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NEW YORK SECURITIES DISPLAY IRREGULARITY

Wall-St. Gives Way to Weak Spells Without Notice—Undertone Easier in Locals.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, July 13.

The local market as a whole continues narrow and dull, specialty movements creating what little excitement remains in the trading. There was a loss in the undertone on to-day's business, without any apparent reason, which leaves but the one assumption that the selling was better than the buying. Bullish features were few and might be said to have been limited to the Mackay shares, which displayed more than the usual activity in yesterday's market. Why these shares should advance no one seems prepared to render an opinion. The company is a close corporation, and its statements prevent any chance of arriving at a basis of value for the shares. The common stock is being tipped for a further advance, and local traders are inclined to accept the gossip. Weakness seized Toronto Railway and Gen. Electric to-day. The former was sold pretty freely at Montreal at a discount of a point from recent sales. This issue has lost much of its attractiveness as a speculative venture, and a following has been difficult to work up for a long time. The block down in Gen. Electric is more than likely the result of realizing by the interests, which supported the share during the break last month. Dominion Coal was held out as an attraction in the early business without meeting with any success. The investment department was quiet. Imperial advanced 1½ points on a 5-share lot, but this was the only noteworthy change in this section.

Ennis & Stoppani, McKinnon Building, report to-day close on Japanese bonds, as follows: 4s, 91⅞; 6s, 1st series, 101½; 6s, 2nd series, 99½.

London, July 13.—General firmness prevails at the stock exchange. The fortnightly settlement has proceeded satisfactorily beyond all expectations.

Union Pacific dividend not expected this week.

Indications point to stiffer money rates towards the end of August.

U.S. Steel will break records.

Reading scarce in loan crowd.

Expected large subscribers will only get 75 p.c. of their applications for Japanese bonds.

Nineteen roads for the first week of July show average gross increase 4.08 per cent.

Making of sterling loans causes weakness in exchange.

The banks gained $1,454,000 from the subtreasury since Friday.

Both dividends on common and preferred Baltimore & Ohio payable Sept. 1, books close Aug. 15, re-open Sept. 1.

Northern Pacific for June gross increase $376,000, or 9.2 per cent. and for fiscal year increase $4,215,123, or 8.9 per cent.

Metropolitan Street Railway, June gross earnings $1,865,000, increase $22,000. This is the largest June earnings in the company's history.

There are probably more bull points carried around room on Eries than any other stock on the list.—Dow Jones.

In view of the benefits to be turned in the treasury by the banks on Saturday, some bankers believe it may have some slight temporary effect on call money.

The Iron Age this week takes a bullish view of the iron and steel business.

An authority in steel trade who months ago predicted only 29 million net earnings for U.S. Steel for June quarter, now says the net will be probably anywhere from $29,000,000 to $31,000,000. From another source it is learned the actual earnings will be about $32,000,000, but that the report will show only about $30,000,000.

St. Paul acted well. There was no particular evidence of manipulation and prices advanced as if there were very little stock in the market. Traders on the floor reported rumors of an early increase in Amalgamated Copper dividend. There seemed to be some pool distribution of Reading after price touched 107.—Dow Jones.

Joseph says: In the course of a few months Pennsylvania will sell above 100, Metropolitan 170, B.R.T. 80. Steels from 10 to 15 points higher. J. J. Hill's return to-day will be signalized by new reports of big deals. Buy Atchison and B.O. Reading will sell ex-dividend to-morrow.

Transactions in the last hour and practically since the first few minutes to-day have been to a great extent between professional traders who are disposed to sell stocks on a moderate scale. The room has points to buy St. Paul, but few traders cared to commit themselves on the long side of the stock. Dick Bros. on the advance around noon bought 8000 shares.—News.

The London & Paris Exchange, Limited, London, Eng., cables its branch office, 34 Victoria-street, Toronto, as follows: Johannesburg investments 2 3-16; Kaffir Consols, 9¼; East Rand, 7 9-16; East Rand Extension, 1 15-16; Salisbury Buildings, 15s 6d; Esperanza, £1 18s 9d; Camp Bird, £1 14s.

