CHICAGO WHEAT OFF A CENT

Heavy Feeling Still Pervades American Markets.

Liverpool Futures also Lower Yesterday—Corn Futures Declining too—Local Grain, Produce and Fruit Markets—Notes and Gossip of a Day.

Wednesday Evening, July 19.

Liverpool wheat futures declined ¾d to ½d per cental to-day.

Paris flour and wheat declined to-day.

Chicago wheat futures dropped another cent a bushel to-day and closed at about the lowest quotation for the day's session. Northwest selling was one of the bearish factors. Wheat has during the past few days had a decline of several cents.

Liverpool maize futures declined ¾d to ½d per cental to-day.

Chicago corn futures dropped nearly a cent a bushel to-day.

Lard advanced further in Liverpool today.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 10,000 barrels and 13,687 sacks; wheat 89,969 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 476 cars, as against 60 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Stocks of wheat at Fort William on July 15 were 1,892,871 bushels, as against 1,845,585 bushels on July 8, and 439,204 bushels a year ago.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices at important centres to-day:

	Cash.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Chicago	$....	$0 69⅝	$0 70⅝	$0 72
New York ...	....	0 75⅝	0 75⅞	0 77⅝
Milwaukee ...	0 72½	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 70⅝	0 70¼	0 71	0 73¾
Toledo	....	0 70¼	0 72¼	0 74¼
Detroit, red...	0 71½	0 71	0 72¾	....
Detroit, white.	0 71½	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1, Northern ...	0 69½	0 69½	....	0 70
Duluth, No. 1, hard ...	0 72¼	....	....	....
Minneapolis ...	....	0 66¾	0 66⅝	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.55 to $3.70; straight rollers, $3.20 to $3.25; Hungarian patents, $4.10; Manitoba bakers', $3.70 to $3.80; all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, 67c to 68c north and west; goose, 69c north and west; No. 1 Man. hard, 81c Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 78c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 29c west.

Rye—Quoted at 54c.

Barley—Quoted at 40c to 41c west.

Buckwheat—Firm; 48c north and 50c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $13 and shorts at $16, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Corn—Canadian, 36c west, and American, 41c to 42c on track here.

Peas—Sold at 67c west, in car lots.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.80 by the bag and $3.50 by the barrel, on track at Toronto.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain and hay were fair, considering the busy season for farmers, many of them being still engaged making hay, while others have already commenced harvesting. The bulk of deliveries consisted of 500 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay and 3 of straw.

Wheat steady; 400 bushels sold as follows: One load of red at 71c per bushel, one load of spring at 67c and 300 bushels of goose at 70c.

Oats steady; 100 bushels sold at 37c to 38c.

Hay easier, at $11 to $12 per ton for old, while new sold at $7 to $8.50.

Straw steady; 3 loads sold at $6.50 per ton.

Dressed hogs—Prices firm at $6 to $6.25 for the bulk, with an odd choice lot at $6.30.

New potatoes are plentiful and cheaper at 75c to 90c per bushel. Too many small potatoes are being rushed in, which has caused the decline in prices.

Prices for butter, eggs and poultry remain unchanged, with fair deliveries.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 71 to $....	
" red, bush	0 71	....
" rye, bush	0 67	....
" goose, bush	0 70	....
Barley, bush	0 42½	....
Peas, bush	0 60	....
Oats, bush	0 37	0 38
Rye, bush	0 50	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 55	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, old	$11 00 to $12 00	
Hay, new	7 00	8 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 50	....
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 15 to $0 20	
Butter, large rolls	0 12	0 13
Eggs, new laid	0 15	0 17
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50 to $5 50	
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 50	8 50
Lamb, per lb.	0 10	0 12
Mutton, carcase, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Veal, carcase, cwt	0 07½	0 08½
Hogs, dressed, light	6 00	6 25
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 50 to $0 90	
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 11
Ducks, per pair	0 80	1 00
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Cabbage, per doz	$0 80 to $1 00	
Onions, per bag	1 00	1 25
Beets, per bag	0 60	0 75
Potatoes, per bush	0 75	0 90

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$7 50 to	$8 75
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Butter, choice, tubs	0 13	0 14
" medium, tubs	0 09	0 11
" dairy, lb. rolls	0 14	0 16
" large rolls	0 13	0 14
" creamery, lb. rolls	0 18	0 19
" creamery, boxes	0 17	0 18
Eggs, choice, new laid	0 13½	0 14
Honey, per lb.	0 03	0 07

Hides and Wool.

