FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

RULING PRICE $9.25 FOR DRESSED HOGS

Hay at $15.50 Per Ton On the Local Market—Other Quotations.

Hay sold on the local market at $15 50 per ton this morning, but the quantity offered was not overly large. Old oats are worth from $1 30 to $1 35 per hundredweight, new oats varying from $1 25 to $1 30 per hundredweight. Wheat for milling purposes still remains firm at 85 cents per bushel.

As high as $9 50 per hundredweight was asked for dressed hogs this morning. The prevailing price was $9 25 per hundredweight. Other dressed meat prices remain unchanged.

Old poultry is not so active in price, a drop always following the conclusion of the Jewish holiday season in Montreal, which practically controls the local market.

Live hens are worth from to 7 to 8 cents a pound, dressed. Ducks, 9 cent alive, or 12 cents dressed, per pound. Turkeys, 16 cents, live weight, or 18 cents dressed. Old toms, 13 cents alive, or 15 cents dressed.

Eggs sold at 30 cents per dozen in small lots. Choice dairy butter brought as high as 28 cents per pound.

Very little fruit was offered, the prices remaining the same as yesterday.

Chestnuts are being offered in considerable quantities at $5 50 per bushel.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
New wheat, per cwt	$1 27	to	$1 30
Barley, per cwt	1 10	to	1 11
New oats, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Old oats, per cwt	1 30	to	1 35
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Old wheat, per bu	85	to	86
New wheat, per bu	85	to	85
Hungarian seed, per bu	80	to	80
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	14 50	to	15 50
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	7 50
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, per lb	20	to	21
Butter, creamery, per lb	22½	to	27
Butter, dairy, wholesale	24	to	24
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	27	to	28
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	28	to	30
Eggs, crate, wholesale	23	to	26
Honey, section, dozen	2 00	to	2 00
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb, retail	19	to	19
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	18	to	18
Turkeys, old toms, lb	16	to	16
Chickens, per pair	80	to	1 50
Chickens, lb, wholesale	12	to	13
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	10
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Spring chickens, lb	12	to	13
Ducks, per pair	1 75	to	1 75
Ducks, lb, wholesale	12	to	12
Ducks, lb, retail	13	to	14
Geese, lb, wholesale	13	to	14
Geese, lb, retail	14	to	15
Poultry, Etc., Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb	11	to	12
Ducks, per lb	9	to	10
Spring chickens, per lb	10	to	11
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	10
Butchers' Meats			
Lamb, per lb	10	to	11
Beef, young stock, cwt	8 50	to	9 25
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 00	to	9 25
Veal, per cwt	10 50	to	12 00
Beef cows, per cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Mutton per cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Live Stock			
Select hogs, cwt	6 40	to	6 40
Fat sows, cwt	4 40	to	4 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, per pair	7 00	to	12 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins, each	20	to	25
Hides, No 1, lb	8	to	9
Hides, No 2, lb	8	to	8
Hides, No 3, lb	7	to	7
Wool, unwashed, lb	12	to	12
Wool, washed, lb	20	to	20
Calfskins, per lb	14	to	14
Tallow, rough, lb	¾	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	1 75
Vegetables.			
Beets, per bunch	8	to	10
Cucumbers, per dozen	20	to	20
Squash, per dozen	80	to	1 00
New carrots, doz bunches	25	to	25
New potatoes, per bu	65	to	80
Green corn, per dozen	12	to	12
Tomatoes, per basket	25	to	25
Green tomatoes, basket	20	to	20
Preserving tomatoes, bas	35	to	35
Artichokes, per peck	25	to	25
Parsnips, per bu	40	to	40
Potatoes, per bag	90	to	1 00
Turnips, per dozen	20	to	25
Radishes, doz. bunches	20	to	20
Celery, doz. bunches	40	to	40
Cauliflowers, per dozen	75	to	1 50
Carrots, per bu	40	to	40
New cabbages, per dozen	50	to	60
Peppers, basket	35	to	35
Pickling cucumbers, 100	25	to	40
Flowers.			
Carnations, per dozen	25	to	40
Asters, per bunch	10	to	15
Fruits.			
Apples, per bu	50	to	70
Apples, per basket	25	to	30
Crabapples basket	35	to	35
Crabapples, per bu	1 50	to	1 50
Peaches, per basket	35	to	80
Plums, per basket	55	to	65
Watermelons, each	30	to	45

