Liverpool Cables Unchanged Chicago Wheat Futures Higher

Market Situation is Improving and Crop News is More Substantial for an Advance—Winnipeg Wheat Market Higher.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, June 24.

Liverpool wheat futures closed unchanged; corn unchanged.

Chicago July wheat closed ⅝c higher; corn 1c lower, and oats ⅜c lower.

Winnipeg July wheat closed 1⅛c higher; October wheat ½c higher; July oats ⅛c lower.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 2, contract none; corn 228, contract 138; oats 101, contract 16.

Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day 69, against 126 this day last year.

Northwest car lots of wheat to-day 158, last year 121.

Primaries—Wheat receipts to-day, 212,000 bushels; shipments, 113,000 bushels. Last year receipts, 237,000 bushels; shipments, 265,000 bushels. Corn receipts to-day, 418,000 bushels; shipments, 462,000 bushels; last year receipts, 443,000 bushels; shipments, 417,000 bushels. Oats to-day, 292,000 bushels; shipments, 528,000 bushels; last year receipts, 357,000 bushels; shipments, 485,000 bushels.

Broomhall cables to-day: Our Argentine agent estimated that the wheat and corn shipments this week will be as follows, with comparisons with last week's actual shipments and those of year ago: Wheat this week, 1,600,000 bushels; last week, 1,544,000 bushels; last year, 2,226,000 bushels. Corn this week, 3,200,000 bushels; last week, 3,356,000 bushels; last year, 1,934,000 bushels.

The Province of Santa Fe frosts have slightly damaged the young wheat plant, while the situation for the wheat crop in the southern region is becoming quite serious as a result of the prolonged drought and general crop prospects are ominous. There is an inclination here to reduce the estimates regarding the corn crop.

Wheat shipments from India for the week estimated at 2,183,000 bushels, against 2,128,000 bushels last week, and 132,000 bushels last year.

Price Current says: "Winter wheat outlook has made important improvement since June 1. Oats making good progress. Corn growing well and being cultivated as weather permits, with much of this work accomplished."

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 100 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, 1 load straw, with several lots of dressed veal, and hogs.

Wheat—One hundred bushels fall wheat sold at $1.40.

Hay—Thirty loads sold at $13 to $15 per ton.

Straw—One load rye straw sold at $15 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices firm at $11 to $11.50 per cwt.

Market Notes.

Joshua Ingham bought 100 spring lambs at 8c to 9c per lb., the bulk being at 8c, 6 dressed hogs at $11.50 per cwt., 30 dressed veal calves at 7c to 9c per lb.

Grain—			
Wheat, fall, bush	$1 38	to	$1 40
Wheat, red, bush	1 38		....
Wheat, goose, bush	1 25		....
Rye, bushel	0 75		....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 70		0 75
Peas, bushel	0 85		....
Barley, bushel	0 64		....
Oats, bushel	0 60		....
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, No. 1 timothy	$13 00	to	$15 00
Hay, No. 2, mixed	8 00		10 00
Straw, loose, ton	7 50		8 00
Straw, bundled, ton	13 00		15 00
Fruits and Vegetables—			
Onions, per sack	$5 75	to	$....
Potatoes, bag	0 90		1 00
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07		....
Poultry—			
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 17	to	$0 21
Chickens, lb	0 12		0 14
Spring chickens, lb	0 35		0 40
Fowl, per lb	0 10		0 12
Dairy Produce—			
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 20	to	$0 23
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 20		0 24
Fresh Meats—			
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$6 00	to	$7 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	10 00		11 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt	8 50		9 50
Beef, medium, cwt	7 50		8 50
Beef, common, cwt	6 00		7 00
Spring lambs, each	4 00		6 00
Mutton, light, cwt	10 00		12 00
Veals, common, cwt	8 00		7 00
Veals, prime, cwt	9 00		11 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	11 00		11 50

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$13 00	to	$13 50
Straw, car lots, per ton	7 50		7 75
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 75		0 85
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07		....
Butter, separator, dairy, lb	0 19		0 21
Butter, store lots	0 18		0 19
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 23		0 24
Butter, creamery, solids	0 22		....
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 20		0 21
Cheese, new, lb	0 13		0 13½

Hides and Skins.

