FARMING AND LIVE STOCK PAGE

THIS IS THE BUSY TIME.

Just now the Ontario farm is a busy place. Men, women, children and horses are at their "peak load." The harvest work is on. The weather conditions are sultry and trying. Flies tentalize the horse, while the general rush of work tends to make all things go wrong at times.

On the farm where there is a poor management, where shiftlessness allows gates to hang on one hinge and horses to be unprotected from flies, where work is forever behind and the house and home conditions slip-shod, that Ontario farm is a poor place for anyone to form his impressions of the beauties of Canadian farm life.

Order is everything just now. Troubles and patience-racking things will come to bother the best of us, but a well-ordered superintendence with a proper place for everything, a nice calculation of work that enables the farmer to be always ahead of it, and a good-natured man and woman will do wonders. Be patient, orderly and live simply in these hot sultry days.

LAXITY IN WEED CUTTING.

Many municipalities show almost a criminal carelessness in weed cutting. In many village streets and township road allowances, burdocks, sow thistles, milk weed, wild carrot, chickory and Canada thistles abound. Their seed flies all over the surrounding farms and the hard-working farmer has to labor against such troubles. The poor farmer does not care whether the weeds are cut or not, but the provident farmer considers the situation pernicious.

THE UNION STOCK YARDS.

There is no better evidence of the general prosperity of Ontario farmers than is to be seen at the busy stock yards at West Toronto.

From the ashes of the late destructive fire there is rising a business almost incredible in its dimensions. American firms are settling down for business here and this fact means sure and ready money for all the live stock that Ontario farmers can raise. Already their coming to West Toronto has meant $10 extra on every butcher animal sold off the farm. No move that has been made of recent years has produced greater results to the "man in Ontario" than this market. It makes him independent of the grain men, of labor, of exacting banks and of corporations.

The World predicts for the Union Stock Yards a wonderful growth, not only from 88 to 188 carloads in one short year, but even greater things. Watch them grow.

DRAINAGE WORK NOW.

That farmer is a wise man who decides to do some drainage work this fall. In those fields where last spring taught him the impossibility of getting on to the land in order to sow early, there will be his first labor. The digging, laying and purchasing of tile is not an expensive item, and in many cases the grain crop of the first season easily repays the outlay.

Moreover well-drained land is easier to work, makes weed killing easier, and turns desolation into fruitful returns.

ALSIKE SITUATION.

Not much move is being made as yet in the alsike market in Toronto, say Steele, Briggs Co. Prices are practically stationary, as everybody seems afraid to move, as dealers generally carried over some last year and are waiting to see others move. That is the reason in a nutshell for the quietness in the market.

TO CALL BURBANK'S OFFER.

Wesley Green, state horticulturist of Iowa, contemplates applying for the $10,000 reward offered by Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, to any one who can prove that his celebrated "wonder berry" is identical with the nightshade, known the world over as the noxious weed. Mr. Green, along with many other plant experts thruout the country firmly believes Burbank's creation is nothing more or less than a weed. His opinion was strengthened to-day when the Des Moines man brought to his office a specimen of the wonder berry and another of the nightshade.

The wonder berry is grown from seed purchased from a big New York seed house, to which Burbank sold his rights to his creation. The nightshade was pulled from among other weeds in the Des Moines man's garden. The two are identical, and according to Mr. Green, are the same in every other respect.

SALE CALENDAR.

(Note—The sale season is beginning and advertisers in these columns always get sale notices free of charge. The World for farm sales say those who have advertised. It brings money to the farmer's pocket every time. The season is just opening.

Clydesdale mares, foals and stallions, imported and home-bred, by J. J. Hales, Chatham, Ont. .....Sept. 1.

General farm stock and implements, the property of H. Thompson, Claremont, in October.

The farm stock and implements of T. O'Leary, Audley, in October.

Spur to Haileybury Wharf.

An application has been made by the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board for permission to construct a spur from Moore's Cove to Haileybury wharf, a distance of about one mile. It is stated that this spur has been required for some time to handle traffic at that point. The hearing will come up on Sept. 9.

