FUTURES UP HALF A CENT.

Liverpool Came Higher and Crop News Was Not Good.

Corn Advanced Also in American Markets—Local Grain, Produce and Fruit Markets of Monday—Quotations and Business—Visible Supply and Cereals Afloat—Notes.

World Office,
Monday Evening, July 9.

Liverpool wheat futures to-day closed firm, ¾d per cental higher than on Saturday.

Chicago wheat futures to-day advanced ⅝c per bushel, and closed near the top figure for the day. Chicago corn futures advanced half a cent.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 123,900 quarters from Atlantic ports and 29,000 quarters from Pacific ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 52,500 quarters.

Argentine's exports of wheat this year will aggregate about 72,000,000 bushels.

The final official report of last year's Indian wheat estimates it at 182,000,000 bushels, against 236,000,000 bushels the previous year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day, 196 cars, as against 332 cars last Monday and 599 cars a year ago.

Danubian corn shipments the past week, 432,000 bushels.

Grain in store at Montreal: Wheat, 466,658 bushels; corn, 9522 bushels; peas, 13,124 bushels; oats, 738,220 bushels; barley, 47,073 bushels; rye, 4119 bushels; flour, 19,246 bbls.

Visible and Afloat.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has increased 455,000 bushels; that of corn has increased 2,169,000 bushels, and that of oats has increased 270,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week of last year:

	July 9, '00.	July 2, '00.	July 8, '99.
Wheat, bu...	46,877,000	46,442,000	34,009,000
Corn, bu...	13,188,000	11,019,000	12,963,000
Oats, bu...	7,146,000	6,876,000	5,652,000

The quantity of wheat and flour afloat for the United Kingdom is 19,200,000 bushels; the quantity afloat for the continent 10,880,000 bushels; corn afloat for the United Kingdom is 5,760,000 bushels; for the Continent, 8,640,000 bushels. The total quantities of cereals afloat to-day, with comparative figures for a week ago, are:

	July 1, '00.	July 8, '00.
Wheat, bush.	31,040,000	30,080,000
Corn, bush.	12,560,000	14,400,000.

Thus, the wheat and flour on passage decreased 1,040,000 bushels during the past week, and corn on passage increased 1,840,000 bushels. The wheat and flour on passage a year ago was 35,304,000 bushels.

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 76,557,000 bushels, against 77,482,000 bushels a week ago, and 69,313,000 bushels a year ago.

Grain at Toronto.

	July 9, '00.	June 25, '00.
Wheat, bush.	13,635	52,030
Barley, bush.	3,000	19,279
Oats, bush.	10,000	11,000
Peas, bush.	1,000	900
Rye, bush.	550	2,310
Corn, bush.	1,000	.....

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Chicago	$	$0 79½	$0 80⅛	$0 81.
New York	....	0 86⅞	....	0 85⅝
Milwaukee	0 81½	....	....	....
Toledo	0 84⅝	....	0 84½	0 84⅝
Detroit, red ..	0 83½	0 83½	0 84⅛	0 84⅝
do. white...	0 83½	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 82¼	0 82¼	....	0 81⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 84¼	....	....	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 Northern.	0 81	....	0 79½	0 80⅝
Minneapolis, No. 1 hard	0 83	....	....	....

The Close at Chicago.

Chicago, July 9.—Wheat, following early business, rallied in sympathy with a strong corn market, and a higher close at Liverpool, September finishing the session ½c over Saturday. Corn advanced on dry and hot weather in part of the soft corn belt, and damage claims from Kansas, September closing 5c to ½c up. Oats closed ⅝c higher, and provisions 12½c to 20c and 22½c, improved.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.75 to $3.90; straight rollers, $3.50 to $3.60; Hungarian patents, $4.50; Manitoba bakers', $4.25, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 70c to 71c north and west; goose, 72c north and west; No. 1 Man. hard, 92c Toronto and No. 1 Northern at 90c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 26c to 27c west and 28c east.

Barley—Quoted at 40c to 41c for No. 2 west, and feed barley 36c to 37c.

