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RELAPSES INTO DULNESS

New York Stocks Suffer a Change of Front Since a Week Ago.

Some Strength in Canadians, But Prices Generally Steady—Gossip of the Future and Quotations.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, Aug. 2.

The improved tone among local stocks noted last week displays slight signs of waning again, and a period of further dulness seems very probable during the present month. Since the sharp advances made at the beginning of the week from the close on the previous Friday, values generally have declined, and further small losses are more than likely. Business on the local exchange this summer has been away in advance of previous years, and a period of inaction would cause no injury to anyone. Notwithstanding the extreme advances that have accrued to many stocks since last spring, conditions are more than favorable for bringing values to a higher level. The general optimistic feeling is sufficient to account for such strength, and this, of course, is generated by the very promising condition of the commercial and agricultural outlook. Local values have now assumed a new basis of valuation that will be regarded as stable by banks and investors, after a reasonable period of steadiness, and will form a platform from which to operate for further expansion at a later time. The curtailment in dealings in some stocks, owing to the ban placed against them by the banks, will in all probability be partially if not wholly, withdrawn in the near future, and this will prove a very great incentive to trading. Just how far speculation should proceed in order to discount the future prospects is a very delicate question, and one that must be left entirely to the opinions of those interested in particular securities. The industrial stocks, particularly some, have had a very decided appreciation, and in some instances, it would appear as tho there might be some inflation. The ordinary trader might let such alone, and confine his dealings to issues that show a free value for a very large proportion of the present quoted prices. The transfers recently listed have proved very remunerative in the past, and every indication points to a further growth in their business. Such stocks, therefore, measured by an investment return, are purchases that can be safely recommended. Bank stocks, altho higher than some months ago, still rule at very conservative figures. The general growth in business finds immediate reflection in these institutions, and next year's earnings, together with ensuing years, should be of a very satisfactory character. In like manner the loan companies must feel the result of improved surroundings, and both of these classes of stocks, in addition to providing a profitable investment, will likewise show a later speculative return. Navigation stocks are of a somewhat more precarious character, and are dependent to some extent on weather conditions. A small recent falling off in the prices of these has been followed by some recovery, this being very prominent in Northern Navigation, the price of which advanced 15 per cent. in a few days. The smart appreciation is said to be due to more than usual earnings, but this, of course, is only known to those on the inside. The anticipated movement in C.P.R. short circuited, and the price has returned to about the old level. Scalping this stock at the present time requires some ingenuity, and only those who intend to retain the scrip should think of buying it. A prospective combination of Dominion Coal, Dominion Steel and Nova Scotia Steel has been rumored lately. Whether there is anything in the story or not it is hard to say. Such a combination would be of much advantage to the three concerns, and would lead to a reduction in expenses, with an opportunity of increasing profits. Nova Scotia Steel has benefited by the rumor and is still selling 5 points in advance of a week ago. This company carries the earmarks of a substantial institution, and, if only a percentage of the future, as predicted by its friends, is forthcoming, the stock will exhibit a reasonable return, supposing the talked-of amalgamation does not materialize.

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There has been some gossip of Lake Superior during the week, and it is said that an upward movement is pending on the common stock. Since its original listing here the price has depreciated the best part of 1-3, and holders at higher levels will not object to see the course of the stock reversed. Outside of specialties, the local market does not at present offer any special inducements, and in all probability stocks can be bought later in the month at slightly reduced figures.

