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To the Trade

September 3.

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WHEAT DROPPED 1C. A BUSH.

Northwest Receipts Were Large Yesterday.

Railroads Expect to Move a Record Quantity of Wheat Shortly—Estimate of World's Requirements and Surpluses—Estimates Made by The World Confirmed by London Statist—Gossip.

Friday Evening, Sept. 2.

All deliveries of wheat declined about 1c per bushel on the Chicago Board to-day. The chief cause of the heaviness was the large Northwest receipts and the report that railways are crowding all available cars to the West in expectation of a very large movement of grain to the East.

On the Liverpool Board, wheat futures opened strong, but closed unchanged to ¼d per cental above the previous final figures.

Paris wheat advanced 5 to 20 centimes, and flour 20 to 25 centimes.

Corn dropped ½c at Chicago to-day. On the Liverpool Board, spot maize advanced ¼d and futures ⅜d to ¾d per cental for the day.

Peas advanced 1½d in Liverpool.

Lard declined 6d in Liverpool.

Argentine wheat shipments for the week nil, against nil last week and nil same day last year. Wheat shipments since Jan. 1, 22,956,000 bushels, against 1,783,000 bushels for the same period in 1897.

Argentine corn shipments this week, 776,000 bushels, against 1,266,000 bushels last week and nil same week last year. Corn shipments since Jan. 1, 11,232,000 bushels, against 10,997,000 bushels same period last year.

Total clearances to-day: Wheat and flour, 235,000 bushels; corn, 143,137 bushels.

Liverpool receipts in past three days: Wheat, 441,000 centals, including 322,000 centals of American; corn, 153,000 centals.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 175, corn 557, oats 433. Estimated for Saturday: Wheat 275, corn 580, oats 440.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day, 946 cars, as against 458 cars the corresponding day of last year.

St. Louis wheat receipts to-day, 69,253 bushels, against 56,719 same day last year.

Toledo wheat receipts to-day, 125 cars, of which 98 contract.

Primary receipts of wheat to-day, 1,146,000 bushels, against 941,000 bushels the same day a year ago. Corn receipts, 666,000 bushels, against 1,637,000 bushels.

Stocks of provisions at Chicago: Pork, regular, 75,461 barrels. Prime lard, 187,505 tcs. Ribs, 132,860,000 lbs.

A Minneapolis wire reports threshing stopped in Red River Valley by rain.

It is said that Fairbank's report on the world's visible supply of lard will show a decrease of only 9000 or 10,000 tierces for the month of August.

A Nebraska wire says: Corn Dealers' Association estimates corn yield of this State at 126,000,000 bushels, compared with 241,000,000 bushels last year.

The Missouri State crop report, issued today, makes the corn condition 89, compared with 80 in August and 76 in July. Severe drought in some of the counties is, however, injuring late corn. The yield per acre is 32 bushels, against 27 last year. The midsummer rains have kept the pasture strong and vigorous. Condition of potatoes 78, against 58 last year.

The Visible Supply.

Minneapolis will report for this week a decrease of 400,000 bushels in the visible supply of wheat. Duluth will report an increase of 175,000 bushels. A Chicago wire says: The big clearances this week promise to keep the visible increase in the United States and Canada down to 500,000 bushels. There was a decrease of 656,000 bushels during the same week in 1897.

The Flour Trade.

Modern Miller says: The flour trade continues unsatisfactory, with only small transactions. Offers for export flour show no tendency to get into line with the cash wheat market, and, with increasing sale, flour must advance or cash wheat decline, or else market for export be brought to a standstill. There was a general falling off in trade last week. Southwestern millers are loud in complaints, and many are running only half-time, because of inability to sell the product. The Texas trade is fully supplied by its local mills, which are generally running to full capacity. Consumers are the best buyers throughout the entire territory, and most orders are for immediate delivery, showing stocks are running low.

The World's Wheat Supply—'98-99.