An authority in the copper trade says that the conditions are becoming stronger every day, both here and abroad. It is understood that large sales of the metal were made in this city yesterday. A single order was for 5,000,000 pounds. There were also sales aggregating several million pounds more. There were sales for delivery between now and January 1 next. At the present rate this authority says within the next month or two most of the transactions will be for delivery in 1906.

The financial plan on American Steel Foundries will be out in about a week. Generally speaking it involves a bond issue of $3,000,000; $1,000,000 to pay off a loan incurred at the time of purchase of Simplex Railway Appliance Company, $2,000,000 balance to be used for working capital needed on account of great increase in company's business. President Miller wishes to retire owing to the pressure of private business and W. V. Kelley, third vice-president, and formerly manager of the Simplex Company, is slated to succeed General Miller. He is thoroly posted regarding the special industry of the company and is a strong and able executive.—News.

Baillie Bros. & Co., 42 West King-street, furnished the following current prices for unlisted stocks to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Mexican bonds	82	80½
Mexican stock	62½	61
Electrical Devel. bonds	86½	86
Electrical stock	57	56
Rio Underwriting	*90	x90
do., stock	39	38
Rio bonds	69	68

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Local Bank Clearings.

Clearings of Toronto banks for the week ended to-day, with comparisons:

This week	$21,407,873
Last week	21,071,225
Year ago	16,736,602
Two years ago	18,787,674
Three years ago	13,659,233

Bank of England Statement.

London, July 13.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, increased £183,000
Circulation, decreased 442,000
Bullion, increased 258,198
Other securities, decreased 7,382,000
Other deposits, decreased 5,506,000
Public deposits, decreased 1,690,000
Notes reserve, increased 126,000

Government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 48.66 per cent., as compared with 42.65 per cent. last week.

The rate of discount of the bank remains unchanged at 2½ per cent.

Canadian Failures.

The commercial failures for the first half of 1905, with assets and liabilities and comparisons with former years, follow:

Provinces.	No.	Assets.	Liabilities.	No.
Ontario	228	$965,228	$1,308,577	61
Quebec	194	1,102,773	1,531,851	90
B. Columbia	42	72,550	186,700	10
Nova Scotia	57	236,675	805,283	15
Manitoba	73	505,800	403,900	9
N. Brunswick	28	87,082	205,634	3
P. E. Island	5	43,700	95,000	..
Total 1905	627	$3,014,208	$4,536,945	131
Total 1904	583	4,753,501	6,060,733	149
Total 1903	492	2,110,737	3,395,657	107
Total 1902	610	4,132,530	5,720,451	169
Total 1901	672	4,407,201	5,530,926	137
Total 1900	700	3,715,630	5,012,042	160
Total 1899	587	4,150,466	5,636,340	144
Total 1898	688	3,795,734	4,886,529	156

On Wall Street.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty (King Edward Hotel), at the close of the market to-day:

Market was active to-day with higher levels secured in most directions and a disposition to trade on both sides of the account.

The market was stimulated in a great degree by the advance in St. Paul, the under cover of which rather heavy realizing in Union Pacific and Reading took place during the early afternoon.

The steel shares were again supported, tho about as freely liquidated during the late trading and the general situation was one of wider interest during the early trading with somewhat less activity during the afternoon.

London was a buyer early and that market was stimulated by reports of the B. & O. dividend and this brought support to the Pennsylvania group.

Notwithstanding favorable points on Copper, generally attributed to inside interests, these shares were neglected by the trading public.

The character of the trading to-day gave indications of distribution or at least selling in many important directions, tho possibly not from what it known as the larger interests.

The tone of the market was good thruout the session and the list reflected only about such recession in value as might reasonably follow the advance since Tuesday afternoon.

We expect the market to show consistent strength and advise conservative operations on these lines.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

The market to-day has shown considerable irregularity, with some realizing in stocks, which advanced sharply yesterday, against which there were some good advances, that in St. Paul being achieved under concentrated buying with predictions of considerably higher prices. The bank statement promises to be a good one and later on the receipt of Japanese loan payments will probably help the local situation. The return of a prominent financier next week and departure of another at about the same time is expected to be signalized by some important announcements, among which may be declaration of special dividends for Northern Pacific and Great Northern. It was quite positively stated to-day that Union Pacific has disposed of holdings of the two stocks mentioned, but thus far nothing of the kind has been officially announced. The average price level will be advanced as a result of trading this week, and while at times the market appears weak, there is no reason for pessimism. The progress of the crops is satisfactory, Iron and Steel trade advices are improving, and the entire industrial position favors purchases rather than sales of securities. We believe that a conservative but persistent position on the long side of the leading stocks will prove profitable. Those issues which have prospect for increased dividend distribution will probably prove most satisfactory as this prospect is a sustaining element in event of any tendency of the general list to react. The fact of the much discussed gold inflation is to produce wide fluctuations in securities, but involves a constant tendency to force prices to a higher level.

