LIVERPOOL CABLES STEADY.

Chicago Market Showed Better Tone and an Advance.

Better Cash and Shipping Enquiry —Corn Ruled Easy—Oats Firm, with Fair Trading — Provisions Closed Fairly Strong and Steady —Latest Commercial News.

Wednesday Evening, Aug. 16.

Northwest receipts at Duluth and Minneapolis to-day were 184 cars. Receipts at Chicago were: Wheat 81, corn 206, and oats 328.

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Liverpool September wheat to-day closed unchanged from yesterday, December ⅛d lower.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.
Chicago	$.....	$0 70⅝	$0 73¼
New York	....	0 76¼	0 78⅝
Milwaukee	0 73	....	....
St. Louis	....	0 71	0 73⅞
Toledo	....	0 71⅝	0 72⅝
Detroit, red	0 72½	0 73½	0 76⅝
Detroit, white	0 72½	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 North.	0 71⅝	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 70½	0 71½	....
Minneapolis	0 69¾	0 67⅞	0 69¾

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.50 to $3.60; straight roller, $3.20 to $3.25; Hungarian patents, $3.90; Manitoba bakers', $3.50 to $3.60, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, 67c to 68c north and west; goose, 67c to 68c north and west; No. 1 Man. hard, 78c Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 74½c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 27½c to 28c west.

Rye—Quoted at 54c.

Barley—Quoted at 40c to 41c west.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $14 and shorts at $17.00 in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

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

Corn—Canadian, 36c west, and American, 41c to 42c on track here.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.80 by the bag, and $3.50 by the barrel, on track at Toronto.

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts of fruit were large. Trade fair and prices steady at quotations. Muskmelons and tomatoes were very plentiful and cheap. Lawton berries sold at 9c to 7c; peaches (white), 25c to 30c, red, 40c to 50c; plums, 30c to 50c; blue berries, 55c to 60c; peppers, 50c to 65c; vegetable marrow, 30c to 35c; musk melons, 20c to 30c per basket, half cases, 60c to $1, and cases, $2 to $2.50; pears, 30c to 50c; apples, 15c to 35c; cucumbers, 10c to 15c; gherkins, 40c to 50c.

White & Co., had a fine display of Canadian grapes, which were selling at 50c per basket, per crate.

W. H. Dawson, manager of the Dawson Fruit Co., has been ill for several days, the result of overwork.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were fair today, 1000 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, and 2 of straw.

Wheat steady; one load of white sold at 73c per bushel; 100 bushels of goose at 68½c. Oats steady; 800 bushels selling at 30c for new and 37c for old.

Hay steady, at $9 to $11 per ton.

Straw firm, at $7 per ton for two loads.

Dressed hogs scarce; prices firm at $6.75 to $7.00 per cwt.

Potatoes firm, at 75c to 80c per bag.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 73½ to $....	
" red, bush	0 72	....
" fife, bush	0 66	....
" goose, bush	0 68½	....
Barley, bush	0 40	....
Peas, bush	0 62	....
Oats, bush	0 30	0 37
Rye, bush	0 52	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 55	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, new	$9 00 to $11 00	
Straw, sheaf, per ton ...	6 00	7 00
Straw, loose, per ton ...	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to $0 20	
Eggs, new laid	0 13	0 15
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 50 to $5 50	
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 50	8 50
Lamb, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Mutton, carcass, per lb..	0 06	0 07
Veal, carcass, cwt. ...	0 07	0 08
Hogs, dressed, light	6 75	7 00
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to $0 75	
Turkeys, per lb.	0 09	0 11
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 80
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Cabbage, per doz.	$0 40 to $0 50	
Onions, per bag	1 00	1 25
Beets, per bag	0 00	0 75
Potatoes, per bag	0 75	0 80
Celery, per doz.	0 40	0 50

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton, new	$8 00 to $8 25	
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Butter, choice, tubs	0 16	0 17
" medium, tubs.	0 13	0 14
" dairy, lb. rolls	0 15	0 16
" creamery, lb. rolls.	0 21	0 22
" creamery, boxes ..	0 18	0 19
Eggs, choice, new laid	0 13	0 14
Honey, per lb.	0 03	0 07

