## "RIGHT IS RIGHT"

**Vorwaerts Declares Belgium Has the Right to Independence.**

Amsterdam, Sept. 19.—Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ of Berlin, holding that the complete restoration of Belgium is corollary to the Reichstag resolution, declares:

"Whether the German Government remains deaf thereto it is not only a question of power or policy, but justice and conscience. No policy is truly wise that disregards the moral and legal factors in the life of nations. Despite the howling of the mailed-fist politicians, we affirm that right is right, and that Belgium has the right to its independence."

### STRIKE AT AVIATION CAMP.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 18.—Approximately 700 union carpenters engaged in Government construction work at Camp Logan and the aviation camp here, struck today as the result of the failure of contractors to meet their demands that none but union labor be employed.


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Mrs. J. Wilds has instructed me to dispose of her house furnishings, in part, as follows: Parlor settee, chairs, and rockers, small tables, couch, lady's desk, large rugs, pictures, fancyware, curtains, blinds, carpets, beautiful buffet, table and chairs, dishes, glassware, linoleum, dressers, beds, springs, mattresses, bedding, Happy Thought range (just new), Icy City refrigerator, gas plate, mower, kitchen goods, etc. Nice clean sale. Plenty of good articles for all. Sale at 10 a.m. C. N. Cooper, auctioneer and valuator, 258 Dundas street. Phone 1332. 77u tx

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Sealed tenders will be received by us until Friday noon, the 21st inst., for excavating 4,400 cubic yards of open ditch, being the outlet to the Weld Drain on Lot 22, Concession 4, Westminster. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned or at the Township Clerk's Office.

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## TAKE NOTICE

1. That the Council of the Corporation of the City of London intends to construct a tile sewer on Duchess avenue, from Edward street to a point 500 feet westerly, and intends to specially assess a part of the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work.

2. The estimated cost of the work is $2,031.13, of which $134.18 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated cost of the work per foot is $1.47. The special assessments to be paid in ten annual installments.

3. A petition against the work will not avail to prevent its construction, but parties may petition the council and their petition will be considered.

4. A bylaw to undertake the work will be considered by the council on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1917.

S. BAKER, Clcy Clerk.

No. 96—Two-third vote. b

# NOVA SCOTIA TORIES WOULD FURTHER FIX THE COMING POLLING

## Amendment in Senate to Make New Voters' Lists.

## MAY DELAY PROROGATION

**House of Commons Merely Marking Time, Waiting On Senate.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—Prorogation prospects have received a set back. The Nova Scotia Conservatives want to make new lists of electors for that province, to be made in the coming contest. An amendment, to this effect, was presented to the Senate today. The Liberals resisted, and protested that his was a breach of agreement made in the Commons, that the provincial franchises should be used for all of the provinces to the east of the Lakes. They claim that the Conservatives want to load the dice for the election by making lists, which will put an end to the chances of the Liberal candidates.

The Parliamentary situation became so disturbed that a conference was called, in which Liberal and Conservative members and senators from the east participated. The prime minister, who is from Nova Scotia, was the centre of another conference.

**New Proposal Today.**

It is learned that there will be a new proposal submitted to the Liberals tomorrow. This will provide that appeals from the lists shall be taken to judges or to revising barristers, who are to be named by the judges, but that the enumerators shall make a new list.

If this is accepted Parliament will prorogue on Thursday. If it is not accepted Parliament, is in for a farewell fight, that will see resistance in the Senate, and the passages of the measure only by the application of closure in the Commons to compel the acceptance of this amendment.

The situation is a clear case of politics, with the Conservatives looking for the advantage of making the lists. The matter was a complete surprise to the Liberals, who felt that the wartimes election act, already gave the Government so much advantage that no more could be discovered.

The Commons is marking time, and this is the last real business of the session for either of the Houses of Parliament.

**Prohibit Divisional Badges?**

On the orders of the day being called, Sir Sam Hughes asked the minister of militia why returned soldiers were not permitted to wear the divisional badges worn by them at the front.

Sir Edward Kemp replied that these were merely identification badges, and that under the regulations of the imperial army they were supposed to be removed when the soldiers leave France. He knew of only one case where a soldier on his return to Canada had been ordered to remove one of those badges.

