Hogs are dear, and C. P. C. meats cheap in comparison. Unexcelled for quality. THE CANADA PACKING CO. Stores, Richmond St. and Market Square.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, April 11.

Trade was lively at the market today; sales were brisk and higher prices prevailed.

There were 20 loads of hay offered, which sold quickly at $9 25 to $10 per ton. "We can get oaled hay laid down here in car lots at $8 50 per ton, and we will do so if the present prices keep up," was the remark made by an agent of one of the large carriage companies doing business in the city.

The supply of oats was large; sales, however, were brisk, most of the loads selling at $1 15 per cwt.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The condition of the roads was no doubt the cause of the small attendance at the markets during the past six days. There has been a good demand in nearly every line, and prices as a rule are higher than in the previous week.

Grain—The feature of the past week in this line was the high price paid for oats, which have advanced from 8c to 10c per cwt from the prices paid a week ago; sales are made at $1 13 to $1 17 per cwt; the stock of oats held by the dealers are reported as very light. There was no change in prices of other kinds of grain.

Hay and Straw—The demand for hay has not been as brisk as at present for over a year; there is plenty of hay in the country, but the farmers will not bring it in while the roads are in such bad shape; prices are correspondingly high, at $9 50 and $10 per ton; there should be a good demand all next week. Straw is in fairly brisk demand at $5 50 per ton, or $2 75 to $3 50 by the load.

Butter and Eggs—Butter is lower on price, at 21c to 23c for pound rolls and 20c to 22c per dozen. Eggs are firm, at 15½c to 16c per dozen.

Potatoes—The supply is fairly large; sales are moderately brisk, at 80c and 85c per bag.

Apples—With the exception of what was offered on Saturday, there were not many on sale this week; prices vary according to quality, at $2 50 to $4 per barrel; only the choicest Spies and Baldwins bring the highest figure.

Poultry—The supply in this line is on the light side, considering the high prices asked; chickens sell at 16c to 17c per lb, live weight, and 75c to $1 10 per pair; for dressed fowl prices rule at 90c to $1 20 per pair, and 12c to 13c per lb; turkeys sell at 16c to 17c per lb.

Dressed Hogs—While the supply is small there is sufficient offered for the demand; the small packers, who purchase nearly all the hogs marketed here, have eased up in buying; this is owing to the warmer weather and the slow demand for cuttings, which average about $1 50 to $2, and which reduces the profits when there is a slow sale.

Live Hogs—The price paid last Monday was $7 10 per cwt; the indications are that prices will go lower; there is a smaller number of hogs in the country than usual, and as it will take ten months to get any considerable quantity ready for the market, there is little reason to expect any great reduction in prices for some time.

Butchers' Meats—Beef is in good demand, at $6 to $7 50 per cwt; veal is easier at $5 to $8 per cwt; lamb is decidedly scarce, at 12c to 13c per lb; mutton is also scarce, at 8c to 10c per lb, mostly at the latter figure.

Maple Syrup—There is a fair demand, at $1 15 to $1 25 per gallon.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 10.—The run at the city cattle market today was 56 cars, with 800 head of cattle, 68 sheep and lambs, 550 hogs and 210 calves.

The market was decidedly dull and weaker than last week's close. The lighter kind probably saved prices somewhat, in particular for the choicest butcher cattle. These latter were scarce, and several loads of fairly good light export cattle were bought by the local butcher trade to make up the deficiency. For this reason several sales of so-called butcher cattle at around $5 were really light to medium exporters. Some choice loads of good butcher cattle, 1,050 lbs, or a little over, were sold at $4 50 to $4 75. For the rest it was a slow and dull market, some cattle going at from 25c to 20c per cwt less than they could have been sold for last week. Medium heavy butchers at $4 10 $4 25; mixed lots and cows at $3 to $3 50; common canners at $1 50.

The export trade is very quiet, owing in sympathy with the present low rates in the old country. Two or three loads sold at $4 60 to $4 80. Anything extra choice was quoted at $5.

Good heavy feeders are firm, at $3 85 to $4 25.

Good short-keep feeders were in good demand and firm, at $4 25 to $4 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Market is weaker; yearling lambs will be lower; export ewes are quoted 25c easier, spring lambs are steady, at $4 to $7.

Hogs—The market is unchanged at last week's prices, but is weak, and prospects are lower.

Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold a load of choice cattle, 1,050 lbs, at $4 80 to $4 90; a load of good butcher cattle at $4 62½; a load, 950 lbs, at $4 20; choice butchers, 900 lbs, at $4 22; steers, 900 lbs, at $3 80 to $4; heifers, 950 lbs, at $4 40; 12 cattle, 1,100 lbs, at $4 50; 10 stockers, 1,000 lbs, at $4 20; bulls at $4 12½ and $2 90; canners at $1 50.

Wesley Dunn bought 55 calves at $6 50 each, 275 lambs at $7 40, 40 spring lambs at $6 each, 75 sheep at $5.

T. Crawford & Co. sold a load of mixed butchers and exporters at $4 30 to $4 75; bulls at $2 25 to $3 75.

C. McCurdy bought 20 butcher cattle, mixed, at $2 25 to $4 60.

Henry Hunnisett bought cattle, 1,200 lbs, at $4 50 to $4 90; calves at $4 50 to $5 50.

W. H. Dean bought 2 loads of export cattle, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs, at $4 65 to $4 80.

W. I. Jeffins bought 18 butcher cattle at $4 25 to $4 50.

Harry Murphy bought 40 stockers and feeders, 600 to 1,100 lbs, at $3 25 to $4 50.

Frank Hunnisett bought 20 butcher cattle, 1,050 to 1,200 lbs, at $4 50 to $4 75.

J. Collins bought a load of butcher cattle, 1,100 lbs, at $3 25 to $4.

George Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir Company about 6 loads of cattle; choice butchers and light exporters, 1,100 to 1,250 lbs, at $4 50 to $5; good to medium at $4 10 to $4 75; cows at $3 25 to $4.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; steady to strong; beeves, $4 to $6 25; cows and heifers, $1 75 to $5 15; stockers and feeders, $2 75 to $4 60; Texans, $3 85 to $4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $6 35 to $6 60; good heavy, $6 47½ to $6 55; rough heavy, $6 25 to $6 45; light, $6 35 to $6 55; pigs, $5 90 to $6 40; bulk of sales at $6 47½ to $6 55.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,000; slow and steady; sheep, $3 65 to $5 25; lambs, $4 50 to $6 60.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, April 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; fair demand and steady; prime steers, $5 25 to $5 75; shipping, $4 75 to $5 25; butchers, $4 25 to $5 10; heifers, $3 75 to $5; cows, $3 to $4 65. Veals—Receipts, 650 head; fairly active, 25c higher, $5 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,100 head; active and a shade higher; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, $6 75 to $6 80; pigs, $6 65 to $6 70; roughs, $5 90 to $6 15; stags, $4 25 to $4 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; fairly active; lambs, $6 25 to $6 90, a few at $6 95.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, April 10.—Cattle are quoted at 10½c to 11¾c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8¾c per lb; sheep, dressed, 15c to 16c per lb; lambs, 17c, dressed weight.

COTTON.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 10.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; closing bids: April, $11 19; May, $11 32; June, $11 18; July, $11 20; August, $11 03; September, $10 73; October, $10 60; November, $10 59; December, $10 61; January, $10 64.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, $11 80; middling gulf, $12 05; sales, none.

New York, April 11.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; April, $11 25; May, $11 38; June, $11 24; July, $11 25; August, $11 08; October, $10 66; December, $10 65; January, $10 66.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 10.—Butter—Easy; creameries, 14c to 20½c; dairies, 14c to 18c.

Cheese—Steady, 11c to 13½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 10.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 7,785 packages; state dairy, common to extra, 14c to 20½c.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 3,418 boxes.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 10.—Oil opened and closed at $1 58.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., April 10.—Credit balances, $1 58; shipments, 46,492 barrels.

LONDON.

London, April 10.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 3-16d; spirits, 8d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, April 10.—Petroleum, 19 francs 50 centimes.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 10.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 13; southwest, $1 07; May, $1 15.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 10.—Sugar—Raw barely steady; fair refining, 3c to 3 1-16c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3⅝c to 3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 2¾c to 2 13-16c; refined quiet.

LONDON.

London, April 10.—Raw sugar—Nominal; centrifugal, 9s 6d; Muscovado, 9s 3d; beet sugar, April, 8s 6d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 10.—Sugar—Prices here are unchanged and the market is quiet; extra granulated, $4 28; yellow, $3 88, in barrels; in bags, 5c less; Ontario, $4 13.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 11.—The grain trade continues quiet.

