

BANK OF CANADA NEWS OF CROPS MORE CHEERFUL

Streets convenient means available during... Spring Wheat Unlikely to be Seriously Damaged by Rust.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Hope that the spring crop will escape serious damage from rust took increasing attention today and lowered the price of wheat.

Under the market close steady at 1-8 to 1-4 under last night. Corn finished 1-8 to 1-4 higher, oats up 3-8 to 3-4 and provisions varying from 1-2 to 1-4 to 1-2 up.

Favorable weather northwest made the crop disposed to accept a cheerful view of field conditions. The fact that cables were firmer seemed to count for little against statements that velvet chaff was already being cut in South Dakota and that the North Dakota harvest would be in progress by Aug. 1.

In this connection some heavy selling was done on the idea that the threatened harm from rust would be slight in the crop in time. Commission houses were moderate buyers on the decline and helped the market to react from the low point of the day.

Late strength of wheat grain was a factor in checking the wheat bears toward the close.

Higher Prices for Corn.—Also the rain and cooler weather west and southwest eased corn at first, higher prices ruled in the end. It was stated that the main reason was a more liberal supply of hogs next week.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.—On the St. Lawrence market Saturday there were only two loads of hay, which sold at unchanged prices.

Farmers' deliveries of dairy products were in plentiful supply and prices were firm for anything. Prices for spring chickens were the only scarce commodity and prices accordingly were firm at 24c to 30c a lb.

Ducks were plentiful and quotations ranged from 25c to 30c a lb. Poultry prices were lower at from 12c to 15c, the latter commanded very choice birds.

The range of prices were unchanged, 24c to 32c a lb, and eggs new laid brought from 15c to 30c.

GRAIN.—Wheat, fall, bushel, \$0.89 to \$1.00; Peas, bushel, \$0.63 to \$0.60; Oats, bushel, \$0.49 to \$0.48; Barley, malted, \$0.85 to \$0.80; Buckwheat, bushel, \$0.51 to \$0.52.

HAY AND STRAW.—Hay, timothy, \$19.00 to \$20.00; Hay, mixed, \$17.00 to \$19.00; Straw, loose, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, per bag, \$0.60 to \$0.50; Butter, farmers' dairy, \$0.25 to \$0.30; Eggs, fresh, \$0.15 to \$0.20; Spring chickens, dressed, \$0.15 to \$0.20.

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MONTEAL STOCKS MERELY DRIFTED

The Tendency Was Slightly Downward With One Point Loss in C. P. R.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.—CHICAGO, July 19.—Cattle—Receipts 200. Market steady. Steers, \$7.10 to \$7.40; heifers, \$6.80 to \$7.00; calves, \$8.50 to \$11.50.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000. Market steady. Light, \$9.15 to \$9.35; mixed, \$8.90 to \$9.10; heavy, \$8.70 to \$8.90; rough, \$8.50 to \$8.70; pigs, \$7.80 to \$8.20; bulk of sales, \$8.10 to \$9.45.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000. Market weak. Native, \$4.25 to \$4.35; yearlings, \$5.65 to \$6.75; lambs, native, \$5.75 to \$7.50.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.—EAST BUFFALO, July 19.—Cattle—Receipts 300 head; steady. Heavy, \$6.75 to \$8.45; mixed, \$6.50 to \$8.20; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.75; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.25; wethers, \$5.65 to \$6.75 to \$6.80.

NORTHWEST RECEIPTS.—Minnesota—Saturday, Aug. 1. Duluth, 113 19; Chicago, 332 123 90; Winnipeg, 120 171 212.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.—Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows: Ontario oats—No. 2, 84c to 85c per bushel, outside; No. 3, 77c, track, Toronto.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.50, in cotton 10c more; second patents, \$5.50 to \$6.00; more; strong bakers, \$4.80, in June.

Ontario wheat—No. 2, 95c to 1.01, outside; inferior grades down to 70c.

Beans—Hand-picked, \$2 per bushel; primes, \$1.70 to \$1.80, ranging down to \$1.66 for poor quality.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.02 1/2; No. 2 northern, 98c; No. 3 northern, 96c, track, lake ports.

Rye—No. 2, 61c to 62c per bushel, outside; No. 3, 58c to 59c, nominal, per bushel, outside.

Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, 65c, c.i.f., Midland; 70c, track, Toronto.

Milled—Manitoba bran, \$18, in bags, track, Toronto; shorts, \$20; Ontario bran, \$18, in bags; shorts, \$20; middlings, \$21 to \$22.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, 90 per cent, extra, in bulk at \$4.10 to \$4.15, seaboard, in sacks.

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IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA DIVIDEND NO. 92

Notice is hereby given that Dividend at the rate of twelve per cent. (12 per cent.) per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the three months ending 31st July, 1913, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after Friday, the 1st day of August next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st July, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, D. R. WILKIE, General Manager, Toronto, 18th June, 1913.