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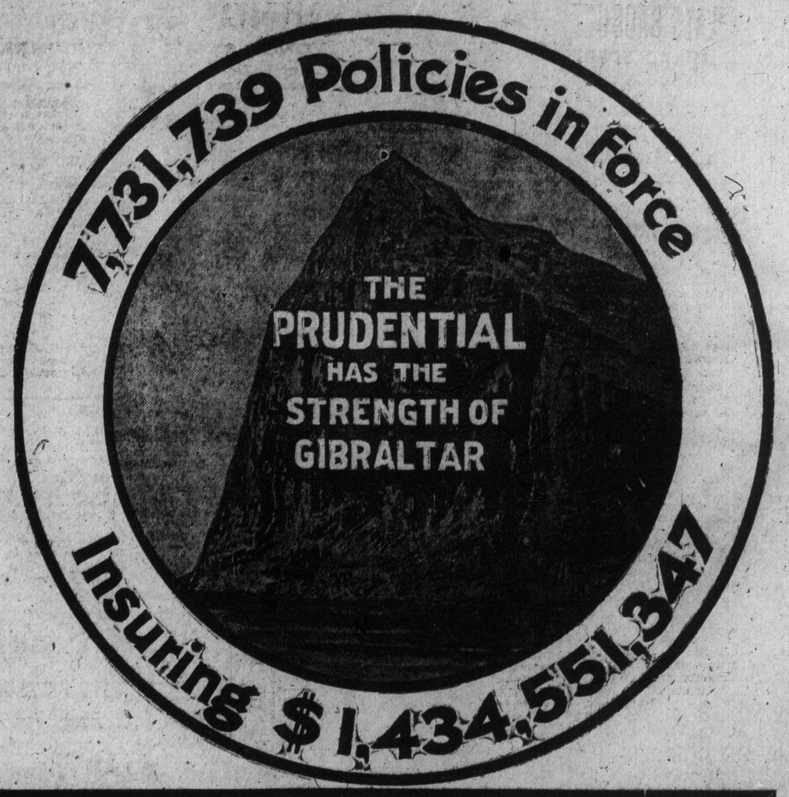

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GRAIN MARKETS CLOSED A GENERAL HOLIDAY

Local Grain Markets Report Prices Unchanged at Last Quotations

World Office,
Monday Evening, May 31.

All the leading grain exchanges were closed to-day.

At the Toronto Board of Trade prices were said to be unchanged.

Crop Estimates.

The wheat crop of India is finally officially estimated at 284,800,000 bushels, or about 24 per cent. larger than the 1908 crop and comparing with 304,000,000 bushels in 1907.

Oscar K. Lyle estimates a total winter wheat crop of the United States at 380,-457,000 bushels. In 1908 the crop was 437,-903,000 bushels. Kansas crop is estimated at 75,000,000 bushels, and Oklahoma's 11,000 bushels. Missouri 20,000,000 bushels, Nebraska has most promising outlook of any western state, with estimates of 40,-000,000 bushels.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were one load of grain and 25 loads of hay.

Wheat—One load fall sold at $1.35 per bushel.

