WHEAT CABLES CAME EASY

And Chicago Options Declined Two Cents a Bushel.

Lower Grain Markets Yesterday—Corn Off Nearly Half a Cent—Local Grain, Fruit, Produce and Live Stock Quotations—Notes and Gossip of a Day.

World Office.
Thursday Evening, Sept. 20.

In Liverpool to-day wheat futures advanced ½d per cental, but lost most of the gain before the close. Maize options fell off ¾d.

Chicago wheat futures to-day declined nearly 2 cents a bushel. Corn futures eased off ¾c.

The Chicago Tribune says: Prices of flour are climbing higher with an advancing wheat market, and the Chicago householder is confronted with the possibility of being compelled to pay more for his bread, as well as for his coal, this winter. The new price in effect to-day is $4.70 a barrel, 40 cents more than was asked a month ago.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 418 cars, as against 311 cars last Thursday and 834 cars a year ago.

Primary receipts of wheat to-day 1,030,000 bushels, as against 1,246,000 bushels a year ago.

The Cincinnati Price-Current says: There is considerable early consumption of corn in the west. The crop is well matured. The wheat movement is relatively moderate. Autumn seeding is probably deficient east of the Mississippi River, and fully offset by rains westward.

U.S. Hay Crop Short 7,000,000 Tons.

The hay crop of the United States, according to American Agriculturist's final estimate, is approximately 52,000,000 tons, or 7,000,000 tons less than one year ago, and some 16,000,000 tons short of the phenomenally heavy crop of '98. The crop as a whole is decidedly short of a full one, and somewhat unevenly distributed.

In the Middle West it is variable, much of the territory east of the Missouri River yielding indifferently. In the Middle and Eastern States the crop is far from satisfactory. In portions of Northeastern Pennsylvania and Ohio and thruout a large part of New York the loss is heavy. To drought conditions must be ascribed almost wholly the medium crop.

Some compensation for the shrinkage in bulk is made up in the generally good quality of the hay. The new crop is coming to move freely, and prices average materially higher than in September, 1899, with the undertone one of strength, both in city and country. In many of the important dairy sections farmers have been obliged to begin feeding hay, owing to failure of pastures.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
Chicago ...	$....	$....	$0 71½	$....
New York ...	....	....	0 81⅞	0 82
Milwaukee ...	0 80	....	....	....
St. Louis ...	0 77	0 76	0 76⅝	0 78
Toledo ...	0 80¼	0 80¼	0 80½	0 82⅝
Detroit, red ...	0 79½	0 79½	0 80	0 82⅝
Detroit, white	0 77¼	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern ..	0 82	0 82	....	0 81⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard ...	0 84	....	....	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 Northern ..	0 79⅝	0 78¼	....	0 79¼
Minneapolis, No. 1 hard	0 81⅝	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.50 to $3.60; 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, sold at 69c to 91c; goose, sales at 65c west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 92½c, Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 90½c.

Oats—Quoted at 23½c to 24½c, north and west, 25c east.

Barley—Quoted at 40c for No. 2 west, and No. 3 extra, 38c to 39c; No. 3 at 36c.

Rye—Quoted at 49c north and west and 50c east.

Peas—New sold at 58c north and west and 59c east.

Corn—Canadian, 40½c to 41c west; American, 48c to 49c on track here.

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

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

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated at $5.38, and No. 1 yellow $4.68 per cwt. Car load lots at 5c per cwt. less. Other refineries have reduced the price of their low grade yellows 10 cents.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 600 bushels of grain, 11 loads of hay, and 164 dressed hogs.

Wheat—250 bushels sold as follows: White, 200 bushels at 71c; one load of goose at 69c per bushel.

Barley—250 bushels sold at 46c to 47½c.

Oats—100 bushels sold at 26c.

Rye—One load sold at 53½c per bushel.

