FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LIVE HOGS TOOK A DROP TODAY

Sold on the Local Market This Morning at $6.75 Per Cwt.

HAY PRICES ARE HIGH

Supply Was Below the Demand Today—Butter and Eggs Are Going Up.

The heavy snowfall of last evening must have put the country roads in bad shape, as the quantity of hay on the market this morning was very small, and as the demand is exceptionally good, the farmers should have been out in full force.

The supply this morning was away below the demand, and as a consequence the price is high. The quality of the hay offered was about equal to the usual standard, and the majority of the loads sold at $13 per ton. One load brought as high as $13 50 a ton, but this was exceptional.

The demand for oats is very good at present, but this article was very scarce on the square today, and there was only one load in; this sold for $1 per cwt.

Butter and egg prices are beginning to move in an upward direction, and choice creamery butter is now offered at 27c to 28c per lb. Eggs are very scarce, and the demand is very brisk. It is expected that this week will see an upward movement in the price. On Saturday's market fresh eggs could not be bought in any quantity at retail less than 30c per dozen, and the wholesale prices by the crate was 26c to 28c per dozen.

Poultry is plentiful, but there will be no decided change in the price until after Chrstmas, as the demand is very strong, and large quantities of chickens and turkeys are being bought up for the Christmas trade.

Fruit prices are just the same. Grapes are practically done for, and as apples are very scarce there will be little doing in either of these lines from now on. The call for grapes this fall has been the largest in years, and although the grape crop was one of the largest in some time, it was unequal to the great demand.

Live hogs sold at $6 75 per cwt, a drop of 35c per cwt. Dressed hogs are unchanged.

Grain Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt	$1 00	to	$1 07
Barley, per cwt	1 00	to	1 10
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Oats, per bu	34	to	37
New wheat, per bu	85	to	85
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	11 00	to	13 00
Straw, per ton	6 25	to	6 50
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	21	to	22
Butter, creamery, lb	27	to	28
Butter, choice dairy, lb, wholesale	23	to	24
Buter, fancy, retail, lb	26	to	27
Eggs, crate, wholesale	26c	to	28
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	30	to	30
Eggs, basket, dozen	30	to	30
Honey, strained per lb	11	to	12
Honey, sections, dozen	1 50	to	2 00
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, per lb	18	to	20
Chickens, per pair	75	to	1 00
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	10
Spring chickens, per lb	12½	to	13
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	1 50
Ducks, per lb	12	to	12½
Geese, per lb	11	to	13
Poultry, Alive.			
Ducks, per lb	9	to	10
Chickens, per pair	75	to	1 00
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Turkeys, per lb	13	to	14
Chickens, per lb	10	to	11
Butchers' Meats.			
Beef, by the carcase	7 00	to	9 00
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Yearling lambs per lb	13	to	15
Dressed hogs, per cwt	10 25	ot	10 50
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	12 00
Pork, forequarters, lb	13	to	13
Pork, hindquarters, lb	13	to	14
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, per cwt	6 75	to	6 75
Fat sows, per cwt	5 00	to	5 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 00
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, per pair	8 00	to	12 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins, each	30	to	33
Wool, washed, per lb	19	to	20
Wool, unwashed, per lb	11	to	12
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8½	to	8½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	7½	to	7½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6½	to	6½
Calfskins, per lb	10	to	12
Tallow, rough, per lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	45	to	65
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per bag	60	to	65
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	20
Celery, dozen bunches	40	to	50
Cabbage, dozen, to size	40	to	50
Cucumbers, per dozen	10	to	15
Carrots, dozen bunches	20	to	25
Tomatoes, per basket	20	to	25
Red cabbage, dozen	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 10
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Turnips, per bu	25	to	40
Green corn, per dozen	6	to	8
Peppers, per dozen	5	to	10
Squash, each	5	to	10
Cauliflowers, each	5	to	10
Egg-fruit, each	5	to	20
Sage, dozen bunches	20	to	20
Parsley, dozen bunches	10	to	10
Pumpkins, each	10	to	10
Mushrooms, per quart	15	to	15
Sweet potatoes, retail, lb	5	to	5
Fruits.			
Apples, per bu	80	to	1 10
Apples, per barrel	4 00	to	4 50
Grapes, per basket	20	to	25
Pears, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
Watermelons, each	20	to	40
Cantaloupes, per bu	1 00	to	1 50
Crab apples, peck	30	to	40
Citrons, each	10	to	10
Quinces, per basket	50	to	60

