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# Markets Reports

## GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

**Toronto.**  
 Toronto, Sept. 7.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.76 1/2; No. 3 Northern, \$2.69 1/2, in store Fort William.  
 Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 86 1/2 c; No. 3 C.W., 83 1/2 c; No. 1 feed, 88 1/2 c; No. 2 feed, 81 1/2 c, in store Fort William.  
 Manitoba barley—No. 3 C.W., \$1.28; No. 4 C.W., \$1.25; rejected, \$1.12; feed, \$1.12, in store Fort William.  
 American corn—No. 3 yellow, \$2; nominal track, Toronto; prompt shipment.  
 Ontario oats—No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.80 to \$2.40, shipping points, according to freights.  
 Peas—No. 2, nominal.  
 Barley—\$1.35 to \$1.40, according to freights outside.  
 Buckwheat—No. 2 nominal.  
 Rye—No. 3, \$1.75, nominal, according to freights outside.  
 Manitoba flour—Government standard, \$14.85, Toronto.  
 Ontario flour—\$10.40 to \$10.50, bulk sea-board.  
 Millfeed—Car lots—Delivered Montreal freights, bag included—Bran, per ton, \$5.2; shorts, per ton, \$6.1; good feed flour, \$3.75.

**Montreal.**  
 Montreal, Sept. 7.—No. 2 C.W., \$1.12 to \$1.13; No. 3 C.W., \$1.10. Flour, new standard grade, \$14.25. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$5.45 to \$5.60. Bran, \$52.25. Shorts, \$57.25.

**Winnipeg.**  
 Winnipeg, Sept. 7.—Cash prices—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.74; No. 3, Northern, \$2.70; No. 4, \$2.56; No. 5, \$2.45 track, Manitoba, \$2.75; track, Saskatchewan, \$2.73; track, Alberta, \$2.71.  
 Oats—No. 2 C.W., 84 1/2 c; No. 3 C.W., 81 1/2 c; extra No. 1 feed, 81 1/2 c; No. 1 feed, 79 1/2 c; No. 2 feed, 77 1/2 c; track, 81 1/2 c.  
 Barley—No. 3 C.W., \$1.25 1/2; No. 4 C.W., \$1.20 1/2; rejected, \$1.09 1/2; feed, \$1.09 1/2; track, \$1.22 1/2.  
 Flax—No. 1, N.W.C., \$2.47 1/2; No. 2 C.W., \$3.41; No. 3 C.W., \$3.17; condemned, \$3.02; track, \$3.47.  
 Rye—No. 3 C.W., \$1.98.

**Minneapolis.**  
 Minneapolis, Sept. 7.—Flour unchanged; shipments, 43,156 barrels. Bran, \$42.00. Wheat—Cash, No. 1 Northern, \$2.48 to \$2.53. Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.23 to \$1.35. Oats—No. 3 white, 57 1/2 c to 58 1/2 c. Flaxseed—No. 1, \$3.22 to \$3.24.

**Chicago.**  
 Chicago, Sept. 7.—Oats—No. 2 white, 64 1/2 c to 68 1/2 c; No. 3 white, 63 1/2 c to 66 1/2 c; Rye, No. 3, \$1.87 1/2 to \$1.90 1/2. Barley, \$1 to \$1.08. Timothy seed, \$6.50 to \$7.50; Clover seed, \$25 to \$30.

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## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

**Toronto.**  
 Toronto, Sept. 7.—Choice heavy steers, \$14.25 to \$14.50; good heavy steers, \$13.50 to \$13.75; butchers' cattle, choice, \$13.25 to \$13.50, do., good, \$12.25 to \$12.75, do., medium, \$11.50 to \$11.80; common, \$7.50 to \$9; bulls, choice, \$10 to \$11, do., good, \$9 to \$9.50, do., rough, \$6 to \$8; butchers' cows, choice, \$10.50 to \$11.50, do., good, \$9 to \$10, do., common, \$6.50 to \$7.50; stockers, \$9 to \$11; feeders, \$11 to \$12.50; canners and cutters \$4.50 to \$5.50; milkers, good to choice, \$100 to \$165, do., common and medium, \$65 to \$75; lambs, yearlings, \$8.75 to \$9.50, do., spring, \$13.75 to \$14.25; calves, good to choice, \$18 to \$20; sheep, \$3 to \$3.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$21 to \$21.50, do., light off cars, \$21.25 to \$21.50, do., f.o.b., \$20 to \$20.25, do., do., country points, \$19.75 to \$20.

