FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

APPLES PLENTIFUL ON LOCAL MARKET

Sold at From 50 Cents to 75 Cents a Bushel—Today's Prices.

There was a very fair-sized market this morning, but there was little change in prices. New oats were considerably higher in price, selling at $1 50 to $1 59. There were about a dozen loads offered. Apples were plentiful and considerably lower in price, selling at 50c to 75c per bu. Tomatoes, too, were offered in large quantities, the prevailing price for good stock being 20c.

Other prices were as follows:

Grain.

New wheat, per bu	$ 95	to	$ 95
Oats, per bu	1 45	to	1 65
New oats, per cwt	1 50	to	1 59
Barley, per cwt	1 30	to	1 40
Corn, per cwt	1 35	to	1 40
Peas, per cwt	75	to	80
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Beans, per bu	1 15	to	1 60
Rye, per bu	1 05	to	1 10

Hay and Straw.

New hay, per ton	13 00	to	14 50
Straw, per ton	6 50	to	7 00
Straw, per load	7 00	to	7 50

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb	24	to	25
Butter, rolls, lb	22	to	23
Butter, crock, lb	20	to	22
Eggs, crate, dozen	20	to	20½
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	22	to	22
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	15

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb	12	to	14
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	10
Ducks, dressed, pair	75	to	1 00
Spring chickens, per pair	50	to	80

Poultry, Alive.

Old ducks, per lb	8	to	8
Spring ducks per lb	10	to	10
Turkeys, per lb	12	to	12
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	8
Spring chickens, pair	40	to	60
Ducks, per pair	60	to	75

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, by the carcase	6 00	to	7 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 00	to	7 50
Mutton, per cwt	7 00	to	8 50
Veal, per cwt	6 50	to	8 50
Spring lamb, per lb	12½	to	12½
Spring lamb, by the piece	5 00	to	6 50
Dressed hogs per cwt	10 75	to	11 00

Hides and Wool.

Lambskins, each	70	to	70
Wool, washed, per lb	20	to	22
Wool, unwashed, per lb	12	to	14
Hides, No. 1, lb	10	to	10
Hides, No. 2, lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 3, lb	8	to	8
Calfskins, per lb	14	to	15
Sheepskins, each	75	to	1 40
Tallow, rough, lb	2	to	3
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	6

Live Stock.

Small pigs per pair	6 50	to	7 50
Select hogs, per cwt	8 15	to	8 15
Fat sows, cwt	5 00	to	5 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	4 50	to	5 50
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	55 00

Vegetables.

Corn, per dozen	5	to	10
New potatoes, per bu	75	to	80
Celery, per dozen	40	to	50
Sage, per dozen	20	to	20
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	20
Savory, per dozen	20	to	20
Tomatoes, per basket	15	to	20
Green onions, per dozen	15	to	20
Radishes, per dozen	20	to	20
Cauliflowers, each	10	to	35
Cabbage, according to size	40	to	60
Cucumbers, per dozen	15	to	20
Peas, per quart, shelled	10	to	15
Beets, per dozen	20	to	20
Carrots, per peck	20	to	20
Parsnips, per peck	20	to	20
Beans, per peck	20	to	25

Fruits.

Apples, per bu	50	to	75
Apples, per peck	25	to	30
Peaches, frestone	50	to	90
Plums, 11-quart basket	15	to	35
Plums, fancy	35	to	75
Pears, per bu	75	to	1 00
Pears, per basket	25	to	50
Thimbleberries, per box	9	to	10
Melons, each	10	to	20
Grapes, per basket	25	to	30

DAIRY.

FARNHAM.

Farnham, Sept. 13.—At the cheese board today 16 factories offered 358 boxes of butter and 20 boxes of cheese; 218 boxes butter sold at 27⅝c; 140 boxes unsold; 20 boxes of cheese sold at 11c.

LINDSAY.

Lindsay, Sept. 13.—One thousand three hundred and fifteen boxes of cheese were boarded; all sold at 11¼c.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., Sept. 13.—Buter—Firm, 30c; sales for the week, 732,800 lbs.

