BUTTER AND EGGS ARE STILL SOARING

Guelph Sees 43 and 44 Cents Asked.

DISTRICT LOCAL MARKETS

Chickens Generally Good and Plentiful at 20 Cents a Pound.

Guelph, Oct. 14.—On the Guelph market this morning, the buyer with the little purse was lost in the first round. The farmers here have learned to quote 43c for butter, and 44c for eggs without wincing. Those were the figures that held here today, and the sellers were getting them, too. Potatoes are coming in a little easier, and are selling between $1.90 and $2 by the bag, but the basket lots still bring 50c @ 60c. Wheat is still being delivered at Goldie's at $1.50 per bushel, while oats bring 55c and barley 90c. Hogs are quoted at the local abattoir at $10.75, with a slightly higher figure for some choice bacon varieties. On the meat market, beef hindquarters were going for about 14c, and spring lamb at 18c.

PRESTON.

Preston, Oct. 14.—The high cost of living is becoming more apparent each week at the market at the quantity of local grown produce is not up to the demand owing to the severe drought the latter half of the season, and the quality in some instances is far below that of a fat year, and in keeping with a lean year. This is most evident in the apple crop, as one farmer put it at the market this morning, "Father would have scolded us years ago if we put such apples into bags for cider," and yet the price for these was 40c @ 45c a basket. Butter and eggs advanced to 40c. Local grown potatoes were not on the market, and farmers do not know what they will have to spare, many they say are not worth digging. The housewives are depending on imported potatoes which are sold at $1.75 @ $2 a bag.

KITCHENER.

Kitchener, Oct. 14.—The attendance at the market today was up to the usual high mark. Farmers and citizens were out early and late. There were few changes in the price of last week. Fowl was scarce. An ample supply of chickens was offered at 20c a pound. A few geese and ducks sold at $1.85 and $1. Butter sold at 38c, and eggs at 40c. There was the usual supply of vegetables, including carrots, cabbage and radishes. Numerous baskets of apples were sold at 25c.

WATERLOO.

Waterloo, Oct. 14.—At the regular weekly market this morning the attendance being about the same as usual. Butter soared in price, 38c @ 40c a lb. being asked. There was quite a quantity of farm and garden stuff offered for sale, but the prevailing high price kept many from purchasing.

Cabbage sold at 8c lb., with few sales. Celery at three bunches for 10c; carrots, radishes, endive, etc., at 5c per bunch, and apples at 25c @ 30c per basket were quickly disposed of. Chickens brought 65c @ 80c each, while few ducks could be had at 75c. There were no potatoes offered for sale. The supply of fresh meats and vegetables were equal to the demand.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Oct. 14.—The Petrolea market was today, as is usual, very active. A large number of the townspeople were present, and business was in full swing at a very early hour this morning. The prices on dairy produce were high, although there has been no appreciable increase since last Saturday. Butter and eggs remained the same at 35c, and spring chickens, which were plentiful, sold at 28c a pound. Old fowl sold for 18c. Small fruits were in the minority, but late vegetables were plentiful.

WABASH.

Wabash, Oct. 15.—Apples are scarce in this district. An orchard belonging to Edgar Meredith of the base line, is about the only one that produced any to speak of. Mr. Meredith contracted part of the fruit to Mr. Mahler of Dresden, who is now busy packing. The windfalls are being sold at 75c a bag, but the demand is greater than the supply and a number of the farmers are buying in Wardsville, where apples are more plentiful, where they purchased a supply of choice hand-picked apples at less than 50c a bushel.

Some of the grape growers in this vicinity have been selling quantities of the fruit, which is especially well-flavored, at 4c a pound.

Farmers have commenced digging potatoes, and find the crop has been damaged to some extent by wire worms.

A top notch price is being received for new wheat, which is selling at from $1.40 @ $1.50 per bushel.

The price of hogs has fallen off to $10 per cwt.

EMBRO.

Embro, Oct. 14.—The price of bread has raised to 8c a loaf. Flour is $4.20 a cwt. Dressed ducks, 75c and up, according to size. Sugar has taken a raise and is $8.20 a cwt. Good dairy butter, very scarce, is 40c a pound; creamery 40c a pound. Eggs have gone up, and are 35c a dozen. Apples at the evaporator are 35c, 40c and 50c a cwt., depends on the kind. Grapes, 25c a basket. Tomatoes 55c a basket.

INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, Oct. 14.—The price of eggs went upward again at the market yesterday. For two weeks eggs were firm at 35c a dozen, but Saturday they jumped to 38c and 40c. The supply was fairly plentiful, and the country people reaped a harvest with their butter and eggs. The butter supply has been larger than in former years at this time, and most of the sales ranged from 40c to 43c a pound. Poultry offerings indicate that more farmers are in the business, and some fine specimens were offered, with the prices ranging from 60c to 90c each. Ducks sold from 75c to 80c each. Potatoes are scarce in the surrounding districts, many of the farmers buying from imported lots. The price ranges from $1.75 to $2 per bag.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Oct. 14.—The local market was well attended today, and large quantities of produce were offered. Potatoes were plentiful and sold at 40c @ 50c a peck, or $1.90 @ $2 a bag. They are now being brought into the city by the car load, and sold at $1.65 a bag. Butter sold at 45c lb. Eggs were plentiful and brought 40c a dozen. A good supply of fruit was offered. Peaches sold at 50c a basket; apples could be had for from 20c @ 30c a basket; grapes sold at 25c a basket. Chickens brought 20s lb; dressed ducks were 70c @ 80c each; beef sold at 12½c @ 22c lb; veal 15c @ 22c; fresh pork, 20c @ 22c, and mutton, 15c @ 20c. Cheese sold at 25c lb.

SARNIA.

Sarnia, Oct. 14.—Today's market was again largely attended, with very little change in prices. Butter and eggs still maintained their high standard, the former selling from 40c @ 44c per lb, and the latter was offered at from 38c to 40c per dozen. Chickens were quoted at from 20c @ 22c per lb., and ducks sold from 18c @ 20c. Wheat advanced to $4.52, and oats at 60c. Potatoes sold at $2.25 per bag, but were not very plentiful. Beef remained stationary, front quarters retailing at from 14c @ 18c, and hind quarters from 16c @ 18c. A novelty sale was a batch of collie pups which were eagerly purchased at $1 each. One farmer also offered fresh crisp lettuce which is unusual for this time of year.

STRATFORD.

Stratford, Oct. 14.—There was a marked decrease in the attendance at today's market whereas a week ago every available space was occupied. There were plenty of buyers. The price of butter has started on the upward trend. After hovering at 40c, an advance of 1c was recorded today. Eggs sold generally at 40c, but one woman offered her supply for 39c. Poultry continued a strong factor. Chickens ranged in price from 50c to 75c each, while ducks were about 75c each. There were a few pears offered at 25c a pail. What is undoubtedly the last of the tomato crop was on hand today, selling at 50c a basket. Other garden produce was sold at the usual prices. There are several changes in grain prices. Wheat is up 10c to $1.50; oats up 3c to 60c; feed flour up 10c to $2.25; shorts and bran up $2 to $31 and $29 respectively. Wool is quoted by Dufton's at 32c @ 33c for unwashed, and 42c @ 44c for washed. William Stone & Sons' quotations are 39c @ 34c for unwashed, and 43c @ 45c for washed. Horse hides are $4 @ $5; beef hides, 14c @ 15c; calf skins, 16c @ 19c; deacons $1 @ $1.50; lambs and pelts 50c @ 75c; flour (Chief) $4.90, (Juliet), $4.30, (Special) $4.40, (feed), $2.25; shorts, per ton, $31; bran, per ton, $29; wheat $1.50; oats, 60c; barley, 75c @ 80c; live hogs, $10.25 @ $10.40; chickens, 50c @ 75c; butter, 41c; eggs, 39c @ 40c; plums, basket, 25c; apples, peck, 20c @ 25c; parsnips, per peck, 30c; celery, per bunch, 10c; potatoes, per peck, 35c; onions, per peck, 75c; carrots, per peck, 25c; cabbage, per head, 5c @ 10c; hay, per ton, $8 @ $10.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Oct. 14.—Forty cents a pound for butter and a similar amount for one dozen of eggs, were the prices which citizens of Chatham paid this morning on the market. Some butter sold for 42c. Prices of other commodities were reasonable. In spite of the recent cold spells, peaches were in abundance.

ST. THOMAS.

