The Stock Markets

TORONTO STOCK MARKET

	Aug. 31. Ask.	Aug. 31. Bid.	Sept. 1. Ask.	Sept. 1. Bid.
Am. Asbestos com	4	...	4	
Black Lake com	8	...	8	
do. preferred	20	...	20	
B. C. Packers	89	...	89	
do. B.	68	66	69	
do. common	145	140	144	
Bell Telephone	113	115	113	
Burt F. N. com	118	...	118	
do. preferred	21¼	...	21¼	
Can. Cem. com	80	...	80	
do. preferred	108¾	...	108¾	
Can. Gen. Elec	95¼	95	95¼	94½
Can. Mach. pref	...	230	...	230
C. P. R.	...	55	56	55
City Dairy com	56	55	...	...
Detroit United	72½	71½	...	...
Dom. Canners	61	...	61	...
do. preferred	102	...	102	...
D.I. & Steel com	...	...	...	102¾
do. preferred	102¾	...	...	103¾
Dom. Steel Corp	50¾	...	...	50¾
Dom. Telegraph	103	104	109	104
Duluth - Superior	80½	...	...	80½
Electric Develop	65	...	...	65
Illinois preferred	90½	...	...	90½
Inter. Coal & Coke	66½	63	66½	63
Laurentide com	...	...	...	83
Mackay common	73	72	74	73¼
do. preferred	62	60	62	60
Maple Leaf com	99	97	98	97
do. preferred	86¼	...	86¼	...
Mexican L. & P.	...	106	...	109
do. preferred	...	...	...	...
Mexican Tram	162	...	...	161½
Montreal Power	130	...	...	130
M.S.P. & S.S.M.	151	...	...	151
Niagara Nav	95	94½	95	94½
N. S. Steel	45	...	45	...
Pac. Burt com	90	...	90	...
do. preferred	57½	...	57½	...
Penman common	90½	...	90½	...
do. preferred	65	...	65	...
Porto Rico	116½	114¾	116½	114¾
Rio Jan. Tram	113¼	112	113¼	112½
Rogers common	179	...	179	...
do. preferred	109	...	109	108
Russell M.C. com	95	...	95	...
do. preferred	101½	...	101½	...
Sawyer - Massey	...	27	...	27
do. preferred	89½	...	89½	...
St. L. & C. Nav	87	...	...	86
Sao Paulo Tram	174	...	176	...
Shredded Wheat com	70	...	...	69
Steel of Can. com	26½	...	26½	...
do. preferred	90	...	90	...
Toronto Railway	...	...	131	...
Twin City com	106	105½	...	105½
Winnipeg Ry	235	230	...	233
—Mines—				
Coniagas	6.45	...	6.45	
Crown Reserve	2.85	...	2.85	
La Rose	3.75	...	3.75	
Nipissing Mines	7.50	...	7.50	
Trethewey	65	75	65	
—Banks—				
Commerce	...	206	...	206
Dominion	...	224	...	223
Hamilton	...	197¼	...	197¼
Imperial	...	220	...	220
Merchants'	191	...	191	...
Metropolitan	...	197	...	197
Molsons	...	208	206	...
Montreal	...	277	...	277
Nova Scotia	...	271½	...	273
Ottawa	...	...	...	...
Standard	219½	217	222	...
Toronto	...	202¾	...	203
Traders'	...	145	...	145
Union	...	147	...	147
—Loan, Trust, Etc.—				
Agricultural Loan	...	146	...	145
Canada Landed	163	...	163	...
Canada Perm	172	...	...	...
Central Canada	195	...	...	195
Colonial Invest	70	69½	...	69½
Dom. Savings	...	72	...	72
Hamilton Prov	...	132	...	132
Huron & Erie	...	200	...	200
do. 20 p.c. paid	...	190	...	190
Landed Banking	...	138	...	138
Lon. & Can	...	114	...	114
National Trust	...	200	...	200
Ontario Loan	...	163	...	163
do. 20 p.c. paid	...	144	...	143
Real Estate	99¼	...	99¼	...
Tor. Gen. Trusts	...	178	...	178
Toronto Mortgage	140	...	140	...
Toronto Savings	...	185	...	185
Union Trust	180	175	180	175
—Bonds—				
Black Lake	60	...	60	...
Can. Northern Ry	99	...	99	...
Dominion Steel	94½	...	94½	...
Electric Develop	...	99¼	87½	...
Laurentide	...	108	...	108
Mexican Electric	...	92	...	92
Mexican L. & P.	92½	...	92½	...
Pennans	91	...	91½	...
Porto Rico	...	90	...	90
Prov. of Ontario	101½	...	...	101½
Quebec L., H. & P.	34	...	34	...
Rio Janeiro				
do. 1st mortgage	100¼	...	101	...
Sao Paulo	101	...	101	...
Steel Co. of Can	...	99	...	99