UTICA.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Today's sales of cheese on the board of trade were 49 lots of 3,946 boxes at 14½c. Butter, 118 tubs sold at 32c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 13.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 24½c to 29½c; dairies, 22c to 26c.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—Cattle—Trade good; 57 loads in today, including 740 cattle, 1,326 sheep and lambs, 400 hogs and 449 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$5 50	to	$5 85
Export cattle, medium	5 00	to	5 25
Export bulls	4 50	to	5 00
Export bulls, light	3 50	to	4 00
Export cows	4 00	to	4 50
Butchers' cattle, choice	5 00	to	5 25
Butchers' cattle medium	4 50	to	4 75
Butchers' cattle, common	3 50	to	4 00
Butchers' cows	3 50	to	4 00
Butchers' bulls	2 50	to	3 50
Stockers, choice	3 00	to	4 00
Stockers, medium	2 75	to	3 50
Stockers, common	2 25	to	3 00
Stockers, bulls	2 00	to	2 50
Feeders, heavy	4 00	to	4 50
Feeders, short-keeps	4 50	to	5 00
Milch cows, choice, each	40 00	to	60 00
Milch cows, common, each	25 00	to	35 00
Springers, each	35 00	to	50 00
Sheep, ewes, cwt	3 50	to	4 00
Sheep, bucks	2 50	to	3 00
Lambs, cwt	5 00	to	6 00
Calves, cwt	3 00	to	6 25
Hogs, selects, cwt, off cars	8 50		
Hogs, fats and lights	8 25		

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—Out of a total run of 1,893 head of cattle at the Union stockyards today, about 600 head went over the scales, this number representing practically all the butcher cattle on offer. The balance of the receipts were held over for tomorrow's export trade, which present appearances indicate will be good and active.

Today's trading, confined to butcher cattle, showed prices holding strong at last week's slight advances for the choicer qualities. Everything offering in this class found a ready market, and unless subsequent markets are overloaded with too heavy runs for the rest of the week, it looks like high prices all round.

Export cables today indicate prices and trade holding good in the old country, and with the usual demand for United States requirements, prospects for this week's export trade are looking satisfactory.

The run was 92 cars, with 1,893 head of cattle, 444 sheep and lambs, and 28 calves.

Export cattle in good demand; market steady.

Choice butchers and light medium exporters in good demand; market steady.

Lambs—Steady.

Hogs—Firm.

Stockers—Trade shows improvement for heavy stockers; prices around $3 50 to $3 75; very choice, $4 to $4 25; common, light, $3 to $3 25.

Butchers—Market steady and firm; choice butcher cattle scarce and firm.

Lambs—Easier, at $5 25 to $6.

Sheep—Steady.

Milch Cows and Goood Springers—Market steady to firm for good stock.

Calves—Easier.

Hogs—Market firm, at $8 25, f. o. b., and $8 50 fed and watered.

GRAIN.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—The grain markets are firm today, with buyers accepting the larger deliveries without any break in prices, and western wheat is also higher today, but dealers believe that this movement is only temporary. Oats are quiet. Local dealers' quotations are:

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 new winter, 97c to 98c outside.

Manitoba Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, $1 05½ to $1 06; No. 2 northern, $1 03½ to $1 04, on track at lake ports; No. 1 northern, new wheat, for October shipment, $1 02 to $1 02½; No. 2 northern, $1 to $1 00½, at lake ports.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 77c to 77½c, Toronto freights; Canadian, 75c to 76c, Toronto freights.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 44½c; No. 1 extra feed, 44c; No. 3, 43½c, at lake ports, and 46c to 47c on track at Toronto; new western oats, at lake ports, 41c to 42c; new Ontario oats, for first shipment, 35c to 36c outside.

Rye—New stocks at 66c to 67c.

Buckwheat—New crop, 55c to 56c outside.

Barley—No. 2, for first shipment, 52c to 53c; No. 3 extra, 51c to 52c; No. 3, 47c to 48c.

Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto: First patents, $5 80; second patents, $5 30; strong bakers, $5 10; for export of 90 per cent patents, 30s, Glasgow freights.

Ontario Flour—New winter wheat patents, $4 to $4 10, in buyers' bags, on track at Toronto; new wheat flour, for export, $3 90 to $3 95 outside, in buyers' sacks.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $21 to $22 per ton; shorts, $23 to $24, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $22; shorts, $23, on track at Toronto, bags included.

LIVE STOCK.