Charles W. Gillett to J. Melady, Board of Trade Building:

Increaments in the way of tips to buy St. Paul and Atchison were current on the street, but satisfactory reasons were not given. The same is true of Norfolk, which is likely to get an increased dividend. B. & O. as a 5 per cent. stock is much cheaper than Union Pacific, but is in less demand than the latter even at the lower level. Several stocks are expected to get increased dividends in the near future, but in the meantime the bulk of operations in the market are too highly professional to inspire confidence. A sharp break would improve the technical condition of the market, and I would not be surprised to see one occur even if it proves only temporary.

Ritchie & Co. to W. McMillan:

The stock market to-day has been strong, altho the price movement was attended with considerable irregularity and at times profit taking selling was rather heavy. Interest converged in the Northern Securities group, the buying of which was of good character. St. Paul having advanced nearly three points, while Northern Pacific advanced two and the latter reacted three. Union Pacific had an advance of over a point, but reacted sharply on profit taking. The general market was higher during the forenoon, but fell off some in the afternoon, altho the promise is for a strong closing. Amalgamated Copper was well bought and the Steels acted well, altho working a little lower. Speculative opinion is generally bullish, but the market is now controlled by conservative interests and these do not favor any approach to a runaway market, but rather conservative improvement, which will attract outside buying.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 2½ per cent. Money, 1 to 1¼ p.c. Short bills, 1¾ to 1 13-16 p.c. New York call money, 2 to 2¼ p.c. Last loan, 2¼ per cent. Call money at Toronto, 4½ to 5 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

A. J. Glazebrook, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1901), to-day reports exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks Buyers	Sellers	Counter
N. Y. Funds	par	1-64 prem.	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	10c dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight	9 5-32	9 1-8	9 3-8 to 9 1-2
Demand sg.	9 1-2	9 9-16	9 13-16 to 9 15-16
Cable Trans.	9 9-16	9 5-8	9 15-16 to 10 1-16

—Rates in New York—

	Actual.	Posted.
Sterling, 60 days	484.95	485½
Sterling, demand	486.80	487½

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 27 5-16d per oz.
Bar silver in New York, 59¼c per oz.
Mexican dollars, 45½c.

Toronto Stocks.

	July 12. Ask.	Bid.	July 13. Ask.	Bid.
Ontario	130¾	130	130¼	130
Toronto	...	229	...	229½
Commerce	166½	165¾	...	165¾
Imperial	...	226	228	227¾
Dominion	251	...	251	250
Hamilton	215	213	...	212½
Standard	230	...	230	...
Ottawa	...	217	...	217
Traders'	...	138	...	...
Melsons	230	...	230	...
British America	...	90	...	90
West. Assur.	...	90	...	90
Imperial Life	...	149	...	149
Con. Gas	209½	208½	209½	208½
C. P. R.	...	151½	151⅞	151
Tor. El. Light	155	154	155	154
Can. Gen. Elec.	152⅝	151½	150⅝	150⅛
Mackay com	41¼	41⅛	41½	41⅛
do., pref	...	73¾	74¼	73¾
Dom. Tel	130½	...	...	130
Bell Tel	162	...	156	152
Richelieu & Ont.	...	70	74½	71¾
Nor. Navigation	80	...	...	...
Twin City	114	113¾	114	113½
Winnipeg Elec	171	167½	...	167
Toronto Ry	106½	105¾	106	105
Sao Paulo	135½	135¼	135⅞	135¼
do. bonds	...	94	...	93¾
Dom. Coal, com.	81¾	80¾	81¾	81⅛
do. bonds	...	99¾	...	99¾
Dom. Steel com	23¾	23	23½	23
do. bonds	84	...	...	...
N. S. Steel com.	...	54¼	55½	54½
do. bonds	100	...	...	...
Lake of Woods	101	97	100	98
Crow's Nest Coal	...	...	350	...
Halifax Railway	...	102	...	102
C.N.W.L., pref.	...	90	...	...
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	100	...	100
British Can	...	102	...	102
Can. Landed	...	116	...	116
Can. Per	...	127	128	...
Canadian S. & L.	...	121½	...	121½
Cent. Can. Loan	...	170	...	170
Dom. S. & I.	...	70	...	70
Ham. Prov.	...	119	...	119
Huron & Erie	...	184	...	184
Imperial L. & I.	...	70	...	70
Landed B. & L.	...	119	...	119
London & Can.	100	...	100	...
Manitoba Loan	...	95	...	95
Toronto Mort	...	107½	...	107½
London Loan	...	112	...	112
Ontario L. & D.	...	121½	...	121½
Toronto S. & L.	...	130	...	130

