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The Hoped-for Recovery on Wall St. Did Not Come, and Prices Veered Downwards.

LOCAL OUTLOOK NOT ENCOURAGING

Prices Lower for the Week in All Markets—Quotations and Gossip.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, Nov. 8.

The Wall Street situation offers no opportunity since last week for more favorable comment upon the general outlook. The advice tendered a week ago to liquidate holdings on Wednesday was timely, and those who did so had an opportunity later to replace stocks at a lower price, or to remain out of the market awaiting a favorable chance to again become committed. Under ordinary reasoning, a continuance of Republican rule should have added strength to stocks, but, for various reasons, best known to those who profit by the fluctuations, the action of the market has again gone contrary to general expectations. This is another instance added to refute the idea that stock purchases can be made by any rule of thumb, or that there is any royal road to tracing beforehand the gyrations of listed securities. By the way, it may not be out of place to remark to those who are watching records of past actions, that their time and ingenuity are entirely misplaced. What a stock has done in the past is no criterion as to its future, and the less attention paid such characteristics may prove of benefit. Outside of material questions which have a very strong bearing on the immediate future of values, the position of Wall Street just now seems to be as between those of the public still hung up at comparatively high levels, and the inside interests, always willing to take care of a portion of the floating stock. Between the two are the professionals, both traders and brokers, willing to bear or bull the market for a turn as opportunity offers. Just such a market as has been seen during the week is accorded by the see-sawing of these two elements, and the willing acceptance of small profits on either side is responsible for fluctuations since a week ago. If the trader is willing to enter into such a combination, he must necessarily be governed by the prevailing conditions, failing which he will be ruled out by the tape, and left to pay interest on a stock with which some more astute operator is toying in the Wall Street maze. All of which goes to show that unless extreme caution is exercised at the present, ventures are more than liable to prove unprofitable. As previously remarked, conditions surrounding the market have not improved any by the close of the week, and in the matter of restoring confidence as to the ability of values to assume a more buoyant tone, has lost caste. Scarcity of funds, prospects of gold exports, and increasing labor demands are still prominent features, and to these is being added a gradually decreasing clientele of followers. Day to day and time loans are still at a range above what is considered a reasonable basis for an active market, and increased activity would undoubtedly be a barrier to its own action. Sterling Exchange has been somewhat modified by the drop in cotton prices of late, but sufficient commercial bills have not been forthcoming to depress the rate, and Friday's quotations brought it very near to the gold export point. Engagements have been narrowly averted up to now, but the prospects are that some gold exportation cannot much longer be delayed. The actual occurrence is already being anticipated, and a recovery in the market would not be out of place immediately following the announcement. Of the labor demands little has been heard for some days, but it would be idle to suppose that the vast labor organizations of the railroads would be willing to allow such prosperity as the Wall Street magnates have constantly heralded forth for months, to pass without getting some recognition of the event. It is stated that a 20 per cent. increase in wages has been made by some, and if this is only partially met, together with increases in the cost of other branches of operating, the gross earnings will need to expand very materially, or net earnings will begin to show decreases. To these three phases of the market must be added the apathy of the public, excluded by reason of falling prices and probably heavy losses. Heaviness commenced late on Friday, and continued thruout this morning's dealings. Many stocks dropped away two or three points, and it looks as tho some of the pools were throwing over the balance of their former holdings. The bank statement was no worse than expected, and the decrease in loans was a favorable factor. The position now taken by Secretary Shaw was of more consequence, however, than even the bank statement, and his announcement that further assistance from the treasury need not be looked for, and in fact that some curtailment would take place, was excellent food for the bears. The prospect is certainly very blue for the longs in the market, yet there is this redeeming feature: Such prosperity as is now being witnessed has scarcely a prototype in the country's history. If such prosperity was discounted on the recent heavy advance, the subsequent decline has almost eliminated it. Some of the standard stocks have reached to about investment figures, and this inducement may lead to some good purchasing for the European account. To-day's business would almost lead one to suppose that an attempt is being made to break the market, and if this can be avoided purchases for a turn may reasonably be made. It must be remembered in this connection that commission houses will make further calls on clients, and if these are not forthcoming long stocks will have to be thrown on the market Monday. If for any reason such should occur, an opportunity will be offered to secure stocks at low prices, and such purchases should be converted immediately on the rally. The market is only fit for very quick actors, and those not given to this attitude had better remain uncommitted until signs are more propitious.

