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BULLS STILL LEAD MARKETS

Return of Mr. Morgan and Lower Money Conduces to Further Strength at New York.

REACTION IN DOMINION STEEL.

C.P.R., Twin City and N.S. Steel Higher—Quotations and Gossip.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Aug. 20.

Values held well on the local exchange this morning, with higher prices in some issues, but realizing caused later easiness in Dominion Steel and Sao Paulo. The despatch relating to the fares of Twin City helped that stock and nearly a point was added to Tuesday's close, the last sales being made at 127. Dominion Steel opened ⅜ higher, at 79, advanced ⅜ farther, but failed to hold here and dropped back a point to 78⅝. Sao Paulo was given a smart send off at the opening at an advance to 108½, but there was a lack of buying support and the price closed slightly below that of Tuesday at 107½. Electrics were firm, Toronto selling at 162 to 162¾, and General at 206 to 210. Navigation showed further steadiness, Richelieu being placed at 107; Northern at 156 and Niagara at 135. Dominion Coal and Nova Scotia Steel were about steady. The latter sold at 118 ex-allotment, and the rights are therefore estimated at between 4 and 5. C.P.R. held firm and closed at 138⅝. A sharp movement was made in the stock later in the day at New York and the price there reached 140⅛. Bank shares were quiet at steady prices.

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Dealings were more diversified at Montreal to-day, with more than the usual trading on the afternoon board. Dominion Steel was neglected by the pool to-day, except probably for some unloading, and the price fell away over three points. Near the opening the high mark made was 79⅝, and the closing sale was put thru at 75. Other interlisted issues were strong, particularly Twin City, C.P.R. and N.S. Steel. C.P.R. ran up late with New York, and closed at 139½ against 138½ at the opening. A similar performance was witnessed in Twin City, which sold to 128¼, an advance of 1⅝ from the opening price. N.S. Steel sold ex-rights to-day as high as 114 or equal to about 118½. Toronto Railway brought 122¼ to 122¾; Richelieu 108 to 100 and Dominion Steel, pref., 99½ to 100½.

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At Philadelphia to-day Lake Superior closed offered at 27⅝, with 27⅞ bid. At Boston Dominion Coal closed bid 141 and 142 asked, and Dominion Steel, asked 77 and bid 76¾.

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It is rumored that Goulds have secured control of Canadian Pacific; cannot vouch for the facts of the case.

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Montreal: President Shaughnessy of the C.P.R. denies the report that his company intends to buy the Wisconsin Central in order to acquire an entrance into Chicago.

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Joseph says: The coal famine will soon be over, a condition that will be reflected in higher prices for the anthracites. Readings and Eries, and Ont. & Western. Good buying of C.G.W., Wis. Central, Southern Pacific and L. & N. will put all of these much higher. Good shares Penn. and Vanderbilts may be safely taken hold of for a turn.

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The Canadian Northwest Land Company, Limited, report the sales and collections for the half year to June 30 as follows: Quarter share town sites, 22,540; half share town sites, 831,658; farm lands, 328,918 acres for $1,144,000. The sales at the same date last year were: Quarter share town sites, $2205; half share town sites, $22,070; farm lands, 35,331 acres for $190,981. The payments made on account of farm lands this year were: Cash, $197,008; shares, $162,700; interest, $18,247. The payments at the same date last year were: Cash, $2566; shares, $143,233; interest, $10,623.

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The London & Paris Exchange, Limited, (Parker & Co., Toronto), cable to-day quotes:

	£	s.	d.
Marconi	2	12	6
Heidelberg	11	3	
Salisbury Districts	1	1	3
Kaffir Consols	2	7	6
Otto Kopje	1	11	
Randfontein Estates	3	8	0
Prospectors' Matabeleland	9	6	
Bell's Transvaals	1	7	6
Oceanas	2	5	0
Henderson's	1	18	9
Transvaal Devel	1	15	0
Langlaagte Star	1	7	6
Robinson Randfontein	1	8	3
Le Roi	2	0	0
Bullocks	1	7	6
Transvaal Exploration	9	6	
Nigel Deep	1	8	9
Chartered	3	7	0
Johnnies	3	9	0
Great De Kaap	4	6	
Sutherland Reef	5	0	
Atchison	95		
Kleinspringts	13	9	
Nigel	13	0	
Witkopje	9	6	
Rose of Sharon	8	9	
Kleinsdorp Gold	4	6	
Halfmoon	11½		
Norfolks	7½		
Union Convertible	11½		

Railway Earnings.

