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LESS PRESSURE NOTED ON THE GRAIN OPTIONS

But Speculation is Small and Price Changes Are Narrow—Liverpool Steady.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, Sept. 15.

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

At Chicago, September wheat closed ⅛c lower than Friday, September corn ⅝c lower, and September oats ¼c lower.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 38; contract, 17. Corn, 385, 220. Oats, 193, 39.

Northwest cars to-day, 741; week ago, 525; year ago, 882.

Primary receipts of wheat to-day, 1,089,000; shipments, 492,000; week ago, 715,000, 408,000; year ago, 982,000, 498,000. Corn to-day, 649,000, 655,000; week ago, 645,000, 743,000; year ago, 550,000, 382,000.

Australian wheat shipments this week, 416,000; last week, 40,000; last year, 128,000.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 300 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, many loads of apples and potatoes, with the usual basket market of butter, eggs and poultry.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of fall sold at 74c to 75c.

Barley—Two hundred bushels sold at 48c to 49c.

Oats—None on sale. New are worth 36c to 37c.

Hay—Twenty-five loads sold at $11 to $12 for new per ton. No old offered.

Potatoes—Prices ranged at from 50c to 60c per bushel.

Apples—The bulk sold at $1 to $1.50 per barrel. One or two choice lots were reported at $2.

Butter—Wholesale dealers report butter as being more plentiful, with prices easier. On the St. Lawrence Market customers were reluctant to pay more than 25c per lb., altho some special customers gave 26c. Prices ranged from 22c to 26c, the bulk going at 24c to 25c per lb.

Eggs—Deliveries were fairly large. Prices ranged at from 22c to 25c. All eggs laid within three or four days of marketing were readily bought at 25c per dozen, but eggs two weeks old do not sell as readily as those marketed every week at least.

Poultry—Prices were a little firmer for choice poultry. Few choice lots of prime quality, either ducks or chickens, were on sale, and more would have found a ready market. Any person viewing the many lots of skinny chickens and ducks with scarcely any flesh on them, would naturally think there was a famine in the land. If farmers would feed and finish their poultry properly they would not have to wait five minutes, instead of wasting half a day disposing of all they could raise. Chickens were worth 13c to 16c per lb.; ducks, 13c to 16c per lb.

Market Notes.

John Moxon, butcher, St. Lawrence Market, brought in one of the finest and fattest veal calves, 3 months old, and weighing 325 lbs., dressed, that have been on the market for some time. It was bought by R. Darling, caterer to the Oddfellows at the Exhibition Grounds.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 00	to $0 00
Wheat, fall, bush	0 74	0 75
Wheat, red, bush	0 74	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 [illegible]	....
Barley, bush	0 48	0 49
Oats, bush., old	0 38	0 40
Oats, bush., new	0 36	0 37
Rye, bush	....	....
Peas, bush	....	....
Seeds—		
Alsike clover, fancy, bu.	$6 50	to $6 00
Alsike clover, No. 1, bu.	6 00	6 30
Alsike clover, No. 2, bu.	5 00	5 25
Red clover, bush	6 00	6 50
White clover, bush	6 00	7 80
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, new, per ton	$11 00	to $12 00
Hay, old, per ton	....	....
Straw, bundled, ton	13 00	....
Straw, loose, ton	7 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, new, bush	$0 50	to $0 60
Apples, per barrel	1 00	1 50
Cabbage, per dozen	0 30	0 50
Onions, per sack	1 50	1 75
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb.	$0 12	to $0 14
Hens, per lb.	0 09	0 11
Spring chickens, lb.	0 12	0 15
Spring ducks, lb.	0 12	0 16
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 22	to $0 26
Eggs, strictly new-laid, dozen	0 22	0 25
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 50	to $6 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	8 00	9 00
Lambs, dressed, lb.	0 11	0 12½
Mutton, light, cwt.	8 00	9 00
Veals, prime, cwt.	10 00	11 00
Veals, common, cwt.	8 00	9 00
Dressed hogs, cwt.	9 25	9 75

