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CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady to Firm—American Quotations Show Steadiness.

New York, July 26.—Beeves—Receipts, 128; no trading; feeling unchanged.

Calves — Receipts, 416; feeling about steady. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6022. Sheep steady; prime lambs, firm to a fraction higher; others steady, common to good sheep sold at $3 to $4.50 per cwt.; fair to prime lambs, $6 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1440; market steady; State and Pennsylvania hogs, $7.30 to $7.40; mixed westerns, $6.70.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, July 26.—Cattle—Receipts, light; good, steady; common, easier; prime steers, $5.60 to $6; shipping, $5 to $5.65; butchers', $4.50 to $5.40; heifers, $4 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.35.

Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active; 25c higher; $4.50 to $7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 1100 head; active; shade lower; heavy and mixed, $7.15 to $7.20; yorkers and pigs, $7.20 to $7.25; roughs, $6 to $6.25; stags, $4.50 to $5; dairies, $6.75 to $7.10.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 800 head; active; lambs and sheep mixed, higher; lambs, $5.50 to $7.50; yearlings, $6 to $6.25; wethers, $5.50 to $5.75; ewes, $4.75 to $5; sheep, mixed, $5 to $5.40.

British Cattle Markets.

London, July 26.—Cattle are quoted at 10¾c to 12¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9¼c to 9¾c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 14c to 15¼c per lb.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000; market dull; common to prime steers, $4.25 to $6.50; cows, $2.75 to $4.50; heifers, $2.75 to $5.25; bulls, $2.60 to $4.25; calves, $3.75 to $7.00; stockers and feeders, $2.60 to $4.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; market steady; choice to prime heavy, $6.80 to $6.85; medium to good heavy, $6.60 to $6.75; butchers' weights, $6.80 to $6.85; good to choice heavy, mixed, $6.50 to $6.70; packing, $6.05 to $6.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market steady, but slow; sheep, $4.10 to $5.60; yearlings, $4.25 to $6; lambs, $6 to $7.40.

Cattle From the West.

Montreal, July 26.—The largest shipment of Western Canadian cattle ever received in Montreal reached here to-day for shipment to England in the SS. Athenia, and comprised 1042 cattle. The number of cattle being received from Western Canada this year far exceeds that of any previous season, and exporters say the total for the season will double that of last year.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market since Tuesday were large, the railways reporting 115 carloads, composed of 1500 cattle, 1373 hogs, 1540 sheep and lambs, with about 300 calves.

The quality of the bulk of fat cattle was not good, altho there were several loads of good and a few lots of prime butcher heifers and steers.

Trade was good for prime well-finished cattle, but bad for the rough common to medium, of which there were too many, and these cattle dropped all the way from 20c to 40c per cwt.

Good cattle sold at good prices, but there were few of them. There were a few choice butchers' heifers and steers, not a dozen out of 1600 cattle offered, that brought on an average $5 per cwt. You won't see this in any other paper, but it is true nevertheless, and we publish it to show that good quality always tells, and that The World is up-to-date in its market reports, as well as in other matters.

Exporters.

Few exporters were offered and none of them of prime quality. The best loads were sold at $4.90 per cwt. by Maybee, Wilson & Hall; they weighed 1360 lbs. each. One or two other lots sold around $4.60. Export bulls sold at $3.50 to $4 per cwt.

Butchers.

The best loads of butchers' cattle sold at $4.50 to $4.70, and they were few in number; medium to good sold at $4 to $4.30, and they were few in number; common to medium sold at $3.50 to $3.85, and there were lots of them; cows, at $3 to $3.50; canners, $2 to $2.75 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

H. Murby reports a very moderate trade in stockers and feeders this week, except for the good kind, more of which would have sold. Mr. Murby bought 150 head this week at the following quotations: Best feeders, 900 to 1050 lbs., $3.80 to $4 per cwt.; best feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., $3.60 to $3.85; best feeders, 600 to 800 lbs., $3.25 to $3.60; common stockers, $2.25 to $2.75.

