WHEAT PRICES STEADY COARSE GRAINS EASIER

Fluctuations at Chicago Are Narrow on Saturday—British Markets Are Steadily Firm.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, June 23.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ½d higher than Friday, and corn futures unchanged to ¼d higher.

At Chicago, July wheat closed ⅝c higher than Friday, July corn ⅝c lower, and July oats ⅜c lower.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 6; contract, 8. Corn, 536, 233. Oats, 221, 30.

Northwest cars to-day, 205; last week, 223; last year, 140.

Primary receipts of wheat to-day, 277,000; shipments, 224,000; last week, 279,000, 183,000; last year, 199,000, 293,000. Corn to-day, 716,000, 461,000; last week, 779,000, 606,000; last year, 807,000, 509,000.

Logan & Bryan to R. R. Bongard: We think the bulls have much the best of the argument, and any wheat bought on the fair breaks should bring the money home. Only look for a scalping market for the present.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 600 bushels of grain, 12 loads of hay, 2 loads of straw, with large deliveries of butter and a moderate supply of poultry and eggs on the basket market.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of goose sold at 75c; 200 bushels of fall at 84c to 85c, and 100 bushels at 82c.

Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 42½c to 43c.

Hay—Twelve loads sold at $13 to $15 per ton for timothy, and $9 to $11 per ton for mixed hay.

Straw—Two loads sold at $10 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Few hogs are being offered, and prices are firm at $10.25 to $10.50 per cwt.

Poultry—Good poultry is scarce. Spring chickens of choice quality were quickly bought up; prices ranged from 20c to 25c per lb.; spring ducks sold at 25c to 30c, and some extra choice brought 33c per lb. Last year's pullets sold at 14c to 16c per lb.; best at 11c to 13c per lb.; turkeys, of which few are offering and generally of poor quality, sell at 13c to 16c per lb.

Butter—Prices easy at 18c to 23c, the bulk going at 20c per lb.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid eggs were scarce at 22c to 24c per dozen at the close of the market. Eggs gathered for two or three weeks sold at 20c. But it must be remembered that none but strictly new-laid, and that means within four or five days, sold at 24c; for a single dozen 25c was paid.

Market Notes.

Messrs. Barron of North Yonge-street, Paterson of Swan Bros., Tomalin and Brown Bros. of St. Lawrence Market were the principal buyers of dressed poultry.

Brown Bros. bought one pair of dressed spring ducks, which weighed nine lbs., at $2.50 for the pair, and several pairs weighing 6½ lbs. at $2 per pair.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 82	to $....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 84	0 85
Wheat, red, bush	0 84	0 85
Wheat, goose, bush	0 75	....
Barley, bush	0 52	....
Oats, bush	0 42½	0 43
Rye, bush	0 65	....
Peas, bush	0 72	....
Hay and Straw		
Hay, per ton	$13 00	to $15 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00	11 00
Straw, bundled, ton	10 00	....
Straw, loose, ton	7 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, Ontario	$0 95	to $1 05
Cabbage, per doz	1 00	....
Onions, per sack	2 50	....
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 14	to $0 16
Chickens, dressed, lb	0 14	0 16
Hens, per lb	0 10	0 13
Spring chickens, lb	0 20	0 25
Spring ducks, lb	0 25	0 30
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18	to $0 23
Eggs, strictly new-laid, dozen	0 20	0 24
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 00	to $6 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	8 00	9 00
Lambs, dressed, lb	0 18	0 20
Mutton, light, cwt	9 00	10 00
Veals, prime, cwt	9 00	10 00
Veals, common, cwt	7 00	8 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	10 25	10 50
Spring lambs, each	4 00	6 50

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, ton	$8 50	to $10 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag—		
Delawares	1 00	1 10
Prolifics	0 95	1 00
Silver Dollars	0 95	1 00
Ont., choicest white	0 95	1 00
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 18	0 19
Butter, tubs	0 17	0 18
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 21	0 22
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 22	0 23
Butter, bakers' tub	0 14	0 15
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 17½	0 18
Honey, lb.	0 10	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 12	0 12½

