STRENGTH IN SECURITIES.

Stocks on Wall Street Showed Improved Tone Again.

This Improvement Maintained All Day—Fluctuations Sharp in B. R. T. — Canadian Issues Quiet, But Steady—Money Rates and Foreign Exchange—Notes and Gossip.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, July 10.

Canadian securities continued dull yesterday. Bank of Commerce sold at 158, and Dominion, ex-allotment, declined to 226½. British America Assurance was sold fairly around 127. Northwest Land pref. brought 50 for 50 shares. In mining stocks, War Eagle firmed up, selling at 149½, and closing nearly two points higher than yesterday. Canada P. & W.C. found takers at 112.

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Forget's London cable to-day quoted: G.T.R. first preferred at 85¾; second preferred, 58¾; third, 21¾; C.P.R., 92½; Hudson Bay, 23½; Anaconda, 8½.

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Montreal Street Railway earnings the past week were $39,270.84, an increase of $6121.71 over same week of 1899.

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Montreal Street Railway earnings, July 9, $4929.89, an increase of $408.36 over same day of 1899.

Notes by Cable.

Consols to-day closed in London 3-16 lower than yesterday.

In London, American securities were in moderate demand and rather firmer to-day in response to better over-night prices from New York. The strength was well maintained thruout, and the market closed firm. The feature of the trading was Louisville & Nashville.

Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £225,000.

A London special says: Government just announced new issue of local loan stock, amounting to £3,000,000. Issue price is fixed at 96, loan bearing 3 per cent. interest.

In Paris, 3 per cent. rentes at 4 p.m. were quoted at 99f 97½c. French exchange on London, 25f 11c.

On Wall Street.

The stock market was quiet, but compared with yesterday's stagnation it had an appearance of considerable animation. The opening dealings were on an extremely small scale, but the market gained strength and volume as the day progressed. Business was not congested so much into a small number of stocks, and was well distributed. The railroad stocks were especially well taken, but the industrials and specialties had their full share in the strength of the day's market. The list of securities dealt in showed a considerable lengthening over that for some time past. The excellent resistance offered yesterday in face of violent decline and heavy liquidation in Brooklyn Transit was a motive for advancing prices on top of professional traders.

The monthly crop report was not published before the close of the market, but the conviction of traders as to its favorable character was apparently unshaken at any time, and large short lines were covered in the stocks of all the grain carrying roads. The vociferous alarm over the corn crop professed by some of the crop experts was evidently viewed with scepticism by Wall-street, and the corn carrying grangers shared in the general strength. The cotton carrying roads did not gain as much as other railroad stocks, as was to be expected from the character of the Government report on cotton. The widely disseminated report of an open competition between the great steel companies was also a subject of rather quiet and indifference on the part of professional operators, as was attested to by the late general advance in the steel stocks. The more cheerful tone in the foreign markets in response to the better news from China had a larger influence in this market than news from that source has had previously. The stock market closed quiet and firm near the top.

J. J. Dixon has the following to-day from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York:

The stock market was only moderately active to-day, but was strong thruout, with the exception of the early decline in B.R.T., which fell to 50¼ under a sharp drive. It rallied very quickly, however, and recovered the greater part of yesterday's loss. All of the railroad stocks were in good demand, advancing from one to two points, and the industrials, the not active, were also higher. Sugar Refining rose about two points, and Glucose was also strong. More encouraging crop reports furnished the chief favorable influence, the extent of the short interest making the market more sensitive. London was not a pronounced factor. L. & N. was very dull after the dividend announcement, and the whole list closed quiet. Demand sterling, $4.86½ to $4.86¾.

C. P. R. Earnings.

Canadian Pacific Railway traffic for the week ending July 7, $357,000; same week last year, $322,000; increase, $35,000.

Railway Notes.

L. & N., year ended June 30, gross increase, $3,055,582; net increase, $955,628. Total net increase, $1,074,743; surplus increase, $842,867; dividends increase, $264,000; balance increase, $578,867.

