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FURTHER MONEY SQUEEZE REFLECTED ON MARKET

Wall Street Prices Still Maintained Against Adverse Influences—Local Market Irregular.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, Oct. 7.

How closely the leading market interests have followed the daily transactions in the Wall-street market is plainly revealed by the extreme care exercised in holding quotations within a range almost prohibitive of profitable turns the last three weeks. During this period those advising outside traders have continuously advocated purchases, and if these advices have been taken a fair-sized outstanding bull account should now exist in the market. It has been essential during this time to ward off short sales, and the rallies, tho of limited extent, have been brought about sharply for the purpose of creating covering movements. If during this long-drawn-out liquidation the sales have emanated from the large holders, as seems highly probable, it would not be straining market deduction too far to expect further declines before manipulation is started again in the interest of higher prices.

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At some stage of the bull movement, which has been carried on with the necessary reactions for about two years, a point will be reached where the distribution must be effected. The plans of the New York magnates are worked out a long time in the future, and arrangements for the possibilities next year are already made. The pools have succeeded in advancing prices up to the present time, when current events are expected to bring about the much desired change of ownership by a natural appeal to outside investors and speculators. Heavy crops and prosperous commercial conditions are splendid ground for growth in bullish sentiment, and there is no doubt that this has all been well thought out in advance. The millions of shares of the Wall-street list which have to be placed will necessitate a lengthy period for its accomplishment. A close daily record of the distribution is kept, and the position of holdings is an open book to the insiders at any one moment.

The recent action of the market bears some analogy to that which was in evidence in the spring of 1904, tho in a reverse way. Prices then had reached the bottom, and it was as essential to keep off purchases as it would be to bring about the opposite when quotations were nearing the limits in the other direction. Sharp reactions were the noteworthy feature of the former occasion, as sharp rallies are of the present situation. Money was distinctly easy in the first instance, yet prices did not advance. Money is now tight, and quotations are kept from declining. The steel trade in 1904 was made as bad as it was possible to depict; the condition of the trade now is only limited by the extent of the imagination of the various letters. Between the two positions there is a medium tolerably safe for the outside operator, and its arrival will be awaited by the patient and cautious.

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As far as the actual news of the week is concerned, it should have had a damaging effect upon values. Money which has been getting scarcer for several weeks has given evidence of a much more strained condition. Call rates were advanced to 8 per cent., and Friday's fall to 2¾ per cent. was only an incident, and not a representation of the street. The further loss in the Bank of England's reserve has an effect upon the London market, altho the rate of discount was not changed, sufficient to almost indicate that a higher rate is only a question of time. The German bank rate was further advanced this week, and it would be folly to assume that New York is not feeling a like influence with the European centres. The total gold engagements up to the present are about $9,000,000, altho rumor credited this amount with another $4,000,000 at the close of the week.

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To-day's bank statement was decidedly unfavorable. The cash loss to the banks was over $8,000,000, and the withdrawal of $21,000,000 in deposits only lowered the loan item by less than $12,000,000. During the incoming week the final payment of $20,000,000 on account of the last Japanese loan will have to be financed, and in the natural course of events will not serve in assisting further drafts of gold from Europe. The postponed Russian loan of $150,000,000 is likely to make its appearance shortly, according to late advices. This will further complicate the situation. A dragging market, capable of taking liquidation, would best serve the desires of Morgan et al., and such an affair will prove of little interest, except in that combination. The quick trader will probably be able to scalp a turn by purchases on reactions, but even this will require the closest attention from now on.

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Professional trading contributed in a large measure to the greater degree of activity in local securities this week. Price movements were by no means regular, and advances were limited to a few issues. The market continues to receive nothing but good news, but prices in most instances are well beyond anything but speculative chances, and outside buying is still small. The first indication of a possible scarcity in local funds came with the advance in the general call loan rate, to a 5 per cent. level. The grain movement in the west is now in full swing, and this, together with active business conditions thruout the country, is making the money market very active. The impression lies, and it is worth noting that local financiers is that money will continue firm for some time yet, and in any event that call rates will not be reduced until some time in the new year.

