STOCK MARKETS OF A WEEK

Items of Saturday's New York Bank Statement.

Effects of the Money and Political Outlook on Speculation During the Past Week or So—Fluctuations in Canadian Issues—Money Rates and Foreign Exchange—Notes.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, Oct. 20.

On Wall-street, the stock market problem for the moment has usurped itself into an enquiry of how far the general feeling of confidence in the financial situation will be allowed expression in the present very changed condition of the money market. Has such confidence exists when it is a question simply of the soundness of current security values, has long been evident. It is furthermore apparent that the same assurance is now extending to the hitherto disturbing factor of the political contest. This is a development which belongs more particularly to the last two weeks. Within that time it has become more and more obvious that the Democratic leaders, in shifting their attention from one issue to another, have weakened their hold upon the voters. Untaken wagers of 3 to 1 and 5 to 1 on McKinley are numerous, but the rise in the betting odds against the Democratic candidate is scarcely so impressive a manifestation of this confidence as the evidence which the market is giving from day to day that real holders of securities are unwilling to part with them around current prices.

The New York demonstration in favor of the Democratic candidate was no more nor no less than had been expected. Wall-street looked forward to this event with apprehension three weeks ago, when speculative conditions were unsettled. But, feeling surer of the intrinsic strength of the market, as determined by the character of security holdings, it was prepared to judge the New York celebration in its true significance, namely, as not altering the real aspect of the campaign.

Most people believe that Mr. McKinley's re-election will be the signal for a new outburst of activity in all commercial lines. But, if we are on the eve of another such expansion as was witnessed in the closing months of 1899, the stock market has not "discounted" it, as it had then. It is impossible, therefore, to conceive of another great forward movement in trade without an accompanying similar movement in stock speculation. Yet, while the possibilities thus suggested have doubtless occurred to every class of Wall-street operators, they have only been recognized in a negative manner on the Stock Exchange. This unresponsiveness reflects to a certain extent the traditional reluctance of investment capital to branch out while there is even a remote possibility of a change in political conditions. With the speculator who is accustomed to such risks, however, this possibility is no longer the main deterrent. His concern just at the moment lies in another quarter, namely, the difficulty of obtaining the necessary assistance from banking capital. It is, of course, a technical problem, which does not diminish the strength of the investment position, and which ought not to obscure the generally favorable character of the financial outlook. Nevertheless, its growing importance in the speculative dealings gives it first rank in any discussion of the immediate future of the market.

The main point at issue in the money market is the probable size and extent of the recently started gold imports. While there are some indications—the decline of New York exchange at interior centres in particular—that the week has seen the climax of the currency withdrawals from this city, the movement is likely to continue in fairly heavy volume for another month at least. The operations of the Treasury are by no means the source of loss they were a year ago; yet they must be reckoned with as a constant additional agency in depleting the local money supply.

So far, Europe has practically made no attempt to resist the gold shipments which have been made during the week. Its hand has been forced sooner than expected by the extraordinary outbreak of foreign buying in the cotton market, which has raised export deliveries of the staple since the first of October to an aggregate weekly value between four and five millions in excess of last year. In this unexpected emergency the foreign markets have chosen to pay immediately for their cotton purchases rather than to call in the aid of American capital, as they have done in the past, by advancing their rates on money. But how long this disposition will last is questionable. The Bank of France holds $76,000,000 more in gold than a year ago, to sustain an increase of only $45,000,000 in notes and silver in circulation. Its loans, moreover, are $18,000,000 less, and, as a whole, its position is much stronger than at the same period last autumn. What the French institution would do, however, should London shift the whole burden of the American requirements onto its shoulders, is hard to foretell.

Considering all things, it seems that, should there be any heavy speculative buying of securities during the next fortnight, it is difficult to see how a period of tight money could be escaped, for the most that can be expected of the gold import movement is that it will partially counterbalance the drain on the local money supply from domestic sources. At the moment the cautious attitude of the speculation is the most reassuring feature of the situation.

