# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## THE LOCAL MARKET

Eggs advanced a little in price on the local market today. They are now selling at 46c to 47c per dozen wholesale, and 50c per dozen retail.

Several loads of new wheat were brought to the city on Thursday. The quotations were $1.85 to $2 per bushel, and $3.03 to $3.08 per cwt.

There was a good demand for black currants. For a box of this fruit the grower received 25c to 28c, and for a quart 27c to 30c.

Tomatoes have neither advanced nor dropped in price. The hot weather, although it is cooking the potatoes, is making the supply of tomatoes more plentiful.

Red currants were bringing 12c to 15c per box.

A few cherries are still on the market, but any day may see the end of the supply.

Dairy butter is scarce, but the price has not changed.

Apples are selling at 35c to 60c per basket.

George O'Connor, Dominion fruit inspector, stated that there will be an abundance of grapes in the western Ontario section of the country this year. Plums will be good and pears are described as "fair."

A load of oats sold at $3.05 per cwt. this morning. The price of this grain ranges from $3 to $3.10.

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| **Grain, Cwt.—** | | | |
| Oats, per cwt. | $3 00 | to | $3 10 |
| New wheat, cwt. | 3 03 | to | 3 08 |
| Seed oats, cwt. | 1 50 | to | 1 75 |
| Barley, per cwt. | 2 40 | to | 2 50 |
| **Grain, Bushel—** | | | |
| Oats, per bu. | 1 02 | to | 1 05 2-5 |
| Wheat, per bu. | 1 85 | to | 2 00 |
| Barley, per cwt. | 2 50 | to | 2 55 |
| **Vegetables—** | | | |
| Cabbage, per dozen, wholesale | 60 | to | 80 |
| Cabbage, each, retail | 5 | to | 12 |
| New corn, per doz. | 50 | to | 50 |
| Potatoes, bag, retail | 2 25 | to | 2 25 |
| Potatoes, bag, load | 2 00 | to | 2 00 |
| Beans, per bu. | 3 50 | to | 3 70 |
| New beans, qt. | 10 | to | 10 |
| Lettuce, per dozen | 40 | to | 50 |
| Cabbages, dozen | 1 00 | to | 1 00 |
| Cabbages, per head | 10 | to | 15 |
| Sage, savory, doz. | 40 | to | 40 |
| Parsley, per doz. | 40 | to | 75 |
| Spinach, per bu. | 75 | to | 50 |
| Rhubarb, doz. | 40 | to | 50 |
| Green onions, doz. | 40 | to | 50 |
| Beets, per dozen | 50 | to | 50 |
| New carrots, dozen | 50 | to | 50 |
| Radishes, doz. | 35 | to | 40 |
| Tomatoes, basket | 2 00 | to | 2 50 |
| Cucumbers, doz. | 20 | to | 60 |
| Green peas, shelled, per quart | 40 | to | 50 |
| Green peas, in pod, per quart | 10 | to | 10 |
| **Fruit—** | | | |
| Apples, basket | 35 | to | 60 |
| Raspberries, wholesale per box | 25 | to | 26 |
| Raspberries, retail, per box | 27 | to | 28 |
| Black raspberries, retail, per box | 27 | to | 28 |
| Gooseberries, per box, retail | 10 | to | 12 |
| Thimbleberries, box | 27 | to | 27 |
| Cherries, box, retail | 12½ | to | 15 |
| Cherries, wholesale, 11-qt basket | 1 75 | to | 1 90 |
| Cherries, retail, 11-qt basket | 1 85 | to | 1 90 |
| Red currants, box | 12 | to | 15 |
| Black currants, box | 25 | to | 28 |
| Black currants, qt. | 27 | to | 30 |
| **Hay and Straw—** | | | |
| New hay, per ton | 16 00 | to | 18 00 |
| Straw, per ton | 9 00 | to | 10 00 |
| **Dairy Products, Retail—** | | | |
| Butter, dairy, lb. | 55 | to | 55 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. | 57 | to | 58 |
| Butter, crock, lb. | 54 | to | 55 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 50 | to | 50 |
| **Dairy Products, Wholesale—** | | | |
| Butter, creamery, lb. | 51 | to | 52 |
| Butter, dairy, lb. rolls | 50 | to | 52 |
| Butter, crock, lb. | 50 | to | 50 |
| Eggs, crate lots, doz. | 46 | to | 47 |
| **Poultry, Dressed, Retail—** | | | |
| Chickens, per lb. | 35 | to | 40 |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 35 | to | 40 |
| **Live Fowl—** | | | |
| Chickens, per lb. | 25 | to | 27 |
| Ducks, each | 1 00 | to | 1 25 |
| Spring chickens, each | 90 | to | 1 00 |
| **Live Stock—** | | | |
| Fat sows, cwt. | 19 00 | to | 19 00 |
| Small pigs, pair | 8 00 | to | 12 00 |
| Hogs, alive, cwt. | 22 00 | to | 22 00 |
| **Meats, Wholesale, Cwt.—** | | | |
| Hogs, dressed, cwt. | 31 00 | to | 31 00 |
| Veal, per cwt. | 25 00 | to | 27 00 |
| Beef, per cwt. | 16 00 | to | 22 00 |
| Heifer beef, cwt. | 25 00 | to | 27 00 |
| Mutton, per cwt. | 15 00 | to | 20 00 |
| Spring lamb, cwt. | 14 00 | to | 16 00 |
| **Hides and Wool—** | | | |
| Cow hides, No. 1 | 17 | to | 17 |
| Cow hides, No. 2 | 16 | to | 16 |
| Cow hides, No. 3 | 15 | to | 15 |
| Horse hides, each | 5 00 | to | 5 00 |
| Calfskins, No. 1 | 45 | to | 45 |
| Calfskins, No. 2 | 35 | to | 35 |
| Kip | 35 | to | 35 |
| Sheepskins | 1 00 | to | 3 00 |
| **Wool, unwashed—** | | | |
| Coarse | 40 | to | 40 |
| Fine | 52 | to | 55 |
| Wool, washed | 60 | to | 60 |