LIVE STOCK SITUATION.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Live stock commissioners from all parts of the country are in Chicago attending the 30th annual union of the international association of live stock sanitary boards. P. S. Hener, chairman of the state board of live stock commissioners of Illinois, in his address of welcome, and President W. H. Dalrymple, of Louisiana, in his annual address, called attention to the necessity of uniform legislation in every state along lines of modern sanitation and disease control. The recent outbreak of the foot and mouth disease and the extreme danger of the malady to the stock growers' herds, were explained by A. D. Melvin, chief of the United States bureau of animal industry.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 11,000; market steady to 10c lower; beeves, $4 15 to $8 30; Texas steers, $4 10 to $5 20; western steers, $4 to $6 50; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4 90; cows and heifers, $2 25 to $6 25; calves, $6 75 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 10,000; market steady for best, others weak, light, $8 to $8 50; mixed, $7 90 to $8 60; heavy, $7 65 to $8 55; rough $7 65 to $7 85; good to choice heavy, $7 85 to $8 65; pigs, $7 25 to $8 30; bulk of sales at $8 15 to $8 25.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 28,000; market steady to 10c lower; natives, $2 75 to $4 90 Westerns, $3 to $4; yearlings, $4 60 to $5 65; lambs, natives, $4 50 to $7 60; westerns, $4 50 to $7 60.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Sept. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; fairly active and steady; prime steers, $6 50 to $7. Veals—Receipts, 125 head; slow and 25c lower, $6 to $9 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; slow; heavy steady, others 15c to 25c lower; mixed, $8 65 to $8 85; Yorkers, $7 90 to $8 60; pigs, $7 75 to $7 90; dairies and grassers, $8 to $8 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,800 head; steady; sheep active, lambs slow; lambs, $5 to $7 75; Canadia lambs, $7 40 to $7 50.

TODAY'S STOCKS.

COBALT STOCKS.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—Mining exchange prices today:

	High.	Close.
Beaver Consolidated	36	36
Chambers-Ferland	40	40
City of Cobalt	65	64
Cobalt Central	37½	37½
Cobalt Lake	15⅝	15⅝
Crown Reserve	4.03	4 03
Foster	55½	54
Gifford	28	28
Great Northern	15	14½
Green-Meehan	15	15
Kerr Lake	7.85	7.85
La Rose	7.80	7 80
Little Nipissing	23½	22
Nancy Helen	32¾	32
Nova Scotia	58	58
Otisse	25	25
Peterson Lake	29¾	29¾
Rochester	14	13¼
Silver Leaf	16	16
Silver Bar	28	26¾
Silver Queen	40	40
Temiskaming	92¼	91
Trethewey	1.35	1.35

CANADIAN BONDS IN LONDON.

London, Sept. 13.—Following is the only change in quotations on Canadian securities: British Columbia, 1917, 102 to 104.

WALL STREET NOTES.

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

New York, Sept. 14—Wall street, 10 a.m.—E. H. Harriman's will expected to be filed about Thursday.

John W. Castles, president of the Union Trust, commits suicide after a long illness.

President Taft will make an important address to the Boston Chamber of Commerce tomorrow evening.

Important strike of Fall River cotton workers probable.

United States Steel operating 95 per cent of blast capacity.

All Gould lines report large increase in traffic.

Canadian Pacific earned only 8 per cent on common stock, in spite of large gross earnings.

Forty roads for the first week of August show average gross increase of 10.5 per cent.

American Bridge Company showed the smallest tonnage in August since February.

Renewed agitation for dividend on Rubber, common.

Americans in London are irregular, with no broad general trend.

MONTREAL.

