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THE MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Oct. 8—Noon.—There is not very much inspiration for bullish prospects in today's market, and the tone has been such as to discourage effectually those who had expected a reaction today. The worst influence in the market is the continued weakness of Amalgamated Copper, and the big blocks of stocks that have been coming out steadily during the forenoon session. Specific information on Copper is still at a premium, but the course of its prices has revived the idea that the ticker tells tales that are often accurate. It is assumed, of course, that the dividend will be passed at the next meeting. The assumption is not based on anything more than the course of the stock. The suggestion that Copper is selling too high, when compared with Steel, common, is effective in accentuating the bearish sentiment. At many stages of today's market trading was perfunctory, but the general tendency of prices has been downward. Rallies have been feeble and entirely ineffective. Judging by the present look of the market, we can hardly expect a substantial upward movement in prices before the close. The Steel stocks are rather weak, and the decline in both common and preferred has had a neutralizing influence on what optimism was left. American Smelters is another stock that declined rather easily. Liquidation is not conspicuous in the market, but the dragging tendency is none the less irritating. It seems absurd to repeat that there must be something in the situation of serious moment. In fact, however, we know that prodigious efforts are now being made to bolster up the falling fortunes of an individual. If they fail a $15,000,000 crash is not impossible. Sales to noon, 290,000 shares.

MONTREAL.

	Montreal, Oct. 8. Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	119¾	119⅞
Canadian Pacific, new	..	..
Duluth, common	..	..
Duluth, preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	215	175
Montreal Street Railway	225	220
West India	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	93¾	93¼
Halifax Street Railway	..	..
St. John Street Railway	..	..
Twin City Transit Railway	84¾	84½
Twin City Railway, new	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	74	72
Commercial Cable	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	157½	..
Bell Telephone	87¾	..
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	9	..
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	..	25
Montreal Heat, Light and Power	73¾	73¼
Nova Scotia Steel, common	73½	73¼
Detroit Railway, xd	51¾	61¼
Laurentide Pulp	..	..
Montreal Cotton	107¾	120
Dominion Cotton	..	..
Canada Colored Cotton	42½	..
Merchants' Cotton	..	..
War Eagle	..	..
Payne	..	..
Montreal Street Bonds	105¼	103
Republic	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
National Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common	69	68
Dominion Coal, preferred	..	..
Int. Coal	..	..
Int. Coal, preferred	..	..
B. C. P. A	..	..
Bank of Montreal	248	..
Ontario Bank	..	..
British North America	..	..
Molsons Bank	198	195
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants Bank	..	..
Ogilvie Flour	..	..
Ogilvie Milling Co., preferred	..	..
Ogilvie Bonds	115	..
Soo, com	..	..
Soo, pref	..	..
Marconi	..	..
Windsor Hotel	..	..
Bank National	..	..
Lake of Woods Mfg. Co	..	..
Royal Bank	..	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Eastern Townships	..	..
Bank of Montreal	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Union Bank	142	134
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Hochlaga	132	..
Northwest Land	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Imperial Bank	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	62½	59
Land Grant	..	..
Dominion Coal	108	..
Laurentide	100	..
Cable Coupon	..	..
Halifax Railway	..	..
Cable Registered	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	..
Toledo Bonds	18	17
Montreal Switch	65	..
Montreal Switch, pref	..	..

SALES: C. P. R., 25 at 120, 200 at 119¾, 50 at 119½, 25 at 119¾, 200 at 119, 15 at 119¼, 75 at 119, 50 at 118¾; Montreal Railway, 25 at 225, 18 at 224, 25 at 223, 5 at 220; Power, 25 at 75, 225 at 74½, 25 at 73¾, 5 at 72¾, 50 at 73½, 10 at 74, 50 at 73½, 5 at 73, 25 at 73¼; Twin City, 25 at 85, 75 at 85½, 50 at 85, 25 at 84¾, 50 at 85¼, 225 at 84¾; Detroit Railway, 25 at 62, 25 at 61¾, 125 at 61½, 20 at 62, 25 at 61½, 25 at 61; Toronto Railway, 5 at 94, 1 at 94½; R. and O., 25 at 72¾, 50 at 72, 5 at 72½; Iron, common, 50 at 9½, 25 at 9¼, 25 at 9½, 25 at 9, 5 at 9⅛, 75 at 9; Scotia, 10 at 75, 50 at 74½, 45 at 74, 5 at 73, 100 at 73½, 10 at 74; Montreal Railway, 25 at 225; Toledo Railway, 29 at 18½; Union Bank, 10 at 133½; Bank of Toronto, 11 at 225; Molsons Bank, new, 3 at 194; Iron bonds, 3,000 at 60; Hochelaga Bank, 25 at 132; Molsons Bank, 12 at 195¼.

