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Commercial Reports

Wheat Market Turns Strong

Short Covering Move-Corn and Oats Higher.

LOCAL FRUIT MARKET.

Baldwins 2 500
Spies 4 00
Snows, choice 5 00
Snows, 2nd class 4 00
Russets 3 09
Ontario stock,
ars, in bulk 1 29
Canadian, bag 1 50
Spanish, large case 3 50
Floridas 2 75
Jamaicas 2 75
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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Crop News Is More Favorable Strong Turn to Cash Market and Argentine Developments Inspire

J. P. Bickell	& Co., Law	dor Building	I DUMAN OF
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MONTREAL GRAIN PRICES

Export Business on Improved Footing
—Prices About Unchanged.

tion.

A committee was appointed advisory to Mr. Bishop and Dr. McKay, consisting of Trustees Ellis, Stevenson, Hiltz and Cohoe.

Mr. Bishop was instructed to select suitable sites for the branch technical schools. The area of these sites is to be from four to six acres. One site is to be selected in the east end, somewhere in Riverdale, and the other to be selected in the neighborhood of Parkdale.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

The HOME Orginal SALE A GREAT SUCCESS LIVE STOCK IN DEMAND BANK 1854

Auction of Stock at Union Yards Establishes a Record For a Single Day.

Messrs. Welby Almas, Brantford, J. K. Mchwen, Weston, and Jas. McDonaid of Gueiph wielded the gavet, or, rather, the usual drover's stick, yesterday, as auctioneers at the Union Stock Yards. The sale commenced at 10 a.m., and was barely thru before dark.

During the day the largest number of live stock ever disposed of in a similar period passed under the hammer, and before a large and critical addience of commission men, drovers and butchers. Buyers were present from many points in Ontario, and Quebec was also well represented.

cwt.

Hog prices varied very little. A select bunch of Tamworths was bought by the Canadian Swift's buyer at \$7.10, and other good lots were distributed among the other packing houses at between \$6.86 and

Dunn & Levack sold by auction the fol-lowing prize-winning cattle, sheep, lambs and hogs at the Union Stock Yards yes-

and hogs at the Union Stock Yards yesterday:

To. Swift Canadian Company the first prize car lot of butcher heliers, at \$7.60 per cwt., consigned to them by Wm.Pridham of Russel.dale, Ont.

To. Joshua Ingham, outcher, of the St. Lawrence Market, the first prize pen of three ewes or wethers, one year and under two, long wools, at \$4.50 per cwt., consigned to them by John Houston of Chatham, Ont.

To Joshua Ingham the second prize pen of three ewes or wethers, one year and under two, long wools, at \$4.25 per cwt.; consigned to them by C. F. Jackson, Port Stanley, Ont.

To H. G. Whaley of Rice & Whaley, the first prize pen of three ewes and wetners, under one year, long wools, at \$4.57 per cwt.; consigned to them by C. F. Jackson of Port Stanley, Ont.

To Jas. Darby, butcher, Dundas street, city, the second prize pen of three ewes or wetners, under one year, at \$6.75 per cwt.; consigned to them by A. Hales of Guelph, Ont.

To Wm. Squires, butcher, Bloor street, city, the third prize pen of three ewes or wetners, under one year, long wools, at \$5.75 per cwt.; consigned to them by A. Hales of Guelph, Ont.

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THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

A Six Months' Comparative Statement Compiled from Government report, showing increases in Deposits and Assets—a tribute to careful and conservative

DEPOSITS. Beginning of Bank's Year.

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In the eats crowd a slightly larger volume of business developed, both for futures and cash. Prices had an upward tendency in sympathy with corn and wheat. Top and bottom levels touched by May were 49 1-3c and 48 5-3c, with last sales 1-2c to 5-3c net higher at 49 1-8c. A smaller run of hogs than expected made provisions advance. Offerings came almost wholly from longs who desired to realize profits. To-night as an outcome pork had risen in cost 10c to 12 1-2c to 15c, and other products 7 1-2c to 10c.	Apples, do. do. do. do. do. do. do. do do. do
Receipts of wheat in cars at primary centres were as follows, Week Year	Turnips, Jamaica Florida

Other Cereals Dell.

Corn, tho strong all day, ruled very dull. The main cause of the firmer tone was the fact that owing to rains, country roads were bad and that shelling and hauling to rural stations had been checked. May fluctuated between 62 7-8c and 63 1-2c, closing steady 1-2c net higher at 63 3-8c. Cash grades

European Markets,

Paris 4c higher. Buda Pest 1%c lower, Winnipeg Inspection.

Winnipeg-Receipts of wheat to-day graded as follows: No. 1 northern, 16 cars; No. 2 northern, 66; No. 3 northern, 147; No. 4 northern, 117; No. 5 northern, 81; No. 6 northern, 82; rejected, 16: no grade, 45; winter wheat, 3; feed, 72. Oats, 133, barley 11, and flax 29.

