

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

A DECIDED SLUMP
IN HAY PRICESSupply Today Was Very Large
and Fodder Took a
Fall

HOG PRICES ARE FIRM

Dats Are Scarce—Farmers Report That
the Roads Are Greatly Improved.

There was another very large market of hay on the local square this morning, and as a result there was a very decided slump in prices. The majority of the hay sold went for from \$14.50 to \$15. A few loads went higher than that, to \$16.50, and one load sold for \$17, but these were the exceptions. Clover hay sold as low as \$12.

On the other hand, there was no noticeable change in price.

Hog Prices.—The main firm, the majority of the sales being made at the record figure of \$12.

The farmers report that the roads are in a considerable better condition than they have been for some time, and if there is not a very decided slump tomorrow there is every prospect of an exceptionally good market. According to reports, butter still remains exceptionally scarce, and there is little likelihood of a very large supply until spring weather sets in in earnest.

Other prices are as follows:

Grain.	Price.	Price.
Wheat, per bushel	\$1.08	\$1.08
Oats, per bushel	1.23	1.23
Corn, per bushel	1.23	1.23
Barley, per bushel	1.23	1.23
Pross, per bushel	1.15	1.15
Beans, per bushel	1.05	1.05
Rye, per bushel	1.05	1.05

Hay and Straw.	Price.	Price.
Hay, per ton	16.00	16.00
Straw, per ton	8.00	8.00

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb.	24	24
Butter, crocks, lb.	24	24
Eggs, dozen	24	24
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	24	24
Maple syrup, per gallon	1.25	1.25
Honey, strained, lb.	1.25	1.25
Hominy, in comb.	1.25	1.25
Maple syrup, per gallon	1.25	1.25

Poultry, Dresser.

Chickens, per lb.	18	18
Ducks, spring, per lb.	18	18
Old ducks, per lb.	18	18
Geese, per lb.	18	18
Goose, per lb.	18	18
Green, per lb.	18	18

Poultry, Alive.

Old fowl, per lb.	18	18
Chickens, per lb.	18	18
Ducks, per lb.	18	18
Goose, per lb.	18	18
Green, per lb.	18	18

Butcher's Meat.

Beef, per lb.	18	18
Pork, per lb.	18	18
Lard, per lb.	18	18
Butter, per lb.	18	18
Eggs, per lb.	18	18

Live Stock.

Small calves, per pair	18	18
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Hides and Wool.

Wool, unwashed, per lb.	18	18
Wool, washed, per lb.	18	18
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Vegetables.

Carrots, per bushel	18	18
Turnips, per bushel	18	18
Peas, per bushel	18	18
Beans, per bushel	18	18
Onions, per bushel	18	18

POTATOES.

White, per bushel	18	18
Red, per bushel	18	18
Yellow, per bushel	18	18
Green, per bushel	18	18
Black, per bushel	18	18

HAY.

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COTTON.

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SUGAR.

Sugar, per lb.	18	18
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DAIRY.

Butter, per lb.	18	18
Eggs, per lb.	18	18
Maple syrup, per gallon	1.25	1.25
Honey, per lb.	1.25	1.25
Hominy, per lb.	1.25	1.25

BEANS.

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CLOVER SEED.

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DETROIT, March 25.—Cloverseed—Spot, 15 bags at \$7; March 15, by sample, 10 bags at \$6.50; 18 at \$6.25 and 8 at \$6 per bushel; prime alfalfa, 10 bags at \$6.25 and 10 bags at \$5.75 per bushel; Timothy—Spot, 10 bags at \$7.25 per bushel.

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INVESTMENTS.

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HIS EMPLOYERSGeorge Baker Is Bringing Action
Against McCormick Mfg.
Co. of This City.

NEGLIGENCE IS CHARGED

Plaintiff Alleges He Was Terribly
Burned by Using a Defective
Kettle in Daily Work.

George Baker, a candy maker for the McCormick Manufacturing Company, is bringing action against the company for injuries received through the explosion of a candy kettle with which he was working.

The plaintiff claims that the defendants and their foreman, J. F. Friedman, were guilty of negligence in compelling him to use a defective kettle, and that it was through their negligence that he was injured.

He asks damages to the extent of \$5,000.

The defendants claim that he was injured through his own negligence, and that he was not properly instructed in the use of the kettle.

Mr. J. F. Friedman acts for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Gibbons, Harper and Gibbons for the defendants.

PLAYER'S DEATH DUE
TO LONDON CONTESTMcCarthy, of the Goderich Team,
Succumbs to Attack of
Pneumonia.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]
Goderich, March 26.—T. W. McCarthy, a well-known hockey player, died of pneumonia at his home here, Monday afternoon.

McCarthy had been playing hockey in London, and it was there that he contracted the disease.

He was 25 years of age, and had been playing hockey for several years.

His death was a great loss to the hockey community.

He was buried in the Goderich cemetery.

His family is mourning his death.

He was a very popular player.

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EAST LONDON
ALL NOT READY
TO CLOSE EARLYEast End Merchants Are Divided on
the Subject.

East London drygoods and furniture men, who circulated a petition among the merchants of that section yesterday, asking all to close not earlier than 8:30 p.m. each day, and 10:30 Saturdays, met with considerable success.

Monday afternoon a resolution was passed at a meeting in Society Hall that all stores be closed at 7 o'clock.

This was not satisfactory to the men in several lines of business, particularly drygoods and furniture, and the disagreement has resulted.

"We find that workmen do a great deal of shopping in the evenings, as they are unable to get around all day, and one hour after the closing of the factories does not allow sufficient time to look after all the trade," said one of the furniture men.

It is in line to do anything reasonable, but 7 o'clock is much too early for us."

EMPLOYEE CLAIMS \$2,000 DAMAGES

Suit Entered Against Sherlock-Manning Organ Company.

A writ has been issued in the high court by Messrs. Meredith, Judd & Meredith on behalf of Charles T. Norman against the Sherlock-Manning Organ Company.

On Feb. 21, Mr. Norman, while in the employ of the company had two fingers of his left hand so badly crushed by a moving machine that he was amputated by Dr. Holmes.

He is now bringing action against the company for \$2,000 damages, on the ground that the company was negligent in not properly instructing him in the use of the machine.

Mr. J. F. Friedman acts for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Gibbons, Harper and Gibbons for the defendants.

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TWO MEN WERE HURT
WHEN LOAD OVERTURNEDAccident to Messrs. Duncan and
Wilkins of Westminster
Township.

Mr. K. Duncan, of Westminster Township, who was driving a load of hay on the road between the village of Westminster and the village of London, was injured when his load overturned.

He was injured in the head and neck, and was taken to the hospital.

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