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

No. 1 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up	$0 12½	to	$....
No. 2 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up	0 11½		....
No. 1 inspected cows	0 12		....
No. 2 inspected cows	0 11		....
No. 3 inspected cows and bulls	0 10		....
Country hides, cured	0 10¾		0 11¼
Calfskins	0 14		0 16
Horsehides, No. 1	2 75		....
Horsehair, per lb	0 31		....
Tallow, per lb	0 05½		0 06¼
Sheepskins, each	1 30		1 50
Wool, unwashed, lb	0 11		0 13
Wool, washed, lb	0 18		0 20
Wool, rejects, lb	0 14		....

Raw furs, prices on application.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.36; No. 2, $1.34; No. 3, $1.32.

Barley—No. 3 extra, 62c to 63c; No. 3, 61c, nominal.

Oats—No. 2 white, 59½c; No. 3, 58½c, track, Toronto; Canadian western oats, No. 1, 59½c f.o.b., lake ports; No. 2, 58½c, prompt shipment.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $6.20 to $6.40; second patents, $5.70 to $6; 90 per cent. patents, 34s bid, Glasgow freights.

Rye—No. 2, 75c, outside.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 81c; No. 3 yellow, 80½c, track, Toronto.

Peas—No. 2, 93c, sellers, nominal.

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 mixed, $1.38; No. 2 white, $1.38 to $1.40, outside, nominal.

Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. winter wheat patents, at $5.50, in buyers' sacks, on track, Toronto; $5.40 outside.

Mill feed—Manitoba bran, $23 to $24 per ton; shorts, $24 to $25, track, Toronto; Ontario bran, $24 to $24.50, in bags. Shorts, $1 more.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—July $1.31 bid, October $1.08¼. Oats—July 55¾c bid, October 39½c bid.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.70 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4.30 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

FRUIT MARKET.

Scott-street is in full swing with perishable fruits. What Toronto eats of ripe fruit each day argues well for her health bill. This hot weather good fruits are the choicest of diets and they are not within the reach of all. Yesterday strawberries, the queen of all early fruits, touched six cents a box. Over 3000 packages came in from the Niagara district, and prices rapidly fell.

Another noticeable feature of the market was the arrival of a carload of new potatoes in bags from the Omaha Truck Growers' Association of Texas. These were sold at $2.25 to $2.50 per bag. They are a pretty, red potato, called the Triumph, and they look decidedly edible.

A Beamsville despatch says: Strawberries took a sudden drop in price yesterday afternoon, the buyers offering but $1.25 per crate to that of $2.50 the day before. The direct cause of this was no doubt the lack of policy on the part of the dealers.

Last year they arranged a schedule of prices to run as quotations for the week, but the arrangement has not been carried out this season, hence a loss both to the growers and themselves.

Cherries are coming in early, and raspberries will be ready in about ten days. This all looks like a substantial reduction in fruit prices all along the line, and householders will likely get the long end of it.

Strawberries	$0 06	to	$0 08
Oranges, navels	2 75		3 00
Oranges, valencias	3 50		4 00
Cucumbers, per hamper	....		1 50
Potatoes, new, per barrel	....		4 50
Watermelons	0 40		0 45
Cherries (Canadian)	1 25		1 50
Tomatoes (hot house)	....		2 00
Pineapples, per crate	2 00		2 50
Cabbages	1 50		1 75

Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	112⅝	114⅝	113	113⅞
Sept.	107⅞	108⅞	107⅛	108⅛
Dec.	106⅛	107⅛	106⅛	106⅝
Corn—				
July	70⅝	70⅝	69¼	69½
Sept.	68	68⅝	67¼	67⅝
Dec.	57⅞	58	57⅛	57⅝
Oats—				
July	50	50¼	49½	49⅝
Sept.	43	43¼	42⅝	43
Dec.	43¼	43½	43	43¼
Pork—				
July	....	....	....	....
Sept.	20.05	20.10	19.92	20.07
Jan.	18.15	18.20	18.15	18.20
Lard—				
July	....	....	....	....
Sept.	11.72	11.80	11.72	11.80
Jan.	10.50	....	10.42	10.50
Ribs—				
July	....	....	....	....
Sept.	10.87	11.00	10.87	11.00
Jan.	9.37	....	9.32	9.32

Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close:

Wheat—Higher—Firm cables, and improving export demand for new wheat stimulated values, market closing firm but dull. Situation is improving and news is more substantial for an advance. Outside trade light, so be careful of bulges. Buy September and December on all declines.

