

FALLING OFF IN CORN SHIPMENTS

Unexpected Decrease Led to Sharp Upturn—Wheat and Oats Higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Corn took the lead today on change and brought about a general advance. The reason was that shipments of corn dropped off sharply from many districts which have recently been heavy shippers. A net gain of 1/2¢ was scored by corn; wheat finished the same as last night; the high-oats up 1/4¢ and provisions unchanged.

It was not much of a flurry, however, for many receivers began to explain that they were being away in a surprising manner. After that no important reaction took place.

Farmers storing wheat. Reports that farmers in the northwest especially were storing wheat on a larger scale than ever before, helped the bulls in that grain. Estimates, too, indicating that a liberal amount of the crop is being used by feeders, helped the bulls in favor of an advance. The upturn, however, did not hold, traders assuming a keener in mind earlier weakness due to such larger than had been looked for.

Receipts of wheat in car lots at the northwest primary points, with comparison, are as follows:

Table with columns: Grain, Week Ago, Year Ago. Rows: Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 500 bushels of grain and one load of hay. Prices were unchanged all round.

Table with columns: Grain, Price. Rows: Wheat, Barley, Oats, Hay, Straw, Potatoes, Eggs, Butter, etc.

HIGHER WHEAT CABLES. Wheat futures closed at Liverpool today 1/4¢ to 3/4¢ higher. Corn unchanged to 1/4¢ lower.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET. DELIATH, Sept. 17.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 85¢; No. 2, 84¢; No. 3, 83¢.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. Building, Sept. 17.—Prices on the local exchange were slightly higher today on stronger cables and advances in the United States.

FARM PRODUCE, WHOLESALE. Bay, No. 1, car lots, \$13.00 to \$13.50; Straw, car lots, \$9.00 to \$9.50.

HIDES AND SKINS. Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 51 East Front street, Dealers in Wool Yarns, Hides, Catfisks and Sheepskins, Raw Fur, Tallow, etc.

CHEESE MARKETS. PETERBORO, Sept. 17.—At the regular meeting of the Peterboro Cheese Board today, 175 cheese were offered and sold at 15¢ to 16¢.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; market, steady; heaves, \$6.70 to \$9.20; Texas steers, \$4.85 to \$8; stockers and feeders, \$4.40 to \$8; cows and heifers, \$2.80 to \$8.70; calves, \$5.75 to \$12.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, net wt., as follows:

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows: Ontario oats—New, white, 55¢ to 56¢ outside; 56¢ to 57¢ track Toronto.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.50, in cotton 10¢ more; second patents, \$5, in cotton 10¢ more; strong bakers, \$4.80, in cotton.

Manitoba wheat—New crop, for September shipment from Port William, No. 1 northern, 92¢; No. 2 northern, 90¢.

Peas—No. 2, 55¢ to 56¢ nominal, per bushel, outside. Buckwheat—No. 2, 52¢ to 53¢, outside, nominal.

Berley—For malting, 50¢ to 55¢ (47-lb. test); for feed, 45¢ to 46¢, outside, nominal.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, \$2.15; c.l.f. Midland, 87¢, track, Toronto.

Milled—Manitoba bran, \$24 to \$25 in bags, track Toronto; shorts, \$24 to \$25; Ontario bran, \$22 to \$23; in bags; shorts, \$24 to \$25; middlings, \$22 to \$27.

WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE. Table with columns: Grain, Price. Rows: Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

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CATTLE MARKET PRICES FIRM

Sheep and Calves Steady—Lambs Firmer—Hogs Lower.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were reported as follows: 164 cars, 3044 cattle, 483 calves, 1343 hogs, 1500 sheep and lambs.

The general run of cattle for Wednesday consisted of feeders and stockers, many of the latter were of good quality. Trade was active in every department of live stock, and prices in each class were steady to firm, at Tuesday's quotations, excepting hogs, which sold 23¢ per cwt. lower, and lambs, which were in a few instances 10¢ higher.

Swift and Company of Chicago bought 1000 exporters on Tuesday, averaging 1414 lbs. each, at \$7.65 average price; which shows that this class of cattle was 25¢ per cwt. higher.

Good butchers, \$6.25 to \$6.60; medium, \$5.50 to \$5.80; common, \$5.00 to \$5.30; choice cows, \$5.25 to \$5.65; good cows, \$4.75 to \$5.00; medium cows, \$4.25 to \$4.50; common cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; canners and calves, \$2.50 to \$3; good bulls, \$5 to \$6; common bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.75.

Stockers and Feeders. Steers, 200 to 300 lbs., at \$4.50 to \$5; light eastern stockers, \$3.75 to \$4.50.

Trade in milkers and springers was good at steady prices, ranging from \$46 to \$48 each, the bulk going at \$5 to \$6 each.

