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Terento Street, Toronte.

Bran-No quotations.

Buckwheat-56c buyers.

Rye_No. 2, 60c bid,

Spring wheat-No. 2 Ontarlo, no quota-

Manitoba, No. 1 northern, 91c bid, North

Barley_No. 2. 531/2c bid; No. 3X, 52c buyers; No. 3, 50c bid.

Oats-No. 2 white, 301/2c sellers, buyers 19c; No. 2 mixed, 371/2c bid, 381/2c sellers.

Corn-No. 3 yellow, 52c bld, Toronto.

No. 2 goose, 65c buyers, sellers 69c.

Sterling Bank of Canada Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one-and-one-quarter per cent. (11-4 per cent.) for the quarter ending thirtieth April instant (being at the rate of five per cent. (5 per cent.) per annum) on the paid up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches of the Bank on and after the 15th day of May next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 2nd May to the 15th May, both days inclusive. The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office (50 Yonge St.) on Tuesday the 21st May, 1907, the chair to be taken at 11 Yonge St.), on Tuesday, the 21st May, 1907, the chair to be taken at 11 a.m. By order of the Board.

Toronto, 9th April, 1907.

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SATURDAY MORNING

COLD CHECKS GROWTH SAYS MODERN MILLER

Grain Options Are Stronger Again on Crop Reports-Cables About Steady.

World Office Friday Evening, April 19. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to %d higher than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged to 1/6d higher. At Chicago, May wheat closed 1c higher Winter wheat—No. 2 white sellers 721/20 No. 2 mixed, sellers 72c, buyers 69c; No. 1 red, sellers 73c. than yesterday, May corn 1/2c higher, and

than yesterday, July May oats %c higher. Wi:nipeg car lots to-day: Wheat, 143; rear ago, 184. Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 20; contract, 15. Corn. 230, 10. Oats, 217, 48, Northwest cars to-day, 476; week ago,

contract, 15. Corn 230, 10. Oats, 217, 48, Northwest cars to-day, 476; week ago, 555; year ago, 236.

Primary receipts to-day: Wheat, 688, 000; shipments, 542,000; week ago, 688,000, 186,000; year ago, 280,000, 162,000. Corn to-day, 412,000, 494,000; week ago, 466,000, 601,000; year ago, 287,000, 1.053,000.

Argentine shipments: Wheat this week, 5,192,000; last week, 4,448,000; last year, 248,000. Corn this week, 41,000; last week, 40,000; last year, 414,000.

Liverpool cable says: Half of the Argentine surplus has been shipped, and Brazel will take half of what is left to ship.

ST. LOUIS.—The Modern Miller, on the effect that the winter wheat crop is damaged, and detectorating reports are coming from a wider area of the country, besides drought and green bugs damage in the southwest, which is more extensive than heretofore reponted, and which is established in Kansas and Missouri, Hilmois and Indiana, that wheat is going backward or is losing color. Green bugs have appeared in all these states, yet the unfavorable appearance of the crop is generally attributed to cold weather, checking the growth. Damage to jointed wheat by heavy frosts is reported from Western: Tenmessee."

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars age quoted as follows: Grannlated, \$4.50 in barrel's, and No. 1 golden, \$4.10 in barrel's, and No. 1 gol

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Butter-Prices very firm a	t qu	iota	tion	8
table.				
Grain-		3.6		
Wheat, spring bush \$0	72	to	8	
. Wheat, goose, bush 0	67		. 0	68
Wheat, fall, bush 0	73		0	74
Wheat, red, bush 0	74			
Peas, bush, 0	75			
Barley, bush 0	56		0	57
Oats, bush 0	44			
Rye, bush	62			
Seeds-				
	50	to	\$16	50
Alsike clover, per cwt10	50		13	00
Timothy, per ewt 5	00		7	00
	00	to	\$15	00
Hay mixed	00		12	00
Straw, loose ton 6	00		7	00
Straw, bundled, ton13	00	30		
Fruits and Vegetables-				
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Apples, per barrel 2	00		9	50
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Apples, per barrel. 2 00
Cabbage, per doz. 0 30
Onions, per bag. 1 80
Celery, per dozen. 9 30
Parsnips, per bag. 0 60
Beets, per bag. 0 60
Carrots, per bag. 0 40 Turkeys, dressed, lb...\$0 15 to \$0 20 Spring chickens, lb.... 0 15 0 18 Hens, per lb...... 0 12 0 14 Dairy Produce-Butter, tb.\$0 27 to \$0 32
Eggs, strictly new-laid,
per dozen0 18 0 20
Fresh Meats—

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Potatoes, car lots, bag. 0 90 0 95
Hax, car lots, tom baled. 11 00 13 00
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls. 0 26 0 27
Butter, tubs. 0 22 0 23
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Hides and Tallow.

