

WHEAT UNSTEADY.

Market fluctuates under adverse influences.

When over 100 packages came forward. The receipts to-day amounted to 340 packages, which found ready sale at the 14c per quart basket, or 12c to 13c per basket retail.

Chicago Markets. Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Hides, and various grades of flour. Includes prices for different months and grades.

Wednesday Evening, June 7. Liverpool wheat futures to-day declined and closed 3/4 to 1/2 below yesterday's.

Chicago's wheat market was active and irregular, prices fluctuating several times in one day.

White receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day totalled 134 the corresponding day of 1898.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 207,000 barrels and 400 sacks; wheat 136,010 bushels.

A cable says: No rain yet fallen in the Crimea. Barley and oats crops lost.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centers:

Table showing closing prices for Chicago, New York, and other markets.

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Forget & Co's cables quoted Grand Trunk first pref. at 82 1/2, second pref. at 50 1/2, and third pref. at 25 1/2.

The last clean-up at the Cariboo (McKinnon) mine is said to have been an exceedingly rich one. A note regarding it will be found in the mining column to-day.

The report presented to the shareholders at the 81st annual meeting of the Quebec Bank was very satisfactory. The declaration of the net profits for the year ending May 31, 1898, totalled \$2,313,711.

Now that C.P.R. stock is hanging around the market, financial writers are of interest. They point out that the Canadian road is not a very satisfactory investment.

What Was Going on at the Wharves Yesterday—List of Arrivals. The Niagara River Line have issued a neat folder containing a complete time table for the steamers Corona and Chicora.

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