FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY $11 TO $13 TON ON MARKET

Offering On Local Market To-Day Small.

Ten loads of hay offered on the local market this morning prevented the square from presenting a deserted appearance. Prices remained unchanged, at $11 to $13. No grain or other produce was offered.

Provided the weather remains fair Tuesday's market is expected to be unusually brisk. Maple syrup is expected to be one of the features.

Quotations for the day are as follow:

Dairy Butter.			
Butter, crocks, w'sale...	45	@	45
Butter, crocks, retail ...	50	@	50
Butter, rolls, w'sale	46	@	48
Butter, rolls, retail	52	@	53
Butter, prints, w'sale...	50	@	50
Butter, prints, retail ...	55	@	55
Creamery Butter.			
Butter, wholesale	52	@	53
Butter retail	55	@	55
Eggs.			
Eggs, fresh, crate	25	@	27
Eggs, basket	26	@	28
Eggs, retail	30	@	32
Honey-Syrup—Wholesale			
Maple syrup, quart	80	@	85
Maple syrup, gallon	3 25	@	3 25
Combs	20	@	20
Strained, lb.	10	@	12
Strained, 5-lb. pail.....	50	@	60
Strained, 10-lb. pail....	1 00	@	1 10
Honey—Syrup—Retail			
Maple syrup, quart	90	@	90
Maple syrup, gallon	3 50	@	3 50
Strained, lb.	12	@	15
Strained, 5-lb. pail.....	60	@	70
Strained, 10-lb. pail....	1 25	@	1 30
Vegetables.			
Cabbage each	5	@	25
Cabbage, dozen	1 50	@	2 00
Carrots, bushel	40	@	60
Celery, bunch	10	@	20
Celery, dozen	1 00	@	2 00
Lettuce, bunch	5	@	10
Lettuce, dozen	80	@	30
Onions, green, bunch....	8	@	10
Onions, green, dozen.....	50	@	50
Onions, dry, bushel	1 00	@	1 25
Potatoes, bushel	60	@	70
Potatoes, bag, w'sale...	90	@	90
Potatoes, bag, retail....	1 00	@	1 00
Radishes, bunch	8	@	10
Radishes, dozen	60	@	60
Rhubarb, bunch	8	@	10
Rhubarb, dozen	1 25	@	1 25
Parsnips, bushel	75	@	90
Parsley, dozen	50	@	60
Spinach, peck	60	@	60
Turnips, bushel	45	@	60
Tomatoes, lb.	30	@	35
Fruits.			
Apples, 11-quart	30	@	40
Apples, bushel	75	@	2 00
Apples, barrel	4 00	@	5 50
Poultry—Dressed—Retail.			
Old fowl, lb.	25	@	30
Old fowl, each	1 00	@	1 25
Chickens, spring, lb.	30	@	35
Chickens, each	1 00	@	1 75
Ducks, each	1 25	@	1 60
Geese, lb.	25	@	25
Turkeys, lb.	35	@	40
Poultry—Dressed—Wholesale.			
Spring chicks over 6 lbs.	24	@	28
do., 5 to 6 lbs.	24	@	26
do., 4 to 5 lbs.	22	@	25
do., under 4 lbs.	20	@	23
Hens, over 5 lbs.	22	@	23
do., 4 to 5 lbs.	22	@	23
do., under 4 lbs.	16	@	18
Roosters, over 5 lbs.	16	@	18
Spring ducks, over 5 lbs.	20	@	22
Ducks, under 5 lbs.	20	@	22
Geese, over 10 lbs.	16	@	18
Turkeys, hens over 9 lbs.	32	@	33
Turkeys, young gobblers, over 10 lbs.	32	@	33
Turkeys, old gobblers...	28	@	28
Poultry—Live.			
Spring chicks, over 6 lbs.	20	@	22
do., 5 lbs. each	18	@	20
do., 4 to 5 lbs.	15	@	18
do., under 4 lbs.	15	@	16
Hens, over 5 lbs.	21	@	23
do., 4 to 5 lbs.	18	@	18
do., under 4 lbs.	14	@	15
Roosters, over 5 lbs.....	13	@	14
Spring ducks, over 5 lbs.	20	@	22
Ducks, under 5 lbs.	20	@	20
Geese, over 10 lbs.	15	@	16
Turkey hens, over 9 lbs.	28	@	28
Turkeys, young gobblers, over 10 lbs.	28	@	28
Turkeys, old gobblers...	25	@	28
Grain—Per Cwt.			
Barley	1 70	@	1 70
Buckwheat	1 70	@	1 70
Oats	1 65	@	1 70
Wheat	1 92	@	1 92
Grain—Per Bushel.			
Barley	81	@	82
Buckwheat	81	@	82
Oats	54	@	58
Wheat	1 20	@	1 20
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, timothy	11 00	@	13 00
Straw, ton	9 00	@	10 00

