PLAN TO IMPROVE LONDON RAILWAY

Beck Announces Third-Million Outlay on Line to Port Stanley.

Special to The Toronto World.

London, Ont., Sept. 26.—Sir Adam Beck as chairman of the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission, at a meeting of that body today, presented estimates, prepared by Manager J. E. Richards, calling for the expenditure of $370,000 to provide more equipment and improvements to the electric road. In presenting the report Sir Adam said that the money to be expended almost immediately would be kept within the $200,000 limit. Besides figuring on new locomotives for the road the following items were mentioned: Repairs to bridge over Kettle Creek, $11,000; coal-ferry slip at Port Stanley, $8,500; erection of landing platforms and shelters along the road for the convenience of passengers (estimated), $6,500; overhead bridge repairs at Mohawk street, St. Thomas, $5,700; additions to the sidings, and double tracking portion of the line in St. Thomas, $25,000.

Cost of Locomotives.

The increase in business of the road makes it imperative that more rolling stock be secured, Sir Adam Beck stated in taking up the question of procuring more locomotives. The cost of an electric locomotive is estimated at from $40,000 to $60,000. The Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission builds them at a saving of $15,000 each over the manufacturer's price.

Another meeting of the commission will be held next week to complete the estimates of the cost of the work and then the city council will be asked to issue debentures to cover the amount.

When the question comes up in the council a lively time is anticipated. Manager J. E. Richards was authorized to guarantee the Cleveland-Erieau Steamship Company to the extent of one-third of the loss, not to exceed $1,500, in the operation of a steamer between Cleveland and Port Stanley for the first month. This was asked by the company.

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"Little Simplicity."

Rida Johnson Young, who wrote the book and lyrics of the musical comedy sensation, "Little Simplicity," which the Messrs. Lee and J. J. Shubert will present at the Royal Alexandra tonight, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday, hit upon a charming and ingenious story. Mrs. Young has shown her great abilities in this line on many occasions, her former success having been "Maytime," which ran for nearly two years in New York. "Little Simplicity" is in three acts, the first located in Algeria, the second in Paris, and the third somewhere in France. Augustus Barratt, who made a great success with the score of "Fancy Tree," wrote the music for "Little Simplicity," and the dance numbers were arranged by Jack Mason of the New York Winter Garden.

Marjorie Gateson, who is the featured player in the cast, has jumped into the front rank of Broadway's stage heroines during the past three seasons, and is commonly accounted today one of the most talented artists in the entire profession. Other important members of the cast are Phil Ryley, Emmie Nicholas, Harry Fender, Warde Sisters, Edmund Fitzpatrick, Paul Porcasi, Henry Vincent, Robert Lee Allen, A. H. Sprague, Murray Queen and Muriel Mack.

"Penrod" at the Princess.

The "Penrod" Company, thirty-six strong, arrived in the city last evening from Cincinnati, and tonight at the Princess will open a week's return engagement of eight performances. From the great number of seats that have been sold for the return visit to Toronto, it is fully safe to predict a very large week's business. Almost identically the same company and production that were presented at the Princess during its first Toronto visit last January will be seen in "Penrod" the present week. People from the surrounding towns have been heavy purchasers of seats for the engagement at the Princess, realizing that this will be the only opportunity of witnessing the comedy the present season, and besides the regular patrons have secured more than the usual number of seats. Matinees will be played Wednesday and Saturday.

Second Week for "Seven Days' Leave"

Toronto theatregoers love the good old English melodrama and the patronage extended "Seven Days' Leave" at the Grand Opera House proves conclusively that a wholesome play with the sensation and heart interest, will meet with public approval. The demand for seats for the second and last week of "Seven Days' Leave" indicates that the closing week of the engagement will establish a record for this drama here. Its story of love, patriotism and duty is presented in an interesting and convincing manner, and raises the audience to the highest pitch of approval. As usual, the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given.

At Loew's This Week.

"The World to Live In," the feature photodrama at Loew's Theatre and Winter Garden this week, presents Alice Brady in the role of Rita Charles, a stenographer. With her numerous suitors and the uncertainty of which man she loves, she holds your interest to the end. The original college boys, Kenny and Hollis, in their new edition of "Freshie's Initiation," top-line the vaudeville. La Petite Jennie, "The Dolly Dancer," in a clever dance revue; Peggy Brooks, a stunning comedienne, with the newest things in songs, gowns and smiles; Milloy, Keogh & Co., in a skit with a political theme called "Putting It Over"; Harris and Halloway, in songs and musical selections; Dale and DeVoe, presenting musical comedy moments; Loew's British - Canadian Weekly and the "Mutt and Jeff" animated cartoons are other features billed.

