

Commercial Reports

Low Temperatures in Can. West
Keep Wheat Market on Up Grade

Shorts Apprehensive Over Possibilities of Frost—Export Bids Approach Working Basis—Corn and Oats Dull.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Belief that much of the Canadian wheat crop which will be offered for sale will be something of a frost-bitten crop has caused the market to lift somewhat to-day.

News of low temperatures in the Canadian Northwest appeared to startle the shorts out of countenance in the wheat pit. Considerable covering was done as a result and there was also some buying on the part of longs who, however, seemed unwilling to take hold in earnest at the end of the week. Owners found encouragement in the fact that export bids for hard varieties were not far from a workable basis. Moreover primary receipts showed a decided falling off, so much so indeed that most buyers here put noticeable energy into efforts for the purchase of wheat to arrive from Indiana and Illinois. Right up to the last minute, too, Winnipeg sent unvarying warnings of further danger.

For Monday, in consequence the final tone was steady. During the session December ranged from 94½c to 95½c to 96½c, last sale 95½c.

Corn received some fresh support from pit traders and elevator people who were aware of shipping sales east. Bulls were not aggressive but, being restrained by weather, the best imaginable for the crop. December moved between 81½c and 82½c. The close was steady, 82½c up to 83c. Cash grades were firm.

Trade in oats took its color from wheat and corn. Demand for spot was liberal for the close of the week. High and low points touched by December were 46c and 47½c, with last transactions 46½c, a net gain of ½c.

Provisions responded to a good miscellaneous call from commission houses. The outcome was an advance all around, pork 6c to 12½c, lard 7½c to 12½c and ribs 2½c to 7½c.

Northwest Receipts.

Receipts of wheat in cars at primary centers were as follows:

	To-day	Week	Year
Chicago	129	141	129
Duluth	138	144	138
Minneapolis	133	144	133
Winnipeg	33	10	40

European Grain Markets.

The Liverpool market closed to-day ½d to ¾d higher than yesterday on wheat and ½d higher to ½d lower on corn. Antwerp closed ½d higher on wheat and ½d higher, and Budapest ¾d higher.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 28.—The market opened firm, ½d higher, in sympathy with the strength in Winnipeg and news of frost in Canada. Following the opening, there was a further advance of ½d to ¾d, with shorts nervous on less favorable reports from Russia and talk of small Russian shipments this week.

Argentina, Australia and India offers are firmly held, and all offers here are freely absorbed. There is an improved demand from the continent. At the close the market was firm, ½d to ¾d higher than yesterday.

Corn opened ½d higher, and following the opening, was quiet. The market in America and lighter Danubian offers caused nervousness among shorts.

Primaries.

	To-day	Wk. ago	Yr. ago
Wheat—			
Receipts	676,000	876,000	748,000
Shipments	596,000	640,000	429,000
Corn—			
Receipts	702,000	218,000	861,000
Shipments	536,000	110,000	369,000
Oats—			
Receipts	606,000	—	—
Shipments	224,000	—	—

C. P. R. CROP REPORT.

CAZALARY, Alberta, Aug. 28.—Canadian Pacific crop report for the past week is, if possible, more encouraging than for any former week. Grain men estimate that the crops in the three prairie provinces should harvest about as follows:

Wheat, 18,000,000 bushels; oats, 17,000,000 bushels; barley, 2,000,000 bushels; and flax, 8,000,000 bushels.

BROOMHALL'S CABLES.

Roumania.—Agent at Braila cables that the weather is hot. Arrivals at this point are small, owing to the transit delays, and as a consequence the market is firm.

India.—Much anxiety is being felt regarding the outlook for seedlings, but our advice state that the rains have been timely to save the situation. The crops that are being jeopardized are those harvested in autumn, commonly known as native food grains, such as rice, etc.

Wheat is down between September and December, but a failure of feed grains would have an indirect influence on the exportation of wheat.

INCREASED ACREAGE.

Canadian Northwest.—The area of spring wheat in the northwest provinces this year is 1,600,000 acres, more than last year, and of oats 311,000 acres.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were six loads of hay, many conveniences full of mixed produce in the north building and a plentiful supply of butter, eggs and poultry on the farmers' basket market.

