PRICES IRREGULAR AT TORONTO MART

Speculative Issues Move in Cross Direction—Commerce Shares Higher.

The one ray of buoyancy on the Canadian exchanges at the week-end was the continued campaign in the papers on the Montreal market and to a much lesser degree at Toronto. Brompton held its leadership in point of speculative activity and scored a further advance.

The Toronto market was quite irregular. Consumers Gas made a new low at 131½ and Toronto Railway sold back to 46; Canada Steamships was also heavy. On the other hand, Bread was stronger on its statement for the year and Brazilian firmed up a point, presumably on the higher range for sterling exchange rates. C.P.R. was likewise influenced and advanced one point. Dome came in for a little attention and brought $13 for fifty shares.

The investment issues were quite inactive, with the exception of Bank of Commerce, which made a rise to 175½.

NEW YORK STOCKS SHOW FIRMER TONE

New York, Sept. 18.—Stocks were irregular today on the usual week-end selling for profits and settlement of speculative accounts, but the trend for the most part was again higher.

Rails dominated the session, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western dissolution plan giving impetus to other roads which are believed to contemplate absolute separation from their coal properties.

The strength of rails was not altogether confined to coalers, however, investment transcontinentals, "Nickle Plate," St. Louis and San Francisco and New Orleans, Texas and Mexico, also recording substantial advances.

Oils displayed none of their recent leadership. Mexican and Pan-American Petroleums easing moderately, but Houston Oil strengthened. Steamship issues, notably Atlantic Gulf and Mercantile Marine, were responsive to better trade conditions.

Variable gains marked the buying of Vanadium Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, United States Rubber, Kelly-Springfield Tire and Consolidated Textile, but this was balanced by moderate reactions in central leather, Studebaker, Beet Sugar and several of the unclassified specialties. Sales amounted to 400,000 shares.

An advance of 1¾ points in the various French municipal issues was the noteworthy feature of an active bond market, the general list, including Liberties, also showing firmness. Total sales (par value) aggregated $6,125,000. For the week, Old United States 2's and 4's were ¼ per cent. higher on call.

The weekly statement of the clearing house banks reflected recent heavy shifting of funds in connection with federal tax and Liberty bond interest disbursements, actual loans and discounts increasing by almost $113,000,000. This expansion is without precedent since the first week of the current year.

BRISK STOCK TRADE IN MONTREAL SATURDAY

Montreal, Sept. 18.—Continued heavy activity in Brompton and some considerable interest in Breweries common and Abitibi were responsible for an unusual degree of movement on the local exchange on Saturday. Brompton reached a new high in the history of the stock at 84, which represented a net gain of four points.

The buoyancy in Brompton spread to the other papers, nearly all of which showed gains. Abitibi being conspicuous and closing at 83½, and a like gain was recorded by each of the Spanish issues, the preferred closing at the best at 126½ and the common at 120. St. Maurice, the newly listed issues, rose five points to a new high of 165.

Total sales, 12,893; bonds, $11,412.

THE MONEY MARKET.

London, Sept. 18.—Bar silver, 59½d per ounce. Money, 5¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short and three-month bills, 6¾ to 6 13-16 per cent. Gold premium at Lisbond, 140.

GLAZEBROOK & CRONYN

Glazebrook & Cronyn report exchange rates as follows:

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. fds.	11	11 1-16	.....
Mont. fds.	par.	par.	⅛ to ¼
Ster. dem.	392	393	.....
Cable tr.	393	394	.....

Rates in New York, demand sterling, 353½.

DULUTH EARNINGS.

The Duluth-Superior Traction Co. comparative weekly statement of gross passenger earnings for month of September, 1920:

First week—1920, $38,700.25; 1919, $37,375.55; increase, $1,324.70; 3.5 per cent. of increase.

Second week—1920, $34,655.55; 1919, $36,790.80; decrease, $2,135.25, 5.8 per cent. decrease.

Month to date—1920, $73,356.80; 1919, $74,166.35; decrease, $810.55, 1.1 per cent. of decrease.

Year to date—1920, $1,355,953.00; 1919, $1,341,575.85; increase, $14,377.15, 1.1 per cent of decrease.

LONDON OILS.

