TRADE STILL IMPROVING.

PROSPECTS FOR FALL BECOMING MORE ASSURED.

All Lines of Trade Seem to Be Picking Up—Daily Budget of Trade and Financial News—Dispute Over Barley—Couldn't Pay 100 Cents on the Dollar.

The wholesale trade if anything shows some improvement this week over that of last. In hardware it is probably the most marked, while in no line is a falling off perceptible. The indications of a good fall trade become pronounced as a bountiful harvest is more assured, and country customers and travelers' reports are promising. Stocks are in a healthy condition, needing constant replenishing. Payments are improving, and it is expected that the paper maturing to-day will be fairly well met.

HIDES.

Hides are unchanged here. In the United States prices are higher, but the impression is that the advance cannot be maintained.

PAINTS AND OILS.

Trade generally quiet with payments fair. Prices remain much about the same. Fall orders for glass seem to have been nearly all placed and a decline of 10c. a hundred feet is announced.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Trade is about the same as usual at this time of year. The factories are busy filling fall orders and attending to small sorting orders. Buyers are still pursuing a careful policy. Payments are reported to be fully up to the average.

LEATHER.

There is a sort of midsummer quietness about the leather warehouses, but a good trade is looked for. A good deal of sole and harness leathers are being shipped to England.

DRYGOODS.

People continue to buy cautiously. Country stocks are in good shape, but there is no tendency to speculative buying. Wholesalers are still firm in their anticipations of a good fall trade, as great or greater in volume than last year. To-day is one of the big settling-up days in the trade, and as but few renewals have been asked for it is expected to be fairly satisfactory. Immediate trade is still confined to small sorting orders, which seem to reach all departments. Reports from travelers continue satisfactory.

HARDWARE.

Trade has developed some improvement during the week and seems to be in a fairly satisfactory condition. No distinctive features are apparent. Reports from travelers are encouraging and a good fall trade is anticipated. Storekeepers throughout the country are exercising caution as to their purchases, which is regarded as a good feature. It is expected that the trade will have an opportunity of interviewing a large number of traders throughout the country who will visit the city during the exhibition. An improvement is reported in payments.

GROCERIES.

A fairly good midsummer trade is being done, but the unsatisfactory condition of the sugar market is the source of a good deal of trouble. In New York there is some improvement, raws being quoted 1-16 to ⅛c higher, and refined ⅛c higher, and holders here refuse to make any concession, as they profess to believe that prices will be higher. In fruits, both currants and Valencia raisins are higher. Owing to small stocks of California fruits and higher prices there is a good deal of enquiry from the Western States for Valencias. A further advance is reported in new Japan teas. Low grades of these teas getting scarcer, and nothing now is to be purchased in this market in the way of consigned teas under 13 to 14c a lb. Ceylon and Indian teas in the lower grades are, if anything, a shade easier in London. New Moulings are now in ample supply, but the value is not so good as that of last year. Molasses is reported to be a little firmer on the island, but the local market continues dull in both syrups and molasses. There is little doing in canned goods outside salmon. Further shipments of new pack salmon have arrived, but there is no "Horse Shoe" brand yet, and a packer writes that he will have none here before September. Lobsters are higher, packers having advanced prices 10 to 15 cents a case. In coffees business is limited. Prices are higher in Rio, but stocks held here are small. Brown Government Javas can not be got. Mochas have advanced, and advices from London advise purchasing as prices are likely to go still higher. These coffees are largely taking the place of brown Government Javas.

TRADE AND FINANCIAL GOSSIP.

The formation of a $10,000,000 fur combine in midsummer seems incompatible with the sweltering surroundings.

In spite of the efforts of the United States banks the flow of gold continues Europewards in volume, not at all pleasing to our neighbors. The New York World blames the Sherman Silver Act and says that "so long as the present law remains on the statute book just so long must we face a constant menace to the stability of the money system of the country." But then these are election times in the States.

Corn is king in the United States, and since the hot spell he has been feeling his importance.

Stagnation is still the condition of the London money market, and there is no immediate prospect of an improvement. Russia's demand for gold is exceptional, and still the Bank of England gains on gold balances, and this week its stock will be further augmented by consignments of the precious metal from Australia.