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Oct. 5—A large bulk of the offerings this morning are of the medium class. Common cattle are about 10c to 15c off, but the few choice stock are holding their own at a steady price. Sheep and lambs are unchanged. Hogs are the same, but there is a prospect of lower prices. Receipts show a fairly strong run for this time of the week. Receipts are 138 cars, comprising 1,558 cattle, 4,145 sheep and lambs, 2,370 hogs and 239 calves. Latest quotations: Export cattle, choice, $6 to $6 35; do., medium, $5 75 to $5 85; do., bulls, $4 75 to $5 25. Butcher cattle, choice, $5 75 to $6 10; do., good, $5 50 to $5 70; do., medium, $5 25 to $5 45; do., common, $4 50 to $4 95. Butcher cows, choice, $4 75 to $5 25; do., medium, $4 25 to $4 70; do., common, $3 to $4; do., canners, $1 50 to $2 75; do., bulls, $3 50 to $5. Feeders, $5 to $5 25. Stockers, 800 to 900 pounds, $4 to $4 50; do., 700 to 800 pounds, $3 90 to $4 45; do., 700 to 800 pounds, $3 00 to $4 45; do., 550 to 700 pounds, $3 to $3 35. Milkers—Choice, each, $60 to $70; do., common and medium, each, $30 and $50. Springers, $35 to $50. Calves, $5 to $8 50. Sheep—Heavy ewes, $3 to $3 50; do., light ewes, $3 75 to $4. Lambs, $5 50 to $5 60. Bucks and culls, $3 to $3 25. Hogs, fed and watered, $6 75; do., f.o.b., $6 50.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5. Z. Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 6,000; market slow, steady, and a shade up; beeves, $4 20 to $8 35; Texas steers, $4 20 to $6; western steers, $4 20 to $6 80; stockers and feeders, $3 25 to $6 60; cows and heifers, $2 to $6 15; calves, $4 to $5 25. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market steady; light, $6 10 to $6 75; mixed, $5 95 to $6 80; heavy $5 90 to $6 75; rough, $5 90 to $6 05; good to choice hogs, $6 05 to $6 75; pigs, $4 25 to $6 25; bulk of sales, $6 15 to $6 65. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 27,000; market steady to shade higher; native, $2 40 to $4 15; western, $2 75 to $4 25; yearlings, $3 75 to $4 60; lambs, native, $4 25 to $6 15; western, $4 50 to $6 30.

PRODUCE.

TORONTO, Oct. 5. — Western grain prices are firm but unchanged today. Latest quotations: Ontario wheat, No. 2 white, red or mixed, 86c in car lots outside. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, new, $1 05; No. 2 northern, $1 03; No. 3 northern, $1 00½ on track at bay ports. Canadian western oats—No. 2, 47c; No. 3, 46c on track at bay ports. Ontario Oats—No. 2 white, 41c to 42c on cars at country points, and 45c to 46c on track at Toronto. Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 72½c c.i.f., Midland. Peas—Scarce, No. 2, 87c to 88c bid for car lots outside. Rye—No. 2, 76c to 78c outside. Barley—75c to 80c outside for malting, and 60c to 65c for feed. Buckwheat—Nominal at 52c to 54c outside. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $23 in bags; shorts, $25; Ontario bran, $23 in bags; shorts, $25. Manitoba Flour—First patents, $5 30; second patents, $4 80; strong bakers, $4 60. Ontario Flour—Winter flour, 90 per cent patents, $3 55 to $3 60, Montreal freight.

