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Commerce and Finance.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 16.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	225	223
Ontario	87	84
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	251	241
Merchants	169	164½
Commerce	139	138½
Imperial	189	185
Dominion	264	—
Standard	165	163
Hamilton	158	156
British America	122	120½
Western Assurance	167½	164
Canada Life	100	..
Confederation Life	..	270
Consumers' Gas	195	198½
Dominion Telegraph	..	119
Montreal Telegraph	166½	..
Northwest Land Company, com	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pre	53	45
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	61	60½
Commercial Cable Company	162¾	162½
Bell Telephone Company	157	156
Bell Telephone Company, new	..	..
Montreal Street Railway	208	207
Montreal Street Railway (new)	206½	206½
Toronto Street Railway	81½	81
Dominion Savings and Investment	..	82
Farmers' Loan and Savings	107	..
Farmers' L. & S., 20 per cent	85	..
Huron and Erie L. & S.	..	166
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	154
London and Canada, L. and A.	115	109½
London Loan	..	103
London and Ontario	..	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	128½

SALES—Commerce, 55 at 138½; British America, 20 at 120½; Western Assurance, 10 at 164; C. P. R. stock, 8 at 58¾; Commercial Cable, 10 at 162½, 25, 25 at 162¾; Toronto Railway Co., 25 at 80¾, 50 at 81; Lon. and Can. L. and A., 100 at 109½.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Oct. 16.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	61½	60½
Duluth Common	7	6½
Duluth preferred	15	12
Commercial Cable	162¾	162
Wabash Common	..	..
Wabash preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	167	165
Richelieu and Ontario	98	92
Montreal Street Railway	207½	207
Montreal Street Railway, new	206½	205
Montreal Gas Company	202	200
Bell Telephone	158	155
Royal Electric	143	..
Toronto Railway	81¾	80¾
Bank of Montreal	225	223
Ontario Bank	..	84
Banque du Peuple	20	16
Molsons Bank	180	175
Bank of Toronto	..	242
Banque Jacques Cartier	103	..
Merchants Bank	171	163
Merchants Bank of Halifax	103	..
Quebec Bank	..	120
Union Bank	110	100
Bank of Commerce	140	138
Northwest Land, pref.	50½	40
Montreal Cotton Company	124	123
Canada Colored Cotton	67½	62½
Dominion Cotton	97½	92½

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 8 at 60; Com. Cable, 25 at 162¾; Montreal St. Ry., 25 at 207½, 15 at 207; Toronto Railway, 5 at 81, 50, 25, 25 at 81½, 50 at 81¾; Bank of Montreal, 25, 29, 5 at 223½; Bank of Commerce, 35 at 138; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 95.

New York Stock Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Oct. 16. Close.
C., B. and Q.	87½	87½	86½	86½
St. Paul	77½	77½	76¾	77
C. and N. W.	107½	107½	105½	106½
Missouri Pacific	37½	37½	37	37½
Rock Island	78¾	79	78	78¾
L. and N.	62½	62½	61½	62
Gen. Electric	38¾	38¾	37½	37½
Chicago Gas	69½	69½	68½	69½
Sugar Trust	106½	106½	107½	108
Tobacco Trust	94½	94½	92½	93
Reading	21½	21½	20¾	20¾
Jersey Central	....	....	....	....
Lackawanna	169	169	168½	168½
Manhattan	110½	110½	11	110½
Atchison Ry	22½	22½	21½	21½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	43½	43½	42½	42½
Wabash	23½	23½	22½	22½
Western Union	93	93	92½	92½
Distillers	24½	24½	23½	23½
Pacific Mail	30½	30½	30½	30½

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Wednesday, Oct. 16.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Wheat ....60c to 63 per bushel
Oats ....24 1-2c to 25c per bushel
Peas ....49c to 50c per bushel
Barley ....33c to 36c per bushel
Rye ....50c to 51c per bushel

The delivery during the past week has been good in oats and potatoes. Oats have been active at 72c per cwt. Potatoes are selling at 20c to 25c per bag by the load.

