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THE MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Oct. 10—Close:—Although prices were somewhat lower at the opening, in sympathy with the declines in London, there was a fairly steady undertone, and the railroads especially showed a disposition to advance. The professional element was conspicuous on the buying side, while the selling was largely by London. Some encouragement was derived from the fact that Amalgamated Copper, preferred, which has for some days been the weak feature, advanced rather easily, accompanied by indications that buying was better than for some days. Before the publication of the bank statement, railroad stocks had enjoyed an advance which carried them above last night's close. The showing by the banks was entirely satisfactory. There was a larger gain in cash than had been expected. Loans remained practically stationary, and the reserves increased over $2,000,000, and is now higher than is usual at this time of the year. The market, however, instead of being stimulated by the bank statement, sold off rapidly under the leadership of Steel, preferred, which closed heavy at about the lowest price of the day. No reason was assigned for the downward movement, but it served to prove conclusively that there is little or no support, that the morning's advance was wholly due to traders operating, and that an attempt to liquidate merely served to show the hollow condition of the market. It is feared that next week, when the court convenes again, further unsettling revelations will be made in the United State Shipbuilding Company's affairs, which will tend to add to the feeling of pessimism which at present prevails.

TORONTO.

	Toronto, Oct. 10. Ask.	Off
Montreal	..	250
Ontario	..	122
Toronto	229	..
Merchants	..	..
Commerce	158	154
Imperial	228	..
Dominion	230	219
Standard	250	..
Hamilton	..	..
Nova Scotia	..	..
Ottawa	220	..
Traders	..	132
British America	95	..
Western Assurance	95	..
Imperial Life	..	149
National Trust	140	..
Toronto General Trusts	..	160
Consumers Gas	200	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	94
Canada Northwest Land, Pref	..	98
Canada Northwest Land, com	..	..
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	119¼	118¾
Can. Pac. Railway Stock, new	..	..
Soo, pref	120	116
Soo, com	..	53¾
Union Life	..	150
Royal	..	..
Toronto Electric Light	133	..
General Electric	152	..
General Electric, pref	..	..
London Electric	106	..
Commercial Cable	..	149
Dominion Telegraph	..	110
Bell Telephone	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario Nav.	71	70
Niagara Navigation	107	..
Northern Navigation	..	..
St. L. and C. Navigation	119	..
Toronto Railway	93	91¾
London St. Railway	..	..
Twin City Railway	85	84½
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	195
Sao Paulo Tramway	80½	80
Toledo O. R.	..	..
Luxfer Prism, pref	..	..
Carter Crume, pref	..	..
Dunlop Tire, pref	..	..
W. A. Rogers, pref	..	..
Packers, A	..	..
Packers, B	..	..
Dominion Steel, com	10	..
Dominion Steel, pref	..	..
Dominion Coal, com	71	68¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com	74	71¾
Lake Superior, com	..	4
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
Crow's Nest Coal	389	..
War Eagle	3	..
Republic	..	..
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	..
Canada Permanent	119	117
British Canadian L. and I.	..	65
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	100	100
Canada Permanent	119	119
Canada Savings and Loan	..	119
General Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron and Erie L. and S. Co.	..	178
Imperial L. and Invest	..	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	119
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	..	..
Manitoba Loan	..	80
Toronto Mortgage	..	85
London Loan	120	..
Ontario Loan and Deb.	..	121
Peoples' Loan and Deposit	..	..
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	128
Dominion Steel Bonds	62	60
N. S. Steel Bonds	110	108

SALES: Ontario, 50 at 228; Commerce, 25 at 155; Toronto Railway, 25 and 25 at 92½; Twin City, 25 at 85; Canadian Pacific Railway, 5 and 10 at 119; Sao Paulo, 25 at 80; Northern Navigation, 13 at 113¾, 35 at 113½, 15 at 113; Coal, 30 at 70; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 71¾; Canada Permanent, 50 at 119, 300 at 119¼.

MONTREAL.

