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August 3rd.

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HAVANA MAY FALL.

The Greatest Excitement Prevails Over the Insurgents Attacking the Suburbs and People are Leaving.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 2.—The story telegraphed from Havana last week about an attack by insurgents on the suburbs of that city is confirmed by passengers who left Havana on the Plant Line steamer Mascott yesterday and arriving here last night. Among the number were Senor Calbajer, a wealthy Spaniard, and his wife and daughter, who are now to be reckoned among the refugees who have fled from Havana. The attack referred to was made on the little village of Marnano, about 10 miles southwest of the city, and the terminus of the antiquated and dilapidated Marnano Railroad.

Senor Calbajer was an eye-witness of the raid on Marnano. He says that the attack was led by Baldomero Acosta, Juan Delgado and Hernandez. The Insurgent chiefs left 500 of their troops outside of the town and carried in 300 to the attack. They were well armed with dynamite rapid fire guns, and met with but little resistance. The engagement was short and desperate; forty-nine Spaniards were killed and 120 wounded; two Cubans were killed and forty wounded. The inhabitants of the town fled for their lives, leaving the insurgents in complete possession. They sacked the place and secured $40,000 in gold, besides a large quantity of supplies that they could not carry away. Other passengers tell about the same story of the affair. Senor Calbajer says that the wildest terror reigns in Havana, and that the well-to-do inhabitants are leaving as fast as local laws will permit.

HOW TO GET THERE.

Information as to Means of Reaching the Alaska Gold Fields at Klondike.

As the sailings via St. Michael and also Yukon routes are limited and accommodation has already been taken up, attention is directed to the overland route. Steamers leave Seattle, the terminus of the Great Northern Railway, for Dyea, just a short distance above Juneau, and close to Chilkat and White Passes. The total distance from Dyea to Klondike is 600 miles, two-thirds of which can be traveled by boat on the Upper Yukon River, with but one portage of about five miles after reaching the water, thus leaving only about one-third of this distance to be traveled overland. The entire overland journey requires less than three weeks under ordinary circumstances. A sawmill has been put in near the head waters of the Yukon, and is busy making boats to be used for the river journey. The fares from Seattle to Dyea are $40 first-class, $25 second-class. From Toronto to Seattle the fare is $62.50 second-class. Steamers will leave Seattle July 31, Aug. 2, 3, 7, 12, 17, 22 and Sept. 10. Supplies can be purchased at Seattle at eastern prices. Parties desiring to make this trip should communicate at once with H. G. McMicken, General Agent Great Northern Railway, 2 King-street east, Toronto.

Colored People Celebrated.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 2.—The colored people of Chatham and from other points held their celebration of Emancipation Day in Tecumseh Park on Monday. A procession, headed by Weaver's colored band a white band, assembled round the band stand, where Ald. Weaver acted as master of ceremonies, and Rev. Cowan was addressed by Mr. James Clancy, M.P., Bishop Wilmore, Revs. Barclay and B. B. Johnston, London, and Dr. Hall of Chatham, who delivered an excellent patriotic address. Afterwards various races came, and this evening there was a grand ball in the Drill Shed.

Put on the Brake at the City Hall.

Editor World: As a ratepayer, I thank you for the suggestions in to-day's World re the Assessment Commissionership, and I wish to ask you if you would urge a deputation to wait on the Council on Wednesday and have this appointment laid over until next January. Surely Mr. Forman can run the machine till then. He has run it for some time already. I say, give the taxpayers one chance, and let the candidates for 1898 say if a salary of $4,000 is the best they will do, and I think the candidate who goes for that figure will get left. I have supported the present Mayor, but this dose is too much for me. Let the business men and property owners rise and speak in time. If a notice was given, I believe a large deputation of business men and prominent property owners would be there to meet the Council. I thank you for your help so far, and trust you will arouse the people and get a large deputation to meet the Council on Wednesday, and get them to put on the brakes till January. Ratepayer.

Bloor-street west, Toronto.

Mr. Fleming the Best Man.

Editor World: Having many times had reasons to criticize the management of the Assessment Department of this city, I was one of the first to suggest that R. J. Fleming was, in my opinion, the most suitable person to take control of it. I am still of that opinion, and consider that department one of the most important in the City Hall and should command an equal salary. J. B. Lektoy.