London, Sept. 18.—Calcutta linseed, £40 15s; linseed oil, 31s 6d; sperm oil, £70; petroleumu—American refined, 2s 4½d; spirits, 2s 5¼d; turpentine spirits, 140s; resin—American strained, 47s 6d; type "G," 56s; tallow—Australian, 77s.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 18.—Flour unchanged to 10c lower. In carload lots, family patents, quoted at $12.90 to $13.50 a barrel, in 98-pound cotton sacks. Shipments, 61,299 barrels.

Bran—$40 to $42.

Wheat—Receipts, 423 cars. Cash No. 1 northern, $2.52¼ to $2.60¼; December, $2.40¾.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.17 to $1.19.

Oats—No. 2 white, 56⅝c to 57⅞c.

Flax—No. 1, $3.17 to $3.20.

CHICAGO CASH PRICES.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Wheat, No. 2 hard, $2.51⅛ to $2.52; corn, No. 2 white, $1.26½ to $1.28; No 2 yellow, $1.27½ to $1.28¾.

Oats, No. 2 white, 61½c to 61¾c; No. 3 white, 60½c to 61½c.

Rye, No. 2, $1.19¾.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Sept. 19.—Saturday's cash grain market locally was without feature. The market for millfeed remains firm, and the market for rolled oats is steady. Prices are firmly maintained in the egg market. The butter trade was quiet, and a weaker feeling prevailed in the cheese market.

Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, $1.05 to $1.06½.

Flour—Manitoba, new standard grade, $14.50.

Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., $4.75 to $4.90.

Bran—$54.75.

Shorts—$59.75.

Cheese—Finest easterns, 25c to 26c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 58¼c to 58½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 68c to 69c.

Lard—Pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 27½c to 28¼c.

A BROKER'S MARKET FOR MINING STOCKS

Undertone to Golds Firm — Hollinger and Dome Extension Higher.

The mining market on Saturday was pretty much of a broker's affair. Trading was quiet and only a small portion of the list was represented in the trading. McIntyre relapsed into complete inactivity. Not a share of the stock was dealt in, and the quotation remained unchanged from the previous day. The undertone to prices was steady, with a slight improvement in some of the golds. Dome Extension was stronger at 37½, and Dome was firmer with an odd lot transferring at 12.75.

Hollinger maintained its strength and was in good demand, with sales at 5.95. Lake Shore sold at 1.13.

The lower-priced issues were little changed, with dealings in Kirkland Lake, V. & N. T., West Dome, Bailey and Beaver. Vacuum Gas was again in some demand and sold higher at 28½.

BOARRD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (In Store, Ft. William).
No. 1 northern, $2.79.
No. 2 northern, $2.76.
No. 3 northern, $2.72.
No. 4 wheat, $2.57.

Manitoba Oats (In Store, Fort William).
No. 2 C.W., 80c.
No. 3 C.W., 77c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 76c.
No. 1 feed, 76c.
No. 2 feed, 72c.

Manitoba Barley (In Store Ft. William)
No. 3 C.W., $1.18.
No. 4 C.W., $1.09.
Rejected, $1.02.
Feed, $1.

American Corn (Track, Toronto, Prompt Shipment).
No. 3 yellow, $2, nominal.

Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 3 white, 76c to 78c.

Ontario Wheat (F.o.b. Shipping Points, According to Freights).
No. 2 winter, per car lot, $2.30 to $2.40.

Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, nominal.

Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, $1.30 to $1.35.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, nominal.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 3, $1.75, nominal.

Manitoba Flour.
Government standard, $13.25, new crop, Toronto.

Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).
Government standard, nominal, in jute bags, Montreal; nominal, in jute bags, Toronto; $10.40 to $10.50 Bulk basis board.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered Montreal Freights, Bag Included).
Bran, per ton, $52.
Shorts, per ton, $61.
Good feed flour, per bag, $2.75.

Farmers' Market.
Fall wheat—No. 2, nominal.
Spring wheat—No. 2, nominal.
Goose wheat—No. 3, nominal.
Barley—Malting and feed, nominal
Oats—Nominal.
Buckwheat—Nominal.
Rye—According to sample, nominal.
Peas—According to sample, nominal.

G. T. R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—Grand Trunk earnings for the week ending Sept. 14, were:

1920	$2,680,720
1919	2,178,855
Increase	$ 501,865

NEW YORK CURB.

