WHEAT UP TO SEVENTY-FOUR

Market Still Has a Nervous and Unsettled Tone.

An Advance at Liverpool — Corn Market Showed Great Strength—Oats Also Strong and Provisions Firm — Local Markets — Latest Commercial News.

Friday Evening, Sept. 22.

September wheat closed in Chicago to-day at 74, Dec. at 72⅞ and May at 75⅝. There was a large trade on buying by bulls and covering of shorts.

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Receipts at Liverpool during the past three days were: Wheat 317,000 centals, including 219,000 centals of American; corn 158,300 centals of American.

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Liverpool September and December wheat to-day closed ⅝d higher than yesterday, and March ⅝d higher.

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Wheat receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 968 cars, against 1022 a week ago, and 955 a year ago. Car receipts at Chicago were: Wheat 147, corn 785, and oats 286.

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Danubian shipments of wheat to the United Kingdom none; maize 38,000 quarters.

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Argentine shipments of wheat to the United Kingdom 115,000 qrs.; to the Continent, 74,000. Maize to the United Kingdom, 135,000 qrs., to the Continent, 105,000 qrs.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Sept.	Dec.	May.
Chicago	$0 74	$0 72⅞	$0 75⅝	
New York	0 74½	0 77⅝	0 80¼	
Milwaukee	0 72½	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 70⅝	0 71	0 73½	0 76¾
Toledo	....	0 71¼	0 74⅝	0 78¼
Detroit, red	....	0 72½	0 74¾	....
" white	....	0 71	....	....
Duluth No. 1 Northern	0 70¼	0 70¼	0.70	0 73¼
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 72¾	....	....	....
Minneapolis	0 70¼	0 70¼	0 73¼	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.55 to $3.65; straight roller, $3.25 to $3.30; Hungarian patents, $3.90; Manitoba bakers', $3.50 to $3.60, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 67c north and west; goose, 70c north and west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 78c, Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 74c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 25c west.

Rye—Quoted at 52c, north and west.

Barley—Quoted at 40c to 41c for No. 2 west; feed barley, 35c to 36c.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $13 and shorts at $16 in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Buckwheat—Firm; 48c north and 50c east.

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

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.40 by the bag and $3.50 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Peas—At 60c north and west for immediate shipment.

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts of fruit to-day were heavy. Trade brisk, with prices steady. Ten pound baskets of grapes scarce.

Peaches sold at 75c to $1.25 for Crawfords, common, 40c to 90c per basket; plums, 35c to 75c; pears, 50c to 75c for Bartletts and 25c to 35c for common; tomatoes, 17½c to 30c; egg plant, 25c to 40c basket; grapes, 17½c to 35c per basket, according to quality; apples, 15c to 25c per basket, and $1.50 to $2.25 per bbl.; cucumbers, 15c per basket, and gherkins, 40c to 60c per basket; muskmelons, 20c per basket; medium cases, 40c to 75c, and large cases, $1.25 to $1.50; crab apples, plentiful at 25c to 30c.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were not nearly as large as yesterday, being 5200 bushels of grain, 23 loads of hay, 6 of straw, a large number of dressed hogs, and a fair supply of fruit and vegetables.

Wheat—White steady, 300 bushels at 68½c to 69½c; red easier, 300 bushels at 68½c to 69½c; goose firmer, 600 bushels sold at 73½c to 75½c.

Barley, 300 bushels at 43½c to 46c.

Oats, easy, 1000 bushels selling at 29c to 30c.

Rye unchanged, 100 bushels selling at 54c.

Peas firmer, one load sold at 62c per bushel.

Hay steady, at $10 to $12 per ton.

Straw easier, at $7.50 to $8.50 per ton.

Dressed hogs—Prices steady at $5.75 to $6.00 per cwt.