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, ton	$8 50	to $9 50
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 20	0 21
Butter, tubs	0 19	0 20
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 22	0 23
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 24	0 25
Butter, bakers' tub	0 14	0 15
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 18	0 19
Honey, lb.	0 11	0 12
Cheese, large, lb.	0 12½	0 13
Cheese, twins, lb.	0 13	0 13½
Honey, 60-lb. tins	0 10	0 11
Honey, 10-lb. tins	0 11	0 12
Honey, dozen sections	1 75	2 25

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 12¼	
Inspected hides, No. 2 steers	0 11¼	
Inspected hides, No. 1 cows	0 12¼	
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows	0 11¼	
Country hides, cured	$0 11¼	to $....
Calfskins, No. 1, city	0 13	....
Calfskins, No. 1, country	0 12	....
Pelts	0 75	....
Lambskins, each	0 75	....
Horsehides	3 25	3 00
Horsehair, per lb.	0 28	0 30
Tallow	0 05	0 05¼

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The following were the quotations at the board of trade call board to-day. All quotations, except where specified, are for outside points:

Bran—No quotations.

Shorts—No quotations.

Spring wheat—None offering.

No. 2 goose—65c bid.

Winter wheat—No. 2 white, 70½c bid, offered 72c; No. 2 red, 70½c bid, offered 71c; No. 2 mixed, no quotations.

Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 78½c sellers, lake points; No. 1 northern, sellers 77½c.

Buckwheat—None offering.

Rye—No. 2, 63c bid.

Barley—No. 2, 48c bid; No. 3X., 45c bid; No. 3, 44c bid, sellers 45c.

Peas—No. 2, 77c bid, sellers 80c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 31½c bid.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 57c, sellers, on track, Toronto.

Flour Prices.

Flour—Manitoba patent, $3.75, track, Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, $2.70 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, $4.50; strong bakers', $4.

Manitoba Wheat.

At the Winnipeg option market to-day the following were the closing quotations: Sept. 73c bid, Oct. 71⅝c, Dec. 70¼c bid, May 75c bid.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.48 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4.08 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

Chicago Market.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	71¼	71¼	71⅛	71⅛
Dec.	73¼	73⅝	73⅛	73⅝
May	77⅝	77⅞	77¼	77½
Corn—				
Sept.	47½	47⅝	47⅛	47⅛
Dec.	42⅝	42¾	42⅝	42⅝
May	43⅝	43⅝	43¼	43¼
Oats—				
Sept.	32⅝	32½	32⅝	32⅝
Dec.	32½	32⅝	32½	32½
May	34⅝	34½	34⅝	34⅝
Pork—				
Sept.	16.95	16.95	16.95	16.95
Jan.	13.00	13.00	12.97	13.00
Ribs—				
Sept.	8.90	8.95	8.90	8.95
Jan.	7.00	7.00	6.97	7.00
Oct.	8.50	8.55	8.50	8.55
Lard—				
Sept.	8.87	8.92	8.87	8.92
Jan.	7.72	7.75	7.72	7.75

Chicago Gossip.

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

Wheat—We have had a very dull market to-day, but prices were firm. The receipts at Chicago were small, cash markets fractionally higher. Local scalpers tried to force the market down, but were not successful. A large cash grain house reports having bid the country for wheat last night at a higher price than offered for some time, but were unable to secure any quantity. There seems to be very little pressure on the market, and, altho we do not look for any big advance just at the moment, we think purchases on weak spots the proper position.

Winnipeg—Market firm in sympathy with American markets. There is no improvement in the export demand for Manitoba wheat to-day, and we cannot favor purchases until this grain can be exported in large quantities.

Corn—The September option was somewhat weaker to-day, and this had the effect of causing fractional recessions in the futures. We consider that corn is worth the money, and that buying around present prices will result profitably.

