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STOCK MARKETS ARE DULL FEW CHANGES AT NEW YORK

Nova Scotia Steel Bought in Locals on Dividend Prospects—Other Issues Quiet.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, Sept. 22.

Local stock values gave evidence of unsteadiness to-day, except, perhaps, in the bank shares, which continued to show support. The afternoon session was short, with a downward tendency to such issues as were dealt in. N. S. Steel dominated the market in point of activity and strength. The price made a sharp recovery to-day of nearly two points, closing steady at the advance. The only reason adduced for the buying and advance in this security was reasonable assurance that the usual half-yearly dividend would be declared at the meeting of the directors to be held shortly. The only other firm feature was the bank shares. The buying in this department was transferred to Ontario to-day, but the dealings were not extensive. It seems to have been found necessary to predict bonuses and increased dividends in these shares to promote buying, and rumors of this nature should be received with a good deal of discount. Speculation has entirely neglected the tractions for the time being. Twin City is unusually inactive, with some pressure at New York. General Electric made an attempt to advance early in the day, but the realizing was too heavy and the price closed a point below the opening. Others of the list made no movements to permit of criticism.

Ennis & Stoppani, 21 Melinda-street, report the close at New York on: Northern Securities, bid 103¼, asked 103¾; Mackay common, bid 25, asked 25½; Mackay preferred, bid 68, asked 70; Dominion Coal (Boston), bid 58, asked 59¼; Dominion Steel (Boston), bid 11, asked 12.

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Missouri Pacific earnings for July indicate dividend barely earned in present condition of the road's business.

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Steel export business increasing rapidly.

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Thirty-six roads for the second week of September show a average gross increase of 6.41 per cent.

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Good demand for Atchison in loan crowd; other stocks plentiful.

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The Iron Age writes bearish, and says reductions in the price of steel products have not stimulated business correspondingly.

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Interior demands for money will be large, but rates should be easy after the turn of the year.

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Leather earnings for August said to be the largest in the company's history.

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The sub-treasury gained $734,000 from the banks yesterday, and since last Friday it has gained $1,789,000.

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The sub-treasury was debtor at the clearing house to the extent of $602,929.—News.

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Estimated arrival of various stocks from London next few days high as 300,000 and 400,000 shares.

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It is reported that the United States Steel Company may build plant in Canada.

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Union Pacific and Burlington railroads make public their estimates on the Nebraska corn crop. Burlington says 211,000,000 bushels, and the Union Pacific 211,330,000 bushels. Both agree that the quality is much superior to that of last year.

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It is officially stated that the Ontario & Western management have received up to date proxies for 382,000 shares, out of a total 580,000 shares outstanding. New financial plan will be made public at the annual meeting next Wednesday.

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Soo earned 6.42 per cent. on common after full 7 per cent. preferred dividend last year.

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Joseph says: Be careful about selling stocks short on the reactions. Technical position of the market is as strong as it has been at any time since last March. Further improvement will be seen in the standard shares. Buy L. & N. and if need be, average on a point recession. Steels are being well taken, and higher prices will surely be made for U. S. common and preferred. T. C. I. and C. F. I. There is a big outstanding short interest in Atchison and S. P. Take on some Mexican Central.

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The annual meeting of St. Paul will be held in Milwaukee on Saturday. It is not known that anything other than routine business will be transacted. It is not believed that the directors will vote on the subject looking towards an extension of the St. Paul roads to the Pacific Coast.

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The presence in New York of Senator W. A. Clark is said to have no relation to Amalgamated affairs. The action of the stock has been rather discouraging to traders, but it is understood that it is being held down for purposes of accumulation and that an upward movement in it is near at hand.—Town Topics.

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London was unable to do a strictly arbitrage business this morning on account of cable delays. They bought Southern Pacific on balance and were inclined to sell the rest of the list.

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Americans heavy. Consols weak at 88¼. Foreign bonds generally fractionally lower. Bank of England made strong return. Foreign houses had moderate orders.

