FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY PRICES LOWER TWENTY LOADS OFFERED

Butter and Eggs Remain Unchanged on Local Market.

There was a large amount of hay on the market this morning, some 20 loads being offered for sale. The prices is a little lowed than yesterday, and it is now selling at $11 to $12 50 per ton.

There was one load of oats, and these brought $1 05 per cwt.

The price of butter and eggs remains unchanged; also the price of poultry.

Fruit prices are just the same.

Quotations were as follows:

Grain Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt	$1 00	to	$1 10
Barley, per cwt	1 00	to	1 10
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Oats, per bu	34	to	37
Newheat, per bu	85	to	85
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	11 00	to	12 50
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 25
Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	23	to	24
Butter, choice dairy, lb	26	to	27
Butter, farmers' fancy, lb	26	to	27
Eggs, crate, wholesale	24	to	26
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	27	to	28
Eggs, basket, dozen	25	to	26
Honey, strained, per lb	11	to	12
Honey, sections, dozen	1 50	to	2 00
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, per lb	18	to	20
Chickens, per pair	1 00	to	1 25
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	10
Spring chickens, per lb	12½	to	13
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	1 50
Ducks, per lb	12	to	12½
Geese, per lb	8	to	10
Poultry, Alive.			
Ducks, per lb	9	to	10
Chickens, per pair	75	to	1 00
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Turkeys, per lb	13	to	14
Chickens, per lb	10	to	11
Butchers' Meats.			
Beef, by the carcase	7 00	to	9 50
Muter, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Yearling lambs, per lb	13	to	15
Dressed hogs, per cwt	11 00	to	11 25
Spring lambs, each	5 50	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	7 00	to	9 00
Pork, forequarters, lb	13	to	13
Pork, hindquarters, lb	13	to	14
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, per cwt	7 75	to	8 00
Fat sows, per cwt	6 00	to	6 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 00
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Spring lambs, each	4 00	to	6 00
Small pigs, per pair	9 00	to	15 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins, each	20	to	33
Wool, washed, per lb	19	to	20
Wool, unwashed, per lb	11	to	12
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8½	to	8½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6	to	6
Calfskins, per lb	10	to	12
Tallow, rough, per lb	3½	to	3½
Talow, rendered, per lb	5	to	5½
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per bag	60	to	65
Radishes, dozen bunches	15	to	20
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	20
Celery, dozen bunches	50	to	60
Cabbage, dozen, to size	40	to	50
Cucumbers, per dozen	10	to	15
Carrots, dozen bunches	20	to	25
Tomatoes, per basket	20	to	25
Red cabbage, dozen	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 10
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Turnips, per bu	35	to	40
Green corn, per dozen	6	to	8
Peppers, per dozen	5	to	10
Squash, each	5	to	10
Cauliflowers, each	5	to	10
Egg-fruit, each	5	to	20
Sage, dozen bunches	20	to	20
Parsley, dozen bunches	10	to	10
Pumpkins, each	10	to	10
Mushrooms, per quart	15	to	15
Fruits.			
Apples, per bu	80	to	1 10
Peaches, per basket	60	to	1 00
Peaches, No. 2, basket	50	to	75
Grapes, per basket	20	to	25
Grapes, No. 2, basket	16	to	18
Plums, per basket	70	to	80
Pears, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
Watermelons, each	30	to	40
Cantaloupes, per bu	1 00	to	1 50
Crab apples, peck	30	to	40
Citrons, each	10	to	10
Quinces, per basket	50	to	60

DAIRY.

WINCHESTER, Oct. 20.—At the cheese board tonight 787 boxes were registered, of which 311 were colored and the balance white; 10⅝c was offered, but none sold on the board.

RUSSELL, Oct. 20.—There were 400 boxes of cheese boarded, 325 white, balance colored; white sold at 10⅞c and colored at 11c.

KINGSTON, Oct. 20.—Seven factories sold colored cheese today at the board at 11⅛c, and five sold white at 10 15-16c; the registrations were 570 boxes white and 271 boxes colored.

BELLEVILLE, Oct. 20.—At the cheese board this afternoon 1725 boxes of cheese, all white, were boarded; of these 1325 boxes were sold at 11 1-16c, 11¼c and 11 3-16c; balance refused at 10 15-16c; last week the highest price paid was 11 3-16c.

