# RAILWAY SHARES FIRM IN NEW YORK TRADING

## Sugar and Steel Stock Advance On Strength of Favorable News.

By STUART P. WEST.
Special to The Advertiser.

Wall Street, New York, Sept. 8.—Throughout the greater part of today's brief session on the stock exchange, interest centered in another batch of specialty movements, while the main body of stocks remained in the background merely marking time.

The firmness of the railway issues, with a few outstanding points among the low-priced members of the group, renewed buying in the sugar stocks toward the close, the steadiness of the steels, especially the shares of the independent companies, and a few features among stocks of the specialty type—these comprise what business was done and bore signs of scarcely any participation except that of a professional nature. Trading was rather restricted and, save for a moderate demand for the stocks of coal-carrying railways, little heed was paid to the outside news. The best prices were reached in the last half-hour.

Early in the day there was a further demand for stocks like Southern Railway, in which an attempt is being made by a proxy committee to force the payment of dividends on the common stock, for the Eries partly on the basis of good earnings. Delaware and Hudson and Reading, the other rails, were generally firm.

Sugar stocks were bid up a bit on the basis of a resumption of the demand for refined sugar, and on the expectation of a favorable dividend action in some instances. The steels, principally Republic Iron and Steel and Bethlehem, responded to optimistic statements regarding conditions in that industry. Continental Can continued its remarkable advance to a new top, while Jones Tea was a weak feature. Davison Chemical was quite active, but for the time being developed no fresh spurt of strength. The active industrial leaders were strongest at the close.

# COPPER MINES DECIDE TO COMPLETE MERGER

## Plans Approved To Consolidate Properties in Michigan Copper District.

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, Sept. 7.—Stockholders of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company and its subsidiaries today approved a plan for a merger of the various companies announced by the directors last month. The subsidiaries are the Ahmeek, Allouez, Centennial and Osceola. The companies, which have contiguous properties in the Michigan Copper district, will be consolidated into the Calumet and Hecla Consolidated Copper Company, with a capitalization of $62,500,000. The directors, in announcing the plan, said that it would effect real economies in operation, and also intimated that if the merger were approved the matter of acquiring facilities for the manufacture of brass and copper products would be taken up.

# INCREASE AT DEPTH

## Outcrops of Porphyry in Other Parts of Camp Have Been Discovered.

By S. R. CLARKE.
Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—The West Tree mines have just completed 5,000 feet of diamond-drilling on their property in West Shining Tree and on the whole results are very satisfactory. It was found that high values occur on the surface and the drill clearly indicates a material increase in depth. But still more important is the proof of the existence of porphyry so essential to ore bodies in this area. One result of this drilling has been the discovery of outcrops of porphyry in other parts of the camp previously unsuspected. This porphyry, like that of other camps, is of the same type, and is identified geologically with Porcupine and Kirkland Lake. In the early days of Shining Tree, prospectors were not acquainted with the function of the porphyry and consequently did not search for it. This to a large extent explains the fact that it has not been found until lately. Following the diamond-drilling, West Tree mines has resumed shaft-sinking. One shaft is now down 67 feet; another shaft is to be sunk. Both of these shafts will be carried to the 400-foot level, where they will be connected by a cross-cut 350 feet in length. Levels will be opened up at every 100 feet. The proposed railway from West Tree to Swastika will, according to preliminary survey, pass over the properties of the West Tree mines.

## GENERAL MOTORS SALES MAKE GOOD INCREASE

Preliminary combined sales in August of the American and Canadian passenger and commercial car manufacturing divisions of General Motors totalled 65,000 cars and trucks; this compares with preceding months and further with corresponding months of a year ago as follows:

Number of cars and trucks sold:

| | 1923. | 1922. |
|---|---|---|
| January | 49,162 | 16,088 |
| February | 55,458 | 20,869 |
| March | 71,698 | 34,082 |
| April | 75,854 | 40,474 |
| May | 76,453 | 46,736 |
| June | 69,708 | 48,541 |
| July | 51,657 | 37,772 |
| August | 65,000 | 42,840 |

## DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Goodyear Tire declared regular $2 prior preferred dividend.

Tobacco Products declared regular quarterly $1¾ preferred dividend.

Regular dividend declared by Chandler Motors.

## MONEY

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Sept. 7.—Close: Money on call steady, 5 per cent. Time loans firm; 60 days, 5½ per cent; 90 days, 5½; six months, 5¼; prime mercantile paper 5½ per cent.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Sept. 7.—Money, 2½ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 3⅛ per cent; three-month bills, 3 5-16 to 3⅜ per cent.

## CANADIAN BOND SALES

Bond sales in Canada in August are estimated by the Monetary Times at $13,620,000, compared with $22,841,240 in July and with $8,934,696 in August last year. Following is a comparison:

| | Aug., '23. | July, '23. | Aug., '22. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Provincial | | $2,000,000 | $ 175,000 |
| Municipal | $1,502,300 | 2,841,350 | 4,054,696 |
| Railway | | | 1,500,000 |
| Corporation | 790,000 | | 3,255,000 |
| Totals | $2,292,300 | $22,841,350 | $8,934,696 |

## GOLD AND SILVER

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Sept. 7.—Bar silver, 31 7-16d per ounce.

