

SLOWNESS RULED IN PRODUCE TRADE

Average Price of Tomatoes, Now Abundantly Offered, is Low.

MELONS ARE PLENTIFUL

Scarcity of Blackberries Reported With Little Higher Prices.

The market was very slow yesterday, the demand for most of the produce being poor.

Tomatoes again dominated the market in point of quantity, and sold at from 17 1/2 to 20c per 11-quart basket, the bulk going at 20c per basket.

Muskmelons were also very plentiful, the ordinary Canadians selling at 25c to 40c per 11-quart basket, while the Leamingtons brought from 50c to 80c per basket.

Lavon berries were scarce. Dawson Elliott had a good shipment. They sold at 12c to 14c per box.

There were a few raspberries, which sold at 12c per box.

Wholesale Fruits. Apples—Canadian, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 per 11-quart basket; American, \$1 per hamper.

Blueberries—\$1.50 to \$1.75 per 11-quart basket. Bananas—\$1.25 to \$1.75 per bunch.

Cantaloupes—Canadian, ordinary, 25c to 40c per 11-quart basket; Leamingtons, 50c to 80c per basket; Maryland, 45c, 50c per box.

Cherries—50c to 60c per 11-quart basket. Currants—Red, 5c per box.

Oranges—Malaga, Cal., 33c per box. Lemons—\$1.25 to \$1.50 per box.

Peaches—Cal., 25c to 30c per dozen. Plums—Cal., \$1.25 to \$2 per box.

Watermelons—40c each. Whole Sale Vegetables. Beans—20c to 25c per dozen bunches.

Cabbages—\$1 to \$1.25 per crate. Carrots—20c per dozen bunches.

Celery—Canadian, 30c to 50c per dozen. Cauliflower—1 1/2 to 2 per dozen.

Cucumbers—20c per 11-quart basket. Corn—10c to 14c per dozen. Egg plant—80c to 1 1/2 per 11-quart basket.

Gherkins—30c to 40c per 11-quart basket. Onions—Spanish, \$1.50 per crate; Egyptian, \$1 per 112-lb. sack; large, \$1.25 per 112-lb. sack.

Peas—Canadian, 30c per 11-quart basket. Parsley—30c per 11-quart basket. Peppers—Green, 50c to 60c per 11-quart basket.

Peppers—Sweet, 50c to 60c per 11-quart basket. Peppers—Red, 15c per 11-quart basket.

Spinach—Canadian, new, 30c per 11-quart basket; \$1.00 per 11-quart basket. Summer squash—25c per 11-quart basket.

Tomatoes—17 1/2 to 20c per 11-quart basket. Vegetable marrow—10c to 20c per 11-quart basket.

Lettuce—Boston head, \$1 per dozen; head, 20c per dozen. Wholesale Fish Quotations. Whitefish—1 1/2 to 1 3/4 per lb.

Salmon—1 1/2 to 1 3/4 per lb. Halibut—1 1/2 per lb. Finnan haddock—3c per lb.

Flour—Canadian, 40c to 75c per bushel. Watermelons—40c each. Whole Sale Vegetables. Beans—20c to 25c per dozen bunches.

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Woolen Mills Work Full Time

COBourg, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—War is not affecting the Trent Valley woolen mill at Campbellton, which has been running full time, with some departments overtime. For the past few months the mills had been running five days a week.

Hens, dressed, lb. 0 17 0 18. Ducklings, dressed, lb. 0 18 0 19. Squabs, each 0 29 0 25.

FARM PRODUCE, WHOLESALE. Hay, No. 1, car lots, \$14 50 to \$15 00. Hay, No. 2, car lots, \$13 00 to \$14 00.

Potatoes, new, Canadian, per bag, \$1 40 to \$1 50. Butter, creamery, lb. 50 00 to 51 00.

FRESH MEATS, WHOLESALE. Beef, forequarters, cwt., \$11 00 to \$12 00. Beef, hindquarters, cwt., \$10 00 to \$11 00.

Beef, medium, cwt., \$11 00 to \$12 00. Beef, common, cwt., \$10 00 to \$11 00. Light mutton, cwt., \$7 00 to \$8 00.

Lamb, spring, dressed, lb., \$13 00 to \$14 00. Veal, common, cwt., \$10 00 to \$11 00. Dressed hog, cwt., \$10 00 to \$11 00.