Hay—Twenty-five loads of hay sold at $15 to $17 per ton.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bush	$1 35	to $....
Wheat, red, bush	1 33	....
Wheat, goose, bush	1 25	....
Rye, bushel	0 75	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 61	....
Peas, bushel	0 95	....
Barley, bushel	0 62	....
Oats, bushel	0 60	0 61
Seeds—		
Prices at which clover seeds are being sold by wholesale dealers in Toronto:		
Red clover, best, bush	$7 20	to $7 50
Alsike clover, best	9 50	10 50
Alsike, choice	8 50	9 00
Timothy, best	2 75	2 25
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1 timothy	$15 00	to $17 00
Hay, No. 2, mixed	10 06	....
Straw, loose, ton	6 50	....
Straw, bundled, ton	13 00	13 50
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Onions, per sack	$3 75	to $....
Potatoes, bag	0 90	1 00
Turnips, bag	0 40	0 50
Parsnips, bag	1 00	....
Carrots, bag	0 40	0 60
Beets—per bag	0 40	0 50
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 17	to $0 21
Chickens, lb	0 18	0 20
Spring chickens, lb	0 40	0 45
Fowl, per lb	0 12½	0 15
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 24	to $0 28
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 20	0 23
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$6 00	to $7 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	10 00	11 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt	8 50	9 50
Beef, medium, cwt	7 50	8 50
Beef, common, cwt	6 00	7 00
Spring lambs, each	3 50	7 50
Lambs, yearlings, per lb	0 13	0 16
Mutton, light, cwt	10 00	12 00
Veals, common, cwt	6 00	7 00
Veals, prime, cwt	9 00	11 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	10 50	11 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$13 00	to $13 50
Straw, car lots, per ton	7 50	7 75
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 85	0 95
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Butter, separator, dairy, lb	0 21	0 22
Butter, store lots	0 19	0 20
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 24	0 25
Butter, creamery, solids	0 22	....
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 19	....
Cheese, large, lb. old	0 14	....
Cheese, twin, lb.	0 14½	....

Hides and Skins.

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

No. 1 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up	$0 11	to $....
No. 2 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up	0 10	....
No. 1 inspected cows	0 10½	....
No. 2 inspected cows	0 09½	....
No. 3 inspected cows and bulls	0 08½	....
Country hides	0 09½	0 10
Calfskins	0 12	0 16
Horsehides, No. 1	2 75	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 30	0 31
Tallow, per lb	0 05½	0 06½
Sheepskins, each	1 30	1 50
Wool, unwashed, lb	0 10	0 12
Wool, washed, lb	0 17	0 19
Wool, rejects, lb	0 13	....

Raw furs, prices on application.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.32½; No. 2 northern, $1.30; No. 3, $1.27, prompt shipment.

Barley—No. 3 extra, 60c; No. 3, 58c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 53c; No. 3, 52c; Canadian western oats, No. 2, 55½c; No. 3, 54c, prompt shipment.

Rye—No. 2, 75c to 76c, outside.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 83c; No. 3 yellow, 82c.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $6.20; second patents, $5.70; strong bakers', $5.50 to $5.70.

Peas—No. 2, 96c sellers.

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 mixed, $1.32, nominal.

Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. winter wheat patents, at $5.50, in buyers' sacks, on track, Toronto; $5 to $5.20 outside.

Mill feed—Manitoba bran, $23 to $24 per ton; shorts, $24 to $25, track, Toronto; Ontario bran, $24 to $24.50 in bags. Shorts $1 more.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—July $1.26⅞ bid, October $1.06½ bid.

Oats—Sept. 53⅜c.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated $4.70 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4.20 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

Drops Dead at Work.

James Belton, employed as a fitter at the Gurney Foundry, on Junction-road, died suddenly of heart failure at 7.15 yesterday morning, shortly after arriving at the foundry in apparently his usual health. He was a middle-aged man living at 548 Elizabeth-street, in ward seven. He leaves a widow and one child.

CATTLE MARKETS

Market Steady—Hogs Strong at Buffalo and Chicago.

EAST BUFFALO, May 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 3400 head; slow and steady to 15c lower; prime steers, $6.75 to $7.25. Shipping, $6.25 to $6.75; butchers', $5.50 to $6.75; heifers, $4.50 to $6.50; cows, $3.50 to $5.60; bulls, $3.50 to $5.60; stockers and feeders, $4.25 to $5.25; stock heifers, $3.75 to $4.25; fresh cows and springers, slow and $3 to $5 lower, $23 to $60.