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No. 111 East Front-street, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08½ to $....	
" No. 1 green steers ..	0 09	....
" No. 2 green steers..	0 08	....
" No. 2 green	0 07½	....
" No. 3 green	0 06½	....
" cured	0 08½	0 09
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	....
Sheepskins, fresh	0 80	1 00
Lambskins, fresh	0 35	....
Pelts, fresh	0 35	....
Wool, fleece	0 13	0 14
Wool, unwashed, fleece ...	0 08	....
Wool, pulled, super	0 15	0 16½
Tallow, rough	0 01½	0 03
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 04

Chicago Markets.

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept	70½	71¼	70⅜	70⅞
" —Dec.	72⅞	73½	72⅝	73¼
Corn—Sept.	30½	30⅝	30⅜	30½
" —Dec.	28⅝	28¾	28⅜	28¾
Oats—Sept.	19⅝	19⅞	19½	19¾
" —Dec.	19½	19¾	19½	19⅝
Pork—Sept ..	8 22	8 22	8 12	8 20
Lard—Sept	5 15	5 17	5 10	5 15
Ribs—Sept.	5 00	5 00	4 95	5 00

British Markets.

Liverpool, Aug. 16.—(12.30.)—Wheat—Northern spring, 6s 1½d; California, 6s 1½d to 6s 1¼d; red winter, 5s 10d; corn, new, 3s 3¾d; old, 3s 4d; pork, prime western mess, 50s 0d; peas, 5s 9d; lard, prime western 27s 6d; tallow, American, good to fine, 24s; bacon, long clear, light, 32s 6d; heavy, 30s; short clear, heavy, 30s 6d. Cheese, colored, 48s, white, 47s. Wheat and corn, firm.

London—Opening—Wheat off coast, buyers and sellers apart; on passage, quiet and steady; English country markets generally 6d dearer; corn off coast, nothing doing; on passage, quiet and steady.

Paris—Wheat, Aug. 19f 60c, Nov. and Feb. 20f 40c; flour, Aug. 42f 75c. French country markets are closed.

Liverpool—Opening—Spot wheat firm, futures dull, Sept. 5s 9⅝d; spot corn firm, old 3s 4d, futures nominal, Sept. 3s 3⅞d, Oct. 3s 4½d; flour, 18s 3d.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat futures quiet, Sept. 5s 9⅝d, Dec. 5s 11¼d; spot corn steady, new 3s 3¾d, old 3s 4d, futures quiet, Sept. 3s 3⅝d, Oct. 3s 4½d; flour, 18s 3d.

London—Close—Mark Lane—Miller market—Wheat—Foreign dull; English quiet, but steady. Maize—American, nominally unchanged; Danube, nominally unchanged. Flour—American, difficult of sale; English dull. Maize—Spot quotations Gal. Fox. Bess., 18s 3d; American mixed, 16s 6d. Flour —Spot quotations, Minn., 23s.

Paris—Wheat—Tone steady, Aug. 19f 65c; Nov. and Feb. 20f 45c. Flour—Tone quiet; Aug. 42f 70c; Nov. and Feb. 27f 65c.

New York Markets.

New York, Aug. 16.—Flour—Receipts, 22,934 brls; sales, 2700 pkgs; State and Western was easier and dull. Rye dour, steady; sales, 50 brls. Wheat, receipts, 93,200 bush.; sales, 680,000 bush. Options opened steadier, on better cables than expected, but ruled dull and unchanged all the forenoon. Crop news was bearish. May, 80⅝c 78½c to 78⅝c. Rye, steady. Corn, receipts, 78,000 bush.; sales, 15,000 bush. Options opened steady with wheat. Sept., 36⅝c; Dec., 34½c. Oats, receipts, 243,300 bush. Options were neglected, but steady. Butter, receipts, 2055 pkgs., strong; State creamery, 17c to 21c; Western do., 17c to 21c. Cheese, receipts, 2692 pkgs., steady. Eggs receipts, 6441 pkgs., firmer; State and Pennsylvania, 17c to 18c. Sugar, raw, steadier; fair ref., 4c; refined steady. Hops, quiet. Lead, firm, 4.00 to 4.05.

