

### To the Trade

Perhaps You Are thinking of having a White Goods Sale during the month of January. We have been

Preparing for an extra demand in Bleached sheetings, Pillow Cottons, White Cottons, Cambrics and Muslins.

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John Macdonald & Co. Wellington and Front St. East, Toronto.

WHEAT UP NEARLY 2 CENTS

Sharp Rise in Price of Chicago Futures Yesterday.

Liverpool and other United States Markets Also Higher—Advance Due to Speculation Based on Decrease in Visible Supply for Last Week and Small Russian Shipments—Corn Market Also Booming—Notes and Gossip.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 27. Liverpool wheat futures this morning opened rather strong, and closed unchanged to 1/4 cent above Friday's figures.

Paris wheat closed 20 centimes lower to 20 centimes higher, with flour 10 to 25 centimes higher for the day. Antwerp advanced 12 1/2 centimes.

American wheat markets were strong and higher today, the wheat in Liverpool cables, the big decrease for the past week in the visible supply, and the small Russian shipments are evident in the bullish features. Chicago futures advanced nearly 2 a bushel, and closed at 2.03 1/2 bushels, against 1.98 1/2 bushels delivery gained over 1 c.

Liverpool maize today closed 1/2 to 3/4 cent higher than on Friday, and Chicago corn rose nearly 2 a bushel.

Bacon and lard are higher at Liverpool. Exports at New York for the week: Flour 335,000 barrels and 68,500 sacks; wheat 401,141 bushels.

Wheat receipts at Liverpool the past three days 86,000 cwt., all American. Corn same time 78,000 quarters.

The South Australian Register estimates exportable surplus of wheat for 1918 at 750,000 to 1,000,000 quarters.

Wheat receipts at Minneapolis for two days and at Duluth for three days were 45,000 cwt.

Stocks of wheat at Chicago 2,324,000 bushels, at New York 3,555,000 bushels, at Duluth 2,000 bushels, and at St. Louis 1,502,000 bushels.

May wheat puts at Chicago to 65c, call 72c. May corn puts 38c, call 40c.

Visible and Afloat. As compared with the week, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 1,770,000 bushels; that of the United States 1,770,000 bushels, and that of oats has decreased 60,000 bushels.

Following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week last year:

Dec. 26, 1917, Dec. 19, 1917, Dec. 25, 1916. Wheat, bu. 2,785,000 3,055,000 3,656,000

Corn, bu. 18,700,000 18,500,000 18,200,000

Oats, bu. 5,747,000 6,000,000 12,772,000

There are now on passage to the United Kingdom 18,000,000 bushels of wheat and 4,000,000 bushels of corn. There are on passage to the European Continent 4,800,000 bushels of wheat, and 1,800,000 bushels of corn. Thus, the total quantities of cereals afloat to-day, with comparative figures for the corresponding weeks last year are:

Dec. 10, Dec. 26, Dec. 25, 1916. Wheat, bushels 26,540,000 26,480,000

Corn, bushels 16,100,000 16,020,000

Thus, the wheat and flour on passage decreased 400,000 bushels, and corn on passage decreased 240,000 bushels. Wheat and flour on passage some days last year were 26,200,000 bushels a week ago, and 69,835,000 bushels a year ago.

Wheat shipments the past week totaled 1,003,000 bushels, against 7,200,000 bushels the corresponding week of 1917, and 1,000,000 bushels the corresponding week of 1916.

