

THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.
Toronto, Oct. 12.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:

Stock	Asked.	Bid.
Foley	120	115
Hammond Reef	120	115
Hiawatha	23	22
Mississauga	20	19
Oliver	20	19
Cariboo	20	19
Minichell	16	15
Port Hope	16	15
Sparguer	16	15
Windsor	16	15
Golden Eagle	16	15
Athabasca	16	15
Dundee	16	15
Bartholomew	16	15
Noble Five	16	15
Salmo Con.	16	15
St. Lawrence	16	15
Two Friends	16	15
Van Ande	16	15
Victoria Trench	16	15
Albion	16	15
Big Three	16	15
Commander	16	15
Year Four	16	15
Evening Star	16	15
Giant	16	15
Good Hope	16	15
Grand Prize	16	15
Homestead	16	15
Iron Ore	16	15
Iron Mask	16	15
Iron Horse	16	15
Keystone	16	15
Montreal Red Mountain	16	15
Monte Cristo	16	15
Northern Belle	16	15
Novelty	16	15
St. Paul	16	15
Silver Bell	16	15
St. Elmo	16	15
Victory Triumph	16	15
War Eagle Con.	16	15
White Bear	16	15
Waneta Trail Co.	16	15
B. C. Gold Fields	16	15
Can. G. S.	16	15
Gold Hills	16	15

FLOUR.

Now is the time to get your winter supply in. Prices are low. Our quality is unsurpassed.

A. M. Hamilton & Son.
373 Talbot Street, Opposite Market.
Telephone 662

Local Market.

London, Thursday, Oct. 13.
Wheat, white fall, per bu. 63c to 66c
Wheat, red fall, per bu. 63c to 66c
Wheat, spring, per bu. 63c to 66c
Oats, per bu. 24c to 25c
Peas, per bu. 45c to 50c
Barley, per bu. 26c to 40c

There was a quiet session today; only a few loads of oats and wheat came in and one load of barley.
Wheat was steady.
Oats and barley both scored an advance. Oats, 1c to 2c; and barley, 2c.
The provision market was quiet; no change occurred in the prices of the commodities.
Hay sold at \$5.50 to \$6.00; supply was light.
Meats were slow.

Geo. McBean & Son.

We are open for orders of GRAIN, FLOUR and MILL FEED. If offering please state quantities and lowest prices.

P. O. BOX 807 MONTREAL

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Oct. 12.—Wheat, old, per bu. 64c; wheat, new, 65c; oats, 25c; peas, 50c; barley, 30c; corn, 40c to 45c; beans, 50c.

American Markets.

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The Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 12.—Oil closed at \$1.10.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 13.—Oil opened \$1.10.
PETROLIA, Oct. 13.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.10.

English Markets.

Following prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Oct. 8.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 11.	Oct. 12.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	5 10	5 10 3/4	5 11	5 11
No. 1 Nor. Spring	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2
No. 1 Cal.	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3
Oct.	5 3 1/2	5 3 1/2	5 3 1/2	5 3 1/2
Dec.	5 3 1/2	5 3 1/2	5 3 1/2	5 3 1/2
March	5 3 1/2	5 3 1/2	5 3 1/2	5 3 1/2
CORN—				
New	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Oct.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Nov.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Dec.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Febr.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Peas	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Pork	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Lard	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Tallow	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Bacon	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Cheese	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Cheese, colored	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2

Liverpool, Oct. 13.—1230 p.m.
Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Cal. 54 to 56 1/2; No. 1 red northern spring (new crop) 62 1/2; No. 1 and No. 2 red western winter, 65; Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 30 1/2; do. old, nominal; Sept., quiet, 30 1/2; Oct., quiet, 30 1/2.
Peas—Canadian, 35 1/2.
Beef—Extra India mess, 65; prime mess 42 1/2.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs. firm; 25 1/2; long clear middles heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. stocks exhausted; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs. 31 1/2; long clear middles light, 25 to 30 lbs. 31 1/2; short ribs, 25 to 30 lbs. firm, 32 1/2; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. firm, 28.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs. firm, 27 1/2; Ham—Short cut, 14 to 15 lbs. dull, 32.
Lard—Prime western, 28.
Butter—Finest United States, 95; good, 62 1/2; Cheese—American, finest white (Aug.), 42, do. colored (Aug.), 42.
Tallow—Prime city, 26 1/2.
Turpentine—Spot, 24.
Rosin—Common, 45 1/2.
Petroleum—Refined, 6 1/2-16d.
Lined oil—18 1/2.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 15 1/2-16d.

