FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

DRESSED HOGS ADVANCE 25 CENTS PER CWT.

Butter Continues Unusually Active on the Local Market.

Dressed hogs advanced 25 cents per cwt. on the market this morning, selling at $8 75 per hundredweight, whereas the price yesterday dropped to $8 50. Hay jumped to $17 per ton. Some three or four loads sold at that figure, although the greater number of some twenty loads brought between $16 and $16 50 per ton. Just why the sudden activity in the hay market has arisen is difficult to say, although it is generally known that there is none too much in the country.

There was a marked scarcity of oats on the market this morning. Old oats are now exhausted, and new oats are not coming in as fast as the buyers would like.

Fruit is not offered in any large quantities at present. Peaches are still selling at from 50 to 75 cents per basket. Grapes brings 25 to 55 cents per basket. Quinces are worth 50 cents per basket.

Butter continues unusually active, selling as high as 27 cents per pound for first-class dairy butter.

Eggs sell as high as 29 and 30 cents per dozen.

Potatoes rarely bring more than $1 per bag, or 60 to 75 cents per bushel.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
New wheat, per cwt.	$1 27	to	$1 30
Barley, per cwt.	1 10	to	1 11
New oats, per cwt.	1 25	to	1 31
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Old wheat, per bu.	85	to	86
New wheat, per bu.	85	to	85
Hungarian seed, per bu	80	to	80
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	15 50	to	16 50
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	7 50
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb.	22	to	25
Butter, creamery, lb.	26	to	27
Butter, dairy, wholesale	24	to	26
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	27	to	27
Eggs, fresh-laid, doz.	29	to	30
Eggs, crate, wholesale	24	to	26
Honey, section, doz.	2 00	to	2 00
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb, retail	19	to	19
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	18	to	18
Turkeys, old toms, lb.	16	to	16
Chickens, per pair	80	to	1 50
Chickens, lb, wholesale	12	to	13
Old fowl, per lb.	9	to	10
Spring chickens, lb.	12	to	13
Ducks, per pair	1 75	to	1 75
Ducks, lb, wholesale	12	to	13
Ducks, lb, retail	13	to	14
Geese, lb, wholesale	13	to	14
Geese, lb, retail	14	to	15
Poultry, etc., Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb.	11	to	12
Ducks, per lb.	9	to	10
Spring chickens, lb.	10	to	11
Old fowl, per lb.	8	to	10
Butchers' Meats.			
Lamb, per lb.	10	to	11
Beef, young, cwt.	8 50	to	9 25
Dressed hogs, choice	8 50	to	8 75
Heavy hogs, cwt.	8 00	to	8 25
Veal, per cwt.	10 00	to	11 00
Beef cows, cwt.	8 00	to	8 50
Mutton, per cwt.	8 00	to	9 00
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt.	6 00	to	6 00
Fat sows, cwt.	4 40	to	4 50
Stags, per cwt.	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt.	5 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, paid	7 00	to	12 00
Hides and Wool.			
Lambskins, each	20	to	25
Hides, No. 1, lb.	9	to	9
Hides, No. 2, lb.	8	to	8
Hides No. 3, lb.	7	to	7
Wool, unwashed, lb.	12	to	12
Wool, washed, lb.	20	to	20
Calfskins, per lb.	14	to	14
Tallow, rough, lb.	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb.	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	1 25
Vegetables.			
Beets, per bunch	5	to	10
Cucumbers, per doz.	20	to	20
Squash, per doz.	80	to	1 00
Green corn, per doz.	12	to	12
Tomatoes, basket	25	to	25
Green tomatoes	20	to	20
Preserving tomatoes	35	to	35
Artichokes, per peck	25	to	25
Parsnips, per bu.	35	to	40
Potatoes, per bag	90	to	1 00
Turnips, per doz.	20	to	25
Radishes, doz. bunches	30	to	30
Celery, doz. bunches	40	to	40
Cauliflower, per doz.	75	to	1 50
Carrots, per bu.	35	to	35
Pickling cucumbers, 100	35	to	40
Flowers.			
Carnations, per doz.	25	to	40
Asters, per doz.	10	to	15
Fruits.			
Apples, per bu.	50	to	70
Apples, per basket	25	to	30
Crab apples, basket	35	to	35
Crab apples, per bu.	1 50	to	1 50
Peaches, per basket	60	to	75
Quinces, per basket	50	to	50
Grapes, per basket	25	to	30

