

WHEAT IS STILL ON-DOWNGRADE

Weakness at Liverpool and Favorable Domestic Conditions Gave Heavy Tone.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Lower cables to-day formed the chief cause of a decline in wheat, ranging from 3-8 to 3-40. Sympathetically other grains were carried downward, corn to a net loss of 1-8 to 3-4, and oats to a drop of a shade to 1-4c. Provisions also suffered from the general weakness, losing from 7-12 to 90c compared with the previous close.

Wheat at Liverpool manifested weakness at the start because of improvement in the Argentine crop situation; latest figures from that country showing excellent prospects. Better news also came from Russia, and conditions in the domestic field also benefited the bears. Rain in the southwest benefited the winter crop, and there was an increase in the grain in the northwestern markets, much greater, in fact, than had been anticipated. The market lacked support till almost the end when there was a little buying spurred by influential houses that caused a partial recovery.

Corn prices were carried downward when some of the big traders who have been on the bull side began to sell freely. Weakness of wheat and its influence in creating bearish sentiment, but the effect of lower cables also made itself evident. Another bear feature was an expert estimate that farmers now hold seventy million bushels more corn than at this time last year.

Oats sank with other grain, but there was a little rally on buying near the close.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 200 bushels of grain, and 22 loads of hay, with one load of rye straw.

- Barley—One hundred bushels sold at 92c to 93c.
- Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 88c to 89c.
- Hay—Twenty-two loads sold at 21c to 22c per ton.
- Rye—One hundred bushels sold at 83c to 84c.
- Wheat, fall bushel—80 2/4 to 80 3/4
- Barley, bushel—80 0/4 to 80 3/4
- Oats, bushel—80 0/4 to 80 3/4
- Rye, bushel—80 0/4 to 80 3/4
- Blackhead bushel—9 5/4 to 9 3/4

FARM PRODUCE, WHOLESALE.	
May, No. 1, car lots	\$12.60 to \$13.50
Straw, car lots	9.50 to 10.00
Potatoes, car lots	0.75 to 0.80
Butter, creamery, 54 rolls	0.28 to 0.31
Butter, separator, 54 rolls	0.27 to 0.30
Butter, creamery, solid, 27 lb	0.27 to 0.30
Butter, store lots	0.20 to 0.25
Cheese, old, lb	0.12 to 0.14
Cheese, new-laid, lb	0.10 to 0.13
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0.28 to 0.33
Eggs, cold storage, doz	0.28 to 0.33
Honey, extracted, lb	1.00 to 1.10
Honey, comb, dozen	2.50 to 3.00

HIDES AND SKINS.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:
Ontario oats—New, white, 83 1/2c to 84c outside; 25 1/2c to 26 1/2c, Toronto.

Manitoba flour—quotations at Toronto are: First patents, 55.00 in cotton lot; more; second patents, 52.00 in cotton lot; more; strong bakers, 48.00 in lot.

Ontario wheat—New crop, for October shipment from Fort William, No. 1 northern, 84 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 81 1/2c.
Tallow, No. 1, per lb.—0.55 1/2c to 0.07

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt, as follows:
Domestic, Standard A, Lawrence, 4.50 do, do, Redpath's, 4.50 do, do, Acacia, 4.50 do, do, Standard B, 4.35 do, No. 1 yellow, 4.10

NORTHWEST CARS.

City	Yester.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Minneapolis	338	311	..
Duluth	387	324	..
Chicago	732	632	..
Winnipeg	1138	..	993

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

What	Yester.			Last wk.			Last yr.		
	Receipts	Shipments	Stock	Receipts	Shipments	Stock	Receipts	Shipments	Stock
Wheat	1,519,000	1,288,000	231,000	1,519,000	1,288,000	231,000	1,519,000	1,288,000	231,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Open	High	Low	Close	Prev.	
					Close
Wheat	85 1/4	85 3/4	84 1/4	84 3/4	84 3/4
May	89 1/4	89 3/4	88 1/4	88 3/4	88 3/4
July	87 1/4	87 3/4	86 1/4	86 3/4	86 3/4

LIVERPOOL CLOSE.