The Grand Trunk Railway system earnings, 8th to 14th October, 1900, were $483,293; for same week, 1899, $496,871. Decrease, $15,578. Chicago & Grand Trunk earnings omitted.

Canadian Stocks.

The features in Canadian stocks to-day were the recessions of 10 points in War Eagle and of several points in Virtue. General Electric advanced.

Notes by Cable.

Consols declined 1-16 in London to-day.

Rand Mines in London, 40¾.

Bar silver strong in London at 29¾d per ounce.

The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £108,000.

Spanish fours closed at 69¾ in London.

In Paris, at 4 p.m., 3 per cent. rentes, 99 francs 95 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 11½ centimes for cheques.

Spanish fours closed at 70.25 in Paris.

New York Bank Statement.

To-day's weekly New York bank statement shows:

Loans decreased $10,005,800; deposits decreased $15,155,900; circulation increased $157,700; legal tenders decreased $1,700,200; specie decreased $3,605,000; surplus reserve, $2,947,700; decreased $1,566,225.

On Wall Street.

New York, Oct. 20.—The tentative opposition which was offered to the upward course of prices for two days past by a considerable bearish element of professional traders was wholly abandoned to-day, and prices moved upward without important exception, and almost without interruption.

American Hoop was strong from the outset. Federal Steel encountered some opposition to the advance in the early dealings, but ultimately became very buoyant in tone. The whole group came into the movement under this leadership and advanced from 1 to 3½, the latter figure for American Hoop. Pacific Mail was marked up 3 points, without any news to account for the rise.

A bank statement, which reports a decline in surplus reserves of $1,516,225, in spite of a loan contraction of over $10,000,000, would precipitate an effective bear attack on prices in any ordinary market. But the large loss in reserves, which reached $5,305,200, was offset by other considerations, and by the conviction that the showing was due to the vagaries of the average system of computation. Last Saturday's statement, it will be remembered, failed to show the known movement of money to the interior by over three million dollars. To-day's statement is believed to overstate the real loss by at least as much as the previous statement understated it. It is evident also that the week's receipts of gold came too late to affect the showing, and will have a resulting larger effect on next week's showing. The mid-week receipts were supplemented by $1,200,000 in gold, which arrived from Europe yesterday and to-day, and by $4,800,000 in sovereigns, which arrived at San Francisco from Australia yesterday. Additional large receipts of gold are in sight and more of European gold will come in next week. Hence the non-effect on sentiment of poor surface showing by the banks.

J. J. Dixon has the following this evening from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York:

The stock market was very active to-day, and, with the exception of a fractional recession about the time of the appearance of the bank statement, was very strong. Steel and Iron issues were again features, with National Tube and Federal Steel the leaders. Pacific stocks were strong among the railroads, the Union Pacific did not show as much buoyancy as the others. Pacific Mail scored a good advance. The decrease in loans more than offset the loss of cash in the statement, and when this began to be appreciated in the room the buying was resumed. The imports of gold next week will replenish the cash boxes.

Closing prices were near the top. Demand sterling, $4.84 to $4.84¼.

Money Markets.

The local money market is steady. Money on call, 5 per cent.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Open market discount rate, 4 per cent.

Money on call in New York at 3 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Buchanan & Jones, 27 Jordan-street, Toronto, stock brokers, to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Buyers.	Banks. Sellers.	Counter
N.Y. Funds..	1-64 pre	3-64 pre	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	5c dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Stg.	8 7-8	8 15-16	9 1-8 to 9 3-8
60 days sight.	8 1-4	8 5-16	8¾ to 8⅞
Cable Trans..	9	9 1-16	9⅛ to 9¼

—Rates in New York—	Posted.	Actual.
Demand sterling ...	4.85½	4.84½ to ....
Sixty days' sight ...	4.82	4.81¼ to ....

Toronto Stocks.