**Chicago.**  
 Chicago, Sept. 7.—Cattle—Good steers strong, others slow, steady; best here, \$16.75; bulk good, \$15.50 to \$16.50; grassy kind, dragey, \$9 to \$14.50; good cows, \$9.75 to \$12.75; canners, \$4 to \$4.75, steady; intermediate kinds, \$6.75 to \$8.50, dull and unevenly lower; bologna bulls, \$5.50 to \$6.75; stags, \$17 to \$18; calves first bulk choice, \$17 to \$18; 75; few selected lots, \$13 upward; stockers slow. Hogs—Steady to strong; top, \$16; bulk light and butchers', \$15.40 to \$15.90; bulk packing sows, \$14 to \$14.20; pigs, weak to 25c lower; bulk desirable kinds, \$14.50 to \$15.50; heavy and large, 25c to 50c higher; top, \$2.75; bulk, \$11.75 to \$12.50; no good fat range lambs here; sheep strong to 25c higher; top native ewes, \$7; light Western wethers, \$8.25; feeder classes, steady.

**Winnipeg.**  
 Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—One load of butcher steers averaging 1,000 pounds weighed up at \$10.75, while a handful of butcher heifers of fair to good quality were disposed of within a range of \$7.50 to \$9.50; few good feeder steers changed hands from \$8.00 to \$9.00, with bulk weighing up from \$6.25 to \$7.00. Bidding for the handful of hogs was steady at \$20.00.

**East Buffalo.**  
 East Buffalo, Sept. 7.—Cattle—Slow. Calves—Slow and steady; \$6 to \$19. Hogs—Active; heavy and pigs steady, light hogs, 25c higher; heavy, \$16 to \$16.25; mixed, \$16.75 to \$17; yorkers, \$16.90 to \$17; light, do., \$16 to \$16.50; pigs, \$16; roughs, \$12.50 to \$12.75; stags, \$8 to \$10. Lambs—\$6 to \$14; yearlings, \$6 to \$9.50; wethers, \$8 to \$8.50; ewes, \$3 to \$7.25; mixed sheep, \$7.50 to \$8.

**Montreal.**  
 Montreal, Sept. 7.—Cattle—Butcher steers, good, \$11 to \$12; medium, \$9.50 to \$11; common, \$7.50 to \$9; butcher heifers, choice, \$10.50 to \$12; medium, \$8.50 to \$10; common, \$5.50 to \$8; butcher cows, choice, \$9 to \$10.10; medium, \$5.50 to \$8.50; canners, \$3 to \$4; cutters, \$3 to \$5. Good veal, \$13 to \$14; medium, \$8 to \$12; grass, \$6 to \$7.50. Sheep—Ewes, \$6 to \$8; lambs, good, \$12.50 to \$13; common, \$10 to \$12. Hogs, off car weights, select, \$20.50 to \$20.75; sows, \$15.50 to \$16.75.

## GENERAL TRADE

**Toronto.**  
 Toronto, Sept. 7.—Butter, choice, dairy, 55 to 60; creamery 65 to 70; Margarine, 47 to 49; eggs, new laid, dozen, 65 to 75; cheese, lb., 40 to 45c; chickens, spring, lb., 50 to 55c; fowl, lb., 38 to 45c; chickens, roasting, 50 to 60c; ducks, spring, lb., 40 to 45c; turkeys, lb., 55 to 60c; apples, basket, 40 to 70c; cantaloupes, each, 10 to 20c; blueberries, basket, \$3 to \$3.75; oranges, dozen, 30 to 75c; plums, basket, 35 to 60c; peaches, Canadian, 11 quarts, 50 to \$1, do., 6 quarts, 40 to 75c; lawtonberries, 5 to 35c; lemons, dozen, 40 to 50c; grapefruit, each, 10 to 20c; raspberries, box, 25 to 32c; watermelons, each, 50 to \$1; beans, basket, 50 to 75c; beets, new, 6 for 15c; carrots, new, 6 for 15c; corn, 1 dozen, 15 to 20c; cabbage, each, 5 to 10c; cauliflower, each, 10 to 25c; celery, 3 bunches, 25c; cucumbers, each, 6 to 15c; lettuce, leaf, dozen, 25 to 30c; lettuce, head, each, 10 to 15c, do., green, bunch, 5 to 10c; potatoes, bag, \$2 to 2.25, do., peck, 40c; parsley, bunch, 40c; peas, basket, 75c to \$1; radishes, bunch, 5c; spinach, peck, 25c; tomatoes, 11-quart basket, 40 to 50c, do., 6-quart, 35c; squash, each 25 to 35c; vegetable marrow, 10 to 15c.

Bad news and soft-boiled eggs should always be broken gently, otherwise you are apt to make a mess of it.  
 The wag of a yellow dog's tail is better than the shake of a false friend's hand.