Sir Sam declared that he personally knew of twenty cases where soldiers had been told not to wear them.

Col. J. A. Currie asked if an order had been issued allowing members of the first Canadian division, who have returned home to wear their blue (infantry) and red (artillery) shoulder straps.

The minister of militia promised to reply to the question tomorrow.

**Govt. Editorial Board.**

On the report of the joint committee of the Senate and the House of Commons on the cost of public printing, Col. J. A. Currie, chairman of the committee, said the mines branch had spent $5,000 in printing a report on a mine which was not even located in Canada.

Sir Robert Borden, in referring to the recommendation of the committee that an editorial board of three members should be appointed to supervise public printing, said the suggestion was worthy of consideration. He suggested that two or three members of the Government work in conjunction with the editorial board.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said responsibility for departmental reports should continue to rest with the minister of the crown. It was the duty of the ministers to see that the information given the public is issued in as brief a form as possible. The publication of some reports might be discontinued.

Col. Currie said it was not proposed to interfere with the minister, whose decision would be final, but an editorial board would prevent a lot of unnecessary duplication and reduce the cost to the public. The report was adopted.

**On the Judges' Act.**

On motion of Hon. C. J. Doherty the House declined to accept one Senate amendment to the judges act, providing that superior court judges on retirement after full service, shall receive two-thirds of their salary instead of full salary as at present.

The debate was adjourned, and the House passed on to the consideration of Senate amendments to the military voters' act.

An amendment provides that the bill shall remain in force until the demobilization of the Canadian forces, the word "complete," which preceded "demobilization," being stricken out. Other amendments made by the Senate to the bill were of a trivial character. They were concurred in.

The Senate amendment to Sir Thomas White's insurance bill was also carried.

On motion of the prime minister second reading was given to Senate bill No. 13, "an act concerning the payment of salaries or wages of employees of railway companies." The House then went into committee on the bill.

**Would Trust Railway Board.**

F. B. Carvell said that the bill appeared to be an exact counterpart of one of the clauses added to the new consolidated railways act. He expressed himself as being heartily in favor of it. An important change had been made in the bill. It would be most regrettable if all this work had gone for nothing, merely because of one or two contentious clauses. It would be better to drop these clauses and pass the bill without them. The underlying principle of the measure, he said, was that when a difference occurred between private individuals and the railway corporations it should be referred to the railway commission for decision. The railway commission was a thoroughly competent and reliable organization, and he would be willing to trust implicitly to it.

Sir Robert Borden heartily concurred in what Mr. Carvell had said in regard to the Government railway commission. He also said it would be regrettable if the work of the railway commission was wasted, and it was therefore most desirable that the new railway bill should be passed. If it should not pass it was important, however, that the act under consideration should be carried.

After passing clause one of the bill on motion of the premier, the committee rose and requested permission to sit later in the day.

On motion to go into committee on supply E. M. MacDonald said he had a matter of some importance to bring before the House which should have been brought up earlier in the session. This matter had to do with the right of the Victoria Sealing Company to compensation under the terms of the Pelagic sealing treaty.

**Not a Gift to Treasury.**

Mr. MacDonald explained that the Victoria Sealing Company controlled 43 out of 46 of the boats which were formerly engaged in sealing in the North Pacific Ocean. By the terms of the Pelagic sealing treaty between Canada, the United States, Russia and Japan, and signed in the year 1911, Canada had undertaken to refrain from engaging in pelagic sealing, if compensation amounting to $7,250,000 for the period of fifteen years was paid her. Two hundred thousand of this amount had been paid by the United States Government to the Dominion, but the Victoria Sealing Company had received none of this. Mr. MacDonald argued that this money was paid for the express purpose of compensating those men who had lost by the cessation of the Canadian sealing industry. It had not been given by the United States merely to be put into the Canadian treasury.

**Criticism for Hanna.**

The discussion on pelagic sealing was followed by a plea from the Maritime Province members that potatoes should be placed on the free list. These questions led finally to a charge by L. A. LaPointe of Montreal, that the food controller was doing nothing to bring down the cost of living. Mr. LaPointe observed, too, that there was a good deal of arguing in the House, but there was no solution of the problem how the cost of living might be reduced.

