LIVERPOOL UP, PARIS DOWN

Trend of Transatlantic Wheat Markets Yesterday.

At Chicago Wheat Futures Advanced a Clear Cent Per Bushel—Corn Futures Likewise Rose a Cent at Chicago—Local Grain, Fruit, Produce and Live Stock.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, Aug. 9.

In Liverpool to-day wheat futures closed about ½d higher than yesterday. Maize futures ¼d to ¼d higher for the day.

Paris wheat futures 10 centimes off and flour lower.

Chicago wheat futures to-day rallied about a cent a bushel and closed near the top price of the day. Strength was largely on Liverpool cables. Chicago corn futures rose a cent on want of rain in corn belt.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 233 cars, as against 235 cars last Thursday and 156 a year ago.

The Cincinnati Price Current says: No radical change in wheat indications. Large area of corn on verge of deterioration, which is avertible by prompt rains. Otherwise the indications are favorable.

Hog packing in the west for the week 225,000, as against 310,000 the corresponding week of last year.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: granulated at $5.38, and No. 1 yellow $4.68 per cwt. Car load lots at 5c per cwt. less.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.
Chicago	....$....	$....	$0 75⅝	$....
New York	....	....	0 81⅛	0 83⅛
Milwaukee	0 76½	....	....	....
St. Louis	....	0 72½	0 72⅝	0 73⅝
Toledo	0 78⅝	0 78¾	0 79⅝	0 81⅝
Detroit, red	0 79	0 79	0 80	....
Detroit, white	0 79	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 78⅛	....	0 78⅝	0 78⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 80⅝	....	....	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 Northern	0 76	0 75½	0 75½	0 76⅞
Minneapolis, No. 1 hard	0 78	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents in bags, $3.60 to $3.75; straight rollers, $3.35 to $3.50; Hungarian patents, $4.25; Manitoba bakers', $4.10, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 68c to 69c, north and west; goose, 70c, north and west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 87c, Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 85c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 27c north and west and 28c east.

Barley—Quoted at 40c to 41c for No. 2 west, and No. 3, new, at 33c.

Rye—Quoted at 50c north and west and 51c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $13 and shorts at $15.50, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

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

Corn—Canadian, none offered; American, 50c to 51c on track here.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.20 by the bag and $3.80 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Peas—Quoted at 61c north and west, for immediate shipment.

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Deliveries of fruit on the wholesale market to-day were fairly large—4000 packages—and the quality was excellent. The market continues flooded with apples, but with this exception all lines moved out at satisfactory prices. The wholesale and retail fruit men, after their delightful half holiday at Hanlan's Point, where they held their annual picnic, were content to take matters easy and talk over the happy events surrounding their annual outing.

Mr. Vair of Barrie sent forward a mixed car of fruit to that town, as did also Dutton of Peterboro, Romane & Co. of Peterboro, Jesse Ward of Owen Sound, Drysdale of Oshawa and W. C. Bruton of Napanee.

Prices ranged as follows: Raspberries, 6c to 7½c; gooseberries, 30c to 40c for small varieties, and 50c to 80c for large; red currants, 20c to 30c; black currants, 70c to 85c; tomatoes, 25c to 35c; cucumbers, 10c to 15c; harvest pears, 10c to 20c per basket; apples, 10c to 20c per basket; green corn, 6c to 7½c per dozen; potatoes, 55c per bushel; Canadian peaches, white 15c to 25c, red 20c to 30c, yellow 50c to 75c per basket; red peppers, 30c to 45c; onions, 25c to 30c per basket; lawton berries, 5c to 7c per basket; plums, 65c to 90c, and bananas, $1.25 to $2 per bunch.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light, 200 bushels of grain, four loads of hay, two of straw and about a dozen dressed hogs.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of new red, 71c to 72c, and one load of goose at 69c per bushel.

Oats—One load of new sold at 30c per bushel.

Hay—Four loads sold at $11 to $13 per ton.

Straw—Two loads sold at $10 to $10.50 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Deliveries were light, and prices firm at $7.75 to $8.

