RAILWAY STOCKS WELL BOUGHT; SOME INDUSTRIALS ARE WEAK

New York, Aug. 31.—The cleavage between rails and industrials which has been the conspicuous feature of recent sessions of the stock market, became more clearly defined today. Transportations of almost every class manifested increased strength, while the balance of the list reflected further heaviness or hesitation.

Since the granting of increased freight and passenger rates commission houses have observed a steady growth of interest in railway shares. Much of this interest originated at western and southwestern sources and derived additional stimulus from excellent crop prospects. Among traders and the professional element there has also been considerable switching of accounts from industrials to the rails, especially low-priced reorganized properties, doubtless because of their greater speculative possibilities.

Outstanding features of today's inquiry comprised the preferred shares of St. Louis and San Francisco, St. Louis Southwestern, Chicago and Alton, St. Paul, Baltimore and Ohio, Kansas City Southern, Western Maryland and Wheeling and Lake Erie, and Seaboard Air Line, at gross advances of 1 to 3 points. Representative rails were featured by Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Reading, Norfolk and Western, and Atlantic Coast Line at one to two point gains.

Pressure on Motors.

Popular steels and equipments were relatively backward with oils, while the secondary motors and their accessories, also shippings and kindred specialties, were frequently the objects of bearish pressure, contributing to the market's irregular close. Sales amounted to 550,000 shares.

Altho local bank reserves were again drawn upon to meet heavy payments, call loans ruled at 8 to 9 per cent, against yesterday's maximum of 10 per cent. Foreign exchange was not altered, aside from the firmness of London and Paris rates.

The upward movement in railroad bonds continued, with steadiness in other domestic issues, also the foreign group. Total sales (par value) $8,550,000. Old U.S. bonds were unchanged.

UNLISTED SECURITIES HURT LISTED ISSUES

The Toronto stock market showed no new signs of life yesterday, and buying sentiment, either speculative or investment, was not aided by the new lower price for Victory bonds. There is a growing feeling that the business on the exchange is being seriously interfered with by the ever-growing volume of stocks which are not listed on the exchange. Many of these are given publication in the newspapers and have the appearance of real quotations, and no doubt are read as bids and asks by the uninitiated. The country is flooded with such stuff practically without a market, and the talk is that some kind of supervision will have ultimately to be taken to check up this class of distribution.

The best to be said of yesterday's market was that it was dull. Prices were also inclined to be soft, and those who tried to market Spanish River or Atlantic Sugar, common, found that the market easily slipped away. Business as on the previous day consisted of a large number of broken lots, and these could be had without raising the bids an eighth.

Brazilian was the only active stock, with transactions of four hundred and fifty shares. The liquidation met responsible thruout, and the close was an eighth above the low.

The attractive prices now made for the Victories and the high rates being paid on other public bonds is deterring purchases of the listed investment issues.

PRICES ARE ABOUT FIXED ON STANDARD EXCHANGE

Another day of practically fixed prices and little business was the result of yesterday's operations on the Standard Mining Exchange. The tail end of the holiday season and the Exhibition are interfering with business, and this is expected to carry for another week or two. The only liquidation in the market is in McIntyre and this stock is being sold by those who do not like the coal deal. The stock is not expected to react very far as the shares will doubtless have some window dressing for the annual meeting. After selling down to 193 the stock closed with 194 bid.

Trading was fearfully dull and prices made almost no change thruout the list. The day's sales were less than twenty-eight thousand shares and a goodly number of these included the penny speculative issue. Dome declared another quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent., but only ten shares of the stock changed hands. The price of silver in New York was quoted 1½ cents lower.

PUBLIC INTEREST FLAGS IN MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Aug. 31.—Today's dull local stock market again reflected a lack of public interest, and the small amount of selling met with indifferent absorbitive powers, with the result that at the close of trading net losses were prominent thruout the list with rather substantial ones going to some of the paper stocks and Dominion Canners. Both the Spanish River issues were under pressure, and final prices for the day at 111¼ for the common and 119¾ for the preferred showed a decline of 1¾ and 2¼ points respectively. The common showed some rallying power at the close, firming to 111⅞ from 110½.

