FARMING AND LIVE STOCK PAGE

Rains Have Been Beneficial Reports The Price Current

General Improvement in Crop Conditions in Central Regions —Winnipeg Market Lower—Chicago Marks Time.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, Aug. 18.

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

September wheat at Chicago closed ¼c higher than yesterday; September corn ⅛c lower, and September oats ⅛c lower.

October wheat at Winnipeg closed ⅞c lower; October oats 1½c lower.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 403, contract 250; corn 115, contract 88; oats 95, contract 710.

Northwest receipts of wheat to-day were 391 cars, against 232 a week ago, and 2 a year ago.

Winnipeg receipts of wheat were 51 cars, against 7 a wee kago, and 10 a year ago.

Primaries.

	To-day.	Wk. ago.	Yr. ago.
Wheat receipts	1,232,000	1,277,000	700,000
do. shipments	527,000	435,000	522,000
Corn receipts	275,000	354,000	374,000
do. shipments	454,000	493,000	.....
Oats receipts	1,584,000	.....	.....
do. shipments	900,000	.....	845,000

Argentine Estimates.

	This wk.	Lt. wk.	Lt. yr.
Wheat	1,200,000	1,328,000	904,000
Corn	3,600,000	4,668,000	2,746,000

India Shipments.

Wheat shipments this week 1,656,000, against 1,208,000 last week, and 1,016,000 year ago. Broomhall predicts that the shipments for next week will be 568,000 bushels.

Crop Reports.

France.—Broomnall cables that estimates are being circulated placing the yield at 240,000,000 bushels. Some authorities place yield at 280,000,000 bushels. Last year's crop was 366,000,000 bushels.

The total crop of the United States last year was officially placed at 366,000,000 bushels, and the importations for 1909-9 was 3,000,000. Estimates for the import requirements this season now run from 90,000,000 to 96,000,000.

An official of the Wabash road says Illinois will make the best showing in corn for years. Missouri reports say corn in the Northern Iowa shows some damage.

Improvement in Crop Conditions.

In its weekly summary Cincinnati Price Current says: General improvement on crop conditions thruout central regions during the week. Favored with showers, which were beneficial to moderate extent, continued deficiency of precipitation. Situation of corn crop maintained for most part. Bulk of crop not in much danger. More moisture needed. Yield and quality of winter wheat confirm earlier expectations. Spring wheat threshing under faverable conditions. Oats returns point to large yield of very good quality.

Sugar Up 10c Per Hundredweight.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—All grades of refined hard sugar were advanced ten cents a hundred pounds to-day. Grades 1 to 14 were advanced twenty cents.

NO DAMAGE FROM FROST.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 18.—Harry Acheson, grain agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway here, has received telegraphic reports from more than 200 points on the system in response to enquiries as to possible damage to wheat from freezing. In none of these is there mention of more than three degrees of frost, and all of them state that grain has suffered no damage.

Temperatures thruout the west are higher to-day.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 200 bushels of grain and 6 loads of hay.

Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 46c.

Hay—Six loads sold at $17 to $21 per ton.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bush	$1 01 to	$.....
Wheat, new, bush	1 00	.....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 90	0 93
Buckwheat, bushel	0 56	.....
Rye, bush	0 68	.....
Barley, bushel	0 48	.....
Peas, bushel	0 72	.....
Oats, bushel	0 46	.....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, new, ton	$17 00 to	$21 00
Straw, loose, ton	8 00	.....
Straw, bundled, ton	16 00	.....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Onions, case	$2 75 to	$3 00
Potatoes, new, bushel	0 70	0 85
Cabbage, per crate	1 50	1 75
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 22 to	$0 25
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 25	0 27
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 18 to	$0 20
Spring chickens, lb	0 18	0 20
Spring ducks, lb	0 14	0 16
Fowl, per lb	0 13	0 16
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$7 50 to	$8 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	12 00	13 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt	9 50	10 50
Beef, medium, cwt	8 00	8 50
Beef, common, cwt	6 00	8 00
Mutton, light, cwt	8 00	10 00
Veals, common, cwt	6 00	7 00
Veals, prime, cwt	10 00	11 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	12 25	12 50
Spring lambs, per lb	0 12	0 14

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$13 00 to	$14 00
Straw, car lots, per ton	7 00	8 00
Butter, separator, dairy, lb	0 22	0 23
Butter, store lots	0 20	0 21
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 24	0 25
Butter, creamery, solids	0 23	0 24
Eggs, new-laid	0 20	.....
Cheese, lb.	0 12	0 12½
Honey, extracted	0 10½	0 11
Honey, combs, dozen	1 50	2 25

Hides and Skins.

