

Financial and Commercial

FEW FARMERS VENTURE OVER ROADS WITH HAY

Eight or Ten Loads Brought In, With No Changes In Price.

Only eight or ten loads of hay were sold on the local market today, as the condition of the roads in the district prevented the farmers living more than a short distance from the city bringing their produce to the square. As a result of the small number of loads the prices were firm, and the selling prices ranged from \$12.50 to \$13 per ton.

No other offerings were made.

The prices:

Grain, Per Cwt.

Wheat, per cwt., \$1.58 to \$1.58

Oats, per cwt., 1.08 to 1.15

Rye, per cwt., 1.06 to 1.06

Grain, Per Bushel.

Wheat, per bu., 95 to 95

Oats, per bu., 36 1/2 to 36 1/2

Vegetables.

Lettuce, per doz., 30 to 30

Potatoes, bag, whole, 1.00 to 1.00

Potatoes, bag, retail, 1.00 to 1.00

Parasnis, per bu., 40 to 40

Turnips, per bu., 31 1/2 to 31 1/2

Beets, per bu., 40 to 40

Onions, per bu., 75 to 1.00

Cabbage, per doz., 25 to 25

Carrots, per doz., 30 to 30

Parsley, per doz., 40 to 40

Green onions, per doz., 1.00 to 1.00

Rhubarb, per doz., 1.00 to 1.00

Watercress, per doz., 40 to 40

Radishes, per doz., 35 to 35

Fruits.

Apples, per bu., 1.00 to 1.25

Apples, per bu., 35 to 40

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton, 12.00 to 12.00

Straw, per ton, 8.00 to 8.00

Dairy Produce.

Butter, fancy, retail, 32 to 32

Butter, store lots, 25 to 25

Butter, creamery, 31 1/2 to 31 1/2

Butter, cracker, 28 to 28

Eggs, dairy, half price, 20 to 20

Eggs, crate, wholesale, 20 to 20

Honey, strained, 10 lbs., 2.20 to 2.20

Honey, sections, doz., 2.00 to 2.00

Maple syrup, gallon, 1.40 to 1.40

Live Stock.

Milk cows, each, 50.00 to 70.00

Fat cows, each, 5.00 to 10.00

Small pigs, each, 5.00 to 10.00

Select hogs, each, 9.00 to 10.00

Chickens, per lb., 15 to 15

Ducks, per lb., 12 to 12

Turkeys, per lb., 12 to 12

Old fowl, per lb., 12 to 12

Poultry, Dressed.

Chickens, per lb., 15 to 15

Chickens, lb. whole, 15 to 15

Old fowl, per lb., 12 to 12

Ducks, per lb., 12 to 12

Turkeys, per lb., 12 to 12

Butchers' Meats.

Lamb, per lb., 10 to 10

Dressed hogs, choice, 12.50 to 12.50

Pork, per cwt., 10.00 to 10.00

Beef, per cwt., 10.00 to 10.00

Beef, cows, cwt., 8.00 to 8.00

Mutton, per cwt., 10.00 to 10.00

Pork, quarter, 12 to 12

Hides, Wool, etc.

Cow hides, No. 1, 10 to 10

Cow hides, No. 2, 10 to 10

Cow hides, No. 3, 10 to 10

Wool, unwashed, lb., 15 to 15

Wool, washed, lb., 15 to 15

Calves, per lb., 13 to 13

For Other Markets See Page 13

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; prices, \$7.30 to \$7.30; Texas steers, \$6.80 to \$7.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.10 to \$5.10; cows and heifers, \$3.90 to \$4.00; calves, \$7.75 to \$8.00; Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; market \$5.10 to \$5.10; light, \$5.10 to \$5.10; mixed, \$5.10 to \$5.10; heavy, \$5.10 to \$5.10; pigs, \$5.10 to \$5.10; bulk of sales at \$5.10 to \$5.10. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; prices, \$5.25 to \$5.25; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$5.75; lambs, \$5.75 to \$5.75.

