Realizing Sales at Chicago Wheat Displays Easier Tone

Market Under Pressure, Influenced by More Favorable Crop News From Argentine--Liverpool Cables Lower.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, Nov. 13.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ¾d lower than yesterday; corn ¼d higher.

At Chicago, December wheat closed ⅞c lower than yesterday, December corn ¼c higher, and December oats ⅛c lower.

At Winnipeg, November wheat closed ⅝c lower than yesterday, November oats unchanged.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 50; contract, 7. Corn, 269, 90. Oats, 168, 42. Rye, 2. Barley, 76.

Winnipeg car lots: Wheat to-day, 417; this day last week, 510; last year, 570. Oats to-day, 50; last wek, 61; barley, 22, 21.

Minneapolis car lots: Wheat to-day, 359; this day last week, 326; last year, 247. Corn to-day, 6; last week, 26. Oats, 32, 21.

Duluth car lots: Wheat to-day, 248; this day last week, 307; last year, 306. Oats to-day, 13; last week, 13. Barley, 51, 24.

Primaries.

	To-day.	Wk.Ago.	Yr.Ago.
Wheat receipts	996,000	1,167,000	1,047,000
Wheat shipments	453,000	570,000	.....
Corn receipts	352,000	342,000	312,000
Corn shipments	275,000	434,000	360,000
Oats receipts	465,000	.....	.....
Oats shipments	546,000	.....	.....

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light and prices unchanged for grain and hay. On account of the horticultural show in the arena, the farmers with loads of mixed produce had to sell on the streets. Fortunately the weather was favorable and every one seemed well pleased, having met a good market. On the basket market there was a fair delivery of butter, eggs and poultry, which sold at fair prices all round.

Butter—Receipts large, with prices easy. Farmers' wives and daughters having choice butter and plenty of special customers had little trouble in getting 30c to 32c per lb., but the bulk sold around 27c to 28c per lb.

Real prime quality butter is scarce and hard to procure and farmers known to produce such have no trouble in getting 30c per lb. and there are many people in Toronto that do not know where to go to get it.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid eggs are very scarce, altho there was an abundance of eggs, being offered and sold as fresh. Many complaints from customers who had bought eggs that had been in storage for weeks and possibly months, and musty at that, have been related to The World. These eggs, some of them, would do for ordinary cooking purposes, but were no better, nor as good, in some instances, as can be bought at the wholesale stores at 28c to 29c per dozen. We know of one woman who bought eggs at 40c per dozen that were musty, altho told that they had been laid within two weeks. That customer has used half of them, but did not get one egg that was fit to eat. Farmers have been getting high prices all summer and are getting higher prices now, and should be satisfied without resorting to such methods.

There are farmers' wives and daughters who can be depended on to sell you eggs that are new laid, just as represented; they had no trouble in getting 45c, and in some instances 50c per dozen, but they did not have several baskets or boxes full, but just a few dozen. One farmer's wife stated that she had 100 hens and was only getting about an average of 3 or 4 eggs per day. This woman had about 5 dozen, and sold them all at 45c and 50c per dozen.

Poultry—There was a large delivery of poultry, generally of better quality than usual. Turkeys, 18c to 20c; geese, 10c to 12c, the bulk going at 11c; ducks, 12c to 15c per lb.; chickens, 12c to 15c; and in some instances for stall-fed chickens, 16c; fowl, 9c to 10c.

Apples—Fall cooking apples sold at $1.50 to $2.50 per barrel; snows for table use, $3 to $3.50; winter apples, $2.50 to $3, according to quality and kind.

Dressed Hogs—Prices steady at about $11 per cwt.

Market Notes.

Amongst the many buyers of poultry were R. Barron & Son, J. A. Paterson for Swans; J. Tomalin, the Harris Abattoir Co.; George Puddy, for Puddy Bros.; A. Thompson, Brown Bros.

