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GRAIN PRICES ARE HIGHER

Crop Reports Cause Strength in American Grain Centres.

Liverpool Wheat Cables Higher—Price Current Says Cold Weather Retarded Growth—Grain, Produce and Cattle Markets and Gossip.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, April 17.

Liverpool wheat futures are ¾d to 1-¼d higher to-day, and corn futures, ¾d to 1-¼d lower.

Crop reports added strength to the American markets to-day. At Chicago, May wheat closed at an advance over yesterday of 1⅛c, and May corn advanced ⅝c.

Stocks in store at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior points are estimated approximately at 18,642,000 bushels, compared with 4,964,000 bushels a year ago, 10,300,000 bushels two years ago, 9,600,000 bushels three years ago, and 3,175,000 bushels four years ago.

Northwest receipts to-day, 101 cars; last week, 137; last year, 245.

The Kentucky State crop report makes the wheat condition only 71 and the acreage 96. The government April report made the Kentucky condition 68.

Heavy rains and snow are reported in Central and Western Kansas, which will be very beneficial to the crops.

Price Current says: Cool weather retarding wheat growth, and, to some extent, is regarded as prejudicial, but the general position continues fairly good. Moisture is deficient. Weather is unfavorable for oats, but the condition is fair. Ground is breaking well for corn. Interior grain movement is light. Packing hogs 310,000, against 410,000.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	May.	July.
New York	....	80⅝	80⅞
Chicago	74¼	74½	75½
Toledo	82¼	81¾	77⅞
Duluth, No. 1 Nor.	74½	74½	75
do. No. 1 hard	77½	....	....

Chicago Markets.

J. G. Beaty, 21 Melinda-street, reports the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	73¾	75	73¾	74½
July	75⅛	76	74¾	75½
Corn—				
May	62½	62½	62	62⅜
July	62¼	62¾	62¼	62¾
Oats—				
May	43¼	43½	43⅛	43½
July	35⅝	35⅞	35⅝	35⅞
Pork—				
May	16 95	....	16 92	....
July	17 00	17 12	17 00	17 12
Lard—				
May	9 70	9 72	9 70	9 72
July	9 80	9 85	9 80	9 85
Short Ribs—				
May	9 25	....	....	....
July	9 37	....	....	....

British Markets.

Liverpool, April 17.—(12.30 p.m.)—Wheat, steady. Corn, steady. Bacon, L. C., light, 48s 6d; heavy, 48s; S. C., light, 48s 6d; lard, 48s 9d; tallow, Australian, 32s.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 4d; No. 2 R. W., 6s 2d to 6s 2½d; No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 3d to 6s 4½d. Futures, steady. May, 6s 1d, value; July, 5s 11¾d. Maize, spot, firm. Mixed American new, 5s 6d to 5s 6½d. Futures, quiet. May, none; July, 5s 0½d, value; Oct., 4s 11¾d, value. Flour, Minn., 19s 3d to 20s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat, number of cargoes waiting at out ports offered for sale, 1; on passage, quiet, but steady. Cargoes about No. 1 Cal., iron, Feb., 29s 3d, paid; iron, prompt, 29s 3d, paid, net. Parcels, No. 1 Northern spring, April and May, 28s 6d, paid. Manitoba inspection. Maize, on passage, firmer, with better inquiry. La Plata, yellow, rye terms, May and June, 20s 4½d, paid. Cargoes Odessa, F. O. R. T., steam, April 21s 3d, paid.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone steady; April, 22f 40c; Sept and Dec., 20f 60c. Flour, tone steady. April, 27f 10c; Sept. and Dec., 26f 70c.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot, steady, 2 R. W., 17f.

Chicago Gossip.

John J. Dixon had the following from Chicago at the close of the market to-day:

Wheat—There has been a broad market in wheat to-day, with heavy realizing sales on the one hand by some of the buyers of the past few days, and covering by bears and buying by the "eleventh-hour" bulls. On the other hand, weather was the factor, and probably will be until there is a decided change in way of rain. Local talent, as a rule, are bullish, and have absorbed liberal quantities of the offerings to-day. Supply and demand are not considered. Southwestern markets were not as strong, relatively, as ours.