	Montreal, Oct. 10. Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific	119	118¾
Canadian Pacific, new	..	..
Duluth, common	..	..
Duluth, preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	176	175
Montreal Street Railway	214	212
West India	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	92	91½
Halifax Street Railway	95	..
St. John Street Railway	120	..
Twin City Transit Railway	85	84¾
Twin City Railway new	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	71	70¾
Commercial Cable	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	158	..
Bell Telephone	140	..
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	9	8½
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	31	25
Montreal Heat Light and Power	70¼	70¼
Nova Scotia Steel, common	72	71⅞
Detroit Railway	..	..
Laurentide Pulp	..	..
Montreal Cotton	120	107¾
Dominion Cotton	..	33
Canada Colored Cotton	..	42½
Merchants' Cotton	50	30
War Eagle	..	..
Payne	..	..
Montreal Street Bonds	105½	104
Republic	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
National Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common	69	68½
Dominion Coal, preferred	..	..
Int. Coal	..	..
Int. Coal, preferred	..	..
B. C. P. A.	..	..
Bank of Montreal	..	248
Ontario Bank	..	..
British North America	..	..
Molsons Bank	198	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants Bank	156	..
Ogilvie Flour	125	..
Ogilvie Milling Co. preferred	..	..
Ogilvie Bonds	115	..
Soo, common	..	..
Soo, preferred	..	..
Marconi	..	..
Windsor Hotel	..	..
Bank National	..	..
Lake of Woods Mfg. Co.	..	..
Royal Bank	..	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Eastern Townships	..	..
Bank of Montreal	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	142	133
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Hochelaga	..	..
Northwest Land	..	..
Northwest Land, preferred	..	..
Imperial Bank	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	62	59¼
Land Grant	..	..
Dominion Coal	..	108
Laurentide	100	..
Cable Coupon	..	..
Halifax Railway	..	..
Cable Registered	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	..
Toledo Bonds	17⅛	16¼
Montreal Switch, xd	..	..
Montreal Switch, preferred	..	..

SALES: C. P. R., 100 at 119, 25 at 118⅞, 25 at 118¾, 75 at 118⅝, 25 at 118½, 150 at 119, 1 at 120, 4 at 119¼, 100 at 118¾, 10 at 119; Power, 75 at 71½, 15 at 71¾, 45 at 71⅝, 50 at 71, 5 at 71½, 50 at 70½, 100 at 70, 25 at 70¼, 25 at 70⅛, 50 at 70; R. and O., 25 at 70¼, 25 at 70, 10 at 71¼, 100 at 70¾, 100 at 70¾, 35 at 70½, 1 at 71¼; Iron, common, 10 at 9½, 50 at 9; Coal, common, 25 at 68½, 25 at 68¾; Montreal Railway, 2 at 215, 113 at 215, 50 at 214, 50 at 212; Toronto Railway, 25 at 92¼, 25 at 92, 10 at 91½, 5 at 92, 75 at 92; Detroit Railway, 25 at 90; Twin City, 25 at 84¾, 250 at 85, 25 at 85, 100 at 84¾, 25 at 84⅝, 15 at 85, 125 at 84¾; Toledo Railway, 25 at 17; Bank of Commerce,