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The principal recent movements in prices have occurred in Mackay common, Dominion Steels, Toronto Rails, Toronto Electric, General Electric and C.P.R. The first four show some improvement, and the last two a loss since last week. Mackay common has continued to draw support from the trading element, and has gained in popularity owing to the support rendered the stocks upon each advance. Much of this stock that has come to the market is reported to have been taken by a leading local house for investment purposes. The Mackay company's affairs are closely covered up, and it would be difficult to form anything but a speculative idea regarding the shares. An increase in the capital stock of Toronto Rails is again mooted and given general credence. These shares were bought by traders several weeks ago for a prospective rise, and several profits have been taken on the present rally.

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A new contract with the Toronto Electric Light Company is now pending with the city. The prices quoted by the company are well below those of the last contract, and it is thought that more of the city business will be handed to the Gas Company than formerly. What the Niagara power supply will mean to the local electric company is as yet an unknown quantity, the beneficial results of which, if they materialize, have already undergone extensive discounting in a price of 160 for the shares. A drop of five points in C.P.R. has surprised no one, and if this were extended to three or four times the amount the price of the shares would be more in keeping with the dividend paid. The publication of the annual statement of the Dominion Steel Company afforded a chance to the insiders to attempt to work off more of these stocks and bonds. These offer little attraction here, as the sales indicated, but at Montreal a larger following is in evidence.

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Ennis & Stoppani, McKinnon Building, report the close on Japanese bonds as follows: 6 per cents., first series, 99¾; 6 per cents., second series, 98¼; 4½ per cents., first series, 90⅞; Mackay common, 46½ to 46¾; Mackay preferred, 74½ to 74⅞; Northern Securities, 188 to 190.

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Republic Steel directors expected to consider payment of back preferred dividend on Oct. 18.

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American Bridge orders for September exceeded 30,000 tons.

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Bradstreet's says, while not so active, volume of trade still exceeds expectations.

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Dun's Review says favorable trade reports still predominate, and there is no anxiety regarding future.

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Seventy-three roads for August show average net increase of 7.45 per cent., and for two months, 8.20 per cent.

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Twenty-five roads for fourth week of September show average gross increase of 4.08 per cent.

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Banks lost to sub-treasury since Friday $1,467,000.

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Philadelphia interests in B. R. T. say earnings this year will be large enough to warrant a dividend.

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London.—Bank of England to-day sold £400,000 gold to Egypt.

Peoria National Bank of Peoria, Ill., closed. It has a capital of $200,000; deposits estimated at $1,600,000. Application for receiver will be made.

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The Twin City Rapid Transit Company's earnings for the last nine days of September amounted to $119,615, being an increase over the same period last year of $18,575, or 18.38 per cent.

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Montreal.—The conclusion reached by many persons that the Canadian Pacific intends to issue new common stock is an error. The shareholders merely authorized the directors to expend the sum of $7,300,000 for new rolling stock. No mention was made of plans to put out new stock, and it is pointed out that the money might be raised by debentures; or, on the other hand, it might be spent out of surplus. It is easy to understand how many fell into the error of assuming that there is to be a new stock issue, as there has been much talk to that effect for the past few months, and the amount mentioned just about balances with the amount of stock unissued from the $25,000,000 authorized last year.

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The output for the collieries of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company for the week ending Oct. 6 was 17,011 tons—Coal Creek, 8806 tons; Michel, 6206 tons; Carbonado, 1936 tons; total for week, 17,011 tons; daily average, 2835 tons.

Baillie Bros. & Co., 42 West King-street, furnished the following current prices for unlisted stocks to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Mexican bonds	84½	83¾
Mexican stock	70⅞	70⅝
Rio underwriting	*90	x90
do. bonds	78	77
do. stock	48¼	48
Electrical stock	60	59
do. bonds	90¼	90⅛
Mexican Elec. bonds	81¼	80¾

*With 24 per cent. stock. xWith 27 per cent. stock.

