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MARKETS AND FINANCE

Saturday, June 12.—The Central Market presented a bustling appearance this morning as the farmers were there in large numbers and buyers were plentiful. Dairy prices were a little lower and butter dropped as low as 20 cents. Home grown strawberries made their appearance this morning and sold at 25 cents per basket. New beets were also there for the first time this year and sold at 5 cents per bunch. Flowers made a good showing and sales were quick. Very little wheat was offered and the price went as low as \$1.35.

The standard prices at 8 a.m. were:

Dairy Produce.	
Creamery butter	0.25 to 0.27
Butter, 1 lb.	0.25 to 0.27
Cooking butter	0.18 to 0.20
Cheese, new, lb.	0.20 to 0.25
Cheese, old, lb.	0.20 to 0.25
Rugs, dozen	0.20 to 0.25
Dried eggs	0.30 to 0.35

Poultry.	
Chickens, pair	0.80 to 1.50
Ducks, pair	0.80 to 1.50
Turkeys, lb.	1.00 to 1.50
Geese, lb.	1.00 to 1.50

Fruits.	
New strawberries, basket	0.25 to 0.35
Cookin's	0.25 to 0.35
Northern Spy, basket	0.25 to 0.35

Vegetables, Etc.	
Asparagus, doz.	0.90 to 1.00
Cucumbers, each	0.15 to 0.25
Carrots, basket	0.40 to 0.50
Lettuces, per bunch	0.40 to 0.50
Peas, doz.	0.20 to 0.30
Beans, doz.	0.20 to 0.30
Potatoes, bush	0.65 to 0.75
Potatoes, basket	0.20 to 0.30
Cabbages	0.20 to 0.30
Brussels, doz.	0.20 to 0.30
Turnips, yellow, bush	0.20 to 0.30
Radish, bunch	0.20 to 0.30
New Beets, doz. doz.	0.60 to 0.70
Onion, doz.	0.20 to 0.30
Spinach, bush	0.20 to 0.30
Watercress, 2 for	0.50 to 0.60

Smoked Meats.	
Bacon, sides, lb.	0.18 to 0.20
Bacon, backs, lb.	0.18 to 0.20
Shoulders, lb.	0.18 to 0.20
Ham, lb.	0.18 to 0.20
Loaf, lb.	0.18 to 0.20
Hotdogs, lb.	0.18 to 0.20
Frankfurters, lb.	0.18 to 0.20
New England ham, lb.	0.18 to 0.20

Flowers.	
Geraniums, pot. dozen	1.00 to 1.50
Ornamentals, pot. dozen	0.50 to 0.75
Passiflora, pot. dozen	0.50 to 0.75
Fuchsia, pot. dozen	0.50 to 0.75
Stalks, box	0.10 to 0.15
Salvia, pot. dozen	0.50 to 0.75
Labels, dozen	0.50 to 0.75
Foliage, dozen	0.50 to 0.75
Peonies, doz.	0.50 to 0.75
Petunias, doz.	0.50 to 0.75
Zinnias, box	0.15 to 0.20
Marigolds, box	0.15 to 0.20
Hydrangea, doz.	0.50 to 0.75
Flowering baskets, 2 for	0.50 to 0.75
Boxwoods, doz.	0.50 to 0.75
Palms	0.50 to 0.75
Rose bushes	0.50 to 0.75

Meats.	
Good supply and demand. Beef heavy.	
Beef, No. 1, cwt.	8.50 to 9.00
Beef, No. 2, cwt.	7.50 to 8.00
Lard, 100 lb.	10.00 to 10.50
Mutton, per cwt.	9.00 to 10.00
Yearling, lamb	7.00 to 8.00
Veal, per cwt.	7.00 to 8.00
Spring lamb	5.00 to 6.00

Fish.	
Good supply and demand. No change.	
Salmon, 1 lb.	1.50 to 2.00
White fish, 1 lb.	1.50 to 2.00
Herring, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Halibut, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Cladfish, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Pike, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Crab, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Shrimp, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Scallops, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Clams, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Soft-shell, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Crabs, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Shrimp, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Scallops, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Clams, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Soft-shell, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Crabs, lb.	0.10 to 0.15

