



# THE MARKETS

## Prices of Grain, Cattle, etc. in Trade Centres.

### MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Wheat—Trade is quiet, with prices steady. Ontario No. 2 white and red winter sell at 65 to 66c middle freight, and 65 to 66c nominal at 82c, and No. 2 sprouting at 85c east. New Manitoba wheat is weaker, with sales of No. 1 hard at 80 to 80 1/2c grinding in transit, and at 74 to 74 1/2c Goderich and Port Huron. No. 1 northern, 78 to 78 1/2c, grinding in transit, and 72 to 72 1/2c Goderich and Port Huron.

Oats—The market is quiet, with prices steady. Sales of No. 2 2 1/2c middle freight.

Corn—The market is quiet, with Canadian yellow quoted at 60 to 61c west. No. 2 yellow American quoted at 65c on track here.

Rye—The market is quiet. No. 2 quoted at 47c west, and at 49c east.

Barley—Market is quiet, and prices steady. Feed quoted at 35 to 38c middle freight, and No. 3 extra at 39 to 40c.

Buckwheat—Prices are unchanged at 48c cash and west.

Flour—Ninety per cent. patents quoted at \$2.62 to \$2.95 middle freight in buyers' sacks for export. Straight domestic traded, \$3.25 to \$3.30 in barrels. Hungarian patents, \$3.85 to \$4.25, delivered on track. Toronto, bags included, and strong bakers, \$3.60 to \$3.95.

Onion—Car lots, in bbls., \$4.85 on track, and in sacks, \$4.75. Broken lots 20 to 25c extra.

Milled—Bran is quoted at \$12 to \$12.50 west, and at \$14, and shorts at \$19. Manitoba bran, \$17 in sacks, and shorts at \$23 in sacks, Toronto.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—The market is firm, with prime qualities quoted here at \$1.40, and hand-picked at \$1.50.

Dried Apples—Offerings moderate. Evaporated jobbing at 6 1/2 to 7c per lb.

Hops—Trade quiet, with prices unchanged at 13c yearlings, 7c.

Honey—The market is steady, with strained jobbing here at 8 to 8 1/2c per lb., and comb at \$1.50 to \$1.65.

Hay, baled—The market is firm, with offerings quiet. No. 1 timothy is quoted at \$9.75 to \$10 a ton on track here.

Straw—The market is quiet, with car lots on track quoted at \$5.50.

Onions—Market steady at \$1.90 per barrel.

Poultry—The market is quiet. There is a fair demand for live chickens, which sell at 50 to 65c per pair, and dressed at 55 to 75c per pair. Ducks, 65 to 80c. Turkey, young, 11c per lb. and old, 9c.

Potatoes—The market is steady. Car lots quoted at 65 to 70c per bag, on track here. Small lots out of store sell at 90c per bag.

### HOG PRODUCTS.

Dressed hogs are unchanged, with receipts moderate. Cured meats are in active demand, with prices firm.

We quote—Bacon, long clear, 11c, in tin and case lots. Pork, mess, \$21.50; do, short cut, \$23.50.

Smoked Hams, 13c; rolls, 12 to 12 1/2c; shoulders, 11c; backs, 15 to 16c; breakfast bacon, 14 to 15c.

Lard—The market is unchanged.

We quote—Tierces, 10 1/2c; tubs, 11c; pails, 11 1/2 to 11 3/4c; compound, 8 1/2 to 10c.

### BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—The local markets are fairly active, with values steady. Grain—No. 1 hard Manitoba, 70c; Port William, No. 1 Northern, 68c; October shipment, Ontario red and white wheat, 73c afloat; new crop peas, 77c afloat, and do., oats, No. 2 2 1/2c afloat to arrive, and 33c afloat spot; 33 to 33 1/2c in store for local account; rye, 55c afloat; No. 3 barley, 47c afloat; buckwheat, 54c afloat; barley, No. 3, 46c afloat.

