NEW YORK STOCKS WERE NEGLECTED

Politics, Crop News and Labor Troubles Topics of Discussion.

NO DEFINITE TREND

Traders Unable to Gauge Course of Market at Present.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Negative conditions prevailed in the stock market today, with dealings as light as to be devoid of actual significance. Total transactions aggregated scarcely 225,000 shares, of which the first hour furnished about 40 per cent. Traders confined operations entirely to themselves and the course of prices suggested further uncertain speculative sentiment.

There were few surface indications of investment enquiry, altho August interest and dividend disbursements of fully $150,000,000 will represent the largest sum ever disbursed for that month. Bankers and dealers in bonds reported a fair "over counter" demand for short term notes and international issues were more steady, with a marked abatement of recent heavy offerings.

Politics, crop news and labor troubles formed the basis of languid discussion. Advices from the west and northwest told of further deterioration of wheat and corn, damage to the latter staple being estimated at 40 to 50 per cent. The local strike situation found slight reflection in the heaviness of transactions. C.P.R. was lower.

Rails were again a negligible factor, aside from a sagging tendency in Canadian Pacific and its affiliated lines, which was partly retrieved in the covering movement of the final hour. Leading western roads showed large tonnage gains over last year, increases averaging almost 15 per cent.

Shipping stocks were consistently strong, as were motors and accessories, with the notable exception of Willys-Overland. Munitions and related equipments, together with U. S. Industrial Alcohol, ranged 1 to almost 3 points higher, but the gain of 17 points in American Brakeshoe preferred was without definite explanation. Metals were retarded by heaviness in Kennecott Copper, which made its lowest price of the year, but U. S. Steel was firm thruout.

Bonds were irregular on small dealings. Total sales (par value) $2,780,000.

Mining Notes

METALS IN DEMAND.

R. E. Kemerer, in his weekly market letter, says:

Never in the history of finance have the precious metals been in such demand as at this time, and that this pressure of demand should fail to be reflected in the price of the shares of the precious metal producing companies is inconceivable. The world at large and the belligerent governments in particular must have the precious metals, and must, perforce, look to North America for a very large proportion of their needs, for which reason North America mining stocks will retain a premier position in the mining markets of the world for a long time to come. The interest in and the demand for the good Porcupine and Cobalt issues has widened, during the past few months, to a most marked degree and this growth of interest is still operating to the benefit of the market and the still further improvement of the technical position. A careful consideration of all the circumstances and factors governing this market leads inevitably to the one conclusion, viz., that there will soon be a movement towards higher prices which will far exceed any similar movement of recent years, and this existing period of quietude and low prices is most emphatically the time to secure stocks in preparation for and in anticipation of the great advances which are to be recorded. Profits of exceptionally high percentages are to be secured in this market—and now is the time to purchase these shares.

MONTREAL DULL.

MONTREAL, July 31.—There was practically nothing doing locally today. Should the strength of the New York market persist there will doubtless be some response here, as there seems to be little stock for sale and prices could be advanced easily. The northern Ontario fire caused some caution, but no definite information could be obtained as to damage done to Abitibi or Holly, the only companies in the district in which there is any local interest.

GOLD CAMP ESCAPED.

Great difficulty was experienced by brokerage firms with wires in the north country in getting news down. It appears, however, from what little has come thru that the forest fires did little or no damage to the Porcupine gold camp. Full reports have not as yet been received, but the consensus of opinion is that the camp escaped the flames.

BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of Toronto banks for the month of July totalled $208,759,891, an increase of $47,059,735 over the corresponding month last year.

For the year 1916 to date clearings total $1,416,454,543, a new high record for any seven months on record and an increase of $382,463,515 over last year, or a gain of 36 per cent. Comparisons:

	1916.	1915.
July	$208,759,891	$161,700,156
June	224,377,961	161,404,956
May	230,467,742	158,494,956
April	186,270,201	144,777,746
March	186,531,541	147,053,975
February	175,386,901	125,030,972
January	194,964,304	146,700,771
Total	$1,416,454,543	$1,034,261,028

WINNIPEG RAILWAY SHOWS INCREASED EARNINGS.

