

WHEAT MARKET WAS IRREGULAR

May Option Still Strong in Contrast With General Tendency.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Increasing tightness with which the May delivery of wheat was held, tended today to make the market as a whole seem rather erratic.

It took only a limited amount of buying to force May wheat half a cent a bushel above the topmost figure of the previous session.

There was a general feeling of uneasiness among sellers of the later months, notwithstanding that crop news was mostly bearish.

The market was mostly bearish. The disquiet became more pronounced after word was received that the big mills in the northwest were active buyers of May.

Provisions suffered severely from liquidating sales by miscellaneous shorts. The only demand was that of shorts who were taking profits.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 300 bushels of grain and eight loads of hay. Wheat—One hundred bushels sold at \$1.01.

Barley—Two hundred bushels sold at \$1.01. Hay—Eight loads sold at \$16 to \$18.

Wheat, fall bushel, \$0.98 to \$1.00; Barley, bushel, \$0.82 to \$0.84; Peas, bushel, \$0.80 to \$0.82.

Wholesale seed merchants are selling to the trade: Per 100 lbs. Red clover, No. 1, \$19.00 to \$21.00.

Alfalfa, No. 1, \$17.50 to \$18.50; Timothy, No. 1, \$15.00 to \$16.00.

Hay, new, \$16.00 to \$18.00; Hay, mixed, \$15.00 to \$16.00.

Hay, clover, \$16.00 to \$17.00; Straw, loose, \$11.00 to \$12.00.

Vegetables: Potatoes, per bag, \$0.90 to \$1.10; Beets, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Carrots, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Parsnips, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Cauliflower, case, \$2.75 to \$3.00; Onions, Canadian, red, per sack, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Cucumbers, Florida, per case, \$3.50 to \$3.75; Apples, per barrel, \$2.75 to \$4.75.

Strawberries, Florida, per quart, \$0.40 to \$0.50; Dairy Produce: Butter, farmers' dairy, \$0.20 to \$0.25.

Butter, separator, \$0.23 to \$0.25; Turkey, dressed, lb., \$0.23 to \$0.25.

Geese, lb., \$0.18 to \$0.20; Ducks, lb., \$0.20 to \$0.22; Spring chickens, dressed, lb., \$0.25 to \$0.28.

Fresh Meats: Beef, forequarters, cwt., \$11.50 to \$12.50; Beef, hindquarters, cwt., \$10.50 to \$11.50.

Beef, choice sides, cwt., \$12.50 to \$14.00; Beef, medium, cwt., \$11.50 to \$12.50.

Beef, common, cwt., \$10.50 to \$11.50; Mutton, cwt., \$10.00 to \$11.00.

Veals, cwt., \$10.00 to \$11.00; Dressed hogs, cwt., \$12.00 to \$13.00.

Hogs, over 150 lbs., \$11.00 to \$11.50; Lamb, cwt., \$13.00 to \$14.00.

CATTLE MARKET ABOUT STEADY

Sheep, Lambs, Calves and Hogs Were Unchanged.

Receipts of live stock at the Union yards were 62 carloads, comprising 790 cattle, 1428 hogs, 583 sheep and 146 calves.

Trade in cattle was slow at Tuesday's decline in price. Choice cattle were not as plentiful, but the common and medium classes were quite equal to the demand.

Stockers and feeders were in demand, as there were several buyers, some of them being Americans, all wanting to get bushel; Canadians, hand-picked, \$2.25; prime, \$2.

Milkers and springers sold at steady prices. Veal calves, as a rule, sold from \$5 to \$9, the quality being medium.

Choice new milk fed veals would sell at \$10 to \$11, but there are few of them being offered.

Sheep and lambs sold at firm prices. Not many spring lambs of good quality were on sale.

Butchers: Choice steers by the load sold as high as \$8.40, one load at that price; choice steers and heifers sold at \$7.50 to \$7.75.

Good to choice feeders are in demand at \$7.25 to \$7.40; medium steers at \$6.75 to \$6.90; common steers at \$6.25 to \$6.50.

Good to choice milkers were in demand at \$6.00 to \$6.25; common milkers at \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were larger, with prices very firm. Sheep, sold at \$6.50 to \$7.50; rams at \$6 to \$6.50.

Yearling lambs at \$7.75 to \$9.50; spring lambs at \$5 to \$6.

Hogs: Select fed and watered sold at \$9.10; \$8.75 (f.o.b. cars); and \$9.35 weighed-off cars.

Representative Sales: Dunn & Levasak sold: Butchers—14, 1120 lbs. at \$8.15; 3, 990 lbs. at \$8.40.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows: Ontario oats—New No. 2 white, 37c to 38c, outside; 40c to 40 1/2c, track, Toronto.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.50, in cotton 10c more; second patents, \$5.10, in cotton 10c more; strong bakers, \$4.60, in 10c.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 41c; No. 3 C.W., 40 1/2c, lake ports.