—Morning Sales—

Maple Leaf.	Rio.	Col. Loan.
3 @ 97½	100 @ 113	30 @ 70
	5 @ 113¼	
Tor. Ry.	10 @ 113½	Packers.
bonus rts.		20 @ 60
1 @ 18	Penman.	
6 @ 16¼	500 @ 83*	Lon.-Can.
		4 @ 116
Tor. Ry.	Mackay.	
Sub. rights.	19 @ 73	Dul. Sup.
4 @ 7½		13 @ 81
	Elec. Dev.	
Twin C.	$2000 @ 87½2	Bk. Com.
26 @ 106		7 @ 207
	City Dairy.	
	29 @ 56	

—Afternoon Sales—

Mackay.	Dominion.	Con. Gas.
45 @ 73¼*	13 @ 223½	32 @ 194
City Dairy.	Imperial.	C.P.R.
25 @ 55	3 @ 222	20 @ 223¾
Tor. Rail.		Dul.Sup.
Bonus rights.		15 @ 81
4 @ 16		2 @ 81½

*Preferred. zBonds.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Erickson Perkins & Co., 14 West King street, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange:

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
—Railroads.—					
Atchison	103¼	104¼	103¼	104¼	5,700
do. pref	101½	101½	101¼	101½	400
Bal. & Ohio	100½	100½	100½	100¾	600
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76½	76½	75¾	75¾	7,500
Can. Pac., xd.	229	229¾	228½	229¼	4,700
Ches. & Ohio	71¾	72¼	71¾	72	3,400
Chicago Gt. Western	18¼	18⅞	18⅛	18⅞	.....
Chic., M. & St. Paul	114	114¾	113¾	113¾	3,700
Chi. & North. ex-div.	138½	139	138½	139	300
Denver & Rio Grande	23	...	...	...	100
do. pref	50½	...	...	...	100
Erie	28⅞	29⅛	28⅝	29⅛	5,200
do. 1st pref	49	49¾	49	49½	300
Gt. North. pf.	123¾	123	122½	122¾	1,900
Illinois Cent.	138	...	...	...	200
Inter-Metro	14¾	15	14¾	14¾	700
do. pref	43½	43¾	43½	43¾	400
Lehigh Val	157¾	158½	157	158½	900
Minn., St. P. & S.S. Marie	130¾	131½	130¾	131½	300
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	30	...	...	...	400
Missouri Pac.	40¾	40¾	40¼	40½	600
Natl. R. R. of Mex., 2nd pf.	35½	...	...	...	100
N.Y. Central	105½	106⅜	105¼	106¼	.....
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	133	132½	133	133½	200
N.Y., Ont. & Western	39½	39½	39	39½	1,500
Norfolk & W.	101¼	101½	101¼	101½	300
North. Pac	116⅞	116½	115⅞	116½	2,600
Pennsylvania	120½	120⅝	120⅜	120⅝	1,100
P.C.C. & St. Louis	92	...	...	...	.....
Reading	141⅞	142¼	141⅝	142¼	31,400
Rock Island	24⅝	25¼	24⅝	25¼	2,900
do. pref	48⅝	49	48⅝	49	300
St. L. & S. F., 2nd pf	41	...	...	...	200
do. pref	68	69	68	69	.....
South Pac	109¼	109⅝	109	109½	7,200
South. Rail	27	...	...	...	1,200
Third Ave	8	...	...	...	500
Toledo, St. L. & Western	17¾	17⅞	17¾	17⅞	.....
do. pref	39⅞	39⅞	38	38	.....
Union Pac	167½	168¾	167⅝	167⅞	39,200
