CORN WAS THE BIG FEATURE

In Yesterday's Grain Markets at Chicago.

An Advance of Over a Cent and a Half a Bushel—Buying Heavy—Wheat, on the Other Hand, Was Quiet and Easy—Local Grain and Other Markets—Notes.

World Office.
Wednesday Evening, Aug. 15.

In Liverpool to-day wheat futures closed ¼d per cental lower than yesterday. Liverpool maize unchanged, ¼d higher.

In Chicago to-day wheat futures were dull and closed ¼c to ⅜c per bushel lower than yesterday. Corn futures advanced 1⅜c and retained half the advance at the close. Speculative buying on small receipts was heavy.

A Washington wire says:

Washington, Aug. 15.—The official statistics of the wheat crop of the world for 1899-1900 have just been compiled by the Department of Agriculture. They show that in the countries of the southern hemisphere, which are commonly included in statements of the world's wheat crops, the production will hardly fall less than 150,-543,000 bushels. This is 10,000,000 bushels short of last year's production. Australia and Chili are the only countries showing any material reductions.

At Duluth to-day receipts of grain were 54 cars; at Minneapolis 159; total 213, compared with 246 cars last week and 184 a year ago.

The wheat crop of Oregon is estimated at 40,000,000 bushels by the Portland Oregonian, and 7,000,000 bushels of old wheat carried over.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.
Chicago	$....	$....	$0 74¾	$0 75½
New York	....	....	0 79⅝	0 81¾
Milwaukee	0 76½	....	....	....
St. Louis	....	....	0 71¼	0 73⅞
Toledo	0 77⅝	0 77⅝	0 78⅛	0 80
Detroit, red	0 78	0 78	0 79	....
do. white	0 78	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 77¼	....	0 76⅝	....
Duluth, No. 1 hard	....	....	....	....
Minneapolis, No. Northern	0 75	....	0 74¼	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 hard	0 77	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents in bags, $3.60 to $3.75; 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, 67c bid and 68c asked; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 87½c, Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 85½c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 27c north and west and 28c east.

Barley—Quoted at 38c to 39c for No. 2 west, and No. 3, new, at 33c.

Rye—Quoted at 48c north and west and 51c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $13 and shorts at $15.50, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Buckwheat—Firm; 48c north and 50c west.

Corn—Canadian, none offered; American, 48c to 49c on track here.

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

Peas—Quoted at 61c north and west, for immediate shipment.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: granulated at $5.38, and No. 1 yellow $4.68 per cwt. Car load lots at 5c per cwt. less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 600 bushels of grain, eight loads of hay and about 40 dressed hogs.

Wheat—One load of white sold at 71c per bushel; and one of goose at 68½c.

Oats—Five hundred bushels sold at 32½c to 33½c per bushel for old, and 28c to 28½c for new.

Hay—Eight loads sold at $11 to $12.50 for new and $14 for old.

Dressed Hogs—William Harris, jr., bought 35 dressed hogs at $7.75 to $8 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 71 to	$....
" red, bush.	0 71½	0 72
" fife, bush	0 71	....
" goose, bush	0 68½	....
Oats, bush.	0 29	0 33
Barley, bush.	0 40½	....
Rye, bush.	0 50	....
Peas, bush.	0 59	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 58	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, choice No. 1	6 50	....
" good, No. 2	6 00	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$11 00 to	$14 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	10 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to	$0 22
Eggs, new-laid	0 13	0 15
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 60 to	$0 70
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 12
Spring chickens, per pair	0 50	1 00
Spring ducks, per pair	0 70	1 20
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, new, per bush	$0 30 to	$0 35
Beets, per doz	0 10	....
Cabbage, per doz	0 30	....
Carrots, per doz	0 10	....
Apples, per bbl.	0 75	1 00
Fresh Meat—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 00 to	$5 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	8 00	9 00
Lamb, per lb	0 08	0 09
Mutton, carcase, per cwt.	5 00	7 00
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 00 to	$9 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 75	5 00
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 19	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 21	0 22
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 20	0 21
Butter, tubs, per lb	0 17	0 18
Eggs, new-laid	0 12	0 12½
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 07¼ to	$0 07¾
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 07¾	0 08¼
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 06¾	0 07¼
Hides, No. 2 green	0 06¼	0 06¾
Hides, No. 3 green	0 05½	0 06
Hides, cured	0 07	0 08
Calfskins, No. 1	0 08	0 09
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 50	0 60
Sheepskins, fresh	0 50	1 00
Lambskins	0 40	0 50
Pelts	0 40	0 50
Tallow, rendered	0 04	0 04¼
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

