BATTLE OF SOMME MOST MURDEROUS OF ALL HISTORY

Artillery Fire of Both Sides Creates Awful Havoc.

TRENCHES ARE LEVELLED

Writer From German Side Declares Huns Are Determined to Stand.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Aug. 16.—A staff correspondent of the Asosciated Press sends the following dispatch from the German trenches opposite the British position at Gommecourt, on the Somme front, dated Monday, August 14, via Berlin and Sayville wireless, August 16:

"Half a million British have been engaged in the effort to break the German lines on the Somme front. They have gained ground to a depth of 3 to 5 miles over a front of about 18 miles, but nowhere have been able to break through.

"More than ever, death becomes a commonplace in this most murderous battle of all times. The Germans in the first line know that they probably will be killed if their positions are attacked. Trenches are virtually useless, for the heavy British shells widen them into broad channels, affording no cover of any sort. The firt line usually perishes.

"The advancing British foot troops are no better off, because the Germans reverse the process when part of their positions have been captured.

Infantry Rush In.

"After the British artillery had levelled the German trenches, the infantry rushes in, often to be thrown out again as soon as the British artillery fire ceases, which it has to do owing to the proximity of the opposing lines. Thus the battle has been going on for weeks.

"At present all the fighting by the British is carried on from their Pozieres salient where their drum fire is unceasing day or night. German officers who were in the Champagne offensive said no such artillery fire ever had been developed previously.

"The German fire, too, is terrific. An idea of its intensity may be gained from the fact that on certain British troops German guns threw 1,600 shells in 1 hour and 45 minutes, resulting in great slaughter.

Determined to Stand.

"The correspondent visited the entire front of the present offensive, and everywhere found from talks with Germans that they were more determined than ever to stand their ground. The men are in capital shape physically, and of easy mind, although they are looking for death at each instant. An officer pointed out that nowadays each man is his own leader, as it is often impossible under present battle conditions to transmit commands. While the generals might still plan the actions, the officer said, it was plain that the infantryman, acting upon his own initiative in the presence of death, must save the day.

"Back of the German lines, within British artillery range, hardly a single house was standing. Embers were still burning in the ruins of two villages as the correspondent passed through.

"There is no safety anywhere in the zone behind the front. What the artillery does not reach is exposed constantly to the bombs of aviators. While the correspondent was at Bugny eight civilians were killed. Eighteen others were wounded, of whom four died in the German hospital the same day. At Cambrai four persons were killed and two were wounded on the same night. A French civilian pointed out that while the German soldiers have bombproofs in which to seek refuge, the civilians have only cellars. He begged that this be brought to the attention of the British military authorities."

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BIG RECEPTION

on the same train, but went right through to Windsor.

Members of 99th Return.

Two of the boys were members of the 99th Battalion, and both were Americans. Pte. E. R. Aungst of the 99th, comes from East Liverpool, Ohio, and is a brother of the fire chief of that place. He was gassed after being two months in the trenches.

Pte. J. A. Y. Rogers was wounded with shrapnel in the head. He comes from Toledo, Ohio. He was on a pleasure trip to Detroit and wandered over to Windsor. There he saw the recruiting sign calling for American recruits.

Had To Do His Bit.

"I just felt I had to do my bit," he said. "The 99th aBttalion has been in France for some time now," he stated, "and Lieut. Moran has already been wounded, and is back at the hospital on the coast."

Pat Murphy went over with the 33rd Battalion and was invalided from England.

Presented Historic Stick.

Drum Sergt.-Major A. W. Nanfan had many interesting stories to tell. He was in charge of the bugle band of the 33rd Battalion, and before enlisting was caretaker of the Armories here. He was sent back from England, having passed the age limit for active service.

The late Major A. V. Becher presented him with a drum-major's baton which was picked up on one of the Crimean battlefields. When he reached England, Sergt.-Major Nanfan presented this to the 57th Regiment (Middlesex Light Infantry), and it remains with it yet.

Pte. J. Paget of Belmont was one of the victims of spinal meningitis in England and was rendered unfit for active service.

Trooper Edward Poulton of St. Thomas enlisted here with the 7th Mounted Rifles, but was later drafted for work in the Ross rifle factory in England. He was invalided from there.

Has Military Medal.

