

MARKETS AND FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards on Tuesday, 47 car loads, consisting of 1,012 cattle, 12 hogs, 1 sheep and 2 calves.

The quality of the fat cattle as a rule was good, with a few lots and loads of choice.

Trade was draggy from morn to even, with little change in prices from Monday's market.

Exporters—Export steers sold from \$3.75 to \$6.40, two loads only being sold at the latter figure, the bulk selling between \$6 and \$6.25; bulls sold at \$4.75 to \$5.25.

Butchers—Loads of best butchers sold at \$5 to \$5.30; cows, \$4.75 to \$5.25. A very few picked heifers for butchers' purposes sold from \$5.40 to \$5.65.

In all other classes of live stock prices were unchanged.

LIVE STOCK.

The railroads reported 93 car loads of live stock at the city yards on Tuesday, consisting of 1,422 cattle, 173 hogs, 105 sheep and lambs and 627 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was fair to good.

Trade was slow, but nearly everything was cleaned up about the same prices as have been paid for the past few days.

Exporters—Geo. Rowntree bought 310 exporters at \$5.75 to \$6.50, but only a few at the latter figure. Bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Butchers—George Rowntree was the heaviest buyer, having bought 410 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Co. Steers and heifers at \$4.80 to \$5.37 1/2; cows and bulls at \$3.50 to \$4.70 per cwt. Maybess & Wilson topped the market for 18 butchers, 1,120 pounds, at \$6.60.

Stockers and Feeders—Feeders, 1,000 to 1,100 pounds each, at \$4.75 to \$5.50 per cwt; feeders, 800 to 900 pounds each at \$4.15 to \$4.60; stockers, 500 to 700 pounds each, at \$3 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers—Deliveries of milkers and springers were moderate, with prices unchanged at \$5 to \$6.00 each. McDonald & Halligan sold for Kohler Bros. 3 choice cows at \$50 each. Kohler Bros. are noted for bringing in choice cows.

Veal Calves—Receipts were large; prices easy at \$3 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light, prices firm at \$5.50 to \$6 per cwt. for ewes; rams, \$4 to \$4.50; yearling lambs, grain fed, \$7.50 to \$8 per cwt; spring lambs, \$4 to \$6 each.

Hogs—Prices firm at \$7.75 to \$7.80 for head and watered, and \$7.50 to \$7.60 for ears at county points.

FARMERS' MARKET.

Grain prices are firmer, and receipts are greatly restricted. One load of fall wheat sold at \$1.00 a bushel.

Hay fairly active and firm, with sales of 30 to 35 loads of timothy at \$14.50 to \$16 a ton. Straw is firm, three loads of bundled straw at \$14 a ton.

Dressed hogs are firm, selling at \$10.25 for heavy, and at \$10.50 to \$10.75 for light.

Wheat, fall, bush, \$1.30 \$0.00

Do, goose, bush, 1.20 0.00

Oats, bush, 0.52 0.53

Barley, bush, 0.60 0.62

Rye, bush, 0.75 0.80

Peas, bush, 0.63 0.65

Blackwheat, bush, 1.40 1.60

Hay, per ton, 11.00 13.00

Do, No. 2, 11.50 13.00

Straw, per ton, 13.00 14.00

Dressed hogs, 10.25 10.75

Butter, dairy, 0.23 0.27

Do, inferior, 0.20 0.22

Eggs, dozen, 0.40 0.50

Chickens, spring lb, 0.15 0.18

Celery, per dozen, 0.40 0.60

Potatoes, bag, 0.90 1.00

Onions, bag, 1.40 1.50

Apples, barrel, 3.00 3.50

Beef, hindquarters, 6.50 7.50

Do, forequarters, 8.75 9.50

Do, choice, carcass, 9.00 11.00

Do, medium, carcass, 8.00 10.50

Mutton, per cwt, 9.00 11.00

Veal, prime, per cwt, 8.00 10.50

Lamb, per cwt, 14.50 16.00

SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated \$4.70 per cwt., in barrels, and No 1 golden, \$4.30 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

OTHER MARKETS.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.

