MILNER DEPLORES PANICKY VIEWS

Says the Financial Position of Britain, Tho Grave, is Far From Serious.

London, Oct. 24.—Opposition to any change in fiscal policies of Great Britain and a plea for careful consideration of the situation before the country were expressed in the house of lords yesterday by Viscount Milner, secretary of state for the colonies, who replied to criticisms of the government by Lord Buckmaster, who introduced a resolution calling attention to the "gravity of the financial position" and suggesting the necessity for the imposition of additional taxes.

"I deprecate panicky views which are prevalent regarding the country's financial position," said Viscount Milner, whose statements were considered as the government view of the situation. "The position, tho grave, is far less serious than that in any other great country, with the possible exception of the United States and Japan. It certainly does not justify any rash changes in the fiscal system, and no proof has been given that additional taxation is necessary. Nothing should be done until after deliberate and careful study. Irreparable mischief might be done to the recovery of trade and industry by recourse to such an expedient as a general capital levy, which has been proposed by Lord Buckmaster."

Viscount Milner warmly defended the government against charges of neglect to care for the financial status of the country.

"There have been a number of adverse circumstances, such as the delay in arranging the terms of peace, troubles in Afghanistan and Egypt, and unsettled conditions in the near east, which have prevented the curtailing of expenditures," he said. "Our position is regrettable, but it is not catastrophic and the proper way is to regard this year's deficit as part of the war burden. It is quite certain we shall receive several hundred millions next year from the liquidation of war assets and the debts of our Dominions may be regarded as good debts. The amounts recoverable from foreign countries and Germany are certainly speculative, but it would be preposterous to suppose that foreign countries are going to default in their obligations. Such an assumption would be an insult to our great allies."

CHILDREN GREET PRINCE IN WINDSOR

Line Streets of Border City and Feature the Reception to Royal Visitor.

Windsor, Oct. 24. — Streets of the border cities were lined with school children for miles when the Prince of Wales drove thru them today. Tiny mites shrilled a greeting and waved their flags, while farther on successive groups of high school boys chanted their praise of the prince and of their school, conducted by business-like cheer leaders.

The formal ceremonies were confined to inspection of veterans and decoration of war heroes, inspection of Scouts and Cadets on the City Hall Square, followed by the brief ceremony of depositing the colors of the 99th Battalion in All Saints' Church.

Visibility Was Poor.

It was foggy thru the morning, and a long drive about the border cities was marred by poor visibility. Detroit was not visible across the river, but the nearness and friendliness of American border cities was emphasized by the occasional soldier in American uniform saluting from the crowd.

Along the way the prince halted his car at Hotel Dieu Hospital in order that he might shake hands with some disabled soldiers sitting on the sidewalk, a thoughtful act not on the program.

The prince spent last evening quietly, after dining privately as a guest of the Essex County Club. Another guest was Henry Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer.

To Assess Clothing Workers In Support of Steel Strikers

New York, Oct. 24.—Plans for assessing the organized clothing workers of the United States and Canada to support the steel strikers will be discussed tomorrow by William Z. Foster, secretary of the steel strikers' national committee, and officers of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, it was announced tonight by amalgamated officials.

Manitoba Light Beer Movement Is Killed by Ontario's Vote

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—It was stated today that elaborate preparations which were under way in Manitoba to start numerous petitions advocating the adoption of a system allowing the sale of beer and light wines have been abandoned, the Ontario referendum results having discouraged those interested in the movement. Possibility of any further activity in this connection is said to be remote.

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CARRIED FROM PRISON TO FACE FIRING SQUAD

Paris, Oct. 24.—Pierre le Noir, convicted on a charge of having had intelligence with the enemy, was executed at Sante Prison at 7 o'clock this morning.

Le Noir, who had been ill for some time, suffering from paralysis of both legs, had to be carried to the place of execution. His attorney, M. Molene, asked early today that the prisoner be examined mentally and physically.

