

To the Trade

April 21

Dust Creates a Demand For Carriage Dusters

Today we show a large shipment of fancy Carriage Dusters in great variety of patterns and in value unequalled.

Filling Letter Orders a Specialty

John Macdonald & Co. Wellington and Front Sts. East, Toronto.

OSGOODE HALL TO-DAY

Non-Jury Sittings, 10 a.m. before Chief Justice Meredith: Rae v. Rae to be concluded; Gault v. Bank of Hamilton, Giblett v. Mathewson, Vick v. Carroll, Wickett v. O'Hara, McLaughlin v. Albutson.

CHICAGO WHEAT DECLINED

Though Liverpool Futures Were Very Strong.

Reaction From Recent Advances - Crop Damage Talk Continuous and Universal - Corn Markets - Local Grain, Produce and Live Stock - General Notes and Gossip.

Thursday Evening, April 20. Liverpool wheat futures to-day opened at an advance over night, and closed 1/4 to 1/2 cent above Wednesday's final quotations. Paris wheat to-day closed unchanged to 5 centimes higher than yesterday, with flour on 10 centimes.

Chicago wheat futures reacted over a cent a bushel to-day and closed near the bottom quotations for 1100 bushels. The decline was in the face of further crop damage reports from various quarters. The trading was limited to-day.

Liverpool maize futures to-day advanced 3/4 to 1/2 cent. Chicago corn declined 1/2 cent per bushel to-day. Wheat receipts to-day at Minneapolis and Duluth 200 cars, against 190 cars the same day a year ago.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 2504 barrels and 40 sacks; wheat, none.

The Cincinnati Price Current says: Little of new evidence concerning winter wheat, warmth has favored growth, making plain good and had areas. Little of recent deterioration or betterment beyond natural progress. The entire area is estimated at 72 per cent of full promise, and suggesting fully fifty million bushels decrease. It has been a favorable week for spring seedling.

Hog packing in the west this week 310,000, as against 400,000 the corresponding week of last year.

Leading Wheat Markets

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

Table with columns: Cash, April, May, July. Rows: Chicago, New York, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Toledo, Detroit, Duluth, Northern, Duluth No. 1, Duluth No. 2, Duluth No. 3, Duluth No. 4, Duluth No. 5, Duluth No. 6, Duluth No. 7, Duluth No. 8, Duluth No. 9, Duluth No. 10.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Flour-Ontario patents in bags, \$3.00 to \$3.70; straight rollers, \$3.10 to \$3.20; Hungarian patents, \$3.00 to \$4; Manitoba bakers, \$3.00 to \$3.70.

Wheat-Ontario, red and white, 90c north and west; goose, 65c to 69c north and west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 70c at Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 71c. Prices are nominal.

Oats-White oats quoted at 31 1/2 to 32c west.

Rye-Quoted at 54c.

Barley-Quoted at 42c to 45c west.

Suckwheat-Firm: 48c north and 50c east.

Beans-City mills sell here at \$14.50 and shorts at \$15.50, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Corn-Canadian, 36c west, and American 41c to 42c on track here.

Peanut-Sold at 60c north and west, in car lots.

Oatmeal-Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track at Toronto, \$3.80; in barrels, \$3.80.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET

Receipts of farm produce were fair-500 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay and 4 of straw, with several lots of dressed hogs, butter, eggs and potatoes.

Wheat steady, 300 bushels sold as follows: White 7 1/2c, red 7 1/2c, goose 6 1/2c.

Oats firm, 200 bushels sold at 38c.

Potatoes firm at 80c to 85c per bag by the load, and 90c to 95c for single bags delivered. Car lots 75c to 80c.

Dressed Hogs-Firms easier at \$5.25 to \$5.40 per cwt.

Hay firm: Timothy sold at \$9 to \$11 per ton; clover or mixed hay at \$6.50 to \$8.

Straw steady at \$6 to \$7.00 per ton.

Butter plentiful and easy at about 15c per lb.

Eggs plentiful at 11c to 12c per dozen.

