WHEAT CABLES CAME FIRM

But Chicago Market Slumped Off Late.

Decline of Three-Eighths of a Cent a Bushel in Quotations on Options—Corn Follows Suit—Local Grain, Fruit, Produce and Live Stock Quotations—Notes.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, Oct. 4.

In Liverpool to-day wheat futures advanced ⅜d to ⅝d per cental, and maize futures rose ¼d to ⅜d.

Chicago wheat futures were erratic to-day, and finally closed ⅜c per bushel lower than yesterday. Corn futures declined ¼c.

Stocks of wheat in store at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior points are estimated approximately at 2,500,000 bushels, compared with 2,915,000 bushels a year ago, 1,600,000 bushels two years ago.

The Cincinnati Price-Current says: Wheat crops and trade features not essentially changed; seeding progressing under conditions generally favorable. Some damage to corn from moisture west of Mississippi River.

Hog packing in the west this week 405,000, as against 375,000 the corresponding week of last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 389 cars, as against 444 cars last Thursday and 791 cars a year ago.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Chicago	$....	$....	$0 77½	$0 78¼
New York	....	0 80⅝	....	0 83¼
Milwaukee	0 81½	....	....	....
St. Louis	Holiday.			
Toledo	0 80	0 80	0 81	0 82¼
Detroit, red	0 79½	0 79½	....	0 82
do. white	0 77½	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 80⅝	0 80⅝	....	0 81
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 82⅝	....	....	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 Northern	0 80⅛	....	....	0 79⅛
Minneapolis, No. 1 hard	0 82⅛	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.60 to $3.70; straight rollers, $3.50 to $3.60; Hungarian patents, $4.75; Manitoba bakers', $4.50; fall patents, $3.75 to $3.85; these prices include bags on track in Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, north and west, 67c asked and 66½c bid; goose, quoted at 65c west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 96½c; Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 94½c.

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

Barley—Quoted at 40c for No. 2 west, and No. 3 extra, 39c; No. 3 at 37c.

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

Peas—New, 57½c bid 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.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 8200 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay and 70 dressed hogs.

Wheat—2250 bushels sold as follows: White, 700 bushels at 69c; red, 400 bushels at 69c; 1100 of goose at 69c, one load of spring at 70c.

Barley—5500 bushels, at 43c to 48½c.

Oats—400 bushels at 28c to 29c.

Rye—One load sold at 54c per bushel.

Hay—25 loads sold at $12 to $14 per ton.

Straw—Scarce and wanted.

Dressed Hogs—William Harris, jr., bought 70 dressed hogs at $8 to $8.25 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 69 to	$....
" red, bush.	0 69	....
" fife, bush.	0 70	....
" goose, bush.	0 69	....
Oats, new, bush.	0 28	0 29
Barley, bush.	0 43	0 48½
Rye, bush	0 54	
Peas, bush.	0 56	0 59
Buckwheat, bush.	0 58	
Seeds—		
Alsike, choice, No. 1	$7 50 to	$8 00
" good, No. 2	7 00	7 25
Red clover, per bush.	5 75	6 25
Timothy, per bush.	1 40	1 80
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$12 00 to	$14 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	11 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	6 00	....
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 23 to	$0 26
Eggs, new laid	0 17	0 20
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to	$0 60
Spring chickens, per pair	0 60	0 80
Turkeys, per lb.	0 11	0 12
Spring ducks, per pair	0 50	0 90
Geese, per lb.	0 07	0 08
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, new, per bag	$0 27 to	$0 35
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Beets, per bag	0 35	0 45
Cabbage, per doz	0 30	....
Apples, per bbl.	0 50	1 00
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 50 to	$5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	8 00	8 50
Lamb, per lb.	0 07	0 08
Mutton, carcase, cwt.	0 06	0 07
Veal, carcase, cwt.	0 07	0 09
Dressed hogs, per cwt.	8 00	8 25

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 21
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 22	0 23
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 20	0 21
Butter, tubs, per lb.	0 18	0 19
Butter, bakers' tub	0 14	0 16
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, 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 Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are lower, and are quoted as follows: Granulated $5.18 and No. 1 yellow $4.38; car load lots at 5c per cwt. less. These prices are for delivery here.

