

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

EGGS ARE BECOMING
CHEAPER ON MARKET

Hay Offerings Very Small—
Brisk Trade In Grain—The
Quotations.

Although Wednesday is not as busy a day as yesterday, there was a small offering today at \$13 to \$15. Previous to 10 o'clock in the morning, only one load had been offered, which brought \$14.50 and was a slow sale. There is no appreciable reason for the low prices of eggs, and it is expected that there will be a brisker demand tomorrow.

Eggs are somewhat easier on the square, the hen fruit selling for 38 to 40 cents per dozen. Although the supply was small this morning, prices will likely remain firm at the present time. The weather and the fact that the hens are laying steadily once more, the high prices of the early winter eggs, and the fact that some of the eggs were reported to have sold for 35 cents. Other vegetables are as listed.

Potatoes have been an unsteady commodity this week and prices have alternately fluctuated and lowered. This morning the price per bag was 35 cents, although some lots were reported to have sold for 35 cents. Other vegetables are as listed.

Prices of live hogs are firm at \$8 to \$8.25. Other live stock prices are as listed.

Grain was a heavy offering late yesterday. Particularly in oats there was a marked activity, and the large number of loads found ready buyers. Prices are listed.

A general list follows:

Wheat, per bu.	1.03 to 1.05
Oats, per bu.	1.03 to 1.05
Barley, per bu.	1.03 to 1.05
Wheat, per bu.	1.03 to 1.05
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Hay, per ton	8.00 to 10.00
Straw, per ton	8.00 to 10.00
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Straw, per ton	8.00 to 10.00

Butter, retail, lb.	20 to 22
Butter, store, lb.	20 to 22
Butter, creamery, lb.	20 to 22
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Eggs, per doz.	35 to 40
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Honey, strained, 10 lbs.	1.25 to 1.50
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Hogs, per cwt.	8.00 to 8.25
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Export cattle, cwt.	6.00 to 6.50
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Milk cows, each.	50.00 to 60.00
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Small pigs, per pair.	10.00 to 15.00
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Old fowl, per lb.	8 to 10
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Young chickens, lb.	10 to 11
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Ducks, per lb.	10 to 11
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Turkeys, per lb.	10 to 11
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Lamb, per lb.	12 to 14
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Dressed hog, 100 lbs.	12 to 14
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Veal, per cwt.	12 to 14
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Beef, young, cwt.	10 to 11
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Mutton, per cwt.	10 to 11
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DR. J. D. BALFOUR

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were in attendance on their sick call, and the most profound regret was expressed by the local medical fraternity at Dr. Balfour's death.

Born Near Mitchell.
Dr. Balfour was born near Mitchell about 57 years ago, and after attending the public school graduated from the St. Catharines Collegiate Institute. He taught school in the district for some time and later on in Hilderton. From schoolmaster he became a medical student in Western University, and after graduation and securing the gold medal took a post graduate course in Edinburgh hospitals. On his return to London he joined the staff of Victoria Hospital, which was then known as the London General Hospital.

On the resignation of Dr. C. W. Belmont, Dr. Balfour was appointed superintendent, and continued in that position for more than twenty years. Since his retirement from the hospital eleven years ago, he had been in private practice.

Dr. Balfour was a member of the staff of Western University for many years, and was a popular lecturer, his specialty being obstetrics and the diseases of women. He was also medical director of the Northern Life, and a Royal Arch Mason. In politics Dr. Balfour was a Reformer, and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Besides his wife, Dr. Balfour leaves four children, Dr. E. B. Balfour, of Dashedown, Ont.; Richard, of the Northern Life, London, and Master James and Miss Jean at home.

Five brothers and sisters also survive. They are: David, of Osborne; George, of Wolsely, Sask.; Tom, of Illinois; William, on the old homestead in Herbert Township, Perth County; John, of Moosejaw, Man.; Wm. M. McIntosh, Port Huron; Mrs. Dan McGill, Paisley; Mrs. Albert Moore, Lambton County, near Petrolia; Mrs. Jas. Christie, Granville, Sask.; and Mrs. J. Blanchard, of Stratford.

The funeral arrangements are as yet uncompleted.

What You Hear
Around the City Hall

Some Gossip and Chatter from London's Municipal Offices.

Working On Booklet.
Industrial Commissioner Gordon Phillips is procuring information and illustrations for the new booklet to be issued, which will set forth the advantages of London, and is aimed to be of great aid in securing new industries.

More Room Needed.
New wiring inspector, W. B. Legate, will soon be without quarters at the city hall. Mr. Legate and his secretary, Miss Brady, are at present occupying the office of Assistant City Engineer H. A. Brazier, who is at present in England, but is expected to return within the next few days. Just where the wiring inspector's office will then be located, is not known.

Swearing To Be True.
Up to noon today, the following candidates had taken the oath of office: Mayor C. M. R. Graham, Water Commissioners Philip Pocock and J. H. Chapman, Controllers Hubert Ashplant and J. P. Moore, and Aldermen J. G. Mitchell, W. A. Wilson, Henry Miller, Jos. Leah and J. C. Donnelly.

