

# MARKETS AND FINANCE

Saturday, June 19.—Central market presented a busy appearance this morning, with the large number of farmers and buyers that were present. Although the produce was plentiful, the prices remained firm in most lines. New strawberries were offered in fairly large quantities and sold at 14 to 15c wholesale and 17 to 18c retail. On the grain market buckwheat was a little firmer.

The standard prices at 8 a. m. were:

**Dairy Produce.**

Creamery butter	0.25 to 0.27
Dairy butter	0.20 to 0.21
Cooking butter	0.18 to 0.19
Butter, new, lb.	0.17 to 0.18
Butter, old, lb.	0.16 to 0.17
Eggs, dozen	0.20 to 0.21
Duck eggs	0.20 to 0.21

**Poultry.**

Chickens, pair	0.75 to 1.25
Spring chickens	0.90 to 1.50
Ursays, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Ducks, pair	1.25 to 1.50

**Fruits.**

New Strawberries, basket	0.14 to 0.18
Custards, lb.	0.20 to 0.25
Northern Sybs, basket	0.50 to 0.75

**Vegetables, Etc.**

Asparagus, doz.	0.90 to 1.00
Cucumbers, each	0.15 to 0.25
Carrots, basket	0.40 to 0.45
Lettuce, per bush	0.10 to 0.15
Peas, doz.	0.40 to 0.45
Potatoes, bag	0.35 to 0.40
Potatoes, bush	0.30 to 0.35
Cabbages, basket	0.30 to 0.35
Turnips, basket	0.30 to 0.35
Radish, bunch	0.10 to 0.15
New Beets, doz.	0.20 to 0.25
Kaukard, 2 for	0.10 to 0.15
Green onions, 2 for	0.10 to 0.15
Spinach, bush	0.25 to 0.30
Watercress, 2 for	0.10 to 0.15
New Cabbage, doz.	0.20 to 0.25
New peas, basket	1.00 to 1.25
New carrots, doz.	0.50 to 0.75

**Smoked Meats.**

Bacon, sides, lb.	0.16 to 0.17
Bacon, backs, lb.	0.11 to 0.12
Flans, lb.	0.10 to 0.11
Shoulders, lb.	0.11 to 0.12
Pork, lb.	0.10 to 0.11
Ham, lb.	0.08 to 0.10
Pork sausage, lb.	0.08 to 0.10
Frankfurter, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
New England ham, lb.	0.10 to 0.12

**Flowers.**

Geraniums, pot, dozen	1.00 to 1.50
Carnations, pot, dozen	0.50 to 1.00
Heliotropes, pot, dozen	0.50 to 1.00
Fuchsias, pot, dozen	0.50 to 1.00
Stalks, box	0.10 to 0.15
Alvins, pot, dozen	0.50 to 1.00
Labellies, dozen	0.50 to 1.00
Lilies, 2 doz.	0.50 to 1.00
Petunias, box	0.10 to 0.15
Zinnias, box	0.10 to 0.15
Marigolds, box	0.10 to 0.15
Hydrangeas, box	0.10 to 0.15
Flamingo, box	0.10 to 0.15
Peonies, box	0.10 to 0.15
New Bunches, doz.	0.50 to 1.00
Peonies, dozen	0.40 to 0.50

**Meats.**

Good supply and demand. Beef higher.	
Beef, No. 1, cwt.	8.50 to 9.00
Beef, No. 2, cwt.	7.50 to 8.00
Live hogs	7.50 to 8.00
Dressed hogs	10.00 to 10.50
Mutton, per cwt.	14.00 to 14.50
Yearlings, lamb	14.00 to 14.50
Veal, per cwt.	14.00 to 14.50
Spring lamb, lb.	0.18 to 0.19

**Fish.**

Good supply and demand, no change.	
Salmon Trout	0.15 to 0.16
White Fish	0.10 to 0.11
Halibut, lb.	0.20 to 0.25
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Fluke, lb.	0.10 to 0.11
Clam, lb.	0.10 to 0.11
Crab, lb.	0.10 to 0.11
Smoked Salmon	0.15 to 0.16
Lake Erie salmon, lb.	0.10 to 0.11
Yucca Haddock, lb.	0.10 to 0.11
Salmon, 2 lbs.	0.25 to 0.30
Lake Ontario whitefish	0.10 to 0.11
Pickering, lb.	0.10 to 0.11
Perch, lb.	0.10 to 0.11
Skate, lb.	0.10 to 0.11
Mackerel, lb.	0.10 to 0.11

