FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LIVE HOGS ARE STILL ON SLIDE

Dropped to $6 Per Cwt. on the Local Square This Morning.

DRESSED PORK EASIER

Farmers Are Not at All Satisfied With the Condition of the Market.

Live hogs are still on the down grade. Today they are only worth $6 per cwt. Yesterday morning they sold at $6 10 per cwt, although quoted as high as $6 40 on Saturday. Later in the day on Monday buyers received instructions to make another drop of 10c per cwt. Farmers are not pleased with the sudden fluctuations in the price. Such is the condition of the market that buyers cannot say a day in advance what price they can pay on the morrow.

Dressed pork was also easier today. Last week as high as $9 50 was paid, but today the highest price was only $9 per cwt. Only the choicest pork brought this. Several lots brought only $8 75 and $8 50 per cwt.

Hay, unlike the price of hogs, is holding firm. Good hay brings from $15 to $16 per ton.

Oats are now fairly steady at from $1 25 to $1 30 per cwt. New oats no longer bring $1 35 per cwt, and there are no old oats, which a few weeks ago were selling at $1 50 per cwt, one or two lots actually topping the market at $1 64 per cwt.

Dressed poultry is firm. Eggs and butter are commanding high prices, and fruit and vegetables are also maintaining satisfactory market values.

All dressed meats were particularly inactive today. Wholesale butchers sold at whatever prices they could obtain.

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
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	15 00	to	16 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	7 50
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	20	to	21
Butter, creamery, lb	22½	to	27
Butter, dairy, wholesale	24	to	24
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	28	to	30
Eggs, fresh-laid, doz	30	to	32
Eggs, crate, wholesale	23	to	26
Honey, section, doz	2 00	to	2 00
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb, retail	19		19
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	18		18
Turkeys, old toms, lb	16		16
Chickens, per pair	80		1 50
Chickens, lb, wholesale	12		13
Old fowl, per lb	9		10
Spring chickens, lb	12		13
Ducks, per pair	1 75		1 75
Ducks, lb, wholesale	12		12
Ducks, lb, retail	13		14
Geese, lb, wholesale	12		14
Geese, lb, retail	14		15
Poultry, etc., Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb	11		12
Ducks, per lb	9		10
Spring chickens, lb	10		11
Old fowl, per lb	8		10
Butchers' Meats.			
Lamb, per lb	10		11
Beef, young, cwt	8 50	to	9 25
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 50	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Beef cows, cwt	8 00	to	8 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	6 00	to	6 00
Fat sows, cwt	4 00	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, paid	7 00	to	12 00
Hides and Wool.			
Lambskins, each	20	to	25
Hides, No. 1, lb	9		9
Hides, No. 2, lb	8		8
Hides, No. 3, lb	7		7
Wool, unwashed, lb	12		12
Wool, washed, lb	20		20
Calfskins, per lb	14		14
Tallow, rough, lb	3½		3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5		5½
Sheepskins, each	1 00		1 25
Vegetables.			
Beets, per bunch	5	to	10
Cucumbers, per doz	20	to	20
Squash, per doz	80	to	1 00
Green corn, per doz	12	to	12
Tomatoes, basket	25	to	25
Green tomatoes	20	to	20
Preserving tomatoes	35	to	35
Artichokes, per peck	25	to	25
Parsnips, per bu	35	to	40
Potatoes, per bag	90	to	1 00
Turnips, per doz	20	to	25
Radishes, doz. bunches	50	to	50
Celery, doz. bunches	40	to	40
Cauliflower, per doz	75	to	1 50
Carrots, per bu	35	to	35
Pickling cucumbers, 100	35	to	40
Flowers.			
Carnations, per doz	25	to	40
Asters, per doz	10	to	15
Fruits.			
Apples, per bu	50	to	70
Apples, per basket	25	to	30
Crab apples, basket	35	to	35
Crab apples, per bu	1 50	to	1 50
Peaches, per basket	60	to	75
Quinces, per basket	50	to	50
Grapes, per basket	25	to	30