The federal authorities of the United States have called into question the legality of the absorption of the Philadelphia refineries by the American Sugar Refining Company. An affidavit has been filed by the latter in which economy is stated to be the object of the deal, that no refineries are to be dismantled and that no increase is to be made in the price of sugar.

Push, energy and money have enabled the States to accomplish much. But notwithstanding that all these forces have been applied to tin-mining that industry has proved unsuccessful. The Harnby Peak Company's mines of South Dakota were floated in the London market some years ago at $15,000,000, but according to The Engineering and Mining Journal no paying tin mines have yet been opened in South Dakota, though many magnificent specimens and "promising" veins have been found in many places. The mines in California and Virginia have also proved unprofitable. In the manufacture of tin plates our neighbors have met with no better success. There is no saying, however; what will yet be done.

Couldn't Pay 100 Cents on the $.

Among the assignments reported yesterday none were important.

W. H. Hewlett & Co., plumbers, of 419 College-street, have been unable to make both financial ends meet as well as they could join lead pipes, and so have placed their affairs in the hands of C. H. D. Lee.

Robert McFadden, a Queen-street grocer, has found that his profits have not been large enough to counteract the effect of bad debts, and he too has assigned.

S. Saylor, flour and feed merchant of this city, has been compelled to follow suit.

The Hutton Electric Light Company of Brampton has assigned.

Hargrave Bros., grocers, Lindsay, have made an assignment of their business to W. Gill.

Prefer Clusters to Layers.

Watt & Scott, representing Bevan & Co. of Malaga, have been advised that the trade in Malaga fruit has almost entirely changed from the layer to the various grades of clusters, as the retail traders have shown their appreciation of this style of packing, which enables them to weigh out the fruit without loss or tearing of bunches. Several importers of importance have not ordered a single box of layers, taking their entire selection in clusters.

WYLD, GRASETT & DARLING

Further deliveries of goods for Autumn Trade received this week.

Our Travelers' Orders are being executed with care and despatch.

Buyers visiting the market will find in our stock many new and interesting lines in Imported and Domestic Goods.

IN DRESS GOODS We will show a larger range than any previous season.

ENGLISH COLLARS In Various Shapes and Heights.

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WYLD, GRASETT & DARLING

DISPUTE OVER BARLEY.

In Which J. B. McKay & Co. Come Out Winners.

Board of Trade arbitrators yesterday made their award in a long-pending dispute between two members of the board.

The parties to it were J. B. McKay & Co. and Mr. C. H. McLaughlin and the trouble arose over a sale of barley.

In March last J. B. McKay & Co. contracted to sell Mr. McLaughlin 13,000 bushels of barley. When the barley was delivered in April the latter held it was not up to sample and claimed a rebate of 3c a bushel. The consignees demurred, and a dispute hung fire until it was submitted for the consideration of Messrs. J. L. Spink, C. W. Baird and J. H. G. Hagarty. After several meetings these gentlemen yesterday decreed that the barley consigned was up to sample and that Mr. McLaughlin must pay J. B. McKay & Co. the sum of $131.42, and also shoulder the cost of the arbitration, some $19.

Candied Peels Firmer.

Candied peels are firmer in England. The cause is the destruction by fire of one of the large factories there, and which is now compelled to go into the market as a purchaser in order to obtain supplies to fill orders already contracted for.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

DULUTH, Aug. 3 (close).—No. 1 hard 80½c and No. 1 northern 78½c for September.

The States wheat markets took an easier turn to-day. September option opened in Chicago at 78⅛c and closed at 77⅞c, in New York at 84⅝c and closed at 84⅜c, in Milwaukee at 75⅝c and closed at 74⅞c, in St. Louis at 75⅝c and closed at 74⅝c, in Toledo at 80⅝c and closed at 79⅝c.

Woodstock Cheese Market.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 3.—Seventeen factories represented; market active; eleven offered; 670 boxes last half July. Sales, two lots 520 at 9c, one lot 325 at 9 3-16c, four lots 1295 at 9¼c, three lots 520 at 9 5-16c. Market adjourned until 17th inst.

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SLIGHTLY FAVORS BEARS.

