SINKING OF ARABIC WEAKENED STOCKS

New York Market Given Rude Reminder of War's Uncertainties.

PRESSURE AT CLOSE

Selling Movement Gathered Force in Final Hour of Trading.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Wall Street received an unexpected reminder today that a state of war exists across the water. The market, which had been under pressure in the early hours, broke abruptly in the afternoon on news that a German submarine had sunk another British liner.

United States Steel, weakest of the leaders up to midday, fell over 2 points, and other stocks of almost equal prominence showed losses of 1 to 2, while a few of the recently exploited specialties added 2 to 5 points to their reverses of the forenoon. From this level most stocks made partial recovery, only to fall to lower levels in the final hour when the selling movement gathered greater force. The closing was heavy to weak, with only slight recovery for minimum quotations.

Early Tendency Weak.

Even before word of Germany's latest marine exploit became generally known there was an absence of the recent buoyancy and open manipulation in the so-called war stocks. In fact Bethlehem Steel, common and preferred, were conspicuously weak, also Westinghouse Electric, Pressed Steel Car, General Electric and the principal motor issues, losses in this group ranging from 3 to 10 points. New York Airbrake was the only noteworthy exception, at one time showing a gain of 11 points, part of which was lost later.

In the main, railways showed underlying strength holding within a point or thereabouts, with the exception of Reading and Canadian Pacific, which recorded wider fluctuations. The day's total transactions of 1,145,000 shares exceed any session for several months.

Foreign Exchange Stronger.

Foreign exchange played little or no part as a market factor. Demand sterling was a shade harder than yesterday's best and francs made further material recovery from their recent weakness. Bankers continued their "credit conferences, but the plan to establish new British and French loans in this market remained in abeyance. The Bank of England increased its gold holdings for the week by almost $7,000,000, while the Bank of France gained almost twice that amount of the precious metal.

The local bond market continued to recede moderately on more "future" or foreign selling. Total sales, $2,735,000.

SPECIALTIES WEAK IN LOCAL MARKET

Steel of Canada Heads the List in the Downward Movement——Hamilton Firmer.

Speculation in specialties on the Toronto Stock Exchange which was quite marked a few days ago has materially decreased and yesterday's market was comparatively dull. Those who ventured into the market for a turn are getting out where profits are available but the supply of new buyers is not sufficient to keep prices from declining. In few instances have the loaning institutions extended aid to the speculative movements, and brokers who have taken margined accounts have had to do their own financing. The effect of this condition is now making itself felt and extensions of credit will be necessary to bring about a return of the bull campaign.

Steel of Canada was the weakest issue with a further decline of nearly three points and the stock was offered lower without bids at the close. General Electric fell away 1 1-2 points, while Steel Corporation and Nova Scotia Steel participated in the general weakness. The unlisted issues also suffered.

Bank of Hamilton sold up 3 points to 204, presumably on tentative merger proposals.

LONDON BANK STATEMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £1,893,000; circulation, decreased £506,000; bullion, increased £1,952,000; other deposits, increased £39,560,000; public deposits, decreased £39,940,000; notes reserve, increased £1,907,000; government securities, decreased £290,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 23.59 per cent.; last week it was 22.70 per cent. Rate of discount, 5 per cent.

THE PRICE OF SILVER.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Bar silver is up ⅛d, at 22⅞d.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Commercial bar silver is up ⅜c at 47⅛c.

RALLY IN WHEAT ENDED ABRUPTLY

Arabic Incident Had Its Effect on Prices at Chicago.

CROP OUTLOOK GOOD

Spring Wheat Yield Promises to Approach Record-Breaking Size.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—News of the sinking of the Arabic caused fresh weakness in the wheat market today after prices had begun to recover from a setback due to excellent reports from the harvest in the spring crop belt with Sept. at $1.05⅜ and Dec, at $1.04⅜. The close was ⅝c to 1¼c under last night. Corn finished unchanged to ¾c up, oats ⅛c to ¼c up, and provisions with gains of 2½c to 20c.

Bears in wheat had the advantage from the start. As a result for the first time this season, the May option went lower than last year, selling down to $1.08. Favorable weather thruout Minnesota, the Dakotas and the Canadian northest continued as on the previous day to act as more than an offset for rains in the territory southwest of here. As a matter of fact, today's advice pointed to a realization of one of the largest spring crops ever grown in America. On the ensuing decline, indications that a fair export business had developed led to a little reaction, but the bulls were making only slow headway when word came that the Arabic was the victim of a submarine.