Beaty & Glassco had the following at the close:

Wheat—The market opened higher under the influence of firmer cables. The foreign situation is beginning to give a better tone to our market. We are right in line for export and a good business is being worked daily. Reports from abroad show that continent to be bare of wheat and buying daily. Argentine advices are bullish. The first arrival of No. 2 red in St. Louis sold at $1.30. We believe more confidence in prices will develop as the new wheat is marketed. Farmers are unlikely to be free sellers, and the demand should be good from millers and exporters.

R. B. Lyman & Co. wired R. B. Holden:

Wheat—There is time yet for a decided squeeze in July. There has been no activity on the part of the bull leaders. The market is heavily oversold and it would not be surprising to see a fresh bull movement started any day.

Corn—All the reports from the principal states are very favorable. This gives the local bears additional courage and should they continue to increase their present heavy lines it might result in quite an upturn on any attempt to recover.

Oats—Have acted in sympathy with corn. The local crowd are very bearish.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Flour—Receipts 16,015; exports 13,890; quiet and lower to sell. Rye—Flour—Steady. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Dull. Barley—Dull.

Wheat—Receipts 4800; spot firm. No. 2 red, old, $1.47 nominal elevator; No. 2 red, old, $1.47 nominal; new, $1.19 and August f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.35¾ nominal f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.31¾ nominal f.o.b. afloat. Export business and rains in harvesting districts were the two factors chiefly responsible for higher wheat prices today. The crowd oversold early and covered in the afternoon so that best prices showed quarter to half cent net rise. July $1.22¾ to $1.22⅞, closed $1.22½; Sept. $1.14⅞ to $1.15⅞, closed $1.15¼; Dec. $1.13⅝ to $1.14, closed $1.13⅞.

Corn—Receipts 7875. Exports 1318. Spot easy; No. 2 old, 81c in elevator and 79c f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 new, 65¾c winter shipment. Option market was without transactions, closing ¾c net higher. July closed 78¾c; Sept. closed 75¾c; Dec. closed 67⅞c.

Oats—Receipts 85,175; exports 576. Spot—Dull; mixed, 28 to 32 lbs., 60c nominal; white, 26 to 32 lbs., 59c to 62c; clipped white, 34 to 42 lbs., 60½c to 65½c.

Rosin—Quiet. Turpentine—Quiet, 65c. Molasses — Steady. Peanuts—Steady. Freights to Liverpool—Dull.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, June 24.—Closing—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, nominal; futures steady; July, 9s 8¾d; Sept., 8s 6¾d; Dec., 8s 4¾d. Corn—Spot, steady; new American mixed (via Galveston), 8s 5d; ftuures, steady; July, 5s 7¼d; Sept., 5s 7½d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 8782.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged, receipts, 7351.

Eggs—Firmer; receipts, 12,149. State Penna and nearby fancy, selected white, 27c to 28c; do., fair to choice, 24c to 26c; brown and mixed, fancy, 24c to 25c; do., fair to choice, 22c to 23½c; western, extra first, 22c to 22½c; first, 20½c to 20½c; (official, 20½c),; seconds, 19½c to 20c; southern, 17c to 20c.

New York Metal Market.

Pig iron—Steady. Copper—Firm. Lead—Quiet. Tin—Dull. Straits, $28.90 to $29.25. Spelter—Quiet.

New York Sugar Market.

Sugar, raw—Steady; fair refining, 3.42; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.92; molasses sugar, 3.17; refined, steady.

Ford car No. 2 won the New York to Seattle auto race, in 22 days 55 minutes.

104 CARS AT CITY YARDS STALL FED CATTLE FIRM

Steady Prices Maintained—Sheep, Lambs, Calves Steady—Hogs Firmer at $8.10 Cwt.

The railways reported 104 car loads of live stock at the city market, for Wednesday and Thursday, consisting of 1341 cattle, 2014 hogs, 966 sheep and lambs, and 250 calves.