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 white, 78½c asked, outside; red, 77c bid; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, 82½c asked, 82c bid, at Owen Sound, May shipment.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35½c bid outside, on 5c freight rate to Toronto; sold at 37½c, in store at Toronto.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 51c bid, Toronto.

Flour—Firm and quiet; exporters bid $3 60 for 90 per cent Ontario patents, in buyers' bags, at outside points, but the offerings are light; Manitoba, prices are steady, at $4 20 to $4 50 for first patents, and $3 90 to $4 for second patents.

Butter—Steady, with a good demand; prices unchanged.

Cheese—Firm on scarcity of old supplies; large, 13¼c; twins, 14½c.

Eggs—Steady; plenty coming in, and heavy supplies expected at end of the week; new-laid, 15c; storage, 13c.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 10.—Hides—The market is steady. Some advances have been made. Quotations are: Steers, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 10c; inspected cows, No. 1, 10½c; No. 2, 9½c; country hides, flat, 8½c; calfskins, city, 14c; do, country, 12c; dekins, 80c; sheepskins, $1 45 to $1 65; horsehides, $3 40 to $3 60.

Horsehair—25c.

Tallow—Rendered, 4½c to 4¾c.

Wool—Unwashed, 16c to 17c.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, April 10.—Beans—April, $1 47; May, $1 49, nominal.

STOCK MARKETS.

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

(Ussher, Playfair & Martens.)

Toronto, April 10—6 p.m.

	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Havana Elec., com.	39½	36½	..	..
Rio Janeiro, bonds	80¼	79¾	..	..
Rio Janeiro, stock	48⅝	48¼	48¾	..
Rio Underwriting	90-19	90-22	..	..
Cor. Mining & S.	157	153	..	..
Bishopscheap	..	95	..	..
Can. Gold Fields	7¼	6⅞	..	..
Williamson-Marks	93	74	..	..
Colonial L. & Loan	..	7.50	..	..

MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 11—12:45 p.m.

	Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	171¾	171
Minneapolis & St. Paul	156	155⅞
Montreal Street Railway	277	275½
Toronto Railway	123¼	122½
Twin City Railway	118⅝	118
Detroit Railway	99¼	99
Halifax Railway	195	191
Toledo Railway	35	34¼
Winnipeg Railway	199	..
R. & O. Navigation	85	85
Montreal Power	94¾	93¾
Dominion Steel, com.	33¼	32⅞
Dominion Steel, pfd.	93	91
Dominion Coal, com.	79	78
Illinois	99	98
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	63¾	63½
Montreal Telegraph	110	109½
Bell Telephone	158	155
Ogilvie Milling, pfd.	130	125
Ogilvie Milling, com.	..	250
Mackay, com.	63	61¾
Mackay, pfd.	74	73
Lake of the Woods, pfd.	115	112
Laurentide Paper, pfd.	111½	107
Mexican	62¾	62
Ohio Traction	32	31½
Sovereign Bank	144	141
Royal Bank, new	229	223
Bank of Halifax	220	..
Colored Cotton	50	44
Montreal Cotton	129	124
Dominion Textile, pfd.	106½	105½
Bank of Montreal	259	257½
Ontario Bank	143	141
Bank B. N. A.	..	142
Molsons Bank	227	226
Bank of Toronto	246	245
Merchants' Bank	170	169¼
Royal Bank	..	223
Bank Nova Scotia	278	275
Eastern Townships Bank	164	162
Quebec Bank	145	142
Banque Nationale	..	114½
Union Bank	..	151
Bank of Commerce	178½	178
Dominion Bank	278	275
Standard Bank	235	231
Imperial Bank	248	245
Hochelaga Bank	152	150
Bank of Ottawa	230	228
Havana, com.	38⅛	37½
Havana, pfd.	82	80
Textile bonds, A.	98	95
Textile bonds, B.	100	95
Textile bonds, C.	98	95
Textile bonds, D.	100	95
Mexican Electric	83¼	81½
Mexican Power, bonds	85	84½
Price, bonds	106	101
Havana, bonds	95½	94
Colored Cotton, bonds	100	95
Dominion Coal, bonds	103	101½
Laurentide Paper, bonds	112	108
Winnipeg Electric, bonds	109	108
Dominion Steel, bonds	86¾	86
Montreal Railway	..	104½
Ogilvie Milling, bonds	120	118
Nova Scotia Steel, bonds	110	108
Soo, common	56	55½

NEW YORK.