St. Thomas, Oct. 14.—There was not a large market this morning at any one time, but the demand for farm products was brisk throughout. Butter was selling for 40c a pound, and eggs at 40c @ 42c a dozen, and were in good demand. Potatoes still sold at 40c a peck or $1.40 a bushel, and were none too plentiful at that price. Chickens were selling for 50c @ 75c, and apples 80c @ $1 a bushel. Honey, extracted, sold for 13½c a pound and sections were worth 20c. Vegetables generally were in good demand and a good price was maintained. Turnips were selling for 5c each; radishes 5c a small bunch; cauliflower 15c @ 25c, and cabbages 10c each. ePars were worth 25c a peck.

BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Oct. 14.—The attendance this morning at the local market was slim and the same prices prevailed. About the only noticeable change was in the price of potatoes, which eased off a little, good ones being sold as low as 50c per basket or from $1.75 @ $2 per bag. Wheat advanced 10c per bushel earlier in the week and remained stationary, the price being from $1.50 @ $1.53 per bushel. Old wheat is quoted at from $1.45 @ $1.50 per bushel. Grapes were plentiful and were slightly cheaper, the price being 20c per basket. Both eggs and butter were slightly firmer, the former retailing at from 40c @ 42c per dozen, and the latter the same per pound. Hogs took another drop of 25c a cwt. for next week, the price being $10.50 for selects, live weight. Good snow apples retailed at 35c per large basket.

GERMANS PREPARING TO RESTORE INDUSTRY AT WAR'S CONCLUSION

An Especial Imperial Commissioner Appointed for the Task.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Oct. 15.—Via London, Oct. 16.—The German Government has already made plans for the transition of Germany's industries from a war to a peace basis. Dr. Karl Helfferich, the vice-chancellor, yesterday addressed the budget committee of the Reichstag at length on the situation, saying the transition would be made under the Government's participation and supervision.

A special imperial commissioner has been appointed to take charge of the task. Attached to the interior department of the ministry he will be assisted by a large advisory committee of men selected from all departments of business, with the function of examining and giving expert opinion on all proposed economic measures. He will recommend methods for mobilizing credits, enlarging and distributing the labor supply, and substituting men for women and girls now doing man's work and replenishing stocks of raw materials.

Dr. Helfferich indicated that the committee would have some sort of control over imports, with a view to keeping foreign exchange rates within safe limits, so as to protect the gold basis and Germany's currency system. He further said that the committee was not intended as a permanent institution, but that it would disband as soon as its task had been performed.

The representatives of all the parties expressed themselves as in accord with Dr. Helfferich's program. Only the Socialists demanded that many of the organizations and methods for war purposes must be permanently retained.

FACTORY TO WORK NIGHTS.

The Lucknow table factory has found it necessary to start night work next Monday evening, and continue till after Christmas. This concern has been kept busy throughout the summer and with the fall work must operate at night to fill the orders.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

OATS MAINTAINING JUMP MADE HERE SATURDAY

Shortage on Local Market Claimed To Be Responsible.

There were few changes in local market prices today. Oats maintained their jump of Saturday, and in some cases went higher at $1.90 to $2 a cwt. for old, and $1.65 to $1.75 for new. It is stated that the price is not due to a general shortage, but to the fact that so few have been brought in during the past week. Barley was firm at $1.35 a cwt, and wheat was also steady at $1.50 a bushel for new and $1.38 for old. Hay was unchanged at $12 to $13.50 a ton, and straw was steady at $8.25 to $9.

Potatoes, after dropping steadily for some days, commenced to rise, selling at $1.10 to $1.35 a bushel, and $1.50 to $1.80 a bag. Tomatoes were scarce, although it is expected a few more will be offered during the week at 40c a basket.

Apples were steady at 60c to $1 a bushel. Pears brought $1 to $1.25. Peaches are scarce, and it is expected that this week will be the last for them. They sold for 30c to 50c a basket. Grapes were offered at 20c to 25c a basket.

