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WHEAT FUTURES STEADY

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ceipts and considerable liquidation of September corn, which latter caused a general depression of all coarse grains. We believe the distant futures both grains should be bought.

Provisions ruled quite firm, tho unattractive to the average trader.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Sept. 18.—Flour—Receipts, 11,555; exports, 4669; sales, 6100; quiet but firmly held; Minnesota patents, $4.75 to $5.25; Minnesota bakers' $3.60 to $4; winter patents, $4.25 to $4.75; winter straights, $4 to $4.15; winter extras, $2.85 to $3.35; winter low grades, $2.75 to $3.

Rye Flour—Firm; fair to good, $3.60 to $4.15; choice to fancy, $3.85 to $4.35, both spot and to arrive. Buckwheat Flour—Steady, $2.25 to $2.50, asked, to arrive.

Cornmeal—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.35 to $1.40; coarse, $1.14 to $1.16; kiln-dried, $3.05 to $3.10.

Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, 67c, c.i.f., New York.

Barley—Firm; feeding, 39½c, c.i.f., Buffalo; malting, 43c to 52c, c.i.f., Buffalo.

Wheat—Receipts, 158,600; exports, 23,692; sales, 2,400,000 futures and 190,000 spot. Spot easier; No. 2 red, 87¾c, elevator, and 89c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 91¼c, to arrive, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Manitoba, 89¾c, to arrive, f.o.b. afloat. Opening steadier on firm cables, bad weather news, western bull support and covering, but turned weak at noon under big receipts, bearish weekly statistics and liquidation. Later it rallied on export demand and closed only ⅛c net lower. Sept. 87c to 87⅛c; May 89 15-16c to 90⅛c, closed 90¼c; Dec. 88⅝c to 89⅜c, closed 88⅞c.

Corn—Receipts, 79,550; exports, 162,530; sales, 10,000 futures and 96,000 spot. Spot easier; No. 2, 60½c, elevator, and 60⅝c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 61⅜c; No. 2 white, 51¾c. There was a break in September corn at New York under manipulation and weakness elsewhere on prospects for clearing weather. The close showed ⅛c to 1⅛c net loss. Sept. 59c to 60¼c, closed 59c; Dec. closed 53c; May 49½c.

Oats—Receipts, 201,500; exports, 301,364. Spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 38 lbs., 31¼c to 32c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 32½c to 33½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 35c to 37c.

Rosin—Steady; strained, common to good, $3.75 to $3.80.

Molasses—Firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 29c to 35c.

Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8¾c; mild quiet; Cordova, 10c to 13c.

Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2¾c; refined dull; No. 6, 4.70c; No. 7, 4.65c; No. 8, 4.85c; No. 9, 4.80c; No. 10, 4.75c; No. 11, 4.75c; No. 12, 4.50c; No. 13, 4.20c; No. 14, 4.15c; confectioners' A, 5.15c; mould A, 5.65c; cut-loaf and crushed, 6c; powdered, 5.40c; granulated, 5.30c; cubes, 5.55c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Sept. 18.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 4½d. Futures quiet; Dec. 6s 3¼d, March 6s 7¾d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 4s 10½d. Futures steady; Dec. 4s 10d, Jan. 4s 4½d, March 4s 3¾d.

Beef—Extra India mess dull, 77s 6d.

Bacon—Long clear, light, steady, 47s 6d; short, clear, heavy, 47s; shoulders, square, dull, 30s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 39s 6d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 39s.

Turpentine Spirits—Quiet, 37s.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 18,100 quarters from Atlantic ports and 68,000 from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 34,000 quarters.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, Sept. 18.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 6780. Street prices: Extra creamery 21¼c to 21½c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 17c to 21c; state dairy, common to extra, 16½c to 20½c; western imitation creamery, extra, 19½c; do., firsts, 17½c to 18½c; renovated, common to extra, 15c to 20c; western factory, common to extra, 15c to 17¾c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1022; state, full cream, small, white, fancy, 12c; do., fair to choice, 11¾c to 11¾c; do., colored, fancy, 12c; do., fair to choice, 11¼c to 11¾c; do., large, colored, fancy, 12c; do., white, 12c; do., fair to choice, 11c to 11½c; skims, full to light, 2¼c to 10c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 6111; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 27c to 28c; do., choice, 25c to 26c; do., mixed, extra, 24c; western, extra, firsts, 22c; do., firsts, 20c to 21c.