Flour—Manitoba patents, 5 1/2c; strong straight receipts, \$9.75 to \$9.80; Ontario, 10c; 10 1/2c; 10 3/4c; 11c; 11 1/4c; 11 3/4c; 12c; 12 1/2c; hams, 13c; 14c; bacon, 11 to 15c; dressed hogs, \$7.50; fresh killed abattoir, \$9.35 to \$9.50 per 100 lbs.; Cheese—Ontario, 10 1/2 to 10 1/4c; townships, 10 1/2 to 10 1/4c; Quebec, 10 1/2 to 10c. Butter—Fancy townships, creamery, 20 1/2 to 20 1/4c; fine creamery, 19 1/2 to 20 1/4c; Ontario creamery, 18 1/2 to 19c; dairy butter, 15 to 15 1/2c. Eggs—Selected, 18 1/2 to 19c; candied stock, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4c; straight receipts, 1 1/2c; No. 2, 1 3/4c to 1 1/2c; Honey—Best clover, in sections, 11 to 12c per section; in 10-lb. tins, 9 1/2 to 10c; in bulk, 8c.

### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Milwaukee, Oct. 7.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 70 1/2 to 71c; No. 2 Northern, 70 to 71c; December, 69 1/2c. Rye—Dull, No. 1, 50c. Barley—Steady, No. 2, 78c; sample, 40 to 58c. Corn—December, 47 1/2c.

Duluth, Oct. 7.—Wheat closed—Cash, No. 1 hard, 69 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 68 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 65 1/2c; December, 66 1/2c; May, 68 1/2c. Macaroni—No. 1, 64c; No. 2, 62 1/2c. Oats—December, 28 1/2c.

Minneapolis, Oct. 7.—Wheat closed—December, 66 1/2c; May, 68 1/2c; on track, No. 1 hard, 69 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 68 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 66 1/2c.

Buffalo, Oct. 7.—Flour—Firm. Wheat—Spring firm; No. 1 Northern, spot, carload, 75 1/2c; winter dull; No. 2 red, 74 1/2c. Corn—

Dull, No. 2 yellow, 65c; No. 3 do., 64 1/2c; No. 2 corn, 63 1/2c; No. 3 do., 63 1/2c. Oats—Strong, No. 2 white, 85c; No. 3 do., 84 to 84 1/2c. Barley—Mixed, 81 1/2c; No. 3 do., 81c. Rye—No. 1, 84c. Canal freight—Firm. St. Louis, Oct. 7.—Wheat—Closed—Cash, 87c; December, 87c; May, 89 1/2c.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—At the Western Cattle yards to-day the receipts were 95 caftons of live stock, including 1,615 cattle, 1,781 sheep and lambs, 1,400 hogs, 40 calves, and 15 milch cows. The export trade is only fair. Prices in the Old Country are down, and the demand is easy. For good choice shippers the prices run from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2c per pound, and for light shippers from 4 1/4 to 4 1/2c per pound. There were too many butcher cattle on the market for business requirements. For what little good cattle there was offered prices were steady, and unchanged, but for anything but the best values were lower, and the sales slow. Good to choice cattle sold at from 4 to 4 1/2c per pound, and for picked lots a trifle more was occasionally paid.

Milch cows are worth from \$25 to \$45 each. A few good cows are wanted. Export bulls are unchanged in price, but the enquiry is slow. The enquiry for stockers is light just now. Prices range from 3 to 3 1/2c per pound. Too many have been coming in lately. Feeders range from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2c per pound. Not much doing. Good to choice bulls are worth from 3 1/2 to 4c per pound.

In small stuff to-day lambs were a little firmer, but sheep were off. The quotations for ewes are from \$3.25 to \$3.40 per cwt. Lambs are worth from \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt. Cull sheep are selling at from \$2 to \$3 each. Bucks fetch from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.

Calves are worth from \$2 to \$10 each. Good veal calves are wanted.

Following is the range of prices on live stock at the Toronto Cattle yards to-day:

Cattle	Shippers, per cwt	4.75	5.25
	Do, light	4.25	4.60
	Butcher, ordinary	4.00	4.75
	Butcher, good	3.00	4.00
	Stockers, per cwt	3.00	3.50
	Sheep and Lambs		
	Choice ewes, per cwt	3.25	3.40
	Lambs, per cwt	3.25	3.40
	Bucks, per cwt	2.50	2.75
	Cull sheep, each	2.50	3.00
	Milkers and Calves		
	Cows, each	25.00	30.00
	Calves, each	2.00	3.00
	Hogs		
	Choice hogs, per cwt	6.25	6.50
	Light hogs, per cwt	6.00	6.25
	Heavy hogs, per cwt	6.00	6.25
	Sows, per cwt	4.00	4.50
	Stags, per cwt	2.00	2.50

### LONG CHASE OF A SLEUTH

#### CHIEF DETECTIVE MURRAY BECOMES REMINISCENT.

Fugitive Hunted for Five Years and Taken by a Toronto Man.