Chicago Gossip.

McIntyre & Wardell wired as follows:

Wheat—The market opened with a better tone at an advance of ¼c, due to the steadiness of Liverpool cables, in the face of a decline in this country yesterday. Private advices stated that English markets were affected by reports from India that rains had been insufficient. Market ruled very dull for some time, and there was a disposition with local traders to sell short. Commission houses took the offerings, and the market has shown considerable strength, advancing ⅞c. Northwestern advices indicate smaller country deliveries. The weather conditions are perfect at present. Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were 184 cars, against 121 last week, and, at all primary points, 479,000 bush., against 480,000 bush. a year ago. There has been a better cash and shipping enquiry here to-day, with bids very near a workable basis. Toledo reported 300,000 bush. sold for shipment.

Corn—Market was inclined to rule easy on fine weather, very favorable crop reports and little larger country offerings, though a liberal business for shipment has been done here, and seaboard reports 50 loads for export. Local selling of the new crop futures seems to have been overdone, but there is nothing in sight at present to cause this interest to cover.

Oats—The market has ruled steady and firm, with a fair trade; holders of September feel secure in the strength of cash situation. Shipping enquiry continues good. Seaboard reports 250,000 bush. for export.

Provisions opened weak and lower on free selling of September product by commission houses; packers bought moderately. Later prices were stronger with wheat market, and closed steady. Cash demand still small. Estimated hogs to-morrow, 25,000.

Bartlett, Frazier & Co. wired as follows:

Wheat—The wheat market ruled firm early to-day, and prices advanced ⅝c on covering of shorts, owing to steady Liverpool cables. That market was unchanged in spite of our weak closing yesterday night. The steadiness in Liverpool was no doubt due to bad reports from India, where drought continues and famine threatens. Weather in the United Kingdom was fine. Receipts at Chicago and the Northwest, 205 cars, against 369 last week and 275 last year. Clearances from the Atlantic seaboard were 490,000 bush. wheat and flour. Receipts at primary points were 497,000, against 533,000 last week and 498,000 last year. There was a fair demand for cash wheat by local millers, and a good enquiry for exports. Limits reached today were very close to a working basis. Seaboard reported better export business. The weather throughout the spring wheat belt was generally favorable, but threshing returns still point to a much lighter yield than generally expected. Trade has been fairly large all day, and shorts have been free buyers. Country offerings light. Estimated receipts for to-morrow, 125 cars. We still believe in buying on all week spots.

Corn ruled very steady all day. Trade was light, and there was no special features. Weather continues favorable. Country offerings moderate. Cash demand good, especially for export. Estimated cars for to-morrow, 280. Clearances from Atlantic seaboard were large again, 831,000 bush. Liverpool reported their market steady, ¼d lower for the day.

Oats ruled steady all day, with only light trade, and no special feature. Country offerings fair, but cash demand good. Weather was generally favorable for the movement, but farmers are reluctant to sell at present prices. Estimated cars for to-morrow, 410.

Provisions opened firm and then broke sharply, but later recovered on fair supply. Packer hogs are weak, and more arrived than last week's estimate, from which packers had no difficulty to break prices. September product is running out freely and carrying rates are widening. We have not much confidence in near-by futures, but believe January ribs are too low and ought to be bought for investments. Estimated receipts to-morrow, 25,000.

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—An Active Market at New York.

New York, Aug. 16.—Beeves—Receipts, 2720; market active; good steers and all grades of cattle steady. Bulls, 10c higher; common and medium steers closed easier; all sold; steers, $5 to $5.00; stags and oxen, $3.50 to $5.25; bulls, $2.70 to $4; cows, $1.75 to $4.32½. Cables steady. Shipments, 445 cattle, 30 sheep and 3700 quarters of beef; to-morrow, none.

