## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

**Adelaide Street Baptist Church.**
Rev. Jas. H. Boyd, Pastor.
11 a.m.—"Thanksgiving: Its Meaning and Message."
7 p.m.—"The Promised Guest Chamber."
Special music by soloists and choir. Visitors to the city cordially invited.

**ASKIN STREET METHODIST**
Rev. Dr. Dougall, pastor. 10 a.m., Rev. Mr. Lucas addresses the Brotherhood; 11 a.m., Thanksgiving, "Footprints of Providence"; 7 p.m., Mr. E. R. Dennis speaks. Special Thanksgiving music. Union Thanksgiving service, Monday, 11 a.m., First Methodist Church.

**Associated Bible Students**
Dowler Building, 176 Dundas Street.
3 p.m. discourse—Topic, "Thankfulness."
7:30 p.m. study in the Scriptures: "And the door was shut." Matthew, xxv., 10. Vol. 3, Chap vi., Questions 153-160.
All welcome.

**BAPTIST CHURCH** South London
Pastor, W. M. Walker.
11 a.m.—Rev. J. W. Gregory.
3 p.m.—Sunday school.
7 p.m.—Rev. J. W. Gregory
All welcome.

**CATHEDRAL ST. PAUL'S**
Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m.
Harvest thanksgiving services on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher at both services, the rector. There will be special Psalms and lessons and special music for the occasion.

**CHRIST CHURCH**
Corner Wellington and Hill Streets.
C. R. Gunne, Rector.
Services as Usual.

CHRISTADELPHIANS MEET IN Castle Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, Sunday, 7 p.m. Subject, "The Great Problem of Life Hereafter."

**Centennial Methodist Church.**
Pastor, Rev. H. T. Ferguson.
11 a.m.—Service in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. work. Mr. George Cochrane of Woodstock will speak. 7 p.m.—The pastor will conduct a Thanksgiving service. 10 a.m.—Rally of Men's Association; speaker, Mr. J. F. Maine.

**Colborne Street** Meth. Church
Dr. F. Louis Barber, Pastor.
11 a.m.—Hear Mr. E. R. Dennis, of Y. M. C. A. 7 p.m.—Thanksgiving service, the pastor. Song service, 6:45-7 p.m., under leadership of Mr. N. B. Adams, organist. All welcome.

**CRONYN MEMORIAL**
Rev. Robert Norwood, Rector.
Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m.
Matins, 11 a.m. Rev. Mr. Bray, preacher.
Rector's Bible class, 3:15 p.m.
Evensong, 7 p.m. Sermon, "The Little Door in the Wall by the Rock."

**Dundas Centre** METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. A. J. Thomas, M.A., B.D., Pastor.
11 a.m.—The pastor. "The Barrel of Meal and the Cruse of Oil."
2:45 p.m.—Sunday school.
7 p.m.—The pastor. "Divine Providence and the War."
Special music.
Parnell Morris, organist and choir director.
Union Thanksgiving Services will be held at the First Methodist Church on Monday at 11 a.m.

**Egerton Street Baptist Church**
Rev. A. C. Bingham, Pastor.
Morning—Dr. McCrae.
Evening subject—"Joy in Heaven."

**Empress Ave. Methodist Church**
Rev. J. D. Richardson, M.A., Pastor.
Morning, 11 o'clock, Mr. William Gibson will preach; subject, "Sin of Ingratitude." Evening, 7 o'clock, Rev. A. C. Tiffin will preach. Special Thanksgiving music by choir next Sunday. Morning class at 10 o'clock.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST), corner Richmond street, Princess and Park avenues. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday, testimonial meeting at 8 p.m. Free reading-room open every weekday from 2 to 4:30. Everybody welcome. Literature for sale and free distribution.

**First Congregational**
DR. SILCOX'S EVENING THEME WILL BE
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You are cordially invited.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**
Corner Dufferin and Park Avenues.
Rev. W. J. Knox, Minister.
11 a.m.—"Ingratitude."
7 p.m.—Rev. J. D. McCrae, missionary from China.

**Special Meetings**
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**GOSPEL HALL**
**Hamilton Road**
10 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
3 p.m.—Missionary address by Mr. Richard Hill, lately returned from Europe, after work in Armenia on American Relief Commission.
7 p.m.—Gospel address by gifted visiting preachers.

**Monday Meetings**
**Thanksgiving Day**
10 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and 7 p.m.
All are heartily invited.