Oats—Firm early, and would have closed higher but for the weakness in September corn. As we have stated all along, when we get a broader market, higher prices will be seen for this grain, and we strongly advise the purchase of September option.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, Sept. 15.—Butter—Quiet, but firm; unchanged; receipts, 3794.

Cheese—Easier in tone, but unchanged in prices; receipts, 2596. Weekly exports, 845.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 10,426.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Sept. 15.—Closing—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 9½d. Futures quiet; Sept. 6s 0¼d, Dec. 6s 2½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 9½d; American mixed, old, 4s 10½d. Futures steady; Sept. nominal, Dec. 4s 6¼d, Jan. (new) 4s 1¼d.

Cheese—Stronk; American finest white, 59s 6d; American finest colored, 60s 6d.

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 95s; good United States, 85s.

Peas—Canadian, no stock.

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

Hops—In London (Pacific coast), steady, £3 10s to £4 15s.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 63s 9d.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, western, 85s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 57s.

Bacon—Quiet and steady; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 49s 6d; short rib, 16 to 24 lbs., 52s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 53s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 52s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 45s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 58s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., easy, 37s 6d.

Lard—Firm; prime western, in tierces, 45s 6d; American refined, in pails, 46s.

Tallow—Firm; prime city, 26s 9d; Australian, in London, 33s 3d.

Turpentine—Spirits steady, 46s 3d.

Rosin—Common steady, 9s 11d.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 6⅝d.

Linseed Oil—Dull, 20s 6d.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Sept. 15.—Flour—Receipts, 18,288 barrels; exports, 20,200 barrels; sales, 3850 barrels; steady, but quiet. Rye flour firm. Cornmeal—Quiet. Rye—Quiet. Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 85,600 bushels; exports, 6000 bushels; sales, 600,000 bushels. Spot steady; No. 2 red, 77c, elevator; No. 2 red, 78⅝c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 82⅝c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 80½c, f.o.b., afloat. The forenoon wheat market was quiet, but on the whole quite steady, influenced by rains in the northwest, commission house demand and higher outside markets. It closed ¼c net higher. May 83⅝c to 83⅝c, closed 83⅝c; Sept. closed 78c; Dec. 80 15-16c to 81⅛c, closed 81⅛c.

Corn—Receipts, 30,100 bushels; exports, 2904 bushels. Spot steady; No. 2, 59c, elevator, and 56½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58½c; No. 2 white, 59c. Option market was without transactions, closing partly ⅛c net lower. May closed 49⅝c; Sept. closed 50¼c; Dec. closed 51⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 76,500 bushels; exports, 21,385 bushels. Spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 37c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 37½c to 39c; clipped white, 38 to 40 lbs., 38½c to 44½c.

Rosin—Steady; strained, common to good, $4.05 to $4.15. Molasses—Steady.

Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8½c; mild steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3½c to 3⅝c; centrifugals, 96 test, 4⅜c; molasses sugar, 3¼c to 3⅜c.

Canadian Produce.

London, Sept. 15.—(C.A.P.)—The reluctant attitude of buyers during the week has induced holders of bacon to make concessions all round. Canadian is quoted at 60s to 65s, according to brand and selection. Cheese rules steady, but quiet. Finest colored is 62s; white, 61s; fine, 61s. There is a fairly good enquiry for Canadian butter; creameries are 112s to 116s.

London Produce Market.

London, Sept. 15.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 9s 6d; centrifugal, 10s 9d; beet, Sept., 10s 3d. Calcutta linseed, Sept. and Oct., 41s 3d. Linseed oil, 19s 3d. Sperm oil, £30 10d. Petroleum, American, refined, 6s 6d; spirits, 8d. Turpentine spirits, 45s 9d. Rosin, American, strained, 10s 4½d; fine, 13s 6d.

Wool Market.

London, Sept. 15.—The arrivals of wool for the fifth series of auction sales amount to 97,000 bales, including 29,000 forwarded direct to spinners. The imports this week were: New South Wales, 1600 bales; Queensland, 2900; Victoria, 600; South Australia, 100; New Zealand, 300; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 600; various, 5000.