Grain-Wheat, white, bush, 80 7/16 to 7 1/2.

red, bush, 0 7/16 to 0 7/8; fire, spring, bush, 0 07 to 0 08; goose, bush, 0 05 1/2 to 0 06 1/2; barley, bush, 0 35 to 0 36; peas, bush, 0 62 1/2 to 0 63 1/2; oats, bush, 0 28 to 0 29; 1875, bush, 0 28 to 0 29; buckwheat, bush, 0 55.

Seeds-Red clover, bush, \$3 00 to \$3 50; white clover seed, bush, 3 80 to 4 20; Alsike, choice to fancy, 3 80 to 4 20; good, No. 3, 3 40 to 3 60; good, No. 3, 3 00 to 3 40; Timothy, bush, 1 20 to 1 35; Beans, white, bush, 0 80 to 0 90.

Hay and Straw-Hay, timothy, per ton, \$8 00 to \$11 50; Hay, clover, per ton, 8 50 to 9 00; Straw, short, per ton, 8 00 to 8 50; Straw, loose, per ton, 4 00 to 5 00.

Dairy Products-Butter, large rolls, \$0 13 to \$0 14; Eggs, new laid, 0 11 to 0 12.

Pork-Beef, forequarters, cwt, \$4 50 to \$5 50; Beef, hindquarters, cwt, 7 50 to 8 50; Lamb, yearling, per lb, 0 08 to 0 09; Lamb, spring, ewe, 3 00 to 5 00; Mutton, carcass, cwt, 6 00 to 7 00; Veal, carcass, cwt, 8 00 to 8 50; Hogs, dressed, light, 5 25 to 5 40; Hogs, dressed, heavy, 5 10 to 5 19.

Poultry-Chickens, per pair, \$0 80 to \$1 00; Turkeys, per lb, 0 12 1/2 to 0 16.

Fruits and Vegetables-Apples, per bush, \$2 00 to \$4 00; Cabbage, per doz, 0 80 to 1 00; Onions, per bag, 0 40 to 1 30; Beets, per bag, 0 60 to 0 75; Potatoes, per bag, 0 80 to 0 85; Turnips, per bag, 0 50 to 0 55; Parsnips, per bag, 0 90 to 1 00.

FARM PRODUCE, WHOLESALE. Hay, baled, car lots, per ton, \$7 00 to \$7 50; Straw, baled, car lots, per ton, 4 00 to 4 50; Potatoes, car lots, per bag, 0 80 to 0 85; Butter, choice, tubs, 0 12 to 0 13; medium, tubs, 0 10 to 0 11; dairy, lb, rolls, 0 12 to 0 13; large rolls, 0 12 to 0 13; creamery, lb, rolls, 0 19 to 0 20; Eggs, choice, new laid, 0 12 1/2 to 0 12; Hens, per lb, 0 03 to 0 04; Hogs, dressed, car lots, 5 10 to 5 25; Chickens, per pair, 0 80 to 0 90; Ducks, per pair, 0 50 to 0 75; Turkeys, per lb, 0 12 to 0 13; Hides, per lb, 0 07 to 0 08; Goose, per lb, 0 04 to 0 07.

Hides and Wool-Hides, No. 1 green, East Front-street, Toronto, \$0 08 1/2 to \$0 09; No. 1 green steers, 0 07 1/2 to 0 08; No. 2 green, 0 07 1/4 to 0 08; No. 3 green, 0 06 1/2 to 0 07; cured, 0 08 1/2 to 0 09; Calfskins, No. 1, 0 19 to 0 20; Calfskins, No. 2, 0 08 to 0 09; Sheepskins, fresh, 0 80 to 1 00; Lambskins, each, 0 10 to 0 15; Wool, fleece, 0 15 to 0 20; Wool, unwashed, fleece, 0 08 to 0 10; Wool, pulled, super, 0 15 to 0 20; Tallow, rendered, 0 03 to 0 04.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK. Receipts of live stock at the cattle market here to-day were not large-4 carloads, composed of 118 cattle, 100 sheep and hams, 120 hogs and 20 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was very good, several loads extra heavy, well-sharpened exporters having been brought in.

Although the run of cattle was not large, yet there was no many considering the condition of the market.

Trade is slow. Scarcity of space on the buyers for export cattle and the warms weather are affecting the demand for butchers' stuff, as many of the dealers have not got their ice boxes in operation and wish to decrease their stock now on hand.

