Any Change in the Wheat Crop Is Favorable Says Price Current

Cold Weather Unfavorable for Corn—Cables Are Steady, But Chicago Futures Are Stronger for All Grains.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, May 12.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ¾d higher than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1⅝c higher than yesterday; May corn ¼c higher, and May oats ¼c higher.

Winnipeg car lots to-day: Wheat 106, oats 21, barley 6.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 18, contract 5; corn 61, contract 6; oats 124, contract 45.

Northwest cars: Wheat to-day 265, week ago 429, year ago 148.

London cable to Norris & Co. reads: Russian wheat demoralized, 4½c lower. We think we are on the eve of a serious decline.

Argentine estimates: Wheat shipments this week 1,200,000, last week 2,160,000, last year 1,976,000. Corn this week 400,000, last week 130,000, last year 3,584,000.

Louisville.—Reports of Hessian fly in all parts of winter wheat belt are increasing. Advices from Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Illinois and Indiana of their presence in large numbers, and all plants badly infected with eggs.

Price Current says: Considerable needed rain last week. Cool temperatures retarding corn planting and unfavorably affecting early planted, with considerably replanted. Any changes in wheat crop generally favorable.

Primaries: Wheat receipts to-day 287,000; shipments, 320,000; last year receipts, 391,000; shipments, 451,000. Corn receipts to-day, 229,000; shipments, 499,000; last year receipts, 249,000; shipments, 257,000. Oats receipts to-day, 405,000; shipments, 757,000; last year receipts, 310,000; shipments, 543,000.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 200 bushels of grain, and 12 loads of hay.

Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 39c to 40c.

Hay—Fourteen loads sold at $17 to $20 per ton.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bush	$1 04 to	$1 05
Wheat, red bush	1 04	....
Wheat, goose, bush	1 00	1 02
Buckwheat, bush	0 56	....
Rye, bushel	0 63	....
Barley, bush	0 54	....
Peas, bushel	0 72	....
Oats, bushel	0 39	0 40
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1 timothy	$17 00 to	$20 00
Hay, clover, ton	11 00	15 00
Straw, loose, ton	9 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	12 00	13 00
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Onions, sacks	$2 50 to	$2 75
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	0 45
Apples, winter, barrel	1 00	2 50
Carrots, per bag	0 65	0 75
Parsnips, bag	0 60	0 65
Beets, per bag	0 75	....
Cabbage, per crate	3 00	....
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 25 to	$0 30
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 20	0 23
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 18 to	$0 23
Spring chickens, lb	0 50	0 55
Fowl, per lb	0 15	0 17
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$9 00 to	$10 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	11 50	14 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt	11 25	12 25
Beef, medium, cwt	9 75	11 25
Beef, common, cwt	8 00	10 00
Yearling lambs	0 16	0 18
Mutton, light, cwt	12 00	14 00
Veals, common, cwt	6 00	7 00
Veals, prime, cwt	10 00	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	12 00	12 50
Spring lambs, each	4 50	7 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$15 00 to	$....
Hay, No. 2, car lots	14 00	....
Straw, car lots, per ton	7 50	8 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 30	0 35
Potatoes, New Brunswick	0 43	0 45
Turnips, per ton	6 00	....
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Chickens, per lb	0 13	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 21	....
Butter, separator, dairy, lb	0 24	0 25
Butter, store lots	0 22	0 23
Butter, creamery, solids	0 24	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 27	0 28
Honey, extracted	0 10½	....
Honey, combs, dozen	2 25	3 00

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	$0 12½ to	$....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 11½	....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 10½	....
Country hides	0 10	0 10½
Calfskins	0 13	0 15
Horsehides, No. 1	3 00	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 32	....
Tallow, per lb	0 05½	0 06½
Sheepskins	1 00	1 20
Wool, unwashed, coarse	0 13	....
Wool, unwashed, fine	0 14	....
Wool, washed combing	0 20	....
Wool, washed clothing	0 22	....
Wool, rejections	0 15	....