PRODUCE

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 9—Closing—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 8s 4d; No. 2 Manitoba, 8s 1d; futures firm; October, 7s 4¾d; December, 7s 5½d; March, 7s 5¾d. Corn—Spot firm; American mix. ed, 6s 2d; futures dull, January, 5s 8¾d. Flour—Winter patents, 28s. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £9 to £9 10s. Beef—Extra India mess, 92s 9d. Pork—Prime mess western, 100s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 54s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 52s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 56s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 55s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 59s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 58s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 48s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 44s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 45s 9d; United States refined, in pails, 46s 9d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, 70s; do, colored, 70s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 35s 6d. Turpentine spirits—37s 6d. Rosin—Common, 15s 3d. Petroleum—Refined, 6½d. Linseed oil—44s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 10—Closing—Wheat—Spot dull; Nos. 1 and 2 Manitoba not quoted; futures steady; October, 7s 5¾d; December, 7s 6¼d; March, 7s 6¼d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 6s 2¾d. futures steady; January, 5s 9d; February, 5s 8½d. 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 lbs, 54s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 53s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 56s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 55s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 59s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 58s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 45s 9d; United States refined, in pails, 46s 9d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, 70s; do, colored, 70s 6d. Turpentine spirits—38s 6d. Rosin—Common, 15s 3d. Petroleum—Refined, 6½d. Linseed oil—43s 9d.

TORONTO, Oct. 10.—Wheat and oats have a somewhat stronger feeling this morning. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, new, $1 05; No. 2 northern, $1 03; No. 3 northern, $1 00½, on track at lake ports. Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 47c; No. 3, 46c, on track at lake ports. Oats—Ontario, No. 2 white, 41c to 42c, on cars at country points, and 45c to 46c on track at Toronto. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 73c c. i. f. Midland. Peas—No. 2, 87c to 88c for car lots outside. Rye—No. 2, 76c to 78c outside. Barley—80c to 85c outside for malting, and 65c to 70c for feed. Buckwheat—Nominal, at 52c to 54c outside. Mill feed—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.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

Winnipeg, Oct. 10.—October 98⅝, December 95½. Minneapolis, Oct. 10.—December 108¼.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 9.—Close—Wheat—December, $1 08½; May, $1 12¾; No. 1 hard, $1 08⅝; No. 1 northern, $1 07⅝ to $1 08¼; No. 2 northern, $1 04⅛ to $1 06⅛; No. 3 wheat, $1 00⅛ to $1 02⅛. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 66½c to 67c. Oats—No. 3 white, 46c to 46½c. Rye—No. 2, 92c. Bran—$21 50 to $22. Flour—First patents, $5 30 to $5 60; do., seconds, $4 90 to $5 20; first clears, $3 80 to $4 15; do., seconds, $2 70 to $3 10.

BUFFALO, Oct. 9.—Spring wheat—Dull; No. 1 northern, carloads store, $1 12; winter quiet; No. 2 red, 97c; No. 3 red, $1; No. 2 white, 97c. Corn—Firm; No. 3 yellow, 75½c; No. 4 yellow, 74c; No. 3 corn, 73½c, all on track, through billed. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 51¼c; No. 3 white, 50¾c; No. 4 white, 49¾c. Barley—Malting, $1 14 to $1 25.

DULUTH, Oct. 9.—Closing—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1 08⅝; No. 1 northern, $1 07⅝; No. 2 northern, $1 02⅝ to $1 04⅝; No. 3 wheat, 97⅝c to 99⅝c; December, $1 07⅝ asked; May, $1 11⅝ to $1 11¾.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Flour—Moderately active, with prices barely steady, receipts, 25,255 bush.; shipments, 7000 bush. Rye Flour—Firm. Hay—Steady. Hops—Quiet. Hides—Dull. Leather—Steady.

PRODUCE.

[Special to H. C. Becher & Co.]

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
		Chicago, Oct. 10		
Dec	98	98⅛	98	98⅛
May	103⅝	104⅝	103⅝	104⅛
Corn—				
Dec	64¼	64⅝	64⅛	64⅝
May	65⅝	65⅝	65⅛	65⅛
Oats—				
Dec	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	43⅝
May	50¼	50¼	50	50⅝
Pork—				
Jan	15 30	15 30	15 10	15 10
Lard—				
Jan	8 87	8 87	8 77	8 77
Short Ribs—				
Jan	7 92	7 95	7 87	7 87

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

TORONTO, Oct. 9.—Beans—Trade quiet, with prices steady; small lots of hand-picked quoted at $2 25 to $2 30 per bu. Honey—Extracted, in tins, is quoted at 10c to 11c per lb; combs, $2 25 to $2 50. Baled hay—The market is firm, with receipts limited; No. 1 is quoted at $13 to $14, on track, and No. 2 at $10 to $11. Baled straw—The market is quiet, with prices quoted at $8 to $8 50, on track at Toronto. Potatoes—Receipts are fair, with prices steady; car lots, in bags, are quoted at 85c to 90c. Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry. Chickens, 12c to 13c per lb; ducks, 11c to 12c; turkeys, 17c; live poultry about 1c to 2c lower than the above.

