

WATCH & CHAIN FREE



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that cereal developed a stronger taste than other grain. There was a good trade in the way of changing from May to the deferred deliveries.

COMPARATIVE VISIBLE

Table with 2 columns: Last Week Prev. Week Last Year. Rows for Wheat, Corn, and Oats with numerical values.

WORLD'S SHIPMENTS

Total world's shipments 11,955,000, previous week 12,010,000, last year 12,000,000. Comparison by countries seen as follows.

Table with 4 columns: Last Week Prev. Week Last Year. Rows for America, Russia, Denmark, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Chile, N. Am., and Corn.

CANADIAN VISIBLE

(Official to Winnipeg Grain Exchange) April 28, 1911

Table with 4 columns: Wheat, Oats, Barley. Rows for T1 visible, Last week, and Last year.

Table with 2 columns: Port of Origin, Quantity. Rows for Ft. William, Pt. Arthur, Dep. Harbor, Meaford, Mid. Tiffin, Collingwood, Owen Sound, Goderich, Pt. Cathar, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., and Victoria H/V.

WHEAT ON PASSAGE

On passage, wheat 54,928,000 this week, 56,636,000 last week, and 51,192,000 last year. Decreased 1,728,000. Corn—5,695,000 this week, 6,469,000 last week, and 3,443,000 last year. Decreased 747,000.

TERMINAL STOCKS

Total wheat in store, Fort William and Port Arthur, on April 28, was 9,341,684 bu., as against 11,200,031 last week, and 5,434,360 last year. Total shipments for the week were 2,876,200, last year 1,784,460. Amount of each grade was:

Table with 2 columns: Grade, Quantity. Rows for No. 1 Hard, No. 1 Nor., No. 2 Nor., No. 3 Nor., No. 4, No. 5, and Other grades.

Stocks of Oats

Table with 2 columns: Grade, Quantity. Rows for Extra, No. 1 White, No. 2, No. 3 White, Mixed, and Other grades.

MINNEAPOLIS CASH SALES

Table with 2 columns: Grade, Quantity. Rows for No. 1 Nor. wheat, 7 cars; No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car; No. 1 Nor. wheat, 3 cars; No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car; No. 1 Nor. wheat, 2 cars; No. 1 Nor. wheat, 1 car, soft.

Large table listing various grain types and quantities, including No. 1 Nor. wheat, No. 2 Nor. wheat, No. 3 Nor. wheat, No. 4 Nor. wheat, No. 5 Nor. wheat, No. 1 Durum wheat, No. 2 Durum wheat, No. 3 Durum wheat, No. 1 Yellow corn, No. 2 Yellow corn, No. 3 Yellow corn, No. 1 White oats, No. 2 White oats, No. 3 White oats, No. 4 White oats, No. 5 White oats, No. 1 Feed barley, No. 2 Feed barley, No. 3 Feed barley, No. 4 Feed barley, No. 5 Feed barley, No. 1 Flax, No. 2 Flax, No. 3 Flax, No. 1 Flax sack.

WINNIPEG FUTURES

Following are the closing quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange during the past week on wheat, oats and flax, for May, July and October delivery.

Table with 5 columns: Wheat, May, July, Oct. Rows for April 26, April 27, April 28, April 29, May 1, May 2. Rows for Oats, April 26, April 27, April 28, April 29, May 1, May 2. Rows for Flax, April 26, April 27, April 28, April 29, May 1, May 2.

PRESENTED BANNER

During his recent visit to Winnipeg Governor-General Earl Grey presented the agricultural college with a banner of St. George and the dragon.

PROCEED WITH H.B.E.

An Ottawa dispatch of May 1 to the Winnipeg Free Press said:—The Liberal members spent two hours in caucus this morning with the result that it was decided to proceed immediately with the construction of the Hudson Bay railway, and likewise adopt a progressive policy in regard to the extension of the L.C.R. in the Maritime Provinces by the purchase and construction of additional branch lines. It is understood that it was decided to add three new branch lines to the system in New Brunswick, and two in Nova Scotia.

The Liberals say that there was but little discussion of the situation arising out of the apparent deadlock on the reciprocity question as it was taken for granted after what occurred in the House on Saturday that the fight would be proceeded with in the House and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not go to the Imperial conference.

FORECAST OF CONVENTION

London, May 2.—The Daily Telegraph claims authority to state that the new Anglo-American peace convention is not likely to be signed for at least a fortnight, but that sufficient progress has been made to warrant a forecast of its subject matter. According to the Telegraph, it is understood that the agreement is to be for five years and will be a great advance over the treaty of 1907, and all similar treaties heretofore negotiated between first class powers, inasmuch as it will contain no clause excluding matters of vital interest and affecting the independence or honor of the contracting states from arbitration. Before reference of any dispute to the Hague court it will be provided that the contracting parties shall conclude a special agreement clearly defining the matter in dispute, the scope of the arbitrators' powers and the period to be fixed for the formation of the arbitral tribunal. Such agreements on the part of the United States will be made by the president, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the British government reserving the right, before concluding such an agreement in any matter affecting the vital interests of any self governing dominion, to obtain the dominion government's concurrence therein.