Dairy prices were firm, with butter at 40c a pound, retail, for creamery, and 38c pound, retail, for dairy. Poultry was unchanged. Live hogs fluctuated, the average price being $10.25 a cwt. Fat sows brought $7.75. Small pigs brought $5 to $7 a pair. Dressed hogs and other butchers' meats were steady, and hides and wool were unchanged.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt.	$1 90	to	$2 00
New oats, per cwt.	1 65	to	1 75
Barley, per cwt.	1 35	to	1 35
Wheat, per cwt.	2 50	to	2 50
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Oats, per bu.	64	to	68
Wheat, new, per bu.	1 50	to	1 50
Wheat, old, per bu.	1 38	to	1 38
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, peck	35	to	40
Potatoes, per bu.	1 10	to	1 35
Potatoes, per bag	1 50	to	1 80
Tomatoes, basket	40	to	40
New cabbage, dozen	60	to	1 50
Beets, per doz.	30	to	30
Green onions, doz.	40	to	40
Parsley, per doz.	30	to	40
Carrots, per doz.	30	to	30
Celery, per doz.	30	to	50
New beans, quart	8	to	10
Spinach, bushel	75	to	75
Pumpkins, each	5	to	15
Hubbard squash	10	to	15
Fruit.			
Apples, per bu.	60	to	1 00
Pears, per bushel	1 00	to	1 25
Peaches, per basket	30	to	50
Canteloupes, per doz.	1 00	to	1 60
Grapes, per basket	20	to	25
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, new, per ton	12 00	to	13 50
Straw, per ton	8 25	to	9 00
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	40	to	40
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	38	to	38
Butter, crocks, lb.	37	to	37
Eggs, per dozen	42	to	42
Honey, 10 lbs.	1 10	to	1 35
Honey, sections, doz.	2 00	to	2 40
Dairy Produce, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	38	to	38
Butter, store lots, lb	34	to	34
Eggs, crate, doz.	37	to	37
Wholesalers to Farmers.			
Butter, rolls, lb.	36	to	36
Butter, dairy, lb.	36	to	37
Butter, crocks, lb.	36	to	36
Eggs, basket, doz.	34	to	35
Eggs, crate, doz.	36	to	36
Chickens, per lb.	13	to	14
Old fowl, per lb.	10	to	12
Live fowl, per lb.	10	to	17
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Young chickens, lb.	13	to	14
Old fowl, per lb.	10	to	12
Ducks	11	to	12
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb.	16	to	18
Ducks, per lb.	14	to	14
Old fowl, per lb.	13	to	14
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, per pair	90	to	1 40
Ducks, per lb.	15	to	17
Turkeys, per lb.	25	to	25
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt	10 25	to	10 25
Fat sows, per cwt	7 75	to	7 75
Small pigs, pair	5 00	to	7 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	15 00	to	15 00
Veal, per cwt.	13 00	to	15 00
Beef, per cwt.	9 00	to	11 50
Lamb	16 00	to	17 00
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, per lb.	30	to	40
Cow hides, No. 1	17	to	17
Cow hides, No. 2	16	to	16
Lambskins, each	1 00	to	1 25
Calfskins, per lb.	23	to	25

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—The week-end market proved one of the dullest of the season, though the actual break of the day was comparatively small. Wheat closed ⅛c to 14c down for October and December, and ½c up for May.

The sensation of the morning was the advance in barley.

There were 317,000 bushels of oats delivered through the clearing house.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.64¼; No. 2 northern, $1.61¼; No. 3 northern, $1.56¼; No. 4, $1.44; feed, $1.04; No. 4 special, $1.44.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 52⅝c; No. 1 feed, 50⅝c; No. 2 feed, 50⅛c.

Barley—No. 3, $1; No. 4, 94c; rejected, 82c; feed, 81c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.26¾.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Lightness of world shipments had a bullish effect today on wheat, and so too did a big decrease in the amount of wheat on ocean passage. Besides, the drought in Argentina continued, and spring crop receipts on both sides of the Canadian line were small. Arrivals at Liverpool were said to be inadequate.

Opening prices here, which ranged from ⅛c to 1c higher, with December at $1 57⅞@1 58¼, and May at $1 57⅞@1 58, were followed by a reaction, but then another upturn.

Liverpool, Oct. 16.—Wheat—Spot was steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 15s 4d; No. 2, 15s 2d; No. 3, 14s 11½d; No. 2 hard winter, 14s 7d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 10s 11d.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, Oct. 16.—Flour—Winter patents, 47s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, Oct. 16.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £4 15s@5 15s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Oct. 16.—Hams—Short cut, 105s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 97s; clear bellies, 98s; long clear middles, light, 99s; do, heavy, 97s; short clear backs, 91s; shoulders, square, 83s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 85s 6d; do, old, 86s 6d; American refined, in pails, nominal; do, boxes, 85s 9d.