STOCK MARKETS.

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

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—London shows fractional changes, sentiment abroad being rather favorable because of the improvement in the money situation. There is likely to be more or less evening up of speculative commitments over the holiday, despite the fact that the professional element regard Democratic success as certain. Trading will be quiet, though there is a better sentiment in Wall street, where the support of large interests has convinced many doubting ones that the trend is toward improvement. The Copper Producers' statement is given out this week, as well as the Government crop report, both of which should make a good showing. Pittsburg does not expect any marked recovery in the iron and steel industry this winter, but the railroads are ordering supplies for renewals. On Thursday the steel combine gives out its statement of unfilled orders, which is likely to show up poorly, owing to the bad business. In the event of success of the opposition party, which now seems assured so far as Congress goes, there should be a better feeling in business circles. Wall street apparently has been discounting just this contingency. We look for higher prices, and would buy on all fair reactions for quick turns.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The buying of Steels will continue a fixed and attractive quality. Buy the tractions, St. Paul and New York Central.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Bullish operations seem probable in the stock market again today. Steel still shows an upward tendency. Union Pacific shorts may be driven in further. Rock Island is well taken. The same may be said of Gas. Smelters may be taken up again soon.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Shotwell, in the American, says: "The recent advances in the market have not been the result of irresponsible or public buying. It has been the deliberate and calculated buying of inside interests which put prices up. Stocks have not been distributed enough to weaken the technical position of the market. This was proved by the quick recovery which followed the serious break of Friday afternoon."

TORONTO, Nov. 7	Asked.	Bid
Packers A	88	84
Packers B	95	92
Packers, com	..	85½
Bell Telephone	142	..
Canadian General Electric	111	..
Canadian Salt	..	100
Canadian Pacific	197½	..
City Dairy, Com	39	38½
City Dairy, pref	..	98
Consumers Gas	200	199
Crow's Nest	80	..
Dominion Coal, com	..	62
Dominion Steel com	..	62
Dominion Steel, pref	103	101
Electric Development pfd	70	..
Illinois Traction, pref	90	..
Lake of the Woods, com	130	128
McKay Com	96	95
McKay, pfd	..	74½
Mexican L. & P.	..	87
Mexican Tramway	130½	..
Niagara Navigation	..	129
Northern Navigation	113	..
N. S. Steel & Coal	86	..
Peaman	60	..
Penman, pref	..	85
Port Rico Ry	50	..
Rogers, com	195	190
Rogers, pref	..	105½
Sao Paulo	150½	150
Shredded Wheat	..	48
St. L. & C Navigation	115	..
Toronto Electric	112	111
Toronto Railway	..	120¾
Twin City	111¾	110¾
Winnipeg	194½	..
Crown Reserve	285	275
LaRose	500	485
Nipissing	1100	1193
Trethewey	121	..
Bank of Commerce	..	2 6
Dominion Bank	237	236
Bank Hamilton	..	200
Imperial Bank	223	..
Merchants Bank	188½	..
Bank of Montreal	..	246
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	279
Bank of Ottawa	211¾	..
Standard Bank	221	..
Bank of Toronto	211¾	..
Traders	144	142½
Union Bank	..	149
Agricultural Loan	..	140
Canada Landed	152	150
Canada Permanent	165	160
Central Canada	..	150
Colonial Investment	..	67¼
Dominion Savings	..	72
Hamilton Provident	..	130
Huron & Erie 20 per cent	..	190
Imperial Loan	70	..
Landed Banking	..	132
London & Canada	112	..
National Trust	..	200
Ontario Loan	..	146
Ontario Loan 20 per cent	..	130
Real Estate	101	..
Toronto General Trusts	175	170
Toronto Mortgage	..	130
Great West	129	..
Dominion Steel	96	..
Electric Dev., com	82½	..
Mexican Electric	..	88
Mexican L. & P.	88	..