## GRAIN.

Chicago, July 25.—Opening: Corn—September, $1 96¼; December, $1 66⅞. Oats—September, 80½c; December, 83¼c.

Chicago, July 25.—Drought and heat tended today to lift the corn market. Indications were for continued rainless weather and for temperatures above normal. High record prices for corn in Argentina and on hogs in Chicago were also bullish factors. Opening corn quotations, which ranged from ⅝c to 1⅛c higher, were followed by moderate reactions from initial top figures.

Oats sympathized with the corn strength. Demand, however, was light. After opening unchanged to ⅜c higher, the market hardened a little more and then underwent a material sag.

Winnipeg, July 25.—Wheat opened 3⅜c higher for October, at $2 24.

Oats ¼c higher for July at 93¼; October ⅝c to 1c higher, at 88¼@88c, and December ¾c higher at 85¾c.

Barley opened 2¾c higher for July at $1 35, an 4c higher for October at $1 29.

Flax opened 6c down for July at $6 20, and 3c down for December at $5 83.

## LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., July 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; slow and steady.

Calves—Receipts, 700; $1 50 higher, at $6@21, a few at $21 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,800; 10c lower; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $24 25; light yorkers and pigs, $23 50; roughs, $21 25@21 50; stags, $12@18.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000; lambs very slow; lambs, $12@17; yearlings, $8@14; wethers, $10@10 50; ewes, $4@9 75; mixed sheep, $9 50@10.

## PROVISIONS.

Chicago, July 25.—Provisions were neglected. Nevertheless the market which at first showed some decline, rallied, owing to the rise in the value of corn and hogs.

## WOOL.

London, July 25.—There were 8,200 bales offered at the wool auction sale yesterday. Bidding was quiet and prices were unchanged.

