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LOCAL MARKET.

Saturday, Aug. 11.

The market today was not quite as large as last Saturday. There was, however, a good-sized crowd in attendance. The farmers seemed to be satisfied with the forenoon's business, as were also the market gardeners, who did a lively trade in their line. The feature of today's market was the big increase in the price of oats; on the whole the market could be considered a good one.

Grain — The small supply of oats the past two or three days caused a brisk demand today. So keen were the buyers to fill their orders that they ran prices up considerably. Sales were made at $1 10 to $1 20 per cwt, mostly at $1 15 to $1 16. Wheat sold at 72c per bushel and barley at $1 03 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—Half a dozen loads of hay sold at $9 per ton; there will be a good demand on Monday. Straw sold at $5 50 per ton; the demand is slow.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was decidedly firmer today, the demand was brisk, at 20c to 21c for choice crocks and 21c to 23c for pound rolls in baskets; mixed lots sold at 1c to 2c lower. Eggs were also a shade higher, at 16c to 17c per dozen for crate and basket lots.

Poultry—Spring chickens sold at 65c to $1 per pair, mostly at 80c for dressed and 50c to 65c alive; old fowl sold at 75c to $1 per pair dressed and 70c to 85c alive; ducks sold well at 80c to $1 20 per pair.

Vegetables—This line was easily the feature of the market; there was a good demand for most of the produce offered; potatoes sold well at 50c per bu; tomatoes were scarce at 50c to 65c per basket, an advance of 15c per basket since Thursday; cabbages were plentiful, at 40c per dozen for large ones and 25c for smaller; celery was in demand at 40c per dozen; beans were scarce, at 3c to 5c per quart; peas were in light supply at 12c to 15c per bag; onions sold at $1 per bushel; beets, carrots, onions, radishes, lettuce and turnips sold at 20c per dozen.

Fruit—Apples were in large supply and the bulk fair at 40c to 60c per bu, the price for extra choice; there were a few small loads of berries offered, but should not be picked on Friday owing to the rain; sales were made at $2 per wholesale for red and black.

Meats—Hogs—Only a few offered, selling at $6 25 per cwt.

Meats—The price for Monday will be $7 per cwt for selects; small pigs sold at $6 50 to $8 per pair.

Meats—No change in prices in this line, the supply was fairly large.

There was not much doing in this line; prices have been made at 9½c to 10c per lb for rolled and 12½c to 15c for comb. The market is slow at present; prices are steady.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Aug. 10.—Oil opened and closed at $1 43.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Aug. 10.—Credit balances, 78,689 barrels.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 10.—Petroleum, American 6½ 7-16d; spirits, 8d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Aug. 10.—Petroleum, 19 francs 50 centimes.

DAIRY MARKETS.

IROQUOIS.

Iroquois, Aug. 10.—At the cheese board today there were offered for sale 915 colored and 75 white cheese; price bid on the board, 12c, but none sold; later about half were sold at 12 1-16c, and the balance at 12c, on the street.

OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—On the cheese board today there were offered 857 white and 742 colored cheese; the ruling price was 12c per lb for white and colored; at this price 728 white and 477 colored were sold.

NAPANEE.

Napanee, Aug. 10.—Cheese boarded here today, 790 white, 1,520 colored; 1,260 sold at 12½c; 12c bid for balance.

PERTH.

Perth, Ont., Aug. 10.—Cheese offered here today, 1,400 white and 600 colored; 11⅞c offered; all sold, subject to prices at Brockville on Saturday.

LISTOWEL.

Listowel, Ont., Aug. 10.—At the cheese board here today 16 factories boarded 2,274 boxes; on the board 12 1-16c was the highest bid and two salesmen sold at that figure; the others hold for 12¼c, but could not get it; on the street afterwards nearly all the cheese were cleared at 12 1-16c.

SOUTH FINCH.

South Finch, Ont., Aug. 10.—The regular meeting of the cheese board was held this evening; number of cheese boarded, 800 boxes, 100 white and 700 colored; price offered on board, 11⅞c for both; none sold.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 17c to 21c; dairies, 15½c to 19c.

