DEPOSITS
$1 and upwards received on deposit and interest thereon paid or compounded half-yearly at 3½%
DEBENTURES
$100 and upwards are received and Debentures for fixed terms issued thereon for with interest half-yearly at 4%

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.. AND ..
WESTERN CANADA
MORTGAGE CORPORATION
TORONTO ST., TORONTO.

INVESTED FUNDS $23,000,000

STOCK ACTION IRREGULAR

No Definite Trend to New York Stocks, But Values Are Steady With Specialties Higher.

WEAKNESS IN NAVIGATION STOCKS.

Dominion Steel Higher—Sao Paulo and Twin City Active—Quotations and Gossip.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Aug. 13.

Outside of two or three stocks there was a general falling off in transactions on the local board to-day. Sao Paulo and Twin City are still among the leaders in point of activity, but Twin scarcely held its own to-day in the matter of price, selling down to 125, and closing ¼ better. The register shows sales of 1805 shares of this stock and 1610 of Sao Paulo. Sao Paulo opened a trifle easier at 105¼ and closed with an advance for the day of ¾. Dominion Steel was more active, selling to the extent of 810 shares. Higher prices in Boston brought the value up here, and it closed at 68¾, an advance from the opening of 1¾. Dominion Coal and N. S. Steel were both inactive, with sales at steady prices. Navigation stocks, especially Richelieu and Niagara, were distinctly weak, the former being placed at 106¾ and the latter at 133. The season for these concerns is now well advanced, and the possibilities of making up lost time by the indement weather seem very improbable. C.P.R. was only moderately traded in, but the stock held firmer, closing at 137⅞, against 136¾ yesterday. Banks were somewhat more active to-day, with good demand for Commerce and Traders at advanced prices.

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Aside from the dealings in Dominion steel there was nothing on the Montreal exchange to-day that calls for much comment. Only a morning session was held, and transactions were small. Dominion steel held very firm, and advanced from 68½ to 69, closing ¼ lower. Richelieu sold still lower to-day, and closed with a sale of 250 shares at 106. C.P.R. was exceptionally firmer but quiet, closing at 137¼. Steel bonds brought 92 and Twin City 125 and 125¼.

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At Boston to-day Dominion Coal closed offered at 14¼, with 14¾ bid, and Dominion Steel 68⅝ bid, with 69 asked. At Philadelphia Lake Superior closed offered at 28½, with 26 bid.

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Sub-treasury statement shows banks lost $530,000 since Friday.

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Joseph says: The short interest in Manhattan will probably cover. Pool stands ready to lend a helping hand. Manhattan is good for a material advance. Buying of St. Louis and Southern common will sell up to 45. Keep long of soft coalers. T.C.I., L.N. and B.O. are going higher.

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The feature of the London curb market at the close in the American department was good buying of Norfolk and Western and B. and O. Other American railroad shares closed irregular. The mining settlement progressed smoothly. Investments temporarily are stagnant. The Paris bourse closed heavy and the Berlin boerse closed weak.

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Tribune: The local money market situation is not in an alarming position, and the mere fact that a heavy demand for funds is expected soon should not create uneasiness save in circles where small margins are used to buy stocks at current prices. Commission houses, as a rule, are well supplied with time funds. If therefore speculation does not run into a boom, there ought to be no serious disturbance when money moves to the interior.

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Dow, Jones: Hocking Valley insiders still think the stock is being bought in the interests of control by the Goulds. It was thought some time ago that a merger of this property and Pere Marquette was contemplated, but this has been denied by Mr. Ryan, and is no longer credited. Just what the plans of the Goulds are in regard to the property has not been disclosed, but it is generally conceded that the line could be of more value under their control than it could possibly be as an individual property. With the Goulds, an important factor in the bituminous coal industry in West Virginia, Hocking Valley would offer an excellent route to the lakes, making connection with the Wabash and Ann Arbor at Toledo. The stock is rather firmly held, and those who should know about the value of the property are not disposed to part wit it around the present level.

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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	1	12	0
Heidelbergs		11	3
Salisbury Districts	1	0	0
Otto Kopje		1	9
Randfontein Estates	3	4	0
Kaffir Consols	2	2	6
Prospectors' Matabeleland		8	4
Bell's Transvaal	1	6	3
Oceanas	2	2	6
Hendersons	1	15	0
Transvaal Devel	1	12	6
Langlaagte Star	1	7	6
Robinson Randfontein	1	8	9
Le Rois	1	17	6
Bullocks	1	3	9
Transvaal Exp.		9	0
Nigel Deep	1	6	3
Chartered	3	2	6
Johnnies	3	3	0
Great De Kaap		3	3
Sutherland Reef		4	6
C. P. R.		140¼	
Atchison		94½	
Baltimore		114	
Norfolk		71¼	

Railway Earnings.