There was a fair supply of stall fed cattle, but grassers are becoming more numerous.

Trade was good for the best cattle, especially, and the grassers sold for all they were worth. Cattle sold as high as at any time this season, when quality is considered.

Exporters.

There were few exporters offered; a few lots sold from $6.25 to $6.50 per cwt. for steers picked from loads of butchers. Export bulls sold at $4.75 to $5.25.

Butchers.

Choice picked lots sold from $5.75 to $6, in fact one load of 25 butchers of extra quality, 1155 lbs. each, were sold by James McLaughlin to Tucker Bros. of Smith's Falls at $6 per cwt. for their own butcher stall. Loads of good butchers sold from $5.50 to $5.85; medium, $5.20 to $5.40; common, $4.50 to $5.15; cows, $3.25 to $4.70; bulls, $3.50 to $4.50.

Stockers and Feeders.

Harry Murby reports trade in stockers and feders, as being about steady at last week's prices. Mr. Murby bought 250 cattle during the week as follows: Feeders, 800 to 900 lbs. each, at $4 to $4.50; stockers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, at $3 to $3.60 per cwt. The prospects are for lower prices should a heavy delivery occur.

Milkers and Springers.

There was a fair supply of milkers and springers, but not a large number of good to choice. There was a moderately good demand, but nothing exciting, and prices ruled about steady, ranging from $25 to $35 for common light cows, and $40 to $50 for medium to good, and choice at $55 to $60.

Veal Calves.

A moderate supply of veal calves sold at $3 to $6 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

One thousand sheep and lambs sold at following quotations: Export ewes, heavy, $3 to $3.75; export ewes, light, $4 to $4.50; rams and culls, $3 to $3.25 per cwt. Spring lambs, 8c to 9c per lb., but not many got the latter price, as lambs have got to come dow nin price as the season advances, as larger numbers are coming forward.

Hogs.

Hog prices have again advanced. Selects sold at $8.10 per cwt. fed and watered at the market, and $7.80 to $7.85 f.o.b. cars at country points.

Representative Sales.

Dunn & Levack sold 9 exporters, 1250 lbs. each, at $6.50 per cwt.; 4 exporters, 1325 lbs. each, at $6.50; 1 exporter, 1310 lbs., at $6.25; 22 exporters, 1145 lbs. each, at $5.80; 1 butcher, 1270 lbs., at $5.75; 3 butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $5.70; 2 butchers, 1145 lbs. each, at $5.50; 1 butcher, 1200 lbs., at $5.50; 21 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.50; 1 butcher, 920 lbs., at $5.25; 8 butchers, 850 lbs. each, at $5.30; 2 butchers, 765 lbs. each, at $5; 1 butcher, 890 lbs., at $5; 1 butcher, 1090 lbs., at $4.90; 3 butchers, 650 lbs. each, at $4.

1 butcher, 1310 lbs. each, at $4.70; 3 butchers, 1120 lbs. each, at $4.40; 2 butchers, 1250 lbs. each, at $4.37½; 1 butcher, 800 lbs. at $4.25; 2 butchers, 980 lbs. each, at $4.25; 6 butchers, 800 lbs. each, at $3.75; 9 butchers, 650 lbs. each, at $4; 2 butchers, 925 lbs. each, at $3.

Maybee & Wilson sold 13 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.65; 15 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $5.35; 16 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.35; 17 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.35; 10 butchers, 970 lbs. each, at $5.30; 6 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.10; 4 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $5; 4 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.95; 4 cows, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.50; 3 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.40; 1 cow, 110 lbs., at $4.50; 7 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.50; 1 bull, 2020 lbs., at $5.40.

