

# MARKETS AND FINANCE

Saturday, March 27.—The threatening weather overhead and the disagreeable walking conditions had a most depressing effect on Central Market this morning. The supply was fairly large, but the buyers, especially the lady buyers, preferred to stay at home rather than take a chance of being caught out in a rain storm. Business was fair on the meat market, and prices were steady, with the exception of pork, which was dull, dressed hogs selling at \$9 and \$9.25 per hundred or about 25 cents cheaper than early in the week. Business was slow on the grain market, and prices were unchanged. Dairy produce prices are still down, new laid eggs selling as low as 20 cents a dozen. With the exception of the changes noted above, the prices were unchanged. Standard prices at 8 a. m. were:

Dairy Produce.	
Creamery butter	0.28 to 0.30
Dairy butter	0.25 to 0.27
Cooking butter	0.18 to 0.20
Cheese, new per lb.	0.17 to 0.19
Cheese, old per lb.	0.15 to 0.17
Eggs, dozen	0.20 to 0.22
Storage eggs	0.20 to 0.22
Poultry.	
Chickens, pair	0.80 to 1.50
Geese, pound	0.12 to 0.13
Ducks, pair	0.21 to 0.25
Turkeys, lb.	0.21 to 0.25
Ducks, pair	1.25 to 1.50
Fruits.	
Cooking apples	0.25 to 0.30
Greening apples	0.10 to 0.12
Northern Spy, basket	0.40 to 0.60
Northern Spy, bush	1.00 to 1.50
Vegetables, Etc.	
Carrots, basket	0.20 to 0.30
Lettuces, per bunch	0.05 to 0.07
Parsley, doz.	0.40 to 0.50
Beets, basket	0.20 to 0.30
Celery, doz.	0.30 to 0.40
Potatoes, bag	0.40 to 0.50
Potatoes, basket	0.15 to 0.20
Cabbages, doz.	0.10 to 0.15
Hubbard squash, each	0.10 to 0.15
Pumpkins, doz.	0.20 to 0.30
Turkey, white, bush	0.30 to 0.40
Turkey, yellow, bush	0.30 to 0.40
Oyster Plant, bunch	0.10 to 0.15
Smoked Meats.	
Bacon, side, lb.	0.16 to 0.17
Bacon, backs, lb.	0.17 to 0.18
Hams, lb.	0.11 to 0.12
Shoulders, lb.	0.11 to 0.12
Lard, lb.	0.15 to 0.16
Bohagen, lb.	0.08 to 0.10
Pork sausage, lb.	0.08 to 0.10
Frankfort, lb.	0.08 to 0.10
New England ham, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Meats.	
Fair supply and demand. Pork higher.	
Beef, No. 1, cwt.	7.00 to 8.00
Beef, No. 2, cwt.	6.00 to 7.00
Live hogs	7.00 to 7.50
Dressed hogs	6.00 to 6.50
Mutton, per cwt.	10.00 to 11.00
Yearlings lamb	0.12 to 0.15
Veal, per cwt.	7.00 to 8.00
Spring Lamb, each	7.00 to 8.00
Fish.	
Good supply and demand, no change.	
Salmon Trout, 2 lbs.	0.25 to 0.30
White Fish, 2 lbs.	0.20 to 0.25
Herring, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Halibut, lb.	0.20 to 0.25
Haddock, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Pike, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Clippers	0.10 to 0.12
Smoked Salmon	0.15 to 0.20
Lake Erie herring, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Finnan Haddie, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Shad, 2 lbs.	0.25 to 0.30
The Hide Market.	
Fair supply, demand small, prices steady.	
Wool, sound, washed	0.14 to 0.15
Wool, sound, unwashed	0.08 to 0.09
Wool, No. 1, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Wool, No. 2, lb.	0.08 to 0.10
Wool, No. 3, lb.	0.06 to 0.08
Wool, No. 4, lb.	0.04 to 0.06
Wool, No. 5, lb.	0.02 to 0.04
Wool, No. 6, lb.	0.01 to 0.02
Wool, No. 7, lb.	0.01 to 0.02
Wool, No. 8, lb.	0.01 to 0.02
Wool, No. 9, lb.	0.01 to 0.02
Wool, No. 10, lb.	0.01 to 0.02
Wool, No. 11, lb.	0.01 to 0.02
Wool, No. 12, lb.	0.01 to 0.02
Wool, No. 13, lb.	0.01 to 0.02
Wool, No. 14, lb.	0.01 to 0.02
Wool, No. 15, lb.	0.01 to 0.02
Wool, No. 16, lb.	0.01 to 0.02
Wool, No. 17, lb.	0.01 to 0.02
Wool, No. 18, lb.	0.01 to 0.02
Wool, No. 19, lb.	0.01 to 0.02
Wool, No. 20, lb.	0.01 to 0.02
Wool, No. 21, lb.	0.01 to 0.02
Wool, No. 22, lb.	0.01 to 0.02
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Wool, No. 83, lb.	0.01 to 0.02
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Wool, No. 86, lb.	0.01 to 0.02
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Wool, No. 89, lb.	0.01 to 0.02
Wool, No. 90, lb.	0.01 to 0.02
Wool, No. 91, lb.	0.01 to 0.02
Wool, No. 92, lb.	0.01 to 0.02
Wool, No. 93, lb.	0.01 to 0.02
Wool, No. 94, lb.	0.01 to 0.02
Wool, No. 95, lb.	0.01 to 0.02
Wool, No. 96, lb.	0.01 to 0.02
Wool, No. 97, lb.	0.01 to 0.02
Wool, No. 98, lb.	0.01 to 0.02
Wool, No. 99, lb.	0.01 to 0.02
Wool, No. 100, lb.	0.01 to 0.02
Hay and Wood.	
Straw, per ton	7.00 to 8.00
Hay, per ton	12.00 to 14.00