L. & N. declares 2 per cent. semi-annual dividend.

Northern Pacific earnings for the fourth week of June increased $44,439.

Condition of Cotton Crop.

Condition of cotton, 75.8, as compared with 82.5 last month and 87.8 on July 1, 1899. This is according to the United States Government crop report, issued today at Washington.

The Money Markets.

The local money market is steady. Money on call, 5½ per cent.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Open market discount rate, 2⅝ per cent.

Money on call in New York at 2 per cent. to-day.

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	par	1-64 pre	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	5 dis	5 pre	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Stg.	9 7-16	9 7-16	9 7-8 to 10
60 Days Sight	8 7-8	8 15-16	9 1-4 to 9 3-8
Cable Trans'fs	9 9-16	9 5-8	10 1-8 to 10 1-4

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Demand sterling	4.87½	4.86½ to 4.86¾
Sixty days sight	4.85	4.84 to ....

Toronto Stocks.

	July 9. Close. Ask.	Bid.	July 10. Close. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	260	250	260	...
Ontario	127	126	127	126
Toronto	238	234¾	239	235
Merchants'	155	...	155	...
Commerce	151	150	150	148½
Imperial	220	214	220	216¾
Dominion, ex-allot.	233	228	228	223
Standard	198	193	198	...
Hamilton	190	187½	...	187
Nova Scotia	225	...	225	...
Ottawa	210	205	208	205
Traders'	113¾	112½	113¾	112½
Brit. America, xd.	109	107	106½	106
W. Assur., xd.	128	127½	128	127
Imperial Life	...	146	...	146
National Trust	...	130	...	130
Tor. Gen. Trusts	...	146	...	146
do. part paid	...	142	...	142
Consumers' Gas	...	213	...	212
Montreal Gas	181¾	181	182¼	181¾
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	65	...	65	...
C N W L Co. pr.	52	49½	52	49¾
C P R Stock	88⅝	88½	89⅝	89
Toronto Electric	133	131¾	133	131¾
General Electric	162	160	162	160
do. pref.	...	...	108	...
London Electric	118	112½	118	112½
Com Cable Co.	166	164	166¾	165¼
do. coup. bonds	102	101¼	101¾	101¼
do. reg. bonds	102	101¼	101½	101
Dominion Tel., xd.	...	125	...	125
Bell Telephone	178	172	178	172
Rich. & Ont. Nav.	103¾	101	104	104¼
Ham. Steamboat	...	85	...	85
Toronto Railway	98	97⅝	97⅞	97½
London St. Ry.	170	155	170	155
Twin City Ry.	62	60	63	61
Luxfer Prism, pr.	113	111	113	111
Cycle & Motor	...	83	...	83
Carter-Crume	103	101¼	103	101¼
Dunlop Tire, pr.	...	99	...	99¼
War Eagle	150	148	150¼	149¾
Republic, xd.	91¾	91¼	92	90¼
Payne Mining	100	96¼	100	92
Cariboo (McK.)	89	80	...	78
Golden Star	9¼	9¼	9¼	8½
Virtue	65	56½	65	58
Crow's Nest Coal	160	145	160	148
North Star	110	98	110	100
Brit Can L & L	80	...	80	...
Canada Landed	83	...	84	...
Can Per & W.C.	112½	112	112½	111½
Canadian S & L	...	113	...	113
Dom S & L	80	75	76	75
Cent. Can. Loan	...	...	...	134
Ham. Provident	...	109	...	109
Huron & Erie	...	173	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	163	...	163
Imperial Loan	85	...	85	...
Landed B & L	...	109	...	110
London Loan	...	106½	...	106½
Manitoba Loan	45	40	48	40
Ontario L. & D.	...	120	...	120
do., 20 p.c.	...	110	...	110
People's Loan	35	...	...	...
Real Estate	...	63	...	65
Toronto S. & L.	...	121	...	126
Toronto Mortgage	80	77½	80	77½

