# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## OATS REACHED HIGHEST FIGURE

### Went to $1.35 Cwt. on the Local Market Today---Hay Prices Advance.

Oats struck the highest point since the last harvest on the local market this morning, when $1.35 per cwt was paid. The demand is very great, and there will be plenty of room for at least thirty loads tomorrow.

One buyer stated this morning that he had orders for seven loads of oats, to be delivered immediately, and that he would have to pay the prices asked. There has been some warm bidding among the buyers, and farmers are in "high feather."

Oats brought from $1.31 to $1.35 per cwt. The latter figure is the highest paid in months, and at the present rate the quotations will soon be up to those of a year ago, when $1.50 was paid.

All grain markets were strong yesterday.

Hay advanced also this morning, one load bringing $11.50 a ton. The most inferior hay was picked up readily at $10 per ton.

One load of wheat straw on the stand sold for $6.50 a ton. No wheat was offered.

A large market is expected tomorrow, and it is thought that many farmers will take advantage of the boost in oats prices.

Following are the quotations:

**Grain.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, per bu | $1 00 | to | $1 05 |
| Oats, per cwt | 1 31 | to | 1 35 |
| Corn, per cwt | 1 15 | to | 1 25 |
| Barley, per cwt | 1 15 | to | 1 20 |
| Seed peas, per bu | 90 | to | 90 |
| Peas, per cwt | 1 25 | to | 1 30 |
| Buckwheat, per cwt | 1 15 | to | 1 20 |
| Beans, per bu | 1 10 | to | 1 60 |
| Rye, per cwt | 1 05 | to | 1 10 |

**Hides and Wool.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wool, washed, lb | 15 | to | 17 |
| Wool, unwashed, lb | 8 | to | 9 |
| Hides, No. 1, lb | 8 | to | 8 |
| Hides, No. 2, lb | 7 | to | 7 |
| Hides, No. 3, lb | 6 | to | 6 |
| Tallow, rendered, lb | 5 | to | 6 |
| Tallow, rough, lb | 3 | to | 4 |
| Sheepskins, each | 75 | to | 1 25 |
| Calfskins, No. 1, lb | 10 | to | 11 |
| Calfskins, No. 2, lb | 9 | to | 10 |

**Poultry Dressed.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Turkeys, per lb | 18 | to | 21 |
| Geese, each | 1 25 | to | 1 40 |
| Geese, per lb | 10 | to | 11 |
| Ducks, per lb | 9 | to | 11 |
| Chickens, each | 55 | to | 70 |
| Chickens, per lb | 15 | to | 15 |
| Old fowl, per lb | 10 | to | 12 |

**Poultry, Alive.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Turkeys, per lb | 17 | to | 18 |
| Geese, per lb | 9 | to | 10 |
| Ducks, per lb | 9 | to | 9 |
| Chickens, per lb | 12 | to | 13 |
| Old fowl, per lb | 9 | to | 9 |

**Live Stock.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Select hogs, cwt | 6 50 | to | 6 50 |
| Fat sows, cwt | 4 25 | to | 4 50 |
| Stags, per cwt | 2 00 | to | 2 00 |
| Export cattle, cwt | 4 50 | to | 5 00 |
| Milch cows, each | 30 00 | to | 55 00 |

**Vegetables.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Potatoes, per bag | 60 | to | 65 |
| Turnips, per bag | 30 | to | 40 |
| Beets, per bu | 35 | to | 45 |
| Parsnips, per bu | 40 | to | 50 |
| Onions, per bu | 50 | to | 65 |
| Celery, 12 bunches | 25 | to | 45 |
| Cabbage, per dozen | 20 | to | 55 |
| Lettuce, per dozen | 30 | to | 35 |
| Carrots, per bu | 25 | to | 30 |
| Sage, per dozen | 15 | to | 15 |
| Savory, per dozen | 15 | to | 15 |
| Lettuce, per dozen | 40 | to | 50 |
| Green onions, per dozen | 30 | to | 45 |
| Radishes, per dozen | 40 | to | 45 |

**Dairy Produce.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Butter, creamery, lb | 28 | to | 28 |
| Butter, roll, lb | 24 | to | 25 |
| Butter, crock, lb | 23 | to | 24 |
| Eggs, packed, dozen | 22 | to | 24 |
| Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen | 24 | to | 26 |
| Honey, strained, lb | 10 | to | 12 |
| Honey, in comb | 12 | to | 14 |

