THE MARKETS

Winnipeg Wheat

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—The wheat market acted in a decidedly nervous and spasmodic manner. The weather map showed rains at most points, with as high as 1.32 inches at Dauphin, and temperatures also high in Manitoba, causing nervous shorts to cover with higher Liverpool cables. Opening prices were 3-8 to 5-8 higher. Later there was a sharp break in prices on the American markets, showing weak following the N. Y. reports and the heavy reports south of the line, and October dropped 7-8, December and May one cent each, recovering fractionally. The closing figures were 3-8 to 5-8 cent lower. Minneapolis opened 7-8 cent lower to 1-4 cent higher and closed 7-8 to 2 1-8 cent lower. Chicago opened unchanged to 1-8 cent higher and closed 1 to 1 1-4 cents lower.

The cash demand was dul lnad quiet, enquiries chiefly for No. 5 and 6 grades, with little to offer, and export enquiry slow. October and December oats were firmer, while flax was not asked for. Receipts were 66 cars. Northern, 3.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Wheat was heavy after touching the lowest price of the season, 91 cents a bushel. An estimate that this year's crops in the United States would be 107 million bushels larger than the yield twelve months back was mainly responsible.

Final sales ranged from 1 to 1¼ cent under last night's close. Corn finished at a net decline of 1¼ to 1½ cents. Oats off ¼ to 3-8 cent to ½ cent.

According to a crop expert who has frequently anticipated government estimates, the 1912 wheat crop will be 728,000,000 bushels. Winter wheat was figured at 403,000,000 bushels, and spring at 325,000,000 bushels.

Selling pressure came chiefly from professional speculators and developed after a firmer start, due to further heavy rains in France. Lack of export call more than offset the influence of good flour trade. December swung between 91 and 92, with the last sale ¼ down at 91⅛. Corn gave way under free selling, attributed to a leading speculator, but partly from favorable weather. December varied from 54 to 54⅛ to 55 3-8, and closed steady ¼ net lower at 54⅛ cents.

Cash grades were weak. No. 2 yellow was quoted at 78¾ to 79 cents. Exporters did a fair business in oats after the market had eased off with other grain. December ranged from 32 5-8 to 32 cents, with the close 32⅛c, a loss of 3-8 to ½ cent as compared with last night.

He Certainly Is Welcome.

Sunny Jim congratulates himself on securing a renomination for Vice-president. No other statesman, he says, has copped the job twice.

—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Toronto Cattle

Toronto, Ont., Sept 5.—At the city cattle market trade was active today, with a good demand for stockers and light butcher cattle. Prices were steady and unchanged at the week's quotations. The offerings consisted of 27 cars with 244 head of cattle, 987 sheep and lambs, 340 hogs, and 72 calves.

Farmers at the exhibition availed themselves of the opportunity to buy a few cattle for stock feeding purposes. Several loads of stockers of fair quality, 850 to 950 pounds, sold briskly at $5.25 to $5.40. Top butchers are steady to firm at $6.60 to $6.75. Extra choice select $7, common to medium $3.50 to $4. Calves are steady to firm, $8 to $9, common $3.50 to $4.00. Sheep and lambs, easy. Light ewes $4.50 to $4.75; lambs $6.50 to $6.75, heavy ewes and bucks $8 to $3.50.

Hogs, steady to 5 cents higher at $8.65 to $8.75 fed and watered.

Export cattle, $7 to $10, medium $6.75 to $6.90; bulls $5.50 to $6; butchers' cattle, choice $6.40 to $6.50, good $5.75 to $6.25, medium $5.50 to $6; butchers' cows, choice $5 to $5.5., good cows $4 to $5, medium $3.50 to $4, common $3 to $3.50; butchers' bulls, choice $5 to $5.50, good $4.50 to $5, rough $3 to $4; feeders, 950 pounds $5.05 to $5.40, medium $4 to $4.50, light $3.50 to $4; canners and cutters, $1.75 to $1. Milkers, choice each $40 to $45, common and medium each $30 to $45. Springers $40 to $50. Calves, $3.50 to $9. Lambs $5.40 to $7.65, light ewes $4.50 to $4.75, heavy $3 to $3.75, bucks and culls $2.50 to $3.50. Hogs fed and watered, $8.65 to $8.75.

Chicago Stocks

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Exchange at Chicago today advanced 25 cents per thousand, suggesting a further outflow of money to the interior. Our securities were generally higher in London, the rise there being followed by added purchases here, chiefly Steel and Amalgamated Copper. London's own market was again subjected to a further realizing on the money outlook, and drain of gold, Turkey taking another million; aside from a $2,250,000 gold increase, the Bank of England's statement was without special feature.

Further liquidation in New York city four per cents was the feature of the bond market, prices otherwise showing irregularity. Total sales, par value $1,680,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

Cheese Commission to Report

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 5—The commission appointed by Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, to investigate a number of important matters pretaining to the cheese and dairy industry of Ontario and Quebec including charges of short weight at the port of Montreal has already held several meetings. The commission is expected to hand in a report to the minister imbodying its findings and recommendations at an early date as the department realizing the urgentcy of the various matters involved and is anxious to have a decision reached as soon as possible.

Farmer Killed by Lightning.

Wineyard, Sask., Sept. 5.—During a severe electrical storm yesterday, Jonas Vatsnadale, fifteen years of age, was killed twelve miles west of town. He was engaged in dumping scrapes on road construction under the foremanship of his father, and had just dumped a scraper driven by R. G. Thompson, when a vivid flash of lightning appeared. Vatsnadale was seen to jump about five feet in the air, and fall on his back. When examined life was extinct.

THE SMILE OF PRINCESS PATRICIA IS LIKE SUNSHINE

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ceedingly young with her dark hair and animated though kindly expression.

Princess Patricia also was attired in simple fashion, wearing a dark blue suit that fitted charmingly her slim, graceful figure, and a wide brimmed hat. The Princess's smile is of the spontaneous kind that makes one wish to smile with her, yet withal there is an air of modest shyness, one might almost say timidity, about her that adds to her natural charm. The guest almost instinctively feels that here is a shy, English girl of natural deportment who wants to be friends and put people at their ease.

The sunshiny smile did much to relieve many of their natural embarrassment, who, unaccustomed to the presence of royalty, went forward to be presented to the vice-regal party. After the Duke had shaken hands with those presented to him, the Duchess and Princess Patricia were not at all backward with a similar greeting.

Duke Dispenses Compliments.

Princess Patricia comes naturally by her charm of putting people at their ease, for her Royal father is most effective in dispensing compliments. The Duke gave several examples of this quality at the Canadian Pacific station. The first thing he told Mayor Mitchell was that the party had heard many wonderful stories of Calgary, and now they saw it was all true. When he had inspected the 103rd regiment guard of honor in a most critical fashion, he made glad the heart of Lieut.-Col. Cruickshanks with a brief, "It is a smart guard, sir." Similarly, the Duke briefly complimented Inspector Duffus, of the R.N.W.M.P. for the smart appearance of that body.

Oh! That's Different.

Headlines in a New York paper: "Wilson Tells Why Taft Should Be Re-elected," refer, of course, to "Tama Jim" and not to Woodrow.

—Philadelphia Record.

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