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LIGHT CATTLE SUPPLY ELEVATED PRICE LIST

The railways reported 82 carloads of live stock at the city yards, consisting of 688 cattle, 2511 hogs, 205 sheep and lambs, 115 calves, and 4 horses. The quality of the bulk of the cattle was good.

Trade was good, with prices firmer, as will be seen by the sales and quotations given below for cattle.

The market has steadily grown stronger during the week, until the prices of cattle are now back again to where they were about the middle of February of this year.

The hog market also has grown stronger day by day, and our readers will recognize that The World has kept them posted with the advance ahead of all our contemporaries, morning or evening.

Sheep and lambs were steady at yesterday's quotations. The calf market remains firm.

Exporters.

Several loads of exporters sold at $6 to $6.10 per cwt.

Butchers.

Prime picked butchers' cattle sold at $6.10 to $6.20; loads of good, $5.75 to $6; medium, $5.50 to $5.70; common, $5.30 to $5.40; cows, $4 to $5.40; bulls, $4 to $5.25.

Stockers and Feeders.

Short-keep feeders, $5.65 to $5.80; feeders, 850 to 1000 lbs., at $5.30 to $5.65; stockers and yearlings, $4.50 to $5.25.

Milkers and Springers.

Milkers and springers sold at $35 to $65 for the bulk with two or three of extra quality at $70 to $75.

Veal Calves.

The calf market was firm at $4 to $7 per cwt., with a few choice new milk fed veals at $8 and $8.50 and one at $9 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep, ewes sold at $3.75 to $4.50 per cwt.; rams, $3 to $3.50; yearling lambs, $5.50 to $6.50 per cwt.; spring lambs sold at $4 to $6 each.

Hogs.

Selected hogs, fed and watered, at the market, sold at $7, the same as The World quoted them in Thursday's issue, and $6.70 f.o.b. cars at country points.

Representative Sales.

McDonald & Halligan sold at the Western Cattle Market this week: Butchers—19, 1415 lbs., at $6.20; 21, 1250 lbs., at $6.20; 20, 1165 lbs., at $6.15; 17, 1025 lbs., at $6.10; 20, 1175 lbs., at $6.10; 16, 1232 lbs., at $6.10; 6, 1185 lbs., at $6.10; 16, 1075 lbs., at $6.10; 21, 1142 lbs., at $6.05; 21, 1108 lbs., at $6.05; 16, 925 lbs., at $6.05; 14, 920 lbs., at $5.96; 7, 908 lbs., at $5.95; 17, 966 lbs., at $5.90, plus $14; 13, 1064 lbs., at $5.90; 23, 1192 lbs., at $5.90; 13, 909 lbs., at $5.90; 5, 1090 lbs., at $5.90; 11, 1410 lbs., at $5.85; 2, 1025 lbs., at $5.85; 14, 925 lbs., at $5.80. Bulls—1, 1400 lbs., at $5; 1, 1470 lbs., at $5.10. Cows—10, 1127 lbs., at $4.70; 1, 1110 lbs., at $4.50; 6, 1096 lbs., at $4.75; 2, 1115 lbs. at $4.87½; 2, 1205 lbs., at $5; 7 milkers and springers, $35 to $65 each.

D. A. McDonald sold for McDonald & Halligan at the Western Cattle Market: 70 American wether sheep, 107 lbs., at $5.85; 75 spring lambs, $4.25 to $6 each; 50 Canadian sheep, 135 to 175 lbs., at $3.50 to $4.75; 25 calves, 100 to 180 lbs., at $6 to $8; 10 yearlings, 90 to 100 lbs., at $3.50 to $7.

Corbett & Hall sold 11 carloads on two days as follows: Butchers, $5.40 to $6.10; cows, $4.50 to $5.25; bulls, $4.50 to $5.10; milkers and springers, $45 to $62; calves at $5.50 to $7.50; sheep, $4.50.

Maybee & Wilson sold 12 loads of cattle during Wednesday and Thursday as follows: Exporters, $6 to $6.10; butchers, $5.70 to $6.10; bulls, $4.75 to $5.25; cows, $4.60 to $5.40; milkers and springers at $25 to $60 each.

