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To the Trade

August 29,

TILL SIX O'CLOCK

every lawful day from Monday, August 29th, until Friday, September 9th, Saturday excepted,

OUR WAREHOUSES

will be kept open for the convenience of customers visiting Canada's Great Industrial Fair.

John Macdonald & Co.

Wellington and Front Sts. East, TORONTO.

THE WEEK'S WHEAT MARKETS

Seven Days' Decline of Prices at Liverpool.

Estimated World's Shipments—American Exports—Fine Quality of Ontario Wheat—English Farmers' Deliveries—Damage Reports From Russia—Manitoba Wheat—Gossip.

Saturday Evening, Aug. 27.

The speculative wheat markets during the past week have been nervous and inclined to see-saw. The tendency on the Chicago Board has been towards the turning-up of near-by deliveries and the easing-off of later options. With the approach of the end of the month the August delivery has risen 2c per bush. above the price of a week ago, and September contracts are quoted up a fraction, while the December future has gone off about half a cent. The reason for this is the depletion of old stocks, and the as yet comparatively light receipts from farmers. In view of this year's very large crops, however, most authorities agree in predicting a low range of prices for the season. The action of the Liverpool market, at any rate, would seem to point to lower quotations. Since last Saturday, on that board, cash wheat has declined 3d to 7d per cental, and the September option has fallen off 3⅝d. The English and French crops are regarded as big, and Russia, damage reports to the contrary notwithstanding, is likely to give a good account of herself.

As regards Ontario wheat it stands at 68c per bush. or 20c lower than a year ago, while new Manitoba hard is quoted at 67c afloat at Fort William. Ontario wheat is regarded as the best in quality for many years. The berry is large, plump and firm, and it is said that in many instances white wheat that weighs 62 pounds to the bush. and red wheat that weighs 64 pounds to the bush. are being found. The quantity and quality of the yield should help to make up for the deficiency in prices.

World's wheat shipments the past week are estimated at 5,200,000 bushels.

A London advice places English wheat crop at 96,000,000 bushels.

English farmers' deliveries of wheat the past week have totaled 46,300 quarters, at an average price of 30s 7d.

Exports of wheat for the week have been 3,563,478 bushels, against 3,080,340 bushels last week. Corn shipments, 2,648,933 bushels, against 3,196,021 bushels last week.

New York exports to-day: Flour, 2050 barrels and 11,574 sacks; wheat, 151,339 bushels; corn, 133,716 bushels.

Chicago December wheat puts, good all next week, 59⅝c; calls, 64c to 64¼c. Corn puts, 29c; calls, 31⅜c.

Kansas City wheat receipts to-day, 237 cars, against 401 same day last year.

New Manitoba Wheat.

Winnipeg Tribune, Aug. 23.

Samples of excellent threshed wheat are on the table at the Grain Exchange from Neepawa. The price for this year's crop has been opened at 65c to 66c afloat at Fort William for delivery in September. What was probably the first transaction of the season for new wheat was put through to-day, the farmer getting 66c per bushel afloat Fort William, or 54c in the country.

Russia's Crop.

A London commission house advice says: Russian crop disappointing. A St. Petersburg wire reads: Absolute famine in seven districts of Kazan. About 3,000,000 bushels grain needed for seed alone. Shortage expected throughout Volga region.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.
Chicago	$0 67⅞	$0 64	$0 61⅝	
New York	0 73⅛	0 68⅝	0 66¼	
St. Louis	0 68	0 67	0 65⅞	0 63⅝
Milwaukee	0 67½	....	0 63½	....
Toledo	0 69	0 65½	0 63⅞	0 63⅞
Detroit	0 67⅞	0 67⅞	0 65¼	0 63⅞
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 67	....	0 63	0 60⅞
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 68	....	....	....
Minneapolis	....	0 64	0 60⅛	0 58⅝
Toronto, No. 1 hard (old)	0 89½	....	....	....
Toronto, red	0 71	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Straight rollers from new wheat, in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at $3.10 to $3.15.

