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LATEST MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Oct. 29—Noon.—There is no particular activity in the stock market today, and while there have been reactions from the higher prices, the undertone is fairly well maintained. There has been no aggressive selling of stocks, except perhaps in one or two of the minor industrials, but on the other hand the buying could scarcely be called good. The market is more professional than those of the two preceding days, but there is an element of commission house buying—small, to be sure—which makes its appearance occasionally. The possibility of higher rates for call money has been used to induce the reactionary tendency, and more rumors were afloat of troubles among western financial institutions. The latest and best advices from St. Paul are to the effect that the trouble has been entirely settled. Transfers of currency today are not so heavy. Weakness was manifest again today in Colorado Fuel and Iron, Pressed Steel Car, and to a lesser extent the American Car and Foundry. General Electric broke sharply and smelter exhibited a tendency to ease off on slight pressure. The Gould stocks showed a good tone and some buying. The tractions are well held, the coalers are steady, and such buying of these stocks as there is is good. Hocking Valley was very strong and Twin City scored a good advance. The leather issues displayed strength in the early dealing. Call money rates are slightly higher, ranging from 4½ to 5 per cent. This should not disconcert anybody, as there is no excuse for selling stocks. Sales to noon, 185,600 shares.

MONTREAL.

	Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific	119½	119
Canadian Pacific, new	..	..
Duluth, common	..	..
Duluth, preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	215	175
Montreal Street Railway	198½	198
Montreal St. Railway, new	..	..
West India	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	96¼	95
Halifax Street Railway	95	..
St. John Street Railway	105	97½
Twin City Transit Railway	87½	87¼
Twin City Railway new	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	77	76½
Commercial Cable	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Bell Telephone	160	110
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	10	8¼
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	32	25
Montreal Heat Light and Power	73	72½
Nova Scotia Steel, common	..	75⅛
Detroit Railway	64	62¾
Laurentide Pulp	..	..
Montreal Cotton	115	110
Dominion Cotton	..	..
Canada Colored Cotton	..	40
Merchants' Cotton	..	30
War Eagle	..	..
Payne	..	..
Montreal Street Bonds	105¼	104
Montreal Street Bonds, new	188	..
Republic	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
National Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common	73	72¼
Dominion Coal, preferred	112½	..
Int. Coal	..	..
N. C. P. A	..	..
Bank of Montreal	..	247½
Ontario Bank	..	..
British North America	..	..
Molsons Bank	198	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants Bank	155	..
Ogilvie Flour	143	..
Ogilvie Milling Co. preferred	..	..
Ogilvie Bonds	115	..
Soo, common	..	..
Soo, preferred	..	..
St. John Ry. Bond	..	..
Marconi	..	..
Windsor Hotel	..	..
Bank National	..	..
Lake of Woods Mfg. Co	..	..
Royal Bank	..	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Eastern Townships	..	..
Bank of Montreal	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	137	134
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Hochelaga	..	..
Northwest Land	..	..
Northwest Land, preferred	..	..
Imperial Bank	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	58	57¾
Land Grant	..	..
Dominion Coal	..	..
Laurentide	100	..
Cable Coupon	..	..
Halifax Railway	..	..
Cable Registered	..	..
Colored Cotton	98	..
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	..
Toledo Bonds	21	20½
Montreal Switch	..	..
Montreal Switch, preferred	..	..

SALES: Bank of Nova Scotia, 10 at 270, 10 at 270; Consumers' Gas, 60 at 26; R. and O., 25 at 77; Toronto Railway, 5 at 96¾, 25 at 96¼; Cable, 10 at 51; C. P. R., 150 at 119¼; Imperial, 8 at 220; Toronto Electric Light, new, 25 at 125; Twin City, 100 at 88; do, cash, 5 at 88, 25 at 88, 50 at 88, 15 at 88, 10 at 88, 25 at 86¾, xd.; Coal, 50 at 73½, 25 at 73, 25 at 73, 25 at 73; Canada Permanent, 2 at 119, 337 at 119½; Sao Paulo, 10 at 82.