Potatoes—Deliveries were equal to the demand, with prices easy at 35c to 40c per bushel.

Apples—Receipts of apples were large and prices easy at $1 per bbl.

Grain—			
Wheat, white, bush	$0 72	to $....	
" red, bush	0 71	0 72	
" fife, bush	0 71	....	
" goose, bush	0 69½	....	
Oats, bush	0 30	....	
Barley, bush	0 40½	....	
Rye, bush	0 50	....	
Peas, bush	0 59	....	
Buckwheat, bush	0 48	....	
Seeds—			
Alsike, choice No. 1	6 50	....	
" good, No. 2	6 00	....	
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	$11 00	to $13 00	
Straw, sheaf, per ton	10 00	10 50	
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00	
Dairy Produce—			
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18	to $0 22	
Eggs, new-laid	0 14	0 16	
Poultry—			
Chickens, per pair	$0 40	to $0 60	
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 12	
Spring chickens, per pair	0 50	0 90	
Spring ducks, per pair	0 60	0 90	
Fruit and Vegetables—			
Potatoes, new, per bushel	0 35	0 45	
Beets, per doz	0 10	....	
Cabbage, per doz	0 30	....	
Carrots, per doz	0 10	....	
Fresh Meat—			
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50	to $5 50	
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	8 00	9 00	
Lamb, yearling, per lb	0 07	0 08	
Mutton, carcass, per cwt	6 50	7 50	
Veal, carcass, per cwt	7 00	8 50	
Spring lambs, each	3 00	4 25	
Dressed hogs, per cwt	7 75	8 00	

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$9 00	to $9 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 75	5 00
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 17	0 18
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 20	0 21
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 19	0 20
Butter, tubs, per lb	0 16	0 17
Eggs, new-laid	0 12½	0 13
Honey, per lb.	0 09	0 10

Hides and Wool.

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

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 07½	to $0 07½
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 07⅝	0 08⅛
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 06⅝	0 07½
Hides, No. 2 green	0 06⅛	0 06⅝
Hides, No. 3 green	0 05½	0 06
Hides, cured	0 07	0 08
Calfskins, No. 1	0 08	0 09
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 50	0 60
Sheepskins, fresh	0 50	1 00
Lambskins	0 40	0 50
Pelts	0 40	0 50
Tallow, rendered	0 04	0 04½
Wool, fleece	0 15	0 16
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 09	0 10
Wool, pulled, super	0 16	0 18
Wool, pulled, extra	0 18	0 21

British Markets.

Liverpool, Aug. 9.—(12.30.)—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s 4d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 3¼d; red winter, 6s 2d; corn, new, 3s 11d; old, 3s 11½d; peas, 5s 7½d; pork, prime western mess, 70s 0d; lard, prime western, 35s; tallow, Australian, 26s 6d; American, good to fine, 25s; bacon, long clear, light, 41s 6d; heavy, 41s; short, clear heavy, 38s 6d; cheese, white 48s 6d, colored 49s; wheat, firm; corn, firm.

Liverpool—Open—Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 3½d; Walla, 5s 11d to 6s 1d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 3d to 6s 3¼d; futures firm; Sept., 6s 2d; Dec., 6s 3d. Maize, spot firm; mixed American, old, 3s 11½d to 4s 1d; do., new, 3s 1½d to 3s 11¼d; futures dull; Sept., 3s 11¼d; Oct., 3s 11¾d; Nov., 3s 11¾d. Flour, Minn., 19s 9d to 20s.

London—Open—Wheat on passage, quiet and steady; cargoes about No. 1 Cal., iron, June, 31s 3d, sellers; Walla, iron, passage, 29s 6d, sellers; iron, loading, 29s 3d, paid; Oregon, Cal. terms, iron, loading, 30s 6d, paid; parcels No. 1 hard Man., steam, Aug., 31s 9d, sellers. English country markets firm. Maize, on passage, rather easier; cargoes mixed American, sail, steam, Aug. and Sept., 20s, sellers; La Plata yellow, passage, 20s 3d, sellers; parcels mixed American, sail, steam, Aug., 18s 9d, sellers.

