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GRAIN VALUES ARE HIGHER

Advance Yesterday in Liverpool Wheat and Maize.

Paris Wheat and Flour Options Declined—Chicago Wheat Rose a Fraction and There Was Quite a Boom in Corn on That Market—Notes.

World Office,
Friday Evening July 5.

In Liverpool to-day wheat futures rose ¼d to ½d per cental. Maize futures rose ¼d.

In Paris wheat options declined 20 centimes and flour options declined 20 to 25 centimes.

Chicago wheat futures to-day rose ⅛c per bushel. Corn options jumped up 1⅜c to 1½c.

Argentine wheat shipments the past week 240,000 bushels, against 2,168,000 bushels the corresponding week of, 1900. Maize shipments 1,496,000 bushels.

Generally in Argentina estimates of maize crop are being reduced; exportable surplus 1,200,000 bushels.

Liverpool receipts of wheat during the past three days 290,000 centals, including 281,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days 141,200 centals.

The corn bulls are predicting a crop of not over 1,800,000 bushels, allowing for the best conditions to prevail from now on. In oats they are predicting 700,000,000 to 750,000,000 bushels, and in wheat about 750,000,000 bushels, and in maize the same as oats. It would be a surprise to see more wheat than oats raised; as such a thing has not happened in many years.

The receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth for the past two days were 452 cars.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	July.	Sept.
Chicago	....	65⅛	66⅞
New York	Holiday	....	....
Toledo	....	67¼	67⅝
Detroit, No. 1 white	..	70	67¼	68
do., No. 2 red	....	.69	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Nor	....	67⅛b	67¼	66⅛
do., No. 1 hard	....	70¼b	....	....
Minn., No. 1 Nor	....	....	....	64⅛

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.30 to $3.60; Hungarian patents, $4.20; Manitoba bakers', $3.95. 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 62c for red and white, and 63c middle; was paid for export; goose, 61c north and west, middle 62c to 63c; Manitoba No. 2 hard, 86½c, grinding in transit.

Oats—Quoted at 30c to 30½c north and west, 31c middle and 32c 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—Canadian, 45c at Toronto.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $12.50 and shorts at $14.50 in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.65 by the bag and $3.75 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots. Broken lots, 25c higher.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.78, and No. 1 yellow, $4.03. These prices are for delivery here, car load lots 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 400 bushels of grain, 10 loads of hay, 2 of straw, with a few loads of potatoes.

Wheat—200 bushels sold as follows: White, 100 bushels at 67c; one load of red at 67c per bushel; one load of goose at 61½c.

Oats—200 bushels at 37½c to 38c.

Hay—10 loads sold at $9.50 to $11 per ton.

Straw—One load of wheat straw in bundles sold at $7; and one of oat in bundles at $8 per ton. One load new hay sold at $9 per ton.

Potatoes—Many different prices were paid, ranging from 25c to 45c per bag, according to quality.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 67	to $....
" red, bush	0 67	....
" fife, bush	0 67	0 68
" goose, bush	0 61½	....
Peas, bush	0 66	....
Rye, bush	0 50	....
Beans, bush	1 20	1 40
Barley, bush	0 43	....
Oats, bush	0 37½	0 38
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$9 50	to $11 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	7 00	8 00
Straw, loose, per ton	5 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$0 25	to $0 45
Cabbage, per doz	0 60	1 00
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 60	to $0 80
Spring chickens, per pair	0 60	1 00
Turkeys, per lb	0 10	0 12
Spring ducks, per pair	0 65	1 50
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 15	to $0 18
Eggs, new-laid, per doz	0 14	0 16
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50	to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	8 00	9 00
Mutton, carcase, per lb	0 06½	0 07½
Veal, carcase, per cwt	7 50	8 50
Lambs, yearling, per cwt	9 00	10 00
Lambs, spring, each	3 50	4 50
Dressed hogs, sows, cwt	6 50	7 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 75	9 25

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 15	0 16
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 18	0 19
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 18	0 20
Butter, tub, per lb	0 15½	0 16½
Butter, bakers', tub	0 12	0 13
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 11½	0 12
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 ....
Calfskins, No. 1	0 10 ....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08 ....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 55 0 60
Sheepskins, fresh	0 90 1 00
Pelts, each	0 20 0 30
Lambskins, each	0 30 0 35
Tallow, rendered	0 05 0 05¼
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.

