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LIFT EMBARGO ON HAY FROM DAKOTA AND MINNESOTA

Special to The Standard

Ottawa, May 20.—Hay in car lots will now be admitted into Canada from Minnesota, North and South Dakota. Such importations had been prohibited on account of the foot and mouth disease.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal Cop	65	66 1/2	65	65 1/2
Am Beet Sug	43 1/2	45	43 1/2	44 1/2
Am Car Fr	52	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Am Loco	43	43 1/2	43	44 1/2
Am Smeit	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Anaconda	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am Tele	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Atchafalca	99	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Am Can	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Balt and O Co	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Brook Rap Tr	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
C P I	25 1/2	26	25 1/2	26
Cent Leath	36	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
Ches and Ohio	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Cons Steel	136	136 1/2	136	136 1/2
Cons Gas	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/2
Butte and Sup	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Can Pac	157 1/2	158 1/2	157 1/2	158 1/2
Chino Cop	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Erie Com	25	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
Gr Nor Fld	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Lehigh Val	140 1/2	141	140 1/2	141
Louis and N	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Miss Pac	10 1/2	11	10 1/2	10 1/2
NY NH and H	62 1/2	63	62 1/2	63
Nor Pac	104 1/2	105	104 1/2	105
Penn	106 1/2	107	106 1/2	107
Press Stl Car	44	45	44	45
Reading Com	143 1/2	144 1/2	143 1/2	144 1/2
St Paul	89	89 1/2	89	89 1/2
Sou Pac	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Sou Ry Com	15 1/2	16	15 1/2	16
U S Pac Com	123 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
U S Steel Com	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	105 1/2	106	105 1/2	106
U S Rub Com	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Westing Elec	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Total sales	271,000			

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Wheat	153	152	152 1/2
July	127 1/2	125	126 1/2
Sept	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Corn	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
July	75 1/2	75	75 1/2
Sept	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Oats	51 1/2	51	51 1/2
July	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Sept	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pork	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
July	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Montreal, May 20.—Corn, American No. 2 yellow, 81 @ 82.			
Oats—Canadian western, No. 3, 67 @ 67 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 67 @ 67 1/2.			
Flour—Man, spring, wheat patents, firsts, 8.50; seconds, 7.70; strong bakers, 7.50; winter patents, choice, 5.90; straight rollers, 7.40 @ 7.50; straight rollers, bags, 3.50 @ 3.60.			
Millfeed—Bran, 26; shorts, 28; middlings, 33 @ 34; moultie, 35 @ 38.			
Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 19 @ 20 1/2.			
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 42 1/2.			

MONTREAL MARKET

	Bid	Ask
Brazilian L. H. and P.	64	64
Canada Car	70	70
Canada Cement	28	28
Canada Cement Pfd.	90 1/2	90 1/2
Can. Cotton	28 1/2	28 1/2
Crown Reserve	76	80
Detrol United	63	63
Dom. Iron Pfd.	75	75
Dom. Iron Com.	27 1/2	28
Dom. Tex. Com.	73	75
Laurentide Paper Co.	161	164
MacDonald Com.	81 1/2	81 1/2
Mt. L. H. and Power	219	220
N. Scotia Steel and C.	61 1/2	63
Ottawa L. H. and P.	120	120
Pennam's Limited	49	49
Shaw W. and P. Co.	10 1/2	11 1/2
Sher. Williams Co.	120	122 1/2
Spanish River Com.	44 1/2	45
Steel Co. Can. Com.	13 1/2	14
Toronto Ralls	111	111
Tuckers Tobacco	29	29
Winnipeg Elect	180	180

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

	High	Low	Close
Jan.	10.22	10.01	10.21
Mar.	9.36	9.25	9.35
May	9.39	9.20	9.38
July	9.59	9.38	9.58
Oct.	9.96	9.75	9.94

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

May—157.
July—157.
Oct.—121 1/2.

WINNIPEG OATS CLOSE.

May—62 1/2.
July—62.

