

# MARKETS AND FINANCE

Tuesday, April 20.—The trade on Central Market this morning was dull and the quantity of produce offered was not very large. Prices were a little firmer. Beef was scarce and found a quick sale. Wheat also was a little higher in price. There was not much change in dairy produce, but eggs were a little higher. Potatoes were not very plentiful and prices were up a bit. Flowers are making their appearance in large quantities, but the sale this morning was very slow, prices being a little easier.

The standard prices at 8 a.m. were:

## Dairy Produce.

Creamery butter	0.25 to 0.30
Dairy butter	0.22 to 0.25
Cheese, new	0.10 to 0.12
Cheese, old	0.08 to 0.10
Eggs, old	0.20 to 0.22
Eggs, new	0.22 to 0.24

## Poultry.

Chickens, pair	0.80 to 1.10
Geese, pair	0.10 to 0.12
Turkeys, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Ducks, pair	1.20 to 1.50

## Fruits.

Cooking apples	0.25 to 0.30
Northern apples	0.30 to 0.35

## Vegetables, Etc.

Carrots, basket	0.20 to 0.30
Lettuce, per bunch	0.10 to 0.15
Spinach, doz.	0.10 to 0.15
Peas, doz.	0.10 to 0.15
Beans, doz.	0.10 to 0.15
Onions, doz.	0.10 to 0.15
Potatoes, doz.	0.10 to 0.15
Cabbage, doz.	0.10 to 0.15
Brussels sprouts, doz.	0.10 to 0.15
Turnips, doz.	0.10 to 0.15
Swiss chard, doz.	0.10 to 0.15
Green onions, doz.	0.10 to 0.15

## Smoked Meats.

Bacon, side, lb.	0.16 to 0.17
Bacon, back, lb.	0.15 to 0.16
Ham, lb.	0.15 to 0.16
Shoulders, lb.	0.15 to 0.16
Lard, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Butter, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Flour, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Wheat, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Oats, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Barley, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Rye, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Peas, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Beans, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Onions, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Potatoes, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Cabbage, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Brussels sprouts, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Turnips, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Swiss chard, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Green onions, lb.	0.10 to 0.12

## Flowers.

Geraniums, pot.	0.25 to 0.40
Clematis, pot.	0.25 to 0.40
Camellias, doz.	0.10 to 0.15
Cyclamens, doz.	0.10 to 0.15
Adiantums, doz.	0.10 to 0.15
Hyacinths, doz.	0.10 to 0.15
Daffodils, doz.	0.10 to 0.15
Lilies, doz.	0.10 to 0.15
Heliotropes, doz.	0.10 to 0.15
Lilacs, doz.	0.10 to 0.15

## Meats.

Beef, No. 1, cwt.	8.50 to 9.00
Beef, No. 2, cwt.	8.00 to 8.50
Lard, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Butter, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Flour, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Wheat, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Oats, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Barley, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Rye, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Peas, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Beans, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Onions, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Potatoes, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Cabbage, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Brussels sprouts, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Turnips, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Swiss chard, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Green onions, lb.	0.10 to 0.12

## Fish.

Good supply and demand, no change.	
Salmon, trout, 1 lb.	0.25 to 0.30
White fish, 1 lb.	0.15 to 0.20
Herring, doz.	0.10 to 0.15
Halibut, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Haddock, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Pike, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Cod, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Shrimp, doz.	0.10 to 0.15
Crabs, doz.	0.10 to 0.15
Smoked salmon, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Lake trout, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Finan haddock, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Smelts, 1 lb.	0.10 to 0.15

## The Hide Market.

Fair supply and demand, prices steady.	
Wool, pound, washed to 1 lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Wool, pound, unwashed	0.08 to 0.10
Cal skin, No. 1, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Cal skin, No. 2, lb.	0.08 to 0.10
Cal skin, flat, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Cal skin, each, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Horse hides, each	1.50 to 2.00
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	0.08 to 0.10
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	0.06 to 0.08
Hides, flat, per lb.	0.07 to 0.09
Sheep skins	0.90 to 1.10

## Grain Market.

Barley, white, bushel	0.90 to 0.95
Do. red, bushel	0.85 to 0.90
Oats, bushel	0.60 to 0.65
Rye, bushel	0.60 to 0.65
Chopped corn, bushel	0.40 to 0.45
Corn, bushel	0.40 to 0.45
Peas, bushel	0.40 to 0.45

## Hay and Wood.

Straw, per ton	7.00 to 8.00
Hay, per ton	11.00 to 12.00

## TORONTO MARKETS

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 34 car loads, including 1,196 cattle, 18 hogs, 33 sheep and lambs and 51 calves.

