BETTER STEEL TRADE OUTLOOK GIVES UPTURN TO INDUSTRIALS

New York, Oct. 5.—The character of the trading on the stock exchange today underwent a radical change, industrials and specialties for the first time in a fortnight supplanting rails in point of strength and activity.

Buying concentrated largely on steels and related issues, the shorts covering urgently on persistent reports that no immediate reduction of existing price schedules is contemplated by the larger producers or their selling agents.

This impression was heightened by word that one of the independent manufacturers in the Pittsburg district intends to fix a $60 rate on steel rails, as against the long-prevailing prices of $47 and $48 a ton.

Other strong and prominent industrials embraced the equipments, motors, coppers and petroleums. To these were added such specialties as tobaccos, sugars, leathers and gas and power issues, also textiles and chemicals.

Leaders of these diversified groups registered extreme advances of 1 to 7 points, but selling for profits, especially in the more popular steels and equipments, caused considerable irregularity at the close.

Rails Show Heaviness.

Rails evinced heaviness almost from the outset, aside from St. Paul and several other grangers, also the more representative cotton carriers, notably Atlantic Coast Line and Southern Railway common and preferred. Sales amounted to 900,000 shares.

Virtually all of the day's call money was offered at seven per cent., but eight per cent. was paid for moderate amounts in the last half hour. Foreign exchange reversed yesterday's course, the London rate stiffening, while Paris remittances reacted.

All classes of bonds were firm to strong, especially convertible rails and local tractions at gains of ½ to 1½ points, including United Kingdoms of 1927. Liberty issues also rose from ¼ to almost 1 per cent., on a large turnover. Total sales (par value), aggregated $19,750,000.

SUGAR DROPS UICKLY; OTHER STOCKS FIRMER

The further recovery in prices on the Toronto Stock Exchange yesterday was accepted as a perfectly natural speculative rebound from the long decline. Some of the older issues of a more or less investment character are appealing as purchases on the returns which in several instances are up to 8 per cent. Buyers have a much wider field to scrutinize owing to the volume of new issues put out in recent years and the security like the commodity marked is now a buyers' rather than a sellers. The turn in prices is acceptable, but it is not considered that the recoveries can be very pronounced until the market can provide means for more speculation.

The day's business comprised a fair volume in the total, but broken lots formed a considerable share of the transactions. Small rallies were made in Brazilian, Mackay, N. S. Coal, Steel of Canada and Toronto Rails, but against this there was a straight drop of ten points in Atlantic Sugar from 124 to 114.

Yesterdays business did not carry the conviction that prices were acting on outside initiation, and the success of the movement will be known by the public interest that may be aroused

The actual investment section was moderately busy in the bank shares, which were steady, but the war bonds were flat with trading practically confined to the 1937 issue.

ATLANTIC SUGAR FALLS TEN POINTS IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Oct. 5.—With a slight increase to the volume of trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange today there was a much better tone to the market and at closing ruling net changes were gains.

The only important unfavorable development was the crash of the sugar market. Atlantic Sugar fell 10 points net. In one sale of a broken lot the price broke from 124½ to 114, and the next sale was at 113¾. The stock recovered to 118 and eased again to 115 at the close. The general weakness in the sugar market is given as the cause.

Best gains for the day went to Spanish River preferred, two points up at 118½, and the common sold up to 114, but eased to 112½, a net loss of ½ point. Brompton, the day's active leader, sold up to 80 and retained 1¾ at 79¾. Total sales: Listed, 9197; bonds, $25,200.

NEW YORK CURB.

New York, Oct. 5.—Prices during the afternoon session showed considerable improvement. The change did not exceed two points at the most, but stocks were not offered as freely as they have been recently. General Asphalt moved up 1½ points to 52. Submarine Boat was a point higher. Car Lighting and Power was active and sold at $4. Acme Coal advanced fractionally. It is reported that Acme Coal now has under examination with a view to purchasing a promising producing coal mining property in Arkansas, consisting of 1000 acres, located on the Arkansas & Western Railroad. This mine, it is said, has a record production of about 300 tons daily of a good grade of coal from a seam averaging about five feet two inches in height. Perfection sold at $1.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Oct. 5.—Beef, extra India mess, nominal.