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Dominion Bank, 10, 10, 2 at 150; British Am. Assurance, 10, 20 at 107; Bank of Toronto, 10 at 238; West Assurance, 100, 75, 11, 55, 40, 40, 81, 25 at 127; Northwest Land pr., 50 at 50; War Eagle, 1000 at 148½, 500 at 149½; Canada Per. & W.C., 100, 250, 250, 126 at 112; gen. Electric pr., 10 at 108.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Dominion Bank, 20 at 228, 20 at 227, 20 at 226½; British Amer. Assurance, 80, 5, 50, 20 at 106; Western Assurance, 50, 30, 25 at 127; General Elec., 4 at 162; Cable, reg. bonds, $2500 at 101¼; Toronto Railway, 25 at 97½; Luxfer Prism, 9 at 111; War Eagle, 500 at 149½; Imperial Loan, 4 at 77; Hamilton Provident, 3 at 110; Republic, 500 at 91; Golden Star, 2000 at 9.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, July 10.—Closing quotations today: C.P.R., 89¼ and 89¼; Duluth, 5 and 4½; Duluth, pr., 15 and 10½; Cable, xd., 167 and 164¾; Richelieu, 105 and 101; Mont. Railway, 249 and 248; Halifax Railway, xd., 90 and 82½; Toronto Railway, xd., 98½ and 97¼; St. John Railway, 125 and 115; Twin City, 61¾ and 61; Montreal Gas, 182 and 181¼; Royal Electric, xd., 205½ and 205¾; Montreal Tel., xd., 165 and 160; Bell Tel., xd., 180 and 172½; Montreal Cot., 142 and 134; Canada Cotton, xd., 88 and 78; Dominion Cotton, ex-rights, 92½ and 91; War Eagle, 150 and 148¾; Montreal-London, 28 and 24; Payne, 95 and 92; Republic, 100 and 91; Virtue, 65 and 50; Bank of Montreal, 260 and 255; Molsons Bank, 192 and 182½; Merchants' Bank, 157 and 150; Nova Scotia, 230 asked; Quebec, 123 offered; Ottawa, 210 and 207; Commerce, 150 asked; Hochelaga, 140 asked; Inter. Coal, 45 and 35; do., pref., 75 asked; F.C.C., 22 offered; H. & L. bonds, 65 asked; Canada Cotton bonds, 100 and 99; Dominion Coal bonds, 110½ asked; Northwest Land, pref., 55 and 49.

To-day's sales: C.P.R., 225 at 89¼; Montreal Railway, 25 at 249, 55 at 248, 50 at 248¾; do., new, 25 at 237¾, 5 at 237, 25 at 237½; Royal Electric, xd., 50, 9 at 205, 100, 25, 65 at 205½, 125 at 205⅝, 1 at 207, 25 at 205¾, 25 at 205¾; Dominion Cotton, ex-rights, 10 at 91; War Eagle, 500, 1250 at 148¾, 500 at 148¾; Payne, 1000 at 93, 250 at 91; Republic, 100 at 91; Bank of Toronto, 10 at 238; Quebec, 4 at 125; Commerce, 4 at 149½.

