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GRAIN MARKETS STRONGER

Wheat Prices Advanced About Three-Quarters of a Cent.

Demand for Cash Wheat is Considerably Better—Activity in Corn, Oats and Provisions All Day—Latest Commercial News.

Wednesday Evening, Aug. 23.

September wheat in Liverpool closed to-day ½d higher and December ⅝d higher.

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Chicago wheat opened to-day ⅝c to ½c higher, with strength in the Liverpool market.

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Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 26,000; to-morrow's estimated receipts 27,000.

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Cars of wheat at Chicago 87, on contract 4; corn 333, on contract 49; oats 390, on contract 61.

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Cars of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth 175; last week 104; last year 475.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.	May.
Chicago	....$....	$0 72½	$0 74¼	$0 77⅝
New York	....	0 76⅞	0 79⅞	0 82⅞
Milwaukee	0 74½	....	....	....
St. Louis	....	0 72⅝	0 75⅝	....
Toledo	0 72½	0 73¼	0 76⅝	....
Detroit, red	0 74	0 74⅝	0 77⅝	....
Detroit, white	0 73	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	....	0 71¼	0 72½	0 75⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 73⅝	....	....	....
Minneapolis	0 71¼	0 69⅛	0 70⅝	0 73⅝

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.50 to $3.60; straight roller, $3.20 to $3.25; Hungarian patents, $3.90; Manitoba bakers', $3.50 to $3.60, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 69c to 70c, north and west; goose 65c, north and west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 80c, Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 76c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 25c to 26c west.

Rye—Quoted at 50c.

Barley—Quoted at 38c west; feed barley 31c.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $13 and shorts at $16 in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Buckwheat—Firm; 48c north and 50c east.

Corn—Canadian, 36c west, and American, 40c on track here.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.80 by the bag, and $3.50 by the barrel, on track at Toronto.

Peas—Quoted at 45c west for new.

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts fair. Trade brisk, and prices unchanged.

Peaches, Crawfords sold at $1 to $1.25 per basket for the best, and 75c to $1 for medium; common varieties sold at 25c to 50c per basket; plums, 25c to 50c; pears, 40c to 50c for Bartletts and 25c to 35c for common; Lawton berries, 6c to 7½c; tomatoes, 17½c to 25c; egg plant, 30c to 40c per basket; grapes, 25c to 60c per basket, according to quality; apples, 15c to 25c per basket, and $1.25 to $2 per bbl.; cucumbers, 10c per basket; and gherkins, 40c to 50c per basket; musk melons, 20c per basket; medium cases 40c to 75c, and large cases, $1.25 to $1.50

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were not as large, 1000 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay and one of straw. Trade dull, with prices generally unchanged.

Wheat steady; 200 bushels sold as follows: White, 100 bushels at 72½c to 73c; red, 100 bushels at 72½c; goose, one load at 69c.

Barley—The first load of this season's crop, which was not too bright in color, sold at 41c per bushel.

Oats—Easier; 700 bushels of new sold at 28½c to 29c, and one load of old sold at 35c per bushel.

Hay steady; 20 loads sold at $10 to $11 per ton.

Straw—Prices unchanged.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 72½	to $0 73
" red, bush	0 72½	....
" fife, bush	0 66	....
" goose, bush	0 69	....
Barley, bush	0 40	....
Peas, bush	0 62	....
Oats, bush	0 28½	0 35
Rye, bush	0 53	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 55	....
Seeds—		
Red clover, per bush	$4 00	to $4 50
Alsike, choice to fancy	4 75	5 25
Alsike, good No. 2	4 00	4 75
Alsike, good No. 3	3 50	4 00
White clover, per bush	8 00	9 00
Timothy seed, per bush	1 00	1 75
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, new	$10 00	to $11 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	7 50
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18	to $0 20
Eggs, new laid	0 13	0 15
Fresh Meat—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50	to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 50	8 50
Lamb, per lb	0 08	0 09
Mutton, carcase, per lb	0 06	0 07
Veal, carcase, per lb	0 07	0 08
Hogs, dressed, light	6 50	6 75
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40	to $0 80
Turkeys, per lb.	0 09	0 11
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 80
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Cabbage, per doz	$0 40	to $0 50
Apples, per bbl	0 75	1 50
Onions, per bag	1 50	....
Beets, per basket	0 25	....
Potatoes, per bag	0 60	0 70
Celery, per doz	0 30	0 50

