

FUTURES ARE DEPRESSED AND CLOSE UNSTEADY

Crop Damage Said to Have Been Repaired by Recent Rains—Liverpool Lower.

World Office. Wednesday Evening, May 23. Liverpool wheat futures closed today...

Leading Wheat Markets. May, July, Sept. New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Duluth, Toledo.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 200 bushels of grain...

Chicago Markets. Marshall, Spader & Co. (G. G. Beatty) King Edward Hotel, reported the following quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago Cattle. Marshall, Spader & Co. (G. G. Beatty) King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market:

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, May 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; 100 to 110 lower; common to prime steers...

British Cattle Markets. London, May 23.—Cattle—Noted at 10 1/2 to 11 1/2 per lb. refrigerator beef...

New York Cotton. Marshall, Spader & Co. King Edward Hotel, report the following quotations in the New York market:

Price of Oil. Pittsburg, May 23.—Oil closed at \$1.64.

Inspected hides, No. 2 steers... 0 10. Inspected hides, No. 1 cows... 0 10 1/2.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. On the call board at the board of trade today the following quotations were made:

Wheat—No. 2 white offered at 32c track, Toronto. Corn—No quotations.

Toronto Sugar Market. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$1.08 in barrels...

Flour Prices. Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4.10 track, Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, \$3.15 bid...

Chicago Markets. Marshall, Spader & Co. (G. G. Beatty) King Edward Hotel, reported the following quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago Cattle. Marshall, Spader & Co. (G. G. Beatty) King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market:

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, May 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; 100 to 110 lower; common to prime steers...

British Cattle Markets. London, May 23.—Cattle—Noted at 10 1/2 to 11 1/2 per lb. refrigerator beef...

New York Cotton. Marshall, Spader & Co. King Edward Hotel, report the following quotations in the New York market:

Price of Oil. Pittsburg, May 23.—Oil closed at \$1.64.

Imperial Bank of Canada. Proceedings of the Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders, held at the Banking House of the Institution, in Toronto, on Wednesday, 23rd May, 1906.

The Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held in pursuance of the terms of the Charter at the Banking House of the Institution, 23rd May, 1906:

There were present: Wm. Ramsay of Bowland, Honorable Robert Jaffray, D. R. Wilkie, Elias Rogers, J. Kerr Osborne, Charles Cockshutt, Peleg Howland...

The chair was taken by the President, Mr. D. R. Wilkie, and the Assistant General Manager, Mr. E. Hay, was requested to act as Secretary.

THE REPORT. The Directors have pleasure in submitting to the shareholders their Thirty-first Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the affairs of the Bank as on 30th April, 1906...

The net profits of the year, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, for interest on unadvanced bills under discount, for the usual contributions to the Pension and Guarantee Funds and providing for Provincial and other taxation, amount to \$538,786.20...

Branches of the Bank have been opened during the year at Cobalt, Fonthill, London and Ridgeway, in the Province of Ontario; also in the City of Quebec, in North Battleford, in the Province of Saskatchewan; and in Banff, Calgary East and Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta...

Since our last meeting the Bank has suffered great loss in the death of its president, Mr. T. R. Merritt, who was one of the founders of the Bank, and a Director since its start in business, Mr. Merritt became Vice-President at the first meeting of Shareholders in 1875...

A bylaw will be submitted for your approval providing for the remuneration of the President and Directors, and increasing their number from eight to eleven.

Balance at credit of account 31st May, 1905, brought forward \$176,516 06. Profits for the seven months ended 30th April, 1906, after deducting charges of management and interest due \$173,772 63.

Balance at credit of account 31st May, 1905, brought forward \$176,516 06. Profits for the seven months ended 30th April, 1906, after deducting charges of management and interest due \$173,772 63.

Balance at credit of account 31st May, 1905, brought forward \$176,516 06. Profits for the seven months ended 30th April, 1906, after deducting charges of management and interest due \$173,772 63.

Balance at credit of account 31st May, 1905, brought forward \$176,516 06. Profits for the seven months ended 30th April, 1906, after deducting charges of management and interest due \$173,772 63.

Balance at credit of account 31st May, 1905, brought forward \$176,516 06. Profits for the seven months ended 30th April, 1906, after deducting charges of management and interest due \$173,772 63.