Milch Cows.

There were about 50 or 60 cows disposed of on Wednesday and Thursday. The trade was just as brisk as it was dull last week, because two Montreal dealers were here for a carload each. Prices ranged all the way from $25 to $60 each, several bringing the latter price.

Veal Calves.

About 300 calves sold at $3.50 to $6 per cwt., but a few prime new milk-fed calves brought $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were larger than usual for this season, but not too large for the demand, and prices were firm all round. Export ewes sold at $4 to $4.25; bucks, $3.50 to $3.75; lambs, $7.50 to $8 per cwt.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris got 1373, and reports prices unchanged at $7.90 for selects, and $7.65 for lights and fats.

Representative Sales

McDonald & Marbee sold: 24 butchers, 1030 lbs., $4.70; 17 butchers', 1020 lbs., $4.55; 22 butchers', 990 lbs., $4.20; 8 butchers', 1200 lbs., $4.25; 21 butchers', 1200 lbs., $4.60; 13 butchers', 230 lbs., $4.60; 5 butchers', 860 lbs., $4.20; 25 butchers', 990 lbs., $4.20; 20 butchers', 1120 lbs., $4.85; 20 butchers', 1085 lbs., $4.50; 26 butchers', 1050 lbs., $4.00; 14 butchers' cows, 1130 lbs., $3.70; 11 butchers' cows, 1070 lbs., $3.25; 14 butchers' cows, 910, $3.40; 7 butchers' cows, 1060 lbs., $4; 6 butchers' cows, 1070 lbs., $2.70; 9 buthers' cows, 1010 lbs., $3.50; 13 butchers' cows, 1150 lbs., $2.75; 10 feeders, 910 lbs., $3.45; 5 feeders, 890 lbs., $3.65; 6 feeders, 760 lbs., $2.75; 1 export bull, 1670 lbs., $4; 1 export bull, 1810 lbs., $4; 3 milch cows, $42 each; 3 milch cows, $35 each; 38 lambs, 75 lbs., $7.75.

Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold 20 exporters, 1300 lbs., at $4.90 per cwt.; 3 choice butchers', 1050 lbs., $4.90; 7 choice butchers', 1160 lbs., $4.65; 9 choice butchers', 1200 lbs., $4.60; 2 choice butchers', 1150 lbs., $4.50; 13 good butchers', 940 lbs., $4.10; 3 good butchers', 980 lbs., $4.00; 19 butchers', 960 lbs., $3.95; 2 butchers', 1010 lbs., $3.90; 6 butchers', 1040 lbs., $3.90; 13 butchers', 940 lbs., $3.85; 3 butchers, 1120 lbs., $3.80; 11 butchers', 1100 lbs., $3.55; 4 butchers', 1075 lbs., $3.50; 2 butchers' 1170 lbs., $3.50; 4 butchers', 1200 lbs., $3.50; 6 butchers, 1070 lbs., $3.50; 4 butchers', 920 lbs., $3; 1 bull, 1130 lbs., $2.75; 1 milch cow, $57; 1 milch cow, $48; 1 milch cow, $36; 33 lambs, 75 lbs., $7.60½ per cwt.; 13 lambs, 70 lbs., $7.50; 4 sheep, 150 lbs., $4.50. They also shipped out two loads on order to outside points.

Corbett & Henderson sold 30 butchers', 1130 lbs., at $4.60; 20 stockers, 800 lbs., at $3; 4 butchers', 900 lbs., at $4; 6 steers, 1000 lbs., at $3.80; 25 butchers', 1100 lbs., $4.10; 1 car butchers, 1300 lbs., $3.50; 20 butchers', 990 lbs., $4.20; 2 cows, 1200 lbs., $3.70; 6 exporters, 1300 lbs., $4.75; 2 milch cows, $50 each; 2 milc hcows, $42 each; 80 lambs, at $7.90 per cwt. Shipped two loads out for client.

