FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY PRICES FIRM ON LOCAL MARKET

Small Attendance of Farmers Keeps Prices Up.

Hay was firmer on the local market this morning, and was selling at $28 and $30 per ton. Straw was easier at $12 to $12.50. Over 20 loads of hay were expected in by noon today. The demand is brisk.

Potatoes were slightly lower in price this morning at $6.50 and $7 per bag. The supply is poor and the demand slow. All other vegetables were firm this morning, owing to the small attendance on the market.

Grain, Per Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt	$3 80	to	$3 85
Wheat, per cwt	3 33	to	3 33
Barley, per cwt	2 90	to	3 00
Grain, Per Bushel—			
Oats, per bu	1 29¼	to	1 30¾
Wheat, per bu	2 00	to	2 00
Barley, per bu	1 30	to	1 30
Vegetables—			
Cabbages, per doz	2 50	to	3 00
Cabbages, per head	15	to	25
Potatoes, per bag, wholesale	6 00	to	6 00
Potatoes, bag, retail	6 50	to	7 00
Potatoes, per bu	3 90	to	4 15
Potatoes, per peck	1 00	to	1 10
Lettuce, per doz	75	to	75
Parsley, per doz	40	to	50
Sage, savory, doz	40	to	50
Green onions, doz	40	to	40
Dry onions, bu	5 00	to	5 50
Onions, per peck	1 25	to	1 25
Beets, per bu	60	to	80
Carrots, per bu	1 25	to	1 50
Parsnips, per bu	2 00	to	2 00
Radishes, per doz	50	to	50
Turnips, per bu	50	to	60
Rhubarb, per doz	65	to	75
Tomato plants, box	35	to	40
Cabbage plants, box	35	to	40
Asparagus, dozen	1 00	to	1 25
Fruits—			
Apples, ungraded, bbl	6 00	to	6 00
Apples, domestic, bbl	6 50	to	7 50
Apples, per peck	75	to	1 00
Apples, per bu	2 50	to	3 75
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	28 00	to	30 00
Straw, per ton	12 00	to	12 50
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb	65	to	67
Butter, dairy, lb	61	to	63
Butter, crocks, lb	65	to	65
Eggs, strictly fresh	50	to	52
Honey, extracted, 5-lb balls	1 50	to	1 60
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb	62	to	64
Butter, dairy lb rolls	60	to	60
Butter, crocks, lb	63	to	63
Eggs, fresh, crate	47	to	48
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Ducks, each	1 25	to	1 90
Chickens, each	1 80	to	2 20
Chickens, per lb	38	to	40
Live Fowl—			
Ducks, per lb	30	to	32
Old fowl, per lb	32	to	35
Spring chickens, lb	35	to	37
Turkeys, per lb	40	to	45
Live Stock—			
Fat sows, cwt	15 00	to	15 25
Small pigs, pair	8 00	to	12 00
Hogs, per cwt	19 00	to	19 25
Dressed Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt	26 00	to	26 00
Veal, per cwt	20 00	to	24 00
Beef, per cwt	14 00	to	17 00
Heifer beef, cwt	18 00	to	20 00
Mutton, per cwt	16 00	to	18 00
Lamb, per cwt	22 00	to	25 00
Rabbits, dressed, pair	50	to	60
Hides and Wool—			
Cow hides, No. 1	20	to	20
Cow hides, No. 2	19	to	19
Cow hides, No. 3	18	to	18
Calf skins, No. 1	50	to	50
Calf skins, No. 2	45	to	45
Horse hides, each	8 00	to	10 00
Kip, per lb	20	to	40
Lamb skins, each	30	to	40
Sheep skins, each	2 00	to	3 00
Wool, unwashed—			
Fine, per lb	48	to	50
Coarse, per lb	35	to	38

FLOUR.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 24.—Flour—25c lower; carlots, standard, family patents, per barrel, 98-lb cotton sacks, $14.75@15.

Shipments—55,952 barrels.

Bran—$53.