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

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	$9 10 to	$.....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 09	.....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 08	.....
Country hides	0 09	.....
Calfskins	0 11	0 13
Lambskins	0 35	0 40
Horsehides, No. 1	3 00	.....
Horsehair, per lb	0 20	.....
Tallow, per lb.	0 05	0 06½
Wool, unwashed	0 13	0 14
Wool, washed	0 18	0 20
Wool, rejections	0 15	.....

FRUIT MARKET.

The following prices were current:

Apples, basket	$0 25 to	$0 35
Pineapples, bunch	1 25	.....
Beans, new, basket	0 20	0 25
Beets, basket	0 15	0 20
Beets, dozen	0 20	0 25
Blueberries, 11-quart bask	1 25	1 50
Cabbage, crate	1 25	1 50
Cantaloupes, crate	2 00	2 50
Carrots, basket	0 15	.....
Celery, basket	0 25	.....
Cucumbers, basket	0 15	0 20
Currants, black, basket	1 25	1 50
Sugar corn, dozen	0 11	0 12
Egg plant, basket	0 50	0 60
Grapes (Cal.), box	5 00	.....
Gooseberries, crate	0 75	.....
Lawton berries, box	0 06½	0 08
Lemons, box	4 50	5 00
Marrows, dozen	0 25	.....
Onions, Spanish, crate	2 75	.....
Oranges, case	5 00	5 50
Peaches (Cal.), box	1 25	1 50
Peaches, Ontario, basket	0 30	0 50
Pears (Cal.), box	3 50	.....
Pears (Ont.), basket	0 35	.....
Plums, basket	0 35	0 50
Plums, crate	1 25	1 75
Peppers, green	0 35	0 40
Potatoes, new, bbl	2 75	3 00
Tomatoes, basket	0 25	0 35
Watermelons	0 35	0 50

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $6.20; second patents, $5.70; strong bakers', $5.50.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.14½; No. 2 northern, $1.13, with none offering, track, lake ports. Prices nominal.

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 41c; No. 2, 40c, lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 39c to 40c; new, No. 2, 36c outside.

Wheat—Old, No. 2 winter, $1.03 to $1.04; new crop, 95c to $1, outside, nominal.

Mill feed—Manitoba bran, $20 per ton; shorts, $22, track, Toronto; Ontario bran, $20 in bags. Shorts, 50c more.

Barley—No. 2, 52c to 53c; No. 3X, 50c to 51c; No. 3, 45c to 47c, outside.

Peas—No. 2, 70c to 71c, outside.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 67½c; No. 3, 66½c, c.i.f., Midland or Collingwood; No. 2 yellow, 73½c; No. 3 yellow, 71¾c, all rail, Toronto.

Ontario flour—New wheat flour for export, $3.75 outside, car lots, buyers' bags.

Toronto Sugar Market.

Granulated, $5.20 per cwt. in barrels; No. 1 golden, $4.80 per cwt. in barrels; Beaver, $5 per cwt. in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags, prices are 5c less.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—October $1.04⅝. December $1.02⅝. May $1.07¼.

Oats—October 39c, December 37⅞c, May 41½c.

Chicago Markets.

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

	Close. Aug. 17.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Sept.	101¼	101¼	101⅝	100⅞	101⅜
Dec.	104¾	104⅞	105⅛	104½	105
May	109⅝	109⅞	110⅛	109½	108⅞
Corn—					
Sept.	62¾	62¾	62⅞	62¼	62⅝
Dec.	60¼	60½	60⅝	60⅛	60⅝
May	62½	62⅝	62⅝	62⅛	62⅝
Oats—					
Sept.	35⅞	35⅞	36	35½	35⅝
Dec.	37⅞	37⅞	38	37½	37⅝
May	40⅝	40⅝	40⅞	40½	40⅝
Pork—					
Sept.	21.42	21.50	21.50	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct.	20.89	20.75	.....	.....	20.75
Lard—					
Sept.	11.87	11.82	11.92	11.82	11.87
Oct.	11.77	11.82	11.85	11.80	11.80
Ribs—					
Sept.	12.22	12.25	12.35	12.25	12.30
Oct.	11.47	11.47	11.62	11.47	11.57

Chicago Gossip.