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 2,000; market slow and steady; beeves, $4 35 to $8 50. Texas steers, $4 15 to $6 20; western steers, $4 25 to $6 75; stockers and feeders, $3 25 to $5 75; cows and heifers, $2 to $6 75; calves, $5 50 to $9 50. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 20,000; market weak and 5c lower; light, $5 95 to $6 67½; mixed, $6 to $6 70; heavy, $5 90 to $6 70; roughs, $5 90 to $6 15; good to choice, $6 15 to $6 70; pigs, $3 25 to $5 90; bulk of sales at $6 30 to $6 60. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 12,000; market weak; natives, $2 25 to $6; westerns, $2 75 to $4; yearlings, $3 75 to $4 55; lambs, natives, $4 to $5 90; westerns, $4 to $6 10.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 13.—Wheat—Close—Spot nominal; futures firm; October, 7s 5¾d; December, 7s 6¼d; March, 7s 6½d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 6s 3d; futures firm; January, 5s 9½d; February, 5s 9d. Flour—Winter patents, 26s 3d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £9 to £9 15s. Beef—Extra India mess, 92s 6d. Pork—Prime mess western, 100s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 56s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 55s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 57s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 55s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 59s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 58s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 50s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 44s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 48s; American refined, in pails, 46s. Cheese—Canadian finest white and colored, 70s. Tallow—Prime city, 35s 6d; Australian (in London), 34s 10½. Turpentine spirits—37s 3d. Rosin—Common, 15s. Petroleum—Refined, 6½d. Linseed oil—43s 9d. Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot, 27s 9d.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 12.—Close—Wheat—December, $1.09⅝; May, $1.13¼ to $1.13⅜; No. 1 hard, $1.01⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.09⅞ to $1.09⅞; No. 2 Northern, $1.06⅝ to $1.07⅞; No. 3 wheat, $1.01⅝ to $1.04⅝. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 68½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 46c to 46½c. Rye—No. 2, 92½ to 93c. Bran—$21.50 to $22. Flour—First patents, $5.30 to $5.60; do., seconds, $4.90 to $5.20; first clears, $3.80 to $4.15; do., seconds, $2.70 to $3.10.

Duluth, Oct. 12.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.09⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.08⅞; No. 2 Northern, $1.03⅞ to $1.05⅞; No. 3, $1.00⅞ to $1.01⅞; December, $1.08⅞; May, $1.12⅞ to $1.12.

backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 49s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 44s 6d. Lard—Prime Western, in tierces, 45s; American refined, in pails, 46s. Cheese—Finest white, 70s; do., colored, 70s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 35s 6d; do., colored, 70s 6d. Turpentine—Spirits, 37s. Rosin—Common, 15s. Petroleum—Refined, 6½d. Linseed oil—43s 6d.

(Special to H. C. Becher.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	98⅝	99⅝	98⅝	99¼
May	104¼	105	104⅛	104⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	64⅝	64⅞	64⅝	64⅝
May	65⅝	65⅞	65½	65⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	43⅝	48	47⅝	47⅝
May	50⅛	50⅝	50⅛	50¼
Pork—				
Jan.	15 22	15 32	15 20	15 22
Lard—				
Jan.	8 80	8 82	8 77	8 77
Short Ribs —				
Jan.	7 92	7 97	7 92	7 92

(Special to H. C. Becher.)

WINNIPEG, Oct. 13.—Wheat—Closing prices today were: October, 99c; December, 96½.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 13.—Wheat—Closing price today was: December, $1 09⅝.

