HALT IN DOWNWARD TREND

Some Recoveries Occurred on Wall Street Yesterday.

Fear of Firmer Money, the Coal Strike and Election Talk Are the Factors Working Towards a Fall —Canadian Stocks Dull and Stationary—Notes.

World Office,
Friday Evening, Sept. 21.

Canadian securities were dull and, as a rule, little changed in value to-day. The week spot was in the high-priced mining issues.

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According to R. G. Dun & Co. the business failures in Canada the past week totalled 33 against 30 the preceding week, and 17 the corresponding week of 1899. By provinces they were: Ontario 11, Quebec 13, Nova Scotia 2, British Columbia 5, New Brunswick and Manitoba, each 1; Prince Edward Island, nil.

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The aggregate bank clearings in the Dominion for the past week, with the usual comparisons, are as follows:

	1900.	1899.
	Sept. 20.	Sept. 21.
Montreal	$15,574,245	$15,001,606
Toronto	9,636,614	9,712,194
Winnipeg	1,655,999	1,886,448
Halifax	1,519,879	1,469,360
Hamilton	935,361	885,985
St. John	871,535	725,643
Vancouver	1,038,037	1,305,507
Victoria	727,492	875,158
Total	$32,017,932	$31,858,491

Notes by Cable.

Consols 1-16 to ⅛ higher in London today.

Berlin exchange on London, 20 marks, 45 pfgs. for cheques. Discount rates: Short bills, 3½ per cent; 3 months' bills, 4½ per cent.

The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £301,000.

Spanish fours, 71⅞ in London.

In Paris, at 4 p.m., 3 per cent. rentes, 100f 25c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 15c for cheques.

Spanish fours closed 72.75 in Paris.

The Bank of England has at last felt the demand of Berlin for gold, and three hundred thousand pounds was sold to-day to Germany.

In London the market for American railway securitiels closed on the curb steady, but below best prices. Other departments were languid and without feature. The Paris bourse was quiet and the Berlin bourse heavy.

In London, at 5 p.m., bar silver closed firm, at 28s ⅜d per ounce.

The Bank Clearings.

New York, Sept. 21.—The bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ending Sept. 20 show total clearances $1,262,648,678, a decrease of 27.7 per cent., as compared with the corresponding week of last year. Outside of New York the clearances were $665,082,721, a decrease of 6.2 per cent.

For the Dominion of Canada the clearances were as follows: Montreal $15,574,245, decrease 8.4; Toronto $9,636,613, decrease 1.2; Winnipeg $1,655,900, decrease 12.2; Halifax $1,441,779, decrease 1.7; Hamilton $935,361, increase 5.6; Vancouver $1,062,553, decrease 20.1; St. John $946,725, increase 30.4; Victoria $553,000, decrease 36.8 per cent.

On Wall Street.

There was considerable further liquidation in to-day's stock market, but prices showed some resistance all day, and in the later trading there were quite general recoveries of all the earlier losses and small net gains are the rule. Yesterday's rather violent decline had the inevitable effect of attracting considerable selling orders from outside sources. Prices, therefore, yielded very generally after the opening and declines ranging from 1 to 1½ were effected in a long list of stocks. People's Gas was especially affected and lost 2¼ and General Electric as much. L. & N. was the weakest of the railroad list, and fell at one time a point under last night. Some wider declines were made by newly-awakened dormant stocks. The forecast of an unfavorable bank statement, the developments in the miners' strike and the report that an agreement between steel operatives and their employes seemed improbable did not seem to weaken the market, as they had been discounted by yesterday's selling. The report of the week's currency movement indicated a loss in cash by the banks of $6,000,000, or upwards of a $1,000,000 more than last week. This showing disposes of the supposition that last week's movement was made abnormal by the movement of the relief of Galveston. A further loan expansion is counted upon with confidence, in view of the large remittances known to have been made on account of the German loan payment, which is certain to be reflected in the loan item of the banks. There is every probability, therefore, of a further substantial inroad upon the surplus reserve. In view of the fact that our needs for foreign merchandise may continue less than foreigners' needs for ours, and that domestic money conditions do not call for gold imports, the foreign demand for our products would have to find some limit if this domestic demand for foreign securities did not offer an offset.