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The bull movement at New York reached the climax for the present a week ago, and this week has been marked by a general falling in values. Those who expected a break of more than ordinary proportions have been disappointed at the small reaction experienced. The reason of the reversal of the market's action is more than probably due to the intervention of the banks, who were unwilling to allow of further immediate expansion. The interests capable of carrying prices to the high levels should be capable, at least, of holding the market steady, and have so demonstrated their ability since the first setback. For the next two or three weeks there appears no evidence of anything but a dull summer's trading. It is scarcely likely that the big pools have dissipated their accumulations of stock, and this serves as one for a reason for the rendering of support to their several specialties. There will be doubtless some issues that will become conspicuous by advancing against the general dulness, but such movement will altogether likely be confined to small priced stocks, and will mean nothing but a quick turn for those who are fortunate enough to guess them. Those at present in the market can stay there without any danger of serious further loss, but many stocks can no doubt be taken out now and replaced lower at a later date. The market is sure to show an inclination one way or the other, and appearances favor a declining tendency now. Outside conditions are still of the most promising description, and it is very questionable whether stocks have yet discounted the total possibilities of the future. Values all round have assumed a higher level, and it will be useless to expect prices to drop back to where they were last spring. Business has fallen off seemingly by general consent, and many speculators will avoid the market for a short time. Sales on rallies are the more likely to prove profitable if the market must be played, but, failing this, it would be as well to refrain from commitments on the long side until the signs are more propitious for renewed activity. General expectations favor higher prices, and, with the crop assured, there should be little or no difficulty in working prices higher after a short period of dulness.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Aug. 2.—Loans increased $6,377,100; deposits increased $5,048,300; circulation increased $186,400; legal tenders increased $190,500; specie decreased $692,700; surplus $13,738,125, decreased $1,764,275.

On Wall Street.

J. G. Beaty, 21 Melinda-street, received the following from McIntyre & Marshall at the close of the market to-day:

That the speculation in stock market has relapsed into extreme dulness, and that the market is now left in the hands of trading element, is shown by the further falling off in dealings, with total transactions to-day of only 135,000 shares. The decline in business is due to the subsidence of activity by the various pools, which were prominent in the recent bull movement. The absence of any outside support from public or London buying, with the practical elimination of short interest, and the continuation of selling by commission houses, has been the principal cause of the market's reactionary tendency. Instead of encouraging outside buying, the publication of details of R. I. scheme of re-financing its capitalization, and numerous other reported deals, has rather accelerated liquidation by the trading element, as well as the commission houses, who had been following in the wake of bull manipulators of near-market. We do not look for much further slump in prices from present range, as the large market interests and pools are still carrying most of stocks. We think speculation is more in favor of a narrow traders' market. Certain stocks, particularly those of low-priced specialties, are likely to be the feature, with some others, which are dominated by pools, and advanced a few points, but we do not look for a revival of bullish speculation at present, and would only favor buying the railroad list conservatively on weak spots from this level, and would advocate securing profits or reducing holdings on any bulge or moderate advance.

Laidlaw & Co. wired J. A. McKellar at the close of the market to-day:

The over-Sunday holiday, which practically began yesterday, and the "evening-up" process that usually attends Saturday's trading on the Stock Exchange, restricted dealings to-day to insignificant proportions. The market opened quiet and irregular, and so ruled until the publication of the bank statement. This showing was disappointing, in view of the general expectation that liquidation of the past week would bring about a substantial decrease in the loan item. Actual figures, however, showed an expansion of $6,000,000 in loans, while a $5,000,000 increase in deposits made the banks' reserve requirements one hundred and one-quarter millions larger. The actual decrease in reserve was $1,176,875, altho the loss in actual cash was only about $500,000, against previous estimates of two and one-half millions. In this feature the showing was favorable. After the publication of the statement the market sold off on moderate liquidation, the declines being most severe in Manhattan, which had been strongest in the earlier hours. Slight recoveries from low figures occurred in the last few minutes' trading, but the tone at the close was listless, rather than either weak or strong. The close of the week finds the market in a more wholesome condition, and sentiment is hopeful for improved prices during the month of August. Sales were 113,000 shares.

Warrington wired McMillan & Maguire as follows to-day: There is no use in making any new commitments until Monday next. The market will probably remain strong until Monday, but the chances for profit trading are not very good. If strength is continued till Monday, it will give a good chance to put out some short lines of Atchison, St. Paul, S. P., and Pennsylvania. The industrials and specialties are likely to be more attractive for a while, and I would not advise short sales of this class of securities unless specially noted. Manhattan is expected to go to 140 on this move, and after a reaction of four to five points will be advanced to 150, and stay there. Important plans are under way in reference to a change of control, and there is every reason to believe that Manhattan will be leased to N.Y.C. on a 6 per cent. basis. In view of such developments, it is foolish to sell it short, and I advise to buy on any moderate reaction of a point or two. If margined to 130, it should be safe until the 150 mark is reached. I expect an advance in B.R.T. to 75, and strongly advise adding to the long side on a small reaction. Buy Manhattan around 135, and B.R.T. at 69, if the opportunity offers.

