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COMMERCIAL HAPPENINGS

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Receipt of Peaches Largest this Season—Failures in Canada and United States During Past Week Were 214—Local Stock Exchange Dull—Grain and Flour Market Quiet.

FRIDAY EVENING, Sept. 11.

Foreign houses bought wheat rather freely this morning.

According to the Government report the estimated crop of wheat is 547,000,000 bushels.

New York clearances to-day were: Wheat, 387,983; corn, 2470, and flour 2750 bbls.

Estimated cars in Chicago for to-morrow are: Wheat, 470; corn, 832; oats, 309, and hogs 10,000.

In New York to-day there were 13 loads of wheat taken for export.

The Saturday Board of the Toronto Stock Exchange will be resumed to-morrow.

A Liverpool despatch to-day reports cotton steady. American middlings 4⅝d.

In Chicago to-day Cudahy was selling January lard at $7.25, and Armour was buying October pork quickly around $10.90.

It is reckoned that Uncle Sam's harvest will total out something as follows:—Wheat, 374,000,000; corn, 1,999,000,000; and oats, 698,000,000 bushels.

The failures in the United States this week are 187 and in Canada 27, total 214, as compared with 216 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 193, representing 167 failures in the United States and 26 in Canada.

An increase in C. P. R. and a decrease in Grand Trunk traffic receipts is the tale told by the figures for the past week. Compared with the corresponding week of last year the Grand Trunk receipts last week show a falling off amounting to $15,330, while the Canadian Pacific returns declare an increase of $31,000.

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LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Market to-day was dull. Only three transactions in bank stocks were recorded, viz.: Ontario, 7 at 113; Imperial, 11 at 181½, and Montreal, 5 at 229½. Miscellaneous was exceptionally dull, nothing being done whatever. The only movement worth noting was in the North-West Land Co., and Can. Pacific Railway Stock, a number of transactions being recorded in both of these. Quotations are:

STOCKS.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid.	4 P. M. Ask'd.	4 P. M. Bid.
Montreal	230	229	230	228
Ontario	114	113	114	113
Molsons			232	231
Toronto	256	251		151
Merchants'	155	151	134½	133
Commerce	130	133¾	182½	181
Imperial	182¾	181	248¾	247¾
Dominion	248	247¾		160
Standard		160	170	
Hamilton	170	165¼	101	99½
British America	101	99½	150	149
Western Assurance	150	149½	178	177
Consumers' Gas		178	86½	86¼
Dominion Telegraph		86¼	119¾	119
Can. Northwest Land Co.	81¾	81¾	89¾	89¼
Can. Pac. Railway Bonds		89¾		
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	90	89¾	150	
Victoria Rolling Stock		110	110	
Central Canada Loan	127	126		
Canada Permanent	130			
Central Canada Loan	125	120		
Dom. Savings & Loan	94	89		
Farmers' L. & S. 20 per cent.		128		
" " 20 per cent.		113		
Freehold Loan & Savings		143		
" 20 per cent.		153		
Hamilton Provident	126	120		
Huron & Erie L. & S.		160		
" 20 per cent.		148		
Imperial L. & Invest.		123½		
The Land Security Co.		216		
London & Can. L. & A.	127¼	126		
London Loan		107½		
London & Ont.		116½		
North of Scot'd Can. Mort. Co	160	150		
Ontario Loan & Deb.		126½		
People's Loan		116½		
Real Estate, Loan & Deb. Co.		84		
Toronto Savings & Loan		118		
Union Loan & Savings		133		
Western Canada L. & S. 25 p.c.	179			
" " 25 p.c.	166	164		

Transactions: Forenoon—Ontario, 7 at 113; Imperial, 11 at 181½; Western Assurance, 100 at 149¾; Dominion Telegraph, 1 at 187; Can. Northwest Land Co., 50, 25, 50, at 81¾; Can. Pacific Railway stocks, 25, 100, 50, 25 at 90; Can. Landed National Invt. Co., 20 at 126½; Can. Permanent, 10 at 199½; Central Canada Loan, 4 at 120. Afternoon—Montreal, 5 at 229½; Can. North-West Land Co., 50, 35 at 81¾.