HAMILTON ROAD PRESBYTERIAN—Thanksgiving services. Rev. A. C. Bingham; Rev. W. R. McIntosh. Annual supper and entertainment, Tuesday evening. Come.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

**Hale Street Methodist Church**
Near Corner Hale and Dundas East.
Pastor, Rev. B. Snell.
Services, Sunday, Oct. 8, 1916: 11 a.m. subject, "Thanksgiving and Praise." 3 p.m., Sunday school. 7 p.m., evening service is withdrawn.

**Methodist Thanksgiving Service**
**FIRST CHURCH**
**11 a.m., Monday**
Sermon—"The Footprints of Providence," Rev. Dr. Dougall.
Choruses by choir of ministers.
Solo—"Song of Thanksgiving" (Allitson), Mrs. Wyatt.
Organ Solo—"The Hallelujah Chorus," Mr. Jordan.

**Hyatt Ave. Methodist Church**
H. D. Moyer, Pastor.
Morning theme — "A War-Time Thanksgiving." Evening theme—"The Y. M. C. A. and the War," by Mr. G. H. Cochrane, general secretary of the Woodstock Y. M. C. A. T. O. Sharratt, organist.

**Knox Church, London South**
Pastor, Rev. J. G. Stuart.
Both services will be conducted by Rev. John Smith of Dorchester.

**KING ST. PRESBYTERIAN**
Rev. W. R. McIntosh, B. A., B. D., minister. 11 a.m.—Rev. J. D. McCrae, B. A., Honan, China. 7 p.m.—Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae, London.
"Come let us give thangs unto the Lord."

**MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. A. C. Tiffin, Pastor.
Services as Usual.

**New St. James' Presbyterian Church.**
Corner Oxford and Wellington Sts.
Rev. James MacKay, Pastor.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**Ridout St. Methodist Church**
Rev. J. E. Holmes, Pastor.
Anniversary Day. Rev. Geo. N. Hazen, B. A., of Sarnia, formerly of this city, will preach morning and evening. Special thank-offering. Good music. Come, and bring your friends.
Thanksgiving service in First Methodist Church on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Corner Queen's Ave. and Waterloo St.
Minister, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, B. A.
Services: 11 a.m., "A Thanksgiving Message." 7 p.m., "Be of Good Cheer."
The minister will preach at both services.

**TALBOT STREET BAPTIST**
Rev. H. H. Bingham, B.A., Pastor.
The pastor will preach morning and evening.
Mr. Albert E. Greenlaw, baritone, will sing at both services.
3 p.m.—Mass meeting for men. Subject, "A Safe Investment." Mr. Greenlaw will sing. Male chorus.

**WELLINGTON ST. METH. CHURCH.**
Rev. W. J. Ashton, B. D., pastor. 10 a.m.—Classes will meet. 11 a.m.—Rev. Mr. Tiffin, of Memorial Church, will preach. 7 p.m.—Special Epworth League rally. Rev. W. E. Millson, of St. Thomas, will preach sermon to young people. 2:45—Sunday school rally. Rev. Mr. Hazen, a former pastor, will address the school. Special Thanksgiving music will be rendered by the choir. Mrs. Percy King, organist; Mr. King, leader.

YORK STREET MISSION HALL — Morning, Mr. Joseph Henry. Evening subject, "The Lord's Answer to the Scoffers, Who Say, 'Where Is the Sign of His Coming?'" Preacher, Evangelist Belcher.

**FAIR-PRICE BREAD**
Mr. John Bridge, manager Neal Bread Company, leads discussion, Radical Club, Sunday, 8:30 p.m., over Imperial Bank, Richmond and King. Everyone welcome. At 7:30 p.m. committee reports on new rules.

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**First Methodist Church**

11 a.m. sermon—"Baptism of Fire," Rev. D. Rogers.
Anthem—"Rejoice in the Lord" (Kotzschmar), choir. Solo, Mrs. Ed Wyatt.
7 p.m. sermon—"As a Man Thinketh," Rev. C. R. Flanders, B. A., D. D.
Anthem—"O Sing to the Lord a New Song" (Kingston).
Anthem—"The Roseate Hues of Early Morn" (Slater).
Mr. A. D. Jordan, organist.

**MONDAY, 11 a. m.—UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

# TRIS SPEAKER IS BATTING CHAMPION OF THE AMERICAN

### Finishes Ahead of Cobb by Twenty-Three Points.

### McCARTY LEADS NATIONAL

### Boland, Detroit, Heads Pitchers in 26 Games; Hughes In National.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 7.—Tris Speaker won the batting championship of the American League, according to complete unofficial averages published here today, and including the final games, Cobb finished 23 points behind in batting, but again won the base stealing championship with 68. Pipp, of New York, landed home run honors with 12. Weaver led in sacrifice hits with 42, Jackson, Chicago, in total bases, with 290. Cobbs in runs scored with 113, and Detroit in team hitting with .262.