	Oct. 19. Close. Ask.	Bid.	Oct. 20. Close. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	259	255	...	255
Ontario	126½	126	126½	126
Toronto	...	236	...	236
Merchants'	...	136	...	135
Commerce	153⅝	153	154½	153½
Imperial	219	217	218¾	217¾
Dominion, xd.	231	228	230	229¾
Standard	108½	105	108½	105
Hamilton	191	187	...	187
Nova Scotia	...	224¾	227	225¾
Ottawa	207	205	207	205
Traders'	113	111	114¾	111
British America	105	100	...	100½
West. Assurance	117	115	117	113½
do. fully paid	108	107	108	107
Imperial Life	...	146	...	146
National Trust	...	185	...	185
Tor. Gen. Trusts	152	150	152	150
Consumers' Gas	...	212	...	213
Montreal Gas	185¾	185½	187½	183¾
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	62	55	62	55
C N W L Co, pr.	50	48	50	48
C P R Stock	86⅞	86¾	87¼	87
Toronto Elec. L.	133	131¼	133	131¾
General Electric	168¾	168½	170	169½
do. do. pref.	108	106	108	106
London Elec. L.	114	112¾	113¾	113¼
Com Cable Co.	168¼	168	168¼	167½
do. coup. bonds.	101½	...	...	...
do. reg. bonds	101½	...	...	...
Dominion Tel.	117	116	...	116
Bell Telephone	172	168¾	172	168
Rich. & Ont., xd.	105	104	105	104½
Ham. Steamboat	...	95	...	95
Toronto Railway	104½	104	105¾	104¾
London St. Ry	...	155	...	156
Halifax Tram.	100	...	100	...
Twin City Ry.	61	59¾	61¼	60
Luxfer Prism, pr.	105	...	104	...
Cycle & Motor	85	...	73	...
Carter-Crume	103	101¾	103	101¾
Dunlop Tire, pr.	102	100¼	102	100½
War Eagle	116¼	116	105	103
Republic	78	76¼	76	75¼
Payne Mining	...	91	...	91
Cariboo (McK.)	85	72	80	70
Gold Eagle Star	4¼	2	2¼	1¼
Virtue	50	42	49	37
Crow's Nest Coal	...	170	180	170
North Star	95	90	95	90
Brit Can L & I	60	...	55	...
Canada Landed	80	...	80	77¼
Can. Per. & W.C.	112¼	111	112¼	111
Canadian S. & L.	...	115	...	115
Cent. Can. Loan	...	134	...	134
Dom. S. & L.	75	...	75	...
Ham. Provident	...	111	...	111
Huron & Erie	...	173	...	173
do., 20 per cent.	...	163	...	163
Imperial L & I	80	...	80	...
Landed B. & L.	...	111	...	111
Lon & Can L & A.	...	...	75	...
London Loan	...	108	...	108
Manitoba Loan	48	40	...	40
Ontario L. & D.	...	121	...	121
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	110	...	110
People's Loan	30	...	30	...
Real Estate L. & D.	66	...	...	66
Toronto S. & L.	...	126	...	126
Toronto Mortgage	80	77½	80	77½