Shortly before midnight Hon. J. D. Reid moved the House into committee to consider the Senate bill concerning the payment of salaries of employees of railway companies. He explained that he proposed to move a number of amendments to this bill covering classes of the railway act, so that in the event of that bill not being adopted by the Senate, this measure could be passed by both Houses. Dr. Reid then submitted clauses from the general act relating to the compensation of women and the safety of railway employees, etc. These were accepted. E. M. MacDonald asked the minister if he really thought the railway act would be passed by the Senate.

Dr. Reid replied that he did not know, but he hoped it would.

# ALLIES ALREADY HAVE WON, SAYS GENERAL SMUTS

## "And the Germans Know It Quite Well," Declares Statesman.

## ENEMY TERROR-STRICKEN

**Future Offers Foe Nothing, Even Though Reversal in Military Situation.**

PARIS, Sept. 18, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Interviewed by the London correspondent of Le Journal, Lieut.-Gen. Christian Smuts, the South African soldier-statesman, referring to Germany's present position, says:

"She has little or no improvement to hope for. Can one doubt, on the other hand, the growing feeling of terror which possesses her as she sees the nations range themselves side by side against her, her food problem becoming daily more and more acute, her economic future hopelessly compromised and her name more and more detested? In short, she is faced with the prospect of being strangled to death unless the Entente reopens the doors of the world to her. What does the future offer to her? Even on the impossible hypothesis of a reversal of the military situation?

**Must End Imperialism.**

"There is nothing that Germany longs for more ardently than peace. All her people feel that their position is desperate, but before thinking of peace we must be certain of having finished with military imperialism. Before accepting any peace, those who are charged with the destinies of the nations should give serious reflection to the terms, for on the peace that we sign will depend for generations the peace and future of the world. The stake is the largest that the human race has ever played for. Patience and confidence are all we now need in order to be certain of obtaining it.

**Mathematically Certain.**

"This war is a war of machinery. Instructed by experience we have adopted tactics which may not be very showy, but the results of which are mathematically certain. Our tactics consist in progressing by stages strictly limited to ground rendered impossible for the enemy to hold by the superiority of our artillery. These tactics cost the minimum to us and inflict the maximum of losses to the enemy.

"If the public understand these methods and their success, there is no more question regarding the winning of the war. Today we have won, and the Germans know it quite well. The final result of the persistent pressure of our army is well anticipated in Germany despite their reassuring communiques. Germany's military victories in the east cannot make up for their defeat in a world sense. Hence Germany's desire for peace. But despite the horrors and the carnage we must continue until the lesson is graven deep in the heart of the German people."

# NEW ARMY LEADERS IS KERENSKY'S PLAN

## Russ Premier at Heaquarters Starts Reorganization.

London, Sept. 18.—Russia, having recovered in a great measure from the effects of the recent internal differences, is preparing to make a firmer stand against the common enemy. It is announced that the leadership of the Russian armies has been reorganized, and that the fruition of reformative plans in the armies themselves is expected shortly.

Premier Kerensky and the war and marine ministers in his cabinet have gone to Mohilev, Russian general headquarters, to confer with the military leaders. They will also see Gen. Korniloff and his leading aides in the recent revolt.

Whether Korniloff, the leader of the summer offensive in Galicia this year, is to suffer the supreme penalty for his act, probably will depend upon the result of the conferences at Mohilev.

**Army's Punch Not Gone.**

The Russian northern army, which has made some progress toward driving the Germans back to the Dvina line in the Riga region, on Sunday occupied several German positions between Pskoff and Riga. On Monday they captured Teuton defences northeast of Friedrichstadt, south of Riga. In its official report Berlin makes no mention of activity in this region.

Gen. Stcherbaetcheff, commander on the Rumanian front, has carried out successfully an offensive movement in the Suchitza Valley, northwest of Fokshani. A section of the fortified Austro-German defences near Varnitza were occupied by the Rumanians. German attacks in the Pantziu region, to the southeastward, were repulsed.

# YORK AND LANCASTER REGIMENTS IN A RAID

London, Sept. 19.—The official statement issued today by the British war office concerning military operations on the battle front in France and Belgium says:

"The successful raid against the German positions in Inverness Copse, reported in last night's communication, was made by troops of the York and Lancaster Regiments.