Wheat—Samples of Ontario wheat coming in are very fine. No export demand, but some buying by millers around 68c to 69c, north and west. New Manitoba, 67c afloat at Fort William.

Oats—New white oats quoted at 24c north and west, but little doing.

Barley—Little doing.

Buckwheat—Prices nominal.

Bran—Sells at $9 west and shorts at $14 west.

Corn—Canadian, 33c west, and 40c on track here.

Peas—New peas are quoted at 49c to 50c north and west in car lots.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats in bags on track at Toronto, $3.60; in barrels, $3.70.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain and all kinds of farm produce were large to-day. Total deliveries of grain amounted to 3500 bushels.

Wheat steady: 1300 bushels sold as follows: White 70c, red 70c and goose 61½c per bushel.

Rye firmer; one load sold at 43½c per bushel.

Barley firmer, 400 bushels selling at 44c to 45c.

Oats easier, 1500 bushels selling at 27c to 29c.

Peas steady; 200 bushels sold at 57c to 59c.

Two loads of Fife spring wheat sold at 67c to 68c per bushel.

Hay easier; 25 loads sold at $7 to $8.50 for timothy and $6 to $7 for clover and timothy mixed.

Straw easy at $6 to $7 per ton.

Dressed hogs firmer, selling at $6.50 to $6.75, the latter price being paid for choice only.

Butter was plentiful but firm at 20c to 23c for 1-lb. rolls, the latter price being paid only in a few instances, the bulk going at 20c to 21c.

Eggs plentiful but a little firmer at 13c to 15c from farmers' baskets.

Poultry deliveries fair, chickens selling at 45c to 70c per pair, and ducks 55c to 70c.

Apples plentiful at 15c to 20c per basket and from 75c to $1.50 per bbl., the latter price only for a few very choice.

Potatoes sold at 50c to 60c per bushel.

Messrs. Lightfoot & Sons had the largest display of vegetables of excellent quality and variety seen on the market this season.

The farmers' wives and their customers are very much pleased over the increased space given them on the market by the obliging Market Constable, Mr. Wright.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 70 to	$....
" red, bush.	0 70	....
" goose, bush.	0 61	0 61½
Barley, bush.	0 44	0 45
Rye, bush.	0 43½	....
Oats, bush.	0 27	0 29
Peas, bush.	0 57	0 59
Buckwheat, bush.	0 45	....
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush.	$3 25 to	$3 75
Alsike clover, bush.	4 00	4 50
Timothy, bush.	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush.	0 60	0 75
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, new, per ton	$7 00 to	$8 50
" old, per ton	9 00	....
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	7 00
" loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20 to	$0 23
" large rolls	0 14	0 15
Eggs, new-laid	0 13	0 15
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	$7 00 to	$8 00
" forequarters, cwt.	4 00	5 00
Lamb, spring, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Mutton, carcase, cwt.	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt.	7 00	8 00
Hogs, dressed, light	6 25	6 50
" " heavy	6 00	6 10
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 45 to	$0 70
Turkeys, per lb.	0 08	0 11
Spring ducks, per pair	0 55	0 70
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$0 75 to	$1 50
" per basket	0 10	0 15
New potatoes, bush.	0 50	0 60
Cabbage, per doz.	0 30	0 40
Onions, Spanish, per lb.	0 03½	....
Beets, per doz.	0 12½	0 15
Cauliflower, per doz.	0 50	0 75
Green corn, per doz.	0 15	....

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots per ton	$7 50 to	$8 00
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, new, car lots, bu.	0 60	0 65
Butter, choice tubs	0 13½	0 14½
" medium tubs	0 11	0 12
Creamery, boxes	0 17	0 18
Creamery, lb. rolls	0 19	0 20
Eggs, choice, candled	0 12	0 13
Honey, per lb.	0 03	0 06½

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, 109 Front-street east, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 09 to	$....
" No. 1 green steers	0 09½	....
" No. 2 green steers	0 08½	....
" No. 2 green	0 08	....
" No. 3 green	0 07	....
" cured	0 09	0 09¼
Calfskins, No. 1	0 10	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08	....
Sheepskins	1 10	1 25
Pelts, each	0 50	0 55
Lambskins, each	0 50	0 55
Wool, fleece	0 15	....
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 10	....
Wool, pulled, super	0 18	0 19½
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 03½
Tallow, rough	0 01¼	0 02¼

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts were light, trade slow and prices about the same.

