COUNCIL DISCUSS TAX REFORMS

Proposed Percentage Assessment on Houses Defeated by Substantial Majority.

The ticklish question of percentage assessment on dwelling houses, by which a new act of the Ontario legislature authorized any city council not to tax any dwelling house assessed at not more than $2,000 above 50 per cent. of its assessed value and proportionately up to $4,000 caused a lengthy and at times heated debate.

Controller Cameron said he would vote for the "idea" to go to the people in January if he was assured the people understood the subject. His opinion, however, was that if such an act was adopted it would cause the building of a lot of cheap houses and would boost the bad landlord. It also meant the shifting of the "relieved" taxation on to the shoulders of the manufacturer, who in his turn would put the extra cost he was called upon to meet onto the price of his goods. The public would pay, not the manufacturer. Such shifting of all these extra taxes onto the manufacturer was one of the reasons for the high cost of living. Builders could not erect small houses today owing to cost but the removal of the assessment would not further the matter in any way. The idea of the lowered assessment was a good thought but the council ought to be able to demonstrate it was a good sound one.

Commissioners' Ideas

On the proposition of Aldermen Whetter and Baker, Commissioners Forman and Bradshaw were sent for to give their views on the subject. Commissioner Forman said the legislation for reduction in assessment was the dying efforts of the late government and the city had no chance to oppose it. The only effect of the act was to shift taxation from one class to another. The "idea" would take $999,000 from one class of property and put it on to another. On thinking it well out the proposition was not one appealing to any reasonable person. In Mr. Forman's opinion it was a bad advertisement for a city like Toronto to adopt such a scheme.

Mr. Bradshaw, the finance commissioner, said 73 1-2 per cent. of the houses in Toronto were not held by owners but let for profit. The effect of the measure if it had been adopted this year would have been to bonus landlords to the amount of $472,000. If, however, the idea was applied to owners of houses it would in the commissioner's opinion, be a distinct benefit. He contemplated, however, if the act was adopted it would stimulate the building of houses by speculators. Ownership of houses was desirable but this new act would in no way help them towards that end. To adopt the act would mean an increase of the tax rate 1 3-4 mills, to be raised by taxation which the small holders would have to pay. It was a serious matter for a city to bonus landlords, and to adopt the act would create a debt of $8,500,000 in favor of the landlords. Mr. Bradshaw said he would ask the council to put the question to the people if they would favor the percentage on houses only owned by those living in them. This would only mean 1-4 mill extra in comparison with the other scheme. Personally, said Mr. Bradshaw, he was in sympathy with assessment reform but it should only be applied to those who owned their own houses.

Single Taxer in Favor

Alderman Honeyford, who is in favor of a single tax, was strongly in favor of applying the act and quoted Adam Smith and John Stuart Mill as supporting his ideas of the tax falling on the landlord and not on the tenant. The two commissioners, he said, did not understand political economy or they would be in favor of the percentage assessment.

A long discussion here took place as to whether an alderman voting for the matter going to the people, registered himself as being in favor of the act. The chairman ruled it did.

Controller McBride said this was the largest question ever before the city council and if adopted was the end of all good government. The working man did not want the single tax and was not asking for charity. If the city threw all the taxes onto the manufacturers they would drive them out of the city. The whole proposition was nothing more than a vote-catching scheme. To adopt the scheme we should soon get a town of "shacktown," and be paying a bonus to the landlords. The scheme would be putting a burden on the thrifty. Hundreds of thousands of people had built their homes in Toronto and now they proposed to put an extra tax on the man with the $5,000 home and benefit the man who built a "shack" and kept his money in the bank. The legislation was sheer class legislation.

Not Sufficiently Broad.

Alderman Ball said he agreed with the legislation, but it has been before the city for years. Pressure became so great on the government for tax reform that they had to do something. The act was class legislation, but it was not sufficiently broad. It was in the right direction and would get taxes placed where they belonged.

Alderman Plewman said the people had been taxed out of owning their own homes. Everyone who had studied the question of percentage assessment was in favor of it—17 trade unions had petitioned in favor of it.