Morning Sales: La Rose, 100 at 4.85, 10 at 4.86, 50 and 200 at 4.85; Nipissing, 15 at 11.05, 20 at 10.95, 10 at 10.99; Trethewey, 25 at 1.20, 200 at 1.20½; Maple Leaf, preferred, 10 and 25 at 93, 25 at 93⅛; Cement, 5 at 22, 2 5and 25 at 22⅞, 25 at 22¾; do, prefered, 15 at 85¾; Landed Banking and Loan, 22 at 133; Quebec R., L. and P., 50, 50, 50 and 50 at 51½, 25 and 50 at 51⅜, 5 at 51⅜; Rio, 50, 25, 25, 25, 25, 10, 10, 50 and 5 at 103½, 10 at 103¼, 20 and 5 at 103⅜, 1 at 104; do, bonds, 3000 and 5500 at 98¾; Sao Paulo, 20, 50 and 50 at 150¼, 50, 2 5and 50 at 150⅜, 50 at 150¼, 50 at 150⅜; Canada Permanent, 20, 100, 50, 18 and 3 at 160; City Dairy, preferred, 2 at 98; Toronto Electric, 4 at 110½; Dominion Bank, 8 at 236½; Imperial Bank, 1 and 2 at 222; Bank of Commerce, 24 at 207, 6 at 207; F. N. Burt, 5 at 102½; Mackay, 10, 5 and 1 at 95, 25 at 94¾, 1 at 95⅛, 25 at 95¼; do, preferred, 1 at 75; Central Canada Loan, 24 at 140, 20 per cent paid; ada Loan, 24 at 140, 20 per cent paid; Duluth-Superior, 10 and 5 at 79; Twin City, 25 at 110¾.

MONTREAL, Nov. 7	Asked	Bid
Asbestos, com	12¼	12
Packers A	..	85
Canadian Converters	49	38
Cement pref	86¾	86
Crown Reserve	279	278
Detroit Electric	58	57½
Dominion Coal, pref	113	112
Dominion Steel, com	6¾	6½
Dominion Steel, pfd	102	101
Duluth, com	15	11
Duluth Superior	80	78½
Illinois pref	90	89
Lake of the Woods,	128	..
Lake of the Woods, pref	124	..
Laurentide Paper, com	155	..
Laurentide Paper pfd	..	155
Mackay, com	96	95
Mackay pref	75	74¾
Mexican L. & P.	88	87½
Minn. & St. Paul	138	137
Mt. L., H. & Power	141¾	141¼
Montreal Street Railway	225	224
Montreal Telegraph Co	..	145
Ogilvie Milling	127	125
Penman pref	86½	84½
Porto Rico	50	..
Quebec, com	51¾	51¼
R. & O. Navigation	94	93
Rio de Janeiro Tram	103¾	103
Rubber, com	97	94
Toronto Railway	..	100
Twin City	111	110
Winnipeg	194	..
Windsor Hotel	..	120
Cement	23	22¾
Bank British North America	150	145
Eastern Township Bank	163	162½
Hochelaga Bank	160	155
Merchants Bank	190	186
Molsons Bank	210½	209
Bank Montreal	250	248
Bank Nova Scotia	280	279
Royal Bank	245	..
Bank Toronto	212½	..
Traders Bank	144	142
Union Bank	150	148½
Dominion Textile, pref	99	97½
Montreal Cotton	137	133
C. C. Cotton bonds	100	..
Dominion Coal bonds	97	..
Dominion Cotton bonds	102	100
Dominion Iron and Steel bonds	96	95¼
Keewatin Milling	104	102
Lake of the Woods bonds	108	..
Laurentide Paper bonds	111	107
Mexican Electric bonds	87	85¼
Mexican Light and Power bonds	90	87
Ogilvie Milling bonds	113	..
Ogilvie bonds B	113½	..
Porto Rico	85	84½
Price Bros. bonds	105	102¾
Rio de Janeiro	..	96¾
Rubber bonds	98	97
Textile bonds A	100	95
Textile bonds B	..	99
Textile bonds C	97	95
Quebec, bonds	85	84½
Cement	98½	98

