

GOOD DEMAND FOR ALL OFFERED

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, March 17.

The roads are in fair shape for wheeling a few miles from the city, but further back the sleighing is not bad, consequently there was a good-sized crowd of farmers present; in fact, a much larger number than was expected under the circumstances mentioned.

There was a good demand for nearly everything offered. Hay was about the only item in which sales were at all drab. Prices as a rule were firm. Hay and straw—There were thirty loads offered and the demand was fair at \$14 to \$15 per ton for choice timothy hay; nearly all at \$15 per ton. Straw scarce at \$8 and \$9 per ton.

Corn—In its good demand, and prices firm at \$1.57 and \$1.60 per bushel. Barley sold at \$1.22 per cwt. Butcher and Eggs—Butter was scarce and grocers had quite a time to secure enough for their immediate requirements. Sales were made at 31c to 32c for pound rolls and 30c for crackers in wholesale lots. Eggs were easier at 20c to 22c for crate and basket lots.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were scarce and prices higher, as sales were made at 5c and \$1 per bag wholesale, and \$1 to \$1.10 retail. Rhubarb scarce at \$1 per dozen. Radishes plentiful at 40c per dozen. Radishes and green onions, 40c per dozen. Parsnips, 40c to 50c per bushel.

Apples were slow and prices steady. The supply of poultry was exceedingly small. The high prices don't seem to be a sufficient inducement for the farmers to market their surplus stock of poultry.

Dressed Hogs—There was a good demand, and prices were firmer at \$7 and \$7.25 per cwt; most of them sold at the higher price.

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BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

March 16.—Beans—Spot, \$2.20 nominal; April, \$2.25 bid; May, \$2.25 bid.

SUGAR MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 16.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, in barrels, \$4.70; yellow, 20c; in bags, 5c less; Acadia, in barrels or bags, \$4.60.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 17.—Corn is still firm, 7c to 7 1/2c, but oats are easier. No. 2 white oats offered at 50c outside. Prices are: Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.21; No. 2 northern, \$1.18; feed wheat, 67c; No. 2 feed, 65c; Ontario No. 2 white, 94c; outside; No. 1 red, 93c; No. 2 mixed, 92c; goods, 90c to 91c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow American, 7c to 7 1/2c; Toronto freights; No. 2 mixed, 92c less.

Barley—No. 2, from 6c to 7c, according to quality.

Peas—No. 2, 5c outside.

Rye—No. 2, 35c; refined sugar, 35c; Buckwheat—No. 2, 5c.

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

Flour—Manitoba patents, special brand, 45c; seconds, 40c; strong bakers, 35c; winter wheat patents, 35c.

Shorts—Scarce, 23c to 24c.

SUGAR MARKET.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 16.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 5.5c; centrifugal, 90c test; winter wheat, 5.5c; refined sugar, 35c.

Butter—No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 44c; No. 3, 43c; No. 4, 42c; No. 5, 41c; No. 6, 40c; No. 7, 39c; No. 8, 38c; No. 9, 37c; No. 10, 36c; No. 11, 35c; No. 12, 34c; No. 13, 33c; No. 14, 32c; No. 15, 31c; No. 16, 30c; No. 17, 29c; No. 18, 28c; No. 19, 27c; No. 20, 26c; No. 21, 25c; No. 22, 24c; No. 23, 23c; No. 24, 22c; No. 25, 21c; No. 26, 20c; No. 27, 19c; No. 28, 18c; No. 29, 17c; No. 30, 16c; No. 31, 15c; No. 32, 14c; No. 33, 13c; No. 34, 12c; No. 35, 11c; No. 36, 10c; No. 37, 9c; No. 38, 8c; No. 39, 7c; No. 40, 6c; No. 41, 5c; No. 42, 4c; No. 43, 3c; No. 44, 2c; No. 45, 1c; No. 46, 0c; No. 47, 0c; No. 48, 0c; No. 49, 0c; No. 50, 0c; No. 51, 0c; No. 52, 0c; No. 53, 0c; No. 54, 0c; No. 55, 0c; No. 56, 0c; No. 57, 0c; No. 58, 0c; No. 59, 0c; No. 60, 0c; No. 61, 0c; No. 62, 0c; No. 63, 0c; No. 64, 0c; No. 65, 0c; No. 66, 0c; No. 67, 0c; No. 68, 0c; No. 69, 0c; No. 70, 0c; No. 71, 0c; No. 72, 0c; No. 73, 0c; No. 74, 0c; No. 75, 0c; No. 76, 0c; No. 77, 0c; No. 78, 0c; No. 79, 0c; No. 80, 0c; No. 81, 0c; No. 82, 0c; No. 83, 0c; No. 84, 0c; No. 85, 0c; No. 86, 0c; No. 87, 0c; No. 88, 0c; No. 89, 0c; No. 90, 0c; No. 91, 0c; No. 92, 0c; No. 93, 0c; No. 94, 0c; No. 95, 0c; No. 96, 0c; No. 97, 0c; No. 98, 0c; No. 99, 0c; No. 100, 0c.

Oil—City, Pa., March 16.—Credit balances, \$1.03.

OIL MARKET.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, March 17.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

OIL CITY.

LONDON.

London, March 16.—Petroleum, American refined, 6.5d; spirits, 7d.

ANTWERP.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 17.—Baled Straw—\$3 to \$4 per ton on truck here.

