NEGRINS AIN BY SERBS

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ROWD SEES AVIATORS KILLED

N.Y., Sept. 6.—Two avi- lled this afternoon, when ane, in which they were d to the ground, a short the Forest Hills tennis ithin view of the crowd finals in the national all- tournament. s had been circling over en their engine suddenly the plane dropped, plunge- und, just across the rail- om the tennis courts. were identified as Lieut. S.N., and Sergeant Saxe States army, both sta- tchell Field, New York- field this afternoon to hotographs of the tennis

00 Feet to Death.

t. 6.—Myron L. Tinney, d States army aviator, to his death late today ing aerial acrobatics at r Grounds. pt to catch a rope lad- he was to climb from another flying above him hold and plunged from his machine. A crowd nearly 200,000 witnessed

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es, Ont., Sept. 6.—Dr. J. , a former police magis- Catharines, died yester- eneral and Marine Hos- the age of 93. He re- s official position in since made his home usie, Ont. we, formerly chief of Dalhousie, died at the yesterday.

ANDRA DOCKS

Sept. 6.—The Anchor- r Cassandra docked this a passenger list consist- loon and 682 third-class he large majority of destined either for the t or the southern United

ILED FOR CANADA

pt. 6.—Lord Desborough gates to the Congress of Commerce of the Em- meets in Toronto next r Canada today.

AN EXPLANATION.

pt. 6.—The Times' finan- es that either the Cana- ent or the Grand Trunk ld issue an explanation e position of the four per re holders, whose inter- unpaid since March, 1919.

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SOUTH LORRAIN THE COBALT FIELD

Deep-Seated Deposits Spell a Long Life for This Camp.

When Dr. Willet G. Miller, the provincial geologist, gave a name to our great northern silver district, he regarded cobalt as the principal metal, the silver as only an incident. The cobalt will continue to great depths, the silver is largely confined to the fragmental rocks which cover the surface of the basement igneous complex. Dr. Miller's explanation of this condition is that the veins when formed did not carry phenomenal values in silver. The metal came in when the veins were reopened by the eruption of the Nipissing diabase. This took place only in that part of the veins situated in the fragmental rocks, or what is called the cobalt series. This series is of varying thickness, and many of the richest ore bodies did not go down over thirty feet, but stopped abruptly when the basement rock was reached. The result, in brief, is that the silver is not, but the cobalt is deep seated.

The district of South Lorrain has larger and stronger veins of cobalt than Cobalt itself, and these veins do not seem to have been reopened at a later date. They do not carry as much silver as the veins at Cobalt, but it is probable that the silver therein will continue as far as mining can extend. It was an original constituent, not a secondary deposit, as at Cobalt.

On the Lorrain Consolidated and the Healey there are veins of solid smaltite composed of 11% arsenic and 26% of cobalt. These veins have an average width of thirty inches, and carry also from 20 to 100 ounces of silver. It is obvious that such properties can be made highly payable. As soon as mining men get their bearings, and emerge from the spell of extraordinary values at Cobalt, they will clearly see that properties such as the above can be made more profitable than the short-lived silver deposits. With arsenic worth 15 cents per pound and cobalt $3, there is a future for South Lorrain, even apart from the silver. But the fact is that the values in silver are fully equal to the normal of silver veins in other parts of the world. But cobalt is coming into vogue at a rapid rate, and Ontario alone can produce it in quantity. As a metal it has many advantages over nickel, and in some quarters there is a movement in favor of a new coinage in which cobalt would be the chief element.

COMMODITY PRICES MUST DROP FURTHER

In their weekly market review, J. S. Bache & Co. have the following on commodity prices:

If the world post-war crisis has passed, is it to be inferred that such further readjustments as we shall have here, in prices of commodities (which must decline much further) will be gradual, or, at least, not drastic enough to produce a crop of failures, followed by business depression? It is natural to hope the latter will be the case, but hope here is not based on economic considerations, or past performances, under at least somewhat similar conditions. The weeding-out of unsound or unwise ventures has only barely begun. Failures are increasing, but must probably go much further, as prices of things drop down. Declines have taken place in many staples. Eventually nearly all commodities must follow. Iron and steel do not show any signs of such depression yet, but these are usually the last to follow. The trend in the industrial field is downward, and it is better to recognize the fact and fall in line than to hold out and resist until forced to do so.

DULUTH TRACTION.

