GRAIN PRICES ARE EASIER

Heavy Cables and Favorable Weather in Northwest Caused Selling at Chicago Thursday.

NEW OATS 46c ON LOCAL MARKET.

Price Current Review — General Markets, With Notes and Comment.

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Liverpool—Wheat futures closed ¼d to ½d lower, and corn futures ⅛d to ⅝d higher.

Chicago—Grain turned weak to-day, and closed easy. Sept. wheat lost ⅜c from yesterday; Sept. corn closed ⅞c lower, but Sept. oats gained ¼c from yesterday.

Northwest cars 150, against 134 last week, and 359 last year.

Bradstreet's makes the total available wheat supply 72,993,000 bushels, compared with 113,680,000 bushels a year ago.

Price Current: "There is no essential change in the wheat situation. Corn is maintaining a high promise. Grain movement fair. Indicated total cereal production, 1,100,000,000 bushels, greater than last year and far exceeding previous year. Packing, 285,000, against 420,000 last year.

Montreal—Flour—Receipts 900 barrels; market quiet.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, sellers, at an advance of 3d. Parcels, No. 1 Nor. Duluth, 27s 3d, paid.

Maize on passage, firmer, with better inquiry. Spot American maize, 27s 3d. Oats, American, clipped, Sept., 15s 3d paid. Flour, spot, Minn., 24s.

Paris—Holiday.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot, 2 R. W., 16f.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Sept.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	73⅞a	72⅝	74⅝
Chicago	70⅛	69⅞	66¾	69⅝
Toledo	70¾	70¾	70½	72½
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	72b	68b	66b	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.75 to $3.85. Hungarian patents, $4.05; Manitoba bakers', $3.80. These prices include bags on track in Toronto. Ninety per cent. patents, car lots, in bags, are quoted at $2.60 to $2.80 west.

Wheat—Millers are paying 79c for red and white; goose, 70c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 87c, grinding in transit; No. 1 Northern, 85c.

Oats—Quoted at 46c to 47c at Toronto, 43c to 44c outside.

Peas—Sold for milling purposes at 76c to 78c, high freight.

Rye—Quoted at 59c, middle.

Corn—American sold at 69c at Toronto.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $18.50 and shorts at $23.50, car lots, f.o.b., Toronto, in bags.

Oatmeal—At $4.90 in bags, and $5 in barrels, car lots, on track, Toronto; local lots 20c more.

Toronto Sugar Markets.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $3.73, and No. 1 yellow, $3.08. These prices are for delivery here; car lots, 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were two loads of oats, 10 loads of hay, 1 load of straw, with a few dressed hogs and a few lots of potatoes.

Oats—One load of old sold at 49½c, and 1 load of new at 46c per bushel.

Hay—Ten loads sold at $10 to $13 per ton, for new, and 1 load of old at $18 per ton.

Straw—One load sold at $11 per ton.

Potatoes—Prices steady, at 35c to 45c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Prices ranged from $9.50 to $10 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 75 to	$0 80
Wheat, white, bush	0 75	0 84
Wheat, spring, bush	0 78	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 77	....
Beans, bush	1 00	1 25
Peas, bush	0 84	....
Rye, bush	0 59½	....
Barley, bush	0 52	0 52½
Oats, bush.	0 49	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 55	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$18 00 to	$.. ..
Hay, new, per ton	10 00	13 00
Clover, per ton	8 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	5 00	....
Straw, sheaf	11 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
New potatoes, per bush..	$0 35 to	$0 45
Cabbage, per doz	0 60	0 75
Onions, per peck	0 50	....
Turnips, per bag	0 20	0 25
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 60 to	$1 00
Chickens, spring, pair ...	0 50	1 00
Spring, ducks, per pair ..	0 60	1 00
Turkeys, per lb	0 10	0 12
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to	$0 20
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 18	0 20
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt ..	$5 50 to	$6 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt ..	9 00	10 00
Mutton, carcase, per lb ..	0 06	0 07
Veals, carcase, per lb ...	0 07	0 08
Spring lambs, each	2 50	4 00
Spring lamb, dressed.....	0 08	0 09
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 50	10 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots,ton..	$10 15 to	$10 50
Straw, baled, car lots, ton.	5 00	5 75
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls ...	0 16	0 17
Butter, tub, per lb	0 15	0 16
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.	0 19	0 21
Butter, creamery, boxes ...	0 19	0 20
Butter, bakers' tub	0 13	0 14
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 15	0 15½
Honey, per lb.............	0 07½	0 08
Honey (sections), each.....	0 10	0 15

Hides and Wool.

Hides, No. 1 steers, inspected	$0 08½	
Hides, No. 2 steers, inspected	0 08	
Hides, No. 1 inspected	0 07½	
Hides, No. 2 inspected	0 06½	
Hides, No 1 cured, selling	0 08	
Calfskins, No. 1, selected	0 10	
Calfskins, No. 2, selected	0 08	
Deacons, (dairies) each	0 60	
Sheepskins, each	$0 70 to	$0 90
Pelts, each	0 25	....
Lambskins, each	0 30	....
Wool, fleece, per lb	0 13	....
Wool, unwashed, per lb	0 07	....

Chicago Markets.

J. G. Beaty (McIntyre & Marshall), 21 Melinda-street, reports the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	69¾	70¾	69⅛	69⅞
Dec.	66¼	67½	66¼	66⅞
May	69⅝	70	69⅝	69½
Corn—				
Sept.	52¼	52¾	51¼	51⅝
Dec.	41¼	41¾	41¼	41⅝
May	39⅝	39⅞	39¼	39⅞
Oats—				
Sept.	31¼	32¼	30¾	31⅝
May	30¼	30¼	29¾	29¾
Pork—				
Sept.	16 00	16 10	15 95	15 95
May	14 20	14 30	14 20	14 20
Lard—				
Sept.	10 40	10 40	10 30	10 30
Ribs—				
Sept.	9 50	9 67	9 50	9 62
May	7 42	7 45	7 40	7 40

Chicago Gossip.