TORONTO.

	Ask.	Off
Montreal	....	248
Ontario	..	127½
Toronto	..	220
Merchants	..	..
Commerce	138	..
Imperial	225	..
Dominion	225	218
Standard	250	..
Hamilton	218	..
Nova Scotia	275	265
Ottawa	220	..
Traders	..	132
British America	..	92
Western Assurance	..	91
Imperial Life	..	149
National Trust	140	..
Toronto General Trusts	..	169
Consumers Gas	208	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	94
Canada Northwest Land, pref	98	..
Canada Northwest Land, com	..	..
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	119½	119
Can. Pac. Railway Stock, new	..	..
Soo, com	116	114
Soo, pref	55½	55½
Union Life	..	..
Royal	..	..
Toronto Electric Light	..	128
General Electric	143	138
General Electric, pref	..	..
London Electric	106	..
Commercial Cable	..	150
Dominion Telegraph	..	110
Bell Telephone	..	140
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co	77½	76¾
Niagara Navigation	..	111
Northern Navigation	105	..
St. L. and C. Navigation	113	..
Toronto Railway	96¾	95¾
London St. Railway	..	..
Twin City Railway	86¼	86¼
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	195
Sao Paulo Tramway	82¼	82
Toledo	..	..
Luxfer Prism, pref	..	..
Carter Crume, pref	..	..
Dunlop Tire, pref	..	..
W. A. Rogers, pref	..	..
Packers A	28	..
Packers, B	10	8½
Dominion Steel, com	..	..
Dominion Steel, pref	..	..
Dominion Coal, com	73	72¼
Nova Scotia Steel, com	77½	75
Lake Superior, com	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
War Eagle	..	..
Republic	..	..
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	..
Canada Salt	..	117
British Canadian L. and I	..	65
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv	105	..
Canada Permanent	..	119
Canada Savings and Loan	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron and Erie L. and S. Co	..	178
Imperial L. and Invest	..	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	119
Lon. and Can. L. and A	..	..
Manitoba Loan	..	80
Toronto Mortgage	..	85
London Loan	120	..
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	122½
Peoples' Loan and Deposit	..	..
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	128
Dominion Steel Bonds	60	57
N. S. Steel Bonds	110	107½

