

LATEST MARKETS

This being Decoration Day, the Chicago and other American grain exchanges were closed. Liverpool wheat futures were strong and advanced about 1/4c per cent over the previous close.

Liverpool matz futures rose 3/4d to 3 1/2d per cent to-day. Paris and Antwerp wheat futures were not unchanged to-day. Wheat receipts at Liverpool the past three days 113,000 cwt., including 72,000 cwt. of American.

The supplement to the Liverpool Corn Trade News, May 16, gives a list of 225 sailing vessels and steamers then loading or engaged to load at Liverpool ports. The estimate of the weekly requirements of foreign wheat for the importing countries of Europe, as submitted by The World last August, has so far proved very correct. The World then estimated these requirements at 1,700,000 bushels per week. It arrived for the 30 weeks, May 1 to May 14, at an average of 3,900,000 bushels per week.

In the opinion of the best authorities on the subject, there has been such a deterioration in the condition of winter wheat, as to make it seem hopeless to expect that the crop will be anything like the 1,500,000 bushels which was estimated for the three weeks ending May 15, 1898. The Washington estimate for crop of 1898, this would mean an average yield of 39 bushels to the acre, or 150,000,000 bushels, but the deliveries in Minneapolis and Duluth seem to show that the crop of the three Northwest States is not estimated at 150,000,000 bushels. It may be safe to estimate that the crop of the three Northwest States is not estimated at 150,000,000 bushels, but the deliveries in Minneapolis and Duluth seem to show that the crop of the three Northwest States is not estimated at 150,000,000 bushels.

The Liverpool Corn Trade News says that all provincial wisdom speaks of a wet and windy or cool May, and is distinctly favorable to the crops, and quotes the following proverb: The farmer went to his wheat in May, And came sorrowing away. The farmer went to his wheat in June, And came away whistling a merry tune. It is to be hoped that our farmers in Canada will have a success in the coming month.

Poor Report on Manitoba. The Chicago Daily Bulletin reported that a large grain dealer says that there is a decrease of 10 to 20 per cent in the acreage of wheat in Manitoba, and that the condition promises only 60 per cent of last year's crop. Other reports say that a large deal of the wheat sown and rotted on account of the wet weather. It is to be hoped that these reports of injury are exaggerated.

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Advertisement for CEYLON TEA, titled 'Tried for its Life'. It features a large illustration of a tea box and text stating 'In thousands of teapots, and pronounced by a discerning public to be "par excellence."'.

On Thursday next taking with him one double cask of sheep. Export cattle, choice, \$1 80 to \$2 00. Export cattle, medium, \$1 50 to \$1 70. Butchers' cattle, picked lots, \$1 20 to \$1 40.

Chicago Cattle Market. Chicago, May 30—Trade in cattle was animated at Saturday's prices. Fancy cattle brought \$5 50 to \$5 75; choice steers, \$4 50 to \$4 75; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$3 75.

East Buffalo Cattle Market. East Buffalo, May 30—Cattle—There were about 1000 head of stockers left over from yesterday, and a couple of hundred of cows and springers left over.

Cheese Markets. Campbellford, Ont., May 30—At the market, the demand for good quality cheese was good. Prices were \$1 50 to \$1 75 per cwt.

MUSICAL EXAMINATIONS IN CANADA. To the Editor of the Catholic Register: Dear Sir,—In regard to the good work which the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music, London, England, are now striving to do throughout the British Empire, you will oblige me by making known the following facts to the public generally.

Advertisement for DR. W. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE. It features a large illustration of a medicine bottle and text describing the cure for various ailments.

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Pale, Thin, Delicate people get vigorous and increase in weight from the use of Gomatose. A Perfect Food Tonic and Restorative.

DANDRUFF SHAMPOO SOAP. An exquisite cleansing anti-septic. Its frequent use is in itself a preventative of epidemic diseases.

Life! In rosy June,— "Pearl of the year," while Hyman's torch burns merrily, be mindful of the truthful saying— "If the marriage certificate were printed on the back of a North American Life insurance policy it would be said of more matches that they were made in Heaven."

Advertisement for North American Life Insurance. It features a large illustration of a man and text stating 'Solid as the Rock'.

L. Goldman, Secretary. Wm. McCabe, Managing Director. North American Life Assurance Company. Head Office: 112 118 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

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