

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET LISTLESS ONE WITH TRADING SLOW

Hay Takes a Drop to \$16.50—Live Hogs Uncertain—Potatoes Slow.

The local market was featureless this morning, with prices firm and trading dull. Other than an average offering of hay, potatoes and oats, lines were at a complete standstill. Hay took a drop yesterday afternoon, and is now selling at \$16.50 per ton. Potatoes are listless and selling at 85 cents to \$1. Other vegetables are slow. Live hogs and a chance in the live stock is felt in the market. Butchers' meats are quoted as firm and selling at 50 to 55 cents. Apples are selling at 50 to 60 cents. A large percentage of the offerings are windfalls, and as such command the minimum, and as such wheat is selling for 85c to 86c per bushel.

Wheat, per cwt. as listed: 1.03 to 1.08
Oats, per bushel, 1.03 to 1.08
Corn, per bushel, 1.03 to 1.08
Rye, per bushel, 1.03 to 1.08
Barley, per bushel, 1.03 to 1.08
Clover, per bushel, 1.03 to 1.08
Alfalfa, per bushel, 1.03 to 1.08
Soybeans, per bushel, 1.03 to 1.08
Lard, per cwt., 1.03 to 1.08
Tallow, per cwt., 1.03 to 1.08
Hides, No. 1, 1.03 to 1.08
Hides, No. 2, 1.03 to 1.08
Wool, 1.03 to 1.08

Live in sheep and lambs, with little change from yesterday, and prices were lower again, and dealers produced further decline this week. Upwards of 3,000 entries were received in the country classes from all parts of the held at the Union Stockyards Dec. 1 on Monday at 10 a.m. there will be an auction.

PRODUCE
Wheat, No. 1, 1.03 to 1.08
Wheat, No. 2, 1.03 to 1.08
Corn, 1.03 to 1.08
Rye, 1.03 to 1.08
Barley, 1.03 to 1.08
Clover, 1.03 to 1.08
Alfalfa, 1.03 to 1.08
Soybeans, 1.03 to 1.08
Lard, 1.03 to 1.08
Tallow, 1.03 to 1.08
Hides, No. 1, 1.03 to 1.08
Hides, No. 2, 1.03 to 1.08
Wool, 1.03 to 1.08

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE
Wheat, No. 1, 1.03 to 1.08
Wheat, No. 2, 1.03 to 1.08
Corn, 1.03 to 1.08
Rye, 1.03 to 1.08
Barley, 1.03 to 1.08
Clover, 1.03 to 1.08
Alfalfa, 1.03 to 1.08
Soybeans, 1.03 to 1.08
Lard, 1.03 to 1.08
Tallow, 1.03 to 1.08
Hides, No. 1, 1.03 to 1.08
Hides, No. 2, 1.03 to 1.08
Wool, 1.03 to 1.08

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2
Wheat, No. 1, 1.03 to 1.08
Wheat, No. 2, 1.03 to 1.08
Corn, 1.03 to 1.08
Rye, 1.03 to 1.08
Barley, 1.03 to 1.08
Clover, 1.03 to 1.08
Alfalfa, 1.03 to 1.08
Soybeans, 1.03 to 1.08
Lard, 1.03 to 1.08
Tallow, 1.03 to 1.08
Hides, No. 1, 1.03 to 1.08
Hides, No. 2, 1.03 to 1.08
Wool, 1.03 to 1.08

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE
Wheat, No. 1, 1.03 to 1.08
Wheat, No. 2, 1.03 to 1.08
Corn, 1.03 to 1.08
Rye, 1.03 to 1.08
Barley, 1.03 to 1.08
Clover, 1.03 to 1.08
Alfalfa, 1.03 to 1.08
Soybeans, 1.03 to 1.08
Lard, 1.03 to 1.08
Tallow, 1.03 to 1.08
Hides, No. 1, 1.03 to 1.08
Hides, No. 2, 1.03 to 1.08
Wool, 1.03 to 1.08

POTATOES
Let is quoted with price unchanged. On track, and delivered at the same price.
TORONTO, Dec. 2.—The potato market is quiet, with prices unchanged. On track, and delivered at the same price.

HAY
No. 1, \$14.50 to \$15.00
No. 2, \$13.50 to \$14.00
No. 3, \$12.50 to \$13.00
No. 4, \$11.50 to \$12.00
No. 5, \$10.50 to \$11.00
No. 6, \$9.50 to \$10.00
No. 7, \$8.50 to \$9.00
No. 8, \$7.50 to \$8.00
No. 9, \$6.50 to \$7.00
No. 10, \$5.50 to \$6.00

LIVE STOCK
Cattle, \$10.00 to \$11.00
Hogs, \$12.00 to \$13.00
Sheep, \$8.00 to \$9.00
Lambs, \$6.00 to \$7.00
Pigs, \$10.00 to \$11.00
Calves, \$12.00 to \$13.00
Horses, \$15.00 to \$16.00
Mules, \$18.00 to \$19.00
Donkeys, \$10.00 to \$11.00
Goats, \$12.00 to \$13.00
Rabbits, \$15.00 to \$16.00

NEW YORK EXCHANGE
American Sugar, 100.00
American Tobacco, 100.00
American Cotton, 100.00
American Wool, 100.00
American Lard, 100.00
American Tallow, 100.00
American Hides, 100.00
American Wool, 100.00
American Lard, 100.00
American Tallow, 100.00
American Hides, 100.00

MERCHANTS SAY NO DEPRESSION IN LOCAL TRADE

Anything but Downcast at the Present Business Outlook

MONEY MARKET BETTER

General Conditions Improved With Lots of Cash Being Spent Here.