Corn has shown weakness after firm opening. May lost in price as compared with other options. Rumors that the house, heretofore such heavy holders, had sold their holdings, have made bulls more timid in their purchases. Primary receipts light, and shipments liberal.

Oats have been affected for the far futures by talk of the continued dry weather deteriorating crop conditions. The undertone is steady, with little pressure on part of sellers.

Provisions have been firm on strong hog prices and local bullish sentiment, while cash demand appeared light. Stocks show some decrease this month.

J. G. Beaty, 21 Melinda-street, received the following from McIntyre & Marshall at the close of the market to-day:

Wheat — There was a big trade in wheat to-day, with the early market excited and as much as 1⅞c higher. The rains in the Southwest failed to materialize, and there were an abundance of bad crop news from all over the wheat belt. On the bulge, commission houses came in with selling orders, and there was a decline. Cables were lower early, but closed higher. Some big lines were accumulated by influential parties; shorts were driven to cover, and there was considerable nervousness in the market all day. But little export business was done on the advance, but a better cash demand developed. Receipts continue small. The Northwest are beginning to send bull talk on dry weather. Sentiment is pretty evenly divided.

Corn—Considering the strength of wheat, corn did not act well to-day. When the advance in the wheat market was checked, corn eased off and steadied around yesterday's close. Cables were lower, and the news from the Southwest bullish, but reported selling by a big commission house checked any tendency on the part of bull crowd to buy. St. Louis and Kansas City reported very small receipts and a big demand for cash stuff. Clearances only 800,000 bushels.

Oats—There was a fair commission-house buying in oats to-day. July and September were in good demand, and with but few offerings. Strength of wheat was a help. Reports on new-sewn oats are bullish. Price Current says weather unfavorable.

Provisions—The small run of hogs and higher grain markets was the occasion for higher opening. Buying was largely by brokers said to be for packers; selling scattered, but principally by locals in the way of liquidation. Commission houses bought early and sold later, causing some reaction.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal, Que., April 17.—Flour—Receipts, 600 barrels; market quiet.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, April 17.—Flour—Receipts, 12,777 barrels; sales, 4700 packages. Flour was firm, and held at full prices, with the demand moderate. Rye flour, steady. Fair to good, $3.15 to $3.40; choice to fancy, $3.50 to $3.65. Wheat—Receipts, 134,550 bushels. Sales, 1,315,000 bushels. Wheat developed activity and strength this morning on a scare of shorts, due to dry weather in the Southwest, where rains had been expected. May, 79⅝c to 80 13-16c; July, 80c to 80⅞c; Sept., 79½c to 80¼c; Dec., 80⅝c to 81⅜c. Rye, steady. State, 60c to 61c, c.i.f., New York, car lots. No. 2 Western, 64½c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Sales, 105,000 bushels. Corn opened firm, with wheat, but failed to show much advance, owing to easy cables and less vigorous support. May, 67⅝c to 68c; Sept., 66⅝c to 67⅝c; Sept., 65⅞c to 66⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 40,500 bushels. Oats were slow but steady. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair, refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c; refined, steady. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5½c. Lead—Steady. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Quiet and firm.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.60 to $3.70; Hungarian patents, $4; Manitoba bakers', $3.75. These prices include bags on track in Toronto. Ninety per cent. patents, car lots, in bags, are quoted at $2.60 to $2.80 west.

Wheat—Millers are paying 73c for red and white; goose, 66c, low freight, New York; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 85c, grinding in transit; No. 1 Northern, 81c.

Oats—Quoted at 43c at Toronto, 40c outside.

Barley—Quoted at 55c for No. 1, 53c for No. 2 middle, and No. 3 48c.

Peas—Sold for milling purposes at 79c, high.

Rye—Quoted at 55½c, middle.

Corn—Canadian sold at 63c for new at Toronto.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $19.50 and shorts at $21.50, car lots, f.o.b., Toronto, in bags.

Oatmeal—At $5.25 in bags and $5.40 in barrels, car lots, on track, Toronto; local lots, 25c more.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $3.98, and No. 1 yellow, $3.23. These prices are for delivery here; carload lots, 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light, 4 loads of hay, 100 dressed hogs and a few lots of potatoes.

Hay—Four loads sold at $13 to $13.50 per ton for timothy and $10 for clover.

