

FINANCE AND COMMERCE. STOCKS AND SHARES. TRADE REVIEW. CARGO UNDERWRITING. WHEAT STEADY BUT QUIET. THE BUTTER MARKET. THE SHARE MARKET. TIN ACTIVE AND FIRM. SURPRISED BY HIGH STANDARD. Praise by Steiner. Assurance Against Drought. VITAL PROBLEM. Value of Water Weir.

STOCKS AND SHARES. SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE.

Business was the prevailing tendency in the investment market on Saturday. The market was consolidated but there were some scattered sales being listed. The drift was generally upward. Business in the largest turnover for many years. W. H. Jones bought at the highest rates on record. A week's pronounced gains, prices were with a slight reaction. The market reacted to the news that the Government had decided to check speculation, were the chief reason for the security market's steady drift. Although international crises are now almost weekly affairs, their results to date are so inelastic that investors apparently believe that a crisis can only affect the price of a share to a limited extent. The market's reaction to the news that the Government had decided to check speculation, were the chief reason for the security market's steady drift. Although international crises are now almost weekly affairs, their results to date are so inelastic that investors apparently believe that a crisis can only affect the price of a share to a limited extent.

TRADE REVIEW. Security Markets Quiet. WOOL AND WHEAT PROSPECTS.

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CARGO UNDERWRITING. Support for the Hague Rules.

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THE BUTTER MARKET. A little rain has fallen on isolated areas on the far north coast and sections of the south coast have also been favoured, but the majority of dairying districts in New South Wales are still going through a exceedingly trying period. Buyers were under no pressure to buy, and prices were generally steady. The local demand for choice continues good at 14/6 per cwt. (including 2/6 per cwt. for boxes). Arrivals were 22,015 boxes for the week ended November 21, against 23,550 boxes for the previous week. Butter graded for export, 7625 boxes for the week ended November 21, against 8,050 boxes for the previous week. Butter graded for the local market, 24,935 boxes for the corresponding week last year. Butter is reported for the week ending 25th, 14,255 boxes. Conditions favourable to production are generally experienced in Victoria, and output is still on the up grade, although not quite equal to last year's figures. London (L.A.) arrivals were 22,015 boxes for the week ended November 21, against 23,550 boxes for the previous week. Butter graded for export, 7625 boxes for the week ended November 21, against 8,050 boxes for the previous week. Butter graded for the local market, 24,935 boxes for the corresponding week last year. Butter is reported for the week ending 25th, 14,255 boxes.

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SURPRISED BY HIGH STANDARD. Praise by Steiner.

Laos Steiner, the champion chess player, after playing several competitors in Sydney, in which he met more than a hundred opponents, states that he is surprised by the high standard of play in Australia. "I am surprised," he said, "that there were 20,000 chess players in the Com-munwealth. That number, he said, does not compare very unfavorably with the 10,000,000 players in Russia, where chess is a national pastime, or with the total number of players in any other European country." "You would probably be interested to know that there is one part of the world in which chess forms part of the school curriculum. Iceland. It is also taught in schools in Holland. If ever one of your players will get as good a reception as I have had in this great country, he will be a great success."

ASSURANCE AGAINST DROUGHT. Value of Water Weir.

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SALES NOVEMBER 21, 1936.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including wool, wheat, and other goods. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

KEEN DEMAND FOR WOOL.

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INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

Industrial market generally cheerful. Japanese export owing to the reported tax on Japanese goods. The market is generally cheerful, and prices are rising. The demand is keen, and the price is rising. The market is opening up, and the price is rising. The demand is keen, and the price is rising.

OVERSEA MARKET CABLES.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS, NOV. 21, 1936.

Table showing closing quotations for various commodities and shares on November 21, 1936. Includes prices for wool, wheat, and other goods.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Table showing foreign exchange rates for various countries and currencies. Includes rates for London, India, and other regions.

SYDNEY RATES.

Table showing Sydney rates for various commodities and services. Includes prices for different grades of goods.

DEFATING WHITE ANTS.

Defating white ants. A report on the progress of white ant defating operations. The ants are causing significant damage to wood, and defating is being carried out to prevent further destruction.

QUEENSLAND SUGAR CROPS.

Queensland sugar crops. A report on the sugar crop in Queensland. The crop is generally good, and harvest is well advanced. Prices are rising due to the high demand.

WILUNA GOLD PRODUCTION.

Wiluna gold production. A report on the gold production at Wiluna. Production is steady, and the mine is operating at full capacity. The price of gold is rising.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN YIELDS.

Western Australian yields. A report on the yields of various crops in Western Australia. The yields are generally good, and the harvest is well advanced.

COMET MINE PURCHASE.

Comet mine purchase. A report on the purchase of the Comet mine. The mine is being purchased by a new company, and the transaction is complete.

SALES ON OTHER EXCHANGES.

Table showing sales on other exchanges, including London, New York, and other international markets. Includes prices for various commodities.

LONDON METAL QUOTATIONS.

Table showing London metal quotations for various metals. Includes prices for copper, tin, and other metals.

TASMANIAN PRODUCE.

Tasmanian produce. A report on the produce from Tasmania. The produce is generally good, and the harvest is well advanced.

NEW YORK TIN QUOTATIONS.

Table showing New York tin quotations for various grades of tin. Includes prices for different grades of tin.

FLEMINGTON OFFERS.

Flemington offers. A report on the offers made at the Flemington race track. The offers are generally high, and the race is well attended.

CLOSING MINING QUOTATIONS, NOVEMBER 21, 1936.

Table showing closing mining quotations for various mines. Includes prices for different types of mining shares.

MISS CLARE ROSEBY.

Miss Clare Roseby. A report on the death of Miss Clare Roseby. She was a well-known social figure and died of a heart attack.

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LONDON STOCK INDICES.

Table showing London stock indices for various stock exchanges. Includes the FTSE 100 and other indices.

NEW YORK STOCK INDICES.

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