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton, new	$8 00	to $8 25
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Butter, choice, tubs	0 16	0 17
" medium, tubs	0 13	0 14
" dairy, lb. rolls	0 16	0 17
" creamery, lb. rolls	0 22	0 23
" creamery, boxes	0 19	0 20
Eggs, choice, new laid	0 13	0 14
Honey, per lb	0 08	0 09

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No. 111 East Front-street, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08½	to $....
" No. 1 green steers	0 09	....
" No. 2 green steers	0 08	....
" No. 2 green	0 07½	....
" No. 3 green	0 06½	....
" cured	0 08½	0 09
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	....
Sheepskins, fresh	0 80	1 00
Lambskins, fresh	0 40	....
Pelts, fresh	0 40	....
Wool, fleece	0 13	0 14
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 08	....
Wool, pulled, super	0 15	0 16½
Tallow, rough	0 01½	0 03
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 04

British Markets.

Liverpool, Aug. 23.—(12.30)—Wheat—Northern spring, 6s 1½d; California, 6s 0½d to 6s 1d; red winter, 5s 10d; corn, new, 3s 4½d; old, 3s 4½d; peas, 5s 9d; pork, prime western mess, 50s 0d; lard, prime Western, 27s 6d; American refined, 28s; tallow, Australian, 25s 3d; American, good to fine, 24s; bacon, long clear, light, 33s; heavy, 32s 6d; short clear, heavy, 31s 0d. Cheese, colored 48s 6d, white 47s 6d. Wheat firm; corn quiet.

London, Aug. 23.—Opening—Wheat, off coast, buyers indifferent; on passage, quiet and steady. English country markets generally 6d dearer. Corn, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, American easy, Danubian quiet.

Paris—Wheat, Aug., 19f 65c; Nov. and Feb., 20f 70c. Flour, Aug., 42f 60c. French country markets quiet.

Liverpool—Opening—Spot wheat firm; California, 6s 0½d to 6s 1d; red winter, 5s 10d; Northern spring, 6s 1½d; futures steady; Sept., 5s 10⅝d; Dec., 6s 0⅝d. Spot corn quiet; new, 3s 4¼d; old, 3s 4½d; futures nominal; Sept., 3s 4¼d; Oct., 3s 4¾d; Dec., 3s 5¼d. Flour, 18s 6d.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, futures steady; Sept., 5s 10¾d; Dec., 6s 0⅞d. Spot corn, quiet; new, 3s 4¼d; old, 3s 4½d; futures quiet; Sept., 3s 4¼d; Oct., 3s 4¾d; Dec., 3s 5d. Flour, 18s 6d.

London—Close—Malze, spot quotations, Gal. Fox., Bess., 18s 6d. American mixed flour, spot quotations, Minn., 22s 6d. Antwerp—Wheat, spot, No. 2 red winter, 16⅞f. Wheat, number of cargoes waiting at outports, 1; wheat, off coast, buyers indifferent operators; on passage, quieter and hardly any demand; parcels No. 1 hard Duluth, steam, Sept., 30s 6d; parcels No. 1 hard Manitoba, steam, Sept., 29s 1½d. Malze, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, easy. Oats, parcels, American No. 2 clipped, mixed, Aug., 13s 6d, parcel; white, Sept., 14s 6d, parcel; Canadian white, 320 lbs., on passage, 14s 9d, parcel. Wheat, cargo New Zealand, 480 lbs., Australian terms, just shipped, 26s net.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone firm; Aug., 19f 75c; Nov. and Feb., 20f 80c. Flour, tone firm; Aug., 42f 60c; Nov. and Feb., 27f 85c.

Mark Lane—Wheat, foreign dull, with moderate business; English nominally unchanged. Malze, American weak, with a poorer business; Danubian quiet, but steady. Flour, American and English nominally unchanged.

Chicago Markets.

