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MARKETS VERY INACTIVE

New York Exchange Semi-Stagnant With Price Fluctuations Very Narrow.

LITTLE MOVEMENT IN C. P. R.

Said to Be Buying for Dividend—Local Stocks Quiet—Gossip and Quotations.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Aug. 26.

The local security market had an appearance of steadiness to-day, with general buying of a small character in most of the list traded in. While there are no signs of activity, this market is showing as much or more business when compared with other exchanges. The talked-of rally in C. P. R. preparatory to the dividend material fell or partially so to-day, and the price made over a full point on smaller dealings than for some days. Bulls are still clinging to the idea, and this may be accomplished if the New York market gave evidence of any improvement. Twin City was firm on the morning board, and 25 shares brought 93½. Later, however, freer sales were made at 92⅝. This company is said to have earned nearly 4 per cent. on the common stock for the first half of the current year, but speculation at the moment is very stagnant in the security. General Electric developed a little activity to-day on distributed orders and registered an advance for the day of ¾ of a point. Richelieu was weak and sold at 81. Efforts are now being made to float the company's stranded steamer. Superior sold at 1¾, the lowest point touched here yet, on the announcement of a reorganization plan. Around town the new plan is spoken of hopefully, and thought better of than the proposed bond issues. Steels and Coal were dull and steady. The settlement between these companies is rumored to be about closed, and Steel is said to have secured some material advantage. Bank shares were quiet and easier. Commerce sold at 159¾ and Hamilton at 216 for broken lots.

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The dullness at Montreal continued this morning, and with the exception of a few issues the market was stagnant. C. P. R. rallied with other exchanges, and sold at 127¼. Steel common brought 34¼; Coal, 80½; Toronto Rails, 98, and Twin City 92¾. Montreal Railway has announced that it will increase its stock by $1,000,000, making a total of $7,000,000.

Bond plan for Superior falls thru and reorganization considered probable.

Earnings of Norfolk would amply warrant 4 per cent. dividend in November.

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Twin City earned 3.92 on common in half year just closed.

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Foreigners good buyers of bonds, but local demand poor.

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Ninety-one roads for June average net increase of 9.61.

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Twelve roads for third week in August average a gross increase of 12.98 per cent.

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Any intention to issue stock or secure control of C. G. W. officially denied by St. Paul.

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London continues bullish in American stocks.

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The New York Stock Exchange will be closed Saturday, September 5, and Monday, September 7, Labor Day.

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Jurgeson has again suspended. He has no outstanding contracts.

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L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable gives the following prices G. T. R. firsts, 113; do. seconds, 100; do. thirds, 50¾.

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Joseph: Buy either Atchison, Rock Island, St. Paul or Pacifics. St. Paul directors have no intention of issuing any part of treasury stock. The company is not negotiating for any western or other road. Eries, Reading and Steels are safe to take on.

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Town Topics: Developments this morning indicate some further moderate improvement in the stock market to-day, but traders should remember that the recovery in the afternoon yesterday was entirely due to the short interest and the professional movements are often abruptly ended, and that no permanent advance is probable at the present time. It is understood that a clique is trying to force up Atchison and Missouri Pacific, and may succeed.

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A message from Sydney states that two machines were started in Dominion No. 1 mine on Monday night, these being the first since the fire. No. 2 mine will soon be ready for operations, and as the water is being rapidly pumped out, the mine will be producing a large quantity of coal. About 320 men are now employed, and numbers who left are moving back again.

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Head's Boston letter, Aug. 26: Market very dull. Dominion Coal sold at 79½ and 80. No sales of Dominion Steel.

London quotations reported by R. C. Brown:

	High.	Low.
Consols	90-15-16	90 15-16
Grand Trunk ordinary	18⅝	18½
Chilagoe Ry., £1 fully pd.	3¼	3½
Hudson Bay	35¼	35¼
Trust & Loan	45	45
Marconi	45	42½
Canterreds	4⅞	4½
Le Roi	1½	1½
Goldfields	125¼	125
Hendersons	33¾	33½
Johnnies	57¾	57½
Klerksdorp	8½	8½
DeBeers	405	400
Oceanas	35¼	35
Rand Mines	205	200
Great De Kaap	3¾	3¾

Railway Earnings.

