WHEAT MARKET IRREGULAR.

Cable From Liverpool Gave Futures Lower,

But Chicago Market Advanced Half a Cent a Bushel—Corn Futures Advanced—Local Grain, Produce, Fruit and Sugar Quotations—Notes and Gossip.

World Office,
Monday Evening, Aug. 27.

In Liverpool to-day wheat futures closed ½d per cental lower than on Saturday. Maize futures rose ¾d to ½d.

Chicago wheat futures to-day advanced 1½c per bushel, and closed near the top price of the session. Corn futures advanced ⅝c to ¾c per bushel.

Maize shipments from Russia the past week, 40,000 bushels.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 74,900 quarters from Atlantic ports, and 20,000 from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 60,000 quarters.

Toronto Grain Stocks.

	Aug. 20. Bush.	Aug. 27. Bush.
Wheat, hard	400	400
Wheat, fall	6,400	3 500
Wheat, spring	nil	nil
Wheat, goose	10 500	10,000
Barley	277	277
Rye	1,440	1,440
Oats	3,000	3,000
Corn	nil	nil
Peas	nil	nil

Montreal Grain Market.

Montreal, Aug. 27.—Stocks of grain in store here this morning: Wheat, 284,071; corn, 129,420; peas, 67,716; oats, 375,724; barley, 10,607; rye, 8258; flour, 18,689; buckwheat, 4759; oatmeal, 571.

Flour receipts, 4700 barrels; market quiet. Patent winter, $3.70 to $3.85; patent spring, $4.50; straight roller, $3.20 to $3.50; extra, none; superfine, none; strong bakers', $4.20 to $4.40; Ontario bags, $1.70 to $1.80.

Wheat—No. 2 Manitoba hard, 81c to 83c; corn, 45c to 47c; peas, 70c to 71c; oats, 29c to 30c; barley, 50c to 51c; rye, 56c to 58c; buckwheat, 55c to 57c; oatmeal, $1.60 to $1.70; cornmeal, 90c to $1.

Pork, $17 to $18; lard, 6c to 7½c; bacon, 12c to 14c; hams, 12c to 14c.

Cheese, 10c to 11c; butter, townships, 19c to 20c; Western, 16c to 17c; eggs, 11c to 13c.

Visible and Afloat.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has increased 205,000 bushels; that of corn has decreased 1,672,000 bushels, and that of oats has increased 1,044,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week of last year:

	Aug. 27, '00 Aug. 20, '00.	Aug. 28 '99
Wheat, bu.	40,966,000	41,761,000
Corn, bu.	7,430,000	9,102,000
Oats, bu.	8,068,000	7,024,000
	6,959,000	4,807,000
	7,520,000	27,520,000
	11,920,000	11,920,000

The quantity of wheat and flour afloat for the United Kingdom equals 18,000,000 bushels; the quantity afloat for the Continent, 9,120,000 bushels; corn afloat for the United Kingdom is 5,680,000 bushels; for the Continent, 6,240,000 bushels. The total quantities of cereals afloat to-day, with comparative figures for a week ago, are:

	Aug. 21, '00.	Aug. 28, '00.
Wheat, bush.	28,080,000	27,520,000
Corn, bush.	11,440,000	11,920,000

Thus the wheat and flour on passage decreased 1,560,000 bushels during the past week, and corn on passage increased 480,000 bushels. The wheat and flour on passage a year ago was 27,128,000.

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat in Europe, is 67,486,000 bushels, against 77,841,000 bushels a week ago, and 61,818,000 bushels a year ago.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash. Aug.	Sept.	Dec.
Chicago	$....	$....	$0 74⅛ $0 75
New York	....	....	0 79⅝ 0 81⅛
Milwaukee	0 76½	....	....
St. Louis	0 70⅝	0 70⅝	0 70⅝ 0 73⅝
Toledo	0 77	0 77	0 77½ 0 80
Detroit, red	0 77	....	0 77½ ....
do., white	0 75½	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 77	....	0 77 0 77
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 79	....	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 Nor.	0 74⅝	0 73⅝	0 73⅝ 0 75¼
Minneapolis, No. 1 hard	0 76⅝	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents in bags, $3.60 to $3.75; straight rollers, $3.35 to $3.50; Hungarian patents, $4.50; Manitoba bakers', $4.25, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, north and west, 65c bid and 66c asked; goose, no demand, nominal value, 66c west; No. 1 Manitoba, hard, 85c, Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 83c.

