OPENING SEASON.

Our Fall Opening will be held on Monday next, 27th, and following days, on which occasion we will place before the trade for their inspection a large, high merit stock of Trimmed Patterns, Millinery, Millinery Novelties and Fancy Drygoods selected from the leading European and American centres of fashion. Also a convincing display of McKinnon-made Jackets, Costumes and Skirts, made popular by their perfection of style, fit and workmanship.

As in past seasons, for the benefit of those who find it necessary to make their selections previous to our general opening dates, we are now prepared to receive and wait on all such early buyers, and will show sufficient trimmed patterns to guide with safety.

S. F. McKINNON & CO., LIMITED,
WELLINGTON AND YORK STS., TORONTO

RALLY IN WHEAT OPTIONS.

Chicago Futures Rose a Cent a Bushel Yesterday.

Corn Markets Also Higher—Liverpool, Paris and Antwerp Cables—Local Grain, Fruit, Produce and Live Stock Markets—Notes and Gossip.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, Aug. 21.

n Liverpool to-day wheat futures closed ½d to ½d per cental lower than yesterday. Maize futures advanced ½d to ¼d. Flour lower. In Paris wheat advanced 10 to 15 centimes, and flour 15 to 20 centimes.

Chicago wheat futures to-day rallied about a cent a bushel, and closed at about the top price for the day. Strength due to large foreign demand and light receipts in the west. Chicago corn futures are up ⅝c to ¾c per bushel. Stocks are too light.

Wheat stocks at Port Arthur and Fort William on Aug. 17 1,196,777 bushels, against 1,223,416 bushels on Aug. 11.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days 280,000 centals, including 201,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 128,400 centals.

Northwest receipts at Duluth to-day were 43 cars, at Minneapolis 211; total 254; last week 309; last year 306.

Bradstreet's gives the increase in the world's visible at 2,887,000 bushels. Last year there was a decrease of 4,761,000 bushels.

Wheat Shipments.

Wheat shipments the past week and same week of 1899:

	Week'End. Aug. 20,'00. Bush.	Week End. Aug. 19,'99. Bush.
Russian	1,176,000	1,216,000
Danube	984,000	88,000
Argentina	816,000	728,000
India	.....	568,000
Australia	160,000	176,000

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.
New York	.A.$.....	$.....	$0 78	$0 70½
Milwaukee	0 75	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 69⅝	0 69	0 69¼	0 72½
Toledo	0 75⅝	0 75⅝	0 75¼	0 78⅝
Detroit, red	0 76	0 76	0 76	0 76⅝
Detroit, white	0 74½	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 75½	....	0 74⅞	0 75½
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 77⅝	....	....	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 Northern	0 72⅞	0 72½	0 72½	0 73⅝
Minneapolis, No. 1 hard	0 74⅞	....	....	....

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, 65c bid and 66c asked; goose, no demand, nominal value, 65c west; No. 1 Manitoba, hard, 83½c, Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 81½c.

Oats—Quoted at 26½c old, 25c new, north and west, 27½c old, 26c new, east.

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

Rye—Quoted at 47c north and west and 49c east.

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

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—New sold at 57c north and west, and 59c east.

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Business down at the wholesale fruit market to-day was good, and the demand equal to the supply. Everything offered was snapped up at satisfactory prices. Receipts would total about 6000 packages, and the quality was excellent. White & Co. received a car of watermelons, also their last shipment of Canadian-grown grapes, the Champion, an extra early variety, of good quality, as well as a few baskets of Bartlett pears from Niagara. They quote grapes at 4c per lb., and Bartlett's at 60c per basket. W. H. Smith & Co. also brought in a car of bananas and melons. All classes of fruits are in good demand, with tomatoes and apples especially firm. We quote prices as follows: Tomatoes, 10c to 20c; cucumbers, 10c to 15c; pears, 20c to 40c; apples, 10c to 20c per basket; choice, per barrel, $1 to $1.50; green corn, 8c to 5c per dozen; potatoes, 30c to 35c per bushel; Canadian peaches, 20c to 40c per basket; Lawton berries, 9c to 7c per basket; plums, 50c to 75c; muskmelons, 15c to 20c per basket, and 50c to 75c per case; celery, 35c to 50c per dozen; huckleberries, 50c to 90c per basket; Southern grapes, $2.75 to $3 per crate, and bananas, $1.25 to $2 per bunch.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated at $5.38, and No. 1 yellow $4.88 per cwt. Car load lots at 5c per cwt. less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were—800 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, 1 of straw, and 80 dressed hogs.

