FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

POTATOES ARE PLENTIFUL NOW

Drop in Price Took Place on the Local Market This Morning.

BUTTER LITTLE EASIER

Live Hogs Are Coming In in Large Quantities, But the Price Remains High.

The country appears to be flooded with potatoes, and everybody seems to be well stocked with this article. Over on Pratt's row this morning quite a drop was noticeable in the price. Some sold at 50c a bag, the majority at 55c, and one good load at 60c. A further decline in price is looked for.

Butter has eased up a little and is now coming in a little more freely. There were too a great many sellers in the market house. Good creamery sold from 28c to 30c per lb; choice dairy brought in the neighborhood of 26c, while rolls and crocks sold at 24c and 25c.

Dressed Hogs.

Keen observation failed to detect any decline in the price of dressed hogs, but the farmers are bringing them in in much larger quantities, and prices appear to be on the verge of a slump. This morning the price was $12 to $12.25.

Eggs remained at 20c a dozen fresh-sold, and were quite plentiful, by the basket and crate they sold at 18c less.

Poultry was offered in moderate quantities, chiefly young chickens, which sold at 15c per lb.

Only 15 loads of hay were offered, the price ranging from $9c to $11.50. Three loads of straw sold at $7 a ton.

Several loads of oats sold at from $1.20 to $1.28 per cwt, but no other variety of grain was offered.

Other quotations are:

Grain by Hundredweight.

Oats, per cwt	$1 20	to	$1 28
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 25	to	1 35
Barley, per cwt	1 15	to	1 18
Peas, per cwt	1 50	to	1 50
Rye, per cwt	1 05	to	1 10

Grain per Bushel.

Oats, new, per bu	42	to	44
Barley, per bu	62 2-5	to	64 2-5
Wheat, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
Peas, per bu	80	to	1 10
Beans, per bu	1 90	to	2 00

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	10 00	to	11 50
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	7 00

Dairy Produce

Butter, creamery, lb	28	to	30
Butter, rolls, per lb	25	to	26
Butter, crocks, per lb	23c	to	24
Eggs, crate, dozen	18	to	19
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	19	to	20
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb, lb	12	to	15
Maple syrup, per gallon	1 15	to	1 25

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb	18	to	18
Ducks, spring, per lb	14	to	15
Old ducks, per lb	10	to	11
Young chickens, per lb	14	to	16
Geese, per lb	12	to	14

Poultry, Alive.

Young fowl, per lb	15	to	15
Old fowl, per lb	11	to	12
Turkeys, per lb	12½	to	14
Ducks, per lb	10	to	12
Young fowl, per lb	10	to	11

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, by the carcase	9 50	to	10 00
Mutton, per cwt	8 50	to	10 00
Veal, per cwt	9 00	to	9 00
Yearling lambs, per lb	13	to	14
Dressed hogs, per cwt	12 00	to	12 25

Live Stock.

Small pigs, per pair	8 00	to	12 00
Select hogs, per cwt	9 00	to	9 15
Fat sows, per cwt	5 00	to	6 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 00
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Spring lambs, each	4 00	to	6 00

Hides and Wools.

Lambskins, each	75	to	1 10
Wool, washed, per lb	20	to	22
Wool, unwashed, per lb	12	to	13
Hides, No. 1, per lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 2, per lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 3, per lb	7	to	7
Calfskins, per lb	11½	to	13

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag	45	to	60
Turnips, per bu	25	to	30
Celery, per dozen	30	to	40
Lettuce, per dozen	35	to	40
Sage, per dozen	20	to	20
Savory, per dozen	20	to	20
Cabbage, dozen (to size)	50	to	50
Red cabbage, dozen	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 10	to	1 25
Beets, per bu	50	to	50
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	65
Green onions, per dozen	25	to	25
Rhubarb, per dozen	50	to	75

Fruits.

Apples, per bbl	1 75	to	2 50
Apples, per bu	75	to	1 00
Apples, per bag	50	to	1 00

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, April 14.

