Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade

New York Stocks.

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Wheat Advanced Again at Chicago

On the Chicago Board, corn and provisions were steady to-day. At Liverpool, spot corn rallied %d per cental and the options %d. Lard advanced 6d at Liverpool to-day. Cheese declined 6d on the Liverpool

September wheat puts at Chicago to-day, 361/4c; calls, 681/4c. Corn puts, 331/4c; calls, Total clearances to-day: Wheat and lour equal to 743,000 bushels; corn, 446,493 ushels.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 8382 barrels and 11,880 sacks; wheat, 210,-663 bushels.

Primary receipts of wheat to-day, 412,000 bushels, against 847,000 bushels the corresponding day last year; shipments, 442,000 bushels, against 542,000 bushels.

On track at Toronto, \$3.60; in bbls., \$3.70.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Primary receipts corn to-day, 458,000 bushels, against 953,000 bushels same day last year; shipments, 770,000 bushels, against 183,000 bushels.

Toledo receipts of wheat to-day, 84,against Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 87, corn 436, oats 252. Estimated for Saturday: Wheat 125, corn 450, oats

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and St. Louis receipts of wheat to-day, 69,014 Grain-

Paris cable says: Crop news from Buckwi and rve.

The Marche Francais says: It is apparent that, in spite of the frequent thunder-istorms, the yield of wheat will be abun-dant everywhere.

Modern Miller says: The winter wheat

Modern Miller says: The winter wheat crop continues its disappointing development. Wet weather has retarded threshing in some localities, but it is clearly evident the entire result will fall quite short of expectations. Even Kansas' anticipated bumper crop is falling in line, and the yield there is gradually showing contractions for a final estimate.

Thoman says: Present returns make the condition of spring wheat in the United States 95.8 per cent., as against 95.3 per cent. last month, and 86.8 per cent on the some date last year. This month's returns make the condition of corn 84.2 per cent. for the whole breadth, as compared with 92.2 per cent. July 1, 87.7 per cent, on the corresponding date last year and 90 per cent, on Aug. 1, 1896.

It is said that The Orange Judd Farmer's crop report for August will put the condition of corn at 85, against 90.5 last month, which is equivalent to a loss of 100,000,000 bushels in the crop outlook suggesting a yield of 1,900,000,000 bushels, instead of 2,000,000,000 bushels, as estimated last month.

The World's Wheat Reserves. According to The Liverpool Corn Trade News, the world's reserves of wheat in commercial channels on Aug. 1, for the un-

August 6th.

A Milwaukee commission house reports on the barley crop in Minuscotta, Visconsia, lowar, Nebraska and South Dakota, controling what we reported, yesterday, that with a general small decrease in acreage, the quantity will be about the same as last year, and the quality much better. Last season the market opened with a premium on old barley, because of the inferior quality of crop-of 1897. This season opens with old barley neglected because of better quality of the new. Some cars of the latter are arriving, and sold at 170m 32c to 36c per bushel, and occasionally up to 40c. For No. 2, September defivery, 41c was bid and 43½c asked.

Quebec's Big Hay Crop.

The Province of Quebec has an immense hay crop, and it is estimated the exportable for a late surplus is 300,000 to 300

Hed—Gossip.

Friday Evening, Aug. 5.
The speculative wheat market at Ohlcago was very strong to-day. Cable advice of advances on transatiantic boards was the chief bullish factor, but other important influences were the large clearances the small primary receipts, the good cash demand and the apparent reluctance of the small primary receipts, the good cash demand and the apparent reluctance of the Mest to sell. This month's delivery touched 70c, and all options showed a gain of about a clear cent at the close.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

If New York State has the abundant yield that was predicted a short time ago, it that was predicted a short time ago, it that was predicted as short time ago, it the short crop in the West.

Will compensate in a great measure for the short crop in the West.

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Flour-Straight rollers in barrels, mid-dle freights, are quoted at \$3.35 to \$3.40. New wheat flour, \$3.20 to \$3.25.

Wheat-Very little doing, New wheat firmer at 63c to 64c north and west. No. 1 Manitoba hard nominally 88c affoat at Fort Oats-Quoted at 26c high freight, and 261/2c on Midland.

Barley-Nothing doing and prices nomi-Buckwheat-Prices nominal.

Argentine wheat shipments the past week, none, against none last week and none the corresponding week of last year.

Bran—Sells at \$8.50 west and shorts at \$13 west. Corn-Canadian, 33c west and 40c on

Liverpool receipts in the past six days, 560,000 bushels of wheat, of which 128,000 bushels were American.