Corbett & Hall sold 12 butchers, 1120 lbs. each, at $5.55; 20 butchers, 930 lbs. each, at $5.75; 11 butchers, 1020 lbs. each, at $5.30; 15 cows, 1130 lbs. each, at $4; 14 butchers, 1020 lbs. each, at $5.25; 3 cows, 980 lbs. each, at $4.25; 1 bull, 1050 lbs., at $4.15; 20 butchers, 1120 lbs. each, at $5.75; 18 butchers, 980 lbs. each, at $5; 3 butchers, 880 lbs. each, at $4.85; 3 cows, 1020 lbs. each, at $3.85; 19 butchers, 930 lbs. each, at $5; 3 butchers, 800 lbs. each, at $4.35; 4 butchers, 1010 lbs. each, at $5; 3 cows, 1160 lbs. each, at $5.70; 1 bull, 1410 lbs., at $4; 3 butchers, 820 lbs. each, at $4.30; 3 bulls, 1320 lbs. each, at $5; 10 butchers, 1025 lbs. each, at $5.65; 8 cows, 1040 lbs. each, at $3.87½; 6 butchers, 710 lbs. each, at $4.30; 2 bulls, 1150 lbs. each, at $4.20; 20 butchers, 870 lbs. each, at $5; 15 butchers, 1020 lbs. each, at $5.60; 2 bulls, 1700 lbs. each, at $5; 4 cows, 1060 lbs. each, at $4; 12 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $5.50; 8 butchers, 980 lbs. each, at $5.35; 7 butchers, 990 lbs. each, at $5.40; 9 butchers, 1010 lbs. each, at $5.20; 7 butchers, 920 lbs. each, at $5.45; 2 cows, 1280 lbs. each, at $4.50; 1 exporter, 1180 lbs., at $6; 7 butchers, 990 lbs. each, at $5.15; 4 cows, 1020 lbs. each, at $3.90; 5 lambs, 60 lbs., at 8½c; 16 sheep, 140 lbs., at 5½c; 11 lambs, 65 lbs., at 8½c; 1 calf, 125 lbs., at $5.50; 6 calves, 113 lbs. each, at $5.25; 1 milker, $48; 1 milker, $45; 2 milkers, $35 each; 2 springers, $41 each; 2 springers, $28 each; 1 milker, $27; shipped out 2 loads on order.

H. P. Kennedy sold 10 cows, 1150 lbs. each, at $3.85; 10 cows, 1120 lbs. each, at $4.05; 1 cow, 1010 lbs., at $3.05; 11 butchers, 820 lbs. each, at $5; 8 butchers, 980 lbs. each, at $4.95; 3 butchers, 1020 lbs. each, at $4.90; 6 butchers, 930 lbs. each, at $4.50; 1 cow, 1120 lbs., at $2.85; 4 cows, 790 lbs. each, at $2.65; 1 butcher, 850 lbs. at $4.50; 12 butchers, 1020 lbs. each, at $3.75; 13 butchers, 980 lbs. each, at $5; 10 butchers, 850 lbs. each, at $4.80; 2 bulls, 1530 lbs. each, at $5; 19 butchers, 710 lbs. each, at $4.70; 6 exporters, 1150 lbs. each, at $5.90; 3 cows, 890 lbs. each, at $3.05; 16 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.60; 4 stockers, 590 lbs. each, at $2.90; 4 stockers, 990 lbs. each, at $5.70; 13 exporters, 1130 lbs. each, at $5.85; 2 exporters, 1100 lbs. each, at $5.80; 1 butcher, 620 lbs., at $5; 5 butchers, 810 lbs. each, at $4.25; 23 butchers, 1080 lbs. each, at $5.65; 1 butcher, 830 lbs., at $4.25; 4 butchers, 1190 lbs. each, at $4.70; 18 butchers, 980 lbs. each, at $5.15; 2 exporters, 1310 lbs. each, at $6.35; 1 bull, 1550 lbs., at $5.35; 6 butchers, 730 lbs. each, at $3.80; 25 exporters, 1170 lbs. each, at $6; 2 cows, 920 lbs. each, at $3.50; 2 cows, 1010 lbs. each, at $3; 2 butchers, 880 lbs. each, at $3.65; 5 cull sheep, 135 lbs. each, at $3; 9 sheep, 140 lbs. each, at $4; 3 lambs, 55 lbs. each, at $8; 6 calves, 150 lbs. each, at $6.85; shipped out seven loads on order.