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NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Oct. 10.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m
Anaconda	65	65	64	61
Amal. Copper	35½	37¼	35⅛	36⅛
American Sugar Co.	108¼	109¼	108¼	109
American Foundry	24	24	23⅞	23⅞
American Refining	40⅝	41	40⅛	40¼
Atcheson Com.	63½	63⅞	62⅞	62⅞
Atcheson Pfd.	97¾	..	..	..
B. & O.	73	73¾	72¾	72¾
Brooklyn Tran.	32⅛	32⅛	32¼	32¼
C. P. R.	119	119¼	118¼	118¼
Chic. Great Western	15	15¼	14⅞	14⅞
Chicago and Alton	22½	25	22½	24⅞
Delaware and Hudson	151½	..	..	..
Erie	27	27⅞	26¼	26¾
Erie Pfd	65¼	65½	65⅛	65¼
Illinois Central	128½	..	..	..
Kan. and Tex, pref	34¼	34¼	34	34
Louisville and Nashville	97	97½	96½	96½
Manhattan	130	130¼	129¾	130¼
Metropolitan St. Ry.	103	103½	102½	103
P. M.	88	88¼	87½	87¾
N. Y. Central	115¾	116	115¼	115¾
Ont. and West	26⅝	26¾	19¼	19¾
Pennsylvania	117⅝	117⅞	117¾	117¾
People's Gas	89⅞	89⅞	89¼	89¼
Reading	45½	45½	45	45
Rock Island	23½	24	23½	23¾
Southern Ry.	17¼	17⅞	17½	17½
Southern Pacific	40	40½	39⅞	39⅞
St. Paul	135⅞	136½	135⅛	135¼
T. C. I.	28¾	29½	28¾	28⅞
Union Pacific	69⅝	69⅝	68⅞	68⅞
Union Pacific, pref	84¼	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, com	14⅝	14⅞	14¼	14¼
U. S. Steel, Pfd	61½	61⅞	59	59¼
Wabash, Pfd	30	30¼	29¾	29¾

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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Saturday, Oct. 10.

Today's attendance at the market eclipsed that of the previous Saturday, which was considered a very large one. The near approach of Thanksgiving Day probably accounted for the large deliveries of farm produce. Poultry was especially well represented, and from now till Christmas there should be large deliveries in this line.

Considering the quantity of produce offered, sales were quite brisk. In several lines there was a decline in prices, while in other lines there was a substantial increase. On the whole the market should have been a satisfactory one for the farmers.

Grain—Oats were scarce and sold at 85c to 87c per cental. Wheat sold at $1 30 per cental. Barley went at 85c to 90c.

Hay and Straw—There were 14 loads of hay on the stand; sales were brisk at $7 50 to $9 per ton. A couple of loads of straw sold at $5 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—There was a good demand for butter and the supply was fairly large; sales were made at higher prices, at 18c to 20c per pound for crocks, and 20c to 21c for pound rolls. Eggs were in brisk demand, at 18½c to 20c per dozen.

Vegetables and Roots—There was the usual large supply for this day of the week. Potatoes were fairly plentiful, and sales were made at 80c to 90c per bag; very few of the citizens have purchased their winter's supply, and not many farmers have got their crop in; it is the opinion of dealers that prices will not be any lower than those paid at present. Tomatoes plentiful, at 10c to 20c per basket. Other vegetables were quite numerous, at prices quoted.

Poultry—The supply was large and the demand brisk; dressed chickens sold at 50c, 65c and 80c per pair; alive at 45c to 60c per pair; dressed ducks went at 75c, 90c and $1 per pair; turkeys, dressed, held at 12½c to 14c per pound, and live birds at 9c to 10c per pound.

Fruits—Apples were in abundance and rates were draggy, at 30c to 50c per bushel or $1 to $1 50 per barrel; only the choice kinds sold at the higher figure. Pears were rather easier, at $1 10 to $1 25 per bushel. Peaches went at 35c to 50c per 12-quart basket. Grapes were held at 20c to 30c per basket. Hickory nuts at $1 60 per bushel. Chestnuts, $3 50 per bushel. Citrons, $1 per dozen.

Dressed Hogs—From 60 to 75 carcases offered, which is a large supply for this season of the year; sales were made at $7 to $7 25 for heavy hogs and $7 40 to $7 50 for lights.

Live Hogs—Mr. McIntyre will pay $5 25 per 100 pounds for selects of 160 to 200 pounds; at several shipping points near the city only $5 10 is offered for next week; the market looks weak and prices may go still lower; a lot of small pigs offered today and prices were lower, at $5 per pair for most of them.