TORONTO.

	Toronto, Oct. 8. Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	250
Ontario	..	128
Toronto	229	..
Merchants	..	..
Commerce	..	154
Imperial	228	222
Dominion	226	220
Standard	250	..
Hamilton	..	210
Nova Scotia	..	..
Ottawa	220	..
Traders	..	132
British America	95	..
Western Assurance	95	..
Imperial Life	..	149
National Trust	140	..
Toronto General Trusts	..	160
Consumers Gas	210	208
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	94
Canada Northwest Land, Pref	..	98
Canada Northwest Land, com	..	..
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	119½	119
Can. Pac. Railway Stock, new	..	..
Soo, pref	120	118
Soo, com	54½	53½
Union Life	..	..
Royal	..	..
Toronto Electric Light	133	125
General Electric	150	..
General Electric, pref	..	..
London Electric	106	..
Commercial Cable	151	150
Dominion Telegraph	..	110
Bell Telephone	150	..
Elizabeth and Ontario Nav. Co	78	72
Niagara Navigation	120	114
Northern Navigation	120	113
St. L. and C. Navigation	120	..
Toronto Railway	95	93
London St. Railway	..	..
Twin City Railway	86	85
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	195
Sao Paulo Tramway	..	80
Toledo	..	..
Luxfer Prism, pref	..	..
Carter Crume, pref	..	..
Dunlop Tire, pref	..	..
W. A. Rogers, pref	..	..
Packers, A	..	..
Packers, B	..	..
Dominion Steel, com	10½	9⅝
Dominion Steel, pref	..	..
Dominion Coal, com	70	68½
Nova Scotia Steel, com	75	..
Lake Superior, com	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
Crow's Nest Coal	..	..
War Eagle	..	..
Republic	..	..
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	117
Canada Salt	..	65
British Canadian L. and I	..	100
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv	105	119
Canada Permanent	..	119
Canada Savings and Loan	..	150
Central Canada Loan	..	70
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	110
Hamilton Provident	..	178
Huron and Erie L. and S. Co	..	..
Imperial L. and Invest	..	119
Landed Banking and Loan	..	..
Lon. and Can. L. and A	..	80
Manitoba Loan	..	85
Toronto Mortgage	..	..
London Loan	120	..
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	121
Peoples' Loan and Deposit	..	..
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	128
Dominion Steel Bonds	62½	60
N. S. Steel Bonds	109	107

SALES: Dominion, 20 at 222½, 20 at 222, 20 at 221½; R. and O., 10 at 73½, 20 at 72½; Northern Navigation, 5 at 115; Toronto Railway, 5 at 93¾; Canadian General Electric, 10 at 144, 10 at 143½, 13 at 143; C. P. R., 10, 4 and 15 at 120¼, 50 at 119¾, 375 and 400 at 119½, 75 at 119¾, 25 at 119¼, 125 at 119; Bank of Toronto, 1 at 126; Twin City, 20 at 85, 25 at 84¾, 125 and 125 at 45; Soa Paulo, 5 at 80.

NEW YORK.

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New York, Oct. 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m
Anaconda	69⅝	..	..	..
Amal. Copper	38⅝	38¼	36	36¼
American Sugar Co	110½	110½	108	108⅝
American Refining	41¾	41¾	40⅝	40½
Atcheson, com	64⅛	64¼	62¾	62¾
Atcheson Pfd	88	..	..	..
B. & O	74	74¼	73	73
Brooklyn Tran	33⅝	34⅛	32½	32½
C. P. R	119¾	119¾	118⅞	119
Erie	28	28	26⅞	27
Erie Pfd	66	66⅛	65¼	65¼
Illinois Central	129⅞	..	..	..
Kan. and Tex. pref	34⅞	35⅛	34⅞	34⅞
Louisville and Nashville	98⅞	98⅞	97	97
Manhattan	130⅞	131¼	129¼	129¼
Metropolitan St. Ry	105	105	104	104
M. P.	89	89⅛	87⅞	87⅞
N. Y. Central	116¾	116¾	115¼	115½
Norfolk and Western	66½	..	..	..
Ont and West	20⅞	21	20⅝	20¾
Pennsylvania	118¼	118¼	117⅛	117⅛
People's Gas	91½	91¼	90½	90¾
Reading	47	47⅛	46	47⅛
Rock Island	24⅝	25	23¾	24
Southern Railway	18⅝	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	41¼	41⅜	40¼	40½
St. Paul	136¾	137⅛	135¼	135⅞
Twin City	86	..	..	..
Tennessee Coal & Iron	31¾	31¾	29⅞	30
Union Pacific	70⅞	71	69⅝	70
U. S. Leather	6¾	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, com	16½	16⅝	14⅞	15⅜
U. S. Steel, pref	64⅞	65⅝	62½	63
Wabash, pref	30⅞	30⅞	29⅞	29⅞
Western Union Tel	81⅝	82½	81⅝	81⅞

