

WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.
To the trade
 September 3.
NO WAREHOUSE-WORN
 lines in our stocks. All new goods. Another shipment received yesterday, the greater part of which is in
CASHMERE HOSE.
 All sizes. Special numbers. Fast dye. Value unequalled.

John Macdonald & Co.
 Wellington and Front Sts. East, TORONTO.
SOME PATIENCE IN GRAIN
 Rally of Half a Cent a Bushel in Wheat Futures
 At Chicago - Corn and Provisions
 Also Still-Liverpool Wheat - Some Reports of Crops in All Parts of the World - Local Cattle, Grain and Fruit Markets.

The Gifted Pianist
STRA-GHILL-A-GH
 (FLYING EAGLE)



Will be pleased to meet all visitors at the
 Exhibit of
THE R. S. WILLIAMS & SONS CO., LIMITED,
 in the Music Pavilion.

Thursday Evening Sept. 3.
 Early to-day the Chicago speculative wheat market was inclined to be weak in sympathy with cable advices, and the large primary receipts also had a bearish effect. Later the firmer European markets and the security of contract wheat for immediate delivery strengthened prices, and futures closed 3/8¢ per bushel over yesterday's final figures. The Chicago daily bulletin notes the significant fact that September wheat has for some time been quoted higher in St. Louis than in Chicago, and also that Chicago shorts are to get their contract wheat, if this disparity in price of No. 2 red winter continues. They must obtain No. 1 Northern, and to bring this wheat to Chicago they will have to pay 20¢ over Danish prices.
 On the Liverpool board September and December wheat declined at Chicago 3/8¢ per bushel, but closed at Chicago 3/8¢ per bushel higher than yesterday. Maize at Liverpool was firm, and 1/4¢ to 1/8¢ per bushel higher than yesterday at the close. Provisions advanced at Chicago to-day, and were strong at the close.
 Pork dropped 2 1/2¢ in Liverpool to-day. Lard fell 1/8¢ in Liverpool.
 The Cincinnati Price Current says: The unusually large wheat production in the Northwest is expected to show very liberal marketings in the near future, regardless of sentiment in favor of holding for higher prices. The receipts of wheat at the nine primary markets in the West during last week were 3,763,191 bushels, nearly as much as in corresponding week in 1897, when they were 3,748,035 bushels.
 In Austria flour made from Irish potatoes is supplanting wheat in many lines of bakery and confectionery work. It makes a beautifully white and light cake, and is highly nutritious. It is cheaper than ordinary wheat.
 Paris markets.—The shorts in flour were held caught yesterday; 12 marks flour (net 200 lbs.) advanced 10.20 francs over Tuesday's quotation, for cash delivery, while actualy declining 2 centimes for November delivery. Wheat declined 1.70 francs, as compared with big advance in flour.
 Grain stocks at Liverpool: Wheat 1,045,000 centals; corn 1,678,000 centals; flour 48,000 sacks.
 New York exports to-day: Flour 5530 bbls; corn 8,220 sacks; wheat 182,000 bushels. Total clearances to-day: Wheat and flour 260,000 bushels, corn 181,322 bushels.
 Primary receipts to-day: Wheat 1,014,000 bushels; corn 558,000 bushels.
 Toledo wheat receipts to-day 112,500 bushels.
 Kansas City wheat receipts to-day 100,800 bushels.
 St. Louis wheat receipts to-day 72,404 bushels, against 53,400 bushels same day last year.
 Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 672 cars, as against 314 cars the corresponding day last year.
 Northwest Miller reports four output at Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior and Milwaukee last week at 986,405 bbls, against 315,420 bbls. same week a year ago.
About This Year's Crop.
 United Kingdom: Broomhall makes average under 11 per cent. over last year. Beerholm estimates crop 93,000,000 bushels. Last year it was 54,000,000 bushels.
 Russia: Very contradictory reports continue to come as to aggregate outcome of the wheat crop, which is said to be a complete failure in some important wheat growing districts, but a full average crop in other districts. A recent cable from London says that the stocks of old rye are completely exhausted, and that the new crop of rye will be short. This is a report to increased consumption of wheat. Another cable says that Odessa is now shipping more wheat and rye into the Black Sea than it is receiving. On the other hand, The Corn Trade News of Liverpool a few days ago reported that the returns showed a full average yield of the Russian Empire. It is said that Continental dealers are attaching more importance to the reports of demand in Russia than is felt by the dealers in the United Kingdom.
 Australia: The prospects are favorable for the new crop, with a large increase of the wheat average in most of the colonies.
 Minnesota: Official report for 10 counties show a great diversity in yield of wheat. Finking minimum and maximum yields reported, the average was 19.03 bushels per acre, the report does not show the average for each county, therefore the average shown may be considerably astray. The Minneapolis Record says that the average yield in rest of the state will hardly be so good, but thinks crop of the state will reach 100,000,000 bushels.
 The Dakotas: The Record says that the yield in North and South Dakota will prove somewhat less than in Minnesota, but the average will be higher than has been generally estimated.
 France: The latest estimate of the wheat crop of France by The Bulletin des Halles is 341,000,000 bushels. This is about the medium between the minimum and maximum estimates.
 Turkey-in-Europe: Reports very conflicting. It is reported that the crop has not resulted as favorably as was expected from the fine promises of midsummer. Exports of wheat from the provinces of Scutari and Albania temporarily prohibited.
 Holland: The August report of the State Board of Agriculture estimates wheat crop of the state 18,983,941 bushels. This is 650,000 bushels less than the estimate by Washington August report.
 Holland: Wheat, rye, oats, barley and buckwheat are a good crop. Potatoes not satisfactory.
 The Corn Belt of Chicago reports that sheathing returns from Iowa and Nebraska