Lance-Corp. Ed. Lawson of the 18th Battalion wears the Military Medal, which he won by rescuing a comrade at St. Eloi. During the attempt he was twice wounded. He was modest about his exploit, and would give reporters no details. His home town is Windsor, but he will make his home here for some time.

Pte. W. J. Steedsman was with the Royal Canadian Dragoons. He comes from Bright, Ont., where his father, W. Steedsman, resides.

U. S. WAIVES RULE TO LET CANADIAN NURSES OVER LINE

Alien Labor Clause Set Aside for First Time in Years.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Aug. 16.—For the first time in many years the alien labor clause has been waived by the immigration authorities in the case of the thirty Canadian nurses, engaged by the local health department to help fight the infantile paralysis epidemic, who were held up at the border because of a clause in the immigration law which forbids the entry here from foreign countries of persons under contract to work.

William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, in a telegram sent today to Health Commissioner Emerson, stated that the bureau of immigration which is a part of the treasury department, had given instructions to its agents at Montreal to permit the entrance into the United States of the nurses. As soon as the telegram was received word was telegraphed to the nurses.

QUEBEC LABOR COUNCIL WANTS FOOD PRICES FIXED

Will Petition Government to Place Maximum Figure on Necessities.

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, Aug. 16.—The Quebec District Council of Federated Trades and Labor at a meeting last night decided to petition the Right Hon. Premier Borden, asking his Government to fix a maximum price for the sale of meat, potatoes, bread and all everyday life necessities. The prices lately have been on the salaries have not kept tab on the constant soar in the district, while cost of living.

GERMANS OFFER RUMANIA A SLICE OF AUSTRIA

[Canadian Press.]

Bucharest, via London, Aug. 16.—The Epoca announces that Germany has offered territorial compensation to Rumania at the expense of Austria in return for Rumanian neutrality in the war.

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CENSORED NEWS

said I should think of myself. I considered it was an eort to get me to talk and I did not wish to talk."

The Caissons Tender.

Whitla told crown counsel he received Kelly's caisson tender on September 20, 1913, from Mr. Johnston, who was employed in the provincial architect's office, shortly after Horwood went south for his operation. Later Whitla gave this letter to A. J. Andrews, who produced it before the commission. Whitla said he was very much disturbed over this letter and felt his responsibility very much "in view of the possibilities for Horwood." After a meeting of counsel, at which Whitla refused to produce the letter to those acting for Kelly and the Government, he went south and saw Horwood about it.

An Election Fund.

Whitla said that some time in June last year he consulted counsel regarding his position. He objected to giving any details and claimed he was undergoing cross-examination. Witness recollected, in connection with the payment to him of the second five thousand dollars sent to Salt, that Dr. Simpson said something about a portion of the money coming from some election fund. He said there had been no conversation with Howden about this money.

Faced With Statement.

Mr. Bonnar received the judge's permission to examine with "a little more latitude," and he showed witness a document which he described as "a statement."

Whitla said Dr. Simpson spoke over the telephone to him when the witness was in St. Paul about the difficulty of getting the money for Salt, as the banks were closed. Whitla returned to Winnipeg on a Saturday morning.

"If I made any statement different from what I make now it was incorrect," said witness. Witness said he did not tell "all the facts" to Mr. Howden.

Got Names Mixed.

Objections being made to "the statement" being entered, Mr. Bonnar examined in regard to it. Whitla said he made the statement which was taken down in the presence of H. J. Symington, his own counsel, and J. B. Coyne. Afterwards he told Coyne and Symington that the statement was incorrect, and that he had been mislead.

"The statement I made," he told Bonnar, "was incorrect in many particulars. I was laboring under very fatal misapprehensions when I made it."

"Were you endeavoring to tell the true facts?" inquired counsel.

"I was making an attempt I thought at that time, but this was two or three months after the happenings described."

His lordship said he would not permit counsel to contradict witness' evidence by this statement.

Whitla said he made the statement when "in a state of high nervous tension," and it was wrong and misleading. "I got Howden's and Simpson's names confused."

WOUNDED AND MISSING.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacGibbon of Hyde Park have just received word from Ottawa, stating that their son Pte. James Roy MacGibbon has been reported wounded and missing since June 3.

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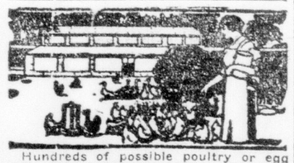
Say you saw it in The Advertiser.