The Chicago Daily Bulletin, Aug. 31, has the following summary of the estimate of the Hungarian Minister of Agriculture:

Vienna, Aug. 29.—The annual estimate of the world's harvest made by the Minister of Agriculture of Hungary states that the shortage in wheat will probably be from 56,200,000 bushels to 60,400,000 bushels. Importing countries will need from 461,600,000 bushels to 492,000,000 bushels more than their output. Exporting countries will have to send 407,200,000 bushels to 422,000,000 bushels. The stores from last year being 69,200,000 bushels, the final deficit will be from 20,000,000 bushels to 24,000,000 bushels. The exports are estimated: From the United States, 200,000,000 bushels; Russia, 100,000,000 bushels to 112,000,000 bushels; Argentine, 36,000,000 bushels to 40,000,000 bushels; Roumania, 28,000,000 bushels to 36,000,000 bushels; Hungary, 28,000,000 bushels to 32,000,000 bushels; India, 24,000,000 bushels to 30,000,000 bushels. England's shortage is 208,000,000 bushels; Austria's, 56,000,000 bushels, and Germany's, 52,000,000 bushels.

It will be seen at once that the above summary must be a very imperfect exhibit of the Hungarian Minister's estimate. The details given of importing and exporting countries omit many important items and the addition of the requirements and surpluses shows results in complete contradiction of the general conclusions sought to be established. The export surpluses, as there given, foot up 416,000,000 to 450,000,000 bushels, and the requirements 316,000,000. When the whole text of the Minister's estimate is received, it may explain the discrepancy between details and conclusions.

The London Statist, Aug. 20, gives the following estimate of the world's requirements and surpluses:

Requirements:	Quarters.
United Kingdom	22,500,000
France	1,500,000
Belgium, Holland Germany	10,500,000
Italy	2,500,000
Spain and Portugal	1,000,000
Switzerland	1,750,000
Scandinavia, Greece and sundries	1,750,000
West Indies, Brazil, China, etc.	4,000,000
Total	45,500,000
Surpluses:	Quarters.
United States and Canada	28,000,000
Russia	14,000,000
Roumania, Bulgaria and Turkey	7,500,000
India (old wheat)	1,000,000
Chili and Australia	1,000,000
North Africa and sundries	750,000
Total	52,250,000

From the above, it appears that the surpluses in the importing countries exceed the requirements of importing countries by 54,000,000 bushels, and this without calculating upon supplies from Argentina, China, India and Australia, from the harvests occurring from December to March next, and which are likely to yield a surplus of 50,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels. In the middle of July, The World estimated, from then reports of the world's wheat crop, that all the requirements of importing countries during the crop year 1898-99, could be supplied, without relying on the Southern hemisphere for a single bushel. It will be seen from the estimates of The Statist, as has been frequently noted by The World, that the United Kingdom requirements of foreign wheat for current crop year are a little more than the requirements of all other importing countries put together.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	Sept.	Dec.	May.
Chicago	$0 65⅛	$0 61⅝	$0 63⅝	....
New York	0 67¼	0 66⅛	0 67¾	....
St. Louis	0 69½	0 65⅝	0 63⅛	....
Milwaukee	0 65	0 61⅝	....	....
Toledo	0 66	0 65¼	0 63½	....
Detroit	0 66	0 65	0 63¼	0 65¾
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 64½	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 62½	0 61¼	0 59⅝	0 62
Minneapolis	....	0 58¼	0 57¾	0 60⅞
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	0 72½	....	....	....
Toronto, red	0 68	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Straight rollers, in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at $3.05 to $3.15, Manitoba patents $4.70.

Wheat—There is no demand for Ontario wheat for export, but millers are paying 66c to 68c north and west for dribbles. No. 1 Manitoba hard, new, Sept. delivery, 65c afloat at Fort William.

Oats—New white oats quoted at 22½c to 24c north and west, but little doing.

Barley—Quoted at 39c to 40c, middle freights, for No. 1.

Buckwheat—Prices nominal.

Bran—Sells at $9 west and shorts at $13.50 west.

Corn—Canadian, 33c west, and American 38c to 39½c north and west.