The leading batters, who have played in one-third of or more games are: Speaker, Cleveland, .390; Cobb, Detroit, .367; Jackson, Chicago, .342; Strunk, Philadelphia, .317; Rice, Washington, .315; E. Collins, Chicago, .311; Gardner, Boston, .310; Felsch, Chicago, .301; Vach, Detroit, .301; Bauman, New York, .298; Sisler, St. Louis, .295; Nunamaker, New York, .291.

**The Leading Pitchers.**

Leading pitchers for 26 games: Boland, Detroit, won 10, lost 3, .769; Cicotte, Chicago, won 16 and 7, .697; H. Coveleski, Detroit, 23 and 10, .696; Cullop, New York, 13 and 6, .684; Morton, Cleveland, 13 and 6, .684, and Benz, Chicago, 9 and 5, .543.

The National League averages, complete except for the final single games played by eastern clubs, show Lou McCarty, the catcher traded by Brooklyn to New York, the leading batter. He has played in 79 games for an average of .339, three points ahead of Hal Chase. Carey, of Pittsbug, again wins the base stealing championship with 61; Williams, of Chicago, is ahead in home runs with 12; Wheat, Brooklyn, leads in total bases with 263; Burns, New York, in runs scored, with 123, and Brooklyn in club batting with .261.

The leading batters who have played in one-third or more of the club's games: McCarty, New York, .339; Chase, Cincinnati, .336; Daubert, Brooklyn, .311; Robertson, New York, .307; Hornsby, St. Louis, .306; Zimmerman, New York, .290; Long, St. Louis, .290; Fletcher, New York, .286; J. Wagner, Pittsburg, .286.

Leading pitchers for 26 games: Hughes, Boston, won 16, lost 3, .842; Schupp, New York, 10 and 2, .769; Alexander, Philadelphia, 33 and 12, .733; Marquard, Brooklyn, 14 and 6, .700; Pfeffer, Brooklyn, 25 and 11, .694; Rixey, Philadelphia, 22 and 10, .688.

# MISS STIRLING WINS WOMAN'S GOFL TITLE

Belmont, Mass., Oct. 7.—Miss Alexia Stirling of Atlanta, Ga., won the woman's national golf championship on the links of the Belmont Springs Country Club today by defeating Miss Mildred Caverly of Philadelphia two and 1 in the final match of the annual title tournament.

# East Meets West In Monday Night's Big Boxing Event

### Everything All Set for Meeting of Brennan and Fisher at Masonic Temple.

East will meet west on Monday night, when Charlie ("Young") Fisher of Syracuse will battle Frankie Brennan of Detroit at the Masonic Temple for ten rounds. Both boys have fine reputations as middleweights in their respective states, and each has a record of victories that is a yard long. However, in the past they have usually confined their efforts to their own particular sections of the country. Brennan has met all the good middleweights of the west, while Fisher has fought most of the good ones in the east. This is the first time they have ever been matched, so the outcome will be watched with interest, as it will give ring followers a line on the comparative strength of this class of boxers in the different localities. Both men have assured Matchmaker Zoccano that they will report here at the right weight, and in tip-top condition.

**An Offer From Morgan.**

Zoccana has received an offer from Eddie Morgan, who fought him here on Labor Day at Queen's Park. Morgan has offered Tony $1,500 and all expenses if he will meet him in Providence. The local lightweight is considering the offer and may accept it, although he would rather fight in some other city than Providence. He would like to get the bout in Syracuse, his native city.

Everything is all ready for the bouts Monday night, and local fans should get a real treat.

# SIMCOE ASKED TO RAISE RED CROSS CONTRIBUTION

### Council Requested to Donate $6,000 to British Fund.

SIMCOE, Oct. 6.—A meeting held last evening to arrange for the raising of funds in response to the British Red Cross appeal passed a resolution that the town council should be asked to make a grant of $6,000. The amount given by the town last year was over $5,100, and it is desired this year that the amount be $6,000.

The council last year made a grant of $1,000, the balance being money that had been raised by popular subscription, and by diverting money raised for a machine gun fund that the Government did not see its way clear to accept. Mayor Williamson presided.

# PORT ELGIN HONORS BOYS OF THE 160TH

[Special to The Advertiser.]

PORT ELGIN, Oct. 6.—A send-off was given Port Elgin soldiers of the 160th Battalion in the town hall tonight. A social evening of speeches, songs, etc., was enjoyed. Presentations were made to about fifty men, each receiving an air pillow.