New York Stocks.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cotton Oil	34	34¼	34	34¼
Amer. Sugar com.	116¾	119	116¾	119
Amer. Tobacco	91½	92¼	91½	92½
Am. S. & W. com.	32⅝	33⅞	32½	33⅝
Atchison com.	25⅝	26	25⅝	25⅞
Atchison pr. xd.	69¾	70	69¾	70
B. R. T.	50⅝	54¼	50¼	53¾
B. & O. com.	73	74¼	73	74¼
B. & O. pref.	81¼	81¼	81	81¼
Ches. & Ohio	26	26⅞	26	26¾
C.C.C. & St. L.	58⅝	59	58⅝	59
Cont. Tobacco	25	25½	25	25½
C., B. & Q.	124¾	126⅝	124½	126½
Chic., M. & St. P.	111⅝	112½	111¼	112½
Fed. Steel com.	32⅝	33⅝	32⅝	33⅞
Fed. Steel pr.	66	67¼	66	67¼
General Electric	130½	131¾	130½	130¾
Louis. & Nash.	72⅞	74	72⅞	73⅞
Missouri Pacific	50⅝	51⅝	50½	51½
M., K. & T. pr.	31¾	32¼	31¾	32¼
Manhattan	87¼	88¼	87¼	88
Met. St. Ry.	149	150	149	150
N.Y. Central	128½	128⅞	128½	128⅞
N. & W. com.	32	33⅝	32	33¼
N. & W. pref.	78	78	78	78
Nor. Pacific com.	50⅝	52	50⅝	51¾
Nor. Pacific pr.	70⅝	71⅝	70⅝	71⅝
N. J. Central	129½	130	129	129¾
Ont. & West.	19¼	19⅝	19¼	19½
Penn. R. R.	127⅝	128¼	127½	127¾
People's Gas	98½	99⅝	98½	99⅝
Pacific Mail	27¾	28	27¾	28
Rock Island	106¾	107¼	106¾	106½
South. Ry. com.	10⅝	11	10⅝	11
South. Ry. pr.	51	51⅝	51	51⅝
Southern Pacific	31¾	32¼	31½	32¼
Texas Pacific	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14¾
Third-avenue	110¾	110¾	109	109
Tenn. C. & I.	67½	69½	67	69
U.S. Leather com.	9	9½	9	9½
U.S. Leather pr.	68	68⅝	68	68⅝
U.S. Rubber com.	23	23½	23	23½
Union Pacific com.	50⅞	53⅝	50⅞	53⅝
Union Pacific pr.	73	73⅞	72⅞	73⅞
Wabash pref.	18½	18¾	18½	18¾

London Stock Market.

	July 9. Close.	July 10. Close.
Consols, account	99⅝	99 9-16
Consols, money	99⅞	99 11-16
N. Y. Central	133	132½
C. P. R.	91½	91⅞
Illinois Central	121⅝	121¼
Pennsylvania	65⅝	65¼
St. Paul	114¼	114¾
Louisville & Nashville	74½	75⅝
Northern Pacific pr.	72⅝	...
Union Pacific	52	52¼
Union Pacific pref.	74½	...
Erie	11⅛	11¼
Erie pref.	33¼	33⅝
Atchison	26	26¼
Reading	8⅝	8⅞
Ontario & Western	19½	19¾
Wabash, pref.	18½	18¼

Cotton Markets.

New York, July 10.—Cotton—Futures closed very steady. July 10.16 Aug. 9.81, Sept. 8.96, Oct. 8.55 Nov. 8.56, Dec. 8.34, Jan. 8.34, Feb. 8.36, March 8.38, April 8.41, May 8.44.

New York, July 10.—Cotton—Futures opened steady: Aug. 9.77, Sept. 8.85, Oct. 8.47, Nov. 8.31, Dec. 8.30, Jan. 8.28, Feb. 8.29, March 8.32, April 8.35, May 8.37.

New York, July 10.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet and steady: middling uplands, 10¼c; middling gulf, 10½c; sales, 680 bales.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 10.—Oil opened at $1.25.

WHEAT FUTURES ARE LOWER

Decline at Liverpool and Chicago Yesterday.

Markets Steadied Up on Bradstreet's Figures re World's Visible Supply—Corn Markets Also Sagged and Closed at the Bottom Nearly—Local Grain, Produce and Live Stock—Notes.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, July 10.

Liverpool wheat futures to-day declined and closed 1¾d to 1⅝d lower than yesterday's final figures. Liverpool maize futures fell off ¼d to ¼d per cental. Paris wheat fell 15 to 20 centimes, and flour 20 to 30 centimes. Chicago wheat and corn futures both declined about a cent a bushel today, and closed near the bottom figure.

Bradstreet reports a decrease in wheat of 6,160,000 bushels in the world's visible supply for the past week.