FRUIT MARKET.

Quotations for foreign fruits are as follows:

Grape fruit, Florida	$4 50 to	$5 00
Lemons, Messina	2 25	2 50
Oranges, Cal., navels	3 00	3 75
Pineapples, 24's	4 40	....
Pineapples, 18's	4 00	....
Pineapples, 30's	3 75	....
Pineapples, 36's	3 50	....
Tomatoes, 6-bask. carrier	2 50	3 50
Potatoes, new, bbl	6 00	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.03; No. 2 northern, $1.01, track, lake ports.

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 36c; No. 3, 35c, lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 34c to 34½c, at points of shipment.

Wheat—No. 2 mixed or white, $1.03 to $1.04 outside, nominal.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 51c to 51½c, outside.

Barley—No. 2, 52c to 53c; No. 3X, 51c; No. 3, 47c outside.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.50; second patents, $5; strong bakers', $4.90; 90 per cent. patents, 27s 6d bid, c.i.f., Glasgow.

Mill feed—Manitoba bran, $19 per ton; shorts, $21, track, Toronto; Ontario bran, $20 in bags. Shorts, 50c more.

Peas—No. 2, 71c to 72c outside.

Corn—Kiln-dried, No. 3 yellow, 70c, Toronto freight, all rail; No. 3 yellow, kiln-dried, 65c, c.i.f., Collingwood or Midland.

Rye—No. 2, 67c to 68c.

Ontario flour—Wheat flour for export, $4.05, Montreal, car lots, buyers' bags.

Toronto Sugar Market.

Granulated $5.20 per cwt. in barrels; No. 1 golden, $4.80 per cwt. in barrels; Beaver, $5.50 per cwt. in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags, prices are 5c less.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—May 98¼c, July 99⅝c.
Oats—May 32⅞c, July 34c.

Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Close May 11.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
May	112	112½	113⅝	112½	113⅝
July	103¼	103¾	104	103⅛	103⅝
Sept.	101	101¼	101⅝	101	101½
Corn—					
May	61⅛	61¼	61⅞	61⅛	61⅝
July	63⅝	63¾	63⅞	63¼	63½
Sept.	63½	63⅝	64	63⅝	63¾
Oats—					
May	42½	42⅝	42⅞	42⅝	42⅝
July	40¾	40⅞	41	40¾	40⅞
Sept.	39½	39⅝	39½	39½	39¾
Pork—					
May	22.10	22.32	22.32	22.32	22.32
July	22.55	22.42	22.57	22.42	22.50
Sept.	22.57	22.40	22.55	22.45	22.50
Lard—					
May	13.00	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95
July	12.65	12.60	12.62	12.55	12.55
Sept.	12.52	12.47	12.50	12.42	12.45
Ribs—					
May	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60
July	12.42	12.40	12.45	12.35	12.40
Sept.	12.37	12.30	12.37	12.37	12.32

Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close:

Wheat—Higher—Firm cables, unseasonable weather in spring wheat belt, and advancing cash markets were factors which were responsible for support on all slight recessions, session closing with a gain of 1c for May and about ½c for futures. Situation unchanged, and in our opinion there are no indications of any material decline. Short interests in futures are enormous at heavy discounts under cash level. On all bulges we continue to advise purchases of September future.

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following at the close:

Wheat—The crop news from the northwest and the southwest shows no change in character. Chinch bugs, Hessian fly and reduced acreage and estimates of yields. Local professionals in the main continue to talk and trade on the short side, but are generally the best buyers on strong spots, showing rather a lack of confidence in their opinion as expressed by their position. The market has assumed more of a trading character for the time being, but we certainly consider purchases on soft spots the best course to pursue.

Corn—The continued cool weather raises fears of lack of germination and possibility of the necessity of replanting. We advise caution in selling short, at least until we get more seasonable weather.