The Hide Market.	
Pair supply, demand small, prices steady.	
Wool, pound, washed	0.15 to 0.18
Wool, pound, unwashed	0.15 to 0.18
Wool, 1 lb.	0.15 to 0.18
Wool, 2 lb.	0.15 to 0.18
Wool, 3 lb.	0.15 to 0.18
Wool, 4 lb.	0.15 to 0.18
Wool, 5 lb.	0.15 to 0.18
Wool, 6 lb.	0.15 to 0.18
Wool, 7 lb.	0.15 to 0.18
Wool, 8 lb.	0.15 to 0.18
Wool, 9 lb.	0.15 to 0.18
Wool, 10 lb.	0.15 to 0.18
Wool, 11 lb.	0.15 to 0.18
Wool, 12 lb.	0.15 to 0.18
Wool, 13 lb.	0.15 to 0.18
Wool, 14 lb.	0.15 to 0.18
Wool, 15 lb.	0.15 to 0.18
Wool, 16 lb.	0.15 to 0.18
Wool, 17 lb.	0.15 to 0.18
Wool, 18 lb.	0.15 to 0.18
Wool, 19 lb.	0.15 to 0.18
Wool, 20 lb.	0.15 to 0.18

Grain Market.	
Barley, 100 bushels	0.90 to 0.95
Wheat, white, bush	1.35 to 1.40
Wheat, red, bush	1.35 to 1.40
Oats, bush	0.65 to 0.70
Eye, bush	0.65 to 0.70
Buckwheat, bush	0.65 to 0.70
Chopped Corn, bush	0.65 to 0.70
Corn, bush	0.65 to 0.70
Peas, bush	0.65 to 0.70

Hay and Wood.	
Straw, per ton	7.00 to 8.00
Hay, per ton	12.00 to 15.00

TORONTO MARKETS	
FARMERS' MARKET.	

The grain receipts to-day were larger. Barley easy, 100 bushels selling at 60c. Oats steady, there being sales of 400 bushels at 61 to 62c per bushel. One load of fall wheat sold at \$1.40.

Hay in liberal supply, with prices steady; 45 loads sold at \$14 to \$16 a ton for No. 1, and at \$8 to \$11 for No. 2. Straw is nominal at \$13 to \$14 a ton.

Dressed hogs are about steady, selling at \$10.50 for heavy, and at \$10.75 to \$11 for light.

Wheat, fall, bush	\$1.40 to \$1.50
Do, goose, bush	1.25 to 1.35
Oats, bush	0.61 to 0.62
Barley, bush	0.61 to 0.62
Rye, bush	0.61 to 0.62
Peas, bush	0.61 to 0.62
Hay, per ton	14.00 to 16.00
Straw, per ton	13.00 to 14.00
Dressed hogs	10.50 to 11.00
Butter, dairy	0.20 to 0.24
Do, inferior	0.17 to 0.19
Eggs, dozen	0.21 to 0.23
Chickens, broilers, lb.	0.30 to 0.40
Do, yearlings, lb.	0.17 to 0.18
Fowl, lb.	0.14 to 0.16
Celery, per dozen	0.40 to 0.50
Potatoes, per bag	0.95 to 1.10
Onions, bag	1.65 to 1.75
Apples, barrel	3.00 to 5.00
Beef, hindquarters	9.50 to 11.00
Do, forequarters	6.50 to 7.50

Do, choice, carcass 9.25 to 10.00
Do, medium, carcass 7.00 to 8.00
Mutton, per cwt. 10.00 to 12.00
Veal, prime, per cwt. 8.00 to 10.00
Lamb, per cwt. 15.50 to 16.50

SUGAR MARKET.
St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.70 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.30 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.
Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.36c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.86c; molasses sugar, 3.11c; refined, steady.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.
Wheat—July \$1.34, 1-4, October \$1.00 1-4 bid.

Oats—July 38 1-4c bid, October 39 5-8c bid.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.
London.—On 13 to 14-lb. for cattle are steady, at 13 to 14-lb. per lb. for Canadian stores, direct weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10 to 14 to 15-4c per lb.

COBALT STOCKS.
Interest in the mining market seems to centre around Temiskaming, which is now being traded in at par, the closing transaction on the Standard Exchange being at 101 1-2. A meeting of the directors will be held this afternoon, when it is understood some action will be taken in regard to the dividend. Beaver held around 32 and closed at 31 5-8. La Rose was the strong issue, selling up to 7.65. Advances were also recorded in Nipissing, Crown Reserve and Otisite. The other issues were dormant.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.
Montreal.—Business has shown a better tone during the past week. Reassuring crop reports are coming in and retailers are more confident regarding future business. Orders for drygoods have improved and in most parts of the country retailers are replenishing reduced stocks. Orders for fall goods are also more satisfactory.

