FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LIVE HOGS TOOK DROP NOW SELLING AT $7.10

Plenty of Hay Offered, But the Demand Was as Great as the Supply.

Live hogs took quite a drop this morning on the local market. They are now selling at $7 10 per cwt.

There were some twenty loads of hay on the market this morning. The demand was equal to the supply. The price is now $12 to $12 50 per ton.

The price of butter, eggs and poultry remains unchanged.

Oats are quoted at $1 to $1 10 per bwt.

There is no change in fruit prices.

Following are the quotations:

Grain Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt	$1 00	to	$1 10
Barley, per cwt	1 00	to	1 10
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Oats, per bu	34	to	37
New wheat, per bu	85	to	85
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	12 50
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 25
Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	23	to	24
Butter, choice dairy, lb	26	to	27
Butter, choice dairy, lb, wholesale	23	to	24
Butter, farmers' fancy, lb	26	to	27
Eggs, crate, wholesale	24	to	26
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	27	to	28
Eggs, basket, dozen	25	to	26
Honey, strained, per lb	11	to	12
Honey, sections, dozen	1 50	to	2 00
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, per lb	18	to	20
Chickens, per pair	75	to	1 00
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	10
Spring chickens, per lb	12½	to	13
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	1 50
Ducks, per lb	12	to	12½
Geese, per lb	11	to	13
Poultry, Alive.			
Ducks, per lb	9	to	10
Chickens, per pair	75	to	1 00
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Turkeys, per lb	13	to	14
Chickens, per lb	10	to	11
Butchers' Meats.			
Beef, by the carcase	7 00	to	9 50
Mutes, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Yearling lambs, per lb	13	to	15
Dressed hogs, per cwt	11 00	to	11 25
Spring lambs, each	5 50	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	7 00	to	9 00
Pork, forequarters, lb	13	to	13
Pork, hindquarters, lb	13	to	14
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, per cwt	7 10	to	7 10
Fat sows, per cwt	5 00	to	5 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 00
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Spring lambs, each	4 00	to	6 00
Small pigs, per pair	9 00	to	15 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins, each	20	to	33
Wool, washed, per lb	19	to	20
Wool, unwashed, per lb	11	to	12
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8½	to	8½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6	to	6
Calfskins, per lb	10	to	12
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	5½
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per bag	60	to	65
Radishes, dozen bunches	15	to	20
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	20
Celery, dozen bunches	40	to	50
Cabbage, dozen, to size	40	to	50
Cucumbers, per dozen	10	to	15
Carrots, dozen bunches	20	to	25
Tomatoes, per basket	20	to	25
Red cabbage, dozen	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 10
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Turnips, per bu	35	to	40
Green corn, per dozen	6	to	8
Peppers, per dozen	5	to	10
Squash, each	5	to	10
Cauliflowers, each	5	to	10
Egg-plant, each	5	to	20
Sage, dozen bunches	20	to	20
Parsley, dozen bunches	10	to	10
Pumpkins, each	10	to	10
Mushrooms, per quart	15	to	15
Fruits.			
Apples, per bu	80	to	1 10
Peaches, per basket	60	to	1 00
Peaches, No. 2, basket	50	to	75
Grapes, per basket	20	to	25
Grapes, No. 2, basket	16	to	18
Plums, per basket	70	to	80
Pears, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
Watermelons, each	30	to	40
Cantaloupes, per bu	1 00	to	1 50
Crab apples, peck	30	to	40
Citrons, each	10	to	10
Quinces, per basket	50	to	60

FLAXSEED

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Flaxseed—No. 1 southwestern, $2 50; No. 1 northwestern, $2 65.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Sugar—Raw was quiet; Muscovado, 3.35c; centrifugal, 3.85c; molasess sugar, 3.10c; refined sugar quiet; cutloaf, $5 65; crushed, $5 55; mold A, $5 20; cubes, $5 10; xxxx powdered, $5; powdered, $4 95; granulated, $4 85; diamond A, $4 85; confectioners' A, $4 65; No. 1, $4 60; No. 2, $4 55; No. 3, $4 50; No. 4, $4 45; No. 5, $4 40; No. 6, $4 35; No. 7, $4 30; No. 8, $4 25; No. 9, $4 20; No. 10, $4 15; No. 11, $4 10; No. 12, $4 05; No. 13, $4; No. 14, $4. Molasses—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, 32c to 42c.