BROCKVILLE, Oct. 20.—At the cheese board today 1490 boxes colored and 1300 white cheese offered; 835 colored sold at 11⅛c and 455 white at 10⅞c.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 20.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 24c to 29c; dairies, 23c to 27c. Cheese—Steady; daisies, 15c to 15½c; twins, 14c to 14½c; Young Americans, 15c to 15¼c; longhorns, 15¼c to 15½c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 4982 packages. Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 2320 boxes. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 8180 cases; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white, 42c to 45c.

HAY

TORONTO, Oct. 20.—Baled hay—No. 1 timothy, $12 to $12 50; inferior, $10 50 to $11 50, on track here. Baled straw—$6 50 to $7 50, on track here.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: October, 14.25c; November, 14.11c; December, 14.22c; January, 14.25c; February, 14.34c; March, 14.40c; April, 14.46c; May, 14.51c; June and July, 14.51c. Spot closed quiet and unchanged; middling uplands, 14.45c; middling gulf, 14.70c; sales, 3765 bales.

SUGAR.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Sugar—Cane is dull, with no demand; Java, 10s 3d. Beet weak and irregular; October, 9s 3d; November, 9s 2¼d; May, 9s 6d.

TORONTO, Oct. 20.—Sugar—Montreal granulated, in barrels, cwt, $5; do, in bags, $4 80; yellow, in barrels, $4 60; do, in bags, $4 55; Acadia, bags or barrels, $4 90.

OIL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 20.—Oil opened and closed at $1 30.

OIL CITY, Pa., Oct. 20.—Credit balances, $1 30.

BEANS.

DETROIT, Oct. 20.—Beans—Spot, $2 to $2 05; November, $1 94 to $2.

TORONTO, Oct. 20.—Hand-picked beans are quoted at $2 15 and prices at $2 to $2 10 per bu.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Flaxseed—No. 1 southwestern, $2 55; No. 1 northwestern, $2 68.

PRODUCE.

TORONTO, Oct. 21.—The grain markets are firm, but there is practically no business doing. Flour prices are well maintained. Local dealers' quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, 84c to 85c outside, according to location. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1 00½ No. 2 northern, 97½c; old wheat at a premium of 2c; No. 3 northern, 94c, at lake ports, for immediate shipments. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 35½c; No. 3, 34c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, 32c to 32½c outside; No. 3 white, 31c to 31½c outside, 34c to 36c on track at Toronto. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 56½c; No. 3 yellow, 56c. Peas—No. 2, 80c to 82c. Rye—No. 2, new, 67c to 68c outside. Barley—53c to 56c outside for malting, and 48c for feed. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5 70; second patents, $5 20; strong bakers, $5. Ontario flour—Winter wreat flour, for future delivery, $3 25 to $3 45, in buyers' bags, at the mills. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $19 per ton; shorts, $20, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $20; shorts, $22, on track at Toronto.

COBALTS

Buy Temiskaming. This company is paying 3 per cent quarterly. Hargraves is also a big buy at present prices.

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NO. 1 LONDON LOAN BLOCK.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 20.—Wheat—Spot dull; futures steady; December, 7s 3½d; May, 7s 3⅝d. Corn—Spot steady; futures quiet; January, 4s 4½d; February, 4s 4¾d.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 20.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	$ 95	95⅝	94½	95¾
November	94⅝	95	94½	95
December	93⅛	93½	93⅛	94
May	98¼	98½	97⅞	98⅞

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 20.—Wheat closed: No. 1 hard, cash, $1 06¼; No. 1 northern, cash, $1 05; December, $1 04; May, $1 08½. Flour—First patents, $5 to $5 20; second patents, $4 80 to $5; first clears, $3 40 to $3 60; second clears, $2 10 to $2 40.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	94⅜	94⅝	93½	93⅞
May	100¾	101	100	100⅛
Corn—Dec.	47½	47½	46½	46½
May	50½	50½	49⅜	49½
Oats—Dec.	31¼	31¼	30¾	30¾
May	34⅝	34⅝	34	34