Hides and Tallow.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Tallow, etc.:

Inspected hides, No. 1 steers	$0 12	
Inspected hides, No. 2 steers	0 11	
Inspected hides, No. 1 cows	0 11½	
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows	0 10½	
Country hides, dried, cured	$0 11	to $....
Calfskins, No. 1 city	0 14	....
Calfskins, No. 1 country	0 13	....
Sheepskins	1 60	1 90
Horsehides	3 25	3 00
Wool, washed	0 26	....
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 16	0 18

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

On the call board at the board of trade the following quotations were the last made:

Bran—Sellers, $16 outside.

Winter wheat—No. 2 white, 82½c bid, outside; sellers, 83½c; No. 2 red, 82c bid, outside; No. 2 mixed, 82c bid; sellers, 83½c, outside.

Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, sellers 83c, outside.

Goose—No quotations.

Buckwheat—No quotations.

Rye—60c bid, outside.

Barley—No. 2 offered at 57c outside.

Peas—Buyers, 82c, outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, buyers, 39½c outside; sellers 40c; No. 2 mixed, buyers 40c, track, Toronto.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, sellers, 60½c, track, Toronto.

Manitoba—No. 1 northern, 88½c, sellers, Owen Sound; 87c bid, Point Edward; No. 2 northern, sellers, 84½c, Owen Sound.

Local Fruit Market.

The past week has been marked by one of two low dips in price on the local market, which may not be duplicated during the season. On Wednesday afternoon strawberries sold as low as 5c per basket, but the quality was not such as to command a ready sale. On Saturday the demand for good Canadian berries was active, and all choice fruit offered was readily snapped up at prices ranging from 7c to 11c per basket, and in some cases, it is said, 13c was paid for extra fancy stock. Among commission men generally the belief is expressed that firm prices will prevail, and that a continuance of the present wet weather will tend to lengthen out the market, whereas a hot, dry spell will shorten up the season very materially and may temporarily depress the price. Some magnificent samples of strawberries from the Aldershot district were on sale on Saturday. Large, of excellent flavor and carefully packed, they were alike creditable to growers and the commission firms handling them. We quote prices as follows:

Strawberries, per box	$0 07	to $0 11
Bananas, per bunch, firsts	1 85	2 00
Jumbos	2 25	2 35
Bananas, green, firsts	1 65	1 75
do. eighths	1 25	1 35
Lemons, extra fancy, 300's, new stock, per box	4 25	4 50
Lemons, 300's, 360's	4 00	4 00
Lemons, fancy	3 25	3 50
Oranges, late Valencias, 96's, per box	5 00	5 00
Oranges, summer, 126's, per box	5 25	....
Oranges, summer, 150's, per box	5 75	....
Oranges, summer, 176's, per box	6 00	....
California navels, 126's, per box	4 25	....
California navels, 150's, per box	4 75	....
Pineapples, 24's, 30's, per case	3 50	....
Cubans 24's, 30's, 36's	3 00	....
Watermelons, each	0 40	0 50
Cantaloupes, per case	9 00	9 50
Imported cabbage, case	2 00	2 25
Imported potatoes	5 50	....
Spinach, per hamper	1 00	....
Cucumbers, per doz	1 25	....
Cucumbers, per hamper	1 75	2 50
Green peas, per hamper	1 25	....
Wax beans, per hamper	1 50	....
Green beans, per hamper	1 50	....
Tomatoes, 4 basket crates	1 75	....
Onions, Egyptians, sack crates	2 00	....
Onions, Bermudas, 50 lb. case	1 00	....
Onions, Bermudas, 5 case lots	0 90	....
Canadian Vegetables—		
Asparagus, doz. bunches	0 75	1 00
Lettuce, per doz. bunches	0 30	0 40
Rhubarb, doz. bunches	0 25	0 30
Parsley, doz. bunches	0 25	0 25
Radishes, doz. bunches	0 25	0 30
Beets, doz. bunches	0 40	0 50
Cucumbers, long, per doz.	2 25	2 25
Onions, large, bunch	0 10	0 12½

Toronto Sugar Markets.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.25 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $3.88 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

Manitoba Wheat.