FARMERS GAIN A DOLLAR PER CWT. ON CATTLE THRU UNION STOCK YARDS

The Importance of the Location of These Big American Interests at West Toronto—Hog Markets and Current Receipts Compared—A Feeding Experiment in Ontario.

The way the Union Stock Yards is boosting the cattle trade in Ontario is marvelous. From the conjoined receipts at both markets in Toronto this week, it will be seen that the advent of the American firms to the Union Stock Yards has been the means of diverting thousands of dollars a year to the City of Toronto. Not only do these figures show an increase in the city market over last year, but an immensely big output from the Union yards.

A noticeable feature of the situation is the good price being paid for butcher heifers and steers. Animals weighing about 1000 lbs. are eagerly taken for export, which makes the butchers pay up in order to get their supply. Thus the farmer has been able to reap about a dollar per cwt. extra on his cattle.

The building up of this big market means money for the Ontario farmer and it looks as if he need never fear ruinous prices for either hogs or cattle. There will be an ever increasing demand for these at this centre and a big rival will make little difference to the situation.

City 1908 and 1909.

	1908.	1909.	Inc.
Cars	178	190	12
Cattle	2523	2855	332
Hogs	2439	2210	*229
Sheep	3753	5205	1452
Calves	316	459	143
Horses	5	0	*5

Union Yards 1908 and 1909.

	1908.	1909.	Inc.
Cars	88	174	86
Cattle	1431	3112	1681
Hogs	739	690	*49
Sheep	528	1004	476
Calves	41	146	105
Horses	94	123	31

*Decrease.

It will be noted that hogs have been scarce on the markets this past week. It is also a feature of country observations that there are few pigs coming on and sows are none too numerous. With cheaper grains farmers would do well to keep some calculations on the hog market.

United States Hog Markets.

A glance at the marketings of live hogs in the United States may be interesting.

Reports of The Price Current show the number of hogs packed since March 1, at undermentioned places compared with last year.

March 1 to Aug. 11—	1909.	1908.
Chicago	2,160,000	2,415,000
Kansas City	1,400,000	1,480,000
South Omaha	995,000	995,000
St. Louis	900,000	905,000
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	190,000	226,000
St. Joseph, Mo.	740,000	1,010,000
Indianapolis	527,000	650,000
Milwaukee	184,000	245,000
Cudahy	183,000	264,000
Cincinnati	227,000	285,000
Ottumwa, Iowa	236,000	263,000
Sioux City, Iowa	475,000	460,000
St. Paul, Minn.	265,000	340,000
Cleveland, Ohio,	305,000	335,000
Louisville, Ky.	114,000	115,000
Wichita, Kan.	270,000	242,000
Nebraska City	51,000	80,000
Detroit	185,000	191,000
Above and all other	10,660,000	11,750,000

This shows a decrease in packing of over one million hogs during the few months in question.

An Ontario County Example.

The article in The World recently dealing with the cost of feeding hogs has attracted much favorable comment. To bear out these contentions, Mr. F. W. Gibson, of Kinsale, Ont., reports an experiment in feeding that is indeed assuring to hog raisers. He purchased his young pigs, bought feed that they consumed and sold them in the ordinary market. The lot numbered eleven, of a cross breed, Yorkshire and Tamworth blood predominating.

Here is his bill against them:

Cost of 6 weeks, 11 pigs	$27.50
Millfeed at $16 per ton	38.00
Skim milk, 1 1-2 gals. per day, at 20c per cwt.	3.60
Total cost of 11 pigs	$69.10
Total money received	150.50
Gain	$81.40
Gain, per pig	$7.40

It will be seen that his feed bill was at a low rate of $16 per ton. To-day that price would have to be increased to about $24. But even with one-half increase in feed bill, the balance is a very substantial gain.

Mr. Gibson believes in feeding hogs, for he has recently erected a new hog pen to continue his operations.

FEEDING IS BEING RESUMED.

