THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Under the provisions of Section 56 of The Public Health Act, I, Dr. W. S. Downham, Medical Officer of Health for the City of London, do hereby direct as follows:

(1.) That all schools of the City of London shall be closed and remain closed until reopened by direction of the Board of Health.

(2.) That all picture shows, theatres, poolrooms, dance halls, public halls or other places used for public gatherings or entertainments shall be closed and remain closed until permission to reopen be authorized by the Board of Health.

(3.) That the London Street Railway Company shall prevent crowding of cars, and refuse to permit the conveyance of any passenger in excess of the seating capacity.

(4.) That all restaurants and eating-houses shall thoroughly scald or boil all utensils immediately after use.

(5.) That all persons shall avoid contact with other people so far as possible by especially avoiding crowds in-doors, in street cars, or in public places of assemblage.

(6.) That persons suffering from colds, sore throats and coughs shall remain within the precincts of their own dwellings.

(7.) That all persons shall cover their nose with a handkerchief when sneezing or coughing, and shall change handkerchiefs frequently, and promptly disinfect all soiled handkerchiefs by boiling or washing with soap and water.

This order goes into effect this the 15th day of October, A. D. 1918.

Any person violating this order will be punished according to law.

W. S. DOWNHAM,
Medical Officer of Health.

This order is adopted and approved by the Board of Health of the City of London.

E. H. RUSSELL,
Chairman.

Dated at London, Oct. 15, 1918.
O. 16, 17, 18.

Notice to the Public

I, Dr. W. S. Downham, Medical Officer of Health for the City of London, do hereby give notice:

1. That all churches are ordered closed, and shall remain closed until further orders are issued.

2. That the Public Library is ordered closed and shall remain closed until further orders are issued.

3. That public funerals are forbidden during the prevalence of the epidemic.

4. That all persons willing to act as practical nurses and general help be urged to register with Miss Fidlar, phone 4816, Institute of Public Health.

5. That parents be urged to keep their children within the precincts of their dwellings as far as possible.

W. S. DOWNHAM, M.D., M.O.H.
London, Oct. 17, 1918. *O.17,18,19.

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF LONDON

In view of prevalence of Spanish influenza and pneumonia, all schools and churches are ordered to be closed. All public funerals and meetings in closed buildings are prohibited until further notice from board of health. Householders are requested to isolate all persons affected with colds and all suspicious cases of illness. JAMES L. ROBINSON, chairman board of health. G. G. McNEILL, M. D., M. O. H., London Township. 18u

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LOST — PURSE CONTAINING SUM of money and cards, with name, Mrs. James McDougall, 32 Windsor avenue. Reward. 18c

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ALL KINDS OF WILD RUMORS COME FROM HOLLAND, BUT IT MATTERS LITTLE WHAT GERMANY REPLIES

Stories Have Germany Converted to Cease Ruthlessness and Ludendorff Resigned—British Public More Elated Over Occupation of Ostend Than All Else.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Late tonight the foreign office was still without news of any German reply to President Wilson, or any further developments in the peace situation, affecting Turkey or other enemy powers.

Rumors, more tantalizing than reliable, are still coming from Holland. For instance, the Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant, which erroneously announced the German reply, today brought alleged news of German abandonment of the policy of devastation, but a Berlin dispatch through Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent tonight declares the announcemnt "quite baseless."

Among the rumors was one that Gen. Ludendorff had resigned; another that the German reply would be a protest against the tone of President Wilson's note.

Meanwhile, with reports of the wonderful success and advances of the Allied armies coming in breathless succession, the attitude of the public is that it is a matter of little consequence what reply Germany makes. Much more interest is displayed in the question whether the German armies, pressed on every side, by the Allied advances on all fronts, will be able to escape.

News of the British occupation of Ostend was especially heartening, if only because absolute knowledge that the enemy is abandoning the Belgian coast relieves further anxiety concerning the likelihood of air raids on British coast towns, and because it is believed it will diminish submarine activity.