## OILS.

London, July 25.—Closing: Calcutta Linseed—£28. Linseed Oil—£64. Sperm Oil—£54. Petroleum—American refined, 1s 4½d; spirits, 1s 5¼d. Rosin—American strained, 35s; type G, 35s 6d.

## COTTON.

Liverpool, July 25.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet; July, 21.69d; August, 21.64d; September, 21.61d; October, 21.73d; November, 21.81d; December, 21.84d; January, 21.84d; February, 21.83d; April, 21.79d; May, 21.77d.

## STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, July 25.—Morning sales: Atlas, 1000 at 28; Davidson, 500 at 68, 500 at 67, 25 at 66; Holly, 100 at 655; Keora, 2000 at 17, 1000 at 16½; Kirkland Lake, 1000 at 37, 1000 at 36; McIntyre, 200 at 179, 500 at 178, 300 at 177; New Ray, 1000 at 15¾; Porcupine Crown, 500 at 28, 1400 at 27; Porcupine Imperial, 3000 at 2½; Teck-Hughes, 1000 at 20; West Dome, 500 at 11, 500 at 11¼; Vacuum Gas, 500 at 16, 3500 at 17, 100 at 16½; Adanac, 10,000 at 10; Beaver, 1800 at 52, 500 at 51, 500 at 53; Crown Reserve, 500 at 33, 2000 at 33; Gifford, 4000 at 2; La Rose, 1000 at 35½, 1000 at 37; McKinley, 1500 at 57; Nipissing, 20 at 11.35; Peterson Lake, 100 at 11½; Temiskaming, 2000 at 36.

## WALL STREET.

New York, July 25.—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Rallies of 1 to 3 points from yesterday's late depression were recorded at the outset of today's stock market, the strongest issues embracing oils, motors, equipments and shippings. Royal Dutch, Pan-American, Mexican Petroleum, Studebaker, General Motors, Baldwin Locomotive and American International and Marine common were the central features.

1:30 p.m.—Trading dwindled to slender proportions at noon, the turnover of the mid-session being the lightest in many weeks. Advances were generally maintained, however, and in special issues, such as the tobacco, food and distilling shares, gains were increased.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, July 25.