Rye—Quoted at 50c north and west and 51c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $14.50 and shorts at $16, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

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

Corn—Canadian, none offered; American, 49c to 50c on track here.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.20 by the bag and $3.30 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Peas—Quoted at 61c north and west, for immediate shipment.

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts of fruit were light. Trade good at following prices: Strawberries, 8c to 10c; raspberries 10c to 12c; red currants, 40c to 50c; gooseberries, 25c to 40c per basket for small varieties, and 50c to 70c for large; blueberries, $1 per basket; cherries, common, red, 80c to $1, and sweet $1 to $1.25; beans, 30c to 35c per basket, and new potatoes 80c per bushel.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of farm produce were two loads of grain and one load each of straw and hay.

Wheat—One load of goose sold at 72½c.

Oats—One load sold at 32c per bushel.

Hay—One load sold at $12 per ton.

Straw—One load sold at $9 per ton.

Grain—				
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 73½	to $....		
" red, bush.	0 73½	....		
" fife, bush.	0 75	....		
" goose, bush.	0 72½	....		
Oats, bush.	0 32	....		
Barley, bush.	0 40½	....		
Rye, bush.	0 50	....		
Peas, bush.	0 59	....		
Buckwheat, bush.	0 58	....		
Hay and Straw—				
Hay, per ton	$12 00	to $....		
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00	....		
Straw, sheaf, per ton	9 00	....		
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00		
Dairy Produce—				
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 15	to $0 18		
Eggs, new-laid	0 14	0 16		
Poultry—				
Chickens, per pair	$0 60	to $0 70		
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 12		
Spring chickens, per pair.	0 50	1 00		
Spring ducks, per pair...	0 70	1 20		
Fruit and Vegetables—				
Potatoes, per bag	0 30	0 40		
Fresh Meat—				
Beef, forequarters, cwt..	$4 50	to $5 50		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt..	8 00	9 00		
Lamb, per lb.	0 08	0 09		
Mutton, carcase, per cwt.	6 50	7 50		
Veal, carcase, per cwt ..	7 00	8 50		
Spring lambs, each	3 00	4 25		
Dressed hogs, per cwt....	7 50	7 75		

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$9 00	to $9 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 75	5 00
Potatoes, car lots, per bag.	0 32	0 35
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls....	0 16	0 17
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.	0 19	0 20
Butter, creamery, boxes ...	0 18	0 19
Butter, tubs, per lb.	0 16	0 17
Eggs, new-laid	0 12½	0 13
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 07½	to $0 08
Hides, No. 1 green steers..	0 08	0 08½
Hides, No. 2 green steers..	0 07	0 07½
Hides, No. 2 green.....	0 06½	0 07
Hides, No. 3 green	0 05½	0 06
Hides, cured	0 07	0 08
Calfskins, No. 1	0 08	0 09
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	....
Deacons (dairies), each ...	0 60	0 70
Sheepskins, fresh	0 80	1 20
Lambskins	0 30	0 35
Pelts	0 25	0 35
Tallow, rendered	0 04	0 04½
Wool, fleece	0 15	0 16
Wool, unwashed, fleece....	0 09	0 10
Wool, pulled, super	0 16	0 18
Wool, pulled, extra	0 18	0 21
Tallow, rough	0 01½	0 03¼

British Markets.

Liverpool, July 9.—(12.30.)—Wheat, No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 5½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 5d to 6s 5¼d; red winter, no stock; corn, new, 4s 1½d; old, 4s 3d; peas, 5s 7½d; pork, prime western mess, 60s; lard, prime western, 35s; tallow, Aus., 26s; Amer., good to fine, 25s; bacon, long clear, light, 33s 6d; heavy, 43s; short clear, heavy, 30s 6d; cheese, white 47s 6d, colored 47s 6d; wheat firm; corn firm.