Liverpool wheat closed 1/4 to 3/4 lower; corn, 3/4 to 1 lower.

CANADIAN VISIBLE.

Wheat—This week, increase 1,500,000; last year, increase 1,885,000. Oats—This week, increase 945,000; last year, increase 285,000. Total wheat—13,515 vs. 18,094,000. Oats, 7,910,000 vs. 2,855,000.

EUROPEAN VISIBLE.

The visible supply of wheat in Europe this week is 77,195,000, against 77,716,000 last year. There was a decrease of 520,000; last week there was an increase of 88,000 bushels, and last year a decrease of 3,050,000 bushels, when the total amounted to 11,900,000.

BROOMHALL CABLES.

Wheat—Market opened easy, 1/4 to 3/4 lower on the decline in America yesterday. Following the opening prices wheat declined 1/4 to 3/4 with the principal weakness in the distant months. Selling pressure was induced by the bearish official Argentine report, larger Manitoba offers with decline of spot prices, and the generally favorable crop summary.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 4.—Lower Liverpool cables and more favorable reports, coupled with continued heavy movement at home, caused an easier opening on the local grain exchange, prices being 3/4 to 1/2c lower at the wind up. Oats were quiet and unchanged, and flax was steady.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

DULUTH, Nov. 4.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 84 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 82 1/2c; No. 3 do, 82 1/2c; Dec, 82 1/2c; May, 86 1/4c.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 4.—Close—Wheat—Dec, 81 1/2c to 81 3/4c; May, 86 1/4c to 86 1/2c; No. 1 northern, 82 1/2c; No. 2 do, 82 1/2c; No. 3 do, 82 1/2c.

CHEESE MARKETS.

STIRLING, Ont., Nov. 4.—At today's cheese board, 300 boxes were offered. All sales were quiet, and the market was 1/4c to 1/2c lower.

CAMPBELLFORD, Ont., Nov. 4.—

There were 527 cheese boarded today; 360 sold at 12 1/2-14c; balance refused.

ARBITRATION BOARD FOR RAILWAYMEN.

Five Thousand Employees of C. P. R. Demand Increase in Wages.

OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—Over 5000 maintenance-of-way employes on the C.P.R. from coast to coast, want an increase in pay, with better working conditions than now prevail. Their representatives have taken upon themselves the task of supplying their lodge with a hall of their own.

CITY'S TAKE-OFF UP.

Toronto's percentage from the Toronto Railway Co. for October is 42.924.59, against \$38,475.83, for October, 1912, or an increase of eight per cent.

NEWS OF ST. MARY'S.

ST. MARY'S, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—At a well-attended meeting of the St. Mary's branch of the Children's Aid Society, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, D. G. Anderson; treasurer, John Pool; secretary, Mrs. (Dr.) Smith.

CATTLE MARKET PRICES STEADY

Sheep, Lambs and Calves Unchanged—Hogs Higher.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday were 78 cars, comprising 1408 cattle, 753 hogs, 1067 sheep and lambs and 83 calves.

There were few good choice steers and heifers, but a large number of common and medium cattle. Trade was in line to be slow, but prices were steady at Monday's quotations, but hogs, if any tines, were a little firmer.

BUTCHERS.

Choice steers, 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c; choice heifers, 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c; common, 6 1/2c to 7 1/4c; choice cows, 5 1/2c to 6 1/4c; export, 4 1/2c to 5 1/4c; butchers' bullocks, 5 1/2c to 6 1/4c.

RECEIPTS OF CATTLE AND SPRINGERS.

Receipts of cattle and springers were small and prices were firm, at \$50 to \$110 each.

CALVES.