Balance at credit of account 31st May, 1905, brought forward \$176,516 06. Profits for the seven months ended 30th April, 1906, after deducting charges of management and interest due \$173,772 63.

Balance at credit of account 31st May, 1905, brought forward \$176,516 06. Profits for the seven months ended 30th April, 1906, after deducting charges of management and interest due \$173,772 63.

Imperial Bank of Canada.

Proceedings of the Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders, held at the Banking House of the Institution, in Toronto, on Wednesday, 23rd May, 1906.

The Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held in pursuance of the terms of the Charter at the Banking House of the Institution, 23rd May, 1906:

There were present: Wm. Ramsay of Bowland, Honorable Robert Jaffray, D. R. Wilkie, Elias Rogers, J. Kerr Osborne, Charles Cockshutt, Peleg Howland...

The chair was taken by the President, Mr. D. R. Wilkie, and the Assistant General Manager, Mr. E. Hay, was requested to act as Secretary.

THE REPORT. The Directors have pleasure in submitting to the shareholders their Thirty-first Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the affairs of the Bank as on 30th April, 1906...

The net profits of the year, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, for interest on unadvanced bills under discount, for the usual contributions to the Pension and Guarantee Funds and providing for Provincial and other taxation, amount to \$538,786.20...

Branches of the Bank have been opened during the year at Cobalt, Fonthill, London and Ridgeway, in the Province of Ontario; also in the City of Quebec, in North Battleford, in the Province of Saskatchewan; and in Banff, Calgary East and Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta...

Since our last meeting the Bank has suffered great loss in the death of its president, Mr. T. R. Merritt, who was one of the founders of the Bank, and a Director since its start in business, Mr. Merritt became Vice-President at the first meeting of Shareholders in 1875...

A bylaw will be submitted for your approval providing for the remuneration of the President and Directors, and increasing their number from eight to eleven.

Balance at credit of account 31st May, 1905, brought forward \$176,516 06. Profits for the seven months ended 30th April, 1906, after deducting charges of management and interest due \$173,772 63.

Balance at credit of account 31st May, 1905, brought forward \$176,516 06. Profits for the seven months ended 30th April, 1906, after deducting charges of management and interest due \$173,772 63.

Balance at credit of account 31st May, 1905, brought forward \$176,516 06. Profits for the seven months ended 30th April, 1906, after deducting charges of management and interest due \$173,772 63.

Balance at credit of account 31st May, 1905, brought forward \$176,516 06. Profits for the seven months ended 30th April, 1906, after deducting charges of management and interest due \$173,772 63.

Balance at credit of account 31st May, 1905, brought forward \$176,516 06. Profits for the seven months ended 30th April, 1906, after deducting charges of management and interest due \$173,772 63.

Balance at credit of account 31st May, 1905, brought forward \$176,516 06. Profits for the seven months ended 30th April, 1906, after deducting charges of management and interest due \$173,772 63.

Balance at credit of account 31st May, 1905, brought forward \$176,516 06. Profits for the seven months ended 30th April, 1906, after deducting charges of management and interest due \$173,772 63.

Balance at credit of account 31st May, 1905, brought forward \$176,516 06. Profits for the seven months ended 30th April, 1906, after deducting charges of management and interest due \$173,772 63.

ASSETS.

Gold and Silver Coin \$907,252 40. Dominion Government Notes 3,969,805 00. \$4,877,057 40.

Deposit with the Dominion Government for security of note circulation 150,000 00. Notes of and cheques on other Banks 1,756,396 18.

Balance due from other Banks in Canada 456,147 10. Balance due from Agents in the United Kingdom \$579,761 82.

Balance due from Agents in Foreign Countries 1,077,484 84. \$8,896,786 84.

Canadian and Provincial Government Securities \$428,287 86. Dominion Municipal Securities and British or Foreign, or Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian 1,849,284 16.

Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks 1,398,391 32. \$3,675,963 34.

Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada 3,899,240 93. Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in United States 1,000,000 00.

Other Current Loans, Discounts and Advances 21,801,632 58. Overdue debts (less provided for) 21,926 25.

Real Estate (other than Bank premises) 71,781 94. Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank 53,542 49.

Bank premises, including Safes, Vaults and Office Furniture, at Head Office and Branches 853,818 49. Other assets, not included under foregoing heads 5,008 78.

