

**QUEBEC'S CROPS ARE GOOD.**

**A BOUQUET OF HARVEST IN LOWER CANADA.**

A Bull Dog's Business in Toronto (Special). The Port Situation in Chicago—When First in Liverpool—Money and Exchange. The August Bulletin, issued by the Quebec Department of Agriculture, gives the following information regarding the crops of the Province: Wheat, good—average yield from 20 to 30 bushels per acre; barley, good—average yield from 20 to 30 bushels per acre; oats, very good—average yield from 30 to 40 bushels per acre; buckwheat, very good; potatoes, good; Indian corn, fair; culture for silk, excellent; tobacco, very good; fruit, greatly under the weather.

Yesterday was Labor day in Montreal and New York, and the exchanges there were closed.

Chandler, Brown & Co. speak as follows regarding the port situation in Chicago: "During the late harvest an enormous stock of interest was created in this option by speculators, who sold Chicago's harvest at different prices; this raised the 'barometer' in Chicago to a point, and started an army of shorts to cover, who rapidly bid up prices to settlement. But the correct theory has been proved to be exploded, as the market claims they can make and deliver pork in October and deliver it as desired by the Board. The short interest was in now nearly all eliminated, and the 'barometer' has fallen with high-priced property. We do not believe present prices will hold."

The market of Illinois and Indiana has addressed a circular to the railway companies asking for the annulment of the present existing discriminating rates on grain, which is in favor of corn and wheat. "The only road," says "The Chicago Times," which the circular is not addressed to is the Chicago and Grand Trunk, which is the only road now making the least rate on all grain and other products."

A Winnipeg capitalist who has just made a tour of Western Canada estimates the wheat crop of Manitoba at 250,000 bushels, and that of Saskatchewan at 2,000,000 bushels for export.

MONDAY EVENING, Sept. 2. Coming to the close of the Montreal stock market today there were very little doing in local board. Prices were quiet, and showed but slight fluctuations. Transactions totaled 60 shares.

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close
Montreal	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Quebec	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Hamilton	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
London	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Edinburgh	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Glasgow	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Birmingham	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Manchester	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Cardiff	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Belfast	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Boston	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
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