Hundreds of possible poultry or egg buyers read The Advertiser Want Ad. Page every day. An advertisement in the Poultry Column will be sure to reach them.

FOR SALE — HENS AND CHICKENS. Apply 726 Princess avenue. 870

VOLUNTEER NIGHTINGALES IN EGYPT

Advertiser Illustrations.

Many Canadian nurses are stationed in Egypt. The picture shows some of the members of the voluntary aid detachments leaving Cairo in an ambulance for the front, where a severe action has taken place between the British and Teutonic officered Arabs.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

BETTER PRICES PREVAILING ON THE MARKET FOR HAY

Live Hogs Still Remaining at $12; Top Notch Price.

The local market was small this morning. Only a few loads of hay were brought in. These brought a better price than usual, selling briskly at $10.50 to $11.50 a ton. Yesterday only a few loads were brought in, and it is becoming scarcer each day. This is accounted for by the fact that the farmers are now busy with the other crops.

Straw was not as brisk as usual, a few loads selling at from $8 to $8.50 a ton. Wheat and oats remained steady.

Little fruit was offered. Peaches sold in 6-quart baskets at 50c and in 11-quart baskets at 75c and $1. No plums were offered, but a large market for both them and peaches is expected toward the end of next week.

Vegetable prices remained steady, new potatoes being high at $1.50 and $2. Tomatoes were plentiful at 50c and 80c a basket. Green corn was steady at 15c and 20c a dozen. A drop is expected soon. Apples were slow as the majority offered were of poor quality, selling at 50c and 75c a bushel.

Poultry prices were firm as were dairy. Honey was steady although it is probable that it may become cheaper. It is selling in 10-pound pails at $1.50.

Live hogs remained high at $12 a cwt., the high price being chiefly due to competition amongst the buyers. Dressed hogs sold at $15.50 a cwt. Fat sows brought from $9.50 to $9.75.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt.	$1 83	to	$1 88
Barley, per cwt.	1 35	to	1 35
Wheat, per cwt.	1 55	to	1 60
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Oats, per bu.	61	to	63
Wheat, per bu.	96	to	1 00
Vegetables.			
New potatoes, peck	50	to	60
Potatoes, per bushel	1 60	to	2 00
Tomatoes, per lb.	10	to	10
New cabbage, doz.	40	to	70
Beets, per dozen	30	to	30
Green onions, doz.	40	to	40
Rhubarb, per doz.	20	to	25
Parsley, per doz.	30	to	40
Carrots, per dozen	30	to	30
Celery, per doz.	40	to	60
Spinach, per bu.	40	to	50
New Beans, quart	8	to	10
Peas, shelled, quart	20	to	25
Green corn, per doz.	15	to	20
Fruit.			
Thimbleberries	13	to	15
Apples, per bu.	50	to	75
Gooseberries	9	to	10
Blk. currants, basket	1 40	to	1 50
Red currants	8	to	10
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	15 00	to	15 00
New hay, ton	10 50	to	11 50
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	8 50
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	35	to	35
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	30	to	32
Butter, crocks, lb.	30	to	30
Eggs, per dozen	25	to	28
Honey, 10 lbs.	1 25	to	1 50
Sections honey, doz.	2 00	to	2 40
Dairy Produce, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	36	to	31
Butter, rolls, lb.	27	to	28
Butter, store lots, lb.	25	to	25
Eggs, crate, doz.	25	to	28
Wholesalers to Farmers.			
Butter, dairy, lb.	27	to	28
Butter, crocks, lb.	27	to	28
Eggs, basket, doz.	25	to	25
Eggs, crate, doz.	25	to	26
Chickens, per lb.	16	to	19
Old fowl, per lb.	13	to	15
Live fowl, per lb.	13	to	15
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Young chickens, lb.	20	to	20
Old fowl, lb.	12	to	13
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb.	20	to	22
Old fowl, per lb.	16	to	17
Ducks, per lb	15	to	17
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, per pair	1 55	to	1 75
Geese, each	1 50	to	2 00
Ducks, per lb.	18	to	21
Turkeys, per lb.	23	to	25
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt.	12 00	to	12 00
Fat sows, cwt.	9 50	to	9 75
Small pigs, pair	12 00	to	15 00
Export cattle, cwt.	8 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each	75 00	to	120 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	15 50	to	15 50
Veal, per cwt	15 00	to	16 00
Beef, per cwt.	11 00	to	13 50
Mutton, per cwt.	13 00	to	16 00
Cow beef, cwt.	10 00	to	12 00
Spring lamb, quarter	2 00	to	3 00
Hides and Skins.			
Wool, per lb.	36	to	40
Cow hides, No. 1	15	to	17
Cow hides, No. 2	14	to	16
Lambskins	75	to	75
Calfskins, per lb	22	to	23