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The Canadian market has been without special feature since a week ago, and has in a degree conformed more or less to the actions of its confrere at New York. There is certainly no improvement in evidence, but, on the contrary, the better feeling generated towards the close of last week has now been lost again. The salvation of prices in the local market is the absence of any coterie of unscrupulous bears, which at occasions like the present could without any extreme effort make havoc of margined accounts. Canadians are tenacious in their holdings, and the steady prices are due to the lack of desire on the part of many to take losses. The banks and other monetary institutions are not forcing events, and only extreme necessity will bring about any further calling of loans. It is almost impossible to secure any increased accommodation, and some bankers are unwilling to execute orders except for cash. Locally more attention is being directed to real estate, and increased speculation thru this channel will leave the stock market with that much less support. A sagging tendency is visible thru the list, with bank shares possibly excepted. It is well that there is no more pressure to sell than there has been, and any increase will necessarily leave its mark in reduced prices. There is no possibility of any immediate turn in money conditions, and the only consolation that can be offered to those interested is to await events, and hope for the best. With no special reason for any further diminution in values, parties with a favorable bank account might avail themselves of securing the better grade of stocks on any further declines.

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At Boston to-day Dominion Coal closed 130 asked, 128 bid, and Dominion Steel 58¼ asked and 57 bid.

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Continued scarcity of cars at all points.

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Railroad men on 18 roads entering Chicago balloting on question of strike.

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Probability of Delaware and Hudson dividend reduction to 5 per cent.

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Old story of peace treaty between Wabash and Pennsylvania revived.

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Secretary Shaw denies the statement that he intends immediately to call on the banks for a return of some of the government funds held on deposit.

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Colorado and Southern cannot furnish sufficient cars for Colorado Fuel's output.

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Norfolk dividend last week of this month or the first week in next will be 1½ per cent. semi-annually.

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Gold exports expected next week, but advancing Paris exchange helping situation here.

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Great Western ordered all improvement work suspended, involving $2,000,000. Thought may indicate change in control.

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It is said that Union Pacific's annual report will show 9½ per cent. on the common, not allowing for equity in its large Southern Pacific holdings.

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Joseph says: There is a large general short interest that extends from Atchison to Sugar. Purchases made on weak spots and drives will henceforth yield quick profits of 1 to 2 points. The Gates party is steadily accumulating stock. Bull Erie.

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The Canada Northwest Land Company, Limited, report sales of farm lands as follows:

	Acres.	Value.
October, 1902	38,221.11	$298,854.13
October, 1901	10,248.03	100,854.75
Increase	18,973.08	$108,090.38
Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, 1902	462,413.19	2,201,619.26
Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, 1901	65,153.61	465,311.71
Increase	377,259.58	$1,736,307.55

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

	£	s.	d.
Heidelbergs		8	9
Le Rois	1	17	6
East Rands	8	12	6
Marconis	3	4	0
Chartered	3	4	0
Kaffir Consols	2	7	6
Poms		8	3
Oceanas	2	1	6
Hudsons	32	10	0
Salisbury Bldg.	1	3	9
Kadurs		4	6

Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook & Becher, exchange brokers, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1091), to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Buyers	Between Sellers	Counter
N.Y. Funds	1-16 dis	1-32 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	10c dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight	8 3-4	8 13-16	9 1-16 to 9 3-16
Demand Sig	9 1-2	9 9-16	9 13-16 to 9 15-16
Cable Trans.	9 5-8	9 11-16	9 15-16 to 10 1-16

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	4.88	4.87¼ to 4.87¾
Sterling, 60 days	4.85	4.83⅞ to 4.84⅛

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent.; money 1½ to 2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3 3-16 to 3¼ per cent., and for three months' bills, 3¼ to 3⅜ per cent. Local money, 6 per cent. Call money at New York, 4½ to 5 per cent. Last loan, 5 per cent.

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 23 3-16d per ounce. Bar silver in New York, 50⅝c per ounce. Mexican dollars, 39½c.

On Wall Street.

