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TRADE IN CANADA.

The Business Situation Shows No Marked Change This Week.

The Daily Bulletin (R. G. Dun & Co.) says: The general trade situation at Montreal does not show any material alteration since a week ago, and a feeling of seasonable quiet, more or less pronounced, prevails in most lines. In groceries there is perhaps a little more doing; jobbers report a freer demand for sugars, but refiners are not yet busy, owing to speculative lots of granulated, bought before the rise, not being yet wholly exhausted. Japan teas are being more enquired for, and some moderate transactions have been put through, but the quality of the new crop is not proving altogether satisfactory. The bulk of the orders for certain lines of fall dry goods is now booked, and with retailers there is not much doing, while collections are not so good as a fortnight ago.

Business at Toronto is quiet, with no particular change since last week. The late rains have improved harvest prospects, but there still exists some uncertainty as to the outcome. Merchants are in consequence inclined to be cautious. The business in wholesale circles is of a sorting-up character, and it will be a few weeks before any activity is expected. Prices, however, remain firm for all the staples, and remittances are said to be satisfactory. Crop prospects in Manitoba are excellent, so say despatches from Canadian Pacific officials, and if expectations are realized Toronto merchants are likely to do a large trade with the Western province. There is a further advance in the price of wool, dealers now paying 23c to 23 1-2c. The export demand from the States is the basis of this advance.

EAST TORONTO NOTES.

Notice is up here for the moonlight excursion to be held on Tuesday next for the benefit of Motorman Graham, the wounded carman of Saturday's Scarboro disaster. It appears that the excursion was originally planned for the purpose of obtaining funds to provide the Street Car Co. with a band and that Graham was a member of the committee looking after it.

Miss Mary Trebilcock, daughter of Mr. J. Trebilcock, secretary of the School Board, has passed the Public School's leaving examination, lately held for East Toronto pupils at Toronto Junction.

By order of Councillor Dudley, chairman of the Committee of Roads and Sidewalks, the ruts in Main-street from Benlamond-avenue to the G.T.R. bridge are being filled in. Mr. George Parkinson is supervising the job.

The Oaklands, the baseball nine lately organized in East Toronto, with an average age of 16, would like to hear from challengers for any date after July 27. Letters should be addressed to J. Curran, secretary, East Toronto Postoffice.

Most of the officers of Acacia Lodge, East Toronto, are attending the great Masonic gathering in the city.

Owing to the way the traveling public are patronizing excursion cars this summer it has been decided to take off both the Steinhoff and Chicoutimi from their trips to Victoria Park. The expenses incurred by the former, which made the regular trip three times daily, amounted to some $25 a day, and the boat made more than one journey without a single passenger on board. The Steinhoff now runs to Grimsby.

Maple-avenue, a thoroughfare running northward from Queen-street, east of Balsam-avenue, is being extended through the woods to the Kingston-road.

At the park there were yesterday the Sunday school of St. Mary's, Dovercourt-road, and the Clothing and Coal Society of the Queen-street Presbyterian Church, by Carlaw-avenue.

New Whirlpool Road Opened.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., July 18.—The Niagara & Lewiston Electric Railroad, one of the most marvelous examples of engineering and road-building in the country, was formally opened this morning. The road is seven miles long, and runs at the foot of the 160-foot bank along the gorge of the Niagara River, the road being cut most of the way in the solid, sloping rock.

Charge of Police Cruelty in Windsor.

Windsor, July 18.—Joseph T. Brantford, who gives his address as Toronto, has complained to the Mayor that while suffering from a disabled arm, the result of an accident, he was arrested on a charge of being drunk, and was refused medical attendance. The Mayor will investigate the matter.

Sleeplessness is due to nervous excitement. The delicately constituted, the financier, the business man, and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer less or more from it. Sleep is the great restorer of worried brain, and to get sleep cleanse the stomach from all impurities with a few doses of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, gelatine coated, containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

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BAILIFFS AND TAX COLLECTIONS.