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Deliveries of fruit to-day slightly above the average, but the market was dull and featureless thruout. The market, more especially during the latter part of the season, has been remarkable for the steady values maintained, and while prices have never ruled high, the changes in quotations have been few indeed:

Pears, 10c to 20c per basket; tomatoes, 10c to 20c; cucumbers, 10c to 15c; apples, 10c to 20c; choice, per bbl., $1 to $1.50; green corn, 3c to 5c per doz.; potatoes, 30c to 35c per bush.; peaches, common, 15c to 25c; better grades, 35c to 40c; extra fancy, 50c to 60c; plums, 30c to 40c; muskmelons, 10c to 15c per basket; and 30c to 40c per case; celery, 20c to 40c per doz.; huckleberries, 85c to 90c per basket; grapes, small basket, 12½c to 15c; per basket, Niagaras, 12½c to 20c; Moore's Early, 12½c to 20c; red grapes, 15c to 25c; egg plant, 20c to 25c per basket; sweet potatoes, $4 to $4.50 per bbl.; per basket, 50c; bananas, $1.25 to $2 per bunch.

British Markets.

Liverpool, Oct. 4.—(12.30.)—Wheat, No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 7¼d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 6½d; red winter, 6s 4d; corn, new, 4s 3½d; old, 4s 4½d; peas, 5s 10d; pork, prime western mess, 72s 6d; lard, prime western, 39s 3d; tallow, Aus., 26s 9d; American, good to fine, 25s 9d; bacon, long, clear, light, 46s 6d; heavy, 45s; short, clear, heavy, 44s 6d; cheese, white, 52s 6d; colored, 53s 6d; wheat, firm; corn, firm.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat firm; No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 7d to 6s 8d; Walla, no stock; No. 2 red winter, 6s 3d to 6s 3½d; No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s 6d to 6s 6½d; futures steady; Dec, 6s 3⅞d, Feb. 6s 5d. Maize, spot firm; mixed American, new, 4s 3½d to 4s 3¾d; futures quiet; Nov. 4s 2⅝d, Dec. 4s 2⅛d, Jan. 3s 11⅝d. Flour, spot Minn., 21s 3d to 22s 6d.

London—Open—Wheat, on passage, buyers indifferent operators; cargoes Walla, iron, arrived, 30s 6d, sellers; iron, prompt, 30s 9d, sellers; cargoes La Plata, arrived, 30s 6d, buyers; Oct. and Nov. 31s, sellers; fine and heavy. English country markets quiet. Maize, on passage, buyers and sellers apart; cargoes mixed American, sail steam, Oct. 21s 3d, old; steam, Jan. 19s, sellers; cargoes La Plata, yellow, arrived, 21s 1½d, sellers; mixed American, steam, Oct. and Nov. 20s 4½d, sellers. American wheat parcels, sellers asking 3d more.

Paris—Open—Wheat, steady; Oct., 20f 20c; Jan. and April, 21f 60c. Flour, barely steady; Oct., 25f 90c; Jan. and April, 27f 55c. French country markets, quiet.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 7d to 6s 8d; Walla, no stock; No. 2 red winter, 6s 3d to 6s 3½d; No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s 6d to 6s 6½d; futures steady; Dec, 6s 4½d, Feb. 6s 5¼d. Maize, spot firm; mixed American, new, 4s 3¾d to 4s 4d; futures, quiet; Nov. 4s 2⅛d, Dec. 4s 2⅜d, Jan. 3s 11⅝d. Flour, Minn., 21s 3d to 22s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat, cargoes at outports, for sale, 2; wheat, on passage, quiet and less disposition to buy; cargoes, Walla, iron, prompt, 30s 9d, paid; cargoes Danubian passage, 30s 6d, paid, on sample. Maize, on passage, quieter and hardly any demand: parcels mixed American, sail grade, steam, Oct. 20s paid; steam, Nov. 20s, paid; spot, mixed American, 21s. Flour, spot Minn., 26s 6d.

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

Paris—Close—Wheat, steady; Oct. 20f 25c, Jan. and April 21f 60c. Flour, steady; Oct. 25f 80c; Jan. and April, 27f 60c.

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open.	High	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Nov.	78	78¼	77½	77½
" —Dec.	78¾	79	78¼	78¼
Corn—Nov.	37½	37⅝	37¼	37⅜
" —Dec.	35⅛	35¼	34⅞	34⅞
Oats—Nov.	22½	22½	22⅜	22½
" —Dec.	22⅞	23	22⅞	22⅞
Pork—Nov.	11 65	11 70	11 62	11 62
" —Jan.	12 00	12 00	11 85	11 85
Lard—Nov.	7 40	7 42	7 27	7 30
" —Jan.	7 07	7 07	6 97	6 97
Ribs—Nov.	7 35	....	....	....
" —Jan.	6 40	6 42	6 32	6 32

New York Produce Markets.

