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Firm Cables From Liverpool and

Strong cash markets, firm cables from Liverpool and Paris and persistent assertions that western farmers will hold their wheat for higher prices continued to strengthen the Chicago wheat market this morning, and this and next month's deliveries of wheat rose about 1c per bushel above yesterday's close. The market broke late on heavy selling by a big St. Louis dealer. At the close the September and December options were 1/2 to 1/2 respectively below the previous final figures.

Liverpool markets firmed up to the extent of 1/2 per nuch stronger. Wheat adwanced 10 to 65 centimes and flour 40 centimes to over 2 francs. The big gain was in this month's deliveries.

Liverpool maize advanced 1/2 per centure services early.

Liverpool malze advanced 4d per cental to-day. Chicago corn was strong early but eased off on Snow's report placing the yield at 1,800,000,000 bushels. The Orange Judd Farmer to-day es

The Corn Trade News says: Bulls and bears alike seem to be afraid to take sides and prefer to await developments before entering into a more vigorous campaign. At the present moment all the world sees, or fancies it sees, an era of overflowing harvests, and hence the trade is content everywhere to buy for immediate requirements only and let the future take care of itself.

In Chicago No. 2 barley 18r September de-divery sold on Wednesday at 44c, a decline of 3c per bushel from higher price of last

Peas are 1/2d lower in Liverpool. Primary receipts of wheat to-day 805,000 bushels, against 912,000 same day last year; shipments 537,000 bushels, against 883,000. Primary receipts of corn to-day 650,000 bushels, against 1,177,000 bushels same day last year; shipments 830,000 bushels, against 732,000.

Total clearances to-day: Wheat 670,000 bushels, corn 430,000 bushels. Hog receipts at chief western points to-day 48,000, against 44,000 same day of 4897.

Crops in Europe.

Broomball's Corn Trade News, Aug. 16, reports as follows:

United Kingdom-With hardly an exception farmers seem to be satisfied with the wheat crep, which, on the whoie, is above an average, both in yield and quality. Potatoes, which are especially important as a factor in determining the wheat consumption, are everywhere well spoken of.

France-Some delay in harvesting and going and quality will vary considerably. Estimates of wheat yield vary from \$20 to 350 million bushels.

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Austria-Hungary—Private estimates are now 140 million bushels. This is considerably above early estimates. The quality is considered very satisfactory.

Italy—The preliminary official estimate is for a wheat crop of 128 million bushels. This is eight million bushels in excess of former estimates.

Roumania—Threshing results are not so favorable as farmers expected.

Turkey in Europe—Harvest in these and other small Balkan States has proved very satisfactory. The wheat crop of Servia is reported to have given a yield of 35 bushels per acre (?).

Russia—Reports from Odessa very favor-

per acre (?).

Russia—Reports from Odessa very favorable; crop large and better sample than for years past. Reports from Rostaff-on-Don speak rather unfavorably of the crops in some districts. Some Governments in the Empire officially report failure. Brownhall says that the general tenor of reports leads to the belief that the country as a whole has very satisfactory crops. Some samples of Ułka wheat sent from Odessa weighed 10 poods 20 lbs. per chetwert, about 66 lbs. per bushel.

Spain—Wheat crop considerably above av per bushel. Spain-Wheat crop considerably above av

Germany—Fuli average crop, but it s feared there will be some damp samples. Belgium and Holland—Crops satisfactory.

During the four weeks ending Aug. 16 No. 2 red winter declined: In Paris 4s 2d, in Antwerp 2s 4d, in Buda Pesth 1s 10d; ali per quarter of 480 lbs.

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Following are the c	losing n	rices to	-day at
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New York	0 73	0 681/8	0 66
St. Louis 0 68			0 631/2
Milwaukee 0 67	/8	0 62%	
	0 681/2		
Toledo			0 631/2
Detroit 0 68	0 68	0 65	0 631/2
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Minneapolis	0 82	0 99%	0 581/2
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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour-Straight rollers from new wheat, in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at \$2.10 to \$3.15.

Wheat-Millers are buying odd lots of

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Paris Had Their Effect.

There arrived in Toronto this week one of the most remarkable men that have ever visited the city. He is an Indian of pure descent and a chief among his people, but the notable feature connected with him is that he is a natural born musician, and the art of piano playing has developed within him to such an extent that to-day it can be said of him that he stands with scarcely an equal. His playing is of such a high order that he hold crowds upon crowds spellbound by the beauties of the harmony he produces, and to hear him in the recitals he will give daily during the time of the Industrial upon those world-famous Williams Pianos in their pavilion in the Annex will mark an epoch in the lives of many lovers of music. The Yield in Continental Countries.

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wheat around 68c to 70c north and west, but little is coming forward. No export

Barley-Little doing.

Buckwheat-Prices nominal. Bran-Sells at \$9 west and shorts at \$14

Corn-Canadian, 33c west, and 40c on

Oatmeal-Car lots of rolled oats in bags on track at Toronto, \$3.60; in barrels,

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET

Receipts of grain were fair—2900 bushels. Wheat easy; 1100 bushels sold as follows; white 70c, goose 61c to 61½c per bushel. Rye—One load sold at 42½c per bushel. Barley firmer; 400 bushels sold at 42c to Oats steady: 1000 bushels sold at 27c to Peas easier; 300 bushels sold at 57c to at \$7 to \$9 per ton.

