# BOND AND STOCK MARKETS----GRAIN AND PROVISION QUOTATIONS----LIVE STOCK

## VE HOGS DOWN D $7.75 PER CWT.

### ference of 20 Cents Dozen In Price of Eggs.

ere was a small local market on rsday. Apples and potatoes were features. Apples are selling at $1 2 a bushel. Windfalls are the principal quality offered. Potatoes registered a slight decline in price, nearly y farmer had a few bags for sale the demand for them was fairly . They brought from $1.90 to $2.25 g; $1.90 was paid for 5 and 10-bag while single bags brought $2 to .

ve hogs registered another decline are now selling at $7.75 a cwt. Yesday the buyers were paying $8.25 to a cwt. Fat sows brought $4 to-

e price of eggs varies, some farmers selling them as low as 47 cents a n, while others are asking as high 5 to 75 cents a dozen. One farmer near Port Burwell, whose stand is the weigh scales, sells them at lowest price of 47 cents a dozen. rly every market day he appears on square with a large load. The preng price for Saturday, it is thought, be about 50 cents by the dozen. er remains steady. Not very much offered on Thursday's market.

ty was fairly plentiful on Thursand sold at a dollar a ton less on Wednesday. The majority of ers received from $18 to $22 a ton. oats are scarce, with a good deed. New oats are more plentiful, a smaller demand, as they are not ery good quality. One load sold $1.50. They have to be of good ity, though, to bring this top price. prevailing price is from $1.20 to a cwt., and 41 to 51 cents a el. Old oats bring $1.75 to $1.80 a and 59½c a bushel.

e quotations for the day are as ws:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Eggs and Butter.** | | | |
| , fresh, crates | 50 | @ | 50 |
| , basket | 52 | @ | 55 |
| , fresh, retail | 60 | @ | 60 |
| er, crocks, w'sale | 40 | @ | 40 |
| er, crocks, retail | 42 | @ | 43 |
| er, lb. rolls, w'sale | 40 | @ | 40 |
| er, lb. rolls, retail | 42 | @ | 45 |
| er, creamery, w'sale | 41 | @ | 41 |
| er, creamery, retail | 45 | @ | 45 |
| y, strained | 17 | @ | 30 |
| y, 1-lb. pall | 55 | @ | 1 00 |
| **Vegetables and Fruit.** | | | |
| es, peck | 40 | @ | 50 |
| es, bushel | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| toes, new, peck | 40 | @ | 45 |
| toes, new, bushel | 1 50 | @ | 1 50 |
| toes, bag | 1 90 | @ | 2 25 |
| ry, each | 5 | @ | 12 |
| age, each | 10 | @ | 20 |
| age, dozen | 1 00 | @ | 1 50 |
| , bushel | 75 | @ | 75 |
| ips, bushel | 60 | @ | 75 |
| ts, bunch | 5 | @ | 7 |
| ts, bushel | 75 | @ | 1 00 |
| pkins, each | 10 | @ | 25 |
| flowers, each | 10 | @ | 25 |
| flowers, dozen | 75 | @ | 2 00 |
| , ordinary, 11 qts. | 80 | @ | 80 |
| ing onions, quart | 15 | @ | 25 |
| ing onions, 11 qts. | 1 10 | @ | 1 75 |
| onions, bushel | 2 50 | @ | 2 50 |
| ers, sweet, dozen | 30 | @ | 40 |
| n peppers, dozen | 10 | @ | 15 |
| peppers, dozen | 10 | @ | 15 |
| t potatoes, hamper | 3 25 | @ | 3 25 |
| t potatoes, lb. | 10 | @ | 12½ |
| rooms, lb. | 25 | @ | 40 |
| ons | 10 | @ | 25 |
| ces | 10 | @ | 10 |
| tnuts, bushel | 15 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| tnuts, lb. | 30 | @ | 40 |
| nips | 1 00 | @ | 1 25 |
| **Poultry — Alive** | | | |
| fowl, lb. | 14 | @ | 18 |
| g chickens, lb. | 18 | @ | 22 |
| s | 18 | @ | 30 |
| **Poultry — Dressed** | | | |
| fowl, retail | 23 | @ | 25 |
| g chickens, lb. | 30 | @ | 35 |
| s, lb. | 25 | @ | 30 |
| s, each | 1 00 | @ | 1 40 |
| **Grain — Per Cwt.** | | | |
| wheat | 1 66 | @ | 1 83 |
| oats | 1 20 | @ | 1 50 |
| oats | 1 75 | @ | 1 80 |
| **Grain — Per Bushel** | | | |
| wheat | 1 00 | @ | 1 00 |
| | 59½ | @ | 59½ |
| oats | 41 | @ | 51 |
| **Hay and Straw** | | | |
| | 18 00 | @ | 22 00 |
| | 12 00 | @ | 13 00 |
| **essed Meat—Wholesale—Per Cwt.** | | | |
| heifer and steer, to 600 lbs. | 10 00 | @ | 11 00 |
| heifer and steer, to 700 lbs. | 10 00 | @ | 12 00 |
| cow, 500 to 600 | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| cow, 400 to 500 | 12 00 | @ | 12 00 |
| hinds, per lb. | 12 | @ | 15 |
| fronts, per lb. | 8 | @ | 11 |
| hinds, per lb. | 20 | @ | 22 |
| fronts, per lb. | 12 | @ | 15 |
| | 14 | @ | 15 |
| s, choice, cwt. | 18 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| s, hind, per lb. | 25 | @ | 25 |
| s, front, per lb. | 18 | @ | 20 |
| ed hogs | 14 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| **Live Stock.** | | | |
| selects | 8 25 | @ | 8 50 |
| sows, per cwt. | 4 00 | @ | 4 50 |
| pigs, pair | 8 00 | @ | 13 00 |
| **Hides.** | | | |
| ides, No. 1 | 4½ | @ | 4½ |
| ides, No. 2 | 3½ | @ | 3½ |
| ides, No. 3 | 2½ | @ | 2½ |
| kins, No. 1 | 11 | @ | 11 |
| kins, No. 2 | 9 | @ | 10 |
| pskins, each | 20 | @ | 25 |
| kip | 5 | @ | 7 |
| **Wool.** | | | |
| e, unwashed | 6 | @ | 7 |
| um, unwashed | 8 | @ | 9 |
| unwashed | 10 | @ | 12 |