Lawton berries, 4c to 5c; blueberries, 50c per basket and $1 to $1.25 per case; pears, 55c to 45c; peaches, 40c to 60c; plums, 30c to 50c; apples, 15c to 25c; grapes, 15c to 25c; musk melons, 25c; tomatoes, 15c to 20c; onions, 30c; red peppers, 65c; celery, 30c per doz.

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Aug.	67⅞	....	....	67⅞
" —Sept.	63⅞	64⅛	63½	64
" —Dec.	61⅞	61⅞	61½	61⅝
Corn—Aug.	30	....	....	30
" —Sept.	29⅞	30¼	29⅞	30
" —Dec.	30	30⅛	30	30⅛
Oats—Aug.	19⅞	....	....	19⅞
" —Sept.	19¾	19⅞	19¾	19⅞
" —May	22⅛	22⅛	22	22
Pork—Aug.	8 85	....	....	8 85
" —Sept.	8 82	8 85	8 82	8 85
" —Dec.	8 87	8 92	8 87	8 92
Lard—Aug.	5 12	....	....	5 12
" —Sept.	5 10	5 12	5 07	5 12
" —Dec.	5 17	5 22	5 17	5 22
Ribs—Aug.	5 22	5 25	5 22	5 25
" —Sept.	5 17	5 25	5 15	5 25
" —Dec.	4 92	....	....	4 92

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Hogs—Estimated receipts to-day, 17,000; left over, 2256; light hogs, 5c higher; others steady to strong; light, $3.70 to $4.15; mixed, $3.60 to $4.12½; heavy, $3 to $4.05; rough, $3.50 to $3.70.

Cattle—Market receipts, 800; dull; unchanged.

British Markets.

Liverpool, Aug. 27.—No. 1 North, spring, 6s 9½d; red winter, 5s 7d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 4d; corn, 3s 0¾d; peas, 4s 11½d; pork, 51s 3d; lard, 29s 3d; tallow, 19s 6d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 30s; light, 29s 6d; short cut, 29s 6d; cheese, white, 37s 6d; colored, 38s.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat dull, with red winter at 5s 7d, No. 1 Cal. at 6s 3d and No. 1 Northern at 6s 9½d; futures quiet at 5s 6½d for Sept, and 5s 5⅝d for Dec. Maize steady at 3s 0¾d for spot; futures, 3s 1d for Sept., 3s 1⅝d for Oct. and 3s 2½d for Dec. Flour, 21s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat vessels arrived, 1; waiting orders, 1; off coast, buyers and sellers apart; on passage quiet. Maize off coast nearly due; on passage rather easier. Parcels mixed American Western oats on passage, 13s 6d. Spot Plate, maize, 16s 9d.

Paris—Close—Wheat steady at 24f 70c for Aug. and 20f 90c for Nov. and Feb. Flour steady at 58f 90c for Aug. and 44f 65c for Nov. and Feb.

Chicago Gossip.

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

Wheat—In a speculative way the market has been a small affair to-day. The early buying, which was of a scattered description, was credited to foreign account in September. Liverpool cables reported wheat ⅜d higher. Minneapolis claims frost in the Red River Valley damaging late wheat. The Northwest cash markets were relatively firm and higher and an active demand reported for samples. Export demand reported slow. Exports of wheat and flour from both coasts for the week were 3,563,478 bushels, as against 3,980,340 bushels last week. Local receipts were above the estimate, 181 cars. Primary receipts were 879,000 bushels, against 1,192,000 bushels last year. Clearances were 298,000 bushels. It is a difficult market to speak confidently of as to tendency; that there is a short interest is generally conceded and that it is materially larger than the stocks is also acknowledged, but whether they will be forced to cover and bring about a material advance from present prices is a hard problem to solve; such an advance would be dependent on this class of buying, and as long as they are able to stay out each day brings them nearer to what we believe to be a general movement of wheat, and with the restricted speculation which there is in the market we doubt if even present values would be maintained. A despatch from St. Petersburg says: "Absolute famine feared in seven districts of Kazan. About 3,000,000 bushels of grain needed for seed alone. Shortage expected throughout Volga region." London cable says Russian crop disappointing. English crop estimated at 66,000,000 bushels. World's shipment estimated at 5,200,000 bushels. Northwestern receipts were large, 652 cars, as against 395 same day a year ago. The market closed steady at about best prices for the day, 64c for Sept. and 61⅝c for Dec.

