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IRREGULARITY IN STOCKS

Manipulative Advances at New York, Accompanied By Some Declines.

Steel and Bank Stocks Strong on Canadian Exchanges — Market Quotations, Money Rates and Gossip.

World Office,
Friday Evening, July 11.

With only moderate transactions the local stocks made a further showing of strength to-day, bank shares continuing very firm and steel stocks developing more strength. The banks dealt in all, exhibited fractional gains and closed well bid up. A very conservative local broker house is very bullish on these stocks and is averse to clients disposing of holdings at present rates. Ontario brought 130, Toronto 243 to 243¾, Commerce 158⅛ to 159, Hamilton 253 and Imperial [illegible] Dominion Steel took on sudden activity today and sold to the extent of 750 shares. The present movement originated at Boston and looks like being carried further. To-day the price reached 55½ and closed with offerings at 55, with 54¾ bid. The rally in N.S. Steel was well sustained today, with a further advance of 1½ to 109. At Montreal on the afternoon board the price reached 110¼. It is rumored again that this company's steel works are likely to be removed from New Glasgow to North Sydney, where the coal mines are situated, and that additional capital will be required for such improvements. Mr. Graham Fraser, the managing director of the company, has recently removed from New Glasgow to Sydney and this no doubt is thought to substantiate the rumor. C.P.R. sold for about two thousand shares to-day, recovering to 135 and closing at 134¾. Cable held firm, with 100 shares placed at 165. Dominion Coal was steady and dull at 134½.

Consumers' Gas 210½. Niagara Navigation 142½. Northern Navigation 152½. St. Lawrence 150 and Twin City 119¾ to 119¾.

At Montreal to-day the members decided to continue afternoon sessions, but consented to close to-morrow (Saturday). Two or three stocks showed strength to-day, but otherwise the market was dull. Nova Scotia Steel opened a point higher at 108 and closed firm at 110¼. Dominion Steels were stronger, the common selling up to 56 and the pref. to 95. Ogilvie pref. was very active, sales being made as high as 125, but the price reacted at the close to 121. Dominion Steel bonds brought 90⅝. Bank of Commerce 158, C.P.R. 135¾ and Montreal Telegraph 169, and Toronto Railway 119.

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On the Standard Exchange, Centre Star brought 39½, Twin City 119⅝, Sao Paulo 99½ and C.P.R. 135 to 135⅛.

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The government crop report had little effect at New York to-day and the day's movements were very irregular. Rock Island was a special feature, with an advance of 9 points. Mo.P. continued strong and further advanced to 115. Grainger stocks held firm, with small advances and soft coalers eased on rumors of some labor troubles. The general market is thought to be in a healthy condition, and manipulative spurts in some issues might still be expected.

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At Boston to-day Dominion Coal closed offered at 135, with 134½ bid, and Dominion Steel 55¾ and 55⅝. At Philadelphia Lake Superior closing bid and asked were 28⅞ and 29.

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Hayden, Stone & Co. of Boston in a despatch to Messrs. Pellatt & Pellatt to-day say: Dominion Steel is very strong and very little stock offered. Believe it will sell much higher this fall and on any reactions would advise buying.

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Joseph: "Get long of Atchisons, Union Pacific and Gould shares. Hold these for substantial profits. The Pennsylvania, thru the B.O., has practically control of Reading."

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A Boston despatch says: "We understand that the lease of the Dominion Coal Company to the Dominion Steel Company, altho ratified by the stockholders, has not been signed owing to the threatened opposition of certain preferred stockholders of Dominion Coal. The Dominion Coal people do not believe that the proposition will prove serious. The above may account for the weakness in coal stocks."

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News: The price of Mo. Pacific has on the whole sagged for several days, since brokers for the inside pool sold the stock heavily around 111. There was subsequently considerable short selling among the traders, altho it is doubtful whether the amount was sufficient to make a new bull campaign worth while. The principal brokers for this pool turned buyers yesterday at about noon and took fully 25,000 shares in all. Other brokers, usually supposed to act for the pool, were sellers, but the amount of their sales was small compared with the large single purchase. Some comment is evoked by the fact that the other Gould stocks should have shown no strength whatever, even when Mo. Pacific was at its height.