Wheat May	100⅝	100⅝	100	100⅛
July	103¾	103⅞	103	102⅞
Corn May	58¼	58¼	58	58⅛
July	61⅝	61⅞	61	61⅛
Oats May	42½	43⅛	42⅛	43
July	40	40¼	39¾	40⅛
Pork May	22 40	22 45	22 07	22 20
July	22 50	22 50	22 27	22 42
Lard, May	12 07	12 75	12 07	12 75
July	12 32	12 42	12 32	12 52
Ribs, May	12 72	12 72	12 60	12 67
July	12 40	12 45	12 35	12 45

MINNEAPOLIS, April 13.—Wheat closed: May, $1 10 to $1 10⅛. July, $1 10¾; September, $1 01; cash, No. 1 northern, $1 10¼ to $1 11¾; No. 2 northern, $1 08¼ to $1 09¾; No. 3 northern, $1 04¼ to $1 04¾. Bran, $18 to $18 25. Flour—First patents, $5 40 to $5 60; second patents, $5 20 to $5 40; first clears, $4 35 to $4 45; second clears, $3 10 to $3 40.

WINNIPEG, April 13.—Following were the quotations on the grain exchange today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$1 04½	$1 04½	$1 04	$1 04
July	1 06	1 06	1 05⅞	1 05⅞
October	..	..	..	95

LIVERPOOL, April 14.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures dull; May, 7s 10½d; July, 7s 9½d; October, 7s 7d. Corn—Spot quiet; new American mixed, northern, 5s 3½d; old American mixed, 5s 9d. Futures nominal. Bacon—Dull; Cumberland cut, 63s 6d; clear bellies, 70s. Lard—Dull; prime western, 66s 9d; American refined, 67s. Cheese—Canadian finest white firm, 64s; do, colored, steady, 61s 6d. Linseed oil—Strong, 42s.

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TORONTO, April 14.—The grain markets continue featureless, with little change in prices. Practically nothing is being done in an export way, and there is practically no local business. Quotations: Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter, $1 07 to $1 08 outside. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 12½; No. 2 northern, $1 10½, on track at lake ports, for immediate delivery; No. 1 northern, $1 18; No. 2 northern, $1 16, all-rail. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, kiln-dried, 67½c; No. 3 yellow, kiln-dried, 67c; No. 3 yellow, 64½c to 65c; Canadian corn, 61½c to 62c. Toronto freights. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 41c; No. 3, 40c, on track at lake ports; No. 2 western, 43c; No. 3 western, 42c, all-rail; Ontario No 2 white, 37c to 37½c outside; No. 3 white, 36c to 36½c outside, 39c to 39½c on track at lake ports. Barley—No. 2, 53c to 54c; No. 3 extra, 51c to 52c; No. 3, 46c to 47c outside; Manitoba No. 3, 55c; No. 4, 52½c, on track at lake ports. Peas—No. 2, 75c to 76c. Rye—No. 2, 67c to 68c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 51c. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5 70; second patents, $5 20; strong bakers, $5; 90 per cent patents, Glasgow freights, 28s 6d. Ontario our—Winter wheat patents, for export, $4 40 to $4 15, in buyers' bags outside. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $21 per ton; shorts, $22, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $22; shorts, $23, on track at Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, April 14.—Cattle—Trade active, prices firm; 76 loads in today, including 1096 cattle, 142 sheep and lambs, 1339 hogs and 193 calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt, $7 25 to $7 50; do, medium, $6 50 to $6 75; do, bulls, $5 25 to $5 60; do, light, $4 75 to $5; do, cows, $5 50 to $6; butchers' cattle, choice, $6 75 to $7; do, medium, $6 25 to $6 50; do, common, $5 50 to $5 75; do, cows, $4 75 to $5 50; do, bulls, $4 75 to $5 25; stockers, choice, $4 50 to $4 75; do, medium, $4 25 to $4 50; do, common, $4 to $4 25; do, bulls, $3 to $3 25; feeders, heavy, 5 to $5 75; do short-keeps, $6 to $6 25; milk cows, choice, each, $40 to $60; do, common, each, $25 to $40; springers, each, $35 to $55; sheep, ewes, cwt, $5 50 to $6 50, steady; do, bucks, $3 to $5 25, steady; grain-fed lambs, $7 50 to $8 75, steady; spring lambs, $3 to $7 each; calves, cwt, $3 to $8, steady; hogs, f. o. b. $9 15; do, fed and watered, $9 40.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 4000; market strong; beeves, $5 60 to $8 55; Texas steers, $4 80 to $6 35; western steers, $5 to $6 85; stockers and feeders, $3 85 to $6 60; cows and heifers, $2 75 to $7 10; calves, $7 to $8 50. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 13,000; market weak; light, $9 80 to $11 05; mixed, $9 85 to $10 15; heavy, $9 85 to $10 15; roughs, $9 85 to $9 95; pigs, $9 25 to $10 10; bulk of sales at $10 to $10 10. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 8000; market strong; natives, $7 50 to $8 50; westerns, $7 to $8 35; yearlings, $7 25 to $8 75; lambs, natives, $7 75 to $9 75; westerns, $8 to $9 75.