\$39,779,812 57. D. R. WILKIE, General Manager. E. HAY, Asst. General Manager.

The several motions submitted were carried unanimously. The Scrutineers appointed at the meeting reported the following gentlemen duly elected Directors for the ensuing year: Messrs D. R. Wilkie, Honorable Robert Jaffray, Wm. Ramsay of Bowland, Elias Rogers, Wm. Hendrie (Hamilton), J. Kerr Osborne, Charles Cockshutt, Peleg Howland, Wm. Whyte (Winnipeg), Cawthra Mulock, Honorable Richard Turner (Quebec).

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. D. R. Wilkie was elected President, and the Honorable Robert Jaffray Vice-President for the ensuing year.

Toronto, 23rd May, 1906.

Do You Use Good Stationery?

The question of Good Stationery is one that has to be solved by the business house that wants to create a favorable impression with its customers. Use REGAL BOND DANISH BOND ENGLISH BOND ROYAL SEAL BOND.

And you will have the quality of paper that your printer can turn out the best of stationery for you. Samples sent free.

THE BARBER & ELLIS CO. LIMITED, 72 York Street.

IT IS BETTER AND IT PAYS ALWAYS TO GO TO THE HEADQUARTERS. We carry unquestionably the largest and most complete stock in Canada of high-grade Oriental Rugs and Art Goods.

Our spring reduction sale brings the prices of our famous collection of genuine Persian and Turkish Rugs to the prices of inferior ones. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

Our Kaboul Rugs are suitable for summer resorts: 9x12 \$20.00; 9x6 \$9.00; Etc. Mail Orders are promptly and carefully attended to. COURIAN, BABAYAN & CO. 40 KING ST. E. (in our own building) Opp. King Edward Hotel.

MARINE.

The new steel steamer Erindale arrived about noon yesterday on her maiden trip from Newcastle, Bowmanville, Oshawa and Whitby. This inaugurates a daily service from these points. It is operated by the Niagara and Ontario Steamship Company, Mr. T. G. Jackson of Whitby, the manager of the company, established this steamboat route some dozen years ago with the Garden City, followed by the Argyle.

The double service was started yesterday on the Hamilton Steamboat Line and the Toronto Ferry Company will have all their boats in commission between the island and Yonge Street. All the companies are expected to do a big business today, providing it does not rain.

The N. S. C. & T. Navigation Co. has booked the Uxbridge firemen for Niagara Falls on June 14.

Port Dalhousie, May 23.—Passed up-steam: Cataract, Quebec to Erie, pulp; steamer Langdon, Ogdensburg to Chicago, general cargo; steamer Pueblo, Ogdensburg to Buffalo, light; steamer Westmount, Kingston to Fort William, light.

Down—Tug Emerson and four barges, Kingston to Montreal; steamer Perla, St. Catharines to Montreal, passengers and freight; steamer Pleiton, Hamilton to Montreal, passengers and freight.

Midland, May 23.—Arrived—Steamer Winona, with passengers from Christian Island, 3 p.m. Cleared—Steamer Winona, with passengers for Christian Island, 8 a.m.

Advertisement for NISBET & AULD, Toronto, featuring 'Linen Specials' and 'Trade Goods'. The ad highlights various types of linens, including white union linens, pongees, and dress goods, with prices and descriptions. It also mentions the company's long history and reputation for quality.

Advertisement for NISBET & AULD, Toronto, featuring 'Trade Goods'. The ad lists various types of goods, including linens, dress goods, and other textiles, with prices and descriptions. It emphasizes the company's commitment to providing high-quality products at competitive prices.

Advertisement for NISBET & AULD, Toronto, featuring 'Trade Goods'. The ad details various types of goods, including linens, dress goods, and other textiles, with prices and descriptions. It highlights the company's extensive inventory and customer service.

Advertisement for NISBET & AULD, Toronto, featuring 'Trade Goods'. The ad provides a comprehensive list of goods, including linens, dress goods, and other textiles, with prices and descriptions. It also includes information about the company's location and contact details.

Advertisement for NISBET & AULD, Toronto, featuring 'Trade Goods'. The ad lists various types of goods, including linens, dress goods, and other textiles, with prices and descriptions. It emphasizes the company's long history and reputation for quality.