H. P. Kennedy sold: Cattle—19, 1150 lbs., at $5.90; 1, 1770 lbs., at $6.10; 18, 1240 lbs., at $5.85; 14, 1150 lbs., at $5.85; 20, 1150 lbs., at $5.80; 25, 1200 lbs., at $5.90; 12, 1150 lbs., at $5.85; 10, 1300 lbs., at $6; 7, 1025 lbs., at $5.90; 1, 1220 lbs., at $5.90; 1, 1010 lbs., at $5.40; 1, 1890 lbs., at $5; 1, 1950 lbs., at $5; 1, 1300 lbs., at $4.75; 2, 1280 lbs., at $5; 2, 1085 lbs., at $5.35; 21, 1190 lbs., at $6; 1, 1590 lbs., at $5; 3, 1150 lbs., at $5.95; 1, 1660 lbs., at $6.10; 2, 990 lbs., at $3; 12, 1150 lbs., at $5.90; 11, 1250 lbs., at $5.90. Milkers—1, at $45; 3, at $65; 1, at $60; 1, at $35; 1, at $75. Butchers—21, 1145 lbs., at $6; 1, 760 lbs., at $3.40; 3, 1190 lbs., at $4.35; 24, 1190 lbs., at $6.18; 24, 1155 lbs., at $6.10; 6, 1150 lbs., at $6.10; 3, 1030 lbs., at $5.75; 1, 980 lbs., at $4.75; 2, 1075 lbs., at $5.30; 4, 780 lbs., at $4.85; 2, 1025 lbs., at $4.75; 1, 1020 lbs., at $5.25; 9, 950 lbs., at $5.80; 10, 1200 lbs., at $6.20; 2, 1036 lbs., at $5.75; 1, 950 lbs., at $5.40. Sheep—4, 155 lbs., at 3c; 4, 150 lbs., at 4½c; 1, 150 lbs., at 4½c; 5, 145 lbs., at 4c; 3, 150 lbs., at 4c. Lambs—2, $5.50 each; 10, at $4.50 each; 2, at $6 each. Calves—4, 120 lbs., at 6c; 1, 535 lbs., at 6c; 18, 135 lbs., at 6½c; 15, 120 lbs., at 5½c; 1, 230 lbs., at 6c; 8, 125 lbs., at 7c. Hogs—800, at $6.40 f.o.b. Bought about 200 cattle on order at $5.80 to $6.20 for choice, and $5.65 to $5.80 for good cattle; choice bulls, $5.65 to $5.85; medium to good, $4.50 to $4.75. Handled quite a few milkers. This week prices are still lower; $10 per head lower than a week ago, and $15 to $25 per head lower than two weeks ago.

Dunn & Levack sold: Butchers—7, 1380 lbs., each, at $6.20 per cwt.; 19, 1150 lbs., at $6.15; 16, 1190 lbs., at $6.15; 24, 1160 lbs., at $6.05; 14, 1100 lbs., at $6; 2, 965 lbs., at $6; 24, 940 lbs., at $5.95; 20, 1000 lbs., at $5.95; 24, 945 lbs., at $5.90; 4, 1080 lbs., at $5.90; 7, 940 lbs., at $5.80; 14, 1060 lbs., at $5.75; 4, 840 lbs., at $5.50; 2, 940 lbs., at $5.50; 8, 795 lbs., at $5.35; 8, 725 lbs., at $5.25; 4, 570 lbs., at $5; 4, 680 lbs., at $4.65; 4, 530 lbs., at $4.30. Butcher cows—3, 1340 lbs., at $5.65; 24, 1120 lbs., at $5.40; 24, 1100 lbs., at $5.40; 3, 1120 lbs., at $5.30; 5, 1075 lbs., at $5.25; 4, 1150 lbs., at $5; 3, 1050 lbs., at $5; 2, 1135 lbs., at $5; 18, 1035 lbs., at $4.90; 3, 1000 lbs., at $4.60; 6, 980 lbs., at $4.35; 7, 1010 lbs., at $4.75; 2, 1040 lbs., at $4.75; 3, 1040 lbs., at $4.40. Butcher bulls—2, 1850 lbs., at $5.25; 2, 1540 lbs., at $5.20. Milch cows and springers—1, at $60; 3, at $50 each; 1, at $48; 1, at $47; 1, at $46; 4, at $40 each; 1, at $30.

