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STOCK VALUES ERRATIC AT NEW YORK MARKET

Sharp Advances in Some Directions and Declines in Others—Canadians More Buoyant.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, Sept. 15.

Local securities developed a broader trend to-day, and trading was active during the morning session. Advances were confined to two or three issues, those which were supported yesterday being taken in hand again to-day. General Electric was advanced another three points with the last sale only ¼ from the top price of the day. The street gossip is still bullish on this issue, and the theory that the insiders are interested in having the stock quoted higher is quite plausible. There was less doing in Dominion Bank, but offerings are still scarce and the quotation was easily carried up a further two points. The pool in C.P.R. was credited with a rally in C.P.R. The movement started in New York and found a close following here. There was an entire absence of new information to account for the rise. Dominion Coal was somewhat erratic, a sharp advance in the morning being followed by a later decline of large proportions. Except for the issues mentioned, the market was a traders' affair, the fluctuations being extremely narrow.

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Ennis & Stoppani, 21 Melinda-street, report the close on: Northern Securities, bid 10⅜, asked 10½; Mackay common, bid 25¼, asked 25½; do., pref., bid 69, asked 70; Dominion Coal (Boston), bid 59½, asked 60½; Dominion Steel (Boston), bid 11, asked 11¼.

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Thirty-six roads for the first week of September show average gross increase 4.20 per cent.

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Purchase of 100,000 tons of rails by Harriman system denied.

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St. Paul annual report shows surplus after charges equal to 10.05 per cent. on both classes of stocks.

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London bullish on Harriman and Morgan stocks.

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Amsterdam no longer bullish on M.K.T.

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Intimate traffic alliance between Erie and Pere Marquette.

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Speyer & Co. buy $6,000,000 Vera Cruz and Pacific 4½ per cent. bonds at 88½.

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Iron Age says thus far steel trade indications are not particularly favorable.

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Demand for currency for south increasing.

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No truth in the report that Illinois Central is seeking control of Wisconsin Central.

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Bank of England weekly report shows increase in bullion of £552,303.

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The selling in U.P. and S.P. continues much better than the buying and I still believe these stocks have had their rise.—J. G. Marshall.

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Sub-treasury gained $81,000 from banks yesterday, and since Friday it has gained $1,686,000 from banks.

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Sub-treasury debtor at clearing house to the extent of $575,284.

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London—Evening— After wavering somewhat the market for American Railway shares closed steady on curb and active. There was quite general buying at the decline.

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Union Pacific officials deny the report that the Harriman lines have placed an order for 100,000 tons of steel rails with the United States Steel Corporation, and the Colorado Fuel Company. Admitted by Steel Corporation representative that the Harriman lines had offered $24 a ton for 100,000 tons of rails, but that the offer would be refused unless regular pool price of $28 a ton was paid.

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London houses were rather heavy buyers of Steel common and preferred, especially during the first half hour. They were sellers elsewhere and have apparently sold on balance for the day. Other dealings in the steel stocks have not been especially suggestive. There have been a great many 1000 share orders on each side, with occasional 2000 share lots, but this seems to be merely speculation on a larger scale.—News.

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Joseph says: Get long of Eries; they are going much higher. The buying of St. Paul is most excellent, and higher prices than any obtained on the present movement are predicted for this stock almost immediately. Don't be without some Metropolitan Street. It is decidedly cheap and good. Steel trades is improving. Buy Copper on any recessions.

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Buying in Erie has been very good. The belief prevails that an arrangement involving closer relations with another property will shortly be concluded, and that this will result in higher prices for the Erie shares. Pennsylvania continues to advance on aggressive buying. The buying was influenced by the fact that the company will benefit largely from the activity in the iron and steel trades, and that the 6 per cent. dividend is absolutely assured. —Town Topics.

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Speaking of conditions in the iron and steel trade, The Iron Age in its issue to-day says: The all-absorbing question, whether the recent open reduction in prices of finished materials has stimulated serious buying cannot be answered definitely as yet. With due reserve, the statement may be made that thus far the indications are favorable. There has certainly not been any rush of buying. From all accounts current tonnage in the steel trade is good. A clear indication of this is furnished by the fact that the independent mills are taking their purchases of raw material right along, with few insignificant exceptions and that the United Steel Corporation has in blast close up on 80 per cent. of its furnace capacity, including a number of new stocks. During the whole of the year the policy of the corporation has been to adjust the pig iron production very closely to the steel requirements, so that the pig iron output is a very accurate measure of the deliveries of material marketed.