Veal Calves. Tuesday's prices were again repeated yesterday. Choice veal calves sold at \$5.50 to \$10; medium, \$4 to \$5.25; \$2.50 to \$3; inferior light eastern calves, \$4 to \$5.

Representative Purchases. Swift Canadian Co. bought on Tuesday 555 cattle for the local abattoir; heavy steers for local killing, \$4.50 to \$6.50; medium to good steers, \$4 to \$5.50; heifers, light, \$4.50 to \$6; choice cows, \$5.25 to \$5.80; good cows, \$4.50 to \$5.25; medium cows, \$4 to \$4.50; common cows, \$3.50 to \$4; bought 500 hogs yesterday, at \$9.75, feed and watered.

E. Colver bought for the Montreal Abattoir Co. 124 cattle, 1150 to 1300 lbs., at \$5.25 to \$4.80, on 200 lambs, at \$6.50 to \$6.75.

R. Rowntree bought 250 lambs, at \$6.40 and \$6.50; 75 sheep, at \$3 to \$4.75; 25 veal calves, at \$7.75 to \$10; 50 rough calves, at \$4.75 to \$5.25.

Rice and Wheat. Rice—14,920 lbs., at \$6; 20,820 lbs., at \$5.75; 20,810 lbs., at \$5.75; 2,820 lbs., at \$5.75; 2,840 lbs., at \$5.75; 2,850 lbs., at \$5.75; 2,860 lbs., at \$5.75; 2,870 lbs., at \$5.75; 2,880 lbs., at \$5.75; 2,890 lbs., at \$5.75; 2,900 lbs., at \$5.75; 2,910 lbs., at \$5.75; 2,920 lbs., at \$5.75; 2,930 lbs., at \$5.75; 2,940 lbs., at \$5.75; 2,950 lbs., at \$5.75; 2,960 lbs., at \$5.75; 2,970 lbs., at \$5.75; 2,980 lbs., at \$5.75; 2,990 lbs., at \$5.75; 3,000 lbs., at \$5.75.

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CHINA SLOW IN PLACATING JAPAN

No Answer Given Complaints Arising From Insult to Japanese Flag.

TOKIO, Sept. 17.—(Can. Press.)—China's acceptance of Japan's demands in connection with the killing of several Japanese at Nankin is confined thus far to minor points. No answer has been received to the demand for an apology for insults directed against the Japanese flag, and uniform, or to the demand for the dismissal of Gen. Chang Hsun from the governorship of Kiangsu Province.

Before presenting the demands, the Japanese foreign office sounded Great Britain regarding her attitude in the event of military action being taken, and learned that Great Britain would view it with apprehension, and such action would be likely to encourage the partition of China among the powers.

The British Government promised its support to Japan, diplomatically at an apology, but refused to countenance military or naval action.

Military circles are pressing the government to amend the demands so as to obtain an extension of certain concessions and the right to establish a military barracks at Hankow.

The premier is urging Prince Yajima and Prince Oyama, who are members of the council of marshals, to use their influence to modify the military attitude.

ASQUITH ANNOYED AT LORD LOREBURN Won't Consent to Conference Without Preliminary Basis of Settlement.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—(Can. Press.)—Premier Asquith is freely stated in government circles to be more than a little annoyed at the intervention of Lord Loreburn in the Irish government controversy, without any previous hint to himself. While it is asserted, he continues desirous to receive any suggestions of practical policy which would tend to reassure and safeguard Ulster Protestantism, he holds that as the cabinet has placed their plan fully before parliament and the country, any alternative or amended plan should be made equal clear.

He will not consent to the idea of a conference unless upon preliminary bases for settlement which are far more definite than any Ulster list in a responsible position has yet put forward. If, indeed, he did so consent, the fighting element in his party would drop away from him while he would alienate the Nationalists for all time.

It is significant that Redmond remains silent. If there had been the least sign of yielding on the part of the cabinet, he would have been found ready to speak, and very plainly.

SUSPECT PRIEST OF PREVIOUS MURDER

ASCHAFFENBURG, Germany, Sept. 17.—(Can. Press.)—A school inspector named Heim at Muenchberg, near here, committed suicide today. He is reported to have been a regular correspondent of Father Johannes Schmidt and was considered insane by the villagers.

The authorities here are inclined to believe that Schmidt may have been responsible for the murder of a telephone girl named Haas, whose body was found near his parents' home a few years ago while he was living here.

FAT STOCK SHOW OFFICES.

Manager Westervelt of the National Fat Stock Show has moved his headquarters from the city hall to 502 Temple building, Bay street, where he will have the required accommodation for his staff.

BRANCH BANK.

A branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been opened at Shaunavon, Sask., under