	Straw easier; 8 loads sold at \$6 to	\$7 per
	ton.	
	Dressed hogs sold at \$6.25 to \$6.50).
	Butter 22c per lb. rolls.	
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	Hay and Straw-	
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	Dairy Products-	
9	Butter. lb. rolls\$0 20 to \$0 22	ż
1	large rolls 0 14 0 13	

Eggs, new-aid 0 12 0 15 Fresh Meats-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
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Hogs, dressed, light 6 25 6 50
" heavy 6 00 6 10 Poultry-

Chickens, per pair.....\$0 45 to \$0 60 Turkeys, per lb...... 0 08 0 11 Spring ducks, per pair .. 0 55 0 70 Fiuit and Vegetables-
 Apples, per bbl
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 New potatoes, bush
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 Cabbage, per doz
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 Onions, Spanish, per lb
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 Beets, per doz
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 Cauliflower, per doz
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 Green corn, per doz
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FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton.\$7	50	to	\$8	00	
Straw, baled, car lots, per	00				
ton 4				50	
Potatoes, new, car lots, bu. 0				65	
Butter, choice tubs 0				14	
" medium tubs 0	11			12	
Creamery, boxes 0	17		0	18	
Creamery, 1b. rolls 0	19		0	20	
Eggs, choice, candled 0	11		0	12	
Honey, per lb 0			0	061	À

Hides and Wool.	
Price list revised daily by James	Hallar
& Sons, 109 Front-street east, Toron	
Hides, No. 1 green\$0 09 to	\$
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" No. 2 green steers. 0 081/2	
" No 2 green 0.08	
" No. 3 green 0 07	
" cured 0 091/2	0 09
Calfskins, No. 1 0 10	
Calfskins, No. 2 0 08	
Sreepskins 1 10	1 25
Pelts, each 0 50	0 55
Lambskins, each 0 50	0 55
Wool, fleece 0 15	
Wool, unwashed, fleece 0 10	
Wool, pulled, super 0 18	0 19

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of fat cattle were not large, the bulk of which were of medium quality, too many unfinished, both butchers' and ex-

and few travelers will go out on Monday. The fall millinery openings and the Industrial Exhibition will be city attractions: and an unusually large number of retail dealers and farmers are expected to be intown. The wholesale dry goods and millinery houses are making very attractive displays, and an unusually heavy volume of business seems to be anticipated. That feeling of confidence heretofore noted in maintained in commercial circles. It is nor than likely that the autumn turnover in every department of trade will be greatine er this season than for many years, and that business will be more profitable. Grain will soon begin to move freely, and then the country retail trade will expand. Manufacturers are kept pretty busy, and there is a paparently little desire to cut prices. If inder twine and ropes are easier. There is a fair business in general hardware and metals. The groceries trade is good, with canned vegetables higher. He see steady and lambskins higher. The hog market is lewer, sand products are easier in sympathy. There is a good demand for money, while rates are unchanged. Prime commercial rates are unchanged. Prime commercial which has attended the efforts of the Houses with has attended the efforts of the Houses. to-day: Oats—Aug.
"—Sept
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Pork—Aug.
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"—Dec. Chicago Gossip.

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Chicago, Aug. 23.—Hogs—Estimated receipts to-day 22000; left over 4004; market fairly active; light shade higher, others weak; light, \$3.65 to \$4.10; mered, \$3.50 to \$4.02%; rough, \$4.50; to \$4.00; heavy, \$2.50 to \$4.02%; rough, \$4.50; to \$4.00; heavy, \$2.50 to \$4.50; to \$4.5

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Exporters sold at \$4.12½ to \$4.50, light export bulls \$3 to \$3.25, medium export bulls \$3.65 to \$3.50, best export bulls \$3.65.

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Band in Queen's Park.

The Information Bureau.

views with great gratification the success which has attended the efforts of the Hon. William Mulock to secure an Imperial Penny Postage, and expresses its warmest thanks to him for having made an im-portant step towards the consolidation of the Fingle. Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:
Wheat—The market was strong, early

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Band in Queen's Park.

By permission of Lieut.-Col. Mason and officers, the Royal Grenadlers' Band will play the following program in Queen's Park this evening:

March, "Austria," Nowotony; overture, "Merry Monarch." Herold; valse, "Jack," Sloane; Reminiscen'es of Weber, F. Godfrey; march, "National Unity," H. W. Layton; cornet solo, "Columbia Polka." Rollin-**Twist Drills** ALL SIZES KEPT IN STOCK.

ton; cornet solo, "Columbia Polka," Rollinson (Mr. Savage); variations, "Old Kentucky Home." Ringleben; trombone duet, "Old Brigade," Barri (Messrs Chisholm and Wakelin); popular medley, "Elmdale," J. Waldron. Corner King and Victoria-streets.

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and sultana raisins are quoted dearer. Cheese values have been making slight weekly gains of lete with active exports, and butter is also showing some increase in firmness.

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Profound Impre Rome, Aug. 28.—The profound impression newspapers applaud,

De Giers Will & London, Aug. 29.—TI correspondent says: sian Charge d'Affaire been appointed Russis will be succeeded here is at present accredite ioff's removal is attrain's sudden change o which was to impres ability of recognizing the Yang-Tse Valley, ment has been quite Britain's desire to de the sphere of influen Thursday it was asked spect the integrity of to give any guarante stration of the Britis Pe-Chi-Li was a ready ocation. "Now that London."

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