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Heavy deliveries and a fair demand were the prevailing characteristics of yesterday's trade at the wholesale fruit market. While the receipts of tomatoes were slightly less than those of the preceding day, stocks of peaches were largely in excess of any former shipments. The quality of this class of fruit is not of a high order, and the marvel is from whence comes the demand. Crawfords will arrive within a few days, and will largely supplant the present varieties. Muskmelons and watermelons, together with tomatoes, constituted the bulk of the receipts. Yesterday's shipments were without doubt the heaviest of the season, and would aggregate from all sources 12,000 packages. Two cars of bananas arrived in the morning. Floor space in some parts of the market was at a premium. Prices range as follows: Black currants, 80c to $1; tomatoes, 10c to 20c; cucumbers, 10c to 15c; pears, 20c to 40c; apples, 10c to 20c per basket; green corn, 5c to 7c per dozen; potatoes, 30c to 35c per bushel; Canadian peaches, 15c to 40c per basket; red peppers, 30c to 45c; onions, 25c to 30c per basket; lawton berries, 3c to 7c per basket; plums, 65c to 90c; muskmelons, 15c to 20c per basket; and 50c to 75c per case; celery, 35c to 50c per dozen; huckleberries, 65c to 90c per basket, and bananas, $1.25 to $2 per bunch.

Outlook for Apple Market.

Mr. Eben. James, Board of Trade Building, Toronto, Canadian agent for Woodall & Co., sends out a crop review and trade estimate from which the following is taken:

Packing for export—In a plentiful season like this positively pack only fruit that is free from worms and scabs and not undersized. If you can, grade leading varieties into two sizes, as it is preferable. (If you do not understand packing for export write for my circular covering same fully). Remember freight is as high on poor fruit as on the best.

English crop report—English crop so good that it will affect the sales of Canadian fall varieties.

Holland, Belgium and Germany—These all report large crops, but like English varieties consist largely of green fruit.

United States, Ontario and Nova Scotia—The following report was adopted at the National Apple Shippers' Convention in Cleveland, Aug. 3, being the general consensus of opinion of those present, and is borne out by private reports from every section: "From a careful and comprehensive review of all information in our possession it is our opinion that the coming apple crop of the United States and Canada (including Nova Scotia) will be the largest within the history of these countries.

"While certain apple bearing sections of the United States report moderate and even light yields the proportion of such to the whole is unimportant. The crop of New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania is very heavy as a whole. The Central Western, Southern and Southwestern tier of States, while not reporting a generally full crop, all anticipate a moderate yield, while some have the promise of heavy yields in certain sections. The crop of the far west (Pacific States) will be a full one, while Ontario and Nova Scotia expect the heaviest crop on record.

"To sum up, it is our opinion that the general apple yield of the entire country will have had no parallel in the past and that it is generally of good quality.

"To be freely marketed and consumed, apples will therefore have to be bought at very low prices."

From my personal knowledge, after visiting most of the Ontario sections, I find that few are short this year; the spy yield is not generally as large as last year, but the crop is more general and quantity considerably larger.

In Nova Scotia the drought has retarded the crop somewhat until recently, but I believe it has sustained no serious damage.