Pessimistic Corn Reports.

Corn at first sagged with wheat. Later, tho the market hardened owing to unwelcome cool temperatures and to pessimistic crop reports from the northern portions of the corn belt. Oats merely tagged after corn. Shipping demand was fair, but by no means urgent.

Shorts covering brought about a decided rally in provisions after an early decline. The weakness of grain and hogs seemed to have caused the bears to be trapped into selling too freely altogether.

M'INTYRE AND VIPOND ADVANCE IN PRICE

Mining Market is Inactive, But Generally Good Undertone is Preserved.

McIntyre was the one feature on the Standard Mining Exchange yesterday, with a rise of two points which brought the price to 53. The demand for these shares was not accompanied by any news and was thought to be the natural result of outside purchases. The company is still sinking to reach the 600 ft. level and if results are as good as the indications are, a further rise in the shares is thought to be justifiable. The strength in Nipissing has toned up the other Cobalt shares but buying has been too limited to make any big impression on prices. Big Dome was easier, but the lower priced Porcupines did not suffer by this influence. Vipond sold up 1 1-2 points and West Dome was also raised fractionally. The market was inactive but the generally good undertone was preserved.

ERECT CYANIDE MILL AT CONIAGAS MINE

The Coniagas is the latest mining company in the Cobalt camp to erect a cyanide mill. The erection of a small one is now in progress on the property, and is expected to be completed and in running order in about two months' time. It is the intention of the management to retreat the present slime tailings as is being done by the Mining Corporation of Canada in the new mill put in operation a short time ago. The tailings will be retreated over canvas, and for this purpose over 4,000 square yards of canvas will be used. The concentrates from the canvas table will in turn be treated in the cyanide plant along with the mill tailings. The precipitate obtained will be refined at the company's smelter at Thorold, Ont. The construction of the new plant will make possible the recovery of the silver remaining in the slimes from the mill, which have all along been going to waste.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 19.—Liverpool cables were not strong as the trade anticipated, and with weather in the south showing improvement, and favorable in the American northwest and Canadian nortwest, together with little or no export enquiry, the bearish element predominated and values were hammered down. Prices rallied from low points at the close. Oats were easier in sympathy with the break in wheat. Flax opened 1¼c lower and showed fairly steady later at around opening. The cash demand was extremely quiet in all grains.

Wheat futures closed 1¾c to 1⅞c lower, cash wheat 1¾c to 1⅞c lower, oats ⅜c lower, and flax ⅜c down.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Asked.	Bid.
Barcelona	10¾	10
Brazilian T., L. & P.	53	...
B. C. Fishing	56	...
Burt F. N. pref.	89	...
Canada Bread com.	30	...
do. preferred	90	...
C. Car & F. Co.	105	100
Canada Cement com.	28	...
do. preferred	90½	...
Can. St. Lines com.	11¾	11½
do. preferred	59	...
Can. Gen. Electric	101	...
Can. Locomotive com.	53	...
Canadian Pacific Ry.	...	151
Canadian Salt	110	...
City Dairy common	98	...
do. preferred	...	100
Consumers' Gas	185	...
Crow's Nest	...	57
Dominion Canners	31	...
Dominion Steel Corp.	52¼	41½
Dominion Telegraph	100	...
Duluth - Superior	55	...
Mackay common	77	76½
do. preferred	...	66¼
Maple Leaf com.	54	52
do. preferred	97	95
Monarch common	...	25
do. preferred	82	...
N. S. Steel com.	84	80
Pacific Burt com.	28	...
do. preferred	80	...
Petroleum	9.25	9.00
Porto Rico Ry. com.	46	...
do. preferred	100	...
Rogers preferred	99	...
Russell M.C. com.	20	...
do. preferred	...	48
Sawyer - Massey	30	...
do. preferred	...	69
St. L. & C. Nav.	100	...
Shredded Wheat com.	92	...
do. preferred	93	...
Spanish River com.	...	4½
Steel of Can. com.	26⅞	...
do. preferred	83	81
Toronto Railway	111	...
Tucketts common	29	...
do. preferred	90	...
Twin City common	93	...
Winnipeg Railway	180	...
—Mines.—		
Coniagas	4.40	...
Crown Reserve	48	46
Dome	21.75	...
Hollinger	...	23.75
La Rose	47	45
Nipissing Mines	6.35	...
Trethewey	...	11
—Banks.—		
Commerce	203	...
Dominion	227	...
Hamilton	...	204
Imperial	210	...
Merchants'	180	...
Nova Scotia	261	...
Ottawa	207	...
Royal	221¼	...
Standard	218	217
Toronto	211	...
Union	140	...
—Loan, Trust, Etc.—		
Canada Landed	162	...
Canada Permanent	188	...
Colonial Investment	78	...
Dominion Savings	...	81
Hamilton Provident	...	140
Huron & Erie	211	...
Landed Banking	...	147
London & Canadian	...	134
National Trust	...	223
Toronto Gen. Trusts	208	205
—Bonds.—		
Canada Bread	93	...
Electric Development	88	...
Penmans	...	89
Steel Co. of Canada	90	88½