Canadian Pacific officials expect the wheat crop in the Northwest will be a bumper one.

It is believed the anthracite interests made further progress in preparing for early general resumption of activity than is appreciated.

Joseph says: "It will not hurt you to hold some Manhattan. Buy S.P. Copper is good to hold; so are Eries, S.R. Buy N.Y.C. moderately."

At Boston to-day, Dominion Coal closed with 137½ bid, and Dominion Steel 64 bid, with 64¾ asked. At Philadelphia, Lake Superior closed offered at 26¾, with 26¼ bid.

Southern Railway earnings, third week July, increased $81,095. From July 1, increase, $208,425.

Toronto Stock Exchange will be closed on Monday.

Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook & Becher, exchange brokers, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1091), to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Buyers.	Banks Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. Funds	par	par	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	par	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight	9 3-16	9 7-32	9½ to 9 5-8
Demand Sg	9 23-32	9 25-32	10 to 10 1-8
Cable Trans	9 27-32	9 29-32	10 1-8 to 10 1-4

—Rates in New York—	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.86	4.85¾ to 4.85½
Sterling, demand	4.88½	4.87¾ to ....

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 24¾d per ounce.
Bar silver at New York, 52⅝c per ounce.
Mexican dollars, 41¼c.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Money, 2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 9-16 to 2⅝ per cent., and for three months' bills 2¾ per cent. Local money market is steady. Money on call, 5 per cent. Call money at New York, nominal.

Foreign Money Markets.

Paris, Aug. 2.—Three per cent. rentes, 100 francs 45 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 17 centimes for cheques. Spanish fours, 81.02½.

Berlin, Aug. 2.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 48½ pfennigs for cheques. Discount rates: Short bills, 1½ per cent.; three months' bills, 1⅝ per cent.

New York Stocks.

Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar com.	132	132	131⅝	131⅝
Amal. Copper	69⅝	67⅞	69⅝	69⅝
Atchison com.	91⅛	91⅝	91	91⅝
Atchison pref.	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝	101½
American Loco.	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
B. R. T.	69⅝	70½	69¼	69¼
B. & O. com.	106	106	106⅝	106⅝
Consol. Gas	222½	222½	222½	222½
Ches. & Ohio	54	54¼	53⅝	53⅝
Chicago & Alton	42½	42⅞	42½	42½
C. P. R.	136	136	135¾	135¾
Chic., M. & St. P.	186½	186¾	186¼	186¼
Chic., Gt. West.	31½	31½	31	31½
Col Fuel & I.	91	91	90¼	90½
Erie com.	38⅝	38⅝	38¼	38¼
U. S. Steel com.	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
U. S. Steel pr.	89⅞	89⅞	89⅝	90⅛
General Electric	185	185¼	185	185¼
Illinois Central	165	165	164½	165
Louis. & Nash.	144	144	144	144
M. S. M.	63	63	62½	62½
M. S. M., pr.	127½	127¾	127½	127¾
Missouri Pacific	118⅝	118¾	118	118¼
M., K. & T., com.	31	31	31	31
M., K. & T., pr.	62¼	62½	62¼	62½
Manhattan	136½	137	135½	136¾
Met. St. Ry.	150½	150½	150	150
N. Y. Central	164⅛	164½	164⅛	164⅛
Nor. & W. com.	65	65	64½	64½
Ont. & West.	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞
Penn. R. R.	150½	150⅝	150	150½
People's Gas	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Rock Island	190½	191¼	190⅝	190¾
Reading com.	67⅝	67⅝	67⅛	67⅛
Reading 2nd pr.	73½	73½	73½	73½
Republic Steel	19¾	20	19¾	20
Southern Ry. com.	39½	39½	39⅛	39⅛
Southern Ry. pr.	97	97	96¾	96¾
Southern Pacific	68¾	68¾	68⅜	68½
Texas Pacific	44½	44½	44½	44½
Tenn. C. & I.	68	68	67½	67¾
U.S. Leather com.	13	13	12⅞	12⅞
Union Pacific com.	107¾	107¾	107⅝	107½
Union Pacific pr.	92	92¼	92	92
Wabash pref.	47	47	46¾	46¾
Western Union	87¾	87⅞	87½	87½
Wabash com.	30⅝	30¾	30¼	30½

New York Cotton.

