

GRAN MAY MOVE EARLIER THAN EVER

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Business in wheat was active early, but of waiting order near the close. The prospect of record-breaking yields to be officially indicated from Washington put the bears at the outset in a fighting mood and resulted in a decided break.

Strength in Corn.—The fact that the greatest view so far this season, according to the fact that the weather was barely steady at the same as Saturday night to 4c down. All other trading staples showed a net gain.

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Table with market data: Cheese, old, lb., 0.18 1/4; Cheese, new, lb., 0.14 1/2; Cattle, per lb., 10 1/2 to 10 3/4; Hens, per lb., 0.14 to 0.17.

Table with market data: Hides and skins, Lambskins and pelts, City hides, California, Hides, No. 1, Hides, No. 2, Hides, No. 3.

Table with market data: SUGAR PRICES, Local wholesale quotations on sugar in 100-lb. bags are now as follows: Extra, 85 cents; No. 1, 84 cents; No. 2, 83 cents.

Table with market data: GRAIN AND PRODUCE, Ontario wheat—No. 2, \$1.05 to \$1.04; Canadian western oats—No. 2, 48c; Rye—No. 3, 41c.

Table with market data: ST. LAWRENCE MARKET, Receipts of farm produce on the St. Lawrence Market yesterday were 200 bushels of oats and 7 loads of hay.

Table with market data: GRAIN STATISTICS, LIVERPOOL CLOSE, Wheat, 4 1/2 lower; Corn, 3 1/2 higher; World's shipments, Wheat, 4,281,000; Corn, 2,811,000.

Table with market data: ARGENTINE SHIPMENTS, Wheat, 2,380,000; North-west cars, Wheat, 481; Duluth, 21; Winnipeg, 15.

Table with market data: PRIMARY MOVEMENT, Receipts, 557,000; Shipments, 1,183,000; Wheat, 27,837,000; Corn, 5,848,000.

Table with market data: U. S. VISIBLE, Wheat, 4,130,000; Corn, 424,000; Oats, 27,837,000; Flour, 5,848,000.

Table with market data: CHICAGO MARKETS, Erickson Perkins and Company (J. G. Beatty), 14 West King street, Toronto, report the following quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Table with market data: FARM PRODUCE, WHOLESALE, Hay, No. 1, car lots, \$14.50 to \$15.00; Hay, No. 2, car lots, \$13.00 to \$13.50.

Table with market data: MORTGAGE LOANS, We have a large amount of money to loan on first-class city property. Building loans made, particularly on property in the city.

BUSINESS ACTIVE AT STOCK YARDS

Cattle Ten to Fifteen Points Higher on Moderate Receipts.

TRADING THRU BY NOON Steady Values Obtained for Sheep and Lambs—Hogs Unchanged.

Receipts of live stock at the Union yards yesterday were 97 cars, 1914 cattle, 890 hogs, 277 sheep and lambs and 107 calves.

Trade in cattle was quite active in all the different classes and sold at 10 to 15c per cwt. higher than last week on an average.

Receipts of stockers and feeders were light. Prices remained firm at \$7.50 to \$7.85 for choice; medium to good, \$7.25 to \$7.50.

Receipts of calves were light; common calves at \$8 to \$7.75; medium, \$8 to \$8.25; good, \$8.25 to \$8.50.

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11, 1000 lbs., at \$7.60; 2, 545 lbs., at \$7.60; 1, 850 lbs., at \$7.60.

Representative Purchases, Geo. Hewitson bought for the Harris Abattoirs Co. 274 calves, Steers and heifers, \$8 to \$8.35; cows, \$5.25 to \$7.50.

The Swift Canadian Company bought 300 cattle: Good to choice steers and heifers at \$8.25 to \$8.40; good cows, \$5.25 to \$7.50.

Receipts of choice milkers and springers were firm, selling at 45c to 49c for one choice milk cow by D. Rowntree, Sr.