Paris—Open—Wheat, barely steady; Aug., 20f 30c; Nov. and Feb., 21f 65c. Flour, strong; Aug., 26f 20c; Nov. and Feb., 28f. French country markets firm.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 3½d to 6s 4d; Walla, 5s 11d to 6s 1d; No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 4½d to 6s 5d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 3½d to 6s 4d; futures quiet; Sept., 6s 2d; Dec., 6s 3d. Maize, spot firm; mixed American, old, 3s 11½d to 4s 2d; new, 3s 11½d to 3s 11½d; futures quiet; Sept., 3s 11¾d; Oct., 4s; Nov., 4s 0¼d. Flour, 18s 9d to 20s.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, more inquiry; Oregon, iron, passage, 31s, paid; No. 1 Northern spring, Aug. and Sept., 31s 4½d, paid; No. 1 hard Man., steam, Aug., 32s, paid; No. 1 hard Man., steam, Sept., 32s 1½d; wheat cargoes, Azov, Black Sea, prompt, 32s, paid on sample. Maize, on passage, quiet but steady; cargoes American grade, Gulf, on passage, 18s 4½d, paid; parcels La Plata yellow, rye terms, on passage, 20s net, paid; mixed American spot, 19s 4½d. Flour, spot Minn., 20s 3d.

Antwerp—Close—Wheat, spot, steady; No. 2 red winter, 16¾f.

Paris—Close—Wheat, steady; Aug., 20f 35c; Nov. and Feb., 21f 65c. Flour, steady; Aug., 26f 35c; Nov. and Feb., 28f.

Chicago Markets.

Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept	76⅝	76⅝	75⅞	76¼
Corn—Sept	38	38⅝	38	38⅝
Oats—Sept	21⅞	22⅛	21¾	22⅛
Pork—Sept	11 70	11 75	11 67	11 75
Lard—Sept	6 77	6 77	6 75	6 77
Ribs—Sept	7 12	7 15	7 05	7 15

New York Produce Market.

New York, Aug. 9.—Flour—Receipts, 17,449; exports, 15,476; sales, 7230 packages; held with a little more confidence at old prices, but remains slow of sale. Rye Flour—Quiet; sales, 300 bbls.: fair to good, $3.10 to $3.25; choice to fancy, $3.30 to $3.60. Cornmeal—Firm; yellow Western, 89c; city, 87c; brandy wine, $2.45 to $2.50. Rye—Steady; No. 2 Western, 56c, f.o.b., afloat; State rye, 51c to 52c, c.i.f., New York car lots. Barley—Dull; feeding, 44c to 45c, c.i.f., New York; malting, 50c to 55c; c.i.f., New York; barley malt, dull; Western, 64c to 67c. Wheat—Receipts, 49,950; exports, 21,174; sales, 2,750,000 bushels futures; 400,000 bushels spot; spot, firm; No. 2 red, 82½c, f.o.b., afloat, and 80½c elevator; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, 85½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 87½c, do. Options developed considerable strength on an unexpected advance in English markets, coupled with local covering and liberal acceptance of last night's offers. Speculative dulness in the afternoon brought reactions, but the market, nevertheless, closed steady at ⅛ net advance. March closed, 83½c; Sept., 80 15-16c to 81 5-16c, closed, 81⅛; Dec., 80⅞ to 83⅛c, closed 83⅛c. Corn—Receipts, 60,450; exports, 229,490; sales, 95,000 bushels futures; 240,000 bushels export; spot, firm; No. 2, 40½c, f.o.b., afloat, and 44½c elevator. Options strong and higher on renewed bullish crop reports, notably from Kansas, where predicted rains did not materialize. Closed firm at 1c net advance. May, 40½c to 40¾c, closed, 40⅝c; Sept., 43⅞c to 44¼c, closed, 44½c; Dec., 40⅝c to 41c, closed, 41c. Oats—Receipts, 21,000; exports, 10,817; spot, firm; No. 2, 26c; No. 3, 25½c; No. 2 white, 29c to 29¼c; No. 3 white, 28½c; track mixed Western, 26c to 27½c; track white Western and State, 27½c to 33c. Options slow but steady. Butter—Firm; creamery, 17c to 20c; factory, 14c to 15½c; imitation creamery, 13c to 18c; State dairy, 15½c to 19c. Cheese—Large colored, 9¾c to 9¾c; small colored, 10½c; large white, 9¾c to 9¾c; small, do., 10¼c. Eggs—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14c to 17c; Western, at mark, 11c to 13½c; Western, loss off, 15½c. Molasses—Firm. Rosin—Steady. Pig Iron—Weak; Northern, $15 to $18; Southern, $13 to $18. Copper—Quiet; broker and exchange, $16.50. Lead—Dull; broker $4.35; exchange, $4.40. Tin—Steadier; Straits, $31.75 to $31.85. Plates—Dull. Spelter—Dull; domestic, $4.17½ to $4.22½. The market for coffee futures opened steady with September 10 points up and other months unchanged to five points higher on favorable European cables. Turned easier in the absence of public buying and reacted 5 to 20 points under realizing. Closed barely steady, with prices 5 to 20 points lower. Total sales, 32,250 bags, including Sept., 37,93 to 38; Oct., 37.85; Sept., 37.95 to 38.05; March, 38.15 to 38.25; April, 38.25; May, 38.25 to 38.40. Spot Rio—Dull; No. 7 invoice, 9¼c; mild, quiet; Cordova, nominal. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 4¼c bid; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 13-16c bid; molasses sugar, 4c bid; refined, firm.