THE OIL MARKETS.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 9—Turpentine—Firm, 48¾c to 49c; sales, 328; receipts, 478; shipments, 173; stocks, 36,000. Rosin—Firm; sales, 1,300; receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,175; stocks, 76,998.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Calcutta linseed, October and November, 7ls, linseed oil, 41s; sperm oil, £34 10s; petroleum, American refined, 5¾d; spirits, 6¾d; turpentine spirits, 38s 9d; rosin, American strained, 15s 3d; fine, 18s 5½d.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 7000, market steady, beeves, $4 75 to $8 40; Texas steers, $4 10 to $6 10; western steers, $4 10 to $6 75; stockers and feeders, $3 15 to $6 55; cows and heifers, $2 to $6 10; calves, $6 to $9 25. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 20,000; market 5c to 10c lower; light, $6 05 to $6 75; mixed, $6 10 to $6 80; heavy, $6 to $6 80; rough, $6 to $6 20; good to choice hogs, heavy, $6 20 to $6 80; pigs, $4 25 to $6 10; bulk of sales, $6 35 to $6 70. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 45,000; market steady; native, $2 50 to $4 25; western, $3 to $4 25; yearlings, $3 85 to $4 70; lambs, native, $4 25 to $6 20; western, $4 50 to $6 25.

TORONTO, Oct. 10.—Trade is brisk this morning, with prices firm. Common and medium butcher cattle are selling firm and are in fairly good demand. Sheep and lambs are about the same. Hogs are steady at yesterday's decline. Receipts show 76 cars, comprising 1,700 cattle, 1,000 sheep, 500 lambs and 189 calves. Latest quotations: Export cattle, choice, $6 to $6 35; do, medium, $5 75 to $5 95; do, bulls, $5 to $5 50; butcher cattle, choice, $5 50 to $6 15; do, good, $5 60 to $5 85; do, medium, $5 20 to $5 50; do, common, $4 50 to $5; butchers' cows, choice, $4 50 to $5 25; do, medium, $4 25 to $4 70; do, common, $3 to $4; do, canners, $1 50 to $2 25; do, bulls, $3 50 to $5; feeders, 900 to 1,050 lbs, $4 65 to $5; stockers, 800 to 900 lbs, $4 25 to $4 70; do, 700 to 800 lbs, $4 to $4 25; do, 600 to 800 lbs, $3 75 to $4 40; do, 550 to 600 lbs, $3 50 to $4; milkers, choice, each, $60 to $70; do, commond and medium, $35 to $50; springers, $35 to $50; calves, cwt, $4 to $8; sheep, heavy, $3 25 to $3 50; do, light ewes, $3 75 to $4; lambs, best, $5 50 to $5 60; do, bucks and culls, $3 to $3 25; hogs, fed and watered, $6 40 to $6 50; do, f. o. b., $6 15; do, off cars, $6 65.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 9—Cotton futures closed quiet; October, 5.25d; October and November, 5.21½d; November and December, 5.18d; December and January, 5.18d; January and February, 5.20½d; February and March, 5.22½d; March and April, 5.24½d; April and May, 5.26½d; May and June, 5.28½d; June and July, 5.29d; August and September, 5.26d; September and October, 5.22d; October and November, 5.19d.

TORONTO, Oct. 9. — The market has a tendency to be slightly easier. 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, track, bay ports. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 46½c; No. 3, 45½c on track, bay ports. Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 41c to 42c on cars at country points, and 45c to 46c on track, Toronto. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 73c, c. i. f. Midland. Peas—No. 2, 86c to 88c for car lots outside. Rye—No. 2, 76c to 78c outside. Barley—80c to 85c outside for malting and 65c to 70c 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.

FINANCIAL.