EAST BUFFALO, April 14.—Cattle—Firm; prime steers, $8 to $8 65. Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active and steady. Hogs 1500 head; fairly active and 30c to 40c lower; heavy, mixed, Yorkers and pigs, $10 35 to $10 40; roughs, $9 25 to $9 50; stags, $8 to $8 50; dairies, $10 25 to $10 35. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3600 head; active; sheep steady, lambs 15c higher; lambs, $7 25 to $9 50, a few at $9 60; yearlings, $8 25 to $8 50; wethers, $7 75 to $8; ewes, $7 to $7 25; sheep, mixed, $4 to $7 50, all clipped.

CLOVER SEED.

TOLEDO, April 13.—Cloverseed—Cash, $7; April $6 60; October, $6 37½; December, $6 37½. Timothy—Prime, $2 15. Alsike—Prime, $7 10.

DETROIT, April 13.—Cloverseed—Spot, 60 bags at $7; October, 100 bags at $6 50; by sample, 24 bags at $6 50, 19 at $6 25 and 12 at $5 75 per bu; prime alsike, 19 bags at $7; by sample, 10 bags at $6 per bu. Timothy—Prime, 75 bags at $1 85; choice, 50 bags at $2 per bu.

OIL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 13.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

OIL CITY, Pa., April 13.—Credit balances, $1 40.

SUGAR.

LONDON, April 13.—Sugar—Cane closed firm but rather dearer; Java, 15s. Beet is firm and decidedly dearer; April, 14s 5¼d; May, 14s 5¼d; August, 14s 6d.

TORONTO, April 13.—Sugar—Montreal granulated, in barrels, cwt, $5 20; do, in bags, $5 15; yellow, in barrels, $4 80; do, in bags, $4 75. Acadia, in bags or barrels, $5 10; No. 2 granulated, in bags, $4 90.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Sugar—Raw nominal; Muscovado, 3.83c to 3.86c; centrifugal, 4.33c to 4.36c; molasses sugar, 3.5c to 3.61c; refined sugar steady. Molasses—Quiet.

HAY.

TORONTO, April 13.—Baled hay—No. 1 timothy, $14 to $15; inferior, $11 50 to $12 50. Baled straw—Selling mostly at $7 50 per ton.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, April 13.—Potatoes—Supplies of Ontario potatoes are very large in all parts of the Province, and the local market is handling the Delaware brand almost exclusively. Prices are still low and easy, at 40c to 45c per bag in car lots, and at 55c to 60c per bag out of store.

BEANS.

DETROIT, April 13.—Beans—Spot and April, $2 05; May, $2 05 per bu.

COBALT STOCK.

Special to The Advertiser from Edward Cronyn & Co., Toronto.

