

WALL STREET EXCHANGE

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With the advance in the central and western bituminous coal fields, and better inquiry for and stronger tone of pig-iron, the consumption and production of which break all records. The failure of agreement to be reached in the anthracite coal situation is a drawback to trade in a certain restricted area. Retail trade has been generally improved, exceptions being noted at Buffalo, Boston and Portland, which report cool weather and rainy skies, checking Easter's demand somewhat early in the week. Building is brisk, the country over, and hardware, lumber and plate are all active. Agricultural implements and vehicles are also active. The hide, leather and shoe trades all report better business and stiffer prices. Some re-orders. Failures for the week number 10, against 151 last week, 106 in the like week of 1905, 198 in 1904, 160 in 1903 and 105 in 1902. Bad debts are a source of complaint in Eastern Canada, but in the north-west and west and in New Ontario demand is active. Even with weather drawbacks, Easter retail trade is of good volume. Heavy rains have helped fall-sown wheat, and reports are that that crop has come through the winter well, despite lack of snow. There is a better appearance to collections. Montreal reports city trade and collections better, with wholesale trade quiet. Canned tomatoes are still in demand for export to the United States. Butter is easier, but cheese is firm. The rush to mining sections in Northern Ontario helps Toronto trade, and building is active throughout the province. Hides and skins are advancing, hardware is active, and drygoods and building material collections are improving in British Columbia; the lumber mills are behind on orders for logs and shingles. Failures for the week number 15, as against 17 last week, and 21 in this week a year ago.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Friday being a holiday there was no market. Prices given below are nominal.

Grain—Wheat, spring, bush...\$0.74 to \$0.75
Wheat, fall, bush...0.72 to 0.73
Wheat, red, bush...0.71 to 0.72
Wheat, white, bush...0.71 to 0.72
Barley, bush...0.65 to 0.66
Oats, bush...0.53 to 0.54
Rye, bush...0.75 to 0.76
Peas, bush...0.77 to 0.78
Clover, bush...0.55 to 0.56

Seeds—Alfalfa, No. 1, bush...\$0.80 to \$0.85
Alfalfa, No. 2, bush...0.75 to 0.80
Red clover, No. 1, bush...0.75 to 0.80
Timothy seed, bush...0.75 to 0.80
Clover, bright and unbleached, per bush...2.00 to 2.40

Hay and Straw—Hay, per ton...\$11.00 to \$12.00
Hay, mixed, ton...7.00 to 8.00
Straw, bundled, ton...10.00 to 11.00
Straw, loose, ton...7.00 to 8.00

Fruits and Vegetables—Apples, per bbl...\$2.00 to \$4.00
Potatoes, Ontario, per cwt...0.65 to 0.75
Cabbage, per doz...0.40 to 0.50
Beets, per bag...0.50 to 0.60
Red carrots, per bag...0.60 to 0.70
Turnips, bag...0.25 to 0.30

Poultry—Turkey, dressed, lb...\$0.18 to \$0.22
Chicken, dressed, lb...0.16 to 0.18
Spring chickens, lb...0.40 to 0.50

Dairy Produce—Butter, lb, rolls...\$0.24 to \$0.30
Eggs, strictly new-laid, dozen...0.20 to 0.22
Butter, foreign, cwt...\$5.00 to \$10.00
Butter, Canadian, cwt...4.00 to 5.00
Lard, dressed, cwt...12.00 to 14.00
Mutton, light, cwt...10.00 to 12.00
Veals, prime, cwt...10.00 to 12.00
Lard, common, cwt...10.00 to 12.00
Lard, dressed, cwt...10.00 to 12.00
Spring lambs, each...4.00 to 7.00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Dressed hogs, car lots...\$8.25 to \$8.50
Car lots, car lots...8.75 to 9.00
Potatoes, car lots, bag...0.75 to 0.80
Delaware, car lots, bag...0.75 to 0.80
Green Mountain, car lots, bag...0.75 to 0.80
Produce—Onion, choice white...0.65 to 0.70
Butter, large rolls, lb...0.20 to 0.25
Butter, tubs, lb...0.22 to 0.25
Butter, creamery, boxes, lb...0.22 to 0.25
Butter, creamery, lb rolls...0.22 to 0.25
Butter, bakers', tub...0.17 to 0.18
Eggs, cold storage, doz...0.14 to 0.15
Eggs, new-laid, doz...0.15 to 0.16
Eggs, limed, doz...0.12 to 0.13
Hens, lb...0.07 to 0.08
Turkeys, per lb...0.16 to 0.17
Geese, per lb...0.10 to 0.11
Ducks, per lb...0.11 to 0.12
Chickens, per lb...0.11 to 0.13
Fowl, per lb...0.07 to 0.08

Hides and Tallow.

Prices revised daily by R. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-st., Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calves and Sheep skins, Tallow, etc.
Inspected hides, No. 1 steers...\$0.11 to \$0.12
Inspected hides, No. 2 steers...0.10 to 0.11
Inspected hides, No. 1 cows...0.10 to 0.11
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows...0.09 to 0.10
Country hides, fat...\$0.08 to \$0.09
Calveskins, No. 1, city...0.14 to 0.15
Calveskins, No. 1, country...0.13 to 0.14
Deerkins...0.15 to 0.16
Sheepskins...1.45 to 1.55
Hides...0.04 to 0.05
Tallow, rendered...0.04 to 0.05
Wool, unwashed, fleece...0.18 to 0.19
Wool, washed...0.25 to 0.26

New York Dairy Market.