New York, Sept. 18.—Trading displayed a very satisfactory undertone and there were advances of from 1 to 2 points in several issues. Trading was fairly active, considering the short session and the close was firm. Asphalt was up over a point. Submarine Boat sold at 12½. Indian Packing again sold at 5½. In the oil group Livingston sold up 1¾ to 6⅝. White sold at 24¾. Skelly was steady around 10¼.

Eureka Croesus, in the mines, gained 5 points and Gold Zone moved up to 40 cents.

NEW YORK COTTON.

A. L. Hudson & Co., 302-7 Standard Bank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
Jan.	24.48	24.75	24.27	24.55	.....
Mar.	23.40	23.75	23.25	23.57	.....
May	22.95	23.20	22.80	23.05	23.13
July	22.50	.....	.....	22.60	.....
Oct.	28.60	28.75	28.30	28.58	.....
Dec.	25.70	25.96	25.45	25.70	25.87

RESERVES DECREASE.

New York, Sept. 18.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week show that they hold $19,295,410 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $4,783,790 from last week.

ONTARIO EGG PRICES HAVE EASIER TENDENCY

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—(Dominion Live Stock Branch).—The egg situation continues slightly easier in Ontario, dealers paying 78, f.o.b. country points. Storage stocks in Toronto September 1, 109,341 cases, a decrease of 22,326 cases since August 1, and 17,263 cases less than on the same date last year. The United States bureau of markets, Washington, reports storage stocks of frozen poultry September 1, 21,293,559 pounds, a decrease of 11,624,052 pounds, compared with the same date last year.

Toronto unchanged.

Montreal dealers paying 60 to 63 for new-laid at country points. Jobbing unchanged.

Winnipeg unchanged.

Saskatchewan dealers paying 50 straight receipts, loss off delivered cases included. Receipts are not sufficient to meet local demands, and storage stocks are being drawn on. Jobbing fresh current receipts 60, storage 56 to 58.

Maritime provinces dealers paying 65 f.o.b., New Brunswick country points. Prince Edward Island; wholesale 66, jobbing 69, retail 75. High prices have curtailed demand and market is well supplied.

Chicago and New York unchanged.

LIVERPOOL CLOSING PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Sept. 18.—Beef, extra India mess, nominal; pork, prime mess, western, nominal; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 218s; bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 190s; Can. Wiltshires, 202s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 208; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., nominal; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., nominal; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 191s; shoulders square, 11 to 13 lbs., 162s; New York shoulders, 146s; lard, prime western in tierces, 156s 6d; unrefined, 154s 6d; turpentine spirits, 150s; resin, common, 50s; petroleum, refined, 2s 4d; war kerosene, No. 2, 2s 5d.

LORRAINE DEVELOPMENT.

English interests with strong financial backing have been reported as actively investigating the Lorraine district with a view to developing its cobalt and silver deposits, and it would not be surprising if news of important deals involving some of the non-operating properties there were not forthcoming shortly.

Lorraine Consolidated was worked for a short time three or four years ago, with varying success, but as the success of the Keeley has been attained in the deeper workings, it is thought that if the Lorraine were re-opened and developed to greater depth, good results might be met with.