TORONTO, April 14.—Noon quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange were: Beaver, 26½; Chambers, 37; Crown Reserve, 35; Cobalt Lake, 28; Foster, 23; Green-Meehan, 5; Kerr Lake, 8.90; La Rose, 4.00; Little Nipissing, 23; Nipissing, 10.00; Glasse, 7; Rochester, 17; Nova Scotia, 40½; Silver Leaf, 9; Temiskaming, 64½; Trethewey, 1.37.

STOCKS.

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

NEW YORK, April 10—Wall street, 10 a.m.—Americans in London firm, ⅛ to ½ up. Bank of England rate unchanged. London settlement continues today and concludes tomorrow. Wage increase will exceed $1,000,000 in New York Central payroll. Annual meeting of Missouri, Kansas and Texas today. President McAdoo, of the Hudson Tunnel Company, estimated passengers in 1910 at 40,000,000. Stock Exchange expected to amend constitution to allow examination of books of brokerage houses to prevent over-trading. Trade papers are talking of curtailing pig iron production. United States Steel statement expected to show March earnings well above $15,000,000. Further gold exports are not likely before next Tuesday. Better feeling in the London money market due to arrivals of American gold.

STOCKS.

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

NEW YORK, April 14.—Wall street, noon.—Market has stood heavy, realizing and sentiment still favors higher prices. There has been a good deal of fresh buying, and it looks as if there would be a further advance before the close today. The situation has been helped, in the opinion of very competent observers, by the decline in wheat prices and by the more favorable condition in foreign exchange market. It is still uncertain whether we shall export any more gold this week or not. There has been good buying going on from banking sources, and it looks as if some of the banking interests were favorable for a further rally.

MONTREAL, April 14.

	Ask.	Bid.
Asbestos com	27½	..
Asbestos pfd	95¼	..
Black Lake com	25⅝	25¼
Black Lake pfd	66	..
Bell Telephone Co	144	143
B. C. Packers A	70	..
B. C. Packers B	73	..
Can. Converters	45	42¼
Canadian Pacific	184¼	184
New Pacific	180	..
Cement pfd	89	88¾
Crown Reserve	308	302
Detroit Electric Ry	64	61
Dominion Coal com	67¼	67
Dom. I. & Steel com	66¾	66⅝
Dominion I. & Steel pfd	106	105¾
Dominion Park	60	..
Duluth-Superior	72⅞	72
Illinois Traction pfd	90¾	90½
Intercolonial Coal com	85	..
Lake of Woods com	141	140
Lake of Woods pfd	127	..
Loan & Mortgage	..	140
Mackay com	90¼	..
Mackay pfd	77	..
Mexican L. & Power	79½	78
Cement com	23	22½
Minn. & St. Paul	141	140⅞
Mt. L., H. & Power	137¼	137
Montreal Street Railway	247	246½
Montreal Steel Works	..	111
Montreal Telegraph Co	150	145
N. S. Steel & Coal	..	82⅝
Ottawa Power	110	..
Penman com	62½	61
Porto Rico	44½	44
Quebec com	40⅜	40¼
R. & O. Nav Co	87	86
Rio Janiero	96	94¾
Textile com	72½	71¼
Toledo Electric Railway	14	..
Toronto Electric Railway	..	122
Tri-City pfd	..	93
Twin City Electric	113½	113⅜
Winnipeg Electric	179	177
Windsor Hotel	120	..
Bank B. N. A.	150	..
Bank Commerce	211	..
Eastern Townships Bank	..	160
Hochelaga Bank	145	143½
Merchants' Bank	184	177
Molsons Bank	210½	210¼
Montreal Bank	..	251
Ottawa Bank	..	208
Bank Toronto	217	..
Canada Colored Cotton	63½	63
Montreal Cotton	136	134½
Bell Telephone bonds	105	..
Canada Col. Cotton bonds	100⅛	100
Dominion Coal bonds	99	98½
Lake of Wods bonds	112½	110
Laurentide Paper bonds	110	108
Mt. L., H. & P. bonds	99	98
Montreal Street Ry. bonds	100	..
Ogilvie Milling bonds	..	112½
Ogilvie B bonds	..	112½
Porto Rico bonds	..	100
Rio Janiero bonds	104½	97½
Rubber bonds	97½	95¾
Textile, Ser. A	100⅞	100
Textile, Ser. B	96¼	95
Textile, Ser. C	100	..
Textile, Ser. D	96	95½
West India	..	95
Winnipeg Electric	90	..
Quebec bonds	104½	..
Windsor Hotel bonds	83⅝	83¼
	95¼	..

