ORPHAN GIRL TAKES 2.21 TROT

SPORTS

GREAT RACING AT WOONSOCKET

PHILADELPHIA TAKES DETROIT INTO CAMP

In Crucial Game of Race for American League Pennant the Tigers Fall Down Before Athletics.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 16.—Philadelphia defeated Detroit today in the first game of what is considered to be the crucial series of four contests for the American League pennant, by a score of 2-1. Although showers fell before and during play, nearly 25,000 persons saw the game. The players were surrounded by a hundred policemen who were sent to the grounds to preserve order and to protect Right Fielder Ty Cobb of Detroit, who had received threatening letters because of his having spiked Baker of Philadelphia during the recent series between these teams at Detroit. The only incident which required the interference of the police was when Davy Jones was accused of making an objectionable remark to Murphy as the latter passed Detroit's bench. Murphy drew back his arm as if to strike Jones, but policemen prevented any blows being struck.

The game was a pitchers' battle between Plank and Summers, in which the latter did the better work, while Plank received perfect support. Errors by Detroit lost the game. Plank got out of several tight situations by masterly pitching. In the third inning Detroit filled the bases on two singles and a base on balls, with one out. Cobb, however, was struck out for the second time during the game and Crawford gave Davis an easy grounder. Philadelphia scored enough runs to win the game in the fourth inning. Barry had his grounder to Moriarity beaten out, but the latter threw wild to first and the runner reached second base. On Collins' bunt, T. Jones first fumbled the ball and then threw wild, on which Barry scored and Collins reached second. Baker sacrificed, sending Collins to third, and the latter scored when Bush threw Davis out. Detroit scored in the sixth inning. Crawford drew four balls and stole second and Delehanty was hit by a pitched ball. Murphy made a fine running catch of Moriarity's fly, but he threw wild trying to double Delehanty at first and Crawford went to third. T. Jones singled, scoring Crawford, but a double play resulted on Stanage's grounder to Baker. Score:

Philadelphia.....	00020000x—2 5 0
Detroit.....	000001000—1 6 2

Batteries—Plank and Thomas; Summers and Stanage.

Time, 1.53. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Perrine.

Boston, Sept. 16.—Boston changed its line-up considerably today, but Chicago won, 7-5. Arellanes and Matthews were hit hard, and two of the visitors' pitchers were driven from the box. Walsh saved the game in the ninth inning when, with one out and two on bases, he held Wolters to an infield out and struck out Stahl. Score:

Chicago.....	400011010—7 12 2
Boston.....	000200210—5 13 0

Batteries—White, Burns, Walsh and Sullivan; Arellanes, Matthews and Carrigan.

Time, 1.58. Umpires, Egan and Sheridan.

At New York—Score:

Cleveland.....	000000010—1 2 2
New York.....	01010000x—2 6 2

Batteries—Winchell, Upp and Higgins; Lake and Kleinow.

Time, 1.42. Umpires, Connolly and Kerin.

At Washington—Score:

Washington.....	01310000x—5 9 1
St. Louis.....	000000000—0 5 1

Batteries—Reisling and Hardy; Stremmel and Killifer.

Time, 1.35. Umpires, Dineen and Evans.

Second game—Score:

Washington.....	110000000—2 5 2
St. Louis.....	000300010—4 9 0

Batteries—Groom and Slattery and Street; Gilligan and Smith.

Time, 1.45. Umpires, [illegible] and Dineen.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Score:

Chicago.....	010000000—1 7 1
New York.....	200000000—2 7 3

Batteries—Brown and Archer; Mathewson and Meyers.

Time, 1.35. Umpires, Johnstone and Rigler.

At Cincinnati—Score:

Cincinnati.....	200001000—3 6 5
Pittsburg.....	011000142—9 11 2

Batteries—Ewing, Cantwell and Roth; Adams, Camnitz and Gibson.

Time, 1.45. Umpires, Klem and O'Day.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Providence—Baltimore, 5; Providence, 4.

At Newark—Jersey City, 0; Newark, 5. Second game: Jersey City, 1; Newark, 0.

At Toronto—Toronto, 1; Rochester, 0.

NEW ALLEYS COMPLETED.