Potatoes—Prices firmer, at 65c to 70c per bag. Car lots are worth 60c to 62c per bag, on track here.

Dressed Hogs—Prices easier, at $8.25 to $8.50 per cwt. William Harris, jr., bought 100 dressed hogs at above quotations.

Seeds—Alsike, No. 1, is worth $8.50 to $10.50 per bushel, and red clover seed $5.25 to $5.75 per bushel, while timothy seed is selling at $1 to $3.50 per bushel.

These quotations are for seeds that have been specially cleaned by seedsmen for the spring trade.

Grain—	
Wheat, white, bush	$0 77 to $0 78
Wheat, spring, bush	0 68 ....
Wheat, red, bush	0 69 ....
Wheat goose, bush	0 66 0 67
Peas, bush	0 84 ....
Beans, bush	1 20 1 25
Rye, bush	0 58 ....
Barley, bush	0 54 ....
Oats, bush	0 48 ....
Buckwheat, bush	0 53 ....
Hay and Straw—	
Hay, per ton	$13 00 to $13 50
Clover, per ton	10 00 ....
Straw, loose, per ton	5 00 ....
Straw, sheaf, per ton	8 00 9 00
Fruit and Vegetables—	
Potatoes, per bag	$0 65 to $0 70
Cabbage, per doz	0 40 0 60
Apples, per bbl	3 50 4 50
Onions, per bag	0 80 1 00
Turnips, per bag	0 20 0 25
Poultry—	
Chickens, per pair	$0 60 to $1 25
Turkeys, per lb	0 12 0 15
Dairy Produce—	
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20 to $0 24
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 13 0 15
Fresh Meats—	
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$6 00 to $7 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	8 00 10 00
Mutton, carcase, per lb	0 07 0 08½
Veal, carcase, per lb	0 08½ 0 09½
Lamb, yearling, per lb	0 09 0 10
Lambs, spring, each	3 00 5 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 25 8 50

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton	$10 15 to $10 50
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	5 00 5 75
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 55 0 58
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 19 0 20
Butter, large rolls	0 18 0 19
Butter, tub, lb	0 16 0 17
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 23 0 24
Butter, creamery boxes	0 21 0 22
Butter, bakers' tub	0 12 0 13
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 12½ ....
Honey, per lb	0 09 0 10

Hides and Wool.

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 06½ to $....
Hides, No. 2 green	0 05½ ....
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 07½ ....
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 06½ ....
Hides, cured	0 07 ....
Calfskins, No. 1	0 10 ....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08 ....
Deacons (dairies) each	0 60 0 70
Sheepskins	0 70 0 80
Wool, fleece	0 13 ....
Wool, unwashed	0 07 ....
Tallow, rendered	0 05¾ 0 06

New York Dairy Market.

New York, April 17.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 3102; creamery extras, per lb., 23c; do., firsts, 22c to 32½c; do., seconds, 30c to 31c; do., lower grades, 28c to 29½c; State dairy, tubs, fancy, 31c to 32c; do., firsts, 29c to 30c; do., seconds, 27c to 28½c; state dairy, tins, etc., 27c to 31c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 30c to 31c; do., firsts, 28c to 29c; do., lower grades, 26c to 27c; Western factory, choice, 29c; do., common to good, 23c to 28c; renovated, fancy, 31c; do., common to choice, 25c to 30c; packing stock, 22c to 25c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1135; State full cream, small, fall make, fancy, 13c to 13½c; do., choice, 12½c to 12¾c; do., good to prime, 11¾c to 12½c; do., common to fair, 9c to 10½c; do., large, fall make, fancy, 12c to 12¼c; do., choice, 11½c to 11¾c; do., good to prime, 10⅝c to 11⅛c; do., common to fair, 9c to 10½c; light skims, small, choice, 10c to 10½c; do., large, choice, 9c to 9½c; part skims, prime, 8½c to 9c; do., fair to good, 6c to 8c; do., common, 4½c to 5½c; full skims, 3½c to 4c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 13,951; State and Pennsylvania, fancy selected white, 18c; do., average best, 17c to 17½c; Western storage packings, fancy, 17c to 17½c; do., regular packings selected, 17c; do., ungraded firsts, 16½c; Kentucky, 16½c to 16¾c; Southern, 15¾c to 16½c; dirties, 16c; checks, 15c; duck, 20c to 25c; goose, 35c to 40c.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock amounted to 53 carloads, consisting of 1015 cattle, 831 hogs, 231 sheep and lambs and 71 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was fairly good, but not as many of the best quality, according to numbers, as on Tuesday.