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—St. Lawrence granulated, $5 per cwt, in barrels; No. 1 golden, $4 60 per cwt, in barrels; Beaver, $4 80 per cwt, in bags. These prices are for delivery here; car lots, 5c less; in 100-lb bags, prices are 5c less.

DAIRY.

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 22.—Following were the offerings on the Dairymen's Exchange today: Blanshard and Nissouri, 190; North Street, 92, sold at 11c; Dunboyne, 230, sold at 11c; Seville, 175; Pond Mills, 50; West Nissouri, 125; Thorndale, 90; Burnside, 110, sold at 11c; Gladstone, 100; Dorchester Union, 90, sold at 11c; Harrietsville, 200; Glanworth, 116; Appin, 100; North Branch, 45, sold at 11c; Mossley, 71, sold at 11; Ballymote, 150; 1334 boxes offered; 813 sold.

GALT, Oct. 22.—Butter sold from 25c to 28c on the market here this morning.

WINCHESTER, Oct. 22.—At the meeting of the cheese board tonight 787 boxes were registered, of which 311 were colored, balance white; 10¾c offered, but none sold on board.

RUSSELL, Oct. 22.—Four hundred boxes of cheese were boarded; white, 325, balance colored; white sold at 10⅞c; colored at 11c.

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., Oct. 22.—Four hundred packages of butter at 22¼c; 200 boxes of cheese, 10⅝c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Butter—Steady; Creameries, 24c to 29c; dairies, 23c to 27c. Cheese—Steady; daisies, 15c to 15½c; twins, 14c to 14½c; Young Americans, 15c to 15¼c; longhorns, 15¼c to 15½c.

OIL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 22.—Oil opened and closed at $1 20.

OIL CITY, Pa., Oct. 22.—Credit balances, $1 20.

BEANS.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—Beans—A stronger feeling has developed in the local market for beans, and prices have advanced on account of the small stocks on spot. We quote three-pound pickers, in a jobbing way, at $1 95 to $2 per bu, and car lots at $1 90 per bu.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 28,000; market steady to a shade lower; beeves, $4 60 to $7 80; Texas steers, $3 40 to $5 60; western steers, $4 10 to $6 85; stockers and feeders, $4 25 to $5 60; cows and heifers, $2 25 to $6 30; calves, $7 25 to $10. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 25,000; market strong to 5c higher; light, $8 70 to $9 37½; heavy, $7 95 to $9 05; roughs, $7 95 to $8 15; good to choice heavy, $8 15 to $9 05; pigs, $8 25 to $9; bulk of sales at $8 25 to $8 80. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 45,000; market 5c to 10c higher; natives, $2 75 to $4 50; westerns, $3 to $4; yearlings, $4 60 to $5 60; lambs, natives, $4 75 of $7 20; westerns, $5 to $7 10.

EAST BUFFALO, Oct. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 4700 head; fairly active and steady to firm; prime steers, $7 to $7 25; shipping, $6 to $6 75; butchers, $4 50 to $6 50; heifers, $4 25 to $5 75; cows, $2 75 to $5; bulls, $2 50 to $5 25; stockers and feeders, $4 to $5 60; stock heifers, $3 50 to $4; fresh cows and springers firm, $28 to $67. Veals—Receipts, 1100 head; active and steady, $6 75 ot $10 25, a few at $10 50. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000 head; active and strong to 5c higher; heavy and mixed, $9 20 to $9 30; Yorkers, $9 15 to $9 30; roughs, $7 60 to $7 85; stags, $6 to $7; dairies, $9 to $9 25; pigs, $9 25 to $9 30. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,600 head; active; sheep were steady, lambs 25c to 50c higher; lambs, $5 50 ot $7 15; yearlings, $5 25 to $5 50, a few at $5 75; wethers, $4 50 to $4 75; ewes, $4 to $4 25, a few at $4 35; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4 40.