The Duluth-Superior Traction Co. comparative weekly statement of gross passenger earnings for mont hof August: First week, 1920, $35,481; 1919, $37,101.55; decrease, $1620.55; per cent. of decrease, 4.4. Second week, 1920, $35,403.75; 1919, $37,955.40; decrease, $2551.65; per cent. of decrease, 6.7. Third week, 1920, $36,939.15; 1919, $39,576.65; decrease, $2637.50; per cent. of decrease, 6.7. Remainder of month, 1920, $61,134.40; 1919, $66,446.20; decrease, $5311.80; per cent. of decrease, 8.4. Month to date, 1920, $158,935.30; 1919, $171,079.80; decrease, $12,121.50; per cent. of decrease, 7.1. Year to date, 1920, $1,282,597.20 1919, $1,267,409.50; increase, $15,187.70; per cent. of increase, 1.3.

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By Order of the Board.

C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.

Toronto, 13th August, 1920.

IMPERIAL PRESSMEN INSPECT GOLD MINES

Visit Properties in Timmins District—Town in Holiday Mood.

Timmins, Ont., Sept. 6.—(By Canadian Press.)—Inspection of the Hollinger Mine furnished the delegates to the imperial press conference with a diversion in their Canadian tour today. Having seen the agricultural treasures of Canada's soil, they now witnessed the underground wealth in gold of Northern Ontario. They rose at dawn to visit Timmins, and were given a hearty welcome on behalf of the town by Mayor McInnis, who assured them of the friendliness of all Canadians for their brothers from overseas. The town was in holiday mood, and the delegates were given a demonstration of goodwill from the townspeople as they left at 11 this morning, after several hours around the mines. Moving pictures of the workings of the mines, furnished by the government of Ontario, began the day at 8 a.m.

Also Go to Cobalt.

Acknowledging the mayor's welcome, J. Penn, a New Zealand delegate, reciprocated his good wishes, and humorously urged that the visitors be weighed and assayed before entering and after leaving the mines. Answering the mayor's hope that British capital should be invested in Timmins, Mr. Penn expressed the conviction that British capital could be secured readily for any sound venture in Canadian mining. Later in the day the party visited New Liskeard and Cobalt.

BANK OF MONTREAL'S WEST INDIAN BOOKLET

The Bank of Montreal has issued a booklet on the British West Indies and British Guiana, which is of particular interest in view of the trade compact recently entered into between Canada and the islands. The reference is made to the ideal nature of the West Indies as a resort for tourists, and of particular moment is the information given of the markets that await development, together with the opportunities afforded for Canada to participate therein.

A table is given showing the Canadian exports to the West Indies. In 1916 the Dominion only sent goods to the value of $7,059,370, whereas the total imports of the islands amounted to $35,883,000. While Canada's total imports in the same year of commodities such as the West Indies produce totaled $117,315,000, they only imported from these places goods to the value of $22,525,700.

The booklet is replete with general information, and the Bank of Montreal points to its position to assist not only the tourist in his financial arrangements but to place the manufacturer or merchant in touch with the local sources of business.

MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET.

Montreal, Sept. 6.—Cattle receipts, 1,898; demand for butcher cattle was good, prices about fifty cents higher. There were no choice cattle on sale, but the average quality of the medium grades was a little better. The majority of the steers were sold at prices ranging from $9 to $12. Cows were sold from $10.10 down, and the best heifers were weighed up with steers at $12. Packers are endeavoring to purchase bulls at a lower figure, and up to 11 o'clock this morning no sales had been reported.

Quotations—Butcher steers: good, $11 to $12; medium, $9.50 to $11; common, $7.50 to $9. Butcher heifers, choice, $10.50 to $12; medium, $8.50 to $10; common, $5.50 to $6. Butcher cows: choice, $9 to $10.10; medium, $5.50 to $8.50. Canners $3 to $4. Cutters, $4 to $5.

Calf receipts, 1,500 sold. Grass calves were lower. Pail-fed calves selling up to $9.

Quotations—Good veal, $13 to $14; medium, $8 to $13; grass, $6.50 to $7.50.

Sheep receipts, 8,869. 45 cars of lambs and grass calves were bought on one market for shipment to American firms. Top lambs were quoted at $12.50 to $13.

Quotations—Ewes, $6 to $8; lambs, good, $12.50 to $13; common $10 to $12.

Hog receipts, 1,056. The market was firm. Medium weight hogs for local shop trade, were bought at $20.50 to $20.75.

