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STOCK MARKETS ARE FIRM CANADIANS MORE ACTIVE

Mackay and Steel Common Shares Add to the Volume of Canadian Business.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Sept. 27.

Active manipulation in a few issues added zest to Canadian exchanges to-day, and the markets at Montreal and Toronto were broad compared with their recent positions. Two of the low-priced issues were selected for to-day's business by the larger operators, viz., Mackay and Steel common. The movement in the Mackay shares started yesterday and was well continued in today's trading on a two-point advance. Nothing new has been forthcoming on this concern, but it was rumored to-day that R. A. Smith of Messrs. Osler & Hammond was to be added to the directorate of the Mackay Company, and this gave confidence to local purchasers. The advance was sharp, but was well held till the close. One of the periodic spurts in the Dominion Steel shares was engineered again to-day, with the principal operations confined to the Montreal market. Inspired purchases kept pace with the eastern price in this market, but outside traders are still averse to having anything to do with these stocks. The main operations were in the common shares, but of course a few transactions in the bonds must need accompany this. Separated from these two issues the rest of the speculative market was dull. Toronto Railway, which made first-class overtures yesterday of a coming advance, fell into utter inactivity after an opening transaction of 50 shares. The action of to-day's market was taken by traders as an indication of the strongest kind of desire to inculcate a speculative following in the market.

Ennis& Stoppani, McKinnon Building, report the close on Japanese bonds as follows: 6s, 1st series, 102⅝; do. 2nd, 101¼; 4½s, 1st series, 91¾; do. 2nd, 90¼ to 90⅝; Mackay common, 44⅝ to 44¾; do. pref., 74¼ to 74¾; Subway, 51 to 51½.

General improvement in tin plate conditions reported.

Paris rumors $175,000,000 Russian loan in immediate future.

President Underwood of Erie suddenly recalled from the west.

American Tobacco reported earning 40 per cent. on common stock.

Chattanooga and St. Louis earned 7.42 per cent. on stock last year after charges.

Rather better demand for stocks in loan crowd, but everything easy to borrow.

Seventeen roads for the third week in September show gross increase of 12 per cent.

Annual report of Metropolitan comes this week, and will show bad operating conditions.

The banks lost $1,725,000 in their operations with the sub-treasury yesterday.

Since Friday the loss by the banks to the sub-treasury is $4,742,000.

London bought 10,000 shares of U. P. for foreign account. There seems to be strong bull pool here, with affiliations on the floor and in London.—Dow-Jones.

Washington: First National Bank of Orrville, Ohio, has closed its doors by order of controller of currency on the institution. The bank had a paid-up capital of $25,000; deposits estimated at $100,000.

Chairman Miller of St. Paul Railway returned to-day from Milwaukee. He declares the corn crop is secure and that wheat crop conditions surpassed expectations. The general crop situation is excellent.

London: Paris is negotiating for all of next Saturday's gold arrivals, with every prospect of success. It is expected that there will be shipments of £700,000 to New York.

Philadelphia: Pennsylvania directors at their meeting took formal action necessary to the immediate issue of $20,000,000 stock. It was officially announced that the Pennsylvania Railway Company would take the whole of this stock at par.

A Halifax despatch says the Nova Scotia Steel Company has sold the abandoned works at Ferrona and the mine there for $200,000, making a better sale than had been expected.

A Halifax despatch says: The Dominion Iron and Steel Company's billet mill, which has been closed down for repairs since Aug. 8, resumed operations to-day. The starting of this mill caused a reduction in the staff of the new rail mill, and consequently the output of the latter will also be reduced thru inability to get sufficient steel from open hearth furnaces.

The uptown interests are confident that prices will work steadily higher from this level. It is believed the movement will be most notable in low-price issues, and Erie common will be among the active stocks. Less and less attention is being paid every day by operators as a whole to high-price issues. The movement of the market yesterday was encouraging to all close observers, and it is not believed the money market will do more than check a rampant speculation that might have taken place if easier money were enjoyed.—N. Y. News.