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The London Statist says: "From the middle of July onward the position will materially change. Next month money in Europe will be very cheap, and America will be able to draw upon this side to a very large extent against shipments of wheat, and may possibly draw heavily against future shipments of maize and cotton. There will be no difficulty whatever in discounting these bills on this side at low rates, and sterling exchange may be increased to a large extent. Consequently next month we may witness a turn in the tide of the American exchange, and in August, September and October the downward movement will probably continue until not only will gold shipments from New York to London be out of the question, but gold shipments from London to New York will become possible."

Railway Earnings.

Toledo, St. L. & S.W., first week July, $45,318, increase $3900.

Mo. Pacific, same period, $524,000, increase $12,000.

Ches. & Ohio, first week, $195,870, decrease $70,726.

N. & W., first week July, $267,000, increase $16,000.

Halifax Street Railway, week ending July 7, $3102, increase $127.

Denver Rio Grande, 1st week July, increase $22,000.

Texas, same time, decrease $4838.

M.K.T., same time, increase $4526.

Chicago G.W., same time, increase $7034.

Dominion Failures.

Dun's Mercantile Agency reports the number of failures in the Dominion during the past week, in provinces, as compared with those of previous weeks, as follows:

	Ont.	Que.	N. S.	N. B.	P. E. I.	Man.	B. C.	Total.	1901.
July 10	10	8	1	..	..	..	..	19	20
July 3	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	7	16
June 26	5	6	1	1	..	2	1	14	22
June 19	7	16	..	..	..	1	1	20	15
June 12	5	14	..	..	..	..	..	19	22
June 5	6	9	3	..	..	1	2	21	20
May 29	3	7	1	..	..	7	..	11	22

Weekly Bank Clearings.

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

	1902. July 10.	1902. July 3.	1901. July 11.
Montreal	$21,379,617	$18,405,412	$21,713,698
Toronto	17,062,376	12,610,925	13,323,296
Winnipeg	3,915,444	2,966,021	2,432,804
Halifax	2,052,422	1,427,097	2,193,144
Quebec	1,973,704	1,578,078	1,576,531
Ottawa	2,283,990	1,431,834	.....
Hamilton	1,078,644	.....	854,516
St. John	974,980	.....	806,148
Vancouver	1,041,842	1,142,959	1,167,554
Victoria	495,072	410,499	712,519
London	893,611	751,228	.....

On Wall Street.

J. G. Beaty, 21 Melinda-street, received the following from McIntyre & Marshall at the close of the market to-day:

There is no doubt that there was some further selling of stocks to a considerable extent by the pools and some of western contingent to-day, but there was ample buying power in the market to absorb the offerings and keep the undertone good thruout the day. This was in the face of what seems certain to be another unfavorable bank statement to-morrow and further London selling and a report received late in the day of the failure of a financial house at Paris for 40,000,000 francs and some liquidation in Sugar, N.Y.C., Pennsylvania and St. Paul, which was rather large in volume, especially towards the close of the day, and a very bad statement of earnings of the constituent companies of A.C.P. Company. This latter showed earnings for the year ending June 1, 1902, of only $8,825,553 against $13,512,240 the same time last year. About 25,000 shares additional of Mo.P. was bought to-day by brokers representing the Gould people. Its strength, and the remarkable rise of nearly nine points additional in R.I. to 190, a price which far surpasses all previous records for that stock, were most noteworthy features of trading during the day, which aggregated 502,000 shares, as against 668,000 yesterday. The financial trouble at Paris and London is thought to be mostly due to over-speculation in South African stocks and an entirely local affair, the importance of which is probably exaggerated. There has been no said engagements made here for export during the week and none are likely to be made to-morrow. This movement, however, is destined to be inaugurated sooner or later and with the west drawing heavily fully two months earlier than usual and a good many contracts for large amounts of funds recently made here the chances are that our money market may rule firm, especially as the return of money paid out on interest and dividend account on July 1 has been slower in making its appearance than most bankers had expected.