Corn—The corn market was very quiet and steady to-day, closing fractionally higher than yesterday's final prices. Receipts were large, 670 cars, with 750 cars estimated for Monday. Country acceptances of bids were small. The weather west is desirable. Cables were ½d lower. Exports for the week 2,648,933 bushels, against 3,196,021 bushels last year. Primary receipts large, 672,000 bushels, against 1,430,000 bushels last year.

Provisions dull, but closed firm, especially so for lard and ribs. Receipts of hogs 14,000. There was good buying of September ribs by English houses. Shipments were liberal. Domestic markets a shade better. It is suspected that packers are making much larger sales of product than they are reporting, and it is only natural for wise business men to cover up their operations as much as possible. We feel bullish on the whole line.

Cheese Markets.

London, Ont., Aug. 27.—At the market held here to-day 230 boxes of July make and 742 of August were boarded. No sales; small attendance.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Nineteen lots, 1206 boxes, cheese offered; 7⅛c bid; no sales. Later on street some sold for 7⅝c.

Cowansville, Que., Aug. 27.—At the meeting to-day 37 factories offered 2340 boxes of cheese; one creamery 20 tubs butter; 16½c offered for butter; no sales. One hundred and ninety-four boxes of cheese went to J. Gibson for 7¾c, last half July cheese. Balance were held for higher prices. Board adjourned till Saturday, Sept. 4.

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Sales about 3500 boxes; prices ranged from 6⅞c to 7½c, mostly early August.

Bradstreet's Weekly Review.

There has been some revival of trade at Toronto this week and the indications are for a very large increase in the movement in the immediate future. The wholesale trade have been busy preparing for the opening of the fall sales here next week, when the Exhibition is sure to attract many buyers. There have this week been a large number of buyers in the city, not only from Ontario points, but from Manitoba, the Territories, British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces, who, wishing to get here before the rush, have been looking over stocks and giving liberal orders for the fall business. All speak in the most hopeful terms of the prospects for the fall and winter trade. Business for the next two weeks here is expected to be as large as any ever experienced by the trade, if not the largest. Travelers are now in the city to receive customers, and will not return on their routes till after the Exhibition. Stocks are pretty complete, large quantities of British goods having been passed this month throught the Customs. The millinery openings here take place on Monday. Spring prices have been received from some of the Canadian manufacturers, and so far show no change. Farmers' deliveries of new crop grain in Ontario are still small and exporters are not yet operating to any extent. Prices of wheat continue to be maintained around 68c, but only millers are buying at that price and taking but little, as lower prices are looked for when receipts increase.

An increase in the volume of wholesale trade is reported at Montreal, although steady fall buying has not yet fairly set in. The hot weather has doubtless prevented trade from expanding before this and the result has to some extent been disappointing to those who expected an earlier movement. The splendid crop situation in Canada, has, however, inspired retailers with the greatest confidence in the future, and large sales are expected very soon. When the farmers' deliveries of wheat begin to increase and money is more freely circulated, at country points, trade will become very active and the demand for general goods will increase. Values are all very firm for leading imported and domestic lines and a good season's trade is looked for. Money is steadier, but there has been no advance in rates; some round sums have been shipped to Ontario and the Northwestern States in anticipation of a good demand to move the crops. A good many buyers from a distance have already visited the market in Montreal and are inclined to place liberal orders for the fall and winter trade. The wholesale people expect a large number of buyers here next week and the week after and are actively making preparations to receive them.

