CANADIAN STOCKS STEADY

Fractional Advances in C.P.R. and Twin City

Royal Electrics Up Also—Wall Street Issues Irregular With Good Advances in Some Stocks and Late Reactions—Business Failures of a Week.

World Office,
Friday Evening, Oct. 5.

Canadian securities were firm and little changed in price to-day. C.P.R. and Twin City advanced fractionally. Royal Electrics higher.

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Foster's London morning cable to-day quotes: G.T.R., first pref. 86¾, second 39¾, third 21¼; Hudson Bay 22¾; Anaconda 8.

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Montreal Street Railway earnings Thursday $5468.59, an increase of $689.75 over same day of 1899.

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According to R. G. Dun & Co., the total failures in Canada for the week ended Oct. 3 were 24, against 14 the preceding week and 20 the corresponding week of 1899. By provinces the failures were: Ontario 10, Quebec 9, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba 1 each; British Columbia 2, and Prince Edward Island nil.

Notes by Cable.

Consols advanced ⅛ to 3-16 in London to-day.

American stocks in London closed firm at the best prices of the day. General market closed firm. Consols ⅛ higher for money. Paris Bourse closed strong. Later market for Americans closed firm and active on curb this evening, and at the best prices of the day, on general buying. International securities are steady, with a good undertone.

Berlin exchange on London 20 marks 48¾ pfg. for cheques. Discount rates, short bills 3¾ per cent., three months bills 4 per cent.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes 100f 7½c for the account. Exchange on London 25f 14c for cheques.

Spanish fours closed at 71.80, ex-interest, in Paris.

The Bank Clearings.

New York, Oct. 5.—The bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ended Oct. 4 show total clearances $1,032,073,417, a decrease of 7.0 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week of last year. Outside of New York the clearances were $459,933,898, a decrease of 6.0 per cent.

For the Dominion of Canada the clearances were as follows: Montreal, $14,510,953, decrease 16.1; Toronto, $10,937,777, decrease 10.0; Winnipeg, $2,022,230, decrease 26.8; Halifax, $1,782,898, increase 9.6; Hamilton, $787,635, decrease 14.0; St. John, $837,183, increase 58.2; Vancouver, $1,341,400, increase 46.8; Victoria, $589,070, decrease 3.9 per cent.

Wall Street Notes.

The stock market continued to show the effects of professional operations for the advance to-day. Distinction was thus made even in stocks of the same group, as, for instance, in the Steel and Iron group, where National Steel and Tin Plate, which have had their notable advance, hung back, while other members of the group were pushed forward. Even T.C.I., after its yielding jump of two points under the stimulus of the short covering, dragged behind the others. The buying of Steel and Wire was the most conspicuous, and lifted the stock at one time 2¾.

A number of the Steel stocks saved a net gain of over a point. In the Railroad list there was the same disposition manifested to take up new stocks for the advance, and those were selected for which the borrowing demand indicated that there has been a large short interest. B. and O., N.P., Mo.P., and B.Q. are in this class.

There was conspicuous buying of Pennsylvania, and rumors were revived such as were heard when the vast proportions of the year's earnings first began to be understood, of an increase in the dividend rate. Gossip on the Stock Exchange attributed the buying to the same interests which were active in the previous movement. Some strength was shown by Sugar, People's Gas and Brooklyn Trans., in all dealings were light, but the tone was feverish and irregular. The market closed rather heavy and at a substantial reaction at the best. The preliminary estimates of weekly cash changes were rather disappointing to those who have figured on heavy offsets to the forces towards depletion of money supply. The sub-treasury operations for the week have taken from the banks $1,623,000, so that the payment of Government interest and bond premiums and redemption and the payment of drafts on gold at Pacific points have been offset by that excess account of regular Government collections and deposits for transfer by to-night to points in interior. The large payment of gold by the subtreasury on last Friday is expected to figure partly in this week's statement under process of computation by clearing averages. But even with this allowance it will be seen that inroad upon the surplus promises to be about as large as last week, unless reserve requirements have been further reduced by loan contraction, of which there has been no evidence.