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A prominent banker, who is identified with the Union Pacific interests, characterizes the current gossip relating to the stock as "rubbish." A number of other insiders disclaim responsibility for the immediate movement in Union Pacific stock, which they attribute to stock jobbing. They say nothing is happening in the stock at the moment. For the long pull all influential interests, however, predict Union Pacific will sell much higher.—Town Topics.

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London, Sept. 22.—Tightening money is the apparent immediate influence, causing a generally easier tone. It is expected that $2,500,000 gold due to arrive next week will go to Germany.

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Speculative opinion is very much mixed this afternoon, as a result of the active manipulation in the market, and a number of discouraged traders are inclined to play the bear side, on the theory that there has been extensive liquidation in Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and other stocks, and that the big interests are not yet ready for another upward movement in the market. The object of the manipulation appears to be to confuse the talent and for the time being to encourage a selling movement. Floor traders as a rule went short of the market this morning, and there is reason to look for a rally later on on covering by this interest.—News.

Local Bank Clearings.

Clearings of local banks for the week ended to-day, with comparisons:

This week	$17,344,340
Last week	16,277,967
Year ago	13,560,521
Two years ago	16,573,685
Three years ago	11,094,003

Bank of England Statement.

London, Sept. 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increased	£519,000
Circulation, decreased	282,000
Bullion, increased	236,611
Other securities, increased	135,000
Other deposits, decreased	161,000
Public deposits, increased	836,000
Notes, reserve, increased	500,000

Government securities, unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 58.95 per cent.; last week it was 58.56 per cent.

The rate of discount of the Bank of England was unchanged to-day at 3 per cent.

On Wall Street.

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

The market was distinguished to-day for variety in tone, and some irregularity in trading. The general disposition prevails to centre attention on the Harriman issues as furnishing a probable clue to the market trend, and fluctuations in these shares are being narrowly watched for this reason.

Early in the day conflicting, but generally favorable, weather news, as far as the corn crop is concerned, removed this factor as an influence against the market, while considerations of movement of money for the week, and the easier tone of foreign exchange, were favorable.

Some general unsteadiness in the list, tho with less relative pressure than for the past three days, was noted, and a disinclination to enter the market seriously was conspicuously indicated.

The day's trading seemed to reflect a continuation of liquidation and realizing, but without much aggressive effort, to depress or enter short engagements. Apart from the absence of frost in the corn belt, the most important crop development today was the assurance from The Price Current that 90 per cent. of the corn crop was safe, and that 2,300,000,000 bushels was practically assured.

It would appear that this estimate, coming at this time, should in a large measure dispel less favorable suggestions from the public mind and security market. Further reports of cotton crop damage are being received, but the enormous export demand at advancing prices is a good offset to this influence.

The downward trend in the market does not appear to cease, to judge by the trading to-day, tho it is fairly safe to assume that we are nearing a halt in this direction. If the reduced volume of trading and offerings is to be taken as a guide.

The tendency to avoid the long side of the market since last Saturday has been quite general, and added to this certain causes and influences may have been rather freely advertised beyond their importance for effect, thus leading to liquidation and realizing on a rather free scale.

For the remainder of the week, if traders are inclined to regard influences of a favorable character, they will have the choice of improved corn crop conditions and estimates, a better bank statement promised, with low rates of foreign exchange, suggesting gold imports, some day not very remote, the not positively asserted.

We are aware of no causes for special depression, which could overweigh these considerations, tho at the same time it must be admitted that the edge of earlier speculative impetus has been somewhat dulled during the current week.

We take a favorable view of the security market at its present level.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, 21 Melinda-street:

There was considerable buying and selling of stocks to-day, but no definite reason came to light, beyond some diverse opinions regarding the future of the market. The movement in O. & W. is associated with the expected announcement of the new financial plan next Wednesday. There was fair interest in the long side of L. & N., S. R. and North American, and Steel preferred was influenced by an unconfirmed report that the local building strike has been practically settled. U. P. retained a portion of the recent advance. Closing of the Reading collieries had some influence on Pennsylvania, altho advent of cold weather cannot mean else than activity in the anthracite trade. The quantity put of coal and coke along Pennsylvania lines shows a good increase and is an excellent guide to traffic conditions in that territory. St. Paul was affected by the possibility that the annual meeting on Saturday may develop something as to plans of the company relative to a Pacific Coast extension.