New York, Aug. 2.—Cotton—Futures opened firm. Aug. 8.21c, Sept. 7.86c, Oct. 7.75c, Nov. 7.69c, Dec. 7.69c, Jan. 7.69c, March 7.69c.

Futures closed steady. Aug. 8.26c, Sept. 7.88c, Oct. 7.78c, Nov. 7.72c, Dec. 7.73c, Jan. 7.72c, Feb. 7.73c, March 7.72c.

Spot quiet; Middling Uplands, 8 15-16c; middling Gulf, 9 3-16c. Sales, 1604 bales.

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NEARBY FUTURES HIGHER

September Grain Options Advanced at Chicago Saturday.

Liverpool Corn Exchange Closed—American Exports and on Passage—General Markets and Comment.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, Aug. 2.

There was a holiday at Liverpool Corn Exchange to-day and the market will not open till Tuesday.

September grain options were higher at Chicago to-day. Sept. wheat advanced ¾c from yesterday, Sept. corn 1½c and Sept. oats ½c.

Exports of wheat and flour from America this week equaled 4,969,000 bushels, as compared with 6,463,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year. Corn exports, 28,000 bushels, as against 564,000 bushels the same week of last year.

Saturday's English farmers' wheat deliveries 12,100 quarters at an average price of 31s 8d.

Monday, on passage, 23,840,000 bushels wheat, and 15,040,000 bushels maize.

Australian wheat shipments this week none.

Monthly statement of European stocks, wheat and flour, shows 5,555,000 quarters, against 17,883,000 last year.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool this week were 74,000 quarters from Atlantic ports, 8000 from Pacific and 49,000 from other ports. There were no imports of corn from Atlantic ports during the week. The cotton exchange is closed to-day.

Denison says: Armour is working to increase the premium of September wheat again to-day. Their brokers are buying September and selling December. There is a lot of talk about big demand for the cash stuff, but it don't seem to go out. I don't see anything in the situation to get bullish and think wheat a sale on the hard spots for some time to come.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, easier and neglected. Maize, on passage, firm, but not active.

Paris—Close—Steady. Wheat, tone steady; August, 21f 60c; Nov. and Feb., 20f 20c. Flour, tone steady; Aug., 28f 95c; Nov. and Feb., 26f 55c.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Sept.	Dec.
New York	77⅛	74⅞	74⅞
Chicago	....	70⅝	69⅛
Toledo	71¼	71½	72¼
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	73⅝	69⅝	67⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard	b76¼	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.75 to $3.85. Hungarian patents, $4.05; Manitoba bakers', $3.80. These prices include bags on track in Toronto. Ninety per cent. patents, car lots, in bags, are quoted at $2.60 to $2.80 west.

Wheat—Millers are paying 79c for red and white; goose, 70c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 87c, grinding in transit; No. 1 Northern, 85c.

Oats—Quoted at 46c to 47c at Toronto, 43c to 44c outside.

Peas—Sold for milling purposes at 76c to 78c, high freight.

Rye—Quoted at 59c, middle.

Corn—American sold at 71c at Toronto.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $18.50 and shorts at $23.50, car lots, f.o.b., Toronto, in bags.

Oatmeal—At $4.90 in bags, and $5 in barrels, car lots, on track, Toronto; local lots 20c more.

Toronto Sugar Markets.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $3.73, and No. 1 yellow, $3.68. These prices are for delivery here; car lots, 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 400 bushels of oats, 10 loads of hay, 1 load of straw, several loads of potatoes, a few dressed hogs and a large Saturday's market of butter, eggs, poultry, as well as seasonable fruits.