"Jazz Babies" at Star.

At the Star Theatre, commencing with matinee today, the baby doll girl, Florence May Whitford, and a big musical comedy company, presenting the "Jazz Babies" and a big doll chorus of dandy dimpled darlings, will make their first appearance this season. The first act is a musical comedy, entitled "At the Sanitarium for the Cure of the Soft Drink Habit." Then will come the funniest burlesque on the road, with the following act, all now: Frank X. Silk, "Atta Boy Horace"; George Clark, Don Clark, Al "Sonny" Lawrence, Rena Vivienne, Mae Deliste and the baby doll girl, Florence Mae Whitford, and last but not least, the original sensation, American novelty, Baby Doll Girls, fastest working chorus in burlesque. The performance will conclude with a riot of fun burlesque, entitled, "Frenzied Finance, or at the Brokerage Office," which is a scream from start to finish.

At the Gayety.

Brighter, better, newer than ever, if such a thing is possible, Al Reeves' "Big Beauty Show" is playing at the Gayety this week. The Reeves show has always been looked forward to by Toronto burlesque fans, and is sure to be given a great reception. Mr. Reeves has always endeavored to make his show the best on the Columbia circuit, and after the Toronto patrons have seen it they will no doubt agree that he has the best show that could be brought together. The show consists of a three-act farce, "The Gown Shop," "Slumming" and the "Grand Ballroom." Scenically and electrically perfect, the show is a premier one, while a chorus, the like of which has never been gathered together before, puts the finishing touch to this great aggregation.

At the Allen.

Wallace Reid, the well-known star, has had some thrilling and hard-fought battles in his numerous pictures, but what is conceded to be one of the most sensational fights ever staged in a screen production is shown with vivid realism in "The Valley of the Giants," his new production, which will be shown at the Allen all this week.

Colonel Pennington, a scheming and unscrupulous politician in the town of Sequoia, in the heart of the redwood forest, of California, has bribed the mayor of the town to vacate a franchise which he had previously granted to Bryce Cardigan, which part is played by the star, to build a railroad leading out of the Valley of the Giants.

Angered by his underhand work, Bryce takes his workmen and in the middle of the night, lays a railroad directly across the tracks of Colonel Pennington's road. When Pennington discovers this he calls on his illiterate henchmen, a crowd of rough lumbermen, and the excitement starts.

The ensuing fight is said to be one of the most realistic ever screened. The picture is based upon Capt. Peter B. Kyne's famous novel of the same name, and was directed by James Cruze. A capable cast supports the star. Luigi Romanelli has arranged a fine program to go with the picture, and will also render a violin solo, "The Last Rose of Summer," by special request.

Nazimova at Regent.

Mme. Alla Nazimova opens today an engagement at the Regent Theatre presenting for the first time in Toronto that famous picturization of Edith Wherry's novel, "The Red Lantern." What Niagara Falls is to nature, "The Red Lantern" with Nazimova, is to pictures. Nazimova enacts a dual role, that of Mahlee, an Eurasian girl, whose strange combination of English and Chinese blood makes her an unusual figure in romance, and Blanche, her English half-sister, two characters as widely apart as the poles, but which this wonderful artist contrives to portray with equal strength and conviction. In conjunction with this exceptional film feast there will be presented "The Dragoness," introducing Lady Tsen Towaga, the Japanese nightingale, and being a fantasy with songs and dances that will be an enjoyable added feature. The famous Regent orchestra is playing the overture, "Madame Butterfly."

Lockwood Play at Strand.

All admirers of Harold Lockwood—and their number is countless—will find a rich treat in store for them at the Strand today and all this week. The play presented is "Shadows of Suspicion," the crowning achievement of that most lovable of screen favorites, giving him the most powerful and appealing role of his career. It is a thrilling story of the British secret service, and the love tale mingling with it is very sweet and beautiful. The trials of honor under suspicion are most dramatically depicted in this distinctive production, and Harold Lockwood's role is one of great intensity and charm. This notable picture is showing at 12, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 o'clock.

Warner at Madison.

A photoplay of unusual and compelling interest, with a strongly woven plot, and settings and scenic effects of the finest, is "The Pagan God," distributed by Exhibitors Mutual, which will be presented at the Madison Theatre today, tomorrow and Wednesday. Henry B. Warner is the star, and he gives an admirable rendition of a very strong role.

"Up in Mabel's Room."

Morgan Powell, the well-known critic of the Montreal Daily Star, said of "Up in Mabel's Room," a clever series of situations which provide hilarious fun, mainly because the audience knows what the various participants in the story are not supposed to know—that everybody is making mistakes and mixing things up—not only for themselves, but for everyone else, which makes the comedy clever beyond the ordinary farce. Seats will be placed on sale Thursday morning for all performances, which begin next Monday evening.