Quotations—Off car weights, selects, $20.50 to $20.75; sows, $15.50 to $16.75.

EXTRA TRAINS FROM TORONTO VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC DURING EXHIBITION.

Eastbound.

10.00 p.m. Monday, Sept. 6, for Cobourg and intermediate stations.

11.15 p.m. Monday, Sept. 6, for Havelock and intermediate stations.

Westbound.

6.20 p.m. (Parkdale, 6.30 p.m.) Monday, Sept. 6, for London and intermediate stations.

10.45 p.m., from Parkdale, Monday, Sept. 6, for London and intermediate stations.

11.40 p.m. train, daily except Sunday (Parkdale, 11.50 p.m.), will, during the Exhibition, stop at Erindale, Campbellville, Dumfries and Wolverton to set down passengers from Toronto. This in addition to regular stops.

Northbound.

10.20 p.m. (Parkdale, 10.30 p.m.), Sept. 6, 7, 8, for MacTier and intermediate stations.

Southbound.

7.00 p.m., from Exhibition grounds, Sept. 1 to 4, inclusive, and Sept. 6 to 11, inclusive, for Hamilton.

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WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Receipts were light on the wholesales yesterday, consisting principally of peaches, plums and pears; most of the wholesales being closed at an early hour in the morning.

Pears were decidedly lower, as offerings were mostly poor quality Bartletts, which sold at 50c per 11-quart basket.

Market Note.—Deep sympathy was generally expressed for Mr. James Langskill, president of White & Co., Limited, and his family, in the great loss they have sustained thru the death of Mrs. Langskill, which occurred early Monday morning.

Chas. S. Simpson had a car of Malaga grapes selling at $4 per case; a car of pink-flesh cantaloupes at $2.50 to $2.75 per case; a car pears at $6 per box; a car of lemons at $6 per case; Spanish onions at $6.50 per crate, and $3.50 per mat case; onions at $3.50 per cwt.

H. J. Ash had pears selling at 75c per 11-quart; peaches at $1 to $1.50 per 11-quart; apples at $5 to $6 per bbl.; cantaloupes at $1 per 16-quart; egg plant at 50c per 11-quart; red peppers at $1.50 per 11-quart; green peppers at 50c per 11-quart; cucumbers at 25c to 35c per 11-quart.

McWilliam & Everist, Limited, had a car of bananas selling at 12c per lb.; a car of pears at $6 to $6.50 per box; peaches at 55c per 6-quart, and 50c to $1.50 per 11-quart; pears at 45c to 50c per 11-quart lenos; plums at 40c to 65c per 11-quart; apples at 60c per 6-quart lenos, 30c to 50c per 11-quart flats, and $3.75 to $4.50 per bbl.

D. Spruce had peaches selling at 50c to $1.25 per 11-quart; Bartlett pears at 50c per 11-quart; pickling onions at $1.25 to $2 per 11-quart.

White & Co., Limited, had two cars of peaches from C. Howard Fisher of Queenston, a car of plums from the Winona Fruit Growers; peaches selling at 45c to 85c per 6-quart; plums at 50c to 75c per 11-quart; blueberries at $3 to $3.50 per 11-quart; pears at 40c to 75c per 11-quart; green-flesh cantaloupes at $1 per 16-quart; salmon-flesh at $1.25 to $1.50 per 16-quart.

Manser-Webb had pears selling at 50c to 80c per 11-quart; plums at 35c to 40c per 11-quart.

Stronach & Sons had peaches selling at 60c per 6-quart, and 85c to $1.75 per 11-quart; pears at 50c to 60c per 6-quart, and 75c to $1 per 11-quart; plums at 30c to 35c per 6-quart, and 65c per 11-quart.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—20c to 60c per six-quart, 30c to 75c per 11-quart, $1 to $2 per bushel, $3 to $6 per bbl.

Bananas—12c per lb.

Blueberries—$2 to $3.50 per 11-quart.

Cantaloupes—Imported, $2.50 to $3 per flat case; domestic, 40c to 75c per 11-quart, 50c to $1.25, a few $1.50 per 16-quart.

Crabapples—25c per six-quart, 25c to 50c per 11-quart.

Grapes—25c to 40c per six-quart; Malagas, $3 to $3.75 per case.

Lawton berries—20c to 30c per box.

Lemons—$4.50 to $5.50 per case.