Two factors have been responsible for placing a considerable number of cattle on feed recently. There is considerable old corn in the United States and elevator men are not bidding as enthusiastically for it as a few weeks back. The cash corn market has had a sharp decline and there is less determination to market crib contents by the elevator route. Finished cattle have scored a half dollar advance during the interim and are wanted instead of being a drug on the market, as was the case recently. New corn is doing nicely, a bumper crop being indicated in most sections, and an impression is gaining ground that cattle with decent finish have a somewhat luminous prospect. Thousands have been started lately and the 5 and 5 1-2c class of feeders is in good demand at all markets. "It is a time for quick action," said an Illinois man who picked up 200 fleshy cattle at 5 1-4c last week. "If these corn-fed cattle have another 50c advance the whole country will wake up and I do not believe in running with the crowd." Just how high thick cattle will sell is a matter involved in dispute, but killers would pay $8 for a handful between now and October and start a big crop of new beef into the finishing stage. It is evident that the country will not need much encouragement to fill feed lots if present corn products are realized.—Live Stock World.

HALES' CLYDESDALE SALE.

Horses are going to remain up in price and the demand for draughters is going to be keen this fall and next spring. So all circumstances at present would indicate. A bumper wheat crop, a big inflow of good settlers in the west and the extension of railway work all mean a big demand for horses.

As is usually noted at auction sales, the first bidders and purchasers generally get the cheapest goods, so at Jas. J. Hales' sale at Chatham on Sept. 1, the public will have a great opportunity to get imported and home-bred big brood mares, choicely bred stallions and some young stock. Mr. Hales has to quit farming and his whole stock must go under the hammer.

In all 21 stallions, mares and colts will be sold on six months' credit. Sale begins at 1.30 p.m. and every horse-dealer and farmer who sees a chance to make a good speculation should be on hand to secure one of these horses.

On account of the busy time there will likely be some snaps and it is the wise man who secures them.

Yarrow Queen, imp., foaled May, 1904, is a fine individual with the best of feet, fine flat bone, a good top, good action and right in every way. She is sired by that great horse, Baron's Pride, while she is considered safe in foal to Eureka Prince, a grandly bred individual. She has five recorded dams. Her filly foal of last year is a beauty—a bay with white markings, a show beast.

Jennie of Auchafour, imp., foaled May, 1904, is Hiawatha's granddaughter and has a filly foal at foot which combines Hiawatha and Baron's Pride blood to make an individual hard to beat. The mare is bred to the same horse again.

Lady Lothian, imp., and her filly foal by Eureka Prince will please the most critical.

Duchess, imp., and her filly foal Lily of Low Leathes, imp., Lucretia, imp., Bessie of Drumrea, imp., Red Star, Lady Alice, imp., a show filly rising three years, are all good animals and will make good mares in harness in every-day farm work, for these horses have been brought up to work on the farm and are therefore safe buying.

The stallions include Bute Baron, imp., whose photo accompanies this; Eureka Prince, imp., with a perfect disposition and a sure foal-getter, two choice stallions that any man will make money from.

Gold Seal, foaled 1907, and Lothian Prince, foaled 1908, are two richly bred stallions, with the best of style, conformation and action.

Catalogs will be sent upon application to J. J. Hales, box 102, Chatham, Ont. Write for one to-day and mention The World.

SUING CHARLIE NURSE

Imperial Trusts Company Asks $750 On a $2000 Note.

In an action at Osgoode Hall, brought by the Imperial Trust Co. against him for the face value of a note for $2000 found among his late wife's effects, Chas. Nurse said that he only received $750 on the note. The company were administrators of the estate.

At the time he was giving the note Mr. Nurse explained that he was going out fishing and that his wife feared he might get drowned in the stormy waters of the lake and to calm her fears he made the note for $2000, but, he says, never received value for more than the $750. The bank asked for a summary judgment for $750, but Mr. Lee, acting master in chambers, refused to grant an order for this amount and the case will go to trial.

Matthew G. Wright and Susannah Wright of 33 Leuty-avenue have entered action against the Toronto Railway Company to recover $7000 damages for injuries alleged to have been done to Susannah Wright. Mr. Wright $2000 damages and Mrs. Wright $5000.