J. G. Beaty, 21 Melinda-street, received the following from McIntyre & Marshall this evening:

The report which seemed to have the most influence in alarming stockholders was the gossip concerning the status of the comparatively small coal trust companies, which have lately come into prominence thru having participated in financing a certain new industrial company, the market for the underwriting of which has been limited since its inception. This rumor was, however, denied in an official announcement after the close of the market. Aside from this there was enough bad news in circulation to have undermined confidence in the general market and to have warranted liquidation which developed. The official announcement by the U.S. Treasury that it will not increase its deposits with the banks or otherwise do anything further to disburse government bonds, called attention publicly to the uncertain condition of the money market and with foreign exchange hovering at the gold export point and the sub-treasury announcing to draw again on the banks rather heavily in the collection of internal revenue and custom duty apprehension over the condition of the money market, has again been revived as a consequence. In addition to this the general belief is gaining ground that the steel industry is undergoing a reaction and that labor situation among the numerous western railroads, centering in Chicago, is in such a disturbed state that a strike among the yard and switch men may be ordered soon unless their demands are fully conceded by the railroad companies. As for the speculative position of the market it has been known for some time that the various pools and particularly the active speculative western contingent have been heavily loaded and have been endeavoring to stimulate bullishness somewhat in opposition to the leading banking interests, which have been endeavoring to repress speculative activity so that gold exports may be deferred as long as possible. This is the situation and outlook that the market had to contend with when to-day's selling movement was inaugurated. The heavy pressure increased as business progressed and with not enough short interest or buying power or bull support to stem the tide, prices gave way sharply with the general active list showing decline. The bank statement was regarded as unfavorable, but not more so than had been expected. While the market may have some recovery on Monday by the covering of shorts or an attempt to resume manipulation to stimulate it, we see nothing in the general situation and outlook that is encouraging and we, therefore, do not believe in bullish operations, even at these greatly reduced prices. We rather look for a continued unsettled market and lower quotations.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Nov. 8.—Weekly bank statement: Loans, decreased $3,209; deposits, decreased $7,909,000; circulation, increased $1,707,900; legal tenders, decreased $3,144,400; specie, decreased $2,319,300; surplus, decreased $3,486,750; ex-U. S. department, decrease $3,312,175.

Toronto Stocks.

	Nov. 7. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	Nov. 8. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	264	...	260
Ontario	...	134	136	135
Toronto	260	...	255	...
Merchants	164	...	...	163
Commerce	162	163½	162¾	...
Imperial	...	240	...	240
Dominion	242	241½	242	241
Standard	...	245	...	245
Hamilton	237	235	237	...
Nova Scotia	...	200	...	200
Ottawa	230	225	230	225
Traders	...	125½	...	125½
Brit. American	...	97	100	97
West. Assurance	...	98	...	98
Imperial Life	...	149	...	149
National Trust	...	139	...	139
Tor. Gen. Trusts	170	165	170	165
Con. Gas, xd	...	211	...	211
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	80	...	80
do., com.	...	...	...	...
Can. N.W.L., pref.	...	99	105	90
do., com.	...	150	...	150
C. P. R. Stock	134⅝	134¼	132⅝	132⅝
Canada Life	...	...	...	...
Toronto Elec.	159½	158	159½	157
Can. Gen. Elec.	205¾	204	206	203
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
do., new	...	98	104	...
London Electric	...	...	...	...
Com. Cable	176	174¼	176	174½
Dom. Telegraph	...	119	...	118
Bell Telephone	...	...	...	...
Richelieu, xd	99	97	99	...
Niagara Nav.	130	125	130	125
Northern Nav.	148	145	147	145
St. Law. Nav.	...	...	...	...
Toronto Ry.	117¼	117	117	116
Toledo St. Ry.	...	...	...	...
London St. Ry.	...	...	...	...
Twin City, xd	117¾	117⅝	117¼	117⅛
Winnipeg St. Ry.	...	165	180	165
Sao Paulo	94	93	94	95
do., new	...	...	...	...
Luxfer-Prism, pf.	...	102	...	102
Carter Crume	...	105	106	105¼
Dunlop Tire, pf.	...	103	105	103
W. A. Rogers, pf	...	100	98	98
B. C. Packers (A)	100	98	100	98
do. (B)	100	96	100	96
Dom. Steel, com.	59	58	58	57¼
do., pref.	96½	...	97½	95
do., bonds	89¼	90	...	...
Dom. Coal, com.	131½	130½	131	130
N. S. Steel, com	106	104	105	103
do., bonds	...	...	100	...
Lake Sup., com.	25	23½	25	23¼
Can. Salt	130	125	127	125
War Eagle	19	17	19	17½
Republic	...	...	...	...
Payne Mining	21	...	...	20
Cariboo (McK.)	21	...	...	...
Virtue	...	...	...	...
North Star	...	18	...	...
Crow's Nest Coal	460	500	460	...
Brit. Canadian	65	...	65	...
Can. Landed	108	106¼	108	106½
Can. Permanent	...	120	1216	120
Can. S. & L.	...	120	...	120
Cent. Can. Loan	...	136	...	136
Dom. S. & I.	...	70	...	70
Ham. Provident	121	120	...	120
Huron & Erie	...	182	...	182
do., new	...	...	...	...
Imp. L. & I.	...	...	...	...
Landed B. & L.	...	120	...	120
London & Canada	95	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	...	70	...	...
Toronto Mortgage	...	89	...	70
London Loan	...	112	...	112
Ont. L. & D.	...	122	...	122
People's Loan	...	...	...	...
Real Estate	...	...	...	...
Tor. S. & L.	...	127	...	127

