FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY WAS FEATURE OF TODAY'S MARKET

The Supply Far Short of the Demand—Butter Prices Dropping.

Every load of hay brought in this morning was sold before it touched the market scales. The supply simply couldn't begin to keep pace with the demand. There has been but very little hay during the early part of the week, and buyers are falling over each other to get a supply.

Ther were 29 loads in this morning. The majority of sales were made at $12 50 a ton, while one load of choice hay went as high as $13 a ton. A few loads of poorer quality went off at $12.

Hay was the only commodity in which sales were at all brisk, and otherwise the market was quiet.

About a dozen loads of oats were in, and the demand is fairly brisk. $1 25 is about the top price for good loads, while some sold as low as $1 15 a cwt.

Two loads of barley were in. One load went for $1 18 a cwt., and the other for $1 16.

There were no deliveries of wheat, but the price remains firm at $1 a bushel.

The market for straw continues very dull. Three loads were in and went off very slowly, $6 a ton being the ruling figure.

Butter Dropping.

Butter continues its downward slump gradually. Butter and eggs were fairly plentiful. Creamery butter sold for 26 and 27 cents a pound. Dairy rolls are 24 and 25 cents a pound, and crocks 23 and 24 cents a pound.

Fresh-laid eggs are quoted at 20 and 21 cents a dozen. By the basket they sell for 19 and 20 cents a dozen, while the wholesale dealers are paying 19 and 19½ cents for crate lots.

The fact that there have been no dressed hogs in this week kept the price up this morning, and the figures quoted were still $11 50 a cwt. The butchers were anxious to get a supply, and quoted top figures. The price will probably be down tomorrow if there is any supply on hand.

The butchers were well supplied with veal. The farmers are bringing in their calves in large numbers, and are getting $7 to $9 a cwt.

There was the usual good supply of vegetables this morning, with practically no change in prices.

Potatoes were present in fairly good quantities. Retail prices were 60 cents a bag, and wholesale 50 cents

Other quotations were:

Grain by Hundredweight.			
Oats, per cwt	$1 15	to	$1 26
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 25	to	1 35
Barley, per cwt	1 15	to	1 18
Peas, per cwt	1 50	to	1 50
Rye, per cwt	1 05	to	1 10
Grain Per Bushel.			
Oats, new, per bu	42	to	44
Barley, per bu	62 2-5	to	62 2-5
Wheat, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
Peas, per bu	1 00	to	1 10
Beans, per bu	1 90	to	2 00
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	12 50
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 50
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, creamery, lb	26	to	28
Butter, rolls, per lb	24	to	25
Butter, crocks, per lb	23	to	24
Butter, store lots, lb	22	to	24
Eggs, crate dozen	19	to	20
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	20	to	21
Eggs, basket, dozen	20	to	20
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	15
Maple syrup, per gallon	1 15	to	1 25
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, per lb	15	to	18
Ducks, spring, per lb	14	to	15
Old ducks, per lb	10	to	11
Young chickens, per lb	12	to	14
Spring chickens, lb	42	to	43
Poultry, Alive.			
Young fowl, per lb	13	to	13
Old fowl, per lb	12	to	12
Turkeys, per lb	12½	to	14
Ducks, per lb	10	to	12
Spring chickens, lb	40	to	40
Butchers' Meats.			
Beef, by the carcase	9 00	to	11 00
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Yearling lambs, per lb	13	to	14
Dressed hogs, per cwt	11 25	to	11 50
Calves, per cwt	6 00	to	9 00
Spring lambs, each	4 00	to	6 00
Veal, per cwt	7 00	to	9 00
Pork, forequarters, lb	12	to	12
Pork, hindquarters, lb	13	to	14
Live Stock.			
Small pigs, per pair	8 00	to	12 00
Select hogs, per cwt	8 50	to	8 50
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
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins, each	75	to	1 10
Wool, washed, per lb	20	to	22
Wool, unwashed, per lb	12	to	13
Hides, No. 1, per lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 2 per lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 3, per lb	7	to	7
Calfskins, per lb	11½	to	13
Sheepskins, each	70	to	1 25
Tallow, rough, lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Seeds.			
Clover, red, per bu	8 00	to	9 00
Alsike, per bu	7 25	to	7 50
Timothy, per bu	2 00	to	2 00
Peas, per bu	1 00	to	1 10
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, bag, retail	60	to	60
Potatoes, bag, wholesale	55	to	55
Turnips, per bu	25	to	30
Celery, per dozen	30	to	40
Lettuce, per dozen	40	to	50
Sage, per dozen	20	to	20
Savory, per dozen	20	to	20
Cabbage, dozen (to size)	30	to	50
Red cabbage, dozen	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 10	to	1 25
Beets, per bu	50	to	50
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	65
Green onions, per dozen	25	to	25
Rhubarb, per dozen	30	to	40
Carrots, per bu	40	to	45
Radishes, dozen bunches	40	to	50
Spinach, per bu	40	to	50
Asparagus, dozen bunches	75	to	75
Fruits.			
Apples, per bbl	2 25	to	2 50
Apples, per bu	30	to	50
Apples, per bag	60	to	1 00