On Wall Street.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market:

Stock market trading to-day has been in somewhat easier trend. The efforts of our bankers to secure gold has been of a kind to neutralize its sentimental effect, and the very moderate amount received so far has been only partially effective in shaping sentiment.

There is no evidence of serious concern, and time money is still obtainable over the year at 4½ per cent.

The market was active to-day, with a rather well-distributed selling movement of most speculative issues.

Railway equipment shares showed exceptional steadiness compared with the rest of the list.

The bank statement to-day was somewhat less favorable than expected, but doubtless was discounted during the early trading, and in any event reflected no very serious disarrangement of plans in financial circles.

It would appear that next week's money rates will be sustained, and that continued restrictions will therefore be placed on stock market operations.

The market should from our point of view reflect confidence in the security list, but we expect no activity in the near future.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

The market during the past week has shown considerable irregularity, a number of railroad issues closing somewhat lower, while a dozen or more industrial stocks have recorded gains, some of which are very substantial. Buying of these latter issues has been of strong character, and has been stimulated by the flood of favorable reports concerning the industrial situation, which has been a feature of the week. There is no abatement of confidence in regard to ultimate course of prices for the entire list, and it is worth noting that both stock and cotton exchange seats sold this week at highest prices on record. Railroad statements have as a whole been extremely satisfactory. The exceptional strength of Mexican Central is based specifically upon greatly improved prospects and largely increased current earnings. Next week we shall be concerned with developments in Chicago Union Traction and Wabash Railroad affairs, the annual meeting of Union Pacific and Great Northern, which are expected to develop some important events of bullish nature, and possible common stock dividend action by Cast Iron Pipe. A little later will come the Colorado Fuel and Republic Steel meetings, which may involve advances in these stocks. The outlook is thus full of important possibilities, and, as all surroundings are so generally encouraging, with the single exception of the monetary position, we believe that a firm undertone, with some good advances, is in prospect. On any recession the general list should prove an excellent purchase.

Heron & Co., 16 West King-street, received the following from W. F. Doyer & Co. at the close:

The stock market was very active, with a general upward movement, the bank statement was not as good as expected, and after it was issued prices broke off fractionally. Would take advantage of all weak spots to make purchases.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Money, 2¾ to 3½ per cent. Short bills, 3¾ to 3¾ per cent. New York call money, 2¾ to 7½ per cent. Last loan, 2¾ per cent. Call money at Toronto, 5 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

A. J. Glazebrook, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1901), to-day reports exchange rates as follows:

	Between Buyers	Banks Sellers	Counter
N.Y. Funds	par	par	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	par	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight	8 7-16	8 1-2	8 3-4 to 8 7-8
Demand S'g.	9 1-8	9 3-16	9 7-16 to 9 9-16
Cable Trans.	9 1-4	9 5-16	9 9-16 to 9 11-16

—Rates in New York—

	Actual.	Posted.
Sterling, demand	485.20	486½
Sterling, 60 days' sight	482	483

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in New York, 61¼c per oz.
Bar silver in London, 28 5-16d per oz.
Mexican dollars, 47c.

Toronto Stocks.