A remarkable move in R.I. was the feature of the market. The explanation on the floor was that a number of calls had matured and the writer of the calls had borrowed the stock to meet them, thereby taking a short position. Missouri Pacific was the next in importance and was strong all day. Some good buying of L. & N. advanced the price in the forenoon, but it receded after these orders were filled. Aside from these stocks there was little worthy of mention in the market, but the tone was strong.

Preliminary estimates indicate quite a considerable loss in cash by the banks for the week. These estimates, however, have recently been wide of the mark and it is difficult to form an opinion as to to-morrow's bank statement. Money remains easy on call, but time money is still in demand. The basis for to-day's strength was the government crop report and unless we have unfavorable weather it is quite likely that higher prices will be seen next week. Still we think it wise to take profits.

Warrington wired McMillan & Maguire as follows:

I expect a sharp recovery in the market until Saturday or Monday. Hold all long stocks until next advised, or close them out at the following prices: Mo.P. around 111½ or 112, St. Paul 179 to 179½, Atchison 84, U.P. 106½, S.P. 66, Pennsylvania 155, N.Y.C. 161, G.W. 30, Wabash 30, West. 46, Erie 37½. If the above prices are not reached on a rally Friday, hold until Saturday or Monday, or until further advised. It is just possible that the market may develop into a trading market for a week or two, and all profits should be taken on a further rally, as suggested, and then buy on moderate reactions of 1½ or 2 points, accepting profits of like extent, but do not sell short. Continue a policy of buying on reactions and closing out on moderate rallies and be prepared to average on a further decline. Hold Steels and T.C.I. for better prices. Do not overlook B.&O. around 108 and O.&W. below 33. Also keep a little U.P. and S.P. on hand all the time. The stocks that will rally quickest are Mo.P., St. Paul and Atchison.

Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook & Becher, exchange brokers, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1091), 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	10c dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight	9 5-32	9 7-32	9 1-2 to 9 5-8
Demand Stg.	9 23-32	9 25-32	10 to 10 1-8
Cable Trans.	9 27-32	9 29-32	10 1-8 to 10 1-4

—Rates in New York—	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.86	4.85⅝ to ....
Sterling, demand	4.88½	4.87¾ to 4.87⅞

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 24 9-16d per oz.
Bar silver in New York, 53¼c.
Mexican dollars, 41⅞c.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Money 2½ to 2¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2½ to 2 9-16 per cent., and for three months' bills, 2 9-16 to 2⅝ per cent. Local money market is steady. Money on call, 3 per cent. Call money at New York from 3 to 3¾ per cent. Last loan, 3½ per cent.

Toronto Stocks.