Mrs. Toppham, who had 16 ducks and 12 chickens of good quality, topped the market in price for ducks, selling them at $1.50 per pair.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bush	$1 07	to $1 08
Wheat, red, bush	1 05	....
Wheat, goose, bush	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 58	....
Rye, bushel	0 76	....
Barley, bush	0 64	0 65
Peas, bushel	0 90	....
Oats, bushel	0 43	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, fancy, bush	$6 50	to $6 75
Alsike, No. 1, bush	6 00	6 25
Red clover, No. 1, bush	7 50	8 00
Red clover (containing buckhorn), bush	5 00	6 00
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1 timothy	$16 00	to $22 00
Hay, clover, ton	12 00	....
Straw, loose, ton	9 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	17 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Onions, per bag	$1 00	to $1 10
Potatoes, per bag	0 60	0 65
Apples, fall, bbl	1 50	2 50
Apples, winter, bbl	2 00	3 00
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Beets, per bag	0 40	0 50
Cabbage, dozen	0 55	0 60
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 19	0 20
Geese, per lb	0 10	0 12
Spring ducks	0 13	0 15
Spring chickens	0 12	0 15
Fowl, per lb	0 09	0 10
Poultry Alive—		
Turkeys, per lb	$0 14	to $0 15
Geese, per lb	0 08	0 09
Ducks, per lb	0 09	0 10
Chickens, per lb	0 10	0 12
Fowl, per lb	0 07	0 09
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 00	to $7 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	8 50	10 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt	7 50	8 50
Beef, medium, cwt	6 00	7 00
Beef, common, cwt	5 50	6 50
Spring lambs, per lb	0 09	0 10
Mutton, light, cwt	7 50	8 50
Veals, common, cwt	6 00	7 00
Veals, prime, cwt	10 00	11 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	11 00	....
Venison, per lb	0 10	0 12
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 26	to $0 30
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 35	0 40

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE

Hay, car lots, per ton	$14 50	to $15 00
Hay, No. 2, car lots	13 50	14 00
Straw, car lots, per ton	9 00	9 50
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 50	0 53
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Cheese, per lb	0 13	0 13¼
Eggs, case lots, dozen	0 25	0 26
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 25	0 26
Honey, combs, per dozen	2 25	3 00
Butter, store lots	0 20	0 22
Butter, creamery, solids	0 26	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 27	0 29
Honey, extracted	0 10½	....

Hides and Skins.

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

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	$0 13½	to $....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 12½	....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 11½	....
Country hides, cured	0 13	0 13¼
Calfskins	0 14	0 16
Horsehides, No. 1	3 00	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 32	....
Tallow, per lb	0 06¼	0 06¾
Sheepskins	0 85	1 00

Wool and raw fur prices on request.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool cables were off ⅛d to ¾d to-day, and the Chicago market eased on extensive realizing sales. Reports regarding the Argentine crop were more favorable, and induced considerable liquidation from insiders, who had bought on the strength of the heavy damage reports recently.

Winnipeg was also lower, and local quotations for western wheat were marked back nearly a cent, to $1.03½ and $1.02, respectively.

Little other change was made in the local quotations. Corn firmed slightly in accord with the better tone on the larger markets, but little alteration was made here.

Other grains remain comparatively firm at yesterday's figures.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.03½; No. 2 northern, $1.02, track, lake ports.

Wheat—No. 2 wheat, $1.03 to $1.04, outside.

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 1, 29½c; No. 2, 28c, lake ports; No. 3, 28c; Ontario, No. 2, 37c to 37½c, at points of shipment.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 55c, outside.

Barley—No. 2, 56c to 57c; No. 3X, 55c to 56c; No. 3, 51c.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.60; second patents, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; 90 per cent. patents, new, 29s 6d bid, c.i.f., Glasgow.

Mill feed—Manitoba bran, $21 per ton; shorts, $23 to $24, track, Toronto; Ontario bran, $22 in bags. Shorts, $2 more.

Rye—73c per bushel outside.

Corn—New kiln-dried corn, 68½c to 69c; new, No. 3 yellow, 67c to 67½c, Toronto freight.

Peas—86c to 87c per bushel.

Ontario flour—New wheat flour for export, $4.10 to $4.20, low freight, outside.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—November 97⅞c, December 94⅝c, May 98c.