The committee in charge was: Reeve Tyzord, Messrs Crawford, Sayles, Pattison, Cameron, A. George, G. McLaren. A committee of Red Cross ladies also assisted.

# PROHIBITION ACT TO GOVERN LOCAL DRUNKENNESS CASES

### Magistrate Announces Future Charges Go Under Act.

### MORE SEVERE PENALTY

### Fines Range From $10 to $100 Under Temperance Legislation.

In future all charges of drunkenness, except under unusual circumstances, will be laid under the Ontario temperance act, and not under the city bylaw.

Magistrate J. C. Judd made the announcement in police court today, and further stated that now that the act was in effect that it had better be used for the purpose for which it was intended.

The penalty for drunkenness under the Ontario temperance act is from $10 to $100, or in default of immediate payment, three to six months in jail.

The putting into operation of the more severe penalties provided by the Ontario temperance act, it is believed, will have a tendency to keep the cases of drunkenness reduced to a minimum.

George C. Huddleston pleaded guilty to being drunk and paid a fine of $5 and costs in preference to spending the next fifteen days at Castle Carter.

"Where did you get your liquor?" asked the magistrate.

"I met a couple of friends on the street; they had a bottle, and gave me a few drinks," explained Huddleston.

"The same old story, a couple of friends with a bottle," commented the magistrate.

Huddleston could not possibly remember their names, he said, because he didn't know them.

**Eloquence Helps.**

A six months' term in jail was suggested, or until such time as he divulbed the name.

Huddleston then launched into an oration that would have caused Demosthenes in his palmiest days or Cicero in his prime to pale into insignificance. His eloquence apparently helped, because he escaped with the minimum fine under the city bylaw.

**Another Light-Beer Jag.**

Richard Skinner, charged with being drunk, pleaded not guilty. He stated that all he consumed was local option beer, and said: "I could drink enough of that stuff to float a ship and not get full."

The officer who made the arrest was not present, and the magistrate said he would take Skinner's word for it and allowed him to go.

Percy Huber, who hails from Gregory, Man., and pleaded guilty on Wednesday to vagrancy was sped on his way to Galt to join relatives there.

# GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS IMPROVEMENT IN APPLE PROSPECT

### At Least, This Applies to Lambton and Norfolk.

### OXFORD CROP NEARLY NIL

### Various Classification Marks Will Be Used on No. 3 Grade.

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—The Government fruit report cites the following:

In Lambton County apple conditions have somewhat improved since last month. Packing will be a little later than usual in commencing. Good prices are being received for No. 1 and No. 2 stock, but growers are already finding it difficult to dispose of the lower grades. The fruit is coloring well, but is generally undersize.

In Norfolk County apples are sizing up satisfactorily. Many growers, handicapped by lack of help, are contracting with factories at 60 to 75 cents per cwt. This will probably lower the shipping quantity to about 40 per cent of normal, with 15 per cent No. 1. There will be a light crop in Essex, with very few of the higher grades.

**Shy in Oxford and Brant.**

Unless weather conditions soon improve, there will be few apples packed in Oxford and Brant counties. Perth County will have from 25 to 30 per cent of a normal crop, most of which will grade No. 3.

In Wellington the prolonged dry weather has prevented the normal development of apples to such an extent that many trees will produce nothing but culls. Ben Davis seem to have suffered most. Varieties such as Snows, which are particularly susceptible to scab, are practically ruined.

**Grading Principles.**

Owing to the extreme prevalence of apple scab this season, there are many growers who intend to pack "special" No. 3 apples in order to distinguish such packs from the ordinary run of No. 3. Such grade marks will enable consumers to purchase sound fruit, with slight blemishes, at a comparatively low figure, and will also enable the grower to net larger returns than he would receive for barrels marked only "No. 3." As a matter of fact, the fewer packages of No. 3 apples that reach the market, the more satisfactory will the fruit season be to all concerned.

There is no demand for "trash," a term most aptly applied to fruit often packed under the grade No. 3. Such fruit should never be packed at all, but should be sent to the evaporator or cider press.

**Graduating "No. 3's."**

The grade "No. 3" has unfortunately become so common, and is so generally supposed to indicate inferior fruit, that the wisdom of adopting distinguishing marks for superior grades of No. 3 at once becomes apparent. Such terms as "Good No. 3," "Large No. 3," or "Special No. 3," provided the contents of packages so marked are honestly put up, are not contrary to the requirements of the fruit marks act. The packing of inferior fruit or "trash" under such mark is, of course, against the law.