Oats—Reports from Illinois say that in sections the plant looks yellow and the growth is not normal, showing signs of lack of vitality, possibly the result of frost. We advise keeping away from the short side.

Provisions—The volume of trade was below the recent average. The cash trade was slow.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, May 12.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures steady; May, 7s 7¼d; July, 7s 1¼d; Oct., 7s 2⅝d. Corn—Spot firm and steady; new American mixed, northern, 5s 4d; old American mixed, 5s 8d; futures quiet; July, 5s 3d. Peas—Canadian steady, 7s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, strong, 74s. Bacon—Short rib, strong, 72s 6d; long clear middles, light, firm, 71s 6d; do., heavy, firm, 71s; short clear backs, firm, 70s 6d; clear bellies, strong, 72s 6d. Shoulders—Square, strong, 64s. Lard—Firm; American refined in pails, 67s. Turpentine spirits—Steady, 44s 6d. Linseed oil—Quiet, 40s 6d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Butter—Steady; receipts 5350; creamery, old, 23c to 25c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts 3090; prices unchanged.

Eggs—Firmer; receipts 28,020; fresh gathered, storage, packed selections, 21½c to 22½c; regular packed, extra firsts, 21½c to 22½c; firsts, 20c to 21c.

Belleville Cheese Market.

BELLEVILLE, May 12.—At the meeting of the cheese board, held here today, there were offered 1500 boxes of cheese. Sales were 340 at 10-11-16c, 990 at 10⅝c, balance refused 10⅝c.

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Unchanged—Buffalo Lower—Chicago Steady for Hogs.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Beeves—Receipts 12,291; feeling steady. Calves—Receipts 230; market steady; common to good veals sold at $6.50 to $7.80 per 100 pounds.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 4240; market steady. Clipped sheep sold at $5.25 to $6; clipped lambs, $7.75 to $8.87½; Maryland spring lambs, $11 per 100 pounds.

Hogs—Receipts 1107; feeling nominally firm.

Chicago Cattle Market.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Cattle—Receipts 4500; market steady to lower; steers, $6.25 to $8.70; cows, $4.85 to $6.75; heifers, $4.25 to $7.45; bulls, $3 to $6.75; calves, $3 to $7.75; stockers and feeders, $4.75 to $6.75.

Hogs—Receipts 17,000; market 5c to 10c lower; choice heavy, $9.60 to $9.70; butchers, $9.60 to $9.72½; light mixed, $9.50 to $9.60; choice light, $9.60 to $9.75; packing, $9.50 to $9.60; pigs, $9.25 to $9.50; bulk of sales, $9.55 to $9.65.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000; market strong; sheep, $6.35 to $7.50; yearlings, $7.90 to $8; lambs, $7.65 to $9; spring lambs, $9 to $11.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., May 12.—Cattle—Steady; prime steers, $7.75 to $8.15.

Veals—Receipts 50 head; active and steady.

Hogs—Receipts 1600 head; slow and 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $10 to $10.05; mixed, $10.05 to $10.20; yorkers and pigs, $10.15 to $10.20; dairies, $10 to $10.15.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 4000 head; sheep slow and 10c to 25c lower; lambs, active and 10c higher; lambs, $7.25 to $9.25; wethers, $7 to $7.25; ewes, $6 to $6.25; sheep, mixed, $4 to $6.75.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, May 12.—London and Liverpool cables quoted live cattle (American) steady, at 13½c to 14½c dressed weight; refrigerator beef steady, at 11c to 11¼c per pound.

To Build Georgian Bay Railway.

Contracts for the construction of 18 miles, between Coldwater and Atherley Junction, of the Georgian Bay Seaboard line, ave been awarded to the Toronto Construction Co. The price is about half a million dollars. Grading begins next week.

Model of the Condor for Fair.

Lord Charles Beresford will contribute an exhibit for this year's industrial exhibition in the model of the steamship Condor, which took a prominent part in the bombardment of Alexandria, and the Nile expedition. A number of relics of the battle of Alexandria will also be placed on exhibition.