Hay—Eleven loads sold at $12.50 to $14 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices firm, but unchanged. William Harris, jr., bought 164 dressed hogs at $7.75 to $8 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 71 to	....
" red, bush.	0 70	0 70½
" fife, bush.	0 70	....
" goose, bush.	0 69	....
Oats, old, bush.	0 31	0 32
Oats, new, bush.	0 29	....
Barley, bush.	0 46	0 47½
Rye, bush.	0 53½	....
Peas, bush.	0 56	0 59
Buckwheat, bush.	0 58	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, choice, No. 1	$7 25 to	$7 50
" good, No. 2	6 75	....
Red clover, per bush.	5 50	6 00
Timothy, per bush.	1 40	1 80
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	12 50	14 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	11 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	6 00	....
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 21 to	$0 25
Eggs, new-laid	0 16	0 18
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to	$0 60
Turkeys, per lb.	0 12	0 15
Spring chickens, per pair.	0 40	0 85
Spring ducks, per pair	0 70	0 90
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, new, per bag	$0 35 to	$0 40
Carrots, per doz	0 10	....
Beets, per doz	0 10	....
Cabbage, per doz	0 30	....
Apples, per bbl.	0 40	1 00
Fresh Meat—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 50 to	$5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	8 00	9 00
Lamb, per lb.	0 07½	0 08½
Mutton, carcase, cwt.	0 06½	0 07½
Veal, carcase, per cwt.	7 00	8 50
Dressed hogs, per cwt.	7 75	8 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$9 50 to	$10 00
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 75	5 00
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 20	0 22
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 14	0 15
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, fresh	0 60 0 65
Tallow, rendered	0 04 0 04¾
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.

Receipts down at the wholesale market to-day were small, in comparison with the past few days. Deliveries from all points would total not more than 8000 packages, but the quality was excellent. Values show no material change from yesterday's quotations, and the market was not any too brisk. The great bulk of the trade in peaches is undoubtedly past, and so far the receipts have been phenomenally large, and during the latter part of the season of unusual excellence. Apples are arriving rather more freely, windfalls contributing largely to swell the receipts. The several varieties of grapes are well represented on the market, and at prices which place them within the reach of all. Muskmelons continue still to come forward, but they are now a back number and the demand is nil. Prices are as follows: Tomatoes, 10c to 20c; cucumbers, 10c to 15c; pears, 15c to 30c; apples, 10c to 20c per basket; choice pear barrel, $1 to $1.50; green corn, 3c to 5c per dozen; potatoes, 30c to 35c per bushel; peaches, common, 15c to 25c; better grades, 35c to 40c; extra fancy, 40c to 50c; plums, 30c to 40c; muskmelons, 10c to 15c per basket, and 30c to 40c per case; celery, 35c to 50c per dozen; huckleberries, 65c to 90c per basket; blueberries, 60c to 75c per basket; Southern grapes, $2.75 to $3 per crate; Canadian grapes, 15c to 25c per basket, and bananas $1.25 to $2 per bunch.

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open.	High	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Oct.	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝	71½
" —Nov.	80⅝	80⅝	78¼	78⅝
Corn—Oct.	38½	38½	38⅛	38⅛
" —Nov.	39¼	39⅜	39⅛	39⅛
Oats—Oct.	21⅝	21⅝	21½	21⅝
" —Nov.	22	22⅛	21½	22
Pork—Oct.	11 90	12 10	11 90	12 10
Lard—Oct.	7 10	7 20	7 10	7 17
Ribs—Oct.	7 35	7 40	7 35	7 40

British Markets.

Liverpool, Sept. 20.—(12.30.)—Wheat, No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 6d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 6d to 6s 6½d; red winter, 6s 3½d; corn, new, 4s 4d; old, nominal; peas, os 10½d; pork, prime western mess, 72s 6d; lard, prime western, 37s 6d; tallow, Aus., 26s 6d; American, good to fine, 25s; bacon, long clear, light, 43s; heavy, 42s 6d; short, clear, heavy, 42s 6d; cheese, white, 52s 6d; colored, 53s 6d; wheat, firm; corn, steady.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 6d to 6s 6½d; Walla, no stock; No. 2, R.W., 6s 3½d to 6s 4½d; No. 1 Nor., spring, 6s 6d to 6s 6½d. Futures, firm; Sept. 6s 3½d, Dec. 6s 5½d. Maize, spot firm; mixed American, new, 4s 4d to 4s 4½d. Futures, firm; Oct. 4s 3½d, Nov. 4s 2¾d, Dec. 4s 2½d. Flour, Minn., spot 20s 3d to 21s 6d.

