# Wheat Futures Are Higher Cash Demand Improving

## After a Dull Opening the Chicago Market Rallied and Closed Higher, With Firm Undertone.

World Office.
Monday Evening, May 17.

Liverpool wheat futures closed unchanged, and corn unchanged from Saturday.

Chicago May wheat closed ⅝c higher, July 1⅛c higher, corn ⅝c lower, and oats ⅛c lower.

Winnipeg car lots of wheat 51, against 51 this day last year.

Chicago car lots of wheat none; corn 78, contract 35; oats 156, contract 39.

Northwest car lots 282, against 315 last year.

Primaries: Wheat, receipts to-day 359,000, shipments 445,000. Last year, receipts 671,000, shipments 364,000. Corn, receipts to-day 344,000 bushels. Last year receipts 562,000 bushels, shipments 685,000 bushels. Oats, receipts to-day 448,000, shipments 675,000. Last year receipts 579,000, shipments 729,000 bushels.

Broomhall reports. On passage, wheat and flour this week, 43,176,000, increase 2,800,000 bushels. Corn this week, 14,406,000 bushels; increase, 2,340,000 bushels.

India—Wheat, crop of the Punjaub is officially placed at 114,904,000 bushels, against 82,400,000 last year, and 120,000,000 in 1907. Crop of the northwest frontier, 8,240,000 bushels, against 7,900,000 last year and 11,000,000 in 1907.

### Visible Supply.

A comparison of grain supplies in the United States to-day and on the corresponding dates of the past two years follows:

| | May 20. 1907. | May 18. 1908. | May 17. 1909. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, bush.. | *50,993,000 | *26,487,000 | 24,160,000 |
| Corn, bush .... | 6,644,000 | 1,175,000 | 1,658,000 |
| Oats, bush .... | 10,398,000 | 8,447,000 | 7,373,000 |

Compared with a week ago the visible wheat shows a decrease of 2,467,000 bushels; corn, a decrease of 517,000 bushels, and oats, a decrease of 523,000 bushels.

### ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were limited to ten loads of hay.

Hay—Ten loads sold at $14 to $15 per ton.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Grain—** | | |
| Wheat, fall, bush | $1 25 | to $1.30 |
| Wheat, red, bush | 1 25 | 1 28 |
| Wheat, goose, bush | 1 20 | .... |
| Rye, bushel | 0 75 | .... |
| Buckwheat, bushel | 0 81 | .... |
| Peas, bushel | 0 95 | .... |
| Barley, bushel | 0 60 | .... |
| Oats, bushel | 0 52 | .... |
| **Seeds—** | | |
| Prices at which clover seeds are being sold by wholesale dealers in Toronto: | | |
| Red clover, best, bush | $7 20 | to $7 50 |
| Alsike clover, best | 9 50 | 10 50 |
| Alsike, choice | 8 50 | 9 00 |
| Timothy, best | 2 75 | 3 25 |
| **Hay and Straw—** | | |
| Hay, No. 1 timothy | $14 00 | to $16 00 |
| Hay, No. 2 mixed | 10 00 | .... |
| Straw, loose, ton | 8 50 | .... |
| Straw, bundled, ton | 13 00 | 14 00 |
| **Fruits and Vegetables—** | | |
| Apples, per barrel | $3 50 | to $6 00 |
| Onions, per bag | 1 25 | 1 35 |
| Potatoes, bag | 0 90 | 1 00 |
| Turnips, bag | 0 35 | .... |
| Parsnips, bag | 0 50 | 0 65 |
| Carrots, bag | 0 30 | 0 40 |
| Beets, per bag | 0 40 | 0 50 |
| Evaporated apples, lb | 0 07 | .... |
| **Poultry—** | | |
| Turkeys, dressed lb | $0 18 | to $0 25 |
| Chickens, lb. | 0 18 | 0 20 |
| Spring chickens, lb | 0 45 | 0 55 |
| Fowl, per lb. | 0 13 | 0 15 |
| **Dairy Produce—** | | |
| Butter, farmers' dairy | $0 24 | to $0 30 |
| Eggs strictly new - laid, per dozen | 0 20 | 0 23 |
| **Fresh Meats—** | | |
| Beef, forequarters, cwt | $6 00 | to $7 00 |
| Beef, hindquarters, cwt | 9 00 | 10 00 |
| Beef, choice sides, cwt | 8 00 | 9 00 |
| Beef, medium, cwt | 7 00 | 8 00 |
| Beef, common, cwt | 3 00 | 5 00 |
| Spring lambs, each | 4 00 | 8 00 |
| Lambs, yearlings, per lb. | 0 12 | 0 15 |
| Mutton, light, cwt | 9 00 | 11 00 |
| Veals, common, cwt | 5 00 | 7 00 |
| Veals, prime, cwt | 9 00 | 10 00 |
| Dressed hogs, cwt | 10 25 | 10 75 |

### FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hay, car lots, per ton | $12 50 | to $13 00 |
| Straw, car lots, per ton | 7 00 | 7 50 |
| Potatoes, car lots, bag | 0 85 | 0 90 |
| Evaporated apples, lb | 0 07 | .... |
| Butter, store lots | 0 19 | 0 21 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls | 0 25 | 0 26 |
| Butter, creamery, solids | 0 21 | 0 22 |
| Eggs, new-laid, dozen | 0 19½ | 0 20 |
| Cheese, new, lb | 0 13 | 0 13½ |
| Cheese, large, lb | 0 14 | .... |
| Cheese, twin, lb | 0 14½ | .... |

### Hides and Skins.

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

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up | $0 11 | to $.... |
| No. 2 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up | 0 10 | .... |
| No. 1 inspected cows | 0 10½ | .... |
| No. 2 inspected cows | 0 09½ | .... |
| No. 3 inspected cows and bulls | 0 08½ | .... |
| Country hides | 0 08½ | 0 09 |
| Calfskins | 0 12 | 0 16 |
| Horsehides, No. 1 | 2 50 | 2 75 |
| Horsehair, per lb | 0 30 | .... |
| Tallow, per lb | 0 05½ | 0 06½ |
| Sheepskins, each | 1 25 | 1 50 |

Raw furs, prices on application.

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.29½; No. 2 northern, $1.25; No. 3, $1.23½. These quotations are for the opening of navigation.

Barley—No. 3 extra, 58c to 59c; No. 3, 60c.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, Ontario, 47c to 47½c, outside; No. 2 mixed, 46c; Canadian western oats, No. 2, 50½c; No. 3, 48c.

Rye—No. 2, 74c to 75c, outside.

Corn—No. 2, old, yellow, 81c; No. 2 yellow, 80c to 81c; Ontario mixed, 75c to 76c.

Peas—No. 2, 97c.

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, white, quoted at $1.24 to $1.28, nominal.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $6.20; second patents, $5.70; strong bakers', $5.50 to $5.70.

Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. winter wheat patents, at $5.50, in buyers' sacks, on track, Toronto; $5 to $5.20 outside.

Mill feed—Manitoba bran, $23 to $24 per ton; shorts, $24 to $25, track, Toronto; Ontario bran, $23.50 to $24; shorts, $25, track, Toronto.

### Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated $4.70 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden $4.30 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

### Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—May $1.23⅝ bid, July $1.24⅛ bid, Sept. $1.05¾ bid.
Oats—May 47⅞c bid; July, 49¼c sellers.

### New York Sugar Market.

Sugar, raw firm; fair to refining, 3.42c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.92c; molasses sugar, 3.17c; refined, steady; No. 6, 4.45c; No. 7, 4.40c; No. 8, 4.35c; No. 9, 4.30c; No. 10, 4.25c; No. 11, 4.20c; No. 12, 4.15c; No. 13, 4.10c; No. 14, 4.10c; confectioners' A, 4.75c; mould A, 5.30c; cutloaf, 5.75c; crushed, 5.65c; powdered, 5.05c; granulated, 4.95c; cubes, 5.20c.

### New York Metal Market.

Pig iron, steady; northern, $15 to $16.50; southern, $14.25 to $16.25. Copper, steady; lake $13.12½ to $13.37½; electric, $12.75 to $13; casting, $12.62½ to $12.87½. Lead, steady, $4.30 to $4.35. Tin, weak; Straits, $28.75 to $28.90. Plates, weak. Spelter, steady; domestic, $5.05 to $5.10.

### Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Wheat—** | | | | |
| May | 127½ | 128⅝ | 127½ | 128⅝ |
| July | 112¾ | 114½ | 112¾ | 114¼ |
| Sept | 104⅞ | 106⅝ | 104⅞ | 106¼ |
| **Corn—** | | | | |
| May | 72¾ | 72¾ | 72 | 72⅝ |
| July | 68 | 68⅝ | 67⅞ | 68¼ |
| Sept | 66¼ | 66⅝ | 66 | 66¼ |
| **Oats—** | | | | |
| May | 58¼ | 59 | 58 | 58⅛ |
| July | 51 | 51½ | 50½ | 50⅞ |
| Sept | 43 | 43¼ | 42⅞ | 43⅛ |
| **Pork—** | | | | |
| May | 18.44 | 18.47 | 18.44 | 18.47 |
| July | 18.42 | 18.52 | 18.37 | 18.52 |
| Sept. | 18.42 | 18.55 | 18.42 | 18.55 |
| **Lard—** | | | | |
| May | 10.67 | 10.75 | 10.62 | 10.75 |
| July | 10.67 | 10.75 | 10.62 | 10.75 |
| Sept | 10.80 | 10.87 | 10.75 | 10.85 |
| **Ribs—** | | | | |
| May | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| July | 10.10 | 10.15 | 10.05 | 10.15 |
| Sept | 10.15 | 10.22 | 10.12 | 10.22 |

### Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close: Wheat—Higher. After a recession at the opening due to lower Liverpool cables, market rallied and closed higher, with firm undertone. Receipts are light, cash demand improving, and reliable reports from winter wheat belt claim irreparable damage. We are bulls. Buy September and December wheat.

Beaty & Glassco received the following at the close of the market:

Wheat—Strength of to-day's wheat market was a surprise to many, who were impressed chiefly by bearishness of statistics connected with last week's movement in the direction of importing countries of Europe. World's shipments were heavy, compared with a year ago, and had an extremely depressing effect on the Liverpool market. The domestic scarcity proposition is again emphasized by the fact that not one carload was received in Chicago, where there is an open market in the pit around $1.28, and the pessimistic reports from the winter wheat country look for high prices to continue.

J. R. Heintz & Co. wired R. B. Holden: Wheat—Conditions, both home and abroad, do not warrant any material decline from present prices. Statistics regarding supplies continue very favorable to holders of wheat.

Corn—Ruled easier. The local professionals making a big effort to break prices. Should we have a larger movement this week, lower prices will result from the more active interests are on the selling side.

Oats—Market firm early, but eased off on selling by commission houses.

### Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, May 17.—Closing—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, nominal; futures steady: July, 8s 11⅝d; Sept., 8s 4½d; Dec., 8s 2⅞d.

Corn—Spot, strong; new American mixed (via Galveston), 6s 8d; futures, steady; May, nominal; July, 5s 4⅝d.

Bacon—Strong; Cumberland cut, 53s; short rib, 58s 6d; long, clear middles, light, 60s; do., heavy, 59s; short, clear backs, 55s 6d; clear bellies, 58s 6d; shoulders, square, strong, 49s 6d. Lard—Strong; prime western, 54s; American refined, 55s 6d. Cheese—Firm; Canadian finest white, 64s 6d; do., colored, firm, 67s.

### New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Flour—Receipts, 15,340 barrels; exports, 1770 barrels; sales, 3500 barrels; market firm, but quiet; Minnesota patent, $6.20 to $6.50; winter straights, $6 to $6.25; Minnesota bakers, $4.80 to $5.30; winter extras, $4.45 to $5.10; winter patents, $6 to $6.40; winter low grades, $4.35 to $5; Kansas straights, $5.80 to $5.95. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $4.50 to $4.70; choice to fancy, $4.75 to $5. Cornmeal, steady; fine white and yellow, $1.85 to $1.70; coarse, $1.55 to $1.60; kilndried, $3.90. Rye, dull; No. 2 western, 94c, nominal, f.o.b., afloat, New York. Barley, steady; feeding, 78c, c.i.f., New York.

Wheat—Receipts, 20,000 bushels; exports, 68,534 bushels. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 1.34 to $1.45, nominal, elevator, and $1.44 to $1.45, nominal, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.33¾, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.33¾, f.o.b., afloat. Lead by May, which jumped 2½c a bushel at the opening to new high levels, wheat was strong and active all day on very light offerings of July, firm late cables, a strong cash situation, covering of shorts and a heavy visible supply; May closed 2½c net higher and other months 1c to 1¼c higher; May, $1.37 to $1.38, closed $1.38; July, $1.19⅞ to $1.21¼, closed $1.21¼; Sept., $1.12⅝ to $1.13¼, closed $1.13¼; Dec., $1.11 to $1.11 7-16, closed $1.11 7-16.

Corn—Receipts, 1125 bushels. Spot, steady; No. 2, 84c, elevator, and 81½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 white, 84½c, and No. 2 yellow, 82½c, f.o.b., afloat. Option market was without transactions, closing partly ¼c net lower; May, closed 84¼c; July, closed 78c; Sept., closed 75¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 65,575 bushels. Spot, steady; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 60½c to 61c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 61c to 64¾c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 61c to 67c.

Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $3.40. Turpentine, steady, 41c. Molasses, steady; New Orleans, good to choice, 28c to 42c. Freights to Liverpool, quiet. Cotton, by steam, 11d to 12d; grain, by steam, 1½d.

### New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Butter—Steady; receipts 5038; creamery specials, 26c to 26½c; (official, 26c); extras, 25½c; third to first, 21c to 25c; state dairy, common to finest, 21c to 25½c; process, common to special, 17c to 23½c; western factory, first, 20c; western imitation creamery, first, 21c to 22c.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 604; new state full-cream specials, 13c to 13½c; do, small, colored or white fancy, 12½c; do., large colored fancy, 12½c; do, common to fair, 9c to 11c; skims, full to special, 2c to 11c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 19,478; State Penna. and nearby fancy selected white, 25c to 25½c; do., fair to choice, 24c to 24½c; brown and mixed, fancy, 23½c to 24c; do., fair to choice, 22c to 23c; western, storage packed, 22¼c to 22½c; western, first, 21c to 28c; seconds, 20c to 20½c; southern, best, 20½c to 21c; seconds, 20c.

### Barrie Bylaw Carried.

BARRIE, May 17.—(Special.)—Barrie is jubilant to-night over the passage of the Weber Engine Co. bylaw granting a loan of $40,000 without interest. The vote for the bylaw was 974, and against 80.

To-night a proposition of the Barrie Tanning Co. was mooted in council.


## HERE IS PROOF

The disappointed victims of poor Catarrh remedies should read the statement of J. R. Smith of Lake Stream, N.B. In Catarrhozone he found an absolute cure, and says: "Last winter my little girl of 8 caught cold, which lodged in her ears in the form of Catarrh. She became sick and deaf and nothing helped. By inhaling Catarrhozone she got relief and gradually the discharge went away. She was cured perfectly of Catarrh. Personally I can recommend Catarrhozone for coughs and throat irritation; it's a wonderful medicine." Sold everywhere, 25c and $1.



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## CATTLE MARKETS

### Cables Steady—Hogs 5c Lower at Buffalo and Chicago.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 3806; steers, steady, but undergrades slow. Fat bulls and fat cows slow to 10c lower; medium and common grades, steady to shade lower; steers, $6 to $7.15; bulls, $4.25 to $5.50; cows, $2.35 to $5.10; tail ends, $2.25.

Calves—Receipts, 8750; market steady to 50c lower; veals, $4.50 to $7.75; culls, $4; buttermilks, $4 to $4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,681; steady; sheep, $4.50 to $6; few, $6.50; culls, $3 to $4; lambs, $6.25 to $7.85; no choice here; culls, $6; Kentucky spring lambs, $9; common Indiana, do., $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,876. Market uneven; good medium hogs, $7.60; pigs, $7.50.

### Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, May 17.—(Special.)—At the Montreal Stock Yards' West End Market the receipts of live stock for the week ending May 15 were 2000 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, 2700 hogs and 2000 calves. The offerings for local consumption this morning amounted to 1000 cattle, 500 sheep and lambs, 1500 hogs and 100 calves. Owing to a smaller supply of cattle than a week ago the undertone to the market continues strong and prices are steadily rising. A feature was the fairly good demand from exporters on account of the strong cable advices from Liverpool, which noted an advance in prices of ½c to 1c per lb., as compared with those of a week ago, and stated that the market was decidedly firm, as supplies were very short. A few fancy Ontario stall-fed steers were sold to butchers at 6¼c to 6½c, while exporters paid from 5½c to 6c per lb.; choice steers brought 6c, good 5¾c to 5¾c; fair, 5c to 5¼c; medium, 4½c to 4¾c; cows, 4½c to 5½c; bulls, 4½c to 5c, and common stock, 3½c to 4½c per lb. There was a good enquiry for small meats, but owing to small offerings prices ruled very firm; yearling sheep sold at 6½c to 7c; old sheep, at 5½c to 6c per lb., and spring lambs, at from $3 to $6 each, as to size. The demand for calves was good and sales were made at from $2 to $6 each, as to size and quality. A strong feeling prevails in the market for hogs and prices have scored a further advance of 5c to 15c per cwt., since this day week, and the prospects are they will go still higher, as supplies coming forward are not equal to requirements; this, coupled with the strong cable advices, received on Canadian bacon last week, which noted a rise in prices of 2s to 5s per cwt., tends to greatly strengthen the situation. Demand from packers for supplies was keen and some sales of selected lots were made as high as $8.50, but the bulk were at $8.40 per cwt., weighed off the cars.

### Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 22,000; market steady; beeves, $5.10 to $7.25; Texas steers, $4.60 to $6.10; western steers, $4.75 to $6; stockers and feeders, $3.60 to $5.65; cows and heifers, $2.50 to $6.25; calves, $5.25 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 44,000; market 5c lower; light, $6.85 to $7.32½; mixed, $7 to $7.45; heavy, $7.05 to $7.50; rough, $7.05 to $7.15; good to choice heavy, $7.15 to $7.50; pigs, $5.80 to $6.75; bulk of sales, $7.25 to $7.40.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 14,000; market steady; native, $4 to $6.50; western, $4.25 to $6.40; yearlings, $6.25 to $7.40; lambs, native, $6 to $8.60; western, $6.25 to $9.40.

### East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 3600 head; active and 10c to 25c higher; prime steers, $6.50 to $7; shipping, $6.15 to $6.65; butchers, $5.50 to $6.50; heifers, $4.50 to $6.25; cows, $3.50 to $5.60; bulls, $3.75 to $5.50; stockers and feeders, $4.25 to $5.10; stock heifers, $3.50 to $4.25; fresh cows and springers, $28 to $68.

Calves—Receipts, 2200 head; active and steady; $6 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9600 head; slow and steady to 5c lower; heavy, $7.65 to $7.70; mixed, $7.60 to $7.70; Yorkers, $7.35 to $7.60; pigs, $7.15 to $7.25; roughs, $6.40 to $6.65; stags, $5 to $5.75; dairies, $7.25 to $7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 19,000 head; sheep, active and steady; lambs, slow and 5c lower; lambs, $4.50 to $8.35; yearlings, $7 to $7.25; wethers, $6.35 to $6.50; ewes, $5.50 to $5.75; sheep, mixed, $2 to $6.

### British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, May 17.—London cables for cattle are steady, at 14½c to 14½c per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10½c to 10¼c per lb.

### CLERK FORGOT PROMOTION AND BRAKEMAN WAS KILLED.

BRANTFORD, May 17.—(Special.)—Word was received here to-day of the death of Fred Harper, a Brantford man, killed at Morristown, N.J., on the Pennsylvania and Reading Railroad, on which he was a brakeman. A clerk connected with the railroad withheld, thru oversight, orders for Harper's promotion for four days and was reminded of the same on the news of the unfortunate fatality. Harper was crushed between freight cars.

Rev. T. B. Howard, pastor of St. James' Anglican Church, has received an invitation to become rector at Delaware, Ont.

J. P. Rose of the Mimico Industrial School is here in search of two Brantford boys, Joe Harp and William Attridge, who made their escape Saturday night.

### SON'S ILLEGAL MARRIAGE REVEALED BY MOTHER.

DETROIT, Mich., May 17.—His secret revealed by his mother, Ward Aubrey of London, Ont., and Halifax, was arrested last night on a charge of bigamy, and taken to Windsor, later to be taken back to London. According to his own story, he was married ten years ago, when 16 years old, to a girl in his home town, Halifax, and three children were born to them. He lived with her three years, then left her, but later returned and stayed two years longer. Two years ago he went with his parents to London to live, and there met Mary Kilpatrick, 21 years old. They were married, and have been living in Detroit since March.

### GLEN CAMPBELL'S SECRET.

OTTAWA, May 17.—In the house this morning, Glen Campbell denied insinuations against him contained in an article in The Winnipeg Free Press. Discussing the department of the interior, he had stated he knew of cases where parties seeking leases had had to resort to bribery. He had been challenged to name the intermediaries, but that was for his own conscience. One of them was a personal friend of his own, now dead. But what he had said of Premier Scott of Saskatchewan he reiterated.

### C. P. R. Earnings.

MONTREAL, May 17.—(Special.)—C. P. R. traffic for the week ended May 14, 1909, was $1,373,000; for same week last year, $1,209,000.

# 52 CARS AT UNION YARDS GRADE FAIR, PRICES FIRM

## Last Week's Quotations Rule—Hogs Firmer at $7.55 Cwt. f.o.b. Cars at Country Points

Receipts at the Union Stock Yards were 52 car loads, consisting of 1090 cattle, 25 hogs, 20 sheep and 87 calves.

The quality of fat cattle generally was good.