Oats—Four hundred bushels sold at 62c to 52½c.

Hay—Two loads of old hay sold at $17 to $19 per ton, and 8 loads of new at $10.50 to $12.

Straw—One load sold at $11 per ton.

Potatoes—Prices easy at 40c to 50c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Deliveries light, but plenty to supply the demand, at $9 to $9.30 per cwt.

Mr. Charles Caldwell has a limited supply of baled hay, that was intended for South Africa. The bales are 18 inches by 24 inches and 27 inches long and average 90 lbs. each.

Butter—Prices steady, at 16c to 18c per lb., with a few choice lots of dairy to special customers at 20c per lb.

Eggs—Deliveries were large and if anything prices were easier, at 16c to 18c per dozen. Strictly new-laid to special customers, sold at 19c to 20c per dozen.

Poultry—Demand for poultry was better than for several markets. Spring chickens sold at 50c to $1 per pair, the bulk going at 90c to 75c. Ducks sold at 90c to $1 per pair. Turkeys sold at 10c to 12c per pound.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 75	to $0 80
Wheat, white, bush	0 75	0 84
Wheat, spring, bush	0 78	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 77	....
Beans, bush	1 00	1 25
Peas, bush	0 84	....
Rye, bush	0 59½	....
Barley, bush	0 52	0 52½
Oats, bush	0 52	0 52½
Buckwheat, bush	0 55	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$18 00	to $19 00
Hay, new, per ton	10 50	12 00
Clover, per ton	8 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	5 00	....
Straw, sheaf, per ton	11 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
New potatoes, per bush	$0 40	to $0 50
Cabbage, per doz	0 60	0 75
Onions, per peck	0 50	....
Turnips, per bag	0 20	0 25
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	0 60	to $1 00
Chickens, spring, pair	0 50	1 00
Spring ducks, per pair	0 60	1 00
Turkeys, per lb	0 10	0 12
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 16	to $0 18
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 18	0 20
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 50	to $6 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	9 00	10 00
Mutton, carcase, per lb	0 06	0 07
Veals, carcase, per lb	0 07	0 08
Spring lambs, each	2 50	4 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 00	9 30

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton	$10 75	to $10 50
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	5 00	5 75
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 16	0 17
Butter, tub, per lb	0 15	0 16
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 19	0 21
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 19	0 20
Butter, bakers', tub	0 13	0 14
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 15	0 15½
Honey, per lb.	0 09	0 09½

Hides and Wool.

Hides, No. 1 steers, inspected	$0 08½	
Hides, No. 2 steers, inspected	0 08	
Hides, No. 1, inspected	0 07½	
Hides, No. 2, inspected	0 06½	
Hides, No. 1 cured, selling	0 08	
Calfskins, No. 1, selected	0 10	
Calfskins, No. 2, selected	0 08	
Deacons (dairies), each	0 60	
Sheepskins, each	$0 70	to $0 90
Pelts, each	0 23	....
Lambskins, each	0 30	....
Wool, fleece, per lb	0 13	....
Wool, unwashed, per lb	0 07	....
Tallow, rendered	0 06	0 06½

Chicago Markets.

J. G. Beaty, (McIntyre & Marshall), 21 Melinda-street, reports the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	69⅞	70⅞	69⅞	70⅜
Dec.	69	69½	69	69⅛
Corn—				
Sept.	56½	58	56½	57¾
Dec.	43⅞	43½	43⅛	43¼
Oats—				
Sept.	32¼	33	32⅛	33
Dec.	30¾	31⅛	30¾	31
Pork—				
Sept.	16 72	16 90	16 72	16 85
Lard—				
Sept	10 77	10 92	10 77	10 92
Ribs—				
Sept	10 30	10 57	10 30	10 57

Chicago Gossip.

A. J. Wright & Co. had the following from Chicago at the close of the market to-day:

Wheat—Has been strong since opening, and especially for September. The supposedly heavy holdings of Armour of the September delivery has scared shorts to cover and intimidated sellers. Outside trade is small and mostly in Dec. or May. Minneapolis is near a shipping difference under ours. Primary receipts are large. Cash demand rather slow.