	Montreal Asked.	Sept. 14 Bid
Bell Telephone	149	146½
Packers B	95	86
Packers A	95	86
Can. Converters	..	42
Detroit Electric	69⅞	69¾
Dominion Coal, com	77	75½
Dominion Iron & Steel	47⅝	47⅜
Dominion Iron and Steel, pfd	133⅝	133⅝
Halifax Electric	..	117
Havana Electric, pref	90	..
Illinois Traction, pref	95	94½
Intercolonial Coal	..	75
Lake of the Woods, com	125⅝	125
Laurentide Paper	130	..
Laurentide Paper pref	..	127
Mackay, com	82⅝	82¼
Mackay, pref	75⅝	73⅝
Mexican L. & P., com	69	67
Minneapolis & St. Paul	144	143¾
Montreal L. H & P	125¼	125
Montreal Street Railway	215	212½
Montreal Steel Works	90	86⅝
Montreal Steel Works pfd	..	108
Montreal Telegraph	159	154
Northern Ohio T. & L	33	28½
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal	91½	71
Ogilvie Milling	130¼	130
Ogilvie Milling, pref	..	126⅝
R. & O. Navigation	86	85¼
Toronto Railway	125⅞	125¾
West India	..	75
Winnipeg Electric	..	167
Rubber, com	104¾	104
Rubber, pfd	124½	124
Bank Commerce	182¾	..
Eastern Townships Bank	163¾	162
Merchants Bank	180	162
Molsons Bank	204	203
Bank of Montreal	252⅝	250
Bank of Nova Scotia	281	..
Quebec Bank	..	125
Union Bank	136	132½
Quebec Com	52⅝	..
Shawinigan	95⅝	94⅝
Reserve	49⅝	49
Canada Colored Cotton	58¼	57¾
Dominion Textile, pref	105	105
Montreal Cotton	130	125
Penman, com	56	54
Canada Colored Cotton	100	..
Dominion Coal bonds	98	97
Dominion Cotton Bonds	103	101
Dominion Iron & Steel Bonds	96	95⅝
Laurentide Paper Bonds	..	110
Mexican L. & P. Bonds	83⅝	80
Montreal L. H. & P.	101	..
Montreal Street Railway	101	99
Ogilvie Bonds	..	112
Textile Ser. A	98	97¾
Textile Ser. B	100	99
Textile Ser. C	97¾	97
Winnipeg Electric	105	104

Morning Sales: Canadian Pacific, 50 at 131⅝; Detroit, 10 at 64½; Illinois, 10 at 95, 5 and 4 at 95; Twin City, 250 at 108, 50 at 108, 50 at 108, 50 at 108; Toronto Railway, 100 at 125¾; Mackay, 25 at 82; Richelieu and Ontario, 25 at 85½, 25 at 85¼, 15 and 5 at 85¼; Iron, 75 at 47¾, 100 at 47¾, 10 and 5 at 47¾, 50 at 47⅜; Scotia, 25 at 71; Ogilvie, 75, 75 25, 25, 25 and 15 at 130, 50 at 130¼; Woods, 15 at 128⅜; Rubber, 200, 50 and 1,400 at 105; Reserve, 500 at 4.01, 50 at 4.02, 300 and 1,200 at 4.01, 1,200 at 4.06, 1,800 at 4.02, 300 at 4.03; Iron, preferred, 150 at 133, 200 at 133½, 150 at 133½; Standard Bank, 8 at 230; Power, 25 at 125, 15 and 100 at 125; do, bonds, 2,000 at 96; Textile, 2,750 at 100.

TORONTO.

	Toronto, Ont., Sept. 14 Asked.	Bid
Packer A	89	..
Packers B	80	..
Bell Telephone	150	..
Canadian General Electric	121	..
Prairie Lands	..	220
Canadian Salt	..	112
Canadian Pacific Ry	182⅛	181¾
Consumers Gas	207	205
Dominion Coal, com	76¾	75
Dominion Steel com	47¾	47¾
Dominion Telegraph	..	104
Lake of the Woods	..	125
Laurentide Paper, com	..	126
Laurentide Paper, pref	..	124
McKay, com	83	82¾
Mackay, pref	..	73
Mexican L. & P	69	67
Niagara Navigation	137	..
Northern Navigation	115	..
N. S. Steel, com	71	..
Porto Rico	..	40
Rio de Janerio	90¼	89¾
Rogers, pref	110	..
Shredded Wheat	38	37¾
St. L. & C. Navigation	125	..
Toronto Railway	..	180
Tri City, pref	109	108
Winnipeg Railway	190	187
La Rose	780	775
Nipissing	10.75	..
Trethewey	135	134
Bank of Commerce	183	182¾
Dominion Bank	244	243
Bank of Hamilton	202¾	200
Imperial Bank	..	227
Merchants Bank	..	162
Molsons Bank	..	203¼
Bank of Montreal	..	251¾
Bank of Toronto	220	..
Traders Bank	..	150¼
Agricultural Loan	..	120
Canada Landed	..	152
Canada Permanent	..	159¾
Central Canada	101	..
Colonial Investment	..	66
Dominion Savings	..	71¾
Hamilton Provident	..	127
Huron & Erie	195	..
Huron & Erie 20%	181	..
Imperial Loan	..	75
Landed Banking	..	127
London & Canadian	113	111
National Trust	..	165
Ontario Loan	..	142
Ontario Loan, 20%	..	122
Toronto General Trusts	..	165
Toronto Mortgage	..	125
Commercial Cable bonds	90	..
Dominion Steel Bonds	..	96
Rio Jan Bonds	92¾	..

