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MORE WEAKNESS ON WALL ST.

Continued Pressure at New York Monday Brought Liquidation and Lower Prices.

CANADIANS BADLY AFFECTED

C.P.R., Steel, Twin City and Coal Heavy—Market Quotations and Gossip.

World Office,
Monday Evening, Oct. 6.

The continued adversity on the New York market was easily responsible for the liquidation in local stocks to-day. Many traders have begun to realize that it is absolutely necessary to relinquish some holdings to save intact the balance, and the stocks which are heavily carried on margined accounts are feeling the shake up most heavily. The support in the market just now is, of course, very limited, the very people who have made the prices in the past being anxious either to sell or remain quiescent during the flurry. A steadying down here is largely dependent upon New York. The reaction there to-day did not in the main exceed the prices reached a week ago, but unless a panic is being precipitated, support sufficient to steady the market must soon be forthcoming. Prices this morning eased very quickly after the opening, but low prices were not reached until near the close of the board. C.P.R. broke four points from the opening at 136⅝ to 132⅝, and only recovered to 133. Dominion Coal and Dominion Steel were both very heavy, the latter especially so, altho the liquidation was very small, only 25 shares coming out at the afternoon board. Dominion Coal sold down from 132 to 128¾ without a rally, and Steel, in small quantities, from 61¼ to 56½. Twin City suffered in the afternoon, selling at 118½, against 120 at the opening. Weakness was, of course, apparent thru the whole list, but the liquidation outside of the generally active stocks was small.

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Montreal stocks were weak to-day, and declines were general. C.P.R. opened at 136¼, and closed without a rally at 132. Dominion Coal eased from 131½ to 129; Richelieu, from 106 to 101⅞, and Twin City, 120⅝ to 118⅝. Toronto Railway sold down to 117; Dominion Steel to 57, and N. S. Steel to 106.

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At Boston to-day, Dominion Coal closed offered at 130, with 127 bid, and Dominion Steel, 56½ offered and 55½ bid. At Philadelphia, Superior closed at 24 to 24¼.

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Considerable selling in Union Pacific against purchase of convertible bonds.

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Standard Oil advances the prices of refined oil from 8 to 8½ cents a gallon.

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D. & R. G. is bringing largely increased business to Mo. Pacific.

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Joseph says: Market is in no condition to boom, but the strong interests will act in concert for self-protection. St. Paul rights will be valuable. Keep long of some soft coalers. Average the Pacifics on early weakness, but take quick profits.

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There has been purchased in the open market in London 100,000 pounds gold for New York account.

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Governor Stone of Pennsylvania has, it is said, decided to call out the entire National Guard of the State to preserve order in the strike region.

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New St. Paul stock will be issued to present stockholders at par as needed for company's purposes.

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The Sydney Record says: The month of September has been a most successful one in Dominion Coal Company's operations. The total output for the month is the second largest in the history of the company's operations, totalling 298,433.

The output for August was 288,364, or 10,000 tons less than that of September.

The Dominion Coal Company has contracted to deliver 100,000 tons of coal to the Boston & Maine Railroad, and 25,000 tons to the Maine Central.

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London and Paris Exchange, Limited (Parker & Co., Toronto), cable to-day quotes:

	£.	s.	d.
Marconis	3	0	0
Heidelbergs	0	10	0
Salisbury District	1	0	0
Kaffir Consols	2	5	0
Otto Kopje	0	1	0
Randfontein Estates	3	5	0
Poms	0	8	0
Bell's Transvaal	1	5	0
Oceanas	2	2	6
Hendersons	1	17	6
Transvaal Devel.	1	16	9
Langlaagte Star	1	0	0
Robinson Randfontein	1	8	9
LeRoi	2	6	6
Bullocks	1	6	3
Hudson's Bay	33	10	0
Johnnies	3	7	0
East Rands	8	15	0
May Consols	4	15	0
Block "B"	1	3	9
Canadian Pacific	141		
Union Convertible	112		

AT LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Railway Earnings.

Twin City, fourth week, $89,386, increase $10,112; for month, $357,965, increase $31,496.

Big Four, fourth week, $570,436, increase $58,891; for month, $1,745,849, increase $83,299.

Norfolk & Western, fourth week, $528,600, increase $100,440; for month, $1,684,150, increase $279,000.