The following are the closing prices of wheat options at the Winnipeg market to-day: June 83¼c bid, July 84⅛c bid, Sept. 81c.

Flour Prices.

Flour—Manitoba patent, $4.20, track, Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, $3.15 bid, for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, $4.60; strong bakers', $4.10.

Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	83⅞	84⅛	83¾	83⅞
Sept.	84	84¼	83⅞	84
Dec.	84⅞	85⅛	84⅝	84⅞
Corn—				
July	51¾	51¾	51⅛	51⅛
Sept.	52	52⅛	51½	51⅝
Dec.	50	50	49⅝	49⅝
Oats—				
July	38¾	38¾	38	38⅛
Sept.	35¾	35⅞	35⅝	35⅝
Pork—				
July	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95
Sept.	16.55	16.55	16.42	16.52
Ribs—				
July	9.15	9.17	9.10	9.12
Sept.	9.10	9.10	9.05	9.07
Lard—				
July	8.67	8.67	8.62	8.62
Sept.	8.77	8.80	8.77	8.80

Chicago Gossip.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

Wheat—Heavy rains generally, with a continuation of low temperatures, have had a strengthening influence to-day. There has not, however, been an active trade, the volume of business being chiefly in the nature of evening-up accounts, and for the most part there has been nothing of special interest in the day's proceedings. An item of interest was the apparent weakness of the nearby future in the Kansas City market, which was due to the purchase of new wheat by a cash house and an attempt to hedge it at that market. During the coming week weather conditions will, undoubtedly, be the dominant feature, and, inasmuch as the trade is so thoroly professional, no great swing in prices is anticipated at the moment.

Corn and oats were barely steady, with considerable selling by local bearish operators. Reports from the country are poor. We look for some improvement in prices next week.

Provisions were featureless.

Melady & Co. had the following at the close of the market:

Wheat—Opened higher and averaged higher all day long, owing to unfavorable weather, both in the spring and winter wheat belts. It seemed to be an evening-up day in wheat, a few shorts covering their short sales. On the extreme advance there was profit-taking by longs, the market easing off, closing a half-cent stronger than last night. The trade are commencing to realize that the weather in the northwest is not what it should be, and the market is liable to be nervous for a few days on this account. Farmers in the winter wheat belt are not offering their wheat, as most of the bears expected they would. We have been telling you right along that the fresh winter wheat arrivals would not appear heavy at primary points. We are still of this opinion. As we have stated before in our previous letters, we expect a good scalping market between now and July 10. We recommend keeping some wheat all the time, scalping on half of what you have, selling on the sharp bulges, replacing on fair declines. Trade in September or December.

Corn—Dull and featureless to-day, owing to continued lack of outside interests. Receipts fair and comparatively small demand for cash. The weather at the moment is all that can be desired. However, we are of the opinion that farmers will not sell their cash corn on any decline. We recommend taking small profits in corn either way. Trade in September.

Oats—Oats again showed weakness today, owing to lack of news and continued liquidation. Outside support is lacking, and the bulls have overstayed their market. Temporarily at least we only advise buying oats on good declines, taking small profits, until there is some news that will give a stimulus to the market.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, June 23.—Butter—Weak; receipts, 6129. Street prices: Extra creamery, 20½c to 21c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 16c to 20½c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1976.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 11,688.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, June 23.—Closing—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures quiet; July 6s 7¾d, Sept. 6s 8¾d, Dec. 6s 8½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, old, 4s 11½d. Futures quiet; July 4s 8¾d, Sept. 4s 7½d.