Morning Sales: Toronto Railway, 50 at 125⅞, 50 at 126, 5 at 126; Dominion Steel, 25 at 47¾, 50 at 47½, 25 at 47¾; do, bonds, 3,000 at 96¼; City Dairy, preferred, 10 at 95, 10 at 95; Consumers' Gas, 7 at 107; Toronto Electric, 10 at 124½, 25 at 125; Rogers, 3 at 110; Porto Rico, 10 at 40; N. S. Steel, 25 at 70½; La Rose, 750 at 7.70, 50 at 7.70; Twin City, 10 at 76 Crown Reserve, 200 at 4.00; B. C. Packers, A, 15 at 87; do, B, 5 at 87; Bank of Commerce, 50 at 183, 75 at 183, 20 at 182½; Merchants' Bank, 10 at 64; Trethewey, 500 at 1.34; Richelieu and Ontario, 25 at 85½; Shredded Wheat, 25 at 37½; Woods, 15 at 128; Traders' Bank, 20 at 139¾; Electrical Development, bonds, 1,000 at 86.

NEW YORK.

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

	New York, Sept. 14. Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	79¼	80¼	79	79¾
Anaconda Copper	46¼	..	..	..
Amer. Beet Sugar	43½	44¾	43½	44½
Amer. Locomotive	59	..	..	..
American Foundry	67¼	67⅞	67¼	67½
American Refining	96	97	95⅞	96⅝
Amer. Cotton Oil	73	74½	73	74½
Atchison, com	118¼	118⅞	118¼	118⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	116¾	117	116½	117
Brooklyn Transit	76½	77¼	76½	77
Canadian Pacific	181	181⅞	181	181¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	80	81½	80	81½
Consolidated Gas	145	..	..	..
Col. Fuel & Iron	43⅝	43½	43⅝	43½
Distillers	37	..	..	..
Erie, com	34¼	34⅞	34¼	34⅞
G. Nortehrn, pfd	151¼	152½	151	152
Illinois Central	151	152	151	152
Inter-Met., pfd	45⅝	45⅞	45⅝	45⅞
Kansas & Texas	40¾	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash	151¾	154½	151¾	154½
Mexican Central	23	23⅞	23	23⅞
Missourl Pacific	70	70⅞	70	70⅞
New York Central	134	134⅞	133½	134
Northern Pacific	153⅛	154⅝	152⅞	154⅝
National Lead	90⅛	90⅛	90	90
Ontario & Western	47¼	..	..	..
Pacific Mail	32¾	32¾	32⅝	32⅝
Pennsylvania	141	142¼	141	142⅛
People's Gas	115	115¼	114⅞	115¼
Pressed Steel Car	48½	49	48½	49
Reading	163¾	165⅛	163⅛	164½
Republic Steel	38⅜	..	..	..
Rock Island	38⅞	39	38¼	38¾
Rock Island, pfd	74	75¼	74	75¼
Southern Railway	30½	30¾	30½	30¾
Southern Ry., pfd	68½	69	68½	69
Southern Pacific	126⅞	127¼	125⅞	126¾
St. Paul	156⅛	156¾	155⅞	156⅝
Texas Pacific	35¼	36¼	35	35½
Union Pacific	202¼	204⅜	202	203⅝
Central Leather	43¾	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	51¾	51¾	51½	51½
U. S. Steel	78¾	79⅞	78½	79⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd	125⅛	125¼	125	125¼
Wabash, pfd	48¼	49¼	48¼	49
Western Union Tel	79¾	81	79½	81

COBALT STOCKS.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—Standard Mining Stock Exchange quotations: Beaver 36, Chambers 39½, Crown Reserve 4.00, Cobalt Lake 15, Coniagas 6.10, Foster 52, Kerr Lake 7.90, La Rose 7.75, Little Nipissing 22, Nipissing 10.85, Otisse 23, Rochester 13, Nova Scotia 57, Silver Leaf 16, Temiskaming 88, Trethewey 1.34.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