McDonald & Halligan sold 15 butchers, 1070 lbs. each, at $5.50; 2 butchers, 925 lbs. each, at $5.25; 13 butchers, 1085 lbs. each, at $5.30; 22 butchers, 1020 lbs. each, at $5.50, plus $5; 15 butchers, 1025 lbs. each, at $5.25; 22 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $4.90, plus $12; 5 butchers, 780 lbs. each, at $4.75; 3 bulls, 1600 lbs. each, at $5; 1 bull, 1810 lbs., at $4.87½; 4 cows, 1075 lbs. each, at $4.20; 18 cows, 1090 lbs. each, at $4; 7 cows, 1010 lbs. each, at $4.35; 6 cows, 1110 lbs. each, at $4.25; 9 cows, 1055 lbs. each, at $4.35; 18 cows, 765 lbs. each, at $4.35; 1 cow, 870 lbs., at $2; 1 milker, $49; 1 milker, $47.50.

Wesley Dunn bought 150 sheep at $4.25 per cwt.; 300 lambs at $5 each; 150 calves at $5.50 per cwt.

George Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir Co., 210 cattle; butchers steers and heifers, $5.20 do $5.75 for stall fed cattle; cows, $3.25 to $4.85. This makes over 1000 cattle that Mr. Rowntree has bought for the Harris Abattoir Co. this week.

Alfred Pugsley bought for the Harris Abattoir Co., 250 lambs at 8c to 8½c per lb.; 150 sheep at $3.50 to $4.25 per cwt. for heavy, and light ewes, and $2.50 to $3 per cwt. for culls and rams; 85 calves at $5 to $6.50 per cwt.

C. Zeagman & Sons bought 1 load stockers, 475 lbs. each, at $3.25; 1 load cows, at $2.75 to $3.25, and sold butcher bulls at $3.50 per cwt.

T. Connor bought 1 load of bulls at $4.50 to $5; 1 load exporters, 1200 lbs. each, at $5.90.

Alex. Levack bought 1 load butchers, 1000 to 1150 lbs. each, at $5 to $5.65.

James Armstrong & Son bought 60 milkers and springers at $25 to $45 for common to medium, and $45 to $55 and $60 for two or three extra quality cows. Messrs. Armstrong sold one load each to N. Deziel of Montreal, and Arthur Tardiff of Quebec.

James McLaughlin sold 23 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.65; 2 bulls, 1260 lbs. each, at $4.70; 4 cows, 1225 lbs. each, at $4.70; 18 butchers, 980 lbs. each, at $5; 2 exporters, 1315 lbs. each, at $5.35; 1 bull, 1550 lbs., at $5.30; 25 butchers, 1155 lbs. each, at $6.

Wm. Crealock bought 44 butchers at $5.50 to $5.65 for good lots, and $4.75 to $5.10 for common to medium.

A. W. McDonald bought 1 load butchers, 1150 lbs. each, at $5.50; 1 load butchers, 975 lbs. each, at $5.35; 1 load butchers, 950 lbs. each, at $5.35; 1 load steers, 1100 lbs. each, at $5.40; 1 load bulls, 1000 to 1300 lbs. each, at $4 to $4.75 per cwt.

Market Notes.

H. P. Kennedy, wholesale dealer in live stock, has disposed of his butcher business and retail meat market, in Peterboro to S. A. Oke of that place. Mr. Kennedy's shop and market building is one of the most up-to-date in every respect, outside the City of Toronto, and Mr. Kennedy has been in the habit of sending some of the finest cattle that came to this market.

Joseph Wilson, live stock dealer, and Robert Cowan, foreman of the press room, Toronto World, returned on Wednesday from a most successful holiday fishing trip to Trent Bridge. They were fortunate in securing James Cook, the veteran guide of that district, and they report the greatest luck ever, in their catch of fish, and speak in the highest terms of Host Wright of Trent Bridge.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards for Wednesda yand Thursday were 10 car loads, consisting of 189 cattle and 125 sheep and lambs.

The following sales of Messrs. Dunn & Levack and Messrs. Corbett & Hall were omitted from our reports of that market.

Trade was good and prices as high as on Monday or Tuesday as will be seen by quotations given.