Liverpool—Open—Wheat, spot firm: No. 1 standard, 6s 5d to 6s 5½d; No. 2 R.W., no stock; No. 1 Nor. spring, 6s 5½d to 6s 6½d. Futures, July and Sept., 6s 4d. Maize, spot steady; mixed American, old, 4s 3d to 4s 4d; do., new, 4s 1½d to 4s 1¾d. Futures quiet; July 4s 1¼d, Sept. 4s 2½d. Flour, 21s to 22s 6d.

London—Open—Wheat on passage, more enquiry. About No. 1 Cal., iron, prompt, 31s 6d, buyers; iron, just sailed 31s 6d paid. Walla, iron, about due, 30s 6d, buyers. La Plata, passage, 28s 9d, buyers; iron, about due, 30s, buyers. La Plata, on passage, 28s 9d, buyers; grain fine and heavy. No. 1 hard Man., steam, Aug., 33s, sellers; steam passage, 32s 9d, sellers. English country markets steady. Maize on passage quiet. Mixed American, sail, steam, July, 21s 3d, sellers; steam, Sept. and Oct., 21s 3d, sellers. La Plata, yellow, American, sail, passage, 21s 4½d, buyers; Aug. and Sept., 21s 3d, buyers.

Paris—Open—Wheat, firm; July 20f 65c; Sept. and Dec. 21f 85c. Flour firm; July 27f 90c; Sept. and Dec. 29f. French country markets quiet.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat firm: No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 5d to 6s 5½d; Walla, no stock; Northern spring, 6s 5½d to 6s 6½d; futures firm; July and Sept. 6s 5¾d. Spot corn firm; mixed American, old, 4s 3d to 4s 4d; new, 4s 1½d to 4s 1¾d; futures steady; July 4s 1¾d, Sept. 4s 2¾d. Flour, Minn., 21s to 22s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, buyers at a decline. No. 1 hard, Man., steam, Aug., 33s paid; steam, passage, 32s 6d paid. Maize on passage more easier. Parcels mixed American, sail, July, 20s paid; on passage, 20s 1½d paid. Maize, spot quotations, American mixed, 20s 9d. Flour, Minn. 26s.

Mark Lane—Close—Foreign wheat easy. English firm. American and Danubian maize quiet. American and English flour quiet.

Antwerp—Close—Spot wheat firm; No. 2, R.W., nominal.

Paris—Close—Wheat quiet; July 20f 75c, Sept. and Dec. 21f 85c. Flour quiet; July 27f 70c, Sept. and Dec. 28f 95c.

Chicago Markets.

Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Aug. ...	79¾	80⅝	79	80⅛
" —Sept. ...	80¼	81⅛	79¾	81
Corn—Aug.	43⅝	44⅝	43⅝	44⅛
" —Sept.	44½	45	43⅞	44½
Oats—Aug.	23⅝	24⅝	23⅝	24⅝
" —Sept.	24	24⅝	23⅞	24½
Pork—Sept.	12 82	12 87	12 72	12 87
Lard—Sept.	6 92	7 00	6 92	7 00
S. Ribs—Sept. ..	7 00	7 10	7 00	7 10

MANCHESTER BUTTER MARKET.

Dowdall Bros., Manchester, England, report the butter market as follows for the week ending June 30:

Our Copenhagen correspondent writes: "The market is quieter than last week, with over prices not so high, but with fairly good orders again. It is expected that prices will be unaltered. Fine rain has fallen over all parts of Denmark; things look better. There should be no famine of butter." The official rate is wired unchanged. The free-on-board system has maintained the quotation, but all the landed markets are lower, with stocks not cleared. The grand growing weather, alternating sunshine and showers all over the northern hemisphere, with cool temperature, is in favor of quantity and quality. Speculators have ceased operating for the present, so that buyers will be able to operate at easier and more legitimate rates; 13,463 casks of Danish and Swedish are wired crossing for next week's consign of England markets, being 499 casks less than last week's shipments; 3405 casks of Fins are advised, or 482 more. Manchester experienced a quieter market on Tuesday, the recent rapid advances and the high prices for this time of the year have made buyers restrict orders. United States and Canadians keep steady, whilst Australians are completely neglected. Margarine arrivals: Via Hull, 9447 packages; via Grimsby, 5683 packages.