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OIL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 4.—Oil opened and closed at $1 35.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 4.—Credit balances, $1 35.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; May, 14.95c; July, 14.10c; August, 12.73c; November, 12.55c bid; December, 12.54c; January, 12.52c. Funtures closed steady. Closing bids: May, 14.86c; June, 14.75c; July, 14.63c; August, 14.06c; September, 13.14c; October, 12.76c; November, 12.55c; December, 12.50c; January, 12.46c. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 15.30c; do, gulf, 15.55c; sales, none.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; May, 14.82c; June, 14.80c asked; July, 14.69c; August, 14.10c; September, 13.18c; October, 12.72c; November, 12.55c bid; December, 12.55c; January, 12.51c; March, 12.50c bid.

BEANS.

DETROIT, May 4.—Beans—Spot, $2 05; May, $2 06 per bu.

PRODUCE.

TORONTO, May 5.—Local dealers report a dull track, transactions not being sufficient to change quotations appreciably. The export flour business is falling off. Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter, $1 03 to $1 04 outside. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 05; No. 2 northern, $1 03, at lake ports, for immediate shipment. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, kiln-dried, 66½c to 67c; No. 3 yellow, kiln-dried, 65½c to 66c; No. 3 yellow, 65½c; Canadian corn, 60c to 61c, Toronto freights. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 36½c; No. 3, 36½c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 35c to 35½ outside; No. 3 white, 34c to 34½c outside, 37c, on track at Toronto. Barley—No. 2, 53c to 54c; No. 3 extra, 52c to 53c; No. 3, 46c to 47c outside; Manitoba No. 4, 52½c, on track at lake ports. Peas—No. 2, 75c to 76c. Rye—No. 2, 67c to 68c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 51c. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5 50; second patents, $5; strong bakers, $4 80; 90 per cent patents, Glasgow freights, 28s. Ontario flour—Winter wheat patents, for export, $4 to $4 05, in buyers' sacks outside. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $19 per ton; shorts, $21, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $20; shorts, $22, on track at Toronto.

LIVERPOOL, May 5.—Wheat, spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stocks; futures quiet; May, 7s 3¼d; July, 7s 3½d; October, 7s 4¼d. Corn—Spot easy; new American mixed, northern, 5s 2d; old American mixed, 5s 7d; futures dull, July nominal. Flour—Winter patents easy, 30s 3d. Beef—Extra Indian firm, 126s 3d. Pork—Prime mess, western, steady, 115s. Hams—Short cut firm, 72s 6d. Bacon—Short clear backs firm, 68s 6d; clear bellies steady, 69s 6d. Lard—Prime western in tierces firm, 67s 6d; American refined in pails, firm, 68s 3d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, dull, 61s 6d; do., colored, quiet, 60s.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

CHICAGO, May 5.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	110½	112⅞	110⅜	112⅝
July	103⅜	104⅝	103¼	104½
Sept.	101½	102⅝	101⅛	102⅜
Corn—				
May	59½	60¼	59⅝	60
July	62	62⅝	62	62½
Sept.	63¼	63¾	63¼	63⅝
Oats—				
May	41⅝	42⅛	41	42⅛
July	40	40⅝	40	40½
Sept.	38¼	38⅞	38¼	38¾
Pork—				
July	22.65	22.65	22.60	22.65
Sept.	22.60	22.75	22.60	22.72
Lard—				
July	12.82	12.87	12.80	12.82
Sept.	12.70	12.77	12.70	12.77
Ribs—				
July	12.60	12.62	12.60	12.62
Sept.	12.55	12.55	12.50	12.55

