SHIPPING SHARES GATHER STRENGTH

U. S. Steel Also Keeps Pace With Marine Stocks.

COPPER MUCH SOUGHT

Crisis in Railway Labor Situation Was Only Restraining Influence.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The crisis in the railway labor situation, as evidenced by President Wilson's action in summoning the railway executives to Washington, was the only restraining influence in today's active, and for the most part, strong market. Shares of the leading transportation companies were variably but not seriously affected, while other issues, with a few unimportant exceptions, were lifted to highest levels of the current movement.

Shipping shares were again dominant features, Mercantile Marine common making a new record on its rise of 4½ to 38 ¾, with a gain of four for the preferred and 1 to 2½ points for Pacific Mail, United Fruit and Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies.

U. S. Steel kept pace with marines, advancing 1¾ to 92½, or within 2 3-8 of its memorable maximum of 1909. Shares of the independent industrial companies, notably Lackawanna and Republic Steels, were strong, Republic preferred attaining a new record at 113¾.

Munitions and equipments fluctuated 1 to 2 points above or under the previous day's closing prices, but motors, Mexicans and less conspicuous specialties of various classes were firm to strong. Coppers infused fresh activity in their trend of the final hour, their rise concurring with a reported advance in the metal on further large domestic demand.

There was also a better enquiry for prominent utilities, including American Telephone and Telegraph and kindred issues. Dealings were a trifle more restricted as to the number of issues traded in, marines and steel contributing fully 25 per cent. of the total over-turn of 865,000 shares.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,050,000.

STEEL STOCKS STRONG IN TORONTO MARKET

Steel of Canada, Nova Scotia and Dominion Iron Higher—Smelters Up Again.

The steel stocks were manifestly the favorites in the fairly active trading at Toronto Stock Exchange yesterday. In this respect the local market reflected the feeling in New York and Montreal exchanges, where recently much bullish talk has been going around with regard to the large earnings resulting from the enormous output of steel companies, both in steel products and in munitions.

The Iron Age, out yesterday, records a further general rise in steel prices. Owing to the volume of orders placed by the allies in the past few weeks, domestic steel business has grown, and such buying as had not been witnessed for a long time has taken place. The allies have contracted for three million shells and 500,000 tons of shell steel in the past fortnight. The attitude of steel makers is evident from the refusal of large producers of sheets to enter reservations for automobile companies for delivery in the first half of 1917.

Steel of Canada went up to a new high figure in a some time, when with a good demand for the stock it sold at 58 1-4, an advance of 1 1-2 points from the high of the previous day. Nova Scotia Steel was more prominent with the stock advancing to 12 1-2. Dom. Iron was in strong demand and sold up to 55 7-8, closing at 55 1-4. Cement held quietly at 60, with the preferred at 92.

Brazilian was a feature of the strength in the afternoon session, selling up to 59 1-4.

Favorable reports with regard to the labor situation of Smelters in the British Columbia mines were ascribed as responsible for the stronger feeling in this issue. It opened at 38 1-2 and sold up to 39 1-4, closing at 39. Steamships preferred stock sold up one-half point to 86 1-4. Spanish River went up again to 13 1-2 and closed at 13 1-4 on quiet trading.

The bank stocks were again in some demand, with Dominion at 210, Toronto at 195 1-2 and Commerce at 187 1-2.

In the unlisted department Riordan paper was dealt in for the first time for weeks, selling at 64 3-4.

STEEL STOCKS IN DEMAND.

Heron & Co. report:

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—The market today showed more activity than for some time, with about 8000 shares being traded in.

The steel stocks were again the leaders. Steel of Canada sold up to 58, Smelters 39 and Scotia sold at 128.

The paper stocks, with the exception of Riordan, which sold at a new high of 67, were dull and steady. In the unlisted department Civic Power was the feature, and sold at 50.

The general tone was steady, with good demand for all stock.

NEWRAY FEATURE OF MINING MARKET

Touched New High Point at Fifty-Two — Market Generally Easier in Tone.