Trade was good as there were many buyers. Prices were about steady all day.

Hay—Six loads sold at \$17 to \$21 per ton.

Potatoes—Prices ranged at from \$1 to \$1.25 per bushel.

Butter—Market about steady, but prices were, if anything, a little firmer than the best quality. Prices ranged from 22c to 28c, and some between September and December, but a failure of feed grains would have an indirect influence on the exportation of wheat.

Grain—

Wheat, fall, bushel, 83 to 84
Wheat, spring, bushel, 83 to 84
Rye, bushel, 83 to 84
Oats, bushel, 83 to 84
Oats, new, bushel, 83 to 84
Barley, bushel, 83 to 84
Buckwheat, bushel, 83 to 84
Peas, bushel, 83 to 84

Hay and Straw—

Hay, per ton, \$18.00 to \$21.00
Hay, mixed, 14.00 to 16.00
Straw, loose, 7.00 to 8.00
Straw, bundled, 14.00 to 16.00

Fruits and Vegetables—

Potatoes, new, 15 to 20 to 30
Cabbage, per case, 2.50 to 3.00
Dairy Produce—

Butter, farmers' dairy, 20 to 25 to 30
Eggs, per dozen, 0.25 to 0.30
Poultry—

Turkeys, dressed, lb., 10 to 15
Spring chickens, lb., 0.10 to 0.15
Dressed ducks, lb., 0.10 to 0.15
Fowl, per lb., 0.10 to 0.15
Roasters, per lb., 0.10 to 0.15

Fresh Meats—

Beef, forequarters, cwt., 15 to 17
Beef, hindquarters, cwt., 15 to 17
Beef, choice sides, cwt., 9.00 to 9.50
Beef, medium, cwt., 8.00 to 8.50
Beef, common, cwt., 6.00 to 7.00
Mutton, light, cwt., 8.00 to 9.00
Veals, common, cwt., 9.00 to 9.50

Light Frosts in
Manitoba and Sask.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 28.—Light frosts in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Forecast—Decidedly cool, with local rain and danger of frost Sunday. Saskatchewan and Alberta—Northerly winds, gradually clearing, with danger of frost.

The general weather conditions over the three northwest provinces are mostly discouraging, particularly for green crops, such as we have in Saskatchewan. The forecast does not show material improvement.

Leucout wires from Regina, Sask.: Wheat maturing rapidly. Think there is no danger of frost over Sunday, unless a rain occurs. Many farmers are preparing to cut wheat on Monday. This crop is rapidly getting away from frost.

Private message from Canadian Northwest says: Looks like dangerous frosts in Alberta and Saskatchewan tonight. These are expected in a large district, where frost made any wheat won't be ripe for ten days yet.

LONDON Produce.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Canadian bacon ranges from 68s to 71s. Long cut is scarce at 84s to 91s. Cheese ruled firm, with an active demand at 65s to 66s.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

There are 30 carloads of live stock—184 cattle, 179 hogs, 553 sheep and lambs and 21 calves for sale at Monday's market.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Beef—Receipts, 130 head. No trading; steady feeling. Calves—Receipts, 213 head; no trading; steady feeling.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 637 head. Market slow; best times, a fraction lower. Others, 10c to 15c lower. Sheep, easy; lambs, \$1.25 to \$1.50; culls, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Hogs—Receipts, 1,800; nominally firm.

Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head. Market steady; prime steers, \$7.25 to \$7.50; butcher grades, \$5.50 to \$7.00. Calves—Receipts 50 head; market active; cull to choice \$5 to \$8.50. Sheep—Receipts 100 head; market fair; choice lambs, \$6; yearlings, \$4 to \$5; sheep, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Hogs—Receipts 200 head; market fairly active; Yorkers, \$8 to \$9; hogs, \$4 to \$5; pigs, \$7 to \$7.50; mixed, \$7.50 to \$8.50; heavy, \$7.50; rough, \$6.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Hogs—Receipts 7000; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$7.10 to \$7.50; good heavy, \$7.10 to \$7.75; rough heavy, \$6.50 to \$7.10; light, \$7.25 to \$7.80; pigs, \$4.50 to \$7.50. Cattle—Receipts 200; market steady; beefs, \$10 to \$12.50; butchers, \$12.50 to \$15.00; stockers and feeders, \$12.50 to \$15.00; Texans, \$4.50 to \$4.85; calves, \$6 to \$8.50.