"My Soldier Girl."

When the musical spectacle, "My Soldier Girl," is presented at the Grand Opera House next week theatregoers will readily appreciate why this new play was a hit from the first performance. The novel settings are in two acts—the opening scene is laid at Colonel Stone's home, Miami, Florida, where a lawn fete is arranged for the boys and girls whom the colonel met while "overseas" in the interest of the Red Cross. Banks of flowers and lights form the background of a beautiful picture and a night of gaiety, song, dance and music form a brilliant spectacle.

"The Velvet Lady" Coming.

Klaw and Erlanger's big musical comedy success, "The Velvet Lady," comes to the New Princess Theatre next week. The music is by Victor Herbert, and the lyrics by Henry Blossom. Georgie O'Ramey, one of the naturally funny women on the American stage, heads the cast, and from all accounts was never better suited for her droll work. Ray Raymond alternates the honors of the laughing score with her, and won the highest critical appreciation for his young spirit and grace, and sympathetic sense of humor. Other live factors in the lark are Solly Ward, Una Fleming, Virginia Earle, Florrie Millership, Edgar Morton, Elaine Arndt, Alfred Gerrard, Mabel Norton and Ernest Gossart.

SHOULD PROVIDE CHEAPER BACON

People Have Been Educated to Use the "Refined" Kind.

"The public should be satisfied with cheaper bacon," said Judge Robson, chairman of the board of commerce, in the course of today's enquiry into the high price of meat stuffs.

"The packers have educated them up to 'refined bacon,'" added the chairman. "I don't believe in these selective processes. The poor man should be given a chance to get his food."

Mr. O. L. Waller, general manager of the Swift Canadian Co., was giving evidence.

"If you level it up," said Mr. Waller, in reply to Judge Robson's observations, "business would be in a deplorable condition. The poor man might as well want a limousine. The fancy grades are no more needed in the average family that 'caviar' is needed."

"Too many limousines are kept out of the price of premium bacon," said the judge.

Mr. Waller hastened to assure the chairman that he was not the possessor of a limousine.

Mr. Waller insisted that under the selective system the higher priced goods acted as a balance on the other prices and reduced the cost to the consumer of other brands.

Judge Robson pointed out that this practically meant that higher priced select commodities were out of reach of the people of moderate means, that they were then forced to buy the inferior qualities.

Mr. Waller was the first witness called by Col. Price.

"What capitalization has your company?" "$5,000,000."

There were no debentures or bonds. In 1913 the capital was one million.

"It had increased its capital five times since 1913?" "Not exactly, we have three times as much, but we only increased it twice."

"How is it paid up?" "In actual cash."

"From surplus profits?" "No."

"What were your profits each year?" "I can't give you them offhanded."

Col. Price: "Well, I ask you to have them here. It is not a difficult thing to get, is it?" "No."

Witness said he had been in the business 25 years. First he was general manager of H. Joseph Packing Co., St. Joseph, Missouri.

After that he joined the Swift Co. He had worked for them 20 years.

The name in the U. S. was Swift and Co. It was an incorporated company, with one hundred and fifty millions capital. He believed that the capital had been increased from 1913.

"How much?" "About fifty millions."

It had the distinction of being one of the "Big Five."

"It had a working arrangement with other companies?" "Hardly that. The investigation over there showed something." "But you have followed the report of those proceedings carefully?" "No."

Is that not extraordinary, you being a packer?" "I followed it in a cursory manner." Witness declined to admit that it had been proved that the "Big Five" had for years been regulating prices.

Col. Price: "But the attorney-general said so." Witness: "I don't know that he did say that."

"What is the present price of hogs?" "I believe it is about 16 to 18 1-2 cents."

"Some days as low as 15?" "For some kinds. Some down here are that low. That was the poor smelling hog. He thought heavy, rough sows might be that low.

Questioned as to the present prices they were paying for hogs, witness said there were various ways of buying. Their price on the fed and watered basis (standard) hogs was 17 1-4 to 17 1-2 cents, on extremely light hogs 15 1-4 to 15 1-2 cents. Sows were three to four cents less.

From Selected Hogs.

"Of what grade do you make your Canadian bacon?" "From the selected hogs." Wiltshire side went to Europe.

"I am told the Canadian trade gets second grade?" "That is not correct." Witness declared that the Canadians got bacon from the best hogs.

Other brands were made from lower grades up.

"It is not a question entirely of the cure?" "Grade and cure."

The chairman said that statement detracted from the first answer. "Have you not educated the public up to luxury and tempted them to buy something they didn't need? The evidence before the commission in Winnipeg was that it would be a blessing to the people if fancy grades were prohibited." J. P. Gordon could not combat that statement, the chairman added.