Receipts of strawberries on the wholesale market this morning were comparatively light, and the quality, generally speaking, was very inferior. Some few lots of fair to choice stock was received and for this good prices were realized. Not many bananas are being received at present and the market for this class of fruit is very firm, with a general advance in prices. Lemons also remain firm, with small stocks in store. We quote prices as follows:

Strawberries, 4c to 8c; cherries, $1 to $4.25 per basket; gooseberries, basket of 12 quarts, 25c to 45c; green currants, quart, 2c to 3c; pineapples, per crate, $4.25 to $4.50; lemons, box, $3.50 to $4; oranges, crate, Valenciennes, $4.25 to $4.50; Mediterranean sweets, $4; plums, California, box, $1.75 to $2; peaches, California, box, $1.50 to $2; cucumbers, basket, $3; cabbage, small, crate, $1.50 to $1.75; tomatoes, southern, crate, $1.25 for basket carrier; potatoes, new, $1.25 to $1.40 per bushel.

Chicago Market.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	65¼	65¾	64½	65¼
" —Sept	66	66½	66	66½
Corn—July	44½	46⅛	44½	46⅛
" —Sept	46⅝	48	46½	47⅞
Oats—July	27⅞	28½	27⅞	28½
" —Sept	27⅝	29	27⅝	29
Pork—July	13 75	13 90	13 75	13 80
" —Sept	13 90	14 07	13 87	14 05
Lard—July	8 37	8 52	8 37	8 52
" —Sept	8 42	8 57	8 42	8 57
Ribs—Sept	7 82	7 95	7 82	7 95

British Markets.

Liverpool, July 5.—(12.30 p.m.)—Wheat, No. 1 Cal., 5s 9d; red winter, 5s 6½d; No. 1 Nor., 5s 6½d. Corn, new, 4s 1¾d; old, 4s 2¾d. Peas, 5s 11d. Pork, 63s 6d. Bacon, long clear, light, 45s 9d; long clear, heavy, 44s 6d; short clear, light, 42s 6d. Lard, 43s. Tallow, American, 25s 6d; Australian, 27s Cheese, colored, new, 46s; white, new, 45s. Wheat, dull. Corn, steady.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat, quiet; No. 1 Cal., 5s 9d to 5s 9½d; Walla, 5s 9d to 5s 9½d; No. 2 red winter, 5s 6d to 5s 7d; No. 1 Nor., spring, 5s 6½d to 5s 7d. Futures, steady; Sept., 5s 6¾d bid; Dec., 5s 6¾d, sellers. Spot maize, quiet; mixed American, old, nominal; new, 4s 1¾d to 4s 2d. Futures, inactive; July, 4s 0¾d, nom.; Sept., 4s 1d, nom.; Oct., 4s 1⅜d, nom.

Paris—Open—Wheat, steady; July, 20f 65c; Sept. and Dec., 21f 50c. Flour, steady; July, 29f 15c; Sept. and Dec., 27f 50c. French country markets, steady.

London—Open—Wheat cargoes, about No. 1 Cal., iron, passage, 28s 9d, sellers; iron, June and July, 29s, sellers. Walla, iron, passage, 28s 6d, sellers; iron, June and July, 28s 7½d, sellers. Australian, iron, passage, 28s 4½d, sellers. La Plata, passage, 28s, sellers; July and ug., 27s 11½d, sellers, fine. English country markets of yesterday easy. Maize, spot, quiet and steady. La Plata, yellow, rye terms, passage, 19s, sellers. Danubian, loading, 18s 10½d, paid.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot, quiet; No. 1 standard Cal., 5s 9d to 5s 9½d; Walla, 5s 9d to 5s 9½d; No. 2 red winter, 5s 6d to 5s 7d; No. 1 Nor., spring, 5s 5½d to 5s 7d. Futures, steady; Sept., 5s 6¾d bid; December, 5s 6¾d bid. Maize, spot, American, mixed, old, nominal; new, 4s 1¾d to 4s 2d; futures, quiet; July, 4s 0¾d, value; Sept., 4s 1¼d, sellers; Oct., 4s 1⅜d, nom. Flour, Minn., spot, 17s to 18s 3d.