Oats—November 34⅞c, December 33½c, May 35⅞c.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.86 per cwt. in barrels; No. 1 golden, $4.45 per cwt. in barrels. Beaver, $4.55 per cwt. in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags, prices are 5c less.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.95c to 4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.45c to 4.50c; molasses sugar, 3.70c to 3.75c; refined steady.

FRUIT MARKET.

Quotations for foreign fruits are as follows:

Oranges, Jamaica, case	$2 00	to $....
Oranges, Valencia	3 50	4 00
Lemons, Messina	3 00	4 00
Grape fruit, Florida	4 50	....
Grape fruit, Jamaica	3 50	....
Grapes, Malaga, keg	5 50	6 50
Apples, Canadian, bbl	2 50	4 00

Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Close Nov. 12.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	106¾	106⅝	106½	105⅝	105⅞
May	105⅝	104¾	105	104¼	104½
July	97½	97⅜	97½	96½	96½
Corn—					
Dec.	59½	59⅝	60	59⅝	59¾
May	60¾	60¾	61⅛	60⅝	60⅞
July	60⅝	60⅝	60½	60⅝	60⅝
Oats—					
Dec.	29⅝	29¼	29½	29¼	29¼
May	41⅝	41⅞	41⅞	41⅝	41¾
July	39½	39½	39½	39½	39½
Pork—					
May	20.27	20.42	20.57	20.35	20.50
Jan.	20.50	21.10	22.00	21.55	22.00
Lard—					
May	11.42	11.47	11.52	11.45	11.50
Jan.	11.90	11.95	12.05	11.95	12.05
Ribs—					
May	10.67	11.50	11.55	11.47	11.55
Jan.	10.47	10.77	10.92	10.75	10.90

Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close:

Wheat—The advance in values the past week was influenced entirely by commercial news and not governed by sentiment, as leaders and trade in general have been combating the legitimate phase of the situation, but are now commencing to realize that the situation is so bearish and are becoming restless, and indications are that covering movement will extend much further. There isn't anything new in the situation that we have not stated so many times in previous letters. Altho values have advanced, the situation is unchanged, as cash wheat has advanced with the futures, and premiums are well maintained. We expect wide fluctuations and temporary declines, due to profit-taking and short selling, but in our opinion the ruling prices of futures are abnormal, and sooner or later must be adjusted to cash values. From a supply and demand standpoint, and after careful scrutiny of commercial facts, we conclude that there is no material decline likely, and continue to recommend the holding position on all fair declines.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Flour—Receipts, 34,092 barrels; exports, 15,997 barrels; dull but steady. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour dull. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Dull. Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 188,000 bushels. Spot easy; No. 2 red, $1.27, nominal, domestic, elevator, and $1.26½, nominal, spot, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.15⅝, nominal, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.18⅝, nominal, f.o.b., afloat. After opening lower on the cables, the wheat market rallied on covering and small offerings, on fears of a squeeze in December and the firmness in cash, and was well sustained during the session, and closed unchanged to ⅛c decline. Dec. $1.14¾ to $1.15⅛, closed $1.15; May $1.11⅝ to $1.11 15-16, closed $1.11⅝; July closed $1.00⅝.

Corn—Receipts, 3375 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2, 72c, elevator; domestic, 72½c, delivered, and 72c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 72c, nominal. Option market was without transactions, closing unchanged. Dec. closed 70⅝c; May closed 68⅞c.

Oats—Receipts, 125,575 bushels. Spot market dull; mixed nominal; natural white, 44½c to 46c; clipped white, 45½c to 48½c. Options steady; May closed 47½c.

Rosin—Steady. Turpentine—Steady, 58½c. Molasses—Firm.

Freights to Liverpool steady.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts 2634. Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts 1258. Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts 4040.

IMPORTED SHIRE FILLIES AT THE UNION EXCHANGE

One of the Best Shipments Ever to Arrive in This Province—An Active Market.