Replying further to Col. Price, Mr. Waller said that operating costs had increased appreciably in the last six months. The company had changed from a ten-hour day to an eight-hour day, with an increase of wages of six cents. He couldn't tell what difference in price per pound that would make.

Col. Price was of the opinion that Mr. Waller was trying to "sidestep" when he said he didn't think he had a chart showing percentages of the parts of a hog. "I am not trying to sidestep at all," said Mr. Waller. "I have nothing to sidestep."

Judge Robson declared that this plant, under the modern accounting, system, and when they are liable to have their affairs investigated, must have documents under their hands showing the cost of operating each department, abstract of it all when it was all gathered in.

"I don't want to put an expert accountant in when I am sure you have the documents under your hand," said he.

Lend Canadians Money.

"Do the American Swifts control the Canadian Swifts?", "You might say they do. They lend us money."

"There is no use quibbling. There is no doubt of it?" "I am not quibbling. I am not denying."

"We bought a defunct plant here and made a going concern of it," said Mr. Waller.

Mr. Waller declared that the company didn't own the Union Stock Yards, tho some of the stock might be owned by individual directors.

He said he had no arrangement with the Union Stock Yards as to buying. His company had no preferences on the market at all.

"Do they get any rebates from the commission men?" "No."

One or two of the company's buyers belonged to the Live Stock Association. "That is a personal matter and nothing to do with the company," said he.

"What did they pay for their shares?" "It cost at first $10, but I think now it is worth about $300."

"I am told it is worth $1000," said Col. Price.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

UNION YARDS' RECEIPTS.

Receipts of live stock of all classes at the Union Yards in readiness for today's market consist of 284 cars, comprising about 4,600 cattle, 464 calves, 3,700 hogs and about 4,600 sheep and lambs.

MUNICIPAL ABATTOIR KILLING.

List of week's killing from Sept. 20 to Sept. 26, 1919:

Total number of cattle dressed by city	95
Total number of small stuff dressed by city	775
Total number of cattle dressed by owner	125
Total number of small stuff dressed by owner	380
Total number of live stock slaughtered	1375

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Sept. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; slow.

Calves—Receipts, 50; $1.25 lower; $7.00 to $23.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1120; active; 75c to 85c higher; heavy, $18.00 to $18.50; mixed, $18.75 to $19.00; yorkers, $19.00; light do., and pigs, $17.75 to $18.00; roughs, $14.50 to 15.00; stags, $10.00 to $13.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 200; active; lambs, 25c higher; lambs, $8.00 to $16.75; yearlings, $7.00 to $10.50; wethers, $8.50 to $9.00; ewes, $3.00 to $7.50; mixed sheep, $8.00 to $8.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Hogs, receipts 3,000, strong to 25c higher. Heavy, $16.50 to $17.50; mixed, $16.75 to $17.80; light, $16.75 to $17.75; light lights, $16 to $17.40; heavy packing sows, smooth, $15.75 to $16.25; packing sows rough, $15.25 to $15.75; pigs, $15.25 to $16.50.

Cattle, receipts 10,000; compared with a week ago native beef, steers and bulls 50c to 75c higher; she stock and range cattle mostly 25c higher; veal calves steady; heavy calves, 50c to 75c lower; stockers and feeders 25c to 50c higher.

Sheep receipts 500; compared with a week ago, lambs unevenly 50c to $1 higher; medium feeders and in-between natives, advancing most; fat sheep and yearlings, strong to 50c higher; some feeding and breeding grades up more.

CHICAGO GRAIN PRICES HIGHER

Higher Hog Quotations and Advance in Foreign Exchange Bullish Influences.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Week-end adjustments of trades led to a material advance today in the value of new crop deliveries of corn, but September showed weakness. The market closed unsettled, ¾c net lower to 3⅛c gain, with December, $1.25⅝ to $1.26; May, $1.23½ to $1.23⅝. Oats finished 1⅛c to 2⅛c up, and provisions varying from 45c decline to a rise of $1.50.

General covering on the part of shorts in December and May corn kept those months on the upgrade thruout the session. It was apparent, however, that holders of September contracts were liquidating, and altho September deliveries had been smaller than expected, any prospect of a squeeze in the remaining days of the month was not looked upon by many dealers as serious. On the other hand, the smallness of the September deliveries and the lightness of offerings tended to make shorts uneasy as to whether new crop supplies would come forward freely. Besides hog quotations were higher, and bullish sentiment was indirectly encouraged by an advance in foreign exchange rates likely to stimulate the export of oats and provisions.

Oats displayed independent strength as a result of enlarged seaboard inquiry supposed to be for Scandinavian countries.