WALL STREET HAD ANOTHER DULL SESSION YESTERDAY; SLIGHT RECOVERY

Foreign Affairs again factor and trading of narrow and professional character—Markets for Foreign Exchange were weak.

New York, May 20.—Except for some slight recovery from its extreme lethargy of recent sessions, today's stock market developed no features of interest. Trading was of the same narrow and professional character and such advances as occurred were mainly due to covering of short contracts. Foreign affairs were more than ever a factor of importance, the news that Italy had virtually decided to align herself with the Allies being accepted as a foregone conclusion. Acute weakness in the various markets for foreign exchange offered additional evidence of the uneasiness existing in London and at all continental centres. Demand for sterling on London solid within a fraction of the low quotation made some months ago and francs actually established their lowest price since the war. Rates on Rome and Petrograd stiffened a trifle, but these quotations had no significance, it was declared because of the nominal market between New York and those centres. German exchange was steady with some business in Berlin and Hamburg. Domestic conditions played a part in the low priced railway shares, Chesapeake & Ohio and Missouri Pacific being unusually active because of impending events affecting those properties. The fate of the Missouri Pacific extension plan is believed to rest largely with the Gould interests, while Chesapeake & Ohio dividend policy was still an unknown quantity at the market's close. War shares occupied a place of relative importance in the day's business, Bethlehem Steel rising six points, with two to four point gains in other parts of the group. Standard stocks, including high grade railways, scored one point advances, but fell back later, as did also United States Steel. Total sales of stocks amounted to 275,000 shares. Another \$1,900,000 gold from Japan, making a total of \$3,375,000 received from that source this far this year, helped to swell the recent inflow of the metal. Loss of \$9,600,000 gold by the Bank of England for the week was partly offset by purchases in London's open market for that institution. Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, were \$1,475,000. United States registered and coupon 3's declined one-half and five-eighths per cent, respectively on call.

World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

MAY—PHASES OF THE MOON.
Last Quarter ... 6th 1h 23m p.m.
New Moon ... 13th 11h 31m a.m.
First Quarter ... 22nd 0h 59m a.m.
Full Moon ... 28th 6h 33m p.m.

Date	Day of Week	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
21	Fri	4.53	7.48	4.19	16.54	10.39	23.14	
22	Sat	4.53	7.48	5.15	17.50	11.23		
23	Sun	4.53	7.48	6.13	18.47	0.09	12.29	
24	Mon	4.51	7.50	7.12	19.43	1.06	13.27	
25	Tue	4.50	7.51	8.10	20.39	2.06	14.25	

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Thursday, May 20, 1915.
Str Tabasco, 1915, Yeoman, Liverpool via St. John's, Nfld., and Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co., general.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Newcastle, May 18—Arr: Str Far mount, McMaster, Montreal and cld for Philadelphia.
Mulgrave, May 18—Arr: Str Arlington, Campbellton for New York. Report all North Bay solid full of heavy ice, had bows damaged.
Shelburne, May 18—Arr: Str Concord, S. Brannen, Portsmouth.
Liverpool, May 18—Arr: Str Rebecca M Walla, Ward, Halifax.
Cld May 18: Str Adonis, Brown, Cork, Ire.
Canso, May 16—Arr: Str A V Concord, New York.
Lunenburg, May 18—Sld: brig Maggie Belle, for Porto Rico.
Ard May 18: Str Beryl E M Corkum, 14 days from Turks Island.
Halifax, May 18—Arr: Strs Bronning Maid (U.K.), Ringen, New York to load deals for N. K., shipped by W. Malcolm Mackay; Chignecto (R. M. S. P.), Adam, Demerara, British West Indies and Bermuda; Scotia, Schmelser, Isaacs Harbor; bark Sarpeta (Nor), Wilhelm, Fredericstad.

BRITISH PORTS.