Corbett & Hall sold 18 exporters, 1340 lbs. each, at $6.20; 18 exporters, 1350 lbs. eavh, at $6.20; 20 exporters, 1370 lbs. each, at $6.25; 20 exporters, 1220 lbs. each, at $5.75; 13 exporters, 1220 lbs. each, at $5.75; 8 butchers, 1020 lbs. each, at $5.15; 8 butchers, 980 lbs. each, at $5.20; 6 cows, 1270 lbs. each, at $4.30; 1 bull, 1430 lbs., at $4.85; 14 sheep, 130 lbs. each, at $4.50; 12 sheep, 140 lbs. each, at $5; 4 lambs, 70 lbs. each, at 9c per lb.; 5 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $5.50.

Dunn & Levack sold 46 exporters, 1290 lbs. each, at $6.37½; 38 exporters, 1260 lbs. each, at $6.25; 15 exporters, 1150 lbs. each, at $5.90.

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Steady—Hogs Active and 5c to 10c Lower at Buffalo.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Beeves—Receipts 1037; feeling nominally steady; dressed beef slow at 9c to 10½c for ordinary to choice native sides.

Calves—Receipts 425; steady; veals, $6.50 to $8.50; culls, $4.50 to $5.50; buttermilks, $4 to $4.75; city dressed veals, steady, at 9½c to 13c; country dressed, do., 8½c to 11½c; dressed buttermilks, 8c to 9c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2428; strong on light receipts. Sheep, $3.50 to $5; lambs, $8.50 to $9.25.

Hogs—Receipts 1427; feeling steady.

British Cattle Market.

LONDON, June 24.—London cables for cattle are firm, at 13½c to 14½c per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10½c to 10½c per lb.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., June 24.—Cattle—Steady; prime steers, $6.35 to $7.15.

Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active and steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 1300 head; fairly active and 5c to 10c lower; heavy and mixed, $7.90 to $8.05; Yorkers, $7.35 to $7.50; pigs, $6.90 to $7; roughs, $6.35 to $6.90; dairies, $7.25 to $7.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 400 head; slow and unchanged.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Cattle receipts, estimated at 2500; market strong to 10c higher; beeves, $5.10 to $7.35; Texas steers, $4.75 to $6.25; western steers, $4.75 to $6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.60 to $5.50; cows and heifers, $2.50 to $6.50; calves, $5.50 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 19,000; market steady; light, $7.50; mixed, $7.20 to $7.80; heavy, $7.25 to $7.85; rough, $7.25 to $7.40; good to choice heavy, $7.40 to $7.85; pigs, $6 to $6.85; bulk of sales, $7.40 to $7.70.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 8000; market steady; native, $3.50 to $5.85; western, $3.75 to $5.75; yearlings, $6 to $7; lambs, native, $5 to $8; western, $5.50 to $8; spring lambs, $5.50 to $8.75.

AMERICAN CIVIC ALLIANCE.

ALBANY, N.Y., June 24.—The American Civic Alliance, with principal office in New York, was incorporated to-day to secure co-operation among organizations working for civic betterment. Cardinal Gibbons, Henry Clews, Gage E. Tarbell, Nikola Tesla and John Wanawaker are among the incorporators.

Fresh Water Sea Voyage.

Everybody should know that the finest steamers on the inland lakes belong to the Northern Navigation Company and sail Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, from Sarnia Wharf, to Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Port William and Duluth, and that the Grand Trunk in connection run special Pullman car and coaches from Toronto at 8 a.m., via Hamilton, Brantford, Woodstock and London, to the new terminals at Sarnia Wharf. The new steamer "Hamonic" sails Wednesdays, "Huronic" Saturdays, and "Saronic" Mondays. No transfers or delays. Call at City Ticket Office of the Grand Trunk, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. Phone Main 4209, for full information.

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A GREAT BUSINESS LOSS IF BROCKTON IS CLOSED

Residents of Vicinity of Hotel Write Protests Against Cutting License Off

Among the many communications received by The World on behalf of the Hotel Brockton, from merchants and professional men, not one is more concise in its summary of the situation than one written by C. J. McCabe, a former license inspector of the City of Toronto. Mr. McCabe writes:

"A great many of the business people of North Parkdale and all the farmers who use Dundas-street as their highway to the city are anxious that something should be done to retain Mr. McGrath's hotel."

Mr. McCabe goes on to say that he is not writing in the interests of the proprietor, tho his position is singularly unfortunate, but in the interests of the community at large.