Provisions averaged higher with grain and hogs. Packers bought lard.

ON CHICAGO MARKET

Tomenson, Forwood & Co. received the following Chicago wire on Saturday: It is a movement of old corn, or, more strictly speaking, a poor demand for old corn, that is depressing the market. Deliveries were 85,000 bushels, and around 150,000 bushels have been delivered thru the month. As a matter of fact, there is not a valid reason for lower prices in the new crop deliveries. The country is selling new corn very sparingly, and at the same time there is a demand from the distributing trade in the east at some cents over the December price. It is perfectly natural for the old corn and the September delivery to approach the level of the new crop prices, as the time has come when the old and new crops merge.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago board of trade:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Corn—					
May	121	123¾	121	123⅝	120⅝
Sept.	144	144	141	143¼	144
Dec.	123	126	123¾	126	123
Oats—					
May	71	73⅜	71⅛	73⅜	71⅝
Sept.	67	68⅝	67	68⅝	66⅝
Dec.	69⅛	71	69	71	69
Pork—					
Jan.	34.50	35.00	34.50	35.00	.....
Sept.	41.00	.....	.....	41.50	40.00
Oct.	35.75	36.50	36.00	36.10	35.35
Lard—					
Jan.	22.85	23.42	22.85	22.75	22.57
Sept.	26.00	27.37	26.00	27.05	25.57
Oct.	26.00	27.35	26.00	27.00	25.70
Ribs—					
Jan.	18.35	18.95	18.35	18.95	18.37
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	19.40	18.80
Oct.	19.00	.....	.....	19.00	18.80

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—There was no important change in the condition of the local market for cash grain Saturday. Sales of No. 2 Canadian western were made at 96½c; No. 3 C.W. and extra No. 1 feed at 95½c, and No. 2 feed at 94½c per bushel, ex-store. Business is very quiet in the flour trade. A good, steady business continues to be done in millfeed, and the tone of the market is very firm. The condition of the market for rolled oats is somewhat unsettled, and prices are irregular. A feature of the egg trade has been the large movement for export account from this port. There was no change in the local market Saturday. The market for potatoes continues easy, and prices tend towards a lower level. Prices have ruled lower in the butter market, and there has been more activity in the cheese market than for some time.

Oats—Extra No. 1 feed, 95½c.

Flour—New standard grade, $11 to $11.10.

Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., $4.90 to $5.

Bran—$45.

Shorts—$55.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $22 to $23.

Cheese—Finest easterns, 25c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 54c to 54½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 68c; selected, 64c; No. 1 stock, 57c; No. 2 stock, 52c to 54c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.50 to $1.60.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $26.50 to $27.

Lard—Pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 34½c to 35½c.

WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Peaches continue to come in, but the bulk are low grade and difficult to sell at low prices; the few choice ones being an active sale at high prices.

Quinces were shipped in a little more freely Saturday, but the bulk were not of very good quality, selling at 50c to 75c per six-quart and $1 to $1.25 per 11-quart; a few really choice ones bringing $1 per six-quart lenos.

Grapes were quite plentiful, but prices kept about stationary at 30c to 40c per six-quart flats and 45c to 60c per six-quart lenos.

Cranberries came in freely and were slightly easier in price, selling at $12.50 per bbl. and $6.50 per half bbl.

Lemons have advanced, selling at $7 to $8 per case.

Spanish onions again came in and declined in price, selling at $6 to $6.50 per large case, and $3.50 to $4 per half case.

H. J. Ash received two cars of domestic grapes, selling at 32c to 35c per six-quart flats and 50c per six-quart lenos; peaches at 50c to 60c per six-quart and $1 to $1.10 per 11-quart; apples at 40c to 50c per 11-quart; pears, at 50c to 90c per 11-quart; tomatoes, at 20c to 30c per 11-quart and 20c per six-quart; gherkins, at 40c to 75c per six-quart and 50c to $1 per 11-quart; extra fine egg plant at 75c to $1 per 11-quart (heaped up); onions, at $5 per 100 lb sack.

McWilliam and Everist, Limited, had a car of apples selling at $4 to $6.50 per bbl.; a car of Spanish onions, at $6 per large case, and $3.20 per half case; sweet potatoes, at $2.25 to $2.50 per hamper; peaches, at 75c to $1 per six-quart (small ones at 50c per 11-quart); pears, at 75c to $1.25 per 11-quart, and 60c to 65c per six-quart; plums, at $2.25 per 11-quart lenos; grapes, at 35c to 40c per six-quart flats, and 45c to 60c per six-quart lenos; apples, at 35c to 65c per 11-quart; celery, at 40c to 75c per doz.

