LOCAL MARKET.

London, Saturday, Sept. 21.

The market today was one of the largest seen here for some time. In most lines of the usual market offerings there was a good supply, but still prices remained for the most part unchanged during the earlier hours of the day. About midday, however, prices in some cases were a shade easier.

Hay has been selling all week at from $15 to $16 per ton for a good quality.

Oats sold today at from $1 55 to $1 60 per cwt.

Potatoes were plentifully offered, and sold at from 80c to 90c per bag.

Apples sold at from 50c to 60c per bag.

Butter and eggs were quite plentifully supplied, but the demand kept prices pretty steady, at about 20c per dozen for eggs and 22c to 25c per lb for butter.

Tomatoes were offered in larger quantities today than upon any other market day this year, and sold at from 15c to 25c per basket.

Poultry found a ready sale, with prices firm at last quotations.

The price for live hogs next Thursday will be $6 per cwt for selects.

Dressed hogs sold today at from $8 50 to $8 75 per cwt.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—The market continues firm, with not much trading in wheat, owing to the uncertain western conditions. Prices are:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 white, 90c to 91c; No. 2 mixed, 89c to 90c; Manitoba very firm, in view of western reports; No. 1 northern is worth on the market about $1 10½ to $1 11; No. 2 northern, $1 08 to $1 08½.

Corn—There is a little coming in from Chicago, but quotations continue very firm; No. 3 yellow is quoted at 74c to 75c, Toronto freights; No. 3 mixed, 73c to 73½c.

Barley—No. 2, 57c to 60c; No. 3 extra, 55c to 56c; No. 3, 52c to 53c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 54½c to 55c; No. 3 white, 54c, lake ports.

Peas—No. 2, 80c.

Rye—No. 2 nominally 75c to 77c.

Flour—Ontario very strong; 90 per cent patents are in demand at $3 55; Manitoba first patents, $5 60 to $5 65; seconds, $5 to $5 75; strong bakers, $4 95.

Millfeed—Bran, $22 to $25; shorts, $26 to $27 outside.

DAIRY MARKET.

LISTOWEL.

Listowel, Ont., Sept. 20.—At the cheese fair here today 15 factories boarded 2,360 boxes of cheese, 2,060 being white; the best bid on the board was 12⅝c; business was slow on the street afterwards, but some sales were made at 12⅝c.

NAPANEE.

Napanee, Ont., Sept. 20.—At the cheese board this afternoon 1,100 boxes were offered; 12½c bid; 60 sold, balance selling on the curb at 12⅝c.

LINDSAY.

Lindsay, Ont., Sept. 20.—At the cheese board meeting today 958 boxes boarded; 157 sold at 12 7-16c; balance refused; 150 sold on the curb later at 12⅝c.

PERTH.

Perth, Ont., Sept. 20.—There were 1,050 boxes of cheese boarded here today, 800 white and 250 colored; all were sold, subject to ruling prices at Brockville.

OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 20.—On the cheese board today there were offered 741 white and 693 colored; salese were 381 white and 273 colored, at 12½c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Butter—Market was steady; creameries, 23c to 27½c; dairies, 21c to 25½c.

Cheese—Steady, 12c to 13½c.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 21.—Oil opened and closed at $1 78.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Sept. 20.—Credit balances, $1 78.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 20.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.45c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.95c; molasses sugar, 3.10c; refined quiet. Molasses—Firm.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, in barrels, $4 50; yellow, $4 10; Ontario beet, $4 35; in bags, 5c less.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 21.—Cotton—Futures opened easy; October, 10.80c; November, 11.13c to 11.18c; December, 11.23c; January, 11.26c; February, 11.29c; March, 11.38c; April, 11.42c; May, 11.45c; July offered at 11.55c.

New York, Sept. 21.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: September, 11.03c; October, 11.11; November, 11.17c; December, 11.23c; January, 11.30c; February, 11.25c; March, 11.41c; April, 11.49; June, 11.51c; July, 11.55c.

Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 12.20c; middling gulf, 12.45c; sales, 29 bales.

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CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, about 500 head; market steady; beeves, $4 to $5 15; cows, $1 25 to $5 50; Texas steers, $3 70 to $5; calves, $6 to $8; western cattle, $4 to $6 20; stockers and feeders, $2 60 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, about 10,000 head; market mostly 10c higher; light, $6 15 to $6 57½; mixed, $5 70 to $6 65; heavy, $5 40 to $6 32½; rough, $5 40 to $5 65; pigs, $5 75 to $6 20; bulk of sales at $5 80 to $6 20.

Sheep—Receipts, about 2,500 head; market steady; natives, $3 25 to $6 50; westerns, $3 25 to $6; yearlings, $5 50 to $6 30; lambs, $4 75 to $7 45; westerns, $4 75 to $7 60.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Sept. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 125 head; active, 25c lower, $5 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,100 head; fairly active; pigs and mixed, 5c to 10c lower, others steady; heavy, $6 25 to $6 50; mixed, $6 70 to $6 80; Yorkers, $6 80 to $6 90; pigs, $6 65 to $6 90; roughs, $5 35 to $5 65; stags, $4 25 to $4 75; dairies, $6 to $6 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,800 head; sheep steady, lambs 10c lower; very slow on common grades; lambs, $5 to $8 15, a few at $8 25; yearlings, $5 75 to $6; wethers, $5 50 to $5 75; ewes, $4 50 to $5; sheep, mixed, $2 50 to $5 25; Canada lambs, $7 50 to $7 75.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Sept. 20.—Canadian cattle are quoted at 11½c to 12½c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8¾c to 9c per lb.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, today:

New York, Sept. 21. — Noon. — The stock market for the week has shown a better tone, a better sentiment and better values, a leading element inducing to such conditions has been active in our premier securities, city bonds of New York. At the time of the issue, the various bonds were not selling at a parity. This has not been adjusted as it should be. It did not take any extraordinary effort on the part of any banking syndicate, for there were relatively few bonds of new issue mobile, most of them having good institutions, and while most of them locked up for some time. The stock market followed this initiative on the higher-class investment. The public was not buying and Wall street knew it. Has the advance in city bonds a lasting effect on R. R. Bonds up to the moment and unqualified negative can be given to this query, but what of the future? It must improve along one line, and that line is the investment department. Without that nothing would be stable; it is useless to put up equities in values and leave the bonds behind.

Before 1912 large quantities of notes must be turned into long-time securities. That process requires care among the investing public. In the interval, unless the credits of railroads vastly improve in the public estimation, these same railroads will not be able to borrow money at reasonable rates. This will curtail railroad development and has already done so. Politics will be with us for many months. Money abroad is growing easier. Bank of England may reduce its rate. Conditions in France and Germany are improving through liquidation. The bank statement was favorably received. The increase in loans was put do[illegible] city bond payments, and the increase in cash to a correction that is two weeks over due. The bank clearing of the United States show a decrease in Steel, Copper, and the railroad list, all closed strong. It was short cover, but after six months of liquidation, it is something accomplished when large short sellers see a new light on events.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 20.