Growers must bear in mind the fact that Government fruit inspectors cannot be less severe, on account of a "bad year." The requirements of the fruit marks act do not vary from year to year. Consequently, apple-packers should be careful to brand all packages with regard only to the quality of the fruit therein.

# ALDERBOROUGH HOUSE BURNED.

CRINAN, Oct. 6.—The house of W. W. Dobson, concession B, North Aldborough, was destroyed by fire last evening. Mrs. Dobson and child had left the house for a short time, and upon returning found it in flames. The cause is unknown. The family lost all furniture and clothes. The loss is about $1,000, with $250 insurance in the Dunwich Farmers' Mutual.

# FAST LOT ENTERED FOR THE BREEDERS' STAKES

Lexington, Ken., Oct. 7.—The Breeders' Stake for two-year-old trotters, which is worth $9,000 and is the second most valuable stake event of the present meeting was the race of most interest at the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association track here today.

The Breeders' Stake calls for two out of three heats. Among the entrants on the card were Real Lady, Miss Bertha Dillon, Tacita, Toddy S., Harvest Gale, Vernon Holt, Laddy Buck, Mabel Worth, and Ithamar.

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## POULTRY FEATURED ON LOCAL XARKET

### Thanksgiving Offerings Principally Chickens and Ducks.

Poultry was the feature of the local market today, owing to Monday being Thanksgiving Day. Turkeys were not very plentiful, chickens and ducks being offered instead. Turkeys brought 22c to 26c a pound, retail. Chickens were sold for 13c to 14c a pound, retail. The wholesalers offered 13c to 14c a pound for chickens, 10c to 12c a pound for old fowl, and 10c to 12c a pound for ducks.

Small pigs were cheap, the farmers wishing to get rid of them owing to the shortage of feed. They brought $6 to $10 a pair. Live hogs brought $10.75 a cwt., and fat sows $8.50. Dressed hogs were steady at $15 to $15.50 a cwt.

Old wheat was a little higher at $1.38 a bushel, but new wheat was unchanged at $1.50 a bushel. Barley was firm at $1.35 a cwt. Potatoes rose a little, a few bringing $1.40 a bushel, but the majority selling for $1.25. Tomatoes were unchanged at 35c to 40c a basket. Green corn was practically off the market.

Grapes and peaches were the feature of the fruit market, the former bringing 20c to 25c a basket, and the latter 35c to 60c a basket. Apples were fairly plentiful, remaining unchanged at 50c to 90c a bushel. Pears brought $1 to $1.25 a bushel, and plums 30c to 60c a basket.

Dairy prices were firm, with creamery butter selling for 40c a pound, retail, and dairy for 38c a pound. Honey was unchanged at $1.10 to $1.40 for ten-pound pails.