Chic. G. W., third week August, $150,000; increase $7800.

Mo. Pacific, third week August, $802,000; increase $113,000.

Southern Railway, third week August, $867,000; increase $46,000.

Hocking Valley, third week August, $128,000; increase $1300.

Atchison July gross increase, $780,000; net increase, $296,000.

Central Georgia, third week August, $867,000; increase, $48,000.

Kamawaha & Michigan, $31,000; increase, $18,000.

Norfolk, $426,000; increase, $37,000.

Iowa Central, $30,000; increase, $2900.

Atchison July report net income after rentals and taxes increase $297,000.

Havana Electric Railway Co. earnings for week ending August 23, 1903, $29,242; corresponding week of 1902, $24,486; increase, $4756; July 1902, $104,500; July, 1903, $127,918; increase, $23,418.

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The Outlook.

Furnished by J. L. Mitchell & Co., 75 Yonge-street, telephones main 458, 4026, 4037: Atchison July statement shows net increase of $296,000. Erie report due August 27 promises to be very favorable. Good stocks should be bought on slight reactions. Orders executed for 20 shares and upwards in legitimate commission house.

On Wall Street.

McIntyre & Marshall wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

Total transactions to-day approximated about 250,000 shares. This very plainly shows the continued narrowness and professional character of trading. Commission houses were without orders to a great extent, and private wire business was very slack. With no bullish news to work on and little short interest left, the only thing to do was to sell out, and this most of the traders started to do as soon as the market opened. The result was a general reactionary movement, in which nearly all of yesterday's advance were lost and the tone at the close was dull and barely steady. There was nothing new in the money market, foreign exchange or weather and crop news to influence speculation one way or the other. The best policy to pursue is to take a trading position on the market for small quick returns pending further developments, with selling most favored on any advance in the general list for a turn, or purchases only on some material concessions for a moderate rally from the present level of prices. This would be better than to take a fixed position on either side at the moment with the expectation of witnessing any extensive fluctuations.

Head & Co. to R. R. Bongard: New York, Aug. 26.—Market to-day has been oppressively dull and fluctuations were generally confined to less than a point. Early strength was taken advantage of by professionals to market stocks bought yesterday, and after declining half a point from the opening, steadied and remained practically unchanged for the balance of the day. Canadian Pacific was bid up on shorts covering. The short interest is still large and inclined to nervousness, as the supply of stocks is not abundant. Attention is called to the stock of the International Paper Company, the American Agriculture Chemical Company, showing excellent business, and financial conditions. Expectation is for continued light trading and small fluctuations for the balance of this week.

McMillan & Maguire received the following from New York after the close: Considered with reference to the net changes in prices, to-day's market was little more than a stand-off between the two speculating factors. The speculation was narrow and professional, possessing significance only as indicating the completeness of the relapse from investment buying into mere scalping by traders. There was no news of importance to excite animation. The monetary situation was without change. The moderate advance in grain options was offset by good crop advices. Rather sensational accounts from England of serious losses to crops from storms excited no special comment. Any unpleasant influence which the cotton speculation may have in the minds of traders, and which was allayed by early concessions, was nullified by a sharp bulge in price of that commodity. Foreign news was rather tamer than of late and there were no domestic developments of a nature to influence values.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Money, 1½ to 1¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2¾ to 2⅞ per cent., and for three months' bills, 2⅞ per cent. New York, 1¾ to 2 per cent.; last loan, 2 per cent.

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 26 3-16d.
Bar silver in New York, 56⅛c per ounce.
Mexican dollars, 44¼c.

Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook & Becher, exchange brokers, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1001), to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks Buyers	Sellers	Counter
N.Y. Funds	par	par	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	10c dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight	8 11-16	8 3-4	9 to 9 1-8
Demand Sig	9 5-16	9 3-8	9 5-8 to 9 3-4
Cable Trans	9 7-16	9 1-2	9 3-4 to 9 7-8

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4 81½/4.83½	4.83⅛ to 4.83¼
Sterling, demand	4.87 /4.83	4.86¼ to 4.86½

Toronto Stocks.

