FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OATS ARE STILL GOING UPWARD

As High as $1.65 Per Hundred Paid on London Market Today

HAY CONTINUES FIRM

Butchers' Meats Are Slightly Stronger —No Change in Prices of Dairy Products—The Quotations.

The local market was very slack today, even more so than last week at the same time. Sales in most varieties was rather slow.

Oats still continue to advance, and today they are selling at $1 65. The supply is very short, and there is no likelihood of any drop in the immediate future at least.

Hay continues firm. One load today brought as high as $14 50, but the high price for the remainder was $14. There were only about fifteen loads offered, and there will be a strong demand for tomorrow's market.

Butchers' meats slightly stronger. Dressed hogs brought as high as $10, while veal sold up to $8 50.

There was no change in the price of dairy products, and the supply was small.

Vegetables, too, remained about the same, the only noticeable change being in the price of asparagus, which sold from 50 cents to 60 cents, instead of 75 cents as in the previous market.

Other prices were as follows:

Grain.			
Wheat, per bu	$1 05	to	$1 22
Oats, per cwt	1 60	to	1 65
Barley, per cwt	1 24	to	1 43
Corn, per cwt	1 35	to	1 40
Peas, per bu	75	to	80
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Beans, per bu	1 15	to	1 60
Rye, per bu	1 05	to	1 10
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, washed, per lb	17	to	19
Wool, unwashed, lb	10	to	12
Hides, No. 1, lb	8½	to	8½
Hides, No. 2, lb	7½	to	7½
Hides, No. 3, lb	6½	to	6½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5½	to	6
Tallow, rough, lb	2½	to	3
Sheepskins, each	75	to	1 40
Calfskins, No. 1, lb	13	to	13
Calfskins, No. 2, lb	11½	to	11½
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, per lb	18	to	20
Old fowl, per lb	12	to	14
Spring chickens, per lb	25	to	30
Poultry, Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb	16	to	18
Old fowl, per lb	11	to	12
Spring chickens, lb	20	to	20
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, per cwt	7 10	to	7 35
Fat sows, cwt	4 25	to	4 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	4 50	to	5 00
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	55 00
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per bag	80	to	90
Turnips, per bag	30	to	40
Beets, per bu	50	to	50
Parsnips,p er bu	50	to	50
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
Celery, 12 bunches	40	to	50
Lettuce, per dozen	[illegible]	to	40
Carrots, per bu	4[illegible]	to	40
Sage, per dozen	20	to	20
Savory, per dozen	20	to	20
Rhubarb, per dozen	40	to	40
Green onions, per dozen	20	to	20
Radishes, per dozen	40	to	40
Asparagus	50	to	60
Cabbage, according to size	40	to	1 25
Spinach, per bu	1 25	to	1 25
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, creamery, lb	22	to	26
Butter, rolls, lb	19	to	20
Butter, crock, lb	18	to	19
Eggs, crate, per dozen	17½	to	18
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	18	to	20
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	15
Butchers' Meats.			
Beef, by the carcase	6 50	to	8 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 50	to	8 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	12 00
Veal, per cwt	7 00	to	8 50
Spring lamb, by the piece	6 00	to	7 00
Dressed hogs, per cwt	9 50	to	10 00
Pork, hindquarters, cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Pork, forequarters, cwt	9 00	to	10 00
Fruit.			
Apples, per barrel	3 75	to	5 00
Apples, per bag	1 50	to	2 00
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	14 00
Straw, per load	3 75	to	5 00
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	7 00
Millfeed.			
Shorts, wholesale, ton	23 00	to	23 00
Shorts, retail, ton	25 00	to	25 00
Bran, wholesale, ton	23 00	to	23 00
Bran, retail, ton	25 00	to	25 00
Seeds.			
Alsike, per bu	10 00	to	10 00
Lucerne or alfalfa, bu	12 00	to	12 00
Clover, per bu	6 50	to	9 00
Timothy, per bu	2 75	to	2 75
Blue grass, per bu	1 50	to	2 00
Millet, per bu	1 25	to	1 75
Japanese millet, per bu	7 50	to	7 50
Oats, per bu	1 10	to	2 50
Peas, per bu	1 40	to	1 75
Beans, per bu	2 00	to	3 00
Spring wheat, per bu	1 65	to	1 75
Buckwheat, per bu	85	to	1 50
Flint corn, per bu	1 50	to	2 00
Turkeys, per lb	18	to	20
Old fowl, per lb	12	to	14
Spring chickens, lb	25	to	30

GRAIN.

