

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## WESTERN FAIR AFFECTS MARKET

Farmers Are Too Busy With Big Show to Attend to Business on Square.

## HOGS WERE VERY SCARCE

Fruit Was Hard to Buy — A Strong Demand Is Looked For in London This Week.

The excitement of Fair Week has evidently been too much for the farmers who are accustomed to trade on the local market, and as a result the showing this morning was comparatively small.

There was a good supply of hay offered, some 25 loads in all, but the price remained unchanged. Some first-class loads brought \$14.50, but the majority sold for \$14, and some of poorer quality went as low as \$13.

Even the exceptional price of \$15 offered for live hogs, failed to provide a large supply at the market this morning, only some half dozen loads in all being present.

**Fruit Was Scarce.**

Fruit, as usual, on Monday was rather scarce, and what was offered was somewhat easier in price. In plums there was a very decided slump, Lombards sold for 15 to 25 cents, while fancy varieties were somewhat firmer, going as high as 60 to 75 cents. The supply of plums is rapidly drawing to a close, only a few varieties remaining.

Peaches, No. 1, sold for 75 to 90 cents, and No. 2, for 50 to 60 cents. The market on pears is slack. There is a good demand for first-class stock, but this is very hard to procure, as the dry weather was very destructive to the quality of this fruit. The pears on the market are selling at 25 to 30 cents. Grapes are also scarce, and tomatoes at the same figures.

It is expected that the Western Fair will occasion a very strong demand for fruit this week, with the probable result that the prices will be somewhat stronger. All the commission men, however, are expecting large shipments, and there will likely be a plentiful supply.

Other prices remain as follows:

**Grain.**

|                    |      |    |      |
|--------------------|------|----|------|
| New wheat, per bu. | 1.45 | to | 1.55 |
| Oats, per bu.      | 1.35 | to | 1.50 |
| New oats, per cwt. | 1.35 | to | 1.50 |
| Barley, per cwt.   | 1.35 | to | 1.50 |
| Corn, per cwt.     | 1.35 | to | 1.50 |
| Peas, per cwt.     | 1.35 | to | 1.50 |
| Beans, per bu.     | 1.35 | to | 1.50 |
| Rye, per bu.       | 1.35 | to | 1.50 |

**Hay and Straw.**

|                  |       |    |       |
|------------------|-------|----|-------|
| New hay, per ton | 14.50 | to | 15.00 |
| Straw, per ton   | 5.50  | to | 7.00  |
| Straw, per load  | 1.50  | to | 2.00  |

**Dairy Produce.**

|                         |    |    |    |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|
| Butter, creamery, lb.   | 23 | to | 25 |
| Butter, rolls, lb.      | 23 | to | 25 |
| Butter, cream, lb.      | 23 | to | 25 |
| Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen | 23 | to | 25 |
| Eggs, strained, lb.     | 10 | to | 12 |
| Honey, in comb          | 12 | to | 15 |

**Poultry, Dressed.**

|                           |    |    |    |
|---------------------------|----|----|----|
| Turkey, per lb.           | 12 | to | 14 |
| Old fowl, per lb.         | 8  | to | 10 |
| Duck, dressed, lb.        | 15 | to | 18 |
| Spring chickens, per pair | 50 | to | 60 |

**Poultry, Alive.**

|                           |    |    |    |
|---------------------------|----|----|----|
| Old ducks, per lb.        | 8  | to | 10 |
| Spring ducks, per lb.     | 10 | to | 12 |
| Turkey, per lb.           | 12 | to | 14 |
| Old fowl, per lb.         | 8  | to | 10 |
| Spring chickens, per pair | 40 | to | 50 |
| Ducks, per pair           | 60 | to | 75 |

**Butchers' Meat.**

|                           |       |    |       |
|---------------------------|-------|----|-------|
| Beef, by the cut          | 6.00  | to | 7.50  |
| Beef, hindquarters, cwt.  | 7.00  | to | 7.50  |
| Mutton, per cwt.          | 6.00  | to | 7.50  |
| Lamb, per cwt.            | 6.00  | to | 7.50  |
| Spring lamb, per lb.      | 12.50 | to | 15.00 |
| Spring lamb, by the piece | 2.00  | to | 2.50  |
| Dressed hogs, per cwt.    | 10.00 | to | 11.00 |

**Hides and Wool.**

|                       |    |    |    |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|
| Lambskins, each       | 10 | to | 12 |
| Wool, washed, lb.     | 10 | to | 12 |
| Wool, unwashed, lb.   | 10 | to | 12 |
| Hides, No. 1, lb.     | 10 | to | 12 |
| Hides, No. 2, lb.     | 10 | to | 12 |
| Hides, No. 3, lb.     | 10 | to | 12 |
| Calveskins, per lb.   | 10 | to | 12 |
| Sheepskins, each      | 10 | to | 12 |
| Tallow, rough, lb.    | 10 | to | 12 |
| Tallow, rendered, lb. | 10 | to | 12 |

