

The Markets

WHEAT MARKETS WERE STEADIER YESTERDAY

Want of Rain in Manitoba Made Prices Firm With Narrow Fluctuations

Winnipeg, June 20.—Following an irregular opening, the home and American wheat markets held steady, fluctuations being within narrow limits. Winnipeg especially was firm on the fact that there was no rain in Manitoba.

Winnipeg opened 1-8c lower to 1-4c higher, with an opening spread of 1-4c to 1-8c. Minneapolis opened 1-2c to 3-4c lower, with an opening spread of 1-4c to 1-8c. Chicago opened 1-8c to 1-4c lower, the spread on July being 1-4c to 1-8c, and September 1-4c, closing 1-8c to 3-8c lower.

A heavy demand at Winnipeg was met with a few offerings and export activity was little or none.

Cash prices closed unchanged to 1-4c lower for contract grades.

Cash rates closed 1-4 to 1-2 lower.

Cash flour closed 1-8c higher for all grades.

Receipts continued heavy. Thursday's receipts totaled 359 cars, and in aggregate 206.

Exporting Wheat—No. 1 northern, 22; No. 2 northern, 65; No. 3 northern, 54; No. 4, 11; No. 5, 4; No. 6, 4; No. 7, 2; No. 8, 18; No. 9, 1; No. 10, 1; No. 11, 1; No. 12, 1; No. 13, 1; No. 14, 1; No. 15, 1; No. 16, 1; No. 17, 1; No. 18, 1; No. 19, 1; No. 20, 1; No. 21, 1; No. 22, 1; No. 23, 1; No. 24, 1; No. 25, 1; No. 26, 1; No. 27, 1; No. 28, 1; No. 29, 1; No. 30, 1; No. 31, 1; No. 32, 1; No. 33, 1; No. 34, 1; No. 35, 1; No. 36, 1; No. 37, 1; No. 38, 1; No. 39, 1; No. 40, 1; No. 41, 1; No. 42, 1; No. 43, 1; No. 44, 1; No. 45, 1; No. 46, 1; No. 47, 1; No. 48, 1; No. 49, 1; No. 50, 1; No. 51, 1; No. 52, 1; No. 53, 1; No. 54, 1; No. 55, 1; No. 56, 1; No. 57, 1; No. 58, 1; No. 59, 1; No. 60, 1; No. 61, 1; No. 62, 1; No. 63, 1; No. 64, 1; No. 65, 1; No. 66, 1; No. 67, 1; No. 68, 1; No. 69, 1; No. 70, 1; No. 71, 1; No. 72, 1; No. 73, 1; No. 74, 1; No. 75, 1; No. 76, 1; No. 77, 1; No. 78, 1; No. 79, 1; No. 80, 1; No. 81, 1; No. 82, 1; No. 83, 1; No. 84, 1; No. 85, 1; No. 86, 1; No. 87, 1; No. 88, 1; No. 89, 1; No. 90, 1; No. 91, 1; No. 92, 1; No. 93, 1; No. 94, 1; No. 95, 1; No. 96, 1; No. 97, 1; No. 98, 1; No. 99, 1; No. 100, 1.

DUN SAYS CANADIAN TRADE SHOWS IMPROVED TONE

Favorable Weather Has Restored Confidence and Stimulated Demand for Merchandise

New York, June 20.—Despatches to Dun's Review from branch offices of the R. G. Dun and company in leading trade centers of the Dominion of Canada, reflect a somewhat improved tone, confidence being restored to some extent by more favorable weather, which has benefited the crops and stimulated the demand for seasonal merchandise.

Favorable weather and good rains have improved conditions in the far west and northwest, and there is generally more confidence in the situation. Winnipeg reports that sorting orders in summer footwear and wearing apparel continue in good volume, and that stocks of spring clothing have been well reduced. General trade steadily increases, and shipments of fruit and vegetables show a large gain over last year.

The weather has favored general trade at Saskatoon, and there is a better demand for groceries, provisions and other staples.

Recent rains have encouraged farmers and merchants at Regina, and while there is still much conservatism, business is in fair volume.

There is a steady demand for most kinds of seasonal merchandise at Calgary, and the outlook is regarded as favorable.

Great earnings of all Canadian railroads reporting to date for the first two weeks of June show a gain of 7.1 per cent, as compared with the earnings of the same roads for the corresponding period a year ago.

Commercial failures in the Dominion this week numbered 20, compared with 35 last week, and 14 the same week last year.