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Head & Co. to R. R. Bongard: After a display of strength and activity during the first hour trading in the stock market to-day was conducted upon a quieter scale than for several days past, and the fluctuations became very irregular. There was a considerable amount of profit-taking evident in the early dealings, but the buying on the recessions continued good and prices rallied easily wherever any demand developed. No news of importance came to hand beyond further reports of frost, but as all advices agreed that the frost thus far experienced has been light, no apprehension was felt and predictions of warmer weather during the next few days was a helpful influence.

Railway Earnings.

C.I. & L., first week September, increased $178.

Twin City, first week September, decrease $7281.

Northern Pacific for August, increase $177,315.

Eries for fiscal year ended June 30, show surplus decrease $4,852,544.

The annual report of St. Paul for the fiscal year ended June 30, shows a surplus of $3,299,920 over all charges and gives an increase of $482,338 over the previous year. The total surplus on June 30 was $23,799,572, an increase of $3,399,920 for the year.

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Local Bank Clearings.

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

This week	$13,277,967
Last week (5 days)	12,245,283
Year ago	13,737,250
Two years ago	12,147,543
Three years ago	12,472,620

Bank of England Statement.

London, Sept. 15.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, increased	£ 978,000
Circulation, decreased	416,000
Bullion, increased	562,303
Other securities, decreased	463,000
Other deposits, decreased	1,877,000
Public deposits, increased	2,443,000
Notes reserve, increased	963,000
Government securities, unchanged.	

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 58.56 per cent. as compared with 57.15 per cent. last week.

The rate of discount was unchanged to-day at 3 per cent.

On Wall Street.

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

With some irregularity, perhaps more pronounced than recently, the market was active and generally higher during to-day's trading. Some of the lesser steel industrials suffered under the hammer of apparent disappointment in efforts to advance their values, while the Harriman issues and the coalers were either under liquidation or awaiting developments. The leaders were real leaders and satisfied their friends and if they have been recently selected for efforts at depression, must have also bewildered traders for the short account.

Led by Pennsylvania and U.S. Steel issues and followed in activity and strength by the Vanderbilts and Louisville and Nashville, which last stocks showed almost sensational strength, the market seemed in sound one throughout, and well supplied with buyers of a discriminating character.

The main influences at work were favorable crop reports and a healthier condition of general trade, particularly noted in the movement of freight and in the iron and steel business. London trading was active and American shares, under some excitement, as a result of the development of a small short interest in that market.

Following the recent apprehension regarding the corn crop and the possible effect of frost on the yield, the announcement of The Cincinnati Price Current that the crop would probably equal 2,500,000,000 bushels came as a sufficient answer to recent efforts in the other direction, and to-day's weather map, with the forecast for to-night, and to-morrow were entirely favorable to a continuance of these reductions and reflections.

It will soon be time to accept the result of the American harvests as a determined factor of influence in the market. As before stated in these advices, it is well to have in mind the enormous value represented approximately at to-day's valuations (speaking roughly, and estimated as above, the four great crops of corn, cotton, wheat and oats, aggregate values approximating $2,500,000,000. This speaks volumes for the produced amount of the nation and underlies the entire commercial, financial and manufacturing situation.

The afternoon market developed more flexibility and some evidence of rather a wide distribution of selling orders with a consequent easier tone. We see nothing to modify our previously formed views on these subjects, and again state the situation to be entirely healthy.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, 21 Melinda street:

The market was strong in spots to-day, altho in the late trading a number of the usually active issues declined slightly. Liquidation in Colorado Fuel & Iron carried this stock below 34 and there was no support forthcoming at the lower quotations. London bought the Steel shares heavily and there was some good buying here, inspired by rumors of the acquisition of important independent steel concerns. The grangers were rather feverish on reports of frost in Nebraska and uncertainty regarding weather conditions in the corn belt, the selling being influenced by a sharp advance in the wheat market in the afternoon. The prospective heavy loss in cash which will be shown by the banks Saturday and the anticipation of unfavorable bank statement, may have a tendency to halt the advance for a time, but the large interests are optimistic and are in favor of higher prices.

Money Market.

