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# THE MARKETS.

## STOCK MARKETS.

### NEW YORK.

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

New York, June 23—Noon.—There were no features of interest in this morning's market. London was a small seller, traders bought moderately, commission houses did practically nothing. There was a half-hearted bull movement in Reading, which quickly played out. Metropolitan securities rallied, and there was a cessation of the bearish attack on B. R. T., which was started yesterday. The market seems to have got to a level where the bears think it too low to sell, while the investors think it too high to buy. The public does not seem to have any opinion about it at all, except that it is a good thing to leave alone. Sentiment on the floor is not pronounced on either side. If a trades makes an eighth he considers himself lucky. Usual dividend on Dominion Coal declared today. Sales to noon, 115,100 shares.

### TORONTO.

| | Toronto, June 23. Ask. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|
| Montreal | | 250 |
| Ontario | 134 | 128 |
| Toronto | 240 | 230¼ |
| Merchants | | |
| Commerce | 160 | 159 |
| Imperial | | 230 |
| Dominion | 236 | 234¼ |
| Standard | 250 | 240 |
| Hamilton | 226 | 222½ |
| Nova Scotia | | 270 |
| Ottawa | | 210 |
| Traders | 138 | 137 |
| British America | 100 | |
| Western Assurance | 95 | |
| Imperial Life | | 150 |
| National Trust | | |
| Toronto General Trusts | | 156½ |
| Consumers Gas | 210 | |
| Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land | | 84 |
| Canada Northwest Land, Pref | | 96 |
| Canada Northwest Land, com | | |
| Can. Pacific Railway Stock | 121⅞ | 121½ |
| Can. Pac. Railway Stock, new | | |
| Canada Life | | |
| Royal | | |
| Toronto Electric Light | | 126½ |
| General Electric | 156½ | 156 |
| General Electric, pref | | |
| London Electric | 106 | |
| Commercial Cable | 166 | 162¾ |
| Dominion Telegraph | | |
| Bell Telephone | 154 | |
| Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co | | 84¾ |
| Niagara Navigation | 121 | |
| Northern Navigation | 129 | 125 |
| St. Clair L. and C. Navigation | 130 | |
| Toronto Railway | | 98½ |
| London St. Railway | | |
| Twin City Railway | 95¾ | |
| Winnipeg St. Railway | 175 | |
| Sao Paulo Tramway | 84 | |
| Toledo | | |
| Luxfer Prism, pref | | |
| Carter Crume, pref | | |
| Dunlop Tire, pref | | |
| W. A. Rogers, pref | | |
| Packers, A | | |
| Packers, B | | |
| Dominion Steel, com | 16¾ | 16½ |
| Dominion Steel, pref | | 39 |
| Dominion Coal, com | 93¾ | 93½ |
| Nova Scotia Steel, com | 91 | 90½ |
| Lake Superior, com | 6 | 5½ |
| Virtue | | |
| North Star | | |
| Colored Cotton | | |
| Crow's Nest Coal | 350 | |
| War Eagle | | |
| Republic | | |
| Payne Mining | | |
| Cariboo (McKinney) | | |
| Canada Salt | 119 | |
| British Canadian L. and I | 71 | |
| Canada Landed and Nat. Inv | 105½ | 103½ |
| Canada Permanent | | |
| Canada Savings and Loan | 119 | |
| Central Canada Loan | 148½ | |
| Dominion Savings and Invest | 70 | |
| Hamilton Provident | 179 | |
| Huron and Erie L. and S | 177 | |
| Imperial L. and Invest | | |
| Landed Banking and Loan | 116 | |
| Lon. and Can. L. and A | | |
| Manitoba Loan | 70 | |
| Toronto Mortgage | 85 | |
| London Loan | 120 | |
| Ontario Loan and Deb | 121 | |
| Peoples' Loan and Deposit | | |
| Toronto Savings and Loan | | |
| Dominion Steel Bonds | 66 | 64½ |
| N. S. Steel Bonds | | 111½ |

SALES: Toronto, 24 at 230; Imperial, 20 at 230; Dominion, 60 at 234; Hamilton, 8 at 226; Niagara Navigation, 75 at 121; Sao Paulo, 5 at 85, 5 at 84; C. P. R., 25 at 121⅝; R. and O., 25 at 84⅞; Canadian General Electric, 30 at 156, 119 at 156⅜, 40 at 156⅝; Twin City, 25 at 95½, 5 at 95⅞; Steel, 50 at 16, 20 at 16¼, 5,000 bonds at 62½, 5,000 at 64, 8,200 at 64½, 11 preferred at 40; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 90, 35 at 90¼, 25 at 90¾, 25 at 90⅞; Coal, 185 at 93¼, 7 at 93, 25 at 93½, 25 at 93¼, 25 at 93⅜, 250 at 93, 50 at 93¾, 50 at 93⅞.

