FINANCIAL, MARKET AND COMMERCIAL SECTION

MAY FUTURES OPEN, FEATURE OF MARKET

Exchange Members Press For This—Oats, Flax Are Lower.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 22.—The feature of the grain market today was the opening of the May futures. Members of the exchange have been pressing for this for some time, feeling that it would supply a better hedging month than December. The opening price was $2.09, or 7c over December opening for the day.

The market today was fairly broad and active. Premiums on cash wheat are about gone. At the close No. 1 northern was 1c over, but No. 2 wheat showed no premium, while No. 3 northern was 6¾c under the futures. Wheat showed good advances at the close.

October wheat fluctuated 8¼c, and closed 4⅞c higher, while May showed a range of 7⅝c, closing that amount over the opening bid.

Local coarse grains showed narrow declines. Oats were off ⅜c to ¼c; barley, ½c lower to 1c higher; flax, 5c to 4½c lower, and rye, ⅝c higher for October, and 4c down for November, and 3c lower for December.

Futures:

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
October	$2 27¼	2 32
November	2 20½	2 26
December	2 02	2 10¼
May	2 09	2 16⅝
Oats—		
October	69	68⅝
December	63	62¾
May	67⅛	67½
Barley—		
October	1 11⅛	1 13
November	1 02⅞	1 03
December	93¼	95½
Flax—		
October	2 83	2 80
November	2 85	2 80
December	2 82	2 81
Rye—		
October	1 83⅝	1 84¼
November	..	1 70
December	..	1 67

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.33; No. 2, $2.32; No. 3, $2.25½; No. 4, $2.17; track, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, $2.30.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 72⅛c; No. 3 C. W., 65⅛c; extra No. 1 feed, 65⅝c; No. 1 feed, 63⅝c; No. 2 feed, 60⅝c; track, 65⅝c.

Barley—No. 3 C. W., $1.14; No. 4 C. W., $1.08; rejected, 85½c; feed, 85½c; track, $1.03.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.81; No. 2 C. W., $2.76; No. 3 C. W., $2.40; condemned, $2.30; track, $2.80.

Rye—No. 2 C. W., $1.70.

METALS AND OILS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Metals and Oils—Copper—Nominal.

Electrolytic—Spot and fourth quarter, 15½@16½c.

Iron—Dull and unchanged.

Tin—Weak; spot and nearby, $38.50; futures, $39.75.

Antimony—$6.50.

Lead—Weak; spot, $6.87@7.25.

Spelter—Easy; East St. Louis delivery; spot, $7.10@7.25.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Metals and Oils—Copper—Standard, spot, £89 17s 6d; futures, £88 17s 6d.

Electrolytic—Spot, £100; futures, £104.

Tin—Spot, £248 15s; futures, £254 17s 6d.

Lead—Spot, £36; futures, £35 15s.

Spelter—Spot, £39; futures, £40.

Liverpool, Oct. 22.—Turpentine Spirits—123s.

Rosin—Common, 45s.

Petroleum—Refined, 2s 4d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 2s 4d.

London, Oct. 22.—Calcutta Linseed—£35 10s.

Linseed Oil—70s.

Sperm Oil—£60.

Petroleum—American refined, 2s 3¼d; spirits, 2s 4¼d.

Turpentine Spirits—121s.

Rosin—American strained, 46s; type G, 49s.

Tallow—Australian, 76s 6d.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The raw sugar market was quiet early today with no sales reported. Prices were unchanged at 7¾c for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 8.76c for centrifugals.

Refined sugar was steady at $11 to $12 for fine granulated. There was a moderate inquiry.

The sugar futures were easier early under selling by trade and commission houses due to the poor demand in the spot market. At noon values were 13 to 25 points lower.

FLOUR.

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—Ontario Flour—Government standard, winter wheat, in jute bags, prompt shipment; Montreal, nominal; Toronto, nominal; bulk, seaboard, $9.

Manitoba Flour—Government standard, track, Toronto, cash prices; first patent, $12.40; do., second, $11.90; do., third, $11.30.

Millfeed—In carlots, delivered Toronto freights, bags included; bran, $40 per ton; shorts, $45 per ton; good feed flour, $3.25 per bag.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—There was no marked change in the flour situation today.

The millfeed market was without new developments.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, new standard, $13.

Rolled Oats—Per bag, 90 lbs., $4.20.

Bran—$40.25.

Shorts—$45.25.

Minneapolis, Oct. 22.—Flour, 35c to $1 lower; in car load lots, family patents are quoted at $10 75@11 a barrel, in 98-lb cotton sacks. Shipments, 60,748 barrels.