Orobo Seeds.

Editor World: In answer to an enquiry in Monday's World re orobo seeds, I wish to say there are five species, namely: Orobus luteus, grows in Alps; orobus Niger (flower, purple), grows in Scotland; orobus sylvaticus (flower, purplish-white), grows in North of England; orobus vernus, grows in East of Europe; orobus tuberosus (flower, purple or pink), grows in woods. If the party desiring same will call at 462 Queen-street west, and mention which of these varieties, as well as the quantity, they wish, I will do my utmost to procure them.

Herbert N. Winter, Phm.B.

Where's the Engineer?

Editor World: The attention of the Engineer is directed to the wooden curbing on the south side of Adelaide, near Yonge, where the city is putting down an asphalt pavement alongside a played out wooden sidewalk and curb. The Engineer should stop this work at once and insist on a stone curbing being put down. Argus.

MR. WALLACE AT BELFAST.

The Grand Master Moved the Resolution Congratulating the Queen Upon Her Diamond Jubilee.

At Belfast the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne was celebrated in the usual loyal manner. The Hon. N. Clarke Wallace was present and delivered an address. The account in The Belfast News-Letter reads as follows:

Bro. Hermann H. Pitts, M.P.P. (New Brunswick), was then called upon to say a few words to introduce Bro. the Honorable N. Clarke Wallace (Canada). Mr. Pitts said he had the pleasure three years ago of standing on the platform at Drumbeg with Bro. William Johnston—[cheers]—and now, after an interval of three years he came back again to Ireland, carrying with him the hearty greetings of their Canadian brethren, who were that day celebrating the anniversary of the glorious victory of the Boyne. They were united with them in honoring that memorable battle, and in honoring the memory of their forefathers who fought at Aughrim and the Boyne, and who, as a result of their faithfulness to duty, had handed down to the present generation the civil and religious liberty they enjoyed. [Cheers.] They in Canada had their battles to fight against Roman Catholicism, but they also had their William Johnstons, who were ready to give up position and emoluments rather than go back upon the Protestant religion. The speaker proceeded to allude to the Manitoba school question, and especially to the action of Mr. Wallace, who, though a member of the Conservative Government then in power, threw up his portfolio rather than support their retrograde policy. When the day of election came the Orangemen rose and voted out the Conservative Government, and rather than put at the head of affairs a Protestant who was willing to cater to Rome they put in a Roman Catholic who catered to Protestants. Now they had Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the head of affairs, and if he catered to Rome they would put him out, too. [Cheers.] The Orangemen of Canada were the backbone of Protestantism in that country. They believed in the Union Jack—[hear, hear]—and they would fight for their Queen and country and for their Protestant religion. [Cheers.] He had now great pleasure in introducing to them the William Johnston of Canada, Bro. Clarke Wallace. [Cheers.]

Bro. the Honorable N. Clarke Wallace, who was very cordially received, moved the following resolution: "That, as loyal Orangemen, we joyfully unite with our fellow-subjects throughout the British Empire in laying at the feet of our beloved sovereign Queen Victoria our dutiful congratulations on the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of Her Majesty's accession to the throne of her ancestors, and we acknowledge with devout thankfulness the blessings which God has been pleased to confer upon this Empire under Her Majesty's wise, constitutional and beneficent rule, and earnestly pray that the blessing of heaven may continually rest upon Her Majesty and her royal house." [Cheers.] He said he came there that day from the great Dominion of Canada, and he came representing 2000 Orange lodges and 150,000 stalwart Orangemen. [Cheers.] He wished to tell them that in all their troubles and trials they had men in that Dominion who sympathized with them, who watched with interest the course of events in Ireland, and who were delighted when they found the Orangemen of Ulster unfaltering in the discharge of their duty and standing true to their principles. [Cheers.] It was due to the men of Ulster, and more especially to the men of Belfast, that Home Rule was not an accomplished fact in Ireland to-day, and if ever there was a justification for the course they took in opposition to that project they found it in the state of the Nationalist party, which was divided into Redmondites, Parnellites, and Parnellites, Healyites and other "ites." [Laughter.] What would have been the state of Ireland to-day if it had been ruled—he almost made a slip and said ruined—by those men? By their determination the Unionists had prevented the consummation of those evils, and had preserved Ireland to the British Empire, and more than that, had preserved the British Empire to the world. [Hear, hear.] Mr. Wallace went on to refer to the battle on the Manitoba school question, and described in graphic language the tactics adopted, with ultimate success, to cause the Government to withdraw their objectionable measure. The Conservative Government were turned out of office because of their action, and he ventured to predict that the same fate would await the present British Government if they were untrue to their pledges. [Cheers.] Proceeding to deal more particularly with the resolution, Mr. Wallace alluded to the enthusiasm with which the Queen's Diamond Jubilee was celebrated in Canada, and stated that the people of that Dominion were as loyal and patriotic and devoted British subjects as those who lived in the centre of the British Isles. [Cheers.] He was glad to meet the men of Belfast, and he would convey back to Canada, to the Orangemen who were gathering in a hundred places there that day to celebrate that anniversary, the word that the men of the North of Ireland were imbued with the same determination that had characterized them in the past and that characterized their forefathers 200 years ago. [Cheers].

CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS.

The Wonderful Veriscope Pictures of the Big Contest Coming.

Mr. Clifton W. Turner, brother-in-law of the famous sporting man, Daniel A. Stuart, who was the means of bringing off the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest, is in the city. He is here for the purpose of completing arrangements for the exhibition of the veriscope pictures of the great contest of March 17 at Carson City, Nev. These are the only authorized and genuine illustrations of the big event. The entertainment given by the Veriscope Company is so arranged that it occupies an entire evening. The contest is divided into what may be termed six acts, the first being the preliminaries, ten minutes before the round began and the first round itself; the second act is the second, third and fourth rounds; the third, the fifth, sixth and seventh; the fourth, the eighth, ninth and tenth; the fifth, the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth, and the sixth and last the famous fourteenth round, in which Corbett met defeat, and all the exciting dramatic scenes incident upon its close. This exhibition is one of the most wonderful photographic displays ever attempted. There are 143,000 pictures thrown upon the canvas so swiftly that they are continuous, presenting a living, moving picture of the greatest contest of the century, and all the incidents attendant thereon.

This exhibition will be given at the Toronto Opera House, twice a day, for one week, commencing Monday afternoon, Aug. 9. Nothwithstanding the great expense, the management will not increase prices.

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WHEAT MARKETS ARE STRONG

The French Markets Closed at an Advance.

LARGE INCREASE IN VISIBLE

And Chicago Market Sold Off a Little After Its Publication.

Activity and Higher Prices for Canadian Stocks on the Montreal Exchange—Local Stock Market Closed—An Active Market for Stocks on Wall Street—Big Advance in Consolidated Gas—Money in New York Easy and Exchange Unchanged—Provisions Were Irregular in Chicago.

Monday Evening, Aug. 2.

Cash wheat in Chicago ½c higher, at 76c.

September wheat on curb 75½c.

Puts on Sept. wheat 74c, calls 76⅞c to 77c.

Puts on Sept. corn 28⅛c, calls 28⅞c to 29c.

At Toledo to-day clover seed closed at $4.22½.

To-day was generally observed in Toronto as a holiday.

The London stock and Liverpool grain exchanges were closed to-day.

Danube shipments of wheat the past week were 112,000 bushels and corn 536,000 bushels.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 248, corn 1190, oats 675, estimated for Tuesday: Wheat 310, corn 1510, oats 600.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 47,000, or 17,000 more than expected. Official Saturday 10,232; left over 2000. Estimated for Tuesday 22,000. Market rather slow, averaging 10c lower. Heavy shippers $3.50 to $3.85.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 19,000; best natives steady, others 10c lower.

Stocks of grain at Montreal: Wheat 248,885 bushels, corn 75,806 bushels, peas 143,974 bushels, and oats 365,496 bushels; flour 16,950 barrels.

In Paris flour closed 80 centimes higher to-day and wheat 50 centimes higher.

