WHEAT OPTIONS EASIER COARSE GRAINS STEADY

Price Current Says Yield and Quality Filling Expectations, But Marketing Not Liberal.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, July 5.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ⅜d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ⅛d lower.

At Chicago: July wheat closed ¼c lower than yesterday; July corn, ½c higher, and July oats, ⅛c lower.

Chicago carlots to-day: Wheat, 12, contract 1; corn 436, 202; oats 128, 33.

Northwest cars to-day 355; last week 202; last year 204.

Primary receipts to-day: Wheat 517,000, shipments 117,000; last week 266,000, 86,000; last year 342,000, 290,000; corn, to-day 718,000, 955,000; last week 698,000, 579,000; last year 1,096,000, 370,000.

Broomhall estimates Argentine shipments wheat this week 1,600,000, last week 1,336,000, last year 1,656,000; corn, 2,800,000, 2,787,000, 2,559,000.

Chicago: Private cables say Hungarian crops, 1904, were 136,000,000, last year 184,000,000; government estimate this year 180,000,000, and experts estimate it at 200,000,000.

Cincinnati: Price-Current, in its weekly crop summary to-day, says: Winter wheat harvest is under way. There has been some threshing; the yield and quality are filling expectations. Liberal early marketings are unlikely. Corn is making good progress with warmer weather. Oats have improved where not past help.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 400 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, 2 loads of straw.

Wheat—Three hundred bushels of fall sold at 83c to 84c.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 42½c to 43c.

Hay—Thirty loads sold at $13 to $14 per ton for timothy, and $10 to $11 for mixed.

Straw—Two loads sold at $10 to $11 per ton.

Dressed hogs—Prices firm at $10.45 to $10.65, and one lot at $10.75 per cwt.

Dressed Lamb—Prices easier in sympathy with the price of lambs on the live stock market. Lamb prices at St. Lawrence Market, wholesale, were 12c to 15c, and the probability is that they will go still lower.

Potatoes—Prices steady at $1 to $1.10 for Ontarios. Delaware potatoes are done, none offering. New potatoes are selling at $3.25 to $3.50 per bbl.

Thomas Hargrave, farmer, Mongolia, sold 6 lambs, dressed, at 12c per lb.

Brown Bros. bought 12 choice veal calves at 9c to 10c per lb., each calf averaging from 100 to 125 lbs. dressed weight.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 82	to $....
Wheat, fall bush	0 84	0 85
Wheat, red, bush	0 84	0 85
Wheat, goose, bush	0 75	....
Barley, bush	0 51	0 52
Oats, bush	0 42½	0 43
Rye, bush	0 75	....
Peas, bush	0 72	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$13 00	to $14 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	10 00	12 00
Straw, bundled, ton	10 00	....
Straw, loose, ton	7 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, Ontario	$0 95	to $1 05
Cabbage, per doz	1 00	....
Onions, per sack	2 50	....
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 14	to $0 15
Hens, per lb	0 10	0 12
Chickens, dressed, lb	0 14	0 16
Spring chickens, lb	0 18	0 22
Spring ducks, lb	0 20	0 25
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18	to $0 23
Eggs, strictly new-laid, dozen	0 20	0 24
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 50	to $6 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	8 00	9 50
Lambs, dressed, lb.	0 12	0 15
Mutton, light, cwt	9 00	10 00
Veals, prime, cwt	9 00	10 00
Veals, common, cwt	7 00	8 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	10 40	10 65

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, ton	$8 50	to $10 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag—		
Prolifics	0 95	1 00
Silver Dollars	0 95	1 00
Ont., choicest white	0 95	1 00
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 18	0 19
Butter, tubs	0 18	0 19
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 21	0 22
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 22	0 23
Butter, bakers' tub	0 14	0 15
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 18	0 19
Honey, lb	0 10	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 12	0 12½

Hides and Tallow.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Tallow, etc.:

Inspected hides, No. 1 steers	$0 12½	
Inspected hides, No. 2 steers	0 11½	
Inspected hides, No. 1 cows	0 12½	
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows	0 11½	
Country hides, dried, cured	$0 11	to $....
Calfskins, No. 1 city	0 14	....
Calfskins, No. 1 country	0 13	....
Sheepskins	1 60	1 90
Horsehides	3 25	3 00
Wool, washed	0 26	0 27
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 16	0 18

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

On the board of trade the following are the current quotations:

Bran—Sellers, $15.50 to $16, outside.

