

Smart Trick Tried on Toronto Brokers--Mines Are Steadier

EXPORT BUSINESS LIFTS UP PRICES

Reports of Big Sales Stir Up Bullish Sentiment at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Export business gave a sharp uplift to wheat here today, closing prices showing a gain of from 7-8c to 1-1/2c. Corn finished unchanged to 3-8c lower, oats made a net drop of 1-3c to 1/2c, and provisions closed 15c to 17 1/2c off.

Messages from Duluth today confirmed reports put out yesterday of a sale of 79 boatsloads of export wheat. Many traders who had sold earlier on news of much-needed rains in the southwest turned active buyers, and the market became very strong. News of the fall of Seutari to the Montenegris also helped bullish sentiment, because of Winnipeg being especially active in the European political situation. Later export reports told of additional sales of wheat today at Duluth, the amount being placed at 250,000 bushels. Foreign strength was also a factor in the uplift here.

Big Foreign Demand.

A survey of the international situation showed that large foreign requirements of wheat would soon be in order. All these influences offset generally favorable domestic crop news, large increases in primary receipts and the fact that a fleet of wheat-laden boats got thru the Soo today. Strong northwest markets lent support to prices here. Winnipeg being especially strong and Minneapolis and Duluth also showing up well. Primary receipts of wheat today were 454,000 bushels, against 243,000 last year.

Large increase in receipts, estimated for next week, depressed corn. A little show of strength was made on the upturn in wheat, but it did not last. The oats market was dull and narrow.

Lowering of hog prices at the yards had a weakening effect on prices. There was a good deal of selling pressure, especially on lard.

NORTHWEST RECEIPTS.

Receipts of wheat at northwest points, with usual comparisons, follow:

	Wednes. ago.	Year.
Chicago	44	32
Minneapolis	150	73
Duluth	70	33
Winnipeg	133	261

PRIMARIES.

	Wednes. Wk. ago.	Yr. ago.
Wheat—		
Receipts	484,000	359,000
Shipments	1,123,000	468,000
Corn—		
Receipts	302,000	336,000
Shipments	500,000	377,000
Oats—		
Receipts	557,000	643,000
Shipments	498,000	533,000

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were seven loads of hay and a few dressed hogs. Hay—Seven loads sold at \$15 to \$18 per ton. More hay would have sold.

Hogs—Dressed hogs sold at \$12.75 to \$13.25.

WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE.

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VEGETABLES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
Apples, per basket	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Apples, per barrel	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Cabbages, per barrel	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Carrots, per bag	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
Turnips, per bag	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
Paranips, per bag	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75

DAIRY PRODUCE.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
Butter, farmers' dairy	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Eggs, new, dozen	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
Poultry, Retail					
Chickens, lb.	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Ducks, per lb.	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22
Fowls, per lb.	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18
Geese, per lb.	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12

MEATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

THE STOCK MARKETS

TORONTO STOCKS

April 22. April 23.

