

PLENTY OF HAY PRICES STEADY

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, March 20.
"This is a wonderful country," was the remark made by one of the principal buyers on the market.

"How do you make that out?" was the question then put to him.
"Well, you see, last fall there were a large number of farmers who stated that they would have no hay to sell, and they must have raised a crop since then, or where is all the hay coming from that is being brought to this market from day to day?"

There were 20 loads offered today, and the demand was brisker than on any day this week, but there was no change in prices; sales were made at \$14 and \$14.50 per ton for better hay, and \$13.50 to \$14 for the choicest loads.

The quality of the hay offered this week would grade lower than at any time this winter.

No grain of any kind offered.

Straw sold at \$8 and \$8.50 per ton.

Maple syrup, butter, potatoes and poultry should, sell well at tomorrow's market.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 20.—Ontario mills are not running full time, and it is believed that they have large stocks of flour on hand made out of plenty of high-priced wheat. If it were not for the high prices received for mill oats, mills would scarcely be able to operate at all. The market is easier on account of larger offerings. Bids in Winnipeg are down. No. 2 arley was offered at 66c outside.

It has been selling on the local street market at 60c. Prices are:

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.21; No. 2 northern, \$1.18; feed wheat rarer, firmer, at 67c; No. 2 feed, 66c; Ontario No. 1 white, 86c outside; No. 2 red, 85c; No. 2 mixed, 84c; yellow, 83c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3 yellow American, 72c to 73c; Toronto freight, No. 3 mixed, 16c less.

Barley—No. 2 from 60c to 70c, according to quality.

Peas—No. 2, 86c outside.

Rye—No. 2, 82c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 67c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 50c outside, 52c on track at Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 48c outside.

Flour—Manitoba patents, special brand, 6c; seconds, 5c 40; strong bakers, 5c 30; winter wheat patents, \$1.00.

Brant—Full cars, 82c; North Bay. Shorts—Scarce, \$2.40, f.o.b. mill.

Call board quotations:

Wheat—Ontario No. 2 mixed, 92c asked outside, 91c asked; May shipments, 90c or May shipment.

W—No. 2, 66c asked outside, 65c on track and truck railway.

Rye—82c bid outside.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Det. March 19.—Beans—Spot, \$2.22; April, \$2.25; May, \$2.27, all nominal.

SUGAR MARKET.

Toronto, March 19.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, in barrels, 40c; yellow, 41c; in bags, 38c; Acadia, in barrels, 40c; in bags, 39c.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 19.—Sugar—Raw strong, fair refining, 3.62c to 3.75c; centrifugal, 3.67c to 3.80c; refined firm; No. 6, 14c; No. 7, 13c; No. 8, 12c; No. 9, 11c; No. 10, 10c; No. 11, 9c; No. 12, 8c; No. 13, 7c; No. 14, 6c; No. 15, 5c; No. 16, 4c; No. 17, 3c; No. 18, 2c; No. 19, 1c; No. 20, 0c.

LONDON.

London, March 19.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 10 1/2d; Muscovado, 10s 7 1/2d; beet sugar, March 19s 3 1/2d.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 19.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 19.—Credit balances, \$1.78.

LONDON.

London, March 19.—Petroleum, American refined, 6s 9 1/2d; spirits, 7s 4d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, March 19.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., March 19.—Butter—To 23c; creameries, 22c; dairies, 21c to 23c. Cheese—12c to 14c.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 19.—Butter—Easy and unchanged; receipts, 5,521 packages. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 5,923 boxes.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 19.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: March, 9.84c; April, 9.84c; May, 9.90c; June, 9.94c; July, 9.98c; August, 9.98c; October, 9.92c; December, 9.88c.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 19.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand, prices 6 points lower. American middling, fair, 5.20; good middling, 5.14; middling, 5.08; low middling, 5.04; good ordinary, 5.00; ordinary, 4.90.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export, and included 7,000 American.

Receipts, 22,000 bales, including 11,000 American.

Futures opened easier and closed easy; American middling, G. O. C., March, 5.30; March and April, 5.30; April and May, 5.30; May and June, 5.30; June and July, 5.30; July and August, 5.30; August and September, 5.30; September and October, 5.30; October and November, 5.30; November and December, 5.30; December and January, 5.30.