The general trend of stocks at the Standard Stock Exchange yesterday was easier, but there were one or two notable exceptions in Newray and Schumacher. The former stock continued its steady upward movement and touched a new high record at 52, two points advance over the previous high. Schumacher was also a feature of strength, advancing to 50.

The Porcupine stocks were again in the limelight. West Dome Consolidated turned weaker as the result of persistent selling, and went back to a new low for some time at 37. This issue, however, showed its resiliency by rallying again to 39, but relapsed on the close to 38 1-4.

Dome Extension lost a point on the closing transactions at 35, while Dome Lake was a little stronger, selling up two points to 44.

Big Dome was very quiet locally, with not even a bid for it, but in New York a demand sprang up and $26.25 was bid.

Jupiter opened 1 1-2 points higher than the previous close and closed there after a temporary relapse. McIntyre held comparatively steady at its partial recovery of the day before, selling between 132 and 133. McIntyre Extension was soft, however, selling back 4 1-2 points to 40.

Porcupine Vipond was traded in at 41 to 41 1-2 and Teck-Hughes held steady at 20 to 30 1-4.

Trading was light in the Cobalts, but stocks were for the most part steady. Coniagas was higher at $4.80 with $5 paid for a broken lot. Kerr Lake as strong at $4.85 bid. Beaver sold back a point from the opening at 39, while Timiskaming opened one-half down at 59 1-2 and closed there, Trethewey displayed considerable activity, selling up two points to 20. Peterson Lake eased off to 22 1-2 but closed better at 23. Seneca dropped back to 23.

ADANAC TO SHIP HIGG-GRADE ORE SOON

Crosscut From Winze Cuts Ore Body at Lower Level.

COBALT, Aug. 17.—Cross-cutting from the 330-foot level in the east winze the Adanac silver mines have cut the high-grade ore body which had previously been developed along a length of fifty feet on the 280-foot level. Where encountered on the 330-foot level the vein is about three inches wide, of high-grade ore. This ore body will be drifted on immediately and stoping will commence as soon as practical. Stoping has already commenced on the ore body in the west winze on a parallel vein about 250 feet west of the east winze. The company now has sufficient high-grade ore blocked out to ensure a shipment at an early date.

Mining Notes

KERR LAKE DIVIDEND.

The regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents a share declared by Kerr Lake Mining Company, payable Sept. 15 to shareholders of record at the close of business on Sept. 1, will make a total of 219 per cent. on the issued capital stock of the company, paid since the organization of the company. The total disbursements in dividends with the payment of the next dividend will be $6,570,000.

WORK DISCONTINUED.

The La Rose Consolidated has discontinued work in the tunnel under the bluff on the La Rose Extension claim, which adjoins the original La Rose property. The tunnel was started last winter to explore that section of the property. The work could be done cheaply, and it was considered worth the expense in taking a look into the bluff on that property, but the results apparently have not proved encouraging. Ore from the dump is still going to the northern customs, and operations are being continued in the old workings of the original property.

BANK OF FRANCE STATEMENT.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Gold in hand increased 3,795,000 francs; silver in hand increased 30,000 francs; notes in circulation decreased 13,501,000 francs; treasury deposits increased 4,303,000 francs; general deposits increased 363,000 francs; bills discounted increased 11,917,000 francs; advances decreased 3,471,000 francs.

DEPOSITS INCREASED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—National Bank deposits increased $2,037,000,000 in the year ending June 30, the treasury reported today. The total deposits reached $10,856,000,000. Loans and discounts totaled $7,679,000,000, an increase of $1,019,600,000.

PARIS BOURSE.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today. Three per cent. rentes, 63 francs, 70 centimes for cash. Exchange on London, 28 francs, 15 centimes.

FEW men act as executors often enough to learn even the routine of an executor's duties. Still fewer undertake enough executorships to learn the methods of meeting exceptional problems of administration adequately when these arise.

Here the services of National Trust Company, Limited, present a marked contrast. Years of administration have given its officers wide experience and ready resource. Their advice is at your service.