Cheese Markets.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 9.—At the Cheese Board to-day 295 white, 424 colored boarded. Sales, 424 at 10⅝c, August make.

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 9.—Offerings on the Cheese Board here to-day were 1890 colored and 1338 white. Sales were 637 at 10⅝c, 1346 at 10½c, 665 at 10 13-14c, 200 at 10⅞c.

Harrie, Ont., Aug. 9.—At the meeting of the Cheese Board here to-day 602 boxes last of July colored cheese were boarded. The board was cleared in a few minutes at the following prices: 85 at 10 7-16c, 420 at 10 5-16c, 97 at 10½c. Four buyers were in attendance. The board adjourned to meet Aug. 23 at 1.30 o'clock.

Chicago Gossip.

J. J. Dixon has the following to-day from Chicago:

Wheat—The very strong Liverpool cables were a surprise to the trade to-day. Shorts, however, have shown a disposition to fight any advance rather than cover previous sales. There has been a good export business done in cash wheat and for near-by shipment. The news from the Northwest crop is not as reassuring as for the past few days. The Government report to be issued to-morrow causes hesitation amongst would-be investors, making rather slow trading market, but the undertone of the market is strong and has healthier look.

Corn—Started out firm and higher, about ⅝c over yesterday's close. The failure of rains, as predicted yesterday for the corn belt, was the feature. The Cincinnati Price Current was bullish, saying: "Large area of corn on the verge of serious deterioration, avertable only by prompt rains." This also had its effect. Trade was rather large, with prominent local traders and shippers the best buyers. Commission houses were fair sellers at the top; 185 cars to-morrow.

Oats—There has been a good trade in oats, with prices firm. October has been relatively the strongest. Houses with Northwestern connections were fair buyers. Shippers bought September quite freely, as also did a prominent local trader. The selling was scattered, but mostly by elevator people.

Provisions—Opened shade easier on more hogs than expected and lower prices for same. Some of the packers sold January lard and ribs. Local operators sold pork. Exporters sold Sept. lard near the close. Market was steadier; 20,000 hogs to-morrow.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Cattle Market were 40 carloads all told, composed of 685 cattle, 246 hogs, 603 sheep and lambs and 20 calves.

The bulk of fat cattle offered to-day were of the export class, the quality of which was fairly good.

Extra choice butchers' cattle were very scarce, while there were too many of the half-finished class being offered.

Trade was fairly good, especially for the shipping class, of which nearly all were sold at prices that were as good as those realized on Tuesday, if not a little better.