Oranges—Valencias, $7.50 to $10.50 per case.

Pears—Oregon and Washington, $6 to $6.50 per box; Canadian, 25c to 75c per six-quart, 40c to $1.25 per 11-quart.

Plums—Canadian, 25c to 40c per six-quart, 35c to $1 per 11-quart, 40c per hamper, $1.50 to $1.75 per bushel.

Peaches—35c to $1 per six-quart, 25c to $1.50 per 11-quart.

Tomatoes—20c to 25c per six-quart, 20c to 50c per 11-quart.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Beans—25c to 50c per 11-quart.

Beets—$1.50 per bag.

Cabbage—Canadian, almost unsaleable, 40c to 75c per doz.; $1 per bbl.

Carrots—$1.50 per bag.

Cauliflower—$1 to $1.25 per dozen, $1 to $2.50 per case.

Corn—5c to 15c per doz.

Cucumbers—20c to 40c per 11-quart.

Eggplant—40c to 65c per 11 and 16-quart baskets.

Gherkins—40c to 75c per six-quart, 50c to $1.50 per 11-quart.

Lettuce—Leaf, 35c per dozen; head, 75c to $1 per dozen.

Onions—$2.75 to $3.50 per cwt.; pickling yellow, 75c per 11-quart; white, 75c to $1.75 per 11-quart; a few at $2.

Peppers—Green, 4ot, 30c to 40c per 11-quart; sweets, 60c to 75c; a few at $1 per 11-quart; reds, 75c to $1.50 per 11-quart.

Potatoes—Ontarios, $1.75 to $2 per bag.

Squash—Hubbard, $1 to $1.50 per doz.

Pumpkins—$1.50 to $2 per dozen.

FARMERS' MARKET.

There was an immense offering of all kinds of seasonable fruits and vegetables at the St. Lawrence market on Saturday, and altho the attendance was very large, trade was inclined to be slow; at prices steady to slightly lower, when compared with those of the previous week.

Butter—The offering was not large, and trade was fair to good. Prices ranged from 60c to 75c per lb., the bulk selling at 65c to 70c per lb.

Eggs were a firm trade at 65c to 75c per doz., the bulk going at 69c to 70c.

Poultry—The offering was not large, and trade was steady. Dressed spring chickens sold at 45c to 60c per lb. The bulk at 45c to 50c. One farmer's wife who had by all odds the choicest chickens on the market, was satisfied with 46c per lb., and she had no trouble in making a quick clearance at this price. Fowl was steady at 40c to 45c per lb. Ducks had a wide range in price, some asking as high as 50c, while others were satisfied with 33c to 35c; but 40c to 45c was general.

Live hens sold at 38c to 42c, and live ducks at 35c to 38c per lb.

Honey was offered in larger quantities, the bulk selling at 30c per lb.

Fruits—The offering of apples was large, and the general quality the best so far this season. One lot of highly-colored Astrachans, in the best of condition, sold at $1.75 to $2 per bushel. Hand-picked Duchess sold at 20c to 35c per 6-qt., and 35c to 50c per 11-qt. basket; also at $3 per bbl.

Crab apples sold at 20c to 70c per 6-qt., and 40c to 80c per 11-qt. basket. Pears were a much larger offering, and sold at 30c to 50c per 6-qt., and 60c to $1 per 11-qt. basket. Plums were a slow trade at 25c to 50c per 6-qt., and 50c to 75c per 11-qt. basket. Tomatoes sold at 20c to 35c per 6-qt., and 35c to 50c per 11-qt. basket.

Vegetables—Supplies were large and the quality of the very best. Trade was slow and prices averaged lower. Beans sold at 25c to 40c per 6-qt. basket. Beets at 2 bunches for 5c, also at 20c and 25c per 6-qt. basket. Pickling beets at 40c to 50c per 6-qt. basket. Carrots at 2 bunches for 5c, also 20c and 25c per 6-qt. basket, and 35c to 50c per 11-qt. basket. Carrots and beets mixed, at 25c and 20c per 6-qt. basket, and mixed carrots and parsnips at 30c per 6-qt. basket. According to size and quality. Cabbage mostly sold at 5c per head. Celery at 10c and 15c. Corn opened at 20c and 25c per doz., but quickly dropped to 15c, and by noon it could be bought for 10c per doz. Citrons at 10c and 15c. Cucumbers at 15c to 25c per 6-qt., and 25c to 40c per 11-qt. basket.

