

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY OFFERING LARGE
AND SALES WERE BRISK

Prices Ruled at From \$13 to \$15
a Ton—Straw Also Sold
Well.

There was a small market this morning for everything but hay. This was offered in good quantities, some 20 or 40 loads being offered, and finding a fairly brisk sale. The best quality sold as high as \$15 and some of the poorer quality sold as low as \$13. But the quality offered to-day was fairly good, so the higher figures were in the predominance.

A number of loads of straw were offered and sold well, mostly at \$7.50. Oats showed a weak market, and one load brought \$1.30, the highest figure that has been offered in some months. The prevailing price for hay, however, was around \$12.50, and from that down to \$11.50. Wheat sold for \$1.07.

Other prices remained as follows:

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|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Wheat, per bu. | \$1.07 | \$1.07 |
| Oats, per bu. | 1.15 | 1.15 |
| Corn, per bu. | 1.15 | 1.15 |
| Buckwheat, per bu. | 1.15 | 1.15 |
| Rye, per bu. | 1.15 | 1.15 |
| Barley, per bu. | 1.15 | 1.15 |
| Beans, per bu. | 1.15 | 1.15 |
| Pears, per bu. | 1.15 | 1.15 |
| Peas, per bu. | 1.15 | 1.15 |

Hay, per ton.....\$12.50
Straw, per ton.....7.50

Dairy Produce.

| | | |
|-------------------------|----|----|
| Butter, creamery, lb. | 26 | 28 |
| Butter, rolls, per lb. | 21 | 25 |
| Butter, cracker, lb. | 21 | 25 |
| Eggs, crate, dozen | 28 | 30 |
| Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen | 30 | 35 |
| Honey, strained, lb. | 10 | 12 |
| Honey, in comb., lb. | 12 | 15 |

Poultry, Dressed.

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|----|
| Turkeys, per lb. | 18 | 20 |
| Chickens, spring, per lb. | 14 | 15 |
| Old fowls, per lb. | 10 | 12 |
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| Chickens, per lb. | 13 | 14 |
| Geese, per lb. | 13 | 14 |

Poultry, Alive.

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|--------------------------|----|----|
| Old fowls, per lb. | 8 | 9 |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 18 | 20 |
| Spring chickens, per lb. | 14 | 15 |
| Ducks, per lb. | 10 | 12 |
| Young fowls, per lb. | 9 | 11 |

Butchers' Meats.

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|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Beef, by the carcass..... | 8.00 | 9.00 |
| Mutton, per cwt..... | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Veal, per cwt..... | 10.00 | 11.00 |
| Spring lambs, per lb..... | 10.00 | 11.00 |
| Dressed hogs, per cwt..... | 10.00 | 11.00 |

Live Stock.

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| Small pigs, per pair..... | 7.00 | 9.00 |
| Select hogs, per cwt..... | 8.25 | 8.25 |
| Fast sows, per cwt..... | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| Stags, per cwt..... | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Export cattle, each..... | 5.00 | 5.50 |
| Milk cows, each..... | 30.00 | 40.00 |

Hides and Wool.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----|----|
| Lambskins, per lb..... | 25 | 25 |
| Wool, washed, per lb..... | 20 | 22 |
| Wool, unwashed, per lb..... | 12 | 14 |
| Hides, No. 1, lb..... | 10 | 10 |
| Hides, No. 2, lb..... | 9 | 9 |
| Hides, No. 3, lb..... | 8 | 8 |

Vegetables.

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|----------------------|----|----|
| Potatoes, per bu. | 50 | 60 |
| Turnips, per bu. | 25 | 30 |
| Celery, per dozen | 30 | 40 |
| Lettuces, per dozen | 30 | 40 |
| Sage, per dozen | 30 | 40 |
| Savory, per dozen | 30 | 40 |
| Onions, per bu. | 10 | 12 |
| Red cabbage, per bu. | 10 | 12 |
| Onions, per bu. | 10 | 12 |
| Peas, per bu. | 10 | 12 |
| Beans, per bu. | 10 | 12 |
| Carrots, per bu. | 10 | 12 |

Fruits.

| | | |
|-----------------|------|------|
| Apples, per bu. | 1.50 | 2.50 |
| Apples, per bu. | 20 | 50 |
| Apples, per bu. | 40 | 90 |

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO. Feb. 2.—Trade active, prices firm. 50 loads in today, including 122 cattle, 50 sheep and lambs, 200 hogs and calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, \$10.00 to \$12.00; medium, \$8.00 to \$10.00; light, \$6.00 to \$8.00; cows, \$4.00 to \$6.00; butchers' cattle, choice, \$7.00 to \$9.00; medium, \$5.00 to \$7.00; light, \$4.00 to \$6.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.00; lambs, \$1.00 to \$3.00; hogs, \$1.00 to \$3.00; pigs, \$1.00 to \$3.00; chickens, \$1.00 to \$3.00; ducks, \$1.00 to \$3.00; geese, \$1.00 to \$3.00; turkeys, \$1.00 to \$3.00; eggs, \$1.00 to \$3.00; butter, \$1.00 to \$3.00; cheese, \$1.00 to \$3.00; flour, \$1.00 to \$3.00; wheat, \$1.00 to \$3.00; corn, \$1.00 to \$3.00; oats, \$1.00 to \$3.00; hay, \$1.00 to \$3.00; straw, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

EAST LONDON.