Winter wheat—No. 2 white, 80c to 80½c bid, outside; No. 2 red, 80 to 80½c bid, outside; No. 2 mixed, 80c to 80½c bid, outside.

Spring wheat—None offering.

Goose—No quotations.

Buckwheat—No quotations.

Rye—65c bid, outside.

Barley—No. 2, 52c bid.

Peas—Buyers, 82c, outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, buyers, 39c, outside; sellers 39¾c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, sellers, 66½c, track, Toronto.

Manitoba—No. 1 northern, 86c, sellers, Owen Sound; No. 2 northern, sellers, 84c, Owen Sound.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.28 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $3.88 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

Flour Prices.

Flour—Manitoba patent, $4.20, track, Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, $3.15 bid, for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, $4.60; strong bakers, $4.10.

LOCAL FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts of Canadian strawberries yesterday were not especially heavy, and it looks now as tho this week would see the bulk of the stock marketed. Prices yesterday were well maintained, most of the stock going out at from 7c to 10c per basket. Some of the finest strawberries ever sold on the market were offered by Charlie Kempton, the commission man on the island, by Constable Ward. They sold readily at from 15c to 16c per basket. Gooseberries are offering freely, while a few raspberries are on sale from day to day.

We quote prices. Foreign fruits are selling well at the White Co., Limited. Harry English disposed of 150 boxes of Texas tomatoes. Melons sold at from 35c to 40c, and California plums at from $1.75 to $2 per case.

Strawberries, per box	$0 07	to $0 10
Cherries, red	1 00	1 25
Gooseberries, per basket	1 00	1 25
Bananas, per bunch, firsts	1 85	....
do. eights	1 25	1 35
Lemons, new stock	3 50	4 25
Oranges, late Valencias, 96's, per box	5 00	....
Oranges, summer, 176's, per box	6 00	....
California navels, 126's, per box	4 00	....
California navels, 150's, per box	4 75	....
Cocoanuts, per 100	4 00	....
Pineapples, Floridas	3 50	....
Cubans, 24's, 30's, 36's	3 00	....
Watermelons, etch	0 40	0 45
Cantaloupes, per case	5 00	....
Imported cabbage, case	2 00	2 25
Sweet potatoes, per hamp.	2 00	....
Spinach	0 90	....
Cucumbers, per doz	1 75	2 00
Cucumbers, per hamper	1 75	2 50
Green peas, per hamper	1 00	....
Wax beans, per hamper	1 50	....
Green beans, per hamper	1 50	....
Tomatoes, 6 basket crates	2 40	....
Cabbage, per bbl	2 25	2 50
Onions, Egyptians, sack 100 lbs	2 00	....
Onions, Bermudas, 50-lb. case	1 00	....
Onions, Bermudas, 5 case lots	0 90	....
New potatoes, per bbl	3 75	4 00
Canadian Vegetables—		
Asparagus, doz. bunches	0 75	0 90
Lettuce, per doz. bunches	0 30	0 40
Rhubarb, doz. bunches	0 20	0 40
Parsley, doz. bunches	0 25	....
Radishes, doz. bunches	0 25	0 30
Beets, doz. bunches	0 30	0 40
Cucumbers, long, per doz.	1 25	1 50
Onions, large, bunch	0 10	0 12½

Manitoba Wheat.

At the Winnipeg option market to-day the following were the closing wheat quotations: July, 81c bid; Aug, 81¾c bid; Oct., 78½c.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
New York	86½	85⅞	87½
Detroit	80½	81½	82⅝
St. Louis	76⅛	77¼	79⅝
Minneapolis	79⅞	79½	79⅝
Toledo	79¾	80⅝	82⅝
Duluth	81⅛	80¼	79

Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	79¼	79⅝	79⅛	79½
Sept.	79⅞	79⅞	79	79⅝
Dec.	81¼	81¼	80¾	81⅛
Corn—				
July	51⅛	52	51⅛	51⅝
Sept.	51⅝	52⅝	51⅝	51⅞
Dec.	49½	50⅛	49½	49¾
Oats—				
July	38½	39	38⅜	38½
Sept.	35½	35½	35¼	35¼
Dec.	36¼	36⅜	36	36⅛
Pork—				
July	17.50	17.60	17.50	17.55
Sept.	17.15	17.22	17.10	17.15
Ribs—				
July	9.62	9.65	9.62	9.62
Sept.	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.55
Lard—				
July	8.90	8.92	8.90	8.90
Sept.	9.02	9.10	9.02	9.05

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, July 5.—Flour—Receipts, 14,529 bbls.; exports, 8816 barrels; sales, 4500 packages; market steady, but quiet.