GERMANS OBJECT TO BEING TOLD PLAIN, UNVARNISHED TRUTH BY U. S. PRESIDENT

Berlin's Reply, It Is Reported, Will Point Out Objections to the Tone of Woodrow Wilson's Latest Reply — Von Hindenburg Is In German Capital to Assist in Framing An Answer.

Basel, Oct. 17.—President Wilson's reply to the German note has created a new state of affairs in diplomatic discussions relative to peace, it is reported here from German sources, and the reply, it is said, will make it clearly understood that the tone employed by the president was open to objections.

There have been passionate discussions of the president's reply at meetings of groups of the Reichstag, but no line of policy has been determined, although there has been prolonged deliberations on the subject. The presence of Field Marshal von Hindenburg in Berlin is believed to foreshadow the drafting of the German reply to Mr. Wilson. Under the circumstances it is uncertain whether the Reichstag will meet tomorrow. In any case there will be no plenary meeting of the Parliament before the reply is forwarded. Then there will be a full-dress debate, in which Socialists, notably Friederich Ebert, vice-president of the Social Democratic party, and Gustav Noske, Socialist member of the Reichstag, will take part.

SCENES OF TUMULT IN HUNGARIAN DIET.

Basel, Oct. 17.—Scenes of tumult prevailed at the meeting of the Hungarian Diet yesterday, during which demands for peace were made, and it was announced that Austria was being organized on a federal basis. So great was the uproar that the presiding officer was obliged to adjourn the sitting. The disorder continued, however, the deputies calling each other "blackguard, liar, traitor, slave," etc.

Dr. Alexander Wekerle, the Hungarian premier, said that the federal states which will be formed in Austria, will organize their economic and military politics on an autonomous and independent basis. He made an appeal for united action by all parties.

Count Michael Karolyi, president of the Hungarian Independent party, who followed Dr. Wekerle, demanded that immediate peace negotiations be begun without regard to the community of interest arising from the policy which has heretofore been followed, according to advices from Budapest.

Count Stephen Tisza, the former Hungarian premier, who on Wednesday had a narrow escape from a would-be assassin, attacked Count Karolyi, "you are Entente agents."

Martin Novassy, one of the members of the Diet, answered "We are friends of the Entente."

Address to King Read.

Great disorder ensued in the Chamber.

When the sitting was resumed, after a brief postponement, a draft of the address to the king was read. It said the result of the war had been such as to place the throne in danger. It stated that Hungary must have full autonomy.

"Hungary feels herself to be in full accord with the ideas spreading throughout the world along the lines of the noble principles of President Wilson's address." The address continued: "Hungary must be completely independent, must have general electoral suffrage, and the relations between nationalities in the country must be governed by the principles enunciated by President Wilson. Hungary is in danger of invasion. Hungarian troops must be brought back and non-Bulgarian troops sent away."

Dr. Wekerle said: "The protection of our integrity as a state and the maintenance of our unity are tasks we must accomplish at all costs. We desire to grant individual rights to the different nationalities who have lived among us for a thousand years. We are not contradicting our traditional point of view in accepting President Wilson's principles. As far as absolute equality of rights to individuals and the defence of our integrity and the unity of the state will permit, we will willingly satisfy the claims of different nationalities.

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PARIS.
L. Drake.
PORT BURWELL.
J. B. Kirkby.
LONDON.
A. Wilken.
ST. THOMAS.
Sergt. Thomas Froome.

DIED OF WOUNDS

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R. Chettleburgh.

WOUNDED AND MISSING

STRATHROY.
W. V. Sullivan.

GASSED

CHATHAM.
J. Lambert.

WOUNDED

BRANTFORD.
J. A. Jones.
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J. M. Gordon
PARKHILL.
G. Burr.
BRANTFORD.
N. Smith.
THAMESVILLE.
S. Inlake.

CASH GRAIN SALES LIGHT AT WINNIPEG; TRADING SLUGGISH

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—The markets were dull and featureless today. Oats closed ⅝c higher for October, and ¾c lower for December.