Detroit United, second week August, increase $9594; from Jan. 1 to July 31, increase $249,685.

The earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company for the second week of August, 1902, were $68,067, being an increase of $4375, or 6.87 per cent. over the same period of last year.

On Wall-Street.

J. G. Beaty, 21 Melinda-street, received the following from McIntyre & Marshall at the close of the market to-day:

The stock market is certainly broader and stronger, with considerable public interest. Trading to-day was more important than for some days and while outside operations were largely directed to low-priced stocks coalers and southwestern shares were in good request, while Southern Railway and Louisville gave added tone to the market. On the curb Northern Securities, which may be taken as a thermometer of opinion on fate of great consolidation, was strong and its friends are predicting a decided advance as a result of successful culmination of plans covering its origin. The strike must be in a condition from which a settlement can easily be secured if the trading in coalers be any indication. Many important issues are becoming scarce, such as Wabash preferred, which seems to be absorbed principally by investments. The low priced issues, however, are for a time favorites with the public and should culminations be announced very soon covering the plans of Northern Securities Co., R.I., Southern Pacific, Louisville, speculative developments may yet become more important than heretofore thought possible. The money market showed an easy tone to-day and while bankers predict harder rates and advise caution there was no sign to-day of a more than ordinary demand and a good bank statement is predicted for Saturday.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Money, 2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝ to 2 11-16 per cent., and for three months' bills 2 11-16 to 2¾ per cent. Local money market is steady. Money on call, 5 per cent. Call money at New York, 3 to 4 per cent., last loan 3 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook & Becher, exchange brokers, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1091), to-day report closing 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 31-32	9 1-32	9 1-4 to 9 3-8
Demand Stg	99-16	9 5-8	9 7-8 to 10
Cable Trans	9 11-16	9 3-4	10 to 10 1-8

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.85½	4.84⅝ to 4.84½
Sterling, demand	4.88	4.87 to 4.87⅛

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 24¼d per ounce. Bar silver at New York, 52½c per ounce. Mexican dollars, 41¼c.

Toronto Stocks.

	Aug. 19. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	Aug. 20. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	225	...	235
Ontario	136	135	136	135
Toronto	258	249	...	249
Merchants'	...	157	...	157
Commerce	164½	163½	164	163½
Imperial, ex-al	240	238	240	...
Dominion, xd	252	251	252	249
Standard	...	243½	...	243
Hamilton	...	235⅝	236	235
Nova Scotia	...	255	...	250
Ottawa	...	216	218	217
Traders'	...	123¼	...	126
British America	...	97½	...	97½
West. Assurance	...	95	96	95½
Imperial Life	...	147½	...	147½
Nat. Trust, xd	...	140	...	140
Tor. Gen. Trusts	...	162	...	155
Consumers' Gas	214	210½	214	211½
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	...	...	...
Can. N.W.L., pf	96	94	...	94
do., com	...	95	...	91
Can. Life	...	...	...	...
C. P. R.	138½	138¼	138½	138¼
do., new	134¾	134½	135½	135
Tor. Elec. Light	163	162½	163	162¾
Can. Gen. Elec	208½	207	210	200½
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
London Electric	106	...	106	...
do., new	...	95	...	...
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Com. Cable	163	...	163½	164½
do., coup. bonds	...	...	...	...
do., reg. bonds	...	...	...	...
Dom. Telegraph	...	...	120	...
Bell Telephone	...	...	...	...
R'ch. & Ont	109	108⅞	109	108
Niagara Nav	...	135	...	135
North. Nav.	156	155	156½	155
St. Law. Nav.	...	161	...	161
Toronto Railway	122¼	122	122¼	122
London St. Ry.	...	...	...	...
Twin City, xd	126½	126¼	127¼	127
do., new	...	124	...	124
Winnipeg St. Ry.	...	...	...	...
Sao Paulo	108	107¾	108	107⅝
Toledo Railway	...	...	...	...
Luxfer-Prism, pf	...	...	...	...
Carter-Crume, pf	106	105	106	105
Dunlop Tire, pf	107	106	107	106
W. A. Rogers, pf	108	...	108	105
B. C. P. A.	103½	102½	103½	102½
do., B.	102⅞	101⅝	102¼	101½
Dom. Steel, com	78⅝	78¼	...	...
do., pref	...	100⅝	101	100
do., bonds	92	91½	92	91⅝
Dom. Coal, com	142¼	142	142¾	142½
Dom. Steel, com	78⅝	78¾	78½	77¾
N.S. Steel, com.,x-al	116½	116	...	113
do., bonds	...	...	...	...
Lake Sup., com	27¾	27½	...	...
War Eagle	...	...	14	...
Republic	...	...	12	10
Payne Mining	...	...	...	...
Cariboo (McK.)	...	...	...	...
Virtue	...	...	...	...
North Star	...	...	...	...
Crow's Nest Coal	...	480	...	480
Brit. Canadian	...	65	...	65
Can. Landed	...	108	...	108
Can. Permanent	...	120	122	120
Cent. Can. Loan	...	136	...	136
Dom. S. & I	...	70	...	70
Ham. Provident	...	120	...	120
Huron & Erie	...	182	190	...
Imperial L. & I	...	...	80	...
Landed B. & L.	...	119	...	119
London & Can	100	...	100	...
Manitoba Loan	...	70	...	70
Tor. Mortgage	...	...	...	...
London Loan	...	...	...	...
Ont. L. & Deb	...	121	...	121
People's Loan	...	...	42	36
Real Estate	...	...	...	...
Tor. Sav. & L.	...	127	...	127

