

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Tuesday, Aug. 10.—Large quantities of produce were offered on Central Market this morning and the sales were good, prices remaining about the same in most lines. Corn was a little lower in price. Nutmeg melons took a drop of 25 cents a bushel. White onions could be had for from 75 cents to \$1 a bushel. Not much wheat is coming in and a good quality could be had this morning for \$1 a bushel. Oats were a little easier and could be had for as low as 50 cents a bushel.

The standard prices at 8 a. m. were:

Dairy Products.	
Creamery butter	25.00 to 25.25
Dairy butter	23.00 to 23.25
Cooking butter	18.00 to 18.25
Cheese, new, lb.	17.00 to 17.25
Cheese, old, lb.	15.00 to 15.25
Eggs, dozen	25.00 to 25.25
Duck eggs	23.00 to 23.25

Poultry.	
Chickens, pair	0.75 to 1.25
Spring chickens	0.80 to 1.00
Turkeys, pair	1.25 to 1.50
Ducks, pair	1.25 to 1.50

Fruits.	
Black currants, basket	1.20 to 1.35
Raspberries, basket	0.80 to 0.95
Strawberries, basket	0.60 to 0.75
Apples, basket	0.50 to 0.65
Oranges, basket	0.40 to 0.55
Peaches, basket	0.30 to 0.45
Plums, basket	0.20 to 0.35
Cherries, basket	0.10 to 0.25
Blackberries, basket	0.10 to 0.25
Thimbleberries, basket	0.10 to 0.25
Nutmeg melons, basket	0.75 to 1.00

Vegetables, Etc.	
Celery, doz.	0.40 to 0.60
Cucumbers, each	0.05 to 0.10
Laurel, per bunch	0.40 to 0.50
Carrots, doz.	0.20 to 0.30
Peas, doz.	0.10 to 0.20
Beans, doz.	0.10 to 0.20
Onions, doz.	0.10 to 0.20
Garlic, doz.	0.10 to 0.20
Spinach, doz.	0.10 to 0.20
Brussels sprouts, doz.	0.10 to 0.20
Green onions, 3 doz.	0.10 to 0.20
Watercress, 2 doz.	0.10 to 0.20
New cabbage, doz.	0.10 to 0.20
Vegetable marrow, each	0.05 to 0.10
New beets, doz.	0.10 to 0.20
Beane, basket	0.10 to 0.20
New peas, basket	0.10 to 0.20
Cauliflower, 3 doz.	0.10 to 0.20
New carrots, 2 doz.	0.10 to 0.20
Egg fruit, each	0.05 to 0.10
Tomatoes, basket	0.10 to 0.20
White pin onions, basket	0.10 to 0.20
Onions, large, basket	0.10 to 0.20

Smoked Meats.	
Bacon, sides, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Bacon, backs, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Hams, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Shoulders, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Lard	0.10 to 0.15
Boiled ham, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Pork sausage, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Frankfurters, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
New England ham, lb.	0.10 to 0.15

Flowers.	
Geraniums, pot, dozen	1.00 to 1.50
Geraniums, cut, dozen	0.50 to 1.00
Begonias, pot, dozen	0.50 to 1.00
Begonias, cut, dozen	0.50 to 1.00
Palms, pot, dozen	1.00 to 1.50
Aspidistras, pot, dozen	1.00 to 1.50
Peperomias, pot, dozen	0.50 to 1.00
Peperomias, cut, dozen	0.50 to 1.00
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Meats.	
Good supply and demand. Beef higher.	
Beef, No. 1, per cwt.	7.00 to 8.00
Beef, No. 2, per cwt.	6.00 to 7.00
Beef, No. 3, per cwt.	5.00 to 6.00
Mutton, per cwt.	8.00 to 10.00
Dressed, per cwt.	7.00 to 9.00
Spring lamb, per lb.	0.12 to 0.15

Fish.	
Good supply and demand. No change.	
Salmon, fresh, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
White fish, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Herring, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Halibut, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Rockfish, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Pike, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Crab, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Shrimp, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Clams, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
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The Hide Market.	
Good supply and demand. Prices steady.	
Wool, pound, washed	0.15 to 0.20
Wool, pound, unwashed	0.10 to 0.15
Calif. skins, No. 1, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Calif. skins, No. 2, lb.	0.05 to 0.10
Calif. skins, No. 3, lb.	0.05 to 0.10
Calif. skins, No. 4, lb.	0.05 to 0.10
Calif. skins, No. 5, lb.	0.05 to 0.10
Calif. skins, No. 6, lb.	0.05 to 0.10
Calif. skins, No. 7, lb.	0.05 to 0.10
Calif. skins, No. 8, lb.	0.05 to 0.10
Calif. skins, No. 9, lb.	0.05 to 0.10
Calif. skins, No. 10, lb.	0.05 to 0.10