J. J. Dixon has the following this evening from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York:

Altho London reported a generally higher market, and arbitrage houses appeared to be buyers here at the opening, the range of prices did not show much of an improvement over last night's closing figures. The only two stocks which were active were T.C.I., which, shortly after the first trading, showed nearly two points advance, which, however, it did not hold, and Pennsylvania Railroad, in which appeared to be very good buying; in fact, the advance was well maintained during the rest of the day. Before noon the steel stocks became active, and, together with N.P. and St. Paul, recorded further advances. The afternoon trading was more restricted, owing to profit-taking, and the market was heavy in anticipation of an unfavorable bank statement to-morrow. Money also had a tendency to be slightly dearer. Sterling $4.84¾ to $4.85.

Railway Earnings.

N. & W., fourth week of September, increased $3000; month increased $140,000.

Southern Railway, fourth week of September, increased $25,034; month increased $7,189.

Earnings St. L. & S.W., fourth week of September, increased $39,532.

Earnings of Mexican Central fourth week of September, decreased $10,391; month increased $146,055.

Earnings Third-avenue, net year, ending June 30, surplus $127,601. There was for the year a deficit, after charges and dividends, of $282,309, against a surplus last year of $36,460.

Earnings L. & N., fourth week of September, decreased $63,526; month, decreased $77,556.

Earnings K.T., fourth week of September decreased $19,847.

Earnings Texas, fourth week of September, increased $52,341; month, increased $75,252.

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	1-32 dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	15 dis	5 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Sg.	9 1-16	9 1-8	9 5-16 to 9 7-16
60 days sight	8 3-16	8 1-4	8 7-16 to 8 9-16
Cable Trans.	9 3-16	9 1-2	9 7-16 to 9 9-16

—Rates in New York—	Posted.	Actual.
Demand, sterling	4.86	4.84⅞ to ....
Sixty days' sight	4.82	4.81 to ....

Money Markets.

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

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Open market discount rate, 3¾ to 4 per cent.

Money on call in New York at 2¾ per cent.

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	256	...	256½
Ontario	126½	122	126½	126
Toronto	...	235	...	236
Merchants'	...	156½	...	156
Commerce	153	152½	153	152½
Imperial	220	217½	219	218
Dominion	233	232⅝	233	232⅝
Standard	...	196	...	196
Hamilton	...	188	...	187
Nova Scotia	225	222	226	223