Potatoes plentiful at 50c to 60c per bag.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 68½	to $0 69½
" red, bush	0 68½	0 69½
" rifle, bush	0 68	....
" goose, bush	0 73½	0 75½
Barley, bush	0 43½	0 46
Peas, bush	0 62	0 62½
Oats, bush	0 29	0 30
Rye, bush	0 54	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 55	....
Seeds—		
Red clover, per bush	$4 00	to $4 50
Alsike, choice to fancy	5 30	6 00
Alsike, good No. 2	4 25	5 00
Alsike, good No. 3	3 50	4 00
White clover, per bush	7 00	8 00
Timothy seed, per bush	1 00	1 65
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$10 00	to $12 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	7 50	8 50
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 23	to $0 25
Eggs, new laid	0 15	0 18
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40	to $0 75
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 12
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 75
Geese, per lb.	0 08	....
Fresh Meat—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 00	to $5 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 00	8 00
Lamb, per lb.	0 07	0 08
Mutton, carcase, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Veal, carcase, per cwt.	7 50	8 50
Hogs, dressed, light	5 75	6 00
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Cabbage, per dozen	$0 30	to $0 40
Apples, per bl.	1 00	2 00
Onions, per bag	0 90	1 00
Beets, per bushel	0 30	0 40
Potatoes, per bag	0 50	0 60
Celery, per dozen	0 30	0 50
Turnips, per bag	0 30	0 40

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$8 00	to $8 25
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 50	....
Butter, choice, tubs	0 17	0 18
" medium, tubs	0 13	0 14
" dairy, lb. rolls	0 18	0 19
" creamery, lb. rolls	0 23	0 24
" creamery, boxes	0 20	0 22
Eggs, choice new laid	0 14	0 15
Honey, per lb.	0 09	0 10

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No. 111 East Front-street, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 8½	to $....
" No. 1 green steers	0 09	....
" No. 2 green steers	0 08	....
" No. 2 green	0 07½	....
" No. 3 green	0 06½	....
" cured	0 08½	0 09
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	....
Sheepskins, fresh	0 80	1 00
Lambskins, fresh	0 45	0 50
Pelts, fresh	0 45	0 50
Wool, fleece	0 14	0 15
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 08	0 08½
Wool, pulled, super	0 15	0 16½
Tallow, rough	0 01½	0 03
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 04

Chicago Markets.

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	71⅝	74	71⅝	74
" —Dec.	72	73	71¾	72⅞
" —May	74¾	75¾	74⅝	75¾
Corn—Sept.	34½	34½	34	34⅝
" Dec.	29¼	30⅛	29¼	30¼
Oats—Sept.	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
" —Dec.	22⅛	22⅝	22⅛	22⅝
Pork—Dec.	8 17	8 22	8 17	8 22
Lard—Dec	5 42	5 42	5 40	5 40
Ribs—Dec.	5 00	5 05	5 00	5 00

British Markets.

Liverpool, Sept. 22.—(12.30)—Wheat Nor., spring, 6s 2d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1d; red winter, 5s 9½d. Corn, new, 3s 6¾d; old, 3s 6¾d. Peas, 5s 11½d. Pork, prime western mess, 51s 3d; lard, prime western, 28s; American, refined, 29s. Tallow, Australian, 26s; American, good to fine, 25s. Bacon, long clear, light, 32s 6d; heavy, 31s 6d; short clear, heavy, 30s. Cheese, colored, 54s; white, 52s 6d. Wheat, firm; corn firm.

Liverpool—Opening—Spot wheat firm; California 6s 1d; red winter, 5s 9½d; Northern spring, 6s 2d; futures quiet, Sept. 5s 9¾d, Dec. 5s 11¾d, March 6s 1½d; spot corn firm, 3s 6¾d; futures quiet, Sept. 3s 6¼d, Oct. 3s. 6¼d, Nov. 3s 6¼d, Dec. 3s 6¼d, Jan. 3s 4¾d; flour 18s 6d.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat firm; California 6s 1d; Wafla 5s 10d; red winter, 5s 10d; Northern spring, 6s 2d; Sept. 5s 10¼d, Dec. 6s ¼d; March 6s 1¾d; spot corn firm, 3s 6¾d; futures firm, Sept. 3s 6¾d, Oct. 3s 6¾d, Nov. 3s 6¾d, Dec. 3s 6½d, Jan., new, 3s 4¼d, Feb. 3s 4½d; flour, 18s 6d.

London—Open—Wheat, off coast, more enquiry, on passage less offering; English country markets partially 6d dearer; corn off the coast, nothing doing, on passage, quiet and steady.