Cheese—Firm, 11c to 12¼c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 10.—Butter—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 9,061 packages.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 3,634 boxes.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 10.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 3 1-16c to 3⅛c; refined firm. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 10.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 8s 10½d; centrifugal, 10s 1½d; beet sugar, August, 9s 1½d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Sugar—Prices here hold firm and quotations are unchanged, as follows: Extra granulated, $4 95; yellow, $3 88, in barrels; in bags, 5c ltss; Ontario, $4 12; the demand is fair.

COTTON.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 10.—Cotton—Spot closed steady; middling uplands, $10 60; middling gulf, $10 85; sales, 25 bales.

Futures closed steady: August, $9 34; September, $9 46; October, $9 61; November, $9 67; December, $9 72; January, $9 82; February, $9 89; March, $9 95; April, $9 98; May, $10 03.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 11.—Cotton—Futures opened firm: August, $8 45 asked; September, $9 52; October, $9 70; November, $9 75; December, $9 79; January, $9 88; March, $10 01; May, $10 08 Bid.

Futures closed steady; August, $9 38; September, $9 48; October, $9 63; November, $9 69; December, $9 75; January, $9 85; February, $9 91; March, $9 98; April, $10 01; May, $10 06.

Spot steady; middling uplands, $10 60; middling gulf, $10 85; sales, 30 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—Wheat—Dealers are paying as high for new as for old; the quotations are, 70c bid and 71c to 72c asked; Manitoba, 80c for No. 1 northern and 78c for No. 2 northern, at lake ports.

Oats—Firmer, at 31c outside for new; No. 2 old, 35c to 36c.

Peas—No business.

Barley—No. 2, 46c bid and 47½c asked, outside.

Rye—Quoted at 58c bid.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 60c, at Toronto; No. 3, 59½c.

Flour—Ontario unchanged, exporters bidding $2 80 for 90 per cent patents, in buyers' bags, outside; Manitoba, $4 40 to $4 60 for first patents, $4 to $4 10 for seconds, and $3 90 to $4 for bakers.

Millfeed—Ontario bran steady, at $13 50 to $14 50, in bulk, outside; shorts, $17 50 to $18, outside.

Butter—Firm; prices unchanged; creamery prints, 22c to 23c; solids, 21c to 22c; dairy prints, 20c; tubs, 18c to 19c; bakers, 15c to 17c.

Cheese—Firm on heavy export demand, at 12¼c to 12¾c.

Eggs—Easy, at 17½c to 18½c.

Hogs—Live easy, at $7 15 to $7 40; dressed, $10 25 to $10 50.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Baled Hay—There is a fairly good demand for old hay, but little is offering; prices are quoted unchanged at $9 for new No. 1; old is steady at $10 for No. 1, in car lots here, and $7 50 for mixed.

Baled Straw—Steady, at $5 50 to $6 per ton for car lots on track there.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 10.—Beans—August, $1 42, nominal; October and November, $1 50 asked.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 11.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures quiet; September, 6s 3⅝d; December, 6s 4⅞d; March nominal.

Corn—Spot quiet and steady; American mixed, new, 4s 7d; do, old, 4s 8d. Futures quiet; September, 4s 7d; December, 4s 7½d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 10d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, £4 5s to £4 5s 15d.

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

Beef—Extra India mess dull, 65s.

Pork—Prime mess western quiet, 90s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 59s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 50s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 53s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 53s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 52s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 50s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 55s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, weak, 42s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 45s; American refined, in pails, quiet, 45s.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 26s.

Cheese—American finest white, new, firm, 57s; do, colored, new, firm, 58s.

Butter—Finest United States, 95s; good do, 85s

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 45s 6d.

Linseed Oil—Quiet, 21s

Petroleum—Quiet, 6⅝d.