Sales: Dominion Bank, 10 at 241½; General Electric, 15 at 204, 50 at 204; Northern Navigation, 30 at 145¾; Toronto Railway, 50 at 117, 10 at 117⅜; Twin City, 25 at 117⅜, 100 at 117⅝, 50 at 117½, 75 at 117¼; New, 10 at 115½; C.P.R., 150 at 133½, 60 at 133⅝, 100 at 133¼, 150 at 133⅛, 325 at 133, 50 at 132⅝, 10 at 133, 150 at 132⅞, 75 at 132½, 25 at 132¼, 150 at 132½, 50 at 132⅜, 10 at 132¾, 40 at 132½; New, 30 at 132¼; War Eagle, 250 at 19, 500 at 19½.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Nov. 8.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
C. P. R.	132¾	132¼
do., new	...	131
Toledo Railway	36	33½
Toronto Railway	116½	116
Montreal Railway	278	275
Detroit Railway	87	86¾
Duluth Railway	20	18
Halifax Railway	104	102½
Winnipeg Railway	...	...
Twin City	117¾	117
Dominion Steel	58	57¾
do., pref	96	95½
Richelieu, xd	99	98
Cable	177	172
Bell Telephone	160½	165
Montreal Light, H. & P.	...	...
Nova Scotia Steel	105½	104½
Montreal Telegraph	170	165½
Ogilvie, pref.	137½	...
Dominion Coal	130½	129
Laurentide Pulp	100	95
B. C. Packers' (A)	102	97½
Montreal Cotton	135	125
Dominion Cotton	57½	56
Colored Cotton	60	50
Merchants' Cotton	...	65
North Star	...	...
Bank of Toronto	...	...
Union	130	120
Merchants' Bank	...	164
Commerce	...	...
Hochelaga	150	...
Dominion Steel bonds	89½	88½
Ogilvie bonds	120	...
Montreal Railway bonds	105½	103½
Molsons Bank	217	215
War Eagle	...	...
Montreal	...	265
Northwest Land	...	...
do., pref	...	...
Bank of Nova Scotia	...	260
Quebec	120	118
Imperial	...	...
Ontario	...	136

Morning sales: C.P.R., 25 at 133⅝, 75 at 133½, 15 at 133¾, 2500 at 133¼, 175 at 133, 250 at 133¼, 25 at 133½, 100 at 132¾, 25 at 132½, 35 at 132, 100 at 132¼, 50 at 132½; Coal, 100 at 130½; Hochelaga Bank, 5 at 140; Montreal Bank, 20 at 265; Dominion Steel, 350 at 57½, 50 at 57¾, 550 at 57½, 75 at 58, 25 at 57⅞, 75 at 57¾; Detroit United, 150 at 87, 10 at 87½; Steel, pref., 25 at 95¾, 25 at 96; Montreal Power, 100 at 96, 25 at 96¼; Twin City, 25 at 117⅜, 200 at 117½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 116¾; Richelieu, 25 at 99; Dominion Steel bonds, $5000 at 89½, $2000 at 89, $20,000 at 88½; Montreal Railway bonds, $1100 at 104¾, $1400 at 105.

