Toronto, October 18, 1999. Wholesale here the past few days and the market houses continue to report fairly active fall business, ahead of that at this time last year in most cases. Remittances from the country are satisfactory, but city collections are slow in most cases. The money market has a firmer tone. The money market has a firmer tone. The higher than last year. New beans are administrated for time banks has increased, since the country and the support of the country and the country are supported by the country and and it looks as it nigher rates were com-ing. Call loans have been increased by banks to 4½ per cent. Discounts rule firm at 6 to 7 per cent.

WHEAT

wheat situation generally is stro The wheat situation generally is strong-er than a week ago. At the end of the week, Liverpool cables adavated 20 and there is a firmer market all round. There is an increased export demand for Mani-toba wheat. The good uality of this year's crop is attracting buyers. There is a strong builble sentiment in the specula-tive market. At Chicago on Friday May option was quoted at \$1.07, or the same as option was quoted at \$1.07, or the same as for Max wheat. October wheat ran up to \$1 on Friday and closed at \$95;c. Prices therefore continue around the \$1 mark. therefore continue around the \$1 mark. market all around. The local market has advanced also and dealers quote wheat the higher. Ontario wheat is quo'ed at \$9c to \$9c for No. 2 mixed witter wheat, and \$9c to \$1 a bushel for No. 2 white out-wheat sells at \$1 to \$1.04, and gross; at wheat sells at \$1 to \$1.04, and goose 96c to 97c a bushel.

COARSE GRAINS

The oat market is firmer. Cable quota ions are higher and the market gener illy has a stronger tone. At Montrea Canadian western are quoted at 41%c to 41%c and old stock at 42% to 43c. Dealers here quote Ontario oats at 37c to 38c outnere quote Ontario cats at 57c to 38c out-side and 39c to 40c on track Toronto. Bar-ley holds steady at about last week's prices. No. 2 is quoted at Montreal at 66c to 67c and Manitoba feed barley at 52c to to ore and Manitoba feed barley at 52c to 55c a bushel. Dealers here quote barley at 49½c to 55c outside as to quality, and peas at 85c to 65c. On Toronto farmers' market oats sell at 42c to 43c; barley at 60c to 61c and peas at 85c to 90c a bushel.

week's prices. Manifola bran and shorts at 823 to 824, and Ontario bran 821, and shorts 823 to 824, and Ontario bran 821, and shorts 823 to 824, and Ontario bran 821, and shorts 825 to 824, and ontario bran 821 to 821, and shorts 825 to 824 at on in bags in car lots on track Toronto. Millfeeds rule steady at about last reek's prices. Manitoba bran and shorts

Corn is higher. Dealers here quote 69% to 70c a bush, for American in car lots on track Toronto.

HAY AND STRAW

A feature of the hay trade is the steady shipments of Canadian hay to Ho'land. Old Coun ry demand also keeps steady, and trade is active. There is an active local demand which keeps prices steady. At Montreal baled hay is quoted at \$12 to \$15.56 fees. At Montread with the the present steady of the Montread baled hay is quoted at \$12.0 to \$12.50 for No. 1: \$10 to \$10.50 for No. 2: \$10 to \$10.50 for No. 2: \$10 to \$10.50 for No. 2: \$10 to \$10.50 for No. 3: \$10.50 for No. 3:

POTATOES AND BEANS

Potato receipts show considerable improvement in quality. At Montreal receipts have fallen off somewhat and the market is firmer at 50c to 55c a bag in car lots there. Receipts have been heavy

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EGGS AND POULTRY

The high prices for eggs has curtailed onsumption somewhat. The market keeps etive, however, and receipts are not eavy. At Montreal selects are quoted at active, nowever, nous receives the any at Montreal selects are quoted at 27c to 28c and 25c to 28c a dos for No. 1 candide and case tots. Dealers here report very few new-laid coming forward. Prices are firm at 28c for strictly fresh laid and 28c for ordinary held slock in case lots. On Toronto farmers' market new-laid sell at 38c to 38c a doz.

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The cooler weather is bringing out mo poultry and the market has an eastendency. Wholesale quotations, weight are: Chickens, 10c to 11c; fowl weight are: Unickens, see to the; rows at 8c to 9c; ducks 10c to 11c; turkeys, 15c to 17c a lb; dressed weight 2c higher. On Toronto farmers' market, dressed chick-ens sell at 14c to 16c; fowl at 11c to 12c; spring ducks at 14c to 15c; turkeys at 20c to 22c; and geese at 12c to 14c a lb.

FRUIT

DAIRY PRODUCTS

The cheese market shows a little more activity than for several weeks back. The Old Country trade is not buying in large

steady with conditions much better than at this time last year. Dealers here re-port a scarcity of the best grades of creamery and dairy butter. Prices rule at the following quotations wholesale: Choic creamery prints, 25: to 26e; choice dairy prints, 26: ordinary, 26e to 21e; tubs, 39e to 29e, and inferior, 17c to 18e a lb.