	Oct. 6. Ask.	Oct. 6. Bid.	Oct. 7. Ask.	Oct. 7. Bid.
Ontario		133	135½	...
Toronto		238½	238¾	238½
Commerce	168¾	168	168¾	168
Imperial	237	236	237	236
Dominion	...	...	270	269½
Standard		230		230
Hamilton	225		225	223¾
Ottawa		226		226
Traders		136¾		136¾
British America		90		91
West. Assur.		90		90
Imperial Life		149		149
Con. Gas, xd	210	200	211	200
Ont. & Qu'Appelle		100		100
C.N.W.L., pr., xd.		90		90
C. P. R. stock	172¾			171
Montreal Power				95
Tor. El. Light, xd	160¾	160	161	159½
Can. Gen. Elec	153	152	152¾	152
Mackay, com	46¾	46	46¾	46½
do. pref	74¾	74	75	74
Dom. Tel				
Bell Telephone, xd	157½		157½	155
Richelieu Nav	75¼	74¾	75	
Niagara Nav	122		122	120
Northern Nav	78			
St.L. & C., Nav.	123½			121
Toronto Ry	108	107¾	108	107¾
Twin City Ry	117¼	117¾	117	117
Sao Paulo	142¼	142	142½	142¼
do. bonds	97	96		96
Dom. Steel com.			23½	23¾
do. bonds				
Dom. Coal com.	80		80	
N.S. Steel, com.	65½	65	65	64½
Lake of Woods, xd.	97		97	
Crow's Nest Coal		250		
Canada Landed		118		119
Canada Perm	130		130	
Can. S. & L.		126		125
Cen. Can. Loan		170		170
Dom. S. & I.		70		70
Hamilton Prov		121		121
Huron & Erie		184		181
Imperial L. & I.		70		70
Landed B. & L.		123		123
London & Can		102		102
Manitoba Loan		95		95
Toronto Mort		108		108
London Loan	120		120	
Ontario L. & D.		124½		124½
Toronto S. & L.		130		130

—Afternoon Sales—

Ottawa. 1 @ 226
Mackay. 10 @ 46⅛; 25 @ 46; 85 @ 46⅛; 25 @ 46⅜; 275 @ 46½; 40 @ 74½x
Sao Paulo. 40 @ 142; 50 @ 142¼; 200 @ 142⅜; 5 @ 142⅞
West. Assur. 25 @ 91
Con. Gas. 25 @ 210
Coal. 10 @ 78¾
Tor. Ry. 25 @ 107⅞; 4 @ 108
Power. 50 @ 95¼
N.S. Steel. 25 @ 65
Dom. Steel. 100 @ 23¼
St. Lawrence 35 @ 121½
War Eagle. 500 @ 19
Can. Perm. 150 @ 128

xPref.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
C. P. R.	172½	170½
Detroit Railway	94	93¾
Nova Scotia	65¼	65
Mackay common	47	46
Mackay preferred	75	74½
Toronto Railway	108¼	108⅛
Power	95	94⅞
Richelieu	75	74
Dominion Steel	24	23⅞
do. preferred	76½	76
Montreal Railway	220½	220
Toledo	35	
Havana	25	23½
Dominion Coal	81	79

—Sales.—

Mackay pref.—100 at 74¼, 25 at 74½, 20 at 75.

Halifax—50 at 107½.

Sao Paulo—20 at 141¾.

Toronto Railway—125 at 108.

Coal—50 at 79.

Textile bonds, C—$300 at 90½, $3000 at 91.

Mackay—25 at 46¼, 100 at 46.

Power—225 at 94⅞, 11 at 95¼, 6 at 94¾, 255 at 95.

Steel pref.—75 at 76, 3 at 75, 25 at 75¾, 300 at 76½, 50 at 76¼.

Textile bonds, A—$16,000 at 90½, $4,000 at 91.

N. S. Steel—100 at 65½, 100 at 65¼.

Textile pref.—73 at 98, 25 at 99, 75 at 99¼, 144 at 99½.

Havana preferred—100 at 71¾.

Steel—125 at 23¼, 375 at 23¾, 25 at 24.

Lake of Woods pref.—25 at 114, 10 at 113½.

Quebec—1 at 137¼, 10 at 137.

Detroit Railway—175 at 93¾, 20 at 94¼, 35 at 94.

Montreal Railway—25 at 238½, 6 at 237½, 50 at 238¾, 50 at 239½.

Steel bonds—$55,000 at 86, $1000 at 85¾.