Calves—Receipts, 3212. Veals, 25c higher; other calves, 25c to 50c higher; all sold. Veals, $5.50 to $8; tops, $8.25; culls, $5; buttermilks, $4 to $4.50; grassers, $4; mixed, calves, $3.75 to $5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,746; 44 cars on sale. Sheep steady; moderate demand, and good lambs firm to 10c higher; common lambs slow; 4½ cars stock unsold. Sheep, $2.75 to $4; extra wethers, $4.85; culls, $2.25 to $2.50. Lambs, $4.75 to $7.35; culls, $4 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6808; 700 on sale; market higher at $5 to $5.25.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, Aug. 16.—Cattle—There were no offerings, and with a fair inquiry for good fat butcher cattle the tone ruled full steady with Monday's figures. Calves were in light supply, good demand and stronger. Choice to extra were quotable, $6.75 to $7; good to choice, $6.50 to $6.75.

Sheep and Lambs—The offerings were light, only five loads, the bulk being of the common order, and including heavy ewes, which were not wanted. Top grade lambs were in light supply, good demand and firm. Sheep were generally dull. Lambs, choice to extra, were quotable, $6.25 to $6.50; good to choice, $6 to $6.25; common to fair, $4.50 to $5.50. Sheep, choice to extra, $4.50 to $4.75; good to choice, $4.25 to $4.50; common to fair, $3 to $4.

Hogs—The trade was in fair shape at the opening, being 5c to 10c higher. Heavy were quotable, $4.80 to $4.90; mixed, $4.95 to $5.05; yorkers, $5.10 to $5.12½; pigs, $4.70 to $4.80; grassers, $4.80 to $4.90; roughs, $3.85 to $4.05; stags, $3.40 to $3.60. The total offerings were 12 loads.

Prices Fell at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—An unexpectedly large supply of cattle was received to-day, and prices fell 10c to 15c, buyers holding back for reductions. Good to choice cattle sold at $5.60 to $6.40; commoner grades, $4.40 to $5.55; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $4.75; bulls and heifers, $3.50 to $5.50; Texas steers, $3.75 to $5.25, and calves, $4 to $7.50. The hog market was weak, and further reductions of 5c to 10c were made. Offerings were moderate, but buyers were reluctant to take hold. Heavy hogs sold at $4.15 to $4.90; mixed, $4.45 to $4.90, and light, $4.50 to $4.90. Pigs brought $3.50 to $4.75 and culls $2.25 to $4.10.

Another enormous run of sheep and lambs resulted in a sharp break in prices, lambs being 15c to 25c lower, while sheep, except for choice Western rangers, suffered similar reductions. Sheep sold at $2 to $3 for culls, up to $4.25 to $4.50 for prime natives. Lambs, $3.50 to $4.50. Receipts, cattle, 23,000; hogs, 23,000; sheep, 27,000.

Cheese Markets.

Picton, Ont., Aug. 16.—At our cheese board to-day 16 factories boarded 1100 boxes, all colored; 10¼c highest bid; 750 sold.

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 16.—To-day's cheese market boarded 1428 boxes, 490 white and 938 colored. There were two lots sold off board, 180 boxes colored at 10c, and 53 boxes colored at 10c.

Napanee, Ont., Aug. 16.—Twenty factories boarded 675 white and 220 colored cheese. Sales, 465 white and 185 colored at 10¼c. Buyers, Brentnell, Thompson, Cleall and Magrath.

Campbellford, Aug. 16.—At the cheese board here 1610 boxes were boarded. Sales were as follows: Watkins, 350 at 10 3-16c; Brenton & Son, 180 at 10 3-16c; Hodgson, 100 at 10¼c. Balance unsold.

Tweed, Ont., Aug. 16.—The cheese board met this evening and adjourned without transactions until Wednesday next.

THE VETERANS' BAND

Was Inteded to Play Old Army Men to Their Graves—Things Have Changed.