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, Oct. 8.

There was a fairly large attendance at the market held here today, and so far as the supply of produce was concerned it was about up to the average for this day of the week. Sales were quite brisk and prices were inclined to be easier.

Grain—About a dozen loads of new oats were offered, selling mostly at 85c per cental; a couple of loads went at 87c. Very little wheat offered.

Hay and Straw—There were 22 loads of hay on the stand, most of inferior stuff; sales were fairly brisk, at $7 to $8 for poor and medium quality, and $8 50 to $9 per ton for choice. A couple of loads of straw sold at $5 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—There was a fair supply of butter and prices were easier at 17c to 18c for crocks and 19c for pound rolls. Eggs were more plentiful, at 17c to 18c per dozen.

Poultry—There was not much offered, and prices were as quoted.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were scarce and 90c per bag was obtained for most of those offered; tomatoes were plentiful, at 15c to 20c per basket; other vegetables plentiful, and sold as per quotations.

Fruits—Apples were dull, at 30c to 50c per bu, or $1 25 per barel for medium quality; grapes were plentiful, at 20c to 30c per basket; peaches were also plentiful, at 40c to 60c per basket; citrons sold at $1 per dozen.

Dressed Hogs—There were quite a few in; for light hogs, $7 75 per 100 pounds was paid, and $7 50 to $7 60 for heavy hogs.

Butchers' Meats—There was about the average supply and prices were unchanged from those quoted.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.			
Wheat	$1 30	@	$1 30
Oats, new	85	@	87
Rye	95	@	1 00
Barley	80	@	90
Buckwheat	90	@	1 10
Peas	1 40	@	1 50
GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.			
Wheat	78	@	78
Oats, new	28 9-10	@	29⅝
Corn	60	@	65
Rye	53	@	56
Barley	38	@	44
Buckwheat	50	@	56
Peas	84	@	91
DAIRY PRODUCE.			
Butter, store lots, per lb	16	@	17
Butter, crock	18	@	19
Butter, rolls	20	@	20
Butter, creamery	21	@	23
Eggs, store lots, doz	17	@	18
Eggs, basket lots	18	@	19
Honey, strained, lb	9	@	10
Honey, in comb	11	@	12½
FRUITS.			
Peaches, 12-qt basket	35	@	60
Peaches, 8-qt basket	20	@	35
Plums, 12-qt basket	20	@	25
Pears, per bu	1 10	@	1 25
Apples, per bu	30	@	50
Apples, per bag	50	@	60
Grapes, 10-lb basket	20	@	25
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bu	50	@	65
Potatoes, per bag	75	@	90
Onions, per bu	80	@	1 00
Turnips, per bu	25	@	35
Tomatoes, 20-lb basket	15	@	20
Cabbages, per doz	30	@	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	@	80
Cucumbers, per doz	8	@	10
Cucumbers, pickling, 100	20	@	25
Celery, doz bunches	30	@	40
Parsnips, doz bunches	35	@	40
Beets, doz bunches	20	@	20
Lettuce, doz bunches	20	@	20
Radishes, doz bunches	20	@	20
Onions, doz bunches	20	@	25
Green corn, doz	6	@	8
Peppers, doz	8	@	10
Sage and savory, doz	15	@	20
Squash, doz	60	@	60
Vegetable marrow, doz	45	@	60
Beans, quart	3	@	3
Pumpkins, each	5	@	12
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Spring chickens, pair	50	@	75
Ducks, pair	75	@	1 00
LIVE POULTRY.			
Chickens, per pair	50	@	60
Ducks, per pair	60	@	75
Turkeys, per lb	9	@	10
LIVE STOCK.			
Hogs, per cwt	5 25	@	5 25
Pigs, per pair	5 90	@	7 00
Sows, per cwt	3 50	@	3 60
Export cattle, per cwt	3 90	@	4 10
Butchers' cattle, cwt	3 25	@	3 60
Cows, each	40 00	@	40 00
BUTCHERS' MEATS.			
Pork, per cwt	7 75	@	8 00
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	6 00
Veal, per cwt	7 00	@	7 50
Lamb, per cwt	7 00	@	8 00
Lamb, quarter, per lb	9	@	10
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay, per ton	7 00	@	8 50
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	5 00
Straw, per load	2 50	@	3 00
HIDES AND SKINS.			
Wool, washed	16	@	17
Wool, unwashed	8	@	9
Hides, No. 1	8	@	7
Hides, No. 2	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3	5	@	5
Tallow, rendered, lb	4½	@	4½
Tallow, rough, lb	3	@	3
Lambskins, each	50	@	50
Calkskins, No. 1, lb	9	@	9
Calfskins, No. 2, lb	8	@	8

