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The Movement of Wheat.

The Canadian Atlantic Grain Company of Winnipeg sent out the following grain report on April 19. It gives the ruling price at that time and shows the extent of wheat on hand:

The wheat market was subjected to another severe shock when it was officially announced from Ottawa that the duty on wheat coming into Canada had been abolished, which automatically annulled the tariff of 10 cents per bushel on Canadian wheat imported into the United States. This announcement was made on April 17. On April 16, Minneapolis May wheat closed at $\frac{1}{8}$ cent over Winnipeg May. On April 17, after the American markets had an opportunity of digesting this new Order-in-Council, Minneapolis May wheat sold at $\frac{7}{8}$ cents under Winnipeg. On April 19, Minneapolis May wheat closed at nearly 8 cents per bushel under Winnipeg and Minneapolis July wheat at $\frac{9}{16}$ cents under Winnipeg. Evidently, instead of permitting Canada to ship its surplus wheat into the United States at an advance over Winnipeg, it is possible to sell the wheat in Canada at considerably over the American prices.

Strong cash demand in the United States and continued aggressive buying on the part of the British Government agents advanced the market by leaps and bounds. May wheat reached the high point of \$2.45 in Winnipeg. Chicago May at the same time sold up to \$2.42 $\frac{3}{4}$. If anything, the crop news was in favor of lower prices as heavy rains have fallen in the American Southwest, and reports from that section are to the effect that there is a great improvement in crop prospects there. Seeding operations in Western Canada, however, are delayed on account of the cool weather and snow. Primary receipts in the United States have become quite moderate, and on Monday the American visible supply showed a larger decrease than expected. This decrease amounted to 3,221,000 bushels of wheat, and the total was 34,253,000 bushels against 53,553,000 bushels for the same week a year ago. Advances from Ottawa are to the effect that the total Canadian visible supply in all positions is 116,000,000 bushels. The World's wheat shipments the week of April 19 were very light, the total being 5,507,000 bushels against 14,734,000 bushels for the same week in 1916. North America shipped only 3,609,000 bushels the week previous.

Oats.—The demand continues extremely good although the market lacks the buoyancy of other cereals such as wheat and corn. May oats sold up to 71 cents to-day. It is generally expected that our May oats will readily sell at 75 cents and probably at 80 cents per bushel. Certainly oats have not commenced to advance in proportion to the rise in wheat and corn.

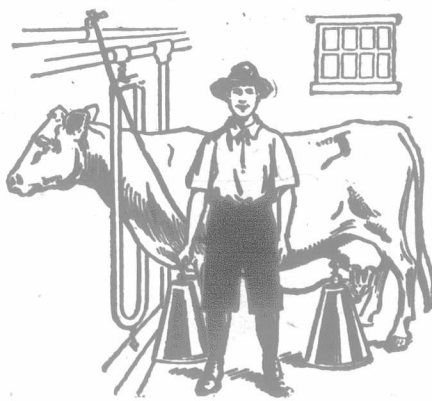
Barley.—May barley sold to-day at \$1.20 and No. 3 barley in store traded at the same price. There is an excellent demand for barley, both from exporters and American handlers who are taking it into the United States and paying the duty of 15 cents per bushel. The tariff on barley remains as it was before the Canadian Government took off the duty on wheat. Many well informed grain merchants feel that barley will sell over \$1.25 per bushel owing to the fact that choice barley in the United States at the present is selling at about \$1.50 per bushel.

Flax.—Despite the high prices, the American crushers continue to buy flax actively in this market. Offerings are very light and the undertone to the market is still exceedingly strong. Our May flax sold on April 19 at \$3.03 per bushel. This is 4 cents per bushel under the top recently reached for the May flax, but it is expected that it will sell still higher before another crop is harvested.

This may be considered the last call for the "Quality Sale" of Holsteins to be held by the York County Breeders, on Wednesday, May 9. Reference has been made in previous issues to the excellent quality and breeding of this consignment. Anyone who has not yet obtained full particulars and a catalogue from R. W. E. Burnaby, Jefferson, Ontario, should do so at once. There will be 30, 40 and 50-lb. blood in this sale, and York County is well known as the home of many of the best sires of the breed.

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