FALL FAIRS

Ashworth	Sept. 30
Alexandria	Sept. 19, 20.
Alvinston	Oct. 4, 5
Amherstburg	Oct. 4, 5
Arthur	Oct. 6, 7.
Atwood	Oct. 3, 4.
Aberfoyle	Oct. 4.
Acaster	Sept. 27, 28.
Aylmer	Sept. 6, 7, 8.
Allison	Oct. 6, 7.
Allen Craig	Sept. 22, 23.
Almonte	Sept. 19, 20, 21.
Alfred	Sept. 20, 21
Arden	Oct. 4.
Abingdon	Oct. 11.
Bradford	Oct. 18, 19.
Bothwell's Corners	Sept. 29, 30.
Beachburg	Oct. 5, 6, 7.
Bowmanville	Sept. 20, 21.
Brampton	Sept. 20, 21.
Brussels	Oct. 6, 7.
Bridgen	Oct. 4.
Burks Falls	Sept. 22, 23.
Barrie	Sept. 26, 27, 28.
Belleville	Sept. 13, 14.
Bolton	Oct. 3, 4.
Bobcaygeon	Sept. 27, 28.
Berwick	Sept. 21, 22.
Bracebridge	Sept. 28, 29, 30.
Burford	Oct. 4, 5.
Blenheim	Sept. 29, 30.
Brockville	Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2.
Blackstock	Sept. 26, 27.
Bruce Mines	Sept. 28.
Baysville	Oct. 5.
Brinsley	Oct. 14.
Burlington	Sept. 28.
Beaverton	Oct. 4, 5.
Beamsville	Oct. 6, 7.
Binbrook	Oct. 3, 4.
Beeton	Oct. 11, 12.
Brighton	Sept. 29.
Bancroft	Sept. 29, 30.
Blyth	Oct. 4, 5.
Bonfield	Sept. 29.
Carp	Oct. 4, 5.
Campbellford	Sept. 27, 28.
Collingwood	Sept. 20-23.
Chatsworth	Sept. 15, 16.
Centreville	Sept. 17.
Cobourg	Sept. 27, 28.
Cookstown	Oct. 4, 5.
Cornwall	Sept. 8, 9, 10.
Carlton	Sept. 21, 22.
Cobden	Sept. 29, 30.
Colborne	Oct. 4, 5.
Comber	Oct. 4, 5.
Caledon	Oct. 6, 7.
Caledonia	Oct. 13, 14.
Cayuga	Sept. 29, 30.
Chesley	Sept. 20, 21.
Campbellville	Oct. 11.
Courtland	Oct. 6.
Dresden	Sept. 29, 30.
Dundalk	Oct. 6, 7.
Desboro	Sept. 22, 23.
Durham	Sept. 26, 27.
Delta	Sept. 26, 27, 28.
Drumbo	Sept. 27, 28.
Delaware	Oct. 12.
Demorestville	Oct. 3.
Dungannon	Oct. 5, 7.
Dunnville	Sept. 20, 21.
Essex	Sept. 27, 28, 29.
Emo	Sept. 15, 16.
Elmvale	Oct. 3, 4, 5.
Erin	Oct. 13, 14.
Embro	Oct. 6.
Exeter	Sept. 19, 20.
Elmira	Sept. 27, 28.
Flesherton	Sept. 22, 23.
Fort Erie	Sept. 28, 29.
Frankford	Sept. 15, 16.
Feversham	Oct. 4, 5.
Fordwich	Oct. 1.
Florence	Oct. 6, 7.
Freelton	Oct. 5, 6.
Fergus	Sept. 29, 30.
Fair Ground	Oct. 4.
Fenelon Falls	Oct. 5, 6.
Frankville	Sept. 29, 30.