A. M. Buck bought one load of mixed hogs and exports, 1100 lbs. each, at \$3.85.
 Seagman & Mayne bought 40 steers at \$5 to \$5.50.
 Prices for hogs were unchanged. Mr. Harris stated that corn fed were not yet weaned.
 J. W. Dunn & Son bought 3 double-deck cars of sheep at \$8.25 to \$8.50, choice lots.
 T. Crawford sold one load of very good exporters at \$4.10 per cwt.
 Joseph Gault shipped per G.T.R. to Boston 11 loads of export cattle, 40 to \$4.50 export cattle, per cwt. 3.00 to \$3.25
 Bulls, light export, 3.35 to 3.50
 Bulls, medium export, 3.35 to 3.50
 Bulls, heavy export, 3.65 to 4.00
 quilly, 3.65 to 4.00
 Loads good butchers and exporters, mixed, 3.00 to 4.10
 Steers, good medium to good, 3.25 to 3.60
 feeders, 2.75 to 3.85
 butchers' cattle, picked lots 4.10 to 4.20
 " good, 3.30 to 3.70
 " common, 3.125 to 3.30
 " inferior, 2.50 to 3.75
 43.00
 Milwaukee, 3.00 to 4.00
 Calves, each, 3.00 to 4.00
 Sheep, per cwt., 2.50 to 2.75
 Bucks, 2.75 to 3.75
 Spring lambs, each, 2.75 to 3.75
 Hogs, 150 to 200 lbs. each, 4.25 to 4.40
 light, 4.25 to 4.40
 heavy fats, 4.25 to 4.40
 sows, 4.00 to 4.20
 pigs, 2.00

Chicago Gossip.
 Henry A. King & Co. 12 King-street east received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:
 Wheat—Lower English cables, large primary receipts, something over a million bushels owing to the hot weather, caused rather a weak speculative feeling all around the early part of the session. Later it became evident that there was no pressure to sell about 1/2¢ per bushel higher than yesterday. About 30 loads were reported taken from New York for immediate clearance from New York for Liverpool, Continental market being there a none too plentiful. The latter half of the session was noted by a heavy New York for Liverpool, Continental market being there a none too plentiful. The latter half of the session was noted by a heavy New York for Liverpool, Continental market being there a none too plentiful.
 Corn—The light deliveries and numerous bullish reports from the country, accounted for the opening. Later it was depressed on reports from some of the Southern States, where quite heavy rains prevailed. Local traders were inclined to put out fair lines for a scalp on the short side, giving the market rather a weak appearance for a time. This was a mere transitory feature, as the market shows inherent strength. Investors and speculators who believe in higher prices cannot buy any liberal line without advancing the market.
 Provisions—The scalpers in hog product were very much perplexed. Some good orders were thrown on the market. Afterwards came a report of yellow fever in Texas, and this in Liverpool was 50,000, against 52,000 tierces last August. This was the climax.
 The market closed strong with a good all around demand.

Chicago Live Stock.
 Chicago, Sept. 1.—Hogs—Estimated receipts 25,000; left over 6354. Heavy hogs steady; others weak. Light hogs 33.25 to 33.50; rough, \$3.45 to \$3.60. (Cattle—Receipts 10,000; best grades are steady; others weak to lower. Beeves 34 to \$5.65; cows and heifers, \$4 to \$4.80; Texas steers \$3.25 to \$4.05; westerns \$3.60 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders \$3.10 to \$4.50.