A Cute Little Signer.
Mayor C. M. R. Graham was very busy at noon today affixing his signature to the 140 local improvement by-laws which were put through at the last meeting of the old council. On Monday, his words signed, the famous name 187 times, and for fear of getting writer's cramp, went out of town on Tuesday. The mayor is also working up a considerable reputation as a justice of the peace having signed one day this week, fourteen claims for members of various lodges.

Ticked Herr Glaubitz.
General Manager H. J. Glaubitz, of the hydro-water works department, 171, St. P. R. rights, 880 at 4-16 to 4-16; St. Lawrence, 7 at 99 to 99; MacKay, 45 at 76 to 77; MacKay, p.d., 3 at 63 to 63; Tuckett, 10 at 36 to 36; p.d., 10 at 140; Toronto Ry., 15 at 125 to 125; Gen. Elec., 17 at 102 to 102; Comm. 40 at 200; Top. 5 at 20 to 20; Can. Perm., 15 at 184 to 184; Crown Reserve, 100 at 468; Dominion Sav., 20 at 77 to 77; Nip., 10 at 357; Can. Bond, 25 at 13 to 13; Hol., 20 at 171 to 171; and 10 shares miscellaneous.

Water Coms. To Meet.
The Water Commissioners will have a meeting, probably on Thursday afternoon to receive the annual statement and pass upon the new hydro rates.

Employing the Unemployed.
In order to give employment to men who otherwise would be out of jobs, the waterworks department is putting down a number of house services and will continue to do so as long as the weather is mild.

BORDEN FOLLOWS
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shape. Grates are to be cut down particularly between Moncton and Halifax, and curves are to be raised. The work is the natural step in the policy of improvement which was begun some years ago by Hon. A. G. Blair and Hon. H. H. Emmerson, who replaced wooden bridges with steel structures and sixty pound rails with eighty pound rails. This enabled heavy engines and trains to be operated. The reduction of grades and easing curves will allow trains of modern weight to be run and will cheapen the cost of operation. The system will be the expansion of the system by the development of branch line feeders.

The management is also considering the extension of the Intercolonial west of Montreal, where it now terminates. "The extension to the Great Lakes by way of the Canadian Atlantic to Georgian Bay, and there is more than a fair chance of the Intercolonial line being required to operate the National Transcontinental from Moncton to Winnipeg.

COBALTS.
[Edward Crony & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange, report the following quotations on the mining market this morning.]

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Beaver, 36 1/2 to 37; Chambers, 19 to 20; Comstock, 7.50 to 8.00; City, 28 to 30; Kerr, 4.25 to 4.50; Lake, 50 to 55; La Rose, 1.75 to 1.85; McKinley, 1.07 to 1.12; Nipissing, 7.50 to 8.00; Peterson, 24 to 25; Temiskaming, 13 to 15; Extension, 6.50 to 7.00; Dome, 14.75 to 15.25; Hollinger, 17 to 18; Jupiter, 5.50 to 6.00; Preston, 1 to 1.25; Swastika, 4 to 4.50; Vipond, 1 to 1.50.

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LT. COL. GARTSHORE

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Mr. Llewellyn Meredith Should Have Retired and Sought Re-Election.

BUT MISTAKE OCCURRED

Col. Gartshore Sought Re-Election and Now Really Has Two Seats.

The peculiar conditions of affairs ruling out of the discovery that Llewellyn Meredith should have sought re-election to the hospital trust at the municipal nominations last month instead of Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, still exists. It seems that the general impression was that Col. Gartshore's term was to expire at the end of 1913. Col. Gartshore thought so himself, and qualified for the position. There being no opposition, City Clerk Samuel Baker on Tuesday evening declared Col. Gartshore duly elected.

Another alternative is offered, viz., that Col. Gartshore resign the last half of his unexpired term and commence on his new term, thus making way for the appointment, either by the trust or by the city council, of the other member necessary to give a full complement. However, some who are interested in the situation, argue that Col. Gartshore, to resign at all, must resign from the board, in which event he would be knocked out of both terms and the trust would be two members short.

City Solicitor T. G. Meredith has been asked by the city clerk for an opinion, and it will be ready in a day or two. Mr. Meredith recently expressed the idea that another election was necessary, but that the city council or hospital trust would appoint the missing member.

Later it developed that Col. Gartshore had another year of his term to serve, and that Mr. Meredith was the one whose term was to expire at the end of the year. Mr. Meredith quite overlooked the matter, and neither the hospital or city authorities realized the true state of affairs until now.

Nothing in the Act.
The question now is whether or not a new nomination and election should be held. City Clerk Baker finds nothing in the act to provide for the same, and it is just possible that the hospital trust will be one member short this year. Col. Gartshore, having two votes and, practically speaking, being two members in one.

ACTIVE HENS WILL REDUCE EGG PRICES
Increasing Supply of Hen Fruit Reported by Buyers Throughout the Country.

Egg buyers in London report an increasing supply of the hen fruit throughout the country, and many are of the opinion that the price has already reached the upper limit, and that hereafter, for some time at least, eggs will be within the reach of all pockets.

"There are no cold storage eggs