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	71⅞	72½	71⅞	72½
" —Dec.	74¼	74¾	74¼	74¼
Corn—Sept	31½	31½	31	31⅝
" —Dec.	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Oats—Sept	19⅞	20⅛	19⅞	20
" —Dec.	19⅝	19⅞	19⅝	19⅝
Pork—Sept	8 22	8 32	8 20	8 30
Lard—Sept	5 17	5 22	5 17	5 20
Ribs—Sept.	5 07	5 12	5 07	5 12

New York Markets.

New York, Aug. 23.—Flour receipts 35,073 barrels; sales 3200 packages. Market steadier. Wheat—Receipts 43,475 bushels. Sales 795,000 bushels. Options opened stronger and advanced all the forenoon on wet weather, export development and market coverings; Sept. 76⅞c to 77 1-16c, Dec. 79⅝c to 80⅛c. Rye firm; state 55c. Corn, receipts 379,275 bushels; options were firm and higher on export talk and firmer rise in wheat. Oats, receipts 261,800 bushels; options quiet. Butter, receipts 2603 packages, steady. Cheese, receipts 3554 packages, steady. Eggs, receipts 3779 packages, firm. Sugar, raw, quiet, barely steady. Refined steady, quiet. Hops dull. Lead firm.

Cheese Markets.

Napanee, Ont., Aug. 23.—Twenty factories boarded 1185 cheese. Sales, 625 white and 480 colored, at 10¼c. Buyers, Thompson, Brentnell, Cleall, Alexander.

Picton, Ont., Aug. 23.—At our cheese board to-day 16 factories boarded 870 boxes, all colored; highest bid on board, 10⅝c; 610 boxes sold.

Stirling, Ont., Aug. 23.—At Stirling cheese board to-day 1060 white cheese were offered. Brenton & Son got 200 at 10 7-16c and 50 at 10⅝c; Hodgson, 200 at 10⅝c; Wilkins, 580 at 10⅝c. Balance unsold. Board adjourned.

Campbellford, Ont., Aug. 23.—The sale prices quoted in last night's report of the meeting of the Campbellford Cheese Board were incorrect. The figures should have been 10 3-16c and 10¼c.

Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 23.—At the Cheese Board sale held here to-day about 4300 boxes were offered, being the first half of August make, colored. The market ruled at 10c bid, and advanced quickly. Sales were made as follows: Rollins took, in round figures, 1350 at 10 3-16c; Moore, 475 at 10⅜c; Wrighton, 550 at 10⅜c; Cook, 540 and Jones 550, all at 10⅜c; about 800 remained unsold at the close of the board, refusing 10¼c offered on the board. The board adjourned for two weeks. Buyers present: Whitton, Hodgson, Fitzgerald, Squires, Wrighton, Cook, Moore, Rollins and Jones.

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 23.—At to-day's Cheese Board 14 factories offered 1092 boxes; 993 white and 1092 colored. There were no sales of board, highest price bid being 10¼c.

Chicago Gossip.

Bartlett, Frazier & Co. wired their Toronto office as follows:

Wheat—The wheat market ruled firm today, owing to rains in the Northwest, more encouraging advices from Europe and good export demand, and prices during the early part of the session advanced ¾c, per bushel over last night's closing. Shorts were good buyers. Liverpool reported their market firm, ⅝d higher for the day; advances caused by good millers' demand. Continental markets were generally firm. Receipts at Chicago and the Northwest were only 262 cars, against 520 last year. Clearances from Atlantic seaboard were 478,000 bushels of wheat and flour. Receipts at primary points 503,000 bushels, against 920,000 last year. There was very good cash demand, both by local millers and for export. Trade was fairly large all day and the undertone of the market firm. Continued wet weather in the Northwest is becoming serious, not only delaying harvesting but injuring grain so much. Movement of any account is likely for some weeks to come. Europe has started in to buy and will take large quantities right along, but the course that they will probably follow will be to make their purchases on weak spots, which the market will have from time to time on profit taking by speculators. Country offerings light. Estimated cars to-morrow 80.

Corn—Ruled firm to-day in sympathy with wheat and very light country offerings and prices advanced ¼c over last night. Cash demand is very good, especially for export. Clearances from Atlantic seaboard were 660,000 bushels. Weather was generally favorable for the growing crop. Estimated receipts for to-morrow 365 cars.

Oats—Ruled firm all day, with a very good cash demand, especially for export, and prices advanced ¼c over last night. Country offerings were fair. Estimated receipts for to-morrow 400 cars.