London—Open—Wheat, on passage, sellers asking 3d more; cargoes, about No. 1, Cal., prompt, iron, 32s 9d sellers; cargoes, Walla, iron, Sept. and Oct. 30s 9d paid; cargoes, Australian, iron, about due, 31s 9d buyers; iron, passage, 32s 3 buyers; cargoes La Plata, Oct. and Nov., 31s 9d sellers, fine and heavy; parcels, No. 1 Nor., spring, steam, passage, 32s 6d sellers; English country markets firm. Maize, on passage, quieter and hardly any demand. Cargoes, mixed American, sail, steam, Sept. and Oct., 21s 4½d sellers; steam, Oct. and Nov., 21s sellers; steam, Dec. and Jan., 19s 3d sellers. Parcels, mixed American, steam, Nov. 20th 4½d sellers; steam, Dec., 19s sellers, new.

Paris—Open—Wheat steady; Sept. 20f 50c; Jan. and April 22f 50c. Flour steady; Sept. 26f 30c; Jan. and April, 28f 35c. French country markets steady.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 6d to 6s 6½d; Walla, no stock; No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s 6d to 6s 6½d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 3½d to 6s 4½d; Dec., 6s 4d; futures, quiet; Sept., 6s 2¾d; Dec., 6s 4¾d. Maize, spot firm; mixed American, old, nominal; new, 4s 4d to 4s 4½d; futures, quiet; Oct. 4s 2¾d; Nov., 4s 2¾d; Dec., 4s 2½d. Flour, spot Minn., 20s 3d to 21s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat, cargoes off coast, 1; on passage, firm but not active; cargoes, about No. 1 Cal., iron, Sept. and Oct., 32s 6d paid; cargoes, Walla, iron, July, 30s 6d paid. Maize, on passage, easy for American, and quiet for Danubian. Mixed American, maize, parcels, sail, steam, Oct., 20s 3d; steam, Nov., 20s 3d paid. Spot American, mixed, 21s

Antwerp—Close—Spot wheat, strong; red winter, 17¾f.

Paris—Close—Wheat, dull; Sept. 20c; Jan. and April, 22f. Flour, dull; Sept., 26f 15c; Jan. and April, 28f 10c.

New York Produce Markets.

