

LINES IN DER STOCKS

Announcing Various Account for Trend

Various Facts That One Single Week Called For

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CROP PROSPECTS IN CANADA ARE UNUSUALLY GRATIFYING

(Special to the Journal of Commerce.) Calgary, Alta., May 17.—"Probably all the wheat and oats crop of the province is now in the ground," declared President James Speakman, of the United Farmers of Alberta, during the course of an optimistic review of the present crop conditions.

Mr. Speakman stated that throughout the whole south of the province the soil was in fine shape, and plenty of moisture had fallen to nourish the crop which was very strong and vigorous. In the north things are looking equally good, although not so much rain has fallen, and more would be welcome.

The farmers' president considered that, through the south country, at any rate, the crop was certainly two weeks or more ahead of its usual growth at this season of the year. He made the statement that, during his 24 years' residence in Alberta, he had never seen prospects so good as at present.

One of the features of the big acreage increase, he thought, was the large amount of land previously unopened or uncultivated that was being pressed into service for the Empire. He attributed a large part of the present increase to the splendid fall weather of last year, which enabled farmers to prepare for the spring.

WHEAT FAIRLY STEADY. Chicago, May 17.—Wheat market fairly steady. Cables showed no special feature. Crop reports were favorable on the whole. Frost in parts of the winter wheat belt was too light to be seriously considered according to local authorities.

Corn was a shade lower. Selling was partly for country account. Corn moved with other grains. Crop reports are generally satisfactory.

SPOT WHEAT ADVANCES. Paris, May 17.—Spot wheat 1/2 up from Saturday at 138c.

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General business in St. John and throughout the Maritime Provinces continues to be fairly satisfactory. The winter business at the port has exceeded all previous records, and the outlook for summer is fairly bright.

THE HIDE MARKET. New York, May 17.—There were no new developments in the market for common dry hides on Saturday. Quiet conditions prevailed, tanners still being inclined to hold aloof and await events.

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GREATER PRODUCTION FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

Considerable Increase will be Shown in all Crops in Coming Season, Except Potatoes GREATER WHEAT ACREAGE

Expected to Show Increase of 35 Per Cent. Over Last Year—Oats Crop Also on Increase—Interest in Live Stock is Awakening Throughout the Province.

New Brunswick, which has responded nobly to the call for soldiers to fight the Empire's battles, and which is also meeting industrial demands in a strikingly satisfactory manner, will not be behind the rest of Canada in answering any agricultural demands that will be made upon her.

Last year, the potato crop of New Brunswick reached the enormous figure of 9,875,570 bushels. The difficulties which were encountered in marketing this unusually large crop are likely to lead to an appreciable reduction in the potato acreage in New Brunswick this year.

Greater Wheat Acreage. The acreage in wheat this year will probably be 35 per cent. in advance of 1914. Last year there were 12,237 acres under wheat, the yield being 256,709 bushels.

Increased Live Stock Demands. All over the province there is a decided awakening in live stock, due in part to the increased demands for this class of farm product and to the departmental policy of housing pure-bred stock bought by the agricultural societies.

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LT.-COL. A. E. MIGNAULT, Head of the Laval Hospital Base, which has reached England in safety.

SOME HEAVY OPERATIONS IN REFINED AMERICAN SUGAR

France has bought 15,000 tons, or about \$2,000,000 worth of refined sugar from the Federal Sugar Refining Company and an additional 10,000 tons have been purchased from other refiners.

England is expected to come into the market for refined shortly, although this she has been buying only Cuban raws. Since April 1 Great Britain has contracted for about 125,000 tons of Cubas at a cost of \$9,000,000.

Under existing legislation, while the government could not prevent companies incorporated under a Dominion charter from transacting business in the Province, it could make them comply with the law by penalizing them with force.

Objection was raised to the proposal to commit clauses providing for the incorporation of companies limited by guarantee and unlimited companies, but the objections were not sustained.

COTTON FUTURES OPENED DULL. Liverpool, May 17.—Cotton futures opened dull, 1/2 up to 1 1/2 off. At 12:30 p.m. the market was quiet.

COTTON PRICES OFF. New York, May 17.—On the first call cotton prices were off 1 to 6 points on reports of favorable weather over the entire belt.

NAVAL STORES MARKET. New York, May 17.—The primary situation still depresses the local market for naval stores. Savannah has been yielding during the week because of the heavy receipts and the association is not sustaining the market.

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DEPRESSING NEWS REFLECTED HERE

Improvement Came However Towards End of Week and Activity was Again Resumed TEAS ARE STRONGER

Molasses Situation is Worrysome—Rice Prices Prohibitive—Sugar is Steady—Dried Fruits Active.

Probably every market has suffered considerable setback through the sinking of the Lusitania and the grocery markets were not an exception to this rule. Prices commenced to decline and gave importers a very bearish outlook.

Wholesalers report that the quotations supplied by British importers on milled rice are not to be considered and that they will not buy at the levels stated. There is little else on offer and no further supplies of Patnas have come forward.

Formosa and Japan are being settled at fall prices, and the China markets are expected to open higher. The situation in India-Ceylon is unchanged, but the high prices tend to check buying. Stocks are moderate.

COUNTRY DAIRY BOARDS. Cowansville, May 17.—At a meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairymen's Exchange to-day fifteen factories boarded 716 packages of butter.

St. Hyacinthe, May 17.—The offerings on the board to-day amounted to 250 packages of butter and 150 boxes of cheese. The butter sold at 20 1/2c per lb. and the cheese at 18 1/2c. A year ago 240 packages of butter sold at 22 1/2c.

LONDON MARKETS MORE ACTIVE. London, May 17.—The markets were better though little is doing. Consols 66 1/2, War Loan 9 1/2.

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COMMODITY PRICES HIGHER SAYS MAY INDEX NUMBER

New York, May 17.—The Bradstreet's index number of average commodity prices was \$9.7875 on May 1, as against \$9.7753 on April 1 and \$9.6234 on May 1, 1914. The groups that make up the index number are set forth in the following table:

Table with 5 columns: Commodity, May 1, 1914, Aug. 15, 1914, April 1, 1915, May 1, 1915. Rows include Breadstuffs, Live stock, Provisions, Fruits, Hides and leather, Textiles, Metals, Coal and coke, Oils, Naval stores, Building materials, Chem. & drugs, Miscellaneous.

Comparison of the May index number is as follows: May, 1915 9.878, April, 1915 8.6234, March, 1915 9.8197, Feb., 1915 9.6621, Jan., 1915 9.1431, Dec., 1914 9.0354, Nov., 1914 8.8620, Oct., 1914 9.2416, Sept., 1914 9.7572, August, 1914 8.7087, July, 1914 8.6566, June, 1914 8.6220, May, 1914 8.6224, May, 1913 9.1299, May, 1912 9.2696, May, 1911 8.4588, May, 1910 9.0385, May, 1909 8.3016, May, 1908 7.9629, May, 1907 8.9356, May, 1906 8.3054, May, 1905 7.9700, May, 1904 7.9352, May, 1903 7.9567, May, 1902 7.8828.

THE HOP MARKET. New York, May 17.—There were no developments of interest on Saturday looking to an improvement in the general hop situation, while the Pacific Coast reported no business in either old or new hops. State conditions are unchanged.

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