| Trunk Lines and Grangers— | Open. | High. | Low. | 1p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore & Ohio | 46¾ | 46¾ | 46⅜ | 46¾ |
| Erie, com. | 18⅞ | 19 | 18¾ | 18¾ |
| Erie, 1st pfd. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Great Northern | 83¾ | 83⅝ | 83⅛ | 83⅛ |
| New Haven | 37¾ | 38⅛ | 37¼ | 37⅝ |
| New York Central | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 |
| Rock Island | 30¾ | 30⅝ | 30⅛ | 30⅝ |
| St. Paul | 47¾ | 49 | 47½ | 49 |
| Wabash, com. | 12⅝ | 13 | 12¾ | 12¾ |
| Pacifics and Southerns— | | | | |
| Atchison, com. | 100 | 100⅛ | 100 | 100⅛ |
| Canadian Pacific | 162½ | 163 | 162½ | 163 |
| Kansas & Texas | 14⅝ | 15 | 14½ | 15 |
| Missouri Pacific | 35⅛ | 36 | 34¾ | 36 |
| Northern Pacific | 95⅛ | 95 | 95 | 95 |
| Southern Pacific | 106⅝ | 107⅛ | 106⅜ | 106⅞ |
| Southern Railway | 30¼ | .. | .. | .. |
| Union Pacific | 132⅝ | 133¼ | 132⅝ | 133½ |
| Coalers— | | | | |
| Lehigh Valley | 53⅝ | .. | .. | .. |
| Pennsylvania | 46 | 46 | 45¾ | 46 |
| Reading Railway | 88⅞ | 90½ | 88⅞ | 90¼ |
| Tractions— | | | | |
| Brooklyn Transit | 32 | 32½ | 32 | 32 |
| Interboro, com. | 8 | 8 | 7¾ | 7¾ |
| Third Avenue | 84½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Industrials— | | | | |
| Allis-Chalmers | 45½ | 48 | 45⅜ | 48 |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 94 | 95⅛ | 93⅞ | 94¾ |
| American Can | 59⅝ | 59¾ | 59¼ | 59½ |
| American Car | 119 | 129½ | 119 | 119¾ |
| American Hide | 37¼ | 37⅜ | 37¼ | 37⅜ |
| Am. Hide, pfd. | 129¾ | .. | .. | .. |
| Am. Locomotive | 92½ | 92½ | 91⅛ | 91⅞ |
| American Sugar | 138 | 139⅞ | 138 | 139 |
| Am. Smelters | 86⅝ | 87⅜ | 85¾ | 87⅜ |
| Am. Tel. & Tel. | 103¾ | 104 | 103¾ | 103⅞ |
| American Wool | 124⅝ | 126 | 124⅝ | 125½ |
| Atlantic-Gulf | 173⅝ | 175¾ | 173¾ | 174½ |
| Baldwin Loco. | 113½ | 114 | 112½ | 112½ |
| Central Leather | 114¼ | 115½ | 114¼ | 114¾ |
| Corn Products | 93⅜ | 93⅝ | 93⅛ | 93⅜ |
| Col. Fuel & Iron | 51½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Distillers | 84 | 84¼ | 83 | 83 |
| Dome Mines | 14½ | .. | .. | .. |
| General Electric | 170⅛ | 171 | 170⅛ | 171 |
| General Motors | 228⅞ | 231½ | 222¼ | 231 |
| Goodrich Rubber | 83⅛ | 83¼ | 83⅛ | 83¼ |
| G. Northern Ore | 49½ | 49½ | 49⅜ | 49⅜ |
| Inter. Paper | 67½ | 68 | 67¼ | 67¼ |
| Inter. Nickel | 30¾ | 31¼ | 30¾ | 31¼ |
| Ice Securities | 60⅜ | 62¼ | 60⅜ | 62¼ |
| Maxwell Motor | 55½ | 56 | 55½ | 56 |
| Marine, com. | 66½ | 66½ | 65⅜ | 65½ |
| Marine, pfd. | 118 | 122½ | 118 | 121¼ |
| Pacific Mail | 97¼ | 97¼ | 95¾ | 96¾ |
| Studebaker | 113½ | 114½ | 112½ | 113¼ |
| U. S. Rubber | 128 | 129½ | 128 | 129½ |
| Virginia Chemical | 85 | .. | .. | .. |
| Westinghouse | 57½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Willys-Overland | 37⅛ | 37⅜ | 36⅝ | 37 |
| Coppers— | | | | |
| Anaconda Copper | 75¾ | 76⅝ | 75¾ | 76¼ |
| Chino Copper | 49¾ | 50¾ | 49¾ | 49¾ |
| Inspiration | 67½ | 68¼ | 67½ | 68¼ |
| Miami Copper | 31¼ | 31¼ | 31 | 31 |
| Nevada Con. | 21½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Ray Consolidated | 26⅞ | 26⅞ | 26⅝ | 26⅞ |
| Tennessee Copper | 15⅝ | 16⅛ | 15⅝ | 15¾ |
| Utah Copper | 94⅛ | 96 | 94⅛ | 95 |
| Oils— | | | | |
| Cal. Petroleum | 51⅛ | 51½ | 50⅝ | 51¼ |
| Mex. Petroleum | 195¼ | 15¾ | 193½ | 195¾ |
| Pan-American | 117 | 117⅞ | 116¼ | 116½ |
| Sinclair Oil | 62 | 64 | 61¾ | 64 |
| Texas Oil | 273½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Steels— | | | | |
| Bethlehem, B. | 98 | 100⅞ | 98 | 100⅛ |
| Crucible Steel | 138⅜ | 143½ | 138⅜ | 140½ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 90½ | 90¾ | 90½ | 90¾ |
| Republic Iron | 98 | 98 | 97½ | 97½ |
| Sloss-Sheffield | 71¾ | .. | .. | .. |
| U. S. Steel | 111¼ | 112¾ | 111⅛ | 111¾ |

Sales to noon, 550,100 shares.