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

Coming at the end of a week of liquidation and consequent declines, to-day's market may be called a logical one, as it reflected a natural desire to even-up. The course of prices was irregular, but the close left some stocks higher than yesterday's final prices, and the general list without material differences either way. The trading in the last hour showed little animation. News from the anthracite strike was somewhat mixed, leaving the probable duration of the strike still in doubt. Banks generally have marked up their call loans to 2 per cent., and report few if any paid off on that account, and loan bankers reported little time money offering. An unfavorable bank statement is expected. London bought on balance. Demand sterling 4.86¾ to 4.87.

American Tin Plate Company reduced price of tin plate for delivery from last quarter of 1900 by 65c per box.

Sub-treasury statement shows banks lost since Friday $2,024,000.

The New York Engineering and Mining Journal to-morrow will say: "The anthracite coal trade is now controlled by news of the strike, and it is feverishly calling for heavy tonnages for immediate delivery. The strike is more widespread than the operators expected, and its duration is problematical, but will be determined largely by the events of next week. The seaboard bituminous trade shows a heavy demand for coal, particularly for the better grades, which cannot be sent forward fast enough, there being a great shortage of cars at the collieries. Demand from eastern points and along Long Island Sound is very heavy. The iron market shows more encouraging conditions, and there is an evident increase in business, which is probably due in part to the conviction that prices will not go much lower, and in part also to the fact that manufacturers are receiving orders and find it necessary to lay in stocks of raw material. Nothing has been decided as to steel rail prices."

Railway Earnings.

Earnings of C. G. & W. August, net increase, $201.

Earnings C.C.C. and St. L., second week September, decrease $24,490.

Atchison, gross for 1900, $46,232,978; for 1899, $40,513,498; net increase for 1900, $17,084,471; surplus after charges, $9,739,304; total surplus, June 30, $9,934,619.

Earnings Northern Pacific, year ended June 30, gross increase, $8,972,644; net increase, $1,927,428. After dividends, surplus increase, $873,916; surplus after betterments increase $50,536; total surplus, $2,504,804.

The 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, 3⅝ to 3 15-16 per cent.

Money on call in New York at 2 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	5-64 dis	3-64 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	10 dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Stg.	9 7-16	9 1-2	9 3-4 to 9 7-8
60 days' sight	8 5-8	8 11-16	8 7-8 to 9
Cable Trans.	9 9-16	9 5-8	9 7-8 to 10

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Demand sterling	4.88	[illegible] to ....
Sixty days sight	4.84	4.87⅛ to ....

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	....	259	....	255
Ontario	127	126	127	126
Toronto	....	235	236½	234½
Merchants	....	155	....	155½
Commerce	152¾	152½	152¾	152
Imperial	219	216½	220	216½
Dominion	233	232¾	232¾	232½
Standard	....	155	....	155
Hamilton	....	187	....	187
Nova Scotia	225	....	225	....
Ottawa	....	....	207	205
Traders	115	111	113	110
British America	109	103	109	103
West. Assurance	120	116	120	116
Imperial Life	....	146	....	146
National Trust	....	132	....	132
Tor. Gen. Trusts	....	146	....	146
do. part paid	....	142½	....	142½
Consumers' Gas	....	215	....	215
Montreal Gas	193	189½	192	189¾
Out. & Qu'Appelle	65	....	65	....
Can. N.W.L. Pref.	50	47	50	47
C. P. R. Stock	87½	87¾	87⅝	87½
Toronto Elec. L.	136	133½	135	133¾
General Electric	169½	168¾	170	168¾
do., pref.	....	108	....	108
London Elec. L.	....	114½	115	114¾
Com. Cable	168½	167½	169	168
do., coup. bonds	102	101	102	101
do. reg. bonds	101¾	101	101¾	100¾
Dom. Telegraph	....	123	....	123
Bell Telephone	....	173	176	173
Rich. & Ont. Nav.	107½	106¾	107½	106
Ham. Steamboat	....	....	....	85
Toronto Ry.	101	100½	101¼	100¾
London St. Ry	155	....	....	155
Halifax Elec. Tram	100	....	97	92
Twin City Ry.	60½	59	60½	59
Luxfer Prism pref.	107	....	111	....
Cycle & Motor	85	....	85	....
Carter-Crume	103	101	103	101
Dunlop Tire pref.	....	101½	....	101½
War Eagle	154	153½	154	153¼
Republic	75½	75⅛	76	75
Payne Mining	100	96	100	97½
Cariboo (McK.)	85	80	85	80
Golden Star	7	6⅛	6⅞	6⅛
Virtue	65	....	....	55
Crow's Nest Coal	....	153	165	157
North Star	101½	95	102	95
Brit. Can. L. & I.	60	....	....	....
Can. Landed & N.I.	82	....	....	....
Can. Perm. W.C.	111⅝	110½	....	....
Canadian S & L.	....	115	....	....
Cent. Can. L. xd.	....	133	....	....
Dom. S. & L. S.	75	....	....	....
Ham. Provident	114	111	....	....
Huron & Erie L.&S.	....	174¼	....	....
do., 20 per cent.	....	164	....	....
Imperial L. & Inv.	85	....	....	....
Landed B. & L.	....	110½	....	....
Lon. & Can.L. & A.	70	....	....	....
London Loan	....	107½	....	....
Manitoba Loan	50	40	....	....
Ontario L & D.	....	121	....	....
do., 20 per cent.	....	110	....	....
People's Loan	28	....	....	....
Real Estate L & D.	....	66	....	....
Toronto S & L.	....	126	....	....
Toronto Mortgage	80	77½	....	....