Morning sales: Ontario Bank, 25 at 135; Bank of Commerce, 3 at 163½; Bank of Toronto, 10 at 249; Dominion Bank, 5 at 253, 2 at 253; Imperial Bank, 3 at 240; Bank of Hamilton, 20 at 236; Bank of Ottawa, 10 at 217, 10 at 218; Traders' Bank, 10 at 125; British America, 50 at 98; C.P.R., 200 at 138½, 50 at 138⅝, 25 at 138¼, 150 at 138⅜, 25 at 138½, 25 at 138⅝; C.P.R., new, 100 at 135⅜; Dominion Steel, common, 520 at 79, 545 at 79½, 10 at 79½, 185 at 79⅜, 75 at 77¾, 100 at 78¼, 25 at 78⅛, 25 at 78½, 25 at 78⅝, 50 pref. at 100¼, 50 com. at 78⅝, 25 com. at 78½; West. Assurance, 50 at 96; Toronto Electric Light, 33 at 162, 155 at 162¾, 25 at 162⅝, 50 at 162¼, 77 at 162¾; Can. Gen. Electric, 50 at 209, 110 at 209¼, 10 at 209¾, 15 at 210, 100 at 210; Twin City, 200 at 126¾, 675 at 126⅞, 75 at 126⅝, 75 at 167, 15 new at 124½, 50 new at 124⅞, 75 old at 126⅞, 520 old at 127; Dominion Coal, 25 at 142¼, 50 at 142¼, 50 at 142⅜, 125 at 142⅜, 25 at 142⅛; Nova Scotia Steel, 75 at 112, 75 at 113 ex-rights; Richelieu & Ont. Navigation, 31 at 100; Nor. Navigation, 10 at 156; Toronto Railway, 100 at 122½; Niagara Navigation, 10 at 135; Sao Paulo, 275 at 108¼, 60 at 108, 55 at 108⅛, 50 at 107¾, 200 at 107½, 100 at 107¾, ½ new at 106½, 25 at 107¾, 25 at 107⅝, 25 at 107½; Dominion Savings, 2 at 70; Dominion Steel bonds, $1000, $5000 at 92.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
C. P. R.	139⅜	139½
do. new	136¾	136¼
Toledo Railway	34	33¾
Montreal Railway	280	278
Detroit Railway	87	86¾
Halifax Railway	...	...
Duluth Railway	...	...
Toronto Railway	123	122
Winnipeg Railway	200	...
Twin City	128	127¾
Dominion Steel	76½	76⅛
do. pref.	...	...
Richelieu	100	99¾
Cable	168	164¾
Bell Telephone	167	...
Montreal L., H. & P.	101¾	101¼
Montreal Telegraph	170	166
Nova Scotia Steel	114½	*114
Ogilvie pref.	123	...
Laurentide Pulp	100	...
Montreal Cotton	...	...
Dominion Cotton	...	58
Colored Cotton	...	56
Merchants' Cotton	88	...
Dominion Coal	143	141½
Bank of Montreal	...	256
North Star	20	...
Inter. Coal	75	65
B. C. Packers (A)	...	...
Molsons Bank	...	...
Royal Bank	...	174
Bank of Toronto	...	...
Merchants' Bank	160	...
Union	130	...
Hochelaga	145	...
Dominion Steel bonds	92	91
Ogilvie bonds	...	...

