

BRISK DEMAND
FOR HAY TODAY

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Feb. 12.—There was a brisk demand for the 30 loads of hay that were offered today, as the buyers had in view the probability that there would soon be a break-up of the roads; sales were made at \$15 to \$16 per ton.

Straw sold at \$5 and \$5.50 per ton; the demand was fair.

Oats were firm, at \$1.52 to \$1.54 per cwt.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

There was less business transacted at the markets here last week than in any one week during the past two or three years. It is hardly necessary to state that the roads were responsible for the light supply of farm produce, as it was only the farmers who reside near the city who could come in with hay or oats without running the risk of upsetting their loads. Owing to the shortage there was a considerable increase in prices, but as there was a large amount of produce offered on Monday and Tuesday of the present week, especially on Tuesday, when there was a larger delivery than during the whole of last week, prices receded to the level of two weeks ago, and a big drop took place in the price of dressed hogs.

Corn.—The delivery of oats has been fairly large, and there has been a good demand, as millers have been doing some buying on this market; sales were made in the latter part of last week at \$1.50 to \$1.52 per cwt, but on Tuesday from \$1.50 to \$1.54 was paid, nearly all the loads selling at \$1.52 per cwt. Barley is selling at \$1.35 to \$1.37 per cwt, and wheat at \$2.20 per cwt.

Hay and Straw.—During last week there were only 30 loads of hay marketed, and prices were the highest for some time, \$15 per ton being paid in some cases; on Monday and Tuesday of this week there were 110 loads on the square, which relieved the shortage to such an extent that the prices paid were about the same as those previous to the snow blockade; sales were made at \$14 to \$15.50 per ton. Straw is selling fairly briskly at \$5 to \$5.50 per ton.

Apples.—The market continues to be over-supplied, as there has been no outlet in the way of shipping; sales are slow at \$1.25 to \$1.75 per barrel, and \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel.

Butter and Eggs.—Butter is firm in price at \$2 to \$2.50 for choice pound rolls, and \$2.50 for choice in whole lots; sales of lots of rough stuff sold at \$2 to \$2.50 per lb; butter is likely to be firm for some time. Eggs are selling at 27c to 28c per dozen wholesale; a few lots were sold at 30c per dozen.

Potatoes.—Like all other lines, prices were firm to higher last week, but at Tuesday's market prices were lower, and old, namely, \$5 and \$5.50 per bag.

Poultry.—The dealers quote the following prices: Old fowl, 8c per lb alive and 8c dressed; chickens, 10c per lb alive and 11c dressed; ducks, 10c per lb alive and 11c dressed; turkeys, 11c to 12c per lb alive and 12c to 14c dressed; trade is fair.

Dressed Hogs.—The supply of dressed hogs at Tuesday's market was the largest in a single day for years; the prices are altogether too high, compared with those paid for live hogs; many of the farmers are unreasonable to expect from \$7.75 to \$8 per cwt more than they are getting for those on foot; sales were made on Saturday at \$7.50 to \$8 per cwt, and on Tuesday from \$7.50 to \$7.75 per cwt was paid.

Live Hogs.—Prices are unsettled and uncertain; it is probable that \$5 per cwt will be paid next Monday.

Butchers' Meats.—Beef is higher, at \$7 to \$8.50 per cwt by the carcass; mutton, \$6 to \$8; veal, \$5 to \$8; lamb, \$5 to \$8; pig, \$1 to \$2; pork, \$5 to \$8 per lb for forequarters and 5c for hindquarters.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 11.—Credit balances, \$1.78.

LONDON.

London, Feb. 11.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 to 10; spirits, 75d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, Feb. 11.—Petroleum, 2 francs.

SUGAR MARKET.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 11.—Raw sugar—Raw sugar, 15c; refined, 16c; centrifugal, 17c; 15c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined sugar, 16c; molasses—Quiet.

LONDON.