LONDON, Oct. 10—Closing—Consols, for money, 77 5-16; do, for account, 77 7-16; Amalgamated Copper, 50⅝; Anaconda, 6½; Atchison, 107¼; do, preferred, 105; Baltimore and Ohio, 98¾; Canadian Pacific, 232¾; Chesapeake and Ohio, 74¼; Chicago Great Western, 18½; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 116½; De Beers, 17⅝; Denver and Rio Grande, 22⅞; do, preferred, 48; Erie, 30¾; do, first preferred, 50½; do, second preferred, 41½; Grand Trunk, 26¾; Illinois Central, 141; Louisville and Nashville, 150⅝; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 29⅝; New York Central, 107¼; Norfolk and Western, 105½; do, preferred, 90; Ontario and Western, 30¼; Pennsylvania, 62¼; Rand Mines, 6⅝; Reading, 70¼; Southern Railway, 28⅝; do, preferred, 69½; Southern Pacific, 109¾; Union Pacific, 164; do, preferred, 93; United States Steel, 61; do, preferred, 112; Wabash, preferred, 22½. Bar silver steady, 24¼d per ounce. Money, 1½ to 2 per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 3⅝ to 3¾ per cent; three months' bills, 3⅞ per cent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Wall street, noon—Speculative interest in stocks ran at a low ebb today, and in the absence of any new influences the market became stagnant. An attempt to drive in the short interest, which is believed to have become considerably enlarged, produced no decided result, and during the morning session prices were held firmly. The market was unable to absorb the volume of realizing sales and prices eased off slightly before noon. Atlantic coast line lost 1¼ of yesterday's gain, American Beet Sugar lost about as much. Selected stocks continued to move independently of the course of the general market. Bonds were quiet.

Today's Sales—Montreal.

Morning sales—Illinois, 10 at 90; Quebec Railway, 5 at 56; Telephone Rights, 224 at 7⅛, 57 at 7¼; Rio, 535 at 114, 25 at 112¾; Pacific, 125 at 226½; Porto Rico, 1 at 67; Twin City, 25 at 106; Soo, com., 50 at 127½; Ottawa L. and P., 85 at 145, 31 at 145½, 60 at 146, 100 at 147; Toronto Railway, 150 at 136½, 97 at 136⅝; Power, 100 at 167⅞, 205 at 168, 20 at 168¾, 25 at 168½, 325 at 169; 100 at 169⅜, 25 at 169½, 50 at 169½; R. and O., 138 at 121; Detroit, 35 at 70½, 50 at 70¾, 115 at 71, 25 at 71¼, 75 at 71⅜, 90 at 71½, 80 at 71¾, 25 at 71⅝, 5 at 72; Shawinigan Rights, 305 at 46, 100 at 46, 800 at 50; Street Railway, 45 at 231, 25 at 230¼, 5 at 230½; Telephone, 27 at 141½; Coal, pfd., 4 at 112; Scotia, 150 at 95½; Crown Reserve, 100 at 254, 650 at 250; Cement, 25 at 26; pfd., 31 at 87, 2 at 86½; Textile, pfd., 19 at 99.

TORONTO MARKET.

[From Dyment, Cassels & Co., Members Toronto Stock Exchange.]

TORONTO, Oct. 10.

	Ask.	Bid.
Burt, F. N. com	114½	116
Consumers' Gas	..	193
Detroit United	69½	..
D. I. and Steel, com	101½	..
Dom. Steel Corp	57	..
Mackay, com	84½	86
Rio Janeiro Tramway	113½	113⅝
Sao Paulo Tramway	..	175
Toronto Railway	136¼	136⅝
Twin City, pfd	105⅝	106
Coniagas	612	..
Crown Reserve	..	270
La Rose	390	405
Nipissing Mines	750	..
Bank of Commerce	206	..
Dominion Bank	225	..
Bank of Hamilton	197½	200
Imperial Bank	222½	..
Molsons Bank	..	201½
Standard Bank	223½	..
Bank of Toronto	202	..
Agricultural Loan	145	..
Canada Landed	..	162
Hamilton Provident	197½	..
London and Canadian	116	..
Ontario Loan	160	..
Mexican L. and P. bonds	..	90
Rio Janeiro bonds	..	100