Toledo—105 at 35.

New York Stocks.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	85½	85½	84¾	85¼
Am. Car & F.	37⅞	39⅛	37⅞	38½
Am. Loco.	56½	50¾	56½	59½
Am. Smelters	129⅝	129⅞	129½	129½
Am. Sugar	141⅞	142	141¼	141½
Atchison	80½	80¼	80	80
Balt. & Ohio	113½	113½	112⅞	113
Brooklyn R. T.	71⅞	71⅞	71⅛	71¼
Can. Pacific	171¾	171¾	170½	170½
Ches. & Ohio	57⅛	57⅛	56¾	56⅞
C. Gt. West	21¼	21¼	21¼	21⅛
Chic., M. & St.P.	181	181¼	180½	180¾
Consol. Gas	185½	185½	185⅛	185⅛
Erie	49⅝	49⅝	49	49⅛
do. 1st pref.	81	81	80¾	80¾
do. 2nd pref.	73	73	72½	72½
Gen. El. Co.	180½	180½	180½	180½
Illinois Central	181⅛	181⅛	180½	180½
Louis. & Nash.	153⅝	154	153¼	153⅝
Metropolitan	125⅝	126½	125⅝	126½
M.S.M. pref.	164	164	163½	164
M. K. T.	33¼	33¼	33¼	33¼
do. pref.	68¼	68¼	68¼	68¼
Mo. Pacific	104¾	105	101½	104⅝
N. Y. Central	150¼	150⅝	149½	149⅝
North. Pacific	208½	208½	208½	208½
Norfolk & W.	85½	85½	85¼	85⅜
Pennsylvania	143⅞	143⅞	143½	143⅝
People's Gas	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛	103½
Pr. Steel Car	45⅞	47¼	45½	46⅝
Reading	123	123	121⅝	121¾
Rep. I. & S.	25⅝	25⅝	24¾	25
Rock Island	33¼	33¼	33¼	33½
St. L. & S.W. pr.	61¼	61¼	61¼	61¼
Sloss	72	72	71¾	71¾
South. Pacific	69¼	69½	69	69
Southern Ry.	36⅝	36⅝	36¼	36¼
Tenn. C. & I.	88	88½	87½	87⅝
Union Pacific	132⅝	132½	131⅞	132
U. S. Steel	38	38½	37⅞	37⅞
do. pref.	104¾	104¾	104½	104⅝
U. S. Rubber	53	53	52½	52½
Wabash	22⅞	22⅞	22⅛	22⅛
do. pref.	43	43	42	42⅛
do. bonds	74⅝	75	73	73
C. L.	45	45½	45	45
Wheel	37⅞	38	37½	38
R. Y.	47	47½	46¾	47
C. I. P.	38½	40⅝	38	40
Lead	48	48	47¼	47¼
C. W.	54¼	54¼	53⅝	53¾
F. Y. pref.	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼

Sales to noon, 340,500.

London Stocks.

	Oct. 6. Last Quo.	Oct. 7. Last Quo.
Consols, money	88 7-16	88 1-16
Consols, account	88 11-16	88 11-16
Atchison	91⅞	91⅞
do. pref., xd.	108	107¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	59½	58
Anaconda	6¼	6¼
Baltimore & Ohio	116¾	116¾
Denver & Rio Grande	35⅝	36
C. P. R.	177	177
Chicago Gt. Western	22	21¾
St. Paul	186	186
Erie	51	50⅞
do. 1st pref.	84	83½
do. 2nd pref.	75	75
Louisville & Nashville	158	158¼
Illinois Central	186	186
Kansas & Texas	34⅛	34⅛
Norfolk & Western	87⅞	88
do. preferred	95	95
New York Central	155	155⅜
Pennsylvania	74¼	74¼
Ontario & Western	55⅝	55
Reading	63¼	63¼
do. 1st preferred	49	49
do. 2nd preferred	51	51
Southern Pacific	71¼	71¼
Southern Railway	37½	37½
do. preferred	102⅝	102⅝
Wabash common	24	24
do. preferred	44	44¼
Union Pacific	136¼	136¼
do. preferred	99	99
United States Steel	39¼	39¼
do. preferred	107⅝	107⅝