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

Wheat—Firm cables and reported takings for export closed an extremely dull market ⅛c to ¼c higher. We are of the opinion that unless receipts decrease sharply values will decline until domestic demand becomes more urgent. On all bulges accept profits.

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following:

Wheat—The market opened about steady and ruled very dull all day within a narrow range. Around 101 for September there seemed to be resting orders again. Winnipeg was lower as the frost scare seemed to have passed away with the return of higher temperatures. Southwestern markets showed a firm undertone under a small movement. The weakness in the nearby position is the weight on the market, and the demand, as yet, is not heavy enough to relieve the situation. We believe, however, that the demand will come and that the movement will be materially higher shortly, and we favor the long side on recessions.

Corn—Weather map showed more rains in the western belt and also in points in this state and in Indiana. The market seems to be a waiting one. The question of moisture we think can now be eliminated, as the whole belt has received a good wetting down during past week.

Oats—Prices practically unchanged. Receipts show a tendency to fall off somewhat. There seems to be enough cash demand and speculative investment buying to hold prices steady.

Provisions—A sharp demand for September and October ribs, shorts and shippers taking the former and packers leading in buying of the latter, advanced the whole provision list.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Butter—Firm; receipts 5225; creamery specials, 31c; extras, 30c; third to first, 24c to 29c; state dairy, common to finest, 22½c to 28½c; process, common to special, 22½c to 26½c; western factory, 22c to 23½c.

Cheese—Firm; unchanged; receipts 5625.

Eggs—Firmer; receipts 10,451; state Penna. and nearby hennery brown, 25c to 28c; do., gathered brown, 23c to 28c; fresh gathered extra, first, 22½c to 23½c; first, 21c to 22c; seconds, 18½c to 20c.

Strike May Involve 3,000,000.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 18.—A general strike of all European marine firemen and sailors, 3,000,000 in all, was ordered on July 26, according to a statement made to-day by the head of the union here.

The decision was kept secret and the strike will not be enforced unless it is ratified by the international convention to meet here shortly.

Cost Two Millions.

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—The cost of the scheme to get Ottawa's water supply from McGregor's Lake, in the Gatineau district, some twelve miles north of the city, is placed at approximately $2,000,000. The city has had a New York water expert reporting on the scheme.

CATTLE MARKETS

Prices Show Little Alteration on American Exchanges—Hogs Lower.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Beeves—Receipts 1642. No trade of importance; feeling steady. Dressed beef slow at 8½c to 12c for native sides. Texas beef, 7c to 9c.

Calves—Receipts 137; steady market; veals, $3 to $10.50; culls and mixed calves, $6 to $6.50; no buttermilks or westerns. Dressed calves, strong; city dressed veals, 13½c to 16c; country dressed calves, 9c to 14c.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 6441; slow and easier for lambs; sheep, steady; sheep, $3 to $4.50; lambs, $6.25 to $7.15; culls, $5 to $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts 725; market steady at $9 to $9.60.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000; market steady; beeves, $4.60 to $8.30; Texas steers, $3.50 to $5.35; western steers, $4 to $6.65; stockers and feeders, $4 to $6.15; cows and heifers, $2.50 to $6.35; calves, $6.50 to $8.50.

Hogs — Receipts, 15,000; market steady; light, $8.45 to $8.90; mixed, $7.90 to $8.30; heavy, $7.60 to $8.45; rough, $7.50 to $7.65; good to choice heavy, $7.85 to $8.45; pigs, $8.50 to $8.95; bulk of sales, $8 to $8.30.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 20,000; market weak; native, $2.50 to $4.50; western, $2.75 to $4.50; yearlings, $4.25 to $5.60; lambs, native, $4.75 to $6.75; western, $4.75 to $6.75.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., Aug. 18.—Cattle—Receipts 75 head; slow; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts 125 head; active; 50c higher; $7 to $10.