Wheat Closes Heavy and Stocks Show Some Weakness—Local Markets Quiet and Featureless—Provisions Strong.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Aug. 3.

Consols closed firmer at 95⅞ for money and at 96 15-16 for account.

Canadian Pacific was easier in London, opening at 91⅝ and closing at 91⅜.

Grand Trunk firsts closed in London at 64⅛ and seconds at 40⅞.

Dominion Bank stock sold up to 257½ at the close to-day, 1¾ over yesterday's closing bid.

Transactions on the local Stock Exchange aggregated 1653 shares, compared with 812 yesterday.

London and Canadian Loan was the most prominent stock on the market to-day. In all 880 of its shares changed hands and at prices ranging from 135 up to 135¾.

JOHN J. DIXON & CO STOCK BROKERS Canada Life Assurance Building. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin. Private wires to New York and Chicago. Telephone 2212.

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

The aggregation of transactions was larger today than for some time. Bids for Montreal dropped ⅛ to 226, while those for Ontario gained a point. Buyers of Molsons were 1 lower in their views, and Toronto again sold at 250. Merchants' was held 1 lower with bids unchanged. Commerce showed a fractional decline. Imperial sold up to 180⅛. Dominion was stronger, its shares selling at 257½. Standard showed a gain of 1 in bids, and Hamilton sold at 178, ½ higher than yesterday. Western Assurance was taken as before at 148, and British America at 100. Canadian Pacific sold at the close at 89¾, ⅝ lower than yesterday's closing bid. Incandescent Light changed hands at 129, a decline of ½. Commercial Cable again sold at 150½, and Bell Telephone changed hands at 165, ½ lower than yesterday's closing bid. London and Canada Loan was active and firm, its shares selling up to 135¾. Quotations are:

STOCKS.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid	P.M. Ask'd.	P.M. Bid
Montreal	227	225	227	226
Ontario	....	118¾	....	120
Molsons	....	169	....	168
Toronto	....	249	....	242
Merchants'	165	162	164	162
Commerce	142	141¾	143¼	143
Imperial	180¾	180⅛	180	179
Dominion	267	266	267¼	267
Standard	170	168	168	167
Hamilton	180	177¾	178¼	178
British America	100	99¾	101	....
Western Assurance	149	147¾	148	147¼
Canada Life	....	619	....	....
Confederation Life	....	250	....	....
Consumers' Gas	190	189	190	189
Dominion Telegraph	....	100	....	100
Can. Northwest Land Co.	28¾	28	28¾	28¼
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	89¾	88	89¾	88¾
Toronto Electric Light	....	150¼	....	....
Incandescent Light Co.	130	129	129½	129
Can. Cable Co.	153¾	150½	151¾	150½
Bell Tel.	165¾	164½	165¼	165
British Canadian L. & Invest.	....	114	....	....
Can. Landed Nat. Invest. Co.	....	130½	....	....
Canada Permanent	....	200	....	....
20 per cent	....	190	....	....
Central Canada Loan	....	121	....	....
Dom. Savings & Loan	....	96½	....	....
Farmers' Loan & Savings	....	120	....	....
20 p c.	....	141	....	....
Freehold L. & S.	....	132	....	....
" 20 p.c.	....	129	....	....
Hamilton Provident	....	125	....	....
Imperial L. & Invest.	137	136½	136¾	136½
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	....	104½	....	....
London Loan	....	116	....	....
London & Ontario	115	112	....	....
Manitoba Loan	....	155	....	....
North of Scotland Can. Mort Co	155¾	....	....	....
Ontario Industrial Loan	....	127	....	....
Out. Loan & Deb.	....	122	....	....
" new stock	....	113	....	....
Toronto Savings & Loan	....	136	....	....
Union Loan & Savings	....	....	....	....
Western Canada L. & S.	165	161	....	....
" 25 p.c.	....	....	....	....

