FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY DROPPED TO $12 A TON

But $13 Was Paid for a Couple of Loads This Morning.

OATS ARE UNCHANGED

Market Today Was Only Fairly Well Attended—The Quotations.

There was not a very large market this morning, hay being the only commodity that was present in any quantity.

The price today showed a tendency to drop, $13 was offered for a couple of loads, but this was by special agreement. As a rule the hay brought $12, though some especially fine loads brought $12 50. Clover hay sold mostly at $11, and it was timothy that brought the $12 and $12 50 price. There were upwards of 30 loads offered and the demand was good.

Oats Unchanged.

Oats remained practically the same in price, some few loads bringing $1 45, though the most were sold for $1 43. The supply was not very large and did not nearly meet the demand.

The prices for today remain practically unchanged, and are as follows:

Grain.

Wheat, per bu	$1 05	to	$1 15
Oats, per bu	1 35	to	1 45
Barley, per cwt	1 24	to	1 28
Corn, per cwt	1 25	to	1 35
Peas, per bu	75	to	80
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Beans, per bu	1 15	to	1 60
Rye, per bu	1 05	to	1 10

Hides and Wool.

Wool, washed, lb	15	to	17
Wool, unwashed, lb	8	to	9
Hides, No. 1, lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 2, lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 3, lb	6	to	6
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	6
Tallow, rough, lb	3	to	4
Sheepskins, each	75	to	1 25
Calfskins, No. 1, lb	10	to	12
Calfskins, No. 2, lb	9	to	10

Poultry Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb	18	to	20
Old fowl, per lb	12	to	14
Spring chickens, lb	25	to	30

Poultry, Alive.

Turkeys, per lb	16	to	18
Old fowl, per lb	11	to	12
Spring chickens, lb	20	to	20

Live Stock.

Select hogs, per cwt	7 10	to	7 15
Fat sows, cwt	4 25	to	4 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	4 50	to	5 00
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	55 00

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag	80	to	90
Turnips, per bag	30	to	40
Beets, per bu	30	to	35
Parsnips, per bu	40	to	50
Onions, per bu	50	to	70
Celery, 12 bunches	25	to	45
Cabbage, 12 bunches	30	to	80
Lettuce, per dozen	30	to	60
Carrots, per bu	25	to	30
Sage, per dozen	15	to	15
Savory, per dozen	15	to	15
Rhubarb, per dozen	75	to	1 00
Green onions, per dozen	30	to	40
Radishes, per dozen	35	to	50

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb	28	to	28
Butter, rolls, lb	25	to	25
Butter, creek, lb	23	to	24
Eggs, crate, per dozen	17	to	18
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	18	to	20
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	15

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, by the carcase	7 00	to	9 00
Beef, forequarters, cwt	6 50	to	8 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 50	to	9 00
Mutton, per cwt	7 00	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	5 00	to	7 00
Lamb, per cwt	12 00	to	13 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 25	to	10 00
Pork, hindquarters, cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Pork, forequarters, cwt	9 00	to	10 00

Fruit.

Apples, per barrel	3 75	to	5 00
Apples, per bag	1 50	to	2 00

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	12 00	to	13 00
Straw, per load	3 75	to	5 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	7 00

Millfeed.

Shorts, wholesale, ton	22 00	to	23 00
Shorts, retail, ton	25 00	to	25 00
Bran, wholesale, ton	23 00	to	23 00
Bran, retail, ton	25 00	to	25 00

Seeds.