J. G. Beaty, 21 Melinda-street, received the following from McIntyre & Marshall at the close of the market to-day:

Wheat—Market has been an exceedingly nervous one to-day. Opening was lower on the fine weather and unresponsive cables. The selling was heavy and general, commission houses selling, and also some by several elevator concerns. Under these offerings, Sept. sold off over a cent, but a reaction set in, and the price advanced to 70⅝c, but was all lost near the close on selling by Armour. There was not much that was bullish in the news. Closing cables were as much as ½d lower. Receipts large, but a little under last year's figures. Clearances were fair, over half a million, and New York reported fair export demand, with about twenty loads worked.

Corn—Opening market for corn showed weakness for September, but other futures were steady. Later, influenced by a strength of wheat, there was a recovery, and December became strong, under buying by commission houses. Pit traders were short, and covered to some extent. Commission houses were on both sides, but, as a rule, took the September and December. Late selling of September caused a loss of ⅜c, with December and May steady, and about unchanged. General news about unchanged. Crop advices good, but receipts very small.

Oats—The feature was the buying by a prominent broker, thought to be for Patten. September was more than a cent higher at one time, but sold off, on liberal offerings. The late weakness of corn caused some selling of September. Local receipts, 346 cars, and 290 estimated for to-morrow.

Provisions—The outside was again in evidence early to-day, and the products were freely offered early, but packers took the stuff, and caused an advance for pork and ribs. Lard was weakest, and, later in the day, under influence of the corn market, offerings were free, and the close shows small losses thruout the list. Armour was a good buyer of pork and ribs.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Aug. 14.—Flour—Receipts 14,795 barrels; sales 5100 packages. Flour was fairly active, but still rather easy, on new flour. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.25 to $3.40; choice to fancy, $3.55 to $3.70. Wheat—Receipts, 95,750 bushels; sales, 1,125,000 bushels. Wheat yielded at first to better Northwest crop news, easier cables and foreign selling, but, later, rallied, on a scare of September shorts. Sept., 73 7-16c to 73⅝c; Dec., 72½c to 73c; May, 74½c to 75c. Rye—Steady; State, 56½c to 57c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 Western, 60c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2, car lots, 60c to 61c. Corn—Receipts, ...; sales, 40,000 bushels. Corn, also, first reflected disappointing cables and higher temperatures West, after which it partially recovered with wheat; Sept., 57¼c to 57¾c; Dec., 46⅛c to 46½c; May, 44½c to 44¼c. Oats—Receipts, 84,000. Oats were quiet and fairly steady. Track white, State, nominal; track white, Western, nominal. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugal, '96 test, 3 13-32c; molasses sugar, 2 11-16c; refined, steady. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5⅝c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Firm.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, Aug. 14.—Butter—Quiet; receipts, 7607; creamery, extras, per pound, 20½c; do., firsts, 19c to 20c; do., seconds, 17½c to 18½c; do., thirds, 16½c to 17c; state dairy, tubs, fancy, 19½c to 20c; do., firsts, 18½c to 19c; do., seconds, 17½c to 18c; do., thirds, 16½c to 17c; State dairy tins, etc., 16½c to 19c; Western imitation creamery fancy, 17½c; do., good to choice, 16½c to 17c; do., lower grades, 15c to 16c; renovated, fancy, 17½c to 18c; do., common to prime, 15½c to 17c; factory, June make, fancy, 16½c; do., current make, firsts, 15¾c to 16c; do., seconds, 15c; do. thirds, 14c to 14½c; packing stock, 14c to 14½c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 6694; State, full cream, small, colored or white fancy, 9½c to 9⅝c; do., choice, 9¼c to 9⅜c; do., fair to good, 8¾c to 9c; do., large, colored or white, fancy, 9⅜c; do., choice, 9¼c to 9½c; do., fair to good, 8¾c to 9c; light skims, small, choice, 7¾c; do., large, choice, 7½c to 7¾c; part skims, prime, 7c; do., fair to good, 5½c to 6½c; do., common, 4c to 4½c; full skims, 2½c to 3c.

Eggs—Dull and weak; receipts, 10,237; State and Penna., fancy, selected, white, 21c to 21½c; do., average best, 20c to 20½c; do., country candled, at mark, 17c to 19c; do., northerly sections, uncandled, 16c to 17½c; do., southerly sections, 16c to 17c; do., under grades, 14c to 15½c; dirties, 12c to 15½c; checks, 10c to 13½c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Aug. 14.—Closing—Wheat, spot, quiet; No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 2d; No. 1 California, 6s 3½d. Futures, dull; Sept., 5s 11⅛d; Dec., 5s 10⅛d. Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 5s 11½d; Futures, steady; Sept., 4s 11½d; Oct., 4s 9⅝d; Jan., nominal.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, steady, 56s; short ribs, steady, 60s 6d; shoulders, square, quiet, 47s 6d. Lard, prime Western, dull, 52s 9d; American refined, dull, 52s 9d.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The receipts of live stock at the Cattle Market were 56 carloads, composed of 861 cattle, 1600 hogs, 695 sheep and lambs and 60 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was fairly good.

Trade was good, altho not as brisk as on Tuesday.

Prices, generally, for fat cattle, both butchers' and exporters, were 5c to 10c, and, in some cases, 15c, per lb. easier than Tuesday's quotations.

Prices for feeders and stockers were unchanged.

About 8 milch cows and springers, principally of inferior to medium quality, sold at $25 to $42 each.

One choice springer, held over from Tuesday's market, brought $50.

Quotations for veal calves and lambs were unchanged.

Export ewes were firmer, the bulk selling at $3.50 to $3.65 per cwt.