—Morning Sales—

Ontario.		Mackay.		Sao Paulo.
10 @ 130¼	50 @	41⅛	10 @	135¾
	100 @	41½	9 @	135½
Toronto.	150 @	41⅜	90 @	135¾
1 @ 228½	200 @	41¼	75 @	135⅞
	35 @	73¾x		
Commerce	225 @	74x	Coal.	
7 @ 165¾	125 @	74¼x	350 @	81½
Imperial.	Tor. Elec.		Lake of Woods	
5 @ 226½	50 @	154⅞	75 @	99
Hamilton.	Tor. Ry.		Can. Perm.	
6 @ 213	15 @	105¾	5 @	128
	50 @	105		
Gen. Elec.	Dom. Tel.		Twin City.	
80 @ 152	25 @	151¾	25 @	113¾
25 @ 151¾	8 @	121½		
25 @ 151¼			Traders'.	
	R. & O.		90 @	138
	5 @	71½		

—Afternoon Sales—

Imperial.	Mackay.	Sao Paulo.
4 @ 226½	25 @ 41⅜	50 @ 135¾
20 @ 226	150 @ 41¼	195 @ 135⅞
Traders'.	St. Lawrence.	Dom. Steel.
50 @ 138	2 @ 108	25 @ 23½
	Gen. Elec.	
	2 @ 151¼	

xPreferred.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, July 13.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
C. P. R.	152½	151¾
Montreal Railway	224¼	223¾
Detroit Railway	93⅝	93¼
Dominion Steel	23⅝	23¼
Twin City	114½	112¾
Richelieu	72⅝	72¼
Nova Scotia Steel	55	54¾
MacKay pref	...	73½
do. common	41¾	41⅜
Halifax Tram	16½	16
do. pref	68	60
Dominion Coal	81½	81
Toledo	34⅞	34½
Halifax Railway	105	102
Toronto Railway	105½	105

—Morning Sales—

Switch—12 at 101, 20 at 100.
Toronto Bank—1 at 228.
Mackay—475 at 41½, 100 at 41⅜, 100 at 41¾.
C.P.R.—50 at 152, 50 at 153¼.
Tri'on Bank—11 at 145.
Power—21 at 82¼, 3 at 92.
Merchants' Bank—14 at 164.
Mackay, pref.—40 at 73¾.
Montreal Railway—175 at 224½.
Twin City—25 at 113⅞, 2 at 113.
Havana—10 at 16.
N.S. Steel—75 at 54½.
Detroit—5 at 93¼.
Steel—125 at 23¾.
do. pref.—4 at 69.
Toronto Railway—23 at 105½, 25 at 105¾, 25 at 105, 50 at 104¾.
Ogilvie rights—3 at 7.
Bank of Commerce—3 at 166, 9 at 165½.
Textile pref.—86, 66 at 85½.
Montreal Railway bonds—$500 at 103½.
Richelieu—75 at 72.

—Afternoon Sales—

Sao—200 at 123½, 125 at 123¼.
Ogilvie rights—13 at 7.
Bank of Toronto—1 at 229.
Steel—125 at 23¼.
Toronto Railway—27 at 105.
Detroit Railway—25 at 93¼, 120 at 93⅝.
N.S. Steel—25 at 54⅞.
Richelieu—50 at 72⅝.