The receipts of wheat are light with an active demand. Prices higher, selling at $1 to $1 05 per cental.

A fine load of barley offered, selling at 70c.

Peas in fair supply and demand at 80c to 85c per hundred.

Rye, 90c; buckwheat, 80c; new damp corn sold at 70c to 72c.

Butter and eggs in good supply and demand. No change in butter. Eggs 2c a dozen higher on the week.

Hay in good supply and demand at $12 50 to $14 per ton. The market has been well supplied with all kinds of fruit and vegetables at low prices.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall 100 lbs	$1 00	to	1 05
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Oats, per 100 lbs	70	to	73
Peas, per 100 lbs	82	to	83
Corn, per 100 lbs	70	to	90
Barley, per 100 lbs	70	to	75
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	80	to	85
Beans, per bu	60	to	90
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	80	to	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	20	to	30
Tomatoes, per bu	20	to	30
Carrots, per bu	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	35
Onions, per bu	50	to	60
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, fresh, single doz	16	to	17
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	15	to	16
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	14	to	14
Butter, single rolls, per lb	20	to	22
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	17	to	18
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	14	to	16
Cheese, per lb	7	to	7½
Lard, per lb	9	to	9½
Ducks, per pair	70	to	00
Chickens, per pair	50	to	75
Turkeys, per lb, 10c to 12c; each	1 00	to	1 00
Honey, per lb	9	to	10
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	$12 00	to	14 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 00
Clover seed, red per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	2 70	to	2 75
Hungarianseed, per bu	80	to	1 00
Millet seed, per bu	80	to	1 00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	4	to	5
Lamb, quarter	7	to	7
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	5 00	to	5 25
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 2, per lb	7	to	8
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6	to	7
Calfskins, green	8	to	6
Calfskins, dry, each	5	to	6

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—Wheat—The offerings are small. There is a fair demand for home millers and the market is firm. Cars of white sold on the G. T. R. west at 65c; red was offered west at 64 1-2c; Manitoba wheat rather lower; two cars of No. 1 hard sold west at 69c, but most holders are asking 70c or more; No. 1 northern is quoted at 68c west.

Flour—Quiet; ordinary straight roller can be bought at $3 10, Toronto freights, but branded straight sold at $3 25. Manitoba flour is in fair demand here, and steady at $4 @ $4 05 for patents, and $3 75 @ $3 80 for strong bakers.

Millfeed—Quiet; cars of shorts are quoted here at $14; the city mills are selling car lots of bran at $12.

Barley—Dull; no demand for malting or feed grain; prices nominal at 40c @ 42c for No. 1 and 32c for cars of feed east.

Buckwheat—Lower; 4,000 bu of No. 2 sold on the Midland today at 36c; it quoted north at 35c.

Rye—Firmer; cars sold on the Midland today at 45c.

Oats—Firmer, on the G. T. R. west at 22 1-2c @ 23c for white, and 24c for white on the Midland; the offerings on the Michigan Central are quite free at 21c @ 22c for mixed and white.

Peas—In fair demand and steady; Cars of No. 2 sold north and west freights today at 48 1-2c.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 16—2:30 p.m.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—No. 2, per 34 lbs, 29½c to 30c.
Peas—Per 66 lbs, afloat, 65½c to 66c.
Barley—Feed, 43c to 45c.
Buckwheat—Car lots on track, 45c to 45½c.
Flour—Spring wheat patents, $4 to $4 15; Manitoba strong bakers, $3 70 to $4; winter patents, nominal, $3 75 to $4 00; straight rollers, $3 55 to $3 60.
Meal—Granulated, in bbls, $3 55 to $3 65; standard, in bbls, $3 50 to $3 60; rolled oats, in bbls, $3 55 to $3 65.
Feed—Bran, $14 55 to $15; shorts, white, $17 to $18.

PROVISIONS.

Provisions—Best Canadian short cut heavy, $16 to $16 50.
Hams—City cured, per lb, 10c to 11c.
Lard—Compound, 6½c to 6¾c; lard, pure, 8½c to 9½c.
Bacon—10c to 11c.