London, Feb. 11.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 15c; muscovado, 16c; beet sugar, February, 15 1/2d.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Montreal granulated sugar, in barrels, \$4.50; yellow, \$4.10; Acadia, \$4.35; Ontario beet, \$4.35; in bags prices are 5c less than above.

HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Baled Straw—Slow at about \$10 per ton on track here.

Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$16 to \$17 in carlots on tracks here.

WOOL MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—There are no deliveries and interest is being taken in the market.

Quotations are nominal at: Washed wools, 19c to 20c; unwashed wools, 10c; and rejects, 14c to 15c.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 11.—Cotton—Futures closed steady, February, 10.84c; March, 10.85c; April, 10.85c; May, 10.85c; June, 10.85c; July, 10.85c; August, 10.85c; October, 10.85c; December, 9.85c.

Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 11.50c; middling low, 11.00c; sales, 2,000 bales.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Feb. 11.—Beans—Spot, \$2.27; February, \$2.30; May, \$2.30; all bid.

DAIRY MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING JAN. 31.

[Hodgson Bros. Letter.]

Cheese—The demand is very slow; quiet; no change in values, without stimulating a demand. This applies to all grades. We quote today: Finest Canadian, colored, 58c to 60c per cwt; do, white, 58c to 60c; April, 58c to 60c; May, 58c to 60c; June, 58c to 60c; July, 58c to 60c; August, 58c to 60c; September, 58c to 60c; October, 58c to 60c; November, 58c to 60c; December, 58c to 60c.

Butter has been a strong market. Arrivals of all grades are cleared, and the tendency is to a further advance in values, supplies being quite insufficient for requirements. The Danish quotation is 2 kroner up for next week. Secondary and lower grades of butter are also exceedingly scarce and in request at higher prices. We quote today: Choicest Canadian cream, 12 1/2c to 13c; do, none, choicest Danish, in Kiel cases, 12 1/2c to 13c per cwt; choicest Russian and Siberian, very scarce, 11c to 12c; secondary grades, do, 10 1/2c to 11c; choicest Australian and New Zealand, 12c to 13c; choicest Irish cream, none, choicest Argentine, 12c to 13c; choicest States creamery, States process

PRODUCE MARKET.
TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Prices for mill offals continue close together, shorts and bran selling often within a dollar of each other. The local market will undoubtedly reflect some of the weakness being shown today in the Winnipeg market, if this weakness continues to be manifested. Traders still maintain that the local option agitation has hurt the barley market. Whatever the cause, prices continue depressed. Corn is good property, as prices are very firm at prevailing quotations. Prices are:

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.18; No. 2 northern, \$1.15; feed wheat, 65c; No. 2 feed, 62c, at late ports; Ontario No. 2 white, 55c to 56c outside; No. 2 red, 55c to 56c; No. 2 mixed, 55c; goose, 51c to 52c; Barley—No. 2 is nominal, around 70c; Corn—No. 2 yellow, American, 64c to 65c; Toronto freights; old corn, about 72c, none offering; inferior, 62c to 63c; Rye—No. 2, 51c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c to 66c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 51c to 52c outside, 50c to 51c on track at Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 48c to 49c; when wheat patents are very dull, around \$2.00.

Flour—Prices of the leading Manitoba grades are very firm, as follows: Patents, special brand, \$4; seconds, \$4.50; strong bakers, \$5.25; winter wheat patents are very dull, around \$2.00.

Milled—Bran, full cars, when they can be obtained, are not sold at less than \$2.50 per ton, when the price of a car, the price and a big drop took place in the price of dressed hogs.

LEATHER MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Collection in November four months' paper was not very satisfactory. Trade is slow this week and travelers report business as rather poor in the country. Stocks are not large.