WINNIPEG, Oct. 21.—The following are the closing wheat prices: October, 95⅛c; December, 93½c; May, 98½c.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Oct. 20.—Receipts yesterday and today included were 146 loads, with 1520 head of cattle, 4258 sheep and lambs, 2996 hogs and 142 calves. Trade continues good and active for good butcher cattle and for feeders. There has been a fairly steady supply this week of the latter from the Northwest. The demand, however, is apparently far from being as yet satisfied, judging by the number of farmers and other buyers in the market the past two days. There were many unfilled orders for feeding cattle for farmers and for distillery feeding today. Prices were steady to firm at $5 to $5 40 for distillery steers, and $5 50 to $4 for bulls. Good to choice butcher steers and heifers are firm at $5 35 up to $5 75 for very choice. Good medium butchers were steady, at $5 to $5 25; common mixed butcher cows and steers were firm at $4 50 to $4 75; canners, $1 50 to $2 50. Exporters, extra choice heavy, steady at $6 to $6 25. Light stockers steady at $4 25 to $4 50. Sheep and lambs—Market steady to firm at $4 50 to $5 for good ewes, $3 to $3 50 for ucks and $6 to $6 35 for lambs. Calves—Steady to firm, at $3 50 to $8. Hogs—Market weak, but prices unchanged at $7 90 f. o. b., and $8 25 fed and watered.

EAST BUFFALO, Oct. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 225 head; slow; prime steers, $7 to $7 25. Veals—Receipts, 600 head; active and strong, $6 75 to $10 25, a few at 10 50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,300 head; active and 15c to 25c lower; heavy, mixed, Yorkers and pigs, $9 25; roughs, $7 60 to $7 85; dairies, $9 to $9 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,000 head; active; sheep were steady, lambs 10c to 15c lower; lambs, $5 50 to $6 80; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4 40.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 2500; market slow and weak; beeves, $4 60 to $7 85; Texas steers, $4 25 to $5 60; western steers, $4 10 to $6 85; stockers and feeders, $3 40 to $5 70; cows and heifers, $2 25 to $6 30; calves, $7 25 to $10. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 1500; market 5c to 10c lower; light, $8 60 to $9 20; mixed, $8 10 to $9 20; heavy, $7 90 to $8 95; roughs, $7 90 to $8 10; good to choice heavy, $8 10 to $8 95; pigs, $8 15 to $8 90; bulk of sales at $8 20 to $8 70. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 8000; market 5c to 10c higher; natives, $2 60 to $4 40; westerns, $2 75 to $4 25; yearlings, $4 50 to $5 50. Lambs, natives, $4 75 to $7 10; westerns, $4 75 to $7.

CLOVER SEED.

TOLEDO, Oct. 20.—Cloverseed—Cash, $8 95; October, $8 95; December, $8 95; March, $8 95. Timothy—Prime, $4 25; October, $4 25. Alsike—Prime, $9; October, $9; December, $9 10.

STOCK MARKETS.