	June 10. Last sales.	Ask.	Bid.	June 11. Last quo.	Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	250	255		250	255	
Ontario	130	129		131	129¾	
Toronto	243	242		243	241¾	
Merchants'	...	...		148	...	
Bank of Commerce	158½	158		159	158⅝	
Imperial	...	246		250	...	
Dominion	250	248¾		249½	247¾	
Standard	...	242½		...	241	
Hamilton	253	252¼		253	252¾	
Nova Scotia	...	251		...	250	
Ottawa	...	216		218	216	
Traders'	...	120		...	120	
Brit. America	...	98		...	98	
West. Assurance	97½	97		97½	97	
Imperial Life	...	147¾		...	147⅞	
Nat. Trust, xd.	...	140		...	140	
Tor. Gen. Trusts	168	166		168	166	
Can. Gas, xd	211½	...		...	200	
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	75		...	75	
Can. N.W.L.	...	...		...	94	
C. P. R.	134⅞	134¾		134⅞	134¾	
do., new	131	130		131½	130	
Toronto Electric	153	151½		153	151	
Can. Gen. Elec.	208	...		208	205	
do., pref	...	...		109	...	
London Electric	106	102½		105	...	
Com. Cable	165	163		166	165	
do., coup. bonds	...	98		...	...	
do., reg. bonds	...	93		...	...	
Dom. Telegraph	...	121		...	121½	
Bell Telephone	166	...		166	163	
Rich. & Ont.	110¾	110		111	109	
Niagara	144	142½		144	142	
Nor. Navigation	154	152		154	153	
St. Law. Nav	...	150		160	150	
Toronto Rail	120	119		...	119	
Toledo St. Ry	...	30		...	...	
Twin City	119⅞	119¾		119¾	119⅜	
Winnipeg Rail	...	142		...	140	
Sao Paulo, xd	100½	100		...	100½	
Luxfer Prism	85	...		85	...	
Carter Crume, pf.	105½	104½		105	104¼	
Dunlop Tire, pf.	106½	105½		106½	105½	
W. A. Rogers	105½	104½		105½	104½	
Dom. Steel, com	55	53		55	54¾	
do., pref	94	93½		94½	93½	
do., bonds, xd	90½	89½		90⅜	...	
Dom. Coal, com	135	134½		136	134	
N. S. Steel, com	107½	107		109	108½	
do., bonds	110	108		...	...	
Lake Sup., com	...	28⅝		29½	28¾	
War Eagle	14	13½		14	13½	
Cariboo (McK.)	20	...		...	...	
Crow's Nest Coal	...	425		500	450	
North Star	...	18¼		...	...	
B. C. P. (A)	102	101¼		102	101¼	
do., (B)	101¼	100¾		101¼	100¾	
Brit. Can., xd	...	69		...	69	
Can. Landed, xd	...	104		...	107	
Can. Perm.	121	...		120	119½	
Can. S. & L.	...	117		...	...	
Central Can. L.	...	135		...	135	
Dom. S. & I	...	70		...	...	
Ham. Provident	...	119		...	119	
Huron & Erie	...	182		...	182½	
Imperial L. & I	78	...		80	...	
Larded B. & L	...	118		...	118	
London & Can.	100	97		100	97	
London Loan	...	110		...	110	
Ont. L. & D.	...	121		...	121	
Toronto Mortgage	...	...		...	...	
People's Loan	42	36		42	36	
Toronto S. & L.	...	127		...	128	

Morning sales: Ontario, 75 at 130; Toronto, 2 at 243½, 42 at 243, 10 at 243¾; Commerce, 20 at 158⅛, 67 at 158½, 183 at 159, 16 at 158⅞, 50 at 158½; Hamilton, 51 at 233; Imperial, 20 at 250; Canada General Electric, 17 at 206; Consumers' Gas, 3 at 210½; Niagara Navigation, 25 at 142½; Northern Navigation, 55 at 152½; St. Lawrence, 3 at 150; Twin City, 25 at 119¾, 175 at 119⅝, 50 at 119½; new, 8 at 116; Dominion Steel Company, 100 at 55⅝, 525 at 55¼, 30 at 55, 10 at 55¼, 103 at 55½; C.P.R., 75 at 135, 50 at 134⅞, 1175 at 135, 175 at 134⅞, 50 at 135, 750 at 134¾; Cable, 100 at 165; Coal, 25 at 134½; N.S. Steel common, 25 at 107½, 50 at 107⅝, 10 at 108, 25 at 109; Canada Landed, 26 at 107; Canada Permanent, 200 at 119¾.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