"There was nothing of special interest to report."

### COUSINS—HAGGITH.

NEWBURY, Sept. 18.—The marriage of Miss Margaret Haggith, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Haggith and John Cousins of Windsor, took place on Saturday. The couple, with the bride's parents, brother, Robin Haggith of Detroit, and Miss Cousins, sister of the groom, motored to Glencoe, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Cousins left for eastern points. The bride is one of Newbury's most popular young ladies, and will be greatly missed in social circles.

# SAYS DAVIES FIRM NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR RISE IN HOGS

## Manager Also Denies Attempt to Lighten War Tax.

## FINANCE MINISTER KNOWS

**Sir Thomas Informed of the Reasons for Deductions From Profits.**

TORONTO, Sept. 18.—C. E. Fox, manager, and John Waugh Cringan, auditor of the William Davies Company, were the chief witnesses before the Dominion commission inquiring into the operations of cold storage plants at the city hall today. Mr. Fox explained more fully the transactions of the head office. He said he knew absolutely nothing of the business of the Harris abattoir firm, had not endeavored to find out, and did not intend to do so; that there was no collusion between the two firms regarding the fixing of prices and no interlocking directorate, and that the Harris Company was the strongest competitor the Davies Company had. He admitted that the Wm. Davies Company held a large block of stock in the Harris abattoir.

The suggestion of Gordon Waldron that the firm had written off into cost in the last five years large sums, totalling into the neighborhood of $680,000, in order to escape the war tax, was given emphatic denial by the witness.

**After the War Tax Came.**

Mr. Waldron selected an item of $150,000, deduction from profits written into the cost of new buildings, and remarked that he did not find in the financial statements of the company any deductions from profits before the tax on profits became effective. Mr. Fox told him that the deductions were justifiable in view of the firm's contemplated building scheme of which he would submit a statement to the commission, and that Sir Thomas White was aware of the deductions as was the finance department at Ottawa, and had been informed by letter of the matter. He refused, however, to produce the letter without the authorization of the finance minister.

Mr. Fox also emphatically denied that the Davies Company was responsible for the great rise in the price of hogs last February.

**5 Per Cent Depreciation.**

To J. W. Blain, counsel for the Government, Mr. Fox stated, that a 5 per cent allowance on all their factories was made for depreciation, a larger percentage of depreciation being necessary for packing houses than other factories where 2 per cent was the usual amount allowed.

An allowance of 7½ per cent had been made per annum during the last five years for depreciation of machinery and previous to that 10 per cent had been written off for this purpose. There had been $25,000 written off for old building repairs in 1917. Nothing had been written off for the building in Chicago, as the Davies Company, simply had a contract under which hogs were killed for them, but they had to equip the packing house with machinery, for which $36,000 had been written off in 1916, and the balance, $15,000, in March last.

At a request of Mr. Waldron for a look at the contract with the Chicago firm, Mr. Fox intimated that he could produce it, but did not think he should be called upon to do so.

**Hints at Concealment.**

"We must not yield too readily to these demands for concealment," remarked Mr. Waldron, to which Mr. Tilley, counsel for the Davies' Company, protested that there was absolutely no effort at concealment.

Chairman Henderson expressed the opinion that there had not been concealment so far, and Mr. Waldron asserted that he was constantly met with the statement that documents he asked for might reveal private business of companies not involved. Chairman Henderson explained that they wanted, as much as possible, to avoid going into affairs of companies not concerned in the investigation.

"I have been constantly met with an effort to conceal what I want to bring out," declared Mr. Waldron. "We must be fair to the public, as well as to the company."

**"Cheap Politics."**

This brough the retort from Mr. Tilley that such remarks were offensive, and savored of cheap politics.

To Mr. Bain Mr. Fox then explained that 14 per cent had been allowed for depreciation at the Wingham plant because it had to be changed over for cold storage.

J. W. Cringan, auditor of the William Davies' Company's books, explained that at the end of the last fiscal year there was a surplus of $50,000 after bond, bank and other interest had been paid. The credit balance of the interest account was included in the profit and loss, and not credited back to the departments. It was a matter of accounts, he said. He thought it should be shown as a separate amount.