The quality generally of butchers' cattle was good, but there were few finished heavy weight export steers, such as the load brought by George Rowntree last week; in fact, there were none of that class, or they would have brought just as much money.

Judging from sales given below, we would think prices were a little lower.

Exporters—Export steers sold from \$5.40 to \$5.70, the bulk going at \$5.50 to \$5.60; export bulls sold at \$4.25 to \$5 per cwt.

Butchers—Prime picked lots of butchers' sold from \$3.50 to \$3.80; loads of good, \$5 to \$5.45; medium, at \$4.60 to \$4.90; common, \$4 to \$4.50; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; canner and common cows, \$3.10 to \$3.60.

Veal—Calves—A limited number of veal calves sold at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers—Fred Rowntree bought all the milkers and springers on sale, 11 in number, at \$40 to \$60 each.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light. Prices were, if anything, a little easier. Export ewes, \$4.50 to \$5; rams, \$3.50 to \$4.25; yearling lambs of good quality, \$7 to \$7.50; common, \$5 to \$6 per cwt.; spring lambs, \$3 to \$6 each.

Hogs—Prices unchanged. Selects, fed and watered, at the market, \$7.50 and \$7.75, f.o.b., cars at country points.

Owing to the wet morning and bad roads, receipts of grain and hay were nil to-day. Prices are purely nominal. Dressed hogs are unchanged at \$2.20 to \$2.75, f.o.b., and at \$2.35 to \$2.80 for light.

Wheat, fall, bushel	1.15 to 1.18
Do. goose, bushel	1.00 to 1.10
Oats, bushel	0.50 to 0.55
Barley, bushel	0.55 to 0.60
Rye, bushel	0.75 to 0.80
Peas, bushel	0.90 to 0.95
Buckwheat, bushel	0.60 to 0.65
Hay, per ton	12.00 to 14.00
Do.	10.00 to 12.00
Straw, per ton	12.00 to 13.00
Dressed hogs	0.20 to 0.25
Butter, choice, dairy	0.22 to 0.25
Do. inferior	0.18 to 0.20
Eggs, new laid	0.20 to 0.25
Chickens, dressed, lb.	0.17 to 0.20
Fowl, lb.	0.13 to 0.14
Turkeys, lb.	0.22 to 0.25
Do. per dozen	0.40 to 0.45
Potatoes, bag	0.25 to 0.30

Onions, bag 1.30 to 1.40  
Apples, barrel 3.00 to 3.50  
Beef, hindquarters, 9.00 to 10.00  
Do. forequarters, 6.00 to 7.50  
Do. choice, carcass, 8.50 to 9.25  
Do. medium, carcass, 6.00 to 7.50  
Mutton, per cwt. 8.00 to 10.00  
Veal, prime, per cwt. 10.00 to 11.50  
Lamb, per cwt. 13.00 to 15.00

## TORONTO SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.80 per cwt. in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.40 per cwt. in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots less. In 100-lb. bags, prices are less.

## OTHER MARKETS.

### NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.

Sugar, raw, steady; fair refining, 3.20; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.20; molasses sugar, 3.17; refined, steady; No. 6, 4.50; No. 7, 4.40; No. 8, 4.35; No. 9, 4.30; No. 10, 4.25; No. 11, 4.20; No. 12, 4.15; No. 13, 4.10; No. 14, 4.05; cut loafers, A, 4.05; mould A, 4.00; cut loafers, B, 3.95; powdered, 3.90; granulated, 3.85; cubes, 3.80.

### WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat—April \$1.22 3/4 bid; July \$1.24 1/4 bid. May \$1.23 bid.

### BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London—London cattle for cattle are steady at 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 pence per pound for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10 to 10 3/4 pence per pound.

### EDWARD WATSON AND RITCHIE

Trade, bullocks being far short of requirements. Top quality is 13 1/2 pence per pound; secondary, 12 1/2 to 13 pence. Bulls are shown in large numbers, top quality getting 10 1/2 to 10 3/4 pence; secondary, 10 pence per pound.

### MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET.

Montreal—At the Montreal Stock Yards, West End Market, the receipts of live stock for the week ending April 17 were 1,380 cattle, 182 sheep and lambs, 3,104 hogs and 2,510 calves. The offerings this morning consisted of 830 cattle, 150 sheep and lambs, 2,175 hogs and 400 calves. Although the weather was unfavorable, it being wet and cold, there was a fairly large attendance of buyers, owing to the fact that they were all pretty well cleaned out of stock and in consequence they all wanted a few cattle, of which the supply was none too large. The demand was good and fairly active, trade was done at firm prices. Cattle advances continue firm, consequently there was also some demand for export account for small lots to John P. Choice steers and heifers sold at 5 1/4 to 5 1/2 pence, at 5 1/2 to 5 1/2 pence, common at 3 1/2 to 4 pence, and bulls, at 3 1/2 to 3 pence. The condition of the market for sheep and lambs was unchanged, prices being firm under a good demand and small supply, and sales of yearling lambs were made at 6 1/2 to 7 pence and old sheep at 5 to 5 1/2 pence per pound. Spring lambs were scarce and wanted at prices ranging from \$3 to \$6 each, as to size. The offerings of calves were fair, which met with a good demand from the market. The market for hogs continues strong and prices are steadily tending towards a higher level. The supply was fairly large, but as packers and dealers were short of stock the demand was keen and an active trade was done. Sales of selected lots were made at \$2.25 per cwt., weighed off cars. Cables from Liverpool and London on Canadian bacon were strong and noted an advance in prices of 25 to 65 per cent.

## TORONTO HORSE MARKET.

The horse market is good for good animals, especially choice animals are bringing high figures, as was evidenced this week at the Union Stock Yards at West Toronto, when J. Herbert Smith sold a handsome black gelding weighing 1,600 pounds, to Mr. Bain, an active trader, for \$350. "This was the handsomest draught I have seen on the market for many a day," said one market visitor.

Wm. Bailey, a Toronto horse dealer, sold from these yards one pair of grey mares, weighing 3,000 pounds, to James Lochrie for his brick yards for \$325; a pair of ponies, 14 hands high, for \$300, and two other geldings for \$225 and \$150. Mr. Bailey feels highly delighted at his success at the Union Yards.

The sales at Grand's repository have been good also, and there has been a big demand for car loads to go west.

## COBALT MINING STOCKS

### STANDARD EXCHANGE.

#### Monday Morning Sales.

Beaver Con.—200 at 12, 1,000 at 12, 1,000 at 11 3/4, 500 at 11 5/8, 2,000 at 11 1/2, 2,000 at 11 5/8, 1,000 at 11 5/8.

#### City of Cobalt—500 at 57 1/2, 1,000 at 57 1/2, 1,000 at 57 1/2, 500 at 57 1/2, 500 at 57 1/2, 500 at 57 1/2.

#### Chambers-Ferland—500 at 80.

#### Cobalt Central—100 at 40 1/2, 200 at 40 1/2, 100 at 40 1/2.

#### Kerr Lake—100 at 50.

#### La Rose—100 at 50, 50 at 50.

#### Little Nipissing—300 at 16 1/2, 200 at 16 1/2, 200 at 16 1/2.

#### Nipissing—10 at 10.00, 50 at 10.00, 20 at 10.00.

#### Nova Scotia—1,000 at 50 1/2, 1,000 at 50 1/2, 1,000 at 50 1/2, 1,000 at 50 1/2, 1,000 at 50 1/2, 1,000 at 50 1/2.

#### Peterson Lake—500 at 27, 500 at 27, 500 at 27, 500 at 27, 500 at 27, 500 at 27.

#### Robinson—100 at 163 1/4.

#### Silver Bar—100 at 40, 700 at 40.

#### Silver Leaf—500 at 11 3/4, 1,000 at 11 3/4, 500 at 11 3/4, 500 at 11 3/4, 500 at 11 3/4, 500 at 11 3/4.

#### Trochu—100 at 147, 500 at 147, 500 at 147, 500 at 147, 500 at 147, 500 at 147.

#### Union Lake—100 at 148, 100 at 148, 100 at 148, 100 at 148, 100 at 148, 100 at 148.

#### Winnipeg—100 at 127 1/2, 50 at 127 1/2, 50 at 127 1/2, 50 at 127 1/2, 50 at 127 1/2, 50 at 127 1/2.

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