Arthur Quinn sold: Butchers—23, 970 lbs. each, at $6 per cwt.; 15, 1220 lbs., at $6.10; 12, 1200 lbs., at $6.20; 7, 1070 lbs., at $6.12½; 13, 950 lbs., at $5.70; 5, 1020 lbs., at $5.90; 10, 870 lbs., at $5.90; 4, 840 lbs., at $5.70; 8, 1030 lbs., at $5.90; 7, 750 lbs., at $5.60. Cows—4, 1020 lbs., at $4.60; 2, 1040 lbs., at $4.25; 24, 960 lbs., at $5.85. Bulls—2, 1470 lbs., at $5.10; 1, 1050 lbs., at $5.25. Calves—25 at $6 to $7.50 per cwt.

R. J. Williamson sold 72 butchers, 1100 to 1170 lbs., at $6.10.

John O'Keefe topped the market with 3 exceptionally good quality steers, 1270 lbs., each, at $6.40 per cwt.

W. B. Graham, Oakwood, Ont., topped the market for a three-months' calf, weighing 230 lbs.

N. C. Coutts sold 10 steers to H. P. Kennedy, 1300 lbs. each, at $6.20.

Representative Sales.

Wesley Dunn bought 100 sheep, at $4.25 per cwt.; 100 spring lambs, at $6 each; 75 calves, at $6.60 per cwt., all of which are average quotations.

George Rowntree bought 280 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Co.; butchers' steers and heifers, $5.60 to $6; 100 cattle, at $6.15; cows, $3 to $5.40; bulls, $4 to $5.25.

Charles Maybee & R. Wilson bought 1 load of stockers, 550 lbs., at $5; 1 load of stockers, 700 lbs., at $5.25; 1 load heifers, 700 lbs., at $4.80; 1 load yearling heifers, steers, 400 lbs., at $4.50.

Zeagman and Sons bought two loads of mixed stockers, 500 to 900 lbs., at $4.75 to $5.20 per cwt.; sold one load of feeders, 940 lbs., at $5.50 per cwt.; one load of cows, at $4.75 to $5 per cwt., and one load of steers, 1150 lbs., at $6.05 per cwt.

W. H. Burton bought for Laings of Montreal 1 load of butchers, 1250 lbs., at $6.20; 1 load butchers, 1150 lbs., at $5.90 to $6.20.

E. Puddy bought 200 hogs, at $6.50, f.o. b., cars; 1 load butchers, 1000 lbs., at $5.85.

R. Brown bought for D. B. Martins, 60 calves, at $5 to $7.25 per cwt.; 40 yearling lambs, at $6.75 per cwt.

C. M. Curdy bought 90 butchers' cattle, 950 to 1100 lbs., at $5.90 to $6.20.

Alex. Levack bought 30 cattle, 1050 lbs., at $6.

D. Rowntree bought for Harris Abattoir Co.: 75 spring lambs, at $5 to $6.50 each; 40 calves, at $7 per cwt.; 45 sheep, at $3.50 to $4.50.

Fred Rowntree bought 35 milkers and springers, at $35 to $65 each.

W. J. Neely bought for Park Blackwell Co., 350 cattle on the three market days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at $5.50 to $6.12½; cows, $4.50 to $5.25; bulls, $4.75 to $5.25.

Jos. Wilson, jr., bought 1 load butchers, 950 lbs., at $5.80.

A. W. Maybee bought 1 load of butchers, on order for Sudbury, at $5.70 to $6.

Market Notes.

The great Canadian home market this week has seen hog prices reach $7 per cwt., or over $1 higher than the highest price paid on any of the American markets that we have heard so much about during the past few months. And sheep also, altho lower in price here, are still higher than the American markets, and high enough to permit dealers to bring sheep in from Buffalo, pay the duty, and then make $1 per head profit, which was done by one dealer this week.

Some of the purchasers of cattle stated that if cattle went any higher on our markets they were going over to Buffalo to buy, as the prices were about high enough here at present to permit them to pay the duty and get American cattle that would suit their purposes, better than paying such high prices for heavy Canadian cattle.