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bell Telephone, 12 at 174; War Eagle, 250 at 154; Republic, 500 at 75¾; Undisted—White Bear, 1000 at 2.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Ontario Bank, 6, 5 at 126; Dominion Bank, 20, 100, 30 at 232¾, 14 at 232⅝; C.P.R., 25, 300 at 87⅝; Toronto Electric Light, xd., 4, 5, 2 at 134; Carter-Crume, 25, 25 at 101¼; War Eagle, 500, 500 at 153½, 50 at 152, 50 at 153; Republic, 500 at 77, 500, 500 at 75⅝; Toronto Mortgage, 1 at 77½.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Merchants' Bank, 4 at 158; Commerce, 80, 27, 20, 20 at 152¼; Dominion Bank, 12, 2 at 232½, 2 at 232½; C.P.R., xd., 50 at 87½; London Electric, 10, 10, 10 at 115, 10, 5 at 114¾; Carter-Crume, 3 at 101; Crow's Nest Coal, 25 at 157.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 21.—Closing quotations to-day: C.P.R., xd., 87¾ and 87; Duluth, 5 and 4; Duluth, pref., 16 and 12; Cable, 170 and 168; Richelieu, 110 and 106½; Montreal Railway, 261¼ and 261; Montreal, new, 258 and 257; Halifax Railway, xd., 95¼ and 93; Toronto Railway, xd., 102 and 101; St. John Railway, 112¾ and 117; Twin City, 60 and 59½; Montreal Gas, 191 and 190½; Royal Electric, 202 and 198; Montreal Tel., 175 and 165; Bell Tel., 180 offered; Dominion Coal, 40 and 38; do., pref., 110¼ asked; Montreal Cotton, 133 asked; Canada Cotton, 88 and 82; Montmorency Cotton, 110 offered; Dominion Cotton, 96 and 92½; War Eagle, 162 and 150; Montreal-London 3 and 8; Payne, 103 and 98; Republic, 74½ and 74; Virtue, 65 and 58; North Star, 100 offered; Molsons Bank, xd., 186 and 180; Merchants' Bank, 156 asked; Ottawa, 202 asked; Commerce, 151½ asked; Hochelaga, 140 offered; Inter. Coal, 55 and 37; Canada Cotton bonds, 109 and 99; Dominion Coal bonds, 110¾ asked.

Morning sales to-day: C.P.R., xd., 50 at 87¾, 100 at 87½, 15 at 87⅞; Montreal Ry., 50, 50 at 266, 25 at 266½; do., new, 25 at 256, 25 at 257; Toronto Ry., xd., 10 at 101; Col. Cot., 5 at 81; Republic, 19,000, 8000 at 75, 100 at 81, 100 at 76, 3000 at 74, 100 at 74½; Bank of Commerce, 25 at 151½.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., xd., 25 at 87½; Montreal Railway, 100 at 267, 25 at 267½; Toronto Railway, xd., 25 at 101; Republic, 500 at 74½, 7000 at 74; Montreal-London, 1000 at 8½.