Bran—$30@32 per ton.

WHEAT PRICES UP AT CHICAGO, CLOSE STRONG

Corn, Oats Advance — Provisions Vary—Buying For Export Active.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Active buying for export, together with optimistic advices in regard to prospective settlement of the British coal strike led to sharp advances today in the wheat market. Prices closed strong, 4c to 6½c net higher, with December, $2.02 to $2.02¼, and March, $1.95¾ to $1.96¼. Corn gained 1c to 1½c net, and oats, ½c to ⅝c. In provisions the outcome varied from 40c decline to 25c advance.

It was estimated that export purchasing totalled fully 2,000,000 bushels. Most of this aggregate was for shipment by way of the Gulf of Mexico to Belgium, France, Italy and Switzerland. Liberal buying of flour for Greece and Sweden was also reported. Highest prices of the day, which were reached just before the close, came after many sharp fluctuations due more or less to bearish views early about the British coal strike outlook, flattering crop reports from Argentina and gossip that rural offerings in Kansas were the largest of the season.

On the other hand, evidence was noted of much improved demand from domestic milling sources.

Corn and oats were governed chiefly by the action of the wheat market. Announcement of liberal export clearances of corn was a separate bullish influence. Temporarily, oats touched the lowest point in recent years.

Fresh breaks in the value of hogs brought about considerable liquidation by holders of provisions.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.]
Chicago, Oct. 22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	$1 96	$2 03¼	$1 93	$2 03¼
March	1 90	1 96½	1 87	1 96¼
Corn—				
Dec.	80¼	81⅝	79⅛	81¼
May	86	87⅛	85⅝	87¼
Oats—				
Dec.	52¾	53⅛	52⅝	53½
May	58	58⅝	57½	58⅝

TORONTO.

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today were as follows:

Manitoba Oats—In store, Fort William; No. 2 C. W., 72⅛c; No. 3 C. W., 65⅞c; extra No. 1 feed, 65⅝c; No. 1 feed, 63⅝c; No. 2 feed, 60⅝c.

Northern Wheat—In store, Fort William; new crop; No. 1, $2.33; No. 2, $2.32; No. 3, $2.25½; No. 4, $2.17.

Manitoba Barley—In store, Fort William; No. 3 C. W., $1.13¼; No. 4 C. W., $1.10¼; rejected, 86c; feed, 86c.

American Corn—On track, Toronto, prompt shipment; No. 2 yellow, $1.17, nominal.

Canadian Corn—Nominal.

Ontario Barley—Malting $1.12@1.17.

Ontario Wheat—F.o.b. shipping points according to freights outside; No. 2, $2.05@2.10; No. 2 spring, $2@2.05.

Ontario Oats—According to freights outside; No. 2, white, 68@71c, nominal.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Peas—Nominal.

Rye—No. 3, $1.65, nominal.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—The local cash grain market was quiet today.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 96c; No. 3 C. W., 88c.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 22.—Closing prices today were:

British 4½ per cent loan	78
Baltimore & Ohio	67
Canadian Pacific	179
Chesapeake & Ohio	95
Chicago Great Western	17
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	60
De Beers	16½
Erie, com.	26
Grand Trunk	4⅞
Illinois Central	134
Louisville & Nashville	153
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	7½
New York Central	117
Norfolk & Western	142
Ontario & Western	34
Pennsylvania Railway	62½
Rand Mines	2⅞
Reading Railway	138
Southern Railway	44½
Southern Pacific	142
Union Pacific	182
United States Steel	126

LIVESTOCK. CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000; medium and good steers, draggy and fully 25c lower; common kinds, dull and uneven; choice cattle scarce; best offers brought $16.75; bulk medium and good steers, $12.50@16; common kinds, mostly $8.75@11.25; medium cows, weak and lower, $5.25@7.50; canners, $3.50@3.85; bologna bulls, $6@6.75; veal calves, mostly $13@14; feeders, steady to shade lower; westerns and Canadians, receipts 1,000; market steady to easier.

Hogs—Receipts 18,000; market mostly 65c to 75c lower than yesterday's average; early top, $13.50; bulk light and butchers, $12.80@13.40; bulk packing sows, $12.25@12.50; pigs, 25c lower; bulk desirable kinds, $13.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 13,000; fat lambs and yearlings, 50c lower; top westerns, $12.75; top natives, $12; bulk natives, $10.75@11.75; fat sheep, steady; top yearlings, $9.50; top wethers, $7.80; top ewes, $6.25; bulk native ewes, $5.25@5.75; feeders, steady; top, $12.50.