Pork—Prime mess, western, nominal.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 218s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs. 190s; Canadian Wiltshires, 203s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 208s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., nominal; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 191s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 162s; New York shoulders, 146s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 156s 6d; unrefined, 154s 6d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 143s.

Rosin—Common, 47s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 2s 4d; war kerosene, No. 2, 2s 5d.

LONDON OILS.

London, Oct. 5.—Calcutta linseed, £39. Linseed oil, 78s 6d. Sperm oil, £70. Petroleum—American refined, 2s 4½d; spirits, 2s 5½d. Turpentine spirits, 133s 6d. Resin—American strained, 46s; type G, 49s. Tallow—Australian, 78s 6d.

PRICE OF BAR SILVER.

London, Oct. 5.—Bar silver, 57⅝d per ounce.

New York, Oct. 5.—Bar silver, 89½c per ounce.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—The trade in cash grain oats on spot today was quiet, a weaker feeling developed in the flour situation and spring wheat grades were again reduced 50 cents a barrel. A strong feeling prevails in the egg market. The potato market is strong. The cheese market is steady.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 94c; do., No. 3, 92c.

Flour—New standard grade, $12.50.

Rolled oats—Bag of 90 lbs., $4.20.

Bran—$49.25.

Shorts—$54.25.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $33.

Cheese—Finest easterns, 25c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 56½c to 57c.

Eggs—Fresh, 68c.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR AND GRAIN.

Minneapolis, Oct. 5.—Flour—45c to 55c lower; in carload lots, family patents quoted at $10.90 to $11 a barrel, in 98-pound cotton sacks. Shipments, 43,439 barrels.

Bran—$33 to $35.

Wheat—Cash, No. 1 northern, $1.97½ to $2.02½; December, $1.95½; March, $1.93½.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 95c to 96c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 49¾c to 50¼c.

Flax—No. 1, $2.90½ to $2.92½.

CHEESE MARKET.

St. Paschel, Que., Oct. 5.—At the regular meeting of the St. Paschel Dairy Board, 192 packages of butter sold to S. Gagnon, Quebec, at 57⅝c, and 216 boxes cheese sold Hodgson, Montreal, at 24⅝c.

INVESTMENT BUYERS TAKE DIVIDEND PAYERS

The demand for mining stocks has again subsided to some extent, but with the slackened demand there is no disposition to press sales by holders. Tight money is acting as a deterrent to much freedom in the market, and buying continues to come almost exclusively from those who are willing to accept dividends during the period of change now going on or to chance securing profits when the mining industry has been rehabilitated.

The dividend issues were inactive but steady. McIntyre sold at 206, Hollinger at $5.75, Mining Corporation at $1.62 and Nipissing at $9.50. In the more speculative stocks prices were slightly easier with Beaver, Kirkland Lake, Schumacher and Trethewey most prominent among the sales. Silver metal was down to 89⅞, and this did not assist sentiment for the Cobalts. The sales for the day were only 55,000 shares, and the market closed in an apathetic condition.

THE MONEY MARKET.

London, Oct. 5.—Bar silver 57⅝d. Bar gold 117s 10d. Money 4¾ per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 6 to 6⅛ per cent.; three months' bills, 6¾ per cent.

Paris, Oct. 5.—Prices were heavy on the bourse today. Three per cent. rentes, 53 francs 70 centimes. Exchange on London, 52 francs 23 centimes. Five per cent. loan 85 francs 85 centimes. U. S. dollar was quoted at 14 francs 94½ centimes.

Glazebroow & Cronyn report exchange rates as follows:

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. fds....	9 7-16	9½	.....
Mont. fds...	par.	5c prem	⅛ to ¼
Ster. dem..	383.50	384.50	.....
Cable tr....	384.50	385.50	.....

Rates in New York, demand sterling, 350 to 350¼.

CHICAGO CASH PRICES.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $2.05½ to $2.07; No. 3 hard, $2.02½.

Corn—No. 1 mixed, 92½c to 95c; No. 2 yellow, 92c to 97¼c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 52c to 54½c; No. 4 white, 52c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.64 to $1.67.

Barley—79c to 81c.

Timothy seed—$5 to $6.50.

Clover seed—$15 to $22.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$19.37.