Deliveries of hogs were large, 1600, and while the market was not quite as strong, prices remained unchanged, at $7.37½ to $7.50 per cwt., for selects.

Export Cattle—Choice loads of heavy shippers sold at $6 to $6.35; medium exporters, $5.40 to $5.75 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice heavy export bulls sold at $5 to $5.50; light export bulls, $4.75 to $5 per cwt.

Export Cows—Export cows sold at $4.25 to $4.50 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to best exporters, 1075 to 1150 lbs. each, sold at $5.50 to $5.75; choice picked lots of butchers' heifers and steers, 950 to 1055 lbs. each, sold at $4.85 to $5.35 per cwt.; loads of good butchers sold at $4.75 to $5; loads of medium butchers, $4.25 to $4.50; common butchers' cows, at $2.75 to $3.50 per cwt.

Exporters and Butchers, mixed—Loads of mixed butchers and exporters sold at $4.50 to $5 per cwt.

Feeders—Feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs each, are worth $4.50 to $4.75 and light feeders, 800 to 900 lbs. each, $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt.

Stockers—Stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. each, of good quality, are worth $3.25 to $3.50 per cwt.; off colors and poor quality of the same weights are worth $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers sold at $25 to $42 each.

Calves—Calves sold at $3 to $10 each, or from $3.50 to $5 per cwt.

Spring Lambs—Spring lambs are worth $4 to $4.75 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.50 to $3.70 per cwt., for ewes, and bucks at $2.50 to $2.75.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, off cars, sold at $7.37½ to $7.50 per cwt.; lights at $7.12½, and fats at $7.12½ per cwt.; sows, $4.50 to $5 per cwt., and stags $3 per cwt.

William Levack bought 340 butchers' and export cattle. Mr. Levack quoted prices for fat cattle as being easier. He paid for choice exporters from $5.40 to $6.25 per cwt., and butchers', at $4 to $5.25 per cwt.

Jos. Gould bought 1 load exporters, 1240 lbs. each, at $6 per cwt.

H. Maybee & Son bought 26 stockers, 750 lbs. each, at $3.50 per cwt.; 17 light feeders, 1025 lbs. each, at $4.40 per cwt.

Zeagman & Son bought 35 feeding steers and stockers, 500 to 900 lbs. each, at $3.25 to $3.85 per cwt.

Brock & Nettleton sold 2 loads exporters, 1290 lbs. each, at $6.25 per cwt., and 1 load exporters, 1180 lbs. each, at $5.75 per cwt.

P. H. Moore sold 1 load butchers', 1000 lbs. each, at $4.37½ per cwt.

Jos. Clancey, Cargill, brought in 2 loads exporters, 1200 lbs. each, purchased by W. Levack.

George Ley bought the best milch cow offered to-day at $50.

William McClelland bought 1 load choice butchers' cattle, 1000 lbs. each, at $5 per cwt., and 1 load exporters, 1180 lbs. each, at $5.75 per cwt., and 1 load mixed butchers', at $4.85 per cwt.

R. J. Collins bought one pair oxen, 1620 lbs. each, at $5 per cwt; 7 steers, 960 lbs. each, at $4.15 per cwt.; 3 steers, 910 lbs. each, at $3.75 per cwt.

W. B. Levack bought 120 lambs at $4.75 per cwt., and 80 sheep at $3.70 per cwt.

Whaley & McDonald, commission salesmen, made the following sales:

42 exporters, 1225 lbs. each, at $6.25; 23 exporters, 1165 lbs. each, at $6; 22 exporters, 1175 lbs. each, at $5.75; 1 export bull, 1700 lbs., at $5.50; 20 butchers', 1010 lbs. each, at $5; 24 butchers', 1010 lbs. each, at $4.37½; 15 butchers, 935 lbs. each, at $3.62½; 16 butchers', 1060 lbs. each, at $4.25; 6 butchers, 875 lbs. each, at $3.55; 19 butchers', 895 lbs. each, at $3.60; 12 butchers', 965 lbs. each, at $3.65; 23 butchers', 985 lbs. each, at $4.10; 4 butchers', 935 lbs. each, at $4.25; 46 feeders, 925 lbs. each, at $4.10; 1 milch cow, $42; 10 lambs, at $4.80 per cwt.; 12 sheep, at $3.75 per cwt.

Crawford & Hunnisett bought several loads of butchers' and exporters, at $5.25 to $6.35, for exporters, and $8.25 to $5.25, for butchers'.

The best load of fat heifers seen on this market for some time was brought in by the Cattle King of Western Ontario, Mr. Isaac Groff of Elmira, Waterloo County, and sold to Mr. William Levack. These cattle were fed by Messrs. C. S. Rawlings and P. McCollum of Forest. Mr. Groff sold 1200 export cattle to Mr. C. W. Campbell of Chicago, 919 of which have been shipped, 829 from Forest and 90 from Paisley. Mr. Campbell stated that they were the best lot of Canadian cattle shipped by him this season. This certainly reflects credit on the judgment of Mr. Groff.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—New York, Buffalo and Other Quotations.