TORONTO SALES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Sales.
Crow's Nest	59	58	59	130
City Dairy pref.	101½	101	101½	85
Dome	21.85	21.65	21.65	250
Gen. Elec.	101½	...	...	25
La Rose	50	...	...	500
Maple Leaf pref.	95	...	...	5
Mackay	77	...	...	25
Nipissing	6.25	...	...	100
N. S. Steel	86	...	...	25
Russell	20	19⅞	20	36
do. pref.	49	...	...	5
Steel of Can.	29	27⅛	27⅛	205
Steel Corp.	42	41¼	242¼	275
Penmans bds	89	...	...	$1,000
Steamships	12½	12	12	199
Hamilton	204	201	204	38
Toronto	211	...	...	8
—Unlisted—				
Ames	15	14¾	14¾	125
Nat. Car	50	...	...	19
do. pref.	90	...	...	10
Smelters	114	112	112	90
West Dome	8	...	...	1,000

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

	Sell.	Buy.
Cobalt Stocks—		
Bailey	3⅜	3¼
Beaver Consolidated	27	26½
Buffalo	55	35
Chambers - Ferland	15	13
Coniagas	4.40	4.00
Crown Reserve	53	49
Foster	3	...
Gifford	1⅞	1½
Gould	1	¾
Great Northern	2½	2
Hargraves	1½	1
Hudson Bay	...	20.00
Kerr Lake	4.00	3.50
La Rose	54	49
McKinley Dar. Savage	25	22
Nipissing	6.30	6.00
Peterson Lake	20½	20
Right-of-Way	3¾	...
Seneca - Superior	80	...
Silver Leaf	2	1¾
Timiskaming	32	31½
Trethewey	...	10
York, Ont.	3	1
Porcupines—		
Apex	3	2½
Dome Extension	19½	19
Dome Lake	25	24
Dome Mines	22.75	22.00
Foley - O'Brien	...	27
Gold Reef	5	3½
Homestake	19	17
Hollinger	25.00	24.25
Jupiter	11¾	11¼
McIntyre	52½	51½
Moneta	7½	7
Pearl Lake	½	⅜
Porcupine Crown	74	72
Porcupine Gold, xr.	⅝	...
Porcupine Imperial	6¾	6½
Porcupine Tisdale	2½	2
Porcupine Vipond	66½	65½
Preston East D.	5¼	5⅛
Teck - Hughes	6	5½
West Dome	8¼	8
Sundry—		
C. G. F. S.	...	7
Con. Mining & S.	...	113.00

STANDARD SALES.

	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Beaver	27½	27	27	1,800
Bailey	3⅜	3¼	3⅜	2,500
Brazil	47.00	...	...	5
Bank Hamilton	200	...	...	5
Crown Res.	49	...	...	1,000
Dome	22.75	22.25	22.25	210
Dome Lake	24	...	...	5,600
Dome Ex.	19¼	18½	19	3,500
Gould	1	...	...	15,500
Jupiter	12	11¼	11½	5,500
La Rose	52	...	...	200
Min. Corp.	110	100	100	550
McIntyre	52	51½	51½	8,600
Nipissing	610	...	...	35
Preston	5¼	...	...	5,000
Porc. Imperial	6¾	6½	6½	3,500
Porc. Vipond	66½	65	66½	1,700
Timisk.	32	31½	32	3,200
Teck	6	...	...	1,000
West Dome	8¼	7¾	8⅛	12,000

LONDON METALS.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Spot copper, £66 15s, off 7s 6d. Futures, £68, off 7s 6d. Elec., £80, unchanged. Spot tin, £148 15s, off £1 5s. Futures, £150 15s, off £1 5s. Straits, £149, off £1 10s. Sales, spot, 50 tons; futures, 170. Lead, £20 18s 9d, up 1s 3d. Spelter, £58, off £1 10s.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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