Ribs—$14.75 to $16.50.

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (In Store, Ft. William).
No. 1 northern, $2.17½.
No. 2 northern, $2.15½.
No. 3 northern, $2.06½.
No. 4 wheat, $2.00.

Manitoba Oats (In Store, Fort William).
No. 2 C.W., 69⅞c.
No. 3 C.W., 66⅞c.
Extra No. 1 feed., 65½c.
No. 1 feed, 65⅞c.
No. 2 feed, 62⅞c.

Manitoba Barley (In Store, Ft. William).
No. 3 C.W., $1.05½.
No. 4 C.W., $1.00½.
Rejected, 91½c.
Feed, 89½c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto, Prompt Shipment).
No. 3 yellow, $1.55, nominal.

Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 white, 66c to 70c.

Ontario Wheat (F.o.b. Shipping Points, According to Freights).
No. 2 winter, per car lot, $2.20 to $2.30.
No. 2 spring, per car lot, $2.15 to $2.25.

Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, nominal.

Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, $1.12 to $1.17.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, nominal.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 3, $1.65, nominal.

Manitoba Flour.
Government standard, $13.40, Toronto.

Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).
Government standard, nominal, in jute bags, Montreal; nominal, in jute bags, Toronto; $9.50 to $9.60 bulk seaboard.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags Included).
Bran, per ton, $49.50.
Shorts, per ton, $54.50.
Good feed flour, per bag, $3.50 to $3.60.

NEW YORK CURB.

Supplied by Hamilton B. Wills & Co., Ltd., 90 Bay street, Toronto:

	Bid.	Asked.
Allied Oil	19	20
Anglo-American	21½	22
Boone Oil	2⅛	2¼
Boston & Montana	47	48
Canada Copper	7-16	¾
Dominion Oil	10½	11
Divide Extension	29	30
Elk Basin Cons	8¾	9
Eureka Croesus	¼	5-16
Federal Oil	2⅜	2½
Glenrock Oil	1⅞	2
Gold Zone	37	38
Hecla Mining	4⅜	4½
Heyden Chemical	3⅞	4
Livingston Oil	4¾	5
Radio	2½	3
Inter. Petroleum	16¾	17
Merritt Oil	14¾	15
Marland Rfg.	4	5
Midwest Refining	150	151
North American Pulp	5¾	6
Omar	3⅜	3½
Philip Morris	6½	7
Perfection Tire	100	101
Producers & Refiners	6⅛	6½
Ryan Oil	17⅝	18
Submarine Boat	12	12½
Silver King	31	32
Simms Pete.	11¼	11½
Skelly Oil	9½	10
Salt Creek Producers	30¼	31
Sweets of America	2	2⅛
Ton. Divide	1 13-16	2
Ten. Extension	1⅝	2
U. S. Steamships	1⅞	2
United Profit Sharing	1⅞	2
White Oil Corp.	22½	23

IS SCALDED TO DEATH.