New York Stocks.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cot. Oil Co.	31	31	31	31
Am. Sugar Rfg.	115½	115⅞	114½	115⅜
Am. Tobacco	87¾	88⅝	86⅞	87½
Am. S. & W. com.	30½	30⅝	29⅝	30⅜
Atchison com.	26¼	26⅝	25¾	26⅝
Atchison, pref.	67⅛	68¼	67½	68
Anaconda Cop.	42½	42½	41¾	42¼
B. R. T.	50⅝	51⅝	50⅝	51⅝
B. & O. com.	67½	67⅞	67	67¾
B. & O. pref.	77	77	76¾	76¾
Ches. & Ohio	26⅝	26⅝	26¼	26⅝
C.C.C. & St. L.	58	58⅛	57½	58
Cont. Tobacco	24⅞	25	24½	24⅞
C. B. & Q.	121	121⅝	120¼	121⅝
Chic. Great West.	10¼	10¼	10	10¼
Chic., M. & St. P.	111¾	111½	110½	111½
Fed. Steel com.	30½	31	30½	30½
Fed. Steel pref.	69¾	69	69¾	69
General Electric	137	137	135	136½
Louis. & Nash.	70⅝	70⅝	69	70
Missouri Pacific	48	48¼	47	47⅛
M., K. & T. pref.	27⅝	27⅝	27	27
Manhattan	86½	86⅝	85½	86⅝
Met. St. Ry.	147¾	148¼	147	148¼
N. Y. Central	127½	127½	127¼	127½
Nor. & West. com.	32⅛	32⅛	31½	32
Nor. Pac. com.	49½	49⅝	49	49½
Nor. Pac. pref.	69⅞	70	69⅝	69⅝
N. J. Central	127½	128½	127¼	128½
Ont. & West.	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Penn. R. R.	126	126	125¼	125½
People's Gas	89	89½	87¼	88⅛
Pacific Mail	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Rock Island	104⅝	104⅝	103¾	104½
Reading 1st pref.	53½	53⅝	51¾	52½
South. Ry. com.	11⅛	11⅛	11	11
South. Ry. pref.	52	52⅛	51⅛	51⅞
South. Pacific	31½	32	31¼	31½
Texas Pacific	14¼	14¼	14⅛	14¼
Third-avenue	109	109	108⅝	108⅝
Tenn. C. & I.	58¼	58½	58⅛	57⅞
U. S. Leather com.	9¼	9½	9¼	9⅜
U. S. Leather pref.	65⅝	66	65½	66
Union Pac. com.	58⅝	58⅝	56⅝	57⅞
Union Pac. pref.	72	72⅛	71¾	71¾
Wabash pref.	16⅛	17	16	17
Western Union	78½	78½	78½	78½

London Stock Market.

	Sept. 20. Close.	Sept. 21. Close.
Consols, account	98 7-16	98½
Consols, money	98 5-16	98 7-16
C. P. R.	89½	89¾
New York Central	131	130
Illinois Central	118	118
Pennsylvania	64¾	64¾
St. Paul	114¼	114¼
Louisville & Nashville	72⅝	72½
Northern Pacific	72	71½
Union Pacific	55⅛	55½
Union Pacific, pref.	74¼	74
Erie	11	..
Erie, pref.	33¼	33
Atchison	27¼	27⅛
Reading	8	7⅞
Ontario & Western	19¾	19¾
Wabash, pref.	17½	16¾

Cotton Markets.

New York, Sept. 21.—Cotton—Futures opened firm. Sept. 9.95 bid, Oct. 9.87, Nov. 9.59, Dec. 9.47, Jan. 9.46, Feb. 9.48 offered; March 9.47, April 9.50, May 9.47, June 9.48 bid, July 9.42 bid, Aug. 9.38 bid.

New York, Sept. 21.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Sept. 9.95, Oct. 9.85, Nov. 9.58, Dec. 9.48, Jan. 9.46, Feb. 9.43, March 9.42, April 9.42, May 9.42, June 9.42, July 9.39, Aug. 9.33.

The Demon Dyspepsia—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so dispossessed should know that a valiant friend is do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial.

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Mr. A. S. Regg, who has been promoted to succeed Mr. F. W. Egan as assistant superintendent of the middle division of the Grand Trunk at London, will be succeeded as terminal superintendent at Sarnia by Mr. Cunningham.

Liquor, Tobacco and Morphine Habits.

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RALLY OF A CENT IN WHEAT

Heavy Commission House Business at Chicago.

