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MARKETS AND FINANCE

Saturday, July 24.—The quantity of produce offered this morning was large and the quality was good and good prices were realized. Apples found a ready sale and sold at 25c a basket. Corn was offered at 50c for the first time this year, and found a quick sale at 25c a bushel. Cucumbers were plentiful and the price dropped to 50 cents a basket. Very little grain was offered and prices remained unchanged.

The standard of prices at 8 a. m. were:

Dairy Produce.

Creamery butter	0.25 to 0.27
Butter, each	0.25 to 0.27
Cooking butter	0.18 to 0.20
Cheese, new	0.17 to 0.19
Cheese, old	0.20 to 0.22
Eggs, dozen	0.25 to 0.27
Duck, dozen	0.35 to 0.37

Poultry.

Chickens, pair	0.75 to 1.25
Spring chickens	0.90 to 1.50
Turkeys, lb.	0.24 to 0.26
Ducks, pair	1.25 to 1.50

Vegetables, Etc.

Black currants, basket	1.00 to 1.00
Strawberries, basket	0.15 to 0.15
Raspberries, basket	1.00 to 1.00
Corn, dozen	0.25 to 0.25
Apples, basket	0.10 to 0.15
Oranges, basket	0.10 to 0.15
Cucumbers, basket	0.50 to 0.50
Outside Cucumbers, basket	0.50 to 0.50

Smoked Meats.

Bacon, side, lb.	0.16 to 0.17
Bacon, back, lb.	0.11 to 0.12
Hams, lb.	0.15 to 0.16
Shoulders, lb.	0.14 to 0.15
Lard, lb.	0.10 to 0.11
Butter, lb.	0.10 to 0.11
Frankfurters, lb.	0.08 to 0.10
New England, lb.	0.08 to 0.10

Flowers.

Geraniums, pot, dozen	1.00 to 1.00
Ceraniums, pot, dozen	0.30 to 0.30
Pinkies, pot, dozen	0.10 to 0.10
Blueberries, pot, dozen	0.10 to 0.10
Oranges, pot, dozen	1.00 to 1.00
Bonolans, pot, dozen	0.15 to 0.15
Asters, dozen	0.15 to 0.15

Meats.

Good supply and demand. Beef, heavy	7.50 to 8.00
Beef, No. 2, cwt.	6.50 to 7.25
Live hogs	11.00 to 11.50
Breeding sows	11.00 to 11.50
Actual per cwt.	2.00 to 2.10
Veal, per cwt.	1.00 to 1.10
Spring lamb, per lb.	0.14 to 0.15

Fish.

Good supply and demand. No change.	
White Fish, lb.	0.15 to 0.15
Herring, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Halibut, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Redfish, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Crab, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Clams, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Scallops, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Salmon, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Mackerel, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Haddock, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Trout, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Corned Beef, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Ham, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Sausage, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Pork, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Chicken, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Turkey, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Duck, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Goose, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Swallow, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Pigeon, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Partridge, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Quail, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Pheasant, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Grouse, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Woodcock, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Snipe, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Plover, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Curlew, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Sandpiper, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Wren, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Thrush, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Starling, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Lark, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Finch, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Tit, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Goldfinch, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Magpie, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Raven, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Crow, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Jay, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Magpie, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Raven, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Crow, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Smoked Jay, lb.	0.10 to 0.10

Grain Market.

Wheat, white, bush.	1.20 to 1.20
Wheat, red, bush.	1.20 to 1.20
Oats, bush.	0.80 to 0.80
Rye, bush.	0.80 to 0.80
Buckwheat, bush.	0.80 to 0.80
Chopped Corn, bush.	0.80 to 0.80
Corn, bush.	0.80 to 0.80
Peas, bush.	0.80 to 0.80

Large Reserves.