TORONTO

Toronto, May 20.—Trading is progressing in small volume, owing to the high prices. Fall wheat sold on the street here at $135, which is close to being a record price. Oats continue strong. There is quite a demand from the country for millfeed for young stock. Local dealers' quotations:

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 red, write or mixed, $1 28 to $1 35.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 29½; No. 2 northern, $1 26¾; No. 3 northern, $1 23½, on track at lake ports.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 82½c to 83c; No. 3 yellow, 82c to 82½c, Toronto freights; Canadian, 76c to 77c, Toronto freights.

Barley—No. 2 is nominal, at 61c to 62c; No. 3 extra, 61c to 62c; No. 3, 59c to 60c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 64c to 65c.

Rye—No. 2, 74c to 75c outside.

Oats—No. 1 white, 52c to 53c, on track at Toronto; No. 2 white, 49c to 50c; No. 3 white, 48c to 50c outside; Canada western, No. 2, 52½c; No. 1 extra feed, 52c; No. 3, 51½c.

Peas—No. 2, 95c to 96c.

Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto: First patents, $6 20; second patents, $5 70; strong bakers, $5 50.

Ontario Flour—Ninety per cent winter wheat patents, $5 70 to $5 75, in buyers' sacks, on track at Toronto, $5 40 to $5 50 outside.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $23 to $24 per ton; shorts, $24 to $25, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $25; shorts, $26, on track at Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 20.—Trade active, prices steady; 22 loads in today, including 2,120 cattle, 250 sheep and lambs, 1,000 hogs and 565 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$5 50	to	$5 75
Export cattle, medium	5 25	to	5 50
Export bulls	4 75	to	5 00
Export bulls, light	4 25	to	4 50
Export cows	4 50	to	5 00
Butchers' cattle, choice	5 25	to	5 50
Butchers' cattle, medium	5 00	to	5 25
Butchers' cattle, common	4 50	to	4 75
Butchers' cows	4 00	to	4 50
Butchers' bulls	4 25	to	4 50
Stockers, choice	4 25	to	4 50
Stockers, medium	3 75	to	4 00
Stockers, common	2 75	to	3 25
Btockers, bulls	3 00	to	3 50
Feeders, heavy	4 50	to	4 75
Feeders, short-keeps	5 00	to	5 25
Milch cows, choice, each	40 00	to	50 00
Milch cows, common, each	25 00	to	35 00
Springers, each	25 00	to	45 00
Sheep, ewes, cwt	5 25	to	5 75
Sheep, bucks	3 50	to	4 50
Yearling lambs, grain-fed	7 50	to	8 00
Spring lambs, each	3 50	to	6 00
Calves, each	5 50		
Hogs, selects, off cars	7 75		
Hogs, fats and lights	7 50		

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 20.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 4,000. Market steady. Beeves, $5 to $7 25; Texas steers, $4 75 to $6 40; western steers, $4 75 to $6; stockers and feeders, $3 60 to $5 75; cows and heifers, $2 50 to $6 40; calves, $5 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 15,000. Market 5 to 10 cents higher. Light, $6 80 to $7 30; mixed $6 90 to $7 42½; heavy, $7 to $7 45; rough, $7 to $7 15; good to choice heavy, $7 15 to $7 95; pigs, $2 80 to $6 80. Bulk of sales, $7 20 to $7 35.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 8,000. Market steady. Native, $3 90 to $6 25; western, $4 to $6 25; yearlings, $6 10 to $7 20; lambs, native, $6 to $8 25; western, $6 to $9.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, May 20.—Cattle fairly active and steady. Prime steers, $6 50 to $7.

Veals—Receipts 200 head. Active and 50 cents higher; $6 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts 1,300 head. Ten cents lower. Heavy and mixed, $7 65 to $7 70; yorkers $7 30 to $7 65; pigs, $7 to $7 15; roughs, $6 50 to $6 65.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 3,800 head. Sheep slow. Lambs active and 15 to 25 cents higher. Lambs, $4 50 to $8 50; wethers, $6 25 to $6 40.

DAIRY.

PETERBORO.

Peterboro, May 19.—The first sale of cheese on the Peterboro board was held today, when 1,000 colored were sold to Gillespie at 12c and 11 15-16c.

STIRLING.