Alsike, per bu	10 00	to	10 00
Lucern or alfalfa, bu	12 00	to	12 00
Clover, per bu	6 50	to	9 00
Timothy, per bu	2 75	to	2 75
Blue grass, per bu	1 50	to	2 00
Millet, per bu	1 25	to	1 75
Japanese millet, per bu	7 50	to	7 50
Oats, per bu	1 10	to	2 50
Peas, per bu	1 40	to	1 75
Beans, per bu	2 00	to	3 00
Spring wheat, per bu	1 65	to	1 75
Buckwheat, per bu	85	to	1 50
Flint corn, per bu	1 50	to	2 00
Dent corn, per bu	1 15	to	1 50
Fodder corn, per bu	1 15	to	2 50
Siberian millet, per bu	1 50	to	1 50
Barley, per bu	1 75	to	3 00

HAY.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 22.—Baled Hay—No. 1 timothy, $10 50 to $10 75; inferior, $8 50 to $9 50, in car lots on track here.

Baled Straw—The range is from $7 to $7 50, according to quality.

SUGAR.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 22.—Sugar—Wholesale quotations today were: Montreal granulated, per barrel, $4 30; do, yellow, $4 40; Paris lumps, 100-lb boxes, cwt, $5 75; do, 50-lb boxes, $5 85; do, 25-lb boxes, $6 05; Acadia granulated, bags or barrels, $4 70; Beaver granulated, bags, $4 50.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 22.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.42c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.92c; molasses sugar, 3.17c; refined sugar steady.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 22.—Coffee—The market for futures opened steady at unchanged prices, and after a very quiet early session became active and weak under near month liquidaion, particularly of May. A decline of one-quarter to one-half franc in the French market probably promoted the decline, but generally speaking the weakness seemed to arise from selling by local longs in preparations for the first May notice day next week. The market closed weak on May, but steady on other months, at a net decline of 5 to 30 points. Sales were reported of 67,500 bags, including May, $6 55 to $6 80; July, $6 25 to $6 30; September, $5 85 to $6; November and December, $5 80; March, $5 85.

Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio, 8c to 8¼c; No. 4 Santos, 8⅞c to 9c; mild quiet; Cordova, 9¾c to 13c.

DAIRY.

BELLEVILLE.

Belleville, April 22.—Offerings at today's cheese board were 205 white and 205 colored; Sprague bought 205 colored at 11 9-16c; 50 white sold on the curb for 11¾c.

BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, April 22.—At the first weekly meeting of the cheese board here today, 80 white and 780 colored were offered; none sold; best offer, 11½c.

KINGSTON.

Kingston, April 22.—The Frontenac cheese board met today and 234 boxes were registered; no sales were made, 11¼c being the highest bid; last week 12¼c was paid.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., April 22.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 22c to 28c; dairies, 19c to 25c.

Cheese—Steady; daisies, 15c to 15½c; twins, 14½c to 14¾c; Young Americans, 14¾c to 15c; longhorns, 15c to 15¼c.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 22.—Butter—Barely steady; receipts, 5,506; western factory, firsts, 19c to 19¼c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1,694 boxes; new state full cream, fair to best, colored, 13c to 15c; do, white, 12½c to 14½c.

PRODUCE.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 22.—Produce prices today: New-laid eggs, dozen, 17c to 19c; butter, dairy, prints, 22c to 24c; chickens, yearlings, alive, 15c to 16c; do, dressed, 18c to 20c; do, spring, pair, 75c to $1; live fowl, per lb, 12c to 13c; turkeys, dressed, 14c to 15c; apples, per barrel, $3 to $6; potatoes, per bag, 90c to $1; turnips, per bag, 25c to 45c; carrots, bag, 40c to 50c; beets, per bag, 40c to 50c; onions, per bag, $1 40 to $1 60; wheat, fall, $1 15 to $1 17; do, goose, $1 09 to $1 10; barley, 59c to 60c; oats, 49c to 50c; peas, 95c to $1; buckwheat, 64c to 66c; rye, 72c to 73c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

	Chicago, April 23			
Wheat, May	$1 23	1 24¼	1 20¾	1 22¼
July	1 10½	1 11	1 08¾	1 10¼
Corn, May	70⅜	70⅞	70⅜	69¾
July	68¼	68¾	66¼	67⅜
Oats, May	56	56	55⅜	55½
July	49¼	49¼	48⅜	48¾
Pork, May	17 85	17 87	17 85	17 85
July	18 05	18 05	18 02	18 02
Lard, May	10 30	10 32	10 30	10 30
July	10 47	10 47	10 42	10 42
S. Ribs, May	9 70	9 70	9 60	9 60
July	9 77	9 77	9 70	9 70