The Bank of England discount rate is 2 per cent. Money, 1½ to 1¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills 2 5-16 to 2⅜ p.c. Three months' bills, 2⅜ to 2½ per cent. New York call money, highest 2 per cent.; lowest, 1 per cent.; last loan, 1½ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook & Recher, exchange brokers, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1601), to-day report 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	par	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight.	8 29-32	8 31-32	9 1-4 to 9 3-8
Demand sig.	9 7-6	9 15-32	9 3-4 to 9 7-8
Cable Trans..	9 19-32	9 9-16	9 13-16 to 9 15-16

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	488	486.65 to ...
Sterling, 60 days	485½	484.45 to ...

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 26 3-16d per oz.
Bar silver in New York, 56¾c per oz.
Mexican dollars, 45½c.

Toronto Stocks.

	Sept. 14. Ask.	Bid.	Sept 15. Ask.	Bid
Montreal	...	...	...	...
Ontario	...	126	...	126
Toronto	...	...	...	233
Merchants'	...	157½	...	...
Commerce	...	151½	155	...
Imperial	...	225½	...	226
Dominion	...	237¼	239	238¾
Standard	241	237	241	237
Hamilton	215	209¼	213	210
Nova Scotia	...	270	...	270
Ottawa	...	...	...	...
Traders' Bank	134¾	131	135	131
Royal	...	...	...	...
Brit. America	...	...	...	...
Con. Life	...	270	...	...
West. Ass.	...	...	...	...
Imperial Life	...	149	...	149
Union Life	...	...	...	...
Con. Gas	...	...	...	198½
National Trust	...	135	...	135
O. & Qu'Appelle	...	100	...	100
C.N.W.L., pf., xd.	...	99	...	99½
do. com., xd	...	200	...	200
C. P. R., xd	126	125¾	126¾	126½
M.S.P. & S.S., pf.	...	128½	130	128
do., com	74	72	74	72
Tor. Elec. Light	...	144½	147	144¼
Can. Gen. Elec	152½	152⅛	155¾	155⅛
do., pref	...	...	...	...
London Electric	...	...	...	...
Dom. Tel.	...	120	...	120
Bell Tel	...	147	...	147½
Rich. & Ont	62	58	59¼	58½
Niagara Nav	113½	...	113½	...
S.L. & C. Nav	...	...	...	...
Northern Nav.	...	...	...	...
Tor. Ry., xd	104	103½	102¾	102¼
London St. Ry	...	...	...	...
Twin City	98	97½	97¾	97½
Win. St. Ry	180	170	180	170
Sao Paulo Tram.	105½	104¼	106	104⅞
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Trinidad	...	...	...	...
Toledo Ry	...	...	...	...
Mackay, com	26½	26	...	26
do, pref.	71	70	71	70
Luxfer Prism pf.	...	...	...	...
Packers' (A), pf.	...	...	...	...
Dom. Steel, com.	11	...	...	11½
do, pref	...	...	...	...
do., B bonds	...	...	...	72⅞
Dom. Coal, com	...	59½	61	58½
N. S. Steel	66⅞	66⅞	68¼	66
do., bonds	...	...	104½	103½
Lake Sup. com	...	...	...	...
Canada Salt	115	...	...	...
War Eagle	...	...	...	...
Payne Mining	...	...	...	...
Cariboo (McK.)	...	...	...	...
Republic	...	...	...	...
Virtue	...	...	...	...
North Star	...	...	...	...
Crow's Nest Coal	370	...	350	...
Brit. Can	80	70	80	70
Canada Landed	104½	103¾	105	103½
Canada Per	119½	119	119½	119
Canada S. & L	...	119	...	119
Cent. Can. Loan	...	150	...	150
Dom. S. & L.	...	70	...	70
Hamilton Prov	...	110	...	110
Huron & Erie	188	181	188	181
Imperial L. & I.	...	...	...	...
Landed B. & L	...	110	...	110
London & Canada	95	93	95	93
Manitoba Loan	...	95	...	95
Toronto Mort.	...	92	...	92
Ontario L. & D	...	122	...	122
London Loan	120	110	120	110
People's L. & D.	...	...	...	...
Real Estate	...	...	...	...
Toronto S. & L.	...	130	...	130