New York Produce Markets.

New York, July 9.—Flour—Receipts, 18,965 bbls.; exports, 12,986 bbls.; sales, 8400 pkgs.; fairly active and firm on spring patents, but quiet otherwise; winter patents, $3.15 to $3.60; do., straights, $3.90 to $4.10; do., extra, $2.75 to $3.10; do., low grades, $2.45 to $2.70; Minnesota patents, $4.50 to $5; do., bakers', $3.15 to $3.65; rye flour, quiet; sales, 450 bbls.; fair to good, $3.15 to $3.30; choice to fancy, $3.35 to $3.75. Cornmeal—Strong; yellow western, 97c; city, 96c; brandywine, $2.60 to $2.70. Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, 65c afloat; State rye, 61c to 62c c.i.f., New York car lots. Barley—Quiet; feeding, 48c c.i.f., New York; malting, 49c to 53c c.i.f., New York. Barley malt—Nominal. Wheat—Receipts, 10,675 bush; exports, 6750 bush; sales, 3,850,000 bush futures, 120,000 bush export; spot firm; No. 2 red, 88⅝c f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 red, 85⅞c, elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth 90⅝c f.o.b., afloat, to arrive; No. 1 hard Duluth, 92⅝c do.; options opened weak thru local and foreign selling, but rallied later and were firm most of the day on higher cables, a decrease in the visible, covering of shorts and sympathy with corn; closed firm, ¼c to 1⅛c net advance; July, 85⅝c to 86⅝c, closed 86⅛c; Sept., 84⅛c to 85½c, closed 85⅝c; Oct., 83c to 85⅝c, closed 85⅝c; Dec., 85⅝c to 86½c, closed 86¼c. Corn—Receipts, 386,425 bush; exports, 139,617 bush; sales, 175,000 bush futures, 560,000 bush export; spot firm; No. 2, 50⅝c, b., afloat, and 50c, elevator; options easy with wheat, but developed into a strong market on small country acceptances, a good cash demand, higher cables and damage talk from Kansas; closed steady at ⅜c to ⅝c advance; July closed 49⅝c; Sept., 48⅞c to 49 15-16c, closed 49⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 117,170 bush; exports, 11,840 bush; sales, 15,000 bush spot; spot firm; No. 2, 29½c; No. 3, 28½c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30½c; track mixed western, 30½c; track white western, 30c to 34½c; track white State, 29c to 30c; options quiet but steady. Butter—Steady; western creamery, 17c to 19½c; factory, 14c to 16½c; imitation creamery, 15c to 18c; State dairy, 16c to 18½c. Cheese—Irregular; large white, 9⅝c; do., colored, 9½c to 9¾c; small white, 9½c to 9⅝c; do., colored, 9⅝c to 9¾c. Eggs—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, at mark, 12c to 13½c; western, at mark, 10c to 12c for average lots; western, loss off, 14c to 14½c. Rosin—Quiet; strained, common to good, $1.55. Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 44c to 53c. Pig iron—Weak; Northern, $16.50 to $18; Southern, $16.50 to $20.75. Copper—Quiet; broker, $16.25; exchange, $16.50. Lead—Unsettled; broker, $3.80; exchange, $3.97½ to $4. Tin—Firm; Straits, $31.55; plates steady. Spelter—Easy; domestic, $4.20 to $4.25. Coffee—Futures closed irregular, with prices 10 points lower to 5 points higher; sales, 41,750 bags, including July, 7.80c to 7.85c; Aug., 7.80c to 8c; Sept., 7.95c to 8.10c; Oct., 8.05c to 8.15c; Nov., 8.15c to 8.20c; Dec., 8.30c to 8.50c; Jan., 8.50c to 8.55c; March, 8.60c to 8.75c; May, 8.75c to 8.90c; spot Rio steady; No. 7, invoice, 9¼c; mild steady; Cordova, 9½c to 13½c. Sugar—Raw strong and held higher; fair refining, 4¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c; standard A, 5.80c; confectioners' A, 5.80c; cut loaf, 6.40c; crushed, 6.40c; powdered, 6.10c; granulated, 6c; cubes, 6.15c; mould A, 6.25c.