Winnipeg Railway reports for May net earnings of $103,277, an increase of $16,527, or 12 per cent. over last year, against a gain of 26.9 per cent. in April, 5.4 per cent. in March, and losses of 9.5 per cent. and 20.5 per cent. respectively in February and January. May net is the smallest of the year to date. For the first five months of 1916 net works out at $542,987, an increase over last year of $55,309, or slightly over 1 per cent.

Winnipeg stock has been very quiet here, and is still offering at 98, its low point, the range for the month having been 98 to 99 1-2.

MINES HELD FIRM SOME GAINS MADE

Newray Was Active and Higher—Dome Lake and P. Crown Rallied.

Despite disturbing reports from the fire-stricken north country, stocks at the Standard Stock Exchange yesterday, held comparatively firm, and liquidation of any consequence was conspicuous by its absence.

The market was unquestionably dull, but this is not unexpected at this time of the year, and the fact that declines have not been more apparent in view of this condition of the market, bespeaks the confidence which the general traders have as regards the Canadian mining stocks.

The market yesterday was uneventful, with trading small in volume, but two or three issues evidenced a stronger tendency, notably Dome Lake, which advanced to 38, and Newray, which touched a new high record at 43.

Dome Lake opened at 36½, and on comparatively heavy buying sold up 1½ points, and closed a little lower again at 37. There was no particular news either from the property or otherwise to account for the strength of the stock.

Dome Extension was lightly traded in at 35¾ to 35½.

Newray again came into the limelight with an advance to 43, closing at 42 with 42½ bid. The stock bids fair to become one of the foremost active issues on the local board.

McIntyre weakened, going back 3 points to 137, but making a partial recovery on the close at 139. Word was received from the north that everything was all right at the property.

Porc. Crown was active in the afternoon, selling up 4 points to 71. The rally in Porcupine Crown was due to the report that a Canadian and American syndicate was negotiating for control of Crown Reserve, which would give them control also of Porcupine Crown. Should the deal go thru a more aggressive development policy will be formulated and carried out with respect to Porc. Crown, and the milling capacity enlarged to handle the increased production.

Vipond advanced to 41.

West Dome Consolidated, on the other hand, exhibited an easier tendency, selling off to 35.

There was little of interest in the Cobalt section. Timiskaming fluctuated between 55½ and 56½. Trethewey lost fractionally on the close at 21.

Lorrain advanced to 26. Beaver went up a point to 38. Crown Reserve changed hands at 43, and Kerr Lake at $4.50. Among the smaller issues Ophir sold at 8 to 8¼, Gifford at 5, and Bailey at 7 to 7⅛.

TORONTO STOCKS DULL AND UNINTERESTING

Shredded Wheat Made Advance of Two Points—Smelters Rallied.

Owing to a storm in Montreal yesterday morning, causing a tie-up in the wires, business at the Toronto Stock Exchange was curtailed to a certain extent. Apart from this, however, interest was lacking in the market and trading was on a very small scale. A comparatively large number of issues were dealt in, but the volume of trades was small.

Smelters was one-half down at 35, but recovered partially to 35 1-4. Steamships preferred showed some activity at 84. Mackay common weakened a little, closing at 82, a loss of 3-4 point. Cement opened steady at 61 1-2 and advanced 1-4 to 61 3-4, but eased off the same amount on the close. Shredded Wheat featured with an advance of two points to 128, which constitutes a new high record. C.P.R. changed hands at 177 and Russell preferred at 90.

American Cyanamid preferred went ex-dividend 6 per cent. yesterday, representing the payment of a full year's arrears. The company deferred the dividend in July, 1914, and resumed payment in January last, when it paid 3 per cent. The preferred dividends are due half yearly, not quarterly, as is the general rule. With the payment of the present amount the arrears are thus reduced to 6 per cent. The company manufactures fertilizer, the demand for which has increased enormously in the past year. Altho the shares are listed here, comparatively few are held in Canada.

ONTARIO STEEL PRODUCTS' SATISFACTORY SHOWING.

The net profits of the Ontario Steel Products Co., Ltd., for the year ended July 30 last, after depreciation, etc., but before bond interest, amount to $152,019, an increase of about 100 per cent. over the 1914-1915 sowing, and of about 50 per cent. over the showing for 1913-14.