Barley closed ¼c lower for October and unchanged December.

Flax closed 10c lower for October and 9¼c lower for November and December.

Futures:

	Open.	Close.
Oats—		
Oct.	$ 81¼	$ 81⅝
Dec.	74	73½
Barley—		
Oct.	99	99¼
Dec.	1 01	1 01
Flax—		
Oct.	3 25	3 18
Nov.	3 20	3 18
Dec.	3 16	3 06½

Cash grain:

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 82⅛c; No. 3 Canadian western, 78⅝c; extra No. 1 feed, 76⅞c; No. 2 feed, 73⅝c.

Barley—No. 3 Canadian western, 99¼c; No. 4 Canadian western, 94½c; rejected and feed, 90¼c.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.21.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—Today's grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 spring, $2.26; No. 3 spring, $2.22; No. 2 winter, $2.31; No. 3 winter, $2.27; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.24½; No. 2 northern, $2.21½; No. 3 northern, $2.17½.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 81⅛c; No. 3 Canada western, 78⅝c; Ontario, No. 2 white, 75@78c, new crop, according to freights; No. 3 white, 74@77c.

Corn—American, Nos. 2 and 3 yellow, nominal.

Peas—Nominal.

Rye—Nomipal.

Barley—$1@1.05, new crop.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—The only change in the condition of the local oats market was a reduction of one cent per bushel in prices for Ontario grades, while Canadian western were steady. The demand from the country was better for supplies, and a good business was done.

Oats—Extra No. 1 feed, 93c.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

The local market was exceptionally quiet today, and produce remained slow. There was hardly anything offered. There is almost a famine for hay. Everything that was sold remained firm in price, except grapes, which dropped 5 cents, and veal, which rose from $1 to $2 per cwt.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt	$2 10	to	$2 15
Wheat, per cwt	3 58	to	3 62
Grain, Bushel—			
Oats, per bu.	71 2-5	to	72 7-10
Wheat, per bu.	2 15	to	2 17
Vegetables—			
Cabbage, per doz., wholesale	40	to	60
Cabbage, each, retail	5	to	10
Potatoes, per bu.	1 40	to	1 50
Potatoes, retail, bag	2 10	to	2 10
Potatoes, retail, peck	45	to	45
Celery, per doz.	40	to	50
Peppers, doz., wholesale	10	to	10
Peppers, doz., retail	15	to	15
Lettuce, per doz.	40	to	40
Tomatoes, per basket, retail	60	to	60
Tomatoes, per basket, wholesale	50	to	50
Beans, 11-qt. basket	50	to	50
Radishes, per bunch	5	to	5
Beets, per peck	20	to	25
Cauliflowers, per doz., wholesale	1 50	to	2 25
Cauliflowers, retail, each	10	to	15
Hubbard squash, doz.	1 50	to	2 00
Sage, savory, per doz.	40	to	40
Green peppers, doz., retail	15	to	15
Green peppers, doz., wholesale	10	to	10
Sweet peppers, 6-qt. basket	1 50	to	1 50
Dry onions, bu.	1 00	to	1 50
Pickling onions, 10-qt basket	1 80	to	1 80
Onions, per qt.	18	to	20
Parsley, per doz.	40	to	40
Vegetable marrow	5	to	15
Carrots, per peck	25	to	20
Fruits—			
Apples, bbl.	2 00	to	2 25
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 25
Snow apples, bag	2 00	to	2 25
Apples, per qu.	50	to	80
Apples, cooking, 11-qt. basket	25	to	25
Apples, snow, 11 qts. ket, retail	50	to	50
	1 00	to	1 75
Citrons, each	15	to	20
Grapes, 6-qt. basket, home grown	40	to	45
Pears, basket	60	to	80
Pears, bu.	1 75	to	2 25
Plums, 11-qt. bkt.	48	to	1 00
Plums, 11-qt. basket, wholesale	75	to	90
Peaches, 11-qt. basket, wholesale	1 40	to	1 50
Peaches, 11-qt. basket, retail	90	to	1 60
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton	18 00	to	20 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 50
Dairy Produce, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	53	to	54
Butter, dairy, lb.	52	to	52
Butter, crocks, lb.	48	to	49
Eggs, per doz.	58	to	60
Dairy Produce, wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	50	to	51
Butter, dairy lb rolls	49	to	49
Butter, crocks, lb.	48	to	48
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	55	to	55
Eggs, basket lots, doz	55	to	55
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring chickens, each	85	to	1 30
Chickens, per lb.	29	to	33
Spring ducks, dressed	1 48	to	1 48
Ducks, per lb.	28	to	30
Geese, per lb.	25	to	28
Geese, each	1 75	to	3 00
Turkeys, per lb.	32	to	35
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt.	17 25	to	17 50
Fat sows, cwt.	15 50	to	16 50
Small pigs, pair	18 00	to	20 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed Hogs, cwt.	25 00	to	25 00
Beef, per cwt.	16 00	to	20 00
Veal, per cwt.	22 00	to	25 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	19 00	to	20 00
Lambs, per cwt.	32 00	to	34 00
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, washed, lb.	70	to	85
Wool, unwashed, lb.	60	to	60
Calfskins, per lb.	35	to	40
Country hides, lb.	11	to	11
City hides, lb.	13	to	13
Lamb and sheep skins	2 25	to	2 50