New York, Sept. 20.—Flour—Receipts 29,400 barrels; exports, 3214 barrels; sales 7100 packages. Market was rather quiet, being disturbed by the sharp break in wheat, also held nominally at unchanged prices. Seeds—Quiet. Rye—Quiet. Feed—Quiet, Oct. $10.60. Rye Flour—Firm; sales 1400 barrels; fair to good, $3.10 to $3.30; choice to fancy, $3.35 to $3.65. Cornmeal—Firm; yellow western, 88c to 89c; city, 90c; Brandywine, $2.45 to $2.55. Rye—Quiet; No 2 western, 59c, f.o.b., afloat; state rye, 54c to 55c, c.i.f., New York. Barley—Steady; feeding, 43c to 46c, c.i.f., New York; malting, 50c to 58c, c.i.f., Buffalo. Barley malt—Dull; western, 62c to 68c. Wheat—Receipts, 229,300 bushels; exports, 95,550 bushels; sales 5,765,000 bushels futures; 120,000 bushels spot. Spot—easier for red, but strong on spring wheats. No. 2 red, 85¾c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 red, 81⅝c, elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 89⅛c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard Duluth, 91½c, f.o.b., afloat. Options opened firm on rains in the Northwest, but suffered a collapse later in the day, thru pronounced weakness at Minneapolis, a reaction in Liverpool cables and extensive unloading by locals, outsiders and foreign houses, together with unsatisfactory export developments; closed weak at 1⅛c to 1¼c net decline; March, 81 15-16c to 83 7-16c, closed 87c; May, 86 7-16c to 88c, closed 86⅝c; Sept., 81⅞c to 83 7-16c, closed 81⅞c; Oct., 82c to 83¼c, closed 82c; Dec., 84c to 85¾c, closed 84½c. Corn—Receipts, 42,425 bushels; export, 78,018 bushels; sales, 115,000 bushels futures, 200,000 bushels export. Spot firm; No. 2, 47½c, elevator, and 47¾c, f.o.b., afloat. Option market showed a decline, declining all day, in sympathy with wheat and on liberal Chicago car lot receipts, promoting liquidation; closed weak at ⅛c to ⅜c net decline; May, 49 13-16c to 40⅞c, closed 40⅝c; Sept., closed 47c; Oct., closed 46c; Dec., 41½c to 41⅝c, closed 41¼c. Oats—Receipts, 60,300 bushels; exports, 42,832 bushels; sales, 110,000 bushels spot. Spot quiet; No. 2, 25c; No. 3, 24½c; No. 2 white, 27½c; No. 3 white, 26½c; track; mixed western, 24½c to 25c; track white western, 25½c to 33c; track white state, 25½c to 33c. Options neglected and nominally lower. Butter—Strong; creamery, 16½c to 21½c; factory, 14c to 16½c; June creamery, 18c to 21c; imitation creamery, 15c to 17c; state dairy, 15½c to 20c. Cheese—Firm; large white, 11c; small white 11c; large colored, 11c to 11½c; small colored, 11¼c. Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 18c to 20c; western, regular packing at mark, 13c to 17½c; western, loss off, 13c to 19½c. Rosin—Steady. Molasses—Firm. Pig Iron—Dull; northern, $14.00 to $16.50; southern, $15.00 to $16.00. Copper—Dull; nominal, 16¾c; exchange, $16.75 to $17.00. Lead—Dull; brokers, $4.00; exchange, $4.37½. Tin—Weak; Straits, $28.00 to $28.37½. Tin—Dull. Spelter—Quiet; domestic, $4.10 to $4.15. Coffee—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8½c; mild market, quiet; Cordova, 9¾c to 14c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 4½c, centrifugal, 96 test, $5.00; molasses sugar, $4.00, refined firm. The market for coffee futures opened steady with prices 5 to 10 points lower, and ruled quiet and weak, under liquidation following disappointing cables, heavy receipts at Rio and Santos, unsatisfactory deliveries; and British attitude of spot buyers; closed steady at a decline of 5 points. Total sales, 13,500 bags, including Sept. $7.00, Oct. $7.00, Dec. $7.20, March $7.35 to $7.40, May $7.50.

Montreal Produce.

Montreal, Sept. 20.—Flour—Receipts, 1700 barrels; market quiet.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Sept. 20.—Oil closed at 125.

Chicago Gossip.

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

Wheat has ranged lower; there has been heavy and fairly persistent selling of long wheat, some of it because of the clear weather predicted for the Northwest. There has been a good absorption of wheat at the decline. Liverpool cables were disappointing, tho London and English country markets had good gains. Only cash sales here 100,000 bushels No. 1 Northern. St. Louis reports good foreign flour sales. Clearances 270,000 bushels.

Corn has been soiw and easier, trading was generally diverted to wheat or provisions. The Price Current reported the crop matured early and feeding demand good. Clearances were only 305,000. There was little demand for cash corn. Lake and ocean freights are off a trifle. Agents of ocean lines are asking for bids.

Oats—Trade continued dull, but market is firm, considering the surrounding weakness. Elevator people were principal buyers. They took about all offered. The seaboard cleared 58,000 bushels.

Provisions opened firm and higher, especially for lard, shipments of which were again large. Local operators sold out pork early, but bought towards the close. Cash demand continues good. Shorts were, the best buyers of November and December lard. Market closed strong at about highest prices of the day; 17,000 hogs estimated to-morrow.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock for Wednesday and Thursday amounted to 70 loads all told, composed of 904 cattle, 1648 hogs, 757 sheep and lambs, with 15 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was only medium, especially in the shipping class, few well finished lots being offered.