New York, April 10.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	109⅞	110⅝	107¾	108⅛
Amer. Locomotive	67¾	68¼	66¾	67¼
American Sugar	139⅝	..	138¾	137⅞
American Smelting	158	158⅝	154⅞	155
Anaconda	270	271	261½	266¾
Atchison	92½	93	92	92¾
Atchison, pfd.	103¾	..	103	..
Baltimore & Ohio	112¾	112¾	112	112¼
Brooklyn Transit	86	86¼	84	84½
Canadian Pacific	171½	..	171	..
Col. Fuel & Iron	60¾	61¾	59¾	60
Chesapeake & Ohio	59¼	59¼	57½	..
Chicago & G. W.	20¾	21¼	20½	20⅞
Rock Island	27¼	27½	26¾	27
St. Paul	176½	176¾	174¼	174⅝
Erie	44¾	44⅝	43⅝	..
Erie, 1st pfd.	78¼	..	..	..
Erie, 2nd pfd.	69⅝	..	..	..
Illinois Central	172	..	171¼	..
Louisville & Nash.	148¾	149	146¾	147½
Lead	82½	82⅞	81	81¼
Manhattan	155	..	..	..
Metropolitan	119¾	..	116⅛	..
Mexican Central	25	..	24½	24⅞
Missouri Pacific	94¾	95	94	94⅞
M., K. & T.	34¼	34¼	33¾	34
M. K. & T., pfd.	71¾	72⅛	71⅝	..
Norfolk & Western	88¾	88⅞	88¼	88½
N. Y. Central	142½	143	141¾	143
Ontario & Western	51¼	51½	50¾	50¾
Pennsylvania	141	141⅛	138⅞	140⅛
Pacific Mail	42	..	41½	..
People's Gas	94⅞	95¼	94½	..
Pressed Steel Car	52¾	53¼	51¾	52
Reading	136¼	137¼	134¼	135¼
Republic Steel	31¼	..	30	..
Southern Pacific	68	68⅝	67	67¼
Southern Railway	40¼	..	39¼	39¾
Southern Ry., pfd.	99⅞	..	99⅝	..
Texas Pacific	32⅞	33	32¾	..
Twin City	118¾	..	118¼	..
U. S. Leather	44¼	..	42½	44
U. S. Steel	41⅝	42	40½	41
U. S. Steel, pfd.	106⅞	107¼	106¾	106⅞
Union Pacific	153	153⅝	152¾	152½
Wabash, pfd.	49¼	..	49	..
Western Union	82	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	28	..	..	..
Wis. Central, pfd.	54¼	..	..	..

GRAND TRUNK

Shares bought and sold. Private wire system of Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, members New York Stock Exchange Chicago Board of Trade, etc.

H. C. BECHER,
Bond and Stockbroker, Free Press Bldg.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 11—12:30 p.m.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank	142½	140½
Bank of Toronto	248	243½
Merchants' Bank	..	167
Bank of Commerce	..	178
Imperial Bank	246	242
Dominion Bank	277	..
Bank of Hamilton	220	..
Bank of Ottawa	230	228
Traders' Bank	149½	..
British America	..	96
Western Assurance	..	96
Canadian Pacific	..	172
Consumers' Gas	..	203
Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
C. P. R.	..	171
Metropolitan Bank	..	200½
Mexican Electric	85½	84
Mackay, com.	62	61⅞
Mackay, pfd.	73	..
Mexican Electric	95½	94
Canadian General Electric	149¾	147
Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Niagara Navigation	..	125¾
S. L. & C. Navigation	..	128
Toronto Railway	124½	..
Twin City Railway	118½	118¼
Winnipeg Railway	185	..
Sao Paulo Tramway	143	142⅝
Toledo Railway	..	34¼
Dominion Steel, com.	22½	22
Dominion Steel, pfd.	..	82½
Dominion Coal, com.	80	..
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	62⅞	..
Lake of the Woods	..	..
Electrical Development	51½	..
Canada Landed	..	124
Canada Permanent	128¾	..
Elect. Development, bonds	..	92
Hamilton Provident	..	123
Huron & Erie	..	188
Imperial L. & I.	..	70
Landed B. & L.	..	124
London & Canada L. & A.	..	107½
Toronto Mortgage	..	108
London Loan	..	112½
Ontario L. & D.	..	120
Toronto Savings & Loan	..	130
Dominion Steel, bonds	..	85
Nova Scotia Steel, bonds	..	107
Mexican bonds, B.	85	..
Mexican bonds	81½	80¾