THE APPLE TRADE.

Mr. Arthur R. Fowler, 185 McGill street, Montreal, received the following cablegram yesterday from Messrs. Simon, Shuttleworth & Co., Liverpool: St. Lawrence, 5s to 8s; Jonnettings, 7s to 10s; Maiden Blush, 7s to 10s; Baldwin, 14s to 15s; Cabashaws, Blenheim Pippins, Twenty-Ounce, King Pippins, 1s to 18s; Colvers, Ribstones, 1s to 12s; Holland Pippins, Greenings, 1s to 14s; Kings, 2s to 24s. Quality and conditions are being well paid for, but lower grades and conditions are weak.
Mr. Frank Hamilton, Montreal, received the following cablegram yesterday:

day from Messrs. Hamilton & Pritchard, Liverpool. Market strong at previous quotations.

Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Butter firm; western creamery, 15c to 21c; do. factory, 11c to 14c; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 14c to 18c; do. creamery, 15c to 21c. Cheese steady; large white, 8c to 8 1/2c; small white, 9c; large colored, 8c to 8 1/2c; small colored, 9c; light skims, 6 1/2c to 7c; part skims, 6 1/2c to 6c; full skims, 2 1/2c to 3c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Butter firm; creameries 13c to 20c; dairies, 12c to 15c. Cheese steady; creameries, 7 1/2c to 8c.

TWEED, Ont., Oct. 12.—Eight hundred September cheese boarded, all white; no bid and no sales.

PICTON, Ont., Oct. 12.—At our cheese board today 14 factories boarded 1,285 boxes, all colored and September make; highest bid, 8 1/2c; no sales.

NAPANEE, Ont., Oct. 12.—Five hundred and twenty-five white and 450 colored boarded; 8 1/2c bid; 100 sold.

STIRLING, Ont., Oct. 12.—Cheese boarded, 1,625 white, last of September; 8 1/2c bid; no sales.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 23,000; left over, 6,500. Market fairly active; mostly 3c higher; light, \$2 1/2 to \$2 3/4; mixed, \$2 3/4 to \$3 1/2; heavy, \$3 1/2 to \$3 3/4; rough, \$3 3/4 to \$4 1/2; Yorkers, \$3 3/4 to \$4 1/2. Receipts, 12,500; market strong to 5c higher; beefs, \$4 1/2 to \$4 3/4; cows and heifers, \$2 1/2 to \$4 1/2; Texas steers, \$2 1/2 to \$3 1/2; westerns, \$3 1/2 to \$4 1/2; stockers and feeders, \$3 1/2 to \$4 1/2.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Cattle—Choice steers, \$5 1/2 to \$5 3/4; medium, \$4 1/2 to \$4 3/4; beef steers, \$4 1/2 to \$4 3/4; stockers and feeders, \$3 1/2 to \$4 1/2; cows and heifers, \$2 1/2 to \$4 1/2; calves, \$3 1/2 to \$4 1/2; western range steers, \$4 1/2 to \$5 1/2; Texas steers, \$3 1/2 to \$4 1/2; Hogs—Pair to choice, \$3 1/2 to \$3 3/4; packers' lots, \$3 1/2 to \$3 3/4; butchers, \$3 1/2 to \$3 3/4; mixed, \$3 1/2 to \$3 3/4; light, \$3 1/2 to \$3 3/4; pigs, \$2 1/2 to \$3 1/2; Sheep—Inferior to choice, \$2 1/2 to \$3 1/2; western, range, \$4 1/2 to \$5 1/2; feeders, \$3 1/2 to \$4 1/2; poor to prime lambs, \$4 1/2 to \$5 1/2; western feeders, \$4 1/2 to \$5 1/2. Receipts—Cattle, 12,500; hogs, 23,000; sheep, 15,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Beaves—Receipts, 2,501; good beaver firm; common and medium steady; bulls a shade higher; all sold; steers, \$4 1/2 to \$5 1/2; oxen and stags, \$2 1/2 to \$4 1/2; bulls, \$2 1/2 to \$3 1/2; cows, \$1 1/2 to \$3 1/2. Cattle—Exported, 450 cattle and 2,600 weak. Receipts, 1,750; market active; veals 25c higher; all sold; veals, \$5 to \$5 1/2; grassers, \$3 1/2 to \$4 1/2; no westerns. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,544; sheep a shade higher; lambs firm to 10c higher; all higher; sheep, \$3 to \$5; lambs, \$5 1/2 to \$6 1/2; Hogs—Receipts, 7,013; market firmer, at \$4 to \$4 1/2.