One of the features of the cattle market was the arrival of 23 loads of 454 Manitoba butchers' cattle. These cattle were consigned to John Henderson, a well-known commission dealer on this market, by Daniel Hamilton of Neepawa, Manitoba. Mr. Henderson sold them on the day of arrival to James Harris at a price that was not made public, but which was most satisfactory to all concerned. Mr. Henderson sold one car load of feeding bulls out of the above shipment to Ald. John Dunn.

Trade in exporters was slow, and the market dull, few of this class being wanted. In all other classes business was fairly good, with prices unchanged from Tuesday's quotations.

Export Cattle—Choice lots of export cattle sold at $4.85 to $5 per cwt., while lights sold at $4.25 to $4.50.

Bulls—Heavy export bulls sold at $4.12½ to $4.25 per cwt., while light export bulls sold at $3.12½ to $3.35, and not wanted.

The bulk of exporters sold at $4.65 to $5 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers and exporters, mixed, sold at $4.25 to $4.37½.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing 1000 to 1100 lbs., each, sold at $4.40 to $4.60.

Loads of good butchers' cattle sold at $4.20 to $4.40, and medium butchers', mixed cows, heifers and steers, $3.95 to $4.10 per cwt.

Common butchers' cows (grassers), $3 to $3.25; while inferior rough cows and bulls sold at $2.50 to $2.75 per cwt.

Heavy Feeders—A few of this class are coming forward, and steers with good breeding qualities, weighing from 1000 to 1150 lbs. each, are worth from $3.40 to $3.75 per cwt.

Light feeders—Steers weighing from 700 to 900 lbs., sold at $3.25 to $3.35.

Buffalo Stockers—Yearling steers, 500 to 600 lbs. in weight, sold at $2.25 to $3.00 per cwt., while lighter and black and white steers of the same weight sold at $2 to $2.25 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Two or three milch cows and springers sold at $30 to $45 each.

Calves—Fifteen calves sold at from $3 to $8.

Sheep—Deliveries, 757; prices steady at $3.50 to $3.75 for ewes and $2.75 to $3 per cwt. for bucks.

Spring Lambs—Spring lambs sold from $2.50 to $3.75 each.

Hogs—Deliveries, 1646; best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 nor more than 200 lbs. each, sifted and unwatered, off cars, sold at $6.25; thick fats at $5.50, and lights at $5.50 per cwt.

Unculled car lots of hogs sold at $6 to $6.20 per cwt.

About 500 of the above number of hogs went to Park, Blackwell & Co.

A. Ironsides bought two loads of exporters, 1300 lbs. each, at $4.50 to $4.75 per cwt.

Crawford & Hunnisett bought one load of mixed butchers', 950 lbs. each, at $3.50, and sold one load, 925 lbs. each, at $3.75 per cwt.

W. G. Snelgrove sold 85 hogs, unculled, at $6.20 per cwt.; 10 sheep at $3.75 per cwt.

Alex. Levack bought 14 butchers' cattle at $3.50 to $4.50 per cwt.

R. J. Collins bought one load butchers' cows, as follows: 11 fat cows, 1210 lbs. each, at $3.60; 6 cows, 1290 lbs. each, at $3.50; 2 cattle, 1050 lbs. each, at $3.60.

S. Levack bought 13 heifers, cows and steers, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.70; 1 load butchers' cattle, 1050 lbs. each, at $4 per cwt.

Sheep Dunn bought 180 sheep at $3.75 per cwt.; 250 lambs at $3.85 each, and 1 calf at $8.

D. Bell sold 88 hogs, unculled, at $6.10 per cwt.; 40 lambs, of choice quality, 90 lbs. each, at $4.35 per cwt.

Robert Connolly of Glencoe, the well-known cattle dealer, has again become a benedict, and left for his bride on Wednesday for an extended trip thru the States, where they will spend the honeymoon.