Winnipeg, Oct. 4. — There was very little new in the situation. The weather map of the Canadian West was wet all over, and there was an almost total absence of new business, although the demand for cash, both spot and nearby stuff, continued all morning. Markets, however, were weak, and all futures closed down. The decline was ⅜ to ¾c, at Winnipeg for futures, and ¼ to ½c for cash; ⅛ to ½c for oats; and 2c to 3c for October and November flax. Winnipeg receipts were 397 cars, as against 647 last year. Cash grain—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1; No. 2 northern, 97c; No. 3 northern, 94c; No. 1 red winter, 95c; No. 4 northern, 91¼c; No. 5 northern, 85¼c; No. 6, 79¼c; feed wheat, 72c. No. 2 red winter, 94c; No. 3 red winter, 91c. Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 42½c; No. 3 Canadian western, 40¼c. Flax—No. 1 Northwest, $2 22.

Minneapolis, Oct. 4.—Wheat—May, $1 12¼; No. 1 hard, 1 08¼; No. 1 Northern, $1 06¾ to $1 07¾; No. 2 northern, $1 03¾ to $1 05¾; No. 3 wheat, 98¾c to $1 01¾. No. 3 yellow corn, 65½c to 66c; No. 3 white oats, 45½c to 46c. No. 2 rye, 91½c to 92c. Bran, $21 50 to $22. Flour—first patents, $5 30 to $5 60; second patents, $4 90 to $5 20; first clears, $3 80 to $4 15; second clears, $2 70 to $3 10.

Buffalo, Oct. 4 — Spring wheat, dull; No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $1 11½; winter, scarce; No. 2 red, 99c; No. 3 red, 97c; No. 2 white, 97c. Corn—Firm; No. 3 yellow, 75c. No. 4 yellow, 73½c; No. 3 corn, 73c, all on the track, through billed. Oats firm. Barley, malting, $1 16 to $1 25.

New York, Oct. 4—Flour was unchanged and about steady; receipts, 28,338; shipments, 11,179. Rye flour steady; hay steady; hops easy; state, common to choice, 1911, 47c to 55c; Pacific coast, 1911, 36c to 41c.

LIVERPOOL, Oct 5 (Close) Wheat, spot steady. No. 1 Manitoba, 8s 4d; No. 2 Manitoba, 8s 1d; No. 3 Manitoba, 8s ½d. Futures steady; October, 7s 3¾d; December, 7s 5¼d; March, 7s 4⅝d. Corn Spot steady; American mixed, 6s ½d; futures steady; October, 6s 7½d; January, 5s 8¾d. Flour—Winter patents, 28s. Hops in London (Pacific coast), £9 to £9 10s. Beef—Extra India mess, 93s 9d. Pork—Prime mess, western, 100s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, 54s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, 52s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, 57s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, 55s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, 59s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, 58s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, 48s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, 44s 6d. Lard—Prime western in tierces, 45s 3d; United States refined in pails, 46s 3d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, 70s 6d; colored, 70s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 35s 6d. Turpentine Spirits—38s. Rosin—Common, 15s 1½d. Petroleum—Refined, 6½d. Linseed Oil—44s 6d.

(Special to H. C. Becher.)

WINNIPEG, Oct. 5. The Winnipeg wheat market closed today as follows: October, 95⅞c; December, 96c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 5. Wheat closed today at $1 08¾.

(Special to H. C. Becher & Co.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec	97⅝	98⅝	97½	98⅛
May	103½	104⅛	103½	104⅛
Corn—				
Dec	64⅞	65⅛	64⅞	65
May	65¾	66	65¾	66
Oats—				
Dec	47¾	48⅛	47¾	48
May	50⅛	50⅝	50⅛	50⅝
Pork—				
Jan	14 97	15 15	14 97	15 15
Lard—				
Jan	8 87	8 87	8 82	8 87
Short Ribs —				
Jan	7 90	7 90	7 90	7 90

OILS.

London, Oct. 4.—Linseed, oil, 41s 9d; Calcutta, linseed, October and November, 72s 3d. Sperm oil, £34 10s. Petroleum, American, refined 5⅜d; Rosin, American strained, 15s 3d; fine, 18s 1½d.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 4. — Turpentine firm, 49½c; sales, 500; receipts, 629; shipments, 230; stocks, 38,433. Rosin firm; sales, 1,977; receipts, 1,992; shipments, 1,785; stocks, 76,300.

BEANS.

Toronto, Oct. 4—Beans—Trade quiet, with prices steady. Small lots of hand-picked quoted at $2 30 per busnel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, is quoted at 10c to 11c per lb. Combs, $2 25 to $2 50.

