

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Thursday, July 29.—Business on Central Market this morning was good and sales were brisk. On the meat market prices were all a little lower, with the exception of hogs. Old wheat sold at \$1.10 and new at \$1.05. Oats were also a little lower. Black currants were not so plentiful and as a result the price was a little higher. Considerable corn was offered and sold at 15 to 20 cents a dozen. Tomatoes took a big drop and could be had for as low as 50 cents a basket.

The standard prices at 8 a. m. were:

Dairy Products.	
Creamery butter	0.25 to 0.27
Dairy butter	0.23 to 0.25
Cooking butter	0.18 to 0.20
Cheese, new, lb.	0.17 to 0.19
Cheese, old, lb.	0.20 to 0.22
Eggs, dozen	0.25 to 0.27
Duck eggs	0.35 to 0.38

Poultry.	
Chickens, pair	0.75 to 1.25
Spring chickens	0.90 to 1.20
Turkeys, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Ducks, pair	1.25 to 1.40

Fruits.	
Black currants, basket	1.20 to 1.40
Raspberries, basket	0.90 to 1.00
Strawberries, basket	0.15 to 0.20
Corn, dozen	0.35 to 0.40
Apples, basket	0.35 to 0.40
Cooking cherries	0.08 to 0.10
Cumquats, crate	0.25 to 0.30
Gooseberries, basket	0.70 to 1.00
Outside cucumbers, basket	0.40 to 1.00

Vegetables, Etc.	
Celery, doz.	0.60 to 0.65
Cucumbers, each	0.05 to 0.10
Lettuce, per bunch	0.08 to 0.10
Parsley, doz.	0.10 to 0.15
Potatoes, basket	0.45 to 0.60
Radishes, bag, old	0.65 to 0.85
Radishes, bunch	0.05 to 0.08
Spinach, 3 for	0.05 to 0.08
Green onions, 3 for	0.05 to 0.08
Watercress, 2 for	0.05 to 0.08
New cabbage, doz.	0.35 to 0.60
Peas, marrow, each	0.05 to 0.08
New beans, dozen	0.10 to 0.15
Beans, basket	0.30 to 0.40
New peas, basket	0.20 to 0.30
Calliflower, each	0.10 to 0.15
New carrots, 2 for	0.05 to 0.08
Egg fruit, each	0.05 to 0.10
Tomatoes, basket	0.50 to 0.60

Smoked Meats.	
Bacon, sides, lb.	0.16 to 0.17
Bacon, backs, lb.	0.17 to 0.18
Hams, lb.	0.15 to 0.17
Shoulders, lb.	0.15 to 0.17
Lard, lb.	0.12 to 0.15
Hot sausage, lb.	0.08 to 0.10
Frankfurters, lb.	0.08 to 0.10
New England ham, lb.	0.10 to 0.12

Flowers.	
Geraniums, pot. dozen	1.00 to 1.10
Carantums, pot. dozen	0.80 to 0.90
Fuchsias, pot. dozen	0.10 to 0.15
Boquets, pot. dozen	0.10 to 0.15
Falms, pot. dozen	1.50 to 2.00
Begonias, pot. dozen	0.35 to 0.45
Asters, dozen	0.15 to 0.18

Meats.	
Good supply and demand. Beef higher.	
Beef, No. 1, per cwt.	7.00 to 7.50
Beef, No. 2, per cwt.	6.00 to 6.50
Live hogs	8.00 to 10.00
Mutton, per cwt.	10.00 to 12.00
Dressed hogs	11.00 to 12.25
Veal, per cwt.	10.00 to 12.00
Spring lamb, per lb.	15.00 to 16.00

Fish.	
Good supply and demand. No change.	
Salmon, Trout	0.15 to 0.18
White Fish	0.15 to 0.18
Herring, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Halibut, lb.	0.20 to 0.25
Haddock, lb.	0.15 to 0.18
Pike, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Cod, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Flounders, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Smoked Salmon	0.15 to 0.18
Lake Erie whitefish	0.10 to 0.12
Finnan Haddock, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Sole, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Lake Ontario whitefish	0.10 to 0.12
Pickled	0.10 to 0.12
Perch	0.10 to 0.12
Shad	0.10 to 0.12
Skate	0.10 to 0.12
Mackerel	0.10 to 0.12

The Hic Market.	
Far supply and demand. Prices steady.	
Wool, pound, washed	0.15 to 0.18
Wool, pound, unwashed	0.12 to 0.15
Mail skins, No. 1, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Calf skins, No. 1, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Calf skins, No. 2, lb.	0.08 to 0.10
Horse hides, each	1.50 to 2.50
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	0.08 to 0.10
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	0.06 to 0.08
Lamb skins	0.30 to 0.35