A. A. McKinnon had two cars potatoes selling at $2.25 per bag; onions, at $4.75 to $5 per 100-lbs.; Spanish onions, at $6.50 per case; pumpkin, citron and hubbard squash, at $1.50 per doz.; cabbage, at $1 per dozen; carrots and beets at $1.50 per bag; pears, at $4.75 to $5 per box; apples, at $5.50 to $6 per bbl.

D. Spence had a car of grapes selling at 35c to 37½c per six-quart flats, and 75c to 85c per 11-quart; peaches, at 75c to $1 per six-quart lenos, and 75c to $1.40 per 11-quart; pears, at 25c to 40c per six-quart, and 75c to $1 per 11-quart; apples, at 40c to 60c per 11-quart; tomatoes, at 20c to 25c per 11-quart; green tomatoes, at 15c to 20c per 11-quart; egg plant, at 50c per 11-quart; peppers at 30c to 40c per 11-quart; sweet potatoes, at $2.50 per hamper; onions, at $5 per 100 lbs.; beets and carrots at $1.25 per bag.

The Ontario Produce Co. had two cars of potatoes selling at $2.10 to $2.25 per bag; onions, at $5 per 100-lb.; carrots, at $1.25 per bag; turnips, at $1.10 to $1.25 per bag; beets, at $1.50 per bag; potatoes, at $5.50 to $6 per case; apples, at $5 to $7 per bbl., and 60c to 75c per 11-quart basket.

Peters, Duncan, Limited, had a car of Spanish onions, selling at $6 per case; a car of sweet potatoes, at $2.50 per hamper; a car of peaches, at $1.85 to $2 per case; a car of cranberries, at $12.50 per bbl., and $6.50 per half bbl.; peaches, at 50c to 75c per six-quart, and $1 to $1.75 per 11-quart; pears, at 25c to 55c per six-quart, and 35c to $1 per 11-quart; grapes, at 35c per six-quart flats; tomatoes, at 25c to 30c per 11-quart; egg plant, at 50c to 75c per 11-quart.

W. J. McCart Co., Limited, had a car of Isle of Pines grapefruit, selling at $6 to $7.50 per case; a car of prune plums, at $1.75 per case; Tokay grapes, at $3.50 to $3.75 per case; Canadian grapes, at 35c to 40c per six-quart flats; pears, at 50c to 60c per six-quart lenos, and $1.25 to $1.50 per 11-quart lenos; apples, at 25c to 30c per six-quart flats, and 30c to 40c per 11-quart flats; celery, at 50c to $1 per dozen.

White & Co., Ltd., had a car of cranberries, selling at $12.50 per bbl.; a car of sweet potatoes, at $2.50 per hamper; a car of domestic grapes at 33c to 35c per six-quart flat; peaches at 65c to $1.25 per six-quart, and 75c to $1.75 per 11-quart; pears at 40c to 50c per six-quart, and 50c to $1.50 per 11-quart; quinces at 50c to 75c per six-quart and $1 per 11-quart; cantaloupes at 65c to 70c per 11-quart for salmon-flesh, $1 per 16-quart, and 60c to 75c per 11-quart for green-flesh; tomatoes at 15c to 20c per six-quart and 20c to 40c per 11-quart; hot peppers at 25c to 30c per 11-quart; sweet peppers at 75c to $1 per 11-quart; cauliflower at 50c to $1.50 per dozen; cucumbers at 50c per 11-quart; parsnips at 40c per 11-quart.

Jos. Bamford & Sons sold pears at 65c to $1.25 per 11-quart; quinces at $1 to $1.25 per 11-quart leno; apples at 50c to 75c per 11-quart; cantaloupes at $1 to $1.25 per 11-quart; grapes at 30c to 40c per six-quart flat; Sunkist oranges at $6 to $6.50 per case; tomatoes at 20c to 30c per 11-quart; onions at $4.75 per 100 lbs.; pickling onions at $2.75 per 75 lbs.; potatoes at $2 to $2.25 per bag.

The Union Fruit and Produce, Limited, had a car of No. 1 Gravenstein apples, selling at $6.35 to $6.50 per bbl.; a car of domestic pack Gravensteins at $5.25 to $5.50 per bbl.; B.C. Wealthys at $3.50 per box; grapes at 35c per six-quart flat, and 50c per six-quart leno; pears at 75c per 11-quart flat; potatoes at $2 to $2.10 per bag; onions at $5 per 100 lbs.

Manser-Webb sold peaches at 50c to 75c per six-quart, and 75c to $1.25 per 11-qt.; pears at 35c to 65c per six-quart, and 50c to $1.25 per 11-quart; grapes at 30c to 40c per six-quart; quinces at 75c to $1 per six-quart; cucumbers at 40c to 60c per 11-quart; celery at 35c to 50c per dozen; eggplant at 30c to 75c per 11-quart; sweet potatoes at $2.50 per hamper; onions at $5 per 100 lbs.