Bar gold—Per oz., 91s 2d.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Sept. 7.—Foreign bar silver, 63¾c; Mexican dollars, 48⅞c.

## DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Sept. 7.—Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform buying rate for exchange on Canadian currency for Saturday will be at a discount of $2.34 per $100.

# How the Stocks Closed Today

## New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co.
New York, Sept. 8.—Close:

| Stock. | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Delaware | 109 | 109 | 109 | 109 |
| Allis Chalmers | 42 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Am Ag Chem | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Am Beech Nut | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Am Can | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Am Int Corp | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Am Locomotive | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Am Smelting | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Am St Fdries | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Am Sugar Refin | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Am Sumatra | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Am Tel and Tel | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Am Tobacco | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Am Woolen | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Anaconda Copper | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Atchison | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Atlantic Gulf | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Baldwin Loco | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Balt and Ohio | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Beechnut Pack | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Beth. Steel | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Butte-Sup. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Cal. Petroleum | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| C. P. R. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Cen. Leather | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Chandler M. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Ches. and Ohio | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| C. M. and St. P. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| C. R. I. and P. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Chi. and Alton | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Chile Copper | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Coca-Cola | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Columb. Graph. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Consol. Gas | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Con. Textile | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Corn Products | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Cosden & Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Crucible Steel | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Cuba Cane Sug. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Cub. Am. Sgr. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Davison Chem. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Lehigh Valley | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Dupont | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Erie Railway | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Fam. Players | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Fisk Rubber | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Gen. Asphalt | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Gen. Electric | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Gen. Motors | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Goodrich Rub. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Gt. Nor. pfd. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Gulf St. Steel | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Hudson M. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| In. Harvester | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Int. M. Mar. pfd. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Invincible Oil | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Kelly-Spring. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Kenn. Copper | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Keystone Tire | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Lima Loco. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Interboro Transit | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mack Truck | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Midvale Steel | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mo. Pacific | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| National Lead | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| N. Y. Central | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| New Haven | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| North American | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Northern Pacific | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Pacific Oil | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Pan-American | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Pennsylvania | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Pierce-Arrow | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Eastman Kodak | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 |
| Pittsburg Coal | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Prod and Refiners | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Punta Al Sugar | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Pure Oil | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Ray C. Copper | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Reading | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Republic Iron | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Reynolds Spring | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Royal Dutch | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Sears Roebuck | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Sinclair Oil | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| South. Pacific | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| South. Ry. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Stan. Oil, Cal. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| do, New Jersey | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Stewart-Warner | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Stromberg | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Studebaker | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Texas Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tex. & Pacific | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Timken Roller | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tobacco Products | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Union Pacific | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| United Fruit | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| U. S. Rubber | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| U. S. Steel | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Utah Copper | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Vivaudou, Inc. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Westinghouse | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| White Motor | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Willys-Overland | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Wabash | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Houston Oil | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Phillips Pet. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

## NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.
New York, Sept. 8.—Close:

| | Bid | Ask |
|---|---|---|
| Anglo | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| British Tobacco | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Cities Service | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Dubilier | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Durant of Delaware | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Goodyear | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Imperial Oil | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Int. Pete | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Midvale | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| New Cornelia | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Peerless | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Pennock | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Radio | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Standard Oil of Indiana | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| do, New York | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| United Verde | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Vacuum | [illegible] | [illegible] |

## UNLISTED SECURITIES

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Furnished by A. J. Pattison, Jr., & Co.

| Stocks— | Bid | Ask |
|---|---|---|
| Abitibi Gen. Mtge. 6's | 95.25 | 96.00 |
| Alta. Pac. Grain, pfd. | [illegible] | 93.25 |
| Can. Explosive, pfd. | | 96.00 |
| Can. Marconi | [illegible] | 80.00 |
| Can. Westinghouse | [illegible] | 1.50 |
| Davies, Wm., 6's | [illegible] | 44.00 |
| Dunlop Tire, pfd. | [illegible] | 132.00 |
| Eastern Car 6's | [illegible] | 97.00 |
| Guardian Realty | [illegible] | 86.50 |
| Hamilton Brewery | [illegible] | 95.00 |
| Howard Smith 7's | [illegible] | 72.50 |
| International Milling | [illegible] | 101.00 |
| Lake Superior Paper 6's | [illegible] | 97.50 |
| Manitoba Power | [illegible] | 104.50 |
| Mattagami Pulp Deb. | [illegible] | 55.00 |
| Mount Royal | [illegible] | 34.50 |
| Nor. Can. Power | [illegible] | 85.00 |
| Nat. Steel Car | [illegible] | 99.50 |
| Nor. Ont. L. & P. 6's | [illegible] | 36.00 |
| Stetson-Cutler | [illegible] | 91.00 |
| Toronto Brick | [illegible] | 96.00 |
| Toronto Power | [illegible] | 100.25 |
| Wamsley, Chas. | [illegible] | 97.25 |
| Western Assurance | [illegible] | 7.50 |
| Whalen Pulp | [illegible] | 61.00 |

## EXCHANGE RATES

Associated Press Despatch.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—Sterling exchange $4.6075; cables, $4.6100.