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Ottawa	207	205	207	205
Traders'	114½	111	115	111
Brit. America	103	100	101¾	100
W. Assu. 55 p.c. pd.	117	115	115	115
do. fully paid	108	107	108	106½
Imperial Life	...	146	...	146
National Trust	...	135	...	135
Tor. Gen. Trusts	...	149¾	...	149¼
do. part paid	...	145½	...	145½
Consumers' Gas	216	213	216	212
Montreal Gas	188	186½	188	186¼
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	65	...	60	55
Can. N.W.L., pref.	50	48	49¾	48½
C.P.R. Stock	87⅝	87⅝	87⅞	87⅝
Tor. Elec. Light	134	132¼	133	132
General Electric	168½	167¾	169	168
do. preferred	...	109½	...	107
Lon. Elec. Light	115	114	115	114
Com. Cable	168¾	167½	168¾	168½
do. coup. bonds	102	100½	102	100½
do. reg. bonds	101¼	100¼	101½	100½
Dominion Tele	...	118	...	118
Bell Telephone	173	169½	173	169
Rich. & Ontario	108¾	108⅜	108½	107⅞
Ham. Steamboat	...	85	...	86
Toronto Railway	103⅝	103¼	104	103½
London St. Ry.	...	155	...	155
Halifax E. Tram.	100	...	96	92
Twin City Ry.	61½	60½	62	60½
Luxfer Prism, pref.	105	...	105	...
Cycle and Motor	85	...	85	...
Carter Crume	103	101	103	101
Dunlop Tire, pref.	103	100⅝	102	100½
War Eagle	152	149½	151½	150
Republic	79	76	78	76¾
Payne Mining	95	92	94½	93½
Cariboo (McK.)	80	75	81	75
Golden Star	3⅞	2½	3⅞	2¾
Virtue	54	50½	60	50
Crow's Nest Coal	180	168	170	167½
North Star	97	92½	95	92
Brit. Can. L. & I.	60	...	...	...
Can. Land. & N.L.	80	...	...	...
Can. P.-West. Can.	114	111⅞	...	...
Canadian S. & L.	...	115	...	...
Central Can. Loan	...	133½	...	...
Dom. S. & L. S.	75	...	...	...
Hamilton Prov.	114	111	...	...
Huron & Erie	...	173	...	...
do. 20 per cent.	...	163	...	...
Imperial L. & I.	85	...	...	...
Landed B. & L.	...	111	...	...
London Loan	...	107½	...	...
Manitoba Loan	45	44	...	...
Ontario L. & D.	...	121	...	...
do. 20 per cent.	...	110	...	...
People's Loan	30	...	...	...
Real Estate L. & D.	...	98	...	...
Toronto S. & L.	...	126	...	...
Toronto Mortgage	80	77½	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Commerce, 25 at 152½; Dominion Bank, 20 at 232½; West. Assurance, ruling paid, 2 at 116, 20 at 108; C.P.R., 25 at 87¾; Payne, 200 at 94.

Sales at 1 p.m.: C.P.R., 25, 25, 25 at 87⅝; Carter-Crume, 12 at 101; Canada Landed, 3 at 78; Canada Permanent W.C., 125, 100 at 112; Canadian S. & L., 20, 20 at 115.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Bank of Montreal, 1 at 257; Western Ass., fully paid, 2 at 107; C.P.R., 25, 50 at 87¾; Toronto Electric, 7 at 132½; Crow's Nest Coal, 10 at 169, 50 at 170.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—Closing quotations today: C.P.R., 88 and 87½; Duluth, 5 and 4½; do. pref., 15 and 12; Cable, xd., 168¾ and 168½; Richelieu, 110½ and 108; Montreal Ry., 272 and 271½; do. new, 263½ and 262½; Halifax Ry., 104½ and 103; Toronto Ry., 104 and 103¾; St. John Ry., 121 and 117; Twin City, 61¾ and 61; Montreal Gas, xd., 187½ and 186; Royal Electric, 204 and 203; Montreal Tel., xd., 170 and 168; Bell Tel., xd., 175 offered; Dominion Coal, 41 and 38; do. pref., 111 asked; Montreal Cotton, 145 and 137½; Canada Cotton, 88 and 82; Merchants' Cotton, 125 asked; Dominion Cotton, 97 and 96; Montmorency Cotton, 110 offered; War Eagle, 150 and 148½; Montreal-London, 20 and 10; Payne, xd., 98 and 92½; Republic, 76 asked; Virtue, 58 and 51; North Star, 100 and 95; Banks—Montreal, 259 and 256; Molsons, 181½ and 180; Merchants', 158 and 157½; Merchants' (Hal.), 180 offered; Nova Scotia, 230 and 224; Quebec, 123 asked; Ottawa, 202 asked; Commerce, 155 and 151¼; Hochelaga, 140 offered. Inter. Coal, 55 and 37; do. pref., 75 and 50; Cable, coup. bonds, 100 asked; do. reg. bonds, 100 asked; L. & L. bonds, 75 offered; Canada Cotton bonds, 100 and 99; Land Grant bonds, 108 asked; Dominion Coal bonds, 111 asked.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 50, 50, 100 at 87⅞, 16 at 87¾, 1 at 88, 15 at 87⅝; Montreal Ry., 65 at 271, 160 at 272; Toronto Ry., 100, 20, 25, 25 at 104, 50 at 104¼, 10, 12 at 103¾, 25 at 104¼; Twin City, 6 at 62, 50 at 61, 100 at 61¼; Cable, xd., 12 at 168, 25 at 168½; Royal Electric, 25 at 203½, 25 at 202¾; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 95; Virtue, 1500 at 52; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 257; Molsons, 15 at 181½; Eastern Townships, rights, 72 at 1¼; Quebec, 45 at 123; Union, 10, 10 at 106.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 20, 25, 25 at 87⅞, 10, 25 at 87¾; Montreal Ry., 50 at 270, 50 at 271½; do. new, 2 at 261, 10 at 262; Toronto Ry., 125 at 104; Royal Electric, 25, 25, 50 at 203, 25 at 203½; Montreal Cotton, 34 at 142½; Virtue, 2500 at 52; Toronto Bank, 18 at 236; Merchants', 102 at 158; Eastern Townships, rights, 2 at 1¼.