This is the story of a famous Canadian criminal case, of the seven years' flight of a murderer, and how the desperate fellow was taken by a Toronto detective in the wilds of the west. J. W. Murray, chief inspector for Ontario, grew reminiscent while talking with a number of newspaper men the other night. The intricate cases he has handled, and the journeys to foreign countries in pursuit of criminals, developed an interesting vein of gossip. The old sleuth watched the blue smoke curling up from a pure Havana for several minutes. The dark column was fanned into fantastic figures, and out of the haze phantoms of the past seemed to float, and suggest to the detective exciting incidents of a quarter of a century.

JUST A SPLASH OF BLOOD.

"The crime was a common one—a splash of blood, you know, but the keenest interest was aroused in the pursuit. That was away back in the 70's, and for five years we chased the criminal, and he died in a Canadian prison. Harry Fitzsimmons was a reckless young fellow. He lived near London. The wild boys in that section in those days had many rows with the Indians there. Fitzsimmons slew one of the tribe, Nihnam, and by the way, a son of that same Indian was murdered at London recently, and his alleged murderer has just been acquitted.

The murderer, with a companion, who was wanted for participation in the killing, at once fled. I investigated the case, and looked up the Western States, the frontier of civilization then. That section was the resort of many hunted men in those days. It was considered quite impolite to ask a man in that section about his previous life in the country from which he came. The six-shooter was the arbitrator of all disputes, and too curious people were the first to stop stray bullets. I soon found that Fitzsimmons was out there somewhere, but where?

HAD BECOME A 'KILLER.'

"I heard of him with a circus, at least a man answering the description, and a companion resembling the fugitive, were said to be a part of the 'fighting force' of an old road circus on the Pacific slope. You know in those rough sections each circus employed men known as 'killers,' outlaws and tough characters who could shoot straight on slight provocation, and cared nothing for human life. In fact, bloodshed was of common occurrence in that part of the world a quarter of a century ago. But Fitzsimmons kept on the move, and we were not able to locate him definitely. Five years passed. I received information from a source I considered reliable

that the murderer was located in Red Wing, Minnesota. That was in 1876. There was a man by the name of Church there, who answered in a general way the description of the fugitive. He had been the 'bad man' for the circus, and with his chain, had gotten into a scrape, where the other fellow had been killed.

TO AVOID A KILLING.

"I determined to go to Red Wing with a man who knew Fitzsimmons, and get him. I was warned that there would be a fight, as the murderer was a desperate man, whether he was the Canadian fugitive or not. I expected a gun play, and went prepared for some hot work. Still, I concluded to avoid killing Fitzsimmons if I could, and prevent him killing me. I had no well formed plan, but merely depended upon circumstances to afford the opportunity to capture the man when we met him.

AMONG WILD CHARACTERS.

"We reached Red Wing late at night. It was a small frontier town then, and full of wild characters, whose hand was against all men, and there were many fugitives there. I feared we could not rely very heavily on assistance from the citizens, and I admit I was puzzled to know just how we could handle our man when we found him. To walk up to him and tell him he was wanted for murder meant a grab for his gun and a killing. I knew this. I knew he would never submit without a fight. 'I was thinking so hard as to what course I should pursue, that I could not sleep soundly. I got up early, before my companion was awake.

FOUND THE MURDERER.

"Walking into a barber shop to get shaved, I saw a man whom I at once recognized as the man Church for whom we had come. I was not sure that he was the murderer, but I saw that he resembled the man we wanted in Canada. He wanted a shave, and I waited for him. He wore the customary six-shooter exposed in his belt, and it looked mighty handy. His reputation was that of a quick shot and a sure one. He was cycling me curiously, for he could see I was a stranger. As he stepped from the chair I remarked, 'Is your name Church?'

READY FOR A ROW.

"Well, what business is it of yours if it is?' growled the man, and I observed that he shifted his big revolver around closer to his grasp.