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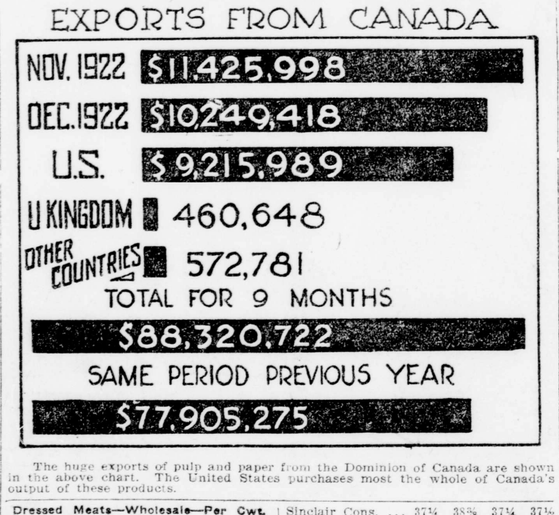

The huge exports of pulp and paper from the Dominion of Canada are shown in the above chart. The United States purchases most the whole of Canada's output of these products.

Dressed Meats—Wholesale—Per Cwt.			
Beef heifer and steer, 400 to 500 lbs.	11 00	@	11 00
Beef heifer and steer, 500 to 600 lbs.	12 00	@	12 00
Beef cows, 400 to 500 lbs.	8 00	@	8 00
Mution	14	@	15
Beef fronts	10	@	12
Beef hinds	14	@	14
Veal fronts	15	@	15
Veal hinds	25	@	25
Veal	14	@	15
Spring lambs	24	@	25
Dressed hogs	12 00	@	13 00
Quartered pork, fronts..	16	@	14
Quartered pork, hinds..	18	@	19
Live Stock.			
Hogs, select	9 00	@	9 50
Small pigs, pair	10 00	@	12 00
Fat sows	5 50	@	6 00
Wool.			
Coarse, unwashed	12	@	12
Medium, unwashed	16	@	16
Fine	12	@	13
Hides.			
Butchers' hides, No. 1..	9	@	10
Butchers hides, No. 2...	8	@	8
Country hides, No. 1...	9	@	9
Country hides, No. 2....	8	@	8
Country hides, No. 3....	7	@	8
Calfskins, No. 1.....	12	@	12
Calfskins, No. 2.....	10	@	10
Horsehides, each	2 00	@	4 00
Lambskins, each	1 00	@	1 50
Kip	9	@	10

FINANCIAL.

WALL STREET TRADING.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Prices of stocks, early support of which depended upon professional operations, sagged considerably later, when unmistakable signs of heavy liquidation appeared in other quarters. Delaware and Hudson, Union Pacific, Phillips Petroleum, and Pacific Oil were outstandingly weak, the last-named falling to a new low level for the year in reflection of speculative uncertainty over the dividend. Impressive strength, however, was shown by Maxwell Motors "A," which advanced 4 points, and Mack Truck, up 2¾ points. Call money opened at 5¼ per cent.

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NEW YORK, April 2.