Butter—Nominal. Cheese—Easy; American finest white, 55s 6d; American finest colored, 53s 6d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 10d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s 3d.

Hops—In London (Pacific coast), firm, £3 5s to £3 10s.

Beef—Steady; extra India mess, 71s 3d.

Pork—Steady; prime mess, western, 81s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 56s 6d.

Bacon—Steady; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 40s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 54s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 49s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 48s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 49s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 49s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., firm, 46s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 44s 6d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 44s.

Tallow—Firm; prime city, 26s; Australian, in London, 29s 9d.

Turpentine Spirits—Quiet, 46s 6d. Rosin—Common steady, 10s. Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6⅝d. Linseed Oil—Steady, 22s. Cottonseed Oil—Hull refined, spot, quiet, 20s 9d.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, June 23.—Flour—Receipts, 17,449 barrels; exports, 7006 barrels; sales, 2400 packages. Market steady to firm, but dull. Rye flour dull. Cornmeal—Quiet. Rye—Dull. Barley—Nominal.

Wheat—Receipts, 13,000 bushels; exports, 63,949 bushels; sales, 850,000 bushels futures. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 95⅝c, elevator; No. 2 red, 95⅝c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 99⅞c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Manitoba, 91½c, f.o.b., afloat. There was a firm undertone to wheat all the forenoon, and ½c to ⅝c advance on prospects for bullish statistics on Monday, rains in harvesting districts and covering. The closing was ½c to ⅝c net higher. Sales included: No. 2 red, July, 90⅝c to 90⅞c, closed 90⅝c; Sept. 89½c to 89⅝c; Dec. 90⅝c to 90⅞c, closed 90⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 62,050 bushels; exports, 52,096 bushels. Spot easy; No. 2, 59¼c, nominal, elevator, and 59c, nominal, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 59½c; No. 2 white, 60c. Option market was quiet and without transactions, closing ¼c net lower. July closed 58½c; Sept. closed 58⅝c; Dec. closed 57⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 40,500 bushels. Spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 44c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 44½c to 45½c; clipped white, 38 to 40 lbs., 47½c to 50c.

Rosin—Dull; strained, common to good, $6.95. Molasses—Firm.

Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 7⅝c; mild steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c to 3 11-32c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c; refined steady.

Cheese Market.

Cowansville, Que., June 23.—At the weekly meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairymen's Exchange, held here to-day, 31 creameries offered 2475 boxes of butter, 13 factories offered 585 boxes cheese. Sales: Butter, James Alexander 801 boxes at 22½c, 465 boxes at 22c, and 460 boxes at 21⅝c; Hodgson Bros., 120 boxes at 22½c, and 620 at 21⅝c. All sold. Sales cheese: James Alexander, 585 boxes at 11½c; all sold.

Lancaster, June 23.—Fifteen factories offered 538 white and 1495 colored cheese at to-day's market. Bidding from 10½c to 11½c; sales, 125 white at 11½c to Mr. Thomas.

Brockville, June 23.—There were 6830 cheese offered on the Brockville board to-day. The ruling price was 11⅜c, at which 3240 were sold. A few factories got 11½c for an output of 1500 boxes.

CATTLE MARKETS.

New York, June 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 160; none on sale; feeling nominally steady. Exports to-day, 1100 cattle, 77 sheep and 7210 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, none; 50 state calves were on sale, but there was no demand today; feeling steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4548; sheep more active and full steady; sheep sold at $4.50 to $5.50 per 100 lbs.; yearlings at $5.75 to $6.50; lambs at $7.25 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 2970; none on sale; feeling nominally steady.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, June 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; steady; prime steers, $5.50 to $5.80; shipping, $5 to $5.40; butchers', $4.50 to $5.25.