Alderman MacGregor trusted the people and would vote for it to go to them and Alderman Nesbitt wanted to know where the city was to get the lost revenue.

Alderman Baker contended the people did not want the act. It was bad class legislation.

Controller Robbins wanted the question to go to the people and put the extra taxation on the manufacturer.

A Great Mistake

Controller McBride said to pass the resolution would be the greatest mistake made ever since Toronto was Toronto. "Tax us and the other millionaires," said the controller amidst laughter, "and let us help out the little fellow."

Matter of Seats

Alderman McMulkin doubted if the members of the council understood the subject before them—he was very sure the public did not and he was against them being asked to vote on something they did not understand. He said he quite understood the political life of many members of the council depended on the question.

Controller Maguire was for leaving it to the people.

Alderman Ramsden moved an amendment that the exemption be made on houses owned by the tenants.

Alderman Baker said all the houses he possessed were in the favored class but all the same he called Alderman Ramsden's amendment as much class legislation as the motion itself.

Alderman Hiltz thought all legislation was class legislation more or less and Alderman Mogridge was for the question going to the people.

Alderman Ball was against the amendment as it was just putting the matter off for a year or so. The public were, he declared, better informed on the subject than the council. Any member of the council who refused to allow this matter to get out to the public was usurping his position and the public would resent it.

Controller Cameron contended if you put all the taxes on land the municipality would in the end own all the vacant land and then all taxation would be on buildings. Of course, the people would vote for this new law.. Look at the late result of the referendum. They said it was carried; he could prove it was not. It was impossible to get a straight issue on such subjects. The great idea behind all this was to tax the manufacturer.

Give Manufacturers a Chance.

"Give the manufacturer a chance," said the alderman. If the ultimate effect was to benefit the producing class, then he, the speaker, was with the single-taxers all the way. But let them use their intelligence and ask themselves if the people really understood the question. If Toronto was to be a successful manufacturing city, the taxes must be kept on an equitable basis.

Controller McBride said all his life he had been against such legislation as that proposed, and if he sat on the council for 100 years—which God forbid—he would still be opposedto it. It was a step in the wrong direction, and the council should stop it right there.

At 12 o'clock a division was taken on an amendment by Controller McBride that the report be struck out, and was lost. On a division of Ald. Ramsden's amendment that the question have only reference to persons occupying their own homes, it was carried by 16 votes for to 9 against.

After the report of the arious committees had been adopted, Ald. Plewman moved that the percentage assessment report be ruled out, but it was defeated by a large majority, and the resolution of Ald. Ramsden sustained.

The transportation commission report was adjourned for consideration on Wednesday afternoon next, when a special meeting of the council will be held at two o'clock.

The board adjourned at 12.30 a.m.

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Indians Threaten Aviators, Taking Them for Devils

Paris, Nov. 17.—A message was received here yesterday from Etienne Poulet, the French aviator, who is flying from Paris to Australia, and who reached Karachi, India, last week, having completed nearly 4000 miles of his journey.

"Obliged by motor trouble to stop," says the message, which was dated Karachi. "One day the inhabitants wished to kill us, taking us for devils. Fortunately we had guns and ammunition."

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Monday, Nov. 17th:
4,746 Applications for $ 662,050
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Berkeley Street Sunday School Celebrates Eighty-Second Year

Berkeley street Methodist Sunday school last night celebrated its eighty-second anniversary and more than 500 people attended to hear the entertaining program put on by the pupils of the school. Music, recitations, dialogs and a number of drills were excellently done by the children, a number of whom were only tots in the primary class.

A feature of the evening was a little sketch entitled "Musicale in the Cabbage Patch," which was arranged and portrayed by Mrs. Emma Thompson and Miss Mabel Wilkinson. Another very interesting item in the program was the cantata, "Peace and Victory," arranged by Mrs. Thompson and R. H. Sloan, in which Private Fred Ruhl, a returned soldier, recited "In Flanders' Fields."

Presentation of bouquets to the three oldest members of the school was made by Judge Coatsworth. Those receiving the tributes from the school were W. C. Wilkinson, a member for seventy-six years; Mrs. Elizabeth Bowran, who has been at every anniversary of the school—that is a continuous member for eighty-two years, and S. S. Martin, sr., the first superintendent.