New York, Oct. 4.—Flour—Receipts, 25,341 bbls.; exports, 14,708 bbls.; sales, 6900 bbls.; market was very slow all day, mills holding out for high prices, especially on spring brands. The close was steady; Minnesota bakers, $3 to $3.40. Rye flour, dull; sales, 500; fair to good, $3.10 to $3.30; choice to fancy, $3.35 to $3.65. Buckwheat flour, quiet; $2.30 to $2.40. Buckwheat, nominal; 60c to 65c, c.i.f., New York. Cornmeal, easy; yellow western, 90c; city, 91c; brandywine, $2.45 to $2.60. Rye, easier; No. 2 western, 59¾c, f.o.b., afloat; state rye, 55c to 56c, c.i.f., New York. Barley, dull; feeding, 43c to 47c, c.i.f., Buffalo; malting, 54c to 62c, c.i.f., Buffalo. Barley malt, dull; western, 62c to 68c.

Wheat—Receipts, 274,725 bush.; exports, 23,100 bush.; sales, 2,250,000 bush. futures; 80,000 bush. spot. Spot, easier; No. 2 red, 82¼c f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 red, 81¼c, elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 87⅞c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 90⅞c, f.o.b., afloat. Options were again very irregular under a nervous local trade, dependent upon Northwest developments. As a whole the early market was steady to firm on comparatively light offerings, higher English markets, small western receipts, export rumors, fairly large clearances and a bullish Ohio State report. Most of the reactions resulted from local profit-taking, a final sharp decrease leaving the market easy at unchanged prices. Sales included No. 2 red, March, 86⅜c to 86¾c, closed 86⅝c; May, closed, 86⅛c; October, 80⅞c to 81⅛c, closed 80⅞c; December, 83¼c to 83 13-16c, closed 83⅜c.

Corn—Receipts, 172,575 bush.; exports, 96,889 bush.; sales 200,000 bush. futures; 200,000 bush spot. Spot, easier; No. 2, 49c elevator and 48½c f.o.b. afloat. Option market at first was strong and higher, influenced by October covering, higher cables and the rise in wheat, but subsequent realizing inspired afternoon weakness and declines. Closed weak, at ⅛c to ¼c net decline. May, 41¼c to 41 9-16, closed 41¼c; October, 46½c to 46⅞c, closed 46½c; December, 42¼c to 42⅝c, closed 42¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 275,800 bush.; exports, 30,736; spot, quiet; No. 2, 26c; No. 3, 25½c; No. 2 white, 27½c to 27¾c; No. 3 white, 27c; track mixed, western, 25½c to 27c; track white, western, 27c to 34c; track white, state, 27c to 34c. Options dull and steady.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 16c to 21c; factory, 13½c to 16½c; June creamery, 17½c to 20½c; imitation creamery, 15½c to 17½c; state dairy, 15½c to 20c. Cheese, steady; large white, 11c to 11¼c; small white, 11¼c to 11⅝c; large colored, 11¼c to 11½c; small colored, 11⅝c. Eggs, firm; State and Penn., 18c to 21c; western, regular packing, 12½c to 18c; western, loss off, 20c.

Rosin—Easy; strained, common to good, $1.47½ to $1.50. Molasses, steady.

Pig iron—Dull; northern, $14 to $16; southern, $15 to $16. Copper, quiet; broker, 16⅝c; exchange, 16¾c to 17c. Lead, dull; broker, $4; exchange, $4.37½. Tin, easier; Straits, $29.25. Plates, dull. Spelter, easier; domestic, $4.07½ to $4.12½. Coffee, spot Rio, steady; mild, quiet.

Sugar—Raw, barely steady; fair refining, 4¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5c; molasses sugar, 4c; refined, weak.

The market on coffee futures opened at unchanged prices to five points advance on covering and moderate foreign support, following better cables than expected, which caused sellers to withdraw. Ruled quiet, buying being checked by the continued heavy receipts at Rio and Santos. The closing was steady at a net advance of 5 to 10 points. Total sales, 24,250 bags, including December, $7.30; January, $7.40; March, $7.45 to $7.50; May, $7.55 to $7.60; July, $7.70.

Chicago Gossip.

