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LATEST MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Oct. 24—Close.—During the greater part of today's session the market was extremely dull and almost wholly in the control of professionals. The tendency was possibly downward, on account of the anticipation of a bad bank statement, and absence of receipt of dispatches from Pittsburg, indicating further tension in the situation there, and trading in Pittsburg Coal, preferred and common, had been suspended. As to St. Louis, nothing further was heard. In fact, every New York house with St. Louis correspondents received the most explicit and emphatic denials that there was any possibility of trouble at that center. The bank statement was a complete surprise in almost every item. It had been expected that there would be a large loss in cash. As a matter of fact there was practically no change whatever. Instead of loans increasing on account of the taking up of foreign loans and the replacing of them here, there was an actual decrease in loans of over $1,100,000. The surplus reserve is $500,000 more than it was a week ago—about the same as a year ago. A slight advance took place after the publication of the statement, but was quickly wiped out by sales by traders, who were unwilling to go over to Monday with unclosed contracts, the buying power of the market being strictly limited. This professional liquidation carried prices down to about the lowest of the day. On the whole, the action of the market during the week has been satisfactory. The news has been unfavorable—the situation in Pittsburg is still unsettling, the decisions against the Amalgamated Copper Company in Montana have naturally led to liquidation in Amalgamated Copper, preferred, and there has been the usual crop of rumors indicating possible disasters. Prices of railroad stock have not changed materially as compared with last Saturday. The encouraging feature is the persistent buying of bonds both by individuals and institutions. This is a reliable indication of returning confidence, and must ultimately produce an upward movement in the stock market.

MONTREAL.

	Montreal, Oct. 23. Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific	119½	119⅛
Canadian Pacific, new	..	..
Duluth, common	..	..
Duluth, preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	215	175
Montreal Street Railway	199	195½
Montreal St. Railway, new	..	..
Mexico India	..	94
Toronto Street Railway	94¼	91½
Halifax Street Railway	95	..
St. John Street Railway	105	..
Twin City Transit Railway	84½	84¾
Twin City Railway new	..	74
Richelieu and Ontario	75	..
Commercial Cable	165	..
Montreal Telegraph	158	140
Bell Telephone	160	9
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	9¼	25
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	34	71½
Montreal Heat Light and Power	72	73¼
Nova Scotia Steel, common	71	50½
Detroit Railway	60	..
Laurentide Pulp	..	110
Montreal Cotton	115	30
Dominion Cotton	33	40
Canada Colored Cotton	..	30
Merchants' Cotton	..	..
Far Eagle	..	..
Payne	..	104
Montreal Street Bonds	105½	185
Montreal Street Bonds, new	189	..
Republic	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
National Salt, common	..	72
Dominion Coal, common	72¼	107½
Dominion Coal, preferred	112	75
Int. Coal	100	80
Int. Coal, preferred	100	..
C. P. A	..	248
Bank of Montreal	..	..
Ontario Bank	..	..
British North America	..	190
Molsons Bank	198	..
Bank of Toronto	..	152
Merchants Bank	158	..
Gilvie Flour	125	..
Gilvie Milling Co. preferred	..	..
Gilvie Bonds	115	..
Do. common	..	..
Do. preferred	..	..
St. John Ry. Bond	..	..
Mareoni	..	..
Windsor Hotel	..	..
Bank National	..	..
Lake of Woods Mfg. Co	..	..
Royal Bank	..	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Eastern Townships	..	..
Bank of Montreal	..	..
Quebec Bank	120	..
Union Bank	142	134
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Hochelaga	..	..
Northwest Land	..	..
Northwest Land, preferred	..	..
Imperial Bank	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	60	58
Land Grant	..	..
Dominion Coal	..	..
Laurentide	100	..
Cable Coupon	..	..
Halifax Railway	..	..
Cable Registered	..	..
Colored Cotton	98	..
U. S. Steel Bonds	..	..
Toledo Bonds	18¼	18
Montreal Switch	..	..
Montreal Switch, preferred	..	..

