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THE MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Sept. 24—Noon.—Liquidation is very much in evidence in the stock market today, and this fact might as well be accepted first as last. One cannot ascribe the present condition of stocks to short selling or manipulation. There is something more to it. Bearish operations in the face of excellent conditions are usually likely to prove a boomerang. The market, since the opening, has been nervous, depressed and altogether under the influence of an adverse sentiment. The only specifically bad influence at the opening was the lower London prices. The tractions lacked backbone, and specialties are weak. The sentiment of traders is that prices may work lower, and even the most optimistic are discouraged.

TORONTO.

	Toronto, Sept 24 Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	..	218
Ontario	..	228
Toronto	..	..
Merchants	..	..
Commerce	156	153½
Imperial	..	233
Dominion	230	226
Standard	250	..
Hamilton	..	215
Nova Scotia	..	..
Ottawa	220	..
Traders	..	135
British America	..	..
Western Assurance	90	..
Imperial Life	..	149
National Trust	138	136
Toronto General Trusts	..	160
Consumers Gas	210	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	94
Canada Northwest Land, Pref.	..	98
Canada Northwest Land, com.	..	..
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	121¼	..
Can. Pac. Railway Stock, new	..	..
Soo, pref.	129	126¼
Soo, com.	55	52¾
Union Life	..	..
Royal	..	..
Toronto Electric Light	..	128½
General Electric	154	..
General Electric, pref.	..	..
London Electric	106	..
Commercial Cable	..	148
Dominion Telegraph	..	111
Bell Telephone	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	77½	76
Niagara Navigation	126	123
Northern Navigation	132	127
St. L. and C. Navigation	130	..
Toronto Railway	96¼	95½
London St. Railway	..	..
Twin City Railway	90	89½
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	185
Sao Paulo Tramway	85	82
Toledo	..	..
Luxfer Prism, pref.	..	..
Carter Crume, pref.	..	..
Dunlop Tire, pref.	..	..
W. A. Rogers, pref.	..	..
Packers, A	..	..
Packers, B	..	..
Dominion Steel, com.	12½	11½
Dominion Steel, pref.	..	30
Dominion Coal, com.	73½	73¼
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	87	85
Lake Superior, com.	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
War Eagle	..	..
Republic	..	..
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	..
Canada Salt	..	119
British Canadian L. and I.	..	65
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	105	101
Canada Permanent	119½	119
Canada Savings and Loan	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	110
Huron and Erie L. and S. Co.	..	178
Imperial L. and Invest.	..	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	119
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	..	..
Manitoba Loan	..	80
Toronto Mortgage	..	85
London Loan	120	..
Ontario Loan and Deb.	..	121
Peoples' Loan and Deposit	..	..
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	128
Dominion Steel Bonds	66	62
N. S. Steel Bonds	110	108

SALES: Commerce, 8 at 155½; Dominion, 17 at 226½, 1 at 226; Soo, common, 5 at 53½, 25 at 53; National Trust, 10 at 137; Toronto Electric Light, 25 at 129; Cable, 25 at 149; C. P. R., 100 at 120⅞, 100 and 250 at 121, 100, 100 and 525 at 121¼, 425 at 121⅜, 475 at 121¼, 100 at 120⅞; Twin City, 25 at 90; Sao Paulo, 9 at 82½; Coal, 60 at 73½, 35 at 73¾, 50 at 75, 300 at 74½, 25 at 74⅞, 125 at 73½; Steel, 50 at 12, 4 at 12½; Canada Permanent, 150 at 119.

MONTREAL.