HAY.

Baled hay—The market is firm, with receipts limited. No. 1 is quoted at $12 to $14, on track, and No. 2 at $10 to $11.

Baled straw—The market is quiet, with prices quoted at $6 to $6 50, on track, Toronto.

POTATOES.

Potatoes — Receipts are increasing, with prices easier. Car lots, in bags, quoted at 85c to 90c.

SUGAR.

Toronto, Oct. 4—There is a fair trade, with prices generally firm. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, as follows: Granulated, Redpath's, $5 95; granulated, St. Lawrence, $5 95; Imperial, granulated, $5 80; Beaver, granulated, $5 80; No. 2 yellow, St. Lawrence, $5 60; No. 1 yellow, Acadia, $5 35; No. 1, unbranded, $5 35.

Louisiana advices say that the cane has reached an unusual size, owing to the warm rainy weather in September. The present month, with its cooler temperature, should hasten ripening, and grinding ought not to be long delayed. Planters will hurry the sugar crop in order to take advantage of high prevailing prices. A large yield is expected.

DAIRY.

Madoc, Ont., Oct. 4. — At today's cheese market, 290 boxes of cheese were boarded; all sold at 14 5-16c.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Cotton—Futures closed very steady; October, 9.91c; November, 9.93c; December, 10.08c; January, 9.96c; February, 10.01c; March, 10.08c; April, 10.15c; May, 10.23c; June, 10.26c; July, 10.26c. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 10.20c; do., gulf, 10.45c; Sales—None.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close
October	9.92	9.92	9.81	9.92	9.83
December	10.04	10.08	9.98	10.08	9.99
January	9.92	9.96	9.87	9.96	9.87
March	10.08	10.09	10.01	10.09	9.99
May	10.20	10.23	10.12	10.23	10.13

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 4.—Cotton—Spot, good business done and prices 4 points higher; American middling fair to 6.05d; good middling, 5.75d; middling, 5.65d; low middling, 5.51d; good ordinary, 5.25d; ordinary, 5.00d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 11,000 American. Receipts were 3,000 bales, including 2,700 American. Futures opened firm and closed quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 4.—Cotton—Futures quiet, October, 5.35½d; October and November, 5.33½d; November and December, 5.33d; December and January, 5.33½d; January and February, 5.36d; February and March, 5.38½d; March and April, 5.41d; April and May, 5.43d; May and June, 5.45d; June and July, 5.45½d; July and August, 5.46d.

FINANCIAL.

LONDON, Oce. 5. —The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased £3,052,000; circulation increased £556,000; bullion decreased £2,495,342; other persits increased £842,000; other deposits securities decreased £800,000; other dedecreased £848,000; notes reserve decreased £3,096,000; Government securities increased £1,499,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 51.46 per cent. Last week it was 55.35 per cent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—(Wall street, noon)—Following its course of the past few days, the market drifted in listless fashion after its partial recovery. The early selling of the coal stocks probably was prompted by the announcement that the Government is soon to renew its action against the Reading and affiliated companies. Apart from further selling of Steel and St. Paul, and the strength of Western Union, where there seemed to be further action, the list was almost featureless. Bonds were steady.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—Prices on the Bourse today were weak. Closing: 3 per cent rentes, 93 francs, 95 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 19½ centimes for checks. Private discount rate, 3½ per cent.