**Butchers' Meats.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beef, forequarters, cwt | 5 50 | to | 6 25 |
| Beef, hindquarters, cwt | 8 00 | to | 7 00 |
| Mutton, per cwt | 7 00 | to | 9 00 |
| Veal, per cwt | 8 00 | to | 9 00 |
| Lamb, per cwt | 10 50 | to | 12 00 |
| Dressed hogs, cwt | 8 75 | to | 9 00 |
| Pork, hindquarters, cwt | 10 00 | to | 11 00 |
| Pork, forequarters, cwt | 9 00 | to | 10 00 |

**Fruit.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Apples, per barrel | 3 35 | to | 4 75 |
| Apples, per bag | 1 00 | to | 1 50 |

**Hay and Straw.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hay, per ton | 10 00 | to | 11 50 |
| Straw, per ton | 6 00 | to | 6 50 |
| Straw, per load | 4 00 | to | 5 00 |

## SUGAR.

### TORONTO.

Toronto, March 9.—Sugar—Montreal granulated, per barrel, $4 60; do, yellow, $4 20; Paris lumps, 100-lb boxes, $5 55; do, 50-lb boxes, $5 65; do, 25-lb boxes, $5 85; Acadia granulated, bags or barrels, $5 50; Beaver granulatde, bags, $4 30.

### NEW YORK.

New York, March 9.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.33c to 3.36c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.80c to 3.86c; molasses sugar, 3c to 3.11c; refined steady. Molasses—Quiet.

## COFFEE.

### NEW YORK.

New York, March 9.—Coffee—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 10 points, near months being relatively firm on bull reports, while there was considerable realizing. In the later sessions the near months turned easier on realizing, closing barely steady, while far positions were steady. Sales were reported of 27,000 bags, including May, $6 90; July, $6 30 to $6 35; September, $6 95 to $6; December, $5 75; January, $5 80. Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio, 8¼c; No. 4 Santos, 9c; mild steady; Cordova, 9¾c.

## COTTON.

### NEW YORK.

New York, March 9.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; March, 9.52c; April, 9.46c; May, 9.42c; June, 9.42c; July, 9.42c; August, 9.33c; September, 9.29c; October, 9.29c; December, 9.25c; January, 9.22c.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.85c; middling gulf, 10.10c; sales, 640 bales.

New York, March 10.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; March, 9.51c to 9.52c; May, 9.48c; July, 9.41c; August, 9.34c to 9.35c; October, 9.29c; December, 9.24c; January, 9.21c to 9.22c.

## DAIRY.

### CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., March 9.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 22c to 28c; dairies, 20c to 25c.

Cheese—Firm; daisies, 15½c; twins, 14½c to 15c; Young Americans, 16c to 16½c; longhorns, 16¼c to 16½c.

### NEW YORK.

New York, March 9.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 12,336 packages; creamery, held, common to special, 21c to 27½c.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,729 boxes.


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## PRODUCE.

### CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, March 10.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, May | $1 14¼ | 1 15¼ | 1 14⅜ | 1 14¾ |
| July | 1 04 | 1 04 | 1 02⅞ | 1 02⅞ |
| Corn, May | 69¼ | 69¼ | 67⅞ | 68⅜ |
| July | 68⅜ | 68⅜ | 67 | 67⅜ |
| Oats, May | 56 | 56 | 55⅛ | 55⅛ |
| July | 50⅛ | 50⅛ | 49⅞ | 49⅞ |
| Pork, May | 17 95 | 17 95 | 17 75 | 17 77 |
| July | 17 95 | 17 95 | 17 75 | 17 75 |
| Lard, May | 10 45 | 10 45 | 10 22 | 10 22 |
| July | 10 50 | 10 50 | 10 32 | 10 35 |
| S. Ribs, May | 9 37 | 9 37 | 9 30 | 9 30 |
| July | 9 55 | 9 55 | 9 42 | 9 45 |

### STRATFORD.

Stratford, March 10.—Following are the local market prices: Wheat, Standard, $1 05; barley, 50c; oats, standard, 45c; peas, 85c to 88c; hay, per ton, $8 to $9; bran, per ton, $23; shorts, per ton, $25; live hogs, $6 75 to $6 85; beef, forequarters, 6c to 6½c; beef, hindquarers 7½c to 8c; chickens, 50c to 60c; ducks, 50c to 60c; geese, $1 to $1 15; butter, 25c; eggs, 25c; turkeys, per lb, 15c; Spies, per bag, $2; potatoes, per bag, 60c; turnips, per bag, 20c; cabbages, each, 5c to 10c.

### WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, March 10.—Local market prices are as follows: Wheat, $1; flour, per cwt, blended, $2 75; oats, 42c to 45c; flour, Manitoba, $2 85 to $3 20; barley, 52c to 55c; potatoes, per bag, 70c to 75c; peas, 85c; corn, 75c; live hogs, $7 05; dressed hogs, $9 50; eggs, per dozen, 25c; butter, 25c to 28c; do, creamery, 29c to 30c; beans, per bu, $1 50; buckwheat, 55c to 60c; hay, per ton, $12; sheepskins, 75c to 80c; hides, 5c to 5½c; tallow, rough, 2c to 2½c; do, rendered, 4c to 5c; veal calf skins, 8c to 9c; dekins, 60c to 70c; horse hides, $2.

Woodstock Cereal Market: Oats, standard, 41c; barley, 52c; peas, 88c.

### INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, March 10.—Market prices are: Wheat, $1; oats, 40c; barley, 50c to 55c; buckwheat, 53c to 55c; flour, $2 65 to $3 25; potatoes, 65c to 75c; bran, $22; shorts, $25; pea meal, $32; hay, $12; straw, $6 to $8; live hogs, $6 50; butter, 25c to 28c; eggs, 25c to 28c.

### BEACHVILLE.

Beachville, March 10.—Beachville mills are paying the following prices: Wheat, $1; oats, 44c.

### DRUMBO.

Drumbo, March 10.—Following are local market prices: Wheat, $1 02; oats, 45c to 47c; peas, 80c to 90c; barley, 55c to 60c; buckwheat, 55c to 60c; live hogs, $6 60.

### TORONTO.

Toronto, March 10.—Produce prices today: Butter, dairy, per lb, 25c to 28c; do, solids, 24c to 25c; eggs, dozen, 27c to 28c; do, new-laid, 30c; turnips, per bag, 30c to 50c; potatoes, 70c to 75c; onions, per bag, 85c to $1; ducks, 15c to 16c; spring turkeys, 16c to 18c; old turkeys, 14c to 15c; spring chickens, dressed, 16c to 18c; geese, dressed, 12c to 14c; old fowl, dressed, No. 1 stock, 10c to 11c.

### LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 10.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 5½d. Futures quiet; May, 8s 5¾d; July, 8s 1¾d; September, 7s 10d.

Corn—Spot firm; new American mixed (via Galveston), 5s 9d. Futures quiet; March, 5s 8½d; May, 5s 10d.

Bacon—Short ribs firm, 48s 6d; short clear backs firm, 48s; clear bellies strong, 50s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, strong, 52s 3d; American refined, in pails, strong, 52s 9d.

Tallow—Prime city dull, 28s.

## OIL.

### PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 9.—Oil opened and closed at $ 1.78.

### OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 9.—Credit balances, $1 78.

## LIVE STOCK.

### TORONTO.

Toronto, March 9.—Probably the bad weather and the present exceptionally bad condition of the roads were in the main responsible for another very light run of cattle at this market today. There are those in the cattle trade, however, who say that another season is that the number of cattle in the country is smaller than at this season for many years past. Owing to the high price of feed and other reasons, the farmers, it is said, have got rid of their stock, and in others are not carrying as much live stock as in former years. At all events, it is freely stated by those who should know that the cattle are not in the country, and therefore the present succession of light runs.

In consequence of the light run of cattle today, the market was firm and a little higher. Drovers, of course, held for high purices, but as many of the wholesale butchers have a fair amount of supplies on hand, the demand was not so keen as might have been expected, and buyers and dealers were forced finally to get a little closer together. In the end prices were firm and on an average about 10c higher than last week.

The export trade is active and prices are firm for choice, well-finished stock. Good weights and quality are selling at $5 35 to $5 50. Export bulls are steady to firm.

Choice lots of butcher cattle are selling firm around $4 60 to $4 90; average and medium quality butchers steady, at $4 25 to $4 40; good butcher cows firm, at $3 75 to $4 25; butcher bulls from $2 50 to $4; canners, $1 50 to $2.

The run was 49 loads, with 820 head of cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, 350 hogs and 124 calves.

Exporters—Market steady to firm; good demand.

Butchers—Steady demand for choice butcher cattle, and prices steady to firm.

Stockers and Feeders—Demand for good stock, but quiet for common stuff.

Lambs—Market steady.

Sheep—Steady.

Hogs—Market firm; select hogs are quoted at $6 75, f. o. b., and $6 90 to $7 fed and watered.

### EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, March 10.—Cattle—Steady; prime steers, $6 50 to $6 75. Veals—Receipts, 75 head; active and 5c higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,100 head; slow and steady; Yorkers, $6 75 to $7; pigs, $6 60 to $6 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,400 head; active and steady; heavy lambs slow; lambs, $5 to $7 85.

### CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 10.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 19,000 head; market generally 10c lower; beeves, $4 60 to $7 20; Texas steers, $4 50 to $5 40; western steers, $4 10 to $5 60; stockers and feeders, $3 50 to $5 50; cows and heifers, $1 90 to $5 75; calves, $6 to $8 50.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 32,000 head; market 5c higher; light, $6 35 to $6 75; mixed, $6 40 to $6 85; heavy, $6 50 to $6 90; rough, $6 50 to $6 60; good to choice heavy, $6 60 to $6 90; pigs, $5 35 to $6 15; bulk of sales at $6 60 to $6 80.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts, 17,000 head; market weak to a shade lower; natives, $3 30 to $5 70; westerns, $3 30 to $5 70; yearlings, $5 90 to $6 90; lambs, natives, $5 75 to $7 70; westerns, $5 75 to $7 70.

### OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 9.—Canadian cattle are 12½c to 13½c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9½c to 10c per lb.

## HAY.

### TORONTO.

Toronto, March 9.—Hay, $13 to $14; No. 2, $10 to $12.

Straw—Bundled, $12 to $13 50; loose, $7 to $8.

## BEANS.

### TORONTO.

Toronto, March 9.—Beans—Canadian prime, $1 90 to $2; do, hand picked, $2 to $2 10.

### DETROIT.

Detroit, March, 9.—Beans—Dried Lima, 6½c per lb.

## HIDES, TALLOW.

### TORONTO.

Toronto, March 9.—Hides—Buyers believe that, in view of the depressed American market, and the condition of the long-haired winter and grubby hides which are coming in now, prices are on a relatively high level, but there had scarcely been any change this week, and pretty good prices are still being paid. It is quite probable, however, that if there is a change near the end of the month it will be in a downward direction. Toronto dealers are paying for city butchers' stock:

Calfskins—Nos. 1 and 2 green, 12c to 15c per lb.

Sheepskins—Present kill, $1 10 to $1 25.

Horsehair—Farmers' or peddlers' stock, 32c to 35c per lb.

Hides—No. 1 green inspected steer hides, 60 lbs and up, 10¼c per lb; No. 2, 9¼c per lb; No. 1 inspected cows, 9¾c per lb; No. 2, 8¾c per lb.

Toronto dealers are paying for country stock, laid down here: Hides, all weights, 8¾c per lb.

The prices for stock being paid by dealers at country points are 8c to 8¼c; calfskins, 12c to 14c per lb; sheepskins, present takeoff, $1 to $1 10; horsehides, No. 1, $2 75.

Tallow—Solid, in barrels, No. 1, stock, 5½c per lb; cake, No. 1 stock, 6c.

## GRAIN.

### TORONTO.

Toronto, March 10.—The markets are dull today, but wheat prices hold firm, and there is some buying by millers. Buckwheat and bran are both in demand and buyers are bidding prices up. There is a good business being done in oats. Quotations:

Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white or red, $1 06 to $1 07; No. 2 mixed, $1 06 to $1 07, outside; Manitoba wheat, spot, No. 1 northern, $1 20; No. 2 northern, $1 17, on track at Georgian Bay ports; all-rail, No. 1 northern is nominal, at $1 24½; No. 2 northern, $1 21½, delivered at Ontario points.

Barley—No. 2, 58c to 60c; No. 3 extra, 57c to 58c; No. 3, 55½c to 56c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 46c outside; No. 2 mixed, 45c outside; No. 2 western, 48c, on track at lake ports.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 74c to 74½c; No. 3 yellow, 73c to 74½c; Canadian, 69c to 70c, Toronto freights.

Flour—Manitoba first patents, $5 80 to $5 90; second, $5 50 to $5 60; strong bakers, $5 40 to $5 50; Ontardio winter wheat patents, $4 05 to $4 10, in buyers' sacks, outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 61c to 62c.

Rye—No. 2, 69c to 70c outside.

Peas—No. 2, 92½c to 93c outside.

Millfeed—Bran scarce, at $24 per ton in bags, outside; shorts, $25 in bags, outside.

## TODAY'S STOCKS.

### COBALT STOCKS.

Noon quotations on Cobalt mining Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the stocks, telegraphed The Advertiser by Toronto Stock Exchange:

Toronto, March 10.—Beaver 18½, Chambers 81, Reserve 279, Cobalt Lake 14, Coniagas 6½, Foster 35, Meehan 13, Kerr Lake 8, La Rose 645, Little Nipissing, 10½, Otisse 50, Peterson Lake 24, Rochester 19½, Scotia 49½, Leaf 13, Queen 60, Temiskaming 147, Trethewey 157.