Transactions: Forenoon—Toronto, 28 at 250; Commerce, 10 at 144¾; Imperial 10, 10 at 180⅛; Hamilton, 25 at 178; Canadian Pacific, 25 at 89¾; Commercial Cable, 50 at 150½; Bell Tel., 75 at 165¼; Lon. and Can. Loan, 100 at 136, 100 at 135¾, 200 at 135¾; Manitoba Loan, 50 at 112 reported. Afternoon—Imperial, 10 at 180, 10 at 180⅛; Dominion, 20 at 257, 140, 60 at 267½; Hamilton, 10, 10 at 178; British America, 20 at 100; Western Assurance, 30 at 148; Canadian Pacific, 75 at 88¾; Incandescent, 30 at 129; Commercial Cable, 25, 25, 25 at 150½; Bell Tel., 50 at 165; London and Canada Loan, 100 at 135¾, 100, 280 at 135¾.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Local rates reported by H. F. Wyatt:

	BETWEEN BANKS. Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York funds	¼ to ¼	5-64	1-16 dis
Sterling, 60 days	9⅝ to 9¾	9⅛	9 7-16
do demand	10 to 10⅛	9¾	9 11-16

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling 60 days	4 87½	4 87
do demand	4 89	4 88¼

Bank of England rate—2 per cent.

MONEY MARKET.

Discount rate on the open market in London to-day was ⅞ per cent.

Call loans on the local market are easy at 4 per cent.

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—Closing—Bank of Montreal, 227 and 226; Ontario Bank, 121 and 119½, sales 50 at 120; Banque du Peuple, 110 at 107; Molsons Bank, 175 and 165; Bank of Toronto, offered 245; Banque Jacques-Cartier, 120 and 114½; Merchants' Bank, 164 and 162; Union Bank, offered 94; Bank of Commerce, 145¾ and 145; Montreal Tel. Co., 145¾ and 145⅝; Rich. and Ontario Nav. Co., 74¾ and 74; City Pass. R. R., 230 and 220; Montreal Gas Co., 209¾ and 200; Canadian Pacific R. R., xd., 88¾ and 88¼; Canada Cotton Co., 97¼ and 90; Montreal Cotton Co., 137 and 123¼; Dominion Cotton Co., 100 and 180, sales 7 at 182¼; Com. Cable Co., 151 and 150½; Bell Telephone Co., 156 and 164¾; Duluth Com., 19¼ and 11¾, sales 200 at 12; Duluth pref., 32¾ and 23¼.

Transactions: Morning—Montreal, 25 at 226¾; Cartier 110 at 119; Merchants', 25 at 164¼, 7 at 163; Commerce, 225 at 144; Montreal Telegraph, 1900 at 145; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 100, 25 at 189; Montreal Cotton, 35 at 123¼; Richelieu, 5 at 76, 50 at 75½, 25 at 75; Gas, 100 at 204, 25 at 203½, 25 at 203⅝, 15 at 203¾; C.P.R., 500 at 88¾; Cable, 100 at 151, 20 at 150½, 75 at 151; Canada Cotton, 30 at 97½, 10 at 95; Duluth, 100 at 11¾, 50 at 11⅞, 200 at 11¾, 150 at 12; do pfd., 25 at 33½, 3 at 33, 25 at 33¾. Afternoon—Cartier, 38 at 119; Commerce, 50 at 145¼; Montreal Telegraph, 50 at 146, 200 at 145¾, 100 at 146, 125 at 145⅞, 100 at 145¾; Rich., 50 at 75, 25 at 74¾; C.P.R., xd., 50 at 89⅛, 25 at 88¾; Dom. Cotton, 7 at 189½; Duluth, 300 at 12.

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GRAIN AND FLOUR.

States markets closed lower. British were steady and local quiet and unchanged.

Bran—Dull and unsettled; sales are reported east at $8.50 to $9. A bid of $10 for one car here was refused, but it appears that almost unlimited quantities can be got at $9.50 west and Toronto free ship.

Flour—Unchanged; sales of rather better than straight roller are reported at $3.90, Toronto freights.

Wheat—Much about the same. A round lot of white wheat lying at nearby points north changed hands at 77c f.o.b.; a few odd cars are selling outside at 75c. Several cars of No. 2 hard lying west are reported to have changed hands at 88c.