(From Charles Head & Co. by private wire to J. J. Tearney.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal Copper	48⅝	49¼	48½	49½
Anaconda Copper	31¾	..	..	..
Amer Tel and Tel	133⅝	134	133⅝	134
Amer Bet Sugar	51½	53¼	51½	53½
Amer Locomotive	35½	35½	35	35
Amer Foundry	46½	..	..	..
Amer Smelters	63½	63¼	62	63¼
Amer Cotton Oil	49½	..	..	..
Atchison, com	103	103⅝	102¾	103⅝
Balt and Ohio	95¼	95⅞	95¼	95⅞
Brook Rap Tran	74½	74½	73⅝	74
C. P. R.	258⅞	227	256⅝	259⅝
Central Leather	21¼	..	..	..
Ches and Ohio	70½	71½	70½	71½
Consolidated Gas	135¼	136	135¼	136
Corn Products	11⅛	11½	11⅛	11½
Erie	29¾	30⅛	29¾	30⅛
General Electric	147	..	..	..
Great North, pfd	122¾	123¼	122¾	123
Great North Ore	47	..	..	..
Illinois Central	136⅛	..	..	..
Inter Harvester	102	102¼	102	102
Inter Metal, pfd	45	46	45	46
Kan and Tex, com	28	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley	157	157¼	156⅝	157¼
Soo Line	126⅛	126½	126⅛	126¼
Missouri Pacific	37½	37¾	37¼	37¾
New York Central	104	104¼	103⅝	104¼
Northern Pacific	114¼	114¾	114¼	114¾
Norfolk and West	101⅝	101⅞	101½	101⅞
Pacific Mail	30½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	120¼	120⅞	120¼	120½
Peoples Gas	104	..	..	..
Pacific Tel and Tel	38½	41¼	38½	41
Reading	158	158⅝	157¾	158⅝
Southern Railway	27¾	28	25⅞	26
do. pfd	64¾	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	106¼	106⅝	106	106¼
St. Paul	103¼	107⅞	103¾	107⅞
Tenn Copper	23½	23¼	22½	23¼
Twin City	103½	..	..	..
Union Pacific	159	159¾	158⅝	159¾
Utah Copper	40¼	40⅞	40¼	40⅞
U. S. Rubber	47¼	47⅞	47¼	47⅞
U. S. Steel	58⅞	59⅝	58⅞	59⅝
do. pfd	108¾	..	..	..
Virginia Chemical	47¼	47¼	46¼	47
Wabash, com	11¼	..	..	..
do. pfd	23⅞	23⅞	23¼	23¼
West Un Tel	79⅞	80¾	79½	80¾

TORONTO MARKET.

(From Dyment, Cassels & Co., Members Toronto Stock Exchange.)

Toronto, Oct 5.	Bid.	Off.
F. N. Burt, com	111	..
Consumers Gas	193½	..
Detroit United	69½	..
Dom. Steel, pfd	100¾	..
Dom. Steel Corporation	59	59⅛
Mackay, com	84	..
Mackay, pfd	73¾	..
R. and O. Navigation	120	120⅝
Rio Janeiro Tram	114⅝	115
Sao Paulo Tram	172	173
Twin City, com	105⅞	..
Winnipeg Railway	237	..
Cwinagas	605	635
Crown Reserve	..	280
La Rose	390	..
Nipissing Mines	775	..
Bank of Commerce	206½	207½
Dominion Bank	223	224
Bank of Hamilton	197¼	..
Imperial Bank	222	223
Bank of Montreal	..	277
Bank of Toronto	203	..
Agricultural Loan	145	..
Canada Landed	..	163
Canada Permanent	166	168
Hamilton Provident	132	..
Huron and Erie	197½	..
London and Canadian	116	..
Ontario Loan	160	..
Mexican L. and P. bonds	90	..
Rio Janeiro	..	100

Morning Sales: Bell Telephone, 3 at 142; Bell Telephone rights, 1 at 7¼, 3 at 7¾, 40 at 7½; Maple Leaf, 25 at 60; Maple Leaf, preferred, 5 at 98; Porto Rico, 1 at 66, 14 at 65⅞; General Electric, 30 at 105; Mackay, 35 at 83¼, 100 at 84; Canners, 25 at 67¾; Sao Paulo, 25 at 173; Twin City, 25 at 104⅞, 98 at 105, 15 at 105½; Russell M. preferred, 1 at 101½; Rio, 100 at 114, 27 at 114¼, 125 at 114½, 5 at 114⅝, 95 at 114⅝, 10 at 114½, 1 at 114¾; Winnipeg, 75 at 237, 10 at 237¼, 25 at 236¾, 5 at 236½; Richelieu and Ontario Navigation, 10 at 120; F. N. Burt, 10 at 112; Nipissing, 55 at 760; Canadian Salt, 5 at 100; Standard Bank, 2 at 221; Imperial Bank, 21 at 222½; Locomotive, 7 at 31¾; Locomotive, preferred, 5 at 90½; Dominion Bank, 223½; Real Estate, 34 at 97¾; Electric Development bonds, 500 at 88; Toronto General Traction, 1 at 180; Pacific Burt, preferred, 7 at 89½, 3 at 89; Mexican Light and Power, 100 at 20.