Liverpool wheat receipts for the past three days, 267,000 centals, including 248,000 centals of American. American corn receipts the same period, 80,800 centals.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day, 104 cars, as against 96 cars last Tuesday and 657 cars a year ago.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Chicago	$....	$0 78⅝	$0 79¼	$0 80¼
New York	....	0 86⅛	....	0 84⅝
Milwaukee	0 81½	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 77⅞	0 77¼	0 77⅝	0 78¼
Toledo	0 83⅝	0 83⅝	0 83¼	0 83⅝
Detroit, red	0 82½	0 82½	0 83¼	0 83¾
do. white	0 82½	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 81⅝	0 81⅝	....	0 81½
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 83⅝	....	....	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 Northern	0 80⅝	0 81	....	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 hard	0 82¼	....	....	....

Another Decline at Chicago.

Chicago, July 10.—Wheat declined to-day on lower cables and sympathy with corn. September closed ⅝c under yesterday. Corn sold off on rains in the growing belt, and closed ¼c to ⅜c lower for September. September closed ½c lower. Provisions were weak, 12½c to 15c down at the close. In wheat there was the narrowest market in weeks.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.75 to $3.90; straight rollers, $3.50 to $3.60; Hungarian patents, $4.50; Manitoba bakers', $4.25, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 70c to 71c north and west; goose, 70c north and west; No. 1 Man. hard, 92c Toronto and No. 1 Northern at 90c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 26c to 27c west and 28c east.

Barley—Quoted at 40c to 41c for No. 2 west, and feed barley 36c to 37c.

Rye—Quoted at 50c north and west and 51c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $14.50 and shorts at $16, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Buckwheat—Firm; 48c north and 50c west.

Corn—Canadian, none offered; American, 40c to 50c on track here.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.20 by the bag and $3.30 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Peas—Quoted at 61c north and west, for immediate shipment.

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts of fruit were heavy, compared with yesterday. Trade good at following prices: Strawberries, 6c to 8c; raspberries, 7c to 10c; red currants, 40c to 50c; gooseberries, 25c to 40c per basket for small varieties, and 50c to 70c for large; blueberries, $1 per basket; cherries, common, red, 80c to $1, and sweet $1 to $1.25; beans, 20c to 25c per basket, and new potatoes, 80c per bushel.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1000 bushels of grain, 7 loads of hay, 5 of straw, and 126 dressed hogs.

Wheat—Four hundred bushels sold as follows: White, 100 bushels at 73½c to 74½c; red, 300 bushels at 72½c to 73½c.

Oats—Six hundred bushels sold at 32c to 32½c.

Hay—Seven loads sold at $11 to $12 per ton for old, and $9 to $10 for two loads of new.

Straw—Five loads sold at $8.50 to $9 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Deliveries liberal for season of year, with prices easy at $7.50 to $7.75 per cwt. The bulk sold at $7.50. William Harris, Jr., bought 126 hogs at above quotations. The prospects are for lower prices in sympathy with live hog market.

Grain—	
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 73½ to $0 74½
" red, bush.	0 72½ 0 73½
" fife, bush.	0 75 ....
" goose, bush.	0 72¼ ....
Oats, bush.	0 32 0 32½
Barley, bush.	0 40¼ ....
Rye, bush.	0 50 ....
Peas, bush.	0 59 ....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 58 ....
Hay and Straw—	
Hay, old, per ton	$11 00 to $12 00
Hay, new, per ton	9 00 10 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	8 50 9 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00 5 00
Dairy Produce—	
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 15 to $0 18
Eggs, new-laid	0 14 0 16
Poultry—	
Chickens, per pair	$0 60 to $0 70
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10 0 12
Spring chickens, per pair.	0 50 1 00
Spring ducks, per pair.	0 70 1 20
Fruit and Vegetables—	
Potatoes, per bag	0 30 0 40
Fresh Meat—	
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 50 to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	8 00 9 00
Lamb, per lb.	0 08 0 09
Mutton, carcase, per cwt.	6 50 7 50
Veal, carcase, per cwt.	7 00 8 50
Spring lambs, each	3 00 4 25
Dressed hogs, per cwt.	7 50 7 75