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 1,000 head; market steady; beeves, $4 70 to $6 90; Texas steers, $4 50 to $5 65; western steers, $4 40 to $5 65; stockers and feeders, $3 40 to $5 50; cows and heifers, $2 to $5 90; calves, $4 50 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 14,000 head; market steady to strong; mixed, $7 70 to $7 45; heavy, $7 to $7 50; roughs, $7 to $7 15; good to choice heavy, $7 15 to $7 50; pigs, $5 75 to $6 75; bulk of sales at $7 25 to $7 40.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 8,000 head; market weak; natives, $3 60 to $6; westerns, $3 60 to $6; yearlings, $6 to $7; lambs, natives, $5 50 to $8 10; westerns, $5 50 to $8 20.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; good demand and strong; prime steers, $6 40 to $6 75. Veals—Receipts, 1,600 head; active and 50c higher, $6 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; active and 5c to 10c higher; heavy and mixed, $7 75 to $7 85; Yorkers, $7 40 to $7 90; pigs, $7 15 to $7 25; roughs, $6 50 to $6 80; dairies, $7 40 to $7 70.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 480 head; active; ewes ann mixed sheep steady; others 5c to 25c higher; lambs, $7 25 to $7 50, a few at $7 75; wethers, $5 25 to $5 40; ewes, $4 50 to $4 75; sheep, mixed, $2 to $5.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 22.—Inactivity prevailed again today on the local live stock market, although buying was a little better than it was yesterday, owing to the fact that many butchers were out of stock. Prices were steady to firm, with a slight upward tendency, brought about by the refusal of drovers to dispose of their best stock at less than they obtained last week. In no way, however, have the complaints of the butchers abated that the quality of the cattle is not up to the standard required.

This morning a few loads of choice butcher cattle were marketed at $5 25 per cwt, and were disposed of early. For the most part the remainder of the butcher stock was of only medium to good quality, and for this the demand has abated. It sold, however, from $4 to $4 75, the greater part of it going at about $4 25 per cwt. A few loads of good cattle, lacking only in weight, brought $4 25 per cwt.

Several shippers have been able to obtain more space on ocean-going vessels than they anticipated, and this has stimulated the export market slightly. Picked shipping cattle brought from $4 75 to $5 25 per cwt, the prevailing price being $5 per cwt, while good loads sold from $4 50 to $4 75 per cwt. Quotations were steady to firm all around, but the renewed demand is looked upon as being of only a temporary character.

"Everything will depend upon the tenor of the old country market," said a shipper. "More boat space will undoubtedly make an improvement and is to be desired, but unless an improved demand occurs in the old country, which seems probable within a week or so, there can be no increase in prices here."

The market for sheep and lambs was somewhat draggy, but prices were steady to firm, and as the supply was small they were all disposed of early. Ewes brought from $4 35 to $4 75; bucks and culls, $3 50 to $4 25; lambs were quiet, at $6 75 to $7 25.

James Wilks sold a couple of milch cows at $45 and $50 each. He thought milkers and springers were somewhat quiet just now, but anticipated a renewed demand in a few days.

Mr. James sold a couple of calves at $5 to $6 each.

GRAIN.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, April 23.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter steady, 8s 11d. Futures steady; May, 8s 8½d; July, 8s 10d; September, 8s 3⅝d.

Corn—Spot, new American mixed (via Galveston), strong, 6s 4½. Futures quiet; May nominal; July, 5s 6¼d.

Peas—Canadian firm, 7s 9d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, £2 to £3.

Bacon—Short ribs strong, 54s 6d.

TORONTO

Toronto, April 23.—The price of wheat has shaded a little as the result of the break in Chicago and offerings are slightly more plentiful, but there is no drop such as was experienced in the other markets.