TORONTO, Oct. 13.—A stronger feeling prevailed on everything this morning. Latest quotations: Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red or mixed, 86¾c to 87¾c, in car lots outside. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, new, $1 05¼; No. 2 northern, $1 02¼; No. 3 northern, $1 01¼, on track at bay ports. Canada western oats—No. 2 47¼c; No. 3, 46½c, on track at bay ports. Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 42¾c to 43¾c, on cars at country points, and 45¾c to 46¾c, on track at Toronto. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 73¾c, c. i. f., Midland. Peas—No. 2, 87¾c to 88¾c for car lots outside. Rye—No. 2, 76¾c to 78¾c outside. Barley—Malting, 85¾c to 88¾c outside; feed, 70c to 75¾c. Buckwheat—Nominal, at 52¾c to 54¾c outside. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $23, in bags; shorts, $25; Ontario bran, $23, in bags; shorts, $25. Manitoba flour—First patents, $5 30; second patents, $4 80; strong bakers, $4 60. Ontario flour—Ninety per cent winter patents, $3 55, Montreal freights.

THE OIL MARKET.

London, Oct. 12.—Calcutta linseed, October and November, 69s 6d; linseed oil, 40s 6d; sperm oil, £34 10s; petroleum, American refined, 5¾d; spirits, 6¾d; turpentine, spirits, 37s. Rosin—American strained, 15s 3d; fine, 18s 1½d.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 12.—Turpentine—Firm; 49¼c to 49½c; sales, 590; receipts, 735; shipments, 290; stocks, 36,847. Rosin—Firm; sales, 2,100; receipts, 3,035; shipments, 150; stocks, 87,791.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Holiday.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 12.—Cotton—Spot, good business, prices, 4 to 6 points lower; American middling, fair, 5.83d; good middling, 5.55d; middling, 5.41d; low middling, 5.27d; good ordinary, 5.01d; ordinary 4.76d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 10,700 American. Receipts were 12,000 bales, all American. Futures opened and closed quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 12.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet; October, 5.13d. October-November 5.09d; November-December, 5.04½d; December-January, 5.04½d; January-February, 5.06½d, February-March, 5.09d, March-April, 5.11d, April-May, 5.13d, May-June, 5.15d, June-July, 5.15½d, July-August, 5.16½d, August-September, 5.13½d; September-October, 5.11d, October-November 5.09d.

HIDES.

TORONTO Oct. 12.—Hides—The market is firm at unchanged prices. City inspected, No. 1 steers and cows, 12½c per lb; No. 2 stock, 11½c, and No. 3, 10½c. Country stock, cured, 11½c at outside points, and green, 10½c. Horsehides—Farmer or peddler stock, 31c to 32c. Lambskins—50c to 75c. Calfskins—The market is unchanged here at 14c to 15c. Tallow—Trade is quiet, with solids quoted at 5½c and cakes at 6½c. Wools — The market is quiet and steady. Unwashed wool, 13c to 14c, at country points; washed, 19c to 21c per lb, and rejections, 15c to 15½c.

SUGAR.

TORONTO, Oct. 12. — Groceries — There is a fair trade in Toronto, with prices firm. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, as follows: Granulated, Redpath's, $5 95; do., St. Lawrence, $5 85; Imperial, granulated, $5 80; Beaver, granulated, $5 80; No. 2 yellow, St. Lawrence, $5 60; No. 1 yellow, Acadia, $5 55; do., unbranded, $5 55. Sellers of Cuban raws would have taken 3½c cost and freight, fully 2,000,000 bags, it was said, being offered for February-March shipment. Philippines in New York at 5c to 5.10c for early arrival basis 88 degrees, 4.30c for October shipment, and 3.90c for February-March. Louisianas could have been purchased at 5½c delivered in New York for first half November shipment and without guaranteed delivery at about 5¾c. The movement of sugar at the four United States ports for the week, as reported by Willett & Gray, was as follows, figures in tons: Receipts—This week, 15,961; last week, 14,779; 1910, 39,617. Meltings—This week, 33,000; last week, 35,000; 1910, 40,000. Total stock—This week, 70,022; last week 87,061; 1910, 175,938.

HAY.

Baled hay—The market is firm, with receipts limited. No. 1 is quoted at $15 to $15 50 on tracks, and No. 2 at $12 to $13.