### MONTREAL

Montreal March 10 1909

| | Asked. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|
| Bell Telephone | .. | 144½ |
| Packers A | 86 | 84 |
| Packers B | 99 | 86 |
| Can. Converters | .. | 38 |
| Detroit Electric | 62 | 61 |
| Dominion Coal, com. | 56 | 55 |
| Dominion Coal, pref | .. | 101 |
| Dominion Iron & Steel | 32½ | 32¼ |
| Dominion Iron & Steel, pref | 113 | 112½ |
| Halifax Electric | .. | 112 |
| Illinois Traction, pref | 95 | .. |
| Lake of the Woods, com | 103 | .. |
| Lake of the Woods, pref | 118 | .. |
| Mackay, com | 73¼ | 73 |
| Mackay, pref | 72½ | 72 |
| Mexican L. & P | 77 | .. |
| Minneapolis & St. Paul | .. | 142 |
| Montreal L. H & P | 109¾ | 110¼ |
| Montreal Street Railway | 210 | 207½ |
| Montreal Steel Works, pfd | 108 | .. |
| Nipissing | 10½ | 10¼ |
| Nova Scotia Steel & Coal | .. | 56¾ |
| Ogilvie Milling | 115¾ | 114½ |
| R. & O. Navigation | 79¾ | 79 |
| Rio Janiero | 100 | 98¾ |
| Toledo | 12 | 11 |
| Toronto | 122½ | 121¾ |
| Tri City, pref | 90 | 89 |
| Twin City | 105 | 104¾ |
| West India | .. | 93 |
| Shawinigan | .. | 93⅞ |
| Penman, Com | 49½ | 49¾ |
| Penman, pref | 86 | .. |
| Reserve | 298 | 297¼ |
| British North America | .. | 151 |
| Bank of Commerce | 174¾ | 174½ |
| Dominion Bank | 242 | .. |
| Eastern Townships Bank | .. | 159 |
| Hochelaga Bank | .. | 144 |
| Merchants Bank | 163 | 161 |
| Molsons Bank | 208 | 207½ |
| Bank of Montreal | .. | 245 |
| Quebec Bank | 126 | 121 |
| Royal Bank | 226 | 215½ |
| Union Bank | 134½ | .. |
| Quebec Railway, com | 50 | 49¾ |
| Asbestos | 92½ | 92⅛ |
| Textile, com | 62¼ | 61 |
| Canada Colored Cotton | 55 | 49 |
| Dominion Textile, pref | 98 | 97½ |
| Montreal Cotton | 121 | 118 |
| Quebec Railway bonds | 100½ | 99½ |
| Converters | 93 | .. |
| Colored Cotton Bonds | .. | 97 |
| Dominion Coal Bonds | .. | 95¾ |
| Dominion Cotton Bonds | .. | 100 |
| Dominion Iron & Steel Bonds | 91 | 90⅞ |
| Halifax Tramway Bonds | .. | 101 |
| Keewatin Milling Bonds | .. | 103 |
| Lake of the Woods Bonds | .. | 107 |
| Laurentide Paper Bonds | 114 | .. |
| Montreal Street Railway bonds | 102 | 101½ |
| N. S. Steel Bonds | .. | 103 |
| Nova Scotia Con. Bonds | .. | 104 |
| Ogilvie Milling bonds | .. | 110 |
| Rio Janeiro Bonds | 93 | 92½ |
| Textile Bonds A | 92 | .. |
| Textile Ser. B | .. | 94 |
| Textile Ser. C | .. | 92 |
| Winnipeg Electric Bonds | 105 | 103 |

Morning Sales: Power, 6 and 10 at 110½, 2 at 110¾; Textile, common, 25 at 61; Quebec Railway, 3 at 48, 105 at 49½, 175 at 49¾, 154 at 49¾; C. P. R., 120 at 166⅝, 10 at 167; Montreal Railway, 75 at 208, 15 at 208; Detroit, 75 at 61½; Winnipeg Electric, 25 at 169½; Keewatin, bonds, 1,000 at 184 and interest; Toledo, 50 at 17; Halifax Railway, 20 at 112; Twin City, 100 at 105; Illinois, 3 at 94¾; Mackay, preferred, 5 at 77; Toronto Railway, 20 at 122; R. & O., 25 at 79; Ogilvie, bonds, 25,000 at 108; Reserve, 3 at 3.00, 1,800 at 2.98, 40 at 3.02, 20 at 3.00, 30 at 2.98, 1,000 at 3.05 (30 days); Iron, common, 300 at 32½, 25 at 32¼; Cement, 5 at 123; Converters, 10 at 38; Penmans, 10 at 49, 25 at 49¼; Textile, preferred, 15 at 97½; Woods, preferred, 100 at 113, 25 at 112¾, 25 at 112, 5 at 111½; Molsons Bank, 3 at 207½; Hochelaga Bank, 6 at 144; Bank of Montreal, 28 at 245; Bank of Nova Scotia, 20 at 283; Bank of Commerce, 33 at 174¼; Dominion Cotton, bonds, 5,000 at 100¼; Iron, bonds, 30,000 at 90¾, 12,000 at 91.