Morning sales: Toronto, 1 at 232½; Commerce, 10 at 152; Dominion, 5, 50 at 238½; C.P.R., 15 at 126, 25 at 126¾, 75 at 126⅝, 5 at 126¾, 25 at 126¾, 75 at 126⅝, 125 at 126⅝, 200 at 126¾, 100 at 126¾, 100 at 126⅝, 125 at 126¾; Nova Scotia Steel, 100 at 66¾, 25 at 66½, 25 at 66¾, 25 at 66½, 25 at 66½, 25 at 66¾, 50 at 66½; Dom. Steel, 50 at 11¾; Standard, 10 at 237, 3 at 236; Toronto Electric, 25 at 145, 25 at 144¾; do., new, 5 at 144; Toronto Railway, 100 at 103¾ cash, 100 at 103⅝, cash; Sao Paulo, 50 at 104⅞, 200 at 105, 15, 150 at 105, 15 at 105½, 100, 25 at 105; Can. Gen. Electric, 25 at 153, 100 at 153¾, 25 at 154, 10 at 154; London Electric, 5 at 90; Coal, 60 at 60, 25 at 60½, 25 at 61, 25 at 61¾, 25 at 61½, 50 at 60½, 25 at 60½, 25 at 59¾, 25 at 59½, 50 at 59¾; Can. Landed, 26 at 104.

Afternoon sales: Bank of Toronto, 8, 10 at 235½; Dominion, 20 at 239; Toronto Railway, 50 at 103¾ cash; Sao Paulo, 325 at 105; General Electric, 25 at 155, 125 at 155¼, 20 at 155⅛, 25 at 155½, 100 at 155¾, 10 at 155¼; Toronto Electric, 25 at 144¾; Dominion Coal, 25 at 59; N.S. Steel, 25 at 66¾; N.S. Steel bonds, $5000 at 104; C.P.R., 50 at 126½.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Sept. 15.—Closing quotations to day:

	Ask.	Bid.
C. P. R.	126⅞	126¾
Toledo	21	19
Montreal Railway	...	201
Toronto Railway, xd	103	102¾
Halifax Railway	95	93
Detroit Railway	68	66
Twin City	98	97¾
Dominion Steel	11¾	11½
do. pref	37	36
Richelieu	...	58⅞
Montreal L. H. and P.	77⅝	77½
Bell Telephone	...	...
Dominion Coal	60	59½
Nova Scotia Coal	67	66¼
Toronto	...	...
Commerce	152½	151
Montreal Railway bonds	...	104
Hochelaga	...	...
Dominion Steel bonds	73½	73
Ontario Bank	...	...
Quebec Bank	...	...
Montreal Bank	...	...
N.W. Land pref	...	...
M. S. M., pref	...	...
do., com	...	...
Mackay common	27	26
do. pref	70¼	...
Union Bank	...	...
Merchants'	...	157
Molsons Bank	213	...

Morning sales—C. P. R., 100 at 126¼, 50 at 126⅝, 150 at 126⅝, 100 at 126⅞, 300 at 126¾, 100 at 126⅝, 50 at 126⅝; Detroit, 5 at 66; Coal, 65 at 61½, 25 at 61, 10 at 60½, 25 at 59¾, 25 at 60; Montreal Railway, 1 at 204; Richelieu, 15 at 58; Power, 50, 25 at 77½, 5 at 77; Bell Telephone, 34 at 148¼; Steel, 75 at 11¾, 50, 100 at 11½; New Montreal Railway, 25, 5 at 202¾, at 203; Toronto Ry., 25, 125 at 102½, 100 at 102⅝, 50 at 102¾; N.S. Steel, 125 at 66½, 25 at 66¼; Commerce, 128 at 152; Molsons Bank, 8 at 212½; Montreal Bank, 4 at 245½, 14 at 245; Steel bonds, $8000, $3000 at 73; Montreal Railway bonds, $900 at 104½; Ogilvie bonds, $4000 at 115½.

Afternoon sales—C. P. R., 100 at 126¾, 100 at 126⅝, 100 at 126⅝, 150 at 126¾; Toronto City, 25 at 97½; Dominion Steel, 50, 25 at 11½; Halifax, 100 at 94¼; Toronto Railway, 75, 25 at 102⅞; Coal, 25 at 59½; Coal pref., 10 at 109½; Commerce, 17 at 152.

London Stocks.