There is still a real demand for Ontario wheat for domestic milling purposes and until this is satisfied there is not apt to be much sofetening in local quotations. Flour continues strong and there is little change in coarse grains. Local dealers' quotations:

Manitoba Wheat (for delivery after the opening of navigation)—No. 1 northern, $1 27; No. 2 northern, $1 24; No. 3 northern, $1 22, on track at lake ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 red, white or mixed, $1 18 to $1 19 outside.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 80c to 81c, Toronto freights; No. 3 yellow, 79c to 80c, Toronto freights; Canadian, none offering, nominal, at 73c to 75c, Toronto freights.

Barley—No. 2 nominal, 62c to 63c; No. 3 extra, 5c to 59c; No. 3, 56c to 7o.

Oats—No. 2 white, 45c to 46c; No. 2 mixed, 45c to 45½c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 63c to 64c.

Rye—No. 2, 72c to 73c outside.

Peas—No. 2, 96c to 96½c.

Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $6 to $6 40; second patents, $5 50 to $5 90; strong bakers, $5 30 to $5 40.

Ontario Flour—Ninety per cent winter wheat patents, $5 to $5 10 outside, buyers' sacks; exporters are bidding $4 80 to $4 90.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $22 to $23 per ton; shorts, $24 to $25, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $25; shorts, $26, on track at Toronto.

COTTON.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 22.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: April, 10.30c; May, 10.32c; June, 10.32c; July, 10.33c; August, 10.21c; September, 10.13c; October, 10.11c; November, 10.09c; December, 10.08c; January, 10c; March, 9.99c.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 10.65c; middling gulf, 10.90c; sales, 1,000 bales.

New York, April 22.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; May, 10.34c; July, 10.34c; October, 10.09c; December, 1.08c; January, 190.

SEEDS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 22.—Seeds—Quotations at country points were:

Alsike—No. 1, $6 75 to $7; extra fancy a little higher; No. 2, $6 25 to $6 50; No. 3, $5 40 to $5 75.

Alfalfa—$8 50 to $9 per bu.

Red Clover—$4 50 to $5 65.

Timothy—$1 50 to $2 25.

HIDES, TALLOW.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 22.—Hides—Steady, with prices unchanged for this week; No. 1 spected steers, 10¼c; No. 2, 9½c; No. 1 inspected cows, 9¾c; No. 2, 8¾c; No. 3, 7¾c; country hides, 8c to 8¼c; calfskins, 12c to 14c; sheepskins, $1 25 to $1 35; dekins, 90c; horsehair, 30c; horsehides, $2 50; tallow, 5½c to 6c.

TODAY'S STOCKS.

[Special to H. C. Becher & Co., from Harris, Winthrop & Co.]

New York, April 23.—Wall street news features today were: Miners and operators come to a practical agreement.

Massacres continue in Asia Minor, but Turkish situation tends towards peaceful adjustment.

List of stockholders in Hudson Tunnel shows J. P. Morgan & Company and banks in the Morgan group largest stock holders.

No improvement expected in April copper conditions.

Better demand for pig iron in past ten days.

James Patten says he sold all his wheat at the top.

End of Chicago terminal receivership thought to be near.

Philadelphia does not expect any early increase in Reading, common, dividend.