Trade was good all round, with prices higher in some classes.

The demand for shipping cattle was as good as it has been at any time this season. One load brought in by Messrs. Paterson & Steers of Agincourt, Township of Scarboro, was sold by Whaley & McDonald at $6.40 per cwt., which is the highest price quoted on the market this season. They were a choice load, the best on the market to-day.

Butchers' cattle, also, were in good demand, with prices as high as at any time this season.

Heavy feeders are scarce, one lot of 13, weighing 1045 lbs. each, sold at $5.05 per cwt.

Light feeders and stockers are in good demand, altho there were some of poor quality, that were reported as being sold as low as $2.70 per cwt.

About fifteen milch cows sold at $27 to $47 each.

The run of sheep and lambs was light, and prices were higher all round.

Good to choice veal calves are in good demand, while the ill-bred, ill-fed, trashy kind are slow of sale and not wanted.

Prices for hogs were not quotably higher, but the market was firm, at Tuesday's quotations.

Export Cattle—Good loads of heavy shippers are worth $5.90 to $6.30; medium exporters, $5.40 to $5.75 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice heavy export bulls sold at $4.50 to $5; light export bulls at $4.25 to $4.35 per cwt.

Export Cows—Export cows sold at $4.40 to $4.85 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to best exporters, 1100 to 1150 lbs. each, sold at $5.40 to $5.75; choice picked lots of butchers' heifers and steers, 925 to 1025 lbs. each, sold at $5.15 to $5.40 per cwt.; loads of good butchers' sold at $4.85 to $5.35; loads of medium butchers', $4.75 to $5; common butchers' cows, at $4.25 to $4.75 per cwt.

Exporters and Butchers' mixed—Loads of mixed butchers and exporters sold at $5.25 to $5.60 per cwt.

Feeders—Feeders' steers, weighing from 900 to 1000 lbs. each, sold at $4.25 to $5 per cwt.

Stockers—Well-bred, thrifty young steers, 400 to 600 lbs. each, sold at $3.30 to $3.60 per cwt.; steers, 700 to 800 lbs. each, sold at $3.75 to $4 per cwt.; off-color, ill-bred steers and heifers sold at about $3 to $3.25 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Fifteen milch cows and springers sold at $27 to $47 each.

Calves—Forty veal calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $4 to $6 per cwt.

Lambs—Yearling lambs sold at $5.50 to $6.35 per cwt.

Spring Lambs—Spring lambs are worth $2.50 to $5 each.

Sheep—Prices, $3.75 to $4.40 for ewes, and bucks at $3.50 to $4 per cwt.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, off cars, sold at $6.25 per cwt.; lights at $6, and fats at $6 per cwt.

Unculled car lots are worth about $6.20 per cwt.

William Levack bought 220 cattle at $5.25 to $5.75 for picked lots of butchers', and $5.75 to $5.90 for exporters.

Whaley & McDonald sold 18 exporters, 1220 lbs. each, at $6.40; 20 exporters, 1225 lbs. each, at $6.25; 18 exporters, 1110 lbs. each, at $5.90; 20 exporters, 1123 lbs. each, at $5.75; 2 exporters, 1435 lbs. each, at $6.30; 1 export bull, 1800 lbs., at $5; 1 export bull, 2180 lbs., at $4.75; 4 export bulls, 1425 lbs. each, at $4.50; 24 butchers', 1045 lbs. each, at $5.25; 2 butchers', 870 lbs. each, at $5.10; 23 butchers', 960 lbs. each, at $5.25; 23 butchers', 910 lbs. each, at $4.65; 17 butchers', 965 lbs. each, at $4.85; 20 butchers', 1065 lbs. each, at $4.55; 20 butchers, 850 to 1050 lbs. each, at $4.25 to $5.50; 13 feeders, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.05; 93 rough stockers, at $3.40 per cwt.; 2 milch cows at $40 each; 1 milch cow at $34.