Atlantic Sugar was slightly erratic but finished the day a fraction over yesterday's last sale, but lost the fraction in closing bid at 139.

Total transactions listed, 5,148; bonds, $32,000.

THE MONEY MARKETS.

London, Aug. 31.—Bar silver, 58¾d per ounce; bar gold, 115s 6d; money, 5¾ per cent. Discount rates—short bills, 6½ per cent; three months' bills, 6¾ per cent. Gold premiums at Lisbon, 140.00.

Paris, Aug. 31.—Prices were firm on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes, 56 francs 5 centimes. Exchange on London, 51 francs 44½ centimes. Five per cent. loan, 87 francs 50 centimes.

Glazebrook & Cronyn report exchange rates as follows:

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. fds....	11 7-16	11 9-16	.....
Mont. fds..	par.	par.	⅛ to ¼
Ster. dem..	396.50	397	.....
Cable tr...	397.50	398	.....

Rates in New York, demand sterling, 355¾.

NEW YORK CURB.

New York, N.Y., Aug. 31.—The market closed generally within a narrow range today. There were no developments of importance in the news, and offerings of stock when made were easily absorbed. The close was fairly steady. Asphalt after selling at 52½ reacted a point. Retail Candy was easier. Wayne Coal was higher at 4¼. There was a good demand for Radio common and preferred, the former selling at 2⅜, while the latter got up to 3¼. Pulp and Paper was steady.

Simms' Petroleum was active among the oils but lost a point. Tropical eased off to 18½ and white to 18. International Petroleum sold at 34.

The mines were quiet and fairly firm.

DOME DECLARES DIVIDEND.

The Dome directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents a share, payable on Oct. 20 to shareholders of record Sept. 30. This dividend will not be payable to Dome Extension shareholders if the deal for the amalgamation is accepted on Saturday next.

MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS.

Comparisons— Month.	1920.	1919.
August	$576,939,686	$498,925,811
July	647,820,922	548,409,945
June	612,304,115	549,038,123

LONDON OILS.

London, Aug. 31.—Calcutta linseed, £38 5s; linseed oil, 78s 6d; sperm oil, 70s; petroleum—American refined, 2s 1¼d; spirits, 2s 5¼d; turpentine—spirits, 142s 9d; rosin—American strained, 45s; type G, 56s; tallow—Australian, 76s 6d.

PRICE OF SILVER.

London, Aug. 31.—Bar silver, 58¾d per ounce.

New York, Aug. 31.—Bar silver, 92¾c per ounce.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	232	235	231	234¼	233
Mar.	229	231	228	230¼	229½
Rye—					
Sept.	185	186½	184¼	185¾	185
Dec.	165	166¼	164¼	166	165½
Corn—					
May	115⅝	116¾	114½	116⅛	115¾
Sept.	140	141½	137⅞	140⅝	140
Dec.	117⅞	119¼	116⅞	118¾	118¼
Oats—					
May	68¼	68⅞	67⅞	b68¾	b68½
Sept.	66¼	66½	65¾	65¾	66⅝
Dec.	66⅝	66⅞	66⅛	66¾	66¾
Pork—					
Sept.	23.80	24.30	23.50	24.00	24.10
Oct.	24.75	25.30	24.75	24.95	25.20
Lard—					
Jan.	18.95	18.95	18.72	18.82b	19.02
Sept.	18.42	18.42	18.17	18.40	18.45
Oct.	18.72	.....	.....	18.80	18.82
Ribs—					
Sept.	15.00	15.20	14.87	15.20b	15.05
Oct.	15.40	15.65	15.37	15.65b	15.55

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR AND GRAIN.

Minneapolis, Aug. 31.—Flour unchanged. Shipments, 47,256 barrels.

Bran—$42.

Wheat—Cash No. 1 northern, $2.45 to $2.53.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.40 to $1.42.

Oats—No. 3 white, 60¾c to 61¾c.

Flax—No. 1, $3.16 to $3.19.

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (In Store, Ft. William).
No. 1 northern, $2.77½.
No. 2 northern, $2.74½.
No. 3 northern, $2.70½.
No. 4 wheat, $2.56.

Manitoba Oats (In Store Fort William).
No. 1 feed, 88¾c.
No. 2 feed, 85¾c.