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

	Asked.	Bid.
Metropolitan Bank	194	190
Sovereign Bank	...	131
Crown Bank	112	107
Crown Life	18	14½
Colonial L. & Inv. Co.	79	75
Canadian Birkbeck	93	...
Dominion Permanent	83	80
W. A. Rogers pref.	93	...
City Dairy pref.	...	75
International Coal & Coke	23	20
Carter Crume pref.	93	...
National Portland Cement	20	16
Rambler Cariboo	22	18
War Eagle	20	17
C. G. F. S.	5¼	4¼
Centre Star	35	30
St. Eugene	46	44

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North Star	6	4

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Oct. 7.—Oil closed at $1.53.

New York Cotton.

Marshall, Spader & Co., King Edward Hotel, report the following fluctuations on the New York market to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	9.51	9.55	9.47	9.47
December	9.84	9.89	9.81	9.88
January	9.94	9.98	9.90	9.98
March	10.08	10.15	10.08	10.08
May	10.16	10.17	10.10	10.14

Spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands, 10.20; do., Gulf, 10.35. Sales, 50 bales.

Cotton Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market:

New York, Oct. 7.—Trading in cotton options during the week has been active, and the market has occupied a much lower range of values. The direct cause of the decline and liquidation was the published report by the department of agriculture of September crop conditions, showing a percentage much higher than expected, and that the crop had suffered very little less in producing power during that month. Added to this, the weight of actual delivery on contract in the local market has been heavier than expected by the long interest, and has forced heavy selling of the October option.

Southern spot markets have resisted declines, and many farmers are holding back their cotton rather than sell at current prices, but receipts continue heavy, and spinners have been less active buyers, both at home and abroad.

The weather conditions for the week have been very favorable, and The Financial Chronicle states as a result the gathering of cotton has made good progress. The movement of staple goods is free. Development Monday, which is a notice day for October delivery, may prove important.

STOCKS NOT LISTED ON TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Unlisted Securities, Limited, Confederation Life Building, furnish the following quotations for stocks not listed on Toronto Stock Exchange:

	Asked.	Bid.
Union Stock Yards	97.50	95.25
Grand Trunk bds. and stock	90.00	.....
Carter Crume	92.50	.....
Home Life	19.00	16.00
Sovereign Bank	132.00	130.00
Rambler Cariboo	.21½	.18½
Colonial Inv. & Loan	7.80	7.55
Vizenga	.10⅞	.09
War Eagle	.21	.17¾
White Bear	.02½	.01½
San David	.07½	.05
Aurora Extension	.08¼	.06½
S. Africa War Scrip, B.C.	.....	190.00
Sterling Aurora	.08	.06
Mexican Development	.07½	.04
Aurora Consolidated	.19	.....
Osage Petroleum	.15	.10
St. Eugene	45¼	.43
Metropolitan Bank	194.00	190.00
W. A. Rogers	93.00	.....
Centre Star	.34	.28½
National Port. Cement	17.50	15.50

FRUIT MARKET.

Deliveries on the local market continue abnormally heavy for this season of the year. The delightfully mild weather is having a most beneficial effect on the late grapes, fully maturing them for market, but prices continue very firm. There has been nothing in the shape of a slump in the grape situation this year. Peaches continue plentiful, sufficient at least for all demands, and for the better class as high as 50c per basket is being paid. A very good odd lots have sold recently at $1 per basket, but the general run of the market is from 50c to 65c. A good many tomatoes are coming in yet, and sell at slightly firmer prices. The close of the Canadian fruit season is near at hand.