New York Stocks.

A. J. Wright & Co., Canada Life Building, report the following fluctuations in New York stocks to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Trunk Lines and Granges—				
Balt. and Ohio	104	104	101⅞	102
C. C. C.	98	98	97¾	97¾
Chi. and Alton	35	35¼	34⅞	34⅞
Chi. Great West	28⅞	28⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Duluth, S.S. and A.	17¾	17¾	17⅝	17⅝
do., pref	26	26	25¾	26
Erie	36⅞	36⅞	36⅛	36¼
do., 1st pref	66	66	65¼	65¼
do., 2nd pref	50¾	50¾	50	50
Great North., pf	187½	187½	186¾	186¾
Ill. Central	144¼	144¼	142¾	143
Iowa Central	40	40	39½	39½
Nor. Sec. Co	...	...	...	...
N. Y. Central	153¼	153¼	151½	151¾
Soult Ste. Marie	80½	80½	80	80
St. Paul	184½	184¼	181⅞	181⅞
Wabash, pf	47⅞	47⅞	46⅞	46⅞
do., B bonds	70	70	78	78
Wis. Central	26¾	26¾	26	26
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison	85¼	85¼	83½	83⅝
do., pref	99¼	99¼	98¾	99
Can. Pacific	133½	133½	131¾	132⅛
Col. and Southern	30	...	...	...
do., 2nd	46¼	46¼	44½	44½
Denver, pref	90¼	90¼	89½	89½
Kan. and Texas	28¼	28¼	27⅞	27⅞
do., pref	58¼	58½	58	58
Louis. and Nash	133½	133½	131⅞	131⅞
Mex. Central	24⅞	24⅞	24¾	24¾
Mex. National	18¼	18¼	17½	17½
Miss. Pacific	109⅝	109⅝	107⅞	107⅞
San Francisco	78¼	78¼	77	77
do., 2nd pref	72½	72½	72⅜	72⅜
Southern Pacific	69⅛	69⅛	67¼	67¾
Southern Railway	35⅝	35⅝	35	35
do., pref	92¾	92¾	92¼	92¼
St. L. and S.W., pf.	65	65	64	64
Texas Pacific	44¾	44¾	43¼	43⅝
Union Pacific	103½	103½	102	102¼
do., pref	91½	...	...	...
do., 4s	106⅞	106⅞	106⅝	106⅝
Coalers—				
Ches. and Ohio	47	47	45¾	46
Col. F. and I	85¼	85¼	82½	83
Del. and Hudson	161½	161½	158½	160
Del. and Lack	235	...	...	...
Hocking Valley	91	91	88	88
Norfolk and West.	71⅞	71⅞	69¾	70
Out. and West	32	32	31	31
Penn. Central	159	159	157¼	157⅝
Reading	63⅝	63⅝	60	60
do., 1st pf	86⅝	87	85¾	85¾
do., 2nd pf	75½	75½	72½	73
Tenn. C. and I	63¼	63¼	60½	61
Industrials, Tractions, etc.—				
Amal. Copper	62⅝	62⅝	61½	61¾
Anaconda	92	92	88	89
Am. C. O.	53½	53½	52½	52½
Am. Sugar Tr	115½	115½	113⅞	114⅞
Brook. R. T.	61½	61½	60	60
Car Foundry	35¼	35⅛	34½	34½
Con. Gas	215½	215½	214	214
Gen. Electric	181½	181½	180	180
Int. Paper	27¼	27¼	26½	26½
Lead	13⅝	13⅝	13¼	13¼
Leather	9	9	8	8
do., pref	28½	29⅛	28	28⅛
Locomotive	136¼	136¼	134½	134⅝
Manhattan	139	139	138½	138½
Met. Traction	41	41	40	40
Pacific Mail	101½	101¾	101	101⅛
People's Gas	20¾	20¾	19½	19¾
Republic Steel	77	77	76	76
do., pref	17	...	...	...
Rubber	39	39	37⅞	37⅞
U. S. Steel	86	86	84½	85¼
do., pref	90½	90½	90⅛	90¼
West. Union	64¾	...	...	...
Sloss	5	5	4½	4½
Money	...	...	...	...