Morning Sales: Bank of Nova Scotia, 11 at 284; Union Bank, 40 at 144⅞, 37 at 144½; Quebec, bonds, $800 at 83½, 2000 at 83¼; Woods, bonds, 5000 at 111½; Black Lake, bonds, 2000 at 83½, 2000 at 83¾, 50 at 83½; C. P. R., 100 at 183⅞, 200 and 75 at 184; Superior, 50 at 70¾, 25 at 71½, 25 at 72; Porto Rico, 50 at 44, 25 at 44; Power, 50 at 136½, 1 at 136, 100 at 136⅞, 200 at 137; at 247; Soo, common, 100 at 140, 25 at 140⅛, 140¾, 100 and 25 at 140½, 25 and 75 at 140¾, 25 at 140¼, 50 at 140⅛, 25 at 140⅝, 175 at 140¾, 100 and 25 at 140½, 25 and 75 at 140¾, 50 at 141, 25 at 140; Black Lake, preferred, 3 at 64½; Winnipeg Electric, 10 at 179; Toronto Railway, 26 at 123; Quebec, 25 at 40½, 805 at 40¾, 175 at 40⅝, 50, 125 and 275 at 40¾, 10 at 40⅝, 25 at 40⅞, 50 and 175 at 41, 25 at 41⅛, 50 and 6 at 41¼, 4 and 50 at 41½, 60 at 41¾, 100 at 41⅝, 150 and 25 at 41½, 15 at 41⅝, 50 at 41¼, 25 at 41⅛, 4 a 40¾. Iron, common, 25 at 65¾, 10 at 66½, 25 at 66¾, 100 and 100 at 66⅞, 15 and 100 at 67, 200, 175, 25, 50 and 250 at 66¾, 15 and 25 at 66¾ 20 at 66½, 50 at 66¾, 40¾, 25 at 40⅝, 300, 5, 100, 25 and 50 at 40½, 100 at 40¼, 25 and 25 at 40⅝. Toronto Railway, 26 at 123; Asbestos, 15 at 27½, 25 at 27; Ogilvie, 5 at 139; Black Lake, common, 25 at 25, 25 at 25½; Montreal Cotton, 100 at 135, 225 at 134½, 50 at 135; Mackay, 125 at 90; Scotia, 25 at 62½; Reserve, 925 at 3.10, 100 at 3.08, 1000 at 3.05, 110 at 3.02, 1000 and 25 at 3.00, 300 at 3.01, 10 at 3.08, 100 at 2.95; Cement, common, 100 at 21½, 25 at 21¾, 25 and 1 at 21½, 1 at 21, 20 at 21⅛, 100 at 21⅞, 20 at 22¼, 125 at 22¼, 25 at 22⅜, 25 at 22⅞, 25 at 22¼; Twin City, 25 at 113¼; Iron, preferred, 15 at 105, 11 and 10 at 105; Coal, common, 75 at 67, Illinois, 8 at 90¾, 10 at 90½; Cement, preferred, 75 at 88½, 1 at 89, 150 at 88⅜, 50 at 88⅞; do, common, 150 at 22½, 25 at 22¼.