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Commerce, 1 at 153½, 27 at 153¾, 25, 10, 8 at 154; Dominion Bank, 20 at 229½ xd; C.P.R., 75, 5, 9, 25, 25, 25 at 87; General Electric, 10, 30, 10 at 168¾; Toronto Railway, 10 at 105; War Eagle, 500 at 113¾, 1500 at 112, 500 at 111½, 500 at 110⅝, 500, 500 at 110¾; Republic, 1000 at 76½; Crow's Nest, 17 at 170; North Star, 500 at 90.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Nova Scotia, 5 at 226; Western Assurance, fully paid, 2 at 107; C.P.R., 25 at 87; General Electric, 40 at 169, 10 at 168¾; 20 at 169¼, 40 at 170; Telephone, 2 at 168; War Eagle, 500, 500 at 103, 500, 500 at 104; Republic, 500 at 76, 500 at 75½; Canada Landed, 19 at 78.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Oct. 19.—Closing quotations today were: C.P.R., 87½ and 86¾; Duluth, 5 and 4; do. pref., 15 and 12; Cable, 170 and 167; Richelieu, 103½ and 103; Montreal Railway, xd., 273¾ and 273; Montreal (new), xd., 265 and 264; St. John Railway, 118½ asked; Toronto Railway, 105¾ and 105¼; Halifax Railway, 95¼ and 94; Twin City, 61½ and 60; Montreal Gas, 187½ and 186½; Royal, 202¾ and 201¾; Montreal Tel., 168 and 164; Bell, 175 and 168; Dominion Coal, 41 and 38; do., pref., 113¼ asked; Montreal Cotton, 150 and 142¼; Merchants' Cotton, 128 asked; Canada Cotton, 88 and 82; Dom. Cotton, 100 and 96; Montmorency Cotton, 110 offered; War Eagle, 105 and 104; Payne, 95 and 92; Republic, 76 and 74½; Virtue, 40 and 39¾; North Star, 95 and 91; Bank of Montreal, 259 and 258; Merchants' Bank (Halifax), 180 offered; Molsons, 188 and 182; Nova Scotia, 230 and 224; B.N.A., 124 asked; Quebec, 124 and 123; Ontario, 124 asked; Toronto, 245 and 237; Commerce, 155 asked; Hochelaga, 140 asked; Dominion Coal bonds, 110¾ asked; Canada Col. Cot. bonds, 100 offered; H. & L. bonds, 80 offered; Halifax Railway bonds, 104 offered; Canada Cotton bonds, 100 offered; Cable, coupon, 101 asked; Land Grant bonds, 109 asked; Inter. Coal, 55 and 41; do., pref., 75 and 50.

Sales: C.P.R., 50, 25 at 87½; Montreal Railway, xd., 175 at 273¾, 5 at 272; do., new, xd., 50, 25 at 264, 25 at 263¾, 3 at 262; Toronto Railway, 150 at 105, 50 at 105¼; Richelieu, xd., 25 at 105; Cable, 50 at 168; Montreal Tel., 12 at 169; Montreal Gas, 2 at 185; War Eagle, 1000 at 114, 1000 at 112, 500 at 111, 1000 at 109, 1000 at 108, 500 at 105, 500 at 104; Republic, 500 at 75; Virtue, 1000 at 45, 2000 at 44, 500 at 42, 500 at 42, 500 at 41, 6500 at 40; Molsons Bank, 25 at 183, 10 at 183½; Canada Col. Cotton, 1000 at 99¼.

New York Stocks.

Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street, report the fluctuations on Wall-street to day as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Sugar com..	121	121½	120⅝	121½
Amer. Tobacco	94½	95⅞	94½	95¼
Am. S. & W. com.	34⅝	35¾	34⅝	35¾
Atchison com.	30⅝	30⅞	30⅛	30⅝
Atchison pref.	73½	74	73½	74
Anaconda Cop.	46¼	47	46¼	47
B. R. T.	57⅛	57¼	56⅝	56⅞
B. & O. com.	74	74	73⅝	74⅛
B. & O. pref.	80¼	80½	80¼	80½
Ches. & Ohio	30½	30¾	30⅜	30⅝
Cont. Tobacco	28⅝	29¼	28⅝	29⅛
C., B. & Q.	128	128⅝	127⅞	128⅜
Chic., Gt. W.	11¾	11¾	11⅝	11⅝
Chic., M. & St. P. ..	114⅞	115⅝	114⅞	115¼
Fed. Steel com.	37	39¾	36⅝	39⅜
Fed. Steel pref.	67⅝	68¼	67¼	68¼
General Electric ..	143½	143½	143½	143½
Louis. & Nash.	74⅝	75½	74⅝	75½
Missouri Pacific ...	98¼	98¾	97⅞	97⅞
M., K. & T. pr.	30⅝	31¼	30⅝	31¼
Manhattan	98½	98¾	97⅞	97¼
Met. St. Ry.	157½	157½	156¼	167½
N. Y. Central	132⅞	133	132¾	133
N. & W. com.	38	38½	37⅞	38¼
Nor. Pacific com. ..	54⅝	54¾	54¼	54⅝
Nor. Pacific pr.	72½	73	72½	73
N. J. Central	136¾	136¾	134	136¾
Ont. & Western ..	22	22¼	22	22⅛
Penn. R. R.	133¾	133¾	133¼	133½
People's Gas	92¼	92¾	91⅞	92¾
Pacific Mail	39¼	39¼	38¼	39¼
Rock Island	109	109¼	108¾	109¼
Reading, 1st pr.	58⅝	58¾	58½	58¾
Southern Ry. com..	13⅞	13½	13⅞	13½
Southern Ry. pr. ..	56⅝	57¼	56⅝	57¼
Southern Pacific ..	35¼	35¼	35¼	35¼
Texas Pacific	16⅝	16¾	16⅝	16¾
Tenn. C. & I.	57½	59	57½	59
U.S. Leather com. ..	12¼	12¼	11⅞	11⅞
U.S. Leather pr.	71¼	71½	71¼	71½
U.S. Rubber com. ..	31¼	31⅝	31	31½
Union Pacific com. ..	67¼	67	67¼	67¼
Union Pacific pr.	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾
Wabash pref.	18⅞	19¼	18⅞	19
Western Union	80	80	79¾	79¾

London Stock Market.

	Oct. 19. Close.	Oct. 20. Close.
Consols, money	98 15-16	98¾
Consols, account	99 1-16	99
C. P. R.	89¾	90¼
New York Central	137½	136¾
Illinois Central	121½	122½
Pennsylvania	...	68¾
St. Paul	117¾	118¼
Louisville & Nashville...	76½	77¾
Northern Pacific, pref....	73⅞	74½
Union Pacific	62⅞	63½
Union Pacific, pref.	77½	...
Erie	12⅝	12⅝
Erie, pref.	35⅞	36¼
Atchison	30½	31¼
Reading	8⅝	8¾
Ontario & Western	22⅝	22¾
Wabash, pref.	19⅝	19⅝

Cotton Markets.

New York, Oct. 20.—Cotton—Futures opened barely steady: Oct. 9.31, Nov. 9.24, Dec. 9.23, Jan. 9.19, Feb. 9.18 bid, March 9.20, April 9.21, May 9.20, June 9.19 offered, July 9.15 offered, Aug. 9.02 bid.

New York, Oct. 20.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet and steady. Middling uplands 9⅝c, middling gulf 10c. Sales 196 bales.

Cotton—Futures closed steady: Oct. 9.43, Nov. 9.32, Dec. 9.27, Jan. 9.26, Feb. 9.25, March 9.24, April 9.24, May 9.24, June 9.22, July 9.19, Aug. 9.08.

WHEAT MARKETS OF ONE DAY

Fluctuations at Liverpool, Paris and Chicago.

Course of the Corn Markets—Local Grain, Produce and Fruit Quotations—General Market News of Last Saturday—Notes and Gossip.

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Liverpool wheat and maize futures held about steady to-day.

Paris wheat futures declined 10 to 20 centimes, and flour fell off 5 to 10 centimes.

Chicago wheat futures to-day advanced ¼c to ⅝c per bushel, and corn advanced ¼c.

English farmers' deliveries of wheat this week, 58,800 bushels, and the average price 28s 4d a quarter.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day, 506 cars, as against 458 cars last Saturday and 715 cars a year ago.