SALES: C. P. R., 20 at 119½, 100 at 118¾, 100 at 118⅝; Montreal Railway, new, 4 at 188; Power, 10 at 71¾, 25 at 71¼, 5 at 71½, 10 at 71¼, 25 at 71¼, 25 at 71; Twin City, 125 at 85¼, 450 at 85; Coal, common, 13 at 73; Toronto Railway, 20 at 95; Detroit Railway, 4 at 60¾, 25 at 59½; R. and O., 5 at 74½, 3 at 75; Merchants' Bank, 10 at 155; Iron bonds, 3,000 at 58½; Iron, preferred, 25 at 25.

TORONTO.

	Toronto, Oct. 23. Ask.	Off
Montreal	..	..
Ontario	..	127½
Toronto	..	..
Merchants	..	..
Commerce	157	..
Imperial	228	..
Dominion	221	219¾
Standard	230	..
Hamilton	..	..
Nova Scotia	..	..
Ottawa	220	..
Traders	..	132
British America	..	89
Western Assurance	..	89
Imperial Life	..	149
National Trust	140	..
Toronto General Trusts	..	160
Consumers Gas	208	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	94
Canada Northwest Land, pref	..	98
Canada Northwest Land, com	..	..
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	119⅛	119
Can. Pac. Railway Stock, new	..	..
Do, com	55	54
Do, pref	112	..
Pelee Life	..	..

General Electric	145	140
General Electric, pref	..	..
London Electric	106	..
Commercial Cable	..	150
Dominion Telegraph	..	..
Bell Telephone	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	..	74½
Niagara Navigation	..	109
Northern Navigation	110	..
St. L. and C. Navigation	..	109
Toronto Railway	..	93¾
London St. Railway	..	..
Twin City Railway	85	83½
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	195
Sao Paulo Tramway	..	79½
Toledo	..	..
Luxfer Prism, pref	..	..
Carter Crume, pref	..	..
Dunlop Tire, pref	..	..
W. A. Rogers, pref	..	..
Packers A	..	..
Packers, B	..	..
Dominion Steel, com	9½	8½
Dominion Steel, pref	..	27
Dominion Coal, com	72½	71⅝
Nova Scotia Steel, com	..	73¼
Lake Superior, com	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
War Eagle	..	..
Republic	..	..
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	..
Canada Salt	..	117
British Canadian L. and I	..	65
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv	105	100
Canada Permanent	..	119
Canada Savings and Loan	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron and Erie L. and S. Co	..	178
Imperial L. and Invest	..	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	119
Lon. and Can. L. and A	..	..
Manitoba Loan	..	80
Toronto Mortgage	..	85
London Loan	120	..
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	122½
Peoples' Loan and Deposit	..	..
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	128
Dominion Steel Bonds	61	..
N. S. Steel Bonds	110	108