	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Br. C. Packers	98	97 1/2	98	97 1/2
do. common	156	155	156	155
do. preferred	156	155	156	155
Bell Telephone	148	146 1/2	148	146 1/2
Burt P.N. Co.	94	94	94	94
do. preferred	94	94	94	94
Can. Bread	27	26 1/2	27	26 1/2
Can. Cem. Co.	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2	30 1/4
Can. Int. L. Co.	65	64 1/2	65	64 1/2
do. preferred	94	94	94	94
Can. Mach. Co.	61	61	61	61
Can. Loco. Co.	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/2	60 1/4
do. preferred	93	93	93	93
C. F. R.	244	244	244	244
Canadian Salt	120	119 1/2	120	119 1/2
do. preferred	115	114 1/2	115	114 1/2
do. preferred	99 1/2	99 1/4	99 1/2	99 1/4
Consumers' Gas	178	178	178	178
do. preferred	178	178	178	178
Detroit United	45	45	45	45
Dom. Canners	78 1/2	78 1/4	78 1/2	78 1/4
do. preferred	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2	102 1/4
Dom. Coal pref.	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2	102 1/4
Dom. Steel Corp.	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/2	62 1/4
do. preferred	115	114 1/2	115	114 1/2
D. I. & S. pref.	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2	102 1/4
Dom. Telegraph	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2	102 1/4
Int. Co. Nav.	115	114 1/2	115	114 1/2
Ellec. Dev. pref.	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/2	84 1/4
Illinois pref.	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2	102 1/4
Lake Sup. Corp.	85	84 1/2	85	84 1/2
do. preferred	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2	102 1/4
Macdonald	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2	55 1/4
Mackay	83 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/2	83 1/4
do. preferred	83 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/2	83 1/4
Maple Leaf com.	58	57 1/2	58	57 1/2
do. preferred	95 1/2	95 1/4	95 1/2	95 1/4
do. preferred	95 1/2	95 1/4	95 1/2	95 1/4
Laurentide com.	93	92 1/2	93	92 1/2
do. preferred	93	92 1/2	93	92 1/2
Mont. Power	93	92 1/2	93	92 1/2
do. preferred	93	92 1/2	93	92 1/2
M.S.P. & S.S.M.	93	92 1/2	93	92 1/2
do. preferred	93	92 1/2	93	92 1/2
N. S. Steel com.	93	92 1/2	93	92 1/2
Ogilvie com.	34	33 1/2	34	33 1/2
do. preferred	89	88 1/2	89	88 1/2
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Porto Rico	84	83 1/2	84	83 1/2
do. preferred	84	83 1/2	84	83 1/2
Rogers common	14	13 1/2	14	13 1/2
do. preferred	113	112 1/2	113	112 1/2
Russell M.C.	42	41 1/2	42	41 1/2
do. preferred	84	83 1/2	84	83 1/2
Sawyer-Massey	44	43 1/2	44	43 1/2
do. preferred	115	114 1/2	115	114 1/2
S. L. & C. Nav.	122	121 1/2	122	121 1/2
S. Wheat com.	91 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/2	91 1/4
do. preferred	91 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/2	91 1/4
Spanish River	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/2	63 1/4
do. preferred	85	84 1/2	85	84 1/2
Steel of Can.	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2	27 1/4
do. preferred	87	86 1/2	87	86 1/2
Stocks of Can.	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2	102 1/4
do. preferred	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2	102 1/4
Towne Bros. com.	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	101 1/4
Toronto Ry.	145 1/2	145 1/4	145 1/2	145 1/4
Twin City	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/2	105 1/4
Winnipeg Ry.	205	204 1/2	205	204 1/2

FARM PRODUCE, WHOLESALE.

	May.	No. 1.	car lots.	100 to 120	110 to 120
Hay, No. 1, car lots	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Straw, car lots, ton	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34
Butter, separator, dairy	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28
Butter, creamery, solids	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28
Butter, store lots	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22
Eggs, new-laid	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
Chickens, new, lb.	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18
Honey, extracted, lb	0.12 1/2	0.12 1/2	0.12 1/2	0.12 1/2	0.12 1/2
Honeycombs, dozen	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00

HIDES AND SKINS.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, Dealers in Wool, Yarns, Hides, Calves and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Ontario oats—No. 2, 35c to 36c per bushel, outside; 35c, track, Toronto.

Manitoba flax—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.30, in cotton 10c more; second patents, \$4.80, in cotton 10c more; strong bakers', \$4.60, in cotton 10c more.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 42 1/2c; No. 3 C.W., 41c, lake ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2, 95c to 97c, outside; inferior grades down to 70c.

Beans—Hand-picked, \$1.60 per bushel; primes, \$2.25, ranging down to \$1.25 for poor quality, track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 95c; No. 2 northern, 94 1/2c, track, lake ports.

Rye—No. 2, 60c to 62c per bushel, outside, nominal.

Peas—No. 2, \$1 to \$1.05, nominal, per bushel, outside.

Buckwheat—51c to 52c, outside, nominal.

Barley—For malting, 51c to 52c (47-lb. test); for feed, 45c to 48c, outside, nominal.

Milled—Manitoba bran, \$12 to \$20 per ton; shorts, \$21.50; Ontario bran, \$19 to \$20, in bags; shorts, \$21.50, car lots, track, Toronto.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 62 1/2c, track, Toronto, all-rail shipments.

Ontario flax—Winter wheat flour, \$3.55 to \$3.80, seaboard.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags.

Extra granulated, St. Lawrence, \$4.60; do. do. Redpath's, \$4.60; do. do. Acadia, \$4.60; Imperial granulated, \$4.45; No. 1 yellow, \$4.45; No. 2 yellow, \$4.45; more, car lots, 5c less.

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