Ontario wheat—New No. 2, 97c to 98c, outside; \$1, track, Toronto.

Beans—Imported, hand-picked, \$2.25 per bushel; Canadians, hand-picked, \$2.25; prime, \$2.

Peas—No. 2, 98c to \$1, nominal, per bushel, outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 78c to 75c, outside, nominal.

Rye—Outside, 62c to 63c.

Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, 74c, all rail, track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—New crop, No. 1 northern, 96 1/2c, track, bay points; No. 2 northern, 94 1/2c, more at Goderich.

Barley—For malting, 54c to 55c (47-lb. test); for feed, 48c to 49c, outside, nominal.

Milled—Manitoba bran, \$25, in bags, track, Toronto; shorts, \$26; Ontario bran, \$24, in bags; shorts, \$25; middlings, \$18.25.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, 90 per cent, patents, new, \$3.50 to \$3.85, bulk, outside.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

Extra granulated, St. Lawrence, \$4.21; do, Redpath's, \$4.21.

Beaver granulated, \$4.11; No. 1 yellow, \$3.81; in barrels, 8c per cwt. more, car lots, 5c less.

CHICAGO MARKETS. Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beatty), 14 West King street, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Open, High, Low, Close. Prev. Wheat—Open, 92 1/2, 92 3/4, 92 1/2, 92 1/2, 92 1/2.

July, 92 1/2, 92 3/4, 92 1/2, 92 1/2, 92 1/2; Sept., 89 1/2, 89 3/4, 89 1/2, 89 1/2, 89 1/2.

Corn—Open, 67 1/2, 67 3/4, 67 1/2, 67 1/2, 67 1/2; July, 67 1/2, 67 3/4, 67 1/2, 67 1/2, 67 1/2.

Sept., 64 1/2, 64 3/4, 64 1/2, 64 1/2, 64 1/2; Oats—Open, 37 1/2, 37 3/4, 37 1/2, 37 1/2, 37 1/2.

July, 37 1/2, 37 3/4, 37 1/2, 37 1/2, 37 1/2; Sept., 35 1/2, 35 3/4, 35 1/2, 35 1/2, 35 1/2.

Flax—Open, 136 1/2, 136 3/4, 136 1/2, 136 1/2, 136 1/2; May, 136 1/2, 136 3/4, 136 1/2, 136 1/2, 136 1/2.

July, 136 1/2, 136 3/4, 136 1/2, 136 1/2, 136 1/2; Oct., 139 1/2, 139 3/4, 139 1/2, 139 1/2, 139 1/2.

WINNIPEG MARKETS. Open, High, Low, Close. Prev. Wheat—Open, 90 1/2, 90 3/4, 90 1/2, 90 1/2, 90 1/2.

July, 90 1/2, 90 3/4, 90 1/2, 90 1/2, 90 1/2; Oct., 87 1/2, 87 3/4, 87 1/2, 87 1/2, 87 1/2.

Flax—Open, 136 1/2, 136 3/4, 136 1/2, 136 1/2, 136 1/2; May, 136 1/2, 136 3/4, 136 1/2, 136 1/2, 136 1/2.

July, 136 1/2, 136 3/4, 136 1/2, 136 1/2, 136 1/2; Oct., 139 1/2, 139 3/4, 139 1/2, 139 1/2, 139 1/2.

RETAIL GROCERS TALK OF UNION

May Become Amalgamated With Retail Merchants' Association of Canada.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED. J. W. Miller, Brantford, President, and W. C. Miller, Toronto, Secretary.

A movement to unite the Ontario Retail Grocers' Association with the Retail Merchants' Association was started yesterday afternoon at the convention of the first named organization, in the Temple Building.

The executive committee will go to the retailers armed with suggestions for union. After a conference members of the grocers' association will be asked their opinions of suggested arrangements, and if all are satisfied the union will be made.

It is not said in so many words, it seemed from remarks at yesterday's meeting that the proposed union is not from an unselfish standpoint altogether. W. C. Miller, secretary, said that the Hamilton local had written to say that after this year they would refuse to pay the per capita tax on members of the grocers' organization.

In discussing the appointment of an organizer for Ontario Retail Grocers, amalgamation came up again. Mr. Miller said that with a definite policy, such as prospective union, an organizer could approach the grocers in a businesslike way. He would be willing to take the position when the future was more clearly outlined.

The entire question of union goes to the executive committee. When it has been found out how all Ontario grocers stand on the matter negotiations with the retail merchants will be started.