Manitoba Barley (In Store, Ft. William).
No. 3 C.W., $1.28⅛.
No. 4 C.W., $1.23⅛.
Rejected, $1.13⅛
Feed, $1.13⅛.

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

Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 3 white, 80c to 85c.

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

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

Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, $1.35 to $1.40.

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

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

Manitoba Flour.
Government standard, $14.75, Toronto.

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

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered Montreal Freights, Bags Included).
Bran, per ton, $52.
Shorts, per ton, $61.
Good feed flour, per bag, $3.75.

Farmers' Market.
Fall wheat—No. 2, nominal.
Spring wheat—No. 2, nominal.
Goose wheat—No. 3, nominal.
Barley—Malting and feed, nominal.
Oats—Nominal.
Buckwheat—Nominal.
Rye—According to sample, nominal.
Peas—According to sample, nominal.
Hay—Timothy, mixed and clover, nominal.
Straw—Bundled and loose, nominal.

NEW YORK COTTON.

A. L. Hudson & Co., 802-7 Standard Bank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	24.75	25.12	24.40	24.93	25.15
Mar.	24.50	24.75	24.10	24.60	24.70
May	24.15	24.38	23.70	24.15	24.40
July	23.95	24.25	23.60	24.00	24.55
Oct.	27.40	27.48	26.75	27.19	27.50
Dec.	25.40	25.75	25.00	25.49	25.80

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—The market for spot oats was weaker today and prices were reduced. Millers announced today a decline of sixty cents a barrel in the price of government spring wheat flour. A good steady trade is being done in eggs and a weaker feeling has developed in the potato market. The feature of the millfeed market is the announcement by Canadian spring wheat millers that on and after tomorrow they will sell bran at $52.25 and shorts at $57.25 a ton. The feeling in butter is firm.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 3, $1.23 to $1.14.

Flour—New standard grade, $14.25.

Bran—$52.25.

Shorts—$57.25.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $30.

Cheese—Finest easterns, 26¾c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 61c to 62c.

Eggs—Fresh, 66c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.85 to $1.95.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Aug. 31.—Beef, extra India mess, nominal; pork, prime mess, western, nominal; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 216s; bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 216s; Wiltshires, 200s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 202s; long clear middles, light 28 to 34 lbs., nominal; long clear middles, heavy 35 to 40 lbs., nominal; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., nominal; shoulders square, 11 to 13 lbs., 150s; New York shoulders, 134s; lard, prime western in tierces, 158s 6d; unrefined, 155s 6d; turpentine spirits, 150s; rosin, common, 47s 6d; petroleum, refined, 2s 1½d; year kerosene No. 2, 2s 2½d.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.