Peas—Old peas lower at 50c high freights; 48c bid for new.

Receipts of grain were light. One load of red wheat sold at 70c, and one of goose at 60c per bushel.

Hay sold at \$6.50 to \$8 for 20 loads of new, and three loads of old at \$9 per ton. One load of straw sold at \$6.50 per ton. Dressed hogs sold at \$7 to \$7.50, the latter price being paid for choice light hogs for butchers' purposes.

Butter firmer, selling at 18c to 20c per lb. rolls, and in pails 15c to 16c per lb. Eggs plentiful and prices easier. Strictly new-taid, 13c to 14c per dozen, and fresh, by the case, 11c to 12c.

Grain—

St. Louis receipts of wheat to-day, 69,014
Substels, against 92,284 bushels the same day last year.

Stocks of wheat at Duluth and Minneapo"Ils are expected this week to show a decrease of 850,000 bushels.

Some Crop Reports.

A Paris cable says: Crop news from A Paris cable says: Crop news from both wheat

 Seeds—
 83 00 to \$3 40

 Alsike clover, bush.
 3 25 4 00

 Timothy, bush.
 1 25 1 35

 Benns, white, bush.
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 Hay and Straw—
 6 5 1 50

 Hay, new, per ton\$6 50 to \$8 00
" old, per ton \$8 00 9 06Straw, sheaf, per ton ... 6 00 6 50
" loose, per ton ... 4 00 5 00

Dairy Products—
Butter, the rolls Butter, lb, rolls \$0 18 to \$0 20 " large rolls \$0 14 0 15 Eggs, new-laid 0 13 0 14

 Beef, hindquarters, cwt. \$7 00 to \$8 00

 "forequarters, cwt. 4 00
 5 00

 Lamb, spring, per lb. ... 0 08
 0 09

 Mutton, carcase, cwt. ... 5 00
 6 00

 Veal, carcase, cwt. ... 7 00
 8 00

 Hogs, dressed, light ... 7 00
 7 50

 "heavy ... 6 00
 6 10

 Chickens, per pair\$0 40 to \$0 65
Turkeys, per lb. 0 08 0 11
Spring ducks, per pair 0 50 0 75
Fruit and Vegetables—

Apples, per bbl. ... \$1 50 to \$...

per basket ... 0 25

New potatoes bush ... 0 55 0 65
Cabbage, each ... 0 05
Onions, Spanish, per lb. 0 03½
Beets, per dozen ... 0 12½ 0 15
Cauliflower, per dozen ... 0 50
Green corn, per doz ... 0 15 FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

during 1808-90, which will naturally result from moderate prices.

Barley in the West.

A Milwaukee commission house reports on the barley crop in Minuesota, Wisconsia, lows. Nebrasks, and South Discharges, 30c to 40c; beans, 20c; to 50c; to to 8c per dozen; plums, 60c to 75c per bas-ket; musk melons, 60c to 70c per basket.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock this week have been light, the run to-day being 59 carloads only, composed of 1150 cattle, 475 sheep and amos, 65 caives and 1200 hogs.

The bulk of the fat cattle offered were exporters, of good quality.

Light deliveries during the week caused exporter from 10c to 15c, and in some cases 20c per cwt.

Exporters sold at \$4.25 to \$4.75 per cwt., the latter price being paid only for cattle that had been stall-red previous to being turned on grass, the bulk going at \$4.40 to \$4.60 per cwt.

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A. W. Maybee bought 40 mixed butchers and exporters at \$3.50 to \$4.60 per ewt.

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Calves, each 3 00
Sheep, per cwt 3 25
Bucks, per cwt 2 50
Spring lambs, each 3 00
Hogs, 150 to 200 lbs. each 6 10 " light fats 5 50 heavy fats 5 00 " sows ... 3 25 ... stags ... 2 00 ... corn-fed ... 5 25 5 50

British Markets.

Cheese Markets.

Kemptville, Ont., Aug. 5.—No cheese sold on board to-day; highest and only bid, 75c. Buyers: Bissell, How, Webster and Ault. Perth, Ont., Aug. 5.—Business was quite brisk on the Cheese Market here to-day. There were 1400 boxes of white cheese offered, 500 of which was sold to Warrington, and the remaining 900 between Hodg. son Bros, and Alexander. All was sold at 75c. Brighton, Ont., Aug. 5.—On the Brighton Cheese B-ard, 10 factories boarded 730 white; 100 sold at 75c to Watkins; remainder mostly sold after board adjourned. Buyers present: Whitton, Bird, Cook, McGrath and Miller. Board meets again Frig.