New York, Aug. 14.—Beeves—Receipts, 10,107; dressed beef, steady. Calves—Receipts, 5 head. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8196; sheep, dull, lower; lambs opened slow and weak, and closed lower, for common and medium; sheep sold at $2.50 to $4 per 100 pounds; lambs, at $5.60 to $6.85; one car very choice, $7.30; culls, $4 to $5; dressed mutton, 5½c to 8c per pound; dressed lambs, 8½c to 11½c. Hogs—Receipts 623; nominally steady.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 60 head; market steady. Veals—Receipts, 50 head; tops, $7.25 to $7.50; fair to good, $6.25 to $7; common to light, $5 to $6; grassers, $3.50 to $4. Hogs—Receipts, 2600 head; slow; pigs and light Yorkers, 10c to 20c lower; other grades, 10c lower; heavy, $7.40 to $7.50; mixed and Yorkers, $7.25 to $7.35; light Yorkers and pigs, $7.15 to $7.25; roughs, $5.75 to $6.10; stags, $5 to $5.50; grassers, $7 to $7.20. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1200 head; steady; top lambs, $6.25 to $6.50; fair to good, $5.75 to $6; culls to common, $4.75 to $5.50; yearlings, $4.75 to $5.25; wethers, $4.50 to $4.75; sheep, top, mixed, $4.25 to $4.50; fair to good, $4 to $4.20; culls to common, $2.25 to $3.25; ewes, $3.75 to $4.25.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 14.—About 1000 head of butchers' cattle were brought to the city since yesterday morning, and some 600 of these were offered at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers, having bought freely yesterday, were not wanting many cattle to-day, and considerable numbers will have to be held over for a future market. The best medium cattle sold at from 4½c to 4¾c per lb., and the choice bullocks, at 5c per lb. These prices were about 1 cent per lb. less than similar cattle sold for two or three weeks ago. Ordinary medium cattle sold at from 3½c to 4¼c, and the common stock at from 2¼c to 3¼c per lb. Canning stock sold from 1½c to 2¼c per lb. Calves sold at from $2 to $10 each, or from 3c to 4c per lb. Sheep sold at from 3c to 3½c per lb., and lambs, at from 4c to 4½c. Fat hogs sold from 6½c per lb., for titty sows and large hogs, to 7¼c per lb. for good lots, weighed off the cars.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Aug. 14.—Live cattle, steady, at 13½c to 14¾c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 12¼c per lb.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 8500, including 500 Texans, 1200 westerns; steers, steady; cows, lower; good to prime steers, $8 to $9; poor to medium, $4.50 to $7.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $5.50; cows, $1.50 to $5.50; heifers, $2.50 to $6.25; canners, $1.50 to $2.50; bulls, $2.25 to $5; calves, $3.50 to $7.25; Texans, $3 to $5; westerns, $4.75 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000, 10c to 15c lower; mixed and butchers', $6.40 to $7.50; choice to heavy, $6.90 to $7.10; rough heavy, $6.35 to $6.80; light, $6.30 to $7; bulk of sales, $6.50 to $6.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000, steady to 10c higher; good to choice, $3.50 to $4.25; fair to choice mixed, $2.50 to $3.75; native lambs, $3.50 to $6.50.

Cheese Markets.

Brockville, Aug. 14.—There were 3692 boxes of cheese offered on Brockville Board to-day; of these 2210 were colored and 1482 white. The only business done on the board was a sale of 269 colored at 9¾c.

Vankleek Hill, Aug. 14.—One thousand cheese were boarded here to-day and not a box was sold; buyers bid only 9½c and salesmen demanded 9¾c. A resolution was passed, refusing any privilege of selling on curb, so that not a box was disposed of. The buyers were much surprised at this action.

Tweed, Aug. 14.—There were 770 cheese boarded; 300 sold at 9 11-16c; balance unsold; Magrath, buyer.

Metal Markets.

New York, Aug. 14.—Pig iron, quiet; northern, $21 to $25; southern, $19 to $23. Copper, very weak, $11.50 to $11.70. Lead, quiet, 4⅛c. Tin, firm, but quiet; Straits, $28.20 to $28.25; plates, quiet; spelter, firm, domestic, $5.45.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Aug. 14.—Cotton—Spot, fair demand; prices 1-32d higher; American middling, fair, 5 3-16d; good middling, 4 15-16d; middling, 4 27-32d; low middling, 4¾d; good ordinary, 4⅝d; ordinary, 4⅜d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 8000 American; receipts, 4000 bales, including 3600 American. Futures opened quiet and closed quiet and steady; American middling, g.o.c., Aug., 4 39-64d buyers; August and September, 4 34-64d to 4 35-64d buyers; September and October, 4 25-64d buyers; October and November, 4 20-64d buyers; November and December, 4 17-64d to 4 18-64d sellers; December and January, 4 16-64d value; January and February, 4 16-64d sellers; February and March, 4 15-64d to 4 16-64d buyers; March and April, 4 15-16d to 4 16-64d sellers.

LOCAL FRUIT MARKET.

Yesterday's trading down at the local market was not heavy, and all offerings, with the possible exception of apples, were quickly absorbed. A few odd lots of raspberries are still coming forward, and the quality, considering the lateness of the season, is excellent. Black currants are now practically out of the market, but the few lots now and then to hand are rapidly disposed of at from 90c to $1 per basket. The amount of business transacted at the foot of Scott-street, day by day, if recorded, would be a revelation to the every-day citizen. We quote prices, as follows: Raspberries, 6c to 7c per box; apples, 15c to 25c basket; bananas, per bunch, $1.30 to $2; lemons, $2.25 to $3.50 per box; oranges, $4 to $4.50 per box; California peaches, $1 to $1.10 per case; watermelons, 20c to 30c each; red currants, 60c to 75c per basket; black currants, per basket, 90c to $1.10; muskmelons, per crate, $1.75 to $2.25; Canadian tomatoes, 20c to 40c per basket; potatoes, new Canadian, 40c per bushel; cucumbers, basket, 20c to 30c; peas, basket, 20c to 25c; beans, per basket, 10c; thimbleberries, 7c to 8c per box; Canadian peaches, 20c to 30c per basket; huckleberries, 90c to $1.10; muskmelons, 75c per basket; pears, 30c to 50c per basket.

Messrs. McDermott, Evans & Co., 35 Wall-street, New York, have opened up a branch office, corner of Victoria and Lombard-streets. The Toronto quarters are fully equipped for the transaction of stock and grain trading on the New York and Chicago Exchanges, and the gossip daily received by this house is of the best character. The firm has been in business for a number of years, and come recommended by New York and western banks. Customers will find this house very convenient and accommodating to transact business with.