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

MONTREAL, Sept. 11, 2.35.—Montreal, 234 and 228, sales 1 at 228; Ontario, asked 114; Banque du Peuple, 99 and 97; Molsons Bank, 168 and 160; Toronto, 240 and 228; Merchants', 155 and 152; Union Bank, offered 80½; Commerce, 135 and 133½; Montreal Telegraph Co., 109 and 107; North-west Land Co., 81¾ and 81¼; Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co., 57 and 55½; City Pass. R.R., 190 and 185; Montreal Gas Co., 208 and 207; C.P.R., 89¾ and 89¼; Canada Cotton Co., 50 and 87½; Com. Cable Co., 111 and 108½; Bell Telephone, 140 and 139.

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Montreal, 230 and 228, sales 2 at 228, 4 at 228¼; Ontario, 114 and 109; Banque du Peuple, 98¼ and 97, sales 5 at 98; Molsons, 168 and 160; Toronto, 240 and 235; Banque Jacques-Cartier, 100¼ and 99¼; Merchants', 153 and 151½, sales 48 at 152¼; Union, offered 80¼; Commerce, 134 and 133¾, sales 1 at 133¾; City Passenger R.R., 190 and 186; Montreal Gas Co., 208 and 207½; Can. Pac. R.R., 89¾ and 89¼, sales 275 at 89¾; Canada Cotton Co., 50 and 38; N. W. Land Co., 82 and 81¼; Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co., 57 and 55¾; Montreal Telegraph Co., 109 and 108½; Com. Cable Co., 111 and 110¼; Bell Tel., 140 and 139.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Discount rate on the open market in London was easier at 3⅛ per cent.

Local money market steady and unchanged at 5 to 5½ per cent. for call loans.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Local rates reported by H. F. Wyatt.

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do Demand	9⅝ to 9¾	8⅞	8 15-16

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do demand	4 85½ to 4 85	4 84½ to 4 84

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GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Market to-day was quiet. Farmers are not delivering stuff yet. As far as the Ontario market is concerned it is steady and unchanged. The wheat business is very quiet just at present and quotations are as reported yesterday. At outside points white wheat is quoted at 92c to 93c. Spring, in carlots, is quoted at 89c to 90c. In oats not much of a move has yet been made and prices are about as they were. No outside points offerings are made at 35c, with bids at 32c. Offerings outside were made at 32½c, and bids at 31½c. A carload of wheat sold at 32c, Canadian Pacific Railway, outside.

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THE STREET MARKET.

The supply of hay in this market was larger to-day than for a week or two past. About 25 loads offered and prices ranged from $13 to $15. Sales were quick. About eight or ten loads of straw were offered, being the largest supply in this line for some time. Prices were from $9 to $10.50, with a fair demand. Oats went at 35c to 36c a bushel. Pork was disposed of at $7 per cwt. Transactions in the various lines are recorded as follows: Three loads white wheat, 93c; 1 load goose wheat 80½c; 200 bushels of barley, 48c; 1 load peas, 79½c, and 1000 bushels of oats at from 34½c to 35½c.

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PRODUCE.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Market was steady. Receipts fair. Prices unchanged. Citrons are on the market for first time to-day and quoted at 11 to 15c apiece.

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Butter—Steady and unchanged; pound rolls 18c to 20c, large rolls, tubs, crocks and pails 15c to 16c.

Poultry—Quiet and unchanged. We quote: Chickens 40c to 50c, ducks 50c to 60c per pair, turkeys 13c per pound.