[By private wire to H. C. Becher, from Harris, Winthrop & Co.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 21—Wall street, 10 a.m.—Attorney-General Wickersham says the report of the Steel Corporation will not be issued until after the Standard Oil and American Tobacco cases are decided. International Paper's net profits increase twofold. Wabash Railway security investments, $22,889,000. Public Service Commission receives no bids on Tri-Borough system. The London Times reports that Turkish loan negotiations with France are deadlocked, and resort may be had to Germany, or even New York. Serious strife of Missouri Pacific mechanics is threatened today. John R. Morron, of Chicago, is to succeed J. Rogers Maxwell as president of the Atlas Cement Company. J. P. Morgan is ill, but not seriously.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21—Noon.—Money on call steady, at 3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½ to 6 per cent. Exchanges, $318,147,398; balances, $13,848,082.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21—Wall street, noon.—The stock market indicated the continued control of the bull party in the speculation. The advance in prices was unexplained by any news. A fresh demonstration by the bulls carried Reading to 156⅝, Union Pacific 177, and United States Steel to 79½, new prices of the present movement. Realizing sales again carried prices back a fraction to a point. St. Paul, Consolidated Gas, Brooklyn Transit and General Electric gained 1, Interboro-Metropolitan, preferred, 1¼, and American Smelting 1¾. Pullman declined 1. Prices were receding at noon. Bonds were firm.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Flour—Steady. Rye flour—Steady. Rye—Steady. Barley—Steady. Wheat—Bull support gave wheat a steady opening today, but prices later worked off under commission house selling. December, $1 01 1-16 to $1 02; May, $1 07⅛. Corn—Futures market was without transactions. Raw sugar—Nominal; Muscovado, 3.35c; centrifugal, 3.85c; molasses sugar, 3.10; refined quiet. Petroleum—Steady. Coffee—Spot quiet; No. 4 Santos, 11½c. Molasses—Quiet. Lead—Steady. Hops—Steady.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Prices of stocks advanced on active opening dealings, a decline of ⅝ in Amalgamated Copper being the most conspicuous exception. International Harvester also declined 1¼, Rock Island, pfd., and Bethlehem Steel rose 1½, the preferred 1¼, and Rock Island, B. and O., American Smelting, and American Car large fractions.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.
[Special to H. C. Becher.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	71⅜	71⅞	70½	70½
Anaconda Copper	43⅜	43⅜	42¾	42¾
Amer. Beet Sugar	38	38	37⅝	37⅝
Amer. Locomotive	42	42	41⅞	41⅞
American Foundry	55	55	54½	54½
American Refining	78	79⅜	77⅝	78½
Amer. Cotton Oil	67¼	67¼	66¾	66¾
Atchison, com.	105¼	105¾	104¾	104⅝
Brooklyn Transit	79¼	79⅞	78⅞	79
Canadian Pacific	199	199	198	198
Chesapeake & Ohio	83¾	84⅛	83⅜	83⅝
Chicago & G. W.	25¼	25½	25¼	25½
Consolidated Gas	138	138¾	137¾	137¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	35½	..	..	..
Distillers	31½	..	..	..
Erie, com.	30⅞	31	30¼	30¼
Erie, pfd.	51	51	50½	50½
G. Northern, pfd.	129¼	130½	129	129
Inter-Metropolitan	22⅝	23	22½	22⅝
Inter-Met., pfd.	59	59⅞	58⅝	59
Kansas & Texas	36	36	35¾	35¾
Missouri Pacific	56	56½	56	56¼
New York Central	119½	119½	118½	118¾
Northern Pacific	121⅝	121¾	120¾	120¾
Norfolk & Western	100⅝	100⅝	99½	100
National Lead	62¼	62¼	61½	61½
Ontario & Western	43⅞	44¼	43⅞	43⅞
Pacific Mail	33½	33½	33¼	33¼
Pennsylvania	132½	132⅞	132⅛	132⅛
People's Gas	109½	..	..	..
Reading	154⅞	156⅜	154	154¾
Republic Steel	35¼	35⅜	35	35
Rock Island	35½	35⅝	24⅞	34⅞
Rock Island, pfd.	69	69	68	68
Southern Railway	27	27	26¾	26¾
Southern Ry., pfd.	44	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	119⅞	121⅜	119¾	120¼
St. Paul	128½	129⅝	128	128½
Texas Pacific	29	..	..	..
Union Pacific	175⅞	177	175¼	175⅝
Central Leather	36½	36½	35⅞	35⅞
U. S. Steel	78¾	79½	78¼	78⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd.	120½	120½	119⅞	119⅞
Wabash, pfd.	18¾	18¾	18½	18½
Wabash, pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¼	39¼
Western Union Tel.	72	72¼	72	72