CHEESE.

Cheese—For finest September makes the range is 8½c to 8¾c for French, and from 8¾c to 8¾c for Ontario.

EGGS AND BUTTER.

Eggs—Finest boiling 13c for lots; 13½c to 14c for single cases.
Butter—Finest creamery, Sept. makes at 20c to 20½c; townships at 16½c to 17½c; western at 13c to 14c.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Liverpool, Oct. 16—2 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet but steady, demand poor; futures steady and unchanged.
Corn—Spot firm; futures firm; near and distant positions ¼d higher.
Bacon—Quiet, demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 43s.
Short ribs—28 lbs, 36s; long clear, light, 38 to 45 lbs, 33s 6d; long clear, heavy, 55 lbs, 31s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 32s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 29s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 38s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 13 lbs, 33s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 45s.
Tallow—Fine North American nominal.
Beef—Extra India mess, 75s; prime mess, 58s 6d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 57s 6d; do medium, 51s 3d.
Lard—Quiet; prime western, 29s; refined in pails, 32s.
Cheese—Firm, demand moderate; finest American white, 37s 6d; finest American colored, 38s 6d.
Butter—Finest United States, 70s; good 55s.
Turpentine spirits—20s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 4s 1½d.
Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 17s 3d.
Linseed oil—21s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 7½d.
Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3¾d; hind quarter, 6¼d.
Bleaching powder—Hard wood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.

London, Oct. 16—2 p.m.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat quiet; corn quiet.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat slightly better; corn rather firm.
English country markets quiet but steady.
French country markets firm.

Liverpool, Oct. 16.

Wheat — Spot quiet but steady, demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 2½d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 2d; No. 1 California, 5s 3½d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions unchanged; closed easy with Dec. ¼d higher, and other months unchanged from last night's closing figures; business about equally distributed. Oct., 5s 2½d; Nov., 5s 3½d; Dec. and Jan., 5s 4½d; Feb., 5s 4½d; March, 5s 5½d.
Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new, 3s 4½d; futures opened firm, with near and distant positions ½d higher; closed steady, with near positions unchanged to ½d higher, and distant positions ½d to ¾d higher; business about equally distributed; Oct., 3s 3½d; Nov., 3s 4½d; Dec., 3s 5d; Jan., Feb. and March, 3s 3½d.
Flour—Steady; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 6s 9d.
Peas—Canadian, 4s 11d.

Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

		Open.	High.	Low.	Oct. 16. Close.
WHEAT—	Dec.	60½	61½	60½	60½
	May	65	65½	64¾	64½
CORN—	Dec.	27½	28	27¾	27¾
	May	29½	29¾	29½	29½
OATS—	Dec.	18½	18½	18¼	18¼
	May	20½	20½	20¼	20¼
PORK—	Jan.	9 52	9 52	9 45	9 47
	May	9 72	9 72	9 70	9 72
LARD—	Jan.	5 77	5 77	5 72	5 72
	May	5 90	5 92	5 90	5 90
S. RIBS—	Jan.	4 80	4 80	4 77	4 80
	May	....	....	....	....

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Wheat started off firmer on steady foreign advices, and lighter northwestern receipts. There was fair demand, but later in the day light clearances and a big increase in Bradstreet's brought out some long stuff, causing an easy feeling. With the bear news we have had for the past week the market holds well, and goes to show that it is concentrated. This year there has been very little hedging against cash stuff for Northwest account. This puts the market in better shape for the bulls.

Corn was strong early; lighter receipts the past few days have caused a nervous feeling among the shorts, and towards the close it broke with wheat.

Provisions dull and inclined to heaviness.