1.30 p.m.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers ..	49	49	48¼	48½
Allied Chemical..	74⅛	74⅜	73¼	73⅛
Am. Int. Corp.	32¼	32⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Am. Ice	109¾	111½	109¾	110
Am. Locomotive..	134⅛	134½	132⅝	132⅜
Am. C. & Fdy. ..	180½	181	180¼	180¼
Am. Smelting	63⅝	64	63⅛	63¼
Am. Sumatra	30¼	31½	30¼	31½
Am. Can	98¼	98¼	96⅜	96⅜
Am. B. Sugar	42½	42½	42½	42½
Ajax	13⅜	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜
Butte Superior ..	33¾	33¾	33⅜	33⅜
Am. Sugar Co.	78½	78½	78⅛	78½
Am. Ship & Com..	18	18	18	18
Alton	2¾	2¾	2	¾ 2¾
Am. Woolen	104⅞	104⅞	103⅞	103½
Am. Steel Fdy. ..	39½	39¾	39¼	39⅜
Am. Tel. & Tel..	121¾	121¾	121⅜	121⅜
Am. Zinc	17¾	17¾	17¼	17¾
Anaconda	50⅜	50¾	49⅝	49⅝
Atlantic Gulf	30½	30½	30	30
Asphalt	48⅞	48⅞	47¾	48⅛
Atchison	102½	102½	102	102
Balt. & Ohio	55	55	51	51½
Beechnut	77	77	73⅞	75
Baldwin Loco.	139¾	139¾	137¼	137⅝
Beth. Steel	66	66	65¼	65¼
Brooklyn R. T. ..	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Bosch Magneto ..	49½	49½	49½	49½
Ches. & Ohio	71	71½	71	71
Calif. Petroleum..	100½	100⅝	97⅛	98⅝
Calif. Packing	83¼	83¼	83¼	83¼
Central Leather..	36⅜	36⅝	35⅞	35⅝
Columbia Graph..	2	2⅛	2	2⅛
Can. Pacific	148½	148½	147⅞	147⅞
Columbia Gas	109½	109½	109	108
Cosden Co.	59	59⅛	57⅝	58¼
Chandler	71	71¼	70⅝	70⅝
Chile Copper	28¾	28⅝	28⅜	28½
Chino	29	29	28	28
Corn Products ...	128	128⅝	127⅛	127⅛
Cons. Textile	13	13	12¾	12¾
Coco Cola	75¼	75¼	75	75
Crucible Steel ...	80	81¼	79½	79⅝
Erie com.	12⅜	12⅜	11⅞	12
do., first pref.	18½	18½	18¼	18¼
Cuban C. Sugar..	16½	16½	16¼	16½
Dome Mines	42⅜	42⅜	41⅜	41⅜
Fisk Tire	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Famous Players..	88	88	87½	87½
Gen. Electric	183¼	183½	182½	182½
Gen. Motors	14¾	15	14¾	14⅞
Gt. North. pref...	73¼	73¼	73⅞	74⅛
Gt. North. Ore ..	34½	34½	34¼	34½
Great Western ..	5⅜	5⅝	5⅜	5⅜
do., pref.	13¼	13¼	13	13
Gulf States	100¾	100¾	98¾	98⅝
Hupp Motor	28¼	28½	28⅜	28⅝
Harvester	90⅜	90⅝	89	89
Houston	68	68	67½	67⅝
Nat. Biscuit	42¼	42¾	42⅛	42⅛
Int. Paper	52⅝	52⅝	52½	52½
Indus. Alcohol ...	70⅝	71¼	69	70
Insp. Copper	38⅝	38⅞	38⅝	38⅝
Inter. Nickel	14¾	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝
Invincible Oil	18¾	18¾	17⅞	18
Stewart Warner...	119¼	120½	119⅜	120½
Keystone Tire ...	10⅜	10⅜	10½	10½
Hudson Motor ..	30½	30½	29⅝	29⅝
