

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Aug. 7.
Ten loads of hay were offered today, which sold at \$9.50 to \$10.50 per ton.
No straw offered; the buyers have orders for a few loads.
Oats took quite a jump in price today; yesterday they sold at \$1.35 to \$1.40 per cwt, and today three loads sold at \$1.40 to \$1.50 per cwt.
One load of new wheat offered, which the buyers refused to bid on, as it was of poor quality.

Weekly Review.

The bulk of the stuff offered at the market the past week consisted mostly of the small products of the farm—vegetables and small fruits. Business was fairly active, and there was not much change in prices, excepting for oats, which were 10c to 15c per cwt. lower than in the previous week.
Grain—There was quite a drop in the price of oats in the latter part of the previous week. The market at present is a little stronger at \$1.40 to \$1.50 per cwt. Wheat is selling at 90c to 92c per bushel.

Hay and Straw—There has been a large quantity of hay offered during the week, and sales as a consequence are slow. Prices range from \$8.50 to \$11 per ton, nearly all of the sales being made at \$10 per ton. Straw is scarce at present at \$5.50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Crock butter sells at 20c per pound, whole milk, and 21c for pound price. The demand is fair. Eggs are plentiful, and trade is slow at 15c to 16c for large lots, and 16c per dozen by the basket.

Poultry—The dealers are paying the following prices: For old ducks, 8c per pound alive, or 9c dressed; 8c per pound alive, or 10c dressed; spring chickens, 11c per pound alive, and 12c dressed; turkeys, 11c per pound alive, or 13c dressed.

Potatoes—Only this year's stock is wanted; sales are on the slow side, and prices are easier at 90c to \$1 per bushel.

Fruits—Black currants are very scarce at 12c per box; red currants are in demand at 10c per box. There has been an unusual small lot of currants offered so far this season, and the dealers say they are about done. Raspberries are scarce, and high priced at 14c by the crate, and 15c to 16c retail. So far there has not been any great quantity of harvest apples offered; sales are brisk at \$1.40 to \$1.50 per bushel, the latter price for choice stock.

Hides—Prices are half a cent per pound lower at 7c for No. 1, 6c for No. 2, and 5c for No. 3 grades of cowhide; calfskins sell at 11c per pound; sheepskins, 55c each, and pelts, 35c each.

Honey—Trade at present is rather quiet. Prices paid here last week were 16c per pound for strained, and \$1.50 to \$1.75 per dozen for sections.
Dressed Hogs—At this time of the year there is only a small number required. Sales are brisk, as there are not many offered. Prices are firm at \$5.00 per cwt.

Live Hogs—Prices paid here on Monday were \$3.50 for select, as this is only 5c per cwt. lower, as they are offered at Toronto; prices may go a little lower here. Small pigs are selling at \$5.50 to \$7 per pair.

Butchers' Meat—Trade is quiet in this line. Beef sells at \$5.50 to \$7.50 per cwt. Mutton, \$6 to \$8. Veal, \$7 to \$8.50 per cwt., and spring lamb 15c per pound by the carcass.

WOOL MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—The local market is firm, with no change in prices during the past week. Stocks are fairly large. Of the conditions in the United States market Bradstreet's says: "The wool-growing districts have been cleaned up of the new clip at an unusually early date this year, and interest is now centered in the east, where new wools, especially Oregon and Montana grades, are arriving very slowly. Manufacturers are taking new wools almost as fast as they are opened, and since the dealers were able to secure similar grades at lower prices than the heavy purchases of the manufacturers were made at, there is a very much stronger and better feeling in the market, with greatly increased activity. Demand is still largely for the staple fleeces and territory wools grading three-eighths blood or above, practically all suitable for making worsteds. There is also a good demand for high-grade fine clothing territory wool. The tendency of prices is strongly upward, and many of the grades most in demand have been advanced during the past few days."

Unwashed, 12c to 14c per lb.; washed wool, 23c to 24c per lb. and rejects.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CAMPBELLFORD.

Campbellford, Ont., Aug. 6.—One thousand one hundred and twelve cheese boards; Whittier secured 440, Cook 412 and Free 260, at 11-15c.

STIRLING.