New York, Sept. 7.—Close: Sterling exchange firm; demand, $4.54¾; cables, $4.55; 60-day bills on banks, $4.52¼. Canadian dollars, 2 13-32 per cent discount. Mexican dollars—48⅞c. Call money, weak; low, 4½ per cent; last loan, 5 per cent.

## Toronto

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Sept. 8.

| Sales | Stock | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 165 | Brazilian | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 26 | Brompton | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 20 | Bell Tel. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | C. P. R. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Can. Salt | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 |
| | Crow's Nest | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Hollinger | 11.75 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 11.75 |
| 100 | Dome | 37.20 | 37.20 | 37.20 | 37.20 |
| 100 | Nipissing | 5.55 | 5.55 | 5.55 | 5.55 |
| | Hamilton | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 |
| | Imperial | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Royal | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Standard | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Union | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Can. Perm. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Tor. Gen. Tr. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 1600 | V. L., 1934 | 103.55 | 103.60 | 103.55 | 103.60 |

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward. Closing prices: [illegible]

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.
Saturday, Sept. 8.—Close.

| Par. | | Demand. | Cables. |
|---|---|---|---|
| $4.86.66 | London | 4.54¾ | 4.55 |
| 19.30 | France | 5.56 | 5.57 |
| 19.30 | Belgium | 4.56½ | 4.57 |
| 19.30 | Italy | 4.38 | 4.38½ |
| 19.30 | Switzerland | 17.98 | 17.99 |
| 40.20 | Holland | 39.20 | 39.25 |
| 26.80 | Norway | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 23.80 | Germany | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 26.80 | Sweden | 26.56 | 26.60 |
| 19.30 | Greece | 1.80 | 1.81 |
| 26.80 | Denmark | 16.22 | 16.22 |
| 19.30 | Spain | 13.22 | 13.25 |
| 32.44 | Brazil | 9.70 | |

## TORONTO EXCHANGE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Close—Reported by Glazebrook & Cronyn.

| | Buyers. | Sellers. | Counter. |
|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. funds | 2¼ pm. | 2 9-16 pm. | |
| Mont. funds | par. | par. | |
| Ster. demand | 4.64¼ | 4.64¾ | |
| Cable trans. | 4.64¾ | 4.65 | |
| Ster. in N.Y. demand | 4.55¼ | | |

Bank of England rate—4 per cent.

## GOVERNMENT LOANS

The following is the Victory bond market, as reported by Aemilius Jarvis & Co., Limited.

Saturday, Sept. 8—Close.

| 5½% VICTORY. | Saturday Close. | Change from Friday. | Yield about. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1922 | 100.35 | unch. | [illegible] |
| 1924 | 100.90 | unch. | [illegible] |
| 1927 | 101.80 | unch. | [illegible] |
| 1933 | 103.45 | unch. | [illegible] |
| 1934 | 103.15 | unch. | [illegible] |
| 1937 | 105.90 | unch. | [illegible] |
| RENEWAL. | | | |
| 1927 | 100.90 | up 5 | 5.07 |
| 1932 | 102.65 | unch. | 5.16 |
| 5% WAR LOAN. | | | |
| 1925 | 99.45 | up 5 | 5.00 |
| 1931 | 100.35 | unch. | [illegible] |
| 1937 | 101.65 | unch. | [illegible] |

## STANDARD EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co.
Toronto, Sept. 8—Close:

| Stock. | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Argonaut | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Baldwin | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Buckingham | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Goldale | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Hattie | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Hollinger | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Lake Shore | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| McIntyre | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Moneta | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Newray | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Preston | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Teck Hughes | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Vipond | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| West Tree | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Wasapika | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Coniagas | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Crown Reserve | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Castle Treth. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| La Rose | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mining Corp. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Beaver | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Vickers | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Keeley | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Lorraine | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Kirkland | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mathewan | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

| Gold: | Ask. | Bid | | Ask. | Bid |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D Kirk. | 1½ | 1 | Coniaga | 260 | .. |
| Match. | 39½ | 39 | Cr Res | 59¾ | 59 |
| Gold R. | .. | 2½ | Gifford | 1 | .. |
| Goldale | 54 | 51 | Keeley | 180 | .. |
| Hattie | 12½ | 12¼ | Lorrain | 17 | 16¾ |
| Hollin. | 1175 | 1165 | Larose | 28 | 27½ |
| Hunton | 9½ | 9 | McKinly | 16 | 15 |
| Inspir. | .. | 10½ | Min Cor | 260 | 255 |
| Keora | 9½ | 9 | Nipissin | 565 | 550 |
| Kirkland | 35½ | 34 | Peterson | 10 | 9⅞ |
| Lake S. | 340 | 339 | Silver L | ½ | .. |
| McIn're | 1670 | 1650 | Temiska | 37 | 36½ |
| Moneta | 17½ | 17 | Trethew | 5 | .. |
| New R. | 45 | 44¾ | Wettlauf | 10 | 9½ |

Total sales, 93,954.

