

THE LOCAL MARKET

Fifteen loads of hay and half a dozen loads of oats made up the local market this morning.

There was a good demand for hay, which jumped a dollar a ton. It is now selling at \$12 to \$15.

There was a rise in old oats of 1c to 5c while new oats remained firm at \$1.25 to \$1.30 per cwt.

No wheat or butchers' meats were offered.

Grain, Per Cwt.

Wheat, per cwt.	\$1.25 to \$1.30
Oats, per cwt.	\$1.15 to \$1.20
New oats, per cwt.	\$1.15 to \$1.20
Wheat, per bushel	95 to 100

Vegetables.

Potatoes, new, per doz.	10 to 15
Beets, per doz.	10 to 15
Cabbages, per doz.	10 to 15
Carrots, per doz.	10 to 15
Turnips, per doz.	10 to 15
Onions, per doz.	10 to 15
Peas, per quart.	15 to 20
Beans, per quart.	15 to 20
Green peas, per quart.	15 to 20
Cucumbers, each.	25 to 30
Tomatoes, per doz.	10 to 15
Radishes, per doz.	10 to 15
Turnips, new, doz.	10 to 15
Carrots, 2 bunches.	5 to 10
Corn, per doz.	8 to 10
Cauliflower, each.	5 to 10
Muskmelons, each.	5 to 10

Fruits.

Peaches, per basket.	50 to 60
Plums, per basket.	45 to 55
Thimbleberries, doz.	12 to 15
Apples, per bushel.	12 to 15

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton.	13.00 to 16.00
Straw, per load.	7.00 to 8.00
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Dairy Products.

Butter, fancy, lb.	23 to 25
Butter, store lots, lb.	18 to 20
Butter, roomy, lb.	24 to 26
Butter, creamery, lb.	24 to 26
Eggs, crate, wholesale.	21 to 22
Eggs, retail, doz.	21 to 22
Eggs, per basket.	21 to 22
Honey, strained, 10 lbs.	1.00 to 1.10

Honey, sections, doz., 1.75 to 2.25

Live Stock.

Hogs, per cwt.	8.50 to 9.00
Fat sows, per cwt.	7.00 to 7.50
Small pigs, pair.	8.00 to 8.50
Export cattle, cwt.	8.50 to 9.00
Milk cows, each.	75.00 to 80.00

Poultry, Alive.

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Wheat opened unchanged to 1/4c lower, and about noon had dropped from the opening point 3/4c to 2c further.

Oats were lower by 1/4c to 3/4c at the opening and held steady. The market opened at an advance of 2c to 3c and held firm.

Wheat closed 3/4c to 3/8c; cash wheat, 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c; cash wheat, 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c.

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FULL SERVICE CORPS GOING TO FRONT

But Not as Unit, Is Latest Order to Sixteenth Company.

The entire Army Service Corps of this city has been ordered to the front.

A dispatch from military headquarters at Ottawa was received by Major W. G. Coles, in command of the corps, shortly after nine o'clock last night. Other circumstances that were almost melodramatic.

The "select forty" those men of the corps who were to be allowed to go to the front, were being picked out by Major Coles in the big recreation room in the basement of the armories, while the benefit concert was going on above.

Al lot of the corps, 83 strong, wanted to go. About thirty men had been singled out, and there was bitter disappointment in the hearts of the remainder.

Major Coles, however, was not to be deterred. He stated that the dispatch stating that the entire corps would be taken instead of only 40, was handed in at the door by an orderly. Major Coles opened it and read its contents to the men.

A Dramatic Moment.

For several minutes there was wildest excitement. Men who had the privilege of battling for the flag, when they realized that the order was for their special benefit, gave three cheers and a hurrah.

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New Horses and Men Being Broken In to Gun Handling.

MORE ANIMALS SECURED

Three Hundred Are Being Purchased and Equipment Will Be Complete.

Owing to the floor of the drill hall at the armories being taken up by the chairs used at the benefit concert last night, regimental drill could not be held there this morning.

The different companies of the Seventh Fusiliers were marching to Wolseley Barracks for their daily manoeuvres.

The Army Service Corps was also inconvenienced in its drill and this morning was spent in purchasing the men in black through downtown streets and getting them accustomed to changing formations while on the march.

Dry Weather Helps

Better weather has allowed the Sixth (London) Field Battery, under canvas at Queen's Park, to resume activities. The rain has been so intermittent during the last few days that the ground was so soft that gun work was at a disadvantage.

Today, however with better weather the "Sixth" got down to real business and men and animals were put through the drill.

Considerable attention is being given to physical exercises and the troopers are rapidly getting "into the pink."

A half dozen more serviceable horses have been added to the battery already in the possession of the battery. They were purchased by Dr. C. S. Tamm and are being brought into the city for service with the battery.

Every effort is being made to get the required three hundred within the shortest possible space. No intimation has been received as yet as to when the "Sixth" will leave, but it is expected that they will conclude their bivouac here.

IN THE POLICE COURT

Charles Annis, was dismissed from police court this morning. During the Old Boys' week, Annis one night had walked mincingly across the main streets dressed in woman's clothes. The walk was too mincing to please the traffic cop, who arrested him.

Using hard luck stories for a meal ticket, James Ward admitted in court this morning that he had lived in London for some time without working. He was fined five dollars or ten days in jail.

Charged with cruelty to animals by Adam Maguire, inspector of the Humane Society, Fred Riddle was fined \$1 in police court this morning. Riddle kept a horse in his dray on Monday, August 17, with a sore back. On Wednesday he had the horse destroyed, losing \$30. Magistrate J. C. considered that the loss was sufficient punishment and levied a nominal fine of \$1.

COMMITTEE APPROVE MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Advocates City-Owned Garbage System—Estimates \$13,000 Saving.

The board of control today received the report of the special committee of the city council, who have been investigating the garbage system in the city. The report recommends a municipal system, and places the estimate of cost for same at \$10,000 and annual running expenses of nearly \$26,000. A saving of \$13,000 is pointed out as one of the direct benefits of the municipal plan.

The committee declares that considerable time and labor could be saved if the city could adopt new and modern methods at the incinerator plant. It urges a further reduction in the cost of the present system by a rearrangement of carts, wagons and districts.

On the other hand, the report recommends that the horses owned by Contractor Boss be purchased by the city in the event the municipal ownership idea is adopted. The value of the horses is to be arrived at "by arbitration or agreement."

The members of the board of control made no comment upon the report, came in, and the consideration of it in detail was put over until Monday, when each member will be provided with a copy.

ASKS EXTENSION

Street Railway Wants More Time to Put in Switch

The London Street Railway Company has asked the city council for an extension of time in the laying of the Wharfedale road switch. The switch was to have been laid about September 1, as a necessity to guarantee a temporary schedule on the Dundas street line. The company claims the stringency of the money market has hit it, and therefore asks the time.

The city recently indicated that it was going to bury the hatchet with the company by calling off the checkers who were secretly taking note of the company's business, so the council would have the proper data in an investigation. The war and other things have there is every prospect that for the first time in its existence the street railway will not be on the municipal grill this winter.