Export cattle, choice	$4 85 to	$5 00
" cattle, light	4 25	4 50
" bulls, choice	4 12½	4 25
" bulls, light	3 12½	3 35
Loads good butchers and exporters, mixed	4 25	4 37½
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 40	4 60
" good	4 30	4 50
" medium, mixed	3 95	4 10
" common grassers	3 00	3 25
" inferior	2 50	2 75
Feeders, heavy	3 40	3 75
Feeders, light	3 25	3 35
Stockers	2 25	3 10
Milch cows	30 00	45 00
Calves	2 00	8 00
Sheep, ewes, per cwt.	3 50	3 75
Sheep, bucks, per cwt.	2 75	3 00
Lambs, each	2 75	3 85
Lambs, per cwt.	4 00	4 50
Sheep, butchers'	2 50	3 50
Hogs, choice, not less than 160 and up to 200 lbs.	6 25	....
Hogs, thick fats	5 50	....
" light, under 160 lbs.	5 50	....
" corn-fed	3 37½	....
" sows	3 75	....
" stags	2 00	....

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Weak Feeling in New York Market.

New York, Sept. 20.—Beeves—Receipts, 788; no trading; feeling weak. Cables steady, exports to-day.

Calves—Receipts, 211; steady; veals, $5 to $8.75; selected, $9; little calves, $4; city dressed veals steady at 9c to 12c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7171; sheep steady; lambs slow, and 10c lower; sheep, $3 to $4.50; culls, $2 to $2.75; lambs, $5 to $6.25; culls, $3 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1836; steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000; good to prime steers, $5.45 to $5.90; poor to medium, $4.50 to $5.40; selected feeders slow, $3.90 to $4.65; mixed stockers weak at decline, $2.50 to $3.80; cows, $2.90 to $4.40; heifers, $3 to $5.10; canners, $2 to $2.80; bulls, $2.60 to $4.60; calves, $4.50 to $6.50. Texans—Receipts, 400; Texas fed steers, $4.40 to $5.10; Texas grass steers, $3.50 to $4.25; Texas bulls, $2.50 to $3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; mixed and butchery, $5.15 to $6.00; good to choice heavy, $5.10 to $5.57½; rough, heavy, $4.95 to $5.05; light, $5.25 to $5.62½; bulk of sales, $5.25 to $5.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; good to choice wethers, $3.80 to $4.15; fair to choice mixed, $3.25 to $3.85; western sheep, $3.75 to $4.10; Texas sheep, $2.50 to $3.50; native lambs, $4 to $5.75; western lambs, $4.00 to $5.40.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Sept. 20.—The receipts of live stock at the East End Abattoir this morning were 500 head of cattle, 100 calves, 750 sheep, 75 lambs. There was a good demand 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 from 3½c to 4½c per lb.

Hogs brought from 5½c to 6c per lb.

Cheese Markets.

Brockville, Ont., Sept. 20.—Offerings today were 1400 colored and 940 white. Nearly all sold on the board at 11¼c for white and 11¼c for colored.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 20.—At the Cheese Board to-day 743 colored and 345 white were boarded. No sales on market; 11¼c bid for 1; September make.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 20.—At the cheese market 3300 boxes cheese were offered, of which 2300 boxes were sold at prices ranging from 11¼c to 11 7-16c. Next market Friday, Oct. 5.

Tweed, Ont., Sept. 20.—The Cheese Board met here to-night and 440 white cheese were boarded; 320 sold at 11¼c, balance unsold. Brentnell and Magrath were the buyers.

East Buffalo Market.

Buffalo, Sept. 20.—Cattle—Fair demand. Calves—Choice to extra, $8 to $8.25; good to choice, $7.50 to $8. Sheep and Lambs—Lambs ruled 10c to 15c lower, and sheep, being in light supply, sold steady; choice to extra were nominally $5.85 to $6; good to choice, $5.65 to $5.85; sheep, choice to extra, $4.25 to $4.50; good to choice, $4 to $4.25; common to fair, $2.50 to $3.50. Canadas were sold at private, but quotable at $5.50 to $5.85. Hogs—Fair position. Michigan yorkers sold at $5.70 to $5.75; heavy, $5.70 to $5.75; mixed, $5.75; pigs, $5.75; grassers, $5.50 to $5.65; roughs, $4.75 to $5.10; stags, $3.75 to $4.25. The close was steady.