Bill introduced in Illinois Legislature making option trading felony with heavy penalties.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., April 23	Asked.	Bid
Packers A	..	91½
Packers B	..	91
Bell Telephone	..	148
Canadian General Electric	..	116
Canadian Pacific Ry	177	176¾
City Dairy, com	30	28
City Dairy, pref	90	88½
C. N. W. Land	195	..
Consumers Gas	..	206
Crow's Nest	100	..
Dominion Coal, com	66¾	66
Dominion Steel com	34¾	33¾
Dominion Iron and Steel, pfd	129	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	105
Duluth, com	19	17½
Duluth, pref	33	32
Electric Development	..	55
Halifax Tramway	..	117
Illinois Traction, pref	97½	96¾
Lake of the Woods	..	101
Laurentide Paper com	..	113
Laurentide Paper, pref	..	117
McKay, com	79	78½
McKay, pref	73¾	73
Mexican L. H. & P.	76¼	..
Northern Navigation	112¼	111¾
N. S. Steel, com	..	58¾
Prairie Lands	..	100
Rio Jan Tram	98¾	98¾
R. & O. Navigation	..	81
Sao Paulo Tramway	152	151½
St. L. & C. Navigation	..	115½
Toronto Electric Light	128¼	..
Toronto Railway	124	123¼
Twin City	103¾	103
Winnipeg Electric	..	168½
Penman, Com	50½	49⅞
Porto Rico	50½	50⅜
Rogers, com	107	106¼
Rogers, pref	100½	100½
Shredded Wheat	30	29
Shredded Wheat, pref	..	96
Crown Reserve	285	..
La Rose	698	..
Nipissing	..	10.40
Trethewey	152	150
Bank Commerce	..	174
Dominion Bank	241	240
Bank of Hamilton	..	201
Imperial Bank	..	225¼
Merchants Bank	163	..
Bank of Montreal	248¾	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	284	..
Bank of Ottawa	215	..
Standard Bank	..	225
Traders Bank	140	139
Agricultural Loan	..	122
Canada Landed	..	152
Canada Permanent	..	163⅜
Central Canada	..	..
Dominion Savings	..	70¾
Hamilton Provident	..	127
Huron & Erie	..	190
Landed Banking	..	127
London & Canadian	..	110½
National Trust	..	163
Ontario Loan	135½	..
Ontario Loan, 20%	..	122
Real Estate	..	101¼
Toronto General Trusts	..	160
Toronto Mortgage	..	120
Commercial Cable bonds	..	85
Dominion Steel Bonds	92	..
Electric Development	90	88½
Mexican Electric Bonds	89¼	..
Mexican L. & P. Bonds	89½	..
Rio Janeiro Bonds	94¾	94¼

Morning Sales: Porto Rico, 5 at 50½, 5 at 50½, 100 at 50¾, 50 at 50½, 20 at 50½, 25 at 50½, 10 at 50½, 10 at 50½, 15 at 50⅝, 15 at 50⅜, 50 at 50⅝, 20 at 50, 50 at 50⅜; Sao Paulo, 25 at 152¼, 9 at 152⅛, 3 at 152⅜, 8 at 152⅛, 10 at 152; C. P. R., 50 at 177, 10 at 176½, 5 at 176½; Twin City, xd., 50 at 103, 25 at 103¼, 25 at 103⅛, 25 at 103¼, 10 at 103½; St. Lawrence, 5 at 117½, 3 at 117¼; Mexican Electric bonds, 3000 at 89¼; Dominion Steel, preferred, 25 at 128⅜, 25 at 128⅜, 10 at 128⅜; Electric Development bonds 1000 at 88½; Bell Telephone, 25 at 149; 25 at 149; aMc-Kay, common, 25 at 79, 25 at 79, 25 at 79, 10 at 79, 50 at 79, 25 at 78⅞, 25 at 78⅞, 25 at 78⅞, 25 at 79, 25 at 78⅞, 25 at 78⅞, 3 at 78¾, 25 at 79, 25 at 80, 25 at 79, 10 at 79, 25 at 79¼, 25 at 79¼, 10 at 79, 5 at 79, 225 at 79, 25 at 79; Mackay, preferred, 3 at 73¾, 4 at 74; Northern Navigation, 25 at 111, 25 at 111¼, 50 at 111¼, 25, 25, 50 at 112, 25, 25 at 111⅞; Toronto Rails, 20, 25, 5 at 123½; Mexican L. and P., 100 at 75⅝; bonds, 1000, 1000 at 89½; Can. Land., 10 at 155¼; La Rose, 40, 200, 60 at 698, 100 at 695; N. S. Steel, 50 at 58¾, 5 at 58½; Rio, 4, 5 at 98; bonds, 5000, 1000 at 94⅜, 5000, 1000 at 94¼; Can. Perm., 100 at 163½, 60 at 163¾; Traders, 5, 10, 5 at 139; Standard, 29, 2, 5, 6 at 225; City Dairy, preferred, 25 at 88½; Winnipeg, 2 at 168½, 65 at 168; Illinois, preferred, 5 at 97 1-8, 15 at 97, 100, 50, 50 at 96½; Hamilton, 2, 3 at 202; Gen. Electric, 10, 15 at 117, 10 at 117¼; Soo Rights, 5, 10, 10, 5, 25 at 7⅛; Trethewey, 100 at 151; Ex. Div. Mex. Tram, 1½ per cent; Soo Rights, 8 asked.