Provisions—Opened firm, although hogs exceeded estimates and were lower, and brokers were good buyers and market advanced sharply. It really begins to look as if packers would give market support, and this is all that is needed to stimulate trade and make a bull campaign. We still believe January ribs are the best to buy, as they are selling on the basis of $3.50 hogs and at a discount under new futures. Estimated receipts for to-morrow 25,000 hogs.

McIntyre & Wardwell wired their Toronto office as follows:

Wheat—The advance of ½d in the Liverpool market started wheat here with a strong feeling and a subsequent advance of about ¾c over yesterday's close has followed. Principal feature has been changing over of September contracts at less discount than yesterday, owing to better demand for the near-by months, from elevator concerns and regular carriers. The covering of 2 or 3 short lines for local account caused the advance later in the session. The market gained its strength chiefly from reports that the yield of the crop in the Northwest is very disappointing and that the movement from first hands is likely to be small for the next few days. The demand for cash wheat here was considerably better. Sales were made for direct export on last night's offers.

Corn—Has ruled firm, in sympathy with wheat and on strong cash situation, as well as the light country offerings. The weather and conditions continue favorable, but the new crop options remain very firm. There has been a liberal cash business done today for shipment to the seaboard.

Oats—A good cash demand and better speculative business has kept this market strong all day.

Provisions—Opened steady and afterwards ruled strong and higher on buying of September ribs by packers. Commission houses sold freely. Cash demand was good. Market closes firm with upward tendency. Estimated receipts of hogs to-morrow 25,000.

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Report Steadiness—Slow Market at New York.

New York, Aug. 23.—Beeves—Receipts 3020; 78 cars on sale. Good to choice steers barely steady, others 10c to 15c lower; bulls steady; cows 25c lower; fully 21 cars cattle unsold. Steers $4.25 to $5.75; no choice here; oxen and stags $2.50 to $4.95, bulls $2.60 to $3.75, cows $1.60 to $4.25. Cables steady. Exports, 400 cattle and 5726 quarters of beef; to-morrow, none.

Calves—Receipts 3453; 3000 on sale. Market slow, and 25c to 50c lower than Monday; large number unsold. Veals $4 to $7.50, tops $7.50 to 7.75, grassers and buttermilks $2.75 to $3.50, fed calves $3.50 to $4, westerns $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 7755; sheep dull and lower; prime lambs steady; medium and common 25c lower; sheep $2.50 to $4.25, lambs $4 to $6, car of choice $6.50, culls $3.50.

Hogs—Receipts 5274; lower, at $4.90 to $5.

Big Supply at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—There was a big supply of cattle to-day, but mostly of inferior grades, the result being a widening of prices. Choice lots were steady, while others were weak and 10c to 15c lower. Good to choice cattle, $5.60 to $6.60; common grades, $4.10 to $5.55; stockers and feeders, $3.35 to $5; bulls, cows and heifers, $2 to $5.25; Texas steers, $3.50 to $4.90; calves, $4 to $7.25. There was a fairly active demand for hogs, with good droves about 5 cents lower, others without much change. Heavy, $4.10 to $4.80; mixed, $4.35 to $4.80; light, $4.50 to $4.85; pigs, $3.40 to $4.70; and culls, $2.50 to $4.

Sheep—Sold at $2.50 to $4.50 for inferior to prime natives, westerns bringing $3.50 to $4.10; lambs, $4.25 to $6.25; choice westerns, $5.60 to $5.80; common lambs, 10c to 15c lower.

Receipts: Cattle 22,000, hogs 25,000, sheep 17,000.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 23.—Cattle—The offerings were three loads of Canada cattle, the top grade of which were in fair demand at unchanged prices. The calf trade showed no particular change, there being a moderate supply and a fair demand. Choice to extra were quotable $6.75 to $7; good to choice, $6.25 to $6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—The market showed no improvement over the dull, draggy condition of yesterday. The offerings were 22 loads. A few bunches of top-grade sold up the outside figure, but most of the sales were at inside prices. Lambs, choice to extra, $5.75 to $6; good to choice, $5.50 to $5.75; common to fair, $4.25 to $5. Sheep, choice to extra, $4.25 to $4.50; common to fair, $2.50 to $3.75. The bulk of the offerings were unsold.