Oats—Quoted at 26½c old, 25c new, north and west, 27½c old, 26c new, east.

Barley—Quoted at 38c to 39c for No. 2 west, and No. 3, new, at 33c.

Rye—Quoted at 48c north and west and 49c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $13.50 and shorts at $16.00, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Corn—Canadian, none offered; American, 48c to 49c on track here.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.20 by the bag and $4.30 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Peas—New sold at 58c north and west, and 60c east.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated at $5.35, and No. 2 yellow $4.68 per cwt. Car load lots at 5c per cwt. less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were exceedingly light—150 bushels of grain and 10 loads of hay.

Wheat—One load each of red and white sold at 70c per bushel.

Oats—One load of new oats sold at 30c per bushel.

Hay—Ten loads sold at $11 to $13 per ton.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 70 to $0	
" red, bush	0 70	....
" rye, bush	0 71	....
" goose, bush	0 68½	....
Oats, old, bush	0 31	0 32½
Oats, new, bush	0 30	....
Barley, bush	0 41	0 41½
Rye, bush	0 50	....
Peas, bush	0 59	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 58	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, choice No. 1	7 00	....
" " good, No. 2	6 50	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$11 00 to $13 00	
Straw, sheaf, per ton	10 50	....
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	0 20 to $0 25	
Eggs, new-laid	0 13	0 16
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	0 50	0 60
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 12
Spring chickens, per pair	0 50	1 00
Spring ducks, per pair	0 65	1 00
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, new per bush.	$0 30 to $0 35	
Beets, per doz	0 10	....
Cabbage, per doz	0 30	....
Carrots, per doz	0 10	....
Apples, per bbl.	0 75	1 00
Fresh Meat—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 50 to $5 50	
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	8 50	9 50
Lamb, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Mutton, carcase, per cwt.	0 06	0 08
Veal, carcase, per cwt	7 00	8 50
Dressed hogs, per cwt	7 00	7 50

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$9 00 to $9 50	
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 75	5 00
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 19	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 22	0 23
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 21	0 22
Butter, tubs, per lb	0 17	0 18
Eggs, new-laid	0 12	0 12½
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 07 to $0 07½	
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 07½	0 08
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 06½	0 07
Hides, No. 2 green	0 06	0 06½
Hides, No. 3 green	0 05¼	0 05¾
Hides, cured	0 06¾	0 07¾
Calfskins, No. 1	0 08	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 45	0 55
Lambskins and pelts	0 45	0 55
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

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Deliveries of fruit at the wholesale market to-day were very heavy. Fully 8000 packages were received of all classes, and the quality generally was excellent. Musk melons continue to arrive in large quantities, and a curious feature of these gourds is that, while some are first-class in regard to flavor, very many of them, by being planted in close proximity to other plants become impregnated with the flavor of such neighbors. The market to-day was fairly active, and prices showed no change over Saturday's quotations. Over at Centre Island on Saturday afternoon the Aldershot fruit growers succeed in defeating the Wholesale Fruit Growers' Baseball Club by the narrow margin of 1, the score standing A.F.G.C. 8 to the city men's 7. The features of the game were the fumbles made by Graham for the losers. The pitching of Maloney for the wholesalers, and of Eastbrook for the Aldershots was good. Maloney struck out ten, but his support was very poor. The game at rare intervals was marked by some brilliant plays, and the fruit growers returned home on the Macessa, running over with enthusiasm. Prices ruled as follows. Tomatoes, 10c to 20c; cucumbers, 10c to 15c; pears 20c to 40c; apples, 10c to 20c per basket; choice, per barrel, $1 to $1.50; green corn, 3c to 5c per dozen; potatoes, 30c to 35c, per bushel. Canadian peaches, 25c to 40c per basket; yellow peaches, 50c to 80c; Lawton berries, 5c to 7c per basket; plums, 30c to 50c; muskmelons, 15c to 20c per basket, and 40c to 50c per case; celery, 35c to 50c per dozen; huckleberries, 65c to 90c per basket; Southern grapes, $2.75 to $3.00 per crate; Canadian grapes, 25c to 35c per basket; and bananas, $1.25 to $2.00 per bunch.