MORNING FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Warehouses Full of Material Burned, Involving a Loss of Over $200,000.

New York, Sept. 20.—An early morning fire in the Terminal warehouses bounded by 27th and 28th streets and 11th and 12th avenues, which was subdued after a hard fight, broke out afresh about 11.30 o'clock, with greater fury than ever, and at 12.30 was not yet under control. The buildings were stacked with goods in storage. The first estimated loss was $200,000.

The fire was again subdued about 1 o'clock, after having made the loss $50,000 greater.

Julia Marlowe had several thousand dollars' worth of theatrical scenery badly damaged by water.

After a careful investigation Chief Croker estimated the loss on stock at $200,000 and on the building at $20,000.

Chicago and Return.

On Sept. 27, 28, 29, round trip tickets will be sold to Chicago at the lowest single first-class fare, all tickets good to return until Oct. 15, 1900.

Tickets should read via Detroit and over the Wabash, the short and true route from Canada to Chicago, five solid wide vestibule trains daily.

Full particulars from any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto and St. Thomas, Ont. ed

Only those who have had experience can tell of the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure. ed

CANADIAN STOCKS QUIET

Further Recessions on Wall Street Yesterday.

Talk of Dearer Money is a Leading Factor—Good Bank of England Statement—Boom in Crow's Nest Coal—Money Rates and Foreign Exchange—Notes and Gossip of a Day.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, Sept. 20.

The feature in Canadian securities to-day was Crow's Nest Coal, which sold up to 160, an advance of about 10 points for the day. An item concerning this stock appears in another column to-day. Other issues were dull.

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Forget's London morning cable to-day quotes: G.T.R. first pref., 85¾; second, 57¾; third, 21¾. Hudson Bay, 25½. Anaconda, 8⅝.

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Montreal Street Railway earnings Tuesday $5247.80, an increase of $561.86; Wednesday $5075.54, an increase of $502.63.

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The earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company for the second week of September, 1900, were $62,052, being an increase of $3149 over the same period of last year.

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Clearings of banks at Toronto for the week show a slight decrease. Following are the figures:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Week ended Sept. 20	$9,635,614	$916,266
Last week	10,191,909	1,125,614

Notes by Cable.

Consols about unchanged to-day in London.

In London American stocks heavy. General market showed better tone. Paris bourse closed heavy.

Berlin exchange on London, 20 marks, 45½ pfgs. Discount rates: Short bills, 3½ per cent.; 3 months' bills, 4½ per cent.

The rate of discount of the Bank of Berlin has been increased from 4 to 5 per cent.

Last weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation decreased, 2,875,000 francs; Treasury accounts current increased, 25,550,000 francs; gold in hand increased, 18,050,000 francs; bills discounted decreased, 17,900,000 francs; silver in hand decreased, 250,000 francs.

In Paris, at 4 p.m., 3 per cent. rentes, 100f 10c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 14½c for cheques. Spanish fours closed 72.92½ in Paris.

Good Bank of England Statement.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England issued to-day shows the following changes: Total reserves increased, £424,000; circulation decreased, £180,000; bullion increased £244,782; other securities increased, £2,278,000; other deposits increased, £679,000; public deposits decreased, £3000; notes reserve increased, £426,000. Government securities decreased, £2,013,000.

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 53.96 per cent. Last week it was 53.83 per cent.

Rate of discount unchanged at 4 per cent.

On Wall Street.

The closing of the stock market to-day was quiet and steady, in remarkable contrast to the disturbed state of feeling which prevailed all day. The volume of the selling and the scope of the movement in the number of stocks involved indicated plainly enough some general cause or condition at work to induce the selling. Special conditions in individual stocks aggravated the weakness, but these peculiar cases were quite inadequate to explain the general weakness. Neither was it very clear that any new factors have been introduced into the general situation which have not been in evidence for some time past. The general conditions are the hardening money market and the coal strike and rather in the background the Chinese situation.