"It is an impossible thing to execute a sick man," the attorney claimed.

The officials, however, decided to proceed with the execution regardless of this protest.

Le Noir was able to sign the register of the prison, but was unable to take a step. The guards carried him out, his attorney crying:

"It is a shame to carry a man in this way to his execution."

FARMERS ARE MUM, HEARST DECLARES

Ontario Premier is Without Word From New Political Party.

"I have not heard a word from the Farmers," remarked Sir William Hearst yesterday afternoon, when he was asked if there were any new developments in the political situation. It had been stated both in and out of the parliament buildings that the Farmers had "communicated something" to the premier, but the latter's answer sets this point at rest. Sir William expressed his desire to assist the newspapermen by all the means at his disposal in their quest for information on the political outlook, in which people are now so keenly interested. He can, however, say little more on the subject than the average man on the street.

There was another meeting of the cabinet yesterday afternoon, but it only lasted about 40 minutes. All the members were present, and only routine business was transacted.

Ministers' Breathing Time.

The fact that the Farmers have decided to defer their selection of a leader until Wednesday next will give Premier Hearst and his colleagues a little more breathing time. It can, therefore, be definitely stated that there will be nothing doing even savoring of resignations on the part of Sir William and his cabinet until next week.

The new legislature will not in any event meet until the New Year. The Farmers, even supposing they assume control of the government next month, would necessarily require considerable time to size up matters at Queen's Park, and prepare their legislative program. Then before that stage has been reached they must perform the very essential task of appointing a government, altho it is stated that some little progress has already been made in this direction.

Two Loyal Oppositions.

The interesting topic was discussed in parliamentary circles yesterday as to the real constitution of his majesty's loyal opposition when the legislature meets. The logical solution is, of course, that the Liberals, led by Hartley Dewart, must be the recognized opposition. They are numerically ahead of the Conservatives, and this point alone should be the deciding factor. Not a few influential Conservatives—it is said there are one or two left—make the claim as official opponents on the ground that as they were the last in power they naturally succeed to the right to be the King's representatives to furnish the necessary opposition. In any case, there will be at least two opposition parties, one led by Hartley Dewart, and the other by G. Howard Ferguson. There will be lots doing at that first session of the legislature!

Many Lawyers Let Loose.

There will be quite a flood of lawyers let loose when the Ontario government quits office. There are no fewer than five of the legal profession, viz., Sir William Hearst, I. B. Lucas, T. W. McGarry, G. Howard Ferguson and W. D. McPherson, and it may be hoped that they will soon find a few cases to occupy their time. Two farmers, in G. S. Henry and Finlay Macdiarmid, may now have to stick a little closer in the vicinity of the plow. Doctors Ross and Preston, who will also be "out," should find plenty of practice, while Dr. Cody already has his "living" assured.

Liberal members and ex-members have already got after that piece of monumental government extravagance known as Government House, which they desire should be turned into a home for soldiers. A resolution was passed at the Liberal caucus to this effect—at least, Captain Jack Ramsden says so, and he ought to know. Government House loomed largely as campaign material, and it may be more prominent still when the legislature meets.

Temperance Act Administration Causing Shake-Up in Manitoba

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—The early resignations of J. T. Maclean, head of the administration of the temperance act, and Chief Inspector J. T. White and the possible appointment of Lieut.-Col. J. G. Rattray of Pipestone, Man., as head of the new department which the government will create to administer the temperance act was forecasted today at the government buildings.

The provincial police office will probably be transferred to this department, it is stated, and the work of carrying out the decrees of the legislature will be entirely reorganized and unified.

SERBIA TO SIGN TREATY.

Paris, Oct. 24.—Foreign Minister Trumbitch of Serbia, who arrived in Paris yesterday from Belgrade, brought with him authorization from the Serbian government to sign the Austrian peace treaty, says The Petit Parisien today. The signature, however, may be with reservations, the newspaper adds.