Fitzroy	Sept. 26, 27.
Grand Valley	Oct. 18, 19.
Gore Bay	Sept. 28, 29.
Gravenhurst	Sept. 29, 30.
Goderham	Oct. 6.
Guelph	Sept. 20, 21, 22.
Georgetown	Oct. 4, 5.
Galt	Sept. 27, 28.
Goderich	Sept. 19, 20, 21.
Harrow	Oct. 4, 5.
Haliburton	Sept. 29.
Highgate	Oct. 7.
Huntsville	Sept. 27, 28.
Hanover	Sept. 28, 29.
Hamilton, (Maple Leaf Park)	Sept. 14, 15.
Holstein	Oct. 4.
Harrowsmith	Sept. 15, 16.
Harriston	Sept. 30, Oct. 1.
Iron Bridge	Oct. 4.
Ingersoll	Sept. 20, 21.
Jarvis	Oct. 4, 5.
Keene	Oct. 4, 5.
Kilsythe	Oct. 6, 7.
Kincardine	Sept. 21, 22.
Kemble	Oct. 4, 5.
Kirkton	Oct. 6, 7.
Kemptville	Sept. 22, 23.
Kinmount	Sept. 13, 14.
Loring	Sept. 20.
Lombardy	Sept. 17.
Leamington	Oct. 5, 6, 7.
Lion's Head	Oct. 12, 13.
Langton	Sept. 8.
Lyndhurst	Sept. 21, 22.
Lanark	Sept. 8, 9.
Little Current	Oct. 4, 5.
Lansdowne	Sept. 22, 23.
Lambeth	Oct. 4.
London	Sept. 9-17.
Lucknow	Sept. 22, 23.
Lindsay	Sept. 22, 23, 24.
Lakefield	Sept. 27, 28.
Maxville	Oct. 4, 5.
Madoc	Sept. 27, 28.
Massey	Oct. 7.
Mount Forest	Sept. 28, 29.
Mattawa	Sept. 20, 21.
McDonald's Corners	Sept. 28, 29.
Marmora	Sept. 19, 20.
Midmay	Sept. 26, 27.
Magnetawan	Oct. 5, 6.
Metcalfe	Sept. 20, 21.
Merrickville	Sept. 15, 16.
Manitowaning	Sept. 29, 30.
Maberly	Sept. 27, 28.
Middleville	Oct. 7.
Milverton	Sept. 29, 30.
Milton	Sept. 22, 23.
Markdale	Oct. 4, 5.
Mt. Brydges	Oct. 7.
Marshville	Sept 23, 24.
Merlin	Sept. 29, 30.
Murillo	Sept. 27, 28.
Mitchell	Sept. 20, 21.
Milbrook	Sept. 29, 30.
McKellar	Sept. 27.
Markham	Oct. 5, 6, 7.
Newmarket	Sept. 20, 21, 22.
Niagara-on-the-lake	Sept. 22, 23.
Norwich	Sept. 20, 21.
Neustadt	Sept. 22, 23.
Newboro	Sept. 3-5.
Napanee	Sept. 15, 16.
Newington	Sept. 20, 21.
Norwood	Oct. 11, 12.
New Hamburg	Sept. 15, 16.
New Liskeard	Oct. 6, 7.
Orangeville	Sept. 15, 16.
Orono	Sept. 15, 16.
Omemee	Oct. 3, 4.
Odessa	Oct. 7.
Oakville	Sept. 29, 30.
Oakwood	Sept. 26, 27.
Ottawa	Sept. 9-17.
Owen Sound	Sept. 14, 15.
Otaweken	Oct. 5, 6, 7.
Oro	Sept. 20.
Oshawa	Sept. 13, 14.
Otterville	Oct. 7, 8.
Peterboro	Sept. 15, 16, 17.