Grain Market.	
Barley	0.60 to 0.65
Wheat, new	1.00 to 1.05
Wheat, white, bush.	1.00 to 1.05
Wheat, red, bush.	1.00 to 1.05
Oats	0.30 to 0.35
Rye	0.30 to 0.35
Barley	0.60 to 0.65
Wheat, new	1.00 to 1.05
Wheat, white, bush.	1.00 to 1.05
Wheat, red, bush.	1.00 to 1.05
Oats	0.30 to 0.35
Rye	0.30 to 0.35

Hay and Wood.	
Straw, per ton	7.00 to 8.00
Hay, per ton	12.00 to 13.00

Toronto Markets.	
Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards on Monday were 100 cars, consisting of 2,154 cattle, 230 sheep, 28 calves and 70 hogs.	
Taken all in all the market was inclined to sag off very materially, all grades of cattle, in contrast to the last few days, having a strong tendency to drag heavily.	
The quality of cattle for the most part was fairly up to the average of the past fortnight. The close of the market saw a good many lots held over for to-day's trading. This was especially the case with the export cattle, the bulk of which were held over until the export buyers will be in attendance.	
Trade was slow all round, even butchers' cattle feeling the dullness.	
Exporters.—Prices of export steers to-day may be said to have been nominal, the bulk of those sold going at from \$5.50 to \$6, and bulls at say from \$4.50 to \$5.	
Butchers.—For butchers it cannot be said that there was any material decline, but cattle were hard to sell, and prime picked lots were said to have brought from \$3.20 to \$3.40. Small lots of good butchers brought from \$4.70 to \$4.90; medium, \$4.30 to \$4.50; common, \$4 to \$4.20; cows, \$3.25 to \$3.60, and for a few odd lots even more than that.	
Milkers and Springers.—A few milkers and springers brought from \$30 to \$50 each.	
Veal Calves.—There was little change in the price of veal calves and nominal figures prevailed. The range was said to be a wide one, running from \$3 to \$5.25.	
Sheep and Lambs.—Export ewes sold from \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.; rams, from \$3.50 to \$4; sheep and lambs, from \$3.25 to \$6 per cwt.	
Hogs.—Selects, fed and watered, are	

quoted at \$8.10, and \$7.85, f. o. b. cars, at country points.

FARMERS' MARKET.

The receipts of grain continue small, and prices are easy. One load of new white wheat sold at \$1.05, and 200 bushels of oats at 53c.

Hay quiet and unchanged, with sales of 10 loads at \$15 to \$20 for old and at \$11 to \$16 for new. Straw is nominal at \$12.50 to \$14 a ton.

Dressed hogs are steady at \$11 for heavy and at \$11.25 to \$11.50 for light. Wheat, fall, old, bushel \$1.10 \$0.30. Do, new, fall \$0.53 \$0.60.

Oats, bushel	0.53	0.60
Barley, bushel	0.60	0.64
Rye, bushel	0.75	0.80
Peas, bushel	0.95	0.97
Hay, old, per ton	18.00	20.00
Do, new	14.00	16.00
Straw, per ton	11.00	11.50
Dressed hogs	11.00	11.50
Butter, doz.	0.21	0.25
Do, inferior	0.18	0.20
Eggs, dozen	0.25	0.26
Chickens, spring, lb.	0.18	0.20
Do, yearlings, lb.	0.12	0.14
Ducks, lb.	0.11	0.12
Fowl, lb.	0.11	0.12
Raspberries, dozen	0.50	0.55
Peas, new, bushel	0.85	1.00
Beef, hindquarters	9.00	10.30
Do, forequarters	5.00	6.50
Do, choice, carcass	8.00	8.50
Do, medium, carcass	6.00	10.00
Mutton, per cwt.	9.00	10.30
Lamb, prime, per cwt.	9.00	10.30
Lamb, per cwt.	11.00	13.00

THE FRUIT MARKET.

The receipts of fruit and vegetables continue large, and the demand active.