Rosin—Common quiet, 9s 6d.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Aug 10.—Cattle are quoted at 11c to 12½c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9½c per lb; sheep, dressed, 14c to 16c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Aug. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; slow; prime steers, $5 60 to $6; shipping steers, $4 85 to $5 50; butchers, $4 25 to $5 40. Veals—Receipts, 50 head; active and lower, $4 to $7 75, a few at $7 85.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,400 head; active and lower; heavy, $6 30 to $6 40; mixed, $6 40 to $6 45; Yorkers, $6 40 to $6 50; pigs, $6 45 to $6 50; roughs, $5 10 to $5 30; stags, $4 25 to $4 50; dairies, $6 to $6 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 800 head; active and steady; lambs, $5 50 t $8; yearlings, $6 to $6 50; wethers, $5 75 to $6; ewes, $4 75 to $5 25; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5 50.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; steady; beeves, $3 80 to $6 50; cows and heifers, $1 to $5 30; stockers and feeders, $3 40 to $4 30; calves, $6 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $6 70 to $6 12½; good heavy, $5 85 to $6 05; rough heavy, $5 40 to $5 60; light, $5 70 to $6 15; pigs, $5 10 to $5 85; bulk of sales at $5 80 to $6 05.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; steady; sheep, $2 80 to $5 25; yearlings, $5 40 to $6 25; lambs, $4 50 to $7 75.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 10.

	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Canadian Pacific	167¾	167½	168	167¼
C. P. R., new	164½	162¾	164½	162¾
Duluth, com.	19	17½	19	17½
Duluth, pfd.	40	34	40	34
Minn. & St. Paul	155	151	155	150
Montreal Railway	280	279	280	279
Toronto Railway	117½	116	117½	116
Twin City, xd.	114	112	114	112
Detroit Railway	94½	93½	94	93½
Halifax Railway	107	102	107	102
Colored Cotton	60	44	60	44
Toledo Railway	33	32½	34	32½
West India Railway	50	..	50	..
Sao Paulo Tram.	..	..	136	135½
R. & O. Navigation	83	81⅞	84	82
Montreal Power, xd.	97	96	97	96¼
Dom. Steel, com.	28⅝	28½	29½	28½
Dom. Steel, pfd.	78	77⅜	78¼	77½
Dom. Coal, com.	76	75	77	75
Dom. Coal, pfd.	115½	114½	115½	114½
Intercol. Coal, com.	86	79	86	75
Illinois Traction	95	94	95¼	94½
Montreal Steel	105	102	105	102
Montreal Steel, pfd.	115	108	115	108
N. S. Steel	..	69¾	70	69¾
N. S. Steel, pfd.	125	121	125	121
Montreal Telegraph	170	167½	170	167½
Bell Telephone	155	150	155	150
Ogilvie, pfd.	130	124	130	124
Ogilvie, com.	..	250	..	250
Mackay, com.	75	73½	74	73
Mackay, pfd.	73½	73	74	73
Woods, pfd.	115	110	115	113
Woods, com.	91¾	90½	91	87
Laurentide Paper	100	90	..	..
Laur. Paper, pfd.	113	110	113	110
Trinidad Electric	89	85	89	85
Windsor Hotel	..	100	..	100
Northwest Land	..	..	..	475
Mexican L. & P.	57½	57	58	57
Loan & Mortgage	..	100	..	..
Ohio Traction	31	29	31	29
Montreal Cotton	130	126	130	126
Dom. Textile, pfd.	102	100	102	100
Bank of Montreal	258	256	258	256
Bank B. N. A.	146	143	146	144½
Molsons Bank	230	225	230	225
Bank of Toronto	235	233	235	233
Merchants' Bank	175	172½	175	172½
Royal Bank	240	235	240	235
Bank Nova Scotia	290	277½	290	277½
East. Town. Bank	..	158	..	158
Quebec Bank	143¼	141	143¼	141
Banque National	..	..	..	119
Union Bank	155¼	152½	155¼	152½
Bank of Commerce	177	175½	177	175½
Dom. Cotton, bds.	98	95	..	..
Imperial Bank	233	229	233	229¾
Hochelaga Bank	153½	152½	153½	152½
Sovereign Bank	140	139	140	139
Havana, com.	51½	50	52	47
Havana, pfd.	95	88	95	88
Textile bonds, A.	96	92½	96	92½
Textile bonds, B.	97	93	97	93
Textile bonds, C.	97	93	97	93
Textile bonds, D.	97½	93	97½	93
Havana, bonds	94	91	94	91
Price, bonds	..	..	106	..
Mont. Power, bonds	100	99	102	99
O. & O., bonds	..	102	..	102
Halifax Ry., bds.	107	102	101	102
Bell Telephone, bds.	108	..	108	..
Colored Cotton, bds	100	97	100	95
Dom. Coal, bonds	103	100	103	100
Laur. Paper, bonds	..	110	..	110
Winnipeg Elec., bds.	..	106	..	106
Dom Steel, bonds	84	83	84	83
Montreal Ry., bds.	110	104½	110	104½
Ogilvie, bonds	118	115	118	115
N. S. Steel, bonds	115	108½	115	108½
Woods, bonds	109½	108	109½	108½
Sao Paulo, bonds	95	93	95	93
Mex. Electric, bds.	79	77	79	77
Mex. Power, bds.	80	78½	80	78½