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$9 00 to $9 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 75 5 00
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 32 0 35
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 17 0 18
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 19 0 20
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 18 0 19
Butter, tubs, per lb.	0 16 0 17
Eggs, new-laid	0 12½ 0 13
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 07½ to $0 08
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 08 0 08½
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 07 0 07½
Hides, No. 2 green	0 06½ 0 07
Hides, No. 3 green	0 05½ 0 06
Hides, cured	0 07 0 08
Calfskins, No. 1	0 08 0 09
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07 ....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 60 0 70
Sheepskins, fresh	0 80 1 20
Lambskins	0 30 0 35
Pelts	0 25 0 35
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 21
Tallow, rough	0 01½ 0 03½

Chicago Markets.

Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Aug.	78⅞	79⅝	78⅞	79¼
" —Sept.	80⅛	80⅝	79¾	80¼
Corn—Aug.	43⅝	43⅝	43	43
" —Sept.	44	44	43¼	43¼
Oats—Aug.	23⅞	24¼	23½	23⅝
" —Sept.	24¼	24¼	23⅞	24
Pork—Sept.	12 85	12 85	12 50	12 57
Lard—Sept.	6 95	6 95	6 85	6 85
S. Ribs—Sept.	7 07	7 07	6 95	6 95

British Markets.

Liverpool, July 10.—(12.30.)—Wheat, No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 5½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 5d. Steady at 6d rise from yesterday's close. Futures quiet; July 6s 3¼d, Sept. 6s 3¼d. Spot corn firm; mixed American, old, 4s 3d to 4s 4d; new, 4s 1¼d. Futures quiet; July 4s 1¼d, Sept. 4s 2½d. Flour, Minn., 21s to 22s 6d.

London—Open—Wheat on passage firm but not active, 3d higher. About No. 1 Cal., iron, passage, 31s 7½d, sellers; iron, May, 29s 3d paid net cash; iron, about due, 29s 6d, sellers. La Plata, July and Aug., 29s 1½d, sellers; grain fine and heavy. No. 1 Nor., spring, steam, Aug. and Sept., 32s 9d, sellers; new steam, Aug. and Sept., 33s, sellers; No. 1 hard, Man, steam, July, 32s 9d, sellers. No. 2 R.W., steam, prompt, Aug., 33s 3d, sellers. English country markets quiet. Maize on passage firm but not active. Mixed American, steam, loading, 21s 4½d, sellers. La Plata, yellow, rye terms, Aug., 21s 6d, sellers; passage, 21s 6d paid; June and July 21s 7½d, sellers; Danubian, prompt, 24s 6d paid. Parcels mixed American, sail, steam, July and Aug., 20s 6d, sellers.

Paris—Open—Wheat quiet; July 20f 70c, Sept. and Dec. 21f 75c. Flour quiet; July 27f 60c, Sept. and Dec. 28f 75c. French country markets quiet.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat steady; No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 5d to 6s 6d; Walla, no stock; Northern spring, 6s 5½d to 6s 6d; futures quiet; July 6s 3¼d, Sept. 6s 3¼d. Spot corn firm; mixed American, old, 4s 3d to 4s 4d; new, 4s 2½d; futures quiet; July 4s 1¼d, Sept. 4s 2½d. Flour, Minn., 21s to 22s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat cargoes arrived, 3; waiting, 3. Wheat on passage easier and neglected. Parcels No. 1 hard, steam, Aug. 33s paid. Maize on passage quiet but steady. Cargoes mixed American, sail, steam, July, 20s 1½d paid. Parcels mixed American, sail grade, steam, July, 20s 1½d paid.; mixed American, spot, 20s 9d. Flour, spot Minn., 26s.

Antwerp—Close—Spot wheat steady; No. 2 R.W., nominal.

Paris—Close—Wheat flat; July 20f 60c, Sept. and Dec. 21f 65c. Flour dull; July 27f 50c, Sept. and Dec. 28f 65c.