Morning Sales: Quebec Bank, 35 at 126; Molsons Bank, 4 at 210; Iron, bonds, 2000 at 96; Coal, bonds, 5000 at 97; Rubber, bonds, 5000 at 95; Laurentide, bonds, 1000 at 107; Textile bonds, A, 1000 at 96, 1000 at 95¾, 5000 at 99¾; Dominion Cotton, bonds, 3500 at 101; Royal Bank, 4 at 244¾; Superior, 10 at 78½; Power, 10 at 142; Montreal Railway, 15 at 224; Detroit, 50 at 58; Telephone, 3 at 144; Mexican, 200 at 87½; R. and O., 20 at 92½; Toronto Railway, 5 at 123½; Rio, 25 at 103½, 21 days, flat, 75 at 103½, 21 days, flat; Reserve, 100 at 2.78; Mackay, prefered, 1 at 75; Quebec, 500 at 51¾, 4 at 51, 300 at 51½, 100 at 51¾, 100 at 51¼, 10 at 51, 50 at 51¾, 18 at 51⅝, 125 at 51¾; Iron, common, 165 at 60½; Woods, common, 10 at 128; Textile, common, 75 at 63; Packers, 25 at 85½; Ogilvie, common, 10 at 127; Switch, rights, 48 at 03½; Scotia, 25 at 85¾; Porto Rico, bonds, 3000 at 84¾; Cement, preferred, 11 0at 86, 5 at 85⅞, 45 at 86¼; Asbestos, preferred, 1 at 50; Soo, common, 25 at 137; Cement, preferred, 1337 at 22½, 235 at 22⅝, 50 at 22½, 175 at 22¾, 5 at 22⅝, 280 at 23, 2 at at 22¾, 25 at 23⅛, 135 at 23, 2 at 22¾, 25 at 23; Shawinigan, 125 at 109¾, 100 at 110, 50 at 109⅝, 50 at 109¾, 100 at 109⅜, 100 at 109½ (sellers, 1 days) flat, 50 at 109⅝, 41 at 110, 250 at 109¾ (21 days), 100 at 110, 150 at 110⅛, 5 at 110, 395 at 110¼, 50 at 110½, 150 at 110⅝, 275 at 110½, 100 at