	Ask.	Bid.
Am. Cyanamid com	...	33
do. preferred	...	60
Ames-Holden pref.	67	...
Am. Sales Bank com	35	30
do. preferred	84	78
Atlantic Sugar com	139½	138¾
do. preferred	140	138
Barcelona	4¾	4¼
Brazilian T., L. & P.	38⅝	38⅛
B. C. Fishing	46	45½
Bell Telephone	102	...
Burt, F. N. common	100	95
do. preferred	100	95
Canada Bread com	26	25
do. preferred	86	85
C. Car & F. Co.	50½	...
C. Car & F. Co. pref	95	...
Canada Cement com	60½	60¼
do. preferred	91	90
Can. Fds. & Fgs.	135	129
Can. St. Lines com	67¼	67
do. preferred	...	79
Can. Gen. Electric	103	102½
Canada. Loco. com	92	90
do. preferred	87	...
C. P. R.	135	133
Canadian Salt	100	90
City Dairy com	60	...
do. preferred	91	...
Coniagas	2.60	2.50
Cons. Smelters	26	25½
Consumers' Gas	135	...
Crown Reserve	25	20
Crow's Nest	52	...
Detroit United	108	...
Dome	12.50	12.00
Dominion Canners	50	49
do. preferred	83	82
Dominion Iron, pref	80	...
Dom. Steel Corp	60	59¼
Dom. Telegraph	85	80
Duluth-Superior	15	12
International Petroleum	39.50	37.50
La Rose	35	32
Mackay Common	70	68
do. prefered	66	65
Maple Leaf com	150	...
do. preferred	99	...
Monarch com.	...	68
do. preferred	88	...
N. Steel Car com	5	4
do. preferred	26	23½
Nipissing Mines	19.85	19.50
N. S. Steel com	...	50
Pac. Burt com	38	35
do. preferred	84	78
Penman's common	134	129
Port Hope San. com	37	...
do. preferred	72	...
Porto Rico Ry. com	40	...
do. preferred	73	65
Prov. Paper com	118	...
do. preferred	...	90
Quebec L., H. & P.	...	28½
Riordon common	200	...
Rogers common	60	53
do. preferred	99	...
Russell M.C. com	70	...
do. preferred	80	...
Sawyer-Massey	15	12
do. preferred	50	...
Shredded Wheat com	134	130
do. preferred	...	97
Spanish River com	134	130
do. preferred	120½	119
Stand. Chem. Co. pref	37	34
Steel of Can. com	70½	68
do. preferred	84	82
Toronto Railway	...	41
Trethewey	28	26½
Tucketts com.	50½	49
Twin City com	...	38
West. Can. Flour	...	115
Winnipeg Ry.	...	30
Banks—		
Commerce	178	177
Dominon	196	195
Hamilton	179	...
Imperial	191	190
Merchants	177	...
Molsons	176	...
Montreal	200	...
Nova Scotia	249¾	249¼
Royal	206	204
Standard	214	210
Toronto	182	180
Union	...	154½
Loan, Trust, Etc.—		
Canada Landed	142	138
Canada Permanent	160	159
Colonial Invest.	...	72
Hamilton Prov.	...	145
Huron & Erie	112½	112
Landed Banking	...	140
London & Canadian	121	...
National Trust	202	...
Ontario Loan	...	160
do. 20 p.c. paid	...	150
Toronto Mortgage	...	132
Union Trust	140	...
Bonds—		
Canada Bread	89	87
Can. Steam. Lines	79¾	...
Can. Locomotive	92	90
Dom. Canners	93	90
Govt. Development	89½	...
Penman's	90	88
Porto Rico Rys.	82½	...
Prov. of Ontario	...	90
Quebec L., H. & P.	64	63
Rio Janeiro 1st	74	73
Sterling Coal	...	80
Sao Paulo	77	...
Spanish River	...	89
Steel Co. of Can.	...	95½
War Loan, 1925	94	93½
War Loan, 1931	92	91⅝
War Loan, 1937	95½	95
Victory Loan, 1922	98	97
Victory Loan, 1923	98	97
Victory Loan, 1927	97	96
Victory Loan, 1933	96½	95¼
Victory Loan, 1937	98	97

TORONTO SALES.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Atl. Sugar	137½	...	...	...	10
Brazilian	38½	38¾	38½	38¾	450
Barcelona	4⅝	...	...	...	75
Can. S.S.	68	68	67¾	67¾	15
do. pref.	79	...	...	...	25
Canners	49	...	...	...	45
do. pref.	82½	...	...	...	9
Can. Bread	25	...	...	...	25
Can. Inv.	72½	...	...	...	19
Can. Perm.	160	...	...	...	85
F.N. Burt pf.	94	95	94	95	30
Gen. Elec.	101¾	102½	101¾	102½	57
Mackay	69⅝	69⅝	69¼	69⅝	27
do. pref.	86	...	...	...	1
Maple Leaf	150	...	...	...	1
Nipissing	10.50	...	...	...	15
Monarch	69	...	...	...	5
Prov. Paper	119½	...	...	...	5
Steel of Can.	70	...	...	...	12
Steel Corp.	60	60	59	59	85
Spanish R.	110½	110½	109½	109½	50
do. pref.	120½	...	...	...	25
Trethewey	27½	...	...	...	100
Winnipeg	52	...	...	...	5
Rio, Jan. b.	73⅛	...	...	...	$4,500
Ster. Coal b.	80	...	...	...	$5,000
Banks—					
Merchants	177	...	...	...	5
Royal	204	...	...	...	7
War Bonds—					
1925	93⅞	...	...	...	$11,000
1931	91⅞	92	91½	91⅝	$8,800
1931	95½	95½	95	95	$3,000

MONTREAL SALES.