Wilson, Murby, Maybee & Co. bought 114 stockers and light feeders, averaging 530 lbs. each, at $2.70 to $3.80 per cwt., and sold 21 exporters and butchers', mixed, 1035 lbs. each, at $5.70 per cwt.; 2 butchers', 1140 lbs. each, at $4.40; 2 butchers', 600 lbs. each, at $3.60; 9 exporters, 1100 lbs. each, at $5.70 per cwt.; 2 bulls, 1700 lbs. each, at $4.80 per cwt.; 2 veal calves at $6.10 each; 300 stockers and feeders at $3.25 to $3.80 per cwt.

Crawford & Hunnisett bought two loads mixed and butchers' exporters at $4.75 to $5.75 per cwt.; 2 loads exporters at $5.75 to $5.85 per cwt.

Brown & Snell bought 2 loads exporters at $4.25 to $4.75 for bulls, and $5.50 to $6 per cwt. for steers.

Dunn Bros. bought one load exporters, 1300 lbs. each, at $5.85 to $5.90 per cwt.

A. McIntosh bought one load mixed butchers' and exporters, 1125 lbs. each, at $5.90 per cwt.

Coughlin Bros. bought 5 loads exporters at $6 to $6.25 per cwt.

Wes. Dunn bought 40 sheep at $4 per cwt.; 150 lambs at $6.25 per cwt.; 65 calves at $6.50 each; 40 spring lambs at an average of $4 each.

Zeagman & Son bought 50 stockers, 400 to 750 lbs. each, at $3.40 to $3.60 per cwt.

Sinclair Levack bought 12 butchers' cattle at $4 to $5 per cwt.

W. J. Neely bought 45 butchers' cattle, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.90 to $5.40 per cwt.

Corbett & Henderson bought 10 export bulls, 1300 to 1900 lbs. each, at $4.25 to $4.75 per cwt.

A. McGrimmon, Orillian, sold 1 choice 3-year-old steer, 1590 lbs., bred and fed by himself, at $6.30 per cwt.; 4 veal calves at $5.50 per cwt.

H. G. Whaley of the firm of Whaley & McDonald was on the market to-day, and reported having bought 400 export cattle from P. Foster of Plattsville, as well as 250 from D. McDougall of Glencoe, which he sold to an American dealer at a good price.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—New York, Montreal and Other Quotations.