Vegetables—Quiet and unchanged; turnips 20c to 25c per peck; carrots and beets 25c per dozen; cauliflower more plentiful than yesterday and prices ranging from $1.50 to $2; new onions 70c per peck; corn 10c; Canadian cabbage 30c to 50c per dozen; cucumbers 10c to 15c per doz.; celery, 50c to 75c per dozen; potatoes, 15c per peck; apples, 40c basket; red cabbage, 10c to 20c a head; squash, 10c to 20c a head; carrots, 20c peck; red pepper, 10c to 40c a dozen; radishes, 3 for 10c; horse radishes 15c a bunch; parsnips, 40c a doz.; corn, 10c per doz; beans, 30c peck; mint, 20c per doz; and parsnips, 25c per doz.

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FRUIT MARKET.

The largest arrival of peaches this season was recorded to-day. Common varieties are quoted at 75c to $1, while choice Crawfords are selling at $1.15 to $1.35. Plums are not so plentiful. Bartlett pears are quoted at $4.50 to $4. Niagara grapes are on the market for the first time and are going at 10c a pound. Plums were a little heavy, selling at 35c to 60c. We quote: Tomatoes, 20c to 35c per basket; watermelons, 25c to 35c; bananas, $1.25 to $1.75 according to quality; grapes, 4c to 5c per lb for dark and 9c to 10c for red; huckleberries, 7c to $1.50 per crate; apples, $1.50 to $2.50 per barrel; oranges, $4.50 per box; lemons, $5 to $5.50 per box.

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WESTERN CATTLE MARKET.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 11.—Wheat weak, demand poor, holders offer moderately. Corn quiet, demand poor. Quotations—Spring wheat 8s 1d to 8s 11½d; red winter, 7s 10d to 7s 10½d; No. 1 Cal., 8s 7d to 8s 7½d; Corn, 6s 5½d. Peas, 7s 0d. Pork, 56s 3d. Lard, 36s. Bacon, heavy, old, 37s 6d; new, 41s; light, old, 38s; new, 41s. Tallow, 26s 3d. Cheese, white and colored, 46s.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet, corn nil. On passage—Wheat better in tone, corn slow. Mark Lane—Wheat, corn and flour rather easier. Spot good; Danubian corn 29s 6d, was 29s 9d; prompt, 28s 6d, was 28s 9d. Mixed American corn, 30s 6d, was 30s 9d. Straight Minneapolis flour, 29s 6d, was 29s 6d. No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast, 42s 6d and 44s, was 44s. Chilian off coast, 41s, was 41s 9d; present and following month, 41s, was 41s 9d. Walla off coast 42s 6d, was 42s 6d; present and following month, 42s 6d, was 42s 9d. London No. 1 Cal., prompt sell, 43s 9d, was 44s; nearly due, 43s 9d, was 44s. No. 2 red winter, prompt steamer, 38s, was 38s 6d; present and following month, 38s 3d, was 38s 6d. French country markets declining. Weather in England brilliant. Liverpool spot wheat weaker; corn slow. Corn, 6s 5½d, ½d cheaper.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

A. G. Brown received the following to-day over his private wire from Schwartz, Dupee & McCormick, Chicago: Wheat opened weak and lower on the favorable Government report, and lack of encouraging news from abroad. On liberal buying by New York operators, which continued nearly the whole session, the market gradually advanced about a cent and remained steady until receipt of a cable giving a decline of ⅛c in price of British consols. This caused a sudden advance of about 1½c. From this sudden extreme there was a decline to the close of about ⅛c. There seems a growing sentiment that wheat at 95c is a good investment. Dec. sold from 95⅝c to 95⅜c, closed at 95½c. Corn did not maintain itself. The prospect of a cold wave to-morrow did not prevent a decline; Sept. sold from 62c to 62½c and closed at 62c; Oct. from 56⅝c to 55¼c and closed 56⅛c. Oats closed about where they did Thursday, keeping all day within a range of ¼c. Provisions at the close showed a little advance. The cash trade was reported astonishing heavy. The news from the yards was rather bullish: There were only 14,000 hogs. Prices were 5c to 15c higher. The estimate for Saturday was 10,000.