Cheese Markets.

Cowansville, Que., Sept. 15.—At the weekly meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairymen's Exchange, held here to-day, 31 creameries offered 1788 boxes of butter; 15 factories offered 527 boxes cheese. Sales of butter: Lajeunesse & Duclos, 618 boxes at 28½c, 113 boxes at 28⅝c; J. J. Dickey, 190 boxes at 28½c; Hodgson Bros., 432 boxes at 28½c; James A. Alexander, 175 boxes at 28½c; Lovell & Christmas, 265 boxes at 28½c; all sold. Sales of cheese: D. A. McPherson & Co., 292 boxes at 12 13-16c, and 20 boxes at 12 9-16c; J. J. Dickey, 134 boxes at 12⅝c; Lajeunesse & Duclos, 56 boxes at 12 13-16c; James A. Alexander, 25 boxes at 12 13-16c; all sold.

London, Sept. 15.—Thirteen factories offered 1970 cases cheese, 365 being white, balance colored; four factories sold as follows: 210 at 12 11-16c; Ballantyne, 215 at 12 11-16c, 200 at 12 11-16c, 200 at 12 11-16c. Market active.

Belleville, Sept. 15.—At the cheese board to-day, offerings were 2567 white and 502 colored. Sales, 1058 at 12 15-16c, and 1572 at 12⅞c. Balance sold on street at market prices.

Brockville, Sept. 15.—There were 4029 cheese offered on Brockville Board to-day. The sales were 1170 white and 995 colored, at 12⅞c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Prices About Unchanged at the New York Market.

New York, Sept. 15.—Beeves—Receipts, none; feeling unchanged; dressed beef steady at 6½c to 9½c for native sides. Exports, 1600 cattle and 6880 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 184; feeling nominally steady; city-dressed veals steady at 9c to 13½c per lb.; country dressed quiet at 6c to 12c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2377; sheep steady; lambs slow and 25c lower for choice; sheep sold at $3.50 to $5.50 per 100 lbs.; lambs at $6.50 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2240; feeling nominally steady.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Sept. 15.—Canadian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 10¼c to 11¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8⅝c per pound.

Junction Live Stock.

There are 93 carloads of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, that arrived on Saturday and Sunday, for Monday's market.

WILL MELT POLAR ICE.

Frenchman Has Invention to Clear Way to North.

Paris, Sept. 16.—Dr. Jean Charcot, the French scientist and explorer, is organizing a second expedition to the South Pole.

At the same time that Dr. Charcot starts for the south plans under way to send another expedition in quest of the North Pole. This will be under the direction of a new explorer, named Benard, who asserts he has invented a machine that will melt ice and give a north passage, no matter how great the obstruction. The inventor says steam and powerful chemicals are the essential parts of his invention, and that it will clear the water at least a hundred yards in advance of his ship.

French chemists say that this is madness, but Benard replies that he is willing to submit his invention to any body of learned men in Europe, providing they will bind themselves first to keep it secret.

HOTEL COLLAPSES.

Four Killed and Many Injured in Mexico.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Sept. 16.—In the collapse yesterday of the walls of the Hotel Gomez Farias in this city, four persons were killed and many others were injured.

The hotel was popular among a poorer class of travelers. Some of the wounded may die.

FOURTEEN INCHES OF SNOW

First of Season in Colorado Arrives Month Ahead of Time.

Telluride, Col., Sept. 16.—Snow to the depth of 14 inches fell on the mountains of west Colorado yesterday. Below an elevation of 10,000 feet the snow melted as it fell.

This is the first snowstorm of the season in this vicinity, and it has come about a month earlier than usual.

TRUE BILL IN GAMBLING CASE.

The grand jury has found true bills in the cases of Peter J. McCormack and Wesley Hastings, charged with keeping a common gaming house at 342 Gladstone-avenue. The cases may come before the jury to-day.

AUTO DRIVER FINED.