RECOVER COBALT BONDS.

Cobalt, Ont., Oct. 24.—The registered Victory bonds which Athlio Cicchitti reported to the police had been stolen from his trunk, were picked up by the manager of the Imperial Bank on the steps of the bank yesterday. Who placed them there is not known. The value was $1,300.

WEATHER OUTLOOK STRENGTHENS CORN

Chicago Hears of Sub-Zero Temperatures in Canadian Northwest.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Forecasts of rough weather, together with reports of sub-zero temperatures over the Canadian northwest, did a good deal today to put bears at a disadvantage in the corn market. Closing prices, altho unsettled, were 1c to 1¼c net higher, with December $1.26⅛ to $1.26¼, and May, $1.23¾ to $1.23½. Oats finished ⅛c to ⅜c up, and provisions varied from 32 cents decline to 40 cents advance.

There was persistent buying of corn thruout the sessions, whereas offerings were at no time large. Besides unfavorable weather prospects, the motives for buying included current estimates that pointed to a shortage of potatoes, meats and dairy products. Much notice was taken also of fresh strength in the hog market, and of the fact that the visible supply of corn has seldom been so small as at present. The high price of cotton and other commodities tended likewise to assert a stimulating influence. Advances, however, were checked somewhat by selling ascribed to traders, who yesterday had been conspicuous bulls.

Oats were dull but firm in sympathy with corn.

Provisions averaged lower, despite higher quotations on hogs. Packers were said to be selling, and there was talk of larger arrivals of hogs next week.

ON CHICAGO MARKET

Hughes, Harcourt & Co., 307 Royal Bank Building, received the following wire at the close of the Chicago market yesterday:

Corn has shown a decidedly strong tone. Corn is gaining friends daily, and bears are losing confidence, as they are finding out that prices failed to decline perceptibly, despite the selling pressure that has been forthcoming recently. The bullish view taken by the bureau of markets on supplies of meats and potatoes in this country has been a stimulating feature. The predictions of rain or snow, with much colder weather, forecasted, combined with the acute car shortage, will tend to retard the movement.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Corn—					
May ...	123	123⅝	122¾	123⅜	122½
Oct. ...	....	....	....	137b	135½
Dec. ...	125¼	126½	125¼	126⅛	124¾
Oats—					
May ...	74	74⅛	73⅞	74	73¾
Dec. ...	71⅛	71⅜	71	71¼	71
Pork—					
Oct. ...	....	....	....	41.90	41.50
Jan. ...	32.45	32.55	32.10	32.55	32.40
Lard—					
Nov. ...	26.00	26.00	25.75	25.75	25.92
Oct. ...	27.35	27.35	27.02	27.05	27.75
Jan. ...	24.20	24.75	23.75	24.00	24.25
Ribs—					
Oct. ...	....	....	....	18.25a	18.37
Jan. ...	17.50	17.60	17.30	17.50	17.60

O'CONNOR REFUSES GROCERS' INQUIRY

Says Action Asked for by York Trading Co. of Toronto is Unnecessary.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Mr. W. F. O'Connor, K.C., of the board of commerce, has given his decision in the application of the York Trading Company, Limited, of Toronto, refusing the request for an investigation into an alleged combine of manufacturers and wholesale grocers.

Mr. O'Connor finds that the finding of the committee was correct. He declares:

"1. I am of the opinion that the complainants' application for a hearing under part one of the combines act should be refused because the granting thereof would not be in the interest of the public.

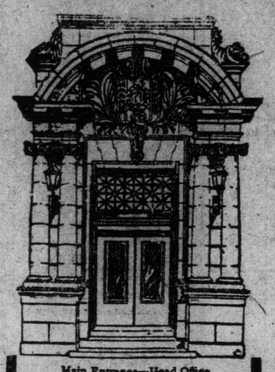
"2. I am of the opinion that the existing system of distribution of groceries, the commodity in question on this application is, as existing, not against the interest of the public.