Soo line, fourth week September, $223,921, increase $47,289; for month, $695,768, increase $155,210.

Ches. & Ohio, August, $364,790, decrease $264,329.

Louisville and Nashville, fourth week September, increase $143,432.

Mo. Pacific, same time, increase $27,000.

Detroit United, same time, increase $70,769.

Chicago Terminal, same time, $3600.

The earnings of Toronto Railway for the week ending Oct. 4 were $35,665.46, an increase of $5871.73 over the same period last year.

On Wall-Street.

J. G. Beaty, 21 Melinda-street, received the following from McIntyre & Marshall this evening:

There was no special news to account for the heavy selling of stocks to-day. It was simply a reflection of the continued unfavorable local monetary conditions and the bad effect on general sentiment of coal miners' strike, with the forced attitude of banks calling maturing loans, which precipitated liquidation. As the market declined it forced other selling, mainly of stocks carried by pools. The market showed a good undertone during the first hour, but the continuance of steady heavy selling from sources mentioned soon developed in a general selling movement. There were frequent rallies during the day, but they proved only temporary, and were succeeded by fresh waves of selling which established a new low record. At the close there was a good deal of covering of shorts, which had been put out early in the day, and this gave the market a steadier appearance, but the undertone still seemed weak. It is still difficult to negotiate any new time loans, and until the equilibrium of the money market is restored and the coal strike ended there is little prospect of any improvement in the market.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent.; money, 2 to 2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3¼ to 3⅛ per cent., and for three months' bills 3⅜ to 3⅛ per cent. Local money, 6 per cent. Call money at New York, 6 to 12 per cent.; last loan, 8 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook & Becher, exchange brokers, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1001), to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. Funds	1-32 dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	par	par	-8 to 1-4
60 days sight	8 5-8	8 11-16	8 15-16 to 9 1-16
Demand Ster	9 3-8	9 7-16	9 11-16 to 9 13-16
Cable Trans	9 1-2	9 9-16	9 13-16 to 9 15-16

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	4.87	4.86¼ to 4.86⅛
Sterling, 60 days	4.84	4.83¼ to 4.83⅛

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 23 9-16d per ounce. Bar silver in New York, 50⅝c per ounce. Mexican dollars, 40¼c.

Toronto Stocks.

	Oct. 4. Ask.	Bid.	Oct. 6. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	...	...	...
Ontario	...	...	...	254
Toronto	136	135	...	135
Merchants'	247½	...	246½	...
Commerce	164	162	164	161
Imperial	165	164½	165	164
Dominion	238	...	237	...
Standard	244	242	243	...
Hamilton	...	246	...	245
Nova Scotia	237	233	...	232
Ottawa	...	259	...	259
Traders'	225	220	220	218
Brit. America	...	125	...	125
West. Assurance	...	96	100	96
Imperial Life	...	94	...	93
National Trust, xd.	...	149	...	149
Tor. Gen. Trusts	170	...	170	138
Con. Gas, xd.	213	210½	...	210
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	85	...	85
Can. N.W.L., pref.	100	98	100	99
do., com.	...	...	...	...
C. P. R.	136⅝	136⅜	133	132¾
do., new	...	...	...	...
Canada Life	...	...	...	...
Tor. Elec. Light	...	155	154	153
Can. Gen. Elec.	206½	204	205	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
London Electric	..	104	...	106
Com. Cable	...	173	171⅝	175
Dom. Tel., xd.	...	...	120	...
Bell Telephone	...	...	...	...
Rich. & Ont.	104¼	103¾	103	...
Niagara Navigation	...	129	...	128
Northern Nav.	147	144	...	143
St. Law. Nav.	...	...	...	...
Toronto Railway	...	119	119	...
London St. Ry.	...	...	...	...
Twin City	121	120½	119	118
do., new	...	...	...	...
Winnipeg St. Ry.	...	165	...	165
Sao Paulo	99¾	97	...	95
Toledo Ry.	...	...	...	...
Luxfer Prism, pref.	...	...	...	...
Carter-Crume, pref.	...	103	...	103
Dunlop Tire, pref.	107	106	107	105½
W. A. Rogers, pref.	105	103½	105	103
B. C. P. (A.)	...	102	100	102
do., (B.)	...	102	100	102
Dom. Steel, com.	...	63	56¾	56
do., pref.	...	96	...	...
do., bonds	...	...	...	...
Dom. Coal, com.	134	132¾	129	127½
N. S. Steel, com., xd.	110	107	107	...
do., bonds	...	...	...	110¼
Lake Sup., com.	...	...	...	23
War Eagle	...	...	...	...
Republic	...	...	...	...
Payne Mining	17	...	...	...
Cariboo (McK.)	22	20	...	...
Virtue	...	...	...	...
North Star	...	...	...	...
Crow's Nest Coal	...	...	...	...
Can. Salt	...	128	126	128
British Canadian	..	72	65	...
Can. Landed	...	109	107	109
Can. Perm.	...	...	120	...
Can. S. & L.	...	...	120	...
Cent. Can. Loan, xd.	...	136	...	136
Dom. S. & I.	...	...	70	...
Ham. Provident	..	121	119	121
Huron & Erie	...	...	182	...
Imp. L. & I.	...	75	...	75
Landed B. & L.	...	121	120	...
London & Can.	...	100	...	...
Manitoba Loan	...	...	70	...
Tor. Mortgage	...	...	...	...
London Loan	...	...	112	...
Ont. L. & Deb.	...	...	122	...
People's Loan	...	...	...	122
Real Estate	...	...	...	...
Tor. S. & L.	...	127	...	127