Now, Mr. Farmer, just remember that the Canadian hog is $1 per cwt. higher than the American hog, that the Canadian sheep is high enough to permit dealers to bring in American sheep and make $1 per head profit, after paying the duty; and remember that if prices go any higher in Canada you will soon see American cattle on the Toronto markets.

And, Mr. Farmer, do you think for one moment that you would be selling your cattle to go to Winnipeg and Vancouver and other points in the west, if the duty was removed? No! Your American cousins at Chicago and other western markets would be reaping the benefits that you are getting. Just think these things over and see if it will pay you to take down the bars and let your neighbors' hogs, sheep and cattle in to share in your own Canadian market, that your fathers and elder brothers struggled so hard and suffered so much to build up.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Rice & Whaley sold 40 sheep, 116 lbs. each, at $5.50; 80 hogs, 178 lbs. each, at $7; 1 sow, 870 lbs., at $5; 3 butchers' cattle, 1033 lbs., at $4.90.

Commercial Reports

Wheat Market in Nervous State Pending Issue of Crop Report

All Grains Lower at Chicago Under Heavy Selling—Government Report Reflects Good Crop Conditions.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Fear as to the effect the government crop report would have on the price of wheat, made the market heavy to-day. Final trading showed a net decline of ⅝c to ¾c to ⅞c. The end of the session left corn, the same as last night to ¼c below; oats off a shade to ½c to ⅝c and provisions running from unchanged to 20c advance.

Altho the Washington news turned out to be less bearish than expected, the document came too late for inspection previous to the wheat crowd deserting the pit. Despite the reaction near the close, July which had ranged from 89⅝c to 91⅞c was at the finish ⅞c to 1⅛c net lower at 91⅛c to 91½c.

Liberal receipts, favorable weather and absence of shipping demand acted as bear helps in corn. By reason of the short interest having been much reduced the market was also suffering somewhat from lack of a usual source of support. July fluctuated between 53⅞c and 54⅝c to 54¾c, closing ¼c down, but steady at 54½c. Cash grain was easy.

Realizing sales weighed down the oats market. There was disappointment, too, because elevators were about the only buyers of car lots. High and low points for July were 37⅛c and 36¾c with last sales 37c, a decline of ½c to ⅝c under last night.

Provisions displayed a tendency to rise on account of an advance in the price of hogs. As a result pork closed 15c to 20c dearer than 24 hours before, with lard and ribs varying from last night's level to 7½c gain.

Receipts at Primary Centres.

Receipts of wheat in car lots at primary points, with comparisons, were as follows:

	To-day.	Week ago.	Year ago.
Chicago	181	186	12
Winnipeg	115	88	85
Duluth	37	116	44
Minneapolis	138	145	159

European Grain Exchanges.

The Liverpol market closed to-day ½d to ¼d higher than yesterday on wheat, and ¼d higher on corn. Buda Pest closed ¼c higher on wheat, Antwerp ⅝c higher, Berlin ¼c lower, and Paris ¼c higher to ¼c lower.

Argentine Estimates.

Broomhall estimates the weekly Argentine grain shipments as follows:

	This wk.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat	2,400,000	2,762,000	1,104,000
Corn	.....	.....	783,000

Liverpool Wheat Market.

LIVERPOOL, June 8.—Wheat—Opened dull, but with a steady undertone in sympathy with firmer American cable, and prices were unchanged to ¼d higher. From the opening pressure developed on the forecast of heavy world's shipments this week and Broomhall's advices of expected liberal shipments from India. The weather on the whole and crop advices thruout Europe are very favorable, and cargoes were in quiet demand. Market during entire session was dull.

Primaries.

Wheat—	To-day.	Yr. ago.
Receipts	309,000	217,000
Shipments	168,000	178,000
Corn—		
Receipts	678,000	550,000
Shipments	528,000	444,000
Oats—		
Receipts	510,000	376,000
Shipments	495,000	209,000

Northwest Crop Report.