Peaches, extra	$0 65	to $0 80
Peaches, common	0 30	0 50
Canadian plums	0 20	0 40
California plums, case	1 75	2 25
California pears, basket	0 40	0 70
Bartlett pears, basket	0 40	0 70
Cantaloupes, Canadian	0 35	0 60
Bananas, bunch 8 bands	1 35	1 85
Lemons	5 00	6 50
Oranges	5 00	5 50
Jamaica oranges	8 00	....
Grapes, large basket	0 30	0 35
do., small basket	0 17	0 20

Vegetables—

Cucumbers, basket	0 10	0 15
Sweet potatoes, bbl	3 25	3 50
Tomatoes, basket	0 25	0 30
Tomatoes, extra choice	0 35	....
Potatoes, bag	0 60	0 75
Cauliflower, per doz	0 75	1 00
Valencia onions, crate	2 50	....
do., small crate	1 25	....
Watermelons	0 25	0 30

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Unchanged—Hogs Firm—Cattle Dull at Buffalo.

New York, Oct. 7.—Beeves—Receipts, 200 head; none on sale. Feeling unchanged; dressed beef, slow, at 8c to 9c for native sides. Exports, steady; 780 cattle and 6450 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 16; a few veals sold at steady prices; no demand for grassers or westerns; common to choice veals, $4 to $8; city dressed veals, weak, at 8c to 12½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2546; market steady; sheep sold at $3 to $4.50 per cwt.; lambs, at $6 to $7.25; culls, at $5.25. Dressed mutton, slow at 7c to 9c per lb.; dressed lambs, weak, at 9c to 12½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady; beeves, $3.40 to $6.35; cows, $1.25 to $4.40; heifers, $2.10 to $4.90; good to prime steers, $5.40 to $6.35; stockers and feeders, $2.20 to $4.55.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; steady to strong; mixed and butchers, $5.10 to $5.80; good heavy, $5.35 to $5.80; rough heavy, $4.95 to $5.25; light, $5.10 to $5.60; pigs, $4.75 to $5.20; bulk of sales, $5.25 to $5.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 25000; strong; natives, $3.10 to $5; yearlings, $4.90 to $5.60; lambs, $5.75 to $7.85.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Oct. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 350 head; quiet and unchanged.

Veal—Receipts, 175 head; active and 25c lower; $5.50 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3500 head; active, steady to strong; heavy and mixed, $5.90 to $6; yorkers, $5.70 to $5.90; pigs, $5.60 to $5.70; roughs, $4.75 to $5; stags, $3.50 to $4.25; dairies and grassers, $5.50 to $5.80.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4600 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs, 5c to 10c higher; lambs, $5.75 to $7.40; a few, $7.45; yearlings, $5.50 to $5.75; wethers, $5 to $5.25; ewes, $4.50 to $4.75. Sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $5; Canada lambs, $7 to $7.35.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Oct. 7.—Cattle are quoted at 9½c to 11¾c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9c per lb.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Oct. 7.—Wheat—Spot, quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 5½d. Futures, steady; Dec., 6s 9⅝d; March, 6s 8½d. Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, 5s 9½d. Futures, quiet; Dec., 4s 10½d; Jan., 4s 4⅝d; March, 4s 3⅝d. Peas, firm; Canadian, 6s 4½d. Flour, steady; St. Louis fancy winter, 9s 6d. Hops, dull; Pacific coast, in London, £3 to £4. Beef, quiet; extra Indian mess, 77s 6d. Pork, firm; prime mess, Western, 70s. Hams, quiet; short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, 42s 6d. Bacon, steady; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, 49s; short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, 49s 6d. Long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, 49s; do., heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, 48s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, 43s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, 46s. Shoulders, steady; square, 11 to 13 pounds, 29s 6d. Lard, steady; prime western, in tierces, 37s 6d; American refined, in pails, 37s 6d. Butter, no stock; finest United States, good United States, 85s, nominal. Cheese, strong; American finest white, 53s; American finest colored, 57s. Tallow, steady to firm; prime city, 21s 9d; Australian, in London, 27s 9d. Turpentine spirits, steady, 49s 9d. Resin, strong; common, 9s 9d. Petroleum, steady; refined, 6¼d. Linseed oil, quiet, 17s.

