

THE STOCK MARKETS

TORONTO STOCK MARKET

Table listing Toronto stock market prices for various companies like Bank of Montreal, Dominion, and others.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table listing New York stock market prices for various companies like Erie, N.Y. Central, and others.

Commercial Reports Big Slump in Wheat Market Reflects Weakness in Wall St.

Heavy Trading in Chicago Exchange, With Prices Off 2-1/2 Cents Per Bu bel - Corn and Oats Lower.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Almost panic conditions took a clutch-to-day on the market for wheat. Demoralized stock dealings had the most to do with the scare, but there was also talk that the government would investigate the alleged manipulation of grain. Closing prices were weak at a decline of 1 3/4 to 2 3/8-cents, compared with 24 hours before. Oats, staples fell, too, but not nearly so much as wheat—oats 1-3/8 to 3-8-cents, oats 3-8 to 1-2-cents and the unsettled effect of a court action against the United States Steel Corporation made holders of wheat nervous from the start. Prices crumbled gradually at first, but later in the day pyramids built during the advance last week came tumbling down on stop-loss orders to sell.

It was in vain bull leaders pointed out that the government would have no case against human digestive plants, and that ninety million people would continue to need just so much daily bread. Attention in the pit could not be taken away from the fact that a huge amount of local wheat was being urgently pressed for sale and that in a relative sense buying had practically vanished. A bear raid decidedly increased the excitement. On top of all the other woes of the bulls, disquieting rumors flew about that supposed manipulators of wheat as well as steel might expect soon to be racked by the stern hand of Uncle Sam. As a direct outcome the market closed at almost the lowest point of the session. Extremes limits touched December were \$1.00 1/2 and \$1.18-cents, a net loss of 2-3/8 to 2-1/2-cents.

Cold weather as well as the demoralized security markets and the wheat decline put a blight on the price of wheat. The wheat market was in a slump. The price of wheat was down. The price of wheat was down. The price of wheat was down.

Receipts of wheat in cars at primary centers were as follows: Week Year To-day, ago. Chicago 1,100,000 1,300,000 91,000 Duluth 1,100,000 1,300,000 91,000 Minneapolis 1,100,000 1,300,000 91,000 Winnipeg 1,100,000 1,300,000 91,000

Winnipeg Inspection. Winnipeg wheat to-day graded as follows: No. 1 northern, 13; No. 2 northern, 12; No. 3 northern, 11; No. 4 northern, 10; No. 5 northern, 9; No. 6 northern, 8; No. 7 northern, 7; No. 8 northern, 6; No. 9 northern, 5; No. 10 northern, 4.

Argentine Shipments. The weekly Argentine grain shipments are as follows: This week, 1,000,000 bushels; last week, 1,000,000 bushels; two weeks ago, 1,000,000 bushels.

Australian Shipments. Australia's wheat shipments this week, 2,000,000 bushels; last week, 2,000,000 bushels; two weeks ago, 2,000,000 bushels.

Indian Shipments. India's wheat shipments this week, 2,000,000 bushels; last week, 2,000,000 bushels; two weeks ago, 2,000,000 bushels.

Winnipeg Grain Market. Prev. High Low Close. Oct. 10 10 10 10. Oct. 11 10 10 10. Oct. 12 10 10 10. Oct. 13 10 10 10. Oct. 14 10 10 10. Oct. 15 10 10 10. Oct. 16 10 10 10. Oct. 17 10 10 10. Oct. 18 10 10 10. Oct. 19 10 10 10. Oct. 20 10 10 10.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 800 bushels of grain, 18 loads of hay and an abundance of poultry was received at the market. Wheat—Two hundred bushels sold at 80c to 90c. Barley—Three hundred bushels sold at 80c to 90c. Hay—Eighteen loads sold at \$15 to \$21 per ton.

SEMI-PANIC TIMES IN THE WHEAT PIT

Combination of Bearish Factors Disrupts Sentiment at Chicago - Brokers' Comment.

J. P. Bickell & Co. from Logan & Bryan: Wheat—A sort of semi-panic developed in the wheat trade to-day, which was the result of several important influences, chief among which were the attack made on the Steel interests by the government, the bearish foreign news which has been coming all week, and on top of this, news from John Ingalls, who is investigating conditions in North Dakota and the Canadian provinces. Everything was bearish, and the market, after opening with a break of about a half-cent, soon gradually fell and enormous volumes of selling, Mr. Ingalls, in reporting from North Dakota and Saskatchewan, does not find conditions nearly as bad as most of the alarming messages of the past two weeks would indicate. It was a combination of many important bearish influences which forced the break in wheat prices to-day.

Flour—Very heavy, and general liquidation induced by unsettled condition of the stock market, resulted in a serious break in prices to-day, and the close was weak at a loss of about 1/2-cent. There was considerable buying in the afternoon, and the market closed with a slight recovery. The total receipts of live stock at the Union Yards for the corresponding week of 1910 were as follows: Cattle, 1,100; Hogs, 1,100; Sheep, 1,100; Calves, 1,100.

Chicago Markets. J. P. Bickell & Co. Manufacturers' Life Building report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade: Prev. High Low Close. Wheat 109 109 109 109. Corn 50 50 50 50. Oats 30 30 30 30.

Local Grain Dealers' Quotations. No. 1, 109; No. 2, 108; No. 3, 107; No. 4, 106; No. 5, 105; No. 6, 104; No. 7, 103; No. 8, 102; No. 9, 101; No. 10, 100.

Montreal Grain Prices. Limited Demand for Manitoba for Export—Prices Lower. MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—The foreign demand for Manitoba wheat is very limited, but notwithstanding this fact, there was a good demand for local grain to-day. The market was active and prices advanced. The price of wheat was up 1/2-cent to 109c.

Local Grain Dealers' Quotations. No. 1, 109; No. 2, 108; No. 3, 107; No. 4, 106; No. 5, 105; No. 6, 104; No. 7, 103; No. 8, 102; No. 9, 101; No. 10, 100.

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Advertisement for Port Credit Brick, featuring the text 'The home of the Southern Press, Ltd., Adelaide and Duncan Streets' and 'PORT CREDIT BRICK'.

Advertisement for Sterling Bank of Canada, featuring the text 'Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and one-quarter per cent'.

Advertisement for Buffalo Live Stock, featuring the text 'BUFFALO, Oct. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; market slow, steady'.

Advertisement for New York Cattle Market, featuring the text 'NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 240 head; market slow, generally steady'.

Advertisement for Montreal Grain Prices, featuring the text 'MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—The foreign demand for Manitoba wheat is very limited'.

Advertisement for Winnipeg Grain Market, featuring the text 'Winnipeg, Oct. 27.—Wheat—Two hundred bushels sold at 80c to 90c'.

Advertisement for Cotton Markets, featuring the text 'Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beatty) report the following fluctuations on the New York Cotton Market'.

Advertisement for 'NEW VITALITY FOR MEN' featuring a coupon and the text 'Use the Free Coupon'.

Advertisement for Bank of Hamilton, featuring the text 'Dividend Notice' and 'NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A DIVIDEND OF TWO AND THREE-QUARTERS PER CENT'.

Advertisement for '\$3.50 RECIPE FREE FOR WEAK MEN' featuring the text 'Send Name and Address To-day You Can Have It Free and Be Strong and Vigorous'.

Advertisement for 'Winnipeg Grain Market' featuring the text 'Winnipeg, Oct. 27.—Wheat—Two hundred bushels sold at 80c to 90c'.

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