London—Close—Wheat, cargoes for sale at outports, 3. Wheat, on passage, rather firmer. Cargoes about No. 1 Cal., iron, Aug. and Sept., 29s 1½d, paid. Parcels No. 1 Nor., spring, steam, July, 29s 1½d, paid, Boston inspection. Maize, spot, quiet but steady. Spot, American, mixed, 19s. Flour, spot, Minn., 22s.

Mark Lane—Foreign and English wheat quiet, but steady. American and Danubian maize, quiet, but steady. English and American flour, difficult of sale.

Antwerp—Spot wheat quiet; No. 2 red winter, 16¼f.

Paris—Close—Wheat, dull; July, 20f 50c; Sept. and Dec., 21f 40c. Flour, dull; July, 26f 5c; Sept. and Dec., 27f 30c.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal, July 5.—Flour—Receipts, 1200 barrels; market quiet. Flour quotations: Patent winter, $3.50 to $3.70; patent spring, $4 to $4.20; straight roller, $3.20 to $3.40; extra, none; superfine, none; strong bakers', $3.70 to $3.90; Ontario bags, $1.50 to $1.60.

Grain—Wheat, No. 2 Nor., 84c to 90c; corn, 49c to 50c; peas, 77c to 78c; oats, 34½c to 35c; barley, 51c to 53c; rye, 57c to 58c; buckwheat, 60c to 62c; oatmeal, $1.60 to $1.70; cornmeal, 90c to $1.

Provisions—Pork, $19 to $20; lard, 7c to 8c; bacon, 13c to 14c; hams, 13c to 14c.

Produce market—Cheese, 8c to 9c; butter, townships, 17c to 19c; western, 15c to 16c; eggs, 10c to 12c.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the cattle market were larger than either of the other market days of this week, 67 car loads all told, composed of 582 cattle, 1584 hogs, 1688 sheep and lambs, with about 80 calves.

Trade for fat cattle was not any better than on Tuesday or Thursday, just about the same dull feeling that has pervaded the market for two weeks. There were a couple of choice loads of exporters that sold at $5.20 per cwt., but this was due to the good quality of the cattle. The bulk of the best exporters sold at $4.80 to $5.12½. The better qualities of butcher cattle found ready sale at about the same quotations as have been given during the week. The best grades were looked for, but common grass butchers' cattle were neglected and not wanted. Some of the drovers stated that they were losing heavily, not being able to sell for the price paid in the country.

A few feeders and stockers were offered, Short-keep feeders sold at lower prices in sympathy with exporters, in fact, many of the "grass exporters" brought in today were bought up to send back to the country as "short-keeps."

About 15 milch cows sold at $25 to $50 each.

Calves of good quality are in good demand, selling as high as $5.50 per cwt., or $2 to $10 each, for the bulk.

The run of sheep and lambs being large, prices were easier, at quotations given below.

The run of hogs was fairly large, and Mr. Harris reported prices firm, but unchanged, at $7.25 for selects, and $6.75 for lights and fats, and unculled car lots at $7 to $7.10 per cwt.

Export Cattle—Choice lots of export cattle are worth from $5 to $5.12½ per cwt., while lights are worth $4.50 to $4.80.

Bulls—Heavy export bulls sold at $4 to $4.25 per cwt., while light export bulls sold at $3.60 to $3.75.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing 980 to 1125 lbs. each, sold at $4.50 to $4.75.

Loads of good butchers' cattle are worth $4.35 to $4.60, and medium butchers', mixed cows, heifers and steers, $3.75 to $4.10 per cwt.

Export Cows—Choice stall-fed export cows sold at $3.85 to $4.25 per cwt.