"Do With Thy Might"—The Sunday World's Chapter from the Bible.

STOCKS BOOMING AGAIN

Toronto Kept Pace With New York Thursday and Prices Were Carried to a Higher Level.

C. P. R. IN ANOTHER MOVEMENT.

Sao Paulo, Twin City and Steel Higher—Quotations, Notes and Gossip.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, Aug. 14.

Extremely active and very strong might in short comprehend the trading on the local exchange to-day. The total transactions were in the vicinity of 13,000 shares, comprised mainly in C.P.R., Dominion Steel, Twin City and Sao Paulo. For this season of the year the state of the market is generally looked upon as developing remarkable tendencies, and it now appears to be making an extended movement before the banks offer any obstruction when outside demands grow. C. P. R. is acting very firm, and the promised advance is finding any amount of local support. Over 2000 shares sold today at the high point of 138¾, and the price at the close only showed ⅜ of a reaction. Former experience at New York of getting short of this stock seems to have had its effect at that centre, and a moderately small demand there readily forced the price up. Twin City and Sao Paulo found little opposition to further advances to-day, and both made points 1½ higher than yesterday. The trading in Dominion Steel is assuming the proportions of the last bull movement on this stock, but the published lists of sales are not credited as being all or nearly all for Toronto account. The price ran up over 70 to-day without any more authority than that the price is going higher. Some are still advising its purchase. Lake Superior is following the lead of some of the other movers, and many are expecting this issue to do much better. The price at the close to-day was at an advance of 1¼ from yesterday. Toronto Electric and Niagara Navigation both show 1 point advances to-day, and Dominion Coal and N. S. Steel held their positions. Richelieu is still under the weather, and lost fractionally in to-day's sales. There was slightly more life in the banks, and Commerce and Dominion sold at higher figures.

Montreal bull enthusiasm is still concentrated in Dominion Steel, and a very large proportion of to-day's business was centred in that stock. From the opening at 69, the price steadily drew up to 70¾, and closed only ⅛ lower. Twin City was strong and sold from 124 to 126. Richelieu steadied to-day, and closed at 106½, the fraction above the opening price. N. S. Steel brought 115, Dominion Coal 142½, Superior 27, Dominion Steel bonds 92, do., preferred 99⅛ and Toronto Railway 121½ to 121¾. C.P.R. was dull, but held at the range of other exchanges.

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At Boston to-day Dominion Coal closed offered at 143, with 140 bid, and Dominion Steel 70¾ to 70½. At Philadelphia Lake Superior closed bid 27¼ and offered at 27½.

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At London Canadian Pacific will advance the selling price of lands.

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Dow, Jones says: D. I. and S. Co. has brought suit against Dominion government to recover $196,967 for bounties on iron and steel. Aug. 25 has been set as date for trial, at Sydney.

Washington: Secretary of the local coal exchange says that two representatives of the coal operators who are now in the city had made the statement that the strike will be settled within two weeks. The visible supply here will last only until Sept. 15.—D. J. & Co.

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Buying of Car Foundry yesterday was ascribed to out-of-town interests. Since the issue of the government crop report there has been a fear that the railways will this fall be confronted with a serious car shortage, which will result in increased orders for cars. There has been conservative buying of Car and Foundry stock for weeks past.—D. J.

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Joseph says: Keep long of soft coalers and buy Reading. There is quite a short interest in Atchison common. Goulds are very bullish on Southwestern issues, and a further rise in K.T. and Texas Pacific is certain to take place. Take hold of St. Louis and Southwestern, Eries and L. and N. B.O. is being well bought. Pool in Des Moines talk 75 for common stock.

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London and Paris Exchange, Limited (Parker & Co., Toronto) cable to-day quotes carry-over prices as follows:

	£	s.	d.
Marconi	2	15	0
Union Convertible	111	10	0
Heitelbergs	.	8	9
Salisbury Districts	1	0	0
Kaffir Consols	2	2	6
Otto Kopje	.	2	2
Randfontein Estates	3	5	0
Prospectors' Matabeleland..	.	8	0
Bell's Transvaal	1	6	3
Oceanas	2	4	0
Hendersons	1	16	3
Transvaal Devel	1	13	9
Langlaagte Star	1	5	0
Robinson Randfontein	1	7	6
Le Rois	1	17	6
Bullocks	1	3	9
Transvaal Exp.	.	8	9
Nigel Deep	1	6	3
Chartered	.	3	2
Johnnies	3	5	0
Great De Kaap	.	3	6
Sutherland Reef	.	4	6
C. P. R.	140¾		
Atchison	95⅝		
Baltimore, ex-div.	112½		
Norfolk	72½		

Local Bank Clearings.

The clearings of Toronto banks for the week ending to-day are large. Figures, with comparisons, follow:

	Clearings.	Balances.
This week	$15,246,287	$1,671,426
Last week	12,672,564	1,884,455
Last year	10,403,600	1,326,038
Two years ago ...	8,991,459	1,007,903

Bank of England Statement.

London, Aug. 14.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, increased	£ 670,000
Circulation, decreased	347,000
Bullion, increased	32,657
Other securities, increased	535,000
Other deposits, decreased	2,280,000
Public deposits, increased	2,483,000
Notes reserve, increased	697,000
Government securities, increased.	1,000,000

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 50.32 per cent. Last week it was 49.15 per cent.

The rate of discount is unchanged at 3 per cent.

Railway Earnings.

The earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company for the first week of August, 1902, were $73,113, being an increase of $9983, or 15.81 per cent. over the same period of last year. From January earnings were $2,064,779, increase $267,415.

C.C.C. and St. Louis, first week, $359,644, decrease $39,400; from July 1, $1,927,117, decrease $68,122.

Ont. and Western, net for July, decrease $346,804.