McLaughlin sold 23 good butchers', 1180 lbs. each, at $4.50 per cwt.; 25 good butchers', from 950 to 1050 lbs. each, at $3.85 to $4.25; 2 bulls, 1500 lbs., at $4.20; 70 stockers, 400 to 700 lbs., at $2.50 to $3.10.

D. O'Leary bought 1 load heifers, 1000 lbs. at $4.35; 6 cows, 1220 lbs., at $3.50.

Geo. Gertley, Dobbington, sold 36 sheep at $4.50 per cwt.; 4 lambs at $6 each; 3 springers at $43 each; 6 butchers' steers, 1000 lbs., at $3.90; 6 cows, at $2.25 to $3.

R. J. Collins sold 1 load of steers, 1150 lbs., at $4.60; 1 load mixed cattle, $3.80 to $4.75, and bought for M. Vincent of Montreal 80 butchers' mixed at $3.25 to $4.50; 1 load of milkers and springers at $40 to $50 each.

Jas. Ryan bought 11 milch cows and springers at $33 to $50 each, 3 at latter price.

Geo. Dunn bought 1 load fat cows, 1150 lbs. each, at $3.25 to $3.50; 1 load steers, 1170 lbs., at $4.

Wesley Dunn was a heavy buyer of sheep, lambs and calves; 1000 lambs at $7.85 per cwt.; 300 sheep at $4.45 per cwt.; 170 calves at $7 each. These are average quotations.

E. Puddy bought 200 lambs at $7.50 to $8 per cwt.; 75 calves at $5 to $6 per cwt.; 300 hogs at $7.75 f.o.b. cars at country points.

Fred Rountree bought 20 cows at $35 to $60 each, but only 3 or 4 at the latter price.

A. Stephens, Minden, sold 6 steers, 750 lbs. each, at $2.50 per cwt.; 7 cows, 950 lbs. each, at $2.80 per cwt.; 2 prime calves, at $6.50 per cwt.

Market Notes.

Fred Bailey has sold his trotting horse, Captain Stubbs, to John Darcey, Oshawa, for about $4.00.

Isaac Crook, Coldwater, was son the market after an absence of several months. Mr. Crook has been on an extended tour of the Northwest Territories.

A Tasmanian Idyll.

O, Apple-land o' leisure,
Here's a patch o' rustic pleasure
That my fancy deems unequaled in this Garden of the Seas;
And Contentment is the maiden
Who owns the orchard laden
With the blossoms that Pomona stole from Eden's apple trees.

Sweet Phyllis, for your buckle
There's the quaint old honeysuckle;
I stole it for your girdle from the self-assertive bee;
O, and marigolds for asking—
In scented sunbeams basking—
'Mid infant grasses tesselate a ruddy path for me.

O, it's sweet and isolated,
And with perfume it is mated;
Each butterfly is drunken with the od'rous nectar brew;
While nephyrs light are skimming
The cream just over-brimming
Those cups Perfection chisell'd when old Paradise was new.

O, Apple-land o' leisure,
To this patch o' rustic pleasure
Would the Lotus-eater, blase of Contentment, ask the keys;
Within her bowers dreaming
He'd see thru blossoms gleaming
Elysium located here among the apple trees.

—M. Legrand.

In Festive Mood.

The victory of the Little York Association football team in the final game with Preston at Brampton is a highly popular one around the Union Station, and was an oft-recurring topic yesterday. The team is practically a railway one and the big crowd of supporters who accompanied it included many employes, among whom was Joe Carroll, the genial night gateman at the lower entry, who was hardly able to speak above a whisper yesterday as a result of vigorous "rooting."

CLOSE OPTIONS EASIER DISTANT ONES STEADY

Wheat a Fine Yield and of Good Quality, Says Price Current.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, July 26.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅝d to ½d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ½d lower.