Veals—Receipts, 150 head; dull, 25c lower, $4.50 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 2300 head; slow and a shade lower; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $6.80 to $6.82½; pigs, $6.70 to $6.75; roughs, $5.75 to $6; stags, $4.25 to $4.75; dairies, $6.60 to $6.70.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1000 head; slow and steady; lambs, $5.50 to $7; yearlings, $6 to $6.50; wethers, $6 to $6.15; ewes, $5 to $5.50; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; steady; beeves, $3.00 to $6; cows and heifers, $1.30 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2.70 to $4.55; calves, $5 to $6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; slow; steady; mixed and butchers, $6.30 to $6.60; good, heavy, $6.50 to $6.65; roughs, $6.30 to $6.40; light, $6.30 to $6.55; pigs, $5.40 to $6.30; bulk of sales, $6.50 to $6.55.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3500; steady; sheep, $3.50 to $6.25; yearlings, $6 to $6.50; lambs, $5.50 to $7.50.

British Cattle Markets.

London, June 23.—Cattle are quoted at 11c to 11¾c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8½c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 14½c to 15c per lb.

Junction Live Stock.

There are 70 carloads of live stock, principally cattle, that arrived at the Union Stock Yards on Saturday and Sunday, which will be on sale Monday.

NEW YORK SECURITIES

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Cobalt Stocks—(Continued.)

	Asked.	Bid.
Gordon	.65	...
Hudson Bay Extended	2.75	1.55
Kerr Lake	81.00	76.00
Merchants'	.60	...
Montreal	.40	...
Nipissing	5.65	5.51
Rothschild	.34	...
Red Rock	.59	...
Silver Bar	.50	.48
Silver Five	.22	.18½
Temis. & Hudson Bay	70.00	65.00
Toronto	.25	...
Temis. Telephone	1.50	1.40

Unlisted Securities.

Unlisted Securities, Limited, Confederation Life Building, furnish the following quotations for stocks not listed on Toronto Stock Exchange:

	Asked.	Bid.
National Portland Cement	...	53.00
Dominion Permanent	82.50	79.00
Carter Crume	85.00	79.00
do. common	27.00	...
Sun & Hastings	84.00	79.50
Standard Exchange Cobalt	10.00	...
Gordon Cobalt	.71	...
Red Rock	.55	.45
Rothschild	.25	...
Silver Bar	.49	.47
Nipissing	5.65	5.25
Silver Leaf	.15	.14
Silver Queen	.95	...
Foster Cobalt	1.44	1.40
Montreal Cobalt	.40	...
Hudson Bay	65.00	60.00
Parry Sound Copper	.02½	.01
Trusts & Guarantee	47.00	43.00
Agnew Auto Mailer	24.00	...
International Coal & Coke	.47	.45½
W. A. Rogers	96.00	94.00
Home Life	15.00	12.00
Colonial Investment	7.75	7.55
Aurora Extension	.06	.05
Aurora Consolidated	.17	...

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, June 23.—Oil closed at $1.64.

New York Cotton.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan	10.51	10.51	10.51	10.51
Mar	10.58	10.58	10.58	10.58
July	10.35	10.36	10.18	10.25
Oct	10.41	10.41	10.35	10.36
Dec	10.47	10.48	10.42	10.42

Spot closed steady. Middling uplands, 10.90; do., Gulf, 11.15; sales, 940 bales.

SPANISH MINISTER DEAD PRESIDED AT ALGECIRAS

Duke of Almodovar, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Died Saturday Afternoon.

Madrid, June 23.—The Duke of Almodovar, minister of foreign affairs who acted as president of the conference on Moroccan reforms, held at Algeciras early in the present year, died at 2.50 o'clock this afternoon.

He was born in 1854.

