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Market Fluctuates Under Influence of Crop Reports:

The supplement to The Liverpool Corn Trade News, April 3, gives a list of 214 steamers and salling vessels now loading or el gaged to load at Argentine ports.

The first charters for straight grain cargoes from Chicago to Buffalo were made on Thursday last. They were for boats now on Lake Erie, which will arrive on opening of navigation. The rate was 2 cents, corn or wheat, shippers' option.

The receipts of flour and wheat at the nine primary western markets during last week were 186,801 barrels flour and 2,054,-800 bushels wheat, as compared with 128,-547 barrels flour and 1,651,098 bushels wheat in corresponding week last year. Stocks of wheat at Duluth, 10,708,000 bushels; at Minneapolis, 8,723,000 bushels; at New York, 2,015,000 bushels; at Detroit, 354,000 bushels; at Toledo, 320,000 bushels; at St. Louis, 473,000 bushels.

Visible and Afloat.

There are now on passage to the United Kingdom 24,400,000 bushels of wheat and flour, and 4,480,000 bushels of corn. There are on passage to the Continent 11,840,000 bushels of corn. Thus, the total quantities of cereals afloat to-day, with comparative figures for a week ago, are:

Straw, baled, car lots, per ton.

Potatoes, car lots, per bag.

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Thus the wheat and flour on passage increased 560,000 bushels during the past week, and corn on passage decreased 1,040,000 bushels. The wheat and flour on passage a year ago was 39,360,000 bushels.

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with what aflout to Europe, is 66,742,000 bushels, against 66,111,000 bushels a week ago, and 68,514,000 bushels a year ago.





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Liverpool, April 17.—(12.30.)—No. 1 Northern spring wheat, 68 3d (Duluth inspection); No. 1 Cal., 68 3d to 68 5d; red winter, 68 Cl/2d; corn, new, 38 5d; old, 38 6l/2d; pens, 58 7l/2d; pork, fine, 458; prime Western mess, 428 6d; lard, prime Western, 278 3d; American refined. 278 9d; tallow, Australian, 248 0d; good to fine, 238; bacon, s.r., light, 298 6d; l.c., light, 288 6d; heavy, 288; s.c., heavy, 288 0d; cheese, both white and colored, 528 6d.
Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat steady. Futures steady at 58 6l/3d for May and July. Spot maize steady at 38 5d for new and 38 6/3d for old. Futures dull at 38 5d for May and July. Flour, 178 6d.
London—Open—Wheat, off coast, nothing

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Live Stock at New York.

New York, April 17.—Beeves—Receip 154; active; steers higher; bulls and corm to a shade higher; medium to pricers, \$4.75 to \$5.50; fair to choice oxen a tags, \$4 to \$4.70; bulls, \$3.40 to \$4; cho at do; \$4.25 to \$4.40; cows, \$2 to \$3.70.

Cables anote live cattle slow at 111/2 fat do., \$4.25 to \$4.40; cows, \$2 to \$3.70.
Cables quote live cattle slow at 11½c to 12c; tops, 12½c; sheep, 12c to 13c; lambs, 14c; refrigerator beef higher at 10c per lb. Exports, 36 cattle and 25 sheep. Calves-Receipts, 4138; trade brisk; higher; common to choice veals, \$4.50 to \$6.35; culls and little calves, \$3 to \$4. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 9772; wooled sheep, \$4 to \$5.50; bulls, \$3.50; clipped sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.50; unshorn lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.45; clipped do., \$4.75 to \$5.50; clipped culls, \$4; spring lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.25 each. Hogs-Receipts, 13,514; firmer at \$4.10 to \$4.30; western pigs, \$4.10 to \$4.25.

Montreal Live Stock Market.

Montreal, April 17.—The receipts at the East End Abattoir this morning were 500 head of cattle, 300 calves, 50 sheep, 50 lambs. The demand was somewhat limited, and prices were about the same. Choice cattle sold at from 4½c to 5c per lb.; good sold at from 4½c per lb.; lower grade from 2½c to 3½c per lb. Calves were sold from 2½c to 10, according to size.—Theep brought from 3½c to 4c per lb. for old. Lambs sold at from 4c to 4½c per lb. Yearling lambs, from 4½c to 5c per lb. Hogs brought from 54.30 to \$4.50.

Chicago, April 17.—The moderate supply of cattle offered to-day checked all weakness in prices, and the market showed considerable change, particularly for desirable offerings. Fagey cattle, \$5,65 to \$5.75; choice steers, \$5.30 to \$5.60; beef steers, \$4 to \$4.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.60 to \$5.05; bulls, \$2.60 to \$4.10; cows and helfers, \$3.40 to \$5.75; western fed steers, \$4.20 to \$5.50; Texas steers, \$3.75 to \$5; calves, \$3.50 to \$6. Active competition among the buyers of hogs served to impart more strength to the market, and some lots sold 2½c higher. A few fancy hogs brought \$4.62½, and the hother extreme price was \$3.60, sales being largely at \$3.85 to \$3.85. There was a very good de mand for sheep, and prices ruled steady—but lambs were weaker. The bulk of offerings consisted of the latter, sales being at \$5.60 to \$5.85 for Colorado wooled lambs, and \$5.50 to \$5.75 for wooled westerns. Medium to prime sheep, \$4.40 to \$5; common lets, \$3 to \$3.75. Receipts: Cattle, 15,500; hogs, 24,000; sheep, 18,000. Chicago Cattle Market.

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 East Kingstreet, received the following despatch today from Chicago;

Wheat—We have had an active wheat market here to-day, and at quife irregular prices. There was a large trade reported nevertheless, with the bulk of the transactions in the July option. At the start the market was firm, ranging %c higher than Saturday's final figures, but the advance was not maintained, prices falling ic. Commission houses were the most conspicuous selleys. The buying was fair, but scattered, composed principally of local professionals and room traders. New York again reports foreigners sellers. A fair export enquiry. Cables were flat to %d lower for May and July unchanged. Continental markets were all fractionally lower. The visible supply showed a small increase of 71,000 bushels. Northwestern receipts aggregated 310 cars, as compared with 231 cars a year ago. We have again been supplied with all kinds of crop damage reports. They come from quarters west, but we do not credit them yet, although we are convinced that the crop is scriously impaired. We think wheat will start and grow over some of these descondents. Chicago Gossip.

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Much Ado About Nothing.

In the course of proceedings before the Master-in-Ordinary at Osgoode Hall, pending the sale by order of the court of the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway, Mr. Burke, the secretary of the company, was asked to produce the minute book. This for the time was said to be missing, but it was in the custody of an official of the court. The absence of this minute book had nothing whatever to do with the adjournment till April 27 of the question of advertising the sale of the road. The excitement and scene in court were purely imaginary. Messrs. McKenzle & Mann's names were never mentioned, but there are surmises they may become purchasers of the railway.

The Finance Committee of the Public School Board transacted routine business yesterday. The question of bank interest on monthly balance will come before the next meeting of the board, as well as the annual estimates:

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west, but we do not credit them yet, although we are convinced that the crop is seriously impaired. We think wheat will start and grow over some of those deso-fate-looking fields. These reports did not have the influence upon the markets to day as looked for. The whole future of the wheat market, of course, hinges on the outlook for the new crop. The bears have contended that the damage is exaggerated, and that the increase in area would readily overcome it. Growing weather where we have head it not only proved.

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