At Chicago, July wheat closed ½c lower than yesterday, July corn ⅝c lower, and July oats ⅞c lower.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 552; contract, 508. Corn, 108, 54. Oats, 60, 16.

Northwest cars to-day, 688; last week, 550; last year, 434.

Primary receipts to-day, wheat, 1,166,000; shipments, 298,000; last week, 1,000,000, 410,000; last year, 902,000, 832,000. Corn to-day, 496,000, 223,000; last week, 440,000, 223,000; last year, 503,000, 509,000.

Cincinnati—The Price Current says: Scattered reports of rain on wheat in shock; no material harm yet apparent; fine yield and quality. Corn making good advancement. Oats short, but better than expected.

Chicago—Snow, the crop expert, wired from Winnipeg: "Red rust very bad at many points in Manitoba, and is spreading rapidly this week. Enough present to cause shrinkage in yield. Crop ten days earlier than last year. It is thick and headed well. Aside from rust, the prospect is for 20 per cent. more than last year in the Northwest."

Broomhall estimates Argentine wheat shipments this week at 1,800,000 bushels; corn, 2,800,000 bushels.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 100 bushels of oats, 15 loads of hay, and 15 to 20 loads of potatoes.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 42c.

Hay—Fifteen loads sold at $15 to $17 for old, and $9 to $10.50 per ton for new.

Potatoes—J. J. Ryan, wholesale dealer, bought the bulk of offerings, over 300 bushels all told, at 70c to 80c per bushel.

Grain—	
Wheat, spring, bush.	$ 80 to $....
Wheat, fall, bush.	0 81 ....
Wheat, red, bush.	0 81 ....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 75 ....
Barley, bush.	0 51 0 52
Oats, bush.	0 42 ....
Rye, bush.	0 75 ....
Peas, bush.	0 72 ....
Hay and Straw—	
Hay, per ton	$15 00 to $17 00
Hay, new, per ton	9 00 10 50
Straw, bundled, ton	10 50 ....
Straw, loose, ton	7 00 ....
Fruits and Vegetables—	
Potatoes, new, bush.	$0 70 to $0 80
Cabbage, per doz.	0 75 ....
Onions, per sack	1 00 ....
Poultry—	
Turkeys, dressed, lb.	$0 14 to $0 16
Hens, per lb.	0 10 0 12
Chickens, dressed, lb.	0 12 0 13
Spring chickens, lb.	0 15 0 18
Spring ducks, lb.	0 15 0 18
Dairy Produce—	
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to $0 24
Eggs, strictly new-laid, dozen	0 22 0 25
Fresh Meats—	
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$5 00 to $6 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	8 00 9 50
Lambs, dressed, lb.	0 13 0 15
Mutton, light, cwt.	8 00 10 00
Veals, prime, cwt.	9 00 10 00
Veals, common, cwt.	7 00 8 00
Dressed hogs, cwt.	10 75 11 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, ton	$8 50 to $10 00
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 19 0 20
Butter, tubs	0 18 0 19
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 21 0 22
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 22 0 23
Butter, bakers', tub	0 14 0 15
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	0 18 0 19
Honey, lb.	0 10 ....
Cheese, new, lb.	0 12 0 12½

Hides and Tallow.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Tallow, etc.:

Inspected hides, No. 1 steers	$0 12½
Inspected hides, No. 2 steers	0 12½
Inspected hides, No. 1 cows	0 11½
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows	0 11½
Country hides, dried, cured	$0 11 to $....
Calfskins, No. 1, city	0 14 ....
Calfskins, No. 1, country	0 13 ....
Sheepskins	1 60 1 90
Lambskins, each	0 60 ....
Horsehides	3 25 3 60
Horsehair, per lb.	0 30 ....
Wool, washed	0 26 0 27
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 16 0 18

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

On the board of trade the following are the current quotations:

Bran—Sellers, $15.50 to $16, outside.

Winter wheat—74c, August delivery.

Spring wheat—None offering.

Goose—None offering.

Buckwheat—None offering.