### MONTREAL.

| | Montreal, June 23. Ask. | Off. |
|---|---|---|
| Canadian Pacific | 122 | 121½ |
| Canadian Pacific, new | | |
| Duluth, common | | |
| Duluth, preferred | | |
| Winnipeg Electric | 210 | |
| Montreal Street Railway | 234 | 233 |
| West India | | |
| Toronto Street Railway | 99 | 98¾ |
| Halifax Street Railway | 95 | |
| St. John Street Railway | | |
| Twin City Transit Railway | 96 | 95¾ |
| Twin City Railway, new | | |
| Richelieu and Ontario | 85 | 83½ |
| Commercial Cable | 170 | 163½ |
| Montreal Telegraph | | |
| Bell Telephone | 160 | |
| Dominion Iron and Steel, com | 16¼ | 16⅜ |
| Dominion Iron and Steel, pref | 41½ | 39½ |
| Montreal Heat, Light and Power | 78¾ | 78 |
| Nova Scotia Steel, common | 91 | 90 |
| Detroit Railway | 72¾ | 72 |
| Laurentide Pulp | 90 | 80 |
| Montreal Cotton | 130 | 116½ |
| Dominion Cotton | 50 | 40 |
| Canada Colored Cotton | | |
| Merchants' Cotton | 70 | |
| War Eagle | | |
| Payne | | |
| Montreal Street Bonds | | |
| Republic | | |
| Virtue | | |
| North Star | | |
| National Salt, common | | |


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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dominion Coal, common | 93 | 92¾ |
| Dominion Coal, preferred | | |
| Int. Coal | | |
| I. I. Coal, preferred | | |
| B. C. P. A | 58 | |
| Bank of Montreal | | 248 |
| Ontario Bank | | |
| British North America | | |
| Molsons Bank | | |
| Bank of Toronto | | |
| Merchants Bank | 160 | |
| Ogilvie Milling Co., preferred | 125 | 120 |
| Montreal Switch | | 67 |
| Montreal Switch, pref | | 99 |
| Ogilvie Bonds | | |
| Mareoni | | |
| Windsor Hotel | | |
| Bank National | | |
| Lake of Woods Mfg. Co | | |
| Imperial Bank | | |
| Bank of Nova Scotia | | |
| Eastern Townships | | |
| Bank of Montreal | | |
| Quebec Bank | | |
| Bank of Toronto | | |
| Union Bank | | 120 |
| Bank of Commerce | | |
| Hochlaga | | |
| Northwest Land | | |
| Northwest Land, pref | | |
| Imperial Bank | | |
| Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds | 68 | 64 |
| Laurentide | | |
| Cable Coupon | | |
| Halifax Railway | | |
| Cable Registered | | |
| Colored Cotton | | |
| N. S. Steel Bonds | | |
| Toledo Bonds | 27 | 26 |

SALES: Iron, common, 120 at 15¼, 150 at 15½, 25 at 15¾, 555 at 16, 25 at 16¼, 50 at 16, 150 at 15⅞, 225 at 16, 100 at 16¼, 100 at 16½, 100 at 16¾, 25 at 16½, 225 at 16¾, 375 at 16½; C. P. R., 25 at 121¾, 1 at 122½; R. and O., 25 at 85; Iron, preferred, 40 at 34; Twin City, 5 at 96½; 25 at 96; Coal, common, 125 at 92½, 100 at 93, 25 at 93¼, 50 at 93½, 125 at 93; Power, 37 at 78½, 50 at 78⅛, 50 at 78¾; Scotia, preferred, 40 at 133; Detroit Railway, 125 at 72½, 25 at 72¾; Toronto Railway, 60 at 99, 50 at 99⅛; Scotia, 25 at 90⅞; Montreal Street Railway, 25 at 234; Ogilvie, preferred, 50 at 123; Iron bonds, 5,000 at 63, 20,000 at 64; Montreal Street Railway bonds, 2,500 at 103; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 250; Bell Telephone, 8 at 158, 16 at 156; Laurentide Pulp, 30 at 85; Union Bank, 10 at 122; Merchants' Bank, 50 at 155; Canada Colored Cotton bonds, 5,000 at 98.