The Longo Fruit Co. had a car of sweet potatoes, selling at $2.25 per hamper; oranges at $5.50 to $6 per case; prune plums at $1.75 per case; Tokay grapes at $3 to $3.25 per case; cauliflower at $1 to $2 per dozen; potatoes at $2.25 per bag; Spanish onions at $6.25 per case; Florida grapefruit at $5.75 per case.

Stronach & Sons sold peaches at 50c to 75c per six-quart, and 75c to $1.50 per 11-quart; pears at 40c to 50c per six-quart, and 75c to $1 per 11-quart; quinces at 50c to 60c per six-quart and 85c to $1.25 per 11-quart; grapes at 30c to 40c per six-qt. flat, and 45c to 50c per six-quart leno; plums at $2 to $2.25 per 11-quart; cantaloupes at 75c to $1 per 11-quart; tomatoes at 25c to 30c per 11-quart; beans at 40c to 50c per 11-quart; celery at 50c to 60c per dozen.

Chas. S. Simpson had a car of peaches, selling at $1.85 per case; a car of sweet potatoes at $2.25 to $2.50 per hamper; Tokay grapes at $3.25 to $3.50 per case; lemons at $7 to $8 per case; pears at $4.75 to $5 per box; King apples at $3.50 per box; oranges at $6 to $7 per case; red prune plums at $1.75 per case; cranberries at $6.50 per box; Spanish onions at $6 per case.

Dawson-Elliott had a car of grapes, selling at 35c per six-quart flat; peaches at 75c per six-quart, and $1 to $1.40 per 11-quart; pears at 40c to 45c per six-quart and 45c to 90c per 11-quart; cantaloupes at $1 per 11-quart and $1.25 per 16-quart; apples at $5.50 to $7 per bbl.; cucumbers at 40c to 50c per 11-quart.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—Imported, $3.25 to $3.50 per box; domestic, 25c to 75c per 11-quart; Bananas—7½c to 8c per lb.

Cantaloupes—Salmon-flesh, 50c to $1 per 11-quart, $1 to $1.25 per 16-quart; green-flesh, 30c to 50c per 11-quart; 65c to 85c per 16-quart.

Crabapples—75c to $1 per 11-quart basket.

Cranberries—$12.50 per bbl., $6.50 per half-bbl.

Grapes—Imported, $3.50 to $3.75 per box; domestic, 30c to 40c per six-quart flats; 45c to 60c per six-quart leno.

Grapefruit—Isle of Pines, $6.50 per case.

Lemons—$7 to $8 per case.

Oranges—Late Valencias, $5.50 to $7 per case.

Peaches — Washington and Oregon, $1.85 to $2 per case; domestic, 50c to $1.25 per six-quart, 50c to $1.75 per 11-qt.

Pears—Imported, $4.75 to $5 per box; domestic, 30c to 75c per six-quart, 50c to $1.50 per 11-quart.

Plums—90c to $1.25 per six-quart, $1.75 to $2 per 11-quart; choice damsons at $2 to $2.50 per six-quart.

Quinces—50c to 60c per six-quart flat, 75c to $1 per six-quart leno, $1 to $1.25 per 11-quart.

Tomatoes—20c to 30c per 11-quart flats; 40c to 60c per 11-quart lenos.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Beans—40c to 50c per 11-quart; extra choice, 40c per six-quart lenos.

Beets—$1.50 per bag.

Cabbage—75c to $1 per dozen; $2.50 to $3 per bbl.

Carrots—$1.25 to $1.50 per bag, 30c to 35c per 11-quart basket.

Cauliflower—50c to $2 per dozen.

Corn—10c to 20c per dozen; choice evergreen, 25c per dozen.

Cucumbers—Choice, 40c to 60c per 11-quart; large, 30c to 40c per 11-quart.

Eggplant—50c to 75c per 11 and 16-quart.

Onions—$4.75 to $5 per 100-lb. sack; Spanish, $6 to $6.50 per large case, $3.50 to $4 per half-case; pickling, 75c to $2.50 per 11-quart; $3 to $3.50 per 75-lb. bag.

Parsnips—40c per 11-quart basket.

Gherkins—60c to $1.25 per six-quart; $1 to $2 per 11-qt.

Pumpkins—$2.50 per dozen.

Peppers—Green, hot, 25c to 50c per 11-quart; sweets, 50c to $1 per 11-quart.

Potatoes—Ontarios, $2.10 to $2.25 per bag; N.B. Delawares, $2.25 per bag.