There was a fair trade, all the butchers' cattle being sold, and all the exporters with the exception of 60.

Prices were equally as good as those quoted for last week, as will be seen by the many sales given below.

### Exporters.

Export steers sold from $6.65 to $6.40; export bulls, $4.50 to $5.25. The export steers selling under $6 per cwt. were generally of light weight, some of them being not any heavier than many of those bought for butchers' purposes. Export cows sold from $5 to $5.25.

Prime picked lots of butchers' steers and heifers sold at $5.45 to $5.65; loads of good, $5.25 to $5.40; medium, $5 to $5.20; common, $4.75 to $5; cows, $3.75 to $4.75.

### Milkers and Springers.

F. C. Rowntree bought 5 milkers and springers, at $43 to $47 each.

### Veal Calves.

About 100 veal calves sold from $3.50 to $5 per cwt.

### Sheep and Lambs.

Few sheep and lambs were on sale. Export ewes $5 to $5.25 per cwt.; yearling lambs, $7 to $7.50 per cwt.

### Hogs.

E. Puddy quotes hogs $7.55, f.o.b., cars, at country points, and the D. B. Martin Company quoted hogs, fed and watered, at the market at $7.75 per cwt.

McDonald & Halligan sold 22 exporters, 1375 lbs. each, at $6.15 per cwt.; 1 exporter, 1370 lbs., at $6; 15 exporters, 1280 lbs. each, at $6.10; 23 exporters, 1225 lbs. each, at $6.10; 17 exporters, 1200 lbs. each, at $5.85; 23 butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $5.60; 16 butchers, 1040 lbs. each, at $5.10; 21 butchers, 1025 lbs. each, at $5.25; 21 butchers, 1020 lbs. each, at $5.20; 26 butchers, 1065 lbs. each, at $5.05; 21 butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $5.20, plus $5; 24 butchers, 1025 lbs. each, at $5.05; 7 butchers, 1090 lbs. each, at $5.35; 3 butchers, 1165 lbs. each, at $5.50; 3 butchers, 645 lbs. each, at $4.30; 3 export bulls, 1280 lbs. each, at $5; 3 butcher cows, 1150 lbs. each, at $4.35; 14 butcher cows, 1150 lbs. each, at $4.35; 14 butcher cows, 1030 lbs. each, at $4.12½; 2 milkers, $41 each. Shipped out five loads of exporters, on order.

Corbett & Hall sold 3 loads of exporters, from $5.20 to $5.35 per cwt.; also bought and shipped out six loads on order.

Maybee & Wilson sold 20 exporters, 1230 lbs. each, at $6.15 per cwt.; 17 exporters, 1240 lbs. each, at $5.85; 16 exporters, 1240 lbs. each, at $5.75; 9 exporters, 1200 lbs. each, at $5.60; 2 butchers, 960 lbs. each, at $5.65; 2 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $5.50; 11 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $5.20; 11 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.25; 23 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.15; 15 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $4.95; 17 butchers, 800 lbs. each, at $4.75; 4 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.40; 5 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.25; 3 cows, 1120 lbs. each, at $4; 3 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.85; 1 bull, 1320 lbs., at $4.65. Bought one load of cattle on order.

Dunn & Levack sold 3 exporters, 1245 lbs. each, at $6 per cwt.; 5 butchers, 1125 lbs. each, at $5.45; 21 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $5.10; 16 butchers, 950 lbs. each, at $4.90; 4 butcher cows, 1070 lbs. each, at $4.75; 2 butcher cows, 915 lbs. each, at $4.75; 2 butcher cows, 1105 lbs. each, at $4.35; 2 butcher cows, 1190 lbs. each, at $3.50; 27 hogs, at $7.75 per cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought 75 calves, at $4.60 per cwt.; 12 sheep, at $5.25 per cwt.

William Crealock bought for D. B. Martin Co., 150 fat cattle; butchers' steers and heifers, $5 to $5.25; common to medium, $4.75 to $5; cows, $4 to $4.50. Hogs, $7.75 per cwt., at the market.

Frank Heal sold 2 loads of exporters, brought in by his father, the best on the market, at $6.40 per cwt., and 10 over on the lot: 16 butchers, 978 lbs. each, at $5.10 per cwt.; 15 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.10; 2 cows, 965 lbs. each, at $3.85; 1 cow, 1410 lbs., at $3.40; 6 cows, 1200 lbs. each, at $4.45; 1 cow, 1220 lbs., at $3.50; 1 milker, at $43; 3 calves, at $5.50 per cwt.; 9 sheep, at $5 per cwt.; 3 yearlings, at $7 per cwt.