Wheat—Three hundred and fifty bushels sold as follows: White, 200 bushels, at 70c to 71c; red, 100 bushels, at 71c.

Barley—One load of new sold at 41c per bushel.

Oats—Four hundred bushels sold at 32c to 33c for old, and 28½c for new.

Hay—Twenty-five loads sold at $12 to $14 per ton, one load only bringing the latter price.

Straw—One load sold at $10.50 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—William Harris, jr., bought 80 hogs at $7.75 to $8 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 70 to	$0 71
" red, bush	0 71	....
" fife, bush	0 71	....
" goose, bush	0 68½	....
Oats, old, bush	0 32	0 33
Oats, new, bush	0 28½	....
Barley, bush.	0 41	....
Rye, bush.	0 50	....
Peas, bush.	0 59	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 52	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, choice No. 1	6 50	....
" good. No. 2	6 00	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$12 00 to	$14 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	10 50	....
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to	$0 25
Eggs, new-laid	0 13	0 16
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 65 to	$0 75
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 12
Spring chickens, per pair.	0 50	1 00
Spring ducks, per pair	0 65	1 00
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 06	0 10
Mutton, carcase, per cwt.	0 06	0 08
Veal, carcase, per cwt	7 00	8 50
Dressed hogs, per cwt.	7 50	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 07 to	$0 07½
Hides, No. 1 green steers.	0 07½	0 08
Hides, No. 2 green steers.	0 06½	0 07
Hides, No. 2 green	0 06	0 06½
Hides, No. 3 green	0 05½	0 06¾
Hides, cured	0 06¾	0 07¾
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 04¾
Wool, fleece	0 15	0 16
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 09	0 10
Wool, pulled, super	0 16	0 18
Wool, pulled, extra	0 18	0 21

British Markets.

Liverpool, Aug. 21.—(12.30.)—Wheat, No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 2½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 3½d; red winter, 6s 1½d; corn, new, 4s; old, 4s 1d; peas, 5s 9½d; pork, prime western mess, 72s 6d; lard, prime western, 34s 9d; tallow, Australian, 26s 0d; American, good to fine, 25s; bacon, long clear, light, 41s 6d; heavy, 41s; short, clear heavy, 39s 6d; cheese, white, 51s; colored, 52s; wheat, dull; corn, firm.

Liverpool—Open—Wheat, spot, quiet; No. 1 stand., Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 3½d; Walla, 6s; No. 2, R.W., 6s 1d to 6s 1½d; No. 1 Nor., spring, 6s 2½d to 6s 3d. Futures, quiet; sept., 6s 10¾d; Dec., 6s 0¾d. Maize, spot, firm; mixed American, old, 4s 1d to 4s 2d; new; 4s to 4s 0¼d. Futures, quiet; Sept., Oct. and Nov., 4s. Flour, Minn., 18s 9d to 20s.

London—Open—Wheat on passage, buyers indifferent operators. Cargoes, about No. 1 Cal., iron passage, 30s 1d sellers; iron, arrived, 30s 0d sellers. Cargoes, Walla, iron, passage, 29s sellers. Cargoes, Australian, iron, June, 30s 9d sellers. Cargoes La Plata, passage, 28s 9d sellers; English country markets quiet. Maize, on passage, quiet and steady. Cargoes, mixed American, sail, Aug., Sept. 29s 3d sellers. Parcels, mixed American, sail, steam, Dec., Jan., 28s 7½d sellers; steam, Dec. 19s.