Total sales, 642,300 shares.

London Stocks.

	Nov. 7. Last Quo.	Nov. 8. Last Quo.
Consols, money	93¼	93
Consols, account	93 7-16	93⅝
Atchison	90⅛	89⅞
do., pref	102¾	102½
Baltimore and Ohio	108	106¾
Anaconda	4¼	4⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	49½	49⅜
St. Paul	190½	190½
D. R. G.	44½	44½
do., pref	93¼	93
Chicago Great Western	29⅝	29½
C. P. R.	137⅞	137½
Erie	38¼	37⅞
do., 1st pref	68¼	68¼
do., 2nd pref	53	52½
Illinois Central	150	149½
Louisville & Nashville	137½	137
Kansas & Texas	29½	29
do., pref	158	...
New York Central	74	157½
Norfolk & Western	93½	73⅜
do., pref	83¼	93
Pennsylvania	33	83¼
Ontario & Western	33	32⅞
Southern Pacific	71¾	70⅞
Southern Railway	37	36½
do., pref	95½	95½
Union Pacific	107¼	105⅞
do., pref	93¾	94
United States Steel	40⅛	40
do., pref	89½	89½
Wabash	34	33½
do., pref	48½	48¼
Reading	33¼	32¾
do., 1st pref	44½	44½
do., 2nd pref	39	38¾

New York Cotton.

New York, Nov. 8.—Cotton—Futures opened firm; Nov. 8.07c, Dec. 8.22c, Jan. 8.29c, March 8.11c, May 8.14c, July 8.13c.

Cotton—Futures closed steady: Nov. 8.10c, Dec. 8.19c, Jan. 8.25c, Feb. 8.07c, March 8.10c, April 8.12c, May 8.15c, June 8.16c, July 8.16c, Aug. 8.04c.

Metal Markets.

New York, Nov. 8.—Pig-iron—Quiet. Copper—Easy. Lead—Quiet. Tin—Weak; spelter quiet.

WHEAT MARKETS ARE FIRM

Heavy Buying at Chicago Saturday Kept Price Steady and Higher Till the Close.

INDIAN WEEKLY SHIPMENTS

Liverpool Cables Higher—General Markets, Notes and Comment.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, Nov. 8.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ¼d higher to-day, and corn futures unchanged to ¼d higher.

Lard advanced 3d at Liverpool to-day.

At Chicago to-day Dec. wheat closed ⅛c above Friday, Dec. corn ⅛c lower, and Dec. oats unchanged.

Saturday's English farmers' wheat deliveries, 49,940 quarters; average price, 25s 1d.

Monday's Indian wheat shipments, 704,000 bushels; Australian shipments, none.

London—Close—Wheat on passage steadier. Parcels No. 1 Northern Man. hard, Dec., 28s 4½d. Maize on passage quiet but steady. Flour, spot Minn., 24s 3d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; Nov. 21f 75c, March and June 21f 35c. Flour, tone steady; Nov. 30f 60c, March and June 28f 35c.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	78⅝	78⅛
Chicago	....	71⅞	74
Toledo	76	77⅝	77⅞
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	72⅝	70⅝	72¾

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.65 to $3.75; 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 $2.65 to $2.70 west.

Wheat—Millers are paying 68c for white, 68c for red, outside; goose, 64c; Manitoba No. 1 hard, 83c for old, grinding in transit; No. 1 Northern, 81½c.

Barley—No. 3 extra sold at 43c to 44c, north and west, and No. 3 at 39c to 40c.

Oats—New oats are quoted at 31c west and 32c east, and 34c at Toronto.

Peas—Sold for milling purposes at 71c west.

Rye—Quoted at about 47½c, middle.

Corn—Canadian, 70c on track, at Toronto.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $14, and shorts at $18.50, car lots, f.o.b., Toronto, in bags.

Oatmeal—At $4.75 in bags, and $4.85 in barrels, car lots, on track, Toronto; local lots, 25c higher.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $3.88, and No. 1 yellow, $3.23. These prices are for delivery here; car lots, 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 3500 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, 1 load of straw, with a few dressed hogs and a large supply of butter, eggs, poultry and seasonable fruits.

Wheat—Seven hundred bushels sold as follows: White, 400 bushels at 71c to 71½c; red, 200 bushels at 71½c; goose, 100 bushels at 66½c.