Alice Humphrey entered action at Osgoode Hall against John Allen, Toronto, for damages for breach of promise, and for $200, alleged to have been advanced from time to time by the plaintiff for investment. She now alleges tha the defendant misappropriated this for his own use.

W. J. Lindsay, Toronto, is suing John A. Currie, Toronto, claiming a commission due for the sale of stock in the Imperial Steel, Iron and Wire Company, Limited. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant misappropriat commission and money lent.

ANOTHER ISLAND PARK

New Plan For Hanlan's Point Proposed by Manager Solman.

The Toronto Ferry Company and Park Commissioner Wilson have been conferring regarding future plans for the island. Manager Solman, with the concurrence of President Osler, proposes the segregation of the amusement devices at the south of Hanlan's Point with a view to the main portion of the Point being transformed into a public park. Mr. Solman said yesterday. "That's what I have been contending all along—that the Point is the most beautiful part of the whole place and that it should be left for people to enjoy themselves in, with a fine view of the city and the passing boats—for with the new western channel all the boats will pass out that way going west. It is about the most beautiful spot anywhere near Toronto in my opinion, and that is why I want to preserve it for the city."

Park Commissioner Wilson will lay the proposals before the board of control.

Maud S. Went Down.

The stonehooker Maud S., anchored at the foot of George-street, sprang a leak and sank. Charles, son of H. Osborne, owner, was on board and had to swim ashore. The vessel will be raised immediately.

CATTLE MARKETS

Hogs Active and Higher at Buffalo, But Lower at Chicago.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Beeves—Receipts, 2563; steers steady to 10c to 15c higher; common slow; bulls 10c higher; cows steady; all sold; steers, $4.25 to $6.90; oxen, $4.25; bulls, $3.15 to $3.75; cows, $1.75 to $3.90. Exports to-morrow, 896 cattle and 4803 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 261 head; 125 on sale; steady for all grades; veals, $6.50 to $10; culls, $5 to $6; grassers and buttermilks, $4.50 to $5; dressed calves steady to strong; city dressed veals, 10c to 14½c; country dressed, 8c to 13½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3557; sheep slow; lambs 25c higher; six cars unsold. Sheep, $3 to $4.50; few, $5; culls, $3.50; lambs, $5.50 to $7.90; culls, $4.50 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 1614; feeling firm.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; slow and steady; prime steers, $6.60 to $7.

Veals—Receipts, 500 head; active and 50c higher, $6 to $10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4000 head; fairly active and 5c to 15c higher; heavy, $8.55 to $8.60; mixed, $8.50 to $8.60; yorkers, $8.35 to $8.50; pigs, $8.35 to $8.40; roughs, $7 to $7.25; stags, $6 to $6.50; dairies and grassers, $8.25 to $8.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2000 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 40c higher; lambs, $5 to $7.65; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.50; wethers, $5 to $5.10; ewes, $4.50 to $4.75; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market steady; steers, $5.60 to $7.80; cows, $3.50 to $5.25; heifers, $3.50 to $6; bulls, $3 to $4.85; calves, $3 to $8.75; stockers and feeders, $3.75 to $5.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market 40c to 15c lower; choice, heavy, $8 to $8.10; butchers, $7.95 to $8.10; light, mixed, $7.60 to $7.85; choice, light, $7.85 to $8; packing, $7.40 to $7.65; pigs, $5.50 to $7.75; bulk of sales, $7.55 to $7.65.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000; market steady to strong; sheep, $4 to $5; lambs, $5.25 to $7.50; yearlings, $5 to $5.50.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—London cables for cattle are firm, at 11¾c per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10¼c to 10½c per lb.

Total Live Stock.