Very little business was transacted, buyers and sellers were in a waiting attitude, apart. In fact several of the drovers stated that they had not had a bid, and were waiting for Friday's market.

Prices for the few sales that took place were about the same as on Tuesday.

Export Cattle-Choice loads of heavy export cattle sold at \$4.50 to \$5, and light export cattle at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Export Bulls-Heavy export bulls of good quality \$3.50 to \$4.25, light export bulls \$3.40 to \$3.80 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers' and exporters, mixed, sold at \$4.40 to \$4.65 per cwt.

Butchers' Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing from 1000 to 1100 lbs, sold at \$4.30 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers' cattle sold at \$4.75 to \$5, with medium loads going at \$4 to \$4.25.

Common butchers' cattle sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75, and inferior at \$3.30 to \$3.40 per cwt.

Very inferior rough cows and bulls sold at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.

Stickers-Bullato stickers were in good demand, selling all the way from \$3.25 for inferior to \$3.50 for medium and \$3.75 to \$3.90 for good, while a few picked lots of well-bred steers brought \$4 per cwt.

Feeders-Heavy feeders, weighing 1000 to 1150 lbs, scarce and worth from \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Stock Heifers-A few heifers for stock purposes sold at \$3 per cwt.

Stock Bulls-Inferior stock bulls sold at \$2.50 per cwt.

Feeding Bulls-Bulls suitable for the byres are worth about \$2 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows-Only four cows of inferior quality were offered. Prices remain unchanged.

Calves-About 20 calves of medium quality generally sold at \$3 to \$3.50 each.

Sheep-The run of sheep and yearling lambs still continues light, not more than 100 coming in to-day. Ewes sold at \$3 to \$3.50, bucks \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.

Yearling lambs-Offerings were light, prices firm, at \$5.25 to \$5.40 for grain-fed lambs, while barnyard lambs sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt.

Spring Lambs-Seven spring lambs sold at \$2.50 to \$3 each.

Hogs-About 1200 hogs were delivered at \$4.37 1/2 to \$4.50 for selected bacon hogs, weighing from 100 to 200 lbs; light sold at \$4 and thick fat at \$3.75 per cwt.

Deliveries of hogs were larger to-day, and many of the dealers were complaining in preference to hogs, and stated that they had not made any money. The dealers claim that if prices are raised to \$5.00 the packers will more than make up for the amount raised in price.

W. E. Vanstone sold 80 hogs at \$4.25 per cwt, and said he fully expected to have got \$4.40, having selected them carefully.

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William Leveck bought 85 cattle, mixed butchers and exporters, principally the latter, at \$4.40 to \$4.60 per cwt; several export bulls at \$3.95 to \$4.12 1/2.

W. J. Maher of Cobourg, Ont., bought 18 butchers' cattle, 1000 lbs, each, at \$4.90 per cwt.

F. Hummel bought one load of mixed butchers and exporters, 1000 lbs, each, at \$4.35 per cwt.

Alex. Leveck bought 22 butchers' cattle, 1000 lbs, each, at \$4.15 to \$4.80 per cwt.

Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed, 4 25 to 4 80; Steers and medium to good, 3 35 to 3 55; Cows, heavy, 3 15 to 4 30; Fevers, each, 2 00 to 3 00; Sheep, per cwt, 2 50 to 3 00; Sheep, bucks, per cwt, 2 75 to 3 00; Yearling lambs, per cwt, 4 50 to 5 00; Spring lambs, 2 50 to 3 00; Hogs, 100 to 200 lbs, each, 4 37 1/2 to 4 50; Light fats, 3 75 to 4 00; Heavy fats, 3 75 to 4 00; Sows, 3 00 to 3 50; Stags, 2 00 to 2 50.

Chicago Markets. Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

Wheat-May, 74 1/2 to 75 1/2; July, 70 to 70 1/2; Corn-May, 35 1/2 to 35 3/4; July, 35 1/4 to 35 1/2; Oats-May, 29 1/2 to 29 3/4; July, 29 1/4 to 29 1/2; Pork-May, 19 1/2 to 19 3/4; July, 19 1/4 to 19 1/2; Lard-May, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4; July, 5 1/4 to 5 1/2; Hides-May, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; July, 4 1/4 to 4 1/2.

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