Paris—Wheat, Sept. 19f 25c, Jan. and April 20f 25c; flour, Sept. 25f 50c, Jan. and April 26f 70c. French country markets steady.

London—Mark Lane—Foreign wheat quiet, with small business. English wheat quiet, but steady. American and Danubian maize nominal and unchanged. Poorer demand for American flour at previous rates. English flour steady.

London—Close—Maize, spot quotations, Gal., Fox, Bess., 18s 6d; American mixed, 17s 3d. Flour, spot quotations, Minn., 24s. Antwerp wheat, spot steady, quotations No. 2 R.W. 16f.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet, Sept. 19f 30c, Jan. and April 20f 25c. Flour, tone quiet, 25f 60c, Jan. and April 26f 70c.

New York Markets.

New York, Sept. 22.—Flour—Receipts 18,879; sales 2800 packages. State and western market held stiffly at yesterday's advance, checking demand. Rye flour firmer, sales 150 bbls.; good to fair $3.15 to $3.30, choice to fancy $3.35 to $3.50. Wheat—Receipts 199,350 bushels; sales 745,000. Options, No. 2 red, market quiet, but stronger, on fair acceptance and higher English cables. May 70⅝c to 70⅞c, Sept. 73⅝c to 74c, Dec. 76⅛c to 76 15-16c.

Steady, state 59c to 60c; No. 2 western 64c, f.o.b., afloat, spot. Corn—Receipts 197,925 bushels; sales 30,000 bushels; options quiet, but stronger, on covering of December; May 35⅞c to 36c, Dec. 36¾c to 36⅞c. Oats—Receipts 213,100 bushels; options, No. 2, market was steady and moderately active. Track white, state and western 27½c to 33c. Butter—Receipts 8,662 packages; steady. Cheese—Receipts 2787 packages; steady. Eggs—Receipts 7156 packages; steady. Sugar—Raw irregular; fair, refining 3⅞c, centrifugal 96 test, 4⅝c; molasses sugar, 3⅜c; refined, quiet. Coffee—Dull. Hops—Steady. Lead—Dull. Exchange price $4.87½ to $4.62½.

Cheese Markets.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 22.—At the cheese market to-day, 1300 boxes of cheese were offered, of which all were sold, viz., 1468 at 11⅝c, 128 at 11¾c. Next market, Friday, Oct. 6.

Perth, Ont., Sept. 22.—There were 1490 boxes of cheese offered at the cheese market here to-day, all white and September make. Bissett secured 600 boxes, Webster 200 and Scott 100 boxes. The price paid for all was 11¾c.

Winchester, Ont., Sept. 22.—At the meeting of the cheese board here to-day 710 boxes were registered, 145 white and 565 colored. The price offered for both was 11⅝c, with no sales. Buyers present, Ault, Logan and Wood.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 22.—Eleven and one-half cents was the price paid for cheese on the Ottawa board yesterday. The buyers bid no more, with the result that nearly all the cheese on the board was sold off. The boardings amounted to 2855 cheese in all, 2480 white and 375 colored. The buyers were, as usual, all Montreal men.

Iroquois, Ont., Sept. 22.—At the cheese board to-day 842 co.ored and 50 white cheese were offered. Buyers present, Messrs. Ault, Bissett, Glenshaw, Logan and Smith. Bissett offered 11½c for the board, but none sold at the close, mostly all being sold on the street after the close at 11¾c.

Kemptville, Ont., Sept. 22.—Fifteen factories offered 1065 boxes cheese here to day, 160 being white; all sold but one lot, at 11⅝c. Grant bought 350, Alexander 350, Webster 200, Scott 165.

Chicago Gossip.

McIntyre & Wardwell say:

Wheat—The advance at Liverpool was reported to be due to covering of short sales for account of Chicago interests. It had the effect of opening prices here firm, and an advance of ¾c followed, with a good class of commission house buying. The trade had the impression that there was more liquidation of the short interest for account of the suspended commission house. A small failure was announced of a local operator. The market still had a very nervous and unsettled tone, and has not recovered from the recent shake-up. The liberal receipts, poor cash demand and heavy seaboard markets and very light Argentine shipments have had no influence on to-day's prices.