Exports of wheat and flour from America this week equalled 3,795,000 bushels, as against 4,161,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year. Exports of corn were 2,886,000 bushels this week, as against 5,059,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Oct.	Dec.	May.
Chicago	$....	$....	$0 74⅝	$....
New York	0 77½	0 77½	0 79⅝	0 82½
Milwaukee	0 77	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 72	0 72	0 73¼	0 77¼
Toledo	0 76¾	0 76¾	0 78½	0 82½
Detroit, red ..	0 76¾	0 76¾	0 78⅝	....
do. white ..	0 74¾	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern ..	0 77½	....	0 77⅝	0 80¼
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 79½	....	....	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 Northern..	0 76⅝	....	....	0 75⅞
Minneapolis, No. 1 hard	0 78⅝	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.60 to $3.70; straight rollers, $3.50 to $3.60; Hungarian patents, $4.75; Manitoba bakers', $4.50; fall patents, $3.75 to $3.85; these prices include bags on track in Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, north and west, 65c; goose, quoted at 65c west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 97c; Toronto and No. 1 Northern at 95c.

Oats—Quoted at 23½c, north and west, and 24c east.

Barley—Quoted at 40c for No. 2 west, and No. 3 extra, 39c; No. 3 at 37c.

Rye—Quoted at 47c north and west, and 48c east.

Tor. Gen. Trusts.. 152 150 152 150

Peas—New 57½c, north and west, and 59c east.

Corn—Canadian, 40½c to 41c west; American, 43c to 49c on track here.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $13.50 and shorts at $16.00, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.20 by the bag and $3.30 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $5.18, and No. 1 yellow, $4.38; certain lots at 5c per cwt. less. These prices are for delivery here.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 4100 bushels of grain, a few lots of dressed hogs, five loads of hay and the usual Saturday's delivery of butter, eggs and poultry.

Wheat—Sixteen hundred bushels sold at the following prices: White, 400 bushels at 68½c to 69c; red, 300 bushels at 68½c to 69c; goose, 100 bushels at 67½c.

Barley—Two thousand bushels sold at 43c to 48c.

Oats—Five hundred bushels sold at 29c to 30c.

Hay—A few loads sold at $13 to $14 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Deliveries light, with prices unchanged, at $7.75 to $8 per cwt.

Apples—Prices ranged from 50c to $1.25 per barrel.

Potatoes—Prices easy at 30c to 35c per bag.

Butter—Deliveries fair; prices unchanged.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid are selling at 20c to 22c per dozen.

Poultry—Deliveries large, with prices as follows: Chickens (old), at 40c to 50c; spring chickens, 50c to 80c per pair; ducks, 60c to 90c per pair; geese, 6c to 8c per lb.; turkeys, 11c to 13c per lb.

Mr. James R. Dunn, weighmaster, who is well known to every farmer coming into St. Lawrence Market, has been appointed an issuer of marriage licenses. His advertisement appears on another page.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 68½	to $0 69
" red, bush.	0 68½	0 69
" fife, bush.	0 67½	....
" goose, bush.	0 67½	....
Oats, new, bush.	0 29	0 30
Barley, bush	0 43	0 48
Rye, bush	0 53	....
Peas, bush	0 59	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 48	....
Beans, per bush	1 15	1 25
Seeds—		
Alsike, choice, No. 1.....	$7 50	to $7 80
" good, No. 2.....	7 00	7 25
Red clover, per bush.	5 75	6 25
Timothy, per bush.	1 40	1 80
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$13 00	to $14 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton ..	13 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton....	6 00	....
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20	to $0 25
Eggs, new laid	0 20	0 25
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40	to $0 50
Spring chickens, per pair.	0 50	0 80
Turkeys, per lb.	0 11	0 13
Spring ducks, per pair ..	0 60	0 90
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 08
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, new, per bag..$0 30	to $0 35	
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Beets, per bag	0 35	0 40
Cabbage, per doz	0 30	....
Apples, per bbl.	0 50	1 25
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 30
Cabbage, per doz	0 20	0 30
Red cabbage, per doz....	0 30	0 40
Onions, per bag	0 75	0 80
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt...$4 50	to $5 50	
Beef, hindquarters, cwt..	7 00	to 8 00
Lamb, per lb.	0 06½	0 07½
Mutton, carcase, cwt. ...	0 05½	0 06½
Veal, carcase, cwt.	0 07	0 08
Dressed hogs, per cwt. ..	7 75	8 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$9 50	to $10 00
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 75	5 00
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 20	0 21
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.	0 22	0 25
Butter, creamery, boxes ..	0 20	0 21
Butter, tubs, per lb.	0 18	0 19
Butter, bakers' tub	0 14	0 16
Eggs, new laid	0 17	0 18
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 11
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Ducks, per pair	0 45	0 65
Chickens, per pair	0 35	0 50
Honey, per lb.	0 09	0 10