	Montreal, Sept. 24. Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	121	120¾
Canadian Pacific, new	..	..
Duluth, common	..	..
Duluth, preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	215	175
Montreal Street Railway	240	235
West India	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	96½	95
Halifax Street Railway	94	88
St. John Street Railway	120	..
Twin City Transit Railway	90½	89½
Twin City Railway, new	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	78	76⅞
Commercial Cable, xd.	165	..
Montreal Telegraph	165	160
Bell Telephone	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel, com.	12¼	11½
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref.	40	30
Montreal Heat, Light and Power	76½	76
Nova Scotia Steel, common	87	85
Detroit Railway	65	64⅞
Laurentide Pulp	..	..
Montreal Cotton, xd.	120	110
Dominion Cotton	..	..
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Merchants' Cotton	..	..
War Eagle	..	..
Payne	..	..
Montreal Street Bonds	105¼	104
Republic	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
National Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common	73¾	73½
Dominion Coal, preferred	112½	110
Int. Coal	..	..
Int. Coal, preferred	..	..
B. C. P. A.	..	..
Bank of Montreal	..	..
Ontario Bank	..	..
British North America	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants Bank	..	..
Ogilvie Flour	..	..
Ogilvie Milling Co., preferred	..	..
Ogilvie Bonds	115	..
Soo, com.	75	50
Soo, pref.	130	126½
Marconi	..	..
Windsor Hotel	..	..
Bank National	..	..
Lake of Woods Mfg. Co.	..	..
Royal Bank	..	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Eastern Townships	..	..
Bank of Montreal	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Union Bank	142	134
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Hochelaga	..	..
Northwest Land, pref.	..	..
Imperial Bank	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	70	65
Land Grant	..	..
Dominion Coal	..	..
Laurentide	..	..
Cable Coupon	..	..
Halifax Railway	..	..
Cable Registered	..	..
Colored Cotton	98½	..
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	..
Toledo Bonds	21	20½
Montreal Switch	..	..
Montreal Switch, pref.	..	..

SALES: C. P. R., 100 at 120⅞, 25 at 121, 225 at 120¾; Power, 50 at 76¼; Twin City, 100 at 90½, 25 at 90¾, 100 at 90, 100 at 89½, 50 at 90, 25 at 90½, 225 at 90; Iron, common, 25 at 12½, 75 at 12½, 75 at 12¾, 25 at 12; Coal, common, 25 at 73, 25 at 73½, 10 at 73, 50 at 74, 50 at 74½, 75 at 74¼, 25 at 75½, 100 at 76, 50 at 73½, 75 at 73¾; Detroit Railway, 10 at 66, 25 at 65; Toronto Railway, 5 at 96; Northwest Land, 100 at 99¼; Montreal Cotton, 14 at 110; Iron bonds, 7,000 at 65; Merchants' Bank, 26 at 153; Royal Bank, 2 at 207.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Sept. 24.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda	69	69½	69	69½
Amal Copper	40⅞	43	40¾	41
American Sugar Co.	111	111¼	110½	111¾
American Locomotive	16½	16½	16	16
American Foundry	25	25	24¼	25
American Refining	41⅝	..	..	..
Atcheson Com.	64⅛	64¼	63¼	63¼
Atcheson Pfd.	88¼	88¼	88⅛	88⅛
B. & O.	76⅞	77	75⅞	75⅞
Brooklyn Tran.	36¼	36¾	36½	36½
C. P. R.	120½	121	120⅛	120⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	29	29⅛	29	29⅛
Chic. Great Western	15¼	15⅜	15	15
Chicago and Alton	20¼	20¼	19⅞	19⅞
Erie	26¼	26⅜	25¾	25¾
Erie Pfd.	64¾	64¾	64⅛	64⅛
Illinois Central	128¾	128¾	128	128
Kan. and Tex. com.	18¾	..	..	..
Louisville and Nashville	100⅝	100¾	99¼	99½
Manhattan	131⅞	131⅞	131¼	131¼
Metropolitan St. Ry.	109⅜	109⅜	108	108
Mexican Central	11⅝	11¾	11½	11½
M. P.	89	89	88⅛	88⅛
N. Y. Central	115⅞	116	115¼	115½
Norfolk and W.	59¾	59¾	59	59
Ont. and West	20½	20¾	20½	20¾
Pennsylvania	121	121¼	119⅞	120
People's Gas	90⅞	91½	90⅞	91
Reading	48	48½	46⅞	46¾
Republic I. and S.	9	9¼	9	9¼
Rock Island	25¾	25¾	24	24
Southern Ry.	19⅝	19⅝	18½	18½
Southern Ry. Pfd.	81	81	80	80
Southern Pacific	40¼	40¾	40¼	40¾
St. Paul	138¾	139	138½	138⅝
Texas	24½	24½	23⅞	23¾
Twin City	90	90¼	90	90¼
T. C. I.	33¼	33½	32¾	33
Union Pacific	71¾	72	70½	70¾
U. S. Leather	7	..	..	..
U. S. Leather, Pfd.	76	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, com.	17⅞	18	17¼	17¼
U. S. Steel, Pfd.	67	67¼	65¼	65¼
Wabash, Pfd	30¾	31⅛	30¼	30¼
Wisconsin Central	17	17	16½	16½