Mostly All on the Buying Side—Cables Came Lower From Liverpool and Paris—Local Grain, Produce, Fruit and Live Stock Markets—Notes.

World Office.
Friday Evening, Sept. 21.

Liverpool wheat futures to-day closed ¼d to ⅜d lower than yesterday. Maize options about unchanged. Paris wheat futures declined 15 centimes, and flour 5 to 10 centimes.

Chicago wheat futures advanced a cent a bushel to-day, and maintained most of the rise at the close. Corn rallied fractionally, but fell off again.

Argentine wheat shipments the past week 648,000 bushels, against 1,304,000 bushels the corresponding week of 1899. Maize shipments 504,000 bushels.

Argentine maize reports are good.

Liverpool receipts of wheat during the past three days 382,000 centals, including 322,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 97,800 centals.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 409 cars, as against 569 cars last Friday and 948 cars a year ago.

A Factor in Wheat Values.

The very remoteness of Argentina from the ordinary sources of the ticker-service bulletins in this country and the notoriety of that region for surprises will doubtless combine during the next two or three months to make wheat crop news from there as varied and as startling as the wildest grain speculator could well wish. The fact that the size of Argentina's wheat surplus for export this year will have much to do with the price of that cereal on both sides of the Atlantic naturally offers an almost constant temptation to juggle its crop news. At the same time, it is strictly true that no absolutely reliable reports of the condition and prospects of the growing crop there can be had prior to December.

If the Argentina wheat crop should disclose a surplus of 75,000,000 bushels for export to Europe, as some optimists now predict, it would be extremely difficult to hold prices at their present levels; if this export surplus should fall below 30,000,000 bushels, as in 1898, prices would inevitably advance, altho to what extent would be a matter of conjecture merely, the needs of France at that time and other conditions being influences to be reckoned with.

The Argentina wheat crop may alternately be reported as a flat failure or as plenteous to overflowing, and speculation will run accordingly; but its actual size must inevitably affect the value of the staple to a considerable extent. The eye of the grain traders should be kept on the South American wheat field.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
Chicago	....	....	70	71⅛
New York	....	0 82⅞	0 82⅞	0 84⅞
Milwaukee	0 80	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 76¼	0 76	0 76⅝	0 78⅝
Toledo	0 80¼	0 80¼	0 81¼	0 83¼
Detroit, red	0 80	0 80	0 80¾	0 83¼
Detroit, white	0 78	....	....	....
Detroit, No. 1 northern	0 82¼	0 82¼	....	0 81¾
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 84¼	....	....	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 northern	0 80¾	....	....	0 79⅛
Minneapolis, No. 1 hard	0 82⅞	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.50 to $3.60; straight rollers, $3.35 to $3.50; Hungarian patents, $4.50; Manitoba bakers', $4.25, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, north and west, sold at 66c to 67c; goose, sales at 65c west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 92½c, Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 90½c.

Oats—Quoted at 23½c to 24½c, north and west, 25c east.

Barley—Quoted at 40c for No. 2 west, and No. 3 extra, 38c to 39c; No. 3 at 36c.

Rye—Quoted at 49c north and west and 50c east.

Peas—New sold at 58c north and west and 59c east.

Corn—Canadian, 40½c to 41c west; American, 48c 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 at $5.33, and No. 2 yellow $4.68 per cwt. Car load lots at 5c per cwt. less. Other refineries quote the price of their low grade yellows 10 cents lower than above figures.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were, 6200 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, 1 of straw, and 150 dressed hogs.

Wheat—1700 bushels sold as follows: White, 800 bushels at 71c to 71½c; 200 bushels of red at 70½c to 71c; goose, 700 bushels at 69c to 69½c, and one load of spring at 74c.

Barley—4000 bushels sold at 46c to 49c.

Oats—300 bushels at 29c to 30c.

Rye—150 bushels sold at 54c to 54½c.

Hay—25 loads sold at $11.00 to $13 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices firm but unchanged. William Harris bought 150 dressed hogs at $7.75 to $8 per cwt.

Straw—One load or rye straw sold at $11 per ton.