TORONTO, Oct. 21	Asked.	Bid
Packers B	..	90
Packers, com	..	38
Bell Telephone	..	145
Canadian Salt	100	..
Canadian Pacific	199	..
City Dairy, Com.	..	38
City Dairy, pref	..	99¼
Consumers Gas	201	200
Crow's Nest	80¼	..
Dominion Coal, com	..	63¼
Dominion Steel com	..	63¼
Dominion Steel, pref	103	..
Dominion Telegraph	108	..
Electric Development pfd	70	..
Illinois Traction, pref	90	..
Lake of the Woods, com	130	128
Mckay Com	95	94
McKay, pfd	77½	..
Mexican L. & P.	89½	..
Mexican Tramway	130½	..
Niagara Navigation	..	129
Northern Navigation	117	116
N. S. Steel & Coal	..	84
Peaman	..	59
Penman, pref	85	..
Port Rico Ry	52	49
Rio de Janeiro	103¼	103½
R. & O. Navigation	93¼	..
Rogers, com	200	185
Rogers, pref	106	104
Sao Paulo	..	149
Shredded Wheat	47⅛	46½
St. L. & C. Navigation	115	..
Toronto Electric	..	112
Toronto Railway	124½	..
Twin City	111⅛	111¼
Winnipeg	194	..
Crown Reserve	285	280
LaRose	471	470
Nipissing	1125	1120
Trethway	121	117½
Bank of Commerce	209	206
Dominion Bank	..	236
Bank Hamilton	200	198
Imperial Bank	..	221
Merchants Bank	186	..
Bank of Montreal	..	253½
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	279
Standard Bank	225	223½
Bank of Toronto	..	212
Traders	144	143¼
Agricultural Loan	..	136
Canada Landed	..	152
Canada Permanent	167	..
Central Canada	..	190
Colonial Investment	68	66¼
Dominion Savings	..	72
Hamilton Provident	..	130
Huron & Erie 20 per cent	..	190
Imperial Loan	70	..
Landed Banking	..	132
London & Canada	112	..
National Trust	..	199
Ontario Loan	..	145
Ontario Loan 20 per cent	..	130
Real Estate	101	..
Toronto General Trusts	..	170
Toronto Mortgage	..	130
Great West	129	..
Dominion Steel	..	96
Electric Development	82½	82
Mexican Electric bonds	89	..
Mexican Light and Power bonds	90	89
Rio de Janeiro bonds	..	97½
Sao Paul boonds	..	99½
Asbestos com	15	..
Black Lake	19	..
Black Lake pfd	60	..
Burt com	88	86
Burt pref	102	101
Canada Cement com	19	18½
Canada Cement pfd	85¼	86
Dominion Steel Corp	..	61¾
Duluth Superior	79	78
Maple Leaf com	51	45
Maple Leaf pfd	95	94
Quebec	49	48¼
Black Lake	79	77½
C. N. R.	..	98¼
Penman	93⅞	..
Porto Rico	88	87
Ontario	102	..

Morning sales—Nipissing, 900, 100, 100, 1,000, 25, 200 at 11.25, 200 at 11.28, 100 at 11.29, 200 at 11.20; La Rose, 100 at 470, 100, 50, 100, 200, 100 at 475, 100 at 474, 200 at 479; Maple Leaf, pfd., 12 at 94¼; Dom. Steel, 25 at 62; Black Lake bonds, 2,000, 2,000, 1,000 at 77½; Rio, 50, 5, 10, 25, 5, 5 at 103⅜, 50, 50, 25, 25, 25, 25, 50 at 103¼, 10 at 103½; Soo, com., 25 at 132½; Duluth-Superior 4, 1, 5 at 78, 50 at 78⅛, 25 at 78; Twin City, 5, 10 at 111½, 25 at 111¼; Shredded Wheat, 5 at 46½; Trethewey, 200 at 117; Bank of Commerce, 7 at 207½, 100 at 209; Imperial, 5, 10 at 220¾; Porto Rico, 100, 75, 25, 40 at 49½, 25 at 49¾, 1 at 49; Consumers Gas, 4 at 201; Cement, pfd., 3 at 86; General Electric, 30 at 108; MacKay, pfd., 5 at 75½. Ex-Div.—Penman, pfd., 1½ per cent; Standard Bank, 3 per cent.

