

BANK OF CANADA

Dividend Notice

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. (twelve per cent. per annum) on the paid-up capital of the Bank for the quarter ending 30th August, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its branches on 1st September next. The transfer books will be closed from the 23rd to 30th August, both inclusive.

By order of the Board,
J. TURNBULL,
General Manager,
Hamilton, July 21, 1913. 41111

GRAIN QUOTATIONS

GENERALLY HIGHER

Buying Lifts Prices—Wheat Advance Helped by Black Rust Reports.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Buying that started with one of the largest houses in the trade lifted wheat today after a show of weakness at the outset. Black rust reports from Minnesota tended to aid the bulls. The market closed steady at a net advance of 3/4c. Corn finished with a gain of 1/4c to 1/2c, oats up 1/4c to 1/2c, and provisions ranging from 2 1/2c off to an upturn of 1 1/2c.

Barishness in wheat early resulted from weak cables and from reassuring domestic advices concerning the crop for the spring crop. Purchasing, however, soon became general, helped by statements that every bushel of wheat which can be bought in any quarter of the country finds ready sale for eastern shipment at about 1/2c over September options. Export rates at St. Louis and New York counted also against the bears. Black rust talk seemed to make no impression in the wheat pit until the last hour. The fact that Minneapolis quotations appeared to be influenced by developments regarding danger from the fungus to a considerable extent held Chicago prices finally at the top level reached. Export clearances of wheat and flour equaled \$71,000 bushels.

Failure of expected rains in the southwest brought about active buying of corn. High temperatures in Kansas served also to increase the desire for a material advance in prices. There were extremely bad crop reports from Indiana, Illinois and Nebraska. Continued unfavorable threshing returns made oats readily move upward with corn.

Provisions hardened on account of the bulge in coarse grain. One of yesterday's heaviest sellers restated his holdings.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

J. P. Eckel & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Open	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Wheat	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2	85 1/2
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