Hogs—Receipts 2500 head; slow; 10c to 15c lower; heavy, $8.80 to $9; mixed, $9 to $9.15; yorkers, $9.25 to $9.40; pigs, $9.35 to $9.40; roughs, $7.25 to $7.50; dairies, $8.75 to $9.35.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 3000 head; sheep fairly active and steady; lambs active and 10c higher; lambs, $4.75 to $6.75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $4.25.

British Cattle Markets

London and Liverpool cables quote American cattle lower, at 12½c to 15c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef steady, at 11c per pound.

Some More Figures on Meat.

Rochester, N. Y., Union and Advertiser, Aug. 12.

The bureau of statistics at Washington has been issuing some more figures on the meat supply of the country, and these latest statistics do not look encouraging to the consumer. While the cry for several years has been a shortage in the supply of live stock, it is shown that there has been a further shrinkage during the past six months. The figures given out show that there was in sight the first six months of 1910, 16,483,560 food animals, as against over 20,000,000 for the first six months of 1909. Those who have been purchasing pork of late will readily believe that the greatest shortage noted is in the production of hogs, which shows a falling off of about 25 per cent. Cattle fell off about 6 per cent. and sheep 11 per cent. below normal.

The great shortage in pork has been responsible for much of the increase in the price of all meats, for when people have ceased to eat pork they have asked for beef or some other meat, and this increased demand because of the shortage in pork and the consequently higher price has resulted in marking the prices of other meats up.

While the stock of meat has been diminishing the population has been constantly increasing, so it will be seen that the situation is really becoming quite serious. The increased home consumption and falling off in the production of meat foods is shown in the great falling off of exports. For the fiscal year of 1908, more than 200,000,000 pounds of fresh meat were sent out of the country, while for the fiscal year just closed only 75,000,000 pounds were exported. Shipments of bacon dropped from 241,000,000 pounds to 146,000,000; hams and shoulders from 221,000,000 pounds to 146,000,000, and lard from 600,000,000 pounds to 362,000,000.

Figures from official sources do not give any encouragement for an improvement in the situation until the farmers raise more food animals. In the meantime the middleman is doubtless making as much money as ever, and the consumer is obliged to pay his profit and that of the small market man, as well as the price to the producer. The problem of meat is rapidly approaching that involved in the distribution of milk, and the man who can solve the matter and save some of the useless expense to the people will be hailed as a benefactor of the race.

TRUE BLUES' OFFICERS

W. T. Cole is Supreme Grand Master —In Toronto Next Year.

KINGSTON, Aug. 18.—The Loyal True Blues of Canada, who have been in session here since Tuesday, completed their labors at midnight. Toronto was decided on as the next place of meeting.

The following officers were elected:

Supreme past grand master, J. J. Hartt, Orillia.

Supreme grand master, W. L. Cole, Cannifton, Ont.

Supreme grand secretary, Nicholes Ingram, Port Perry.

Supreme grand treasurer, Mrs. T. Burnett, Toronto.

Supreme grand chaplain, H. McCafferty, Winnipeg.

Supreme grand director of ceremonies, J. W. Patterson, Toronto.

Supreme grand lecturers, G. D. Kelly, Kingston; Mrs. Maggie Ford, Toronto.

Supreme grand inside tyler, F. Creeper, Belleville.

Supreme grand outside tyler, Thomas Gauley, Orillia.

Supreme grand auditors, D. I. McGill, J. B. Johnson, Orillia.

Board of directors, W. M. Fitzgerald, Toronto; R. C. Newman, Toronto; Mrs. J. D. Kelly, Kingston; Mrs. W. M Fitzgerald, Toronto; Mrs. Reynolds, Toronto.

Naval Cadet Exams.

HALIFAX, Aug. 18.—The local agent for the Marine and Fisheries Department, Mr. C. H. Harvey, announces that he has received word from the department at Ottawa that the first examination for naval cadets will take place in November. The fees for the two years' course will be about $850. The examination is similar to the high schools.

105 CARS AT CITY YARDS QUALITY GENERALLY FAIR

Trade Firmer on Account of Light Deliveries—Prices No Higher —Hogs $8.85 Cwt.

The railways reported receipts of live stock at the City Market for Wednesday and Thursday of 105 car loads, consisting of 1470 cattle, 1576 hogs, 2087 sheep, 234 calves and 2 horses.