C.I.L., first week August, $91,155, decrease $1150; from July 1, $489,173, increase $17,623.

Halifax Railway, first week in August, $3561.96, decrease $98.17.

Detroit United, first week August, increase $8052.

L. and N., year ending June 30, gross increase, $2,690,050; net increase, $20,646; surplus after dividends, increase $264,194.

On Wall-Street.

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

There was not much outside response to the resumption to-day of bull manipulation, but there was enough local following to give the market an appearance of activity and strength at times. The business was also well distributed through the list, with many specialties heretofore inactive, such as A.C.P., Lead, D. and M., Wabash and other low-priced shares showing sharp advances with the general railroad list, affiliated with the Gould, Standard Oil and Pennsylvania interests. There was no special news on any particular stock to definitely account for its activity. Prices moved up simply on a preponderance of buying. Profit-taking sales were liberal enough to hold the advances within the average of a point, except in a few special stocks, which came more under the domination of pools. Late in the day, when there was considerable inside selling of copper, coincident with the break to 10⅞ per pound for the metal, and call money rate got up to six per cent., the selling became more pronounced, but there was enough support to prevent any break.

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

The stock market was quiet all day, and at times very dull. The undertone was in the main firm, and there were good advances in some of the new favorites. Gould stocks were also firm. The market was behoed by an easier money rate and the easier foreign exchange market. Commission houses did little business, but had some selling orders. The arbitrage business was also small, with the balance on the selling side. The statement of the Secretary of the Treasury that he would do what he could towards helping to move crops had a favorable effect. Aside from this and the announcement in the morning papers of the compromise with the Manhattan Railway men, there was no important news. Money ranged from 3½ to 3¾ per cent., the latter being the prevailing rate in the afternoon.

Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook & Becher, exchange brokers, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1001), to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Buyers.	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 3-16	9 7-32	9 1-2 to 9 5-8
Demand St'g..	9 23-32	9 3-32	10 to 10 1-8
Cable Trans..	9 27-32	9 29-32	10 1-8 to 10 1-4

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days ..	4.86	4.85⅝ to ....
Sterling demand	4.88½	4.87⅞ to ....

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 24½d per ounce.
Bar silver at New York, 52⅝c per ounce.
Mexican dollars, 41½c.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Money, 2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2½ to 2 9-16 per cent., and for three months' bills 2 9-16 to 2⅝ 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.

Foreign Money Markets.

London, Aug. 13.—The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £43,000. Gold premiums are quoted: Buenos Ayres 129.40, Madrid 36.75, Lisbon 29, Rome 100.37.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 49 pfennigs for cheques. Discount rates, short bills, 1½ per cent.; three months' bills, 1¾ per cent.

Paris, Aug. 13.—Three per cent. rentes, 100 francs 75 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 19 centimes for cheques. Spanish fours, 80.85.

On Wall-Street

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

Higher London prices this morning reflected a more hopeful attitude regarding the monetary situation on the part of foreigners, while the tone of local newspapers was more reassuring than has lately been the case. Furthermore, the amicable termination of the labor troubles on the Manhattan Elevated favorably affected local sentiment, all of which induced a further shifting of traders to the long side of the market. Opening prices were uniformly strong, and, while irregular tendencies developed during the remainder of the day, the general trend was toward a higher level. The operations of various pools and inside interests were vigorously continued in a number of issues, the soft coalers, led by B. and O. and Norfolk, and the Gould group generally, being the most conspicuous points of strength. The buying of Texas was credited to both Gates and Gould interests, while Standard Oil people were said to be active in Missouri Pacific. Southern Pacific buoyed somewhat upon the announcement of Mr. Keene and early return, when it is claimed the interrupted bull program in the stock will be carried out. Other standard shares, as a rule, were neglected, the L. and N., St. Paul and Illinois experienced a fair degree of quiet strength. Many specialties came to sudden life under the inspiration of pool operations, the most prominent being Lead Trust, Toledo, St. Louis and Southwestern issues, American Car Foundry and K. and M. Revival of consolidation rumors affected the first-named stocks. No particular pretext was offered for the other advances. U. S. Steel enjoyed a brief animation under bidding by room traders, who based their purchases on the semi-official forecasts of larger earnings, but, finding little outside response, the activity died a speedy death. The general market closed strong, with the feeling perhaps a trifle more confident than at any time during the week.