Baled straw—The market is quiet, with prices quoted at $8 50 to $7, on track, Toronto.

POTATOES.

Potatoes—Receipts are fair, with prices steady. Car lots, in bags, quoted at 85c to 90c.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry—Chickens, 12c to 13c per pound; ducks, 11c to 12c; turkeys, 17c. Live poultry about 1c to 2c lower than the above.

THE CHEESE MARKETS.

Vankleek Hill, Oct. 12.—There were 1,014 white and 248 colored cheese boarded today. Price offered was 13¼c, and at this figure all sold except factories, which will likely be sold on the street at board figures.

Brockville, Oct. 12.—At today's cheese board meeting the offerings were 2,090 colored, and 1,140 white. The sales were 1,185 colored and 560 white at 13½c; balance refused.

Winchester, Oct. 12.—At the meeting of the cheese board held here tonight 718 white and 50 colored were registered; 13¼c was offered; none sold on board; three buyers present.

Alexandria, Oct. 12.—At the meeting tonight of the cheese board 558 boxes of cheese were boarded; all sold at 13¼c; usual buyers.

Kingston, Oct 12.— The price of cheese dropped a little at the regular meeting of the Frontenac Cheese Board Thursday afternoon, selling at 13⅝c. Last week sales were made at 14¼c. There were boarded 589 boxes of white cheese and 237 boxes of colored.

FINANCIAL.

(From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—(10 a.m.)—There is no feature from London this morning. Sentiment here seems to be optimistic, and improvement in specialties may be expected, though the professional element dominates the situation, the public generally holding aloof. Owing to the large aggregate of idle funds, there is a tendency to purchase bonds of the better class, and standard stocks should feel the reflex effect in the near future. In fact, more interest is already being shown in the latter direction, though the movement is not imposing as yet. The news over the holiday is of no material interest, though the bears may try to make capital out of the decision against the General Electric and other members of the incandescent light pool, compelling them to dissolve. It should be noted that the corporations in the above combine had practically met the objections of the court in advance so that there is no new developments to cause worry on the part of shareholders. Foreign advices report a spirit of unrest the world over. China is now having a bad revolution on its hands. James J. Hill continues talkative, his last being a condemnation of any change in the currency law, in which he will find less approval than in some other of his theories. The iron and steel industry is said to be doing better as a result of low prices which attract buyers. The market, while quiet, has an upward tendency.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—Prices declined on realizing on the Bourse today. Closing—Three per cent rentes, 94 francs 30 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 19 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—The Bourse opened active and very firm today. Later prices eased and closed below the best. Canadian Pacific was strong and higher. Exchange on London, 20 marks 51½ pfennigs for the checks. Private discount rates, 4¾ per cent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13—Wall street, noon—Fluctuations of stocks during the morning were governed largely by the movement of a few securities. American Tobacco bonds, in which speculation has been abnormally active for some time on account of the dissolution of the company, were bought on an enormous scale at rising prices. The common stock shot up 10 points on the curb. The whole market was stimulated by the movement. General Electric developed strength, despite the decree of the federal court for the dissolution of the combine of electrical companies. There was further weakness in Allis-Chalmers, the 5 per cent bonds falling 2 points to 56, the lowest price at which this security has sold since the organization of the company. Fractional reaction was general in the second hour, and the market became lifeless. Official announcement that the Tobacco reorganization plan would not be made public this week added to the primary cause of the setback. Bonds generally were firm.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Money was in good demand and discount rates were firm today. Trading was quieter and somewhat irregular on the stock exchange. Chinese bonds dropped a point on news of the revolution, and home and foreign rails reacted under profit-taking, but British and foreign bonds improved, and consols closed ¼ higher. American securities were quiet and featureless during the forenoon, pending the Wall street opening. Later Wall street bought moderately at the higher level and established prices, and the market closed firm and hardening.

TORONTO MARKET.

(From Dyment, Cassels & Co., Members Toronto Stock Exchange.)

TORONTO, Oct. 13.