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NEW YORK, May 24.—Flour—Dull; spring patents, $13.75@14.75; do., clears, $11.25@12.25; winter straights, $12.75@13.75; do., Kansas, $13.30@14.50.

HAY.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Hay—Easier; No. 1, $2.70@2.80; No. 2, $2.50@2.65; No. 3, $2.40@2.50; shipping, $2.20@2.25.

GRAIN.

Chicago, May 25.—Opening: Corn—July, $1 62; September, $1 52¼.

Oats—July, 88⅝c; September, 75⅛c.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, May 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 628. The cattle trade is quiet today, and most of the good cattle are being held for tomorrow's trade. No heavy cattle were sold this morning, but handy weight butchers are selling from $14@14 75 per cwt, with cows up to $13 50, and best bulls to $13. The stocker and feeder trade was quiet. Quotations: Heavy beef steers, $15@$16 50; butcher steers, choice, $14@15; good, $12 75@13 75; medium, $11 50@12 50; common, $9@10 25; butcher heifers, choice, $13 50@15; medium, $11@12 50; common, $9@11; canners and cutters, $5@7; butcher bulls, good, $11@13; common, $8@10 50; feeding steers, good, $12@13; fair, $11 50@12; stockers, good, $11@11 50; fair, $10@11.

Calves—Receipts, 331. The calf trade is quiet, with choice calves selling at $15@16 per cwt. Quotations: Choice, $14 50@16; medium, $13@14; common, $8@11.

Milch Cows—Choice, each, $130@160; springers, choice, $90@130.

Sheep—Receipts, 43. The sheep and lamb trade is steady, with spring lambs selling up to $16. Quotations: Ewes, $10@15 50; lambs, $15@17.

Hogs—Receipts, 272. The hog market is steady with yesterday's values. Quotations, fed and watered basis: Selects, $20 25@20 50; light, $18 25@18 50; heavy, $19 25@19 50; sows, $15 25@17 50.

East Buffalo, N.Y., May 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 350; heavy easier, others steady.

Calves—Receipts, 500; 25c higher, at $6@15 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,800; steady; heavy, $14 75@15; mixed and yorkers, $15 35, a few at $15 50; light yorkers, $14 25@15; pigs, $14 25; roughs, $12@12 25; stags, $7@9.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000; lambs, $8@18; yearlings, $10@15 50; wethers, $13@13 75; ewes, $6@12 50; mixed sheep, $12 50@13.

TORONTO.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.] Toronto, May 25.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
A Sugar	93½	92½	Stl Can	76	75
Barcel	5½	5	do pfd	97	..
Brazilian	43⅜	43¼	Tor Ry	44	42½
Bell Tel	105	..	Tucketts	48	46½
Burt, c	93	90	Tw City	33	31
do pfd	96	93	WFlour	125	..
C Bread	25	24	Win Ry	33	29
C Car	54	..	Banks, etc.—		
do pfd	99	..	Com'rce	190	188
Cement	65¼	64½	Domin	200	199
do pfd	94	91	Hamil'n	190	188
C Fdry	230	..	Imperial	194½	194
C S L	73½	72	Merch	200	198¾
do pfd	83	82	Molsons	191	189
CGElec	103½	102½	Montr'l	212	208
C Loco	30	..	NScotia	255	..
do pfd	90	..	Royal	228	226
C P R	131	128½	Stand	215	213
C Salt	110	..	Toronto	191	..
C Dairy	..	60	Union	155	153½
do pfd	97	..	S Land	144	..
Coniag's	300	250	C Perm	175	..
Smelters	26½	24½	Col Inv	..	68
Con Gas	144	140	H Prov	..	146
Cr Res	26	23	H & T	..	113½
Cr Nest	52	..	L Bank	145	142
Detroit	105	..	L & C	128	125
Dome	1125	1025	N Trust	..	205
Canners	61	60¼	Ontario	..	160
do pfd	88	..	do 20%	..	150
DSCorp	67	66	TGTrus	205	..
Dom Tel	91	..	T Mort	..	134
Duluth	20	..	Union	140	..
In Pet	4200	4000	Ames	88	..
Larose	42	41	C Bread	94	..
Mackay	73	72½	C S L	79¾	..
do pfd	67½	66	C Loco	93	..
M Leaf	162	..	Canners	94	..
do pfd	..	98	Elec Dev	91	..
Monarch	..	68	Penman	90	89
do pfd	..	88	P Rico	82½	..
N S Car	5	4	Ontario	..	90
do pfd	30	28½	Quebec	67	62
Nipis'g	1050	1000	Rio Jan	..	72
NSSteel	60	56	Sterling	..	80
P Burt	33	31	S Paulo	79	76
do pfd	84	..	Spanish	..	89
Penman	120½	118	Stl Can	97	..
P Hope	30	20	War Loan,		
do pfd	80	70	1925	95	94¾
P Rico	..	33	1931	93	92½
Quebec	24½	23½	1937	95¼	94⅞
Riordon	173	..	Victory,		
Rogers	65	55	1922	99	98
do pfd	97	93	1923	99	98
Russell	80	..	1927	99½	98½
do pfd	82	..	1933	99½	98½
Spanish	92	91	1937	101	100