TORONTO April 14.	Asked.	Bid.
Asbestos, com	27⅛	26½
Black Lake pfd	67	..
Packers B	..	74
Bell Telephone	..	144
Canadian General Electric	110½	..
City Dairy, Com	..	99
City Dairy, pref	..	97½
Consumers Gas	..	204
Crow's Nest	89	..
Detroit United	..	63¼
Dominion Coal, com	..	65¼
Lominion Steel com	..	66½
Dominion Steel, pref	107	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	108
Electric Dev., pref	..	63
Laurentide Paper, com	..	120
Mackay, com	89⅞	89¼
McKay, pfd	77	..
Mexican L. & P.	80	..
Mexican Tramway	..	128
Niagara Navigation	135	..
Northern Navigation	..	110½
N. S. Steel, com	82	81½
Ogilvie Milling, com	140	138¼
Penman	63	61
Penman, pref	87½	..
Porto Rico Railway	44	43½
Rio de Janiero	95¾	95½
R. & O. Navigation	87	..
Rogers, com	162	160
Rogers, pref	..	109
Sao Paulo	..	145¼
Shredded Wheat	..	47
St. L. & C. Navigation	117	115
Toronto Railway	..	123
Tri City, pref	95	93½
Winnipeg	..	178½
Quebec H. & P.	40½	40
Crown Reserve	620	..
Nipissing	1009	..
North Star	90	..
Trethewav	138	..
Bank Commerce	210	..
Dominion Bank	244½	..
Bank Hamilton	204	203
Imperial Bank	240	239¼
Metropolitan Bank	..	176¼
Bank of Montreal	..	230¼
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	283
Bank of Ottawa	..	219
Royal Bank	235	..
Standard Bank	..	231
Bank Toronto	..	216¼
Traders	..	146
Union Bank	..	149
Agricultural Loan	..	131
Canada Landed	..	160
Canada Permanent	..	168
Central Canada	..	178
Colonial Investment	..	67
Dominion Savings	..	72
Hamilton Provident	..	130
Huron & Erie	..	201
Huron & Erie (2) per cent	..	185
Landed Banking	..	130
London & Canada	112	..
National Trust	..	160
Ontario Loan	..	148
Ontario Loan 20 per cent	..	130
Real Estate	..	103
Toronto General Trusts	..	170
Toronto Mortgage	..	137
Electric Development	..	83
Keewatin Milling bonds	105	103
Mexican Electric bonds	..	83
Mexican Light and Power bonds	..	87
Rio de Janiero	..	96½
Sao Paulo	..	101
Porto Rico Bonds	..	87
Quebec L. H. & P. bonds	85	..

Morning Sales: Quebec L. and P., 10, 25 and 25 at 41, 25, 25, 25, 25 and 25 at 41⅛, 25 at 41¼, 25 at 41½, 25 and 25 at 40¾, 50 at 40½; Rogers, 85 at 160; City Dairy, 25 at 29⅞, 50, 25 and 2 at 30, 25 at 30⅛; Twin City, 1, 25, 25, 50, 10 and 5 at 113½, 25, 25 and 25 at 114, 25 at 113⅞; Cement, 25 at 21¼; do, preferred, 1 at 89; Asbestos, 15 at 27¾; Dominion Steel, 10 at 66¾; Black Lake, 25, 10, 75, 20, 10, 10 and 50 at 25¼, 25 at 25⅜; do, preferred, 5 at 64⅝; Duluth-Superior, 25 at 71⅛, 50 at 71¼, 50 and 100 at 71¼, 250, 25, 50 and 25 at 71⅛, 25, 100 and 50 at 71⅞, 50 and 10 at 72; La Rose, 200, 25, 50 and 45 at 4.50; Nipissing, 10, 15 and 10 at 10.00; Consumers' Gas, 11 at 201½, 4 at 201½; Dominion Coal, 25 at 66⅞; Crown Reserve, 1000 and 100 at 3.95½, 100 at 2.96½, 50 at 3.00; Rio, 5 and 20 at 95, 25, 5, 4, 1 and 25 at 95¾; Bank of Nova Scotia, 7, 5 and 5 at 284, 11 at 284¼; Shredded Wheat, 25 at 47; Toronto Railway, 50 at 126; General Electric, 25, 25, 25 and 12 at 116, 25 at 115⅞; Union Bank, 10, 10 and 27 at 145; Canada Salt, rights, 10 at 3; F. N. Burt, preferred, 5 at 102; Porto Rico, 5 at 44.