# FEELS HE IS SLIGHTED, TREASURER RESIGNS

## Municipalities' Union Official Takes Exception To Ruling Regarding Official Journal.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—A. D. Shibley, secretary-treasurer of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, has resigned that office. The following statement has been issued here tonight by Mr. Shibley in an interview with the Canadian Press:

"The reason of my action was the repudiation by the convention of an agreement entered into by the president and myself in respect of the official paper of the union. This agreement was expressly authorized by last year's Winnipeg convention. The resolution repudiating it was put through in the closing hours of the recent Shawinigan meeting by a group of only nine delegates. I strongly opposed this group all through the convention and nobody was more surprised than myself when I was unanimously re-elected as secretary-treasurer. I neither sought nor desired the honor under the circumstances I have mentioned. Hence my resignation."

## Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall & Cowans.
Montreal, Sept. 8.—Close.

| Sales | Stocks— | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Abitibi | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Bell Tel. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Brazilian | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Breweries | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Brompton | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Cement | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Canada Car | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Can. S. S. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Dom. Glass | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Lake Woods | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Laurentide | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Mackay | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Montreal Power | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Penmans | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Quebec P. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Riordon | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | St. Maurice | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Shawinigan | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Smelters | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Spanish | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Steel of Can. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Tuckets | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Wayagamack | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Atlantic Sugar | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Dom. Steel | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Union | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Molsons | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Royal | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 3000 | V. L., 1933 | 104.40 | | | |
| 5000 | do, 1934 | 103.50 | | | |

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward. Closing prices: [illegible]

# SUMMARY OF REPORTS ON TRADE CONDITIONS

## Some Improvement Shown in Wholesale Section, With Prospects Satisfactory.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Sept. 7.—The weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit men's Trust Association, Limited, says:

Halifax—Wholesale trade showing a slight improvement, and prospects for future business are good. Retail trade fairly satisfactory. Collections improving.

St. John—Wholesalers generally report business slightly better, which is reflected in retail trade. Collections fair.

Montreal—Wholesale trade generally quiet; retailers report only fair business. Public not buying very freely. Collections slow.

Toronto—Trade conditions are much the same as reported last week, and holding steady. Retailers report business fair. Collections fair.

Winnipeg—Wholesalers generally report business quiet, but are looking forward to improvement in the fall. The same applies to the retail trade. Collections fair.

Regina—Wholesale trade good; retail business picking up. Collections fair.

Saskatoon—Wholesale trade much improved. Retail cash trade only fair. Collections have not started as yet, pending receipt of crop proceeds.

Calgary—Wholesale orders show slight improvement, and prospect for future are satisfactory. Retail business fair to good. Collections fair on current accounts; old accounts slow.

Vancouver—Wholesale dry goods good; all others fair. Retail drygoods improving; grocery trade quiet; hardware and boots and shoes fair. Collections slow.

# FOREIGN NEWS PROVES HELPFUL TO AMERICA

## Compromise Between France and Germany Will Offset Greco-Italian Trouble.

New York, Sept. 7.—Moody's Weekly Review of Financial Conditions in its current issue says in part:

"Foreign news, although lamentable, may prove in the long run to be favorable to American business. Should the suggested compromise between France and Germany be consummated through the negotiations between the German industrialists and the French officials, or through the German premier, this would be more than an offset in a financial sense to the Italian trouble and the Japanese disaster.

"We have but little trade with Italy and almost none with Greece, so that we are not much concerned in the questions involved. In 1913 the Balkan wars were followed by depression; but the danger that the great powers might participate, but now the danger is far less.

"Yet the position of our stock market is not very encouraging. With public buying so small, these weaknesses may prove disturbing. Commodity prices are improving somewhat, but car loadings turns are not quite as good as they were at the most favorable season of the year for a year, but somewhat fall away...

"In the coal strike the real conflict of interest is between the miners and the public, for the former are already receiving the highest wage for any type of work, while the public is paying the cost. Labor in the coal mining regions is best paid, and buys chevrolets, Fords, Buicks, Studebakers and even Cadillacs.

"Of the $13.50 which anthracite is worth in New York, mining labor gets about $4.48 per short ton, railroad labor $1.16, line and coal operators' profit 22 cents, and labor employed by retail dealers in the city gets about $1.16, making $6.96 in all. Labor thus takes $6.96 of the aggregate profit of mining companies, railroads and retail dealers is about $1.47."

## COTTON

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Sept. 7.—Cotton futures closed steady. October, 26.46c; Dec., 26.10c; Jan., 26.09c; March, 26.13c; May, 26.13c; Oct., 26.54c; Dec., 26.37c.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 27.80c.