The balance available for dividends was $116,019, an increase of $76,274, or 192 per cent., as compared with the corresponding balance in 1914. This balance represented earnings at the rate of 15.5 per cent. on the preferred stock, against 5.3 the previous year.

The surplus, after allowing for the full 7 per cent. dividend on the preferred, would have been $63,519, which would equal 8.5 earned on the company's common stock.

Dividends paid and declared out of the year's earnings, however, totaled only 5 1-4 per cent., so that actual balance carried forward as the year's surplus was $72,894, bringing the total of the credit of profit and loss up to $124,077.

Against that there is a total of 7 1-4 per cent. dividends in arrears on the preferred, calling ultimately for the payment of $54,375.

NEW YORK COTTON.

J. P. Bickell & Company, 802-7 Standard Bank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	13.50	13.50	13.43	13.45	13.48
Feb.	....	....	....	13.53	.....
March	13.58	13.66	13.57	13.59	13.62
April	....	....	....	13.66	.....
May	13.78	13.78	13.68	13.74	13.77
June	....	....	....	13.76	13.79
July	13.02	13.08	13.02	13.06	13.06
Aug.	13.12	13.15	13.09	13.15	13.18
Oct.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	13.20	.....
Dec.	13.47	13.48	13.38	13.39	13.42

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.

	Ask.	Bid.
Am. Cyanamid com.	40	27
do. preferred	64	60
Ames-Holden com.	21	19
do. preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barcelona	14½	14
Brazilian T., L. & P.	[illegible]	57¾
B. C. Fishing	60	50
Bell Telephone	148	[illegible]
F. N. Burt com.	90	[illegible]
do. preferred	93	[illegible]
Can. Bread com.	21	20½
C. Car & F. Co.	48	[illegible]
do. preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canada Cement com.	61¾	61
do. preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
Can. St. Lines com.	[illegible]	[illegible]
do. preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
Can. Gen. Electric	117	116
Can. Loco. com.	60	[illegible]
do. preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canadian Pacific Ry.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canadian Salt	[illegible]	[illegible]
City Dairy pref.	100	[illegible]
Coniagas	4.50	4.25
Cons. Smelters	[illegible]	35
Consumers' Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crown Reserve	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crow's Nest	75	[illegible]
Detroit United	118	[illegible]
Dome	26.00	25.50
Dom. Canners	[illegible]	[illegible]
do. preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dom. Steel Corp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dom. Telegraph	[illegible]	[illegible]
Duluth Superior	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hollinger	29.00	28.00
Mackay common	82½	[illegible]
do. preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maple Leaf common	[illegible]	[illegible]
do. preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mexican L. & P.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montreal Power	233	[illegible]
Monarch com.	[illegible]	[illegible]
do. preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nipissing Mines	7.00	6.75
N. S. Steel common	125	[illegible]
Pac. Burt common	[illegible]	[illegible]
do. preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
Penmans common	[illegible]	[illegible]
do. preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
Petroleum	10.40	10.00
Porto Rico Ry. common	[illegible]	[illegible]
Quebec L., H. & P.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rogers common	[illegible]	[illegible]
do. preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
Russell M. C. common	[illegible]	[illegible]
do. preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sawyer-Massey	[illegible]	[illegible]
do. preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shredded Wheat com.	[illegible]	[illegible]
do. preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spanish River com.	[illegible]	[illegible]
do. preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
Steel of Can. com.	[illegible]	[illegible]
do. preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toronto Paper	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toronto Railway	[illegible]	[illegible]
Trethewey	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tucketts pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Twin City com.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Winnipeg Ry.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—Banks.—		
Commerce	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dominion	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamilton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Imperial	[illegible]	[illegible]
Merchants'	[illegible]	[illegible]
Molsons	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montreal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nova Scotia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ottawa	[illegible]	[illegible]
Royal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Standard	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toronto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union	[illegible]	[illegible]
—Loan, Trust, Etc.—		
Canada Landed	[illegible]	[illegible]
Can. Permanent	[illegible]	[illegible]
Colonial Invest.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamilton Prov.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Huron & Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Landed Banking	[illegible]	[illegible]
London & Canadian	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toronto Gen. Trusts	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toronto Mortgage	[illegible]	[illegible]
—Bonds.—		
Canada Bread	[illegible]	[illegible]
Can. Locomotive	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dominion Iron	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elec. Development	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mexican Electric	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mexican L. & P.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Penmans	[illegible]	[illegible]
Porto Rico Rys.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prov. of Ontario	[illegible]	[illegible]
Quebec L., H. & P.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spanish River	[illegible]	[illegible]
Steel Co. of Can.	[illegible]	[illegible]