PRODUCE.

TORONTO, Oct. 24.—Western grains are a little easier today, but there is not much change in the market otherwise. Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, 84c to 85c outside, according to location. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 99½c; No. 2 northern, 96½c; old wheat at a premium of 2c; No. 3 northern, 93c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 36c; No. 3, 34½c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 32c to 32½c outside; No. 3 white, 31c to 31½c outside, 34c to 36c on track at Toronto. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 56½c; No. 3 yellow, 56c. Peas—No. 2, 80c to 82c. Rye—No. 2, new, 67c to 68c outside. Barley—53c to 56c outside for malting and 48c for feed. Manitoba flour—Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5 70; second patents, $5 20; strong bakers, $5. Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, for future delivery, $3 35 to $3 45, in buyers' bags, at the mills. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $19 per ton; shorts, $20, on track at Toronto; Ontardio bran, $20; shorts, $22, on track at Toronto.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	$ 92½	92¾	91⅞	92½
May	98⅞	99	98⅜	98⅞
Corn—				
December	45⅛	45	44¾	45⅝
May	48¼	49	48⅛	49
Oats—				
December	30⅛	30¼	30⅛	30¾
May	33½	34⅛	33⅝	34⅛

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Oct. 24.—The following are the closing wheat prices: December, 92⅝c; May 97⅝c.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—Potatoes—The market holds firm at 50 to 55c per bag in car lots, and at 70c to 75c per bag out of store for Ontario produce. Easterns do not appeal to the local trade this year, on account of small profits.

HAY.

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—Baled hay—No. 1 timothy, $12 to $12 50; inferior, $10 50 to $11 50, on track here. Baled straw—$6 50 to $7 50, on track here.