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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Chicago, Oct. 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—Dec	77⅝	78⅛	77½	77¾
May	78½	79	78	78¾
Corn—Dec	45½	45¾	45	45¼
May	44¾	44⅞	44¼	44⅜
Oats—Dec	36⅛	36⅛	36	36½
May	36⅞	37½	36⅞	37¼
Pork—Jan	12 00	12 17	12 00	12 00
May	12 30	12 32	12 17	12 17
Lard—Oct	6 90	6 90	6 75	6 75
Jan	6 60	6 67	6 60	6 60
S.Ribs—Oct	8 50	8 60	8 47	8 60
Jan	6 40	6 47	6 40	6 40

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Wheat—Steady, at 75c to 75½c for No. 2 red and white, middle freights; Manitoba, 89c to 90c for No. 1 hard, 86½c for No. 1 northern and 81c for No. 2 northern at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Steady, at $3 bid for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $4 80 for cars of Hungarian patents, $4 50 for second patents and $4 40 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at $17 to $17 50 for cars of shorts and $13 50 for bran in bulk, middle freights; Manitoba, $20 for cars of shorts and $18 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Dull, at 45c for No. 2, 42c to 43c for No. 3 extra and 41c for feed, middle freights. Buckwheat—Nominal, at 42c for cars of No. 2, low freights to New York. Rye—Dull, at 50c bid for No. 2, middle freights. Corn—Steady; American, 56c for No. 2 yellow, 55½c for No. 2 mixed and No. 3 yellow, and 54½c for No. 3 mixed in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Easier; No. 1 white is quoted at 30c bid and No. 2 white at 29c east; No. 2 white, 27½c high freights north and west, and 28c middle freights. Oatmeal—Easier, at $3 60 for cars of bags and $3 80 for barrels, on the track at Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots. Peas—Steady, at 65c for No. 2, middle freights. Butter and eggs—Steady and unchanged.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—There were 87 loads in today, including 1,282 cattle, 1,574 hogs, 1,498 sheep and lambs and 27 calves. There are a few more loads to come in yet on the Grand Trunk. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$4 50	@	$4 60
Export cattle, medium	4 00	@	4 50
Export cows	3 50	@	4 00
Export bulls	3 25	@	4 00
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 00	@	4 40
Butchers' cattle, medium	3 00	@	3 75
Butchers' cattle, common	2 50	@	3 00
Feeders, short-keep	3 60	@	3 85
Feeders, medium	3 25	@	3 40
Stockers	2 50	@	3 00
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	50 00
Export ewes, cwt	3 40	@	3 50
Export bucks	2 50	@	3 75
Butchers' sheep, each	2 00	@	3 00
Lambs, per cwt	3 50	@	3 75
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00
Calves, per cwt	3 50	@	5 50
Hogs, singers	5 60	@	5 60
Hogs, lights and fats	5 40	@	5 40

