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WHEAT SLUMPS HEAVILY **BOTTOM FALLS OUT OF PIT**

and Bounds - Bull Interests Desert the Boosters-Corn and Dats Weak.

CHICAGO. May 16.-Minutes counted of days this afternoon on the board

apparently exhausted all the buying power in the market, either from shorts or the general public. The result was to make prices unresponsive to bullish news and abnormally sensitive to advices of the other sort.

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Flood of Contract Grade Corn. Aside from the effects of the smash of wheat prices, corn suffered because elevators here were turning out remarkable quantities of the contract grade by closing and otherwise treating inferior receipts. Another weight of the market came from the fact that Argentine shipments aggregated 3,400,000 bushels against none at all this time last year. Predictions of a big total acreage more than offset the unsettled are: First patents, \$5.70; second patents. acreage more than offset the unsettled weather. July swung between 74 5-8c and 77-1-2c, closing demoralized 2 1-8c to 2 1-4c lower at 74 7-8c to 75c. Cash

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Que in Sympathetic Panic. taneously with other grains. No support was forthcoming, o one of the larger shorts had early r a buyer. It was apparent that lers had taken fright at the colsolders had taken fright at the large of wheat and corn. Outside tapse of wheat and corn. Outside milits touched by July were 49 7-8c to shorts, \$27; Ontario bran, \$25 per ton: shorts, \$27; Ontario bran, \$25, in bags: shorts, \$27, car lots, track, Toronto.

Realizing sales by owners made pork weak thruout the day. Nevertheless Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

Extra granulated, St. Lawrence ... \$5 45 do. Redpath's ... 5 40. do. Acadia ... 5 40. Imperial granulated ... 5 30 pops were knocked from under grain. tant increase of pork stocks here was said to be in a measure respons-ible for the setback in the price of that cle. When the pit was cleared pork was 80c to 82 1-2c less expensive and lard and ribs 12 1-2c to 22 1-2c decrease

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dad of hay and a few dressed hogs.

Hay-One load sold at \$24 per ton.

Dressed Hogs-Prices firm at \$12 to

Wheat, fall, bushel ...\$1 05 to \$1 06
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MONTREAL PRODUCE

Peas-No. 2, \$1.20 to \$1.25, outside.

Ontario flour-Winter wheat flour, \$4 to

Toronto Sugar Market

LOCAL FRUIT MARKET

Apples, bbl., Baldwins....\$3 00 to \$4 50 do. do. Ben Davis4 00 5 00 do. do. Spies5 00 7 00 do. do. do. Russets2 80 4 50 do. do. Canada Reds 3 00 Potatoes, Ontario stock, 1,0,b, cars in bulk1 \$5

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Potatoes, Ontario stock, f.o.b. cars, in bulk....... Potatoes, out of the whole-

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Oranges, navels
Lemons, per box
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Florida grape fruit
Potatoes, new Brunswick,
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Montreal, May 16—A feature of the local grain trade was the increased demands and south Patents and barley, owing to the very limited.

Montreal, May 16—A feature of the local grain trade was the increased demands from country points for Manitoba grain Market.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

May, 1124; July . \$1.134; Sept. . \$1.64 to \$1.6 MONTREAL, May 16 .- A feature of the

\$2.55.

Bran-Malting, \$25: shorts, \$27: middings, \$29: mouillie, \$30 to \$34.

Hay-No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$18.50 to 19. Cheese—Finest westerns, 13%c. Cheese—Finest easterns, 13%c to 131%c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 261%c to 27c; econds, 251%c to 29c.

Eggs—Fresh, 23c to 23½c. Eggs—No. 2 stock, 18c to 19c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.70 to \$1,75. Dressed bogs—Abattoir killed, \$12,00 to Pork-Canada short cut backs, barrels, 55 to 45 pieces, \$25; Canada short cut back, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, \$25.50.

Lard—Compound therees, 375 bbs., 914c; wood pails, 29 ibs, net, \$34c; pure, therees, 375 ibs., 13%c; pure, wood pails, 20 ibs., net

1414c. Beef-Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., \$14.50; do., tierces, 300 lbs., \$21.50. GRAIN BROKER WILL FIGHT.

WINNIPEG, May 15 .- An injunction was served on the Grain Exchange today to restrain that organization from expelling H. S. Patterson of the Manitoba Commission Co. for alleged violation of the rules of the association.

Seeding in Our West.

WINNIPEG, May 16—Ninety-five per cent. of the wheat has been seeded in the three Prairie Provinces, and while the heavy rain has curtailed the adreage in some sections, in others enormous areas of new breaking have increased in acreage from 20 to 25 per cent.

An increase of 25 per cent has been made in both Saskatchewan and Alberta, while the present crop stands as follows:

Manitoba (unchanged), 3,400,000; Saskatchewan, 6,250,000, 25 per cent. increase, making it 7,812,500; Alberta, spring wheat, 750,000, 25 per cent. increase, making it 93,500. The total wheat acreage for 1912 is therefore 12,150,000.

Hides and skins.