New York Stocks.

Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street, report the fluctuations on Wall-street to-day as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Sugar	116½	117½	116¼	117¼
Amer. Tobacco	90¾	91½	90¼	91½
Am. S. & W.	32½	34½	32½	33½
Atchison	28⅛	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝
do. preferred	71	71⅝	70¾	70⅞
Anaconda Cop.	43½	44	43½	44
B.R.T.	53	54¼	52½	52⅝
B. & Ohio	70¾	72½	70¾	72
do. preferred	79	79¼	79	79¼
Ches. & Ohio	28⅝	29	28⅝	28⅝
C.C.C. & St. L.	62¼	62¼	62¼	62¼
Con. Tobacco	25¼	26	25¼	25¾
Burlington	126	127	125½	126⅝
St. Paul	112⅝	113	112¼	112¾
Federal Steel	33½	33	33	34¾
do. preferred	64¼	66	64¼	65¾
General Electric	137	137	157	137
Louis. & Nash.	72¼	72½	72	72½
Mo. Pacific	50	51	49¾	50⅞
M., K. & T., pref.	28½	28½	28¼	28¼
Manhattan	91	91⅝	90¾	91¼
Met. St. Ry.	151	151¾	151	151¾
N.Y. Central	130	130¼	130	130¼
N. & W.	34⅝	35¼	34½	35
Northern Pacific	48⅝	50¼	48⅝	49¾
do. preferred	69	69½	69	69¼
Ont. & West.	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼
Pennsylvania	129	130⅜	129	130⅜
People's Gas	87	87½	86¼	86⅞
Pacific Mail	31¼	31¼	30¾	30⅞
Rock Island	106⅝	107¼	106⅝	106½
Reading, 1st pref.	55¼	57⅝	55¼	55½
Southern Railway	12	12¼	11⅞	11⅞
do. preferred	53	53⅝	53	53
Southern Pacific	33⅞	34	33⅝	33½
Texas Pacific	16¼	16¼	16⅛	16⅛
Third Ave.	111	111	111	111
Tenn. C. & I.	58½	58¾	55¾	56¼
U.S. Leather	10	10¾	10	10¾
do. preferred	68⅝	68⅞	68½	68½
U.S. Rubber	29⅝	29⅝	29	29
Union Pacific	58⅝	59¼	58⅝	58⅞
do. preferred	73¾	74¼	73¾	74
Wabash, pref.	18¼	18⅜	18	18⅜
West. Union	79⅛	79¼	79⅛	79¼

London Stock Market.