Chicago Markets.

J. J. Dixon reports the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	$0 73⅝	$0 74⅝	$0 73⅝	$0 74⅝
" —Oct.	0 74⅝	0 75⅛	0 74⅝	0 75
Corn—Sept.	0 35⅞	0 39⅛	0 35⅞	0 39⅛
" —Oct.	0 37⅝	0 38⅝	0 37⅝	0 38⅝
Oats—Sept.	0 21⅝	0 21⅝	0 21⅝	0 21⅝
" —Oct.	0 21⅞	0 22⅛	0 21⅞	0 22
Lard—Sept.	6 75	6 75	6 67	6 67
Pork—Sept.	10 87	11 02	10 87	10 95
S. Ribs—Sept.	7 00	7 00	6 97	7 00

British Markets.

Liverpool, Aug. 27.—(12.30.)—Wheat, No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 3½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3½d to 6s 4d; red winter, 6s 2d; corn, new, 4s 0¼d; old, 4s 1½d; peas, 5s 9½d; pork, prime western mess, 72s 6d; lard, prime western, 35s 3d; tallow, Australian, 26s 3d; American, good to fine, 28s; bacon, long clear, light, 34s 6d; heavy, 34s; short clear heavy, 33s 6d; cheese, white, 50s 6d; colored, 51s 6d; wheat, dull; corn, firm.

Liverpool—Open—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 3½d to 6s 4d; Walla, 6s; No. 2 red winter, 6s 1½d to 6s 3d; No. 1 Nor. spring, 6s 3½d to 6s 4d; futures, quiet; Sept., 6s 1½d; Dec., 6s 1½d. Maize, firm; mixed American, old, 4s 1½d to 4s 2½d; new, 4s 0½d to 4s 0¾d; futures quiet; Sept., 4s 0¼d; Oct., 4s 0¾d; Nov., 4s 0½d. Flour, Minn., 19s 3d to 20s 9d.

London—Open—Wheat, on passage, quiet and steady; cargoes about No. 1 Cal., iron, July, 31s, paid; iron, July, 31s, buyers; Walla, cargoes, iron June, 29s 6d, sellers, net; La Plata, July and Aug., 29s, buyers; cargoes La Plata, 480 lbs., f.o.r.t., sail, arrived, 29s, paid. English country market generally 6d dearer. Maize, on passage, quiet and steady.

Paris—Open—Wheat, steady; Aug., 20f 20c; Nov. and Feb., 21f 60c. Flour, quiet; Aug., 26f; Nov. and Feb., 27f 65c. French country markets steady.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 3½d to 6s 4d; Walla, 6s; No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s 3½d to 6s 4d; No. 2 R.W., 6s 1½d to 6s 3d; futures, firm; Sept., 6s; Dec., 6s 2d. Maize, spot quiet; mixed American, old, 4s 1½d to 4s 2½d; new, 4s 0½d to 4s 0¾d; futures, firm; Sept., 4s 0¾d; Oct., and Nov., 4s 0½d. Flour, 19s 3d to 20s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, easier, but in some request; cargoes about No. 1 Cal., iron, on passage, 31s, paid; cargoes La Plata, iron, arrived, 29s, paid; English country, 1 hard, Man., steam, Sept. and Oct., 32s. Maize, on passage, easy; parcels mixed American, sail, steam, Sept., 19s 6d, paid; steam, Oct., 19s 9d, paid; maize, spot mixed American, 20s 3d. Flour, spot Minn., 25s 3d.

Mark Lane—Foreign wheat firm, with fair business. English firm. American maize firm. Danubian quiet, but steady. American and English flour firm and rather dearer.

Antwerp—Close—Spot wheat steady; red winter, 16¾d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, quiet; Aug., 20f 20c; Nov. and Feb., 21f 40c. Flour, steady; Aug., 26f; Nov. and Feb., 27f 65c.