**Live Stock.**

|                       |       |    |       |
|-----------------------|-------|----|-------|
| Small pigs, per pair  | 6.50  | to | 7.50  |
| Select hogs, per cwt. | 8.15  | to | 8.55  |
| Fat pigs, per cwt.    | 6.00  | to | 6.50  |
| Stags, per cwt.       | 2.00  | to | 2.50  |
| Export cattle, cwt.   | 4.50  | to | 5.00  |
| Milch cows, each      | 20.00 | to | 55.00 |

**Vegetables.**

|                            |    |    |    |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|
| New potatoes, per bu.      | 15 | to | 20 |
| Sage, per dozen            | 20 | to | 25 |
| Lettuce, per dozen         | 20 | to | 25 |
| Savory, per dozen          | 20 | to | 25 |
| Rhubarb, per dozen         | 20 | to | 25 |
| Green onions, per dozen    | 15 | to | 20 |
| Radishes, per dozen        | 20 | to | 25 |
| Cabbage, according to size | 15 | to | 20 |
| Cucumbers, per dozen       | 15 | to | 20 |
| Peas, per quart, shelled   | 10 | to | 15 |
| Beets, per dozen           | 20 | to | 25 |
| Carrots, per peck          | 20 | to | 25 |
| Parsnips, per peck         | 20 | to | 25 |
| Beans, per peck            | 20 | to | 25 |

**Fruits.**

|                         |    |    |     |
|-------------------------|----|----|-----|
| Apples, per bu.         | 60 | to | 100 |
| Apples, per peck        | 25 | to | 30  |
| Peaches, per dozen      | 20 | to | 25  |
| Plums, 11-quart basket  | 15 | to | 20  |
| Plums, fancy            | 20 | to | 25  |
| Pears, per bu.          | 75 | to | 100 |
| Pears, per basket       | 25 | to | 30  |
| Thimbleberries, per box | 5  | to | 10  |
| Melons, each            | 10 | to | 15  |
| Grapes, per basket      | 25 | to | 30  |

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**TODAY'S STOCKS.**

By private wire to H. C. Becher, London, Ont., Sept. 11.—

New York, Sept. 11.—Wall Street, 10 a.m.—Americans in London, 7 1/4 to 8.

Forty rounds for fourth week in August show gross increase 152 per cent.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas full annual report shows two-thirds of one per cent for common after preferred dividend.

Bank statement unfavorable. Large loss in cash.

Attention expected record earnings in the year, in spite of cotton crop shortage.

Rogers, Brown & Co. report record output by steel manufacturers.

American Bridge Company's bookings for August are the smallest since February.

Union Pacific board may meet today to pass resolutions on E. H. Harriman's death.

London market generally lower, with pressure in copper stocks.

Steel prices expected to recover to the level of 1907 before the end of the year.

**MONTREAL.**

Montreal, Sept. 11.

Bell Telephone Co., 149, 14 1/2.

B. C. Packers Assn., 100, 8 1/2.

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Canadian Pacific, 182 1/2, 18 1/2.

Detroit Elec. Ry., 69 1/2, 7 1/2.

Dom. Coal, 77, 7 1/2.

Dom. L. and S. pfd., 47 1/2, 4 1/2.

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Westfall Elec. Ry., 117 1/2, 11 1/2.

Illinois Trac. pfd., 95, 9 1/2.

Union Bank, 128 1/2, 12 1/2.

Mackay, com., 82, 8 1/2.

Mackay, pfd., 74, 7 1/2.

Mont. H. and P. pfd., 126, 12 1/2.

Montreal Railway, 215, 21 1/2.

Montreal Steel Works, 90, 8 1/2.

Montreal Steel, pfd., 109, 10 1/2.

Montreal Tel., 128 1/2, 12 1/2.

Nor. Ohio Trac., 43, 4 1/2.

N. S. Steel and Coal, 71 1/2, 7 1/2.

Ogilvie Mill, com., 120, 12 1/2.

R. and O. Nav., 86, 8 1/2.

Rio de Janeiro, 128 1/2, 12 1/2.

Toledo Railway, 11, 1 1/2.

Toronto Railway, 126, 12 1/2.

Twin City Railway, 108 1/2, 10 1/2.

Winnipeg Railway, 187, 18 1/2.

Pepper, com., 105 1/2, 10 1/2.

Bank of Commerce, 184, 18 1/2.

Molson Bank, 104, 10 1/2.

Bank of Montreal, 253, 25 1/2.

Bank of Nova Scotia, 281, 28 1/2.

Quebec Bank, 125 1/2, 12 1/2.

Quebec Railway, 55, 5 1/2.

Reserve, 402, 40 1/2.

Buz Six, com., 74 1/2, 7 1/2.

Can. Cel. and P. pfd., 58 1/2, 5 1/2.

Dom. Tel. pfd., 105 1/2, 10 1/2.

Montreal, 125 1/2, 12 1/2.

C. C. Cotton bonds, 100, 10 1/2.

Textile bonds, A, 100, 10 1/2.

Winnipeg Elec., 100, 9 1/2.

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City Dairy, com., 25, 2 1/2.

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