

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

DRESSED BEEF UP VERY SCARCE NOW

Wholesale Price Was \$8.50 to \$10 Per Hundred.

HAY STILL UNCHANGED

Oats Sold at From \$1.20 to \$1.25 Per Cwt.—Straw Was a Drug on the Market.

Very little change was noticeable in prices of hay this morning. A reported very scarce. The wholesale market was selling at \$8.50 to \$10 per cwt. Prices on other meats were practically unchanged. Dressed hogs still selling at \$12.25. Several farmers asked \$12.50, but they did not get it.

About sixteen loads of hay were offered at unchanged prices. From \$10 to \$12.50 per ton. One load of hay, one especially good load brought the fancy figure of \$12.50.

There were about five loads of straw offered, but they did not seem to find any takers. The market for straw is still very quiet. A few loads of straw were sold at \$1.20 to \$1.25 per ton. The market for straw is still very quiet.

Small quantities of garden produce found ready buyers. Rhubarb sold at 50 cents a dozen and green onions from 20 to 25 cents.

Grain by Hundredweight.

Oats, per cwt.	\$1.20 to \$1.25
Barley, per cwt.	\$1.15 to \$1.20
Peas, per cwt.	\$1.10 to \$1.15
Beans, per cwt.	\$1.10 to \$1.15

Grain per Bushel.

Oats, per bu.	40 to 45
Barley, per bu.	35 to 40
Peas, per bu.	30 to 35
Beans, per bu.	30 to 35

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton.	\$8.50 to \$10.00
Straw, per ton.	\$1.20 to \$1.25

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, per lb.	20 to 25
Butter, country, per lb.	15 to 20
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	18 to 20
Eggs, old, per doz.	15 to 18
Honey, strained, per lb.	10 to 12
Honey, comb, per lb.	12 to 15
Maple syrup, per gal.	15 to 20

Poultry.

Turkey, per lb.	10 to 12
Chicken, per lb.	8 to 10
Duck, per lb.	10 to 12
Geese, per lb.	10 to 12

Poultry Alive.

Young fowl, per lb.	10 to 12
Young duck, per lb.	10 to 12
Young chicken, per lb.	10 to 12
Young geese, per lb.	10 to 12

Meats.

Beef, per lb.	10 to 12
Pork, per lb.	8 to 10
Lamb, per lb.	10 to 12
Veal, per lb.	10 to 12

Live Stock.

Cattle, per head.	\$10.00 to \$12.00
Hogs, per head.	\$8.00 to \$10.00
Sheep, per head.	\$5.00 to \$7.00
Goats, per head.	\$3.00 to \$5.00

Hides and Wools.

Wool, per lb.	10 to 12
Hides, per lb.	8 to 10
Skinner, per lb.	10 to 12
Wool, per lb.	10 to 12

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bu.	40 to 45
Turnips, per bu.	35 to 40
Celery, per doz.	18 to 20
Carrots, per doz.	15 to 18
Sage, per doz.	10 to 12
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Red cabbage, per doz.	10 to 12
Brussels sprouts, per doz.	10 to 12
Peas, per doz.	10 to 12
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Fruits.

Apples, per bu.	10 to 12
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BUSINESS FAILURES IN CANADA, AS REPORTED TO GRADSTREETS, FOR FIRST QUARTER, 1910 AND 1909, SHOW IMPROVEMENT THIS YEAR.

Province.	No. of Failures.	Assets.	Liabilities.
Ontario	121	\$7,195,088	\$7,070,347
New Brunswick	135	\$4,946,918	\$5,248,229
Quebec	135	\$4,946,918	\$5,248,229
Manitoba	17	\$1,400,000	\$1,400,000
Alberta	17	\$1,400,000	\$1,400,000
British Columbia	17	\$1,400,000	\$1,400,000
Totals	425	\$24,415,005	\$25,296,246

LIVE STOCK.

LIVERPOOL, April 12.—John Rogers & Co. report today: Trade at Birkenhead was slow, but very firm. Most of the day's prices were well maintained. States Steers, 12 to 14c per lb. and Canadians 14 to 16c per lb.

TORONTO, April 12.—Cattle—Trade active, prices steady and firm. 51 loads of cattle, mostly from the States, were sold at 12 to 14c per lb. and Canadians 14 to 16c per lb.

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GOVT. TO CONTROL TRUSTS, COMBINES MAY BE \$5,000 FROM THE SHOW!

Second Reading of Bill to Provide Investigation Moved.

PRESENT COST OF LIVING

Object of Measure Is To Place Some Restraint on Large Aggregations of Capital.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 12.—In the House of Commons today, Mr. Allard, the member for Ottawa, was introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and H. S. McGowan, and took his seat. Hon. Mr. Mackenzie King moved the second reading of a bill providing for the investigation of combines, monopolies, trusts and mergers. In doing so he called attention to the increased cost of living, and cited figures prepared by the department of labor showing the cost of living in 1896. He said that the cost of living had increased since 1896, and that the bill was intended to place some restraint upon large aggregations of capital, so that the cost of living might be kept down. He said that the bill was intended to place some restraint upon large aggregations of capital, so that the cost of living might be kept down.

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