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts 275 head; steady to firm; prime steers, $7 75 to $8 25. Veals—Receipts 250 head; fairly active and steady; $6 to $8 25; a few, $8 50. Hogs—Receipts, 1 600 head; active and 10 to 15 cents higher; heavy, mixed, Yorkers and pigs, $10 to $10 05; rough, $9 88 to $10; stags, $7 75 to $8 25; dairies, $9 90 to $10. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 3,200 head; slow; sheep, 25 cents lower; lambs active and 25 cents higher; lambs, $7 25 to $9 25; wethers $7 25 to $7 50; sheep, mixed, $4 to $7 25.

TORONTO, May 5.—Trade slow and prices weak; 112 loads in today, including 1500 cattle, 300 sheep and lambs, 500 calves and 1800 hogs. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, $7 to $7 25; do, medium, $6 50 to $6 75; do, bulls, $4 75 to $5 25; do, bulls, light, $4 50 to $5; do, cows, $5 to $5 50; butchers' cattle, choice, $6 50 to $7; do, medium, $6 to $6 25; do, common, $5 25 to $5 50; do, cows, $4 50 to $5; do, bulls, $4 50 to $5; do, choice, $5 50 to $6; stockers, medium, $4 75 to $5 25; do, common, $4 25 to $4 50; do, bulls, $3 to $3 25; feeders, heavy, $5 60 to $5 75; do, short-keeps, $6 to $6 50; milch cows, choice, each, $40 to $65; do, common, each, $25 to $35; springers, each, $40 to $50; sheep, ewes, cwt, $5 50 to $6, slow; do, bucks, $4 to $5, slow; grain-fed yearlings, $8 to $8 50, slow; common yearlings, $5 to $5 50, slow; spring lambs, $3 to $6 each, slow; calves, cwt, $3 to $6 25, steady; hogs, f. o. b., $8 65; do, fed and watered, $8 90.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 3000; market strong to 10c higher; beeves, $5 60 to $8 35; Texas steers, $4 70 to $6 20; western steers, $4 85 to $6 85; stockers and feeders, $3 80 to $6 65; cows and heifers, $2 70 to $7 30; calves, $6 50 to $8 50. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 8000; market 15c to 20c higher; light, $9 35 to $9 62½; mixed, $9 30 to $9 67½; heavy, $9 30 to $9 70; roughs, $9 30 to $9 45; good to choice heavy, $9 45 to $9 70; pigs, $8 90 to $9 55; bulk of sales at $9 45 to $9 65. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 10,000; market steady; natives, $4 25 to $7 80; westerns, $4 50 to $7 80; yearlings, $7 to $8 15; lambs, natives, $7 25 to $9; westerns, $7 25 to $9 10.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, May 4.—Potatoes—Delaware potatoes remain steady at 55c to 60c per bag out of store, and at 45c to 50c on track at Toronto. A small trade is being done in Ontarios at 35c to 40c per bag on track, and at 45c to 50c out of store.

CLOVER SEED.

DETROIT, May 4.—Cloverseed—Spot, $6 75; October, $6 60; both nominal. Timothy—Prime, $1 85 per bu.

TOLEDO, May 4.—Cloverseed—Cash, $6 80; October, $6 55; December, $6 55; March, $6 65. Timothy—Prime, $2 15. Alsike—Prime, $7.

HAY.

TORONTO, May 4.—Baled hay—No. 1 timothy, $14 to $15; inferior, $111 50 to $12 50. Baled straw—Selling at $7 to $7 50 per ton.

SUGAR.

TORONTO, May 4.—Sugar—Montreal granulated, in barrels, cwt, $5 20; do, in bags, $5 15; yellow, in barrels, $4 80; do, in bags, $4 75; Acadia, bags or barrels, $5 10; No. 2 granulated, $4 90.

COBALT STOCKS.

Special to The Advertiser from Edward Cronyn & Co., Toronto.

TORONTO, May 5.—Noon quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange: Beaver, 32; Chambers, 26; Crown Reserve, 3.00; Cobalt Lake, 26; Foster, 17; Green-Meehan, 4; Kerr Lake, 8.70; La Rose, 4.15; Little Nipissing, 23½; Nipissing, 9.80; Otisse, 6¼; Rochester, 20¾; Nova Scotia, 33; Silver Leaf, 8; Temiskaming, 61½; Trethewey, 1.25.