SALES: Toronto, 5 at 223; Commerce, 9 at 153½; Imperial, 5 at 220; Cable, 75 at 150; R. and O., 10 at 73½; Toronto Railway, 100 at 94½, 125 at 94¾, 50 at 94⅞, 50 at 95; C. P. R., 10 at 118⅝, 200 at 118⅞, 200 at 119, 15 at 119, 375 at 118⅞; British-American, 25 at 91; Northern Navigation, 10 at 107, 10 at 106¾, 10 at 106; Niagara, 15 at 111¾; Twin City, 25 at 85, 2 at 85⅝, 5 at 85⅝, 25 at 85, 25 at 85¼, 5 at 85¼; Sao Paulo, 50 at 80½; Steel, 25 preferred at 26; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 74.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Oct. 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m
Amal. Copper	35	35¾	34⅞	35
American Sugar Co	114½	114½	114¼	114¼
American Locomotive	14½	..	..	..
American Foundry	20½	20¾	20¼	20½
American Refining	41¾	42⅛	41⅝	42
Atcheson, com	65¼	66	65½	65¾
Atcheson Pfd	88¼	88½	88¼	88½
B. & O	73¼	74	73¾	74
Brooklyn Tran	33⅞	33⅞	33½	33½
C. P. R	118½	118¾	118½	118⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	29½	..	..	..
Chic. Great Western	14⅞	..	..	..
Chicago and Alton	27½	..	..	..
Col. Fuel and Iron	29¼	30	29¼	30
Eric	27⅞	27⅞	27	27
Erie Pfd	66⅝	..	..	..
Illinois Central	131¾	131¾	131	131
Louisville and Nashville	93⅞	10½	9⅞	10
Manhattan	138¼	..	..	..
Metropolitan St. Ry	107	107½	107	107
M. P	90	9¼	8⅝	8⅝
N. Y. Central	118¼	118¼	117¾	118¼
Norfolk and Western	56¼	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	118¾	118¾	118¾	118⅝
People's Gas	93¼	93½	93⅛	93⅜
Reading	44¾	45	44⅝	44⅝
Rock Island	24⅞	25¼	24¾	24¾
Southern Pacific	41	41½	41	41¼
St. Paul	138⅜	139	138⅜	139
Twin City	85⅛	85⅛	85	85
Tennessee Coal & Iron	28½	29	28¼	29
Union Pacific	70⅝	71¼	70⅝	70⅞
U. S. Steel, com	13¾	13⅞	13⅝	13¾
U. S. Steel, pref	58½	58⅞	58	58¼
Wabash, com	18¾	18¾	18½	18¾
Wabash, pref	31½	31½	30⅞	30⅞

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Oct. 24

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—Dec	80	81⅜	79⅞	81¼
May	78¾	79⅞	78¾	79¾
Corn—Dec	44½	44⅝	44	44⅝
May	42⅞	43⅜	42⅞	43½
Oats—Dec	35⅞	36¾	35⅞	36⅝
May	36½	36⅞	36½	36¾
Pork—Jan	11 97	12 15	11 97	12 15
May	12 10	12 32	12 00	12 32
Lard—Jan	6 55	6 70	6 55	6 70
May	6 65	6 77	6 65	6 77
S.Ribs—Jan	6 25	6 35	6 25	6 35
May	6 47	....	....	....

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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Saturday, Oct. 24.

The market was not as well attended as thep revious Saturday. Still, there was a good turnout of farmers and citizens, and one of the most pleasing features was the brisk demand for the majority of the stuff. Prices were firm and in some lines were a shade higher.

Grain—There were about 25 loads of oats on sale; prices ranged from 85c to 87c per cental. Wheat sold at $1 30 per cental. Barley goes at 85c to 90c per cental.

Hay and Straw—There were 17 loads of hay on the stand, and sales were fairly brisk, notwithstanding the large number of loads that have been offered during the week; prices ranged from $7 to $9 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was in good demand and from 1c to 2c per pound higher, at 19c to 20c for crocks and 20c to 22c for pound rolls. Eggs were in good demand and prices higher, at 19c to 20c per dozen wholesale, and 22c per dozen retail.

Roots and Vegetables—There was the usual large supply on sale; potatoes formed a large proportion of the offerings and sold at 80c to 90c per bag; there was plenty of other vegetables, and prices were as quoted.

Fruits—Apples were in abundance, and sales were very good, considering the large supply; prices ranged from $1 25 to $1 60 per barrel, or 60c to 75c per bag; culls were slow at 30c to 40c per bushel. Peaches were scarce, at 50c to 60c per basket. Chestnuts sold at $2 50 per bushel.

Poultry—There was afairly good supply; chickens, dressed, sold at 50c, 65c and 75c per pair, mostly at 65c; by the pound 9c was paid; live chickens sold at 50c to 60c per pair; dressed ducks went at 75c to $1 per pair; turkeys, dressed, went at 12½c for gobblers and 14c per pound for hens; when one turkey was sold 15c was obtained.