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock Yards for the present week were as follows:

	City.	Union.	T'l.
Cars	190	174	364
Cattle	2855	3112	5967
Hogs	2210	690	2900
Sheep	5205	1004	6209
Calves	459	146	605
Horses	123	123	123

For the corresponding week last year the receipts at the City and Union Yards were as follows:

	City.	Union.	T'l.
Cars	178	88	266
Cattle	2523	1431	3954
Hogs	2439	739	3178
Sheep	3753	528	4281
Calves	316	41	357
Horses	5	94	99

The shipments of export cattle from the Union Stock Yards this week were 121 carloads, of 1917 cattle. Morris & Co., 33 cars; Shamberg & Co., 10 cars; Swift & Co., 22 cars; Gordon & Ironsides, 12 cars; T. Connors, 13 cars, and Armour, 11 cars, besides two cars of butcher cattle to Montreal, one car to Kingston, and one to Gormley, Ont.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Flour—Receipts, 19,383 barrels; exports, 8730 barrels; barely steady, with a quiet trade; winter straights, $4.90 to $5.10; new winter extras, $4.50 to $4.80; new winter patents, $5.30 to $5.60; new winter low grades, $4.40 to $4.70; Kansas straights, $4.85 to $5.10, new.

Rye flour—Barely steady; choice to fancy, $4.30 to $4.40. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Dull. Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 211,200 bushels; exports, 49,875 bushels. Spot easy; No. 2 red, new, $1.12⅛, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, new, September shipment, $1.10⅛, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, new, $1.12⅞, f.o.b., afloat. Until rallied by a late jump in corn, the wheat market was weak and lower to-day in response to predicted large receipts and fine northwest weather. The late upturn, during which shorts covered freely, restored all the early loss here, final prices showing a partial ¼c net rise. Sept. $1.08⅝ to $1.09¼, closed $1.09¼; Dec. $1.03⅝ to $1.04⅝, closed $1.04½; May $1.05⅝ to $1.06⅝, closed $1.06¼.

Corn—Receipts, 11,575 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2 mixed, 80½c, nominal, elevator, and 81c, nominal, delivered; No. 2 mixed, new, 64c, f.o.b., afloat, winter shipment. Option market was without transactions, partly ⅝c to ½c higher at the close. Sept. closed 74¾c; Dec. closed 66⅞c.

Oats—Receipts, 117,425 bushels. Spot steady; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 48c, nominal; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 47½c to 50c; clipped white, 34 to 42 lbs., 52c to 53½c.

Rosin—Steady. Turpentine—Firm, 56c. Molasses—Quiet.

Freights to Liverpool steady.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 5272; creamery, specials, 28½c; official price, 28½c; creamery, extras, 28c; creamery, thirds to firsts, 24½c to 27c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1116; skims, full to special, 3⅜c to 11c.

Eggs—Firmer; receipts, 8336; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, hennery, white, 30c to 33c; do., hennery, brown, fancy, 28c to 30c; western extra firsts, 24c to 25c; do., firsts, 22c to 23c.

Iroquois Boy Drowns.

IROQUOIS, Aug. 20.—Allan Shaver, 12-year-old son of Mr. Alex. Shaver of Iroquois, was drowned while bathing in the river.

FARMS FOR SALE.

Howden & Maw's List.

100 ACRES—GOOD CLAY LOAM, well fenced, large barn, good stabling, red brick house, nice orchard, plenty of good spring water; possession to plow now; full possession April 1st; postoffice on corner of farm; ½-mile to station; terms reasonable.

100 ACRES—LARGE BARN, GOOD frame house, running stream, some mixed timber, a first-class dairy farm, near station; terms easy.

175 ACRES—GOOD LAND, LARGE barns, stone house, plenty of spring water; terms to suit purchaser.

WRITE US FOR ANYTHING YOU want in farms or houses, as our list is complete. Howden & Maw, Whitby, Ont.

FOR SALE—17 MILES SOUTH OF CALgary, Alberta, one section, fenced, one mile from railroad, $17 per acre; also 128 acres in the Maritime Provinces, 5 miles from railway, including 2-roomed cottage, for $500. A. L. Beer, 45 Riverdale-avenue, Toronto.

FARM TO RENT.