# MONOTONY OF WORK DRIVES YOUNG GIRLS ONTO CITY STREETS

**Lack of Homes and Friendship Responsible, Says Speaker.**

The St. George's Mothers' Club held its first meeting this season in the kindergarten room of St. George's School on Tuesday evening. Mr. Cole, the new president, introduced Miss Archibald, secretary of Y. W. C. A. as special speaker for the occasion. Miss Archibald gave an interesting talk on "The Evils That Menace Young Girls."

The speaker said that it was astonishing the number of young girls that are without friends and homes in the city of London, and that it is loneliness that drives so many young girls into the street to find companions and friends, and the acquaintances that they make are not always for their welfare. Another hindrance in the life of a young girl, that perhaps, works in a cap factory. Each girl makes a certain part for every cap that is turned out, and seldom makes the cap throughout. In this way she has no real trade, and after doing this same thing all day long a girl is glad to get home and out on the street, if she has no home, to get away from the monotony of the thing. This often leads to bad results in a young girl's life.

Miss Archibald, who mothers a large family, of girls, has devoted the greater part of her life to the interests and welfare of young girls.

At the close of the address, Mrs. Burton rendered two solos, which were well received. All the members of the St George's Mothers' Club are taking an active part in the food conservation campaign.

### MEETS ON FRIDAY

**Advisory Committee of Board of Education to Take up Nutter Claims Then.**

The industrial advisory committee of the board of education will meet on Friday evening, provided A. E. Silverwood, the chairman, returns to the city in time. The session was scheduled for Monday evening, but Mr. Silverwood was called away by the death of his father.

The account of A. E. Nutter for architect's fees will be scrutinized at that session.

# HEIGHTS OF TEUTONS TAKEN BY RUMANIANS

Petrograd, Sept. 19.—Rumanian forces yesterday attacked the Austro-German positions south of Grozechti in the Oena region, and occupied one of the heights there, says the official statement issued by the Russian war department.

# Financial, Market and Commercial Section

## HAY AND OATS APPEAR IN LARGER QUANTITIES

**Today's Market Practically a Fodder One, With Higher Prices.**

Fodder and grain appeared on the market this morning in comparative abundance. Oats were offered in large quantities and readily grabbed up by local grain firms. One hundredweight of old oats was offered, and it sold at the high price of $2.20. This is the highest price yet received for the old variety of grain, and while it is not a record-breaking value, it comes near to being the highest price ever paid for oats in years. About six hundredweight of new oats were offered and brought from $1.80 to $1.92, one farmer managing to dispose of his offering at $2. Because of the scarcity of shorts throughout the country, it is doubtful whether oats will depreciate to a normal value. However, the demand for the grain is particularly brisk, and is expected to continue so for some weeks.

Hay was offered in abundance, no less than twelve loads coming in and selling immediately. The price advanced because of the good demand following the poor offerings of hay during the last month, and all loads sold between $10 to $11.50 a ton.

Fruit was the big thing on the market Tuesday, peaches and plums being particularly prominent. Large shipments from fruit-producing districts of Ontario arrived in the city early today, and the local fruit dealers on the market had a very good and large offering on sale.

Blueberries have made their last appearance on the market for the season, and thimbleberries are practically done for, no offerings of the latter fruit having appeared for some days.

Apples remain scarce and expensive. An apple of the poorest quality can now be sold at the price of a large, well-flavored peach, so scarce and poor are the offerings. Plums sell from 90c to $1.15 per 11-quart basket, and peaches call for 80c to $1.30 in similar quantities. These prices are somewhat lower on the whole than those of last week's. Little change in the price of vegetables, with the exception of those affected by frost, occurred Tuesday or today. Cucumbers are selling at a slightly higher value because of the effect of the frost on local and district crops. The prices for this vegetable range from 50c to 60c per hundred, which is an advance of 20c over the values of last week.

That corn has not become noticeably affected from frost was demonstrated, when an unprecedented quantity was offered at from 12c to 20c per dozen. The quality and size of corn ranges according to the district from which it was produced. The quality of corn that is selling at 12c is fair, but a poor size is responsible for the low price. The 20c class is of the best quality and size, and is in a much brisker demand than the poorer corn.