do. pref	92	...	...	...	100
United Ry. In. preferred	60	60½	60	60½	200
West. Mary	57	57¾	57	57¾	500
—Industrials.—					
Amal. Cop	58	58⅝	57½	57¾	8,900
Am. Agricultural Chemical	50¾	...	...	...	.....
Am. Beet Su.	50	51½	50	50½	8,400
American Can.	10	10¼	10	10¼	.....
do. pref	84	85½	84	85½	.....
Am. Cot. Oil	52	52	51½	51½	600
Am. Linseed	9¼	...	...	...	100
do. pref	23¼	...	...	...	100
Am. Locomo.	34⅞	35	34¾	35	600
Am. Smelting	68¾	69⅝	68⅝	69¼	2,700
Am. Steel Fdry	32	...	...	...	.....
Am. Sugar, xd	...	...	...	...	.....
Am. T. & T.	134¼	134⅝	133¾	134¼	2,800
Bethe. Steel	20¾	...	...	...	.....
Colorado Fuel & Iron	38	...	...	...	100
Consolid Gas	134¼	134¼	134	134¼	400
Corn Prod	13	...	...	...	.....
Gen. Elec. xd.	151½	...	...	...	200
Great Nor. Ore Certfs.	48½	...	...	...	400
Inter. Harv	107	107	106¾	106	.....
Inter. Pump	32½	33	32¼	33	400
Lac. Gas. xd.	102¾	...	...	...	.....
Nation. Biscuit	129¾	...	...	...	.....
National Lead	50	...	...	...	100
Pac. T. & T.	37½	...	...	...	.....
Pacific Mail	28¾	28¾	28	28	300
Pittsburg Coal	13¼	...	...	...	.....
Pullman Pal. Car	157	...	...	...	100
Republic Iron & Steel	35⅞	...	...	...	100
U. S. Rubber	36½	36½	36½	36½	1,100
do. pref	109	...	...	...	100
U.S. Steel, xd.	69⅝	70¼	69⅝	69⅞	53,900
do. pref	114¾	114⅞	114¾	114¾	1,500
Utah Copper	42⅝	42⅞	42⅝	42¾	1,400
Virginia Car Chem	53¼	...	...	...	500
West. Union Tel	75	...	...	...	500

Sales to noon, 128,900. Total sales, 228,800 shares.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close	Sales
Canada Cement.					
Can. Pac	226¼	229¼	225	225	75
Cwn. Res., xd.	285	285	280	280	300
Dom. Coal, pf.	112	113	112	113	55
Dom. Steel Cp	51⅞	...	...	...	25
Halifax Elec. Railway	148¾	149	148¾	149	105
Lk. of Woods common	143	...	...	...	5
do. pref	120	...	...	...	5
Mont. Power	162	162½	162	162½	98
N. S. Steel	94¾	...	...	...	60
Ottawa L.-P.	141¼	...	...	...	5
Penman, pf.	83½	...	...	...	1,000
Porto Rico	65	...	...	...	50
Richelieu & O.	114¾	...	...	...	75
Rio Jan. T.	113	113	112½	112½	635
Shawinigan	112¼	...	...	...	63
Tor. Rail	131	...	...	...	110
Tri-City, pf. ex-rights	7½	...	...	...	38
Twin City	106	...	...	...	35
—Banks.—					
Merchants'	191¼	...	...	...	3
Molsons	207	207½	207	207½	60
Royal	267½	...	...	...	1
Toronto	203	...	...	...	5
Can. Cement bonds	100	...	...	...	10,000

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE OPENS.