50 ACRES TO RENT—FOUR MILES from Toronto; good water, rich clay soil; buildings are in a fair condition. Apply to A. M. Wilson, 1653 Dundas-st., Toronto. 63

Chicago Wheat Market Lower Winnipeg Futures Are Steady

Profit Taking and Further Short Selling the Reason for the Decline —Cables Firm.

World Office,
Friday Evening, Aug. 20.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ⅝d higher to ¼d lower, corn unchanged.

Chicago September wheat closed 1c lower, corn ⅜c higher, and oats unchanged.

Winnipeg October wheat closed ¼c higher, oats ¼c higher.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 109; contract, 30. Corn, 229, 155. Oats, 430, 155.

Northwest car lots of wheat to-day, 97, against 196 this day last year.

Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day not reported.

Primaries: Receipts wheat to-day, 698,000; last week, 739,000; last year, 745,000. Shipments to-day, 799,000; last week, 423,000; last year, 805,000. Corn to-day, 665,000; last week, 390,000; last year, 448,000. Shipments to-day, 324,000; last week, 347,000; last year, 325,000. Oats receipts, 731,000; shipments, 634,000.

Broomhall estimates: Argentine shipments of wheat this week, 904,000; last week, 328,000; last year, 1,224,000; since Jan. 1, 1909, 90,544,000; since Jan. 1, 1908, 123,704,000. Corn, 2,746,000, 3,413,000, 1,227,000; since May 1, 1908, 34,044,000. Visible supply in chief ports: Wheat now, 560,000; week ago, 736,000; year ago, 1,992,000; two years ago, 704,000. Corn now, 3,415,000; week ago, 3,006,000; year ago, 1,828,000.

Australian shipments, 304,000 bushels, versus 184,000 last week and 208,000 a year ago.

Broomhall predicts India shipments next week will aggregate 584,000; the shipments from India this week, 1,016,000.

Broomhall estimates wheat and flour shipments for Monday next will be, exclusive of North America, about 6,400,000 bushels, of which quantity Europe will take about 5,600,000 bushels. Total world's shipments last week amounted to 8,048,000 bushels, and those of a year ago 7,312,000 bushels. Arrivals of breadstuffs into the United Kingdom will aggregate about 4,200,00 bushels.

Modern Miller says: Plowing for fall seeding is generally progressing. In some sections the dry and hot weather retards farm work. Illinois farmers report weevil appearing in stacked wheat. After the unfavorable experience with weevil last year, farmers are expected to market the infected wheat.

FRUIT MARKET.

There was a good supply of peaches and plums on the Scott-street market to-day, but there was little easing in prices. Tomatoes came in in large quantities, but were quickly disposed of at steady prices.

There was no outstanding feature in yesterday's market, quotations remaining about unchanged.

Apples, basket	$0 20	to $0 40
Bananas, large bunch	1 25	1 75
Beans, new, green, bask	0 15	0 20
Beans, Lima, lb	0 07	....
Beans, wax, basket	0 15	0 25
Beets, basket	0 25	0 30
Blueberries, basket	1 00	1 25
Cabbage, dozen	0 25	0 40
Cantaloupes, Amer., case	1 00	1 25
Cantaloupes, Can., basket	0 30	0 45
Carrots, new, basket	0 30	0 35
Cherries, basket	1 00	1 25
Cauliflower, dozen	....	0 75
Celery, basket	0 25	0 35
Corn, green, dozen	0 08	0 09
Cucumbers, basket	0 20	0 25
Currants, black, basket	1 40	1 60
Currants, red, basket	0 70	1 00
Gooseberries, basket	0 75	1 00
Green peppers, basket	0 25	0 35
Lawton berries, box	0 04	0 06
Lemons, Verdel, box	3 50	4 50
Limes, per box	1 00	1 25
Oranges, Val., box	3 25	3 75
Onions, Spanish, box	3 00	3 25
Onions, Texas, sack	1 10	1 25
Peaches, Can., basket	0 35	0 60
Peaches, Amer., case	1 50	1 75
Peas, green, bask	0 40	0 50
Pears, California	3 00	3 75
Peppers, red, basket	0 75	0 85
Peppers, green, basket	0 25	0 30
Pineapples, crates	4 75	....
Plums, Can., basket	0 35	0 75
Plums, small basket	0 25	0 30
Potatoes, Can., bush	0 75	0 90
Potatoes, imported, bbl	2 50	2 75
Potatoes, sweet, basket	0 50	0 65
Raspberries, basket	0 09	0 10
Tomatoes, basket	0 15	0 20
Watermelons	0 25	0 30
Montreal melons, each	2 00	....