Quebec, Oct. 5.—A little girl 18 months old, daughter of E. Bouchard of Matinville, Que., was burned to death when she pulled a vessel full of hot water over herself.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Asked.	Bid.
Am. Cyanamid com.	...	33
do. preferred	...	60
Ames-Holden pref.	56	...
Am. Sales Book com.	37	32
do. preferred	78	77½
Abitibi Power com.	78	77½
Atlantic Sugar com.	117	115
Barcelona	4¾	4½
Brazilian T., L. & P.	38¼	38
B. C. Fishing	47	...
Bell Telephone	102	100
Burt F. N. common	99	98½
do. preferred	99	98
Canada Bread com.	25	24
do. preferred	85	84
C. Car & F. Co.	40	35
do. preferred	91	88
Canada Cement com.	60	58½
do. preferred	91	...
Can. Fds. & Fgs.	115	...
Canada S. S. Lines com.	65	63½
do. preferred	76½	75½
Can. Gen. Electric	100	99½
Canada Loco. com.	88	...
do. preferred	87	...
C. P. R.	142	141
Canadian Salt	...	91
City Dairy com.	60	50
do. preferred	90	85
Coniagas	2.60	2.40
Cons. Smelters	25½	24½
Consumers' Gas	130	...
Crown Reserve	28	27½
Crow's Nest	52	...
Detroit United	...	103
Dome	12.50	12.00
Dominion Canners	50	...
do. preferred	82	...
Dominion Iron pref.	80	...
Dom. Steel Corp.	55⅝	55
Dominion Telegraph	84	...
Duluth-Superior	...	16¾
Inter. Petroleum	18.75	17.50
Lake of Woods	156	...
do. preferred	101	...
La Rose	34	31
Mackay common	70¼	69½
do. preferred	65	64
Maple Leaf common	150	...
do. preferred	97	96
Monarch common	75	70
do. preferred	88	...
N. Steel Car com.	5½	4¾
do. preferred	24	23
Nipissing Mines	9.75	9.25
N. S. Steel com.	47	45
Ogilvie common	250	...
do. preferred	...	100
Pacific Burt com.	36	...
do. preferred	80	77
Penmans common	133	129
do. preferred	86	...
Port Hope/San. com.	...	26¼
do. preferred	72	...
Porto Rico Ry. com.	39	35
do. preferred	...	70
Prov. Paper com.	114	110
do. preferred	90	...
Quebec L., H. & P.	29	28
Riordon common	...	212
Rogers common	62	...
do. preferred	90	...
Russell M. C. com.	70	...
do. preferred	80	...
Sawyer-Massey	...	15
do. preferred	50	...
Shredded Wheat com.	134	132
do. preferred	...	97
Spanish River com.	112½	112
do. preferred	118	116½
Standard Chem. com.	12	...
do. preferred	33	31
Steel of Canada com.	67½	67
do. preferred	93	91½
Toronto Bros. com.	...	69
do. preferred	85	84
Toronto Railway	...	47½
Trethewey	26½	25½
Tucketts common	49	47
do. preferred	...	87
Twin City com.	...	40
Western Canada Flour	...	111
Winnipeg Railway	33	31
Banks—		
Commerce	175	174
Dominion	198	194
Hamilton	177	...
Imperial	190	185
Merchants	173	...
Molsons	...	176
Montreal	193	...
Nova Scotia	...	245
Royal	205	...
Standard	212	209½
Toronto	...	180
Union	146	145
Loan, Trust, Etc.—		
Canada Landed	142	...
Canada Permanent	...	162½
Dominion Savings	75	...
Hamilton Provident	...	145
Huron & Erie	112½	112
Landed Banking	...	141
London & Canadian	121	...
National Trust	202	...
Ontario Loan	...	160
do. 20 p.c. paid	...	150
Toronto Mortgage	...	132
Union Trust	140	...
Bonds—		
Canada Bread	86½	85½
Canada S.S. Lines	79¾	...
Canada Locomotive	92	90
Dominion Canners	93	91
Electric Develop.	86	84
Penmans	90	88
Province of Ontario	...	90
Quebec L., H. & P.	64	63
Rio Janeiro, 1st	72½	72
Sterling Coal	...	80
Sao Paulo	73½	73
Spanish River	...	89
Steel Co. of Canada	96	...
War Loan, 1925	92½	92⅜
War Loan, 1931	90¼	89½
War Loan, 1937	91½	91
Victory Loan, 1922	98	97
Victory Loan, 1923	98	97
Victory Loan, 1927	97	96
Victory Loan, 1933	96½	95½
Victory Loan, 1937	98	97

TORONTO SALES.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Abitibi	78½	...	...	...	25
Atl. Sugar	124	124	114	114	70
Barcelona	4½	4¾	4½	4¾	450
Brazilian	37¾	38	37⅝	38	955
C. P. R.	142	...	...	...	63
Can. S.S. pr.	75	75⅝	75	75⅝	40
Col. Loan	78	...	...	...	48
Elec. D. bds.	84	...	...	...	$2,000
Duluth	17	...	...	...	25
F. N. Burt.	99	...	...	...	25
Mackay	69¾	70½	69¾	70	126
do. pref.	64	...	...	105	
Maple L. pr.	97	97½	97	97½	14
N. S. Coal	46⅝	46½	46	46	55
N. S. Car	4⅝	5-8	4⅝	5	100
do. pref.	23	23¼	23	23¼	80
Nipissing	9.25	9.70	9.25	9.70	70
Prov. Paper	112	...	...	...	1
Rogers	53	53½	53	53½	7
Rio J. bonds	72½	...	...	...	$7,000
Sao P. bonds	73½	73½	72½	73	$13,000
Spanish R.	118¾	113¾	112	112½	60
do. pref.	116¾	...	...	...	45
Steel of Can.	67	67⅜	67	67¼	15
do. pref.	92½	...	...	...	80
Steel Corp.	55	55⅝	55	55⅝	60
Tor. Rails	46	...	...	...	2
Winnipeg	32	...	...	...	50
Banks—					
Commerce	175	...	...	...	49
Dominion	195¼	...	...	...	10
Merchants	173	173	172	172	10
Imperial	189	...	...	...	4
Union	145	...	...	...	10
Tor. Mort.	132	...	...	...	1
War Bonds—					
1931	89	...	...	...	$200
1937	91	...	...	...	$10,500