Equipped with specially designed commercial and typewriter desks and latest ideas in office conveniences, the commercial department, formerly in the Technical High School, has been organized into the High School of Commerce and Finance, and will open next Tuesday temporarily in the eight upper floors of the King Edward School, Bathurst-street. Accounting, stenography and a general business course will be taught. Studentts of high school entrance standing and those who have had prevous training sufficient to enable them to take up the work of the school satisfactorily will be admitted. Students may stay from one to four years. The first and second years are free free of tuition.

Exams on Instalment Plan.

Candidates for matriculation, according to announcement of the University of Toronto, who work during the day, may write off their papers at their leisure, provided they complete and pass all examinations within four years.

This is not a concession to students attending collegiates. Formerly, according to the school affiliation, students in all colleges in the province when the standard of percentage was raised were forced to make the whole examination in one year. This was impossible for night students.

Oh Dear!

Manufactured clothes are driving out the picturesque peasant dress of many sections of Europe, and now comes word that the Asiatic caravan is being supplanted by the automobile. Such is progress, and we must pay the penalties of it.

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Commercial Reports

Deliveries Less Than Expected Market Moves in Narrow Range

Wheat Market a Stand-off Affair, With Prices Fractionally Firmer—Outside Business Decidedly Flat.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Uneasiness concerning Morocco furnished the wheat market to-day with a backbone. Accordingly, prices at the close were ¼c to ⅛c to ⅜c higher than last night. Latest trading in corn varied from ⅛c to ⅜c off to ⅛c less cost to a rise of 1⅝c.

December wheat ranged at from 94⅝c to 94¾c, and closed at 94⅝c, a net gain of ⅛c to ⅜c net. Liberal export sales helped corn for a while, but later the market relapsed into dulness and caused prices to sag. Weather and crop reports were favorable. December fluctuated between 63⅛c and 63⅜c, with the close easy at 63⅛c to 63¼c, a net loss of a shade. Cash grades were firm.

Oats suffered from heavy deliveries and from profit-taking on the part of longs. Carriers withdrawing from the market brought about a widening of the September discount. High and low points touched by December were 46⅝c and 46¼c. The close was 46⅝c, and showed a loss of ⅛c, compared with last night.

Because of foreign acceptances, the provision market had a tendency upward, but a leading speculator sold on the bulge and unsettled the trade. In the end pork was 17½c off to 5c up; lard dearer by 10c to 12½c to 15c, and ribs more expensive by 5c to 15c.

Northwest Receipts.

Receipts of wheat in cars at primary centres were as follows:

	To-day.	Week ago.	Year ago.
Chicago	100	144	82
Minneapolis	247	237	317
Duluth	...	...	...
Winnipeg	33	29	190

European Grain Exchanges.

The Liverpool market closed to-day ¼d higher than yesterday on wheat and ¼d higher on corn. Budapest closed 1⅞c higher on wheat.

Winnipeg Inspection.

Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day graded as follows: No. 1 northern, 11 cars; No. 2 northern, 9; No. 3 northern, 3; No. 4 northern, 1; rejected, 5; winter wheat, 5. Oats receipts were 34 cars; barley, 3; flax, 0.

Argentine Shipments.

The weekly Argentine shipments, with comparisons, follow:

	This wk.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat	748,000	1,520,000	920,000
Corn	.....	.....	2,880,000

The visible supply in the Argentine chief ports is as follows:

	This wk.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat	1,800,000	1,472,000	1,190,000
Corn	587,000	782,000	4,785,000

The visible supply two years ago was: Wheat, 440,000 bushels; corn, 3,412,000 bushels.

The wheat market is advancing, with sellers scarce and the demand fair. Arrivals from the interior are moderate, with the quality satisfactory. The corn market is irregular, with little business doing.

World's Estimates.

Broomhall estimates wheat and flour shipments, exclusive of North America, at 6,400,000 bushels, against 6,880,000 last week. Of this, Europe will take about 5,600,000 bushels. Arrivals of breadstuffs into the United Kingdom will aggregate about 5,600,000 bushels. He predicts that there will be a fair decrease on passage.