Afternoon Sales: Power, 25 at 95¾, 100 at 96¼; Iron, preferred, 25 at 77½; Bank of British North America, 5 at 145¼; Montreal Railway, 100 at 279; Toronto Railway, 50 at 117.

GRAND TRUNK
Shares bought and sold. Private wire system of Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, members New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, etc.
H. C. BECHER.
Bond and Stockbroker. Free Press Bldg.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Aug. 11—Close.—Surplus reserves decreased $5,851,000 in today's bank statement, and a loss in cash of more than $9,000,000 was shown. This was distinctly worse than had been expected. The only redeeming feature of the statement was the decrease in loans of about $4,725,000. This reduces the surplus reserve of the banks to about $8,000,000, which is rather a poor showing at the beginning of the crop-moving period. After the publication of the bank statement, stocks eased a trifle, but subsequently there were advances, giving the impression of material strength. If this is not manipulation, it is difficult to give a clear definition of the world. The monetary situation should be the primary influence, at least at the present time, but it is cutting no figure at all. There never has been a stock market dance to the tune of manipulative prices that some one or other did not have to pay the piper in good round figures a little later on. All sorts of ideas are expressed as to the future of the money market, and the contemptuous expression is heard that the market can get along independently of monetary conditions. This was done last December, but a reckoning came a little later. During the session preceding the bank statement the market was dull, and it eased off after early strength. Reading showed some weakness, but it did not decline very sharply. The other price movements were not of particular consequence. The Steels showed strength after the bank statement. The market closed dull and without any special significance in the trading.

NEW YORK.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

New York, Aug. 11.

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Amal. Copper	101¾	102⅜	101	102⅜
American Sugar Co	136¼	136¼	135⅜	136⅛
American Locomotive	68½	69	68½	69
American Foundry	38½	..	..	..
American Refining Co	152⅜	152¾	151⅝	152⅜
Atchison, com	93	94⅛	93	94¼
Atchison, pfd	100¼	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	120¾	120¾	120¼	120¾
Brooklyn Transit	77½	79	77½	78
C. P. R.	167½	167⅞	167	167½
Ches. & Ohio	61¾	61	60⅝	61
Chic. Great Western	18¾	..	..	..
Colorado Fuel & Iron	53¼	53⅝	52½	53½
Erie	42⅞	43¼	42¾	43¼
Illinois Central	175½	..	..	..
Kansas & Texas, com	33¾	34¼	33¾	34¼
Louisville & Nash	143⅞	144¼	143⅛	144¼
Mexican Central	24⅞	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	93⅞	95	93⅞	95
New York Central	139¾	140	139¼	140
Norfolk & Western	92⅜	92½	92	92⅜
Ontario & Western	47	47¼	47	47¼
Pennsylvania	135⅞	135⅞	135⅛	135⅜
Reading	130⅜	131¼	129⅜	131
Rock Island	26	26⅛	25¾	26
Southern Railway	36¼	37⅛	36¼	37⅛
Southern Pacific	77⅝	78⅜	77⅜	78⅜
St. Paul	185⅞	186⅝	185½	186½
Union Pacific	156⅜	157⅞	156¼	157½
U. S. Leather	39	39	38⅛	38½
U. S. Steel	40⅜	40⅞	40⅜	40⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	105⅜	106	105¼	106

TORONTO.

Montreal Aug. 10.