Price list, revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No. 111 East Front-street, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08½ to $....	
" No. 1 green steers	0 08¾	....
" No. 2 green steers	0 07¾	....
" No. 2 green	0 07¼	....
" No. 3 green	0 06¼	....
" cured	0 08½	0 09
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	....
Sheepskins, fresh	0 80	1 00
Lambskins, each	0 20	....
Pelts, each	0 30	....
Wool, fleece	0 13	0 14
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 08	....
Wool, pulled, super	0 15	0 16½
Tallow, rough	0 01½	0 03
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 04

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts were not quite as large as on Tuesday. Trade brisk, and prices steady at following quotations: Raspberries, 65c to 75c, black 5c to 7c; gooseberries, 30c to 40c, and large 70c; red currants, 40c to 50c, black, 70c to 90c; cherries, common 75c and English $1 to $1.25; blueberries, 90c to $1; cucumbers, 50c; beans, 25c to 30c; potatoes, 25c; tomatoes, 80c.

Dawson & Co. received the first consignment of Canadian peaches to-day.

Chicago Markets.

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	71	71⅛	70¼	70⅝
" —Dec.	72¾	72¾	71⅞	72
Corn—Sept	32⅝	32⅝	32	32
" —Dec.	31⅝	31⅝	30⅞	30¾
Oats—Sept	20⅛	20⅛	19¾	19⅞
" —Dec.	20⅝	20⅛	20¼	20¼
Pork—Sept	9 35	9 40	9 17	9 22
Lard—Sept	5 62	5 62	5 55	5 57
Ribs—Sept	5 32	5 32	5 22	5 25

British Markets.

Liverpool, July 19.—(12.30.)—No. 1 Nor., spring, 5s 11½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1d to 6s 1½d; red winter, 5s 10d; corn, new, 3s 4½d; old, 3s 5d; peas, 5s 10d; pork, prime western, mess, 50s 0d; lard, prime western, 28s 3d; American, refined, 28s 6d; tallow, Australian, 23s 3d; American, good to fine, 23s 0d; bacon, l.c., light, 31s 6d; l.c., heavy, 30s 6d; s.c., heavy, 29s 6d; cheese, new, colored, 43s; white, 43s. Wheat, dull; corn, quiet.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat, dull; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1d to 6s 1½d; No. 2 red winter, 5s 10d; futures quiet; Sept, 5s 9¼d; Dec., 5s 11¼d. Spot maize, quiet; mixed American, 3s 4½d for new, 3s 5d for old; futures quiet; Sept., 3s 4¾d; Dec., quiet at 3s 5¼d. Flour, Minn., 18s.

London—Open—Wheat, off coast, more inquiry; on passage, nominally unchanged; parcel No. 1 Northern spring, steam, passage, 28s 6d. English country markets partially 6d cheaper. Maize, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, quiet and steady; cargoes mixed American, sail grade, steam, Aug. and Sept., 16s 3d; steam, on passage, 16s 3d old; cargoes Danubian on passage, 18s 6d.

Mark Lane—Foreign wheat easier, 3d lower; English wheat 3d lower. American maize, poorer demand and at easier prices; Danubian maize quiet. American flour, difficult of sale, 3d lower. English weak, 3d lower.

Paris—Open—Wheat, July, 20f 45c; Sept. and Dec., 20f 85c. Flour, July, 44f 90c; Sept. and Dec., 28f 60c. French country markets steady.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, futures quiet; July, 5s 6½d; Sept., 5s 8¾d; Dec., 5s 10½d. Maize, quiet; mixed American, 3s 4½d for new and 3s 5d for old; futures, July, 3s 4¾d; Sept., 3s 4⅝d; Oct., 3s 5d. Flour, Minn., 18s.