*Ex-rights.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 100 at 138½, 10 at 138¾, 200 at 138¼, 25 at 138⅝, 150 at 138½; C.P.R., new, 350 at 136, 50 at 135¾; Dominion Coal, 100 at 142, 5 at 141¾; Montreal Power, 125 at 101¾; Toledo Rail., 25 at 34; Dominion Cotton, 5 at 58, 50 at 50; Montreal Bank, 4 at 258; Dominion Steel, 100 at 79, 100 at 78⅞, 375 at 79, 50 at 79⅜, 200 at 79¼, 600 at 79, 400 at 78½, 100 at 78¼, 10 at 77½, 150 at 78, 25 at 77⅞, 25 at 77¾, 75 at 78, 25 at 77¾, 25 at 78, 25 at 77¾; Twin City, 100 at 126⅝, 50 at 126¼, 325 at 127, 75 at 127¼, 50 at 127, 225 at 127¼; Detroit United, 75 at 87; Toronto Railway, 100 at 122¼, 175 at 122¾; Montreal Ry., 100 at 278, 25 at 278¾; Richelieu, 50 at 108½, 25 at 108¼, 50 at 108; Dominion Steel, pref., 10 at 99½, 10 at 100¼, 180 at 100, 10 at 100¾; N. S. Steel, ex-rights, 25 at 111, 50 at 111¼ cash, 25 at 113, 25 at 113¼, 100 at 114; Dominion Steel bonds, $59,000 at 92.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 100 at 139½, 450 at 139¼, 200 at 139, 100 at 139¼, 225 at 139⅜; Montreal Railway, 10 at 278; Toledo Railway, 175 at 34; Detroit Rail., 200 at 87, 25 at 86¾; N. S. Steel, ex-rights, 50 at 113; C.P.R., new, 225 at 136, 200 at 136¾, 25 at 136⅞; Dominion Steel, 75 at 77¼, 100 at 77, 100 at 76¾, 50 at 77, 100 at 76¼, 50 at 76½, 100 at 76⅛, 2125 at 76, 200 at 76¼, 225 at 76, 10 at 75¼, 45 at 76⅜, 100 at 77, 75 at 76; Twin City, 450 at 128, 200 at 128¼, 150 at 128, 100 at 127⅞, 100 at 127¾, 20 at 128½, 30 at 128; Richelieu, 25 at 109; Montreal Power, 50 at 101½; Ogilvie pref., 10 at 123.

New York Stocks.

Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cot. Oil com	...	...	...	...
Am. Sugar com	132½	132⅞	131⅛	132⅝
Am. Car Fdry. com.	34⅝	34⅝	34⅛	34¼
Am. Car Fdry. pr.	92	92	92	92
Amal. Copper	66	66¼	65⅝	66⅛
Atchison com.	92⅞	93⅛	92⅝	92⅞
Atchison pref.	102½	102½	102⅜	102½
Am. Loco. com	32¼	32⅜	32⅛	32⅜
Am. Loco. pref	93⅛	94	93⅞	94
Anaconda Cop.	...	...	...	...
B. R. T.	67¼	67¼	67⅛	67¼
B. & O. com	110	110⅛	109½	109½
Colorado South.	34⅛	35	34⅛	34½
Consol. Gas	222⅞	223½	222⅞	223
Ches. & Ohio	54⅜	54⅝	54¼	54¼
C.C.C. & St. L.	105½	105⅞	105½	105⅞
Chicago & Alton	43½	43⅝	43¼	43⅜
C. P. R.	138½	140⅝	138⅛	139½
Chic., M. & St. P.	188	187⅝	186	186½
Chic., Gt. West	35	35	34½	34½
Can. Southern	90⅞	90⅞	90⅛	90⅞
Col. Fuel & I.	88	88	80¼	83
Del. & Hudson	179½	179½	179½	179½
Erie com.	39⅞	40⅛	39⅝	40¼
Erie 1st pref.	68⅝	69⅝	69	69
U.S. Steel com	40⅞	41⅛	40⅞	41⅜
U.S. Steel pref	90¼	90⅝	90¼	90½
General Electric	184½	184½	184½	184½
Illinois Central	169¾	169⅞	169	169
Int. Paper com	...	...	...	...
Jersey Central	...	...	...	...
Louis. & Nash	159	159	157¾	157¾
M. S. M. com	70	71½	70	70½
M. S. M. pref	135	135¼	134⅜	135
Erie 2nd	54⅝	54⅝	54¼	54¼
Missouri Pacific	117½	118	117	117¼
M., K. & T., com	32¼	32⅜	32⅛	32¼
M., K. & T., pr	64⅝	65	64¼	64⅜
Manhattan	135⅝	135⅝	135¼	135¼
Met. St. Ry.	148	148	147½	147½
N. Y. Central	163¾	164⅝	163¾	163¾
Nor. & W. com	70½	70⅞	70⅝	70¾
Ont. & West	34½	35⅛	34⅝	34½
Penn. R. R.	160	160⅝	159⅝	160⅛
People's Gas	104¼	105	104½	105
Pacific Mail	44¼	44⅞	44⅛	44⅛
Rock Island	183	184¼	183	183¼
Reading com.	67⅛	67⅝	67⅛	67⅝
Reading 1st pr.	86½	86½	86⅛	86½
Republic Steel	19¼	20½	19¼	20½
Southern Ry. com.	40⅝	41¼	40⅝	41¼
Southern Ry. pref.	97⅝	98⅛	97⅛	98⅛
Southern Pacific	73⅝	74⅛	73⅝	73⅞
St. L. & S.W. com.	78¼	78½	77⅞	78
Texas Pacific	51½	53½	51⅜	53
Tenn. C. & I.	69	70	68½	68½
T. W.	126⅝	127¾	126⅝	127¾
T. S. Leather com.	13¼	13¼	13	13
U.S. Leather pr.	87	87	86⅞	86⅞
U. S. Rubber com.	...	...	...	...
Union Pacific com.	109¼	109½	108⅞	109⅛
Union Pacific pr.	92¼	93	92¼	93
Wabash pref.	32⅝	33⅜	32⅝	33¼
Western Union	93	93½	92⅞	93½
Wabash pref.	48¼	49	48	48⅝
San Francisco	80⅝	81	80⅝	81
Sloss-Sheffield Steel & I.	101½	101⅞	101½	101¾
Reading 2nd	73	73½	73	73½

Total sales, 905,300.

London Stocks.

	Aug. 19. Clos. Ask.	Bid.	Aug. 20. Clos. Ask.	Bid.
Consols, money	95 7-16		95⅛	
Consols, account	95½		95 3-16	
Atchison	94½		95¼	
do. pref.	105		105	
Anaconda	5¼		5¼	
Baltimore & Ohio	113		113	
St. Paul	190		190¾	
Chesapeake & Ohio	55⅞		56	
D. R. G.	46		48	
do. pref.	96		98¾	
Chicago & Great West	34½		36	
Canadian Pacific	142		142	
Erie	40¾		40⅞	
do. 1st pref.	70⅝		71	
do. 2nd pref.	55		55	
Illinois Central	173		174	
Louisville & Nashville	160½		163½	
Kansas & Texas	32⅛		32⅞	
do. pref.	64½		64½	
New York Central	168		168½	
Norfolk & Western	71⅞		72½	
do. pref.	94		94	
Pennsylvania	81¼		82	
Ontario & Western	34⅞		35¼	
Southern Pacific	74		75⅜	
Southern Railway	41⅜		41⅝	
do. pref.	100¼		100½	
Union Pacific	111		111¾	
do. pref.	94½		94¾	
United States Steel	41¾		41⅞	
do. pref.	92¼		92¾	
Wabash	32⅝		35¼	
do. pref.	49½		49½	
Reading	34		34⅜	
do. 1st pref.	43½		43¾	
do. 2nd pref.	37¼		37½	

Standard Stock & Mining Exchange.