Kennicott Cop. ..	41⅜	41⅝	41	41⅛
Kelly Springfield..	60¼	60¼	58⅞	58⅞
Northwestern	82¾	82¾	82¼	82¼
Cuban Cane pf...	57⅜	58⅛	57½	57½
Eastman Kodak..	112⅜	112⅜	112¼	112¼
Lehigh Valley	65¼	65¼	64¼	64¼
Maxwell "A"	57½	61	57½	60¼
Marine pref.	42	42	42	42
McIntyre	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼
Middle States	11¾	12	11⅝	11⅝
Max. Motors "B".	18¼	18⅞	18	18⅝
Mex. Seaboard ...	18	18½	17⅜	17⅜
Miami	28¼	28¼	28¼	28¼
M., K. & T.	15	15	14⅝	14⅜
Midvale Steel	30½	30½	30¼	30¼
Missouri Pacific..	16¼	16¼	16	16
New Haven	18⅝	18⅝	17⅞	18
Nor. American	22¼	22¾	22¼	22¼
Northern Pacific..	75½	75⅝	75	75
N. Y. Central	95½	95½	94⅜	94⅜
Motherlode	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Nor. & Western...	109¾	109¾	109¼	109½
Owen Bottle	51	52⅜	51	52⅝
Pacific Oil	42⅛	42⅛	39⅝	40¼
Pierce Oil	4½	4½	4⅜	4⅜
Pure Oil	28⅝	28⅞	28⅜	28⅞
Pennsylvania	46¼	46¼	46	46
Pan-Am. "A"....	78¾	78⅞	77⅜	77⅝
do., "B"	72½	73	72¼	72⅝
Reynold Spring ..	60¼	60⅜	60¼	60⅜
Miss. Pac. pref...	43	43¼	42½	42½
Pere Marquette ..	38¾	38⅞	38½	38¾
Marland Oil	59½	59⅝	58½	58⅝
Prod. & Refiners..	56⅝	56⅝	55¼	55⅝
Penn. S. Steel ...	5⅝	5⅝	5¼	5⅜
Pressed S. Car	67½	67½	67½	67½
Pierce - Arrow ...	13⅜	13⅜	13¼	13⅜
Pittsburg Coal	66	66	66	66
Pinkins	42	42	41¾	41¾
Royal Dutch	50⅝	50⅝	50⅛	50⅛
Ray Con.	15⅛	15⅛	15	15
Reading	77½	77½	75⅞	75⅞
Retail Stores	82½	83¼	81⅜	83¼
Replogle	27¼	27½	27¼	27½
Republic I. & S...	62	62½	60½	61
Rock Island	34⅝	34⅝	23⅜	23
Rubber com.	62	62	61¼	61¼
Sinclair Cons.	37¼	38⅜	37¼	37½
Southern Ry.	33¼	33⅜	32½	32½
do., pref.	66¾	66¾	66½	66½
San Francisco	24	24	24	24
Sears Roebuck ...	87¼	87¼	86½	86½
Stromberg	87¼	87½	84½	87½
Stan. Oil N. J.	40⅜	40¾	40⅜	40⅝
St. Paul	23⅞	24	22⅜	23⅜
Stan. Oil Calif. ..	55⅜	55⅜	54	54¼
Studebaker	123	123¼	121⅝	122¼
Southern Pacific..	90⅞	91¼	89⅝	90¼
Tob. Products	83¾	83¾	83¼	83½
Tenn. Copper	11⅜	11½	11⅜	11½
Transcon. Oil	12½	12½	12	12
Texas Oil	50⅞	51	50½	50½
Tex. Pac. Oil	20⅜	20⅞	20⅜	20⅝
Texas Pacific	25⅝	25⅞	24¼	24⅝
Union Pacific	138	139	135¼	135⅝
U. S. Steel	108	108⅛	107⅜	107½
Westinghouse	62⅞	63⅜	62½	62½
White Motors	57	58	57	57½
Willys Overland..	7½	8⅛	7½	7⅝
Utah Copper	72	72⅜	71¾	71¾
Vanadium Steel..	41½	42	40⅝	40⅞
Virg. Chem.	18⅜	19⅛	18½	19⅛
Wabash	10	10	9¾	9¾
do., pref. A...	31½	31½	30¼	30¼
Endicott	74¼	74¼	73⅜	73⅜
Del. Hudson	114⅜	114⅝	110⅝	110⅝