### NEW YORK.

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

| | New York, June 23. Open. | High. | Low. | 2 p.m |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaconda | 84¼ | 85¼ | 84 | 85½ |
| Amal. Copper | 53⅛ | 53⅞ | 53 | 53½ |
| American Sugar Co | 118⅝ | 119 | 118⅝ | 118¾ |
| American Locomotive | 22 | 22¼ | 22 | 22¼ |
| American Foundry | 24¼ | .. | .. | .. |
| American Refining | 44½ | 44¾ | 44¼ | 44½ |
| Atcheson Com | 65¾ | 66¼ | 65⅝ | 65⅞ |
| Atcheson Pfd | 94 | .. | .. | .. |
| B. & O | 84¾ | 84⅞ | 84¼ | 84⅝ |
| Brooklyn Tran | 55 | 55¾ | 55 | 55¼ |
| C. P. R | 121½ | 121¾ | 121½ | 121¾ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 37⅝ | 37¾ | 37⅜ | 37½ |
| Chicag and Alton | 25½ | 26½ | 25½ | 26½ |
| Col. Fuel and Iron | 61½ | 62⅝ | 61½ | 62⅝ |
| Erie | 31⅝ | 32⅛ | 31⅝ | 32 |
| Erie Pfd | 65⅝ | 65⅞ | 65⅝ | 65⅞ |
| Illinois Central | 133 | .. | .. | .. |
| Kan. and Tex. com | 30⅞ | .. | .. | .. |
| Louisville and Nashville | 109½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Metropolitan St. Ry | 123 | 124 | 123 | 123¼ |
| Mexican Central | 21¾ | .. | .. | .. |
| M. P | 102½ | 102¾ | 102½ | 102⅝ |
| N. Y. Central | 126¼ | 126¼ | 126⅛ | 126⅛ |
| Norfolk and W | 62¾ | 63 | 62¾ | 63 |
| Ont. and West | 24⅞ | 25⅛ | 24⅞ | 25⅛ |
| Pacific Mail S. S. Co | 26½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Pennsylvania | 124¾ | 124⅞ | 124⅝ | 124⅞ |
| People's Gas | 96⅞ | .. | .. | .. |
| Reading | 48⅞ | 49 | 48⅝ | 48¾ |
| Republic I. and S | 14 | 14¼ | 14 | 14¼ |
| Rock Island | 32¾ | 33¼ | 32¾ | 33 |
| Southern Ry | 23⅞ | 23½ | 23⅛ | 23⅛ |
| Southern Pacific | 48⅞ | 48¼ | 47¾ | 48 |
| St. Paul | 150 | 150½ | 150 | 150⅞ |
| Texas | 28¾ | .. | .. | .. |
| Twin City | 95¾ | .. | .. | .. |
| T. C. I. | 49¼ | .. | .. | .. |
| Union Pacific | 79½ | 79⅝ | 79¼ | 79⅜ |
| U. S. Leather, Pfd | 84 | 84 | 83¾ | 83¾ |
| U. S. Steel, com | 29¾ | 29⅞ | 29⅝ | 29⅞ |
| U. S. Steel, Pfd | 79⅛ | 79¾ | 79⅛ | 79⅝ |
| Wabash, com | 23⅞ | .. | .. | .. |
| Wabash, Pfd | 42¾ | 43⅛ | 42⅝ | 43⅛ |
| Wisconsin Central | 20 | .. | .. | .. |

### CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

| | Chicago, June 23. Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—July | 77⅞ | 78⅜ | 77⅞ | 78⅛ |
| Sept | 75⅞ | 76⅛ | 75⅞ | 75¾ |
| Corn—July | 50 | 50⅝ | 49⅞ | 50⅛ |
| Sept | 49⅞ | 50⅛ | 49¾ | 50⅛ |
| Oats—July | 40¾ | 40⅞ | 40⅜ | 40⅝ |
| Sept | 33⅞ | 33¾ | 33½ | 33⅝ |
| Pork—July | 16 80 | 16 80 | 16 40 | 16 50 |
| Sept | 16 85 | 16 85 | 16 67 | 16 70 |
| Lard—July | 8 70 | 8 75 | 8 57 | 8 57 |
| Sept | 8 85 | 8 85 | 8 70 | 8 70 |
| S. Ribs—July | 9 20 | 9 22 | 9 07 | 9 10 |
| Sept | 9 25 | 9 25 | 9 12 | 9 15 |

### LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, June 23.

The rain again prevented many of the farmers from attending the market held here this forenoon. With the exception of strawberries and garden truck, there was very little other produce offered. Owing to the light deliveries there was no change in prices of any extent from those paid on Saturday.

Grain—Fifty 20 loads of oats were offered at 33c to 35c per cental.

Hay and Straw—Sixteen loads of hay were on the stand; for the choice loads there was a brisk demand at $9 50 and $10 per ton; the inferior loads were a slow sale at $8 per ton. Straw is dull at $5 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—There was a moderate supply of butter, which sold at 15c for crocks and 17c for pound rolls in basket lots. Eggs were in fair supply at 13c per dozen by the basket.

Fruits—Although this week will about end the strawberries, the sample offered today was choice, and realized 4c to 4½c per box by the load and 5c retail; sales were not as brisk as expected. Cherries were offered at 10c per quart, and black currants at 15c per quart.

Poultry was in light supply, at prices quoted.

Vegetables and Roots—There was a good demand for potatoes, which sold at $1 60 to $1 70 per bag; green peas sold at 20c per quart; other vegetables as quoted.

Dressed Hogs—There were about 20 offered, and nearly all sold at $7 75 per 100 pounds.

Wool sold higher, at 16½c to 17c per pound for washed.

Butchers' Meats—The supply is light, at prices quoted.

### LOCAL MARKET.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | $1 22 | @ | $1 24 |
| Barley | 31 | @ | 43 |
| Oats | 93 | @ | 95 |
| Peas | 85 | @ | 90 |
| Corn | 68 | @ | 72 |
| Rye | 53 | @ | 55 |
| Buckwheat | 50 | @ | 52 |
| **GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.** | | | |
| Wheat | 72 | @ | 72½ |
| Oats | 30 | @ | 31 |
| Corn | 1 00 | @ | 1 10 |
| Rye | 95 | @ | 1 00 |
| Buckwheat | 90 | @ | 1 10 |
| Peas | 1 40 | @ | 1 50 |
| Wheat, good | $1 20 | @ | $1 20 |
| Barley | 95 | @ | 1 00 |
| **SEEDS, PER BUSHEL.** | | | |
| Clover seed, alsike | 5 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| Clover seed, red | 7 00 | @ | 8 00 |
| Timothy seed | 1 50 | @ | 2 00 |
| **HAY AND STRAW.** | | | |
| Hay, per ton | 8 00 | @ | 10 00 |
| Straw, per ton | 4 50 | @ | 5 00 |
| Straw, per load | 3 00 | @ | 3 00 |
| Hay, baled, wholesale | 7 50 | @ | 8 50 |
| **LIVE STOCK.** | | | |
| Hogs, per cwt | 5 40 | @ | 5 40 |
| Pigs, per pair | 3 75 | @ | 4 00 |
| Sows, per cwt | 4 00 | @ | 4 50 |
| Fat cattle, per cwt | 3 25 | @ | 3 75 |
| Dressed hogs, per cwt | 7 50 | @ | 7 75 |
| Cows, each | $5 00 | @ | $7 00 |
| **DRESSED POULTRY.** | | | |
| Turkeys, per lb | 11 | @ | 14 |
| Chickens, per pair | 75 | @ | 90 |
| Ducks, per pair | 75 | @ | 1 00 |
| Geese, each | 65 | @ | 90 |
| Spring chickens, per pair | 60 | @ | 90 |
| **LIVE POULTRY.** | | | |
| Chickens, per pair | 70 | @ | 75 |
| Turkeys, per lb | 10 | @ | 10 |
| Spring chickens, per pair | 50 | @ | 60 |
| **HIDES AND SKINS.** | | | |
| Wool, washed, per lb | 16 | @ | 17 |
| Wool, unwashed, per lb | 9 | @ | 9 |
| Hides, No. 2, per lb | 6 | @ | 6 |
| Hides, No. 3, per lb | 5 | @ | 5 |
| Tallow, rendered | 6 | @ | 6½ |
| Tallow, rough | 2½ | @ | 2½ |
| Sheepskins, each | 90 | @ | 90 |
| Calfskins, No. 1 | 8 | @ | 9 |
| Calfskins, No. 2 | 7½ | @ | 8 |
| **VEGETABLES.** | | | |
| Potatoes, bag, wholesale | 1 25 | @ | 1 40 |
| Potatoes, single bag | 1 60 | @ | 1 70 |
| Turnips, per bag | 25 | @ | 35 |
| Onions, per bag | 60 | @ | 65 |