New York Stocks.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Chesapeake	...	54¼	53½	53½
Norfolk	86¼	86¾	86	86¼
Reading	107¼	107¼	106¼	106⅝
O. & W.	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Erie	47¼	47¼	46½	46⅝
do. 1st pref	83½	83½	83	83
do. 2nd pref	72	72½	72	72
N. Y. C.	148¼	148¼	147⅛	147¾
Penn. Central	143⅛	143½	142⅝	142¾
B. & O.	115¾	115¾	114¾	114¾
D. & H.	189⅞	189⅞	189¼	189½
Atchison	85⅞	86⅞	85¾	86¼
do. pref	102½	...	...	...
C. G. W.	20⅛	20¼	19⅞	20
C. P. R.	152	152¼	151⅝	151½
S. S. Marie	123½	...	...	...
Union	130⅛	130¼	128½	128⅞
do. convert	129½	129½	129⅛	129⅛
Denver pref	87	...	...	...
Mo. Pacific	99	99¼	98¾	99
R. I.	31⅞	32	31½	31¼
do. pref	76¼	76½	76¼	76½
St. Paul	180¼	182½	179½	181⅞
South. Pacific	64⅝	64¾	63⅞	64⅜
Southern Ry	34	34	33½	33½
do. pref	98¾	...	...	...
L. & N.	149½	149½	148½	148½
Ill. Central	169½	170½	169	169
S. L. & S. W.	24	...	...	...
Texas Pacific	33⅞	...	...	...
Wabash pref	30⅞	...	...	...
M., K. & T. pref.	63¾	63¾	63	63
S. F. S., 2nds	68	68½	67¾	68
Mex. Central	21⅞	22	21⅝	21⅝
Am. Smelters	116⅞	117	115½	115½
Amal. Copper	83⅝	84⅝	83¼	83⅜
Car Foundry	36½	36⅞	36¼	36⅜
Pressed Car	40	40½	40	40¼
Locomotive	49¼	49½	48¾	48¾
Sugar	139½	139⅞	138½	138¼
Nor. American	99	99	98½	98⅞
C. F. & I.	47	47⅛	46¼	46⅜
T., C. & I.	89	89	85⅝	85⅞
Sloss	83	...	...	...
Republic Steel	20⅝	20¾	19¾	19¾
do. pref	82	82½	81	81
U. S. Steel	34¾	34⅞	34½	34¼
do. pref	102⅝	102⅝	101⅝	101½
do. bonds	95¼	95¼	95	95¼
B. R. T.	70½	70⅝	69¼	69¼
Manhattan	165½	165½	165	165
Metropolitan	127⅝	127½	125⅞	126¼
M. S. Y.	82¾	83	82	82
Twin City	114	...	...	...
People's Gas	105¼	105¼	105⅛	105⅛
N. Y. Gas	190	...	...	...
W. U.	93½	93½	93¼	93¼
Rubber	43¼	43½	43	43
Pacific Mail	44	44	43¼	43¼
Col. Southern	27⅝	...	...	...

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Atlantic Coast	160	...	...	...
Nor. Securities	173¾	173¾	173¾	173¾
Wool	37	37	36¼	36¼
Ry. Springs	36¾	36¾	36	36

Sales to noon, 464,900; total, 754,400.

London Stocks.

	July 12. Last Quo.	July 13. Last Quo.
Consols, money	90 3-16	90 5-16
Consols, account	90¼	90⅜
Atchison	87	89
do. pref., xd	104¾	105¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	54	55⅛
Anaconda	..	5½
Baltimore & Ohio	117¼	118¼
Denver & Rio Grande	31⅝	32⅝
C. P. R.	155⅝	156⅛
Chicago Great Western	20¼	20½
St. Paul	182½	184⅝
Erie	47⅝	48⅛
do. 1st pref	84½	85½
do. 2nd pref	74	74½
Louisville & Nashville	152¼	153
Illinois Central	171¼	173½
Kansas & Texas	29¼	29⅞
Norfolk & Western	87¼	89
do. preferred	96	96
New York Central	151⅛	152 xd.
Pennsylvania	72¾	73⅝
Ontario & Western	53⅝	54¼
Reading	54¼	54¼ xd.
do. 1st pref	..	48
do. 2nd pref	48¼	48
Southern Pacific	65¼	66½
Southern Railway	34¼	34⅝
do. preferred	100½	101¼
Wabash common	20	20
do. preferred	41½	42
Union Pacific	130⅝	133¾
do. preferred	100	101½
United States Steel	34⅞	35⅛
do. preferred	104⅝	105⅛