The relief on Sub-Treasury operations is on a diminished scale. The progress of the strike arouses keen apprehension of outbreaks of violence and extension of the trouble into new fields, but no actual occurrence of the day seemed to bring such developments any nearer than did the first stoppage of mining. The special weakness of the steel stocks seemed to show some peculiar apprehension that the conferences over wages and the efforts to adjust prices would not bring the industry to a satisfactory basis. T. C. I. was apparently without any support, and was nearly 8 points off at the lowest. The stock rallied 2½ on short coverings. Pressed Steel Car, American Car, Steel and Wire and Federal Steel preferred were down from 2 to 2½. In the railroads, Missouri Pacific and B. & O. and Reading 1st preferred suffered most severely amongst the active stocks, losing 2 points or over at the extreme low level. The last of strength, which made its losses reached a point or upwards is a long one and is striking evidence of the extent of the liquidation.

J. J. Dixon has the following this evening from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York:

Continued liquidation characterized to-day's stock market, and the tone was distinctly heavy thruout. In addition to the anthracite strike and its possible political bearing, a further influence was the apprehension of an unfavorable turn in the money situation. Shipments to the interior, especially the southwest, have been very heavy this week, and some of the principal lenders marked up their call loans to 2 per cent. T.C.I. was conspicuous for its weakness, and the grangers suffered with the coal stocks. The market rallied slightly towards the close on purchases to cover shorts. Demand sterling 4.86⅝ to 4.87.

Railroad Items.

B. R. T. people are not at all worried over the resolution presented by aldermen, requesting the Corporation Council to begin proceedings to compel every electric railroad in the city to remove its overhead wires and place them underground. It is stated that the municipal assembly has no power or authority whatever to begin such proceedings, and that the resolution is simply a bluff. The only power to compel such a change lies with the State Railroad Commission.

B. R. T. Company filed at Albany a report for year ended June 30. It is filed as report of Brooklyn Heights, and makes the following exhibit: Gross, $11,268,021; expenses, $7,048,493; net, $4,219,528; other income, $320,488; net income, $4,540,016; charges, $4,264,291; surplus, $276,724. These figures differ very materially from those showing results of operation for year ended June 30, 1898, because 1898 report included operation of Brooklyn Union Elevated and of Nassau Road for only three months of year. Present report includes operations of both lines' entire year and of King's County line for portion of year. Comparison is therefore out of the question on account of great difference in mileage. Comparison as far as gross is concerned, is afforded by grouping earnings of different properties covering present mileage with following result: Gross, 1897, $8,343,261; 1898, $9,877,00; 1899, $11,035,216; 1900, $11,268,021. Figures given as results of operation of Brooklyn Heights do not agree with preliminary statement of B.R.T. published sometime ago, perhaps because financial operations of B.R.T., $526,772, compared with operating surplus shown by Brooklyn Heights Company, turned over to B.R.T. Company, in pursuance of Rapid Transit mortgage, $275,724. Brooklyn Heights betterments on leased lines, $2,588,707.

J. C. August gross increase, $122,935; net increase, $12,408; from January, gross increase, $737,962; net increase, $311,471. The gross figures for August were $1,572,400; largest for August in history of the Company.

The Money Markets.

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

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Open market discount rate, 3⅞ to 3 15-16 per cent.

Money on call in New York at 1⅝ 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	5-64 dis	3-64 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	15 dis	5 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Stg.	9 7-16	9 1-2	9 3-4 to 9 7-8
60 days' sight	8 11-16	8 3-4	8 7-8 to 9
Cable Trans.	9 9-16	9 5-8	9 7-8 to 10

—Rates in New York.—	Posted.	Actual.
Demand sterling	4.85	4.86¾ to 4.87
Sixty days sight	4.84	4.83 to 4.83¼

Bank of England Profits.

London, Sept. 20.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Bank of England to-day the governor, Mr. Samuel Stuart Gladstone, announced that the six months' prof