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	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	71¼	71⅜	71⅛	71⅛
Anaconda Copper	43	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	40½	..	..	..
American Foundry	55¾	55⅞	55⅜	55⅜
American Refining	82⅝	82¾	81¾	82
Amer. Cotton Oil	67	..	..	..
Atchison, com	104⅝	104¾	104⅛	104¼
Baltimore & Ohio	109	109	108½	108½
Brooklyn Transit	77⅞	78⅜	77⅝	77⅞
Canadian Pacific	198	..	..	..
Chesapeake & Ohio	84⅜	84½	83⅞	84
Col. Fuel & Iron	34⅞	..	..	..
Distillers	33½	34	33⅜	33¾
Erie, com	30⅛	30½	30⅛	30½
Erie, 1st pfd	49	49¾	49	49½
G. Northern, pfd	128	128⅛	127¾	127¾
Inter-Met., pfd	58¾	59	58¾	58¾
Lehigh Valley	89¼	89¼	89	89
Louisville & Nash	146¾	147	146¾	147
G. Northern Ore	60⅞	61	60¾	60¾
Del. & Hudson	169⅞	170	169⅞	169⅞
Missouri Pacific	54¼	54½	54	54
New York Central	116¾	116½	115¾	116
Northern Pacific	119	..	..	..
Norfolk & Western	100	..	..	..
National Lead	60⅛	60¾	60⅛	60¾
Ontario & Western	43¾	44	43½	43½
Pennsylvania	130¾	130⅞	130⅜	130½
People's Gas	107½	107½	107¼	107¼
Reading	154½	155¼	153⅞	154⅛
Republic Steel	35¾	36	35½	35½
Rock Island	34	34	33⅝	33⅝
Southern Railway	27	27⅛	26⅞	26⅞
Southern Pacific	119½	120	119⅜	119⅜
St. Paul	126⅛	126⅜	125⅝	125¾
Union Pacific	176½	177½	176	176¾
Central Leather	35¼	35¾	35¼	35¾
U. S. Rubber	35¾	36¾	26½	36½
U. S. Steel	81¼	81½	80¾	81⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd	118½	..	..	..
Wabash, com	18⅛	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd	38¼	38⅜	38	38
Virginia Chemical	64	64	62¾	63
Utah Copper	50⅝	50⅞	50⅝	50⅞
Minn. & St. Paul	137½	137½	136	136

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NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—London consols are up 1-16, at 79 9-16 for money and 79 13-16 for account. Soo earnings for the fourth week of October, $613,857; decrease, $168,957. Texas, fourth week, $577,553; increase, $8,111; Twin City, fourth week, $205,000; increase, $13,000; Missouri Pacific, fourth week, $1,527,000; decrease, $54,000. American Cotton Oil reports for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31 show surplus of $360,484; decrease, $72,800. St. Paul, for Sept. 1, $1,898,173; decrease, $274,552.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 7—1:00 p.m.—Wheat, 1½d higher; corn unchanged.

New York, Wall Street, 10 a.m.—Americans in London quiet, but fairly firm.

London settlement begins on Wednesday.

Most forecasts foreshadow close result in elections, probabilities rather in favor of John A. Dix for governor.

German banking syndicate makes Turkish loan of fifty million on 4 per cent bond issues at 84.

Sir Clifton Robinson, managing director of London subway, died suddenly in New York.

General market in London quiet, but tendency harder.

Some improvement in demand for anthracite reported.

American Cotton Oil annual report shows 6.78 per cent earned on common for year ended Aug. 31.

Large loss in cash principal feature in actual figures of bank statement.

Twelve industrials advanced .18.

Twenty active rails advanced .18.

New York, Nov. 7.—Noon.—Money in call strong at 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½ to 6 per cent. Exchanges $208,386,155. Balances, $10,567,935.

New York, Nov. 7.—Wall Street, Noon.—Speculative interest centred in Union Pacific, but that stock reacted a point and the general list failed to respond to its advance. Allowance of southeastern freight advances by the interstate commerce commission sustained the Southern Railway group. The firm money market held the stock operations in restraint. Fractional declines were shown by important stocks at noon. Bonds were irregular.

PRODUCE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 5.—Wheat closed—No. 1 hard, $1 03; No. 1 northern, $1 01½ to $1 02½. Flour—Leading Minneapolis patents, $4 70 to $5 20; country patents, $4 60 to $5 15; first clears, $3 40 to $3 75; second clears, $2 20 to $2 75.