Paris—Open—Wheat, firm; Aug. 20f 10c; Nov. and Feb., 21f 40c. Flour, quiet; Aug., 26f 10c; Nov. and Feb., 27f 70c. French country markets dull.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 3½d; Walla, 6s; No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s 2½d to 6s 3d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 1d to 6s 2½d; futures quiet; Sept., 5s 10¾d; Dec., 6s 0¾d. Maize, spot firm; mixed American, old, 4s 1d to 4s 2d; new, 4s to 4s 0¼d; futures, firm; Sept. and Oct., 4s 0¾d to 4s 0¼d; Nov., 4s 0½d. Flour, 18s 9d to 20s.

London— Close—Wheat cargoes waiting orders, 7. Wheat on passage, quiet but steady. Wheat cargoes, Australian, on passage, 30s 3d buyers. Parcels, No. 1, hard, Duluth, Oct., 31s 9d paid; No. 1 hard, Man., on passage, 30s 10½d paid. Maize, on passage, quiet but steady. Parcels, mixed American, sail, steam, Sept., 19s 3d paid. Oats, parcels, American, No. 2, shipped, mixed, white, Sept., 14s 9d paid. Maize, spot, American mixed, 19s 6d. Flour, spot, Minn., 20s 3d.

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

Paris—Close—Wheat, steady; Aug., 20f 15c; Nov. and Feb., 21f 40c. Flour, steady; Aug., 26f 15c; Nov. and Feb., 27f 75c.

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	72	73	71½	73
" —Oct.	72⅝	73⅞	72⅝	73⅞
Corn—Sept.	39	39⅝	38⅞	39½
" —Oct.	38½	38⅝	37⅞	38½
Oats—Sept.	21⅞	22	21⅞	22
" —Oct.	22⅝	22½	22⅛	22½
Pork—Sept.	11 20	11 20	10 92	10 95
Lard—Sept.	6 70	6 75	6 70	6 72
Ribs—Sept.	7 02	7 02	6 95	6 95

New York Produce.

New York, Aug. 21.—Flour—Receipts, 27,913 bbls; exports, 20,476 bbls; sales, 6750 pkgs; quiet but steady; the advance in wheat only served to check buying. Rye Flour—Dull; fair to good, $3 to $3.20; choice to fancy, $3.30 to $3.60. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Quiet. Barley—Steady. Barley Malt—Dull. Wheat—Receipts, 115,025 bu; sales, 3,075,000 bu futures, 520,000 bu export; spot, firm; No. 2 red, 77¼c, elevator, and 79¼c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, 82½c, f.o.b., afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 84½c, do., do.; options opened steady with corn, but afterwards eased off under liberal selling for both accounts, attended by weakness abroad and large increase in the world's stocks of the week. On the subsequent rumors of big export trade, however, prices recovered, and closed strong at ⅜c to ¾c net advance. Sept., 76 15-16c to 78c, closed 78c; Oct., closed 78⅝c; Dec., 79c to 79⅞c, closed 79⅞c. Corn—Receipts, 280,600 bu; exports, 26,367 bu; sales, 140,000; sales, 190,000 export; spot, firm; No. 2, 45c, elevator, and 45¾c, f.o.b., afloat. Options, after a steady opening on continued dry weather in Kansas, advanced on covering, but later lost most of the rise owing to unsatisfactory export developments; finally rallied with wheat, and closed firm at ¼c to ¼c net advance; May, 40⅝c to 40¾c, closed 40¾c; Sept., closed 44¼c; Dec., 40⅝c to 40⅞c, closed 40⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 151,200 bu; exports, 175,000 bu; sales, 20,000 spot; spot steady; No. 2, 26c; No. 3, 25½c; No. 2 white, 28c to 28½c; No. 3 white, 27½c; track mixed, western, 25½c to 27c; track white, 26½c to 33c; options dull but steady. Butter—Strong; creamery, 15c to 21½c; factory, current packed, 15c to 16c; imitation creamery, 15c to 18c; State dairy, 16c to 20½c. Cheese—Barely steady; large colored and white, 10½c; small colored, 10⅝c to 10¾c; small white, 10¼c to 10⅜c; State and Pennsylvania, at mark, 17c to 18c; western, regular packing, 10c to 14½c; western, loss off, 16c to 17c. Rice—Steady. Molasses—Firm. Rosin—Steady; strained, common to choice, $1.55 to $1.60. Pig Iron—Nominal; northern, $15 to $17; southern, $13 to $17. Copper—Quiet; Lead—Dull; exchange, 19½c. Lead—Dull; broker, $4; exchange, $4.25. Tin—Weak; Straits, $30.90. Plates—Weak. Spelter—Dull; domestic, $4.10 to $4.15. The market for coffee futures opened steady, with Dec. 56 points higher, and other positions unchanged, and ruled easier under large selling by leading bear houses, following unsatisfactory cables, heavy receipts and absence of public support, with warehouse deliveries small and spot demand slack; closed steady at a net rise of 5 points to a decline of 5 points, having steadied on covering later. Total sales, 39,970 bags, including Sept., 7.25 to 7.30; Oct., 7.35; Nov., 7.35 to 7.40; Dec., 7.45 to 7.55; Jan., 7.50 to 7.55; March, 7.55 to 7.60; April, 7.65; May, 7.60 to 7.70. Spot coffee, Rio, easy; No. 7 invoice, 8⅝c; mild, quiet; Cordova, nominal. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test, 4⅞c; molasses sugar, 4c.