Peas—New peas are quoted at 49c to 50c north and west in car lots.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats in bags on track at Toronto, $3.60; in barrels, $3.70.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

There was a large market here to-day, with a slight fall in grain prices. Thirty-seven loads in all were brought in. Prices were:

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 68	$....
" red, bush.	0 68	....
" goose, bush.	0 58	0 58½
Barley, bush.	0 42	0 45½
Rye, bush.	0 41	0 42½
Oats, bush.	0 27½	0 28½
Peas, bush.	0 55	0 57
Buckwheat, bush.	0 45	....
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush.	$3 25	$3 75
Alsike clover, bush.	4 00	4 50
Timothy, bush.	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush.	0 65	0 80
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, new, per ton	$7 00	$8 50
" old, per ton	9 00	....
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	7 00
" loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20	$0 23
" large rolls	0 14	0 15
Eggs, new-laid	0 13	0 15
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	$7 00	$8 00
" forequarters, cwt.	4 00	5 00
Lamb, spring, per lb.	0 07	0 08
Mutton, carcase, cwt.	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt.	6 00	8 50
Hogs, dressed, light	5 25	5 75
" " heavy	6 00	6 10
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 45	to $0 70
Turkeys, per lb.	0 08	0 11
Spring ducks, per pair	0 55	0 70
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$0 70	to $1 25
" per basket	0 10	0 15
New potatoes, bush.	0 50	0 60
Cabbage, per doz.	0 30	0 40
Onions, Spanish, per lb.	0 03½	....
Beets, per doz.	0 12½	0 15
Cauliflower, per doz.	0 50	0 75
Green corn, per doz.	0 15	....

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Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$7 50	$8 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, new, car lots, bu.	0 60	0 65
Butter, choice tubs	0 13	0 14½
" medium tubs	0 11	0 12
Creamery, boxes	0 17	0 18
Creamery, lb. rolls	0 19	0 20
Eggs, choice, candled	0 12	0 13
Honey, per lb.	0 03	0 06½

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, 109 Front-street east, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 09 to	$....
" No. 1 green steers	0 09½	....
" No. 2 green steers	0 08½	....
" No. 2 green	0 08	....
" No. 3 green	0 07	....
" cured	0 09	0 09¼
Calfskins, No. 1	0 10	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08	....
Sheepskins	1 10	1 25
Pelts, each	0 55	0 60
Lambskins, each	0 55	0 60
Wool, fleece	0 15	....
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 10	....
Wool, pulled, super	0 18	0 19½
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 03½
Tallow, rough	0 01¼	0 02½

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

There was a heavy delivery on the market to-day, but sales were slow. Peaches more plentiful and cheaper.

The following were the prices:

Lawton berries, 5c; blueberries, 80c per basket and $1.65 per case; apples, 15c to 25c per basket and 50c to $1.25 per bbl.; peaches, 40c for common and 40c to 65c for Crawfords; plums, 25c for common grades and 40c to 65c for choice varieties; pears, 25c to 40c; grapes, 12½c to 25c for small basket; cucumbers, 15c; gherkins, 25c per basket; tomatoes, 20c to 25c; red peppers, 50c; celery, 30c to 40c per doz, according to quality; muskmelons, 30c per basket and 35c to 50c per medium case.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The run of live stock at the cattle yards to-day was large—77 carloads, all told, composed of 1200 cattle, 2000 hogs, 1500 sheep and lambs and 105 calves.

The fat cattle, both exporters and butchers', were of fair average quality.

Trade was fair, and the best cattle of both classes sold at good prices.

Exporters sold from $4 to $4.50; bulls, light export, at $3 to $3.25; bulls, medium export, $3.35 to $3.50; bulls, heavy export, $3.65 to $4 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers and exporters, mixed, sold at $3.90 to $4.10.

Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle sold at $4.10 to $4.20; loads of goods at $3.80 to $4; medium, $3.50 to $3.70; common, $3.12½ to $3.30; inferior, $2.87½ to $3.10 per cwt.

There were 15 milk cows, which sold from $25 to $50 each, and one of extra good quality brought $55.

Feeders of good quality, weighing 1100 lbs. each, sold at $3.75 to $3.80.