The Duke of Almodovar del Rio was first appointed minister of foreign affairs in the Sagasta cabine, formed March 6, 1901. He resigned about a year later, but was reappointed Nov. 14, 1902, and was again appointed minister of foreign affairs in the Moret cabinet of Dec. 1, 1905. This cabinet resigned March 20 of the present year and was appointed the following day, having consented to continue in office until after King Alfonso's marriage, on May 31. Premier Moret presented to the king on June 7 the resignation of the entire cabinet, and a new cabinet was formed June 10 by Senor Moret. The Duke of Almodovar, whose health was far from robust, consented to retain the portfolio of foreign affairs in response to the appeal of Senor Moret, who held stress on the value of his assistance in the conduct of foreign affairs at the present time, when the recommendations of the Algeciras conference are about to be carried out, and when Spain is about to put in force her revised tariff, and will consequently, very soon have to negotiate new treaties of commerce with 20 countries.

Three days after the duke's illness, which had become complicated by pleurisy, assumed such a serious phase that the sacrament for the dying was administered to him, and King Alfonso temporarily entrusted the portfolio of foreign affairs to Premier Moret.

The late duke was one of King Alfonso's closest friends. He received most of his education in England and spoke English perfectly. At the Algeciras conference, to the presidency of which he was unanimously elected Jan. 16, the duke presided with great dignity and impartiality.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENED.

Wesley Methodist Church Children in Enlarged Quarters.

The opening services of the new Wesley Methodist Sabbath School building, corner Dundas-street and Ossington-avenue, were carried out yesterday with more than ordinary enthusiasm. The opening services were arranged for 3 o'clock, but long before that the rooms were filled with a happy throng. Wesley School was established 30 years ago, and during that time its growth has been marvelous, until at the present time the number enrolled on the books exceed 1400, which is said to constitute a record in this city.

A striking feature of the situation is found in the fact that during these 30 years the school has been under the charge of two superintendents, Robert Awde for 26 years, and the present superintendent, Frank Hunnisett, for the past four years. Seated on the platform yesterday were: Rev. C. O. Johnston, Rev. Dr. Tovell, Rev. Dr. Galbraith, Rev. Dr. Chambers, Rev. Mr. McPherson and Robert Awde. Short addresses by the clergy and an excellent program of music by the pupils, assisted by the regular orchestra of the school, contributed to render the proceedings most interesting. The school has in the past labored under great difficulties thru lack of accommodation, which will be wholly removed with the erection of the new school building, with a total seating capacity of 1800, of whom 700 will be accommodated in the gallery, and the balance on the ground floor. By an ingenious arrangement of folding doors, the main floor and galleries can be instantly transformed into some 30 class rooms.

The greatest care and foresight has been exhibited by the trustees thruout in the general arrangement of the building. The architect in charge was William Burns.

SSSS THE LIMIT.

Kaiser Makes Stopping Point for Drinkers in German Army.

Berlin, June 23.—The German war office has a secret character scale for officers, which is probably unique. It is known as a system of five S's, which are written on the margin of service notes.

There has long been a great mystery about this, but at last the meaning is believed to have been penetrated. One S means a tippler; SS, a heavy drinker; SSS, a sottish drinker; SSSS, a sottish drinker of brandy.

Up to this point the kaiser is patient and merciful, but when five S's, signifying a sottish drinker of bad brandy, is reached, the culprit is promptly cashiered.

"HELP WANTED" — KANSAS.

Governor Hoch Issues Urgent Appeal for 8000 Harvest Hands.

Topeka, Kas., June 23.—Gov. E. W. Hoch to-day sent the following despatch to W. J. Black, traffic manager of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company at Chicago, and to E. S. McLoud, chairman of the Western Passenger Association at Chicago:

"Kansas must have 8000 harvest hands within a week or much grain will be lost. I appeal for help."

Book Suppressed.

Berlin, June 23.—The police, at the instance of the Roman Catholic authorities, have confiscated a novel recently published entitled "The Sinful Bishop." The story describes the numerous temptations to which Catholic clergymen are subject on account of their vow of celibacy. Its author is a Catholic priest. The action of the police has caused considerable astonishment, as the novel in no sense offends against morality.