Gherkins had a wide range in price, sellers asking from 75c to $1.50 per 6-qt. basket, and the 75c ones were equally as good as the $1.50 kind. Lettuce sold at 3 for 10c. Mint at 5c. Green onions at 2 bunches for 5c, and dried onions at 35c and 40c per 6-qt. basket. Parsley at 5c, and parsnips at 5c per bunch. Potatoes mostly sold at 30c per 6-qt., and 55c per 11-qt. basket; also 45c per peck and $1.35 per bushel. Green and red peppers at 20c per doz. Pumpkins 10c to 20c each. Radishes 5c per bunch, 2 for 10c. Hubbard squash 10c to 25c. Salsify, 10c per bunch, and vegetable marrow 5c each.

OIL PROSPECTING IN MANITOULIN

Standard Oil and Other Interests Busy in the New Field.

The province of Ontario contains altogether 407,262 square miles. Thirty per cent. of this area is underlain by rocks of paleozoic age and the remainder by pre-cambrian. The former is the oil and the latter the metal yielding formation. Over half of the paleozoic lies adjacent to the flat-lying coasts of Hudson and James Bays, and the remainder is found in the vicinity of Lakes Huron, Erie and Ontario. Manitoulin, the largest island in the province, marks the northern limit of the southern oil field.

The Trenton limestone and shales which are proving so productive of oil and gas in West Dover come near the surface in Manitoulin. The producing wells are about 350 feet deep. In Dover they go down to 3,500 feet, and necessarily cost about ten times more than the shallow wells.

Manitoulin was carefully prospected by the Standard Oil and other large interests about twenty years ago. The pools are fully up to the average of those of the western peninsula of Ontario. Three wells recently brought in by the Kyto Company of Dayton, O., have respectively settled outputs of twelve, fifteen and eighteen barrels per day. The initial or flush production was over fifty barrels, and it continued a sufficient time to recoup all costs. Under conditions such as this oil men consider a well likely to be highly profitable, for the cost of operation is trifling after oil is struck. A strong English syndicate is also interested in the island. They have secured leases on 25,000 acres. The Standard Oil holds over 30,000 acres, covering practically the whole of the Indian peninsula. A prominent Toronto syndicate has purchased the oil rights from a large number of farmers in the southern portion of the island.

The work of the geological survey branch of the department of mines, Ottawa, has been important in this field, as elsewhere in Ontario. Oil is a migratory fluid, and unless securely locked in some reservoir it will rise to the surface and escape. Seepages show that oil is escaping, but do not necessarily mean that oil remains in paying quantities. By careful study of M. N. Williams, the noted expert of the department of mines has delimited those parts of the island in which oil-tight chambers or pools exist. This renders more certain the work of the driller, and it makes the quest for oil partake of the nature of a commercial proposition. Manitoulin will probably come into considerable prominence in the near future. The stage is now set for profitable operations.

DUN'S REPORT OF FAILURES IN AUGUST.

The present readjustment of business and of prices, also marked by less unsettlement than had been expected in some quarters, is not unnaturally being accompanied by an upward trend in the country's commercial mortality. Recent monthly failure statements have clearly reflected the economic changes of the period, and the insolvency record for August, if better than that of June, does not make a wholly satisfactory comparison with the July exhibit. While the number of August defaults, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., falls slightly below the July total, 673 against 681, the liabilities are about $6,400,000 larger, $28,372,896 contrasting with $21,906,412, and last month's figures, both numerically and otherwise, sharply exceed those of August, 1919. The monthly returns of 1919, however, were exceptionally favorable, there having been only 468 failures in August of that year, with little more than $5,900,000 of indebtedness, and allowance must be made for this fact in considering the statistics. Excepting 1919, last month's insolvencies are smaller in number than those of any August in more than two decades, the the liabilities, due to an unusual number of large reverses, are well above the average for the month. Numbering 38, the large failures run beyond those of any August back to 1896, while the $20,774,830 involved by these defaults is the heaviest reported for the period since 1914.

HENRY CLEWS SAYS.