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WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB—Central Technical School, Wednesday, November nineteenth, at 4.15 punctually. Speaker: Mrs. Arthur Murphy (Janey Canuck), on "The Possibilities of the Peace River Country."

UNIVERSITY ORGAN RECITAL—Free—Organ recital by Mr. F. A. Moore, University organist, Convocation Hall, Tuesday, 18th November, at 5 p.m.

74TH BATTALION OLD BOYS' Association will hold an open meeting at C.Y.M.C.A., Wednesday night, Nov. 19, 8 p.m. Members of the Battalion and their lady friends cordially invited. Association orchestra in attendance. Good time assured.

KLIM, or money for same, urgently needed for war orphan babies of France. Donations gratefully received by the Franco-Canadian Orphanage Society at the corner of Yonge and Alcorn streets, or tins during the week of Nov. 17. These gifts will be forwarded in time for Christmas, so make your donation as generous as possible.

SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips.

The Alhambra, the beautiful new theatre at the corner of Bathurst and Bloor streets, was opened last night with some delightful pictures of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' tour in British Columbia, which brought down the house every time they appeared. A magnificent basket of exquisite creamy chrysanthemums and ferns adorned the entrance, a present to the manager, Mr. Archie Laurie. (If flowers are going to be given to men also, there is a brilliant future for the florists). The crowd outside was round the block six deep before the theatre opened, and each woman received a carnation on entering. A few of the well-known people in the capacity audience included Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mathanson, Mr J. P. Bickle and a party, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Locke, Miss Nan Huston, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gough, the Misses Gough and a party, the Misses Jacobs, Mr. W. A. Back, Mr. J. R. Jeffrey, Mr. W. B. Nichols of Vancouver.

Mrs. Ponton gave a very smart dance of 200 at the Jenkins Galleries last night for her two daughters, when she was very handsome in black satin, edged with opal beads, and she carried an armful of Richmond roses. Miss Ponton wore black with drapery of black georgette crepe brocaded with silver on the skirt and over one arm, the other strapped with silver, and she wore and carried Russell roses, violets and sweetheart roses, and Miss Grace Ponton was in peach taffeta, paniers over a lace and satin petticoat, and carried pink roses and orchids, both girls wearing pearls, the gift of their father. Mr. and Mrs. Ponton and their two lovely daughters received at the entrance to the ballroom, their guest, Miss Armstrong, with them. The orchestra played most inspiringly, and supper was served at small tables at midnight. The beautiful carved table in the centre of the supper room was most artistically arranged with yellow chrysanthemums and yellow and silver shaded candles. Miss Armstrong, St. John, N.B., looked very pretty in rose satin, with corsage of opal, and carried deep pink roses. A few of those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dunstan, the latter in black lace and jet, with diamonds; Miss Dunstan, very pretty in delft blue and silver; Miss Norah Cooke, orchid velvet; Mrs. Williams, black and gold; Mrs. Fletcher, black and silver; Miss Evelyn Hearst, black lace over white; Mr. Hearst, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Wilfrid James, Miss Boyle, pale yellow taffeta and silver; Mrs. Newman, in black and silver, and her sister in orchid taffeta; Miss Marion Baillie, black satin and scarlet ostrich fan; Miss Phyllis Armour, cerise satin, trimmed with white ostrich, and fan to match; Miss Saunders, mauve satin; Miss Kathleen Gooderham, black trimmed blue ostrich feathers; Mrs. Scholfield, dark blue satin, draped with jet and opal net; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunter, the latter in black, with sequin, and red roses; Miss Wilson, shot blue and rose taffeta, trimmed blue ostrich, and fan to match; Major George Alexander, Mrs. Capreol, blue tulle and sequins; Miss Audrey Hall, pink taffeta and silver; Mr. Larry Haggraft; Miss Wilson, white embroidered net and pale blue tulle; Mrs. Lyon, white satin with opalescent trimming and blue fan; Mrs. Tennant, pale blue brocade and silver lace; Mr. Parry; Miss Edith Macpherson, very pretty in pale blue embroidered taffeta and a black fan; Miss Webber, very pretty in black and silver guipure; Miss Constance Macpherson, mauve taffeta and crepe; Mr. and Mrs. Holdge, the latter in emerald satin, brocaded with silver; Capt. and Mrs. Whitelaw Bell, the latter in pale blue chiffon; Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, the latter in black and silver brocade; Miss McMichael, pale yellow tulle, corsage of opalescent sequin; Miss Scadding, very handsome in black; Miss Murray, mauve and silver; Miss Morley, very pretty in pale blue shot taffeta; Mr. Arthur Bird; Miss Eva Bundy, rose satin and silver net and flowers;