NEW YORK COTTON.

A. L. Hudson & Co., 802-7 Standard Bank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	21.35	21.95	21.00	21.16	20.98
Mar.	21.00	21.65	20.75	20.90	20.70
May	20.78	21.45	20.58	20.70	20.55
July	20.51	20.90	20.18	20.18	20.25
Oct.	22.25	23.30	22.21	22.65	22.25
Dec.	21.50	22.30	21.35	21.55	21.23

BARNS BURN AT BROCK.

Cannington, Ont., Oct. 5.—Frank Wakelin, on 13th concession of Brock, had his barns and contents destroyed by fire on Monday night. Cause unknown.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Ask.	Bid.
Gold—		
Apex	2¼	1⅞
Baldwin	15	...
Boston Creek	...	15
Dome Extension	40	38½
Dome Lake	5	4½
Dome Mines	12.50	12.00
Gold Reef	3⅞	3½
Hollinger Con.	5.75	5.70
Hunton	12	11
Keora	18	17½
Kirkland Lake	48	46½
Lake Shore	112	105
McIntyre	208	205
Moneta	12½	11
Newray	8	7
Porc. V. & N. T.	25	24
Porcupine Crown	26	24
Porcupine Imperial	1	...
Porcupine Tisdale	...	1
Preston	3	2½
Schumacher Gold M.	21¾	21
Teck-Hughes	10	...
Thompson-Krist	8½	8¼
West Dome Consol.	7	6½
Wasapika	...	9
West Tree	6½	5
Silver—		
Adanac	3	...
Bailey	5	4½
Beaver	40½	39
Chambers-Ferland	7	5½
Crown Reserve	28½	27½
Foster	...	2½
Gifford	...	1½
Great Northern	2	1¾
Hargrave	2½	...
Lorrain Con. Mines	5	...
La Rose	...	33
McKin.-Dar.-Savage	55	...
Mining Corp.	163	161
Nipissing	9.50	9.25
Ophir	3	...
Peterson Lake	15	14
Provincial	47¾	46½
Right-of-Way	2	...
Silver Leaf	3	...
Timiskaming	35½	34
Trethewey	25½	25
White Reserve	14	...
Wettlaufer	...	3
York, Ont.	⅞	...
Miscellaneous—		
Vacuum Gas	26	25
Rockwood Oil	4½	2½
Petrol (old)	150	...
Ajax	35	...
Eureka	35	...
Petrol (new)	52	...

Total sales, 55,520.
Silver, 89⅞c.

STANDARD SALES.

Gold—	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Apex	1⅞	...	...	...	1,000
Dome Ex.	35	...	...	...	550
Gold Reef	3⅜	...	...	...	5,000
Holly Con.	5.75	...	...	...	150
Hunton	12	...	...	...	1,000
Keora	17¾	...	...	...	500
Kirk. Lake	46½	...	...	...	1,400
Lake Shore	110	...	...	...	700
McIntyre	206	...	...	...	100
Schumacher	22	22¼	21¾	...	10,500
T. Hughes	8	...	...	...	3,000
T. Krist	8½	2	...	...	2,000
V. N. T.	25	...	...	...	1,700
Silver—					
Adanac	3⅛	...	3	...	12,500
Beaver	40	...	39¼	...	4,000
Crown Res.	27½	...	...	...	1,000
Gifford	1⅝	...	...	...	5,000
Min. Corp.	162	...	...	...	500
Nipissing	9.50	...	...	...	220
Provincial	47¼	...	...	...	500
Pete Lake	14½	...	...	...	500
Trethewey	25½	26	25½	...	3,200
Oil and Gas—					
Vac. Gas	26⅝	...	...	...	1,000