NEW YORK.

Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, May 25.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1p.m.
Baltimore & Ohio	30⅝	31	30⅜	31
Erie, com	11¾	11¾	11½	11¾
Erie, 1st pfd	18½	18½	17½	18¼
Great Northern	71	71⅝	71	71⅝
New Haven	27½	28	27½	27⅝
New York Central	67¼	67⅜	67¼	67⅜
Rock Island	33¾	34⅝	33¾	34½
St. Paul	30¼	31¼	30¼	31
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	78½	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific	115	115¼	115	115¼
Kansas & Texas	5⅛	..	..	..
Frisco Railway	23	23½	23	23¼
Missouri Pacific	23¾	24⅝	23¾	24
Northern Pacific	71½	72¼	71½	72¼
Southern Pacific	91⅝	92⅞	91⅝	92⅞
Southern Railway	21¼	..	..	..
Texas & Pacific	39¼	40¾	39¼	40½
Union Pacific	114¾	115½	114½	115½
Coalers—				
Lehigh Valley	40½	40¾	40½	40¾
Reading Railway	80⅛	82	80⅛	82
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	11½	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	30¾	32	30¾	32
Am. Beet Sugar	90½	91	90½	91
American Can	35⅞	36¾	35⅞	36¾
American Car	130½	133	130½	132½
Am. Locomotive	130½	133	130½	132
American Hide	16½	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive, pfd	89¾	92	89¾	92
American Sugar	126	..	..	..
Am. Smelters	56¾	57⅞	56¼	57⅞
American Steel	36½	37⅜	36½	37
American Wool	95½	98½	95½	98½
Atlantic-Gulf	162½	164⅞	162½	164⅞
Baldwin Loco	109½	111⅜	108¾	111¼
Central Leather	63⅞	64⅝	63⅞	64½
Corn Products	90⅞	92	90⅞	92
Col. Fuel & Iron	30	30⅞	30	30⅞
General Motors	24⅞	25⅞	24⅞	25⅞
Goodrich Rubber	59½	61	59½	60⅞
G. Northern Ore	34¾	35¼	34¾	35¼
Inter. Paper	66	67½	66	67⅜
Inter. Nickel	16½	17⅜	16½	17⅜
Marine, com	28¾	29½	28¾	29½
Marine, pfd	82⅛	82⅛	82	82
People's Gas	32⅞	33	32⅞	33
Pierce-Arrow	46½	48⅛	46½	48
Studebaker	61	64	61	63½
U. S. Rubber	92	93½	92	93
Virginia Chemical	70⅞	71½	70⅞	71⅜
Westinghouse	46½	47¾	46½	47¾
Willys-Overland	16⅝	17⅜	16⅝	17
Worthington	61½	62⅜	61½	61⅞
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	54¼	56	54¼	56
Chino Copper	30⅛	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝
Inspiration	49⅝	52	49⅝	52
Ray Consolidated	16⅛	..	..	..
Tennessee Copper	9½	10	9½	10
Utah Copper	67⅞	70½	67⅞	70½
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil	41⅝	41¾	41⅝	41¾
Cal. Petroleum	27½	28½	27½	28½
Mex. Petroleum	172½	174¾	171	174¾
Pan-American	98	101⅝	98	101¼
Sinclair Oil	29¼	30⅛	28⅞	30⅛
Texas Oil	45⅜	46⅜	45⅜	46⅜
Trans. Oil	13⅞	14	13⅞	13⅞
Steels—				
Bethlehem, B	86⅞	88⅞	86¼	87⅞
Crucible Steel	120½	123½	118½	123½
Lackawanna	67	67⅝	67	67⅜
Pressed Steel Car	95	95⅞	95	95⅞
Republic Iron	85¾	88¼	85¾	88
Railway Steel	90½	91	90½	91
U. S. Steel	90½	92⅛	90½	92⅛