Toronto.—General business is now quite active and the outlook for the future continues very encouraging. Drygoods houses report an excellent demand for seasonable lines. Retailers throughout the country are evidently gaining confidence and are filling up their shelves in anticipation of good business ahead. Fall orders are also satisfactory. Values in many lines are firm and higher prices seem to be expected. The demand for general lines of hardware is brisk and paints and oils are moving well. The activity in building is as pronounced as was anticipated and there is a resultant keen enquiry for supplies.

Winnipeg.—The excellent condition of the crops throughout the West is having a stimulating effect upon all branches of trade. Quebec.—Weather conditions have been favorable to trade but in some quarters a dullness is noticeable amongst the wholesalers.

Hamilton.—Retail and wholesale trade here holds a good steady tone. Drygoods men report an excellent demand for summer lines and fall business promises well. The demand for hardware is fairly brisk. Manufacturers have good orders for fall and the improved condition of business is stimulating the demand for all lines of goods. Values of commodities show a firm tendency. Country produce comes forward fairly well and prices are firm.

London.—General business is fairly brisk from those of a week ago.

Pittsburg, June 12.—Oil opened at \$1.68.

New York, June 12.—Cotton futures opened steady; June \$10.68, July \$10.68, August \$10.65 to \$10.67, Sept. \$10.69, Oct. \$10.68, Nov. \$10.70, Dec. \$10.72, Jan. \$10.71, March offered \$10.71, May offered \$10.73.

SHIPMENT OF ORE MADE FROM BARTLETT MINE.

Ton and Half of Ore Sent as a Sample to New York—Elk Lake Notes.

Elk Lake, June 4.—From the Man Up There.—The first ore to be shipped from Gowganda is now on its way to Elk Lake, via the canoe route, from the Bartlett Mines. Three thousand pounds of high grade ore is being shipped and as soon as it reaches here it will be taken by boat to Latchford, and from there it will be shipped by express to New York. This ore is being sent down as a sample of what the Bartlett Mines have, and what they are in a position to ship when transportation facilities are afforded. The Hamilton representative of the Bartlett, Mr. E. B. Arthur, received notice this morning that two sacks of this ore would be shipped to Hamilton office, and will be seen by the Bartlett office, Bank of Hamilton Building, the beginning of next week.

BRETT-OLMSTED.
A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the residence of Jacob R. Olmsted, Ancaster, where his eldest daughter, Flora Estella, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. George Brett, of Alberton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Scanlon. The bride wore a handsome gown of white silk, with veil, and carried white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Mabel Olmsted, wore white and carried pink carnations. The groom was carried by Mr. Philip Brett, of Ancaster. After the ceremony a dainty supper was served in the dining hall. The bride and groom left in the evening for points east, and after a short trip will reside on the groom's farm at Alberton.

HER FIRST TRIP.
Bremershaven, June 12.—Steamer Geo. Washington, the latest addition to the fleet of the North German Lloyd line, left here to-day on her maiden trip to New York, with 900 passengers.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK MARKET.

Supplied by R. B. Lyman & Co., stock brokers, J. A. Beaver, manager, Offices 3 and 4 ground floor, Federal Life Building, Hamilton, Canada.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchafalpa	116.1	116.2	115.5	116
Amal. Copper	85.4	86	85.2	85.3
Am. Car. Fdy.	56.1	56.4	56.1	56.4
Am. Loco.	61.2	61.4	61	61.4
Smelters	95.2	96	95	95.3
Brooklyn	80	80.3	79.7	80.4
Great Nor.	150.7	151	150.4	151
Balt. & Ohio	119	119.7	118.7	119
Can. Pacific	183.4			
Ches. & Ohio	77.7	78.3	74.6	78.3
Col. Fuel	44.2	44.6	44	44.3
Distillers	39.2	39.2	38.7	38.7
Erie	36.7	37	36.6	36.7
Erie First	53.5	53.5	53.4	53.5
Ills. Cent.	150	150	149.4	149.4
M. K. & T.	42.6	43.1	42.6	43.1
Louisville & Nor.	143	143	142.6	143
Lead	86	86.4	86	86.4
M. O. P.	74.4	74.4	74.4	75.6
M. X. C.	74.7			
Nor. Pacific	154.1	154.2	153.4	154.1
N. Y. C.	132	132.3	132	132
O. & W.	55.4	55.5	54.5	54.7
Penna.	137.1	137.1	136.7	137
Reading	156.5	156.6	155.2	156
Rock Island	33.1	33.1	32.6	33.1
Sou. Pacific	32.3	32.3	31.7	32.3
Southern Ry.	31.1	31.3	31.1	31.2
St. Paul	155.3	155.5	155	155.6
St. P. & N. E.	132.4	132.4	132	132
Texas	34.6			
Union Pac.	193.2	194.1	193	194
U. S. Steel	67.2	68.2	67.2	68.2
U. S. Steel pref.	124.7	124.7	124.6	124.7