	Chicago, Sept. 14, 1909			
Wheat, May	101⅝	102⅞	101⅝	102
Sept	104⅛	104⅝	103¾	103¾
Dec	98⅜	99⅝	98	98⅝
Corn, May	61⅞	62¾	61¾	61⅞
Sept	66⅝	67⅝	66⅝	67
Dec	60⅝	60⅝	60	60⅝
Oats, May	42	42¾	41¾	42
Sept	39⅝	39⅞	39⅝	39¾
Dec	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Pork, Sept	23 80	23 85	23 80	23 85
Jan	18 07	18 07	17 90	17 90
Lard, Sept	12 02	12 02	12 00	12 00
Oct	12 05	12 05	11 97	11 97
Ribs, Sept	11 72	11 72	11 65	11 65
Oct	11 50	11 50	11 50	11 50

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—Potatoes—Ontario and New Brunswick potatoes are plentiful, and the demand is steady, keeping prices at 75c to 85c per bag for the former and 90c to $1 per bag for the latter stock.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Sept. 14.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 6½d. Futures steady: September, 7s 9⅝d; December, 7s 8d; March, 7s 8⅝d.

Corn—Spot steady; new American mixed (via Galveston), 6s 3½d. Futures nominal; October, 5s 4⅞d; December, 5s 6¼d.

Flour—Winter patents dull, 33s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 60s 6d; American refined, in pails, dull, 61s 3d.

Cheese—Steady; Canadian finest white, 56s; do, colored, 57s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 42s.

Rosin—Common firm, 9s.

LEATHER.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—Leather—Wholesale prices in Toronto rule at present as follows:

Spanish sole, for jobbing, No. 1, 27c to 29c; No. 2, 26c to 28c; Spanish sole, for manufacturing, No. 1, 26c to 27c; No. 2, 25c to 26c; No. 3, 23c to 24c.

Oak sole, No. 1, 30c to 32c; No. 2, 27c to 29c; No. 1 oak sole bends, 43c to 45c.

No. 1 slaughter sole, heavy, 29c to 30c; medium, 28c to 29c; light, 28c to 29c.

Harness Leather—No. 1 union oak, 36c to 37c; rejected, 35c to 36c; No. 2, 33c to 34c.

Hemlock Country Harness—No. 1, 30c to 31c; No. 2, 27c to 28c; No. 3, 26c to 28c.

Upper—Heavy, 45c to 49c; light and medium, 50c to 55c; grained, 17c to 18c; kip skins, French, 75c to $1; veal kips, Canadian, 65c to 75c; hemlock calf, 65c to 75c; imitation French, 75c to 80c; French calf, $1 10 to $1 45.

Splits—Light and medium, 25c to 26c; heavy, 25c to 26c; junior, 21c to 22c; enamel cow, per foot, 20c to 25c; pebble grain, 13c to 16c; buff, 15c to 18c; colred buff, 17c to 19c.

FEW SHIPPERS IN COBALT LAST WEEK

Toronto, Sept. 14.—There were only five shippers among Cobalt mines last week, with the bulk of the tonnage from the Nipissing and La Rose mines. Shipments for the week aggregated $871,750 lbs of ore, or 435.87 tons. For the year to date shipments aggregated 41,476,582 lbs, or 20,733.29 tons. Shipments of ore in pounds for week and year to date are:

	Last week.	Year to date.
Buffalo	.....	832,668
Chambers-Ferland	.....	861,010
City of Cobalt	.....	1,042,522
Cobalt Central	41,360	600,204
Cobalt Lake	.....	79,960
Coniagas	.....	1,216,895
Crown Reserve	189,630	4,433,079
Drummond	.....	920,000
Kerr Lake	.....	1,482,156
King Edward	.....	183,740
La Rose	273,700	9,038,433
McKinley-Darragh	42,810	1,431,106
Nipissing	259,800	9,560,043
Nancy Helen	.....	83,400
Nova Scotia	.....	480,810
O'Brien	64,450	1,895,552
Peterson Lake	.....	324,040
Right of Way	.....	2,134,891
Silver Queen	.....	598,395
Silver Cliff	.....	123,820
Temiskaming	.....	2,046,000
Trethewey	.....	1,362,898
T. and H. B.	.....	1,106,260
Maggley Consolidated	.....	72,900

DEAL REPORTED FOR COBALT MERGER

The Toronto Star says:

The latest deal in Cobalt mining claims to be announced is the purchase by the Right of Way Mining Company of a controlling interest in the Cobalt Merger, a company which owns two lots of 92 acres altogether, south of the Hargrave. The Cobalt Merger was floated during the Cobalt boom, but the properties, though fairly well located, have never been developed. The northeast lot of the two was some time ago leased to Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, who, it is understood, now gives up this lease for a consideration. The price paid by the Right of Way people is not announced, nor have they made their plans public, but their engineers have been over the Merger ground thoroughly, and it is believed that their intention is to go ahead at once and develop the properties.