There was a heavy run of Buffalo stockers, which sold at $3.25 to $3.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Export ewes sold at $3.25 to $3.50 and a few picked lots went at $3.60 per cwt.

Bucks sold at $2.50 to $2.75 per cwt.

Spring lambs plentiful and prices easier at $4 to $4.15 per cwt., the bulk being bought at about $4 per cwt.

Hogs—There was a heavy run—over 2000. Prices unchanged; best selections sold at $4.75; thick and light fats, $4.25 to $4.40. Should the heavy deliveries continue, the probability is that prices will go still lower.

William Levack, as usual, was the heaviest buyer of butchers and exporters.

Joseph Gould bought heavily of exporters alone, buying yesterday and to-day 19 loads at prices ranging from $4.25 to $4.50 per cwt.

Mr. Murphy sold 17 cattle, 1130 lbs. each, at $4.50.

M. Vincent bought 12 steers, 1180 lbs. each, at $4.

T. Crawford, M.L.A., sold one load choice exporters at $4.45 per cwt.

Alex. Levack bought 14 cattle, 1020 lbs. each, two cows in the lot, at $3.90 per cwt.

A. Ironsides bought a picked lot of 160 export ewes at $3.60 per cwt.

Zeagman & Maybee bought 100 stockers at $3.37½ to $3.50 per cwt.

Shipments per G.T.R.: William Levack, nine cars export cattle via Montreal, and Joseph Gould, 17 cars yesterday and 9 to-day, all export cattle, via Boston.

Export cattle, per cwt.	$4 00 to	$4 50
Bulls, light export	3 00	3 25
Bulls, medium export	3 35	3 50
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 65	4 00
Loads good butchers and exporters, mixed	3 90	4 10
Stockers and medium to good	3 25	3 50
Feeders, heavy	3 75	3 80
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 10	4 20
" good	3 80	4 00
" medium	3 50	3 70
" common	3 12½	3 30
" inferior	2 87½	3 10
Milch cows, each	25 00	50 00
Calves, each	3 00	6 00
Sheep, per cwt.	3 25	3 50
Bucks, per cwt.	2 50	2 75
Spring lambs, each	2 75	3 75
Hogs, 150 to 200 lbs. each	4 75	....
" light fats	4 25	4 40
" heavy fats	4 25	4 40
" sows	3 25	3 50
" stags	2 00	....

British Markets.

Liverpool, Sept. 2.—12.30.—No. 1 North, spring, 6s 9½d; red winter, 5s 6d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 4d; corn, 3s 1½d; peas, 5s 0½d; pork, 50s; lard, 20s 3d; tallow, 18s 6d; bacon, heavy l.c., 30s; light, 29s 6d; short cut, 28s 6d; cheese, white, 37s 6d; colored, 38s 6d.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat steady, with red winter at 5s 6d. Futures firm at 5s 5½d for Sept. and 5s 3½d for Dec. Maize steady at 3s 1½d for spot American, mixed. Futures firm at 3s 1⅜d for Sept., 3s 2¼d for Oct. and 3s 3⅜d for Dec. Flour, 21s.

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Chicago Markets.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Sept.	64¼	64⅝	63	63¼
" —Dec.	62⅛	62¼	61¼	61⅜
" —May	64⅛	64⅛	63¼	63⅜
Corn—Sept.	30⅞	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝
" —Dec.	31	31⅛	30½	30½
" —May	33⅜	33⅜	32⅝	32⅞
Oats—Sept.	19⅞	20	19¾	19⅞
" —Dec.	19⅝	19⅞	19⅝	19⅝
" —May	22¼	22¼	21⅞	22
Pork—Sept.	8 77	8 77	8 65	8 70
" —Dec.	8 87	8 90	8 75	8 77
" —Jan.	9 55	9 55	9 50	9 50
Lard—Sept.	5 02	5 05	4 97	4 97
" —Dec.	5 15	5 17	5 07	5 10
" —Jan.	5 22	5 25	5 15	5 17
Ribs—Sept.	5 40	5 40	5 32	5 32
" —Dec.	4 82	....	....	4 82
" —Jan.	4 97	4 97	4 82	4 82

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Hogs—Estimated receipts for to-day, 17,000; left over, 3963; market active, 5c to 10c higher; light, $3.60 to $3.37½; mixed, $3.55 to $4; heavy, $3.50 to $4; rough, $3.50 to $3.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 4000; market slow and weak; beeves, $4 to $4.50; cows and heifers, $2 to $4.80; Texas steers, $3.25 to $4.05; Westerns, $3.65 to $4.60; stockers and feeders, $3.10 to $4.50.

