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HEAD OFFICE, Toronto-street,

## BUOYANGY AT NEW YORK ON CORN CROP REPORTS!

Some Standard Issues Make New High .Points - No Change in Local Situation.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, Ang. 25.
The local market exhibited no change of consequence to-day. Trading was as dull as it has been tor over a week, and except for the further strength in Dominion Coal there was no buoyancy visible. Rumors were rife to-day regarding—the Northwest wheat crop, and chicago experts who have been on are on the ground place the crop 10 to 18 million bushels below that of last year. Were these estimates anywhere near correct it should have a serious bearing on values, but they are not credited, although it is conceled that the output of wheat this year will be away below that spoken of at the time of sowing. C.P.R. was uninfluenced, by these rumors and also by the revivel report is regarded as an actual fact now, and the amouncement of subscription is libeting daily expected. N.S. Steel was given another set back to-day. The new financing in this company is said to have taken the form of an issue, of bonds, but it is culte unlikely that this had anything to do with to-day's lower prices. Coal was picked up in small quantities and the prediction that the price would reach 55 on this move is fairly close to realization. Altogether the market lacked snap and for the time being is being side-tracked by those flooking zor profits on the long side.

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Bank of England Statement,
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It is believed that bull party in Mo.P. intend to put the stock to par on this move. Housman, Wormser and Wolff Fros. have been credited with the principal buying. Buying of Copper is credited Boston, but the pool is apparently not opposed by insiders and talks 60 to 65 for it.—N.Y. News.

London—British home rails show a continuation of the improvement of the late hour yesterday, and further betterment is looked for. The situation is due to the belief that an amicable settlement will be reached on the hitherto vexed question of Russian privateering.

Head & Co. to R. R. Bongard: The upward swing of the market was resumed this morning about the initial quotations. It has frequently been the case that en a strong opening, the market has been a better sale than purchase, but events of the past few weeks have disproven this theory. Professional sentiment in the view that a reaction of a few points in such a long continued advance is coerdue. They have fested the market repeatedly only to find to their cost that the bull movement was not over and that

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London, Aug. 25.—The stock exchange will be closed Saturday, Sept. 2.

Burlington crop report good.

Regular dividend on Soo common and preferred.

Both management and stockholders committee of O. & W. asking for proxies for meeting Sept. 2s.

James J. Hill denies rumor of plan to pay Northern Securities dividend.

Some improvement reported by the securities of the bank's rate of discount remains unchanged.

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# APERIAL BANK - CANADA FUTURES RISE

Branches in Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, British Columbia and Northwest Territories.

TORONTO EXHIBITION BRANCH.

A branch of the bank will be opened, as heretofore, on the 29th of August, 1904, and remain open until the 10th September, 1904.

All banness at creuit of current and sayings bank accounts on the last day of the Exhibition will be transferred to Toronto (Head Office) Branch, where accounts may be continued or balances withdrawn, at the option of depositors, by mail or otherwise.

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The labor celebration this year will take place at Hanlan's Point. The procession will be the best ever seen in Toronto. There will be 20 bands in line, and the games, judging from the entries will be most hotly contested.

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.

Garfield McDonald, 339 Dufferinstreet, while driving across the railway tracks at Windermere-avenue yesterday afternoon, was run down by a C. P. R. westbound train. He was thrown high in the air, but beyond the rails, and was but little hurt. The horses escaped, but the wagon, which Garfield McDonald, 339 Dufferinstreet, while driving across the railway tracks at Windermere-avenue
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WILLOUGHBY IT IS.

Warkworth, Aug. 25. The Conservatives of East Northumberland met today. There was a good representation from all over the county. Dr. Willoughby was unanimously chosen to be the standard bearer for this rid-

ing.

At Osgoode Hall.

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At Osgoode Hall westerday, a motion was brought up by the Town of Cayuga to prevent William Rebbetoy from erecting a building, it being claimed that such will interfere with a drain and surrounding property. The matter was enlarged a week.

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to use for a gravel pit.

An injunction has been served on the Bank of Commerce manager at Collingwood to prevent him paying a \$1000 deposit over to Mrs. Mary McKenzie, John McKenzie claims the money.

For a delightful trip take the Grand Trunk train leaving Toronto at 8.45 a.m., which connects at Collingwood every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday with Northern Navigation Company's steamers for the through upper lakes to Sault Ste. Marie and Mackinaw. Reduced rate in effect and Mackinaw. Reduced rate in effect from Toronto at \$24.75 for the round trip, includes meals and berth on steamer. For further information and tickets, call at City Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-

Suffocated in a Fire. Stamford, Conn., Aug. 25.—Joseph Zink, an itinerant tailor, was suffocated in a fire which gutted a three-storey building occupied by the Salvation Army and several families early today. William Ferguson, another lodger, dropped from a window, being probably

Boston, Aug. 25.—The three-masted schooner Samos, from Calais, Maine,for New York, with lumber, was, struck by a gale and dismasted off Gloucester. Capt. Stanton and crew abandoned the craft and were picked up by a passing schooner and brought here.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, carlots, ton. \$8 50 Hay, baled, carlots, ton. \$8 50
Straw, baled, carlots, ton. 5 00
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls... 0 13
Butter, tubs, lb....... 0 13
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls. 0 17
Butter, creamery, boxes... 0 17
Butter, bakers', tub.... 0 10
Eggs, new-laid, doz.... 0 16
Honey, per lb...... 0 07

Peas-Peas, 63c, high freight, for mill-

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.63, and No. 1 yellow, \$4.03. These prices are for delivery here.