Summary and outlook—While the generally heavy crop outlook is not beyond modification by climatic influences, we may safely anticipate a larger quantity than can be profitably exported. With proper transit and fruit carrying well Great Britain is capable of consuming enormous quantities at moderate figures. In 1896 when 3,000,000 barrels were consumed the occasionally very low prices were not caused alone thru quantity but the quality of receipts. Ocean space was inadequate and thousands of barrels were improperly packed and delayed for weeks on dock before shipment, naturally landing in bad condition and seriously affecting the market. However fruit will have to be purchased very low and only perfect quality shipped to promise a profit.

Chicago Markets.

Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept	74⅝	75¼	74⅝	74¾
" —Oct.	75⅝	76¼	75⅛	75½
Corn—Sept.	37⅛	39⅝	37⅞	38½
" —Oct.	36¾	37⅞	36¾	37⅛
Oats—Sept.	21⅞	22⅛	21⅞	22
" —Oct	22	22⅜	22	22¼
Pork—Sept.	11 57	11 65	11 55	11 55
Lard—Sept	6 60	6 67	6 60	6 65
Ribs—Sept	6 95	6 95	6 87	6 87

British Markets.

Liverpool, Aug. 15.—(12.30)—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s 3½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 4d to 6s 4½d; red winter, 6s 2½d; corn, new, 3s 11½d; old, 4s 0½d; peas, 5s 8½d; pork, prime western mess, 70s 0d; lard, prime western, 34s 9d; tallow, Australian, 26s 6d; American, good to fine, 25s; bacon, long clear, light, 41s 6d; heavy, 41s; short, clear heavy, 39s; cheese, white, 51s; colored, 52s; wheat, dull; corn, steady.

Liverpool—Open—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 1 stand. Cal., 6s 4d to 6s 4½d; No. 2, R.W., 6s to 6s 3d; No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 3½d to 6s 4d. Futures quiet; Sept., 5s 11d, Dec. 6s 0¼d. Maize, spot firm; mixed American, old, 4s 0¼d to 4s 1½d; new, 3s 11½d to 3s 11¾d. Futures dull; Sept. 3s 11¼d, Oct. 3s 11½d, Nov. 3s 11¾d. Flour, Minn., 19s 3d to 20s 6d.

London—Open—Wheat, on passage, very inactive. Cargoes Walla, iron, passage, 29s 9d, sellers. Cargoes La Plata, Aug. and Sept. 29s 6d, sellers, grain fine and heavy. Parcels No. 1 hard Duluth, Sept., 32s 3d, sellers. Parcels No. 1 Manitoba hard, Aug., 32s sellers. English country markets dull. Maize, on passage, Aug., rather firmer. Cargoes La Plata, Aug., Sept., 20s.

Paris—Holiday. French country markets quiet.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 4d to 6s 4½d; Walla, 6s 10½d to 6s 1d; No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s 3½d to 6s 4d; No. 2 red winter, 6s to 6s 3d. Futures steady; Sept., 6s 0¼d; Dec., 6s 1¼d. Maize, spot firm; mixed American, old, 4s 0¼d to 4s 1½d; new, 3s 11¼d to 3s 11½d. Futures firm; Sept. 3s 11¼d, Oct. 3s 11¾d, Nov. 3s 11¾d. Flour, 19s 3d to 20s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, quiet but steady. La Plata, Aug., Sept., 29s 3d, paid; grain fine and heavy, Aug. and Sept. on sample, 28s 3d, paid. Maize, on passage, quiet, but steady. Parcels mixed American, sail, or passage, 18s 7½d, paid. Maize, spot, American mixed, 19s 6d. Flour, spot, 25s 3d.

Mark Lane—Foreign wheat in poorer demand at previous rates. English quiet. American maize steadier. Danubian quiet. American flour poorer demand at easier prices. English quiet.