New York, Sept. 27.—The feature of the outside securities market is the activity and strength of Mackay Companies' securities. The quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. on the preferred is payable Monday. A representative of the company says he attributes the rise to the excellent business of the company and bright prospects. New cables in the far east and developments elsewhere are adding to the gross receipts and profits of the corporation.

Joseph says: The market shaping into bull condition. Day or two more of uncertainty and the market will be ready for an upward movement. Standard Oil position shown by increase in Anaconda dividend. Amalgamated Copper preferred will reach much higher figures in short order. Big interests at work in Brooklyn Rapid Transit; price will soon cross 80. Canadian Pacific Railway earnings show large increases and indicate further advance. Pool continues accumulation of Steel common. Buy and hold for large profits. Others in Steel group will follow. Buy Southern Pacific; dividend may come at next directors' meeting.

Baille Bros. & Co., 42 West King-street, furnished the following current prices for unlisted stocks to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Mexican bonds	80¼	80
Mexican stock	66½	65½
Rio Underwriting	*	x90
do. stock	49	48
do. bonds	77⅝	76½
Electrical stock	60	59
do. bonds	90¼	90

*With 27 per cent. stock. xWith 30 per cent. stock.

Railroad Earnings

	Increase.
"Soo," third week September	$19,508
Rio Grande, same time	7,[illegible]
Colo. Southern, same time	13,021
Detroit United, same time	12,901

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Sept. 27.—Oil closed at $1.46.

New York Cotton.

Marshall, Spader & Co., King Edward Hotel, report the following fluctuations on the New York market to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	10.63	10.65	10.46	10.49
December	10.81	10.82	10.65	10.68
January	10.88	10.88	10.75	10.76
March	11.00	11.02	10.90	10.10
May	11.10	11.10	11.03	1.03

Spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points decline; middling uplands, 10.90; do. Gulf, 11.15; sales, 205 bales.

Cotton Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

The market has been forced to endure the weight of considerable liquidation and selling to-day from sources which indicate a rather heavier outside interest in October than heretofore suspected and, in conjunction with the lower cables and good weather in the south, the influences were against the market, and in anticipation of notice day of the enders on Friday, the October option suffered a decline which extended in sympathy to the later conditions.

Weather conditions were favorable for picking and marketing, and a fewer number of complaints regarding the crop have been received than recently.

The near future of the market may reflect further liquidation of October contracts among those interests not prepared to accept delivery on Friday, and in this event some further loss in value may be secured.

We do not expect to see the movement to advance prices abandoned, however, and expect a reaction of some importance to follow such decline, and this may take place during the remainder of the week.

On Wall Street.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

The market showed consistent strength to-day, the most early impressions were not of a kind to encourage support. Money continued strong, and reports of gold engagements for import, the freely made, were not confirmed.

There was good buying in nearly all important directions, which included Harriman issues, steels, metals and coalers.

Amalgamated Copper was particularly strong and Northwest properties were also well supported.

The market gave evidence of professional support, tho there seemed no pressure or weakness which required it.

The market will continue to be influenced in a great degree by money rates, and the movement of money for the week suggests some increase in the strain on the banks, and it is not yet clear how the loss, which now approximates $5,000,000 since Friday, will be made up.

The strength of sterling and the prospects of an increase in the Bank of England rate may further affect sentiment of the trading public, tho it must be admitted the market does not depend for its support on this element.

The market's tone to-day was very satisfactory, particularly so in view of the mixed opinions on the financial situation.