	Oct. 4. Close.	Oct. 5. Close.
Consols, money	98⅝	98 9-16
Consols, account	98 11-16	98 13-16
C.P.R.	89⅞	90¼
New York Central	134	134½
Illinois Central	119¾	...
Pennsylvania	66⅝	...
St. Paul	116	115¾
Louisville & Nashville	74½	74½
Northern Pacific, pref.	71⅝	71¾
Union Pacific	60¾	60½
Union Pacific, pref.	76	76¼
Erie	11⅞	12½
Erie, pref.	35¼	35⅞
Atchison	29⅝	29⅝
Reading	8⅞	8¼
Ontario & Western	21	20¾
Wabash, pref.	18⅝	18¾

Cotton Markets.

New York, Oct. 5.—Cotton futures opened steady at the advance. Oct., 10.36; Nov., 10.06; Dec., 9.98; Jan., 9.97; Feb., 9.98; March, 9.98; April, 10; May, 9.99; June, 10; July, 9.98; Aug., 9.88 offered.

New York, Oct. 5.—Cotton futures closed steady. Oct., 10.32; Nov., 10; Dec., 9.88; Jan., 9.87; Feb., 9.87; March, 9.88; April, 9.88; May, 9.88; June, 9.89; July, 9.87; Aug., 9.75.

New York, Oct. 5.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, ¼ decline; middling uplands, 10⅝; middling Gulf, 11; sales, 130 bales.

The Demon Dyspepsia—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so disposed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial.

New Scotch Peers Chosen.

London, Oct. 5.—The peers of Scotland met in the Palace of Holyrood at noon today and elected 16 representatives to the House of Lords. The present peers were re-elected. Two vacancies, caused by the death of the Earl of Airlie, and the resignation of Baron Polwarth, were filled by the election of the Earl of Northesk and Baron Belhaven and Stenton.

Gold From the North.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 5.—The steamer Senta with 265 passengers, and from $500,000 to $600,000 Klondike and Nome gold, has arrived.

GRAIN CABLES CAME LOWER

Wheat and Maize Off in Liverpool and in Paris

Chicago Options Fluctuated Within a Narrow Range and Made a Net Gain of an Eighth of a Cent—Local Grain, Fruit, Produce and Live Stock Markets—Notes and Gossip.

World Office,
Friday Evening, Oct. 5.

In Liverpool to-day wheat futures declined 1d to 1½d per cental, and maize options fell off ½d to ¾d per cental.

Paris wheat off 5 centimes, and Paris flour off 5 to 15 centimes.

Chicago wheat futures fluctuated within a narrow range to-day, and gained ⅛c.

Argentine crop prospects generally excellent. Maize crop improving in condition.

Danubian wheat shipments this week 1,376,000 bushels, against 120,000 bushels the corresponding week of 1899. Maize shipments 8000 bushels.

Argentine wheat shipments the past week 408,000 bushels, against 1,125,000 bushels the corresponding week of 1899. Maize shipments 440,000 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 429 cars, as against 354 cars last Friday and 1014 cars a year ago.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 220,000 centals, including 213,000 centals of American. Corn, same time, 29,500 centals.

Condition of British wheat on Oct. 1 was 86.4 per cent., barley 88.3 and oats 88.8.

The October crop report of Ohio makes wheat yield 10,139,000 bushels. The September Government report made it 4,500,000 bushels. The previous year's crop was 39,500,000 bushels.

SKINNING THE FARMER.

Allegation That the Elevator Ring Are Keeping Prices Down Till They Get All the Wheat.

