### ONS a Fruits

DOL-FURS cured Hides 20c to alfskins, 25c to 30c 55.50 to \$7.00; Lemb-50 to \$2.25; Washed ib.; Unwashed Wool, Your shipment soli-M, Limited, Toronto.

to \$1.10; 11-quart

x-quart flat basket. 0c per 11-quart flat, quart.
to 16c per box.
Vegetables,
per 11-quart basket,
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wax and green, 50c case.
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3.50 per case (18).
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w. \$13 to \$15 per ton; w. \$10 to \$12 per ton.

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## WEDNESDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 26 1917 CANADIAN STOCKS

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ARE CLOSE ALLIES

reactionary today; the feeling is that after the very severe advance in values, and the elimination of the short interest, on technical grounds alone, a setback is in order. Selling, however, was restrained to some extent by the fear of another tropical storm that is now in Cuban waters, and headed this direction. Aside from this, and the temporary technical conditions, there has been no change in the position of cotton on its merit. The most favorable construction, on all reports at hand, up to the present time, indicates a crop to the present time, indicates a crop below requirements, and, therefore, there is nothing to use as a founda-tion for bearish operations. The mar-ket may decline just as sharply as it advanced but the position of the farmer will hardly be altered and he, in the end, will dictate prices. Should a break come, we favor buying.

DULL AND UNINTERESTING.

Received over Heron & Co. private Montreal, Sept. 25. — Any change in prices today was only fractional and the whole market was again extremely dull. There is no inducement to speculate at the moment and until some activity is created here the market will continue to be dull and uniteresting.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Today's business in Canadian securities was much a repetition of the uninteresting routine of Monday, a small volume of buying and selling being so evenly adjusted as to level the general prices virtually as stationary. Of active features in the usual sense there was none. Steel of Canada led the market with a turnover of only 316 shares, on which the price fluctuated between 57½ to 58¼, and closed unchanged at 58. Dominion Iron, on transactions in 270 shares, was marked with a net gain of ¼ at 62½, and Shelters, with transactions in 245 shares, had a net gain of ½. Dominion Bridge and Detroit Railway, the only other stocks in which as much as a hundred shares; changed hands, closed with a net loss of ¼ and ¾ respectively.

The Canadian Car stocks attracted some attention by reason of their heaviness in the face of light offerings. The common fell back ½ to 26½, and the preferred sold in small lots as low as 59½, only ¾ above the lowest sale price of the year, and 1½ down from last previous quotation in this market. Toronto Railway was also heavy, yielding ¼.

In the bond section there was a better demand for the third war loan, which was fairly active at 95 to 95½, with the last sale quotation 95½, or ½ up from Monday.

Total business for the day was 1642 shares.

COTTON AT LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Sept. 25.—Cotton futures closed 10 points lower. Sept., 17.82; Sept. and Oct., 17.52; Oct. and Nov. 17.10; Nov. and Dec., 16.70; Dec. and Jan., 16.55; Jan. and Feb., 16.45; Feb. and March, 16.36; March and April, 16.27; April and May, 16.19; May and June, 16.11; June and July, 16.03.

The above are all fixed prices.

## **OUIET PREVAILED** IN MINE STOCKS

Price Stabilizing in the U. S. Little Trading Done in Gold Issues-Cobalt Shares

Comiagas 3.95 Commerce .185 Can. Per. 168 Dom. Stl. 62% Imperial B.194 Loco. pfd. 85 Maple Lf. 109½ do. pfd. 96% Mackay .77½ Nat. Trust .207½ Nipissing 9.40

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Nipissing .9.40
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do. pfd. .871/2
Steam. pfd. 79
Stand. Bk. 204
Smelters . 263/2
Twin City. 801/2
Stands Bk. 204
Tor. Rails .71
Union Bk. .138

Un. Pac. 131% 152

Coalers—
Ches. & O. 57½ 57% 57% 57%
C. F. & I. 46% 46% 45% 46%
L. Valley 62

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Reading 83% 85½ 83% 85%
Industrials, Tractions, etc.—
Alcohol 140 141% 139 141%

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do., 1937. 94% ... ... do., 1935 ... 96% ... ... Unlisted.—

New York, Sept. 25.—After an early period of indecision today's stock market extended its advance of the previous day, many important issues recording gross gains of two to four points. For the most part, this improvement was surrendered in the final hour, when dall loans rose to 7 per cent., after having been in free supply at 4 per cent.