HAY MARKET. TORONTO. Toronto, March 19.—Baled Straw—\$9 to \$10 per ton on track here.

Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$15 to \$17, in car lots on track here.

STOCK MARKETS. MONTREAL. Montreal, March 19.—Close.

Afternoon Sales: Illinois, 4 at 82 1/2; Woods, 10 at 82, 25 at 82; Textile, preferred, 5 at 80 1/2; common, 10 at 81; R. & O. Navigation, 103 at 70; Halifax Railway, 45 at 97 1/2; Soo, common, 25 at 104 1/2; Coal, bonds, 1,000 at 79; Scotchman, 25 at 16, 25 at 16 1/2, 25 at 16 1/2; Iron, bonds, 1,000 at 75; do, preferred, 10 at 57.

TORONTO. Toronto, March 19.—Close.

Afternoon Sales: Canada Permanent, 50 and 100 at 123 1/2; Mexican L. & P. bonds, 2,000 at 82; Rio, 70 at 82 1/2, 25 and 25 at 82 1/2, 100 at 82 1/2; Twin City, common, 4 at 90 1/2, 25 at 91; R. & O. Navigation, 103 at 70; Halifax Railway, 45 at 97 1/2; Soo, common, 25 at 104 1/2; Coal, bonds, 1,000 at 79; Scotchman, 25 at 16, 25 at 16 1/2, 25 at 16 1/2; Iron, bonds, 1,000 at 75; do, preferred, 10 at 57.

ENGLISH MARKET. LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, March 20.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 3 1/2d. Futures steady; March nominal; May, 7s 4 1/2d; July, 7s 1 1/2d.

Home (London)—Pacific coast dull, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2.

Beef—Extra India mess quiet, 55s. Beef—Prime western mess easy, 65s 9d. Pork—Short cut, 14 to 15 lbs, steady, 40s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 38s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 36s; long clear middles, heavy, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 36s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 36s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 37s; shoulders, square, 11 to 12 lbs, dull, 28s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 38s 6d; American refined, in pails, steady, 40s.

Butter—Good United States easy, 88s to 90s.

Cheese—Canadian finest colored firm, 6s 6d; American finest white firm, 6s 6d; colored, firm, 6s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city easy, 35s 6d; Australia (in London) quiet, 35s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6 1/2d.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. CHICAGO. Chicago, March 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; strong; beefs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$4.00; Texas steers, \$4.25 to \$5.25; calves, \$5 to \$6.50; westerns, \$4.50 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.15 to \$3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; market 5c higher; light, \$4.00 to \$4.50; mixed, \$4.00 to \$4.50; heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.50; roughs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; bulk of sales at \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market strong; natives, \$4.25 to \$5.00; westerns, \$4.25 to \$5.00; yearlings, \$5 to \$7.25; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.50; westerns, \$5.50 to \$7.50.

TORONTO. [Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 20.—The receipts at the Union stockyards, Toronto Junction, for this week were 1,033 cattle, 1,203 sheep, 1,400 hogs, 12 calves, 226 horses.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, March 19.—Canadian cattle are steady, at 10 1/2d to 12 1/2c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c per lb.

A. O. U. W. CONVENTION ENDS. A Closer Union of All A. O. U. W. Lodges in Canada Desired.

Toronto, March 20.—The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen concluded the business of its thirtieth annual session yesterday afternoon with the installation of the newly-elected officers.

The morning session yesterday opened with prayer by Rev. James Skene, of Baltimore. The following brethren were appointed scrutineers: F. E. Smyth, London; W. E. Archer, Toronto; George Hennessy, Charles Pierson, Ottawa, and A. A. McLellan, Lancaster.

On motion of P. G. Ms. Cornett and Gibson a resolution was adopted authorizing G. M. Morris to correspond with the religious war of the colored lodges in the Dominion, with the object of effecting closer union of all A. O. U. W. lodges in Canada.

Past Grand Master J. B. Nixon installed the newly-elected officers, and the Grand Lodge then adjourned.