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light—15 loads of hay and several loads of potatoes, with large deliveries of spring chickens, ducks and fowl.

Hay—Fifteen loads sold at $16 to $19 per ton for new and $20 for old.

Potatoes—Farmers' loads of potatoes sold at 60c to 75c per bushel.

Poultry—Spring chickens are quoted at 17c to 18c per lb., dressed, but very choice lots would bring 20c; ducks, 14c to 16c; turkeys, 18c for hens; fowl, 12c to 13c per lb.

Butter and Eggs—Receipts fairly large, with prices easy at unchanged quotations.

Market Notes.

R. Burrows, a Scarboro farmer, topped the market for hay this week, having sold one load of fine quality, old, at $21.50 per ton.

M. P. Mallon reports receipts of poultry as being large this week, chickens, alive, selling at 14c to 15c per lb.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bush	$1 00	to $....
Wheat, red, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 97	....
Rye, bushel	0 75	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 70	0 75
Peas, bushel	0 85	....
Barley, bushel	0 64	....
Oats, bushel	0 50	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1 timothy	$20 00	to $21 50
Hay, new	15 00	19 00
Straw, loose, ton	8 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	14 50	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Onions, per sack	$3 75	to $....
Potatoes, new, bushel	0 60	0 75
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 16	to $0 18
Spring ducks	0 14	0 16
Spring chickens	0 17	0 20
Fowl, per lb	0 12	0 14
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 22	to $0 25
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 25	0 27
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 00	to $6 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	9 00	10 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	7 50	8 50
Beef, medium, cwt	6 50	7 50
Beef, common, cwt	5 50	6 50
Spring lambs, per lb	0 11	0 13
Mutton, light, cwt	8 00	9 50
Veals, common, cwt	6 00	7 00
Veals, prime, cwt	9 00	10 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	11 00	11 25

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$14 50	to $15 00
Hay, No. 2 car lots	13 00	13 50
Straw, car lots, per ton	9 00	9 50
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Butter, separator, dairy, lb	0 22	0 23
Butter, store lots	0 18	0 19
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 23	0 24
Butter, creamery, solids	0 22	0 23
Cheese, new, lb	0 13	0 13½
Eggs, case lots, dozen	0 22	0 23
Honey, extracted	0 10	....

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Furs, Tallow, etc.:

No. 1 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up	$0 13½	to $....
No. 2 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up	0 12½	....
No. 1 inspected cows	0 13	....
No. 2 inspected cows	0 12	....
No. 3 inspected cows and bulls	0 11	....
Country hides, cured	0 11½	0 12
Calfskins	0 14	0 16
Horsehides, No. 1	3 00	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 30	0 32
Tallow, per lb	0 05½	0 06¼
Lambskins	0 50	....
Wool, washed, lb	0 21	0 23
Wool, unwashed, lb	0 12½	0 13½
Wool, rejects, lb	0 16	....

Raw furs, prices on application.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Oats—No. 2 white, 47c to 48c, track, Toronto; Canadian western oats, No. 2, 45c, lake ports; Manitoba seed oats, 44c; new oats, 38c, at point of shipment.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.21½; No. 2, $1.19½; No. 3, $1.18½, f.o.b., lake ports.

Barley—New, 54c to 55c; old, seed, 56c to 57c.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.80; second patents, $5.30; 90 per cent. patents, new, 31s bid, Glasgow freights; strong bakers', $5.10.

Rye—70c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 78½c to 79c, track, Toronto.

Wheat—New No. 2 wheat, 95c to 96c outside, August shipments.

Ontario flour—Old wheat flour, $1.50 on track, Toronto; new wheat flour for export, $3.95 outside.