Editor World: As there has been considerable comment, "for and against," the disbanding of the Veterans' band, permit me to make some explanation in your valuable columns on this question. Ten years ago a large sum of money was raised by our officers and friends of this society in order to uniform and equip a veterans' band, for the express purpose of giving veterans an honorable funeral, such as a deserving old servant of the empire should get. Captain Drayton, who kindly acted as treasurer of this fund, writes thus: The band was formed and the money subscribed in order that old veterans should have as near as possible a military funeral. I am informed that the band has failed to perform the objects it was formed for, and if such is the case the society should be able to bring it to a sense of its duty, even if drastic measures have to be resorted to. During the ten years the band has been formed it has turned out to four funerals. Two of these the band was paid to attend by the deceased's comrades and friends. The band has free license to make what engagements for its own benefits it likes to do, consequently the uniforms, which are now practically worn out, have in no way been used for the purpose intended, but to uniform a band to play at concerts of benefit only—a body of men who in no way was interested in the old soldiers, for not one member belonged to the Veterans' Society, even as an honorary member. The Veterans' Society did not pay any great sum to the bandmaster, but as the society always managed to have the band paid for excursions, etc., and as the society only received free from the band two church parades a year, they certainly paid enough, and the Veterans' Society has ever championed the organization which cared so little for them, some of the members having made enemies by taking up the shape of uncovered contracts on the short side. There was a fierce contest in the early dealings to break prices further, the bears continuing to centre the attack on Brooklyn Transit and the local traction stocks. Other members of the group proved more vulnerable than Brooklyn Transit, in which powerful support by inside interests was forthcoming, while Metropolitan Railway and Manhattan yielded easily. The best efforts of the bears could carried Brooklyn Transit a shade below yesterday's figure, and friends of the stock were apparently ready to take all that was offered. The continuance of the aggressive bull movement in American and Continental Tobacco and strength in United States leather helped to the discontinuance of the early bear movement. When appearances began to indicate that the bear campaign was abortive, there was a movement to cover. The strength embraced a very limited portion of the general list and the high-priced railways, such as the Grangers and the Great Trunk lines, continued neglected and rather heavy. The declaration of a one per cent. dividend on Chesapeake and Ohio stocks, the first in the history of the present company, helped the movement. The condition in the money market here showed an easier tendency again, and some New York banks were reported to be bidding for commercial paper for the first time in weeks. Sterling exchange rose in sympathy in spite of the continued hardening tendency of money in London. Some relief was felt over the quiet tone of the Paris Bourse after yesterday's holiday and the easing of the money rate in Berlin. The close was active and very irregular, the railway stocks, which have advanced, yielding only a small fraction. The majority of stocks, however, are lower.

McIntyre & Wardwell wired their Toronto office as follows:

Speculation in stock market to-day continued irregular with the trading still principally of a local professional character. There were some fresh strong and weak spots shown, as a result of the day's dealings, which we think were largely of a scalping nature, with the most prominent outside operator the principal factor. Brokers for this operator bought 20,000 shares of Leather common, which advanced the stock 1⅜ to 10¼; meanwhile the preferred advanced 1 to 70⅞, and soon afterwards lost it all. There was no news on it of a definite character. There was simply a revival of last week's rumors, which were referred to at length in these advices at the time. The same operator was credited with precipitating the sharp five-point break in Sugar from its early high level, various brokers selling and hammering the stock in the late trading and uncovering stop orders, the execution of which made the low prices. At the same time the Central and Southern Pacifics stocks were well bought and advanced, and likewise L. & N. shows net gain of 1¼ points and Southern Railway of about 1 point. Metropolitan's early break was attributed to bear operations and its subsequent partial recovery to inside support. The grangers and general railroad list were neglected most of the day, except B.Q., in which there was a good deal of covering and in Atchison, pref., which advanced 1 point on good buying predicated on Western advices predicting its July statement due at the end of the month will show over $1,000,000 increase in gross and operating expenses, reduced to about 52 per cent. There was a complete and emphatic denial of yesterday's bear rumors on B.R.T., especially those concerning the forced retiring of President Rossiter, and the stock showed good covering by important bear interests which have lately been credited with being short over 30,000 shares of it prior to the strike. The Steel and Iron stocks and Manhattan were steady and fluctuated within narrow limits. The Tobacco stocks advanced sharply 2⅜ for the American and about 2½ for Continental shares on the semi-official announcement of the absorption of the Buchanan & Lyall corporation recently formed, apparently as a rival concern. They, however, lost all the advance in late trading on good realizing and in sympathy with break in Sugar. These conflicting price movements plainly show the professional character of the speculation and how complete the market is dominated by the operation of this class, rather than by legitimate conditions. Sentiment this afternoon rather bearish and market extremely narrow, and outside support is lacking, and there has been little evidence of concerted aggressive buying by the bull leaders, which was so conspicuous a feature of the trading up to the last few days.