Stirling, May 19.—At the cheese board yesterday 420 boxes were offered; all sold to the buyer for Lovell & Christmas, of Montreal, at 12c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., May 19.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 20½c to 24c; dairies, 18c to 23c. Cheese—Steady; daisies, 13¼c to 13½c; twins, 13c to 13¼c; Young Americans, 13¾c to 14c; longhorns, 13¾c to 14c.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 19.—Butter—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 6,970 packages. Cheese—Steady to firm and unchanged; receipts, 2,907 boxes.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 19.—Coffee—Futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points, and was absolutely neglected during the early session, the decline being probably in sympathy with the French cables, which were unchanged to one-quarter franc lower. Later there was some business and the partial loss was recovered on support from trade interests and scattered covering, with the market closing quiet, net unchanged.

Sales were reported of 12,000 bags, including May, $7 15; July, $6 60; March, $6.

Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio, 7⅞c to 8c; No. 4 Santos, 8⅞c to 9c; Mild quiet; Cordova, 9¾c to 12¾c.

SUGAR.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 19.—Sugar—Wholesale quotations today were: Montreal granulated, per barrel, $4 70; do, yellow, $4 20; Paris lumps, 100-lb boxes, cwt, $5 65; do, 50-lb boxes, $5 75; do, 25-lb boxes, $5 95; Acadia granulated, bags or barrels, $4 60; Beaver granulated, bags, $4 30; Imperial granulated, bags, $4 30.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 19.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.45c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.95c; molasses sugar, 3.20c; refined sugar steady. Molasses—Quiet.

BEANS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, May 19.—Beans—Cash, $2 52; October, $2 05 bid.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, May 20, 1909.				
Wheat, July	1 15¾	1 16	1 15⅛	1 15¾
Sept	1 07	1 08	1 07	1 07⅜
Dec	1 05⅛	1 06	1 05¼	1 05⅝
Cor 1 July	69	69¼	68⅛	68⅜
Sept	66⅞	67⅛	66⅜	66⅝
Dec	57⅜	..	..	..
Oats, July	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛	52⅜
Sept	44¼	44⅜	44¼	44⅜
Dec	45	45⅜	45	45¾
Pork, July	18 40	18 42	18 37	18 37
Sept	18 42	18 45	18 40	18 40
Lard, July	10 65	10 67	10 65	10 65
Sept	10 75	10 77	10 75	10 77
Ribs, July	10 00	10 12	10 10	10 10
Sept	10 15	10 15	10 12	10 12

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, May 20.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter nominal. Futures steady; July, 9s ⅝d; September, 8s 6¼d; December, 8s 4d.

Corn—Spot strong; new American mixed (via Galveston), 6s 8¼d. Futures steady; July, 5s 6d.

Peas—Canadian firm, 7s 10½d.

Pork—Prime mess western strong, 88s 9d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 28s 9d.

Linseed Oil—Firm, 24s 6d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 19.—Farmers' produce prices today: Fowl, dressed, 16c to 18c; do, alive, 14c to 15c; chickens, alive, 17c; do, dressed, 18c to 22c; do, spring, lb, 50c to 60c; turkeys, lb, 18c to 23c; ducks, lb, 18c to 20c; pigeons, pair, 35c to 45c. Butter, creamery, 25c to 30c; do, dairy, 22c to 28c; eggs, dozen, 22c; cheese, new, lb, 16c to 17c; do, old, 18c to 20c. Mushrooms, lb, 75c to 90c; tomatoes, lb, 10c to 15c; do, basket, 60c to 65c; beans, small measure, 15c to 20c; asparagus, small bunch, 10c to 15c; cucumbers, each, 5c to 10c; carrots, peck, 20c; beets, peck, 20c; spinach, peck, 35c; carrots, new bunch, 10c; turnips, peck, 15c; parsnips, peck, 25c; cress, two bunches, 5c; parsley, dozen, 20c to 25c; cabbage, new, head, 5c to 15c; lettuce, dozen, 25c to 30c; do, two bunches, 5c; celery, per stick, 5c to 10c; onions, green, bunch, 10c; do, Egyptian, basket, 65c to 75c; radishes, bunch, 5c; horseradish, bunch, 10c to 12c; potatoes, bag, $1 05 to $1 20; do, new, peck, 60c; rhubarb, bunch, 5c to 10c.

POTATO MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 19.—Prices are firm on the potato market, and the tendency so far this week has been a falling off in the offerings made on the track. Ontario stock is selling at 90c to 95c per bag in car lots, Toronto, or at $1 05 and $1 10 in the store.