Ennis & Stoppani, New York, wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building, at the close of the market to-day:

The market to-day has been supported by considerable purchases for London account and by other buying orders of substantial character. Uncertainty regarding the action of the Bank of England as to an advance in the rate of discount to-morrow has been a restraining influence. News of the day was generally favorable, including excellent August statements of Mexican Central and the Hawley lines and some additional reports of good gross increases for the third week of this month. The Mexican Central statement was eminently satisfactory, and with change in monetary standard of that country the outlook for this property is very encouraging. Pool interests in C. P. R. and L. & N. appear to have these stocks well in hand. The weakness of Chicago Subway was a late adverse influence. It is entirely possible that shifting of loans and receipt of gold from abroad may prevent an unfavorable bank statement, such as is indicated by the large loses of local banks to the sub-treasury this week. There is quite remarkable unanimity of feeling in high quarters that the market is destined to advance substantially later on, and in anticipation of this we believe that it will be found profitable to buy stocks on favorable opportunity during the waiting period.

Heron & Co., 16 West King-street, received the following from W. F. Dever & Co. at the close of the New York stock market to-day:

Again another strong market. It was thought that for the next two weeks we would have an irregular market, and one reason was on account of the searching investigation of the life insurance companies. Of course the investigation so far has been against the officers of the different companies under investigation, but it has not been shown that the companies were in any way hurt for the few hundred thousand dollars that have been put into campaign funds, etc. As stated before, the market is almost entirely professional, and professional traders alone are the sellers, but rush to buy on first signs of strength. The public are doing absolutely nothing. B. R. T. and Steel shares are the stamping ground of the bears just now. It is again rumored that a dividend is to be paid on Steel common. To-day's estimate of dividends payable in October amount to about $71,500,000, against $70,500,000 last year.

We believe all stocks are destined for much higher prices regardless of what happens and strongly advise the purchase of standard issues on declines.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Money, 2¼ to 3 per cent. Short bills, 3¼ per cent. New York call money, 4 to 4½ per cent. Last loan, 4¼ per cent. Call money at Toronto, 4½ to 5 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

A. J. Glazebrook, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1901), to-day reports exchange rates as follows:

	Between Buyers	Banks Sellers	Counter
N. Y. Funds	3-64 dis	1-32 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	par	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight	8 17-32	8 19-32	8 7-8 to 9
Demand Sg.	9 7-32	9 1-4	9 1-2 to 9 5-8
Cable Trans.	9 5-16	9 3-8	9 5-8 to 9 3-4

—Rates in New York.—

	Actual.	Posted.
Sterling, demand	485.65	486
Sterling, 60 days' sight	482.65	483

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in New York, 61⅝c per oz.
Bar silver in London, 28½d per oz.
Mexican dollars, 47c.

Toronto Stocks.

	Sept. 26. Ask.	Sept. 26. Bid.	Sept. 27. Ask.	Sept. 27. Bid.
Ontario	135	132	136¼	...
Merchants'	...	...	...	165
Toronto	240	238	...	...
Commerce	...	...	...	167¾
Imperial	238	236	237¾	...
Dominion	...	269	269½	...
Standard	...	230	...	230
Hamilton	223	221	223	221
Ottawa	...	...	...	225
Traders'	139	139¾	...	139½
British America	...	91	...	91
West. Assur.	...	90	...	90
Consumers' Gas	211	...	211½	210
Imperial Life	...	149	...	149
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	100	...	100
C.N.W.L., pr., xd.	...	97	...	99
C. P. R. xd.	...	173¾	175	173¼
Tor. El. Lt., xd.	158½	157½	...	157¼
Mackay com.	43	42¾	44⅞	44¾
do. pref	74½	74¼	74⅝	74½
Can. Gen. El., xd.	155	...	154½	153¾
Dom. Telegraph	...	121	...	120
Bell Telephone	157	...	...	155
Niagara Nav.	121	...	...	...
Northern Nav.	78	...	...	...
Toronto Ry.	...	106⅝	108	107
Twin City	117¼	116¾	118	117¾
Sao Paulo	137½	137	138	137
do. bonds	97	96	97	96½
Dom. Steel com.	21½	20½	23½	21
do. pref	...	...	...	71¼
do. bonds	...	...	...	84¼
Lake Woods, xd.	97½	...	97	...
N. S. Steel com.	...	...	65½	61½
do. bonds	...	107	...	...
Crow's Nest	...	...	...	250
British Can	...	102	...	...
Canada Landed	...	118	...	118
Canada Per	...	129	...	129
Can. S. & L.	...	121	...	123
Cent. Can. Loan	...	170	...	170
Dom. S. & I.	...	70	...	70¼
Hamilton Prov.	...	121	...	121
Huron & Erie	...	184	...	184
Imperial L. & I.	...	70	...	70
Landed B. & L.	...	122	...	122
London & Can.	...	100	...	100½
London Loan	120	...	120	90
Manitoba Loan	...	93	...	108½
Toronto Mort.	...	108½	...	...
Ontario L. & D.	...	124½	...	124½
Toronto S. & L.	...	130	...	130