Rye flour—Steady. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Dull. Barley—Nominal.

Wheat—Receipts, 36,100 bushels; sales, 2,700,000 bushels futures; spot, barely steady; No. 2 red, 90½c, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, 91c, nominal, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, 90½c, nominal, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 Northern, Manitoba, 91c, f. o. b., afloat. During the forepart of the day, wheat was weak and lower, reflecting larger northwest receipts, fine weather, increased offerings of new wheat and commission house selling. In the afternoon prices rallied, with corn, and closed only ¼c to ⅝c net lower. Sales included: No. 2 red, May, 89c to 89¼c, closed 89¼c; July, 86⅝c to 86⅝c, closed 86½c; Sept., 85½c to 86c, closed 85⅝c; Dec., 87⅛c to 87⅜c, closed 87½c.

Corn—Receipts, 120,875 bushels; exports, 124,212 bushels; sales, 55,000 bushels futures; spot, steady; No. 2, 59½c, nominal, elevator, and 59c, nominal, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 59½c, nominal; No. 2 white, 60c, nominal. Option market was strong and higher at first, on light farm offerings and cool weather, but in the last hour eased off a little under realizing, and closed steady at ⅝c to ⅞c net advance. July, 58⅛c to 58⅞c, closed 58⅝c; Sept., 58⅛c to 58⅞c, closed 58⅝c; Dec., closed 57½c.

Oats—Receipts, 146,100 bushels; exports, 1100 bushels; spot, barely steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 43c to 43½c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 43½c to 45c; clipped white, 38 to 40 lbs., 48c to 50c.

Rosin—Quiet. Molasses — Steady.

Coffee—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7⅝c; mild, steady. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined, steady.

Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J.G.Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market:

Wheat declined materially, the market having a dragging tendency the greater part of the day. Recoveries late were mainly the result of covering of shorts by pit traders, who oversold during the day. They were hurried along in their buying by reports of black rust in North Dakota. The weight on the market has been the new wheat, and the generally clear weather northwest and southwest, former favorable for the growing crop and latter for threshing and marketing. Country sales on bids sent out over the Fourth were very large, coming from practically all parts of the winter wheat belt. All the large cash houses have been selling futures as a hedge. There also has been some short selling here to-day by the west, and more or less short wheat put out by bears who covered earlier in the week.

Ennis & Stoppani, wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

Wheat—Under the influence of fine weather for all crops and liberal acceptances, the market to-day has had a downward tendency. Initial prices were at concessions from those which prevailed at the close Tuesday, with cash houses free sellers. The local scalping element joined in the selling movement, and prices declined another half cent, but rallied to the opening figures, but failed to hold. There was a fair amount of outside business, with the southwest contributing some good selling orders, which would indicate that winter wheat farmers are inclined to be satisfied with prevailing prices. Ordinarily, we should have a speculative reaction, but the situation, so far as legitimate conditions are concerned, is so thoroly favorable to lower prices that such reaction, when it does come, will not be very extensive, unless some new motive for buying develops.

Corn and oats—Corn was somewhat stronger to-day than oats, due principally to the fact that there continues a good cash demand for the former, while the latter is almost all. Reports regarding oats were much better than for some time. Trade was only fair.

Provisions—Provisions were quite firm, but inclined to dulness.

Melady & Co. had the following at the close of the market:

Wheat—Wheat opened lower on favorable weather and on easier foreign cables. The market was very dull and featureless. There was some foreign enquiry, and report of small takings of No. 3 hard via the Gulf, from Kansas, but there has been no export business to speak of for new wheat. The market is in a rut at the moment, and, in our opinion, is very heavily oversold, but there is nothing at present to disturb the shorts. The weather in the spring wheat belt just now is all that can be desired, but wheat at the moment is in a very critical stage, and any further moisture, in our opinion, will be very detrimental to the crop. The weather is the most important thing to watch at the moment. Reports of red rust in the spring wheat belt have been confirmed. This will do no damage whatever unless the weather turns wet again. As we have been telling you, do not be too anxious to trade. Wait until there is some news that will give a stimulus to the market. At the present it is not a market to trade in, but one that should be watched very closely.