American Produce Markets.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Oct. 16.—Wheat—Cash, 58½c; Dec., 63½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Oct. 16.—Wheat—Cash, 66½c; Dec., 68½c; May, 69½c.
Corn—May 30½c.
Oats—May, 22c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Oct. 16.—No. 1 white wheat—Cash 66½c; No. 2 red, cash, 66c; Dec., 66½c; May, 68½c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Oct. 16.—Spring wheat—Good demand; No. 1 hard, old, 68½c; new, 67c; No. 1 northern, 65c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 69c asked in store.
Corn—Weak; No. 2 yellow, 37c; No. 3 yellow, 36½c; No. 2 corn, 35½c to 36c.
Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 24½c; No. 3 white, 22½c; No. 2 mixed, 22c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Oct 15.—Wheat advanced today on higher cables and heavy export sales, closing ⅜c higher than yesterday for December, and ½c and 1c for cash. Corn advanced ⅜c to ½c, and oats ½c to ⅝c. Provisions were weak.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Oct., 59⅝c; Dec., 60⅝c; May, 64⅝c.
Corn—No. 2 Oct., 29½c; Nov., 29½c; Dec., 27½c; May, 29½c.
Oats—No. 2 Oct., 18c; Dec., 18½c to 18⅝c; May, 20½c.
Mess pork—Oct., $8 45; Jan., $9 55; May, $9 80.
Lard—Oct., $5 72½; Jan., $5 80; May, $5 90.
Short Ribs—Oct., $5 07½; Nov., $4 80; Jan., $4 82½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 59⅝c to 60⅝c; No. 3 spring wheat, 53c to 60½c; No. 2 red wheat, 60⅝c to 60⅝c; No. 2 corn, 29⅝c to 29¾c; No. 2 oats, 18½c; No. 2 rye, 39c; No. 2 barley, 40c; mess pork, $8 50 to $8 62½; lard, $5 72½ to $5 75; short ribs sides, $5 10 to $5 30; dry salted shoulders, $5 75 to $5 87½; short clear sides, $5 75 to $6.

Receipts—			
Flour	15,000	Wheat	163,000
Corn	423,000	Oats	545,000
Rye	16,000	Barley	130,000
Shipments—			
Flour	5,000	Wheat	87,000
Corn	293,000	Oats	580,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	109,000

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 16.—Wheat was firm today, helped by the continued dry weather west, and more moderate northwestern receipts. Dec. opened unchanged at 60⅝c and sold to 61½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 16—Noon.—Flour—Receipts, 20,200 barrels; sales, 10,000 packages; State and western quiet and steady; offerings moderate.
Wheat—Receipts, 40,000 bu; sales, 750,000; opened quiet, but firm and was fairly steady all the morning; May, 70 15-16c to 71⅝c; Dec., 67⅞c to 68½c.
Corn—Receipts, 160,000 bu; sales, 250,000 bu; opened quiet and ruled steady throughout the forenoon; May, 35⅝c to 35¾c; Oct., 37⅛c to 37½c; Nov., 36⅞c to 37c; Dec., 35⅝c to 35¾c.
Oats—Receipts, 147,600 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; opened dull and neglected and nominal all morning; Dec., 24c; track white, 25c to 30c.
Lard—Dull; prime western steam, $6 10 nominal.
Butter—Receipts, 6,466 packages; steady; State dairy, 12c to 21c; western do, 10c to 14c; Elgins, 23c; State creamery, 22½c to 23c; western do, 16c to 23c.
Cheese—Receipts, 3,155 packages; steady. State large, 6½c to 9½c; small, 5c to 10½c; part skims, 5½c to 7½c; full skims, 2½c to 3c.
Eggs—Receipts, 7,990 packages; steady; State and Pennsylvania, 20c to 21c; western, 18c to 20c.
Sugar—Quiet for raw; fair refining, 8½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 9⅜c; refined, quiet; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 5c; granulated, 4⅞c.
Lead—Steady.
Bullion prices $3 15; exchange, $3 87½.

THE VISIBLE.

New York, Oct. 15.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, Oct. 12, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows:

Wheat, 44,480,000 bu; increase, 2,648,000 bu.
Corn, 5,875,000 bu; decrease, 39,000 bu.
Oats, 4,029,000 bu; increase, 523,000 bu.
Rye, 760,000 bu; increase, 109,000 bu.
Barley, 3,027,000 bu; increase, 377,000 bu.