DAIRY.

Liverpool, Oct. 16.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 112s; do, colored, new, 113s.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—Receipts at the Union yards today were 4,029 cattle, 144 calves, 759 hogs and 2,718 sheep. Hogs were off 25c. Trade in cattle was active, with prices a little firmer for the better classes. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $7 75@8 25; butchers, choice, $7 25@7 50; do, medium, $6 50@6 90; do, common, $5@5 50; do, cows, choice, $6 25@6 60; do, medium, $5 50@5 70; do, canners, [illegible]; bulls, [illegible]; feeding steers, [illegible]; stockers, [illegible]; milkers, choice, each, [illegible]; springers, [illegible]; calves, [illegible].

Sheep—Ewes, [illegible]; bucks and culls, [illegible]; lambs, [illegible].

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, [illegible].

Montreal, Oct. 16.—No change in prices was noted on the cattle market today. The quotations were:

Butcher steers, choice, [illegible]; fair, [illegible]; common, [illegible]; butcher cows, choice, [illegible]; do, cows, [illegible]; bulls, choice, [illegible]; milch cows, choice, [illegible] each; springers, [illegible].

Sheep—Ewes, [illegible]; bucks and culls, [illegible]; Quebec stock, [illegible]; lambs, [illegible].

Calves—Choice, [illegible]; fair, [illegible]; common, [illegible].

Hogs—Selects, [illegible]; do, good, [illegible]; heavyweights, [illegible].

Receipts at the west end market today were: Cattle, 1,300; sheep, 2,600; hogs, 1,600; calves, [illegible]. Last week: Cattle, 2,000; sheep, 4,500; hogs, 3,200; calves, 1,300.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 28,000; market weak; beeves, [illegible]; western steers, [illegible]; stockers and feeders, [illegible]; cows and heifers, [illegible]; calves, [illegible].

Hogs—Receipts, 48,000; market slow, lower; light, [illegible]; mixed, [illegible]; heavy, [illegible]; rough, [illegible]; pigs, [illegible]; bulk of sales at [illegible].

Sheep—Receipts, 32,000; market firm; wethers, [illegible]; lambs, native, [illegible].

MONEY.

New York, Oct. 16.—Bar silver, 68¼c per ounce.

London, Oct. 16.—Bar silver, [illegible] per ounce.

Money, 4½ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, [illegible] per cent.

Paris, Oct. 16.—Trading was very quiet on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 61 francs 50 centimes for cash; exchange on London, 27 francs 81½ centimes.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 16.—Money supplies were increased by Government disbursements today. Discount rates were quiet.

While the tone of the stock market remained firm, business was meagre, as the French loan and exchequer bonds were absorbing surplus investment funds. Prices sagged from lack of support in the gilt-edged section, and Cuban ports and rubber stocks were in demand. American securities were steady. American securities displayed little animation, and finished undecided.

Closing prices were:

Consols, for money	[illegible]
War Loan, 4½ per cent.	[illegible]
Atchison	[illegible]
Baltimore & Ohio	[illegible]
Canadian Pacific	[illegible]
Chesapeake & Ohio	[illegible]
Chicago Great Western	[illegible]
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	[illegible]
De Beers	[illegible]
Denver & Rio Grande	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]
Erie, 1st pfd.	[illegible]
Grand Trunk	[illegible]
Illinois Central	[illegible]
Louisville & Nashville	[illegible]
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	[illegible]
New York Central	[illegible]
Norfolk & Western	[illegible]
Ontario & Western	[illegible]
Pennsylvania Railway	[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]
Southern Railway	[illegible]
Southern Pacific	[illegible]
Union Pacific	[illegible]
United States Steel	[illegible]

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[By Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Oct. 16.