Potatoes remain unchanged despite the fact that a poorer offering is being shown from day to day.

The price of live hogs lowered considerably Tuesday, when all the porkers bought on the market sold for $17 a cwt. A further decline is expected to take place before long, a value as low as $16 being predicted by park men.

Butter and eggs remain firm, the anticipated advance in these commodities not having yet taken place.

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| **Grain, Cwt.—** | | | |
| Old oats, per cwt. | $2 20 | to | $2 20 |
| New oats, per cwt. | 1 80 | to | 1 92 |
| **Grain, Bushel—** | | | |
| Oats, per bu. | 60 | to | 60 |
| Wheat, per bu. | 2 15 | to | 2 15 |
| **Vegetables—** | | | |
| String beans, quart | 5 | to | 8 |
| Beets, doz. bunches | 15 | to | 25 |
| Cucumbers, doz. | 10 | to | 20 |
| Celery, per doz. | 30 | to | 50 |
| Cauliflowers, each | 10 | to | 25 |
| Corn, on cob, doz. | 12 | to | 20 |
| New cabbage, each | 5 | to | 5 |
| New carrots, per doz. bunches | 15 | to | 25 |
| Lettuce, per doz. | 20 | to | 25 |
| Lettuce, per head | 5 | to | 5 |
| Seed lettuce, box | 25 | to | 25 |
| Hubbard squash | 15 | to | 25 |
| Parsnips, bunch | 5 | to | 5 |
| Pickling cucumbers, per 100 | 50 | to | 60 |
| Green onions, bunch | 5 | to | 5 |
| Green onions, doz. | 25 | to | 25 |
| Parsley, per doz. | 40 | to | 40 |
| Home-grown potatoes, per peck | 50 | to | 50 |
| Home-grown potatoes, per bu | 1 25 | to | 1 50 |
| Peas, green, pods, qt. | 10 | to | 10 |
| Green peas, shelled, qt | 30 | to | 40 |
| Rhubarb, per doz. | 30 | to | 30 |
| Radishes, 2 bunches | 5 | to | 5 |
| Tomatoes, basket | 40 | to | 60 |
| Vegetable marrow | 10 | to | 10 |
| **Hay and Straw—** | | | |
| New hay, ton | 10 00 | to | 11 50 |
| Straw, per ton | 7 00 | to | 8 00 |
| **Fruit—** | | | |
| Peaches, per basket | 90 | to | 1 30 |
| Plums, per basket | 80 | to | 1 15 |
| Pears, per basket | 75 | to | 1 00 |
| Thimbleberries, box | 17 | to | 19 |
| Elderberries, box | 10 | to | 15 |
| Apples, bu. | 2 00 | to | 2 00 |
| **Dairy Produce, Retail—** | | | |
| Butter, creamery, lb | 46 | to | 46 |
| Butter, dairy, lb rolls | 40 | to | 44 |
| Butter, crocks, lb. | 42 | to | 42 |
| Butter, store lots, lb. | 42 | to | 43 |
| Eggs, per doz | 45 | to | 45 |
| New honey, pail | 1 60 | to | 1 80 |
| **Dairy Produce, Wholesale—** | | | |
| Butter, creamery, lb. | 43 | to | 44 |
| Butter, dairy, lb. rolls | 41 | to | 42 |
| Butter, crocks, lb. | 38 | to | 39 |
| Eggs, crate lots | 41 | to | 42 |
| Eggs, basket lots | 42 | to | 43 |
| **Poultry, Dress'd, Retail—** | | | |
| Spring ducks, each | 90 | to | 1 00 |
| Spring chickens, lb. | 22 | to | 22 |
| Old fowl, lb. | 20 | to | 20 |
| **Live Stock—** | | | |
| Hogs, per cwt. | 16 75 | to | 17 00 |
| Small pigs, per pair | 12 00 | to | 16 00 |
| **Butchers' Meats—** | | | |
| Dressed hogs, cwt. | 22 00 | to | 22 00 |
| Fat sows, per cwt. | 14 00 | to | 14 00 |
| Beef, per cwt. | 13 00 | to | 16 50 |
| Veal, per cwt. | 20 00 | to | 22 00 |
| Heifer beef, cwt. | 16 00 | to | 16 00 |
| Lambs, per cwt. | 20 00 | to | 22 00 |
| Spring lamb, per lb. | 28 | to | 28 |
| **Hides and Wool—** | | | |
| Wool, unwashed, lb. | 50 | to | 50 |
| Wool, washed, lb. | 60 | to | 62 |
| Calf skins | 25 | to | 30 |
| Cowhides, No. 1 | 22 | to | 22 |
| Cowhides, No. 2 | 21 | to | 21 |
| Cowhides, No. 3 | 20 | to | 20 |