Supplied by Heron & Company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Asbestos	86	...	...	...	15
Atl. Sugar	138	139¼	137¾	139¼	365
Abitibi	77½	...	...	...	175
Bell Tel.	102	...	...	...	20
Brazilian	38½	...	...	...	310
Brompton	68½	68¾	68	68	450
Can. Cem.	60¼	60¾	60¼	60½	125
Con. Smelt.	25½	25½	25	25	225
C. S. S.	67	...	...	...	55
do pref.	78½	...	...	...	25
Dom. Iron	60	60	59½	59½	470
Dom. Text	138	...	...	...	50
Laurentide	114	114	111¾	112	230
Mont. Power	81	81¼	81	81	137
Nat. Brew.	63½	63⅝	63½	63½	315
Quebec	29	...	...	...	25
Span. River	112	112	110½	111⅝	1,910
do pref.	122	122	119¾	119¾	496
Steel of Can.	69½	69½	69	69	133
do pref.	93¾	...	...	...	50
Toronto Rails	40¾	...	...	...	25
Wayagamack	124	...	...	...	60

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Asked.	Bid.
Gold—		
Atlas	14¾	11½
Apex	2	1½
Boston Creek	...	15
Dome Extension	37½	36½
Dome Lake	4½	3⅞
Dome Mines	12.50	12.15
Gold Reef	3	2¾
Hollinger Con.	5.75	5.70
Hunton	15	11
Keora	16	15
Kirkland Lake	54	53½
Lake Shore	115	113
La Rose	45	...
McIntyre	195	194
Moneta	10	8
Newray	10	6
Porcupine V. & N. T.	24½	23½
Porcupine Crown	26½	...
Porcupine Tisdale	...	1
Preston	3	2⅛
Schumacher Gold M.	18½	17½
Teck-Hughes	10	8¾
Thompson-Krist	8	7¼
West Dome Consol.	8¾	6
Wasapika	17	12
West Tree	...	5
Silver—		
Adanac	2	1⅞
Bailey	5	4½
Beaver	42	39
Chambers-Ferland	9	8
Coniagas	2.60	...
Crown Reserve	...	20
Gifford	1½	1⅛
Great Northern	2	1¾
Hargraves	2	...
Kerr Lake	4.50	3.50
La Rose	...	33
McKinley Dar. Savage	...	67
Mining Corp.	175	165
Nipissing	...	10.50
Ophir	2¾	2
Peterson Lake	14	13¼
Provincial	50	45
Right-of-Way	2¾	...
Silver Leaf	...	1
Timiskaming	30	30
Trethewey	27	26½
Wettlaufer	...	1½
York, Ont.	⅞	...
Gas and Oil—		
Vacuum Gas	25	24
Rockwood Oil	3½	3¼
Ajax	35	...
Eureka	35	...

Total sales, 27,910.
Silver, 94¾c.

STANDARD SALES.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Gold—					
Dome Ex.	37	...	...	...	2,000
Dome Lake	4	...	...	...	2,500
Dome M.	12.50*	...	...	...	10
Holly Con.	5.80	5.75	...	...	300
Keora	16	15	15¼	...	5,100
Kirk. Lake	53½	...	...	...	500
L. Shore	113	...	...	...	400
McIntyre	194	196	194	...	2,000
V. N. T.	24	...	...	...	2,000
W. D. Con.	6½	...	...	...	500
Silver—					
Gifford	1⅛	...	...	...	2,000
Hargraves	1⅛	...	...	...	1,000
Mining Corp.	175	...	170	...	500
Nipissing	11.00	...	...	...	100
Provincial	45	...	44	45	2,100
Timiskaming	33	...	...	...	2,000
Trethewey	27	...	26½	...	1,900
Oil and Gas—					
Rockwood	3½	...	...	...	3,000

Ex-dividend—Mining Corp., 12½c.
Dividend declared—Dome Mines, 25c per share, payable Oct. 20 to shareholders Sept. 30.
*Odd lot.
Silver, 94¾c.
Total sales, 27,910.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