	Sept. 14. Last Quo.	Sept. 15. Last Quo.
Consols, money	88 7-16	88 7-16
Consols, account	88½	88½
Atchison	83½	85¾
do., pref	100¾	101½
Anaconda	4¾	4½
Ches. and Ohio	43¾	44¾
Baltimore and Ohio	91⅛	91⅞
Denver & Rio Grande	28	29
do., pref	81½	82½
Chicago Gt. West	16¾	17
C. P. R.	129	130
St. Paul	162	163
Erie	31⅛	33¼
do., 1st pref	60¼	70½
do., 2nd pref	47	48½
Louis. and Nash	125	126
Illinois Central	142½	142¾
Kansas and Texas	23¾	23¼
Northern and Western	70⅝	71
do., pref	92	92
New York Central	128½	129
Pennsylvania	66⅞	67¼
Ontario and Western	34¼	34¾
Reading	35⅝	34⅝
do., 1st pref	43½	44
do., 2nd pref	38½	39
Southern Pacific	58¼	58⅞
Southern Railway	35	35
do., pref	96	96¼
Wabash, com	22	22
do., pref	42½	44
Union Pacific	101⅛	102
do., pref	93½	93½
U. S. Steel	16½	17¼
do., pref	67¼	69⅝

New York Stocks.

J. G. Beaty (Marshall, Spader & Co.), King Edward Hotel, reports the following fluctuations in New York stocks to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
B. & O.	89⅝	...	88⅞	...
Can. Sou.	...	...	...	...
C. C. C.	...	...	...	...
C. & A.	41	...	...	...
C. G. W.	16⅞	...	16½	...
Duluth	...	...	...	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Erie	32¼	32½	31⅝	31⅞
do., 1st pref.	68½	68¾	67⅞	67½
do., 2nd pref.	47	47½	46⅝	46⅞
Ill. Cent.	139⅝	140½	139	139¼
N. W.	189	189⅞	188½	188¾
N. Y. C.	126½	127⅞	126⅝	127⅜
R. I.	29½	29¼	27¾	28
do., pref.	72½	72⅞	71½	71⅞
Atchison	83¼	83¾	81⅞	82
do., pref.	99⅛	...	98¾	...
C. P. R.	126⅝	127¼	126⅝	126⅞
Col. Sou.	17¼	17⅞	17¼	...
do., 2nds	25	...	24	...
Denver pref.	79¾	80¼	79¾	80
K. & T.	24¼	24½	24¼	24½
do., pref.	49	49⅞	48⅞	49⅞
L. & N.	123	125⅞	123	124⅛
Mex. Cent.	14⅞	15	14½	...
Mex. Nat.	...	...	...	...
Mo. Pac.	99⅝	99⅝	98¼	...
San Francisco	...	...	...	...
do., 2nds	60	60⅛	59¾	...
S. S. Marie	72⅝	73	72⅝	73
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
St. Paul	158⅝	159⅝	157⅝	...
Sou. Pac.	57⅝	...	56¼	...
Sou. Ry.	34⅛	34⅜	33½	33⅞
do., pref.	95⅞	...	95½	...
S. L. S. W.	22	22½	21¾	...
do., pref.	44⅝	...	44	...
U. P.	99½	99⅝	98	98⅞
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Wabash	21½	21⅝	21¼	21½
do., pref.	43	43¼	42¼	...
do., B bonds	66	66⅛	65½	65⅞
Wis. Cent.	20	...	19⅝	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Tex. Pac.	32½	32¾	32¼	...
C. & O.	43	43⅝	42½	42⅝
C. F. & I.	39¼	...	34	34½
D. & H.	168½	...	167½	...
D. & L.	...	...	...	...
N. & W.	69¼	70¼	69	...
Hocking Valley	...	...	...	...
O. & W.	34⅛	34⅜	33¼	33½
Reading	67⅛	67⅝	66⅛	66¼
do., 1st pref.	...	...	...	...
do., 2nd pref.	...	...	...	...
Penn. Cent.	131¼	132¾	131¼	131½
T. C. & I.	49	49⅝	47⅞	...
A. C. O.	...	...	...	...