Live Stock Markets.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

John Swan & Sons (Ltd.), Edinburgh, in their weekly report of Oct. 10, say: Supplies of fat cattle have been moderate all over. Owing to the excessively hot weather in the early part of the week, and the bad state of the meat markets, buyers operated with caution, and trade was slow except for the very best class of home cattle, which made about last week's prices. Fat sheep and lambs have been shown in much smaller numbers, and they have made rather more money. Fat calves met a good trade at fully more money, but owing to the warm weather pigs made decidedly less money. Fat calves met a good trade at fully more money, but owing to to the warm weather pigs made decidedly less money. At the various store cattle markets this week there has been a fair demand, and an entire clearance made. The store sheep markets have been very brisk, and for wethers and ewes an average rise of about 4s a head has been obtained. The number of States and Canadian cattle generally being lighter, these have made more money. Milk cows were shown in about the same numbers as last week, and met a decidedly better trade. Best beef, 8s to 8s 6 per stone; best mutton, 7½d to 8½d per lb.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 15.—Receipts were heavy today at the cattle market, and buying was fairly active, but yet a quantity of poor cattle remained unsold. Hogs were steady, except for stores. There was hardly any buying for export. There were 82 carloads of stuff in today, waich included 2,313 sheep and lambs, 1,700 hogs, 19 calves. One carload export cattle was held for 3½c per lb, but remained unsold. In butchers' cattle the trade was fair for good cattle, but these were hard to get. The ruling figures were: Good to choice, 3¼ to 3½c; medium, 2¾c to 3c; common, 1½c to 2½c. One buyer bought 47 head for less than 2c per lb. Another got 20 head of the best bulls for export, paying from 3c to 3¼c per lb. Stock bulls rather quiet, at from 2½c to 2¾c per lb, and must be good to bring the latter figure. Quite a few light stockers are being picked up to send to the Northwest ranches, but prices in some cases are not very remunerative—2c to 2½c per lb. There is also a good demand for feeders for the distillery buyers. About the top figure was 3½c per lb paid for some. Extra choice feeders were from 2½c to 3c per lb.

Export sheep were quieter, dropping to 3¼c to 3½c per lb. Demand was not so good. Bucks brought from 2½c to 2¾c per lb, and are not wanted. Lambs were steady, at 3c per lb.

Good to choice veals fetch from $4 to $6 50 per head. Common to medium sell slowly, at from $2 to $4 each.

All milch cows and springers in sold, and the market held its own at from $20 to $38 and $40—the latter for extra choice big-bagged cows.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; left over, 9,000. Market rather slow to 5c to 10c decline. Light, $3 50 @ $4 05; mixed, $3 60 @ $4 10; heavy, $3 40 @ $4 10; rough, $3 40 @ $3 60.

Cattle—Receipts, 19,000, including 3,000 Texans and 5,000 westerns. Best cattle unchanged; others 5c to 10c lower. Beeves, $3 20 @ $5 35; cows and heifers, $1 30 @ $3 50; Texans, $2 75 @ $3 45; westerns, $2 90 @ $4 20; stockers and feeders, $2 20 @ $3 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; all but best 10c lower.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Cattle—Receipts of sale cattle were confined to a few odd lots, and there was not enough cattle here to make a market; prices unchanged from Monday's quotations.

Hogs—Receipts, 43 cars; market fairly active; Yorkers, fair to choice, $4 25 @ $4 30; roughs, common to good, $3 40 @ $3 75; pigs, good to choice, $4 15 @ $4 20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 34 cars; market very dull; lambs, choice to prime, $4 @ $4 30; culls and common lambs, $2 25 @ $3 25; sheep, choice to selected export wethers, $3 75 @ $4; fair to good mixed sheep, $2 10 @ $2 30.

The Dairy Markets.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Oct. 15.—Cheese firm; demand fair; finest American white, 37s 6d; finest American colored, 38s 6d.
Butter—Finest United States, 70s; good, 55s.

INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, Oct. 15.—At the cheese market held here today three factories offered 798 boxes September make; 420 boxes sold for 8⅝c. Few salesmen present, the majority having been sold during the week for considerably less.

