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STOCK MARKETS OF A DAY

Favorable Saturday New York Bank Statement.

Fluctuations in C.P.R. and Twin City During the Past Week—Values of Other Canadian Issues—Money Rates and Notes and Gossip of a Day on the Exchanges.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, July 27.

As usual, the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges were closed to-day. During the past week very few changes have occurred in the values of Canadian securities. Transatlantic buying has sent C.P.R. up a couple of points, the buying being on good earnings and heavy crop prospects in Western Canada. Golden Star is up over a point, and there is talk of pending news of interest. Twin City Rapid Transit has been depressed a couple of points by the circulation of what is declared a false story about a rival line. During the week Toronto Railway, Toronto Electric Light and Dominion Steel Pref. have lost a point each.

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On Wall-street to-day Twin City rallied on Toronto buying, and sold up to 94. News of rain in the corn belt, and the publication of a good bank statement caused buoyancy in the list.

The New York bank statement showed: Loans, increased $11,454,900; deposits, decreased $8,793,200; circulation, decreased $72,600; legal tenders, increased $1,628,000; specie, increased $1,419,400; reserve, increased $3,047,500; surplus, increased $2,090,300.

Notes by Cable.

Consols unchanged to-day in London. In London to-day Rand mines, 41¼; Spanish fours, 69¾; bar silver quiet at 26⅝d per ounce.

On Wall Street.

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

The market was steady and higher at the opening, but soon gained strength under the leadership of St. Paul and the Atchison issues, which were favorably influenced by the reports of rains in the corn belt, which, altho not general, have brought a good relief to the growing crops. The predictions for the next 36 hours point to more precipitation in the afflicted districts. The industrials were led by the Steel issues, which were very strong, gaining second under good buying, the settlement being that the strike is likely to be settled in the near future. The bank statement was a surprise, inasmuch as it showed an increase of over 11 million dollars in the loan item, which did not tally with the other items by 10 millions. This amount is represented by the increase in capital of the First National Bank, and was in reality not to be considered as an increase in loans. The market sold off sharply until this explanation was made, and then recovered all it lost. The statement is to be considered favorable as the cash holding increased by nearly $3,000,000. London was not a factor. Demand sterling, $4.87½.

Henry Clews' Views.

Henry Clews, in his weekly New York letter to-day, says:

The turn in the drift of security quotations has been impelled principally by three very real and substantial causes, all of which have been sudden and unexpected: (1) The injury to the crops; (2) the great strike of the employes of the Steel Corporation; and (3) the uncertainty of a money market which may possibly be subjected to unusually heavy and urgent demands for movement of the crops.

As to the crop situation the injury from drouth appears to have been principally confined to corn; altho slight damage to spring wheat is reported in some sections. The most serious harm has fallen in the States of Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa, where the loss, according to conservative estimates, will not be less than 300 million bushels. In the whole country the entire damage might figure between 350 and 400 millions, in which case we should have a total crop of about 1,700 millions. It remains to be seen how much of the damage will be repaired by subsequent improvement in the weather. Certainly the injury thus far incurred seems to have been, to a considerable extent, discounted in both the grain and stock markets. The extremists of both sides have had their say, and it seems as if both markets had settled down to the real facts, which, as usual, lie between the two extremes. Last year, according to the Department of Agriculture, the money value of the corn crop was $751,000,000, or about 36c per bushel, these presumably being farm values. Should we realize a 1700 million crop it would only have to sell at an average of a little over 44c at farms to bring the same amount in value as last year. This means that an advance of about 8c per bushel over last year would amply compensate for this year's losses in dollars and cents. At New York and Chicago corn has been selling at 12c to 15c over last year's figures; so that should these differences continue the crop as a whole would produce a higher value than last year. To sum up, certain sections have unquestionably suffered severe losses, which will be partly offset by better prices benefiting other sections, by the bringing out of unexpected reserves of corn, and by the fact that other crops promise at least an average, and in the case of wheat a record crop. Moreover, the farmers as a class are in good financial condition and much less in debt than three or four years ago, consequently better able to meet temporary misfortune. The corn carrying roads will suffer somewhat in earnings, but only a few roads carry more than 5 or 7 per cent. of corn in their total traffic. Live stock has been injured in a few sections, but not to a calamitous extent.

Railroad Earnings.