COTTON.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 20.—Cotton—Futures opened steady: May, 11.41c; July, 11.18c; August, 11.05c; October, 10.98c; December, 11c; January, 10.94c; March, 10.91c.

TODAY'S STOCKS.

COBALT STOCKS.

Noon quotations on Cobalt mining stocks, telegraphed The Advertiser by Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange:

Toronto, May 20.—Beaver, 27; Reserve, 3.08; Cobalt Lake, 16; Coniagas, 6.20; Foster, 36; Meehan, 18; Kerr Lake, 8.25; La Rose, 7.31; Little Nipissing, 28; Nipissing 10½; Otisse, 43; Peterson Lake, 29; Rochester, 16; Scotia, 51; Silver Leaf, 13; Silver Queen, 38; Temiskaming, 1.30; Trethewey, 1.36; Chambers, 75.

Toronto, May 18.—Mining exchange quotations:

	Asked.	Bid.
Amalgamated	14½	11½
Beaver Consolidated	38¼	38
Chambers-Ferland	76	75
City of Cobalt	42½	41
Cobalt Central	42	40
Coniagas	6.25	6.00
Crown Reserve	3.12	3.06
Foster	36½	36⅜
Gifford	19	17
Green-Meehan	19	17½
Great Northern	15½	15⅛
Hudson Bay	235.00	175.00
Kerr Lake	8.37½	8.25
La Rose	7.32	7.30
Little Nipissing	29	28
McKinley-Darragh	92	87
Nancy Helen	30	15
Nipissing	10.54	10.50
Nova Scotia	52	51
Otisse	43	42
Ophir	56	54
Peterson Lake	30¼	30
Right of Way	3.00	2.00
Rochester	16¼	15⅞
Silver Leaf	13⅜	13
Silver Bar	40	36
Silver Queen	43	41
Temiskaming	1.32½	1.31
Trethewey	1.36	1.34½
Watts	30	25

By private wire to H. C. Becher, London, from Harris, Winthrop & Co.

New York, May 20.—This market is led entirely by wonderful strength in the steel shares, and by the persistent buying of Southern Pacific. When the news came out that the Harriman shares would not increase their dividends, there were recessions, although they did not go far enough to really disturb matters. There has been good buying of steel stocks, and the market on the whole has retained its strength sufficiently well to win support from outside sources. While prices look high it seems as if they would go higher.

WALL STREET NOTES.

New York, May 20.—(Wall street, 11 a.m.)—Bank of England rate unchanged.

This being Ascension Day, all European exchanges except British are closed.

Chesapeake and Ohio, Atlantic Coast and Harriman directors meet today.

Senate now opposed to taking up income tax at this session of Congress.

Attempted general strike in France a complete failure.

Iron Age says demand for steel has been broadening in all finished lines, and market is stiffening.

Iron Trade Review says demand for finished products continue active, and pig iron is holding its own fairly well.

Erie earnings will justify President Underwood's estimate of surplus for year of $3,000,000 over fixed charges.

Improved plants of Pullman Company will have capacity for 50 000 cars a year.

Semi-prospect of Atlantic Coast restoring 6 per cent rate.

Kansas City reports business throughout thoroughly healthy and awaiting crop developments.

Total gold exports now over fifty millions, and banks are beginning to ship gold coin.

