

WHEAT AND OPTIONS ARE LOWER

Sharp Rise in Corn Futures at Chicago Yesterday.

Features Influencing Prices—Local

Grains, Produce and Live Stock. Markets—The Day at Liverpool, London and Paris—Notes and Gossip.

World Office. Thursday Evening, Dec. 20. Liverpool 10-day wheat futures raised 1/4 cent and maize options were unchanged to 1/4 cent per bush for the day.

At Chicago to-day December and January wheat declined a good fraction, and corn advanced a marked rise.

Liverpool's grain exchange will be closed Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 22, 23 and 24.

Chicago and other American grain exchanges will close on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 22 and 23.

Argentine shipments of wheat so far have been about 7,000,000 bushels, and are expected to aggregate at least 73,000,000 for the year.

The Cincinnati Price-Current says: Less wheat and more flour. Wheat crop situation much unchanged.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat markets to-day:

Table with columns: Market, Grade, Price. Includes Chicago, New York, Liverpool, London, and Paris.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Four-Ontario patents in bags, 33.25 to 33.50; straight flours, 33.40 to 33.50; Baker's patents, 34.10; Manitoba bakers, 34.00.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, 63c north west; 62c south west; 61c east.

Barley—Quoted at 40c west and west, 39c east.

Eye—Quoted at 60c north west and west, 59c east.

Corn—Canadian, 42c at Toronto; American, 41c to 42c on track here.

Russ-China mills sell grain at 34c, and at 33c to 34c on track at Toronto.

Ontario—Quoted at 32.25 by the bag and 32.00 by the barrel, on track at Toronto.

Toronto Sugar Market. Sugar prices are quoted as follows:

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 4150 bushels of wheat, 24,000 bushels of corn, and 120,000 bushels of oats.

Wheat—120,000 bushels sold as follows: 60c to 62c; 60c to 62c; 60c to 62c.

Barley—100,000 bushels sold as follows: 38c to 40c; 38c to 40c; 38c to 40c.

Oats—120,000 bushels sold as follows: 22c to 24c; 22c to 24c; 22c to 24c.

Hay—20,000 tons sold as follows: 12c to 14c; 12c to 14c; 12c to 14c.

Butter—100,000 lbs sold as follows: 18c to 20c; 18c to 20c; 18c to 20c.

Eggs—100,000 doz sold as follows: 15c to 17c; 15c to 17c; 15c to 17c.

Chicken—100,000 lbs sold as follows: 10c to 12c; 10c to 12c; 10c to 12c.

Duck—100,000 lbs sold as follows: 8c to 10c; 8c to 10c; 8c to 10c.

Geese—100,000 lbs sold as follows: 6c to 8c; 6c to 8c; 6c to 8c.

Swine—100,000 lbs sold as follows: 4c to 6c; 4c to 6c; 4c to 6c.

Lamb—100,000 lbs sold as follows: 3c to 5c; 3c to 5c; 3c to 5c.

Veal—100,000 lbs sold as follows: 2c to 4c; 2c to 4c; 2c to 4c.

Pork—100,000 lbs sold as follows: 1c to 3c; 1c to 3c; 1c to 3c.

Butterfat—100,000 lbs sold as follows: 10c to 12c; 10c to 12c; 10c to 12c.

STOCKS CHANGED AGAIN

With Reactionary Tendency During Last Hour.

Some Profit-Taking and Short Selling in Evidence Towards the Close on Wall Street Yesterday—Canadian Issues Boycott—Money Rates and Foreign Exchange Notes.

World Office. Thursday Evening, Dec. 20. The London, Eng., and Montreal stock exchanges will close on Saturday and Sunday.

Canadian securities were not very active to-day, but they advanced in general.

The growth of the earnings of the Twentieth Century Electric Co. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1900, is \$1,000,000.

As a dividend of 1 1/2 cents per share on common stock in first half of year would appear that the company has a profit of \$1,000,000.

Central Street Railway earnings on Wednesday, \$170,000, an increase of \$10,000 over corresponding day of 1900.

The clearing of banks at Toronto for the week, with comparisons, were as follows:

Week ended Dec. 20, 1900: \$1,130,000. Previous week: \$1,130,000.

Twentieth Century Electric Co. earnings for the second week of the year, \$1,000,000.

It is confirmed that the British Canadian Loan and Investment Co. has made a proposal to the Canadian Loan and Investment Co.

Mr. J. D. Dixon has stated that the intention is for his company to make an offer of \$1,000,000 to the Canadian Loan and Investment Co.

Notes by Cable. Consols declined 1/4 in London to-day.

Bank of England Rate Exchange. The weekly statement of the Bank of England's circulation, increased to 1,000,000.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 70,000; good to prime, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

East Buffalo Market. East Buffalo, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000; good to prime, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Montreal Live Stock. Montreal, Dec. 20.—Receipts of live stock at the east and west ends of the city.

Cotton Markets. New York, Dec. 20.—Cotton futures open at 12.00; closed at 12.00.

Chicago Cows. J. J. Dixon has the following this evening from Chicago:

What has been strong all day, without material change in prices. Local traders are bullish and continue to favor selling.

Largest Mail Car on Record. New York, Dec. 20.—The steamship Mail Car, now on her way to Europe, is the largest mail car ever built.

Makes Hair Grow

Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair.

Feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, the only genuine hair food you can buy.

Your hair will grow thick and long, and will be soft and glossy.

Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair; it keeps the scalp clean and healthy, and stops falling of the hair.

One dollar a bottle. If your druggist cannot supply you, send for a bottle to J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Money Markets. The local money market is steady, money on call 5 per cent.

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GOLDEN AND ASSESSABLE

That is the Practical Result of Yesterday's Meeting of Shareholders Here.

SHARES LIABLE FOR 5 CENTS. Strong—Yesterday's Mining Exchanges.

Golden Star is to become an assessable company. This was decided upon at yesterday's adjourned meeting of shareholders.

After much discussion it was decided that the present company should sell out to a new company to be formed.

The present company's capitalization is \$1,000,000, and the new one will be \$1,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares.

These new shares will be issued as 50 per cent paid up, and will be subject to the changes, every year, of 50 per cent.

The calls are to be of one cent each, and are to extend over a period of some months.

It is agreed that should the call not be properly responded to, the company will be properly responded to, the company will be properly responded to.

The November cleanup of the Mikado mine was brought to a Saturday night halt.

It amounted to about \$12,000, and the average monthly output of the past year has been about \$100,000.

The result of the weekly cleanup, the stand, shows the average output of the mine.

Toronto Mining Exchange. Morning, Afternoon. R.C. Gold Fields, 1 1/2 1/2 3/4.

Black Pat, 1 1/2 1/2 3/4. Braden & G.C., 1 1/2 1/2 3/4.

St. Lawrence, 1 1/2 1/2 3/4. C.N. Gold, 1 1/2 1/2 3/4.

Caribou, 1 1/2 1/2 3/4. Central Star, 1 1/2 1/2 3/4.

North Star, 1 1/2 1/2 3/4. Ontario, 1 1/2 1/2 3/4.

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HOSPITAL BRUTALITY. An investigation into the management of Bellevue shows a shocking state of affairs.

New York, Dec. 20.—As the result of the investigation, conducted by Charles Conroy, a shocking state of affairs is disclosed.

The manager of the hospital, Dr. J. W. Keenan, is charged with the management of the hospital.

The investigation shows that the hospital is in a state of complete chaos.

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