	Ask.	Bid.
Burt, F. N., com.	115½	117½
Canada General Electric	100	..
Consumers' Gas	192½	193
D. I. and Steel com.	101¼	..
Dominion Steel Corp.	5⅝	..
Mackay com.	85½	..
Mackay pfd.	73½	..
Rio Janeiro Tramway	..	114
Sao Paulo Tramway	177½	178½
Toronto Railway	..	156½
Twin City com.	106⅞	107
Confederation	625	650
Crown Reserve	250	..
La Rose	400	..
Nipissing Mines	..	750
Bank of Commerce	207	208
Dominion Bank	225	..
Bank of Hamilton	198½	200
Imperial Bank	224½	225
Standard Bank	232½	..
Bank of Toronto	203	204
Agricultural Loan	145	..
Canada Landed	..	163
Hamilton Provident	132	..
Huron and Erie	197½	..
London and Canadian	116	..
Ontario Loan	160	..
Mexican L. and P. bonds	..	90
Rio Janeiro bonds	..	100

Morning Sales: Black Lake, 79 at 3¼; Sao Paulo, 100 at 176½, 104 at 177, 125 at 178; Sawyer-Massey, 5 at 28; Sawyer-Massey, preferred, 5 at 90; Nipissing, 175 at 750; Winnipeg, 26 at 204, 5 at 204½, 5 at 244½, 25 at 244¾. F. N. Burt, preferred, 50 at 118½; Duluth-Superior, 10 at 81; Dominion, 2 at 225; Russell M. preferred, 25 at 101; Bell Telephone rights, 94 at 7¼; Rio, 125 at 114⅞, 50 at 114, 170 at 114; Toronto Rails, 125 at 126¾; Canadian Steel, preferred, 12 at 88¾; Porto Rico, 5 at 68, 110 at 70, 20 at 69¾; Canada Permanent, 149 at 166; Consolidated Gas, 5 at 193; Dominion Steel bonds, 1000 at 58¾; Crown Reserve, 250 at 278; Mackay, preferred, 50 at 73½; Nova Scotia Steel, 10 at 95½; Bank of Commerce, 46 at 207¾; Imperial Bank, 36 at 225; Electric Development bonds, 1000 at 87½; Twin City, 5 at 106½, 15 at 106¼, 25 at 106⅞, 25 at 106¾; Maple Leaf, preferred, 5 at 98¾, ex-dividend; Mexican Railway, 1¾ per cent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—(From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.)

	O.	H.	L.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	49⅝	50¼	49⅝	50½
Amer. Telegraph	134⅞	..	..	..
American Sugar	116⅝	116½	116½	116½
Amer. Beet Sugar	57	58⅝	56⅝	58⅝
Amer. Locomotive	35⅛	..	..	..
Amer. Foundry	48½	..	..	..
Amer. Smelters	63⅝	64¼	63⅝	64
Amer. Cotton Oil	50¼	..	..	..
Atchison, com.	105⅛	105⅝	105	105⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
Brooklyn Transit	74½	75⅛	74½	74⅞
Canadian Pacific	227	227⅞	227	227
Central Leather	21½	..	..	..
Chesapeake & Ohio	73	73½	73	73
Consolidated Gas	138	138½	138	138½
Col. Fuel & Iron	27	..	..	..
Corn Products	11⅝	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞
Chicago & N. W.	144	144¼	144	144¼
Erie, com	30	30¼	30	30¼
Erie, 1st pfd.	48	49½	48	49½
General Electric	149½	151	149½	150½
G. Northern, pfd.	125⅞	126½	125⅞	126½
G. Northern Ore	50⅞	51½	50⅞	51½
Illinois Central	138½	..	..	..
Inter. Harvester	103	..	..	..
Kansas & Southern	29½	..	..	..
Kansas & Texas	30	30¼	29⅞	30⅞
Lehigh Valley	158⅞	159⅝	158½	159
Louisville & Nash	146½	148¼	146	146¼
American Central	31½	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	38¼	38⅝	38¼	38½
New York Central	104⅞	105¼	104⅞	105
Northern Pacific	115⅛	116	115⅛	115⅞
Norfolk & Western	105⅞	105½	105⅝	105½
Ontario & Western	38⅞	..	..	..
Pacific Mail	30¼	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	121	121¼	121	121⅞
People's Gas	106	107¼	106	107¼
Pacific Telegraph	43⅞	..	..	..
Reading	136½	137½	136¼	137¼
Republic Steel	22⅞	..	..	..
Rock Island	34½	..	..	..
Rock Island, pfd.	45½	46¼	45½	45¼
Southern Railway	28¼	28½	28¼	28½
Southern Ry., pfd	68½	69⅞	68½	69½
Southern Pacific	107⅞	108⅞	107⅞	108
St. Paul	168	..	..	..
Texas Pacific	23⅞	25	24⅞	24⅞
Twin City	106¼	..	..	..
Union Pacific	160	161	159½	160¼
Utah Copper	41	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	46¼	45⅞	45	45
U. S. Steel	59	59⅞	58⅞	59⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd.	109	109½	109	109½
Virginia Chemical	49	..	..	..
Wabash, com.	11½	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd.	23⅞	24	23½	24
Western Union	79	79	78	78¼
Wisconsin Central	50	..	..	..
Western Maryland	54	55½	54	55½