## STEEL COMPANY OF CANADA.

The board of directors of the Steel Company of Canada, Limited, will meet in Hamilton next Monday, it is learned. The meeting is expected to be of interest, says the Financial Times. It is presumed that matters coming up for consideration will be of the usual routine nature, and will include the question of dividends, which are not payable, however, until Nov. 1 next.

# WALL STREET PRICES HOLD FIRM POSITION

## Japan's Credit Unimpaired by Disaster and Prepares To Rebuild.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Sept. 8.—Stock and bond prices, with few exceptions, held relatively firm this week despite the Japanese earthquake disaster, the Greco-Italian crisis and the suspension of mining in the anthracite fields.

Wall street's first reaction to the Japanese news was a moderate recession in stock prices, a sharp drop in Japanese bonds and a new low record for sterling exchange.

Stock prices pointed upward again the next day on the assurance from international bankers that Japan's credit was unimpaired by the catastrophe and reports that inquiries from Japanese sources were already being made here for food, clothing and reconstruction materials. Speculators for the advance were not long in bidding up shares of companies expected to profit by orders from the stricken country.

Near the end of the week the market developed considerable irregularity, attributed largely to a further decline in the west and reports of another increase in the weekly production of crude oil resulted in some selling of the oil shares, but recessions, as a rule, were not large.

Railroad shares were inclined to soften on reports that July earnings of class one roads were at the annual rate of 5.47 per cent against 5.47 in June and 4.12 in July of last year, despite reports of record-breaking car loadings in August.

# CANADA'S NET DEBT CONTINUES TO CLIMB

## Figures For August Increase Over 1922 Up To $15,920,730.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—The net debt of Canada on August 31 last was $2,403,596,995. This is an increase of $361,385 during the month of August, an increase of $15,920,730 over the total net debt on August 31, 1922. In August, 1922, the net debt decreased $4,866,362.

The monthly statement issued this evening by the department of finance shows ordinary expenditure for the month of August totalling $20,286,613, as compared with $19,517,858. In August, 1922, revenue was $29,897,645 as against $29,776,818 in August last year.

For the five months of the fiscal year which ended on August 31, 1923, total revenue was $152,163,286. This is an increase of $4,808,540 over the total for the five months' period last year, which was $147,354,746. The total ordinary expenditure for the five months this year was $111,432,011, or an increase of $3,908,540 below the five months expenditure of 1922, in which was $115,340,551.

An increase of $14,448,360 in revenue from customs during the five months' period of the present year as compared with the same period in 1922 is the chief factor in the increase of total revenue.

# WOULD OBLITERATE DISEASE IN FUTURE

## Ontario Minister of Health Urges Protection For Coming Generations.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Sept. 7. — Addressing a special meeting of the Social Hygiene Council in the Provincial Board of Health tent at the exhibition tonight, Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, minister of health for Ontario, said he believed the time was opportune for the spending of money through practical work for the purpose of obliterating dread diseases to a point where the health of future generations would not be in constant jeopardy.

The minister called attention to the amendments of the marriage act, which, he believed, had been productive of splendid results. Dr. Godfrey said that the workers engaged in the philanthropic work would have the backing of the Ontario government.

## THOMAS FAMILY STAGES REUNION AT LAKESIDE

Special to The Advertiser.

Watford, Sept. 7.—The annual picnic of the Thomas family was held recently at Lakeside Beach, Michigan, when four generations gathered for the annual reunion. The oldest member of the family present was Mrs. Thomas Luckham of the fourth concession, N. E. R., Warwick Township, while her little great-grandson, Bobbie Woods, of Arkona, was the youngest.

The day was spent in games and renewing family ties. Members of the family were present from Bay City, Finton, Brown City, Detroit, and Port Huron, Michigan; and from Sarnia, Forest, Arkona, Warwick Township, Bernam and Watford, Ontario. There were upwards of 100 relatives present.

Dr. Campbell of Brown City, Mich., was appointed president of the organization to take charge of next year's picnic. The place selected for the reunion of 1924 is Lexington, Mich.

## STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, Sept. 7.—Aquitania, Southampton; Paris, Havre.

Southampton, Sept. 5.—Pittsburgh, New York; Minnedesa, Montreal.

Delagoa Bay, Sept. 6.—Cochrane, Montreal; Eastern Glen, New York.

Liverpool, Sept. 7.—Welshman, Montreal.

Leith, Sept. 7.—Cairndhu, Montreal.

London, Sept. 7.—Botford, Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—Vulcano, Liverpool.

# Everything the Farmer Trades In

## Grain Markets

### WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Sept. 7.—Closing cash prices:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.16½; No. 2 northern, $1.10½; No. 3 northern, $1.07½; No. 4, 96c; No. 5, rusted, 96c; No. 5, 84½c; No. 6, 73½c; feed, 63½c; track, $1.07½.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 46½c; No. 3 C. W., 44½c; extra No. 1 feed, 44½c; No. 1 feed, 44½c; No. 2 feed, 43½c; rejected, 41½c; track, 46½c.