Morning Sales: Canners, preferred, 5 at 100; Black Lake, 50 at 3; Locomotive, 3 at 32; do, preferred, 10 at 30½, 19 at 90; Twin City, 40 at 106, 26 at 106; Bell Telephone, 25 at 142¼; do, rights, 24 at 7⅛, 1 at 7½; Pacific Burt, 5 at 39¼; Rio, 100 at 113⅞, 26 at 113½, 50 at 113⅞, 100 at 113¾, 185 at 113¾; Shawinigan, 25 at 90; Preferred, 15 at 89, 35 at 90; Rogers, 30 at 178; Russell, 150 at 90; B. C. Packers, A, 25 at 99½; Electrical Development, preferred, 5 at 66; Toronto Railway, 75 at 136¾, 50 at 134⅝, 25 at 136½, 24 at 136⅜; Porto Rico, 165 at 67¼, 125 at 67½; do, bonds, $5,000 at 92½; F. N. Burt, preferred, 15 at 117, 1 at 116½; Canada Steel, bonds, $1,000 at 100; Duluth-Superior, 15 at 81; Quebec R., L. and P., bonds, $1,000 at 80; Maple Leaf, 2 at 60¼; R. and O., 25 at 121, 25 at 121¼. Colonial Loan, 20 at 69; Mackay, 25 at 85. Ex-dividend: Rio de Janeiro, 1¼ per cent.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED.

New York, Oct. 10.—An earthquake probably not more than 1,000 miles distant and of considerable magnitude, was recorded this morning on the seismograph here. The record began at 8.19 and continued until 8.53, with the maximum disturbance at 8.32. The strongest movement was in the north-south direction. The disturbance was much more severe than that recorded by last week's shock in Haiti.

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PARIS, Oct. 10.—Prices were heavy on the Bourse today. Closing—Thre per cent rentes, 94 francs. Exchange on London, 25 francs 19 centimes for the checks. Private discount rate, 2½ per cent.

BERLIN, Oct. 10.—Exchange on London, 20 francs 51 pfennigs for checks. Money, 2½ per cents. Prive rate of discount, 4 per cent.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Money was plentiful and quiet today. Traders on the stock exchange were chiefly occupied with the general settlement. Carry-over charges for American shares ranged from 4 to 5 per cent. Business for the new account was moderate. Mexican Rails were strong on good traffic, returned and home rails improved, but Rio stocks were weak on local and Paris selling, due to fears of reduced dividends. American securities opened quiet, and during the forenoon prices advanced on light covering. A downward movement followed, but New York support caused a recovery in the late trading, and the market closed firm.

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

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—(Wall street, 10 a.m.)—London comes irregular. Current news advices are decidedly devoid of feature, there being nothing of a character warranted to influence prices either way. The conference between the Illinois Central officials and the labor leaders has come to naught, but the strike is apparently on the wane so that the railroad can afford to wait for developments. Favorable comment is heard on the decline in cotton quotations, incident to the prospects for a big crop, which means more active conditions in the textile industry. In a measure cotton will make good the deficiency in the grain and other harvests, the south enjoying greater prosperity than the east and the west, which should be reflected in the earnings of railroads in the former section. This may explain the comparative greater resiliency by the stocks of roads in the south, for the dividend question in their case is less problematical. The Steel gives out its tonnage figures today, which are not expected to show much improvement, if any. Washington reports that there is a hitch in the tobacco plan, the announcement of which is further postponed, to the detriment of speculation. The foreign news is of same nature as of late, little of importance developing. We see nothing in the situation but a traders' market, but advise buying on reactions for turns, with sales on bulges.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.