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—Wheat closed 3c higher today for October, 3⅝c higher for December, and 3¼c higher for May. Oats were ⅝c higher for October and ⅜c higher for December. Barley dropped 1½c. Flax was 2¾c higher for October, 1⅜c higher for November and 4½c higher for December. All markets ended in a closing rally which took prices up to the high points. The margin of fluctuation was widest in Winnipeg, being nearly ten cents.

Wheat looked exceptionally weak in the morning on very much lower cables and the report of the Saskatchewan crop did not help. The statistics were also on the bear side. Within half an hour wheat had broken more than it did all day yesterday. Snow sent out a very bullish report which turned the tide completely. It started a strong bullish sentiment which took wheat up nearly ten cents.

The trade was entirely speculative. The smallest amount of straight buying of the month took place. The exporters refused to trade until the prices settled down. The public, commission men, and all others had a great time scalping and spreading in one of the heaviest trades of the season.

The cash demand was indifferent. Oats were poor and only the first grades of wheat were wanted.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—The wheat market today was again active. Nervousness was apparent on the surface, but the undertone of strength still was in evidence abroad, and no abatement of crop damage reports.

Opening prices were ½c lower to ⅛c higher compared with the previous close, but this was followed by an advance of from 2@2½c. At the advance profit-taking caused a recession and much of the gain was lost. September opened at $1 42⅛@1 31½, and sold to $1 44.

Liverpool, Aug. 16.—Wheat—Spot was firm; No. 1 Manitoba, 12s 11d; No. 2 red western winter, 13s 8d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 10s 6½d.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, Aug. 16.—Flour—Winter patents, 47s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, Aug. 16.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £4 15@5 15s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Aug. 16.—Hams—Short cut, 98s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 91s; clear bellies, 90s; long clear middles, light, 92s; do, heavy, 90s; short clear backs, 86s; shoulders, square, 71s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 73s 6d; do, old, 74s 6d; American refined, in pails, 77s 3d.

DAIRY.

Liverpool, Aug. 16.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 94s; do, colored, new, 95s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Aug. 16.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 69s.

Rosin—Common, 20s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 1⅜d.

Linseed Oil—39s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 43s.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—Receipts were liberal at the Union stockyards today and prices of cattle were a little easier. Hogs and small meats were steady. Receipts, 1,486 cattle, 170 calves, 2,826 hogs and 1,577 sheep. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $8 25@8 75; butchers, choice, $8@8 15; do, medium, $7 25@7 75; do, common, $6 75@7 25; do, cows, choice, $6 85@7 10; do, medium, $6 50@6 75; do, canners, $4@4 50; feeding steers, $6 50@7; stockers, choice, $6 50@6 75; do, light, $6@6 50; milkers, choice, each, $70@90; springers, each, $70@90; calves, $5@12.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $7 50@8 25; bucks and culls, $4@6 50; lambs, $12@12 25.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $12.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; market steady; beeves, $6 90@10 90; cows and heifers, $4@9 85; calves, $10 50@12 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; market 10c higher; light, $10 10@10 75; mixed, $9 85@10 75; heavy, $10 45@10 75; roughs, $9 80@10 40; pigs, $8 50@9 90; bulk of sales at $10@10 65.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market was steady; yearlings, $6 85@8 40; lambs, native, $8 50@11.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 350; steady.

Veals—Receipts, 150; active, at $4 50@13.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; active; heavy, $10 75@10 80; mixed, $10 75@10 85; yorkers, $9 75@10 85; pigs, $9 75; roughs, $9 25@9 35; stags, $6 50@8.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 800 head; active and unchanged.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—There was an easier tendency in prices at the east end cattle market today. Top price for hogs was $12 75, and for cattle $8. Round lots of stock were quoted this morning at the following prices:

First-class steers, $7 50@8; medium steers, $5@6; cows, $5@6 75; butcher bulls $4 50@6 75; cannig bulls, $4 50@5; canning cows, $4 50@5; milk calves, 8@10c.