Southampton, G. B., May 17—Arr: Str St George, Cardiff, St. John.
Whitehaven, April 23—Sld: ship Tamer, Mahoney, Pictou.
Port Natal, May 12—Str: Str Ton garro, from St. John, N. B., for New Zealand.
Liverpool, May 17—Arr: Str Mar. ina, Brown, St. John, N. B., via New. port News.
Greenock, May 17—Arr: Str Char. terhouse, Murchie, Louisburg, C. B.
Brow Head, May 17—Passed: Str Nascope, Melkie, St. John, N. B., for —; 18th: Str Fane (Nor) Pedersen, Parrsboro, N. S., for English port.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Portland, May 18—Arr: Str Brandon, Dalhousie, N. B.; Str Abenaki, Kennebec.
Sld May 18: Str Fremona, Bordeaux, Eastport, May 18—Arr: Str Vine yard, New York.
Sld May 18: Strs Wm Cobb, Beaver Harbor, N. B.; B O Bowers, do. Boston, May 18—Arr: Str Etionian, Liverpool.
Perth Amboy, N. J., May 18—Cld: Strs Talmouth, Canso; Mary Hendry, Halifax.

MONTREAL CASH SALES

Dom. Bridge—25 @ 127 1/2.
Steel Co. of Canada—100 @ 13 1/2, 5 @ 13 1/4.
General Electric—20 @ 91.
Quebec Bonds—2,000 @ 50.
Afternoon.
Brazilian—5 @ 54.
Scotia—5 @ 62.
Price Bonds—100 @ 75 1/2.
Coal Bonds—1,000 @ 95.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Only a few changes have occurred in the wholesale prices of commodities during the week. Jobbers report that trade is still quiet. Eggs are a little cheaper, as is Canadian cheese. There have been no recent changes in the prices of flour. Quotations in the wholesale market obtained yesterday are as follows:

Groceries	
Sugar, standard	\$6.30 @ \$6.90
Rice	4.00 " 4.25
Tapoca	7.50 " 8.00
Beans—	
Yellow-eyed	3.70 " 3.75
Hand-picked	3.45 " 3.50
Cornmeal, gran	5.65 " 5.75
Cream of Tartar	0.40 " 0.43
Curants, cleaned	0.08 1/2 " 0.09
Molasses	0.40 " 0.41
Peas, split, bag	5.75 " 6.00
Barley, pot	7.00 " 7.10
Raisins—	
Choice, seeded	0.09 1/2 " 0.10
Fancy, seeded	0.10 1/2 " 0.10 1/2
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0.90 " 0.95
Soda, bicarb	2.05 " 2.15
Canned Goods	
Beef—	
Corned 2s	5.00 " 5.85
Corned 1s	2.75 " 3.35
Beans—	
Baked	1.26 " 1.40
String	1.00 " 1.05
Clams	4.00 " 4.15
Corn	1.00 " 1.05
Peas, kippered	4.55 " 4.75
Oysters—	
Is	1.70 " 1.75
Zs	2.70 " 2.75
Pineapple—	
Sliced	2.02 1/2 " 2.07 1/2
Grated	1.57 1/2 " 1.62 1/2
Singapore	1.57 1/2 " 1.62 1/2
Peas	1.00 " 1.02 1/2
Peaches, 2s	1.85 " 1.87 1/2
Peaches, 3s	2.25 " 2.27 1/2
Plums, Lombard	1.15 " 1.17 1/2
Pumpkin	1.02 1/2 " 1.07 1/2
Raspberries	2.05 " 2.07 1/2
Pinkas	5.00 " 5.10
Coloos	6.50 " 6.60
Red spring	8.25 " 8.35
Tomatoes	1.07 1/2 " 1.10
Strawberries	2.27 1/2 " 2.30
Flours	
Manitoba	0.00 " 9.05
Oatmeal	0.00 " 8.50
Oatmeal, standard	0.00 " 8.25
Provisions	
Pork, Can. mess	24.00 " 24.50
Pork, Am. clear	25.00 " 25.75
Beef, Am. prime	25.00 " 26.00
Lard, pure	0.13 " 0.13 1/2
Lard, comp. tabs.	0.11 " 0.11 1/2
Fish	
Bloaters, boxes	0.75 " 0.90
Cod—	
Medium	0.00 " 5.25
Small	0.00 " 4.25
Finnan haddies	0.00 " 6.07
G. Manan, bbls	6.00 " 6.50
Kipperd, boxes	0.00 " 0.80
Haddock	0.00 " 0.80
Halibut	0.00 " 0.13
Meats, etc.	
Beef—	
Courtesy	0.08 " 0.10
Butchers	0.10 " 0.12
Western	0.11 1/2 " 0.13
Lamb, per lb.	0.12 " 0.14
Mutton, per lb.	0.08 " 0.10
Veal, per lb.	0.08 " 0.10
Pork, per lb.	0.09 " 0.11
Butter—	
Tub	0.28 " 0.30
Roll	0.30 " 0.32
Creamery	0.32 " 0.34
Eggs, fresh	0.21 " 0.22
Eggs, case	0.18 " 0.19
Cheese, Can.	0.18 1/2 " 0.19
Powd, per lb.	0.00 " 0.20
Potatoes, bush.	0.00 " 0.60
Turkey, per lb.	0.00 " 0.25
Chickens, per lb.	0.20 " 0.25
Fruits	
Apples, N. S.	1.50 " 4.50
Cocoanuts, sacks	4.00 " 4.10
Almonds	4.07 " 4.50
Bananas	1.75 " 2.05
Walnuts	0.12 " 0.14
Dates, new	0.06 " 0.08
Filberts	0.14 " 0.15
Lemons	0.32 " 0.35
Calli. Oranges	2.25 " 4.00
Bermuda Onions	1.25 " 1.75
Peanuts, roasted	0.10 " 0.12
May, Oats and Feed	
Bran, ton lots, bags 30.00	31.00
Cornmeal, bags	1.85 " 1.90
Hay, car lots, 100	18.00 " 19.00
Hay, per ton	0.00 " 19.00
Mdgs small lots, bags 32.00	33.00
Oats, car lots, bush.	0.00 " 0.77
Oats, per bushel	0.00 " 0.80
Oils	
Royalite	0.00 " 0.16 1/2
Premier motor gaso-	
line	0.00 " 0.19
Raw oil	0.00 " 0.74
Ex. No. 1 Lard, com.	0.00 " 0.82 1/2