EAST RIVER, April 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; active and firm. Veals—Receipts, 1,200 head; active and steady. \$5.50 to \$5.50; heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.50; mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.50; Yorkers, \$5.50 to \$5.50; pigs, \$5.50 to \$5.50; bulk of sales at \$5.50 to \$5.50. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; sheep active and 10c to 15c up; lambs slow and steady; clipped lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$5.50; wethers, \$5.75 to \$5.75; ewes, \$5.50 to \$5.50; sheep, mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.50; wool lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.50.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, April 11.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1, 10s 10d; futures steady; May, 7s 6d; July, 7s 4d; October, 7s 3d; Corn—Spot steady; No. 1, 10s 10d; futures steady; May, 7s 6d; July, 7s 4d; October, 7s 3d; new, 4s 11d; American mixed, 4s 11d; dried, 5s 2d; old, 5s 2d; via Galveston, 5s 2d; futures, steady; United States mixed, 5s 13d; July, 5s 13d; Plata, 5s 2d; Flour—Winter patents, 2s 6d; Hope (in London), 2s 6d; India mess, 15s; Pork—Prime mess western, 10s 6d; Hams—Short cut, 14 to 15 lbs, 12s; Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs, 6s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 7s; clear bellies, 14 to 15 lbs, 6s; long clear bellies, 14 to 15 lbs, 6s; short clear bellies, 14 to 15 lbs, 6s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 6s 6d; Lard—Prime western, 10s 6d; 58s; American refined, in pails, 5s 9d; Cheese—Canadian finest, white, 6s 6d; do, colored, 6s 6d; Tallow—Prime city, 2s 3d; Australian (in London), 3s 7d; Turpentine spirits—25s 2d; Rosin—Common, 15s 15d; Petroleum—Refined, 8s 4d; Linseed oil—26s; Cottonseed oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 28s 10d.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

[Special to H. C. Becker.]

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.

May, 92, 92 1/4, 91 3/4, 91 3/4

July, 90 3/4, 90 3/4, 90, 90 3/4

Corn—Open, High, Low, Close.

May, 55 1/2, 55 1/2, 55 1/2, 55 1/2

July, 56 1/2, 56 1/2, 56 1/2, 56 1/2

Sept., 57 1/2, 57 1/2, 57 1/2, 57 1/2

Oats—Open, High, Low, Close.

May, 35 1/2, 35 1/2, 35 1/2, 35 1/2

July, 36 1/2, 36 1/2, 36 1/2, 36 1/2

Sept., 37 1/2, 37 1/2, 37 1/2, 37 1/2

May, 19.80, 19.92, 19.72, 19.87

Lard—Open, High, Low, Close.

May, 10.85, 10.95, 10.82, 10.95

Ribs—Open, High, Low, Close.

May, 11.20, 11.27, 11.15, 11.27

[Special to H. C. Becker.]

WINNIPEG, April 11.—Close—Wheat—May, 91c; July, 82c.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 11.—Close—Wheat—May, 88c.

COTTON.

[Special to H. C. Becker.]

NEW YORK April 11.—Cotton prices up to 2:30 p.m.: May, 12.00c; October, 11.50c.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, April 11.—Morning prices today:

Brazilian T. L. and P., 98, 97 1/2

B. C. Packers, com., 157, 157

Bell Telephone Co., 156, 156

Bell Telephone Co., 149, 149

Burt, F. N., pfd., 99, 99

Canada Bread, com., 27, 27

Canada Cement, com., 114, 114

Canada General Electric, com., 60, 60

Canada Machinery, com., 60, 60

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LATTER DAY SAINTS DISAGREE AS TO NEW SITE FOR BUILDING

Ladies Purchased Land, But Congregation Didn't Like Location.

Will Dispose of the Property at Queen's Avenue and Elizabeth.

The Latter Day Saints' new church will not be built at Queen's avenue and Elizabeth street. Such was the decision at a recent meeting of the congregation of the church.

For some time members of the church have been looking for a new site for a church, the present building being too small to accommodate the congregation, and the site being too small to admit of additions to the structure.

The Ladies' Aid of the church has been working hard for some time in an endeavor to secure funds for the purchase of a site and to help towards the erection of the new church.

Collected Considerable Money. The members succeeded in collecting a considerable sum, and, thinking it would be a grand surprise to purchase a site and present it to the congregation, they set out on a silent search for a site centrally located and large enough to suit the needs of the congregation. They discovered the property at the corner of Queen's avenue and Elizabeth street, and after learning the price of it decided to purchase.