Hogs—The market opened fairly active, with heavy quotable $4.90 to $4.95; mixed, $5 to $5.05; yorkers, $5 to $5.05; grassers, $4.80 to $4.90; pigs, $4.60 to $4.80; roughs, $3.90 to $4.20; stags, $3.25 to $3.60. After the bulk of the sales were made the market eased up and closed 5c lower. Yorkers on the basis of $4.95 to $5.

Cotton Markets.

New York, Aug. 23.—Cotton, spot closed quiet; middling uplands 6 5-16; middling gulf 6 9-16; sales 286 bales.

Cotton, futures closed steady; Aug. 5.86, Sept. 5.87, Oct. 6.05, Nov. 6.08, Dec. 6.13, Jan. 6.19, Feb. 6.22, March 6.25, April 6.28, May 6.32, June 6.36.

CANADA'S TRADE LAST YEAR.

Returns Just Issued at Ottawa Show a Gain of Fifteen and a Half Millions.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Returns of trade, import and export, of the Dominion for the financial year ending June 30 last place the aggregate trade at $319,988,744, as against $304,475,736 in the previous year, or a gain of fifteen and a half millions. The trade in the goods entered for consumption and exports the returns of this year reach $311,278,013, as against $294,850,600.

General tariff, imports $70,412,038; consumption, $60,643,716; duty, $19,178,494.

Preferential tariff, imports, $25,729,209; consumption, $20,505,545; duty, $5,884,861.

To this should be added goods coming in under the French treaty, and entitled to preferences in certain lines as follows:

Imports, $871,802; consumption, $507,018; duty, $153,930.

The total of dutiable goods was therefore as follows:

Imports, $96,713,139; consumption, $87,796,279; duty, $2,217,286.

The free goods were as follows:

Imports, $64,390,732; consumption, $64,605,831; grand total, imports, $161,112,871; consumption, $152,402,110.

The duty given above does not include collections from the Yukon territory, which the accountant reports as $385,751.

INGERSOLL DIED POOR.

Made Several Fortunes During His Life, But Spent All on His Home and in Charity.

New York, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll, widow of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, filed yesterday in the office of the Surrogate of Westchester County, in White Plains, a bond for $20,000 as administratrix of the estate of her late husband. Mrs. Ingersoll said she had made diligent search for a will, and was convinced that Col. Ingersoll died intestate. He owned no real property and the value of his personal property she estimated at not more than $10,000.

That the great agnostic, who, it was commonly believed, had made several fortunes, during his career as lecturer, orator, lawyer and an author, had left so small an estate caused general astonishment here yesterday.

Intimate friends of Colonel Ingersoll, however, said that they were aware that he was not wealthy. He spent almost his entire income as he earned it, in maintaining his own household and in making donations to charitable enterprises and the poor.

Cars to the Exhibition.

Editor World: I would like to suggest to the manager of the Toronto Railway Company the idea of letting every second or third car on Bathurst-street go direct to the Fair grounds. Every year the inconvenience that passengers are put to waiting for the cars on the corner of King and Bathurst, and the chance of holding on the sides and leaving your wife and children behind, when you do get on, makes one mad. By doing as I suggest, people coming east and west on College and Bloor can go straight to the Exhibition. Hoping that the company will see their way to adopt this. Bathurst-street.

Will the Allans Get It?

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The Department of Trade and Commerce are inviting tenders for a winter mail service between Murray Bay and St. Denis wharf, River Ouelle, on the St. Lawrence.

The tenders for the two-year Atlantic mail service have been received, but nothing has yet been decided in regard to them. Rumor states that the Allan line will once more receive the contract.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me. ed

Horse Thieves at Work.

Myrtle, Ont., Aug. 23.—Horse thieves have been operating in the vicinity of Ashburn. William Cassady had a black horse, harness and democrat stolen on Tuesday night.

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For 25c we will change any pair of shoes that pinch, chafe or hurt your feet.
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RECOVERY ON WALL STREET

Market Closed Strong, With General Advance on Active List.

American Stocks Are Higher in London—Toronto and Montreal Exchanges Are Quiet, But Generally Firm — Latest Financial News.