Chicago Stock Markets.			
Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:			
Wheat—Sept.	62	62 1/2	62 1/2
Dec.	64	64 1/4	64 1/4
Nov.	65	65 1/4	65 1/4
Corn—Sept.	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 3/4
Dec.	31	31 1/4	31 1/4
Nov.	32	32 1/4	32 1/4
Oats—Sept.	19 1/2	19 3/4	19 3/4
Dec.	19 3/4	19 1/2	19 1/2
Nov.	20	20 1/4	20 1/4
Pork—Sept.	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4
Dec.	8 3/4	8 3/8	8 3/8
Nov.	8 7/8	8 7/8	8 7/8
Lard—Sept.	5 00	5 05	4 97
Dec.	5 15	5 10	5 12
Nov.	5 20	5 17	5 20
Ribs—Sept.	5 30	5 40	5 30
Dec.	5 40	5 40	5 42
Nov.	5 40	5 40	5 42

DINEENS WINDOWS

They reflect some of the rich splendors of the magnificent array of superb new fur fashions on exhibition within Dineens new store—
 140 Yonge St., cor. Temperance.
 New styles in Seal skin Collarets, Capereets, Caprines, Coacs, Jackets, Mantles, Coats—and all the newest combinations with seal fur
 —AT DINEENS—
 Models of the newest creations in fur wear of every description for the approaching fur season—all direct importations from the leading Parisian fur fashionists.
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 A fortune in Pribyloff Island Seal pelts (brandmark on every skin)—all London dyed and dressed—from which you can select for the Seal garment to be fashioned to your order
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 A fur display of the highest magnificence—rich in new styles—rich in fur variety—rich in fur quality and abounding with rare values at the Fair-time prices
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 These are the greetings conveyed to Toronto's Fair-time visitors, in the winsome hints of a great store's wealth of furs, displayed in Dineens' show windows.
 As sole Canadian agents for—
DUNLAP, of New York.
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 and of other world-famous fashioners of men's fine hats, we are the naturally first, always, with the newest, most exclusive and correct hat styles.

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FACONS OF DINEENS' TROUSERS
 Scores' Guinea Trousers (spot cash \$5.25) are know all over this continent. They are regular \$8 and \$9 goods—which we sell for \$5.25. We have just received 1000 yards of these wonderful materials. Have you seen them? If not, call at once at
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Hides and Wool.
 Price list revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, 109 Front-street east, Toronto, N. S.:
 Hides, No. 1 green, \$9.00 to \$11.00
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 " No. 2 green, \$8.00 to \$10.00
 " No. 3 green, \$7.00 to \$9.00
 " No. 4 green, \$6.00 to \$8.00
 " No. 5 green, \$5.00 to \$7.00
 " No. 6 green, \$4.00 to \$6.00
 " No. 7 green, \$3.00 to \$5.00
 " No. 8 green, \$2.00 to \$4.00
 " No. 9 green, \$1.00 to \$3.00
 " No. 10 green, \$0.50 to \$2.00
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 " No. 12 green, \$0.10 to \$0.50
 " No. 13 green, \$0.05 to \$0.25
 " No. 14 green, \$0.02 to \$0.10
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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
 Flour—Straight rollers, in barrels, middle freight, are quoted at \$5.05 to \$5.15; Manitoba patents \$4.70.
 Flour—Continues weak, millers offering one north and west. Export demand nil. No. 1 Manitoba hard, new, 65¢ afloat at Fort William.
LOCAL LIVE STOCK.
 Receipts of live stock at the cattle yards were very heavy. The market was plentiful. The following were the prices per basket and stock per case: apples, 15¢ to 25¢ per basket and 50¢ to \$1.25 per bbl.; peaches, 40¢ for common and 50¢ to 85¢ for Cratwells; plums, 25¢ for common grades and 40¢ to 65¢ for choice varieties; berries, 25¢ to 40¢; grapes, champion 15¢ to 40¢ for 10-lb. basket and 25¢ to 35¢ for other varieties; cucumbers, 15¢; asparagus, 25¢ per basket; tomatoes, 20¢ to 25¢; red peppers, 50¢; celery 30¢ to 40¢ per doz, according to quality; musk melons, 30¢ per basket and 50¢ to 80¢ per medium case.

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 Potatoes, new car lots, bu. 0.40 to 0.65
 Creamery butter, 110 0.12
 Medium tubs, 110 0.12
 Creamery, boxes, 0.11 to 0.18
 Green peas, 0.09 to 0.12
 Eggs, per doz., 0.12 to 0.15
 Hones, per lb., 0.03 to 0.05

Business Troubles.
 Vance & Co., Grocers, Norval, assigned to J. S. Lundby.
 H. J. Dennis, plating mill, Gravesend, assigned