"3. That constant supervision on the part of the state of the costs and profits of manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers, retailers and others will enable the affording of adequate relief in cases where it may be required."

SUPERVISED RACING

Rutherford Inquiry Is Told in Vancouver That Government Direction Is Favored.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 24.—Hearty endorsation of the proposal to have government supervision of all horse racing with the government taking all charge of all proceeds over fair profits and devoting it to the improvements of horse breeding in the province was given at the sessions of the racing inquiry held in the city hall yesterday with Commissioner Dr. J. G. Rutherford presiding. This fact, on which practically all the witnesses were unanimous and the announcement by Rev. A. E. Roberts, of the social service council, that they were not opposed to individuals making private bets on horse races, but were strongly opposed to any form of legalized betting, were the chief features of the two sessions. A considerable number of witnesses gave evidence.



Main Entrance—Head Office

OUR PLAN

LAST year the value of the personality in Estates which passed through the Surrogate Courts of Ontario was as follows:

50 Estates exceeded $100,000.
231 Estates were between $25,000 and $100,000.
400 Estates were between $10,000 and $25,000.
1104 Estates were between $5,000 and $10,000.
8401 Estates were under $5,000.

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No. 1 northern, $2.30.
No. 2 northern, $2.27.
No. 3 northern, $2.23.
Manitoba Oats (In Store, Fort William).
No. 2 C.W., 83¼c.
No. 3 C.W., 80⅜c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 80⅜c.
No. 1 feed, 78¼c.
No. 2 feed, 75⅝c.
Manitoba Barley (In Store, Ft. William).
No. 3 C.W., $1.40½.
No. 4 C.W., $1.34½.
Rejected, $1.23⅛.
Feed, $1.23⅛.
American Corn (Track, Toronto).
No. 3 yellow, nominal.
No. 4 yellow, nominal.
Ontario Oats—(According to Freights Outside).
No. 3 white, 84c to 86c.
Ontario Wheat (F.o.b. Shipping Points, According to Freights).
No. 1 winter, per car lot, $2 to $2.06.
No. 2 winter, per car lot, $1.97 to $2.03.
No. 3 winter, per car lot, $1.93 to $1.99.
No. 1 spring, per car lot, $2.02 to $2.08.
No. 2 spring, per car lot, $1.99 to $2.05.
No. 3 spring, per car lot, $1.95 to $2.01.
Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, $1.35 to $1.40.
Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, nominal.
Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, nominal.
Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
Government standard, $11.
Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).
Government standard, $9.25 to $9.50, in jute bags, Montreal; $9.05 to $9.30, in jute bags, Toronto.
Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags Included).
Bran, per ton, $45.
Shorts, per ton, $52 to $55.
Good feed flour, per bag, $3.25 to $3.50.
Hay (Track, Toronto).
No. 1, per ton, $24 to $25.
Mixed, per ton, $18 to $21.
Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, $10 to $11.
Farmers' Market.
Fall wheat—No. 2, per bushel, nominal.
Spring wheat—No. 2, per bushel, nominal.
Goose wheat—Nominal.
Barley—Feed, $1.35 to $1.40 per bushel.
Oats—90c to 92c per bushel.
Buckwheat—Nominal.
Rye—According to sample, nominal.
Hay—Timothy, old, $25 to $30 per ton; new, $20 to $22 per ton; mixed and clover, $22 to $26 per ton.

Parliament Will Continue Sittings During Next Week

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Parliament may not be able to conclude its business this week. It is understood that the opposition proposes to discuss the details of the Grand Trunk bill in committee for some time and that the discussion in the senate will last for several days. Prohibition bills have to be dealt with by both houses and there may be legislation arising out of the special soldiers' committee, which has not yet reported to the house. Besides there are a number of less important government bills still on the order paper, and there may be some estimates. If the house gets thru next week, it will have to make more rapid headway than it is making at present.

WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Grapes—Domestic grapes were only shipped in very lightly, and were slightly firmer in price, selling at 55c to 65c per 6-qt. flats. Cal. Emperors are coming in freely, and declined, selling at $7.50 to $8 per keg and drum.

Quinces are just about over for this season, very few coming in yesterday, selling at $1 per 11-qt. flat and $1.75 per 11-qt. leno baskets.

Potatoes—Altho potatoes had a firmer feeling a few days ago, they have come in so freely the past two days prices declined again yesterday, selling at 1.80 to $1.90 per bag.

McWilliam & Everist, Limited had a car of Isle of Pines grapefruit, selling at $5.50 to $6 per case; two cars of apples at $4.50 to $6.50 per bbl.; Montana McIntosh Reds at $3.75 per box; apples at 40c to 75c per 11-qts.; Keiffer pears at 30c to 40c per 11-qts.; grapes at 55c per 6-qt. flats; Anjou pears at $5 to $5.50 per box, and $3 per half-box; celery at $2.75 to $3 per case; cauliflower at $2.75 to $3 per case; parsley at 40c to 50c per 11-qts.

A. A. McKinnon had two cars of potatoes selling at $1.85 per bag; a car of Nova Scotia Blenheim apples at $5.50 and $6 per bbl.; McIntosh Reds at $3.25 per box; B. C. onions at $4.75 to $5 per 100 lb. sack; turnips at $1; carrots and beets at $1.25, and parsnips at $1.40 per bag.

D. Spence had a car of apples selling at $4 to $7 per bbl.; McIntosh Reds at $3.25 per box; pears at 75c to 85c per 11-qts.; grapes at 60c per 6-qt. flats; tomatoes at 50c per 11-qts.; green tomatoes at 50c per 11-qts.; pickling onions at 75c to $1.50 per 11-qts.; potatoes at $1.85 to $1.90 per bag; carrots and beets at $1.25 per bag; turnips at $1, and parsnips at $1.50 per bag; onions at $4.75 to $5 per 100 lbs.

The Ontario Produce Co. had a car of potatoes selling at $1.80 to $1.90 per bag; cabbage at $2 per bbl.; turnips at $1 per bag; carrots and beets at $1.25 per bag; onions at $4.50 to $5 per 100 lbs.; grapefruit at $4 to $5 per case.

Peters Duncan, Limited, had a car of Emperor grapes in lugs, packed in sawdust, selling at $5 per case; a car of King apples selling at $6 to $7 per bbl.; McIntosh Reds and Jonathan apples at $3.25 per box; Emperor grapes at $7.50 to $8 per drum; grapefruit at $5 per case; tomatoes at 40c to 50c per 11-qts.; peppers at 25c to 35c per 11-qts.

W. J. McCart Co., Limited, had pears at 25c to 30c per 6-qt. flats and 50c to 60c per 11-qts.; tomatoes at 25c to 35c per 6-qts. and 50c to 60c per 11-qts.; Honey Dew melons at $4 per case; grapefruit at $5 to $5.50 per case; cranberries at $6.50 per box and $12 per bbl.; sweet potatoes at $2.50 per hamper; pears at $5.50 per box.

White & Co., Limited, had a car of grapes selling at 50c to 65c per 6-qt. flats; a car of Spy apples selling at $5.50 to $7.50 per bbl.; Keiffer pears at 25c to 45c per 11-qts.; better varieties at 70c to $1 per 11-qts.; quinces at $1 per 11-qt. flats; mushrooms at $3.50 per 3-lb. basket; head lettuce at $3.50 to $4 per case, and $3.25 to $3.50 per hamper; beans at $5 to $5.50 per hamper; shallots at 65c to 75c per dozen bunches; celery at $4.50 to $5 per case; parsley at 50c to 75c per 11-qts.; chestnuts at 20c per lb., $2.50 per peck.