Corn—This market has shown great strength, particularly for the new crop options, which have advanced about ¾c. Country buying and covering of several short lines held for account of local operators have been the principal causes. Cash and shipping demand continues large.

Oats—A strong market to-day, with shippers and commission houses buying. Local shorts have covered. Longs have been the sellers. The cash and shipping demand remains good.

Provisions — Opened firmer, and ruled strong all day until near the close, when prices were a shade lower, on selling of January lard and ribs by some of the packers. Cash demand continues good. Quality of hogs is poor. Estimated receipts of hogs to-morrow, 16,000.

Bartlett, Frazier & Co. say:

Wheat—There was a large trade to-day. The market during the early part of the session advanced ¾c per bushel over last night, on buying by bulls, also covering of shorts. On the advance there was more or less realizing, which caused the market to recept ⅜c. Liverpool market was firm, ⅝d higher for the day. Continental markets also firm and higher. Visible supply Monday is expected to show fairly large increase, but, of course, not as large as last week. The sentiment is generally bullish, but unless Europe follows advance, we doubt if present prices will hold. Estimated receipts to-morrow, 1235 cars.

Corn—Corn ruled strong, in sympathy with wheat and covering by shorts, and prices during the early part of the session advanced, Sesptember ½c, October ¾c, December ⅝c, and May ⅝c over last night. Foreign markets very strong. Liverpool ½d higher for the day, with good demand.

Provisions—Provisions opened very firm, on strong hog market, and aided by good buying for outside investment and buying by packers on large cash sales; market advanced sharply. The yellow fever reports are unnoticed by the trade, and all fear of that is entirely over. Trade is steady and improving, and the market has all the signs of a bull campaign. Estimate for to-morrow, 16,000 hogs.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The run of live stock at the cattle market to-day was large, 71 car loads, composed of 950 cattle, 2300 sheep and lambs, 1700 hogs, and 25 calves.

The quality of fat cattle with a very few exceptions was again only medium, in fact two-thirds of those offered as fat were only fit for feeding purposes.

Trade fair, with prices steady, for the better classes of exporters and butchers', while the lower grades were easier and slow of sale.

The bulk of exporters sold at $4.25 to $4.85 per cwt., but better cattle would command higher prices.

Export Cattle—Choice loads of export cattle sold at $4.75 to $5.00 per cwt., while light were selling at $4.25 to $4.60 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to best exporters, weighing 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, sold at $4.40 to $4.50.

Loads of good butchers' cattle sold at $3.65 to $3.90, and medium butchers', mixed cows, heifers and steers, $3.50 to $3.85 per cwt.

Common butchers' cattle sold at $3.40 to $3.50, while inferior sold at $3.12½ to $3.30 per cwt.

Bulls—Heavy export sold at $4.12½ to $4.40 per cwt., while light export bulls sell at $3.40 to $3.65 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers' and exporters, mixed, sold at $4.25 to $4.50 per cwt.

Stockers—Buffalo stockers sold at $3.00 to $3.40 for medium to good red and roan steers, while inferior black and white steers and heifers sold at $2.25 to $2.50 per cwt. Stock bulls $2.25 per cwt.

Feeding Bulls—Bulls for the byres sold at $2.75 to $3 per cwt.

Feeders—Light feeders, weighing from 900 to 1000 lbs. each, sell at $3.60 to $3.75 per cwt.

Heavy feeders—As there were a large number of heavy feeders offered prices were easier, and well-bred steers weighing from 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, sold at $3.80 to $4.00 per cwt.

Milk Cows—About 10 cows sold at $25 to $48 each, for the bulk, and one cow at $50.

Calves—About 25 calves sold at $4 to $8 each, or $4.75 to $5 per cwt.

Sheep—Deliveries were again heavy, export ewes sold at $3.50 to $3.80 per cwt., and bucks at $2.50 to $2.75; butcher sheep sold at about $3.00 per cwt.

Lambs—Deliveries were very large, and prices declined still lower at $3.40 to $3.60, with market dull at these prices. About 500 lambs remained unsold at the close of the market. Several of the drovers refused to sell lambs and shipped them to Buffalo.