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|---|---|---|---|
| Lettuce, per doz | 30 | @ | 30 |
| Beets, per bu | 30 | @ | 40 |
| Carrots, per bag | 20 | @ | 40 |
| Cabbages, per doz | 60 | @ | 60 |
| Celery, per doz | 25 | @ | 50 |
| Radishes, per doz | 30 | @ | 35 |
| Rhubarb, per doz | 20 | @ | 25 |
| Cucumbers, per doz | 60 | @ | 1 00 |
| Watercress, per doz | 25 | @ | 25 |
| Green onions, per doz | 20 | @ | 20 |
| Asparagus, per doz | 50 | @ | 50 |
| Spinach, per bu | 31 | @ | 40 |
| Tomato plants, per box | 10 | @ | 15 |
| Lettuce plants, per box | 10 | @ | 15 |
| Celery plants, per box | 10 | @ | 15 |
| Cabbage plants, per box | 12 | @ | 15 |
| Tomatoes, per lb | 12 | @ | 15 |
| **FRUITS.** | | | |
| Strawberries, per box | 5 | @ | 6½ |
| Apples, per bbl | 1 50 | @ | 2 00 |
| Apples, per bag | 50 | @ | 75 |
| Dried apples, per lb | 5 | @ | 5½ |
| Cherries, per quart | 10 | @ | 10 |
| Black currents, per quart | 15 | @ | 15 |


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## SUGAR MARKETS.

### NEW YORK.

New York, June 22.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 19-32c; molasses sugar, 2 29-32c; refined steady; No. 6, $4 45; No. 7, $4 40; No. 8, $4 35; No. 9, $4 30; No. 10, $4 25; No. 11, $4 20; No. 12, $4 15; No. 13, $4 10; No. 14, $4 05; confectioners' "A," $4 70; mold "A," $5 10; crushed, $5 45; powdered, $4 95; granulated, $4 85; cubes, $5 10. Molasses—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 31c to 40c.

### LONDON.

London, June 22.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 8s 3d, nominal; centrifugal, 9s 6d; beet sugar, June, 7s 10½d.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

### MONTREAL.

Montreal, June 22.—About 400 head of butchers' cattle, 200 calves, 300 sheep and lambs and 50 small pigs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were disappointed at the small supply of all kinds of stock, for which rather high prices were demanded and obtained. Prime beeves sold at 5c to 5½c per lb, and a few choice animals were held at 5¾c; medium cattle sold at 3¾c to 4¾c, and the common stock at 2¾c to 3½c per lb; calves are advancing in price, and sales were made at $2 50 to $12 each, or 3c to over 5c per lb; sheep sold at 3c to 4c per lb; good lots of lambs sold at about $4 each, and common lambs at $2 50 to $3 50 each; fat hogs sold at from 6c to 6½c per lb, and small pigs at $1 25 to $3 each.

### NEW YORK.

New York, June 22.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,911; strong and higher; steers, $4 65 to $5 55; bulls, $2 70 to $4 60; cows, $1 50 to $4. Calves—Receipts, 5,985; firm and higher; veals, $5 to $7 75; culls, $4 to $4 75; buttermilks, $3 50 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 25,511 head; lower; sheep, $3 to $5; culls, $2 50; lambs, $6 to $7; yearlings, $5 to $5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,185; Pennsylvania and state, $6 45 to $6 80.