J. Herbert Smith, manager at the Union Horse Exchange, West Toronto, reports business at his sale stables as being much better last week, with prospects bigger and brighter, than for months past. Upwards of 150 horses arrived during the week, amongst which were many of the finest draughters that could be seen on any market.

Mr. Smith makes a specialty of keeping on hand the best, regardless of price.

The event of the week at this market was the arrival of a special consignment of 27 imported shire fillies and stallions from the well-known breeders, Messrs. John Chambers & Sons, Holdenby, Northampton, England. Amongst them are 22 fillies and five stallions. Competent judges who have seen them, pronounce them to be the best all-round of any large shipment of shire horses ever made to this province. Some high prices have been offered by admirers of this class for two or three selections, which were refused, as none will be sold till offered at auction, as advertised. The sale of this splendid lot will take place on Thursday, Nov. 18, 1909, at 1 p.m., when the farmers and breeders of Canada will have a chance seldom offered to get high-class horses, practically at their own homes, without incurring the risks of importation.

At the regular auction sales, held on Monday and Wednesday of last week, several lots and carloads were bought by dealers for Montreal and the Northwest. Prices ranged as follows: Draughters, $180 to $225; general purpose, $140 to $175; wagon and express horses, $150 to $190; drivers, $100 to $160; serviceably sound, $25 to $80.

Successful Horse Sales.

Burns & Sheppard were remarkably successful in their sales of horses at the Repository.

Two loads went to W. S. Herron of Okotoks, Alta.; one load to L. Christie of Fort Frances, Ont.; one load to S. Willows of Cobalt, and one load to W. J. Pearson & Sons of Montreal. The tendency of prices thruout was to be a little lower than usual, but a slight decline is what is to be expected at this time of year.

The demand is good for heavy-draughts, young and sound, wagon horses are selling well; drivers go for good prices, if of the right kind; must be good-looking and have a little speed; saddle horses and carriage horses sell well, but they are hard to obtain. The demand is good for all classes, but they must be of the kind that will stand the winter in order to bring the prices.

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Unchanged—United States Markets Generally Steady.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Beeves—Receipts 924. No trading. Steady feeling. Liverpool cattle market to-day 12 1-4c to 13 1-2c dressed weight; London 13c to 13 3-4 dressed weight; refrigerator beef steady. Exports 536 cattle and 7289 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts 203, all consigned direct. Nothing doing; feeling steady.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2464. Steady; sheep $3 to $5; lambs $7.62 1-2 to $7.87 1-2; culls, $5 to $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3014; all for slaughterers. Nominally steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 300, market steady; beeves $3.90 to $9.25; Texas steers, $3.80 to $4.85; western steers $4.25 to $7.50; stockers and feeders $3.10 to $5.75; cows and heifers $2.10 to $5.75; calves $6.25 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 8000, market strong; light $7.65 to $7.85; mixed $7.70 to $8.15; heavy $7.70 to $8.20; rough $7.70 to $7.85. Good to choice, heavy, $7.85 to $8.20; pigs $6 to $7.70; bulk of sales $7.90 to $8.15.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 3000; market steady; native $2.75 to $5.15, western $3 to $5.20; yearlings $5 to $6.30; lambs, native $4.05 to $7.35; western $4.75 to $7.50.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Cattle—Receipts 100 head; steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts 250 head; active and 50c lower; $6 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts 4800 head; fairly active and 5c higher; heavy, $8.25 to $8.30; mixed, $8.15 to $8.25; yorkers, $7.80 to $8.20; pigs, $5 to $7.85; roughs, $7.20 to $7.35; dairies, $7.80 to $8.15.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 7800 head; sheep active and steady; lambs slow, 20c to 25c lower; lambs, $5.25 to $7.45; Canada lambs $7 to $7.10.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—London cables for cattle are steady, at 12 1-2c to 13 3-4c per lb. for live cattle, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted slow, at 10 1-4c to 10 1-2c per lb.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 13.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable to-day: States steers from 12 1-2c to 13 1-4c; Canadians, 11 1-2c to 12 1-2c; ranchers, 10c to 11 1-2c; cows and heifers, 10 1-2c to 11 1-2c; bulls, 9 1-2c to 10c. Trade very slow, weather good.