Toronto Stocks.

	Aug. 12. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	Aug. 13 Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Ontario	...	100	103	101
Toronto	...	241	236	231
Merchants	...	152	...	152
Commerce	...	162	...	162¼
Imperial, ex-di.	...	240½	240	239
Dominion, xd.	...	251½	251	250½
Standard	...	243½	...	245
Hamilton	...	250½	...	253½
Nova Scotia	...	...	255	253
Ottawa	218	216	...	216
Traders	...	122½	...	122½
Brit. America	...	...	...	95
West. Assurance	...	...	...	95
Imperial Life	...	147¼	...	144¼
Nat. Trust, xd.	...	140	...	140
Tor. Gen. Trusts	168	...	...	160
Consumers' Gas	214	213	214	210½
Can. N.W.L., pref.	96	94	96	94
do., com.	...	...	...	35
C. P. R.	136⅞	136¾	137⅞	137¼
do., new	135	133	...	...
Toronto Electric	...	154	...	154
Can. Gen. Elec.	209	207½	208½	207
London Electric	105	...	104	...
Com. Cable	166	165	166	164½
Dom. Telegraph	...	120	...	124
Rich. & Ont.	...	107	106¾	105¾
Niagara Nav.	137	132	133	...
Northern Nav.	158	...	157	154
St. Lawrence Nav.	162	155	165	155
Toronto Railway	121¾	121¼	121¾	121¼
Twin City, xd.	125⅝	125⅛	125¼	125⅛
Winnipeg St. Ry.	...	147	...	147
Sao Paulo	105¾	105¼	106	105¾
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.	...	67	66½	68¾
do., pref.	...	99	98½	99
do., bonds	...	93	...	91¾
Dom. Coal, com.	142⅛	142	142	141½
N. S. Steel, com.	...	115	115	109¾
do., bonds	...	114	...	107
Lake Sup., com.	26	25½	26	25⅞
Crow's Nest Coal	...	480	...	480
Brit. Canadian	...	65	...	60
Can. Landed	...	107	...	107
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.	...	119	...	120
London & Can.	100	...	100	...
Manitoba Loan	...	47	...	89
Toronto Mortgage	...	...	...	111½
London Loan	...	121	...	121
Ont. L. & Deb.	...	36	...	35
People's Loan	...	...	...	...

Morning sales: Commerce, 25 at 162½, 100 at 163; Imperial, 1 at 240½, 38 at 240; Dominion, 20 at 251; Hamilton, 2 at 234¼; Toronto Electric Light, 15 at 154½; Dominion Tel., 54 at 121; R. and O., 25 at 106¾, 10 at 107; Niagara Navigation, 10 at 134, 20 at 133; Twin City, 25 at 125, 275 at 125¼, 100 at 125⅜, 25 at 125¼, 50 at 125⅛, 110 at 125¼, 10 at 125, 25 at 125½, 50 at 125⅛, 25 at 125, 75 at 125¼, 25 at 125, 775 at 125⅛, 35 at 125, 100 at 125⅛, 100 at 125¼; do., pref., 8 at 123¾, 5 at 123¾; C.P.R., 25 at 136⅞, 175 at 137⅛, 125 at 137¼, 125 at 137⅜; Toronto Railway, 50 at 121⅜, 5 at 121, 25 at 121⅜, 50 at 121½; Sao Paulo, 125 at 105¼, 25 at 105½, 50 at 105⅜, 150 at 105¾, 35 at 106, 675 at 105¾, 50 at 105⅞; Dom. Steel, com., 50 at 67⅞, 25 at 67¾, 475 at 68, 25 at 68½, 235 at 68¾; N. S. Steel, com., 40 at 114½, 5 at 114½; do., bonds, $6000 at 91¾; Dom. Coal, 25 at 142, 10 at 141½; Superior, 50 at 28, 50 at 26; Canada Land, 9 at 107¼, 20 at 107½.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 13.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
C. P. R.	137¾	137
do., new	134½	134¼
Toledo Railway	34½	34
Montreal Railway	275½	272
Detroit Railway	86¾	86¼
Toronto Railway	122	121¼
Halifax Railway	114	106
Twin City	125¼	125
Dominion Steel	68¾	68½
do., pref.	99¼	99⅛
Richelieu	106¾	106
Cable	168	164
Bell Telephone	169¾	166
Montreal L. H. & P.	100	99½
Nova Scotia Steel	117	113½
Ogilvie, pref.	124	121
Laurentide Pulp	100	95
Montreal Cotton	130	...
Dominion Cotton	80¼	58
Colored Cotton	60	57
Merchants' Cotton	88	80
North Star	20	...
Dominion Coal	142½	141½
Bank of Montreal	277	...
Molsons Bank	217	214
Royal Bank	...	170
Bank of Toronto	...	250
Merchants' Bank	158	155¼
Union	130	...
Dominion Steel bonds	92	91⅞
Commerce	...	163
Ogilvie bonds	...	114½
Northwest Land	...	95
do., pref.	...	94

