

MARKETS AND FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

LIVE STOCK.

The railways reported receipts of live stock at the city market at 69 car loads, consisting of 1,319 cattle, 625 hogs, 203 sheep, 177 calves and one horse. The quality of fat cattle was good. Trade was fairly good in nearly every class of live stock unless it was that there was an easier feeling for exporters, on account of lower cables from the British markets.

Exporters—Export steers sold from \$3.85 to \$5.25; bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.25; export cows, \$3 to \$5.25.

Butchers—G. Rowland was the heaviest buyer of butchers' cattle. His quotations were for butchers' steers and heifers, \$4.90 to \$5.50; cows, \$3.50 to \$5 per cwt. Mr. Rowland bought for the Harris Abattoir Co. about 400 butchers and exporters.

Stocks and Feeders—Harry Murby reports the market steady at unchanged prices for stockers and feeders. Quotations are as follows: Feeders, 1,000 to 1,100 pounds each, at \$4.75 to \$5.50 per cwt.; feeders, 800 to 900 pounds each, at \$4.15 to \$4.15; stockers, 500 to 700 pounds each, at \$3 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Milk and Springers—Receipts of milkers and springers were not large, and real good cows were scarce. Prices were unchanged from \$3 to \$4.00 each.

Veal Calves—Receipts moderate, prices easy at \$3 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Prices easy at unchanged quotations.

Hogs—Market very firm at \$7.65 to \$7.70 f.o.b. cars at country points, and \$7.65 and watered at the market.

FARMERS' MARKET.

The only grain received to-day was a load of goose wheat, which sold at \$1.25 per bushel.

Hay ruled firm, with sales of 20 loads of No. 1 at \$15 to \$16 a ton. Straw steady, with loads of bundled selling at \$13 to \$13.50 a ton, and a load of loose at \$8.

Dressed hogs are very firm, selling at \$10.50 to \$10.75 for heavy, and at \$10.75 to \$11 for light.

Wheat, fall, bushel, \$1.30 to \$1.35

Do, goose, bushel, 1.25 to 1.30

Do, bushel, 0.37 to 0.58

Barley, bushel, 0.62 to 0.63

Rye, bushel, 0.75 to 0.80

Peas, bushel, 0.95 to 0.97

Hay, per ton, 15.00 to 16.00

No. 2, do, 11.00 to 13.00

Straw, per ton, 13.00 to 13.50

Dressed hogs, 10.50 to 11.00

Butter, dairy, 0.22 to 0.25

Do, inferior, 0.18 to 0.20

Eggs, dozen, 0.21 to 0.23

Chickens, broilers, lb., 0.35 to 0.40

Do, yearlings, lb., 0.17 to 0.19

Fowl, lb., 0.14 to 0.16

Celery, per dozen, 0.40 to 0.50

Potatoes, bag, 1.00 to 1.10

Onions, bag, 1.65 to 1.75

Apples, bbl., 3.00 to 5.00

Beef, hindquarters, 9.00 to 11.00

Do, forequarters, 6.50 to 7.50

Do, choice, 8.75 to 9.50

Do, medium, carcass, 6.00 to 7.00

Mutton, per cwt., 8.00 to 11.00

Veal, prime, per cwt., 9.00 to 10.50

Lamb, per cwt., 15.50 to 16.50

SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.70 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.30 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

OTHER MARKETS.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined, 3.42c to 3.45c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.20c to 3.25c; molasses sugar, 3.17c to 3.20c; refined steady.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat—May \$1.27½ bid, July \$1.37½ bid, sellers, Oct. \$1.08 bid.

Oats—Sept. 33½c bid.

THE CHEESE MARKETS.

Campbellford, Ont.—To-day 700 were offered, all sold at 12½c.

Stirling, Ont.—This afternoon there were offered 57 boxes; all sold but 55 boxes at 12½c; the 55 refused at 12½c.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London.—London cables for cattle are steady, at 13½c per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10 to 10½c per lb.

COBALT STOCKS.