TORONTO SALES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Sales.
Bell Telephone	[illegible]	...	...	[illegible]
Brazilian	57	...	...	[illegible]
Can. Bread	[illegible]	...	...	[illegible]
C. P. R.	177	...	...	[illegible]
Cement	61¾	61½	61¾	[illegible]
Commerce	[illegible]	...	...	[illegible]
Dome	26.00	...	...	[illegible]
Dominion	[illegible]	...	...	[illegible]
Imperial	[illegible]	...	...	[illegible]
Locomotive B.	[illegible]	...	...	[illegible]
Mackay	82¾	82	82	[illegible]
do. pref.	[illegible]	...	...	[illegible]
Maple Leaf	[illegible]	...	...	[illegible]
Pac. Burt	[illegible]	...	...	[illegible]
Royal	213½	...	...	1
Steel Corp.	53½	...	...	6
Spanish R.	9⅞	...	...	25
Steamers	26¼	...	...	7
do. pref.	84	...	...	120
Smelters	35¼	35	35¼	110
S. Wheat	128	...	...	15
Russell pref.	90	...	...	33
Twin City	97	...	...	5
Tor. Paper	44	...	...	15
Tor. Rails	91	90½	90¾	39
Trethewey	21	20	20	2,000
—Unlisted—				
Holly Con.	7.25	7.15	7.25	84
McIntyre	138½	138	138½	800
Porc. Crown	80	...	...	400
F. E. Dome	4¾	...	...	1,500
War Loan	98	97¾	98	$9,400

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

Total ore shipments from the Cobalt Camp for the past week were:

	High.	Low.	T'l lbs.
O'Brien	63,530	....	63,530
McKin. Dar.	237,178	....	237,178
Nipissing	....	263,900	263,900
Dom. Reduc.	....	85,260	85,260
Timiskaming	58,867	....	58,867
Mining Corp.	84,048	....	84,048
Beaver	46,655	....	46,655
Casey-Cobalt	61,080	....	51,080
	551,358	349,160	900,518

Bullion shipments for the week ending July 28 were:

	Bars.	Ounces.	Value.
Nipissing	96	112,210.80	$72,375.97

Bullion shipments for the year now amount to:—

	Ounces.	Value.
Nipissing	3,245,989.70	$2,061,608.79
Min. Corp.	264,218.67	161,850.80
Dom. Reduc.	497,950.00	309,570.95
O'Brien	211,877.18	140,323.34
Crown Res.	154,995.00	98,000.00
Miscellaneous	15,854.00	9,110.00
	4,390,884.55	$2,780,463.88

PRICE OF SILVER

In London yesterday, bar silver closed 5-16d higher, at 30 9-16d per ounce. The New York price was 64⅛c.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Erickson Perkins & Co., 14 West King street, report the following quotations on the New York Stock Exchange:

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
—Railroads.—					
Atchison	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,500
B. & Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,600
B. R. T.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	200
Can. Pac.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	700
Ches. & O.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	500
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	700
Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,000
do. 1st pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	600
Gt. Nor. pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,500
Inter. Met.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	200
Leh. Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,500
Nor. & W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,100
Nor. Pac.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,400
Penna.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,300
Reading	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9,300
R. Isl.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	100
Sou. Pac.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,000
South. Ry.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	100
Un. Pac.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,300
West. Mary.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	100
—Industrials.—					
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Total sales—276,000.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