GRAIN.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Opening: Corn—No. 4, $1.20¼; December, $1.16¼.

Oats—October 67⅞c, December 65½c.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Corn prices took an upward swing today influenced to a considerable extent by current reports that the German U-boats had been curbed. According to bullish traders, the reports would imply greatly increased freedom for commercial shipping, and, therefore, a better demand for grain.

Strong commission houses led the buying, which was on a fairly liberal scale. Opening prices, which ranged from ⅜@1⅛c higher, with November quoted at $1.20@1.20½, and December $1.16@1.16½, were followed by decided further upturns.

Oats developed firmness with corn. Small dealings sufficed to affect values. After opening unchanged to 1⅛c higher, with November 66⅛@66¼, the market continued to ascend.

Provisions reflected weakness in the hog market. Rallies took place, however, when cereals advanced.

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—Oats opened ¼@½c higher for December at 73¾@74c.

Barley opened ½c higher for December at $1.01½.

Flax opened unchanged for November at $3.13 and ½c higher for December at $3.07.

MONEY.

East Buffalo, Oct. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; easy. Calves—Receipts, 600; $1 up, $7@20. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; 10@15c lower; heavy, $18.65@18.75; mixed and yorkers, $18.50@18.65; light yorkers, $17.75@18.25; pigs, $17.50@17.75; roughs, $16@16.25, stags, $12@14. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,000; lambs, 65c lower; lambs, $10@16.75; others unchanged.

WOOL MARKET.

Boston, Oct. 18.—The commercial bulletin tomorrow will say:

Representations have been made to Washington this week by the spinners to the effect that unless immediate military orders are given to the mills or they are allotted some wool for civilian requirements, serious shut-downs will occur, which will make it impossible to meet Government orders quickly when they are given out. More freedom for private initiative in wool importations is urged upon the Government.

Imports have been heavy of late, and storage facilities here are taxed to the utmost, but no allotments are being made for civilian use. Allotments for current contracts are about five million pounds a week.

Post-war problems are looking large before the trade in view of war situation and the apparent close approach of peace. The much lower prices for wool in England, compared with this country to say nothing of a low tariff on foods, gives food for thought to the entire textile trade. The foreign situation is not materially changed.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Oct. 18.—Beef—Extra India mess, 370s.

Pork—Prime mess, western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do., heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western in tierces, 149s 6d; American refined, pails, 152s; American refined, boxes, 150s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Oct. 18.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—125s.

Rosin—Common, 64s, 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6⅝d.