WINNIPEG, June 8.—Secretary Fowler, secretary of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association, estimates acreage for the three provinces up to June 1 at 9,788,890. Reports indicate the best conditions of growing crops since 1886, but the wet weather has delayed in some localities the completion of seeding of oats, barley and flax. Wheat acreage increased 15.8 per cent. Oats 4,504,760, 4 per cent. increase; Barley 1,121,230, 12 per cent. increase; flax 887,910, 40 per cent. increase. The prospects are for a bumper crop. Wheat inspected to date 75,250,000 bushels. In transit not inspected 450,000 bushels. In store at country points 5,500,000 bushels. Marketed at Winnipeg 150,000 bushels. Total marketed to date 81,350,000 bushels, against 91,985,000 bushels last year. In farmers' hands to market, 4,150,000 bushels. Allowed for country mills 6,000,000 bushels.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 600 bushels of grain, 18 loads of hay, 1 load of straw.

Wheat—Three hundred bushels sold at 84c to 86c for fall, and 82c for goose.

Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 43c to 44c.

Hay—Eighteen loads sold at $12 to $13 per ton.

Straw—One load of sheaf sold at $14 per ton.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 84	$....
Wheat, fall, cereal	0 86	....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 82	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	0 44
Oats, bushel	0 43	....
Barley, bushel	0 60	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 48	0 50
Peas, bushel	0 78	0 80
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$17 00	to $18 00
Clover or mixed hay	12 00	16 00
Straw, loose, ton	7 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	14 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Onions, sack	$3 25	to $....
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 10
Carrots, per bag	0 65	....
Cabbage, per case	3 00	3 50
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 18	to $0 25
Eggs, strictly new - laid, per dozen	0 20	0 23
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 16	to $0 18
Spring chickens, lb	0 35	0 40
Fowl, per lb	0 14	....
Roosters, lb	0 11	....
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$7 00	to $8 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	10 50	12 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	9 00	10 00
Beef, medium, cwt	8 00	9 00
Beef, common, cwt	6 00	7 00
Mutton, light, cwt	8 00	10 00
Veals, common, cwt	5 50	7 00
Veals, prime, cwt	9 00	11 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 75	9 00
Lambs, per cwt	12 50	13 50
Spring lambs, each	4 00	7 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$12 00 to $13 00
Hay, car lots, No. 2	8 50 10 50
Straw, car lots, per ton	6 00 6 50
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 90 ....
Butter, store lots	0 16 0 17
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 19 0 20
Butter, separator, lb. rolls	0 22 0 23
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 22 ....
Butter, creamery, solids	0 19 ....
Eggs, new-laid	0 13 0 13½
Cheese, new, lb	0 14½ 0 15
Cheese, lb	2 50 ....
Honeycombs, dozen	0 10 0 11
Honey, extracted, lb	0 10 ....

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front - street. Dealers in Wool, Yarns, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	$0 11½ to $....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 10½ ....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 09½ ....
Country hides, cured	0 10 ....
Country hides, green	0 09 ....
Calfskins, per lb	0 12 0 14
Sheepskins, each	1 05 1 40
Horsehides, No. 1	3 00 ....
Horsehair, per lb	0 33 ....
Tallow, No. 1, per lb	0 05½ 0 06½
Wool, washed, lb	0 18 0 20
Wool, unwashed, lb	0 11 0 14
Wool, rejects, lb	0 14 0 15

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 40½c; No. 3, 40c, lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 37c; No. 3, 36c, outside.

Wheat—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 85c, outside points.

Rye—No. 2, 68c to 70c, outside.

Barley—For feed, 50c to 56c; for malting, 67c to 68c, outside.

Buckwheat—61c to 63c, outside.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.03½; No. 2 northern, $1.01; No. 3 northern, 98½c, track, lake ports.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.10; second patents, $4.60; strong bakers', $4.40.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 57c, c.i.f., bay ports.

Peas—No. 2, 80c, outside.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, $3.45, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $21 per ton; shorts, $23; Ontario bran, $22 in bags; shorts, $24, car lots, track, Toronto.

Toronto Sugar Market.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

Extra granulated, Redpath's	$4 70
do. St. Lawrence	4 70
do. Acadia	4 65
Imperial granulated	4 55
Beaver, granulated	4 55
No. 1 yellow, Redpath's	4 30
do. St. Lawrence	4 30

Crop Advices.