London—Close—Wheat, cargoes arrived, 1; waiting orders, 1; off coast, buyers withdrawn; on passage easier and neglected; parcels No. 1 hard Duluth, July, 29s 3d. Wheat, cargoes No. 1 Northern, spring, steam, second half July, sold, first half Sept., 28s 6d; parcels No. 1 Manitoba hard, steam, Aug., 28s 4½d. Maize, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, quiet and steady; cargoes mixed American, sail grade, steam, passage, 18s 3d for old. Oats, parcels American No. 2 clipped, white, second half Aug., first half Sept., 14s 3d parcel. Oats, spot Gal. Fox., Bess., 18s 9d; American mixed, 17s. Flour, S.M., 23s.

Antwerp—Close—Spot wheat quiet; No. 2 red winter, 16¾c.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone steady; July, 20f 40c; Sept. and Dec., 21f. Flour, tone steady; July, 44f 90c; Sept. and Dec., 28f 60c.

Chicago Gossip.

McIntyre & Wardwell had the following from Chicago to-day:

Wheat—The market started off weak under the influence of a repetition of all the bearish news which existed yesterday. Prices declined ¾c below last night's close and have since reacted ½c. The feature of the market was the continued liquidation of long wheat and selling from the west. There was good buying by heavy local shorts and eastern houses were moderate buyers. The price was well below the put figures, inducing a good many holders to take some wheat. Commission house buying has not been heavy. The news generally was bearish early in the day—heavy receipts in the Northwest and over 1,000,000 bush. at primary points. Crop advices from the spring wheat country continue very favorable and from Northern Nebraska and Iowa reports state that cutting would begin next week. The shipping and export demand shows no improvement; 15 loads at seaboard. Nothing here or at Duluth. Good milling demand, however, with heavy sales of flour.

Corn—The market opened weak and declined ⅝c. The trade was heavy, fearing being the heavy selling by longs, large and small. Local shorts shipping and elevator houses and holders of puts were the buyers. With the exception of the good cash shipping demand, other influences were bearish. Lower cables, good weather and better country offerings helped to increase the selling pressure. There was a large shipping and export business—about one-half million bushels here and one million at seaboard. Advices indicate a continuance of the export demand.

Oats—This market held very stubbornly for some time, the speculative options being influenced by strength in July, but finally yielded on the pressure of liquidation by holders and breaking prices ⅜c, with a large trade. Good shipping and export business done to-day.

Provisions—Opened active, strong and higher, on less hogs than expected. Commission houses bought early, but towards the close became sellers, influencing the grain markets. Market closes firm at the small decline. Estimated receipts of hogs to-morrow 30,000.

New York Cattle Market.

New York, July 19.—Beeves—Receipts 2554; demand fair; steers and cows steady; bulls weak to 10c lower; steers, $4.95 to $5.60; bulls, $2.75 to $3.30; cows, $1.75 to $5.50 Cables steady. Shipments 3618 quarters of beef; to-morrow none. Calves—Receipts 4208; veals, firm to 10c higher; buttermilks, $3 to $3.25; grassers, $2.50 to $3. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 7442; sheep, dull and not wanted; lambs opened weak; closed firm, 7 cars, mainly sheep, unsold. Sheep, $3 to $4.75; culls, $2.50; lambs, $5.25 to $6.87½; culls, $3.50 to $4.25. Hogs—Receipts 5202; higher, at $4.75 to $4.90.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, July 19.—Cattle—The offerings were 20 loads; fair demand, steady at unchanged prices. Calves were in moderate supply, fair demand and a quarter lower. Choice to extra were quotable $6 to $6.25; good to choice, $6 to $6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—There were only four loads on sale and only a moderate interest in the trade. Lambs were only in fair demand and about steady; choice to extra were quotable $6.50 to $6.75; good to choice, $6 to $6.50; common to fair, $4.75 to $5.25. Sheep, choice to extra, $5 to $5.25; good to choice, $4.75 to $5.25; common to fair, $3 to $4.25.