THE CONSERVATIVE

Wes' Burch says everything looks well As far as he can see; We've had a right smart rainy spell, About as orto be; But Wes' don't set a heap o' store By rain that has gone by; An' says if it don't rain no more, She'll be almighty dry! Wes' Burch says his potatoes look First rate this time o' year, He had some big enough t' cook, But Wes' don't set a heap o' store On how they look till fall, An' says if they don't grow no more, They'll be almighty small!

Wes' Burch says fur as he can see Th' grain is up t' date, Although a sight of it'll be Fr' harvest mighty late; But Wes' don't set no store on grain A-growin' as it ort, An' if we shouldn't git no rain, She'll be almighty short. Wes' Burch has got right smart o' shoats A-gettin' plump an' fat, But he says 'bout this time he notes They allus look like that; Wes' says there's mighty few like these An' orto bring big pay, But some incurable disease Might kill 'em any day. Wes' Burch says he's a hopeful man, An' tries t' see things bright; He keeps as cheerful as he can An' does his farmin' right. Wes' Burch says fur as he can see Th' prospects is class first, But he thinks it is best t' be Preparin' fr' th' worst!

J. W. FOLEY.

HEADACHE POWDERS HARMFUL

Washington, D.C., May 1.—Aroused by the increasing number of deaths throughout the country, resulting from the use of headache powders, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the depart-

ment of agriculture, has inaugurated a crusade against this class of poisons. An investigation of 363 drugs marketed as headache cures has been in progress for some time and Dr. Wiley announces that he will institute prosecutions of all manufacturers whose products have been found to contain harmful ingredients.

The disclosure was made on the increase of use of headache powders in the houses of chemists following the death of Mrs. Kate Paxton on Tuesday. Coroner Nevitt found that the woman had taken an overdose of alleged headache cure preparation.

"Hardly a day passes," said Dr. Wiley, "that I do not receive from some part of the country the report of a death from taking headache powders. Every such preparation sold contains large quantities of either acetanilid, phenacetin, anti-pyrin or caffeine, all of which affect the heart more or less. No physician would think of prescribing more than one or two grains of these drugs, but the headache powders contain from four to six grains.

"Many people afflicted with headache get accustomed to taking these powders for relief. Instead they should go to a physician, find out what causes the headache, and follow the prescription given for permanent relief.

"If I had my way, the sale of these powders would be prohibited. They are poisonous to a person with a weak heart and are likely to result in death at any time. Most of these powders are sold with instructions to take a second dose in case relief is not immediate. No physician would give such drugs with these instructions.

"Judge Smith McPherson recently stated that the pure food laws were to keep harmful ingredients out of foods. That is just as true of the pure drug laws, and it applies particularly to headache powders."

RECIPROCITY IN U.S.

Washington, April 28.—Action by the Senate today in confirming the organization of the finance committee was followed by the decision to meet on Monday and proceed as soon thereafter as possible in hearings on the Canadian reciprocity bill. The committee's composition was not confirmed without a protest by Senator La Follette on behalf of the thirteen progressive Republicans, but no vote was recorded as evidence of a party split. The finance committee, as far as can be seen, contains eight Senators opposed to and seven in favor of the reciprocity bill. This, on the surface, is a matter for comment, but it is understood that President Taft has received assurances that the worst the committee will do to the bill is to report it without recommendation, leaving the Senate free to act upon it as it sees fit. The committee, it is expected, will reject any proposal to combine the free list bill with the reciprocity measure.

There is a curious explanation of the composition of the finance committee. The immediate danger facing the Republican party, which is still the party of protection, lies in the sundry radical tariff bills yet to come from the Democratic House of Representatives. The Republican old guard in the Senate want to make sure that these do not become law. Hence the finance committee had to be carefully picked. It includes several men from small and unimportant states who are opposed to reciprocity and who will thus have an influence quite disproportionate to the population they represent, while the few who favor it come from large and populous states. The committee on committees, having thus prevented the insurgents from getting the recognition as a separate organization, which they have craved, and having succeeded in spiking the guns of any radical tariff revisionists, were able to sit back today and let Senator La Follette's protest go by with no bitter word in reply.

The new finance committee will be composed as follows: Republicans—Senators Penrose, of Pennsylvania (chairman); Cullom, of Illinois; Lodge, of Massachusetts; McCumber, of North Dakota; Hamphshire, of Utah; Gallinger, of New Hampshire; Clark, of Wyoming; Hayburn, of Idaho; and La Follette, of Wisconsin. Democrats—Bailey, of Texas; Simmons, of North Carolina; Stone, of Missouri; Williams, of Mississippi; Kern, of Indiana; and Johnson, of Maine.