J. R. HEINTZ & CO.

Announce they have withdrawn their connection with A. R. Carpenter, of 102 King street east, and all business heretofore transacted through our offices, Nos. 3 and 4 Federal Life Building, J. A. Beaver, Manager.

LONDON MARKET.

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A. N. C.	50.5
A. C. P.	86
Atch.	116
B. & O.	119.4
Can. Pac.	183.6
Erie	37
Erie First	53.5
Ills.	149.6
M. K. T.	43.1
C. P. R.	183.6
N. Y. C.	132
O. W.	55.2
Penna.	136
R. D. G.	35.2
So. Pac.	32.5
St. Paul	153.3
U. P.	193.7
U. S. S.	66.7
U. S. Q.	124.6
Wab. pref.	55.2

COBALT STOCKS.

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	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	10	12.4
Beaver	31.6	32.6
Cobalt Central	35	38
Cobalt Lake	13.2	14
Crown Reserve	33.8	35.2
Chambers-Perland	52	55
Kerr Lake	7.50	8.00
La Rose	7.62	7.65
Little Nipissing	24	25.2
Nip.	10.65	10.75
McK.	92	95.4
Nova Scotia	44.4	46
Peterson Lake	40.2	41.6
Osisko	31.7	33
Silver Bar	31.7	33
Silver Leaf	42.2	43.4
Silver Queen	36	38
Temiskaming	10.2	10.2
Giff	19.4	20

GRAND TRUNK R.Y. SYSTEM.

Traffic earnings from 1st to 7th June, 1909:

1909	\$668,306
1908	\$644,856
Increase	\$23,450

THE SNEEZE CLUB.

WHEN THE HAY FEVER ASSOCIATION WINS IT BUSTS.

It is Down on Goldenrod, Ragweed and the Tariff on Handkerchiefs—25 Cents and a Sneeze Will Get You in—Its Anthem is "Blow, Bugle, Blow."

(N. Y. Sun.)

The United States Hay Fever Association is getting busy for the season of 1909. If you are not familiar with the work of this important organization it may interest you to know that it has points that are unusual. For example, if the association is successful its success will exterminate the organization totally. Up to date of the association for long time, which indicates that it has been unsuccessful.

Why do people show so marked a desire to join an unsuccessful organization? Ah, there's the sneeze! And anyhow can an organization that shows so healthy a growth be truly described as unsuccessful?

Answer is that the United States Hay Fever Association is partly palliative in purpose. It has been palliating for thirty-six years, according to its secretary, William M. Patterson, 45 Cedar street, New York city. Mr. Patterson has been secretary of the association for long time, and the chances are that he can have the job as long as he goes on sneezing and wants it. Under his guidance the Hay Fever Association has been brought up to a condition of effectiveness where members can be informed of a lot more places where they can get hay fever now than was the case in the early days of the association's quarter of a century ago. Considering the all around efficiency of Mr. Patterson's management, it is strange that none of the aspirants for his high office has ever been able to make much headway with the association's membership.

From year to year Secretary Patterson has added improvement after improvement. This season it takes the form of putting out an annual publication where to go fully two months earlier than usual in order to meet the demands of member who lay in their annual supply of hay fever every year in the season of roses.

It's called "rose cold" then, but it's the same old thing.

The annual convention of the association will be held this year at Bethlehem, N. H., on August 27, and according to Secretary Patterson again, an unusually interesting programme will be provided. It is expected that samples of all the sneezes indigenous to the American climate will be on exhibition, ranging all the way from the "false" or "cat" sneeze to the real, robustious roof raising affair that always gets a laugh in public.

In order that this part of the programme may be as successfully carried out as possible special plans have been laid. Out of 177 members of the association who have been to Bethlehem 93 report the place as exempt from the sneeze affliction while 61 report it partially exempt. To get the most perfect sneezing, therefore, the convention will temporarily adjourn while backboards and stages carry the delegates over the town line, say to Maplewood. Here the sneezes will be placed on view and carefully examined, the delegates returning to Bethlehem for the rest of the programme when this part of it has been completed