

LOCAL MARKET.

Wednesday, Aug. 19.
The rain this morning prevented any great quantity of hay or oats being offered. The half-ton loads of hay offered sold at \$10 and \$10.50 per ton. New oats sold at \$1.20. No old oats were marketed. Wheat sold at \$0.90 per bushel.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The markets held here the past week were well attended by the farmers. Owing to the small markets of the previous week it was expected that there would be an unusually brisk demand and that prices would be higher, but at the conclusion of the week's business trade had only been normal and there was no material change in prices, except for oats.

It is estimated that fully one-half of the oat crop is still in the field and owing to so much wet weather there is likely to be considerable damage done.

Grain—The price of oats fluctuated considerably during the week as there was a decline of 10c to 20c per cwt on Saturday from what was paid last Thursday. At Tuesday's market of this week prices were firmer. Sales were made at \$1.10 to \$1.50 per cwt for old and \$1.20 to \$1.30 for new.

Wheat—Steady at \$0.90 per bushel. Hay and Straw—The demand for hay is brisk and prices firm at \$10 to \$11 per ton. The majority of the loads sold at \$10.50 per ton. Straw is scarce at \$6.50 per ton.

Potatoes—The demand is good and prices firm at 75c to 90c per bushel. The early crop is pretty well exhausted.

Fruits—Apples are slow, as the market is over-supplied. Sales are made at 30c to 40c per bushel. Peaches are plentiful and sales slow. Prices range from 25c to 50c for 11-quart baskets. Plums are in fair demand at 55c to 50c per basket.

Poultry—The supply is light, and the demand is fair. Prices are steady. For spring chickens the dealers are paying 12c per pound alive, or 14c dressed. Old fowls, 8c per pound alive, or 10c dressed. Ducks, 8c to 9c alive, or 10c per pound dressed. Turkeys, 12c per pound alive or 13c dressed.

Dressed Hogs—Prices are a little easier at \$9 per cwt. Live hogs' prices paid here last Monday was \$5.25 per cwt. The same figure will be paid here on Monday.

Small pigs sell at \$4.50 to \$7 per pair. Butchers' Meat—Beef is a trifle slow at \$5 to \$7 per cwt. Veal is in good demand at \$8 to \$9 per cwt. Lamb, 12c to 14c per cwt.

Hides—The market is pretty firm at 8c, 7c, and 6c for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 grades of cowhides. Salfskins, 10c per pound. Tallow is selling for 25c per pound for rough and 30c for rendered.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.
Detroit, Aug. 18.—Beans—Spot, \$2.55 nominal; October, \$2.40; November, \$2.40.

OIL MARKET.

OIL CITY, PA., Aug. 18.—Credit balances, \$1.78.
London, Aug. 18.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 7/8-10d; spirits, 74d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, Aug. 18.—Petroleum, 2 francs.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK.
New York, Aug. 18.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: August, 10.10; September, 9.40; October, 9.30; November, 9.00; December, 8.90; January, 8.80; February, 8.60; March, 8.50. Spot closed quiet, 10 points decline; middling upland, 10.40; middling gulf, 10.50; sales, none.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, Aug. 18.—Sugar—Raw sold fair refining, 5.50c to 5.55c centrifugal, 90 test, 4c to 4.05c; molasses sugar, 3.20c to 3.25c; refined quiet. Molasses—Quiet.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 18.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 15 1/2d; Muscovado, 10s 11/2d; beet sugar, August, 11 1/2d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Sugar—The local trade is very quiet, owing to the large number of people who are out of town; the market is steady, with a tendency one way or the other. Local quotations are: Montreal granulated, per cwt, in barrels, \$1.90; yellow, \$1.80; in bags, 5c less; Acadia, in barrels, \$1.80; Ontario beet, in barrels or bags, \$1.80.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Aug. 18.—Prices of hay are strong, as the supplies are rather light, but no changes are recorded. Straw is full.

Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$9 to \$10 in car lots on track here, with No. 1 at \$5.50 to \$6.

Baled Straw—Prices range from \$6 to \$7 per ton in car lots here.

WOOL MARKETS.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Aug. 18.—Wool—No change is to be noticed in the situation. The extremely dull market in the United States is responsible for the low prices prevailing here. Prices being paid to farmers at country points are as follows: Wool, washed fleece, 12c to 14c; unwashed fleece, 10c to 12c; unwashed fleece, 8c to 10c; rejects, 12c, and unwashed fleece, 8c to 10c.

LEATHER MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Aug. 18.—Leather—Several of the leather quotations are slightly higher; dealers report trade as steady; orders are larger, and are expected to be still larger.