## GRAIN.

### CHICAGO.

ICAGO, Oct. 27.—General commishouse selling brought about madeclines in the wheat market to-Bearish factors included talk of ive offerings at Winnipeg and tions that Germany would be out market until spring. Besides, the ntime wheat crop was officially ated as 7,000,000 bushels larger last year's total. Opening quotawhich varied from unchanged to lower, were followed by setbacks ound.

n and oats descended with wheat. opened a shade to ⅜c to ½c lower han sagged further.

, after starting ⅛c to ¼c off, unnt additional downturns.

visions were steadied by strength hog market.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 27.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| EAT— | | | | |
| | 1 07 | 1 08¼ | 1 05¼ | 1 06¼ |
| | 1 11¼ | 1 12½ | 1 09¾ | 1 10¾ |
| RN— | | | | |
| | 47⅞ | 48⅛ | 47⅛ | 47⅛ |
| | 53⅝ | 53⅝ | 52¾ | 53 |
| TS— | | | | |
| | 33½ | 33½ | 32⅝ | 32⅞ |
| | 38 | 38⅛ | 37⅝ | 37⅝ |

### WINNIPEG.

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WINNIPEG, Oct. 27.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| EAT— | | | | |
| | 1 10½ | 1 10½ | 1 09 | 1 09 |
| | 1 07⅛ | 1 08 | 1 06¼ | 1 06⅞ |
| | 1 12⅝ | 1 13½ | 1 11⅞ | 1 12½ |
| NG— | | | | |
| | 41½ | 41⅛ | 39⅝ | 39¾ |
| | 38 | 38⅛ | 37⅛ | 37⅞ |
| | 41¾ | 41¾ | 41 | 41 |
| AX— | | | | |
| | 1 78⅛ | 1 78½ | 1 77¼ | 1 77¼ |

## CHEESE

W YORK, Oct. 26.—Cheese firm; whole milk, flats, fresh, specials, to 22c; average run, 21½c to 22c; whole milk, twins, specials, 22c ½c; average run, 21½c to 22c.

ERPOOL, Oct. 26.—Cheese, Canafinest white, 100s per 112 pounds. NTREAL, Oct 26.—Cheese, finest ns, 14½c to 15c. There is a better one to the market.

## FINANCIAL.

### WALL STREET TRADING.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Wall Street, 10.30 a. m.: Overnight development in the railway labor situation invited an extension of the short interests in the early stages of to-day's stock market. Railway shares were less affected than those industrials and specialties which featured the recent rally. Oils, steels and equipments gave way fractionally to a full point.