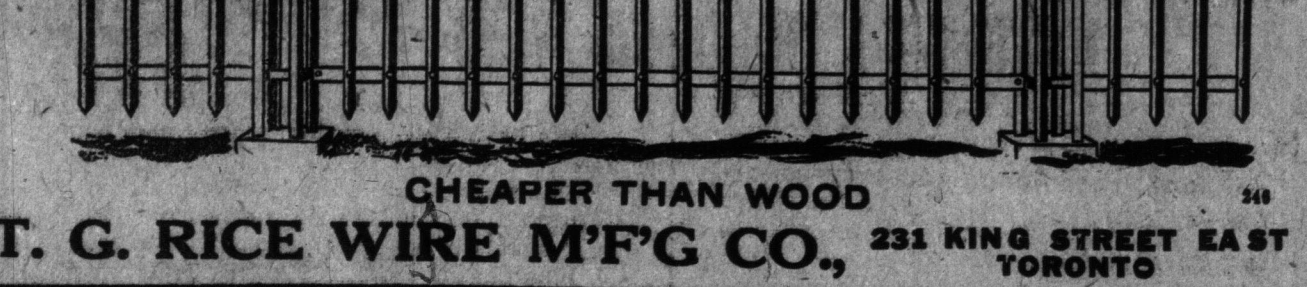
Choice butchers' steers by the load sold at \$2.25 to \$2.80; choice steers and heifers at \$2.25 to \$2.80; medium to good at \$1.75 to \$2.25.

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RICE'S INDESTRUCTIBLE ANGLE STEEL FENCE

CHEAPER THAN WOOD T. G. RICE WIRE MFG CO., 231 KING STREET EAST TORONTO



IMPORTANT EVENT IN GERMAN BANKS

Two of Largest Amalgamate—Biggest Financial Transaction in Years.

BERLIN, June 8.—No other financial event in Germany for a long time has attracted public attention to such an extent as has been the case with the recent announcement of the amalgamation of two big Berlin banks, the Disconto-Gesellschaft and the A. Schaaffhausen-Scherbankverein.

PRICES PREVAILING AT CHEESE BOARDS

IROQUOIS, Ont., June 8.—At the meeting of the cheese board held here yesterday morning and afternoon, the following prices were reported.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE

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SHELL TRANSPORT DECLARES DIVIDENDS

LONDON, June 8.—The Shell Transport and Trading Company has declared a dividend of 25 per cent for the half year, making 35 per cent for the year, against 30 per cent in the preceding twelve months.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, June 8.—Cash—Close—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 55c; No. 2 do, 54c; No. 3 do, 53c; No. 4 do, 52c.

U. S. CROP REPORT FOR JUNE ISSUED

Gives Idea of Area Sown to Grain—Estimated Production.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Some idea of the area planted to the grain crops of the country and of the prospective size of these crops, with the exception of corn, was given today when the department of agriculture at 2:15 p.m. issued its June crop report, as follows:

POWER ACTIVE SCOTIA WEAKER

Special Issues Heavy at Montreal, The Market Started Better.

MONTREAL, June 8.—Prices moved irregularly in the stock market today, an improvement in leading issues, like Canadian Pacific, reflecting better conditions in London and New York, but were offset by weakness or heaviness in special issues. C.P.R. was dealt in to the extent of only a couple of broken lots, but finished 1/16, one point up.

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS EXCEEDED AGAIN

NEW YORK, June 8.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$252,238,900 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$2,245,700 from last week. The statement follows:

L. C. C. HAS POWER TO SET RATES ASIDE

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The supreme court decided in the Shreveport case that the L.C.C. has power to set aside rates of state commissions when they conflict with rates which the federal commission finds reasonable.

G. T. EARNINGS

Grand Trust earnings for fourth week May \$1,612,736. Decrease \$57,240; month May \$1,620,792. Decrease \$949,594; gross, decrease \$124,817; month of May, decrease \$127,681; July 1 to date, increase \$377,461.

GOLD TO PARIS

NEW YORK, June 8.—Goldman, Sachs & Co. are shipping \$20,000,000 gold coin for Paris on Tuesday.

Patent Railway Tie Invented by Truro Man

(Special Correspondence.) HALIFAX, June 8.—An ingenious railway tie has been invented by John Miller of Truro, the patent rights for which have recently been secured for Canada, for the space of 18 years. Miller's invention is constructed of reinforced concrete, with special fastenings for holding the railroad rails in place.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's