Butchers' Meats—Sales were fairly good in this line; there was no change in prices from those quoted.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.			
Wheat	$1 30	@	$1 30
Oats, new	85	@	87
Rye	95	@	1 00
Barley	80	@	90
Buckwheat	90	@	1 10
Peas	1 40	@	1 50
GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.			
Wheat	78	@	78
Oats, new	28 9-10	@	29⅝
Corn	60	@	65
Rye	53	@	56
Barley	38	@	44
Buckwheat	50	@	56
Peas	84	@	91
DAIRY PRODUCE.			
Butter, store lots, per lb.	17	@	17
Butter, crock	19	@	20
Butter, rolls	20	@	21
Butter, creamery	21	@	23
Eggs, store lots, doz.	17	@	18
Eggs, basket lots	18	@	19
Honey, strained, lb.	9	@	10
Honey, in comb	11	@	12½
FRUITS.			
Peaches, 12-qt basket	35	@	50
Peaches, 8-qt basket	20	@	35
Plums, 12-qt basket	20	@	25
Pears, per bu	1 10	@	1 25
Apples, per bu	30	@	50
Apples, per bag	50	@	60
Grapes, 10-lb basket	20	@	25
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bu	50	@	65
Potatoes, per bag	80	@	90
Onions, per bu	80	@	1 00
Turnips, per bu	25	@	35
Tomatoes, 20-lb basket	15	@	20
Cabbages, per doz	30	@	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	@	80
Cucumbers, per doz	8	@	10
Cucumbers, pickling, 100	20	@	25
Celery, doz bunches	30	@	40
Parsnips, doz bunches	35	@	40
Beets, doz bunches	20	@	20
Lettuce, doz bunches	20	@	20
Radishes, doz bunches	20	@	20
Onions, doz bunches	20	@	25
Green corn, doz	6	@	8
Peppers, doz	8	@	10
Sage and savory, doz	15	@	20
Squash, doz	60	@	60
Vegetable marrow, doz	45	@	60
Beans, quart	3	@	3
Pumpkins, each	5	@	12
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay, per ton	7 00	@	9 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	5 00
Straw, per load	2 50	@	3 00
BUTCHERS' MEATS.			
Pork, per cwt	7 00	@	7 60
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	6 00
Veal, per cwt	7 00	@	7 50
Lamb, per cwt	7 00	@	8 00
Lamb, quarter, per lb	9	@	10

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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Chicago, Oct. 10.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec	78⅝	79⅜	78½	79⅛
May	78½	79⅝	78½	79¼
Corn—Dec	45⅝	45¾	45	45⅛
May	44⅝	44¾	44	44¼
Oats—Dec	37⅛	38¼	37½	38⅛
May	37⅝	38⅝	37½	38⅛
Pork—Jan	11 90	11 95	11 85	11 95
May	12 10	12 10	12 00	12 10
Lard—Oct	6 75	6 75	6 67	6 67
Jan	6 60	6 67	6 60	6 67
S. Ribs—Jan	6 37	6 40	6 25	6 35

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 10.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c; molasses sugar, 3⅛c; refined firm.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 9—Noon.—Flour—Receipts, 27,929 bbls; sales, 3,700 pkgs; quieter, but retained its firm undertone; Minnesota patents, $4 50 to $4 85; winter straights, $3 75 to $3 95. Rye flour—Dull. Wheat—Receipts, 24,975 bu; sales, 1,365,000 bu; wheat opened firm and a shade higher on foreign buying of December, but later eased off with the west; May, $2 13-16c to 83⅜c. Rye—Steady; state and Jersey, 56c to 58½c. Corn—Receipts, 166,750 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; corn was dull and barely steady, ignoring the frost news from the west; the crowd sold on the wheat decline; Dec., 52⅛c to 52¼c; May, 50⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 52,000; nominal; track, white, 41½c to 45½c. Coffee—Firm; No. 7 Rio, 5 9-16c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Firm. Hops—Firm.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,945; good steers steady, common easier; bulls and cows steady to strong, about all sold; steers, $3 75 to $5 60; cows, $1 30 to $3 65. Exports, 1,500 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 1,755 cattle, 75 sheep and 8,560 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 17 head; 48 on sale; nearly all westerns; veals steady; grassers and westerns more active; all sold; veals, $4 50 to $8 50; grassers, $3; western calves, $3 60 to $4 37½; city dressed veals, 8c to 12½c; choice, 13c; country dressed, 7c to 11½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,635; sheep slow and easier; lambs steady; stock in bad order, owing to storm; 8 cars unsold; sheep, $2 50 to $4; a few export do, $4 12½; lambs, $5 37½ to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,406; lower; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5 75 to $5 90; choice light would bring $6.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 10.—Butter firm and unchanged; receipts, 3,443 pkgs. Cheese weak; no change in prices; receipts, 3,145 boxes. Eggs firm and unchanged; receipts, 5,514 cases.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Butter steady; creameries, 15½c to 20c; dairies, 14c to 18c. Cheese steady, 11c to 11½c.