Hogs—With light offerings, only 15 loads and an active demand the market opened 10c to 15c higher. Heavy opened $4.67½ to $4.70; mixed, $4.70; Yorkers, $4.70 to $4.75; pigs, $4.75; roughs, $3.85 to $4; stags, $3.40 to $3.60. There was one deck of Yorkers that sold at $4.77½, and as the demand was active at the close the basis was 2½c to 5c higher than the morning prices.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 19.—Receipts of cattle were small to-day and prices good. Good to fancy steers brought $5.30 to $5.85; commoner grades, $4.30 to $5; stockers and feeders, $4.50 to $4.80; bulls, cows and heifers, $2 to $5.10; Texas steers, $3.50 to $5.25; calves $4.50 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts were liberal, and prices up about 10c. Heavy lots were sold at $4.35 to $4.60; commoner grades at $4.25 to $4.65; light hogs brought $4.40 to $4.55; pigs, $3.90 to $4.55, and culls and rough lots $2 to $4.35.

Prices for sheep ruled about steady, selling at $2.25 to $3.25 for culls to $5 to $5.25 for prime wethers; western range sheep brought $3.60 to $4.60; yearlings, $4.75 to $5.50 and spring lambs $4 to $7. Lambs brought $5.75 to $6.50.

Receipts: Cattle, 12,000; hogs, 25,000; sheep, 15,000.

Cheese Markets.

Napanee, July 19.—Twenty factories boarded 880 white and 595 colored cheese. Sales: Magrath, 100 colored; Alexander, 245 colored; Cleal, 175 colored and 150 white; Thompson, 270 white; Brentnell, 260 white at 8 11-16c.

Stirling, July 18.—At the Stirling board to-day 800 white cheese were boarded, all sold at 8⅝c; Watkins got 285 boxes, Alexander 205; Berenton & Son 310, board meets July 26.

Woodstock, Ont., July 19.—The cheese board met here to-day, but owing to no offerings being made the market was adjourned for one week.

Peterboro, July 19.—At the cheese sale held here to-day about 5600 cheese were offered, being the first half of the July make, all colored; the cheese all sold inside of half an hour. The following were the sales: Whitton, 1800 at 8⅝c; Rollins, Kerr, 1000; Noble, 500 at same price. The board adjourned for two weeks. Buyers present: Cluxton, Whitton, Rollins, Fitzgerald, Wrighton, Kerr, Squires, Noble and Moore.

OVER $10,000 ALREADY RAISED.

The Presbyterian Church Century Fund Being Liberally Contributed to by Ministers and Others.

In connection with the Century Fund launched by the Presbyterian Church, it was felt to be of the utmost importance that the hearty sympathy and co-operation of every minister of the church should be secured. The importance of this was felt to such an extent by the Executive that, when they held their first meeting, ten days ago, they resolved before proceeding further to issue a circular. A copy of this was mailed last week to every minister and missionary in the church.

It is encouraging to know that although only a few days have elapsed since the circular was sent out, the following responses have already been received:

A College Professor $1000, Rev. Dr. Wardrope (Guelph) $150, Rev. Dr. Laing (Dundas) $100, Rev. D. M. Ramsay (Ottawa) $300, Rev. John Wilkie (Indore) $100, Rev. John Chisholm (Dunbarton) $100, Rev. W. G. Wallace (Toronto) $600, Rev. A. Macvicar (Huntsville) $100, Rev. John MacFarlane (Pine River) $75, Rev. James Patterson (Montreal) $100, Rev. A. Gilray (Toronto) $200, Rev. R. P. MacKay (Toronto) $200, Rev. James Hamilton (Minico) $25, Rev. James Fitzpatrick (Underwood) $100, Rev. Dr. Robertson (Toronto) $750, Rev. D. D. McLeod (Barrie) $100, Rev. Dr. Crombie (Smith's Falls) $100, Rev. Alexander MacGillivray (Toronto) $200, Rev. J. G. Shearer (Hamilton) $175, Rev. Dr. Campbell (Renfrew) $500, Rev. James Wilson (Lanark) $100, W. $5000; total $10,263.

