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The Latest Market Reports

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, April 27.—Heavy steers, \$11.25 to \$11.75; choice steers, \$11.00 to \$11.25; do good, \$10.00 to \$10.50; do medium, \$9.50 to \$9.90; do common, \$7.00 to \$9.50; heifers, good to choice, \$10.00 to \$10.50; do medium, \$7.00 to \$7.50; butcher cows, choice, \$8.00 to \$10.50; do medium, \$7.00 to \$7.50; butchers' bulls, choice, \$8.25 to \$10.50; do good, \$7.00 to \$7.25; do medium, \$6.00 to \$6.50; feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs., \$8.50 to \$9.50; do bulls, \$6.25 to \$6.50; stockers, 700 to 800 lbs., \$8.00 to \$8.50; do medium, 650 to 750 lbs., \$7.25 to \$7.50; do light, 600 to 650 lbs., \$7.00 to \$7.25; canners, \$5.00 to \$5.25; cutters, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, light, \$8.50 to \$9.50; calves, \$8.00 to \$12.00; spring lamb, \$13.00 to \$16.00; culled lambs \$9.00 to \$12.00; hogs, fed and watered, \$16.35 to \$16.50; do weighed off cars, \$16.65 to \$16.75; do f.o.b., \$15.65 to \$15.75.

Chicago, April 27.—Hogs, receipts, 44,000; slow, bulk of sales, \$15.35 to \$15.65; light, \$14.50 to \$15.60; mixed, \$15.05 to \$15.75; heavy, \$15 to \$15.80; roughs, \$15 to \$15.25; pigs, \$9.75 to \$13.50. Cattle, receipts, 18,000; weak native beef cattle, \$8.90 to \$13.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.10 to \$9.80; cows and heifers, \$5.50 to \$11; calves, \$8.25 to \$12.75. Sheep, receipts, 18,000; weak, wethers, \$10.60 to \$12.75; lambs, \$12 to \$15.90.

Winnipeg, April 27.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.39 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$2.34 1/4; No. 3 Northern, \$2.29 1/4; No. 4, 2.17 1/2; No. 5, \$1.98; No. 6, \$1.67 1/2; feed, \$1.25. Oats—No. 2, \$1.68 1/2; No. 3 C.W., 67 1/2%; extra No. 1 feed, 65 1/2%; No. 1 feed, 66%; No. 2 feed, 65 1/2%; No. 3, \$1.17; No. 4, \$1.11 1/2; reject, 99c; feed, 99c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$2.97 1/2; No. 2 C.W., \$2.93 1/4.

Montreal, April 27.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, \$1.55 to \$1.60; extra No. 1 feed, 78c; Barley—Manitoba feed, \$1.11; Buckwheat—No. 2, \$1.35. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, \$12.70; do, seconds, \$12.20; strong bakers' \$12; Winter patents, choice, \$12; straight rollers, \$11.30 to \$11.60; do, in bags, \$5.50 to \$5.65; Rolled Oats—Barrobs, \$8.25 to \$8.50; bag of 90 lbs., \$4 to \$4.25; Millfeed—Bran, \$40 to \$40; shorts, \$43 to \$44; mid-

Crabberries, qt. 15; Dates, lb. 15; Grape-Fruit, each 08; Lemons, doz. 25; Lettuce, head 5; 10; Onions, doz. 20; 60; Radishes, bunch 25; 30; 5. Grain. Barley, bush. 1.00 1.10; Barley, seed, bush. 1.85; Bran, ton. 42.00; Buckwheat, bush. 1.45; Corn, cracked, cwt. 2.75; Corn, meal, cwt. 4.00; Flour, cwt, first grade. 6.50; Flour, cwt, second grade. 5.65; Feed flour, bag. 2.50 2.75; Hay, baled, ton. 12.00 13.00; Hay, loose, ton. 10.00; Oats, local, bush. 1.00; Oats, Man., bush. .80; Shorts, middings. 40.00 42.00; Straw, baled, ton. 9.00; Straw, loose, ton. 8.00; Wheat, local, bush. 1.65 1.75; Wheat, seed, bush. 2.85

DIVIDEND FOR MARINE Will Receive \$600,000 From Holland-America Line Holdings. New York, April 27.—The Holland-America Line recently declared a cash dividend of fifty-five per cent on its \$12,000,000 capital. The International Mercantile Marine Company holds through two of its subsidiaries twenty-five per cent of the total amount of the stock outstanding, and will, therefore, receive about \$600,000 in dividends. Furthermore, the Holland-America Line Company will increase its capital from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000, and is giving the stockholders the privilege to subscribe to the new stock at 200 per cent. The stock of the Holland-America Line is quoted in Amsterdam at about 305 ex-dividend, and the privilege to subscribe is, therefore, worth about \$150,000 additional to the International Mercantile Marine Company. It is understood it is the intention of the International Mercantile Marine Company to exercise the privilege to subscribe, as the Holland-America Line stock is considered a very valuable asset of the International Mercantile Marine Company. New High in Steel Prices. New York, April 27.—The average price of eight leading steel products as quoted in the current issue of the Iron Age is \$89.35 per gross ton as compared with \$87.35 a week ago, and \$56.40 a year ago. Canadian Cottons Profits. Montreal, April 27.—For the year ended March 31st, 1916, the Canadian Cottons Company showed a net surplus to the addition of P. & L. of \$277,153, equal to about 10.20 per cent on the \$2,715,000 common stock. Commercial Notes. Standard Roller Bearing has de-