	Aug. 25 Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	Aug. 26 Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	...	...	249
Ontario	128¼	128	130	128
Toronto	232	...	232	...
Merchants	...	...	...	...
Commerce	...	...	159	...
Imperial	228	...	...	...
Dominion	232	...	234	...
Standard	250	240	250	240
Hamilton	...	...	220	...
Nova Scotia	...	...	...	...
Ottawa	...	...	...	...
Traders	137	138	137	...
Royal	...	...	...	...
Union Life	150	...	...	150
British America	...	...	...	...
West. Assurance	95	...	95	...
Imperial Life	149	...	...	149
National Trust	138½	...	...	...
Ter. Gen. Trusts	158½	...	...	158½
Consumers' Gas	210	207	210	...
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	84	...	84
Canada Life	...	...	...	...
Can. N.W.L., pr.	96	...	...	96
do., new	...	...	...	...
do., com.	...	...	...	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
C. P. R.	126	125¼	126¾	126½
Tor. Elec. Light	135	130	135	130
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Can. Gen. Electric	153	151¼	154	153
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
London Electric	106	...	106	...
Com. Cable	160	152	155	152¾
Dom. Telegraph	112	...	...	112
Bell Telephone	159	...	...	...
Richelieu	85	80	...	81
Niagara Nav.	128	124	...	124
Northern Nav.	...	127½	130	128
St. Law. Nav.	130	125	...	...
Toronto Railway	...	98	99	98⅝
Toledo Ry.	...	...	...	...
London St. Ry.	...	...	...	...
Twin City, xd.	...	92½	94	92⅝
Winnipeg Ry.	...	175	...	175
Sao Paulo	85	83½	84½	84
Luxfer Prism, pr.	...	...	...	...
Carter-Crume, pr.	...	...	...	...
Dunlop Tire, pr.	...	...	...	...
W. A. Rogers, pr.	...	...	...	...
B.C. Packers (A), pr.	...	...	...	...
do. (B), pr.	...	...	...	...
Dom. Coal, com.	81	80	80¾	80¼
Dom. Steel, com.	9½	9	9½	9
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
do., bonds	...	57	...	57
N. S. Steel, com.	...	...	...	...
do., bonds	110	108	110	108
Lake Sup., com.	...	...	...	...
Canadian Salt	...	119	...	119
War Eagle	...	...	...	...
Republic	...	...	...	...
Payne	...	...	...	...
Cariboo (McK.)	...	...	...	...
North Star	...	...	...	...
Virtue	...	...	...	...
Crow's Nest Coal	350	...	350	...
British Canadian	85	65	...	65
Canada Landed	103	101	105	101
Can. Permanent	120	119½	120	119½
Can. S. & L.	...	120	...	119
Central Can. Loan	...	...	...	150
Dom. S. & I.	...	70	...	70
Hom. Provident	...	119	...	119

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

Dominion Bank
TORONTO
Capital Paid Up - - $2,987,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits - - $3,336,000
A general banking business transacted.
Savings Bank Department in connection with all offices of the bank. 246
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Sullivan	6	4	6	4
St. Eugene	48	40	48	40
Virtue	7	5	7	5
War Eagle	14	10	15	10
White Bear	4½	3¼	4½	3¼
Winnipeg (as.)	4	...	4	...
Wonderful	4	...	4	...
C. P. R.	126	125⅝	126¾	126½
Duluth, com	...	...	...	...
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Soo Ry., com	58	57	59	58
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Lake Sup., com	...	...	2	1
Toronto Railway	...	...	98½	97½
Twin City	93	92	93	92
Crow's Nest Coal	350	275	350	280
Dom. Coal, com	81	79	81	80¼
Dom. L. & S., com.	10	9	9½	9
do., pref	...	...	...	...
N. S. Steel	...	...	83	82½
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Richelieu	...	...	81	78
Tor. Elec. Light	134	130	...	...
Can. Gen. Elec	...	...	153	151

Sales. Canadian Pacific, 40 at 127¼, 20, 40, 50 at 127; Atchison, 20 at 62⅝, 50 at 62¾, 50 at 63; Southern Pacific, 50 at 45¼, 50 at 45; St. Paul, 20 at 141⅜, 20 at 141¼, 20 at 141; Dec. Wheat, 5000 at 81¼, 5000 at 81⅜, 10,000 at 81½.