NEW YORK.

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New York, April 23.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	76¼	77⅜	76⅛	76½
American Sugar	134⅜	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	54⅛	54¾	54½	54¾
American Foundry	50¼	50¼	50	50
American Refining	89¾	90⅛	88	88½
Amer. Cotton Oil	58⅞	59½	58⅞	58⅛
Atchison, com	107⅜	108	107½	108
Baltimore & Ohio	114⅜	114½	113¾	113⅝
Brooklyn Transit	78⅛	78¼	77½	77¾
Canadian Pacific	176¾	176¾	176¼	176¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	76½	76½	75½	75¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	39¼	39½	38¼	38⅞
Distillers	38¼	38⅞	38¼	38⅝
Erie, com	31¼	31¼	30⅝	30⅝
Erie, pfd	46⅜	..	..	..
G. Northern, pfd	144⅞	145⅛	144½	144½
Illinois Central	146	146¼	146	146⅛
Inter-Metropolitan	16	..	..	..
Inter-Met., pfd	45⅝	45¾	45⅜	45⅜
Kansas & Texas	43¼	43⅞	42⅞	43⅛
Louisville & Nash	139½	139¾	139⅜	139⅜
Missouri Pacific	74½	74½	73½	73½
New York Central	130⅜	131	129½	130
Northern Pacific	145⅜	145⅝	144¾	144¾
Norfolk & Western	93¾	93½	92	92
National Lead	87½	89¼	87½	89
Ontario & Western	49¾	49⅞	49½	49⅝
Pennsylvania	135⅞	136⅜	135½	135½
People's Gas	116¼	..	..	..
Reading	146½	146⅜	144¼	145
Republic Steel	23½	..	..	..
Rock Island	28⅜	28⅞	28⅜	28⅝
Southern Railway	28⅜	28⅝	28¼	28¼
Southern Ry., pfd	67½	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	121¼	121¾	120	120⅛
St. Paul	150¼	150½	149½	149½
Texas Pacific	34½	34¼	33¾	33¾
Union Pacific	188⅞	189⅛	187½	187⅞
Central Leather	29¼	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	58	58⅜	58	58
U. S. Steel, pfd	114⅞	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd.	48	48⅜	48	48