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

	Asked.	Bid.
Metropolitan Bank	195	...
Sovereign Bank	...	130
Crown Bank	110	100
Home Life	...	14½
Colonial L. & In. Co.	7¾	7½
Canadian Birkbeck	94	88
Dominion Permanent	84½	80
Union Stock Yard pref.	100	...
Toronto Roller Bearing	1200	850
W. A. Rogers, pref	95	...
City Dairy pref	...	70
International Coal & Coke	24	20
Carter Crume pref	95	...
National Portland Cement	17	14
Westminster Publishing Co.	95	...
Cal. & New York Oil	50	32
Rambler Cariboo	21	18
War Eagle	23	20
C. G. F. S.	5	4¼
Centre Star	37½	34½
St. Eugene	47½	44½
White Bear	4	2
North Star	6	3
Aurora Consolidated	17	15
Viznaga	11	9

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, July 13.—Oil closed at $1.27.

New York Cotton.

Marshall, Spader & Co., King Edward Hotel, report the following fluctuations in the New York market to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Aug.	10.69	10.70	10.58	10.59
Sept	10.72	10.73	10.64	10.67
Oct.	10.80	10.82	10.58	10.58
Dec.	10.60	10.60	10.65	10.65
Jan.	10.91	10.93	10.90	10.09

Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 30 points decline; middling uplands, 10.80; do. gulf., 11.05; sales, 10,400 bales.

Cotton Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty (King Edward Hotel) at the close of the market to-day:

The American markets have been supported by speculation in a way to offset the effect of this and to cause a wider speculative interest on the part of the public.

Well advertised and probably truthful crop condition reports have served to reduce buying support and to restrict efforts at depression and while the market seems irregular and lacks tone, is none the less a threatening situation for short operators. Scattered showers, unsettled conditions and in many localities unfavorable temperatures continue to rule thruout the cotton belt, and the forecast for to-night and to-morrow is the same for the eastern belt, the fair weather is promised in Alabama, Miss., Louisiana, and the entire west.

While it is impossible to ignore the serious character of the crop news, we cannot yet conclude that speculation can hold prices at the present levels or force a higher market successfully.

STOCKS NOT LISTED ON TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Unlisted Securities, Limited, Confederation Life Building, furnish the following quotations for stocks not listed on Toronto Stock Exchange:

	Asked.	Bid.
Henderson Roller Bearing	43.00	.....
Dunlop Tire Co.	52.00	.....
Carter Crume	92 50	89.00
Home Life	16.50	15.00
Sovereign Bank	132.00	130.73
Rambler Cariboo	.21	.18
Colonial Inv. & Loan	...	7.50
Viznaga	.13	.10½
War Eagle	.23	.21
San David	.08½	.03
White Bear	.02½	.01½
Aurora Extension	.10	.07
Lemmington Oil	...	.09
S. Africa War Scrip, B.C.	...	195.00
Nat. Portland Cement	17.00	14.50
Stratton's Independence	2.80	2.55
Sterling Aurora	.08	.06
Mexican Development	.06	.05
Aurora Cons.	.20	.16
Homestake Extension	.15	.....
Osage Petroleum	.14	.....
St. Eugene	.48	.44
Centre Star	.38	.....
W. A. Rogers	95.00	.....

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle and Hogs Steady in the U. S. Markets.

New York, July 13.—Beeves—Receipts, 20; feeling good; dressed beef slow, at 7c to 9c per lb. for active sides, Texas beef 5½c to 8c.

Calves—Receipts, 100 head; market quiet but steady; 50 head held over; common veals, $6 to $6.50; buttermilks, $5; dressed calves steady; city dressed veals, 8½c to 12c per lb.; country dressed, 5c to 10½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1582; sheep steady; lambs firm to 25c higher, quality considered. Sheep, $3.50 to $5; lambs, $5.25 to $8.75; culls, $5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3624; nominally weak.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, July 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; fair demand and steady; prime steers, $5.50 to $5.85; shipping steers, $5 to $5.40; butchers', $4.35 to $5.10; heifers, $3.25 to $5; cows, $2.75 to $4.25; bulls, $3 to $4; stock heifers, $2.25 to $3.