Linseed Oil—42s.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2⅝d.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Oct. 18.—Morning sales: Dome Mines, 100 at 1265; Holly, 300 at 510; Kirkland, 500 at 30; Lake Shore, 1000 at 81; 500 at 82; Moneta, 1000 at 8; 1000 at 8½; Teck-Hughes, 1000 at 28; Krist, 1000 at 5½; Tisdale, 5500 at 1; West Dome, 500 at 11½; Rockwood, 1000 at 11; 1500 at 10½; 11000 at 10; Beaver, 1000 at 28½; Coniagas, 1000 at 305; Hargraves, 1000 at 3; La Rose, 500 at 50.

COFFEE

New York, Oct. 18.—All trading in coffee and sugar futures was suspended today by the board of managers of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, pending the result of negotiations with the federal food administration at Washington.

WALL STREET.

New York, Oct. 18.—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Rails, coppers and oils guided the list to materially higher levels on the active resumption of stock dealings today, gains ranging from one to two and a-half points. The advance also included United States Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, American-Canadian Studebaker, Ohio Gas and Sugars at gains of large fractions to 1½ points. Of all the recent speculative favorites, marines alone failed to register more than nominal improvement. Oils extended their advantage in the first half hour, but elsewhere prices reacted moderately on profit-taking.

The market seethed with activity during the morning, the first hour's turnover approaching 500,000 shares. Selling for profits and a four-point decline in Marine, preferred, provoked reactions of one to three points from highest levels, U. S. Steel also forfeiting most of its gain of 1⅜. Leaders in the war group, mainly Bethlehem and Crucible Steel and Baldwin Locomotive yielded one to two points. Included among the gains of the morning were motors and utilities at advances of one to four points. Recoveries in Marines and United States Steel and new high records for oils, with royal Dutch rising 16 points, imparted fresh strength to the market at noon

LIVESTOCK.

New York, Oct. 18.—Bar silver, 101⅛.

London, Oct. 18.—Bar silver, 49½d.

WOMEN'S ARMY IS HOLDING THE GAPS AGAINST INFLUENZA

Relieving Doctors, Nurses and Tired Mothers.

PREPARES INVALID FOODS

Alexandra School and Collegiate Institute Are City's Busiest Places.

A great army of volunteer women, under the able leadership of Mrs. J. B. McKillop, is now working to relieve doctors, nurses and the worn-out members of families, who have been trying to keep things going under an immense strain. The short time it took for this organization to come into being, recruit workers and become masters of the situation in London, is almost incomprehensible. It is a great tribute to the women of London that they responded so quickly to a need, which called for immediate action, and which almost certainly would have been beyond help, had it not been forthcoming at once.

Busy All the Time.

The telephone at the headquarters of the local branch of the Ontario Emergency Volunteer Auxiliary is constantly busy as calls come in from all over the city for nurses, food, motors and bedding. Miss Ferguson of St. George's School, who is here from 10 until 1 o'clock every day, needs only to pass these requests on to the diet committee at the Alexandra School, to the volunteer nurse registry at the public health institute, to Mrs. Allan McLean, convener of the Motor Corps, or to the Red Cross Society and all will be met.

Feeding the Hungry.

A busier spot could not be found in town this morning than the domestic science department of the Alexandra school, where Miss Isobel Craig and her workers are turning out large quantities of soup, jellies, custards, soft puddings, in fact everything that might be included in a soft diet, to meet the constant calls for food which come in from every quarter. This kitchen, as well as the volunteer nurse brigade, is run at the expense of the public health board, but so generous have been the citizens of London that the expense in regard to food will be small.

The list of donations since yesterday noon is as follows: Mrs. A. H. Brenner, 4 chickens, 7 jelly glasses; London Life Insurance Company, $10 a friend, 2 quarts milk daily; Mrs. Simpson, Rectory street, jelly; Dr. Wood, 4 baskets apples; Mrs. Buchner, $1; Mrs. Escott, eggs; Mrs. C. Hunt, 4 dozen eggs; Miss Fitzgerald, milk; Miss Laura Cook, 1 dozen eggs; Silverwood's, 5 gallons milk; Mrs. Wismer, 2 dozen eggs and waxed paper; C. Nicholls (Gorman & Eckert), 2 dozen jelly powders; Mrs. Richards, 3 dozen eggs; Miss Cards, 4 quarts tomatoes; Mrs. Keenleyside, linen and feather pillows.