Corn—Corn was stronger to-day on good cash demand and small offerings from the farmers. The weather that is prevailing over the corn belt was a help to the market, but we do not attach much significance to this cold weather, as it will have to get a good deal colder before there will be any apprehension in regard to the growing crop. Corn is a scalping affair, and fair profits should be taken.

Oats—Oats were inclined to sag to-day, owing to the fact that there has been a great deal of news in of late, and the probability that the public are on the long side of the market. Consequently, at this level, with no export business, oats look as if they should be sold on all bulges. The government report on the 10th of this month may show a falling off in condition from last month, and if so, we may have good bulges. If we do, we think that around 40 cents May oats should be sold, and that they will make money if this is done.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, July 5.—Butter — Firm, unchanged; receipts, 15,790.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 8308.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 18,408.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, July 5.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, quiet; July, 6s 6½d; Sept., 6s 6¾d; Dec., 6s 6¾d.

Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, old, 4s 11d; futures, quiet; July, 4s 7¾d; Sept., 4s 7d.

Hams—Short-cut, firm, 59s; bacon, long, clear middles, light, firm, 58s; long, clear middles, heavy, firm, 49s 6d; short, clear backs, firm, 50s 6d; clear bellies, firm, 51s; turpentine spirits, quiet, 45s 6d.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle Higher, Hogs Easier at Chicago.

New York, July 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 3055; steers, slow; top grades, 10c lower; others, 15c to 25c lower; fat bulls, 10c to 25c off; bologna do., steady; cows, slow and weak; steers, $4.40 to $5.65; bulls, $3 to $4.10; cows, $1.40 to $3.09.

Shipments to-day, 600 cattle.

Calves—Receipts for 2 days, 2200; veals, steady, but slow, for all except choice handy veals; veals, $4 to $6.75; grassers and buttermilks, $2 to $3.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts for 2 days, 5612 head; sheep, steady; good to choice lambs, 25c to 30c higher; medium, slow; common, not wanted and easier; sheep, $3.50 to $5; lambs, $6 to $8.65; one car choice, $8.80; culls, $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5218; feeling easier; state hogs, $7.15 to $7.30.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, July 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; slow and barely steady; prime steers, $5.50 to $5.85; shipping, $4.85 to $5.40; butchers, $4.35 to $5.25.

Veals—Receipts 300 head; active and higher, $4.50 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000 head; fairly active and 5c to 15c lower; heavy mixed Yorkers and pigs, $7.05 to $7.10; roughs, $6.10 to $6.25; stags, $4.25 to $4.75; dairies, $6.90 to $7.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 600 head, fairly active; yearlings, 25c lower; others, steady; lambs, $6 to $8.50; yearlings, $6.50 to $6.75; wethers, $5.75 to $5.90; ewes, $4.75 to $5; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill., July 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; steady; common to prime steers, $4 to $6.10; cows, $3 to $4.50; heifers, $2.75 to $5.25; bulls, $2.75 to $4.25; calves, $5.50 to $6.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; strong; choice to prime, heavy, $6.75 to $6.90; medium to heavy, $6.60 to $6.75; butchers' weights, $6.85 to $6.92½; good to choice, heavy, mixed, $6.60 to $6.80; packing, $6 to $6.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; strong; sheep, $4.25 to $6.35; yearlings, $5.40 to $7.40; shorn lambs, $5.40 to $6.

British Cattle Markets.

London, July 5.—Cattle are quoted at 10¼c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8½c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 13½c to 16c per lb.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS TO GO AS FAR AS YUKON

Ottawa, July 5.—Judge Killam, chairman, and Commissioner Mills of the railway commission, will visit Western Canada during August, going as far as the Yukon, one of the cases to be heard in the Yukon being the complaint against the excessive rates charged on the White Pass Railway.

THAW "STANDS TREAT" TO TOMBS' PRISONERS

New York, July 5.—Harry K. Thaw, under indictment for murder of Stanford White, yesterday treated his fellow male prisoners at the Tombs to ice cream and cake, buying 46 quarts of ice cream and 30 dozen cakes.

Thaw's wife was not permitted to visit him to-day, as the rules exclude visitors on holidays.