NEW YORK, April 14—Noon.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	75¾	76¼	75¼	75¾
Anaconda Copper	45¾	46¼	45¾	46
American Sugar	124	126	124	126
Amer. Beet Sugar	38¾	39¾	38¾	39½
Amer. Locomotive	53½	53½	53¼	53¼
American Foundry	64⅞	65	64⅞	65
American Refining	84¼	84⅝	84	84½
Amer. Cotton Oil	63⅞	..	..	..
Atchison, com	114¾	115	114½	115
Baltimore & Ohio	112⅝	112½	112⅛	112½
Brooklyn Transit	80⅞	81¼	80⅝	80⅞
Canadian Pacific	184	184¼	183¾	184¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	87⅝	87¾	87⅛	87⅛
Chicago & G. W.	23¾	..	..	..
Consolidated Gas	144¾	144⅞	144½	144⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	41¼	42½	40¾	42½
Chicago & N. W.	154	155½	154	155½
Distillers	32⅜	32½	32¼	32⅜
Erie, com.	30½	30⅝	30⅜	30½
Erie, pfd.	49	49½	48¾	49
G. Northern, pfd	139¼	140½	139	140½
Illinois Central	140¼	141	140¼	141
Inter-Metropolitan	22½	22⅞	22½	22¾
Inter-Met., pfd.	58¼	58⅝	58⅛	58¼
Kansas & Texas	42½	43⅛	42½	43⅛
Louisville & Nash	151⅞	151⅞	151¼	151½
New York Central	124⅜	126	124¼	126
Northern Pacific	136	138	136	137¾
Norfolk & Western	105⅝	105⅝	105⅛	105⅛
National Lead	83	83½	83	83⅜
Ontario & Western	46	46⅛	45⅞	46⅛
Pacific Mail	30½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	137¾	137¾	137¼	137⅝
People's Gas	111¾	..	..	..
Pressed Steel Car	44¼	..	..	..
Reading	168	168⅝	167¾	168
Republic Steel	38½	39¼	38½	39
Rock Island	49¼	49⅜	48⅞	49⅜
Southern Railway	28½	28⅝	28½	28⅝
Southern Ry., pfd	65	65	64⅞	64⅞
Southern Pacific	127⅜	128	127¼	127⅞
St. Paul	143⅝	144¼	143⅝	144
Texas Pacific	42½	43⅛	42½	43⅛
Union Pacific	188¾	189¼	188½	188¾
Central Leather	4 6	46⅜	45⅛	45½
U. S. Rubber	45	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	87⅞	88¼	87⅝	87⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	122	122¼	122	122¼
Wabash, com.	22 5/8	23 1/4	22½	23½
Wabash, pfd.	48½	49⅝	48½	49¼

OLIVER REPLIES TO BRADBURY'S ATTACK

Shows That the Charges About Indian Lands Are Without Foundation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., April 14. — A convincing reply was made by Hon. Frank Oliver in the House of Commons this morning to the charges made last evening by Mr. Bradbury, of Selkirk. In the course of his four-hour speech, relative to the disposal of the Indian lands on the St. Peter's reserve in Manitoba, Mr. Oliver declared that never within the walls of Parliament had there been such a sustained tirade of unwarranted assertions and insinuations as that perpetrated by Mr. Bradbury. In its gratuitous inexactitude it was an offence against the privilege of Parliament and an insult to the intelligence of the House. The policy of the Government, he said, in administering Indian affairs was that where lands held by Indians were not being used to their profit, these lands should be surrendered in exchange for money, which could be of benefit to the Indians. The surrender of the lands of the St. Peter's reserve had arisen because of confused conditions with regard to the titles of claims held by various half-breeds and whites. Chief Justice Howell, of Manitoba, had recommended the surrender of the lands on the reserves. The terms of surrender which Mr. Bradbury described as a scandalous piece of trickery, deliberately planned by the Government for the benefit of party friends, were negotiated by the chief justice of Manitoba.

BUTCHERS' IT'S SAID, WILL MOVE OUT

The Raise in the Rents Does Not Please Them.