SALES: C. P. R., 175 at 119¾, 25 at 119½, 5 at 120, 425 at 119; Power, 25 at 73, 50 at 73½, 25 at 73¼, 25 at 73, 12 at 73¼, 75 at 73, 25 at 72⅞; Twin City, 100 at 88¼, 25 at 88⅞, 75 at 88¼, 100 at 87½; Montreal Railway, new, 85 at 187½; Hochelaga Bank, 42 at 130; Quebec Bank, 27 at 120, 45 at 120; Coal, common, 25 at 73⅝, 50 at 73½, 100 at 73, 10 at 72½, 50 at 73, 100 at 72⅞, 50 at 73¼; Scotia, 25 at 75⅝, 25 at 75; Montreal Railway, 25 at 200, 18 at 199, 25 at 200, 50 at 199½, 25 at 198½; R. and O., 10 at 77, 25 at 76¾; Toronto Railway, 12 at 97½; Detroit Railway, 50 at 64, 50 at 63¾, 25 at 63½, 75 at 63; Toledo Railway, 75 at 20, 150 at 20½, 225 at 20¼; Twin City, xd., 100 at 87; Toronto Bank, 5 at 220; Iron bonds, 5,000 at 58.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Oct. 29.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m
Anaconda	66	66½	66	66½
Amal. Copper	38¼	39	38¼	38⅞
American Sugar Co	116¼	117¾	114⅞	115½
American Locomotive	15⅛	13½	13	13½
American Foundry	19¼	19⅞	18⅝	19
American Refining	43⅞	..	..	..
Atcheson, com	67¼	67⅞	66¼	66⅞
Atcheson Pfd	90¼	90¾	90¼	90¾
B. & O	75¼	75⅞	74⅝	74¾
Brooklyn Tran	35	35⅝	34⅞	35⅛
C. P. R	119⅞	119⅞	119	119
Chesapeake & Ohio	30	30	29¾	30
Chic. Great Western	15	..	..	..
Chicago and Alton	28¼	28⅝	27⅞	27⅞
Col. Fuel and Iron	34	..	..	..
Delaware and Hudson	155¼	155¼	155	155
Erie	27⅝	27⅝	27⅛	27¼
Erie Pfd	66½	..	..	..
Gen. and Tex, pref	36½	36¼	36¼	36¼
Manhattan	134⅞	134⅞	134½	134⅞
Metropolitan St. Ry	109½	109⅞	109¼	109⅞
M. P	92¼	92¼	91½	91⅞
N. Y. Central	119¼	119¼	118⅞	118⅞
Norfolk and Western	57	57	56⅞	56⅞
Ont. and West	20⅝	20¾	20¼	20⅝
Pennsylvania	120⅞	120⅞	119⅞	120⅛
People's Gas	94⅞	95½	94⅝	94⅞
Reading	45⅞	45⅞	45¼	45⅝
Reading 1st. Pfd	55	55	52½	52½
Republic 1. and S	37¼	..	..	..
Rock Island	25¼	25¼	24⅞	25
Southern Railway	18¾	18¾	18⅛	18¼
Southern Pacific	42⅞	42⅞	42⅝	42½
St. Paul	139⅞	139½	138⅝	139
Texas	24¼	24¼	23½	23½
Twin City	88	88	87½	87¾
Tennessee Coal & Iron	29⅞	29¼	28¾	29
Union Pacific	72⅝	72¾	71⅞	72
Union Pacific, pref	84¼	85	84¼	85
U. S. Leather	7¾	8¼	7¾	8¼
U. S. Steel, com	14⅛	14⅛	13¾	13¾
U. S. Steel, pref	59⅞	60	59¼	59½
Wabash, com	19½	19⅞	19⅛	19⅝
Wabash, pref	33¾	34	33¼	33½
Western Union Tel	83	83	82½	8-½
Wisconsin Central	16¼	16¼	16	16½

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Oct. 29.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—Dec	80⅞	80⅞	79⅞	80¼
May	79⅞	79⅞	79	79⅝
Corn—Dec	44½	44½	43⅝	43⅞
May	43½	43½	42¾	42⅞
Oats—Dec	36¼	36¼	35¾	36
May	36⅞	36⅞	36½	36½
Pork—Jan	12 15	12 15	12 12	12 12
May	12 20	12 30	12 20	12 25
Lard—Jan	6 65	6 72	6 65	6 72
May	6 70	6 77	6 70	6 77
S.Ribs—Jan	6 30	6 85	6 30	6 35
May	6 42	6 45	6 42	6 45

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, Oct. 29.

The attendance at today's market was a decided improvement over Tuesday's market. The various lines of farm produce were well represented, and sales were fairly good and prices well maintained.

Grain—There were 20 loads of oats offered, and prices were unchanged, at 85c to 88c per cental. Wheat sold at $1 30 per cental.

Hay—There was 22 loads on the stand and sales were brisk for choice loads, at $8 50 to $9 per ton; for the inferior loads there was a slow sale, at $6 50 to $7 50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was in good demand and the supply was only fair; prices ranged from 18c to 20c for crocks and 20c to 21c for pound rolls in basket lots. Eggs were more plentiful; still, prices are firm, at 19c to 21c per dozen, wholesale.

Fruits—With the exception of apples there was very little other fruit offered; sales were made at $1 25 to $1 50 per barrel, and 75c per bag for hand-picked; inferior grades sold at 50c to 60c per bag, or 30c to 40c per bushel. Pears sold at $1 per bushel.

Vegetables and Roots—There were over a dozen large loads of potatoes and a number of small loads; prices were easier at 80c to 85c per bag; only an odd bag sold at 90c. There was plenty of other vegetables, and prices were about as quoted.