Dressed Hogs—There was quite a lot oeffred, and the demand was good at $7 50 to $7 75 per 100 pounds.

Live Hogs—The price for Monday will be $5 10 per 100 pounds; smal pigs sold at $5 to $7 per pair.

Butchers' Meats—Sales were slow and prices were about as quoted.

Wheat	$1 30	@	$1 30
Oats, new	85	@	87
Rye	95	@	1 00
Barley	80	@	90
Buckwheat	90	@	1 10
Peas	1 40	@	1 50

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Wheat	78	@	78
Oats, new	28⅝	@	30
Corn	60	@	65
Rye	53	@	56
Barley	38	@	44
Buckwheat	50	@	56
Peas	84	@	91

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, store lots, per lb	18	@	19
Butter, crock	19	@	20
Butter, rolls	20	@	22
Butter, creamery	21	@	23
Eggs, store lots, doz	19	@	20
Eggs, basket lots	19	@	20
Honey, strained, lb	9	@	10
Honey, in comb	11	@	12½

FRUITS.

Peaches, 12-qt basket	35	@	60
Peaches, 8-qt basket	20	@	35
Plums, 12-qt basket	20	@	25
Pears, per bu	1 00	@	1 10
Apples, per bu	30	@	50
Apples, per bag	50	@	60
Grapes, 10-lb basket	20	@	25

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Cauliflowers, per doz	50	@	80
Cucumbers, per doz	8	@	10
Cucumbers, pickling, 100	20	@	25
Celery, doz bunches	30	@	40
Parsnips, doz bunches	35	@	40
Beets, doz bunches	20	@	20
Lettuce, doz bunches	20	@	20
Radishes, doz bunches	20	@	20
Onions, doz bunches	20	@	25
Green corn, doz	6	@	8
Peppers, doz	8	@	10
Sage and savory, doz	15	@	20
Squash, doz	60	@	60
Vegetable marrow, doz	45	@	60
Beans, quart	3	@	3
Pumpkins, each	5	@	12

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	7 00	@	9 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	5 00
Straw, per load	2 50	@	3 00

BUTCHERS' MEATS.

Pork, per cwt	7 50	@	7 75
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	6 00
Veal, per cwt	7 00	@	7 50
Lamb, per cwt	7 00	@	8 00
Lamb, quarter, per lb	9	@	10
Export cattle, per cwt	3 90	@	4 50
Butchers' cattle, cwt	3 25	@	3 60
Cows, each	40 00	@	40 00

HIDES AND SKINS.

Wool, washed	16	@	17
Wool, unwashed	8	@	9
Hides, No. 1	8	@	7
Hides, No. 2	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3	5	@	5
Tallow, rendered, lb	4½	@	4½
Tallow, rough, lb	3	@	3
Lambskins, each	50	@	50

DRESSED POULTRY.

Spring chickens, pair	50	@	75
Ducks, pair	75	@	1 00

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per pair	50	@	60
Ducks, per pair	60	@	75
Turkeys, per lb	9	@	10

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, per cwt	5 15	@	5 15
Pigs, per pair	5 00	@	7 00
Sows, per cwt	3 50	@	3 60

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington yesterday:

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Wheat—The wheat pit today was dullar than at any time for the past six weeks. Although trade was narrow the tone was firm. Cables were steady, affected by the eastern war cloud, and closed ¼c higner. The early pit buying was on the war news, but this was later offset by the steadiness in British consols. Northwestern opinion seemed divided on the increased movement. One concern today refuted yesterday's news, claiming that the country offerings were lighter. The same dispatches said that country elevator stocks are relatively the smallest in years. Duluth reports a sale of a quarter million bushels of No. 1 northern to the east, and Liverpool bids on No. 2 hard were from ½c to ¾c higher. Bradstreet's clearances for the week, 3,800,000 bushels, were taken as bullish, and pit shorts covered on it. We think it dangerous to be short of December wheat. Estimated tomorrow, 75 cars.