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

Chicago, Sept. 24.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	75¾	76	74⅛	74⅛
Dec.	77¼	77⅞	76½	76¾
May	79¼	79⅞	78¼	78¼
Corn—Sept.	47¼	47⅜	45	45⅛
Dec.	47¼	47⅝	45⅞	45⅞
May	47⅜	47½	45⅝	45⅞
Oats—Sept.	37	37	36	36½
Dec.	37¾	38⅛	37	37⅛
May	38⅞	39⅛	37⅞	38⅛
Pork—Oct.	12 75	12 75	12 30	12 30
May	12 97	12 97	12 52	12 55
Lard—Oct.	7 72	7 72	7 55	7 60
Jan.	7 00	..	..	..
S. Ribs—Oct.	9 35	9 35	9 17	9 35
Jan	6 72	6 72	6 60	6 60

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, Sept. 24.

There was a fairly large attendance at the market here this forenoon. As has been the case for some time back, the bulk of the offerings were small stuff. It was a lively market from start to finish, there being a good demand, and higher prices were secured in several lines.

Grain—New oats were higher in price, at 90c to 92c per cental for new and 97c to 98c for old. Not much wheat offered, and $1 30 was the figure obtained for choice wheat.

Hay and Straw—There were 20 loads of hay on the stand; sales were brisk for the choice loads, at $9 per ton; there is an over-supply of poor quality of hay, and sales are consequently slow, at $7 to $8 per ton. Straw is scarce; only a couple of loads have been offered so far this week.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was in light supply and prices are firm, at 18c to 19c for crocks and 20c for pound rolls; mixed lots of crocks sold at 16c to 17c. Eggs are scarce, due, it is said, to the placing of a considerable number in cold storage; prices ranged from 16c to 17c wholesale and 18c per dozen retail.

Fruits—With the exception of apples there was a light supply on sale; prices for apples rule from 40c to 60c per bushel, the latter for hand-picked; peaches were scarce, and are nearly all marketed for this season; prices for the 12-quart basket were 50c to 70c; pears were scarce, at $1 to $1 25 per bushel.

Vegetables and Roots—The feature in this line was the high price paid for potatoes, which went from 80c to $1 per bag; tomatoes were in large supply, and 20c per basket was most frequently paid; corn was plentiful, at 7c per dozen; other vegetables plentiful, and prices as quoted.

Dressed Hogs—About 30 carcases were offered, nearly all selling at $8 per 100 pounds; some of the local butchers have placed orders with the farmers for delivery on Saturday, at $8 10 per 100 pounds.

Poultry—There was not a great deal offered, and the major portion consisted of chickens, which sold at 70c to 80c, dressed, and 45c to 60c, alive; ducks, dressed, sold at 85c to $1 10 per pair.

Butchers' Meats—Cow beef sold at $5 per 100 pounds; heifer beef at $6 to $6 50 for choice; lamb went at $7 50 to $8 50.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.