EAST LONDON

EAST END STATION VERY BUSY PLACE

Many Visitors to the Western Fair Arrive and Depart There.

The east end station of the Grand Trunk is one of the busiest spots in that section today, every train bringing in hundreds of visitors.

Six special trains from points in Western Ontario were added to the time card today, while seven will be put on tomorrow, and eight extra Thursday.

The trains, which are all very heavy, are crowded to capacity in the majority of cases, but not one accident has been reported thus far. The street railway company is also busy handling the crowds.

Only experienced motormen are allowed to run the cars, handling the crowds, and regular men are being replaced with those on the spare list, where necessary, in order to handle the big cars safely.

ALARM BOXES TESTED.

The different alarm boxes in the buildings at the Fair grounds were tested this morning and worked satisfactorily. Alarm boxes independent of the city system are installed in a number of the buildings and connected with a separate gong at No. 2 station. Small hand chemical extinguishers are also distributed throughout the grounds, and a small blaze could be handled by the men in the different departments.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

Wolseley Barracks Dances.

The weekly dances of the Wolsely Barracks Dance Club will commence on Thursday, Sept. 30, and continue every Thursday throughout the season.

Plenary Council Delegates.

The delegates who will represent the Diocese of London at the Plenary Council to be held at Quebec are Monsignieur Munier and Father Aylward.

The Grand Improved.

Many improvements have been made at the Grand, and the cosy theatre is now in splendid condition. The decorations have been renewed in many instances, and the effect is very pleasing. Manager Egan, already well-known in London, is fast making friends here. Tonight, "The Burgomaster" will be repreated.

Poultry Prizes.

High Constable Hughes and Thomas Taylor have between them, carried off the major part of the prizes in the class of Rhode Island Reds at the poultry exhibit at the Western Fair. Between them they have taken three out of four specials, four firsts, one second and three thirds.

Ministerial Association.

At a reorganization meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association of London, held yesterday in Wesley Hall, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Rev. A. K. Birks, of Askin Street Methodist Church; secretary-treasurer, Rev. J. W. Baird, of Hyatt Avenue Church, and a committee to arrange the programmes, consisting of Rev. G. N. Hozen (convener), Rev. J. W. Baird, Rev. Dr. Manning and Rev. H. A. Graham.

Cowboys Needed.

Residents of Albion street, West London, have been greatly annoyed lately through the depredations of a small herd of cattle, which have been permitted to roam a large for several nights. There is a constable in that locality, and the residents consider that something ought to be done to stay the nuisance.

Elliott—Shafer.

The wedding took place in Toronto yesterday afternon of Miss Henrietta P. Shafer, daughter of the late Philip P. Shafer, to Mr. William E. Elliott, a local newspaper man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Rankin, D. D., of St. Paul's Methodist Church, at the home of Mr. Fred R. Richardson, 15 Balmuto street. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott left on a honeymoon trip to Goderich and other points, and on their return will reside at 27 The Ridgeway, South London.

Charge of Theft.

W. James Daunt, of Caradoc, was brought to the county jail this morning charged by Mrs. Margaret Fisher with stealing a quantity of corn from a field belonging to her on Sunday last. Daunt appeared before Magistrate Henry James of Caradoc, yesterday, and was remanded to jail till the 17th.

Death of Mrs. Hampton.

Mrs. Mary Hampton, wife of Richard Hampton, of lot 13, con. 1, Westminister, died very unexpectedly yesterday in Victoria Hospital after a brief illness. Mrs. Hampton was 36 years old and was the eldest daughter of the late John Dinning. Besides her husband and two small children, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Jane Dinning, and three brothers and one sister—William, of San Francisco; Ernest, of Metcalfe Township; Robert, of Caster, Alta., and Mrs. J. A. McLachlan, of Lobo. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon from the family residence to Pond Mills Cemetery. Rev. Dr. McCrae will conduct the services.

Organ Recital.

Owing to the presence of many visitors at the Fair, it has been decided to give an organ recital in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, on the four-manual organ recently installed in that church. This announcement will, no doubt, be much appreciated by music-loving people. A programme will be rendered by the organist, Mr. Chas. E. Wheeler, especially to show the beauties of this grand inst