Business at Winnipeg has been quiet the past week or two and will likely continue so till harvest operations are over. Business men have been anxiously watching the harvest, but there has been little or no reason for uneasiness, because it is earlier this season and less liable to damage from frost, but there appears to be less danger in that respect now that the land is more extensively cultivated. Samples of new wheat are very satisfactory. The outlook for the fall trade is very bright.

Activity in building operations in centres at the coast continues, which is a good indication of the steady expansion of business. There is a brisk demand for lumber and brick and all sorts of structural material. Brick is scarce in British Columbia. Sufficient laborers cannot be obtained, and men are being brought from American coast cities. There is quite a boom in the sugar industry at Vancouver. Considerable raw sugar has been received from the Dutch East Indies and Manila, but the preferential tariff makes it more advantageous to get the goods from Australia and Fiji.

Cotton Markets.

Liverpool, Aug. 27, 1 p.m.—Cotton—Spot retail demand, prices higher; American middling, fair, 3¾d; good middling, 3½d; middling, 3 11-32d; low middling, 3 3-16d; good ordinary, 3 1-32d; ordinary, 3 27-32d. The sales of the day were 3000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 2200 American. Receipts none. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed barely steady.

New York, Aug. 27.—Cotton—Spot quiet; middling Gulf, 6c; middling uplands, 5¾c; sales, 1122 bales.

New York Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from New York:

At the opening of the stock market this morning there was a good demand for stocks, influenced by the London quotations and covering of shorts, but at the high prices a good many realizing orders came out, which affected the general list and encouraged the trading element to sell stocks and offer prices down. A number of stop orders were caught on the decline. Sugar was erratic, advancing to 148¼ at the opening, then selling off 3 per cent. on competing orders and realizing of long stock bought around 140. There were also stories of proposed reduction in the price of Sugar next week by the Arbuckles and Doescher. People's Gas sold off on continued talk of gas troubles in Chicago. N.P. common declined 1 per cent. on realizing and stop orders, while the preferred and U.P. common and preferred remained steady and without any special features. Minn. Iron and Illinois Steel were dull and strong. Manhattan was strong on good buying and continued covering. The Grangers sold off in sympathy with the general list, but the realizing did not appear to be as heavy in them as in the rest of the list. Just before the close U.P. common sold at 34⅝, the highest price of the present movement. R.R. bonds were active and irregular.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Aug. 27.—Cattle—The offerings were 10 loads, the bulk of which were stockers. Canada stockers, $3.35 to $4.20; calves, in moderate supply and sold lower; choice to extra, $7.25 to $7.50; good to choice, $6.75 to $7.25; fair to good, $5.50 to $6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings liberal—23 loads. Market 25c lower for best kinds and more on poor quality; choice to extra lambs, $5.50 to $5.75; good to choice, $5 to $5.50; common to fair, $4.25 to $5; sheep, 10c lower; poor to extra mixed sheep, $4.40 to $4.65; good to choice, $4 to $4.25; common to fair, $3 to $3.50.

Hogs—There were 250 loads on sale and fairly active trade. Mediums and heavy, $4.15 to $4.20; corn Yorkers, $4.20 to $4.30; grassers, $4.10 to $4.20; pigs, $4 to $4.10; roughs, $3.50 to $3.70; stags, $2.75 to $3.25.

PARKKEEPER FOUND.

Body of Robert Johnston, Who Disappeard Last Month, Recovered.

Vanvouver, Aug 27.—The body of Robert J. Johnston, assistant park keeper, was found in the harbor yesterday. Deceased had been missing since August 15. He was a native of Midland, Ont.

Work was started yesterday on the Marine Railway and dry dock, which, when completed will add much to Vancouver's importance as a shipping port.

The Humber Mystery.

Another search for the missing child was made by County Constable Gipson on Saturday. He succeeded in eliciting information relative to persons who saw the canoe and where it landed. The landing place was near the second bend in the river, where the ground is very marshy and which is covered with rushes about the height of a man. There were several tracks through the rushes, but apparently these had been made by cattle. It will take a long time to go over this marsh. Further search will be made to-day.

