

WINTER CROP FORECAST MUCH MORE FAVORABLE

Decided Heaviness in Wheat
Prices at Chicago, But Corn
Rose on Weather Forecasts.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Improved prospects for the winter crop eased prices for wheat today. Gains disappeared, and the market closed the same as last night to 1/4c down. Corn finished at a net advance of 1/4c, oats unchanged to a shade lower, and provisions 5c to 7 1/2c increase in cost.

Unusually heavy rains ruled the wheat-trade after midday and final quotations were within 1/4c to 3/4c of the bottom figures reached. Snow, which had been profusely for a short time, had a noticeable effect in relieving anxiety as to fall sown grain, a dread that during the early hours had pushed prices higher. In addition, official reports were being circulated to prove that moisture in most cases had been normal up to the time the plants had been sown. Huge receipts in all directions counted somewhat against the wheat bulls, although heretofore of late, this factor has been ignored. Promises of heavy winter shipments acted also in favor of the bears.

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CANADIAN WHEAT ON N. Y. EXCHANGE

First Quotation is Made in Opening Session of the New Year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The initial quotation of Canadian wheat for May contracts on the New York Produce Exchange was 96 1/2c a bushel at the opening of the market. That figure was 9 1/2c above the May quotation at Winnipeg. This is the first price of record in the new policy which admits transactions in Canadian wheat on the New York market. The price is wired to all of the Canadian exchanges, as well as American, and establishes the opening of the delivery here. The difference between the New York and Winnipeg price is somewhat larger than was originally anticipated, 9c having been tentatively regarded as the New York increase over the official Winnipeg price.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—There continues to be a good demand from foreign buyers for Manitoba wheat and as the price bid in many instances shows a fair margin a steady business is being done from both nearby and spring shipments. The local trade in grain continues quiet and prices show no change. The foreign demand for flour is exceedingly dull, but there is a fair demand from local buyers for spring wheat grades and millers state that the volume of business done in December was much larger than the corresponding month a year ago.

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Wheat—No. 3, 91 1/2c, track, 92c; No. 2, 92 1/2c, track, 93c; No. 1, 93 1/2c, track, 94c.

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DEATH OF J. J. KEENE ENDS NOTED CAREER

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NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(Can. Press.)—The death early today of James B. Keene removes a figure which was long familiar in financial and sporting circles, not only in this country, but abroad. Mr. Keene died in a private hospital at 215 Oxford street, New York, last night, after a long illness.

Mr. Keene underwent the first operation for his trouble in Italy, two years ago, and a second one in London in the summer of 1911, at which time there were doubts that he would survive. He rallied, however, and returned to his home in New York.

Mr. Keene was a prominent figure in Wall Street, and was a member of the New York Stock Exchange. He was also a famous race horse owner and a member of the Jockey Club.

Mr. Keene was born in London in 1833. His early life was spent in California, where he was a miner. He later came to New York and became a prominent figure in Wall Street.

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MEETINGS THE BANK OF TORONTO ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of this bank will be held at the banking house of the institution on Wednesday, the eighth day of January next. The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the board.
THOS. F. HOW,
General Manager,
The Bank of Toronto, Toronto,
December 2, 1912.

THE TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL

Pursuant to the provisions of the Toronto General Hospital Act, 1906, a meeting of the subscribers will be held at the Toronto General Hospital for the purpose of electing the Trustees of the said Act, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913.

Dated 27th of December, 1912.
Secretary of the Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital.

AUCTION SALES Suckling & Co Special Clearing Sale

Wednesday, Jan. 8
commencing at 10 o'clock a.m.
SIX CASES BED COMFORTERS.
Men's Boys' Sweater Coats. Ladies' Skating Jackets. Aviator Caps. Towels.

Flannel Shirts and Drawers. Boys' and Misses' do. 10 Cases Gray and White Flannel. 10 Cases Heavy Worsted Knicker Hose. 10 Cases Heavy Worsted Knicker Hose.

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ACTORS FINED BY MONTREAL JUDGE

Burlesquers Who Offended Against
Decency Narrowly Escaped
Jail—Women Also Fined.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—"You men are worse than burglars and thieves, because you prey upon and corrupt the minds of the youth of this city," said Judge Levesque this morning when he sentenced five burlesque actors to five days' imprisonment for offending against decency in a performance at the Theatre Royal.

"I am sorry for you, because circumstances have, I suppose, forced you to this. But the method of gaining a livelihood by such means is not allowed to me as an uneducated man."

After hearing a plea from the lawyer for the men, Judge Levesque sentenced them to five days' imprisonment, and ordered that both actors and actresses leave town at once.

NO INTERFERENCE BY BORDEN.

Premier Keeps Out of Troubled British Politics.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—(C.A.P.)—There is a statement to hand from Ottawa today affirming once more that Premier Borden is as strongly convinced as ever that the Canadian minister should not interfere in domestic politics here.

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