EAST BUFFALO, Oct. 12.—Cattle—The market was on sale at full rate. Receipts, 1,500; market active; veals 25c higher; all sold; veals, \$5 to \$5 1/2; grassers, \$3 1/2 to \$4 1/2; no westerns. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,544; sheep a shade higher; lambs firm to 10c higher; all higher; sheep, \$3 to \$5; lambs, \$5 1/2 to \$6 1/2; Hogs—Receipts, 7,013; market firmer, at \$4 to \$4 1/2.

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CANADA'S NEW WINTER SERVICE

From St. John to Liverpool—Canadian Ports Preferred to American.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—The winter steamship service between St. John and Liverpool, for which a subsidy of \$20,000 was voted at last session of parliament, will be provided jointly by the Allan and Dominion lines, the companies having been awarded to these lines the contract for the winter service. The arrangement provides that while the vessels shall start from St. John, they shall make Halifax a port of call inward and outward. It is identical with that of last year in all important respects, excepting that the service will be performed by the Allan and the Dominion lines instead of the Beaver line. The contract covers a period of six months, beginning with November and ending with April. A steamer will leave St. John every week. The Allan and the Dominion lines have for years made Portland their winter port, giving the Canadian winter ports of St. John and Halifax the go-by. It is the policy of the Liberal Government, however, to build up the Canadian maritime cities and to encourage Canadian carrying companies. Unexcelled facilities for the handling of freight at St. John and Halifax will be provided, and the Intercolonial and C. P. R. short line will afford cheap and rapid transit to the Canadian seaboard.

HIS NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. John N. Babcock's Experience With Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sharbot Lake, Ont., Oct. 10.—No resident of this place is better known to the thousands of tourists and sportsmen who visit us annually, than is Mr. John N. Babcock.
Mr. Babcock has had many thrilling experiences, but the narrowest escape he ever had, he tells of in these words: "After 20 years of pain, complaints, Gravel and other Kidney Complaints, I am pleased to be able to state that I have been completely cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. During these years I have spent hundreds of dollars for doctors and remedies, but only Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me."

Steamship Arrivals.

Oct. 12.	At	From
Pomeranian	Father Point	Glasgow
Montrose	Father Point	Bristol
Edina	Father Point	New York
Edina	Father Point	London
Gallia	Montreal	Liverpool
Klondike	Canlit	Port Medway N.S.
St. Lawrence	Canlit	Port Medway N.S.
Cherona	Cork	Montreal
Malin Head	Belmont	Montreal
Hand	Fredericton	Montreal
Bongone	Naples	Laborator
Westernland	New York	Antwerp
Leopards	New York	Antwerp
Burgundia	New York	Antwerp
State of Nebraska	Glasgow	New York
Albion	Glasgow	New York
Penland	Southampton	New York
Boterdam	Rotterdam	New York
Pomeranian	Father Point	Glasgow

Big sale now on at Cole's Cut Rate Store. Be on hand for snags. 5511

KIPLING'S LATEST

A Virile Poem on "The Truce of the Bear"

Aimed at Russia and the Czar's Disarmament Proposal.

The following is Kipling's latest poem, "The Truce of the Bear," which has not yet been published in Canada. It is a Kiplingesque drive at the czar's peace proclamation. Russia is personified as "the bear that looks like a man," and the world is warned to beware the brute when "he shows as seeking quarter, with paws like hands in prayer":

Yearly, with tent and rifle, our careless youth musing, to shoot in the vale below.
Yearly by Muttianee he follows our white men in—
Matun, the old blind beggar bandaged from brow to chin.

Eyeless, noseless, and lipless—toothless, of broken speech,
Seeking a hole at the doorway he mumbles his tale to each
"Over and over the story, ending as he began:

"Make ye no truce with Adam-zad—the bear that walks like a man!"

"There was a flint in my musket—pricked and primed was the pan
"When I went hunting Adam-zad—the bear that stands like a man.

"I looked my last on the timber, I looked my last on the story,
"When I went hunting Adam-zad fifty summers ago"

"I knew his times and seasons as he knew mine that fed
"By night in the ripened maisefield and robbed my house of bread—
"I knew his strength and cunning, as he knew mine that crept
"At dawn to the crowded cod-pens, and plundered while I slept.