Barley—No. 3 C. W., 54½c; No. 4 C. W., 51c; rejected and feed, 49c; track, 54c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.07; No. 2 C. W., $1.97; No. 3 C. W. and rejected, $1.66; track, $2.01.

Rye—No. 2 C. W., 69½c.

### TODAY'S OPENING PRICES.

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—Opening futures: Wheat—October, ¾c to ⅞c lower, at $1 to 99⅞c; November, ¾c to ⅞c lower at $1 to 99¾c; December, ⅝c to 1c lower at 98c to 97½c; May, ⅞c to ¾c at $1.03⅝ to $1.03½.

Oats—October, ⅛c lower, at 43⅛c; December, ⅛c lower, at 40⅝c to 40¾c; May, ⅛c lower, at 44⅝c.

Barley—October, ⅛c lower, at 53⅝c; December, ⅛c lower, at 52⅜c; May, ⅛c lower, at 56c.

Rye—October, ⅝c to ¾c lower, at 69c to 69⅛c.

## CHICAGO

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Closing cash prices:

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.06¾; No. 2 red, $1.06½; No. 2 hard, $1.07¼ to $1.13.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 89¾c to 89¾c; No. 2 yellow, 89¾c to 90c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 39¼c to 40c; No. 3 white, 37½c to 39c.

Rye—No. 2, 73c.

Barley—60c to 73c.

### TODAY'S OPENING PRICES.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Unexpected higher prices for wheat with Argentina figures regarding the Canadian wheat crop this season had a depressing influence on Chicago prices today during the early dealings. At first, the trade here showed a disposition to ignore the fresh estimate from Canada, but selling increased when Winnipeg quotations showed a substantial set back. Chicago opening prices, which ranged from ¾c to ½c up, were followed by a moderate general decline, and then quotations were easier, with wheat, despite the continued cool weather. After opening unchanged to ⅛c higher, the corn market underwent a general sag.

Oats started unchanged to ¼c higher, later there were slight losses all around.

Future opened:

Wheat—Sept., $1.03; Dec., $1.07.
Corn—Sept., 85¾c; Dec., 70¾c.
Oats—Sept., 37¾c; Dec., 39¾c.

## TORONTO.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, $1.24¾.

American corn—No. 2 yellow, $1.05.

Ontario oats, Ontario wheat, peas, barley, buckwheat, rye, nominal.

## MONTREAL

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—A moderate business was done in spot oats on the local market today.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, $1.04 to $1.05.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 57¼c to 58c; No. 3, 55c to 56¼c; extra No. 1 feed, 55c to 56¼c; No. 2 local white, 54 to 54½c.

## MINNEAPOLIS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Minneapolis, Sept. 7.—Wheat: No. 1 northern, $1.20½ to $1.23½; Sept., $1.19½; Dec., $1.19¼; May, $1.26½.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 86c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 35½c to 36¼c.

Flax—No. 1, $2.35 to $2.37.

## LIVERPOOL.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Sept. 8.—Wheat—Sept., 10s 3¾d; No. 2 Manitoba, 10s 4d; No. 3, 10s 1½d.

Corn—American mixed, new, 9s; do, old, 8s 7d.

## CHEESE

Special to The Advertiser.

Danville, Que., Sept. 7.—1,335 cheese sold at 23¾c.

Special to The Advertiser.

Iroquois, Sept. 7.—At today's session of the Iroquois cheese board meeting there were boarded, 300 colored and 550 white. Buyers present were Johnston, Murray and Carson. Johnston offered the board 22½c for colored, Murray 22½c, Carson 23c, and Johnston raised his bid to 23¾c, and Carson's final bid was 23⅝c, which was accepted. The board then adjourned until next Friday.

Special to The Advertiser.

Perth, Sept. 7.—Today at the cheese board there were boarded 750 white cheese. There were no sales on the board. On the curb, the cheese brought 23¾c. The best price being 15⅝c.

Special to The Advertiser.

Picton, Sept. 7.—529 boxes of colored cheese were boarded. All sold at 23 13-16c.

Special to The Advertiser.

Napanee, Sept. 7.—At the regular cheese board meeting there were 520 colored and 40 white cheese boarded. All sold at 24 1-16c.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chicoutimi, Que., Sept. 7.—About 900 boxes of white cheese were purchased by Trudel and Ayer at 22⅝c. Bidders: A. Ayer, L. Lee, James Alexander and Hodgson Bros., Montreal.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—At the United Dairymen's co-operative auction sale of Ontario cheese held here today, the offerings amounted to 1,858 boxes, but no sales were made. The top price bid for No. 1 white and colored was 24¼c per pound, with the No. 2 white bid and 23¾c asked.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Sept. 7.—Cheese firm; receipts 274,684 pounds; state whole milk flats, fresh fancy to fancy specials, 26½c to 27½c; state whole milk twins, fresh fancy, 26½c; do, average run, 25½c to 26c.

