

### Easier Swing To Winnipeg Wheat Market Friday

Weakness Developed at Mid-Session, But Stock Closed Quarter to Half Higher.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—There was an easier tendency in the local wheat market today and very little change from yesterday's close was shown. Weakness developed about mid-session and December dropped to a low of 105 1/4 and May to 109. This loss was regained later. The market closed from quarter to half higher.

Due to the bulge in prices yesterday, farmers were heavy sellers overnight and again early this morning. At the same time the demand from the east dropped off considerably and cash premiums lowered from 2 to 4. No. 1 Northern spot during the last hour was quoted at 5 cents over December; No. 2 Northern, 2 cents over and No. 3 Northern 5 cents over.

The coarse grains were easier in sympathy with wheat, but there was little pressure and the market was steady. In the cash market, there was some demand for oats, while the demand for No. 3 and No. 4 barley improved and small stocks were worked. Flax and rye markets were quiet.

**Closing Quotations**

Wheat, Dec. 1.06 1/2; May 1.10 1/2. Oats, May 45.

Barley, Dec. 56 bid; May 50 1/4 a. Flax, Dec. 1.67 1/2; May 1.76 1/4. Rye, Dec. 88 1/2 b; May 92 1/4.

Cash prices: Wheat, Number 1 hard, and Number 1 Northern 1.14 1/2; No. 2 Northern 1.08 1/2; No. 3 Northern 1.01 1/2; No. 4 96 1/2; No. 5 85 1/2; No. 6 76 1/2; feed 62 1/2; track 1.08 1/2.

Oats, No. 2 cw 44; No. 3 cw extra No. 1 feed 41; No. 1 feed 38; No. 2 feed 37; rejected 34; track 48.

Barley, No. 3 cw; No. 4 cw 51; rejected and feed 42; track 56.

Flax, No. 1 now 1.87; No. 2 cw 1.63; No. 3 cw and rejected 1.57; track 1.67.

Rye, No. 2 cw 88 1/2.

### Raw Sugar Market Remains Inactive

New York, Dec. 9.—The raw sugar market was unchanged with unseasoned raw sugar quoted at 2.30 cents cost and freight, equal to 2.35 for centrifugal, while the committee quotes old crop at 2.35 cents cost and freight, equal to 2.35 for centrifugal.

There were sales of 10,000 bags new crop, January shipment, to an operator.

Raw sugar futures were steady, and prices at midday were three to five points net higher, on covering and buying by commission houses.

Refined sugar was unchanged at 5.50 for fine granulated. Business was light.

Refined futures were without transactions.

### European Demand Bulled Wheat Prices On Chicago Market

Chicago, Dec. 9.—European buying on a large scale, although devoted mostly to Canadian offerings, had a bullish influence today on the wheat market here. Prices closed firm, half a cent to 1 1/4 higher. Corn finished 1/4 cent off to a shade advance, and oats unchanged to 1/8 cent lower. In provisions, the outcome varied from five cents decline to a gain of 20 cents.

**Closing quotations:**

Wheat—May, 1.16; July, 1.83 1/4. Corn—May, 54 1/2; July, 53. Pork—January, 15.00. Lard—January, 8.80; May, 8.25. Hogs—January, 7.77; May, 8.04.

### Unlisted Market

Toronto, Dec. 9.—A. O. Oil at 84. 70 Elk Basin at 8. 100 North Star pfd at 36. 100 North Star 400. 20 Laurelside 74 1/2. 100 McIntyre at 200. 5 Dominion Bridge at 70. 50 Windsor at 12. 110 Kellogg at 70. 67 Imperial Oil 113 at 110. 50 Brewster at 68.

### London Oils

London, Dec. 9.—Board of Trade figures for the month of November: Total imports ..... 2,835,000. Exports British products ..... 9,830,000. Total exports ..... 73,730,000. Excess of imports ..... 16,540,000.

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### New York Market Dealings Showed Decided Falling Off

Trend of Prices Uncertain at Start; Short Covering Resulted in Firm Close.

New York, Dec. 9.—Further pronounced limitation of dealings in stocks and bonds marked today's session of the Stock Exchange, although money rates eased and most other developments were of a favorable character. The trend of prices was uncertain in the first half of the session, demand and supply being equally divided, but short covering resulted in a firm close. Steel, equipment, copper and oil represented the most stable issues, while motors, shipbuilding, secondary rails and food and tobacco specialties yielded to pressure.

