NEW YORK STOCKS BUOYANT AT CLOSE

Early Weakness Due to Disquieting News Was Later Overcome.

BANKS GAINED CASH

Statement Up to Expectations —Missouri Pacific Was Under Pressure.

NEW YORK, May 9.—After a bad start today, the stock market made steady improvement. Indications favored another decline, but the market developed unexpected strength. Last prices were fractionally over yesterday's close, with manifestations of real strength in a few issues, including Reading and Chesapeake and Ohio.

Traders were bearish before the opening. The overnight news concerning Mexican affairs was disquieting. Prices of American stocks in London were lower. The Missouri Pacific problem was complicated by the decision of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. not to finance the company's needs at this time. Yesterday's sharp decline had unsettled confidence in the underlying strength of the market. Under these circumstances traders expected little difficulty in bringing about a further decline. Stocks were offered freely at the opening and there was a general scaling down of quotations. With a few exceptions, however, recessions were limited to fractions. Pressure on the market failed to bring out long stock in volume. It was apparent, moreover, that a better demand existed at the lower level established yesterday, and the market soon began to swing upward. The bears ceased selling and began to cover. The improvement was slow, but it continued uninterrupted to the close.

Steel Earnings Poor.

U. S. Steel's monthly tonnage reflected the continued slowness of steel trade conditions, but the decrease of 376,000 tons was no larger than had been predicted. The amount of unfilled orders on the Steel Corporation's books at the first of the month fell under the low total of Dec. 31 last and was the smallest of any month since November of 1911.

Missouri Pacific broke nearly two points on sales of 3000 shares at opening today, but later recovered. The bonds reflected more definitely the failure of recent financial plans. At the day's low prices, the convertibles were two points lower and the 4s were down 3½.

The expected gain in cash, amounting to nearly $7,500,000, was shown in the bank statement. In view of the continued accumulation of funds here and the unusually low rates for loans of all periods, the announcement that $1,000,000 gold had been engaged for Paris had little effect.

Bonds were irregular.

WEEK CLOSES FIRM FOR MINING SHARES

Big Dome, Hollinger, Dome Extension and Peterson Lake in Demand

The mining market was fairly active and strong on Saturday in almost every stock. Dome Lake advanced 1 1-2 points on the opening to 37 and closed around the top prices and looks as if it will go higher.

Big Dome opened at $10 and sold up to $10.25. New York seems to have turned buyer for this stock, and it is stated on good authority that a dividend will be paid at the meeting to be held this month.

Dome Extension advanced to 9c. It is rumored that the Big Dome are again making some arrangements with the Dome Ex. people for control.

Hollinger was 20 points higher at $15.60. The dividend comes off this stock next week, and it will no doubt anticipate this. Beaver was strong, selling up to 25 and closing at that figure bid. This stock looks as if it is ready to advance again.

Great Northern was strong, selling up to 9 3-4, and Teck-Hughes was in demand around 10 1-2c. Both these stocks look as if they would enhance in value.

Timiskaming was strong at 13 3-4 bid. There are some big orders in the market for this stock, and it looks as if the buyers will have to advance in price before they are filled.

Peterson Lake was active and sold up a point to 42 3-4. There were about 15,000 shares wanted around 42 1-2, but there seemed to be very little stock in the market. Peterson Lake will be ex-dividend next week, 1 3-4 per cent., and it would not be surprising to see a big buying movement start in before then.

MURRAY-KAY, LIMITED HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Douglas K. Ridout Elected President, and Good Reports of Business Were Presented.

The annual meeting of the Murray-Kay, Limited, was held at the company's offices on Saturday. The annual report was placed before the meeting and showed profits for the year of $185,122.51, out of which the directors paid the regular quarterly dividends at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the preference stock. The directors also transferred substantial amounts to reserve account for depreciation of fixtures and bad and doubtful debts, and the amount carried in previous years as deferred charges, including catalogue account, was entirely written off, an evidence of conservative management. The report, in addition, shows a very large reduction in liabilities. The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Douglas K. Ridout, W. Parkyn Murray, A. E. Dyment, C. A. Barnard, Geo. H. Goederham, J. W. Drynan, J. A. Murray, W. T. Bradshaw.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Douglas K. Ridout was elected president, and W. Parkyn Murray, vice-president.

MONTREAL POWER.

Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co. earned close to 18 per cent. on its $18,800,000 outstanding common stock during the past year. A reduction in rates to customers is anticipated.

MONTREAL STOCKS RALLIED AT CLOSE

Sharp Recovery in Dominion Iron Was Outstanding Feature.

MONTREAL, May 9.—The local list today opened lower due to weakness at London and New York, but responded to the upturn in New York and closed steadier, and in the majority of cases fractional net gains for the day were shown. C.P.R. came over lower from London, but the opening here was higher than London's close at 189 5-8, but 3-8 down from last sale on the day previous. It sold off to 189½, but recovered and closed unchanged at 190. The bid price of 189 5-8 was 1-8 up.

After opening at a new low of 22 Iron sold off sharply to 21. The upturn in the late trading carried the price to 22½, the high of the day, and the last sale at that price was 1-4 better for the day. Concurrently Iron preferred declined to a new low of 78 for the year and lower than it sold during 1913. Steel Company of Canada common was not traded in but closed weak, 12 bid and offered at 14½. Toronto Railway opened off 1 at 132 and only improved 1-8. Richelieu was 1 lower at 99, Lake of the Woods common 2 1-4 at 127, Detroit 1 at 68 and Brazilian ½ at 75 3-4. The closing quotation in each case was higher than last sale. Canada Cement Co., pref. touched a new low of 88½, but closing bid at 88 1-4 was higher by 3-4 than Friday.

Total business 2,311 shares, 978 rights, 1,650 mining and $2,000 bonds.

Random Notes on the Mining Stocks.

Chambers-Ferland is looked upon as presenting a magnificent speculative chance. It may develop into a very big mine. The minority of the shareholders are now very desirous that R. T. Shillington, M.L.A., will unite with them to prevent Captain Jorgensen from controlling the situation. Mr. Shillington is said to hold about 70,000 shares. Should he go with the present minority he would have two-thirds of all the shares on his side. He could have the adjourned meeting held in Toronto. He could keep Chambers-Ferland among the active stocks. He could represent most fully the interests of the investing public. He will likely be appealed to by the present minority to stand by them and thus head off any further effort by Captain Jorgensen to have everything his own way.

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Lieut.-Colonel John Carson, president of Crown Reserve Mining Company, who went to England some weeks ago in connection with the case pending before the privy council and judgment of which has been rendered in favor of the company, will not sail for home until the 16th, as he has some other business to attend to before returning. Speaking of what disposition would now be made of the 231,000 shares of stock held in the treasury of the company and which was the result of the law suit, the director of the company said that it was the intention of the board to hold the stock for its original purpose, that of providing funds for the proper carrying on of the company's business, should occasion arise.

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The mill ore reserves of the Beaver Consolidated mine are declared at 1,200,000 ounces. This consists of broken ore only, no attempt being made to estimate ore in place.

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Work at the Porcupine Crown Mine is proving up the property satisfactorily. It is probable that the next few months will see the solution of the various problems in connection with the vein. Sinking has already begun to the 600-foot level to find if the values continue to depth. This is the policy which will be pursued for some time to come. Of the original ore shoot, about 15,000 tons of ore is now broken down and is in the stopes. The sampling of ore broken down checked closely with original estimates. The mill is giving satisfaction and seems likely from extraction figures obtainable to be the most efficient cyanide plant in America. Extraction is running over 97 per cent. and frequently approaches the 98 per cent. mark. Such a record is phenomenal.

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Hollinger's diamond drill is reported to have brought up rich gold quartz from a depth of 2,000 feet, which is the greatest depth from which gold has ever been found in Canada. Dr. Malcolm Maclaren and other eminent geologists see no reason to doubt the existence of a payable ore at Porcupine to a depth of 6,000 feet or more. It depends on the unbroken continuity of the igneous keewatin complex. The diamond drill will prove this, tho it may not be reliable as to the quantity of gold. It will, however, show conclusively whether there is any change in the character of the country rock. If the keewatin, in which the gold occurs at the surface, continues in depth there can be practically no doubt as to the permanence of the auriferous veins of Porcupine, particularly in that section between the Hollinger and the Dome, where the keewatin is the only formation. The Hollinger intends to continue drilling for another 1,000 feet, but the 2,000 feet already proved give assurance of a great future for the gold mines of Porcupine. Above 550 feet the Hollinger is estimated to yield over $20,000,000. Equal values to 2,000 feet, which may now be regarded as reasonably certain, mean a very large production for this mine alone, and there are probably a number of other properties which on development may prove equally remunerative.