Preston, Sept. 76. — (Special.)—Leo Andrus of St. Catharines, whose automobile scared a horse and nearly caused the death of its one-armed driver here yesterday, was fined $10 and costs by Magistrate Webster for exceeding the speed limit.

Preston Pastor Leaves.

Preston, Sept 16.—(Special.)—Rev. G. J. Abey of St. John's Church has tendered his resignation, and has accepted a call from Madison, Ind.

RHEUMATISM
Price 25c.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve pains in legs, arms, back, stiff or swollen joints in a few hours. Positively cures in a few days. It does not put the disease to sleep, but drives it from the system. —MUNYON.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
CURES RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE BACKACHE DIABETES
Imitations. Sold only in boxes.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Richard Carle has brought a large and brilliant company here to support him in "The Spring Chicken," which opens at the Princess to-night, and there are troops of good-looking girls in the show. One of the principals is a typical southern beauty. She is Miss Lois Ewell of Memphis, Tenn., and a cousin of Henry Watterson, the famous editor of The Louisville Courier-Journal. This is Miss Ewell's second year on the stage, the first having been spent with Miss Fay Templeton, whose understudy she was. Two other pretty and sprightly girls are Miss Bessie McCoy and Miss Adele Rowland. There are 40 girls in the chorus and all of them "on edge," as Mr. Carle is well known for having promoted 20 or more to good positions since he became a star.

George Sidney, the clever Hebrew impersonator, with his big company of funmakers, opens an engagement at the Grand Opera House this evening in a new and up-to-date edition of the popular musical comedy entitled "Bussy Izzy's Vacation." For the past four years Mr. Sidney has been using the character of Izzy Marks as an outlet for his welcome comedy, and he has become a prominent fixture in the theatrical firmament. The piece is full of life and spirit, with bright, pretty, vivacious girls, catchy songs, and laughable witticisms, and is an appropriate offering for convention and race week. Carrie Webber, the clever little soubret, is still with the organization, which this season is said to be in numbers and ability the best ever seen in the "Vacation." During the engagement matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

"Ruled Off the Turf" is the title of the new racing comedy drama, which is the attraction at the Majestic this week. Georgie Mack, a local favorite, will appear as Jack King, a jockey, who is ruled off the turf on account of a vile plot laid by a cowardly "welcher" whom he has antagonized by refusing a bribe to "throw" the Suburban. How Jack regains his lost prestige and triumphs over the villain, makes an extremely exciting story. "Ruled Off the Turf" is a scenic production, there being ten stage pictures in its four acts. There is considerable comedy and also much heart interest. The company is said to be a superior one. There are pleasing interpolations in the form of musical numbers and specialties performed by Mr. Mack and others of the cast, in which they are assisted by a group of graceful "show girls."

Charles E. Evans, formerly of Evans and Hoey, headlines the bill at Shea's to-day. Mr. Evans will be seen in a funny sketch by George Arliss, entitled "It's Up to You, William." Others on the bill are Dave Lewis, J. K. Murray and Clara Lane; Sam Watson's Farmyard; Mareena, Navaro and Mareena; Sharp Brothers and the kinetograph completes the bill.

The first rehearsal of the Toronto Orchestra (F. H. Torrington, conductor) was held on Saturday evening last at the Toronto College of Music. There was a large attendance. The new work to be given this season by the Toronto Festival Chorus and Orchestra—"The Cross of Fire" (Max Bruch)—was taken up. This work is replete with fine orchestration, and will prove most effective. The first rehearsal of the Toronto Festival Chorus will be held on Tuesday evening next at the Toronto College of Music at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. All who purpose entering the chorus are asked to do so at once, as the lists are rapidly filling up.

The acme of comedy excellence and novelty is combined in the "Tiger Lilies" offering this week at the Star Theatre. This incomparable troupe of burlesquers will appear in two humorous concoctions, the first being a side-splitting farce called "A Temporary Husband," and the other a travesty on the wireless telegraphy craze, "A Trip to the Moon." George P. Murphy, one of the best German dialect comedians before the public, is the chief funmaker, and more than contributes to the success of this rare troupe of burlesquers.