## TORONTO MARKETS

**FARMERS' MARKET.**  
The grain receipts to-day were small and prices steady. Wheat is unchanged with sales of 100 bushels of fall at \$1.07 to \$1.08, and 100 bushels of goose at \$1.02. Oats, steady, at 50 to 51c for 300 bushels.  
Hay is in fair supply and prices steady. Thirty loads sold at \$12 to \$13.50 a ton for No. 1, and at \$9 to \$11 for mixed. Straw is quoted at \$12.50 to \$13 a ton. Dressed hogs are firm at \$9.50 for heavy, and at \$9.75 to \$10 for light.  
Wheat, fall, bush, 1.02 to 1.08  
Do, goose, bush, 1.02 to 1.08  
Oats, bush, 0.50 to 0.51  
Barley, bush, 0.65 to 0.70  
Rye, bush, 0.72 to 0.73  
Peas, bush, 0.94 to 0.95  
Buckwheat, bush, 0.62 to 0.65  
Do, per ton, 12.00 to 13.00  
Do, No. 2, 9.00 to 11.00  
Straw, per ton, 12.50 to 13.00  
Dressed hogs, 9.50 to 10.00  
Butter, choice, dairy, 0.25 to 0.27  
Do, inferior, 0.20 to 0.22  
Eggs, new laid, 0.20 to 0.22  
Chickens, dressed, lb., 0.17 to 0.19  
Fowl, lb., 0.13 to 0.14  
Turkeys, lb., 0.25 to 0.28  
Cabbage, per barrel, 2.00 to 3.00  
Celery, per dozen, 0.40 to 0.50  
Potatoes, per bag, 0.75 to 0.85  
Onions, per bag, 1.00 to 1.25  
Apples, barrel, 3.50 to 5.00  
Beef, hindquarters, 8.50 to 10.00  
Do, forequarters, 6.00 to 7.50  
Do, choice, carcass, 8.00 to 8.75  
Do, medium, carcass, 5.00 to 7.00  
Mutton, per cwt., 8.00 to 10.00  
Veal, prime, per cwt., 10.00 to 12.00  
Lamb, per cwt., 13.00 to 14.50