Stirling, Aug. 6.—Seven hundred and eighty-five cheese boards; all sold at 11-15c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 20c to 22c; dairies, 19c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 6.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 22,236 packages. Cheese—Weak; receipts, 15,332 boxes; state full cream, colored and white, small, best, 12c; do, large colored, best, 11 1/2c; do, white, 11 1/2c; do, fair to good, 10c to 11c.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 6.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 13.25c; middling gulf, 13.50c; no sales.

Futures closed steady. Closing bids: August, 11.40c; September, 11.50c; October, 11.70c; November, 11.90c; December, 12.00c; January, 12.10c; February, 12.20c; March, 12.30c; April, 12.40c; May, 12.50c.

New York, Aug. 6.—Cotton—Futures opened firm August, 11.50c; September, 11.60c; October, 11.80c; November, 12.00c; December, 12.10c; January, 12.20c; February, 12.30c; March, 12.40c; April, 12.50c; May, 12.60c.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 6.—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3.37c to 3.43c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.55c; molasses sugar, 12 1/2c to 3 1/2c; refined quiet. Molasses—Quiet.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 6.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 14 1/2; Muscovado, 9 1/2; beet sugar, August, 9 1/2.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—Sugar prices are steady at: Montreal, granulated in barrels, 24 1/2; yellow, 24 1/2; Ontario,

beet, 24 1/2. In bags prices were 5c less than above.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—The market is very quiet locally, with no signs at the present time of higher prices.
Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8c; do, country hides, 7c; calfskins, city, 12c; do, country, 11c; horse hides, No. 1, \$3.25 to \$3.50.
Tallow—Rendered, 5 1/2c to 6c roughs, 2 1/2c to 3c.

LEATHER MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—The trade is under the influence of the usual midsummer dullness, but is good under the circumstances. Collections throughout Ontario and the east are good, but the west is very slow. Ruling prices are: Slaughter, sole leather, medium, per lb. 3c to 3 1/2c; No. 2, 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c; Spanish sole, No. 1, 2 1/2c to 3c; No. 2, 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c; calfskin, French, \$1.20 to \$1.45; French pebbles, 14c to 16c; harness, union oak tanned, 35c to 38c; cod oil, 45c to 48c; do, grass, per lb. 3c to 3 1/2c.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 6.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 6.—Credit balances, \$1.78.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 6.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 1/2c; spirits, 7 1/2c.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—There is very little selling pressure in the wheat market, and business is generally quiet. There is still hesitancy in the new wheat market, but the price will probably range between 82c and 84c here. Millers would be inclined to new wheat for mixing if a difference of 5c existed between the price of old and new. There is very little doing locally in Manitoba, and the market is easy.

Corn is firm. Prices are: Wheat, Ontario, No. 1, 82c; No. 2, 80c; No. 3, 78c; No. 4, 76c; No. 5, 74c; No. 6, 72c; No. 7, 70c; No. 8, 68c; No. 9, 66c; No. 10, 64c; No. 11, 62c; No. 12, 60c; No. 13, 58c; No. 14, 56c; No. 15, 54c; No. 16, 52c; No. 17, 50c; No. 18, 48c; No. 19, 46c; No. 20, 44c; No. 21, 42c; No. 22, 40c; No. 23, 38c; No. 24, 36c; No. 25, 34c; No. 26, 32c; No. 27, 30c; No. 28, 28c; No. 29, 26c; No. 30, 24c; No. 31, 22c; No. 32, 20c; No. 33, 18c; No. 34, 16c; No. 35, 14c; No. 36, 12c; No. 37, 10c; No. 38, 8c; No. 39, 6c; No. 40, 4c; No. 41, 2c; No. 42, 0c; No. 43, 0c; No. 44, 0c; No. 45, 0c; No. 46, 0c; No. 47, 0c; No. 48, 0c; No. 49, 0c; No. 50, 0c; No. 51, 0c; No. 52, 0c; No. 53, 0c; No. 54, 0c; No. 55, 0c; No. 56, 0c; No. 57, 0c; No. 58, 0c; No. 59, 0c; No. 60, 0c; No. 61, 0c; No. 62, 0c; No. 63, 0c; No. 64, 0c; No. 65, 0c; No. 66, 0c; No. 67, 0c; No. 68, 0c; No. 69, 0c; No. 70, 0c; No. 71, 0c; No. 72, 0c; No. 73, 0c; No. 74, 0c; No. 75, 0c; No. 76, 0c; No. 77, 0c; No. 78, 0c; No. 79, 0c; 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