Poultry—There was quite a large supply offered; dealers say that they have been paying more for poultry here than on the Toronto market; the price of turkeys dropped from 1c to 2c per pound today, and sales were made at 11½c for mixed lots of dressed turkeys, and 12½c for nice lots of hen turkeys; several lots of dressed geese sold at 7c to 7½c per pound; it is rather early in the season to market this fowl; ducks, dressed, sold at 75c to 90c per pair, or 9c per pound; chickens, dressed, went at 60c to 75c per pair; alive at 45c to 60c, according to size.

Dressed Hogs—There were about 50 or 60 carcases offered; prices were a shade lower, at $7 30 to $7 75 per 100 pounds, mostly at $7 50.

Live Hogs—The price for Monday will be about $5 15 per 100 pounds.

Butchers' Meats—Sales were rather draggy for what was offered; there was no change in prices from those quoted.

Wheat	$1 30	@	$1 30
Oats, new	85	@	87
Rye	95	@	1 00
Barley	80	@	90
Buckwheat	90	@	1 10
Peas	1 40	@	1 50

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Wheat	78	@	78
Oats, new	28⅝	@	30
Corn	60	@	65
Rye	53	@	56
Barley	38	@	44
Buckwheat	50	@	56
Peas	84	@	91

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, store lots, per lb	18	@	19
Butter, crock	19	@	20
Butter, rolls	20	@	22
Butter, creamery	21	@	23
Eggs, store lots, doz	19	@	20
Eggs, basket lots	19	@	20
Honey, strained, lb	9	@	10
Honey, in comb	11	@	12½

FRUITS.

Peaches, 12-qt basket	35	@	60
Peaches, 8-qt basket	20	@	35
Plums, 12-qt basket	20	@	25
Pears, per bu	1 00	@	1 10
Apples, per bu	30	@	50
Apples, per bag	50	@	60
Grapes, 10-lb basket	20	@	25

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bu	50	@	60
Potatoes, per bag	80	@	90
Onions, per bu	80	@	1 00
Turnips, per bu	25	@	35

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Hay, per ton	7 00	@	9 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	5 00
Straw, per load	2 50	@	3 00

BUTCHERS' MEATS.

Pork, per cwt	7 30	@	7 75
Beef, per cwt	6 00	@	6 00
Veal, per cwt	7 00	@	7 50
Lamb, per cwt	7 00	@	8 00
Lamb, quarter, per lb	9	@	10
Export cattle, per cwt	3 90	@	4 50
Butchers' cattle, cwt	3 25	@	3 60
Cows, each	40 00	@	40 00

HIDES AND SKINS.

Wool, washed	16	@	17
Wool, unwashed	8	@	9
Hides, No. 1	8	@	7
Hides, No. 2	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3	5	@	5
Tallow, rendered, lb	4½	@	4½
Tallow, rough, lb	3	@	3
Lambskins, each	50	@	50

DRESSED POULTRY.

Spring chickens, pair	50	@	75
Ducks, pair	75	@	1 00

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per pair	50	@	60
Ducks, per pair	60	@	75
Turkeys, per lb	9	@	10

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, per cwt	5 15	@	5 15
Pigs, per pair	5 00	@	7 00
Sows, per cwt	3 50	@	3 60

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

By special wire to H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington:

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Wheat was weak until past midday under the influence of threatened financial troubles in St. Louis and the break in the December option there. The restoration of confidence among the depositors of the trust companies and the consequent better feeling caused a rapid recovery in the wheat market there and here. The market developed considerable strength, particularly in the late trading, and closed at a sharp advance. The news continues of a bullish character. Minneapolis stocks decreased so far this week 175,000 bushels, and large export business, with large exports of flour, are reported from there. The excellent cash business yesterday was a feature. Sales were not quite so good, due, no doubt, to millers holding back, pending the effect of the St. Louis news on the cash market. No. 2 red was sold from here to Ohio points at the equivalent of 2c over December in store. The seaboard reported a good export inquiry. Manitoba admits that their crop is considerably short of previous estimates, and the yield is now figured at 45,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels. Damage, resulting from frost and rain, is greater than at first thought. We see nothing in the situation to encourage the short seller. The December shorts are in an uncomfortable position in all markets, due to light stocks. Liverpool was ¼c lower. Cars, 100.