	Ask.	Bid.
Abitibi Power (a) com	77½	76½
Brompton common	68¼	67½
Black Lake common	14	...
do. preferred	21	...
do. income bonds	40	36
Canadian Oil Co. com	...	65
Carriage Fact. com	30	23
do. preferred	88	...
Canada Machinery com	32	...
do. preferred	...	64
Dom. Fs. & Steel com	61	59
do. preferred	93	91
Dominion Glass	65½	64½
Dom. Power & Trans. com	51	48
do. preferred	93	...
Elk Basin Petroleum	11	10
King Edward Hotel	80	67
MacDonald Co., A	32½	31
do. preferred	78	...
Mattagami Pulp com	66	...
North Am. P. & P.	7¼	7
North Star Oil com	5.00	4.75
do. preferred	3.70	3.60
Prod. & Refin. com	7½	7¼
do. preferred	13	11
Steel & Rad. com	15	...
do. preferred	65	...
do. bonds	70	...
Volcanic Gas & Oil	75	...
Western Assurance com	15	10
Western Canada Pulp	40	...

(a) New stock.

NEW YORK CURB.

Supplied by Hamilton B. Wills & Co., Limited:

	Bid.	Asked.
Allied Oil	20	21
Amal. Royalty	15	25
Anglo-American	22	23
Boone Oil	2⅛	2¼
Boston & Montana	86	87
Boston & Wyoming	1⅛	1¼
Dominion Oil	6⅛	6¼
Divide Extension	28	28½
Elk Basin Cons.	8⅞	9
Eureka Croesus	5-16	⅜
Federal Oil	2⅜	2½
Farrell Coal	20	25
General Asphalt	52	53
Glenrock Oil	2⅛	2¼
Gold Zone	27	28
Hecla Mining	4⅜	4½
Heyden Chemical	4¼	4⅝
Livingston Oil	5¼	5⅜
Radio	2⅜	2½
Inter. Petroleum	34	35
Merritt Oil	14	14¼
Marland Refining	4½	5
Midwest Refining	148	149
Mother Lode	55	60
New Mother Lode	5⅞	6
North American Pulp	6½	6¾
Omar	3⅛	3¼
Philip Morris	3	5
Perfection Tire	1 7-16	1½
Producers & Refiners	6⅜	6¼
Ray Hercules	⅛	⅜
Ryan Oil	20	21
Submarine Boat	11½	11¾
Silver King	33	34
Simms Pete.	12	12½
Skelly Oil	9⅝	9½
Salt Creek Producers	32	32½
Sweets of America	1⅛	1¼
Ton. Extension	1⅞	2
United Pictures	½	¾
U. S. Steamships	2¼	2⅜
United Profit Sharing	1⅜	1½
White Oil Corp.	18½	19

TORONTO SALES UNLISTED.

—Morning.—
Ophir—2000 at 2, 1000 at 2.
West. Can. Pulp—10 at 40.
Dom. Foundry preferred—5 at 92½.
Dom. Foundry—5 at 60.
North Am. Pulp—20 at 7½, 100 at 7⅝.
Wayagamack—5 at 124⅝, 5 at 124¾.
—Afternoon.—
McIntyre—500 at 195.
North Am. Pulp—50 at 7¼.

TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS.

Comparisons— Month.	1920.	1919.
August	$406,191,434	$327,685,398
July	647,820,992	548,409,945
June	469,284,720	344,708,342
May	460,896,968	354,122,121

EXPORT BUYING OF WHEAT IS REVIVED

France, Belgium and Greece Purchasing—Frost Reports Strengthen Corn.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Revival of export buying put fresh strength into the wheat market today. The close, altho unsettled, was ⅜c to 1½c net higher with December $2.34¼ to $2.34½ and March $2.30¼. Corn finished ⅜c to ¾c up, oats unchanged to ¼c advance and provisions varying from 25c decline to 15c gain.

At first the wheat market showed depression largely on account of hedging pressure from cash houses here. It was not long, however, before word got around that there had been export business done overnight, and that France, Belgium and Greece were buying. Later there were assertions that Italy had taken one million bushels. With such gossip current the market turned in favor of the bulls, especially as a good deal of notice was taken of predictions that the southern hemisphere would be unable to ship freely from now on until after December 31.