The calf market was firm at unchanged quotations: Choice steers, 6 1/2c to 7 1/4c; common calves, 5 1/2c to 6 1/4c; medium, 4 1/2c to 5 1/4c; export, 3 1/2c to 4 1/4c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Sheep and lambs were in demand at steady prices as follows: Ewes, sold at \$1.25 to \$1.50; lambs, \$1.75 to \$2.00; butchers' culls, sold at 75c per head.

HOGS.

Deliveries of hogs were light, consequently prices were firm. Choice hogs, 6 1/2c to 7 1/4c; medium, 5 1/2c to 6 1/4c; export, 4 1/2c to 5 1/4c.

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Best butchers' steers, 6 1/2c to 7 1/4c; medium butchers' steers, 5 1/2c to 6 1/4c; best cows, 4 1/2c to 5 1/4c; medium cows, 3 1/2c to 4 1/4c; export cows, 2 1/2c to 3 1/4c; butchers' bullocks, 5 1/2c to 6 1/4c; sheep, 1 1/2c to 2 1/4c; hogs, 6 1/2c to 7 1/4c; calves, 5 1/2c to 6 1/4c.

WILL ASK COUNCIL TO ENGAGE LAYERS.

Mayor Hocken to Take Steps Towards Getting Deal Before People.

Mayor Hocken to take steps towards getting deal before people. It will be over a week yet before John Mackay will have completed his report upon the commercial aspects of the street railway purchase.

LAURIER PROPOSAL AN IMPRACTICAL CAMERA.

Admiral Freeman's Forcible Discussion of the Naval Question.

EMPIRE MUST ACT IN UNISON.

Alleged Difficulty of Squadron Combination in Time of War Treated Lightly.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—(C. A. P.)—Admiral Freeman, in the Morning Post today, says he is disposed to treat lightly the alleged difficulty of combination in the Canadian or Australian squadrons.

WIDEN NORTH OF COLLIER STREET.

Newest Proposal of Streets Board Does Not Touch Bloor and Yonge.

The sub-committee on streets decided yesterday to recommend the widening of Yonge street from Collier street to the east, to Leavelle avenue and from Lawton avenue to the limits on the west side.

SAY RESOLUTION CANCELS LEASE.

C. N. E. Still Object to Fat Stock Show—Board of Control Worried.

The Canadian National Exhibition Executive advised the board of control yesterday that unless the resolution of the council giving certain rights to the National Fat Stock Show is accepted, the lease for the show would be cancelled.

We should take action on this or there may be an injunction against the holding of the National Fat Stock Show in Exhibition Park this month.

A petition was submitted to open restrictions on duck shooting on the waterfront from Nov. 1 to Dec. 15. Controller Foster said shooting there is too dangerous to permit, and the petition was refused.

The new Bowling Club which is using an eric building on the lake shore at the foot of Leavelle avenue, invited the board of control, parks and exhibition committee and Commissioners Chambers to the club's opening next Friday night.

Controller Church revived his attack upon the street railway purchase and said he would move in council for a plebiscite.

Before the agreement of purchase is drawn up, Controller McCarthy enquired, but was not answered.

THE FIRST OF THE CANAL ZONE VILLAGES TO BE ABANDONED TO THE JUNGLE AND THE FLOOD.

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Gorgona is the first of the considerable towns of the Canal Zone to suffer abandonment in the face of the rising waters of Gatun Lake. A few months ago it was a considerable place its population exceeding 5000.

Gorgona had a history of its own. It was the first of the Canal Zone stopping places when the Chagres River afforded the best highway across the isthmus. The fame it won as a place where the best of the zone's men, most of which were kept by the enterprising Yankee.

Charles T. Bidwell, an English traveler who crossed the isthmus in 1853 by way of the Gorgona route, says of the pleasures of a sojourn in that town: "The place contained a few stores and more drinking saloons, most of which were kept by the enterprising Yankee."

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WOMAN SENTENCED TO HANG.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 4.—(Con. Press.)—Mrs. Beattie J. Washburn and James Pew were sentenced in the Superior court by Judge Burpee this afternoon to be hanged at the state prison on March 3 next for the murder of Mrs. Wakefield, the woman's husband.