*Odd lot.
Total sales, 55,520.
Silver, 89⅞c.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Supplied by Heron & Company.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.
Asbestos	94¼	96	94¼	96	190
Atl. Sugar	124½	124½	113¾	115	560
Abitibi	77¾	78½	77½	77¾	440
Brazilian	38	38¼	37½	38¼	1,335
Brompton	78	80	78	79¾	2,065
Can. Steam.	63½	64	63½	64	45
do. pfd.	75	75	75	75	30
Con. Smelt.	25	25	25	25	25
Detroit	103	103	103	103	115
Dom. Iron	55	55	54½	54½	85
Dom. Glass.	65	65	65	65	50
Laurentide	111	112¼	111	112¼	351
Mont. Pow.	80	80	80	80	163
Nat. Brew.	64	64	63¼	63¼	185
Quebec	28	28	28	28	125
Riordon	215	217	213¾	214	585
Span. River.	113	114	113½	112½	1,427
do. pfd.	116¾	118	116½	118	496
St. Lawr. Can.	67	67	67	67	175
Shawinigan	105¾	106	105¾	106	90
Tor. Rly.	46½	46½	46½	46½	125
Wayagam'ck	139	140	139	140	35

TORONTO SALES, UNLISTED.

—Morning.—

Brompton—50 at 79, 35 at 78¾, 50 at 78¾, 50 at 78¾.

North Star pref.—25 at 3.65, 110 at 3.65, 300 at 3.60, 75 at 3.60, 10 at 3.60, 15 at 3.60.

Mattagami—25 at 60¼, 25 at 60, 50 at 60½, 25 at 59¾.

Western Canada Pulp—15 at 46, 10 at 46, 25 at 45½.

North Am. Pulp—25 at 6¾.

—Afternoon.—

Dom. Foundry—15 at 63.

Brompton—25 at 80.

Mattagami—25 at 59¼.

Western Canada Pulp—25 at 44, 25 at 43.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

	Asked.	Bid.
Brompton	80	79
Black Lake com.	14½	...
do. preferred	21	...
do. income bonds	32	...
Canadian Oil Cos. com.	...	65
Carriage Fact. com.	22	20
do. preferred	85	...
Canada Machinery com.	32	...
do. preferred	64	64
Dom. Fds. & Steel com.	63	61½
do. preferred	93½	91
Dominion Glass	66¼	64½
Dom. Power & Tr. com.	49½	47
do. preferred	95	...
Elk Basin Pet.	10	9½
King Edward Hotel	61	...
Macdonald Co., A.	...	32
do. preferred	71½	...
Mattagami Pulp com.	59½	59
North Am. P. & P.	6½	6⅝
North Star Oil com.	4.80	...
do. preferred	3.70	3.60
Prod. & Refin. com.	8½	...
do. preferred	12	11
Steel & Rad. com.	15	...
do. preferred	65	...
do. bonds	70	...
Volcanic Gas & Oil	75	...
Western Assur. com.	12	...
Western Canada Pulp	43	42
Whalen Pulp com.	47	...
do. preferred	70	...

CHICAGO MARKETS.

A. L. Hudson & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	193	200	186	189½	195
Mar.	191½	198	185½	188¼	191½
Rye—					
Dec.	156	161	155¾	155⅞	156½
May	146	152	146	146¾	147
Corn—					
May	88¼	90¾	87	87¼	88⅝
Oct.	92	94¼	89	89½	91
Dec.	85½	88½	84	84⅝	86
Oats—					
May	59¾	60⅜	58½	58¾	59½
Dec.	54¾	56¼	54½	54½	54⅞
Pork—					
Oct.	22.70	22.70	21.50	21.50	22.90
Nov.	22.50	22.50	22.00	22.00	22.90
Lard—					
Oct.	18.80	19.12	18.70	19.12	18.40
Jan.	16.79	16.80	16.37	16.62	16.35
Nov.	18.50	18.90	18.45	18.70	18.30
Ribs—					
Oct.	15.00	15.00	14.50	14.75	14.75
Jan.	15.07	15.10	14.67	14.75	14.62