Rye—None offering.

Barley—None offering.

Manitoba—No. 1 northern, 84½c sellers, lake points; No. 2 northern, sellers 82½c.

Peas—None offering.

Oats—No. 2 white selling at 35½c outside.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, sellers, 60c on track, Toronto.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.88 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $3.98 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

Flour Prices.

Flour—Manitoba patent, $4.20, track, Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, $3.10 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, $4.60; strong bakers', $4.10.

Manitoba Wheat.

At Winnipeg option market to-day the following were the closing wheat quotations: July 79⅞c bid, Aug. 80c, Oct. 77c.

LOCAL FRUIT MARKET.

The amount of trading on the local fruit market yesterday was fairly heavy, large quantities of fruit coming over at both the morning and afternoon deliveries. The bulk of the offerings in berries yesterday brought from 8c to 9c, but the better clas sof stock sold readily at 10c and some as high as 11c per box. Fruit of all kinds appears to be in good demand this season, and nothing in the shape of a slump has occurred with the possible exception of one day in the early part of the season, when raspberries touched about the lowest point of the season. Gooseberries continue in good demand and sell readily at from $1 to $1.25 a basket. Black currants are worth from $1 to $1.25, and red currants about 85c a basket. Altogether the outlook for a low rate for fruit of any kind is not bright, and Saturday will probably witness the best chance to buy raspberries.

Cherries, small basket	$0 40 to $0 65
do. large basket	0 90 1 25
Raspberries	0 08 0 11
Red currants, basket	0 85 0 90
Black currants	1 00 1 20
Gooseberries, basket	0 75 1 15
Bananas, bunch, firsts	1 85 2 00
do. eights	1 25 1 35
Lemons, extra fancy, 300's	4 50 ....
Lemons, fancy, 300's	5 00 ....
Oranges, late Valencias, 96's, per box	5 00 ....
Oranges, summer, 150's, per box	5 75 ....
California navels, 126's, per box	4 00 ....
California navels, 150's, per box	4 25 ....
Crabs, in half-box, 80's	2 50 ....
Cocoanuts, per 100	4 00 ....
Pineapples, Floridas, case	4 50 ....
Watermelons, each	0 35 0 50
Cantaloupes, per case	6 00 ....
Imported cabbage, case	2 00 2 25
Spinach, per hamper	0 90 ....
Cucumbers, hamper	1 75 2 50
Green peas, per hamper	1 00 ....
Wax beans, per hamper	1 50 ....
Butter beans	0 50 0 60
Tomatoes, bushel	2 00 ....
Tomatoes, Canadian	0 60 1 20
Cabbage, Carolinas, per crate	1 75 2 00
Onions, Egyptians, sack, 100 lbs.	1 00 1 25
Onions, Bermudas, 50-lb. case	0 90 ....
Onions, Bermudas, 5-case lots	0 80 ....
New potatoes, per bushel	0 80 ....
Canadian Vegetables—	
Green apples, per basket	0 25 0 35
Asparagus, doz. bunches	0 75 0 90
Rhubarb, doz. bunches	0 20 ....
Parsley, doz. bunches	0 25 ....
Radishes, doz. bunches	0 25 ....
Beets, doz. bunches	0 30 ....
Potatoes, per bushel	0 90 1 10

Leading Wheat Markets.

	July.	Sept.	Dec.	May.
New York	83	83	85¼	88¼
Detroit	76½	79⅝	80½	....
St. Louis	....	74	77½	81
Minneapolis	75½	76	77½	....
Toledo	77½	80⅛	83½	

Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co., (J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel), reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	75¼	75½	75	75¼
Sept.	76½	76⅝	76½	76½
Dec.	78⅞	79¼	78⅝	79⅛
Corn—				
July	51	5	50¼	50⅝
Sept.	51⅝	51⅝	50⅝	50⅞
Dec.	48⅝	48⅝	48⅛	48⅛
Oats—				
July	35	35	34½	34½
Sept.	33⅝	33⅝	33⅛	33⅛
Dec.	34⅞	34⅞	34	34
Pork—				
July	....	....	....	....
Sept.	17 00	17 20	16 97	17 10
Ribs—				
July	....	....	....	....
Sept.	9 17	9 17	9 07	9 17
Lard—				
July	8 82	8 82	8 82	8 82
Sept.	8 90	8 90	8 90	8 90

Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

Near futures in wheat drifted lower and for months ranged higher. The market ranged nervously between narrow bounds. Reports of large export engagements in a measure offset the continued steadiness, selling by the northwest and southwest of cash wheat. The talk of large exports, some reports as high as 1,000,000, arose from the big engagements of ocean freight room, the trade naturally speculating heavily at current low rates in anticipation of business later. Considerable wheat is being sold here c.i.f. Buffalo for delivery on September contracts at New York, that port endeavoring to pile up a stock from this crop. Cutting of new durum wheat began to-day at one point in South Dakota.

Finnis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

Wheat—There wa sa fairly active trade in wheat, with prices fluctuating lower during the greater part of the session, but towards the close a buying movement set in, induced by an avalanche of reports from Minnesota, the Dakotas and Manitoba, to the effect that the crop would be a disappointment. In some sections there was black rust, in others red rust, and in Manitoba severe hail and rainstorms, which were held accountable for the damage. The advance failed to hold, however, and the market closed at about yesterday's closing figures. Cash houses were good buyers today. The reduction of freight rates from Missouri River points will have a tendency to increase local receipts of wheat, and the result will be that local stocks will become very large. During the accumulative period this will be a bearish factor, but later, paradoxical as it may seem ,it will change to an important bullish influence. We are still inclined to favor the short side of the market.

Corn and oats were somewhat easier; in fact, they declined rather sharply, due to the rains thruout portions of the corn belt where needed, and a report that the recent high prices named on hay were misleading in that they were for the old crop, which is practically out of existence, and were evidently for the purpose of securing higher prices for the new crop.

Melady & Co. had the following at the close of the market:

Wheat—After a very dull and featureless market, wheat closed a shade higher for the May option, and a trifle lower for the other options. Receipts are still heavy, but the export demand is improving, and there were reported large takings of wheat to-day. The market is settling, but we are of the opinion that it is heavily oversold, and chances are that from now the news will be of a more bullish character. However, we recommend caution in trading, but we still advise carrying a little wheat.

Corn—Corn sold off to-day on profit-taking, and predictions of moisture for the corn belt. Cash corn was slightly lower to-day. There is nothing new to say on corn, except that it is still a scalping market, and traders should take a profit when they have one.

Oats—Weaker to-day on slower demand for cash, and slightly better reports from the fields. On any good bulge we still recommend the sale of May oats.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, July 26.—Butter—Irregular; receipts, 7730; renovated, common to extra, 13c to 18½c.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 3980.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 12,508; State, Penna. and near-by fancy selected white, 24c to 25c; mixed extra, 22c to 23c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, July 26.—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, dull: July, 6s 7½d; Sept., 6s 6½d; Dec., 6s 7⅜d.

Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, old, 4s 9½d; futures, quiet; Sept., 4s 7d; Dec., 4s 7½d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 45s 9d; American refined, in pails, steady, 45s.