Grain Market.	
Barley, new	0.60 to 0.65
Wheat, new	1.05 to 1.10
Wheat, white, bush.	1.10 to 1.15
Wheat, red, bush.	1.05 to 1.10
Oats, bush.	0.57 to 0.58
Rye, bush.	0.68 to 0.70
Barley, bush.	0.60 to 0.62
Chopped Corn	1.35 to 1.40
Corn, bush.	0.95 to 1.00
Peas, bush.	0.35 to 0.40

Hay and Wood.	
Hay, per ton	7.00 to 8.00
Straw, per ton	12.00 to 15.00

Toronto Markets

FARMERS' MARKET.

The Grain Market continues very quiet, the farmers being busy harvesting. Prices are purely nominal.

Hay in good demand and firmer to-day, with sales of 20 loads at \$17 to \$20 a ton for old, and at \$15 to \$18 for new. Straw is nominal at \$13 a ton for bundled.

Dressed hogs in limited offer and firm at \$11.25 for heavy, and at \$11.50 to \$11.75 for light.	
Wheat, fall, old, bush.	\$1.10 to \$1.15
Do, new, fall, old, bush.	1.05 to 1.10
Do, new, fall, new, bush.	1.05 to 1.10
Oats, bush.	0.61 to 0.62
Barley, bush.	0.64 to 0.65
Rye, bush.	0.75 to 0.80
Peas, bush.	0.95 to 0.97
Hay, old, per ton.	17.00 to 20.00
Do, new, per ton.	15.00 to 16.00
Straw, per ton.	12.00 to 13.00
Dressed hogs.	11.25 to 11.75
Butter, dairy.	0.21 to 0.25
Do, inferior.	0.18 to 0.20
Eggs, dozen.	0.24 to 0.27
Chickens, spring, lb.	0.18 to 0.20
Do, yearlings, lb.	0.12 to 0.14
Ducks, lb.	0.11 to 0.12
Pow, lb.	0.15 to 0.17
Celery, per dozen.	0.50 to 0.75
Potatoes, per bag.	0.75 to 0.85
Onions, bag.	1.65 to 1.75
Beef, hindquarters.	9.00 to 10.00
Do, forequarters.	5.00 to 6.00
Do, choice, carcass.	8.00 to 9.00
Do, medium, carcass.	6.50 to 7.50
Mutton, per cwt.	9.00 to 10.00
Veal, prime, per cwt.	9.00 to 10.00
Lamb, yearling, per cwt.	12.00 to 13.00
Spring lamb.	14.00 to 15.00

THE FRUIT MARKET.

The receipts of fruit to-day were fair and prices generally easy. Quotations are as follows:

Bananas, per bunch.	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Currents, red, basket.	0.40 to 0.60
Do, black.	0.35 to 0.45
Gooseberries, basket.	0.60 to 0.80
Cherries, eating, basket.	0.50 to 1.00
Do, cooking.	0.50 to 0.75
Raspberries, box.	0.07 to 0.10
Blueberries, quart.	0.10 to 0.15
Blackberries, quart.	0.10 to 0.15

Oranges, Val.	8.25 to 8.35
Lemons, Verdoli.	0.50 to 0.60
Peaches, Can., basket.	0.75 to 0.80
Peaches, Cal., box.	1.75 to 2.00
Plums, Cal., box.	1.50 to 1.75
Pears, Cal., case.	2.75 to 3.00
Watermelons.	0.25 to 0.35
Abbaage, case.	1.50 to 1.75
Tomatoes, Can., basket.	0.75 to 0.80
Potatoes, Am. barrel.	3.00 to 3.25
Cantaloupes, case.	3.50 to 4.50
Cucumbers, basket.	0.25 to 0.35

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 5c less. In 100-lb. bags, prices are 8c less.

OTHER MARKETS.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.
New York, July 28.—Sugar, raw, firm; refining, 3.48c; centrifugal, 95 test, 3.95c; molasses sugar, 3.25c; refined, steady.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.
Wheat—July 28.—Sugar, raw, firm; refining, 3.48c; centrifugal, 95 test, 3.95c; molasses sugar, 3.25c; refined, steady.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.
London, July 28.—London cables for cattle are firm at 13 1/2 to 14 1/2 lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight, refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 7/8 to 10c per lb.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.
Montreal—About 700 head of butchers' cattle, 60 milch cows, 550 calves, 1,110 sheep and lambs, and 750 fat hogs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir to-day. Prices were steady, with no change in the prices of cattle since Monday's market, but lambs are lower and hogs are higher. Prime beefs sold at 5 1/4 to a little over 5 1/4c per pound; pretty good animals, 4 to 5c; common stock, 2 1/2 to 3 1/4c per pound. Milch cows are slow of sale at from \$25 to \$50 each, or 3 1/2 to 4c per pound. Sheep sold at 3 1/2 to 4c per pound; lambs at 6 1/2 to 7c per pound. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 8 3/4 to over 9c per pound.