Cheese Markets.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., July 9.—At the Cheese Board here on Saturday 15 lots, comprising 1734 boxes, were offered; 9⅛c was bid. No sales. Later all sold at 9⅝c.

Lindsay, Ont., July 9.—The Victoria County Cheese Board met here to-day. The buyers present were: Messrs. Whitton, Flavelle, Rowland and Fitzgerald. Nineteen hundred boxes were offered. The board was cleared at 9¼c about equally between the four buyers.

Utica, N.Y., July 9.—Utica Dairy Board of Trade: Cheese, 87 lots of 7325 boxes sold; large cheese, 8⅝c to 8⅞c; nearly all at 8⅞c, a gain of ⅛c over last week; small cheese sold at 9⅛c to 9¼c. Butter, 33 pkgs. at 19¼c, 130 pkgs. at 20c.

Chicago Gossip.

J. J. Dixon had the following from Chicago to-day:

Wheat has ruled firm most of the day after a weak opening, due to less strong cables than anticipated. Late cables were strong and higher, both from Liverpool and Paris. Northwest receipts very light. Visible increased less than expected. World's shipments were light. Cash demand in southwest sufficient to force cash to a premium over September. Local traders rather bearish in sentiment, anticipating bearish Government report. Market closed firm.

Corn—There has been a fairly large business transacted, with prices firm and generally higher. Liverpool rather firm, closing ⅝c higher, against a decline here Saturday of ⅜c.

Provisions opened strong and higher on less hogs than expected and a good cash demand for product. On the advance some of the packers and local operators sold moderately. Commission houses bought September ribs and lard. Patten bought September pork. Market closed steady without material change. Estimated hogs to-morrow 21,000.

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Quote Steady Prices — New York Also Steady.

New York, July 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 5494; steers steady to a shade lower; bulls 10c off; cows steady; steers, $4.70 to $5.80; oxen and stags, $4.25 to $5; bulls, $2.50 to $4; cows, $2.25 to $4.25. Cables quote live cattle steady at 11⅝c to 12½c; tops, 12c; sheep, 12½c to 13c. Shipments to-day, none.

Calves—Receipts, 4670; active; opened firm all around; closed weak on buttermilks and thin veals; veals, $5 to $7.50; choice, $7.62½ to $7.75; culls, $4 to $4.50; buttermilks, $3.50 to $3.80, a few $4 to $4.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,229; sheep 15c to 25c higher; lambs active; all sold except one car; common to good sheep, $3 to $4.50; choice would bring $4.75 to $5; lambs, $5.50 to $7.30; culls, $4.50 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 7145; higher at $5.75 to $6; choice light, $6.10.

Chicago Market Strong.

Chicago, July 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; steers steady to 10c lower; butchers' stock strong; best on sale to-day, one carload, at $5.70; natives, good to prime steers, $5.10 to $5.75; poor to medium, $4.60 to $5; selected feeders, steady, $3.75 to $4.60; mixed stockers, $2.60 to $3.75; cows, $4.90 to $5.10; heifers, $3 to $5; Texas fed steers, $4.40 to $5.20; grassers, $3.65 to $4.25.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 30,000; to-morrow, 20,000; estimated left over, 3000; mixed and butchers', $5.15 to $5.50; good to choice heavy, $5.20 to $5.50; light, $5.20 to $5.50; bulk of sales, $5.35 to $5.42½.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; choice lambs, 10c to 20c higher; others steady; choice wethers, $4.10 to $4.75; fair to choice mixed, $3.10 to $3.25; western sheep, $4 to $4.65.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, July 9.—The receipts at the East End Abattoir this morning were 500 head of cattle, 200 calves, 100 sheep, 100 lambs. The demand was good and prices well maintained.

Cattle—Choice sold at from 4½c to 5c per lb.; good sold at from 3½c to 4c per lb.; lower grades, from 2c to 3c per lb; calves were sold from $2 to $8 each.