National Trust Company, Limited
Capital Paid-up, $1,500,000. Reserve, $1,500,000.
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Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Asked.	Bid.
Am. Cyanamid common	42	40
do. preferred	72	...
Ames-Holden com.	25	23
do. preferred	65	60
Barcelona	15¾	15¾
Brazilian T., L. & P.	59¾	59¾
Burt F. N. common	81	...
do. preferred	95	93
Canada Bread com.	21	...
C. Car & F. Co.	52	50
do. preferred	78	74
Canada Cement com.	60	59¼
do. preferred	93	91
Can. Fds. & Fgs. pref.	90	...
Can. St. Lines com.	27	26¼
do. preferred	85½	84¾
Can. Gen. Electric	120	118½
Can. Loco. com.	...	57
Canadian Pacific Ry.	180	178
Canadian Salt	132	128
City Dairy pref.	100	98
Coniagas	5.00	4.80
Cons. Smelters	39¼	38¾
Crown Reserve	41	38½
Detroit United	117	116
Dome	26.25	25.25
Dom. Steel Corp.	55½	55¼
Duluth - Superior	46	45
La Rose	65	61
Mackay common	83½	83
do. preferred	68½	67½
Maple Leaf com.	...	86
do. preferred	94	90
Monarch common	...	22
do. preferred	...	92
Nipissing Mines	7.20	7.00
N. S. Steel com.	127½	127
Pacific Burt com.	22	20
do. preferred	80	...
Pennans common	64	60
do. preferred	...	94
Petroleum	10.00	9.50
Porto Rico Ry. com.	...	42
do. preferred	100	90
Quebec L., H. & P.	34¼	33½
Rogers common	31	...
do. preferred	94	90
Russell M.C. com.	...	57
do. preferred	...	90
Shredded Wheat com.	130½	130
do. preferred	...	98
Spanish River com.	13¼	12
do. preferred	43	...
Steel of Canada com.	58	57¾
do. preferred	88¼	87⅞
Tooke Bros. com.	23	...
Toronto Paper	50	44
Toronto Railway	92¼	91½
Trethewey	22	18
Tucketts common	...	20
do. preferred	...	86½
Twin City common	97½	97
Winnipeg Railway	97	92
—Banks.—		
Commerce	190	187
Dominion	210	209⅞
Hamilton	197¼	195
Imperial	...	200
Molsons	198	...
Montreal	227	226
Nova Scotia	261	255
Ottawa	204	...
Royal	213	...
Standard	...	216½
Toronto	...	195½
Union	...	133
—Loan, Trust, Etc.—		
Canada Landed	...	161½
Canada Permanent	176	170
Colonial Investment	75	...
Hamilton Provident	...	138
Huron & Erie	215½	213
Landed Banking	...	144
London & Canadian	...	132
National Trust	215	...
Toronto Gen. Trusts	...	210
Toronto Mortgage	...	134
—Bonds.—		
Canada Bread	93	...
Can. Locomotive	...	94½
Dominion Iron	...	89½
Electric Development	88	...
Mexican Electric	30	...
Mexican L. & P.	45	25
Porto Rico Railways	...	88
Province of Ontario	...	85
Quebec L., H. & P.	69	67
Spanish River	80	...
Steel Co. of Canada	...	96½

TORONTO SALES.

	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Brazilian	59¼	58⅝	59¼	530
C. Car & F. pr.	74	...	...	25
Cement	60	...	...	115
do. pref.	92	...	...	40
Commerce	187½	...	...	7
Coniagas	4.85	4.75	4.85	600
Dom. Steel	55⅞	55¼	55¼	405
Dominion	210	...	...	15
F. N. Burt	80	...	...	65
Gen. Electric	118¼	118	118	83
Locomotive	59½	58½	58½	54
Mackay	83⅛	83	83	90
Maple Leaf pr.	94	...	...	3
N. S. Steel	127½	127	127½	85
Porto Rico	42	...	...	10
Russell pref.	90	...	...	2
Smelters	39½	38½	39	465
Spanish River	13½	13¼	13¼	56
Steel of Canada	58¼	57¾	58¼	160
do. pref.	88¼	87¾	88¼	165
Steamships	85¼	84¾	85¼	100
do. Voting	26½	...	...	50
Toronto	195½	...	...	25
Twin City	97	...	...	15
—Unlisted.—				
B. S. Foundry	102	...	...	20
Beaver	39	...	...	500
Hollinger Con.	7.00	...	...	10
Jupiter	29	...	...	1,000
McIntyre	134	...	...	100
McKinley	60	...	...	1,000
Riordan	64¾	...	...	50
Timiskaming	60	...	...	1,500
West Dome	39¼	38½	38½	2,000
War Loan	98	97⅞	97⅞	$2,500