TORONTO, May 4.—Standard mining exchange prices today:

Sales.		High.	Close.
500	North Star	8	8
4200	Beaver	31½	31½
50	Buffalo	2.40	2.40
3400	Chambers	27	26
3000	City of Cobalt	31	30
1200	Cobalt Central	11	10
400	Crown Reserve	2.90	2.90
1000	Gifford	10	10
100	Kerr Lake	8.65	8.65
100	La Rose	4.07	4.07
600	Little Nipissing	23	23
100	McKinley	91	91
20	Nipissing	9.85	9.85
1500	Nova Scotia	32	32
500	Opfir	40	40
2500	Otisse	6	6
100	Peterson Lake	23	23
9700	Rochester	19⅛	19
15800	Silver Leaf	8	7⅞
750	Silver Bar	7¾	7½
475	Silver Queen	9¾	9¾
4500	Temiskaming	60½	60
500	Trethewey	1.24	1.24

STOCK MARKETS.

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

New York, May 5.—Americans in London strong, ¼ to ¾ up. Bank of England rate unchanged. Expected that St. Paul will sell $50,000,000 bonds in Paris. New York City $10,000,000 revenue bonds, and M. K. and T. and Big Four corresponding amounts, thereby relieving exchange markets. New York Central advances wages of firemen seven per cent. Morgan partners sail for Europe to complete Chinese loan. Massachusetts Legislature kills income tax amendment. French newspapers writing strongly bullish on American securities. Canada issues $25,000,000, 31½ refg. in London. Annual meeting of Michigan Central today. Further blowing out of pig iron furnaces expected. Some improvement in orders for Steel in current week reported. Eleco Copper now selling at lowest figure since February, 1904, except in October panic of 1907. Some appearance of small investment buying in stocks reported in past few days. March and April orders of wool disappointing, and mills running only 60 to 65 per cent of capacity.

MONTREAL, May 5.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Asbestos, com.	23	21¾
Asbestos, pfd.	90	87
Black Lake, com.	24	23¼
Black Lake, pfd.	65	63½
Bell Telephone	..	145
Can. Converters	45	44
Canadian Pacific	185⅞	185
Cement, pfd.	85¼	85
Crown Reserve	305	300
Detroit Electric	58½	58
Dom. Coal, com.	66⅜	66
Dom. Steel, com.	66¼	66
Dom. Steel, pfd.	103¾	103¼
Dom. Park	55½	..
Duluth-Superior	71	70½
Illinois Traction, pfd.	91	89½
Lake of Woods, com.	135½	135
Lake of Woods, pfd.	126	120
Laurentide Paper	..	145
Laurentide, pfd.	..	145
MacKay, com.	88	..
MacKay, pfd.	78	75½
Mexican L. and P.	78	77
Car. com.	65	63
Car. pfd.	100¼	100
Minn. and St. Paul	137⅛	137
Montreal Light and Power	133	132⅞
Montreal Street	244½	244¼
Montreal Steel	109¼	108
Montreal Steel, pfd.	120	..
Montreal Telegraph	150	146
Nova Scotia Steel	80¼	..
Ogilvie Mill, com.	134¼	133⅞
Ogilvie Mill, pfd.	..	125
Penman, com.	61	60
Porto Rico	..	42
Quebec, com.	47	45¼
R. and O. Navigation	86	85
Rio de Janiero	94	93⅜
Rubber, com.	..	96
Rubber, pfd.	115	..
Shawinigan	99½	..
Textile, com.	73½	73
Toledo Electric	13	10½
Toronto Electric	119¾	119½
Twin City	114	112
Cement	22	21¾
Bank of B. N. A.	150	..
Bank of Commerce	211	..
Eastern Townships Bank	..	161¾
Hochelaga Bank	145¼	145
Merchants Bank	179	177
Molsons Bank	210	207½
Bank of Montreal	250	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	283	..
Royal Bank	234½	234
Traders Bank	..	144
Union Bank	..	144½
Canada Colored Cotton	62	59
Dom. Textile, pfd.	101	100
Montreal Cotton	137	135
Bell Telephone	105	..
Black Lake	82½	..
Canada Cotton	100¼	100
Dom. Coal	98½	97
Dom. Cotton	103	..
Dom. Steel	95¾	95½
Keewatin Mill	104¾	103½
Laurentide Paper	110	108
Mexican E. L.	83	..
Montreal Light and Power	99½	99
Montreal Street	100	99
Ogilvie Milling	115	112½
Ogilvie (B.)	115	112½
Porto Rico	84¾	84½
Price Bros	105½	..
Rubber Bonds	99½	99
Textile, Series A.	97	96½
Textile, Series B.	..	98
Textile, Series C.	97	96
West India	90	..
Winnipeg Electric	105	102
Quebec Bonds	84½	83⅛
Cement	99	97
Car	104¾	103½
Windsor Hotel	105½	..