Toronto Saturday Night: There is a better demand for money for mercantile borrowers, with no changes in the rates. A round amount has been reported on bonds at 4 per cent., but this is exceptional. The near approach of the harvest season when large sums will be required to move the crops, has the tendency to stiffen the market some, but there is no apprehension of dear money at the coming autumn. Canadian banks have \$116,000,000 in call loans in New York and London, and this with other large reserves, makes it tolerably certain that there will be enough funds to supply all legitimate requirements at home without the necessity of resorting to any extreme measures of liquidating loans. The Bank of England is unusually strong on reserves just now. They amount to 52.24 per cent. of liabilities. This compares with the very high average of 48.01 per cent. for the past nine years, and we have to go back to the period of abnormally easy money following the panic of 1893 for parallel figures. The bank's position, in fact, is embarrassingly strong in the present state of the money market. The New York banks are lending \$81,000,000 more than a year ago, with \$77,500,000 more deposits. They hold \$1,200,000,000 in lawful money reserve with the greater liability through increased deposits, raising \$18,000,000 less surplus, but \$33,000,000 is a comfortable excess of reserve at mid-July, as crop-moving looms up. Two years ago there were but \$9,000,000 surplus at this time, prior to the panic.

Foreign.

A foreigner, supposed to be one of the gang who robbed the bank at Rainy River, has been arrested at Winnipeg. In Paris they call radium the metal of husband and wife. It was Mme. Curie who first suspected the qualities of uranium and drew her husband's attention to the subject.

Toronto Markets

FARMERS' MARKET.

There was no grain received on the street today, and prices are purely nominal. Hay, well and unchanged, with sales of six loads of old at \$16 to \$18 a ton. Straw is nominal at quotations.

Dressed hogs are unchanged at \$11 for heavy and at \$11.25 to \$11.50 for light. Wheat, fall, bushel 1.18 to 1.20. Oats, bushel 0.15 to 0.16. Rye, bushel 0.64 to 0.65. Peas, bushel 0.95 to 0.97. Hay, old, per ton 16.00 to 18.00. Do, new 11.00 to 12.00. Straw, per ton 13.00 to 15.00. Dressed hogs 11.00 to 12.00. Butter, dairy 0.21 to 0.24. Do, inferior 0.18 to 0.20. Eggs, dozen 0.23 to 0.25. Chickens, spring, lb. 0.18 to 0.21. Do, vealings, lb. 0.12 to 0.13. Ducks, lb. 0.13 to 0.15. Celery, per dozen 0.50 to 0.75. Potatoes, per bag 0.75 to 0.85. Onions, bag 1.65 to 1.75. Beef, hindquarters 9.00 to 10.50. Do, forequarters 5.00 to 6.50. Do, choice, carcass 8.00 to 8.50. Black, medium, carcass 6.00 to 7.00. Mutton, per lb. 0.09 to 0.10. Veal, prime, per cwt. 9.00 to 10.00. Lamb, yearling, per cwt. 12.00 to 13.00. Spring lamb 15.00 to 0.00.

FRUIT MARKET.

The receipts of fruits were smaller today owing to the wet weather, and trade generally quiet; much of the fruit was in poor condition. Quotations are as follows:

Bananas, per bunch \$1.50 to \$2.00. Currants, red, basket 0.50 to 0.75. Gooseberries, basket 0.60 to 0.75. Cherries, eating, basket 1.00 to 1.25. Do, cooking 0.60 to 0.75. Raspberries, box 0.09 to 0.11. Blueberries, basket 0.75 to 1.25. Blackberries, quart 0.10 to 0.15. Oranges, Yal. 2.25 to 3.05. Lemons, Verdell 5.00 to 5.50. Peaches, Cal. box 1.50 to 1.75. Plums, Cal. box 1.75 to 2.00. Pears, Cal. 3.25 to 3.50. Apples, box 1.75 to 0.00. Watermelons 0.25 to 0.35. Cabbages, dozen 0.30 to 0.40. Tomatoes, Can. bushel 2.75 to 3.00. Potatoes, new, bbl. 3.00 to 3.25. Cantaloupes, case 3.50 to 4.50.

SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.70 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.30 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots \$5 less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

OTHER MARKETS.

Wheat—July 11.28, October 1.0675. December 1.0275.