Broomhall's Cables.

Australia.—Wheat shipments, 896,000 bu., against 1,000,000 last week and 448,000 last year.

India.—Wheat shipments, 896,000 bushels, against 1,048,000 last week and 392,000 last year. Estimate next week, 1,024,000 bushels. Our agent cables that there have been further heavy rains in the Punjaub.

Russia.—Our agent in the southeast cables that the demand from the southeast for wheat from the Volga region is smaller.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 1.—The market opened nervous, with a strong undertone, and prices higher, being influenced by the firmness in America yesterday and the increasing friction over the settlement of the Morocco situation. Following the opening, the market advanced further on the less favorable reports from Russia and the tightness and scarcity of Russian offerings. Spot markets were firm, for which there was a good demand, while cargoes were firmly held, with no arrivals off coast. Argentine shipments for the week were smaller, as well as india, and estimate is for smaller world's shipments next week. There was some little profit-taking during the morning, but on the whole the market was strong, with shorts nervous.

Primaries.

	To-day.	Wk. ago.	Yr. ago.
Wheat—			
Receipts	953,000	795,000	1,207,000
Shipments	335,000	430,000	724,000
Corn—			
Receipts	668,000	576,000	531,000
Shipments	597,000	361,000	437,000
Oats—			
Receipts	537,000	.....	.....
Shipments	203,000	.....	.....

Liverpool Grain Prices.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 1.—Closing—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Manitoba, 8s 1d; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 10d. Futures easier; October 7s 2½d, December 7s 4d, March 7s 4½d.

Flour—Winter patents, 27s 9d.

Hops—In London (Pacific Coast), new crop, £9 9d.

Corn in Excellent Shape.

Chicago.—Announcement by Chicago & Northwestern Railroad from various sections of Nebraska report corn in excellent condition and growing fast. Crop as a whole will be normal.

Farmers Holding Wheat.

The Modern Miller says: Farmers are holding firmly to their reserves of winter wheat, with occasional exception of marketing stocks to meet emergencies. Inquiries and some orders for wheat are coming to the distribution markets from the south and southwest, but little business is being done.

Liverpool Stocks of Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 1.—Following are the stocks of provisions and breadstuffs in Liverpool: Flour, 13,000 sacks; wheat, 1,210,000 centals; corn, 1,188,000 centals; ham, 4100 boxes; shoulders, 2000 boxes; butter, 3200 cwts.; cheese, 43,000 boxes; lard, 8300 tierces.

Winnipeg Grain Market.

	Prev. Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Oct.	98¼	98⅞	98⅞	98⅝	98⅞
Dec.	97⅜	97⅞	98⅛	97⅝	98⅛
May	100⅛	100½	100⅞	100⅝	100½
Oats—					
Oct.	39¾	39⅞	40¼	39⅞	39⅞
Dec.	38⅞	39⅝	40	39⅝	39⅝

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 200 bushels of grain, 16 loads of hay and a few dressed hogs.

Wheat—One hundred bushels sold at 83c to 84c.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 43c per bushel for old and 44c for new.

Barley—None offering but dealers are prepared to buy and pay as high as 70c per bushel for good quality.

Potatoes—A few lots sold at $1 to $1.25 per bushel.

Hay—Sixteen loads sold at $15 to $20 per ton.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 83	to $0 84
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 80	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 47	0 48
Oats, new, bushel	0 43	0 44
Barley, bushel	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 48	0 60
Peas, bushel	0 78	0 80
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$18 00	to $20 00
Hay, mixed	14 00	15 00
Straw, loose, ton	7 00	.....
Straw, bundled, ton	14 00	.....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, new, bush	$1 00	to $1 25
Cabbage, per case	2 50	....
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 25	to $0 30
Eggs, per dozen	0 25	0 28
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 16	to $0 18
Spring chickens, lb	0 15	0 18
Spring ducks, lb	0 15	0 17
Fowl, per lb	0 12	0 13
Roosters, per lb	0 10	....
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$6 50	to $7 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	11 50	13 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	9 00	9 50
Beef, medium, cwt	8 00	9 00
Beef, common, cwt	6 00	7 00
Mutton, light, cwt	8 00	10 00
Veals, common, cwt	6 50	8 00
Veals, prime, cwt	11 00	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	10 50	10 75
Spring lambs, per lb	0 13	0 14