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by John Hallam, No. 111 East Front-street, formerly James Hallam & Sons:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 07	to $0 07½
Hides, No. 1 green steers.	0 07½	0 08
Hides, No. 2 green steers.	0 06½	0 07
Hides, No. 2 green	0 06	0 06½
Hides, cured	0 06¾	0 07¾
Calfskins, No. 1	0 08	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	....
Deacons (dairies), each ...	0 45	0 55
Lambskins and pelts, fresh.	0 60	0 70
Tallow, rendered	0 04	0 04¾
Wool, fleece	0 15	0 16
Wool, unwashed, fleece....	0 09	0 10
Wool, pulled, super	0 16	0 18
Wool, pulled, extra	0 18	0 21

Chicago Markets.

John J. Dixon reports the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Nov. ...	73½	74	73⅝	74
" —Dec.	74¼	74⅝	74	74⅝
Corn—Nov.	37⅝	37⅞	37⅜	37⅝
" —Dec.	35⅝	35⅝	35¼	35⅝
Oats—Nov.	21⅝	....	....	....
" —Dec.	21⅞	22⅛	21⅞	22⅛
Pork—Nov.	11 12	....	....	....
" —Jan.	11 42	11 45	11 40	11 40
Lard—Nov.	6 95	7 00	6 95	7 00
" —Jan.	6 65	6 70	6 65	6 67
S. Ribs—Nov. ...	6 40	....	....	....
" —Jan.	6 02	6 05	6 02	6 05

British Markets.

Liverpool, Oct. 20.—(12.20.)—Wheat, No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 4½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 6½d; red winter, 6s 1½d; corn, new, 4s 5¼d; peas 5s 8¾d; pork, prime western mess, 72s; lard, prime western, 37s 6d; tallow, Aus., 28s; American, good to fine, 24s 6d; bacon, long, clear, light, 44s 9d; heavy, 43s; short clear, heavy, 43s 6d; cheese, white, 53s; colored, 54s; wheat firm; corn quiet.

Paris—Open—Wheat weak; Oct. 19f 75c; Jan. and April 21f. Flour quiet; Oct. 25f 25c; Jan. and April 26f 50c. French country markets quiet.

Antwerp—Close—Spot wheat steady; red winter, 16½f.

Paris—Close—Wheat weak; Oct. 19f 70c; Jan. and April 20f 90c. Flour quiet; Oct. 25f 25c; Jan. and April 26f 75c.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 5½d to 6s 6d; Walla, 6s 1½d to 6s 2d; No. 2 red winter, 6s to 6s 1½d; No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 4½d to 6s 5d; futures steady; Dec. 6s 0¾d, Feb. 6s 1¾d. Maize, spot steady; mixed American; new, 4s 5½d to 4s 5¾d; futures steady; Nov. 4s 2d, Dec. 4s 1½d, Jan. 3s 10½d. Flour, Minnesota, 20s 9d to 22s.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, buyers indifferent. Cargoes Walla, iron, arrived, 30s, buyers. English country markets quiet. Maize on passage rather easier. Parcels mixed American, sail, steam, Nov., Dec., 19s 7½d paid. Spot American, mixed, 21s 9d. Flour, spot Minn., 25s 6d.