Detroit United, July net, $143,050, decrease $10,126.

The Toledo Railway and Light Co. earned during July $101,273.39, a gain over the same month last year of $8328.80. These earnings are from passenger receipts only.

London Street Railway, week ending Aug. 9, $3485.28, decrease $759.07.

St. Louis and San Fran., first week August, increase $61,847.

Detroit United, July net, decrease $10,126.

On Wall-Street.

J. G. Beaty, 21 Melinda-street, received the following from McIntyre & Marshall at the close of the market to-day:

The stock market has shown a continued very strong undertone, and there is accumulating evidence that the bull pool is working together with the various cliques to advance the general market, and it looks as tho higher prices will be established not only for the specialties in which these pools are working, but also for the general railroad list. Bullish sentiment as a consequence is increasing, and we find there is more disposition among the rank and file of operators to follow the movement. Southern Pacific has been steadily and heavily bought from opening by Jacob Field and Keene's brokers, and it is believed that Kuhn, Loeb and Harriman interests are in sympathy with its advance, and we think it will sell higher as a consequence. Taking the broad view that the bullishness is to continue and be more pronounced with the arrival of Mr. Keene and Mr. Morgan next week, we do not see how it can end without the steel stocks participating, and we therefore expect to see them work higher.

Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. wired A. J. Wright & Co. at the close of the market to-day:

The stock market was fairly active and strong all day. Slight recessions have occurred after the strong opening, but fresh buying orders came in and started the upward move again. The trading took in a considerable number of the low-priced shares and was rather better distributed than usual. Commission houses had selling orders in considerable quantity, but the stocks as a rule found a ready market. Manipulation would account for a very large proportion of the business, but there were also a large number of legitimate buying orders. London bought about 50,000 shares of various stocks. The market advanced more easily because in the first place apprehension regarding the money situation has been somewhat relieved and by reason of the continued favorable crop reports. The strength of the steel stocks and Union Pacific also had a good influence. There was no special news during the day.

Laidlaw & Co. wired J. A. MacKellar at the close of the market to-day:

The "western contingent," in spite of its late widely proclaimed policy of conservatism, was again the prime motive power behind another distinctly upward movement in the stock market to-day. Their efforts, however, were ably seconded by the so-called Gould-Rockefeller party, and in many stocks, as in Texas Pacific for instance, the two interests were closely associated. While there were some notable advances in standard shares, activity, as a rule, ran to the lower priced issues, and without basis in way of special news, almost the entire Gould group, including Western Union, enjoyed some degree of buoyancy, while accredited brokers of the western element were buyers of Alton, T. O.U., K.M. and W.C. Of the standard shares L. and N., Nash. and Chat. and Illinois Central were acquired from the same sources and conventional rumors bearing upon the Southern Railway situation were still afloat. Large purchases of Southern Pacific at advancing prices were attributed to representatives of Mr. Keene, who is upon the eve of his return from Europe. Upon his arrival, and that of Mr. Morgan, if rumor can be credited, great things are in store for L. and N., Illinois Central, S. P. and the U.S. steels. The so-called Waldorf-Astoria contingent were again prominent in N. and W., which advanced further in unison with other hard coalers, and after early firmness sold off on publication of a very unfavorable statement by O. and W. Call money was in fair supply, and, while discouraging any sense of false security, bankers were hopeful of averting any serious stringency during the crop moving months to come. The close was generally around high prices and very firm.

Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook & Becher, exchange brokers, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1091), to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks Buyers.	Between Banks Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. Funds	par	par	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	par	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight	9 5-32	9 7-32	9 1-2 to 9 5-8
Demand Stg.	9 11-16	9 23-32	10 to 10 1-8
Cable Trans.	9 13-16	9 27-32	10 1-8 to 10 1-4

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days...	4.86	4.85 to 4.85¼
Sterling demand ...	4.88½	4.87¼ to 4.87⅝

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 24 3-16d per ounce.

Bar silver at New York, 52½c per ounce.

Mexican dollars, 41½c.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Money, 2½ to 2¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 9-16 to 2⅝ per cent., and for three months' bills 2⅝ to 2¾ per cent. Local money market is steady. Money on call, 5 per cent. Call money at New York, 3½ to 4 per cent., last loan 3¾ per cent.

Toronto Stocks.

	Aug. 13. Last Quo. Ask.	Aug. 13. Last Quo. Bid.	Aug. 14. Last Quo. Ask.	Aug. 14. Last Quo. Bid.
Montreal	...	...	...	255
Ontario	136	135	...	135
Merchants	...	152	165	157
Toronto	256	247	258	249¾
Commerce	...	162¾	...	163⅞
Imperial, ex-al. ..	...	240	...	...
Dominion, xd. ...	...	250½	254	252¾
Standard	...	243	...	240
Hamilton	...	235½	...	235
Nova Scotia	...	258	...	258
Ottawa	...	216	218	216½
Traders	...	122½	...	122½
Brit. America	...	98	...	98
West. Assurance ..	...	95	...	95
Imperial Life	...	147¼	...	147¼
Nat. Trust, xd. ..	...	140	...	140
Tor. Gen. Trusts..	...	160	...	160
Consumers' Gas ..	214	210½	214	210½
Can. N.W.L., pref..	96	94	96	94½
do., com.	...	95	...	...
C. P. R.	137⅜	137¼	138½	138⅜
Tor. Electric Light.	...	154	...	155
Can. Gen. Elec. ..	208½	207	209	207½
London Electric ..	104	...	106	...
Com. Cable	166	164½	166	165
Dom. Telegraph ..	...	120	...	120
Rich. & Ont.	106¾	105⅝	...	105⅞
Niagara Nav.	133	...	134	133
North. Nav.	157	154	157	155½
St. Law. Nav. ...	165	155	170	160
Toronto Railway ..	121¾	121½	122½	121¾
Twin City, xd. ..	125¼	125⅛	126½	126¼
Winnipeg St. Ry...	...	147	...	147
Sao Paulo	106	105¾	107½	107⅛
Carter-Crume, pf...	106	105	106	105
Dunlop Tire, pf...	107	106	107	106
W. A. Rogers, pf..	106	105	106	105
B. C. P. A........	103½	102½	103½	102½
do. B.	102½	101½	102½	101½
Dom. Steel, com..	69	68¾	70	69½
do., pref.	99	...	100	...
do., bonds	...	91¾	92¼	91⅝
Dom. Coal, com...	142	141½	142¾	141¾
N. S. Steel, com...	115	114½	...	114½
do., bonds.	...	109¾	...	110
Lake Sup., com...	26	25⅞	27½	27
War Eagle	...	...	12½	...
North Star	...	...	25	...
Crow's Nest Coal..	...	480	...	480
Brit. Canadian	...	60	...	65
Can. Landed	...	107	...	107¼
Can Permanent ...	...	120	...	120
Dom. S. & I.	...	70	...	70
Ham. Provident ...	...	120	...	120
Can. S. & L.......	...	120½	...	...
Central Can. Loan.	...	138	...	...
Huron & Erie	...	182	...	182
Imperial L. & I...	80	...	80	...
Landed B. & L....	...	120	...	120
London & Can. ...	100	...	100	...
Toronto Mortgage..	...	89	...	...
London Loan	...	111½	...	112
Ont. L. & Deb.....	...	121	...	121
People's Loan	...	35	42	36