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Stocks closed as follows: Consols for money, 77 11-16; do., for account, 77 13-16. Anaconda-Coniagas Copper, 31½; Anaconda, 6⅝; Atchison, 105⅛; Atchison, preferred, 105½; Canadian Pacific, 227⅞; Baltimore and Ohio, 96⅞; Chesapeake and Ohio, 74⅞; City, 22⅞; Chesapeake and Ohio, 74⅞; Chicago Great Western, 18⅞; Chic. G.W. Milwaukee and S. Paul, 111½; De Beers, 18⅞; Denver and Rio Grande, 25⅞; Denver and Rio Grande, preferred, 48½; Erie, 30⅝; Erie, first preferred, 50⅝; Erie, second preferred, 42; Grand Trunk, 26⅝; Illinois Central, 142¼; Louisville and Nashville, 149½; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 31⅛; New York Central, 107⅛; Norfolk and Western, 108½; Norfolk and Western, preferred, 90; Ontario and Western, 39½; Pennsylvania, 62⅝; Rand Mines, £⅞; Reading, 70¼; Southern Railway, 28⅞; Southern Railway, preferred, 71; Southern Pacific, 110⅝; Union Pacific, 110⅝; Union Pacific, 164⅞; Union Pacific preferred, 93½; United States Steel, 60⅞; United States Steel, preferred, 112; Wabash, 12; Wabash, preferred, 24. Bar silver, quick, 24¼d per oz. Money, 1½ per cent; The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¾ per per cent; for three months' bills, 3⅞ to 4 per cent.

Today's Sales—Montreal.

Morning Sales: Ottawa L. and P., 100 at 145¾, 25 at 145½; Halifax, 3 at 150; Soo, common, 100 at 127½; Power, 175 at 173, 125 at 173¼, 100 at 173⅜, 10 at 173½, 135 at 174¼, 3 at 174, 29 at 172⅞, 255 at 173; Illinois, preferred, 45 at 90; Winnipeg, 25 at 245, 75 at 244½; Montreal Railway, 10 at 227; Mexican, 50 at 84; Toronto Railway, 200 at 137; C. P. R., 35 at 227, 100 at 227¼; Telephone, rights, 10 at 7¼, 116 at 7½; R. and O., 85 at 121½, 50 at 121¼, 125 at 121, 25 at 121⅜, 20 at 121⅝, 25 at 121½, 75 at 121¾, 30 at 122; Porto Rico, 4 at 67½, 25 at 68½, 25 at 69; Shawinigan Falls Power, 81 at 116, 360 at 116½, 50 at 116¼, 25 at 116⅜, 125 at 116½; Telephone, 10 at 142¼; Detroit, 50 at 71½, 50 at 71¾, 75 at 72½, 100 at 72¾, 10 at 73, 50 at 72⅞, 75 at 72¾, 190 at 73, 200 at 73½, 25 at 73¾, 174 at 73¼; Shawinga, rights, 572 at 70, 135 at 71; Rio, 12 at 114¼, 5 at 114½; Twin City, 25 at 106¾; Steel of Canada, 50 at 28, 100 at 29; Textile, common, 10 at 68½; Woods, common, 5 at 145½, 5 at 146, 20 at 142½; Sawyer-Massey, 2 at 29; Steel Corporation, 150 at 58½, 25 at 58⅝, 65 at 59, 150 at 58¾, 10 at 58¾; Canada Car, 4 at 66; Cement, 25 at 26¾, 125 at 26, 1 at 25½; do, preferred, 90 at 87½, 5 at 87; Asbestos, 7 at 4; Sherwin-Williams, 14 at 30¼; Penmans, 5 at 57½, 4 at 58; Crown Reserve, 1,000 at 275, 1,250 at 280, 300 at 282, 1,300 at 285, 100 at 283; Sherwin-Williams, preferred, 12 at 90; Loan and Mortgage, 145 at 140; Scotia, 25 at 95; Dominion Canners, 100 at 67½, 3 at 66; Iron, bonds, $2,000 at 93¾, $2,000 at 93½; Penmans, bonds, $1,000 at 95; Dominion Cotton, bonds, $3,000 at 102½; Montreal Railway, bonds, $2,000 at 100; Bank of Montreal, 15 at 252; Royal Bank, 31 at 238½, 1 at 239; Molsons Bank, 3 at 205.

LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. W. Marshall, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, and Mr. R. Murphy, travelling passenger agent, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Money for Firemen.

Fire Chief Aitken this morning received two checks for the sum of $25 from W. A. Jenkins and the Hourd Manufacturing Company for the services of the brigade in connection with recent fires at their premises. The money was applied to the firemen's benefit fund. This brings the amount now on deposit with City Treasurer Bell up to the sum of $650.

London Delegates.

Among the local delegates to the 29th annual congress of the Salvation Army in Canada, now being held in Toronto, are Major and Mrs. McGillivray, Col. and Mrs. Chandler, Staff-Capt. Walton, Capt. Turner and Capt. Bevan. The congress opened on Wednesday of this week, and will be concluded on Monday.

Framing the Question.

There was a conference between Ald. Eckert and Ald. Richter, with City Solicitor Meredith, Thursday afternoon, relative to the form in which the bylaw asking the citizens to express their opinions on a commission form of government shall be submitted. After talking the matter over for an hour it was decided to call a special meeting of the committee in charge early next week.

Hand Injured.

William Toohey, a young man employed at the London and Petrolea Barrel Works, suffered a slight injury to his hand yesterday when he came in contact with some machinery at which he was employed. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where Dr. Mugan found it necessary to amputate one finger at the first joint.

Visited St. Thomas.

Right Ex. Comp T. H. Baker and several Royal Arch Masons went to St. Thomas last night, where he paid his official visit to Palestine Chapter, as superintendent of London district. The royal arch degree was exemplified in a masterly manner. After the degree work a short banquet was held, at which Comp. Baker and others made short speeches. He will visit Aylmer Lodge tonight.

Women's Auxiliary.

The opening meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of St. John the Evangelist was held yesterday afternoon, and was one of the largest that has been held, nine new members being enrolled. The new rector, Rev. Canon Craig, was present, and addressed the meeting. An instrumental was given by Miss F. Woolley, and a solo by Miss L. Woolley. Tea was served, and the members had the pleasure of meeting and welcoming Canon and Mrs. Craig.

Death of Mrs. Mellis.

The death of Mrs. Robert Mellis occurred yesterday at the residence of her son-in-law, Rev. A. McKibbin, 512 Piccadilly street, after an illness extending for six weeks. She was in her 85th year, and had lived the greater part of her life in Kippen, Ont. Lately she and her husband came to live with their daughter in London. She is survived by a husband and four daughters: Mrs. H. Ivison, Kippen; Mrs. (Rev.) McKibbin, London; Mrs. John Balfour, Regina, and Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Gauld, Formosa, Japan. The funeral will be held on Saturday and will be of a private nature. Interment will take place in Woodland Cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Geo. Davis.