Mining Notes.

From the Rossland Miner, Aug. 20.: Slocan District—Work at the American Boy is confined principally to driving an intermediate tunnel between Nos. 4 and 5 and upraising on the vein connecting all three. The intermediate is about reached and the ore taken from the vein which tends clear thru.

East Kootenay—Development work continues at the North Star Mine. A force of 40 men are at work and ore shipments will be made in the near future.

Boundary—Shipments from the Granby Mines for some time have been at the rate of 42 cars of ore daily.

Work was again resumed at the Sunset Mine last week, after being discontinued for a couple of weeks.

A few days ago the Providence Mining Company received a cheque for $2696, the net proceeds of a small shipment of 14½ tons of Providence ore sent recently to the Trail smelter.

Once again the Sunset smelter at Boundary Falls blew in its second furnace last week, the management earnestly hoping that the coke supply will continue unabated in the future.

The ledge in the Roderick Dhu, in Long Lake camp, has been stripped for 100 feet. It is a white quartz, said to carry from six to twelve ounces in gold, and from one hundred to three hundred ounces in silver. It is owned in Greenwood and Phœnix.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Aug. 26.—Oil closed at $1.56.

Cotton Market.

The fluctuations in cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange to-day were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	11.19	11.35	11.19	11.28
Oct.	10.35	10.50	10.35	10.50
Dec.	10.15	10.27	10.15	10.20
Jan.	10.16	10.27	10.16	10.27

Liverpool—Cotton closed 4 to 5 decline.

Cotton Gossip.

McIntyre & Marshall, wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

The cotton market showed an excellent tone during most of the day and the trading being indicative of a more extended interest in speculation than has been noted for some time past. It is difficult now to determine whether the class of buying of next crop options is such as to give the market continued strength, and in fact hold it against changes in conditions, which are likely to take place at any time.

It has been a feature of the situation here before that winter options showed less flexibility on declines and a hardening tendency at all times, and this feature is now beginning to be significant of a widespread feeling in favor of the market.

It would be indeed strange if the present values placed upon nearly the entire crop were based on a supreme error on the part of trade all over the world. With every option on board, including March selling at 10 cents or over, and southern spot markets quoted at 12 cents, it would seem as if the bulk of crop might be marketed within this range.

Of course the option list will show wide fluctuations from various causes, but the fact remains that the crop now growing will probably net the planters of the south more money than ever realized from the growth of one season.

The market to-day was not active at all times, and there were evidences of commission houses buying, which may cause reaction in the near future, but the statistical changes for the week are likely to show continued strength, and this should hold a heavy selling movement in check.

The Chamber of Commerce.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce have had a good many things to remind them that Canada is rapidly coming to the front in all branches of industry, but it remained for the Grand Trunk Railway system to give them something which they will carry home as a delightful souvenir of their tour through Ontario and Quebec. The annotated time table which each one was presented with when they started out is probably one of the finest things of the kind ever produced in any country. It is most elaborately illustrated in colors by a new process, of which the Toronto Lithographing Company have the control. It was only after careful consideration that the Grand Trunk people entrusted this book to the Toronto Lithographing Company, as they had always had one of the largest houses in the United States do their work of this class. The Canadians have fully justified the confidence placed in them by not only turning out a job with which the company are delighted, but one that a member of the party, himself a publisher, says is equal to anything of the kind he has ever had the pleasure of looking at.

Change in Train Service to Muskoka and Jackson's Point.

Express now leaving Toronto at 10.45 a.m. for Muskoka wharf will be discontinued after Saturday, Aug. 29, and passengers from Toronto will take Muskoka Express leaving 11.30 a.m. for Muskoka wharf, Huntsville, Burk's Falls and Penetang.

Special train which left Toronto every Wednesday at 1.45 p.m. for Jackson's Point, returning Thursday, has now been discontinued.

ANOTHER CASE IN GLENDIVE.