DAIRY MARKET.

CAMPBELLFORD, ONT., Aug. 18.—At a meeting of the cheesemakers' association, registered: Hodgson 300, Oliver, Dorin & Stroud 400, W. S. Cook 200, all at 12 1/2c.

STIRLING.

Stirling, Aug. 18.—At the meeting of the cheese board today there were 70 boxes offered; 210 were sold at 12 1/2c and the balance at 12 1/4c.

LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING AUG. 7.

[Hodgson's Letter.]
Cheese—Under the influence of firmer sales, and limited available offerings, the market has advanced on the week, and closes firm at the quotations. Dealers, however, continue to operate with caution, buying only for immediate needs.

There is a good enquiry for full cream cheese a little below best. We report today's values as follows: Finest States and Canadian, white and colored, 5s 4d to 5s 6d; lower qualities, States and Canadian, white and colored, 5s 2d to 5s 4d.

skims and half-meats, nominal value, 11s to 12s; English cheese, offering from 12s to 13s per 120 lbs.

Butter—Continental supplies have been fairly free, but the bulk of the arrivals have suffered, owing to the hot weather, and the value has been affected. Strictly choicest butter has maintained recent quotations. Irish produce continues in good request. There is but a moderate enquiry for Canadian Siberian butters are still in free supply and a little lower. American butters are a moderate sale. The Copenhagen quotation comes unchanged for next week. We quote today: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 5-lb boxes, 11s to 11s 6d per cwt; choicest Finnish, Danish, and Swedish, in 5-lb casks, 11s to 12s; choicest Russian and Siberian, do, 10s to 10s 6d; secondary grades, do, 9s to 10s; choicest Australian, nominal; choicest States creamery, 10s to 10s 6d; States ladies, imitations and process creamery, 9s to 10s.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Aug. 18.—Canadian cattle are 11s 1/2c to 12s 1/2c per lb; refrigerator beef is firmer, at 11c to 11s 1/2c per lb.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Morning. Afternoon.

Canada Converters, 46 46

Canadian Pacific, 171 172

C. P. R., new, 167 167

Dom. Coal, com., 56 56

Dom. Coal, prd., 100 100

Dom. Steel, com., 154 154

Dom. Steel, prd., 154 154

Halifax Railway, 100 98 1/2

Havana Electric, 31 31 1/2

Laurentide Paper, 101 101 1/2

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Mackay, prd., 67 67 1/2

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Minn. & St. Paul, 113 113 1/2

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Montreal Power, 95 94 1/2

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Montreal Railway, 180 179 1/2

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Montreal Telegraph, 137 137 1/2

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N. S. Steel, com., 49 49 1/2

N. S. Steel, prd., 107 107 1/2

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Ogilvie, com., 108 108 1/2

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R. & O. Navigation, 74 74 1/2

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Rio de Janeiro, 60 60 1/2

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Sao Paulo Tram., 148 148 1/2

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HEROES PRAYED IN THE FIRE

"FATHER, FORGIVE MY SINS"

Fireman Cole Tells of the Terrible Agony of the Four Men Under

the Pile of Burning Debris—An Appalling Story of Hours

Spent Between Dead Men and With the Dying.

An Awful Place.

Water Was Salvation.

Many Callers.

The Fatal Order.

DUTCH HONOR

IS AT STAKE

A Clash Between Holland and

Venezuela Cannot Be Settled

by Arbitration.

The Hague, Aug. 19.—After a

nine hours' session, during which the

dispute between the Netherlands and

Venezuela was canvassed exhaustively

in all its phases, the cabinet dispersed

shortly after midnight last night, and

the minister of foreign affairs, J. R. D.

M. Van Swinderen, proceeded to the

royal chateau, and to acquaint

Queen Wilhelmina with the result of

the session.

The terms of the Netherlands

answer to the letter of President Castro

were fully discussed, and the actual

text as well as the broad lines of action,

drawn up to meet any possible eventualities,

were agreed upon.

The view is entertained in diplomatic

circles here that the present

difficulty between Holland and Venezuela

is not of a nature to be settled

by arbitration, and in explanation it

is pointed out that the dispute is not

of a private commercial character, like

the difficulties between Venezuela and the

Great Britain, Germany and the United

States. In these cases arbitration, or

claims was sought, and Holland has no

claim against Venezuela. It is maintained

here that the present question is

rather one of sovereignty and national

principle, matters which are not

susceptible of solution by arbitration.

DR. WILD DEAD

Celebrated Methodist Minister Passes