WHEAT IS AGAIN ON THE TOBOGGAN

Reports of Difficulty in Financing Exports Have Bearish Influence.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Wheat prices collapsed today to a new low level. Heavy upturn in the market led to heavy selling and in the end buying power faded away, with talk current that some difficulty had been met in financing wheat at the seaboard. The close was unsettled, 2⅛c to 6c net lower; December $1.89½ to $1.90, and March $1.88¼ to $1.88½. Corn lost ⅞c to 1½c, and oats a shade to ⅜c to ½c. In provisions the outcome ranged from $1.40 decline to 72c advance.

At the outset in the wheat pit, a general rush to sell carried the market downward, but shorts covered freely and during most of the morning prices, altho widely fluctuating, averaged higher than yesterday's finish. Foreign buying of future deliveries was noted, and it was said France would purchase 85,000,000 bushels from Nov. 1 to July 1. After midday, however, sellers outnumbered buyers and in the last thirty minutes had almost a complete monopoly. Corn and oats were bearishly affected by the set-back of wheat values. Both the feed grains, as well as wheat, went to the lowest prices thus far on the crop.

Lard and ribs were strengthened by reports of a better transatlantic call. Pork, tho, tumbled with hogs and grain.

LOWERED EGG PRODUCTION.

Ottawa, Oct. 5—(Dominion Live Stock.)—Production, showing heavy decline. Some receivers report fifty per cent. less than two weeks ago. Prices at country points firm and higher.

Toronto local market firm. Jobbing prices unchanged. Ontario track shippers reported paying 58c to 60c, and making sales graded firsts 67c; current receipts, 60c to 61c f.o.b.

Montreal local consumptive demand active for specials at 75c to 76c, and extras at 68c to 69c. Market for lower grades dull and listless.

Chicago current firsts, 56c to 57½c. New York current extra firsts, 62c to 64c; firsts, 58c to 60c.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

A. L. Hudson & Co. report fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, with total sales, as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Allis-Chal.	33¼	34½	33½	34¼	...
Am Ag Chem	84⅞	...	...	...	300
Am. B. Sug.	75	76½	75	76½	600
A. B. Mag.	73	77	73	77	1,300
Am. Can.	33½	34½	33½	33⅝	...
Am Car Fdy.	134½	135½	134	134	1,800
Am. Hide	10½	11½	10½	11½	400
do. pref.	62½	63⅝	60	60¼	1,900
Am. S. Raz.	16	16½	16	16⅜	7,100
Am. In. Corp	72¼	74⅝	72¼	73⅞	6,200
Am. Linseed	67	67⅞	67	67⅞	400
Am. Loco.	95⅝	96⅜	95¼	95¼	...
Am. Smelt.	61	67⅞	61	61¾	4,200
Am. Stl. Fdy.	36¼	36½	36¼	36½	900
Am. Sugar	102⅜	103½	101⅝	103½	3,700
Am. S. Tob	90	90⅛	89¾	90	2,100
Am. T. & T.	98⅜	...	...	...	1,100
Am. Tobac.	137½	140½	137½	139⅞	3,100
Am. Wool	74½	74⅞	73¾	73¾	...
Am. Zinc	12	12	11⅞	11⅞	400
Anaconda	53	53½	52⅞	53⅛	4,600
Atchison	88¼	89⅛	88¼	88¾	3,600
Atl. Gulf	146½	150½	146½	150½	1,900
Baldwin Loc.	111	112¾	110¾	111¼	38,800
Balt. & Ohio	47½	48⅛	47⅞	47⅛	...
Beth Stl. B.	71⅝	72½	70¾	70⅞	...
B. R. T.	13½	13¾	13¼	13	3,200
Burns Bros.	96	98	94	97	100
Butte & S.	19	...	...	...	200
Cal. Pack	63	...	...	...	200
Cal. Petrol	27	...	...	...	600
Can. Pac.	128½	129¼	127⅞	128	11,700
Cen. Leather.	45¼	46¼	44	44	6,000
Chand. Motor	79	79