Morning sales: Ontario, 10 at 135⅛, 117 at 135, 200 at 135; Commerce, 100 at 164, 500 at 164; Imperial, 10 at 240; Dominion, 240 at 251½; N.W. Land., pref., 20 at 95½; Toronto Electric Light, 25 at 155½, 5 at 155½; Can. General Electric, 20 at 208½; R. and O., 50 at 105¾, 50 at 105⅝, 6 at 105¼; Niagara Nav., 10 at 134; Toronto Railway, 75 at 121½, 50 at 121¾; Twin City, 25 at 125⅛, 25 at 125½, 25 at 125⅝, 25 at 125¾, 950 at 126, 25 at 126⅛, 100 at 126½, 255 at 126¼, 25 at 126⅛, 50 at 126¼, 25 at 126⅜; do., new, 12 at 124¼; C.P.R., 50 at 137½, 25 at 138, 500 at 137⅞, 1025 at 138¼, 25 at 138, 75 at 138⅛, 25 at 138¼, 100 at 138, 25 at 138½, 2325 at 138¾, 250 at 138⅜, 225 at 138¼, 200 at 138⅛, 725 at 138⅜; Sao Paulo, 275 at 106, 25 at 106⅛, 150 at 106¼, 35 at 106⅝, 50 at 106½, 25 at 107⅜, 50 at 107¼, 75 at 107½, 65 at 107, 50 at 107⅛, 25 at 107¼; do., new, ½ at 104; Superior, 100 at 26¼, 25 at 26½, 50 at 26⅝, 75 at 26¾, 100 at 27⅛; Rogers, 10 at 105; Packers A, 75 at 102½; Toronto Mortgage, 7 at 90; Dom. Steel, 50 at 69¼, 175 at 69½, 145 at 69⅝, 525 at 69⅞, 50 at 69¾, 50 at 69⅞, 25 at 70⅛, 1050 at 70¼, 100 at 70, 25 at 70⅛, 25 at 70¼, 900 at 70½, 25 at 70⅛, 60 at 70, 25 at 69¾, 100 at 69¾, 225 at 69½, 5 at 69¼, 50 at 69⅜; do., pref., 50 at 99, 20 at 100, 25 at 99; Dominion Coal, 25 at 141¾, 25 at 142, 50 at 142, 35 at 142; N.S. Steel, com., 5 at 115, 25 at 114¾, 1 at 114½, 1 at 115, 3 at 114½; Brit. Canadian, 2 at 65; Can. Permanent, 100 at 120.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 14.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
C. P. R.	138½	138¼
do., new	135½	134½
Toledo Railway	34¼	33½
Montreal Railway	275	272¼
Detroit Railway	87	86¾
Halifax Railway	111	103
Winnipeg Railway	...	142
Twin City	126	125½
Dominion Steel	70¼	70⅛
do., pref	99¼	98
Richelieu	107	103½
Cable	168	164
Bell Telephone	168	...
Montreal L. H. & P.	100	99¾
Nova Scotia Steel	116	115
Ogilvie, pref	124	...
Laurentide Pulp	100	95
Montreal Cotton	...	127
Dominion Cotton	59	58
Merchants' Cotton	88	...
Dominion Coal	143	141½
Bank of Montreal	...	258
Molsons Bank	217	214
Royal Bank	...	174
Bank of Toronto	...	250
Merchants' Bank	...	155
Union	...	130
Hochelaga	145	...
Dominion Steel bonds	92	91½
Ogilvie bonds	115¼	115