Should the responses to be received from the other ministers of the church manifest the same interest and practical sympathy, the success of the scheme is assured, for there is no doubt that with the earnest co-operation of the ministers and liberal personal contributions from all of them, the people will gladly and generously respond.

Many of the letters accompanying the subscriptions from ministers are most hearty and enthusiastic, although some of a self denial is being exercised so as to be able to contribute as they have done.

For example, one minister, in intimating a large contribution, thus writes: "I probably represent a considerable number of our ministers who are financially embarrassed through causes that need not be specified, hence the difficulty of responding to the appeal on behalf of the Century Fund as one would like, yet, recognizing the importance of the movement, and trusting that the Lord will provide, I agree to the payment of one-tenth of my income within the specified time."

Ministers were asked to respond on or before the 15th August. It is hoped that from every minister there will be a response to the circular prior to that date.

AN ALLEGED HOLDUP

In a Lane on Chestnut Street on Saturday—Robert Wilson the Complainant.

Two tough-looking characters held up Robert Wilson of 4½ Louisa-street last Saturday night.

Wilson was going home about midnight, when he was dragged into a lane off Chestnut-street and robbed of all he had in his pockets, a small amount of money.

Mr. Wilson has reported the matter to the police attached to Agnes-street St. Detective and Precinct Detective Harrison has been detailed to hunt up the highway robbers.

New York and Return $10.

Union Masonic excursion under the auspices of St. Andrew's and Harmony Lodges A.F. & A.M., on Monday, Aug. 7, via Niagara N. Company's steamers, West Shore Railway, and Hudson River day boats to New York. Tickets good for 10 days.

This will be the only excursion of the season by way of Niagara Falls, Buffalo and the far-famed Hudson. Do not, therefore, miss the pleasures of a day trip down that magnificent river on one of Jay "floating palaces." Fare round trip $10.

Excursion party will leave Toronto by 2 o'clock boat for Niagara Falls and Buffalo, arriving at Buffalo at 6.30 p.m., where a stop of three hours will be made. Will leave Buffalo at 10 p.m. and arrive in Albany at 6.30 a.m., in time for breakfast and to see the capital before taking boat at 8.30. Will arrive in New York at 5.30 p.m. Excursionists may return at their own pleasure any time within ten days.

Tickets may be procured at Capt. Melville's Ticket Office, corner Toronto and Adelaide-streets, or from any of the following committee: Bros. George Tait, Geo. J. Bennett, H. T. Smith, J. C. Gardiner, Chas. E. Edmonds, W. H. Shaw, R. J. Fleming and the undersigned: W. C. Wilkinson, chairman; Jas. Glanville, treasurer; G. C. Patterson, 23 Jordan-street, secretary, or address H. Parry, general agent, 308 Main-street, Buffalo, N. Y. ed

Odd Things Happen in a Crowd.

There was a huge, chaotic crowd at Muno's Park the other night. About 10,000 persons were struggling to move onward.

A trolley was coming into the grounds. The crowd hesitated, considering whether to cross the tracks before the trolley came or to wait.

A big man, who stood by his wife on the rim of the push, thought he would scurry across. He seized her arm, and, shouting "Come along!" fairly dragged her to the other side.

There they stood. He looked at her. He laughed. His wife was on the other side.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me. ed

Vice-Principal is Elliott.

W. H. Elliott, principal of the Hamilton model school, has been appointed vice-principal of the Toronto Normal school, to succeed Principal William Scott, who was promoted.

Mr. Elliott has had considerable experience, and is known as a thorough teacher. His duties begin in the fall.

Before the Privy Council.

London, July 19.—The Privy Council has upheld the decision of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and dismissed the appeal in the case of Madden and the Attorney-General of British Columbia against the Nelson & Port Sheppard Railway and the Attorney-General of Canada.