Grain—			
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 71	to $0 71½	
" red, bush.	0 70	0 71	
" fife, bush.	0 74	....	
" goose, bush.	0 69	0 69½	
Oats, old, bush.	0 31	0.32	
Oats, new, bush.	0 29	0 30	
Barley, bush.	0 46	0 49	
Rye, bush.	0 54	0 54½	
Peas, bush.	0 56	0 59	
Buckwheat, bush.	0 58	....	
Seeds—			
Alsike, choice, No. 1	$7 25	to $7 50	
" " good, No. 2	6 75	....	
Red clover, per bush.	5 50	6 00	
Timothy, per bush.	1 40	1 80	
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	$11 50	13 00	
Straw, sheaf, per ton	11 00	....	
Straw, loose, per ton	6 00	....	
Dairy Produce—			
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 21	to $0 25	
Eggs, new-laid	0 16	0 18	
Poultry—			
Chickens, per pair	$0 40	to $0 60	
Turkeys, per lb.	0 12	0 15	
Spring chickens, per pair	0 40	0 80	
Spring ducks, per pair	0 70	0 90	
Fruit and Vegetables—			
Potatoes, new, per bag	$0 35	to $0 40	
Carrots, per doz	0 10	....	
Beets, per doz	0 10	....	
Cabbage, per doz	0 30	....	
Apples, per bbl.	0 40	1 00	
Fresh Meat—			
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 50	to $5 50	
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	8 00	9 00	
Lamb, per lb.	0 07½	0 08½	
Mutton, carcase, cwt.	0 06½	0 07½	
Veal, carcase, per cwt	7 00	8 50	
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 23
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 21	0 22
Butter, tubs, per lb.	0 18	0 19
Butter, bakers' tub	0 14	0 16
Eggs, new-laid	0 14	0 15
Honey, per lb.	0 09	0 10

Hides and Wool.

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

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 07	to $0 07½
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 07½	0 08
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 06	0 06½
Hides, No. 2 green	0 05¼	0 06¾
Hides, cured	0 06¾	0 07¾
Calfskins, No. 1	0 08	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	0 05
Deacons (dairies), each	0 45	0 65
Sheepskins, each	0 60	0 [illegible]
Tallow, rendered	0 04	0 [illegible]
Wool, fleece	0 [illegible]	0 [illegible]
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 09	0 10
Wool, pulled, super	0 16	0 18
Wool, pulled, extra	0 18	0 21

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Business down at the fruit market to-day was good, moderate receipts and a good general demand serving to clear everything in stock, and leaving the market in good shape for future shipments. The Dawson Commission Company received this morning a consignment of peaches, which, for size and flavor, have not, probably, been equalled on the wholesale market this season. Not only were they uniform in size, but possessed that deep rich color so much prized by fruit men. The market to-day was without any special feature, and prices show no change from yesterday's quotations: Tomatoes, 10c to 20c; cucumbers, 10c to 15c; pears, 15c to 30c; apples, 10c to 20c per basket; choice, per barrel, $1 to $1.50; green corn, 3c to 5c per dozen; potatoes, 30c to 35c per bushel; peaches, common, 15c to 25c; better grades, 35c to 40c; plums, fancy, 40c to 50c; plums, 30c to 40c; muskmelons, 10c to 15c per basket, and 30c to 40c per case; celery, 35c to 50c per dozen; huckleberries, 55c to 90c per basket; blueberries, 60c to 75c per basket; Southern grapes, $2.75 to $3 per crate; Canadian grapes, 15c to 25c per basket, and bananas $1.25 to $2 per bunch.

Chicago Markets.

J. J. Dixon reports the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Oct.	77⅞	78½	77	78¼
" —Nov.	78¾	79¼	78	79¼
Corn—Oct.	38¼	38⅛	38¼	38⅜
" —Nov.	38⅝	38½	38⅛	38½
Oats—Oct.	21⅝	22	21⅝	22
" —Nov.	22⅛	22½	22	22½
Pork—Oct.	12 15	12 30	12 10	12 15
Lard—Oct.	7 15	7 15	7 05	7 07
Ribs—Oct.	7 40	7 42	7 37	7 42

British Markets.