Export cattle dull; butchers' cattle selling well; medium or common slow; good milch cows selling well and in demand; demand for calves was good; all sold, and prospects steady.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—About 1,000 head of butchers' cattle, 140 calves and 2,500 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. Really prime cattle were rather scarce and brought firm rates, but all other kinds were slow of sale, with prices tending downwards, canning bulls bringing very low rates, or from 1½c to 1¾c per lb; prime beeves sold at about 5¼c per lb, but they were not choice; good mediums sold at from 3½c to 3⅞c, and ordinary medium at 3c to 3½c, while the common stock sold at from 2c to 2¾c per lb; the calves were nearly all grassers, and some of them very lean in flesh; they sold at from 2c to 3¼c per lb; a lot of 40 calves from 6 weeks to 5 months old were sold at $4 50 each, or about 2¾c per lb; sheep sold at from 2¾c to 3¾c per lb, and lambs at from 3¼c to 3¾c per lb; good lots of fat hogs sold at from 5⅝c to 5¾c per lb.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 7.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,480; steers generally 10c higher; common grades steady; bulls and cows slow but steady; native steers, $3 75 to $5 40; half-breeds, $3 55 to $4 50; oxen, $3 30 to $4 40; bulls, $2 25 to $3 30; cows, $1 25 to $3 25. Exports, 150 cattle and 4,600 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 2,278; slow trade; veals 25c to 50c lower; grassers weak; no demand for western; veals, $4 50 to $8 75; extra selected, $9; culls, $4 to $4 50; grassers and fed calves, $2 50 to $3 50; westerns nominal.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,826; sheep slow, lambs steady to 10c higher; sheep, $2 50 to $4; lambs, $5 25 to $6; culls, $3 50 to $4 25; Canada lambs, $5 40.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,445; lower; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $6 40 to $6 55.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market slow; good to prime steers, $5 25 to $6; poor to medium, $3 50 to $4 80; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $4; cows, $1 40 to $4 25; heifers, $2 to $5; canners, $1 40 to $2 50; bulls, $2 to $4 35; calves, $3 50 to $7 40.

Hogs—Receipts today, 20,000; about 25c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 20 to $5 85; good to choice heavy, $5 20 to $5 60; rough heavy, $4 85 to $5 15; light, $5 35 to $5 80; bulk of sales at $5 20 to $5 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3 35 to $4; fair to choice mixed, $2 25 to $3 25; native lambs, $3 50 to $5 65.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buaffio, Oct. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; moderate demand, steady; prime steers, $5 35 to $5 65; shipping, $4 60 to $5 25; butchers, $4 to $4 90; heifers, $3 50 to $4 50; cows, $2 25 to $3 75; bulls, $2 50 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2 75 to $3 85.

Veals—Receipts, 75 head; steady, at $6 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,400 head; slow, 10c to 20c lower; heavy, $5 75 to $6; mixed, $5 90 to $6; Yorkers, $5 90 to $6; pigs, $5 60 to $5 70; roughs, $4 75 to $5; stags, $3 75 to $4 25; dairies and grassers, $5 50 to $5 90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,800 head; active and firm; lambs, $4 50 to $5 90; yearlings, $4 25 to $450; ewes, $3 60 to $3 75; wethers, $4 to $4 25; sheep, mixed, $1 50 to $4.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

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scarce and creamery prints in limited supply; both firm. Eggs—Firmer; selected fresh, 19c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Oct. 8.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter dull, 6s ½d; No. 1 northern spring, no stock. Futures quiet; Oct., 6s 3¼d; Dec., 6s 4½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 4s 4½d. Futures quiet; Oct., 4s 4½d; Nov., 4s 3d; Dec., 4s 3d.

Peas—Canadian firm, 5s 9d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet, 4s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 10s to £7 7s.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 60s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess western, 73s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 52s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 53s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 54s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 52s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 51s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 47s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 51s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 31s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, easy, 38s; American refined, in pails, easy, 37s.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—American finest white steady, 54s 6d; do. colored, 56s.

Tallow—Prime city quiet, 23s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—Firm, 44s.

Rosin—Common firm, 6s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 6¾d.

Linseed Oil—Quiet, 20s.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Oct. 8.—Cash beans gained 2c yesterday, and the options remained unchanged. Quotations: Cash, $2 20 bid; Oct., 1 car at $2 18, 1 at $2 20; Nov., $2 05 asked; Dec., $2 asked.

DAIRY MARKETS.

PETERBORO.

Peterboro, Oct. 7.—At the cheese market here today 6,010 boxes of colored cheese were boarded, last half of September make; price ranged from 11½c to 11 5-16c, but the bulk was sold from 11 3-16c to 11½c; eight buyers present; board adjourned for two weeks.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Butter weak; creameries, 15½c to 20c; dairies, 14c to 18c. Cheese steady, 11c to 11½c.

STIRLING.

Stirling, Ont., Oct. 7.—At the Stirling cheese board today 1,475 boxes were boarded. Sales: Hodgson Bros., 500 at 11c; Magrath, 35 at 11c; Brenton, 350 at 11c; Cook, 270 at 11c.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 7.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Woodstock cheese board today, there were 4,000 boxes of colored and 3,000 boxes of white cheese boarded; the highest bid was 11c; sellers wanted 11¼c; there were no sales.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 7.—Oil opened and closed at $1 62.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Oct. 7.—Credit balances, $1 62; certificates, no bid.