A Genuine Hotel.

"The hotel is well kept," he writes, "and none of its privileges are abused. It is not a saloon. Twenty-five bedrooms, well furnished, are constantly occupied and the large dining room is comfortably filled at noon by the farmers, who find it a convenient stopping place and who find their horses a good barn and attentive hostler."

Mr. McCabe also deals with the business aspect. "The merchants and tradesmen in the vicinity benefit by the large number of people who stop there, and sell largely to farmers. It will be a great business loss if this hotel is closed. Mr. McGrath is a model hotelman and his wife a housekeeper who makes the hotel a home."

While The World has investigated the complaint of the business men of this locality on public grounds, the case of its proprietor is such as to prompt sincere regret.

Mr. McGrath's Personal Interest.

On taking over the license Mr. McGrath was ordered to erect a new building. This cost fifteen thousand dollars and new furnishings six thousand dollars more. The building was scarcely ready at exhibition time last year, but hurried arrangements enabled them to take care of a number of visitors. All this heavy expenditure was necessary as a result of the order of the board of license commissioners. To carry out their plans Mr. McGrath invested sixteen thousand dollars, the personal savings of a lifetime. His entire financial resources are invested in the Hotel Brockton.

The cancelling of the license of a genuine hotel, catering to the public as a hotel and not as a saloon; with the protection of his investment for the accommodation of farmers, travelers and their horses, has surprised many people.

"I voted for license reduction," said one professional man to a World reporter yesterday, "but I did not vote to cut off such hotels as the Brockton. Those were the hotels I wanted left. The commissioners should rectify this injustice."

Dr. A. F. Andrews, Brock and Dundas-streets, in the Bank of Nova Scotia Building, said:

"I lived at the Hotel Brockton for a year, during 1907, and can say that it was managed as well as any of its class in Toronto. From my own knowledge, fifty to sixty people sat down for dinner every day. The closing of this hotel will be a great hardship to farmers, city travelers and business men in the locality who dine there frequently. It has been their headquarters for years. The hotel is splendidly situated and should not be closed. Of all those which lost the license the Hotel Brockton was the best."

A Dry Goods Merchant.

A. Wallace, dry goods merchant, Dundas-street, said:

"The Brockton is the best conducted hotel of its class in Canada. I never touch liquor, but patronize the hotel for meals when it is not convenient to get out to my home in High Park. It is a quiet, orderly hotel, where no drunken row can get a drink, and around which I never heard a word of profanity. The proprietor will not stand for any disorderly conduct. A farmer who has made the hotel his headquarters for 25 years told me yesterday that he did not know what he would do when it was closed."

Continuing, Mr. Wallace said:

"This man is trying to be decent, and his wife, a estimable lady, keeps the dining department as clean as a parlor."

Arthur Perks, whose tonsorial parlors are just west of the hotel on Dundas-street, said:

"I have had a chance to observe this hotel and cannot speak of its management too highly. All the patrons speak well of it, and they include all classes of self-respecting citizens, farmers and travelers. Mr. McGrath is highly regarded. I would suggest respectfully that the commissioners should reconsider this special case. I have seen many loads of hay sold in the yards for use in the locality, and many vegetables. It is in this respect a sort of community market."

Among the guests at the hotel, spending a portion of the summer in the city, are Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Harris of Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. Wagnon of Atlanta, Ga.; and Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Colorado. They all came on recommendation of friends in this city.

"It is one of the most homelike hotels we ever visited," said Mr. Harris. "Mrs. McGrath, Miss McGrath and the other ladies of the house have been exceedingly kind and always thoughtful of our comfort."

Mrs. Harris confirmed her husband's statement. "I have never seen or heard anything that could be disapproved by the most sensitive mind. Our visit to Toronto has been most enjoyable and restful in consequence."

A Woman's Opinion.

Mrs. Plumm, an estimable stationery and notion dealer on Dundas-street, said:

"They are a lovely family and I am very, very sorry that they should have been led into the investment of their entire resources under such conditions. It looks like bad faith in a personal sense, and will mean considerable inconvenience to the public. Why did they force them to build and then sacrifice them? Speaking as a woman, neither my