We have maintained for months a bullish position, based on the theory that the market would advance in a general way until the corn crop passed the danger point. That time is rapidly approaching.

The next bull argument seems likely to be the initiation of gold imports.

The market promises to be a trading affair for some days, and we continue to favor purchases on recessions.

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 26 7-16d per oz.
Bar silver in New York, 57¼c per oz.
Mexican dollars, 45½c.

Money Market.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Money, 1¼ to 1½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2 5-16 per cent. Three months' bills, 2⅜ per cent. New York call money, highest 2 per cent., lowest 1¾ per cent.; last loan, 2 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 5 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook & Becher, exchange brokers, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1061), 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	10 dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight..	8 11-16	8 3-4	9 to 9 1-8
Demand Sig.	9 3-16	9 1-4	9 1-2 to 9 5-8
Cable Trans..	9 5-16	9 3-8	9 5-8 to 9 3-4

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	487	485¾ to 485¾
Sterling, 60 days	483	483½ to 483⅜

Toronto Stocks.

	Sept. 21. Ask.	Bid.	Sept. 22. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	...	...	...
Ontario	...	127¼	...	127½
Toronto	...	232	...	232
Merchants'	...	173¾	...	...
Commerce	155	154⅞	...	154
Imperial	...	227	...	227
Dominion, xd	...	238	242	238
Standard	240½	237	240½	237
Hamilton	216	...	216½	...
Nova Scotia	270	...	...	...
Ottawa	215	...	215	...
Royal	...	...	...	...
British America	...	...	...	...
Con. Life	...	...	...	...
West. Assur.	...	...	...	149
Imperial Life	...	...	...	...
Union Life	...	...	...	...
Con. Gas	206	205¾	206	204
National Trust	...	...	...	135
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	100	...	100
C. N. W. L. pr.	...	99	...	99
do. com.	...	...	...	...
C. P. R.	128	127	127	123¾
M.S.P. & S.S., pf	...	128	181	130
do., com	...	72	74	72
Can. Gen. Elec	157½	157½	157	156½
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
Tor. El. Light, xd	145½	...	...	145
London Electric	...	120	...	120
Dominion Tel.	...	147	148	...
Rich. & Ont	58½	62	62	58
Niagara Nav	112½	105	...	...
St. L. & C. Nav.	80	...	80	...
Toronto Ry	103	102¼	103½	102
London St. Ry.	...	...	...	...
Twin City	97¾	96¾	97½	96¾
Winnipeg St. Ry.	180	170	180	170
Sao Paulo, xd	103¼	102½	103½	102¾
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
Trinidad	...	...	...	...
Toledo Ry.	...	...	...	...
Mackay, com	...	...	26	25
do., pref	...	...	70	69½
Luxfer Prism pr.	...	...	...	...
Packers (A) pr.	...	...	...	...
do. (B) pr.	...	...	...	...
Dom. Steel com.	13	11¼	12	11
do., pref	...	...	...	...
do. 6 bonds	...	72¼	...	...
Dom. Coal	59½	58½	58½	58¼
N. S. Steel	64½	64	66¾	62¾
do., bonds	104¾	103¾	...	104
Lake Sup. com.	...	...	...	...
Canada Salt	115	...	115	...
War Eagle	...	...	...	...
Payne Mining	...	...	...	...
Caribou (McK.)	...	...	...	...
Republic	...	...	...	...
Virtue	...	...	...	...
North Star	...	...	...	...
Crow's Nest Coal	350	...	350	...
Brit. Can.	80	70	80	70
Canada Landed	105	103½	105	103½
Canada Per.	...	119¾	...	119¾
Canada S. & L.	...	110	125	...
Cent. Can. Loan	...	150	...	150
Dom. S. & L.	...	70	...	70
Hamilton Prov.	...	119	...	119
Huron & Erie	188	181	188	181
Imperial L. & I.	...	...	...	...
Landed B. & L.	...	119	...	119
London & Canada	95	93	95	93
Manitoba Loan	...	95	...	95
Toronto Mort.	...	92	...	92
Ontario L. & D.	...	122	...	122
London Loan	120	110	120	110
People's L. & D.	...	...	...	...
Real Estate	...	...	...	...
Toronto S. & L.	...	130	...	130