—Morning Sales.—

Sao Paulo. 25 @ 137⅝, 25 @ 137⅞, 50 @ 137⅞, 160 @ 138

Mackay. 150 @ 43¾, 35 @ 44, 25 @ 44½, 100 @ 44¼, 325 @ 44⅝, 50 @ 44½, 210 @ 44⅝, 500 @ 44¾, 25 @ 44⅞, 120 @ 45, 20 @ 44⅞

Mackay pr. 125 @ 74½, 75 @ 74⅝, 25 @ 74¾

Toronto. 5 @ 230

N. S. Steel. 50 @ 64¾, 50 @ 54¾

Brit. Am. 10 @ 91

St.Lawrence 10 @ 117

C. P. R. 10 @ 174⅝

Lake Woods. 25 @ 96¾

Tor. Ry. 3 @ 107, 50 @ 107¾

D. S. Bonds. $6000 @ 83½, $1000 @ 83¾

Winnipeg. 2 @ 191

Twin City. 25 @ 118

S. P. Bonds. $5000 @ 97

—Afternoon Sales.—

Imperial. 4 @ 237, 16 @ 237½

Mackay. 200 @ 45, 290 @ 44⅞

Dom. Steel. 305 @ 21½, 125 @ 21, 25 @ 22½, 25 @ 22¾, 200 @ 23

Traders'. 5 @ 139⅞

Detroit. 25 @ 94¾

Gen. Elec. 25 @ 154

Tor. Mor. 30 @ 106

Twin City. 100 @ 117⅞, 50 @ 118

Dom. Tel. 32 @ 121

D. S. Bonds. $2000 @ 83½, $5000 @ 84

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
C. P. R.	175	174
Detroit Railway	94½	94¼
Nova Scotia	65⅞	65
Mackay preferred	75	74
Mackay common	45	44¾
Toronto Railway	107¾	107¼
Power	93⅝	93½
Toledo	34¾	34⅝
Richelieu	75½	75
Dominion Steel	23½	23⅜
Coal	77¼	77

—Sales—

Steel—200 at 21¾, 130 at 22, 195 at 22¼, 75 at 22¼, 25 at 22⅜, 175 at 22½.

Detroit Railway—50 at 94⅝, 75 at 94¼, 11 at 94½, 25 at 94⅝.

Ogilvie pref.—25 at 129.

Steel bonds—$2000 at 84, $4000 at 84¼, $2000 at 84½, $2000 at 84⅝, $1000 at 85.

Power—125 at 93¼, 25 at 93, 25 at 93⅛, 200 at 93½.

N. S. Steel—50 at 65½, 50 at 65, 5 at 64.

Montreal Railway—10 at 225½, 105 at 226¼.

Textile pref.—25 at 97, 13 at 95½, 100 at 96¼.

Steel—200 at 21¾, 100 at 22, 165 at 22¼, 75 at 22⅛, 25 at 22⅜, 180 at 22½, 170 at 22¾, 180 at 22⅞, 50 at 23, 375 at 23⅛, 250 at 23¼.

Toledo—25 at 34½.

Steel pref.—12 at 71¼, 50 at 72, 75 at 71⅝.