NAPANEE.

Napanee, Ont., Oct. 9.—At the cheese board this afternoon 1,517 boxes boarded, of which 892 were white and 625 colored; sales, 732 white and 160 colored, at 10 11-16c. Buyers present: Alexander, Thompson, Cleall, Vanluven, Gillespie, McKinnon and Bissell.

PERTH.

Perth, Ont., Oct. 9.—Two thousand and twenty boxes of cheese were brought into Perth cheese market today, of which 1,720 were white and 300 colored; some lots sold at 10⅝c; balance shipped for cold storage; usual buyers present.

OIL MARKETS.

ADVANCED IN PRICE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 9.—For the third time within ten days the Standard Oil Company advanced the price of oil yesterday, making Pennsylvania oil $1 65, the highest in three years. The advance is due to the fact that very little new producing territory is being found.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 9.—Oil opened and closed at $1 65.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Oct. 9.—Credit balances, $1 65.

LONDON.

London, Oct. 9.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 15-16d; spirits, 9¼d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Oct. 9.—Petroleum, 21 francs.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Oct. 9.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

PITTSBURG.

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AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carington, yesterday:

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Wheat—The market was erratic today, prices scoring a number of changes. After an easy opening on the indifference displayed by cables to our advance of yesterday, the upward course of prices was resumed and the day's top figures were made under the leadership of the Minneapolis December option. On the advance realizing was general, which is natural, as the early bulls had good profits. The close was weak at ⅜c loss from yesterday's closing figures. The strong position of the cash market is being fully maintained. An export demand is lacking, but this may as well be overlooked for the time being, or until we have something to sell. While wheat bids are out of tone, millers are able to export their flour at prices showing handsome profits. Rumor has it that the Minneapolis strike will be settled this afternoon, in which event the situation will be very much improved. The Modern Miller reports good progress of fall work, excepting in the Ohio valley. Local receipts were 84 cars, with 55 estimated for tomorrow.

Corn was easier from the start and the trade lacked snap. The excellent export business, placed at 70 loads, reported yesterday, had a firming effect early, but prices gave way when the edge was off the wheat price. The movement of corn from Chicago continues to be on a scale which is gradually depleting our stock. Two and one-half million bushels have been shipped out the past four days, of which 1,750,000 was of the contract grade and from public elevators. The local sample market was strong, but shipping demand was slow. Two hundred thousand bushels of corn was chartered for Buffalo today. The weather is clear and cool, with frost throughout Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri. Estimated tomorrow, 285 cars.

Oats—The market displayed the best strength today and was not influenced by the break in the other pits, maintaining its strength to the close. The cash situation was the feature of the market. The demand is large and general, and over 100,000 bushels of standard oats were sold, c. i. f., Buffalo, today. Receipts here are moderate and the percentage of contract grade very small, being only 5 per cent today. Estimated tomorrow, 150 cars.