### NEW YORK.

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

New York, March 10.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | 2 p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amal. Copper | 67⅞ | 68¼ | 67⅛ | 68 |
| American Sugar | 128½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Amer. Locomotive | 49½ | 50¼ | 49 | 50¼ |
| American Foundry | 48⅜ | 48⅜ | 48 | 48⅜ |
| American Refining | 81½ | 83 | 81¼ | 82⅞ |
| Amer. Cotton Oil | 52 | 52 | 51½ | 52 |
| Atchison, com | 103¼ | 103⅝ | 103 | 103⅛ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 107½ | 107½ | 107 | 107¼ |
| Brooklyn Transit | 70½ | 70½ | 70 | 70½ |
| Canadian Pacific | 166 | 166¼ | 166 | 166¼ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 65⅞ | 67⅜ | 65½ | 67 |
| Chicago & G. W | 6¾ | .. | .. | .. |
| Con. Fuel & Iron | 31½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Chicago & N. W | 176⅛ | 176¼ | 176⅛ | 176¼ |
| Distillers | 34⅞ | 34⅞ | 34¼ | 34½ |
| Erie, com | 25⅛ | 25⅞ | 25 | 25¾ |
| Erie, pfd | 40½ | .. | .. | .. |
| G. Northern, pfd | 139 | 139½ | 138¾ | 139½ |
| Illinois Central | 141 | .. | .. | .. |
| Inter-Metropolitan | 15¼ | 15¼ | 15⅛ | 15⅛ |
| Inter-Met., pfd | 43 | 43¾ | 43 | 43¾ |
| Kansas & Texas | 40⅛ | 40½ | 40 | 40½ |
| Louisville & Nash | 128 | .. | .. | .. |
| Mexican Central | 21 | .. | .. | .. |
| Missouri Pacific | 69 | 69 | 68 | 68½ |
| New York Central | 123¼ | 123½ | 122¾ | 123½ |
| Northern Pacific | 136 | 137 | 135¾ | 137 |
| Norfolk & Western | 86½ | 86⅝ | 86½ | 86⅝ |
| National Lead | 75¾ | 75¾ | 75¼ | 75¾ |
| Ontario & Western | 47⅞ | .. | .. | .. |
| Pacific Mail | 29¾ | 29⅞ | 29¾ | 29⅞ |
| Pennsylvania | 128½ | 128⅝ | 128¼ | 128⅝ |
| People's Gas | 109½ | 110 | 109½ | 110 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 25 | .. | .. | .. |
| Reading | 122¾ | 123¾ | 122¼ | 123¾ |
| Republic Steel | 19⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| Rock Island | 22¾ | 22¾ | 22½ | 22½ |
| Southern Ry., pfd | 62 | .. | .. | .. |
| Southern Pacific | 116⅞ | 117½ | 116¾ | 117⅜ |
| St. Paul | 141⅝ | 141¾ | 141 | 141¾ |
| Texas Pacific | 32 | 32¼ | 32 | 32¼ |
| Union Pacific | 174⅜ | 175¼ | 174 | 175¼ |
| Central Leather | 28⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| U. S. Steel | 43⅝ | 43⅞ | 42⅞ | 43⅞ |
| U. S. Steel, pfd | 110⅝ | 110⅝ | 109⅞ | 110⅝ |
| Wabash, pfd | 45 | 45 | ¼ 44½ | 45¼ |

### TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., March 10.

| | Asked. | Bid |
|---|---|---|
| Packers B | .. | 84 |
| Bell Telephone | 146 | 144¾ |
| Canada General Electric | 110 | 104 |
| Canada Gen. Electric, pref | .. | 110 |
| Canadian Pacific Ry | .. | 166½ |
| City Dairy, com | .. | 26 |
| City Dairy, pref | 99 | .. |
| C. N. W. Land | 105 | .. |
| Consumers Gas | 207 | 206 |
| Crow's Nest | 120 | .. |
| Dominion Coal, com | 55 | .. |
| Dominion Steel, com | 33½ | .. |
| Dominion Steel, pref | 115 | .. |
| Dominion Telegraph | .. | 166 |
| Electric Development | .. | 59 |
| Halifax Tramway | .. | 117 |
| Intercolonial Coal | .. | 71 |
| Illinois Traction, pref | .. | 93½ |
| Lake of the Woods, com | 104 | 101 |
| Laurentide Paper com | .. | 112 |
| Laurentide Paper, pref | .. | 116 |
| McKay, com | 73½ | 72½ |
| McKay, pref | 71½ | 71 |
| Mexican L. & P., com | 80 | 75 |
| Niagara Navigation | .. | 130 |
| Nipissing | 10.40 | 10.35 |
| Northern Navigation | .. | 101 |
| N. S. Steel, com | 57½ | 57 |
| Prairie Lands | .. | 190 |
| Rio Jan. Tram | 99¼ | 99 |
| R. & O. Navigation | .. | 78 |
| Sao Paulo Tramway | .. | 155 |
| St. L. & C. Navigation | 116 | 115 |
| La Rose | 650 | 640 |
| Toronto Electric Light | 135 | .. |
| Toronto Railway | .. | 122 |
| Tri-City, pref | .. | 86 |
| Twin City | 104⅞ | 104½ |
| Winnipeg Railway | 109 | .. |
| Penman, com | 49½ | .. |
| Rogers, com | 102 | 101 |
| Rogerg, pref | .. | 96½ |
| Shredded Wheat | 31 | .. |
| Bank Commerce | 175½ | 175 |
| Dominion Bank | 243 | .. |
| Bank of Hamilton | 202 | 201 |
| Imperial Bank | 230 | .. |
| Merchants Bank | 164 | 163 |
| Bank of Montreal | 247 | 244 |
| Bank of Nova Scotia | .. | 283 |
| Bank of Ottawa | 215 | .. |
| Standard Bank | .. | 229 |
| Bank of Toronto | 225 | .. |
| Traders Bank | .. | 138 |
| Agricultural Loan | .. | 126½ |
| Canada Landed | .. | 148 |
| Canada Permanent | 161 | 160 |
| Central Canada | 160 | .. |
| Colonial Investment | .. | 68 |
| Dominion Savings | .. | 78¼ |
| Hamilton Provident | 127 | 124 |
| Huron & Erie | .. | 150 |
| Landed Banking | .. | 122 |
| London & Canadian | 111 | 110½ |
| National Trust | 170 | 165 |
| Ontario Loan | .. | 135⅝ |
| Ontario Loan, 20% | .. | 122 |
| Real Estate | .. | 95 |
| Toronto General Trusts | .. | 160 |
| Toronto Mortgage | .. | 120 |
| Commercial Cable bonds | .. | 85 |
| Dominion Steel bonds | 91 | 87½ |
| Electric Development Bonds | .. | 86½ |
| Mexican E. L. Co. Bonds | 87 | .. |
| Mexican L. & P. Bonds | 89¼ | .. |
| Rio de Janeiro | 94 | 92 |
| Sao Paulo Bonds | 100 | .. |

Morning Sales: Electrical Development, bonds, 1,000 at 86½, 2,000 at 86½, 1,000 at 86½; Nipissing, 20 at 10.60, 100 at 10.62, 100 at 10.62, 40 at 10.55, 10 at 10.50, 15 at 10.50, 100 at 10.35; Rogers, preferred, 15 at 97, 25 at 97; do, common, 25 at 101; C. P. R., xd., 25 at 166¾; Sao Paulo, 10 at 155¾, 10 at 155¾; Rio, 50 at 98⅞, 50, 50, 25 and 25 at 98¾, 3, 25, 50, 75 and 25 at 99, 215 at 98½; Mackay, common, 25, 25, 20, 5, 25 and 15 at 73; City Dairy preferred, 5 at 88; Woods, preferred, 1 at 120¼; Standard Bank, 8 and 6 at 229½, 5 at 229¼, 15 at 229; Dominion Bank, 2 at 241¼; Bank of Commerce, 33 at 174½; N. S. Steel, 2 and 10 at 57, 25 and 10 at 57¼; Crown Reserve, 100 and 50 at 300; Toronto Railway, 10 and 10 at 122; Consumers' Gas, 10 at 207.

## SHEERES SEVENTH IN THE BUNCH

### Result of This Morning's Bowling at the Big Pittsburg Tourney.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 10.—In the first double event in the ninth international bowling tournament here today, which started at 8 a.m., Eick-Novak, Toledo, scored 1,201 (alley record); Altice-Fuller, 1,128, and Sheldon-Dewey, 1,092, both of Jamestown, N. Y., and Sheere-Sheere, of London, Canada, 1,074, respectively, were four, fifth and seventh.

Koehl-Blohf, Jamestown, 1,045, were tenth, and W. Primeau-J. Primeau, London, Ont., 1,042, were eleventh.