Sales to noon, 320,300 shares.

WALL STREET.

New York, May 25.—Gains exceeded losses at the opening of today's stock market, but the undertone denoted a continuance of bearish sentiment among professional traders. Oils were the only noteworthy exception, Mexican Petroleum rising 1½ points, with a more moderate gain for Pan-American. Buying of low-priced rails, attributed to Western interests, effected an advance of 1 point for Rock Island. United States Steel made a fractional gain, but most of the seasoned industrials and rails were little changed. Atlantic-Gulf, yesterday's strongest feature, forfeited a point at the outset.

Noon.—The market became active and strong before the end of the first hour, oils leading the movement on further buying of the Mexican issues. Motors and equipments followed the steels and shippings, advances running from 1 to 3 points. There were substantial recoveries also in sugars, textiles, leathers, tobaccos and chemical issues at gains of 1 to 5 points. Rails became more prominent on buying of Reading and Southern Pacific. The only stocks to lag were coppers and other metal issues. Call money was again freely supplied at 6 per cent, but exchange on London yielded part of yesterday's advance. Liberty bonds were higher.

1:30 p.m.—Most gains were irregularly increased during the intermediate session, although business fell away to a marked extent. News from Mexico prompted further covering by the shorts in oils, and buying of rails includel many of the speculative low-priced shares.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, May 25.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan	85¾
British 4½ per cent loan	77½
Consols, for money	47¾
Atchison, com.	99
Baltimore & Ohio	39
Canadian Pacific, xd.	143
Chesapeake & Ohio	65
Chicago Great Western	8½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	38
De Beers	23¼
Denver & Rio Grande	7½
Erie, com.	14½
Erie, 1st pfd.	22
Grand Trunk	5⅞
Illinois Central	105
Louisville & Nasville	125
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	9
New York Central	85
Norfolk & Western, xd	111
Ontario & Western	21
Pennsylvania Railway	50
Rand Mines	2¾
Reading Railway	103
Southern Railway	26
Southern Pacific, xd	116
Union Pacific, xd	143

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"DAN ALGER" WINS 2:18 PACE AT SARNIA ON VICTORIA DAY

G. W. V. A. Hold Boxing Tournament—Detroit Colored Stars Beat Sarnia Two Games.

Sarnia, May 24.—Eddie Gallagher of Hamilton outfought Young Henry of Montreal in a ten-round bout here tonight, held under the auspices of the G. W. V. A. Kid Lewis of Montreal secured the newspaper decision over Terry Brooks of Buffalo, in a ten-round bout at 133 pounds. In a preliminary bout, Battling Esaw of Port Huron won a technical knockout over Frank Hannah of Sarnia, in the third round of a scheduled six-round bout. Jerome Cassidy got the newspaper decision over Jack Pass in the fourth round of a preliminary bout, fighting at 135 pounds.

The Detroit Colored Stars won two games from the Sarnia semi-pro team this afternoon.

Morning game—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit Stars 421 002 100	10	16	1
Sarnia 002 000 000	2	4	3

Batteries—Cooper, Brown and Petbay; Crossman and Lamson.