### NEW YORK.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 27.
1.30 p.m.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am. Int. Corp. | 33¼ | 33¾ | 33¼ | 33⅜ |
| Am. Locomotive | 91¼ | 91¼ | 91¼ | 91¼ |
| Am. C. & Fdy. | 130 | 130 | 130 | 130 |
| Am. Smelting | 37½ | 37½ | 37⅛ | 37⅛ |
| Am. Can | 27¼ | 27¼ | 26¾ | 26¾ |
| Am. H. & L. pref. | 52 | 52¼ | 52 | 52½ |
| Am. Sugar Co. | 52½ | 52½ | 52⅛ | 52½ |
| Am. Linseed | 23½ | 22½ | 22½ | 22½ |
| Am. Woolen | 75½ | 75½ | 75 | 75¼ |
| Am. Steel Fdy. | 24¾ | 24¾ | 24¾ | 24¾ |
| Am. Tel. & Tel. | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 |
| Anaconda | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Atlantic Gulf | 30⅛ | 30⅝ | 30⅛ | 30½ |
| Atchison | 85¾ | 86 | 85¾ | 86 |
| Baldwin Loco. | 89 | 89½ | 88¼ | 89 |
| Beth. Steel | 53⅛ | 53¾ | 52⅝ | 53¾ |
| Calif. Petroleum | 42½ | 42½ | 42¼ | 42¼ |
| Central Leather | 28⅝ | 29⅛ | 28 | 29 |
| Colorado F. & I. | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| Chile Copper | 11¾ | 11¾ | 11¾ | 11¾ |
| Can. Pacific | 111⅝ | 112½ | 111⅝ | 112½ |
| Chino | 25¼ | 25½ | 25¼ | 25½ |
| Columbia Gas | 61⅞ | 62 | 61⅞ | 62 |
| Corn Products | 81⅝ | 81⅝ | 80½ | 80½ |
| Crucible Steel | 62¾ | 64 | 62⅛ | 64 |
| Cuban C. Sugar | 7¾ | 7¾ | 7⅝ | 7½ |
| Erie com. | 12 | 12¼ | 12 | 12¼ |
| Gen. Electric | 130 | 130 | 130 | 130 |
| Gen. Asphalt | 58½ | 59⅛ | 57¾ | 58⅛ |
| Gen. Motors | 9⅞ | 10 | 9⅞ | 10 |
| Goodrich | 32½ | 32¾ | 32½ | 32¾ |
| Gt. North. pref. | 69½ | 70¾ | 69⅝ | 70¾ |
| Gt. North. Ore | 30½ | 30½ | 30½ | 30½ |
| Great Western | 6¾ | 6¾ | 6¾ | 6¾ |
| Indus. Alcohol | 46¾ | 47⅞ | 45½ | 47⅝ |
| Inter. Nickel | 13¼ | 13¼ | 13¼ | 13¼ |
| K. C. Southern | 23¾ | 24½ | 23⅞ | 24½ |
| Lack. Steel | 29¼ | 29¼ | 29¼ | 29¼ |
| Lehigh Valley | 54 | 54½ | 53⅞ | 54¼ |
| Marine com. | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| do., pref. | 48 | 48 | 46½ | 47 |
| Mexican Pet. | 105¼ | 105¼ | 103⅝ | 104⅛ |
| Midvale Steel | 23¼ | 23¼ | 23¼ | 23¼ |
| Missouri Pacific | 19¼ | 19¼ | 19¼ | 19¼ |
| New Haven | 13⅞ | 13⅞ | 13⅛ | 13⅞ |
| Northern Pacific | 71½ | 72¾ | 71¼ | 72⅜ |
| N. Y. Central | 71¼ | 71¾ | 71¼ | 71½ |
| Okla. Prod. | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ |
| Pierce Oil | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Pan - American | 45½ | 45½ | 44½ | 44⅞ |
| Pere Marquette | 18½ | 18½ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ |
| Pressed S. Car | 60¼ | 60¼ | 60¼ | 60¼ |
| Pierce - Arrow | 15⅝ | 16⅛ | 15½ | 15½ |
| Royal Dutch | 45⅛ | 45¼ | 44⅝ | 45¼ |
| Ray Con. | 13¼ | 13¼ | 13¼ | 13¼ |
| Reading | 68⅛ | 70 | 68⅛ | 69¾ |
| Retail Stores | 52¾ | 52⅞ | 52 | 52½ |
| Republic I. & S. | 47¾ | 48¾ | 47¾ | 48 |
| Rock Island | 31¾ | 32¾ | 31¾ | 32¾ |
| Rubber com. | 49⅞ | 50 | 49 | 49¾ |
| Sinclair Cons. | 23 | 23 | 22¼ | 22⅞ |
| Southern Ry. | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| St. Paul | 23¼ | 23⅝ | 23⅛ | 23½ |
| Studebaker | 73⅞ | 74⅝ | 73¾ | 74⅛ |
| Southern Pacific | 76⅝ | 78 | 76⅝ | 78 |
| Tob. Products | 63⅝ | 63¾ | 63¼ | 63¾ |
| Transcon. Oil | 9½ | 9½ | 9⅛ | 9¼ |
| Texas Oil | 41 | 41⅛ | 40½ | 41⅛ |
| Texas Pacific | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| Union Pacific | 118¼ | 119⅝ | 118¼ | 119⅝ |
| United F. Prod. | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13⅛ | 13⅛ |
| U. S. Steel | 78⅞ | 79¼ | 78¾ | 79⅛ |
| do., pref. | 110¼ | 110¼ | 110¼ | 110¼ |
| Westinghouse | 45¾ | 45¾ | 45⅛ | 45⅛ |
| Utah Copper | 53¼ | 53⅜ | 53¼ | 53⅜ |
| Vanadium Steel | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 |
| Wabash pref. A | 19⅝ | 20¼ | 19½ | 20 |

### MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—A drop of 11 points in Detroit United Railway from its yesterday's closing figures, at 73 to 62, featured the early trading on the local stock exchange this morning. With this exception, however, nothing of exceptional interest occurred within the first half hour. Abitibi appeared fractionally stronger, at 33. Breweries was unchanged, at 56, while Riordon advanced ¼ point, to 5¼.

The weakness in Detroit is due to the action of the directors yesterday in declaring a stock dividend subject to the approval of the Michigan Board of Public Utilities instead of a cash dividend.

The market's close was not as interesting as its opening. Detroit, the feature of the early trading, closed 2 points higher at 64. The other issues closed practically the same, with the exception of a few fractional changes.

### BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY

LONDON, Oct. 27.— The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve decreased £235,000, circulation increased £232,000, bullion increased £3,534, other securities decreased £4,213,000, other deposits increased £4,696,000, public deposits decreased £1,260,000, notes reserve increased £232,000, Government securities increased £7,860,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 13.11 per cent.; last week it was 13.41 per cent. Rate of discount, 5½ per cent.

### STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Oct. 27. — With the exception of Teck Hughes and Kirkland Lake, there was practically no change in the leaders on the Standard Mining Exchange this morning. Teck Hughes dropped a point on 2,000 shares and Kirkland Lake lost four points on 1,000 shares. Holly was firm, McIntyre at 187, Atlas at 15 and Keora at 9⅛. Total sales were 19,800. In the silvers, Nipissing dropped to 560, La Rose to 33 and Beaver to 20.

| Sales. | | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 500 | Dome Lake | 6½ | .. | .. | .. |
| 100 | Holly | 745 | .. | .. | .. |
| 500 | Keora | 9⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 100 | Kirk Lake | 27 | .. | .. | .. |
| 400 | McIntyre | 187 | .. | .. | .. |
| 4500 | Schumacher | 22 | .. | .. | .. |
| 2000 | Teck Hughes | 15½ | .. | .. | .. |
| 1000 | Beaver | 20 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1500 | Crown Res. | 12½ | 12½ | 12 | 12 |
| 1000 | Gifford | ½ | .. | .. | .. |
| 5000 | La Rose | 33 | .. | .. | .. |
| 200 | Nipissing | 560 | .. | .. | .. |
| 500 | Silver Leaf | 1 | .. | .. | .. |

### TORONTO STOCKS.

TORONTO, Oct. 27.—Trading on the local stock exchange this morning was fairly well distributed throughout the entire list, but with no great activity in any particular stock with the one exception of Barcelona. Detroit United, on sales of less than 100 shares, opened at 64, a sheer drop of eight points from Tuesday, declined a further two points to 62, later reacting to 63¼. Atlantic Sugar was off 1⅝ on small sales, and General Electric sold at 93½, as compared with 94 yesterday. Steel of Canada recovered its loss of yesterday afternoon, selling at 61⅛ this morning. New Riordon, in the unlisted, sold at 75c, losing all its gain made earlier in the week.

The declaration of a stock dividend instead of a cash dividend is given as the cause for the weakness in Detroit United.

