

MARKETS OF THE WORLD

Prices of Cattle, Cheese, Grain, &c. in the Leading Markets.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Wheat—Trade was fair to-day, and prices steady. No. 2 old white and red winter sold to millers in car lots at 68 to 68½c low freights. No. 2 new white is sold at 67c low freights. No. 1 spring is firm, selling at 70c on the Midland, and No. 2 goose quoted at 65c middle freight. Manitoba wheat is steady, with No. 1 hard selling at 87½c, grinding in transit, and No. 2 hard at 85½c, g.i.t. For Toronto and west 2c lower.

Millfeed—The market is firm, with little offering. Bran sold at \$13 west. Shorts scarce and quoted at \$16 middle freight.

Corn—The market is quiet and erratic. Sales of No. 2 Canadian yellow reported at 53 to 54c west.

Rye—The market is quiet, with feeling firm. It is quoted at 49 to 50c west.

Buckwheat—Market dull, with prices purely nominal.

Peas—Trade quiet, with prices nominally unchanged.

Barley—There is a little trade, with sales of No. 3 extra at 43c middle freight, and of No. 3 at 42c.

Oats—Offerings are increasing, and feeling weaker. Old No. 2 sold at 36c for local use, and new are quoted at 33 to 33½c middle freight for export.

Flour—The market is firm. Ninety per cent. sold in barrels at \$2.95, and at \$2.65 in buyers' bags, middle freight, for export. Straight rollers in bbls for Lower Provinces, \$3.25 to \$3.30. Manitoba patents, \$4 to \$4.10, and strong bakers', \$3.75 to \$3.85.

Oatmeal—Market is 15c higher. Car lots at \$3.90 in bags, and \$4 in wood. Broken lots, Toronto, 30c per bbl extra.

DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—There is a fair demand for choice qualities, with receipts moderate. A cable reports higher prices in Liverpool. We quote as follows: Selected dairy, tubs, 17c; choice 1-lb rolls, 17 to 18c; second grades, in rolls, tubs, and pails, 15c to 16c; bakers', 14c; creamery prints firm, 21½ to 22c; solids, 20½c.

Eggs—Markets steady for strictly fresh gathered eggs, which sell for 12c; inferior qualities, 7 to 8c.

Cheese—The market is firm, with choice qualities jobbing at 10 to 10½c.

HOGS AND PROVISIONS.

Dressed hogs unchanged at \$9.50 to \$9.75. Hog products continue firm. We quote: Bacon, long clear, ton and case lots, 11 to 11½c; pork, mess, \$19.50; do., short cut, \$21.

Smoked meats—Hams, 14 to 14½c; breakfast bacon, 15 to 16c; rolls, 12c; backs, 15 to 15½c; and shoulders, 11 to 11½c.

Lard—Market is firm. Guaranteed pure, in 50-lb tubs, 11½c; 20-lb pails 11½c; tierces, 11c.

THE STREET MARKET.

The street market was quiet to-day. Oats in fair offer, and sold to the extent of 700 bush. at 37½ to 38c for new, and at 40 to 40½c for old. Rye sold at 49½c for one load. Hay continues firm, 20 loads of new selling at \$10.50 to \$12 a ton, and three of old at \$13.50. Straw nominal.

Following is the range of quotations:—

Wheat, white.....	\$0.70½	\$0.71
Wheat, red.....	0.70	0.71
Wheat, goose.....	0.69	0.70
Wheat, spring.....	0.70	0.00
Oats, old.....	0.40	0.40½
Oats, new.....	0.37½	0.38
Peas.....	0.66	0.00
Rye.....	0.49½	0.00
Barley.....	0.43	0.45
Hay, old, per ton.....	13.50	0.00
Hay, new, per ton.....	10.50	12.00
Straw, per ton.....	10.00	0.00
Dressed hogs.....	9.50	9.75
Butter, in lb rolls.....	0.17	0.22
Butter, creamery.....	0.21	0.26
Chickens, per pair.....	0.50	0.75
Ducks, per pair.....	0.65	1.00
Turkeys, per lb.....	0.12	0.15
Eggs, new laid.....	0.14	0.15
Eggs, held, per doz.....	0.12	0.13
Potatoes, new, bush.....	1.00	1.15
Tomatoes, basket.....	0.50	0.60
Beef, forequarters.....	4.50	5.50
Beef, hindquarters.....	8.00	9.25
Beef, medium, carcass.....	5.50	6.00
Beef, choice.....	7.00	7.50
Lamb, yearling.....	6.50	7.00
Lamb, spring.....	8.00	9.00
Mutton.....	5.50	6.50
Veal, choice.....	7.50	8.50