Shipments by countries were:

1917. U.S. and Canada 5,513,000 4,728,000

Argentina 10,000 10,000

Russia 12,000 12,000

India 4,000 4,000

Danube 132,000 138,000

Other 1,488,000 bushels, Russia 40,000 bushels.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing prices to-day at important centers:

Cash. Dec. May. July. Chicago. 87.00 87.00 87.00

New York. 6.00 6.00 6.00

Milwaukee. 0.68 0.72 0.74

St. Louis. 0.72 0.76 0.78

Toledo. 0.71 0.73 0.72

Duluth, No. 1. 0.70 0.70 0.72

Northern. 0.66 0.68 0.69

Duluth, No. 2. 0.60 0.60 0.62

Minnesota. 0.66 0.67 0.67

Toronto, No. 1. 0.70 0.70 0.72

hard (new). 0.67 0.67 0.67

Toronto, red. 0.67 0.67 0.67

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Winter patents in bags, \$3.70 to \$3.90; straight rollers, \$3.35 to \$3.55; Manitoba patents, \$4.00 to \$4.15; Manitoba bakera's, \$3.80 to \$3.95.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, firm at 60c; No. 1 Manitoba, 57c to 58c at Toronto, and No. 1 Northern, at 74c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 28c west.

Rye—Quoted at 28c.

Barley—Easier, quoted at 46c to 47c west.

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### DOOM IN THE STOCK MARKET

Canadian and American Issues Were Strong Yesterday.

Monday Street Railway Earnings Continue to Show Heavy Increase—War Eagle and Caribou Both Moving Upwards With C. P.

R. Toronto Railway and Montreal Railway—Notes and Gossip of the Day.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 27. "Booming" is the word best suited to describe today's security markets. In the absence of disquieting influences and the presence of a strong upward movement, Canadian and American stock markets have been very strong.

In Canadian securities War Eagle was up to 32 1/2, and Caribou to 29 1/2. The general increase of over \$100,000 in C.P.R. earnings for the third week in December, compared with a profit and a half in Montreal, was advanced about 5 points, and Toronto Railway ran up 10 1/2.

London cable received by Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co., quote Grand Trunk at 7 1/2, 7 7/8; Grand Trunk Ltd. at 6 1/2, 6 3/4; and Grand Trunk 2nd at 4 1/2, 4 3/4.

Wall-street started out with a view for business after the Christmas holidays. The traders took the cue from the London market, and the exceptional increase in C.P.R. earnings for the third week in December, which was supplemented by good statements for the same period by other lines. The opening was very buoyant, and enormous blocks were purchased at rising prices. A leading example was Federal Steel, running sales amounting to 10,000 shares, coming out from 49 to 50 1/2. This was the highest price for the stock since the close. The preferred gained 2 1/2 to 80.

East Buffalo Cattle Market. There was a couple of loads which were left over, and for which there was only a moderate inquiry. Choice calves were light demand, and lower. Choice to extra were quoted, \$5.50 to \$5.75; medium to extra, \$4.50 to \$4.75; good to extra, \$3.50 to \$3.75; poor to extra, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Choice light yearlings, \$4.50 to \$4.75. The offerings were pretty well cleaned up.

Hogs—The offerings were about 40 loads. There was a fair trade at a decline of 10c.

Sheep and Lambs—The offerings were 18 loads. The market opened with a fair demand, but the best lambs sold lower than yesterday. The bulk were \$5.25 to \$5.50; sheep were dull and lower. Choice to extra lambs were quoted, \$5.25 to \$5.45; medium to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.45; good to extra, \$3.25 to \$3.45; poor to extra, \$2.25 to \$2.45. Choice light yearlings, \$4.50 to \$4.75. The offerings were pretty well cleaned up.

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Oats—The offerings were about 40 loads. There was a fair trade at a decline of 10c.

Barley—The offerings were about 40 loads. There was a fair trade at a decline of 10c.

Flour—The offerings were about 40 loads. There was a fair trade at a decline of 10c.

Beans—The offerings were about 40 loads. There was a fair trade at a decline of 10c.

Peas—The offerings were about 40 loads. There was a fair trade at a decline of 10c.

Lentils—The offerings were about 40 loads. There was a fair trade at a decline of 10c.

Mustard—The offerings were about 40 loads. There was a fair trade at a decline of 10c.

Onions—The offerings were about 40 loads. There was a fair trade at a decline of 10c.

Apples—The offerings were about 40 loads. There was a fair trade at a decline of 10c.

Oranges—The offerings were about 40 loads. There was a fair trade at a decline of 10c.