The new alleys which are being installed by Mr. H. F. Black are now almost completed. The alleys are to be classed amongst the best in Canada. They have been installed by the Brunswick-Blake Collender Co., who have had a man down here for the past two weeks. The Return-shoot is expected to come from Toronto today, and when it is laid, the alleys will be ready for business. The old gas jets have been taken out of the building, and the alleys are now brilliantly lighted by electricity.

Dorchester, N. B., Sept. 16.—In the circuit court this morning, Leblanc pleade guilty of stealing money from a house at Painsec. He was let go on suspended sentence. His brother, implicated in the same robbery, escaped from jail and is still at large.

Orphan Girl Takes 2.21 Trot In Great Race at Fredericton

Hair-raising Sport Seen at Capital in Opening Day's Racing of Big Fredericton Fair---Five Heats Required to Settle Supremacy in 2.21 Trot--Coquette Takes 2.21 Pace.

Special to The Standard.

Exhibition Grounds, Fredericton, Sept. 16.—The Provincial Exhibition racing programme opened today with as fine a card as was ever offered the patrons of the sport in the Maritime Provinces. The 2.21 trot had been touted as bound to be one of the best races on the entire five days' programme, and it lived up to all expectations. The little Halifax mare, Orphan Girl, turned up a winner once more, but it took five hard heats to beat the high-class field that lined up for the word with her. The daughter of Ferron went to wire a warm favorite and fully justified the good opinion the talent had of her.

There were two other heat winners in the race and all three that flashed under the wire ahead carried off new records. Orphan Girl laid up the first heat, which was a hard battle until the three-quarter pole was reached, but after that the Surveyor had things pretty well his own way, as Driver Haley with Prince Louie saw there was no use trying to beat the Halifax stallion. The Surveyor took a mark of 2.18, and finished in such a slow jog that he could have stepped the mile closer to 2.15 than 2.20.

Then it came Orphan Girl's chance to get in a heat and she just beat The Surveyor by an eyelash in a finish that brought the crowd to their feet with cheers, taking a new mark of 2.19¼.

The next heat winner was Mamie P, the grey daughter of Parkside, from Prince Edward Island. She and Crescent swept under the wire together and it looked to many like a dead heat, but there were complaints from Driver Boutilier that Billie Cummings with Crescent had crowded him on the turn, resulting in one of the tires on Orphan Girl's sulky coming off. Mamie P got the heat, and incidentally a mark of 2.20½.

Orphan Girl pleased her friends by taking the next two heats and winning first money, Mamie P being the contender in the fourth and Prince Louie in the fifth.

The trot was easily one of the best races ever seen on the local track, and the Surveyor's mile in 2.18 is the fastest trotted in the Provinces this year.

Coquette, fresh from victories over the Maine track, took the measure of a field of ten fast pacers in the 2.19 class race, and the way she showed throughout the race and especially in stepping in 2.17¼ puled up in the stretch showed that she is easily a 2.15 pacer. The daughter of Moquette was driven by her owner, G. W. Gerow, the Fort Fairfield, Me., trainer, while his other entry, Dimple K, was handled by Harvey McCoy, the local trainer, landing third money.

Coquette laid over her field easily in every heat with the exception of the first when she and Ozen D. flashed under the wire together after a great mile and the judges' decision for the Maine mare caused somewhat of a commotion for a few moments. The son of Brazilian had been backed by his followers to take the first heat and any decision in such a close finish was bound to displease some. In this heat the daughter of Moquette had drawn 10th position in the field of eleven and it really required some good racing quality on the part of the little mare as well as skillful driving by Mr. Gerow to wriggle through the big field of horses. The entire afternoon's racing passed off without any accidents of a more serious nature than the loss of a tire. Orphan Girl lost the tire of her sulky in the third heat of the 2.21 trot and Cecil Mack was distanced through losing a tire in the third heat of the 2.19 class. Axbell was taken sick at the close of the second heat of the 2.19 race and jogged so lame that he had to be drawn.

A pleasing feature of the day was the little scoring needed by Starter Dorrithy in getting the fields away. Even the big field of 2.19 horses were sent away with comparatively little scoring and drivers who were starting under Mr. Dorrithy for the first time were warm in compliments to that official.