Mrs. D. B. Hanna and Mrs. T. H. Sheppard have issued invitations to an at home on Friday, Nov. 28, in the Jenkins' Gallery, at 8.30 o'clock, for their daughters, Miss Jean Hanna and Miss Erie Sheppard.

The Dean of Nova Scotia and Mrs. Llwyd, who have been in Toronto, have returned to Halifax.

Mrs. Maguire spent the week-end with Mrs. Victor Williams, in Kingston.

Mrs. Ralph Brydges has issued invitations to a tea on Saturday, the 29th inst., at her house, 612 Jarvis street, in honor of her niece, Miss Carol Jarvis.

Mrs. George Baines, Beaufort Apartments, gave a tea last week for Miss McTaggart, London, Ont.

Mrs. Charles Ross was in Hamilton last week for her daughter's (Mrs. Leather's) first reception since going there to live.

Mr. Bernard Preston has issued invitations to a program of original interpretative dancing by Miss Lois Landon on Tuesday evening, the 25th inst., at 8.30 o'clock at the Jenkins' Galleries.

Word has been received in Ottawa of the safe arrival at Cairo, Egypt, of Capt. Eric Charles, C.M.G., D.S.O., commanding the Royal Engineers at Cairo, and Mrs. Charles and their children.

REFERENDUM RETURNS

Practically complete figures on the referendum have now been received from every constituency in Ontario. They show a victory more decisive than was at first estimated. The answer to question one is a tremendous, sweeping endorsation of the Ontario temperance act, and even on question four the verdict is so decisive as to be overwhelming, the majority being nearly one-quarter of a million against the slightest modification of the present prohibitory law that would in any sense weaken it as a temperance measure.

The final figures are as follows:

	Yes.	No.	Maj.
First	365 365	772,041	406,676
Second	408,266	733,691	325,425
Third	383,727	747,920	364,193
Fourth	447,146	693,829	246,683

Rev. Ben Spence sees a distinct connection between the last three years' of prohibition and the tremendous response to the Victory Loan appeal.

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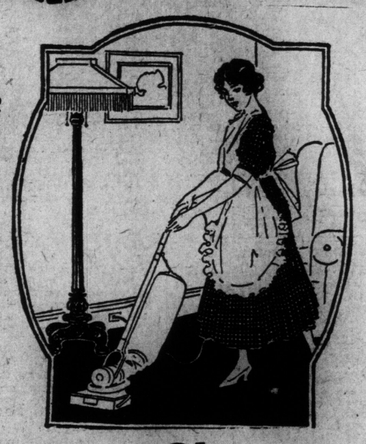

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WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Malaga Grapes—The first Spanish grapes for this season came in yesterday and were of choice quality, selling at the high price of $10 to $15 per keg; both Chas. S. Simpson and White & Co., Limited, having cars.

Sweet potatoes again advanced in price, selling at $2.75 to $3 per hamper.

Cabbage showed an advancing tendency also, selling at $2.25 to $3 per bbl.

Chas. S. Simpson had three cars Malaga grapes; a car of Emperor grapes at $4.25 per lug, and $8 per keg; a car of Spanish onions at $4 per half case; lemons at $6 to $6.50 per case; Casaba melons at $5.50 per box; mushrooms at $3 per 3-lb. basket.