| Sales. | | High. | Low. | Noon. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | Abitibi | 32¾ | .. | .. |
| 35 | Atlantic Sugar | 31 | 30 | 30 |
| 50 | Brazilian | 23¾ | .. | .. |
| 10 | B. C. Fish | 20¼ | .. | .. |
| 5 | Burt pfd. | 103 | .. | .. |
| 5 | Bread pfd. | 85 | .. | .. |
| 15 | Cement pfd | 88 | .. | .. |
| 1 | Steamships pfd. | 53 | .. | .. |
| 3 | Gen. Electric | 93½ | .. | .. |
| 10 | C. C. F. pfd. | 46 | .. | .. |
| 49 | C. P. R. | 122¾ | 121 | 122¾ |
| 90 | Det. United | 64 | 62 | 63¼ |
| 10 | Canners | 27¼ | .. | .. |
| 20 | Dominion Steel | 24¼ | .. | .. |
| 1000 | La Rose | 33 | .. | .. |
| 22 | MacKay | 76⅛ | 75¾ | 76⅛ |
| 100 | Nipissing | 555 | .. | .. |
| 20 | Ont. Steel | 49¼ | .. | .. |
| 35 | Spanish River | 74 | 73½ | 74 |
| 25 | Steel of Canada | 61⅛ | .. | .. |
| 10 | Twin City | 38 | .. | .. |
| 45 | Toronto Ry. | 70 | .. | .. |
| 13 | Dom. Bank | 193 | 192 | 192 |
| 5 | Hamilton | 174 | 173 | 174 |
| 19 | Imperial | 179 | .. | .. |
| 28 | Tor. Gen. Trust | 198½ | .. | .. |
| | War Loans. | | | |
| 100 | War Loan, 1931 | 92.10 | .. | .. |
| 200 | War Loan, 1937 | 97.25 | .. | .. |
| $450 | Vic. Loan, 1922 | 99.10 | 98.90 | 99.00 |
| 300 | Vic. Loan, 1923 | 98.00 | .. | .. |
| 600 | Vic. Loan, 1927 | 97.05 | .. | .. |
| 10000 | Vic. Loan, 1933 | 97.55 | .. | .. |
| 13500 | Vic. Loan, 1934 | 94.60 | 94.55 | 94.55 |
| 6400 | Vic. Loan, 1937 | 99.00 | .. | .. |
| | Unlisted. | | | |
| 10 | Asbestos | 55¾ | .. | .. |
| 10 | Brompton | 23½ | .. | .. |
| 60 | Breweries | 56 | .. | .. |
| 30 | Keora | 10 | .. | .. |
| 25 | Laurentide | 78 | .. | .. |
| 450 | McIntyre | 187 | 186 | 187 |
| 100 | New Riordon | 75 | .. | .. |

## LIVE STOCK.

### TORONTO.

TORONTO, Oct. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 649. Twenty-seven carloads of Western cattle made the bulk of to-day's receipts. Three loads were shipped by the United Grain Growers and sold for 5¼ cents; 24 loads were shipped by the Matador Ranch Company, in Saskatchewan. They were all steers, of about 1,200 pounds weight, and from 3 years old upward. The string went to the packers at 6 cents, with a load or two at $5.75. One extra choice Ontario baby beef brought 10 cents. Quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Butcher steers, choice | $5 75 | @ | $ 6 25 |
| do., good | 5 00 | @ | 5 75 |
| do., medium | 4 00 | @ | 5 00 |
| do., common | 3 00 | @ | 4 00 |
| Butcher heifers, choice | 5 75 | @ | 6 25 |
| do., medium | 4 50 | @ | 5 50 |
| do., common | 3 00 | @ | 4 00 |
| Butcher cows, choice | 4 00 | @ | 4 75 |
| do., medium | 3 00 | @ | 4 00 |
| Canners and cutters | 1 50 | @ | 2 50 |
| Butcher bulls, good | 3 00 | @ | 4 00 |
| do., common | 2 50 | @ | 3 00 |
| Feeding steers, good | 4 50 | @ | 5 50 |
| do., fair | 4 50 | @ | 5 00 |
| Stockers, good | 4 00 | @ | 4 50 |
| do., fair | 3 00 | @ | 4 00 |

Calves—Receipts, 84. Calves are poor to medium quality. Quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Choice | $11 00 | @ | $12 00 |
| Medium | 8 00 | @ | 10 00 |
| Common | 3 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| Milch cows, choice | 70 00 | @ | 80 00 |
| Springers, choice | 80 00 | @ | 100 00 |

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,168; lambs remained steady, at $8 to $8.50, according to quality. Quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ewes | $1 50 | @ | $ 4 50 |
| Lambs | 8 00 | @ | 8 50 |

Hogs—Receipts, 542; packers failed to reduce hog prices yesterday. To-day's receipts sold at 9 cents, fed and watered. Quotations (fed and watered basis):

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Selects | $9 00 | | |
| Lights | 7 00 | | |
| Heavies | 8 00 | | |
| Sows | 4 00 | @ | $ 5 50 |

### EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 350; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 200; steady, $5 to $13.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; active, 25c to 40c higher; heavy, $8.25 to $8.50; mixed and yorkers, $8.50; light yorkers and pigs, $8.50 to $8.60; roughs, $6.75 to $7; stags, $4 to $5.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 1,800; lambs 25c up; other unchanged; lambs, $4 to $9.75.