Morning Sales: Royal Bank, 50 at 234; Quebec Bank, 8000 at 83⅜, 1000 at 83½; Union Bank, 1 at 144½; C. P. R., 50 at 185⅞, 75 at 185¾, 25 at 185⅝; Power, 5 at 133, 1 at 132¼, 25 at 133¼, 32 at 133½, 50 at 133¼, 25 at 133; Montreal Railway, 25 at 244½, 25 at 244½; Detroit, 25 at 59½; Soo, common, 25 at 136¾, 25 at 136⅞, 100 at 137; Toledo, 15 at 10, 100 at 11; Mexican, 29 at 77; Toronto Railway, 50 at 119¾, 10 at 119¾, 10 at 119⅞, 60 at 119¾, 5 at 119½; Quebec, 100 at 45¼, 3 at 44½, 25 at 45; Telegraph, 15 at 148; Asbestos, 335 at 21½; Woods, 25 at 134½, 25 at 135; Iron, common, 175 at 66½, 240 at 66¼, 250 at 66⅜, 50 at 66½, 100 at 66; Textile, 25 at 73½; Cement, common, 100 at 21¾, 2 at 21½, 11½ at 21¾; Reserve, 200 at 2.95, 1150 at 3.00, 20 at 2.95, 100 at 3.00; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 137; Switch, common, 25 at 109, 13 at 108; Scotia, 120, 33 and 16 at 80 25 at 80¼; Coal, common, 25 at 66, 100 at 66¾, 25 at 66⅜, 25 at 66½, 25 at 66⅝; Ogilvie, common, 11 at 135; Shawinigan, 50 at 99½, 1 at 101; Illinois, preferred, 17 at 90; Ogilvie, preferred, 10 at 127; Iron, preferred, 120 at 104, 100 at 103½, 7 at 104; Cement, preferred, 225 at 85, 5 at 85½; Switch, preferred, 25 at 118.

TORONTO, May 5.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Black Lake, com.	24	23½
Black Lake, pfd.	65	63
Asbestos, com.	..	20½
Asbestos, pfd.	92	..
Packers, B.	75	69¼
General Electric	111	109
Burt, com.	80	75
Burt, pfd.	101	..
Canada Cement, pfd.	..	85½
C. P. R.	186	184¾
City Dairy, com.	32¾	32
City Dairy, pfd.	98½	97½
Consumers Gas	201¼	200
Crow's Nest	..	85
Detroit United	59½	..
Dom. Coal, com.	68	..
Dom. Steel, com.	66⅞	66
Dom. Telegraph	..	108
Electric Development	70	..
Duluth-Superior	..	71
Laurentide, com.	..	135½
MacKay, com.	87	86
MacKay, pfd.	76	..
Mexican L. and P.	78	77
Mexican Railway	60	..
M. St. P. and S. S. M.	..	135½
Niagara Navigation	135	..
Northern Navigation	..	109
Nova Scotia Steel	81	79½
Penman, com.	61	..
Penman, pfd.	85½	..
Quebec Light and Power	..	45
Rio Janiero	94	93⅜
Rogers, com.	165	162
Sao Paulo	145	144½
Shredded Wheat, com.	47	..
St. L. and C. Navigation	115	..
Toronto Electric	118	115
Tri City, pfd.	94½	94
Twin City	113	112
Winnipeg Railway	180	..
Crown Reserve	305	297
La Rose	..	412
Nipissing Mines	..	970
Trethewey	126	125
Dominion Bank	..	238½
Bank of Hamilton	..	200
Imperial Bank	229	..
Merchants Bank	..	177
Bank of Montreal	251	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	285
Bank of Ottawa	210	..
Royal Bank	235	..
Standard Bank	..	227
Bank of Toronto	215	..
Traders Bank	..	146
Union Bank	..	144½
Agricultural Loan	..	131½
Canada Landed	..	160
Canada Permanent	169	..
Central Canada	..	135
Colonial Investment	..	64
Dom. Savings	..	72
Hamilton Provident	135	130
Huron and Erie	..	201
Great Western Permanent	115	113
Landed Banking	..	130
London and Canadian	112	..
National Trust	..	160
Ontario Loan	..	148
do., 20 per cent	..	130
Real Estate	100	..
Toronto Trusts	..	170
Toronto Mortgage	137	..
Black Lake	83½	82½
Electric Development	85½	83½
International Coal	84	83½
Keewatin	104	..
Mexican L. and P.	86½	85½
Sao Paulo	..	100½