MADOC.

Madoc, Oct. 15.—At the Madoc cheese board tonight there were 1,000 boxes offered; 450 sold at 9c; three factories represented.

British Grain Trade.

London, Oct. 14.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: During the week English wheats have advanced 1s. Farmers are holding their stocks steadily. New grain is in special request. In foreign wheats California has been dull, and American has declined 6d. American spring wheat flour has become 6d cheaper. Barley, corn, beans and peas are held for an advance. Today the market was active. English new wheats were scarce and rose 6d. Old English wheats also rose 6d, and the inquiry was moderate. In foreign wheats American recovered 6d. Flour became firmer. Oats were cheap, American being quoted at 12s 6d on the spot. Corn, beans and peas were firmer. Linseed was 9d higher.

The C. P. R. President on Wheat Prospects.

Sir William Van Horne, interviewed at Winnipeg on the question of smut in wheat, said the real solution is by using proper seed and treating it with bluestone to prevent smut altogether. Asked what he thought of the advisability of farmers holding their wheat for better prices. Sir William alluded to the famous "two dollar a bushel" prophecy which was credited to him. This, he explained, arose from an expression which fell from him that he might see that price yet within his lifetime, but, like many another saying, changed complexion as it traveled. As to holding wheat this year he declined to advise, but would be glad to see the farmer get the outside price. In this the interest of the railway was identical with his interest. As to the possibility of the present syndicate of buyers being able to depress prices, he had no fear of that. Their competition with two large milling concerns would not allow of anything of that sort. The railway had interfered on three occasions when the buyers were not offering fair prices, and sent up its own buyers with bags, and promptly raised the market. This they would do again if occasion called for it. Upon a suggestion as to a special rate on oats, in order to dispose of this year's large surplus, Sir William was unable to see how at present prices there can be any profit in export either to the farmer or the railway.

Northwest Cattle.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—The shipping of young cattle, yearlings and two-year-olds, to the Northwest is being engaged in by cattle shippers, and the venture promises to be a profitable one. Last week Thomas Crawford, M.P.P., Toronto, shipped 2,000 head of stockers to the Waldon ranch in the Northwest. Mr. Stewart, a rancher, also bought 500 head in the neighborhood of Berkeley, Ont., and took them up with him. These cattle can be reared, it is said, and sold at a profit of $25 and over in two or three years, for shipment to England.

Hides, Leather and Wool.

Mr. John Hallam, of Toronto: says in his report on leather, etc.: The hide market is quiet, little or nothing doing, and prices weak. Tanners say that hides must go down, as they are much too high for the prospective and present prices of leather. The current prices for butchers' stock in this market are: No. 1 hides, 7½c; No. 2 hides, 6½c; No. 1 calfskins, 7c; No. 2 calfskins, 5c; No. 1 cured hides, 8c to 8½c; cured calfskins, 5c to 9c. Sheepskins are in active demand, but the current prices paid throughout the country are too high for the price of wool, and pullers are complaining that they can make no money. Also that competition is keen for good sound stock. We quote: Fresh slaughtered sheep and lambskins, 70c; country stock, 40c to 45c. Rendered tallow—Prime tallow, 4½c to 5c; caultallow, 3½c; rough tallow, 2c. Leather—Nothing doing in leather, but tanners are courageously holding out and resisting every attempt at any reduction in price. They are waiting and hoping. The boot and shoe manufacturers are waiting for the retail men and jobbers. The tanners are waiting for the boot and shoe manufacturers, and the hide dealers are waiting for the tanners. The tanners will not buy hides as they are not selling the leather, and No. 1 hides have gone down from 9½c to 8c and 8½c. If the leather business is in a sound and flourishing condition, why should hides fall in price at this season when they are at their best? There is evidently a weakness somewhere, and everyone wants the market sustained, and none, or, at least, but few, seem willing to admit there is any weakness.

Manitoba Wheat Lower.