Oats—July 53c, October 39c.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Cornwall.—The offerings on the Cornwall Cheese Board this afternoon were 550 white and 795 colored. All sold except 20 boxes, at 11.38c for white and 11.12c for colored.

11-12c for colored. At our cheese board today, 17 factories boarded 1835 boxes, all colored; 119-116; 1540 sold. Buyers: Benson, Sexsmith, Miller and Spague.

Vankleek Hill, Ont.—There were 1428 boxes white and 303 boxes colored cheese boarded and sold on board here today, white selling for 11.38c and colored for 11.38c and 11.16c. There were eight buyers present.

Brantford.—Brantford cheese market offered 1470; sold 1305, viz: 125 at 11.51c, 1085 at 11.38c, 95 twins at 11.71c. Next market, Friday, Aug. 6.

Chopped Corn, Ont.—This afternoon, 505 white and 1210 colored boarded. Sales: 175 white at 11.38c; 130 colored at 11.71c.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London.—London cables for cattle are firm, at 123-4c to 133-4c per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 91-2c to 10c per lb.

BANK DIVIDENDS.

Ottawa.—The following quarterly dividend rates are announced at the money market: Bank of Montreal, 10 per cent.; Bank of Toronto, 10 per cent.; Bank of Nova Scotia, 10 per cent.; Bank of New York, 10 per cent.; Bank of Montreal, 10 per cent.

COBALT STOCKS.

The mining market in Toronto was quite dull yesterday and for the most part prices were easier. Crown Reserve struck a new high level, selling up to 2.71, closing at 3.69-14. Beaver was inactive around 38. Nova Scotia closed at 73 and the other issues were practically neglected. Coniagas held steady at the decline of Thursday.

Coniagas, which passed its dividend yesterday, has paid in all since May, 1907, 26 per cent., involving \$1,040,000.

Smallest of Railroads.

East Frisia can certainly boast of the smallest railway in the world. Its entire length is but five miles, and the breadth of only 2 1/2 feet. It employs the huge staff of one guard, one engine-driver, one fireman, and only one plate-layer; 44 lbs. is paid in wages every week. It has two engines, three cars, four trucks, and a couple of vans. The engine and tender together only weigh seven tons. The fares are in proportion to the size of the company, and average 34d., "all the way."

The report of the Conciliation Board on the Springhill mines dispute is in favor of the company.

Seventy-five spikers and steelworkers have struck work on the Transcontinental for higher wages.

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NEW YORK MARKET.

(As furnished by R. B. Lyman & Co.)

Open, High, Low, Close.

Atchafson 116.4 116.6 116.4 116.4

Am. Copper 84.2 84.3 84 84

Am. Car Fdy. 62.6 62.6 62.6 62.6

Am. Loco. 62.6 62.6 62.4 62.4

Smelters 95 95.1 94.7 94.7

Brooklyn 78 78.1 78 78.1

Great Nor. pref. 151.1 151.1 150.6 150.6

Balt. & Ohio 120.6 120.6 120.5 120.5

Can. Pacific 186.4 186.4 186.3 186.3

Col. Fuel 44.3 44.3 44.4 44.4

Ches. & Ohio 78.4 78.5 78.3 78.3

Eric 36.5 37 36.2 36.2

Eric Firsts 54.3 54.3 54.3 54.3

Eric Central 155 155 155 155

M. K. & T. 41.5 42 41.5 41.7

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Lead 86 86 86 86

M. O. P. 73 73 73 73

M. X. C. 24.3 24.3 24.3 24.3

Nor. Pac. 153.1 153.4 153 153

N. Y. C. 135.4 136.2 135.3 135.4

O. & W. 53 53 53 53

Penna. 137.4 137.6 137.2 137.2

Reading 156.1 156.5 155 155.1

Rock Island 37.6 38 37.5 37.7

Sou. Ry. 133.2 133.3 132.3 132.4

Southern Ry. 31.6 31.4 31.2 31.4

St. Paul 155.7 156.4 155.6 155.7

Texas 34.5 34.5 34.5 34.5

Union Pac. 198.4 199.4 198.2 198.3

U. S. Steel 71.1 71.2 70.7 70.7

U. S. Steel, pref. 127 127.1 126.7 127

LONDON MARKETS.