	Morning. Ask.	Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Bid.
Bell Telephone	..	..	124	..
Canadian Pacific	166¼	165	165½	..
Detroit Railway	65	64⅜	64½	..
Dom. Coal, com., xd.	46	45	47	45¾
Dom. Coal, pfd.	100½	99⅛	100½	99⅛
Dom. Steel, com	20¾	20⅝	21½	20⅜
Dom. Steel, pfd.	52⅛	50½	51	50
Halifax Railway	..	..	95¼	94
Havana Electric	..	..	33	27
Havana, pfd.	..	78	79	76
Illinois, pfd.	..	83¼	85	83½
Woods, com.	73	72½	..	72
Woods, pfd.	106	105	106	105
Laurentide Paper	..	87	92	..
Laur. Paper, pfd.	106	105	..	..
Mackay, com., xd.	64¼	63⅞	..	..
Mackay, pfd.	65	63¾	..	..
Mexican L. & P.	100	99	..	..
Montreal Power	93½	93⅜	..	..
Montreal Railway	189	188⅜	190	188
Montreal Ry., new	..	..	..	184
Montreal Telegraph	156	152	..	..
Northern Ohio	..	22	..	22
N. S. Steel & Coal	67¼	66⅞	68	66
N. S. Steel, pfd.	110	..	..	110
Ogilvie, com.	..	..	113	..
R. & O. Navigation	66	62½	65	62
Rio Janeiro	41¾	..	41¼	41
Toledo Railway	20¼	20	21	20
Toronto Railway	100	99¼	..	99
Tri-City, pfd.	81	..	..	..
Twin City Railway	94½	93½	94⅝	94⅜
Shawinigan	..	..	..	50
Bank B. N. A.	..	160	..	161
E. Town. Bank, xd.	161	157	161	157
Hochelaga Bank	140	..	..	139¾
Molsons Bank, xd.	200	198	200	198
Bank of Montreal	..	238¼	..	..
Bank of Toronto	211	..	211	..
Union Bank	..	134	..	134
Dom. Textile, pfd.	86	84⅞	..	84¾
Dom. Textile, com.	..	..	48	45
Bell Telephone, bds.	106¾	..	106¾	..
Dom. Coal, bonds	97	..	97	..
Dom. Cotton, bds.	94	93¾	94	93¾
Dom. Steel, bonds	73½	73¼	73½	73¼
Halifax Ry., bds.	102	..	102	..
Keewatin, bonds	102	..	102	..
Mex. Electric, bds.	72	..	72	..
Mex. Power, bds.	80	78½	80	78½
Montreal Power, bds.	97	..	97	..
Ogilvie, bonds	115	..	115	..
Rio, bonds	73	72	73	72
Textile bonds, A	87	85	87	85
Textile bonds, B	90	85	90	85
Textile bonds, C	85	83	85	83
Textile bonds, D	85	..	85	..

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 20.

	Morning. Ask.	Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	165½	165¼	166	164
St. Catharines	..	75		
Rio Janeiro Tram	..	..	41½	41⅜
Sao Paulo Tram	..	..	113½	110
Toronto Railway	..	99½	..	..
Twin City	95	94	..	..
Winnipeg Railway	..	128	..	..
Niagara Navigation	117	..	..	..
Northern Nav.	95	90	..	..
Bell Telephone	128	..	..	..
General Electric	..	..	110	108
City Dairy, com	37	..	..	..
City Dairy, pfd	90	..	..	..
Consumers' Gas	196	191	..	..
Dom. Coal, com	47	43½	..	..
Dom. Steel, com	22	20	..	..
Dom. Telegraph	118	..	..	..
Woods, com.	73½	..	..	..
Mackay, com.	65	63½	64¾	64½
Mackay, pfd.	64¾	64	65	..
Mexican L. & P.	..	43	43¾	..
Nipissing Mines	..	..	8¼	7⅞
N. S. Steel, com	67	66	..	..
Toronto Electric	150	..	..	..
Bank of Commerce	160	..	..	..
Dominion Bank	..	231	..	231½
Bank of Hamilton	194	..	..	..
Imperial Bank	217½	216½	..	..
Bank of Montreal	239	..	..	..
Bank of Ottawa	212	210	..	..
Standard Bank	217	..	218	..
Traders' Bank	..	128¼	..	..
Canada Landed	..	120	..	..
Canada Permanent	..	..	119½	..
Central Canada	..	..	..	160
Colonial Investment	..	62	..	..
Dom. Savings	..	70	..	..
Hamilton Provident	..	120	120	..
Huron & Erie	..	180	..	..
Landed Banking	..	121	..	..