No. 1 Spanish sole, for jobbing, 27c to 28c; No. 2, 26c to 28c; No. 1 Spanish sole, for manufacturing, 25c to 27c; No. 2, 24c to 26c; No. 3, 22c to 24c; No. 1, 10c to 12c; No. 2, 8c to 10c; No. 3, 6c to 8c; No. 1 (English), sole, 43c to 45c; No. 1 slaughter sole, heavy, 29c to 30c; medium, 28c to 29c; light, 28c to 29c.

Harness Leather—No. U. Q. 34c to 35c; rejected, 30c to 32c; No. 2, 30c to 31c.

Hemlock Country Harness—No. 1, 25c to 30c; No. 2, 25c to 28c.

Upper Heavy, 40c to 45c; light and medium, 35c to 40c; grained, 35c to 40c; kip skins, French, 75c to 80c; veal kips, Canadian, 55c to 70c; hemlock calf, 60c, 75c, 80c, imitation French, 75c to 80c; French calf, 75c to 80c.

Splits, light and medium, 25c to 27c; heavy, 25c to 27c; junior, 25c to 27c; enamel cow, per foot, 25c to 26c; pebble grain, 15c to 16c; No. 1, 14c to 15c; colored buff, 15c to 16c; russets, extra heavy, per dozen, \$14 to \$15; shoe russets, per lb, 50c to 60c; russets, No. 1, all grades, lb, 35c to 40c; russets, per dozen, \$5 to \$12.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—There is a smaller supply of hides being delivered now than has occurred at this period in many years. The extent to which stock has been killed off will prove a surprise when it is realized. Most of the tanners are well stocked with cheap hides, bought two months ago for delivery in the meantime, and they are not pressing for more. Most of the hides being taken now are for export. The Chicago hide market continues weak.

Ruling prices are: Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 4c; do, country hides, 4c to 4 1/2c; calf skins, 7c to 9c; veal kips, 7c; lamb skins, 7c to 8c; horseshoes, No. 1, \$2 to \$2.50; No. 2, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Feb. 11.—Canadian cattle are steady, at 10c to 12c per lb; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9c to 9 1/2c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; steady; beefs, \$2.75 to \$3.00; cows and heifers, \$1.75 to \$2.00; Texans, \$1.50 to \$1.75; calves, \$5 to \$7; westerns, \$3.75 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; 4c higher; light, \$4.15 to \$4.45; mixed, \$4.20 to \$4.50; heavy, \$4.20 to \$4.50; rough, \$4.20 to \$4.50; pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; bulk of sales at \$4.00 to \$4.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; strong; natives, \$2.20 to \$2.50; westerns, \$2.25 to \$2.50; yearlings, \$3.50 to \$4.00; westerns, \$3 to \$6.00.

7 PER CENT

Bank of England rate (first time in 33 years) causes many cheap investments and panic prices.

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STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Morning. Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid.

General Electric, 125 125 125 125

Canadian Pacific, 147 146 146 145 1/2

C. P. R. rights, 90 90 90 90

City of Toronto, 30 30 30 30

City of Montreal, 100 100 100 100

Consumers' Gas, 130 130 130 130

Dom. Coal, com., 39 39 39 39

Dom. Steel, com., 154 154 154 154

Dom. Telegraph, 110 110 110 110

Illinois, pfd., 82 82 82 82

Woods, com., 77 77 77 77

MacKay, pfd., 61 61 61 61

Mexican L. & P., 53 53 53 53

Minn. & St. Paul, 90 90 90 90

Niagara Navigation, 108 108 108 108

Niagara, St. C. & T., 75 75 75 75

Nipissing Mines, 8 8 8 8

Northern Nav., 85 85 85 85

MONTREAL.