Chicago Gossip.

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

Wheat—The weak Liverpool cables made local bears very confident sellers of wheat at the opening this morning, but good buying, largely for foreign account, was fully equal to the offering, and has resulted in a firm market today. The cash demand is excellent, and heavy sales are reported for direct export in Kansas City by way of the Gulf and in Duluth and locally. Kansas City advises of very light country offerings there. Northwest receipts are largely of new winter and new spring wheat, the latter moving in larger volume at an earlier date than ever known. The market looks very healthy at the close from every standpoint.

Corn—There has been a rather light business in corn to-day, with prices firm. The small stocks of only 368,000 bushels contract corn in public houses, and a total stock of 2,020,000 bushels of all grades in both private and public elevators, continues the feature. Shippers were fair buyers of September. Commission houses and local operators took the October. Selling was scattered. A Belfast cable reads: Demand for corn increasing, owing to failure of potato crop. This also had its effect. Country acceptances were practically nothing. Shipping demand fair, but nothing urgent, with prices about ½c lower; 320 cars estimated to-morrow.

Oats—Ruled dull, with fluctuations confined to about ½c, prices closing a fraction over yesterday. Elevator people sold; the crowd and shippers bought moderately. Cash demand only fair; 205 cars estimated to-morrow.

Provisions—Opened steady; packers and shippers bought September and October lard. Local operators sold. Receipts of hogs less than expected and poor quality. Market closed steady. Advance in wheat presented further decline. Estimated hogs to-morrow, 25,000.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The deliveries of live stock were fairly large, 66 car loads, composed of 1068 cattle, 498 hogs, 1883 sheep and lambs and 40 calves.

The quality of shipping cattle generally was fair, while that of the butchers' class was only medium to inferior. Good butchers' cattle are scarce, and not enough coming forward to supply the demand.

Trade fair, being much the same as that of last week, with little change in quotations. Inferior grades of fat cattle are slow of sale, nobody seemingly wanting them, while good to choice butchers' sell readily at good prices.

The run of lambs was very large, and prices weakened, with several being left on hand.

Good milch cows are scarce, and wanted.

Export Cattle—Choice lots of export cattle sold at $4.85 to $5.10 per cwt., while lights sold at $4.25 to $4.50.