Union Stock Yards.

There are 60 car loads of live stock at the Union Yards, consisting of 997 cattle, 50 hogs, 1643 sheep and lambs and 38 calves.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 13.—Close—Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter 7s. 11 1-2d.; futures dull; Dec. 7s. 11 1-4d.; March 7s. 7 5-8d.; May 7s. 6 5-8d. Corn—Spot easy, new American mixed via Galveston, 5s. 9d.; futures steady; Dec. 5s. 3 3-4d. Peas—Canadian steady, 7s. 10 1-2d. Flour—Winter patents steady, 33s. Hops in London, Pacific coast firm, £6 5s. to £7 15s. Beef—Extra India mess steady, 92c. 6d. Hams—short cut, strong, 65s. Bacon irregular, Cumberland cut 64s. 6d; short rib 73s.; long, clear middles, light 67s.; do, heavy, 66s. 6d.; short clear backs, 69s.; clear bellies, 74s. 6d. Shoulders, square, strong 44s. Lard strong; prime western 66s. 9d. American refined 66s. 6d. Cheese steady, Canadian, finest white 56s.; do. colored, 57s. 6d. Tallow, firm; prime city 30s. 9d.; Australian in London, 34s. 3d. Turpentine, spirits, steady, 40s. 6d. Rosin, common, firm, 10s. 3d. Petroleum, refined, steady, 7 1-2d. Linseed oil, firm, 31s. 6d.

ROSS SELLS AT 95.

MONTREAL, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The Coal-Steel deal was completed Saturday noon. President Ross parts with half his coal holdings at 95, and the other portion will go into the merger upon a basis to be reached later on. The question of merger will be taken up immediately.

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CHURCHILL ATTACKED BY ANGRY SUFFRAGETTE

Belabored With Horsewhip at Bristol Station—The "Lady" Was Arrested.

BRISTOL, Nov. 13.—A wild-eyed suffragette armed with a horse-whip attacked Winston Spencer Churchill here this afternoon. Churchill and his wife had just arrived by train when a woman suddenly darted out from the crowd and commenced to belabor the cabinet member with a rawhide. Churchill promptly seized his assailant and after a struggle succeeded in wrenching the whip from her hands. The suffragette was arrested and imprisoned.

At the police station Churchill's assailant was identified as Therese Gurnett. She was smartly gowned. The officers who made the arrest said that tht suffragette broke thru the police line on the station platform and bringing down the lash of a long whip upon the minister's head shouted: "Take that, you brute."

Churchill's hat broke the force of the blow, but the lash curled about his face and left a red mark. As the police seized the woman she pointed scornfully at the minister's dented hat and while her face flushed with excitement, cried:

"That's what you've gotten, and you will get more of the same from British women."

OPERA CO. SCORES BIG SUCCESS IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The National Grand Opera Company direct from the Academy of Music, New York, completed to-night a record week for grand opera in this city. The organization has won its way by sheer merit, for Montreal audiences are very suspicious of all advance praise of such aggregations. Starting with a small house the first night it quickly worked up to the capacity and the S. R. O. sign has been out all the week.

The productions are mounted with scrupulous regard for detail. The staging is carried out under experienced direction and the general management is thoroly artistic. The receipts constitute a record for grand opera in Canada, and the company is booked for a long return engagement.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT MAY BE DISSOLVED JAN. 1

Unsettled Political Condition Has Deterring Effect on Business—Money Stringency Developing.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Renewed stringency is developing in the loan market, owing to the Bank of England re-borrowing with a view of reducing the market's surplus supplies, which action is taken to prevent any recession in general discount rates. The bank si refusing to buy bills from the open market under a 5 1-2 per cent. rate, but to its regular customers it is conceding the official minimum.

In the stock market the sentiment is conservative among the higher interest, owing to the political situation. The "city" desires the rejection of the budget, but the resultant struggle, it is feared, will have an unsettling influence upon business. It is now thought that the imperial parliament will be dissolved Jan. 1.