Corn—The sentiment in the corn pit continues to favor the bull side, but the market lacks leadership. The trade is limited entirely to scalpers. Liverpool cables were firm and a good demand reported. Rather bullish reports are coming from Nebraska and Iowa, showing the husking returns to be much below the promise at time of cutting. We prefer the bull side and advise our clients to buy it on all weak days. Estimated tomorrow, 365 cars.

Oats—The tone of the oats market was firm through, although the trade was limited to only occasional transactions. Receipts are moderate and shipping inquiry fair. Estimated tomorrow, 240 cars.

Provisions opened slow at a slight decline. There was no foreign buying of lard at the opening. This is asignificant fact, as the English buying has been the feature for several days. There was considerable buying of May pork by those who bought it yesterday. Estimated tomorrow, 12,000 hogs.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Oct. 23.—Wheat—Cash, 85c; Dec., 85½c; May, 85¼c. Corn—Cash, 47½c; Dec., 44c; May, 43¼c. Oats—Cash, 37½c; Dec., 37c; May, 37¾c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 24—Noon.—Flour—Receipts, 20,331 bbls; sales, 3,800 pkgs; flour was slow, but a shade in sellers' favor. Buckwheat flour—Quiet, $2 45 to $2 50. Rye flour—Firm; fair to good, $3 25 to $3 40. Wheat—Receipts, 22,425 bu; sales, 750,000 bu; wheat was firm and active, with speculative offerings light and sentiment influenced by further war talk; Dec., 86¾c to 87 5-16c; May, 83¼c to 83 7-16c; July, 80c to 80⅛c. Rye—Dull. Corn—Receipts, 475,850; sales, 30,000 bu; corn was quiet but firm with wheat; Dec., 51c; May, 49 3-16c. Oats—Receipts, 118,500 bu; track, white, 41c to 43c. Coffee—Dull; No. 7 Rio, 5 15-16c. Lead—Steady. Wool—Firm. Hops—Quiet.

DAIRY MARKETS.

OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—At the regular meeting of the cheese board today 1,610 boxes were boarded; 1,320 were white and 290 colored; 525 sold at 10¾c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 24.—Butter firm and unchanged; receipts, 3,162 pkgs. Cheese quiet and unchanged; receipts, 5,072 boxes. Eggs strong; receipts, 5,252 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 30c to 32c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Butter steady; creameries, 15½c to 21c; dairies, 14c to 18c. Cheese easier, 10½c to 1c.

PERTH.

Perth, Ont., Oct. 23.—About 2,000 white cheese were brought into the Perth market today; some lots sold at 10¾c; the balance were shipped for cold storage.

NAPANEE.

Napanee, Ont., Oct. 23.—Total cheese boarded today, 1,065 white and 485 colored; sales, 235 white at 10¾c. Buyers present: Alexander, Thompson, Cleall, Vanluven, Bissell and McKinnon.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 24.—Sugar—Raw quiet, refined dull.

LONDON.

London, Oct. 23.—Raw sugar—Nominal; centrifugal, 9s 9d; Muscovado, 8s 6d; beet sugar, Oct., 8s 9d.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 23.—Oil opened and closed at $1 71.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Oct. 23.—Credit balances, $1 71; certificates, no bid; shipments, 82,497 bbls.

LONDON.

London, Oct. 23.—Petroleum, American refined, 7 5-16d; spirits, 9¼d.

ANTWERP.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Oct. 23.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Baled hay—Dealers are receiving consignments. The quotations remaining the same, $9 to $9.50.

