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John Macdonald & Co. Wellington and Front Sts. East, TORONTO.

AT OSOGODE HALL TO-DAY

Judge's Chambers, at 11 a.m. Divisional Court, at 10 a.m. Confederation Life Association v. The City of Toronto, C.P.R. re Bowman estate; the Queen v. Toronto Railway Company, Berkeley v. Toronto.

WHEAT FUTURES ARE FIRMER

Chicago Options Recovered Fractionally Saturday.

As Did Also the Markets at Liverpool and Paris-Corn Future Quotations Continued Steady-Local Grain and Produce Markets - Price of Ontario Wheat.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 10. Liverpool wheat futures to-day were steady to 1/4 cent lower than yesterday. Paris wheat recovered to the extent of 5 to 20 centimes.

Chicago futures followed suit, closing 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher than yesterday. English farmers' wheat, which had been past week 70,000 quarters, at an average price of 27s 6d.

Injustice to Canadian Farmers. It is reported that Indian corn is being carried by our Canadian railways from Detroit and Toledo to several points in the province at several cents per bushel lower rates of freight than are being charged by the much shorter haul from stations in the County of Essex. This injustice is another example of the necessity of appointing a railway commission to deal with this and kindred complaints.

Discrimination in Railway Freight. The Chicago Daily Bulletin of the 8th inst. says: "A fair idea of the demoralization that exists in the railway rates may be indicated by the statement that railroad transportation for spring wheat, all rail from Duluth to the New York Produce Exchange on Saturday last at 40 cents per hundred; in other words, 6c per bushel."

Canadian farmers, millers and grain dealers are greatly dissatisfied with the frequent and violent cutting of freight rates from the Western States to the seaboard. This feature of the trade is a serious obstacle to reciprocity in agricultural products, and should be well considered by the very few Canadian millers who pretend to believe that free trade in flour with the United States would be to their advantage.

General Crop Situation. The Liverpool Corn Trade News, Nov. 29, has the following items: United Kingdom-The supply of wheat from foreign imports and farmers' deliveries for the four months-Aug. 1 to Nov. 29-were 4,440,000 bushels less than the estimated requirements. The stocks at millers' ports are 3,000,000 bushels less than at the same time last year. According to official estimates of the wheat crops of 1928 and 1927, there was remaining in farmers' hands at end of November, 20,000,000 bushels more than at same time in 1927.

From this quantity allowance must be deducted the amount of wheat consumed in the early part of the season the shipments to the United Kingdom were considerably below requirements and have largely increased lately and have been in considerable excess of requirements. The outlook of the young wheat crop in the British Isles is considered as thoroughly satisfactory.

France-The aspect of the young crop is considered very satisfactory. During the three months ending in October, 1928, France took into consumption 5,648,000 bushels foreign wheat, of which only 720,000 bushels were taken in October. Paris correspondent reports that, as field labor has been finished, and more time given to threshing, growers are more inclined to deliver their wheat.

Germany-Correspondents advise that the abundance of the potato crop reduces the consumption of rye considerably. The accumulation of stocks in Russia, which makes German grain dealers very cautious in buying.

Russia-The Odessa correspondent writes that the seven governments which required official assistance in the wheat market with all that they will require until spring. Owing to last year's high prices, landowners are not so anxious to sell their wheat and are holding their wheat until some reliable information is received as to crop in Argentina and India.

Argentina-The News refers to the great discrepancy between the estimates of coming crop as sent by the own correspondent and that published in the London Times. With respect to the latter, the Argentine correspondent writes: "Though every body has read the article in the Times referring to the large estimate of the yield of Platte wheat, experience has taught us that not only is news from the Argentine subject to doubt, but that it is only after the harvest is finished that one can judge and give accurate figures."

The News in relation that shipments from Argentina will not be pushed off very early. An Argentine source says that the great reduction in the premium on gold is now only equal to one-half of the Argentine currency, and that the Argentine case in 1924, the year that country's big exports, when wheat, although very low in sterling money, gave a good return in their own currency to the growers thereof.

Germany-The import duty on wheat next returns the yield November condition of the wheat and rye crops of the Empire very satisfactory. The preliminary estimate of the oats crop for 1928 is 49,000,000 quarters, as compared with preliminary estimate for 1927 of 41,000,000 quarters, and final estimate for same year, 35,000,000 quarters. Potatoes in 1928, 36,000,000 quarters of 2200 lbs., as compared with final estimate for 1927, 28,000,000 tons. For the pea crop of all Germany, there is no estimate given, but the Prussian crop yielded 15 1/2 bushels per acre, compared with 13 1/2 bushels in 1927.