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Am Cy	[illegible]	[illegible]	Russell	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ames	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sh Wh't	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	Spanish	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barcel	[illegible]	[illegible]	do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brazilian	[illegible]	[illegible]	Stl Can	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bell Tel	[illegible]	[illegible]	do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burt	[illegible]	[illegible]	T Paper	[illegible]	[illegible]
C Bread	[illegible]	[illegible]	Tor Ry	[illegible]	[illegible]
C Car	[illegible]	[illegible]	Tucketts	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cement	[illegible]	[illegible]	Tw City	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	Banks—		
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do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	Domin	[illegible]	[illegible]
CG Elec	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hamil'n	[illegible]	[illegible]
C P R	[illegible]	[illegible]	Imperial	[illegible]	[illegible]
C D'ry	[illegible]	[illegible]	Merch	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coniag	[illegible]	[illegible]	M'treal	[illegible]	[illegible]
C Smelt	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ottawa	[illegible]	[illegible]
C Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]	Royal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr Res	[illegible]	[illegible]	Stand	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr Nest	[illegible]	[illegible]	Toronto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canners	[illegible]	[illegible]	Union	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	Loans, etc.—		
Dome	[illegible]	[illegible]	C Land	[illegible]	[illegible]
D Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	Can Per	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dom Tel	[illegible]	[illegible]	H Prov	[illegible]	[illegible]
Duluth	[illegible]	[illegible]	L & C	[illegible]	[illegible]
La Rose	[illegible]	[illegible]	L Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mackay	[illegible]	[illegible]	L & Can	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	Nat Tr	[illegible]	[illegible]
M Leaf	[illegible]	[illegible]	T Gen	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	T Trust	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monarch	[illegible]	[illegible]	T Mort	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	Bonds—		
Nipis'g	[illegible]	[illegible]	Can Loco	[illegible]	[illegible]
NSSteel	[illegible]	[illegible]	C Loco	[illegible]	[illegible]
P Burt	[illegible]	[illegible]	Elec Dev	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	Dom Can	[illegible]	[illegible]
Penm's	[illegible]	[illegible]	D I & S	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	M L & P	[illegible]	[illegible]
P Rico	[illegible]	[illegible]	P Rico	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pen's	[illegible]	[illegible]
Quebec	[illegible]	[illegible]	Qu L & P	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rogers	[illegible]	[illegible]	St'l Co	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	Spanish	[illegible]	[illegible]
			War L'n	[illegible]	[illegible]

WALL STREET.

New York, Oct. 16—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Judging from the course of prices at today's active opening, the settlements over the week-end seemed to favor the constructive side. Gains of 1 to 3 points were registered by leading shipping issues, rails and industrials, General Motors, Norfolk and Western and Republic Steel. Equipments and munitions were also in demand, Steel, Pressed Steel Car and Baldwin Locomotive. United States Steel advanced [illegible] and others [illegible] with Mexicans, [illegible], Columbia Gas and Industrial Alcohol.

1:30 p.m.—Shipping shares, the minor rails and low-priced specialties dominated the lighter dealings of the early afternoon, all at higher prices. Standard stocks held firm, but were relatively inactive.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Oct. 16.—Sales: Brazilian, 436 at [illegible]; Steamships, 6 at 32 [illegible] at 81; Civic Investments, 243 at 81; Quebec Railways, [illegible]; Ames-Holden, [illegible]; Canada Cement, 800 at 67¼; Canada Cotton, [illegible], 35 at [illegible] at 41¼ to [illegible]; Steel [illegible]; Dominion [illegible]; Laurentide, [illegible]; Lyall Construction, 80 [illegible]; Riordan [illegible] at 134 to [illegible] to 14; Spanish River, pfd., [illegible]; [illegible], $1,000 [illegible] to 98¾.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Oct. 16.—Morning mining sales: [illegible]

TRADERS IN COTTON EXPECT AN UPTURN

New York Market Shows Break After Advance.

[Reported By Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, Oct. 14.—Prices advanced at first on big consumption figures, some [illegible] support, but they broke later on Wall Street and other liquidation, recovering still later on further covering by shorts and renewed buying by the trade. [illegible] bullish. [illegible] submarine [illegible] which [illegible]. Taking [illegible] the crop [illegible] large, [illegible] will [illegible]. While the market [illegible] time to [illegible] the long [illegible] experienced [illegible] be up- [illegible].

Futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
January	17.61	17.65	17.47	17.51
March	17.68	17.75	17.56	17.60
May	17.78	17.83	17.65	17.69
July	17.86	17.86	17.70	17.74
October	17.48	17.48	17.30	17.35
December	17.66	17.70	17.51	17.57

Liverpool, Oct. 14.—Holiday on the cotton exchange today.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 16.—Cotton consumed in the United States during September amounted to [illegible] running bales, [illegible] half bales, [illegible] compared with [illegible] a year ago, and [illegible] in August last, the census bureau today announced. For the two months ending with September, 1,087,[illegible] bales were consumed, compared with [illegible].

Liverpool, Oct. 16.—Cotton—Futures closed firm; October, [illegible]; October and November, [illegible]; November and January, [illegible]; January and February, 10.27d; [illegible]; April and [illegible]; June [illegible]; August, [illegible]; August and September, 10.16d.

OILS.

Liverpool, Oct. 16.—Tallow—Australian (in London), [illegible].

Turpentine Spirits—[illegible].

Rosin—Common, [illegible].

Petroleum—Refined, [illegible].

Linseed Oil—[illegible].

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, [illegible].

London, Oct. 16.—Calcutta linseed, [illegible]; linseed oil, [illegible].

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 1½d; [illegible].

Turpentine Spirits—[illegible].

Rosin—American strained, 21s 3d; [illegible].

COMMISSIONER RICHARDS SPEAKS

STRATFORD, Oct. 15.—Commissioner Richards, of the Salvation Army, arrived in the city Saturday and spent [illegible] Saturday he spoke to soldiers and ex-soldiers at the Salvation Army citadel, while on Sunday he addressed large public gatherings in the opera house. Rev. Dr. Martin, of Knox Church, presided in the afternoon.

Sunday school anniversary was observed with fitting ceremony at the Centennial Evangelical Church. At the Central Methodist Rev. David Rogers of London preached able sermons.

THE OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED

REPORTS AND BALANCE SHEET.

For Year Ended August 31, 1916, Presented to the Shareholders at Fifteenth Annual Meeting, Held at Montreal, Quebec, October 12th, 1916.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

A Balance Sheet showing the Assets and Liabilities of the Company, also Profits for the year, is submitted.

The Company's accounts have been audited by Messrs. Creak, Cushing & Hodgson, Chartered Accountants, whose report is presented herewith.

The sum of $8,500 was added during the year to the Company's Pension Fund, which now amounts to $115,000.

The Company's system of country elevators in the Northwest has been increased during the year by 21 buildings, making a total of 168 elevators, with a storage capacity of 5,385,000 bushels, and covering a very wide area of territory. With terminals and country elevators combined the Company's total wheat storage capacity now amounts to 10,335,000 bushels.

The Company's flour mills, elevators and other properties are in first-class condition. All charges for repairs and renewals have been written off and the plants maintained at the highest standard of efficiency.

The usual dividends were paid during the year on the Preferred and Common Stocks, and a bonus of four per cent on the Common Stock was provided out of the year's profits, and paid on October 2nd, 1916, making a total distribution of twelve per cent on this issue.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) C. R. HOSMER, President.

VICE-PRESIDENT AND MANAGING DIRECTOR'S ADDRESS.

Addressing the Shareholders present, Mr. W. A. Black, Vice-President and Managing Director, said:

It is with pleasure we are again able to present you with a very satisfactory statement.

Notwithstanding the fact that since our last meeting the Government war tax was imposed and was retroactive for a year (which will necessitate our paying a very large sum), we have been able to provide for these taxes out of the year's earnings, pay our holders of Common Stock an increased dividend, and carry forward $334,270.12 to the credit of Profit and Loss Account, which now stands at $846,330.62.

While the earnings shown are about 25 per cent on the Common Stock, it must be remembered that our reserves represented by Contingent Account $1,250,000, and Profit and Loss balance as on August 31st, 1915, $512,060.50, are also Capital, and that taking this into consideration it makes the return about 18 per cent.

While we were not as fortunate in having a large amount of wheat to sell at much enhanced prices, as happened last year, we were more fortunate than in average years in our purchases. We also profited largely in the increase in returns which we received from our investments in business other than flour milling. Our interest charges for borrowed money have been much less owing, of course, to the large Capital now invested in our business which has been accumulating for some years past out of surplus earnings.

Our mills are now fully employed, and have orders ahead to keep them running for some time.