New York Stocks.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	83½	83⅝	82⅞	83
Am. Car & F.	36	36⅛	36	36
Am. Loco	53⅝	53⅝	52¾	52¾
Am. Smelters	127⅞	127⅞	127¼	127¼
Am. Sugar	140	140	139½	139½
Atchison	90¼	90⅝	89⅞	89⅞
Balt. & Ohio	112⅛	112⅝	111¾	111¾
Brooklyn R. T.	72¼	72⅞	71⅝	71¾
Can. Pacific	174⅝	175	174⅛	174⅝
Ches. & Ohio	57½	58	57⅛	57½
C. Gt. West.	21⅛	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜
C. M. & St. P.	181⅝	182	181⅛	182
Del. & Hudson	217½	217½	217	217
Erie	50⅝	50⅝	50	50
Gen. Elec. Co.	182½	182½	181	181
Ill. Central	180¾	181⅛	180⅝	181⅛
L. & N.	154⅝	155⅝	154⅝	154⅞
Metropolitan	126¼	126¼	125⅝	125½
M. K. T.	34¾	34¾	34¼	34¼
do. pref	69⅞	69⅞	69¾	69¾
Mo. Pacific	105¾	106	105⅝	105½
N. Y. Central	150⅛	150¾	149⅞	150
Nor. Pacific	211	212⅞	211	211¼
Norfolk & West.	85	85	84¾	84¾
Pennsylvania	143¾	143¾	142⅞	142½
People's Gas	103¾	103¾	103	103¼
Pr. Steel Car	44¾	44⅞	44¼	44¼
Reading	122⅝	123⅛	121¾	122¼
Rep. I. & S.	23½	23⅞	23½	23¼
Rock Island	33½	33½	33	23¼
St. L. & S.W.	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼
Sloss	69¼	70	69¼	70
Sou. Pacific	68¼	68¼	68⅜	68⅞
Sou. Railway	37¼	37⅜	36¾	36⅞
Tenn. C. & I.	87¾	87¾	86¾	83¾
Texas	35⅞	35⅞	35½	35¼
Twin City	117¼	117¾	117¼	117¾
Union Pacific	139¾	139¾	132⅝	139⅜
U. S. Steel	38¼	38¼	37¾	37¾
do. pref	104⅞	105¼	104¾	104¾
U. S. Rubber	55¾	55¾	55¼	55½
Wabash	22¾	22¾	22¾	22
do. pref	42⅝	42⅝	42¼	42¾
do. bonds	75	75	74¾	74¾
R. & O.	30⅝	30½	30⅝	30⅝
A. Y.	125	125	123¼	123¾

Sales to noon, 250,500 shares; total sales, 479,500.

London Stocks.

	Sept. 26.	Sept. 27.
Consols money	80 7-16	80½
Consols, account	80½	80 9-16
Atchison	92½	92¾
do. pref., xd	108	108¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	59	59¼
Anaconda	6⅛	6½
Baltimore & Ohio	115	115½
Denver & Rio Grande	...	36½
C. P. R.	179⅝	180⅛
Chicago Gt. Western	22	22
St. Paul	187	189
Erie	51¾	52
do. 1st preferred	84½	84½
do. 2nd preferred	76	76
Louisville & Nashville	158¾	158¾
Illinois Central	185½	185½
Kansas & Texas	35⅝	35¾
Norfolk & Western	87⅝	87½
do. preferred	95	95
New York Central	154½	154½
Pennsylvania	73¾	74
Ontario & Western	55½	57⅝
Reading	62⅞	63
do. 1st preferred	48	47
do. 2nd preferred	47	47
Southern Pacific	70½	70¾
Southern Railway	38⅛	38⅜
do. preferred	105	105
Wabash common	23½	23½
do. preferred	44½	44
Union Pacific	136½	137¼
do. preferred	90½	90½
United States Steel	32⅝	32¼
do. preferred	107⅞	108¼