Gross earnings of all roads in the United States reporting for the first half of July are $15,840,429, a gain of 10.3 per cent. over last year and 28.9 per cent. over 1899. The statement is excellent, and shows a continued heavy tonnage, especially in the better paying classes of freights. Earnings show the largest gain on Southwestern roads. Central Western, and Pacific roads also report a considerable increase, but on Southern roads the increase is small. Grangers report a gain over last year, but a loss compared with 1899; on all other roads earnings are very much larger than in 1899. Below earnings of roads reporting are given by sections or chief classes of traffic compared with last year:

	July 1901.		
Trunk	$ 2,342,197	Gain	$ 174,044
Other Eastern	224,372	Gain	9,546
Central West'n.	2,145,098	Gain	207,942
Granger	2,057,465	Gain	119,394
Southern	4,191,185	Gain	120,551
Southwest	3,388,722	Gain	649,880
Pacific	1,491,452	Gain	163,323
U.S. Roads	$15,840,429	Gain	$1,144,386
Canadian	1,254,000	Gain	90,000
Mexican	914,393	Loss	18,401
Total	$17,988,822	Gain	$1,552,781

Bank Exchanges.

Bank exchanges this week at all leading cities in the United States are $1,973,558,631, a gain of 60.3 per cent. over last year and 44.1 per cent. over 1899. The figures are exceptionally heavy for midsummer and reflect continued large payments thru the banks in settlement of trade accounts. Nearly all cities report a large gain over both preceding years, which were record years. Exchanges for July, usually one of the lowest months of the year, are nearly as large as in the winter months. Average daily bank exchanges for the year to date are compared below for three years:

	1901.	1900.	1899.
July	$331,240,000	$237,147,000	$272,973,000
June	280,265,000	226,000,000	260,754,000
May	469,173,000	260,052,000	301,341,000
April	438,795,000	277,748,000	313,381,000
1st Qr.	368,137,000	266,206,000	307,490,000

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Open market discount rate 2⅞ to 4 per cent.

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

Money on call in New York nominal. No loans to-day.

Foreign Exchange.

Buchanan & Jones, 27 Jordan-street, Toronto, stock brokers, to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks. Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. Funds	1-16 dis	1-32 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	10c dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Stg.	9 9-16	9 5-8	9 13-16 to 9 15-16
60 days sight	9	9 1-16	9 1-4 to 9 3-8
Cable Trans.	9 11-16	9 3-4	9 15-16 to 10 1-16

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual
Demand, sterling	4.88½	4.87½ to ....
Sixty days' sight	4.86	4.84⅞ to ....

New York Stocks.

Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cot. Oil, com.	31	33½	31	33½
Am. Sugar, com.	142½	143⅝	142½	143
Am. Tobacco	133½	133½	133½	133½
Atchison, adj.	96	....	....	96
Amal. Copper	113	113⅞	112⅞	113
Atchison, com	73¾	74⅝	73¼	74½
do. pref.	95¼	96⅛	95¼	96⅛
Car Foundry	29⅞	30	29⅝	29⅞
Anaconda Copper	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
B. R. T.	77	77	76¾	76¾
B. & O., com.	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞
Ches. & Ohio	45	45⅝	45	45
C. C. C. & St. L.	89⅝	90⅛	89⅝	90⅛
Cont. Tobacco	67	67	67	67
Chi., M. & St. P.	160½	161⅝	160½	160¾
Chi. Great West	22⅝	....	....	22⅝
C. P. R.	106½	107	106¼	106½
Col. Fuel & Iron	90½	90¾	90½	90½
Del. & Hudson	158	158½	158	158
Del., Lack. & W.	227½	227⅞	227	227
Erie, com	37¼	37⅝	37⅛	37⅜
do., 1st pref.	65⅞	66½	65⅞	66½
do., 2nd pref.	43	44½	42⅝	44½
U. S. Steel, com.	92	94⅝	92	94⅝
do. pref.	149	149	149	149
Illinois Central	37½	37½	37½	37½
Iowa Central	10⅞	10⅞	10⅛	10⅛
Louis. & Nashville	102	102½	101⅞	102¼
Northwest	196	....	....	196
Erie 2nd	50¼	50½	50¼	50½
Wheeling	17⅝	18⅛	17⅝	18⅛
Chicago & Alton	37⅞	38	37⅞	38
Iowa Central, pref.	37½	37½	37	37
Colorado Southern	13	....	....	13
Denver, pref.	91	91½	91	91½
Mexican Central	23⅝	23½	23⅜	23½
Missouri Pacific	96⅝	96⅞	96	96⅝
Manhattan	119	119	119	119
Met. St. Ry.	168	169	168	169
National Lead	19⅝	19⅝	19¼	19⅝
Ontario & West	32¼	32¼	32¼	32¼
Penn. R. R.	144	144⅝	144	144½
People's Gas	114½	115¼	114½	115
Rock Island	141	142	141	141¼
Reading, com	41⅝	41⅝	41½	41½
do., 1st pref.	76⅝	76⅝	76½	76½
Republic Steel	19½	20	19½	20
Southern Ry., com.	29½	29⅞	29⅜	29⅝
do. pref.	83⅝	84½	83⅝	84½
Southern Pacific	56¼	56⅝	55⅞	56¼
St. L. & S.W., pref.	59¼	59½	59¼	60
Texas Pacific	41½	41⅝	41½	41½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	62¾	63	62½	63
Twin City	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
U.S. Leather, com.	13¼	13⅝	13⅛	13⅝
U.S. Rubber, com.	20	20	20	20
Union Pacific, com.	99¼	100⅛	98⅞	99⅝
do. pref.	89¼	89¼	89¼	89¼
Wabash, pref.	39⅝	40¼	39⅝	39¾
Western Union	92	92⅝	92	92⅝
Wabash, com	21⅝	21⅞	21½	21⅛
Reading, 2nd	52½	52½	52	52
Total sales, 734,000.				