Hogs—Receipts were fair, 1700 with prices easy, at $4.62½ for best bacon hogs of good quality, not less than 100 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each (off cars), unfed and unwatered, and thick fats and lights $4.12½ per cwt. Unculled car lots sold at about $3.50 per cwt. for the bulk.

Essex and Kent corn fed hogs were worth about $4.12½ to $4.25 per cwt. The prospects are that lower prices will prevail next week.

William Levack was again the heaviest buyer of fat cattle, purchasing 240 cattle, mixed butchers' and exporters, at $3.60 to $4.30 for butchers, and $4.25 to $4.85 for exporters.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold one load butchers' cattle, 900 lbs. each, at $3.35 per cwt.; one load of exporters at $4.25, and purchased 5 loads of stockers at $3.10 to $3.45 for the best grades, and $2.25 to $2.75 for heifers and inferior steers.

J. L. Rountree bought 10 light feeders, 925 lbs. each, at $3.65, 20 good butcher cows, 1160 lbs. each, at $3.25; 6 butcher heifers, 950 lbs. each, at $4.25; 2 bulls, 1200 lbs each, at $3 per cwt.

C. Woods bought 25 butcher cattle, heifers and steers, at $3.60 to $4.10 per cwt.

A. Kerr, Orillia, sold one lot of culled sheep at $2.75 per cwt., and one lot of export ewes at $3.75. Mr. Kerr refused the price offered for his lambs and shipped one car load to Buffalo.

W. H. Mayne bought 22 well-bred heifers, 900 lbs. each, at $3.25 to $3.50 per cwt. for feeding purposes.

S. H. Reynolds bought 2 loads mixed butchers' and feeders at $3.50 per cwt. less $19 on the lot.

John Thompson Cannington sold 50 lambs at $3.50; 20 sheep at $3.65; 3 butcher cows, 1000 lbs. each, at $3; 12 stockers, 700 lbs. each, at $3.10; 4 butcher heifers, 950 lbs., at $3.50.

D. O'Leary sold one load of exporters, 1250 lbs. each, at $4.75; one load of exporters, 1225 lbs., at $4.60; one load butchers' heifers, 930 lbs. each, at $3.60; one load light feeders, 900 lbs. at $3.60, and 8 heavy feeders, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.70.

William Crealock bought one load, 22 butchers', 1100 lbs. each, cows and steers, at $3.75 per cwt.

Zeaginan & Maybee bought 150 stockers at $2.50 to $3.60, the latter price being paid for choice picked lots of well-bred steers.

P. Holland bought 2 cows at $44 and $50 each respectively.

T. G. Colwill sold 100 hogs at $4.62½ for 90, and $4.12½ for the balance.

William McClellan bought 22 butchers' cattle, 940 lbs., at $3.85; 24 choice steers and heifers at $43.50 each, and 23 choice picked heifers, 1100 lbs each, at $4.40 per cwt.

Shipments per C.P.R.: William Levack, 11 cars cattle and 2 double decks of sheep, all for export.

Shipments per G.T.R.: William Levack, 3 car loads of export cattle.

Export cattle, choice	$4 70	to $5 00
Export cattle, light	4 30	4 60
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 40	4 50
" medium, mixed	3 50	3 85
" good	3 65	3 90
" common	3 40	3 50
" inferior	3 12	3 30
Milch cows, each	25 00	48 00
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	4 12½	4 40
Bulls, medium, export	3 40	3 65
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed	4 25	4 50
Stockers	2 00	3 40
Feeders, heavy	3 80	4 00
Feeders, light	3 60	3 75
Calves, each	4 00	8 00
Sheep, per cwt.	3 50	3 80
Sheep, bucks, per cwt.	2 50	2 75
Lambs, per cwt.	3 40	3 60
Hogs—160 to 200 lbs. each	4 62½	....
" light fats	4 12½	....
" heavy fats	4 12½	....
" corn fed	4 25	....
" stags	3 00	....
" stags	2 00	....

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

A Slow Market at New York, With a Downward Tendency.

New York, Sept. 22.—Beeves — Receipts 3715; slow; steers steady and lower; steers $4.70 to $5.