Sheep—Receipts 2000; market steady; natives, \$2.15 to \$2.75; western, \$2.50 to \$2.75; lambs, \$4 to \$6.50; western, \$4.75 to \$5.50.

Liverpool Cattle Market.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 28.—John Rogers & Co. Liverpool report to-day that, with the settlement of all labor disputes the Birkenhead market has resumed its ordinary course. Trade was firm and all cattle were readily bought. Canadian steers making from 12 to 13c to 14c, and States steers 12 to 14c to 15 to 16c per pound.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

Extra granulated, St. Lawrence, 45 to 46; do, Redpath's, 45 to 46; do, Acadia, 45 to 46; Imperial granulated, 45 to 46; Cane sugar, 45 to 46; No. 1 yellow, St. Lawrence, 45 to 46; do, Redpath's, 45 to 46; In barrels, 5c per cwt. more, car lots, 5c less.

Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Manufacturers' Life Building, report the following quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Close Open High Low Close.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Wheat	90 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4
Dec.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
May	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Sept.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Oct.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Nov.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Dec.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Jan.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Feb.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Mar.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Apr.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
May	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
June	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
July	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Aug.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2

Over Thirty Thousand Farms Are Affected, and the Meat Supply of the Country is Seriously Threatened—Disease is Supposed to Have Come From Russia.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—The hoof and mouth disease, a new making such ravages among German flocks that the meat supply of the country is seriously threatened. An official report of the imperial government, dated July 31, shows that 31,328 farms, located in 4808 different districts, are affected. The cause of the spread of the disease has been a reduction in the number of cattle in the country.

According to the latest official report of the number of cows and heifers, except swine, brought to market this year has been smaller than in 1910. It is claimed by newspapers and the disease was brought into Germany in June, 1910, from Russia, and that, despite the rigorous precautionary measures of the authorities, it has spread to its present proportions in the brief space of one year.

COMPANY FORMED TO HOLD BRISTOL CLAIMS

Two Million Dollar Corporation to Work Lots in Newly Discovered Gold Centre.

The recent spectacular surface discoveries in the Township of Bristol in Porcupine, have called the attention of many of the leading operators to this section of the Porcupine camp, and large development is now being carried on in that section.

The contract with the government, which compels the company to develop the claims in Bristol is the Porcupine Bristol Gold Mining Co., Ltd., which was incorporated under the laws of the Dominion of Canada with an authorized capital of \$2,000,000.

The company has taken over six claims lying near the McAuley strike, and the company has a strong directorate of Porcupine operators. Alexander Gilles being the president, R. W. Northington, vice-president, and W. F. Plotke, secretary and treasurer.

The owners of this property have at the present time 15 men working on the company's buildings, if the surface developments improve, permanent camps will be installed immediately.

Brewery Will Be Larger.

A permit calling for the expenditure of \$50,000 on a three-story brick addition to the proposed Copland Brewery Company's building at King and Ontario streets, has been taken out.

MINING STOCKS

PRICE OF SILVER.

Bar silver in London, 24 1/4 oz. Mexican dollars, 48c.

New York Curb.

Chas. Head & Co. report the following prices on the New York Curb:

Doble closed 15 1/2 to 16. Dome Extension, 4 to 4 1/2; 100 gold, 50. Hollinger, 9 1/2 to 10; high 10; low 9 1/2. 500. Preston, 25 to 30; 500 sold 25. Vipond, 44 to 45; 100 sold 44. Pony, 15 to 16. Rea, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4; 200 sold 3 1/2. Porcupine Central, 75 to 76; high 76; low 75. Porcupine Northern, 18 to 19; 100 sold 18. Porcupine Toronto, 45 to 46; high 46; low 45. West Dome, 14 to 15. Buffalo, 14 to 15. Grassy, 14 to 15. Kerr Lake, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; high 4 1/2; low 4 1/4. 200. La Rose, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4; 100 sold 3 1/2. McKimley, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4. Tikon Gold, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4. Nipissing, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. Yukon Gold, 13 to 14.