Provisions had a slow market. The outside trade is light and the buying was principally by shorts. There were several thousand barrels May and January pork sold for a big local speculator, but the offerings were well taken. Estimated tomorrow, 7,000 hogs.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Oct. 9.—Wheat—Cash, 84c; Dec., 84¾c. Corn—Cash, 48½c; Dec., 45¼c; May, 44½c. Oats—Cash, 38½c; Dec., 37¾c; May, 38⅜c.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Oct. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; steady; prime steers, $5 35 to $5 65; shipping, $4 60 to $5 25; butchers, $4 to $4 90; heifers, $3 50 to $4 50; cows, $2 25 to $3 75; bulls, $2 50 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2 75 to $3 85. Veals—Receipts, 50 head; 25c lower, $6 to $8 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; fairly active; heavy, $5 50 to $5 90; mixed, $6 to $6 10; Yorkers, $6 to $6 10; pigs, $5 25 to $5 50; roughs, $4 75 to $5 10; stags, $3 75 to $4 25; dairies and grassers, $5 35 to $5 90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; steady; lambs, $4 50 to $5 90; yearlings, $4 25 to $4 50; ewes, $3 50 to $3 75; wethers, $4 to $4 25; sheep, mixed, $1 50 to $4 10.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 10—Noon.—Flour—Receipts, 17,444 bbls; sales, 3,700 pkgs; flour was firm but quiet. Rye flour—Steady. Wheat—Receipts, none; sales, 610,000 bu; wheat opened fairly active and firmer on bullish cables and the disturbing conditions in the far east; later is eased off partially under realizing; Dec., 85 3-16c to 85⅝c; May, 83c to 83⅜c. Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, 60½c, nominal, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 45,650 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; corn opened steady on cables and then declined on favorable weather news; Dec., 51⅜c to 52c. Oats—Receipts, 57,600 bu; track, white, 42c to 46c. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 5 9-16c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Firm. Hops—Firm.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; nominal; good to prime steers, $5 10 to $5 85; poor to medium, $3 60 to $4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $4; cows, $1 40 to $4 60; heifers, $2 to $5; canners, $1 40 to $2 50; bulls, $2 to $4 25; calves, $3 50 to $7 25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 7,000; light and butchers, 10c higher; others steady; mixed and butchers, $5 25 to $5 82½; good to choice heavy, $5 15 to $5 60; rough heavy, $4 70 to $5 10; light, $5 25 to $5 80; bulk of sales at $5 10 to $5 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3 35 to $4; fair to choice mixed, $2 25 to $3 25; native lambs, $3 50 to $5 75.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 10.—Beeves—Receipts, 549 head, mainly consigned direct; no sales reported. Reported exports for today, 1,755 beeves, 75 sheep, 8,560 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 130; the market rated about steady; veals sold at $5 to $8 50 per 100 lbs; grassers and fed calves at $3 to $3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 427; sheep steady, lambs firm; sheep sold at $2 50 to $4 per 100 lbs; lambs, $5 50 to $6; Canada lambs at $5 85.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,641; no sales reported.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Oct. 10.—Cash beans are up 1c, October 4c, and the other options are dull and unchanged. Quotations: Cash, $2 25 bid; Oct., 1 car at $2 30, 2 at $2 25, closing at $2 26; Nov., $2 05 asked; Dec., $2.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Oct. 10.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, 6s ½d; No. 1 northern spring, no stock. Futures steady; Oct., 6s 3¾d; Dec., 6s 4⅝d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 4s 5d. Futures quiet; Oct., 4s 4½d; Nov., 4s 3¼d; Dec., 4s 3¼d.

Peas—Canadian firm, 5s 9d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, £6 10s to £7.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 60s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess western, 73s 9d.

Hams—Firm; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 52s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 53s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 55s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 52s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 52s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 46s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 51s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 30s.

Lard—Easy; prime western, in tierces, 36s 6d; American refined, in pails, 36s.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—Quiet; American finest white, 54s; do, colored, 55s.

Tallow—Prime city quiet, 23s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—Firm, 44s.

Rosin—Common firm, 6s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 7d.