The matter of supplying bedding, towels, etc., has been taken up by the Red Cross Association and the Volunteer Auxiliary may requisition anything needed from this association.

Another Busy Kitchen.

The Red Cross has also been running a busy kitchen at the Collegiate Institute since Tuesday, supplying a soft diet for the soldiers of this district who have been afflicted by the disease. This kitchen is being run by the visiting committee of the Red Cross, of which Miss Batty is convener. Miss McPherson of the Collegiate domestic science department is in charge here with a number of energetic assistants.

The teachers of the city, who have been made free by the closing of the schools, are doing their part in many different ways. Miss Yeates, at their headquarters in the Alexandra School, is placing them wherever they are needed. Four are now doing household work at Victoria Hospital, and some are helping at the Children's Shelter. In response to a call from Miss Stanley this morning, a dietitian will be sent to Victoria Hospital tomorrow at 8:30, as well as two pupil nurses.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IN PARIS DIES

Dr. Lovett Was Brother-in-Law of London Ministers.

Dr. Alpheus Snider Lovett, M. O. H. of Paris, died at an early hour this morning at his home there. He was 40 years of age. Mr. Lovett had been working untiringly in his efforts to combat the Spanish influenza, and on one occasion he worked a whole day attending cases, not even stopping to take nourishment. A few days later he contracted Spanish influenza, which on Sunday developed into pneumonia, resulting in his death. Rev. H. H. Bingham of this city, a brother-in-law of Mr. Lovett's, was at his bedside constantly until yesterday, when he returned to the city. Upon receiving the news of Mr. Lovett's death, he immediately left for Paris to arrange the funeral Mrs. Lovett and her three children being confined to bed with Spanish influenza and pneumonia.

Besides his wife and three children, Mr. Lovett is survived by one brother, Major James Lovett, who is overseas, and three brothers-in-law, Rev. H. H. Bing and Rev. A. C. Bingham of this city, and Rev. E. J. Bingham of Orlando, Florida.

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500,000 SHARES IN PEACE STOCKS ARE SOLD IN ONE HOUR

Greatest Activity in Months on New York Exchange.

New York, Oct. 18.—Notwithstanding official warnings from Washington that the war is not yet over the boom in peace stocks which began early in the week, today assumed broad proportions. In point of activity and scope, the movement rivalled the many war sessions of the stock exchange in 1915 and 1916.

Sales during the first hour aggregated almost 500,000 shares, or on the basis of over 2,500,000 shares for the day. Advances in those stocks which, it is considered, would benefit by a declaration of peace, ranged from two to ten points. The public as well as professional interests were buyers.

Oils were the chief beneficiaries, amounting to new maximums at advances of between two and ten points, while metals, next in favor, recorded gains of one to three points. Rails moved upward one to three points.

Conversely the war issues, which have been speculative favorites, were subject to liquidation. United States Steel, by some regarded as a peace stock, by others a war issue, gained 1⅜ points at the start, later forfeited most of it and again moved upward. Leaders in the war group, Bethlehem and Crucible Steels and Baldwin Locomotive yielded one to two points.

FLOUR

Toronto, Oct. 17.—Flour—Manitoba, war grade, $11.65, in bags; Ontario, war grade, old crop, $10.75, Toronto-Montreal, in bags.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $37 per ton, carlots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $42.25.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, war grade, $11.50@11.65. Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $5.20@5.30. Bran—$37.25. Shorts—$42.25.

New York, Oct. 17.—Flour—Easier; springs and Kansas, $10.60@11.

HAY

Montreal, Oct. 17.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $24@25.

New York, Oct. 17.—Hay—Easier; No. 1, $2.10@2.15; No. 2, $