Morning sales: Ontario, 35, 35 at 127½; Commerce, 3 at 154¼, 15 at 154¼; Standard, 18 at 237; Hamilton, 2 at 216; Mackay, 100 common at 25¾, 25 pref. at 69¾; Sao Paulo, 25 at 103½, 35 at 103; C.P.R., 25 at 127¼, 25 at 127; Toronto Electric, 50 at 145½; Consumers' Gas, 35 at 205, 7 at 205½; Can. Gen. Electric, 10 at 157¾, 25 at 158, 100 at 157¾, 50 at 157¾; London & Canadian, 18 at 93; Dominion Steel bonds, $2000 at 72½; N.S. Steel, 5 at 64½, 50 at 64¼, 25 at 64½, 50 at 64¾, 10 at 65, 25 at 64¾, 25 at 64¾, 25 at 65, 25 at 65¼, 25 at 65¾, 100 at 65½, 50 at 65¾, 150 at 66, 175 at 65½, 25 at 66¾, 225 at 66¾, 25 at 66¾.

Afternoon sales: Ontario Bank, 26 at 127¾; C.P.R., 500 at 126¾, 5 at 127; General Electric, 25 at 157½, 25 at 156¾, 25 at 156¾; Sao Paulo, 50 at 103; Dominion Steel, 50 at 11¼; Coal, 200 at 58¼; N.S. Steel, 100, 25 at 66¾, 50 at 66½.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Ask.	Bid.
C. P. R.	127⅛	127
Soo	22	21
Montreal Railway	206	205⅞
Toronto Railway, xd.	...	102¾
Halifax Railway	93	92½
Detroit Railway	68	67⅞
Richelieu & Ont.	98	97
Dominion Steel	11½	11
do., pref.	...	...
Richelieu & O. N.	60	58
Montreal L., H. & P.	78	77¾
Bell Telephone	...	147½
Dominion Coal	58½	58¼
Nova Scotia Steel	66½	66
Toronto	...	154¼
Commerce	...	104½
Montreal Railway bonds	...	...
Hochelaga	...	72
Dominion Steel bonds	72½	...
Ontario Bank	...	...
Quebec Bank	...	...
Montreal Bank	...	...
N. W. Land pref.	...	...
M. S. M. pref.	...	...
do., com.	26½	25
Mackay, com.	70½	...
do., pref.	...	135
Union Bank	...	158
Merchants'	213	207
Molsons Bank	...	...

Morning sales: Canadian Pacific Railway, 25, 10 at 127½, 15 at 127¼; Power, 100, 50, 5 at 77½, 5 at 77⅛; Toronto Ry., 10 at 103, 25 at 102¾; Montreal Ry., new, 11 at 206½; Twin City, 50 at 97¼, 5 at 97⅛, 10 at 97⅜, 25 at 97; Toledo Railway, 25 at 20½; N. S. Steel, 100 at 64½, 50 at 65¼, 50 at 65½, 25 at 65¾, 25 at 66, 75 at 66¼, 25 at 66¾, 75 at 66¾, 100 at 66½; Dominion Steel, 50 at 11¾; Dyno at 45 at 66¼; Bell Telephone, 5 at 148; Steel, pref., 50 at 37; Montreal Railway, 50 at 206; Eastern Townships Bank, 10 at 130; Dominion Steel bonds, $4000 at 72½.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 5 at 126¾; Montreal Power, 55 at 77½; Twin City, 125 at 97; Coal, 200, 25 at 58½; Detroit Railway, 75 at 67¼, 75 at 67½; N. S. Steel, 25 at 66½, 25 at 66¼; Toledo Railway, 10 at 21; Montreal Railway bonds, $300 at 104½.

London Stocks.