Jos. Bamford & Sons had two cars potatoes selling at $1.80 to $1.90 per bag; a car of turnips at $1 per bag; apples at $4.50 to $6.50 per bbl., and $10 to $1.75 per bushel; tomatoes at 40c to 50c per 11-qts.; celery at $3 to $3.50 per case; onions at $4.50 to $4.75 per 100 lbs.

The Union Fruit & Produce, Limited, had a car of apples, Kings, selling at $6 to $6.50 per bbl.; Blenheims at $5.50 to $6 per bbl.; Gravensteins at $4.25 to $4.50 per bbl.; tomatoes at 40c per six-quart lenos, and 50c per 11-quart flats; Keiffer pears at 40c to 60c per 11-quart.

Manser-Webb had grapes, selling at 60c per six-quart flats; pears at $3 to $5.50 per box; grapefruit at $4.50 to $5 per case; lemons at $8.50 per case; tomatoes at 25c to 35c per six-quart, and 35c to 65c per 11-quart; sweet potatoes at $2.40 per hamper; potatoes at $1.90 per bag; cranberries at $6.25 to $6.50 per box and $12 to $12.50 per bbl.

The Longo Fruit Co. had oranges, selling at $7 to $7.50 per case; McIntosh Red apples at $3.25 per box; Clairgeau pears at $5.50 per box; apples at $4.50 to $5 per bbl.; potatoes at $1.85 per bag; hothouse tomatoes at 15c to 18c per lb.

Stronach & Sons had a car of Oregon Anjou pears, selling at $5 to $5.50 per box; a car of potatoes at $1.85 to $2 per bag; choice snow apples at 90c per 11-quart; other apples at 45c to 50c per 11-quart; California figs, seventy package case at $6; fifty package case at $5.75; twelve 10 oz. packages at $2.40; twenty 8 oz. packages at $3.40, and layers at $3.75.

Chas. S. Simpson had a car of McIntosh red apples, selling at $3.25 per box; a car of Florida grapefruit at $4 per case; sunkist oranges at $7 to $7.50 per case; Emperor grapes at $7.50 to $8 per keg; sweet potatoes at $2.25 per hamper; honey dew melons at $3.25 to $3.50 per case; California white onions at $5.50 per 100 lbs.

Dawson-Elliott had a car of apples, selling at $6 to $6.50 per bbl.; a car of potatoes at $1.90 per bag; quinces at $1.75 per 11-quart lenos; tomatoes at 40c to 60c per 11-quart; cucumbers at 50c per 11-quart.

H. J. Ash received a car of Tokay grapes, selling at $3.25 per case; a car of grapes and tomatoes, selling at 55c to 60c per six-quart flats, and 40c to 50c per 11-quart respectively; choice Anjou pears at $1 per 11-quart; apples at $5.50 to $6 per bbl.; grapefruit at $5 per case; celery at 35c to 75c per dozen; parsnips at $1.50 per bag.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—Imported, $3.25 to $3.50 per box; British Columbia McIntosh Reds, and Jonathans, $3.25 to $3.50 per box; domestic, 35c to 75c per 11-quart, $4 to $7.50 per bbl.

Bananas—5c per lb.

Cranberries—$11 to $12.50 per bbl.; $6 to $6.50 per half bbl. case.

Crabapples—British Columbia, $2.50 to $3 per box.

Grapes—Tokays, $2.75 to $3.25 per case; Emperors, $7.50 to $8 per keg or drum, $5 per lug; domestic, 55c to 65c per six-quart flat.

Grapefruit—Isle of Pines, $5.50 to $6 per case; Florida, $4.50 to $5.50 per case; Jamaican, $4.25 to $4.50 per case.

Lemons—California, $8.50 to $9 per case.

Melons—Honeydew, $3.25, $3.50 and $4 per case.

Oranges—Late Valencias, $6.50 to $7.50 per case.

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Pears—Imported, $5 to $6 per box; domestic, 30c to 60c per six-quart; 25c to $1 per 11-quart.