George Dunn bought 1 load steers, 1100 lbs. each, at $5.15 to $5.30 per cwt.

Alex. Levack bought 30 butchers, 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, at $5 to $5.30 per cwt.

J. L. Rowntree bought 23 butchers, 1070 lbs. each, at $5.20; 18 butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $4.75; 15 butchers, 1035 lbs. each, at $4.70.

James McLaughlin bought 35 fat cows, 1100 to 1500 lbs. each, at $4.25 to $5.25.

### Market Notes.

C. G. Routledge has been appointed G.T.R. agent at West Toronto, in the place of Mr. Fraser, who has been superannuated.


## To Suffer From Headaches Makes Life Miserable.

It takes a person that has had or is subject to headaches to describe the suffering which attends them.

The majority of cases are caused by constipation and dyspepsia. The dull throbbings, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on, purely indicates that there is something the matter with the stomach or bowels. To the fact that Burdock Blood Bitters reaches every part of the system is due its success in relieving and permanently curing headache. It has proven a specific for the malady in all its forms.

CONSTIPATION AND HEADACHES.

Mrs. Allison E. Brown, Summerfield, N.B., writes:—"I have been troubled with Constipation and Headaches for a long time. After trying different doctors to no effect, a friend asked me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I find I am completely cured after taking three bottles. I can safely recommend it to all."


# TWO GREAT MINES NIPISSING AND LA ROSE

## Big Net Ore Reserves Exist at Both Mines—Lawson Will Be Big Shipper

The Boston News Bureau of Saturday, May 15, says: It is remarked as rather strange that the silver stocks have not reflected as yet the recent five-cent per ounce advance in the price of silver, while the copper shares have appreciated probably $50,000,000 in value within the past two or three weeks, reflecting a one-half cent per pound advance in the price of copper.

It is estimated that the Cobalt camp will produce 30,000,000 ounces of silver this year, as compared with a production of 20,000,000 ounces in 1908. Shipments for the first four months this year, in number of tons, show an increase of about 80 per cent. as compared with last year. The five-cent per ounce advance in the price of silver within the last few weeks has added profits at the rate of $1,000,000 net per annum to the Cobalt producers even on last year's basis of production.

To-day there are about 30 shipping mines in Cobalt, comprising an area of 12 square miles, and the whole mining situation there is now upon a permanent basis. Ninety-five per cent. of the mines in Cobalt are operating in the conglomerate formation, and in most instances when the Keewatin formation, underlying the conglomerate, has been reached, the change brought about a loss of the silver recovery. There have been just enough cases, however, where values have held in the Keewatin to offset the theory that values do not carry to depth. Several of the Cobalt mines are also operating in the diabase and have values in this formation, the deepest in the camp.

Some eminent mining engineers claim that it will take five years to solve the Cobalt mining problems. Others contend that as the surface has been but scratched, even tho the veins do not go to great depth, Cobalt has a long life ahead with production at the present rate, and that the concentrator will play an important part during the next few years in the camp's output thru the treatment of the low grade ores.

There is nowhere else in the world a mining camp where the gross value of net profits. It costs six cents per ounce for freight and smelter treatment of Cobalt ores, and the total cost varies from 7 to 13 cents per ounce according to the basis of computing expenses.

It costs the Nipissing 13 cents per ounce at Cobalt, but in this 13-cent cost over 50 per cent. is for development and exploration, and where a company is operating thru 12 shafts, the proportionate cost is naturally greater than in the case of a company operating thru one shaft.

The Nipissing and the La Rose are the two big properties at Cobalt and will, unquestionably, maintain their supremacy in the camp. There is a remarkably large number of stockholders in both companies. The Nipissing has 12,700 shareholders of record, while the La Rose, which has been on the market less than a year, has now in excess of 5000 stockholders.

There have been two very important recent developments affecting both properties. The first, affecting Nipissing, was the discovery of vein 64 in the northwest section of the company's possession adjoining the property of the Temiskaming and Hudson Bay. This is now the Nipissing "show" vein. A stringer of calcite was followed from the surface. At a depth of 75 feet the formation was still calcite, but the vein was wider. At a depth of 175 feet the vein had turned into silver and drifting 56 feet has given an average width of 1 1-2 feet and average values of 1700 ounces to the ton. This is the widest vein in the camp and is a much more important find than was vein 49, the discovery of which resulted in Nipissing shares advancing to $25 per share.