Dawson-Elliott had two cars of potatoes, selling at $2.35 per bag; a car of apples, Spys at $7.50 per bbl. and Greenings at $6.50 per bbl.; Emperor grapes at $7.25 per drum; oranges at $5 to $6 per case; lemons at $6.50 per case; McIntosh red apples at $3.25 per box.

H. J. Ash had Greening and Baldwin apples at $6.50, $6.50 and $7.50 per bbl.; a car of potatoes at $2.40 per bag; oranges at $5 to $6.50 per case; lemons at $6.50 to $7 per case; grapefruit at $4 to $5 per case; Emperor grapes at $4.50 per lug and $8 per keg; cranberries at $6.25 per box.

McWilliam & Everist, Limited, had a car of bananas, selling at 8c per lb.; two cars of apples, selling at $4.50 to $8.50 per bbl.; Emperor grapes at $4.50 per lug; sunkist oranges at $5 to $6.75 per case; apples at 60c to 75c per 11-quart, and $1.85 per hamper; artichokes at 50c per 11-quart.

A. A. McKinnon had a car of potatoes, selling at $2.35 per bag; carrots at $1.25, beets at $1.50, parsnips at $1.40, and turnips at 90c per bag; onions at $4.50 per 75 and $6.50 per 100 lbs.; Spanish at $7 per case; cabbage at $2.50 per bbl.

D. Spence had two cars of potatoes, selling at $2.35 per bag; cabbage at $2.50 per bbl.; onions at $7 per 100 lbs.; Spanish at $7.50 per case; grapefruit at $4 to $5 per case; apples at $6 to $7.50 per bbl., and $3.35 per box; Emperor grapes at $7.50 to $8 per keg.

The Ontario Produce Co. had a car of B. C. onions, selling at $6 to $6.50 per 100 lbs.; a car of potatoes at $2.35 per bag; a car Florida grapefruit at $4.50 to $5 per case; oranges at $4.50 to $5 per case; cabbage at $2.25 to $2.50 per bbl.

Peters-Duncan, Limited, had a car of Emperor grapes, selling at $4 per lug; a car of grapefruit at $4 to $5 per case; a car of potatoes at $2.50 per bag; a car turnips at 85c per bag; onions at $6.50 per sack; Jonathan apples at $3.25 per box; oranges at $5 to $6 per case; sweet potatoes at $2.75 per hamper.

W. J. McCart Co., Limited, had a car of Ontario, domestic pack Spys, selling at $8 to $8.50 per bbl.; Emperor grapes at $4 per lug and $8 per keg; Rome Beauty apples at $3.75 per box; kiln-dried sweet potatoes at $3 per hamper; potatoes at $2.35 per bag; endive at $1.50 to $2 per case.

White & Co., Limited, had two cars of Malaga grapes, selling at $10 to $15 per keg; a car of cocoanuts at $12 per sack of 100; iceberg head lettuce at $6.50 per case; green peppers at $3 per case or $1 per dozen; hothouse tomatoes at 30c and 35c per lb.; pickling onions at $1 per 11-quart; Emperor grapes at $4 to $4.25 per lug and $8 per keg.

Jos. Bamford & Sons had potatoes, selling at $2.35 per bag; cabbage at $1.50 to $2 per bbl.; onions at $7 per sack; turnips at 85c per bag; citron at $1.50 to $2 per bbl.; apples at $6, $7 and $8 per bbl.; Rome Beauties at $3.75 per box; oranges at $5 to $6 per case.

The Union Fruit & Produce, Limited, had apples, selling at $6 to $8 per bbl., and $3.25 per box; extra fancy "exhibition" Baldwins and Greenings at $8.25 to $3.50 per box, and Spys at $3.50 per box; potatoes at $2.40 per bag; sweet potatoes at $2.75 per hamper.

Manser-Webb had an express shipment of choice finnan haddie and fillets, selling at 14c and 18c per lb. respectively; oranges at $5.50 to $6.50 per case; grapefruit at $4 to $5 per case; Emperor grapes at $4 per lug; Spy apples at $3 to $3.25 per box; cranberries at $6.25 per box.