The Executive Decide Not to Accept Mr. Curry's Offer in the Meantime—$250 for Labor Day Celebration.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee yesterday afternoon Mrs. Calvert, a lady resident in Moore Park, appeared, in company with other residents, to make complaint against Mr. John T. Moore, a gentleman well-known in business and Methodist circles. Some years ago Mr. Moore secured water privileges for Moore Park, which is just out of the city limits, at a very low rate. Now Mrs. Calvert and other residents allege that he is farming out his privilege to them at exorbitant rates. For an ordinary service, without bath or other conveniences, he charged Mrs. Calvert $52 a year, she alleges, turning the water off at 10 p.m. and on at 6 a.m. Further, it is alleged that Mr. Moore allows no time for payment whatever, and has been known to send in a bill for a large amount one day and turn off the water if the cash was not forthcoming on the day following.

The Executive will investigate the complaint, and, if it proves true, an endeavor will be made to withdraw the privileges which are being so abused.

The Executive Committee of the City Council met yesterday afternoon previous to adjourning until September. The report of the Committee on Works presented a statement of expenditures for Ashbridge's Bay improvements amounting to $81,831.62.

Ald. Jolliffe demanded details of an item of $2357.15 for "engineering and inspection" and it was decided to send back the statement for fuller explanations.

The recommendation to construct an 11-foot walk opposite the Richardson House in Spadina-avenue, and a 6-foot walk from there up to Adelaide-street on the west side, was also sent back.

Ald. Graham protested against the purchase of hay for the fire department horses without asking for tenders and several members of the committee upheld his objection.

Collecting Taxes.

The report of the sub-committee re tax collectors' bailiffs' fees recommended that the offer of James Curry to collect all overdue taxes for 5 per cent. on the amount due as an additional distraint be accepted. Since this tender other bailiffs have offered to do it for 3 per cent. Ald. Jolliffe was very anxious that Mr. Curry's offer be accepted. Ald. Scott pointed out one danger in the arrangement, viz., that in the case of a poor man owing $10 the bailiff could not afford to give him any time for the sake of a fee of 50 cts., and that the debtor would be sold out forthwith, thus defeating the object of the committee, which is to afford the poor relief from inconvenience. It was finally decided to send the report back and add the name of Ald. Hallam to the sub-committee.

The report of the Parks and Gardens Committee recommending the expenditure of $1000 in deepening the channels at Island Park was sent back.

The Sub-Committee re Arthur-street Paving Rates recommended that local improvement taxes of $171.12 due by Ald. Dunn, and $365.70 due by Ex-Ald. Woods be remitted, in consideration of waiving claims for damages to their property by the laying of the 12-year-old block pavement, which is taxed for. There were certain irregularities in connection with the case, and it was decided to send the report on to the council, provided that documentary evidence of the difficulty by the City Solicitor be laid before the council.

Ald. Jolliffe moved that the Sub-Committee on Charities be instructed to look into the matter of collecting fees from such parents of children in the Victoria Industrial School as are well able to bear the burden. It was decided to send the resolution to the Secretary of the Industrial School Board for a statement of the matter before dealing with it.

The Trades and Labor Council were granted $250 toward the Labor Day celebration.

Danger Signal in High Park.

The Parks and Gardens Committee met at 2.30. The City Solicitor's opinion was presented that the Harbor Board should pay for the dredging at the Island. Mr. Fullerton was instructed to bill the Commissioners. It was decided to erect a danger signal on a hill in High Park, which is dangerous to bicyclists unfamiliar with the turn in the middle of it who attempt to coast down it. On motion of Ald. Leslie the salary of the Park Commissioner's assistant, Arthur Chambers, was raised from $9 to $12 per week. Ald. Crane was the sole objector. The advisability of deepening the cuts at Island Park was discussed, but no definite action taken.

The Manufacturers' Committee met and discussed the Gendron Co.'s request for general exemption. It was decided to ratify their previous report.