Wheat	$1 30	@	$1 31
Oats, old	95	@	1 00
Oats, new	86	@	88
Corn	1 20	@	1 20
Rye	95	@	1 00
Barley	80	@	90
Buckwheat	90	@	1 10
Peas	1 40	@	1 50

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Wheat	78	@	78⅝
Oats, old	32⅝	@	34
Oats, new	29½	@	31
Corn	60	@	65
Rye	53	@	56
Barley	38	@	44
Buckwheat	50	@	56
Peas	84	@	91

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, store lots, per lb.	16	@	17
Butter, crock	18	@	19
Butter, rolls	20		20
Butter, creamery	21	@	23
Eggs, store lots, doz.	16	@	16
Eggs, basket lots	17	@	18
Honey, strained, lb.	9	@	10
Honey, in comb	11	@	12½

FRUITS.

Peaches, 12-qt basket	35	@	50
Peaches, 8-qt basket	20	@	35
Plums, 12-qt basket	20	@	25
Pears, per bu.	1 10	@	1 25
Apples, per bu.	30	@	50
Apples, per bag	60	@	80
Grapes, 10-lb basket	20	@	25

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bu	50	@	60
Potatoes, per bag	70	@	80
Onions, per bu.	80	@	1 00
Turnips, per bu.	25	@	35
Tomatoes, 20-lb basket	20	@	25
Cabbages, per doz.	30	@	50
Cauliflowers, per doz.	50	@	80
Cucumbers, per doz.	8	@	10
Cucumbers, pickling, 100	20	@	25
Celery, doz bunches	30	@	40
Parsnips, doz bunches	35	@	40
Beets, doz bunches	20	@	20
Lettuce, doz bunches	20	@	20
Radishes, doz bunches	20	@	20
Onions, doz bunches	20	@	25
Green corn, doz.	6	@	8
Peppers, doz	8	@	10
Sage and savory, doz.	15	@	20
Squash, doz	60	@	60
Vegetable marrow, doz.	45	@	60
Beans, quart	3	@	3
Pumpkins, each	5	@	12

DRESSED POULTRY.

Old hens, per pair	60	@	75
Spring chickens, pair	50	@	75
Ducks, pair	75	@	1 00

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per pair	45	@	60
Ducks, per pair	60	@	75
Turkeys, per lb.	9	@	10

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	5 50
Pigs, per pair	5 00	@	7 00

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Butchers' cattle, cwt	3 25	@	3 60
Cows, each	25 00	@	40 00
BUTCHERS' MEATS.			
Pork, per cwt	8 00	@	8 00
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	6 00
Veal, per cwt	7 00	@	7 50
Lamb, per cwt	8 00	@	9 00
Lamb, quarter, per lb.	9	@	10
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay, per ton	7 00	@	9 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	5 00
Straw, per load	2 50	@	3 00
HIDES AND SKINS.			
Wool, washed	16	@	17
Wool, unwashed	8	@	9
Hides, No. 1	8	@	7
Hides, No. 2	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3	5	@	5
Tallow, rendered, lb.	4½	@	4½
Tallow, rough, lb.	3	@	3
Lambskins, each	50	@	50
Calkskins, No. 1, lb.	9	@	9
Calfskins, No. 2, lb.	8	@	8