Carnegie Gift to California School

Los Angeles, June 24.—Andrew Carnegie has given $25,000 to the University of Southern California. The gift was announced by President George T. Bovard at the commencement exercises of the university on Saturday.

HOPE RUPTURE MAY COME DEMOCRATS TO GET READY

Will Draw Address to Counteract Activity of Socialist Group.

St. Petersburg, June 23.—The central commitee of the Constitutional Democrats to-day desided to draw an address to the country setting forth their position in the lower house of parliament, especially in justification of their demand for the retirement of the ministry, and appealing for the support of parliament.

The address is designed to counteract the activity of the socialistic group, which is working night and day to undermine the position of the Constitutional Democrats in the country, and to serve also as a platform upon which the party can stand in case of a rupture with the administration which many of the more radical of the Constitutional Democrats now believe can not come any too soon.

Rumors that anti-Jewish disturbances would take place to-day at Ballystok, Vilna and other cities within the pale were industriously circulated, and resulted in great excitement. The reports, however, were without foundation. No disorders were reported.

The parliamentary committee which is drafting a law for the inviolability of the person has adopted proposals for abolishing the law for expulsion of foreigners from Russia, except in time of war, unless a law court sentences them to expulsion.

CAPTAIN KILLED.

Kertch, Province of Taurida, Russia, June 23.—A captain of gendarmes named Sherematieff, was killed on the streets here to-day by revolutionists. His wife, who accompanied him, was seriously wounded.

POLICE LAY FOR MOTORISTS

British Autoists Are Prey to Official Greed.

London, June 23.—Ascot is over. It is a significant fact that this meeting will go down as "automobile Ascot." So many automobiles never were seen on the famous heath before nor even thought of.

London goes slowly, but the boom in automobiles has established itself on all sides. Companies are springing up with large capital for the purpose of furnishing superior automobiles for hire, and one and all doing a roaring business.

Meanwhile a battle royal is going on between the automobile association and the police. The latter, availing themselves of what is known as the motor car act, have set a web of what are known as traps thruout the country. The fines imposed for speeding are handed over to the local authorities, who, in view of the easily gained revenue, give considerable perquisites to the police on convictions, which are obtained easily at the hands of motor-hating magistrates. The result is that large forces of police that ought to be protecting the interests of the public are to be found lying behind hedges all over the country with stop watches in hand.

It has come to such a pitch that when enquiries were made as to the absence of police in the district where the notorious Camberwell murder took place, it was found all the available local constables were engaged in setting motor traps in Ripley-road. The murderer is still at large and is little likely to be caught.

Almost everywhere an automobile goes along roads where it would be tempting to make a trifle extra speed he is likely to be met by a bicyclist who unfurls a white flag on which are the letters "A A," which signifies that a police trap is near at hand.

The automobile association announces that this form of protection, after having been established all over England, now is being extended to Scotland also.

Pope Not in Bad Health.

Rome, June 23.—Dr. Lapponi denies a report that the Pope was visited recently by a Philadelphia doctor, who said that His Holiness was suffering from nephritis, and that he had found traces of albumen and incipient induration of the cellular tissues. Dr. Lapponi assured the correspondent that the Pope is in excellent health and has only intermittent and slight attacks of gout.

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EPILEPTICS' PROCESSION

Flock From All Parts of Europe to Saint's Tomb.

Echternach, Luxembourg, June 23.—The strange dancing procession of epileptics from all parts of Europe, an annual ceremony inspired by a belief in the powers of the bones of St. Willibrod of Echternach, the healer, has just taken place here.

To be cured the pilgrims must dance a distance of a mile and a quarter. The dance is a kind of irregular march, in the course of which each person, to the accompaniment of music, makes three steps in a forward and two in a backward direction, thus making in all a series of five steps in order to advance one.