Finley Barrell wires that the State of Kansas will yield at least 78,000,000 bushels wheat.

The Price Current says: Showers thru most of central region during the past week proved very beneficial to growing crops, but it is apparent that the high promise earlier in the season has been materially lowered. Wheat is heading out on short straw and to what extent the crop will be curtailed it is impossible to say at this time. The corn crop still admits of good possibilities, but is irregular incidental to slow germination, due to extremely dry weather, delayed planting and necessary replanting.

Snow wires from Custer, Okla.: Corn in fine shape, but forty per cent. of oats acreage put into corn, and corn is beginning to suffer.

Milliken of St. Louis wires: Any state or government report that tells of wheat deterioration is deceptive. I was in the fields yesterday, and find heads well filled. We will make the largest crop around here ever harvested.

Government Crop Report.

The government report, out to-day, gives spring wheat acreage 20,767,000; conditions 94.6. Winter wheat condition 89.4; month ago, 98.1. Winter wheat, abandoned acres, 3,887,000. Oats, acreage, 35,250,000; condition, 95.7. Indicated winter wheat crop, 479,915,000; year ago, 424,000,000.

Montreal Grain Prices.

MONTREAL, June 8.—There was a good demand from Bristol for Canadian western oats, and the price bid showed an advance of 4½d per quarter. Sales of several loads were made for June-July shipment at 17s 10½d, and considerable more business could have been worked if ocean room for that shipment had been obtainable. There was a fair demand from local buyers for round lots, and several sales of extra No. 1 feed were made at 40½c per bushel ex-store. The foreign demand for flour was quiet to-day, but a fairly good trade continues to be done for local account.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 41½c to 42c car lots ex-store; extra No. 1 feed, 41c to 41½c; No. 3 C.W., 40½c to 40¾c; No. 2 local white, 40c to 40½c; No. 3 local white, 39½c to 39¾c; No. 4 local white, 38½c to 39c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.20; seconds, $4.70; winter wheat patents, $4.60 to $4.75; strong bakers', $4.60; straight rollers, $4.10 to $4.25; in bags, $1.85 to $2.

Rolled oats, per barrel, $4.50, bag of 90 lbs., $2.15.

Feed barley, car lots ex-store, 51c to 52c. Corn, American No. 3 yellow, 60c to 61c; millfeed, Bran, Ontario, $22; Manitoba, $21; middlings, Ontario, $22.50 to $23; shorts, Manitoba, $23; moullie, $25 to $30.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

	Prev. Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
July	100⅞	101	101⅝	100⅛	100⅜
Oct.	89¼	89¼	89½	89	89⅛
Oats—					
July	37¼	37⅜	37⅝	37¼	37⅝

Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Manufacturers' Life Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Prev. Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
July	92¼	91⅞	91⅞	90⅝	91⅜
Sept.	90	89⅞	89⅞	88⅝	89⅛
Dec.	92	91⅝	91⅝	90⅝	91⅛
Corn—					
July	54⅜	54½	54⅝	53⅞	54½
Sept.	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝	55	55⅝
Dec.	54½	54¼	54½	53⅝	54⅛
Oats—					
July	37½	37⅛	37⅝	36¾	37
Sept.	38	38	38⅛	37½	38
Dec.	39	39⅛	39¼	38⅝	38⅝
Pork—					
July	14.90	14.95	15.05	14.95	15.05
Sept.	14.65	14.72	14.85	14.70	14.85
Dec.		8.22	8.22	8.20	8.20
Lard—					
July	8.30	8.32	8.32	8.30	8.30
Sept.	8.30	8.22	8.22	8.20	8.20
Dec.		7.95	8.09	7.95	8.00
Ribs—					
July	8.02	8.07	8.07	8.06	8.07
Sept.	8.02	8.05	8.10	8.02	8.07

Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co. from Logan & Bryan:

Wheat—First thing in order to-day for wheat traders was a decided reaction from selling and higher closing yesterday caused by a scare of local shorts. The September price was off close to 88¾c at one time, and the rally last hour was close to 89¾c. On this sale the bull interests sold some wheat and took the edge off the market for the third time during the day. With the single exception that the weather was reported clear and hot over a portion of Kansas again this morning, there was scarcely a bullish feature in the news for the day. For the greater part of the session the trade was in a waiting position, awaiting the official crop report after the close. Without knowing the exact official estimate leaders were inclined to consider that the spring crop prospect both sides of the line was so great as to more than offset any decline in winter wheat condition during May. There is no improvement in the cash wheat or flour demand. All that tends to prevent selling pressure more than anything else is the fear that the offerings will be absorbed by the resting orders from the bull leaders, and this brings about frequent quick rallies in prices.