	Asked.	Bid.
Porcupines—		
Apex	7	6½
Dome Extension	36	35½
Dome Lake	38½	37¾
Dome Mines	27	25½
Dome Consolidated	15	10
Foley	...	50
Gold Reef	2	1
Hollinger	...	...
Homestake	...	55
Jupiter	28½	28
McIntyre	139	138
McIntyre Extension	...	40
Moneta	14½	14
Pearl Lake	...	...
Porcupine Crown	74	70
Porcupine Gold	¾	⅜
Porcupine Imperial	3¾	3¼
Porcupine Tisdale	2	1½
Preston	4¾	4½
Porcupine Vipond	41½	39
Schumacher Gold M.	48	40
Teck - Hughes	26	25½
Newray	43½	42½
West Dome Con.	36	35½
New Holly	25	...
Plenaurum	70	...
Cobalts—		
Adanac	160	150
Bailey	7¾	7¼
Beaver	38	36¾
Chambers - Ferland	20	17
Coniagas	4.50	4.30
Crown Reserve	43½	43
Foster	8	...
Gifford	5¼	...
Gould Con.	¼	...
Great Northern	5	4
Hargraves	4[illegible]	3¾
Hudson Bay	...	55.00
Kerr Lake	4.55	4.20
La Rose	65	60
McKinley - Darragh	60	59
Nipissing	7.00	6.80
Peterson Lake	23¾	23
Right-of-Way	5	4¼
Shamrock	11	7
Silver Leaf	2	...
Seneca - Superior	...	48
Timiskaming	56½	56
Trethewey	21½	20
Wettlaufer	16	15½
York, Ont.	2	1¼
Ophir	8¼	7½
Lorrain	26½	25

Silver—64⅛c.

STANDARD SALES.

	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Porcupines—				
Dome Lake	38	36½	37	7,700
Jupiter	20	...	...	1,100
McIntyre	140	137	139	5,100
Dome Ext.	35¾	35½	35½	1,500
Hollinger	28.40	...	...	10
Porc. Crown	71	67	71	4,000
Newray	43	42	42	5,350
Preston	4¾	4½	4½	200
Vipond	41	40½	41	1,000
West Dome	36½	35	35	5,700
Textile	1½	...	...	2,000
Cobalts—				
Bailey	7¼	7	7⅛	1,600
Beaver	38	37	38	1,000
Gifford	5	...	...	1,000
Lorrain	26	25½	26	1,000
Crown Reserve	43	...	...	800
Kerr Lake	4.50	...	...	100
Shamrock	7	...	...	1,000
Seneca	50	...	...	300
Timiskaming	56½	55½	56½	5,200
Trethewey	21½	21	21	1,800
Ophir	8¼	8	8	1,500
Wettlaufer	16	...	...	1,500

Sales—54,069.

MONEY RATES.

Glazebrook & Cronyn, Exchange and Bond Brokers, report exchange rates as follows:

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. fds.	1-16 pm.	3-32 pm.	¼ pm.
Mont. fds.	par.	par.	⅛ to ¼
Ster. dem.	4.76	4.7625	4.78½
Cable tr.	4.7675	4.77	4.79½

—Rates in New York.—

Sterling, demand, 4.75 13-16.

Bank of England rate, 6 per cent.

COOLER WEATHER WILL AID CROPS

Fears of Increased Damage Are Relieved—Prices Somewhat Easier.

DAMAGE IN CANADA?

Reports of Spread of Black Rust Give Stimulus at Close.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Cooler weather, which tended to dispel fears of increased damage to the spring crop, made the wheat market today somewhat easier during most of the session. The close was unsettled, September $1.21 to $1.21⅛ and December $1.24⅜, with the market as a whole ⅜c off to ¼c up, as compared with Saturday's finish. In corn the outcome was unchanged to 1c lower, oats lost ¼c to 1c and provisions showed a setback of 7½ to 70c.

At first the rush to sell on account of the break in the hot wave led to a material downturn in the price of wheat. Soon, however, a rally took place owing to bullish Canadian reports telling of a spread of black rust and of scanty filling. Subsequently the market again weakened in view of large receipts in the southwest, but then scored a decided upturn as a result of word of extraordinary smallness of threshing returns in South Dakota. The advance, tho was not well maintained, the selling side in the late dealings being favored by announcement of a substantial enlargement of the domestic visible supply total.