Kingston, Ont., June 20.—Three boys, Lawrence Jackson, aged 10; Albert Gibson, aged 10; and Jack Wallace, aged 9, were drowned while swimming near Cabot's Bridge, while swimming.

New York Stocks	Close	Change
Amalgamated Copper	108 1/2	1/2
American Can	112 1/2	1/2
American Locomotive	112 1/2	1/2
American Smelting	112 1/2	1/2
American Sugar	112 1/2	1/2
American Tobacco	112 1/2	1/2
Armstrong	112 1/2	1/2
Atlantic Coast	112 1/2	1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	112 1/2	1/2
Brooklyn Rapid	112 1/2	1/2
Canadian Pacific	112 1/2	1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	112 1/2	1/2
Chicago & North Western	112 1/2	1/2
Consolidated Gas	112 1/2	1/2
Delaware & Hudson	112 1/2	1/2
Edison	112 1/2	1/2
Gen. Elec.	112 1/2	1/2
Gen. Motors	112 1/2	1/2
Great Northern	112 1/2	1/2
Illinois Central	112 1/2	1/2
Interboro	112 1/2	1/2
International	112 1/2	1/2
Lehigh Valley	112 1/2	1/2
Louisville & Nash	112 1/2	1/2
M. St. P. & S.S.M. (St. Paul)	112 1/2	1/2
Missouri Pacific	112 1/2	1/2
New York Central	112 1/2	1/2
Norfolk & Western	112 1/2	1/2
Pennsylvania	112 1/2	1/2
Reading	112 1/2	1/2
Southern Railway	112 1/2	1/2
Tenn. Copper	112 1/2	1/2
Texas Pacific	112 1/2	1/2
Union Pacific	112 1/2	1/2
U. S. Rubber	112 1/2	1/2
U. S. Steel	112 1/2	1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	112 1/2	1/2
Utah Copper	112 1/2	1/2
Western Union	112 1/2	1/2
Wisconsin Central	112 1/2	1/2
American Tobacco	112 1/2	1/2
Total Sales 200,000		

LISTED STOCKS.	Bid	Asked
Can. Pac. fully paid, x.d.	155	156
Can. Pac. 1st Mortg., x.d.	112	113
Great West. Life, x.d.	125 1/2	126
Home Invest. Sav. Bk.	112 1/2	113
Nor. Can. Mortg., x.d.	115	116
Nor. Crown Bk., x.d.	86	86 1/2
Nor. Mortg., x.d.	112	113
Occidental Fire	105	106
Standard Trusts	174	175
Union Bank, x.d.	137	138
Winnipeg Paint and Glass	106	107
South African Warrants	1,180	1,180
1 Northern Crown	87	88
1 Union Bank	138	139
10 Occidental Fire	105	106
10 Union Bank	137	138

Chicago Wheat.

Chicago, June 20.—Wheat that rains had fallen at the right time for the greater part of the spring wheat belt, brought an easy feeling today in the wheat pit. Closing prices ranged from 2-8 decline to 1-8 up.

Oats show a setback of 3-8 to 1-2 to 5-8.

Wheat traders, with few exceptions, inclined to the view that barring some portions of South Dakota, the spring sown fields are in good shape. Timely moisture for the final filling of winter wheat in Nebraska tended also to favor the bears. The fact that the first car of new wheat arrived here had some sentimental effect. Good support at a moderate decline prevented any decided break.

Purchasing by seaboard export concerns amounted to 38,000 bushels here, and to a generous total at Duluth. These transactions helped to rally the prices, and the tone at the end was fairly steady.

Primary arrivals of wheat today were again heavy, 300,000 bushels, against 304,000 bushels a year ago. Export clearance of wheat and flour equaled 452,000 bushels.

Oats succumbed to heavy selling, due to an expected drenching east of the Mississippi.

Toronto Sales.

Toronto, June 20.—The following were today's stock sales:

Brazilian, 1,462 shares at 87 to 85 1-2; Mackay, 50 to 75 1-2 to 75 1-2; Standard, 50 at 217 1-2 to 215; Union, 43 at 35; Pacific Railway, 25 at 216 1-2; General Electric, 25 at 148 1-2 to 149; Nipissing, 100 at 88; Steel of Canada, 25 at 13 3-4 to 20; Toronto Railway, 25 at 137; Goldfields, 21,400 at 04 1-2; McKimby, 800 at 380; Smelters, 191 at 77 to 75 1-2; City Cobalt, 100 at 51.



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