Veals—Receipts, 2300 head; active and steady, $6 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000 head; fairly active and 10c to 15c lower; heavy, $7.50 to $7.60; mixed, $7.40 to $7.55; yorkers, $7 to $7.40; pigs, $6.75 to $6.80; roughs, $6.25 to $6.50; stags, $5 to $5.75; dairies, $7 to $7.40.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7200 head; active and 25c to 50c lower; lambs, $4.50 to $8; yearlings, $1.50 to $6.75; wethers, $6.25 to $6.50; ewes, $5.50 to $5.75; sheep, mixed, $2 to $6.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, May 31.—(Special.)—A feature of the live stock export trade of late is that American exporters have been operating very freely in the Western Canadian markets, on account of the high prices ruling in the Chicago market for export cattle, and the bulk of what they are buying in Toronto are going out by way of American ports, in order to fill their freight engagements; consequently there is no demand for ocean freight space here at present. Business in consequence is dull, with Liverpool space offering for June at 27s 6d; London at 25s; Glasgow at 30s, and Manchester at 27s 6d, but the impression is that these rates would be cut, in order to do business. The exports of cattle for the past week were 3791 head, making a total for the month of 14,179, as compared with 9921 for May, last year.

At the Montreal Stock Yards West End Market, the receipts of live stock for last week were 2700 cattle, 100 sheep and lambs, 3190 hogs and 1900 calves, while the offerings for local consumption this morning consisted of 1000 cattle, 100 sheep and lambs, 1300 hogs and 150 calves. Prices were firmly maintained, owing to smaller offerings than a week ago. Cables from Liverpool noted a further decline of ¼c to ½c per lb. since this day week, on account of increased supplies and bad weather conditions, but there was some demand here for export stock. Sales of extra choice steers were made at 6½c; choice at 6c to 6¼c; good at 5½c to 5¾c; fair at 5c to 5¼c; medium at 4½c to 4¾c; fat cows at 4½c to 5½c; bulls at 4½c to 5¼c, and common cattle at 3½c to 4½c per lb. A weak feeling prevailed in the market for hogs, and prices scored a decline of 30c to 40c per 100 lbs. since this day week. This is due to the fact that during the excitement in the market packers in some cases contracted in the country for some large lots at high prices, which have arrived within the past two or three days, and these, in addition to the 1300 head offered on the market to-day, had a depressing influence, but sales of selected lots were made at $6.60 to $6.65, weighed off cars. Owing to more liberal supplies of sheep of late, and the prospects of a steady increase in the receipts from now on, the market is weaker and prices have declined fully 1c per lb. The demand was fair, and sales of yearlings were made at 5½c to 6c per lb. Spring lambs were somewhat scarce and prices ruled steady at from $4.50 to $8 each, as to size. There continues to be a fairly good demand for calves, of which supplies are ample to fill all requirements, at prices ranging from $2 to $10 each, as to quality.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, May 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000, estimated; market steady to 10c lower; beeves, $5.15 to $7.20; Texas steers, $4.75 to $6.25; western steers, $4.75 to $6.30; stockers and feeders, $3.60 to $5.60; cows and heifers, $2.60 to $6.45; calves, $6.25 to $7.50.

Hogs — Receipts, estimated at 44,000; market strong to 5c higher; light, $6.75 to $7.25; mixed, $6.90 to $7.42½; heavy, $7 to $7.45; roughs, $7 to $7.15; good to choice, heavy, $7.15 to $7.45; pigs, $5.80 to $6.75; bulk of sales, $7.20 to $7.40.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 12,000; market, steady; native, $4 to $6.60; western, $4.25 to $6.70; yearlings, $6.25 to $7.30; lambs, native, $6.25 to $8.65; western, $6.50 to $9.75.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, May 31.—London cables for cattle steady at 13¼c to 13½c per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c to 10¼c per lb.

Cattle at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, May 31.—John Rogers & Co. quote: State steers, 13c to 13½c; Canadians, 12½c to 13¼c; ranchers, 11¾c to 12¼c; cows, 11½c to 12¼c; bulls, 10c to 10½c. Weather bad; trade very slow.

Strike on South Lorrain.