Morning sales: C. P. R., 75 at 137, 25 at 137¼; C. P. R., new, 25 at 134½; Can. Col. Cotton, 13 at 60; Merchants' Bank, 50 at 157½; Toronto Bank, 10 at 250; Dominion Steel bonds, $11,000 at 92; Montreal Railway bonds, $600 at 107; Twin City, 75 at 125, 50 at 125¼; Dominion Steel, pref., 25 at 99, 50 at 99¼; Detroit United, 250 at 86¼, 100 at 86⅞; Toledo Railway, 100 at 34, 100 at 34¼; Montreal Telegraph, 15 at 168; Montreal Power, 5 at 99; Richelieu, 25 at 106¼, 250 at 106; Dominion Steel, 50 at 67½, 100 at 68, 25 at 68¼, 200 at 68½, 200 at 68¾, 500 at 69, 50 at 68⅞, 100 at 68¾.

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.	131¾	132⅞	131¾	131⅞
Am. Cr Fdry, com.	33½	34½	33½	34¼
Amal. Copper	66⅞	67½	65¾	66½
Atchison, com.	92¼	92¾	92	92¾
Atchison, pref.	102⅞	103	102½	103
Am. Loc., com.	31½	32½	31½	32¼
Am. Loc., pref.	93⅞	93⅞	93¼	93¼
B. R. T.	68¾	68¾	68	68½
B. & O., com.	111¼	111½	111	111
Col. Southern	33½	34	33½	33¾
Consol. Gas	223½	223⅝	223½	223⅝
Ches. & Ohio	54¾	55⅛	54⅝	54¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	108	108	105¾	105¾
Chic. & Alton	42	42½	42	42
C. P. R.	136⅞	137⅛	136⅞	136⅞
Chi., M. & St. P.	186	186¼	185⅝	185⅞
Chi., Gt. West	31⅝	32½	31½	32½
Col. Fuel & I.	91½	91⅝	89¾	90
Del. & Hudson	178½	179½	178½	179½
Erie, com.	39¼	39½	39	39¼
Erie, 1st pref.	68½	68¾	68½	68⅝
U. S. Steel, com.	40	40¾	40	40½
U. S. Steel, pref.	89¾	90¼	89¾	90⅛
Gen. Electric	185	185	185	185
Ill. Central	168½	168⅞	168¼	168¼
Louis. & Nash.	149⅞	149⅞	149½	149½
M. S. M., com.	64½	64½	64¼	64¼
Mo. K. & T., pref.	53¾	54	53¾	53¾
Miss. Pacific	117½	118⅜	117	118⅜
M., K. & T., com.	31⅛	31⅜	31	31½
M., K. & T., pref.	62⅞	63⅜	62⅞	63¼
Manhattan	136	136	135⅛	135¼
Met. St. Ry.	148¼	148¼	148¼	148½
N. Y. Central	163¼	164½	163¼	163¾
Nor. & West. com.	69⅞	70⅛	69⅞	70⅛
Ont. & West.	34½	34½	33¾	33⅞
Penn. R. R.	150½	150	150½	150⅞
People's Gas	104	104	103⅞	103⅞
Pacific Mail	183¼	183¼	180½	180½
Reading, com.	66⅞	68¾	66⅞	66¾
Reading, 1st pref.	85⅞	85⅞	85⅞	85⅞
Republic Steel	19	19⅜	19	19¼
South. Ry., com.	39½	40	39¼	40
South. Ry., pref.	97¼	97¼	97¼	97⅜
South. Pacific	69¼	69½	69	69½
St. L. & S.W., com.	74	74½	73¾	73¾
Texas Pacific	49½	50⅛	49¼	50
Tenn. Coal & I.	67¾	68¾	67½	67⅞
T. St. L. & W.	125	125½	125	125½
U. S. Leather, com.	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
U. S. Leather, pf.	86	86½	86	86½
U. Pacific, com.	107⅜	107¾	107¼	107¾
U. Pacific, pfd.	92	92⅜	92	92
Wabash, com.	30⅜	31⅜	30⅜	31⅜
West. Union	91½	92½	91¼	92
Wabash, pref.	46¾	47⅞	46½	47½
Reading, 2nd pref.	73	73	72¾	72¾
Hocking Valley	100½	101	99¾	99⅞
San. Fran.	80½	81½	80¼	80⅞
Total sales, 483,200.				