	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Bank of Montreal	..	256½	..	255
Ontario Bank	..	138	..	137¾
Bank of Toronto	235	233	..	232½
Merchants' Bank	..	171½	..	171½
Bank of Commerce	176½	176	176¼	176
Imperial Bank	231½	230	232	230
Dominion Bank	270	..	270	..
Standard Bank	..	248½	..	249
Bank of Hamilton	226	..	..	..
Bank Nova Scotia	300	277	..	..
Bank of Ottawa	229	227¾	..	..
Traders' Bank	..	140¾	..	141
Western Asusrance	80	..	..	80
National Trust	..	..	..	155
Molsons Bank	..	..	..	224
Consumers' Gas	..	206	..	..
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	..	100	..	100
Canadian Pacific	168	167¼	168	167¼
Detroit Railway	..	..	..	92½
St. Catharines	..	..	..	75
City Dairy, com	..	30½	..	30¾
City Dairy, pfd	91	90	91	90
Toronto Elec. Light	158	157	158	157
General Electric	141	140	142	..
Dom. Telegraph	..	..	121	..
Bell Telephone	152	150½	..	..
R. & O. Navigation	84	82½	83	82½
Niagara Navigation	102	101	102	141½
Northern Nav.	102	101	102	..
St. L. & C. Nav.	145	141½	..	141½
Toronto Railway	..	..	..	114
Twin City Railway	113¾	113¾	113¼	113¾
Sao Paulo Tram.	..	135¾	136	135¾
Dom. Steel, pfd.	..	..	80	..
N. S. Steel, com	69¾	69½	69⅞	69½
Mackay, com.	73⅞	73½	73⅝	73½
Mackay, pfd.	74	73	74	73
Mexican	..	..	59	57
Dominion Savings	..	..	..	70
Canada Landed	123	120	123	120
Canada Permanent	127½	126	127½	126
Dom. S. & I.	87	..	..	..
Hamilton Provident	..	122	..	122
Huron & Erie	199	183	192	183
Landed B. & L.	..	122	..	122
Toronto Mortgage	112	..	112	..
London Loan	114½	110	114½	110
Ontario L. & D.	..	136	..	136
Dom. Steel, bonds	83	..	83¾	82½
C. P. R., new	164	..	..	..
Rio Janeiro	45	..	45	..
Metropolitan Bank	200½	199½	200½	199½
Sovereign Bank	140	..	140	..
Union Bank	..	151	..	..
Agricultural Loan	..	123	..	120
Elec. Dev., bonds	..	89¾	..	..
Mexican L. & P.	..	81	..	..
Rio, bonds	77	76½	77¾	..

Afternoon Sales: N. S. Steel, common, 100 at 70; Canada Landed, 30 at 121; General Electric, 50 at 140, 5 at 141; Northern Navigation, 5 at 101¾; London and Canada, 6 and 15 at 108; R. and O., 25 and 25 at 82½; Imperial Bank, 4 at 230; Bank of Hamilton, 5 at 226.

No board Saturday until further notice.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 10.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	102	102⅛	101	101⅞
Amer. Locomotive	69	69¼	68½	68¼
American Sugar	135⅞	..	135	135¾
American Smelting	152¼	152⅞	151¾	152⅝
Anaconda	254	254½	252	254½
Atchison	92⅞	93⅛	92¾	..
Atchison, pfd.	100½	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	120⅝	121	120⅝	120⅝
Brooklyn Transit	78⅛	78¼	77⅞	78
Canadian Pacific	167¾	..	167⅜	167⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	52⅝	53¼	52⅜	53¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	60⅝	60⅞	60⅛	..
Chicago & G. W.	18⅜	18½	18¼	18½
Rock Island	25⅞	..	..	..
St. Paul	186¼	..	185¼	186
Erie	43¼	..	42⅞	43
Erie, 2nd pfd.	69⅞	..	..	..
Illinois Central	175¾	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash	144	144¼	143¾	..
Lead	79	80	79	79¾
Mexican Central	24⅞	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	94	94½	93⅞	94½
M., K. & T.	33¾	..	..	..
M., K. & T., pfd.	68	..	..	..
Norfolk & Western	91½	92½	91½	92
New York Central	139½	140¼	138⅞	140⅛
Ontario & Western	57½	57⅝	57⅜	..
Pennsylvania	136¼	136⅜	135¾	135⅞
Pressed Steel Car	51½	..	51¼	51½
Reading	131¼	131¾	130½	131⅛
Southern Pacific	77¼	78	77⅛	78
Southern Railway	36⅞	..	..	..
Tenn. Coal & Iron	154½	..	..	..
Texas Pacific	32¼	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	40¼	40¾	40	40½
U. S. Steel, pfd.	105⅝	106	105	105¾
Union Pacific	156	157	155⅝	156⅞
Wabash, pfd.	46½	..	..	..
Western Union Tel.	91½	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	25⅞	..	..	..
Wis. Central, pfd.	49⅛	..	..	..