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

	O.	H.	L.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	49¼	49⅝	49⅛	49⅝
Allis-Chalmers	12¾	12¾	12¼	12½
Amer. Beet Sugar	56¾	56¾	55¾	56
Amer. Telegraph	134	134½	134	134¼
Amer. Smelters	63	63⅛	62⅞	63⅛
Amer. Cotton Oil	49¾	50½	49¾	50½
Atchison, com	104	104¾	103⅞	104⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	96	..	..	..
Brooklyn Transit	73⅞	74½	74⅞	74¼
Canadian Pacific	226¼	227	226¼	227
Chesapeake & Ohio	72¼	72⅝	72⅜	72¼
Corn Products	11⅝	..	..	..
Col. Fuel & Iron	27	..	..	..
Chicago & N. W.	143	143	142¼	142¼
Erie, com	29⅝	..	..	..
General Electric	148⅞	150¼	148⅞	149¼
G. Northern, pfd	124⅝	124⅞	124⅜	124⅜
G. Northern Ore	49	49⅜	49	49⅜
Inter-Metropolitan	16	..	..	..
Inter-Met., pfd	45¼	45¼	45	45
Kansas Southern	29	..	..	..
Kansas & Texas	29	30	29	29⅝
Lehigh Valley	157⅝	158⅝	157½	157⅞
Louisville & Nash.	146	146½	145½	145½
Missouri Pacific	37⅝	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	114⅜	114⅜	114¼	114⅜
Norfolk & Western	103	105¼	103	105¼
Pacific Mail	40¼	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	121½	121⅞	121½	121⅝
Pacific Telegraph	43	45	43	44¼
Pressed Steel Car	28	..	..	..
Railway Spring	27½	..	..	..
Reading	136⅝	137¼	136¼	136⅝
Rock Island	23⅝	24	24⅝	24
Southern Railway	27⅜	27⅞	27¼	27⅝
Southern Pacific	106⅞	107¼	106½	107¼
St. Paul	107½	108	107½	107½
Texas Pacific	24½	24½	24½	24⅜
Tennessee Copper	33⅞	35½	33⅞	35¼
Union Pacific	159⅝	159⅞	159	159½
Utah Copper	40⅞	41	40⅜	40⅞
U. S. Rubber	42⅝	43⅞	42⅝	53⅞
U. S. Steel	59¼	59⅝	58⅞	58⅞
Virginia Chemical	48	..	..	..
Western Union Tel.	79⅜	..	..	..
Western Maryland	52¼	53¼	52¼	53¼

REFUSED TO VACATE

in the make-up of the cabinet. It is not as bad as it might have been; it is not as great an aggregation of young blood as was promised, but it will, we believe, be satisfactory to the country as a whole. They wanted a high tariff administration; they wanted a combination of high imperialists and Quebec Nationalists, and they have got both, and they will not have to accept for a time at least the policy for which they voted on Sept. 21 last."

The Ottawa Journal says: "Canadians generally, upon scanning the names of the men selected by Mr. R. L. Borden to govern Canada for the next few years, will feel that the new Prime Minister has accomplished his delicate and difficult task with tact and judgment, and with good use of the material available."

JUDGED BY PERFORMANCES.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Oct. 10.—The Toronto News commenting on the new cabinet says editorially:

"Undoubtedly the cabinet, as constituted, represents a high average of ability."

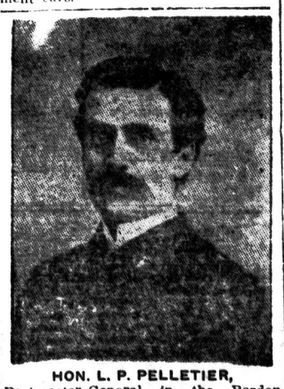
The News does not refer to any minister by name, and makes no mention of W. T. White's inclusion in the cabinet, but says:

"Ultimately the ministers will be judged, not by their profession, but by their performances. The voting of Sept. 21 shows that there is an ever increasing element amongst the Canadian people who hold party allegiance lightly, and that the mere appeal to party cannot decide a national contest. The Laurier Government was beaten on the trade agreement. It probably would have been beaten if that issue had not appeared."

THE LAURIERS TO MEET DUKE.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Oct. 10. — Premier Borden today included in the official list of those who will go on the special train to Quebec to welcome the Duke of Connaught, the names of Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier. They will be accorded the use of one of the Government cars.



HON. L. P. PELLETIER, Postmaster-General in the Borden Government.

HOMESICK BOY HAS RUN AWAY

Lloyd Atkinson Leaves Detroit to Come Back to London Chums.

WALKING TO THIS CITY

Detroit Lad, Who Formerly Resided Here, Is on the Way, With Two Other Boys, From City of the Straits.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, Oct. 10.—Tortured by homesickness for his native city, London, Ont., and because he didn't like his teacher here, Lloyd Atkinson, 15 years old, has run away from his home at 1263 Fischer avenue, and is supposed to be tramping his way back to the scenes of his earlier boyhood. With him are Howard Foley, 14 years, 1251 Fischer avenue, and William Randall, 15 years, 1251 Fischer avenue. In the three homes thus deserted there has been little sleep since last Wednesday, when the boys disappeared, and the whole neighborhood is standing on its doorsteps and at its windows, waiting to catch a share in the first word of the boys in whom they are interested.