London Stocks.

	Aug. 12. Clos. Quo.	Aug. 13. Clos. Quo.
Consols, money	95¼	95¼
Consols, account	95⅝	95⅝
do., pref.	94⅞	94⅞
do., pref.	105¼	105
Anaconda	5¼	5¼
Baltimore & Ohio	113½	111½
Chesapeake & Ohio	190½	190½
D. R. G.	56⅝	56¼
do., pref.	45½	45⅝
Atchison	95½	95½
Chicago & Gt. Western	32¼	32
Canadian Pacific	140⅝	140⅝
Erie	40¼	40½
do., 1st pref.	70¼	70½
do., 2nd pref.	55	54
Illinois Central	172½	171¾
Louisville & Nashville	152½	153⅝
Kansas & Texas	32	32
do., pref.	64½	64½
New York Central	168	167
Norfolk & Western	71⅝	72
do., pref.	96	96
Pennsylvania	81¼	81½
Ontario & Western	35	34⅞
Southern Pacific	70⅝	70¾
Southern Railway	40⅞	40½
do., pref.	99¾	99¾
Union Pacific	110⅝	110
do., pref.	95	95
United States Steel	40⅞	40⅞
do., pref.	91¾	91¾
Wabash	31	31
do., pref.	47½	47½
Reading	34	34½
do., 1st pref.	44	43¾
do., 2nd pref.	37¼	37¼

Standard Stock & Mining Exchange

	Aug. 12. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	Aug. 13. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Bleak Tall	12	10	11	10
Brandon & G. C.	4	2	5	2
Can. G. F. S.	4½	3½	4½	3½
Cariboo (McK.	23	18	21	19½
Cariboo Hyd.	90	...	90	...
Centre Star	41	38	41	37
Deer Trail	2½	1½	2½	1¼
Fairview Corp.	9	8¾	...	...
Glint	4	3	3	3
Granby Smelter	300	260	300	260
Hammond Reef	1	½	...	...
Iron Mask	10	6	10	6
Lone Pine	7	5	7	5
Morning Glory	3	2	3	2
Morrison (as.)	4	1	...	...
Mountain Lion	22	17	22	15
North Star	19½	18	20	18½
Payne Mining	19	15	19	15
Rambler Cariboo	82	72	82	70
Republic	10	8½	10¼	8½
Slocan	9	6	9	6
Sullivan	12	9½	11	9½
Virtue	14	12	13½	10
War Eagle, Con.	3¼	2½	3½	2½
White Bear	5	2	4	2
Winnipeg	5	2	4	2
Wonderful	13⅝	13½	13¾	13⅝
C. P. R.	121¾	121⅜	121¾	121⅜
Toronto Ry.	126	125½	125½	125
Twin City	510	470	520	482
Crow's Nest Coal	142½	142¼	142½	141¾
Dom. Coal	66¾	66¼	68¼	67½
Dom. Steel, com.	69	68	69	68
do., pref.	114½	114¼	115	114¼
N. S. Steel, com.	108	107¼	107¼	106¾
Richelieu	...	...	108½	108
Can. Gen. Elec.	18	17	18	17
Duluth, com.	32	31	32	31
do., pref.	65	64¼	65	64¼
Soo Rilway	153	131	133	132
do., pref.	133	131	133	132

Sales: Cariboo (McK.), 500 at 19½; White Bear, 2000, 5000 at 3; C. P. R., 50 at 137, 50, 25, 25, 50, 100 at 137, 25 at 136⅞.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Aug. 13.—Closing—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices firm; American middling, 4 13-16d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 600 were for speculation and export, and included 7000 American. Receipts, 6000 bales, including 3800 American. Futures opened and closed quiet. American middling, G.O.C., Aug., 4 39-64d. buyers; Aug. and Sept., 4 34-64d to 4 35-64d, sellers; Sept. and Oct., 4 24-64d to 4 25-64d, sellers; Oct. and Nov., 4 19-64d, sellers; Nov. and Dec., 4 16-64d to 4 17-64d, sellers; Dec. and Jan., 4 14-64d to 4 15-64d, buyers; Jan. and Feb., 4 14-64d to 4 15-64d, sellers; Feb. and March, 4 14-64d to 4 15-64d, sellers; March and April, 4 14-64d, buyers.