The new water tower was tested at the foot of Yonge-street last night and proved fully up to expectations. Four lengths of hose were attached as feeders, and the concentrated stream thus attained was thrown far above the Custom House. The most excellent feature of the machine is the easily-directed nozzle, which, although placed 65 feet above the ground, can be governed just as though it were held in the hand.

Verdict Against the "City of Windsor."

St. Catharines, Ont., July 18.—The case of the Government against the steamer City of Windsor, for damage to the Welland Canal on the 30th May, 1894, was tried before Judge McDougall at St. Catharines to-day. Judgment was for the Crown, $3581.65 and costs, against the ship and the Detroit Bank. Judgment creditors ordered the vessel to be sold.

3000 Men Idle Owing to the Drought.

Oshkosh, Wis., July 18.—The Government has ordered all use of water power on the Fox River between Neenah and Depere to stop. The order closes a great many mills and industrial works and throws more than 3000 men out of work. This is to continue until the water rises sufficiently to flow over the crest of the Neenah dam, which may not be for several months.

Drove a Team of Canadian Elks.

New York, July 18.—The habitues of Park Row were yesterday electrified by the appearance of a pair of elks driven by Dr. Woodbury of Orange, N.J. He purchased the elks from a man in Exeter, Ont., who captured them while young, and trained them to draw a wagon, the same as a horse. The price paid was $1500.

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Woman Sentenced to the Death Chair.

New York, July 18.—Recorder Goff, in the Court of General Sessions, sentenced Marie Barberr, who murdered her lover, Cataldo, to be electrocuted in the week beginning Aug. 19. Marie will be taken to Sing Sing to-day. Her counsel will make an appeal to the Court of Appeals. The impression among lawyers here is that the woman will never be electrocuted.

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MARKETS ARE UNSETTLED,

SOME REALIZING IN CANADIAN SECURITIES TO-DAY.

Speculation Active on Wall-Street, With a Decline in Sugar Trust at the Close—Wheat in Chicago Irregular, But Closed Strong—Provisions are Also Firmer—Latest Commercial News.

Thursday Evening, July 18.

The local stock market weak to-day, holders realizing in the speculatives.

R. G. Dun & Co. report 37 business failures in Canada this week, as against 35 last and 44 the corresponding week of last year.

The specie in the Bank of England increased £53,533 during the week.

Bank clearings at Winnipeg this week, $926,617.

Consols are easier at 107 7-16 for money and 107 1-2 for account.

Canadian Pacific closed in London to-day at 57 5-8, St. Paul at 69 5-8, Erie at 10 1-2, Reading at 9 3-8 and N.Y.C. at 103.

About $100,000 in gold was shipped at New York to-day. The cautious policy advised by many careful banking houses is the fear that exports of gold may not be averted much longer.

Wheat is above the average in seven counties in the vicinity of Chicago and will exceed 22 bushels per acre.

A very active market is expected in refined sugars at New York. Prices unchanged but strong.

The Price Current says that threshing returns for wheat are irregular. Average results equal previous estimates.

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TORONTO SALT WORKS

CITY AGENTS.

Bank Clearings at Toronto.

The clearings this week are smaller than usual. Following are the figures, with comparisons:

	Clearings.	Balances.
July 12	$1,002,037	$161,912
July 13	884,998	174,702
July 15	658,012	77,421
July 16	1,101,375	134,833
July 17	812,929	122,840
July 18	871,993	98,258
Totals	$5,308,334	$ 765,966
Last week	6,655,305	932,241
Cor. week, 1894	6,120,533	1,171,697
" " 1893	6,134,527	891,159

Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged at 4 1-2 per cent. for call loans. At New York the rates are 1 to 1 1-2 and at London 1-4 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2 per cent. and the open market rate 9-16 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Rates of exchange, as reported by Æmilius Jarvis & Co., stock brokers, are as follows:

	Between Banks. Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York funds	¼ to ¼	¼ dis to 1-10 dis	
Sterling, 60 days	10⅛	9⅞ to 9 15-16	
do demand	10⅛	10 1-16 to 10 3-16	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.89½	4.89
do. demand	4.90½	4.90

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Toronto Stock Market.