Barley—Twelve hundred bushels sold at 47c to 49½c.

Oats—Fifteen hundred bushels sold at 36c to 36½c.

Rye—One hundred bushels sold at 51½c.

Hay—Twenty-five loads sold at $14 to $16 for timothy and $6 to $10 per ton for clover.

Straw—One load sold at $13 per ton.

Potatoes—Prices firm at about 90c per bag by the load from farmers' wagons.

Apples—Deliveries large; prices easy at 50c to $1.50 per barrel for fall and $1.25 to $1.50 for winter.

Dressed Hogs—Deliveries light; prices ranged from $7.50 to $8 per cwt.

Butter—Deliveries large; prices steady at 18c to 22c per lb.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid eggs were not plentiful, while held eggs two weeks to two months old, were plentiful. Prices for choice new-laid lots were firm at 30c to 35c per dozen. The dealers were paying 30c readily to sell again in their stores, while special customers were paying 35c. One or two lots sold at 40c.

Poultry—All well-dressed of choice quality sold at firm prices, as follows: Turkeys, 11c to 14c per lb.; geese, 8c to 9c per lb.; ducks, 75c to $1.25 per pair; chickens, 60c to 90c per pair, with some very choice at $1 per pair.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush	$0 71	to $0 71½
Wheat, white, bush	0 71	0 71½
Wheat, spring, bush	0 71	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 66½	....
Beans, bush	1 30	1 60
Peas, bush	0 84	....
Rye, bush	0 51½	....
Barley, bush	0 47	0 49½
Oats, bush	0 36	0 36½
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....

Seeds—

Alsike, choice, No. 1	$7 30	to $7 80
Alsike, good, No. 2	6 50	7 00
Timothy seed	1 40	2 00
Red clover	6 00	6 50

Hay and Straw—

Hay, per ton	$14 00	to $16 00
Clover, per ton	6 00	10 00
Straw, loose, per ton	5 00	....
Straw, sheaf	13 00	....

Fruits and Vegetables—

Apples, per bbl	$0 50	to $1 00
Apples, winter, bbl	1 25	1 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 90	....
Cabbage, per doz	0 30	....
Onions, per bush	0 75	....
Cauliflower, per doz	0 50	1 00
Turnips, per bag	0 30	0 40

Poultry—

Chickens, per pair	$0 60	to $0 90
Spring ducks, per pair	0 75	1 25
Turkeys, per lb	0 11	0 14
Geese, per lb	0 08	0 09

Dairy Produce—

Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18	to $0 22
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 30	0 35

Fresh Meats—

Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 00	to $6 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 50	7 50
Mutton, carcase, per lb	0 05	0 06
Veals, carcase, cwt	7 00	8 00
Spring lambs, each	2 50	3 50
Spring lambs, dressed, lb.	0 06	0 07
Dressed hogs, cwt	7 50	8 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton	$9 00	to $....
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	5 00	5 75
Potatoes, car lots	0 75	0 85
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 17	0 18
Butter, tubs, per lb	0 16	0 17
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 20	0 21
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 18	0 19
Butter, bakers', tub	0 14	0 15
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 18	0 19
Turkeys, per lb	0 09	0 11
Geese, per lb	0 07	0 08
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 75
Chickens, per pair	0 40	0 55
Honey, per lb	0 08	0 09
Honey (sections), each	0 12½	0 15

Hides and Wool.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter, 85 East Front-street.

Hides, Skins, Furs, Deerskins, Wool, Tallow, etc.:	
Hides, No. 1 steers, inspected	$0 09
Hides, No. 2 steers, inspected	0 08
Hides, No. 1, inspected	0 08
Hides, No. 2, inspected	0 07
Hides, No. 1 cured, selling	0 08¾
Calfskins, No. 1, selected	0 10
Calfskins, No. 2, selected	0 08
Deacons (dairies), each	0 60
Pelts, each	$0 50 to $0 55

Chicago Markets.

J. G. Beaty (McIntyre & Marshall), 21 Melinda-street, reports the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	71¾	72¼	71½	71⅞
May	73¾	74⅛	73½	74
Corn—				
Dec.	51	51¼	50⅞	50⅞
May	42⅝	42½	42	42
Oats—	