MONTREAL

Montreal April 23, 1909

	Asked.	Bid
Bell Telephone	149¾	149
Packers A	93	..
Packers B	..	91½
Canadian Pacific	176½	176
Detroit Electric	59	58½
Dominion Coal, com	66½	65
Dominion Iron & Steel	33¾	33⅜
Dominion Iron & Steel, pref	128	127⅞
Illinois Traction, pref, xd	97	96½
Lake of the Woods, com	104	103½
Mackay, com	79	78⅜
Mackay, pref	..	73¾
Mexican L. & P.	75¼	..
Montreal L. H & P, xd	116¾	116½
Montreal Street Railway, xd	209½	208
Nor. Ohio T. & L.	..	24½
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal	59¼	..
Ogilvie Milling, com	115½	..
R. & O. Navigation	82	81¾
Rio de Janeiro	100	98¾
Toledo	..	113⅜
Toronto Railway	124	123⅞
Twin City, xd	103¼	103
Penman	50¾	50⅛
Reserve	284	283
Textile, com	65	63¼
Bank of Commerce	175¼	175
Eastern Townships Bank	160	..
Merchants Bank	163½	163
Molsons Bank	204½	203½
Bank of Montreal	250	248
Bank of Nova Scotia	284	283
Royal Bank	221½	219¾
Union Bank	136¼	135¾
Quebec Railway, com	52	51½
Porto Rica	50¾	50
Asbestos, xd	92	91
Canada Colored Cotton	51	49
Dominion Textile, pref	98½	97¼
Montreal Cotton	123	113
Converters	99	..
Bell Telephone Bonds	..	104
Dominion Coal Bonds	..	94
Dominion Iron & Steel Bonds	..	89½
Halifax Tramway Bonds	..	100
Keewatin Milling Bonds	..	105
Lade of the Woods bonds	..	107
Montreal L., H. and P. bonds	..	98¾
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	106½
Nova Scotia Con. Bonds	..	101½
Textile, Ser. A	..	90
Textile Ser. B	..	92
Textile Ser. C	..	90

Morning Sales: C. P. R., 300 at 177; Tri-City, 10 at 90; Montreal Railway, 5 at 208½; do, new, 4 at 206½; Telephone, 4 at 148; Power, 1 at 117, 175 at 116¾, 11 at 116½; Detroit Railway, 25 at 59, 50 at 58½; Mexican, 100 at 75¼; Illinois, 40 and 1 at 97, 100, 217 and 25 at 96¾, 100 at 96½; Toronto Railway, 25 and 30 at 123¾, 5 at 123½, 25 at 123⅞; Mackay, common, 75 at 79½, 100, 25 and 2 at 79⅛, 25, 75 and 25 at 97¼, 75 and 100 at 79, 75 at 79⅜, 100 at 79½, 25 at 79; Mackay, preferred, 12 at 73; Rio, 280, 10 and 15 at 50, 75 and 5 at 50¼, 5 at 50½; Iron, common, 110 at 33⅜, 75 and 125 at 33¾, 10 at 34, 75 and 25 at 33⅝; Crown Reserve, 250 at 2.85, 25 and 25 at 2.85½; Woods, common, 40 at 101½; do, preferred, 10 at 120¼, 3 at 120; Iron, preferred, 10, 4, 4 and 1 at 128½, 5, 25, 50, 38 and 10 at 128, 50 at 127¾; Scotia, common, 25 and 50 at 59, 12 at 58; Switch, preferred, 10 at 106; Textile, preferred, 10 at 98; Dominion Cotton, bonds, 1,500 at 100; Coal, preferred, 10 at 111½; Penmans, 10 at 50, 35 at 50¼.

COBALT STOCKS.

Noon quotations on Cobalt mining stocks, telegraphed The Advertiser by Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange:

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 22.—Noon quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange: Beaver, 14; Chambers-Ferland, 80; Crown Reserve, 2.82; Cobalt Lake, 15; Conlagas, 4.20; Foster, 34; Green-Meehan, 12½; Kerr Lake, 7.85; La Rose, 6.99; Little Nipissing, 26; Nipissing, 10.40; Otisse, 46; Peterson Lake, 25; Rochester, 16; Scotia, 50; Silver Leaf, 11½; Silver Queen, 47; Temiskaming, 1.24; Trethewey, 1.50.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 23.—The Government has decided to sell 1,000 acres of the Gillies limit. Tenders will be received for this highly mineralized property up to June 15. It will be sold subject to the usual Government realty.

EAST LONDON

G. T. R. SHOPS CLOSED.

The Grand Trunk car shops have been closed up until Monday morning in accordance with an order received from the head offices in Montreal. The order, it is said, has been issued to the heads of departments, and says that expenses must be cut materially.