	July 17. Asked	July 17. Bid	July 18. Asked	July 18. Bid
Montreal	222	220	222	219
Ontario	97	94	98	94
Molsons	....	....	....	....
Toronto	251	244	251	244
Merchants'	170	160	170	160
Commerce	137½	136	137	136
Imperial	180	179	180	179
Dominion	268	263	268	263
Standard	166	163	166	163
Hamilton	158	156	158	156
British America	117½	116½	117	116
Western Assurance	158½	157½	158	157
Confederation Life	270	....	....	....
Consumers' Gas	200	198	200	198
Dominion Telegraph	....	118	....	119
Can. N.W. Land Co., Pref	55	47½	55	47
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	58	57	58	56
Toronto Electric Light Co	160	....	160	....
Incandes'nt Light Co	115	113½	114½	113½
General Electric	90	....	90	....
Commercial Cable Co.	157	156½	156	155½
Bell Telephone Co.	156	155	156½	155
Montreal Street Ry. Co.	200	198	198	196
" " " " new	198	196½	195	193
Toronto Railway	83½	82	82	81½
Duluth Preferred	....	....	....	....
Peuman	100	98	....	....
British-Can. L. & I.	114	110	114	110
B. & L. Association	95	....	95	....
Can. Land. & Nat. In.	120	118	120	118
Canada Permanent	....	165	....	165
" " 20 p.c.	157	155	....	155
Central Canada Loan	123½	121	123½	121
Dom. Sav. & In. Soc.	....	78½	....	78
Farmers' L. & S.	....	105½	....	105½
" " 30 p.c.	95	....	95	....
Freehold L. & Savings	135	133	135	133
" " 20 p.c	121	....	121	....
Hamilton Provident	....	....	....	....
Huron & Erie L. & S.	....	165	....	166
" " " 20 p.c.	....	155	....	....
Imperial L. & Invest.	115	112	115	112
Landed B. & Loan	....	....	....	....
Land Security Co.	160	....	160	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	116½	115	116½	115
London Loan	....	103	....	103
London & Ontario	113	....	113	....
Manitoba Loan	....	....	100	....
Ontario Indus. Loan	46	....	50	....
Ontario Loan & D.	....	127	....	127
People's Loan	50	....	50	40
Real Estate, L. & D. Co.	72	....	72	....
Toronto Sav. & Loan	120	117	120	117
Union Loan & Sav.	116½	114½	117	113
Western Can. L. & S.	....	150	....	150
" " 25 p.c.	....	140	....	140

Sales at 11.15 a.m.: Cable, 25 at 155 7-8, 25, 25, 125 at 155 7-8; Telephone, 50 at 155 1-2; Toronto Street Railway, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 81 3-4. At noon: Ontario, 6 at 95; Western Assurance, 50 at 157 1-4; Cable, 25, 25, 25 at 155 3-4, 25, 50, 50, 25, 25 at 156, 50, 25 at 155 7-8; Toronto St. Ry., 25 at 81 3-4, 25 at 81 7-8; British Canadian Loan, 10 at 113; Canada Landed, 16 at 120.

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Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, July 18.—Close — Montreal, 225 and 220; Ontario, 97 and 90; Molsons, 180 and 175; Toronto, 240 bid; Merchants', 168 and 160; People's, 30 adv 25; Commerce, 138 and 136; Telegraph, 170 and 163; Street Railway, 197 1-2 ad 197; Cable, 155 7-8 and 155 1-2; Telephone, 156 1-2 and 155 1 4; Duluth, 6 3-4 and 6 1-4; do., pref., 15 and 12; C.P.R., 57 1-2 and 56 1-2; Gas, 199 3-4 and 199 1-2; Toronto Street Railway, 81 3-4 and 81 1-4; Northwest Land, 65 asked; Rich., 100 and 98.