Today's Sales—Montreal.

Morning Sales: Street Railway, 25 at 233½, 35 at 234, 75 at 235, 25 at 232½, 50 at 232, 20 at 230, 50 at 231, 255 at 231½, 105 at 232¼, 25 at 232, 25 at 231, 75 at 231½, 22 at 231¼; Power, 15 at 165½, 50 at 165½, 50 at 165¾, 25 at 165⅞; Detroit, 75 at 69, 100 at 69¼, 75 at 69½, 105 at 70, 50 at 70½, 30 at 70¼; Pacific, 25 at 226¾, 25 at 227¼, 75 at 226¾; Porto Rico, 14 at 66; Soo, common, 10 at 136, 100 at 126⅝, 7 at 127; Telephone Rights, 10 at 7¼, 52 at 7½; Winnipeg, 125 at 237¼, 10 at 237⅜; Shawinigan, 136 at 114¼, 136 at 114½; Richelieu and Ontario Navigation, 185 at 120¼, 5 at 120, 200 at 120½, 300 at 120¾; Illinois, preferred, 29 at 90; Toronto Railway, 8 at 135; Rio, 15 at 114, 210 at 114½; Crown Reserve, 200 at 274, 100 at 273, 50 at 275; Ogilvie, 151 at 133, 25 at 132¾; Cement, 120 at 26½, 13 at 25¾, 75 at 26; Cement, preferred, 205 at 87½, 3 at 87¼; Scotia, 5 at 95; Iron, preferred, 66 at 102; D. Canners, 50 at 68, 10 at 68½, 2 at 68½; Sherwin-Williams, preferred, 5 at 88½; Gould, preferred, 15 at 100¼; Steel Corporation, 250 at 58½; Textile, preferred, 15 at 99; Montreal, 1 at 232; Union, 11 at 151; Molsons Bank, 1 at 208½; Merchants' Bank, 50 at 158; Eastern Townships, 1 at 172; Commerce, 2 at 207¼; Cement bonds, 10,000 at 99; Quebec Railway bonds, 1000 at 79¾, 500 at 80; Rio bonds, 1000 at 89⅝; Iron bonds, 1000 at 94½.

(Reported by Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—(Noon) — The pressure against the market which was a factor in the early trading, continued to exert a depressing influence on many of the leading stocks all through the first hour, causing declines that carried some issues to new low levels for this movement. This selling was most pronounced in St. Paul, which sold below 106 for the first time since 1907. The room generally attributed the renewed supply of stocks from important sources to some knowledge in regard to future dividend policies. It is learned directors of American Beet Sugar Company will meet shortly and declare an initial dividend of 4 per cent per annum on common.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Stocks closed today as follows: Consols for money 77 1-16, for account 77 5-16, Amalgamated Copper 50⅝, Anaconda 6½, Atchison 106, pfd. -05¼, Baltimore and Ohio 98, C. P. R. 233, Chesapeake and Ohio 72¾, Chicago, Great Western 13½, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul 109, De Beers 17⅝, Denver and Rio Grande 22¾, pfd. 48, Erie 31, do 1st pfd. 50¼, do. 2nd pfd. 41, G. T. R. 26⅝, Illinois Central 130½, Louisville and Nashville 144½, Missouri, Kansas and Texas 23¾, N. Y. Central 107, Norfolk and Western 104½, pfd. 90½, Ontario and Western 37, Pennsylvania 61¾, Rand Mines 7, Reading 70¾, Southern Railway 26⅝, pfd. 66¾, Southern Pacific 109¼, Union Pacific 163⅝, pfd. 92½, U. S. Steel 60⅝, pfd. 112½, Wabash 12, pfd. 23½, Bar silver steady, 24 5-16d per ounce. Money 2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¾ to 2⅞ per cent, and for three months' bills 3⅞ per cent.

