

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Oct. 9.
Hay sold quickly at \$17 per ton; a couple of loads sold at \$17.50 per ton; there were 15 loads offered.
There has been no straw offered for over a week, and the buyers are at a loss to fill their orders.
Oats were scarce, at \$1.59 and \$1.60 per bushel.
Wheat eased off a little, selling at \$50 and \$1 per bu.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Notwithstanding the fact that prices were higher in nearly every line, the markets held here the past week were brisk in every department. The supply of hay and oats is considerably short of the demand. The buyers are of the opinion that prices are at high water mark, unless the roads become so impassable that only the farmers who live near the city could come in. On the other hand, the farmers are confident that hay will reach the \$20 mark. The farmers, however, are not so confident that they will reach the \$20 mark. The farmers, however, are not so confident that they will reach the \$20 mark. The farmers, however, are not so confident that they will reach the \$20 mark.

Grain—Oats are firm, at \$1.57 to \$1.60 per bushel. Wheat has been selling for about \$1 per bu., but today prices eased off a couple of cents to 95c per bu.
Hay and Straw—There is almost a hay famine at present, the offerings being barely sufficient to supply the demand; sales as a consequence are brisk, and prices are firm at \$16.50 and \$17 per ton. Nearly all the sales being made at the higher figure. Straw is scarce, and the farmers are said to be feeding straw to cattle, in order to save the hay; the last load offered on this market was over a week ago, and sold at \$7 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—The dealers say that butter is very scarce, and they look for prices to keep up; sales are brisk, at 25c for cream and 22c for pound rolls in wholesale lots. Eggs are firm, at 22c for crates and 20c for basket lots.
Potatoes—The supply is light at present, and prices are firm, at 90c per bag whole sale; they have started to ship at Mount Brydges and also at Longwood station, and are paying 65c to 75c per bag; the crop is of excellent quality and will be an average yield.

Apples—Prices vary according to quality; sales are made at 50c to 60c per bu. for common and 60c to \$1.10 for choice.
Poultry—Old fowl sell at 6c per lb. alive and 7c dressed; chickens, 8c to 9c alive and 10c to 11c dressed; ducks, 6c alive and 7c dressed; turkeys, 15c dressed and 16c alive.
Dressed Hogs—The demand is brisk, at 85c per cwt.
Live Hogs—The price here last Monday was 86c per cwt; there may be a slight reduction for next Monday's shipment, but pigs are very dull, at 85c to 86c per pair.
Butcher's Meat—Beef is selling at 8c to 8.50 per cwt; veal, 8c to 8.50 per cwt; lamb, 11c per lb. by the carcass; mutton, 8c to 8.50 per cwt.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
London, Oct. 9.—Canadian cattle are firmer, at 10c to 12c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 10c per lb.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, Oct. 9.—Cotton—Futures opened steady, October, 10.35c bid; November, 10.50c to 11c; December, 11.15c; January, 11.10c; February, 11.10c; March, 11.15c; April, 11.25c; May, 11.25c; June, 11.25c to 11.25c; July, 11.25c to 11.25c; August, 11.25c to 11.25c.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Oct. 9.—More reports of higher prices for winter wheat in the country were heard, and \$1.12 was bid for it on the side. Flour prices advanced 20c. Rye was firmer and advanced a couple of cents.
Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white winter, \$1.02 bid outside; Manitoba No. 2 northern, \$1.16 asked on track at lake ports.
Peas—No. 2, 85c bid.
Rye—No. 2, 75c bid outside.
Barley—No. 2, 75c, according to quality, 5c outside.
Oats—No. 2 white, 52c to 52.5c; mixed, 51c outside.
Corn—No. 2 yellow American, 72c; Toronto freight, No. 2 yellow, 72c; No. 2 mixed, 70c.
Milled—Bran, \$2.25 to \$2.35, in bulk, outside; shorts, \$2.50 to \$2.55.
Flour—Ontario No. 2 cent patents, \$3.55 bid for export; Manitoba patent special brand, 85c; second patents, \$3.40; strong bakers, \$3.50.

SUGAR MARKETS.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Oct. 9.—Sugar—Steady. Montreal granulated, \$4.50; yellow, \$4.10; white, \$4.35; A and B, \$4.35; in bags, 6c less.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Oct. 8.—Baled Hay—Deliveries continue light; timothy is quoted at \$17 to \$18 in car lots on track here.
Baled Hay—Steady, at \$9.50 to \$10 on track here.