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Iroquols, Ont., Aug. 5.—At the Cheese Board to-day, only 554 boxes were offered; Shelburne, Ont., Aug. 5.—At the Cheese Board here to-day 10 factories boarded 1320 boxes; six factories sold 585 boxes at 7%c; same price offered for balance of board on Brill & Son of Guelph, not taken. This board meets again in two weeks—Aug. 19.

Western Canada ... 125 120 125 122

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Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Traders Bank, 10 at 126; Imperial Life, 50 at 126; Inperial Life, 50 at 12

American Securities Rose Again Yes

Grangers and Industrials All Made

Gains — Canadian Stocks Were

Less Active and in Less Demand,

But Held Fairly Stendy Governments

10 at 150½; Bell Telephone rights, ½

70, ¼ at 71, 1½ at 70, 2½ at 71; Dominic Cotton, 10 at 95½, 25 at 95, 4 at 95; William Cotton, 10 at 9 Grangers and Industrials All Made But Held Fairly Steady-Gossip.

Friday Evening, Aug. 5.
On Wall-street to-day the sentiment continued bullish. The Grangers moved up again on the encouraging crop reports from the West, B. O, being the leader, and St. Paul, C.B.Q. and the others following suit. Stgar, Tobacco, Rubber, Spirits and Pepples Gas all advanced, and the market closed steady.

Canadian securities were dull, inactive and featureless. In view of the double holiday (Saturday and Monday, the latter being Civic Holiday), there was less demand to rstocks. C.P.R. soid off ½ point on the local board, and War Eagle soid down to local board, and War Eagle soid down to local board, and War Eagle soid down to lower in London, C.P.R. dropped %.

Consols closed ¼ lower in London.

In Paris, 3 per cent, rentes were at 1035 Tyg.

't rench exchange on London, 257 22½c.

The net gold balance of the United States Treastry is \$1885/79,927, a decrease of \$1, 505,270 for the week.

Messrs, A. E. Ames & Co,'s cable quotes G.T.R. fours at 76½; G.T.R. seconds at 45, and Wabash "B" incomes at 30.

Few Failures.

According to R. G. Dun & Co, failures for the past week in Canada have been of 1807, and 26 last week.

Baak Clearings. Friday Evening, Aug. 5.

Bank Clearings. Total ...\$11,756,835 \$24,656,228 \$22,398,021

A Rubber Amalgamation. A Rubber Amalgamation.

The statement seems well founded, though it cannot be officially confirmed, that ne gotiations have again been opened for the absorption of the Boston Rubber Company by the United States Rubber Company. The capital of the former company is \$5,000,000, and asking price \$10,000,000. The death of Joseph Banngan also opens the door for the absorption of the Banigan Rubber Company which would leave the United States Rubber Company but two formidable competitors—the Hood Rubber Company and the Mishawaka Woolen Manufacturing Company of Indiana—the two together having a capacity of 18,000 pairs a day.

Money Markets. On the local market, call loans are at 4 to 5 per cent. In New York, call loans to-day are 1½ to 1½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 2½ per cent, and the open market rate 17-16 per cent,

PRICES Weather Foreign Exchange.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street west, Toronto, stock and exchange brokers, report local rates to-day as follows:

—Counter——Bet, Banks—
Buy's Sell. Buy. Sell.
N.Y. Funds., 1½ to ½4|1-16 dis. to par.
Stg. 60 days., 19½ to 9½4|8 13-16 to 8% do. demand., 19½ to 9½9|8½ to 93-16

—Rates in New York.

Posted. Actual.
Sterling, 60 days... | 4.84½|4.83½ to 4.83¾
Sterling, demand... | 4.86 |4.85½ to HOLIDAY MATS AT

Holiday Prices

JAS. ESTAB. 1815. H. Toronto Stock Market. Aug. 4. Aug. 5.

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west Land, pr., 54 and 52; Land Grant bonds, 115 and 110; Cable, coup. bonds, 164½ offered; do., reg. bonds, 104½ offered; Halifax H. & L. bonds, 90 and 80; Richelleu bonds, 105 and 100; Halifax Raliway, 107 anske; Halifax Raliway bonds, 107 and 105. Sales; C.P.R., 25 at 84, 350 at 83%; 250 at 84, 350 at 83%; Halifax Electric, 25 at 122; Toornto Raliway, 175, 10 at 100%; Montreal Gas, 50 at 181%; Royal Electric, 10 at 153½; Bell Telephone rights, ½ at 71, 1½ at 70, 2% at 71; Dominion

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