BUSINESS AT MONTRÉAL.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—The markets continue quiet, with values steady. Grain—No. 1 Ontario spring wheat, doat May, 74 to 75c; do, 39½c; do; No. 1 oats, 40c; No. 2 do, 39½c; buckwheat, 58c; rye, 57½c, and No. 2 barley, 51c. Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.20; strong bakers', \$3.90 to \$4; straight rollers, \$3.35 to \$3.45; in bags, \$1.60 to \$1.65; Ontario patents, \$3.75 to \$4. Feed—Manitoba bran quoted at \$16; shorts, \$18; Ontario bran, in bulk, \$15 to \$16; shorts, in bulk, \$17 to \$18; middlings, in bulk, \$17.50 to \$18. Rolled oats—Millers' prices to jobbers, \$4 to \$4.20 per barrel, and \$1.90 to \$2.05 in bags. Provisions—Heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, \$20 to \$20.50; selected heavy short cut mess pork, boneless, \$21 to \$21.50; family short cut clear

NO EFFECT ON BOERS.

Not Surrendering in Response to Proclamation.

A despatch from London says:—The effect of Lord Kitchener's—or rather Mr. Chamberlain's—proclamation is not distinctly noticeable in South Africa. There are rumors of a renewal of negotiations between Gen. Botha and Gen. Kitchener, but these are probably fictitious, like the vagaries respecting Mr. Kruger's letters of marque to privateers. The number of voluntary surrenders has not increased, but possibly it is premature to look for a result of this kind when the proclamation allows several weeks in which the Boers can reconcile themselves to the idea of submission. Practical military men have little confidence in the efficacy of the proclamation as a peace-making agency, but admit it will be useful to have a convenient date for another manifesto, withholding belligerent rights and changing the character of the military operations. There has been no material change in the operations during the past week. The Orange River Colony is more peaceful than any other section, but this is because the country has been thoroughly cleared and the combatants have been driven north and south for ammunition and food. Four Boer commanders have been lost recently in the Transvaal, and the burghers seem thoroughly dispirited. General French has the most arduous work among the Cape Rebels, but is gaining ground and reducing the area of hostile operations. He is driving Kritzinger's and other commandoes toward and across the Orange River into districts which have been emptied of population and stock. There is, indeed, ground for a larger reserve of optimism than is displayed in the meagre reference in the King's speech to the progress of British arms in South Africa.

FALL WHEAT HURT.

News of Other Ontario Crops Not All Encouraging.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture has issued its annual crop statement. The returns deal with conditions up to August 1.

Fall wheat in the Lake Erie group of counties has been injured so seriously by the Hessian fly that in many instances the yield of fall wheat per acre is as low as only five bushels per acre, although in the same localities large yields per acre have also been returned. There has been more or less rust complained of, the hot, damp weather prevailing at times being favorable for its development. In the reports as to the quality of the grain frequent mention is made of the kernel being shrunken. It is expected that returns will range from 5 to 40 bushels per acre. Nearly seven per cent. of the original area sown was plowed up.

Spring wheat is grown chiefly in the eastern half of the province. The yield is a variable one, although a large number of correspondents speak of good returns. The crop suffered considerably from rust, and from an insect which did a good deal of injury by cutting the stalk at the joint. Some also complained of the Hessian fly.

Barley—As in the case of other cereals, correspondents are not nearly agreed regarding the yield and quality of barley, although it is likely that it will be a better crop relatively than either fall or spring wheat.