Metal Markets.

New York, Sept. 18.—Pig-iron—Firm; northern, $15.25 to $17.25; southern, $14.50 to $17. Copper—Dull, $16 to $16.25. Lead—Quiet, $4.85 to $4.90. Tin—Easy; Straits, $31.50 to $31.90; plates easy; spelter firm; domestic, $5.85 to $5.95.

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Unchanged—Cattle and Hogs Somewhat Firmer at Buffalo.

New York, Sept. 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 5089; market moderately active; steers steady; top grades a trifle firmer; bulls 10c higher; cows firm; steers, $3.90 to $5.80; bulls, $2.50 to $3.75; cows, $1.20 to $3.75. Exports to-morrow, 1160 cattle and 3500 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 2826; veals steady and slow; grassers and buttermilks easier. Veals, $5.50 to $9.25; few tops, $9.50; throwouts, $4 to $5; buttermilks and grassers, $3 to $3.50; no westerns.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,441 head; sheep steady; lambs active; good lambs 25c to 35c higher; some sales 50c higher; sheep, $3 to $5; culls, $2 to $2.75; lambs, $5.50 to $7.75; culls, $4 to $5; Canada lambs, $7 to $7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,175; steady; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5.90 to $6.05.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Sept. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; active; strong to 10c higher; prime steers, $5.60 to $5.90; few, $6.25; shipping steers, $5 to $5.50; butchers, $4.30 to $5.15; heifers, $3.50 to $5; cows, $2.75 to $4.15; bulls, $2.50 to $5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.25; stock heifers, $2.50 to $3.25; fresh cows and springers steady; good to choice, $42 to $55; medium to good, $30 to $40; common, $20 to $27.

Veals—Receipts, 900; active and steady, $5.50 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,500; fairly active; 5c to 10c higher; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $5.80 to $5.90; pigs, $5.60 to $5.75; roughs, $4.25 to $4.75; stags, $3.50 to $4; dairies and grassers, $5 to $5.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,500; sheep steady; lambs 25c higher; trade active; lambs, $5.75 to $7.75; yearlings, $5.75 to $6; wethers, $5 to $5.50; ewes, $4.50 to $5; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $5; Canada lambs, $7.25 to $7.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 30,000; steers, $3.75 to $6.50; cows and canners, $1.75 to $5.20; bulls, $2 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2.85 to $4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; shipping and selected, $5.55 to $5.80; mixed and heavy packing, $5.10 to $5.25½; lights, $5.10 to $5.65; pigs and roughs, $1.50 to $5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 45,000; sheep, $2.50 to $4.80; lambs, $3.75 to $7.65.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The Liverpool cables on Canadian cattle were steady at 11d to 11 1-2d, but Glasgow noted a decline of 1-4d to 1-2d, at advices were easier at 11 1-2, while Glasgow noted a decline of 1-4d to 1-2d, at 11 1-4d to 11 1-2d. Sheep in London and Liverpool were better, being firm, at 13d. The exports for the past week were 3770 cattle, 1523 sheep. The receipts were 1200 cattle, 25 milch cows, 1700 sheep and lambs, 100 calves, 400 hogs. Owing to the heavy supply of cattle there was an easy feeling in the market, but prices show little change. The demand was good for local consumption, in spite of the wet, muggy weather, and a fairly active trade was done. Good beeves sold at 4c to 4 1-4c per lb; pretty good cattle, at 3 1-4c to 4c, and the common stock at 2c to 3c; calves sold at from 3c to 4 1-2c per lb; sheep sold at 3 1-4c to 4c, and good lambs at 4 3-4c to 5c per lb. The market for hogs was firmer, owing to the small supply and the improved demand. Sales of selected lots were made at 7c, and good straight lots at 6 1-2c to 6 3-4c per lb, weighed off cars.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Sept. 18.—Cattle are quoted at 11c to 12¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9½c per lb.