Quinces—$1 to $1.75 per 11-quart.

Tomatoes—25c to 65c per 11-quart, 20c to 40c per six-quart; nothouse, No. 1's, 15c to 18c per lb.; No. 2's, 10c per lb.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Artichokes—French, $2 per doz.
Beans—New, $5 to $5.50 per hamper.
Beets—$1.25 per bag; 40c per 11-quart.
Cabbage—$2 to $2.50 per bbl.
Carrots—$1.10 to $1.25 per bag.
Cauliflower—75c to $3 per dozen.
Celery—75c to $1 per dozen, $2.75 to $3.50 and $4.50 to $5 per case.
Corn—12½c per dozen.
Eggplant—40c to $1 per 11-quart.
Lettuce—Head, $3.50 to $4 per case, $3.25 to $3.50 per hamper.
Mushrooms—Imported, $3.50 per 3-lb. basket; home-grown, $2.75 to $3 per 11-quart basket.
Onions—B. C. white, $5.50 per 100 lbs; yellow, $4.50 to $5 per 100 lbs.; domestic No. 1's, $5 per 100 lbs.; No. 2's, $4.50 per 100 lbs.; small sized Ohios, $3.50 to $4 per 100 lbs.; Spanish, $6 per case; $3.25 per half case.
Parsnips—25c to 30c per 11-quart basket, $1.25 to $1.50 per bag.
Pumpkins—60c to $1.75 per dozen.
Peppers—30c to 40c per 11-quart; sweets, 40c to 50c per six-quart, 50c to $1 per 11-quart.
Potatoes—$1.85 to $2 per bag; the bulk at $1.90 per bag.
Parsley—50c to 75c per 11-quart basket.
Shallots—65c to 75c per dozen bunches.
Squash—Hubbard, $1 to $2 per dozen.
Turnips—90c to $1 per bag.
Vegetable marrow—30c to 40c per 11-quart.

Wholesale Nuts.

	Bag Lots.	Small Lots.
Brazil nuts, lb.	28c	30c
Filberts, lb.	28c	29c
Walnuts, lb.	28c	30c
Almonds, lb.	29c	30c
Almonds, shelled, lb.	58c	60c

Cocoanuts—Per sack of 100, $12.
Peanuts—Green, sacks, 15c per lb.; roasted, sacks, 20c per lb.
Chestnuts—20c per lb., $2.50 per peck.
Hickory nuts—75c per six-quart basket, $1.50 per 11-quart.

FARM PRODUCE.

Grain—
See farmers' market board of trade quotations.

Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1, per ton	$28 00 to	$30 00
Hay, No. 2, per ton	25 00	27 00
Straw, rye, per ton	25 00	28 00
Straw, loose, per ton	13 00	14 00
Straw, oat, bundled, per ton	18 00	20 00
Farm Produce, Retail—		
Eggs, new, per doz.	$0 70 to	$0 80
Bulk going at	0 75	....
Butter, farmers' dairy	0 63	0 70
Spring chickens, lb.	0 35	0 40
Spring ducks, lb.	0 35	0 40
Boiling fowl, lb.	0 30	0 38
Geese, per lb.	0 33	0 35
Turkey, per lb.	0 55	....
Farm Produce, Wholesale.		
Butter, creamery, fresh made, lb. squares	$0 60 to	$....
do. do. cut solids	0 57	0 58
Butter, choice dairy, lb.	0 55	....
Oleomargarine, lb.	0 35	0 36
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	0 65	0 66
Eggs, No. 1, dozen	0 59	....
Cheese, June, lb.	0 31	0 32
Cheese, new, lb.	0 28	0 29
Honey, comb, doz.	5 00	6 00
Honey, strained, per lb.	0 25	0 26
Pure Lard—		
Tierces, lb.	$0 31	$....
90-lb. pails	0 31½	....
Pound prints	0 33	....
Shortening—		
Tierces, lb.	$0 28½	$....
20-lb. prints	0 29½	....
Pound prints	0 30½	....
Fresh Meats, Wholesale.		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	$23 00 to	$75 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt.	19 00	21 00
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	15 00	16 00
Beef, medium, cwt.	16 00	18 00
Beef, common, cwt.	13 00	15 00
Spring lamb, per lb.	0 21	0 23
Mutton, cwt.	10 00	17 00
Veal, No. 1, cwt.	25 00	27 00
Veal, medium, cwt.	18 00	22 00
Hogs, 120 to 150 lbs., cwt.	23 00	25 00
Hogs, heavy, cwt.	19 00	21 00