Corn—The bear party attempted to raid corn this morning on the St. Louis market, and the weakness in wheat, but without success. A prominent short was a buyer on the decline. The tone became very strong towards the close, and advanced rapidly. The demand for shipment is steady, sales amounting to a quarter of a million bushels yesterday and 350,000 today. Arrivals were 466,000 bushels, and shipments 679,000. The quick advance at the close is an indication of what will take place when some news turns up to convince shorts that they are wrong. Liverpool was ⅛c lower. This corn is a purchase every time it breaks below 43c.

Oats were fairly steady during the morning on weakness in the neighboring pits, but there was good local buying when wheat and corn turned strong, which carried prices to above yesterday's close. Estimated tomorrow, 225 cars.

Provisions opened quiet, with prices only steady. There was a little covering by shorts in May pork and ribs, which was helped by the strength in lard and pork. Cash trade is at a standstill. Estimated tomorrow, 24,000 hogs.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Oct. 28.—Wheat—Cash, 86c; Dec., 86⅝c; May, 85⅞c. Corn—Cash, 48¼c; Dec., 44¼c; May, 43⅝c. Oats—Cash, 38¼c; Dec., 37¼c; May, 37¼c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 29—Noon.—Flour—Receipts, 24,146 bbls; sales, 3,750 pkgs; flour dull but still in sellers' favor. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, $3 20 to $3 40. Wheat—Receipts, 77,025; sales, 580,000 bu; wheat was easier and a shade lower this morning in response to room unloading and absence of support; Dec., 87 3-16c to 87⅜c; May, 83⅝c to 83 9-16c. Rye—Dull. Corn—Receipts, 197,500 bu; corn was dull and barely steady on the favorable weather situation. Oats—Receipts, 60,000 bu; nominal. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 5⅞c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Firm. Hops—Steady.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Oct. 29.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring, no stock. Futures were quiet; Oct. nominal; Dec., 6s 5⅞d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 4s 4½d. Futures quiet; Nov., 4s 1⅞d; Dec., 4s 2d; Jan., 4s 1d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 8d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 10s to £7.

Beef—Quiet; extra India mess, 61s 3d.

Pork—Quiet; prime mess western, 75s.

Hams—Firm; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 54s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 57s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 57s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 54s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 53s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 47s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 53s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 32s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 35s 6d; American refined, in pails, steady, 36s.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—American finest white quiet, 53s; do, colored quiet, 54s.

Tallow—Prime city quiet, 22s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Firm, 44s.

Rosin—Common firm, 6s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined firm, 7½d.

Linseed Oil—Quiet, 19s.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—Baled Hay—There is rather more hay coming forward, but the market is unchanged at $9 to $9 50 per ton for car lots on the track here.

Baled Straw—Continues quiet and unchanged, at $5 per ton for car lots on the track here.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Butter firm; creameries, 15½c to 21½c; dairies, 14c to 18c. Cheese easy, 10½c to 11c.

PICTON.

Picton, Ont., Oct. 28.—Seventeen factories boarded 645 boxes colored and 50 boxes white; total, 695; highest bid, 10¾c; 595 boxes sold. Buyers present: Sexsmith, Benson, Bailey and Miller.

STIRLING.

Stirling, Ont., Oct. 28.—At the cheese board today 1,125 boxes were boarded. Sales: Brenton, 300 at 10⅝c; balances refused at 10 9-16c. Board adjourned for two weeks.

MADOC.

Madoc, Ont., Oct. 28.—At the cheese board meeting tonight 1,000 boxes were offered; 10½c bid; no sales.

LONDON.

London, Oct. 28.—Raw sugar—Nominal; centrifugal, 10s; Muscovado, 8s 8d; beet sugar, Oct. 8s 9d.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 28.—Oil opened and closed at $1 77.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Oct. 28.—Credit balances, $1 77; certificates closed at $1 82 bid; sales, 4,000 at $1 82; shipments, 71,349 bbls.