Corn—Opened easy on continued favorable crop weather. Light receipts and an improved cash demand, together with a tip that September corn is under control of same people who cornered July oats, caused quite general buying and stronger market.

Oats—Opened easy, but there were buyers for all the offerings. Weather is favorable for movement and on further advance sales should prove profitable.

Provisions—After an easy opening gathered strength, under short covering and support of packers. Receipts of hogs were moderate, prices were easy.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Aug. 2.—Flour—Receipts, 12,728 barrels; sales, 5100 packages. Flour was moderately active and steadier, with grain. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.25 to $3.40; choice to fancy, $3.55 to $3.60. Wheat—Receipts, 86,200 bushels; sales, 955,000 bushels. Wheat was generally firm and fairly active during the forenoon on strength west, light offerings, small Northwest receipts and coverings; Sept., 74 11-16c to 75 1-16c; Dec., 74⅝c to 74 15-16c; May, 76 11-16c to 77c. Rye—quiet; State, 62c to 63c, c.i.f., New York car lots; No. 2 western, 65½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 35,700 bushels; sales, 50,000 bushels. Corn was strong on the September, due to small receipts, covering and a good cash demand; Sept., 61½c to 62c; May, 45⅝c to 45¾c. Oats—Receipts, 27,000 bushels; oats ruled stronger, also in sympathy with other markets; track white, state, 65c to 69c; track white, western, 65c to 69c. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 27½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 33⅝c; molasses sugar, 28⅝c; refined, steady. Coffee, firm No. 7 Rio, 5⅞c. Lead, quiet. Wool, quiet. Hops, quiet.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, Aug. 2.—Butter, steady; receipts, 5263; creamery, extras, per lb., 20½c; do., firsts, 19c to 20c; do., seconds, 18c to 18½c; do., thirds, 17c to 17½c; state, dairy, tubs, fancy, 19½c to 20c; do., firsts, 18½c to 19c; do., seconds, 17½c to 18c; do., thirds, 17c; do., tins, etc., 17c to 19c; western, imitation creamery, fancy, 17½c; do., good to choice, 16½c to 17c; do., lower grades, 15½c to 16c; renovated fancy, 18c; do., common to prime, 16c to 17½c; western factory, fancy, 19½c; do., firsts, 16c; do., seconds, 15½c; do., thirds, 14½c to 15c; packing stock, 14c to 15c.

Cheese—Weak to steady; receipts, 1832; state, full cream, small, colored, fancy, per lb., 9⅝c; do., choice, 9⅝c to 9½c; do., fair to good, 9c to 9¼c; do., white fancy, 9⅝c; do., choice, 9⅝c to 9½c; do., fair to good, 9c to 9¼c; do., large colored, fancy, 9⅝c; do., choice, 9½c to 9⅝c; do., white fancy, 9⅝c; do., choice, 9½c to 9⅝c; do., fair to good, 9c to 9¼c; state, light skims, small choice, 8c; do., large, choice, 7¾c; do., part skims, prime, 7c to 7½c; do., fair to good, 5½c to 6½c; do., common, 4c to 4½c; full skims, 2½c to 3c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 4754; Jersey, state and Pennsylvania, fancy, selected, per dozen, 22c; do., average best, 20c to 20½c; do., fair to good, 18c to 19½c; western, loss off, 20½c; do., fancy, candled, at mark, 19½c; do., fair to prime, 18c to 19c; western, uncandled, graded, 16c to 17½c; do., uncandled, ungraded, 14c to 17c; Kentucky, 14c to 16c; dirties, 12c to 15½c; inferior culls, 10c to 11c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Aug. 2.—Closing—Holiday in grain market. Beef, extra India mess, strong, 107s 6d. Pork, prime mess, weak, firm, 82s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, quiet, 59s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, dull, 55s; short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, quiet, 60s; long, clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, quiet, 59s; long, clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, quiet, 58s 6d; short, clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, quiet, 58s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, steady, 62s 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, quiet, 47s 6d. Lard, prime western, in tierces, steady, 55s. American, refined in pails, quiet, 54s. Butter, nominal. Cheese, steady; American, finest white, 48s; American, finest colored, 49s. Tallow, prime city, steady, 28s. Turpentine spirits, quiet, 33s 6d. Cotton seed oil, Hull refined, spot steady, 25s 4½d. Hops, at London (Pacific Coast), firm, £6. Linseed oil, quiet, 28s 6d. Tallow, Australian, in London, steady, 33s. Petroleum, refined, 6½d. Rosin, common, firm, 4s 3d.