Bulls—Heavy export bulls sold at $4.12½ to $4.25 per cwt., while light export bulls sold at $3.12½ to $3.35, and not wanted.

The bulk of exporters sold at $4.65 to $5 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers and exporters, mixed, sold at $4.25 to $4.37½.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing 1000 to 1100 lbs., each, sold at $4.55 to $4.70.

Loads of good butchers' cattle sold at $4.20 to $4.40, and medium butchers', mixed cows, heifers and steers, $3.95 to $4.10 per cwt.

Common butchers' cows (grassers), $3.12½ to $3.40; while inferior rough cows and bulls sold at $2.75 to $2.85 per cwt.

Heavy Feeders—Few of this class are coming forward, and steers with good breeding qualities, weighing from 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, are worth from $3.80 to $4.25 per cwt.

Light feeders—Steers weighing from 700 to 900 lbs., sold at $3.25 to $3.60.

Buffalo Stockers—Yearling steers, 500 to 600 lbs. in weight, sold at $2.25 to $3.10 per cwt., while heifers and black and white steers of the same weight sold at $2.25 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Eight milch cows and springers sold at $30 to $45.

Calves—Forty calves sold at from $3 to $10.

Sheep—Deliveries, 1883; prices steady at $3.75 to $4 for ewes and $2.75 to $3 per cwt. for bucks.

Spring Lambs—Spring lambs sold from $3 to $4.25 each.

Hogs—Deliveries, 498; best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 nor more than 200 lbs. each, unfed and unwatered, off cars, sold at $6.25, thick fats at $5.87½, and lights at $5.25 per cwt.

Unculled car lots of hogs sold at $5.80 to $6.00 per cwt.

William Levack bought 125 cattle, butchers and shippers, principally the latter, which were of choice quality. Mr. Levack paid the following prices: Exporters of choice heavy quality, $4.85 to $5.10; light exporters, $4.25 to $4.50; light export bulls, $3.12½ to $3.55; heavy export bulls of choice quality, $4.12½ to $4.25 per cwt.; medium to good butchers, at $3.90 to $4.15; and choice picked lots of steers and heifers, 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, equal in quality to best exporters, at $4.55 to $4.70.

Joseph Gould bought 6 loads of exporters, 1240 to 1400 lbs. each, at $4.80 to $5.25 per cwt. Mr. Gould stated that the bulk of these six loads cost him on an average $5 per cwt.

Besides the above, Mr. Gould had 15 car loads shipped here from Ailsa Craig and Strathroy. And he has purchased from Messrs. Reid & Elliott of Kingston 300 shippers, all stallfed, that were purchased on this market this spring.

Dunn Bros. bought 1 load exporters, 1298 lbs. each, and two loads, 1280 lbs. each, all of which cost $5.20 per cwt.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold two loads of butchers' cattle at $3.50 to $4.50, and some exporters at $4.80 to $5 per cwt.

Halligan & Rountree bought one load of mixed butchers', 1040 lbs. each, at $4 per cwt.

H. Maybee & Co. bought 21 butchers' cattle, 1040 lbs. each, at $4.07 per cwt.; 15 cattle, cows, heifers and steers, at $3.25 per cwt.

A. M. Buck bought 1 load exporters, 1180 lbs. each, at $4.37½; one load, 1200 lbs., at $4.40 per cwt.

Alex. Levack bought 20 butchers' cattle, 1025 lbs. each, at $4.80 per cwt.

A. McKinnon, Durham, sold one load butchers' cattle, 14 steers, 1125 lbs. each, at $4.40; 2 fat cows, 1120 lbs. each, at $3.30; 4 heifers, 850 lbs. each, at $4 per cwt.

E. Maybee bought 30 stockers, 700 to 800 lbs. each, at $2.75 to $3.25 per cwt.

R. J. Collins bought 2 fat cows, 1120 lbs. each, at $3.30; 17 steers, 1185 lbs., at $4.30; 23 cattle, principally heifers, 1040 lbs. each, at $4.05 per cwt.