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24—Wall street—The mixed gains and losses shown by the opening prices of stocks failed to throw much light on the trend of speculative sentiment. Of the three most active stocks, United States Steel opened unchanged, Union Pacific down 1½, and Reading up ⅜. Pullman advanced 1½, and General Electric and Interborough-Metropolitan, preferred, 1. American Car and Great Northern Ore certificaes declined 1. The dealings were in moderate volume only, and the changes generally small.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24—Noon.—Money on call steady, at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½ to 6 per cent. Exchanges, $205,230,345; balances, $8,048,288.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Flour—Quiet. Rye flour—Quiet. Rye—Steady. Barley—Quiet. Wheat—Influenced by liberal world's shipments, easy cables and prospects for a bearish visible supply, wheat was weak this morning, with December under a dollar; December, 99⅞c to $1 00 11-16c; May, $1 05⅜ to $1 05½. Corn—Futures market was without transactions. Raw sugar—Quiet; Muscovado, 3.35c; centrifugal, 3.85c; molasses sugar, 3.10; refined quiet. Coffee—Spot quiet. Molasses—Quiet. Lead—Quiet. Hops—Steady.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24—Wall street, noon.—The stock market was governed by technical considerations. When prices were bid up, an amount of stock was offered at the higher level, which forced a decline. London was a free seller of stocks, induced by solicitude over money market scarcity. Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Chesapeake and Ohio, United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper, Brooklyn Transit, Consolidated Gas and a number of other stocks declined a point or more. Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, and Omoha sold at a decline of 10. The tone was heavy and dull at noon. Bonds were steady.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	71	71⅛	70⅛	70½
Anaconda Copper	43¼	..	..	..
American Sugar	118	118	117¾	117¾
Amer. Beet Sugar	37½	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	41	..	..	..
American Foundry	54¼	54⅝	54	54
American Refining	81½	82⅜	81¼	81⅝
Atchison, com.	104⅝	104⅞	104	104⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	108⅞	..	..	..
Brooklyn Transit	79	79½	78	78¼
Canadian Pacific	198	198¼	197⅜	197⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	83½	83⅞	82¾	83
Chicago & G. W.	25	..	..	..
Consolidated Gas	137½	137¾	136½	136¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	34¾	34¾	34½	34½
Distillers	32¼	32¼	32	32
Erie, com.	30½	30½	29¾	30
Erie, pfd.	50⅛	50⅛	50	50
G. Northern, pfd.	129¼	129⅜	128½	128½
Inter-Metropolitan	22¾	23½	22¾	23¼
Inter-Met., pfd.	59	60	58⅞	59⅛
Kansas & Texas	35½	35½	35	35
Louisville & Nash	147½	147½	147	147
Mexican Central	33½	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	56	56⅛	55½	56⅛
New York Central	118¾	118⅞	118⅛	118¾
Northern Pacific	120¾	121⅛	120⅛	120⅛
National Lead	61	61	60⅝	60⅞
Ontario & Western	43¼	..	..	..
Pacific Mail	33⅜	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	132½	132¾	132	132
People's Gas	109¼	..	..	..
Reading	155⅝	155¾	153⅞	154
Republic Steel	24¾	35	34	34
Rock Island	34⅞	35⅜	34	34⅛
Rock Island, pfd.	67¾	67¾	67	67
Southern Railway	26¾	..	..	..
Southern Ry., pfd.	42½	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	119⅞	120⅜	118⅞	118⅞
St. Paul	128⅜	128¾	127⅞	127⅞
Union Pacific	175½	176⅝	174⅝	175
Central Leather	35¼	35⅞	35¼	35⅞
U. S. Rubber	38	38	37½	37½
U. S. Steel	79⅜	79¾	78½	78¾
U. S. Steel, pfd.	119¾	119¾	119½	119½
Wabash, com.	18½	18⅞	18½	18⅞
Wabash, pfd.	39½	40⅜	39¼	39¾
Western Union Tel.	72	..	..	..

[By Private Wire to H. C. Becher, from Logan & Bryan, of New York and Chicago.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—(Wall street, noon)—United States Steel quarterly meeting tomorrow, and regular dividends will be declared. London fortnightly settlement begins on Wednesday. Andrew Carnegie returns from Europe Sunday. Ministerial crisis in Greece. New York Airbrake reports better business than last year, with prospective outlook. Atchison's traffic making new high record for October. Further substantial decrease in loans offset in bank statement.