### GRAIN.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Opening: Corn—December, $1 18⅜@1 18; May, $1 15⅝@1 15.

Oats—September, 59⅝@59¼c; December, 58⅝c.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Notwithstanding that the frost which had been looked for failed to appear, the corn market today rallied soon from depression. Misgivings that the frost danger was still imminent seemed to have too strong a hold to be readily dismissed, as the bulk of the crop in Kansas and Missouri will not be safe until September 20. Advances, however, were not well maintained.

Opening prices, which ranged from ¼c to ¾c lower, were followed by a sharp upturn to well above yesterday's finish, and then a fresh sag.

Wheat receipts in Chicago showed no material enlargement. Incoming supplies at Minneapolis and Duluth, though, nearly equaled in volume the totals at the corresponding time last year.

### LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Sept. 19.—Offerings of live stock at the east end (C. P. R.) cattle market today were the heaviest for some weeks past, consisting of 350 cattle, 600 sheep, 800 hogs and 200 calves. While the amount of stock coming into the market is showing a tendency to increase with the winding up of the harvest season, good cattle are still scarce and high. Prices were quoted today as follows:

Butcher steers, $8@10; stockers, steers, $7@ butcher cows, $6 50@9; canning cows, $5 50@6 50; bulls, $6@7.

Lambs 14½@15½c.

Hogs, $16@18.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—The cattle market was steady this morning. Receipts—Cattle, 804; calves, 99; hogs, 730; sheep, 2,775. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $11@12; butchers, choice, $9 75@12 25; do, medium, $8 25@3 75; do, common, $7@7 50; do, cows, choice, $8@8 25; do, medium, $6 50@7 50; do, canners, $5 25@6; do, bulls, $5@8 65; feeding steers, $8@9; stockers, choice, $7@8; do light, $6 75@7; milkers, choice, each, $75@125; springers, each, $75@125; calves, $9@10 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $9 50@12; bucks and culls, $6 50@7 50; lambs, $15 50@16.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $17 75.

Chicago Sept. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; market steady; beeves, $7 50@17 85; westerns, $6 75@15 25; cows and heifers, $5 15@12 90; calves, $12 50@16 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market slow; light, $17 05@18 55; mixed, $17@18 70; heavy, $17@18 65; rough, $17@17 20; pigs, $13 25@17 40; bulk of sales at $17 50@18 55.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; market firm; lambs, $13@18 60; wethers, $9@12 75.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; good steady, others slow.

Veals—Receipts, 150; steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,600 head; steady and unchanged.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000; lambs slow, $12@17 50; yearlings, $11@14 50; wethers, $11 50@11 75; ewes, $6@11 25; mixed sheep, $11 25@11 50.

### PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Sept. 19.—Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; Wiltshire cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 168s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 122s; American refined, in pails, 125s 3d; do, in boxes, 124s.

### OILS.

Liverpool, Sept. 19.—Turpentine spirits—64s.

Rosin—Common, 31s.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 8⅝d.