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

Wheat—News early was strong, and the market in first hour advanced ½c; the whole of this was lost in last hour. It was to-day, as it has been of late, an instance of lack of speculation offsetting the outside bull help. Cables were all higher. Liverpool up ¾ to ⅞. It was cold and wet in the Northwest. Clearances, 690,000 bushels. The western receipts were 250,000 bushels under last year. Seaboard clearances, about 700,000 bushels. Sales here, 50,000 bushels. Northwest receipts, 389 cars, against 791 last year. The price flattened out in last half hour to dulness.

Corn started off firm, the feature being the demand for October, which advanced to 40⅝c, and closed at about ½c loss from yesterday. A prominent local operator sold quite freely. Deferred futures did not share in the rally, December closing a fraction under yesterday. Country offerings small. Weather rather favorable, with some showers. Price Current reported some damage west of the river from moisture. Trade was only moderate. Shipping demand good. Seaboard reports fair demand; 575 cars to-morrow.

Oats were fairly active and strong early, there was general buying of December and May by speculators, and shipping houses took the October. The weakness in other grains toward the close caused some realizing, and market closed steady at about yesterday's figures. Cash sales reported at 90,000; 330 cars estimated to-morrow.

Provisions opened steady, and afterwards ruled weak and lower on selling of probably about 20,000 tcs. of Nov. lard by commission houses for a local long. Local operators sold January product. Market closed steady at the decline; 26,000 hogs estimated to-morrow.

Montreal Flour.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—Flour—Receipts, 2100 bbls. Market quiet.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock were light, 32 car loads all told, composed of 370 cattle, 1229 hogs, 790 sheep and a few calves.

The quality of fat cattle was again only medium. A few exporters were offered, but no sales were reported, as there were no buyers.

Butchers' cattle, of good quality, were very scarce, and wanted, with prices firm.

Export Cattle—Choice lots of export cattle are worth from $4.40 to $4.65 per cwt., while lights are worth $4 to $4.25.

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.

Loads of good butchers and exporters, mixed, sold at $4 to $4.25.

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 $4.00 to $4.25, and medium butchers', mixed cows, heifers and steers, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Common butchers' cows, $3.00 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 heifers and black and white steers of the same weight sold at $2 to $2.25.

Milch Cows—A few milch cows and springers sold at $30 to $50 each.

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

Sheep—Deliveries 790; prices easy at $3.25 to $3.40 for ewes and $2.50 to $2.60 per cwt. for bucks.

Spring Lambs—Spring lambs sold from $2.50 to $3.25 each and $3.50 to $4 per cwt.

Hogs—Deliveries 1229; best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 nor more than 200 lbs. each, unfed 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.

Halligan & Rountree bought one load of butchers' heifers, 1000 lbs. each, at $39.50 per head; 11 common butchers' cattle, 900 lbs. each, at $3 per cwt.

George Tucker bought 16 short-keep, heavy feeders, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.90 per cwt.

C. Zengman bought 60 stockers, 700 lbs. each, at $2.50 to $3.12½ per cwt.

Robert Lynn sold 45 lambs at $2.50 each; 2 cows and 1 heifer, 900 lbs. each, at $2.80; 2 feeders, 1015 lbs. each, at $3.15; 30 sheep at $3.50 per cwt.

F. Gillice bought 173 lambs at $4 per cwt., and wants to purchase 250 export sheep.

William Harris bought 80 sheep at $2.50 to $3.50 per cwt.; 300 lambs at $3.75 to $3.90 per cwt.

R. J. Collins bought one load butchers' cows as follows: Eight fat cows, 1160 lbs. each, at $3.25; 3 cows, 1200 lbs. each, at $3.20; 9 cows, 1130 lbs. each, at $3.20, and one weighing 1200 lbs. at $37.

H. Maybee & Co. sold 12 fat cows, 1175 lbs. each, at $3.25 per cwt.; 6 fat heifers, 825 lbs. each, at $3.12½; 5 feeding bulls, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.25; 5 bulls, 925 lbs. each, at $2.25 per cwt.

W. B. Levack bought 100 lambs at $3.65 per cwt.

A. W. Maybee bought 20 stock bulls, 900 lbs. each, at $2.25 per cwt.; 3 export bulls, 1700 lbs. each, at $4 per cwt.; 15 butchers' cattle, common cows and heifers, 900 lbs. each, at $2.75 per cwt.