**The Hide Market.**

Fair supply, demand small, prices steady.	
Wool, pound, washed	0.15 to 0.16
Wool, pound, unwashed	0.10 to 0.11
Wool, No. 1, lb.	0.10 to 0.11
Wool, No. 2, lb.	0.09 to 0.10
Wool, No. 3, lb.	0.08 to 0.09
Wool, No. 4, lb.	0.07 to 0.08
Wool, No. 5, lb.	0.06 to 0.07
Wool, No. 6, lb.	0.05 to 0.06
Wool, No. 7, lb.	0.04 to 0.05
Wool, No. 8, lb.	0.03 to 0.04
Wool, No. 9, lb.	0.02 to 0.03
Wool, No. 10, lb.	0.01 to 0.02

**Grain Market.**

Wheat, white, bush	1.35 to 1.40
Wheat, red, bush	1.30 to 1.35
Oats, bush	0.90 to 0.95
Rye, bush	0.80 to 0.85
Buckwheat, bush	1.20 to 1.25
Barley, bush	0.70 to 0.75
Peas, bush	0.95 to 1.00
Hay, per ton	14.00 to 15.00
Do, No. 2	13.00 to 14.00
Straw, per ton	13.00 to 14.00
Dressed hogs, cwt.	10.00 to 10.50
Butter, dairy, cwt.	0.20 to 0.25
Do, inferior	0.17 to 0.19
Eggs, dozen	0.21 to 0.23
Chickens, broilers, lb.	0.30 to 0.40
Do, yearlings, lb.	0.18 to 0.19
Fowl, lb.	0.12 to 0.13
Celery, per dozen	0.40 to 0.50
Potatoes, bag	0.30 to 0.35
Onions, bag	1.65 to 1.75
Apples, barrel	3.00 to 5.00
Beef, headquarters	9.50 to 11.00
Do, forequarters	6.50 to 7.50
Do, choice, carcass	9.00 to 9.50
Do, medium, carcass	7.00 to 8.00
Mutton, per cwt.	10.00 to 12.00
Veal, prime, per cwt.	9.50 to 11.00
Lamb, per cwt.	14.00 to 15.00

**SUGAR MARKET.**

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**THE WOOL MARKET.**

John E. Brown, of Hamilton, writes: As we are now actively in the Canadian wool season, it may interest those in the trade to know that by a recent decision of the Customs appraiser at the Port of Philadelphia, the duty on Canadian washed combing wool has been declared to be 22c per pound, and under this ruling two carloads of Canadian wool are being returned to Canada, the importer declining to pay the increased duty, as this wool has hitherto been admitted into the United States at a duty of 12c per pound.

Should this ruling be approved by the Board of Appraisers for the United States, it will put an end to the large exportation of Canadian wool to that country, which has been going on for years.

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**OTHER MARKETS.**

**NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.**

Sugar, raw, say; fair refining, 3.36 to 3.42c; centrifugal, 60 test, 3.86c to 3.92c; molasses sugar, 3.11c to 3.17c; refined, quiet.

**WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.**

Wheat—July 8 1/2 to 14, October 1.06 to 1.12.

**BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.**

London—London cables for cattle are firm at 11 1/4 to 14 1/2c per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerated beef is quoted at 10 1/4 to 10 1/2c.

**CHEESE MARKETS.**

Ottawa.—One thousand and seventeen boxes of cheese were boarded to-day. Nearly all sold at 11 1/2c for white and 11 1/4c for colored.

Listowel.—Fifteen factories boarded 2,064 boxes of white cheese and 100 boxes of colored. All sold at 11 1/2c and 11 1/4c.

Huntingdon, Que.—All solid white cheese at 11 1/2c; colored cheese 11 1/4c.

Perth.—There were about 2,000 boxes of cheese boarded here to-day; 1,700 boxes of white and 300 boxes of colored; all were sold; the ruling price was from 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c.

Pictou.—At hundred and six factories boarded 2,000 boxes of colored cheese here to-day; highest bid 11 1/2c; all sold.

Cornwall.—At the Cornwall Cheese Board held here to-day 687 boxes of white sold at 11 1/4c and 772 boxes of colored at 11 1/2c.