## MONEY.

New York, July 25.—Bar silver, $1 07¾ per ounce.

London, July 25.—Closing: Money, 2⅞ per cent.
Discount rates—Short bills, 3 7-16@3½ per cent; three months, 3 9-16@3⅝ per cent.
Gold premiums at Lisbon, 110.

## HAY

Toronto, July 24.—Hay—On track, Toronto: No. 1, $21@23 per ton; mixed, $10@19 per ton.
Straw—Carlots, track, Toronto, $10@11 per ton.

Montreal, July 24.—Hay—Unchanged; No. 2, per ton, car lots, $28.

## CASH GRAIN

### TORONTO.

Toronto, July 24.—Cash grain quotations at the board of trade were as follows:

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.24½; No. 2 northern, $2.21½; No. 3 northern, $2.17½; No. 4 wheat, $2.11.

Manitoba Oats—No. 2 C. W., 93c; No. 3 C. W., 90c; extra No. 1 feed, 90c; No. 1 feed, 88c; No. 2 feed, 85c.

Manitoba Barley—No. 3 C. W., $1.33¾; No. 4 C. W., $1.25¾; rejected, $1.23¾; feed, $1.23¾.

American Corn—Track, Toronto: No. 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, nominal.

Ontario Oats—No. 3 white, 90@93c; Ontario Wheat—No. 2 winter, $2@2.05; other grades nominal.

Peas—No. 2, nominal.

Barley—According to freights, outside: Malting, $1.25@1.29.

Buckwheat—No. 2, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, nominal.

### CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 24.—Corn—No. 2 mixed, $1.95½; No. 2 yellow, $1.98@1.99½.

Oats—No. 2 white, 80@82¼c; No. 3 white, 80@81c.

Barley—$1.22@1.35.

Timothy—$9@11.50.

Clover—Nominal.

### MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, July 24.—Barley—$1.16@1.25.

Rye—No. 2, $1.56½.

Flax—$6.10@6.13.

## FLOUR

Toronto, July 24.—Flour—Manitoba, Government standard, $11, Toronto; Ontario, Government standard, in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, $10.25@10.50; Toronto, $10.25@10.50.

Millfeed—Bran, $42@44 per ton; shorts, $44@48 per ton; good feed flour, $3.20@3.25 per bag.

Montreal, July 24.—There were no new developments in the local flour situation today.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, war grade, $11@11.10.

Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $5@5.25.

Bran—$42.

Shorts—$44.

Minneapolis, July 24.—Flour 30c higher.

Bran—$29.50.

Montreal, July 24.—Hogs—Dressed, abattoir killed, $33.50@34.

Lard—Pure, wood pails, 20 lbs., net, 38¾c.

## GRAIN INSURANCE RATE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, July 24.

For Friday.

| | Bids. | Offers. |
|---|---|---|
| Corn— | | |
| September | $1 91 | $1 97½ |
| December | 1 62¾ | 1 69¼ |
| Corn— | | |
| September | 79 | 81¾ |
| December | 81½ | 84¼ |

# RECOMMEND SALE OF SURPLUS WAR STOCK OF FOOD IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Immediate sale of the $120,000,000 surplus stock of foodstuffs held by the war department under a plan which will insure opportunity for the people of the United States to buy was recommended today by the ten Republican members of the House war investigating committee. The five Democratic committeemen withheld decision, pending a review of evidence taken by a sub-committee.

# POLICE LINK LEMON EXTRACT WITH JAG; TWO ARE FINED $25

SARNIA, July 24.—The finding of bottles of two and a half per cent porter and a small bottle of lemon extract at the residence of Caleb Lasell by Inspector Lucas and Detective Stranger after complaints had been made that Lasell and two more Indians were intoxicated on the street last Saturday, resulted in the trio appearing in court this morning.