Following are among the district deputy grand masters: St. Clair, John Watson, Dresden; Erie, George Williams, Simcoe; London, James Armstrong, London; Brant, George P. Burns, Ingersoll; Hamilton, L. E. Marr, Jarvis; Niagara, W. D. Marshall, Port Robinson; Guelph, R. E. Nelson, Guelph; Huron, Harry Morris, Goderich; Bruce, R. J. Atcheson, Clifford; Dufferin, R. B. Henry, Orangeville; Peel, James Jackson, Brampton; Toronto, Wm. Irwin, Toronto; York, W. H. Clark, Stouffville; Simcoe, D. W. Williams, Tottenham; Ontario, W. M. Van Valkenburg, Whitby; Durham, J. J. Turner, Peterboro; Quinte, Alex. Moore, Plainfield; Kingston, R. W. Longmore, Camden East; St. Lawrence, H. Y. Farr, Brockville; Stormont, W. Clark, Cardinal; Ottawa, E. F. Drake, Ottawa; Lanark, P. C. McGregor, Almonte; Georgian Bay, E. Flaxman, Huntsville; Superior, J. Carruthers, Kenora; Nipissing, Noah Phelps, North Bay.

Grand Master Morris appointed A. E. Whinston, Toronto, and T. W. Crothers, St. Thomas, to the executive.

DIVINITY STUDENTS ATTENDED LECTURE. Given in the Chapel of Huron College Yesterday by Rev. Mr. McMillan.

A large number of the divinity students of Huron College attended a lecture given in the chapel yesterday afternoon by Rev. S. McMillan of New York, secretary of the American Students' Union.

Mr. McMillan spoke particularly of the religious war among the colored people of the Southern States, discussing the needs of church there, and giving an interesting account of the work that has already been done.

WOODMEN RAISE RATES

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a uniform rate they were supported by the majority of the delegates.

The executive was further empowered to use whatever standards other fraternal societies adopt, in order to meet the new regulations, without calling any special meetings of the members.

It was decided to hold the next general meeting in 1911 at a place to be selected by the executive.

The Speakers. Among those who delivered very able addresses on the rate question were: D. Cinnamon, Lindsay; L. K. Merton, K. C., Oshawa; J. T. Yates, Omaha, Neb.; Rev. R. McIntyre, of Tempo; Clare Jarvis, Toronto; E. A. McLaurin, Toronto; Controller Harrison, Toronto; T. H. Lacombe, London; J. B. Hoover, Clinton; Henry Owen, Strathroy; L. H. Taylor, of Brantford; Dr. Hyttenrauch, Appin; R. C. Simpson, Winnipeg; C. H. Beattie, Stratford; Walter Main, Toronto; W. Jackson, Victoria; B. C. J. M. Patterson, Hamilton.

A resolution was also passed empowering the executive to appoint an advisory board to consist of three members to look after the affairs of the western provinces.

Mr. J. T. Ramsay, of Vancouver, was appointed a past chief commander of the order, having been defeated by one vote from becoming a member of the board of managers.

The Close. The proceedings were brought to a close by a farewell address to the United States encampment delegates, Dr. Lloyd, and John T. Yates, of Omaha, Nebraska.

Dr. Lloyd left in the afternoon, and Mr. Yates remained over until last night.

In the evening, a largely-attended meeting of Camp Forest City, No. 1, was held, to which all the delegates who remained over were invited.

An excellent exemplification of the ritual work was given by the members of the camp under the command of C. C. John Francis, assisted by Uniform Company, No. 10, in charge of Captain Bailey.

During the evening telegrams of congratulation were read from the Knights Templars and the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

BRIGADE PREVENTS A BAD BLAZE. Were on the Spot in a Hurry and Performed Good Work.

A bad blaze was prevented last night by the quickness of the fire department in responding to an alarm.

While going home about 10:15 o'clock a passerby noticed smoke issuing from the second story of the building occupied by the Gunther-Banghart Company, hat manufacturers, 139 King street, and turned in an alarm.

The brigade was on the spot in a hurry and soon had the blaze under control.

The central chemical engine alone was used.

A few minutes more and the blaze would have been a big one, as the flames had already got among the boxes.

The fire is supposed to have caught from an overheated chimney pipe.

The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$200.

COURT STELLA, A. O. F. 24TH ANNIVERSARY. Was Held Last Night in the East London Hall.

The 24th anniversary of Court Stella, A. O. F., was celebrated last evening in the East London Town Hall, when a splendid program was given.