Various dormant issues of no particular description weakened in the absence of pool support. Columbia Graphophone, common and preferred, broke sharply as a result of voluntary bankruptcy proceedings involving the Pathé Freres Photograph Company. Sales amounted to 676,000 shares.

The money market reversed its course of the previous day, the 5 1/2 per cent, opening rate for all loans easing to five per cent at midday. Time funds also relaxed, more thirty and sixty-day loans being made at 1 1/2 per cent.

### Change of Gov't Felt On Montreal Stock Market

Lyall, Strong Factor on Market, Declines as Company Gives Up Proposed Development Owing to Government Change.

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Selling in Lyall provided the day's feature. The stock opened a point down at 62 and during the afternoon a fairly large number of shares came out and the price moved down to 61 where it closed with a six point drop for the day. The selling is attributed to rumors that the company may not proceed with the dock at Beauport owing to the change of federal government. A feature in the opposite direction was the advance of 26 points in Windsor Hotel which -old at 100, but this was discounted by an advance in the closing quotations which on Tuesday went up to 100 bid and 120 asked.

### Fluctuations Narrow

In the balance of the list fluctuations were more or less narrow. Canada General Electric advanced 1 1/2 to 98 1/2 and Dominion Steel preferred made a similar gain to 69 while the common sold at 1 1/2 to 78 1/2. Dominion Iron preferred was firm gaining 3 points to 62.

The papers were neglected and their prices were mostly unchanged. Special common however developed further carrying the price down 1 1/2 to 77 while the preferred sold unchanged.

### Asbestos Easy

Asbestos was again easy with a fall of 2 points to 61. Atlantic Sugar in which trading is light lately 1 1/2 lower at 30. A slight activity in Brewsters carried the price fractionally upwards to 68 1/2.

Renewed firmness in Montreal Power was shown and the price moved up 12 to 88 1/2. Montreal Tramways was much less active and eased 1 1/2 points to 145 1/2.

### Business in Bonds was Again on the Rise

Business in bonds was again on the rise, the price of 100 National Trust to 100 and 100 New Canada reached by war loan 1925 which sold off 25 at 96 and in Cedar Rapids which gained 1 1/2 to 97.

Total sales, listed, 8,613; bonds, \$232,900.

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Am Smelters 45 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 46 1/2

Am Sumatra 21 1/2 22 1/2 21 1/2 22 1/2

Atchafalca 89 1/2 90 1/2 89 1/2 90 1/2

Am Tele 115 1/2 116 1/2 115 1/2 116 1/2

Anacostia 47 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 48 1/2

Am Oil 67 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 68 1/2

Beth Steel 67 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 68 1/2

B and O 35 1/2 36 1/2 35 1/2 36 1/2

Bald Loco 83 1/2 84 1/2 83 1/2 84 1/2

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### Fifty-Six Persons Reported By Police

"Dog Day" in the Court—Excuses Were Many, While Others Took Out License.

An unusually busy and amusing morning was spent at the police court yesterday morning. "Dog Day" was held. Altogether fifty-six persons were summoned and most of them appeared. The usual excuses were given by the defendants why they had not had their dogs licensed. Mrs. William Wallace said she appeared for her husband and that the dog had been sent to the country on May 15, just two or three days after the police officer visited the house. Explanation accepted. Mrs. Thomas Murphy said her husband was away, and that she had forgotten all about getting a license and promised to get one at once. Robert Garnet explained he had a dog in from the country for a few days, but that he did not own the dog. William Brophy said that his was an old dog, and that it died, in May, as he had it shot. James Leclair said his dog had been sent to the country and was shot for chasing sheep. Another man said that his \$100 dog had died and that he had buried it on the dump.

Another said he had drowned his dog. Joseph Gilbert, D. Nixon, James Gillen, Arthur Morris and Edward Smith explained that their dogs had died.

William Chisholm, J. W. Mahen, P. Fairweather, Michael Hayes and Daniel Lunnay explained that they did not have dogs.

R. Comeau, William Garrett, Alex. Curran, Robert Chisholm, Herbert Goodspeed, Frank Gallagher, Walter Campbell, John Nugent and Harry Robertson all said that they had obtained licenses, or would do so at once.

Robert Osborne and N. McAlister said that they had given their dogs away.

### CITY HALL PAY DAY.

The city's regular fortnightly pay for labor totalled yesterday \$13,091.75, made up as follows: Public works, \$4,178.22; water and sewerage, \$4,507.40; harbor, \$1,886.14; ferry, \$469.75.

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