

**INFERIOR MELONS**  
**GLUT ON MARKET**

Only Sales Found for Those of Best Quality — Better Brands Wanted.

**FEW PEACHES OFFERED**  
Plums and Pears Plentiful — Prices Continued Low and Demand Steady.

Melons crowded the market yesterday, and there are a great number of very poor ones sent in, which the wholesaler finds it almost impossible to dispose of. It is certain that the producers to grow the better brands, as they are the ones which command the high prices.

People do not want the poor quality melons and are afraid to buy the cheap ones, as many of them have no flavor and are not fit to eat.

The ordinary melons yesterday sold at 10 to 15 cents per bushel, while the better quality 16's brought 40c to 50c, and a few extra choice 16's went as high as 60c.

Peaches continue light in supply, only a small quantity being sent in yesterday, which sold at 75c to 1.00 for the 11's, and 80c for the 9's.

Plums and pears are very plentiful, yesterday's supply being quite large. They sold as follows: Plums, 11's, 30c to 45c per bushel; Pears, Bartlett's, 40c to 50c per bushel; Pears, Bartlett's, 40c to 50c per bushel; Pears, Bartlett's, 40c to 50c per bushel.

Apples—20c to 30c per 11-quart basket; 12.50 to 15.00 per bushel. Blueberries—1.25 to 1.50 per bushel. Raspberries—1.25 to 1.50 per bushel. Blackberries—1.25 to 1.50 per bushel.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. There were five loads of hay brought in to the market yesterday, selling at \$20 and \$21 per ton for the new, and \$21 and \$22 for the old.

There were also about six hundred bushels of oats, selling at 58c to 60c per bushel. Peas have advanced to \$1.20 per bushel. Farm Produce, Retail.

Grain. Wheat, fall, bushel, 1.10 to 1.12. Barley, bushel, 0.70 to 0.72. Oats, bushel, 0.58 to 0.60. Rye, bushel, 0.70 to 0.72. Buckwheat, bushel, 0.75 to 0.77.

Hay and Straw. Hay, per ton, \$20.00 to \$22.00. Hay, new, per ton, \$20.00 to \$22.00. Hay, old, per ton, \$18.00 to \$20.00. Straw, per ton, \$10.00 to \$12.00.

Eggs, new, dozen, \$0.28 to \$0.32. Bulk selling at, doz., \$0.30 to \$0.32. Eggs, duck, doz., \$0.30 to \$0.32. Butter, farmers' dairy, lb., 0.30 to 0.35. Butter, going at, lb., 0.32 to 0.35.

Chicken, spring, dressed, 10 to 15 to 20 lb. Bulk going at, lb., 0.17 to 0.18. Hens, dressed, lb., 0.17 to 0.18.

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**WHEAT RECORDED**  
**ANOTHER ADVANCE**

Report of Shortage in Canadian Crop Main Influence at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Bullish estimates on the Canadian crop and on the yield of spring wheat in the United States tended today to make the price of wheat advance. The market closed firm, 3/4c to 1c above last night. Corn scored a net gain of 1/4c to 1/2c, and oats 1/4c to 1/2c.

Canadian official estimates put the wheat crop of the three northwestern provinces at 137,000,000 bushels, as against 200,000,000 bushels harvested a year ago.

Private experts figured afterwards that the spring crop region in the United States would produce only 224,000,000 bushels, a falling off of 12,000,000 bushels compared with the government report last month.

It was mainly on account of the Canadian estimate that the market here developed strength at the outset. The reduction in the domestic spring-crop estimate was the chief reason for a fresh bulge later in the session.

Corn advanced briskly, after wavering through the first half of the session. Estimates that the crop condition was 43.5, as against 76.4 last month, and that farm reserves were only half as large as a year ago, formed the incentive. Activity continued among exporters of oats. Foreign purchases amounted to nearly 1,000,000 bushels.

Provisions were depressed by the bearing showing in the monthly statement of stocks on hand here in warehouses. The trade virtually ignored an early advance in the price of hogs.

C. P. R. CONDUCTORS TO BE TRIED BY JURY, SAVE ONE. Richard Reid Elects to Go Before a Magistrate.

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**LONDON BUYING**  
**AMERICAN BILLS**

Ease in Discount Situation Abroad Gave Encouragement to New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The most interesting financial development of today, as seen from this angle, was the greater ease reported in the London discount situation. Despite the extension of the British moratorium, some London bankers were reported to be buying American bills, of which the supply was small, however, because of the supposed complication of purchases in connection with New York City payments at London and Paris.

Exchange was a trifle easier, both cables and demand being from 3/4c to 1c under yesterday's highest rate. These slight declines were ascribed to the passing of September 1st maturities. Sight drafts on Paris were a fraction above yesterday, but again the quotation was without actual significance. No change of importance occurred in the local money market.

Cables from Berlin suggesting the opening of a new source for regular business in a limited way lacked confirmation. The opinion prevailed that any financial operations that may be attempted in Berlin at this time would be on a strictly cash basis.

STANDARD EXCHANGE SALES. Op. High. Low. Cl. Sales. Cobalt—1000 1000 1000 1000. Bailey—1000 1000 1000 1000. Beaver—1000 1000 1000 1000.

LABOR DAY OUTING, NIAGARA FALLS AND BUFFALO. The last holiday of the summer will no doubt attract many to a trip by the commodious steamers of the Canadian Steamship Lines Limited to Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

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**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.** CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market firm. Beaves, \$8.35 to \$10.85; Texas steers, \$6.25 to \$9.35; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$8.25; cows and heifers, \$3.90 to \$9.40; calves, \$7.50 to \$11.55.

**DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.** DULUTH, Sept. 2.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.15; No. 2, \$1.10; No. 3, \$1.05; No. 4, \$1.00; No. 5, \$0.95; No. 6, \$0.90; No. 7, \$0.85; No. 8, \$0.80; No. 9, \$0.75; No. 10, \$0.70; No. 11, \$0.65; No. 12, \$0.60; No. 13, \$0.55; No. 14, \$0.50; No. 15, \$0.45; No. 16, \$0.40; No. 17, \$0.35; No. 18, \$0.30; No. 19, \$0.25; No. 20, \$0.20; No. 21, \$0.15; No. 22, \$0.10; No. 23, \$0.05; No. 24, \$0.00.

**MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.** MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 2.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.25; No. 2, \$1.20; No. 3, \$1.15; No. 4, \$1.10; No. 5, \$1.05; No. 6, \$1.00; No. 7, \$0.95; No. 8, \$0.90; No. 9, \$0.85; No. 10, \$0.80; No. 11, \$0.75; No. 12, \$0.70; No. 13, \$0.65; No. 14, \$0.60; No. 15, \$0.55; No. 16, \$0.50; No. 17, \$0.45; No. 18, \$0.40; No. 19, \$0.35; No. 20, \$0.30; No. 21, \$0.25; No. 22, \$0.20; No. 23, \$0.15; No. 24, \$0.10; No. 25, \$0.05; No. 26, \$0.00.

**By G. H. Wellington**

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