Sutural—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.42c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.92c; molasses sugar, 3.17c; refined steady.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat—May \$1.23 3/8 bid, July \$1.25 1/4 bid, Sept. \$1.05 3/4 bid.

Oats—May 47 7/8 bid; July, 49 1/4 bid.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London cable: London despatches for cattle are steady, at 13 1/4c per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10 1/4c to 10 3/8c per lb.

COBALT STOCKS.

A firmer tone has been imparted to the market in Toronto, and the activity on the exchange indicates that the long-expected public awakening to the good values obtainable in Cobalt stocks had at last arrived. The big strike on the Beaver has rendered that issue the most prominent feature on the board, but a better feeling is in evidence all along the line. Beaver was almost exclusively dealt in yesterday, over 250,000 shares changing hands during the day, and despite the heavy trade, the price continued to advance and went as high as 43. It eased off to some extent toward the close, and the last sale was made at 39 1/4. Advice from the mine yesterday stated that the vein was opening up wider and richer, and looked as good as any proposition in the camp.

Temiskaming opened strong yesterday and touched 138 1/4. Trethewey was very quiet, selling at 136, and Nova Scotia strong, being well taken at 52.

New York, May 19.—Cotton futures opened steady, May 11 1/2; July 10 3/8; Oct., 10 7/8; Dec. 10 8/8; Jan., 10 7/8; March, 10 7/8.

Its military spectacle, a tattoo and bombardment, will be held in July under the auspices of the 91st Regiment Land.

FOR THE SYNOD

Standing Committee Held Preliminary Meeting.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Niagara met yesterday at the Synod office, and arranged for the business that will be presented to the meeting of the Synod of the Diocese, which date was fixed for June 23, and succeeding days. It is the intention of the Synod to consecrate St. Mark's Church on the morning of the 24th day of the meeting, and Christ's Church Cathedral in the evening. Bishop DuMoulin will officiate at both consecrations. His Lordship may have some out of town clergy assisting him in this event.

The committee on finance and investment, and also the auditors, reported the affairs of the Synod office to be in a highly satisfactory condition. The income from the invested funds is larger than it has been for many years. There never has been a time in the history of the diocese when the clergy were more faithful and regular in the making of the prescribed collection for missionary and other purposes, or the people more responsive in their giving, than they have been in the last year. Every diocesan fund has been taken out of the pocket of depression which it has been laboring under, and has been placed in a state of efficiency.

The mortgage on St. Barnabas Church, St. Catharines, was renewed for \$3,000, with the consent of the Standing Committee.

There will be many notices of motion before the Synod this year for consideration, and some are of considerable importance. Probably the most important motion that will come up for discussion is a letter that has been received by the secretary of the Synod, Archbishop Clark, from the secretary of the committee of the General Synod on the subdivision of the ecclesiastical provinces of Canada, asking for the approval of the local Synod in the sub-division of the ecclesiastical provinces of Canada, which are composed of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. It is proposed to cut up the Province of Ontario into two parts instead of the one at the present time.

It is quite likely that the topic will bring forth many views on the subject. All the meetings of the Synod will be held in the Cathedral schoolhouse.

Those present at the meeting were: Rural Dean A. J. Bell, M. A., Archdeacon Forrester, Rural Dean Davidson, Archdeacon Clark, Canon Sutherland, Canon Spencer, Revs. N. T. Perry, Rural Dean Ryan, Canon Abbott, Rev. E. T. Howitt, Rev. Dean Houston, Rev. J. A. Ballard, Rev. R. Ker, Rev. E. N. Burns, Rev. Dr. Miller, Rev. J. H. Ross.

Laity—G. E. Bristol, J. H. Collinson, M. A., Adam Brown, William Nicholson, E. Kenrick, T. E. Leath, Chas. Lemon, Chas. Heming, E. D. Smith.

