

Public Afirm to Buy Stocks

Wall Street is Anxiously Awaiting Reply to Wilson's Note.

Prices Were Shaded

Bears Encouraged by Crop Damage Reports—General Business Better.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Dealing in stocks today were the smallest of any session in over two months, the total turnover barely approximating 210,000 shares.

Various reasons and theories were advanced in explanation of the stagnant trading, the most plausible one being that speculators as well as investors were awaiting some definite developments in the foreign situation.

Injury to Crops

Price of Wheat Declined Yesterday on More Favorable Reports.

Other Grains Lower

Timely Rains in Kansas and Elsewhere Counted Against Bulls.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Assessments by a leading expert that there has not been sufficient evidence yet to warrant belief in a general crop disaster had a good deal to do with bringing a decided setback to the price of wheat.

Legal Requirements of Your Will

Many people desire to forego the expense of a lawyer's advice regarding the legal details of making a will.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited

43-45 King Street West, Toronto.

Bank of Montreal Shows Strength

Financial Statement for Six Months to End April Very Satisfactory.

Large Liquid Assets

Treasure Are Greatest Ever Shown by a Canadian Bank.

In the statement of the Bank of Montreal for the six months ended April 30, 1915, exceptional strength is shown in the cash reserve and liquid assets.

Wining Market Showed Undertone of Strength

Buyers, However, Appear to Be Waiting Reply From Germany to President Wilson.

Standard Market

Standard Market. Ask. Bid. Cobalt 25 24.50. Brierley 25 24.50.

Foreign Exchange Weak

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Copper Statistics

Copper Statistics. Brokers Issue Valuable Booklet on History of Red Metal.

London Exchange

LONDON, May 18.—Money and discount rates were quiet today.

Consols Unchanged

Consols Unchanged. In London yesterday consols closed unchanged from Monday at 97 1/2.

C.N.R. Earnings

C.N.R. Earnings. Earnings Decrease. C.N.R., 2nd week... 248,700 vs 181,800.

Imperial Bank of Canada

Head Office --- Toronto. Capital Paid Up \$7,000,000. Reserve Fund 7,000,000.

A Branch of the Bank has been opened at the corner of Yonge and Ann streets in the City of Toronto.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns: Toronto Stock Exchange, New York Stocks, and various stock prices.

Reactionary Trend in Montreal

Power Declined Three Points. Business Continues Decidedly Dull.

Winnipeg Grain Market

Winnipeg, May 18.—Wheat futures opened 1/2 cent higher.

Grain Statistics

Grain Statistics. CHICAGO CAR RECEIPTS. Wheat 110, 110, 110.

New York Cotton

New York Cotton. Cotton Exchange. Open. High. Low. Close.

Chicago Grain

Chicago Grain. B. Pickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, Toronto.

Standard Sales

Standard Sales. Porcupines. Dome Ext. 9 1/2.

Money and Exchange

Money and Exchange. Glazebrook & Cronyn, exchange and bond brokers.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., President. ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager.

Savings Bank Accounts

Interest at the current rate is allowed on all deposits of \$1 and upwards.

Heron & Co. Members Toronto Stock Exchange

New York Stock Canadian Securities Chicago Grain Mining Issues.

Wall Pointers

If you do not make a will your estate will be administered by the court.

Ontario Government Bonds

Ontario Government Bonds. NEW ISSUE. Prices advanced and accrued interest.

F.C. Sutherland & Co.

Cobalt and Porcupine Stocks Bought and Sold.

R. R. Gamey

Mining Stocks Bought and Sold. Rooms 1227-7, Traders Bank Building, Toronto.

G.O. Merson & Co.

Chartered Accountants, 11 KING ST. WEST.

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A. Kemish & Co.

Accountants, 11 KING ST. WEST.

Dividend Notices

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Montreal Grain and Produce

Montreal Grain and Produce. MONTREAL, May 18.—The export trade in grain and flour was dull again today.

Campbellford, May 18

Campbellford, May 18.—At the 15th fair.

Ottawa Financier Here

Ottawa Financier Here. Mr. L. E. Plummer, well-known Ottawa financier, with extensive interests in Eastern Canada.