MONTREAL, Oct. 21	Asked	Bid
Asbestos, com	12½	12½
Asbestos pref	..	50
Black Lake com	19	18
Black Lake, pref	50	..
Bell Telephone	145¼	144½
Packers A	..	85
Canadian Converters	40	39¾
Canadian Pacific Ry	198⅝	198
Cement pref	86⅝	86½
Reserve	290	282
Detroit Electric	56¾	56¼
Dominion Steel, com	61⅞	61¼
Dominion Steel, pfd	102½	102
Duluth Superior	79	77
Halifax Electric	130	129
Illinois pref	89¼	89
Lake of the Woods, pref	124	..
Laurentide Paper, com	175	155
Laurentide Paper pfd	150	..
Mackay, com	95	93¼
Mexican L. & P.	87¾	87⅜
Packers, com	40	38
Minn. & St. Paul	132¼	131½
Mt. L., H. & Power	140½	140¼
Montreal Street Railway	23¾	22¾
Montreal Steel Works, pref	..	110
Montreal Telegraph Co	145½	145
Nor. Ohio T & L	40	38
N. S. Steel, com	85⅝	85¼
Ogilvie Milling	127	126
Ottawa Power	..	119
Penman, com	61	59½
Penman pref	87	84¾
Porto Rico	49½	49½
Quebec, com	49⅞	49½
R. & O. Navigation	93	92¼
Rio de Janeiro Tram	103¼	102¾
Rubber, com	99	94
Rubber, pref	..	103
Shawinigan	..	105
Textile com	63¼	62½
Toronto Railway	124½	123⅞
Twin City	112¼	111
West India	75	70
Winnipeg	195	190
Windsor Hotel	..	118¾
Cement	20	19½
Cement, pfd	103	102
Bank Commerce	209½	209
Eastern Township Bank	163	162½
Hochelaga Bank	..	151½
Merchants Bank	186	184
Molsons Bank	..	210¼
Bank Montreal	248	247
Bank New Brunswick	275	265
Bank Nova Sco a	280	279
Bank Quebec	125	124
Royal Bank	245	234¼
Bank Toronto	212½	..
Traders Bank	143⅞	141¼
Union Bank	..	147
Dominion Textile, pref	99	97½
Montreal Cotton	138	131½
C. C. Cotton bonds	100	99¼
Converters	90	..
Dominion Coal bonds	97	96
Dominion Cotton bonds	102	101
Halifax Tramway	..	100
Laurentide Paper bonds	111	108
Mexican Electric	87¼	87
Mexican L. & P.	90	..
Montreal Light and Power bonds	100	99
Montreal St. Railway bonds	101	..
Ogilvie Milling bonds	112½	..
Ogilvie bonds B	85	84½
Rubber bonds	97½	95
Textile bonds A	96	95¼
Textile bonds B	100	98½
Winnipeg Electric bonds	105	102
Quebec bonds	85	83¼
Cement	98⅞	97½
Canada Car bonds	104	..
Penman	..	99

Morning sales—Bank of Montreal, 2 at 247; Commerce, 100 at 209¼; Iron bonds, 5,000 at 96; West India, 2,000 at 90; Quebec bonds, 2,000 at 83⅝; Pacific, 20 at 198½; Ottawa Power, 4 at 116, 75 at 120; Power, 50 at 140½, 2 at 140, 115 at 147½; Black Lake, pfd., 5 at 49½; Detroit, 25 at 56¼; Rico, 25 at 49, 25 at 49½, 20 at 49, 1 at 48⅞; Soo, com., 75 at 132¾; Mexican, 225 at 87½, 50 at 87⅞, 25 at 87½; Rails, 25 at 124; Quebec, 210, 100 at 49, 75 at 49¼; Cement, pfd., 15 at 85¾, 25 at 85½, 1 at 86¼; Rio, 25 at 103½, 25 at 103¼, 50 at 103⅛, 25 at 103; Telegraph, 347 at 145; Asbestos, 50 at 12½, 100, 5 at 12¼, 100 at 12⅜, 25 at 12½; Iron, com., 10 at 62¼, 50 at 62, 175 at 61⅞, 7 at 62¼, 25 at 61⅞, 5 at 62, 25 at 61⅞, 25 at 61¾; Penman, 25 at 60; Reserve, 500 at 282, 10 at 285, 100 at 282; Scotia, 5 at 85¾, 20 at 85⅝, 115 at 85½, 20 at 85⅝, 50 at 85¼; Cement, com., 360 at 19¼, 50 at 19½; Switch Rights, 1 at 3⅛, 61 at 3¼.

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the franchise and running plant and business, including contracts unexpired for a bulk sum to be agreed upon;

"Or in the event that no agreement can be arrived at between the company and the corporation of the city of London, the company will further agree to sell out by arbitration—the decision of the majority of the arbitrators to be final. The city of London and the company to decide upon an arbitrator, and then the city of London and the London Electric Company shall appoint a third arbitrator, making three in all.

"This proposal is made to your honorable body without prejudice of any kind, but with a serious desire to prevent all possible litigation in the future.

"The shareholders of this company invested their money in the enterprise when little was known of its possibilities, and at a time when the corporation would not put a dollar in the enterprise, on account of its uncertainty.

"They, therefore, feel keenly the action of the corporation in deciding to build an opposition distribution system without making any effort to buy out this company, as the corporation certainly encouraged the shareholders to go into the electric business when they granted them their existing franchise, and entered into long term contracts for street are lighting.