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Aug. 11.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
September	71¾	72⅜	71⅝	72¾
December	74½	75⅛	74½	75⅛
May	78½	79	78⅜	79
Corn—				
September	49⅛	49½	49	49½
December	44⅝	45	44⅜	45
May	45⅜	45¾	45¼	45¾
Oats—				
September	31	31¾	30¾	31¾
December	32⅛	32⅝	32	32½
May	34⅝	34⅝	34⅛	34⅝
Pork—				
September	16 85	16 87	16 85	16 85
January	13 80	13 80	13 77	13 77
Lard—				
September	8 67	8 67	8 62	8 65
January	8 00	8 00	7 90	7 92
Short Ribs—				
September	8 90	8 90	8 85	8 87
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LILLIAN RUSSELL IN RACING

Announced for Her That She Is Getting a Stable Together as "Mr. Clinton."

New York, Aug. 11. — Lillian Russell's press agent announced last night that the actress had gathered together a string of running horses and would begin racing at Bennings next spring under the stable name of "Mr. Clinton."

The colors of the stable, according to the announcement, will be navy blue, with a white star. The press agent says that Miss Russel has secured eight colts, the get of the famous Carbine, who was bred in New Zealand, and who has sent colts to the races in Australia with signal success.

PLANS A CHILD'S CHURCH

A Kansas City Pastor Proposes a New and Novel Idea.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 9. — A church for children, with children constituting the official board, a child organist, children as officers, deacons, ushers, and congregation, is the plan of the Rev. Harry A. King, pastor of the Oakley Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Mr. King would have the children church organization as perfect as in any congregation, following the forms and discipline laid down by the General Conference for the churches formed by adults.

Rev. Mr. King said he hoped to have his plans so far matured by the time the public schools reopened this fall that he could start the new church. He said services would be held weekly, probably Sunday afternoon.

The details of the project he has not yet worked out. The new plan will not supplant the Sunday school or interfere with it in any manner. He believes the project will attract the children of the neighborhood. There is a large minor population there.

In the Rev. Mr. King's monthly children's sermon, preached at the Oakley Methodist Episcopal Church, his text was, "The Two Fishes," from the story of Christ feeding the five thousand with five loaves and two fishes, taken from a child's basket. Following the sermon each of the children was given a candy fish as a reminder of the sermon.

"It is my opinion that the child mind is as competent to deal with the simple topic of Christianity as is that of his parent," said the pastor. "I believe that a child should be a Christian in a child's way, and should be taught, when old enough to understand, the policy and the rules of the church. We intend to give the children the opportunity of taking part in church work among those of their age."

Last month Rev. Mr. King gave each one of his child audience a new penny.

"The little presents to the children are merely reminders of the service," said the pastor, "and perhaps the means of helping keep up their interest in the sermons."

Practically every inhabitant of the county of Letcher, Ky., containing 15,000, is related directly or indirectly to one family. This family is named Webb, descended from the famous Daniel Boone, and prominent in the affairs of the county for more than a century.

Who steals the thoughts of many writers steals trash.

BIG CLOUDBURST VISITS LAMBTON

Wanstead Under Water—Greatest Downpour Ever Seen in That Section.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wanstead, Aug. 11.—The tropical heat of the past few days terminated yesterday afternoon in one of the greatest downpours, in the nature of a cloudburst, which ever visited this locality. The rainfall was the greatest in the vicinity of Wanstead, and the oldest inhabitant never saw the water as high as it was after the rain ceased.

The Wark local drain, one-half mile west of here, and which was empty at 2:30 p.m., was a raging torrent an hour and a half later, varying in depth from seven to ten feet. Land in the vicinity of the drain usually considered high was from two to four feet under water.