Oats—This crop suffered from the abnormal heat of July, which hastened ripening, and in many cases prevented the heads from filling out thoroughly. The straw in many cases reported is not as long as usual.

Rye—Comparatively little rye is raised for the grain in this province, the crop being used largely for soiling and other purposes. Where allowed to mature, it has turned out well.

Peas were more or less injured by the "weevil." Yields will range from 10 to 30 bushels an acre.

Beans, which are largely confined to Kent, are in good condition.

Hay and clover yielded much above the average, particularly in St. Lawrence and Ottawa counties. Clover did better than timothy, and the second crop is looking well.

Corn promises well, unless injured by early frosts.

Tobacco is little grown outside of Essex, Kent, and Prescott. "Worms" and "frenching" are complained of, but some correspondents speak of the crop as doing well.

Potatoes have been much injured by bugs, but the recent rains have improved the outlook for the crop.

Turnips in some sections are almost a complete failure, owing to the non-germination of the seed and the attacks of the fly. In other sections the outlook is favorable. Mangels are doing better, and carrots and sugar beets are looking well.

Fruit—Reports regarding apples are far from satisfactory. There is not likely to be half an average yield. Peaches may be ranked as fair in quality, and about an average in yield. Peaches will be a fair crop in the Western Lake Erie section, but will hardly do so well in the Niagara district. Plums range in yield from an average to failure, according to locality and care. Cherries have also suffered from rotting on the tree, and complaints of black-knot are also made, but in some of the western counties this fruit did very well. Grapes promise a good yield. Small fruits as a class did well.

FIGURES OF THE CENSUS.

Increase of 533,000 Over Returns of Ten Years Ago.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The first official bulletin of the census was issued on Friday. The population of the Dominion is given at 5,338,883, an increase of 505,644 over the census of 1891. The populations of the Provinces are as follows:—

Province	1891	1901
Brit. Columbia	98,173	190,000
Manitoba	152,506	246,464
New Brunswick	321,263	331,093
Nova Scotia	450,396	459,116
Ontario	2,114,321	2,167,978
P.E. Island	108,078	103,258
Quebec	1,488,535	1,620,974
Territories	66,799	145,000
Unorganized Territories	32,168	75,000

The populations of the cities of Canada by municipal boundaries are as follows:

City	1891	1901
Montreal	220,181	266,826
Toronto	181,220	207,971
Quebec	63,090	68,834
Ottawa	44,154	59,902
Hamilton	48,980	52,550
Winnipeg	25,639	42,336
Halifax	38,495	40,787
St. John	39,179	40,711
London	31,977	37,983
Victoria	16,841	20,821
Kingston	19,263	18,043

The population by families compared with 1891 is as follows:—

	1891	1901
Canada	921,643	1,042,782
Brit. Columbia	20,718	39,000
Manitoba	31,786	48,590
New Brunswick	58,462	62,700
Nova Scotia	83,730	89,106
Ontario	414,798	451,839
P. E. Island	18,601	18,746
Quebec	271,991	303,801
Territories	14,415	29,500
Unorganized	32,168	75,000

The dwellings are as follows:—

	1891	1901
Canada	877,586	1,003,944
Brit. Columbia	20,016	38,000
Manitoba	20,790	47,903
New Brunswick	54,718	58,227
Nova Scotia	79,102	85,032
Ontario	406,948	440,419
P. E. Island	18,389	18,530
Quebec	246,644	287,533
Territories	14,129	28,300

CENSUS OF THE COUNTIES.