Dyke Home Cure for Intemperance

Dr. McTaggart of London, Ont., proprietor of the Dyke Cure for Alcoholism, is at 189 Church-street, Toronto, where he can be consulted free of charge. The excellent testimonials in his possession are evidence of the grand work done by him. 46

Burrows in Dauphin.

Winnipeg, Man., July 19.—T. A. Burrows has been renominated by the Liberals in Dauphin. He is land agent for Mackenzie & Mann, and is almost sure of re-election.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound
Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, $1 per box, No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, $3 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 2-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

Sold in Toronto by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

DULL DAYS IN SECURITIES

Business is Extremely Limited on All Boards.

Improvement in South African Outlook Bettered the Feeling in London Somewhat—Wall Street Stagnant—Labor Troubles Offsetting Bullish News — Notes and Gossip.

Wednesday Evening, July 19.

Business continues extremely limited on both Canadian Stock Exchanges.

Forget & Co.'s cables from London today quoted Grand Trunk first preferred at 84½, second preferred at 53¼ and third preferred at 22⅝. Hudson Bay at 42¼. Anaconda at 11⅝.

Wall Street.

The intense dulness of the stock market continued to be the main feature of the trading to-day, as for some time past. Not only was it true of the New York market, but of the Continental and London markets as well, and speculation at different exchanges in the United States was reported in the same dull and neglected condition. The bears took some heart from this continued disinclination to advance and made quite a vigorous attack on the market late to-day. Earlier gains in some of the specialties were wiped out, notably in the Tobacco stocks, in Sugar and in Steel and Wire, and the whole market dropped to the low level of the day. Missouri Pacific and Wabash preferred led the decline, the latter with a net loss of 1½. The Grangers all weakened sharply and Atchison preferred was notably heavy in tone. Rock Island lost the greater part of yesterday's gain and Manhattan dropped a point below last night. Metropolitan Street Railway, on the contrary, resisted the declining tendency and closed unchanged, while Steel, common, fell away heavily two points in the late trading. New York Air Brake made a meteoric display on yesterday's judicial decision affirming the validity of one of its patents. The stock opened up 17 points and then fell 20 points, and closed with a net decline of one point. The close was at 200 bid and 220 asked. Money continued to work rather lower, but is still above the rates at other domestic centres. Fears of the gold movement seem to exercise a reflex influence between London and New York. There is in fear that the money stringency in London and on the Continent will draw gold from here as local rates work lower. London is in fear that the coming export movement of merchandise from the United States will emphasize the stringency abroad and so prolong the stagnation of speculation. The consequence is a waiting attitude to all points.

McIntyre & Wardwell's Wall-street letter to-night says: Speculation in stocks to-day came to a standstill. The legitimate conditions, such as railroad earnings, the crop outlook and prosperity of general business were offset by the sentimental effect of spread of the strike fever and fear that in their desperation and to avert inevitable failure strikers and their sympathizers resort to violence. This view of the situation is most pronounced this evening as a result of the action of some of the strikers in Brooklyn dynamiting the elevated structure on the Fifth-avenue line to stop traffic and the chagrin the leaders feel over apparent complete failure of the movement. The only effect of disorder in Brooklyn and inauguration of the forced strike of the Metropolitan traction lines and the spread of the longshoremen strike to-day was to curtail speculation. These developments did not cause any great pressure to sell, and Metropolitan stock did not show any pronounced weakness. The operation of bull pools in Sugar, Steel and Wire and Continental and American Tobacco caused an advance in those stocks, and absence of any pressure to sell elsewhere held the rest of the market steady at about last night's prices.

Ontario & Western earnings for second week of July increased $11,710.

Missouri Pacific earnings for the second week of July increased $38,000.

Soo railway earnings for second week of July increased $20,153.

L. & N. earnings for second week of July increased $87,000 over same week of 1898.

Notes by Cable.

The better aspect of South African affairs had a good effect in London to-day, and consols advanced 9-16.

In London American rails showed an improved tone, N.Y.C. advancing a full point.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 101f 25c.

French exchange on London 25f 24½c.

Money Market.