LINSEED.

DULUTH, Oct. 22.—Linseed—Track and to arrive, $2.69; October, $2.70 bid; November, $2.70; December, $2.73½ bid; May, $2.87 asked.

PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Cash close: Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$20 37.

Ribs—$16 50@17 75.

Liverpool, Oct. 22.—Hams—Short cut, 218s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 190s; Wiltshire cut, 203s; clear bellies, 208s; short clear backs, 191s; do, New York, ... clear backs, 191s; shoulders, New York, 146s.

Lard—Refined, 156s 6d.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The market for cotton futures closed steady today. Closing bids:

December, 19.97; January, 19.78; March, 19.80; May, 19.58.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 21.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 22.—Cotton—Spot, fair business; prices higher.

American middling, fair, 21.54d; good middling, 18.48d; fully middling, 17.23d; middling, 15.73d; low middling, 11.93d; good ordinary, 8.98d; ordinary, 7.98d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, including 7,300 American bales. The receipts were 16,000 bales, including 10,600 American bales. The futures closed firm.

CHEESE.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—The cheese market was unchanged today.

Cheese—Finest easterns, 23@23¼c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Cheese—Steadier; receipts 1,100 boxes; state, whole milk flats, held specials, 27@28c; do., average run, 24@26c; state, whole milk flats, current make specials, white and colored, 24@25c; do., average run, 22@23c; state, whole milk twins, held specials, 27@27½c; do., average run, 24@26c.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The market for coffee futures today closed at a net advance of 5 to 26 points. Closing bids:

October, 7.20; December, 7.51; January, 7.75; March, 8.23; May, 8.59; July, 8.85; September, 9.05.

Spot coffee was reported in fair demand.

NET LOSSES EXCEED NET GAINS; PAPERS GENERALLY ACTIVE

Brompton Leads List—Riordon Up Four Points—Sugar Weak.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—As yesterday, net losses predominated at the close of trading today on the local stock exchange. Brompton again led the list, and the papers generally were active. Among the stronger issues were Wayagamack, with a net rise of 5 points to 145, and Riordon, up 4 points at 212. Brompton was again somewhat erratic and apparently uninfluenced by the directors' declaration of an increase in dividends. It opened strong, touching 77, then sold off to 74, where, support coming in, a rally to the close of 75½ followed, a net gain of a fraction.

Spanish River, common, ranged between 104⅝ and 102½, with the final sale at 103½, a net loss of a large fraction. The preferred moved between 105 and 109, the close at 107 showing a loss of 1 point.

Elsewhere in the list weaker stocks took in Atlantic Sugar, which lost 2½ points net at 89; Canners, down 4⅞ points, following the 5⅛ points decline of yesterday; Textile, which eased 1⅛ points to 125⅛, and Detroit United Railway, which lost 2 points at 95.

In the banking group a loss of 5⅛ points was sustained by Union; 2 points by Montreal; 2 points by Merchants, and a fraction by Royal.

Total trading: Listed stocks, 18,169 shares; bonds, par value, $15,600.

MONTREAL SALES.

Sales.	Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
70	Asb. Corp	95	..	..	..
485	Atl. Sugar	91¼	91¼	89	89
8	Bell Tel	103	103¼	103	103¼
764	Brazilian	35	35	34½	35
4675	Brompton	76	77	74	75½
35	Can. Cem	59¼	..	..	..
20	Can. Car, p.	88	..	..	..
10	C. Loco	85	..	..	..
405	C. Steamship	60	60	59	59
129	C. Vot. T., p.	75	75	74	74
1875	Abitibi	71½	71½	68½	70
250	Detroit Rys.	96½	96½	95	95
20	Dom. Bridge	85	..	..	..
70	Dom. Can	42½	42½	40	40
10	Dom. Glass	64	..	..	..
1048	Dom. Steel	51	51	50	50
65	do., p	90	..	..	..
207	Dom. Text	126½	126⅛	125⅛	125⅛
86	H. Smith, p.	101½	..	..	..
4	L. of Woods	149	..	..	..
940	Laurentide	104	105	102	104
25	MacDonald	30½	..	..	..
363	Mt. Power	81¼	81¼	80	80¾
595	Nat. Brew	63¾	65¼	63¾	65
50	Ot. Power	20	..	..	..
10	Ont. S. Prod.	66	..	..	..
45	Price Bros	350	..	..	..
175	Quebec Ry	25½	..	..	..
270	Riordon	208	212	208	212
5	do., p	80½	..	..	..
439	Shawinigan	105	..	..	..
70	Swelters	23	..	..	..
2190	Span. River	104¼	104⅝	102½	103½
1832	do., p	109	109	105	107
410	Steel of Can.	63	63	62½	62½
5	St. L. Flour	93	..	..	..
375	Wayagam'k.	139	145	138½	145
	Banks—				
3	Commerce	176¼	..	..	..
34	Merchants	170	..	..	..
10	Molsons	174½	..	..	..
48	Montreal	193	193	192	192
41	Royal	196¾	..	..	..
11	Union	142	..	..	..
	Bonds—				
4000	Can. Cem	92	..	..	..
1000	Ogilvie A	92	..	..	..
1000	Ogilvie B	90	..	..	..
2000	Mt. May 23	103	..	..	..
1700	Quebec Ry	60	61	60	61
1000	Wayagamack	81½	..	..	..
1000	W. L., 1925	92½	..	..	..
200	W. L., 1931	89¾	..	..	..
2200	W. L., 1937	93¼	..	..	..