Butchers' Cows—Common butchers' cows sold at $3 to $3.25, and inferior grass cows at $2.75 to $3 per cwt.

Heavy Feeders—Heavy steers, weighing from 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, of good breeding qualities, sold at $4.10 to $4.25 per cwt., while those of poorer quality but same weight sold at $3.90 to $4 per cwt.

Light Feeders—Steers weighing from 900 to 1000 lbs. each sold at $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Buffalo Stockers—Yearling steers, 500 to 800 lbs. each, sold at $3 to $3.30, and off-colors and those of inferior quality at $2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Fifteen cows and springers were sold at $25 to $50.

Calves—Calves were sold at from $2 to $8.

Sheep—Deliveries 1668; prices easy, at $3.25 to $3.40 for ewes and $2.50 to $3 per cwt. for bucks.

Spring Lambs—Prices easy at $2.50 to $4 each.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 100 nor more than 200 lbs. each, unfed and unwatered, off cars, sold at $7.25; lights, $6.75, and fats, $6.75.

Unculled car lots of hogs sold at about $7.

William Levack bought 80 cattle, butchers and exporters, at $3.50 to $3.90 for fair to medium quality, and $4.37½ to $4.80 for good to choice cattle, weighing 1050 to 1250 lbs. each.

W. H. Dean bought one load exporters, 1200 lbs. each, at $4.40 per cwt.

James L. Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir Company about 130 cattle, paying from $3 to $3.60 per cwt. for cows and $4 to $4.50 for best butchers' cattle.

Coughlin Bros. bought 3 loads of exporters, 1250 to 1300 lbs. each, at $4.75 to $5.20 per cwt.

Alex. Levack bought 35 butchers' cattle, $4.15 to $4.60 per cwt.

W. J. Neally bought one load butchers' heifers and steers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.25 per cwt.

Crawford & Hunnisett bought one load of butchers' heifers at $4.30 per cwt.; one load mixed butchers', with a very few shippers, at $4 per cwt.; one load short-keep steers, at $4.10 per cwt., and one load extra choice exporters, at $5.20 per cwt.

A. M. Buck bought one load butchers' cattle, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.50 per cwt.

P. Halligan bought one load of mixed cows and heifers, 1090 lbs. each, at $4.12½ per cwt.

Corbett & Henderson bought one load of butchers' cattle, 1000 lbs. each, at $4 per cwt.

Mayhee & Zeagman bought 25 stockers at $2.60 to $3.25 per cwt.

D. O'Leary bought 11 fat cows, 1170 lbs. each, at $3.40 per cwt.

Whaley & McDonald sold 1 export bull, 1530 lbs., at $3.80; 1 export bull, 1610 lbs., at $4; 14 exporters, 1250 lbs. each, at $5.10; 4 exporters, 1170 lbs. each, at $4.50; 22 butchers' cattle, 1075 lbs. each, at $3.50; 3 milch cows at $30 each; 5 butchers' cattle, 1080 lbs. each, at $4.25; 83 sheep at $3.40 per cwt; 4 calves, at $5.50 per cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought 250 sheep at 3.35 per cwt.; 32 lambs at $3.50 each; 60 calves, at $6.25 each.

W. B. Levack bought 180 sheep at $3.40 per cwt.; 150 lambs, at $3.75 per cwt., and 15 calves, at $7 each.

Shipments per G.T.R.: Brown & Snell, 5 cars export sheep, and 5 cars of export cattle; A. Zoliner, 6 cars export cattle; W. H. Dean, 1 car export cattle, and F. Hunnisett, 1 car export cattle.

Export cattle, choice	$5 00 to $5 12½	
" cattle, light	4 50	4 80
" bulls, choice	4 00	4 25
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 50	4 75
" loads of good	4 35	4 60
" medium, mixed	3 75	4 10
" common	3 00	3 25
Feeders, heavy	4 10	4 25
" light	3 50	3 75
Stockers	2 50	3 25
Milch cows	25 00	50 00
Calves	2 00	8 00
Sheep, ewes, per cwt	3 25	3 40
" bucks, per cwt	2 50	3 00
" butchers'	3 00	4 00
Lambs, spring, each	2 50	4 00
Hogs, choice, not less than 160 and up to 200 lbs.	7 25	....
Hogs, lights, under 160 lbs.	6 75	....
" fats	6 75	....
" sows	3 50	4 00
" stores	4 50	....
" stags	2 00	....