The mining market was devoid of features yesterday. Beaver, which is a somewhat uncertain quantity, opened at 35 and closed around 36. Temiskaming was dealt in at 1.32 and 1.32½, and Peterson Lake was dormant around 20. At the annual meeting in Montreal there promises to be a rather lively time, as certain of the shareholders are inclined to the opinion that they are not receiving the amount from the leasehold that the returns warrant. This remains to be seen. Ophir stock was bid up to 65 without any buyers. The balance of the list was quiet.

FOR AMERICAN CHRISTIANS.

The following additional subscriptions have been received at the Bank of Commerce for the relief of the Armenian Christians:

W. M. Orr, \$2.00
Friend, St. John's Church, 1.00
J. I. M., 2.00
H. H. C., 1.00
M. L. C., 1.00
James Rowland, 2.00
W. W., 10.00
To His Name, 1.00
John MacKenzie, 1.00
Misses McL., 2.00
Humphrey children, 75
Alfred McAndrew, 1.00
Wilber St. John Church, 1.00
Member, Henderson (Binbrook), 1.00
Miss B. Eastman, 1.00
Class 15, St. John Sunday School, 50
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 85.32
Centenary Methodist Church, 49.70

SIXTY VESSELS LOST.

Bilbao, Spain, May 26.—A fierce tempest has been raging on the Bilbao coast. Over sixty vessels of the fishing fleet have foundered and it is estimated that not less than one hundred fishermen have been drowned.

In the English language the letter "v" occurs 137 times in every thousand words.

NEW YORK STOCKS

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(As Furnished by J. R. Heintz & Co.)

Atchison, 109 109

Amal. Copper, 84.5 84

Am. Car Fdy., 55.6 55.6

Am. Loco., 58 57.7

Smelters, 93.6 93

Brooklyn, 78.4 78.2

Balt. & Ohio, 147.2 146.5

Col. Fuel, 114.1 113.7

Ches. & Ohio, 78.1 77.4

Distillers, 41.2 40.2

Erie, 34.2 33.6

Erie Firsts, 51.2 50.6

Ills. Cent., 146.2 146

M. K. & T., 42.1 41.5

Louisville & Nor., 139 138.4

Lead, 87.2 86.6

M. O. P., 74 73.6

M. X. C., 147.5 147

Nor. Pacific, 130.4 130

N. Y. C. & H. E. R., 49 48.6

Penna., 134.7 134.3

Reading, 156.2 154.6

Rock Island, 31.6 31.3

Sou. Pacific, 122.6 122.5

Southern Ry., 31 31

St. Paul, 150.5 150.1

Sugar, 132.6 133.4

Texas, 33.4 33.2

Union Pac., 188.5 188.3

U. S. Steel, 61.1 60.3

U. S. Steel, pref., 119.5 119.2

Sales to noon—337,800.

Three o'clock—Closing.

Evening Stock Letter.—New York, May 26.—The stock market has been dull at times and gradually lower to-day with the floor and the market confined to the bear, and the important interests buying their specialties only on reactions. The bears were presenting the crop situation as their main argument for lower prices, but were inclined to talk very dubiously about the war scare between England and Germany. Except for the evening up of some account prior to holiday, a moderate increase in short interests the situation generally is unchanged. There was strength in copper metal market and there seems to be a good demand for the metal at these prices and the good reports in steel trade continue. The heavy financing operations that are being carried on by the Morgan firm and its under negotiation still would lead to the belief that so called Morgan party will continue one of main forces of market. We expect to see the market do better before the holiday and unless things go amiss we believe in buying the good stocks on reactions.

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Ills., 146.2 146.2

M. K. T., 42.1 42.1

C. P. R., 180 180

N. P., 147.6 147.6

N. Y. C., 130 130

O. W., 49 49

Penna., 135 134.3

R. D. G., 156.4 156.1

Ri., 32 32

St. Pac., 123.5 123.5

St. Paul, 150.2 150.2

U. P., 188.5 188.1

U. S., 60.7 60.5

U. S. Q., 119.4 119.3

Wab., pref., 51.2 51.2

Prof. Gregg Dead.

Former Professor of Knox College Passed Away To-day.

Toronto, Ont., May 26.—Dr. William Gregg, formerly professor of apologetics at Knox College, and one of the pioneer ministers of Canada, died at his home on Washington avenue this morning. Dr. Gregg was stricken with pneumonia a few days ago, and, being in his 92nd year, it was apparent from the first that he would hardly be able to fight off the attack. Despite his great age, Dr. Gregg's mind was clear up to the date of his illness.