FIRMNESS IN EGGS IS MORE APPARENT

Decline in Receipts From Country Points Cause—West Unchanged.

OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—A prevailing firmness in the egg market is becoming more apparent owing to the decline in receipts from country points, good local consumptive demand, and London cables yesterday reporting firmer market owing to decreased receipts from Ireland and continental points.

Toronto—Firm; specials, 78@80c; do., extras, 69@70c; do., firsts, 65c; do., seconds, 50@55c.

Montreal—Straight gathered, country points, 59@60c; jobbing, specials, 75@76c; do., extras, 68c; do., firsts, 58c; do., seconds, 50c.

Winnipeg—Unchanged.

Saskatchewan—Unchanged.

Calgary—Practically no fresh eggs arriving; jobbing, selected storage, $19.50 per case.

Vancouver—Ranch fresh-laid, firm; specials, 91c; straight gathered, 88c; jobbing, specials, 95c; do., firsts, 92c; do., seconds, 88c; northwest fresh extras, 75c; do., firsts, 72c; do., seconds, 50c.

Chicago—Current firsts, 57½@58½c; refrigerator standards, 47½@48½c.

Chicago—Extra firsts, 67@70c; do., firsts, 64@66c.

Poultry:

Toronto—Receipts lighter; unchanged.

DAIRY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Butter—Unsettled; receipts 4,545 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 57½@58c; do., extras, 92 score, 57c; do., firsts, 88 to 91 score, 44@55c; state, dairy, finest tubs, 54@55c; do., good to prime, 48@53c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 34½@35c.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—A good steady trade continued to be done in the egg market today.

The butter market was unchanged.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 54@55c.

Eggs—Fresh, 67@70c.

WALL STREET REVIEW.

New York, Oct. 23.—Disquieting foreign developments bulked large on the financial markets this week, the walkout of the British miners causing fresh unsettlement in foreign exchange and overshadowing most domestic considerations.

There was intermittent selling for London and Paris accounts, but as this consisted largely of high class railway shares, offerings were readily absorbed at moderate concessions.

In the more important branches of domestic industry, especially the textile and allied trades, there were recurrent signs of lower prices, reduction of output and pronounced contraction of pay rolls.

An encouraging note regarding the outlook in the steel and iron industry was sounded by the chief executive of the United States Steel Corporation. This was supported by excellent statements of earnings issued by several of the independent producers.

Money rates were unchanged for the shorter periods, but banks manifested an increased disposition to restrict loans to the most essential industrial and commercial projects, with due regard to reduced inventories.

More foreign negotiations were consummated here, including a moderate loan to a Norwegian municipality and an underwriting of considerable proportions for the Danish Government. Extensions of maturing credits to English and French interests are said to be under consideration.

HAY.

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, carlots, $30@32 per ton; No. 1 loose, $38@39 per ton.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—The baled hay market was slow today.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $32.

DRIFT OF PRICES IS AIMLESS, DEALINGS LIGHT AT NEW YORK

Gains Predominate Among Usual Leaders Until Close—Call Loans Rise.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The stock market again rose and fell mostly within a contracted area today, the aimless drift of prices and light dealings expressing the further indecision of traders in the absence of definite factors.

Gains predominated among the usual leaders, however, until the final half-hour, when the rate for demand loans suddenly rose to 10 per cent, the maximum of the week, on the withdrawal of funds by local and interior banks.

Despite the late reaction a few issues, such as Canadian Pacific, Utah Copper, Studebaker, Mexican Petroleum and United Fruit registered net gains extending from 1 to 6⅛ points.