Particular interest was manifested in the procession this year owing to the transfer of the bones of St. Willibrod from the old parish church to the basilica, where his tomb was formerly to be found in the year 1794. This operation was effected in the presence of many notable bishops, among whom were the Bishop of Utrecht, the Bishop of Treves, the Bishop of Dacca, India, and many others.

At 8 o'clock in the morning, on German territory, just beyond the bridge crossing the Sour, the procession begins. The pilgrims approach in rows of five, in rank and file formation, some hand in hand, others holding their neighbor's handkerchief. Among them are hundreds of children, peasants, and poor and aged men and women.

It is a frightful spectacle as these wrecks of humanity, this quivering, shaking mass of epileptics, approaches. In their agony they cast their eyes heavenwards, imploring the Almighty to have compassion on them to relieve them from their distress. The spectators who line the streets do not laugh—the sight is too hideous. But from time to time, ten, a hundred, a thousand of these motionless sufferers, carried away by the sight they witness, join the procession and begin to dance. The whole street, the houses, seem in motion.

SUES PENITENTIARY WARDEN FOR REWARD FOR CAPTURE.

Brockville, June 23.—(Special.)—The escape and rearrest of Chartrand, the Kingston penitentiary life convict, has furnished a civil action, arising out of the reward offered for the convict's arrest, by Dr. Platt, the warden, some time ago Lt.-Col. Sherwood, commissioner of the Dominion police, awarded $100 equally between Constable W. I. Mallory, R. Davis and R. Eyres, for the part they took in the capture. Mallory, who made the arrest, declined his share. Now he has sued Dr. Platt in the division court for the $100 he hung out in his telegram to police officers the morning Chartrand escaped.

Platt says he is not liable for the amount, as he named it only for the Dominion police department.

RECORD PASSENGER LIST.

Quebec, June 24.—Steamer Empress of Britain, Captain Stewart, which sailed Saturday for Liverpool, had 328 first, 258 second and 300 third-class passengers. This is a record number outward bound.

Six stowaways, who came out on the C.P.R. steamer Lake Michigan, were placed under arrest here, were put on board the Empress of Britain, and will be compelled to work their passage home.

Court Will Run Peanut Stand.

Milwaukee, June 23.—Judge Tarrant of the circuit court will go into the peanut business as manager, indirectly, of a stand at the foot of Wisconsin-street. The stand is jointly owned by Peter Mihos and Gustav Kolins, and an application was made for a receiver to-day. Mihos asserts that he put $400 into the business, but his partner will not let him see the books or learn the condition of the business. The court ordered Kolins to let his partner see the books or learn the condition of business. The court ordered Kolins to let his partner see the books once a day and examine the receipts and expenses after he had given a bond for $500. The application for a receiver is held in abeyance to see how the present plan works.

Trouble for Cambodia's King.

Paris, June 23.—King Sisowath of Cambodia, now in Paris as the nation's guest, is having difficulty in accommodating himself to the European brand of civilization. First, he found French cooking widely different from the Cambodian quality, but he finally resigned himself to dishes prepared by his Parisian chef. His most painful experience has been with modern shoes. At Marseilles he stuffed his feet into a pair which caused him so much trouble that during two days here he has been unable to walk, and has had to cancel several official visits.

MASONS ATTEND CHURCH ST. JOHN'S DAY HONORED

500 Members of Craft at St. James' Cathedral — Knights Also Parade.

Despite the weather, five hundred Masons paraded to divine service at St. James' Cathedral yesterday afternoon. The sermon was preached by Prof. Clark of Trinity College, and Bro. Dr. Albert Ham had charge of the musical service.

The marshal of the parade was Harry Taylor of Zetland Lodge, and among those in line were Rev. Prof. Clark of Trinity, who preached, and Rev. Dr. Broughall, who assisted in the services, both