The other officials were: Judges, Dr. J. B. Gilchrist, Greenwich, W. B. Belyea, Woodstock and E. L. Jewett, St. John; Timers, W. S. Jewett, St. John, T. H. Colter and Hugh O'Neill, Fredericton. The summaries follow:

2.21 CLASS TROT.

Purse $300.

Orphan Girl, b m, by Ferron (Boutilier)	5	1	6	1 1
The Surveyor, b h, by the Corker (Acker)	1	2	5	3 3
Mamie P, gr m, by Parkside (Irving)	6	6	1	2 4
Prince Louie, b g, (Haley)	2	4	3	5 2
Crescent b m (Cummings)	3	3	2	4 5
Sleepy Jack, b g (Cox)	4	5	4	6 6

Time 2.18, 2.19 1-4, 2.20 1-2, 2.19 1-2, 2.19 1-2.

2.19 CLASS MIXED.

Purse $300.

Coquette, b m, by Moquette (Grow)	1	1	1
Ozen D, blk h (Irving	2	2	5
Dimple K, b m, (McCoy)	3	5	2
Isard, b g (Acker)	5	3	3
Thomas J, b g (Gallagher)	10	4	4
Meadowvale, b g (McGowan)	4	8	6
Mable T, br m (Cameron)	6	7	8
Major Wilkes, b g (Leonard)	9	6	7
Nell Patch, ch m (Doherty and Holes)	11	10	9
Cecil Mack, gr m (Phair)	7	9	ds
Axbell, bh h (Carroll)	8	dr	

Time 2.19 1-2, 2.18, 2.17 1-4.

TODAY'S CARD.

There are two good races on the programme for today. The three minute trot will have nine starters, with Devilish Dorothy, a daughter of Thomas W. Lawsons's celebrated stallion, Dare Devil, and Red Rob, a Halifax horse, the favorites. In the 2.35 trot and pace the Fredericton Exhibition stake of $500 there will be five high-class pacers starting, Leonard Wilton being favorite at stronger than even money against the field.

The entries follow:

3 Minute Class, Trot, Purse $300.

Royal Pandect, br g, by Regal Pandect, William Brickley, St. John.

Miss J. A. Gazette, b m, by Gazette, J. D. Johnston, Chatham.

Northern Star, b g, by Torbrook, Charles Sargent, Newcastle.

King Arion, br h, by Arion, H. C. Jewett, Fredericton.

Commodore Epaulet, b g, by Commodore Ledyard, Spurgeon Gammon, New Glasgow, N. S.

Feara Montana, blk m, by Montana Guard, W. B. Belyea, Woodstock.

Devilish Dorothy, blk m, by Dare Devil, Dr. J. T. Jenkins, Charlotte, town.

Baring, b h, by Dingara, F. Boutilier, Halifax.

Ethel, b m, by Israel, J. G. Wilson, New Glasgow, N. S.

Red Rob, b. g, by Border, W. W. Foster, Halifax.

Parker T, blk h, by Fair Oaks, John Chisholm, Maccan, N. S.

Melva P, br m, by Sabledom, J. T. Prescott, Sussex.

2.35 Stake, Trot and Pace (Fredericton Exhibition Purse) $500.

Bessie Pardoner, br m, by Pardoner, Baxter & Allen, Fredericton.

Leonard Wilton, br h, by Wilton, A. E. Trites, Salisbury.

Arena Bell, blk m, by Commodore Ledyard, Dr. C. L. Strickland, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Tattam, b g, by Todd, F. Boutilier, Halifax.

Alice A, b m, by Stamboro, Mitchell & Adams, Halifax.

Alberta G, b m, by Almoneer, F. R. Hayden, Lewiston, Me.

Constarlily, ch m, by Constean, C. L. Jackson, Foxcroft, Me.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR BIG REGATTA

The regatta to be held in the harbor by the La Tour Rowing Association tomorrow promises to be one of the greatest sporting events of the season. Nothing has been left undone by the committee in charge to make the event a grand success, and the meet will undoubtedly go a long way in reviving intesest in aquatic sport in St. John. There will be three events. The four oared scull race, the single scull race and the fisherman's motor boat race.

The four oared scull race will be the first event and will be called at three o'clock. There will be three cwers. The names are as follows:

First crew: McLean, Bow; McCallum, Forward Bow; Harnett, After Mid.; Silliphant, Stroke.