While the wheat crop in the Northwest is less than half of last year's, the yield as an average is little short of what it usually is, and the prices are very much higher. At this date last year October wheat was 98½ cents per bushel; today it is 164 cents. The high prices were in effect before the farmers had actually marketed the new crop, so that they will reap the full benefit, and the return to them as a whole will be little, if any, less than the previous year, and with the very high prices prevailing for all farm products, the country should be established on a most substantial basis.

Like many other manufacturers, we have been handicapped by the absence of a large number of our employees who are doing their duty at the front; but are confidently looking forward to the successful conclusion of the war at no distant date.

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

The following gentlemen were elected Directors of the Company for the ensuing year:

Sir Montagu Allan, C.V.O., Mr. W. A. Black, Mr. Charles Chaput, Mr. George E. Drummond, Mr. C. B. Gordon, Sir Herbert Holt, K.B., Mr. C. R. Hosmer, Mr. A. M. Nanton, Mr. Shirley Ogilvie.

And Messrs. Creak, Cushing and Hodgson were appointed auditors.

At a subsequent meeting of Directors the following officers were appointed:

Mr. C. R. Hosmer, President; Mr. W. A. Black, Vice-President and Managing Director; Mr. S. A. McMurtry, Treasurer; Mr. G. A. Morris, Secretary; Mr. W. R. Dean, Assistant Secretary.

BALANCE STATEMENT, AUGUST 31st, 1916.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand and at Bank			$ 486,406 58
Bills Receivable			429,217 25
Accounts Receivable after making Provision for all Contingencies			1,291,101 82
Stocks on hand of Wheat, Flour, Oatmeal, Coarse Grains, Bags and Barrels			1,460,872 96
Stables Plant and Office Equipment			27,375 00
Investments			593,904 48
Active Assets			$4,288,878 09
Investments for Pension Fund			94,560 88
Real Estate, Water Powers and Mill Plants in Montreal, Winnipeg, Fort William and Medicine Hat; Elevators in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan; Property in St. John, N. B., and Ottawa, as at 31st August, 1915	$6,333,901 61		
Additions during the year	192,850 80		
			6,526,752 41
Good-will, Trade Marks, Patent Rights, etc.			1 00
			$10,910,192 38

LIABILITIES.

Accounts Payable, including Provision for War Tax for two years to date			$1,628,611 76
Provision for Bond Interest and Dividends to date			220,250 00
Current Liabilities			$1,848,861 76
Officers' Pension Fund			115,000 00
First Mortgage Bonds			2,350,000 00
Captial Account—Preferred	$2,000,000 00		
Common	2,500,000 00		
			4,500,000 00
Contingent Account			1,250,000 00
Amount at Credit 31st August, 1915	$512,060 50		
Profits for year after payment of Bond Interest and after making provision for the War Tax for two years to 31st August, 1916	$774,270 12		
Less Dividends on Preferred and Common Stock	440,000 00		
		334,270 12	
			846,330 62
			$10,910,192 38

Indirect Liabilities: None.

We have audited the Books of the Company for the year ended 31st August, 1916, and certify the above to be a correct statement of the affairs of the Company at that date, as shown by the Books.

CREAK, CUSHING & HODGSON, C.A., Auditors.

MONTREAL, October 2nd, 1916.

To the Shareholders of The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Limited, Montreal.

Gentlemen,—We beg to report that we have audited the Books of the Company in Montreal, Winnipeg, Fort William and Medicine Hat, for the year ended 31st August, 1916, verifying the Cash and Bills Receivable on hand, the Bank Accounts, the Investments, and the Accounts Receivable, in respect of which ample provision has been made for all Contingencies.

The Stocks on hand of Wheat, Flour and Supplies are certified as to quantities by the Superintendents of the various Mills, confirmed by the Mill Reports, and are valued on a safe and conservative basis, taking into consideration the unusually high price of wheat and the contingencies of the markets.

No provision is made for general depreciation, but the cost for repairs and maintenance of the various Plants has been included in the Working Expenses of the year.

CREAK, CUSHING & HODGSON, C.A., Auditors.

TO CANVASS ALVINSTON.

ALVINSTON, Oct. 15.—The men of the town met in the council chamber Friday evening to make arrangements for a general collection from the citizens in aid of Red Cross work. In the near future everyone will have an opportunity to share in this great work.