European Crop Situation.

London, Aug. 27.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the crop situation, says:

"The Italian wheat harvest is officially estimated at 1,565,000 quarters, so 4,300,000 quarters imports will be required. The crops in Central Europe are up to expectation. Russia reports an average wheat crop."

New York Produce.

New York, Aug. 27.—Flour—Receipts 24,539 bbls.; exports 12,500 bbls.; sales, 7300 packages; quiet all day, and about steady, without change. Minnesota patents, $3.60 to $3.80; winter patents, $2.85 to $3.25; winter patents, $3.75 to $4; do., straights, $3.50 to $3.60; winter extras, $2.70 to $3; do., low grades, $2.40 to $2.65. Rye Flour—Firm; fair to good, $3 to $3.25; choice to fancy, $3.25 to $3.60; cornmeal, firm yellow Western, 88c; city, 87c; brandywine, $2.45 to $2.55. Rye—Firm; No. 2 Western, 57c, f.o.b., afloat; State rye, 53c to 54c., c.i.f., New York. Barley—Dull; feeding, 42c to 43½c, c.i.f., New York; malting, 48c to 53c, c.i.f., New York. Barley malt—Dull; Western, 64c to 70c. Wheat—Receipts, 198,550; exports, 188,722; sales, 3,150,000 futures, 220,000 spot. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 80¾c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 red, 78⅝c, elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 84⅝c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 87½c, f.o.b., afloat. Options were generally firm all day, in face of big receipts. Offerings were light, and demand stimulated by higher English cables, a small increase in the visible and the strength in corn. Closed firm, ⅜c advance. Sept., 78⅝c to 79⅝c, closed 79⅝c; Oct., 79⅝c to 79⅞c, closed 79⅞c; Dec., 80 15-16c to 81 15-16c, closed 81½c. Corn—Receipts, 279,750; exports, 495,341. Sales, 1,320,000 bu. futures, 240,000 bu. export. Spot, firm; No. 2, 45⅝c, f.o.b., afloat, and 44½c, elevator. Options strong and higher on big seaboard clearances, higher cables and fears of frost in the West. Closed firm, ½c to ¾c net advance. May, 40 11-16 to 41½c, closed 41½c; Sept., 44½c to 44⅝c, closed 44⅝c; Dec., 40⅝c to 40¾c, closed 40¾c. Oats—Receipts, 385,000 bu.; exports, 70,885 bu.; spot, easier; No. 2, 25½c; No. 3, 25c; No. 2 white, 27½c; No. 3 white, 26¾c; track mixed Western, 25c to 27c; track white, 26c to 32c. Options dull and featureless.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 18c to 22c; factory, 15c to 16c; imitation creamery, 15½c to 18c; State dairy, 16c to 21c. Cheese—Dull; large and small white, 10¼c; large colored, 10⅝c to 10½c; small colored, 10¾c. Eggs—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 16c to 18c; Western, at mark, 10c to 15c; Western, loss off 16c to 17c.

Rosin—Quiet; strained common to good, $1.55 to $1.60. Molasses—Steady. New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 33c to 3c. Pig Iron—Dull; Northern, $15 to $17; Southern, $13 to $17. Copper—Quiet; broker, 16⅝c; exchange, 16¾c. Lead—Dull, broker, $4.25; exchange, $4.37½. Tin—Weak. Straits, $30.70. Plates—Dull. Spelter—Easy; domestic, $4.10 to $4.15.

The market for coffee futures opened dull, 10 to 20 points higher, on active general buying, led by shorts, and ruled firm all day, with an upward tendency on strong cables, smaller receipts than expected, improvement in spot demand, supports from speculators and an absence of sellers. The close was steady, at a net advance of 15 to 20 points.

Total sales, 43,000 bags, including, Sept. $7.30 to $7.35, Oct. $7.40 to $7.45, Dec. $7.65 to $7.70, Jan. $7.70, March $7.80 to $7.85, May $7.90. Spot coffee, Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8¼c. Mild quiet: Cordova, 9¾c to 14c.

Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 4¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¾c; molasses sugar, 4c; refined steady; standard A, $5.30; confectioners' A, $5.40; mould A, $6.32; cut loaf, $6.50; powdered, $6.20; granulated, $6.10; cubes, $6.25.

Cheese Markets.

Lindsay, Ont., Aug. 27.—The Victoria Cheese Board met here to-day: 1620 boxes were boarded, which were claimed about equally between Messrs. Flavelle, Whittemore and Fitzgerald at 10¼c.

Utica, Aug. 27.—Cheese—Sales, 123 lots, of 9585 boxes, sold. Large cheese, 9¾c to 9¾c, latter price ruling; small cheese, 9¾c to 10¼c, ruling at 10c. Butter—Creamery, 230 packages sold at 21c to 22½c, but ruling at 22½c. Little Falls—5016 boxes sold. Large colored, 10c; large white, 9¾c; small cheese, white or colored, sold at 10c; very little butter sold.

Chicago Gossip.

J. J. Dixon has the following this evening from Chicago:

Wheat—Wheat opened steady. Cables were less weak than our home market was Saturday. Later, Liverpool changed stronger, and closed ½d higher than when our market for September was 74⅝c. Local crowd bearish in anticipation of September deliveries, but market shows good undertone, and it is doubtful if there is much liquidation of long September wheat to come, as indications point to a much larger percentage of wheat being taken on delivery by shippers than is ordinarily the case. Inquiry is very good, and bids for No. 1 Northern have been on relative better basis than heretofore. Cash offerings very limited.

Corn—There has been rather a large business in corn, opening steady about Saturday's close. The strength in wheat and good cash inquiry caused an advance of about ¼c. Shippers bought September; commission houses were fair buyers of October. Prominent local operators sold. There was a liberal increase in visible; 225 cars estimated to-morrow.

Oats—There was moderate business in oats, with the market about steady, selling higher early, and closing at about Saturday's prices. Changing from September to October has been the main feature. Elevator people sold some early. Crowd were fair buyers; 550 cars estimated to-morrow.

Provisions opened weak and lower on 18,000 more hogs than expected. Commission houses sold; packers bought. This buying rallied prices, but towards the close market was easier on selling by local operators. Cash demand, continues good; 25,000 hogs to-morrow.

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firm—Firm Feeling in New York for Good Stock.

New York, Aug. 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 5632; steers firm to 10c higher; rough stuff opened strong and closed dull, with the advance. Texans, $4; oxen and stags, $3.50 to $4.60; bulls, $2.35 to $3.25; cows, $1.45 to $4.15. Cables firm. Live cattle at Liverpool 11¼c to 12c; at London, 11¼c to 12¼c; refrigerator beef, 9c to 9½c; shipments, none. Calves—Receipts, 3716. Veals steady to a shade higher; grassers and buttermilks lower; about all sold. Veals, $5 to $8; choice and extra, $8.25 to $8.37½; grassers and buttermilks, $2.75 to $3.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,504. Sheep dull; lambs firm for top grades; others steady. Sheep, $2.75 to $4.10, choice and export wethers, $4.37½ to $4.75; culls, $2 to $2.25; lambs, $5.25 to $7; culls, $3.50 to $4.35. Hogs—Receipts, 10,504; lower, at $5.60 to $5.85; choice light state hogs and pigs, $5.90.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, Aug. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 14 loads, which included 23 loads of Canada stockers. The proportion of good cattle was very light—about the lightest of the season, and with an active demand for this kind prices were firm and 10c to 15c higher. Good to best smooth fat export cattle, $5.60 to $5.80; good to best, $5.10 to $5.35; shipping steers, $5.40 to $5.60; export bulls, choice to extra, $4.50 to $4.75; good to choice butcher steers, $4.65 to $4.90; good to best butcher steers, $4.40 to $4.75; good to best fat bulls, $3.50 to $3.75; fair to good fat bulls, $3.25 to $3.75; feeder bulls, $3 to $3.25; York State bulls, $2.50 to $2.80; common to good bologna bulls, $3.25 to $3.50; good to best fat heifers, $4.25 to $4.75; fair to good heifers, $4 to $4.25; fat cows, good to best, $4 to $4.25; medium fat cows, $3.50 to $4; fat cows, common to fair, $2 to $2.50; feeding steers, good to extra, $3.50 to $4; fair to good, $3.50 to $3.75. Canada stock steers, $3.50 to $3.75; stock calves, Michigan, choice to extra, $3.50 to $3.75; do., Canada, $3.75 to $4.25; stock bulls, $3 to $3.25; calves, good color stock, $3.75 to $4; do., fair to good $2.50 to $3; common Michigan steers, $3 to $3.25; Canada feeders, $3.80 to $4.25; Michigan heifers, $4 to $4.25; common cows, $2 to $2.50; fresh cows, choice to extra good bags, $45 to $55; good to choice, $35 to $40; springers, choice to extra, $45 to $55; common and poor cows, $18 to $22; cows and springers, common to good, $25 to $30; calves, choice to extra, $7.50 to $7.75; good to choice, $6.50 to $7; heavy fed calves, $4 to $4.50; grass, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Were in light supply, and, with an active demand for lambs, sold a full quarter higher. The basis on extra lambs was $6.25, but there were sales of selected extras at $6.50; lambs, choice to extra, $6 to $6.25; good to choice, $5.75 to $6; common to fair, $5 to $5.50. Sheep, mixed, $3.75 to $4; yearlings, $4.75 to $5, but sold mostly with the sheep; wethers, $4 to $4.25; export ewes, $4 to $4.25; fair to good sheep, $3.50 to $3.75; closed full steady on lambs.