The visible supply of wheat in the world increased 3,700,000 bushels during the past week, according to Bradstreet's weekly estimate. The visible corn increased 2,163,000 bushels, and oats decreased 8,5,000 bushels.

The visible supply of wheat in Europe this week is \$8,252,000 bushels, against 87,-680,000 last week, an increase of 672,000 bushels, against a decrease the previous week of 4,096,000 bushels. Last year there was a decrease of 2,800,000 bushels, when the total was 116,400,000 bushels.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool Dec. 12—The weaker Winnipeg market yesterday was offset here by private reports received here of a very unfavorable character from Argentine, and shorts covered, which resulted in an opening advance in March and May, with December unchanged on expectations of a liberal increase in the visible here. Following the opening there was further covering and prices advanced, with the undertone firm. Buying was elimilated by a cable this morning reporting rains in Argentine over night, and will-drawal of plate offerings, except, at an advance. Spot markets were generally Md higher, with No. 2 Manitoba ld higher. It is expected that the Canadian wheat destroyed by fire.

Shorts, \$25; Ontario Dran, \$28 in Dags, \$1.75 to \$2.65.

Rolled oats—Barrels, \$5; bag of 90 lbs., \$2.37½.

Extra granulated. \$5 to \$34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton car lots, \$15 to \$2.65.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.
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Rye, bushel 0 70
Oats, bushel 0 52
Barley, bushel 0 80 0 90
Barley, for feed 0 65 0 75
Peas, bushel 1 00
Buckwheat, bushel 0 60 0 63
Seeds-
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Alsike, No. 2, bush 8 50 9 00
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Straw, bundled, ton 16 00 17 00
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Dairy Produce-
Butter, farmers' dairy\$0 30 to \$0 35
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Poultry_

Turkeys, dressed, 1b.\$0 20 to \$0 23

Liverpool Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—Closing—Wheat
-Spot steady; No. 2 Man., 7s 11d; No. 3
Man., 7s 7d; futures steady; Dec., 7s 4½d;
March, 7s 3¾d; May, 7s 2¾d.
Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 6s
5¾d; futures steady; Jan., 5s 8½d; Feb.,
5s 7d. Flour-Winter patents, 27s 6d; hops in tinues favorable.

RKET.	satisfactory, it being cold with s snow. Arrivals at the ports are sina and stocks show a decrease.
	RoumaniaOutlook for the new
92 to \$	is favorable, with the weather mild.
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52	ing received here of a very unfavor
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CHICAGO GOSSIP

Bullish Features in Foreign Situation Change Trend of Prices.

Bryan at the close:

Wheat.—Better activity and better strength were the features in wheat for the day. The bullish news consisted of higher prices at Liverpool and Antwerp, another strong turn in futures at Buenos Ayres and better activity in cash wheat trade here and in the northwest than for some time. While prices are up temporarily, it will take bullish Argentine reports and a continuation of cash wheat sales to prevent the return of selling pressure.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—With crop conditions so unfavorable in the Argentine as to lead to withdrawal of wheat offers, from that country, the market for the cereal to-day took an upward tilt. The close was firm, 3-8c to 7-8c higher than last night. Latest trailing left corn with a net gain of 3-8c to 1-3c, oats up 3-8c to 1-2c and provisions at 7 1-2c to 12 1-2c advance.

Fresh damage from rain had approximate the common cert of the certain Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty) wired the following:

Wheat.—The market opened steady to shade higher and has ruled firm thruout the session, with local shorts the best huyers, the strength in the course grains contributing. To-day's advance in prices is largely the result of an oversold market rather than any chauge in the situation. Trade continues chiefly of a professional character, fluctuations being within a narrow range. Barring serious Argentine news, the market looks to us like a sale on good railies.

Corn.—Lack of offerings and a general desire on the part of short seliers to cover gave us a very firm market here to-day. The continued strength in the cash situation and the paucity of country offerings were prominent features. We feel very friendly to the long side of May corn, but would wait for little setbacks on which to buy.

Oats.—The market showed a strong tone, with a good class of buying. The selling came in the way of profit taking and from a local elevator interest. We favor the long side of the market on weak spots.

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Fresh damage from rain had apparently hit the harvest fields in the Argentine in a manner that boded fill for a large exportable surplus of wheat. The serious character of the figury seemed to have made considerable impression on European traders, as cables reported higher prices at Liverpool and Antwerp as well as at Buenos Ayres. With little delay, commission houses went actively to the buying side of the market here and forced short sellers to cover on the ensuing advance.

Receipts Falling Off.

Aside from the South American news some of the buils thought they discrede evidence that the long looked for let up in receipts northwest had begun in earnest. Then, too, cash wheat here was in better demand. Under such circumstances, the market, except for a brief dip early, was on the up grade thruout, May ranging from 96 7-8c to 97 5-8c to 97 5-8c to 197 5-8c

Chicago Markets.

Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building

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	May 62% July 62% Oats—	627/8	631/2	62% 63	63%
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Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, Manitoba spring wheat, and the bids from the United Kingdom were better than those from the continent, and as ocean grain room to the Continent, and as ocean