ENGLISH HOLDING CO.

Licensed to Do Business in Ontario—Other Large Incorporations.

Among the industrial incorporations announced in The Ontario Gazette this week is one for the Canada Pipe and Steel Company and another for the Financial Post, Limited, each employing $100,000 capital. The East Tilbury (Canada) Oil Fields, Limited, a holding company, is licensed to use $250,000 of its capital.

The industrial charters are:

Canada Pipe & Steel Co., Limited, Toronto, capital $100,000.

Financial Post, Limited, Toronto, capital $100,000.

The Colonial Transportation Co., Limited, Toronto, capital $100,000.

The Havana Cigar Co., Limited, London, capital $60,000.

The Fonthill Gravel Co., Limited, Thorold, capital $50,000.

The Beaver Alleys, Limited, Toronto, capital, $40,000.

Taxicab Co. of Toronto, Limited, capital $40,000.

The Wood-Workers Publishing Co., Limited, Toronto, capital $40,000.

Slaven's Drug Store, Limited, Orillia, capital $40,000.

The Jones Hardware Co., Limited, Uxbridge, capital $11,000.

East Tilbury (Canada) Oil Fields, Limited, incorporated by the imperial parliament, has secured a license to do business in Ontario. This is a holding company controlling three subsidiary concerns, viz., Barnard-Argu-Roth-Sterns Oil and Gas Co., Limited, the Federal Oil Co., Limited, and the Alexandra Oil and Development Co., Limited. The holding company is licensed to employ capital to the extent of $250,000.

D.U.R. TO PAY STREET RENTAL.

WINDSOR, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The Detroit United Railway will start to-morrow paying $300 per day rental for the use of the streets on which the franchises have expired. This plan was evolved by Corporation Counsel Hally and passed by council a few days ago.

Fell From Window and Was Killed.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—J. B. McVicar, chef at London Asylum for Insane, was found under one of the windows Saturday morning, dying a few hours later.

He returned to the asylum from the city about midnight, and according to the night watchman, went at once to his own room, on the fourth floor. It was on the ground directly beneath his window that he was found.

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LIBERAL DISSENTERS ON THE NAVAL POLICY

Premier's Influence No Longer Able to Maintain Harmony—Some Favor Contributions.

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The scene has changed. For a month or two the Conservative party have been at loggerheads over the question of Canada's naval policy, but it seems that during the lengthy caucus held yesterday, they arrived at an understanding. The understanding is that nothing will be done or said until the government definitely commits itself to its policy regarding the navy.

Liberals Cross Swords.

But now the Liberals are at one another's throats. Up till the present the influence of the premier has been strong enough to keep the party apparently unanimous on the question. There were suspicions that Quebec would never submit to any proposition that would have for its object the rendering of assistance to Britain in her hour of need, or the creation of a navy which might be of assistance at any future time. The suspicious were lulled to rest as time went on. Their break came from F. D. Monk, on the Conservative side, and were made courageously and openly.

"Nothing; absolutely nothing," was his flat.

To-day it became known that the same trouble existed in the Liberal party, and Senator Beloit is the leader of it.

"Nothing; absolutely nothing," is his flat also.

People Divided.

The Canadian people are therefore face to face with the fact that a large body of opinion is against any contribution of any sort whatever. The solid body of this opinion is in Quebec, but it is by no means confined to the French province. Protests from Liberals and Conservatives alike have come from all over the country, but from beyond Quebec the majority of those who protest are Liberals. Almost to a man, for instance, the western Liberals of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan are determinedly opposed to any contribution in aid of Britain, or to build a Canadian navy.

There are some protests from Western Ontario, but they are immaterial, compared with the others.

Strange to say, New Brunswick Liberals expect those of St. John also declare themselves in opposition to any scheme of the kind.

But there is more than one warring element within the Liberal party.

Favors Money Contribution.