COBALT STOCKS.
The Toronto mining markets were not very active yesterday, although prices were well maintained. Beaver, Silver Leaf and Rochester monopolized the market, but the latter sold around 34c for about 23,000 shares. Cobalt Central advanced to 43 1/2c. La Rose sold at 8.30, but recovered, and closed at 8.41, after touching 8.43.

Chicago, July 29.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 2,500 head; steady to strong; beefs, \$4.35 to \$7.45; Texas steers, \$4 to \$5.60; western steers, \$4 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$5.10; cows and heifers, \$2.20 to \$6.20; calves, \$5.50 to \$8. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 24,000; market low; light, \$7.25 to \$7.65; mixed, \$7.15 to \$7.45; heavy, \$7.10 to \$7.75; roughs, \$7.10 to \$7.25; good to choice heavy, \$7.25 to \$7.75; pigs, \$8.50 to \$7.50; bulk of sales, \$7.30 to \$7.50. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 13,000; market steady; natives, \$3 to \$5.25; western, \$3 to \$5.35; yearlings, \$4.60 to \$6; lambs, native, \$4.50 to \$7.75.

New York, July 29.—Cotton futures opened steady. Aug. offered \$12.22; Oct. \$12.30; Nov. offered \$12.28; Dec. \$12.35; Jan. \$12.33; March \$12.35.

London, July 29.—The rate of discount in Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 2 1/2 per cent.

London, July 29.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, decreased	£1,463,000
Circulation, decreased	28,000
Reserve, decreased	1,490,700
Other deposits, decreased	556,000
Other deposits, increased	2,208,000
Public deposits, increased	192,000
Notes reserve, decreased	1,503,000

Government securities unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Supplied by R. B. Lyman & Co., stock brokers, 3 and 4, ground floor, Federal Life building, Hamilton, Canada.

	Open.	Close.
Atchison	117	116.8
Amal. Copper	82.5	83.2
Am. Car Fdry.	63	63
Smelters	92.4	95.6
Brooklyn	77.4	77.6
Great Nor. pref.	151.2	151
Balt. & Ohio	121.4	121.6
Can. Pac.	186.4	186.2
Col. Fuel	45.4	46.2
Ches. & Ohio	79.1	79.1
Erie	36.5	36.6
Erie Firsts	53.6	54
Ills. Cent.	155.6	156
M. K. & T.	42.2	42.5
Louisville & Nor.	143.2	145
Lead	85.6	85.6
M. O. P.	72.5	73.2
M. X. C.	23.4	23.5
Nor. Pac.	153.2	153.2
N.Y.C.	137.4	139.1
O. & W.	53.7	54
Penna.	138.1	138.4
Reading	156.6	157
Rock Island	39.2	39
Sou. Pac.	133.1	133.6
St. Paul	157.3	157.2
Sugar	129	129
Union Pac.	199.3	199.4
U. S. Steel	71	71.2
U. S. Steel, pref.	157	157.2

Sales to 1 o'clock, 360,400.

3 O'clock—Closing.

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	117	82.5	63	92.4	77.4	151.2	121.4	186.4	45.4	79.1	36.5	53.6	155.6	42.2	143.2	85.6	72.5	23.4	153.2	137.4	53.7	138.1	156.6	39.2	133.1	157.3	129	199.3	71	157

The water of the streets in China is still a very primitive business. The water is first drawn up in baskets from wells by means of a rope and pulley. This sounds somewhat ridiculous, but the baskets are very closely woven, and when wet, form thoroughly serviceable vessels, possessing the valuable quality of lightness. The water is next carried in wooden tubs and distributed by men armed with basket-ladders attached to long wooden handles, with which they spoonfuls of fluid over the dusty streets. This mode of chinery is all the more astonishing when one reflects that the Chinese are extremely clever in a mechanical way. He is, however, inherently conservative, and sticks to old methods on principle, even though common sense tells him they are absurd.—From its August, 1905, World Magazine.

THE MARTIAL LAW IN SPAIN.

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government entertains no illusions about half-way measures, and is ready to take the responsibility of putting down the revolt ruthlessly as a warning for the future.

The law-abiding element is under orders to remain indoors. The artillery is in position along the avenues and in central quarters.