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$12 00	to $13 00
Hay, car lots, No. 2	8 50	10 50
Straw, car lots, per ton	6 00	6 50
Potatoes, car lots, bag	1 25	1 40
Butter, store lots	0 17	0 18
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 23	0 24
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 23	0 27
Butter, creamery, solids	0 24	....
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 21	0 22
Cheese, new, lb	0 13	0 14

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 86 East Front street. Dealers in Wool, Yarns, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	$0 12½	to $....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 11½	....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 10½	....
Country hides, cured	0 11½	....
Country hides, green	0 10½	....
Calfskins, per lb	0 12	0 15
Lambskins, each	0 35	0 60
Horsehides, No. 1	3 00	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 31	0 35
Tallow, No. 1, per lb	0 05½	0 06½
Wool, washed, lb	0 18	0 20
Wool, unwashed, lb	0 12	....
Wool, rejects, lb	0 14½	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 42½c; No. 3, 42c, lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 39c to 40c; No. 3, 42c, track, Toronto.

Wheat—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 82c to 83c, outside points, nominal; new wheat, 81c (none offering).

Rye—No. 2, 70c, outside, nominal.

Barley—For feed, 50c to 56c; for malting, 67c to 68c, outside, nominal.

Buckwheat—50c to 52c, outside, nominal.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.07½; No. 2 northern, $1.06½; No. 3 northern, $1.04½, track, lake ports.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.30; second patents, $4.80; strong bakers', $4.60.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 68c, c.i.f., bay ports.

Peas—No. 2, 78c to 80c, outside, nominal.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, $3.40, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $22 per ton; shorts, $25; Ontario bran, $22 in bags; shorts, $24, car lots, track, Toronto.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

Extra granulated, St. Lawrence	$5 65
do. Redpath's	5 65
do. Acadia	5 60
Imperial granulated	5 50
Beaver granulated	5 50
No. 1 yellow, St. Lawrence	5 25
do. Redpath's	5 25

In barrels, 5c per cwt. more; car lots, 5c less.

Frost Damage Not Serious.

Lecount wires from Indian Head, Sask.: "Drove thirty miles to-day. Wheat ripening rapidly, and only low spots show damage. Harvesting in full blast from Regina; every farmer interviewed claims frost damage has not been serious. Weather favorable, and believe frost danger past for some time."

FROST DAMAGE SMALL

Previous Estimates of Wheat Yields Practically Assured.

Despite newspaper stories to the effect that frost had done more or less damage to western crops, and that the grain was not ripening on account of continued cool weather, authoritative despatches from all parts of the country seem to indicate there is no need to be at all alarmed, says Bradstreet's Review. Millers and others whose business makes it necessary for them to know the exact state of affairs have, during the past week, expressed the opinion that previous estimates of the wheat yield are practically certain to be fulfilled. Estimates for the crop vary from 180,000,000 to 200,000,000 bushels, and the fact that these figures still stand after several months of varying conditions, would indicate that the crop has come thru the year unusually well. Few complaints have been heard about any shortage of labor, and it is to be supposed that the railways were successful in getting together the great number of men that were needed. It is stated that in the southern part of the provinces quite 75 per cent. of grain has been cut, and that its quality is good.

Zulu Wedding Rings.

The Zulu woman wears her wedding ring in her nose. A double purpose is thus served. It discourages promiscuous kissing and she is in little danger of losing her ring; in fact, she always nose where it is.

HARVESTING RETURNS HIGHLY PROMISING

Optimistic Reports From Our Northwest, But Market Refuses to Enthuse.