Antwerp—Holiday.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Aug. 15.—Flour—Receipts, 19,-517 bbls.; exports, 9000 bbls.; sales, 8900 pkgs.; steady and moderately active on small lots, chiefly patents; rye flour steady. Cornmeal—Firm; yellow western, 80c; city, 88c. Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, 57c, f.o.b., afloat; State rye, 53c, c.i.f., New York car lots. Barley—Quiet; feeding, 42½c to 44¾c, c.i.f., New York. Barley malt—Dull. Wheat—Receipts, 173,200 bush; exports, 7774 bush; sales, 2,975,000 bush futures, 120,000 bush export; spot easy; No. 2 red, 78⅝c, elevator, and 81⅛c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 83⅞c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 85⅝c, f.o.b., afloat; options steady at first and afterwards rather firm on persistent strength in corn coupled with local covering, fairly large seaboard clearances and a smaller southwest movement; then eased off finally with corn and closed easy at ⅛c net loss; Sept., 79⅝c to 80 3-16c, closed 79⅝c; Dec., 81 11-16c to 82¼c, closed 81¾c. Corn—Receipts, 161,800 bush; exports, 262,963 bush; sales, 120,000 bush futures, 126,000 bush export; spot firm; No. 2, 45¼c f.o.b., afloat, and 44¾c, elevator; options developed a good deal of strength on bullish cash situation at Chicago and a scare of shorts; light export trade caused a final decline and the close was easy at ⅜c advance on September, but ¼c loss on other months; Sept., 43¼c to 44½c, closed 43⅞c; Dec., 39⅞c to 40½c, closed 40⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 120,400 bush; exports, 10,000 bush; spot firm; No. 2, 26c; No. 3, 25½c; No. 2 white, 28½c to 34c; No. 3 white, 27½c to 28c; track mixed western, 26c to 27½c; track white, 27c to 33c; options slow but firm. Butter—Steady; creamery, 17½c to 21c; factory, current packed, 14c to 16c; imitation creamery, 15c to 18c; State dairy, 16c to 19½c. Cheese—Firm; large colored, 10½c to 10⅝c; small do., 10⅝c to 10⅞c; large white, 10¼c; small do., 10½c to 10⅝c. Eggs—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, 14c to 17c; western, at mark, at 10c to 13½c; western, loss off, 15½c. Rosin—Dull. Molasses—Firm. Pig iron—Weak; Northern, $15 to $18; Southern, $13 to $18. Copper—Quiet; broker, $16.50; exchange, $16.50. Lead—Dull; broker, $4; exchange, $4.25. Tin—Firm; Straits, $31.55 to $31.65; plates dull. Spelter—Easy; domestic, $4.17½ to $4.22½. The market for coffee futures opened steady, with prices 5 to 10 points lower, and showed a weak undertone during the rest of the session, following sharp declines in foreign markets; the market was finally steady in tone, with prices 5 to 10 points lower; total sales, 16,750 bags, including Aug., 7.55c; Sept., 7.55c; Oct., 7.60c; Nov., 7.70c; Dec., 7.80c; Jan., 7.85c; March, 7.90c; April, 8c; May, 8c to 8.05c; spot Rio easy; No. 7, invoice, 8⅞c; mild quiet; Cordova nominal. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 4¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅞c; molasses sugar, 4c; refined firm.

Montreal Produce.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—Flour—Receipts, 3800 bbls.; market quiet; patent winter, $3.75 to $4; spring, $4.75; straight roller, $3.40 to $3.60; strong bakers', $4.20 to $4.40; Ontario bags, $1.70 to $1.80.

Grain—Wheat, No. 2 Manitoba hard, 82c to 84c; 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.

Provisions—Pork, $17 to $18; lard, 6c to 7½c; bacon, 12c to 14c; hams, 12c to 14c.

Produce—Cheese, 10c; butter, townships, 19c to 20c; western, 16c to 17c; eggs, 11c to 13c.

Chicago Gossip.

J. J. Dixon has the following this evening from Chicago:

Wheat—The Liverpool cables started wheat easier this morning. Trade light and mostly local; somewhat lighter primary receipts than expected, and very liberal shipments, followed by firmness in late cables, caused some buying which advanced September wheat to 75¼c. The market has been without special feature, otherwise, and was possibly influenced by the strength in corn. Local traders continue bearish.