New York Produce Markets.

New York, Oct. 20.—Flour—Receipts, 23,328 bbls.; exports, 25,188 bbls.; sales, 5400 pkgs.; market easy and a shade lower to sell, with demand mostly for spring patents at the inside range; winter patents, $3.70 to $4; winter straights, $3.45 to $3.60; Minnesota patents, $4.10 to $4.40; winter extras, $2.35 to $3; Minnesota bakers, $3 to $3.40; winter low grades, $2.45 to $2.60. Rye flour, quiet; sales 450 bbls.; fair to good, $3.10 to $3.30; choice to fancy, $3.35 to $3.70. Buckwheat flour, quiet; $2.10 to $2.30. Buckwheat, dull, 60c to 65c, c.i.f., New York. Cornmeal, quiet; yellow western, 88c; city, 90c; Brandywine, $2.45 to $2.60. Rye, easy; No. 2 western, 57½c, f.o.b., afloat; state rye, 54c to 55c, c.i.f., New York. Barley, dull; feeding, 44c to 46c, c.i.f., Buffalo; malting, 50c to 61c, c.i.f., Buffalo. Barley malt, dull; western, 52c to 65c.

Wheat—Receipts, 197,950 bu.; exports, 72,129 bu.; sales, 875,000 bu. futures; 40,000 bu. spot. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 79c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 red, 77½c, elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 87½c, f.o.b., afloat. Options opened rather easy and sold off later, owing to unsatisfactory cables, prospects for large world's shipments on Monday and light speculative support. Subsequently they partly recovered on talk of probable rain in the Northwest. Closed steady at unchanged prices. March, closed 82 7-16c, closed 82⅝c; May, 81 15-16c to 82¼c, closed 82½c; Oct., closed 77⅛c; Dec., 78 11-16c to 79⅛c, closed 79⅛c.

Corn—Receipts, 104,925 bu.; exports, 247,723 bu.; sales, 60,000 bu. futures; 100,000 bu. spot. Spot, firm; No. 2, 46c, elevator, and 47c, f.o.b., afloat. Options were steady but quiet, being supported by firmer cables, local covering strength west and a further enquiry for cash property. Closed firm and ⅛c to ¼c net higher. Oct., closed 45⅝c; Dec., 42⅝c to 42½c, closed 42½c.

Oats—Receipts, 16,000 bu.; exports, 20,611; spot, quiet; No. 2, 25c; No. 3, 24½c; No. 3 white, 26½c; No. 2 white, 27¼c; track mixed western, 24½c to 26½c; track white western, 26c to 33c. Futures, dull but steady.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 16c to 22½c; factory, 13c to 16c; fine creamery, 18c to 21c; imitation creamery, 14½c to 18c; state dairy, 15c to 21c. Cheese, firm; large white, 10⅞c; small white, 11c; large colored, 10¾c; small colored, 11c. Eggs, firm; State and Penn., 20c to 21c; western regular packing at mark, 16c to 19c; western, loss off, 18c.

Rosin—Steady. Rice, steady. Molasses, steady. Pig iron, dull. Copper, quiet. Lead, dull. Tin plates, dull.

Coffee—Dull; spot, quiet. Sugar, raw, steady; fair refining, 4½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c; molasses sugar, 4c; refined, quiet. The market for coffee futures opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher, and ruled inactive but generally steady, heavy receipts being offset by large warehouse deliveries. Closed steady, with prices unchanged. Total sales, 5250, including Oct., $7 to $7.05; Dec., $7.15; March, $7.30 to $7.35; May, $7.40.

Cheese Markets.

Watertown, N.Y., Oct. 20.—Sales cheese on the board to-day 1500 boxes at 10¼c to 10⅜c; bulk at 10⅜c. None bought for Montreal.

Cowansville, Que., Oct. 20.—At the weekly meeting of