"I trust your honorable body will give our communication that consideration which we think it deserves. We will await your reply. Yours truly,

"CHAS. B. HUNT, Manager."

LABOR IS VERY SCARCE S TREET RAILWAY CLAIMS

This Is the Reason Work on Main Street Has Been So Slow.

While the street railway company has been criticized on all sides of late relative to the progress made in laying the two blocks of new track from Wellington street to Richmond on Dundas, many people are not aware that the management is held up through a labor scarcity. It is almost impossible to get men, it is claimed. The hydro-electric has employed a number of men off the job of the company in charge of constructing the underground work, while the latter in turn has given more money for men employed by the street railway. As a result there has been a general changing around, and it is with the greatest difficulty that the work can be kept moving at all.

The officials of the street railway expect to be able to proceed with the work of laying the north track as soon as the job on the south side of the street is completed. A concrete mixing machine, operated by electricity from the trolley wire was placed at work this afternoon, and will have the roadbed in shape within a couple of days.

DR. HILLIS COMING

Noted Preacher and Lecturer to Speak at St. Andrew's Hall.

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth Church Brooklyn, will speak on "John Ruskin's Message to the Twentieth Century" at St. Andrew's Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 25. Dr. Hillis is known throughout Canada and the United States as a forceful and eloquent lecturer. To succeed to and hold the pulpit once occupied by Henry Ward Beecher and Lyman Abbott bespeaks unusual attainments. Dr. Hillis on the lecture platform uses them to splendid advantage. His oratory smooth and unaffected, has a peculiar charm, while his deep knowledge of life and literature make his addresses an inspiration.

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compared with .189 by their rivals.

In fielding the Nationals are 6 points behind the Americans, their respective percentages being .944 and .950. Philadelphia has won her games with the use of only ten men, while Manager Chance has employed eighteen.

The national commission decided that in the event that it is necessary to play a sixth game, it shall be played on Tuesday at Philadelphia, allowing Monday for the cubs to make the trip from Chicago.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.

BODMAN—Died at the residence of her son-in-law, James F. Sangster, 335 Maitland street, Margaret Dinsmore Bodman, relict of the late Richard Bodman, in her 86th year.

Service at 3 p.m. Saturday, at above address. Interment at Bothwell on Monday.

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LOCAL ITEMS

The Real Presence.

Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Wilton Grove, has announced that next Sunday he will preach on "The Protestant View of the Real Presence."

Stock—Rose.

The wedding took place in Toronto Thursday of Mr. William Norman Stock, formerly of this city, and Miss Lily May Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rose, of Toronto.

"Olympic" Successfully Launched.

The following telegram was received yesterday from Mr. H. G. Thorley, Toronto, passenger agent for Ontario of the White Star Line Atlantic steamers: "Olympic successfully launched at Belfast today at 11 o'clock. Countess Aberdeen christened the ship in the presence of forty thousand spectators."

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the executive of the Literary Society the following officers for the Western University Gazette were elected for the year 1910-11: Neville L. Ward, B. A., editor-in-chief; Prof. Patterson, M. A., consulting editor; H. C. Light, business manager; A. A. Trumper, assistant manager; H. Metcalfe, advertising manager; Miss Irene Stockwell, Western girls' editor; Miss Agnes Vrooman, literary society reporter; J. G. Armstrong, athletics; F. V. Vair, Huron College editor; F. J. Jarvis, "In Lighter Vein"; Miss Faye Johnson and Miss Constance Hodgins, exchange editors.

A Central Organization.

The various missionary bodies of the Church of England will be unified for prayer and missionary study. A central committee to oversee this work was formed in Toronto the other day with Bishop Williams and Rev. Canon Hague as representatives from the Diocese of Huron. The different organizations, the Woman's Auxiliary, the Layman's Societies, and many others have not met for purposes of prayer and study as they were supposed to do, and this central organization will endeavor to overcome that fault. The other societies will remain intact, and will continue to do their present work.

Death of Aged Resident.

The death occurred in this city on Thursday evening of one of London's old residents, in the person of William Barzillae Bailey, at his late residence, 502 Phillip street. Mr. Bailey was 83 years old last Thursday. He is survived by two brothers, George Bailey, of Toronto, and Oliver Bailey, Raleigh Township; also six daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. William Conway, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Mrs. Edward Taylor