In all the different classes prices remained unchanged.

Export Cattle—Choice lots of export cattle sold at $5 to $5.12½ per cwt., while lights sold at $4.35 to $4.50.

Bulls—Heavy export bulls sold at $4.35 to $4.60 per cwt., while light export bulls sold at $3.40 to $3.65.

The bulk of exporters sold at $4.65 to $4.90 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers and exporters, mixed, sold at $4.25 to $4.37½.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing 1000 to 1100 lbs., each, sold at $4.50 to $4.65.

Loads of good butchers' cattle sold at $4.20 to $4.40, and medium butchers', mixed cows, heifers and steers, $3.95 to $4.10 per cwt.

Common butchers' cows (grassers), $3.12½ to $3.40; while inferior rough cows and bulls sold at $2.75 to $2.85 per cwt.

Heavy Feeders—Few of this class are coming forward, and steers with good breeding qualities, weighing from 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, are worth from $4 to $4.50 per cwt.

Light feeders—Steers weighing from 700 to 900 lbs. sold at $3.40 to $3.60.

Buffalo Stockers—Yearling steers, 500 to 600 lbs. in weight, sold at $3 to $3.25 per cwt., while heifers and black and white steers of the same weight sold at $2.25 to $2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Six milch cows and springers sold at $30 to $45.

Calves—Twenty calves sold at from $2 to $8.

Sheep—Deliveries, 693; prices steady at $3.60 to $3.80 for ewes and $2.75 to $3 per cwt. for bucks.

Spring Lambs—Spring lambs sold from $2.50 to $3.50 each.

Hogs—Deliveries, 246; best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 nor more than 200 lbs., each, unfed and unwatered, off cars, sold at $6.35; thick fats at $5.87½ and lights at $5.25 per cwt.

Unculled car lots of hogs sold at $5.80 to $5.90 per cwt.

A. Ironsides bought 8 carloads, or 160 export cattle, at $5 to $5.25 per cwt.

Joseph Gould bought one load of exporters, 1275 lbs. each, at $5 per cwt.

L. Jones bought one choice milch cow at $48.

John Henderson bought one load butchers' cows and heifers, 1070 lbs. each, at $3.35 per cwt.

H. Maybee & Co. bought one load of butchers' cows, 1025 lbs., at $3.25, less $10 on the lot; 14 steers, 1200 lbs. each, at $4.35; 9 steers, 1050 lbs. each, at $4; one fat cow, 1270 lbs., at $3.25 per cwt.

S. Levack bought 7 export bulls, 1700 lbs. each, at $4.50 per cwt.; 4 steers, 1275 lbs. each, at $4.50; 14 butchers' cattle, 950 lbs. each, at $3.65 per cwt.

E. Maybee bought 60 light feeders and stockers at $2.75 to $3.25 for stockers, and for some very choice light feeders $3.75 per cwt.

Charles Zeagman bought 14 stockers, 660 lbs. each, at $3.30 per cwt.; 19 light feeders, 800 lbs. each, at $3.45, and 15 light feeders, 885 lbs. each, at $3.50 per cwt.

A. M. Buck bought one load of exporters, 1225 lbs. each, at $4.80 per cwt.

H. Hunnisett bought 4 bulls, 1310 to 1700 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $4.40 per cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought 180 sheep at $3.75 per cwt.; 75 lambs at $3.15 each; 7 calves at $8 each; all average prices.

E. Elworthy of Collingwood sold one choice lot of export sheep at $3.85 per cwt. for ewes and $3 for bucks, which were the highest prices paid to-day.

Shipments per G.T.R.: Gordon & Ironsides shipped 8 carloads of exporters via New York.