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Fluctuations in New York Stock Market as received by John J. Dixon & Co., were as follows:

DESCRIPTION.	Op'g	High	Lo'st	Cl'g
Atchison	43⅛	43⅝	42⅞	43¼
Chicago, Burlington & Q.	97	97⅛	95⅝	96⅜
Can. Pacific				
Canada Southern	55¾	59	55¼	58¾
Chicago Gas Trust	50⅛	50⅛	49⅛	49¼
Del. & Hudson	138⅜			
Erie	19	19⅛	18⅞	18⅞
Jersey Central	119⅛	119⅛	118⅝	118⅞
Lake Shore	118	119⅛	117⅝	118⅝
Mo. Pacific	73⅞	74	73⅛	73
N. Y. & New Eng.	40⅛	40⅜	39⅞	39⅞
Northern Pacific Pref.	71⅝	72	71⅛	71⅛
Northwestern	113	113	112⅛	112⅛
North Am. Co.	17⅛	17⅛	16⅝	16⅞
Phil. & Reading	36⅛	36⅛	36	36
Rock Island	82⅝	82⅝	82⅛	82⅜
Silver Certificates	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
Am. Sugar Ref.	88⅛	89⅛	87⅞	88⅛
Union Pacific	42⅛	42⅞	41⅝	42
Western Union	84	84	83¾	83¾

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Counselman & Day to John J. Dixon & Co: The wheat market opened weak and depressed by continued favorable weather, a bearish showing in agricultural report and still lower quotations from foreign markets in face of our advance yesterday. Additions were made to already large local short lines of December wheat and speculative market became heavily oversold, during first hour some private cables noted a better feeling abroad and brought moderate buying orders. The N.W. reported millers buying freely and this fact induced some speculative purchases. Second cables quoted red and white wheat ½d and ¾d dearer, and brought heavy buying orders from the continent. The bear element made several attempts to break prices but were forced to cover before the close at a 3 cent advance. Corn was bid up 1½c by the clique who afterward did some free selling. A signal office prediction of a cold wave Saturday evening caused a second advance of a cent which was subsequently lost. Provisions were active but trading was mostly in the way of closing up outstanding contracts. The speculative interest has considerably abated and market is in shape for another decline.

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Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co. are as follows:

	Op'n'g	Hig'st	L'w'st	Clo'ng
Wheat—Dec.	95⅞	98¼	95⅛	98¼
" —May	102⅜	1 03¼	1 02¼	1 03
Corn—Oct.	55⅛	57	55	56⅛
" —May	46⅝	46⅝	45⅝	46
Oats—Oct.	28⅞	29	28⅝	29
" May	31⅝	32¼	31⅝	31⅞
Pork—Oct.	10 80	10 95	10 75	10 90
" —Jan.	13 10	13 42	13 10	13 37
Lard—Oct.	7 00	7 05	7 00	7 02
" —Jan.	7 30	7 30	7 20	7 27
S. Ribs—Oct.	7 20	7 27	7 20	7 21
Wheat—Puts	96	Corn—Puts		54
" —Calls	100⅛	" —Calls		57⅛

