

## SHARP SETBACKS ON CORN MARKET

## Liquidation Continues on Prospects of Liberal Receipts at Chicago

Chicago, April 14.—Prospects of liberal receipts and of greater pressure from higher prices in the west, which breaks yesterday in the value of corn. Prices closed nervous, 5c to 34c net. The market was firm, but not strong, with May 5 1/2c and 5 1/4c. Oats underwent a setback of 5c to 19c to 14c net. The outside of corn elevators was unfactured at 17 1/2c down.

Liquidation, short selling and lack of demand for export quantities added the corn market thruout the day, and seemed to be checked but little, if any, by the heavy receipts from the west. A decided increase of the car supply in the corn belt was said to be visible, and it was added that the quantity of receipts continued good.—Moreover fresh reports of corn being consigned to Chicago from other terminal points added to the pressure on the bulls. Under such circumstances, the downward course of the market was fully anticipated, and the lowest prices of the session were touched just before the close.

Arrivals of corn, however, besides the arrivals promised to be large, and nothing was heard of any urgent call from the west.

Assertions that the semi-monthly report on warehouse stocks would show a decline in the west were ignored. Higher quotations on hogs were ignored.

Montreal, April 14.—As a result of the weaker feeling in the options markets for oats on Saturday, the local spot market for cash oats was also weaker, and dealers generally reduced prices 1c per

export business that was done in oats during the week to the British West Indies, the market has been very quiet, with little demand from local and country buyers. At the close Saturday No. 3 Canadian western and extra No. 1 feed were quoted at \$1.05½.

with a good demand for broken lots. Sales were made on Saturday at \$15.50 per barrel in bags, delivered, to the trade.

The tone of the market for eggs throughout the last week was easy, and prices on spot declined 2c per dozen, but in the

f.o.b., points of shipment. On this date a year ago ruling prices in Quebec were from 30c to 32c. Supplies coming forward are by no means as large as at this period last year, as receipts for the week show a decrease of about 6000 cases as compared with the correspond-

Owing to the very small receipts of butter for the week as compared with

reported to be about exhausted, especially of finest creamery, a very strong feeling has prevailed in the market during the week, and prices have advanced steadily, until they are today 2c to 2½¢ per pound higher than a week ago. There was a steady demand during the week

made as high as 52c to 52½c per pound, and in a wholesale jobbing way 53c was realized for solid packages and 54c for one-pound blocks. Butter receipts Saturday were 700 packages, against 137 the previous Saturday.

There was no change in the market for

Oats—Canadian western, No. 3, \$1.05½; extra No. 1 feed, \$1.05½; No. 3 local white, \$1.03½.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$11.10 to \$11.20.

Rolled oats—Bags, \$5.60.

Bean \$25.40; shorts, \$40.40; middlings

Cheese—Finest westerns, 21½c; finest easterns, 21¼c.  
Butter—Choicest creamery, 52c to 52½c; seconds, 51c to 51½c.  
Eggs—Fresh, 39c to 41c; selected, 34c to 36c; No. 1 stock, 29c to 31c; No. 2 stock, 26c to 28c.

\$29.50; country, \$27.50.  
Lard—Wood pails, 20 lbs., net, 30½c to 31½c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 32½c to 33c

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**WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.**

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Winnipeg, April 13.—Oats opened ¼c

Inspections on Friday totaled 378 cars for all grains. The contract grades of wheat were 207 cars.

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**FARMERS ARE BEING**

Brockville, April 14.—At a meeting held here to discuss the measure of assistance which local employers of labor could render the cause of increased production, Walter Smith, the

gricultural branch of the organization of resources committee last year, but believed thru the acquisition of practical farmers this year the effort would be more successful. He thought the farmers had already been cam-  
paigning to death. The difficulties of

was discussed by Reeve Jolly of the Township of Elizabethtown, who stated that the tillers of the soil were growing tired of repeated ineffectual attempts to secure help and of talk of profiteering on their part. Now they were settling down to accom-

A. M. Miller of Toronto, representing the resources committee, said that the farmers were handicapping the work of production by their failure to acquaint the authorities with their labor needs.

## FREQUENT GUN DUELS ALONG ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, April 13.—The official statement issued by the war office this evening reads:

quent along the whole front, but were most intense and prolonged between Lake Garda and the Brenta River. Our patrols have been active, especially in the region of Mont Egrappa, where they captured prisoners and war materials.

out a successful surprise attack, destroying a small enemy post and taking ten prisoners. An enemy airplane was forced to land by British airmen in the neighborhood of Cima Dolmo."

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