Hogs—The market opened strong at Saturday's close, with a total of 70 on sale. The opening on mixed medium and heavy was $5.70 to $5.75; corn Yorkers, $5.75 to $5.80; grass Yorkers, $5.65 to $5.70; pigs, $5.90 to $6.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Aug. 27.—The receipts of cattle at the East End Abattoir this morning were 550 head of cattle, 200 calves, 100 sheep, 100 lambs. There was a good attendance of buyers, and prices were well maintained.

Cattle—Choice sold at from 4½c to 5c per lb.; good sold at from 3c to 4c per lb.; lower grade from 2c to 3c per lb. Calves were sold from $2 to $10 each.

Sheep brought from 3½c to 4c per lb. Lambs were sold 5½c to 6c per lb. Hogs brought from 5½c to 6c per lb.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1200; good to prime steers, $5.45 to $6.10; poor to medium, $4.60 to $5.40; selected feeders, $4 to $4.75; mixed stockers, $3.35 to $3.90; cows, $2.75 to $4.60; heifers, $3 to $5; canners, $2 to $2.65; bulls, $2.75 to $4.50; calves, $3 to $6.75. Texans—Receipts, 700; Texas fed steers, $4.15 to $5; Texas grass steers, $3.25 to $4.10; Texas bulls, $2.10 to $3.40. Hogs—Receipts, 48,000; mixed and butchers', $4.90 to $5.40; good to choice, heavy, $5 to $5.35; rough, heavy, $4.80 to $4.95; light, $5.10 to $5.45; bulk of sales, $5.10 to $5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; good to choice wethers, $3.60 to $3.85; fair to choice, mixed, $3.35 to $3.60; western sheep, $3.40 to $3.75; Texas sheep, $3.30 to $3.45; native lambs, $4 to $5.50; western lambs, $4.75 to $5.60.

CHANGES IN SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Resignations Accepted, Teachers to Get Leave of Absence, Transfers, New Teachers Appointed.

The Public School Sub-committee on teachers met yesterday afternoon, with Dr. Noble in the chair, and Trustees Keeler, Kent, Morgan and Spence present.

The following resignations were accepted, subject to confirmation of the board on Sept. 6: Miss E. Gentle, Brock-avenue School; Miss A. A. Watson, Spadina-avenue; Miss J. Phillips, Bolton-avenue; Miss J. B. Graydon, Crawford-street; Miss D. Nunn, Cottingham-street.

The following teachers will be recommended for a six months' leave of absence: Miss M. Foote, Queen Victoria School; Miss W. W. Ross, Clinton-street; Mrs. M. McCuaig, Givens-street.