Bad in South Dakota.

Assertions by a leading expert that the wheat crop of South Dakota looked like a failure accompanied the advices of meagre threshing returns there. He said also that the prospect in North Dakota was poor.

Rain in Central Illinois and in Western Iowa gave the bears final advantage as to corn. Previously the market was firmer owing chiefly to crop damage reports, especially from Oklahoma and Southern Kansas. Oats were weak thruout the day. Country offerings were larger and hedging sales increased to a material extent.

Plentiful receipts of hogs here weakened provisions. There was no evidence of any support from packers.

Board of Trade Official Market Quotations

Manitoba Wheat (Track, Bay Ports).
No. 1 northern, $1.33⅛.
No. 2 northern, $1.31⅛.
No. 3 northern, $1.27½.

Manitoba Oats (Track, Bay Ports).
No. 2 C.W., 51½c.
No. 3 C.W., 50½c.
Extra No. 1 fed, 49½c.
No. 1 feed, 49½c.
No. 2 feed, 49c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto).
No. 3 yellow, 91¾c.

Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 3 white, 47c to 48c.

Ontario Wheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 1 commercial, $1.03 to $1.05.
No. 2 commercial, $1 to $1.02.
No. 3 commercial, 94c to 96c.
Feed, 90c to 91c.

Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, nominal, $1.75 to $1.85.
According to sample, $1.25 to $1.50.

Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting barley nominal, 65c to 66c.
Feed barley nominal, 60c to 62c.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
Nominal, 70c to 71c.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 1 commercial, 96c to 97c.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
First patents, in jute bags, $6.90.
Second patents, in jute bags, $6.40.
Strong bakers', in jute bags, $6.20.

Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).
Winter, according to sample, $4.15 to $4.25, in bags, track, Toronto; $4.25, bulk, seaboard.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags Included).
Bran, per ton, $22.
Shorts, per ton, $24.
Middlings, per ton, $25.
Good feed flour, per bag, $1.65 to $1.70.

Hay (Track, Toronto).
New hay, car lots, $11 to $12.

Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, $6 to $7.

Farmers' Market.
Fall wheat—Cereal, $1.04 to $1.05 per bushel; milling, $1 to $1.03 per bushel.
Goose wheat—96c per bushel.
Barley—Malting, nominal, 65c per bush.
Oats—52c to 53c per bushel.
Buckwheat—Nominal.
Rye—According to sample, nominal.
Hay—Timothy, No. 1, new, $9 to $12 per ton; mixed and clover, $8 to $11 per ton.
Straw—Bundled, $8 to $10 per ton; loose, $7 per ton.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
July	119¼	120¾	117¾	119⅝	119¾
Sep.	121	122⅜	119⅝	121⅛	121
Dec.	124¼	125⅝	122⅞	124⅜	124½
Corn—					
July	83	83¼	82	82¼	83
Sep.	78⅝	79¼	78	78½	78½
Dec.	68	68⅝	66⅞	67½	67¾
Oats—					
July	40⅜	40¾	39½	39½	40⅜
Sep.	41¼	41¼	40⅜	40⅞	41¼
Dec.	43⅜	43⅜	43	43¼	43½
Pork—					
July	25.70	25.75	24.87	25.05	25.75
Sep.	24.57	24.60	24.30	24.60	24.75
Lard—					
July	12.62	12.62	12.52	12.52	12.67
Sep.	12.67	12.67	12.57	12.67	12.72
Oct.	12.65	12.67	12.60	12.62	12.75
Ribs—					
July	13.37	13.40	13.37	13.40	13.50
Sep.	13.47	13.47	13.27	13.40	13.50

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

	Yesterday.	Lst. wk.	Lst. yr.
Wheat—			
Receipts	3,557,000	2,533,000	1,477,000
Shipments	1,025,000	826,000	1,305,000
Corn—			
Receipts	804,000	597,000	824,000
Shipments	286,000	539,000	421,000
Oats—			
Receipts	1,375,000	1,118,000	535,000
Shipments	486,000	939,000	312,000

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, July 31.—Wheat closed ⅝c better for July, ¾c up for October and 1c up for December. Oats were unchanged for July and ⅜c lower for October. Barley was ½c up. Flax ¼c to 1c up for July and October and 1½c up for December.

