## WHEAT FUTURES ARE LOWER

### Decline of About One Cent in American Markets.

Wheat Market at Liverpool Steady —An Advance in Paris Wheat and Flour Futures—Maize Markets on Both Sides of the Water—Local Markets—Notes and Gossip.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Aug. 8.

In Liverpool to-day wheat futures closed ¼d to ½d per central lower than yesterday.

Paris wheat futures advanced 25 centimes and flour 20 to 25 centimes.

Chicago wheat futures to-day declined about 1c a bushel. Corn futures lost 8c.

The Missouri crop report for August makes condition of corn 96, as against 96 in July. Wheat is estimated at 16 bushels to the acre and oats 20, as against 22 bushels last year.

The Minneapolis Bulletin says: Crop in Red River Valley are disappointing. Good returns in Central and Southern part of the State.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 260 cars, as against 280 cars last Wednesday and 121 cars a year ago.

On Aug. 1 condition of British wheat was 90.8; barley, 91.7, compared with 90.7 a month ago, 91.3, compared with 91.2.

### The Apple Crop.

Mr. Eben James, representing the old English firm of Woodall & Co., Liverpool, has just been thru the Annapolis Valley, and present indications point to an average crop. Some sections are rather light in Gravenstein and Nonpareil. The season has been dry, and the crop was in need of rain, but showers were pretty general last Thursday, which should help matters very materially.

From reports lately to hand regarding the Ontario crop, most sections seem to have a fair supply, with the exception of here and there districts, which reports a short yield.

The apple crop is said to be large by parties in the trade just arrived from the other side, of course will be against the shipment of the early varieties of apples, and the prospects, as the Duchess, etc., may shorten the same than that our first shipment arrive on the other side, and brings about same prices.

### Leading Wheat Markets.

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

| | Cash. | Aug. | Sept. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | ... | ... | 80 ⅛ | 75⅝ |
| New York | ... | ... | 0 80⅞ | 0 83⅜ |
| St. Louis | ... | 0 72⅛ | 0 72 | 0 73⅝ |
| Toledo | ... | 0 78⅛ | 0 78⅛ | 0 74⅝ |
| Detroit, red | ... | 0 78⅛ | 0 78⅛ | 0 79⅛ |
| Duluth, No. 1 Nor | ... | 0 78⅛ | ... | |
| Duluth, No. 1 | ... | ... | 0 77⅞ | 0 77⅝ |
| Minneapolis | ... | 0 77⅛ | ... | |

### Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: granulated at \$5.38, and No. 1 yellow \$4.68 per cwt. Car loads 5c per cwt less.

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents in bags, \$3.60 to \$2.75; straight rollers, \$3.35 to \$3.50; Hungarian patents, \$4.25; Manitoba bakers', \$4.10, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 68c to 69c, north and west; goose, 70c, north and west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 87c, Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 85c.

Oats—White are quoted at 27c north and west and 28c east.

Barley—Quoted at 40c to 41c for No. 2 west, and No. 2, new, at 36c.

Rye—Quoted at 50c north and west and 51c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at \$13 and shorts at \$15.50, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Buckwheat—Firm: 48c north and west for two weeks.

Corn—Canadian, none offered; American, 50c to 51c on track here.

Oatmeal—Quoted at \$3.50 by the bag and \$3.80 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Peas—Quoted at 61c north and west, for immediate shipment.

### ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 200 bushels of grain, 8 loads of hay and 2 of straw.

Wheat—One load new white and one of new red sold at 72c per bushel; one load of spring at 71c.

Oats—One load sold at 35½c per bushel.

Hay—Nine loads sold at \$10.50 to \$11 per ton.

Straw—Two loads sold at \$10.50 to \$11 per ton.

Potatoes—Deliveries large; red Astrachan apples sold at \$1 per bbl.

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Grain—

| Wheat, white, bush | \$0 72 to \$ .. |
| red, bush | 0 71 |
|    goose, bush | 0 70 |
| Oats, bush | 0 35½ |
| Barley, bush | 0 40 |
| Rye, bush | 0 50 |
| Peas, bush | 0 61 |
| Buckwheat, bush | 0 48 |

Hay and Straw—

| Hay, per ton | \$10 50 to \$11 00 |
| Straw, sheaf, per ton | 8 50 |
| Straw, loose, per ton | 4 00 |

Dairy Produce—

| Butter, lb, rolls | \$0 16 to \$0 20 |
| Eggs, new-laid | 0 13 |

Poultry—

| Chickens, per pair | \$0 40 to \$0 60 |
| Turkeys, per lb | 0 12 |
| Spring chickens, per pair | 0 50 |
| Spring ducks, per pair | 0 60 |

Fruit and Vegetables—

| Potatoes, new, per bushel | \$0 35 to \$0 45 |

Fresh Meat—

| Beef, forequarters, cwt | \$4 50 to \$6 00 |
| Beef, hindquarters, cwt | 8 00 |
| Mutton, carcase, per cwt | 6 50 |
| Veal, carcase, per cwt | 7 50 |
| Spring lambs, each | 4 00 |
| Dressed hogs, per cwt | 7 50 |

### FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton | \$9 00 to \$9 50 |
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton | ... |