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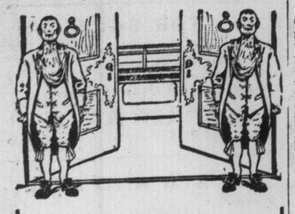

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Brother Dickey's Sayings.

Heaven only looks fur off ter de folks dat's 'fraid ter go dar.

No use ter go de sorrowful way w'en joy's comin' down de road, playin' de fiddle.

We don't want dis' old world any brighter. Too much light would blind us.

Lawd make us thankful fer all dat we receive, but teach us how ter keep out de hands of a receiver!

Riches don't bring happiness, but dey kin give poverty three mile start on de road, an' den beat him ter de station.

PERSONAL.

The Archbishop of Rupert's Land, who is paying a visit to the city, registered at the Queen's Hotel yesterday.

Secretary Campbell of the Canadian Forestry Association was in the city yesterday in connection with the congress to be held in Ottawa next January.

Charles Chamberlain of Winnipeg, and late of Richmond Hill, is registered at the King Edward.

Thomas Collins of Wellesley-street is spending two weeks' vacation at Pt. Sandfield.

MYSTIC DRUID RITES.

Old-World Initiation Ceremony at Stonehenge.

Brothers of the Oak, known to the unenlightened outside world as the Ancient Order of Druids, made a pilgrimage yesterday to the Mecca of Druidism, and beneath the gaunt, historic pillars of Stonehenge, on Salisbury Plain, high Druidic revelry was held, and mystic rites were performed with song and fire, says The London Express.

The Ancient Order of Druids claims some remote connection with the warlike priests of the ancient Britons, who in the day of Boadicea and her predecessors offered up the living sacrifice in their massive temple on Salisbury Plain. Why the Brothers of the Oak should seek to perpetrate the memory of these leaders of a savage faith is not particularly clear, even to the brethren themselves. It is nevertheless a fact that the modern order has a membership of over a quarter of a million, with branches in South Africa and other colonies.

Druid Pilgrims.

A special train from London brought the greatest of the Druids, with many hundreds of their lesser brethren. They came from all directions, and concentrated at Stonehenge, where 637 were gathered to do honor to the first occasion on which an organized pilgrimage had been made to the temple that stands for everything in Druidism.

One of the chief objects of the pilgrimage was the formal initiation by bell, book and candle of 25 new brothers, one of them being Eir Edmund Antrobus, the owner of Stonehenge.

The ceremony was begun soon after luncheon and the speeches. The uninitiated were obliged to stand back by the boundary fence, out of earshot, and any one who did not wear a buttonhole of oak leaves and acorns, or some other sign of brotherhood, was challenged, and if he failed to give the mystic sign was ignominiously banished.

The altar (a wooden one, painted to represent marble) was erected in front of the greatest trilithon, not far from the "slaughter stone," where, before the Roman invasion,

"Druid priests, sprinkled with human gore,
Taught mid thy massy maze their mystic lore."

Round the Altar.

The brethren formed themselves in an oval round the altar. About a hundred, forming the inner line, wore the white gown and cowl of bards, and were disguised with flowing white false beards that streamed below their waists. Others, consisting of most noble arches, past noble arches, past arches, grand arches, and vice-arches, wore gowns of red, blue and gold, with golden beards, gold lace collars, and a profusion of medals, mystic symbols and orders.

All carried brass sickles on the end of long staves or brass spears. When all was ready the bards formed an arch with their sickles, and the most noble grand arch, G. A. Larnder, the head of the order, emerged from the tent, and, accompanied by other great Druids, marched slowly and solemnly beneath the sickles to the strains of the "War March of the Priests," played by a Druidic brass band.

The most noble grand arch took his place at the altar, and the 25 initiates were led from the tent, with Sir Edmund Antrobus at the head. They were blindfolded, and walked in Indian file, each man with his hands on the shoulders of the man in front of him. The curious procession excited the merriment of the distant crowd, who responded with laughter and shouted satirical advice.