Morning sales: C.P.R., new, 75 at 134½, 3 at 134; C.P.R., 125 at 138¼; Toledo, 25 at 34¼; Richelieu, 23 at 106, 25 at 106¼; Dominion Coal, 50 at 142½; Dominion Cotton, 50 at 59½; Dominion Steel, 500 at 69, 75 at 69¼, 125 at 69½, 250 at 69, 150 at 69¼, 375 at 69½, 25 at 69⅝, 475 at 69½, 100 at 69¼, 100 at 69¾, 300 at 70, 35 at 69¾, 100 at 69⅞, 1100 at 70, 75 at 69⅞, 5 at 69¾, 35 at 69⅞, 5 at 69, 25 at 69⅞, 50 at 69¾; Twin City, 50 at 124, 75 at 125¾, 275 at 126, 75 at 125½; Montreal Bank, 2 at 257, 2 at 258; Merchants' Bank, 56 at 158¼; Molsons Bank, 19 at 215; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 115; Montreal Power, 15 at 99½, 25 at 100, 25 at 99¾; Lake Superior, 100 at 27; Dominion Steel bonds, $2000 at 92; Ogilvie bonds, $2000 at 115; Detroit United, 175 at 86½; Toronto Railway, 75 at 121¼, 50 at 121½; Montreal Cotton, 41 at 127; Dominion Steel, pref., 100 at 99¼, 10 at 99¾, 2 at 98½, 5 at 99½.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 5 at 138½, 25 at 138¼; Bank of Montreal, 4 at 258; Merchants' Bank, 5 at 157; Dominion Steel, 25 at 69⅞, 10 at 69, 25 at 69¾, 500 at 70, 250 at 70, 25 at 69⅞, 125 at 70¼, 100 at 70⅜, 225 at 70¼; Twin City, 25 at 126; do., new, 20 at 123; Richelieu, 100 at 106½; Toledo Railway, 100 at 34; N.S. Steel, 25 at 115; Dominion Steel, pref., 25 at 99⅛; Detroit Railway, 50 at 86⅞; Dominion Steel bonds, $3000 at 92; Montreal Railway bonds, $100 at 107½.

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. Sugar, com ..	132	133⅜	132	133
Am. Car Foundry.	34¼	34¼	34	34⅛
do., pref	92⅜	92⅜	92⅜	92⅜
Amal. Copper	66⅜	66⅜	65¼	65¼
Atchison, com	93	93¼	92¾	93⅛
do., pref	103	103⅛	102¾	102¾
Am. Locomotive ..	32¼	32¼	32	32
do., pref	93⅜	93½	93⅜	93½
B. R. T.	68	68	67⅛	67½
B. & O., com	111¼	111⅝	111⅛	111½
Colorado South ..	33¾	33¾	33½	33¾
Ches. & Ohio	54¾	55	54¾	54⅞
C. C. C. & St. L..	106¼	106⅜	106¼	106⅜
Chicago & Alton ..	42¼	43⅞	42	43¼
C. P. R.	137¼	138¼	137¼	138
Chi. M. & St. P...	186	186¾	186	186½
Chi. Gt. West	32⅞	32⅞	32½	32¾
Col. Fuel & I	90¼	91¼	90¼	91¼
Del. & Hudson	179½	179½	179	179
Erie, com	39½	39⅝	39⅜	39⅝
do., pref	68½	69¼	68½	69
U.S. Steel, com ...	40¾	40⅞	40⅝	40¾
do., pref	90¼	90½	90¼	90½
Gen. Electric	185	185	185	185
Ill. Central	168⅞	169⅞	168¼	169⅜
Jersey Central	185	185	185	185
Louis. & Nash	149¾	151½	149¾	151½
M. S. M., com	64½	64¾	64½	64⅝
Erie, 2nd. pref ...	54	54	54	54
Missouri Pacific ...	118½	119¼	118⅜	119¼
M.K. & T., com ..	31½	31¾	31½	31¾
do., pref	63½	63⅞	63½	63⅞
Manhattan	135¼	135⅜	135	135
Met. St. Ry	148½	148½	148½	148½
N. Y. Central	163¼	164⅜	163¼	164
Nor. & West., com	70⅝	71⅜	70¼	70⅝
Ont. & West	34	34¼	33¾	33¾
Penn. R. R.	160	160	159½	159⅝
People's Gas	103½	103½	103	103½
Rock Island	182	184¾	182	184¼
Reading, com	66¾	67	66⅝	66⅞
do., 1st pref	86	86	86	86
Republic Steel	19¼	19¼	19	19
Southern Ry., com.	40⅛	40¼	40	40¼
do., pref	97¾	97⅞	97⅝	97¾
Southern Pacific ..	70	71⅞	69¾	71¾
St. L. & S.W., com.	74	74½	73⅞	74¼
Texas Pacific	50¼	51½	50	51½
Tenn. Coal. & I ...	68	68¼	68	68
T. W.	126	126⅛	126	126⅛
U.S. Leather, com.	13	13⅛	12⅞	13⅛
do., pref	86¾	86⅞	86¾	86⅞
Union Pacific, com	107⅞	108⅞	107¼	108⅛
do., pref	92¼	92¼	92¼	92¼
Wabash, com	31¼	32	31¼	31¾
Western Union ...	91⅞	93	91⅞	93
Wabash, pref	47½	48¼	47⅜	47⅞
Reading, 2nd	73	73	73	73
Hocking Valley ...	100½	100¾	99½	100¾
San Francisco	80⅞	80⅞	80¼	80¼

London Stocks.

	Aug. 13. Clos. Quo.	Aug. 14. Clos. Quo.
Consols, money	95¼	95⅜
Consols, account	95⅜	95½
Atchison	94⅝	95¼
do., pref	105	105¼
Anaconda	5¼	5¼
Baltimore & Ohio	114½	*112½
St. Paul	190½	191
Chesapeake & Ohio	56¼	56¼
D. R. G.	45⅝	46
do., pref	95½	95¾
Chicago & Gt. Western	32	33½
Canadian Pacific	140⅝	141⅛
Erie	40½	40½
do., 1st pref	70½	70⅜
do., 2nd pref	54	55
Illinois Central	171¾	172
Louisville & Nashville	153⅜	154
Kansas & Texas	32	32½
do., pref	64½	64½
New York Central	167	168
Norfolk & Western	72	72¾
do., pref	96	96
Pennsylvania	81½	81¾
Ontario & Western	34⅞	35
Southern Pacific	70¾	71⅞
Southern Railway	40½	41¼
do., pref	99¾	100
Union Pacific	110	110½
do., pref	95	94½
United States Steel	40⅞	41¾

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