On 'change to-day there was some active bidding. No. 1 white wheat was wanted east at 79c and 83c was bid for same grade on spot; No. 2 fall would have been taken here at 80c and east at 78c; red wheat was wanted here at 81c, and offered to arrive this month at 82c, and north at 80c, with 78c bid. No. 1 Manitoba hard offered at 96c. Montreal freights. Port Arthur inspection, with 90c bid here; 93c was bid Toronto freights. No. 2 hard was wanted at 86c. Ten cars of No. 3 hard sold to arrive at North Bay at 77c, and more offered at same prices, but not taken.

Oats—Demand good and prices firm; white lying west are quoted at 30c and a bid of 30½c was refused on spot.

Peas—Much about the same. A round lot sold outside at 63c; 61 to 62c was generally quoted west.

Oatmeal—Not much doing; carlots are worth $3.60 to $3.65 here.

STREET MARKET.

Hay was in liberal supply to-day with prices somewhat easier, now selling at $8 to $9, and old at $11.75. Straw lower at $10 to $11.

BRITISH, AMERICAN, and CANADIAN STOCKS —BOUGHT AND SOLD— ALEXANDER & FERGUSSON, Bank of Commerce Building.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The supply of farm and dairy produce was meagre to-day and demand light.

Eggs—Firmer at 12c to 13c a dozen.

Butter—Scarce and prices firm; pound rolls, 18c to 20c; tubs, crocks and pails, 16c to 18c a lb.

Poultry—There is still a scarcity. Chickens, 60c to 75c a pair; ducks, 70c to 90c.

Vegetables—Business is more active, particularly in potatoes, cauliflower and celery. Tomatoes slow. We quote: Potatoes, new 20c per peck; carrots, 25c per doz. bunches; beets, 25c per doz. bunches; onions, 15c per doz. bunches; cabbage, 60c per doz.; green corn, 10c per dozen; radishes, 20c a dozen bunches; rhubarb, 20c per doz. bunches; lettuce, 25c per doz. bunches; parsley, 20c per doz. bunches; green peas, 20c per peck; beans, 35c peck; cauliflower, $1 to $2 per doz.; gooseberries, 10c quart; red currants, 8c quart; black currants, 15c quart; raspberries, 15c box; tomatoes $1.75 a basket and 15c a small measure.

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PROVISIONS.

A scarcity of eggs was reported all along the street to-day and prices were firm at quotations. Butter unchanged. We quote: Eggs fresh, 11½c to 12c per doz.; butter, prime dairy in tubs, 13c to 15c a lb.; crocks, 13c to 14c; large rolls, 13c to 15c; creamery, tubs, 17c to 19c; creamery rolls, 20c; bakers, 10c to 10½c a lb. New cured roll bacon, 9½c to 8¾c a lb.; smoked hams, 11½c a lb.; short cut pork, $16.25 a bbl.; long clear bacon, 7¾c to 8c; new cured bellies, 10½c per lb.; American mess pork, $14; dressed hogs, $6.50 to $6.75; mess beef, $12 a bbl. Cheese, 10½c per lb.; lard, pure, 10c to 10½c for tubs and pails; compound, 7¾c to 8c per lb.

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RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Receipts of produce at Toronto yesterday were: Per Grand Trunk—Indian corn 250 bushels, oats 300, rye 250, flour 150 barrels, butter 33 packages, cheese 61 boxes, eggs 57 boxes, leather 126 rolls, raw hides 950 lbs, swine 65, hay 12 tons. Per Canadian Pacific: Wheat 661 bushels, oats 800, flour 300 bags, butter 261 packages, eggs 58 boxes, leather 10 rolls, cattle 124, swine 196, sheep 53.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 3.—Wheat firm, poor demand, holders offer sparingly; corn firm, poor demand. Wheat, spring, 6s 8d; red, No. 2 winter, 6s 8½d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 1d. Corn, 5s 3d. Nov peas, 5s 3d. Pork, 71s 3d. Lard, 38s. Bacon, light, 40s 6d; heavy, 40s. Tallow, 22s 3d. Cheese, white and colored, 45s 6d. Cotton easier; American middlings, 4 1-16d.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Fluctuations in New York stock market, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., were as follows:

DESCRIPTION.	Op'g	H'gh	Low'l	Clos'g
Atchison	40⅝	40¼	39⅞	39⅞
Chicago, Burlington & Q.	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
Can. Pacific	89⅝	....	....	....
Canada Southern	59⅞	59½	59½	59½
Chicago Gas Trust	81⅛	81¾	81½	81⅛
Del. Lac. & W	135¾	138⅝	135⅝	135⅝
Del. & Hudson	139¾	139⅞	138⅝	139⅝
Col. Coal & Iron Co	18¾	19	18¾	18¾
Erie	29⅝	29	28¾	28⅝
Jersey Central	136⅛	137	136½	136⅝
Louisville & Nash	70⅝	71⅛	70⅝	70⅞
Lake Shore	124⅝	....	....	....
Mo. Pacific	60¼	60⅝	60⅛	60⅛
Northern Pacific pref	58	58⅝	58	58
Northwestern	117¼	117⅝	117¼	117
North American Co	14⅝	14⅝	14	14⅝
Phila. & Reading	60⅛	61	60⅛	60⅝
Rock Island	81¼	81¾	80¾	81¼
St. Paul	83¼	84	83⅝	83¾
Union Pacific	28⅝	28¾	28⅛	28
Western Union	97⅝	97⅝	97⅛	97⅛

MONEY TO LOAN 5 AND 6 PER CENT. H. O'HARA & CO. BROKERS. KING-STREET ENTRANCE. MAIL BUILDING

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Cotton, spots lower; uplands 7¾c; Gulf 7¾c; futures quiet; sales 84,500 bales; Aug. 7.19, Sept. 7.21, Oct. 7.34, Nov. 7.44, Dec. 7.54, Jan. 7.64. Wheat—Receipts 187,000, exports 219,000, sales 2,820,000 futures, 179,000 spot; spots firmer, No. 2 red 83½c to 83¾c store and elevator; ungraded red 79c to 85¼c, No. 1 northern 87½c. No. 1 hard 91¼c to 91½c, No. 2 northern 81¾c, No. 2 Chicago 86c, No. 2 Milwaukee 84c, No. 3 spring 80½c. Options closed firm; No. 2 red Aug. 83½c, Sept. 84¼c, Oct. 85½c, Dec. 88½c. Rye, western 72c to 76c. Corn—Receipts 16,000 bush, exports 92,000 bush, sales 690,000 bush futures, 80,000 bush spot; spot firmer; No. 2 57½c to 59c elevator; ungraded mixed 57½c to 58¾. Options closed dull; Oct. 54⅞c, Dec. 54½c. Aug. 50½c, Sept. 55½c. Oats—Receipts 78,000 bush, sales 225,000 bush futures, 86,000 bush spot; spots higher; options firmer; Aug. and Sept. 37½c, Oct. 37¾c. Spot prices: No. 3 37c, do. white 38½c, No. 2 37c to 37½c, do. white 39½c, mixed western 37c to 44½c. Sugar—Steady; standard "A" 4⅝c to 4¾c, confectioners' "A" 4⅛c to 4⅜c, cut loaf to 4½c, confectioners' "A" 4⅛c to 4⅜c, powdered 4 13-16c, and crushed 5 11-16c to 5 13-16c, granulated 4⅝c to 4¾c. Eggs—Firmer; state and Pennsylvania 17½c to 18c, western prime 17c to 17½c.

H. F. WYATT, Member Toronto Stock Exchange MONEY TO LOAN. 15 Leader-lane. Telephone 228

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., were as follows:

	Op'n'g	Hig'st	Low'st	Clo'sing
Wheat—Sept.	78¾	78¾	77¼	77¾
—Dec.	81	81⅛	80⅛	80¼
Corn—Sept.	49¼	49⅞	48⅝	49⅜
" —Oct.	49¼	49⅝	48⅞	49⅛
Oats—Sept.	32⅛	32	32⅛	32⅜
—Oct.	31⅞	32⅜	31⅞	32⅜
Pork—Sept.	13 30	13 30	13 27	13 35
" —Jan.	7 42	7 47	7 42	7 40
Lard—Sept.	7 32	7 37	7 25	7 27
" —Jan.	7 07	7 10	7 07	7 07
S. Ribs—Sept.	6 67	....	....	....
" —Jan.	....	....	....	....