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Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to R. Cochran: The Government report on corn, which had been awaited with much interest for its effect upon the stock market, was more favorable than anticipated and caused a very bullish feeling on stocks over night. It also made a favorable impression upon the London market and London traders. London prices came higher and there were a good many orders to buy stocks for London account. Commission houses also bought, but traders sold stocks freely from the opening, and later early outside buyers were sellers through disappointment with course of prices. The market taken as a whole has not met expectations and indicates that some interests have taken advantage of the opportunity to sell stocks while crop reports are of an encouraging nature. There are other matters which contract its influence. The secretary of the treasury, it is reported, intends to withdraw money from the depository banks; is fact this seems to be a necessity for his reserves are very much reduced in paying for the maturing bonds, and other payments of obligations have been postponed in consequence. There have also been rumors current that more loans have been called on the Union Pacific Company and the stock declined sharply in consequence. The old talk of a receiver for Richmond Terminal has also been revived to-day and the stock of that road has also been heavy. The interior movement of money this week has been heavily against the city, but its effect upon the banks has been off-set partially by the disbursements by the sub-treasury. The highest prices of the day were made in the first half-hour and subsequently the market drooped with but temporary rallies. There was a large and conspicuous buying of Atchison in the afternoon, which rallied its price ½ per cent. The market has been strong for the Vanderbilt stocks all day and they show substantial gains in price, but western stocks dragged. Money has been in good demand at 4 to 5 per cent. on call. Total sales 520,900.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Cotton, spots quiet, ½ advance; uplands 8¾; gulf 9 3-16; futures active, steady; Sept. 45 points up, others 30 to 33 points up; sales, 175,400 bales; Sept. $8.60, Oct. $8.75, Nov. $8.92, Dec. $9.07, Jan. $9.21, Feb. $9.33. Flour—Steady, fairly active. Wheat—Receipts 206,100 bush; exports 287,883 bush; sales 7,760,000 bush futures, 124,000 spot; spot opened weaker, closed stronger; No. 2 red $1.03 elevator $1.00⅝ to $1.04¼ afloat. Options opened 1⅝c to 1⅜c lower on Government report and free selling on foreign accounts, advanced 3⅛ to 3¾c on better cables, increased export demand and covering, declined ¼ to ⅝c, and closed at 1⅝ to 2c over yesterday: No. 2 red Sept. $1.03, Oct. $1.04⅛, Nov. $1.05¾, Dec. $1.07⅛, Jan. $1.08¾, Feb. $1.11. Barley—Malt dull. Canada country $1.00 to $1.05. Corn—Receipts 74,675 bush; exports, 2,470 bush; sales, 1,296,000 bush futures, 87,000 bush spot; spot lower, quiet; ungraded mixed 71c to 75c. Optio. s closed steady at ¼ to 1c lower: Sept. 60c, Oct. 64⅝c, Nov. 62⅝c, Dec. 56⅝c, Jan. and May 54⅛c. Oats—Receipts 158,000 bush, sales 260,000 bush futures, 124,000 bush spot: spot weaker, moderately active. Options quiet, easier: Sept. 34½c, Oct. 35c, Nov. 35⅝c, Dec. 36½c; spot No. 2, 34⅝c to 35⅝c; mixed western, 32c to 36c; white do., 38c to 43c. Sugar fairly active, firm, standard "A," 4 7-16c; cut loaf and crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 4 11-16c; granulated, 4 7-16c to 4 9-16c.

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Gulf From Gotham.

Henry Allen & Co., New York, to John J. Dixon & Co.: Every day the influence of the reactionists has shown increased power. The efforts to retard the progress of the market in the early part of the week were not successful. By Wednesday they had so far met with success as to threaten early the whole list, some stocks being pushed down 3 points or more. On Thursday the situation was a stand off, a drawn battle, and to-day the bears had decidedly the advantage. This is not surprising: Europe had stopped liquidating and was replenishing, now, however, counter influences are beginning to operate and their work-ings will become more marked from now on. A large reduction of the surplus reserve has taken place right in the midst of a crop movement, the largest in recent years, and already there are signs of a scarcity of money. It would seem that the experience of last year would be repeated when quotations dropped from September to October several points, scarcely a stock on the list escaping. The pressure, too, is just beginning to be felt, and it already seems questionable whether the market will derive any advantage from the large hopes based on crop expectations. While the opportunity is present the means of improving it, money, seems to be passing away, and without the power the machinery is of no avail. The bank statement to-morrow will have a material influence on the operations of the market. In the event it shows a material change in the amount of surplus reserve, a large falling off will be fatal to speculative hopes for an advance in quotations, while a favorable return can afford little assistance to the bulls.

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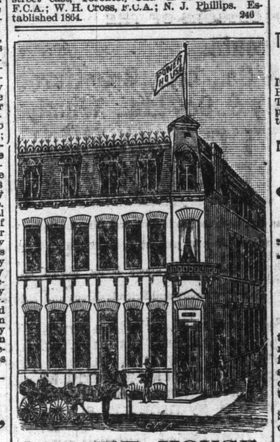

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