The movement was the broadest and most active of any recent session, and for a time caused a general readjustment of technical conditions by reason of the further extensive covering of short commitments.

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The fixing of prices on steel and iron the war industries board also served to stimulate action for the bull account. War shares figured prominently, but United States Steel was again the outstanding feature, contributing over 25 per cent. to the total of 875,000 shares.

From its opening quotation, which reproint under the weight of heavy offerpoint of the further of the point of the further of the furt

INITIAL DIVIDEND.

New York. Sept. 25.—An initial dividend of \$1.50 per quarter on the common stock has been declared by the Superior Steel Corporation.

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New York, Sept. 25.—The Great Northern Iron Ore properties today declared ern Iron Ore properties today declared edistribution of \$1 a share upon their certificates of beneficial interest, paycertificates New York, Sept. 25.—The Great Northern Iron Ore properties today declared a distribution of \$1 a share upon their certificates of beneficial interest, payable October 20. The previous declaration was 50c a share on June 12 last.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Canadián Pacific Railway earnings for the week ending Sept. 21, 1917, \$2,964,000; increase, \$165,000.

CENTRAL LEATHER DIVIDEND.

New York. Sept. 25.—The Central Leather Company today declared an extre dividend of 2 per cent. in addition stock, both payable Norman Stock,

# Record of Yesterday's Markets

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Beaver	401/2	
Buffalo, new	105	
Chambers	Ferland	151/2
Coniagas	4.38	
Crown	Reserve	271/2
Foster	5	
Gifford	51/4	

 Right.of-Way
 5½

 Rochester Mines
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 Silver Leaf
 2

 Seneca - Superior
 36½

 Timiskaming
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 Trethewey
 15¾

 Wettlaufer
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 York, Ont.
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 Mining Corp.
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 Provincial
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 Lake Shore
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 Vacuum Gas
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Kemerer, Matthes & Co. report the following closing prices on the New York Curb:
Industrials—
Aetna Explosives 5½ 5%
Chevrolet Motors 83 85
Chevrolet Motors 40½ 41
North Am. Pulp 3½ 3½
Oils—
Inter Petrol. 12½ 12¾
Merritt Oil 151 153 Mines—Boston & Montana ..... 63
Butte Copper ..... 9
United Verde ..... 35% MONTREAL STOCKS.

Supplied by Heron & Co.:

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Toronto Ry. 71½ 71½ 71 UNLISTED STOCKS. Asked.

# IN CANADA'S CROPS

**GENERAL INCREASE** 

Enlarged Area More Than Offsets Decline in Wheat Yield Per Acre.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The preliminary estimate of this year's wheat crop in Canada, made by the census office, is for a total of 249,164,760 bushels, from 14,755,800 acres, an average violation. ada, made by the census office, is for a total of 249,164,100 bushels, from 14,755,800 acres, an average yield per acre of 16.38 bushels, as compared with 17 bushels in 1916 and 29 bushels in 1915. The estimated yield of wheat in 1916 is 229,313,000 bushels, from 13,448,250 acres, so that the estimated total for 1917 represents an increase of 19,851,700 bushels, or 8 per cent.

The total yield of oats in 1917 is estimated at 399,843,000 bushels, from 12,052,000 acres harvested, as compared with 365,553,000 bushels, from 10,173,000 acres harvested, in 1916.