TORONTO, Oct. 24	Asked.	Bid
Packers B	..	90
Pac ers, com	..	38
Bell Telephone	..	145
Canadian General Electric	112	..
Canadian Salt	..	100
Canadian Pacific	197	..
City Dairy, Com.	39	38¼
City Dairy, pref	..	99¼
Consumers Gas	201	199
Crow's Nest	89¼	..
Dominion Coal, com	..	63
Dominion Steel com	..	63
Dominion Steel, pref	102⅛	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	108
Electric Development pfd	70	..
Illinois Traction, pref	90	..
Lake of the Woods, com	130	128
McKay Com	94¼	94
McKay, pfd	77	..
Mexican L. & P.	89½	..
Mexican Tramway	130½	..
Niagara Navigation	..	129
Northern Navigation	117	116
N. S. Steel & Coal	..	84
Peaman	..	59½
Penman, pref	..	85
Port Rico Ry	50	49½
Rio de Janeiro	103¼	102½
R. & O. Navigation	93⅛	..
Rogers, com	..	185
Rogers, pref	106	104
Sao Paulo	149	..
Shredded Wheat	47⅛	46½
St. L. & C. Navigation	115	..
Toronto Electric	..	112
Toronto Railway	124½	124
Twin City	111	110⅝
Winnipeg	194	..
Crown Reserve	285	280
LaRose	502	500
Nipissing	1150	1147
Trethewey	..	119
Bank of Commerce	..	209
Dominion Bank	..	236⅝
Bank Hamilton	200	198
Imperial Bank	..	221
Merchants Bank	186	..
Bank of Montreal	..	253⅛
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	279
Standard Bank	233½	..
Bank of Toronto	214	..
Traders	144	142¼
Agricultural Loan	..	136
Canada Landed	..	140
Canada Permanent	165	..
Central Canada	..	190
Colonial Investment	68	66½
Dominion Savings	..	72
Hamilton Provident	..	132
Huron & Erie 20 per cent	..	190
Imperial Loan	70	..
Landed Banking	..	132
London & Canada	112	..
National Trust	..	199
Ontario Loan	..	145
Ontario Loan 20 per cent	..	130
Real Estate	191	..
Toronto General Trusts	..	170
Toronto Mortgage	..	130
Great West	129	..
Dominion Steel	..	96
Electric Development	82¼	82
Mexican Electric bonds	89	..
Mexican Light and Power bonds	90	89
Rio de Janeiro bonds	99	..
Sao Paul boonds	..	99½
Asbestos com	15	..
Black Lake	18	17¼
Black Lake pfd	60	..
Burt com	90	89
Burt pref	103	101
Canada Cement com	19	18½
Canada Cement pfd	85¼	85
Dominion Steel Corp	62	61½
Duluth Superior	80	79¼
Maple Leaf com	54	50
Maple Leaf pfd	94	93½
Quebec	49¼	49
Black Lake	77⅛	..
C. N. R.	8¼	..
Penman	93⅛	..
Porto Rico	88	87½
Ontario	102	..

Morning Sales: Rio, 25, 25, 25 and 75 at 103¼, 5 and 1 at 103½, 25, 25, 50, 7, 5, 5, 10 and 10 at 103¼, 25, 50, 25 and 50 at 103; Duluth-Superior, 5, 8 and 25 at 79¾, 5 at 79½; C. P. R. 25 at 198; Winnipeg, 1 at 193; Twin City, 10 at 111, 25 at 110½, 25 and 15 at 110⅝; Sao Paulo, 25, 15, 5, 2 and 3 at 149; Consolidated Gas, 20 and 20 at 200; City Dairy, 25 at 38½; La Rose, 70, 100, 100, 100 and 300 at 4.75, 200 at 4.81, 100 and 100 at 4.84, 500 at 4.95, 100 at 4.86, 20 at 4.87, 500 at 4.86, 500 at 4.88, 100, 100, 200, 200, 200 and 200 at 4.95, 20, 100, 100, 5, 115, 100, 500 and 200 at 5.00; Nipissing, 100, 300 and 100 at 11.40, 200, 300 and 200 at 11.43, 20 at 11.45, 10, 20, 400, 100, 45, 50 and 50 at 11.50, 200, 200 and 100 at 11.55, 25 and 100 at 11.55, 500 at 11.45; Black Lake, 10 at 18; Steel Corporation, 10 at 61¾; Shredded Wheat, 25 and 25 at 46½; Dominion Bank, 4 at 237⅞; Bank of Commerce, 6 at 209¼; Molsons Bank, 2 at 211; Canada Landed, 7 at 152; F. N. Burt, 2 and 5 at 88, 25 at 89½; do, preferred, 3 and 3 at 102; Toronto Electric, 25 at 112; Maple Leaf, preferred, 5 and 10 at 94; Mackay, 25 at 91; Colonial Loan, 42 at 67; Trethewey, 200 at 1.20; Cement, preferred, 10 at 86; Toronto Railway, 25 at 124¼.