HAILEYBURY, May 29.—An excellent find has been to-day reported on the Pierce property in South Lorrain. The report has not been authenticated, but the find is altogether likely.

That silver has been struck at the mouth of the Montreal River was also reported last night.

Defends Higher Criticism.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The theory that higher education begets religious unbelief was attacked by Rev. Dr. Wm. T. Manning, rector of Trinity Church, in the baccalaureate sermon preached by him to the graduates of Columbia University.

To Suffer From Headaches Makes Life Miserable.

It takes a person that has had or is subject to headaches to describe the suffering which attends them.

The majority of cases are caused by constipation and dyspepsia. The dull throbbings, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on, purely indicates that there is something the matter with the stomach or bowels. To the fact that Burdock Blood Bitters reaches every part of the system is due its success in relieving and permanently curing headache. It has proven a specific for the malady in all its forms.

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Mrs. Allison E. Brown, Summerfield, N.B., writes:—"I have been troubled with Constipation and Headaches for a long time. After trying different doctors to no effect, a friend asked me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I find I am completely cured after taking three bottles. I can safely recommend it to all."

46 CARS AT UNION YARDS BUTCHER TRADE IS BRISK

Prices Are Firmer—Exporters Held Over Until To-Day—Hogs 25 Cts. Cwt. Lower, at $7.75.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 46 car loads, consisting of 984 cattle, 31 sheep and 104 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was about the same as for several weeks past.

Trade was brisk for butchers' cattle, but exporters were not wanted till to-morrow, Tuesday, when several buyers will be in hand, the same as last week.

Prices for butcher cattle were firmer at an advance of fully 10c to 15c per cwt. in all classes of butchers, of which there were about 17 car loads. These were all sold out at 10.30 a.m.

There were 27 car loads of exporters, all of which were being held till Tuesday, when about 45 more loads of exporters are expected to arrive.

Butchers.

Picked lots of butchers sold from $5.60 to $5.80; loads of good, $5.50 to $5.75; medium, $5.20 to $5.40; common, $4.90 to $5.15; Cows sold from $4 to $5 per cwt.; bulls, $4 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs.

Prices were unchanged.

Veal Calves.

Prices ranged from $3 to $5.50 per cwt.

Hogs.

There were no hogs on sale. Messrs. Kennedy & Harris are quoting them 25c per cwt. lower. Selects, fed and watered, $7.75, and $7.50, f.o.b., cars, at country points.

Representative Sales.

Messrs. Dunn & Levack sold: 5 exporters, 1175 lbs. each, at $5.85 per cwt.; 1 export bull, 1610 lbs., at $5; 1 export bull, 1730 lbs., at $4.90; 1 export bull, 1700 lbs., at $4.85; 3 export bulls, 1450 lbs. each, at $4.90; 2 export bulls, 1550 lbs. each, at $4.75; 2 butchers, 1210 lbs. each, at $5.70; 10 butchers, 980 lbs. each, at $5.50; 17 butchers, 1040 lbs. each, at $5.30; 12 butchers cows, 1180 lbs. each, at $5.15; 3 butchers cows, 940 lbs. each, at $5.10; 16 butchers cows, 1270 lbs. each, at $4.90; 1 butcher cow, 1200 lbs., at $4.60; 1 butcher cow, 1300 lbs., at $4.50; 4 butchers cows, 1040 lbs. each, at $4.45; 16 butchers cows, 1030 lbs. each, at $4.40; 4 butchers cows, 1300 lbs. each, at $4.40; 1 milch cow, $40; 1 milch cow, $35.

McDonald & Halligan sold 1 load butchers, 1005 lbs. each, at $5.25 per cwt.; 1 load butchers, 880 lbs. each, at $4.90.

Maybee & Wilson sold 22 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $5.75 per cwt.; 15 butchers, 1020 lbs. each, at $5.40; 15 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.40; 16 butchers, 1000 lbs each, at $5.25; 11 butchers, 1010 lbs. each, at $5; 13 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.75; 13 stockers, 650 lbs. each, at $4.25; 2 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.35; 3 cows, 1120 lbs. each, at $4.25; 3 cows, 1120 lbs. each, at $3.50.