	Sept. 21. Last Quo.	Sept. 22. Last Quo.
Consols, money	88⅞	88¼
Consols, account	88½	88 5-16
Atchison	83⅜	83⅜
do., pref.	101	101¼
Anaconda	4⅞	4¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	43	43½
Baltimore & Ohio	90⅜	90¼
Denver & Rio Grande	28½	29¼
do., pref.	83	83¼
Chicago Gt. Western	16¾	16½
C. P. R.	130⅞	130⅞
Erie	161¼	161¼
Erie	31⅛	31⅛
do., 1st pref.	68	68¼
do., 2nd pref.	46½	46½
Illinois Central	124½	124½
Kansas & Texas	25⅜	25⅜
Norfolk & Western	69½	69¾
do., pref.	92	92
New York Central	129	129
Pennsylvania	66¾	67⅛
Ont. & West.	33¼	33⅜
Reading	33⅜	33⅜
do., 1st pref.	43½	43½
do., 2nd pref.	38½	38¼
Southern Pacific	57⅜	58½
Southern Railway	33¼	33⅜
do., pref.	97⅞	98
Wabash, com.	21	21½
do., pref.	41	42
Union Pacific	103	102¾
do., pref.	95	95½
U. S. Steel	17	16⅞
do., pref.	68½	68½

New York Stocks.

J. G. Beaty (Marshall, Spader & Co.), King Edward Hotel, reports the following fluctuations in New York stocks to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
B. & O.	88¼	88⅝	87⅞	88
Can. Sou.	...	...	...	...
C. C. C.	...	...	...	...
C. & A.	...	...	...	...
C. G. W.	16	16⅛	16	16⅛
Duluth	...	...	...	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Erie	30½	30⅝	30	30⅛
do., 1st pref.	66	...	...	...
do., 2nd pref.	45	...	44⅞	...
Ill. Cent.	138½	...	138	...
N. W.	186	...	185¼	...
N. Y. C.	126	...	125⅛	125⅛
R. I.	27	27⅛	26½	26¾
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Atchison	81¾	81¾	80⅞	...
do., pref.	98½	99	98½	98¾
C. P. R.	127⅛	...	126¾	127
Col. Sou.	19½	20½	19½	19⅞
do., 2nds	27½	27¾	26⅝	...
Denver, pref.	...	...	...	...
K. & T.	24¼	...	23⅝	...
do., pref.	46¾	47¾	46¾	47¼
L. & N.	122½	123⅛	121¾	122¾
Mex. Cent.	13½	13⅝	13⅝	...
Mex. Nat.	...	...	...	...
Mo. Pacific	96⅞	97	95⅝	96
San Fran.	...	...	...	...
do., 2nds	59	...	58⅝	...
S. S. Marie	72¼	...	...	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
St. Paul	156⅝	157¼	155½	156
Sou. Pacific	56½	57¼	55⅞	...
Sou. Railway	32⅝	32⅝	31⅞	32⅛
do., pref.	95¼	95¼	95¼	...
S. L. S. W.	21	...	20½	...
do., pref.	42⅝	...	43½	...
U. P.	100¼	100¾	99	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Wabash	20½	...	20⅝	...
do., pref.	41	41⅛	40¾	41⅛
do., B bonds	63¾	64	63½	...
Wis. Cen	...	...	...	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Tex. Pac.	30⅞	...	30½	30¾
C. & O.	42	...	41½	...
C. F. & I.	34¾	...	...	...
C. & H.	...	...	...	...
D. & L.	...	...	...	...
N. & W.	68	...	67⅝	...
Hock. Valley	78	...	...	...
O. & W.	32⅞	35	32¾	34¾
Reading	66	66¼	65	65⅞
do., 1st pref.	...	...	...	...
do., 2nd pref.	...	...	...	...

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Notice is hereby given that a quarterly dividend for the three months ending September 30th, 1904, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, has this day been declared upon the capital stock of this company, and the same will be payable on and after the 1st day of October, 1904.

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W. T. WHITE,
General Manager.
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Toronto, Sept. 7th, 1904.

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CHICAGO WHEAT HIGHER LIVERPOOL IS STEADY

Price Current Says Large Corn Crop Assured—Broomhall Estimates Argentine Shipments.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, Sept. 22.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged from yesterday, and corn futures ½d higher to ½d lower.

At Chicago September wheat closed 1⅝c higher than yesterday; September corn ⅝c lower, and September oats, ⅝c lower.