Export cattle, choice	$5 00	to $5 12½
" cattle, light	4 35	4 50
" bulls, choice	4 35	4 60
" bulls, light	3 40	3 65
Loads good butchers and exporters, mixed	4 25	4 37½
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 50	4 65
" good	4 30	4 50
" medium, mixed	3 95	4 10
" common grassers	3 12½	3 40
" inferior	2 75	2 85
Feeders, heavy	4 00	4 50
Feeders, light	3 40	3 60
Stockers	2 75	3 25
Milch cows	30 00	45 00
Calves	2 00	8 00
Sheep, ewes, per cwt	3 60	3 80
Sheep, bucks, per cwt	2 75	3 00
Lambs, each	2 50	3 50
Sheep, butchers'	2 50	3 50
Hogs, choice, over 160 and up to 200 lbs.	6 25	....
Hogs, thick fats	5 87½	....
" light, under 160 lbs.	5 25	....
" corn-fed	5 37½	....
" sows	3 75	....
" stags	2 00	....

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

No Cable Reports—Weak Feeling in New York.

New York, Aug. 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 1101; no trade of importance; feeling weak; no later cables; exports, 150 cattle.

Calves—Receipts, 245; veals steady; butcherings weak; veals, $4.50 to $7.40; buttermilks, $3.50; city dressed veals steady at 8c to 11½c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4274; sheep steady; good lambs firm; common grades weak; sheep, $3 to $5; lambs, $5 to $7.15; culls, $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 3539; none for sale; nominally firm at $5.85 to $6 for State hogs.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, Aug. 9.—Cattle—Unchanged.

Sheep and Lambs—Dull on lambs and lower; sheep in good demand, steady; spring lambs, choice to extra, $5.50 to $5.70; common to fair, $4.25 to $5; sheep and yearlings, $4.50 to $4.75; common to fair, $3 to $4.25.

Hogs—Lower; heavy were quotable $5.50 to $5.55; mixed, $5.60 to $5.65; Yorkers, $5.75; pigs, $5.75; roughs, $4.90 to $5.10.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; good to prime steers, $5.50 to $6; poor to medium, $4.75 to $5.35; stockers and feeders, $4 to $4.75; mixed stockers, $3 to $3.75; cows, $2.90 to $4.50; heifers, $2.90 to $5; canners, $2.40 to $2.75; bulls, $2.60 to $4.50; calves, $3 to $6.85. Texans—Receipts, 900; best on sale, 15 cars at $4.20; Texas fed steers, $4.25; grass steers, $3.40 to $4.30; bulls, $2.50 to $3.40. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; mixed and butchers, $5.15 to $5.45; good to choice heavy, $5.10 to $5.42½; rough heavy, $4.90 to $5.05; light, $5.15 to $5.47½; bulk of sales, $5.20 to $5.35. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; sheep, steady; lambs, strong; good to choice wethers, $4.30 to $4.60; fair to choice mixed, $3 to $4.25; Western sheep, $4.30 to $4.50; Texas sheep, $3.15 to $4.15; native lambs, $4.25 to $5.65; Western lambs, $4.75 to $5.50.

Montreal Cattle Market.

Montreal, Aug. 9.—The receipts of love stock at the East End Abattoir this morning were 450 head of cattle, 100 calves, 50 sheep, 50 lambs. The demand was fairly good and prices unchanged. Cattle—Choice sold at from 4½c to 5c per lb.; good sold at from 4c to 4½c per lb.; lower grade from 2c to 3c per lb. Calves were sold from $2 to $10 each; sheep brought from 4½c to 4c per lb; lambs were sold from 3½c to 4½c per lb.; hogs brought from 5½c to 6c per lb.

BRITISH CONSOLS LOWER,

Bank of England Discount Rate Unchanged Yesterday.

Dulness Continues to Prevail Over the Leading Stock Exchanges — Wall Street Security Market Inactive—Little Doing in Toronto and Montreal—Canadian Pacifics Lower—Notes and Gossip.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, Aug. 9.

Canadian securities continue dull. To-day's sales were extremely limited. Canadian Pacifics sold off fractionally. Western Assurance stuck at 115, with 107 paid for fully-paid stock.

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Forget's London cable to-day quoted G.T.R. first preferred at 83¾, second at 64½, third at 29¼; C.P.R., 88⅞; Hudson Bay at 21⅝; Anaconda at 9.