Fortunately for the corn crop, which is very high in this neighborhood, no wind accompanied the rain. It was simply a downpour lasting an hour and a half, and could be likened to nothing but the bursting of a huge reservoir. About two miles west of here the wind was strong enough to blow down the silo of Archie Anderson.

MORE INDICTMENTS

Western New York Also Hales the Big Corporation to Court.

Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The federal grand jury for the western district of New York today reported indictments against the Standard Oil Company, of New York, the Pennsylvania Railway, and the Vacuum Oil Company, with has plants at Olean and Rochester, N. Y.

One indictment is found against each of the defendants, and in all there are 22 counts.

The indictment against the Pennsylvania Railway charges that it did grant rebates on oil shipments to the Standard Oil Company, and the indictments against the Standard Oil Company charges that it did accept rebates from the Pennsylvania.

The evidence showed that the Vacuum Oil Company made shipments over the Pennsylvania, and that the Standard paid the free bills. The indictment against the Vacuum Oil Company charges specifically that it shipped oil from Olean to Rutland, Vt., at a tariff rate lower than any published by the Pennsylvania Railway, or on file with the interstate commerce commission at Washington.

Each of the 22 counts constitutes a separate offense, and, if the defendants were convicted on all the counts, the penalties the United States would collect would amount to $1,400,000.

Bail was fixed at $20,000 for each of the defendants. The district attorney will probably move trial of the cases at the term of court at Lockport, N. Y., this fall.

WILL NOT ARBITRATE

Toronto Builders Refuse Mayor's Offer to Meet the Carpenters.

Toronto, Aug. 10. — Mayor Coatsworth this morning received a letter from John L. Phillips, secretary of the Builders' Exchange, in reply to his offer to mediate in the settlement of the strike now on among the carpetners. Following is lthe letter:

"Replying to your favor of the 8th inst., offering to mediate between the master carpenters and the carpenters, I am directed to state that the Master Carpenters' Association do not contemplate arbitrating the matter in dispute."

Before the 6 o'clock whistle blew tonight every job in the city on which a carpenter is employed was "picketed" by one or more of the strikers, according to the plans and orders of the executive committee.

The picketing process took the form of a cursory glance from the other side of the street, or it was the personal solicitation of any working carpenters to drop their tools and join the ranks of the strikers.

At any rate, the pickets saw "what was doing," and report any infringement of strike conditions to the executive committee.

"We want every man in the room to act as a picket," the chairman had said. "Let every man go to the job where he was working himself, and see that nobody is taking his place. In that way the whole district will be properly covered."

Mr. Harris requested the men to be careful not to do anything that could be construed as being "disorderly." There were two or three kinds of "picketing," he said. "He desired that the striking carpenters go about their work in a manly way.

WAGON PLUNGES; 20 HURT

Picnic Party Falls Over 30-Foot Embankment.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 10. — Crashing down a thirty-foot embankment, the second of two picnic wagons carried with it the twenty persons which it contained and all sustained more or less serious injuries. The passengers in the wagon were participants in an annual outing of Pride of the West council of the Daughters of Liberty and all lived in Allegheny. All were cut and bruised.

The piercing shrieks of nearly a score of women gave the alarm a moment before the wagon and its contents crashed at the bottom of the ravine. The wildest excitement ensued. Some were pinned under the wagon and the more fortunate gave prompt attention.

A call for help was at once sent to Millvale and two physicians responded. The injured were attended on the scene and taken home in the carriages.

A PARLIAMENT FOR PERSIANS

The Shah Grants a Constitution and a National Assembly.

Washington, Aug. 10.—For the first time in her history, Persia is to have a national assembly. This information was conveyed to the Persian minister here today in a cablegram from the grand vizier and minister for foreign affairs, who stated that in view of the desire of his Imperial Majesty the Shah for the extension of national tranquility and for the welfare of Persia and all its inhabitants, and in order to fortify the Government, it had been deemed necessary to grant certain reforms and a constitution durable for the country and for the administration.

The immediate organization of a national assembly for the realization of these reforms accordingly was ordered.

The assembly will be composed of equal parties, namely,