Northwest receipts to-day: 843 cars; week ago 508 cars; year ago, 625 cars.

Car lots at Chicago to-day: Wheat, 121 cars; contract, 0; estimated, 164; corn, 369, 26, 385. Oats, 180, 35, 185.

Broomhall estimates Argentine shipments at 800,000 bushels wheat, and 3,200,000 bushels corn.

Primary wheat receipts: 1,152,550, 974,200; shipments, 539,000, 507,000. Corn receipts to-day: 426,100, 412,500; shipments, 687,600, 415,400.

Puts and calls as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, 21 Melinda-street, Toronto: Milwaukee—December wheat, puts, 109; calls 110½. New York—Puts, Dec. wheat, 112⅝; calls, 115⅝.

Price Current: Ninety per cent. of corn secured from frost; practically certain of 2,300,000,000 bushels or more under any circumstances. Seasonable progress in autumn seeding. Packing, 310,000, against 310,000 last year.

Love & Company to J. G. Beaty: Valentine seems to be against the price of wheat and is a seller on every bulge. Notwithstanding this, long wheat seems to be pretty strongly held, and every time it has reached 1.11 in the past days offerings have dried up completely. Ogilvie Milling Company wires most brilliant weather all over the country. Valentine talking very bearish on this wheat, and is looking for from 4 to 5 or even more decline.

Foreign Markets.

London, Sept. 22.—Closing—Corn—Spot, quarters of American mixed, no stock. Flour—Spot, Minneapolis patent, 33s. Wheat—Parcels No. 2 Calcutta Club, November-December, 31s 6d; October, November, 31s 3d; September, October, 31s. Corn—Cargoes La Plata yellow rye, terms, November, December, 20s 6d; parcel, October, November, 20s 3d, parcel.

Paris, Sept. 22.—Close—Wheat, tone steady; September, 24f 00c; January and April, 25f 20c. Flour—Tone steady; September, 31f 85c January and April, 33f 25c.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1500 bushels of grain, 40 loads of hay, 2 loads of straw, a few loads of potatoes and apples.

Wheat—Eight hundred bushels sold as follows: White, 200 bushels at $1.01 to $1.07; red, 400 bushels, $1.04 to $1.07; goose, 200 bushels at 90c to 92c.

Barley—Two hundred bushels sold at 47c to 50½c.

Rye—One load sold at 61c.

Oats—Four hundred and fifty bushels sold at 34½c to 35c for new, and 40c for one load of old.

Hay—Forty loads sold at $9 to $10 per ton.

Straw—Two loads sold at $12.50 to $13 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices firm at $7.50 to $7.75 per cwt.

Potatoes—Prices unchanged from quotations given in table.

Apples—Prices easy at 75c to $1 per barrel for loads; single barrels of choice apples, $1.25.

Poultry—Prices a little easier. Live spring chickens sold at 9c to 10c per lb; crop estimates and favorable weather. It a cold dry fall is realized this year the quantity and quality of corn will be above an average from present indications. The yield looks large now, but it is no larger than recent years, and with the low price, as compared with wheat, and prospects of a better export demand than for some years past, we are not disposed to be very bearish of this level.

Oats—Weakness in corn caused selling by some of the larger local holders and the market ruled weak. May oats will sell higher and are a good purchase anywhere under this level.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, Sept. 22.—Butter, steady, unchanged; receipts, 7078.

Cheese, firm, unchanged; receipts, 8804.