MONEY RATES.

Glazebrook & Cronyn, exchange and bond brokers, report exchange rates as follows:

	Buy.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. fds.	⅛ pm.	⅛ pm.	¼ to ⅜
Mont. fds.	par.	par.	⅛ to ¼
Ster. dem.	476.35	476.60	478½
Cable tr.	477.15	477.30	479½

—Rates in New York.—

Sterling, demand, 475⅞.

Bank of England rate, 6 per cent.

NEW YORK COTTON.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report the following fluctuations on the New York Cotton Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	14.46	14.63	14.46	14.57	14.46
Feb.	...	...	...	14.64	...
March	14.62	14.77	14.60	14.70	14.60
April	...	...	...	14.76B	...
May	14.75	14.91	14.74	14.85	14.73
June	14.75	14.94	14.75	14.84	...
July	14.80	14.97	14.80	14.89B	14.79
Aug.	...	...	...	14.24	...
Sep.	14.27	14.27	14.27	14.22	...
Oct.	14.22	14.36	14.19	14.29	14.18
Nov.	...	...	...	14.37B	...
Dec.	14.40	14.55	14.39	14.49	14.38

PORTO RICO EARNINGS.

Porto Rico Railway earnings for the month of July were as follows:

For July—			
Gross	$58,151.30	$70,524.60	$12,373.30
Net	28,076.45	36,870.47	8,794.02
For seven months—			
Gross	440,855.95	502,496.27	61,640.32
Net	209,496.84	260,297.17	50,800.33

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The stock market maintained today a good tone, with fair buying of Argentine securities. Far eastern stocks, consols and Mexican Rails were steadily supported, but business otherwise was narrow. American securities were better under the lead of United States Steel, but trading was small. The demand for money exceeds the supply. Discount rates were firm on the hardening of American exchange.