London & Canada	101		
National Trust	180		
Real Estate	85		
Toronto Mortgage	112		
Rio, bonds	72	71¾	71½
Sao Paulo Tram	110		
Sao Paulo, bonds			

Afternoon Sales: Sao Paulo, xd., 5 at 110¾; Mexican L. and P., 25, 50 and 25 at 43½; Twin City, 24 at 94½; Tri-City, 25 and 17 at 79½; Rio, 25, 25 and 25 at 41, 25 and 25 at 40¾, 25 and 50 at 40¾, 25, 25 and 25 at 41½, 25 at 41⅝; Dominion Bank, xd., 7 at 232; General Electric, xd., 25, 25 and 3 at 110; Traders' Bank, xd., 5 at 128½.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 21.

	Ask.	Close Bid.
C. P. R.	165¾	165
Niagara St. C. & T.	75	
Toronto Railway	101	99¾
Twin City	94¾	
Winnipeg Railway		120
Rio	42½	
Niagara Navigation	117	
Northern Navigation	95	
R. & O. Navigation		63
Sao Paulo Tramway	110½	
Bell Telephone	128	
Can. General Electric		108½
City Dairy, com	37	
City Dairy, pfd	90	
Consumers' Gas	196	191
Dominion Coal, com	46½	46
Dominion Steel, com	22	20
Dominion Steel, pfd	60	
Dominion Telegraph	118	
Lake of the Woods, com	73½	
Mackay, com		64¾
Mackay, pfd		64
Mexican L. & P.		43
Nova Scotia Steel, com	67	65½
Toronto Electric Light	150	
Bank of Commerce		160
Dominion Bank		231
Bank of Hamilton	194	
Imperial Bank	217	216
Bank of Montreal	239	
Canada Landed		120
Canada Permanent	119½	
Central Canada		160
Colonial Investment		62
Dominion Savings		70
Hamilton Provident		120
Huron & Erie		180
Landed B. & L.		121
London & Canada L. & A.		101
National Trust		187
Ontario Loan and Deb		131
Real Estate		85
Toronto Mortgage		112
Rio bonds		72
Sao Paulo bonds		92

Closing Sales: Mexican L. and P., 10 and 10 at 43½; Rio, 25 at 41½, 25, 100 and 25 at 42; do, bonds, 1,000 at 72; Mackay, common, xd., 10 at 64⅜, 15 at 64½; do, preferred, 10, 15 and 10 at 64⅜; Illinois, preferred, 50 at 83⅝; Canada Landed, 2 at 122; Huron and Erit, 20 and 10 at 180; Twin City, 50 at 94½; Sao Paulo, xd., 25 at 110; N. S. Steel, common, 25 at 67; General Electric, xd., 10 at 109⅞; Dominion Coal, common, xd., 5 at 46½; Bank of Ottawa, 5 at 212; Bank of Nova Scotia, xd., 10 at 280; Colonial Loan, 50 at 62; Standard Bank, 6 at 216; Dominoin Savings, 20 at 70½; Toronto Railway, xd., 50 at 100; Bank of Hamilton, 5 at 194; Dominion Steel, preferred, 15 at 52⅝.

Due on Monday: Union Bank, new stock, $14 per share.

Ex-dividend on Monday: Tri-City Railway and Light, preferrtd, 1½ per cent.

NEW YORK.