Anaconda earned 3.61 per cent in 1908 against 11.2 per cent in preceding year.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., May 20	Asked.	Bid
Packers A	..	91
Packers B	..	99
Bell Telephone	..	149
Canadian General Electric	118	..
Canadian Pacific Ry	..	179½
City Dairy, com	..	32½
City Dairy, pref	..	93½
C. N. W. Land	..	..
Consumers Gas	205	207
Crow's Nest	100	..
Dominion Coal, com	68	66
Dominion Steel, com	36	35¼
Dominion Iron and Steel, pfd	118	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	135
Duluth, com	..	16
Electric Development	..	55
International Coal	..	68
Illinois Traction, pref	96	95
Lake of the Woods	..	110
Laurentide Paper com	125	120
Laurentide Paper, pref	..	118
McKay, com	79¾	79½
McKay, pref	74	73½
Mexican L. & P.	..	74¾
Mexico Tramway	..	143
Niagar Navigation	..	128
Northern Navigation	114	113
N. S. Steel, com	..	63¼
Prairie Lands	..	220
Rio Jan Tram	103¾	103⅜
R. & O. Navigation	..	85
Sao Paulo Tramway	154¼	153⅞
Toronto Electric Light	128	..
Toronto Railway	124	123
Twin City	105¾	105¼
Winnipeg Railway	173	175
Penman	..	54½
Porto Rico	51	49
Shredded Wheat	..	29
Shredded Wheat, pref	..	96
Rogers, com	..	117
Rogers, pref	..	109¾
Crown Reserve	..	397
La Rose	..	730
Nipissing	..	10.00
Trethewey	138	135
Bank of Commerce	..	175
Dominion Bank	240	..
Bank of Hamilton	203	201
Imperial Bank	230	228
Merchants Bank	165	164
Bank of Montreal	..	218
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	253¾
Bank of Ottawa	215	..
Standard Bank	..	225
Bank of Toronto	..	218
Traders Bank	140	135¾
Agricultural Loan	..	123
Canada Landed	..	152
Canada Permanent	163	..
Central Canada	160	..
Colonial Investment	67	..
Dominion Savings	..	70¾
Hamilton Provident	..	127
Huron & Erie	..	192
Landed Banking	..	127
London & Canadian	..	118¼
National Trust	..	163
Ontario Loan	..	148
Ontario Loan, 20%	..	125
Real Estate	..	102½
Toronto General Trusts	..	160
Toronto Mortgage	..	120
Commercial Cable bonds	..	87⅞
Electric Development	90	89¾
Mexican L. & P. Bonds	90	..
Rio de Janerio bonds	..	95
Sao Paulo Bonds	99	..

Morning Sales—Sao Paulo, 10 at 154¾, 25 at 154⅞, 10 at 154½, 25 at 154½, 5 at 154⅛, 3 at 154½, 25 at 154⅜, 25 at 154¼, 100 at 154½, 3 at 154¼, 5 at 154½, 2 at 154¾, 100 at 154⅛, 30 at 154⅛, 10 at 154⅛, 25 at 154, 25 at 154; Dominion Steel, 50 at 35½, 50 at 35¾, 50 at 35⅞, 25 at 35⅞, 5 at 35⅞, 25 at 35½, 25 at 35⅜, 50 at 36, 50 at 36¼, 25 at 35⅞; Penmans, 50 at 55⅞, 50 at 55⅞; Porto Rico, 25 at 49, 30 at 50; Mackay, common, 1 at 79¾; Twin City, 20 at 105½, 5 at 105½, 25 at 105¼; Toronto Railway, 25 at 124, 25 at 124¼, 5 at 124½, 5 at 124⅛; Mexican L. & P., bonds, 1,000 at 90; Rio, 100 at 103, 50 at 103, 25 at 103, 50 at 103, 100 at 103, 25 at 102⅞, 75 at 102⅞, 25 at 102⅞, 25 at 103, 5 at 103⅛, 25 at 103¼, 25 at 103⅜, 15 at 103¼; do, rights, 3, 10, 55, 50, 10 and 2 at ⅜, 2, 100, 10, 100, 200 and 175 at ½, 200, 50, 150 and 100 at ⅜, 2 at ½, 2, 10, 50 and 75 at ⅜; La Rose, 5 at 7.34, 200 at 7.55 (60 days), 50 at 7.33, 15 at 7.32, 100 at 7.32, 10 at 7.33, 100 at 7.32, 50 at 7.32, 5 at 7.33, 200 at 7.33; Nipissing, 10 at 10.50, 5 at 10.60, 100 at 10.55; Trethewey, 100 at 1.35, 50 at 1.36; N. S. Steel, 50 at 63½, 25 at 66½, 25 at 66½, 10 at 63, 8 at 63½, 25 at 64, 50 at 64; Electrical Development, preferred, 54 at 60; do, bonds, 2,500 at 89¼, 1,000 at 89¼, 1,000 at 89¼, 1,000 at 89¼; Bank of Commerce, xd., 2 at 175½, 1 at 178¼; Shredded Wheat, 10 at 29; Bell Telephone, 4 at 149½; Wininpeg, 20 at 177½, 10 at 178, 2 at 177½, 25 at 177½ Bank of Hamilton, 5 at 203; Traders' Bank, 10 at 139¾; Lake of the Woods, 75 at 110½; City Dairy, 25 at 32½; do, preferred, 3 at 94; Dominion Bank, 4 at 238; St. Lawrence, 5 at 115; R. & O., 25 at 83.