Hogs, $10@12 75.

Lambs, 9@10c; sheep, 6@7½c.

The day's receipts at the east end market were 500 cattle, 600 sheep and lambs, 900 hogs and 250 calves.

MONEY.

New York, Aug. 16.—Bar silver, 66½c per ounce.

Paris, Aug. 16.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 63 francs 70 centimes for cash; exchange on London, 28 francs 17½ centimes.

London, Aug. 16.—Bar silver, 31 11-16d per ounce.

Money, 1¾ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 5⅝@5¾ per cent.

WALL STREET.

New York, Aug. 16—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—The deadlock in the railway labor conferences was without material effect on quoted values at today's opening. Investment shares held firm, and specialties, comprising the war and equipment group, manifested strength, notably Baldwin Locomotive, Air Brake, Crucible Steel and the more active motors and accessories. There seemed to be a moderate demand also for Corn Products issues and Industrial Alcohol. Reading was again the most conspicuous stock among the rails, but reacted later with other leading shares. United States Steel held steady within a fraction of yesterday's close.

Noon.—Various leaders, rails excepted, forged steadily ahead after the first half hour. Steel leading on its advance to 90¼, the highest price since 1910. Two other stocks registered new high records, Republic Iron and Steel, preferred, advancing to 113, and Marine, common, to 31⅜, with new maximums for old and new Marine bonds. Cuban-American Sugar rose 4 points on the extra cash and stock dividends, and other specialties made further headway. The movement coincided with the publication of the terms of the new British loan. Bonds were steady, dealings, however, being limited largely to Anglo-French fives and Marines.

1:30 p.m.—Steel continued the pacemaker of the active intermediate session, extending its advance to 91¾, with further gains in other industrials. The shipping group, sugars and Mexican Rails were relatively sluggish.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[By Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Aug. 16.

	Asked.	Bid.
American Cyanamid, com.	42	40
American Cyanamid, pfd.	72	..
Ames-Holden, com.	25	23
Ames-Holden, pfd.	62	59
Barcelona Traction	15½	15¼
Brazilian T., L. & P.	59½	58½
Burt, com.	83	80
Burt, pfd.	95	93
Canada Bread, com.	21	..
Canada Car, com.	48	46
Canada Car, pfd.	78	74
Canada Cement, com.	60¼	59⅞
Canada Cement, pfd.	93	91
Canada Foundry, pfd.	90	..
Canada Steamships, com.	26⅝	26
Canada Steamships, pfd.	84⅝	84½
Canadian Gen. Electric	117½	116½
Canadian Pacific	179	177
City Dairy, pfd.	100	98
Coniagas Mines	500	460
Consolidated Smelters	38½	38
Crown Reserve Mines	41	38½
Detroit United	..	116¼
Dome Mines	2625	2575
Dom. Steel Corporation	55¾	55⅝
Duluth-Superior	46	45⅛
La Rose Mines	63	60
Mackay, com.	83	82½
Mackay, pfd.	68½	67¾
Maple Leaf, com.	..	86
Maple Leaf, pfd.	94	93
Monarch, com.	..	32
Monarch, pfd.	..	82
Nipissing Mines	720	710
N. S. Steel	126¾	125¾
Pacific Burt, com.	22	20
Pacific Burt, pfd.	80	..
Penmans, com.	64	60
Penmans, pfd	..	84
Petroleum	1000	950
Porto Rico, com.	..	40
Porto Rico, pfd.	100	90
Quebec L., H. & P.	34¼	33½
Rogers, com.	91	..
Rogers, pfd.	94	90
Russell, com.	..	57
Russell, pfd.	..	90
Shredded Wheat, com	130½	130
Shredded Wheat, pfd.	..	98
Spanish River, com.	14	13
Spanish River, pfd.	43	40
Steel of Canada, com.	56¾	56½
Steel of Canada, pfd.	88½	88
Toronto Paper	50	44
Toronto Railway	91½	90½
Trethewey Mines	19½	16½
Tucketts, com	..	20
Tucketts, pfd.	..	86½
Twin City	97½	97
Winnipeg Railway	97	92
Bank of Commerce	..	187
Dominion Bank	..	210
Bank of Hamilton	197	..
Imperial Bank	201	199¾
Merchants' Bank	178	175
Molsons Bank	198	..
Bank of Montreal	230	229
Bank of Nova Scotia	261	255
Ottawa Bank	204	..
Royal Bank	213	..
Standard Bank	..	215½
Bank of Toronto	194	..
Union Bank	..	133
Canada Landed	..	161½
Canada Permanent	176	..
Colonial Investment	75	..
Hamilton Provident	..	138
Huron & Erie	215½	213
Landed Banking	..	144
London & Canadian	..	132
National Trust	215	..
Toronto General Trust	..	210
Toronto Mortgage	..	134
Canada Bread bonds	93	..
Can. Locomotive bonds	..	94½
Dominion Steel bonds	..	89½
Electrical Dev. bonds	88	..
Mexican Electric bonds	30	20
Mexican L. & P. bonds	45	35
Porto Rico bonds	..	88
Province of Ontario bonds	..	85
Quebec L., H. & P. bonds	69	67
Spanish River bonds	80	..
Steel of Canada bonds	..	96½