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Close.

A. C. P. 49.3 49.3 49.3 49.3

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Atch. 156.4 156.4 156.4 156.4

C. P. R. 186.1 186.1 186.1 186.1

St. P. 156 156 156 156

Eric 36.6 36.6 36.6 36.6

Den. 47.2 47.2 47.2 47.2

Ills. 153 153 153 153

I. & N. 113.2 113.2 113.2 113.2

M. K. T. 72.4 72.4 72.4 72.4

R. & O. 120.6 120.6 120.6 120.6

Nor. 94.4 94.4 94.4 94.4

N. Y. C. 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4

O. W. 33.3 33.3 33.3 33.3

Penna. 137.2 137.2 137.2 137.2

R. D. G. 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4

So. Pac. 133.6 133.6 133.6 133.6

So. Ry. 31.4 31.4 31.4 31.4

U. P. 198.5 198.5 198.5 198.5

U. S. pref. 126.6 126.6 126.6 126.6

Wab. pref. 53.5 53.5 53.5 53.5

Lonely and Shy This Year.

The Fashion in Lovers as Depicted by the Summer's Song.

The position of the lover in the popular ballad changes each summer. This year's style of swain is a bashful youth who is so lonely that his most devout wish is that he had a girl.

Ballads which deal with affairs of the heart are more effective, publishers find, if there is plaintive appeal made.

All the world loves a lover, but the song buying public does not care much for the successful lover. The more sorrowful his plight the better the public likes.

There always is a crop of girl songs, but the midsummer 1909 variety is the shyest youth that the lyric writers have turned for their hero in many years. The stage last summer had an unusually large crop of songs dedicated to the eyes of women. In these compositions the lover was a courtier gallant and bold, who paid beautiful compliments to the windows of his loved one, and he described their color with enthusiasm, although there is a popular belief that few men can tell the color of women's eyes, or her hair either, for that matter.

Then every one remembers the descriptive songs where the gallant lovers have that his heart was not moved because "her hair is curly," or "because her eyes are blue," but "because you're you." Likewise the man who courted the girl in the song because "You're just my style," or a laconic "You look awfully good to me," is readily recalled.

One collection of songs was written about the doubtful lover, the man who was not sure whether his courtship was or could be successful. He constantly asked "Tell me that you love me," and implored just one look "from your dear eyes."

The changes on the girl songs have been rung in a thousand or more ways, but the present plight of a man in a dozen or so compositions is unusual in the song writing world. Many of these songs come from Chicago, and as songs run in cycles, publishers are urged with plaintive ballads of this species.—New York Sun.

FISHING FOR SHARKS.

Large Experiments Caught on Lines Along the Mexican Coast.

The shark fishing season is on here now and furnishes quite a pastime for those addicted to such dangerous sports. The sharks seem to be bolder than usual, very large ones coming into the bay, and generally they keep out toward the entrance.

Yesterday quite a large one was caught from one of the piers. It measured over two meters in length and caused quite an exciting battle before the fishermen got the second harpoon into it. This morning another much larger one was caught by some fishermen in a boat. It was only subdued after a hard struggle and finally towed alongside the sea wall and hoisted out with a derrick. The animal was near three meters long and was still alive after being hoisted out onto the dock with bandaged hands. The scores are causing the crowd that had gathered to see it to scatter in all directions to avoid its enormous tail. After being killed the animal's liver was removed and it measured more than three feet in length. This furnishes a very fine transparent oil that is used for many purposes.

Only a short time ago Capt. Washburn, of the Ward Lines tug Neptune, caught one of these monsters, and came very near losing out with him, as the fingers of both hands were so badly burned by the line which held the shark that he was laid up for several days with bandaged hands.—Vera Cruz correspondence Mexican Herald.