## BUTTER

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Butter firm; creamery, higher than extras, 48½c to 49c; do. extras (92 score), 48c; do. firsts (88 to 91 score), 38½c to 44c; state, dairy, finest tubs, 46½c to 47c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 29c to 29½c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26. — Butter unchanged.

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.—Butter price to-day advanced ½c a pound under steady demand, choicest creamery selling at 38c to 38½c.

## Halt Parley

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claimed to attach no especial significance to it.

The joint conference committee, which has held a few sessions during the past few days, has not confined itself to the situation created by Eamon De Valera's message to Pope Benedict, but has discussed all the points involved in Mr. Lloyd George's original offer. A sitting of the conference as a whole is not expected until next Tuesday.

Everywhere it was admitted to-day that the Irish negotiations had made little progress, and, although hope had not been relinquished, there was a tendency to regard the outlook as being less favorable than it was a day or two ago. Political writers remarked that if the negotiations broke down, the premier's trip to America would be obviously impossible, while, if a break in the conference was avoided, it was difficult to see how a settlement could be reached for a considerable time. The accumulation of other pressing business was also urged in home quarters as contributing to the improbability that the prime minister would be able to carry out his desire to go to the Washington conference.

**GREAT SECRECY OBSERVED.**

Various reports concerning the Irish negotiations were current here to-day, but they carried little weight, owing to the secrecy observed by both sides. The Daily Graphic printed a rumor that the negotiations had been suspended and that an important communication was expected from Dublin. Elsewhere it was stated attempts to find a desired formula by which the conference could be continued had failed and that the Irish delegates were holding out for concessions that would counterbalance any lessening of their demand for independence.

It was said the Dail Eireann representatives were insistently urging the claims of the Catholic populations of the counties of Tyrone and Fermanagh for inclusion in Southern Ireland, it being added that the Irish delegates were maintaining a stiff attitude in this particular. Another report declared the question of Irish unity was the main stumbling block.

In the meantime the restiveness of the English Unionists was manifestly increasing, and, although many Unionist members of Parliament still refused to subscribe to the proposed vote of censure of the Government, their suspicions toward the negotiations were said to be growing. Newspapers which at first minimized the importance of this Unionist "revolt" were treating it more seriously to-day. The London Times asserted it was "enough to cause some embarrassment to the Government and cannot be ignored."

**ONE CHANCE OF PEACE.**

The newspaper nevertheless expressed belief that the revolt would rapidly disappear if there were signs the Irish conference was proceeding smoothly on its main business. It added that if the Sinn Feiners "pay attention to the state of political opinions here, they will recognize the importance of imposing no unnecessary delay."

Austen Chamberlain, Unionist member of the Coalition Government, yesterday received a number of Unionist agents from all parts of the country. These reported the difficulty they were experiencing throughout their constituencies in reconciling Unionist opinions to many acts of the Lloyd George administration. They urged formation of a new coalition party in which the Unionists would predominate, but Mr. Chamberlain's reply was noncommittal.

**REPUBLICANS ACTIVE.**

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Reports in Belfast indicate that the Irish republican army is very active in County Donegal. A company of volunteers, it is said, early this week took up quarters in the Milford workhouse and these were followed by large bodies of officers who called in Milford traders and obtained signed agreements not to replenish their stocks with Belfast goods or deal with Londonderry black listed houses. A force, numbering 800 men, is said to have marched through the Village of Milford and to have proceeded to assigned quarters. A party described as "the flying column," is staying at the workhouse. The headquarters of the Letterkenny Irish republican camp are said to be at the sumptuously equipped shooting lodge. Another camp is said to have been established at Carrick.

The volunteers are understood to be called up in batches of 100 men for 10 days' compulsory training.

**U.S. CONSUL ASSAULTED.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Lloyd Burlingham, United States consul at Salina Cruz, Mexico, was assaulted and stabbed by unidentified assailants in the consulate last Monday night, according to advices to-day to the state department.

## LOCAL CHARITIES BENEFIT BY WILL

### Mary Ardiel, of Grand Rapids, Mich., a Niece of the Testator, Receives $20,000.

Gustavus Adolphus Hamilton, whose death occurred in Victoria Hospital in September, last, left bequests to several charitable institutions in the city. The Protestant Orphans' Home receives the income on $12,000 in trust. The Synod of the Diocese of Huron receives the income on half the residue of the estate for religious and charitable purposes within the diocese. Huron College receives the income from the remainder of the residue for educational or church purposes.

The rector and church wardens of Christ Church receive the income from $2,000 to go toward the salary of the rector. Thomas H. Heard receives a bequest of $1,000.

