

PLENTY OF HAY BRISK DEMAND

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, April 3.

There were nearly 40 loads of hay on the stand today, and there was a brisk demand for the same. Prices ranged from \$13 to \$15 50; most of the sales were made for the choice loads, at \$15 per ton. Straw was in better demand today than on any day this week. Prices were higher at \$7 50 to \$8 per ton.

There was a light supply of oats, and there was no change in price; sales were made at \$1 54 to \$1 57 per cwt. Mr. McIntyre will pay \$5 75 per cwt. for live hogs delivered here on Monday. This is 25c per cwt. of an increase over last Monday's prices.

There should be a fairly large market tomorrow. Butter, eggs, poultry and dressed hogs should sell well.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 3.—Bran is so scarce locally that a good deal is being brought in from the western mills. Export quotations on flour show little profit for the millers, and they are taking little wheat. Prices are:

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1 20; No. 2 northern, \$1 15; feed wheat, 67c; No. 2 feed, 62c; Ontario No. 1 white, 90c to 91c, at point of exportation; No. 2 red, 80c; No. 2 mixed, 85c; goose, 87c. Corn—Firm, No. 3 yellow American, 72c; Kilm-dried, 74c, Toronto freights; No. 3 mixed, 1c less. Barley—Very dull; No. 2, 60c. Peas—No. 2, 57c to 58c outside. Beans—Strong, 56c to 57c, at 50c to 50 1/2. Buckwheat—No. 2, 67c. Oats—No. 2 white, 45c outside, 43c to 44c on track at Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 42c. Flour—Manitoba patents, special brand, 8c; seconds, 4c 1/2 to 5c; strong bakers, 6c; winter wheat patents, 5c 1/2 to 6c. Bran—Full cars, 24c to 25c, Toronto freights. Shorts—Scarce, at 25c, f. o. b. at mills.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Det. April 2.—Beans—Spot, \$2 25; nominal, April, \$2 25; nominal, May, 2c less.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 2.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: April, 9.50; May, 9.50; June, 9.50; July, 9.50; August, 9.50; October, 9.50; December, 9.50; January, 9.50; March, 9.50. Spot closed quiet; 10 points lower; middling uplands, 10.40; middling low, 10.30; sales, 60 bales.

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LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, April 2.—Cotton—Spot, good business done; price 2 points higher; American middling, fair, 6.41; good middling, 6.65; middling, 6.70; low middling, 6.45; good ordinary, 6.01; May, 6.00; June, 5.95; July, 5.90; August, 5.85; September, 5.80; October, 5.75; November, 5.70; December, 5.65; January, 5.60; February, 5.55; March, 5.50.

SUGAR MARKET.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 2.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.80; centrifugal, 90¢ test, 4.00; molasses sugar, 3.00; refined sugar steady. Molasses—Firm.

LONDON.

London, April 2.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 11s; centrifugal, 12s 3d; beet sugar, April, 11s 4d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 2.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, in barrels, 40¢; yellow, 41¢; in bags, 35¢; Acadia, in barrels or bags, 38¢.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., April 2.—Credit balances, 51.78.

LONDON.

London, April 2.—Petroleum, American refined, 9-10d; spirits, 74d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, April 2.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

OIL CITY.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 2.—Oil opened and closed at 51.78.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 2.—Butter—Firm; creamery, 22 to 23c; dairies, 20c to 22c. Cheese—Easy, 12 1/2c to 13c.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 2.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 3,800 packages; creamery, thirds to fourths, 22 to 23c; western factory, thirds, 20c to 20 1/2c. Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 2,023 boxes.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 2.—Baled Straw—Dull, \$5 to \$6 per ton. Baled Hay—Very dull; timothy is quoted at \$15 to \$16 in lots on track here.

ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, April 2.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 1s 1d. Futures hardly steady. May, 7s 1d; July, 7s 1d; September, 7s 1d. Corn—Spot firm; prime mixed American, new, 5s 4d; old, 5s 7d. Futures quiet; May, 5s 4d; July, 5s 4d; September, 5s 4d. Hops (at London)—Pacific coast dull, 4s 10d to 5s.

Beef—Extra India mess strong, 70s.

Pork—Prime mess western quiet, 30s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 15 lbs, strong, 44s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs, strong, 48s; long ribs, 15 to 18 lbs, strong, 42s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, strong, 45s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, strong, 41s 6d; short clear backs, 15 to 20 lbs, strong, 41s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 18 lbs, strong, 41s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 41s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 41s 6d; American refined, in pails, steady, 42s 6d.

Butter—Good United States dull, 80s to 82c.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 61s; do, colored, firm, 63s; Canadian finest white, steady, 58s; do, colored, firm, 60s.