PRICE OF SILVER

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Bar silver is off ¼d at 31 9-16d.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Commercial bar silver is off ⅛c at 66⅝c.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
—Railroads.—					
B. & Ohio	87½	87⅝	87¼	87¼	1,400
Erie	37½	37½	36⅞	37	6,700
Gt. Nor. pr.	118½	118½	118½	118½	1,300
New Haven	60	60⅝	60	60¼	.....
N. Y. C.	104⅝	104⅞	103¾	104½	8,000
Rock Isl.	18	18⅛	17¾	17⅞	.....
St. Paul	96	96	95½	95½	.....
Atchison	108⅝	108⅝	107½	108⅜	1,600
C. P. R.	179½	179⅝	178⅝	178½	1,100
Mo. Pac.	5¼	5¾	5	5	.....
Nor. Pac.	111½	111⅝	111¼	111½	.....
South. Pac.	98⅝	98⅝	98¼	98¼	3,500
South. Ry.	24	24	23⅞	23⅞	700
Union Pac.	140⅝	140⅞	139⅞	139⅞	11,200
Ches. & O.	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝	300
Col. F. & I.	46½	47¼	46½	46⅝	15,100
Lehigh Val.	79	79½	79	79	.....
Penna.	56¼	56¼	55⅞	55⅞	.....
Reading	105⅞	105¾	104⅝	104⅞	41,200
—Bonds.—					
Anglo-French	95¼	95⅝	95¼	95¼	.....
—Industrials.—					
Alcohol	114⅝	115½	113¼	113½	5,600
Allis. Chal.	24	24¼	23½	23½	800
Air Brake	138⅝	139½	137⅝	137⅞	2,200
Am. Can.	59	59½	58½	58½	.....
Am. Ice	28½	28½	28¼	28¼	.....
Am. Wool	45	45½	45	45	.....
Anaconda	84⅝	85⅝	84½	85⅝	33,300
Am. C. O.	51⅝	51⅝	51½	51½	4,000
Am. Beet S.	89⅝	90	89	89½	.....
Am. Sugar	109⅞	109⅞	109⅜	109⅜	.....
Baldwin	77	77⅞	76⅞	76⅞	7,600
Beth. Steel	469	469½	460	469½	.....
Cal. Petrol.	20	20¼	20	20¼	700
Car Fdry.	61⅞	61⅞	60⅝	61¼	3,000
Chino	51	51⅝	50⅝	51½	3,400
C. Leather	56¼	56¼	55⅝	55⅝	1,600
Corn Prod.	15⅝	15½	15¼	15¼	1,600
Crucible	73½	74⅜	72¼	72¼	14,000
Distillers	46	46⅝	45⅝	45⅝	2,300
Dome	26¼	26¼	26⅛	26¼	400
Granby	88¼	88¼	88	88	500
Goodrich	72⅞	73	72⅝	72⅝	1,100
Gt. Nor. Ore	37¼	38¼	37¼	38	.....
Kennecott	49	49⅝	48⅞	49⅝	13,100
Interboro	16½	...	...	...	500
Int. Nickel	43½	43½	42⅝	42½	2,700
Lack. Steel	74⅞	75⅞	74½	75	7,200
Lead	65⅝	66⅝	65⅝	66⅝	.....
Locomotive	73½	73⅝	71½	72¼	9,200
Max. Motor	84½	85⅞	84¼	85	9,600
Mex. Petrol.	100⅝	102⅞	100¼	101	.....
Miami	35	35	34⅝	34⅝	.....
Marine	36	38⅝	35	37⅝	179,400
do. pref.	96⅞	99⅝	96⅞	99	32,200
Nevada Con.	18	18¼	18	18¼	.....
Pac. Mail	22	23½	22	23	.....
Press. Steel	52½	53¼	52½	53	.....
Ry. Springs	47	47	46½	46½	.....
Rep. Steel	49¼	51	49¼	50½	.....
Ray Cons.	24⅝	25	24¼	25	.....
Rubber	58½	58⅞	57½	58	.....
Sloss	48	49¼	48	48⅞	.....
Smelting	98⅝	98⅞	97⅞	98⅞	11,700
Steel F'dries.	55	55⅝	55	55	1,500
Studebaker	131⅝	133⅝	130⅝	130⅞	8,500
Texas Oil	194⅝	194⅝	194	194	.....
Tenn. Cop.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅛	25⅛	1,700
Tobacco	215½	218	215½	218	.....
U. S. Steel	91½	92½	91⅝	92¼	144,400
do. pref.	118	118	117⅞	118	.....
Utah Cop.	81½	82¼	81½	82¼	.....
V. Chem.	41¼	41¼	41	41	400
Westinghouse	59⅝	60	59½	59½	7,100

Total sales, 866,200.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Ask.	Bid.
Porcupines—		
Apex	7½	7
Dome Extension	35½	38¾
Dome Lake	43½	43
Dome Mines	27	...
Dome Consolidated	...	8
Foley	...	55
Gold Reef	1½	...
Hollinger	29.00	27.90
Homestake	80	60
Jupiter	29	27½
McIntyre	133	132
McIntyre Extension	40	122
Moneta	16½	15½
Pearl Lake	¼	...
Porcupine Crown	68½	65
Porcupine Gold	¾	¾
Porcupine Imperial	3	2¾
Porcupine Tisdale	2	1¾
Porcupine Vipond	41½	41
Preston	4½	4¼
Schumacher Gold M.	52	49
Teck - Hughes	31	30
Newray	53	50
West Dome Con.	38¼	38
New Holly	7.25	...
Plenaurum	70	...
Cobalts—		
Adanac	...	15
Bailey	7¾	7½
Beaver	39	38
Buffalo	1.10	75
Chambers - Ferland	19	18½
Coniagas	5.00	4.75
Crown Reserve	41	39
Foster	8	...
Gifford	6½	5¾
Gould Con.	½	¼
Great Northern	5½	4½
Hargraves	3¾	...
Hudson Bay	70	65
Kerr Lake	4.95	4.85
La Rose	64	61½
McKinley Dar. Savage	61	59
Nipissing	7.15	6.95
Peterson Lake	23	22½
Right-of-Way	5½	4½
Silver Leaf	2	1¾
Seneca-Superior	30	22
Timiskaming	59	58½
Trethewey	21	19
Wettlaufer	15½	15
York, Ont.	2	1½
Ophir	8¾	7½
Lorraine	28	27½