NEW YORK.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

New York, May 20.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	83	83½	82	82¼
Amer. Locomotive	57½	57¾	57½	57½
American Foundry	55⅝	55⅝	54¾	55¼
American Refining	93½	93½	92¾	93
Amer. Cotton Oil	68¾	68⅞	68½	66½
Atchison, com	109⅞	110	109	109
Baltimore & Ohio	115⅝	115⅝	115	115
Brooklyn Transit	79½	79⅝	79¼	79¼
Canadian Pacific	180¼	180⅞	180¼	180¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	80	80	79	79¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	41⅞	42	40⅞	40⅞
Distillers	39¾	39¾	39½	39¾
Erie, com	33⅞	34	33¼	33¼
Erie, pfd.	51¼	51¼	51	51
G. Northern, pfd	146	146½	146⅝	145⅞
Illinois Central	147¾	147¾	146½	146½
Inter-Metropolitan	16¼	16¼	16⅛	16⅛
Inter-Met., pfd.	46¼	46¼	44⅞	44⅞
Kansas & Texas	42⅞	42⅞	42¾	42¾
Louisville & Nash	139½	140¼	139¼	139¾
Mexican Central	25⅞	25⅞	25½	25⅛
Missouri Pacific	74½	75½	74½	74½
New York Central	131¼	131¼	130⅞	130⅞
Northern Pacific	146⅝	146¾	144⅞	145
Norfolk & Western	91	91	90½	90½
National Lead	87¾	87⅞	87½	87½
Ontario & Western	49	49	48⅞	48⅞
Pacific Mail	29⅝	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	135¼	135½	135	135
People's Gas	115¼	115¼	115	115
Pressed Steel Car	42	..	..	..
Reading	159	159¾	158¼	158⅜
Republic Steel	27¾	28¼	27½	27⅞
Rock Island	33	33	32¼	32¼
Southern Railway	31	31¼	30⅞	31⅛
Southern Ry., pfd	69⅝	69⅞	69⅝	69⅝
Southern Pacific	123	124⅜	122⅞	123
St. Paul	151	151⅝	150⅞	150⅞
Texas Pacific	34¼	..	..	..
Union Pacific	190⅛	190⅝	188⅞	189⅛
Central Leather	29⅝	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	39¼	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	59½	60	59	59⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd	119⅞	120	119⅛	119⅛
Wabash, com.	20	20	19⅞	19⅞
Wabash, pfd.	51½	51½	50⅞	51
Western Union Tel	77½	77½	76¾	76⅞

MONTREAL

Montreal May 20, 1909	Asked.	Bid
Bell Telephone	150	149
Can. Converters	42¾	42½
Canadian Pacific	180¼	180⅛
Detroit Electric	58¾	58
Dominion Coal, com	68	67
Dominion Iron & Steel	35	35¼
Dominion Iron & Steel, pref	117¼	117¼
Halifax Electric	115	112
Havana Electric, com	..	49
Havana Electric, pref,	..	83
Illnois Traction, pref	95½	95
Lake of the Woods, com	110½	110
Laurentide Paper, pref	..	120
Mackay, com	79¾	79¼
Mackay, pref	..	73
Mexican L. & P., com	..	74
Montreal L. H & P	122¼	122
Montreal Street Railway	211½	210¼
Montreal Steel Works	182½	..
Nipissing	10.60	..
Nor. Ohio T. & L.	..	27
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal	64	63½
Ogilvie Milling, com	124	124
Toronto Railway	124¼	124
Twin City	105⅝	104
Winnipeg Electric	179	177
Shawinigan	95	..
Penman, com	55	54¼
Penman, pref	91½	90½
Asbestos	91¾	..
Bank Commerce	176½	76
Eastern Townships Bank	160	..
Merchants Bank	163½	163
Molsons Bank	205	..
Bank of Montreal	..	258
New Brunswick Bank	275	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	252	..
Royal Bank	230	225
Textile, com	68¾	68½
Rubber, com	89½	89
Rubber, pfd	120	119
Reserve	310	309
Canada Colored Cotton	..	52
Dominion Textile, pref	105¾	105
Montreal Cotton	..	122
Cement	..	137
Quebec Railway	..	99½
Bell Telephone Bonds	..	104½
Dominion Coal bonds	93¾	93
Dominion Cotton Bonds	100⅛	..
Dominion Iron & Steel Bonds	91	89¾
Halifax Tramway Bonds	..	100
Keewatin bonds	..	103
Mexican Electric Bonds	89	..
Mexican L. & P. Bonds	89¾	..
Montreal H. & P, xd	..	99
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	103¾
Nova Scotia Com. Bonds	..	105
Ogilvie Milling bonds	..	108¾
Rio Janeiro Bonds	98	..
Textile Ser. A	95	93
Textile Ser. B	102	95½
Textile Ser. C	95	93
Winnipeg Electric Bonds	105⅝	..
Porto Rica	50	48½
Quebec Railway, com	53	52