### TORONTO.

Toronto, June 23.—There were 85 loads in today, including 337 hogs, 576 sheep and lambs and 90 calves. Quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Export cattle, choice, cwt | $5 00 | @ | $5 25 |
| Export cattle, medium | 4 65 | @ | 4 85 |
| Export cows | 2 75 | @ | 3 25 |
| Export bulls | 3 75 | @ | 4 25 |
| Butchers' cattle, choice | 4 50 | @ | 4 85 |
| Butchers' cattle, medium | 4 00 | @ | 4 30 |
| Butchers' cattle, medium | 3 00 | @ | 3 75 |
| Feeders, short-keep | 4 00 | @ | 4 40 |
| Feeders, medium | 3 60 | @ | 4 00 |
| Stockers | 3 00 | @ | 3 60 |
| Milch cows, each | 30 00 | @ | 55 00 |
| Export ewes, cwt | 3 75 | @ | 3 90 |
| Export bucks | 2 40 | @ | 3 00 |
| Lambs, each | 2 50 | @ | 4 50 |
| Calves, each | 2 00 | @ | 10 00 |
| Calves, per cwt | 4 50 | @ | 5 50 |
| Butchers' sheep and culls, each | 2 50 | @ | 3 50 |
| Hogs, singers, off cars | 5 60 | @ | 5 60 |
| Hogs, lights and fats, off cars | 5 50 | @ | 5 50 |

Export cattle and butchers cattle are selling fairly well; milch cows steady; no good ones in; choice milkers in demand.

### OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, June 22.—Canadian cattle are unchanged at 9½c to 10½c per lb, dressed weight; American cattle, 10c to 11½c per lb; refrigerator beef is 3½c per lb; sheep, 10½c to 13c per lb.

### NEW YORK.

New York, June 23.—Flour—Receipts, 29,173 bbls; sale, 3,900 pkg; flour was quiet but firm; Minnesota patents, $4 35 to $4 60. Rye flour—Quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 70,525 bu; sales, 1,380,000 bu; wheat was quiet and easier as an outcome of improved weather and disappointing cables; July, 81⅛c to 81⅜c; Sept., 80⅝c to 80⅞c; Dec., 80⅞c to 81⅛c. Rye—Steady; state, 56½c to 58c, c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 58¾c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 209,350 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; corn was fairly active; July, 57⅞c to 58c; Sept., 56⅝c to 56½; Dec., 55¼c. Oats—Receipts, 114,800 bu; oats acted dull and barely steady with other markets. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5⅛c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Firm. Hops—Steady.

### EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, June 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; steady; prime shipping steers, $5 to $5 50; butchers' steers, $4 25 to $5; culls and heifers, $2 75 to $4 85; bulls, $3 to $4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 50 to $4 50; veals 25c lower, $5 25 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,100 head; active, 10c to 15c higher; heavy, $7 40 to $7 42½; mixed, $6 40 to $6 47½; Yorkers, $6 40 to $6 50; light Yorkers and pigs, $6 50 to $6 55; roughs, $5 40 to $5 60; stags, $4 to $4 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,200 head; sheep slow, lambs 25c lower; lambs, $5 to $6 75; yearlings, $5 50 to $5 75; ewes, $4 25 to $4 40; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4 75; wethers, $5 to $5 25.

### CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 50 to $6 60; poor to medium, $4 25 to $5; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4 85; cows, $1 60 to $4 50; heifers, $2 50 to $5 05; canners, $1 60 to $2 80; bulls, $2 50 to $4 30; calves, $2 25 to $6 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market opened steady to strong; mixed and butchers, $6 90 to $6 15; good to choice heavy, $6 05 to $6 20; rough heavy, $5 90 to $6 05; light, $5 95 to $6 20; bulk of sales at $6 05 to $6 15.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $4 50 to $5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 25 to $4 25; native lambs, $4 to $6 90.

## AMERICAN MARKETS.

### TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., June 22.—Wheat—Cash, 78¾c; July, 78⅝c; Sept., 77¾c. Corn—July, 50¼c; Sept., 50⅛c. Oats—July, 41c; Sept., 41¾c.

### CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 22.—Wheat—The big professionals, who made money on the recent advance, bet their profits today on the long side. They were influenced by wet weather in the southwest and dry in the northwest, and reports of poor harvest returns from Southwest Missouri and the Ohio valley. It is not likely that local receipts will increase with the spring and winter wheat market higher than Chicago, and this is causing shorts in nearby futures some anxiety. Indications are for improved weather conditions throughout the greater portions of the belt tomorrow. The Liverpool market opened ½c higher, but lost the advance, closing ⅛c lower. Estimated receipts for tomorrow, 50 cars.