HOW MONEY FLOWS INTO THIS COUNTRY

The United States, says The Wall Street Journal, has invested approximately $650,000,000 in Canada. Of this probably $130,000,000 has been placed in land, apart from lumber and mineral developments.

Drain in men and money from the United States has been large. Estimate assigns about $1000 as the average sum taken by the American into Canada when he settles there. This compares with the $15 of the European immigrant and the $150 of the British settler. This has totaled, in an emigration principally from the U. S. into western Canada, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, a sum in cash and property amounting to possibly $150,000,000 annually.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

CAPITAL AUTHORIZED $10,000,000
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED 7,000,000
CAPITAL PAID UP 7,000,000
RESERVE FUND 7,000,000

BRANCHES IN CITY OF TORONTO
HEAD OFFICE—Wellington St. and Leader Lane.

Adelaide and Victoria
Bathurst and Dupont
Bloor and Lansdowne
Davisville
Dundas and Bloor
Humber Bay
King and Sherbourne
King and Spadina
King and York
Queen and Kingston Rd.
Queen and Palmerston
Queen and Roncesvalles (Sunnyside)
St. Lawrence Market
Yonge and Bloor
Yonge and Queen
Wellesley-Sherbourne

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT at each Branch of the Bank, where interest is paid on deposits at current rates.

Bank Money Orders, Drafts and Letters of Credit issued available in all parts of the world. 135

THE STOCK MARKETS

TORONTO STOCKS

	Friday. Ask.	Friday. Bid.	Saturday. Ask.	Saturday. Bid.
Barcelona	26	25	25⅝	25¼
Brazilian	76	75⅝	76⅝	76¼
Bell Telephone	146	145	...	...
Burt F.N. com.	70	...	70	...
Can. Bread com.	28	27½	28	27
do. preferred	90½	90	91	...
Can. Cem. com.	...	28½	...	28½
Can. Gen. Elec.	103⅞	...	102½	...
Can. Loco. com.	...	30	...	30
C. P. R.	190	189⅝	190⅝	190½
Canadian Salt	125	...	125	...
City Dairy pref.	...	99	...	99
Consumers' Gas	179	177	179	177
Detroit United	70	...	70	...
Dom. Canners	43½	43	...	43½
D. I. & S. pref.	80	79	79	78
Dom. Steel Corp.	22	21¾	22½	22¼
Duluth Superior	...	59½	...	59½
Elec. Dev. pref.	...	100	...	100
Macdonald	...	11¼	...	11⅛
Mackay com.	79	78	...	78⅞
do. preferred	...	68	...	68
Maple Leaf com.	34	33	34	33
do. preferred	92	91	92	91
Pac. Burt pref.	85	...	85	...
Porto Rico Ry.	61	60	61	60
R. & O. Nav.	100⅝	100	...	100
Rogers com.	110	107	110	107
do. preferred	100	...	100	...
Russell M.C. pref.	50	...	50	...
Sawyer-Mass. pf.	83	...	83	...
St. L. & C. Nav.	104	103	104	103
S. Wheat com.	89⅝	89¼	89	88⅝
do. preferred	...	93	...	93
Spanish R. com.	10½	...	10½	...
Steel Co. of Can.	15	14½	14½	...
Tooke com.	20	...	20	...
do. preferred	84¼	...	84¼	...
Toronto Paper	60	...	60	...
Toronto Ry.	133	...	...	131½
Tucketts com.	31	30	...	30
Twin City com.	105	104⅝	105	104½
Winnipeg Ry.	196	190	...	196
—Mines.—				
Coniagas	7.40	7.25	7.40	7.25
Crown Reserve	1.35	...	...	...
Hollinger	15.50	15.30	15.50	15.30
Nipissing Mines	6.25	...	6.05	...
Trethewey	...	22½	...	22½
—Banks.—				
Commerce	209	208½	209	...
Dominion	225½	225	...	...
Hamilton	202	...	202	...
Imperial	...	211¼	211½	211
Merchants'	...	188	...	188
Metropolitan	...	200	...	200
Nova Scotia	...	262½	...	262½
Ottawa	...	207	...	207
Royal	...	223½	...	223½
Standard	215	...	215	...
Toronto	210¼	210	210¼	210
Union	...	142	...	142
—Loan, Trust, Etc.—				
Canada Landed	163	160⅝	163	160⅝
Canada Perm.	189½	...	189½	...
Central Canada	...	190	...	190
Dom. Savings	...	80	...	80
Gt. West. Perm.	129	...	129	...
Hamilton Prov.	...	139	...	139
Huron & Erie	...	210	...	210
Landed Banking	...	144	...	144
London & Can.	136	...	136	...
National Trust	...	222½	...	222½
Ontario Loan	...	172	...	172
Tor. Gen. Trusts	...	200	...	200
Toronto Mort.	...	140	...	140
—Bonds.—				
Canada Bread	94⅝	94½	94⅝	94⅝
Electric Devel.	91	...	91	...
Prov. of Ontario	96	95	96	95
Steel Co. of Can.	...	...	93	91