W. B. Levack bought 100 sheep at $4 per cwt, 300 lambs at $5.75 each, 15 calves $8 each.

Wesley Dunn bought 250 sheep at $4.10 per cwt., 500 lambs at $3.65 each, and 20 calves at $7 each.

James Gilchrist sold one load of exporters, 1240 lbs. each, at $4.90 per cwt., less $5 on the lot.

James Harris bought 300 sheep at $4.10 per cwt. for ewes and $3.25 per cwt. for bucks; and 190 lambs, from William Hinde, Harriston, which averaged 86 lbs. each, the best lot on the market, at $5 per cwt.

Shipments per G.T.R.: William Levack, 4 cars; Joseph Gould, 21 cars, all export cattle, and James White, Sudbury, 1 car butchers' cattle.

Shipments per C.P.R.: M. Vincent 1 car butcher cattle to Montreal.

Export cattle, choice	$4 85 to	$5 10
" cattle, light	4 25	4 50
" bulls, choice	4 12½	4 25
" bulls, light	3 12½	3 35
Loads good butchers and exporters, mixed	4 25	4 37½
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 55	4 70
" good	4 30	4 50
" medium, mixed	3 95	4 10
" common grassers.	3 12½	3 40
" inferior	2 75	2 85
Feeders, heavy	3 80	4 25
Feeders, light	3 25	3 60
Stockers	2 25	3 10
Milch cows	30 00	45 00
Calves	3 00	10 00
Sheep, ewes, per cwt.	3 75	4 00
Sheep, bucks, per cwt.	2 75	3 00
Lambs, each	3 50	4 50
Sheep, butchers'	2 50	3 50
Hogs, choice, over 160 and up to 200 lbs.	6 25	....
Hogs, thick fats	5 37½	....
" light under 160 lbs.	5 25	....
" corn-fed	5 37½	....
" sows	3 75	....
" stags	2 00	....

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Quote Live Cattle Slow, at 11 and 12 Cents Per Pound.

New York, Aug. 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 291; all direct; no trade. Cables quote live cattle slow at 11c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef lower at 9c per lb. Shipments, 50 cattle and 5700 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 55; feeling steady. Veals 5 to $7.75; buttermilks nominal; 35 unsold.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3862; sheep and common lambs not wanted; good lambs scarce and steady. Sheep, $2.75 to $4.25; lambs, $5 to $6.50; bulls, $3.75 to $4. Hogs—Receipts, 1644; firm at $5.80 to $5.80; choice light state hogs, $5.80 to $5.90.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500; good to prime steers, $5.50 to $6; poor to medium, $4.70 to $5.45; selected feeders steady, $4 to $4.75; mixed stockers, $3.25 to $3.90; cows, $2.65 to $4.25; heifers, $3 to $4.65; canners, $2.15 to $2.60; bulls, $2.50 to $4.50; calves, 15c to 25c lower, $4.50 to $6.60; Texas-fed steers, $4.25 to $5; grass steers, $3.25 to $4.10; bulls $2.50 to $3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; top, $5.50; mixed and butchers', $4.25 to $5.40; bulk of sales, $5.15 to $5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; good to choice western wethers, $3.75 to $4; fair to choice mixed, $3.45 to $3.65; western sheep, $3.25 to $3.85; Texas sheep, $2.50 to $3.60; native lambs, $4.25 to $5.50; western lambs, $4.75 to $5.80.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, Aug. 21.—Cattle—Quiet; feeling on strictly fresh butchers, firm. Sheep and lambs—On basis, $5.75 for choice lambs; sheep dull and a shade lower; lambs, choice to extra, $5.50 to $5.75; good to choice, $5.25 to $5.50; sheep, $4.50 to $4.75; good to choice, $4.25 to $4.40. Hogs—Ruled steady; heavy, $5.50; mixed, $5.55; yorkers, $5.65; pigs, $5.70; roughs, $4.60 to $5; stags, $3.75 to $4; closed fully steady.