	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sales.
—Railroads.—					
Atchison	102	102¼	101⅜	101⅝	2,100
B. & O.	83	83	82	82	2,200
B. R. T.	84⅝	84¾	84⅛	84⅜	3,100
Can. Pac.	152½	152½	151⅜	151½	5,300
Ches. & O.	45¼	45⅜	44⅝	44⅞	700
Chi. Gt. W.	12	12	11¾	11¾	600
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	82½	82⅞	82	82½	,500
Del. & Hud.	140⅛	...	...	...	300
Erie	28½	28½	27¾	27¾	4,700
do. 1st. pf.	43⅞	44	43⅛	43¼	1,200
Gt. Nor. pf.	118½	118½	118	118	1,000
Inter. Met.	20¼	21⅜	20	20½	6,700
K. C. Sou.	27¼	27½	26½	26½	2,400
Leh. Valley	147	...	...	...	100
L. & Nash.	114⅞	...	...	...	100
M., K. & T.	7¾	...	...	...	100
Miss. Pac.	3	3¼	3	3⅛	3,500
N. Y. C.	90⅜	90⅜	90	90	1,300
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	63½	63¾	63	63⅛	1,400
N. Y., Ont. & West.	25⅞	...	...	...	300
Nor. & W.	107⅜	108	107	107	1,000
Penna.	109	109⅛	108⅝	108⅞	1,000
Reading	149	149½	147⅛	147½	15,000
Rock Isl.	19⅜	20⅜	18½	19	13,800
St. L. & S.F., 2nd. pf.	5	...	...	...	200
South. Pac.	89⅜	89½	88¼	88⅜	5,600
South. Ry.	15⅜	15⅜	15	15	2,000
Tex. Pac.	69½	...	...	...	100
Third Ave.	51¾	53¾	51	52	5,600
Un. Pac.	131½	131¾	130¼	130½	10,400
Unit. Rail'y. Inv. Co.	18	...	...	...	100
do. pref.	35½	...	...	...	200
—Industrials.—					
Amal. Cop.	41½	41¾	38¼	38⅜	20,600
Am. Ag. Ch.	56⅜	56⅜	56¼	56⅜	100
Am. B. S.	65¾	66	63	64	14,600
Amer. Can.	64	64	60½	60½	47,300
do. pref.	107	107	107	107	1,100
Am. C. & F.	70¾	71	68	69¼	10,900
do. pref.	111¼	111½	107	108¾	11,400
Am. Cot. Oil	50½	52½	50	50	400
Am. Hide & Lea.	76½	78	72	73	27,800
do. pref.	38	38¼	37	38	1,000
Am. Ice Sec.	24¼	24¼	23½	23½	300
Am. Linseed	14¾	15½	13⅞	14¾	15,200
do. pref.	33	35	33	34	3,200
Am. Loco.	56⅝	56¾	53½	54½	7,900
Am. Snuff com.	180¼	180¼	176	176	2,900
Am. Smelt.	82⅜	82¾	80	80	6,900
Am. Steel F.	56	56	53	53	4,000
Am. Sugar	111¼	111¼	110¼	110¼	600
Am. T. & T.	123⅝	123⅝	123½	123½	300
Am. Tob.	228½	228½	228	228	300
Am. Woollen	38	38	37	37¼	900
Anaconda	70¼	72¼	69½	70½	49,100
Beth. Steel	287	288	275	275	1,800
do. pref.	80⅞	81	79	80	9,500
Chino	45½	46	45	45	4,400
Cent. Lea.	45⅜	46	44	44½	26,500
Col. F. & I.	43½	43¾	41¼	41¼	8,900
Con. Gas	126	128	125¾	125¾	2,700
Corn Prod.	17¾	18¼	17¼	17¼	16,000
Calif. Pet.	17¾	17¾	16⅜	16⅜	1,300
Dis. Sec.	29⅛	29⅛	28	28	3,600
Dome	22	22½	21¾	22	2,400
Gen. Elec.	174¾	174¾	172½	172⅝	2,100
Gt. N.O. Cts.	43½	45	42½	42½	79,400
Guggen.	66⅝	66⅝	64¼	64¼	5,000
Gen. Motors	213¾	216	211⅞	213	3,700
Goodrich	62½	63	59⅞	60¼	19,800
Int. Harv.	106	107	106	106½	500
Int. Paper	10¼	10¼	9⅜	9½	600
Ins. Cop.	36	36⅛	34¾	34⅞	33,100
Mex. Pet.	87¾	87¾	83⅜	84	35,700
Mackay Co.	76¼	...	...	...	100
Max. Motors	47	47	43¾	44⅛	1,900
do. 1st pf.	91⅜	91⅜	90	90	1,600
do. 2nd pf.	39½	39½	37⅝	37⅝	2,000
Nat. Lead	64¾	64¾	63⅞	63⅞	2,000
N.Y. Air B.	128	137¾	126	134	31,300
Nev. Cop.	14⅝	...	...	...	300
Pac. T. & T.	30	...	...	...	100
Pac. Mail	34	34	33	33	800
Pitts. Coal	32	32	30	30	16,900
do. pref.	99	99	97	97	2,200
P. S. Car	65¾	65¾	62¼	62¾	11,600
Ray Cop.	23	23¼	22⅛	22⅞	1,800
Ry. Spring	43½	43½	40⅛	40⅛	2,400
Rep. I. & S.	46⅛	46¼	44⅜	44⅜	1,600
do. pref.	102	102⅞	101¼	101¼	2,300
S.S.S. & I.	56⅞	56⅞	53½	53½	600
Sears Roe.	156¾	156¾	153	153	400
Ten. Cop.	48½	49⅝	47¼	47⅝	20,800
Texas Oil	144½	144½	141	141	4,100
U.S. Rubber	53¾	53¾	51½	52	700
do. 1st pf.	104½	...	...	...	100
U. S. Steel	77	77⅜	74⅜	74¾	276,000
do. pref.	112⅞	112⅞	112½	112½	1,100
do. fives	102⅜	102⅜	102¼	102¼	2,500
Utah Cop.	67	67⅞	66	66½	8,700
Vir. Car Ch.	36¼	36⅝	36	36½	2,100
W. Un. Tel.	71⅝	72	71	71	1,300
Westing.	118	118	114	115¾	67,000
Money	1½	2	1½	1¾	.....