GRAIN.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 2.—General buying, due chiefly to unfavorable crop reports from Kansas, Nebraska and Illinois, resulted in an advance to-day to the season's highest prices for July and September deliveries of wheat. High winds and duststorms were among the adverse conditions reported from some sections. A forecast of unsettled weather, indicating possible rain, led, however, to considerable selling and brought about a reaction. The opening, which ranged from unchanged to ½c higher, was followed by slight further gains and then a moderate downturn.

Threatened heavy deliveries on May contracts tended to make corn and oats relatively easy. After opening unchanged to ¼c higher, the corn market underwent a slight sag.

Oats started ⅛c off to a like advance to 45½c and later held near to the initial range.

Provisions reflected an upturn in hog values.

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CHICAGO, April 2.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
July	1 21	1 21⅞	1 20½	1 20⅝
July	1 18	1 18½	1 17	1 17⅛
Sept.	1 16	1 16⅝	1 15⅛	1 15⅞
CORN—				
May	74¾	74⅞	73⅜	73⅞
July	77	77	76⅛	76⅝
Sept.	77⅜	77⅝	77⅛	77⅛
OATS—				
May	45¼	45⅝	44⅞	44⅝
July	45⅜	45¾	44⅝	44⅝
Sept.	43⅛	43⅜	43	43⅛

WINNIPEG.

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WINNIPEG, April 2.

	Open.	Close.
WHEAT—		
May	1 17¾	1 16⅝
July	1 18⅜	1 18
OATS—		
May	49⅞	49⅝
July	49¾	49
FLAX—		
May	2 60⅜	2 65
July	2 50	2 53⅜

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, April 2.—Dominion Live Stock Branch report: Cattle—Receipts, 2,261. In addition there are 200 export cattle billed through. Trade opened strong, with a light run. Export steers are steady, at $7.50 to $8, with choice butchers steady to 10c higher, and common to medium cattle selling quarter higher. Good, fat cows are bringing a quarter higher in spots, with the bull trade firm. Quotations:

Heavy beef steers, choice	$7 50	@	$ 8 00
Butcher steers, choice ...	7 00	@	7 50
do., good	6 50	@	7 00
do., medium	6 00	@	6 50
do., common	5 50	@	6 00
Butcher heifers, choice ..	6 50	@	7 00
do., medium	6 00	@	6 50
do., common	5 00	@	6 00
Butcher cows, choice ...	4 50	@	5 75
do., medium	3 00	@	4 25
Canners and cutters	1 75	@	2 25
Butcher bulls, good	4 00	@	5 25
do., common	3 00	@	4 00
Feeding steers, good	6 50	@	7 00
do., fair	5 55	@	6 25
Stockers, good	5 00	@	5 50
do., fair	4 50	@	5 00

Calves—Receipts, 244. Calf trade is slow and weak, with no Jewish buyers on the market. A few choice brought $10. Quotations:

Calves, choice	$ 8 50	@	$10 00
do., medium	6 00	@	8 00
do., common	4 00	@	6 00
Milch cows, choice	70 00	@	90 00
Springers, choice	80 00	@	100 00

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 84. In addition there are 1,210 American sheep billed through to Great Britain. A few lambs offered brought $15.50. Quotations:

Lambs	$14 00	@	$15 50
Ewes	4 00	@	9 00

Hogs—Receipts, 2,065. Hogs are 25c to 50c higher, at $11 to $11.25, fed and watered. Quotations (fed and watered basis):

Selects	$11 00	@	$11 25
Lights	10 50	@	10 75
Heavies	10 00	@	10 75
Sows	7 00	@	8 25

EAST BUFFALO

EAST BUFFALO, April 2. — Cattle—Receipts, 2,400; shippin and butchers, 25s lower; cows and buls steady; shipping steers, $8.50 to $9.65; butchers, $7.50 to $8.50; yearlings, $8.50 to $9.50; heifers, $5.50 to $8; cows, $2.25 to $6.50; bulls, $3.50 to $6; stockers and feeders, $5.50 to $6.50; fresh cows and springers, $35 to $115.

Calves—Receipts, 2,500; steady, $4 to $14.50.

Hogs — Receipts, 15,500; generally 10c to 15c higher; pigs, 75c to 90c higher; heavy, $8.50 to $9; mixed, $9.10 to $9.15; yorkers and light yorkers, $9.15; pigs, $9 to $9.15; roughs, $7.25 to $7.50; stags, $4.50 to $5.50.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 10,000; market active; clipped lambs, $8 to $13.25; wooled lambs, $9 to $15.65; yearlings, $9 to $12; wethers, $8.50 to $9; ewes, $2 to $8; mixed sheep, $9.50 to $10.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Sterling exchange, steady. Demand rates: Great Britain, $4.67 13-16; France, 6.65½c; Italy, 5.01½c; Germany, .0047½c. Canadian dollars, 1 13-16 per cent. discount.