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

	Asked.	Bid.
Metropolitan Bank	195	190
Sovereign Bank	...	131
Crown Bank	112	102
Home Life	10	15
Col. Loan & Invest. Co.	8	7.50
Canadian Birkbeck	92	...
Dominion Permanent	85	79
W. A. Rogers pref.	95	...
City Dairy pr. and com.	...	78
International Coal & Coke	23	20
Carter-Crume preferred	95	...
National Port. Cement	19½	14
Cal. & N. Y. Oil	35	...
Rambler Cariboo	22	18½
War Eagle	20	16
Granby Smelter	750	700
C. G. F. S.	5¼	4¼
Centre Star	35	28
St. Eugene	47	44½
White Bear	4	2
North Star	6	3
Aurora Consolidated	...	15
Vizaaga	...	7

STOCKS NOT LISTED ON TORONTO SOCK EXCHANGE.

Unlisted Securities, Limited, Confederation Life Building, furnish the following quotations for stocks not listed on Toronto Stock Exchange:

	Asked.	Bid.
Metropolitan Bank	165.00	162.00
Carter Crume	93.00	...
Home Life	...	15.00
Sovereign Bank	132.00	...
Rambler Cariboo	22	18¼
Col. Inv. & Loan	7.75	7.55
Vizaaga	.11	.09
War Eagle	.20	.16½
White Bear	.03¼	.02¼
Aurora Extension	.08	.06½
San David	.07	.06
S.African War Scrip, B.C.	...	100.00
Sterling Aurora	.06¼	.06¼
Mexican Development	.07½	.04
Aurora Consolidated	.16	.14
Osage Petroleum	.15	.10

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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 30th September next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
T. G. BROUGH, General Manager.
Toronto, August 22nd, 1905. 4

St. Eugene	.47½	.44
W. A. Rogers pref.	94.00	.....
Nat. Portland Cement	.19	.15

LOPSIDED FROM WEIGHT OF GOLD.

How One Man Has Fared 'Way Up in the Yukon.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—A quartet of well-known Klondikers were among the passengers from the north on the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday. The party comprised J. A. Macdonald, the last mayor of Dawson; Johnston Edwards, a prominent claim-owner on Miller Creek; G. L. Gates, who owns claims on Bonanza and Eldorado creeks, and R. H. Kruger, a former member of Northwest Mounted Police, but now interested in a number of mining claims near Dawson. They spent a few hours in the city on their way to the Portland Fair.

"Dawson will be quieter than usual this winter," said Mr. Macdonald. "Probably 3000 persons at the outside will winter in Dawson this year. But they will be nearly all workers, and the amount of mining that will be carried on thru the winter will be, if anything, larger than usual. The drones that usually infest a mining camp are commencing to find that it is an expensive matter to spend the winter in Dawson now. I think the next two steamers from the north will bring a very large number of Klondikers coming out for the winter.

"Everybody who has any mining interests on any of the creeks tributary to Dawson is very hopeful of the benefit which will accrue to the camp when the extensive hydraulic system is arranged for. Many badly tangled up mining matters, which have been the cause of legal fights for years, are now being straightened out, and everything points to a prosperous mining season next year."

Johnston Edwards of Miller Creek is a pioneer of Yukon pioneers. Mr. Edwards went into the Yukon over the dreaded Chilkoot Pass in 1888, and, with the exception of a couple of trips to the outside, has been engaged in mining in the north ever since. When Mr. Johnston came off the steamer he had a sack of goldust and nuggets in one of his coat pockets that made him walk lopsided.

CANADIAN GRAIN FOR SCOTLAND.

Representatives of Co-Operative Concern Come to Investigate.

New York, Sept. 27.—Two visitors from the other side in New York this week are Director T. C. McNab and Commercial Manager W. F. Stewart of the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society, Limited, whose head offices are in Glasgow. These gentlemen are representatives of an industry which, last year, placed upon the market goods to the value of £6,081,272, and which gives constant employment to 7000 persons. They are here primarily to look into the grain situation. They will visit all the larger grain-producing centres in the United States and Canada.