Total sales, 1,192,700.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty), 14 West King street, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the New York Cotton Exchange.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Oct.	9.34	9.43	9.34	9.42	9.40
Dec.	9.64	9.73	9.64	9.71	9.68
Jan.	9.76	9.84	9.71	9.82	9.80
March	9.99	10.06	9.99	10.06	10.06

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
Sept.	105¾	105¾	104¾	105⅜	105⅜
Dec.	104¾	104⅞	103¾	104⅜	105⅞
May	108⅞	109⅛	108	108½	110
Corn—					
Sept.	75	75⅞	74⅞	75⅞	75⅛
Dec.	63⅞	64⅛	63⅝	64⅛	64
May	65½	65¾	65⅜	65⅞	65⅞
Oats—					
Sept.	39⅛	39⅜	38⅝	39⅜	39¼
Dec.	38½	38¾	38¼	38½	39
May	41	41¼	40⅝	41	41⅝
Pork—					
Sept.	13.55	13.67	13.52	13.67	13.57
Oct.	13.62	13.87	13.62	13.87	13.77
Lard—					
Sept.	7.92	8.12	7.92	8.12	7.92
Oct.	8.02	8.22	8.02	8.22	7.97
Ribs—					
Sept.	8.55	8.70	8.55	8.70	8.62
Oct.	8.70	8.80	8.65	8.80	8.75

Winnipeg close: Wheat—Oct., 100½; Dec., 100⅜; May, 106¼.

GRAIN STATISTICS

CHICAGO CAR RECEIPTS.

	Rcts.	Cont.	Estd.	Yr. ago.
Wheat	346	70	339	313
Corn	96	78	96	350
Oats	407	5	405	292

NORTHWEST CAR RECEIPTS.

	Yest'dy.	Wk. ago.	Yr. ago.
Minneapolis	134	121	369
Duluth	6	1	50
Winnipeg	22	21	49

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

	Yest'dy.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat—			
Receipts	1,316,000	1,229,000	1,222,000
Shipments	844,000	402,000	877,000
Corn—			
Receipts	402,000	512,000	839,000
Shipments	259,000	489,000	953,000
Oats—			
Receipts	1,401,000	823,000	1,356,000
Shipments	511,000	229,000	743,000

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, Aug. 19.—A weaker tone was prevalent locally for oats today. The demand is limited with sales of new crop No. 2 Quebec at 54c per bushel, ex-store. Demand from over the cable for wheat was lacking and prices were unchanged. Millfeed in good demand and scarce. Butter quiet and steady. Cheese in good demand. Eggs steady.

WHOLESALE FRUIT MARKET IS ACTIVE

Small Supply of Raspberries Arrived and Price Was Good.