Glendive, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Chenoqith makes the fourth case of lung trouble that has been cured this week by Catarrhozone. A bad cough settled on her lungs and resisted all treatment, but Catarrhozone, which cured the irritability and soreness in a few days. Local druggists report the sale of Catarrhozone is increasing every day. It has merit and cures permanently. All druggists sell Catarrhozone.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Ask.	Bid.
C. P. R.	126⅞	126¾
Toledo	23½	23⅛
Toronto Railway	98¾	97¾
Montreal Railway	240	230
Detroit Railway	69	68
Winnipeg Railway	...	...
Halifax Railway	95	...
Twin City	94	92¼
Dominion Steel	9½	9¼
do., pref	40	27¼
Richelieu	85	80¼
Cable	155	150
Bell Telephone	158	155
Nova Scotia	88	84½
Quebec, pref	120	...
Montreal L, H. & P	75	74⅝
Montreal Telegraph	165	160½
Dominion Coal	82	80¼
B. C. Packers (A)	...	...
Montreal Cotton	120	110½
Colored Cotton	80	...
Dominion Cotton	50	35
Merchants' Cotton	...	...
Bank of Toronto	...	...
Merchants' Bank	...	155
Commerce	150	158
Hochelaga	...	...
Dominion Steel bonds	...	58
Montreal Railway bonds	105	103½
Montreal Bank	...	250¼
Molsons Bank	...	...
Northwest Land	...	...
Ontario	...	...
Royal Bank	...	...
Lake Superior	...	...
Lake of the Woods	...	...
Quebec	...	...
War Eagle	...	...
Imperial	...	...
Nova Scotia	...	...
Laurentide Pulp	...	...
Union Bank	...	...

To-day's sales: Canadian Pacific, 60 at 126, 225 at 126¼, 100 at 126½, 100 at 127¼, 450 at 127, 25 at 126¾, 50 at 126⅞; Dominion Steel, 25 at 9¼; Detroit Railway, 25 at 69; Dominion Coal, 50 at 80¼, 25 at 80⅛; Montreal Power, 25, 42 at 74½; Montreal Railway, 125 at 239; Toronto Railway, 25 at 98; Twin City, 25 at 92¾; Richelieu & Ontario, 25 at 80¼; Molsons Bank, 11 at 201; Bank of Commerce, 36 at 158.

New York Stocks.

J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, reports the following fluctuations in New York stocks to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
B. & O.	82⅞	82⅞	82½	82⅝
Can. Sou	...	...	...	...
C. C. C.	73⅞	73½	73¼	73¼
C. & A.	...	...	...	...
C. G. W.	...	...	...	...
Duluth	...	...	...	...
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Erie	30¼	30½	29¾	30¼
do., 1st pref	67¼	67¼	66¾	67⅛
do., 2nd pref	52¾	52½	51½	52½
Ill. Central	133¾	133¾	133	133
N. W.	165	...	...	...
N. Y. C.	121½	121½	120½	121⅜
R. I.	28¾	28⅛	27¼	27¾
do., pref	65	...	...	...
Atchison	63	63	62¼	62¾
do., pref	89¼	89¼	89	89
C. P. R.	126½	127¼	126½	126⅝
Col. Sou	14½	...	...	...
do., 2nds	22½	...	...	...
Denver, pref	...	...	...	...
K. & T.	...	...	...	...
do., pref	42⅞	42⅞	42	42
L. & N.	104⅞	105	104¾	104⅞
Mex. Central	14¾	14¾	14½	14½
Mex. National	...	...	...	...
Mo. Pacific	94¾	94⅞	93½	93¾
San. Francisco	...	...	...	...
do., 2nds	51¼	51½	50	50
S. S. Marie	58½	59	58	58½
do., pref	...	...	...	...
St. Paul	142	142	140½	141
Sou. Pacific	45½	45½	44¾	45
Sou. Railway	22⅞	22⅞	22½	22⅝
do., pref	84¾	...	...	...
S. L. S. W.	15¾	...	...	...
do., pref	34	...	33½	...
U. P.	75⅞	76	75⅛	75⅞
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Wabash	22¼	...	...	...
do., pref	35⅞	36⅞	35½	...
do., B bonds	59¾	...	...	...
Wis. Cen	18⅞	...	...	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Texas Pacific	...	...	...	...
C. & O.	33⅞	...	33½	...
C. F. & I	51	53	51	51
D. & H., xd 1¾	...	...	...	...
D. & L.	...	...	...	...
N. & W.	63¼	...	...	...
Hocking Valley	...	...	...	...
O. & W.	24	24⅛	23¾	23⅞
Reading	56¼	56¼	55⅞	55⅞
do., 1st pref	...	...	...	...
do., 2nd pref	...	...	...	...
Penn. Central	124⅝	...	123¾	...
T. C. & I	41½	...	...	...
A. C. O.	...	...	...	...
Amal. Cop	49	49	47¾	47⅞
Anaconda	...	...	...	...
Sugar	116½	116½	115¾	116¼
R. R. T.	45⅞	...	44¼	44⅜
Car Foundry	32½	32⅝	32¼	32⅜
Consumers' Gas	177	178	177	178
Gen. Electric	163	...	...	...
Leather	8⅛	8⅛	7⅞	7⅞
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Lead	...	...	...	...
Locomotive	...	...	...	...
Manhattan	134½	...	...	...
Metropolitan	118	...	...	...
Nor. American	77¾	...	...	...
Pacific Mail	...	...	...	...
People's Gas	94¾	...	...	...
Republic Steel	...	...	...	...
Rubber	...	...	...	...
Sloss	...	...	...	...
Smelters	...	...	...	...
U. S. Steel	23	23	22⅞	22¾
do., pref	70⅞	...	70⅝	70⅞
Twin City	92⅞	...	...	...
W. U.	83½	...	...	...
Nor. Securities	1¾	...	...	...
Money	...	...	...	...