MONTREAL, Oct. 24	Asked	Bid
Asbestos, com	12	11¼
Asbestos pref	..	50
Black Lake com	18¼	18
Black Lake, pref	53	..
Bell Telephone	145½	143½
Packers A	..	85
Canadian Converters	42	37¾
Canadian Pacific Ry	197⅞	197¼
Cement pref	..	85¼
Reserve	284	284
Detroit Electric	56¼	56
Dominion Coal, pref	112	111¼
Dominion Steel, com	61⅝	61¼
Dominion Steel, pfd	102⅝	102
Duluth Superior	80	78½
Illinois pref	89⅛	89
Lake of the Woods, pref	124	..
Laurentide Paper, com	175	155
Laurentide Paper pfd	..	155
Mackay pref	77	75
Mexican L. & P.	88	87¾
Packers, com	39	38
Minn. & St. Paul	131¼	131¼
Mt. L., H. & Power	140⅜	140¼
Montreal Street Railway	230½	229¾
Montreal Steel Works, pref	..	110
Nor. Ohio T & L	40	38⅛
N. S. Steel, com	86	85⅛
Ogilvie Milling	127⅛	126¼
Ogilvie Milling, pref	126	125⅜
Penman, com	60½	59
Penman pref	86	84⅛
Porto Rico	50¼	49
Quebec, com	49¼	49
R. & O. Navigation	92¼	91¼
Rio de Janerio Tram	103¼	102⅛
Rubber, com	99	94
Rubber, pref	..	103
Shawinigan	..	105
Textile com	62¼	62¼
Toronto Railway	125	123¼
Twin City	111	110
Winnipeg	195	..
Windsor Hotel	..	118
Cemat	19½	19⅜
Cement, pfd	103	..
Eastern Township Bank	163	162⅛
Hochelaga Bank	151	..
Merchants Bank	186	..
Molsons Bank	210¼	210¼
Bank Montreal	250	247
Bank Quebec	126	..
Royal Bank	245	..
Bank Toronto	212½	..
Traders Bank	143¼	142
Dominion Textile, pref	99	97⅛
Montreal Cotton	138	131½
C. C. Cotton bonds	100	99¼
Converters	..	86
Dominion Coal bonds	98	..
Dominion Cotton bonds	102	101
Dominion Iron and Steel bonds	96¼	96
Halifax Tramway	112	..
Porto Rico	84	..
Price Bros. bonds	85	..
Rubber bonds	..	95
Textile bonds A	97½	95
Textile bonds B	..	99½
Textile bonds C	97	95
West India	..	90
Winnipeg Electric bonds	104	102
Quebec, bonds	84¼	83⅝
Cement	98	97½
Canada Car bonds	104	..
Penman	90	..

Morning Sales: Bank of Montreal, 2 at 249; Bank of Commerce, 1 at 209¼; Quebec, bonds, 2000 at 84; Iron, bonds, 5000 at 96; C. P. R. 75 at 197½, 25 at 197½; Winnipeg, 10 at 193; R. and O., 50 at 92½, 25 at 92; Telephone, 11 at 145; Power, 25 at 140¼; Montreal Railway, 2 and 15 at 230, 10 at 225, proxy; Halifax Railway, 5 at 129¾; Detroit, 25 at 56¼; Soo, common, 25 at 131⅜; Toronto Railway, 25 at 124⅝; Quebec, 75 at 49⅛, 375 at 49¼; Cement, preferred, 1 at 86⅛, 110 at 85¾; Iron, common, 25 at 61⅝, 3 at 62, 27 at 61⅝, 100, 25 and 25 at 61½; Asbestos, 10 at 12½, 25 at 11¾, 50 at 12; Black Lake, common, 25 at 18; Ogilvie, common, 1 at 127; do, preferred, 25 at 125⅝; Reserve, 100 at 2.83, 50 at 2.80, 100 at 2.83; Union Bank, 10 at 148; Cement, 13 at 19⅛, 10 at 19¾; Switch, 25 at 110; do, rights, 8 at 3½, 7 at 3¼.