Financial Notes

(Bulleting to Johnston & Ward.)

Production of gasoline in the United States for 1922 was 623,823,337 gallons, a new high record.

Heavy buying in Marland Oil stock marked the opening of the New York exchange this morning.

The union dispute in Wales is expected to result in the walkout of 47,000 Welsh miners on Tuesday.

American Tobacco Company has bought an interest in the Scultz Retail Stores Corporation.

Call money 5½; sterling, 4.67.4, francs,6.65.4; marks,21,033; lires, 5.11.

Twenty industrials, 102.75, off .02; 20 rails, $7.15, off .11.

Pennsylvania Road earned $3.24 in 1922.

Kansas City Southern earned $2.94 on common stock.

Steel prices average advances to $59.48 per share.

Western Union reports an increase in earnings. The net income after charges and taxes amounts to $11.18 a share, compared with $9.65 in 1922.

P. & W. begins the year in an excellent condition.

Toronto and Montreal stock exchanges will resume operation on Tuesday morning.

New York Financial News: Professional sentiment is still reactionary. Irregular activity is expected. Improvements will be chiefly in settlements, according to pool channels.

F. B. Keech: We look for higher prices this week.

Hornblower & Weeks: The technical position of the market is very strong. If reactions develop at this level it only will be because insiders are determined to put stocks lower for purposes of accumulation.

E. F. Hutton: The bear element was unable to cover stocks on a profitable basis and may continue to sell, but we think they are going to have trouble when they try to buy what they need.

Block, Maloney: Buying power is smaller and it will require fresh bullish influences to lift prices.

Goodyear Tire reports an earning of $125,000 greater for the current six months of the fiscal year, compared wit hthe same period of last year. Earnings for the current six months have been $100,000 greater than is necessary for the payment of dividends. Factory output has increased as follows: Auto tires, 98 per cent.; belting, 73 per cent.; packing, 55 per cent.; hose, 51 per cent.; rubber heels, 104 per cent.

PACKARD COMPANY HAS RECORD SIX MONTHS' PROFIT

DETROIT, April 1.—Net profits of the Packard Motor Car Company for the six months ending February 28, the first half of the company's fiscal year, were $4,435,559, it is shown by a semi-annual statement just issued. This is the high mark in the company's history. In 1920, the previous record year for earnings, net profits for the full 12 months were $6,276,863.

After making provision for payment of $5,915,500 of outstanding bonds, which have been called for redemption on April 15, this year, current working assets were $27,658,399, or about 10 times current liabilities. Holdings of cash and United States Government securities, after allowing for bond redemption, were $9,497,431.

The company's balance sheet shows that two cash dividends of two and five per cent., respectively, were declared during the six months period; also a common stock dividend of 100 per cent. The surplus account now stands at $7,969,583. Expenditures during the six months for tools and other plant equipment were $1,216,670. The company is now turning over its inventories every two months and the common stock has a book value of $13.35 a share.

FLOUR

TORONTO, March 31.—Manitoba flour—First patents, $7.10; second patents, $6.60. Ontario flour, in jute bags, delivered, Montreal, $5.10 to $5.20; do., Toronto, $5.05 to $5.15; bulk, seaboard, $4.95 to $5.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 31.—Flour unchanged.

MONTREAL, March 31.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $7.10; seconds, $6.60; strong bakers, $6.40; winter patents, choice, $6 to $6.25.

BUTTER

CHICAGO, March 31.—Butter higher; creamery, extras, 50c.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Butter firm; creamery, higher than extras, 50½c to 51c; creamery, extras, 92 score, 50c; creamery, firsts, 88 to 91 score, 48¾c to 49½c; state dairy, finest, 49c to 49½c.

MONTREAL, March 31. — Butter, choicest creamery, 49c to 50c. Prices are steady. Total receipts from May 1 to date have been 156,455 packages in excess of the corresponding period for 1921-22.

CHEESE

NEW YORK, March 31.—Cheese unsettled.

MONTREAL, March 31. — Cheese, finest easterns, 24c to 25c. Business quiet. Total receipts from May 1 to date have been 432,259 boxes less than in the same period of 1921-22.