London Stock Market.

	July 26. Last. Quo.	July 27. Last Quo.
Consols, money	93	93
Consols, account	93	93
Atchison	74⅝	75⅛
do. pref.	97	97
Anaconda	9¼	9⅛
B. & O	98½	98
Chesapeake & Ohio	45¾	45¾
Canadian Pacific	108	108
St. Paul	164	164
D. R. G.	42¾	42¼
do. pref.	93⅝	93
Chicago Great Western	23	23
Erie	38	37⅞
do. pref.	67⅞	67½
do. 2nd pref.	50½	50
Illinois Central	152	152
Louisville	104¼	103⅞
Kansas & Texas	26 1-16	26¼
do. pref.	56	57
New York Central	155	155
Norfolk & Western	48¾	48¼
do. pref.	88½	89
Northern Pacific, pref.	99	99
Ontario & Western	33	32⅝
Pennsylvania	73¾	73½
Southern	30¼	29⅝
do. pref.	85	85½
Southern Pacific	58	57⅝
Union Pacific	102½	102½
do. pref.	91½	90½
United States Steel	44	43½
do. pref.	93¾	93¾
Wabash	21½	21½
do. pref.	41	40
Reading	21⅛	21
do. pref.	39	39
do. 2nd pref.	27	26½

Foreign Money Markets.

Paris, July 27. —(4 p.m.)—Three per cent. rentes 100f 65c for the account. Spanish fours 70.80.

London, July 27.—Turpentine, spirits, 26s; beet sugar, July, 9s 4½d. Gold premiums are quoted: Buenos Ayres, 136.40; Madrid, 38.80.

Berlin, July 27.—Exchange on London 20 marks 43¾ pfgs for cheques.

Cotton Markets.

New York, July 27.—Cotton—Futures opened firm; July, 7.30c; Aug., 7.19c; Sept., 7.25c; Oct., 7.37c; Nov., 7.37c; Dec., 7.41c; Jan., 7.45c; Feb., 7.44c to 7.46c; March, 7.48c to 7.49c; April, 7.49c.

New York, July 27.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; July, 7.32c; Aug., 7.18c; Sept., 7.21c; Oct., 7.30c; Nov., 7.32c; Dec., 7.34c; Jan., 7.39c; Feb., 7.39c; March, 7.43c; April, 7.45c. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 8⅝c; middling Gulf, 8¾c. Sales, 150 bales.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, July 27.—(1 p.m.)—Cotton—Spot, limited demand, prices steady; American middling, 4 13-32d. The sales of the day were 5000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 4400 American. Receipts were 1000 bales, all American. Futures quiet and steady and closed steady; American middling, L. M.C., July, 4 16-64d to 4 17-64d, value; July and Aug., 4 16-64d to 4 17-64d, buyers; Aug. and Sept., 4 14-64d to 4 15-64d, buyers; Sept., 4 14-64d to 4 15-64d, buyers; Oct., S. O.C., 4 7-64d to 4 8-64d, buyers; Oct. and Nov., 4 6-64d to 4 7-64d, buyers; Nov. and Dec., 4 5-64d to 4 6-64d, buyers; Dec. and Jan., 4 5-64 to 4 6-64d, buyers; Jan. and Feb., 4 4-64d, sellers; Feb. and March, 4 6-64d to 4 7-64d, sellers; March and April, 4 7-64d, buyers.