Winnipeg, Oct. 16.—Prices paid for No. 1 hard wheat at Provincial points slumped today a couple of cents, and 45c is the highest figure paid at a majority of places. At some stations on the line of the Northern Pacific even less is being paid. Deliveries are heavy and are expected to increase in the course of the week.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Detective R. W. Ward, of London West, is laid up with a severely sprained ankle, sustained by slipping on his office step.

—Benj. C. Hutchinson was arrested by Detective Rider today on a charge of neglecting to support his wife and family, who are in Toronto. Hutchinson has been working in the city for several weeks.

—James Leader was arrested in Strathroy yesterday by Detective Ward on a charge of stealing an organ from the Temperance Hall, London West, on June 19, 1893. After the robbery Leader went over the line, and only returned recently. He will be brought before Squire Lacey on Oct. 22.

—The pavement work is rapidly nearing completion. Today the asphalt covering is being placed in position at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, and a gang is putting the binder coat on the concrete on Dundas street, east of Richmond. The pavement is completed on Dundas street west, Richmond street, north of Dundas, and on Richmond street, between York and Dundas. The street railway curves and connections at the corner of York and Richmond streets are being put down, and as soon as this work is finished the pavement at that point will be pushed to completion. With fine weather the work will be finished this week.

—Another of those popular St. Matthew's Church socials was held at the residence of Mr. George Axton, 848 Dundas street, the other evening. A most enjoyable time was spent with games, and a good programme of singing, recitations, and lastly a plenteous repast of coffee and cake. Those participating in the programme were the London West male quartet, composed of Messrs. Curry, Greenway, Gibson and Berry; solos by Misses Mutch, Beach and Curry and Messrs. Stratfold, Welch, McCormick and Dobbin; piano solos by Misses Tibbs and Brown; a violin selection, with piano accompaniment, by Mrs. McCully and Miss Carrie. The collection, which was liberal, goes to the new building fund.

LONDON WOMAN'S ART CLUB.

The Annual Meeting—Election of Officers—A Profitable Year.

At the third annual meeting of the London Branch of the Woman's Art Association of Canada the treasurer's yearly report showed the receipts as $886 78 and the expenditure as $802 50, leaving a balance on hand of $84 28. The secretary's report showed much success in the various departments of the year's work. The monthly meetings had been characterized by papers and lectures upon art, and by the art talks and criticisms of Mlle. Vanden Broeck. Life classes had met twice weekly and were well attended by the members. Also two exhibitions had been held during the year, one entirely ceramic and one of framed pictures, both of then being most successful. After a hearty vote of thanks had been tendered the press by the meeting, for its kindly and material assistance during the year, the election of officers was then proceeded with. Upon the retirement of Mrs. John Hunt from the chair, Mrs. Talbot Macbeth was unanimously elected as president; Mrs. Charles Leonard was appointed to act as first vice-president; Mrs. A. Screaton, as second vice-president; and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Miss Morphy as treasurer and secretary respectively. In addition to the officers the five following members were elected to form an executive committee: Mrs. S. Williams, Mrs. W. A. Lipsey, Mrs. Thomas Mortimore, Miss Jeffrey and Miss Minhinnick. It was then further decided that the president, first vice-president, secretary and treasurer be appointed to act as delegates from the London branch to attend the annual meeting of the N. A. A. of Canada, held in Toronto on Oct. 7. After plans for the opening year had been discussed the meeting adjourned.

Justice at Last.

The Sultan Swallows the Bitter Pill,

And Will Grant Armenia Redress—The Powers Triumph.

Constantinople, Oct. 16.—Said Pasha has accepted the scheme for reform in Armenia drawn up by Great Britain, France and Russia, and it now awaits the signature of the Sultan.

The ambassadors of the powers expect that the whole question will be finally settled in the course of the week by the promulgation of an imperial decree. Contrary to general expectations, the high commissioner, who will be charged with the execution with this scheme of reform will be a Christian. This was the hardest pill for the Porte to swallow.

Steamers Arrived.

Oct. 16	At	From
Zaandam	New York	Amsterdam
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Angloman	Liverpool	Montreal
Austrian	London	Montreal
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