LONDON.

London, Oct. 28.—Petroleum, American refined, 7 7-16d; spirits, 9¼d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Oct. 28.—Petroleum, 21 francs 50 centimes.

Bremen, Oct. 28.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—There were 143 loads in today, including 2,055 cattle, 2,56 hogs, 3,679 sheep and lambs, 48 calves and 1 horse. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$4 00	@	$4 50
Export cattle, medium	3 75	@	4 00
Export cows	3 00	@	3 50
Export bulls	4 00	@	4 25
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 25	@	4 40
Butchers' cattle, medium	3 50	@	4 00
Butchers' cattle, common	3 00	@	3 50
Feeders, short-keep	3 50	@	3 70
Feeders, medium	3 25	@	3 50
Stockers	2 25	@	3 00
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	55 00
Export ewes, cwt	3 40	@	3 50
Bucks	2 50	@	2 75
Culls, each	2 00	@	3 00
Lambs, cwt	3 75	@	4 10
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00
Calves, cwt	4 00	@	5 50
Hogs, singers, off cars	5 50	@	5 50
Hogs, lights and fats, off cars	5 25	@	5 25

Good butchers' cattle and export cattle are selling fairly well; good demand for common; rather slow trade; milch cows firm at prices quoted; good milkers are wanted.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Oct. 28.—Live cattle steady, at 11½c to 12¼c per lb for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10¾c to 11½c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8⅝c to 8⅞c per lb; sheep steady, 10½c to 11½c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Oct. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; moderate demand and steady; prime steers, $5 40 to $5 75; shipping, $4 75 to $5 15; butchers, $3 75 to $4 85; heifers, $3 50 to $4 40; cows, $2 25 to $3 75; bulls, $2 50 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4. Veals—Receipts, 185 head; steady, $6 to $8 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,700 head; slow, 20c to 25c lower; heavy, $5 70 to $5 80; mixed, $5 70 to $5 80; Yorkers, $5 60 to $5 70; a few at $5 75; pigs, $5 40 to $5 60; roughs, $4 75 to $5; stags, $4 to $4 50; dairies and grassers, $5 40 to $5 60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,600 head; dull; lambs 20c and ewes 25c lower; lambs, $4 25 to $5 65; yearlings and wethers, $4 to $4 25; ewes, $3 35 to $3 50; sheep, mixed, $1 50 to $3 75.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; good steady, others slow; good to prime steers, $5 35 to $5 80; poor to medium, $3 50 to $4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $4 35; cows, $1 35 to $4 30; heifers, $2 to $5; canners, $1 35 to $2 45; bulls, $2 to $4 50; calves, $2 to $6 75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000; 10c to 15c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 10 to $5 45; good to choice heavy, $5 10 to $5 40; rough heavy, $4 75 to $5; light, $5 to $5 40; bulk of sales at $5 to $5 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3 to $3 65; fair to choice mixed, $2 to $3; native lambs, $3 25 to $5 65.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—About 1,000 head of cattle, 150 calves and 800 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. Nearly 300 head of cattle will not bring over 2c per lb, and over 100 of them will not bring over 1½c per lb. Such a collection of lean cows was probably never seen in this city before. There was not a good bullock on the market, and 8 of the best steers were sold at 4c per lb. Ordinary medium cattle sold at about 4½c and the common stock at from 2c to 3¼c per lb; not more than one-third of the cattle on the market will bring over 3c per lb; the calves were nearly all grassers, which sold at from 2½c to 3½c per lb, but good veals are scarce and sell at from 4c to 4½c per lb; old sheep were plentiful and sold at from 2¾c to 3⅜c per lb; good lambs were in active demand at considerably higher prices; Mr. Joseph Richard paid 4½c per lb for 43 good lambs; good lots of fat hogs sell at from 5¼c to 5½c per lb.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,134; steers slow and 10c to 20c lower; bulls strong; thin cows unchanged; fat cows easier; steers, $3 45 to $5 20; oxen and stags, $2 to $4; bulls, $2 45 to $4; cows, $1 20 to $3 50. Exports, 5,580 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 467 cattle. Calves—Receipts, 1,645; steady to strong; veals, $4 50 to $8 75; extra at $9; little calves and culls, $4; grassers, $2 50 to $3; no westerns.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,085; sheep steady; lambs 10c to 20c higher; sheep, $2 25 to $3 65; culls, $4 to $4 50; no sales of Canada lambs reported.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,952; a trifle easier; good state hogs, $6 10 to $6 25.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Oct. 28.—Beans—Cash, 1 car old at $1 90; Oct., 2 cars at $2 10, 2 at $2 12; Nov., 3 cars at $1 80, 3 at $1 79, closing at $1 80 bid; Dec., 5 cars at $1 75; Jan., 2 cars at $1 75.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Wheat—Steady, at 77½c for No. 2 red and white, middle freights; Manitoba, No. 1 hard is nominal, at 92c; No. 1 northern is quoted at 89c, and No. 2 northern at 83½c, all at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Little offering; demand good and market steady, at $3 10 bid for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour, $4 50 to $4 75 for cars of Hungarian patents, $4 25 to $4 45 for second patents, and $4 15 to $4 25 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed steady, at $17 for cars of shorts and $13 50 to $14 for bran in bulk, middle freights; Manitoba millfeed at $20 for cars of shorts and $18 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Dull, at 45c for No. 1, 43c for No. 2, 42c for No. 3 extra, and 41c for No. 3 for feed, middle freights. Buckwheat—Easier, at 42c for No. 2, low freights to New York. Rye—Steady, at 50½c to 51c for No. 2, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 57c for No. 2 yellow, 54½c for No. 3 yellow and No. 2 mixed, and 53½c for No. 3, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 31c for No. 1 white, and 30½c for No. 2 white east; No. 2 white are quoted at 29½c, high freights north and west, and at 30c middle freights. Oatmeal—Steady, at $3 60 for cars of bags and $2 80 for barrels on the track, Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots. Peas—Steady, at 61c for No. 2, high freights north and west, and 62c middle freights.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 29.—Sugar—Raw steady, refined steady.