There were a few lots of good butcher cattle, but, as usual, the bulk of the offerings were of common to medium quality.

Trade in cattle was a little more active than on Tuesday and Wednesday, but prices were not any better.

Exporters.

There were none on sale, unless it was a few bulls, which sold at $4.75 to $5.

Butchers.

The best price quoted for choice cattle was $5.70; good, $5.25 to $5.50; medium, $4.90 to $5.15; common, $4.50 to $4.80; cows, $3.00 to $5.00, with a few of export quality at $5.25.

Stockers and Feeders.

Murby & Wilson report a fair demand for stockers and feeders at following prices: Steers, 900 to 1000 lbs. each, $4.85 to $5.40; steers, 800 to 900 lbs. each, $4.60 to $5.12 1-2; good stockers, $4 to $4.50; common stockers, $3 to $4.

Messrs. Murby & Wilson bought 150 feeders and butchers, 700 to 900 lbs. each, at $4.25 to $5.25.

Milkers and Springers.

Receipts were moderate and prices steady to firm for the good to choice cows, but those of poor quality were hard to cash. Prices ranged from $35 to $65, with one at $70.

Veal Calves.

Receipts were moderate, only 234 for the two days. Prices were firm and the market strong at $3.50 to $7.75, and a few new milk-fed at $8 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts fair for the two days, being 2087. Prices were the same as quoted for Wednesday: Ewes, light, $4.25 to $4.50 per cwt.; heavy, $3.50 to $4; rams, $3 to $3.25; lambs, $6.50 to $7.

Hogs.

Receipts were light, only 1576 from all sources. Prices were quoted at $8.85 for selects, fed and watered at the market, and $8.50 to $8.60 was paid to drovers for hogs f.o.b. cars at country points. But we deem it fair to say that should hogs come forward in liberal numbers, prices, we believe, would go lower at once, as the above prices were paid for local use.

Representative Sales.

Corbett & Hall sold 7 car loads of stock, as follows: Steers and heifers, $5 to $5.40; cows, $4 to $4.75; 70 lambs at $6.75 to $7.10 per cwt.; 40 sheep at $4 to $4.50; 15 calves at $7 to $8, and bought two loads of feeders on order.

Maybee & Wilson sold 1 load butchers, 1150 lbs. each, at 5.75; 1 load butchers, 950 lbs. each, at $5.35; 50 cows, 1000 to 1300 lbs. each, at $3.50 to $5; 1 load of stockers, 750 lbs. each, at $4.60; 1 load heifers, 950 lbs. each, at $5.70.

Messrs. Maybee & Wilson will have 7 loads of Northwest butchers and feeders on sale to-morrow. They sold 250 lambs at $7 to $7.25 per cwt.; 50 sheep at $4 to $4.60; 7 calves at $7 to $8; 119 hogs at $8.50 to $8.55 f.o.b. cars, and $8.90 fed and watered.

H. P. Kennedy sold 20 short-keep feeders at $5.50, with $10 on lot; 20 feeders, 1100 lbs. each, at $5.60; 11 feeders, at $5.50; 14 feeders at $4.75; 4 stockers at $4.10; 2 stockers at $4.25; 3 butchers at $4.65; 2 butchers at $5.50; 2 cows at $4.75; 1 cow at $5; 1 cow at $4.50; 5 butchers at $4.80; 3 butchers at $4.90; 3 butchers at $5.55; 3 butchers at $4.75; 1 milker at $75; 2 milkers at $80 for pair; 1 milker at $45; 2 milkers at $80 for pair; 60 calves at $7 to $7.75 per cwt.; 150 lambs, $6.60 to $7 per cwt.; 20 sheep at $4.50 per cwt.; 500 hogs at $8.50 to $8.65 per cwt.

Dunn & Levack sold 15 car loads of cattle during the two days as follows: Steers and heifers, $4.80 to $5.75; cows, $3.50 to $5; bulls, $4.50 to $4.90; 15 milkers and springers at $35 to $65 each.