It Was Just a Holiday.

Winnipeg, July 5.—Caleb Tilt, president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, says that the closing yesterday had no political significance whatever. It was a matter of business. The rules provide that a majority of the members may decide on a holiday at any time. The American markets, which largely govern the local market, being closed, and the season slack, it was decided to declare a holiday on the Winnipeg exchange. The American-Canadian members of the exchange were anxious to get away to participate in holiday festivities at the parks.

A BAD BANK STATEMENT.

World Office, Thursday, July 5.

A fall in the proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability from 47.44 per cent. last week to 41.23 to-day was the main item of financial importance to the stock markets to-day. This weak statement, while not considered optimism, had no immediately bad effect on quotations. On the theory that both ill and good news are discounted ahead it was natural to witness a recovery both at New York, and locally in the prices of securities. The Toronto market remained quiet, despite the better support to values. The main points of interest locally were Mackay and Queen City. The latter was in much better enquiry than in several months, the lower level of prices attracting a following that could not be procured when the stock was selling ten to twelve points higher. Subscriptions to the rights expire to-morrow, and with these out of the way a market will have to be made for the new stock. It was asserted to-day that the next advance would be for this purpose, and that an increase in dividend might be used to provide what the ordinary fluctuations failed to accomplish. Considerable hesitation and finessing is going on at New York that cannot be construed into a permanent improvement in stock values. The money market is and will continue to be the dictating factor in shaping prices, and there is absolutely no prospect that any abundance of funds can be available for some time to come.

Herbert H. Ball.

107 LOADS AT CITY YARDS PRICES FOR CATTLE EASY

Lambs Lower in Price and Hogs Higher —Sheep and Calves Steady.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market were large, 107 carloads, composed of 1446 cattle, 1317 hogs, 1602 sheep and lambs, and 300 calves, as reported by the railways.

The bulk of the cattle being off grass, the quality generally was not as good as for some time past, altho there were many good lots amongst them.

Trade was much the same as on Tuesday, and prices fully as good, when quality is considered. The quotations were not as high, at least there were not as many high-priced cattle on the market. The market was easier at the close by 10c to 15c per cwt., than when it opened in the morning.

The prospects are for a further decline in export cattle unless foreign markets should improve.

Exporters.

Shipping cattle sold at $4.70 to $5 per cwt., one load bringing $5.05 per cwt. Bulls sold at $3.50 to $4.25 per cwt. There was a light supply of export cattle, and it was well that it was so, as few were wanted.

Butchers.

Prime butchers' cattle were scarce, and picked lots sold at about $4.80; in fact, one load brought that price. Loads of good butchers' sold at $4.50 to $4.60; medium at $4.35 to $4.45; common mixed loads at $4 to $4.25; stall-fed cows, finished on grass, sold at $3.75 to $4; canners and grass cows, at $2.50 to $3.25 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

Harry Murby reports receipts as being more liberal with a little more life in the trade. Prices were easier all round, the common to medium classes suffering the most, having declined from 25c to 50c per cwt., and even the best classes, for which there is a fair demand, suffered slightly. Mr. Murby bought 250 this week, as follows: Steers, 900 to 1050 lbs, at $3.80 to $4; steers, 800 to 900 lbs, at $3.70 to $3.90; best stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, at $3.25 to $3.60; common stockers, $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

Between 40 and 50 cows were offered on Wednesday and Thursday, and as a few cows were wanted by a Montreal dealer, trade was a little more active, but prices did not advance very much. Prices ranged from $30 to $48 each for the bulk.

Veal Calves.

About 300 veal calves were on sale. Prices, as usual, were good, considering the quality of the bulk. Prices ranged from $4 to $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

The run of sheep and lambs was large. Sheep sold at about the same quotations as on Tuesday, but lambs sold at lower quotations. Export sheep sold at $4 to $4.25; bucks at $3.50, shearling lambs or light butchers' sheep at $5 per cwt; lambs sold at $6.50 to $7.50; the bulk sold at about $7 per cwt.

Hogs.

There was a fair delivery, and prices were quoted 10c per cwt. higher. Mr. Harris quoted selects at $7.60 and lights and fats at $7.35 per cwt.

Representative Sales.