East Buffalo Cattle.

East Buffalo, July 5.—Cattle—In the absence of sale receipts the market was unchanged. The feeling on the good butcher cattle of all grades is full steady. The supply of calves was liberal, and the trade slow. Choice to extra calves, $5.50 to $5.75; good to choice, $5.25 to $5.50; basis on best was $5.70 with a few sales at $5.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings, 15 loads. The market generally was dull, but spring lambs were in a fair position. Sheep were dull. Spring lambs, choice to extra, $6.25 to $6.50; good to choice, $6 to $6.25; wethers, sheep, choice to extra, $4 to $4.25; mixed sheep, sold on the basis of $3.50 to $3.80; heavy export sheep, $4.15 to $4.25; heavy export lambs, $4.70 to $4.80; yearling lambs, choice to extra, $4.60 to $4.75.

Hogs—Opened steady, with 36 loads on sale, six of which were left over. Yorkers were dull at $6.10; Yorkers, $6.05 to $6.10; pigs, $6.05 to $6.10; roughs, $5.30 to $5.50; stags, $4.25 to $4.75. The close was dull with a few loads left over.

New York Live Stock.

New York, July 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 4978; dull; steers 10c lower; bulls and cows steady to a shade lower; all sold; steers, $4.75 to $5.60; oxen and stags, $4.50 to $5.20; bulls, $3.25 to $4.65; cows, $2.25 to $4.15. Cables unchanged. Shipments to-morrow, 1400 cattle and 11,025 quarters beef.

Calves—Receipts, 185 head; 1065 on sale; slow and 25c to 35c off; some sales 5c lower; 100 head unsold; veals, $3.50 to $5.12; tops, $5.25; culls, $3; buttermilks, $2 to $2.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 16,451 head; good sheep steady, others dull and lower; top grade lambs full steady, others hard to sell and unevenly lower; 12 cars unsold; sheep, $2.50 to $3.90; lambs, $4.35 to $6.25; one car extra, $6.40; culls, $3.25 to $4; few yearlings, $4.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 1256; slow; western hogs, $5.90 to $6.25; State hogs, $6.30 to $6.35.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; good to prime steers, $5.20 to $6.40; poor to medium, $4.10 to $5.10; stockers and feeders weak, $2.50 to $4.60; cows, $2.50 to $4.50; heifers, $2.50 to $5; canners, $2 to $2.40; bulls slow, $2.35 to $4.40; calves firm, $4.50 to $6.50; Texas fed steers, $4.25 to $5.25; do., grass, $3.45 to $4.20; do., bulls, $2.50 to $3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; mixed and butchers', $5.70 to $6.50; good, choice heavy, $5.85 to $6.10; rough, heavy, $5.70 to $5.80; light, $5.65 to $6.05; bulk of sales $5.85 to $6.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000; good to choice wethers, $3.40 to $4.10; fair to choice mixed, $3 to $3.65; western sheep, $3.30 to $4.10; yearlings, $3.65 to $4.25; native lambs, $3 to $5; western lambs, $3.25 to $5.

Dun's Canadian Trade Review.

Business at Montreal, as a whole, is better than usual at this season. This is more particularly true of hardware and metals, in which the demand, generally showing a decline at this time, is still quite actively sustained. The midsummer quiet in oils, paints, etc., is beginning to assert itself, but cements show rather a brisker movement. In dry goods, sorting orders for light summer fabrics are still quite numerous, and the masculine shirt waist has taken quite a hold here, apparently. Some wholesalers reporting a brisk demand for material for these goods, as a result of the hot spell. Reports report a very fair demand for sugars, and the general jobbing distribution in groceries is up to the average. The local demand for leather is not very brisk as yet, but there is a good export movement, and tanners are very firm on prices. Merchandise values are firm as a rule, with a tendency to advance in a good many cases. Hides are again advanced half a cent this week, and lambskins are put up to 20 cents. The quarterly meeting of the leather grinders' association was held on the 28th ult., resulting in no change in the list; linseed oil is, however, advanced three cents a gallon. Cut nails are advanced from $2.30 to $2.45, base price. Collections are of a satisfactory character, and only two small failures are reported in the district for the week.