TORONTO SALES.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Barcelona	25⅛	28⅝	25	25⅝	280
Brazilian	75½	76¼	75¼	76¼	320
Can. Bread	27½	...	...	...	5
C. Gen. Elec.	102½	102½	102	102	29
D. Stl. Cp.	21½	22½	21¼	22¼	530
Macdonald	11½	12	11½	12	35
Mackay	79	...	...	...	5
Maple Leaf	33	...	...	...	6
do. pref.	91	91½	91	91½	10
R. & O. N.	101	101½	100	100	8
St. L. & C.	103	104	103	104	16
Toronto Ry.	132	132	131½	132	84
do. Rts.	2 91-6	2 9-16	2 7-16	2½	1,496
Tucketts	30	...	...	...	30
do. pref.	93⅞	...	...	...	10
Twin City	104⅝	...	...	...	15
Winnipeg	196	...	...	...	26
—Mines.—					
Nipissing	6.05	...	...	...	50
—Loan, Trust, Etc.—					
Col. Invest.	78	...	...	...	6

MINING QUOTATIONS.

—Standard.—	Asked.	Bid.
Cobalts—		
Bailey	2½	2¼
Beaver Consolidated	25½	25
Buffalo	1.35	1.18
Chambers - Ferland	19	16
Cobalt Lake	51½	48
Coniagas	7.50	7.25
Crown Reserve	1.32	1.28
Gifford	...	2½
Gould	1⅞	1¾
Great Northern	10	9¾
Green - Meehan	¼	...
Hudson Bay	80.00	75.00
Kerr Lake	4.50	4.35
La Rose	1.42	1.40
McKinley Dar. Savage	65	61
Nipissing	6.05	6.00
Ophir	5	3
Olsse	¼	...
Pan Silver	7⅝	5
Peterson Lake	42⅝	42½
Seneca - Superior	3.00	...
Timiskaming	14	13¾
Wettlaufer	5½	5¼
Porcupines—		
Apex	3	2½
Dome Extension	8½	8¼
Dome Lake	37	36½
Dome Mines	10.00	9.35
Foley - O'Brien	22	17
Hollinger	16.00	15.50
Homestake	90	80
Jupiter	10½	10
McIntyre	23½	22½
Northern Exp.	...	2.25
Pearl Lake	6⅝	6½
Plenaurum	60	...
Porcupine Crown	...	80
Porcupine Gold	9½	9
Porcupine Imperial	2¼	1½
Preston East D.	2	1¾
Rea Mines	20	10
Swastika	2¼	1½
Teck - Hughes	12	10½
United Porcupine	1⅛	⅞
West Dome	10	...
Sundry—		
C. G. F. S.	7	...

TORONTO CURB.

Mines—	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Dome Ext.	8	8½	8	8½	1,500
Peterson L.	42	42	41¼	41¼	1,300
Davies bonds	101	...	...	...	$1,000

NEW YORK STOCKS

Erickson Perkins & Co. (14 West King street), report the following quotations on the New York Stock Exchange:

—Railroads.—	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Atchison	93⅝	94½	93⅝	94½	500
B. & Ohio	89⅝	90¼	89⅝	90¼	300
B. R. T.	91⅝	91⅞	91⅝	91⅞	400
Can. Pac.	189⅝	190⅝	189½	190⅝	5,500
Ches. & O.	48⅞	50½	48⅝	50½	3,800
Chi. Gt. W.	12	12	11⅞	11⅞	100
Col. & Sou.	23⅛	...	...	...	100
D. & R. G.	11⅝	12	11⅛	12	400
Erie	27⅝	28	27⅝	28	1,100
do. 1st. pf.	41⅞	42	41⅞	42	300
Gt. Nor. pf.	122	122⅝	121⅞	122⅝	800
Int. Met.	14⅝	...	...	...	100
do. pref.	61⅝	62⅝	61⅝	62⅝	700
K. C. Sou.	26½	26⅝	26½	26⅝	600
Leh. Val.	137½	138½	137½	138½	1,800
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	122	...	...	...	100
M., K. & T.	151½	...	...	...	100
Miss. Pac.	15⅝	17⅝	15⅝	17¼	23,100
N. Y. C.	91	91⅝	91	91⅝	2,000
N. Y. N. H. & Hart.	68	68⅝	68	68⅝	400
Nor. Pac.	108¼	109½	108	109½	2,600
Penna.	109½	110¼	109½	110¼	.....
Reading	163	164⅝	163	164⅝	31,000
Rock Isl.	3¼	...	...	...	.....
do. pref.	4½	...	...	...	.....
South. Pac.	90⅛	91⅛	90⅛	91⅛	3,500
South. Ry.	24	...	...	...	100
do. pref.	78	78½	77⅞	78½	300
Texas Pac.	15	...	...	...	200
Twin City	105	...	...	...	.....
Un. Pac.	153⅝	154⅝	153⅝	154⅝	8,800
Wabash	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞	200
—Industrials.—					
Amal. Cop.	70½	71⅝	70½	71⅝	7,200
Amer. Can.	26½	26⅝	26	26⅝	2,100
Am. C. & F.	48⅝	...	...	...	100
Am. Ice Sec.	30	...	...	...	500
Am. Smelt.	60½	61¼	60½	61¼	100
Am. Stl. Fy.	29½	...	...	...	100
Am. Sugar	102⅞	103¼	102⅞	103¼	200
Am. T. & T.	122¼	...	...	...	100
Anaconda	31⅛	31½	31⅛	31½	2,700
Beth. Steel	41	...	...	...	800
Chino	40½	41⅝	40½	41⅝	5,300
Cent. Leather	35⅝	...	...	...	200
Con. Gas	134	134	133	133	800
Calif. Pet.	19	19⅝	19	19¼	2,300
Gt. N.O. Ctfs	31	...	...	...	10
Guggen.	53	53	52½	52⅝	800
Int. Paper pf	9⅛	...	...	...	100
Mex. Pet.	54	55	54	54	400
Nev. Cop.	13⅞	14	13⅞	14	300
People's Gas, C. & C.	120	120½	120	120½	500
Ray Cop.	21	21¼	21	21¼	1,400
Ten. Cop.	34⅛	34⅛	34	34⅛	300
Texas Oil	138	140½	138	140½	400
U.S. Rubber	57½	...	...	...	100
do. 1st. pf.	58⅛	58⅞	58⅛	58⅞	8,900
U.S. Stl. pf.	108	...	...	...	1,000
do. fives	102⅝	102⅞	102⅝	102⅞	.....
Utah Cop.	55⅛	55⅝	55	55⅝	3,900
W. Un. Tel.	61½	...	...	...	500
Westing.	73½	...	...	...	200
Wool. com.	97⅝	...	...	...	100

Total sales, 150,000.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty) 14 West King street, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the New York Cotton Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
May	12.55	12.55	12.52	12.52	12.56
July	12.30	12.30	12.20	12.20	12.30
Aug.	12.13	12.13	12.03	12.03	12.13
Oct.	11.64	11.66	11.61	11.61	11.66
Dec.	11.65	11.67	11.60	11.60	11.67
Jan.	11.57	11.59	11.52	11.52	11.60

