

WHEAT WAS FIRM. 32c DAY.

Market Steady, Only Fluctuating About Half a Cent.

Liverpool Cables Were Unchanged, Corn and Oats Were Quiet and Dull, and Provisions Were Firm and More Active—Latest Commercial News.

Wednesday Evening, June 28. Liverpool futures were firmer to-day, closing 1/2 higher than yesterday, the latter for December. Corn closed 1/4 higher.

Flour is unchanged at 18c.

Spot wheat in Liverpool is 1/4 lower to-day. Corn is 1/4 lower, and peas unchanged.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

Chicago. Cash, July, 72 1/2; Sept., 72 1/2; Nov., 72 1/2; Dec., 72 1/2; Jan., 72 1/2; Feb., 72 1/2; Mar., 72 1/2; Apr., 72 1/2; May, 72 1/2; June, 72 1/2.

Grain and Produce.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, \$3.70 to \$3.80; straight, \$3.50 to \$3.60; Manitoba, \$3.40 to \$3.50; Western, \$3.30 to \$3.40.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, at 71c north and west; 70c south and east; 69c at Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 80c. Prices are nominal.

Oats—White oats quoted at 20c west.

Barley—Quoted at 40c to 42c west.

Butter—Firm; 48c north and 50c east.

Corn—Canadian, 36c west, and American 40c to 42c on track here.

Peas—Sold at 60c west, in car lots.

Onion—Quoted at \$3.80 by the bag and \$3.50 by the barrel, on track at Toronto.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light, 1300 bushels of grain, 5 loads of hay and 4 of straw.

Wheat: 900 bushels sold at 72c to 74c for red and white, and 70c to 72c for white.

Oats: 400 bushels selling at 50c to 52c.

Hay: 100 tons sold at \$10.00 to \$12.00.

Straw: 100 tons sold at \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Butter: 100 lbs. sold at 14c to 16c.

Eggs: 100 dozen sold at 12c to 14c.

Beef: 100 lbs. sold at 10c to 12c.

Lamb: 100 lbs. sold at 12c to 14c.

Pork: 100 lbs. sold at 14c to 16c.

Chicken: 100 lbs. sold at 16c to 18c.

Duck: 100 lbs. sold at 18c to 20c.

Geese: 100 lbs. sold at 20c to 22c.

Swine: 100 lbs. sold at 10c to 12c.

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STOCKS ACTIVE AND STRONG.

Many Transactions on the Wall Street Exchange.

Trading Fairly Well Distributed on the Local Market, But Without Much Activity in Any One Stock.

—Golden Star Takes Another Stamp.

Wednesday Evening, June 28.

Trading was fairly well distributed on the local stock market to-day, but without much activity in any one stock.

General Electric from 150 to 155; Western Union from 100 to 105; Canadian Pacific from 110 to 115; and the Golden Star from 120 to 125.

There was a general upward movement in the market, and the closing prices were generally higher than yesterday.

The rate for call money in Montreal is 5 per cent, and the banks show no disposition to increase their loans, but, on the contrary, are inclined to reduce them at every opportunity.

Forget & Co.'s cables from London quoted Grand Trunk first, at 82 1/2, second at 80, and third at 78 1/2.

Consols are 1/16 easier to-day, closing at 107 1/2 for money, and at 107 1/2 for bills.

In Paris 3 per cent bonds are 2 1/2 cents lower, at 101 1/2.

Montreal Street Railway earnings for Tuesday, June 27, were \$420, an increase of \$74.

Southern Railway earnings for the third week of June increased \$60,425.

C.C.C.'s gross earnings for the third week of June increased \$15,507.

The National Trust Company, which has been started, already secured much interest, and business is being done in Montreal, decided at a meeting of the Executive Committee to open a branch in Toronto.

On Wall Street.

An effort was made to repeat the demonstration of strength in the stock market which the outbreak of the war caused.

Manhattan was rushed up to a final quotation of 119 1/2, which was the highest price since the outbreak of the war.

Upward movement of the stock market was continued to-day, and the closing prices were generally higher than yesterday.

The local money market is unchanged, with call loans at 5 to 6 per cent. At New York 3 1/2 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

P. C. Goldingham, Jordan-street, Toronto, broker, to-day reports closing exchange rates as follows:

Between Banks.

Buyers. Sellers. Counter.

N. Y. Funds. 3 1/2. 3 1/2. 18 to 14.

Mont. Funds. 9 1/8. 9 1/8. 10 to 10 1/2.

Mem. Funds. 9 1/8. 9 1/8. 10 to 10 1/2.

Cable Trans. 9 1/8. 9 1/8. 10 to 10 1/2.

Rates in New York.

Actual. 1 1/2. 1 1/2. 10 to 10 1/2.

Sterling, 60 days. 4 3/4. 4 3/4. 10 to 10 1/2.

Toronto Stocks.

Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid.

Montreal. 115 1/2. 115 1/2. 10 to 10 1/2.

Ontario. 115 1/2. 115 1/2. 10 to 10 1/2.

Quebec. 115 1/2. 115 1/2. 10 to 10 1/2.

Calgary. 115 1/2. 115 1/2. 10 to 10 1/2.

Edmonton. 115 1/2. 115 1/2. 10 to 10 1/2.

Winnipeg. 115 1/2. 115 1/2. 10 to 10 1/2.

Saskatoon. 115 1/2. 115 1/2. 10 to 10 1/2.

Regina. 115 1/2. 115 1/2. 10 to 10 1/2.

Brandon. 115 1/2. 115 1/2. 10 to 10 1/2.

Manitoba. 115 1/2. 115 1/2. 10 to 10 1/2.

Saskatchewan. 115 1/2. 115 1/2. 10 to 10 1/2.

Alberta. 115 1/2. 115 1/2. 10 to 10 1/2.

British Columbia. 115 1/2. 115 1/2. 10 to 10 1/2.

Yukon. 115 1/2. 115 1/2. 10 to 10 1/2.

Northern. 115 1/2. 115 1/2. 10 to 10 1/2.

Western. 115 1/2. 115 1/2. 10 to 10 1/2.

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Notice is hereby given that after the publication of this notice for four weeks, application will be made to the Treasury Board for a certificate approving of the following bylaw of the said bank:

BY-LAW NO. 20.

That the capital stock of the Imperial Bank of Canada be increased by the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

That the directors be and they are authorized to allot and issue the said shares at such rate as may be fixed by the directors, but no fraction of a share shall be allotted, and the allotment of the said shares shall be subject in all respects to the provisions of the Bank Act.

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