Morning Sales: Standard Bank, 2 at 233; Consumers' Gas, 20 at 203; Toronto Electric Light, 25 at 157; Twin City, 25 at 118¾, 25 at 118¼; Mackay, common, 50 at 62, 25 at 61⅞, 6 at 62, 25 at 61¾, 25 at 61⅞; Dominion Telegraph, 2 at 120; Ontario Bank, 4 at 141; Mackay, preferred, 1 at 73; Canadian General Electric, 5 at 147½; Toronto Mortgage, 12 at 109; Mexican Stock, 25 at 62¼, 25 at 62⅛, 100 at 62¼; R. and O., 10 at 84¼; Northern Navigation, 25 at 88; Canada Permanent, 60 at 128, 40 at 128¾; City Dairy, common, 3 at 22.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 10.

	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Evening. Ask.	Evening. Bid.
Ontario Bank	..	..	..	140¾
Bank of Toronto	248	246½	248	243½
Merchants' Bank	..	..	..	165½
Bank of Commerce	178	..	..	178
Imperial Bank	..	246	..	245½
Dominion Bank	278	..	275	..
Standard Bank	234	..	234	..
Bank of Hamilton	229	..	229	..
Bank of Ottawa	230	228	230	228
Traders' Bank	150	..	150	..
British America	..	96	..	96
Western Assurance	..	96	..	96
Imperial Life	149	..	..	149
National Trust	160	..	..	..
Toronto Gen. Trust	160	..	..	..
Consumers' Gas	205	203	..	..
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	100	..	100	..
Canadian Pacific	171	..	172	..
Savereign Bank	145	..	146	..
Metropolitan Bank	..	200¾	200¾	200½
Montreal Power	95½	..	95½	95
Mackay, com.	62¼	62⅛	61⅞	61½
Mackay, pfd.	..	..	73½	72½
Toronto Elec. Light	160	157	160	157
Can. Gen. Electric	149½	147	150	147
Dom. Telegraph	..	..	..	118½
Bell Telephone	..	..	158	..
R. & O. Navigation	85	84¼	84	..
Niagara Navigation	..	..	..	125¾
Northern Nav.	90	87	..	87
St. L. & C. Nav.	..	128	130	128
Toronto Railway	124½	..	124½	..
Twin City Railway	119⅛	118¾	118¾	118½
Winnipeg Railway	..	178¼	185	..
Sao Paulo Tram	143½	143	143½	143
Toledo Railway	..	34¼	..	34¼
Dom. Coal, com.	80	78	..	..
N. S. Steel, com.	..	63½	..	62½
Detroit Railway	100½	99¾	..	..
St. Catharines	..	60	..	60
City Dairy, com.	..	21¾	..	..
City Dairy, pfd.	..	82	..	..
Woods, com.	..	98	..	..
Mexican Stock	62½	62⅛	62½	62¼
Canada Landed	..	124	..	..
Elec. Dev., bonds	93	92	..	92
Mexican Electric	85¾	80¾	81½	80¾
Mexican, bonds	..	86	..	84
Electrical Dev.	57	..	..	..
Hamilton Provident	..	123	..	..
Huron & Erie	..	188	..	..
Imperial L. & I.	..	70	..	..
Landed B. & L.	..	123	..	..
London & Canada	..	107½	..	..
Toronto Mortgage	..	108	..	..
London Loan	..	112½	..	..
Ontario L. & D.	..	120	..	..
Dom. Steel, bonds	86½	85½	..	..
N. S. Steel, bonds	..	..	..	107

Afternoon Sales: Mackay, 30 at 61¾, 100 and 125 at 61⅝, 100 at 61¾, 100, 100 and 25 at 61⅝; do, preferred, 5 at 73; Western Assurance, 20 at 96; Sao Paulo, 100 at 143; Dominion Bank, 20 and 2 at 275; Standard Bank, 1 and 2 at 233¾; Metropolitan Bank, 1 at 200¾; Northern Navigation, 5 at 88¼; Dominion Coal, 5 at 78; Twin City, 25 and 25 at 118¾, 25 at 118⅝.