McDonald & Maybee sold: Six exporters, 1390 lbs, at $5.15; 10 butchers, 1040 lbs, at $4.75; 4 butchers, 1290 lbs, at $4.75; 15 butchers, 1080 lbs, at $4.60; 6 butchers, 1170 lbs, at $4.75; 11 butchers, 1030 lbs, at $4.60; 20 butchers, 1040 lbs, at $4.40; 5 butchers, 930 lbs, at $4.25; 8 butchers, 850 lbs, at $4.25; 17 butchers, 950 lbs, at $4.12½; 10 cows, 1180 lbs, at $4; 9 cows, 1240 lbs, at $4; 8 cows, 1100 lbs, at $3.75; 6 cows, 1100 lbs, at $3; 4 cows, 850 lbs, at $3.50; 5 cows, 1110 lbs, at $3.60; 9 cows, 1070 lbs, at $3.50; 7 cows, 1180 lbs, at $3.25; 5 cows, 1075 lbs, at $3.25; 6 cows, 1130 lbs, at $2.75; 2 milch cows at $47.50 each; 1 milch cow at $40; 1 milch cow at $38; 1 milch cow at $47; 1 milch cow at $22; 11 sheep, 120 lbs, at $4.40; 10 calves, $2.25 lbs, at $6.50; 8 calves, 170 lbs, at $6.50. Shipped out three loads on order.

Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold: Eight exporters, 1200 lbs, at $4.95 cwt; 22 Manchesters, 1210 lbs, at $4.85; 20 Manchesters, 1250 lbs, at $4.40; 21 butchers, 1150 lbs, at $4.80; 5 butchers, 1090 lbs, at $4.65; 4 butchers, 1070 lbs, at $4.65; 3 butchers, 1160 lbs, at $4.60; 12 butchers, 1080 lbs, at $4.50; 6 butchers, 1000 lbs, at $4.35; 5 butchers, 1180 lbs, at $4; 4 butchers, 920 lbs, at $4; 3 butchers, 950 lbs, at $3.90; 14 butchers, 930 lbs, at $3.80; 2 butchers, 1020 lbs, at $3.75; 4 butchers, 1160 lbs, at $3.65; 3 butchers, 1000 lbs, at $3.50; 4 butchers, 980 lbs, at $3.25; 7 butchers, 920 lbs, at $2.50; 7 stockers, 1120 lbs, at $3.75; 21 stockers, 900 lbs, at $3.40; 18 stockers, 760 lbs, at $3.12½; 15 stockers, 540 lbs, at $2.75; 1 bull, 1410 lbs, at $3.75; 3 milch cows, $91; 2 milch cows, $35 each; 2 milch cows, $41 each; 1 milch cow, $22. Also shipped out two loads to outside points on order for clients.

Corbett & Henderson sold: Seventeen butchers, 1070 lbs, at $4.40 cwt; 14 butchers, 1010 lbs, at $4.15; 12 butchers, 1000 lbs, at $4.25; 2 butchers, 1100 lbs, at $4.70; 5 butchers, 1150 lbs, at $4.75; 7 cows, 1020 lbs, at $3.60; 8 cows, 1100 lbs, at $3.40; 6 cows, 1040 lbs, at $3.10; 18 butchers, 1060 lbs, at $4.00; 8 stockers, 900 lbs, at $3.60; 1 milch cow, $46.50; 4 milch cows, $44 each.

Wesley Dunn bought 500 sheep at $4.30 per cwt; 325 lambs at $7 per cwt; 110 calves at $7 each.

George Dunn bought 1 load steers, 1170 lbs, at $4.75; 1 load exporters, 1250 lbs, at $5, less $5; 1 load cows and bulls, 1000 to 1400 lbs, at $3 to $4 per cwt.

James Ryan bought 12 milch cows and springers at $32 to $44 each.

James Armstrong & Son bought 22 milch cows and springers at $35 to $48 each.

Alex Levack bought 30 butchers 1089 to 1100 lbs each, at $4.70 to $4.80 per cwt.

W. H. Mayne sold on Wednesday 1 load of good exporters, 1250 lbs, at $5 per cwt, less $5 on the lot.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold: One load butchers, 1025 lbs, at $4.70; 1 load cows, 1300 lbs, at $4; 1 load mixed, at $3.80 to $4.65, averaging 900 to 1200 lbs each.