Metal Markets.

New York, July 28.—Pig iron, copper, lead and tin plates, dull; tin, firm; spelter, quiet.

NEW DUTCH MINISTRY.

The Hague, July 28.—The newly organized Netherlands ministry is as follows:

President of the Ministerial Council—Dr. Kuyper.

Minister of Foreign Affairs—Melvil Van Lyndon, who has been secretary of the Court of Arbitration.

Minister of Marine—Admiral Kruys.

Minister of War—Borgansides.

Minister of Finance—Harte de Tecklenburg.

MOROCCAN EMBASSY TO RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—Commenting on the forthcoming visit here of the Moroccan Embassy to Europe, The Novoe Vremya to-day says the essential object of the visit of the Embassy is to cement the relations between Morocco and Russia. Thanks to the new development of Moroccan diplomacy many political complications have been removed and the mission will be received in St. Petersburg with the same cordiality that it met in France.

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NEWS OF RAIN IN CORN BELT

But Not Much Decline in Chicago Futures Saturday.

Wheat and Corn Cables Came Lower From Liverpool Again—Local Grain, Fruit and Produce Market Reports — Indian and Danubian Shipments for the Week.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, July 27.

In Liverpool to-day wheat futures declined over a penny a cental, and maize options were unchanged to ¼d off.

In Chicago wheat futures declined about a cent and corn futures about half a cent per bushel. There was news of rain in corn belt.

English farmers' wheat deliveries the past week 18,300 quarters at an average price of 27s 3d.

Danubian wheat shipments the past week nil, against 544,000 bushels the corresponding week of 1900. Maize shipments, 960,000 bushels.

Indian wheat shipments the past week 1,390,000 bushels, against nil bushels the corresponding week of 1900.

To-day's Montreal flour receipts, 1400 bbls.; market quiet.

Weekly Crop Report.

News from corn sections indicates that the serious loss will be confined to the Southwest, where less than half a normal yield may be secured. Even in the worst State, Kansas, the past week has brought relief, and only the early corn is beyond salvation. Further north the outlook steadily grows brighter, and even in Texas the drouth has been broken. Fortunately, the States where corn is most severely injured have harvested a very large winter wheat yield. No harm has occurred in the large spring wheat areas, and harvesting will begin about Aug. 1 under most favorable circumstances. Further south the grain is already being gathered. Much of the oat crop is cut, and some points report more encouraging results than expected, but in Nebraska and some other States the yield is a total failure and being cut for fodder. Distinct improvement is shown in returns from cotton plantations, where needed rain has fallen, and a good yield is probable.—R. G. Dun & Co.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Chicago	....	68½	69⅝	....
New York	....	76⅝	75	....
Toledo	70	70	70⅝	73
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	70b	69⅝b	68⅝b	69½b
Duluth, No. 1 hard	71⅝	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.55 to $3.65; Hungarian patents, $4.05; Manitoba bakers', $3.75. These prices include bags on track in Toronto.

Ninety per cent. patents, car lots, in bags, middle freights, are quoted at $2.65 to $2.85.

Wheat—Millers are paying 66c for red and white, and 66c middle was offered for export; goose, 64c, north and west; middle, 65c; Manitoba, No. 2 hard, 79½c, grinding in transit.

Oats—Quoted at 35c north and west, 36c middle, and 36c east.

Barley—Quoted at 45c middle and 46c east for No. 2, and 39c for No. 3 extra.

Peas—Millers are paying 70c north and west, 70c middle and 71c east.

Rye—Quoted at 47½c north and west, 49½c middle and 50c east.

Corn—One carload Canadian sold at 48c west; No. 2 American, 61c at Toronto.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $14 and shorts at $16 in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.75 by the bag and $3.85 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots; broken lots 25c higher.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugers are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.68, and No. 1 yellow, $4.03. These prices are for delivery here; carload lots 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 800 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay, 6 loads of straw and the usual Saturday's delivery of butter, eggs and poultry, with a few lots of potatoes.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of goose sold at 68½c to 69c.

Oats—Seven hundred bushels sold at 40c to 41c.