"Mother, I can't stand it here. I miss all my old chums at London, and somehow the boys here don't seem like them."

Left London Year Ago.

This is the statement, oft repeated, which leads the family to hope that the son is on his way to the old Canadian city, from which the family moved to Detroit a year ago. Just why the other boys went away so suddenly is not known, for they have the best of homes here, and conditions in these were very pleasant for them. But they donned old clothes last Wednesday and started for the woods near Fischer avenue. To some of the boys in the neighborhood they whispered that they might not be in Detroit the next day. Since then they have not been seen.

Last year, Lloyd Atkinson's London chum was at Assumption College in Sandwich, and visits to him kept down the loneliness which swelled within him. But this year the chum is not there and the great, new city has been unable to make up to the boy for the accustomed things of the slow-going Canadian city which he knows as "home." Added to this, the conditions in the schoolroom have been irksome to the boy, who didn't like the teacher and wanted to go to work rather than to school. The fact that he now draws interest on an inheritance of $5,000, which he will receive when he becomes 21, has given him some idea of going to college somewhere in Canada. But the most important thing for him was that he wanted to get back to his native country.

Three Mothers Grieve.

The shock occasioned by the disappearance of the boys has been a severe one for the mothers, whose eyes have closed in sleep but for a few hours during the last six nights. No anger is expressed, for they know that their sons have been foolish, but have done nothing bad. What they want with all their hearts is the return of the wanderers. The truant officer, to whom the case was referred, has visited the boys' homes and comforted the parents with the assurance that the boys had good records in school and that he is not going to try to have them sent to the industrial school, as had been said.

As the three youngsters had only $1.95 in their possession when they left home, it will be necessary for them to walk or "hook rides" in order to travel. The one message received arrived yesterday afternoon from Chatham. It said: "We are here and expect to leave tonight." How they got there or where they are going was not hinted at. But the parents, especially the father and mother, who know the Atkinson boy's longing for old scenes, are hopeful that they will soon turn up at London or Thamesville, or some of the Canadian cities where friends or relatives live.

Lloyd Atkinson is known in London. His father was Mr. William Atkinson, who was formerly a motorman on the London Street Railway. The family resided on Rectory street before they removed to Detroit about a year ago.

The police here were notified to be on the lookout for the boy, but so far they have been unable to find any trace of him.

The Detroit police thought he would come back to London," said Detective Nickle. "We have seen nothing of him, however. It is not likely that he will come here now."

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Perrin Honored.

At the business meeting of the London City Band, held last night in their rooms on Richmond street, Mr. Charles Perrin, secretary of the band, was presented with a handsome smoking jacket and smoking set. Mr. Roselle Pococke, leader of the band, read the address, and the presentations were made by Mr. Wilfrid Hodgins and Mr. Thos. Oleson. Mr. Perrin responded to the gifts in a suitable manner.

Mrs. McCabe Explains.

Mrs. F. A. McCabe, 294 York street, who took morphine on Sunday morning, in a letter to The Advertiser, insists that she did take poison. She states that the bottle from which the stuff was taken contained 100 tablets before she took any, but contained only 70 after she had swallowed the dose, proving that she had taken 30 tablets. She also denies that she had a quarrel with her husband Saturday. He left her on Tuesday, she says.

Lawrance Hanson Dead.

The death took place last evening of Lawrance Hanson, at his residence, 2 Chester street. The deceased was in his 68th year and was born in Denmark. For the past 40 years he had resided in London and was a carpenter and contractor. He was a member of Court Magnolia, A. O. F., in London. He is survived by a wife, two daughters, and one son, Mrs. B. McIntosh and Miss Mena, both of this city, and Peter, of Chester street. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Friday, at 3 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services at the house at 2:30 p.m.

Work in China.

Rev. E. C. Searle, a missionary in China, who is home on furlough, addressed the Talbot Street Baptist Young People's Union last evening. Rev. Mr. Searle gave an interesting account of the work of the China Inland Mission, which was greatly appreciated by the large number of young people present