This was done and the money, \$2,300, was paid over for the land. When the ladies endeavored to present the site to the congregation the trouble began. A number of the members were in favor of locating there, but the majority were not, and as the majority always rules in such matters the site was refused.

Ladies Are Indignant. Now the ladies are indignant. They claim that their efforts are not appreciated, and that they will do no more towards securing money for a new church. Some of them go so far as to say that they will sell the land at the first opportunity and turn the proceeds over to the governors of the Aged People's Home, but so far nothing definite has been decided.

The congregation of the church will hold another meeting shortly when the matter will be thoroughly discussed, and arrangements made for securing a new site.

WIFE SAYS SAUSAGES POISONED HER HUSBAND

Jury at Drumbo Is Investigating the Death of Fred Beemer.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, April 11.—The inquest into the death of Fred Beemer, the Blenheim Township farmer, who died here last evening, opened today before Coroner Dr. Andrew Mackay, of Woodstock, at Drumbo. On opening, the coroner informed the jury that no report had as yet been received from the provincial analyst regarding the analysis of the contents of the dead man's stomach.

Mrs. Beemer stated that her husband some time before he died was ill, and on his return said that he had eaten some sausages, and that he had eaten them again. She never right again after this illness. Mrs. Beemer said that the family relations were always of the pleasantest, and that her husband was always a very cheerful man. She had given him medicine as ordered by the doctor.

Dennis Beemer, a nephew, corroborated the latter part of Mrs. Beemer's evidence. Sylvester Beemer, a brother, told of calling to see the sick man. He found him suffering great pain in his feet and legs.

Charles Cassidy, a neighbor, said Mr. Beemer had complained of the terrible pain in his feet and legs, and of a peculiar feeling in his stomach. He said: "If I had had a doctor, I would have given him poison in my stomach, and I wish the doctor would get it out."

The doctor, Cassidy said, seemed very much surprised when he came and found Beemer dead. He said: "The case is still going on this afternoon, but an adjournment is expected pending the report from Toronto."

FORMER AYLMER MAN DIES IN LONDON THURSDAY.

George Hopkins Succumbs After Illness—Was in His 64th Year.

The death of George Hopkins, a former resident of Aylmer, occurred in this city on Thursday. He had been ill some time, and was in his 64th year. His daughter, Mrs. Chas. F. Pelletier, of Detroit, accompanied by her husband, took charge of the remains, which were forwarded by Smith, Son & Clarke on the 2:30 o'clock P.M. train to the city of Aylmer.

A beautiful cross, 6 feet in length, and made of magnolia leaves, with a large rosette of purple ribbon, was placed on the casket by Mrs. Pelletier.

THEFT OF COAT BELIEVED TO BE AN OVERSIGHT.

Hotelkeeper Goes to St. Thomas to See Convict, But Is Mistaken. Thinking to discover in the Italian Zino, who was convicted in St. Thomas Thursday of the theft of a typewriter, the man who a few days ago stole his overcoat, a local hotelkeeper, in company with his clerk, paid a visit to the Railroad City Jail, where they were disappointed. Zino was not the man they wanted.

The coat is alleged to have been stolen by a guest, who left the hotel suddenly, taking the proprietor's suit with him. Another overcoat, a fairly good one, was left in exchange, and as both coats were hanging on the same peg in the corridor, the police of this city are inclined to think that the alleged theft was merely an oversight on the part of the guest.

Delayed Five Hours.—Delays in making connections in the western division of the Grand Trunk between Port Huron and Chicago, delayed train No. 6 over five hours today. The train will not arrive again until after 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Salvation Army Immigrants Here Have Troubles

Major McGilivray, of the Salvation Army, in conversation with The Advertiser today, stated that he was meeting with considerable difficulty in finding suitable places for a number of English immigrants and his family recently brought to this country under his charge.

"I think that the people of the city should be familiar with the difficulties that we are meeting," he said. "There have been many applications received at our office in this city for help, both in the city and county. The applications for farm help have been filled, but in the city there are two factors of great importance that we have to meet."

