

VALUES OF FRUIT BECAME FIRMER

Demand for Saturday Supplies Responsible for Tightening of Prices.

PEAR TRADE SLACKER

Improvement Noticed in Quality of Plums Brought Forward.

Prices as a general rule were slightly firmer on the market yesterday, partly caused by the demand for Saturday supplies.

Melons were less numerous than they have been, and on the whole were of better quality. They sold as follows: Ordinary, 11-quart baskets, 20c to 25c; better quality, 11-quart baskets, 25c to 40c per basket.

Plums were also of better quality, the demand being fairly active. The 11-quart baskets selling at 25c and 35c per basket, the lenos selling at 25c to 45c per basket.

Pears were shipped in heavily but the demand was not good. They sold at 25c to 40c for the closed baskets, while the 11-quart baskets of Bartlett's brought about 30c per basket.

Apples—Canadian, 20c to 30c per 11-quart basket; choice, 40c to 50c per 11-quart basket. Apples—Ontario, 20c to 30c per 11-quart basket; choice, 40c to 50c per 11-quart basket.

Blueberries—\$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel. Raspberries—Ordinary, 11-quart baskets, 20c; better quality, 25c to 40c; salmon fish, 15c to 40c per 60c basket.

Apples—Canadian, 20c to 30c per 11-quart basket; choice, 40c to 50c per 11-quart basket. Apples—Ontario, 20c to 30c per 11-quart basket; choice, 40c to 50c per 11-quart basket.

STANDARD QUOTATIONS.

Table of market prices for various commodities including Cobalt Stocks, Wheat, and other goods.

WESTERN RAILROADS OF U.S. ORDER RESUMPTION OF THRU BILL OF LADING.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Shipments of this country's produce to European ports were further facilitated today by the action of the eastern trunk railroads.

BETTER FACILITIES TO EXPORT GRAIN

Western Railroads of U. S. Order Resumption of Thru Bill of Lading.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Table showing exchange rates for various international locations and currencies.

TORONTO GRAIN OPTIONS.

Table of grain option prices for wheat, corn, and other grains.

C.P.R. EARNINGS DOWN.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—The C.P.R. statement for July is as follows: Gross earnings, \$3,481,972; working expenses, \$6,708,528; net profits, \$3,278,448.

BRITISH MARINES CONTROL OSTEND

Men Eager for Speedy Meeting With Enemy—Machine Guns Ashore.

AUSTRIAN TROOPS ON HALF RATIONS

Pola is Being Fortified and Men Are Being Sent Against Russians.

BRUTALITY OF RUSSIANS ALLEGED BY GERMANS

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, August 28, 6:08 a.m.—The British marines in force are now in control of Ostend, says a despatch from the last named place to the Times.

Advertisement for Dominion Bank New Building, located at the corner of King and Yonge Streets. Offices to rent with five electric elevators and excellent service.

Advertisement for Better Facilities to Export Grain, mentioning Western Railroads of U.S. and Order Resumption of Thru Bill of Lading.

Advertisement for Money and Exchange, listing various international exchange rates.

Advertisement for Toronto Grain Options, listing prices for wheat, corn, and other grains.

Advertisement for C.P.R. Earnings Down, reporting on the Canadian Pacific Railway's performance.

Advertisement for British Marines Control Ostend, reporting on military actions in Belgium.

Advertisement for Austrian Troops on Half Rations, reporting on military conditions in Pola.

Advertisement for Brutality of Russians Alleged by Germans, reporting on military reports from the Eastern Front.

Advertisement for Fair Visitors Can Consult Me at My Office Without Charge, promoting a medical service for rheumatism and other ailments.

Advertisement for Price of Wheat Drops Abruptly, reporting on a sharp decline in wheat prices.

Advertisement for Winnipeg Grain Market, reporting on market activity in Winnipeg.

Advertisement for More Gold Imported, reporting on gold imports from London.

Advertisement for Party Leaders Confer on Home Rule Issue, reporting on political discussions.

Advertisement for Offerings of Hogs Nine Thousand, reporting on hog sales.

Advertisement for Heavy Deliveries for Week—Cattle Receipts Less Than Last Year, reporting on livestock arrivals.

Advertisement for Kingston Battery Leaves, reporting on military movements.

Advertisement for Many Recruited, reporting on military recruitment efforts.

Advertisement for Fair Visitors Can Consult Me at My Office Without Charge, promoting a medical service.

Advertisement for Dividend Notices, providing information about company dividends.

Advertisement for Bank of Montreal, providing financial services and information.

Advertisement for Safe from all Risks, promoting Toronto General Trusts and their investment services.

Advertisement for The Canadian Bank of Commerce, highlighting their capital and savings bank accounts.

Advertisement for The Standard Bank of Canada, established in 1873, offering various banking services.

Advertisement for FLEMING & MARVIN, 310 LUMSDEN BUILDING, dealing in stocks and bonds.

Advertisement for LOUIS J. WEST & CO., 66 KING STREET WEST, providing financial and legal services.

Advertisement for J. P. CANNON & CO., 14 King W., Toronto, offering auditing and accounting services.

Advertisement for EDWARDS, MORGAN & CO., 30 VICTORIA STREET, Toronto, providing financial and legal services.

Advertisement for GEO. O. MERSON & CO., 16 KING STREET WEST, Toronto, offering medical and dental services.

Advertisement for WM. A. LEE & SON, Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Brokers, providing various services.

Advertisement for 4% to 5% on Trust Funds, offering investment opportunities.

Advertisement for NORWEGIAN STEAMER IS REGISTERED IN U.S., providing shipping information.

Advertisement for DR. M. McLAUGHLIN, 287 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., offering medical services.

Advertisement for UNION STOCK YARDS, THE PRINCIPAL MARKET FOR BEEF, FEEDER AND DAIRY CATTLE, SHEEP, LAMBS, HOGS AND HORSES.