To-day's sales: Duluth, 50 at 6 1-4; Cable, 325 at 155 1-2, 75 at 155 1-4, 125 at 155, 50 at 155 5-8, 75 at 155 3-4; Street Railway, 50 at 198, 100 at 197 1-2, 50 at 197 1-4; do., new, 285 at 195, 375 at 194, 25 at 194 1-4; Gas, 150 at 204, 100 at 203, 50 at 202 1-2, 150 at 200 3-4, 550 at 200 1-2, 225 at 201 1 4, 455 at 201, 500 at 200, 25 at 199 3-4, 130 at 200 5-8; Royal Electric, 25 at 151 1-2, 25 at 151; Toronto Street Ry., 25 at 82, 25 at 81 3-4, 125 at 81 1-2, 25 at 81; People's, 20 at 30; Molsons, 25 at 178; Merchants', 25 at 165; Commerce, 90 at 136.

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New York Stocks.

The fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	110¼	111	108⅞	109⅛
American Tobacco	109¼	109⅝	108⅛	108⅞
Cotton Oil	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Canadian Pacific	....	....	....	56½b
Atchison, $3 assess. pd	10⅛	10¼	10	10
Chi., Burlington & Q.	86¼	86¼	85¼	85¼
Chicago Gas Trust	53⅛	53⅝	51⅝	52⅝
Canada Southern	53⅞	54	53¾	53¾
C.C.C. & I.	....	....	....	45½b
Del. & Hudson	130⅝	130⅝	130⅝	130⅝
Del., Lac. & W.	....	....	....	162½
Erie	10	10	9½	9⅞
Lake Shore	150¼	151	150¼	151
Louisville & Nashville	50¼	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
Manhattan	112	112	112	112
Missouri Pacific	32⅞	33¼	32⅝	33¼
U.S. Cordage Co.	1⅛	1⅛	1	1
" " " Pref.	....	....	....	1¾b
New England	....	....	....	68b
N.Y. Central & Hud.	101	101¼	101	101¼
Northern Pacific Pref.	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼
Northwestern	98¾	99⅛	98¾	99
General Electric Co.	36¼	36¾	36¼	36¾
Rock Island & Pac.	71⅞	72¼	71⅝	72
Omaha	39⅝	40¼	39⅝	40¼
Michigan Central	....	....	....	99½b
Pacific Mail	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Phila. & Reading	18	18⅛	18	18⅛
St. Paul	68⅝	68⅝	68¼	68½
Union Pacific	....	....	....	19⅝b
Western Union	91	91	91	91
Distillers, paid up	20¼	20⅝	20¼	20¼
Jersey Central, xd.	101	101¾	101	101
National Lead	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼
Wabash Pref.	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
T. C. & I.	35¼	35¼	34⅝	34¼
Southern Railway	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼
" " Pref.	42¼	42¼	41⅞	41⅞

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Tips From Wall-Street.

The market was irregular at close, with Sugar the weakest stock.

There is talk of a bull pool in Chicago Gas.

Europe seems indifferent to American stocks at present, but are buying first-class bonds.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 36,000 shares, St. Paul 10,800, R.T 2400, N.W. 2000, Erie 1600, Reading 3600, C.S. 1200, B. & Q. 16,300, Atchison 1600, A. Co. 1500, C. Gas 39,500, Distillers 2000, T.C.I. 6500, G.E. 2000.

McIntyre & Wardwell send the following despatch to their branch office in Toronto: The features this afternoon were the execution of an order to buy 5000 shares of Chicago Gas and some covering of shorts in St. Paul and Quincy, which was credited to Mr. Bell. Generally speaking the whole day's market has been extremely dull. Foreign advices indicate the possibility of complications between Russia and the Triple Alliance over Bulgaria, which had some influence over foreign financial sentiment. Increased offerings of exchange are an important factor. It is generally believed that the period of extreme high rates has been successfully tided over by the syndicate and that gold exports are unlikely. One large commercial house, however, is credited with the intention of shipping 1,000,000 gold unless exchange becomes easier. Sugar rose to 111 on covering of shorts, subsequently losing all the improvement on sales by Mr. Weil's brokers. The independent anthracite operators have combined to stop the demoralization of the trade. At the close market was dull and heavy in tone.