Henry Clews, in his weekly market review, says: The volume of business during the past week has been on a distinctly higher level, and there has been some gratifying evidence of investment buying. The persistent strength of the rails and the less satisfactory market performance of many of the industrials emphasize the fact that traders are paying less attention to the stocks of manufacturing companies and producers of raw materials and giving preference to the rails. There is, of course, good reason for this, as quotations for railroad shares during the last several years have been held down by government control, and the unfavorable war conditions that have prevailed, while quotations for the shares of industrial companies were constantly marked up, owing to the enormous profits which many of them were making. With the situation getting back to normal, these conditions are being reversed, and, in consequence, railroad shares are again becoming popular and bid fair to increase rather than to diminish, especially as the floating supply as a whole is exceedingly small.

CAL. MALAGA GRAPES

Oregon Bartlett Pears

Cantaloupes

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CATTLE MARKET A TRIFLE EASIER

All Small Stuff Is Weak and Lower.

With around 3200 cattle on sale at the yards, there was an active market, and receipts were generally well sold by noon. The best demand was shown for good to choice butcher cattle and heavy finished steers.

There is a wide range between the good cattle, and the medium and common grade. There als a very fair inquiry for breedy feeding steers, while the common and lightweight heifers and steers were about steady with last week's close. In the cow trade the better class of butcher cows sold at fair prices, and the common and medium cows were slow of sale.

For milch cows and springers there was a good market for the better classes. Ordinary milkers and springers were hard to cash. The bull trade held about steady.

Prospects are favorable for good quality cattle, but with heavy supplies common cattle will go undoubtedly lower. In the early stages the market was slow, but strengthened materially later on.

Lambs and Calves.

The lamb market was slow and lower, choice lambs selling around from 13¼c to 13½c; cull lambs, 9c to 11c; yearlings firm, 9c to 11c; light handy sheep, 7c to 8c; heavy sheep, 6c to 7c.

The calf market was weak and a dollar off, choice veal selling from 17c to 18c; medium calves from 14c to 16c; grassers and common, 7c to 10c. At the close a good many were left unsold.

Special Market Note.

John Calbert (Rice & Whaley) sold 170 black face lambs at 14c a lb., the top for a big bunch.

A Wonderful Showing.

W. B. Levack, 52 Radford ave., the well-known commission man, has a tomato vine in his garden which is bearing no less than 150 tomatoes, big and little, of the plum variety. A remarkable showing.

General Sales.

A few of the general sales at the Union Yards, made by Quinn & Hisey yesterday, were as follows:

Butchers—22, 27,070 lbs., at $11.35; 1, 510 lbs., $6.50; 4, 2,610 lbs., $6.50; 8, 6,480 lbs., $9.75; 9, 6,530 lbs., $9; 7, 6,210 lbs., $9.50; 6, 5,020 lbs., $9.25.

Bulls—1, 1,700 lbs., $10.50; 1, 1,160 lbs., $7; 7, 4,600 lbs., $6.60.

Cows—1, 1,090 lbs., at $9.50; 1, 1,060 lbs., $6; 1, 760 lbs., $5; 2, 2,440 lbs., $10.

A. W. Talbot (The William Davies Co.), bought 150 cattle. Butcher cattle, $12.50 to $13.50, with heavy cattle $14.25; fair to medium, $9 to $11; common, $7 to $10; canners, $4.50 to $4.75.

Sparkhall & Armstrong report the following among other sales:

Butchers—15, 17,490 lbs., at $13.50; 22, 26,460 lbs., $10; 29, 29,920 lbs., $9; 28, 32,810 lbs., $9.50; 23, 24,190 lbs., $9.50.

Cows—1, 1,240 lbs., at $9.50; 1, 930 lbs., $7.60; 1, 1,160 lbs., $9.

Milkers and springers—1 for $145 and 2 for $150.

Dave Rowntree (The H. P. Kennedy, Ltd.), sold 300 lambs at $13.50, 125 medium at $13.25, 25 culls at $11; 75 sheep, best handy weight, $8.25 to $8.50; fair to good, $6.50 to $7.50; common, $3 to $5; 40 calves, extra choice, $18.50 to $19; good, $17 to $18; fair to medium, $13 to $15; medium heavy, $9 to $10; heavy, fat, $10 to $12.50; common, $7 to $8.

Jos. Wilson (The H. P. K.), sold 23 steers and heifers, 27,180 lbs., at $12; 7, 7,000 lbs., $12.25; 8, 6,620 lbs., $9.50; 25, 27,050 lbs., $11; 11, 11,510 lbs., $11; 17, 16,290 lbs., $10.50.