Prescott	Sept. 6, 7, 8.
Paisley	Sept. 27, 28.
Parham	Sept. 22, 23.
Pakenham	Sept. 27, 28.
Port Hope	Oct. 3, 4.
Pinkerton	Sept. 22.
Port Elgin	Sept. 29, 30.
Port Carling	Sept. 21.
Priceville	Oct. 6, 7.
Palmerston	Sept. 22.
Powassan	Sept. 28, 29.
Picton	Sept. 21, 22.
Perth	Sept. 14, 15, 16.
Paris	Sept. 29, 30.
Queensville	Oct. 6, 7.
Renfrew	Sept. 21, 22.
Richmond	Sept. 20, 21, 22.
Rosencath	Sept. 29, 30.
Robin's Mills	Oct. 1.
Rosseau	Sept. 28.
Rocklyn	Oct. 6, 7.
Richard's Landing	Sept. 20.
Rodney	Oct. 4, 5.
Rainham Centre	Sept. 22, 23.
Rockton	Oct. 11, 12.
Russell	Oct. 4, 5.
Ripley	Sept. 27, 28.
Rockwood	Oct. 6, 7.
Straffordville	Sept. 21.
Sundridge	Oct. 4, 5.
Simcoe	Oct. 18, 19, 20.
South River	Sept. 29, 30.
Shelbourne	Sept. 26, 27, 28
Sprucedale	Sept. 27, 28.
Sturgeon Falls	Sept 21, 22.
Shannonville	Sept. 24.
South Mountain	Sept. 8.
Sault Ste. Marie	Sept. 21, 22, 23.
Stirling	Sept. 22.
Smithville	Oct. 3.
Springfield	Sept. 22.
St. Mary's	Sept. 27.
Stratford	Sept. 15, 16.
Streetsville	Oct. 8.
Sterrington	Sept. 14.
Spencerville	Sept. 27, 28.
Scarboro, (Half Way House)	Sept. 23.
Seaforth	Sept. 22.
Strathroy	Sept. 19, 20, 21.
Stella	Sept. 27.
Sunderland	Sept. 20, 21.
Schomberg	Oct. 13, 14.
Tavistock	Sept. 19, 20.
Tillsonburg	Sept. 12, 13, 14.
Thamesville	Oct. 5, 6.
Tweed	Oct. 4, 5.
Thessalon	Sept. 27.
Tiverton	Oct. 4.
Thorold	Sept. 26, 27.
Teeswater	Oct. 5, 6.
Utterson	Sept. 22, 23.
Udora	Sept. 23.
Verner	Sept. 19, 20.
Vankleek Hill	Sept. 13, 14, 15.
Winchester	Sept. 6, 7.
Wellesley	Sept. 13, 14.
Wyoming	Sept. 30, Oct. 1.
Warren	Sept. 13, 14.
Warkworth	Oct. 6, 7.
Williamstown	Sept. 21, 22.
Waterdown	Oct. 4.
Wallaceburg	Sept. 27, 28.
Wiarton	Sept. 27, 28.
Wallacetown	Sept. 29, 30.
Walter's Falls	Sept. 27, 28.
Waterford	Oct. 6.
Woodstock	Sept. 21, 22, 23.
Wingham Centre	Oct. 4.
Wolfe Island	Sept. 20, 21.
Wilkesport	Sept. 22.
Walkerton	Sept. 15, 16.
Woodville	Sept. 15, 16.
Welland	Oct. 4, 5.
Wooler	Sept. 8, 9.
Wheatley	Oct. 3, 4.
Wingham	Sept. 29, 30.
Weston	Sept. 30, Oct. 31