New York, April 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 370. A few dry cows sold at $2.40 to $4 per 100 lbs. Dressed beef, steady; general sales of city dressed native sides, 10c to 11c per pound. Exports to-day, 31 cattle and 125 quarters of beef; latter estimated. Calves—Receipts, 368. The market steady; about 100 head unsold. Veals sold at $5 to $7.25; prime, quoted at $7.50; city dressed veals, 8c to 10½c per pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2044. Sheep, steady; lambs, steady, at New York, 10c to 15c lower at Jersey City. Clipped sheep sold at $5.30 per 100 pounds; unshorn lambs at $6.90 to $7.75; a car of clipped do., at $6.50; a few State spring lambs at $5.50 each. Dressed mutton, 8½c to 10½c per pound; dressed lambs, 11c to 13½c. Hogs—Receipts, 1398. Market, weak. A few State hogs sold at $7.50 per 100 pounds.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Que., April 17.—There were about 600 head of butchers' cattle, 1500 calves, 30 milch cows, 800 sheep and 40 spring lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. There were also a considerable number of cattle and about 2000 calves sold here yesterday. The butchers were operating in large numbers, but trading was slow and prices of all kinds of cattle, excepting the best, were over a quarter of a cent per pound below Monday's rates. Prime beeves sold at from 5¾c to 6c per lb., but they were not choice. Medium cattle brought from 4½c to 5½c; rough, half-fatted beasts, from 3c to 4c, and the bulls, of which there were about 100, sold at from 2¾c to 4¾c per lb.; but most of them were pretty hard-looking. Milch cows ruled in demand at pretty high prices, ranging from $35 to $60 each. Calves sold at from $1.50 to $7 each. The sheep were nearly all shorn, and sold at from 3½c to 3¾c per lb. Year-lings brought from 4½c to 4¾c per lb. Spring lambs sold at from $2.50 to $4.50 each. Fat hogs sold at from 6c to 6¾c per lb., weighed off the cars.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., April 17.—Cattle—Receipts, light; steady and firm. Veals, tops, $7.17 to $7.25; fair to good, $5.25 to $6.50; common, $4.75 to $5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 4000 head; slow and easier; Yorkers, $7.25 to $7.35; light do., $7.30 to $7.20; mixed packers, $7.30 to $7.40; pigs, $6.80 to $6.85; roughs, $6.65 to $7; stags, $4.50 to $5.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6600 head; fairly active and stronger for good lambs; choice lambs, $7.45 to $7.50; good to choice, $7.35 to $7.40; culls to fair, $5.50 to $7.25; sheep, choice handy wethers, $6.40 to $6.60; common to extra mixed, $5.50 to $6.40; culls and common, $3.50 to $5.40; choice export wethers, $6.25 to $6.40; top clipped sheep, mixed, $5.25 to $5.65; top clipped lambs, $6.60 to $6.70.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill., April 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 6500; weak, 10c lower. Good to prime steers, $6.75 to $7.25; poor to medium, $4.65 to $6.30; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $5.25; cows, $1.50 to $5.75; heifers, $2.50 to $6.25; canners, $1.50 to $2.50; bulls, $2.50 to $5.60; calves, $2.50 to $5.50; Texas-fed steers, $5.25 to $6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; steady to strong; mixed and butchers', $6.80 to $7.30; good to choice, heavy, $7.25 to $7.40; rough, heavy, $6.90 to $7.15; light, $6.75 to $7; bulk of sales, $6.95 to $7.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; sheep, steady; lambs, strong, 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $5.25 to $6; Western sheep, $4.75 to $6; native lambs, $4.75 to $6.85; Western lambs, $5.50 to $6.90.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 17.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices firm. American middling, 5 1-32d. The sales of the day were 8000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6900 American. Receipts, 4900 bales, including 2300 American. Futures opened quiet and steady, and closed steady. American middling, G.O.C., April, 4 59-64d sellers; April and May, 4 58-64d to 4 59-64d, sellers; May and June, 4 58-64d to 4 59-64d, buyers; June and July, 4 58-64d to 4 59-64d, sellers; July and August, 4 58-64d to 4 59-64d, sellers; August and September, 4 53-64d to 4 54-64d, sellers; September and October, 4 39-64d to 4 40-64d, sellers; October and November, 4 31-64d, sellers; November and December, 4 28-64d, buyers; December and January, 4 27-64d, value; January and February, 4 26-64d, sellers.

Foreign Money Markets.

London, April 17.—Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 142.90; Madrid, 36.92; Lisbon, 27; Rome, 2.33.

Paris, April 17.—Three per cent. rentes, 100 francs 90 centimes, for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 18 centimes for cheques. Spanish fours closed 79.30.

A "DEMON" DISEASE

Doctors prescriptions and strongest Liniments had no effect on Mr. Humphreys' Rheumatism.

Two bottles South American Rheumatic Cure cured what he is pleased to call "this Demon from the Lower Regions."

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SAO PAULO LEADS THE LIST

Yesterday's Local Market Was Marked By a Seven Point Advance.

Nova Scotia Steel Takes a Quick Drop—Toronto Railway and Twin City Higher—Wall Street Closes Strong—Market Quotations and Gossip.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, April 17.

Business at this morning's local exchange was in excess of all past records, but there was a quieter tone during the afternoon. The transactions to-day were 403, against the former high point of 402. The receptive frame of mind of the Toronto public has now reached a stage most suitable to inside speculators for the carrying out of their various movements. There is scarcely an active stock but what has been subject to manipulation, and buyers should be most cautious in allowing themselves to be loaded up at the top during any particular advance. The action of Nova Scotia Steel the past two days must convince any ordinary trader that the price movements of the stock, both here and at Montreal, were regulated with well defined accuracy. Yesterday the stock floated up 15 points and to-day just as regularly dropped about half the amount. The swift up and down movements are attributed to a brokerage house closely connected with the company's affairs. The rapid change in values does not detract from the intrinsic value of the stock, but emphasizes the fact that banks and brokers are not inconsistent in demanding margins sufficient to cope with such variations. It should also be a lesson to traders to keep shy of a stock on any extreme bulge. The stock held firm on the morning board at an advance of two points from yesterday's close. At the afternoon call the first sale was made at 115 and sales at point drops were then put thru at $5.75; 2 exporters, 1435 lbs. each, at $6.30; 1 export bull, 1800 lbs., at $5; 1 export bull, 2180 lbs., at $4.75; 4 export bulls, 1425 lbs. each, at $4.50; 24 butchers', 1045 lbs. each, at $5.25; 2 butchers', 870 lbs. each, at $5.10; 23 butchers', 960 lbs. each, at $5.25; 23 butchers', 910 lbs. each, at $4.65; 17 butchers', 965 lbs. each, at $4.85; 20 butchers', 1065 lbs. each, at $4.55; 20 butchers, 850 to 1050 lbs. each, at $4.25 to $5.50; 13 feeders, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.05; 93 rough stockers, at $3.40 per cwt.; 2 milch cows at $40 each; 1 milch cow at $34.