PEACHES WERE STEADY

Former Quotations Prevailed—Trading Was of Fair Volume.

The wholesale fruit market was again an active one yesterday, with fair values.

Raspberries were only shipped in in very small quantities and sold at 10c to 12c per box.

Thimbleberries were slightly higher, selling at from 6c to 10c per box.

The bulk of the peaches remained about stationary with yesterday's quotations. White & Co. and H. Peters had some choice six-quart lenos from Geo. Goffin, St. Catharines, which brought 40c, and White & Co. had one shipment of St. John Crawfords, which brought 75c per six-quart leno basket.

Plums also realized about the same prices yesterday as on Wednesday, altho the better quality are beginning to come in. H. Peters had a shipment of very choice ones from Charles Lowrey & Son of Queenston, which only arrived near closing time.

Blueberries again sold from $1 to $1.25 per 11-quart basket, tho A. R. Fowler & Co. had one extra choice shipment from Shamness of Blind River, which brought $1.50 to $1.75 per 11-quart basket.

Black currants were of very good quality and sold at $1 to $1.50 per 11-quart basket.

Red currants are not wanted and those on the market were a slow sale at 40c per 11-quart basket and 3c to 5c per box.

Small green peppers also are slow at 20c per 11-quart basket, the sweet ones bringing 30c to 40c, while red ones sell at 50c to 75c per 11-quart basket.

There are a few cherries still coming in. W. C. Oughtred, Clarkson, shipped some choice six-quart baskets to McWilliam & Everist, for which they were trying to get 50c.

Tomatoes were again plentiful, selling at from 12½c to 25c per 11-quart basket.

Clemes Bros. had a car of Alhambra brand sunkist oranges, selling at $5.50 to $6 per box.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—Imported, $1.25 per hamper; Canadian, 20c to 40c per 11-quart basket.

Apricots—5c per box, 20c and 25c per six-quart basket.

Bananas—$1.25 to $1.75 per bunch.

Blueberries—$1 to $1.50 per 11-quart basket.

Currants—Red, 3c to 5c per box; black, $1.25 to $1.50 per 11-quart basket.

Cherries—Canadian sour cherries, 40c to 45c per six-quart basket.

Cantaloupes—$3.25 to $4 per case; Canadians, Hoodoos, $1 to $1.10 per 16-quart basket; others, 30c to 40c per 11-quart basket, and 50c to 60c per 16-quart.

Grapes—California, $2.25 per box.

Lemons—New Messina, $3.75 per case; California, $3.50 per box.

Limes—$1.50 per hundred.

Oranges—$5 to $6 per case.

Peaches—Georgia Elbertas, $2 to $2.50 per six-basket crate; Cal., $1.25 per box; Canadians, 20c to 30c per six-quart basket, 20c to 40c per 11-quart, a few going as high as 75c.

Pears—California, Bartletts, $2.75 and $3 per box; Canadian, six-quarts, 12½c to 25c, 11-quarts at 30c to 40c.

Plums—$1.25 to $1.75 per box; Canadians, six-quarts, 15c to 25c; 17½c to 35c per 11-quart basket.

Raspberries—10c to 12c per box.

Thimbleberries—6c to 10c per box.

Watermelons—40c to 75c each.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Beans—Wax and green, 30c to 40c per 11-quart basket.

Beets—New, Canadian, 75c per bag.

Cabbage—20c to 40c per dozen.

Cauliflower—$1 to $2 per dozen.

Carrots—New, Canadian, 15c to 20c per dozen bunches.

Celery—Small, 25c to 30c per dozen.

Corn—10c to 13c per dozen; choice, 15c.

Cucumbers—15c to 20c per 11-quart basket; hothouse, 30c.

Onions—American, 85c per hamper; $1 to $1.25 per 75-lb. bag; Canadians, 15c dozen bunches; Spanish, $3 to $3.25 per case.

Lettuce—Leaf, 15c to 20c per dozen (a glut on the market); head lettuce, 30c to 40c per dozen.

Parsnips—25c per 11-quart basket.

Peppers—Small green, 20c; sweet, 30c to 40c per 11-quart basket; red, 50c to 75c per 11-quart basket.

Parsley—25c to 35c per 11-quart basket.

Potatoes—New, 75c to 85c per bag.

Tomatoes—12½c to 25c per 11-quart basket.

Turnips—75c per bag.

Vegetable marrow—15c to 25c per 11-quart basket.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

There were eight loads of hay brought in yesterday, selling at $16 to $20 per ton.