HIDE AND SHEEP. Mr. M. P. Mallon, wholesale poultry, gives the following quotations: Cold Storage Prices—Chicken, per lb., \$0 16 to \$0 20.

Wheat, 1 1/2 to 2c lower; corn, 1/2 higher. ARGENTINE SHIPMENTS. Wheat, 24,000. Last week, 24,000. Corn, 2,000,000. Last week, 2,000,000.

NORTHWEST CARS. Minneapolis, 187. Chicago, 75. Winnipeg, 75. PRIMARY MOVEMENT. Wheat, 1,624,000. Shipments, 645,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS. Erickson, Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beatty), 14 West King street, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade: Wheat—Sept., 92 1/2; Oct., 92 1/2.

MONTREAL GRAIN MARKET. MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—Alpha prices in the Winnipeg option market for oats are steadily declining, it has no influence on the local situation, which is stronger than ever owing to the limited supplies available and the continued good demand.

Flour is firm and the market is active with a good demand. The trade in mill feed is good, and millers in some cases are overbid. Demand for hay is good and the market strong. The feeling in butter continues strong, and prices are steadily working upward with sales in first-class quantities today at 27 1/2c.

There was a good demand for cheese on spot, and 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c f.o.b. country points. Eggs active and firm.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT. MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 14.—Wheat—September, 98 1/2; December, 1.00 1/4; No. 1 hard, \$1.11 1/2; No. 1 northern, \$1.02 1/2 to \$1.09 1/2; No. 2 northern, 75c to \$1.06 1/2.

GRAIN AT DULUTH. DULUTH, Aug. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.11; No. 1 northern, \$1.10; No. 2 northern, \$1.08; No. 1 northern to arrive, \$1.01; Sept., \$1.01; Dec., \$1.01 1/2.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE. Glasgow and Cronyn, exchange and bond brokers, report exchange rates as follows: Buyers. Sellers. Counter.

NEW YORK. N.Y. f.d.s., 1-32 dis. par. Mont. f.d.s. par. Ster. 60 d. No market. Cable tr., 4.95. Cable tr., 4.90.

STERLING. Sterling, 60 days sight, No quotations. Sterling, demand, No quotations. Bank of England rate, 5 per cent. Open market discount rate in London for short bills—No market.

GERMANY'S RESERVE. LONDON, Aug. 13.—A St. Petersburg despatch to The Daily Mail says it is reported in the newspapers there that Germany has formed 25 reserve divisions, each of 20,000 men, and six batteries, with 31 reserve cavalry regiments, which will constitute the main part of the German forces on the Russian front.

—The Dominion Bank New Building OFFICES TO RENT

Corner of King and Yonge Streets Elevators are in operation, and prospective tenants can view the different floors. The building is new ready for occupation.

WILL MAKE DONATION TO HOSPITAL SHIP Ladies' Guild for Sailors Decide to Contribute Two Hundred Dollars.

It was decided yesterday by the executive of the Ladies' Guild for Sailors that the guild would contribute \$200 towards the hospital ship. The contribution will be made thru Lady Willison, the president of the guild.

A bridge party is being given next Tuesday afternoon by the Sir Henry Pellatt Chapter, I.O.D.E., the proceeds of which will be devoted to the hospital ship fund. Application for tables should be made to the regent of the chapter, Mrs. Ambrose Small. The party will be held at Casa Loma.

CITY'S BALANCE IN BANK. In the statement regarding the city's finances for 1913, issued by City Treasurer Patterson yesterday, it is shown that at the end of last year the city had \$4,805,771.89 cash on hand and in the banks.

SHAREHOLDERS WARNED. LONDON, August 14.—The British Board of Trade today issued a warning to holders of shares in American railroad companies, and in the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, care should be taken to examine their certificates, if the registered holder is German or an Austrian, or a German or an Austrian company, immediately to take steps to secure the registration of their own names.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS

Interest at the current rate is allowed on all deposits of \$1 and upwards. Careful attention is given to every account. Small accounts are welcomed. Accounts may be opened and operated by mail.

Accounts may be opened in the names of two or more persons, withdrawals to be made by any one of them or by the survivor.