J. P. Bickell & Co. from Logan & Bryan:

Wheat—The outcome of the wheat market was a sort of stand-off, neither bulls nor bears securing the action for the day they expected. Best prices of the session were made on opening trades. First important consideration for wheat traders this morning was the smaller delivery than expected on September contracts. It was estimated that about 1,750,000 bushels wheat went around before the opening. This was less than most people expected, and less than half of that figured on. Most of the threshing returns from the Canadian Northwest were flattering, but the belief still prevails that serious injury was done by the very low temperatures of last week. There was an absence of leadership on the buying side, and disappointing volume of outside business, which encouraged the profit-taking sales and gave the moderate reaction from best prices of the morning.

Finley Barrell wires:

Wheat—Ruled stubborn, but dull. Local sentiment was moderately bullish, but majority not inclined to increase commitments, owing to continued utter lack of public interest. Deliveries were fairly liberal. Aside from strong cables and attempts to revive Moroccan war scare, news in general was depressing. Reactions are natural and to be expected, but until something develops to revive confidence think they should be taken advantage of to make sales.

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following:

Wheat—Market opened firm, and, while ruling within a very narrow range, showed an undertone of strength, the not responding as fully as other markets. The northwest markets were strong, Minneapolis reporting very little wheat for sale in the futures. Cash demand slow, and we do not hear of any export business outside of Winnipeg. While the situation at the moment may seem rather discouraging to holders, we believe that present values are on a safe level.

Corn—Market opened firm within a narrow range, altho prices showed only a fractional advance. Cash demand strong. We have nothing further to add to our previously expressed belief in very much higher prices. Everything points to the fact that Europe needs our corn.

Oats—Fairly heavy deliveries, amounting to about one and a half millions, caused some little liquidation and temporarily held the market. The cash situation continues steady and strong, prices in outside markets ruling on or above a parity with our own. Receipts continue very moderate, and country shows no disposition to increase offerings.

Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Manufacturers' Life Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Prev. Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Sept.	89¼	89¼	89½	89¼	89¼
Dec.	94¼	94⅝	94¾	94⅝	94½
May	100½	100½	100⅝	100⅝	100½
Corn—					
Sept.	65½	65⅝	65¾	65¼	65¼
Dec.	63¼	63⅝	63⅝	63⅛	63⅛
May	65	65¼	65⅝	65	65¼
Oats—					
Sept.	43¼	43⅝	43½	42¾	42¾
Dec.	46	46	46¼	45¾	45¾
May	48⅝	49	49¼	48⅝	48⅝
Pork—					
Sept.	15.80	15.75	15.75	15.60	15.62
Jan.	16.20	16.25	16.27	16.25	16.25
Lard—					
Sept.	9.22	9.45	9.47	9.42	9.47
Dec.	9.17	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.30
Jan.	9.07	9.15	9.22	9.15	9.17
Ribs—					
Sept.	9.02	9.12	9.12	9.10	9.12

Montreal Provision Market.

MONTREAL, Sept. 1.—Cables on Manitoba spring wheat came stronger, with bids for old crop 3c to ⅞c higher, and sales of 100,000 bushels of No. 1 and No. 2 northern were made for September shipment. In addition to this, large business was worked in new crop wheat for October-November shipment, bid, Buffalo.

The foreign demand for oats continues good, and bids were advanced 1½c to 3c, which resulted in some sales being made. The local market is very firm, with a good demand, and sales of round lots of extra No. 1 feed were made at 43¾c afloat. There is an active demand for all lines of millfeed, which is scarce and strong. Butter, cheese and eggs are firm under a good demand.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir, $10.25 to $10.50 per 100 lbs.

Beef—Plate, half-barrels, 100 lbs., $7.50; barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 9¼c; boxes, 50 lbs. net (parchment lined), 9⅝c; tubs, 50 lbs. net, grained, two handles, 9½c; pails, wood, 20 lbs. net, 9¾c; tin pails, 20 lbs. gross, 9½c.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $25.50; half-barrels, $13; Canada