Sales to noon, 113,600; total 209,900.

London Stocks.

	Aug. 25. Last Quo.	Aug. 26. Last Quo.
Consols, money	90⅞	90⅞
Consols, account	90⅞	90⅞
Atchison	63⅜	64½
do., pref	91¾	92
Baltimore and Ohio	84⅛	85
Anaconda	4	4⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	34	35
St. Paul	141½	145¼
D. R. G.	25⅝	25¾
do., pref	79½	80
Chicago Great West	17¼	17¾
C. P. R.	129⅝	129⅞
Erie	30½	31⅜
do., 1st pref	68¾	68¾
do., 2nd pref	52	54
Illinois Central	136½	137½
Louisville and Nashville	107	108
Kansas and Texas	20¼	20⅝
New York Central	124¼	125
Norfolk & Western	64¼	64⅝
do., pref	89	90
Ontario & Western	24¼	24⅞
Pennsylvania	63¾	64
Southern Pacific	47½	46⅞
Southern Railway	23¼	23¼
do., pref	...	87
U. S. Steel	23	23½
do., pref	72½	72¾
Union Pacific	77⅞	78
do., pref	80	80
Wabash	22	23
do., pref	35	37½
Reading	28¼	28¾
do., 1st pref	41½	41½
do., 2nd pref	35	35

Standard Stock & Mining Exchange

	Aug. 25. Ask.	Bid.	Aug. 26. Ask.	Bid.
Black Tail	4	2	4	2
Brandon & G. C.	...	...	...	...
Can. G. F. S.	4½	3¼	4½	3¼
Cariboo (McK.)	13	...	12	...
Cariboo Hyd	75	...	75	...
California	...	...	...	...
Centre Star	28	23	28	23
Deer Trail Con	2½	1¼	2½	1½
Dominion Con	2	1	2	1
Fairview Corp	5	3	5½	3
Giant	3	2	4	3
Golden Star	...	...	...	...
Graphic Smelter	450	380	450	380
Iron Mask	6	...	6	...
Lone Pine	2	...	2	...
Morning Glory	3	1	3	1
Morrison (as.)	4	2	4	2
Mountain Lion	28	20	28	20
North Star	14	11	14	10
Olive	...	...	...	...
Payne	19	16	19	16
Rambler Cariboo	38	30	38	30
Republic	3	1	3	1

WHEAT ACTIVE AND HIGHER

General Rains in Northwest Cause Advance in All the American Markets.

LIVERPOOL QUOTATIONS FIRMER.

Corn and Oats Share in the Rally—Commercial Notes, Gossip and Quotations.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Aug. 26.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ⅝d to ½d higher to-day than yesterday, and corn futures ⅛d lower.