Montreal, July 11.—Closing quotations to-day: C. P. R., 135¼ and 135; do., new, 131 and 130; Duluth, pref., 18; Winnipeg Railway, 140 bid; Montreal Railway, 278½ and 277½; West Indies Electric, 80 and 50; Detroit Railway, 78½ and 77¾; Toronto Railway, 119¾ and 119; Halifax Railway, 105 and 104; St. John Railway, 130 and 115; Twin City, 119¾ and 119; Dominion Steel, 55⅛ and 55¾; do., pref., 96 and 95; Richelieu, 111¼ and 110; Cable, 166 and 164½; Montreal Tel., 170 and 169¾; Bell Tel., 168 and 163; Montreal L. H. & P., 101 and 100½; Nova Scotia Steel, 110¼ and 110; Laurentide Pulp, 100 asked; Montreal Cotton, 128 and 124; Dominion Cotton, 60 and 56; Colored Cotton, 60 and 58; Merchants' Cotton, 88 asked; B. C. Packers', A, 101¾ and 100; do., B, 101¾ and 100; Republic, 8 asked; Payne, 15 bid; Dominion Coal, 137 and 133; Ontario Bank, 129¾ bid; Molsons Bank, 215 bid; Bank of Toronto, 243 bid; Merchants' Bank, 151 bid; Royal Bank, 180 and 170; Ogilvie, 100 bid; do., pref., 121¾ and 121; do., bonds, 115 asked; Dominion Steel bonds, 90¼ and 90⅛; Montreal Railway bonds, 110 and 107.

Morning sales: C. P. R., 10 at 135; do., new, 110 at 131¼, 200 at 131¾; Dominion Steel, 125 at 54; 400 at 55, 125 at 55¼, 300 at 55⅛, 25 at 55¼; Dominion Steel, pref., 100 at 95½, 100 at 95; Ogilvie, pref., 25 at 123, 425 at 124, 150 at 124½, 35 at 125, 25 at 124, 100 at 123, 55 at 122, 25 at 121¾, 80 at 121, 1200 at 121½, 475 at 121; Montreal Telegraph, 2 at 169; Detroit United, 100 at 77½; Nova Scotia Steel, 45 at 108, 25 at 109; Toronto Railway, 25 at 119; Montreal Power, 2 at 100, 30 at 100½; Dominion Steel bonds, $4000 at 90¾; Bank of Commerce, 17 at 158; Toronto Bank, 8 at 243, 2 at 244.

Afternoon sales: C. P. R., 25 at 135¼; Montreal Telegraph, 15 at 169½, 135 at 170; Dominion Steel, 100 at 56, 55 at 55¾, 100 at 55⅞, 250, 100 at 55¾; Ogilvie, pref., 75 at 121; N. S. Steel, 100 at 110, 50 at 109½, 50 at 110¼; Molsons Bank, 1 at 214, 53 at 215; Ogilvie bonds, $1000 at 115.

New York Stocks.

Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street, Toronto, report following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cot. Oil	53¼	53⅝	52⅝	53
Am. Sugar, com.	130	130½	128¼	128¼
Am. C'fd'ry, com.	32½	33⅛	31⅞	31⅞
Am. C. Fdr'y, pf.	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
Amal. Copper	64	64	63¼	63¼
Atchison, com.	83⅝	83⅞	83⅝	83⅝
Atchison, pref.	99¼	99¼	99	99
Am. Loco., com.	32½	32½	31¾	31¾
do., pref.	93⅛	93⅛	93	93
Anaconda Cop.	100¼	100¼	100	100
B. R. T.	67¾	68⅝	67¾	67¾
B. & O., com.	107¼	107¼	107¼	107¼
Consol. Gas	223¾	224¾	223½	223½
Ches. & Ohio	49¾	49¾	48⅝	49
C. C. C. & St. L.	106	106½	106	106½
Chic. & Alton	38¼	38¼	37½	38
C. P. R.	134⅞	135¼	134⅝	134⅝
Chi., M. & St. P.	178¾	179¼	178	178¼
Chic., Gt. W.	29¾	29⅞	29¾	29¾
Chic. Southern	90½	90½	90½	90½
Col. Fuel & I.	89¾	90¼	89¾	90¼
Del. & Hudson	176	176	176	176
Erie, com.	36⅞	36⅞	36¾	36¾
U. S. Steel, com.	39⅝	39½	39¼	39¼
U. S. Steel, pf.	90⅞	90⅞	90⅝	90⅝
Gen. Electric	314	314	314	314
Ill. Central	164¼	164½	163½	164½
Louis & Nash.	140¾	141⅞	140¾	140¾
M. S. M., com.	59½	59½	59	59
Mo. Pacific	111½	112	111¼	112⅞
M. K. & T., com.	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Manhattan	131½	132	131	131½
Met. St. Ry	148	148½	147½	147½
N. Y. Central	160	160⅝	158⅝	159⅝
Nor. & West., com.	57¼	57⅝	57	57½
Ont. & West	32⅞	32⅞	32	32⅞
Penn. R. R.	154½	154½	153⅝	153⅞
People's Gas	101½	101⅞	101¼	101¼
Pacific Mail	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Rock Island	182½	190	182½	188
Reading, com.	66¾	66¾	66½	66½
Reading, 1st pf.	84½	85¼	84½	85¼
Reading, 2nd pf.	70⅞	70⅞	70⅞	70⅞
South. Ry., com.	37	37	36⅝	36⅞
South. Ry., pf.	96	96	96	96
South. Pacific	65¼	65¼	64⅞	64⅞
St. L. & S. W., pf.	68¾	68¾	68½	68½
Texas Pacific	43	43⅝	42¾	42⅞
Tenn. Coal & I.	64	64½	63½	63½
Twin City	119	119	119	119
U. S. Leather, com.	12¼	12⅝	12	12
U. S. Leather, pf.	84	84	83⅝	84
U. Pacific, com.	106	106⅝	105¾	105¾
U. Pacific, pf.	89⅞	90	89⅞	90
Wabash, com.	29⅞	30	29½	29½
Wabash, pf.	43⅝	45¼	45	45
West. Union	85⅞	86¼	85⅞	86
Money	3½	3¾	3	3½