The local money market is unchanged, with call loans quoted at 5 to 5½ per cent. Bank of England rate, 3½ per cent. Open market discount rate, 3⅜ to 3¾ per cent. Money on call in New York, 3½ to 4 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

P. C. Goldingham, Jordan-street, Toronto, broker, to-day reports closing exchange rates as follows:

—Between Banks—	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter
N. Y. Funds	1-32 to par		1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	10 dis to par		1-8 to 1-4
60 days Sigt	8 7-8 to 9 1-16		9 1-8 to 9 1-4
Demand Sigt	9 5-8 to 9 11-16		10 to 10 1-8
Cable Transfs	9 3-4 to 9 15-16		10 1-8 to 10½
—Rates in New York.—	Posted.		Actual.
Sterling, demand	4.88½@4.87		to 4.87¾
Sterling, 60 days	4.85 @4.84		to 4.84¼

Toronto Stocks.

	July 18. Close. Ask.	Bid.	July 19. Close. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	...	...	...
Ontario	135	133½	135	133½
Toronto	243	238	241	238
Merchants'	...	168	...	168
Commerce	150½	150	150½	150
Imperial	237	235	236	234
Dominion	270	266	270	267⅝
Standard	...	191	...	191
Hamilton	...	191½	...	190
Nova Scotia	...	220	...	220
Ottawa	...	200	...	200
Traders'	118	116	118	116½
British America	...	126	...	126
West. Assurance	164½	163¾	164¼	163¾
Imperial Life	160	155	160	155
National Trust	...	131	133	131¼
Consumers' Gas	...	231	...	231
Montreal Gas	...	200¼	204	200¼
Dom. Telegraph	...	129⅝	131	129
Ont & Qu'Appelle	64	...	65	...
C N W L Co., pref.	52½	52⅝	53	52
C P R Stock	97⅛	97	97¼	97⅛
Toronto Electric	138	136⅞	138	139¾
do., new	...	132	...	132
General Electric	166¾	164	166	164
do., pref.	...	107½	...	105
Com Cable Co.	185¼	185	185	184¾
do. coupon bonds	104½	104	105	104
do., reg. bonds	103	104	103	104
Crow's Nest Coal	146	140	146	140½
Twin City Ry.	68	67	68	66½
Payne Mining Co.	137	133½	140	130
Dunlop Tire, pref.	116	111	113	110½
Bell Telephone	185	183	185	183
Richelieu	110½	109½	110½	109¾
Toronto Railway	116	115½	115⅝	115
London St. Ry	...	176	...	176
Halifax Electric	111	...	111	...
Ottawa St. Ry.	200	199	200	199
Hamilton Electric	80	79½	81	79
London Electric	...	117	...	117
War Eagle	366	365	366½	364½
Republic	127	120	122	120
Cariboo (McK)	125	...	123	...
Brit. Cana. L. & L.	100	...	100	...
B. & L. Asso.	60	...	60	...
Can L & N I.	102	...	102	...
Can Permanent	...	115¼	...	115½
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	108	...	109
Canada S. & L.	...	112½	...	112½
Cen. Can. Loan	...	132	...	132
Dom. S. & I. Soc.	...	75	...	75
Freehold L & S	90	...	100	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	85	...	85	...
Ham. Provident	...	111½	...	111¼
Huron & Erie	...	180	...	180
do. do. 20 p.c.	178	175	...	170
Imperial L & I.	91	...	95	...
Landed B. & L.	...	110	...	110
London & Canadian	70	62	70	63
London Loan	115	107½	115	108½
London & Ontario	100	...	100	...
Ont. L. & D.	...	120	...	120
do., 20 p.c.	...	110	...	110
People's Loan	36	...	30	...
Real Estate	...	63	...	63
Toronto S. & L.	...	118	...	118
Union L. & S.	40	...	40	...
Western Canada	...	...	...	105

Unlisted Mining Stocks.