Charles Zeagman & Sons sold 12 cows, 1140 lbs. each, at $4.65; 9 cows, 1200 lbs. each, at $4.40; 22 feeders, 850 lbs. each, at $4.60; 8 feeders, 800 lbs. each, at $4.25; 10 eastern butchers, 650 lbs. each, at $4; 15 eastern butchers, 710 lbs. each, at $4.30; 1 deck of lambs, 75 lbs. each, at $7.10; 15 calves, 220 lbs. each, at $4.75; 2 calves, 145 lbs. each, at $7.50; 1 deck of hogs, 190 lbs. each, at $8.85 fed and watered at the market.

Representative Purchases.

Wesley Dunn bought 200 sheep at $4.25 per cwt.; 800 lambs at $6.75 per cwt., and 150 calves at $7 per cwt.

A. Pugsley bought for the Harris Abattoir Company 700 lambs at $6.75 to $7 per cwt.; 80 sheep at $4 to $4.50, and 60 calves at $4.50 to $8.

D. Rountree bought 185 lambs at $6.75 per cwt.; 35 sheep at $4.50, and 30 calves at $7.50.

Geo. Rountree bought for the Harris Abattoir Company during the week 900 cattle, for which he paid the following prices: Butchers, $4.40 to $6; steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs. each, at $5.40 to $6.15; cows, $3.60 to $5.50; canners and cutters, $1.50 to $3; bulls, $3.15 to $4.55.

W. J. Neely bought 5 loads of cattle, steers and heifers, at $5 to $5.50; common, $4.50 to $5; cows, $4 to $4.80.

Geo. Dunn bought 1 load cows, 1000 to 1200 lbs. each, at $4.25 to $4.70.

Wm. Crealock bought 90 butchers at $5 to $5.50 for medium to good common to medium, $4.75 to $5; cows, $4 to $4.75.

W. Etridge bought 16 milkers and springers at $38 to $70, the latter price being paid for best springers on the market.

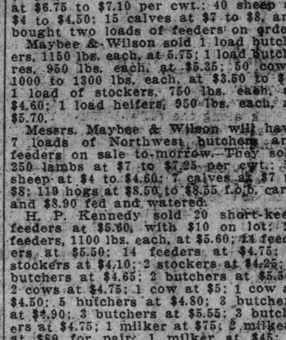
A. W. McDonald bought for Gunns 2 loads of light butchers at $4.25 to $5.

Market Notes.

H. Atkinson of Orangeville, Ont., live stock dealer, who frequents the market nearly every week, had 17 hogs eight days under six months old that were raised by a sow out of a litter of 22 that averaged 200 lbs. each for which he paid $8.60 per cwt. in the country. S. J. Brown of Amaranth, Laurel P.O., is the owner of the sow, which can certainly be classed as one of the best mortgage-raisers we have ever heard of in a long time.

Frank Good of Waterlo was on the market and took home with him a car load of butchers and feeders.

John Boyes of Lefroy Station was on the market with another load of those good hogs from that part of the country.



EXPLOSION KILLED FOUR

Two Others Perhaps Fatally Hurt—Gasoline Boat Blew Up.

CURLING, N.F., Aug. 18.—Four persons were killed in the explosion of a gasoline tank in St. George's Bay yesterday. Five persons were seriously injured, two probably fatally.

The dead: Arthur Goodland, Samuel White, Thomas Ryan and Francis Beloit, all of St. George's.

Probably fatally injured: Miss Hilda Cappen, Worcester, Mass., and Walter Gillis, Nova Scotia.

Seriously injured: Miss M. Butler, both legs broken; Miss McDonald, badly burned, and Wilfred McLean, arm blown off, all of St. George's.

A rigid investigation is being made into the cause of the explosion. There were thirteen passengers on the boat at the time of the accident. Several were thrown into the water by the force of the explosion, and they were the only ones to escape serious injury, being rescued quickly.

The boat was in mid-channel, between St. Georges and Sandy Point, when the tank blew up.

RUN OVER BY TWO TRAINS

Tramp Was Left Lying on Tracks After First Injured.

EMO, Ont., Aug. 18.—Strange reports are in circulation with regard to the circumstances surrounding the death of a tramp here a few days ago.

The man's name is unknown, but he was stealing a ride from Fort Frances on a C.N.R. freight. He was under the influence of liquor, and fell from the car to the track, the train severing both legs and one arm. It is asserted that a local clergyman was passing at the time and saw the man, but didn't go to his assistance. He contented himself with informing a passing boy about it. The boy informed a doctor, but before the man was given any attention, another train passed over him.