F. Hunnisett, jr., bought: Two loads of butchers, 1000 to 1200 lbs each, at $4.35 to $4.60 per cwt.

James McLaughlin sold one load exporters, 1290 lbs, at $5; 8 exporters, 1270 lbs, at $5.10; 15 common butchers, 900 to 1000 lbs, at $4 to $4.40 per cwt.

Market Notes.

F. Mackay of Creemore, well known to the trade here, was a visitor at the market here to-day. Mr. Mackay has just returned fro ma trip to the Northwest, having visited Calgary, Edmonton and many other places. He is delighted with that great country.

The Dominion Bank have, for the convenience of the trade, opened an office in the Stock Exchange Building at the market.

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G.F.S., 5000 at 6½, 1000 at 6⅝; White Bear, 3000 at 7½; Monte Cristo, 2000 at 2½; Red Rock, 500 at 40; Toronto, 500 at 10; Montreal, 6000 at 40, 3000 at 40¼, 8500 at 40½; Silver City, 1000 at 55¼, 500 at 55½.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, July 5.—Oil closed at $1.64.

New York Cotton.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	10.35	10.35	10.31	10.33
July	10.15	10.23	10.15	10.18
Oct	10.28	10.31	10.26	10.28
Dec	10.30	10.31	10.28	10.31

Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 10.80; do., gulf, 11.05. Sales 1000 bales.

Cotton Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

The market was dull to-day with no increase in prices of any account. The tone was better, but there was no exhibition of buying power. The first bales of cotton from the new crop are reported, but of course this development is an annual exhibition of great industry on the part of a large number of producers to be concerned in an event of very little commercial importance. To-day's weather report was favorable, with light rains and moderate temperatures over eastern belt and generally clear and pleasant elsewhere. We expect no important change in market conditions in near future.

Metal Markets.

New York, July 5.—Pig iron—Steady; Northern, $17 to $18.75; Southern, $16 to $18.

Copper—Dull, $18.50 to $19. Lead—Dull, $5.75 to $5.80. Tin—Easy; Straits, $38.37½ to $38.75. Plates—Easy. Spelter—Dull; domestic, $5.95 to $6.

ALBERTA WHEAT CROP.

Has Made Big Improvement in a Few Days.

Calgary, Alberta, July 5.—(Special.)—The Western Grain Dealers' and Millers' Association to-day issued he following crop report: There has undoubtedly been some damage to spring wheat by cut worms in the north country. Not enough, however, we believe, to seriously affect the yield. This trouble seems to be local and confined to a small area. Spring grains of all kinds everywhere in the province are reported as doing well. There is some complaint that the weather has been too cold and a demand for warmer weather to push the grain forward. These reports necessarily were mailed some three days before the compiling of this, since which time weather has made radical change in this respect. The past three or four days have been hot growing weather, just the kind wanted for the crops. The greatest improvement this week is noted in fall wheat. We must revise our figures of the last report on this cereal and place the percentage at 65 per cent. of an average; this is a gain of 15 per cent. in about ten days. A remarkable gain to be sure, but we believe conditions warrant us in making the increased estimate. Fields of winter wheat that two weeks ago were thought to be worthless have come to the front, stooled out and will in spite of the bad farming, make respectable yields. This is another evidence that Alberta, if given half a show, will prove herself to be one of the greatest of winter wheat raising countries. Some winter wheat is now heading out. June rainfall 4.19 inch.

PROTECTION FOR MERCHANTS

Deputation Waits on Premier to Enter Protest.

Ottawa, July 5.—A delegation between 200 to 300 strong representing the retail merchants of Canada, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. Paterson and Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, in the railway committee to-day, to protest against the section of the Criminal Code, which makes it an indictable offence to enter into an agreement in restraint of trade.

E. M. Trowern, secretary of the Ontario Retail Association, said that what the retail merchants desired was the right to meet together in the same way that workmen or employes are allowed to meet for their own reasonable protection. Owing to the keen competition there would be no danger of any increases in prices.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, said that if the Criminal Code prevented meetings in the manner claimed, it should be changed. He expressed a keen interest in what he had heard, but felt that it would be necessary to have more information before he could make any definite promises. Of course, it would be impossible to do anything during the present session.

He would be glad, however, to hear further, representation from the retail trade during the approaching recess.

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20 " "	10c	34 " "	17c
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24 " "	12c	38 " "	19c
26 " "	13c	40 " "	20c
28 " "	14c	42 " "	21c

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