CHICKEN FIGHT.

Fined in Connection With Brantford and Hamilton Battle.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Brantford, Ont., May 26.—Twelve defendants were fined \$5 and costs at the Police Court here to-day for aiding and abetting the recent cock fight between Brantford and Hamilton on the premises of George Ireland. Ireland was fined \$10 and costs. Proceedings against a dozen others were adjourned. The lawyer for the defendants, W. M. Charlton, endeavored to secure a quiet settlement, and in camera a plea of guilty was entered. The names, however, were not withheld, although Chief Slemm and the lawyer entered into a lively wrangle over the affair, which resulted in publicity. The defendants fined were: Jack Murphy, Park Mathers, E. P. Lambden, E. Meekle, J. Doyle, T. McDonald, J. Dennis, A. E. Smith, Mark Wells, Andrew Doyle, and George Ireland.

TWO YEARS JAIL.

Thorold Man Goes to Penitentiary on Two Charges of Theft.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

St. Catharines, Ont., May 26.—Frank Caughill, of Thorold, generally known as Frank Hay, from the name of his foster father, who was arrested some days ago for stealing a number of articles from residents of Thorold township, and also a horse and buggy from John Hurst, of Selkirk, has been sentenced by Judge Douglas, of Haldimand county, on the last night's charges to two years in Kingston Penitentiary. Having pleaded guilty to this charge, and also to that of stealing in Welland county, the two sentences of two years each will run concurrently.

EASILY FOOLED.

Innocent Leamington Youth Swindled in Detroit.

Detroit, May 26.—Earl Young, a youth from Leamington, Ont., is short \$520, as a result of too much confidence in newly-made acquaintances. The "friends" were three pool sharks. Young became of age just two days ago, and received \$800 as his share of his deceased father's estate. He came to Detroit yesterday in search of something in which to invest his money. On the street he met a man, who led him to Ackerman's pool room on Hastings street, where, being induced to play, he was told he won eleven hundred and twenty dollars by a shot he made, but must show a similar amount before he could get his winnings. He thereupon went to Windsor, secured the money, and, returning to Detroit, paid it into the hands of one of the gang, all of whom immediately disappeared.

NAVAL MILITIA.

Royal Canadian Yacht Club Makes an Offer.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., May 26.—An offer to form a unit of the proposed naval militia was made to the Prime Minister and Hon. L. B. Proctor and Sir Frederick Borden this morning on behalf of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club of Toronto. The club was represented by Commodore Aemilius Jarvis, Commodore Martell, Dr. A. E. Macdonald and Frank M. Grey. Dr. Jarvis stated that the deputation was well satisfied with the manner in which their offer had been received. He said the whole naval militia question had been gone over and it was stated by Sir Wilfrid that the question of lake frontier protection would be brought before the defence conference in London in July. Mr. Jarvis said he was convinced that the organization of a naval militia would be commenced soon after the conference, and that the Government was thoroughly in earnest in this matter.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of J. R. Heintz & Co.

MAY LOSE AN EYE.

Ottawa, Ont., May 26.—F. J. Hambly, chief chemist of the Electric Reduction Co., of Buckingham, was seriously injured about the eyes and face this morning as a result of the explosion of a bottle of hydrogen gas in the laboratory of the plant. He may lose the sight of an eye. No other damage was done.

Ontario Crop Report

May, 1909

The following information regarding agricultural conditions in the Province about the middle of May has been issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Vegetation.—In the opinion of many correspondents the growing season of 1909 is the latest for at least a score of years, it being placed at from one to two weeks later than the average. The exceedingly wet and cool weather prevailing during April and the early part of May is the cause. Returns were made to the Department as to the conditions about the middle of May, and at that date more favorable weather conditions had given a fresh impulse to growth in both field and forest.