Prices steady to firm. Quotations are as follows:

Currents, red, basket	\$0.75 \$1.00
Do, black	1.20 1.30
Gooseberries, basket	0.75 0.85
Cherries, basket	0.60 0.75
Raspberries, box	0.09 0.11
Blueberries, basket	0.10 0.00
Blackberries, qt.	0.10 0.00
Lawsons, qt.	0.10 0.12
Oranges, Val.	0.30 0.20
Lemons, Verdell	0.50 1.00
Peaches, Can. basket	1.50 1.75
Do, Cal. box	1.75 2.00
Do, Can. basket	0.65 1.00
Pears, basket	0.65 0.90
Apples, basket	0.25 0.35
Watermelons	0.25 0.60
Cabbage, case	0.45 1.00
Tomatoes, Can. basket	0.85 1.00
Do, Am. bbl.	3.00 3.75
Cantaloupes, case	3.50 4.00
Cucumbers, basket	0.20 0.25

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal—About 1,123 head of butchers' cattle, 350 calves, 562 sheep and lambs, and 770 fat hogs were offered for sale at the Point St. Charles Stock Yards this morning.

The offerings of live stock at this market during the week consisted of 3,360 cattle, 619 calves, 812 sheep and lambs, and 1,268 hogs. The large supplies of cattle in such hot weather had a depressing effect on prices, but hogs were looking up.

One buyer paid \$18 per lb. for eight choice steers, but they were much better than usual. Other primes cattle sold at 5 to 5 1/2c per lb. pretty good animals, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2c, and the common stock, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c per lb. Another buyer paid \$120 for twelve good calves; the other calves sold at \$3 to \$8 each. Sheep sold at about 3 1/2c, and lambs at about 6 1/2c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c per lb.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London—London cables for cattle are firm at 13 to 14 1/2c per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerated beef is quoted at 10 to 10 1/4c per lb. in Glasgow.

Glasgow—Edward Watson and Ritchie report 771 cattle on offer; trade slower, and prices back, owing to rather large supplies. Top steers are quoted at 11c; secondaries, 12c to 12 1/2c per lb.; bulls, 11c to 12 1/2c per lb.

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

Sherbrooke, Que.—Dairy sales, butter, 2 1/2 to 2 1/4c; cheese, 11c.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Oats—October 37c, December 35c.

Wheat—October 99c, December 95 3/4c, May \$1.

CORAL STOCKS.

The mining market in Toronto yesterday was active and trading was fairly heavy, almost all stocks sharing in the advance that has been shaping up for some time. Buying orders are coming in more freely and the opportunities for profitable speculation are apparent.

Being a good buy for some time and the prospects are for a continued rise. The market was strong on all markets and touched 84 1/2, a gain of 40 points over Friday's close. Foster sold off at the opening and went as low as 54 1/2 on the Standard, but it developed considerable strength during the day and went back to 60, closing at 61 1/4. There was also activity in Silver Queen and Silver Leaf, Queen going to 51 and Leaf selling over 13.

Rochester also shared in the upward movement, going to 18, while Peterson Lake, Ontario, also recovered some strength and closed at 73 1/2.

Mr. D. G. Lorsch, of Lorsch & Ganev, has sold the stock he recently purchased on the Standard for \$4,500. He paid \$4,000 for it a short time ago, but changed hands only recently for \$2,500.

There was considerable activity among the Cobalt miners last week. Shipments for the year to date total 36,186,502 pounds, or 18,068.25 tons.

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CLEW'S REPORT.

New York, Aug. 7.—The New York market continues under control of the big operators. What with their desire to sustain the market in order to dispose of their surplus holdings and what with the necessity of leading bankers keeping the market in good condition for the large new security issues contemplated during the next two or three months, there was little chance for any important downward reaction in the

absence of unfavorable news. Of the latter there was practically none.

The crop outlook is now the most important factor in the general situation. As anticipated, the Government cotton report was unfavorable, and had a marked effect upon the price of that staple.

While some improvement is possible in the condition of the plant during the remainder of the season, it is practically a foregone conclusion that the cotton crop will be a short one and that high prices must be expected this season. This means good times for sections where the injury was slight and vice versa for sections where the injury was great.

In the industrial field signs of recuperation continue to multiply. As said in previous advices, the volume of production in most industries is not yet equal to that existing before the panic; yet the tendency is towards a steady increase of output, and fortunately there is a brisk demand for all the products of our mills, both present and prospective.