Sales to noon: 276,000. Total sales, 501,700.

London Stocks.

	July 10. Clos. Quo.	July 11. Clos. Quo.
Consols, money	95 15-16	95 13-16
Consols, account	96⅛	96
Atchison	85¼	86
do., pref	104	101½
Anaconda	5⅛	4⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	110¾	110½
St. Paul	183	183
Chesapeake & Ohio	51	50⅞
D. R. G.	43	43
do., pref.	93	92½
Chicago G. W.	30¼	31
Canadian Pacific	138¼	138¼
Erie	37⅞	37¾
do., 1st pref.	70	70¼
do., 2nd pref.	53½	54
Illinois Central	168½	168½
Louisville & Nashville	143½	144¼
Kansas & Texas	27⅞	27¼
do., pref.	60	60
New York Central	163	163½
Norfolk & Western	59¼	59⅝
do., pref.	94	94¼
Pennsylvania	78½	79
Ontario & Western	33¾	33⅝
Southern Pacific	66⅛	66⅝
Southern Railway	37⅞	37⅞
do., pref.	98	98¼
Union Pacific	108½	109
do., pref.	91½	91¼
United States Steel	39⅝	40¼
do., pref.	92⅝	93
Wabash	30½	30½
do., pref.	47	47
Reading	33⅞	33⅞
do., 1st pref.	43	43¼
do., 2nd pref.	35⅝	35⅝

*Ex div.