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| **Grain, Per Cwt.** | | | |
| Oats, per cwt | $1 85 | to | $1 90 |
| New oats, per cwt | 1 62 | to | 1 65 |
| Barley, per cwt | 1 35 | to | 1 35 |
| Wheat, per cwt | 2 50 | to | 2 50 |
| **Grain, Per Bushel.** | | | |
| Oats, per bu | 53 | to | 64 |
| Wheat, new, per bu | 1 50 | to | 1 50 |
| Wheat, old, per bu | 1 38 | to | 1 38 |
| **Vegetables.** | | | |
| Potatoes, peck | 35 | to | 40 |
| Potatoes, per bu | 1 10 | to | 1 40 |
| Tomatoes, basket | 35 | to | 40 |
| New cabbage, dozen | 60 | to | 1 50 |
| Beets, per doz | 30 | to | 30 |
| Green onions, doz | 40 | to | 40 |
| Rhubarb, per doz | 20 | to | 25 |
| Parsley, per doz | 30 | to | 40 |
| Carrots, per doz | 30 | to | 30 |
| Celery, per doz | 30 | to | 50 |
| New beans, quart | 8 | to | 10 |
| **Fruit.** | | | |
| Apples, per bu | 50 | to | 90 |
| Plums, per basket | 30 | to | 60 |
| Pears, per bushel | 1 00 | to | 1 25 |
| Peaches, per basket | 35 | to | 60 |
| Canteloupes, per doz. | 1 00 | to | 1 60 |
| Grapes, per basket | 20 | to | 25 |
| **Hay and Straw.** | | | |
| Hay, new, per ton | 12 00 | to | 13 75 |
| Straw, per ton | 8 00 | to | 9 00 |
| **Dairy Produce, Retail.** | | | |
| Butter, creamery, lb. | 40 | to | 40 |
| Butter, dairy, lb. rolls | 38 | to | 38 |
| Butter, crocks, lb | 37 | to | 37 |
| Eggs, per doz | 38 | to | 40 |
| Honey, 10 lbs | 1 10 | to | 1 40 |
| Honey, sections, doz. | 2 00 | to | 2 40 |
| **Dairy Produce, Wholesale.** | | | |
| Butter, creamery, lb. | 37 | to | 38 |
| Butter, rolls, lb | 36 | to | 36 |
| Butter, store lots, lb | 34 | to | 34 |
| Eggs, crate, doz | 37 | to | 37 |
| **Wholesalers to Farmers.** | | | |
| Butter, dairy, lb | 36 | to | 37 |
| Butter, crocks, lb | 36 | to | 36 |
| Eggs, basket, doz | 34 | to | 35 |
| Eggs, crate, doz | 36 | to | 36 |
| Chickens, per lb | 13 | to | 14 |
| Old fowl, per lb | 10 | to | 12 |
| Live fowl, per lb | 10 | to | 17 |
| **Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.** | | | |
| Young chickens, lb | 13 | to | 14 |
| Old fowl, per lb | 10 | to | 12 |
| Ducks | 12 | to | 12 |
| **Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.** | | | |
| Chickens, per lb | 16 | to | 18 |
| Ducks, per lb | 14 | to | 14 |
| Old fowl, per lb | 13 | to | 14 |
| **Poultry, Dressed, Retail.** | | | |
| Chickens, per pair | 80 | to | 1 40 |
| Ducks, per lb | 15 | to | 17 |
| Turkeys, per lb | 22 | to | 26 |
| **Live Stock.** | | | |
| Hogs, per cwt | 10 75 | to | 10 75 |
| Fat sows, per cwt | 8 50 | to | 8 50 |
| Small pigs, pair | 6 00 | to | 10 00 |
| **Butchers' Meats.** | | | |
| Dressed hogs, cwt | 15 00 | to | 15 50 |
| Veal, per cwt | 13 00 | to | 15.00 |
| Beef, per cwt | 9 00 | to | 12 50 |
| Lamb | 16 00 | to | 17 00 |
| **Hides and Wool.** | | | |
| Wool, per lb | 30 | to | 40 |
| Cow hides, No. 1 | 15 | to | 16 |
| Cow hides, No. 2 | 15 | to | 15 |
| Lambskins, each | 75 | to | 1 00 |
| Calfskins, per lb | 22 | to | 25 |

Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—Wheat closed 1⅞c to 2⅛c lower, with October at $1.66¼ @ $1.66⅜, November at $1.64¾, December at $1.59¼ and May at $1.60⅛. Oats closed ¼c to ⅜c higher with October at 55¼c, December at 53⅜c, and May at 56c. Barley closed two cents higher with October at 96c. Flax wound up 2¾c to 4c cheaper with October at $2.24, November at $2.24 and December at $2.22.

The wheat market was rather a nervous one. After the advance on the opening, hedging and selling orders carried it down considerably, but it speedily reacted to high levels and sold up to the high of Thursday, namely $1.68½. It fell below this level again but was stubbornly strong. The market several times reacted to the high point until the last half hour when the break was more definite. Cash demand was fair with the preference for No. 2 northern, which gained ½c on the premium while the premium on No. 1 northern fell off ¼c.

There was a fair trade in cash oats on Government orders and a new speculative demand. Barley touched the unusual price of two cents per pound.

**CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.**
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, Oct. 7.

| Wheat— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | $1 59 | 1 59½ | 1 57⅝ | 1 59½ |
| May | 1 58⅝ | 1 58¾ | 1 57⅜ | 1 58¾ |
| July | 1 31⅝ | 1 34¾ | 1 31⅝ | 1 34⅝ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| Dec. | 76½ | 77 | 76 | 76⅞ |
| May | 78 | 78¾ | 77½ | 78⅛ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Dec. | 49¼ | 49¼ | 48⅞ | 49¼ |
| May | 51⅞ | 52¼ | 51⅜ | 52¼ |

**CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.**
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, Oct. 7.

| Pork— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. | .. | .. | .. | $28 05 |
| Dec. | $23 95 | 23 95 | 23 80 | 23 90 |
| Oct. | 14 85 | 15 05 | 14 82 | 14 92 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| Dec. | 13 95 | 14 27 | 13 55 | 14 25 |
| Oct. | 14 15 | 14 15 | 14 10 | 14 15 |
| Ribs— | | | | |

**WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.**
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Winnipeg, Oct. 7.

