

LOCAL MARKET.

Saturday, May 18, 1907.
The attendance at the market today was the largest since for several weeks. Every class of farm produce was well represented. The demand was brisk in every line, with the possible exception of butchers' meat. Prices were steady.

Grain—The supply of oats was small, and the price ranged from \$1.35 to \$1.57 per cwt. Barley sold at \$1.10 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—About a dozen loads of hay that had been bargained for on the previous day sold at \$14.50 to \$15.50 per ton. The farmers cannot see anything but a small crop of hay for this season. However, a few more rains will make a big difference in the growing crops. There is not a great deal of old hay in the country. Straw is selling at \$6 to \$6.50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—There was a large supply of butter offered; sales were fairly brisk at 23c to 23c for crocks; owing to the warm weather there was not a brisk demand for rolls, which sold at 23c. Eggs were in good demand, and prices were firm at 16c to 16c per dozen.

Vegetables and Roots—There was a considerable quantity of potatoes offered. The demand was good at \$1.15 to \$1.25 per bag according to the number of bags purchased. Rhubarb was very plentiful at 20c to 40c per dozen. Green onions and lettuce sold at 30c to 40c per dozen. Cabbages sold at \$1 per dozen. Some fine large ones sold at 20c each. Asparagus sold at 90c per dozen or three bunches for 25c.

Poultry—Not much offered. The following prices were paid: Spring chickens, 75c to 80c per lb. dressed; by the pound, 25c to 30c per lb. dressed. Turkeys sold at 15c per pound dressed. The dealers will pay 13c per pound alive for any quantity of ducks. Dressed Hens—Prices were steady at \$3.50 and \$3.75, and occasionally \$3.90, per cwt.

Live Hogs—Prices for Monday will be \$5.50 per cwt. an advance of 25c over last week. There were upwards of 200 small pigs offered. Sales were slow at \$5 to \$7 per pair.

Butchers' Meat—Veal was slow of sale at \$5 to \$7 per cwt. Beef sold at \$5 to \$8 per cwt. Lambs \$5 to \$7 each for spring and 12c per pound for yearlings. There was a large quantity of mutton offered.

Hides and Tallow—Hides are unchanged. Tallow sold at 3c for rough and 6c for rendered. Apples—There were not many offered, and no change. Oil Markets—Pittsburg, Pa., May 17.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

OIL CITY.
Oil City, Pa., May 17.—Credit balances, \$1.78.
London, May 17.—Petroleum. American refined, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4; spirit, 7 1/2.
ANTWERP.
Antwerp, May 17.—Petroleum, 21 francs 25 centimes.

DAIRY MARKETS.
NAPANE.
Napane, Ont., May 17.—Sixteen hundred white cheese were boarded today at the board; all sold at 12c.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, May 17.—Butter—Weak; creamery, 15c to 22c; packed, 15c to 21c.
Cheese—Steady, 13c to 14c.
NEW YORK.
New York, May 17.—Butter—Steady; creamery, 27 1/2; packages, 15c to 22c; western imitation creamery, 14 1/2 to 22c per lb.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 1,419 boxes, 1 1/2 to 1 1/4.
KEMPVILLE.
Kempville, May 17.—Regular cheese board; usual buyers present, also three new ones, offering a quantity of 325 boxes white and 180 colored; bidding 12 1/2c; no sales. Annual election of officers held, and address delivered by G. G. Phillips, of Kingston.

SIMCOE.
Simcoe, May 17.—At the opening of the cheese board today 545 colored and 95 white were offered; all sold at 15c.

SUGAR MARKETS.
NEW YORK.
New York, May 17.—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3 1/2c; centrifugal, 96 test 3 3/4c; molasses sugar, 3 1/2c; refined steady.
LONDON.
London, May 17.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 10c; centrifugal, 11c; beet sugar, May, 9 1/2d.

TORONTO.
Toronto, May 17.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, \$4.70 per barrel; yellow, \$4.30; Ontario beet, \$4.55 in bags, 5c less.

HAY MARKET.
TORONTO.
Toronto, May 17.—Baled hay is firm, at \$15 to \$15.50 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and \$17 for second grade, in car lots here. Baled straw is steady, at \$6.50 to \$7.25 per ton, in car lots here.

COTTON MARKETS.
NEW YORK.
New York, May 18.—Cotton—Futures opened steady, July, \$11.05; August, \$11.02; October, \$11.22; November, \$11.25; December, \$11.24; January, \$11.45; February, \$11.47; March, \$11.52; April, \$11.52 bid.

Futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: May, \$10.94; June, \$10.95; July, \$10.97; August, \$10.91; September, \$11.03; October, \$11.24; November, \$11.31; December, \$11.32; January, \$11.47; February, \$11.52; March, \$11.52.

Iron ore to \$1, with Ontario ranging around \$2, with variations of a cent or two either way, according to the way the various traders view the market. Oats and corn are quite from 1c to 2c higher. Quotations are: Wheat—No. 1 white, red and mixed, 50c; No. 2 white, 48c; No. 3 white, 46c; No. 4 white, 44c; No. 5 white, 42c; No. 6 white, 40c; No. 7 white, 38c; No. 8 white, 36c; No. 9 white, 34c; No. 10 white, 32c; No. 11 white, 30c; No. 12 white, 28c; No. 13 white, 26c; No. 14 white, 24c; No. 15 white, 22c; No. 16 white, 20c; No. 17 white, 18c; No. 18 white, 16c; No. 19 white, 14c; No. 20 white, 12c; No. 21 white, 10c; No. 22 white, 8c; No. 23 white, 6c; No. 24 white, 4c; No. 25 white, 2c; No. 26 white, 1c; No. 27 white, 1/2c; No. 28 white, 1/4c; No. 29 white, 1/8c; No. 30 white, 1/16c; No. 31 white, 1/32c; No. 32 white, 1/64c; No. 33 white, 1/128c; No. 34 white, 1/256c; No. 35 white, 1/512c; No. 36 white, 1/1024c; No. 37 white, 1/2048c; No. 38 white, 1/4096c; No. 39 white, 1/8192c; No. 40 white, 1/16384c; No. 41 white, 1/32768c; No. 42 white, 1/65536c; No. 43 white, 1/131072c; No. 44 white, 1/262144c; No. 45 white, 1/524288c; No. 46 white, 1/1048576c; No. 47 white, 1/2097152c; No. 48 white, 1/4194304c; 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