The stock of wheat in Chicago is 3,778,000 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 436 cars, as against 285 cars the corresponding day of last year.

A good many bad reports on corn were received at Chicago to-day. The condition in Kansas is said to have dropped 15 points.

The condition of spring wheat in Minnesota is said to be 8 to 10 points lower, in North Dakota 5 to 8 lower, and in South Dakota 15 points lower.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 13,284 barrels and 21,938 sacks; wheat 254,375 bushels.

Latest advices from Argentine say that large areas of wheat have been seeded in Santa Fe, Entre Rios and Buenos Ayres under favorable conditions.

The apathy of Englishmen on the buying side of wheat and corn is said to be due to their having recently bought heavily. The exporters at the seaboard sold them the grain, going short. They also went short on the ocean room. The exporters will have to scramble to get in their wheat and also their ocean room, and the recent heavy shipments of corn here were largely to cover previous sales. The Englishmen have been filled up with both for the time being. Hence they are more disposed to take profits than to increase their holdings.

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VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN.

The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada, with comparisons, is as follows:

	July 31, 1897.	Aug. 1, 1896.	Aug. 2, 1895.
Wheat, bu. ..	17,814,000	46,734,000	38,517,000
Corn, bu.	15,677,000	10,752,000	4,664,000
Oats, bu	6,328,000	7,169,000	3,755,000
Rye, bu.	1,769,000	1,598,000	197,000
Barley, bu ..	825,000	718,000	28,000

Wheat increased 1,782,000 bushels the past week, as against a decrease of 408,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year. Corn decreased 502,000 bushels last week, oats decreased 123,000, rye decreased 2000 and barley decreased 120,000 bushels.

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

	Aug.	Sept.
Chicago	76c	75½c
New York	83c	82c
Milwaukee, cash	81⅞c	..
Toledo	78⅝c	78⅞c
Detroit	78½c	78¾c
Duluth, No. 1 hard, cash ...	81c	..
Duluth, No. 1 Northern.....	80⅜c	..
Toronto, No. 1 hard	88c	..
Toronto, white	75c	..

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Aug. ...	..	..	..	76
" —Sept.	74⅞	76⅛	74⅞	75½
" —Dec.	76⅛	77¼	76	77⅛
Corn—Aug. ...	27⅞	28	27⅞	28
" —Sept.	28	28⅝	28	28½
" —Dec.	29¼	29¾	29¼	29⅜
Oats—Aug	..	..	..	16⅞
" —Sept.	17⅜	17⅞	17⅜	17⅞
Pork—Aug.	..	..	..	7 80
" —Sept.	7 80	7 87	7 75	7 80
Lard—Aug.	..	..	..	4 20
" —Sept.	4 25	4 32	4 20	4 22
" —Dec.	4 32	..	..	4 32
Ribs—Aug.	4 67	..	..	..
" —Sept.	4 67	4 70	4 62	4 67

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FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Aug. 2—English country markets generally 6d dearer.

Paris—Wheat 25f 75c for Aug.; flour 53f for Aug. and 53f 45c for Sept. French country markets firm.

Paris—Close—Wheat firm at 26f 25c for Aug. and 26f 90c for Sept. Flour firm at 53f 60c for Aug. and 54f 50c for Sept. Weather in France fine.

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FINANCIAL.

There was no session of the local stock exchange to-day.

Business was active on the Montreal board, with Toronto Railway, Canadian Pacific and Cable higher. An afternoon session was held.

Money is easier in New York, closing at 1 per cent.

Sterling exchange is firm, the actual rates being $4.87½ on demand and $4.86½ for 60-day bills.

In New York this afternoon there were sales of Canadian Pacific at 73.