Owing to the retirement of Harris, Winthrop & Co., New York, the following firms have changed their accounts to Logan & Bryan, of New York and Chicago: Osler & Hammond, of Toronto; H. C. Becher, of this city; Morris & Wright, of Hamilton, and Bronse, Mitchell & Co., of Toronto.

DAIRY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 5796 packages; creamery specials, 32c; do, extras, 30½c; do, held, second to special, 25c to 32c; state dairy, common to finest, 23c to 29½c; process, common to specials, 23c to 27c; imitation creamery, firsts, 24c to 25c; factory, June make, 23c to 24c; do, current make, 21c to 23c. Cheese—Steady; receipts, 2178 boxes; state whole milk, special, 15¾c to 16¾c; do, average fancy, small white, 14¾c; do, small colored, 15c; do, large white, 14¾c; do, large colored, 15c; do, October, colored large and small, best, 14¾c; do, October, white large and small, best, 14½c; state wohel milk, choice, 14c to 14¼c; do, good to prime, 13½c to 13¾c; do, common to fair, 10¾c to 13¾c; skims, full to specials, 2c to 12¾c.

WELL-KNOWN LONDONER DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Mr. James J. Dwyer, of Richmond Street, Passed Away on Sunday.

The death occurred at the family residence, 591 Richmond street, city, on Sunday at noon, of Mr. James J. Dwyer, a well-known young Londoner, in his 22nd year.

Although ill for some time death came very suddenly. He was for some time well known as an advertising agent, but for the past few years had been connected with his brother in the Victoria Cigar Company. The deceased had many friends who will learn of his death with regret, and the deepest sympathy will be extended to his family in their sad bereavement.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. Dwyer, five brother and five sisters. His father died, March 1, of this year.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning from the family residence at 8:30 o'clock to St. Peter's Cathedral. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock.

SELECTING A RECTOR FOR CHRIST CHURCH

Committee Will Wait Upon Bishop Williams in Regard to the Matter.

A successor has not yet been named to succeed Rev. R. S. W. Howard, rector of Christ Church, who will leave about the middle of November for Chatham.

A committee from the vestry, composed of Messrs. R. McElheran, Andrew McCormick, W. Hayden, W. Robinson, and Chancey Smith, has been named to interview Bishop Williams, and his lordship will be consulted some day this week.

Among the names mentioned are those of Rev. Mr. Gunne, Clinton, and Rural Dean Ardiel, of Owen Sound.

It is possible that one of these gentlemen will be appointed.

AUSTRALIA MAKES IMPORTANT REDUCTION

Modification in Tariff Regulations Benefits Canadian Shippers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Australia has made an important modification in the tariff regulations which heretofore added freight charges to the value for purposes of customs valuation.

D. M. Ross, Canada's trade commissioner at Melbourne, wires that hereafter in the case of goods from Lake Ontario and east in Canada, the value at the point of origin will be the value in Australia on which duty will be collected, if shipped from Montreal or Quebec.

W. T. Beddoe reports that New Zealand is contemplating the enactment of an anti-trust and the nationalization of the meat industry. This is to thwart the plans of the American meat trusts.

Flour Increases.

P. B. McNamara reports from Manchester that in three years, imports of Canadian flour have increased 100 per cent, and imports of American flour have fallen off 120 per cent.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier left this morning for Montreal to attend a dinner given by G. F. Stephens, chairman of the Montreal harbor commission.

The railway commission will tomorrow hear an application by the C. P. R. and other roads, for permission to handle freight at Windsor, Owen Sound and Fort William on Sunday under the necessity provision of the Lord's Day Act. The Dominion Alliance will oppose.