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

New York, Sept.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	61¾	62⅝	61⅝	62¼
American Sugar Co.	112¼	114	112½	114
American Locomotive	53	53⅝	53	53½
American Foundry	38¾	39⅛	38¾	39⅛
American Refining Co.	93½	94	93⅛	93¾
Atchison, com	87¾	88½	87¾	88½
Atchison, pfd.	89⅞	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	91¼	91½	91⅛	91⅛
Brooklyn Transit	46¾	48¼	46¾	48⅛
C. P. R.	165	165½	165	165½
Ches. & Ohio	34	34¾	34	34¾
Chic Great Western	9¾	..	..	..
Chicago & Northwest	147¼	..	..	..
Distillers	56½	57	56½	57
Erie	21⅜	21½	21¼	21½
Great Northern, pref	130⅞	131¾	130½	131⅝
Inter Met	10⅜	10½	10⅜	10⅜
Kansas & Texas, com	36¼	36½	36	36½
Mexican Central	17¼	17½	17¼	17½
Missouri Pacific	70⅜	..	..	..
New York Central	107	107¼	107	107
Northern Pacific	132¼	133⅛	132	133
Norfolk & Western	72	..	..	..
Nat. Lead	50	52	50	52
Ontario & Western	34⅛	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	120⅝	121⅝	120⅝	121⅜
Press Steel	28	28½	28	28½
Reading	97¼	97¾	96⅞	97¾
Repub. Iron & Steel	21½	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	86⅜	86⅞	86½	86¾
S. P., pfd	110	..	..	..
St. Paul	121¾	122½	121⅝	122⅜
Union Pacific	132⅛	133	131⅞	132¾
U. S. Steel	28⅞	29⅜	28⅞	29¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	92⅛	92½	92	92½

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, Sept. 21.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
September	$ 97⅜	97½	97	97½
December	1 01½	1 02⅛	1 01¼	1 02
May	1 07½	1 08⅛	1 07¼	1 08
Corn—				
September	63	63¼	62⅜	62⅝
December	58⅜	58⅝	58	58⅜
May	59½	59¾	59	59⅜
Oats—				
September	54⅜	54⅜	53¾	53¾
December	53	53	52⅜	52¾
May	54⅝	54⅝	54	54⅝
Pork—				
October	14 85	....	....	....
January	15 32	15 32	15 22	15 22
Lard—				
October	8 97	9 00	8 95	8 97
January	9 07	9 07	9 05	9 07
Short Ribs—				
October	8 45	8 47	8 40	8 42
January	7 95	7 97	7 92	7 92

FREIGHT CARS DERAILED

Ditched Near Stratford and Blocks the Line for Some Time.

Stratford, Sept. 20.—A freight wreck on the G. T. R. that blocked the track for some time occurred here today when six cars were derailed. The accident occurred near Little Lakes station. So far the cause is unknown. No one was hurt.

FOURTEEN MEN KILLED IN MINE

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 20.—A cage filled with men while being lowered into a mine at Negaunee, Mich., fell to the bottom of the shaft today and fourteen men were killed and a number injured.

SHAKEN BY QUAKE THAT SWAYED TREES

San Bernardino, Cal., Sept. 20. — An earthquake shock that brought residents of this city into the streets in alarm and caused a general shakeup in the arrangements of many households, was experienced here last evening. In the mountains the shock was most severe, causing great trees to sway as if whipped by a mighty tempest. No serious damage was reported.

In some parts of Switzerland all the dead are buried by the Government, without respect to wealth or position.

A. G. MACKAY CHOSEN CHIEF

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"Why does it need any?" was his somewhat humorous remark. "In any event, however, nothing has been discussed."

A Convention Soon.

"Is it likely that a convention will be called soon to ratify Mr. MacKay's appointment?" Mr. Preston was asked.

"Oh, yes; I think so, within a very short time. That is the intention." said he. "Of course, we have hardly had time to make any arrangements, but doubtless an announcement will be made shortly."

"Will it probably be a mass meeting or take some other form?"

"That is not decided yet, but it will probably take the form of a meeting of delegates from each constituency; or possibly it may take the form of meetings held locally to indorse the choice, whichever is decided to be most convenient."

It was evident even to those who were not in the meeting itself that Mr. A. G. MacKay was chosen quite early in the game, for after a more than usually loud burst of applause his resonant voice could be heard over the whole floor, punctuated with hand clappings and cheers.