Silver—66¼c.

BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increase £1,304,000, circulation decrease £441,000, bullion increase £862,964, other securities increased £3,169,000, other deposits increased £4,872,000, public deposits decreased £403,000, notes reserve increase £1,411,000, government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 27.11 per cent.; last week it was 27.05 per cent.; rate of discount 6 per cent.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto bank clearings for the week ending yesterday totaled $42,975,867. This was $9,400,000 in excess of the corresponding period in 1915 and $10,000,000 greater than in 1914. Following are the figures:

Week.	Amount.
1916	$42,975,867
1915	33,565,689
1914	32,913,565

WINNIPEG, Aug. 17.—Bank clearings for the week ending August 17, 1916, are $44,622,032; for the same week in 1915, $14,719,493, and same week in 1914, $19,634,181.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—Montreal bank clearings for the week ending August 17 were $69,935,063, against $52,232,170 last year and $44,988,575 in 1914.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 17.—Bank clearings for the week ended today, $44,622,032; last week, $14,719,493; last year, $19,634,181.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—Bank clearings for the week ended today: $69,935,063, as compared with $52,232,170 for the corresponding week last year and $44,988,575 in 1914.

CHEESE MARKETS.

BROCKVILLE, Aug. 17.—At the regular cheese board meeting held here today the offerings were 2466 colored and 1555 white. Sales, 1431 colored and 1200 white at 18 5-16c; 300 white and 550 colored at 18⅝c, and 200 cool cured at 18⅛c.

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 17.—At Frontenac Cheese Board here today, 50 white and 950 colored were boarded; 350 sold at 18½c, and 35 at 18 7-16c.

G. T. R. EARNINGS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—Grand Trunk earnings for the week ended August 14 were $1,236,980, an increase of $232,577 over the corresponding week last year.

WHEAT FALLS OFF SEVERAL POINTS

Chicago Pit Timidly Follows Earlier Decline in Winnipeg.

TRADE DECREASES

Crop Reports From Canadian Northwest Continue to Conflict.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Wheat broke sharply during the last few minutes of trading today. Winnipeg provided the chief bearish influence and the timidity of buyers was at all times apparent. The action of the latter was due in part to anxiety over the railroad situation. Closing prices were 1⅝ to 2⅜c net lower. Late deliveries of corn dropped ⅝ and oats finished ⅛ to ¼c down. Provisions were dull and closed unchanged to 27½c lower.

The volume of trade in wheat decreased to a marked extent today, due to a large extent to anxiety over the railway strike situation. The trading developed the absence of any considerable short interest. The shorts sent prices up for a moment early, but with this demand out of the way prices sagged. All eyes were on Winnipeg. One report had it that an attempt was being made to depress that market for the purpose of buying in at concessions at other marts. Crop reports from the Canadian northwest were conflicting.

Apparently an effort was being made to counteract the effect of crop damage reports by private experts. The true story, it was said, would be known only with threshing returns. Foreigners were on both sides of the market here and at Winnipeg. Threshing returns from the Dakotas were said to show yields of, but 1 to 3 bushels to the acre.

Corn was fractionally higher early but weakened with wheat. Oats were dull and narrow. The cash demand was reported fair. Three hundred bushels were sold at the seaboard for export.

A fair cash business was transacted in provisions, but futures were dull and colorless, with prices ranging lower in sympathy with lower hogs.