The following is a review of to-day's stock market, as received over private wire by Bartlett, Frazier & Co. (J. A. MacKellar), 21 Melinda-st., from New York:

The stock market opened a shade easier, influenced by fractionally lower prices from London and on reflex of yesterday's confident tone bears carried over to this morning. If bold and aggressive leadership can accomplish anything for the bears, they certainly have the benefit of the most adroit manipulator in the street, and in ordinary times tactics such as used in the past few days would have accomplished much in the way of lower prices, but these are not ordinary times; on the contrary they are extraordinary in the way of business activity and prosperity and good feeling in both directions. With confidence even better in things to come growing daily, which inspires the community and especially the speculative portion to hold fast to what they believe will reward them before the snow flies, it is the feeling of general confidence that stands as a stone wall against bear tactics, and in which a breach is made occasionally, owing to some weakness in that particular spot, it does not afford the opening so ardently desired by the attacking forces. Railroad stocks today were the strong features, with more activity than noted for some time past, closing prices without exception being at an advance over that of the previous session. Southern stocks were well bought all day, Louisville & Nashville led, recording the highest price bid for this stock in years. Earnings of the road are said to be breaking all records and the foreigners are eager buyers of their old-time favorite and with little stock offering have to pay advanced prices for each purchase. Southern Railway, preferred, was a good second to L. & N., selling up 1½, most of which was retained, with the stock in demand at the close. The annual meeting of the company takes place in a short time, when the preferred is expected to be placed in the semi-annual dividend class, which is also incentive to higher prices. Southern Pacific was heavily traded in and continued the advance begun yesterday. It closed at the best of the day. Gossip is that they are earning 4 per cent. on the stock and 50 is talked for it before December.

Money Market.

The local money market is unchanged, with call loans quoted at 5 to 5½ per cent. Money in New York is quoted at 2½ to 3 per cent. Last loan 2½ per cent.

The Bank of England rate is unchanged at 3½ per cent. Open market discount rate, 3⅜ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

P. C. Goldingham, Jordan-street, Toronto, broker, to-day reports closing exchange rates as follows:

	—Between Banks— Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N. Y. Funds ..	1-16 dis	1-32 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds..	10 ..	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 Days Sig....	8 1-2	8 9-16	8 3-4 to 8 7-8
Demand Sig....	9 3-16	9 3-8	9 1-2 to 9 5-8
Cable Transf's.	9 3-8	9 7-16	9 5-8 to 9 1-4

—Rates in New York—	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand ...	4.87	4.86¼ to 4.86½
Sterling, 60 days ...	4.83½	4.82¾ to 4.83

Toronto Stocks.