MONTREAL STOCKS

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Ames Hold.	9½	...	...	...	20
do. pref.	58	...	...	...	25
Brazilian	75⅞	75⅞	75⅝	75⅝	70
Can. Cem.	28½	...	...	...	110
do. pref.	88½	88½	88	88	128
C. G. Elec.	102	...	...	...	13
Can. Pac.	189⅝	190	189½	190	372
C. Reserve	132	132	130	130	750
Detroit Ry.	68	...	...	...	50
D. Bridge	112½	...	...	...	25
D. Canners	42½	...	...	...	10
D. Iron pf.	78	...	...	...	30
D. Stl. Cp.	22	22½	21	22½	545
D. Tex. pf.	100	...	...	...	10
Hollinger	15½	...	...	...	900
Hillcrest	87	...	...	...	25
Ill. Trc. pf.	92	...	...	...	15
L. Woods	127	...	...	...	50
Lauren.	175	175	174½	174½	85
Mt. Power	218	219¼	218	219¼	229
N. S. Steel	62	...	...	...	100
Ogilvie	115¼	...	...	...	10
Ot. L. P.	145	...	...	...	5
Quebec Ry.	12½	...	...	...	25
R. & O.	100	100	99½	99½	171
Tor. Ry.	132	132½	132	132½	127
do. rights	2½	2½	2¼	2⅜	978
Win. Ry.	195	...	...	...	10
—Banks.—					
Commerce	208⅝	...	...	...	27
Hochelaga	153	...	...	...	1
Montreal	239	240	239	240	7
Union	144	...	...	...	10
—Bonds.—					
Can. Cem.	96	...	...	...	1,000
W.C. Power	78	...	...	...	1,000

NEW YORK CURB.

Quotations and transactions on the New York curb, reported by Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty):

	Bid.	Asked.
Buffalo	1 3-16	1¼
Dome Mines	9⅝	10
Foley - O'Brien	15	20
Granby	79	79⅝
Hollinger	15⅝	16
Kerr Lake	4 5-16	4 7-16
La Rose	1 5-16	1 7-16
McKinley	62	64
Nipissing	5⅞	6
Yukon Gold	2½	2¾
Cigar Stores	86¼	87¼

Sales: McKinley, 100; Nipissing, 500; Cigar Stores, 100.

STANDARD SALES.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Cobalts—					
Bailey	2⅝	2⅝	2½	2½	9,500
Beaver Con.	25	...	...	...	1,000
Cobalt L.	50	...	...	...	500
Crown R.	132	...	...	...	200
Gifford	2½	...	...	...	200
Gt. North.	9	9⅝	9	9⅝	1,200
La Rose	140	...	...	...	500
Pan Silver	5	...	...	...	500
Peterson L.	42	42⅝	41⅝	42⅝	6,100
Timiskam.	13⅝	...	...	...	400
Porcupines—					
Apex	3⅝	...	...	...	500
Dome	10.00	10.25	9.90	9.90	830
Dome Lake	37	37	36	37	1,000
Dome Ext.	8½	9	8¼	8¼	19,000
Hollinger	15.60	...	...	...	100
McIntyre	23	24	23	23	3,500
Swastika	1⅝	2	1⅝	2	2,700
Vipond	9⅛	...	...	...	500

Sales, 48,770.

CROPS OF EUROPE IN POOR CONDITION

Wheat Rose at Chicago on Prospect of Brisk Export Demand.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Adverse crop conditions in Europe from the Atlantic to the Black Sea, more than counter-balanced today the effect of the great wheat harvest which is looked for in the United States. The market closed steady at a gain of a shade to 1-8 to 1-4c net. Corn finished 1-8 to 1-4c off to 1-8c up, oats unchanged to a shade lower, and provisions virtually the same as last night.

The bulls had the advantage in wheat from the start until the last tap of the bell. Buying on the part of houses with export connections was considerable more in evidence thruout than transactions in new crop shipments to arrive. There was good authority for statements that the foreign business here reached a big total notwithstanding that only 200,000 bushels was specifically confirmed.

Stocks Depleted.

In addition to the fact that all European quotations were higher and that sharp competition was in progress for cargoes, the bull side pointed to rapidly decreasing stocks northwest and southwest alike. St. Louis sent word that the store there was the scantiest ever known at this time of year. There were also a few scattering reports of deterioration in a small area along the Missouri-Illinois boundary, but elsewhere the reports indicated a yield described by an expert as equal to all that the soil can produce.

Altho Argentina storms made corn advance a little the market afterward weakened. Country offerings here increased and larger receipts are expected soon. Planting in Illinois is expected to be completed by the beginning of next week.

Trading in oats was purely local and the range of prices narrow.