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BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn steady. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn firmly held. Mark Lane—Wheat quiet and steady; corn, American firm, Dan. steady; flour steady. Spot good No. 2 club Cal. wheat 31s 6d, was 31s 6d; present and following month 31s 3d, was 31s; do. good Dan. corn 22s 7d, was 22s 6d; prompt 22s 6d, was 22s 9d; No. 2 r.w. prompt steamer, 20s 3d, was 20s 6d; present and following month 20s 3d, was 20s 6d. French country markets quiet. Weather in England mild. Liverpool—Spot wheat moderate demand; corn firm. 4.30 p.m.—Liverpool futures, wheat firm, corn strong, r.w. 6s 7d Aug. and Sept., 6s 7½d Oct., 6s 8d Dec.; corn 5s 1½d Aug., 4s 10d Sept., 4s 10½d Oct., Nov. and Dec. Paris—Wheat and flour quieter.

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COTTON MARKET.

R. Cochran reports the following fluctuations in cotton: Aug., opening 7.11, lowest 7.11, highest 7.19, closing 7.19; Sept., opening 7.20, lowest 7.18, highest 7.21, closing 7.21; Oct., opening 7.32, lowest 7.31, highest 7.32, closing 7.32.

THE OIL MARKET.

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Gossip from Chicago.

R. Cochran's correspondents: The opening was stronger than anticipated, probably in sympathy with other grains. Considerable wheat was sold in 10 minutes, but as price did not decline there was a rush to get it back that resulted in half cent advance. Long wheat came out on the bulge, causing reaction of ⅞c. Confidence is growing perceptibly and a higher range is looked for. Many successful traders are bulls because price is low. They say there is nothing to depress the market now in sight and intend to stay. I believe there will be unless foreign crops turn out better than now seems probable.

Fenwick & Co.'s correspondents: Again oats led all the markets. The demand was urgent and offerings light. Most of the buying was by shorts and spasmodic bulls, who would not touch them two cents lower. This sort of buying is not encouraging for a continued advance at this time, but oats are relatively cheap and ought to be bought on all soft spots. They did fairly well because there was considerable realizing that prevented much advance. There is fear of hot winds in the west that may cause another rally.

John J. Dixon & Co.'s correspondents: Provision market opened firm and higher under fair buying by packers and some covering by shorts. The Cudahy crowd are in the market as buyers of all products. Cash demand good, and speculative orders increasing. We expect more and more active markets and higher prices. We think purchases safe on all little declines.

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Wall-street Gossip.

John J. Dixon & Co.'s correspondents: Some life has been shown in to-day's stock market of a marked kind. Omaha has suddenly become active and strong, scoring an advance of about a couple of points on transactions, which seemed to be traceable to important inside interests. Talk is heard again of the long-predicted Northwest deal. Most of the granger stocks have been strong. The industrials continue the most conspicuous feature of market. However, cotton, oil and lead were the features to-day. The backers of other industrials are also full of cheerful predictions. Practically there is nothing depressing heard from any source, except here and there with reference to the currency question. The bears insist that we must get upon a silver basis, and this they point out will alarm the farmers. Meanwhile whenever Europe wants to borrow gold we are able and able to lend it to her, and no other nation in the world is able to do it.

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Receipts and Shipments.

Receipts wheat in Duluth 54,000 bushels, shipments 42,000.

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Receipts and shipments in Toledo: Wheat 260,000 and 36,000 bushels, corn 5000 and 12,000, rye 1000 and 2000; oats receipts 1000 bushels.

Receipts and shipments respectively in Milwaukee: Flour 16,950 and 6271 bbls, wheat 25,000 and 4000 bushels, corn 2000 and 2000, oats 24,000 and 11,000, receipts rye 2000, barley 1000 bushels.

Receipts and shipments respectively in Chicago: Flour 29,391 and 14,221 bbls, wheat 258,000 and 250,000 bushels, corn 341,000 and 300,000 bushels, oats 405,000 and 140,000 bushels, rye 14,000 and 2000 bushels, barley 5000 and 1000 bushels.

Receipts and shipments respectively in New York: Flour 13,550 and 20,162 bags, do. 13,544 and 9458 bbls, wheat 187,300 and 219,525 bushels, corn 10,075 and 93,128, oats 73,175 and 388, rye 775 and 17,760 bushels.

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