Losses among the industrial leaders, notably equipments, steels and food specialties, were limited to fractions. The total sales of stocks amounted to 425,000 shares.

Apart from the money flurry, which seemed to be regarded as a temporary incident, most of the day's developments were of an encouraging character. Favorable inferences were drawn from the deadlock in the British industrial situation.

The success of the $25,000,000 loan to Denmark, offered by local banking interests, and indications of extensive accumulation of high-grade bonds, bore further testimony to the stability of the investment market.

Moderate recoveries in the foreign exchange market, particularly the British rate, resulted primarily, according to dealers, from relaxation of recent pressure caused by extensive offerings of grain and cotton bills.

Usual leaders in the bond market were overshadowed in speculative interest by the new foreign flotations. Interborough issues lost some of their recent advance. Liberty issues were irregular, and most of the other domestic rails and industrials eased slightly. The total sales of bonds, par value, aggregated $16,475,000.

Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Jones, Easton, McCallum Co., Ltd., brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Balto. & Ohio	46⅝	47⅛	46⅝	47¼
Erie	18⅛	18½	18⅛	18¼
do., p.	27⅝	28	27⅝	28
Great Northern	87⅝	..	87½	..
Great Western	12	..	..	..
New Haven	33⅝	..	32½	32⅝
N. Y. Central	82	82¼	82	82¼
Rock Island	37¼	37½	37¼	37⅜
St. Paul	42½	..	41⅝	42½
Wabash	11¼	..	11⅜	..
Wabash "A"	31½	31⅞	31½	31⅞
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison	88⅛	88¼	87⅞	88
Can. Pacific	124⅝	125⅝	125⅝	125⅝
Kansas & Texas	5⅛	..	..	..
Miss. Pacific	27½	27⅝	27½	..
Nor. Pacific	89½	90	89½	87⅝
South. Pacific	98⅞	99¼	98⅝	98¼
South. Railway	30⅞	31⅝	30⅞	31¼
Union Pacific	127	..	126½	126⅞
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	66¼	67	66¼	67
Lehigh Valley	53	54	53	54
Reading	96⅛	97¼	96¼	96⅜
Traction Shares—				
B. Rapid Transit	15	15¼	14¼	..
Interboro p	16½	17	16⅛	..
Industrial—				
Allis-Chalmers	34⅝	..	..	..
Am. Beet Sugar	74	..	..	..
Am. Can	33½	33½	33¼	33½
Am. Car Fdy	134¾	135	134¾	135
Am. Hide & L., p	57⅛	57¼	57⅛	57¼
Aw. Loco	96	96½	95⅝	96
Am. Sugar	105	..	..	..
Am. Smelters	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Am. Wool	71	71⅛	70½	71
Baldwin	113⅝	114	112⅝	114
Central Leather	41	41⅝	41	..
Corin Products	81⅛	82⅞	80⅝	82¼
General Electric	139	..	138⅝	..
General Motors	17⅝	..	17⅝	17⅝
Goodrich	49½	..	48½	49
Great Nor. Ore	34⅛	34⅞	34¼	34½
Int. Paper	69⅞	70½	69¼	69⅝
Int. Nickel	17½	..	17⅝	..
Maxwell Motor	3⅛	..	..	..
Marine	18⅝	..	18⅛	..
do., p	70¼	70⅞	70¼	70½
Vir. Chemical	56⅛	..	..	..
Rubber	77	..	76⅝	..
Studebaker	56⅞	58⅝	56⅝	58¼
Westinghouse	47⅛	47⅝	47⅛	47½
Willys Overland	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Copper Shares—				
Anaconda	49¼	50¼	49⅞	50¼
Inspiration	42⅞	43⅛	42¾	43⅛
Miami Copper	18⅝	..	..	..
Ray Cons	13⅝	13⅞	13⅝	13⅞
Tenn. Copper	9½	..	..	..
Utah Copper	56⅞	57½	56⅞	57½
Oil Shares—				
New Mex. Petro.	189¼	191½	189¼	191½
Pan. American	88⅝	89½	88	89
Sinclair Oil	31¼	31¼	31⅛	31¼
Texas Oil	50	51	49⅞	51
Steel Shares—				
Bethlehem "B"	71	..	70¼	70⅞
Crucible	129⅝	..	128	128⅝
Lackawanna	64¼	64⅝	63⅝	64⅝
Rep. I. & S.	77⅛	..	76½	76⅞
Railway Steel	96	..	..	..
Sloss Sheffield	65	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	88⅛	88⅝	87⅞	88
Bonds—				

Sales to noon, 180,500.

