

# MARKETS AND FINANCE

Saturday, Nov. 9.—Central market was well attended by buyers who had a large supply to pick from. Eggs were strong from 55c to 60c a dozen. The tendency of butter is upward and it took a small jump to-day. Lettuce, curly kale and brussels sprouts made their appearance and had good sales.

## Poultry and Dairy Products.

Butter, per lb.	0.35 to 0.38
Eggs, per dozen	0.55 to 0.60
Chickens, pair	0.75 to 1.00
Turkeys, each	1.00 to 1.50
Ducks, per pair	1.00 to 1.50
Geese, each	1.00 to 1.50

## Fruits.

Pears, basket	0.20 to 0.30
Apples, basket	0.20 to 0.30
Oranges, basket	0.20 to 0.30
Peaches, basket	0.20 to 0.30
Quinces, basket	0.20 to 0.30
Lettuce, bunch	0.05 to 0.07
Curly Kale, each	0.05 to 0.07
Brussels Sprouts, each	0.05 to 0.07

## Vegetables.

Watercress, bunch	0.05 to 0.07
Celery, per dozen	0.05 to 0.07
Potatoes, bush	0.05 to 0.07
Turnips, white, bush	0.05 to 0.07
Cabbages, dozen	0.05 to 0.07
Carrots, dozen	0.05 to 0.07
Onions, large, basket	0.05 to 0.07
Onions, small, basket	0.05 to 0.07
Pickling cucumbers, basket	0.05 to 0.07
Radishes, bunch	0.05 to 0.07
Fennel, bunch	0.05 to 0.07
Mint, bunch	0.05 to 0.07
Beet, bunch	0.05 to 0.07
Vegetable marrow, each	0.05 to 0.07
Corn, dozen	0.05 to 0.07
Tomatoes, basket	0.05 to 0.07
Nutmeg melons, each	0.05 to 0.07
Watermelons, each	0.05 to 0.07
Mushrooms, each	0.05 to 0.07
Citron, each	0.05 to 0.07

## Meats.

Beef, No. 1, cwt.	6.00 to 7.00
Beef, No. 2, cwt.	5.00 to 6.00
Beef, No. 3, cwt.	4.00 to 5.00
Pork, per cwt.	8.00 to 8.25
Live hogs, per cwt.	8.00 to 8.25
Mutton, per cwt.	7.00 to 8.00
Veal, per cwt.	8.00 to 8.25
Feathering, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Lamb	0.10 to 0.12

## Fish.

Salmon trout, lb.	1.25 to 1.50
Smoked salmon, lb.	0.15 to 0.20
Lake Ontario herring, dozen	0.25 to 0.30
White fish, per lb.	0.15 to 0.20
Codfish, dozen	0.25 to 0.30
Fried fish, lb.	0.15 to 0.20

## The Hide Market.

Wool, pound, washed	0.34 to 0.40
Wool, pound, unwashed	0.14 to 0.20
Felts	0.40 to 0.50
Calveskins, each	0.80 to 1.00
Sheepskins, each	0.80 to 1.00
Horse hides, each	2.00 to 3.00
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	0.08 to 0.10
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	0.06 to 0.08

## Hay and Wood.

Straw, per ton	10.00 to 12.00
Hay, per ton	18.00 to 22.00
Wood, cord	7.00 to 9.00

## Toronto Farmers' Market.

The offerings of grain-to-day were moderate. Wheat, quiet, with sales of 300 bushels of No. 1, 1.00 to 1.05. No. 2, 0.95 to 1.00. No. 3, 0.90 to 0.95. No. 4, 0.85 to 0.90. No. 5, 0.80 to 0.85. No. 6, 0.75 to 0.80. No. 7, 0.70 to 0.75. No. 8, 0.65 to 0.70. No. 9, 0.60 to 0.65. No. 10, 0.55 to 0.60. No. 11, 0.50 to 0.55. No. 12, 0.45 to 0.50. No. 13, 0.40 to 0.45. No. 14, 0.35 to 0.40. No. 15, 0.30 to 0.35. No. 16, 0.25 to 0.30. No. 17, 0.20 to 0.25. No. 18, 0.15 to 0.20. No. 19, 0.10 to 0.15. No. 20, 0.05 to 0.10.

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## COBALT NOTES

At the LaSalle there are 120 men at work, and the night shift is cut off.

The Amiskamit and the Gamsay are two properties that should not be overlooked.

The Princess is one of the good-looking new mines of the camp. Work was stopped here, as at the Amiskamit, when the miners' strike was called last summer.

The recent find at the Big Pete is turning out to be a good one. The main shaft is now down 175 feet, and no more sinkings will be done until the new fifteen-ton compressor is in operation. It is now on the ground.

The treatment of the low-grade ores now piled up in immense dumps throughout the camp has been one of the camp's problems. It is now being energetically handled, and this is the feature in the camp's present development.

A rich strike was made at the McKinley-Darrah a few weeks ago at a depth of 120 feet. The ore carried over 100 ounces of silver to the ton, and there is no doubt but that the McKinley-Darrah is an extension of this series on the Princess.

Mr. George H. Morton, of Toronto, said yesterday that he would be highly advantageous to the mine owners of Cobalt to treat with the smelters as a unit, instead of individually, as at present.

Cobalt's output for the current year is 10,255 tons, so that in ten months of 1907 the shipments are more than double the output of the entire year of 1906, and on a similar basis calculation the value of the output for the ten months of 1907 is nearly eight million dollars.

Vice-President Freeman, of the Canadian Copper Company, will meet the mine owners of Cobalt, in Toronto on Nov. 12th and 13th. Negotiations will then be conducted for the purchase by the company of high-grade Cobalt ore for treatment at the smelter at Copper Cliff.

Mr. C. E. Catley, Portage Bay, who was in Toronto yesterday, said that the mine which had been staked in the district, but which probably had been done, owing to the scarcity of money. Prospectors and owners were merely holding on to their properties till the present stringency was over.

Treatment of low-grade ores at present piled up in immense dumps throughout Cobalt camp is not longer being deferred.

The new concentrator on the Coniagos, which has now been in operation for six weeks, is proving successful, and during that time about 70 tons of ore a day have been treated.

The Nipissing concentrator, owned by the Cobalt Concentrators, Limited, has been erected on the Nipissing property, close to the Kerr Lake spur line of the T. & N. O. Railway.

Until the real cold weather has set in, when the lakes and rivers will be frozen up, the White Brothers, of Muskoka, have in the meantime suspended operations on their two claims in the Montserrat River section.

With & Co. yesterday received a message from Cookeville that natural gas had