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Ducklings, lb.	0 22	....
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Hens, under 4 lbs., lb.	0 15	....
Hens, 4 to 5 lbs., lb.	0 18	....
Hens, over 5 lbs., lb.	0 23	....
Roosters, lb.	0 15	....
Geese, lb.	0 18	....
Turkeys, lb.	0 35	....
Dressed—		
Chickens, spring, lb.	$0 25 to	$0 30
Ducklings, lb.	0 30	....
Hens, under 5 lbs., lb.	0 25	....
Hens, over 5 lbs.	0 30	....
Geese, lb.	0 23	....
Turkeys, lb.	0 40	....
Roosters, lb.	0 25	....

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—The local market for cash oats was stronger in sympathy with the future market and prices were marked up ½c to 1c per bushel. The demand from local buyers for supplies was slow, but a fair trade was reported in carlots with the country, and sales of No. 2 C.W. in transit and for October shipment from Fort William were made at 95½c. No. 3 C.W. and extra No. 1 feed at 92c; No. 1 feed at 91½c, and No. 2 feed at 88½c per bushel basis track here, and No. 2 C.W. sold at 95c, and sample oats at 90c per bushel ex-store.

Oats—Extra No. 1 feed, 93c.

Flour—New standard grade, $11 to $11.10.

Rolled oats—Bag 90 lbs., $4.80 to $4.85.

Bran—$45.

Shorts—$52.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $28 to $24.

Cheese—Finest easterns, 27c to 28c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 61½c to 61¾c.

Eggs—Fresh, 70c; selected, 64c; No. 1 stock, 55c; No. 2 stock, 54c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.30 to $1.35.

Dressed hogs, abattoir killed, $25.50 to $26.

Lard—Pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 32½c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—Influenced by the continued bad weather in the west and the sharp advance of corn and hogs in Chicago, today's future markets were stronger. Oats closed ⅞c higher for October, ⅝c higher for December and ⅜c higher for May. Barley 1¼c higher for October, 1⅛c for December and 1⅛c higher for May. Flax closed 1c higher for October, 1c lower for November, 2c higher for December, and 1⅜c higher for May.

Quotations.

Oats: October — Open, 82⅞c; close, 83¼c. December—Open, 78¼c; close, 78½c. May—Open, 81⅛c; close, 81½c.

Barley: October—Open, $1.38½; close, $1.39½. December—Open, $1.28; close, $1.29⅛. May—Open, $1.29⅛; close, $1.30⅛.

Flax: October—Open, $4.20; close, $4.22. November—Open, $4.07½; close, $3.96½. May—Open, $3.98; close, $4.01¾.

Rye: October—close, $1.38½. December—Open, $1.33½; close, $1.35.

Cash Prices.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 83⅞c; No. 3 C.W., 80⅝c; extra No. 1 feed, 80⅝c; No. 1 feed, 78⅛c; No. 2 feed, 75¾c; track, 81c.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., $1.40½; No. 4 C.W., $1.34½; rejected, $1.23⅛; track, $1.37⅛.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $4.22; No. 2 C.W., $4.18; No. 3 C.W., $3.92; condemned, $3.81; track, $1.40.

Rye—No. 2 C.W., $1.38½.

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