New York Produce Markets.

New York, July 10.—Flour—Receipts, 21,474 bbls; exports, 10,995 bbls; sales, 15,550; quiet and easier; buyers being restrained by the Government report due late in the day. Rye Flour—Quiet; sales, 300. Corn meal—Steady; yellow western, 97c; city, 96c. Brandywine, $2.60 to $2.70. Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, 65c, f.o.b.; afloat; State rye, 61c to 62c, c.i.f., New York car lots. Barley—Dull; feeding, 48c, c.i.f., New York; malting, 49c to 53c, c.i.f., New York; barley malt, nominal. Wheat—Receipts, 925; exports, 8000; sales, 3,475,000 futures, 200,000 export; spot, weak; No. 2 red, 87¼c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 red, 85½c, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 89⅝c, f.o.b., afloat, to arrive; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 91⅝c, f.o.b., afloat, to arrive; options were generally weak all day and very slow; in addition to weak cables, more favorable crop news from the Northwest and a little foreign selling, the market was influenced by fears that the Government report might be very favorable; closed weak at ⅝c to ⅞c net decline; sales, including No. 2 July, 88c to 87⅝c, closed 87⅞c; Sept., 84½c to 87¼c, closed 84⅝c; Oct., closed 84¾c; Dec., 85⅞c to 85⅝c, closed 85¼c. Corn—Receipts, 127,075; exports, 233,159; sales, 65,000 futures; 1,400,000 bu spot; spot, weak; No. 2, 40⅝c, f.o.b., afloat, and 40c elevator; options sold off all day under bearish cables, predictions of rain in the west and local unloading, despite a big cash demand; closed weak at 1⅛c net loss; July, 48½c to 48⅝c, closed 48⅛c; Sept., 48½c to 49¼c, closed 48½c. Oats—Receipts, 128,800; exports, 28,505; sales, 150,000 spt; spot, weaker; No. 2, 28½c; No. 3, 28c; No. 2 white, 30½c; No. 3 white, 30c; track mixed western, 28½c to 29½c; track white western, 30c to 34c; track white State, 30c to 34c; options inactive and lower. Butter—Steady; creamery, 17c to 19½c; factory, 14c to 17c; imitation creamery, 15c to 18c; State dairy, 16c to 18½c. Cheese—Firm; large white, 9⅝c; large colored, 9⅝c; small white, 9½c; small colored, 9½c. Eggs—Steady. Rosin—Quiet. Molasses—Steady. Pig Iron—Weak; northern, $16.50 to $18; southern, $16.50 to $20.75. Copper—Quiet; broker, $16.25; exchange, $16.50. Lead—Dull; broker, $3.80; exchange, $3.97½ to $4.02½. Tin—Firmer; Straits, $32. Plates—Steady. Spelter—Dull; domestic, $4.20 to $4.25. Coffee—Spot Rio, weak; No. 7, invoice, 9½c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9½c to 13½c. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 4¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c; molasses sugar, 4c. Coffee—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points advance on much better news from Europe and Brazil than looked for; closed barely steady at a net decline of 5 to 20 points; total sales, 55,250 bags, including July, 7.75; Aug., 7.75 to 7.80; Sept., 7.85 to 8; Oct., 7.95 to 8.05; Nov., 7.90 to 8.15; Dec., 8.15 to 8.35; Jan., 8.25; Feb., 8.45; March, 8.40 to 8.60, and May, 8.55 to 8.65.

Montreal Produce.

Montreal, July 10.—Flour—Receipts, 3100 barrels; market steady.

Cheese Markets.

Ingersoll, Ont., July 10.—At the cheese market held here to-day 1100 boxes were offered; 94c offered, but no sales were made, salesmen holding for 9¾c; cheese mostly last week of June; attendance good.

Chicago Gossip.