At Chicago, September wheat advanced 1c from yesterday, September corn ¼c, and September oats ½c.

Receipts in Chicago: Wheat, 111 cars; contract, 15; estimated for to-morrow, 115. Corn, 208; contract, 26; to-morrow, 285. Oats, 148; contract, 7; to-morrow, 680.

Northwest car receipts at Minneapolis to-day, 284; last year, 215. Duluth, 29; last year, none.

Weather map shows rains in South Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Ohio Valley. Light local showers in Illinois and North Dakota. It is raining this morning at Huron, Moorehead, Omaha, Des Moines, Dubuque and Sioux City. Very little change in temperature.

Canby & Co. to J. G. Beaty: Not much corn for sale. Looks like some further advance. Local shorts buying corn at opening. It will sell lower unless we get bad weather. Cables are steady; weather in Northwest showery. Traders sold wheat on the decline yesterday, and will probably be buyers this morning. A moderate recovery seems probable in wheat and corn.

Foreign Markets.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, buyers in different operators. Parcels No. 2 hard winter, Sept., 29s 3d; Oct., 29s 6d and 29s 7½d. Maize on passage quiet but steady; spot. American mixed, 22s 4½d. Flour, spot Minn., 28s.

Paris—Close—Wheat tone dull; Aug. 22f 60c, Nov. and Feb. 21f 45c. Flour tone dull; Aug. 30f 50c, Nov. and Feb. 28f 60c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R. W., 16⅞f.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.
New York	...	...	87⅛	87⅝
Chicago	...	...	80¾	82⅛
Toledo	82¾	82¾	83	85
Duluth, No. 1 N.	87	87	82½	80⅝

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1800 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay and 1 load of straw, with several loads of potatoes.

Wheat—Five hundred bushels sold as follows: White, 300 bushels at 79c to 80c; red, 100 bushels at 79c; goose, 100 bushels at 77c to 78c.

Oats—Thirteen hundred bushels sold as follows: 600 bushels of old at 35½c to 37c, and 700 bushels of new at 31c to 32c.

Hay—Thirty loads sold at $8 to $10 per ton.

Straw—One load sold at $9 per ton.

Grain—	
Wheat, red, bush	$0 79 to $....
Wheat, white, bush	0 79 0 80
Wheat, spring, bush	0 78½ 0 79½
Wheat, goose, bush	0 77 0 78
Barley, bush	0 44½ ....
Beans, bush	1 30 1 50
Beans, hand-picked	1 75 ....
Peas, bush	0 78½ ....
Rye, bush	0 45 ....
Oats, bush	0 35½ 0 37
Oats, new, bush	0 31 0 32
Seeds—	
Alsike, choice, No. 1	$5 00 to $5 40
Alsike, good, No. 2	4 25 4 75
Timothy seed	1 20 1 60
Hay and Straw—	
Hay, per ton	$12 00 to $....
Hay, new, per ton	8 00 10 00
Straw, loose, per ton	5 50 ....
Straw, sheaf, per ton	9 00 ....
Fruits and Vegetables—	
Potatoes, per bush	$0 40 to $0 45
Cabbage, per doz	0 40 0 50
Cabbage, red, each	0 10 ....
Beets, per peck	0 20 ....
Cauliflower, per dozen	1 00 2 00
Carrots, red, per doz	0 20 0 25
Celery, per doz	0 35 0 50
Turnips, per doz	0 40 ....
Vegetable marrow, doz	0 75 ....
Squash, per doz	1 50 2 00
Onions, per bush	1 50 ....
Poultry—	
Chickens, per pair	$0 60 to $1 00
Spring chickens, per pair	0 70 1 25
Spring ducks, per pair	0 80 1 20
Turkeys, per lb	0 10 0 12
Dairy Produce—	
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 16 to $0 20
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 18 0 22
Fresh Meats—	
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50 to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	8 00 9 00
Mutton, light, cwt	6 00 7 00
Spring lambs, each	3 00 4 00
Spring lambs, d'sd, cwt	7 50 8 50
Veals, carcase, cwt	8 00 9 00
Dressed hogs, light, cwt	8 60 9 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton	$9 00 to $9 50
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	5 00 5 75
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 15 0 16
Butter, tubs, lb	0 13 0