Sheep brought from 3½c to 4c per lb.

Lambs were sold from 3½c to 4c per lb.

Hogs brought from 5½c to 6c per lb.

STOCK MARKET NOT ACTIVE

Trading on Wall Street Was Confined to Specialties.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit Slumping on Reports of Poor Outcoming Statement—Jersey Central Lower on Disappointment as to Dividend—Money Rates and Foreign Exchange—Notes and Gossip.

World Office,
Monday Evening, July 9.

Canadian securities were dull again today and little changed in value from Friday, when the last previous board was held. C.P.R. sold around 88½, Western Assurance (ex-dividend) at 127, Northwest Land pref. at 50, Cariboo-McKinney at 80, and Crow's Nest at 140⅝ for 50 shares. In Montreal, Montreal Street Railway brought 240.

Cables from London to-day reported Grand Trunk first preferred at 84⅝, second preferred at 57⅝, and third preferred at 21. Hudson Bay shares at 23⅜, and Anaconda at 23.

Notes by Cable.

Consols were ⅛ higher in London to-day than on Friday.

In Paris, at 4 p.m. to-day, 3 per cent. rentes had recovered to 100f. French exchange on London, 25f 10½c.

In London, American securities, after a weak opening, were steadier, but business was not active, owing to the settlement. At the close the market was firm. Spanish fours closed at 70⅝.

Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £300.

The French Government has announced that it will need a new credit of 14,500,000 francs for China, in addition to the 4,500,000 francs already voted.

On Wall Street.

Not much impression was produced on the stock market to-day by events, and the professional contingent, which conducted practically all the transactions, reduced to very small proportions. The larger volume of dealings and the more important operations which characterized last week's market were not in evidence to-day. The failure of last week's attempt to attract outside interest in the market by bidding up prices seems to have been a satisfactory demonstration to that element that the period is not ripe for active speculation. Nevertheless the price movements of the day were quite wide, owing to the small floating supply of stock. The undertone of the market, too, was unmistakably firm. Even the sharp break in Brooklyn Transit, which led the market in point of activity, had very slight effect on the tone of the general list, altho a few large gains in special stocks were yielded in sympathy with it. Brooklyn Transit at the low point was 5⅞ below the high point. The stocks showed very feeble resistance to the decline and no recuperative power, the bears apparently ruling the course of the stock as they chose. There was no news to explain the decline, but rumors were prevalent of a poor showing of earnings to be made in the forthcoming report. The other local traction stocks were also under pressure, Metropolitan selling at one time four points under Saturday, but rallying three. Illinois Central rose at one time 3¾, and the fluctuations in the stock were quite large. Unofficial reports that the stock is to go on a 6 per cent. dividend basis were responsible for the rise. Louisville showed a good recovery on the authorized announcement that to-morrow's dividend declaration is to be on a 4 per cent. yearly basis. The grain-carrying roads were well taken all day, in anticipation of to-morrow's monthly crop report, which is expected to show the improved condition from rains in the Northwest. Baltimore & Ohio was a weak feature on the score of the insignificant increase in gross earnings reported for June. The steel stocks were inclined to heaviness. Tennessee Coal losing two points. The movement in the group was supposed to be connected with the attempt to reach an agreement regarding prices. The large decrease in reserves shown by Saturday's bank statement remained unexplained to-day, and the continued ease of the money market left no room for immediate apprehension on that score. It is the more remote periods regarding which doubts are felt, and tenders hold out for full rates for time loans going over the longer periods, tho the supply of funds for short periods is abundant. The doubtful factors in the future are the absorption of the revenue surplus by the Treasury, the possible foreign needs for money growing out of the future developments in China, and the working out of the over-extension of credits in Germany and in Russia.

The bond market was dull and changes were mostly small and irregular.