TORONTO. Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 10,000; market 10c to 15c higher; beefs, \$1.50 to \$1.75; Texas steers, \$1.50 to \$1.75; calves, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hogs—Receipts estimated at 2,000; market 5c higher; light, \$1.50 to \$1.75; medium, \$1.50 to \$1.75; heavy, \$1.50 to \$1.75; sheep—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market strong to 10c higher; natives, \$1.00 to \$1.25; ewes, \$1.00 to \$1.25; lambs, \$1.00 to \$1.25; yearlings, \$1.00 to \$1.25; westerns, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

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TORONTO.

TORONTO. Feb. 2.—Potatoes—A good trade is being done in Ontario potatoes, at the same low prices that have been quoted for some time. Supplies are also steady from country districts. From 45c to 50c per bag in car lots is asked on track at Toronto, and 50c to 55c per bag out of store.

PRODUCE.

TORONTO. Feb. 2.—The grain markets are strong at this morning's opening, and quotations on western grains are exceptionally firm, although some operators look for a weaker turn in the day. There is not much doing among the coarser grains. Quotations: Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter, \$1.08 to \$1.07; No. 1 white, \$1.07 to \$1.08; No. 1 northern, \$1.07 to \$1.08; No. 2 northern, \$1.07 to \$1.08; No. 1 yellow, \$1.07 to \$1.08; No. 2 yellow, \$1.07 to \$1.08; No. 1 white, \$1.07 to \$1.08; No. 1 northern, \$1.07 to \$1.08; No. 2 northern, \$1.07 to \$1.08; No. 1 yellow, \$1.07 to \$1.08; No. 2 yellow, \$1.07 to \$1.08.

N. S. WILLIAMS

STOCKS, BONDS, GRAINS. Bought and sold for cash or on margin. Private wires. COBALT—Direct wire connection with the Standard and Exchange. 1113 Masonic Temple. Phone 1113.

INVESTMENTS.

4%, 5%, 6%, 7%
H. C. BECHER
STOCKBROKER.
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London, Ont.
Specialist in Porcupine. Phone 2885, 1785.

DEPUTATION ASKS REPEAL

OF THREE-FIFTHS CLAUSE

Temperance People Once Again

Ask Premier Whitney To

Be Fair.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Without warning, a deputation of nearly 300 made a descent on Sir James Whitney at the Parliament Buildings today to ask for a repeal of the three-fifths clause in the liquor license act.

Every delegate represented some local option municipality, or one where local option had been defeated by reason of the three-fifths clause. The deputation was headed by J. H. Burnham, of Peterboro.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, in company with the Premier, listened patiently to the representations made.

"This question is big enough and broad enough, and God knows, it is serious enough," said Sir James Whitney, "but I firmly believe that it has been kept back through narrowness and bigotry."

LATE LOCAL NEWS

Property Withdrawn.

The property at 669 Colborne street, which was put up at auction recently by Mr. J. Brown, was withdrawn, as the reserve bid was not reached.

Liberal Club Euchre.

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FALLS THROUGH TRAP

CARRYING HOT WATER

While carrying a dish of hot water

yesterday afternoon, Mrs. McDonald,

of William street north, fell down a trap

door.

The hot water poured all over her, scalding her painfully. She was also badly bruised by the fall.

Dr. W. J. Stevenson was called and attended to her injuries. She will be laid up for some time.

The Square Deal Pays.

And square with the enemy every man gets when he separates himself from his corn by Putnam's Corn Extract.

Putnam's Corn Extract is a corn cure every man has treated—use "Putnam's" only—it's painless and sure.

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No-Profit Carpet Sale

Many chances to buy good Carpets for half price in cases where lengths are

short. Hundreds of chances to buy very fine Carpets to cover large rooms and save

a third or more. Dozens of chances to buy a rug at less than the manufacturer's price.

AUBSSON

CARPET

One only, in beautiful coloring and design, 9x12 feet. Now only.....\$35

Axminster

Rugs

Six only, handsome, seamless designs, in rich colorings, 9x12 feet. Well worth \$27.50, now only.....\$18.75

Tapestry Rugs

Six only, Rugs of neat yet handsome patterns, 9x12 feet. Well worth \$12, yours for.....\$8.85

Wool Rugs

Eleven only All-Wool Reversible Rugs, in various patterns. Easily worth \$12.50, while they last only