A. M. Buck bought 13 export cows, 1300 lbs. each, at $3.75 per cwt.

Export cattle, choice	$4 40 to	$4 65
" cattle, light	4 00	4 25
" bulls, choice	4 12½	4 25
" bulls, light	3 12½	3 35
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed	4 00	4 25
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 40	4 60
" good	4 00	4 25
" medium, mixed	3 50	3 75
" 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	52 00
Calves	2 00	8 00
Sheep, ewes, per cwt.	3 25	3 40
Sheep, bucks, per cwt.	2 75	3 00
Lambs, each	2 50	3 25
Lambs, per cwt.	3 50	4 00
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	5 37½	....
" sows	3 75	....
" stags	2 00	....
Hogs, stores	5 50	5 75

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Fair and Steady Market at New York.

New York, Oct. 4.—Beeves—Receipts, 768; steers and cows in fair demand and steady; bulls, dull and weak; native steers, $4.50 to $5.40; Texans, $3.90; stockers, $3.65 to $3.90; oxen, $1.75 to $4.40; bulls, $2.30 to $3.60; cows and heifers, $1.40 to $4; cables, steady; exports none. Calves—Receipts 400, slow but generally steady; veals, $4 to $8; grassers, $2.25 to $2.75; mixed and fed calves, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2583; trade slow, prices unchanged; sheep, $2.50 to $4; lambs, $4.50 to $5.40; one deck choice, $5.60; Canada lambs, $5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2033; weak, at $5.70 to $5.80, for state hogs.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; good to prime steers, $5.40 to $5.90; poor to medium, $4.50 to $5.40; selected feeders, weak, $3.75 to $4.50; mixed stockers, slow, $2.50 to $3.60; cows, $2.75 to $4.15; heifers, $2.60 to $4.75; canners, $2 to $2.65; bulls, $2.50 to $4.50; calves, $4 to $6. Texans—Receipts, 2400; Texas fed steers, $4.10 to $4.85; Texas grass steers, $3.25 to $4; Texas bulls, $2.50 to $3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; mixed and butchers', $5.05 to $5.50; good to choice, heavy, $5 to $5.50; rough heavy, $4.85 to $4.95; light, $5 to $5.52½; bulk of sales, $5.20 to $5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; good to choice wethers, $3.80 to $4; fair to choice mixed, $3.40 to $3.85; western sheep, $3.85 to $4; Texas sheep, $2.50 to $3.50; native lambs, $4.25 to $5.20; western lambs, $4.25 to $5.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—The receipts of live stock at the East end Abattoir this morning were 500 head of cattle, 150 calves, 250 sheep and 75 lambs. There was a good attendance of buyers, and prices were firm.

Cattle—Choice sold at from 4c to 4½c per lb.; good sold at from 3c to 3½c per lb. Calves were sold at from $2 to $10 each. Sheep brought from 3c to 3½c per lb. Lambs were sold from 3c to 4c per lb. Hogs brought from 5c to 6c per lb.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, Oct. 4.—Cattle—Slow. Calves, fair supply; moderate demand; slow. Choice to extra, $6.75 and $7; good to choice, $6.25 to $6.50. Sheep and Lambs—Unchanged. Choice to extra lambs, $4.75 to $5; good to choice, $4.50 to $4.75; common to fair, $3.75 to $4.25; sheep, choice to extra lambs sold $4.60 to $4.80; choice to extra, $5 to $5.15. Hogs—In fair position; market, not much different. Heavy, $5.60 to $5.65; mixed, $5.60 to $5.65; Yorkers, $5.45 to $5.50; pigs, $5.25 to $5.35; grassers, $5.25 to $5.40; roughs, $4.70 to $4.90; stags, $3.50 to $4. Close, steady.

Cheese Markets.

Brockville, Oct. 4.—2077 colored and 992 white cheese were offered to-day on the Brockville Board. The highest bid was 10½ cents. Sellers hold out for 10⅝c, and no business was done on the board.

Tweed, Ont., Oct. 4.—Five hundred and twenty-five cheese were boarded; 10⅜c was offered; no sales. Board adjourned for one week.

Cotton Markets.

New York, Oct. 4.—Cotton—Spot closed steady. Middling uplands 10⅞, middling Gulf 11⅛; sales 217 bales. Futures closed quiet and steady: Oct. 10.32, Nov. 10.03, Dec. 9.92, Jan. 9.91, Feb. 9.91, March 9.92, April 9.92, May 9.93, June 9.93, July 9.91, Aug. 9.82.

New York, Oct. 4.—Cotton futures opened steady, at the advance; Oct. 10.29, Nov. 10.01, Dec. 9.89, Jan. 9.90, Feb. 9.91, March 9.90, April and May 9.89, June and July 9.90 bid, Aug. 9.80 offered.

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ADVANCES IN SECURITIES

Good Gains in Several Canadian Issues.