New York, April 13.—Butter, steady; receipts, 4,500; creamery, common to extra, 14c to 21c; bulk, 13 1/2c to 20c; state dairy, common to extra, 14c to 20c; western factory, common to finest, 13c to 15c; western factory, common to finest, 13c to 15c; Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 7,177. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 12,802; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 22c; do., choice, 20c to 21c; do., mixed, 18c; do., western, 18c to 19c; do., southern, 18c to 19c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs and Cattle Are Firm at Chicago.

Chicago, April 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steady; common to prime steers, \$4 to \$6.40; cows, \$3.25 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2.75 to \$5; bulls, \$2 to \$4.25; calves, \$2.75 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.75.
Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; strong to 5c higher; choice to prime, heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.60; butchers' weights, \$6.55 to \$6.62 1/2; good to

choice, heavy, mixed, \$6.50 to \$6.60; packing, \$6.80 to \$6.85.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,000; steady; sheep, \$4.25 to \$5.30; yearlings, \$5 to \$6.25; lambs, \$4.75 to \$6.50.

East Buffalo Live Stock.
East Buffalo, April 13.—Cattle—Receipts 100 head; steady to strong; prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.75; shipping, \$4.75 to \$5.25; butchers', \$4.25 to \$5.10; heifers, \$3.75 to \$5; cows, \$3 to \$4.65.
Hogs—Receipts, 1,750 head; slow, 25c lower, \$5 to \$7.25.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 900 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs, 10c to 20c higher; lambs, \$5.25 to \$7.20; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.25; wethers, \$6 to \$6.25; ewes, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$3.75.

British Cattle Markets.
London, April 13.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8 1/2c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 15c to 16c per lb.; lambs, 17c, dressed weight.

Toronto Live Stock.
On Thursday and Friday the receipts of live stock at the city yards, as reported by the railways, amounted to 37 car loads, composed of 538 cattle, 1,415 hogs, 594 sheep, 567 calves and 31 horses. Besides the above there were 1,541 hogs came in for Park, Blackwell, King, and Kennedy, which would equal at least 15 car loads.

Total Receipts.
The total receipts of live stock at the City and Junction Markets for the present week were as follows:
Cattle...1,151
Hogs...1,415
Sheep...1,430
Calves...930
Horses...81

Had Tuberculosis.
Rome, N.Y., April 13.—Twenty-three head of tuberculous cattle belonging to Southwick and Bowman of Carthage were slaughtered here to-day under the direction of the state authorities. All the cattle had responded to the tuberculin test, and the post-mortems showed that all were diseased.

FARM PRODUCE EXPORTS.

In Eight Months U. S. Sent Away \$700,000,000 Worth.

Washington, D.C., April 13.—According to a bulletin issued by the department of commerce and labor, the total value of agricultural products exported from the United States for the eight months of the fiscal year 1906 ended with February was \$700,000,000, as against \$670,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1905, \$664,000,000 in 1902 and \$688,000,000 in 1905.

"The growth in the exports of agricultural products," says the bulletin, "occurs in all of the three great groups which the bulk of agricultural exports—viz., breadstuffs, cotton and provisions, the latter term including meat and dairy products. The gain in breadstuffs was \$70,000,000, in provisions, \$33,000,000 and in cotton \$30,000,000. The increase in exports of breadstuffs occurred chiefly in the movement to European countries."

The bulletin says that while agricultural exports are larger in total value than ever before it does not follow that they form a larger percentage of the grand total of exports. On the contrary, the percentage which they form of the total exports in the eight recorded months of the fiscal year 1906 is smaller than in any earlier year in the country's history except 1905, in which they were abnormally low by reason of the shortage in the grain crop of 1904.

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Highlanders' Parade.

The 49th Highlanders held their regular parade last night with Lieut.-Col. Macdonald in command. The course of the street parade previous to drill at the armories was down Simcoe-st. along King and up Yonge to Queen. The turn out, including bands and recruits, numbered 410, and a large crowd accompanied the regiment.
Widow Carlyle Cochrane has been recommended for a commission in the regiment, and will parade with "A" Co. pending official appointment. The following appointments and promotions are posted: to be corporals "D" Co., Pte. O. Dunstan; "D" Co., Pte. F. G. Macaulay, Pte. I. Boyd; "G" Co., Pte. W. Gould and Pte. H. D. Cluff, Sergeant A. Sinclair of "G" Co. has been appointed regimental drill instructor with the rank of color sergeant, while Corporal J. Lett is promoted to sergeant. There are seven men taken on and 41 struck off.

Berlin Wine Suit.

Berlin, April 13.—(Special).—After lasting three days, the action of Braun v. Town of Berlin concluded to-day, being dismissed with costs, which will amount to about \$400.
Braun is a contractor and the foundation wall of a building for which he had contract recently caved in after a washout. His action for \$200 damages was based on claim that the washout was due to an improperly constructed sewer drain.

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