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Amal. Cop.	58⅞	...	57¾	...
Anaconda	...	...	...	...
Sugar	131½	132⅛	131	131¼
B. R. T.	56	56¼	54⅞	55⅛
Car Foundry	23½	24	23½	24
Con. Gas	207	...	203	...
Gen. Elec.	172¼	172¾	172	...
Leather	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8½
do., pref.	87	...	86¾	...
Lead	24¾	24⅞	24⅛	...
Locomotive	27¼	28	26⅝	26¾
Manhattan	156⅝	...	156½	...
Metropolitan	122	122⅜	120½	121¼
Nor. American	...	...	...	...
Pac. Mail	33¾	33⅞	33¼	...
People's Gas	103½	...	103	...
Republic Steel	8¾	9¼	8¾	8⅞
Rubber	20½	...	20¼	...
Sloss	40½	41	40½	41
Smelters	66¾	66⅞	65¾	...
U. S. Steel	16¾	18¼	16¾	17¾
do., pref.	67½	68½	67	67⅜
Twin City	98¼	...	97¼	...
W. U.	92¼	...	92	92⅛

Sales to noon, 535,600 shares; total sales, 1,132,700 shares.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Sept. 15.—Oil opened and closed at $1.53.

Cotton Market.

The fluctuations in cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange to-day reported by Marshall, Spader & Co.), were as follows:

Cotton.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	10.43	10.53	10.33	10.40
Dec.	10.51	10.57	10.36	10.42
Jan.	10.51	10.57	10.39	10.44
March	10.63	10.63	10.53	10.53

Cotton—Spot quiet, 10 points decline; middling uplands, 10.90; middling gulf, 11.15. Sales 110 bales.

Cotton Gossip.

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

A halt was called in the advance to-day after the market responded during the early trading to rather favorable cables, and after yesterday's high quotations had been somewhat exceeded. It developed that weather conditions were more of a factor than supposed and the absence of frost, which was talked about yesterday, the not seriously expected, removed about the only prop holding values and a reaction of about 20 points took place in some options.

Receipts were again heavy and a gainer's report came out which may have been expected. In any event it was suggestive of very large early deliveries from the new crop, and therefore not a promoter of an advance. The market displayed no weakness and may possibly be further influenced by crop reports, but there was a conspicuous lack of energy in the buying to-day, all of which would be required to force values higher.

The weather map was an excellent one, when the date is considered, and the temperatures were sufficiently high yesterday to promote the growth of late crop and not high enough to force immature development.

There is no sign away from the coast of heavy rainfall, tho wires are down in some sections, and doubtless yesterday's storm invaded the Carolinas and points of Georgia. It appears to be to-day in every direction. The ginners report to-day stated that new cotton had been ginned up to the first of September to the extent of 374,821 bales of commercial standard weight, and this definitely points to the possible weight of movement for the near future, inasmuch as the extension of picking section northward and into the eastern belt will shortly be felt in the movement, and on the world's markets in a way that will obscure as a market influence calculations concerning ultimate results and future prices of staple. Trade conditions are undobtedly better and in the export division the demand for China has reached the equivalent of possibly 125,000 to 150,000 bales of raw cotton, in foods to be delivered between now and March, there being few manufacturers making these lines who have room for orders up to that time.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The Ontario cabinet met yesterday afternoon and, in addition to routine business, the following appointments were made.

Miss Mary H. Merritt has been transferred from the Ottawa Model School to the Toronto staff, and Miss Emily Evelyn Weir has been appointed to the Ottawa school.

William H. Carson, Kingston, is appointed clerk of the first division court for the County of Frontenac, in the room of James S. Robinson, resigned.

William G. Armstrong of New Liskeard will be fishery overseer in place of John Armstrong, resigned.

LOW WATER CAUSED EXPLOSION.

The men injured in the Sunnyside explosion are all doing well.

After a careful inspection by insurance and and engineering experts yesterday, it was declared that low water in the boiler caused the explosion. There were signs to show that only 14 inches of water was in the boiler and the plates between the water and brickwork were red hot. The valve below the water column had been shut off, thus deceiving the engineer. The plates held so well that they were pulled to an edge as sharp as a knife before giving away.

FELL OFF GANG PLANK.

Charles Kennedy, aged 21, of Montreal, pantryman on the steamer Kingston, was drowned at Charlotte at 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

His foot slipped as he was on the gang-plank, and his head struck the dock as he fell. The body was not recovered for 17 minutes.

DUNDONALD COMING BACK.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Lord Dundonald has purchased Crichton Lodge, which he occupied during his residence in Ottawa. It is said that Lord Dundonald may be here this fall for a hunting trip.

Entitled to Vote.