He was still alive, and a number of men carried him to the doctor's office. He was conscious, but died in two hours. The authorities decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The deceased had come from the United States.

THREE YEARS FOR BIGAMY

Too Many Men From Old Country Wed Again Here.

"There are too many Englishmen coming to this country posing as single men, marrying and leaving wives and families to shift for themselves in the old land," said Magistrate Denison in police court yesterday, in sentencing George H. Ruff to serve three years for bigamy. Ruff's first wife had paid his way out from England. They had been married seven years and have one child. The second wife was Sarah Graham of this city.

BREVITIES

Louis Sheldrick, 25 years, 312 Bathurst-street, employed at the Graham Nail Works, 297 Dufferin-street, was taken to the General Hospital yesterday afternoon, having been struck in the eye by a flying piece of metal.

Mayor Geary is having an amendment to the building bylaw prepared with a view to obviating the danger to workingmen from insufficient scaffolding on buildings in course of erection.

A reception at the city hall and a drive around the city will be the municipality's contribution toward the entertainment of the Canadian Club delegates to the convention of the Canadian Clubs in Toronto during the first week in September.

City Solicitor Johnston has advised the medical health officer not to seize any more bread alleged to be under weight, pending the result of the bakers' appeal to the high court.

Russell Gifford and Percy Fisher, wanted here for theft of bicycles, were arrested in Hamilton yesterday, and Detective Guthrie goes there to-day to bring them back to face their trial.

Coroner Cotton opened an inquest yesterday at the morgue into the death of John Irwin, who was drowned off the bathing beach at Fisherman's Island, August 16. It was adjourned till Monday evening, August 22.

Carpenter Bros., grocers, Pape-avenue, have assigned to Henry Barber. The date for a meeting of creditors has not yet been set.

Manager Orr has received word from the Montreal Chamber of Commerce that that body would visit the exhibition this year.

Baker Will Apeal.

James Dempster, 224 Dundas-street, baker, was fined $1 and costs in police court yesterday morning for selling small bread in contravention of the Nickle Bread Act. This case had been remanded from Wednesday morning to allow Dempster to decide whether he would stop selling loaves not separately baked, or be fined and appeal. His counsel, T. C. Robinette, K.C., chose the latter course.

Canada Preferred.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—During the seven months ending July 17, 2590 persons sailed for the United States, 127,285 for Canada, 21,188 for Australasia, and 14,467 for South Africa. T. H. Williamson, head of the emigration committee of the Central Unemployed Body, now in Australia, states that Australia offers better inducements to immigrants. Satisfactory reports by emigrants have brought that commonwealth into great prominence.

Bishop Smith Coming.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The chaplain of the general forces, Rt. Rev. Bishop John Taylor Smith, C.V.O., D.D., sails on the Virginian for the celebration of the bi-centenary of the Anglican Church in Canada.

FALL FAIRS

N.B.: This list is corrected to date. A good many changes have been made in the dates as hitherto published.