Tallow—Prime city white, 28s 7 1/2d; Australia (in London) quiet, 28s 7 1/2d.

Turpetine—Spot, 20s 6d.

Linseed Oil—Dull, 25s 6d.

Rosin—Common steady, 3s 6d.

Creosote—Quiet, 96d.

Commoned Oil (Hull refined)—Spot firm, 22s.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady; beefs, \$4 80 to \$7 30; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$6; veals, \$4 40 to \$5 40; calves, \$5 75 to \$6 75; westerns, \$4 40 to \$5 40; stockers and feeders, \$3 25 to \$5 20. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; generally 10c lower; light, \$5 75 to \$6 15; mixed, \$5 75 to \$6 20; heavy, \$5 75 to \$6 20; roughs, \$5 75 to \$6 20.

to \$5 90; pigs, \$4 70 to \$5 90; bulk of sales at \$5 to \$6. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; weak; natives, \$4 75 to \$5 80; westerns, \$5 to \$6 80; yearlings, \$5 25 to \$7 40; lambs, \$5 to \$7 35; westerns, \$5 25 to \$7 35.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, April 2.—Canadian cattle are steady at 11c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 1/2c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, April 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; slow and barely steady; prime steers, \$6 25 to \$7. Veals—Receipts, 1,000 head; active and 2c higher, \$5 to \$6 75. Hogs—Receipts, 7,200 head; slow and steady to 5c higher; heavy and mixed, \$6 50 to \$6 65; stags, \$3 75 to \$4 25; dairies, \$6 25 to \$6 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,000 head; sheep active and steady, lambs slow and 1/2c to 1c lower, \$4 25 to \$5 50, a few at \$5 65.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 2.—Close.

Afternoon Sales: C. P. R., 150 at 153; do, new, 100 at 148 1/2; do, common, 75 at 112 1/2; at 111 1/2, 25 at 113 1/2, 50 at 112 1/2 (buyers April 20, 50 at 112 1/2; Woods, common, 25 at 85 1/2; Molsons Bank, 11 at 135, Toronto Railway, 16 at 98 1/2, 25 at 99, Detroit Railway, 100 at 32 1/2, 25 at 32 1/2; Hochelaga Bank, 25 at 125; Power, 5 at 91 1/2, 15 and 5 at 92; Dominion Cotton, bonds, 5,000 and 1,000 at 92; Mexican, 20 at 48 1/2 at 47 1/2; Coal, common, 25 at 41; Twin City, 25 at 41.

NEW YORK.

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Anal. Copper 38 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2
Amer. Locomotive 44 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
American Sugar 124 1/2 124 1/2 124 1/2
American Smelting 67 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2
Barnhart 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2
Atchafalca 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2
Brooklyn Transit 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
Canadian Pacific 125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
St. Paul 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2
Rock Island 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
Distillers 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
Erie, 1st pfd 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
Erie, 2nd pfd 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2
National Lead 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2
Great Northern 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2
Northern Pacific 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2
Mexican Central 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2
Missouri Pacific 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2
Kansas & Texas 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2
Kansas & Tex., pfd 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2
Norfolk & Western 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2
Great Central 115 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2
Pennsylvania 115 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2
People's Gas 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2
Reading 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2
Republic 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2
Southern Pacific 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2
Southern Railway 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2
Great Southern 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2
Twin City 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2
U. S. Leather 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2
U. S. Steel 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2
U. S. Steel, bonds 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2
Union Pacific 125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2
Wabash, pfd 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

EDDIE FOY, in "The Orchid."

Eddie Foy, the comedian, who never fails to evoke laughter, will be seen at the Grand this evening in his latest success, "The Orchid," which is directed from a six months' run at the Herald Square Theater, New York. The piece is described as an English musical entertainment, and is said to be lively and droll.

Kathryn Osterman Tomorrow.

Kathryn Osterman and her company will present "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" at the Grand tomorrow afternoon and evening. Miss Osterman demonstrates to the satisfaction of those who saw her in other roles, that there was considerable truth in the allegations made that she knows how to make a play. Her performance in "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" will present for the first time a distinct novelty in comedy.

Miss Marlowe's Views on London.

Miss Julia Marlowe, who comes to the Grand next Monday night in "The Girl Who Looks Like Me," will make her first appearance here as an individual star. In discussing her London season of last spring with Mr. Sothorn, Miss Marlowe recently expressed some interesting opinions of London audiences.

The London audience is unique, not only in what it does but in what it says. It appeals to the people in the pit, which corresponds to our gallery, may not appear to those who occupy the stalls or boxes, who come early to the play and remain until it is finished; and what appeals to them may not interest even slightly those who come late, who arrive late and leave before the last act begins.