Wesley Dunn bought 105 calves, at $4.75 per cwt.; 15 sheep, at $4.85; 5 spring lambs, at $5 each.

W. J. McClelland bought 50 butchers' cattle, 900 to 1050 lbs. each, at $5.10 to $5.60 per cwt.

F. Hunnisett, jr., bought 75 butchers, 900 to 1050 lbs., at $5.10 to $5.50.

Wm. Crealock bought 1 load butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $5.50 per cwt.; 1 load butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $5.30; 1 load butchers, 1020 lbs. each, at $5.25; 20 cows, at $4.75; 20 cows, at $4.50; 10 cows, at $4.25 to $4.40; 1 bull, 1100 lbs., at $4.50; 1 bull, 1070 lbs., at $5; 10 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.35; 10 cows, 1125 lbs. each, at $4.60; 2 bulls, 1400 lbs. each, at $4.70; 4 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.85.

A. W. Maybee sold 1 load butchers, 980 lbs. each, at $5.25 per cwt.; 3 cows, 1040 lbs. each, at $4.75; 2 cows, 950 lbs. each, at $4.25; 11 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.35.

J. L. Rowntree bought 53 butchers, 1015 lbs. each, at $5.20 per cwt.

Market Notes.

Tenders are being received by the Union Stock Yards Company for the erection of new fireproof cattle pens of concrete construction thruout, all of which will be fully roofed. It is expected that the erection of these pens will be commenced early in June.

Steel Plant to Double Capacity.

MORRISBURG, May 31.—(Special.)—A general reorganization of the plant of the Canadian Sheet Metal Corporation is being effected by Superintendent Clive. The present annealing furnaces are being dismantled and larger ones substituted. Two additional rolling mills are being set up. The galvanizing plant is to be rebuilt with a larger capacity, and a roofing plant will be added to the equipment. These additions will enable the company to handle larger sizes of tin plate, and the present output of the mill will be more than doubled. The operating force will be considerably augmented. Prospective orders are sufficient to absorb the increased tonnage.

Afternoon Police Court.

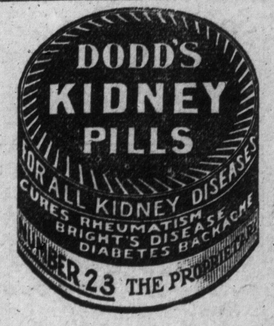
David Caplin, of 99 Agnes-street, did not answer to a summons to appear in the police court yesterday afternoon. He was charged with obstructing the street, and on taking the policeman's evidence the magistrate fined Caplin $1 and costs or ten days.

Bert McTavish, a youth, rode a wheel without holding the handle bars. He was told by the magistrate that the streets were not a circus tent and was fined $1.

Albert E. Gooderham was fined $5 without costs or 10 days in jail at hard labor for running his auto beyond the speed limit.

Thief Marooned on Yacht.

Detective Harry Armstrong yesterday arrested Adolphus Parpaghiolo, a 17-year-old Italian, who set out to rob the yacht Canada, moored 200 yards out in the bay. His own boat evidently drifted away while he was on board, for he was found marooned there in the morning. He is charged with theft of a fur cap and a pair of rubber boots.



TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Proposed Delegation to Inspect Big Schools in United States.

A meeting of the special committee of the board of education to consider technical education in the Toronto High Schools, met at the city hall yesterday afternoon. Trustee Houston presided. The chairman of the board, Trustee Rawlinson, advocated sending a delegation to visit the technical schools in several of the United States cities. He suggested that the delegation be composed of Trustees Brown, Houston, Dr. Bryans and Simpson. Inspector Hughes said the chief cities to be visited were New York, Springfield, Pittsburg, Indianapolis and Cleveland. The special committee will meet again in a few days.

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