A fair business in wholesale circles is reported at Toronto this week. The increased movement is chiefly noted in dry goods, the weather having stimulated the demand for all kinds of summer wear. Muslins, ribbons, gentlemen's furnishings, underwear, etc., are all in active request, and stocks are greatly reduced in consequence. Prices of staples are firm, the improvement in the cotton goods market in the Eastern States having a beneficial effect here. Crop reports are good, both in Ontario and Manitoba, and if they continue so until harvest, the autumn trade in merchandise will be heavy. There is a fair trade in groceries, with a little better demand for sugars. Teas and coffees in fair request. Canned goods firm. In hardware trade is felt, with prices generally unchanged. Nails are rather firmer. Metals are firm at unchanged prices. Hides are up again, making an advance of 1c within ten days. Leather firm in consequence. Wool dull, and cheese easier. Hog products are very firm with limited supplies. Wheat quiet and unchanged in prices. Money is at 7 per cent. on call and at 6 to 6½ per cent. for prime commercial discounts. Stocks on the Toronto Stock Exchange quiet, with values generally firm. There were only two failures in this district for the week, both without a rating.

Trade conditions in Hamilton continue to be reported upon favorably. The city trade is fair for the season and manufacturers are preparing for fall trade with good prospects, to some extent vouched for by orders on hand. Haying has been commenced in many sections of the country and a good crop is anticipated, especially heavy on new meadows.

The report of business and outlook for the London district at present is rather gratifying than otherwise, altho the past week has been one of extreme heat and enervation, and the holiday coming has rather unsettled matters, as it always does, for a time; but the general turnover of business, it is believed, will equal or exceed that for former years and payments are reported to be coming in with usual promptness.

Cotton Markets.

Liverpool, July 5.—(4 p.m.)—Spot, limited demand; prices steady; American middling, 4 23-32d. The sales of the day were 7000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 5700 American. Receipts none. Futures opened quiet and closed easy; American middling, L.M.C., July, 4 36-64d, sellers; July and August, 4 34-64d to 4 35-64d, buyers; Aug. and Sept., 4 30-64d, sellers; Sept., 4 30-64d, sellers; Oct., G.O.C., 4 19-64d, sellers; Oct. and Nov., 4 19-64d to 4 17-64d, buyers; Dec. and Jan., 4 14-64d to 4 15-64d; buyers; Jan.-Feb. 4 15-64d, sellers; Feb. and March, 4 15-64d to 4 16-64d, sellers; March and April, 4 16-64d, sellers.

Manchester, July 5.—Cloths—Buyers and sellers apart. Yarns—Quiet and unchanged.

California and Return.

On July 5 to 12, the Wabash Railroad will sell round trip tickets to San Francisco, California, at single first-class fare, good to return any time up to Aug. 31, 1901. Diagram of thru sleepers now ready. Stop over en route west of first Colorado point. Everything will be first-class and up-to-date. This will be by far the most comprehensive trip ever offered to visit this golden land of sunshine and flowers. Full particulars at Wabash office, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto. J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent. ed

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CANADIAN ISSUES STRONG

Advance in Twin City, Toronto Railway and Others.

Montreal Street Railway and Richelieu Higher—Likewise the Bank Issues—Money Rates and Foreign Exchange—Notes and Gossip of a Day.

World Office,
Friday Evening, July 5.