LIGHT LITERATURE.

The Angler—I've bought a fly book for each of us.

The Novice—Do you suppose we'll have time to read them?

LIQUIDATION AGAIN EVIDENT ON SESSION AT TORONTO 'CHANGE

Brazilian Most Active Stock—Spanish River Shows Heaviest Loss.

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—Another day of liquidation on the Canadian stock exchanges scaled many stocks still lower by several points, and failed to bring any decided demand for more than a few issues. Some of the high-class industrials dropped to a point that led to the descriptive term of Friday bargain day, because of the high yield at present prices. Weakness during part of the day in New York spread to Canadian stocks, but there was some recovery toward the close. Uncertainty over the British labor troubles made traders timid, but more favorable repots just before closing brought a slight rally from the low prices of the day. Support given to the paper issues was partially successful, and in some cases there was fairly prompt absorption of stocks as the prices declined.

Brazilian was the most active stock of the day on the local market, and in a turnover of 875 shares ranged from a high of 35¼ to a low of 34⅞, closing at 35, with a loss of ½ point. Brokers were recalling that the minimum price for Brazilian before the market was thrown open after the war was fixed at 32, though some sales were made on the street at as low as 30.

Irregularity in the market was shown by the course of the paper stocks. Spanish River, preferred, showed the heaviest loss on the local exchange, going down almost 6 points to 106¾. Spanish River, common, lost only a fraction. Laurentide was down 4¾ points, Provincial Paper, 4½ points, Bromptn, 1¼ points, and Abitibi, 2¼ points.

The steel group likewise suffered, Dominion Steel selling at 50 most of the day, with a loss of 2 points, and thus giving abuyer 12 per cent yield on a 6 per cent stock. Steel of Canada and Dominion Foundries joined in the weakness. Atlantic Sugar dropped to 88, and closed at 88½, with a loss of 3½ points, this being the lowest closing price in this movement. Early sales were as high as 92, part of the loss being attributed to the open sugar market, and part, no doubt, reflecting the general weakness of the day.

Another merger stock to show a serious loss was Canada Steamships, the commong going down 4 points, and the preferred ½ point. Questions are daily asked as to the exact position of the merger, nothing having been heard of late of the reported arrangement for exchange of securities on November 1. Canadian Pacific, Mackay and Maple Leaf also sold lower.

Among the few stocks to gain were two utilities, Consumers' Gas and Twin City. The bank stocks were almost neglected, and the war bonds were inclined to be weak.

Total trading: Listed stocks, 2,842 shares; unlisted stocks, 1,685 shares; bonds, par value, $59,300.

Sales.	Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
75	Abitibi	69¼	70	69¼	70
210	Atl. Sugar, c.	92	92	88	88½
875	Brazilian	35	35¼	34⅞	35
10	C.C&F.Co., p.	89	..	..	..
125	Can. S. L., c.	61¼	61⅝	59	59
35	do., p	75⅞	75⅞	74⅞	75
29	C. P. R.	140	140	139	139
10	City Dairy, c.	50	..	..	..
33	Cons. Gas	129	..	..	..
285	Dom. S. Corp	50⅞	51½	50	50
76	Mackay, c	69⅝	69⅝	69¼	69½
203	do., p	64⅝	64⅝	64¼	64½
25	Maple L., c.	138	..	..	..
20	do., p	94¼	..	..	..
45	N. S. Car, p.	24	..	..	..
25	Pro Paper, c.	107	..	..	..
5	Rogers, p	85	..	..	..
170	Span. R., c.	103⅝	104	103	103
85	do., p	106⅝	107	106⅝	106¾
135	Steel of C., c.	64	64	62½	62½
25	Twin City, c.	44½	45⅝	44½	45⅝
	Unlisted—				
240	Brompton	76	76	74¾	75
10	Dom. Fdy	60	..	..	..
1135	McIntyre	200¼	200¼	199	200
40	Elk Basin	10	..	..	..
120	N. A. Pulp	6	..	..	..
100	Hollinger	560	..	..	..
25	Laurentide	103¼	..	..	..
15	Breweries	64⅞	..	..	..
	Mines—				
300	La Rose	30	..	..	..
20	Nipissing	925	..	..	..
	Banks—				
1	Nova Scotia	245	..	..	..
3	Toronto	182	..	..	..
13	Union	143	143	142½	142½
	Bonds—				
500	Sao Paulo	72	..	..	..
18000	W. L., 1925	92⅞	93	92¼	92½
5100	W. L., 1931	89⅞	90	89¾	89¾
35200	W. L., 1937	92⅞	93	92½	93