Morning sales: Hamilton, 20 at 233; Western Assurance, 25 at 95; Consumers' Gas, 24 at 212¼; Cable, 175, 26 at 172; Twin City, 275, 125 at 120; Dom. Steel, 50 at 61¼, 150 at 60½; Dom. Steel, pref., 25 at 95½; Sao Paulo, 25 at 97; C.P.R., 25 at 136⅛, 300 at 136⅝, 50 at 136¼, 225 at 136, 50 at 135⅞, 50 at 135½, 325 at 135¼, 50, 55 at 135⅛, 100 at 135, 125 at 135¼, 25 at 135⅛, 100 at 135¼; Dominion Coal, 15 at 132¾, 25 at 132, 25 at 131½, 16 at 132¼, 25 at 130, 150 at 131, 10 at 130¾, 150 at 130¼, 100 at 130⅛, 25, 25 at 130⅜, 25 at 130⅛, 5 at 130½, 25 at 130¾, 25 at 131.

Afternoon sales: Ontario Bank, 3 at 135; Commerce, 25 at 164; Hamilton, 60 at 233; Ottawa, 5 at 220; Twin City, 25 at 119⅞, 25 at 119¼, 50 at 119¼, 50 at 118½, 25 at 118¾; new, 15 at 117½; Northern Nav., 10 at 143; Sao Paulo, 10 at 98; C.P.R., 25 at 134, 25 at 133⅞, 50 at 133⅝, 50 at 133½, 175 at 133⅜, 200 at 133½, 100 at 133¼, 25 at 132¾, 150 at 132¼, 25 at 132⅜, 300 at 133; Dominion Coal, 25 at 129½; Dominion Coal, 25 at 130, 25 at 129⅝, 125 at 129⅞, 25 at 129, 125 at 128¾, 100 at 128⅞; Packers (A), 25 at 100; N. S. Steel, 125 at 106.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
C. P. R.	133	132¾
do., new	133	132¼
Toledo Railway	...	35
Toronto Railway	118	117
Montreal Railway	280	275
Detroit Railway	87	86¾
Duluth Railway	...	...
Halifax Railway	...	...
Winnipeg Railway	...	...
Twin City	...	...
Dominion Steel	57¼	56¾
do., preferred	...	95½
Richelieu	...	...
Cable	175	...
do., pref.	...	...
Montreal L., H. & P.	98	97
Montreal Telegraph	...	...
Nova Scotia Steel	106	105⅞
Ogilvie, preferred	137	...
Dominion Coal	128½	128
Laurentide Pulp	...	...
Montreal Cotton	...	...
Dominion Cotton	...	...
Colored Cotton	...	...
Merchants' Cotton	...	...
North Star	...	...
R. C. Packers' A.	...	...
Bank of Toronto	...	...
Union	...	...
Merchants' Bank	...	...
Commerce	...	...
Hochelaga	...	...
Dominion Steel Bonds	89	88¾
Ogilvie bonds	...	...
Montreal Railway bonds	...	...
Molsons Bank	...	...
Montreal	...	...
War Eagle	...	...