Song and Fire.

As they approached the bards and brethren burst into the song of welcome, and as the altar was being prepared the following verse was sung:

Now, now, your rites prepare,
With secrecy and care.
When the flames arise,
Unbind their eyes,
Our mysteries let them share.

The initiates, still blindfolded, then took the obligation, and, directly they had done so, the sacred fire at the altar was kindled, while the brethren sang:

See, see the flames arise!
Brothers now your songs prepare,
And ere their vigor droops and dies
Our mysteries let them share.

With evergreen their brows entwine,
And hail them with your songs divine,
And let them know the mistletoe,
And Togo Dubiline.

The gentleman with the familiar name was born in Druidic times, in a hollow oak tree. He is stated to be no relation to the Japanese admiral of that name.

The initiates were then sworn by the solemn oaths which bind all Druids to eternal secrecy, and after more singing and other rites, which were carefully shielded from the eyes of the prying public and the still more prying camera, the most noble grand arch descended from the altar and whispered into the ear of each man.

Signs and Passwords.

This was the most secret part of the ceremony. It consisted of placing the new brothers in possession of all the mystic signs, countersigns, inner and outer passwords, and counter-passwords, and the methods which enabled one brother to recognize another if he meets him in the Arabian desert—but of these a Druid may not speak, even to the wife of his bosom.

"All Round the Oak" was then sung to the tune of the National Anthem, and the final chorus, which closed the lodge. The sacred fire of salt and methylated spirit was then put out, the wooden altar removed, and the bards and grand officers, having abandoned their beards and gowns, drank many cups of tea and discussed the lore of the ancients.

By 8 o'clock they were gone—Druids, sickles, holiday-makers and all—and there was a blood-red sunset on the western edge of Salisbury Plain that threw up the pillars of Stonehenge against a background of fire.

Statue of the Czar.

Prince Paola Trubetzkoy has nearly completed the equestrian statue of the Czar Alexander III., on which he has been engaged for several years. Several times he destroyed what he had made, and even now he is not satisfied; but the model will have to be finished soon, as the artist who is to cast the monument in bronze has already arrived in Paris from Milan to take charge of it. Trubetzkoy is the son of a Russian prince; his mother was an American, and he was born in Italy, where he has spent most of his life. He speaks Italian and English much better than Russian. His statue, which betrays the influence of impressionist ideals, is to be placed in front of the Nicolai Railway station in St. Petersburg.

Two hundred immigrants arrived in Toronto yesterday morning by special train from Montreal. The party consisted of English, Irish and Scotch men and women. The Irish visitors went on to Chicago, and the balance will remain in Ontario.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

JOS RAYBOULD IS HONORED

Departure for the Great West of Junction Citizen is Suitably Acknowledged by Friends.

Toronto Junction, Sept. 18.—Whether it was stolen from him or he dropped it and someone picked it up, the fact remains that William Sanson, teamster for Padget & Co., 123 West Dundas-street, is out $18.29. He was delivering goods and collecting on Quebec-avenue this afternoon, when someone noticed that the purse and strap usually carried over his shoulder was missing. A woman saw a man get off his bicycle on Quebec-avenue and pick up something that might have been the purse.

Lodge Worcester, Sons of England, presented Joseph Raybould, founder of the lodge, with a splendid English ivory-headed oak cane, with a gold band on which his name was inscribed on the occasion of his departure for Wetaskiwin, Alta, N.W.T., where he will reside in future. Mr. Raybould, who leaves on Saturday, has been a resident of Toronto Junction for 24 years, and for 27 years a member of the Sons of England. There are only four citizens living in the town to-day who resided here 24 years ago, namely, Mrs. Keele of South Keele-street, Ed Williams of Pacific-avenue, Mr. Kemp of South Keele-street and John Purtle of Van Horne-street. Mr. Raybould's first residence was the brick cottage opposite the town hall, which is still standing, probably the oldest building in the town. It was afterwards purchased by D. W. Clendenan, first mayor of Toronto Junction, who gave Mr. Raybould $225 to vacate the cottage within ten days. Ernest Raybould, his eldest son, was the first agent to sell tickets for the Credit Valley Railway on commission, and the first month he cleared 25 cents. For 14 years continuously Mr. Raybould was a member of the public school board, during part of which time it was under the jurisdiction of the Township of York. He was born in Worcestershire, England, and came to Canada 35 years ago. Mr. Raybould formed Lodge Worcester 18 years ago.