Corn—Low temperatures throughout the corn belt started the market strong, and the advance was maintained by the strength in the wheat market during the balance of the session. Local professionals were the buyers, and there was considerable realizing by longs. Local receipts show a tendency to increase, with better weather indicated for tomorrow. The local receipts are in good demand, while the eastern shipping is dull. Wait for a setback before buying corn. The Liverpool market closed ¼c higher. Estimated receipts for tomorrow, 450 cars.

Oats—The market was firm for the deferred futures, largely in sympathy with the advance in wheat. Brokers held good selling orders slightly above the market, which prevented advance. The July was strong and higher. The demand for local receipts for shipment was good. Estimated receipts for tomorrow, 450 cars.

Provisions held fairly steady all day, considering the heavy run of hogs and lower prices at the yards. Trade was quiet, the feature being liquidation in the July option of the list by commission houses. Estimated receipts of hogs tomorrow, 16,000.

## DAIRY MARKETS.

### CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 22.—Butter was steady; creameries, 16c to 21c; dairies, 15½c to 18c. Cheese steady, 10½c to 11½c.

### UTICA.

Utica, N. Y., June 22.—Sales of cheese on the Utica dairy board of trade today were 102 lots of 9,094 boxes; large sold at 10⅛c and small at 10¼c; same as a week ago. Fifteen packages of butter sold at 22½c.

### NEW YORK.

New York, June 23.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 19-32c; molasses sugar, 2 29-32c; refined steady.

## OIL MARKETS.

### LONDON.

London, June 22.—Petroleum, American refined, 5 11-16d; spirits; 8½d.

### PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 22.—Oil opened and closed at $1 50.

### OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., June 22.—Credit balances, $1 50.

## ENGLISH MARKETS.

### LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, June 22—Closing.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter quiet, 6s 3d; No. 1 northern spring dull, 6s 6½d; No. 1 California quiet, 6s 3d. Futures quiet; July, 6s 4½d; Sept., 6s 3d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 5s 2d; American mixed old, 5s 3d. Futures quiet; June nominal; July, 4s 8⅝d; Sept., 4s 6½d.

Peas—Canadian dull, 5s 9½d.

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

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, £5 12s to £6.

Beef—Quiet; extra India mess, 80s.

Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 87s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 56s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 49s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 55s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 52s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 51s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 51s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 48s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 40s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, dull, 44s; American refined, in pails, quiet, 42s 6d.

Butter—Good United States steady, 75s.

Cheese—Steady; American finest white, 53s 6d; American finest colored, 55s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 25s.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 39s.

Rosin—Common steady, 5s 7½d.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 6½d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 234,000 centals, including 102,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 21,600 centals.

Weather—Fine.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

### TORONTO.

Toronto, June 23.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red and white, 73½c, middle freights; No. 1 hard at 85c and No. 1 northern at 84c, lake ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Firmer, at $2 75 for 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher. Barley—Steady, at 44c for No. 3 extra and 41c for No. 3, middle freights. Rye—Steady; No. 2 at 59c, middle freights. Corn—Steady; Canada, 46c in car lots west; American at 59c for No. 3 mixed and 60c for No. 3 yellow in car lots on the track, Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white at 31½c to 32c high freights west, and 32c to 32½c middle freights. Peas—Steady; No. 2 at 63c high freights west and 64c middle freights. Butter—Offerings large, demand fair; prices steady; creamery prints, 19c to 20c; solids, 18c to 19c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 15c to 16c; good to choice, 15c to 15½c; low grade or medium, 13c to 14c. Eggs—Steady, 15c.

## BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, June 22.—Cash and July beans are off 2c; the October option is unchanged and the entire deal was dull all day. Cash, $2 16; July, $2 18; October, $1 80.

# NEW SYSTEM OF PROMOTION FAVORED BY PRINCIPALS

### They Approve of Plan Which Sends Pupils Along Without Trying Examinations.

The promotion examinations for the public school pupils are not to be held this year on the same days as the high school entrance exams. The latter begin tomorrow, and they will continue on Thursday and Friday. The promotions exams—which include all pupils below the entrance class—commence on Friday morning, and they will extend over Monday and Tuesday.