Wool Market.

LONDON, May 12.—The wool sales closed to-day with a fair number of buyers present. The offerings to-day were small and sold steadily at current prices. The series opened with cross-breds partly five per cent. lower and merinos partly five per cent. higher. The urgent demand from the home trade made cross-breds recover the initial loss and the closing figures were unchanged from the March sale. The American buyers only bought medium wool. Merinos in short supply and sold readily thruout the sale and were taken principally by the continental buyers. They finished five per cent. higher than the March sale, but fine greases failed to realize the usual extreme prices in the absence of American support. During the series the home trade bought 94,000, the continent 54,000 and America 4000. About 25,000 bales were held over for the next sale. The number of bales offered to-day was 6688 bales. Following is to-day's sales in detail:

Queensland, 200 bales; greasy, 6½d to 11d.

New Zealand, 2400 bales; scoured, 11½d to 1s 7d; greasy, 6¼d to 1s 3d.

Punta Arenas, 3000 bales; greasy, 7d to 1s 1½d.

The city council will meet to-day to discuss Engineer Rust's car line recommendations.

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85 CARS AT CITY YARDS TRADE SLOW, PRICES FIRM

Tuesday's Quotations Rule—Sheep and Lambs Easy—Calves Firmer —Hogs Again $9.75.

The railways reported 85 carloads received on the market on Wednesday and Thursday, consisting of 1072 cattle, 2342 hogs, 246 sheep, 279 calves and 20 horses.

The quality of cattle was fair to good. Trade, considering the light run for the two days, was slow for butcher cattle, at about the same prices as quoted for Tuesday's market.

Exporters.

There was an important sale of 225 selected export cattle, made on this market, by Mr. Geo. Rowntree to Alexander McIntosh, for Gordon, Ironsides and Fares Co., averaging 1225 lbs. each, at $7.15 to $7.20, and only one load of these was at the lower figure. But it must be remembered that they were "selected cattle" to bring these prices. Export bulls sold from $5.50 to $6.

Butchers.

Geo. Rowntree bought 300 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Co.: Steers and heifers, $5.85 to $6.55; cows, $4 to $6; bulls, $5 to $6.10.

Stockers and Feeders.

Harry Murby reports a little more activity for feeders, as there were quite a number of farmers and feeders on the market. Mr. Murby reports handling in the neighborhood of 300 cattle at following prices: Steers, 900 to 1050 lbs. each, at $5.50 to $6.50; steers, 800 to 900 lbs., at $5.25 to $5.75; steers, 600 to 800 lbs. each, at $4.50 to $5.25; common light stockers, $3.50 to $4.25.

Milkers and Springers.

There has been a fair supply of milkers and springers all week, but too many of the common medium light cows that are not wanted. Prices remained steady at $35 to $67 each.

Veal Calves.

Prices for veal calves have been firmer, having nearly regained the late decline. Prices ranged from $5 to $7 per cwt., but the average price was about $6.40 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

The market for sheep and lambs is slightly lower; ewes sold at $5 to $5.75; rams, $4 to $4.50; yearlings, $6.50 to $8 per cwt.; spring lambs, $2 to $8.50.

Hogs.

Prices have again advanced over our last quotations. Selects fed and watered, $9.60 to $9.75, and $9.40 to $9.50 f.o.b. cars at country points.

Representative Sales.

H. P. Kennedy sold: 26 butchers at $6.10, 20 butchers at $6.70, 18 butchers at $6, 46 butchers at $6.10, 11 butchers at $6.35, 14 butchers at $6.70, 5 butchers at $6, 18 butchers at $6.70, 17 butchers at $6.35, 25 butchers at $6.05, 6 butchers at $6.35, 25 butchers at $6, 28 butchers at $6.20, several small lots at $5.25 to $6.50 and shipped out 6 carloads on order, and 400 hogs.

Maybee & Wilson sold: 6 loads of cattle, 2 exporters at $7, butchers at $6 to $6.65, cows, $4.50 to $5.70; 1 cow, 1560 lbs., at $6.75; 50 calves at $6 to $7 per cwt.; 50 sheep at $5.85 per cwt.; 10 yearlings at $7.75 per cwt.; 25 spring lambs at $5.75; shipped 2 loads on order.

Corbett & Hall sold: 3 loads of cattle, butchers' steers and heifers, 900 to 1100 lbs., at $6 to $6.65; cows, $4.75 to $5.50; bulls, $4.50 to $5.80, and shipped 1 load on order.