For rye, the estimate is 4,194,950 bushels, from 211,870 acres, as compared with 2,967,400 bushels, from 148,620 acres, in 264, 1916, the yield per acre being nearly 20 bushels in both years.

Barley yields 59,318,000 bushels, from 2,332,200 acres, as against 42,647,000 bushels, from 1,703,701 acres, in 1916, the yields per acre being 24.80 and 25 bushels, respectively.

The estimated total production of wheat in the three prairie provinces (Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta) is 225,778,700 bushels, from 13,619,270 acres, as compared with 20,8346,000 bushels, from 12,441,350 acres, in 1916. In Manitoba the total yield of wheat for 1917 is 41,642,200 bushels, as compared with 27,943,000 bushels, and, in Alberta, 53,780,500 bushels, against 131,765,000 bushels, and, in Alberta, 53,780,500 bushels, against 49,133,000 bushels, against 131,765,000 bushels, and, in Alberta, 53,780,500 bushels, against 49,133,000 b

> Toronto Board of Trade Market Quotations

Manitoba Wreat (in Store, Fort William, including 2c Tax).

No. 1 northern \$2.23.

No. 2 northern, \$2.20.

No. 3 nor hern, \$2.17.

No. 4 wheat, \$2.17.

Manitoba

store, Fort William) No. 2 C.W., 68%c. American Con (Track, Toronto). 

Ontario Oata (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2 white, 62c, nominal.

No. 3 white, 61c, nominal.

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Outside).

No. 2 winger, new, per par lot, \$2.17 to \$2.20.

Peas (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2, Lomina;

Barley (According to Freights Outside).

Malting, new, \$1.18 to \$1.20.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2, \$1.70.

Minitoba Flour (Toronto).

First patents, in jute bags, \$11.50.

Second Fatents, in jute bags, \$11.50.

Second Fatents, in jute bags, \$10.60.

Ontario Four (Prompt Shipment).

Winter, according to sample, \$10.20, in bags, track, "Loronto.

Millfeed Four (Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bage Included).

Bran, per ton, \$42.

Middlings, per ton, \$42.

Middlings, per ton, \$45.

Shorts, per ton, \$42.

Middlings, per ton, \$45.

No. 1, per ton, \$11 to \$11.50.

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Mixed, per ton, \$8 to \$9.50.

Straw (Track, Toronto).

Car lots, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.

NORTHWEST CARS. Last Week. 211 352 1,130 Minneapolis ... 406
Duluth ... 418
Winnipeg ... 997

PRIMARIES. Yesterday. Last Week. Wheat-Receipts ... 1,180,000 Corn— 198,000 Receipts .... 336,000 Shipments .. 201,000

CHICAGO MARKETS. J. P. Bickell & Co. report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade;
Prev.
Open. High. Low. Close. Close.

May ... Dec. ... Oatset alone. Much sealing pressure resulted.

In the last half of the day, however, a sharp upturn ensued.

Month-end readjustment of dealings in the September option of oats caused that month to lose some of its premium. Other deliveries tho, maintained firmness as country offerings were light.

Provisions reached new high price levels. Scarcity of hogs gave a lift to the market, and so likewise did bullish statements regarding the world supply of meat and live stock. Sept. ... 24.80 24.82 24.70 24.70 24.20 Oct. ... 24.67 24.82 24.65 24.67 24.70 Kibs—

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Sept. 25.—Beef, extra India mess, 290s.

Pork, prime mess, western, 240s.

Hams, short cut, 11 to 16 lbs., 137s.

Bacor. Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 152s.
Clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 160s.
Long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 160s.
Long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 159s.
Short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 157s.
Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 128s.
Lard, prime western, in tierces, 122s:
American refined, in pails, 125s 3d: in boxes, 124s
Cheese, Canadian, finest white, and American, nominal.
Tallow, Australian in London, 71s.
Turpentine spirits, 65s 9d.
Rosin, comman, 31s.
Petroleum, refined, is 8%d.
Liverpool, Sept. 25.—A feature of the grain trade today was the demand from local militers for Manitoba spring wheat, and sales of some round lots were made for shipment from Fort William. There was a fair amount of business was done at firm prices.