Liverpool, Sept. 21.—(12.30.)—Wheat, No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 5½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 6d to 6s 6½d; red winter, 6s 3½d; corn, new, 4s 3¾d; old, nominal; peas, 5s 10½d; pork, prime western mess, 72s 6d; lard, prime western, 38s; tallow, Aus., 25s 3d; American, good to fine, 25s; bacon, long clear, light, 43s; heavy, 42s 6d; short, clear, heavy, 42s 6d; cheese, white, 52s 6d; colored, 53s 6d; wheat, firm; corn, steady.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat steady; No. 1 stand. Cal., 6s 6d; Walla, no stock; No. 2, R.W., 6s 2½d to 6s 4d; No. 1 Nor. spring, 6s 5½d to 6s 6d; futures, quiet; Sept. 6s 2¾d, Dec. 6s 4¾d. Maize, spot steady; mixed American, new, 4s 3¾d to 4s 4d; futures, quiet; Oct. 4s 2¾d, Nov. 4s 2¼d, Dec. 4s 2d. Flour, spot Minn., 20s 9d to 22s.

London—Open—Wheat, on passage, nominally unchanged; cargoes, about No. 1, Cal., iron, prompt, 32s 6d sellers; iron, on passage, 32s 6d sellers; cargoes, Walla, iron, Sept. and Oct., 31s paid net; iron, Sept. and Oct., 31s paid; iron, prompt, 31s 3d sellers, new. English country markets firm. Maize, on passage, easy for American and quiet for Danubian; cargoes, mixed American, steam, Sept., 21s 6d sellers; steam, Nov., 20s 10½d sellers; steam, Dec., 19s 9d sellers; cargoes, La Plata, yellow, passage, 21s 4½d sellers.

Paris—Open—Wheat weak; Sept. 20f 30c; Jan. and April, 21f 20c. Flour weak; Sept. 26f 05c; Jan. and April, 28f. French country markets steady.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 6d; Walla, no stock; No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s 5½d to 6s 6d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 2½d to 6s 4d; futures, quiet; Sept., 6s 2¾d; Dec., 6s 4½d. Maize, spot steady; mixed American, old, nominal; new, 4s 3¾d to 4s 4d; futures, quiet; Oct., 4s 2¾d; Nov., 4s 2¾d; Dec., 4s 2½d. Flour, spot Minn., 20s 9d to 22s.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, quiet but steady; cargoes, Walla, iron, prompt, 30s 9d paid. Maize, on passage, quiet and hardly any demand; cargoes, mixed American, sail, steam, Nov. 20s paid. Mixed American, spot, 20s 9d. Flour, spot Minn., 20s 6d.

Mark Lane—Close—Foreign and English wheat firm, the latter 6d higher. American maize, dull, 3d lower. Danubian, dull. American flour firm, and English quiet but steady.

Antwerp—Close—Spot wheat, steady; red winter, 17¾f.

Paris—Close—Wheat, quiet; Sept., 20f 30c; Sept., 26f 10c; Jan. and April, 28f. Jan. and April 21f 85c. Flour quiet, Sept. 20f 30c.

Montreal Produce.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—Flour—Receipts, 1900 barrels. Market quiet. Patent winter, $3.70 to $3.85; patent spring, $4.50; straight roller, $3.20 to $3.50; extra, nominal; superfine, none; strong bakers', $4 to $4.25; Ontario, bags, $1.70 to $1.80.

Wheat, No. 2 Man. hard, 90c to 92c. Corn, 45c to 47c. Peas, 70c to 71c. Oats, 29c to 30c. Barley, 50c to 51c. Rye, 56c to 58c. Buckwheat, 55c to 57c. Oatmeal, $1.60 to $1.70. Cornmeal, 90c to $1.

Pork $17 to $18. Lard, 7c to 8¼c. Bacon, 12c to 14c. Hams, 12c to 14c. Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter, townships, 19c to 20c; western, 16c to 17c. Eggs, 11c to 13c.

New York Produce Markets.

New York, Sept. 21.—Flour—Receipts, 20,475 bbls.; exports, 21,517 bbls.; sales, 7560 packages. Market was quiet, but fairly steady, without much change, except for a slight decline in spring patents. Minnesota patents, $4.20 to $4.50. Seeds—Quiet; timothy, Oct., $4.60; clover, Oct., $10.25. Rye Flour—Firm; sales, 500 bbls.; fair to good, $3.10 to $3.30; choice to fancy, $3.35 to $3.65. Cornmeal—Firmer; yellow western, 85c to 88c; city, 90c; brandywine, $2.45 to $2.55. Rye—Firmer; No. 2 western 60c, f.o.b., afloat; state rye, 55c to 56c, c.