Wilson, Murby, Maybee & Co. bought 114 stockers and light feeders, averaging 530 lbs. each, at $2.70 to $3.80 per cwt., and sold 21 exporters and butchers', mixed, 1035 lbs. each, at $5.70 per cwt.; 2 butchers', 1140 lbs. each, at $4.40; 2 butchers', 600 lbs. each, at $3.60; 9 exporters, 1100 lbs. each, at $5.70 per cwt.; 2 bulls, 1700 lbs. each, at $4.80 per cwt.; 2 veal calves at $6.10 each; 300 stockers and feeders at $3.25 to $3.80 per cwt.

Crawford & Hunnisett bought two loads mixed and butchers' exporters at $4.75 to $5.75 per cwt.; 2 loads exporters at $5.75 to $5.85 per cwt.

Brown & Snell bought 2 loads exporters at $4.25 to $4.75 for bulls, and $5.50 to $6 per cwt. for steers.

Dunn Bros. bought one load exporters, 1300 lbs. each, at $5.85 to $5.90 per cwt.

A. McIntosh bought one load mixed butchers' and exporters, 1125 lbs. each, at $5.90 per cwt.

Coughlin Bros. bought 5 loads exporters at $6 to $6.25 per cwt.

Wes. Dunn bought 40 sheep at $4 per cwt.; 150 lambs at $6.25 per cwt.; 65 calves at $6.50 each; 40 spring lambs at an average of $4 each.

Zeagman & Son bought 50 stockers, 400 to 750 lbs. each, at $3.40 to $3.60 per cwt.

Sinclair Levack bought 12 butchers' cattle at $4 to $5 per cwt.

W. J. Neely bought 45 butchers' cattle, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.90 to $5.40 per cwt.

Corbett & Henderson bought 10 export bulls, 1300 to 1900 lbs. each, at $4.25 to $4.75 per cwt.

A. McGrimmon, Orillian, sold 1 choice 3-year-old steer, 1590 lbs., bred and fed by himself, at $6.30 per cwt.; 4 veal calves at $5.50 per cwt.

H. G. Whaley of the firm of Whaley & McDonald was on the market to-day, and reported having bought 400 export cattle from P. Foster of Plattsville, as well as 250 from D. McDougall of Glencoe, which he sold to an American dealer at a good price.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—New York, Montreal and Other Quotations.

