

To the Trade

March 25

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To special lines in general drygoods, dressgoods, men's furnishings, woollens, carpets and house furnishings, do not prevent us from giving equal attention to the small necessities of everyday life, such as threads of all kinds, pins, needles, tapes, buttons, buttons, buckles, books and eyes, elastic, etc. Our small department is now fully assorted and buyers will find it advantageous placing their orders with us.

Sole agents in Canada for "Gold Medal" Black Dress Goods.

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John Macdonald & Co.
Wellington and Front St. East,
TORONTO.

AT OSGOODE HALL MONDAY.

Non-jury sittings at 11 a.m.: Hallway V. Township of Etobicoke, L. 11 a.m.; Medical Manufacturing Co., Ontario Industrial, etc. C. v. Jones, Porter v. McCullough, Ryan v. Beck, Hoesch v. Fleming.

WHEAT DROPPED TWO CENTS

Late in the Day on a Scramble of Shorts to Cover.

Caused by the Circulation of Reports of Damage to Crop and Talk of a Cold Wave over the West—Corn Markets Also Fluctuated—Local Grain, Produce and Live Stock—Notes and Gossip.

Friday Evening, March 24.

Liverpool wheat futures to-day closed 3 1/2 per cent below yesterday's final figures. Paris wheat to-day was unchanged to 5 cents higher than yesterday, and flour was steady to 10 cent higher.

Chicago wheat futures to-day covered a wide range. The May option opened weak and declined over half a cent below yesterday's close, then rallied over two cents, closing nearly a cent and three-quarters above Thursday's final figures. The July option fluctuated during the day, but a sharp rise occurred late in the day on a scramble to cover on the part of shorts, caused by crop damage reports and another cold wave in the west.

Liverpool maize futures were off 3/4 per cent at the close to-day and the day before, declined half a cent per bushel to-day and then rallied in sympathy with wheat, closing 1/4 cent higher than yesterday.

Argentine wheat shipments the past week 1,840,000 bushels, maize 40,000 bushels. Shipments the same week in 1898 were: Wheat 2,000,000 bushels, maize 15,000 bushels.

Wheat receipts at Liverpool the past three days 96,000 tons, including 94,000 of American. Corn same time 137,000 cwt.

Wheat receipts at Duluth and Minneapolis to-day 32 cwt, against 310 the corresponding day of 1898.

Northwest stocks of wheat are expected to show an increase of 700,000 bushels this week.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:	Cash	March	May	July
Chicago	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4
New York	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4
Minneapolis	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4
St. Louis	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4
Toledo	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4
Detroit	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4
Duluth, No. 1	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4
Northern	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4
Duluth, No. 1	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4
hard	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4
Minnesota	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4
Toronto, red	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4
Toronto, No. 1	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4
hard (new)	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, \$3.00 to \$3.70; straight rollers, \$3.10 to \$3.20; Manitoba patents, \$3.00 to \$3.70; Manitoba rollers, \$3.00 to \$3.70.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 65c to 68c north and west; 60c to 66c north and west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 80c at Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 77c. Prices are nominal.

Oats—White oats quoted at 29c to 30c west.

Rye—Quoted at 54c.

Barley—Quoted at 44c to 46c west.

Buckwheat—Flour, 48c north and 50c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at \$14.50 and shorts at \$10.50, in car lots, L.O.B., Toronto.

Corn—Canadian, 30c west and American 41c to 42c on track here.

Peas—Flour at 65c to 66c north and west, in car lots.

Onion—Car lots of rolled onion, in bags, on track in Toronto, \$3.00, in bulk, \$2.70.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were fair to-day—1200 bushels of grain, 10 loads of hay, with 2 of straw, and a large number of dressed hogs.

Butter

Butter, large rolls 0 15
Small rolls 0 12 1/2

Fresh Meats

Beef, forequarters, cwt. \$4.00 to \$5.30
Beef, hindquarters, cwt. 7.00
Lamb, spring, lb. 0 07 1/2 to 0 08 1/2
Lamb, spring, each 5.00
Mutton, carcass, cwt. 5.00
Veal, dressed, lb. 7 50 to 8 00
Hogs, dressed, light 5 15 to 5 40
Hogs, dressed, heavy 5 00

Poultry

Chickens, per pair \$0.50 to \$1.00
Turkeys, per lb. 0 12 to 0 14

Fruits and Vegetables

Apples, per bushel \$2.50 to \$4.00
Oranges, per bushel 1 00 to 1 50
Pears, per bushel 0 85 to 0 90
Potatoes, per bushel 0 25 to 0 35
Turnips, per bushel 0 20 to 0 25
Parsnips, per bushel 0 10 to 0 15

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton \$7.00 to \$7.50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton 4 50 to 5 00
Potatoes, car lots, per bushel 0 75 to 0 80
Butter, choice, tubs 13 to 15
Butter, choice, tubs 10 to 11
" dairy, lb. rolls 0 16 to 0 17
" large rolls 0 14 to 0 15
" creamery, lb. rolls 0 21 to 0 22
" creamery, boxes 0 20 to 0 21

Hides and Wool.

Price list, revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No. 111 East Front Street, Toronto.

Hides, No. 1 green 40 00 to 40 25
" No. 2 green 35 00 to 35 25
" No. 3 green 30 00 to 30 25
" No. 4 green 25 00 to 25 25
" No. 5 green 20 00 to 20 25
" No. 6 green 15 00 to 15 25
" No. 7 green 10 00 to 10 25
" No. 8 green 5 00 to 5 25

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The receipts of live stock at the Cattle Market here were light, 35 carloads, consisting of 200 calves, 150 sheep and yearling lambs, 30 calves and 600 hogs.

Quality of fat cattle fair. Trade good and prices higher, particularly for butchers' cattle. On account of the heavy run of butchers' cattle over Thursday's quotations, should there be a heavy run on Tuesday it is not likely they will be as high as \$4.25.

Export Cattle—Choice loads of heavy exporters, sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt. Choice loads of heavy exporters, in lots of 200 and three-quarters, brought 10c more than these prices.

Loads of good butchers' and exporters, mixed, sold at \$4.50 to \$4.85 per cwt. Choice loads of heavy exporters, in lots of 200 and three-quarters, sold at \$4.75 per cwt.

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Loads of good butchers' cattle sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50, with medium at \$4 to \$4.25. Choice loads of heavy exporters, in lots of 200 and three-quarters, sold at \$4.75 per cwt.

Feeding Bulls—Bulls suitable for the yards are worth about \$5 to \$5.25 per cwt. Choice loads of heavy exporters, in lots of 200 and three-quarters, sold at \$4.75 per cwt.

Yearling Lambs—Yearling lambs were sold at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt. Choice loads of heavy exporters, in lots of 200 and three-quarters, sold at \$4.75 per cwt.

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GRAND STOCKS FIRMER.

Quite a Buoyant Tone in Securities Again.

Wall Street List Strong as a Rule

Again—Advances in Atchison, B. & T., Grangers, Southern Railway, Etc.—Business Failures of a Week—Notes and Gossip of a Day.

Chicago Markets.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May	91 1/2	91 3/4	91 1/2
July	91 1/2	91 3/4	91 1/2
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