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following at the close:

Wheat—Opening prices proved the high of the day, as the scattered short interest was eliminated on the late advance of yesterday, and there did not seem to be much desire to make new commitments pending the issuance of the government report. The tone of the market was heavy and support was lacking until prices showed a decline of 1¼c to 1½c. The market will continue to be one of a nervous character until something more definite is known of the ultimate disposition of the present stocks, but unless some disaster should occur to the growing crop further than is now known, it seems to us as tho the present level of values cannot be maintained.

Corn—The market is becoming largely a weather proposition and while it is early in the season to talk about damage by hot winds, it must be borne in mind that the corn was planted early this year and possibly the plant is now more susceptible than it would be during an ordinary season. We look for a market of a nervous character.

Oats—Market shared in the early weakness of other grains, but rallied sharply later, the influence being the same as that which caused the advance in other grains, namely, the weather. The market is a very nervous one, with speculative sentiment leaning strongly toward the long side.

Montreal Provisions.

MONTREAL, June 8.—Prices are as follows:

Dressed hogs (abattoir), $9.75.

Beef—Plate, half barrels, 100 lbs., $8.25; barrels, 200 lbs., $16; tierces, 300 lbs., $23.50.

Lard—Compound-tierces, 375 lbs., 9¼c; boxes, 50 lbs., net (parchment lined), 9¾c; tubs, 50 lbs. net, grained, two handles, 9½c; pails, wood, 20 lbs. net, 9¾c; tin pails, 20 lbs. gross, 9c.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $21.50; half-barrels, $11; Canada short cut and back pork, 45 to 55 pieces, barrels, $21.50; Canada bean pork, small pieces, but fat, barrels, $16.50.

Montreal Dairy Market.

MONTREAL, June 8.—Prices are as follows:

Eggs—Fresh, 17½c to 18½c.

Cheese—Westerns, 11¼c to 11¼c.

Butter—Choicest, 21½c; seconds, 18c to 19c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, June 8.—Closing: Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 5½d; futures steady; July, 6s 10½d; Oct., 6s 9d. Flour—Winter patents, 27s. Hops in London (Pacific coast), £5 5s to £6 15s.

CATTLE MARKETS

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Beeves—Receipts 1800; no trade; feeling steady.

Calves—Receipts 145 head; firm feeling. Veals, $7.50 to $9.50; culls, $6 to $7; buttermilks, nominal.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 9000 head. Sheep firm; lambs steady to weak. Sheep, $3.25 to $4.75; culls, $2.50 to $3; lambs, $6 to $8.50; yearlings, $4.50 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts 4150 head. Steady at $6 to $6.40.

Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, June 8.—Cattle—Receipts 50 head. Market active and steady. Prime steers, $6.30 to $6.50; butcher grades, $5 to $6.25.

Calves—Receipts 200 head. Market active and steady. Cull to choice, $5 to $9.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2400 head; market active, 25c higher. Choice lambs, $7 to $7.25; cull to fair, $5 to $6.75; yearlings, $5.50 to $6; sheep, $2 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts 2400. Market active and firm. Yorkers, $6.40 to $6.45; stags, $4.50 to $5; pigs, $6.20 to $6.25; mixed, $6.40 to $6.45; heavy, $6.20 to $6.35; roughs, $6.25 to $6.40.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Hogs—Receipts 20,000; market 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $5.85 to $6.25; good heavy, $5.95 to $6.17½; rough heavy, $5.70 to $5.85; light, $5.85 to $6.22½; pigs, $5.55 to $6.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 8000; market steady; beeves, $5.35 to $8.60; cows and heifers, $2.40 to $5.80; stockers and feeders, $3.85 to $5.75; Texans, $4.50 to $5.75; calves, $5 to $7.85.