Corn—There has been a rather large business in corn, with prices firm and higher, selling at one time 1⅝c over yesterday. Commission houses generally as well as shorts have been good buyers. Elevator people sold some early. Shipments bought August. Country offerings very small, but

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SHARP ADVANCE IN CAN. PAC

On Good Buying in Canada, Led by London, Yesterday.

Considerable Stock Bought on Toronto Exchange—Other Stocks Mostly Dull in Canada—Advance in London in Consols and American Rails—Money Rates and Foreign Exchange—Notes and Gossip of a Day.

World Office.
Wednesday Evening, Aug. 15.

In Canadian securities to-day the features were the continued appreciation of C.P.R. and Cariboo McKinney. The former issue which rose 1¼ points in London, made a similar upward movement in Toronto and Montreal. The buying started at 89⅝ in Toronto and the last sale was at 90⅝. The close was 90½ asked, and 90⅜ bid. The number of shares which changed hands in Toronto totalled 1405, while 290 were sold in Montreal. The rise is largely in sympathy with the better values for American rails in New York and London, due to the recent over-discounting of the damage to the year's crop. The rise of about 9 points in Cariboo McKinney was the result of the appearance of a few buying orders. There is very little of this stock offering at present. Crow's Nest holds steady at 146. Republic is easy on the delay in getting the company's big mill running. Montreal Railway sold at 247. Toronto Railway is not affected by the strike talk.

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Montreal Street Railway earnings for eight days, with comparisons, are:

	Earnings.	Increase.
Monday	$5,324 59	$13 42
Tuesday	4,633 38	*341 89
Wednesday	5,471 34	70 29
Thursday	5,908 36	967 73
Friday	5,542 15	528 83
Saturday	6,275 94	387 68
Sunday	5,974 74	740 45
Monday	5,297 09	245 08
Totals	$44,427 59	$2,611 59

*Decrease.

Notes by Cable.

Consols advanced ⅛ to 3-16 in London to-day.

Berlin Exchange on London 20 marks 48½ pfgs. for cheques. Discount rates, short bills, 3 per cent., 3 months' bills, 4¼ per cent.

On Wall Street.

To-day's stock market was in many respects a counterpart of the early trading of the week. A distinctive broadening to the dealings aroused optimism in some quarters as to possible early speculation in the market by the public. While the bank statement on Saturday will have to reflect upward of $11,000,000 gold shipped to-day and last Saturday, it is expected that the loss in the surplus reserves of the banks will be largely offset by the receipts of gold from Pacific coast points, interior currency movement and gains from the sub-treasury. The latter institution will have to disburse to the banks later in the week some $20,000,000 thru the redemption of the old Government 2's. Money rates here to-day continued easy, but an easier tendency by rumors. For example, Jersey Central caused long sterling bills to harden here, and the posted figures were marked up ½c. It is stated that further gold shipments at a profit are impossible at current rates for demand bills, $4.87½, the Bank of England having withdrawn its interest allowance for gold in transit.

The stock market in detail showed conspicuous strength in many quarters, with the tendency for special stocks influenced by rumors. For example, Jersey Central jumped over 5 points on reports of a change of ownership of the property and favorable developments in the anthracite coal trade. Brooklyn Transit spurted up 2 points on the reputed favorable character of its annual statement, but the announcement late in the day that it would not be published for several days wiped out pretty much all its rise. Operations in the steel group were within rather narrow limits and they closed somewhat off on bear pressure due to another decline in warrants. Railroad stocks, principally the grangers, received good support, but they suffered in common with the general list with the selling toward the close. Sugar, People's Gas and Consolidated Gas were conspicuous features in the market, but only the latter showed any material effect of the demand, a net gain of 3½ points being established. Sentiment abroad was reported to be more favorably inclined toward American rails, and London took almost 10,000 shares of stock. Profit taking was indulged in in the late dealings, and the market gave way all around, ending under pressure.