Cheese Markets.

Perth, Ont., Sept. 2.—Business was very fair at the cheese market here to-day. There were about 1300 boxes of white cheese offered, of which 450 were sold to Warrington and the remainder between Hodgson Bros. and Alexander. It was all August make. The ruling price was 7¾c.

Shelburne, Ont., Sept. 2.—At the cheese market here to-day 13 factories offered 1677 boxes. Four factories sold 634 boxes at 7¾c; balance unsold, salesmen holding for 8c. Buyers present: Messrs. Brill and Cope, for D. Gunn Bros. This factory meets again in four weeks, Sept. 30. Cheese all August make.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—At the Cheese Board meeting to-day the prices were from 7¾c to 7 13-16c for colored and 8¼c for uncolored. Everything boarded was sold. There were 2105 boxes boarded and sales were brisk.

South Finch, Ont., Sept. 2.—At the regular meeting of South Finch Cheese Board, buyers present: J. R. Weir, Prescott; Birdsell, Allison, Number of cheese boarded, 1324 boxes—624 white, balance colored. White sold for 7⅞c; colored sold for 8c. All sold on board and all August cheese.

Kemptville, Ont., Sept. 2.—Over 800 boxes August offered; 8c was paid.

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Wheat opened somewhat irregular and a shade lower. Trade very small. The steadying feature was higher market in Liverpool. This was more than counterbalanced by very large Northwestern receipts, nearly 1000 cars, over double last year. Minneapolis reported heavy rains in the Red River Valley were stopping threshing in that section. This attracted little or no attention in view of the weak feeling displayed by prices in the Northwest, especially as about this time a leading railroad official made the statement that all roads in that direction are shifting all empty cars that way in anticipation of the biggest demand for carrying facilities in the history of the roads to move the wheat crop. Local speculators appeared to see nothing to prevent selling, and there seemed no restrictions on the bearish sentiment. The market dragged lower with no apparent support. Primary receipts 200,000 bushels more than last year and estimated cars to-morrow were regarded as somewhat bearish. Closing prices and Liverpool advices quite steady. Cash wheat easier. Late in the day New York reported 35 loads of wheat for export. Clearances moderate, 275,000 bushels.

With the exception of the Missouri State report, which was quite bearish on corn, most of the news was rather in favor of holders. Primary receipts light. Grain men throughout Kansas and Nebraska selling all their receipts to the general local trade, and with few exceptions they are shipping very little east. Monday being a holiday caused a dull and dragging market, closing at about low point of the day.

Provisions opened quiet. Feeling early was steady, and first trades were about same as closing yesterday. Receipts of live hogs everywhere were light and local prices a little higher. The yellow fever reports, however, were numerous, and some of the large concerns sold products. The market was sustained at the decline by good buying by large packing houses, also some purchases of lard for English account.

London Markets Good.

New York Sept. 2.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says:

The stock markets here were good to-day and fairly active, despite the holiday to-morrow. The feature was the sharp rise in Portuguese securities and Kaffirs on a revival of the rumor that Delagoa Bay had been leased to Great Britain. There appears to be a substratum of truth to the rumor, but it is impossible to say anything definite about it yet.

Americans were irregular and closed steady but quiet, in view of the holiday here to-morrow and the holiday in New York on Monday. Continental specialties, such as Pacific stocks, were chiefly favored. The New York bank figures of to-morrow are anxiously awaited. The London money market was easier to-day, the rate being 1¾ per cent. on the belief that for market reasons New York will not press for gold. Argentines and Brazils were very strong, and the market generally closed with a hopeful feeling. The Berlin and Paris markets were steady.

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