Mrs. John Haines, 34 Medland-street, is seriously ill.

Some ninety business men of Toronto Junction have decided to close their stores on Wednesday to enable their employes as well as themselves to journey over to Beaverton to see the lacrosse match. A special G.T.R. train will leave at 9.15 a.m., returning at the close of the match. Had it been possible Mayor Smith would gladly have issued a proclamation proclaiming Wednesday a public holiday.

Fred Temple, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever at the hospital for the past couple of weeks, is in a critical condition.

A special meeting of the Collegiate Institute board has been called for Wednesday night.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Stananough, Bartle-avenue, died last night and was buried in Prospect Cemetery this afternoon.

In the Presbyterian Association Football League on Saturday Victoria and College Presbyterian teams played a draw game, 2 all. The Victorias will meet in the Town Park for practice on Tuesday and Thursday evening. On Saturday a match will be played on the park between Victoria and Little York, admission free.

The quarterly meeting of the Toronto Junction District Orange Lodge will be held in St. James' Hall on Saturday evening next.

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Before Magistrate Ellis.

John Clark, arrested at Brampton on suspicion of complicity in a number of cattle thefts, was yesterday remanded by Magistrate Ellis until Thursday. He pleaded not guilty.

Mimico.

Dr. Machell and family have returned to the city after spending the summer in their cottage on the lake shore.

A "tea," under the auspices of the Ladies' Society of the Mimico Methodist Church, will be held Thursday, Sept. 21, at the residence of W. H. Hall.

The final races of the season of the Mimico Sailing Club were held here Saturday afternoon. Among those who viewed the races from gasoline launches were the following: Dr. and Mrs. Godfrey, Dr. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Macaree, Miss Scott, Miss Kay and others.

A rotary snow plow has been purchased for the Mimico Electric Railway.

The Beaches.

The weekly dance at the Balmy Beach Clubhouse was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Readman moved to the city yesterday for the winter.

Miss Essie Ross returned from Belle Ewart last week, where she was spending the summer.

Miss Quigley is at the Beach, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lyon, Beech-avenue.

Mr. Lawson and family of Kew Beach have returned to the city.

Bob Tew intends making a short holiday trip of a week or so to Detroit this week.

Mr. Wilson and family of the Beach will return to the city to-day.

Jim Broomhall is the guest of Joe Matthews, Leuty-avenue.

Richard Readman of Lee-avenue left the Beach yesterday for the winter.

North Toronto.

York Township Council has had the sidewalk fronting Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Yonge-street torn up and, owing to the difficulty of an agreement with the hospital trust for a new sidewalk, pedestrians have to wade thru about a quarter of a mile of mud.

A meeting of pastors of the town will be held next Tuesday night at the Presbyterian Church to devise means of securing a religious census of the town.

A special meeting of the school board was held last night to engage an assistant teacher for Eglinton school. Ten applications were received and a committee of three was appointed to interview the board on Saturday next. The salaries range from $300 to $480. The resignation of Principal Rutherford of Davisville School was received. The board attempted to induce him to remain, but he declined unless his salary was increased to $900. This was considered out of the question. The application of Joseph Brierley for the caretakership at $330 a year was accepted. Contract for decorating an additional room of Eglinton school was awarded to Smith Bros. for $39.

Her Skin Was Yellow

"I had only to try Dr. Hamilton's Pills to appreciate their merit," writes Miss Annie S. Bryce of Woodstock. "My system was out of order. My blood was weak and thin. I had a nasty, murky complexion. My skin was hard and dry. The first box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills made a complete change. I felt better at once. Healthy color came into my face. In about three weeks I was cured." Dr. Hamilton's Pills effect an easy cure. Try these good pills, 25c per box, or five boxes for $1.00, at all dealers.