Eggs, quiet, unchanged; receipts, 11,758.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Sept. 22.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures, firm; Sept., 7s 5½d; Dec., 7s 7¼d. Corn—Spot, easy; American mixed, 4s 6d; futures, quiet; Sept., 4s 6¼d; Dec., 4s 6¼d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs., 44s 6d; short clear backs, firm, 45s 6d; clear bellies, firm, 53s. Lard, prime western, strong, 36s 9d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 18s 3d.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Sept. 22.—Flour—Receipts 17,500 bbls; exports 6570 bbls; sales 2100 bbls; market slow at unchanged prices. Rye flour—Firm; sales 400 bbls. Cornmeal—Quiet. Rye—Nominal. Barley—Steady. Wheat—Receipts 4000 bush; sales 4,600,000 bush; spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.15½ f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.24½ f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, nominal. Wheat—Futures closed lower on the improved weather and liquidation; after a rally on heavy western bull support and rains in the Northwest they broke again, only to recover in the last hour on reports of locusts in Argentina, the close being 1¼ to 1⅜c net higher; May, $1.12 to $1.13¾, closed $1.13¾; Sept., closed $1.13⅝; Dec., $1.12¼ to $1.11⅞, closed $1.11. Corn—Receipts 9675 bush; sales 15,000 bush futures, 128,000 bush spot; spot easy; No. 2, 56½c elevator and 57¼c f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 61½c; No. 2 white, 58c; option market was neglected all day, closing ½ to 1½c net lower on closing of Chicago; Sept., 56⅞ to 56¾c, closed 56¾c; Dec., 56⅛ to 56½c, closed 56½c. Oats—Receipts 94,500 bush; spot easy; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs, 34 to 35c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 36 to 37c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs, 36½ to 40c; options nominal. Resin—Quiet. Molasses—Firm. Pig iron—Quiet; northern, $14.25; southern, $12.25 to $13.75. Copper—Firm, $12.75 to $13. Lead—Quiet; $4.20 to $4.30. Tin—Easy; Straits, $27.50 to $27.75. Plates—Market quiet. Spelter—Quiet; domestic, $5.10 to $5.20. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice, 8¾c; mild, firm. Sugar—Raw, dull; refined, quiet.

LOCAL FRUIT MARKET.

On the wholesale market on Thursday the deliveries were good, but the demand was equal to the occasion and prices generally were of a satisfactory character. Peaches sold at Wednesday's figures, the bulk of the stock going at from 75c to 90c per basket. Grapes were in fair supply, but it is questionable if the output will be quite so large as was anticipated earlier in the season. White & Co. received on Thursday 250 sacks of peanuts, imported direct from Japan, and shipped on May 24. The nuts are of excellent quality and will doubtless command a ready sale. We quote prices to-day as follows:

Canadian peaches, extra choice, basket	$1 00	to $1 25
do., choice	0 70	0 90
do., ordinary	0 40	0 50
Apples, basket	0 15	0 25
do., barrel	1 25	1 50
Duchess	0 25	0 35
Lawton, per basket	0 07	0 08
Foreign fruits—		
Oranges, Cal. Valencias	4 50	4 75
Sorrentos, 100's to 200's	3 00	3 25
California, half case	2 00	2 25
Bananas, firsts, bunch	1 25	1 75
do., 8's, bunch	1 10	1 20
do., red	1 50	2 20
Lemons, Messinas, 300 case	2 65	3 00
New Verdillas, 300's	3 50	4 00
do., 360's	3 00	3 25
Florida pineapples	4 25	4 50
Pears, Canadian	0 25	0 30
Pears, open baskets	0 40	0 60
Pears, California	2 75	3 00
Green Peppers, per basket	0 30	0 35
Cauliflower, per crate	1 00	1 15
Plums, Canadian	0 60	0 90
Plums, Cal.	1 25	2 00
Pears, California	2 50	3 00
Peaches, California	1 25	1 40
Watermelons, each	0 15	0 20
Crab apples, 11-qt. basket	0 25	0 30
Potatoes, per bush	0 60	0 70
Sweet potatoes, per bush	3 50	4 00
Cucumbers, basket	0 15	0 20
Cabbage, per doz	0 40	0 60
Tomatoes, per basket	0 20	0 25
Celery, per doz	0 40	0 50
Beans, per basket	0 20	0 30
Muskmelons, per basket	0 20	0 25
Grapes—		
Champions	0 20	0 25
Delawares, 10-lb. basket	0 35	0 40
Moore's Early	0 30	0 35
Wardens	0 30	0 40
Extra	0 40	0 40

Hotel Clerk Arrested.

Detective Mackey arrested William Brown, clerk at the New Carlton Hotel, yesterday, on the complaint of a guest named Bell that Brown had stolen $5 from him.

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But from this must be deducted 20 cars of Chicago cattle, 360 in number,