**UNION HORSEMARKET.**  
Trade at the Union Horse Exchange has been unusually brisk all week. At both of the regular weekly sales on Monday and Wednesday there was a good attendance and a lively interest taken in the many lots of excellent quality horses that were brought under the hammer. At these sales prices ranged as follows: Draughts, \$100 to \$150; general purpose, \$135 to \$175; expressers, \$140 to \$195; drivers, \$100 to \$150; serviceable sound, \$30 to \$80 each.

**SUGAR MARKET.**  
St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.80 per cwt., in barrels; No. 1 golden, \$4.40 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots, 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

looked to for an upward movement. There was a rumor of the workings being flooded, necessitating pumping out before mining could be resumed, but the report was promptly contradicted.  
Considerable Beaver was marketed around 11 and 12 cents, and it closed at 11-12. The annual meeting of shareholders will be held to-day, and it is expected that a plan for financing the future development of the mine will be presented.  
Temiskaming was somewhat stronger, not going below 133-1/2 during the day, and being picked up freely around that figure. Silver Bar, however, to 38-1/2, and closed at 37, a gain of seven points over the previous day.  
The seat on the Standard Exchange formerly held by Mr. Arthur Ardagh has been advertised for sale on the 31st. The last sale brought \$4,850.

**PRICE OF SILVER.**  
Bar silver in London, 23-1/2d oz. New York, 50-3/8c. oz. Mexican dollars, 44c.

**BANK CLEARINGS.**  
New York, March 26.—Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings:  
Montreal, \$28,777,000, increase 20.5.  
Toronto, \$22,801,000, increase 31.4.  
Winnipeg, \$107,440,000, increase 16.3.  
Vancouver, \$5,066,000, increase 68.3.  
Ottawa, \$3,040,000, increase 10.4.  
Quebec, \$1,990,000, increase 4.0.  
Hamilton, \$1,244,000, increase 6.8.  
Halifax, \$1,452,000, decrease 2.9.  
St. John, N. B., \$1,244,000, increase 6.8.  
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**STANDARD EXCHANGE.**  
Friday Morning Sales.  
Amalgamated—500 at 13.  
Beaver Consolidated—100 at 12, 500 at 11-1/2, 200 at 11, 300 at 11, 500 at 11, 1,000 at 11, 2,000 at 11, 3,000 at 11, 4,000 at 11, 5,000 at 11, 6,000 at 11, 7,000 at 11, 8,000 at 11, 9,000 at 11, 10,000 at 11, 11,000 at 11, 12,000 at 11, 13,000 at 11, 14,000 at 11, 15,000 at 11, 16,000 at 11, 17,000 at 11, 18,000 at 11, 19,000 at 11, 20,000 at 11, 21,000 at 11, 22,000 at 11, 23,000 at 11, 24,000 at 11, 25,000 at 11, 26,000 at 11, 27,000 at 11, 28,000 at 11, 29,000 at 11, 30,000 at 11, 31,000 at 11, 32,000 at 11, 33,000 at 11, 34,000 at 11, 35,000 at 11, 36,000 at 11, 37,000 at 11, 38,000 at 11, 39,000 at 11, 40,000 at 11, 41,000 at 11, 42,000 at 11, 43,000 at 11, 44,000 at 11, 45,000 at 11, 46,000 at 11, 47,000 at 11, 48,000 at 11, 49,000 at 11, 50,000 at 11, 51,000 at 11, 52,000 at 11, 53,000 at 11, 54,000 at 11, 55,000 at 11, 56,000 at 11, 57,000 at 11, 58,000 at 11, 59,000 at 11, 60,000 at 11, 61,000 at 11, 62,000 at 11, 63,000 at 11, 64,000 at 11, 65,000 at 11, 66,000 at 11, 67,000 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