J. J. Dixon has the following to-day from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York:

The stock market was made up chiefly of specialties to-day, and in the general list fluctuations of over 1 per cent. were rare. Illinois Central and B.R.T. were leading features, the first named being bought for domestic account on the expectation of an increase in the dividend rate, while published estimates of the result of the operations of the fiscal year intensified the bearish feeling on B.R.T. Disappointment that the dividend was not increased was reflected in the decline in Jersey Central. Stocks of the crop roads held their own, and at intervals showed advancing tendency. Atchison preferred was notably strong. Industrials were quiet. Sugar attracted little attention. Demand sterling, $4.86½ to $4.87⅛.

It is stated that the net income of Brooklyn R. T. for the year ended June 30 is $321,000.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. was to-day declared on Jersey Central.

The sugar companies in New York have advanced all grades of refined sugars 10c per 100 lbs.

Big Four earnings for the fourth week of June increased $50,553.

Pacific Mail's net earnings for May increased $22,787.

Foreign Exchange.

Buchanan & Jones, 27 Jordan-street, Toronto, stock brokers, to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

Between Banks.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter
N.Y. Funds.....	par	1-64 pm	9-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds..	5 dis	5 pm	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Stg....	9 7-16	9 7-16	9 3-4 to 9 7-8
60 Days Sight ..	8 7-8	8 15-16	9 1-4 to 9 3-8
Cable Trans's..	9 1-2	9 9-16	10 to 10 1-8

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Demand sterling ...	4.87½@4.88	to 4.86⅝
Sixty days sight ...	4.85 @4.84	to 4.84½

The Money Markets.

The local money market is steady. Money on call, 5½ per cent.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Open market discount rate, 2⅞ per cent.

Money on call in New York at 1⅝ per cent. to-day.

Toronto Stocks.

	July 6. Close. Ask.	Bid.	July 9. Close. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	260	....	260	259
Ontario	127	126	127	126
Toronto	239	234	238	234⅝
Merchants'	159	156	155	....
Commerce	140⅝	140	151	150
Imperial	219	214½	220	214
Dominion, ex-allot..	232	228⅝	233	228
Standard	....	183	198	193
Hamilton	....	187½	190	187½
Nova Scotia	225	....	225	....
Ottawa	210	205	210	205
Traders'	114⅝	112⅝	113⅝	112½
Brit. America, xd..	109	107	109	107
W. Assur. xd.	129	128	128	127½
Imperial Life	....	146	....	146
National Trust	....	130	....	130
Tor. Gen. Trusts...	....	146	....	146
do. part paid	....	142	....	142
Consumers' Gas	....	213	....	213
Montreal Gas	181½	181	181½	181
Ont. & Qu'Appelle ..	65	....	65	....
C N W L Co, pr....	52	....	52	49½
C P R Stock	88½	88⅝	88⅝	88½
Toronto Electric ...	132½	131⅝	133	131½
General Electric ..	162½	160	162	160
do. pref.	....	....	....	108
London Electric ...	117	112	118	112½
Com Cable Co.....	163½	163¼	164	164
do. coup. bonds..	102	101¼	102	101¼
do. reg. bonds ..	102	101¼	102	101¼
Dominion Tel., xd..	....	125	....	125
Bell Telephone ...	178	175	178	172
Rich. & Ont. Nav.	103	100¼	103⅝	101
Ham. Steamboat ..	....	85	....	85
Toronto Railway ..	98	97⅝	98	97⅝
London St. Ry....	170	155	170	155
Halifax Tram.	100	....	....	....
Twin City Ry.	61	60	62	60
Luxfer Prism, pr..	113	111	113	111
Cycle & Motor ...	90	83	....	83
Carter-Crume ...	108	101¼	103	101¼
Dunlop Tire, pr...	....	99	....	99
War Eagle	140½	148	150	148
Republic, xd.	91⅝	88⅝	91⅝	91¼
Payne Mining	....	95	100	95¼
Cariboo (McK.)	90	....	89	80
Golden Star	10	9⅝	10½	9¼
Virtue	65	....	65	56½
Crow's Nest Coal ..	160	147	160	145
North Star	110	98	110	98
Brit-Can L & L	90	....	80	....
Canada Landed ...	85	....	83	....
Can Per & W.C....	113	111⅝	112½	112
Canadian S & L....	....	114	....	112
Dom S & L.....	80	75	80	75
Ham. Provident ...	....	100	....	109
Huron & Erie	....	....	....	173
do. do. 20 p.c....	....	164	....	163
Imperial Loan	85	....	85	....
Landed B. & L.....	....	100	....	109
London Loan	....	106½	....	106½
Manitoba Loan	45	40	45	40
Ontario L. & D.....	....	120	....	120
do. 20 p.c.	....	110	....	110
People's Loan	85	....	85	....
Real Estate	63	....	....	63
Toronto S & L.....	....	126	....	121
Toronto Mortgage..	80	77½	80	77½