WOOL MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Oct. 8.—Wool—The market is absolutely featureless, with no demand of any magnitude. Quotations are: Unwashed, 12c to 13c per lb.; washed wool, 22c to 25c, per cwt.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Oct. 8.—Hides—After a long spell of dullness, traders are beginning to detect some inquiry for hides, which will probably prevent prices going below the present level. Stocks of hides are being generally cleaned out, and the tendency will be towards higher prices.
Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 75c; No. 2, 65c; No. 3, 55c; do country hides, 4c to 7c, cat skins, 12c to 15c, country, 10c to 12c; lambskins, 5c to 7c; horsehairs, No. 1, 8c to 10c; No. 2, 7c to 8c.
Horsehair—30c.
Tallow—Rendered, 5c to 6c.

LEATHER MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Oct. 8.—Leather—The western business is improving, but dealers are still asking extensions, showing that the returns from the east have not yet reached the merchants. Prices show only fractional changes.
Slaughter sole leather, medium, per lb. 35c to 38c; No. 2, 34c to 36c; Spanish sole, No. 1, 28c to 30c; No. 2, 27c to 29c; calfskins, French, \$1.20 to \$1.45; rebbles and buff, 14c to 16c; harness, union oak tanned, 34c to 37c; and oak, 45c to 46c; deerskin, per lb. 3c to 3.5c.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.
Detroit, Oct. 8.—Beans—Spot, \$2.21 nominal; October, \$2.21 asked; November, \$2.01 nominal; December, \$1.96; January, \$1.95 nominal.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, Oct. 8.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.45c; centrifugal, 95c test, 3.50c; molasses sugar, 3.10c; refined sugar, Molasses—Quiet.

OIL MARKET.

OIL CITY, PA., Oct. 8.—Credit balances, \$1.78.
PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 9.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

DAIRY MARKET.

STIRLING, ONT., Oct. 8.—Three hundred and fifteen boxes of cheese were boarded and sold at 12c.

CAMPBELLFORD.

Campbellford, Ont., Oct. 8.—Six hundred and fifty-five boxes of cheese offered. Sales: Alexander, 80 boxes; Grant, 475 boxes, at 12.15c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 25c to 27c; dairies, 25c to 27c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 4,894 boxes.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 8.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 10,864 packages. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 4,894 boxes.

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

Amal. Copper	Open	High	Low	Close
Amer. Locomotive	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
American Sugar	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
American Smelting	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Amesbury	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Atchafalpa	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
Baltimore	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Canadian Pacific	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Rock Island	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
St. Paul	117 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2
Illinois Central	135 1/2	136 1/2	135 1/2	136 1/2
Louisville & Nash.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Metropolitan	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Northern Pacific	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Missouri Pacific	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Kansas & Texas	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Kansas & Tex.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Norfolk & Western	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
New York Central	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Ontario	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Pennsylvania	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Pacific Mail	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
People's Gas	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Reading	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
Republic Steel	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Southern Pacific	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Southern Railway	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Southwestern	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
U. S. Leather	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
U. S. Steel	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Union Pacific	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2
Wabash	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2

COBALT.

All mining stocks bought and sold.
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TORONTO.

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	Toronto, Oct.	Morning.	Afternoon.
Ask.	Ask.	Ask.	Ask.
Can Pacific	162 1/2	161 1/2	162 1/2
Marines	79		
St. Catharines	38 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Rio Tram	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Railway	99 1/2	99	99
St. Catharines	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Winnipeg Railway	130		
Navigation	115		
N. S. Nav.	93 1/2		
C. Nav.	125		
Telephone	106		
Electric	104		
City Dairy, com.	30		
City Dairy, pfd.	90		
Consumers Gas	195		
Dom. Coal	47		
Dom. Steel, com.	199		
Dom. Steel, pfd.	199		
Dom. Telegraph	117 1/2		
Woodstock	74		
Dom. Steel, com.	75		
Dom. Steel, pfd.	61		
L. & P.	45 1/2		
Nipissing Mines	75 1/2		
N. S. Steel, com.	66 1/2		
N. S. Steel, pfd.	66		
Electric	129		
Bank of Commerce	129		
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