J. J. Dixon had the following from Chicago to-day:

Wheat—The lower cables this morning caused general selling in wheat, and resulted in temporary very weak market. Rather good buying advanced values some, and steadied the market. The Bradstreet's decrease in world's visible against the increase in like position for similar period last year caused some buying, and better prices, but the inclination of traders appears to be to await the publication of the Government report before making new ventures. Some improvement in bids noticed for cash, especially for the Kansas hard, which is now selling equivalent to about 3c under our August. Primary receipts light and the movement from southwest disappointingly small in view of the large crop reported secured there.

Corn—Trade has been moderately heavy. There was a liberal decline in Liverpool and general rains in Kansas and Nebraska, with showers for to-night predicted and tomorrow also. Government report due this afternoon was the feature, causing some scattered selling by longs. Shippers have been the best buyers. There has been an excellent cash demand at the decline, with sales aggregating about a million. Country acceptances light. Receipts 1018 cars, against 1000 estimated; 885 estimated tomorrow.

Oats have ruled weak and lower in sympathy with wheat and corn, and selling by commission houses. The buying was scattered, but principally by local traders. Outside business has been fairly heavy. Crop reports generally favorable. Cash demand rather good at the decline. Clearances light. Receipts 360 cars against 310 estimated; 170 estimated to-morrow.

Provisions opened steady and afterwards ruled weak and lower on selling of September by the packers. Stop orders came on the market. The Market rallied slightly from lowest, but the close was heavy. Estimated hogs to-morrow 30,000.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the stock yards to-day were large—74 loads, all told, consisting of 1190 cattle, 711 hogs, 1271 sheep and 50 calves.

Quality of fat cattle offered was fair, exporters being much better, accordingly, than butchers'.

Butchers' cattle of good quality, ranging in weight from 950 to 1100 lbs. each, are coming forward in very poor quality. The farmers are selling them off to catch present high prices, and therefore there are too many unfinished heifers and steers of the above weights being offered. There are also too many rough old cows which, had they been left on the pasture one month longer to gain flesh, would have benefited the farmer as well as the consumer.

The shipping cattle offered here to-day were fairly well finished, being, generally speaking, cattle that were in good condition when they were put on grass, and that have been fed meal while on grass. Picked lots for butcher cattle of a finished quality, equal to best exporters, weighing from 1050 to 1100 lbs. each, are very few in number, but worth from $4.95 to $5.25 per cwt.

The inferior grades of grassers, such as cows, heifers and steers that are unfinished, are not wanted, as the butchers of Toronto will not accept them just after having good stable-fed cattle. Therefore, it would be better for the drovers and farmers to leave that class of cattle on the pasture until they are properly finished. This would pay the farmer, as he would gain by the increased weight of his animals, and give the people better meats.

Of course, in some seasons, when pastures are bad, there would be some excuse or reason for offering cattle that are unfinished, but this year pastures are good, and therefore there is no excuse for bringing this class of cattle on the market.

Trade was fairly good with prices about steady at Friday's quotations for both butchers' and shipping cattle.

Prices for stockers were, if anything, a little lower at quotations given in table.

Hogs took another drop in price of 12½c per cwt. all round, with the market easy at these quotations.

In all other classes prices remained unchanged.

Export Cattle—Choice lots of export cattle sold at $5 to $5.25 per cwt., while lights sold at $4.75 to $4.86.

Bulls—Heavy export bulls sold at $4.40 to $4.65 per cwt., while light export bulls sold at $3.85 to $4.

The bulk of exporters sold at $4.80 to $5 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers and exporters, mixed, sold at $4.40 to $4.60.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing 1000 to 1100 lbs., sold at $4.75 to $5.

Loads of good butchers' cattle sold at $4.25 to $4.50, and medium butchers', mixed cows, heifers and steers, $4 to $4.20 per cwt.

Common butchers' cows sold at $3.25 to $3.50, while inferior, for canning purposes, sold at $2.50 to $3.

Heavy Feeders—Few of this class are coming forward, and steers with good breeding qualities, weighing from 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, are worth from $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

Light Feeders—Steers we