TORONTO, Nov. 7.—The grain markets have opened the week rather dull. Offerings are light, however, and prices bid fair to be maintained. Local dealers' quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, 82c to 83c outside, according to location. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 94¼c; No. 2 northern, 91½c; old wheat at a premium of 2c; No. 3 northern, 88c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 36c; No. 3, 36c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 32½c to 33c outside; No. 3 white, 31c to 31½c outside, 35c to 36c on track at Toronto. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 58c; No. 3 yellow, 57½c, on track at Toronto. Peas—No. 2, 84c to 86c for best. Rye—No. 2, 66c to 67c. Barley—55c to 57c outside for malting and 48c for feed. Buckwheat—46c, at shipping points. Manitoba flour—Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents $5 70; second patents, $5 20; strong bakers, $5. Ontario flour—Winter flour, 90 per cent patents, $3 50 to the seaboard. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $19 per ton; shorts, $20 per ton, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $20; shorts, $22, on track at Toronto.

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CHICAGO, Nov. 7.

	Open.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	89¾	89¾	89⅛	89⅛
May	96¼	96¼	95½	95½
July	94⅛	94⅛	93⅜	93⅜
Corn—				
Dec.	47	47	46½	46⅞
May	49¼	49¼	48⅜	49
Oats—				
May	34⅝	34⅝	34⅜	34⅝

HAY

Toronto, Nov. 5.—Baled hay—No. 1 timothy, $12 to $12 50; inferior, $10 50 to $11 50, on track here.

DAIRY.

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 5.—Following were the offerings on the Dairymen's Exchange today: Dunboyne, 220, sold at 11 1-16c; Seville, 150, sold at 11 1-16c; Yyons, 100; Lakeview, 150, sold at 11 1-16c; Burnside, 100; Firby, 168, sold at 11 1-16c; 888 boxes offered, 688 sold.

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., Nov. 5.—Three hundred and fifty packages of butter at 24¼c; 150 boxes of cheese at 10¾c; butter, tubs, 24¾c.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 5.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 24c to 30¼c; dairies, 24c to 27c. Cheese—Steady; daisies, 15½c to 15¾c; twins, 14½c; Young Americans, 15¼c; longhorns, 15c to 15¼c.

FLAX SEED.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Flaxseed—No. 1 southwestern, $2 57; No. 1 northwestern, $2 64.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Sugar—Raw steady; Muscovado, 3.36c; centrifugal, 3.86c molasses sugar, 3.11c; refined sugar quiet; cutloaf, $5 40; crushed, $5 30; mold A, $4 95; cubes, $4 85; XXXX powdered, $4 75; powdered, $4 70; granulated, $4 60; diamond A, $4 60; confectioners' A, $4 40; No. 1, $4 35; No. 2, $4 30; No. 3, $4 25; No. 4, $4 20; No. 5, $4 15; No. 6, $4 10; No. 7, $4 05; No. 8, $4; No. 9, $3 95; No. 10, $3 90; No. 11, $3 85; No. 12, $3 80; No. 13, $3 75; No. 14, $3 75. Molasses—Quiet; New Orleans, 22c to 42c.

TORONTO, Nov. 5.—Sugar—St. Lawrence granulated, $4 85 per cwt, in barrels; No. 1 golden, $4 45 per cwt, in barrels; Beaver, $4 65 per cwt, in bags; these prices are for delivery here; car lots, 5c less; in 100-lb bags, prices are 5c less.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, Nov. 7.—Potatoes—Wholesalers' quotatons range from 65c to 70c per bag out of store, and 50c per bag is being charged on car lots.

LIVE STOCK.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 5.—John Rogers & Co. report today that prices in the Birkenhead market were much lower for all classes of cattle, save the very best, which maintained their value. The demand was small and the undertone weak. Quotations ruled as follows: States steers from 12¾c to 12½c; Canadians, 11¾c to 13c; ranchers, 10¼c to 11¼c per lb.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 34,000; market weak to shade lower; beeves $4 50 to $7 60; Texas steers, $3 35 to $5 70; western steers, $4 10 to $6 75; stockers and feeders, $4 10 to $5 50; cows and heifers, $2 25 to $6 40; calves, $7 50 to $10 25. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 30,000; market 5c to 10c lower; light, $7 90 to $8 35; mixed, $7 65 to $8 45; heavy, $7 40 to $8 40; rough, $7 40 to $7 60; good to choice heavy, $7 60 to $8 40; pigs $7 60 to $8 25; bulk of sales, $7 80 to $8 30. Sheep—Recepts estimated at 45,000; market weak to shade lower; natives, $2 60 to $4 30; western, $2 65 to $4 30; yearlings, $4 30 to $5 40; lambs, native, $4 75 to $6 60; western, $4 75 to $6 55.