Linseed oil, 21s.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, July 26.—Flour—Receipts, 15,573 bbls.; exports, 181 bbls.; sales, 10,300 bbls.; market steady with fair trade. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, $3.45 to $3.60. Cornmeal—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.20 to $1.25; coarse, $1.10 to $1.12; kiln dried, $2.75 to $2.85. Rye—Dull. Wheat—Receipts, 62,700 bushels; sales, 2,200,000 bushels futures; 8000 spot. Spot—Easy; No. 2 red, 82½c elevator; No. 2 red, 82⅝c f.o.b. afloat. The wheat market opened weaker on account of poor cables, good weather, the bearish Price Current report, and big receipts. Later it was irregular, rallying near the close on export rumors, covering and good commission house support. Final prices were ¼c lower to ¼c higher. Sales included No. 2 red, May, 87⅝c to 88⅝c, closed 88¼c; July, 83c to 83⅛c, closed 83c; Sept., 82⅞c to 83⅛c, closed 83c; Dec., 85 7-16c to 85⅝c, closed 85⅜c. Corn—Receipts, 24,550 bush.; sales, 26,000 bush. spot. Spot—Easy; No. 2, 57½c elevator, and 58½c f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 59c; No. 2, white, 50½c. Option market was quiet and weaker owing to showers in the eastern belt, closing ⅜c to ⅝c net lower; July closed 57¼c; Sept. closed 57⅝c; Dec. closed 56c. Oats—Receipts, 107,600 bush.; exports, 2900 bush.. Spot—Steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 39½c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 40½c to 42c; clipped oats, white, 38 to 40 lbs., 44½c to 47c. Rosin—Firm; strained, common to good, $4 to $4.12½. Molasses—Coffee, spot Rio, firm; No. 7 invoice, 8¾c; mild, steady; Cordova, 8½c to 11¾c. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined, steady.

Cheese Market.

Madoc, Ont., July 26.—There were 1035 boxes of cheese offered; 225 sold at 11⅝c, 395 at 11 9-16c, 250 at 11½c; balance unsold.

Kingston, July 26.—At the Frontenac Cheese Board to-day there were registered 1483 boxes; 782 colored. The sales were: Colored 335 at 11⅝c; 165 at 11 9-16c; 359 white at 11 7-16c; 150 at 11⅝c.

MARINE

Port Dalhousie, July 26.—Passed up—Steamer Keefe, Kingston to Duluth, light; steamer Byckerdike, Montreal to Fort William, general cargo; yacht Vesta, Charlotte to Cleveland, light; Yacht Cyrma Olcott, Buffalo, light; steamer Davidson, Prescott to Duluth, light.

Down—Steamer McVittie, Chicago to Ogdensburg, general cargo; steamer Ames, Fort William to Montreal, general cargo.

Wind—Northeast; fresh.

Kingston, July 26.—Arrivals—Tug Emerson, Charlotte, coal barge; tug Bronson, Montreal, light barge; steamer Sharples, Duluth, flax; schooner Voges, Oswego, coal.

Cleared—Schooner St. Louis, Toledo, light; schooner Maxwell, Oswego, light; schooner Suffel, Sodus, fieldspar; tug Emerson, Charlotte, light barges.

Midland, July 26.—Arrived—Steamer Neebing, with ore from Two Harbors, 4 p.m.; steamer Chas. Reitz, with coal, from Cleveland, 4 p.m.; Steamer Arthur Orr, from Chicago with corn, wheat and oats, 5.30 p.m.; steamer City Queen, passengers and freight, from Honey Harbor; steamer Maud, passengers and freight, from San Souci and Moon River; steamer Winona, passengers and freight, from San Souci and intermediate points.

Cleared—Steamer Jas. Fiske, light, for Owen Sound; steamer City Queen, passengers and freight for Honey Harbor; steamer Winona, passengers and freight, for San Souci and intermediate points; steamer Maud D., passengers and freight, for San Souci and Moon River.

Owen Sound, July 26.—Arrived—Majestic, Collingwood, passengers and freight; Telegram, Wiarton, passengers and freight; Tecumseh and consort Melbourne, Cleveland, coal; Manitoba, Fort William, passengers and freight.

Cleared—Manitou, Soo, passengers and freight; Majestic, Soo, passengers and freight; Athabasca, Fort William, passengers and freight.

Prescott, July 26.—Arrived—Steamer Prescott, Montreal to Prescott, passengers; steamer Toronto, Toronto to Prescott, passengers.

Down—Steamer Picton, Hamilton to Montreal, passengers and freight.