## EGG MARKET REVIEW

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—The general situation with regard to eggs remains very firm and unchanged. There appears, however, to be a good deal of uneasiness in connection with storage eggs, chiefly due to the unsatisfactory condition of the storage market in the United States. Breaks on storage eggs in the market at a good many in the States, and should it take place it would cause United States storage eggs to be laid down in this country at low prices.

Toronto—Higher; specials, 47c to 48c; extras 43c, firsts 37c, seconds 30c.

Montreal—Firm and fairly active; specials jobbing at 45c, extras 40c, firsts 35c seconds 30c.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Sept. 8.—Cheese—Canadian, finest white, 122s; colored, 124s.

## HAY AND STRAW

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, $14 per ton; No. 2, $13.50; No. 3, $12.50; mixed, $11 to $12.

Straw—$9 per ton.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—The tone of the baled hay market is firm. No. 2, per ton, carlots, $12.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Sept. 7.—Hay steady; No. 3, $23 to $25.

## SUGAR

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Sept. 7.—The early raw sugar market was firm, but spot prices were unchanged, at 6½c for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to $6.28 for centrifugal. October shipment was higher on sales of 4,000 bags to an operator at 4 9-16c, cost and freight, equal to $6.34 for centrifugal. The raw sugar futures market was firmer, reflecting the steadiness of the spot market, with prices at midday 2 to 6 point net higher. Refined sugar was firm and unchanged at $8.90 for fine granulated. Refined futures were nominal.

# FRUIT AND VEGETABLES ARE HEAVY OFFERINGS

## Saturday's Local Market Overflowing With Farm and Garden Produce.

Apples, peaches and mushrooms were plentiful on the local market this morning. Pears were scarce. The rain of the last few days, together with the heat, brought out many mushrooms, which sold for 20c a small box. Puffballs sold from 15c to 60c.

Peaches were plentiful, selling for $1 to $1.25 for 11-quart baskets. They seemed to be the most popular fruit on the market. Apples sold for $1 to $1.50 a bushel. Plums, selling for 40c to 60c a small basket, were nearly as plentiful as peaches and apples.

Potatoes sold for $1.10 to $1.25 per bushel, cabbages from 10c to 20c each, and cauliflowers 10c to 50c. They are likely to go down next week.

Teh peas, selling for 10c a quart, were better-looking than usual.

One man had more than 1,000 melons, which sold from $1 to $2.50 a dozen.

Eggs in crate lots sold for 32c to 34c wholesale, and retail for 35c to 37c.

Butter was more scarce than usual this morning, selling at 40c retail and from 35c to 36c wholesale.

Thirty cents was the price asked for honey in the comb.

Altogether the market was one of the largest of the year. Fruits, flowers and vegetables were in abundance.

| Grain, Per Bushel. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barley, per bu | $ 96 | to | $ 96 |
| Buckwheat, per bu | 1 08 | to | 1 08 |
| Oats, per bu | 55 | to | 57 |
| do, new, per bu | 39 | to | 39 |
| Wheat, per bu | 1 00 | to | 1 00 |
| **Grain, Per Cwt.** | | | |
| Barley, per cwt | 2 00 | to | 2 00 |
| Oats, per cwt | 1 50 | to | 1 60 |
| do, new, per cwt | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| Wheat, per cwt | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| **Hay and Straw.** | | | |
| Hay, new, per ton | 12 00 | to | 14 00 |
| Straw, per ton | 9 00 | to | 9 00 |
| **Vegetables.** | | | |
| Apples, per bu | 1 25 | to | 1 50 |
| Beets, doz. bunches | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| Cabbages, each | 10 | to | 20 |
| Carrots, doz. bunches | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| Cauliflowers, each | 10 | to | 50 |
| Celery, bunch | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| Crab apples, 6 qts | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| Grapes, 6 qts | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| Gherkins, per 100 | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| Green corn, doz | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| Horse radish, bunch | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| Onions, pickling, qt | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| Peaches, 6 qts | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| Pears, 6 qts | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| Plums, 11 qts | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| Potatoes, new, bu | 1 10 | to | 1 25 |
| Tomatoes, 11 qts | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| **Honey, Wholesale.** | | | |
| Honey, 5-lb pails | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| Honey, comb, sections | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| **Honey, Retail.** | | | |
| Honey, 5-lb pails | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| Honey, comb, sections | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| **Dairy Products, Retail.** | | | |
| Butter, dairy, lb | 38 | to | 40 |
| Butter, creamery, lb | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| Eggs, new-laid, doz | 35 | to | 37 |
| **Dairy Products, Wholesale.** | | | |
| Butter, cream., No. 1 | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| Eggs, new-laid, doz | 32 | to | 34 |
| **Poultry, Dressed, Retail.** | | | |
| Chickens, old, lb | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| do, spring, lb | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| Ducks, per lb | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| Geese, per lb | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| **Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.** | | | |
| Turkeys, hens, over 9 lbs | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| do, young gobblers | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| do, old gobblers | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| **Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.** | | | |
| Chickens, spring, over 3½ lbs | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| Hens, over 5 lbs | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| Roosters | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| Ducks, spring | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| Turkeys, hens, over 9 lbs | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| **Live Stock.** | | | |
| Hogs, selects, cwt | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| Heifers and steers | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| **Dressed Meats, Wholesale.** | | | |
| Beef, hinds, lb | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| do, fronts, lb | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| Lamb, lb | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| Pork, lb | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| Veal, lb | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| **Hides.** | | | |
| Cow hides, No. 1 | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| Calf skins, No. 1 | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| Kip, No. 1 | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| Horse hides | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| **Wool, Unwashed.** | | | |
| Wool, coarse, lb | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| do, fine, lb | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |
| do, rejections | [illegible] | to | [illegible] |