Berlin, Oct. 5. — Prices on the Bourse were weaker, owing to the delay in the Moroccan peace negotiations.

Exchange on London, 20 marks 50½ pfennigs for checks. Money, 3 per cent. Private rate of discount, 3⅞ per cent.

Boston, Oct. 5.—Arrived: Steamer Arabic, from Liverpool.

LOCAL ITEMS

London Delegates.

Rev. Dr. Manning, Rev. D. N. McCamus, Rev. Richard Whiting, Rev. George N. Hazen, and others are attending the Ecumenical Methodist Conference in Toronto as visitors. There are no official delegates from London, all the Canadian delegates being appointed by the general conference of the Canadian Methodist Church.

Attacked by a Dog.

Two little Jewish boys, whose names cannot be pronounced by the average English-speaking individual, were bitten by a dog on Ottaway avenue yesterdayafternoon, and were taken into the hospital, where the wounds were dressed by Dr. Ashford. The dog did not display any symptoms of madness, and the wounds are not regarded as serious. It is thought the lads were abusing the animal when it turned upon them and bit them.

New York Visitors.

Mr. John R. Mackay and Mrs. Mackay, the latter formerly Miss Marion Hutchinson, of this city, who are now living in New York, are spending a few days with Dr. Hutchinson, M.H.O., Mrs. Mackay's father. Mr. Mackay is an old Hamilton boy, and has done exceedingly well in New York. The Hamilton Herald has the following to say of Mr. Mackay: "The many friends of John R. Mackay, son of Richard Mackay, the well-known local real estate agent, will be pleased to learn that he has been named as one of the directors of the Northern Finance Corporation, of New York, with a capitalization of $10,000,000. Mr. Mackay left Hamilton some years ago, and the success he has met with will be gratifying to all who knew him in this city. The company with which he is identified is one of the largest financial organizations in the United States." Mrs. Mackay formerly conducted the woman's page on the London News, and was well known in the literary set in the city.

DEFENSE IS STRONG IN RUSSELL CASE

Direct Denial of Plot Charges Adduced From One Witness.

Montreal, Oct. 5. — The case in which David Russell alleges the Pinkerton detective agency conspired to have him placed in an asylum, is nearing the end. The defence is making marked progress with its reply to the charges, and it is expected all the evidence will be in tomorrow and Justice Archer may take the case en delibre on Saturday.

This morning Siegfried Bush, formerly in the employ of Mr. Russell as a clerk, occupied the stand for the whole sitting.

"Russell threatened me," said the witness, "that he would have me arrested if I would not make a confession."

"Confession of what?" asked the defending lawyer.

"A confession," replied Bush, "that I had been concerned in the plot with McNamara and the others."

"What plot did he mean?" insisted counsel.

"He did not name what the plot was," answered the witness, "but I understood him to mean a plot to have him placed in an asylum."

"Were you concerned in any plot or conspiracy?" asked counsel.

"I certainly was not," replied Bush, who, in the course of a long examination maintained his statement, and reasserted that the report he made to Russell from time to time on the case were faithful and true presentations of facts as he had discovered them.

FIRE AT ASHLAND, MAINE.

[Canadian Press.]

Ashland, Me., Oct. 5. — One-third of the business section of Ahland was destroyed by fire today. Nine buildings, all of which were of wooden construction, were burned, and the loss was estimated at $100,000.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Liverpool—Arrived: Haverford, from Philadelphia; Zeeland, from Boston.

Havre—Arrived: Sicilian, from Montreal for London; La Provence, from New York.

Manchester—Arrived: Manchester Corporation, from Montreal.

After a widow has made up her mind to marry another man she begins to wear colors to match her complexion.

Experts declare the hookworm can penetrate into any crevice of a shoe that will admit water.

ATTEMPT TO KILL AUSTRIAN MINISTERS

Four Shots Fired From Gallery by Socialistic Fanatic.

[Canadian Press.]

Vienna, Oct. 5.—Four shots were fired from the gallery in the Lower House of the Reichstag today in the direction of the ministerial benches where the ministers of justice and education were seated. No one was hurt. The man who fired the shots was arrested.