Up—Steamer Belleville, Montreal to Hamilton, passengers and freight.

Cleared—Steamer Davidson, Prescott, elevator to Port Colborne, light; steamer Westmount, Prescott, elevator to Fort William, light; steamer Prescott, Prescott to Montreal, passengers; steamer Toronto, Prescott to Toronto, passengers.

Port Colborne, July 26.—Down—A. E. Ames, Fort William to Montreal, wheat, 7 p.m.

Up—Bickerdike, Montreal to Fort William, general cargo, 2 p.m.

Wind—East.

CROP 20 PER CENT. HEAVIER

Chicago Expert Finds Red Rust in Manitoba Wheat.

Chicago, July 26.—B. W. Snow, the well-known crop expert, is in Manitoba inspecting wheat crop prospects there. In a telegram from him published here to day he says:

"Red rust very bad at many points in Manitoba and is spreading rapidly this week. Enough present to cause shrinkage in yield. Crop ten days earlier than last year. It is thick and headed well. Aside from rust, the prospect is for 20 per cent. more than last year in the condition Northwest."

TORONTO RAILS AND PARK PURCHASE.

World Office, Thursday, July 26.

The Montreal pool in Toronto Railway stock has accepted the present time as favorable to working off a few more of the shares held from the last new issue of capital and of what the increase in dividend failed to make a distribution of. As an opening to a little bullish manipulation, the addition of a park to the property of the road is being cited to the Montreal traders. The story is too absurd to propound here as a novelty. The company has had the benefit of the park travel now talked of for several years, and wherein any great increase in benefit to the shareholders is to come by the actual purchase of the site is not yet indicated. Compared with other tractions the current increases in Toronto Railway are proportionately smaller, but this is particularly favorable to the shareholder. Increase in business awaits the company, but principally from extensions which cannot be as profitable as from the present concentrated system. The shares have lost attraction both as a speculation and investment to Toronto dealers. The tone of the local market improved slightly again to-day, but there was not a share of Toronto Rails included in the transactions.

Herbert H. Ball.

NEXT YEAR IN QUEBEC.

B. of L. E. Will Give Rest of Week to Pleasure.

St. Thomas, July 26.—(Special.)—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will hold their convention next year in Quebec. The business portion of the convention is practically over and the remainder of the week will be spent in pleasure.

This morning the Brantford lacrosse team played St. Thomas for the benefit of the American delegates.

The B. of L. E. of St. Thomas entertained the delegates at a monster picnic at Pinafore Park, in which all kinds of games and sports were indulged in, with two bands in attendance. The Black Dike Band gave a concert this evening, which the delegates attended.

To-morrow morning the M. C. R. will run a special excursion to Niagara Falls for the sole pleasure of the visiting delegates.

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COBALT MINING RECORDS.

New Office Has Been Opened—Railway Certificate Applicants.

T. A. McArthur, Cobalt, has been appointed to the charge of the new mining record office, which has been opened in Cobalt as a branch of the Haileybury recorder's office. Inspector George T. Smith will retain supervision of the whole district, but Mr. McArthur will attend to the special mining division of Coleman. The opening of the branch office is in response to the request of the deputation some weeks ago.

Prof. M. B. Baker was appointed assistant inspector of the mining division at the cabinet council held yesterday afternoon.

Much trouble is caused in the colonization bureau by applicants for certificates entitling the holders to cheap railway fares to New Ontario. Only genuine land seekers and settlers are entitled to these certificates, which are issued, not by the government, but as a concession by the railways. The instructions to the director of colonization are very explicit, but letters are constantly received from men having business in Cobalt, or who think their political influence is thus entitled to recognition, asking for certificates. The railways have already threatened to cancel the concession altogether should any cases be found in which others than bona fide land settlers had obtained tickets. An investigation was made some time ago, and one case was discovered where a ticket had been obtained by misrepresentation. Director Southworth states that it is useless to write to the department for favors on this head.

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