VEN 15 FEET WIDE ASSAYS \$11.70 TO TON

Developments at Vipond Since the Great Fire Are Highly Promising.

Advices to the New York office of the Porcupine Gold Mines Company (Vipond) from C. H. Polier, the manager of the company, state that the resampling of the No. 2 vein shows 15 feet of ore, assaying \$11.70 to the ton, and an additional 10 feet of mineral schist on the north wall, assaying \$5.20 to the ton. The No. 3 vein was encountered in the crosscut from the south side of the crosscut driven to the south wall a few days before the fire damaged the surface equipment and development.

The mine has been recently pumped out and the surface equipment put to work. The telegram received by Mr. Polier confirms the report received by the company, that the No. 2 vein is 15 feet of ore, assaying \$11.70 to the ton, and an additional 10 feet of mineral schist on the north wall, assaying \$5.20 to the ton. The No. 3 vein was encountered in the crosscut from the south side of the crosscut driven to the south wall a few days before the fire damaged the surface equipment and development.

In addition to the favorable showing on the No. 2 vein, which has been drilled on for over 200 feet, all in pay ore, the new discovery of the No. 3 vein, 15 feet of high-grade milling ore, and it is probable that further exploration on the south side of the vein will materially increase the width of this pay ore shoot.

The Week's Sales

Transactions in mining shares for the week on the Toronto market, as compiled by Heron & Co., totalled 62,012 shares, having a value of \$22,974.11, as follows:

—Cobalt—

Share	Value
Timiskaming	48,430 \$15,488.74
Beaver	12,500 820.00
Great Northern	10,000 1,000.00
Right of Way	10,000 775.00
Little Niagara	5,000 250.00
Green & Mehan	5,000 150.00
Gould	6,500 167.50
Hargrave	5,000 850.00
Silver Leaf	4,000 180.00
Peterborough	5,000 350.00
Chambers	5,000 425.00
Rochester	5,000 172.50
McKinley	5,000 3,125.00
Nipissing	5,000 24,000.00
Crown Reserve	2,500 7,425.00
Ward	2,500 1,250.00
Coniagas	2,250 15,250.00
Wheat Lake	2,000 1,400.00
City of Cobalt	2,000 150.00
Porter	2,000 22.00
La Rose	75 2,883.00
Kerr Lake	420 1,875.00
Nova Scotia	200 15.00
Hudson Bay	5 430.00
Totals	177,370 94,011.02

—Cobalt—

Share	Value
Gold Reef	700 17.00
Dome Extension	22,200 145,935.00
Preston	3,500 82.50
Porcupine Central	92,000 98,912.50
City of Cobalt	7,500 375.00
Porcupine Northern	21,000 12,450.00
Rea	15,000 8,901.25
Coniagas	4,925 34,675.00
Coronation	5,000 1,562.50
Alex	5,000 1,875.00
Elaborado	5,000 82.50
Hollinger	5,410 83,235.00
Crown Reserve	60,000 3,075.00
United Porcupine	4,000 102.40
Porcupine Tidal	4,000 300.00
Peterborough	10,000 1,875.00
Pearl Lake	1,700 609.00
Porcupine Imperial	1,400 105.25
Standard Porcupine	1,000 600.00
West Dome	1,200 2,222.50
City of Cobalt	1,000 50.00
Northern Exploration	150 67.50
Totals	644,435 428,196.38

Montreal Firm Gets Venezuelan Mine

CARACAS, Aug. 28.—The Venezuelan government has signed a contract with a representative of the Canadian Venezuelan Ore Co. of Montreal, ceding to the company the Imataca iron mine, which was part of the famous Fitzgerald concession. The Montreal company will immediately exploit the mine on a large scale.

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