Side Trips for Visitors.

For I.O.O.F. delegates from Maritime Provinces, Quebec, points west of Port Arthur and from the United States, the Grand Trunk Railway will sell round trip tickets at single fare to all points in Canada, east of and including Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; Detroit and Port Huron, Mich.; Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N.Y., good going Sept. 18 to 24. Return limit will be Oct. 24 if delegates have their convention tickets extended as per special arrangement, otherwise return limit will be Sept. 24. Secure tickets at Grand Trunk city office, northwest corner of King and Yonge-streets.

Bible Progress in New Ontario.

Rev. W. E. Hassard, field secretary of the U. C. Bible Society, has returned from New Ontario, where he organized 10 new branches and reorganized two.

He says: "It is surprising the number of men who do nothing but sit around hotels all day in Cobalt and its vicinity. Till midnight bowling alleys were in full blast in the basement of hotels."

Bible Training School.

The thirteenth session of the Toronto Bible Training School, 110 College-street, opens on Tuesday, September 18, at 10 a.m. The school is evangelical and interdenominational, and persons from all the churches who desire to be better fitted for Christian service are cordially welcomed both to the day and evening classes. A large enrolment of students is expected.

Their Pipe is Out.

Kingston, Sept. 15.—It is understood that a large number of the people who went from this vicinity to Cobalt, are returning home. Dreams of fortunes to be made there have not materialized.

COMMISSION CONSIDERS COMPLAINT OF HIGH RATES

What It Costs to Travel on the Trolley Cars at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, Sept. 15.—The commissioners of Niagara Park have been in session all day, but as yet have taken no action respecting the complaint filed by the board of trade as to the excessive fares exacted by the electric railway that runs from Chippewa to Queenston.

Some of the fares are most exorbitant. From Bridge-street to the new steel arch bridge below the falls, a distance of about one mile and a half, the fare is ten cents. From there to Chippewa, another dime is collected, so that men employed at the power houses are liable to pay 40 cents a day for a round trip of less than five miles.

From Bridge-street to Queenston, about six miles, the round trip fare is 25 cents.

From Queenston to Chippewa, about ten miles, the round fare is 75 cents.

From Niagara Falls, Ont., to Niagara from Niagara Falls, N.Y., to Niagara Falls, Ont., 25 cents is charged for the round trip.

The entire road is built and operated upon the Indian reserve, which belongs to the Province of Ontario.

There is a rental of $10,000 a year, but this is recouped by exclusive concessions granted by the park commissioners to the railway company. The original company was composed of E. B. Osler, M.P., and other prominent citizens of Toronto, but the road is now owned by the International Railway Company and controlled by American capital.

BURGLARS AT GALT.

Accident and Attempted Suicide in Busy Town.

Galt, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—At an early hour burglars entered the residence of Major E. J. Beaumont, barrister, Walnut-street. The occupants were awakened by a noise. Armed with a gun, Major Beaumont searched the house and found evidences of intruders having ramsacked the drawing-room, but they decamped, with what amount of booty is not known.

A most extraordinary accident occurred on Dickson-street to-day. George Campbell, who trains and exercises John Scott's horses, was driving a big roadster stallion in a light sulky when a shoe of one of the horse's right hand foot in swinging forward struck and locked on the right front shoe. The horse, powerless, lurched headlong to the road, alighting on its shoulder and side. The cart made an arc circle thru the air, coming down right over the head and forequarters of the struggling animal. The driver was hurled 20 feet, but not seriously injured. Separating the interlocked hoofs occupied considerable time. Apart from slight scratches the stallion was uninjured.

Lawyer Hancock and Mr. Simon Metcalfe, when returning late last night from the G.T.R. station, Concession-street, saw a cloaked and veiled woman on the track whose actions excited the suspicion that she was going to commit suicide by throwing herself in front of a moving train. The woman was in the very act of committing the rash deed when the men ran forward to interpose. As soon as she saw them coming she fled fast up the track and disappeared along a dark street. There is no clue to her identity.