Second crew: Ross, Bow; Albert Nice, Forward Mid.; Daley, After Mid.; McLeod, Stroke.

Third crew: Robert Belyea, Bow; Bud Nice, Forward Mid.; Daley, Arter Mid.; McLeod, Stroke.

The second event will be the Motor Boat race. There are eight entries, as follows: E. Woodworth, John Hamm, Murray Stackhouse, George Wilson, Jack Silliphant, O. Wilson, A. Cobin and C. Irvine.

The boats will be fishermen's motor boats from fifteen to nineteen feet long.

In the single scull race there will be two entries, James Ross and Hilton Belyea.

These are the entries so far received, but all those wishing to compete will still have an opportunity to do so. The names of the officials and the particulars of the course to be rowed over will be published in Saturday morning's paper.

THE LIST OF THE EVENTS IN LITTLE COMING SPORTS

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the sports which the Every Day Club propose holding here Oct. 9th. The committee in charge are determined to make the meet the most successful held in the province this year. The following is the list of the events: Twenty mile bicycle road race for Dunlop trophy and other prizes; 10 mile road race; 5 mile road race, intermediate; 100 yards dash; 220 yards dash; 440 yards dash; running broad jump; running high jump. It is also expected that a special three mile road race between Smith of this city and Bernard Cribbs of Chatham will be arranged. This would undoubtedly prove a great drawing card as both runners seem to be very evenly matched so that if it can be arranged to bring the North Shore boy here, a very interesting meet is anticipated.

BERNARD SHAW AND LANGUAGE OF DANTE

London, Sept. 15.—Some one recently expressed surprise that George Bernard Shaw was not, as he had always supposed, a consummate master of the Italian language. Shaw himself, ever ready in the sacred cause of truth to emerge from the scholarly seclusion for which his modesty craves, comes forward with the explanation of his undeserved reputation for Italian scholarship.

"Once I was in Milan," he says, "with a party of English folk. We were dining at the railway restaurant and our waiter knew no language other than his own. When the moment came to pay and rush for the train we were unable to make him understand that we wanted not one bill, but twenty-four separate bills.

"My friends insisted that I must know Italian, so to act as interpreter I racked my memory for chips from the language of Dante, but in vain. All of a sudden a line from the opera, 'The Hugenots,' flashed to the brain—'Ognuno per se; per tutti il eiel.' (Every man for himself and Heaven for all.) I it declaimed with triumphant success.

HORSEMEN TO ORGANIZE FOR COMMON GOOD

At Meeting To Be Held in Fredericton Saturday Initial Steps Will Be Taken to Form Association

Special to The Standard.

Exhibition Grounds, Fredericton, Sept. 16.—A meeting of the horsemen of the Maritime Provinces will be held at the room under the grandstand at the Fredericton Park Association track on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, for the formation of a drivers and owners' association of the Maritime Provinces.

Such an association has been urged as necessary in the interests of the horsemen of the Provinces and it is proposed to have the preliminary organization work take place at the meeting to be held here. Later a meeting will be held at Halifax during the races there, when the organization will be completed.

Owners and drivers throughout the Provinces are taking a great interest in the formation of the association, which has many objects and which it is felt will be productive of much good.

One of the burning questions to be taken up is that of admitting or shutting out American horses from future race meetings in the Maritime Provinces, while some action will also be taken to do away with the clashing of dates on Provincial tracks. Other matters to be taken up are freight rates with the transportation companies and the encouragement of the breeders of trotting stock in the Provinces.

AWAKE BOY WON 2.14 AT WOONSOCKET

September Race Meeting Closes With Good Racing -- Unfinished 2.19 Goes to Butter Brook.

Woonsocket, R. I., Sept. 16.—The September race meeting at the Woonsocket half mile track closed today with good racing. The 2.14 pace, unfinished from yesterday was won by Awake Boy. Prince Hamlin, the favorite finished sixth. The unfinished 2.19 trot was won by Butter Brook, with Dan Dee, the favorite, in fourth place. Six heats were required to decide Irma Gray, the favorite, a winner in the 2.25 trot. Lucius Todd, the favorite won the 2.12 pace in five heats. Summary:

2.14 PACE.

Purse, $300, four heats Wednesday.