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,601; steers steady to strong; medium and common slow; bulls weak; cows steady; common to good steers, $4 to $5 25; bulls, $2 50 to $3 90; cows, $1 25 to $3 50. Shipments today, 6,900 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 8 cattle. Calves—Receipts, 2,461; veals firm to 25c higher; grassers firm; veals, $5 50 to $9 25; little calves and culls, $4 to $5; grassers, $3 35 to $4 25; westerns, $5 to $5 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,939; sheep steady; prime lambs firm to 15c higher; medium and common slow; sheep, $2 50 to $4; culls, $2; a few extra sheep at $4 50; lambs, $4 75 to $6 12½; one car at $6 25; culls, $4; no Canada lambs.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,957; 10c higher; state hogs, $6 50 to $6 75.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—About 1,000 head of butchers' cattle, 120 calves and 2,000 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. Over 200 head of these cattle were canners, chiefly small bulls, which were bought by Toronto and Montreal buyers at about 1¾c per lb, and 2c per lb for other lean stock; shippers paid from 4c to 4¼c per lb for all the large steers they could get; good medium stock sold at from 3¾c to near 4c per lb; ordinary mediums about 3½c, and the common stock at from 2c to 3c per lb; calves sold at from $2 50 to $10 each, or from 2¼c to 4¼c per lb; sheep sold at from 2¾c to 3½c per lb; lambs were in excessive supply, but they were chiefly bucks, and sold at from 2½c to 3¾c per lb; fat hogs have declined in price, a good lot sold at about 5¾c per lb, with a few selects at 6c per lb.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Sept. 23.—Live cattle steady, at 11½c to 12c per lb for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10½c to 11c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9¼c to 9½c per lb; sheep, 11½c to 12½c.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—There were 69 loads in today, including 1,017 cattle, 1,330 hogs, 1,035 sheep and lambs and 19 calves. There were a few more loads to come in on the Grand Trunk. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt.	$4 75	@	$4 90
Export cattle, medium	4 25	@	4 60
Export cows	3 75	@	4 00
Export cows	4 00	@	4 25
Butchers cattle, choice	4 25	@	4 50
Butchers' cattle, medium	3 75	@	4 00
Butchers' cattle, common	3 00	@	3 25
Feeders' short-keep	4 00	@	4 25
Feeders, medium	3 60	@	3 90
Stockers	2 75	@	3 25
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	48 00
Export ewes, cwt	3 40	@	3 50
Export bucks, cwt	2 50	@	2 75
Lambs	3 75	@	4 00
Lambs, each	2 50	@	3 50
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00
Calves, cwt	4 00	@	5 50
Hogs, singers, off cars	5 90	@	5 90
Hogs, lights and fats, off cars	5 65	@	5 65

Export cattle are a little easier, but dealers are buying them; good butchers' cattle are selling well; medium or common slow; good milch cows are selling well and are in demand.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000, including 4,000 westerns; market was steady; good to prime steers, $5 50 to $6 10; poor to medium, $3 90 to $5 25; stockers, $2 40 to $4 20; cows and heifers, $1 40 to $5; canners, $1 40 to $2 70; bulls, $2 to $4 75; calves, $3 50 to $7 40.

Hogs—Receipts today, 15,000; steady to strong; mixed and butchers, $5 50 to $6 35; good to choice heavy, $5 90 to $6 20; rough heavy, $5 50 to $5 80; light, $5 80 to $6 40; bulk of sales at $5 15 to $6 05.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3 40 to $4 25; fair to choice mixed, $2 25 to $3 25; native lambs, $3 50 to $6 50.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 24.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c to 3 15-16c; molasses sugar, 3⅛c; refined firm.

LONDON.

London, Sept. 23.—Raw sugar—Nominal; centrifugal, 9s 4½; Muscovado, 8s 6d; beet sugar, Sept. 8s 5¼d.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 23.—Butter steady and unchanged; receipts, 9,105 pkgs. Cheese firm; receipts, 4,394 boxes; state full cream, large colored, common to fair, 9½c to 10¼c. Eggs irregular; receipts, 6,305 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 26c to 28c; do, fancy, 24c to 25c; do, seconds to firsts, 20c to 23c; western, extras, 24c; do, firsts, 22c to 23c; do, seconds, 19c to 21c; refrigerators, firsts, 20c to 21c; do, seconds, 19c to 19½c; do, thirds, 17½c to 18½c.

PETERBORO.