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]
TORONTO, Oct. 22.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Abitibi	70¼	69¾	Rogers	60	43
do p	90	..	do p	85	..
Cyanad	..	33	Russell	70	..
do p	65½	60	do p	80	..
Ames p	53	..	Sawyer	18	14
A Sales	7	½	do p	50	..
do p	78	..	Shred	133	131
Atl Sug	91½	90½	do p	..	97
Barcel	4½	4	Span R	105	104
Brazil	35¼	34¾	do p	108½	107½
BC Fish	45½	..	S Chem	12	..
Bell Tel	..	101½	do p	34	32
Burt	97	..	S of Can	62¾	62
do p	98	..	do p	91	90
C Bread	22	21	Tooke	66	..
do p	..	86	do p	85	84
Car, p	90	88	Tor Ry	46	42
C Cem	60	58	Trethew	27	26½
do p	91	..	Tucketts	50	..
Fds&F	115	..	do p	..	87
Can S L	61	60	T City	..	44
do p	75½	74½	W Flour	..	115
Can G E	98	97	Wpg Ry	..	31
Can Loc	88	..	Commer	..	175½
do p	87	..	Dowin	192	190
C P R	140	138	Hamil	176½	..
C Salt	..	91	Imper	188	187
C Dairy	60	50	Merch	..	170
do p	90	85	Molsons	174	..
Coniag	225	200	Montreal	..	192
Smelters	24½	23⅛	N Scot	245	..
C Gas	130	128	Royal	200	..
Cr Res	28	23	Stand	212	206½
Det Un	..	98	Toronto	..	182
Dome	1250	1200	Union	142	..
D Can	47	..	C Land	142	..
do p	81	..	C Perm	164	..
Iron, p	80	..	D Sav	75	..
Steel C	51	60	Ham Pr	..	145
D Teleg	83	..	H & E	112½	112
Dul Sup	19	17	L Bank	..	141
Ford	340	330	L & C	121	..
In Pet	1900	1850	N Trust	202	..
L of W	150	..	O Loan	..	160
do p	100	..	20% Pd	..	150
Larose	32	30	Tor Mtg	..	132
Mackay	69¾	69	U Trust	140	..
do p	65¼	64	C Bread	86	85
M Leaf	144	138	C Loco	92	90
do p	..	94	D Can	93	91
Monarch	..	69	D Iron	..	76
do p	..	83	El Dev	..	86
NS Car	6	5	Ogilvie	90	88
do p	25	23	Pen's	89	87
Nip'g	950	925	P R Rys	74	..
NS Steel	..	44	P of Ont	..	90
Ogilvie	230	..	Quebec	64	63
do p	..	100	R Jane	72	90
P Burt	31	30	Sterling	..	80
do p	79	..	S Paulo	73	72
Pen's	130	..	S River	..	96½
dop	86	..	Steel Co	95	..
P H San	23	..	WL 1925	93	92⅝
do p	72	..	WL 1931	90¼	88⅝
P R Ry	..	38	WL 1937	93	92¾
dop	76	..	Vic 1922	98	97
Paper	107	105	Vic 1923	98	97
do p	..	90	Vic 1927	97	96
Quebec	26½	26	Vic 1933	96½	95½
Riordon	212	206	Vic 1937	98	97

GOLD AND SILVER.

London, Oct. 22.—Bar gold, 118s 6d per ounce.

Bar silver, 52⅝d per ounce.

POTATOES.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—The potato trade was quiet today.

Potatoes—Per bag, carlots, $1.35@1.40.

POTATOES FIRMER ON LOCAL MARKET, OATS ARE EASIER

Peaches Plentiful and Quotations Are Slightly Lower.

There was a decidedly firmer tone to potato prices today, and quotations moved up to $1.75 and $2 per bag. By the bushel they sold at $1.25. Supplies were somewhat scarce today, and buyers plentiful.

Oats made another break downward and sold at $1.75 to $1.80 per cwt., and 59 1-5c to 61 1-5c per bushel.

Peaches were slightly easier, although the maximum price only fell 5c. Quotations ranged from 60c to 80c for 11-quart baskets, while 6-quart baskets brought from 45c to 50c.

Pears also moved up because of the active demand. Prices today were $1.50 to $1.75 per bushel.

A 5-cent advance in tomatoes was recorded.

Five-pound pails of honey were lower. No changes have been recorded in honey prices for some time, but today they sold at $1.40, wholesale, and $1.50, retail.