There was a good attendance of members and friends.

Among those who took part were Mr. G. Boynton Lee, V. Chamberlain, S. Chamberlain, Thomas Leah, James Nichol, and Misses M. Piercey, Pearson and G. Wilkey.

Mr. George Walters made an excellent chairman.

The committee who had charge of the affair were Bros. George Walters, Joseph Leah, George Ashton, John Walters, Frank Wright, Wm. Chamberlain, Thomas Shaw, H. H. Nichols, V. Chamberlain, John Nutkins, George Ewan, Thomas Wilkey and R. Moule.

WEAK WOMEN. A Letter of Interest to Many in London.

After a very long and trying experience, Mrs. W. C. Parker, of Jackson, Michigan, writes a friend as follows:

"I have been sick and all round for more than a year. I took all kinds of medicines that were recommended by friends. I was in such a nervous condition that I could not bear the slightest noise, and so weak that I could hardly walk up stairs. A friend advised me to try the cod liver preparation, Vinol, and I did so with wonderful results. My weakness and nervousness are all gone, I can walk any distance, and have gained very rapidly in strength and flesh. I am writing you of my experience in order that you may advise anyone whom you know is suffering as I was to take."

This is only additional testimony in regard to the value of our cod liver preparation, Vinol, which we have so unhesitatingly recommended to the people of London for the last few years. Vinol is not a patent medicine, but a cod liver preparation made by a scientific extractive and concentrating process from fresh cod livers, combining with peptonate of iron, which is a useful constituent for the blood, all of the medicinal, healing and body-building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil.

We ask every person in London who is run down, nervous, debilitated and every aged, feeble person to try Vinol on their guarantee to return money if it fails to give satisfaction. Anderson & Nelles, Druggists, 268 Dundas street, first store west of Wellington street. Sign—Big Red Cross. Phone No. 20.

Only Eight Selling Days More

On Saturday Night, March 28, the Big 21 Days' Footwear and Leather Goods Sale at Morrison's Shoe Store will come to an end.

Many shrewd Money-Savers have wisely taken advantage of this splendid chance to lay in a year's supply of Footwear, and many of London's most successful citizens have saved from \$2.00 to \$5.00 in the purchase of a Trunk, Bag, or Suitcase, at this Value-Giving Sale. Why should you not follow their example?

Wholesale Prices Reign Supreme

And this very rare opportunity to buy First-Class Footwear and Leather Goods of every kind at Less Than Manufacturers' Prices does not come your way every day. Such bargains, like the lightning-bolt, seldom or never again strike in the same place. Have you taken advantage of this Windfall of Low Prices in High-Grade Goods? Or have you neglected to grasp your share of the profits to be made during this sale?

Remember, you have ONLY EIGHT DAYS left, and Don't Forget how quickly Time passes, and that each day is one day nearer the end. Every day this week and every day next week will be GENUINE BARGAIN DAYS, and many lines of Up-to-Date Goods will go at less than it cost to make them.

Glance Over This Price List and Then Open Your Eyes With Astonishment.

70 pairs Men's Shaved Kip Bluchers, Dongola Lace Boots and Buff Gaiters. Regular price \$1.50 and \$2.00. Grover's price **98c**

15 pairs only, Men's Vici Kid and Patent Leather Lace Boots, coin toes. Regular price \$4.00 and \$5.00. Grover's price **\$1.19**

120 pairs Men's Dongola Lace Boots, brand new goods, all sizes. Regular price \$2.50. Grover's price **\$1.69**

120 pairs Men's Box Cali Blucher Cut Lace Boots, new goods. Regular price \$2.75. Grover's price **\$1.98**

Men's Regular \$5.00 and \$5.50 Vici Kid, Patent, Colt, Gunmetal and Box Cali Leather Lined Lace Boots and Oxford, cushion soles, all sizes. Brand new, up-to-date goods, all to go at **\$3.47**

48 pairs Boys' Boston Calf School Shoes, sizes 3, 4, and 5 only, regular price \$1.50. Grover's price **89c**

Everything in the line of Trunks, Suitcases, Grips and Leather Goods at less than factory prices.