The Canadian contingent rolled up the following scores:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wm. Karrys | 153 | 149 | 211 |
| J. G. West | 158 | 178 | 142 |
| Totals | 311 | 327 | 353 |
| Grand total | | | 991 |
| W. Primeau | 171 | 176 | 166 |
| J. Primeau | 197 | 172 | 160 |
| Totals | 368 | 348 | 326 |
| Grand total | | | 1,042 |
| C. Sheere | 222 | 171 | 153 |
| A. Sheere | 190 | 133 | 205 |
| Totals | 412 | 304 | 358 |
| Grand total | | | 1,074 |

## 165 PATIENTS IN VICTORIA HOSPITAL

### All Records at the Institution Are Now Broken.

"At the present time there are 165 patients in Victoria Hospital," said Superintendent Heard to The Advertiser this afternoon. "That breaks all records, as never on any previous occasion has there been more than 149. The majority of the cases are surgical. There are a number of cases of pneumonia also. The large number of patients shows that the hospital buildings are not a bit too big."

There are 67 cases in St. Joseph's, which is a much larger number than usual.

"It is a long time since we had so many patients," said one of the authorities. "Our capacity is only 80 beds."

### Ideal Stock Company.

The Ideal Stock Company at the Grand should have packed houses. In addition to an always interesting play there are specialties of real merit—vaudeville acts as good as have been seen in London for some year. There is a sleight-of-hand man who is able to perform the most wonderful tricks and inject a vein of comedy into all of them. He's a wonder. Then, again, there is the old reliable Sam Mylie, who will be remembered as the goo-goo man of the Isle of Spice, and who is as clever as they make them. The bill last night pleased immensely. Tonight, "In the Heart of the Storm" will be produced. Matinees every afternoon this week.

### A Dangerous Place.

A well-known lady of London sustained a bad fall while coming out of the postoffice on Monday afternoon. She complains that the steps are often in a very slippery and dangerous condition, and suggests that sand should be sprinkled on them frequently. The lady's wrist was very badly sprained by the fall.

## East London Items

### FINE CONCERT AT HYDE PARK

#### Was Given by the Members of Male Chorus Club.

About 75 members of the Centennial Methodist Church choir and the Male Chorus Club gave a concert in the Woodmen's Hall at Hyde Park last evening, yesterday being the anniversary of the Methodist Church there.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Hazen, of Centennial Church; Rev. Mr. Mahan, of the St. John's circuit, who is pastor of the Hyde Park Church, and who acted as chairman, and Rev. Mr. Nixon, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at Hyde Park.

A number of splendid choruses were given under the direction of Mr. Bert Weir, as well as solos by Messrs. J. Richards and C. Blythe, a reading by Miss Sanborne, and other numbers by the Male Quartette and the Ladies' Quartette.

### COURT STELLA A. O. F. HOLDS ANNIVERSARY

#### Large Attendance Last Night at Banquet and Social Evening.

The members of Court Stella, No. 7047, A. O. F., held their 25th anniversary in Society Hall, last evening.

There was a good attendance, about 100 being present. The evening was opened with a banquet.

One of the features of the evening was the presentation of the carpetball trophy to Court Stella. This is the third time in succession that this team has won it. The cup now becomes the property of the court.

In the absence of the high chief ranger, Bro. Walter Richards, the presentation of the cup to the captain was made by Half-District Chief Ranger Bro. Harry Dyson. A good programme was given, in which the following took part: Miss Tootsie Torrance, Miss Chamberlain, Miss Irene Stilson, little Miss Tersey, Mr. Nichol, Mr. Tom Chamberlain and Mr. Efel.

The chief rangers from Courts Brighton and Forest City also gave speeches.

Mr. George Haston presided.

The anniversary committee consisted of the following: Messrs. George Hashton, Thomas Wilkie, H. R. Nichols, Wm. Chamberlain, John Walters, Geo. Wright, Thomas Shaw, Joseph Leah and George Ewen, Mrs. T. Shaw, J. Nutkins, J. Wilkie, H. Nichols, J. Leah, W. Cripps and G. Wright.

### EAST ENDERS SEE ROBINS

#### Redbreasts Were on Hamilton Road and Were Enjoying Themselves.

Mr. Thomas Branton, of Hamilton road east, and a number of other east enders of good repute, claim to have seen two large robins yesterday afternoon in the yard of Mr. A. W. Palmer on Hamilton road, east of Egerton street.

According to one young lady who saw them they appeared to be perfectly at home and well cared for.

With robins flying around, the seed men busy, and bicycles advertised, it may be taken for granted that spring is heading for London.

### BROKE AN ARM.

Mrs. Kennedy, who