C. Zeagman & Sons sold 17 cars, and among other lots:

Butchers—10, 8,220 lbs., at $8.15; 9, 8,190 lbs., $8.85; 1, 870 lbs., $7.50; 1, 690 lbs., $8; 4, 2,140 lbs., $7.

The Corbett, Hall, Coughlin & Co., submit these quotations on 20 loads: Good heavy steers, $14 to $14.25; choice butchers, $13 to $13.25; good butchers, $11.50 to $12; medium butchers, $10.75 to $11; common, $8.75 to $9.50; choice cows, $10 to $10.50; good cows, $9 to $9.25; medium cows, $8 to $8.50; common cows, $6 to $7; canners, $4.50; heavy bulls, $11 to $11.50; butcher bulls, $6 to $7; choice sheep, $7 to $8; heavy sheep, $5.50 to $6.50; lambs, $13 to $13.50; calves, $17.50 to $19. One load of steers, 1,150 lbs., at $14.25.

A few of **Dunn & Levack's** sales were:

Butchers—3, 1340 lbs., at $14; 22, 1190 lbs., $13.60; 1, 1210 lbs., $14; 6, 950 lbs., $12.90; 20, 880 lbs., $10.75; 6, 1170 lbs., $14.50; 2, 1280 lbs., $14.50; 23, 1080 lbs., $11.90; 3, 803 lbs., $8.75; 23, 1180 lbs., $13.90; 1, 930 lbs., $10.50; 2, 1100 lbs., $12; 2, 900 lbs., $11; 2, 1110 lbs., $13; 12, 910 lbs., $12.25.

Cows—1, 1230 lbs., at $11.50; 4, 1100 lbs., $10.25; 2, 1110 lbs., $10.25; 5, 1030 lbs., $9.25; 1, 930 lbs., $7.

Fred Dunn (Dunn & Levack) sold choice calves $18 to $19; medium, $15 to $17; common, $10 to $13; grassers, $7 to $8; choice sheep, $7.50 to $8.50; medium, $6 to $7; common, $4 to $5; yearlings, $9.50 to $10.50; and lambs, $13.50 to $14.

The United Farmers sold, among other lots:

Butchers—13, 1250 lbs., $14.25; 6, 1150 lbs., $14; 1, 1240 lbs., $14; 1, 570 lbs., $13.50; 2, 960 lbs., $12.75; 3, 820 lbs., $12.25; 1, 640 lbs., $12.25.

Cows—1, 1100 lbs., $12; 3, 1240 lbs., $11.50; 4, 1100 lbs., $11.50; 1 1150 lbs., $10.50.

McDonald & Halligan sold:

Butchers—23, 1015 lbs., at $11.35; 18, 895 lbs., $12.20; 9, 650 lbs., $7.75; 20, 795 lbs., $8.75; 3, 700 lbs., $7; 23, 1050 lbs., $11.10; 7, 1215 lbs., $12; 11, 965 lbs., $12.85; 17, 960 lbs., $12.

Lambs—7, 75 lbs., at $13.75.

Bulls—7, 1020 lbs., at $7.

Calves—1, 220 lbs., $18; 1, 240 lbs., $14; 4, 125 lbs., $17.

A few of J. B. Shields & Sons' sales were:

Butchers—26, 900 lbs., at $12; 23, 900 lbs., $11; 12, 900 lbs., $11.25.

Cows—2, 1200 lbs., $10.50; 1, 1100 lbs., $9.25; 1, 1120 lbs., $9; 2, 1140 lbs., $10; 1, 1040 lbs., $7.

Bulls—1, 1740 lbs., $10.50; 1, 670 lbs., $6; 5, 450 lbs., $6.50.

Rice & Whaley's sales, in part, were:

Butchers—25, 950 lbs., $10.50; 23, 1050 lbs., $12; 11, 1040 lbs., $12.15; 20, 750 lbs., $9; 28, 870 lbs., $8.50; 28, 950 lbs., $10.50; 29, 700 lbs., $9; 1, 740 lbs., $9.

Cows—1, 910 lbs., $4.75; 3, 1230 lbs., $11.10.

Calves—8, 160 lbs., $17.25; 10, 180 lbs., $16.75; 5, 160 lbs., $17.25.

Lambs—19, 80 lbs., $13.50; 12, 75 lbs., $13.25; 15, 75 lbs., $13.50.

Sheep—7, 115 lbs., $7; 6, 70 lbs., $10; 1, 115 lbs., $7.50.

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