Standard Stock & Mining Exchange

	July 10. Ask.	Bid.	July 11. Ask.	Bid.
Black Tail	12½	11	12½	11
Brandon & G.C.	5	2	5	2
Can. G. F. S.	4¼	3½	4¼	3½
Cariboo (McK.)	20	16	16	12½
Cariboo Hyd.	105	90	105	90
Centre Star	41	38	40	39
Deer Trail	2½	1½	2½	1
Fairview Corp.	8	7¼	7½	7
Giant	4	3	4	3
Granby Smelter	305	275	305	275
Hammond Reef	1	½	1	..
Iron Mask	10	7	9	4
Lone Pine	7½	5	7	4
Morning Glory	3½	2	3½	2
Morrison (as.)	5	1	4	2
Mountain Lion	24	18	25	18
North Star	22	18	19	18¼
Payne Mining	20	16	18½	15½
Rambler Cariboo	85	75	85	75
Republic	9	7½	8¼	8
Sullivan	9	7	9	6
Virtue	12	8	12	8
War Eagle	15	12½	15	12½
White Bear	3½	3	3½	2⅝
Winnipeg	5	3	5	..
Wonderful	3½	1½	3½	1
C. P. R.	134¾	134¼	135⅛	135
Toronto R. R.	119¾	119½	120	119½
Twin City	120	119½	119¾	119½
Crow's Nest Coal	500	450	500	450
Dominion Coal	134½	134	135	134½
Dom. Steel, com.	53	52¼	55⅝	55
do., pref.	94	92	95	94
Nova Scotia Steel	107½	107⅛	110	108¾
Richelieu	111	110¾	110¾	110
Tor. Elec. Light	153½	152½	..	..
Can. G. Elec., xd	..	..	209	206½
Duluth, com.	18	17	17¾	17
do., pref.	..	..	29½	29
Soo Railway	59	58	60	59½

Sales: Centre Star, 2500 at 39¾; C. P. R., 50, 100 at 135⅛, 25, 20 at 135; Twin City, 100 at 119⅝; Soo Railway, 50 at 59½.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, July 11.—Oil opened at $1.22.

Liverpool Cotton Sales.

Liverpool, July 11.—Cotton—Spot, fair demand; prices 1-32d lower; American middling, fair, 5 11-32d; good middling, 5 3-32d; middling, 5d; low middling, 4 29-32d; good ordinary, 4 25-32d; ordinary, 4 17-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1000 were for speculation and export, and included 8800 American. Receipts, 1000 bales, no American. Futures opened quiet and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C., July, 4 54-64d, sellers; July and August, 4 52-64d, sellers; August and September, 4 45-64d, buyers; September and October, 4 32-64d, sellers; October and Nov. 4 24-64d to 4 25-64d, sellers; Nov. and December, 4 21-64d, buyers; December and Jan., 4 19-64d to 4 20-64d, sellers; Jan. and February, 4 19-64d, sellers; February and March, 4 18-64d to 4 19-64d, sellers; March and April, 4 19-64d, buyers.

Tested by Time.—In his justly-celebrated Pills, Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alterative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

AMERICAN MARKETS HIGHER

Advances in Wheat, Corn and Oats at Chicago Yesterday.

Liverpool Cables Easier—Argentine Weekly Shipments—Grain, Produce and Cattle Markets, With Comment.

World Office,
Friday Evening, July 11.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ¼d to ⅝d lower to-day, and corn futures ¼d to ⅜d lower.

Chicago grain markets held firm to-day. September wheat closed ⅜c in advance of yesterday; September corn ⅛c higher and Sept. oats ⅜c higher.

Northwest receipts to-day, 247 cars; last week, holiday; year ago, 156. At Chicago: Wheat, 70, 3; corn, 287, 52; oats, 91, 19.

The Winnipeg Commercial of July 5 says: The business situation shows gradually increasing buoyancy. The continuation of favorable crop conditions has stimulated business in every direction, and, while there has been some damage done by floods in various localities, as a result of excessive rains, the general situation with regard to the crops is very satisfactory. Demand for all seasonable lines of merchandise is good, and most wholesale houses are taxed to the utmost to keep up with their orders. Now that farmers have time to do it, a great many of them are hauling the remainder of their last year's wheat crop to market, and, as prices are good, this is putting considerable money into circulation.

Argentine wheat shipments this week, 144,000 bushels; last year, 384,000 bushels. Corn, 1,792,000 bushels; last year, 1,512,000. Reports from Argentine districts are very encouraging for maize.

Liverpool receipts of wheat during the past three days, 800,000 centals, including 296,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 6400 centals; weather dull.