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Montreal Street Railway earnings Wednesday $5472.49, an increase of $71.39 over same day of 1899.

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The clearings of banks at Toronto for the week, with comparisons, were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Week ended Aug. 9	$8,352,836	$1,171,219
Last week	8,850,083	1,197,658
Cor. week, 1899	6,090,395	1,052,382

Bank Rate Unchanged.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserves decreased £321,000, circulation decreased £284,000, bullion decreased £604,545, other securities decreased £1,545,000, other deposits decreased £2,052,000, public deposits increased £155,000, notes reserve decreased £130,000. Government securities decreased £4000.

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 36.10 per cent. Last week it was 35.39 per cent. Rate of discount unchanged at 4 per cent.

Notes By Cable.

Consols declined 7-16, nearly half a point, in London to-day.

A London cable says: The financial uncertainties caused an all-round dulness on the Stock Exchange here to-day. American securities were quiet and below parity. This rather unusual feature was explained by brokers as being probably due to the New York gold exports and the lessening of confidence owing to American political possibilities. Chinese bonds were harder on the advance of the allied forces toward Pekin.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation decreased 77,525,000f., Treasury accounts current increased 11,050,000f., gold in hand increased 22,900,000f., bills discounted decreased 116,175,000f., silver in hand increased 2,315,000f.

The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £22,000.

American eagles are quoted by the Bank of England to-day at 76s 5d.

In Paris at 4 p.m. 3 per cent. rentes 100f for the account. Exchange on London 25f 17½c for cheques. Spanish fours closed 71.75.

The rate of discount of the Bank of Bengal was raised from 3 to 4 per cent. to-day.

Berlin exchange on London 20 marks 50½ pfgs. for cheques. Discount rates: Short bills, 3 per cent.; three months' bills, 4¼ per cent.

On Wall Street.

Quotations were hardly more than nominal in the stock market to-day. There was not a single feature of striking interest in the day's trading, and the aggregate number of shares sold fell below a hundred thousand for the first time in several years in a full trading day. But it was noticeable that in any individual stock in which a large order was executed the resulting price movement was wide. This was true of either a selling order or a buying. Chicago and Northwestern, for which there was a buying order for several thousand shares, was a conspicuous example, running up nearly four points. A number of lately dormant stocks ran off sharply on selling orders. Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg rose four points on a single transaction. Realizing in Rubber cost that stock two points. The decision reported by the syndicate, which underwrote the American allotment of the new British Exchequer bonds not to ship gold on Saturday, caused some surprise, in view of the obvious fact that the Bank of England based its maintenance of its existing discount rate on the expectation of early receipts of gold from the United States. But the decline in sterling exchange, which fell back to $4.88 for demand, took away the profits on exports. The fact that loans have been repaid to the Bank of England to the extent of $7,725,000 indicates that the bank has been asking a higher rate than its official minimum, which continues below the open market rate. It transpires that a part of the consideration for the allotment of over half the Exchequer bond issue to Anglo-American houses was an agreement that the payment should be made in gold to the extent of $10,000,000, and it is said that the Bank of England allows nine days' interest at 3 per cent. in these shipments. The bank, in addition, raised its prices for American eagles to-day a full penny an ounce to 76 shillings fivepence. This action may be prompted by the renewed competition for gold by Paris, which came as a surprise to the money market. The Bank of France has gained $4,550,000 in gold during the week and has reduced its outstanding loans over $33,000,000. Its note circulation has also decreased some $15,500,000. As to our own money market, the payment by the banks to the sub-treasury for the gold bars exported has wiped out their earlier gains from that institution and established a loss of $3,288,000. But the interior currency movement continues largely in favor of New York, and, with speculation practically stagnant call money fell to-day to 1 per cent.

J. J. Dixon has the following to-day from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York:

The total business in stocks on the Exchange to-day was less than 100,000 shares, and in very few instances were there changes of more than 1 per cent. in values. Sugar was one of the most active stocks, but even in this stock the fluctuations were narrow. Northwest developed unaccustomed activity. National Tube issues were in fair demand. The general tone of the market was strong, and there was some investment buying of railroad bonds. It is thought now that gold exports by Saturday's steamers will be smaller than was expected, the only engagement announced being of half a million. Demand sterling, $4.88 to $4.88¼.