New York Cotton.

New York, Aug. 13.—Cotton futures opened quiet; Aug., 8.34c; Sept., 7.87c; Oct., 7.73c; Nov., 7.67c; Dec., 7.63c; Jan., 7.66c; Feb., 7.66c; March, 7.65c; April, 7.65c; May, 7.67c.

Cotton futures closed very steady; Aug., 8.40c; Sept., 7.94c; Oct., 7.81c; Nov., 7.74c; Dec., 7.74c; Jan., 7.76c; Feb., 7.76c; March, 7.74c; April, 7.75c; May, 7.76c.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9c; do., Gulf, 9¼c. Sales, 540 bales.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Aug. 13.—Oil opened and closed at $1.22.

Liverpool, Aug. 13.—Cotton seed oil, hull refined, spot, quiet, 25s 9d.

Metal Markets.

New York, Aug. 13.—Copper—Very weak; $11.60 to $11.77½. Lead—Quiet; 4¼c. Tin—Very weak; Straits, $27.87½ to $28.10; plates, easy. Spelter—Firm; domestic, $5.45.

To Those of Sedentary Occupation.—Men who follow sedentary occupations, which deprive them of fresh air and exercise, are more prone to disorders of the liver and kidneys than those who lead active, outdoor lives. The former will find in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills a restorative without question the most efficacious on the market. They are easily procurable, easily taken, act expeditiously, and they are surprisingly cheap, considering their excellence.

Charged With Assaulting Police.

Frank Flynn of 86 Sheridan-avenue was arrested on Wednesday afternoon by Policeman Crowe on a warrant charging him with assaulting Policeman Brown (245), on Saturday, Aug. 2. Three other men are now waiting trial on the same charge.

WHEAT PRICES ARE HIGHER

A Decline at Chicago on Wednesday Due to Realizing Was Later Followed by Strength.

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY VISIBLE.

Liverpool Markets Higher—General Markets, Notes and Comments.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Aug. 13.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ⅝d to 1d higher to-day, and corn futures ⅝d higher. After early weakness, the Chicago markets turned strong and closed firm. September wheat advanced 1¼c from yesterday, September corn ½c, and September oats 1c.

Northwest receipts to-day, 105 cars; week ago, 82; year ago, 214. At Chicago: Wheat, 201, 10; corn, 24, 5; oats, 189, 12.

Bradstreet reports a decrease of 1,300,000 bushels in the world's visible supply of wheat this week, against a decrease of 2,152,000 bushels last week, and decrease of 1,665,000 bushels a year ago.

London—Close—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat, foreign steady at an advance of 3d; English less offering. Maize, American nothing doing; Danubian steady. Flour, American somewhat firmer; English firm. Wheat on passage, buyers and sellers apart. Parcels No. 1 Northern spring, Duluth inspection, Sept., 27s 3d paid. Maize on passage firm but not active; spot American mixed, 27s 3d. Flour, spot Minn., 24s.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone steady; Aug. 21f 85c, Nov. and Feb. 20f 35c. Flour, tone steady; Aug. 29f 85c, Nov. and Feb. 26f 35c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R. W., 15¾f.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Sept.	Dec.	May.
New York	.....	73⅞	73⅞	75⅞
Chicago	70⅝	70⅛	67⅝	70⅛
Toledo	71	71	71¼	73⅛
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	72½	68½	66½	....

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 one load of oats, 10 loads of hay, one load of straw and a few loads of potatoes.

Oats—One load sold at 49c per bushel.

Hay—Ten loads sold at $11 to $13 per ton for new, and one load of old at $15.50 per ton.

Straw—One load of rye straw sold at $11.50 per ton.

Potatoes—Prices firm at 35c to 45c per bushel by the load, and 50c by the single bushel.

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 ....
Peas, bush	0 90 1 25
Beans, 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	$15 50 to $.....
Hay, new, per ton	11 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 75 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 16½
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