Hay—Twenty loads sold at $12 to $13 per ton for old, and $ 8to $9 for new.

Straw—Six loads sold at $8.50 to $10 per ton.

Butter—Deliveries large, with prices steady at 16c to 20c per lb. for the bulk. Choice dairy to special customers brought as high as 21c to 22c in a few instances. Inferior qualities sold as low as 15c per pound.

Poultry—Spring chickens sold at 40c to 90c per pair; last year's birds, 40c to 70c per pair; spring ducks, 60c to $1 per pair; turkeys, 10c to 12c per lb.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid sold at 16c to 18c per dozen from farmers' baskets.

Potatoes—New potatoes sold from 60c to $1.10 per bushel, the former price being for really fine and the latter for inferior lots.

Dressed Hogs—Deliveries are light owing to warm weather, with prices firm at $9.25 to $9.75 per cwt. Something very choice by the single hog to butchers would bring $10 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 72	to $0 73
" red, bush	0 72	0 73
" fife, bush	0 72	0 73
" goose, bush	0 68½	0 69
Peas, bush	0 66	....
Rye, bush	0 50	....
Beans, bush	1 20	1 40
Barley, bush	0 43	0 44
Oats, bush	0 40	0 41
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$12 0	to $13 00
Hay, new, per ton	8 00	9 50
Straw, loose, per ton	6 00	....
Straw, sheaf, per ton	8 50	10 00
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, new, per bush	$0 60	to $1 10
Cabbage, per oz.	0 40	0 60
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 50	to $0 70
Spring chickens, per pair	0 40	0 90
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 12
Spring ducks, per pair	0 60	1 25
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 16	to $0 20
Eggs, new-laid, per doz.	0 16	0 18
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50	to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 50	8 50
Mutton, carcase, per lb.	0 06½	0 07½
Veal, carcase, per cwt	7 50	8 50
Lambs, yearling, cwt	8 00	9 00
Lambs, spring, each	3 50	4 50
Spring lambs, dressed, lb.	0 10	0 11
Dressed hogs, cwt.	9 25	9 75

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton	$9 50	to $10 00
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	4 75	5 00
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 16	0 17
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 18	0 19
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 19	0 20
Butter, tub, lb.	0 16	0 17
Butter, bakers', tub	0 12	0 13
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 11½	0 12½
Honey, per lb.	0 10	0 11

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by E. T. Carter, successor to John Hallam, 85 East Front-street:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 07½	to $....
Hides, No. 2 green	0 06½	....
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 08	....
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 07	....
Hides, cured	0 08¼	0 08⅝
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 55	0 60
Sheepskins, fresh	0 90	1 00
Pelts, each	0 25	0 30
Lambskins, each	0 30	....
Tallow, rendered	0 05	0 05½
Wool, fleece	0 13	0 14
Wool, unwashed fleece	0 08	0 09

E. T. Carter, successor to John Hallam, 83 and 85 East Front-street, pays highest cash prices for all descriptions of wool, hides, sheepskins, deerskins, etc.

LOCAL FRUIT MARKET.

Deliveries of fruit on the wholesale market this morning were large, raspberries especially coming in rather more freely than for some time past. All other lines were fairly well represented, but the general tone of the market was not so buoyant as during the past few days. With the exception of berries, values are unchanged from yesterday's quotations:

Black currants, $1 to $1.25 per basket; red currants, 40c to 65c per basket; gooseberries, 25c to 50c per basket of 12 quarts; large basket, 75c; raspberries, 9c to 10c per box; huckleberries, 85c to $1 per basket; cherries, 75c to $1 per basket; pineapples, $4.25 to $4.50 per crate; loose, 7c to 9c each; bananas, $1.50 to $1.90 per bunch; oranges, Mediterranean sweets, $4 per crate; cocoanuts, $3.50 to $4 per sack; peaches, California, $1.75 to $2; $2 per box; plums, California, $1.75 to $2; cucumbers, $2.40 per basket; tomatoes, southern, crate, $1.50 for four basket carrier; potatoes, new Canadian, $1.25 per bushel; green apples, $1.50 to $1.75 per bushel; Canadian tomatoes, $1.25 to $1.40 per basket.

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept	68⅞	69⅞	68½	69⅝
Corn—Sept.	54½	55½	54½	55½
Oats—Sept.	34⅝	34⅝	34¼	34⅝
Pork—Sept.	14 20	14 27	14 15	14 15
Lard—Sept.	8 55	8 57	8 55	8 57
Ribs—Sept.	7 87	7 90	7 87	7 87

British Markets.