Peterboro, Ont., Sept. 23.—On the cheese market here today 4,747 boxes were boarded, first half of September make, all colored. When the president called for offers the bidding for first call was brisk, and was secured by Wrighton for 12½c. The price today was of a wider range than usual, being from 11⅝c to 12½c; about four-fifths realized 12c, and over one-third the board sold for 12½c. Eight factories were unsold, refusing offers of 11⅞c to 12c. Board adjourned for two weeks.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 23.—At the cheese board meeting today there were 2,215 white and 2,234 boxes of colored cheese offered; 11½c was asked; no sales, salesmen asking 12½c.

STIRLING.

Stirling, Ont., Sept. 23.—At the Stirling cheese board today 700 boxes boarded. Sales: Hodgson, 500 at 11¾c; balance refused at 11¾c.

MADOC.

Madoc, Ont., Sept. 23.—At Madoc tonight 900 boxes were offered; 350 sold at 12¼c; balance refused this.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 24.—Butter steady and unchanged; receipts, 6,768 pkgs. Cheese firm; receipts, 6,804 boxes; state full cream, small colored, fancy, 11¾c; do, white, fancy, 11¾c; do, good to prime, 10¾c to 11¾c; do, common to fair, 9¼c to 10¼c; do, large colored, fancy, 11⅝c; light skims, choice, 9¼c; do, prime, 8c to 8½c; do, part skims, prime, 7¼c to 7½c; do, good, 6¼c to 6¾c; do, common to fair, 2½c

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Sept. 24.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter dull, 6s 2d. Futures, Oct., 6s 3½d; Dec., 6s 4⅛d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed quiet, 4s 5d. Futures quiet; Sept., 4s 4¾d; Oct., 4s 4⅛d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 8½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast strong, £7 to £7 10s.

Beef—Extra India mess dull, 60s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess western, 75s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 53s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26c to 30c lbs, firm, 53s 6d; short ribs, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 53s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 50s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 50s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 48s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 51s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 31s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, easy, 42s; American refined, in pails, easy, 41s.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—American finest white strong, 55s; do, colored strong, 56s.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 28s; Australian (in London) firm, 30s.

Turpentine Spirits—Easy, 43s.

Rosin—Common, 5s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d; nominal.

Linseed Oil—Steady, 30s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot easy, 21s 9d.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 23.—Oil opened and closed at $1 56.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Sept. 23.—Credit balances, $1 56.

PETROLEA.

The Petrolea Topic's figures: Petrolea, $2 03; Oil Springs, less pipeage, $2 10; Pittsburg, $1 56.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Sept. 23.—Cash beans are up 3c and the options firm, but unchanged. Cash, $2 38 bid; Oct., $2 15 bid; Nov., $2 05 bid.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, yesterday:

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Wheat—The market has been heavy all day, and long wheat has been coming out from the opening until the close. The weather in the Northwest is clear and cool, suitable for threshing, and movement of wheat to market. The threatened strike in the mills at Minneapolis also had a depressing effect. The Northwest and Southwest were large sellers in the market today, and on the declines considerable long wheat held by local operators came out, they not caring to carry the trades over. Receipts are expected to increase next week. The foreigner is indifferent. Local receipts today were 105 cars, and for tomorrow 100 cars.

Corn—With a cold wave approaching from the Northwest, predictions of frost in the corn belt caused a firmer feeling in this market. Shorts were free buyers and some corn bought for investment, thinking that the serious break we have had the past few days, with the news as above, should cause a reaction, but the weakness in wheat took the strength out of this market, and it closed easy. The cash business from here today, while not as large as some days previous, was of a fair volume. Estimated for tomorrow, 500 cars.

Oats—While the oat market has been without special feature today there has face of a weak wheat market and rather liberal selling by local professional traders. Receipts continue light; local stocks are small. The December option was relatively the firmer under good buying of that option against May sales. Final figures on May were 38⅞c, sellers; Dec., 37¾c to 37⅞c, and Sept., 36⅞c. Estimated for tomorrow, 105 cars.