	Aug. 15. Close. Ask.	Bid.	Aug. 16. Close. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	235	...	262	...
Ontario	135	130	135	130
Merchants'	167	...	...	168
Toronto..	240	...	...	241
Commerce	151	149¾	151	150
Imperial	218	214	218	214
Dominion	268	265	268	265½
Standard	...	191	...	191
Hamilton	...	193	...	193
Nova Scotia	...	...	225	220
Ottawa	...	...	...	200
Traders'	...	116	...	116
British America ..	126	124½	126	124½
West. Assurance ..	162¾	161¾	162½	161¾
Imperial Life	...	152	...	152
National Trust	...	131⅝	...	131⅝
Montreal Gas	...	200	...	202
Consumers' Gas	...	231	...	230
Dom. Telegraph ..	131	129	...	130
Ont. & Qu'Appelle.	65	...	...	...
C.N.W.L. Co., pf...	53	51¾	53	51¾
C. P. R. Stock	95⅝	95½	95⅝	95⅝
Toronto Electric ..	139	137½	139	137¼
do., new.	...	134	...	134
General Electric ..	166½	165	166	165
do., pref.	...	109	110	108
Com. Cable	185¼	184	185¼	184¾
do., coup. bonds..	105	104	105	104
do., reg. bonds ..	105	104½	105	104
Crow's Nest Coal ..	210	200	210	192
Twin City Ry	65	63	65¼	64
Payne Mining	145	135	145	135
Dunlop Tire, pf. ..	116	113	114	112½
Empress Mining. ..	...	14	14½	12½
Bell Telephone ...	191¾	190	192	190
Richelieu	111½	110	110¾	110½
Toronto Rail	116¼	115¾	116¼	115¾
London St. Railway	...	110	...	110
Halifax Electric ..	104½	110	104	104
Ottawa Railway ..	200	190	200	190
Hamilton Electric ..	79	78	79	78½
London Electric ..	125	118	123	118
War Eagle	360¼	359½	350¼	358½
Republic	126	124½	125	124
Cariboo (McK.) ...	128½	126¼	128½	127½
Golden Star	...	...	42¼	42¼
Luxfer Prism	114½	113	...	...
Brit. Cana. L. & L.	100	...	100	...
B. & L. Assoc.....	90	...	90	...
Canada L. & N....	103	...	103	...
Can. Permanent ..	122	120¾	122	120
do., 20 p.c.	116	110	116	112
Canadian S. & L...	...	112½	...	112½
Central Can. Loan..	...	132	...	132
Dom. S. & I. Soc...	80	75	80	75
Freehold L. & S....	...	80	...	...
Hamilton Prov. ..	...	80	...	...
Ham. Provident ..	...	112	...	112
Huron & Erie.....	...	180	...	180
do. 20 p.c.	...	170	...	170
Imperial L. & I....	65	...	60	...
Landed B. & L.....	...	110½	...	110½
Lon. & Canadian .	76	66	70	66
London Loan	115	108½	112	...
London & Ont.	100	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	50	46	50	47¼
Ont. L. & D.	...	125	...	120
do 20 per cent	...	110	...	110
People's Loan	30	36	...	...
Real Estate	...	63	...	64
Toronto S. & L. ..	...	...	...	121
Toronto L. & S....	40	...	40	...
Western Canada ...	113	...	...	113
do., 25 p.c.	90	105	...	...

Unlisted Mining Stocks.

	Aug. 15. Ask.	Bid.	Aug. 16. Ask.	Bid.
Alice A.	20	18	20	17
Athabasca	40	36	40	36
Big Three	...	13½	...	13
Brandon & G. C...	28	27	28	26
Dardanelles	14⅝	14	14¼	14
Deer Park, new ..	5	3	5	...
Evening Star	11	...	...	7
Deer Trail, No. 2..	26	24	...	24
Fairview Corp. ..	9	8	9	8
Minnehaha	21¾	21	20	19
Monte Cristo	6	3	6	3
Hammond Reef ..	26	25	...	...
Noble Five	20	16½	...	15
Rlto	80	79	81	79
Rambler Cariboo ..	33½	30½	33½	30
Smuggler	...	1½	...	1½
St. Elmo	...	4	...	...
Van Anda	10¼	9¾	10¼	9¾
Victory-Triumph	8	6	8	6
Virginia	...	18	...	18
Virtue	...	38	...	38
Waterloo	9	8	9	8
White Bear	4	3	4	3
Winnipeg	30	27½	30	28¼