The Wabash Railroad Company

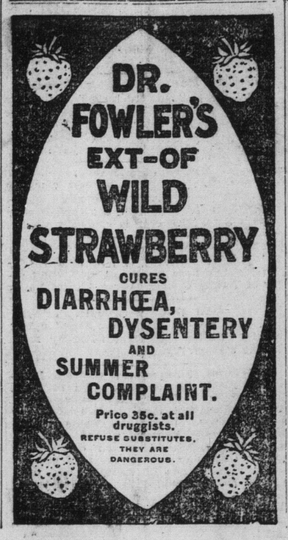
With its superb and magnificent new train service, is now acknowledged by all travelers to be the most perfect railway system in America. It now runs four trains each way daily, between Buffalo, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, passing through Niagara Falls, Welland, Simcoe, Tilsonburg, St. Thomas, Chatham and Detroit. The "Continental Limited" is the most beautiful train ever seen in this country, all its cars have the new modern wide vestibule. All Wabash passengers trains have free reclining chair cars. Full particulars of this wonderful railroad from any R. R. Agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, Northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto and St. Thomas, Ont. d

The University Senate.

At the request of many graduates, Mr. W. H. Ballard, M.A., of Hamilton, has again consented to be a candidate for the Senate of the University of Toronto. Mr. Ballard is a distinguished graduate, and has taken a deep interest in his Alma Mater as a senator.

York County Model Schools.

The County Board of Examiners met on Saturday and received applications from 75 candidates for admission to the Model Schools of the county. Of these 35 were assigned to Toronto, 19 to Toronto Junction and 10 to Newmarket. The Model School term opens on Sept. 7 and closes Dec. 15.



STOCK MARKETS OF A WEEK

Bull Movement Continued on Wall Street,

While Canadian Stocks Have Kept Dull and Steady — Pacifics Up on Rate War Settlement Prospects —Crop Outlook Helps Grangers — Industrials Also Higher—Notes.

Saturday Evening, Aug. 27.

The fearful ones who predicted a reaction in American stocks for the past week have been grievously mistaken for the march of Wall-street quotations has been prettily steadily upwards. There have been little periods of uncertainty and profit-taking reactions, but the list has always resumed its bullish trend. The Grangers have moved up on the assured harvests and improved earnings, St. Paul gaining about 2 points and Rock Island over 4 points. As to St. Paul, it may be said that the annual meeting will be held on Sept. 17, and the Board of Directors will meet in New York on Sept. 8 to act on the question of half-yearly dividends. The consensus of opinion on the street is that the various interests in the St. Paul board will compromise by declaring a regular dividend of 2½ per cent. on the common stock for the half year and 1 per cent. extra. On the prospect of a dividend on the common stock, Union Pacific common has risen 6⅝ points and the preferred stock 2 points. To the crop returns and the prospect of a settlement of the rate war, combined, is attributed the advance of 4 points in Northern Pacific common and 1½ in Northern Pacific pref. In industrials and miscellaneous stocks, Sugar, Tobacco and People's Gas have been pushed up several notches on various rumors. With the exception of B. R.T. and Manhattan, which are off a couple of points, the rest of the list is generally a fraction to 1 and 2 points higher than a week ago.

Now that low stocks are being pushed to the front a word may be said about American Spirits. A good authority on the subject is quoted as saying that "the failure of American Spirits stocks to sympathize in the general advance is due to the fact that there is no one particularly interested in encouraging speculation in them. A large amount of stock is owned by a few people, who believe that the industry is, at last, upon a sound basis, and that it is only a question of time when the knowledge of what the company is doing will create a demand for the stocks."