Provisions—There was some foreign buying of January lard and ribs at the opening. The Milwaukee packers were the best sellers of May pork, the buying being scattered. October lard was nervous at times, selling from $7 85 to $7 62½ without a trade, but reacted just as fast on buying by the holders of the cash lard. There were about 5,000 tierces bought at $7 85 by one house on the reaction. Estimated for tomorrow, 25,000 hogs.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Sept. 23.—Wheat—Cash, 80c; Sept., 80c; Dec., 81⅞c; May, 83⅞c. Corn—Cash, 50c; Sept., 50c; Dec., 47½c; May, 47⅝c. Oats—Cash, 39c; Sept., 39c; Dec., 38¾c; May, 39¾c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 24.—Flour—Receipts, 18,969 bbls; sales, 3,100 pkgs; flour was neglected and nominal, owing to the Minneapolis strike. Rye flour—Steady. Wheat—Receipts, 29,875 bu; sales, 1,080,000 bu; wheat was steadied up a little this morning by export rumors and profit-taking by short sellers; Sept., 83½c to 83⅝c; Dec., 83½c to 83 13-16c; May, 81c to 81¼c. Rye—Easy; state and Jersey, 57c to 58½c; No. 2 western, 61½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 142,250 bu; sales, 60,000 bu; corn reflected better weather conditions west and an absence of crop damage reports; Sept., 53½c to 53⅝c; Dec., 53⅝c to 53¾c; May, 52⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 201,000 bu. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 9⅞c. Lead—Firm. Wool—Firm. Hops—Firm.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Baled Hay—The demand is not very brisk, but the offerings are inclined to be light and there is no accumulation; the market has a slightly firmer tendency, at $9 per ton for car lots on the track here.

Baled Straw—The demand for straw continues very quiet, and the market is quoted unchanged at $5 per ton for car lots on the track here.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Wheat continues very quiet and unchanged; No. 2 white and red winter are quoted at 77½c to 78c, low freights; nominal; No. 2 goose, 72c to 73c east; No. 2 spring, 75c east; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, new, has been offered at 92c; No. 1 northern at 91c and No. 2 northern at 88c, lake ports. Flour—The market is quiet; cars of 90 per cent patents are quoted at $3 05 bid, in buyers' bags, east or middle freights; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba is steady, at $4 75 to $4 80 for cars of Hungarian patents, $4 60 for second patents, and $4 30 to $4 35 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—The demand is only fair; cars of shorts are quoted at $17 to $17 50, and bran at $13 to $13 50 in bulk, east or middle freights; Manitoba millfeed is steady, at $20 for cars of shorts, and $17 for bran in car lots, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—There was more inquiry, but quotations are unchanged; No. 3 extra is quoted at 45c middle freights, and No. 3 at 43c. Rye—Steady, at 51c for No. 2 east and 50c middle freights. Corn—Quiet; Canadian is quoted at 52c for cars west; American is quoted at 55½c for No. 3 mixed, 57½c for No. 3 yellow, 58c for No. 2 yellow, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 32c for No. 1 white and 31c for No. 2 white east; No. 2 white are quoted at 30½c, high freights north and west, and 31c east. Oatmeal—Steady, at $3 75 for cars of bags and $5 10 for barrels on the track, Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots. Peas—Steady, at 62c for No. 2 white, and 63c east. Butter—The situation is unchanged and the demand is limited to the best grade of butter; the prices are steady; creamery prints, 19c to 20c; do, solids, 17½c to 18c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 15c to 17c; do, tubs, good to choice, 14½c to 15c; do, poor to medium, 12c to 14c. Eggs—The demand for good eggs is large, but there is considerable shrinkage in stocks; the market is firmer, at 18c per dozen.

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WHIST PLAYERS COMING

Big Tournament Likely To Be Held on Thanksgiving.

Woodstock, Aylmer, Chatham, St Thomas and London Will Play.

Mr. J. G. Wallace, a prominent member of the Canadian Whist League, was in the city today, with a view to making arrangements for the holding of a tournament here on Thanksgiving Day.