J. J. Dixon has the following to-day from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York:

The stock market to-day was strong throughout, tho the Sugar, refining, showed a tendency to lag on small trading and in the forenoon was positively heavy. The most marked advances occurred in the Anthracite shares with J. C. in the lead. The sharp advance in this stock revived rumors of purchases by outside interests, to which we referred some weeks ago. O. & W. was also more active, scoring a fractional gain, and D.L. & W. had an important advance. Atchison, common, was active and in good demand. St. Paul was the most conspicuous of the grangers, which were all higher. Liquidation appeared in some quarters, but the stocks were well taken and the buying appeared to be more confident than for some time past. Profit-taking caused some reactions in the last hour. The Steel stocks were strong, but not active. London bought 10,000 shares. Tractions were strong. Demand sterling 4.87½ to 4.87⅞.

Railroad News.

Strength in Norfolk, said to be on forecast of earnings, which would show 6 per cent. on common. Rumors current on acquisition of J.C. by B. & O. not believed. Strength in N.Y.C. and Reading first pref. noticeable, buying of same character as when N.Y.C. reported purchasing for control. Chicago Special Atchison can handle 65 per cent. of crop in southwest to better advantage than other roads. President Maxwell of the J.C. says business is satisfactory. About on parity with the business at this time last year. No very favorable developments in roads' affairs to which can be attributed sharp advance in price of stock.

Burlington declared the regular dividend of 1½ per cent. to-day.

Sub-Treasury operations show banks have lost $10,176,000 since Saturday.

The Money Markets.

The local money market is steady. Money on call, 5 to 5½ 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 1¼ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

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

Between Banks.

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter
N.Y. Funds....	1-64 dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds..	par	10 pre	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Stg....	9 5-8	9 11-16	9 7-8 to 10
60 Days Sight..	8 7-8	8 15-16	9 1-8 to 9 1-4
Cable Transf's..	9 3-4	9 13-16	10 to 10 1-8

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Demand sterling	4.88½	4.87½ to ....
Sixty days sight	4.85	4.84 to 4.84½

Toronto Stocks.

	Aug. 14. Close. Ask.	Aug. 14. Close. Bid.	Aug. 15. Close. Ask.	Aug. 15. Close. Bid.
Montreal	255	...	...	251
Ontario	126½	125¾	127	...
Toronto	240	234	238	234
Merchants'	156	153	159½	153
Commerce	149½	148	148½	147
Imperial	219	217	220	217
Dominion	225	220½	222	220½
Standard	200	195	200	195
Hamilton	...	180	...	187
Nova Scotia	225	...	...	...
Ottawa	210	...	207	205
Traders'	114	111½	112	109
British America	106	100	106	100
West. Assurance	116	115¼	117	115¼
Imperial Life	...	146	...	146
National Trust	...	130	...	130
Tor. Gen. Trusts	...	146	...	146
do. part paid	...	142	...	142
Consumers' Gas	220	215	220	215
Montreal Gas	184	182	184	182
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	65	...	65	...
C.N.W.L. Co., pf.	51	49	...	48½
C.P.R. Stock	89⅛	89	90½	90⅜
Toronto Electric	133	130½	133	130½
General Electric	163	160	163	162
do., pref.	...	105	...	...
London Electric	115	112	115	...
Com. Cable Co	166	165¼	166	165½
do., coup. bonds	101½	101	101½	101
do. reg. bonds	101½	101	101½	101
Dom. Telegraph	...	124½	...	124
Bell Telephone	175	172	175	172
Richelieu & Ont.	101	100½	103	100½
Ham. Steamboat	...	85	...	85
Toronto Railway	96½	96	97	96¼
London St. Ry.	170	155	170	155
Halifax Tram	90	...	...	...
Twin City, xd	61	58	...	...
Luxfer Prism, pf.	...	105	...	105
Cycle & Motor	84	...	85	...
Carter-Crume	103	101⅝	103	101⅝
Dunlop Tire, pr.	...	101	...	101
War Eagle	152	150½	151½	151
Republic, xd	84	82	78	75
Payne Mining	95	...	...	90
Cariboo (McK.)	85	80	100	85
Golden Star	8½	8	8⅞	8
Virtue	65	...	64	57
Crow's Nest Coal	150	146	155	146
North Star	95	85	95	90
Brit. Can. L. & I.	70	...	80	...
Can. Landed	80	...	83	...
Canada Per & W.C.	112	110	112	110
Central Can. Loan	...	...	...	134
Dominion S. & L.	76	...	76	...
Ham. Provident	...	110¼	...	110
Huron & Erie	...	170	...	...
do., 20 p.c.	...	160	...	164
Imperial Loan	85	...	85	...
Landed B & L.	...	110½	...	110½
Lon. & Can L & A.	80	...	80	...
London Loan	...	107	...	107
Manitoba Loan	45	40	45	40
Ontario L & D.	...	120	...	120
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	110	...	110
People's Loan	30	...	30	...
Real Estate L. & D.	...	66	...	66
Toronto Mortgage	80	77½	80	77½