Record of Saturday's Markets.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Asked.	Bid.
Am. Cyanamid com.	...	33
do. preferred	...	60
Ames-Holden pref.	70¼	...
Am. Sales Book com.	38	34
do. preferred	84	78
Atlantic Sugar com.	142	140½
do. preferred	...	140
Barcelona	4⅝	4¼
Brazilian T., L. & P.	38	37⅞
B. C. Fishing	50	48
Bell Telephone	102	101
Burt, F. N. com.	102	100½
do. preferred	102	100½
Can. Bread com.	26½	25¾
do. preferred	85½	...
C. Car & F. Co.	50	46
do. preferred	95	...
Canada Cement com.	63	61½
do. preferred	...	90½
Can. Fds. & Fgs.	134	...
Can. S. S. Lines com.	64½	63¼
do. preferred	78	77¼
Can. Gen. Electric	100½	97
Canada Loco. com.	90	...
do. preferred	87	...
C. P. R.	136	135
Canadian Salt	100	90
City Dairy com.	61	...
do. preferred	90	...
Coniagas	2.60	2.50
Cons. Smelters	26	25
Consumers' Gas	132	...
Crown Reserve	26	25
Crow's Nest	53	...
Detroit United	108	...
Dome	12.75	12.25
Dominion Canners	53	...
do. preferred	83	...
Dominion Iron pref.	80	...
Dominion Steel Corp.	57¼	56½
Dom. Telegraph	85	...
Duluth-Superior	15	14½
Inter. Petroleum	38.50	37.50
La Rose	35	33
Mackay common	68¾	68½
do. preferred	66	...
Maple Leaf com.	155	...
do. preferred	97	96
Monarch common	...	70
do. preferred	88	85
N. Steel Car com.	3½	...
do. preferred	26	...
Nipissing Mines	11.00	10.75
N. S. Steel com.	...	50
Pacific Burt com.	38	36
do. preferred	84	78
Penmans common	139	135
do. preferred	86	...
Port Hope San. com.	27	...
do. preferred	72	...
Porto Rico Ry. com.	44	39
do. preferred	...	70
Prov. Paper com.	118	114½
do. preferred	...	90
Quebec L., H. & P.	29½	28½
Riordon common	...	209
Rogers common	65	53½
do. preferred	94	...
Russell M. C. com.	70	...
do. preferred	80	...
Sawyer-Massey	...	17
do. preferred	...	53
Shredded Wheat com.	134	130¼
do. perferred	...	87
Spanish River com.	120	119
do. preferred	126	125½
Standard Chem. Co.	12	...
do. preferred	35	32
Steel of Can. com.	69	68½
do. preferred	93	...
Tooke Bros. com.	70	67
do. preferred	85	84
Toronto Railway	46½	45½
Trethewey	25¾	25
Tucketts com.	51	49
Twin City com.	...	38
Western Canada Flour	...	111
Winnipeg Ry.	33	31
Banks—		
Commerce	175½	175
Dominion	...	195
Hamilton	178	177
Imperial	190¼	189
Merchants	178	...
Molsons	...	176
Montreal	198	194
Nova Scotia	248	...
Royal	208	...
Standard	211	209
Toronto	182	180
Union	158	...
Loan, Trust, Etc.—		
Canada Landed	142	...
Canada Perm.	...	161
Colonial Investment	...	78
Hamilton Prov.	...	145
Huron & Erie	112½	112
Landed Banking	...	141
London & Canadian	121	...
National Trust	202	...
Ontario Loan	...	160
do. 20 p.c. paid	...	150
Toronto Mortgage	...	132
Union Trust	140	...
Bonds—		
Canada Bread	87	85
Canada S.S. Lines	79¾	...
Can. Locomotive	92	90
Dominion Canners	93	90
Electric Develop.	88	86
Penmans	90	88
Porto Rico Rys.	82½	...
Province of Ontario	...	90
Quebec L., H. & P.	64	63
Rio Janeiro, 1st	...	71½
Sterling Coal	...	80
Sao Paulo	77	...
Spanish River	...	89
Steel Co. of Canada	96	95
War Loan, 1925	93½	93
War Loan, 1931	92	91½
War Loan, 1937	93½	93
Victory Loan, 1922	98	97
Victory Loan, 1923	98	97
Victory Loan, 1927	97	96
Victory Loan, 1933	96½	95½
Victory Loan, 1937	98	97

MONTREAL SALES.

Supplied by Heron & Company.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Asbestos	90	100	90	100	510
Atl. Sugar	140¾	140¾	140½	140½	80
Abitibi	83	83½	83	83	1,055
Brazilian	37	37½	37	37½	280
Brompton	80	83¾	80	83½	6,250
C. Gen. El.	99¾	...	...	...	10
Detroit	103½	103½	103	103	90
Dom. Iron	56⅝	...	...	...	80
Laurentide	118	118	117½	117½	245
Macdonald	32	...	...	...	25
Mont. Pow.	80	80¼	80	80	51
Nat. Brew.	64	66½	64	66½	1,575
Riordan	212	...	...	...	86
Sp. R. com.	119	120	119	120	795
do. pfd.	126	126½	126	126½	650
St. M Pulp	152	155	152	155	230
Tor. Ry.	45	...	...	...	70
Wayagam'k.	144	145	144	145	270

CHICAGO MARKETS.