New York, April 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 370. A few dry cows sold at $2.40 to $4 per 100 lbs. Dressed beef, steady; general sales of city dressed native sides, 10c to 11c per pound. Exports to-day, 31 cattle and 125 quarters of beef; latter estimated. Calves—Receipts, 368. The market steady; about 100 head unsold. Veals sold at $5 to $7.25; prime, quoted at $7.50; city dressed veals, 8c to 10½c per pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2044. Sheep, steady; lambs, steady, at New York, 10c to 15c lower at Jersey City. Clipped sheep sold at $5.30 per 100 pounds; unshorn lambs at $6.90 to $7.75; a car of clipped do., at $6.50; a few State spring lambs at $5.50 each. Dressed mutton, 8½c to 10½c per pound; dressed lambs, 11c to 13½c. Hogs—Receipts, 1398. Market, weak. A few State hogs sold at $7.50 per 100 pounds.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Que., April 17.—There were about 600 head of butchers' cattle, 1500 calves, 30 milch cows, 800 sheep and 40 spring lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. There were also a considerable number of cattle and about 2000 calves sold here yesterday. The butchers were operating in large numbers, but trading was slow and prices of all kinds of cattle, excepting the best, were over a quarter of a cent per pound below Monday's rates. Prime beeves sold at from 5¾c to 6c per lb., but they were not choice. Medium cattle brought from 4½c to 5½c; rough, half-fatted beasts, from 3c to 4c, and the bulls, of which there were about 100, sold at from 2¾c to 4¾c per lb.; but most of them were pretty hard-looking. Milch cows ruled in demand at pretty high prices, ranging from $35 to $60 each. Calves sold at from $1.50 to $7 each. The sheep were nearly all shorn, and sold at from 3½c to 3¾c per lb. Year-lings brought from 4½c to 4¾c per lb. Spring lambs sold at from $2.50 to $4.50 each. Fat hogs sold at from 6c to 6¾c per lb., weighed off the cars.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., April 17.—Cattle—Receipts, light; steady and firm. Veals, tops, $7.17 to $7.25; fair to good, $5.25 to $6.50; common, $4.75 to $5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 4000 head; slow and easier; Yorkers, $7.25 to $7.35; light do., $7.30 to $7.20; mixed packers, $7.30 to $7.40; pigs, $6.80 to $6.85; roughs, $6.65 to $7; stags, $4.50 to $5.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6600 head; fairly active and stronger for good lambs; choice lambs, $7.45 to $7.50; good to choice, $7.35 to $7.40; culls to fair, $5.50 to $7.25; sheep, choice handy wethers, $6.40 to $6.60; common to extra mixed, $5.50 to $6.40; culls and common, $3.50 to $5.40; choice export wethers, $6.25 to $6.40; top clipped sheep, mixed, $5.25 to $5.65; top clipped lambs, $6.60 to $6.70.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill., April 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 6500; weak, 10c lower. Good to prime steers, $6.75 to $7.25; poor to medium, $4.65 to $6.30; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $5.25; cows, $1.50 to $5.75; heifers, $2.50 to $6.25; canners, $1.50 to $2.50; bulls, $2.50 to $5.60; calves, $2.50 to $5.50; Texas-fed steers, $5.25 to $6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; steady to strong; mixed and butchers', $6.80 to $7.30; good to choice, heavy, $7.25 to $7.40; rough, heavy, $6.90 to $7.15; light, $6.75 to $7; bulk of sales, $6.95 to $7.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; sheep, steady; lambs, strong, 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $5.25 to $6; Western sheep, $4.75 to $6; native lambs, $4.75 to $6.85; Western lambs, $5.50 to $6.90.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 17.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices firm. American middling, 5 1-32d. The sales of the day were 8000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6900 American. Receipts, 4900 bales, including 2300 American. Futures opened quiet and steady, and closed steady. American middling, G.O.C., April, 4 59-64d sellers; April and May, 4 58-64d to 4 59-64d, sellers; May and June, 4 58-64d to 4 59-64d, buyers; June and July, 4 58-64d to 4 59-64d, sellers; July and August, 4 58-64d to 4 59-64d, sellers; August and September, 4 53-64d to 4 54-64d, sellers; September and October, 4 39-64d to 4 40-64d, sellers; October and November, 4 31-64d, sellers; November and December, 4 28-64d, buyers; December and January, 4 27-64d, value; January and February, 4 26-64d, sellers.

Foreign Money Markets.

London, April 17.—Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 142.90; Madrid, 36.92; Lisbon, 27; Rome, 2.33.

Paris, April 17.—Three per cent. rentes, 100 francs 90 centimes, for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 18 centimes for cheques. Spanish fours closed 79.30.

Bank stocks were steady, Commerce selling at 160, Imperial 240, Dominion 245, Ottawa 211, and Traders' 119.

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In the loan company stocks Canada Landed brought 101, and Canada Permanent 122.

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There was less activity on the Montreal Exchange to-day, but values were generally higher. Nova Scotia Steel played an erratic course, opening 2 points higher at 114 and slumping at the close to 110. C.P.R. brought 120⅝ to 121½, Toronto Railway 121½ to 122½, Twin City 122 to 122⅝, Richelieu 116 to 117, Dominion Steel 67 to 69¼, do., preferred 100, and Dominion Coal 142 to 138¾.