Wednesday Evening, Aug. 23.

On the local Stock Exchange C.P.R. closed at 97½ bid. Toronto Railway was higher at 116⅞ bid, and Richelieu was a point higher at 111. The general list was quiet, but firm. Toronto General Trusts Corporation was listed at 140 asked and 136 bid.

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Montreal Stock Exchange was inactive to-day excepting some trading in Montreal-London and Republic, the former selling at 58½ down to 58, and the latter selling at 127½. C.P.R. sold at 97½, closing at 97⅝ bid.

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American stocks were higher in London on good American and local buying.

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Gross earnings of Northern Pacific for second week in August were $542,886, showing an increase of $93,000.

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Forget's London cable gives the following quotations: Grand Trunk firsts 87, seconds 60, thirds 25. C.P.R. 99⅝, Hudson Bay £22. Anaconda 11 11-16.

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The Chicago & Northwestern shows an increase in gross earnings of $872,991 over the July earnings for last year.

Grand Trunk Stock Booming.

London, Aug. 23.—The general feeling of optimism in the stock markets here to-day put the prices up all around. Cecil Rhodes' speech predicting peace and the improvement on the Paris bourse were favorable factors. There was considerable buying of Kaffirs. Grand Trunk stock is booming.

Wall Street.

Affairs in the stock market took on a cheerful appearance from the opening today, and there was no material setback in the advance in prices from start to finish, though the dealings were decidedly irregular at times during the day. It became manifest at the opening that the inside, as in Brooklyn Transit, were prepared to offer a very determined resistance to any further decline in that stock. It was never more than 1¼ above last night's level and was extremely feverish all day, within a range of about two points. But pressure against the stock was relaxed when the determined nature of the support became evident. There was some disposition to cover short contracts in other stocks which have shown sympathetic weakness with Brooklyn Transit. The cessation of the bear campaign left the way open for an unopposed advance and there was a large element inclined to buy stocks and which had been apparently waiting for the completion of the bear campaign to do so. The advance in American Tobacco was the most conspicuous movement of to-day. A deluge of offerings was encountered at about every point up, which caused a temporary halt, but after the absorption of these the upward movement was resumed. The extreme rise was over 7 points. Continental Tobacco stocks rose 3 and over 2 points respectively in sympathy. Sugar showed momentary weakness at the opening, but was increasingly strong as the day progressed and is up 2¼ on the day. There were heavy takings of the leather stocks, which have gained 1½ and 2⅝ respectively. In the railroad list, business was exceedingly well distributed, with a large number of stocks show gains between 1 and 2 points. The most notable feature of the trading in this department was the tendency to turn to the middle and low-priced stocks, while the high priced and established dividend paying stocks were almost universally left quiescent. In fact not a few of these grades show net losses. A much more cheerful sentiment was reflected from foreign stock markets to-day and London was a buyer on balance in this market.

The following is a review of to-day's stock market, as received over private wire by Bartlett, Frazier & Co. (J. A. MacKellar), 21 Melinda-street, from New York:

Contrary to yesterday's action, London was to-day a heavy buyer of American shares, estimated as high as 40,000, which gave a strong tone to our opening, international shares being especially firm and higher. Outside of Baltimore & Ohio, which was 2 points up, Northern Pacific common was the best bought by the other side, opening ½ higher and continuing the advance all day, making a record price of 56⅝ and closing at that. Yesterday's report of earnings for second week of August was sufficiently favorable itself to cause a strong feeling on the stock, as it clearly foreshadowed the certainty of a continuance of dividend disbursements on the common stock, and at this price it is the cheapest dividend-payer on the list. If an investment is to be governed by returns received, where can one place his money to better advantage than in this property? We reiterate, 60 does not look like a high price for Northern Pacific common. The professional short interest continues aggressive and vigilant. All the bugaboos that were so effective 30 days ago are proven fallacies and cold facts of substantial prosperity are once more asserting themselves. The public can see by their daily personal experience, but Wall-street bears refuse to be convinced and follow the well-known tactics of the ostrich, and like that wise bird's usual fate, are being plucked daily by the more far-sighted.