Butter and eggs have remained about stationary on the wholesale during the past week.

Spring chickens are selling at 25c to 27c per lb. retail; spring ducks at 20c; fowl at 18c, while turkey is scarce and brings 25c to 30c per lb. retail.

Grain—		
Fall wheat, old, bush.	$1 15 to	$....
Fall wheat, new, bush.	1 10	....
Goose wheat, bushel	1 05	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 80	....
Barley, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 63	....
Rye, bushel	1 00	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, new, No. 1, ton	$18 00 to	$20 00
Hay, new, No. 2, ton	16 00	18 00
Hay, old, per ton	23 00	....
Hay, mixed, per ton	12 00	14 00
Straw, rye, per ton	18 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	11 00	....
Straw, oat, bundled, per ton	15 00	16 00
Dairy Produce—		
Eggs, new, per dozen	$0 25 to	$0 30
Butter, farmers' dairy, lb.	0 25	0 33
Bulk going at	0 28	0 30
Poultry—		
Spring chickens, lb.	$0 20 to	$0 25
Spring ducks, lb.	0 20	0 22
Fowl, lb.	0 16	0 18
Turkey, lb.	0 25	....
Farm Produce, Wholesale.		
Hay, No. 1, new, per ton	$17 00 to	$19 00
Hay, No. 2, new, per ton	15 00	16 00
Straw, car lots	7 00	....
Potatoes, new, bushel	0 50	....
Butter, creamery, lb. sq.	0 28	0 30
Butter, separator, dairy	0 25	0 26
Butter, creamery, solids	0 27	0 28
Eggs, per dozen	0 22	0 23
Cheese, new, large, lb.	0 15	....
Honey, lb.	0 11	0 12
Honey, comb, doz.	2 40	3 00
Fresh Meats, Wholesale.		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	$15 00 to	$16 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt.	12 50	13 50
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	10 25	11 25
Beef, medium, cwt.	11 25	12 75
Beef, common, cwt.	9 25	10 25
Light mutton, cwt.	12 00	14 00
Heavy mutton, cwt.	7 00	9 00
Lambs, spring, per lb.	0 17	0 19
Veal, No. 1	12 00	14 50
Veal, common	8 50	10 50
Dressed hogs, cwt.	12 25	12 75
Hogs, over 150 lbs.	10 50	12 00

Poultry, Wholesale.

Mr. M. P. Mallon, wholesale poultry, gives the following quotations:

Live-Weight Prices—		
Spring chickens, lb.	$0 15 to	$....
Spring ducks, lb.	0 11	....
Turkeys, lb.	0 20	....
Fowl, lb., heavy	0 12	....
Fowl, lb., light	0 10	....
Dressed—		
Spring chickens, lb.	$0 20 to	$....
Fowl, lb.	0 14	....
Spring ducks, lb.	0 16	....
Turkeys, lb.	0 22	....
Squabs, 10-oz., per doz.	3 60	....

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, Dealers in Wool, Yarns, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

—Hides.—		
Lambskins and Pelts	$0 60 to	$0 90
Sheepskins	1 50	2 00
City hides, flat	0 18	....
Country hides, cured	0 17	0 19
Country hides, part cured	0 16	0 17
Calfskins, lb.	0 18	....
Kip skins, per lb.	0 16	....
Horsehair, per lb.	0 35	....
Horsehides, No. 1	3 50	4 50
Tallow, No. 1, per lb.	0 05½	0 07
Wool, washed, fine, per lb	0 40	....
Wool, combings, washed, per lb.	0 35	....
Wool, unwashed, fine, per lb.	0 30	....
Wool, unwashed, coarse	0 28	....
Rejections	0 28	....

Harvest Help Excursions, $12 to Winnipeg.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will sell Harvest Help Excursion tickets to Winnipeg on following dates: Aug. 21 and 26, from Stations Toronto to North Bay inclusive and east, but not including Kingston, Renfrew or east thereof.

Aug. 24 and 28, from stations in Ontario north and west of Toronto, but not including line Toronto to North Bay. Fare $12 to Winnipeg. For particulars as to tickets west of Winnipeg, etc., apply to any Grand Trunk ticket agent. Take the "New Transcontinental" short route to western Canada. Harvest help special train will leave Toronto 2.30 p.m., Aug. 21 and 24, via North Bay and Cochrane. No change of cars. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is the shortest and quickest route between Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton, and traverses some of the best farming country in Manitoba, and the most rapidly developing section of western Canada. ed

SYMPATHETIC DECLINE IN MONTREAL MART

Stocks of War Order Group Slumped on Light Dealings.