Veals—Receipts 175 head; slow, 25c lower; $5 to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3800 head; slow; 5c lower; heavy, $5.85 to $5.90; mixed, $5.90 to $5.95; Yorkers, $5.95; pigs, $6 to $6.05; roughs, $4.75 to $4.90; stags, $3 to $3.50; dairies, $5.60 to $5.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2000 head; dull, 20c to 25c lower; lambs, $6.50 to $8.25; yearlings, $6.75 to $7; wethers, $6 to $6.15; ewes, $4.50 to $5; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $5.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 13.—Cattle—Receipts 9000; good to prime steers, $5.50 to $6; poor to medium, $3.75 to $5.35; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.35.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; mixed and butcher, $5.35 to $5.70; good to choice heavy, $5.50 to $5.70; rough heavy, $5.10 to $5.35; light, $5.40 to $5.70; bulk of sales, $5.50 to $5.62½.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; good to choice wethers, $5.30 to $5.85; fair to choice mixed, $5 to $5.25; native lambs, $5 to $8.25.

British Cattle Market.

London, July 13.—Cattle are quoted at 11c to 12½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9½c to 9½c per lb.; sheep, 13c to 14½c per lb.

New York Excursion in August.

August 14th, via West Shore, fare $9.00 round trip from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo. August 24th, via New York Central, fare $10.25 round trip from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo; tickets good fifteen days for return. Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Yonge street, Toronto, for further particulars.

WEATHER INTERFERES WITH FARM OPERATIONS

But Without Widespread Seriousness—Grain Prices Continue Weak at Chicago.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, July 13.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ⅜d lower than yesterday and corn futures ⅜d lower.

At Chicago July wheat closed 1¼c lower than yesterday; July corn ¼c lower and July oats ½c lower.

Northwest receipts to-day, 51 cars; week ago, 164; year ago, 170.

Car lots at Chicago to-day: Wheat 51 cars, contract 25, estimated 34; corn, 285, 6, 302; oats, 120, 49, 125.

Primary receipts and shipments of wheat to-day: 428,000 bush., 276,000 bush.; last week, 342,000, 290,000; last year, 257,000, 174,000; corn to-day, 377,000 bush., 348,000 bush.; last week, 1,006,000, 370,000; last year, [illegible]

Price Current: Leading crops not radically changed in indications. Wet weather interfering with harvesting and threshing and securing hay without widespread serious damage. Winter wheat likely about 400,000,000 bushels; spring wheat present basis about 265,000,000 bushels. Corn possibly exceeding. Oats indicate over [illegible]. Packing, 405,000, against 416,000.

Receipts wheat: Kansas City, 131 cars; St. Louis, 142,000 bushels.

Fruits and calls, as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, 21 Melinda-street: Milwaukee Sept. wheat, puts 84½c, calls 86½c to 86¾c.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 900 bush. of [illegible], 35 loads of hay and 3 loads of straw.

[illegible] hundred bushels sold at 49½c to 50c.

Hay—Twenty loads sold at $10 to $11.

Straw—Three loads sold at $10 to $11 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices easy at $8.75 to $8.85.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush	$1 00	to $1 01
Wheat, red, bush	1 00	1 02
Wheat, spring, bush	0 99	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 78	0 80
Barley, bush	0 49	....
Oats bush	0 49	0 50
Bran, bush	0 90	1 00
Rye, bush	0 75	....
Peas, bush	0 72	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 50	....

Hay and Straw—

Hay, per ton	$9 00	to $11 00
Straw, loose, per ton	6 50	....
Straw, per ton	10 00	....

Fruits and Vegetables—

Potatoes, per bag	$0 60	to $0 75
Cabbage, per doz.	....	0 75
Beets, per bag	0 60	....
Cauliflower, per doz.	1 50	2 30
Red carrots, per bag	0 60	0 70
Celery, per doz.	0 50	1 00
Parsnips, per bag	0 75	....
Onions, per bag	2 00	....

Poultry—

Spring chickens, per lb.	$