FUTURES RISE AND FALL

CLOSE WEAK AT CHICAGO

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Grop—Liverpool Wheat Futures
Are Lower.

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L'et fliesgo, September wheat closed 55d, 1349,

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, 21 Melindi-street, to-day: Wheat—The weather map was favorable, with the exception of cooler weather in the Canadian Northwest, and receipts liberal. The initial trades touched the lowest prices of the day, but the market immediately turned strong, with many of the larger interests, who had sold out last week, heavy buyers. The announcement of Jones' report on spring wheat, which was very billish, and the forecast for decidedly cooler weather west and northwest gave prices a fresh upturn. Some of the foreign news was bearish. Continental markets were also lower. Reports from Manitoha estimated that crop at from 35,000,000 to 44,000,000, against 53,000,000 last

Liverpol, Aug. 25.—Wheat—Spot—Nomin il: futures, easy; Sept., 7s 2%d; Dec., 7: 14d. Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed s 2d; futures, steady; Sept., 4s 9d; Dec 48 844d.

Fork—Prime mess, western, firm, 70s; bacon, long, clear middles, light, steady, 48s 6d; long, clear middles, heavy, steady, 45s 6d; clear bellies, strong, 40s; lard, American refined, in palls, firm, 36s 6d, Turpentine—Spirits, steady, 41s.

East Buffalo Live Stock. East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; light demand; barely steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts. 50 head; active, 25c higher, \$4.50 to \$7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 3400 head; slow. 5c to 10c lower; heavy and mixed, \$5.75 to \$5.80; yorkers, \$5.50 to \$5.85; pigs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; roughs, \$4.75 to \$4.05; stags, \$3.50 to \$4.50; roughs, \$4.75 to \$4.05; stags, \$3.50 to \$4.50; active, 15c to 25c higher; lambs, \$4.50 to \$7; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.25; wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; ewes, \$3.75; sheep, mixed, \$2 to \$4.25.

CATTLE MARKETS. Cables Firm-Hogs Slow and Lower at Buffalo.

Montreal Live Stock,

Flour—Manitoba, first patents, \$5.40;
Manitoba, second patents, \$5.10 and \$5 for strong bakers', bags included, on track at Toronto; 90 per cent. patents. in buyers' bags, east or middle freights, \$4.35;
Manitoba bran, sacked, \$17 per ton; shorts, sacked, \$19 per ton at Toronto.

Wheat—Red and white are worth \$1.02 to \$1.03, middle freight; spring, 94c, middle freight; goose, \$5c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, \$1.16, grinding in transit; No. 1 northern, \$1.13. Montreal Live Stock,

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ceipts, 4757; state full cream, large colored holds, 815c; do., fair to good, 45c to 8c; large white, choice, 814c; do., fair to good, 15c to 8c.

Eggs-Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 8656.

Receipts of fruit on the local market or Thursday were heavy. In short, the deliveries are every day of a nature that must impress the visitor to the Scott-stree Market with fale enormous expansion of the fruit trade of Ontario. It is specially gratifying this season to note that a abundance of good fruit is now, and has in fact, been available thruout the season at prices within the reach of the humblest. Lawton berries and apples prohably form a large part of the local deliveries. California fruits continue in goo supply at prices unchanged. Tomatoe promise an excellent crop, both as regardyield and quality. We quote prices:

Pears \$0.25 to 0.40

Peaches, basket 0.20 0.40

Apples, basket 0.25 to 0.40

Pelums, basket 0.30 0.40

Foreign Fruits:

Oranges, Cal Valencies 4.50

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BARGES FOR THE ERIE CANAL.

architect, presented to State Engineer Three Hurt in Attempt to Plunder

London. Aug. 25.—Cattle are firm at 111/2d to 121/2d per lb; refrigerator beef, 11c per lb. Sheep, 101/2c to 121/2c, dressed yellow on track at Toronto.

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There was some question about whether the locks now being designed for the canal would permit the use of boats of such carrying capacity. Mr. See has prepared a design for a barge

see has prepared a design for a parge 150 feet long and 27 feet wide under ten foot draft that will carry 1020 tons of wheat.

The type is such that the midship section and form of ends are best suited for carrying the load without damage to the canal or vessel, as well of Westmount was awakened this

INVESTMENT AGENTS SECURITES BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.

Joseph says: Among the promising issues are Missouri Pactific, Texas, Balt, and Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Southern Pactific. Any of these may be safely taken hold of. Get long of some Brooklyn Rapid Transit; buying is distinctly good. The bears on New York Central will be forced to settle above 125. Consolidated Gas is good. Hold some Steel preferred.

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For meeting Sept. 28.

James J. Hill denies rumper of plan to pay Northern Securities dividend.

Some improvement reported in West. Virginia coal trade.

Forty one roads for second week of August show average gross increase 1.59 per cent.

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The baby show: it is becoming the point of conversation amongst the proud and happy mothers of Toronto. This baby show will be the main feature of the Labor Day demonstration. It was the real event last week.

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