Vankleek Hill.—Nearly all the white sold for 11 1/4c and colored at 11 1/2c.

Napanee.—The boardings at the Napanee Cheese Board to-day were 915 boxes of white and 1,225 boxes of colored, most of which sold on the street at 11 1/4c.

Board to-day 870 boxes of colored and 120 boxes of white cheese offered. All were sold at 11 1/4c.

Kemptville.—At to-night's meeting of the Kemptville Cheese Board there were 110 boxes of white and 513 boxes of colored cheese offered. All the colored cheese sold at 11 1/4c.

**COBALT STOCKS.**

The mining shares were somewhat dormant yesterday, although there was some movement in La Rose, which sold at 11 1/2c.

There was very little trading in this issue, and this holds good for several weeks past. Beaver opened at 30 1/2, and closed at 30 3/8. Temiskaming closed at 87 1/2. The other issues were closed at 87 1/2. The other issues were closed at 87 1/2.

**Toronto Markets.**

**FARMERS' MARKET.**

The grain market continues quiet. Offerings to-day, 400 bushels. Wheat firm, 100 bushels of No. 1 selling at \$1.40. Barley also firm, 100 bushels selling at \$1.40. Oats steady at 60c per bushel for 200 bushels.

Hay in limited offer, with sales of 10 loads at \$14 to \$16 a ton for No. 1, and at \$8 to \$10 for No. 2. Straw nominal at \$15 a ton for bundled.

Dressed hogs continue firm, selling at \$10.50 for heavy, and at \$10.75 to \$11 for light.

Wheat, fall, bushel, \$1.38 to \$1.40. Do, goose, bushel, 1.25 to 0.00. Oats, bushel, 0.90 to 0.00. Barley, bushel, 0.75 to 0.00. Rye, bushel, 0.75 to 0.00. Peas, bushel, 0.95 to 0.00. Hay, per ton, 14.00 to 15.00. Do, No. 2, 13.00 to 14.00. Straw, per ton, 13.00 to 14.00. Dressed hogs, cwt., 10.00 to 10.50. Butter, dairy, cwt., 0.20 to 0.25. Do, inferior, 0.17 to 0.19. Eggs, dozen, 0.21 to 0.23. Chickens, broilers, lb., 0.30 to 0.40. Do, yearlings, lb., 0.18 to 0.19. Fowl, lb., 0.12 to 0.13. Celery, per dozen, 0.40 to 0.50. Potatoes, bag, 0.30 to 0.35. Onions, bag, 1.65 to 1.75. Apples, barrel, 3.00 to 5.00. Beef, headquarters, 9.50 to 11.00. Do, forequarters, 6.50 to 7.50. Do, choice, carcass, 9.00 to 9.50. Do, medium, carcass, 7.00 to 8.00. Mutton, per cwt., 10.00 to 12.00. Veal, prime, per cwt., 9.50 to 11.00. Lamb, per cwt., 14.00 to 15.00.

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### NEW YORK MARKET.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Aetna	114.6	115.3	114.5
Am. Copper	81.5	81.6	81.1
Am. Car. Pk.	55.4	55.5	55.2
Am. Loco.	58.4	58.5	58.2
Brooklyn	91.3	91.4	90.5
Smelters	78.5	78.7	78.2
Great Nor., pref.	148	148.2	148
Balt. & Ohio	117.3	117.5	117.2
Can. Pacific	181.6	181.6	
Col. Fuel	42	42.6	42.3
Erie	32.1	32.5	35
Erie First	32.4	32.4	32.2
Ills. Cent.	148.1	148.1	148
M. K. & T.	41.2	41.3	41.3
Louisville & Nor.	141	142	141
Lead	84	80	83.7
M. O. P.	73.6	73.6	73.5
M. X. C.	24		
Nor. Pacific	151.1	151.1	150.5
N. Y. C.	133.6	133.6	133.1
O. & W.	53.4	53.7	53.7
Penna.	135.7	136	135.7
Reading	151.4	152	151.2
Rock Island	30.7	30.7	30.6
Sou. Pacific	130	130.3	129.6
Southern Ry.	130.2	131.1	130.2
St. Paul	123.1	123.2	123.1
Texas	125	125.2	124.2
Union Pac.	191.3	191.5	191.3
U. S. Steel	66.5	67	66.6
U. S. Steel, pref.	123.3	123.6	123.2