The Longo Fruit Co. had oranges selling at $4 to $6 per case; grapefruit at $3.25 and $4.50 per case; pears at $5 per box; Emperor grapes at $3.25 per crate, and $7.50 per drum; apples at $3.25 per box; lemons at $6.50 per case; onions at $6.25 per 100 lbs.

Stronach & Sons had a car of Ontario potatoes selling at $2.35 to $2.50 per box; a car Nova Scotia Spys and Kings at $6.50 to $7.50 per bbl.; Keiffer pears at 30c to 75c per 11-quart; Anjous at $1.25 per 11-quart; Emperor grapes at $7 to $7.50 per keg; cabbage at $2.50 to $3 per bbl.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—Western boxed, $3.15 to $4.50 per box; Ontarios and Nova Scotias, $4.50 to $10 per bbl.; Ontario boxed, $1.60 to $3.25 per box.

Bananas—8c per lb.

Cranberries—$12 to $12.50 per bbl.; $6 to $6.25 per half bbl. box.

Grapes—Emperors, $7.50 to $8 per keg or drum, $4 to $4.50 per lug; Spanish Malagas, $10 to $15 per keg.

Grapefruit—Florida, $4 to $6 per case; Jamaican, $3 to $3.50 per case.

Lemons—California, $5.75 to $7 per case; Messina, $6 per case.

Melons—Honeydew, $3.25 per case.

Oranges—Late Valencias, $5 to $6.75 per case.

Pears—Imported, $5 to $6 per box; domestic, Keiffers, 25c to 50c per 11-quart; better varieties, 75c to $1 per 11-quart.

Tomatoes—Hot-house, No. 1's, 35c per lb.; No. 2's, 30c per lb.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Artichokes — French, $2 per dozen; Jerusalem, 50c per 11-quart.

Beans—New, green, $2.50 per hamper.

Beets—$1.35 to $1.50 per bag.

Cabbage—$1 to $1.25 per dozen; $2.25 to $3 per bbl.

Carrots—$1 to $1.25 per bag.

Cauliflower—$1 to $1.50 per dozen.

Celery—50c to $1 per dozen, $2.75 to $3.50 and $5 to $5.50 per case.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $3 per dozen, $6 per case.

Lettuce—Cal. Iceberg, $6.50 per case; Canadian head, 80c per doz.; leaf, 30c per doz.

Mushrooms—Imported, $2 to $3 per 3-lb. basket.

Onions—$6.50 to $7.50 per sack; No. 2's $5 per sack; Ontarios, $4 to $5.25 per 75 lbs.; Spanish, $7 to $7.50 per case.

Parsnips—30c to 35c per 11-quart basket, $1.25 to $1.50 per bag.

Peppers—Imported, $9 per case; $1 per dozen.

Potatoes—$2.35 to $2.50 per bag.

Sweet potatoes—$2.75 to $3 per hamper.

Shallots—65c to 75c per dozen bunches.

Squash—Hubbard, $1 to $2 per dozen.

Turnips—85c to $1 per bag.

Wholesale Nuts.

	Bag Lots	Small Lots
Brazil nuts, lb.	28c	30c
Filberts, lb.	28c	29c
Walnuts, lb.	28c	30c
Almonds, lb.	31c	33c
Almonds, shelled, lb.	58c	60c

Cocoanuts—Per sack of 100, $12.

Peanuts—Green, sacks, 15c per lb.; roasted, sacks, 20c per lb.

Chestnuts—32c per lb.

Hickory nuts—10c per lb.

Wholesale Dates.

Dromedary—$7 to $7.25 per case.

Excelsior—$5.50 to $6 per case.

FARM PRODUCE.