A. L. Hudson & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	242	243½	240	240	242
July	238	239	235	235	237
Sept.	194	195	190	191	194½
Dec.	174⅝	175¼	172	173	195¼
Corn—					
May	110¼	110¼	108½	108½	110¼
Sept.	128	128	124¾	125	128¾
Dec.	110	110	107⅝	108	110
Oats—					
May	67	67⅛	65⅞	66⅛	66⅝
Sept.	60¼	60⅞	59⅝	60	60¾
Dec	63⅝	63⅞	62¼	62½	63⅝
Pork—					
Sept.	...	...	...	25.95	25.95
Oct.	...	...	...	26.00	26.00
Lard—					
Jan.	19.15	19.20b	19.00	19.15	19.05
Sept.	20.72	20.80	20.55	.....	20.80
Oct.	20.75	20.85	20.65	20.80	20.85
Ribs—					
Sept.	...	...	...	17.80	17.90b
Oct.	17.95	17.95	17.75	17.90	18.00

TORONTO SALES, UNLISTED.

—Morning.—

Abitibi—25 at 82½, 15 at 83, 10 at 83, 10 at 83⅛, 25 at 83½.

West. Can. Pulp—10 at 41, 5 at 41, 5 at 41, 5 at 41, 10 at 40½, 10 at 40¾, 5 at 41, 25 at 41½, 25 at 41½.

Brompton—25 at 80½, 10 at 81¼, 25 at 81, 10 at 82, 25 at 83½, 25 at 83½, 25 at 83½, 5 at 83, 10 at 83, 5 at 83, 25 at 82¾, 25 at 82¾, 100 at 83, 5 at 83, 5 at 83½, 5 at 83, 20 at 83.

Hollinger—100 at 5.95, 100 at 5.95.

North. Am. Pulp—25 at 7¼.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Gold—	Ask.	Bid.
Atlas	...	12
Apex	2	1¼
Boston Creek	...	15
Dome Extension	38	37½
Dome Lake	4	3½
Dome Mines	12.75	12.40
Gold Reef	...	3
Hollinger Con.	6.00	5.90
Hunton	12	10½
Inspiration	3½	...
Keora	17	16½
Kirkland Lake	50	49½
Lake Shore	113	112
La Bell	45	...
McIntyre	206	204
Monete	15	11½
Newray	5½	5
Porc. V. & N. T.	25	24½
Porcupine Imperial	1	...
Porcupine Tisdale	...	1
Preston	2½	2⅛
Schumacher Gold M.	18	17
Thompson Krist	7¾	7
West Dome Consol	6¾	6¼
West Tree	5¼	3
Silver—		
Adanac	2	1⅞
Bailey	5	4½
Beaver	41	40
Chambers-Ferland	8	5
Coniagas	2.60	2.45
Crown Reserve	...	24½
Foster	3	...
Gifford	1⅛	1
Great Northern	2	1¾
La Rose	33½	32½
McKin.-Dar.-Savage	58	...
Mining Corp.	175	170
Nipissing	...	10.50
Ophir	3	2
Peterson Lake	16	14½
Provincial	46	44
Right-of-Way	2	...
Silver Leaf	...	1
Timiskaming	34½	30
Trethewey	23½	23¼
York, Ont.	⅞	...
Miscellaneous—		
Vacuum Gas	28½	27¾
Rockwood Oil	5½	4½
Petrol Old	120	110
Ajax	35	...
Eureka	25	...
Petrol New	58	52

Total sales, 18,960.
Silver, 93⅝c.

STANDARD SALES.

Gold—	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Dome Ex.	37½	...	...	...	1,600
Dome M.	*11.75	...	...	...	10
Holly Con.	5.90	5.95	5.90	5.95	280
Kirk. Lake	.50	...	...	...	3,500
Lake Shore	.113	...	...	...	300
P. Tisdale	1½	...	...	...	3,000
T. Krist.	7¼	...	...	...	3,000
V. N. T.	*25⅝	...	...	...	100
W. D. Con.	6½	...	...	...	1,000
Silver—					
Bailey	4¾	...	...	...	500
Beaver	41	...	...	...	500
Min. Corp.	170	174	170	174	1,100
Provincial	*45	...	...	...	150
Oil and Gas—					
Vac. Gas	28½	...	...	...	3,000

*Odd lot.
Silver, 93⅝c.
Total sales, 18,960.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