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Am. Loco. . . 57.1 57.5 56.7 57.1

Brooklyn . . . 93.3 93.5 93 93

Great Nor. pref. . . 145.5 146.2 145 146

Balt. & Ohio . . . 114.7 115.1 114.5 114.7

Can. Pacific . . . 180

Can. Pac. . . 41 41.7 40.5 41.5

Ches. & Ohio . . . 79.5 80 78.7 79.6

Distillers . . . 39.2 39.2 39 39.2

Erie . . . 33.4 34 33.3 33.5

Erie Firsts . . . 51.3 51.3 50.4 51.1

Uls. Cent. . . 147.1 147.2 147.1 147

M. K. & T. . . 42.2 42.7 42 42.6

Louisville & Nor. 138.6 139.5 138.6 139.4

Lead . . . 88

M. O. P. . . 74.7 75.1 74.4 74.4

M. X. C. . . 24 24.6 24 24.5

Nor. Pacific . . . 145.4 145.5 145.2 145.5

N. Y. C. . . 131.1 131.2 130.2 130.6

O. & W. . . 48.0 49.1 48.6 49

Penn. . . 134 135.1 134 135.1

Reading . . . 157.2 158.6 157.1 158.1

Rock Island . . . 32.6 33.2 32.4 32.6

Sou. Pacific . . . 122 123 122 122.6

Southern Ry. . . 30.4 31.1 30.2 30.6

St. Paul . . . 150.4 151 150.1 150.4

Sugar . . . 133

Texas . . . 34 34.4 34.2 34.2

Union Pac. . . 188.5 190.1 188.5 190.5

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O. W. . . 49.2

Penna. . . 134 134

R. D. G. . . 157.6 157.4

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St. Paul . . . 150.6 150.6

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STRUCK HIM.

Editor Assaults Quebec Minister of Public Works.

Emergency Meeting of Cabinet Called After Assault.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Quebec, May 19.—A big sensation was caused when Oliver Asselin, former editor of Le Nationaliste, struck L. A. Taschereau, Minister of Public Works, just after the House adjourned early this morning. Almost immediately the provincial police arrested Asselin. The cause of the assault was the statement made by Mr. Taschereau in the House regarding Asselin's part in the Abitibi scandal. Asselin was conducted to the prisoners' quarters in the basement of the Legislative building, where bail was refused, on orders presumably from the Attorney-General. Though Asselin struck Taschereau on the open hand, the force of the blow was such that blood was flowing from the Minister's lips. Mr. Taschereau had several books under his arm when assaulted. He first laid the books down and appeared about to strike back, when other Cabinet members, members and newspaper men made a ring around the pair. Then Taschereau seemed to collect himself, and called upon the police to arrest his young aggressor.

Nobody could remember of any similar assault in the House, especially against a Cabinet member. An emergency meeting was called after Asselin had been taken to the cell below. It was curious that the man who immediately constituted himself Asselin's legal representative was Allyn Taschereau, cousin of the assaulted man, but who is a strong advocate of the Nationalist party.

LAY HEAD.

U. S. Presbyterian General Assembly May Elect One.

Poor Boys Usually Make the Best Ministers.

Denver, Col., May 19.—The Presbyterian General Assembly will convene in the Central Church here to-morrow, and after a brief session, which will be entirely formal, will adjourn until 3 p. m., when the election of Moderator will take place. The six candidates already in the race for that office are Dr. Wm. L. McEwen, of Pittsburg; Dr. James Morrison Barkley, of Detroit; Justice Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court; Dr. Robert MacKenzie, of New York; Dr. Edgar P. Hill, of Chicago, and Dr. Howard Agnew Johnson, of Colorado Springs. Just Justice Harlan has been chosen he will be the first layman ever elected Moderator.

MAKE THE BEST.

Denver, Col., May 19.—A conference of Presbyterian workers in the state preliminary to the meeting of the Presbyterian Assembly to-morrow, and early