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CLOTHING SUPPLIES ALMOST CANCELLED TRIP

Seventh Regiment Came Very Close to Not Going to Sarnia for Victoria Day.

Just how near the trip of the Seventh Regiment came to being cancelled on account of the clothing supplies not arriving will probably never be known, but the supplies which were ordered more than two months ago have only just arrived, and are being issued as rapidly as possible.

The Sixth Field Battery are still wondering whether they will be able to go into camp next month or not. They have not yet received the issue of clothing which they should have received last fall.

The battery had to turn out to salute the King's birthday last fall party in condemned and party in civilian clothing, and are now waiting anxiously for the long-delayed issue to be made in time for the coming camp.

Local Items

—F. H. Hatton, the East End shoemaker, continues to improve at Victoria Hospital, and it is expected that his wounds will soon be healed.

—The condition of Alexander Mackison, the young man who lost part of his hand by being run over by a yard engine at the Wellington street crossing recently, is improving rapidly.

Advance Guard Leaves.

The advance party of the Seventh Regiment will leave for Sarnia this evening to make the arrangements for the visit of Sunday and Monday.

Miss Calhoun to Her Friends.

Miss Edna Calhoun, the winner in District No. 3, in The Advertiser's great Free Trip to Europe Contest, wishes to extend her most hearty thanks to all who assisted her in winning.

Gordon—McLachlan.

The marriage of Minnie, daughter of the late Duncan and Mrs. McLachlan, to T. A. G. Gordon, formerly manager of the Molsons Bank, Alvinston, took place at the bride's home in Alvinston on Monday, Rev. Neil A. Campbell, of Inwood, officiating. After dinner the happy couple left for Strathroy. Mrs. Gordon will be much missed in musical circles being a valued member of Guthrie Presbyterian choir.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

May 19.—At New York—Estonia, from Libau; Regina d'Italia, from Genoa; Carmania, from Liverpool.

At Boston—Bohemian, from Liverpool.

At Greenock—Carthagenian, from Philadelphia.

At Glasgow—Ionian, from Montreal.

At Liverpool—Campania, from New York.

At London—Lancastrian, from Boston.

EAST LONDON

TWO FAST GAMES IN EAST END LEAGUE

Names of the Players Who Will Line Up Saturday Afternoon Next.

Two fast games are promised for the East End League Saturday, when the Alerts meet the Ramblers, and the Derbys the Cubs. The players have been practicing regularly at the Queen's Park diamond, and the teams in each game are pretty evenly matched. Following are the line-ups for the 2:30 game:

Ramblers—Moisse, c.; Anderson, Henley, p.; Allport, 1b.; Luney, 2b.; Seltzer, s.s.; Pirie, 3b.; Cochrane, c.f.; Collins, r.f.; Myers, l.f.

Alerts of Pottersburg—Myers, c.; Langley, Lake p.; Thorpe, 1b.; Eggets, 2b; Flynn, s.s.; Decker, 3b.; Delaney, l.f.; Prodgers, r.f.; Buller, c.f.

Second Game.

Derbys—Daniels, c.; Clark, p.; Waud, 1b.; Densmore, 2b.; Harris, s.s.; Chadwick, 3b.; McPherson, l.f.; Murray, c.f.; Donohue, r.f.

Cubs—Russell c.; Brodison, Durham, p.; Hawthorne, 1b.; McCaul, 2b.; Stanton, s.s.; Mockler, 3b.; Henley, l.f.; Maitland, c.f.; Clark, r.f.

MINISTER WAS GIVEN SOME WARM INFORMATION

When He Asked If There Was a Warmer Place Than Church Where Meeting Was Held.

The ministerial session of the May meeting of the London Methodist District opened in the Colborne Street Methodist Church this morning with the chairman of the district, Rev. A. K. Birks, presiding. The R