Baled straw—The market is good, although receipts are plentiful. Cars on the track are worth $5.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Oct. 23.—All the bean deals are 2c lower; the market was not active, and offerings were liberal. Cash and Oct., $2 08 asked; Nov., $1 90 asked; Dec. and Jan., $1 88.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,379; steers opened firm to 10c higher; closed easy and unchanged; bulls and cows steady; native steers, $4 to $4 50; oxen and stags, $3 25 to $4 40; bulls, $2 50 to $4; cows, $1 25 to $3 55. Exports today, 660 beeves; tomorrow, 1,830 cattle, 644 sheep and 7,941 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 309; veals slow and lower at $4 to $8 50; grassers at $2 to $2 50; fed calve, $3.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,972; trade slow; sheep 10c lower; lambs steady to 10c off; sheep, $2 25 to $3 50; lambs, $4 50 to $5 60; Canada lambs, $5 30 to $5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,909; market firmer; Pennsylvania and state hogs quoted at $6 15 to $6 25; mixed western, common sold at $5 60.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 24.—Beeves—No receipts or sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, extreme range, 6½c to 9½c per lb; Texas beef, 5½c to 6½c. Reported exports for today, 1,930 beeves, 644 sheep, 7,941 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 12 head; no sales reported; city dressed veals, 8c to 12½c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,006; market nearly nominal; reported sales of a few sheep at $3 to $3 50, and of a few lambs at $5 25 to $5 50; dressed mutton, 5c to 7c per lb; dressed lambs, 7c to 10c

Hogs—Receipts, 2,237; no sales reported.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Oct. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 375 head; steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; 50c lower, $6 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,300 head; active, 10c lower; heavy, $6 to $6 05; mixed, $5 95 to $6; Yorkers, $5 85 to $5 95; pigs, $5 60 to $5 70; roughs, $4 75 to $5 25; stags, $4 to $4 50; dairies and grassers, $5 60 to $5 85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,400 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 10c lower; lambs, $4 25 to $5 50; yearligs and wethers, $3 75 to $4; ewes, $3 35 to $3 50; sheep, mixed, $1 50 to $3 50.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 300, nominal; good to prime steers, $5 40 to $5 90; poor to medium, $3 80 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $4 20; cows, $1 25 to $4 25; heifers, $2 to $5; canners, $1 35 to $2 50; bulls, $2 to $4 25; calves, $2 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts today, 14,000; 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 40 to $5 80; good to choice heavy, $5 40 to $5 70; rough heavy, $5 to $5 35; light, $5 25 to $5 70; bulk of sales at $5 35 to $5 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3 to $3 75; fair to choice mixed, $2 to $3; native lambs, $3 25 to $5 60.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Wheat—Firm, at 77c for No. 2 red and white, middle freights, and 77½c bid on low freights to mills; spring, 72c to 73c for No. 2 east; Manitoba, 92½c for No. 1 hard, 88½c for No. 1 northern, and 83c for No. 2 northern, Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Steady; $3 10 bid by local exporters for 90 per cent patents in their bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $4 80 for cars of Hungarian patents, $4 50 for second patents, and $4 40 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at $17 for cars of shorts and $13 50 for bran in bulk, east or middle freights; Manitoba millfeed, $20 for cars of shorts and $18 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Quiet, at 43c for No. 2, 42c for No. 3 extra and 41c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 40c for No. 2, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 50c to 51c for No. 2, middle freights. Corn—Steady; American No. 2 yellow, 55½c; No. 3 yellow and No. 2 mixed at 55c, and No. 3 mixed at 54c in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 31c for No. 1 white, 30c for No. 2 white east; No. 2 white are quoted at 29c, high freights north, and at 29½c middle freights. Oatmeal—Steady, at $3 60 for cars of bags, and $3 80 for barrels on the track at Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots. Peas—Steady, at 61c, high freights north and west, and 62c middle freights.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Oct. 24.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring, no stock. Futures dull, Oct. nominal; Dec., 6s 5½d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 4s 5½d. Futures dull; Nov., 4s 2½d; Dec., 4s 2¾d; Jan., 4s 3¾d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 8d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, £6 6s to £6 15s.

Beef—Quiet; extra India mess, 61s 3d.

Pork—Quiet; prime mess western, 75s.

Hams—Firm; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 54s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 57s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 57s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 54s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 53s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 47s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 52s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 32s 6d.