Wages Are Low. "In the first place the wages offered to these men are very low, considering the cost of living in the city, and the men do not feel like staying here for such meagre remuneration."

"The other matter is of still more importance, and is harder to combat. Houses of six and seven rooms, suitable for a workingman and his family, are rather scarce, and those which are empty at the present time are quoted at a monthly rent much higher than the men who are working for a small wage are able to pay."

Houses of the type that these men would wish to rent are listed from \$16 to \$22 per month.

"This is no idle talk, as I have been trying for the last two or three days to obtain several houses of this type at a fair rental, and so far have been unable to do so. I wish that the citizens would consider this question and give us any assistance that they can."

LOCAL NEWS

Wandered Away Again.—The little girl that stayed all day recently with Constable Logan at the Grand Trunk depot, wandered away from home again this morning. Her parents, thinking she might have returned to the station, inquired for her there first, but she had not returned. It was a couple of hours before she was found three or four blocks away from her home.

Rally of Young People.—The annual Presbyterian rally of Young People, including London and vicinity, will be held in King Street Church on Monday afternoon and evening, May 5. The main speakers will be Rev. J. C. Robertson, secretary for Young People for the church, and Rev. J. A. Wilson, of Hamilton, one of the strong men in Christian Endeavor work in the province.

Salvation Army Conference.—The annual young people's day and conference of the Salvation Army will be held Sunday, when delegates from all over Western Ontario will meet in Hyman Hall to be addressed by Commissioner Rees and other leading officers. Commissioner Rees will arrive at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening, and a musical festival will be held in the Clarence Street Citadel, with Chief Secretary Col. Malmgren presiding. The staff band from Toronto will be in attendance.

THE WOMAN BEHIND THE CURTAIN.

One wonders what incident suggested these extraordinary verses describing "A Mystery of the Suburbs" to Mr. Stephen Phillips, and published in the Westminster:

The street-pools catch the evening pale That dribbles on Acacia Vale; A curtain cripes defends the room, Where she sits private in the gloom, And watches evermore.

Though naught eludes her, naught she sees, Blindly intent on all that flees, She doth not live, but is not dead, And ah! that Vacancy I dread, That watches evermore.

She is not young, she is not old, And neither grows she hot or cold; Not sane is she, yet is not mad, She is not good and is not bad, But watches evermore.

INTERESTING ITEMS

India, the land of contradictions, has different opinions even as to the number of female children, as may be seen in this passage from the recently published autobiography of Nawab Sultan Jahan Begum, ruler of Bhopal, on the birth of a grand-daughter: "The eldest child of the holy Prophet was his daughter Fatimah, and hence every pious Mussalman regards himself as specially favored when his first-born is a girl."

It seemed like a decree of Providence, and my son's joy was as great as my own."

A German newspaper recently conducted a symposium which decided that a man of 50 is at the high-water mark of efficiency. Many famous men contributed to the symposium, but strangely enough, their own ages are not included in the reports. The oldest reached. With almost every healthy, normal man, the feeling is probably spontaneous that he is at present, no matter what his age, at the height of his mental powers. At any rate, this is a wholesome spirit to cultivate.

The most useful automobile in the United States, says the World's Work, is perhaps the one used by Miss Mary L. Titcomb, of Washington City, Maryland. During six months it circulated 28,000 books to the rural dwellers in that country. Even the stubbornest enemies of literature give in when good books are brought to their very doors in this way.

Under the heading, "What Every Debutante Should Know," a writer in Lippincott's says: "Because her great-grandmother smoked a pipe is no reason why she should smoke cigarettes." But wouldn't the advanced young woman who affects the cigarette be the last person in the world to admit that her great-grandmother belonged to the pebbles class of female pipe-smokers?

LORD CURZON READS SCOTT'S DIARIES.

A striking passage occurred in a speech made by Lord Curzon to the Royal Geographical Society, of which he is president:

"I fully anticipate," said Lord Curzon, "that when Scott's diaries and records come home, and the book is published, it will be found that this

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We know how she works and how nobly she serves With all of her soul and her heart, Devoting her strength and her health and her nerves To playing her excellent part. And so it's our pleasure and even our boast The way we are paying our debts, Since we give her a salary equal (almost) To that which the janitor gets.