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Patten the Big Bear?

CHICAGO, May 16.—(Can. Press.)—Jas. E. Patten to-night received credit from market reporters for making the Chicago board of trade prices take one of the most remarkable somersaults on record. Cereals fell nearly 5c bushel and packing house products almost a dollar a barrel. That Mr. Patten designed such an upset of quotations as took place here to-day for all kinds of grain and provisions no person asserts. It was stated, however, that a gigantic selling movement which got beyond all control, owed its start to his judgment and action regarding the wheat mar-The firm with which Mr. Pat-

ten is connected was estimated

this evening to have sold upward

of 5,000,000 bushels of wheat with-

in the last 48 hours.

SOMEWHAT THREGULAR

Week-end Trade Easier Than Commencement - Sheep, Lambs, Calves and Hegs Steady.

average prices.

Charles McCurdy bought 56 cattle. 900 to 1650 lbs. each. at \$6.75 to \$7.40.

C. Wood bought 1 load of butchers' cattle. \$50 to 1000 lbs., at \$6.85 to \$7.25.

Geo. Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir Co.. 290 cattle on Wednesday and Thursday as follows: Butchers, at \$6.60 to \$7.20: cows. \$4.75 to \$6.40: bulls at \$6.60 to \$7.20: cows. \$4.75 to \$6.40: bulls at \$6.60 to \$7.20: cows. \$4.75 to \$6.40: bulls at \$5.50 to \$6.20.

A. W. Maybee bought 13 steers. \$150 lbs. each. at \$7.25.

E. Puddy bought 200 hogs at \$8.60 to \$8.70 f.o.b. ears country points, and \$3.90 fed and watered: 100 calves at \$6.50 to \$7.50 per cwt.: 25 cattle. 1050 lbs., at \$7.25.

Gunns, Limited, bought 4 carloads of oattle on Wednesday and Thursday at \$6.65 to \$7.10 for steers and heifers, and \$5.50 to \$6.50 for cows, and bulls at \$5.25 to \$6.55.

The railways reported 71 car loads at the City Yards, comprising 681 cattle, 2753 hogs, 270 sheep, 249 calves and 1 horse.

The quality of cattle on sale was much the same as has been coming for several weeks past, some good to choice, but many more common and medium are being offered.

Representative Purchases.

Wesley Dunn bought 100 sheep at \$6 per cwt.; 120 spring lambs at \$6.25 ench; 200 calves at \$6.50 per cwt., all of which are average prices.

to \$6.25.

Fred Armstrong bought one carload of milkers and springers for the City Dairy farm at New Lowell. Ont., at an average of \$56 each.

W. Etridge bought 16 milkers and springers at \$45 to \$75, and one choice row at \$80, and sold 18 far cows at \$5.65

to \$6.25. Market Notes. James Ryan, the well-known dealer in milkers and springers, surprised a dealer

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MONTREAL MOTOR TRUCKS.

MONTREAL, May 16 .- (C. A. P.)-The city fire fighting apparatus is to be augmented by the addition of an ela-borate motor equipment, of which a Proge Main 2412. 25tf considerable part will be in use within a month. A motor engine, a motor ladder wagon and motor hose wagon THAW INTENDED TO KILL THREE will first be installed at headquarters. The new equipment is the product of Ont.

PREMIER PASSED QUIET DAY.

yesterday. He spent the day quietly. Accompanied by his host, Sir Edmund Osler, he welcomed the ducal party to Toronto in the morning, and then re- name was third. The other two names turned to the Government House. In the afternoon he received informally at the Albany Club.

ARCHITECTS' EXHIBITION.

An exhibition of all-Canadian work, Sept. 8, 1910. to be held by the Toronto Society of Architects, will be open to the public next Saturday, and will continue open for three weeks. It is to be held in the art museum, public library, College- work train, consisting of nine cars and

ST. MARY'S MINSTRELS.

St. Mary's C. L. & A. A. will give a minstrel show on Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday of next week in their own auditorium, at the corner of Bathurst and Adelaide-sts.

tle broke, precipitating the train to the ground, forty feet below.

Harry Smith, a carpenter, was killed, and J. R. Constantine and M. F. Ogden were fatally hurt.

JOSHUA INGHAM Wholesale and Retail Butcher

NEW YORK, May 16 .- A new mysthe W. E. Seagrave Co. of Walkerville, tery was added to the Harry K. Thaw case to-day by a letter, it is said the state will use in its forthcoming attempt to keep Thaw in Matteawan

There are five names in Thaw's handwriting ,three of them with "kill" underscored after them. Stanford White's so marked were Bancroft Davis and Freddy Gebhard. The two names without sinister notation are those of Craig Wadsworth and Reginald Francklyn. The letter was written from Pittsburg in December, 1905, almost three years before Thaw shot White. Gebhard died

TRESTLE BROKE; THREE KILLED

BROOKS, Alta., May 16.-While & street, and the admission will be free. carrying twenty workmen, was passing over a trestle at the \$1,000,000 irrigation dam at Bassano this morning, the tres-