A. L. Hudson and Company report fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange Saturday, with total sales, as follows:

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Am. B. S.	82½	82½	82¼	82½	400
Am. Can.	36⅝	36½	36⅝	36½	600
Am. C. & F.	135⅝	135⅝	135	135	800
Am. C. O.	25½	...	...	...	...
Am. H. & L. pref.	72½	73½	71¾	71¾	.....
Am. S. Raz.	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	2,700
Am. Int. Cp.	78	78	77¾	78	2,100
Am. Linseed	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛	.....
Am. Loco.	97½	97½	96½	97	1,500
Am. S. & R.	64½	64½	63⅞	64	1,300
Am. Steel F.	37½	...	...	...	200
Am. Sugar	112¾	112¾	112½	112½	.....
Am. S. Tob.	90¾	90¾	90	90	500
Am. T. & T.	110¾	110¾	100	100¼	500
Am. Wool.	83⅝	83⅝	83	83	1,100
Am. W.P. pf.	58¼	58½	58¼	58¼	200
Anaconda	55¼	55½	55	55	800
Atchison	84⅝	84⅝	84	84¾	.....
Atl. G.W.I.	151¼	151¼	149¼	149⅞	1,000
Bald. Loco.	113¾	114⅝	113	114⅛	20,500
Balt. & O.	44	44½	44	44⅝	3,400
B. Steel b.	78¾	78¾	77⅞	78	5,200
B. R. T.	11½	11⅞	11	11	700
Butte & S.	20	...	...	...	100
Cal. Pet.	31¼	31¼	30⅛	30⅛	1,200
Can. Pac.	121⅛	123¼	121⅛	122	4,400
Cen. Leather	54	54⅞	51⅞	52	8,300
Chand. Mot.	86⅛	86¼	85½	85½	600
Ches. & O.	65⅝	65⅞	65¼	65¾	3,000
C.M. & S.P.	38½	38½	38¼	38½	1,500
do. pref.	58	58⅛	57½	57⅝	.....
C., R.I. & P.	38	38¼	38	38	2,500
Chile Cop.	29½	29½	29¼	29½	200
Cont. Can.	79¾	...	...	...	100
Freeport T.	24	...	...	...	200
Con. Gas.	57¾	...	...	...	600
Col. Gram.	23¾	24⅛	23¾	24	2,300
Corn Prod.	89⅝	89⅝	89	89	500
Cruc. Steel.	127½	127¾	126	127½	1,800
C. C. Sug.	40½	41	40¼	41	.....
Erie	18	20⅞	18	20⅞	40,100
do. 1st. pf.	27½	29⅛	27	29⅞	8,100
Fam. Play.	73¼	73¾	73¼	73½	600
Gas. W. & W.	8¼	8⅝	8¼	8⅝	800
Gen. Elec.	143⅞	...	...	...	100
Gen. Mot.	22	22	21¾	21⅞	1,100
Gt. Nor. pf.	79¼	79⅝	79	79	1,100
Gt. N.O. ctfs.	34⅛	34⅛	34	34	500
G. S. Steel.	53	...	...	...	.....
Illin. Cent.	89¾	...	...	...	100
Insp. Cop.	48¾	...	...	...	500
Inv. Oil.	38⅝	39¾	38	39⅝	5,200
Int. Nickel.	19½	19½	19½	19½	1,200
Int. Paper.	82½	82½	82	82	9,100
K. City Sou.	21½	21⅝	21¼	21¼	1,500
K. S. Tire.	75¼	77	75¼	76¾	600
Key. Tires.	17	17¼	17	17¼	900
Ken. Cop.	26½	26½	26⅛	26⅛	300
Lack. Valley.	49¾	49¾	49¼	49¼	1,400
Lack. Steel.	69½	69½	69	69	400
Loews	21⅛	21¾	21⅛	21½	1,100
Mer. Marine	25⅝	26	25	25	1,200
do. pref.	78½	78⅞	78½	78⅞	400
Mex. Pet.	186	188	185½	187½	45,400
Mid. Steel.	40¾	40¾	40	40	3,100
Miss. Pac.	29⅝	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝	1,400
Nor. & W.	95⅞	95⅞	95⅝	95⅝	.....
N. E. & St.	60½	...	...	...	.....
N. Y. C.	76⅛	76½	75¾	76¼	4,200
N.Y., N.H.	34⅛	34½	33⅞	34	2,900
North. Pac.	80½	80¾	80	80	800
Pure Oil	40	40	39⅞	39⅞	1,000
P. Am. Pet.	94¾	95	93¾	95¼	9,400
Penna. R.R.	42⅛	42⅜	42⅛	42⅜	100
P. Arrow.	39	39	38¼	38¼	.....
Pierce Oil.	15¼	15⅝	15¼	15⅜	3,300
Pitts. Coal.	66⅞	67	66¾	66¾	600
Ray Cons.	15⅞	15⅞	15½	15½	400
Reading	95½	95⅞	95	95⅝	6,600
Rep. Steel.	85	85¼	84	84	1,600
R. Dutch.	88¼	88⅜	88	88	2,200
Sinc. Oil.	34⅜	35	34¼	34¾	10,000
S. S. Steel.	72¾	...	...	...	600
South. Pac.	95⅝	97½	95⅝	97	13,800
South. Ry.	28¾	29⅞	28¾	29⅞	13,000
Stromberg.	77¾	77	74¾	74¾	600
Studebaker.	65¾	65¾	64¼	65	4,300
Tex. Pac.	52⅞	53	52¼	52⅞	3,400
Tex. Pac.	37⅝	37¾	37	37¼	1,000
Tob. Prod.	67¾	67⅞	67½	67½	1,100
Union Bag.	86	...	...	...	.....
Union Pac.	123¼	123¾	123¼	123¼	1,900
U. R. Stores	70⅛	70½	69¾	69¾	3,200
U. S. Alco.	86	86½	85½	86	1,300
U.S. Food Pr.	61	61	60⅝	60¾	1,700
U. S. Rub.	39⅝	90½	39⅝	89⅝	4,100
U. S. Steel.	91½	91½	91	91⅜	10,000
do. pref.	105⅝	106⅞	105⅝	106⅝	900
Utah Cop.	64½	...	...	...	600
V. Car Ch.	68⅝	...	...	...	200
Wabash A.	29	29¼	29	29	300
Westing.	48	...	...	...	500
Willys-Over.	15⅝	15⅝	15½	15½	1,100
Wor. Pump.	65¼	65¾	65	65	1,300