Lard—Steady; prime western, in tierces, 35s; American refined, in pails, 35s 9d.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 54s; American finest colored, 55s.

Tallow—Prime city quiet, 23s.

Turpentine Spirits—Quiet, 43s 9d

Rosin—Common firm, 6s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined firm, 7⅜d.

Linseed Oil—Quiet, 19s.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing it work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets. Ten cents per box. All druggists.

Wait for the concert of the season—H. R. McDonald, of Toronto, and Frank Conklin, of New York. Auditorium, Thursday, Nov. 19.

For Getting Any Meal Quickly,

There is nothing to compare with Beaver Brand Charcoal; quick, cheap, convenient. Ten fires, ten cents.

To Cure a Corn in One Night

apply Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It is sure, safe and painless. Never fails, always cures. Insist on having the genuine "Putnam's."

The Electrical Construction Company have received the contract for two 25 K. W. Generators for the town plant at Creemore, owned by Mr. Simon Plewes. b

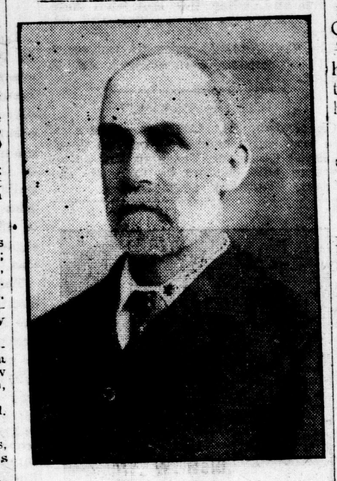
Nearly all the teachers in the School

NUMBER ONE TOOK BOTH

Annual Competition of Grand Trunk Fire Companies.

Number Two Company Meets With Mishaps—Time Made.

The annual competition between the Grand Trunk car works fire companies took place this morning at Queen's Park under the supervision of Mr. R. Woodward, of Toronto, who has been appointed to conduct the



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Mr. W. Reid.

Captain of the winning company.

races for the middle division.

The teams had the same captains as heretofore, Mr. William Reid directing the movements of No. 1, representing the passenger department, and Mr. J. MacWood directing No. 2, chosen from the freight department.

No. 1 Company won both events. In the dry race, the three moves were made in 46 2-5 seconds, as against 55 seconds for No. 2 Company. The latter had a mishap in the third move, and took nearly eight seconds longer to complete it.

The moves in the wet race were the same as in the dry run, except that in each instance the water had to be turned on and a disc broken. The first move, running 100 yards and return, making the coupling and turning on the stream, was made in better time by No. 1 Company, the difference in its favor being 4-5 of a second, and in the second move, which required the addition of a length of hose, the difference in its favor was 4 4-5 seconds. In the last move, however, No. 1 was the slower of the two by three seconds. The totals for the three movements were as follows: No. 1, 70 2-5 seconds; No. 2, 73 seconds.

No. 1 Company therefore wins the prize of $16 offered for the local company making the best time in the wet race, and it also has a good chance of wining the prize of $25 offered for

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Mr. J. MacWood,

Captain of No. 2 Company.

the company making the best time in the dry race. The latter prize is open to the teams on the entire system.

Mr. Woodward stated this morning that up to the present the best time made in the dry race outside of London was slower than that of No. 1 Company.

The officials this morning, in addition to Mr. Woodward, were: Judges, Chief Roe, Dr. English and Henry Farnan; timekeeper, J. E. Adkins; starter, Alex Wanless.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—An exciting game of Rugby was played between the Senior Shamrocks and the Junior Maple Leafs, resulting in a victory for the latter. The score was 9 to 2.

—At the last meeting of Court Dufferin, No. 4, I. O. F., Bro. O. H. Ryder and his committee surprised the members by giving a programme of vocal and instrumental music.

—Mrs. Mary Williams, who has been in California for the past seven months, is visiting her son, H. L. Williams, Erie street east, St. Thomas, before removing to her home in this city.

—Miss