Canadian securities continue active and buoyant. In the bank list Commerce, Imperial, Dominion and Standard to-day moved up from a fraction to over a point. Western Assurance rose a point, Richelieu sold up to 121. Toronto Railway advanced over a point and Twin City to 93⅝ here and to 94 in Montreal. Toronto Electric Light and the Dominion Steel issues were lower. War Eagle and Republic declined. On the Montreal Board Montreal Street Railway gained a point for the day, Montreal Power sold off to 97, and rallied to 98.

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According to R. G. Dun & Co. the business failures in Canada the past week totalled 16, against 22 the preceding week and 16 the corresponding week of 1900. By provinces the week's failures were: Ontario 7, Quebec and New Brunswick each 3, Nova Scotia, Manitoba and British Columbia each 1, Prince Edward Island nil.

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Halifax Electric Railway receipts week ending June 30 were $3,668.36, increase, $390.73; total for June, $11,336.18, increase $274.44.

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The earnings of the London Street Railway Company for the week ending June 29, 1901, were $3774.09, being an increase of $1436.58, or 38.3 per cent. over the same period of last year.

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The General Manager of the Bank of Toronto sends shareholders the following circular:

"I have now to inform you that, subject to the approval of the Treasury Board being obtained to the proposed increase of capital, the directors have decided to allot five hundred thousand dollars to the shareholders of the bank of record at the closing of the transfer books on July 31 next, at the rate of one share of new stock for every four shares held, at a premium of 100 per cent. on each share. The allotment and premium will be payable in instalments of ten per cent. each, the first of said instalments to be paid on Sept. 1 next, and the remaining instalments to be paid at intervals of 20 days. It is, however, provided that any shareholder will have the privilege of paying his instalments in full at any time after allotment, and the amount of such fully paid-up stock will commence to receive dividends from the date of such payment at the rate of the next ensuing dividend. This notice is sent to enable shareholders to make the number of shares held by them divisible by four, if they desire to do so.

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According to R. G. Dun & Co., the aggregate bank clearings in the Dominion for the past week, with the usual comparisons, are as follows:

	1901.	1900.
	July 4.	July 5.
Montreal	$15,184,764	$12,663,083
Toronto	11,692,174	10,765,382
Winnipeg	2,050,299	2,162,883
Halifax	1,787,081	1,486,666
Quebec	1,578,825	....
Hamilton	754,678	700,257
St. John	677,328	772,414
Vancouver	1,021,706	826,316
Victoria	437,518	892,150
Total	$35,184,368	$30,269,102

Notes by Cable.

Consols declined 1-16 in London to-day. In London bar silver quiet at 27d per ounce.

On Wall-Street.

No session of New York Stock Exchange till Monday.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Open market discount rate, 2 7-16 per cent.

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

Holiday in New York.

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	3-32 dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	5c pre	15c pre	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Stg	9 5-8	9 11-16	9 15-16 to 10 1-16
60 days sight	9 1-8	9 3-16	9 5-16 to 9 7-16
Cable Trans	9 7-8	10	10 1-16 to 10 3-16

—Rates in New York—	Posted.	Actual.
Demand, sterling	Holiday.	
Sixty days' sight	Holiday.	

Toronto Stocks.

	July 4. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	July 5. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	253	....	256	253
Ontario	125	124½	125	124½
Toronto	249	247½	249	247½
Merchants'	160	....	158	152
Commerce	155½	155	157	155¾
Imperial	235	233½	234	233½
Dominion	241	239½	241	240½
Standard	....	232	....	232½
Hamilton	223	221½	223	221½
Nova Scotia	....	233½	....	233½
Confederation Life	....	....	....	270
Traders'	110	109	110	108¾
Brit. America, xd	112	106⅜	112	106¾
West. Assur., xd	116	111	116	112
do., fully paid	....	....	....	105¾
Imperial Life	....	144½	....	144½
National Trust	....	130¾	....	131
Tor. Gen. Trusts	167	165	....	165
Consumers' Gas, xd	....	212½	216	212½
Dom. Cotton	55	52	65	52
C.N.W.L., pref	48¼	46½	48¼	46¾
C. P. R. Stock	106⅞	105¼	106⅛	105
Tor. Elec., Light	137	136	137	135