	Aug. 19. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	Aug. 20. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Black Tail	11½	10½	11½	10½
Brandon & G. C.	5	...	5	...
Can. G. F. S.	4½	3½	4½	3½
Cariboo (McK.)	22	20	24	22
Cariboo Hyd.	90	...	90	...
Centre Star	40	38	40	38½
California	...	...	...	...
Deer Trail	2½	...	2½	...
Fairview Corp.	9	8	9	8½
Golden Star	...	...	...	...
Giant	5	3	5	3
Granby Smelter	300	270	300	270
Hammond Reef	...	...	...	...
Iron Mask	10	8	10	8
Lone Pine	6½	5	6	5
Morning Glory	3½	...	3½	...
Morrison (ag.)	4	...	4	...
Mountain Lion	22	17	22	18
North Star	21	18	20	18
Olive	...	...	...	...
Payne Mining	20	16	20	16
Rambler Cariboo	80	70	80	70
Republic	10	8½	10	8
Sullivan	8	6	9	6
Virtue	12	9½	12	9½
War Eagle Con.	13	12½	13	11½
White Bear	3¼	3	3½	2⅞
Winnipeg	5	...	5	...
Wonderful	4	...	4	...
C. P. R.	...	...	138½	138¼
Toronto Rail.	122¾	122¼	122¾	122¼
Twin City	126¾	126½	127	126¾
Crow's Nest Coal	500	480	500	480
Dominion Coal	142½	142	142½	142¼
Dom. Steel com	79½	79	78¾	78¼
do. pref.	101	100	100½	100
N. S. Steel com, xl.	117½	117	115¼	113
Richelieu	109½	109	110	109½
Toronto Elec. Lt.	163	162½	163	162
Can. Gen. Electric	209	208½	210½	209½
Duluth com.	18	17	18	17½
do. pref.	33½	33	34	33
Soo Railway	70	68½	71¼	71
do. pref.	134½	134	135	134½

Sales: White Bear, 2000 at 3; C.P.R., 100 at 138⅝, 50 at 138; Soo Railway, 100 at 70½; C.P.R., 25, 25, 25, 25, 100 at 138, 25, 25 at 138¼; Twin, 50 at 126¾.

New York Cotton.

New York, Aug. 20.—Cotton—Futures opened firm. Aug. 8.52c, Sept. 8.07c, Oct. 7.95c, Nov. 7.85c, Dec. 7.86c, Jan. 7.92c, Feb. 7.88c, March 7.88c, April 7.89c offered, May 7.89c.

Futures closed steady. Aug. 8.53c, Sept. 8.09c, Oct. 7.95c, Nov. 7.86c, Dec. 7.88c, Jan. 7.91c, Feb. 7.88c, March 7.87c, April 7.87c, May 7.88c.

Spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands, 9c; middling Gulf, 9¼c. Sales, 118.

Metal Markets.

New York, Aug. 20.—Pig-iron—Steady; Northern, $21 to $23; Southern, $19 to $23. Copper—Dull. Lead—Quiet, 4¼c. Tin—Firm; Straits, $28.30 to $28.45; plates quiet; spelter firm.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Aug. 20.—Oil opened and closed at $1.22.

Liverpool, Aug. 20.—Cottonseed oil, Hull refined, spot dull, 25s 4½d.

Excursions During the Fair.

President McNaught of the Exhibition Association writes to state that the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railway Companies have arranged for more special excursions to the city during the Exhibition than in previous years. In addition to offering reasonable rates for the people to come and see the Fair, the excursions are calculated to offer an advantage to the merchants of the province to visit Toronto and inspect the stock of our wholesale warehouses.

To Those of Sedentary Occupation.—Men who follow sedentary occupations, which deprive them of fresh air and exercise, are more prone to disorders of the liver and kidneys than those who lead active, outdoor lives. The former will find in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills a restorative without question the most efficacious on the market. They are easily procurable, easily taken, act expeditiously, and they are surprisingly cheap, considering their excellence.

"Lady Laurier" Steamer.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The new government steamer, which is being constructed at Paisley, Scotland, for the whole of the Maritime Provinces, is to be called "Lady Laurier." Capt. Johnson of Halifax goes over to bring the boat to Canada.

Knights Templar Meet.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—About 150 delegates are present at the session of the Sovereign Grand Priory, Knights Templar of Canada, which opened here to-day.