The largest beneficiary is Mary Ardiel, a niece, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who receives $20,000. Ellen Wilson, a sister of the deceased, who lives in Cooperstown, N. Y., receives $2,000, and John Wilson, a cousin, of Lambton County, gets $1,000.

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ed to give their very best talents for the interest of the city.

**LONG STANDING PROBLEM.**

One problem of long standing is the form of government by which the city is to be controlled. Dr. Wilson pointed out that there had been much criticism in years past with the results achieved under the present form of government. There had been many suggestions, such as a city manager and commission form of government. The latter had been voted on by the citizens and been approved, but had been turned down by the Provincial Government. It was possible that this was a good thing, as this type of government had not proved the most satisfactory in some American cities where it had been tried out. Personally, the speaker believed that the present government of 12 aldermen and a mayor was a satisfactory system if those elected carried out their duties in the best interests of the city. He declared that it was the duty of the Council to enumerate the policies to be pursued by the city and it was the duty of the heads of departments to carry them out. The difficulty had been in the past that the Council had enunciated the policies and then attempted to carry them out as well in opposition to expert advice.

Ald. Wilson expressed himself in favor of the reorganization of the civic departments with a view to increased efficiency and the cutting down of overhead expenses. He believed that in this way the city might be saved much money. The administration of the financial affairs of a city were no different than the administration of the financial affairs of a large financial organization. In the latter the departments were inter-dependant, but in the city each was conducted separately. A means should be evolved by which they might be brought together.

**FINANCIAL SITUATION.**

Touching on the financial situation in the city the alderman pointed out that the assessment and taxes had both increased. The increased assessment, he declared, was for the purpose of increasing the borrowing powers of the city. This could not continue for any length of time, however. The danger point had now been reached. The policy should be one of the utmost economy and retrenchment to bring the tax rate down.

During the present year the speaker stated that the tax rate had been 24.5 mills with the increased assessment. Next year there were many things which the city would be called upon to provide money for. The mothers' pensions would cost the city a good sum; the good roads program would cost some $270,000; the children's hospital upkeep would cost some $60,000. In addition to this a sewage disposal plant would be needed within the next two years which would cost some $500,000.

**REDUCE EXPENDITURES.**

While debentures to the amount of $1,783,000 were issued this year, only $400,000 of debentures were retired, the speaker pointed out. He wanted to know how long the government of the city could continue at this rate.

Touching on street paving and sewers Ald. Wilson declared that the expenditures on these must be greatly decreased in the next year. He declared that the main highways should be paved but the intersecting streets should for the present be kept in their best possible state of repair until the city was in shape financially to go ahead with a general pavement program.

There were a number of very large sums which would have to be provided by the city within a short time. There was the Western University grant of $250,000, on which the taxpayers would vote at the coming election. The Western University was a great thing for the city, and he asked that the citizens of London get behind it. He touched also on the fact that a new nurses' home for Victoria Hospital, at a cost of $300,000, must be provided also. These vast sums must be provided and retrenchment should be instituted wherever possible.

The speaker pointed out that the Council had only the expenditure of 24 per cent. of the taxes, or less than 10 mills. The Board of Education controlled the expenditure of some 36 per cent. of the total and the remainder was expended by the Hospital Trust, police commission and other like bodies.

Among the other problems to be faced by the city was the settlement of the transportation; a readjustment of the gas rates when agreement allowing the City Gas Company increased rates expires in May next; the matter of a juvenile court for the city. These were a few of the problems which would devolve upon the officials elected by the citizens in December.

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the annual fixed charges will be increased by $26,155.36 if the debentures are issued for 20 years, or by $21,794.67 if the debt is spread over 30 years.

Following is a list of debentures issued this year, and which will entail an annual charge of more than $69,000 on the taxpayers.

Nonrevenue-producing: Storm sewers, $175,00; public schools, $242,800; Collegiate Institute, $265,00; Collegiate Institute furniture, $41,000; Technica and Art equipment, $12,000; public school equipment, $7,765; Technical and Art land purchase, $10,500; Memorial Hospital for Sick Children, $13,000, and $50,000; Home for Incurables, $50,000.

Revenue-producing: London & Port Stanley Railway, $257,000; waterworks, $135,000; electric light, $125,000; housing commission, $300,000.

The amount expended on the paving plant, $50,000, is also included in the total list, but this is paid by the ratepayers in their paving taxes, and it is not considered in estimating the total outlay from taxes for meeting the interest and sinking fund of the nonrevenue-producing debentures, which is placed at $69,591.