There has been very little money in wheat speculations of late, either for a buy or a sell, the fluctuations in prices being too narrow to admit of any material profits, altho the great proportion of news has favored the bull side. The unfavorable weather in the American and Canadian Northwest has depreciated the quality of a large portion of the crop very considerably. Late reports from Manitoba are of a more gloomy character than ever, rain having been general for nearly a week over most of the province. A report from an American source says of the situation that "the wheat markets have suffered another period of depression, under the blighting spell of the western elevator ring, which controls these markets, and is now after the meagre supplies from this season's crop, to corner, and is trying to tire or shake out the holders before it will let the price advance. It is the same sinister influence that undid the big advance following the drouth that ruined part of the spring wheat crop. It is the same power that dictates to the farmer the price he shall get for his crops, and now aims to dictate the price of a short crop later on to Europe and home consumers alike after their crops are out of the farmers' hands, and of those who have had faith enough in their higher future value to carry it for them. It is this influence that dominates the wheat market, and has done so, except for a month, since crop shortage was made so clear, that none but a subsidized or controlled press could fail to see it in the interest of the elevator ring. This is the root of the evils in the grain trade, and not the bucket shops, except as they work with the elevator ring. Hence, all the talk of "big receipts" and "visible supply" and "October liquidation" and "Argentine crop prospects" are simply decoys used by the ring, to conceal the men behind the murderous guns that are preying upon our agricultural interests, and driving off the speculative public that believes in them as the heads of national prosperity. Equally are they driving out the middlemen, and exporters will soon be a thing of the past in the grain trade, as grain receivers already are, for these same elevator men are reaching out for the trade of Europe direct, and as recently estimated by an expert broker here, 75 per cent. of the export business in wheat on this crop has been done outside of New York, which once controlled this trade, and only 25 per cent. here, while nearly if not quite half the corn as well as wheat, is believed to have been sold direct from their elevators to shippers here, or importers in Europe for the last six months on thru bills of lading from Kansas City via gulf ports, or Chicago, via Atlantic ports. These are the conditions that control not only the grain trade but the grain markets, while five men in Chicago boast that they fix daily the price to be paid by their country elevators to farmers along the lines of all the grain roads in the west, with which these elevators have an inside arrangement, that gives them already such a monopoly in the buying of our crops, as they are seeking in the selling of them. Until their crops are out of the farmers' hands, therefore, it is not probable this ring will allow prices to advance much, and until such time there is not much use in the public hoping to bull wheat or anything else successfully; but there is one thing the public can do, and that is to keep out of such three-card monte markets, or at least keep off the short side, against the time this elevator ring gets control of the crops and puts up prices.—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Chicago	....	$....	$0 77⅝	$0 78⅝
New York	....	0 80⅞	....	0 83⅛
Milwaukee	0 81	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 75⅛	0 75	0 75½	0 76⅝
Toledo	0 80	0 80	0 80⅞	0 82½
Detroit, red	0 79¾	0 79¾	....	0 82½
do. white	0 77¾	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 80⅝	0 80⅝	....	0 81
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 82⅝	....	....	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 Northern	0 80½	0 79½	....	0 79½
Minneapolis, No. 1 hard	0 82½	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.60 to $3.70; straight rollers, $3.30 to $3.60; Hungarian patents, $4.75; Manitoba bakers', $4.50; fall patents, $3.75 to $3.85; these prices include bags on track in Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, north and west, 66c asked and 65½c bid; goose, quoted at 65c west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 90½c; Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 94½c.

Oats—Quoted at 23½c to 24½c, north and west, 25c east.

Barley—Quoted at 40c for No. 2 west, and No. 3 extra, 38c; No. 3 at 36c.

Rye—Quoted at 48c north and west and 49c east.

Peas—New, 57c bid, north and west, and 58c east.

Corn—Canadian, 40½c to 41c west; American, 48c to 49c on track here.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $13.50 and shorts at $16.00, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.20 by the bag and $3.50 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Owing to Markham Fair, the receipts of farm produce were not large, 2000 bushels of grain, 10 loads of hay and 225 dressed hogs.

Wheat—1000 bushels sold as follows: White, 400 bushels at 69c; red, 100 bushels at 69c; goose, 500 bushels at 69c.

Barley—300 bushels at 44c to 48c.

Oats—500 bushels sold at 28c to 29c.

Rye—200 bushels sold at 53½c to 54c.

Hay—10 loads sold at $12 to $13.25 per ton.

Straw—None offered, but wanted.

