

WHOLESALE S. F. MCKINNON & CO., Limited. MILLINERY

A LONG ARM

to reach the world over for the best and the newest; a long sight to see far ahead; a long purse to get all the discounts that go with big buying and quick paying, make the scene in our warehouse possible. You should see, if only to see. We have discounted our past and our dates. The enthusiasm of a never-ending coming and going is upon us. We are fairly—practically fully—prepared for the early buyer, and shall be thoroughly so by the first week. Each fact in the warehouse is a sight—the ribbons and flowers one of the greatest beauty and charm. All is activity, and the clearing room and the clearances at customs vie with each other. It's nip and tuck, however, with odds on the customs, tho' the clearing room has some advantage in the long run—next week night work begins.

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WHEAT FUTURES EASIER.

Speculative Markets Are Dull, Narrow and Weak.

Fractional Declines in Liverpool and Chicago, and Losses Also in Paris—Corn and Provision Markets—Local Grain, Produce and Live Stock—Notes and Gossip.

World Office, Friday Evening, Feb. 9. Liverpool's wheat market was easier to-day, futures closing 1/4 lower than last night. In wheat and some declines, the former 25 centimes and the latter 1/4 to 3/8 centimes. On the Chicago board to-day wheat futures declined 1/4 to 1/2 cent per bushel, near the low point of the session. Farmers in the West are selling wheat to exporters.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing prices at important wheat centers to-day:

Table with columns for location (Chicago, New York, St. Louis, etc.) and price per bushel.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents in bags, \$3.45 to \$3.60; straight patents, \$3.25 to \$3.45; Hungarian patents, \$3.50; Manitoba, \$3.45, all on track at Toronto.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light—800 bushels of grain, 10 loads of hay and 25 dressed hogs.

Wheat—One load sold at 45c per bushel. Hay—One load sold at 35c per bushel. Hogs—One load sold at 11c to 12c per lb.

Wheat, white bush, \$0.71 to \$0.72; red, \$0.68 to \$0.69; soft, \$0.65 to \$0.66.

Barley, white, \$0.30 to \$0.31; red, \$0.28 to \$0.29; soft, \$0.25 to \$0.26.

Hay, per ton, \$10.00 to \$12.00; straw, per ton, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Butter, per lb., \$0.20 to \$0.21; cheese, per lb., \$0.15 to \$0.16.

Wool, per lb., \$0.10 to \$0.11; tallow, per lb., \$0.08 to \$0.09.

Wheat—May, 1900, 65c; July, 1900, 68c; Sept., 1900, 70c; Dec., 1900, 72c.

Chicago—Wheat, 1900, 65c; corn, 1900, 35c; soybeans, 1900, 15c.

London—Wheat, 1900, 10s 6d; corn, 1900, 4s 6d; soybeans, 1900, 2s 6d.

Paris—Wheat, 1900, 25 francs; corn, 1900, 12 francs; soybeans, 1900, 6 francs.

CHICKENS, per pair

Table listing prices for various types of chickens, including Hides and Wool.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—(12.30)—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s 10d; No. 2, 6s 8d; No. 3, 6s 6d; No. 4, 6s 4d; No. 5, 6s 2d; No. 6, 6s 0d.

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NEW YORK CABLES QUOTE LIVE CATTLE AS STEADY.

New York, Feb. 9.—Beef—Receipts, 217; dull; steady; fat, 10c; lean, 12c; mixed, 11c; stockers, 85c; calves, 90c; hogs, 10c; pigs, 11c; sheep, 12c; goats, 13c.

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LOADS OF GOOD BUTCHERS' AND EXPORTERS' MEATS

Butchers' cattle, picked lots, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; good, 4 1/4 to 5 1/4; common, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; mixed, 4 1/4 to 5 1/4; stockers, 4 1/4 to 5 1/4; calves, 4 1/4 to 5 1/4; hogs, 4 1/4 to 5 1/4; pigs, 4 1/4 to 5 1/4; sheep, 4 1/4 to 5 1/4; goats, 4 1/4 to 5 1/4.

Wethers, 4 1/4 to 5 1/4; lambs, 4 1/4 to 5 1/4; kids, 4 1/4 to 5 1/4; steers, 4 1/4 to 5 1/4; cows, 4 1/4 to 5 1/4; calves, 4 1/4 to 5 1/4; hogs, 4 1/4 to 5 1/4; pigs, 4 1/4 to 5 1/4; sheep, 4 1/4 to 5 1/4; goats, 4 1/4 to 5 1/4.

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STOCKS AND BONDS

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