Grain—

See farmers' market board of trade quotations:

Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1, per ton..	$29 00 to	$31 00
Hay, No. 2, per ton ..	25 00	27 00
Straw, rye, per ton....	25 00	28 00
Straw, loose, per ton..	13 00	14 00
Straw, cat, bundled, per ton	18 00	20 00
Farm Produce, Retail—		
Eggs, new, per doz...	$0 95 to	$1 30
Bulk going at.....	1 00	1 20
Butter, farmers' dairy..	0 62	0 75
Spring chickens, lb....	0 28	0 35
Spring ducks, lb.....	0 32	0 40
Boiling fowl, lb.....	0 25	0 30
Geese, per lb.....	0 28	0 32
Turkey, per lb.....	0 45	0 50
Farm Produce, Wholesale.		
Butter, creamery, fresh made, lb. squares....	$0 64 to	$....
do. do. cut solids.....	0 62	0 63
Butter, choice dairy, lb.	0 55	0 60
Oleomargarine, lb.	0 35	0 36
Eggs, new-laids, doz....	0 80	....
Eggs, selects, per doz...	0 63	....
Eggs, No. 1, doz.....	0 60	....
Cheese, June, lb.....	0 34	....
Cheese, new, lb.....	0 32	....
Honey, comb, doz.....	5 00	6 00
Honey, strained, per lb..	0 25	0 26
Pure Lard—		
Tierces, lb.	$0 28 to	$....
20-lb. prints	0 28¾	....
Pound prints	0 30	....
Shortening—		
Tierces, lb.	$0 27 to	$....
20-lb. pprints	0 27¾	....
Pound prints	0 29¼	....
Fresh Meats, Wholesale.		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	$19 00 to	$21 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt..	18 00	20 00
Beef, forequarters, cwt..	13 00	15 00
Beef, medium, cwt.....	14 00	16 00
Beef, common, cwt.....	11 00	13 00
Spring lamb, per lb....	0 20	0 22
Mutton, cwt.	10 00	17 00
Veal, No. 1, cwt.....	14 00	22 00
Hogs, 120 to 150 lbs., cwt.	23 00	24 00
Hogs, heavy, cwt.....	18 00	20 00
Poultry Prices Being Paid to Producers.		
Live Weight Prices—		
Chickens, spring, lb...	$0 20 to	$0 25
Ducklings, lb.	0 20	....
Ducks, old, lb.....	0 15	....
Hens, under 4 lbs., lb..	0 15	....
Hens, 4 to 5 lbs., lb..	0 18	....
Hens, over 5 lbs., lb..	0 23	....
Roosters, lb.	0 15	....
Geese, lb.	0 18	....
Turkeys, lb.	0 33	....
Dressed—		
Chickens, spring, lb...	$0 25 to	$0 [illegible]
Ducklings, lb.....	0 30	....
Hens, under 5 lbs., lb..	0 23	....
Hens, over 5 lbs.....	0 25	....
Geese, lb.	0 23	....
Turkeys, lb.	0 40	....
Roosters, lb.	0 25	....

WORLD'S DAILY BRAIN TESTS

By SAM LOYD

5 Minutes to Answer This.

No. 41.

"How far is it to Calcutta?" asked a wayfarer of an intelligent Hindoo who was sunning himself at the door of his tent.

"The elephant knows but two gaits," replied the native, "so if my brother walks his beast at the rate of six miles an hour, he will be an hour late for the boat, while if he trots him at the rate of 12 miles an hour there will be an hour to spare for devotions and refreshments."

How far was the pilgrim from Calcutta?

ANSWER TO NO. 40.

The hardware rebuses are answered by G-lass and White lead (led).

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NOT EVEN DEBATED

Greatly to the surprise of everyone in the council chamber the bylaw authorizing an agreement between the Hydro-Electric and the city for the construction of an electric railway, and that it be submitted to the people in January was passed without discussion. When the council assembled after dinner there was just a little over a quorum present. It was decided to drop for the moment the percentage assessment act and take up the Hydro agreement. The mayor gave a short explanation of the act and then before anyone could say a word Controller Cameron proposed its acceptance, and, despite the efforts of Ald. Mogridge down went the mayor's hammer, and the bill was read a first time. Ald. Mogridge protested against the second and third reading but the mayor either did not hear him or did not want to, and proceeded to pass the bill, the alderman all the while protesting against its railroading. Between the mayor's hammer and the alderman's voice, the bill slipped thru its third reading, and quietness reigned again. The expected long debate on this question was one of those little things that did not "come off."

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