## Coomassie is the Capital Of the British Colony That Lives in Ashantiand

**MAJORIE** and Alan Letheridge, the special correspondents of the London Telegraph, in West Africa, write as follows from Coomassie, capital of the British Colony of Ashantiand:

At the present day Coomassie looks more like an Indian town than any other on the coast, and it is the pride of its residents that socially it is also like India. There are real grass tennis courts, a real regimental band, and before the war the best polo team in the colony. Such it is to-day, and yet, only twenty years ago, the quaint little fort in the centre of the town was the scene of one of the grimmest sieges of Britain's many frontier wars.

Only the fact that all eyes were turned on South Africa at that time prevented the siege of Coomassie from taking its proper place in history. But we who have experienced the inconveniences and discomforts of trekking "de luxe," and who know how much is useful in this part of the world to make life even bearable, can appreciate somewhat the sufferings borne by the defenders of the fort and the agonising suspense that they endured until they heard the first shots of the relieving force.

The chief commissioner of Ashanti now lives in the fort which gave its meagre protection to Capt. Bishop, Major Ralph and Dr. Huxy, with their 125 soldiers, during those interminable weeks. One now has an evening gin and bitters on the very spot from which those three officers could see the fires of burning villages and hear the wailing of starving women and children. The Ashantis themselves seem to have shot their last bolt in the way of "frightfulness," however, and no longer rank among the brave tribes of the colony. Only one trace of the romance of the past remains.

Where is the golden stool of Ashanti? It disappeared in 1896 and has never been seen since. On it the Ashanti chiefs had sat and dispensed their own peculiar form of justice from the earliest days and, as far as is known, it is still concealed in the innermost recesses of their land. But it would be a brave European who openly attempted to track it to its hiding place, and there is just a possibility that it has been privately sold during a period of financial stress.

Kofi Karikari, the King of Ashanti in 1873, behaved in an even more sacrilegious manner. He secretly opened the mausoleum of his ancestors and robbed their bodies of the golden ornaments without which no Ashanti of any means is ever lowered into the tomb.

It would never have been discovered had not the lynx eyes of the queen-mother observed that the favorite wives of the king were inexplicably wearing rings and bracelets of antique workmanship. A little investigation, and she denounced him publicly.

An admission of his guilt was the only thing left for King Kofi. He had sold the major portion of his plunder, so he magniloquently informed his chief that he intended to blow himself and them up with gunpowder in order to obliterate his shame. "We are quite ready to die as you request," was their reply, "but blow yourself up first." It is perhaps superfluous to add that King Kofi did nothing of the sort.

**Soldiers Wear Whiskers.**  
 There are signs that whiskers are being cultivated again. It is a remarkable thing that, although both King George and his father, King Edward, were bearded, very few of their subjects followed their lead.

In fact, from the days of the later Stuarts to the Crimean War, all Europe was clean-shaven as well as bewigged. The bearded warriors of the Crimea brought home the fashion, and for forty years society occupied itself in devising new fashions in whiskers.

Soberly, the actor, made the Dundreary style the rage, and a decade of the sixties was hardly complete without side-tassels. From France and Napoleon the Third came the Imperial, a little tuft on the chin. The same period also saw the rise of the mutton chop side whiskers, which were worn both with and without the moustache, while Hodge compromised between beard and no beard by shaving his chin and jaw and upper lip and leaving a fringe round the throat as a sort of natural muffer.

The twentieth century had largely returned to the clean shave, but the war brought back the military moustache, reduced, in most cases, to the smallest dimensions.—Answers.

**Pitfalls In English.**  
 "Unbending" is not the only word in the language with opposite meanings, as witness the following extracts from a favorite author:

"The noble edifice which he had raised to the skies, he now, in his anger and chagrin, rased to the ground."  
 "In love did they cleave together, but, hate, like the axe of Fate, came to cleave them apart."  
 The following is warranted to frighten the French: "On the stroke of two he rushed into the cycle shop. Pulling out his watch and glancing at the clock, he exclaimed: 'I am two to two, too. I must come again by-and-by and buy the bicycle. Good-bye.'"

**Whisky.**  
 Whisky, which 500 years ago was used chiefly as a medicine, was originally manufactured exclusively in Scotland, the term being confined to the liquor distilled in the Highlands from barley.

No man is so strong or so great that he is not afraid of somebody, and in nine cases out of ten that somebody is a woman.  
 The time to acquire the "rainy day" fund is in fair weather.  
 If you are only ordinary do not attempt the extraordinary.  
 Don't say "good morning" with a scowl, but with a smile.  
 When there is a question about it, do not be too exacting.

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