Lemons—The offerings were about 40 loads. There was a fair trade at a decline of 10c.

Strawberries—The offerings were about 40 loads. There was a fair trade at a decline of 10c.

Raspberries—The offerings were about 40 loads. There was a fair trade at a decline of 10c.

Blackberries—The offerings were about 40 loads. There was a fair trade at a decline of 10c.

Blueberries—The offerings were about 40 loads. There was a fair trade at a decline of 10c.

Cherries—The offerings were about 40 loads. There was a fair trade at a decline of 10c.

Peaches—The offerings were about 40 loads. There was a fair trade at a decline of 10c.

Plums—The offerings were about 40 loads. There was a fair trade at a decline of 10c.

Apricots—The offerings were about 40 loads. There was a fair trade at a decline of 10c.

Quinces—The offerings were about 40 loads. There was a fair trade at a decline of 10c.

Walnuts—The offerings were about 40 loads. There was a fair trade at a decline of 10c.

Pistachios—The offerings were about 40 loads. There was a fair trade at a decline of 10c.

Almonds—The offerings were about 40 loads. There was a fair trade at a decline of 10c.

Chestnuts—The offerings were about 40 loads. There was a fair trade at a decline of 10c.

Hazelnuts—The offerings were about 40 loads. There was a fair trade at a decline of 10c.

Cooking apples—The offerings were about 40 loads. There was a fair trade at a decline of 10c.

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Gin—The offerings were about 40 loads. There was a fair trade at a decline of 10c.

Rum—The offerings were about 40 loads. There was a fair trade at a decline of 10c.

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### ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light—scarcely any grain, and only a few loads of hay being received.

Grain—Wheat, white, bush, \$0.80 to \$0.82; red, bush, \$0.78 to \$0.80; rye, bush, \$0.55 to \$0.57; oats, bush, \$0.35 to \$0.37; barley, bush, \$0.45 to \$0.47; peas, bush, \$0.58 to \$0.60.

Seed—White clover seed, bush, \$5.00 to \$5.50; red clover seed, bush, \$4.50 to \$5.00; timothy, bush, \$4.00 to \$4.50; alfalfa, bush, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Hay and Straw—Hay, timothy, per ton, \$8.00 to \$9.00; clover, per ton, \$7.00 to \$8.00; straw, loose, per ton, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Dairy Products—Butter, large rolls, \$0.14 to \$0.15; eggs, fresh laid, \$0.30 to \$0.35; cream, per lb., \$0.15 to \$0.18.

Meats—Beef, quarters, cwt., \$4.00 to \$5.00; pork, shoulders, cwt., \$3.50 to \$4.50; mutton, carcasses, cwt., \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Poultry—Turkeys, per pair, \$0.35 to \$0.40; chickens, per pair, \$0.20 to \$0.25; ducks, per pair, \$0.20 to \$0.25.

Fruits and Vegetables—Apples, per bushel, \$1.50 to \$2.00; potatoes, per bushel, \$0.50 to \$0.60; onions, Spanish, per lb., \$0.08 to \$0.10; beets, per bushel, \$0.10 to \$0.12.

Hide and Wool—Hides, No. 1 green, \$0.08 1/2 to \$0.09 1/2; No. 2 green steers, \$0.08; No. 2 green, \$0.07 1/2 to \$0.08 1/2.

Wool—Wool, unwashed, fleece, \$0.17 to \$0.18 1/2; washed, \$0.18 to \$0.19 1/2.

Raw Hide—Raw hide, No. 1, \$0.08 to \$0.09; No. 2, \$0.07 to \$0.08.

Local Live Stock.—Receipts of live stock at the cattle market to-day were light—about 100 head, composed of 40 head of cows, 30 head of calves, and 30 head of steers.

The fat cattle offered were principally export, some of which were brought in from the United States. The market for beef and mutton, and every-day eating fowl, there was no particular demand.

Hides—Hides were sold at 10c to 15c per lb., depending on quality and season.

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