Piles To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

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GRAIN MARKETS ALL HIGHER

Higher Cables and Less Favorable Weather Advance Prices in U.S. Markets.

CHICAGO PRICES HIGHER WEDNESDAY

Liverpool Cables Firmer—General Markets, Notes and Comment.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Aug. 20.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ⅝d to ½d higher to-day and corn futures ⅞d higher. High cables and better demand helped Chicago prices to-day. Sept. wheat advanced ⅝c to-day, Sept. corn 1c and Sept. oats ⅝c.

Lard closed 6d higher at Liverpool to-day.

Northwest receipts to-day 192 cars, week ago 105, year ago 392. At Chicago: Wheat 303, 1, corn 13, 3, oats 135, 13.

London—Close—Wheat on passage quiet but steady. Parcels, No. 1 northern, Manitoba, passage, 28s 6d paid; parcels, No. 2 northern, Manitoba, Oct., 26s 10½d paid; parcels, red winter, loading, 26s 10½d paid. Maize on passage firm, with better enquiry. Flour, spot, Minn., 23s 9d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone dul; Aug., 22f 35c; Nov. and Feb., 20f 35c. Flour, tone dull; Aug., 30f 35c; Nov. and Feb., 26f 35c.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 R. W., 15¾f.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Sept.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	74⅝	72⅝	74⅝
Chicago	....	70⅝	67⅝	69½
Toledo	....	72⅝	72⅝	71½
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	73⅛	68⅝	65⅝b	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.75 to $3.85. Hungarian patents, $4.05; Manitoba bakers', $3.80. These prices include bags on track in Toronto. Ninety per cent. patents, car lots, in bags, are quoted at $2.60 to $2.80 west.

Wheat—Millers are paying 79c for red and white; goose, 70c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 87c, grinding in transit; No. 1 Northern, 85c.

Oats—Old oats quoted at 47c on track here, 43c to 44c outside.

Peas—Sold for milling purposes at 76c to 78c high freight.

Rye—Quoted at 59c, middle.

Corn—American No. 3 corn, 60½c on track.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $18.50 and shorts at $23.50, car lots, f.o.b., Toronto, in bags.

Oatmeal—At $4.90 in bags, and $5 in barrels, car lots, on track, Toronto; local lots 20c more.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $3.73, and No. 1 yellow, $3.08. These prices are for delivery here; car lots, 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were the largest of the summer season, 2750 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay, one load of straw, several loads of potatoes and a fair supply of dressed hogs.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of red sold at 73c to 75c, one load of goose at 75c per bushel.

Oats—The deliveries of oats were large, 2600 bushels, 1800 bushels of which were new and 800 bushels of old. New oats sold at 30c to 33c per bushel and old at 44c to 48c. The samples of new oats are generally good, being plump and heavy, in fact the finest in years, but owing to the wet weather some of them were not as dry as they should be to sell readily on the market.

Hay—Twenty loads of new sold at $9 to $12 per ton and two loads of old at $17 to $18 per ton.

Straw—One load sold at $11 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices unchanged at $9 to $10 per cwt.

Potatoes—Prices ranged from 40c to 50c per bushel, the bulk going at about 45c. No car lots offering.

Grain—	
Wheat, red, bush.	$0 73 to $0 75
Wheat, white, bush.	0 80 0 83
Wheat, spring, bush.	0 78 ....
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 75 ....
Barley, bush.	1 00 1 25
Peas, bush.	0 74 ....
Rye, bush.	0 59½ ....
Barley, bush.	0 52 0 52½
Oats, bush.	0 44 0 45
Oats, new, bush.	0 30 0 33
Buckwheat, bush.	0 55 ....
Seeds—	
Alsike, choice, No. 1	$7 00
Alsike, good, No. 2	5 50 6 50
Timothy seed	1 50 2 50
Hay and Straw—	
Hay, per ton	$17 00 to $18 00
Hay, new, per ton	9 00 12 00
Clover, per ton	8 00 ....
Straw, loose, per ton	5 00 ....
Straw, sheaf	11 00 ....
Fruits and Vegetables—	
Potatoes, per bush.	$0 40 to $0 50
Cabbage, per doz.	0 30 ....
Onions, per bush.	1 00 ....
Cauliflower, per doz.	0 75 1 00
Turnips, per bag	0 20 0 25
Poultry—	