Awake Boy, ch g, by Argot-Wilkes, (Mathews and Brusie)	6	6	1	1	1
Northern Spy, gr g, (Marston)	1	3	5	2	2
J. A. O., ch g, (Rowland)	3	1	2	3	4
Ella Willis, ch m, (Berry)	2	2	4	5	3
Kellerville Lad, b g, (Martin)	4	5	3	6	6
Prince Hamlin, b h, (Dore)	5	4	6	4	5
Ed Wilkes, br g, (Gillis)	ds				

Time 2.16 1-4, 2.15 1-4, 2.15 1-2, 2.17 1-2, 2.15 1-4.

2.19 TROT.

Purse $300, four heats raced Wednesday.

Butter Brook, b g, by Silent Brook, (Earing)	4	1	1	2	1
Major Wellington, br g, (Gillis)	5	3	2	1	3
Maude S, ch m, (Marston)	1	4	3	4	4
Dan Dee, ch g, (Isabel)	2	2	5	3	2
Better One, b g, (Robideau)	3	5	4	5	5

Time 2.21 1-4, 2.19 1-4, 2.19 1-2, 2.20 1-2, 2.19 1-4.

2.12 PACE.

Purse $300.

Lucius Todd, b h, by Acton ward, (Earing)	3	2	1	1	1
Miss Peeler, b m, (Hunel and Fleming)	1	1	2	2	2
St. Anthony, ch g, (Burnham)	2	4	3	3	3
Mercy Me, b m, (Bever)	4	3	4	4	4

Time 2.16 1-2, 2.16 1-4, 2.15 1-2, 2.15 1-2, 2.15 1-4.

2.25 TROT.

Purse $300.

Irma Gray, gr m, Prodigal, (Dore)	3	2	2	1	1
Rexetta, br m, (Brewster)	2	1	1	2	2
George M., b g, (Berr)	1	3	4	4	5
The Saxon, b g (Gillis)	5	5	5	3	3ro
Roberta, blk m (Bever)	4	4	3	5	4ro
John R., b g (Brusie)	ds				

Time 2.29 1-2, 2.22 1-4, 2.22 1-4, 2.24 1-4, 2.25 1-2, 2.24 1-4.

NEWS OF A DAY

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 16.—The Glendenning planing mill and Harington home adjacent were completely destroyed by fire last night. It is supposed the fire was caused by the electric light wire; loss about $20,000.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—While taking part in a game at Mississauga golf links, Port Credit, on Wednesday, W. L. Knowles died suddenly of heart failure. Deceased was in his fifty-second year, and was for thirty-seven years with R. G. Dun & Co.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 16.—The directors of the Lake Superior Corporation left yesterday for Toronto, after concluding a three days' session here. It is stated on good authority that arrangements have been made for the construction of an addition to the plant, including coke ovens and open hearth furnaces.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—With a roar that was heard within a radius of several blocks, what is supposed to have been a small bomb, placed by two men under a table in the New York Chinese restaurant on York street, exploded last night, blowing out the front of the shop and wrecking the inside. Queenie Oliver, cashier of the restaurant, and its only occupant at the time of the explosion, was knocked down, but by some strange chance escaped with no more serious injury than a few bruises.

Sackville, N. B., Sept. 16.—Rev. Norman A. MacNeill, who will shortly retire from the pastorate of the Main Street Baptist Church, has accepted a call to become pastor of the Baptist Church at Bridgetown, N. S. He will take up the duties of his new pastorate in the course of some six weeks. At Bridgetown Mr. MacNeill will succeed as pastor a former Middle Sackville man, Rev. A. S. Lewis. The latter clergyman is now pastor of Zion Church in Yarmouth. It is understood that the church here has not yet taken any action in regard to securing a successor to Mr. MacNeill.

FINANCIAL NEWS

See also page 6.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 16.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market:

Sept. 99; Oct., 97 1-8; Dec., 93 5-8; May 98 5-8.

CHICAGO CATTLE.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 16.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000; market steady, steers, 5.60 to 8.50.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000; market strong, to 10 cents higher; choice heavy, 8.40 to 8.50.

Sheeps—Receipts, 18,000; market steady. Sheep, 4.25 to 5.15; lambs, 6.75 to 7.50; yearlings, 5.00 to 5.60.