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Shirts to order—1.50 to 4.00
Shirts ready-to-wear—1.00 to 3.50
Nice fall weight underwear—1.00 up
Fancy cashmere half hose—50c
Walking and driving gloves—1.00 up.

Fairweather's

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CZAR TO CALL CONFERENCE FOR DISCUSSION OF PEACE

Roosevelt Thinks Summons for the Second Time Should Come From St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 18.—It is authoritatively stated that the Russian government proposes to address the foreign powers with a view to the holding of a second peace conference at The Hague. It is known that President Roosevelt is anxious that such a conference should be called, but he is of the opinion that the first step in this direction should be taken by the Emperor of Russia, on whose initiative the first conference was held.

The project for the formation of a cabinet which Emperor Nicholas has ordered the Solsky commission to examine, contemplates the formation of a body to be called the council of ministers, which would be under the presidency of a premier. The latter, with the ministers of war, marine, and foreign affairs, and the court officials, would have the sole right of reporting the emperor. The ministers would be appointed on the nomination of the premier, and no administrative measures would become effective without the permission of the council of ministers, sanctioned by the emperor.

The Solsky commission has elaborated the conditions governing the representation of the people of Poland in the national assembly. The voters will be divided into three classes, the first to be composed of landed property proprietors, the second of members of cantons owning from three to twenty acres, and the third of urban electors. Thirty-six members will be returned from Poland.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 18.—Emperor Nicholas to-day again appeared before the world as a promoter of universal peace. No sooner is the Russo-Japanese war over, and even before the peace treaty has been ratified, than his majesty issues invitations to a second peace conference at The Hague.

That the emperor has done so was learned to-day from a source which leaves no shadow of doubt as to its authenticity.

It is officially announced that "the Russian government proposes to address the foreign powers with a view to the holding of a second peace conference at The Hague," but it is known that negotiations preceding this announcement that the government proposed to address the powers were entered into especially with the United States, and were conducted with the greatest secrecy, there being not the slightest inkling that Russia contemplated anything of the kind.

The announcement created the greatest surprise here, and that Russia should plan a second conference despite the steps already taken by President Roosevelt, was also heard with amazement.

LOCAL TOPICS.

John Stark, 26 Brock-avenue, had an arm broken yesterday by a derrick at the Traders' Bank work.

John Donoghue watched a game of crap. He was fined $2 without costs yesterday for the offence.

Twenty summonses were issued yesterday against citizens who failed to cut weeds on their property.

The three boys arrested for theft from the Julian Sale Company were discharged in children's court yesterday.

Washouts on the car lines on Queen-street near the Woodbine yesterday morning threw two trolleys off the track. A new pavement is being laid.

Burglars visited the home of J. T. Holmes at 58 Argyle-street, some time between 6 and 8.30 o'clock Sunday evening, while the family were at church, and stole two watches and a bracelet.

'TWAS EASY FOR CATARACT GOT WHAT THEY ASKED FOR

Only Three Aldermen in St. Catharines Voted Against the Passage of the Bylaw.

St. Catharines, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The application of the Cataract Power Company to the city council for a 25-year franchise came up again at to-night's meeting of the council and was passed by a good majority, after some minor amendments had been made. With the exception of three aldermen who voted against the bylaw, the members of the council, while apparently seeking some minor concessions from the company, were all favorable to the franchise. The result was that the Cataract people got practically what they asked for. True, the bylaw was amended by the council to require the company to erect the sub-station and be ready to distribute the power within the city before July 1, 1906, but further than that the company positively refused to bind themselves in any respect whatever and got away with their proposition.

Ald. Leubsdorf moved, seconded by Ald. Walker, that the bylaw be laid on the table until the first meeting of council in January, 1906, and that the bylaw be submitted to the ratepayers at the municipal election on Jan. 1.