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Commerce, 20, 5 at 148; Dominion Bank, 4 at 220½; British America Association, 1 at 100; C.P.R., 25 at 89⅝, 25, 25 at 89¾, 25, 25, 25 at 90, 50, 50, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 90¼; General Electric, 3, 10 at 162; Toronto Railway, 25 at 96½; Republic, 500 at 79; Cariboo McKinney, 500 at 89; Crow's Nest Coal, 10 at 146.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Dominion Bank, 15, 15 at 221; Western Assurance, 20 at 116; Northwest Land, 50 at 49; C.P.R., 5 at 89½, 75, 100 at 90¼, 25, 50 at 90⅝, 25, 75, 50, 50, 25, 25 at 90½, 500 at 90⅝, 25 at 90½; General Electric, 5, 5, 10 at 162; War Eagle, 200 at 151.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—Closing quotations to-day: C.P.R., 90½ and 90¼; Duluth, 5 asked; do., pref., 15 and 10; Cable, 166 and 163; Richelieu, 105 and 100; Montreal Railway, 250 and 247; Montreal (new), 245 and 240; Halifax Railway, 90 and 89; Toronto Railway, 98 and 96¾; St. John Railway, 115 offered; Twin City, xd., 61 and 57; Montreal Gas, 185 and 182¼; Royal Electric, 198¾ and 198; Montreal Telegraph, 166 and 165; Bell Telephone, 175 and 171½; Dominion Coal, pref., 111 asked; Montreal Cotton, 140 and 134; Canada Cotton, 88 asked; Merchants' Cotton, xd., 135 asked; Dominion Cotton, 90 and 87½; War Eagle, 151 and 150; Payne, 94½ and 91; Republic, 80 and 75; North Star, 95 and 82; Virtue, 62 and 58; Bank of Montreal, 252 offered; Molsons Bank, 185 and 182½; Merchants' Bank, 160 and 150; Merchants' Bank, Halifax, xd., 180 asked; Eastern Townships, 153 offered; Quebec, 124½ asked; Nationale, 100 and 95; Commerce, 149 and 147; Inter. Coal, 45 and 37; do., pref., 75 asked; F.C.C.C., 22 offered; Cable, coup. bonds, 105 and 100; H. & L. bonds, 50 and 30; Halifax Railway bonds, 104 asked; Canada Cotton bonds, 100 and 99; Dominion Coal bonds, 110½ asked.

To-day's sales: C.P.R., 75 at 89⅞, 25 at 90, 15 at 90¼, 25, 150 at 90¼; Montreal Railway, 50, 50, 25 at 247; Toronto Railway, 25 at 97; Halifax Railway, 25 at 90; Montreal Gas, 13 at 182½; Royal Electric, 50 at 198¼, 25 at 198; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 88; Republic, 500 at 80, 500 at 79.