MONTREAL, Aug. 19.—The disturbance in the New York market resulted in a general lowering of prices on the local exchange today. Leading members of the war order group sold off 1 to 3 points and this late decline, following a sagging tendency thru the morning, left losses of 2 to 4 points in stocks like Iron, Bridge, Scotia, Steel of Canada and Car. Business was extremely dull, however. Total transactions in listed stocks exclusive of mining stocks were only 4,300 shares.

The largest dealings of the day were in Iron and Scotia and relatively to recent standards of activity Iron, with 1,350 shares, was on the quiet side. Scotia, with 1100 shares, on the other hand was more active than for some days back. The largest losses of the day were marked up against Car and Steel of Canada, the former finishing 4 down at 103 and the latter 3⅝ down at 25¾.

LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings of Toronto banks for the week ended yesterday, with comparisons, were:

This week	$38,503,589
Last week	34,177,544
Year ago	32,919,365
Two years ago	37,419,825

WINNIPEG, Aug. 19.—Bank clearings for week ended yesterday $14,719,492, compared with $19,634,681 for the corresponding week last year, and $23,640,932 in 1913.

MONTREAL, Aug. 19.—Bank clearings this week, $52,232,179, compared with $54,975,632 a week ago; $44,983,575 in the corresponding period last year, and $60,184,975 in 1913.

OTTAWA, Aug. 19.—Bank clearings for the week ended Aug. 19, $3,368,780, corresponding week in 1914, $3,934,693.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 19.—Wheat, spot, quiet; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 11s 6½d; No. 2 Manitoba, 11s 8½d; No. 3 Manitoba, 11s 6½d. Corn, spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 9s. Flour, winter patents, 53s. Hops in London (Pacific coast) £4 15s to £5 15s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 69s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 61s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 69s; heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 68s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 59s; lard, prime western, in tierces, new, 38s; old, 39s; American, refined, 42s 3d. Cheese, Canadian, finest white, new, 72s; colored, 73s. Tallow, prime city, 34s; Australian in London, 35s 9d. Turpentine, spirits, 33s 9d. Rosin, common, 11s 3d. Petroleum, refined, 9¼d. Linseed oil, nominal. Cottonseed oil, Hull refined, spot, 31s 6d.

HUGE GOLD NUGGET IN MUNRO TOWNSHIP

Leyson Dobie Property Said to Be So Rich That Gold Has to Be Chisled.

COCHRANE, Ont., Aug. 18.—A chunk of ore so heavy with gold that the miners could not carry it has been taken out of the shaft of the Leyson Dobie claims in Munro Township. It was taken to the office on a stoneboat and is a startling nugget. The claims were bought by the Dominion Reduction Co. for one hundred thousand dollars with ten thousand cash paid. They have been worked eight weeks by a small gang, and have already produced at least one half million dollars. It is stated by persons who should know the facts that the amount is really seven hundred thousand dollars to date.

Much of the ore is almost pure gold, and a shipment of it is being sent to the Ottawa mint direct. A 7 x 7 shaft is down 90 feet and the ore is so rich in gold it is impossible to drill so it has to be quarried with chisels. If production keeps up at the present rate, and the present depth indicates it will, when mining on a large scale commences the output will equal all Ontario gold mines combined. Mike Attalah, a Matheson hotelkeeper, sold the claims to Bob Gamey for one thousand dollars, and the latter sold them for three thousand dollars. The previous owners are said to be unconsolable.

The present owners kept the news dark until they had secured every available property in the district. Now as the news sweeps thru the north the country is beginning to seethe with the old time mining fever. Prospectors are pouring into the adjacent township and American money acquainted with the facts is investigating the whole country.

It is reported that J. Curry and A. G. C. Dinnick, two Toronto capitalists, have purchased a property a few chains from the Leyson Dobie mine.

N. C. Pearce.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—There were no fresh developments in the American exchange problem today beyond the fact that negotiations are proceeding between the various authorities here and in New York. Cable transfers were a shade easier at 4.67¼ to 4.67⅝. Money was in good demand, and discount rates were easy on the good bank return. The stock market was hesitating on the Eastern war news, which offset the effect of the favorable bank statement. Bonds were inclined to ease off, and oil shares and Russian securities were easy.

American securities were quiet all day. Prices hardened near the close under the lead of United States Steel and Canadian Pacific. The closing was steady.