"Nothing, except that I was told that a man named Church had stolen a boat and a coil of rope down the river the other day, and you look like the man."

"I would like to see the man that says it was me, for I can prove I haven't been out of town for a month."

"Well, come over to the jail, where the sheriff is, and if you are not the man no harm will be done," said the barber in a friendly way, the murderer knowing his innocence of the charge and, not suspecting that he was wanted for the crime of five years before, thought he had nothing to fear.

NO CHANCE FOR GUN PLAY.

"We went to the jail, and the fugitive sat down. I went into the sheriff's office and explained the case without Church hearing the remarks. We walked out, and before the astonished man could realize what we were about he was disarmed and in a cell with me for my companion. He would not believe that we had cornered Church without a battle. When he confronted the prisoner he identified him instantly. He admitted his identity and consented to return. He got a long sentence, and died in prison."

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An Ottawa despatch says: Major-General Dundonald has had an exceptionally busy time during the last six weeks, and the experience he has gained will doubtless lead to important recommendations. It is expected that Parliament next session will be asked to vote a substantial sum for the purchase of more rifles. There are only 40,000 stand of Lee-Enfields in the country, and with rifle shooting booming as a pastime all over Canada, more rifles will certainly be necessary.

TO TRY GERALD SIFTON.

Special Court to Be Held in November.

A London despatch says: A special court will try Gerald Sifton for the murder of his father on November 3rd. Mr. Justice Britton will preside.

### PLOT TO KILL MOTHER.

W. H. Brown Arrested at Collingwood by Detective.

A Toronto despatch says: W. H. Brown, a fireman employed at the water works station at Collingwood, Ont., was placed under arrest on Wednesday evening by Provincial Detective Greer on a charge of attempting to compass the death of his aged mother in order to secure the \$1,500 insurance which was on her life in the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Insurance, who was at his post at the water works when arrested, was most emphatic in his protestations of innocence. He declared positively that the policy on his mother's life had lapsed in June, 1901, and that he would have no object in securing her murder as stated by his accuser. John Rose, an insurance agent residing at 411-Yonge street, this city.

DETAILS OF THE PLOT.

It was the story told to Crown Attorney Curry by Mr. John Rose that led to Brown's arrest. Rose was the agent who made out the policy on Mrs. Brown's life. His story is to the effect that about one month ago Brown came to him and orally proposed the murder of the old lady. The first plan suggested was to take her over the Nottawassa River and drown her, representing her death as accidental. Rose, who claims that he was simply leading Brown on, demurred at this plan, so the son brought forward another scheme, that of poisoning her mother. Brown was hit upon as the place for the deed. Rose was to receive \$500 for his share in the murder. Brown gave Rose \$20, \$10 at one time and \$10 subsequently to defray expenses, and one day Rose started out with the old lady. What would be her last journey on earth. Rose came to Toronto with Mrs. Brown during Exhibition week, and secured lodgings for her with Joseph Levi, 39 Edward street, a former resident of Collingwood, who knew the old lady. During her stay at Toronto Mrs. Brown did not say anything regarding the alleged plot. Rose declares that, while in Collingwood he acquainted several friends with Brown's proposal. It was Mr. J. Peck who induced Rose to make the statement to Crown Attorney Curry, which the agent, after consulting a lawyer, subsequently refused to sign.

Rose left the employ of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company some time ago to become traveling agent for the Continental Life Insurance Company. On hearing of his connection with the Brown affair, he fled to Toronto. The agent admitted that he had been in secret in accepting the money from Brown, but stated that he had acted in what he thought was the best interests of the old lady and the company concerned.

### ROADS FOR NEW ONTARIO.

Many Miles of Colonization Road Completed.

A Toronto despatch says: Good roads Commissioner A. W. Campbell reports that the Colonization Roads Department has been unusually busy this year building roads in the Nipissing, Algoma, Thunder Bay, and Rainy River districts of New Ontario. About \$175,000 has been spent on road building in these regions during the past summer, \$25,000 more than was expended on similar work last year. Altogether this season about 300 miles of new roads have been constructed, while 450 miles of repairs have been executed. Last year 150 miles of roadways were built, with 724 miles of repairs. These roadways, built by the Government, are not the ordinary concessionary side lines so familiar to the farmers of