Cotton—Futures closed steady; March, 16.5c to 16.8c; April, 16.3c to 16.5c; May, 16.1c to 16.3c; June, 15.9c to 16.1c; July, 15.7c to 15.9c; August, 15.5c to 15.7c; September, 15.3c to 15.5c; October, 15.1c to 15.3c; November, 14.9c to 15.1c; December, 14.7c to 14.9c.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 16.—Cotton—Futures closed with near months steady and distant points easy. Closing bids: March, 16.5c; April, 16.3c; May, 16.1c; June, 15.9c; July, 15.7c; August, 15.5c; September, 15.3c; October, 15.1c; November, 14.9c; December, 14.7c.

Spot—Closed quiet; middling upland, 11.20c; middling Gulf, 11.45c; sales, \$2,900 bales.

LIVERPOOL.

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Ald. Ferguson was in hearty sympathy with the movement and seconded the motion.

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Ald. Booth thought the idea a splendid one, but thought the selection of the site should not be left to the city.

He pointed to the many level crossings of the city, and declared that if Wellington street were opened in this manner it would prevent the present level crossings from being properly protected.

There was no doubt an overhead bridge or subway was absolutely necessary for these streets. He was not opposed, however, to obtaining the estimates, although he thought the council would be surprised when they came down.

The motion carried unanimously.

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Dr. Sheard, medical health officer of Toronto, is out against the bill, and last night a communication was received from him by the city council, drawing the attention of that body to some discrepancies in the proposed act.

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The bill, declared Dr. Sheard, will practically set aside all methods of bread inspection, and nullify all efforts to protect the customer.

There were three cardinal objections to the bill.

In the first place, the baker can make anything he pleases and call it fancy bread. It will not then need to be of uniform weight, but may be labeled.

In the second place, the inspector has no right to enter any place excepting where the bread is made—not where it is sold.

In the third place, the inspector has only the right to seize bread below the specified labeled weight, and then he must prove that the person who sold such bread knew of his error.

The communication was sent to No. 3 committee and will be discussed at that committee at its next regular meeting.

ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 17.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 3d; Futures steady; March nominal; May, 6s 10d; July, 6s 10d; September, 6s 10d; December, 6s 10d.

Corn—Spot firm; prime mixed American, new, 5s 2d; old, 5s 6d; Futures quiet; March, 5s 2d; May, 5s 2d; July, 5s 2d; September, 5s 2d; December, 5s 2d.

Flour—Winter patents quiet, 5s 5d; Hops (in London)—Pacific coast dull, 10s 10d to 11s 10d; steady.

Beef—Extra India mess quiet, 5s; Pork—Prime western mess easy, 5s 9d; Hams—Short cut, 14s to 15s; steady.

Cumbrland cut, 2s to 3s; firm; 3s; short ribs, 1s to 2s; 2s; 3s; long clear middles, heavy, 3s to 4s; quiet, 2s 6d; short clear backs, 1s to 2s; steady, 3s; clear bellies, 1s to 2s; firm, 3s 6d; shoulders, square, 1s to 2s; steady.

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HUGH MONTGOMERY THEIR CHOICE

East Lambton Conservatives in Convention at Watford Select Local Candidate.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Watford, March 16.—At the Conservative convention here today Mr. Hugh Montgomery, M. P., was chosen to contest the riding of East Lambton in the coming elections for the provincial house. There was a good attendance of delegates. Among the speakers were Mr. F. G. McDermid, M. P., Mr. Geo. Neely, M. P., P. D. Gibson, John Farrel and others.

The president of the association, Dr. Gibson, called the convention to order, and motioned for the delegates. The task of choosing a representative was today was no easy task, as there were several good men in the field, he declared. However, he felt certain that the best man would be chosen.

Nominations were then called for and the following names were proposed: Hugh Montgomery, M. P., John Farrel, Forest, Neil McNeill, mayor Forest, Dr. Gibson, Watford, Forest, M. P., Geo. Neely, M. P., Smith, Forest, W. McMahon, M. P., John L. Fuller, M. P., Geo. Neely, M. P., Moncrief, Petrolia; Reeve Darville, of Brooke, and W. G. Willoughby, of Brooke.

All retired with the exception of Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Farrel and Mr. McNeill.

Mr. Montgomery was the first speaker, and declared that he was a resident of the riding, and was proud to represent the riding for the past four years, and while he may have made mistakes, he had done his best. Mr. Montgomery declared that he had been criticised because it was not thought he had the qualifications for such a position, but he maintained that he had a manly success in his farm, and it was a success in one thing he was a success.

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John Farrel followed. He referred to his long service for the party. He had spoken on every platform in the riding, and had worked faithfully and well for the party. He had been asked to allow his name to go before the convention and had consented. However, he would support the nominee at any cost.

Neil McNeill, of Forest, said he was a candidate. He declared that he was half a Liberal. He had been a Liberal, but had changed from that party when the National Policy was introduced by Sir John Macdonald.

He was a temperance man and on the temperance issue he stood. He would allow his name to go to the convention on that ground.

The balloting then commenced, but Mr. Montgomery won with some support. The other bridges to be built and for which tenders are being called for are as follows:

Other Bridges.

One at Westminster, one in West Williams, one in West Nissouri, one in McGillivray, one in Biddulph, and one in North Dorchester.

These bridges will be of steel and concrete, and will be opened at the office of the county commissioner on the 15th of April.

The estimated cost of the seven bridges is between \$12,000 and \$13,000.

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