Italy-During the three months-Aug. 1 to Oct. 31-Italy took for consumption 448,000 quarters of wheat, as compared with 393,000 quarters in same three months in 1927.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Table with columns: Cash, Dec, Mar, July, Chicago, New York, St. Louis, Toledo, Duluth, No. 1, hard, soft, Toronto, No. 1, hard, soft.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour-Winter patents in bags, \$3.70 to \$3.90; straight rollers, \$3.35 to \$3.40; Hullman's, \$3.10 to \$3.15; Manitoba bakers', \$3.20 to \$3.30.

Wheat-Ontario, red and white, 60c north and west; goose, 65c; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 77c at Toronto, and No. 1 Northern, at 74c, west and east.

Oats-White oats quoted at 26 1/2 to 27 1/2c, west and east.

Barley-Quoted at 47c west.

Buckwheat-Firm at 44c to 45c north and west.

Brn-City mills sell bran at \$12.50 and shorts at \$14.50 in carlots, f. o. b. Toronto.

Corn-Canadian, 3 1/2c west and American 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c on track here.

Peas-In good demand at 62c to 63c north and west in car lots.

Onion-Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track in Toronto, \$3.50; in barrels, \$3.60.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were fair to good.

Wheat easier; 1000 bushels sold as follows: White, 100 bushels at 68c; red, 250 bushels at 67c; 700 bushels at 65c.

Barley unchanged; 700 bushels sold at 47c; 150 bushels sold at 48c to 49c.

Peas easier; 20 loads sold at \$9 to \$10 per ton for timothy, and \$6 to \$7 for clover.

Straw firm, selling at \$7 to \$8 per ton. Eggs-Trade quiet. No. 1, 20c; No. 2, 18c; No. 3, 16c.

Butter plentiful, at 1 1/2 to 2 1/2c for pound rolls, the latter price being paid only to a few who have special customers for very choice dairy.

Eggs-There was almost a famine in strictly new eggs, and prices were very high, the highest known for the past two years, selling quick at 35c to 40c per dozen.

Poultry scarce and prices higher, selling at 10c to 12c per lb. for turkeys, 8c to 9c for chickens, and a few extra choice pairs of well-reared large ducks at 10c to 12c per lb.

Grain-Red, white, bush, \$0.68 to \$0.80; white, bush, \$0.67 to \$0.75; goose, bush, \$0.65 to \$0.70; No. 1, bush, \$0.55 to \$0.60; No. 2, bush, \$0.50 to \$0.55; No. 3, bush, \$0.45 to \$0.50; No. 4, bush, \$0.40 to \$0.45; No. 5, bush, \$0.35 to \$0.40; No. 6, bush, \$0.30 to \$0.35; No. 7, bush, \$0.25 to \$0.30; No. 8, bush, \$0.20 to \$0.25; No. 9, bush, \$0.15 to \$0.20; No. 10, bush, \$0.10 to \$0.15; No. 11, bush, \$0.05 to \$0.10; No. 12, bush, \$0.00 to \$0.05.

Hay and Straw-Hay, timothy, per ton, \$9.00 to \$10.00; clover, per ton, \$8.00 to \$9.00; alfalfa, per ton, \$7.00 to \$8.00; straw, per ton, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Butter, large rolls, \$0.25 to \$0.30; small rolls, \$0.20 to \$0.25; creamery, per lb., \$0.05 to \$0.07.

Fresh Meats-Beef, hindquarters, cwt, \$6.00 to \$7.00; forequarters, cwt, \$5.00 to \$6.00; lamb, spring, per lb., \$0.09 to \$0.10; mutton, carcass, cwt, \$3.00 to \$4.00; pork, ham, cwt, \$5.00 to \$6.00; corned beef, cwt, \$4.00 to \$5.00; sausage, cwt, \$3.00 to \$4.00; eggs, dressed, heavy, \$2.25 to \$2.50; light, \$2.00 to \$2.25.

Poultry-Chickens, per pair, \$0.50 to \$0.70; turkeys, per pair, \$1.00 to \$1.50; ducks, per pair, \$0.80 to \$1.00; geese, per pair, \$0.60 to \$0.80; geese, per lb., \$0.05 to \$0.06; turkeys, per lb., \$0.08 to \$0.09.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE. Hay, baled, car lots, per ton, \$7.50 to \$8.50; iron, per ton, \$4.00 to \$4.50; potatoes, car lots, per bag, \$0.50 to \$0.57; butter, choice, per lb., \$0.11 to \$0.12; medium, tubs, \$0.10 to \$0.11; large, rolls, \$0.12 to \$0.13; creamery, boxes, \$0.10 to \$0.20; creamery, rolls, \$0.10 to \$0.20; eggs, choice, new-laid, \$0.19 to \$0.20; Eggs, held stock, \$0.14 to \$0.15; Honey, per lb., \$0.08 to \$0.09; Hogs, dressed, car lots, \$5.00 to \$5.25; Ducks, per pair, \$0.25 to \$0.40; Geese, per pair, \$0.40 to \$0.60; Geese, per lb., \$0.05 to \$0.06; Turkeys, per lb., \$0.08 to \$0.09.