MONEY ON CALL AT 2 3-4 PER CENT.

New York, Sept. 16.—Prime mercantile paper, 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange, weak at 4.85.40 to 4.84.50 for 60 day bills, and at 4.86.05 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83 3-4 to 4.84 1-4. Bar silver, 51 1-2. Mexican dollars, 43. Government bonds steady. R. R. bonds firm.

Money on call firm at 2 1-2 to 3 per cent. ruling rates 3; last loan 2 3-4; closing bid 2 3-4.

ADVANCE IN WHEAT.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 16.—Light receipts in the southwest contributed in a large degree to a considerable advance in wheat prices here today. The market closed strong with prices up 3-4 to 7-8 compared with yesterday's final figures. Corn prices also advanced sharply and at the close were 5-8 to 3-4 to 1 3-8 above the previous figures. Oats and provisions also followed the upward trend.

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AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKETS

New York, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Flour—Receipts, 27,865, exports, 7,097.

Wheat—Receipts, 34,200; exports, 18,030. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 1.10 nominal, elevator, No. 2 red, 1.12 nominal, fob afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 1.10 nominal; No. 2 hard winter, 1.13, nominal, fob afloat.

Corn—Receipts, 43,725; exports, 426. Spot, firm; No. 2 old, 78 1-2, nominal elevator and 79 1-2, delivered nominal; No. 2 new, 67 1-2 fob afloat, nominal.

Oats—Receipts, 67,100; spot firm; mixed, 41 1-2 to 42; natural white, 42 to 45; clipped white, 43 to 48.

Beef—Firm.

Lard—Firm; middle west, 12.45 to 12.55.

Pork—Firm, family, 23.50 to 24.00; short clear, 23.00 to 24.50; mess, 24.00 to 25.00.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 371; centrifugal, 96 test, 421; molasses sugar, 3.46; refined, steady.

Butter—Easy; receipts, 8,659; creamery extras, 30 to 1-2.

Eggs—Barely steady; receipts, 11,129; western first, 23 1-2 to 24; seconds, 21 to 22 1-2.

Potatoes—Irregular; Long Island, per bbl, 2.00 to 2.37; Maine, per bag, 1.25 to 2.25; southern sweets, per bbl, 1.62 to 2.25; Jersey, per basket, 50 to 1.25.

Boston.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 16.—Beef—Fresh, firm; whole cattle, 11 to 1-2.

Bran—Firm, 24.50 to 25.00.

Butter—Firm; northern, 32 to 33; western, 32 to 1-2.

Cheese—Firm; New York, 16 1-2 to 17.

Corn—Steadier; No. 3 yellow, 80.

Eggs—Steady; choice, 35 to 37; western, 27 to 30.

Flour—Steadier; spring patents, 5.40 to 5.90.

Hay—Unchanged; No. 1, 20.50.

Lambs—Unchanged; 12 to 13.

Lard—Unchanged; pure, 14 3-8.

Mixed feed—Unchanged; 25.50 to 29.00.

Oats—Steadier; No. 2 clipped white, 47 to 1-2.

Pork—Steady; medium backs, 25.75 to 26.25.

Potatoes—Steadier; white, 1.35 to 1.40.

Sugar—Firm; granulated, 5.35.

Veals—Firm, 14 to 15.

HARRIMAN'S STOCKS WERE AGAIN ACTIVE

New York, Sept. 16.—There was a renewed outbreak of speculative demand for stocks today and a striking demonstration of strength was the consequence. The movement again centered on the recent favorites, Union Pacific, United States Steel and Reading. In the last named stock profit-taking acted as a restraint on its price movement, in spite of the enormous dealings in it. Blocks of as much as 10,000 shares of it changed hands on the floor during the session. Individual transactions in United States Steel were scarcely less striking, and the aggregate dealings were even larger than in Reading. When it is considered how large a number of the outstanding shares of Reading are held by corporations for division of its control and are unavailable for the open market, the proportion of the total market supply of the stock turned over in the course of as active a day's speculation as today's indicates the artificial character of much of this apparent activity. In United States Steel the absorption was aggressive and determined at all levels and the price moved upwards with great apparent facility and without hesitation on account of the heavy offerings encountered at various stages.