Linseed Oil—59s.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

### STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Sept. 19—Noon.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Apex | 8½ | 8¾ |
| Dome Extension | 14½ | 14¾ |
| Dome Lake | .. | 16 |
| Dome Mines | 9¾ | 10 |
| Gold Reef | 2¾ | 3 |
| McIntyre | 146 | 148 |
| New Holly | 515 | 520 |
| New Ray | 81 | 86 |
| Porcupine Crown | .. | 43 |
| Porcupine Vipond | 26 | 27 |
| Preston East Dome | 4¼ | 4⅞ |
| Teck-Hughes | 40 | .. |
| West Dome | 17 | 17¼ |
| Adanac | 18 | 18¾ |
| Bailey | 5 | 6½ |
| Beaver | 40 | 41 |
| Buffalo, new | 90 | 100 |
| Chambers-Ferland | 14½ | 15¼ |
| Coniagas | .. | 395 |
| Crown Reserve | 26 | 28¼ |
| Gifford | 4¾ | 4⅞ |
| Great Northern | 14⅛ | 15 |
| Hudson Bay | .. | 35 |
| Kerr Lake | .. | 580 |
| La Rose | 53 | 56 |
| McKinley | 68½ | 72 |
| Nipissing Mines | 915 | 935 |
| Peterson Lake | 11¼ | 11¾ |
| Right of Way | 5 | 5¼ |
| Seneca-Superior | 1½ | 2½ |
| Silver Leaf | 1½ | 2 |
| Temiskaming | 33¾ | 34 |
| Trethewey | 12 | 15 |
| Wettlaufer | .. | 8 |

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Sept. 19.—The stock market was inactive, with a generally good undertone today. Russian, Japanese and Chinese bonds were the firmest in the gilt-edged section, while Java Rubber and other mine shares were strong features in the miscellaneous department. Argentine rails recovered slightly; home issues were dull.

Closing prices were:

| | |
|---|---|
| British 5 per cent loan | 4⅜ |
| British 4½ per cent loan | 97¾ |
| Consols, for money | 55 |
| Anaconda, £10 shares | £14 5s |
| Atchison, com. | 100½ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 69 |
| Canadian Pacific | 180 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 60 |
| Chicago Great Western | 10¼ |
| Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul | 60 |
| De Beers | 13⅝ |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 9½ |
| Erie, com. | 26 |
| Erie, 1st pfd. | 39 |
| Grand Trunk | 9⅞ |
| Illinois Central | 105 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 121½ |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas | 7¼ |
| Rand Mines | 3⅛ |
| Reading Railway | 82½ |
| Southern Railway | 28¾ |
| Southern Pacific | 95 |
| Union Pacific | 133 |
| United States Steel | 111 |

### MONEY.

London, Sept. 19.—Money and discounts are quietly firm, pending developments in the New York money market and the effect on exchange of America's shipments to neutrals.

Bar silver, 53½d per ounce.

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Sept. 19.

| Trunk Lines and Grangers— | Open. | High. | Low. | 1:30. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore & Ohio. | 65⅝ | .. | .. | .. |
| Erie, com. | 20⅝ | 21¼ | 20⅝ | 21 |
| Great Northern | 103 | 103⅝ | 103 | 103⅝ |
| Illinois Central | 100 | 101¼ | 100 | 101¼ |
| New Haven | 25½ | 25¾ | 25½ | 25¾ |
| New York Central | 77½ | 78 | 77⅝ | 78 |
| Rock Island | 24 | 25⅜ | 24 | 25⅜ |
| St. Paul | 56⅞ | 59 | 56⅞ | 59 |
| Wabash com. | 24½ | .. | .. | .. |
| **Pacifics and Southerns—** | | | | |
| Atchison, com. | 96¼ | 97 | 96¼ | 97 |
| Canadian Pacific | 149¼ | 151⅜ | 147½ | 150 |
| Louis. & Nash. | 116 | 118⅝ | 116 | 118⅝ |
| Missouri Pacific | 27¼ | 27¾ | 27¼ | 27¾ |
| Northern Pacific | 100 | 100¼ | 100 | 100¼ |
| Southern Pacific | 90⅞ | 91½ | 90⅞ | 91⅜ |
| Southern Railway | 26⅜ | 27⅜ | 26⅜ | 27⅜ |
| Union Pacific | 127⅞ | 128½ | 127⅞ | 128½ |
| **Coalers—** | | | | |
| Ches. & Ohio | 57¼ | .. | .. | .. |
| Lehigh Valley | 60⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| Norfolk & West | 113 | .. | .. | .. |
| Pennsylvania | 51⅝ | 52 | 51⅝ | 52 |
| Reading Railway | 79 |