Dr. Adler, a Social Democrat, was attacking the minister of justice, Herr Hochenberger, because of the severity of the sentences imposed upon those arrested during the recent rioting at meetings held in protest against the high cost of food, when the shooting occurred. Close by Herr Hochenberger sat the minister of eduaction, Count Stuergkh.

There was much excitement for a time and the session was abruptly adjourned. It is supposed that the attack was the result of the bitterness engendered against the Government during the campaign against the increased cost of living. A mass meeting of Social Democrats was held on Sunday, Sept. 17, and was followed by the destruction of the property and conflicts with the police, during which three persons were killed and nearly a hundred others injured.

East London News

CHELSEA GREEN IS GROWING VERY POPULAR

New Buildings Are Going Up at a Rapid Rate.

Chelsea Green is increasing rapidly in popularity as a suburban place of residence. Quite a number of new families, many of them from a distance, have recently located in this thriving village. A few days ago two families, attracted by the natural charm and exceptional advantages of the Green, moved in from Detroit, Mich. Building activity is very great at the present time, new homes being planned and constructed, as well as frequent additions and improvements to residences previously built.

Mr. George Wright is at the present time rushing forward three new houses, two of them brick cottages, and the third a handsome frame. All three houses will be occupied as soon as completed. Exceptional business and other opportunities are offered by Chelsea Green, and the real estate and building investor is beginning to find this out. New sidewalks have been laid the past summer and several streets have been graded and otherwise improved. There are good openings for several new places of business, and it would seem that Chelsea Green is determined to take a leading place in the circle of flourishing villages which surround this city.

Anniversary Supper.

A very successful entertainment and supper was held on Tuesday evening by the London Junction Presbyterian Church. An unusually excellent musical and literary programme was rendered, including selections by the Olsen Orchestra, violin selections by Mr. P. Pococke, songs by Miss Bradley, and readings by Mr. Grant. Mrs. Baker was well received in several vocal solos, her Whip-Poor-Will Song proving a number of rare and unusual beauty. Several violoncello solos were artistically rendered by Mr. Edwin F. Simpson. Rev. Mr. Hosie presided.

Personal Mention

The many friends of Mr. R. H. Brock will regret to know that after a lengthy illness at his home, 466 Wellington street, it has been necessary to remove him to Victoria Hospital, where he will be confined for some time, owing to the seriousness of the complaint.

ALL QUIET AT LISBON

Threatened Royalist Rising Proves To Be False Alarm.

[Canadian Press.]

Lisbon, Oct. 5.—Perfect tranquility prevails at the capital on this, the first anniversary of the revolution that overthrew King Manuel, and the day, which, according to recent reports, had been set for a monarchical uprising in the north.

The declarations from English sources that the monarchists occupy Northern Portugal, are without the least foundation, in fact, according to the Government.

ELECTIONS HIT FAIRS

Forty Postponed Because of Recent Political Contest.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—That the general elections have put a number of fall fairs out of gear was the statement of J. Leckie Wilson, of Toronto, provincial superintendent of fall fairs, who is in Ottawa today.

"No fewer than forty fairs this year had to be postponed on account of the elections," he said. "This, of course, bunched a number of them, and unfortunately at a session of the year characterized by rains. As a result the ten thousand dollars voted for the first time this year to be used as insurance against bad weather came in very conveniently."

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Montreal, Oct. 5.—Traffic earnings from Sept. 22 to 30, 1911, were as follows:

1911	$1,330,952
1910	$1,237,013
Increase	$93,939

MONTREAL CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Oct. 5.—Customs receipts of the port of Montreal show a good increase for the past six months. For the period ending Oct. 1, the receipts were $9,531,682, as compared with $9,188,500 for the same period last year.

YARMOUTH FOR FIELDING.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—Hon. W. S. Fielding is not to be allowed by the Liberals to drop out of federal parliamentary life, despite his defeat in Shelburne and Queens, N. S. Mr. B. B. Law, who was elected for Yarmouth, N. S., by the large majority of 1,200, has offered to resign his seat in favor of the ex-finance minister, who will probably be returned for the riding