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MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—C.P.R., 73½ and 73¾; Duluth, 4 and 3¾; do., pref., 8 and 6½; Cable, 177¾ and 177½; Cable, comp. bonds, 107 and 106; Telegraph, 180 and 172; Richelieu, 85 and 88½; Street Railway, 217 and 216; do., new, 210 and 208; Gas, 190 and 188; Telephone, 170 and 166½; Toronto Railway, 80⅛ and 79⅞; Halifax Railway, 110 and 109; Cornwall Railway, 52½ and 49; St. John Railway, 115 and 111; Royal Electric, 143 and 141; Halifax Heat and Light, 43 and 42¾; Montreal Bank, 237½ and 230; Merchants', 174½ bid; Commerce, 135 and 128; Molsons, 200 and 190; Toronto, 229 and 227; Ontario, 83 and 82.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 100 at 72, 25 at 72½, 125 at 72⅜, 25 at 73; Cable, 2 at 176, 225 at 177¼, 25 at 177½, 50 at 177¾, 1 at 177; Telegraph, 5 at 173½; Gas, 25 at 188¾; Halifax Railway, 12 at 109; Toronto Railway, 100 at 79¾, 50 at 79⅞, 200 at 79¾, 125 at 79⅞, 500 at 80, 45, 175 at 80, 25 at 80¼, 50 at 80⅛, 175 at 80. Bank of Montreal, 2 at 233¼; Montreal Cotton, 5 at 124; Dominion Cotton, 98 at 74¾; Canada Paper Co., bonds, $10,000 at 105.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 225 at 73¼; Cable, 25 at 177⅝, 5 at 177, 50 at 177¾; Richelieu, 25 at 88½; Montreal Railway, 50 at 216½; Gas, 100 at 188½; Halifax Railway, 300 at 109½, 25 at 109¼; Royal Electric, 25 at 143; Toronto Railway, 75 at 80⅛, 5 at 80¼, 150 at 80; Halifax Heat and Light, 20 at 42, 25 at 42½, 75 at 42¾.

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The range in prices is as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar Trust ..	138½	142½	138½	142
Am. Tobacco	83	85⅛	83	84⅝
Am. Spirits	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Bay State Gas	14	14	13⅝	13⅞
Ches. & Ohio	21	21⅛	20¾	20⅞
Atchison	14⅛	14⅛	14	14⅛
Atchison, pf.	28½	28¾	28⅛	28½
Cotton Oil	17	18⅛	17	18⅛
Chi., Burl. and Q. .	87⅞	88½	87½	88¼
Chicago Gas	99½	100⅜	99⅜	100⅜
Canada Southern ..	53⅝	53⅞	53¼	53¼
C. C. C. and I.	29¼	30¼	29	30⅜
Del., and Hudson ..	117⅞	117⅞	117⅞	117⅞
Del., Lac. and W...	..	..	..	157½b
Erie	16	16	16	16
Lake Shore	..	..	..	117½b
Louis. and Nash. ..	55⅜	56¼	55⅜	56
Kansas, Texas, pf..	35¼	35⅞	35	35⅜
Manhattan	94⅜	95¼	94⅜	94⅞
Missouri Pacific	25⅞	26	24¾	25⅝
Leather	8¼	8⅜	8¼	8¼
" pref.	62⅞	64½	62⅞	63½
N. Y. Central	101½	102¼	101½	101⅞
Northern Pac., pref.	46	47¼	45¾	46¾
Northwestern	117⅝	118¼	117⅝	117¾
Gen. Electric Co. ..	35¼	35⅞	35	35⅝
Rock Island	81⅞	82⅜	81¼	82¼
Rubber	14¼	15¼	14¼	14⅝
Omaha	65¾	66¼	65⅜	66¼
Union Pacific	7¾	7⅞	7⅜	7⅞
N. Y. Gas	179¾	185	179¾	184½
Pacific Mail	31	31⅜	30¾	31
Phila. and Read.....	24	24½	23¾	24
St. Paul.	87⅜	87⅞	86⅞	87⅞
Susquehanna, pr. ..	35⅜	36	35¼	36
Western Union	86¼	87	85⅞	86⅝
Jersey Central.....	90½	91	90¼	90¼
National Lead	34	34¼	34	34½
Wabash, pref.	17⅞	18⅜	17¾	18
T. C. and I.	26	26	25¾	25¾
Southern rail	9¾	10	9¾	9¾
" pref.	32⅜	32¾	32⅜	32½

TIPS FROM WALL STREET.

The market closed steady.

The greatest advance to-day was in Consolidated Gas, which sold up to 185, as against 179 at the close Saturday.

The buying on Chicago Gas was based on the expected declaration of the quarterly dividend this week.