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 7.—Cattle receipts 6,000 head; slow and 15c to 25c lower; prime steers, $6 75 to $7; shipping, $6 to $6 50; butchers', $4 50 to $6 25; heifers, $4 25 to $5 75; cows, $2 50 to $5; bulls, $3 50 to $5 15; stockers and feeders, $4 25 to 5 60; stock heifers, $3 60 to $4 15; fresh cows and springers, steady to $2 lower $30 to $66. Veals—Receipts 1,200 head; active and 25c higher, $7 to $10 75. Hogs—Receipts 19,200 head; avtive and 10c to 15c lower; heavy, $8 20 to $8 25; mixed, $8 25 to $8 30; Yorkers, $8 25 to $8 40; pigs, $8 40 to $8 50; roughts, $7 10 to $7 25; stags, $7 10 to $7 25; stags, $6 to $6 50; dairies $8 to $8 40. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 12,400 head; active; sheep steady; lambs, 25c higher; lambs, $5 50 to $6 75; yearlings, $5 to $5 25; wethers, $4 25 to $4 50; ewes, $3 75 to $4; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4 25.

OIL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 5.—Oil opened and closed at $1.20.

OIL CITY, Pa., Nov. 5.—Credit balances, $1 30.

BEANS.

MONTREAL, Nov. 5.—Beans—The market is about steady at the recent decline, with a fair demand for small lots. In a jobbing way, three-pound pickers sold at $1 90 to $1 95 per bu. New crop beans in car lots are offering, to arrive, at $1 70 per bu, ex-track.

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WHO'LL BE ENGINEER OF THE NEW PLANT?

This Is a Question Which Is Agitating the Water Commissioners.

The matter of the appointment of officials for the new pumping station and power house is agitating the water commissioners at the present time.

Some time ago the board promised Mr. Robt. McCormick of the Springbank station the position of head of the new plant.

The board will not go back on that action, although Hon. Adam Beck opposed it. It is understood that Commissioners Wyatt and John H. Chapman are not altogether in sympathy with the appointment, and they may offer some opposition.

The man they desire is Mr. Robt. Lyons, at present with the London Electric Company. When first he applied he asked $1,800 a year, with the privilege of hiring and dismissing men.

The commissioners could not see their way clear to do this, and he was told to modify his offer. It was then made $1,500, but he refused to take a shift with his men.

This did not meet with the commissioners' ideas, and he was told to consider the matter further.

It is understood that he has done so, and that he is willing to take a shift. The exact terms could not be learned, but if they are satisfactory it is understood that the whole matter will be compromised by the appointment of both Mr. McCormick and Mr. Lyons. Each will have a shift, and in that way will be settled the difficulty now existing between Mr. Beck and the commissioners on the appointment of Mr. McCormick.

LONDONERS HAVE A VALUABLE MINE

The directors of the Temiskaming and Hudson Bay Mining Company have declared another dividend of 300 per cent on the capital stock, to be paid on Saturday, Nov. 12. This is the 28th dividend declared by this company, and the seventh this year, as fololws:

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Jan. 11	300	$23,263
Feb. 17	300	23,263
April 12	300	23,263
May 25	300	23,263
July 29	300	23,263
Aug. 29	300	23,263
Nov. 12	300	23,263
Totals	2,100	$162,841

Thus making 2,100 per cent paid this year and a total of 17,200 per cent since the company started paying dividends.