Morning Sales: Rio, 50 at 93¾; Mackay, 2 at 86¾, 13 at 86⅜, 20 and 12 at 86; do, preferred, 3 at 76¼, 16 at 75¾; Dominion Steel, 25 and 10 at 6½; Duluth-Superior, 25 and 25 at 71, 25 at 71¼; Twin City, 10 at 112½; Woods, 25 and 25 at 135¼; Quebec L. and P., 25 at 45½; Toronto Electric, 5 at 116; Black Lake, 5 at 23¾, 25, 100, 100, 25, 50, 2, 50, 25 and 25 at 23½, 25 and 25 at 23⅜; Porto Rico, bonds, 500 at 84½; Nipissing, 5 at 9.80; La Rose, 20 at 4.10; Sao Paulo, 5 at 144, 5, 10 and 10 at 144½; P. N. Burt, preferred, 15 and 5 at 100; Consumers' Gas, 15 at 200⅛, 3 at 200; C. P. R., 10 at 185¼; Crown Reserve, 25 at 2.90; Ontario Government bonds, cash, $50,000, 102⅜; Dominion Bank, 2 at 240; Canada Permanent, 100 at 169; General Electric, 3 at 110; Shredded Wheat, 25 at 46⅜; Bank of Toronto, 10 at 215; Trethewey, 125 at 1.25; Canada Salt, 2 and 2 at 1112; Bank of Hamilton, 2 at 200.

NEW YORK, May 5—Noon.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	66⅜	66⅜	64½	64½
Anaconda Copper	41	41⅛	40	40
American Sugar	123½	124¼	122½	124¼
Amer. Beet Sugar	36⅜	36½	36⅜	36½
Amer. Locomotive	48	..	..	..
American Foundry	59	59¼	58⅝	58⅝
American Refining	76¾	76⅞	74⅞	75¼
Atchison, com.	109	109⅜	108½	108½
Baltimore & Ohio	109¼	109¼	108⅞	108⅞
Brooklyn Transit	77	77¼	77	77⅛
Canadian Pacific	185¾	186	185⅝	185⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	85	85⅝	84⅝	84¾
Chicago & G. W.	27½	..	..	..
Consolidated Gas	133¾	135	133¾	134
Col. Fuel & Iron	37½	38½	37½	38½
Chicago & N. W.	149¼	149⅝	149¼	149⅝
Distillers	30½	30½	30	30
Erie, com.	28¼	..	..	..
Erie, pfd.	45¾	45¾	45½	45½
G. Northern, pfd.	133⅜	134⅛	133¼	133⅝
Illinois Central	133¼	..	..	..
Inter-Metropolitan	20⅜	20¾	20⅜	20⅝
Inter-Met., pfd.	53¾	54	53¾	54
Kansas & Texas	41⅜	41⅝	41⅛	41⅛
Louisville & Nash	145½	145¾	145½	145¾
Missouri Pacific	83¼	..	..	..
New York Central	119½	120¼	119½	119⅞
Northern Pacific	128⅜	129½	128⅜	128½
Norfolk & Western	102¼	..	..	..
National Lead	76¼	76¼	74½	74⅞
Ontario & Western	43½	43½	43¼	43¼
Pacific Mail	26½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	131¼	132¼	131¼	131½
People's Gas	107	..	..	..
Reading	157⅝	158¾	157¼	157¼
Republic Steel	32½	..	..	..
Rock Island	44⅛	44¾	44	44
Rock Island, pfd.	87	88½	87	88½
Southern Railway	26	..	..	..
Southern Ry., pfd.	60¼	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	123¼	124¼	123¼	123¾
St. Paul	138⅜	139⅜	138	138
Texas Pacific	31¼	31¾	31¼	31¾
Union Pacific	179¼	180¾	179¼	179⅜
Central Leather	41¾	42⅝	41⅝	41⅝
U. S. Rubber	40½	40½	40⅛	40¼
U. S. Steel	82	82⅝	81⅝	81½
U. S. Steel, pfd.	118¼	118¼	117¾	117¾
Wabash, com	19¾	20	19¾	20
Western Union Tel.	67¾	68¼	67¾	68¼