McDonald & Halligan sold 12 loads of cattle as follows: Good butchers, $6.25 to $6.65; medium, $5.75 to $6.25; common, $5.40 to $5.75; good cows, $5.25 to $5.60; medium, $4.85 to $5.25; export bulls at $5.50 to $6.

Dunn & Levack sold: 300 cattle, 29 exporters, 1180 to 1430 lbs. each, at $6.80 to $7.25; butchers' steers and heifers, $5.40 to $6.70; cows, $4.60 to $5.75; 5 bulls, weighing 1850 to 2230 lbs., at $4.50 to $5.50; 7 milkers and springers, from $30 to $54 each; 3 milkers, $170.

C. Zeagman & Son sold 18 butchers, 800 lbs. each, at $5.50; 16 butchers, 825 lbs. each, at $5.70; 1 load of cows to feed, 900 lbs. each, at $2.85.

Wesley Dunn bought 175 sheep at $5.40; 75 yearlings, $7.50; 150 spring lambs at $5.50 each; 250 calves at $6.40 per cwt.

W. H. Reid, Kingston, bought 2 loads butchers, at $5.50 to $6.25 per cwt.

Armstrong & Son bought 80 milkers and springers this week at $35 to $67. Sold 3 loads to N. Deziell of Montreal, at an average of $54 each; also 10 choice cows to City Dairy, Dentonia Park, at $60 each.

R. J. Kells bought for the Laing Packing Co., Montreal, 2 loads of butchers, at $6.25 to $6.40.

W. J. Neely bought for Park Blackwell, 120 cattle, at $5 to $6.65; cows, $4.50 to $5.75.

Fred Rowntree bought 58 milkers and springers for the week at $35 to $65 each.

Alex. Levack bought 1 load butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $6.50 to $6.70.

Wm. Crealock bought for D. B. Martin Co., 45 butchers' cattle, 1150 lbs. each, at $6.50; 5 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $6; 1 load, 950 lbs. each, at $5.90; cows, at $4.75 to $6.25.

Charles McCurdy bought 90 butchers, 800 to 1100 lbs. each, at $6 to $6.60.

Market Notes.

Geo. Dunn will have on Tuesday's city market 2 loads of choice Manitoba feeders for sale. One load averages 1200 lbs., and the other load 900 lbs. each.

Why Should This Be?

Editor World: As an outside subscriber of your paper and purchaser of Ontario cattle and dressed beef, interested in the cattle and beef business, it is with pleasure I receive and read your reports re the price of beef and cattle at the present time, and I presume in the obtaining of such reports the best judgment is used in getting them from a reliable source, but, situated as we are at so great a distance from Toronto, it appears peculiar to me that dressed beef from Toronto firms is sold in St. John at less money to the retail dealer than is quoted either by Toronto firms to the wholesalers or by your paper, as the current prices of beef in Toronto.

At the present time one of your largest firms, the D. B. Martin Co., are selling beef in our city for less money than quoted in Toronto for the same class. Is this one of the reasons that help to keep beef high and thereby injure both butcher and consumer? Now, as a wholesaler, I am always open to buy where price is the lowest, but at present prices either of live cattle or dressed beef in Toronto, I am unable to buy to compete with prices given the retailer in St. John by such firms, and I think in the interest of the general public that such facts should be made known, as it appears to me to be one of the chief reasons why beef has reached the unreasonable price it has thru the manipulation of the large concerns against the interests of the general public and the smaller dealers.

Your quotation for dressed beef this week in Toronto is as follows:

Beef, choice sides, per hundred, $11.50 to $12.50.

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John McDonald, jr.

St. John, N. B., May 6.

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LAWYER DROPPED OUT

And His Client is Convicted on Burglary Charge.

Alfred James Haggett was found guilty of burglary in the sessions before Judge Winchester yesterday. Another charge of holding up Policeman Mullen with a loaded revolver will be tried to-day. The burglary was committed while Haggett was on bail awaiting trial on a charge of shooting Charles Tuff in Louisa street on February 4. Haggett was found