Linseed Oil—Easy, 20s.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—Wheat, 75½c to 76c for No. 2 red and white, middle freights; Manitoba firmer, at 91c for No. 1 hard, 88c for No. 1 northern and 82c for No. 2 northern at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Steady; local exporters, $3 for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour, $4 80 for cars of Hungarian patents, $4 50 for second patents, and $4 40 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady; cars of shorts at $17 to $17 50, and bran at $13 50 in bulk, middle freights; Manitoba millfeed, $20 for cars of shorts and $18 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Dull, at 44c for No. 2, 42c for No. 2 extra, and 40c for feed, middle freights. Buckwheat—Nominal, at 42c for cars of No. 2, low freights to New York. Rye—Dull, at 50c for No. 2, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 55½c for American No. 2 yellow, 55c for No. 2 mixed and No. 3 yellow, and 54c for No. 3 mixed in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 1 white, 29½c and No. 2 white at 28½c east; No. 2 white is quoted at 27½c, high freights north and west, and 28c middle freights. Oatmeal—Steady, at $3 60 for cars of bags and $3 80 for barrels on the track at Toronto, and 2c more for broken lots. Peas—Lower, at 63c asked for No. 2, middle freights. Butter and eggs—Steady.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 9.—Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

LONDON.

London, Oct. 9.—Raw sugar—Nominal; centrifugal, 9s 9d; Muscovado, 8s 6d; beet sugar, Oct., 8s 9¾d.

DENFIELD GRAIN MARKET.

Denfield, Oct. 10.—Wheat, 75c to 77c; barley, 38c to 40c; oats, 27c to 29c.

CITY IS NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES IN JACKSON CASE

Solicitor Meredith's Opinion—Grocer's Place of Business Closed Because of Fever.

In the opinion of City Solicitor Meredith, the city is not liable for damages in cases of contagious diseases where stores and houses are quarantined and goods destroyed with consequent loss to the owner.

The matter was brought up by the claim of R Jackson, an east end grocer, whose child had suffered last spring from scarlet fever, and for which there was no accommodation at Victoria Hospital.

Mr. Jackson, through his solicitors, McEvoy & Perrin, asked the board of health for $409 44, as compensation for goods destroyed, loss of time, medical attendance, etc., on account of his place of business having been placarded.

The matter had been referred to the city solicitor and today Mr. Meredith's opinion was received. It was to the effect that the Jackson claim was based on sections 22 to 26 of the medical health act, but that these sections only related to instances in which the corporation took a man's place for an isolation hospital, and were bound to recompense him. As Mr. Jackson's store had not been taken for an isolation hospital, but had been merely quarantined, Mr. Meredith did not see that the city was liable. Under section 100 of the local board of health act, the board of health may order goods destroyed, and are not liable, but may if they see fit, grant compensation. No claim could be made against the city for losses sustained by a home or a place of business being placarded.

However, as in the past it has been the custom to compensate those persons whose goods had been destroyed by the board, it was on motion of ex-Ald. Taylor, seconded by ex-Ald. Skinner, decided to offer Mr. Jackson $100 in full for goods destroyed, without prejudice.

RICHMOND STREET SEWER.

Both the medical health officer and the city engineer presented reports regarding the Richmond street sewer problem. The reports recommended a sewer to connect with St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Joseph's Orphanage, the Protestant Orphans' Home, Huron College and the Aged People's Home, as given yesterday in The Advertiser. But the proposed cost—$8,000—appeared to frighten the members and they merely referred the matter to the mayor, the chairman, the medical health officer and engineer to report to the board.

Dr. Hutchison reported that Mr. J. H. McMechan had removed the machinery from his rendering works from the south side of Trafalgar street, in the Township of London, with the exception of the boiler, which is inclosed in brick. The doctor further stated that he had thoroughly investigated the premises and had found them satisfactory, though he would not say what would be the effect of the new machinery Mr. McMechan was puttting in. The report was received and filed.

A complaint regarding the condition of the ditch on Rectory street between Mary and Laura, was referred to the city council.

There were present Chairman Carrothers, Mayor Beck, Ald. Campbell, Messrs. Wm. Skinner, McBride, Taylor and Willis, Dr. T. V. Hutchinson and Inspector McCallum.

A LIVELY WEEK

Opening of Fall Term at Y. W. C. A.—Classes Quite Large.

At the Young Women's Christian Association the week just closing has been a lively one, as the fall term is just opening. Several of the classes are already quite large. Rev. Principal Waller's Tuesday afternoon class for lad