Senator Edwards is at the head of a movement which demands that a direct contribution be paid to Great Britain as an indemnity for the debt which Canada owes to the mother land. This is reported to be no inconsiderable force of opinion. Thus to-day there is a situation which will command all the premier's astuteness to cope with. While all these were subscribers to a definite resolution passed last session, they have seen their constituents since then, and after all their constituents have some say in these matters. This accounts for the alteration of views.

ASPHYXIATED IN BATHROOM

Young Man Overcome by Fumes From Burning Gas.

WINDSOR, Ont., Nov.14.—(Special).—Thomas Raymond Kelly, aged 24, son of Thomas Kelly, engineer on the Michigan Central Railway, was the victim of the first natural gas fatality since this illuminant was turned into the Windsor mains. He was overcome with the fumes of burned gas while in the bathroom of his home at 84 Janette-avenue.

Young Kelly entered the room about 12 o'clock, and one hour later his dead body was found by his mother, who became anxious at the length of time her son was in the bathroom. Fumes of sulphuretted hydrogen were so strong as she opened the door that she reeled and cried for assistance. The poisonous gas came from an open sectional plate employed to heat the hot water tank. No pipes had been installed to carry off the fumes.

Kelly must have detected the danger, because he had crawled out of the bath tub and had one hand uplifted in trying to reach the door knob.

Three physicians were called and resorted to artificial respiration, but the vital spark had fled. Coroner Labelle decided an inquest unnecessary.

Child Drowns in Cistern.

WYOMING, Ont., Nov. 14.—This afternoon the youngest son of George Brown was missed from the house, and upon search being made was found dead in a cistern near the back door.

Fire at Wallaceburg.

WALLACEBURG, Ont., Nov. 14.—The dry kiln and heading mill at the Wallaceburg Cooperage Company's plant was burned at an early hour this morning.

FEDERATION OF LABOR VOTES WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Discuss Central Fund to Fight "Intoxicated Capitalists Under Black Banner of Open Shop."

The big issue before the American Federation of Labor at its session Saturday morning was the discussion of the resolution providing for the establishment of a fund to aid unions in distress. It was reported against by the committee, and finally put to a vote, the committee's report was adopted.

On submitting the report on the resolution, Chairman Duncan expressed the opinion that the present plan was sufficient and that the establishing of a central fund would only work to the detriment of the unions themselves. The resolution was supported by the socialist delegate, Max Hayes, but was strongly opposed by John Mitchell, second vice-president of the federation and by Delegate Jas. Lynch, president of the I. T. U.

Purpose of the Fund.

The purpose of the fund was to counteract the immense fund, which is being collected by the employers, and which, as Max Hayes put it, was intended to break the back of organized labor. If no provision of this nature was made it was his opinion that the time would come when the promoters of the open ship would have things all their own way.

"We must establish such a fund," he said, "to counteract the inflated, intoxicated capitalists marshalled under tht black banner of the open shop."

Delegate Lynch believed that the state federations and the national organizations should be depended upon for money, and that the A. F. of L. could never raise a sufficient fund to defend all strikes. John Mitchell also believed that the fund would simply encourage the last organized and poorest trades to go on strike.

It was only a partial report that was submitted by the committee on resolutions, and the convention adopted the resolution authorizing the federation making recommendations in regard to the appointment of judges in the United States. The eight-hour day for post office clerks was also favored while employment agencies as at present conducted, were considered a menace to the working man.

Supported Woman Suffrage.

Altho organized labor is in reality opposed to war t he resolution asking that the convention exercise its influence to prevent the male expenditure of public money for war purposes was referred back to the committee for further consideration, as its present working would not be the proper expression of the federation's opinion on war.

The resolution supporting woman's suffrage had only one dissenting voice.

John Bruce, who is president of the Federal Building Trades Council, is spoken of as the possible appointment by the A. F. of L, for the position of labor organizer to cover the territory in Canada, now covered by John Flett of Hamilton. He has been strongly recommended by the executive council.

The convention adjourned at noon Saturday till Monday morning. To-day (Sunday), there will be a big temperance meeting in Massey Hall to discuss the big problem "Labor and the Saloon." Among the speakers will be Rev. Chas. Stelzle, John Mitchell, and John B. Lennon.