Hides and Wool. Price list, revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, 109 Front-street east, Toronto: Hides, No. 1 green steers, \$0.60; No. 2 green steers, \$0.58; No. 3 green steers, \$0.56; No. 4 green steers, \$0.54; No. 5 green steers, \$0.52; No. 6 green steers, \$0.50; No. 7 green steers, \$0.48; No. 8 green steers, \$0.46; No. 9 green steers, \$0.44; No. 10 green steers, \$0.42; No. 11 green steers, \$0.40; No. 12 green steers, \$0.38; No. 13 green steers, \$0.36; No. 14 green steers, \$0.34; No. 15 green steers, \$0.32; No. 16 green steers, \$0.30; No. 17 green steers, \$0.28; No. 18 green steers, \$0.26; No. 19 green steers, \$0.24; No. 20 green steers, \$0.22; No. 21 green steers, \$0.20; No. 22 green steers, \$0.18; No. 23 green steers, \$0.16; No. 24 green steers, \$0.14; No. 25 green steers, \$0.12; No. 26 green steers, \$0.10; No. 27 green steers, \$0.08; No. 28 green steers, \$0.06; No. 29 green steers, \$0.04; No. 30 green steers, \$0.02.

Chicago Markets. Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day: Wheat-Dec. 65 1/2, 65 1/4, 65, 64 1/2, 64 1/4, 64, 63 1/2, 63 1/4, 63, 62 1/2, 62 1/4, 62, 61 1/2, 61 1/4, 61, 60 1/2, 60 1/4, 60, 59 1/2, 59 1/4, 59, 58 1/2, 58 1/4, 58, 57 1/2, 57 1/4, 57, 56 1/2, 56 1/4, 56, 55 1/2, 55 1/4, 55, 54 1/2, 54 1/4, 54, 53 1/2, 53 1/4, 53, 52 1/2, 52 1/4, 52, 51 1/2, 51 1/4, 51, 50 1/2, 50 1/4, 50, 49 1/2, 49 1/4, 49, 48 1/2, 48 1/4, 48, 47 1/2, 47 1/4, 47, 46 1/2, 46 1/4, 46, 45 1/2, 45 1/4, 45, 44 1/2, 44 1/4, 44, 43 1/2, 43 1/4, 43, 42 1/2, 42 1/4, 42, 41 1/2, 41 1/4, 41, 40 1/2, 40 1/4, 40, 39 1/2, 39 1/4, 39, 38 1/2, 38 1/4, 38, 37 1/2, 37 1/4, 37, 36 1/2, 36 1/4, 36, 35 1/2, 35 1/4, 35, 34 1/2, 34 1/4, 34, 33 1/2, 33 1/4, 33, 32 1/2, 32 1/4, 32, 31 1/2, 31 1/4, 31, 30 1/2, 30 1/4, 30, 29 1/2, 29 1/4, 29, 28 1/2, 28 1/4, 28, 27 1/2, 27 1/4, 27, 26 1/2, 26 1/4, 26, 25 1/2, 25 1/4, 25, 24 1/2, 24 1/4, 24, 23 1/2, 23 1/4, 23, 22 1/2, 22 1/4, 22, 21 1/2, 21 1/4, 21, 20 1/2, 20 1/4, 20, 19 1/2, 19 1/4, 19, 18 1/2, 18 1/4, 18, 17 1/2, 17 1/4, 17, 16 1/2, 16 1/4, 16, 15 1/2, 15 1/4, 15, 14 1/2, 14 1/4, 14, 13 1/2, 13 1/4, 13, 12 1/2, 12 1/4, 12, 11 1/2, 11 1/4, 11, 10 1/2, 10 1/4, 10, 9 1/2, 9 1/4, 9, 8 1/2, 8 1/4, 8, 7 1/2, 7 1/4, 7, 6 1/2, 6 1/4, 6, 5 1/2, 5 1/4, 5, 4 1/2, 4 1/4, 4, 3 1/2, 3 1/4, 3, 2 1/2, 2 1/4, 2, 1 1/2, 1 1/4, 1, 1/2, 1/4, 0.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Dec. 10.-Hogs-Estimated receipts to-day 28,000; left over 8570; active, strong. Light, \$3.20 to \$3.40; mixed, \$3.25 to \$3.45; heavy, \$3.25 to \$3.47; rough, \$3.25 to \$3.40.

Cattle-Receipts 100; quiet and unchanged. Choice extra, \$5.50 to \$7; good to choice, \$5 to \$6.50.