The capital stock of the company issued is $7,746, so 300 per cent means a distribution of $23,263. With its dividend just declared the company will have paid $1,319,335, or $172 on every $1 share.

Ex-Mayor Taylor, of this city, is president of this firm, and Mr. John yards and Lambert's planing mill and rector.

MR. ROBERT ANGUS DEFENDS THE ENGINE

Will Be Able to Show That Criticisms Are Not Well Founded.

There will be another long session of the council tonight.

One of the matters of importance will be the recommendation of No. 3 committee to purchase a fire engine from the Canadian Fire Enginee Company of this city. Some criticisms have been offered against the machine, but Mr. Robert Angus, manager of the company, states that the critics are wrong, and that he will prove them so at the council tonight. He will have evidence to show that the engine stood a fine test at Halifax and was awarded a medal by the Dominion Exhibition there.

There will be a discussion on the overdraft from the board of works. A statement of the work proposed will be read, and that will start some inquiries. If the work proposed is carried out, the committee will finish $2,000 or more in arrears. Some of the aldermen are not disposed to allow the board of works to have such an overdraft.

The dog bylaw will also be brought up.

LOCAL ITEMS

—Mrs. John Loughlin will receive in her new home, 295 Central avenue, on the afternoon of Friday, the 11th inst., and afterwards on the second Friday of each month.

Going to Detroit.

Mr. Alex. Malpass, of Elkton, Mich., formerly of White Oak, Westminster, has sold his 160-acre farm for $12,000, and expects to locate in Detroit, Mich.

Sale Is Big.

Manager Minhinnick states that the sale for "The Merry Widow" at the Grand on Thursday night is very big. The company is a good one, Mr. Minhinnick explains for the benefit of his patrons.

Remember the Sanatorium.

Tonight in St. Andrew's Hall a grand concert will be given by the Sunday school orchestra, the Manchester Male Quartette, and other talent. The collection, which will be taken at the door, will be given in aid of the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium.

Death of George Westgate.

Mr. George Westgate, of Warwick Township, near Watford, died today in Victoria Hospital after an illness of some duration. He was one of the pioneers of Warwick Township, and was well known. He leaves a grown-up family, the majority of whom are living in the west. Interment will probably be made in Watford.

Soap Prices Soar.

The price of soap has advanced 35 cents a box during the past few days, in fact, firms have made an increase of 50 cents, and the great unwashed appear to be due for a pleasant time this winter. The membership roll will no doubt be greatly increased, as the extra wholesale prices will run the retail quotation up quite a lot.

Early for the Clerks.

Since the cartage companies have refused to accept freight for shipment after a certain hour, the wholesale houses of the city have found it necessary to get their employees to work at 7 o'clock. They work until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The old hours were from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. There are many complaints on the new order of things, but it is the only method of keeping up with the business of the firms interested.

"The Merry Widow."

"The Merry Widow," which is to be seen at the Grand Opera House on Thursday night, Nov.10, tells the story of a Marsovian beauty's attraction for a Marsovian prince. All of its scenes are laid in Paris, beginning at the Marsovian embassy and ending at a famous Parisian restaurant. It combines all the elements of the most attractive operatic entertainment, but its chief charm lies, as should be, in the rare melodic qualities of the score. The presenting company is said to be an ideal one, each part fitting its wearer as though specially designed for that particular member. Mail orders accepted when accompanied by money order or marked check.

INGERSOLL NEWS.

(Continued From Page Eight.)

At the regular meeting of the Manhood League in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning, T. A. Bellamy gave a short address on Christian citizenship, expressing concisely the dominant thought of righteousness, truth and honesty in every-day life, as taught by Christ in the Sermon on the Mount. A brief but interesting discussion followed, elaborating some of the ideas expressed by the speaker.

There was a large attendance and quite a quantity and variety of produce at the Saturday market. Butter 28 cents