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Aug. 16.—Money in good demand and discount rates firm. The revenue returns indicate that £21,000,000 was raised last week by short-term borrowing.

On the stock exchange funds were dull, owing to the poor response to the New South Wales loan of £2,500,000 at 5¼ per cent, which was quoted at 1 per cent discount.

Japanese and Chinese bonds ruled fairly active, while Kaffirs were in good demand.

There was very little doing in the American department, but the general tone was steady. Canadian Pacific shares, however, were rather easy.

Closing prices were:

Consols, for money	53½	
New 4½ per cent War Loan	96¼	
Atchison, com.	108¾	
Baltimore & Ohio	91¼	
Canadian Pacific	186½	
Chesapeake & Ohio	64¾	
Chicago Great Western	13¼	
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	99¼	
De Beers	11⅝	
Denver & Rio Grande	15½	
Erie, com.	38¼	
Erie, 1st pfd.	54¾	
Grand Trunk	11⅞	
Illinois Central	103⅞	
Louisville & Nashville	134	
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	5½	
New York Central	109⅞	
Norfolk & Western	136½	
Ontario & Western	28¼	
Pennsylvania Railway	58½	
Rand Mines	3⅛	
Reading Railway	109⅝	
Southern Railway	25	
Union Pacific	147	
United States Steel	93⅝	

NEW YORK COTTON

Prices Advance on Dry, Hot Weather in the Southwest and Strong Liverpool Cables.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, Aug. 15.

Prices advanced on dry hot weather in southwest, strong Liverpool cables, some covering of shorts and buying by spot houses and mills. The statement of American consumption for July by the census bureau showed a good total as compared with the same month in recent years, even though it was smaller than previous months of the present year. Texas had very little rain overnight and on the other hand, Georgia had considerable.

New Orleans and the south were buyers early, though they sold to some extent later. Wall Street and the west sold. In the afternoon reports of rains at Houston caused some selling, but support came in promptly and prices became stronger.

It is largely a weather market and as already stated, copious rains in Texas would be apt to cause lower prices for a time, especially as recent advance has been very sharp.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, Aug. 16.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
January	14 51	14.54	14.43	14.52
March	14.63	14.68	14.59	14.68
May	14.77	14.82	14.74	14.82
July	14.80	14.88	14.80	14.88
October	14.25	14.28	14.18	14.26
December	14.45	14.46	14.36	14.46

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 15.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet; August, 8.65d; August and September, 8.60½d; September and October, 8.54d; October and November, 8.54½d; November and December, 8.54½d; December and January, 8.49d; January and February, 8.48d; February and March, 8.47d; March and April, 8.47½d; April and May, 8.47d; May and June, 8.46½d; June and July, 8.46d; July and August, 8.43d; August and September, 8.41½d.

