

GENERAL BUSINESS AND MARKET NEWS... Reported Changes Small but Orders are Coming Forward Nicely... GROUND WOOD STEADY... Toronto and Western Ontario is Showing an Upward Trend in the Trade and Depression in East Economy Disappearing—Water Still Low.

THE PRODUCE MARKET... Little improvement in demand noted and market weakened... Both Butter and Cheese... A slightly easier tone developed in the local dairy produce market to-day and prices for these were slightly weakened and prices were about 1/2 cent lower than the previous day.

WESTERN LIVE STOCK PRODUCTION GROWING... Total Shipments for Six Months of 1914 Will be About 500,000... VALUE IS GREAT... A Great Number of Hogs Have Been Sold for the American Market... Production Growing... The very best evidence of the growth of live stock production in the Canadian west are the shipments of hogs.

STEEL BUSINESS STILL SHOWS IMPROVING TONE... First Part of July Compares Easily With That of June in Volume... ONE PLANT CLOSED... Pittsburgh Reports That Order Volume is Good—Prices and Situation Shows No Change for the Week—Mills Still Operating About 50 p.c.

THE GRAIN MARKETS... After Steady Opening Market Weakens in Sympathy With American Markets... (Special to The Journal of Commerce.)... The weather map for the week ending July 7th shows a high pressure over the Atlantic and a low over the Gulf of Mexico.

MARKETS... (Special to The Journal of Commerce.)... Business in navigation is improving and results are better than in sympathy with other markets.

THE LINEN MARKET... Owing to Strong Position of Raw Material Spinners are Refusing Business... (Special to The Journal of Commerce.)... New York, July 8.—Linen commission did big business last week shipping goods on order and getting ready for next season's business.

News and Comment... In Argentina, the area of wheat planted will be smaller than last year... American: Hopes are entertained that a turn has come in the market, and that activity at advancing prices will replace idleness and gloom.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET... (Special to The Journal of Commerce.)... Chicago, July 8.—Wheat was slightly lower to-day with a large amount of selling in advance of the appearance of the government crop report.

HARDWARE AND METALS... Aluminum... Ingot, 99 p.c. pure, lb. 0.19... Brass... Pattern, lb. 0.22... Copper... Antimony, per lb. 0.60

Private garage... five-passenger... Evanston and...

TORONTO LIVE STOCK... (Special Staff Correspondence.)... Toronto, July 8.—The run was 92 cars containing 928 cattle, 310 calves, 1,919 sheep and lambs.

BREWERS' MATERIALS... The reports coming forward from the Pacific Coast are still firm in showing no change in the market... SCRAP METAL MARKET... In scrap metal circles there were no changes to note and the demand continued limited in volume.

CONVENTION CLOSES... Grocers' Guild Denounce All Co-operative Concerns and Declare War on Dishonesty... War was declared on all forms of dishonesty and underhand dealing in the grocery trade at the closing meeting of the Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild.

AT A DISADVANTAGE... Government Not in Grain Business and Companies Who Were... In the opinion of the Dominion general manager of the Saskatchewan Elevator Company, the government is at a disadvantage.

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BOSTON GRAIN EXPORTS... The following are the shipments from the port of Boston for the week ending July 4th, as compiled by Thomas Ronald & Co., 615 Chamber of Commerce, Boston:

THE COTTON MARKET... (Special to The Journal of Commerce.)... New York, July 8.—Cotton market opened two to seven points lower, chiefly on disappointing Liverpool cable.

TORONTO GRAIN TRADE... (Special Staff Correspondence.)... Toronto, July 8.—A brisk local demand for oats came to-day a good volume of business being worked.

A Much Abused Word... Writers, particularly of advertising, choose WHY? Because of the short, concise, pithy and interesting nature of the word.