London's location as the centre of the best agricultural district in Canada is an influence that is keeping the local merchants from feeling depressed. They are anticipating a great Christmas trade in the city's history, and only want seasonal weather to "make things hum," they say.

"Someone said one big tapper about depression. We do not know what it means in London. Business is kept up in great shape. There is no lack of money in the pocket. The first of the year is a decided improvement. The farmers here are doing better. But the year is not over yet. They are coming to the city for money and credit. Look at our people and you will see that a certain amount of money is being spent here every night.

Carrie Liley Admits Concealment of Birth—Sentence Suspended.
Carrie Liley, of Dorchester, pleaded guilty to the charge of concealment of birth at the sessions of the peace which opened at the Masonic Temple this afternoon. She was suspended from the fine and will appear at the first Tuesday in June for sentence.

Director Gives 60,700 AS LONDON POPULATION
Final Computation of Figures Credits City With Big Increase.
On the basis of the 1914 directory figures, Greater London has a population of 60,700. Henry Vernon, public compiler of the directory, has finished compiling the statistics of the new directory and announced the new figure this morning. This is more than 5,000 greater than the assessment figure. The fact that the directory covers a no inconsiderable area beyond the city limits may possibly be the explanation of the difference in the two figures.

CITIZEN SOLDIERS COST LONDON \$60 EXPENSES
7th Regiment Members Who Put One Over.
When Owen Sheehan and William Westgate joined the Seventh Regiment of Citizen Soldiers, they were not only of the highest patriotism, but they were also of the highest intelligence. They were looking for a way to improve their military training, and they found it in the 7th Regiment of Citizen Soldiers.

Another Teacher Leaves Profession
Science Master at Collegiate Resigns To Enter Business.
F. A. Stuart, science master at the Collegiate Institute, has resigned his position, and it is understood will accept the management of the Canada Cart Company, in which he is financially interested. Mr. Stuart has been a teacher for many years, and is well known in the city.

ROBBED POSTOFFICE
[Canadian Press.]
Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Robbers early today entered the postoffice at Youngstown, blew open the safe, obtained \$2,000 worth of stamps, and escaped. It is believed they crossed to Canada.

To Late to Classify
A SMALL BLACK PUPSE
Saturday between 5 and 6 o'clock, a small black pupse was found in the street. It was taken to the police station and is being kept there until its owner can be found.

REV. T. H. MITCHELL MUST TAKE VOTE TO BE MODERATOR ON GAS QUESTION, OF ST. ANDREW'S STATES SOLICITOR

Appointed by London Presbytery at Sess on This Morning.

TRIBUTE TO DR. ROSS

Refers to Late Minister—New Pastor Introduced.

Rev. T. H. Mitchell, moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, addressed the members of the First Presbyterian Church of London at a meeting held at the church on Monday evening. He referred to the late minister, Dr. Ross, and introduced a new pastor, Dr. James Ross.

GREEN-SWIFT FRANCHISE
The Sunday Car Vote
The Green-Swift Franchise is to be voted upon in January, and prior to that time a special meeting of the council will be held to discuss the matter. The franchise is a new system of street cleaning, and is being introduced in London.

SOLDIER SUITS FOR ORPHAN CHILDREN
Cut-Down Regiments of the Waifs' Hearts.
Soldier suits for the wee laddies in the Protestant Orphan's Home were ordered by Major Hill and Major Shannon at the meeting of the board of directors of the home, held on Monday afternoon. The suits are to be made for the children of the home, and will be distributed to them in the near future.

JOINS ADVERTISER STAFF
The St. Thomas Journal for one time, has joined the reporter staff of the Advertiser. Mr. Mungall will be in charge of the news department, and will be responsible for the accuracy of the news reported in the paper.

ST. PETER'S CLUB OFFICERS
The Monday evening in St. Peter's Club, the officers of the club were elected. The officers are: President, Mr. J. H. Smith; Vice-President, Mr. J. H. Smith; Secretary, Mr. J. H. Smith; Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Smith.

TRIPS OVER STONE
The trip over the stone, which was made by the members of the club, was a very successful one. The members of the club were very much pleased with the results of the trip, and they are looking forward to making another trip in the near future.

EXTEND M. G. R. LEAS OF LONDON TERM
London and Southeastern Railway Board Decides to Allow Term Extension.
The London and Southeastern Railway Board has decided to allow the term of the lease of the railway to be extended. This decision was made at a meeting of the board, held on Monday evening.

WAGON SMASHED
A horse-drawn wagon was smashed by a train at the crossing of the railway at Youngstown. The horse was killed, and the wagon was destroyed. The driver of the wagon was not injured.

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT
The waterworks department of the city is planning to improve the water supply system. The department is looking for ways to increase the efficiency of the system, and to reduce the cost of water to the citizens.

FINANCE COMMITTEE
The finance committee of the city is planning to improve the financial situation of the city. The committee is looking for ways to increase the revenue of the city, and to reduce the expenses of the city.

SALARY INCREASES UP
At its last meeting, the board of education decided to increase the salaries of the teachers. The increase is to be 5 per cent, and will take effect on January 1st.

DESERTER RETURNED
A deserter from the army, who had been in the city for some time, has been returned to his regiment. The deserter was caught by the police, and was taken to the army camp.

CANON SMITH IMPROVING
Canon Smith, who has been in the city for some time, is improving. He is now able to walk, and is able to take short trips. He is expected to be discharged from the hospital in the near future.

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