LEATHER MARKET

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 10.—Leather—Dealers report the tendency of the market higher, with the higher prices for hides. The increasing use of automobiles is increasing the demand for leather in their manufacture, it being estimated that three or four hides are required for each automobile. Prices are unchanged. Sole leather, medium, per lb, 30c to 31c; No. 2, 28c to 29c; No. 3, 27c to 28c; Spanish sole, No. 1, 28c to 30c; No. 2, 26c to 28c; calfskins, French, $1 15 to $1 50; French kip, 90c to $1; Canadian kip, 60c to 65c; uper, light and medium, 40c to 50c; pebbles, 14c to 16c; harness, union oak tanned, No. 1, 36c to 37c; No. 2, 32c to 33c; light, 32c to 35c; hemlock taned, 24c to 35c; cod oil, galon, 45c to 48c; degras, per lb, 3c to 3½c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, April 11.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures dull; May, 6s 7½d; July, 6s 6¾d; September, 6s 6¾d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 3½d; do, old, 4s 7d. Futures dull; May, 4s 3¼d; July, 4s 3½d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 9½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s 3d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast quiet, £2 to £3 5s.

Beef—Extra India mess steady, 76s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess western firm, 78s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 55s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 49s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady 47s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 48s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 48s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 47s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 48s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 42s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, strong, 43s 9d; American refined, in pails, firm, 44s 9d.

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 90s; good do, 86s.

Cheese—American finest white steady, 63s 6d; do, colored, strong, 65s.

Tallow—Firm; prime city, 25s 6d; Australian (in London), 29s.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 47s 3d.

Rosin—Common steady, 9s 7d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6⅝d.

Linseed Oil—Firm, 23s.

Linseed Oil—Firm, 22s 9d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot firm, 26s 7½d.

THE PATH OF WISDOM

Colonies Showing It to the Mother Country Re Local Option.

London, April 10.—"In this matter the colonies are showing us the path of wisdom," said Lef Jones in the Commons today, in moving a resolution approving of the principle of local option.

He pointed to the steady reduction of licenses in Canada by the operation of the local option law.

Ministerial cheers greeted the statement.

The big reduction in the number of licenses and the big increase of the population in Toronto during the last 30 years, he said, was the result of this system.

The fact was that the consumption of liquor had greatly diminished. The consumption in Canada was about one-fourth what it was in this country, whilst in Australia it varied from a quarter to a third.

John O'Connor, Nationalist, said that the success of local option in the colonies was evident. But in Canada it was described as a downright failure by the royal commission that reported in 1895.

Mr. Whittaker declared that the Canadian commission referred to was a packed one.

The Premier supported the motion.

Closure of the debate was accepted at midnight, and the motion carried by 271 to 44.

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EX-SPEAKER'S EXPLANATION

Loss of the Valencia Brought Up—Government Arranging for Life-Saving Equipment.

Ottawa, April 10. — The insinuations by Mr. Foster that Mr. Belcourt, ex-Speaker and senior member for Ottawa, had used his position as member for his personal gain in prosecuting the interests of a Yukon mining concession formed a sudden diversion in the House tonight. Mr. Belcourt in a dignified reply, made a frank explanation, in which he said he and his law partner had taken a 10 per cent interest in the company in payment for legal services, but no stock had yet been allotted to them, and, on the other hand, the company's operations had been hampered by the Government since their connection. Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred to the bill already before the House, restricting members' privileges in such cases, and announced that concessionaires who were not living up to their contracts would have their rights canceled. Earlier in the day there was a lengthy discussion on the recent Valencia disaster on the Pacific coast. Mr. Macpherson brought the attention of the House to the needs of life-saving equipment on the Pacific, and his remarks were ably supplemented by Mr. Ralph Smith, Mr. Sloan, of Comox-Atlin, who speaks seldom but effectively; Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Templeman and Mr. R. L. Borden. Mr. Brodeur, minister of marine, proposed an aggressive policy along the line requested, and indicated several important steps already taken.

When the House opened Mr. Borden repeated his request for information regarding the disposition of tenders for the transcontinental railway.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, informed the House that the Government only received the report of the commission on Thursday, and while the session was in progress the council could not take up any important matters on any day except Saturday. He hoped that on Thursday next the council would take up the matter and dispose of it, and when the House reassembled next week he would be able to gratify the curiosity of the leader of the Opposition.

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