### HIDES AND WOOL.

Prices Bet. revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No. 111 East Front-street, Toronto:

| Hides, No. 1 green | \$0 07½ to \$0 07¾ |
| Hides, No. 1 green steers | 0 07¾ |
| Hides, No. 2 green steers | 0 06¾ |
| Hides, No. 2 green | 0 06½ |
| Hides, No. 3 green | 0 06¼ |
| Calfskin, No. 1 | 0 07 |
| Calfskin, No. 2 | 0 05 |
| Deacons (dairies), each | 0 50 |
| Sheepskins, fresh | 0 65 |
| Tallow, rendered | 0 04½ |
| Wool, fleece | 0 16 |
| Wool, pulled, super | 0 17 |
| Wool, pulled, extra | 0 18 |

### TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

## CONSOLS HIGHER IN LONDON

### Stagnation on the World's Leading Stock Markets.

Canadian Pacifics Lower—Western Assurance Slump to 115—Republic Easier—A Dull Day Upon Wall Street—Money Rates and Foreign Exchange—Notes.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Aug. 8.

The stock markets are feeling the effect of the hot weather and trading at Toronto and Montreal is very limited.

### Chicago Markets.

Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—Sept | 75⅝ | 76 | 75¼ | 75⅝ |
| Corn—Sept | 39 | 39¼ | 37⅞ | 37⅞ |
| Oats—Sept | 21⅝ | 22 | 21⅝ | 21⅝ |
| Pork—Sept | 11.85 | 11.85 | 11.77 | 11.77 |
| Lard—Sept | 6 95 | 6 97 | 6 90 | 6 92 |
| Ribs—Sept | 7 15 | 7 15 | 7 07 | 7 07 |

### British Markets.

Liverpool, Aug. 8—(12.30.)—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, spring 6s 4½d, No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 6½d; red winter, 6s 3d; corn, new, 3s 11d; old, 3s 11½d; peas, 5s 7½d; pork, prime western mess, 70s 0d; lard, prime western, 35s; tallow, Australian, 26s 6d; American, good to fine, 35s; bacon, long clear, light, 41s 0d; heavy, 41s short, clear heavy, 48s 0d; cheese, white 48s, colored 48s 6d wheat, firm; corn, firm.

### Notes By Cable.

Consols advanced ¼d in London to-day.

### Toronto Stocks.

| | Aug. 8 | Aug. 7 |
| | Close. | Close. |
|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 259 | ... |
| Ontario | ... | ... |
| Toronto | ... | 247 |
| Merchants' | ... | 155½ |
| Commerce | ... | 148 |
| Imperial | ... | 226 |
| Dominion | ... | 230 |
| Standard | ... | 167 |
| Hamilton | ... | 204 |
| Nova Scotia | ... | 220 |
| Ottawa | ... | ... |
| Traders' | ... | 113 |
| British America | ... | 113 |
| West. Assurance | ... | 115 |
| Imperial Life | ... | ... |
| National Trust | ... | ... |
| Consumers' Gas | ... | 185 |
| Montreal Gas | ... | 192 |
| Dom. Telegraph | ... | ... |
| Bell Telephone | ... | ... |
| Richelieu | ... | 105½ |
| Toronto Railway | ... | 105 |
| London St. Ry | ... | ... |
| Twin City, xd | ... | 59¾ |
| Luxfer Prism, pref | ... | ... |
| Cycle | ... | ... |
| Carter-Crume | ... | ... |
| Dunlop Tire, pref | ... | ... |
| War Eagle | ... | ... |
| Republic | ... | ... |
| Cariboo (McK.) | ... | ... |
| Golden Star | ... | ... |
| Virtue | ... | ... |

### THE CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Quote No Changes — New York Markets Lower.

New York, Aug. 8—Beeves—Receipts, 3610; 10c to 15c lower for all kinds; steers sold at \$4.50 to \$5.75; oxen and stags, \$4.50 to \$5.15; bulls, \$3.50 to \$4; cows, \$1.75 to \$4. European cables quote United States cattle at 11½c to 12½c per lb; refrigerator beef, 10c. Exports, 6000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 3600; firm, but closed weak to 25c lower; veals, \$4.75 to \$7.50; no tops; buttermilks, \$3.50 to \$4; grassers, western, \$3.25 to \$4.25; no calves. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000; sheep steady, lambs lower.

### East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, Aug. 8—Cattle—Receipts unchanged; calves, light supply, active demand and higher; choice to extra, \$6.50 to \$6.75; good to choice \$6 to \$6.50.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 8—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; good to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; poor to medium, \$4.75 to \$5.40; selected feeders, \$4.60 to \$4.75; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$3.75; cows, \$3 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3.20 to \$5; bulls, \$2.90 to \$4.90; calves, \$5 to \$6.75; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$4.85; Texas grass steers, \$3.50 to \$4.35; Texas bulls, \$2.75 to \$3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; mixed and butchers, \$5.15 to \$5.50; good to choice, heavy, \$5.35 to \$5.57½; rough, heavy, \$5 to \$5.30; light, \$5.30 to \$5.55; bulk of sales, \$5.30 to \$5.45.

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