There is talk now of a dividend to be paid on Northern Pacific preferred this autumn. The stock is loaning at ⅛ premium.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 43,700 shares, St. Paul 14,900, Rock Island 10,700, W. U. 9700, N. Q. 21,500, Mo. P. 8600, L. & N. 9600, Burlington 9700, Chicago Gas 28,000, Manhattan 3800, Tobacco 18,700, G. E. 4400, Southern pr. 4000, Leather pr. 5200, Atchison pr. 12,500.

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McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch from New York to-day:

The Industrials have made more gain than Rails to-day. Speculation has not been very animated. Aside from Industrials and some specialties prices are only fractionally higher on the day's trading. The Rock Island earnings, due to-morrow, are expected to help the Grangers. There was very little news this afternoon. It was noticeable that many prominent stocks were not traded in to any great extent to-day. Western advices say the railroads there last week had the largest summer grain traffic in many years. Erie has made a counter proposition to that of Sus. A Western about hauling Delaware & Hudson coal. The proposition, which involves a reduction of $200,000 a year in the Erie's charges for this service, is under consideration. Tennessee Coal and Iron has made settlement with its striking miners. It is reported that F. T. Underwood of the Soo road will be president of Northern Pacific. Sterling exchange is dull at $4.87¼.

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CHICAGO GOSSIP.

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

Wheat market opened at 74 5-8c for September option, and immediately became strong on good buying by Allen Carter, who took on over 1,000,000 bushels. Armour and New York private wire houses were also heavy buyers, forcing prices to 76⅝c before the price. Logan, Schwartz, Dupee, Norton Worthington and Geddes Kirkwood commenced to sell some long stuff, and the market quickly declined to 74⅞c, but remained firm and rather inactive. The absence of Liverpool cables was felt. The Northwest cars were large at 436, against 451 last week, and 268 last year. The visible supply showed an increase of 1,782,000 bushels. The Continental speculators have been selling here and helped to take the edge off the market. Heavy storms in the northwest have damaged the crops in the vicinity of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Parties who have just returned from the northwest say that the three states will have 175,000,000 bushels, and that the damage by wet weather has been over-estimated. A striking announcement has been made by the Burlington crop report, giving Nebraska 40,000,000 bushels. Elevator people who work through that state confirm the statement, and say that Kansas and Nebraska will have 100,000,000 bushels, the latter state having a wonderful crop. This is a new point for the bears. The main cause of the bullishness is the impaired crop prospects of Europe. During the month past estimates have been gradually lowered, until it is now quite a certainty that very much larger demands will be made on this country than was expected a few weeks ago. These demands may reach the whole limit of our capacity to meet them. The appreciation coming in this way and at this time appears to be a fairly substantial one. Foreign markets have improved and given their support to their centuated this belief in making large purchases in America, and the coming two months should witness a large outward movement. The market closed firm.

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McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch from Chicago to-day:

Wheat—Foreign trading was not a feature this morning. The higher opening was due to Snow's report estimating deterioration in spring wheat at about 10 per cent., and this induced liberal local buying, which advanced the market to 76⅛. September selling by longs, influenced by the increasing receipts at primary points, and supply, caused quite a weak feeling, market breaking about 1¼c from the highest prices. Later reports of large export business and advancing tendency to Continental cables sent prices up ¾c, market closing steady with advance well maintained. Seaboard reported 75 loads winter wheat, bought mainly for Continental ports. The situation looks healthy, and we think higher prices quite probable.

Corn and Oats—The corn market opened at 3-8c advance, with an active trade and considerable increase in outside speculative interest. It was noticeable that commission houses generally were doing more business with orders on buying side of the market. Leading local operators are working on the long side, and market looks like broadening out, which usually means higher prices.

In oats there was a small trade, market showing but little sympathy with corn. Heavier country movement caused some local selling.

Provisions—Opened weak and lower. Receipts of hogs were 15,000 more than expected and prices 10c lower. Market rallied with the advances in corn and wheat, then sold off on free selling of September lard and ribs by Cudahy. Market closes a shade stronger, with grain markets. Estimated hogs to-morrow, 19,000.

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