Hospital Trust Sits On Board of Health Scheme

Will Not Shoulder Cost of Tents and Equipment—Mr. Bayly's Resignation.

In somewhat impolite, but nevertheless most emphatic language, the hospital trust at its meeting today, sat upon the proposal of the board of health to purchase two tents for diphtheria and scarlet fever patients, place them on the hospital grounds and have the hospital authorities equip and maintain them, as well as supply the necessary nurses.

According to information furnished the trust by Supt. Heard, it would cost somewhere between $400 and $500 to equip the tents, and make them ready for the reception and care of patients. Mr. Heard also drew attention to the fact that there would need to be a lavatory in the isolation tents, which would mean an additional expense. In Toronto, where such tents had been used, they were double walled, were placed on a wooden floor a foot off the ground and yet two coal stoves would not keep them warm. It would be difficult, Mr. Heard said, to get nurses to take charge of the tents, unless the salary was made a temptation. And added to this was the provincial health law which makes it an offense to place a building for contagious patients within 150 feet of a dwelling house. On the hospital grounds, if the tents were put up on the only available space, they would be within 50 feet of dwelling houses, and consequently it would be against the law to put them on the grounds.

THE TRUST UNAMINOUS.

Quite a little discussion took place, but the trust was unanimous in the opinion that the board of health should not seek to saddle on to the trust the cost of dealing with the present epidemic of scarlet fever and diphtheria.

Trustee Purdom said that it would be better for the board of health to take up the matter of a permanent hospital for contagious diseases than to be frittering money away in such proposals as the present one, from year to year. He was opposed to any further accommodation being made at Victoria Hospital for contagious patients. Already it seemed to him in providing accommodation for contagious patients at the hospital the trust has done more harm than good, for it was said that patients suffering from scarlet fever had gone into the Victoria Hospital and had there contracted diphtheria. It might be as well if they were left in different parts of the city instead of being huddled together at the hospital.

In view