Sheep—Receipts 16,000. Market slow; native, $3 to $4.85; western, $3.25 to $4.85; lambs, $4.25 to $6.80; western, $4.25 to $7.15.

Cheese Boards.

VANKLEEK HILL, Ont., June 8.—There were 1784 boxes of cheese boarded; all sold at 11 5-16c.

BELLEVILLE, June 8.—At the weekly cheese market 2200 boxes of white cheese were boarded; nearly all sold on board at 11 1-16c to 11¼c.

BROCKVILLE, June 8.—There were 4226 boxes of cheese, of which 2597 colored; which were registered for sale at Today's cheese board. The bidding opened at 10¾c and calls were made at from 10½c to 11¾c. Laing struck the ruling figure of 11¼c, which almost cleared the board. On the street 11¼c ruled, and 3000 boxes were sold on a basis of this price. Saturday was chosen as the day of meeting, coronation week.

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$2,500,000 First Mortgage 5% Bonds

Carrying a Bonus of Ordinary Shares Equal to 40 Per Cent. of the Par Value of the Bonds of the

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CAPITALIZATION

Authorized Capital Stock	$5,000,000
Now to be Issued	3,000,000

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Authorized First Mortgage 5 Per Cent. Bonds	$3,000,000
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The following persons have consented to become Directors of the Company:

C. H. CAHAN, K.C., President of Western Canada Power Company, Limited.
R. BRUTINEL, Director of Pacific Pass Coal Fields, Limited.
L. A. HERDT, D.Sc., E.E., M. Can. Soc., C.E., Consulting Engineer.
R. F. HAYWARD, M. Am. Soc., C.E., M.A.I.E.E., General Manager, Western Canada Power Company, Limited.
H. A. LOVETT, K.C., Director of Porto Rico Railway Company.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Subscriptions will be received at the rate or price of $462.50 cash and accrued interest, for each bond of the par value of $500.00, bearing interest at the rate of Five Per Cent. per annum from July 1st, 1911, said payments to be made as follows:

12 1-2 per cent. on application.	10 per cent. on April 1st, 1912.
10 per cent. on August 1st, 1911.	10 per cent. on June 1st, 1912.
10 per cent. on November 1st, 1911.	10 per cent. on August 1st, 1912.
10 per cent. on February 1st, 1912.	10 per cent. on October 1st, 1912.
10 per cent. on December 2nd, 1912.	

Percentages to be calculated on the par value of the Bonds.

WATER POWERS

PRINCE RUPERT HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED, has been organized under the Companies Act, Canada, for the purpose of developing hydro-electric power and supplying electric energy for light, heat and motive power to the City of Prince Rupert, B.C., and to the settlements and industries in that vicinity. The Company has acquired the control of the Taimpsean Light & Power Co. and of the Continental Power Company, Limited, and the water rights on the Khtada and Falls Rivers, branches of the Skeena River, which were formerly controlled by these two companies.

These water powers, which are located approximately forty-two miles from Prince Rupert, are capable of developing at least 25,000 to 30,000 horse power of electric energy.

It is proposed to develop approximately 1500 horse power of electric energy by means of a provisional power plant to supply the immediate demands of the City of Prince Rupert, and to proceed to the construction of a permanent installation capable of supplying 15,000 horse power, to be completed within five years, or so soon as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway shall be completed to the Pacific Coast.

This plant will be extended and its capacity increased from time to time as the demand for electric energy increases.

The Company also proposes to instal and operate a gas producing plant in the City of Prince Rupert, capable of supplying 75,000,000 cubic feet of gas per annum for light and heating purposes, increasing the capacity of the plant as the demand may necessitate.

FIELD OF OPERATIONS.

Prince Rupert, B.C., is the Pacific Coast Terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. It is situated 550 miles north of the City of Vancouver, B.C., and 40 miles south of the Alaskan boundary. It is in the same latitude as London, England, and has a climate whose mean temperature is about the same as that of the Capital City of the British Empire.

The City of Prince Rupert has been laid out with a view to making it the future metropolis of the North Coast of British Columbia, and it has a harbor, practically land locked, which is one of the finest in the world. The preliminary work of sur