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Commerce, 20 at 150; Western Assurance, xd., 20 at 127, 50, 50, 25, 50 at 128, 50 at 127⅞; C.P.R., 25, 25 at 88⅝; Toronto Electric, 5 at 132; Golden Star, 1000 at 9½, 500 at 9⅝, 500 at 9½; Crow's Nest, 50 at 140⅝; Republic, 500 at 91½.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 50, 16, 10 at 150; Western Assurance, xd., 7 at 127½, 10 at 127; Northwest Land, pref., 50 at 50; Luxfer Prism, pr., 2 at 112; Dunlop Tire, pref., 14 at 99; Cariboo (McK.), 500 at 80; Golden Star, 1000 at 9¾; Canada Landed, 6, 10 at 80; Canada L. & W.C., 74, 7, 93 at 112; Toronto Mortgage, 5 at 78. Bid.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, July 9.—Close—C.P.R., 88⅝ and 88½; Duluth, 5 asked; do., pref., 15 asked; Cable, xd., 167 and 162½; Richelieu, 104 and 100½; Montreal Railway, 249 and 248; do., new, 240 asked; Halifax Railway, xd., 87½ and 82½; Toronto Railway, xd., 99 and 97¾; St. John Railway, 125 and 110; Twin City, 62 and 60; Montreal Gas, 182 and 180; Royal Electric, xd., 204 and 203¾; Montreal Tel., xd., 163 and 158; Bell Tel., xd., 178 and 172½; Montreal Cotton, 140 and 134; Canada Colored Cotton, xd., 85 and 78; Dominion Cotton, ex-rights, 95 and 90; War Eagle, 150 and 146; Payne, xd., 100 and 95; Montreal-London, 30 and 24; Republic, 92 and 90; Virtue, 65 and 58; North Star, 110 and 97, Bank of Montreal, 260 and 250; Molsons, 192 and 182; Merchants', 167 and 156; Quebec, 123 offered; Commerce, 150 asked; Hochelaga, 140 asked; Ottawa, 210 and 205; Coke, 22 offered; Inter. Coal, 45 and 35; do., pref., 75 asked; Northwest Land, pref., 55 and 50; H. & L. bonds, 95 asked; C. Cotton bonds, 100 and 90; Dom. Coal bonds, 110¼ and 109¾.

Sales to-day: C.P.R. 25 at 88½; Cable xd., 8 at 161; Montreal Railway, 5 at 249; Halifax Railway, 10 at 90; Royal Elec., xd., 50 at 203¾, 25 at 204; Montreal Tel., xd., 1 at 159; Payne, xd., 1500 at 96; Republic, 2000 at 89; Bank of Montreal, 3 at 251½; Ontario, 5 at 120.

New York Stocks.

Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street, report the fluctuations on Wall-street to-day as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Sugar com...	116	116⅝	116	116⅝
Amer. Tobacco ...	91	91⅝	91	91
Am. S. & W. com..	32⅝	33⅛	32¼	32½
Atchison com.	25⅛	25½	24⅞	25½
Atchison pref.	73⅝	72	71⅞	72
B. R. T.	55⅝	56	50⅝	51⅛
B. & O. com.....	73⅝	73⅝	72	72⅝
B. & O. pref.....	80	80	80	80
Ches. & Ohio	25⅝	25⅞	25⅝	25¾
C.C.C. & St. L....	58	58	58