The only politician outside of actual members of the House present at the meeting was Mr. John Loughrive, ex-M.P.P. of Mattawa, who wandered in when it was about over.

"With MacKay leader we are likely to have a pretty lively session this winter," remarked Mr. Auld. "He's the boy to hit right from the shoulder."

This sentiment was heartily concurred in by several other members standing by.

Official Statement.

At the close of the meeting of Liberal members of the Legislature this afternoon the following statement was handed out:

At a meeting of the Reform members of the Legislative Assembly, held this day, Hon, George P. Graham having accepted office with the Dominion Government, tendered his resignation as leader of the party in the Legislative Assembly, at the same time expressing his deep regret at the necessity for this action, and assuring the members present that he had only yielded to the solicitations of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to join the Dominion Cabinet after fully considering the entire situation from the point of view of the Reform party as a whole. He felt that he could be of most service to the cause of Reform as a member of the Ottawa Government, but his interest in Provincial affairs would always continue, and he believed that his assistance in that arena could still be of value to the party.

The members present were unanimous in their expression of regret that circumstances should require Mr. Graham's translation to Ottawa, and in their appreciation of his invaluable services as leader of the Ontario party. The decision of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was loyally accepted, and the belief expressed that in his new sphere of usefulness, Mr. Graham would be of even greater assistance to the Reform party and to the country than in the important office which he was vacating.

Nominations for leadership were then received, and entire unanimity was found to exist in favor of the appointment of Mr. A. G. MacKay: Not only did every member present support this choice, but telegrams of similar import were received from Reform members of the assembly who were unavoidably absent.

Mr. MacKay accepted the position thus unitedly and enthusiastically tendered him. He stated frankly that he had with dificulty come to this conclusion in view of the sacrifice of his private interests, which is would involve. He felt that whoever was to lead the Reform party in Ontario must be prepared to give up almost his whole time to the interests of the party, and this he hoped within a few weeks to be in a position to do. He also wished it understood that while he recognized the right according to constitutional practice for the members of the Legislature to select their own leader, he accepted only on the condition that the choice of the members of the Legislature should be approved by the great Liberal party of the Province, either in convention assembled or otherwise.

THE DAILY TRAGEDY

Denied Admittance to Sick Man, Woman Takes Her Life.

New York, Sept. 20.—After pleading in vain throughout all of last night that she be permitted to see John J. White, a wealthy man, at whose house she had called, Mrs. Margaret Carter shot and killed herself today. She died in a room adjoining that in which White was in bed, and according to his attendants, very ill.

Mrs. Carter was about 43 years old. She is said to have had a good social standing, and was a member of several charitable associations. She went to White's home last night, and asked to see him, saying she had a package for him. She seemed to be greatly agitated, and almost collapsed when told that White was too ill to see her. She was taken into the house and conducted to a room adjoining that in which White was reported to be ill. She paced the floor of this room for hours, and was unable to calm herself.

Just before dawn a pistol shot was heard. A servant ran to the room, and found Mrs. Carter dead on the floor with a bullet wound in her head.

IN TERRIBLE CONDITION

Some Fruit Canneries in This Province Not as They Should Be.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—"Terrible" was the word applied by Dr. Sheard, chairman of the Provincial board of health and local medical health officer, in referring to the condition of some of the fruit canneries throughout the Province.

A rigid inspection of the canneries in various parts of the Province is being made. It is expected that the member of the Provincial board will make some pertinent remarks anent this subject at the next meeting.

Dr. Sheard's local fruit inspectors report incoming fruit scarce and poor.

VERVILLE RE-ELECTED HEAD OF CONGRESS

Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—Alphonse Verville, M. P., of Montreal, is once more president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress. James Simpson, of Toronto, was elected vice-president, and H. M. Draper, Ottawa, secretary.