Call money continues plentiful and easy, while time money is gradually hardening and still better rates are anticipated during the next two or three months. This is due to the revival of business activities and preparations for financing the crops. The West will undoubtedly need some assistance from this centre for the latter purpose, and the employment of funds in that capacity will, of course, tend to firm rates.

The effect of firmer time money upon the stock market is somewhat problematical. The international situation is better than a week ago owing to abatement of the troubles in Spain.

These new seem to be over and are not likely to cause any difficulty in the foreign money markets, although Paris, which represents large holdings of Spanish securities, showed some temporary weakness when the crisis was at its height. Now that the tariff is settled the sentimental effect will prove beneficial, although practically the tariff makes no difference whatever to business in general. No very important changes have been made either downwards or upwards, the net result of the new bill being practically a victory for the "stand-patters." Stock market operations must still be conducted with great precaution. It is not impossible that prices may be forced to a still higher point, but it should be recognized that values are already unwarrantedly high and that the big holders are quietly distributing their surplus upon every advance.—Henry Clews.

FAILURES LAST WEEK.

Aug. 7.—Commercial failures this week in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., are 238 against 227 last week, 264 the preceding week, and 292 the corresponding week last year.

Failures in Canada number 17 against 23 last week, 29 the preceding week and 25 last year. Of failures this week in the United States 81 were in the East, 31 in the South, 59 West and 37 in the Pacific States, and 69 reported liabilities of \$5,000 or more against \$1 last week. Liabilities of commercial failures reported for July are \$9,227,893, against \$14,222,126 for the same period last year.

DUN'S REVIEW.

Every important development of the week confirms the revival of trade, which set in even with the tariff under discussion, and which has no vital obstacle to oppose it now that the tariff bill has passed both Houses of Congress and has become a law. Business can now adjust itself to the new schedule and go ahead without any uncertainty as to the future so far as customs duties and their effect upon prices are concerned. As it is, the volume of trade is large and is steadily expanding.

Bank clearing outside of New York are 18 1/2 per cent. larger than last year and 19 1/2 per cent. better than 1906; and it is noticeable that nearly every leading clearing centre reports gains, some of them much heavier than these averages indicate. The gains in New York are 35 1/2 per cent. better than last year, 18 1/2 per cent. in 1906.

Railroad earnings maintain their higher position with an increase of 5.9 per cent. over 1908, the decrease as compared with 1907 being 3.6 per cent. The remarkable recovery in the iron and steel trade is of a steady progressive character, reports at all points being extremely favorable. Grain crop news could scarcely be better, the outlook for spring wheat and corn being most encouraging. While the August statement for cotton indicated a low condition, yet in value the crop may bear comparison with former large crops, although, notwithstanding the Government report, prices have declined.

The dry goods trade continues to broaden and basic conditions are excellent, and it would seem, it is bound to improve now that tariff uncertainties are at an end.

CORAL STOCKS.

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Amalgamated	10	11.4
Beaver	33.1	33.4
Cobalt Central	40	40.4
Cobalt Lake	13.6	14
Crown Reserve	3.90	3.95
Chambers-Ferland	48.4	48.6
Foster	50.4	51.4
Kerr Lake	7.75	7.75
La Rose	8	8.25
Little Nipissing	23.6	24
McKinley-Darragh	10.5	10.65
Nipissing	10.5	10.65
Nova Scotia	73	74
Peterson Lake	29.4	29.6
Giff	24.4	25
Roch	17.4	18
Silver Bar	36	36.5
Silver Cent	13.4	13.5
Silver Queen	45	45.9
Teniskaming	97	98
Tretheway	1.31	1.36

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Wheat, 3 1/2 lower.

Corn, 3/4 to 1d lower.

NEW YORK MARKET.

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Atchison	120.4	120.1
Amal. Copper	85.6	86.5
Am. Car. Fdr.	60	60
Am. Loco.	68.2	67.8
Smelters	102.2	102.7
Brooklyn	80.6	80.6
Great Nor. pref.	155.2	155.2
Balt. & Ohio	120.1	119.7
Col. Fuel	126.6	126.6
Col. Fuel	47	46.9
Che. & Ohio	81.6	82.1
Erie	38	37.6
Erie First	56.1	56.3
Illinois Cent.	157	157
M. K. & T.	43.1	42.7
Louisville & Nor.	13.2	13.3
Lea	92.4	92.3
M. O. P.	76	75.7