Discussing the purposes of his visit, Mr. Stewart said: "We are here to seek additional knowledge in regard to the production and marketing of grain in the United States and Canada. The society is the owner of three flour mills, with a weekly production of 10,500 sacks of 280 pounds each, and, as 95 per cent. of the grain consumed is foreign, it behooves us to keep in close touch with all markets."

Mr. Stewart has arrived at the definite conclusion that the co-operative trade idea, as it is known in the United Kingdom, Belgium and Holland, could not be worked out here with any degree of success.

"The country is too big, in the first place," he said; "and, besides, there are too many discordant elements in the various communities, large and small. But in Scotland the case is different, and the co-operative idea is spreading like wildfire. Already it amounts almost to a trade revolution. It is a healthy development, and is an absolute guarantee against trusts or combination control of prices, such as often is the case in the United States, according to my information."

Excellent Partridge Shooting.

Following is report received from Mountain Grove, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific, 163 miles east of Toronto, regarding partridge shooting in that section,

"Prospects for partridge shooting in this section are decidedly favorable, and if sportsmen take the trouble to go back from three to five miles of the station of the C.P.R. they will find the birds still more numerous. Comfortable board can be obtained with the settlers at a very reasonable price. In November, twenty miles farther back, there is good deer shooting, some very fine specimens having been shot last summer." Copy of illustrated booklet, "Fishing and Shooting," will be furnished free on application to any agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Biggest Boat Building Plant.

Detroit, Sept. 27.—Detroit will have the largest boat-building plant in the world.

The Michigan Steel Boat Co. has bought the old Detroit United Railway car barns property on Jefferson-avenue from the Olds Motor Works. About 700 men will be employed in building steel and wooden boats and canoes.

Piano Equipment of a Ladies' College.

There's, perhaps, nothing in the equipment of a school for girls that calls for more care in the selection than the piano—or rather pianos—for many are needed; and if the school is to excel in its musical curriculum, these must be the best. This would seem to have been the thought with Principal Gregory of the Westminster College, so prettily situated on West Bloor-street, in selecting eight pianos of the olde firme of Heintzman & Co.—one beautiful grand and seven of their art upright pianos—for use in the musical department of this prosperous college.

Friends May Get Them Out.

Those two alleged real bold bad men, Fred Watson and Tom Morse, who were arrested Sunday, were arraigned in police court yesterday on the charge of having burglars' tools in their possession. They were remanded for a week and Crown Attorney Curry agreed to accept bail in two sureties of $300 each.

Said He "Short Changed."

Morris Greenberg, 201 York-street, was again in police court yesterday. This time he was charged with stealing $3 from a customer, by holding out change.

The bulk of the evidence was in favor of Greenberg and he was discharged by Magistrate Denison.

Centre Bruce Fair.

Paisley, Sept. 27.—The weather opened up gloomy this morning, but as usual was most favorable to the Centre Bruce Exhibition.

The attendance was quite beyond any previous year.

Exhibits were of greater variety and many of them excelled in quality.

WHEAT AND OATS FIRMER CORN FUTURES EASIER

Large Operators Continue to Sustain Chicago Wheat Quotations—Liverpool is Steady.

World Office.
Wednesday Evening, Sept. 27.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ¼d higher than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged to ¼d higher.

At Chicago Sept. wheat closed ⅜c higher than yesterday; Sept. corn, ⅛c lower, and Sept. oats ⅜c higher.

Car lots at Chicago to-day: Wheat 72 cars, contract 12, estimated 72; corn 254, 90, 347; oats, 260, 51, 261.

Northwest receipts to-day 627 cars, week ago 703, year ago 995.

Primary receipts wheat 1,215,000 bushels, against 1,325,000; shipments 414,000 bushels, against 408,000. Receipts corn 717,000, against 944,000; shipments 340,000, against 908,000. Export clearances wheat and flour equal 144,000 bushels.