TREND OF WHEAT STILL DOWNWARD

Result of Conference Between Government and Grain Exporters Anxiously Awaited

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Trading on 'change today was the lightest since the beginning of the European war. Buying and selling at times on account of the bearish Liverpool cables beset with discouragement regarding the lack of exports. Wheat closed 1 1/2 to 2c under last night.

Special to The Toronto World. NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending Aug. 13, as reported by telegraph to Bradstreet's Journal, aggregates 3,728,319 bushels, against 6,594,345 bushels the week last year. For the six weeks ending Aug. 13 exports are 23,721,615 bushels against 33,427,745 bushels in the corresponding period last year.

Trade in Canada is unsettled. Foodstuffs generally have advanced and shipping is under way, but the yield of wheat will be somewhat disappointing. Harvesting is under way, but the yield of wheat will be somewhat disappointing. Harvesting is under way, but the yield of wheat will be somewhat disappointing.

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WALL STREETS NOW CHEERING UP

Banks Expected to Report Very Moderate Loss of Cash.

BUSINESS IMPROVING Encouraging Reports From Middle West—Steel Prices Well Maintained.

Canadian Press Despatch. NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—In the absence of local developments Wall Street's interest in the general financial situation today was directed largely towards Washington, where the leading banking and shipping interests of the country were in conference with the secretary of the treasury, looking to adjustment of the foreign exchange situation. Further negotiations dealing with the proposed loan to France also proceeded at that centre.

ROUTINE NEWS INCLUDED A forecast of the week's money movement of the local banks, pointing to a very moderate loss on canvas against the enormous outflow of the preceding fortnight, which drained the resources of these institutions to the almost unpalatable extent of \$15,000,000.

CONFIDENCE GROWS. A hopeful note was sounded by the large dry goods interests of the middle west, who maintained prices of manufactured steel products despite the confidence felt in that industry. Copper exports again fell back sharply, with announcements of further curtailment at points of production.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTINUED to manifest an easier tone, as shown by today's quotation for eight drafts on London, which sold at 4.95, a decline of three points from yesterday. There was also a small decline in cable remittances from Paris.

THERE WAS NO CHANGE in rates for time money, which again ranged from 6 to 8 per cent. for 90 and 90 days, according to the character of the collateral. Enquiries for 90-day money met with no response.

BRITAIN'S ARMY PLAYING ITS PART

Mystery Shrouds Its Movements, But Kitchener Knows His Business.

MAY PROVE SURPRISE German Self-Complacency May Receive Rude Shock in Near Future.

Thru the fog that envelops every movement of troops in the war zone has crept a pessimistic sentiment that wounded soldiers have landed in Southampton. The censor does not permit the ordinary man to name their nationality, but there is no need to do that. Everybody realizes that these are British soldiers, who, by this time, are housed in Britain's military hospitals—Nedley over-looking the Solent. That much being known, the rest remains conjecture.

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Oats of Low Grade Not Wanted by Government—Winnipeg Prices.

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GRECE FEARS TURKEY LEADERS IN CONFERENCE

Reported Purchase of Two German Cruisers Excites Suspicion.

LONDON, August 14.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Athens says that King Constantine at the suggestion of the premier called a conference of all former premiers and party leaders to determine the attitude of Greece in the face of Turkey's purchase of the cruisers Goeben and Breslau from Germany.

RAILWAY FUND MOUNTS. LONDON.—The Prince of Wales relief fund for the distressed families of British soldiers and sailors has attained a total of over \$5,000,000.

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Safety is the first consideration of an investment in Canadian City Bonds, a wide range of which may be obtained to yield from 4.70 per cent. to 6 per cent.

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Dividend Notices. BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of two and one-half per cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the three months ending 31st July, 1914, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after Tuesday, the first day of September next, to shareholders of record of 31st July, 1914.

BONDS School District and Rural Telephone Debentures can now be purchased to yield exceptional high rates of interest. Write for particulars.

THE METROPOLITAN BANK

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Metropolitan Bank will be held at the Head Office of the said Bank in the City of Toronto, Ontario, on Monday, the 14th day of September, A.D. 1914, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering an agreement, and if deemed advisable, passing a resolution or resolutions approving the said agreement and authorizing the Board of Directors of the said Bank to sign and execute the same.

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