CLEARINGS OF CANADIAN BANKS FOR THE PAST WEEK

St. John, N. B.
St. John bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$1,492,280. For the corresponding week last year, \$1,762,203.

Montreal
Montreal, May 20.—Bank clearings this week were \$48,906,035, compared with \$47,334,531 a year ago; \$56,490,723 in the corresponding week in 1914, and \$60,064,216 two years ago.

Toronto
Toronto, May 20.—Clearings of Toronto banks for the week ended today, with comparisons were: This week, \$34,908,036 last week, \$37,549,238; a year ago, \$44,740,815.

London, Ont.
London, Ont., May 20.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$1,864,162, as compared with \$1,812,877 for the corresponding week last year.

Ottawa
Ottawa, May 20.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$3,926,462, as compared with \$4,161,016 for the corresponding week in 1914.

Halifax
Halifax, May 20.—Halifax bank clearings for the week were \$2,042,029; and for the corresponding week last year \$1,922,978.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, May 20.—Wheat, No. 2, red, 1.53; No. 2 hard, 1.53 @ 1.54. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 75; others nominal.

Oats—No. 3 white, 52 @ 52 1/2; standard, 53 @ 53. Rye—No. 2, 1.16. Barley—73 @ 79. Timothy—5.00 @ 6.25. Clover—8.50 @ 12.75. Pork—17.85; lard, 9.62; ribs, 9.87 @ 10.37.

Palatine 0.00 " 0.10
Turpentine 0.00 " 0.79

Hides, Skins, etc.
Beef hides 0.12 " 0.13
Calf skins 0.15 " 0.16
Tallow, rendered 0.05 " 0.05 1/2
Sheep skins, May 1.00 " 1.40
Wool, washed 0.27 " 0.33
Wool, unwashed 0.17 " 0.20

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