| Wheat— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. | $1 67¾ | 1 68⅜ | 1 66 | 1 68⅜ |
| Dec. | 1 61 | 1 62⅜ | 1 59¼ | 1 61⅜ |
| May | 1 61 | 1 62¼ | 1 60¼ | 1 62¼ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Oct. | 55¼ | 55⅜ | 55⅛ | 55¼ |
| Dec. | 54¼ | 54¼ | 53½ | 53⅞ |
| May | 55⅛ | 55⅝ | 54⅞ | 55½ |
| Flax— | | | | |
| Oct. | 2 26 | 2 26 | 2 24½ | 2 24½ |
| Dec. | 2 23½ | 2 23½ | 2 20½ | 2 20½ |

**GRAIN.**

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Denials of peace talk led to a rally today in the price of wheat. Quotations were strengthened also by reports that the British Government would commandeer the Canadian surplus. A further handicap for the bears was the fact that no rain had fallen in Argentina, and that the damage from drought was said to be extending to the south and west.

Opening prices, which ranged from ⅛@1⅜c higher, with December at $1 58 @1 59, and May at $1 57½@1 58⅜, were followed by a reaction, but then another upturn.

Liverpool, Oct. 7.—Wheat—Spot was steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 15s 2d; No. 2, 15s ½d; No. 3, 14s 9d; No. 2 hard winter, 14s 4d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 10s 10d.

**FLOUR.**

Liverpool, Oct. 7.—Flour—Winter patents, 47s.

**HOPS.**

Liverpool, Oct. 7.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £4 15@5 15s.

**PROVISONS.**

Liverpool, Oct. 7.—Hams—Short cut, 102s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 97s; clear bellies, 97s; long clear middles, light, 97s; do, heavy, 95s; short clear backs, 91s; shoulders, square, 82s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 82s 6d; do, old, 83s 6d; American refined, in pails, nominal; do, boxes, 82s.

**DAIRY.**

Liverpool, Oct. 7.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 109s; do, colored, new, 110s.

**OILS.**

Liverpool, Oct. 7.—Talow—Australian (in London), 43s 1½d.

Rosin—Common, 20s.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 1¼d.

Linseed Oil—42s.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 39s 9d.

**MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.**
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Minneapolis, Oct. 7.—Wheat—Close—December, $1 70¾; May, $1 66⅝.

**KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.**
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Kansas City, Oct. 7.—Wheat—Close—December, $1 53½; May, $1 54½.

**HOLIDAY ON 'CHANGE.**

London, Oct. 7.—Today is a holiday on the stock exchange here and the cotton exchange in Liverpool.

**MONEY.**

London, Oct. 7.—Bar silver, 32½d per ounce.
Money, 4½ per cent.
Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 5½@5⅝ per cent.

New York, Oct. 7.—Bar silver, 68¼c per ounce.

Paris, Oct. 7.—Trading was inactive on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 81 francs 70 centimes for cash; exchange on London, 27 francs 81½ centimes.

**OILS.**

London, Oct. 7.—Calcutta linseed, October and November, 81s 6d; linseed oil, 39s 6d.

Sperm Oil—£46 10s.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 1½d; spirits, 1s 2½d.

Turpentine Spirits—43s.

Rosin—American strained, 21s 3d; type G, 21s 9d.

**WALL STREET REVIEW.**

New York, Oct. 7.—Weekly market summary: The most interesting development of another active stock market week, in which daily dealings again ranged from 1,000,000 to almost 1,400,000 shares, was the intimation which came yesterday from influential financial sources to the effect that peace overtures from Germany would soon be inaugurated.

Declines of 3 to 5 points from high levels followed the circulation of these rumors, war stocks and other industrial issues deriving special benefit from foreign contracts being most affected. Rails, except minor shares which had shown unusual strength and activity during the preceding day or two, yielded 1 to 3 points, and the list as a whole was decidedly unsettled, though far from weak.

Apart from the war rumors, greatest interest was evinced in the wide character of the trading, which comprised a greater number of issues than ever before. This was accepted as further proof of the general demand for securities, although this found only partial reflection in the bond market.

The free absorption of the City of Paris $50,000,000 loan, which was several times over-subscribed, indicated, however, that the amount of money available for investment purposes is far in excess of the supply of new securities.

The strength of high-grade rails, some of which registered best quotations for several years, was directly traceable to additional statements of earnings issued by leading systems, nearly all of which were remarkable for their gains. Point was given, in this connection, to the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which received returns from 150 railroads for August, showing an increase of over $40,000,000 in operating revenue.

**TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.**
[By Edward Cronyn & Co.]
Toronto, Oct. 8.

| | Ask. | Bid. | | Ask. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am Cy c | 37 | 35 | Russell | 68 | 67½ |
| do pfd. | 63 | 60 | do pfd. | 100 | 98 |
| Ames, c. | 25½ | 24 | Sawyer | 23¼ | .. |
| do pfd. | 65 | 63 | Spanish. | 14 | 13½ |
| Barcel. | 14 | 13½ | St'l Can. | 64 | 63½ |
| Brazil | 56 | 55½ | do pfd. | 94 | 93 |
| Bell Tel. | 152 | 148 | T Paper | .. | 60 |
| Burt, c. | 82 | .. | Tor Ry. | 89¼ | 88 |
| do pfd. | .. | 94 | Tucketts | 28 | 23½ |
| C Bread | 20 | .. | do pfd. | .. | 85¾ |
| C Car | 45½ | 44½ | Tw City | 97½ | 96½ |
| do pfd. | 78 | 76 | Win Ry. | 95 | .. |
| Cement | 56½ | 56 | Banks— | | |
| do pfd. | 95 | 93 | Com'rce | 186 | .. |
| Can S S | 34¾ | 34¼ | Dom | 216 | .. |
| do pfd. | 90½ | 90¼ | Hamil'n. | .. | 190 |
| CG Elec. | 120 | 119¾ | Merch | 173 | .. |
| C P R | 139 | 179¼ | N Scotia | 254 | 253 |
| C Salt | 130 | 125 | Ottawa | 202 | .. |
| D C'ry, p | 97 | .. | Royal | 211 | 210½ |
| Coniag. | 500 | 495 | Standard | .. | 220 |
| C Smelt | 41½ | 41 | Toronto | 167½ | .. |
| C Gas | 169 | .. | Union | 135 | 134½ |
| Cy Nest | 72 | .. | Loans, etc.— | | |
| Dome. | 25.50 | 1450 | C Land | 162¼ | 160 |
| Canners. | .. | 18½ | C Perm | 175 | 172 |
| do pfd. | 60 | .. | H Prov. | .. | 139 |
| D Steel | 65 | 64¾ | H & E. | .. | 211 |
| D Tel. | .. | 87 | L Bank | .. | 145 |
| Duluth. | .. | 44 | L & Can | .. | 132 |
| La Rose | 60 | 58 | TG Trst | .. | 240 |
| Mackay. | 85 | 85½ | T Mort. | .. | 132 |
| do pfd. | 67¾ | 66½ | Bonds— | | |
| M Leaf. | 106 | 105½ | C Bread | .. | 93 |
| Monarch | .. | 35 | C Loco. | 95 | .. |
| do pfd. | 82 | 80 | D Iron | .. | 89½ |
| Nipis'g. | 825 | 795 | Elec Dev | 85 | 83 |
| NSSteel | 137½ | 136 | Mex Elec | 30 | .. |
| P Burt | 25 | 21 | M L & P | 45 | 35 |
| do pfd. | 79 | 77 | P Rico | 87½ | 86 |
| Penm's. | 71 | 70 | P of Ont | .. | 85 |
| do pfd. | 86 | 85 | Quebec. | 69 | 67 |
| Petrol. | 1125 | 1050 | 1st mtg | .. | 86 |
| P Rico | 47 | .. | Spanish. | 80 | 77 |
| do pfd. | 95 | 90 | St'l Con. | 96¾ | 96¼ |
| Quebec | 36½ | 25¾ | War L'n. | .. | 98 |
| Rogers | 89½ | 85½ | | | |
| do pfd. | 92¼ | 90 | | | |

**WALL STREET.**

New York, Oct. 7—Wall Street, 10:10 a.m.—Denial of yesterday's peace rumors caused a sharp recovery in prices at today's opening, gains in some rails an dindustrials extending from liberal fractions to over a point. Canadian Pacific, however, yielded a point.

10:30 a.m.—More or less specific denial overnight of the peace rumors circulated with material effect in yesterday's late dealings, resulted in a general rebound at today's broad and active opening, although an undercurrent of uncertainty was evident. Leading rails, United States Steel, the prominent metals, equipments and motors made advances of substantial fractions to almost 2 points, the only notable exceptions being Republic Steel and Marine preferred. Heavy selling followed the initial advance, but this was partly overcome by fresh buying, particularly of war issues. A highly irregular tone prevailed at the end of the session.

Close.—The influence of gossip or rumor as a market factor was forcibly illustrated during today's short session, prices again yielding, though only temporarily, despite the issuance of numerous authoritative denials of impending peace negotiations. At the outset there were many