Indications of frost in the western part of the Dakotas and Nebraska helped the corn market, but not until late did sympathy with wheat the deferred futures had touched the lowest prices yet this season. Oats kept within a narrow range and were governed mostly by the action of corn.

Holders of provisions displayed lack of confidence. Buyers were scarce.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—October wheat closed 1c higher, with December 1¼c better; October oats closed unchanged, December and May ½c lower; October barley closed ¾c down, with December ¼c better; October flax closed 3½c, and November 4c higher, respectively; October rye closed ½c higher. Quotations:

Wheat—October, open $2.60, close $2.61; December, open $2.46, close $2.48¾.

Oats—October, open 80c, close 79¾c; December, open 74⅝c, close 73¾c bid; May, open 78¼c, close 77¾c bid.

Barley—October, open $1.20⅞, close $1.20¼ bid; December, open $1.11, close $1.11 bid.

Flax—October, open $3.41, close $3.44½; November, close $3.42 bid.

Rye—October, open $1.94, close $1.94½.

Prices: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.77½; No. 2, $2.74½; No. 3, $2.70½; No. 4, $2.56; No. 5, $2.45; track, Manitoba, $2.77½; track, Saskatchewan, $2.74½; track, Alberta, $2.74.

Oats—No. 1 feed, 88¾c; No. 2 feed, 85¾c; track, 84¾c.

Barley—No. 3, $1.28⅛; No. 3 C.W., $1.23⅛; rejected, $1.13⅛; track, $1.25⅛.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.45; No. 2 C.W., $3.38⅛; No. 3 C.W., $3.16⅛; condemned, $2.94½; track, $3.44½.

Rye—No. 2 C.W., $2.03½.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

A. L. Hudson & Co. report fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, with total sales, as follows:

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Allis-Chal.	31¼	31⅞	31	31¼	500
A. A. Chem.	77¾	...	...	...	300
Am. Beet S.	74	74	72½	72½	1,200
Am. Can.	34⅝	34¾	34⅝	34½	700
Am. C. & F.	134½	134½	133	133½	600
Am. Cot. Oil.	24¾	...	...	...	400
Am. H. & L.	13⅝	...	...	...	100
do. pref.	75½	75½	74¾	74¾	200
Am. Razor	12¾	12¾	12½	12½	300
A. Int. Corp.	72½	72½	69	70	4,100
A. Linseed	70⅛	70¼	70⅛	70¼	200
Am. Loco.	95	95¼	94½	94¾	1,200
Am. S. & R.	55½	56	55½	56	300
Am. Sugar	111¾	113¾	111¾	112	1,200
A. Sum. Tob.	87	87	84½	84½	2,700
Am. T. & T.	97⅛	97⅛	97	97⅜	1,000
A. Tobacco	120	122	119¾	119¾	500
Am. Wool	78¾	80¼	78	78	2,900
Anaconda	52¼	52⅞	52¼	52½	1,100
Atchison	83¾	83⅞	83¼	83½	3,800
A.G.W.I.	135	136	133½	133½	.....
Bald. Loco.	107⅝	108¼	106½	106⅝	8,600
B. & Ohio	41½	42½	41¼	42	13,400
B. S. R.	75¾	76	74⅝	75	6,900
B. R. T.	9¼	10	9¼	10	1,300
Butte & Sup.	19½	...	...	...	100
Cal. Pet.	27	...	...	...	100
C.P.R., xd.	118	119¾	118	119	4,900
C. Leather	54	54	53½	53½	600
Chand. M.	85½	86	84¾	84¾	1,600
Ches. & O.	60	61¼	60	60¾	4,100
C., M. & S. P.	36⅝	37¼	36½	36¾	8,100
do. pref.	54½	55¼	54	54½	.....
C., R. I. & P.	36	37⅜	35⅞	37	15,200
Chile Cop.	14⅛	...	...	...	200
Chino Cop.	28⅝	28¾	28¼	28¼	600
Cont. Can.	78¼	78¼	77⅝	77¾	300
Col. Gram.	23⅝	23⅝	23	23	1,300
Corn Pr.	89	89	87¾	87¾	800
Cruc. Steel, ex-rights	118	119½	118