At the house they also found Lasell and Alex. Gray, both said to be intoxicated. Both denied they were, or had anything to do with the lemon extract. They were both fined $25 and costs. Jacob Grey, the third member of the party, was let down with a $10 fine.

William Bunce, the Indian arrested some time ago in connection with thefts from the Pere Marquette Railway, was fined $10 and costs, amounting to $52, in court this morning on a specific charge of stealing a bag of flour. The theft occurred last January.

Mrs. Christiana James, charged with assault, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

# CONTESTANTS ALL READY FOR CANADIAN HENLEY

St. Catharines, July 25.—The contestants are all here for the Canadian Henley, which opens on the old Welland Canal this afternoon. The weather is excellent this morning, the course is in good condition, and oarsmen who made trial trips early today expressed the hope of being able to break many rowing records.



# NEIGHBOR'S HEROISM SAVES CHILD FROM DEATH BY BURNING

GALT, July 24.—While flames licked up the frame dwelling of Mrs. Burtchell on Ainslie street north this afternoon, when she was absent, B. Bennet, a local plumber, climbed on his hands and knees through the smoke-filled passages in the house and rescued an infant trapped in the burning house. The mother had left the baby in bed.

Another child jumped through a window when fire broke out and joined another child playing outside on the lawn.

Bennet fought his way through stifling smoke, and, menaced by spurts of flame, he crawled into the room, where the infant was lying and brought it safely out. He is a partner in the plumbing firm of Scott & Bennet.

A defective chimney flue is supposed to have caused the fire which completely destroyed the house and its contents.

Mrs. Burtchell returned to Galt recently with her three small children from the old country, and started housekeeping in the house on Ainslie street while her husband is still overseas in the army.

It was destroyed with all its stock of furniture and other contents, and the mother returned from a visit to find her dwelling smoldering in ruins, but overjoyed to learn that her child had been rescued from a horrible death.

Citizens started a fund for Mrs. Burtchell to help to pay for another home. The husband is expected to return from overseas shortly. The homeless family has been given a home with friends until the fund may be put to use.

Gas from a burning pile of 100 tons of coal in St. Andrew's school last night warned the caretaker of the school in time to have the coal removed before the whole place went up in a blaze. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Grass-fires have been numerous throughout the city, and the fire department has been busy quenching them for several days.

# PRELIMINARY TRIAL OF STRIKE LEADERS OPENS IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Man., July 24.—At the preliminary trial today of the eight strike leaders, charged with seditious conspiracy, A. J. Andrews, crown prosecutor, announced that the witness he had been accosted on the street and threatened. "I intend to place this witness in the box and to prove that the threat is a sample of the 'fire' started by the defendants," said Mr. Andrews, when T. J. Murray, attorney for the labor men, demanded that he prove connection between the accused and the intimidation of the witness.

Mr. Andrews made the announcement in objecting to Mr. Murray's demanding the names of employees who had worked during the strike for the Venice Cafe, during the examination of T. Kernaghan, treasurer of the cafe. In announcing it, he said he did not connect any of the accused directly with the "outrage." It was not until Mr. Murray had asked him to make the statement that it did not affect the men on trial that he disclosed his intention of proving that they were indirectly responsible for it.

At this point, Magistrate R. M. Noble said:

"I want it understood that there must be no tampering with the witnesses. That is a serious matter. If anything comes to my attention I'll see to it that it is thoroughly sifted."

The whole morning session was taken up with evidence of E. A. Fulljames of the Kensington Cafe; T. Kernaghan of the Venice, and James M. Carruthers of the Crescent Creamery Company. They told of conditions in their establishments during the early part of the strike.

### "BLACK DEVILS" REORGANIZED.

WINNIPEG, July 24.—Reorganization of the old 90th Battalion Association of "little black devils" was initiated at a meeting here last evening.