Morning sales: C. P. R., 60 at 136¼, 150 at 136, 250 at 135⅞, 25 at 136, 2 at 137, 25 at 135⅞, 5 at 135½, 165 at 135¼, 175 at 135, 10 at 136, 25 at 135⅛, 250 at 135, 13 at 136, 82 new at 136; Dominion Coal, 125 at 131, 100 at 131½, 75 at 131¼; Dominion Steel, pref., 15 at 97, 150 at 96, 20 at 96¾; Dominion Steel, 150 at 62, 19 at 61, 10 at 61½, 50 at 60¾, 300 at 61½, 100 at 60¼, 50 at 60½, 200 at 60¼, 250 at 60; Richelieu, 50 at 103; Montreal Power, 1150 at 98, 2000 at 97; Detroit United, 75 at 89, 250 at 88, 100 at 87¼, 100 at 87¾, 25 at 88, 100 at 87¾; Toledo Railway, 100 at 35½, 150 at 35; Twin City, 100 at 120¾, 50 at 120½, 50 at 120¼; Montreal Bank, 3 at 253½; Montreal Railway bonds, $2000 at 107½; Dominion Steel bonds, $6000 at 89½.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 50 at 134¼, 150 at 134, 100 at 132½, 75 at 132; Toronto Ry., 25 at 117; C.P.R., new, 75 at 134; 35 at 132, 50 at 131½; Dominion Coal, 50 at 130, 100 at 129½, 75 at 129; Richelieu, 5 at 103½, 25 at 101⅞, 5 at 103; Dominion Steel, 25 at 57¼, 25 at 57⅛, 400 at 57, 50 at 57⅛, 50 at 58, 55 at 57½, 380 at 57⅛, 150 at 57, 55 at 57, 100 at 56½, 100 at 56, 300 at 57; Detroit Ry., 25 at 87½, 22 at 87, 150 at 86¾, 25 at 87; N. S. Steel, 25 at 107, 250 at 106½, 25 at 106; Twin City, 10 at 121, 100 at 119¼, 75 at 118¾; do., new, 100 at 119; Toledo Ry., 100 at 35; Dom. Steel, pref., 100 at 95½; Montreal Power, 800 at 97, 25 at 96½, 25 at 97; Montreal Street Ry. bonds, $100 at 106; Dom. Steel bonds, $17,000 at 89, $10,000 at 87½, $16,000 at 88¾.

New York Stocks.

A. J. Wright & Co., Canada Life Building, report the following fluctuations in New York stocks to-day, with total sales, as follows:

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Balt. & Ohio	106¼	106¼	104⅛	104½
C. C. C.	102	102	100¾	100¾
Chi. & Alton	36¾	36¾	35	35¼
Chi. Gt. Western	30	30	28⅝	28⅝
Duluth S.S. & A.	18⅝	19	18	18
do., pref.	30	30	29½	29½
Erie	38½	38¾	37⅞	37½
do., 1st pref.	67¾	67¾	66⅞	67⅛
do., 2nd pref.	53¼	53½	52½	52⅞
Ill. Central	149¾	149¾	147	147½
Iowa Central	45	45	42	42½
M. & St. Louis	110	...	...	...
Nor. Sec. Co.	...	...	...	107⅝b
North Western	230	231½	227⅝	228¾
N. Y. Central	155½	155½	153¾	154
Rock Island	195	...	...	...
Sault Ste Marie	72½	72½	67	67
do., pref.	124½	124½	124½	124½
St. Paul	193½	194	191	192½
Wabash, pref.	49	49	47⅝	47⅞
do., B bonds	81⅞	82	81	81
Wis. Central	27⅝	27⅛	26	26
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison	88¾	88¾	85½	86¾
do., pref.	100¼	100¼	99⅝	99⅞
Can. Pacific	136	136½	131¾	132¾
Col. and Southern	31	31½	30⅛	30⅛
Col. South., 2nd	48	48	46	46
do., pref.	91½	91½	90½	90⅝
Kan. & Texas	29⅝	29⅝	28½	29
do., pref.	61¼	61¼	59¾	60
Louis. & Nash.	138	139	135¾	137
Mex. Central	25¾	25¾	25½	25½
Mex. National	18¾	18⅞	18½	18½
Miss. Pacific	113¾	113¾	110⅞	111⅛
San Francisco	77⅞	77⅞	73¾	73¾
do., 2nd pref.	72½	72½	71½	71½
South. Pacific	72¾	73	70⅛	71¼
Southern Ry.	38⅛	38⅛	36⅝	36¾
do., pref.	95	95	94¼	94½
St. L. & S.W., pf.	69	69	66	66½
Texas Pacific	45½	45⅝	42	43
Union Pacific	103¾	104½	102	102¾
do., pref.	90¼	90½	90	90
do., 4's	108¼	108⅜	107⅝	107¾
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	50¾	50¾	49½	49¾
Col., F. & I.	84	84	81⅝	82
Del. & Hudson	172	172	170	170
Del. & Lack.	267½	...	...	...
Hocking Valley	94	94	91	91
Jersey Central	175	...	...	...
Norfolk & Western	74	74¼	72½	73
Ont. & West.	34¼	34¼	33	33
Penn. Central	162¼	162½	160	160¼
Reading	68¾	69⅜	67¼	68¾
do., 1st pref.	87	87	85½	85½
do., 2nd pref.	77	77	76⅛	76¼
Penn. C. & I.	65½	65½	62	63
Industrials, Tractions, etc.—				
Amal. Copper	64⅞	64⅞	63⅝	63⅞
Anaconda	102	102	100	100
Am. C. O.	51¼	51¼	48¼	48¼
Am. Sugar Tr.	123½	124	119¾	120¾
Brook. R. T.	64¼	64¼	62½	62¾
Car Foundry	36⅝	37	35½	35½
Con. Gas	217	217	215	215
Gen. Electric	181¼	181¼	181	181
Int. Paper	20⅝	20⅝	20	20
Lead	28¼	28¼	26¾	27
Leather	13¾	13¾	13¼	13¼
do., pref.	89	89	88¼	88¼
Locomotive	30⅝	30⅝	30	30
Manhattan	135¼	135⅜	133⅝	134
Pac. Mail	41¾	41¾	41½	41½
People's Gas	103¾	103¾	101	101½
Republic Steel	21¼	21¼	20¼	20½
do., pref.	78½	78½	77⅝	77⅝
Rubber	18	18	17½	17½
Twin City	120	120	119¼	119⅞
U. S. Leather	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
do., pref.	89½	89½	88	88½
U. S. Steel	39¾	39¾	39	39¼
do., pref.	91⅛	91⅛	90½	91
Western Union	60	60	56½	56½
Pacific Coast	76	76¾	75½	75½
Money	8	12	8	8

Sales at noon, 429,700; total sales, 980,300.

London Stocks.

	Oct. 3. Last Quo.	Oct. 4. Last Quo.
Consols, money	93 1-16	93
Consols, account	93⅝	93¾
Atchison	93⅛	90⅞
do., pref.	104	103½
Baltimore & Ohio	111	108½
Anaconda	5⅛	5⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	53½	52
St. Paul	197	196
D. R. G.	46¼	45¾
do., pref.	94¾	94
Chicago & Gt. Western	32	31
C. P. R.	142	140¼
Erie	41	39¾
do., 1st pref.	70½	69¼
do., 2nd pref.	56	55
Illinois Central	158	154½
Louisville & Nashville	142¾	142
Kansas & Texas	31	29¾
do., pref.	69	69
New York Central	163	161
Norfolk & Western	77⅝	75½
do., pref.	94½	94
Pennsylvania	84¼	83¼
Ontario & Western	35½	34⅝
Southern Pacific	77¼	74¾
Southern Railway	40⅛	38½
do., pref.	99½	98½
Union Pacific	108¾	106⅝
do., pref.	94	93¼
United States Steel	41½	40¾
do., pref.	92½	91½
Wabash	35¾	34½
do., pref.	52½	50
Reading	35	35¼
do., 1st pref.	45	45
do., 2nd pref.	40	39¾