Total Live Stock The total receipts of five stock at the City and Junction Markets for the present week were as follows: City. Junction 188 3337 1957 188

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. The following were the last quotations at the board of trade call board. All quota-

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our break yesterday, notwithstanding the Argentine shipments for the week were 5,192,000. No rain has yet fallen in Kansas worthy of mention, aitho the forecast is again for showers to-night and to-morrow. Foreign advices were builtsh, including unfavorable crop reports from Hungary and Southern Russia. The larger interests were all arrayed on the buying side to-day, and caused a sharp advance, which was well maintained. Notwithstanding large local stocks, we consider our market a purchase on breaks until the new crop is in a safer position.

Com—The small receipts, small Argentine shipments and decided improvement in the shipping and export demand for corn, along with firm cables, started shorts to covering to-day when offerings were very light, and a sharp advance resulted. We look to see corn sell higher as the season advances. tions, except where specified, are for out-

New York Dairy Market.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

attract considerable attention, and may be come an important factor.

General advices are that seeding will be delayed, and acreage reduced.

We continue to feel exceedingly bullish, hence strongly adviss purchases, and especially on every tilp.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. I., Mitchell:
Wheat—A tone of undefauble strength pervaded the speculative atmosphere of the grain pits this morning, and raily gave evidence of an important upheaval in prices. Aside from statistics, the news was-of a bullish character, and while foo a time the market was rather dull, a quiet absorption of all offertigs was noticeable, and the market thereafter gradually worked to a higher level, the net results of the day's proceedings being an advance of a full cent. The tone displayed was firmer throut the session than has been in evidence for some time, and indicated that some of the best judges of the market had taken the bull side. Allvices from abroad were moderately buillsh, with Berlin and Budapest reporting good advances in price of wheat there. Authentic advices from the most important sections of the winter wheat belt told of further deterioration from various causes, but principally winger killings some advices chaim that Missoiri Iklingis and Indiana would produce only half a cropy. We advise purchases on all weak spois.

Corn and onts were not slow to respond to the favorable inducences which were at work to advance prices, and with a fair volume of business, despite considerable opposition, values recorded a very fair advance. We continue buillish on the Jaly and September oftions, and the losse:

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New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Butter—Very strong; receipts, 4995. Street price: Extra creamery, 34c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 24c to 32c; held, common to extra, 22c to 32c; state dairy, common to finest, 23c to 32c; renovated, common to stra, 17c to 27½c; western factory, common to firsts, 19c to 22½c; western imitation creamery, extras, 27c to 28c; firsts, 24c to 25c. tation creamery, extras, 27c to 28c; firsts, 24c to 25c.

Cheese New steady, 11c to 11½c; old firm, unchanged; receipts, 1315.

Eggs Weak; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 20c; choice, 1½c to 19½c; brown and mixed, extra, 18½c to 19c; firsts to extra firsts, 17½c to 18½c; western firsts, 16½c to 17½c; official price, same; seconds, 16c to 16½c.

wance. We continue bullish on the July and September options.

Melady & Co. had the following at the close:

Wheat—Liverpool failed to respond to quoted at 9c to 9%c per lb.

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commission at its meeting in Three Rivers, by George Chahoon, Jr., vicepresident and manager of the Laurentide Paper Company of Grand Mere, Que., a strong argument was advanced in favor of the prohibition of the

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\$50,000 FOR TORONTO.

Mayor Coatsworth last night received a telegram from Claude Macdonell, M. P., that \$50,000 has been placed in the supplementary estimates for deepening the western gap.

A Bad Odor. Provincial Boiler Inspector Metcalfe made a test of the salt-ash ruel at the Mimico Asylum, and reports it as very successfut. His only criticism was that the odor from the oxalic acid combination might be offensive in a house.

EXCEEDS 26 BILLIONS

United States Gets Large Share of Export Trade-Washington Statistics.

WASHINGTON, April 19 .- The interna tional commerce of the world now exceeds \$26,000,000,000, of which \$13,750,000,000 is imports, and \$12,500,000,000 exports, ac commerce and labor to-day.

Of the imports of countries other th export of pulp wood to the United States. Mr. Chahoon argued that if such export were prohibited it would states. These figures of exports in the figure of exports in the figure of exports in the country and of their exports in the and one-half per cent. result in the paper makers of the United States establishing mills close to the supply of raw material in Canada.

The total imports of the countries of the co

Canada from one cord of pulp wood to the United States are given as \$12,5143,000, and the share of these imports of the United States are \$5.95 and trom government lands \$6.70. The revenue to Canada, if converted into paper at home, would be \$29.88 per cord of wood.

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