The death of Mrs. Geo. Davis, for many years a resident of this city, took place Thursday at the home of her son, Mr. James J. Davis, 39 Miles street, after an illness extending over six months. The late Mrs. Davis is survived by her husband, three daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, of Toronto; Miss Agnes Balfour Davis, a trained nurse in New York City, and Mrs. Margaret Griffith, of Guelph. Mr. James J. Davis, of London, is the only son. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon, and will be private. Services will be conducted at the house by Rev. Canon Tucker, rector of St. Paul's Cathedral.

SOUTH LONDON

A Social Evening.

The Reflector Bible Class of South London Baptist Church held a social evening at the church last evening, and entertained the students of the Normal School and the Men's Brotherhood Bible Class. A splendid programme was given, consisting of choruses by the Reflector members, solos by Miss Mitchell and Mrs. Courts, and addresses by Rev. W. L. Steeves, of Egerton Street Baptist Church, and Rev. Wm. Walker, of South London Baptist. Mr. Steeves gave a very interesting address on "Power Wasted," and Mr. Walker's address was also interesting.

M'GURK MAY SUFFER FLOGGING

Degenerate Who Molests Little Girls To Be Given a Real Lesson.

REMANDED BY THE JUDGE

His Honor Will Have the Man Examined to See If He Is Physically Fit to Stand a Hiding.

For the second time within a year Henry McGurk, aged 38, a Westminster Township man, was found guilty this afternoon by Judge Macbeth of an attack and indecent assault upon a little girl. He was remanded to jail for a week, and in the meantime his honor will order the jail physician to make an examination of the prisoner to learn if he is physically fit to stand a flogging.

"I don't know what to do with you, McGurk," said his honor in finding the prisoner guilty. "It is not yet a year since you appeared before me on a similar charge, that of making a filthy attack upon two little girls six and seven years of age. The law provides flogging, with a two years' term for this offence, and I have a great mind to give it to you.

Cat o' Nine Tails.

"The little girls of your neighborhood must be protected from such beasts as you are. It is a horrible thing that they should be exposed to such maltreatment, and I don't know but what a whipping with the cat o' nine tails on your bare back would be a good thing for you. It is impossible to get of the memory of your offence of a year ago in dealing with this case. You must be taught and if nothing else can be done you will have to be shut up, and shut up permanently. I will remand you to jail until Saturday, Oct. 21, and in the meantime I will order an examination to see if you are physically fit for flogging."

The witnesses for the prosecution called by Crown Attorney McKillop today were the little girl, aged eleven years, her sister, aged six, and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

McGurk and his mother also testified, together with George Ward, who was called to state that he had known McGurk for a long time and had never seen him with a revolver such as he was charged with having displayed in threatening the girl.

Kissed His Thumb.

"What is the object of kissing your thumb, young man?" asked the crown attorney, when Ward was sworn. He appeared to treat the matter as a joke and laughed heartily, but was reprimanded by the judge.

In answer to a question as to the number of times he had been convicted of theft and other offences, he told the crown attorney, "You should know; I never kept track of them."

However, he admitted that he had served one term in Kingston Penitentiary.

Mr. W. R. Meredith is acting for McGurk.

MONK IS SUSPICIOUS

Intends to Hold Up All Contracts Let by Liberals.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—The new minister of public works, Hon. F. D. Monk, has decided to hold up the work on all recent government contracts until he has had time to look into the terms.

The statement that Mr. Monk blocked the sale of an island in the Ottawa River to Mr. O'Connell, of Ottawa, is understood to be incorrect. The fact is the property was not an island but a disused timber slide, and the transfer has been completed.

CANADIAN UNITY

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The Duke's Reply.

The duke replied as follows:

"Mr. Prime Minister and Gentlemen,—I thank you for the hearty and loyal welcome which, in the name of the Province of Quebec, you have extended to the duchess and myself. Your province, rich in historical memories, is usually first to welcome the new governor-general and bid God-speed at the end of his tenure of office. Thus first and last impressions of Canada are fraught with the atmosphere of prosperity and progress, which characterizes your beautiful land. In days gone by it was one