EGGS

MONTREAL, March 31. — Eggs, selected, 36c to 37c. A brisk trade was done to-day in eggs. Total receipts form May 1 to date were 17,307 cases less than in the same period of the previous year.

NEW YORK CURB.

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NEW YORK, April 2, 2.30 p. m.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Imperial Oil	119½	118	118½
Int. Petroleum	22⅛	22⅜	22⅝
Radio	4½	4⅜	4⅜
Mutual Oil	13⅝	13½	13⅝
Stan. Oil Ind.	66⅜	65¾	65¾

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Butter, higher; receipts, 8,609 tubs; creamery, extras, 50½c; extra firsts, 49½c to 49¾c; standards, 49½c.

Eggs, steady; receipts, 24,617 cases; firsts, 24½c; ordinary firsts, 22c to 22½c.

GUELPH SELLS BONDS.

GUELPH, April 1.—Tenders for the sale of City of Guelph debentures to the amount of $509,254 have been opened by the civic finance committee and a recommendation will be made to the Council that they be disposed of to the highest bidders, Messrs. Bain, Snowball & Co., Limited, of Toronto, for 98.407. The debentures placed on the market include $365,000 for the new Collegiate vocational institute, running for a period of 20 years, at five per cent.; $60,627 on domestic sewers, 30 years, at 5½ per cent.; $45,344 on pavements, 10 years, at 5½ per cent.; $12,181 on pavements, 10 years, at six per cent.; $15,679 on house sewer connections, 14 years, at 5½ per cent., and $4,423 on sidewalks, 20 years, at 5½ per cent.

Western Ontario Produce Markets

BRANTFORD.

BRANTFORD, April 1.—The market on Saturday was as nearly zero mark as the weather. The hens have been busy in spite of the cold and guaranteed eggs were offered at 28c a dozen and as low as 25c. Butter was high, running from 48c to 54c, and cheese went as high as 35c a pound. Chicks, alive and dressed, were plentiful and sold at about 25c to 30c a pound. Butter, 48c to 52c; eggs, 25c to 28c; cheese, 33c to 35c; wheat, $1; rye, 65c; oats, 40c to 45c; new hay, $10 to $12; straw, baled, ton, $6 to $8; potatoes, bag, $1; hogs, live, $11.

DURHAM.

DURHAM, April 1.—Prices on the market on Saturday showed a slight decrease over last week. Live hogs, $9; wheat, $1.08 to $1.10; oats, 48c to 50c; hay, $10 to $12; butter, 40c; eggs, 22c; potatoes, per bag, 50c.

LUCKNOW

LUCKNOW, April 1.—Prices on the market on Saturday ranged as follows: Butter, 35c to 40c; eggs, 22c; hogs, $9.50; wheat, $1.15; oats, 43c; barley, 55c.

GODERICH.

GODERICH, April 1.—The market was small on Saturday and prices firm. Wheat, $1 to $1.10; buckwheat, 70c to 75c; hay, $10 to $12; eggs, 24c; dairy butter, 45c to 50c; hogs, $9; potatoes, bushel, 40c to 50c.

TILLSONBURG.

TILLSONBURG, April 1.—Eggs were slightly lower on the market on Saturday, but butter was firm. Wheat, $1.15; oats, 60c; eggs, 25c to 28c; butter, 48c to 60c; live hogs, $9.50; cheese, 30c to 35c; potatoes, per bag, $1.25

WOODSTOCK.

WOODSTOCK, April 1.—There was very little of the Easter aspect on Saturday morning at the market. A bitterly cold wind prevailed and save for the rows of Easter lilies in the flower stalls no one would have suspected the season of the year. The market was fairly well crowded with shivering shoppers, the prices remaining almost stationary. Butter was universally 55c a pound, while eggs sold for from 28c to 30c a dozen. Chickens, which were plentiful, sold for 25c and 30c a pound. There were no vegetables for sale with the exception of potatoes, which sold for $1 and $1.10 a bag.

ST. THOMAS.

ST. THOMAS, April 1.—Despite the bitter cold weather on Saturday the local market was well attended. Maple syrup dropped 50c a gallon, many vendors asking but $3 a gallon or 80c a quart. There were those, too, who