U. S. SHIPPING SUBSIDIES

Doesn't Amount to as Much as Canada Pays.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—A larger tonnage in United States shipping than under any foreign flag except the British and United States subsidies for ocean mails paid to American steamers reaching a total less than the subsidies paid by Canada, are among the things shown by Commissioner of Navigation Chamberlain in his annual report.

The total documented shipping of the United States on July 1 last comprised 25,688 vessels of 7,388,755 gross tons. The British tonnage was 18,800,000.

Fire Scare at Peterboro.

PETERBORO, Ont., Nov. 14.—What might have been a disastrous fire was discovered about 7 o'clock last evening in the municipal buildings here, caused by a cigar or cigarette stub being thrown among some papers. Prompt work on the part of the firemen soon extinguished the blaze before it had reached the Peterboro band hall, which contained all instruments, etc. It cannot be ascertained to-day whether the loss, which is estimated at $2,000, is covered by insurance.

Says He Didn't Steal.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 14.—Mrs Jeanette Ford of Stewart, who is supposed to have important information bearing on the alleged $643,000 defalcation of Charles L. Warriner, former treasurer of the Big Four Railroad, in an interview today, makes the statement that Warriner never stole a cent from the railroad.

Sugar Refinery Closes.

YONKERS, N. Y., Nov. 13.—More than seven hundred men have been thrown out of work without explanation by the sudden closing of the National Sugar Company's refinery here. The company has other plants at Long Island City and Brooklyn.

ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Matter of R. L. Cowan of the City of Toronto, Stock Broker, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me for the benefit of his creditors under the R. S. O., 1897, Chapter 147.

The creditors are notified to meet at my office, McKinnon Building, Toronto, on Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1909, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a statement of his affairs, for the appointing of inspectors, for the setting of fees, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the said insolvent must file their claims, proved by affidavit, with me on or before the 20th day of November, 1909, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice.

JAMES P. LANGLEY, F.C.A., Trustee,
McKinnon Building,
Toronto, Nov. 12, 1909. 12

ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17, 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the office of Messrs. I. N. Sharpe and Son, 1527 Dundas-street, Toronto, by I. N. SHARPE, Auctioneer, the following property, namely: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Toronto (formerly the Town of Toronto Junction), in the County of York, composed of part of lot number forty-two on the west side of Hoskin-avenue, as shown on Plan 593 filed in the Registry Office for the County of York, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the western limit of Hoskin-avenue distant sixteen feet eleven inches, more or less, measured northerly along said limit from the southeast angle of said lot, said point being opposite the prolongation of the centre line of the partition wall between the house erected on the lands hereby conveyed and the house immediately to the south thereof; thence westerly along said centre line and prolongation one hundred feet, more or less, to the rear limit of said lot, being also the east limit of a lane; thence northerly along last mentioned limit sixteen feet eleven inches, more or less, to a fence line; thence easterly along said fence line and prolongation, said prolongation being the centre line of a passageway two feet ten inches in width between the house erected on the lands hereby conveyed and the house immediately to the north thereof, in all a distance of one hundred feet, more or less, to the western limit of Hoskin-avenue; thence southerly along last mentioned limit 16 feet 8 inches, more or less, to the point of commencement. Together with a right of way in, over and along a strip of land one foot five inches in width and extending thirty feet westerly from Hoskin-avenue, forming the north half of the said passageway and subject to the right of way of the owner or occupant for the time being of the house erected on the lands immediately to the north of those hereby conveyed in, over and along a similar strip one foot five inches in width and extending thirty feet westerly from Hoskin-avenue, forming the southerly half of said passageway, upon which said lands is erected the dwelling known as NO. 63 HOSKIN-AVENUE, with the appurtenances thereto.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, balance to be paid in ten days. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

ANDERSON & GRAY,
Barristers, Solicitors, etc., 936 Keele-street, Toronto. N8,9,11,12,13,15,16

MEETINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the Shareholders of J. B. Henderson & Co., Limited, will be held on Monday, the 29th day of November, instant, at the place of business of J. B. Hender