This resolution was lost on division, the vote being: Yeas—Ald. Leubsdorf, Black and Walker—3. Nays—Ald. Kingstone, Hodgins, Pay, Southcott, Carty and Burson—6.

Ald. Burson presided in committee of the whole and the bylaw was considered clause by clause. Ald. Burson said he wished to expedite matters, but not to do so to be accused by the press of running it for the Cataract Power Company.

The company's interests were looked after by Director J. W. Sutherland, Solicitor Levy and C. B. Hare. Solicitor Levy raised an objection to the clause reserving to the city the right to appoint at any time, at the expense of the company, an expert electrical engineer to inspect lines and equipment in the interests of safety to property, and succeeded in having the clause amended so and it will be necessary to have a three-quarter vote of council to make such appointment. Mayor Sweet suggested to Mr. Levy not to split hairs.

The clause granting for 25 years the privileges applied for was passed without discussion.

Ald. Leubsdorf thought clause 10 should compel the company to quote a maximum rate of power, and Solicitor Levy said that they would withdraw their application rather than concede the point. Ald. Walker concurred in Ald. Leubsdorf's suggestion, but was unable to secure any better terms.

One Concession.

Mayor Sweet stood up for a concession with regard to a rate for power for municipal lighting, and also asked that the Hamilton rates be attached to the bylaw, which was conceded. The company absolutely refused to bind themselves to the deliverance and distribution of a certain amount of power within a specified time.

City Solicitor Connor urged the advisability of restricting the company in that particular. At Ald. Hodgins' suggestion the lighting clause was altered to read "for five years or less, at the option of said city corporation."

Ald. Leubsdorf proposed an addition to the lighting clause to the effect that not even by inference could that term of the bylaw be construed into a renewal of the present contract. Mayor Sweet once more pressed for a quotation per horse-power for electric current for municipal light purposes.

Solicitor Levy said the company would not object to quoting a rate per lamp if the city would take over the plant of the company now used for that purpose. The rate would be $30 per lamp. A clause to this effect was ultimately incorporated.

Mayor Sweet reminded the company of their forgetfulness of their promises to the city with regard to the concessions of the city's lease and the deed of the hydraulic canal, and suggested that these points be cleared up. Mr. Levy said the city solicitor had in his possession the deed of the canal, and that the minister of railways and canals assented to the lease some time ago. Mayor Sweet still refused to agree to the adoption of the lighting on the conditions given by the company. As no agreement could be arrived at the committee rose and reported. The bylaw was then given a second reading.

CANADA LIFE'S SKYSCRAPER.

To Have 16 Storey Building Erected in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The Canada Life Assurance Co., which occupies a substantial block on the southwest corner of Portage and Main-streets, and which recently bought the adjoining Porter block, will start erecting in the spring on that joint site a 16-storey skyscraper which will beat anything in that line Winnipeg possesses at present.

When completed it will cost between three-quarters and a million dollars. It is understood that tentative plans only so far have been prepared, but a complete scheme will be elaborated in the course of the winter.

This site is one of the choicest in the whole city now that trade is gradually shifting up Portage-avenue, a movement that received concrete direction from the location of the T. Eaton building, and which will be emphasized with the completion of the new postoffice.

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—To-day's issue of building permits totalled $137,650, constituting a new record for Winnipeg.

The largest individual permit was issued to the Canada Malting Company of Toronto, for a brewery on Lincoln-street, near the C.P.R. tracks, to cost $85,000.

The total permits for the year issued to date aggregate $9,405,200.

DELEGATES PART.

Sweden Has Promised to Sign an Arbitration Statement.

Karlstad, Sweden, Sept. 18.—The Norwegian and Swedish delegates were in conference for two hours and a half to-day and adjourned to meet when an agreement has been reached on certain points submitted to a sub-committee.

A certain element in Norway is opposing the proposed terms of agreement, thus placing difficulty in the way of the delegates.

It is understood that as a basis of the agreement Sweden has promised to sign an arbitration treaty as soon as Norway is recognized as a separate state, while Norway agrees to destroy all the new frontier forts. The other conditions are still under consideration.

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