The butchers in the Covent Garden Market are not enamored of the increase in rents for butcher stalls, and there is some talk that many of them will move.

At the meeting several of them declared that they would move, but today they would not talk much on the subject. They preferred to wait until the council dealt with the proposal.

It is not thought that many will pull out. It is expected, however, that some of them will reduce the number of their stalls and get along with less room than formerly.

A few tenants have six or seven stalls, and will reduce to three or four. It is expected, however, that others will fill in the vacant places and keep the market filled up.

SUES FOR COMMISSION ON REAL ESTATE DEAL

Middleman in $27,000 Transaction Claims He Should Have $675.

An interesting case has been listed and will come up at the next sitting of the high court.

Mr. J. A. Moody has issued a writ against S. & I. Hodgins to recover 2½ per cent commission on the sale of the Hodgins House, on the corner of Talbot and King streets. The writ has been issued by Mr. J. M. McEvoy. The property, hotel and furnishings were sold to the present proprietor, Mr. W. H. Bastla, for $27,000, and the 2½ per cent commission being sued for amounts to $675.

PURSE OF GOLD FOR MR. EASTWOOD

Fellow Employees of P. M. Offices Remember Popular Official Who Is Leaving.

Mr. Charles Eastwood, who has been clerk at the Pere Marquette offices for some time, but who has lately been named cashier at the Canadian Express offices here, was presented with a purse of gold by his fellow employees yesterday. The presentation was made by Mr. J. Griffiths, who expressed the regret of the employees at the removal of Mr. Eastwood, but wished him success in his new undertaking. Mr. Eastwood made a brief speech and expressed his appreciation of the kindness of his fellow employees.

MUCH-MARRIED WOMAN DECLARED LUNATIC

Self-Confessed Bigamist Committed to the Asylum.

[G.N.W. Dispatch.]

Toronto, April 14.—Cecillia C. Griffiths, arrested a week ago on a charge of bigamy, was committed as a lunatic by Magistrate Denison in the police court this morning. "The doctor says you are not in your right mind," said the magistrate, addressing the woman. "You appear to have a most extraordinary view on these points, so I'll change that charge of bigamy to insanity."

The woman admitted to having four husbands living, the last being Herbert Varley. She claimed her first two husbands deserted her, while the third wa snow in the House of Providence. She was married to Varley about a year ago. "He is the only one who was now in the House of Providence."

Varley also appeared in the police court, charged with stabbing Wm. T. White with a putty knife. He pleaded guilty, and was sent to jail for 60 days.

CHINESE DESTROY WESLEYAN MISSION

British Gunboats Are Rushing to Quell Rioters at Capital of Honan.

[Associated Press Cable.]

Shanghai, April 14.—The Wesleyan China Inland Mission at Changsha, the capital of the province of Honan, was destroyed by rioters today. The missionaries took refuge in the Yaman, which the rioters subsequently attacked. There was no loss of life. Two British gunboats are hurrying up the Yang Kiang for the purpose of quelling the disturbance.

The outbreak is attributed to the indignation of the natives at the action of the Chinese officials in cornering and exporting rice.

LONDON TRAPSHOOTERS TO MEET HAMILTONIANS

Bert Glover and R. Day, of This City, to Contest Championship Match With Beattie and Barnes.

At different times considerable question has been raised as to which city in Western Ontario contained the best trapshooters, Hamilton shooters claim that their men are the better, and the London men hold the same opinion regarding themselves.

To settle the matter a match has been arranged between Geo. Beattie and T. W. Barnes, of Hamilton, and B. W. Glover and R. Day, of London, for the two-man team championship of Ontario.

The match will be at 100 birds each man—one match in London and one at Hamilton, 100 birds each man at each place.

First Match Saturday.

The first match will take place here at the Brickton Gun Club grounds on Saturday afternoon of this week, at 2:30, and the second match will be held in Hamilton the following week. The reason the match is being shot at the Brickton Club rather than at the Springwood Club is that the Brickton Club have an automatic trap, which throws unknown angles, the same as is used in Hamilton.

Trapshooters and others interested in the sport are