The determined strength of United States Steel radiated a strengthening influence all through the list. Even the copper stocks got some benefit from the movement, although authorities in that trade continue to report large accumulation of stocks in European hands and pressure to sell refined copper by former speculative buyers in this country. There was further talk of a far-reaching agreement among the chief banking interests of the country, which was said to obviate dangers of antagonisms and to assure harmony and actual co-operation among the most powerful groups of financiers, whose interests have clashed at times in the past. The effect on the speculation of the present rumors of harmonious adjustments is magnified by reason of previous fears which had grown up. Union Pacific loomed into the market prominence again, following the publication of the brief and simple provisions of the will of the late head of the system. The banks continued to lose cash, and the fact that the subtreasury alone has absorbed almost twice as much as the actual surplus of the banks as shown by the last bank statement, caused no apparent hesitation in the large speculative committments going on in the stock market. Rates for time loans here were marked up ¼ per cent for various maturities to the highest rates touched since the business revival set in. The call loan rate went as low as 2¾ per cent during the day, although 3 per cent was still the ruling rate.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $4,328,000.

CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKET

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—The grain markets are generally steady today and wheat prices are particularly stiff. Millers are buying new wheat steadily and the amount of unfilled flour orders is said to be quite large. Oats and barley are also firm with a higher tendency.

Ontario wheat, No. 2, winter wheat, 98c to 99c, outside.

Manitoba wheat, Spot No. 1 Northern, $1.06 to $1.06 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.02 to $1.02 1-2; No. 2 Northern $1.00 to $1.00 1-2 at Lake ports.

Oats, Canadian Western, new No. 2, 42c to 42 1-2c on track at Lake ports; Ontario New No. 2, 36c to 36 1-2c outside.

Millfeed, Manitoba bran, $21 to $22 per ton; shorts $23 to $24, on track at Torontot; Ontario bran, $22; shorts, $24 on track at Toronto, bags included.

Montreal, Sept. 16.—Trade in baled hay is fairly active and prices are firm without change. New crop hay prices, in car lots are as follows: No. 1 hay, $12 to $12.50; extra No. 2 hay, $11.50 to $12; No. 2 hay, $10.50 to $11; clover, mixed $9.50 to $10; clover, $9 to $9.50.

Eggs are in good demand and the trade is active. Prices hold firm, with selected stock at 25 1-2 to 26c; No. 1 canled 22 1-2 to 23c and No. 2 16 to 19c per dozen.

Receipts today were 582 cases compared with 981 a year ago.

An active export demand prevails for Manitotba bran, prices are firm. Ontario bran, 22 tot $23. Ontario middlings $23.50 to $24.50. Manitoba bran $22. Manitoba shorts $24. Pure grain mouillie $33 to $34. Mixed mouillie $25 to $27.

The foreign demand for new crop spring wheat flour is steady. Prices are firm without change. Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts $5.90; Manitoba spring wheat patents, seconds $5.40; Winter wheat patents $5.50; Manitoba strong bakers $5.20; straight rollers $5 to $5.25; straight rollers in bags $2.35 to $2.50.

NEWS SUMMARY.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

Bank of England rate unchanged.

Americans in London show irregular strength.

C. O. dividend meeting today.

U. S. Rubber meeting today.

P. R. S. strike resumed and 6,000 workmen go out.

Iron Age says steel rail purchases this week amount to nearly 250,000 tons.

Shipments of U. S. Steel corporation's finished and partly finished products make new high record.

A. L. O. operating about 50 per cent. of capacity.

August failures smallest since September, 1907.

Chesapeake and Ohio directors except company to earn 8 per cent. in current fiscal year.

General market in London quiet and inclined to sag.

Rumored increase in National City Bank capital, denied.

Hocking Valley annual report shows 7.60 per cent. on common stock as against 6.95 per cent. earned last year.

Iron ore shipments from Lake Superior continue to establish new high records indicating steel companies except big demand next year.

Regular dividend of 50 cents a share on Utah Consolidated quarterly.

Twelve industrials advance 1.36 per cent.

Twenty active mills advanced 1.15 per cent.

Pittsburg—Strike at P. R. S. works is assuming an ugly aspect. The 3,000 foreigners are becoming riotous and the Americans who are not in sympathy are afraid to go to work. The trouble has been baused by some Socialistic agitation.