	July 18. Ask.	Bid.	July 19. Ask.	Bid.
Alice A	...	19	...	18
Athabasca	...	37	...	37
Big Three	16	12	...	13
Brandon & G. C.	28	24	28	25½
Dardanelles	13	10	13	12
Deer Park	3	2	3¼	2
Deer Trail No. 2	25½	24½	26	24
Evening Star	12	9½	10½	8½
Fairview Corp	...	7½	...	7¼
Golden Star	41⅞	41¾	39⅝	38¾
Iron Mask	...	66	...	...
Minnehaha	22	20	...	19½
Monte Cristo	8	5	8	5
Noble Five	25	...	...	...
Olive	80	...	80	...
Rambler Cariboo	28	23	28	23
Smuggler	...	2½	...	2½
Stemwinder	...	5	...	4½
Toronto & Western	140	...	...	...
Van Anda	9⅞	9¾	...	9½
Victory-Triumph	6½	...	7	5
Virtue	...	...	...	38
Waterloo	12	...	10	8
White Bear	4½	3½	4½	3½
Winnipeg	34	31	33	31

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Commerce, 3, 6 at 150½; Dominion, 5 at 267.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Toronto Bank, 2 at 239; Dominion Bank, 480 at 267½; Dominion Telegraph, 6 at 129; Cable, 50 at 185; Rio Grande pref., 500 at 120; Building & Loan, 12 at 90; Canada Permanent, 9 at 115½; do., 20 per cent., 100 at 110.

Sales of unlisted mining stocks: Dardanelles, 1000 at 12; Deer Park, 500 at 2½; St. Elmo, 500 (old) at 5.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, July 19.—Close—C.P.R., 97½ and 97; Duluth, 5 and 2½; do., pref., 11 and 8; Cable, 187½ and 184; Richelieu, 110½ and 110; Montreal Railway, 326 and 322; do., new, xd., 324 and 320; Halifax Railway, 110 and 105; Toronto Railway, 115⅝ and 115¼; Twin City Railway, 68 and 66¾; do., pref., 90 asked; Montreal Gas, 201½ and 200; Royal Electric, 184½ and 184; Montreal Telegraph, 172 and 171; Halifax Heat and Light, 75 asked; Bell Telephone, 190 and 182; Dominion Coal, 53 and 50; Montreal Cotton, 162 and 158; Canada Colored Cotton, 75 and 65; Dominion Cotton, 110 and 108; War Eagle, 367 and 364; Montreal-London, 48 and 44; Payne, 136 and 132; Republic, 124½ and 120. Banks—Montreal, 256 offered; Molsons, 201 offered; Jacques Cartier, 113 offered; Merchants', 171 and 169½; Merchants' (Halifax), 180 offered; Nova Scotia, 220 asked; Eastern Townships, 155 offered; Quebec, 130 and 120; Commerce, 152 and 150; Imperial, 230 offered; Land Grant bonds, 111 offered; Cable coupon bonds, 104¼ and 103; Halifax Heat and Light bonds, 90 asked; Bell Telephone bonds, 115; Canada Cotton bonds, 101 offered.

Sales: Richelieu, 25 at 110¼; Toronto Railway, 100 at 115¼; Montreal Gas, 6 at 202; Royal Electric, 100 at 184½, 25 at 184¾, 25 at 184½; Montreal Telegraph, 40 at 171¾; Dominion Cotton, 50 at 109, 100 at 108½; Molsons Bank, 5 at 201; Merchants' Bank, 15 at 170; Canada Colored Cotton bonds, 2000 at 101.

New York Stocks.

Henry A. King & Co. report to-day's fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
St. Paul	130¾	131⅝	130⅝	130⅝
Burlington	135½	135⅞	134¾	135
Rock Island	116¼	117½	116½	116⅞
Chi. Gt. West	14⅞	14⅞	14	14
Northern Pacific	50⅝	50⅝	49⅞	50
do. pref.	77½	77½	77	77
Union Pacific	42⅝	43	42⅝	42⅝
do. pref.	76⅝	77	76⅝	76½
Central Pacific	51¼	51½	51¼	51½
Missouri Pacific	47⅝	47¾	46½	46¾
Southern Pacific	31⅝	32½	31½	31½
Atchison	19¼	19⅝	19¼	19¼
do. pref.	60⅞