As far as Canadian securities are concerned there is very little to be said. Trading on both the Canadian exchanges has been very limited all week and the market cannot be characterized as other than very dull. The only feature of any note is the strength of Canadian Pacifics, which have risen together with the American Pacifics, on a revived report of a settlement of the long-drawn-out rate war. This stock, which stood at 85 bid at the local exchange a week ago, closed at 85¾ bid to-day. Of other stocks, Cable, Richelieu and Northwest Land pr., are fractionally to one point above last Saturday's final figures, and the rest of the list is about unchanged, with Telephone off 2⅞ points. The distribution of the September dividends and the resumption of afternoon sessions by the Montreal exchange this week should contribute towards an early revival of interest in stocks, and, while many think that a number of Canadian securities are high enough, the large incoming crops and the general outlook for good times may be relied upon to send others higher before they go lower. Conservative brokers have, for instance, advised clients to buy C.P.R. around 86 in the belief that the settlement of the rate war and the movement of the exceedingly large crops in Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest will mean largely increased earnings for the road.

American rails were strong in London to-day, closing ⅛ to over a point above yesterday's last figures, C.P.R. unchanged.

Consols closed ⅛ lower in London.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 103f 72½c.

French exchange on London, 25f 23½c.

At London, Spanish fours closed at 41⅞.

At New York, U.S. bonds closed: U.S. threes, 105⅝; U.S. new fours, reg., 127; do., coup., 127; U.S. fours, 110; do., coup., 111½; do., seconds, 98; U.S. fives, reg., 113; do., coup., 113.

Money Market.

On the local market call loans are at 4 to 4½ per cent. In New York call loans to-day are 1¾ to 2½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 2½ per cent. and the open market rate 1¼ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street west, Toronto, stock and exchange brokers, report local rates to-day as follows:

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks.— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds	⅛ to ¼		5-64 dis. to 1-16 dis.	
Stg. 60 days	9 to ..		8⅝ to 8 11-16	
do. demand	9½ to ..		9 to 9 1-32	

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.84	4.83¼ to 4.83½
Sterling, demand	4.86	4.85 to 4.85¼

New York Trade.

New York, Aug. 27.—The imports of dry-goods and general merchandise at New York for the week ending to-day were valued at $6,613,663.

Exports for the week from New York of gold were $443,841; of silver, $1,076,211; imports of gold were $389,974; of silver, $64,224.

New York Bank Statement.

The New York weekly bank statement shews the following changes: Surplus reserve decreased $7,495,950; loans increased $5,348,400; specie decreased $8,604,500; legal tender decreased $86,300; deposits decreased $4,779,400; circulation decreased $78,700. The banks now hold $21,343,300 in excess of legal requirements.

Toronto Stocks.

	Aug. 26. Close. Sell.	Buy.	Aug. 27. Close. Sell.	Buy.
Montreal	249	244	249	242
Ontario	109⅞	109	110⅞	109⅞
Toronto	....	....	241	245
Merchants'	180	188	180	
Commerce	142	141½	142	141½
Imperial	207	204	207	205
Dominion	255	253½	255	251
Standard	....	180	....	180
Hamilton	....	186	....	186
Nova Scotia	....	220	....	220
Ottawa	....	200	....	200
Traders	107	105¾	107	105¾
British America	128	126½	128	126½
West. Assurance	167	166½	168	166½
Imperial Life	....	140	....	140½
Consumers' Gas	....	221½	....	221½
Montreal Gas	195	194	195	193¾
Dominion Tele.	....	131	....	131
Ont & Qu'Appelle	50	48	50	48
C N W L Co, pr.	53½	53⅜	53½	53⅜
C P R Stock	86¼	86	86	85¾
Toronto Electric	137	133⅝	137	136¼
do. new	128	127	128	126½
General Electric	126½	125	127	126
do. pref.	106¾	106	107	106¼
Com Cable Co	185½	185	186	185⅝
do. coup. bonds	105⅞	105¼	105⅞	105¼
do. reg. bonds	105⅞	105¼	105⅞	105¼
Bell Telephone	170	168½	170	165
Richelieu & Ont.	100½	99⅝	100	99½
Toronto Railway	100⅞	100⅝	100⅞	100
London St Ry	....	181	....	181
Halifax Tramway	134	133½	135	133
Hamilton Electric	75	72	74	72
London Electric	112⅛	111¾	112½	112¼
War Eagle	287	286	287	286
Brit Can L & I	100	....	100	....
B & L Assn	60	....	60	....
Canada Landed	96	92	96	91½
Canada Perm.	112	110	112	110
do. 20 p.c.	98	....	98	....
Canadian S & L	....	113	....	113
Central Can Loan	....	128	....	....
Dom S & I	....	75	....	75
Freehold L & S	92	90	....	90
do. 20 p.c.	75	....	75	....
Hamilton Prov.	....	108	....	108
Huron & Erie	....	165	....	165
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	157	....	157
Imperial L & I	100	....	100	....
Landed B & L	....	100	....	109
London & Canada	70	....	70	....
London Loan	....	107	....	105½
London & Ontario	75	....	70	....
Manitoba Loan	50	30	50	30
Ontario L & D	....	121	....	121
People's Loan	36	....	36	....
Real Estate	65	50	....	50
Toronto S & L	118½	115	118½	115
Union L & S	70	....	70	....
Western Canada	125	120	125	120
do. do. 25 p.c.	100	....	100	....