Owing to the system of promotion now in vogue in the London schools, it is difficult to say how many of the boys and girls will find themselves in the list of those who have to write. For the last two or three years, the teachers have kept a record of the work done by the pupils during the term, and when examination time comes around, they make recommendations for promotion for those making a certain percentage of marks at the monthly examinations, and also having other points of merit, such as good conduct and attendance. The lists go to the principals for approval, and any who may be rejected, even after recommendation, have to try the written examination also. It is only on rare occasions, however, that a pupil finds himself or herself compelled to write after being recommended.

*SYSTEM FINDS FAVOR.*

It is impossible yet to say what percentage of the pupils will be recommended, but it is the opinion of the principals that only a small portion of the pupils will not be in the lists. The system of promotion by merit is said to find favor in the eyes of the majority, if not all of the principals. It has its advantages, among them being the tendency to cause the children to attend more regularly, conduct themselves in a becoming manner at all times, and to take an interest throughout the whole term in the work of the class. Although the examinations are held monthly, all of the subjects are gone over only once in two months, but at the writing each candidate has a paper on arithmetic, grammar, composition, literature, history, geography, drawing, writing and spelling, and an oral examination in reading.

The papers are prepared by the principals of their respective schools.

In some of the other Ontario cities the promotion exams have been fixed for the same days as the high school entrance, meaning that all classes of the schools commence their holidays at the same time. Here, however, the high school entrance classes get through their work three days sooner than the others.

# THE NORMAL SCHOOL IS A PROFITABLE INSTITUTION

### It Causes the Spending of Much Money in London.

**Number of Women Teachers Far Exceeds That of Men.**

The Normal School of London will open its doors next autumn under somewhat different conditions from the past few years. Hitherto there have been two terms each year, each four and a half months in length. In the future there will be just the one term, the Department of Education having raised the requirements, so that the training will take about twice the time it did formerly. The curriculum will necessarily undergo a number of changes and suggestions of the staff here have been submitted to the department. After the present session of the Legislature, the Minister will no doubt complete the required changes, but at present the arrangement of studies cannot be given nor the details in connection with the introduction of the long term.

Principal Merchant was asked by an Advertiser representative this morning in reference to the importance, financially, of the institution to this city. During the three and a half years since the Normal School was opened, the attendance has averaged one hundred outsiders. This meant two classes of one hundred each for four and a half months or one hundred outside students boarding in the city for nine months of the year. At $3 per week, the average price paid for board, this would mean about $120 each for board alone. Books and supplies would be bought in the city and no doubt a considerable sum would be spent in the city in other ways. In nine months the most conservative estimate could be $30 each, as the amount spent in the city by the outside student. During the nine months $150 is therefore a conservative estimate of the total amount spent by each of these students in the year so that the total amount spent by outside students of the Normal School within the city, which otherwise would not have come here, must be at least $15,000.

The pay list from the Ontario Government is a big item. Last year the salaries paid amounted to $6,848 33. This money comes to London citizens and the most of it is in circulation all the time. The public accounts show the expenses to have been $2,770 63. This does not include the fuel account, so that at least $10,000 a year is expended by the Ontario Government in the city of London on Normal School account. Altogether, therefore, $25,000 or more every year is left in this city as a result of the establishment of the Normal School.

*NUMBER OF MEN IS SMALL.*

Speaking of the proportion of male and female teachers Principal Merchant stated that perhaps 75 per cent of the students on an average each year were women. The cause of this was not far to seek. Of late years men have been learning that business life presented more opportunities than professional life. This was especially so now, when times are so good. There was always a secession from the ranks of students of professions when times were good, more money being offered in business pursuits. The day of the teaching position being a stepping-stone to some other profession was past. The requirements in medicine and law, for instance, were too great today, and too little money could be saved at teaching to induce a man to pave his way to other professions by teaching.

The significance of the declining number of men going into the teaching profession was that the children of the province were gradually coming under the sole influence of women. It was best, perhaps, to have some men over the growing boys.

The result, however, might be a reaction in favor of paying men better salaries, which would be an inducement to more of them to go into the work. In contrast to the conditions existing a few years ago, when there was a surfeit of teaching material, at present there was a scarcity even of lady teachers.

## GAVE PASTOR A PURSE

### Rev. George Jackson Honored by Members of Epworth League.

The Epworth Leaguers of the Centennial Methodist Church, together with a number of their friends, assembled