Pacific Mail's net earnings for June are $62,666, as against $73,770 for June of last year.

The Money Markets.

The local money market is steady. Money on call, 5 to 5½ per cent.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Open market discount rate, Money on call in New York at 1¼ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Buchanan & Jones, 27 Jordan-street, Toronto, stock brokers, to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

Between Banks. Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter
N.Y. Funds	1-64 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	10 dis par	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Sts	9 13-16 to 9 7-8	10 to 10 1-8
60 Days Sight	8 13-16 to 8 7-8	9 1-4 to 9 1-2
Cable Transf	9 7-8 to 9 15-16	10 1-8 to 10 1-4

—Rates in New York.—	Posted.	Actual.
Demand sterling	4.89	4.88 to 4.88¼
Sixty days sight	4.85	4.84 to 4.84½

Toronto Stocks.

	Aug. 8. Close. Ask.	Bid.	Aug. 9. Close. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	265	....	253	....
Ontario	127	126	127	126
Toronto	234	....	240	234
Merchants'	155	....	....	....
Commerce	148¾	148	149	148
Imperial	215	215	219	212
Dominion	225	223½	222½	219
Standard	198	194	....	....
Hamilton	....	187	....	187
Nova Scotia	225	....	227	....
Ottawa	207	205	208	205
Traders'	114	....	114	....
British America	65	....	100	65
West. Assurance	118	115	116	115
Imperial Life	146	....	....	146
National Trust	....	130	....	130
Tor. Gen. Trusts	....	....	....	137
do., part paid	....	....	....	142¼
Consumers' Gas	215	....	....	215
Montreal Gas	182½	182	183	181¾
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	65	....	65	....
C N W L Co., pref.	50½	49	50½	49¼
C P R Stock	87	86⅞	89⅝	89⅜
Toronto Electric	132	130¾	130	130
General Electric	163	160	162	160¼
do. pref.	....	105	....	105
London Electric	115	112¼	115	112½
Com Cable Co.	168½	....	168	164
do. coupon bonds	101¾	101	....	....
do. reg. bonds	101½	101	....	....
Dom. Telegraph	....	124	175	171
Bell Telephone	175	171	175	171
Richelieu & Ont.	100¾	100½	101	100½
Ham. Steamboat	....	85	....	85
Toronto Railway	96	95¾	96	95¾
London St. Ry.	170	155	170	155
Halifax Tram	86	....	90	....
Twin City, xd.	59	....	....	58
Ham. Cataract	....	....	55¼	....
Luxfer Prism, pref.	111	105	111	105
Cycle & Motor	86	....	86	....
Carter-Crume	103	101¾	103	101¾
Dunlop Tire, pref.	102½	101	103	101
War Eagle	151	150	159¾	149
Republic, xd	87	86	87	84½
Payne Mining	97	92	100	90
Cariboo (McK)	80	76	79	76
Golden Star	9	8	8½	7¾
Virtue	65	....	65	55
Crow's Nest Coal	155	146	....	146
North Star	95	91	95	90
Brit Can L & Inv.	54	....	60	....
Canada Landed	83	....	83	....
Can Per & W C	112	110	112	110
Canadian S. & L.	....	114	....	114
Cent. Can. Loan	134	....	....	134
Dominion S. & L.	76	....	....	....
Ham. Provident	112	110	112	110
Huron & Erie	....	173	....	173
do. do. 20 p.c.	164	....	....	164
Imperial Loan	85	....	85	....
Landed B. & L.	....	110½	....	110½
London Loan	....	107	....	107
Manitoba Loan	45	40	45	40
Ontario L & D.	....	120	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	110	....	....
People's Loan	50	....	50	....
Real Estate L. & D.	....	66	....	66
Toronto S. & L.	....	126	....	126
Toronto Mortgage	80	77½	80	77

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Ontario Bank, 16