## WHOLESALE FRUIT PRICES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—White & Co. report the following wholesale prices for today: Apples, 40c to 50c; blueberries, $1.25 to $1.50; peaches, 6-quart, 40c to 60c; peaches, 11-quart, 75c to $1; plums, 6-quart, 30c to 40c; plums, 11-quart, 35c to 50c; cucumbers, 25c; green peppers, 35c; celery, $1 to $1.25; red peppers, 40c to 50c; corn, 20c a dozen; egg plant, 35c; beets, 40c.

## SEEDS

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Timothyseed, $7.75 per cwt.

Cloverseed—$16 to $19 per cwt.

## BANK CLEARINGS UP.

Bank clearings of 27 Canadian cities totalled $272,414,253 for the week ended Thursday, this being an increase of $33,090,183, or of 13.8 per cent, as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

## Live Stock

### CHICAGO

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Cattle receipts 3,000. Very uneven, generally steady with week's declines. Bulk of offerings largely grassers and short fed natives; bulk good beef steers $9 to $9.50; fresh receipts increased by numerous holdovers from earlier in the week; many westerns still being held over. Week's top, $11.75; part load light yearlings $11.75; liberal run the stock, killing quality showing fairly grassy, especially lower grades... stockers and feeders, medium and numerous. Prices mostly steady to strong; canners $3; grassy bolognas; vealers strong to higher; active cheaper... mostly upward.

Hogs—Receipts 27,000, mostly 10c to 15c lower than Thursday's averages; light kind strong to 10c lower; others weak; bulk good and choice 160 to 230 pound desirable; packing sows, mostly largely $7.30 to $7.60; few desirable... estimated holdover 17,000.

Sheep receipts 8,000; fat lambs 15c to 25c higher; feeding lambs and aged killing steady to strong; steady; good to choice fat lambs $12.50 to $13.40; most culls $9 to $12.50 to $12.75; extreme heavies... medium weight killing ewes $6.50; bulk feeding lambs $12.35 to $12.60; heavies around 80 pounds $12.50; $12; bulk ewes to $6.

### EAST BUFFALO.

Associated Press Despatch.

East Buffalo, Sept. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; very dull, steady.

Calves—Receipts, 250; steady to active, $4 to $13.00; common and weak, $8.00 to $13.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; active 15c to 25c higher; heavy, $9.00 to $9.50; mixed, $10.00; yorkers, $10.00; light yorkers $9.50 to $10.00; pigs, $9.50; roughs, $7.00; stags, $4.00 to $5.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 400; lambs active, 25c higher; common and others, $5.00 to $14.25; yearlings, $8.00.

## FLOUR

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—A feature of the flour trade was the steady demand from foreign and English buyers, but there was no change in prices. Local prices are unchanged, and the demand for millfeed was good. Prices are firm.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, $6.90; seconds, $6.40; strong bakers, $6.20; winter patents, $5.75 to $5.85.

Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., $3.25.

Bran—Per ton, $28.25.

Shorts—Per ton, $31.25.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—Manitoba flour, patents, $6.90; second patents, $6.40; Ontario flour, No. 1, $4.50 to $4.60, bulk, seaboard.

Millfeed—Bran, per ton $28; middlings $37; shorts, $31.

Associated Press Despatch.

Minneapolis, Sept. 7.—Flour 10c higher; family patents, $6.35 to $6.55 a barrel; shipments, 69,559 barrels. Bran—Per ton, $23 to $24.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Sept. 7.—Flour firm; spring patents, $6.25 to $6.75; winter straights, $4.65 to $4.90; hard winter straights, $5.60 to $5.95.

## BUTTER AND EGGS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—At the Quebec Agricultural Co-operative Society auction sales today, 1,150 packages of creamery butter were offered, of which 350 packages No. 1 grade sold at 33⅝c, and 160 packages No. 2 grade, 33¼c, while bids for 200 packages were refused.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—There is nothing new in the egg situation. Selected, 40c.

## BEANS

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Sept. 7.—Beans, immediate and prompt shipment, $5.25 per cwt. at shipping points; October, $5.