Sheep and Lambs-There were 28 loads on sale, including 6 loads Canadian. The market generally was slow and a shade lower. Choice extra lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; good to choice, \$4.75 to \$5.10; common to fair, \$2.50 to \$3.50; extra lambs sold at \$5.25 to \$5.45.

Horses-There were 53 loads on sale. The market opened fairly active at \$3.40 to \$3.45 for heavy, \$3.40 to \$3.45 for medium, \$3.40 to \$3.45 for light, and \$3.40 to \$3.45 for extra light. There was a light demand for pigs. The general market eased up and closed 6c lower.

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FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Henry Oliver of Percy Township Crushed to Death by a Load of Grain-Man Killed in Woods.

Campbellton, Ont., Dec. 10.-This afternoon Mr. Henry Oliver of Percy Township started for Campbellton with a load of grain, and while on the way the load slipped, burying Mr. Oliver face downwards in the snow. Assistance arrived promptly, but he only lived a few minutes after being taken out.

Killed Instantly. Ridgeway, Ont., Dec. 10.-Henry Lacombe, a laborer, was killed here this afternoon while engaged in cutting wood near town a limb from a falling tree struck him on the head, killing him instantly. He leaves a widow and family.

Pinned Down by a Tree. Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 10.-To be pinned down by an immense tree while his life ebbed slowly away, enduring excruciating pain and fully conscious of the fact.

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THE FRED WYLLIE MISSION.

Special Services in the Metropolitan Church-Three Speakers.

Yesterday was Fred Wyllie Mission day in the Metropolitan Methodist Church, and accordingly special services were held morning and evening. At the morning service, after the usual devotional exercises a responsive reading from Isaiah, and James H. H. Bull, Rev. J. W. Graham and Miss Tingley gave an account of the Fred Wyllie Mission work. In the evening the pastor, Rev. R. P. Bowles preached from Gen. xviii, 20, and Revelation the great problems that must be faced in a modern city. He showed the greater difficulties a city had to encounter in dealing with cases of poverty as compared with the country, and made a strong appeal for mission work. The Victor Mission has a balance to its credit of \$281.40. Yesterday's offerings will be devoted to the mission work.

The United States flag was unfurled over the City Hall of Maracaibo, Cuba, at 12.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Col. Young, commander of the Battalion of Engineers at Playa de Maracaibo. A crowd of thousands, people which had gathered, greeted the raising of the flag with cries of "Viva Americanos!"

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STOCK MARKETS OF A WEEK

Wall Street Securities Advanced Strongly.

And Canadian Have Generally Shown Strength-Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunks the Exceptions - Review of the Situation-How Will Railway Earnings Compare?

Saturday Evening, Dec. 10. Although prices of Wall-street securities fluctuated a little during the early part of the week, the general list until yesterday closed with the same level as it did on Monday morning. With the exception of a few issues, neither advanced nor receded. The fact of the matter seemed to be that the market had come to a standstill. The reason for this was that the outside speculator was deterred from selling by the extraordinary strength of general conditions, and the fact that at the same time deterring from increasing his holdings by the fact that, notwithstanding the aforesaid, encouraging conditions, prices were in any event pretty high.

With the close of the week, however, the market has been the strength of the aforesaid general conditions forced itself upon the attention of the market. Led by the higher-priced stocks, the market has shown a decided advance sharply yesterday and to-day and shows a continuation of the upward movement of a week ago.

As for the railway issues, misgivings are expressed by some quarters that earnings for the same month a year ago. It will be recalled that the conditions which made possible an extraordinary railway revenue in December, 1927, included the consumption of the first stage of the letter when carrier and the enormous amount of breadstuffs consequent thereupon.

Judging from the present outlook the consumption of grain this month will not equal those of the same month a year ago. The disparity in the grain movement may, however, be made up for by the heavier general freight traffic this season.

With the exception of the Canadian railway bonds, Canadian securities have held rather strong this week. The market has been the feature, rising a net ten points since Saturday. This recent advance in this stock was, it is said, caused by the liquidation of a good sized block of the Pacific coast securities by Chamberlain. He was leaving America to go into extensive operations on the other side of the Pacific, and he has sold his holdings of Canadian stock with the rest of his American property. This block having been liquidated, the market has resumed its upward trend again. A dollar and a half more than a week ago, and is held very firm.

The electric issues have moved up further on the strength of the extra dividend in the General Street Railway having been paid on Saturday. This recent advance in the electric issues has been accompanied by the corresponding week of 1927.

Consols advanced 1/16 in London to-day and American rail closed 1/8 to 1/4 higher than the market rate, rates were at 102 1/2.

On the local market call loans are at 4 1/2 per cent. In New York call loans to-day are at 2 1/2 per cent. Closing loan in London is 3 1/2 per cent. The Bank of England discount is 4 per cent. and the open market rate is 3 1/2 to 3 1/4 per cent.