Fall Wheat—Reports concerning the prospects of fall wheat vary greatly, even in the same localities, some describing the crop as looking well, though late, while others state that the fields are not only backward in growth, but are thin and much "spotted." Owing to the dry period prevailing when most of the seeding was done, much of the new fall wheat did not start until the rains of late September came, and the young plants entered the winter with very little top. Winter conditions, however, were not unfavorable to the crop, except where ice formed, and an early spring growth would have brought the fields along nicely; but the cold and very wet weather of April retarded growth, and on poorly drained or low land almost drowned out the crop. Much better growth was made on sandy and gravelly soils than on clays, owing to the excessive moisture.

Winter Rye.—The acreage of this crop is comparatively small, it being raised chiefly for pasturing, soiling or for plowing under. It has done better than fall wheat and is looking very well.

Clover—Old meadows poor, new meadows promising, is a fair summary of the returns received regarding this crop. Like fall wheat, clover looks best on high land and on light soils. While many correspondents predict a good yield of hay, others are looking for a comparatively light cut.

Spring Sowing.—The small portion of the spring crops that were put in early found an excellent seed bed, but heavy rains immediately followed, and the land got too soft to work on, making further sowing almost an impossibility for weeks, except in a few cases where, to use the expressive language of one correspondent, the seed was "puddled" in. While those on high, light, or well-drained land have made fair headway with their spring seeding, the bulk of farmers were not more than half way through with their work by the second week of May, a most unusual record for Ontario. However, farmers were ready and eager to get on the land with the first appearance of dry weather, and while some correspondents were taken by a rather gloomy view of the situation others were most hopeful that with the advent of warm weather there would be a quick advance in the growth of spring crops.

Fruit Trees—All classes of orchard trees have sprung through the winter in good condition, so far as injury from the weather or mice is concerned, although bark-splitting is reported in some northern localities. Unfortunately there are a number of references to the presence of a rose scale and the oyster-shell bark-lice, and it is very evident that a steady warfare must be waged against these and other insect pests if our fruit trees are to thrive.

Food Supplies.—But for the comparative mildness of the winter there would have been much scarcity of fodder before live stock got upon the late grass. As it is, many farmers have had to feed most economically, and some barns are rather bare of supplies. The scarcity of straw and roots told against generous feeding, and in many cases the situation was saved only by the good crop of corn and the use of the silo. Hay is in good demand, but in most cases there is sufficient stored for local demand, as a good deal was baled and shipped during the winter. Oats and wheat are higher in value than for years.

Live Stock.—The general condition of live stock may be briefly described as thin, and the local diseases of serious or epidemic nature has appeared, the mild form of distemper reported in several parts of the Province being of a local nature. Horses are said to be in good heart, although not looking so plump or sleek as in some years owing to close feeding. Sheep have come through the winter nicely, and lambing has been upon a generous scale; but fear of the dog is holding back the sheep industry from the full production of the season. There have been rather too common with cows, and several correspondents report cases of crippling of h-gs.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Harry Maxson died at the City Hospital this morning quite unexpectedly. She leaves a husband and a little child, one week old. Deceased was 25 years of age, and resided at 37 Ferguson avenue south. The funeral will take place on Saturday.

The many friends of Miss Mary Conlon, daughter of Patrick Conlon, will regret her death, which occurred this morning at her late residence, 29 Charlton avenue west. Deceased was 28 years of age.

The funeral of the late Mr. Wm. Gowland, of Vinemount, took place from the residence of his son-in-law, M. B. Reid, 328 James street north, at 3.30 on Tuesday afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. J. McNamara, rector of the Church of England at Winona, officiated at the house and grave, assisted by Rev. A. E. Mitchell, of Knox Church, this city. The pall-bearers were members of Gore Lodge, A. O. U. W. One floral tribute, from Mrs. J. H. Whittington, M. L. L. Hager, Grimby, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lomas, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, M. A. and M. J. Dillenback, Miss Reba Coulter, Mrs. John Merriman, Miss J. J. Daly, Miss Mary Blaine; sheaf of wheat, Miss Hawkey.

TRACTS NOT "AD" MATTER.

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teach himself from \$2, and be more careful in the future.

Mrs. M. Perfect, Milton street, was struggling along York street in a vain endeavor to find her centre of gravity, when Constables Staton and Pettit ran across her trail yesterday afternoon. She pleaded not guilty when arraigned on a charge of drunkenness, and intimated that some awful mistake had been made. She said