New Officers. The officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, J. W. Miller, Brantford; first vice-president, J. A. McIntosh, Hamilton; second vice-president, A. Palmer, London; third vice-president, E. Barnard, Stratford; secretary (re-elected), W. C. Miller, Toronto; treasurer (re-elected), Thomas Shaw, London; and executive committee, E. T. Mason (Peterboro), C. McCausland (Paris), E. Hazel (Hamilton), F. Harp (Brantford), A. Phillips (Ottawa), J. D. Wiseman (Barrie), W. J. McCully (Stratford), G. Drake (London), D. Maclean (Toronto).

DEMONSTRATION ORCHARDS FOR NEW BRUNSWICK. (Special Correspondence.) ST. JOHN, N.B., April 15.—Three demonstration orchards will be established shortly by the department of agriculture in the Province of New Brunswick. French Lake, Benton and Havelock have been selected as the sites for the orchards. Work will also be continued at Westfield and St. John's.

John's present 1,000 cattle, 2 deers, 100 sheep and 100 hogs. It is planned by the department of agriculture to establish three new orchards in French sections yearly.

BUST OF TITANIC HERO UNVEILED AT HAGUE. THE HAGUE, Netherlands, April 15.—Solemn ceremonies marked the unveiling today in the palace of peace of the bust of the late William T. Stead, the English writer and pacifist, who was a victim of the Titanic disaster two years ago. There was a distinguished audience of pacifists and diplomats representing many countries.

PHIPANY MEN'S CLUB. The Epiphany Men's Club, corner Beatty avenue and Queen street, held their annual banquet at 6:45 tonight, when about 300 men of the church will gather together. Master of the evening, Archdeacon Renison of Hamilton.

PURITY ASSOCIATION. The regular meeting of the Canadian Purity Education Association will be held in the Foresters' Building, 22 College street, tonight at 8.30. Dr. G. B. Smith will give an address, and reports from the congress at Ottawa will be given.

OFF TO THE WARS. So far as known the first recruit for the Ulster civilian army has gone from Toronto. George Hobson, well known in local financial circles, left Toronto a few days ago for Ulster and announced to his friends that he was going to serve under the command of Sir Edward Carson.

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GALT CADET CORPS RANKS SECOND IN CANADA. GALT, April 15.—Col. Hodgins, O.C. of the first divisional area, and Major McCrimmon paid an official visit to the Galt Collegiate Institute cadets, winners of the general promotion shield at London camp, and presented rifles to the first aid corps won in provincial competition, and ranking the corps second for the Dominion of Canada. Major McCrimmon presented 26 signalling certificates. Both officers were royally entertained.

FIRE IN PICKING ROOM OF GALT MILL. GALT, April 15.—Fire in the picking room of the C. Turnbull Knitting Mills this afternoon destroyed several hundred dollars' worth of stock, besides the damage from water poured on the blaze, which threatened to wipe out the building. The picking room is in detached premises. The factory proper sustained no injury. This is the first fire the company has experienced during many years' operation.

TOOK TEN MONTHS TO INSTALL VAULTS. GALT, April 15.—Today the superintendent of the work of installing several huge vaults in the east wing of the federal parliament buildings returned from Ottawa. The finished contract having been duly accepted by the finance department. This, the largest commission of the kind ever executed in Canada, was given to the Goldie and McCulloch Co., and the work has occupied ten full months.

TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING. C.O.F. Sacred Heart Lodge, No. 201, will hold a special meeting this evening in room 4, fifth floor, Temple building, when all new members are urged to attend, as important business will be discussed. A new financial secretary has been appointed, J. J. Delaney, 26 Sydenham street. President F. E. Annett will occupy the chair.

WELLAND CANAL OPENS FOR SEASON. PORT DALHOUSIE, Ont., April 15.—The Welland Canal is open for thru traffic this morning. All lock and bridge tenders were on duty, but no arrivals or departures are reported as yet. The steamer Yorkton is expected to leave for Kingston any time now. The lighthouse will be kept lighted from now until the close of navigation.

YORKSHIRE STRIKE OVER. LEEDS, Eng., April 15.—A settlement of the Yorkshire coal miners' strike was reached today when a ballot of the men resulted in favor of the resumption of work. The strikers, numbering 174,000, left work on April 2, demanding the introduction of a minimum wage scale. A conciliation board was appointed to discuss the points at issue, and succeeded in obtaining the men's consent to the taking of a ballot.

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By G. H. Wellington

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GEE, HERE COMES 'BUDDY' DE SWELL - HE KNOWS ALL ABOUT CLOTHES - WONDER WHAT HE'LL SAY ABOUT IT!

'LO LEM Y GEE! WHERE DID YOU GET IT? SOME CLASS!

D-DO YA LIKE IT? HONEST?

LIKE IT? WELL I SHOULD SAY I DO! IT'S IMMENSE! WHY YOU'LL GET A -

HAVE A SMOKE BUD - TAKE TWO?

-MILLION LAUGHS WITH THAT! WHAT'S IT FOR? MASQUERADE OR AMATEUR THEATRICALS?