EAST LONDON

CLEARS HIGH FENCE TO SEE THE WORLD

Tethered East End Horse Makes a Remarkable Leap.

Mr. J. F. Sherlock, of the Sherlock-Manning Organ Company, has a horse that should be at steeplechasing.

Yesterday he tied the animal with 20 feet of rope attached to a scantling, 4 by 4 inches, in the pasture east of the works. There is a 4-foot barbed wire fence about the property, and it was thought that the horse would be safe there. However, the steed wanted a time, and according to spectators he cleared the fence without a scratch, and dragged the rope and tie-post with him.

The police found him wandering in the East End and notified Mr. Sherlock.

A FINE DIAMOND FOR THE M'CLARYS

Work was commenced on a large grandstand, near the postoffice in Chelsea Green this morning, and within a short time the employees of McClarys, who have formed a four-team league, will be playing on a first-class diamond.

Games will be played each Saturday, and the McClary Company is making arrangements to accommodate several hundred spectators.

THE EAST ENDERS "RUBBER" AT COMET

Several employees of the G. T. R. working in the east-end yards have seen Halley's comet during the past couple of nights and, according to some of them on duty last night, the celestial tramp is plainly visible a short time after rising.

It has a long tail, they claim, and appears in the eastern sky a little to the south.

EAST END MERCHANTS BOOMING ASSOCIATION

A committee of the members of the East London Businessmen's Association, composed of President Thomas Shaw, Dr. A. J. Wyckoff, Jack Nash, Frank Whetter, and ex-Ald. Robt. Parsons made a trip through the east end yesterday afternoon in Mr. Parsons' auto and disposed of a large number of membership tickets among merchants and others.

Mr. Parsons took the party for a short trip through the country in this vicinity later in the day.

GREAT STOCK REDUCING SALE

Where such an enormous Suit business is done it is necessary to clean up the broken lines and small lots at various times. Such a sale we have arranged for Friday and Saturday, and will offer them at..... **1/2 PRICE**

You cannot possibly appreciate the amount of style and quality in these Suits without seeing them.

Any Suit in Our Store To Go At $7.45, $10.85, and $12.50

A large number of these were regular **$25.00** Suits. Silk and satin-lined, in all the newest designs and materials. Come early and get your choice.

Extra big values in Spring Coats. The extensive variety of style affords an unequalled opportunity for tasteful selections.

Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Coats, in black, fawn and colors..... **$3.45 and $4.75**

Regular **$9** and **$10** Coats for **$5.95**

We have on hand a large assortment of Ready-to-Wear Skirts, which we are offering at manufacturer's price.

Don't forget we make to order from our own or your materials at the most reasonable prices, and guarantee a perfect fit, and strictly man-tailored garment.

The Metropolitan Skirt and Suit Mfg. Co.
232 Dundas Street

LATE LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Chris Pigot, medical health officer of Butte, Mont., a former Londoner, is spending a few days in the city.

—The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Cafarella will be held from her late residence, 124 Queen's avenue, to St. Peter's Cathedral tomorrow morning.

—Mr. Jos. T. McDougall the well-known butcher, wishes it stated that he is not the Joseph McDougall whose name figured in a recent police court case.

Simcoe Won.

Simcoe street school girls defeated a team of girls from Aberdeen school yesterday at baseball, by a score of 18-11.

Cecil Kennedy Passes.

Cecil, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy, of lot 20, concession 7, of London Township, died last night at his parents' home after a brief illness. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon to Hyde Park Cemetery.

Cut Was Serious.

William Wood, of Thames street, a stone cutter, is ill with bloodpoisoning as a result of cutting his hand recently while working at a