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War kerosene, No. 2, 1s 2%d. MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 77%c; No. 3, 76%c; extra No. 1 feed, 76%c; No. 2 local white, 70c; No. 3 local white, 69c. Barley—Man. feed, \$1.29; malting, \$1.30 to \$1.31.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Lord Reading and Lord Northcliffe will pay an official visit to Ottawa on Oct. 4, 5 and 6. Lord Reading has full powers to act for Great Britain in matters of finance. It is probable that, while he is here, he will meet with Canadian bankers for the purpose of discussing exchange and other financial subjects.

| Stock, 40c to 10c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.50. Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, 25c to 25\(\frac{1}{25}\) \(\frac{1}{25}\) \(\fra

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Belief prevailed during the first half of the session that the government food administration preferred to have the already established maximum price on corn let alone. Much selling pressure result-

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Sept. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 1200. Slow.
Veals—Receipts, 350. Slow: \$7 to \$16.
Hogs—Receipts, 1600. Active; heavy.
\$19.50 to \$19.60; mixed, 319.25 to \$19.45;
yorkers, \$19.10 to \$19.25; light yorkers,
\$18 to \$18.25; pigs, \$18; roughs, \$17.90 to
\$18; stags, \$15 to \$17.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2600. Slow;
lambs, \$12 to \$17; others unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO MAN GRADUATES.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 25 .- The name

of A. J. Arthur of Toronto appears in the list of those receiving the degree

of B.A., in supplementary examina-

tions at Queen's University.

assets.

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Private and Trust Funds to Loan. Chicago, Sept 25.—Uncertainty over possible changes in the existing maximum values of corn led today to alternate weakness and strength in the corn market. The close was unsettled, % to 1½ net higher at \$1.21\% to \$1.21\%. December, and \$1.19 to \$1.19\%, May. Oats finished %c off to %c up, and provisions varied from 2½c decline to 67c advance. 26 VICTORIA STREET, Phones Main 592 and Park 667

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REPULSED BY FRENCH Germans Lose Many Men to No

Paris, Sept. 25.—This afternoon's "There was active artillery fighting on the Aisne front, in the sectors of Hurtebise and to the south of Juvin-

court. We checked surprise attacks on our small advanced posts east of Teton and north of Hill 304.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdam front) the enemy continued the bombardment in the region north of Chaume Wood and renewed his at-Notwithstanding the intensive employment of flame throwers he wasrepulsed with heavy losses without obtaining any advantage.
"In the Vosges there were reconnoitring patrols.

"Three German aeroplanes were brought down yesterday by our

DENIES ALARMIST REPORT

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market weak. Beeves, \$7.25 to \$17.75; western steers, \$6.40 to \$15.30; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$11.25; cows and heifers, \$5.10 to \$12.50; calves, \$10 to \$16.

Hogs—Receipts, 9000; market active: light, \$17.80 to \$19.05; mixed, \$17.80 to \$19.05; mixed, \$17.80 to \$19.05; mixed, \$17.80 to \$19.05; mixed, \$17.80 to \$18.5 pigs, \$14 to \$18; bulk of \$19.15; heavy, \$17.80 to \$19.15; rough \$17.80 to \$18; pigs, \$14 to \$18; bulk of sales, \$18.35 to \$18.05.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 26,000; market weak; lambs, native, \$12.75 to \$18.

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STOCKS AND BONDS 801-2 C.P.R. BUILDING

London, Sept. 25.—Bar silver, 55d per cunce. New York, Sept. 25.—Bar silver, \$1.08½ per ounce.

cheese—Finest westerns, 21%c; tinest class of the control of the c