PREMIER AT MONTREAL

Will Be the Guest of Honor at a Big Reception.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Montreal, Que., Oct. 24.—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier came down from Ottawa this morning to attend the reception to be given at the Art Gallery this evening in their honor by Mrs. George Washington Stephens, jun., Prior to the reception Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier will be the guests of their hostess at dinner at the Mount Royal Club.

The visitors during their stay are the guests of Senator and Mrs. Casgrain.

CHATHAM RACES

Programme for Fall Season Shows Many Good Events.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Chatham, Oct. 24.—Chatham usually opens and closes the racing season in this part of the country, and Secretary Massey announces the annual fall meeting for Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.

The programme is as follows:

Monday, Oct. 31—
2:14 class, mile heats, purse $250.
2:18 class, mile heats, $200.
2:50 class, half-mile heats, $200.
Tuesday, Nov. 1—
Free-for-all, mile heats, $250.
2:25 class, mile heats, $200.
2:20 trot, mile heats, $200.

All races will be three in five heats, and for either gait, excepting the 2:20 event.

ALL IS READY FOR THE DEPUTATION

Imposing Delegation Will Ask for Improvements to Port Stanley Harbor.

Preparations have been completed for the deputation to visit Ottawa tomorrow evening. They will arrive on Wednesday morning, and at noon will meet Hon. William Pugsley, when the claims of Port Stanley will be placed before the Government.

A very great deal of information has been received on the proposition, and a very strong case will be made out.

So far it is not definitely known how many will go, but in all probability the number from London and other places will be in the neighborhood of forty.

A special car will be provided by the Canadian Pacific, and it is expected that Mr. William Fulton will look after the party.

LOCAL ITEMS

—A surprise party was tendered Mr. John Moore at 24 Mount Pleasant avenue on Tuesday evening, when 35 guests were present, and a jolly time was spent by all.

—Mrs. George I. Bonney (nee May Pearson), will be at home to her friends Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 26, and every fourth Wednesday after, at 734 King street.

Mr. Radcliffe Hurt.

Principal S. J. Radcliffe, of the London Normal School, while taking physical exercise on Saturday, strained the ligaments of one leg, and as a result will be laid up for a week or so.

Annual Convention.

The annual convention of the Anglican Young People's Association will be held in Toronto today, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Among the delegates from London are Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, Mr. E. Ballantyne, Mr. E. Hawkins, Mr. R. Charles, Mr. W. Law, Miss Armstrong, Miss Hayman and Miss Greer.

Seventh "At Home."

An "At Home" to the citizens of London will be held in the armories tonight by the Seventh Regiment. A short programme of selected numbers will be rendered by the regimental band. All the citizens are cordially invited.

Interesting Lecture.

A lecture was given yesterday afternoon in Hyman Hall by Mr. A. M. Saphore, of New York, under the auspices of the People's Pulpit Association. There was a fair crowd in attendance and the lecture was well received. His subject was "The School of Christ."

Women's Institute.

The Coldstream branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Miss Ena Campbell, on the afternoon of Oct. 11. This meeting promises to be of especial interest, as the young ladies will report what success they have had in securing new members. Some very interesting subjects will also be taken up. A large attendance is looked for.

Practical Charity.

Touched by the story of wanton cruelty toward Mrs. James Bates, of 20 Bathurst street, whose husband appeared in the police court on Saturday, and was found guilty by Police Magistrate Love, a lady reader of The Advertiser sent five dollars to this paper to be given to Mrs. Bates. The money was handed over this morning, and no doubt will be made good use of by the mother, who with her babe has been starved and otherwise ill-treated by her inhuman husband.

Death of Thomas Sparks.

Mr. Thomas Sparks, of 179 Simcoe street, died this morning, after an illness of a couple of weeks, death being due to an affection of the heart. His wife predeceased him seven years ago, and he is survived by three daughters and two sons—Mrs. James McGregor, city; Mrs. Harlow, Buffalo, and Miss Pansy, at home, and Frank and Herbert, of this city. The funeral arrangements have not as yet been completed, but the services will be conduc