Transfers will be recommended, as follows: Miss J. Closuston, from Queen Victoria to Brock-avenue; Miss Ferguson, from Moise-street to Bolton-avenue; Miss D. Walton, from McCaul-street to Cottingham-street.

These teachers, now on the regular staff, will be recommended to vacancies in the schools, as follows: Miss C. Browne, to Queen Victoria, fourth book; Miss B. Eadie, Queen Victoria, third book; Miss L. Stainton, Moore-street; Miss G. Langlois, Bolton-avenue; Miss L. Fawcett, Wellesley School; Miss M. McCallum, Givens-street.

The following Kindergarten transfers and appointments will be recommended: Miss E. Rupert, assistant in Fern-avenue School, to be directress of Crawford-street Kindergarten; Miss E. Close, to be directress of McCaul-street Kindergarten; Miss J. M. Woods, to be assigned to Fern-avenue Kindergarten; Miss H. Woodcock, to be assigned to McCaul-street Kindergarten.

At Osgoode Hall.

By a judgment given yesterday by Mr. Justice Falconbridge, Mrs. Louisa McNevin of Arnprior is awarded $1000 on a policy in the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Company. Mrs. McNevin's son, Alexander, was killed by a C.P.R. train at a railway crossing in Arnprior. He was insured in the C.R.A.I. Company, but payment was disputed.

The widow of Malcolm Macpherson yesterday entered suit to recover from the Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada $1200 claimed to be due on a policy on his life. He died in January, 1897, but the company disputes liability, owing to non-payment of dues.

A motion will be made in single court to-day to wind up the New Deer Park Gold Mining Company. R. L. Patterson is the petitioner on a claim for money advanced to the company, of which he is a director. The other cases set down for argument to-day are: Kerr v. Rowley; Algoma Central Railway v. Perry and Ferguson v. Spoonter Company.

Royal Grenadiers.

Regimental orders by Lieut.-Col. Bruce of the Royal Grenadiers contain the following notices:

Drill for recruits for the autumn season will commence on Thursday, Sept. 6. Officers commanding companies are requested to have all recruits who were not dismissed in the spring, also any others who may wish to join, notified to attend at the Armouries at 8 p.m. on that date.

The first regimental parade for the autumn season will take place on Thursday evening, Sept. 13.

There will be a divine service parade of the regiment to All Saints' Church on Sunday, Sept. 16.

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually dispels worms and gives health in marvelous manner to the little ones. ed

The word "Lindsay" should have read "Sunday," in yesterday's despatch from Montreal. The item was from The Montreal Sunday Sun.

WALL STREET MORE ACTIVE

List Irregular and Unsteady, With Reactions in Spots.

A Drive in Tobacco—British America Assurance and Richelieu and Ontario Higher—Railroad Earnings—Money Rates and Foreign Exchange—Notes and Gossip of a Day.

World Office,
Monday Evening, Aug. 27.

Canadian securities continue dull. British America sold up 2 points to-day, and Richelieu brought 103½. North Star and Republic were easier.

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Forget's morning cable from London to-day quoted G.T.R. first pref. at 83⅝, second at 53½, third at 20⅝; Hudson Bay at 21⅝; Anaconda at 9.

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Montreal Street Railway earnings on Friday, $5357.05, an increase of $468.40 over same day of 1899. Saturday's earnings, $6687.32, an increase of $1138.24.

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Twin City Rapid Transit earnings last week increased $5432 over the corresponding week of 1899.

Notes by Cable.

Consols declined 1-16 in London.

The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £10,000. Spanish fours closed 71⅝.

In Paris at 4 p.m., 3 per cent. rentes 100 francs 62½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 17½ centimes for cheques. Spanish fours closed 72.77½.

The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany issued to-day shows the following changes:

	Marks.
Cash in hand, increased	17,600,000
Treasury notes, increased	680,000
Other securities, decreased	8,100,000
Notes in circulation, decreased	30,840,000

On Wall Street.

There was rather more disposition to sell stocks to-day, and the market showed a settling tendency pretty much throughout. Sugar absorbed close to a quarter of the day's total dealings, and its marked weakness doubtless had some sympathetic effect on the rest of the list. The weakness of sugar found no explanation in any news announcement of the day. As the stock has recently been the subject of speculation for an advance, various predictions cause some embarrassment to interests long of the stock, and stop loss orders were hit, and unexpectedly more than a fraction of the decline to-day. The stock got down to within ⅜ of 118, and closed about 1 point below that, upon demand from the room shorts.