"Up from his stony playground—down from his well-dug lair—
"Out on the naked ridges ran Adam-zad the bear.

"Grooming his mane, and roaring, heavy with stolen meals,
"Two long marches to northward and I was at his heels!"

"Two fall marches to northward, at the fall of the second night,
"I came on my enemy Adam-zad all weary from his flight.

"There was a charge in the musket—pricked and primed was the pan—
"My finger crooked on the trigger when he reared up like a man.

"Horrible, hairy, human, with paws like hands in prayer
"Making his supplication rose Adam-zad the bear.

"I looked at the swaying shoulders, at the paunch's wag and swing,
"And my heart was touched with pity for the monstrous, pleading thing.

"Touched with pity and wonder, I did not fire then—
"I have looked no more on women—I have walked no more with men.
"Nearer he tottered and nearer, with paws like hands that pray—
"From brow to jaw the steel-shod paw, it ripped my face away!"

"Sudden, silent, and savage, searing as flame the blow before his feet fifty summers ago.
"I heard him grunt and chuckle—I heard him pass to his den.
"He left me blind to the darkness years and the little mercy of men.

"Now ye go down in the morning with guns of the newer style,
"That load (I have felt) in the middle and range (I have heard) a mile?
"Luck to the white man's rifle, that shoots so fast and true,
"But—pay, and I lift my hand and show what the bear can do!"

(Flesh like elag in the furnace, knobbed and withered and gray—
Matun the old blind beggar, he gives good words for his pay.)
"Rouse him at noon in the bushes, follow and press him hard—
"Not for his raging and roarings flinch ye from Adam-zad.

"But (pay and I put back the bandage) this is the time to fear,
"When he stands up like a tired man, tottering near and near:
"When he stands up as pleading, in infantile, man-brute guise,
"When he veils the hate and cunning of the little swinish eyes.

"When he shows as seeking quarter, with paws like hands in prayer,
"That is the time of peril—the time of the Truce of the Bear!"

Eyeless, noseless, and lipless, asking with paws like hands that pray—
Matun, the old blind beggar, he tells o'er and o'er;
Fumbling and feeling the rifles, warming his hands at the flame.
Hearing our careless white men talk of the morrow's game;

Over and over the story, ending as he began:
"There is no Truce with Adam-zad, the bear that looks like a man!"
—Rudyard Kipling.

Albani will shortly visit the Queen. And now Sweden will build a navy. Toronto Methodist conference meets next year at Owen Sound.

Chatham Y. M. C. A. hall is closed owing to lack of public support.

Nova Scotia Methodists say they want a prohibitory law for the Dominion, and right off.

Martial law had to be declared in Honolulu on account of the antics of several thousand U. S. officers.

J. H. Metcalfe, warden of the Kingston Penitentiary, has greatly improved in health, and soon will be able to resume his duties.

Wilfrid Mercer, of Montreal, has been nominated as the Liberal candidate for the vacancy in the Quebec Legislature for Beauharnois.

Sir William Van Horne and his party left Vancouver for the east on Wednesday, and will go over the Crow's Nest Pass on the way back.

Dr. Wright's boy Harry, of Oak Lake, Man., who was kicked on the head by a horse last Wednesday, succumbed to his injuries Wednesday.

The private bank of ex-State Senator Jacob Denbender, Zealand, Mich., was broken into by burglars, who blew open the safe and secured \$10,000.

The Grand Trunk Telegraphers' committee are in Montreal, and will present a list of requests to the management, including one of better pay.

The government has decided to commute the sentence of death passed upon an Indian boy named Samien at Kamloops for the murder of a trader named Elkies.

Grand Mere, Que., is to have a large paper factory. As many as 1,400 men have been working on the mills which are to be ready for running in about a month.

The press in La Prairie office at Montreal was in such a state that it broke when started. Louis Bertrand confessed doing the job because some one offered him a cigar.

Captain Jaeschko has been appointed governor of Kiao Chou, superseding Capt. Rosenthal, whose despotic military methods in dealing with civilians have hindered the growth of commerce there.

Mr. Horace Wallis, of the Toronto Mail and Empire, who is leaving Ottawa to take the management of the Quebec Chronicle, was tendered a handsome farewell by his associates at Ottawa.

The Licensed Victuallers' Association in Montreal claim that Quebec's majority against prohibition will exceed 50,000 more than cancelling the vote in all the other provinces.

Blanco had orders from Spain to embark his troops and their arms separately. Blanco