Cheese Markets.

Cowansville, Que., Aug. 2.—At the weekly meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairymen's Exchange here today, 19 creameries offered 1796 boxes butter; 34 factories offered 1715 boxes cheese. A. A. Ayer & Co. secured 68 boxes butter at 19¾c; Waller & Riley, 274 boxes, at 19¾c; 32 boxes at 19¼c; and A. J. Brice, 652 boxes at 19¾c, 50 boxes at 19¾c; A. W. Grant, 300 boxes at 19½c, 80 boxes at 19¾c; T. S. Williamson, 250 boxes at 19¾c, all sold. Lovell & Christmas secured 634 boxes cheese at 9½c; T. S. Williamson, 122 boxes at 9⅝c, 208 boxes at 9½c; A. A. Ayer & Co., 40 boxes at 9⅝c; D. A. McPherson & Co., 540 boxes at 9½c, and F. Duckett, 114 boxes at 9 9-16c; 57 boxes unsold. Meeting adjourned to Saturday, Aug. 9.

Belleville, Aug. 2.—There were 2465 white and 340 colored cheese boarded to-day: 1350 white sold at 9½c, 340 colored at 9 9-16c, 370 white at 9 7-16c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—New York, Buffalo and Other Live Stock Quotations.

New York, Aug. 2.—Beeves—Receipts, 55, all consigned direct; no sales reported. Exports to-day, partly estimated, 2153 beeves, 155 sheep, 7897 quarters of beef. Calves, no receipts and no trading.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4972; very dull; sheep and all lambs, except strictly choice, quoted still lower than yesterday. Steep sold at $2.25 to $4.12½ per cwt.; lambs, at $5.37½ to $6.45.

Hogs—Receipts, 975; none on sale alive; nominally weak.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Aug. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 175 head; good cattle, steady; common, very dull; veals, steady; tops, $7.50 to $7.75; fair to good, $6.25 to $7; common to light, $5 to $6; grass, $3.50 to $4.

Hogs—Receipts, 2400 head; slow and 10c to 15c lower; heavy, $7.95 to $8; mixed, $7.90 to $7.95; Yorkers, $7.85 to $7.90; light do., and pigs $7.80 to $7.85; roughs, $6.60 to $6.90; stags, $5.75 to $6.50; closing weak and 10c lower.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1000 head; mixed sheep and ewes, strong and 25c higher; others steady; top lambs, $5.75 to $6; fair to good, $5.25 to $5.65; culls to common, $4.25 to $5; yearlings, $4.75 to $5.25; wethers, $4.75 to $5; choice, top mixed, $4.50 to $4.75; fair to good, $4 to $4.25; culls to common, $2.25 to $3.50; ewes, $4.25 to $4.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 300, steady; good to prime steers, $8 to $8.55; poor to medium, $4.50 to $7.60; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $5; cows, $1.50 to $6; heifers, $2.25 to $6.50; canners, $1.50 to $2.50; bulls, $2.50 to $5.50; calves, $3 to $7; Texas fed steers, $3 to $5.75; western steers, $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; left over, 6000; slow, 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers', $7 to $7.75; good to choice heavy, $7.50 to $7.82½; rough heavy, $7 to $7.40; light, $6.80 to $7.55; bulk of sales, $7.30 to $7.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 500; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3.75 to $4.25; western sheep, $2.50 to $4; native lambs, $3.50 to $6; western lambs, $5.75.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Aug. 2.—Live cattle, steady, at 14½c to 14¾c; refrigerator beef, 11¼c per lb.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Aug. 2.—Oil opened and closed at $1.22.

Dull Week in London.