Provisions barely steady. Shorts were about the only buyers.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce on the street market were 500 bushels of grain, one load of hay, 45 conveyances of one kind or another containing mixed produce, and a fair supply of butter and eggs, with a light delivery of fresh dressed poultry.

Trade generally was good, with prices easier for butter, but firm at unchanged quotations for eggs, but potatoes were firmer.

Wheat—Two hundred bushels sold at $1.02 to $1.03.

Oats—Three hundred bushels sold at 33c to 34c.

Hay—One load sold at $20 per ton.

Potatoes—Market firm, at $1.20 to $1.30 per bag from farmers' wagons, and 30c to 50c per small and large basket.

Butter—Deliveries were liberal and prices easy, at 27c to 32c per lb.

Eggs—Market steady at about 25c for the bulk of offerings, at retail, and 22c to 23c by the case.

Poultry—Fresh dressed sold as follows: Turkeys, 20c to 25c per lb.; chickens, last year's birds, 25c to 28c per lb.

Cold Storage Poultry.

M. P. Mallon reports trade steady at following prices: Turkeys, 21c to 25c; geese, 14c to 15c; ducks, 14c to 20c; chickens, 17c to 23c; hens, 14c to 17c.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bushel	$1 02 to	$1 03
Barley, bushel	0 62	0 64
Peas, bushel	0 80	....
Oats, bushel	0 43	0 44
Rye, bushel	0 65	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 70	0 75
Seeds—		
Wholesale seed merchants are selling to the trade:	Per 100 lbs.	
Red clover, No. 1	$19 00 to	$21 00
Red clover, No. 2	17 50	18 50
Alsike, No. 1	21 00	....
Alsike, No. 2	17 50	18 50
Timothy, No. 1	8 50	9.50
Timothy, No. 2	7 25	7 50
Alfalfa, No. 1	14 00	15 00
Alfalfa, No. 2	13 00	13 50
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$19 00 to	$20 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	15 00	16 00
Hay, cattle, per ton	10 00	12 00
Straw, bundled, ton	16 00	17 00
Straw, loose, ton	11 00	....
Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$1 20 to	$1 30
Beets, per bag	1 75	....
Carrots, per bag	1 75	....
Parsnips, per bag	1 50	....
Cauliflower, case	2 75	3 00
Onions, Canadian, red, per sack	3 00	....
Turnips, per bag	0 75	....
Fruit—		
Apples, per barrel	$3 75 to	$7 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 27 to	$0 32
Eggs, new, dozen	0 25	0 28
Poultry, Retail—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb.	$0 23 to	$0 25
Geese, lb.	0 18	0 20
Ducks, lb.	0 20	0 22
Chickens, dressed, lb.	0 25	0 28
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$11 00 to	$12 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	14 00	15 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt.	12 00	13 50
Beef, medium, cwt.	11 00	12 00
Beef, common, cwt.	9 50	10 00
Mutton, cwt.	10 00	13 00
Veals, cwt.	12 00	13 00
Dressed hogs, cwt.	11 00	12 00
Hogs, over 150 lbs.	10 50	11 00
Lambs, cwt.	0 15	0 18
Spring lambs, each	5 00	10 00

FARM PRODUCE, WHOLESALE.

Hay, No. 1, car lots	$14 00 to	$14 50
Hay, No. 2, car lots	12 00	13 50
Straw, car lots	8 50	9 00
Potatoes, car lots	0 95	1 15
Butter, store lots	0 23	0 24
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 25	0 27
Butter, separator, dairy	0 24	....
Butter, creamery, solids	0 24	0 25
Eggs, new-laid	0 23	0 24
Cheese, old, lb.	0 15	0 15½
Cheese, new, lb.	0 14½	0 15
Honey, combs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb.	0 09	....

POULTRY, WHOLESALE.

Cold-storage prices are as follows:

Turkeys, per lb.	$0 21 to	$0 25
Geese, per lb.	0 14	0 15
Ducks, per lb.	0 14	0 20
Chickens, per lb.	0 17	0 23
Hens, per lb.	0 14	0 17

HIDES AND SKINS.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, Dealers in Wool, Yarn, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

—Hides.—		
Lambskins and pelts	$1 00 to	$1 50
City hides, flat	0 13	....
Calfskins, lb.	0 16	....
Horsehair, per lb.	0 38	0 40
Horsehides, No. 1	2 50	4 50
Tallow, No. 1, per lb.	0 05¼	0 07

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