Standard Stock & Mining Exchange

	Oct. 3. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	Oct. 6. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Black Tail	11	9	10½	8
Brandon & G. C.	5	...	5	...
Can. G. F. S.	4½	3½	4½	3
Cariboo (McK.)	20	19	22	20
Cariboo Hyd.	90	...	90	...
Centre Star	40	38½	41	39
California	...	...	...	...
Deer Trail	2½	...	2½	...
Fairview Corp	8½	7½	8¼	7
Golden Star	...	...	...	...
Giant	5	3	5	3
Granby Smelters	290	250	290	250
Hammond Reef	...	...	...	...
Iron Mask	10	6	10	6
Lone Pine	5½	4	5½	4
Morning Glory	3	...	3	...
Morrison (ass.)	4	...	4	...
Mountain Lion	18	15	18	14
North Star	21	19	21	19
Olive	...	...	...	...
Payne	17½	15	18	15½
Rambler Cariboo	76	65	78	65
Republic	9	7½	9¼	7
Sullivan	8	3	8	5
Virtue	10½	8	10½	8½
War Eagle Con.	21	19	21	18
White Bear	...	...	3¼	3
Winnipeg	5	...	5	...
Wonderful	4	...	4	...
C. P. R., xd.	133¼	138	135½	135
Toronto Ry., xd.	...	...	120	118½
Twin City	122¼	120	120¼	119½
Crow's Nest Coal	500	485	520	490
Dom. Coal, com., xd.	135½	134½	131	130
Dom. I. & S.	65	64	62	60½
do., pref.	95¾	96	96	94
N.S. Steel, com., xd.	111	110	110	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Rich. & Ont.	104	100	105	102
Tor. Gen. Elec.	156	164½	...	...
Can. Gen. Elec.	...	...	207½	205
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Duluth, com.	...	...	...	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Soo Railway	...	...	...	...

Sales.—C.P.R., 100 at 135, 50 at 135¼, 10 at 135, 30 at 135½, 25 at 135¾; Twin City, 50 at 120; Dom. Steel, 15 at 61; War Eagle, 2000 at 19½; North Star, 500 at 20¼; Fairview Corp, 1000 at 8; Canadian G.F.S., 3000 at 3¾.

New York Cotton.

New York, Oct. 6.—Cotton opened easy. Oct. 8.70, Nov. 8.71, Dec. 8.79, Jan. 8.84, March 8.67, May 8.70.

Cotton futures closed barely steady. Oct. 8.55, Nov. 8.53, Dec. 8.62, Jan. 8.68, Feb. 8.56, March 8.56, April 8.56, May 8.58.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 8.90; do., gulf, 9.15; sales, 3356.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Oct. 6.—Oil closed at $1.25. Liverpool, Oct. 6.—Cotton seed oil, hull refined, spot, quiet, 24s.

ELECTRICITY AIDS PLANTS.

Quicker Growth Shown in Experiments By Dr. Lemstrom.

London, Oct. 6.—Dr. Lemstrom of Helsingfors University has been experimenting on the effect of an electrical discharge on the growth of plants. Four seeds of barley, wheat and rye were sown in pots, the soil being connected electrically with the ground. Above the pots was suspended an insulated network of wire, with a number of points of a Holz machine so connected that in some of the pots the electric current passed from the metal work to the earth, while in others it passed in the reverse direction.

For five hours daily electricity was caused to pass thru the soil, which was kept damp. After eight weeks the height of the plants affected by the electric current was found to be 40 per cent. greater than those to which no current had been applied.

Noted Chinaman Dead.

Shanghai, Oct. 6.—Liu Kun Yi, the famous Viceroy of Nanking, died to-day. Liu Kun Yi and Chang Chi Tung, between them, ruled the Yang Tse Valley for many years. They were regarded as among the most enlightened men in the Chinese empire, and were favorably disposed toward foreigners.

Where can I get some of Holloway's Corn Cure? I was entirely cured of my corns by this remedy, and I wish some more of it for my friends. So writes Mr. J. W. Brown, Chicago.

Walk or Ride in Wagons.

New Orleans, Oct. 6.—New Orleans continues to walk or ride in ramshackle wagons from place to place.

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GRAIN PRICES IRREGULAR

A Steady Market on Monday at Chicago, With Declines at Liverpool and Paris.

GRAIN MOVEMENT FOR WEEK

Visible Increases All Round—General Market Notes and Comment.

World Office.
Monday Evening, Oct. 6.

Liverpool wheat futures declined ⅝d today and corn futures ½d.

Wheat futures at Paris are 5 centimes lower, and flour futures 10 centimes lower.

At Chicago Dec. wheat closed unchanged from Saturday, Dec. corn declined ⅝c and Dec. oats ⅛c.

Cheese advanced 1s to 1s 6d at Liverpool to-day.

Russian shipments of corn this week are only 32,000 bushels.