Liverpool, July 27.—(12.30 p.m.)—Wheat, No. 1 Cal., 5s 9½d; red winter, 5s 9d; No. 1 Northern, 5s 9d. Corn, new, 4s 5d; old, 4s 7d. Peas, 6s 1½d. Pork, 47s 6d. Bacon, long clear, light, 46s 3d; long clear, heavy, 46s; short clear, light, 44s 6d. Lard, American, 43s 3d. Tallow, American, 25s 3d; Australian, 27s. Cheese, colored, new, 47s; white, new, 46s. Wheat, steady. Corn, firm.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot, quiet; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1d to 6s 2d; Walla, 5s 11½d to 6s; No. 2 red winter, 5s 8½d to 5s 9½d; No. 1 Northern spring, 5s 8½d to 5s 9d; futures, easy; Sept., 5s 7¾d, sellers; Dec., 5s 8¾d, buyers. Spot maize, easy; mixed American, old, nominal; new, 4s 5¾d to 4s 6d; futures quiet; July, nominal; Sept., 4s 7d, nominal; Oct., 4s 7d, value. Flour, Minn., 18s to 19s 3d.

Paris—Open—Wheat, firm; July 22f; Sept. and Dec., 22f 40c. Flour, steady; July, 27f 45c; Sept. and Dec., 28f 55c. French country markets firm.

Antwerp—Close—Wheat, spot, quiet; No. 2 red winter, 16½f.

Paris—Close—Wheat steady; July, 22f 15c; Sept. and Dec., 22f 45c. Flour, steady; July, 27f 70c; Sept. and Dec., 28f 55c.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, easier and neglected; cargoes about No. 1 Cal., iron, arrived, 28s 9d bid; cargoes La Plata, 480 lbs., F.O.R.T., steam, passage, 27s 6d, sellers. English country markets of yesterday firm. Maize, on passage, quiet and hardly any demand; cargoes La Plata yellow, rye terms, Aug. and Sept., 20s 6d, bid; spot American mixed, 22s. Flour, spot Minn., 22s 3d.

Chicago Gossip.

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

Wheat opened with a sort of general dump, ⅞c to 1⅛c under Friday's close, and did not change much during the session. September sold at 69½c to 70c. Northwest had showers and cooler weather, and this improvement added to the weakness. Southwest receipts were much less than last week and less than last year. Some foreign buying. Some buying by the sellers on the high point during the week. World's wheat shipments were 528,000 bushels. The market shows very poor reactive powers and it will be necessary to have better speculative buying to sustain or advance prices.

Corn opened ⅝c to 1⅝c lower because the corn belt showed the best rains in weeks. They were mere showers, and Kansas did not fare as well as Nebraska, but the forecast encourages the belief in more rain. September corn sold at 54½c and 55½c, and held at about a compromise. Not so much outside trade.

Oats opened ⅝c to ⅞c under last night, and they have not shown much strength. May opened from 37c to 38c, and that has been the range. There was a general scattered dump at the start. The large receipts are having some effect, 231 cars, with 61 estimated. Oats are grading fully as good if not better than last year.

Provisions opened weak and lower on 11,000 more hogs than expected. Prices rallied on buying of September and January lard by the Cudahy Packing Co. Other packers sold. Cash demand is only fair. Estimated receipts of hogs on Monday 38,000; next week, 175,000.

Cheese Markets.

London, Ont., July 27.—At to-day's market 15 factories offered 2085 boxes July cheese, colored. Sales, 180 at 9¾c, 90 at 9⅞c.

Cornwall, Ont., July 27.—There were 1850 cheese offered at 8c at the Cornwall Cheese and Butter Board to-day, of which 1582 were white, 221 colored and 47 American; 9⅜c was the high water mark. Quite a lot only brought 9 11-16c. McRae headed the list with 778; Witherspoon, 686. McGregor, usually the heaviest buyer, only bought 154; Chauz 131, Welsh 50 and Birdsell 40.

New York Produce.