A London audience shows its sympathy either more quietly or else more stirring than an American audience. At the end of what is called the nursery scene in "Hamlet," our London audience remained silent and impassive. On the other hand, when the curtain fell on the second act of "The Sunken Bell," the audience applauded and cheered.

PROF. MACLAREN HAS RESIGNED

Veteran Head of Presbyterian College Retires From Active Work.

The resignation of Rev. Wm. MacLaren, D. D., principal of Knox College, was received at yesterday's session of the Board of Governors. A committee, of which Sir Mortimer Clark is chairman, was appointed to consider the resignation, and to report to the General Synod of the Presbyterian Church. It was stated last night that a system in operation at Princeton Theological College and at other institutions, would probably be adopted in choosing a successor to Dr. MacLaren. It consists of appointing temporarily to the position each professor on the staff in rotation, for a period of one year. In this manner, the work of the professor is taken up by his successor, and the work of the college is not interrupted.

Dr. MacLaren, already mentioned, is said to have come from no authoritative source. There is a possibility that a distinguished divine will be brought from a distance. Rev. William MacLaren has filled the chair of Systematic Theology at Knox College since 1873. He received the degree of Doctor of Laws from Queen's University in 1883, and has taken an active part in the general work of the Presbyterian Church, acting as convener of the foreign mission committee for sixteen years. He is also author of several pamphlets on theological subjects. He is a graduate of Knox College, and is now in his 80th year.

REMAINS UNCHANGED

Premier Campbell-Bannerman Neither Gains Nor Loses Strength.

London, April 3.—Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's condition is unchanged, and he has neither lost nor gained strength. The following bulletin was issued by his physicians this morning: "The Premier has a quiet night. His condition is unchanged and there has been no diminution of strength during the past few days."

HOUSE PASSES THE RESOLUTIONS OF NEW TOBACCO REGULATIONS

Ottawa, April 2.—The budget debate collapsed unexpectedly tonight, owing to a misunderstanding among the members as to who was to continue it, and the House got back to business.

Mr. Templeman's resolutions respecting the uniform tobacco stamps and licenses were passed, and the necessary bill was introduced.

THE TOBACCO EXCISE.

In committee Hon. William Templeman's resolutions making changes in the excise and duties on tobacco and substituting a uniform stamp and license for the three or four now used were taken as read. The resolutions are framed with a view to encouraging the Canadian tobacco industry.

Sons of Scotland Have Jolly Time Splendid Banquet Held Last Night

Camp Flower of Dunblane Entertained in a Royal Manner.

Camp Flower of Dunblane, No. 166, Sons of Scotland, has had many delightful social gatherings this winter, but probably at none of them has everyone had such a genuinely good time as when the members turned out in full strength last night to welcome Grand Chief Alex. Fraser from Toronto.

The objects of the Sons of Scotland are to cultivate a taste for Scottish music, poetry, history and general literature, and to promote and maintain a love of Scotland and one another, and these objects were attained at last night's gathering in a pleasing and successful manner. The evening was replete with enjoyment, both in literature, music and good fellowship.

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At the meeting in the lodge rooms, Chief Fraser, who is a brilliant writer and speaker, and editor of the Scottish Canadian, gave an address on "Scotland and the Scotch People" that fired his audience to a pitch of enthusiasm.

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A Presentation.

A very pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Galbraith of a very handsome inlaid conductor's baton.

The presentation was made by Mr. J. L. Patterson, on behalf of the Glee Club.

Mr. Galbraith was greatly surprised and delighted to receive the baton, which he had been using for some time.

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Mr. Alex. Stuart, K. C., in proposing the toast to "The Hamelands," said it was a very difficult thing to say anything about Scotland, and that everything Scotch had been toasted on every possible occasion. He was very glad to see so many Scotchmen coming to Canada, and hoped to see more in the future. Scotch literature is becoming more and more celebrated, and deservedly so. England is ruled by Scotchmen, and has been so all through her history. In this country Scotchmen are very prominent, and there is something in their education and an life that makes them citizens of the world.

Never Lose Interest.

The toast was ably responded to by Deputy Chief Elliott, of Glenora, who pointed out that Scotchmen, whether really born in Scotland or descendants of Scotchmen, never lost interest in their homeland. Few countries have so great a number of men who have made Scotchmen so revered all the world over. Scotch pioneers are seen everywhere making their way most successfully. The society of the Sons of Scotland had its start on the west coast of Scotland, and it is the hope of the world to have Scotchmen and honor those principles.

The Scot in Canada.

In proposing the toast to "The Scot in Canada," Ald. Ferguson said he regretted he had been unable to attend regularly at the society's meetings. The Scots had done great work for Canada, and he hoped to see more of them in the future. He was the first white man to make his way through the Pacific coast. Through the unity of the people of Scotland they have become leaders in every walk of life.

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