Total sales for day, 391,900 shares.

PRICE OF BAR SILVER.

London, Sept. 13.—Bar silver, 59½d per ounce.

New York, Sept. 18.—Bar silver, 93¾c per ounce.

TREND IS LOWER IN GRAIN PRICES

Profit-Taking in Wheat, and Liquidation in Corn and Oats.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Grain values took a downward trend today, there being considerable profit-taking in wheat and liquidation in corn and oats. At the finish wheat showed a net loss of 1⅜c to 2½c, with December $2.40 to $2.40½, and March $2.35. Corn was off 1⅝c to 4c; oats were down ⅝c to ⅞c to 1c, while provisions showed a range of from 12½c lower to 5c higher.

Wheat started with a firm undertone, but this soon was lost because of buying by cash houses and selling by the local traders on the weakness in cash grain. Prices as a whole averaged lower. Duluth was reported to have sold 200,000 bushels of durum to the seaboard, and some business was put thru at the Gulf. A rally of more than ten points from the inside figure in sterling exchange also was a factor.

Liquidation was on in corn and oats, with the deferred deliveries of corn and all deliveries of oats at new low figures on the crop. There was an absence of support in coarse grain, except from shorts, with a fair rally toward the last on evening-up on the part of shorts for the week. Weather conditions over the corn belt were favorable for maturing the new crop, and there was a better domestic demand for corn and oats developed on the declines.

Packers bought October lard and cash trade in that commodity continues brisk. Weakness in grains led to some selling, and the range was lower.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—Closing prices: Wheat, 2c lower; November, 2¼c lower; December, 2⅛c lower. Oats, October, ¼c lower; December, 2¼c lower; May, ¾c lower. Barley, October, 1⅞c lower; December, 1¼c lower. Flax, October, 5c lower; November, 2¼c lower; December, 3c lower. Rye, October, 1¼c lower.

—Quotations—

Wheat: October—Open, $2.70 to $2.69½; close, $2.67. November—Open, $2.61¾; close, $2.60. December—Open, $2.49⅜; close, $2.47¾.