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Amalgamated	Bid.	Asked.
Beaver	30	31
Cobalt Central	37	38
Cobalt Lake	33.4	34
Crown Reserve	3.30	3.35
Chambers-Perland	50	52.4
Foster	23.4	25.4
Kerr Lake	7.55	7.75
La Rose	7.85	7.90
Little Nipissing	25	26.4
McKinley-Darragh	10	10.5
Nipissing	10.5	10.75
Nova Scotia	40.6	41.4
Peterson Lake	24.2	25
Ottawa	38.6	40
Silver Leaf	11	11.4
Temiskaming	87.4	88.4
Gifford	18.4	19.2
Liverpool opening—Wheat	3 1/2	3 1/2

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A. N. C.	Close.
A. N. C.	48.6
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A. N. C.	114.6
A. N. C.	17.1
A. N. C.	75.8
A. N. C.	24.6
A. N. C.	14.7
A. N. C.	41.1
A. N. C.	73.5
A. N. C.	18.14
A. N. C.	150.6
A. N. C.	33.4
A. N. C.	135.6
A. N. C.	151.4
A. N. C.	31
A. N. C.	129.5
A. N. C.	152.2
A. N. C.	20.7
A. N. C.	66.6
A. N. C.	123
A. N. C.	57.2

### BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

Montreal.—Generally business here continues to move toward satisfactory conditions, although the increase in the volume of trade is by no means surprising. Cool weather generally has been a hindrance to the trade, but a rush of orders in the dry-goods trade has been a feature in this connection.

Toronto.—The outlook for future business continues excellent. Wholesalers in nearly all lines report good orders for fall and winter goods. A tendency to stock up in anticipation of future good business. As stocks in most lines had been unusually light, little may be taken as an excellent sign. Lessons of the past have not been lost, however, and dealers are showing considerable caution in making commitments.

Winnipeg.—All business centres on the condition of the coming crops and at the present time report a feeling of great satisfaction with the outlook.

Vancouver and Victoria.—Wholesalers in all lines report an excellent demand for seasonable goods.

Quebec.—In some quarters wholesale business is reported fair for the season.

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in the harness when a dread disease threatened him and from which he did not expect to recover; fortunately, however, he had recovered from it. His reason for retiring was that he had not been well for some time. It was for his own good that he was withdrawing, and it was not without sorrow and regret. He expressed his warmest regards for those with whom he was connected in the work.

Three cheers for Mr. Crisp, followed by the same for Mr. Adam Brown, closed the happy event.

## ABUSED GIRL.

Strange Reason For Starving and Torturing Her Child.

How Mother Is Alleged to Have Got Even With Sister-in-Law.

Ottawa, June 18.—A most appalling case of cruelty was revealed in the Hull Police Court this morning. Mrs. Eugene Lajoie, of Aylmer, was charged with starving and otherwise ill-treating her ten-year-old daughter Lena, who since birth seems to have been the object of the unnatural mother's hatred. The reason she gave for her dislike to the child was that the latter had been named after her husband's sister, whom she hated. Evidence showed that the child was treated more like an ill-favored dog than a human being. She was not allowed to eat at the table with the rest of the family, and the neighbors said the unfortunate little outcast searched in the yard for peelings and scraps of raw meat with which to appease her hunger.

When the police entered the house the child was in so serious a condition that she had to be taken to the hospital in Ottawa, where the house surgeon found her in a ravenous state and her body covered with scars and bruises.

The woman's husband admits that he knew of the cruel treatment of the child by the mother, but claims he was powerless to stop it. The case was adjourned to-day, pending the calling of more witnesses.

## LOST FINGER.

Buffalo Baby Badly Hurt by Scared Horse.

Buffalo, June 19.—A baby in a go-cart rolled toward the curb at 1350 Fillmore avenue early last evening, toward where a horse was hitched to a post. Just as the cart reached the curb the girl, who was supposed to be minding the baby, saw its danger and jumped to grab the cart. The jerk she gave it threw the baby overboard, and the child lay on the pavement.

The horse was frightened and reared against the hitching post. Several times the iron-shod hoofs barely missed the baby's head. The little one's finger was stamped off and her head and body terribly bruised.

The mother, passing by saw the accident and rescued the baby without delay, and carried her to a doctor's office, where her injuries were dressed. She may recover.

The child is the daughter of Lewis Zeller, of 709 Riley street. She was in charge of a neighbor's daughter