STOCK MARKETS ARE DULL.

Quiet Yesterday at London, New York and Here.

Decline in Consols — Fluctuations Narrow on Wall Street—Some Advances in Canadian Assurance Stocks—Money Rates and Foreign Exchange—Notes and Gossip.

World Office.
Tuesday Evening, Aug. 21.

Canadian securities showed a slight increase in activity to-day. The official announcement of the banks' reduction of their Montreal call loan rate from 5½ to 5 per cent. failed to have any decided effect upon the market. As a matter of fact several of the banks have been giving a 5 per cent. rate on new loans for some time past. The assurance stocks were the strong spot in the list, Western Assurance selling up to 119, and British America to 105. C.P.R. was steady, and Richelieu inclined higher. Montreal Street Railway was weak in tendency, in the mining list Payne, Republic and Cariboo were strong.

* * *

Forget's morning cable quoted: G.T.R. first pref. 83⅞, second pref. 53⅞, third pref. 20¾; Hudson Bay 21½; Anaconda 9 1-16.

Notes by Cable.

Consols declined 3-16 in London to-day.

On the London Stock Exchange to-day, most sections were dull. Talk of complications in regard to China weakened Consols, it being stated that money obtained from this source was being invested in India. Sterling stocks and home railroads were heavy and sharply declined, the bears operating actively. American securities were below parity, and scarcely a bargain was executed. Northern Pacific common and preferred were supported, Berlin operators purchasing. Grand Trunks were flat. The strength of Brazilians was a feature of the day's transactions. Spanish fours were firm.

The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £97,000.

In London, at 5 p.m., bar silver closed firm, at 28¼d per ounce.

In Paris, at 4 p.m., 3 per cent. rentes, 100f 85c for the account. Exchange on London 25f 17½c for cheques. Spanish fours closed 72.67½.

In London, Spanish fours 71⅝.

Berlin exchange on London 20 marks, 47½ pfgs. for cheques. Discount rates: Short bills, 3 per cent.; three months' bills, 4 per cent.

On Wall-street.

With an entire elimination of outside interest in the market, and operators of large calibre away, no significance is attached to current prices, which only represent venture for a turn by the room traders. Considering the general conditions dominating the market, which include the unsettled Chinese situation and home factors of moment, reluctance to embark in extensive financial operations becomes more marked from day to day. This condition of affairs produces a constantly narrowing speculation. A cue to the tendency at the opening was furnished by London a week ago, but the most pressure was concentrated against the industrials. A drive against Sugar was made on the strength of a reduction in coffee prices by the Arbuckles to conform to the rate made by the sugar companies. The stock went off 1¼ per cent. on the offering of some large amounts. A cue to the bear campaign against Gas accounted for the point fall. The declines in railroad stocks were in sympathy with the rest, and unfavorable conditions in crop districts. Business was only moderate during the selling, and, as liquidation was not forced, the shorts commenced to cover. Before the forenoon expired prices were on the mend, and there were indications of confident buying in spots. Conspicuous strength was shown by Brooklyn Transit, Manhattan and Consolidated Gas, the latter rising 2¼ points from the lowest. New Jersey Central then assumed a commanding position, rising ⅝ to 1, which is a record price in its recent upward movement. Revived reports were current of its probable absorption by the B. & O. in the interest of the Pennsylvania, the latter being credited with the dominant influence in the management of the Baltimore & Ohio. Coincident with the high price registered for New Jersey Central, the July statement of earnings of the road were reported, showing a reduction in net of $26,830. This showing, and realizations, forced the stock off to 1.36 at the close. Reading first preferred was the only other stock to show any reflection of the movement in Jersey Central, the stock rising 1¼ and retaining the gain.

Monetary conditions abroad showed a further relaxation in discounts, at London declining, and exchange on London at Continental points also yielding. In the local market money rates were unruffled, with borrowers described as being in an independent position. A heavy gain in cash is expected to be made by the banks this week thru their operations with the sub-Treasury on gold receipts at Pacific Coast points, and redemption of the 2 per cent. bonds. The latter institution was again a debtor at the clearing house to-day of $1,431,185.