Trade was active today, reports of damage from rust giving firmness to the market. It is reported that 1,000,000 bushels of export had been worked at the end of last week.

Cash in good demand, but little business doing.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	126½	126½	124½	125½
Oct.	122½	124½	121⅞	122½
Dec.	122⅜	122⅜	120⅜	121
Oats—				
July	45	45	45	45
Oct.	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝

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CAPTAIN'S MURDER WILL BE AVENGED

Asquith Assures Commons Penalty Will Be Exacted in Due Time.

AN ATROCIOUS CRIME

Criminals to Be Punished, However High Their Position.

LONDON, July 31.—"It appears to be true that Capt. Fryatt was murdered by the Germans," said Premier Asquith in the house of commons this afternoon, in reply to a question by Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulster Unionists.

"The British Government," the premier added, "heard with deep indignation of this atrocious crime against the law of nations and usage of war. Coming as it does contemporaneously with the lawless cruelties to the population of Lille and other occupied portions of France, it shows that the German high commands, under the stress of a military defeat, have renewed their policy of terrorism.

"It is impossible to conjecture to what further atrocities they may proceed, but the government desire to repeat, most emphaticall their resolve, when the time comes, that these crimes shall not go unpunished.

Will Exact Penalty.

"When the time arrives they are determined to bring to justice the criminals, whoever they may be, and whatever their position. In a case such as this, the man who authorized the system under which the crime was committed, may well be the most guilty of all.

"The question of what immediate action should be taken is engaging the earnest attention of the government, and I hope to make an announcement shortly."

Sir Edward Carson suggested that the house should pass a bill making it clear that Great Britain would refuse to admit the German people into the comity of nations until "such crimes are expiated."

Premier Asquith said he would consider the matter.

GERMANS MAKE BOASTS ABOUT YEAR OF WAR

Claim Occupation of Much Territory and Capture of Many Prisoners.

BERLIN, July 31.—The German Government has issued officially the following statement:

"The central powers occupied 431,000 square kilometres against 180,000 a year ago. The enemy occupied in Europe 22,000 square kilometres against 11,000 a year ago.

"The central powers, Bulgaria and Turkey, captured 2,658,000 enemy soldiers against 1,695,000. Of those taken prisoner 947 officers and 20,000 men were British.

"According to the list of statistics of German wounded soldiers 90.2 per cent. returned to the front, 1.4 per cent. died; the rest were unfit for service or were released.

REMANDED FOR A WEEK.

Charged with having morphine in his possession for other than medicinal purposes, Norman Henry was remanded in jail until Friday by Megistrate Denison yesterday.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, July 31.—Money and discount rates were easy today.

The stock market, entering the holiday season, commenced the week idly, altho considerable cheerfulness prevailed on the war news. Gilt-edged securities and foreign bonds were steadily maintained by numerous week-end orders, while the boom in shipping shares showed signs of subsiding, and values were easy. Business in other sections was meagre. American securities were only occasionally mentioned, and they closed irregular.

LONDON METAL MARKET.

LONDON, July 31.—Copper, spot, £111; futures, £108. Electrolytic, £125, up £1. Tin, spot, £168 10s, up 10s; futures, £169 5s, up 10s. Lead, spot, £28, 15s, up 10s; futures, £27, up 5s. Spelter, spot, £50; futures, £50, off £2.

TWENTY PER CENT. DIVIDEND.

The Farmer Transportation Co. has declared a special dividend at the rate of 20 per cent. to stockholders of record of July 31.

CHICAGO CARLOTS.

	Rects.	Cont.	Est.	Lst. yr.
Wheat	141	62	141	210
Corn	208	125	208	152
Oats	170	15	170	95

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NIPISSING SHIPS BULLION.

COBALT, July 31.—Only one mine shipped bullion from camp last week, Nipissing sending out 96 bars, containing 112,211 ounces, valued at $72,375.