THE ST. PATRICK CHAPTER.

The St. Patrick Chapter of Royal Arch Masons held its first convocation since the calling off for the summer on Saturday evening. The record number of 65 petitions for membership were presented, and after the routine business had been disposed of, a lodge of M. M. M. was held, and several candidates were received. The attendance was not so large as ordinarily, but included a number of prominent R. A. Masons, and all thoroly enjoyed the banquet and after-entertainment, which was of a high-class musical character.

VOLLEY OF REVOLVER SHOTS IN BROOKLYN STREET FIGHT

New York, Sept. 15.—Thomas Murphy, Henry McGarry and Michael Kennedy were wounded by revolver shots, fired by a party of about half a dozen Syrians, in a Brooklyn restaurant to-night. Murphy and Kennedy are likely to die. The Syrians used insulting language toward the proprietress of the restaurant and a fight ensued, Murphy, McGarry and Kennedy being friends of the woman. They used their fists and the Syrians fired a volley at them of 20 shots.

SCHOOL BOOK COMMISSION.

The school textbook commission will meet at the education department on Wednesday at 10 o'clock to take evidence.

All persons interested may appear, and will be heard by the commission.

BRICK'S LIBRARY SOLD.

Perth, Sept. 15.—The valuable books comprising the library of H. W. Brick, formerly manager of H. K. Wampole Co., of this place, were sold at sheriff's sale to-day to Albert Britnell of Toronto, the price being $900.

Three Weeks' Work—Rapid Building Feat.

The first permanent brick building in the downtown or "burned" district has just been completed. Twenty-one days ago there was a piece of bare land covered with a mass of brick and twisted pipe. To-day a substantial three-storey business block covers the lot, and the tenants will move into their offices on Aug. 1. This is only one instance of the way in which San Franciscans are setting about the rebuilding of their city. Verily, they show their faith by their work, or, to put it in the words of the cowboy poet, "they win afore they start."

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Our Friend From Cannington Describes a Motely Quartet

A motley this time. The treasurer of a theatre, a man who fills one, and feminine hearts with adoration, the representative of the biggest hotel in Toronto, and the head of one of the city's most select shops.

It was in his dressing-room at the Grand Opera House, in the intermission exiting the first act, I found S. Miller Kent, the man who is so "taking" as Raffles. And really, the girls are altogether pardonable for making a matinee idol of him in spite of himself and matrimony—he actually took me by storm—with his modesty! So that a man at once finds it in his heart to forgive him his handsome face. He did not think I could find anything of much interest in him, but he was glad to meet me and I could try.

Meanwhile he was adjusting a collar with lightning rapidity and talking, too, so un-Raffleslike in his lack of affectation that he is really better as a man than a thief. But the amateur cracksman was an artist, and so is S. Miller Kent, for he brings graces to the part that better the author's conception and perfect the character without impairing—rather accentuating—its individuality. One of these is passion, cleverly combined with the cynicism of the part, to lift it to a sphere of real art. And it is that in S. Miller Kent which will lift him higher, too—tho for one so young, and he is not quite so old as Raffles, he has flew his kite pretty highly already. It is quite possible, indeed, it may yet take flight from that "heaven-kissing hill," the immortal bard talks of, and we can only hope for his sake there will be no matinee idolizers present. He carries it in that fine face of his—not marrd by prettiness—the depth, the undergrip of elemental truths that combined with the intellectual and facial endowments of the man—means at least its entrance into the deep recesses of his musical voice. He has years of work before him to accomplish it, but he will, for the mouth for all its fine flicker of a smile has a line that might do justice to John Bull. The brows are also strong, with the hair cutting down on the forehead in a peculiar fashion, and the thin, aquiline nose is as sensitively turned as the brown, largely oval eyes are warm.

So it is that S. Miller Kent would make even a better Beauty Steele in the Right of Way than a Raffles. Moreover, he operates a monocle to perfection, and to see him put it to his eye in that final scene, to gaze at the approaching figure of death, would be worth while indeed.