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GENERAL TRADE

New York, April 27.—Flour—Firmly held; Spring patents, \$12.15 to \$12.40; winter patents, \$12.15 to \$12.40; winter straights, \$11.75 to \$12.12; Kansas straights, \$12.65 to \$13.00; Rye flour—Firm; fair to good, \$10.50 to \$10.75; choice to fancy, \$10.80 to \$11.10; Hay—Quiet; No. 1, \$11.50; No. 2, \$11 to \$11.70; No. 3, 90c to \$1; shipping, 80 to 85c. Butter—Belleville, 40c to 42c; Kitchener, 45c to 46c; Brantford, 42c to 47c; Cobourg, 42c to 43c; Chatham, 45c to 50c; London, 43c to 47c; Owen Sound, 35c; St. Thomas, 42c to 45c; Stratford, 39c to 42c; and Woodstock, 42c to 45c per lb. Eggs—Belleville, 30c to 32c per dozen; Brantford, 30c to 32c; Cobourg, 30c to 31c; Chatham, 30c; Kitchener, 30c to 32c; London, 34c; Owen Sound, 29c to 31c; St. Thomas, 29c to 31c; Stratford, 30c to 34c; and Woodstock, 30c to 32c per dozen. Chickens—Belleville, 20c to 25c per lb.; Brantford, 24c to 25c; Kitchener, 24c to 25c; Cobourg, 27c; London, 27c to 30c; Owen Sound, 22c to 23c; St. Thomas, 24c to 27c; Stratford, 23c to 25c; Woodstock, 30c per lb. Potatoes—Belleville, 30c to \$2.50; Kitchener, 25c to \$2.40; Brantford, 50c to \$2.75; Cobourg, 50c to \$3; Chatham, 40c; London, 80c to \$3.00; Owen Sound, 25c to \$2.40; St. Thomas, 40c to \$2.75; Stratford, 75c to \$3.25; and Woodstock, 75c. Wheat—Belleville, \$2.15 to \$2.25; Kitchener, \$2.25; Brantford, \$2.25; Cobourg, \$1.90 to \$2; Chatham, \$1.90 to \$2.25; London, \$2; Owen Sound, \$2 to \$2.95; St. Thomas, \$2.05; Stratford, \$2.25 and Woodstock \$2.25 per bushel. Oats—Belleville, 70c; Kitchener, 70c; Brantford, 60c; Cobourg, 75c to 80c; Chatham, 60c to 80c; London, 72c to 75c; Owen Sound, 78c to 80c; St. Thomas, 85c to 95c; Stratford, 80c; and Woodstock 80c per bushel. Barley—Belleville, \$1.05 to \$1.10; Kitchener, \$1; Brantford, \$1.05 to \$1.10; Cobourg, \$1.15; Owen Sound, \$1.22 to \$1.25; St. Thomas, \$1.25; Stratford, \$1 to \$1.10; and Woodstock 90c. Hay—Belleville—baled \$10 to \$10.50; loose \$9 to \$9.50. Kitchener—baled \$15.50 to \$16; loose \$15 to \$16. Brantford—baled \$10 to \$12; loose \$10 to \$12.50; Cobourg—baled \$10; loose \$10.50; Chatham—loose \$14; London—loose \$12 to \$12.50; Owen Sound—baled \$11.50 to \$12; loose \$11.50 to \$12; St. Thomas—baled \$15 to \$16; loose \$12 to \$14; Woodstock—loose \$9 to \$12; and loose \$13 to \$14.

Kingston Markets

Kingston, April 28. Dairy Products. Butter, creamery, lb. 46 48; Butter, rolls, lb. 40 45; Cheese, lb. 30 30; Eggs, fresh, doz. 35 40. Fish. Cod, steak, lb. 15 15; Eels, lb. 12 12; Flounders, lb. 10 10; Fillets, lbs. 20 20; Pinan Haddie, lb. 16 16; Hake, lb. 12 12; Haddock, fresh, lb. 20 20; Halibut, fresh, lb. 20 20; Kippers, doz. 60 60; Oysters, quart. 60 60; Perch, lb. 10 10; Pike, lb. 10 12 1/2; Rock-fish, lb. 10 12 1/2; Salmon, lb. 15 25; Tilsesh, lb. 15 25; Trout, salmon, lb. 18 18; White fish, lb. 16 18 (fresh); Whiting, lb. 10 12 1/2. Fruit. Apples, peck. 60 60; Bananas, doz. 10 15; Celery, each. 10 15; Cocomans, each. 10 15

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