Afternoon game—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit Stars 215 310 020	14	19	0
Sarnia 001 000 003	9	9	0

Batteries—Green and Eggleson; Allan and Lamson.

The Sarnia Driving Club held three races this afternoon. The following is the list of the winners:

2:18 pace or trot; purse $400—
Dan Alger (Blackwell), Sarnia .. 2 1 1
Teddy P. (Porter), Sarnia 1 2 2
Vera Direct (Crysler), Yale, Mich. 4 3 3
Queeny Smith (McMann) Parkhill 3 4 4
Time—2:19¼

2:30 trot or pace; purse $400—
Peter Oliver (McMann) Parkhill 1 1 1
Robert C. (added starter) 2 2 2
Lady Silverhorn (Crysler) Yale, Mich. 6 3 3
Time—2:19¾.
Eel Brino, Jimmy Moore, Paddy W. and Bay Bingen also ran.

Classified race—
Countess Wilkes (Gates) Sarnia 1 1 2
Eva May Patchen (McMann), Parkhill 2 2 1
Hazel Mac (McDonald) Sarnia .. 3 3 3
Time—2:22½.
Nellie Stewart, Dillard Hart and Myrtle D. also ran.

W. Hearst of Dresden was big gun at the shoot of the Frontier Gun Club this afternoon. A pair of gold cuff links and a trophy were given to him.

The following is the list of winners and their total numbers of birds out of 105—W. Hearst 97, C. Roache 94, H. Cobourne 89, W. Tennant 87, C. Paul 85, G. Eastman 83, C. M. Galloway 83, J. Kennedy 81, S. W. Maines 74, J. W. Smith 71, W. Tuck 70, G. Mitchell shot at 45, hit 27; H. Rennaulds shot at 75, hit 45.

TUXIS BOYS AND TRAIL RANGERS

On Saturday 32 of the junior members of the "Y" cycled to Nilestown on a fishing trip, under the direction of Mr. Butterworth.

L. M. Houlding took 40 of the boys for a hike on Saturday to Peters' bush, west of the city, where meals were cooked, and a general line of sports indulged in.

A large number of the winners at the Western "U" meet yesterday were Tuxis boys. This speaks well for the training which they have received at the hands of their different physical instructors.

"Y" athletic officials are now pondering over what would happen if Sarnia had a Y. M. C. A., after seeing the results of their track team at the Western meet yesterday.

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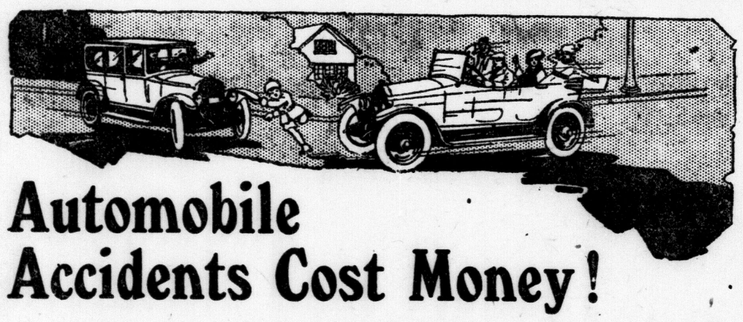
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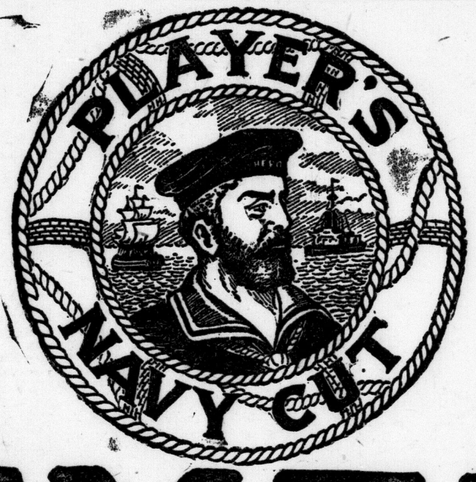

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