Does Whitby Remember?

Thirty-six years ago to-day Prince Arthur, second son of Queen Victoria, turned the first sod of the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway in the eastern suburbs of the Town of Whitby.

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GRAIN MARKETS STEADY CHICAGO FUTURES QUIET

Farmers' Wheat Deliveries Are Small Owing to Fall Work—Liverpool Prices Steady.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, Oct. 7.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged from Friday, and corn futures ⅝d higher.

At Chicago, Dec. wheat closed ¼c lower than yesterday; Dec. corn unchanged, and Dec. oats ⅛c higher.

Northwest cars, 773, against 1115 last week; last year holiday.

Chicago cars: Wheat, 51, contract 16; corn 200, contract 87; oats 385, contract 58.

Missouri October report makes corn condition 86, against 95 last month, and 77 a year ago. Crop 232,000,000 bushels, against 255,000,000 bushels last month, and 177,000,000 bushels a year ago. Government September estimate was 218,000,000 bushels, 92 per cent. safe from frost. Condition of wheat sown 93, against 92 a year ago.

The Modern Miller says: Excepting in a few dry sections or where farmers, fearing the Hessian fly, have delayed putting in the crop, winter wheat seeding is progressing favorably. Deliveries of wheat from the country remain small, and will continue that way until farmers have completed their fall work.

Puts and calls, as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, McKinnon Building: Milwaukee December wheat, puts 84⅛c, calls 85¼c.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The St. Lawrence Market was a busy place on Saturday morning, and not for many a day have the receipts been heavier or the demand greater. The northern part of the new building was fairly well filled and it looks now as tho the St. Lawrence would regain much of its old time popularity. Receipts of grain and hay were likewise large; 300 bushels of wheat, 1500 bushels of barley, 200 bushels of oats and from 15 to 20 loads of hay being sold.

Wheat—Three hundred bushels of white brought from 74c to 75c per bushel, and a few loads of goose at 68c per bushel.

Barley—Fifteen hundred bushels changed hands at from 52c to 53c per bushel.

Peas—None were offered.

Oats—The market for oats continues briskly new oats selling at 39c to 39½c per bushel. Old oats are now really out of the market; the prices quoted practically constitute a basis for this grain.

Hay—Offerings were again heavy on Saturday, with the result that the better class sold readily at unchanged prices.

Potatoes—The market shows a wide range, selling all the way from 70c to 90c a bag. New Brunswick potatoes have grown rapidly in public favor, and on the local market to-day commanded a ready sale, as compared with the Ontario tuber.

Apples—The market was flooded with apples on Saturday, good, bad and indifferent. Really good stock sold at high prices, ranging from $1 to $1.50 a barrel, and as high as $2.25, but culls were a drug on the market.

Dressed Hogs—The situation with respect to dressed hogs is unchanged, as is that of all fresh meats.

Poultry—There was an active demand for spring chickens, selling up to 11c and 12c per lb. dressed, and from 8c to 9c live. Ducks and turkeys sold readily at about the same quotations.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 74	to $0 75
Wheat, red, bush	0 74	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 70	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 68	....
Barley, bush	0 50	0 52
Oats, bush	0 34	0 36½
Peas, bush	1 00	1 10
Rye, bush	0 62	....
Peas, bush	0 60½	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, per bush	$5 75	to $6 25
Alsike, No. 2, bush	5 25	5 50
Alsike, No. 3, bush	4 00	4 75
Red, choice No. 1, bush	6 00	6 50
Timothy seed, bush	1 00	1 30
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$9 00	to $10 00
Straw, loose, per ton	6 00	7 00
Straw,