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Commercial Miscellany.

Cash wheat at Chicago 64 7-8c.

September wheat on curb 66 3-4c to 66 7-8c.

Puts on September wheat 65 3-8c, calls 67 3-8c.

Puts on September corn 44c, calls 45 1-8c.

Puts on May corn 35 7-8c to 36c, calls 36 3-8c to 36 1-2c.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 8500, including 1500 Texans. Market active and strong. Sheep 5000.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 48, corn 156, oats 104. Estimated for Friday: Wheat 90, corn 175, oats 180.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 14,000; official Wednesday 15,711; left over 2500. Market generally higher. Heavy shippers $4.70 to $5.25. Estimated for Friday 12,000.

Hog packing in the west this week 130,000, as against 205,000 the corresponding week of last year.

Exporters took 32,000 bushels of wheat at New York to-day and 28,000 elsewhere.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 3690 barrels and 1000 sacks; wheat none.

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Breadstuffs.

Flour—There is little doing, and prices are unchanged. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.80 to $4, Toronto freights.

Wheat—The market is quiet, with a limited demand. White and red quoted at 80c to 82c at outside points. No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 93c, Toronto freights.

Peas—Trade dull and prices unchanged at 59c to 60c, outside.

Barley—Trade is dull with little or none offering.

Oats—The demand is fair, and prices unchanged. Sales of white outside at 32 1-2c and cars on track quoted at 36c.

Rye—Nothing doing and prices purely nominal.

Oatmeal—Market is dull, with prices nominal at $4 to $4.10 on track.

THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

This market was quiet and featureless.

Grain

Offerings are still small and prices generally unchanged. White and red wheat are quoted at 82c to 83c, and goose at 75c. Oats steady at 38c to 39c and peas nominal at 62c.

Hay and Straw.

Hay firm, with receipts of ten loads; new sold at $12 to $14 and old at $17 to $18. Car lots of baled $13.25 to $14.25, on track for No. 1 and $12 for inferior. Straw firm at $8 to $9.

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Dairy Produce.

Commission prices: Butter, ch. tub, 15c to 16c; bakers', 8c to 12c; pound rolls, 16c to 18c; large rolls, 12c to 14c, and creamery tub, 16c to 16 1-2c, and rolls 18c to 19c. Eggs steady at 11c to 11 1-2c. Cheese, firm at $8 to $9.

Poultry and Provisions.

Jobbing prices: Chickens, fresh, 40c to 50c per pair, and turkeys 8c to 9c.

Dressed hogs are steady at $5.75 to $6.25. Hams, smoked, 11c to 12c; bacon, long clear, 8c to 8 1-4c; breakfast bacon, 11c to 11 1-2c; rolls, 8c to 8 1-4c; shoulder mess $13.50 per barrel: mess pork, $15.50 to $16: do short cut, $16 to $16.25; lard, in pails, 9 1-4c; tubs 8 3-4c to 9c; tierces 8 3-4c.

Fresh Meats.

Beef unchanged; fore quarters 4c to 4 1-2c and hinds at 6c to 9c; mutton, 5 to 7c; veal, 5c to 6 1-2c; lamb, 8c to 9 1-2c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples, harvest, per bl., $2.50 to $3.50; do., dried, 5 1-4c to 5 1-2c; evaporated, 6 1-2c to 7c; potatoes, bag, in car lots, 50c to 55c in small lots, 65c to 70c; new, $1 to $1.15 per bush; beans, bush, $1.40 to $1.55; cabbage, crate, new, 90c to $1.15; celery, doz., 30c to 40c; onions, bag, 60c to 75c, and beets, 40c to 50c per bag.