New York, July 27.—Flour—Receipts, 24,956; sales, 2400; quiet and weaker in tone; rye flour dull. Wheat—Receipts, 255,400 bush; sales, 1,100,000 bushels; options opened weak and closed under bearish crop prospects in the Northwest, lower cables, prospective big world's shipment and local bear pressure; July, 76 11-16c to 76⅞c; Sept., 74⅝c to 75 1-16c; Oct., 75⅝c; Dec., 76⅝c to 77c. Rye—Dull. Corn—Receipts, 107,000 bush; sales 85,000; option market was active and weaker by reason of earlier cables, more showers thru the west and liquidation; Sept., 55 to 55⅝c; Dec., 50c to 50¼c. Oats—Receipts, 46,000 bush; options lower with corn; track white, 42c to 49c. Sugar—Raw, steady; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-32c. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 6⅞c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Quiet.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; good to prime steers, $5.35 to $5.80; poor to medium, $4 to $5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.30; cows, $2.75 to $4.50; heifers, $2.25 to $4.75; canners, $1.25 to $2.25; bulls, $2.25 to $4.30; calves, $3 to $5.25; Texas steers, $3 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; mixed and butchers', $5.60 to $5.85; good to choice, heavy, $5.80 to $6; rough, heavy, $5.60 to $5.70; light, $5.55 to $5.80; bulk of sales, $5.75 to $5.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000; good to choice wethers, $3.80 to $4.25; fair to choice, mixed, $3.25 to $3.75; Western sheep, $3.25 to $4; yearlings, $4 to $4.50; native lambs, $3 to $5; Western lambs, $4.40 to $5.

Official receipts and shipments for yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, 4554; hogs, 27,570; sheep, 12,531. Shipments—Cattle, 5995; hogs, 4639; sheep, 2791.

Chicago, July 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 300, including 200 Texans; generally steady; good to prime steers, $5.35 to $5.80; poor to medium, $4 to $5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.30; cows, $2.75 to $4.50; heifers, $2.25 to $4.75; canners, $1.25 to $2.25; bulls, $2.25 to $4.30; calves, $3 to $5.25; Texas steers, $3 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts to-day 23,000, Monday 40,000; left over 10,000; 10c lower; mixed and butchers', $5.60 to $5.95; good to choice heavy, $5.80 to $6; rough heavy, $5.60 to $5.70; light, $5.55 to $5.80; bulk of sales, $5.75 to $5.85.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Buffalo, July 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 4 cars; dull for common, steady for good grades; veals and calves, fair demand, lower; best veals, $6.25 to $6.50, others $5 to $6; heavy fat veals, $3.73 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 15 cars; slow and lower; fair to choice Yorkers, $6.10 to $6.17; medium and mixed packers, $6.15 to $6.17; choice heavy, $6.15 to $6.25; pigs, good to choice, $6.05 to $6.10; roughs, common to good, $5.40 to $5.75; stags, $4.50 to $4.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3 cars; dull; spring lambs, choice to fancy, $5.60 to $5.75; fair to good, $4.75 to $5.50; common to good culls, $3.25 to $4.50; choice to extra yearling lambs, $4.40 to $4.50; fair to good, $3.90 to $4.25; culls and common, $3.50 to $4.

PAYMENT OF WAR GRATUITY.

Ottawa, July 28.—The accountant of the Militia Department has issued 1800 cheques for the payment of the Imperial war gratuity to Canadians. There still remain about 700 Canadians to be paid. In the case of the death of the soldier entitled to receive it, the money goes to the next of kin.

Some persons have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhoea, and have to use great precautions to avoid the diseases. Change of water, cooking, and green fruit is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed no further trouble will be experienced.

ACTRESS' SUIT POSTPONED.

London, July 28.—The breach-of-promise case of Miss Porcia Knight, the California actress, against the Duke of Manchester, who married Miss Zimmerman of Cincinnati, will not come up at the present sitting of the court. It will probably not be heard until toward the end of the year.

IMPROVEMENTS IN ROME.

Rome, July 28.—The government and the municipality have agreed to spend 35,000,000 lire in improvements, demolishing scores of unsanitary buildings and opening new streets. Some historic structures are threatened with destruction.

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ARE MINISTERS STRONG ENOUGH?

Feeling That They Are Avaricious and Selfish—Prince Ching Foreign Minister.

Pekin, July 28.—The court has instructed the Regency Board, which has been constituted to consider reforms, to aim at reform and harmonious relations, to escape poverty and become strong in sincerity, energy, prudence and unselfishness, and yield their private opinions to the will of the majority. These instructions have been received by Prince Ching, Li Hung Chang and Kung Kang, who are members of the board.

The communication directs that the board shall select subordinates for their ability and integ