The law-abiding people are fleeing from the larger towns to the open country and the small villages, where there is less exposure to danger.

The situation is further complicated by the spread of the general strike ordered by the labor organizations of Barcelona two days ago.

The indication is that the strike will spread to the provinces of Loideria, Gerona and Terragon, but no definite news has been received from these points.

DESPERATE FIGHTING.
Barricade, near Spanish frontier, July 29.—The desperate condition of affairs at Barcelona is shown in reports received here from the disturbed city. These reports show that the situation is becoming more and more desperate. The government troops are finding themselves insufficient to retake the revolutionary stronghold, have been forced to abandon several quarters, leaving the revolutionists in control.

The streets of the city are barricaded with huge piles of stone and earth. Furniture and planks are heaped in these barricades to the height of the first storeys.

The arrival of reinforcements, so urgently needed by the government forces, is retarded by the destruction of railroads, which has cut off the communication leading to the city. The revolutionists are heavily armed with muskets, knives and revolvers. They have an effective organization and hospital equipment, which promptly looks after the dead and wounded.

The arrival of a regiment of reinforcements, which the Government succeeded in getting through yesterday, the inhabitants were warned to keep within for the succeeding fourteen hours. The peaceably disposed heeded this warning, while the artillery of the government forces raked the streets where barricades had been erected, causing great destruction and in some cases demolishing them.

The Government is now seeking to relieve the city by sea now that the land communication with the troops is interrupted. All available ships are being hurried to Barcelona.

Whether there is an ulterior political purpose behind the revolutionary uprising of the province of Catalonia is not yet clear. Outwardly the movement is so far a protest against the government's war policy in Morocco, and its levy of a large reserve for war purposes.

NOT ENOUGH TROOPS.
London, July 29.—Special advices from Biarritz, near the Spanish frontier, state that the situation at Barcelona is rendered desperate by the absence of a sufficient military force capable of putting down the revolutionists. This condition results from the despatch of all available troops to Melilla. The garrisons throughout Catalonia have thus been reduced to 6,000 men, while the revolutionists at Barcelona, and adjacent towns far exceed that number.

The government forces are all scattered by the need of quelling outbreaks at many detached points. The isolation of the province wing to the destruction of railways gave the revolutionists a free hand and strikers 48 hours to make interrupted preparations to cut off the arrival of reinforcements. They are thus masters of the situation.

The line from Madrid to Barcelona is a scene of desolation. Trenches many feet wide have been cut across the railway embankments in the country districts. The small bridges spanning the streets in several towns have been pulled down.

Fierce engagements are in progress throughout Barcelona. The artillery has been used against the barricades, but the troops have made little progress in quelling the revolt. Attempts on the part of the government to dislodge the position of the troops.

Cabrera, French-Spanish Frontier, July 29.—Spanish couriers arriving to-day report that artillery is battering the barricades behind which the insurgents are desperately fighting in Barcelona. Heavy fighting is now in progress in the Ronda, in San Agnes quarter, and the Calle del Espino. The garrisons are running with blood. The number of dead and wounded cannot be estimated, but it is believed to be heavy.

Five convents and several private residences have been burned at Llanza.

PRESIDENT AND TARIFF.
Washington, July 29.—Through a written communication the President has advised the Tariff Committee that he cannot accept a rate exceeding \$1.25 on rough lumber, and that he will insist upon the Senate rates upon gloves and hosiery.

FULTON CELEBRATION.
Paris, July 29.—The Cabinet has decided to send a battleship squadron, in command of an admiral, to represent France, to the Hudson-Fulton celebration, to be held at New York the coming autumn. Neither the number of battleships nor the admiral has yet been designated.

CZAR'S TRIP.
Kiel, July 29.—The Russian Imperial yacht Standart, with Emperor Nicholas and Empress Alexandra and their children on board, started through the Kiel canal to-day, with both banks of the canal picketed with marines and squadrons of cavalry patrolling the country-side.

FARMER KILLED.
Shelburne, Ont., July 29.—A fatal accident occurred last evening on the farm of Samuel Tweedy, a short distance north of here. Mr. Tweedy was operating a hayfork, and was drawing back the fork to reload when the fork struck the block, slipped the hook and fell, striking Mr. Tweedy on the forehead and killing him instantly. Mr. Tweedy was a prosperous young farmer of this section.

SPORTING NEWS

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Ham, president of the National League of Baseball Clubs, attempted suicide last night in his room on the third floor of the New York Athletic Club.

Standing in the centre of the room Mr. Pulliam held a revolver to his right temple. He fired only one shot. It went into the right temple and came out seven inches away on the left side of the head. The bullet destroyed the right eye and passed through the upper part of the left.