Northwest receipts to-day 981 cars, week ago 1190, year ago 1384. At Chicago: Wheat 107, 1; corn 114, 22; oats 127, 7.

The London Times will say of the British crops: Wheat, 92.8, highest condition in three years; oats, 96.7, highest condition in four years. The weather has been more favorable.

London—Close—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat, foreign quiet, with a small business; English quiet. Maize, American, nothing doing; Danubian, firm, at an advance of 6d. Flour, American somewhat firmer. English, firm. Wheat, on passage, buyers and sellers apart. Parcels of No. 1 Northern, Duluth, Oct., 27s 6d paid. Maize, on passage, firm, but not active. Parcels No. 2 American clipped oats, Oct. and Nov., 14s 6d paid. Flour, spot, Minn., 24s.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; Oct., 21f 10c; January and April, 20f 35c. Flour, tone quiet; Oct., 29f 40c; January and April, 27f 70c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot quiet, No. 2 R.W. 15¼f.

Live Stock Notes.

Chicago Drovers' Journal: S. & J. Noll, Boswell, Ind., had on to-day's market hogs averaging 302 lbs., which sold at $7.75. This is the last of their drove of heavy hogs marketed this week, their heavier ones selling on Tuesday at $7.55 and on Wednesday at $7.50. They are recognized as among the best feeders in the country. Their cattle which sold on this market Aug. 18 were Texas fed steers, 114 head selling at $8.70, this being the highest price paid for so large a number of cattle in one bunch during all the recent high time here. Sam Noll was in with the hogs, and says good, heavy feeders must sell on this market at $4.50 befoer he will fill his order for 600 head.

While the highest price obtained here this week for cattle was $8.25, a salesman yesterday was offered $8.60 for one load to be sorted out of a two-load bunch, which afterwards sold at $8.20 for 30 head averaging 1278 lbs. The salesman considered the $8.20 for the two loads fully 50c lower than the high time of the month.

The first three days of this month only 42,400 hogs were received here, showing a 35,600 decrease compared with a year ago. Considering the falling off in the supply, it is not surprising that prices have advanced so sharply since last Wednesday.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.35 to $3.75; Hungarian patents, $4.05; Manitoba bakers', $3.80. These prices include bags on track in Toronto. Ninety per cent. patents, car lots, in bags, are quoted at $2.65 to $2.75 west.

Wheat—Millers are paying 65c, outside for new red and white; goose, 63c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 83c for old, 79c for new, grinding in transit; No. 1 Northern, 80c for old.

Barley—No. 3 sold at 37c to 38c, and 39c to 40c for No. 3 extra, east and middle freights.

Oats—New oats quoted at 28c west and 29c east.

Peas—Sold for milling purposes at 68c to 70c west.

Rye—Quoted at about 48c east.

Corn—American, No. 3 corn, 70c on track at Toronto.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $15 and shorts at $20, car lots, f.o.b., Toronto, in bags.

Oatmeal—At $4.75 in bags and $4.85 in barrels, car lots, on track, Toronto; local lots 25c higher.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $3.73, and No. 1 yellow, $3.08. These prices are for delivery here; car lots, 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light, 500 bushels of grain, and two loads of hay.

Wheat—Prices unchanged from quotations given below.

Barley—One hundred bushels sold at 42c.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 31½c.

Hay—Two loads sold at $12 to $14.50 per ton.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush	$0 67 to $0 68
Wheat, white, bush	0 68 ....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 68 ....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 62 0 64
Beans, bush	1 00 1 20
Peas, bush	0 84 ....
Rye, bush	0 50 ....
Barley, bush	0 42 ....
Oats, bush	0 31½ ....
Buckwheat, bush	0 55 ....

Seeds—

Alsike, choice No. 1	$7 00 to $7 10
Alsike, good, No. 2	6 00 6 75
Red clover	5 25 6 00
Timothy seed	1 40 2 00

Hay and Straw—

Hay, per ton	$12 00 to $14 50
Clover, per ton	7 00 9 00
Straw, loose, per ton	5 00 ....
Straw, sheaf	11 00 ....

Fruits and Vegetables—

Apples, per bbl.	$0 50 to $1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 70 0 85
Cabbage, per doz.	0 30 ....
Onions, per bush.	0 75 ....
Cauliflower, per doz.	0 50 1 00