Dressed Hogs—Prices for dressed hogs have again advanced. Deliveries of about 300 sold at $8.25 to $8.50 per cwt.; the latter price, however, was only paid for a few very select. William Harris, jr., who was the heaviest purchaser, bought 225 at $8.25 to $8.35, with a few choice lots at $8.40, the bulk going at $8.35 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 69 to $....	
" red, bush.	0 69	....
" fife, bush.	0 69	....
" goose, bush.	0 69	....
Oats, new, bush.	0 28	0 29
Barley, bush.	0 44	0 48
Rye, bush.	0 53½	0 54
Peas, bush.	0 56	0 59
Buckwheat, bush.	0 58	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, choice, No. 1	$7 50 to $8 00	
" good, No. 2	7 00	7 25
Red clover, per bush.	5 75	6 25
Timothy, per bush.	1 40	1 50
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$12 00 to $14 00	
Straw, sheaf, per ton	11 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	6 00	....
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 23 to $0 26	
Eggs, new laid	0 17	0 20
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to $0 60	
Spring chickens, per pair	0 60	0 80
Turkeys, per lb.	0 11	0 12
Spring ducks, per pair	0 50	0 90
Geese, per lb.	0 07	0 08
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, new, per bag	$0 27 to $0 35	
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Beets, per bag	0 35	0 40
Cabbage, per doz	0 30	....
Apples, per bbl.	0 50	1 00
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50 to $5 50	
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	8 00	8 50
Lamb, per lb.	0 09	0 08
Mutton, carcase, cwt	0 05	0 07
Veal, carcase, cwt.	0 07	0 09
Dressed hogs, per cwt.	8 00	8 25

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$9 50 to $10 00
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 75 5 00
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 20 0 21
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 22 0 23
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 20 0 21
Butter, tubs, per lb.	0 18 0 19
Butter, bakers' tub	0 14 0 16
Eggs, new laid	0 17 0 18
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 07 to $0 07½
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 07½ 0 08
Hides, No. 2 green	0 06 0 06½
Hides, cured	0 06⅝ 0 07⅝
Calfskins, No. 1	0 08 ....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07 ....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 45 0 55
Lambskins and pelts, fresh	0 60 0 65
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 11

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

After a week of comparatively small receipts, the deliveries to-day were more than ordinarily large and came somewhat in the nature of a surprise to those who regarded the fruit season as all but past. Contributions from all sources to-day would total fully 8000 packages, the bulk being composed principally of peaches and grapes. The quality of the fruit in a majority of cases was of a very inferior kind and not by any means up to the high standard prevailing for some time past. Receipts are somewhat in excess of the demand, and the market, generally speaking, is sluggish thruout, no fancy prices in any instance being obtained. The freightage of fruit thruout the season has been an important adjunct to the revenues of the steamship companies, and statistics bearing on this subject would form interesting reading.

Peaches, 20c to 30c per basket; tomatoes, 10c to 20c per basket; apples, 10c to 20c per basket; choice, per bbl., $1 to $1.50; green corn, 3c to 5c per doz.; potatoes, 30c to 35c per bush.; peaches, common, 10c to 25c; better grades, 35c to 40c; extra fancy, due to 60c; plums, 30c to 40c; muskmelons, 10c to 15c per basket; and 30c to 40c per case; celery, 20c to 40c per doz.; huckleberries, 35c to 90c per basket; grapes, small basket, 12½c to 15c; per basket, Niagaras, 12½c to 20c; Moore's Early, 12½c to 25c; red grapes, 15c to 25c; egg plant, 20c to 25c per basket; sweet potatoes, $4 to $4.50 per bbl.; per basket, 50c; bananas, $1.25 to $2 per bunch.

Chicago Markets.