Notably Crow's Nest Coal, Toronto Railway, Montreal Railway, Twin City, Richelieu, Royal Electrics, Etc.—An Erratic Day on Wall Street With Some Marked Gains—Notes.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, Oct. 4.

The bull movement in Canadian securities was continued to-day, and prices were put up sharply in a number of cases. The biggest advance was recorded in Crow's Nest Coal, which sold up to 170, a rise of 10 points for the day. Other high-priced mining stocks were steady. In tractions Montreal Street Railway and Toronto Street Railway were put up a couple of points each. C.P.R. was firmer, and Richelieu and Ontario sold up a point. Royal Electric advanced.

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C.P.R. earnings the fourth week in September $793,000, a decrease of $59,000.

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The clearings of banks at Toronto for the week, with comparisons:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Week ended Oct. 4	$10,437,777	$1,336,802
Last week	9,741,709	1,188,953
Cor. week, 1899	11,711,303	1,809,060

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Forget's London cable to-day quoted: G.T.R. first pref. 86⅝, second 56¼, third 21⅞; Hudson Bay 22⅝; Anaconda 8⅞.

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Montreal Street Railway earnings Wednesday $5265.69, an increase of $628.13 over same day of 1899.

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A Vancouver letter of Sept. 24, commenting on the Klondike trade, says: "A C.P.R. official states that the cause of the falling off of their receipts was the almost entire diversion of the Klondike trade to Seattle. Since the wreck of the steamer Cutch there has been no regular line of steamers plying between Vancouver and Skagway, and nearly all the gold is being taken to the sound. Wholesalers report business dull and money tight."

Notes by Cable.

Consols unchanged to 1-16 higher in London to-day.

In London, at 6 p.m., bar silver closed firm, at 29 11-16d per ounce.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, decreased	£2,164,000
Circulation, increased	1,028,000
Bullion, decreased	1,136,109
Other securities, increased	1,215,000
Other deposits, increased	4,454,000
Public deposits, increased	395,000
Notes, reserve, decreased	2,113,000
Government securities, increased	5,797,000

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 44.41 per cent.; last week it was 53.98 per cent. Rate of discount unchanged at 4 per cent.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

	Francs.
Notes in circulation, increased	99,775,000
Treasury accounts, current, dec.	30,450,000
Gold in hand, increased	26,400,000
Bills discounted, increased	8,840,000
Silver in hand, decreased	3,975,000

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes 100f 2½c for the account. Exchange on London 25f 13½c for cheques.

Spanish fours closed 72.70 in Paris.

Berlin exchange on London 20 marks 46½ pfgs. for cheques. Discount rates, short bills 4 per cent., for three months' bills 3⅞ per cent.

Wall Street Notes.

To-day's stock market had to undergo the stress of realizing profits, which was the natural sequence of yesterday's successful manipulation for the advance. When prices fell back to about last night's level, the selling pressure was relaxed. The final settlement of the tin plate wage scale was a stimulating influence. The weekly summary of The Iron Age reflected a tone of confidence over the coming year's business as a whole, and interviews with individual authorities were of the same tenor. The Tennessee Coal dividend episode gave the final flip to stocks in this group. Assertions have been made with great boldness and have been published that the dividend on this stock was sure to be reduced or even passed at the meeting to-day. When the news was published, therefore, that the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. had been declared, a large short interest was badly caught, and a violent recovery ensued. The first sale after the announcement was 2⅜ over the preceding sale. The stock ran off again in the final dealings, but closed with a net gain of 3¾. Sugar and People's Gas were very feverish all day, as a consequence of the cut in refined sugars and the legal steps taken in the gas war in Chicago. Sugar has a small net gain and People's Gas a small net loss. With the exception of wide movements in some of the closely held dormant stocks, the railroads continued sluggish during the latter part of the day. The local traction stocks were strong and showed evidence of manipulation. The whole market ran off at the close, which was easy and quite active. The decision of the directors of the Bank of England to leave the official rate unchanged at 4 per cent. was favorably received by the bears, who argued that it increased imports of gold. But the sterling exchange market unexpectedly developed a firmer tone and the rate for demand bills recovered a quarter cent.

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

After a higher opening, the market made further advances in the first hour this morning, and then became feverish and slightly reactionary for some issues. T.C.I. furnished the most sensational movement. The forenoon transactions were on a higher range than yesterday's lowest, and just before the directors met it advanced sharply to 58. From that it reacted nearly 5 points, all of which loss was recovered after the announcement of the regular dividend. Other steel and iron stocks were strong. Sugar Refining was strong all day, as was People's Gas. The closing market was irregular. Political sentiment was the most potent influence in the market, and the reactions were caused by profit-taking. London sold on balance about 10,000 shares. Demand sterling $4.85¼.