Board of Trade Official Market Quotations

Manitoba Wheat (Track, Bay Ports).
No. 1 northern, $1.52½.
No. 2 northern, $1.50½.
No. 3 northern, $1.45½.
Manitoba Oats (Track, Bay Ports.)
No. 2 C.W., 58c.
No. 3 C.W., 54c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 54c.
No. 1 feed, 53½c.
American Corn (Track, Toronto.)
No. 3 yellow, 94½c.
Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 3 white, 51c to 52c.
Ontario Wheat (According to Freights Outside).
New crop, No. 2, $1.22 to $1.25.
No. 1 commercial, $1.18 to $1.20.
No. 2 commercial, $1.14 to $1.16.
No. 3 commercial, $1.10 to $1.12.
Feed, 98c to $1.
Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, nominal, $1.85 to $1.95.
Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting barley, nominal.
Feed barley, nominal.
Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
Nominal.
Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, new, 98c to $1.
No. 1 commercial, nominal.
Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
First patents, in jute bags, $8.10.
Second patents, in jute bags, $7.60.
Strong bakers', in jute bags, $7.40.
Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).
New winter, according to sample, $5.50 to $5.60, nominal, in bags, track, Toronto; new, $5.40 to $5.50, nominal, bulk, seaboard.
Milfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags Included).
Bran, per ton, $24.
Shorts, per ton, $26 to $27.
Middlings, per ton, $27 to $28.
Good feed flour, per bag, $1.80 to $1.85.
Hay (Track, Toronto).
New, No. 1, per ton, $10 to $12.
No. 2, per ton, $8.00 to $9.50.
Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, $6 to $7.
Farmers' Market.
Fall wheat—New, $1.20 to $1.22 per bushel; old, $1.07 to $1.17 per bushel.
Goose wheat—$1.05 per bushel.
Oats—55c to 56c per bushel.
Buckwheat—Nominal.
Rye—According to sample, nominal.
Hay—Timothy, new, No. 1, $9 to $12 per ton; mixed and clover, $8 to $11.
Straw—Bundled, $8 to $10 per ton; loose, $7 per ton.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
Sep.	140⅝	142	139⅝	139⅝	141½
Dec.	144⅞	146⅝	143	143⅛	144⅝
May	148⅝	149½	146¼	146½	148½
Corn—					
Sep.	83⅞	84	82⅝	83⅝	83½
Dec.	71¼	71⅝	70⅝	70⅞	71¾
May	74½	75	74⅛	74⅝	74⅝
Oats—					
Sep.	43¾	43⅞	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Dec.	46⅝	46⅞	46¼	46⅝	46½
May	49⅞	49⅞	49½	49½	49⅝
Pork—					
Sep.	26.65	26.65	26.60	26.55	26.60
Oct.	25.55	26.65	25.55	25.57	26.55
Dec.	23.07	23.13	23.07	23.12	23.22
Lard—					
Sep.	13.37	13.45	13.35	13.42	13.40
Oct.	13.45	13.47	13.40	13.46	13.45
Dec.	12.80	12.90	12.77	12.87	12.92
Ribs—					
Sep.	14.22	14.22	14.15	14.20	14.25
Oct.	13.95	13.97	13.90	13.90	13.95

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 17.—Wheat closed 2⅝c lower for October, 3c down for December and 2½c lower for May on the local grain market today. Oats were ⅜c down for October and ¼c lower for December. Barley was 1c higher. In the last few minutes prices broke sharply on heavy profit-taking by the big firms. The market was higher all day until near the close, when a fair trade developed on weakness. The late decline was simply a whim of the crowd. All reports were bullish from the south, and the provincial government report was decidedly strong. General profit-taking was indulged in all day by the big houses.

Demand for cash wheat and oats was very good, and good premiums were paid.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Oct.	142⅛	143⅛	140¼	140¼
Dec.	139⅝	141¼	137⅝	137⅝
May	144½	146¼	143	143
Oats—				
Oct.	48⅝	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛
Dec.	46⅛	46¼	46	46

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