HORSE MARKET

If it were not for the demand from the lumber camps, the horse market would be rather a slow affair. But with the near approach of the winter season there near approach of the winter season there should be an increased demand all along the line. Several car lots of horses were sold at the Horse Exchange last week, some for the north and several for Mon-treal. For this trade horses weighing 1250 to 1500 lbs. are wanted at about \$50 nor wanted as they cost too much mosey, and buyers do not care to pay long prices for bush purposes. Quotations in all lines of the regular trade are practi-culty the same as given last week. cally the same as given last week.
Drafters sell at \$125 to \$220; general pur
pose at \$110 to \$200; drivers at \$100 to
\$150; saddle horses at \$150 up to \$300,
as to quality, and serviceably sound
horses at \$20 to \$70 each.

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock keep up well. Receipts of live stock keep up well. At the city market on Wednesday and Thurs-day there were 177 cars, forming the larg-est run of the season. For the same days there were 28 cars reported at the Union Stock Yards. These with the runs earlier in the week, made up a large supply of stock for this season. The near approach Cures Spavin Lameness, Allary
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stuff. Trade ruled fair all week, considering the quality and big run.
Trade in export cattle at the Union 812.25 to 812.50 a cwt. for fresh biled 812.85 to 812.50 a cwt. for fresh biled battoir stock. Stock yards on Tuesday was somewhat slow and draggy. The Old Country market has not been as good for the shippers as it was, and there is a tendency to lower prices. The top price last week was 8.6. which was paid for several lots of choice quality, of which there was more on the market than usual. The bulk of on the market than usual. The bulk of sales were made between \$5.35 and the saies were made between \$9.50 and \$8.55, with common steers selling down to \$4.75 a cwt. Export heifers sold at \$5 to \$4.50, and export bulls at \$8.50 to \$4.50 a cwt. Export bulls at the City Market on Thursday sold up to \$4.00

The demand for choice butchers' stock continues. Choice quality sells for 88 and over but the bulk of the sales is away below that figure. On Thursday's market below that figure. On Thursday's market but the sales is a sell of the sales is a sell of the sales in th to \$3, and common stockers, \$2 to \$2.25 a

oderately large receipts trade in Under moderately large receipts trade is milkers and springers continues good. On Thursday prices ranged from \$85 to \$65 each, with one or two of extra quality selling up to \$70. The average price for the best cows was from \$90 to \$56 each, at the vent call trade rules steady at The vent call trade rules steady at The wall call to \$75 to \$75 a.ww., Al Buffalo veals are quoted at \$6 to \$9.53 a cvt.

eipts of sheep and lambs, esp

Receipts of sheep and lambs, especially of the latter, continue large. On Thursday prices for lambs were easier and lower values are looked for. Export ewes sold at \$5.30 to \$5.90; rams at \$2.50 to \$3.3 and lambs at \$5 to \$5.70 a cwt. or an average lambs at \$5 to \$5.70 a cwt. or an average continue on the downward grade though they have not gone down below the profit line yet. Quotations are full \$6 a cwt. lower than they were a quoted \$7.57 for selects feel and watered, and \$7.50 f.o.b. at country points. From \$7.50 to \$7.60 a cwt. and 87.98 [c.0. at country points. From \$7.50 to 87.60 was reported as having been paid at some country points. Buyers are looking for a price of 87.60 [c.0. this work. At Buffalo the higher grades of hogs are quoted at 87.60 to 87.90 a cwt. Trade Bulletin's London cable of Oct. 4th quotes become solows: The market is quiet at a decline of 2 shillings. Cana dian bacon 65s to 69s."

MONTREAL HOG MARKET

Montreal, Saturday, October 16, 1909. — In the face of largely increased supplies In the face of largely increased supplies the Montreal market for live hogs displayed considerable weakness this week, and prices declined very sharply at the beginning of the week. The best price obtainable for selected lots was \$8.50 a cwt., weighed off cars. The market is closing firm at the decline, and prices will very likely be maintained at this level, unless we should have a still further increase in

The price of dressed hogs has been re-

hogs, and quotations are ranging from \$12.25 to \$12.50 a cwt. for fresh ki led abattoir stock.

PETERBORO HOG MARKET

Peterboro, October 18, 1999. — The delivery of Danish hogs on the English markets last week was 29,000, being lighter than last week. The demand for bac in the Old Country is not very good. The high price is curtailing the consumpt The Ceorge Matthews Company quote following prices for this week's shipmer f.o.b. country points, \$7.65 a cwt.: weighed off cars, \$8 a cwt; delivered at abattoir, \$7.85 a cwt,

EXPORT BUTTER AND CHEESE

Montreal, Saturday, October 16, 1909 -The market for cheese this week has con the market for oneses this week has con-tinuel quiet with very litt'e trade pusing, and the shipments for the week show quite a falling off from last week, the total be-ing fully 30 per cent, less than the figures of a week ago, and an even greater short-age as compared with the corresponding week levels. last year.

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