In Mexico City money continues tight and the steady rate of discount is 10 per cent., with some transactions at 12 per cent. It is estimated that within a few weeks money will return from the interior and become more plentiful.

Sub-Treasury shows banks have lost since Friday $582,000.

Railway Earnings.

T.C.I. declared 2 per cent. on common and 2 per cent. on preferred, quarterly.

Earnings of Missouri Pacific for fourth week of September decreased $25,000; for the month increased $139,000.

Wabash earnings for fourth week in September, $39,300 increase.

C.G.W. earnings for fourth week of September decreased $4532.

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	3-64 dis	1-64 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	15 dis	5 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Stg.	9 1-16	9 1-8	9 5-16 to 9 7-16
60 days sight	8 1-4	8 3-8	8 1-2 to 8 5-8
Cable Trans.	9 3-16	9 1-2	9 5-8 to 9 3-4

—Rates in New York—	Posted.	Actual.
Demand, sterling	4.86	4.85 to ....
Sixty days, sight	4.82	4.81¼ to ....

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, 4 per cent.

Money on call in New York at 2¼ per cent.

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	1 p.m. Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	3.30 p.m. Bid.
Montreal	...	256	...	255
Ontario	126½	126	126½	126
Toronto	...	236	...	236
Merchants'	159	156	159	156¼
Commerce	152½	152½	152½	152
Imperial	219	217	219	217
Dominion	232½	232¼	233¼	232¼
Standard	...	196	...	196
Hamilton	...	187½	...	187
Nova Scotia	225	...	225	220
Ottawa	207	205	207	205
Traders'	116	111½	...	111
Brit. America	100½	100	104	100
West. Assurance	117½	115	117	115
do. fully paid	...	...	108	106
Imperial Life	...	146	...	146
National Trust	...	135	...	135
Toronto Gen. T	...	149	...	149
do. part paid	...	145	...	145
Consumers' Gas	218	211	...	210
Montreal Gas	189	186½	189	186½
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	60	...	60	50
Can. N.W.L., pref.	50	48	50	48½
C.P.R. Stock	87	86⅝	87⅛	87
Tor. Elec. Light	134	132	134	132
General Electric	169	168¼	169	167¾
do. preferred	...	106	...	106½
Lon. Elec. Light	115	113½	115	113⅞
Com. Cable	168½	168¼	168¾	167⅞
do. reg. bonds	101½	100½	101¼	100½
do. coup. bonds	101½	100½	101¼	100½
Dominion Tele	...	118	...	118
Bell Telephone	173	169	173	169
Rich. & Ontario	109	108	109	108¼
Ham. Steamboat	...	85	...	85
Toronto Railway	103⅞	103¼	103⅞	103¼
London St. Ry.	...	155	...	155
Halifax E. Tram.	96	...	100	...
Twin City Ry.	62	60¼	62	60¾
Luxfer Prism, pref.	106	...	105	...
Cycle and Motor	85	...	82	...
Carter Crume	103	101	103	101
Dunlop Tire, pref.	103	100½	...	100½
War Eagle	151	150	152	150
Republic	78½	76¼	79⅝	76¼
Payne Mining	94½	93¼	95	93
Cariboo (McK.)	80	78	81	75
Golden Star	2⅞	2½	3	2⅝
Virtue	50	45	53	49⅞
Crow's Nest Coal	170	165	...	169¾
North Star	94	90½	95	92
Brit. Can. L. & I.	55	...	...	...
Can. Land. & N.I.	80	...	...	...
C.P. West. Can.	112	111	...	...
Canadian S & L	...	115	...	...
Central Can. Loan	...	133½	...	...
Dom. S. & I. S.	75	...	...	...
Hamilton Prov.	...	111	...	...
Huron & Erie	...	173	...	...
do. 20 per cent	...	163	...	...
Imperial L. & I.	82	...	...	...
Landed B. & L.	...	111	...	...
London & Canada	77	...	...	...
London Loan	...	107½	...	...
Manitoba Loan	45	40	...	...
Ontario L & D	...	121	...	...
do. 20 per cent	...	110	...	...
People's Loan	30	...	...	...
Real Estate L. & D.	...	66	...	...
Toronto S & L	...	126	...	...