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	34	34	34	34
Am. Sugar, com	123¾	124¼	123⅛	123¾
Am. Tobacco	95¾	95¾	94¾	94¾
Am. S. & W., com.	35⅛	36	35½	35½
Atchison, com	28⅝	29⅛	28⅝	28⅝
Atchison, pref.	71⅝	72	71½	71½
Anaconda Cop	47	47⅛	46½	46½
B. R. T.	58⅞	60⅞	53¾	59⅞
B. & O., com., xd.	71½	72¼	71½	71⅞
do., pref., xd	79½	79⅞	79½	79⅞
Ches. & Ohio	27⅞	28⅜	27⅝	28
C. C. C. & St. L.	58½	59	58½	58¾
Cont. Tobacco	26⅛	26¼	26	26
C. B. & Q	128	128¼	127⅝	127½
Chic. Great W	11	11⅛	11	11⅛
Chic. M. & St. P.	114¼	115	114¼	114½
Fed. Steel, com	35¾	35¾	35¼	35¼
do., pref.	67⅝	67¾	66½	67¼
General Electric	135	135½	133¼	124¼
Louis. & Nash	72¼	72½	72⅛	72¼
Missouri Pacific	52	52⅛	51¾	...
M.K. & T., pf	31	31¼	30¾	31¼
Manhattan	92	93	91⅞	92¼
Met. St. Railway	156	157¼	156	156½
N. Y. Central	130	130⅞	130	130¾
Nor. & West, com	34½	34¾	34½	34½
Nor. Pacific, com	52⅛	52½	52	52⅛
do., pref.	71½	71⅞	71½	71¾
N. J. Central	130⅝	135⅝	130⅝	134
Ont. & West	21½	22⅛	21⅜	21¾
Penn. R. R.	129⅛	129¾	129⅛	129⅝
People's Gas	98½	100⅛	98¼	99
Pacific Mail	31	32	30¾	32
Rock Island	108	108⅝	108	108⅛
Reading, 1st pref.	59½	60½	59½	60
Southern Ry., com.	11¼	11⅝	11¼	11⅝
do., pref.	52⅞	53	52⅞	52⅞
South. Pacific	33⅝	33⅝	33⅛	33¼
Texas Pacific	15	15	15	15
Tenn. Coal & Iron.	72⅛	72¼	71½	71½
U. S. Leather, com.	11⅛	11⅝	11	11½
do., pref.	68¾	69	68¾	69
U. S. Rubber, com	30⅛	30¾	29⅞	30
Union Pacific, com.	60¼	60½	60⅛	60⅛
do., pref.	76¾	76¾	76½	76½
Wabash, pref.	18½	19⅛	18½	18¾
Western Union	81½	81½	81½	81½

London Stock Market.

	Aug. 14. Close.	Aug. 15. Close.
Consols, account	98 9-16	98¾
Consols, money	98⅞	99
C. P. R.	91⅝	92⅝
New York Central	133¼	...
Illinois Central	..	120½
St. Paul	116	117⅜
Pennsylvania	..	66¾
Louisville & Nashville	74	...
Northern Pacific, pref	73⅝	73
Union Pacific	61⅛	...
Union Pacific, pref	78	78¼
Erie	11¼	11⅛
Erie, pref	33⅝	33⅛
Atchison	28⅛	29⅛
Reading	...	...
Ontario & Western	21¾	...
Wabash, pref	19	...

*Ex-dividend.

Cotton Markets.

New York, Aug. 15.—Cotton—Futures opened steady at the decline; Aug., 9.27c; Sept., 8.62c; Oct., 8.40c; Nov., 8.29c; Dec., 8.25c; Jan., 8.25c; March, 8.29c; April, 8.30c; May, 8.34c; June, 8.34c bid.

New York, Aug. 15.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 10⅛c; middling Gulf, 10⅜c; sales, 205 bales.

New York, Aug. 15.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; Aug., 9.29c; Sept., 8.71c; Oct., 8.50c; Nov., 8.39c; Dec., 8.35c; Jan., 8.36c; Feb., 8.38c; March, 8.40c; April, 8.41c; May, 8.43c; June, 8.45c.

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