J. J. Dixon reports the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Nov.	77⅛	77⅝	77	77⅝
" —Dec.	78	78⅝	77⅞	78⅝
Corn—Nov.	37⅝	....	....	40
" —Dec.	34⅞	35	34⅝	34⅞
Oats—Nov.	22⅝	22¼	22¼	22⅝
" —Dec.	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Pork—Jan.	11 90	12 00	11 87	12 00
Lard—Nov.	7 27	7 27	7 20	7 25
" —Jan.	6 97	7 00	6 97	7 00
Ribs—Nov.	7 35	7 35	7 25	7 33
" —Jan.	6 32	6 37	6 32	6 37

British Markets.

Liverpool, Oct. 5.—(12.30.)—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s 7d; No. 1, Cal., 6s 6¾d; red winter, 6s 4d; corn, new, 4s 4¼d; old, 4s 4¼d; peas, 5s 10d; pork, prime western mess, 72s 6d; lard, prime western, 39s 3d; tallow, Aus., 26s 9d; American, good 14 fine, 25s 9d; bacon, long clear, light, 46s 6d; heavy, 45s; short clear, heavy, 44s 6d; cheese, white, 52s 6d; colored, 53s 6d; wheat, firm; corn, firm.

Liverpool—Open—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 6½d to 6s 8d; Walla, no stock; No. 2 red winter, 6s 2½d to 6s 3½d; No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s 6d to 6s 8d; futures quiet; Dec. 6s 3¼d, Feb. 6s 4¾d. Maize, spot firm; mixed American, new, 4s 4d to 4s 4½d; futures quiet; Dec. 4s 2½d, Jan. 3s 11¾d.

London—Open—Wheat, on passage, quiet and steady; cargoes about No. 1 Cal., iron, Oct. and Nov. 32s, paid; iron, Oct. and Nov. 32s, sellers; cargoes Walla, iron, Nov., and Dec. 30s, paid; iron, arrived, 30s 3d, sellers; iron, Nov. and Dec. 30s 6d sellers. English country markets steady. Maize, on passage, quiet and steady; cargoes mixed American, arrived, steam, Dec. and Jan. 19s 6d, sellers; cargoes yellow La Plata, on passage, 21s 6d, sellers.

Paris—Open—Wheat, dull; Oct. 20f 20c; Jan. and April 21f 60c. Flour, dull; Oct. 25f 70c, Jan. and April 27f 50c. French country markets, steady.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot, quiet; No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 6½d to 6s 8d; Walla, no stock; No. 2 red winter, 6s 2½d to 6s 3½d; No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s 6d to 6s 6½d; futures, quiet; Dec. 6s 6¾d, Feb. 6s 4½d. Maize, spot firm; mixed American, new, 4s 4d to 4s 4½d; futures, quiet; Nov. 4s 2¾d, Dec. 4s 2d, Jan. 3s 11¼d. Flour, Minn., 21s 3d to 22s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, easier and neglected; cargoes La Plata, arrived, 31s, paid. Maize, on passage, quieter and hardly any demand; parcels mixed American, steam, Oct. and Nov., 19s 10½d, paid; steam, Dec. 20s, paid; spot American, mixed, 21s. Flour, spot, Minn., 26s 6d.

Mark Lane—Close—Foreign wheat, quiet; English dull. American maize and Danubian weak. American flour, quiet but steady; English, quiet.

Antwerp—Close—Spot wheat, steady; red winter, 17¼f.

Paris—Close—Wheat, quiet; Oct. 20f 20c, Jan. and April 21f 55c. Flour, quiet; Oct. 25f 65c, Jan. and April 27f 55c.

New York Produce Markets.

New York, Oct. 5.—Flour—Receipts, 41,440 bbls.; exports, 7179 bbls.; sales, 7150 bbls.; market was again neglected, being held 10c to 20c above buyers' views on most grades; Minnesota patents, $4.20 to $4.60; rye flour steady; sales, 300 bbls.; fair to good, $3.10 to $3.30; choice to fancy, $3.35 to $3