Districts	Families.		Dwellings.		Population.	
	1891.	1901.	1891.	1901.	1891.	1901.
Ontario	441,798	451,839	406,748	442,625	2,114,321	2,167,900
Addington	4,986	5,123	4,872	4,927	24,151	24,495
Algoma	7,452	10,450	7,276	10,150	37,570	56,500
Bothwell	5,244	5,494	5,148	5,434	25,593	25,232
Brant	4,907	5,876	4,825	5,725	23,359	25,922
Brookville	3,288	3,414	3,244	3,362	15,853	16,702
Bruce	3,770	3,713	3,753	3,705	21,355	19,310
Bruce, N.	4,028	4,334	3,897	4,282	20,771	20,802
Bruce, W.	4,173	3,797	4,119	3,766	22,377	17,725
Cardwell	2,965	2,713	2,866	2,701	15,382	13,063
Carleton	3,010	3,849	2,985	3,787	16,534	17,375
Cornwall and Stormont	5,007	5,417	4,937	5,188	27,156	26,804
Dundas	3,937	4,334	3,880	4,093	20,132	19,757
Durham, E.	3,522	3,343	3,506	3,319	17,053	14,464
Durham, W.	3,256	3,055	3,235	3,038	15,374	13,109
Elgin, E.	5,978	6,414	5,872	6,345	26,724	27,258
Elgin, W.	4,996	5,186	4,931	5,723	23,925	22,865
Essex, North	6,035	6,673	5,876	6,611	31,523	33,435
Essex, South	4,844	5,517	4,766	5,425	24,022	25,327
Frontenac	2,452	2,283	2,407	2,252	13,445	12,598
Glengarry	3,991	4,173	3,883	4,046	22,447	22,131
Grenville, S.	2,706	2,848	2,685	2,777	12,929	12,832
Grey, East	5,071	5,274	5,011	5,233	26,225	25,095
Grey, North	5,048	5,528	5,000	5,479	26,341	27,073
Grey, South	4,469	4,485	4,393	4,430	23,672	22,125
Haldimand and Monck	4,334	4,391	4,363	4,362	21,463	20,063
Halton	4,344	4,240	4,280	4,203	21,982	19,573
Hamilton	9,663	10,908	9,663	10,803	48,980	52,530
Hastings, E.	3,619	3,677	3,552	3,333	18,050	16,472
Hastings, N.	4,214	4,789	4,145	4,698	22,070	24,077
Hastings, W.	3,962	4,142	3,864	3,994	18,964	17,770
Huron, East	3,677	3,749	3,644	3,710	18,968	17,269
Huron, S.	3,962	3,814	3,638	3,769	18,184	17,462
Huron, W.	3,956	4,027	3,894	4,004	20,021	18,778
Kent	6,437	6,922	6,292	6,837	31,434	31,873
Kingston	3,762	3,815	3,633	3,671	19,263	18,043
Lambton, E.	4,856	5,023	4,785	4,981	24,269	23,048
Lambton, W.	4,881	4,840	4,609	4,797	23,146	22,019
Lanark, N.	3,472	3,581	3,408	3,540	19,260	18,174
Lanark, S.	3,758	4,018	3,738	3,981	15,862	19,507
Leeds and Grenville	2,797	3,063	2,763	2,949	13,521	13,644
Leeds, South	4,692	4,705	4,607	4,622	22,449	21,185
Lennox	3,192	3,323	3,172	3,170	14,900	13,422
Lincoln and Niagara	5,804	6,268	5,710	6,176	27,043	27,589
London	4,376	5,176	4,320	5,085	22,281	24,417
Middlesex, E.	5,010	5,585	4,942	5,547	25,569	26,615
Middlesex, N.	3,882	3,889	3,845	3,843	19,080	17,455
Middlesex, S.	3,966	4,201	3,902	4,167	18,808	16,639
Middlesex, W.	3,590	3,604	3,562	3,557	17,288	15,847
Muskoka and Parry Sound	5,101	6,390	4,969	6,279	26,515	33,722
Nipissing	3,263	6,000	3,093	5,700	17,970	33,500
Norfolk, N.	4,217	4,373	4,193	4,338	19,400	18,658
Norfolk, S.	4,823	4,956	4,748	4,907	22,702	20,889
Northumberland, E.	4,669	4,694	4,625	4,660	21,995	20,500
Northumberland, W.	3,044	2,925	3,028	2,879	14,947	13,055
Ontario, N.	4,064	4,216	4,070	4,161	20,723	20,716
Ontario, S.	4,022	3,839	3,924	3,815	19,033	16,794
Ontario, W.	4,021	3,815	3,998	3,771	18,792	16,695
Ottawa	7,776	10,831	7,5			