Pressure against People's Gas and Brooklyn Transit seemed to be conquered in the movement against Sugar in the early dealings, and, later, American Tobacco was forced down. But these stocks, except Sugar, showed a tendency to recovery. Brooklyn Transit rising above Saturday's level. Losses extended to a point or over in Manhattan and Tobacco and New Jersey Central fell 2¼.

London discounts hardened to-day, and, while money conditions in Berlin are for the moment easier, expert authorities affirm that very heavy obligations will have to be met in the market during the coming month and later. Available funds in New York continue, apparently, abundant, but the season for the interior movement of currency is fast approaching. The recurring relief which has been afforded to the New York money market by Subtreasury operations for several months past seems to have come to an end. About $9,000,000 of the extended U. S. 2 per cents still remain to be redeemed, the majority of which are on deposit at Washington to secure circulation of Government deposits. There remains about $6,000,000 of circulation, which has been applied against the bonds, but which has not been issued. Beyond this the banks show no disposition to extend their circulation.

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

The stock market to-day was irregular and spotty, with more activity, which, however, was largely due to professional trading in two or three stocks. B.R.T. was attacked sharply in the morning, and declined to 52⅞, rallying afterwards to 54. From which it fell quickly to around 53, and subsequent fluctuations were narrow. Sugar Refining and People's Gas also yielded under pressure. Railways generally were heavy. Republic Iron & Steel and other steel stocks held fairly well. In the afternoon a drive was made at Tobacco. Anthracite shares were heavy on talk of a strike of the miners. Demand sterling, 4.87½ to 4.87¾.

Henry Clews' Views.

In their weekly Wall-street letter, Henry Clews & Co. say: "The stock market is waiting, waiting for absentees to return, waiting for developments in the Presidential campaign; waiting, in fact, for any event that is likely to infuse action or influence values. No change in general conditions can be noticed since our last review. A fairly strong undertone prevails, and in the absence of unfavorable developments a more active market may be reasonably expected after awhile. The large operators, however, seem disposed to hold the market in check until the outcome of the elections is more fully in view than now. A great many things can happen between to-day and the first week in November that would quickly demolish the best devised Wall-street plans. Elections are always fruitful in surprises, and there is no reason to expect the coming one to be any exception to the rule, and, while one may have unbounded faith in the common sense of the American people in the long run, that does not alter the fact that Stock Exchange values are susceptible to sharp shocks from sudden outbreaks of public opinion which a Presidential campaign necessarily develops. It is the possibility of such events for which speculators are holding back.

Railroad Earnings.

Texas Pacific earnings third week in August increased $5375; Hocking Valley increased $14,065; Big Four increased $16,146.

The Money Markets.

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

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Open market discount rate, 3½ to 3¾ per cent.

Money on call in New York, at 2 per cent.

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	1-16 dis	1-32 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	par	10 pm	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Sts.	9 5-8	9 11-16	9 7-8 to 10
60 Days Sight	8 7-8	8 15-16	9 1-8 to 9 1-4
Cable Transfs.	9 3-4	9 13-16	10 1-8 to 10 1-4

—Rates in New York.—	Posted.	Actual.
Demand sterling	4.88½ 4.87⅝	to ....
Sixty days sight	4.85 4.84¼	to ....

Toronto Stocks.

	Aug. 24. Close. Ask.	Bid.	Aug. 27. Close. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	260	254¾	260	254
Ontario ex-al.	127	126	127	126¼
Toronto	238	234	....	234
Merchants'	158	153	150	151
Commerce	149¾	149¼	150	149¼
Imperial	220	217	220	217
Dominion	233	230	231	229½
Standard	200	196	200	195
Hamilton	....	187	....	187
Nova Scotia	225	....	225	....
Ottawa	207	205	207	....
Traders'	114	111½	116	111
Brit. America	115	105	....	107
West. Assurance	125	120½	125	123½
Imperial Life	....	146	....