Calves—Receipts 223; slow, but steady; veals $5 to $8.50, grassers $3 to $3.50, fed calves $4, city dressed veals 10c to 12½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 5083; sheep steady; lambs steady to shade higher; closing firm. About all sold, except two cars in late; sheep $3 to $5, lambs $4.12½ to $5.75, Canadian lambs $5.65.

Hogs—Receipts 2064; easier, good western hogs $5.

Prices Steady at Buffalo.

East Buffalo, Sept. 22.—Cattle—The offerings were five loads, including a couple of loads of Canada stockers. There was a fair trade and prices ruled steady. Calves were in light supply, active demand and higher. Choice to extra were quotable, $8 to $8.25; good to choice, $7 to $8. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were 32 loads. The tone of the market was somewhat improved, as there was a better cleaning up and the prospects were better for an entire clearance within a couple of days, as the invoices reported to come are light. Lambs, choice to extra, were quotable, $5.50 to $5.75; good to choice, $5.25 to $5.50; common to fair, $4.25 to $4.80. Sheep, choice to extra, $4.50 to $4.75; good to choice, $4.25 to $4.50; Canada lambs were in good supply, about 11 loads, and were quotable, $5.50 to $5.75.

Hogs—The offerings were about 42 loads with an active demand and five cents higher prices. Heavy were quotable, $4.85 to $4.90; mixed, $4.85 to $4.90; yorkers, $4.80 to $4.85; pigs, $4.70 to $4.80; grassers, $4.65 to $4.75; roughs, $3.95 to $4.15; stags, $3.25 to $3.50. All the offerings were cleaned up and the close was steady.

Light Supply at Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—There was a light supply of cattle to-day, but the demand was poor, and prices were no higher. Good to choice cattle sold at $5.60 to $6.90, common grades $4.30 to $5.55, stockers and feeders brought $3 to $4.95, bulls, cows and heifers $1.50 to $5.35, Texas steers $3.25 to $4.25, rangers $3.25 to $5.10 and calves $4.50 to $7.50.

Heavy hogs $4.15 to $4.75, mixed lots $4.35 to $4.75, light $4.35 to $4.80, pigs $3.80 to $4.75, culls $2 to $4.10.

Sheep $2.25 to $4.40 for poor to best, lambs $3.50 to $5.80, western selling at $4.90 to $5.30.

Receipts—Cattle 2500, hogs 19,000, sheep 6000.

Bubonic Plague in South Africa.

Lorenzo, Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Sept. 22.—Twelve fresh cases of what are believed to be bubonic plague have occurred at Magude, a small place near here. Two of the cases resulted fatally.

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NEW YORK STOCKS HIGHER.

Recovery Continues and Better Bank Statement is Expected.

Bull Interests Were Active—Foreign Exchange is Steady—Toronto Stock Market Quiet, But Some Activity in Montreal—Latest Financial News.

Friday Evening, Sept. 22.

Toronto Stock Exchange remains quiet, but firm. Canadian Pacific sold at 92⅝ and was fairly strong to-day. Crow's Nest Coal sold at 178. War Eagle at 324, closing weaker, and Northwest Land, pref., at 50.

There was some activity on the Montreal Stock Exchange to-day. Montreal Railway sold up from 308 to 314, closing strong at 313 bid. Royal Electric was active, closing at 191½ bid, after numerous transactions. C.P.R. sold at 92⅝.

Forget's quotations for Canadian stocks: Grand Trunk firsts 85, seconds 55, thirds 23¼; Canadian Pacific 94⅞; Hudson Bay 221⅝; Anaconda 11⅛.

American stocks in the London market this afternoon were heavy and slightly lower, with the other markets heavy and little doing, business being almost suspended pending the sitting of the Cabinet Council.

Consols in London to-day closed at 104⅝ for money and 104½ for account. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance was £198,000, and £325,000 was withdrawn for shipment to South Africa.

A feature on the Toronto Stock Exchange this morning was a bid of 1 per cent. for the privilege of "calling" 1000 shares of Canada Cycle stock within three months at 110. This was followed by another broker bidding 2 per cent. for the same privilege, but the offer was not taken. There was good buying of Canada Cycle at 100¼, 100⅝ and 100½, and several small lots changed hands at these prices, the market having been cleared of a few small lots held for speculation. It is expected that the stock will be listed about the 27th inst.