LONDON.

London, Oct. 7.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 5-16d; spirits, 9d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Oct. 7.—Petroleum, 21 francs.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Oct. 7.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Oct. 7.—Wheat—Cash, 83¼c; Dec., 84c; May, 84⅜c. Corn—Cash, 48¼c; Dec., 45c; May, 44⅝c. Oats—Cash, 38¼c; Dec., 37¼c; May, 37⅞c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 8.—Flour—Receipts, 21,637 bbls; sales, 4,700 pkgs; firm and fairly active. Rye flour—Dull. Wheat—Receipts, 37,050 bu; sales, 1,320,000 bu; wheat was stronger this morning on better outside markets, covering of December and light offerings; Dec., 84 5-16c to 84⅞c; May, 82 9-16c to 82 15-16. Rye—Steady. Corn—Receipts, 211,500 bu; sales, 55,000 bu; corn was quiet, but firm with wheat and on better cables; Dec., 51¾c to 52c; May, 50⅛c to 50¼c. Oats—Receipts, 166,700 bu; track, white, 41c to 45c. Coffee—Firm. Lead—Firm. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Firm.

SUGAR MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, Oct. 7.—Raw sugar—Nominal; centrifugal, 98 9d; Muscovado, 88 6d; beet sugar, Oct., 88 8½d.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 8.—Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady; crushed, $5 35; powdered, $4 85; granulated, $4 75.

THIRD WARD INCREASING IN WEALTH AND POPULATION

The Assessment Returns Made Public—Diphtheria in the City.

Assessment Commissioner Grant has given out the statement of the assessment of No. 3 ward for 1904.

The statement shows an increase in population of 393, which may be accounted for by the new rolling mills and the McClary works attracting people to that portion of the city. The population is now 10,355 as against 9,962 last year.

Real esate shows an increase of $168,000, the figures for this year being $3,148,333, as against $2,980,313, a year ago.

The personal assessment in the ward amounts to $300,050, as against $299,250 last year, representing a gain of $800. The figures for income are $28,656, as against $29,200 last year, a loss of $550.

This year 406 persons have been taxed for statute labor, which will mean $406 to the city next year, a gain of eight over last year.

The principal gains in real and personal property are caused by the extension to the McCormick biscuit works and the erection of the White rolling mills and the McClary works.

SICKNESS IN THE CITY.

Today another case of diphtheria was reported on Princess avenue to Dr. Hutchison, making in all 12 cases in the city being cared for in houses and 22 cases in the hospital, or 34 in all. This is a very large number, and the authorities are beginning to regard the situation as serious.

Already two schools have been fumigated—the Wortley road school last week, and the Princess avenue school Wednesday night. Much talk concerning both of these schools, as well as the Aberdeen school, has been heard, people claiming that their children contracted the disease by attending the schools. Today a death from diphtheria is reported.

Typhoid in the north end is making its appearance also, and the lack of sewage connections with the various public institutions on Richmond street, is blamed by many people as the cause of the disease. The matter will be taken up at a meeting of the board of health on Saturday next, at 1 o'clock.

NOTES.

The board of works meets tonight and it is likely to be a lively session. The petition of Mr. J. W. McIntosh re the King street pavement specifications will come up, as will also the claims for damages entered by Thos. Jackson, of Fanshaw, and Evas Cochran, of the Hamilton road. Several local improvement petitions will also be dealt with.

Some people on King street cannot understand how it is that the block of bitulithic pavement laid between Maitland and William streets cost about $5,000, while the block between William and Adelaide, which will be put down by the Barbers, will cost under $4,000. A thousand dollars difference in a single block is a big sum.

The improvements at the central fire hall are not going ahead any too rapidly. The whole front of the building is open and last night the rain beat in in sheets. The result was that this morning the harness suffered much, the metal parts being rusted and the leather soaked. The men say, also, that the cold at night is severe, and they cannot see why the building is not closed up at once.

WOMAN CALLED "MURDER"

An Early Morning Disturbance On Dundas Street West.

Officer Arrests Man Who Was Acting Disorderly—Other Police Cases.

P. C. Highsted had a high time on the highway, commonly called Dundas street, last night. To be more accurate, it was a few minutes after 2 o'clock this morning that he was attracted by the cries of "police" and "murder." The murder rumor proved to be unfounded, for the lady who did the screaming was exaggerating the state of affairs. However, the officer hurried to the house, which