## DELAY START ON NURSES' HOME

### Acting-Mayor Harley Suggests Year's Postponement.

### NOT REQUIRED YET

### Says There Is No Need For It For Year Or Two At Least.

Acting-Myor Harley to-day suggested that the construction of the new nurses' home could be postponed for a year or so to the general advantage of the city. While the request for a debenture issue of $300,000 cannot be placed before the ratepayers in December, there is a move to have the issue authorized through the City of London bill. It is believed that the opposition before the Legislature to this would be such that the request would not be granted and this might have the effect of postponing the whole plan indefinitely. In this connection it is pointed out that it would be infinitely harder to secure the approval of the ratepayers next year for an expenditure that had been refused a place in the City of London bill by the Legislature than if it had not been asked for previously.

Ald. Harley points out that the hospital for sick children will surely not be filled to capacity for the first few years and some accommodation might be had there for the nurses who cannot find a place in the present nurses' home. If this could be done, and he can see no reason why it should not, there would be no necessity for commencing the new home for one or two years at least.

This is the general opinion among the aldermen, so far as it can be learned; in fact, it was expected by the majority of the members of the Council that the request for this debenture issue would be withdrawn before the next meeting of No. 1 Committee.

## DISCOVER MEANEST MAN IN WEST. ONTARIO

### Advertised Wife for Charging 15 Cents Against Him.

The meanest man in Western Ontario, probably in Canada, has been discovered. A city hall official to-day reported a case that takes first, second and third prizes for canniness, and the aforesaid prizes may be awarded in a few days.

The official mentioned states that a man and his wife live in one of the outlying townships of Middlesex County. The wife, under a custom hallowed by precedent, enjoys an allowance, this allowance being all the eggs the chickens lay which the lord of the manor or freehold does not desire himself.

This good wife saved eggs with an eye to purchasing a handsome calico dress. Hens were encouraged to do their duty, and they did it nobly. Finally, with dozens of eggs in a large basket, the housewife set forth to Ingersoll. Arriving there she traded in the eggs for the dress of her desire.

But it developed that the eggs did not quite come up to the value of the dress. There was, in fact, a balance of 15 cents. That amount the merchant kindly consented to charge against the husband pending the receipt of more eggs. The wife departed for her long trudge back home, happy with the new calico dress.

A few days later Mr. Mean Man went to Ingersoll and for some reason asked a statement of his account. Horrors! Friend wife had had 15 cents charged against him! Mr. Mean Man at once, so the story goes, inserted an advertisement in the weekly paper to this effect: "Take notice, I M. Man, will no longer be responsible for the debts of my wife, Sarah Ann Man." The ad. cost 32 cents, it is understood.

## LARGE ENROLLMENT AT EVENING CLASSES

### Principal Beal Announces That 1,161 Students Are Taking Night Studies At Technical.

There are 1,161 students enrolled in the evening classes at the Technical School, according to a report presented by Principal Beal to the technical and art advisory committee at a meeting held in the school offices at noon today.

A vote of thanks was extended to Gordon Ingram, James Gray, T. A. McMahen, W. N. Manning and Ray Lawson for the gold medals presented by them for the field day sports.

The offer of the Institute of Musical Art for the use of the auditorium for the literary society of the Technical School was gratefully accepted.

H. Marshall was added to the staff of extra instructors in the machine shop department for the year commencing on November 1.

It was also decided that J. E. Elliott will be placed on the staff of permanent teachers of the commercial department.

## MAY SECURE TOWN PLAN EXHIBIT FROM OTTAWA

### Committee To Appoint Delegation At To-Night's Session.

Delegates to the approaching town planning and housing convention in Toronto on October 31 and November 1, will be appointed at to-night's meeting of the city town planning committee.

There is also a possibility that London may secure a Dominion Government town planning exhibit that is being shown in Toronto next week. The matter will probably be taken up to-night and further information secured.

That exhibit, it was stated, was arranged by the federal parks and air boards and is unusually interesting and attractive. If secured for London, the armories may be secured so that every citizen in London may see it.

## ATTACH MEIGHEN'S CAR TO FAST FREIGHT TRAIN

### Premier Speaks At North Bay To-Night and Then Goes To Toronto.

SUDBURY, Ont., Oct. 27.—(Canadian Press Dispatch.)—Premier Meighen's car was attached to a fast freight train at the Soo early this morning in order that he might get to North Bay in good time for his meeting this evening. Hon. R. J. Manion is traveling East with the premier. At Sudbury the train stopped for half an hour and Mr. Meighen got off. He was met by C. R. Harrison, candidate in Nipissing, and by Col. H. A. Mackie, former member for North Renfrew, who is not running again.

Following his speech to-night the premier leaves for Toronto.

## LABOR BOARD HAS SETTLEMENT PLAN

### Wants Rail Employees To Submit Their Grievances.

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