Parsley—40c to 50c per 11-quart.

Spinach—75c to $1 per case.

Squash—Hubbard, $1.25 to $2.50 per dozen.

Turnips—$1.25 per bag.

Vegetable marrow—30c to 40c per 11-quart.

FARM PRODUCE.

The attendance at the St. Lawrence market Saturday was again heavy, especially so in the wagon section, which had its overflow lined up on the side street—the North Toronto having its usual crowd.

Butter was not quite so slow as a week ago, and had practically the same range of prices, namely, 58c to 70c per lb., with the bulk of choice quality going at 65c to 67c per lb.

Eggs—The supply failed to satisfy the demand, so offerings soon cleared up at high prices, ranging from 65c to 75c per dozen; the latter price was only paid for an odd dozen or so at the St. Lawrence, some of the vendors there opening at 70c per dozen, while a good many did not ask more than the 65c per dozen, while at North Toronto practically all were sold at 70c per dozen; the few turkey eggs brought in, selling at 8c and 9c each.

Poultry—Chickens and boilers were again brought in in large quantities, and were not quite such a slow sale as a week ago, principally because lower prices were asked by the majority in the early part of the day—chickens ranged from 35c to 40c per lb.; an odd small-sized one sold at so much each, bringing 45c to 50c per lb., but the bulk closing at 35c to 37c per lb.; fowl brought from 30c to 35c per lb.; ducks were not generally of choice quality and sold at 35c to 40c per lb.; dressed rabbits brought $1 each, and beef tongues, 85c and $1 each.

Vegetables—Cauliflower predominated, very large quantities being brought in, so prices materially declined—ranging from 5c to 25c each—an odd one bringing 30c; potatoes were also easier, selling at 45c to 50c per peck and $1.75 to $2 per bushel; choice carrots, beets and parsnips sold at 5c per bunch, 2 for 5c and 3 for 10c; also 45c per 11-quart basket (mixed), while straight carrots were offered as low as 50c per 11-quart; turnips sold at 2 for 15c, 5c each and 75c per bushel; ripe tomatoes, most sold at 35c per 11-quart, altho a few extra choice were sold at 40c per six-quarts; green bringing 25c to 30c per 11-quarts and 50c per bushel; large dried onions sold at 50c to 90c per 11-quart, while yellow pickling onions brought 20c per quart and $1 to $1.25 per 11-quart basket; Hubbard squash sold at 5c to 25c each, according to size; pumpkins at 10c to 25c each; cabbage sold at 5c to 15c each; gherkins at 75c to $1.50 per six-quarts; vegetable oysters, 50c per bunch; corn from 10c to 25c per dozen; beans, 25c to 30c per six-quart basket; vegetable marrow, 5c to 20c each; celery, 2 for 25c, 3 for 25c, and 25c per large bunch; sage and summer savory, 3 bunches for 10c or 35c per dozen; parsley and mint, 5c per bunch.

Fruits—Apples varied in quality and prices; a great many being windfalls; they ranged from 25c to 50c per six-quart basket, 50c to 90c per 11-quarts, and $1.50 to $2 per bushel; pears also varied, selling at 75c to $1.25 per 11-quart basket and 40c to 65c per six-quarts; choice crabapples brought from $1 to $1.25 per 11-quarts; grapes, 40c to 60c per six-quarts; cantaloupes, 75c per six-quarts and $2 per bushel.

Grain—

See farmers' market board of trade quotations.

Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1, per ton	$28 00 to	$30 00
Hay, No. 2, per ton	25 00	27 00
Straw, rye, per ton	25 00	28 00
Straw, loose, per ton	13 00	14 00
Straw, oat, bundled, per ton	18 00	20 00
Farm Produce, Retail—		
Eggs, new, per doz	$0 65 to	$0 75
Bulk going at	0 65	0 70
Butter, farmers' dairy	0 58	0 70
Bulk going at	0 63	0 65
Spring chickens, lb.	0 35	0 45
Spring ducks, lb.	0 35	0 40
Boiling fowl, lb.	0 30	0 38
Farm Produce, Wholesale.		
Butter, creamery, fresh-made, lb. squares	$0 57 to	$0 58
do. do. cut solids	0 54	0 55
Butter, choice dairy, lb.	0 50	0 52
Oleomargarine, lb.	0 34	0 37
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	0 63	0 65
Eggs, No. 1's, doz.	0 57	....
Cheese, June, lb.	0 31	....
Cheese, new, lb.	0 27	0 28
Honey, comb, doz.	4 75	5 00
Honey, strained, per lb.	0 25	....
Pure Lard—		
Tierces, lb.	$0 32½	$....
50-lb. pails	0 33	....