Ashworth	Sept. 30
Alexandria	Sept. 19, 20
Alvinston	Oct. 4, 5
Amherstburg	Sept. 22, 23
Arnnur	Oct. 6, 7
Atwood	Oct. 3, 4
Akerfoyle	Oct. 4
Ancaster	Sept. 27, 28
Allison	Oct. 6, 7
Ailsa Craig	Sept. 21 and 22
Almonte	Sept. 19, 20, 21
Alfred	Sept. 20, 21
Arden	Oct. 4
Abingdon	Oct. 11
Bradford	Oct. 18, 19
Bothwell's Corners	Sept. 29, 30
Beachburg	Oct. 5, 6, 7
Bowmanville	Sept. 20, 21
Brampton	Sept. 20, 21
Brussels	Oct. 6, 7
Bridgen	Oct. 4
Burks Falls	Sept. 22, 23
Barrie	Sept. 26, 27, 28
Belleville	Sept. 13, 14
Bolton	Oct. 3, 4
Bobcaygeon	Sept. 27, 28
Berwick	Sept. 22, 23
Bracebridge	Sept. 28, 29, 30
Burford	Oct. 4, 5
Blechein	Sept. 29, 30
Brockville	Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2
Blackstock	Sept. 26, 27
Bruce Mines	Sept. 23
Baysville	Oct. 5
Brinsley	Oct. 14
Burlington	Sept. 23
Beaverton	Oct. 4, 5
Beamsville	Oct. 6, 7
Bethbrook	Oct. 8, 4
Beeton	Oct. 11, 12
Brighton	Sept. 29
Bancroft	Sept. 29, 30
Blyth	Oct. 4, 5
Bonfield	Sept. 29
Chatham	Sept. 19-21
Casselman	Sept. 7
Cary	Oct. 4, 5
Campbellford	Sept. 27, 28
Collingwood	Sept. 28, Oct. 1
Chatsworth	Sept. 15, 16
Charlton	Sept. 22, 23
Centreville	Sept. 27
Cobourg	Sept. 21 and 22
Cookstown	Oct. 4, 5
Cocksville	Oct. 5
Cornwall	Sept. 8, 9, 10
Castleton	Sept. 23, 24
Cobden	Sept. 22, 23
Colborne	Oct. 4, 5
Comber	Oct. 4, 5
Caledon	Oct. 6, 7
Caledonia	Oct. 13, 14
Cayuga	Sept. 22, 23
Chesley	Sept. 20, 21
Campbellville	Oct. 11
Courtland	Oct. 6
Dresden	Sept. 20, 30
Dundalk	Oct. 6, 7
Desboro	Sept. 22, 23
Durham	Sept. 26, 27
Delta	Sept. 26, 27, 28
Drumbo	Sept. 27, 28
Delaware	Oct. 12
Demorestville	Oct. 6
Dungannon	Oct. 6, 7
Dunnville	Sept. 20, 21
Dorchester	Oct. 5
Essex	Sept. 27, 28, 29
Emo	Sept. 15, 16
Elmvale	Oct. 3, 4, 5
Erin	Oct. 13, 14
Embro	Oct. 6
Exeter	Sept. 19, 20
Elmira	Sept. 27, 28
Flesherton	Sept. 22
Fort Erie	Sept. 28, 29
Frankford	Sept. 15, 16
Feversham	Oct. 4, 5
Ferdwich	Oct. 1
Florence	Oct. 6
Fenwick	Sept. 28 and 29
Freelton	Oct. 5, 6
Fergus	Sept. 29, 30
Fair Ground	Oct. 4
Foneion Falls	Oct. 5
Frankville	Sept. 29, 30
Fitzroy	Sept. 26, 27
Forrest	Sept. 28, 29
Grand Valley	Oct. 13, 14
Gore Bay	Sept. 28, 29
Gravenhurst	Sept. 29, 30
Gooderham	Oct. 6
Guelph	Sept. 20, 21, 22
Georgetown	Oct. 4, 5
Galt	Sept. 21, 22
Goderich	Sept. 19, 20, 21
Harrow	Oct. 4, 5
Haliburton	Sept. 20
Highgate	Oct. 7, 8
Huntsville	Sept. 27, 28
Hanover	Sept. 22, 23
Hamilton, (Maple Leaf Park)	Sept. 14, 15
Holstein	Oct. 4
Harrowsmith	Sept. 8, 9
Harriston	Sept. 29, 30
Iron Bridge	Oct. 4
Ingersoll	Sept. 20, 21
Iona	Oct. 6
Jarvis	Oct. 4, 5
Keene	Oct. 4, 5
Kilsythe	Oct. 6, 7
Kincardine	Sept. 21, 22
Kemble	Oct. 4, 5
Kirkton	Oct. 6, 7
Kemptville	Sept. 22, 23
Kinmount	Sept. 13, 14
Kagawong	Sept. 26, 27
Lorne	Sept. 30
Lombardy	Sept. 17
Leamington	Oct. 5, 6, 7
Listowel	Sept. 20 and 21
Lion's Head	Oct. 12, 13
Langton	Oct. 5, 6
Lyndhurst	Sept. 21, 22
Lanark	Sept. 8, 9
Little Current	Oct. 4, 5
Lansdowne	Sept. 22, 23
Lambeth	Oct. 1
London	Sept. 9-17
Lucknow	Sept. 22, 23
Lindsay	Sept.