HAND CRUSHED.

George Horton, an employee of the Grand Trunk at the car shops, had his hand jammed in an airjack while lowering a car yesterday afternoon, the bones being crushed. A physician is attending him, and he will be laid up for some time.

ENTERTAINED INMATES.

The young ladies of Mrs. Jones' class in Askin Street Sunday School visited the Home for Incurables last night and entertained the inmates by a musical programme, which was much enjoyed. During the evening refreshments were served.

EAST END NOTES.

Mr. Gilmore Betzell, of Lakewood, N. J., is visiting in East London.

Mr. Bert Allister, of Elizabeth street, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Victoria Hospital, has been removed to his home.

Court Stella, A. O. F., met last evening in Society Hall on Dundas street east, and conducted routine business.

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than likely such will be forthcoming at the proper time.

The Kindergarten.

The kindergarten may come in for an overhauling. For some time some members of the board have been under the impression that this phase of the work is costing altogether too much money, and that the staff can be reduced to half the number, by requiring the teachers to work in the afternoon—2 hours in the morning and 2 hours in the afternoon. There is no unanimity of opinion on this score, but it is more than probable that a debate will take place on the question. The kindergarten work is very exacting, and there are those who say that to require the teachers to work morning and afternoon would be an imposition.

Others, Too.

All the other expenditures will be closely scrutinized, and an attempt will be made to bring them down to the lowest possible basis.

This process may not effect any great saving this year, but it is thought that by working on the proposition during the year, a saving can be made next year and the following years, and the rapidly-increasing expenditure for schools kept within reason.

Question of Music.

The question of music will be one of these items. A number of the members of the board have visited the schools, and have come to the conclusion that so little time is devoted to this subject that pupils derive no benefit, and the expenditure should be saved.

Of course, manual training will be retained. The board are satisfied that it is a step in the right direction, and are confident that it will prove highly beneficial. The Government pays back the original outlay, and the cost of maintenance will not be excessive.

A policy of retrenchment, of proper economy, will be attempted in any case by the board of education.

City and District

—Walter Richards' condition shows no change at Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. John Wm. Hunt and family of Dorchester, wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.

Will Recover.

Mrs. James Gardiner, who was so severely burned recently, had a very good night at St. Joseph's Hospital, and every hope is held out for her recovery.

Sunday Assignments.

The Huron College Sunday assignments are as follows: Brussels, W. B. Hawkins; Delaware, S. S. Hardy; Milverton, J. uTlly; Lambeth, N. Ward; Inwood and Oil Springs, P. J. Low; Point Edward, A. Curry; Aged People's Home, O. F. Charles; Home for Incurables, P. Harding.

Death of Fred Brown.

Fred Brown, who for many years had been an expert awning repairer, died last night after a short illness at the home of Elijah Bavin, corner of Richmond street and Central avenue. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

The Mission.

Rev. Father Donaher, S. J., of Chicago, who with Father Ryan, is conducting a mission at St. Peter's Cathedral, preached at Vespers last evening, dealing with death. The missionary spoke of the awful uncertainty and urged his auditors to live so that they might not fear death at any time. Large congregations attend the services daily.

Crops Are Good.

Mr. Thomas Langford, of Nissouri, reports that the wheat and grain crops in that section are more promising this year than they have been in the last fifteen. The farmers attribute this to the absence of snow this spring and the abundance of rain that has added the crops considerably. They all feel quite jubilant over the outlook, as it bears every indication of a profitable summer.

Death of Thomas Bateman.

Thomas Bateman, brother of Mrs. A. Wilson, 122 Maple street, died in Kincardine on Tuesday after a brief illness. Mr. Bateman was 91 years of age. The remains were brought to the city this morning and the funeral was held this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Wilson to Woodland Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Hill, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

Dr. Alwyn Danks.

Dr. Alwyn Danks, formerly of the staff of house surgeons of Victoria Hospital, was recently appointed superintendent of the hospital at Ymir, B. C. D