Toronto Mortgage	80	77	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: C.P.R., 25 at 86⅞, 25, 25, at 87; Cable, 25, 25 at 168⅝; War Eagle, 200 at 150.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Merchants' Bank, 5 at 157; Dominion Bank, 10 at 232; Brit. Am. Assurance, 50, 50, 20, 10 at 100; C.P.R., 25, 25, 100, 2, 1, 5 at 87; General Electric, 10 at 168½; Richelieu, 25 at 108½; Toronto Ry., 25 at 103⅞; Carter-Crume, 20 at 101½; War Eagle, 1000 at 150; Cariboo (McK.), 500 at 78; Golden Star, 4500, 500, 1000 at 2½, 300 at 3; Crow's Nest Coal, 50 at 170; Toronto Mortgage, 8 at 77½.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: British America, 30 at 100; C.P.R., 20, 5, 10, 12 at 87, 2 at 86⅞, 25, 25, 25 at 87; London Electric, 10 at 113⅞; Cable, 25 at 168; Toronto Ry. 10 at 103¾; Dunlop Tire, pref., 10 at 101, 1 at 100½; Payne, 500 at 94; Crow's Nest Coal, 50, 50 at 170.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—Closing quotations to-day: C.P.R., 87⅛ and 87; Duluth, 5 and 4¼; do. pref., 14 and 12; Cable, xd., 169 and 168; Richelieu, 110 and 109; Montreal Ry., 273 and 272; do. new, 262 asked; Toronto Ry., 104 and 103¾; St. John Ry., 116 asked; Montreal Gas, xd., 188 and 186¼; Twin City, 61½ and 61; Royal Electric, 205 and 202¾; Montreal Tel., xd., 170 and 163; Bell Tel., xd., 175 and 169¾; Dominion Coal, 41 and 39; do. pref., 111 asked; Montreal Cotton, 145 and 135; Canada Cotton, 88 and 82; Merchants' Cotton, 125 asked; Dominion Cotton, 98 and 92; Montmorency Cotton, 110 offered; War Eagle, 151 and 148; North Star, 96 and 90; Payne, xd., 94 and 92; Republic, 80 and 76; Virtue, 51 and 50½. Banks—Montreal, 259 and 256; Molsons, 182 and 181; Merchants', 158 and 157½; Merchants' (Hal.), 180 offered; Nova Scotia, 230 and 224; Ontario, 124 asked; Quebec, 122 asked; Ottawa, 202 asked; Commerce, 155 and 152; Hochelaga, 140 offered. Inter. Coal, 55 and 37; do. preferred, 75 and 50; Cable, coup. bonds, 100 asked; do. reg. bonds, 100 asked; H. & L. bonds, 75 and 40; Halifax Ry. bonds, 104 offered; Canada Cotton bonds, 100 and 99; Land Grant bonds, 108 asked; Dominion Coal bonds, 110⅝ asked.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 25, 275 at 87, 25 at 87¼; Montreal Ry., 40, 10 at 272½, 50 at 272, 35 at 271¾, 10 at 271½; do. new, 50 at 261, 25 at 263; Toronto Ry., 50 at 103¾, 50 at 103⅝, 75 at 103½; Richelieu, 25 at 108, 25 at 109; Cable, xd., 25 at 167⅞, 55 at 168½; Montreal Gas, 25 at 187, 15 at 187½; Royal Electric, 275 at 200, 25 at 200½; Montreal Cotton, 3 at 135¼; Merchants' Cotton, 25 at 128; Virtue, 6500 at 50; Toronto Bank, 50, 26 at 236; Merchants', 2, 5 at 157½.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 50 at 87, 25 at 87½; Montreal Ry., 5, 50 at 273; do. new, 10 at 261; Toronto Ry., 25 at 103¼, 200 at 103¾, 250 at 104; Twin City, 25 at 61¼; Richelieu, 30 at 109; Bell Tel. xd., 50 at 170; Royal Electric, 25 at 200¾, 100 at 201, 20, 20, 75 at 202, 25 at 202¼, 50 at 202½; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 93; Merchants' Cotton, 30 at 128; Virtue, 1000 at 50½, 500, 500 at 51; Merchants' Bank, 1 at 158; Nova Scotia, rights, 26 at 1¼.

New York Stocks.

Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street, report the fluctuations on Wall-street to-day as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cot. Oil	34⅝	34⅝	34	34
Amer. Sugar	114⅝	117⅝	114⅝	116¼
Amer. Tobacco	90¼	91½	90¼	90½

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