The development affecting La Rose has been the purchase of the famous Lawson property for about $2,000,000, represented by shares of La Rose stock, which brings the issued capital of that company up to 1,490,900 shares.

The Lawson Co. was capitalized for 5,000,000 shares, par value $1, of which 4,750,000 were issued, but these shares never came on the market because of litigation which has been in the courts for five years. The property could have been sold for $5,000,000, but while it was in litigation the La Rose people secured a large interest in it. La Rose lawyers straightened out the litigation and made it possible to secure control. Every one of the Lawson shares now rests in the La Rose treasury.

The property, consisting of 40 acres, is undoubtedly the richest 40-acre section in the entire camp. It is located between the Crown Reserve, which has taken $1,000,000 of net values out of one vein on its 40-acre section within a year, and the Kerr Lake, one of the substantial shippers of the camp, controlled by Adolph Lewisohn, and which has paid over $1,000,000 to date in dividends.

The Crown Reserve is down 175 feet and the Kerr Lake has a depth of 325 feet. The Lawson property, however, has not been touched except where it has been trenched on the surface and a number of the important veins uncovered. One vein, the famous Lawson "silver sidewalk," has been the show vein of the camp. It has been opened on the surface for several hundred feet, has an average width of about one foot and is so rich in silver that the action of the weather has polished it until it looks like a sidewalk of pure silver.

It will probably be a few months before the Lawson development permit of the La Rose Co. deriving any returns from this property, for it is to be opened systematically, but when shipments do begin, they should be upon a substantial scale and add materially to the La Rose earnings.

There is a great similarity between the Nipissing and La Rose companies. Both have the same amount of net ore reserves, $2,500,000, and both earn at the same rate, from $100,000 to $125,000 per month.

Nipissing has 1,200,000 shares, par $5, and the La Rose has 1,500,000 shares, par value $5, the latter including the recent Lawson acquisition. The former territory comprises 864 acres; the latter 359. It costs Nipissing, however, 20 cents per ounce to produce its silver, whereas it costs the La Rose but 13 cents, tho the former figure includes large development expenses.

The question of reserves for both Nipissing and La Rose is an elastic one. As a matter of fact, it is estimated that the Nipissing has $7,000,000 of ore practically assured by recent developments, of which the Kendall represents $3,000,000 of value, the northwestern section, including the Meyer, Fourth of July and No. 64 shafts, $3,000,000, and the remaining workings $1,000,000.

The La Rose veins may be counted upon for at least $5,000,000 net from the present workings, while the Lawson addition should be good for as much more in following the known veins on that property to a depth of 150 feet. So far as can be determined, dividends are in sight in both properties for a number of years ahead.

The Nipissing is paying dividends at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum on the $5 shares, and the La Rose is paying 16 per cent., and with the opening of the Lawson territory, will probably go on the same dividend basis as Nipissing.

A peculiar condition of these two Cobalt mines is the small equipment investment necessary. In copper mining, a company, to show net profits of over $1,000,000 per annum, would call for an equipment investment in smelter, mill, etc., of from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000, whereas the entire equipment costs of these two silver properties are in the neighborhood of $200,000 each.

# PLANT NOW COMPLETED ON THE BOYD-GORDON

## Indications Are That Rich Silver Values Will Run to Great Depth on This Property

James J. Johnson, general financial manager of the Boyd-Gordon Mines, was seen at the King Edward Hotel by our representative yesterday, and mentioned that he had just received reports from J. W. Stjernstedt, M.E., for the company and also from Fraser Ingram, the mine superintendent. Based upon these reports and from his knowledge of the company's property Mr. Johnson made the following statements:

"The company has just finished the installation of a complete power plant consisting of two 50 h.p. boilers of locomotive type, one straight line simple steam and compound air compressor with a capcity of 585 cubic feet free air per minute, or sufficient capacity to run six drills. The compressor is erected on a concrete foundation, resting on solid rock. In addition to this, one six inch by eight inch steam hoist, air receiver of ample size, pumps, five drills with bars and tripods, together with ore buckets, ore cars and other mining apparatus are all ready now to commence operation.

"A permanent collar has been placed in the shaft, allowing ample room for the cage in the hoisting department and man way. A head frame thirty feet in height is now in course of erection.

"The extraordinary deposits of silver have continued," said Mr. Johnson, "from the surface to the present depth of between 50 and 60 feet, and inasmuch as the whole mass of diabase is affected and relying furthermore upon the nature of the vein filling, I am convinced that the rich silver values will continue to a great depth, as deep as those of Cobalt have been found to run in the same formation.

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