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Commerce, 3, 20 at 150; Canadian Pacific, 25, 50, 25, 25, 75, 200, 50, 50 at 95⅝; Crow's Nest, 50 at 195; Dunlop Tire, pf., 10, 30, 3, 1 at 113; Richelieu, 25 at 110¾; Toronto Railway, 25 at 116¼; Luxfer, 20, 20 at 114; Golden Star, 500 at 42⅞, 500 at 42⅝, 500 at 42¾, 500 at 42⅝.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Commerce, 10, 1 at 150; Imperial, 2, 2 at 216; Traders', 4, 1 at 115¾; Canadian Pacific, 25, 25, 100, 25, 35, 25, 50, 25, 100 at 95¾; Crow's Nest Coal, 50 at 193; Richelieu & Ontario, 25 at 110⅝; Hamilton Electric, 5 at 80; War Eagle, 500 at 359, 500 at 358¾, 100 at 359; Republic, 500 at 124½; Cariboo, 500 at 127⅞; 500, 500 at 127¾, 500 at 128.

Sales of unlisted mining stocks: Minnehaha, 2000, 1000, 1000, 500 at 20.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—Close—Canadian Pacific, 95½ and 95⅝; Duluth, 3¼ and 4½; do., pref., 13½ and 12; Richelieu, 111¼ and 110½; Montreal Railway, 322½ and 320; do., new, 322¾ asked; Halifax Railway, 110 asked; Toronto Railway, 116⅝ and 116; Twin City, 64½ and 64¼; do., pref., 140 asked; Royal Electric, 176 and 174; Telegraph, 172 and 170; Halifax H. & L., 28 and 24; Telephone, 192¼ and 190; Montreal Cotton, 102 and 100; Colored Cotton, 65 and 60; Dominion Cotton, 107½ and 107; War Eagle, 365 and 360; Montreal and London, 46 and 45; Payne, 140 and 135; Republic, 125 and 123; Bank of Montreal, 262 offered; Merchants', 172 and 169¾; Merchants'(Halifax), 180 offered; Nova Scotia, 220 asked; Eastern Townships, 155 offered; Quebec, 125 offered; Commerce, 151½ and 150⅞; Hochelaga, 158 and 150; L. C. bonds, 111 offered; H. & L. bonds, 85 asked; Halifax Railway bonds, 107 asked; Bell Telephone bonds, 115 offered; Col. Cotton bonds, 100 asked.

Sales: Richelieu, 175 at 111¼, 25 at 111; Toronto Ry., 125 at 116¼; Twin City, 25 at 64, 125 at 64½; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 161, 4 at 161, 10 at 160; Montreal and London, 1500 at 48, 1000 at 47½, 500 at 48⅛; Republic, 500 at 125½, 5000 at 125.

New York Stocks.

Bartlett, Frazier & Co. (J. A. MacKellar), 21 Melinda-street, report the fluctuations of prices on Wall-street to-day as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sugar	101¼	102¾	97⅞	98¾
Tobacco	123	126	123	123
Con. Tobacco	49	50⅝	48½	48⅝
A. C. O.	41¼	...	...	...
Anaconda	55½	56⅝	55¼	56¼
Leather, pref.	74⅝	75⅝	74½	74⅝
Rubber	50	50	49⅝	49⅝
Federal Steel	50¼	50¼	50½	50⅞
do., pref.	82¼	82¼	82	82
Steel and Wire	59	59	58⅛	58⅝
St. Paul	131½	131⅞	131½	131¼
Burlington	136¾	136⅞	136	136½
Rock Island	118	118⅝	117⅞	118
Northwest	160¼	...	...	...
Chic. Great West..	15½	15¾	15	15
Nor. Pacific	52⅝	53	52⅝	52⅞
do. pref.	76½	77	76½	76½
Union Pacific	44½	44⅝	44	44⅝
do., pref.	77⅝	77⅝	77	77
Can. Pacific	90⅞	...	...	...

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