Bradstreet's estimates the biggest crop of wheat in its history. The official estimate is 100,000,000 bushels, which is from 25 to 30 per cent. more than the average. Last year the crop was 52,000,000 bushels.

Puts and calls, as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, McKinnon Building: Milwaukee December wheat, puts 85½c calls 86⅝c bid.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Sept.	Dec.	May.
New York	90½	90⅝	91½
Toledo	....	86⅞	89⅝
Detroit	85½	87	89¼
St. Louis	82¾	83½	86½
Duluth	81¼	79½	82½
Minneapolis	82½	83⅛	86¼

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 600 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, several loads of dressed hogs, and a few loads of apples and potatoes.

Wheat—Two hundred bushels of red and white sold at 73c to 74c.

Barley—Two hundred bushels sold at 46c to 48c.

Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 33½c to 34½c.

Hay—Twenty-five loads sold at $8.50 to $10 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices steady at $8.50 to $8.75 per cwt.

Apples and potatoes sold at about same prices as are given in table.

Grain—	
Wheat, white, bush	$0 73 to $0 74
Wheat, red, bush	0 73 0 74
Wheat, spring, bush	0 70 ....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 70 ....
Barley, bush	0 46 0 48
Oats, bush	0 33½ 0 34½
Beans, bush	1 00 1 10
Rye, bush	0 62 ....
Peas, bush	0 67 ....
Seeds—	
Alsike, No. 1, per bush	$5 75 to $6 25
Alsike, No. 2, bush	5 25 5 50
Alsike, No. 3, bush	4 50 4 75
Red, choice, No. 1, bush	6 00 6 50
Timothy seed, bush	1 00 1 30
Hay and Straw—	
Hay, per ton	$8 50 to $10 00
Straw, loose, per ton	6 00 7 00
Straw, per ton	12 00 12 50
Fruits and Vegetables—	
Apples, per barrel	$0 75 to $1 75
Potatoes, per bag	0 60 0 75
Cabbage, per doz	0 30 0 50
Beets, per bag	0 50 ....
Cauliflower, per doz	0 75 1 50
Red carrots, per bag	0 60 ....
Celery, per doz	0 30 0 40
Parsnips, per bag	0 75 ....
Onions, per bag	1 25 ....
Poultry—	
Spring chickens, lb.	$0 10 to $0 12
Chickens, last year's	0 10 0 12
Old fowl, lb	0 08 0 09
Spring ducks, lb	0 10 0 14
Turkeys, per lb	0 12½ 0 16
Dairy Produce—	
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 22 to $0 23
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 22 0 23
Fresh Meats—	
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 50 to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	7 50 8 50
Lambs, dressed	0 08 0 09
Mutton, heavy, cwt	7 00 7 00
Mutton, light, cwt	7 00 8 00
Veals, prime, cwt	7 50 9 50
Veals, carcase, cwt	7 00 8 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 50 8 75

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton	$7 00 to $8 00
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	5 50 6 00
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 21 0 22
Butter, tubs, lb	0 19 0 20
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 23 0 24
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 21 0 22
Butter, bakers', tub	0 17 ....
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 19 0 20
Honey, per lb.	0 07 0 08

Hides and Tallow.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calf and Sheep Skins, Tallow, etc.

Inspected hides, No. 1	$0 12
Inspected hides, No. 2	0 11
Country hides, flat, at	$0 10½ to $0 11
Calfskins, No. 1, selected	0 14
Lambskins	0 65 0 85
Horsehides	3 15 3 40
Tallow, rendered	0 04 0 04½
Wool, unwashed	0 16 0 17
Wool, washed	0 26 0 27
Rejections	0 20 0 22

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Manitoba, first patents, $5.10; Manitoba, second patents, $5; strong bakers', $4.80, bags included, on track at Toronto; Ontario 90 per cent. patents, buyers' bags, east or middle freight, $3.10;