Although Carter-Crume will not be listed until probably the 2nd proxy, there was enquiry for the stock this morning at 103, at which price 47 shares changed hands. It closed at 103 bid for good quantities.

Bank Clearings.

Dun's Bulletin gives the aggregate bank clearings in the Dominion for the past week as follows:

	Sept. 21.	Sept. 14.
Montreal	$15,001,606	$11,855,972
Toronto	9,712,194	9,929,109
Winnipeg	1,886,448	2,060,208
Halifax	1,466,360	1,426,147
Hamilton	885,985	853,848
St. John	725,643	698,294
Vancouver	1,305,097	1,198,821
Victoria	875,158	761,076
Total	$31,858,491	$28,783,475

The Bank Clearings.

New York, Sept. 22.—Banks clearings to-day at the principal United States centres for the week ended Sept. 21, show a total of $1,803,223,301, an increase of 43.7 per cent., as compared with the corresponding period last year. Outside of New York city the clearances were $614,436,651, increase 29.0 per cent.

For the Dominion of Canada the clearances were: Montreal, $17,001,606, increase 19.5 per cent.; Toronto, $9,712,194, increase 16.7 per cent.; Winnipeg, $1,886,443, increase 21.5 per cent.; Halifax, $1,466,360, increase 27.1 per cent.; Hamilton, $885,985, increase 23.4 per cent.; St. John, N.B., $725,643, increase 13.8 per cent.; Vancouver, $1,305,097; Victoria, $875,156.

Wall Street.

The recuperative tendency of the stock market gained decided force during the progress of the day's dealings. Uneasiness abroad was an element at the opening, and changes were small and irregular, the tone of the speculation hesitating. Anaconda was notably affected by disappointment of holders over the amount of dividend, and dropped nearly 3 points from yesterday's close level. The pressure against American Tobacco was in evidence, and Brooklyn Transit had a struggle to overcome its opening decline. The latter eventually moved upward, and, though it fell once again below last night's level, its advancing tendency afterwards was a stimulating influence on the market throughout the day.

The movement in the specialties was most conspicuous throughout the day, but a rather notable demand sprang up for the railroads, attracted by a sudden rise in Omaha of 7½ in Northwest of 4 and in New York Central of 1⅛. These gains were not maintained, but there was notable buying all day of Southern Pacific and of the Grangers. One or two of the Southwesterns advanced well. The movement in the railroads did not extend far outside these limits, except for some obscure stocks. People's Gas was strong, in sympathy with Brooklyn Transit, and there were good advances in Sugar and Tenn. Coal. American Hoop and Federal Steel showed strength, and Pullman rose an additional 1½, on rumors of an extra dividend.

There was a very heavy demand in the last hour for the Leather stocks, which was a material factor in overcoming the reactionary tendency of the market. United States Leather, com., advanced to 15⅛, and the preferred to 79⅝, closing at the top. The general market closed steady, under this sustaining influence, somewhat below the best. Speculative opinion was inclined to look for a favorable bank statement to-morrow, and was much cheered thereby.

McIntyre & Wardwell say:

The recovery in the stock market was continued to-day with a continuance of the same kind of good buying as noted yesterday. The short interest was nervous, and continued to cover, being stimulated in this endeavor by the prospect of a better bank statement to-morrow, and the crisis in the Transvaal matter being deferred again by the British Cabinet deciding not to do anything until reinforcements could be sent to the Cape, continuing in the meantime negotiations with Kruger for a settlement. The bull interests took advantage of this situation, and were active with various clique brokers in bidding up prices throughout the list. This movement was most conspicuous in Metropolitan, B.R.T., Con. Gas, Sugar, Manhattan, S.P., C.B. & Q., and in most of the active railroad stocks and industrials. There was not much outside offerings, and with confidence somewhat restored, commission houses were inclined to favor rebuying the stocks sold on the break early in the week. Unconfirmed rumors that the B.R.T. Co. had passed into control of Metropolitan Traction people were again current, and had a good deal to do with precipitating the sharp rally in the tractions; rest of the list was stimulated to a great extent by their sharp rise. Trade reports showed continued large business doing in all lines. The street was inclined to anticipate a favorable bank statement to-morrow, and there was large buying on this view. We think the short interest has been materially reduced by the day's trading, and that the principal buying was from that source. Call money ranged at 6 per cent. Foreign Exchange steady and unchanged at 4.85¼ for demand sterling. London was not an important factor. We still think the money situation will continue the dominating influence, and the bank statement to-morrow will be more potent than the foreign news as a market factor. This ought to make a favorable showing, as the returns this afternoon show that the banks have lost only $2,516,000 to the Government, and about $3,000,000 on the net interior movement. This aggregate of $5,500,000 loss in cash will doubtless be offset by the week's heavy decrease in loans. We think the effect of an increase of about 1 to 2 million in surplus reserves has been partially discounted. If the statement should show a decrease it will result in renewed liquidation, and speculative selling.

Money Market.

The local money market is unchanged. Money on call 5 to 5½ per cent.

Money in New York is quoted at 5 to 6 per cent.

The Bank of England rate is unchanged at 3½ per cent. Open market discount rate, 3 9-16 to 3⅝ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

John Macoun, 23 Jordan-street, Toronto, broker, to-day reports closing exchange rates as follows:

—Between Banks—	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter
N. Y. Funds	1-64	Par	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	10 dis	Par	1-8 to 1-4
60 Days Sig.	8 5-16	8 3-8	8 5-16 to 8 3-8
Demand Sig.	9 1-8	9 5-16	9 1-2 to 9 3-4
Cable Trans'fs.	9¼	9 5-16	9 3-4 to 10

—Rates in New York—	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	4.89½@4.89⅝	to ....
Sterling, 60 days	4.83 @4.81½	to 4.81¾

Toronto Stocks.

	A.M. Close. Ask.	Bid.	P.M. Close. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	260	...	260
Ontario	...	130	...	130
Toronto	...	239½	...	239
Merchants'	...	168	...	170
Commerce	...	151	152½	151¼
Imperial	...	218	214	218
Dominion	...	268	267½	268
Standard	...	...	191	...
Hamilton	...	193	...	193
Nova Scotia	...	222	210	222
Traders'	...	...	113½	...
British America	126	...	123	...
West. Assurance	166	164	166	164
Imperial Life	...	151	...	151
Canada Life	625	...	...	625
National Trust	...	132½	...	133
Consumers' Gas	230	229	230	229
Montreal Gas	...	200	201	200½
Dom. Telegraph	...	129	...	130
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	65	58	65	...
Can. N.W.L.Co., pf	59¼	58¾	59¼	58¾
C. P. R. Stock	92½	92⅛	92⅝	92⅝
Toronto Elec, xd	137	135	138	135
do., new	...	...	...	133
General Electric	175	169½	175	170
do., pref	106¼	105½	106¼	105¾
Com. Cable	179½	179	179¼	179
do., coup. bonds	104	103	104	103
do., reg bonds	104	102¾	104	103
Crow's Nest Coal	185	178	200	178
Twin City	63	61	64	62
Payne Mining Co	130	121	128	122
Dunlop Tire, pf.	109	107	109	107
Bell Telephone	195	190	...	192½
Richelieu & Ont	112	110¾	112	111½
Toronto Rail. Co.	114¾	114¼	114¾	114½
London St. Ry.	...	176	180	176
Halifax Elec. T.	...	100	105	101
Ottawa St. Ry.	200	100	...	...
Toronto Gen. Trust	150	147	140	143
do., new	140	135	...	...
Hamilton Electric	...	80	...	80
London Elec. L.	...	115	...	115
Luxfer Prism, pf.	109	106	109	106
War Eagle	326	321¼	325	323¼
Republic	117¾	116	116½	116½
Cariboo (McK.)	126	...	126	...
Golden Star	41¾	40	42	39¾
Brit. Can. L. & Inv.	100	...	...	...
B. & L. Asso.	60	...	...	...
Can. Landed	100	...	...	...
Can. Permanent	...	120	...	...
do., 20 p.c.	112	100	...	...
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