One load of hay was sold at $31 per ton. There is a slight tendency for hay to be firmer.

Grain, Per Cwt.—			
Oats, new, per cwt.	$1 75	to	$1 80
New wheat, per cwt.	3 33	to	3 33
Barley, per cwt.	2 50	to	2 50
Grain Per Bushel—			
Oats, new, per bu.	59 1-5	to	61 1-5
Wheat, per bu.	2 00	to	2 00
Barley, per bu.	1 20	to	1 20
Vegetables—			
New potatoes, bu	1 25	to	1 25
do, small, per bu.	75	to	1 00
do, home grown, pk	35	to	40
do, per bag	1 75	to	2 00
Lettuce, per doz	50	to	50
Parsley, per doz.	40	to	50
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
do, per qt.	15	to	15
Cabbage, per doz.	40	to	50
do, per peck	25	to	25
Tomatoes, 11-qt bkt.	20	to	30
Beets, per bu.	50	to	50
Carrots, per bu.	50	to	75
Corn in ear, doz.	10	to	15
Vegetable marrows	10	to	10
Celery, per doz	75	to	1 25
Cauliflowers, each	10	to	25
Cauliflowers, doz.	1 00	to	2 00
Hubbard squash	10	to	25
Egg plants, 11-qt bskt	1 50	to	1 50
do, each	10	to	25
Fruits, Retail—			
Apples, per bu	50	to	80
Apples, 11 qts	30	to	35
Apples, qt box	7	to	7
Crab apples, 11 qts.	35	to	40
Pears, small, qt.	15	to	15
Pears, 11-qt basket	60	to	60
Pears, per bu.	1 50	to	1 75
Peaches, 11-qt bkt.	60	to	80
do 6-qt bkt.	45	to	50
do, box	15	to	15
Plums, 11-qt bskt.	40	to	50
do, 6-qt bskt.	25	to	30
do, box	10	to	10
Grapes, 6-qt bskt.	45	to	50
Canteloupes	10	to	30
Honey, Wholesale—			
Honey, 5-lb. pail	1 40	to	1 40
do, comb	35	to	35
Honey, Retail—			
Honey, 5-lb. pail	1 50	to	1 50
do, comb	40	to	40
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, new, per ton	25 00	to	31 00
Clover hay, per ton	25 00	to	27 00
Straw, per ton	11 00	to	12 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	63	to	63
Butter, dairy, lb.	63	to	63
Butter, crocks, lb.	65	to	65
Eggs, strictly fresh.	68	to	70
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	60	to	60
Butter, dairy, lb.	60	to	60
Butter, crocks, lb.	60	to	63
Eggs, fresh, doz.	64	to	64
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Turkeys, lb.	50	to	50
Geese, lb.	30	to	35
Ducks, each	1 25	to	1 75
Chickens, each	1 00	to	2 00
Chickens, per lb.	32	to	38
Chickens, spring, lb.	35	to	38
Live Fowl—			
Ducks, per lb.	30	to	35
Old fowl, per lb.	25	to	30
Chickens, per lb.	25	to	27
Live Stock—			
Fat sows, cwt.	14 00	to	14 00
Small pigs, pair	12 00	to	16 00
Hogs, per cwt.	19 00	to	19 00
Dressed Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	26 00	to	26 00
Veal, choice, 100 to 125 lbs, cwt.	25 00	to	26 00
do, 85 to 100 lbs.	23 00	to	24 00
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs.	20 00	to	22 00
do, 400 to 500 lbs.	18 00	to	20 00
Cow beef, choice, 500 to 600 lbs.	16 00	to	18 00
do, 400 to 500 lbs.	14 00	to	16 00
Lambs, choice, 35 to 40 lbs	25 00	to	26 00
do, 25 to 35 lbs.	23 00	to	24 00
Hides and Wool—			
Cow hides, No. 1	8	to	10
Cow hides, No. 2	7	to	9
Cow hides, No. 3	6	to	9
Calf skins, No. 1	18	to	18
Calf skins, No. 2	14	to	18
Horse hides, each	5 00	to	5 00
Kip, per lb.	14	to	16
Lamb skins, each	35	to	85
Sheep skins, each	2 00	to	3 00
Wool, unwashed—			
Coarse, per lb.	15	to	15
Medium, per lb.	20	to	20
Fine, per lb.	25	to	25

EXCHANGE RATES.

New York, Oct. 22.—Sterling exchange firm; demand, $3 43⅞; cables, $3 44⅝.

Canadian dollars, 9⅝ per cent discount.