Again we warn all our old Friends and Patrons, as well as the hundreds of new Customers and Friends, who have patronized this sale, that it will positively close on Saturday Night, March 28, as the building has been sold, and we must vacate it by April 1.

STORE FIXTURES AND FURNITURE FOR SALE CHEAP.

Look for Wm. Morrison's name and the big green sign over the door, 143 Dundas Street.

C. M. GROVER & CO., Conductors

PATERSON ROUTS CRITIC FOSTER

Slashing Speech in Defense of Government.

A COMPARISON OF POLICIES

Telling Figures That Show Great Advantages Made Under the Liberal Administration.

Ottawa, March 19.—When Hon. Geo. E. Foster moved the adjournment of the debate on the budget on Tuesday night, after he had spoken nearly two hours, he said there was another subject to which he wished to refer and which would occupy three-quarters of an hour. This afternoon he spoke for two hours and a half, concluding at 6 o'clock, and the speech was in a large measure an elaboration of his arguments of Tuesday.

Tonight when Hon. William Patterson rose to reply Mr. Foster and his leader were both absent and remained away the whole session. The speech of the Minister of Customs was slashing onslaught on Mr. Foster, enlivened by flashes of humor and sarcasm.

In an hour and fifteen minutes he gave the Opposition object lessons alike in brevity and point. It was one of the best fighting speeches of the session, and was loudly cheered by the Liberal side.

Mr. Patterson, who was greeted with rousing cheers, in alluding to some of Mr. Foster's arguments, pointed out that the late Conservative administration came into power at a most favorable time, following a period of depression. He admitted Mr. Foster's claims that in the period of Conservative rule there had been progress, and he proceeded to make comparisons. Taking the last eleven years of the Conservative Government, trade had, as Mr. Foster said, increased \$50,000,000, but during eleven years of the present administration foreign trade had decreased by \$350,000,000. Or, if the gentlemen opposite wanted to, they might compare the increase of \$80,000,000 during the whole eighteen years of the late Government with the increase in the last eleven years. Mr. Patterson spent a few moments dealing with Mr. Foster's criticisms of the growing expenditure.

Capital Expenditure. Mr. Foster's fiscal fallacies were then taken up by Mr. Patterson. The argument of the member for North Toronto was that an increase of revenue was proof positive that there had been an increase of taxation. Mr. Patterson, on the contrary, held it to be proof positive that the man who made such solemn assurances was not a safe man to trust with the finances of the country. On the basis of Mr. Foster's contention, the whole investment being not talking about the cost of construction.

Col. Ward asked what the late Hon. A. G. Blair had said about the cost of construction.

Mr. Patterson—The Prime Minister was not talking about the cost of construction.

Col. Ward—I am aware of that. Mr. Patterson—That is honest. I

like to hear an honorable gentleman being so straightforward.

The closing portion of Mr. Patterson's speech was devoted to meeting Mr. Foster's allegations that the Government had not carried out their policies when in opposition, especially in regard to the tariff. The principle of honorable gentlemen opposite was protection to the extent of putting the tariff up 100 per cent, thus shutting out imports, which would, of course, cut off the revenue. The Liberals had, however, carried out their policy, with the result that they had under a revenue tariff a trade of \$640,000,000, compared with \$248,000,000 under the old

protective tariff. He alluded in this connection to some criticisms as to the increase in imports from the United States. This was in common with the growing imports from other countries, and the increase from the United States was in articles for the interest of the people generally. He alluded to other policies which the Government had carried out, incidentally eulogizing the development of the west under Hon. Clifford Sifton's ministry, which evoked cheers, and concluded with a brief summary of the general results of the present Administration. He was again heartily cheered as he sat down.

IN BATTLE IN AFRICAN WATERS

GERMANS ARE HEAVY LOSERS

Berlin, March 20.—The Government publishes a cablegram from South Africa reporting a battle between the German expeditionary force and a body of Hottentots in the Kalahari Desert.

The German troops had been sent out to find Simon Koppers, the last of the Hottentot chiefs, who is still hostile. The engagement was a very severe one. The enemy lost 55 killed.

Seven men and several women were captured, but Koppers escaped. The German losses also were heavy. Capt. Von Erckert, commander of the expeditionary force, Lieut. Eblinger and twelve privates being killed, and seventeen wounded, of whom nine were seriously wounded.