The following aliens have received naturalization papers: W. C. Arnold, Cheon Hong, Chung Shun, Benny Boldbar, Frank E. Hill, Hong Koi, Jung Yuik, Eugene Korge, Lee Chong Jim, Lee Chung Lung, Lem Wor, Lem John, Lee Song, Barnett Pollock, Jacob Visee, Wong Tai, Benny Wilner, Samuel Wilner, Wong Ming, Meyer L. Wilinsky, Yip Yook. Two Canadians who swore allegiance to Uncle Sam have desired to again become British subjects. They are: Rev. H. S. Graham, Sudbury; R. McKerihon, 60 Cottingham-street.

Parkdale W.C.T.U.

The annual meeting of Parkdale W. C. T. U. will be held to-day in Dunn-avenue Methodist Church at 2.30 p.m. The reports for the year will be presented, officers elected to the annual district meeting which is to be held Sept. 28 appointed. All the members are urged to be present any anyone interested is cordially invited.

Canadian Club in Mexico.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Sir William Mulock has been advised that a Canadian Club has been organized in Mexico for the purpose of promoting trade between the two countries, and that he has been made an honorary member.

The Pettypiece Railway Taxation Commission wants to sit next Thursday, but the railways are not ready with their arguments and desire a postponement.

Piles To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

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WHEAT PRICES HIGHER AND MARKETS ARE STRONG

Liverpool Higher for Both Wheat and Corn—Price Current on Corn Crop.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, Sept. 15.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅝d higher than yesterday and corn futures ⅝d higher.

At Chicago September wheat closed 1⅜c higher to-day, September corn ⅝c lower and September oats ⅝c lower.

Car lots at Chicago to-day: Wheat 61 cars, contract 0, estimated 58; corn 308, 28, 435; oats 101, 20, 100.

Northwest receipts to-day 398 cars, week ago 719 cars, year ago 656 cars.

Primary receipts: Wheat 731,000 bushels, against 824,000 bushels; shipments 407,000 bushels, against 628,000 bushels; corn, receipts 702,000 bushels, against 611,000 bushels; shipments 400,000 bushels, against 642,000 bushels; export clearances, wheat and flour, 92,000 bushels.

Canby & Co. to J. G. Beaty: Our corn man thinks that corn will work lower, and would sell it on rallies. Cables on wheat and corn trifle firmer; looks like we would have less excitement in wheat during next day or two. Would not buy except on a break of a couple of cents, and sell on equal rally for the time.

Price Current says: Two-thirds or more of the corn crop is secure from frost injury. Considerable of the remainder needs two weeks' good weather. The final official wheat estimate is not likely to exceed 540,000,000 bushels. Oats indicate 875,000,000 bushels. Packing for the week, 305,000, against 320,000 last year.

Puts and calls, as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, 21 Melinda-street, Toronto: Milwaukee December wheat, puts $1.14⅛, calls $1.17⅝; New York December wheat, puts $1.17½, calls $1.20⅝.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 2200 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, 2 loads of straw, several loads of potatoes and a few lots of dressed hogs.

Wheat—Nine hundred bushels sold as follows: White, 300 bushels at $1.04 to $1.13; 500 bushels $1.02 to $1.10; goose, 100 bushels at 85c to 92c.

Barley—One hundred bushels sold at 46c.

Oats—Twelve hundred bushels sold at 36½c to 38½c for new and old at 42c to 42½c.

Hay—Thirty loads sold at $11 to $11.50 per ton.

Straw—Two loads sold at $12 per ton.

Hogs—Deliveries light, with prices easy at $7.50 to $7.65 per cwt.

Poultry—Prices firm at quotations given in table.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$1 04	to $1 13
Wheat, red, bush	1 02	1 10
Wheat, spring, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 85	0 92
Beans, bush	1 85	....
Barley, bush	0 46	....
Oats, bush	0 36½	0 42½
Rye, bush	0 57	....
Peas, bush	0 85	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 47	0 48
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, per bush	$5 00	to $6 00
Alsike, No. 2, bush	4 75	5 00
Alsike, No. 3, bush	3 50	4 75
Red, choice No. 1, bush	5 50	6 00
Timothy seed, bush	1 00	1 30
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$10 00	to $11 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	12 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	6 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, new, bush	$0 50	to $0 60
Cabbage, per doz	0 40	0 50
Cabbage, red, each	0 05	0 10
Beets, per peck	0 10	....
Cauliflower, per doz	0 60	0 75
Carrots, red	0 30