Cotton—Spot quiet; prices firm; American middling, fair, 9.49d; good middling, 8.93d; middling, 8.77d; low middling, 8.61d; good ordinary, 8.25d; ordinary, 7.95d.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 4,900 American. Receipts were 6,000 bales, including 1,700 American.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, 16 Dominion Savings Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Aug. 16.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1.30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio.	87	87¼	87	87⅛
Erie, com.	36¾	37¼	36¾	37⅛
Erie, 1st pfd.	53½	53¾	53½	53¾
Great Northern	118⅞	118⅞	118⅜	118½
N. Y. Central	104⅝	104⅞	104½	104⅞
Rock Island	18¾	18¾	18¼	18⅜
St. Paul	95	95¼	95	95¼
Wabash, A.	50⅞	51¼	50⅞	51⅛
Wabash, B.	28⅜	28⅜	28¼	28¼
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	103⅜	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific	178¼	179	178	178¾
Missouri Pacific	5¼	5⅜	5¼	5⅜
Northern Pacific	111⅜	111⅜	111½	111½
Southern Pacific	99	99	98⅞	99
Southern Railway	24⅛	24⅞	24	24⅞
Union Pacific	140¼	140⅞	139⅞	140½
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	62½	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley	79⅛	79¼	79⅛	79¼
Norfolk & West.	130⅞	130⅞	130½	130¾
Pennsylvania	56	56⅛	56	56⅛
Reading Railway	105	105⅜	104⅞	105⅛
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	89	90⅜	88½	90¼
American Can	57⅞	58⅞	57⅞	58⅞
American Car	61	61¾	60½	61¾
Am. Locomotive	73½	73⅞	73¼	73½
American Sugar	109⅝	110½	109⅝	110½
Am. Smelters	98⅛	99	97¾	98⅝
American Wool	44½	45¼	44¼	45⅛
Am. Linseed	21¼	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛
Central Leather	56⅛	56⅛	56	56⅛
Corn Products	15¼	15⅝	15	15⅜
Col. Fuel & Iron	45⅞	46⅞	45	46⅝
Consolidated Gas	140⅛	141	140½	141
Distillers	45⅝	46¼	45½	46⅛
G. Northern Ore	36¾	37¼	36¾	37⅛
Ice Securities	287⅞	..	..	..
Studebaker	131½	132¾	130¾	132
U. S. Rubber	57¾	59⅜	57¾	58
Virginia Chemical	41⅝	..	..	..
Westinghouse	59¼	59¾	59¼	59½
Copper Shares—				
Anaconda Copper	83⅝	84⅜	83⅝	84¼
Chino Copper	50¾	51¼	50⅝	51¼
Miami Copper	34⅞	35	34⅝	34⅝
Ray Consolidated	24⅜	24¾	24½	24⅝
Tennessee Copper	25	25½	25	25⅜
Utah Copper	81½	81⅝	81⅜	81⅝
Oil Shares—				
Am. Cotton Oil	51¾	..	..	..
Cal. Petroleum	18⅞	19⅛	18⅞	19⅛
New Mexican	98⅞	101	97½	100¼
Steel Shares—				
Bethlehem Steel	68	..	..	..
Crucible Steel	73¼	74	72¾	73¾
Pressed Steel, xd	51¾	53½	51⅛	52½
Republic Steel	49	50	48⅞	49⅞
Republic, pfd.	112¾	113	112¾	113
Sloss-Sheffield	46	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	89⅝	91¼	89⅛	90⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd.	118	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	95⅝	95⅝	95¼	95⅜

Sales to 1 p.m., 554,100 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Aug. 16.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1.30.
Wheat—				
Sept.	$1 42⅞	$1 44½	$1 40⅞	$1 41⅞
Dec.	1 46	1 48	1 43⅞	1 44⅞
May	1 50	1 52¼	1 47¾	1 48½
Corn—				
Sept.	83⅞	83⅞	83	83⅛
Dec.	71⅝	72⅛	71¼	71¼
May	75	75⅜	74½	74¾
Oats—				
Sept.	44	44⅜	43⅛	43⅜
Dec.	46⅞	47¼	46½	46½
May	49⅞	50⅛	49⅝	49⅞

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Aug. 16.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Pork—				
Sept.	$26 60	$26 67	$26 60	$26 65
Oct.	25 95	26 00	25 82	25 85
Lard—				
Sept.	13 55	13 57	13 45	13 45
Oct.	13 55	13 60	13 47	13 47
Ribs—				
Sept.	14 35	14 37	14 25	14 25
Oct.	14 00	14 00	13 95	13 95

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Wheat—				
Oct.	$1 45⅛	$1