London, Aug. 3.—The August holidays an apathetic public and the inside demand for money tended to make the last week on the stock exchange a dull one. Once more South Africans closed below the closing prices at the beginning of the week, consols, home rails and most of the others following suit. West Africans attracted more attention than usual and with American shares formed the brightest features of a listless and falling market.

The shipments of gold from New York and the release of several million pounds in dividends are now tending to make money easier, which is hailed as favorable to the long waited rally. Continental holders are still continuing to realize, however, along the line and the process of weeding out weak accounts scarcely seems yet to be concluded. It is an open secret that the last settlement would have witnessed more failures but for the fact that operators secured inside assistance.

Civic Holiday Excursions.

Take your family for a nice outing from Saturday afternoon until Monday to Muskoka Lakes and to Kawartha Lake points, reached via Grand Trunk, Trent Valley Nav. Co. Single fare for round trip. City Office northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. ed

When washing greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

If your children are troubled with worms give them Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; safe, sure and effectual. Try it, and mark the improvement in your child.

Railway Time Table

By This You Can Tell How to Speed and When to Expect Visitors.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

COBOURG, BELLEVILLE—Lv. |8.00 a.m., *9.00 a.m., |2.00 p.m., |5.10 p.m., |9.00 p.m., *10.30 p.m. Ar. **6.50 a.m., *7.15 a.m., *9.30 a.m., |3.20 p.m., *4.40 p.m., |9.15 p.m.

KINGSTON, BROCKVILLE—Lv. |8.00 a.m., *9.00 a.m., |2.00 p.m., |9.00 p.m., *10.30 p.m. Ar. **6.50 a.m., *7.15 a.m., |3.20 p.m., *4.40 p.m., |9.15 p.m.

MONTREAL—Lv. |8.00 a.m., *9.00 a.m., |9.00 p.m., *10.30 p.m. Ar. **6.50 a.m., *7.15 a.m., *4.40 p.m., |9.15 p.m.

PORTLAND (Me.), BOSTON—Lv. *9.00 a.m., |9.00 p.m., *10.30 p.m. Ar. *7.15 a.m., *4.40 p.m.

PETERBORO—Lv. |7.30 a.m., |2.00 p.m., |5.00 p.m. Ar. |11.55 a.m., |3.20 p.m., |9.05 p.m.

JACKSON'S POINT—Lv. a1.45 p.m., |2.40 p.m., |5.00 p.m.. Ar. |10.00 a.m., c10.20 a.m.

HAMILTON—Lv. |7.00 a.m., *7.35 a.m., *9.00 a.m., *11.00 a.m., *2.10 p.m. *4.50 p.m., |5.30 p.m., *6.15 p.m., *11.20 p.m. Ar. |8.25 a.m., *9.40 a.m., *11.10 a.m., |12.25 p.m., *1.30 p.m., *4.35 p.m., |6.40 p.m., *8.15 p.m., *9.30 p.m., *10.15 p.m.

NIAGARA FALLS, BUFFALO—Lv. *7.35 a.m., *9.00 a.m., *11.00 a.m., *4.50 p.m., *6.15 p.m., *11.20 p.m. Ar. |8.25 a.m., *9.40 a.m., *11.10 a.m., *1.30 p.m., *4.35 p.m., |8.15 p.m., *10.15 p.m.

NEW YORK—Lv. |9.00 a.m., *11.00 a.m., *6.15 p.m., *11.20 p.m. Ar. *9.40 a.m., *4.35 p.m., *10.15 p.m.

BRANTFORD—Lv. |7.00 a.m., |7.35 a.m., *2.10 p.m., |5.30 p.m. Ar. |9.40 a.m., |12.25 p.m., |1.30 p.m., |6.40 p.m., *8.15 p.m., |9.30 p.m.

WOODSTOCK, LONDON—Lv. |7.00 a.m., *7.35 a.m., *2.10 p.m., *4.50 p.m., |5.30 p.m., *11.20 p.m. Ar. |8.25 a.m., |12.25 p.m., *1.30 p.m., |6.40 p.m., *8.15 p.m., *9.30 p.m.

DETROIT, PORT HURON & CHICAGO (Via London.)—Lv.