Next to being a well-known actor, perhaps it is well to have to do with the management of a theatre. Billy Tingle reigns at Shea's, and he is a very full-toned Tingle indeed. You've heard a bell sound—mellow, measured and significant! Well, that's the keynote of Billy Tingle, and the one he striked in life. He might even be a church-bell and a preacher so far as appearance goes. And it is quite possible, by his speech, that he would make a very effective one, even with his theatrical training. He carries an air as if he regretted most things, one of them life—as if he were a little tired of human vanity. He has none of it himself, and could look almost forbidding if he were not so weary of the play. The face is rather heavy, tho not unhandsome; a regular parallelogram in outline with a good brow and a good jaw. The moustache, like the eyebrows, is dark and pretty straight—slight, silken. The nose bulges a little, tho, unnoticeably, in its length; the eyes are dark blue and lit with a quiet flame. Altogether he is a man whom you feel you would like well on a longer acquaintance. He has an aspect of sincerity quite capable of saying grace. But he would only think it. And it strikes you that he thinks of many things; that he often wonders why and there is no answer.

Down on King-street the Catto store carries a tone. So also does John Catto. The tone of the store is Scotch plaids and selection; the tone of the man a Highland kindliness and stately reserve that is also select. If you found any other John Catto in charge you would at once detect him as counterfeit. There could be no other. And this man is the kind you would choose for a host. Hospitality would be so natural to him that he wouldn't know he had it. In appearance he is gracious. The gray whiskers rather sparse on the chin-bush and darken toward the sides, and are combed straight down. The moustache sickles to meet them, but the lips smile between, emphasizing the steady glow of the blue-green eyes. The brow bends back nobly-topped by a wave of gray hair. The distance from the eyes to the mouth is long, but the nose curves very slightly, just enough to give a touch of aristocracy to the face. In body he is short and gracefully stout. He is over middle age and yet you have no difficulty in talking to him. But that is because his heart is still young. He seems to have a personal friendship with every employe in the shop. He does not rule them; they work with him, with the same interest one helps cut up the beef for dinner. That's John Catto. His light is like a beacon of welcome set on a hill.

I found W. C. Bailey, manager of the King Edward, in a richly-furnished office overlooking the first floor of the building. He is a handsome man with very gray hair, and a rather young face, clean-shaven, and of striking features. The blue eyes are roundly imperious. The voice pleasant but keen. Mr. Bailey is an American, yet—if the paradox is admissible—the most patriotic Canadian I have met. Verily, he is as proud of Canada as a peacock, and it does you good to listen to him. He thinks Toronto the cleanest town in America, and he tells you that is the opinion as well of many of his American guests.

You would judge him to be a student of the constant ebb and flow of the tide of life beneath his eyes. You think he has moralized much on it, for he is essentially serious. You think also that he has thought much on himself—too much. For his hair should not be gray, nor the face carry such a sombre significance. Billee Glynn.

NEWSPAPERS AND TRIALS.

Attorney General Mayer Says Journalism Goes Too Far at Times

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The annual congress of the National Prison Association convened in the senate chamber to-night, the features of the opening session being the address of the president, Cornelius V. Collins of Troy, superintendent of the state prisons. Upwards of 300 members from all parts of the United States and Canada are in attendance. The association embraces superintendents, wardens, chaplains and physicians of the principal prisons and reformatory institutions in the country, and prominent philanthropists interested in prison reform.

Attorney-General Mayer felicitated the association on its humane purpose. After expressing it as his belief that the time will come when [illegible] is state and other states will have to take charge of youthful misdemeanants and as at its present stage of the deep earnestness of his musical voice. He has years of work before him to accomplish it, but he will, for the mouth for all its fine flicker of a smile has a line that might do justice to John Bull. The brows are also strong, with the hair cutting down on the forehead in a peculiar fashion, and the thin, aquiline nose is as sensitively turned as the brown, largely oval eyes are warm.

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