Green vegetables—Rhubarb, 15c to 20c per doz. bunches; lettuce, 15c to 20c; asparagus, 35c to 40c; onions, 10c to 12c; cucumbers, 30c to 40c; green peas, bag, 70c to 85c; new beans, basket, 40c to 50c; tomatoes, four basket crates, 75c to $1.

Currants, red, basket, 60c to 90c; currants, black, $1.25 to $1.50; cherries, per basket, $1.10 to $1.25; gooseberries, 40c to 65c; raspberries, $1 to $1.25 per pail; huckleberries, $1 to $1.25; water melons, 15c to 20c each.

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open'g	H'h'st	L'st	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	66⅝	66⅞	65⅝	66¼
" —Dec.	68⅝	69¼	68⅛	68¼
Corn—Sept.	44¼	44½	43⅞	44⅝
" —Dec.	36⅝	36⅝	35½	35¾
Oats—Sept.	22⅞	23	22¼	22⅝
" —May.	26¼	26¼	25⅝	25⅞
Pork—Sept.	10 65	10 80	10 65	10 80
" —Jan.	10 65	10 75	10 68	10 70
Lard—Sept.	6 20	6 25	6 20	6 25
" —Jan.	....	....	....	6 25
Ribs—Sept.	6 12	6 20	6 12	6 20
" —Jan.	6 67	6 70	6 65	6 67

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch from Schwartz, Dupee & Co., Chicago: Wheat closed at a cent under yesterday's price, the range being from 65 5-8c to 66 7-8c. The business was mostly all local, and traders wanted to buy or sell all at once. Despatches from many places in the Northwest report irregular crop condition. There is no change in the situation here. Absence of outside business is the weak feature. Clearances from the seaboard were only 60,000 bushels. Local receipts were 43 cars, against 208 cars last year. New York reported 10 to 12 loads sold there; there were nearly 200,000 bushels taken here, about half of it for shipment. Winter wheat receipts are running about half what they did a year ago. Wheat seems cheap to us at current prices on present crop estimates.

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Corn was weak, closing at a cent under yesterday's price. September ranged from 43 7-8c to 44 3-4, closing at 44 3-8c. The weakness was due to rains in portions of the corn belt. Receipts were 156 cars; estimated for to-morrow 175. Sales of cash corn for shipment were about 100,000 bushels; 35 loads reported taken at the seaboard for export. Seaboard clearances were about 100,000 bushels. The selling of options to-day was largely by parties who covered shorts yesterday and the day before. We do not look for much decline at present current prices.

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Provisions opened weak, with the grain markets gradually firmed up on local buying, closing steady and a shade higher than yesterday. There was a better enquiry for cash meats and lard, resulting in a fair amount of business. This would have made a stronger market but for very free selling of September ribs by commission houses, presumably for local packers. There was more buying of January deliveries by packers, who are short September pork and ribs, and also considerable selling of January pork by the outside trade. A continuance of a further cash demand will hold the market steady.

British Markets.

Liverpool, July 18.—Wheat, spring, 5s 7 1-2d to 5s 8 1-2d; red, 5s 2d to 5s 3d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 1 1-2d to 5s 2 1-2d; corn, 4s 4 1-4d; peas, 5s 2d; pork, 51s 6d; lard, 32s 6d; heavy bacon, 32s 6d; do., light, 33s; tallow, no stock; cheese, new, 38s 6d.

London, July 18.—Opening—Wheat off coast nominally unchanged; on passage quiet for white and easy for red. English country markets quiet and steady. Maize off coast quiet, on passage firm.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet, futures steady at 5s 2 1-2d for August and 5s 3 1-4d for September. Maize firm; futures quiet at 4s 2 1-4d for August and 4s 3 1-2d for September. Flour 18s 9d.

Paris wheat 18f 65c for August; flour 42f 85c for August. French country markets quiet.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat futures steady at 5s 2d for July and August and 5s 2 3-4d for September. Maize easy at 4s 2 1-2d for August and 4s 2 3-4d for September.

Paris flour weak at 42f 25c for August.

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