Unlisted Mining Stocks.

Hammond Reef	18	....	18	14½
Cariboo (McK.)	73	69½	73	69
Iron Mask	90	83	90	83
Monte Cristo	29	28	28¾	27½
Virginia	93	87	93	88
Canadian G.F.S.	9	8	9	8
Saw Bill	50	35	50	35
Deer Park	20¼	20	20½	20¼

Sales to-day: Ontario Bank, 10, 15, 8 at 110; C.P.R., 25, 25 at 85⅞; Toronto Electric, 25, 25 at 137; Cable, 75, 25, 100, 50 at 185½, 50, 100 at 185⅝; London Electric, 20 at 112.

Unlisted mining stocks: White Bear, 500 at 7; Deer Park, 200, 500, 400 at 20¼, 100 at 20½.

New York Stocks.

Henry A. King & Co. report to-day's fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amer. Cot. Oil	38¾	39½	38½	38½
Amer. Sugar	146¼	146¼	143	144¾
Atchison	14⅛	14⅛	14	14
Atchison, pref.	37⅛	37½	36¾	36⅞
Amer. Tobacco	145¾	145¾	144¼	144½
Amer. Spirits	14½	15	14¼	14¾
Brooklyn R. T.	66½	66½	65⅞	65⅞
Canada Southern	54¾	....	....	54¾
C. C. C.	43¾	43¾	43½	43½
Ches. & Ohio	24½	24½	24¼	24⅜
Chicago & N.W.	135⅞	136⅛	135¼	135⅞
Chicago, B. & Q.	119	119	118¼	118¾
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	114¼	114½	113½	114½
Chicago & R.I.	106⅝	106⅝	105⅞	106¼
Consol. Gas	190¾	190¾	190	190
General Electric	41½	41½	41	41
Jersey Central	93½	....	....	93½
Louis. & Nash.	60¼	60¼	59⅝	59¾
Manhattan	98½	99	97¼	98
Met. Traction	165⅞	166	165⅞	166
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	12⅛	....	....	12⅛
Mo., K. & T., pr.	36⅞	36⅞	36½	36½
Missouri Pacific	37¼	37⅜	36½	37
National Lead	38⅞	38⅞	38⅛	38¼
N. Y. Central	119	119	118½	118½
N.Y., L.E. & W.	14¼	....	....	14¼
N.Y., Ont. & W.	16⅝	16⅝	16½	16½
Northern Pacific	40¾	41½	37⅝	40¼
North. Pacific, pr.	77⅞	78⅛	77¼	77⅞
Omaha	86	86	85	85
Pacific Mail	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34½
People's Gas	106¾	107½	105½	106
Pullman	187	187	186	186
Reading	19¼	19¼	18¾	18¾
Southern Ry.	9⅝	9¾	9⅝	9¾
Southern Ry. pr.	36¼	36⅞	36¼	36½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	32⅝	32⅝	32¼	32⅝
Texas Pacific	16⅛	16¼