To-day's sales of 757,000 shares are larger than those of the previous session, as they were of the one before, and about double the quantity of two week ago. This is plain evidence of a broadening market, as we have contended for some time. We look for larger transactions and, barring unforeseen accidents, it would not take much to have the sales run over the million-share mark per day. On all setbacks of a point don't hesitate to buy the standard shares, as higher prices are inevitable.

McIntyre & Wardwell wired their Toronto office as follows:

The sharp recovery in the stock market to-day was the natural result of the subsidence of the demoralization which broke out among small holders yesterday over the disclosure of the weak position of B.R.T. stock. With the realization and appreciation of the fact that underlying conditions continue highly favorable, there was renewed good buying by commissionhouses, and London reversed its position and bought freely, taking upward of 40,000 shares of various stocks on balance. Old bull interests came to the front, and again bought freely, particularly of the general railroad list. Shorts endeavored to cover, but found an absence of stock, particularly in the industrials, which have been the principal target of late. The tendency was upward from the start and the market closed strong as a general rule at good net advances for the majority of the active list. There was no change in the financial situation. There is little prospect of any change in the local money rates from the present easy conditions. General trade is good all over the country in all lines, and railroad earnings continue good. The net earnings for the month of July for the Grainger roads will be published before the close of the week, and will make a favorable impression by the large increase which they will all show over last year, which, it must be remembered, was also a prosperous period for all of them. We hear strong efforts are being made to harmonize bituminous coal interests, and that bullish speculation is entering to Wheeling, Hocking Coal and B. & O. on this situation; also that the Anthracite coal roads, particularly the Readings, are booked for a good advance in the near futures on the various satisfactory conditions of the trade and prospective further advance of coal.

The sharp rise in Tobacco was on buying movement by inside interests and several prominent operators against a large short interest recently created in stock would break in sympathy with B.R.T., Sugar and Wire. Inside interests were buying Sugar and we are told that there is hardly any doubt that the regular quarterly 3 per cent. dividend on the stock will be declared about Sept. 7. B.R.T. has had its break, but under the more favorable interpretation of its statement we cannot see how any dividend will be paid this year unless it is forced by the insiders. It may have some rally, but it will be some time before the street supports it again. We are still bullish on the general market on the legitimate conditions of trade, and we expect ultimately higher prices will prevail, and we continue to favor the purchase of any of the better class of stocks on soft spots.

Foreign Exchange.

P. C. Goldingham, Jordan-street, Toronto, broker, to-day reports closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N. Y. Funds	1-16 dis to 3-64 dis		1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	10 dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 Days Sight	8 5-8 to 8 11-16		9 to 9 1-8
Demand Sight	9 3-8	9 7-16	9 3-4 to 9 7-8
Cable Transf's	9 7-16	9 1-2	10 to 10 1-8

—Rates in New York—	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	4.87½/4.86½	....
Sterling, 60 days	4.84 /4.83¼	to ....

Money Market.

The local money market is unchanged, with call loans quoted at 5 to 5½ per cent.

Money in New York is quoted at from 2½ to 3 per cent.

The Bank of England rate is unchanged at 3½ per cent. Open market discount rate, 3½ to 3 9-16 per cent.

Toronto Stocks.

	Aug. 22. Close. Ask.	Bid.	Aug. 23. Close. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	....	262	...	262½
Ontario	135	130	...	130½
Toronto	...	242	...	240
Merchants'	168	...	168	...
Commerce	151½	150	151	150
Imperial	...	214	...	214⅜
Dominion	268	265	268	265
Standard	...	191	...	191
Hamilton	...	193	...	193
Nova Scotia	225	...	225	215
Ottawa	...	...	...	200
Traders	115½	...	...	115⅝
British America	...	124½	129½	124½
West. Assurance	163½	162½	163½	162½
Imperial Life	...	152	...	152
National Trust	...	131	...	131
Montreal Gas	...	202	206	203
Consumers' Gas	...	201	...	231
Dom. Telegraph	...	130	...	130
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	65	...	65	...
C N W L Co., pref.	53	51½	52½	52
C P R Stock	97½	97⅝	97⅞	97½
Toronto Electric	138	137½	138	137
do. new	...	...	...	134½
General Electric	169	168	170	168
do. pref.	106¼	105	106¼	105
Com Cable Co.	186	184	186	184