The weekly crop report from correspondents of R. G. Dun & Co., in important crop sections, shows continued favorable progress. Corn promises well thruout the west, and damage from excessive rains is not serious. Hot weather has helped the crop very materially in Iowa and Illinois, and in Nebraska it is growing well, but a little late. In Texas there is a very large acreage of June corn. Wheat is being harvested thruout the middle west, the rains interfere in some sections. In Illinois the yield will be about two-thirds the average. In Missouri the grain is short and poor in quality. In Ohio the yield will exceed last year. Oats will yield a fair crop in Iowa, and is heading well generally thruout the middle west. In New York and Pennsylvania the crop will be large in some sections, but in others is poor, especially on low lands. Cotton continues to make good progress. Showers in Texas keep the crop growing well, and good reports are received from every section of the South. In Alabama hot, dry weather retards the growth somewhat. Hay harvest is delayed by rain in many parts of New York State and Pennsylvania, and the crop, the heavy in growth, is inferior in quality. In Pennsylvania there will be about a two-thirds crop, but in the middle west the yield will be up to last year. Potatoes promise a large yield in all sections.

London—Close—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat, foreign steadier; English, less offering. Maize, American, nothing doing: Danubian, firm. Flour, American, nor. & west., quiet. Corn, spot, past few days might develop into manipulation of September. While this appears a ridiculous proposition, with an option of 80 days from maturity, the effect was to put September wheat to ⅜c premium over December. Receipts are increasing and country acceptances were quite liberal this morning. We favor sales of new crop months on hard spots.

Corn—There is little to say in corn. Manipulation still holds sway, and values are made accordingly. Receipts are increasing. Elevators are making large quantities of contract corn, and will likely make it faster at continuance of good weather.

Oats were weak at opening, but firmer on prediction of possible showers over most of the western oats country.

Provisions—Dulness has characterized the provision trade to-day; early prices were steady to firm, but later values eased slightly.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal, July 11.—Flour—Receipts, 200 bbls.; market quiet. Flour quotations: Patent winter, $3.80 to $4; patent spring, $4 to $4.10; straight roller, $3.60 to $3.70; strong bakers', $3.70 to $3.90; Ontario bags, $1.70 to $1.80.

Grain—Wheat, No. 2 Man. Nor., 80c to 82c; corn, 72c to 74c; peas, 85c to 86c; oats, 48c to 49c; barley, 58c to 60c; rye, 65c to 67c; buckwheat, 67c to 69c; oatmeal, $2.40 to $2.50; cornmeal, $1.50 to $1.60.

Provisions—Pork, $24 to $25; lard, 9c to 10c; bacon, 14c to 15c; hams, 13c to 14c.

Produce market—Cheese, 9c to 10c; butter, townships, 19c to 20c; western, 17c to 18c; eggs, 12c to 14c.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, July 11.—Flour—Receipts, 13,915 bbls.; sales, 3750 pkgs. Flour was dull and generally steady. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $3.25 to $3.45; choice to fancy, $3.55 to $3.70. Wheat, receipts, 49,650 bushels; sales 1,415,000 bushels. Options market when opened easier, because of improved weather conditions, then rallied on general covering. July, 78¼c to 78 15-16c; Sept., 78⅛c to 78¼c; Dec., 78⅝c to 79⅛c; May, 81¼c to 81½c. Rye, steady; state, 63c to 64c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 65½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn, receipts, 1030 bushels; sales, 50,000 bushels. Options market was weakened by clearing weather, after which it recovered on a demand from shorts. July, 70c to 70⅛c; Sept., 68⅝c to 68c; Dec., 51⅞c to 52¼c. Oats, receipts, 121,500 bushels. Oats opened lower with other market, but also recovered. Sugar, raw, steady; fair refining, 2 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c; refined, steady. Coffee, dull; No. 7 Rio, 5¼c. Lead, quiet. Wool, quiet. Hops, firm.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, July 11.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 7415; creamery, extra, per lb., 21¾c; do., firsts, 20½c to 21¼c; do., seconds, 19½c to 20c; do., thirds, 18½c to 19c; state dairy, tubs, fancy, 20½c to 21c; do., firsts, 19½c to 20c; do., seconds, 18½c to 19c; do., thirds, 17½c to 18c; do., fins, etc., 17½c to 20¼c; western imitation cream