Mill feed—Manitoba bran, $22 to $23 per ton; shorts, $23.50 to $24.50, track, Toronto; Ontario bran, $22.50 in bags. Shorts, $1 more.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.75 per cwt., in barrels, No. 1 golden, $4.35 per cwt., in barrels. Beaver, $4.45 per cwt., in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags, prices are 5c less.

New York Sugar Market.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.61c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.11c; molasses sugar, 3.36c; refined steady.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—October 98⅝c, December 94⅝c, May 99⅛c.

Oats—October 36¼c, December 34⅝c.

Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close: Wheat—Lower; dull cash demand and continued favorable conditions for harvesting operations were reasons assigned for further realizing and short selling. On extreme break some support developed, which closed market on a rally, but still ¼c to ½c lower than previous session. Market will become oversold at times, and rallies are expected, but we continue to advise taking reasonable profits until cash values are more closely adjusted, and spring wheat outturn is more certain.

Bartlett, Patten & Co. (Beaty & Glassco) wired:

Wheat—The market opened steady at about last night's prices, but was soon under heavy selling pressure, the September showing the greatest weakness and scoring a decline of 1⅝c to the low point. On the decline the buying was thought to be for the same interests who sold heavily yesterday, and shorts covered, causing a good rally. We can see nothing on which to advise buying wheat.

Corn—The market started off dull, with light trade. The pit crowd was bullishly inclined and did most of the buying, as country commission houses were mostly on the selling side. Short sellers are very timid, and it was an easy matter to bid the market up.

Oats—Prices for oats started lower, and market was weak early, particularly for September. The rally which took place was in sympathy with other grains.

R. B. Lyman & Co. wired R. B. Holden:

Wheat—The opening was practically unchanged, but the selling pressure was so great and supporot lacking, that market became very heavy, showing a loss of 1⅛c t 1⅜c from top; considerable long wheat was thrown over. The trade is lcoking for a large movement of winter wheat, and we believe the course of prices will be lower.

Corn—The short side is getting very popular. We believe the damage has been discounted to a certain extent.

Oats—The trade is very bearish and short interest large; don't sell on the dips; wait for the little bulges.

Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	100⅜	101	99⅛	99⅞
Dec.	96⅝	96½	95¼	96⅛
May	100	100	98⅞	99⅝
Corn—				
Sept.	66	66⅝	65⅝	66⅝
Dec.	56¼	57	56⅝	57
May	57⅝	58⅝	57	58⅜
Oats—				
Sept.	37⅞	38⅛	37⅝	38⅛
Dec.	37⅝	38	37½	38
May	40	40½	39⅞	40½
Pork—				
Sept.	22.22	22.25	22.15	22.15
Oct.	20.50	.....	.....	20.50
Jan.	17.42	17.45	17.35	17.37
Lard—				
Sept.	11.90	11.95	11.87	11.92
Oct.	11.85	11.87	11.82	11.87
Jan.	10.20	10.22	10.20	10.20
Ribs—				
Sept.	11.70	11.75	11.65	11.75
Oct.	11.40	11.45	11.37	11.45
Jan.	9.17	9.20	9.15	9.17

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 20.—Wheat—Spot. No. 2 red western winter, nominal. Futures quiet; Sept. 8s 3⅝d, Dec. 7s 8⅞d, March 7s 8⅝d.

Corn—Spot new American mixed, via Galveston, steady, 6s 6d. Futures quiet; Sept. 5s 4½d, Oct. 5s 5½d.

Hams—Short cut strong, 58s.

Bacon—Strong; clear bellies, 66s 6d.

Lard—Strong; prime western, 59s 3d; American refined, 60s 3d.

Turpentine—Spirits steady, 38s 9d.

Linseed oil—Steady, 26s.

Badly Hurt Out West.

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Aug. 20.—W. G. Clement of Gibraltar, Ont., was seriously, if not fatally, injured on W. H. Babington's ranch, where he was employed. Clement was sent out for horses, and thrown from an animal which he was riding.

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