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

The stock market to-day was very dull and fluctuations of more than 1 per cent. were rare. Jersey Central was again conspicuous with an advance of over 3 per cent., which, however, was not fully held. People's Gas, B.R.T. and Sugar Refining accounted for a large proportion of the total business, the last named showing strength in the afternoon. B.R.T. was also in better request. Railroad stocks were quiet and irregular. Demand sterling, 4.87¾.

The Arbuckles and the Woolson Spice Company have both reduced the price of package coffee a half cent per pound.

U. S. Leather preferred declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. today.

Railroad Earnings.

Earnings Pittsburg & Western, second week August, increased $13,641. From July 1, increase, $19,428.

Jersey Central, net for July, increase, $26,830. From Jan. 1, increase, net, $225,863.

Earnings Northern Pacific, second week August, increase, $64,757. Year to date, increase, $368,284.

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	3-64 dis	1-64 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Mon'l Funds	par	10 pre	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Sg	9 5-8	9 11-16	9 7-8 to 10
60 Days Sight	8 15-16	9	9 1-8 to 9 1-4
Cable Transfs	9 3-4	9 13-16	10 to 10 1-8

—Rates in New York.—	Posted.	Actual.
Demand sterling	4.88½@4.87½	to 4.87¾
Sixty days sight	4.85 @4.84	to 4.84½

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, 3¾ to 3 11-16 per cent.

Money on call in New York, at 1¼ per cent.

Toronto Stocks.

	Aug. 20. Close. Ask.	Bid.	Aug. 21. Close. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	255	250	260	255
Ontario, ex-allot.	127	126	127	126
Toronto	240	234	240	234
Merchants'	155	153	...	153
Commerce	149	148	150	148½
Imperial	220	217	220	217½
Dominion	222	221½	225½	223½
Standard	200	196	200	196
Nova Scotia	225	...	...	...
Ottawa	207	205	207	205
Traders'	114	111½	114	111
British America	107	102	110	103½
West. Assurance	119	117½	123	118½
Imperial Life	...	146	...	146
National Trust	...	130	...	130
Tor. Gen. Trusts	...	146	...	146
do. part paid	...	142	...	142½
Consumers' Gas	...	215	...	215
Montreal Gas	184	182	185	183½
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	65	...	65	...
C N W L Co, pref.	50	48	51	48
C P R Stock	90	89¾	89¾	89⅝
Toronto Electric	133½	130½	123	131
General Electric	161½	161½	162½	160
do. pref.	...	105	...	105
London Electric	115	111	115	111¼
Com. Cable Co.	166	164½	166	165¾
do. coup. bonds	...	...	102	101½
do. reg. bonds	...	...	101½	101
Dom. Telegraph	...	124	...	124
Bell Telephone	175	172	175	172¼
Richelieu & Ont.	101¾	101¼	101½	101¼

Continued on Page 8.

The Canada Permanent & Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.
Paid-up Capital, $6,000,000.00. Reserve Fund, $1,500,000.00.
President—George Gooderham. 1st Vice-President—J. Herbert Mason
2nd Vice-President—W. H. Beatty.
LOANS
on Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages at lowest current rates. 36
WALTER S. LEE, General Manager.
Offices: Company's Building, Toronto-street, and at Temporary Offices, 76 Church-st.

A. E. AMES & CO.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
18 and 20 King St. East,
Buy and Sell Investment Securities on Commission on all principal Stock Exchanges.
Receive deposits, allow interest on deposits and credit balances. Transact a General Financial Business. 36
A. E. AMES. E. D. FRASER. } Members Toronto Stock Exchange

OSLER & HAMMOND
Stock Brokers and Financial Agents
18 King St. West, Toronto.
Dealers in Debentures. Stocks on London, Eng., New York, Montreal and Toronto Exch