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Canadian Pacific, 147 146 146 145 1/2

Detroit Railway, 36 36 36 36

Dom. Coal, com., 39 39 39 39

Dom. Steel, com., 154 154 154 154

Dom. Steel, pfd., 53 53 53 53

Halifax Railway, 82 82 82 82

Illinois, pfd., 82 82 82 82

Woods, com., 77 77 77 77

MacKay, pfd., 61 61 61 61

Mexican L. & P., 53 53 53 53

Minn. & St. Paul, 90 90 90 90

Niagara Navigation, 108 108 108 108

Niagara, St. C. & T., 75 75 75 75

Nipissing Mines, 8 8 8 8

Northern Nav., 85 85 85 85

North Star, 9 9 9 9

Pacific, 120 120 120 120

Rio Janeiro Tram, 25 25 25 25

R. & O. Navigation, 61 61 61 61

Sao Paulo Tram, 175 175 175 175

St. L. & C. Nav., 110 110 110 110

Toronto Railway, 140 140 140 140

Twin City, 90 90 90 90

Bank of Commerce, 100 100 100 100

Bank of Hamilton, 190 190 190 190

Bank of Montreal, 210 210 210 210

Standard Bank, 210 210 210 210

Traders' Bank, 122 122 122 122

Agricultural Loan, 117 117 117 117

Canada Landed, 118 118 118 118

National Permanent, 121 121 121 121

Central Canada, 160 160 160 160

Colonial Loan, 85 85 85 85

Dom. Savings, 70 70 70 70

Hamilton Provident, 120 120 120 120

Huron & Erie, 125 125 125 125

Landed Banking, 121 121 121 121

London & Canada, 100 100 100 100

National Bank, 120 120 120 120

Ontario Loan, 128 128 128 128

Real Estate, 85 85 85 85

Toronto Mortgage, 105 105 105 105

Rio, bonds, 220 220 220 220

Sao Paulo, bonds, 77 77 77 77

Mex. Power, bds., 83 83 83 83

Afternoon Sales: Mexican L. & P., 53

at 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56 at 51; MacKay,

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at 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56 at 51; Twin City,

MAY FINE ONE
MAN \$2,000,000In Default of Payment Prison
Sentence Will Be 1,461
Years.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The accused has incurred fines amounting to \$2,000,000, or, in default, 1,461 years and two months' imprisonment," declared the state's attorney in the criminal division of the Berlin County Court in the case against Otto Hugo for breach of the law of August, 1904, prohibiting the sale of non-Prussian lottery tickets within Prussian territory.

Paragraph 1 of the enactment renouncing any person assisting in any way the sale of foreign lottery tickets liable to a fine ranging from \$25 to \$250 for each proved instance.

He had received an order from a Copenhagen dealer to send out 100,000 envelopes containing circulars relating to a so-called Danish colonial lottery, which afterwards proved to be a swindle. He issued 40,000 of the circulars and several recipients made complaints to the authorities.

On the hearing of the charge brought by the public prosecutor, the state's attorney, in addressing the court, pleaded an example should be made and the accused fined \$50 for each offense, making a total of \$2,000,000. He demanded that, as the accused had no means to enable him to pay, he should be sentenced in default of the state's attorney, for each \$37.50 of the fine, which would work out altogether to a sentence of 1,461 years, two months and a few days.

The court, however, decided that as the circulars had all been sent out two days, and thus technically only two offenses committed, a fine of \$375, or, in default, 100 days' imprisonment, would teach the defendant a lesson.

Engineer James Schreiber was also sentenced to the court's reading of the law. He contended that the issue of each circular constituted a separate offense and he is now considering the advisability of asking for a revision of the case by a superior court in order to have a clear reading of the enactment laid down for future guidance as the issue of spurious lottery tickets is becoming of quite frequent occurrence in Prussia and the authorities are determined to stop the traffic.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 11.—Open. High. Low. Close.

Amal. Copper, 47 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 48

Amer. Locomotive, 32 3/4 33 1/4 32 3/4 33

American Sugar, 107 107 107 107

American Smelting, 61 61 61 61

Anaconda, 30 30 30 30

Atchafalpa, 67 67 67 67

Baltimore & Ohio, 77 77 77 77

Brooklyn Trust, 27 27 27 27

Brooklyn Union, 14 14 14 14

Col. Fuel & Iron, 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2