

PRICES OF OPTIONS FLUCTUATED NARROWLY ON SATURDAY.

Liverpool Grain Exchange Closed - Good Deal of Doubt as to Incoming American Crop - Local Grain and Produce Prices - Notes and Gossip.

Saturday Evening, May 20. Liverpool's grain exchange was closed today in Paris wheat was 5 cents higher for the day, flour in that market advancing 10 to 25 centimes.

Chicago wheat futures were dull today, and prices moving with a range of 1/2c, and prices about the same figures as yesterday.

English farmers' wheat deliveries the past week, 38,100 quarters, at an average price of 25s 3d.

Australian wheat shipments the past week, 80,000 bushels, all to the United Kingdom.

Wheat receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth today, 388 cars against 490 cars the corresponding day of 1898.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 2030 barrels and 6000 sacks; wheat, 87,888 bushels; and other shipments the past week, 1,000,000 bushels, against 960,000 bushels the corresponding week of 1898.

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Hogs, dressed, light, 5 40 to 5 75; Hogs, dressed, heavy, 5 15 to 5 30.

Chicken, per pair, 80 to 85; Turkey, per lb., 12 to 15.

Apples, per bushel, \$2.50 to \$4.00; Potatoes, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.50.

Onions, per bag, 1.40 to 1.50; Beets, per bag, 0.75 to 0.85.

Turnips, per bag, 0.25 to 0.35; Parsnips, per bag, 0.50 to 1.00.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE. Hay, baled, car lots, per ton, \$7.50 to \$8.50.

Straw, baled, car lots, per ton, 4.00 to 4.50; Potatoes, car lots, per bag, 0.75 to 0.80.

Butter, choice, tubs, 0.09 to 0.10; Eggs, choice, new laid, 0.11 to 0.12.

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

No. 1 green, 80 cents to \$1.00; No. 2 green, 70 cents to 80 cents.

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

Wheat - May, 72 1/2 to 73 1/2; July, 72 1/2 to 73 1/2; Corn - May, 32 1/2 to 33 1/2; July, 32 1/2 to 33 1/2.

British Markets. Liverpool, May 20. (12.30 p.m.) - No wheat and corn quotations on account of holiday.

Wheat - American, 42s 6d; prime western, 42s 6d; American, 42s 6d.

Chicago Cattle Market. East Buffalo, May 20. Cattle - The offerings were all Canadian, most of which were head and lambs.

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