BETTER FEELING IN STOCKS

Strong Turn of Issues on Wall Street Yesterday.

London Market Improved Also—Improved Political Outlook as Regards United States Elections and Prospects of Coal Strike Settlement—Notes and Gossip of a Day.

World Office,
Monday Evening, Oct. 1.

October opened with a featureless Canadian stock market to-day. Prices were steady.

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Montreal Street Railway earnings Saturday last $5289.63, an increase of $343.81 over same day of 1899. On Sunday $5204.44, an increase of $397.54.

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Forget's London cable to-day quoted G.T.R. first pref., at 83¾; second at 55; third at 21. Hudson Bay at 22¼. Anaconda at 6⅝.

Notes by Cable.

Consols advanced ⅛ to-day in London.

In London Americans closed strong at best of day. General market, after being heavy, was firm. Consols shade higher for money. Paris bourse closed steady. Later, the market for American securities on the curb closed strong, at top prices, on all around buying. Other markets are firm, due to the improvement of the international monetary outlook. Chinese bonds are up two points. The Paris Bourse closed steady, and the Berlin Boerse firm.

The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £7000. Spanish fours closed at 70½ in London.

Berlin exchange on London 20 marks 45¾ pfgs. for cheques. Discount rates, short bills, 5 per cent., three-months' bills 4⅝ per cent.

In Paris at 4 p.m. 3 per cent. rentes 99f 95c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 13c for cheques.

Spanish fours closed at 72.47½ in Paris.

A London cable to-day quoted Rand mines at 41⅝, and bar silver at 29¼d per ounce.

Wall Street Notes.

The stock market reflected the operations of professional dealers on a larger scale to-day than for a long time past, as a result of the arrival in New York from summer outings of the majority of the more influential element amongst the professionals. The market advanced with a considerable show of animation and strength. The movement centred in Union Pacific, which was absorbed in a very confident manner and in very heavy blocks all day. An extreme rise of 2¼ points resulted. The southwestern railroads moved somewhat in sympathy, but not so widely. New York Central and the Cleveland, C. C. and St. Louis stocks were very strong, Baltimore and Ohio also participating. The fixed apparently by the rumors that the latter is to be absorbed by the former as other subsidiary roads have already been absorbed. The leading industrials, the local traction and some of the steel stocks rose from 1 to 2½ points, and Pressed Steel Car rose an extreme 3¾ points. A mid in the late dealings in T.C.I., which carried that stock 1¼ under Saturday, unsettled the market. The coal strike seemed to be improved and the Coalers as a whole moved contrary to the market. The professional bulls professed greatly increased confidence over the money outlook, notwithstanding an advance in the call loan rate on the exchange to 2½ per cent. The continued marked weakness of sterling exchange, which was quoted ⅝c under Friday's rate for demand sterling, gave further ground for the expectation that gold may come in from Europe. Discount rates were slightly easier in London, and there was a relaxation also in Berlin, where the relief is great at the successful termination of the Stock Exchange settlement.

J. J. Dixon has the following this evening from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York:

Some irregularity was shown in the early market to-day, but the undertone was better, and as the morning advanced it gained strength, the market at the same time broadening out. Some profit-taking was seen in the last hour, but a good percentage of the gains was held by nearly the entire list. While the strength of the market was doubtless due to an extent to manipulation, that made the shorts run, the improved sentiment regarding the political outlook and the belief in the settlement of the coal strike made it comparatively easy work to start an upward movement. The ease of the exchange market also was a favorable factor. Demand sterling $4.85¼ to $4.85½.

Jersey Central declared regular dividend of 1¼.

Sub-Treasury statement shows banks gained since Friday $583,000.

Railway Earnings.

Norfolk and Western net earnings for August increased $116,252. Surplus increased $120,867.

Louisville and Nashville earnings for August show a net decrease of $66,793.

Big Four surplus earnings for August increased $12,904.

Foreign Exchange.

Buchanan & Jones, 27 Jordan street, Toronto, stock brokers, to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks. Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter
N.Y. Funds...	3-16 dis	1-32 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Montr'l Funds	1-16 dis	5 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Stg.	9 3-16	9 1-1	9 1-2 to 9 5-8
60 days' sight.	8 3-8	8 7-16	8 5-8 to 8 3-4
Cable Trans.	9 5-16	9 3-8	9 5-8 to 9 3-4

—Rates in New York—

	Posted rates.	Actual.
Demand, sterling ...	4.86½ 4.85¼	to 4.85⅝
Sixty days' sight ...	4.82½ 4.81¾	to ....

The Money Markets.

The local money market is steady. Money on call, 5 per cent.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Open market discount rate, 4 per cent.

Money on call in New York at 2 per cent.

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	255	...	255
Ontario	126½	125	126½	126
Toronto	240	235½	...	235½
Merchants'	159	154	159	155
Commerce	153	152	153	152
Imperial	220	216	220	216
Dominion	233	231½	233	231½
Standard	...	195	...	195
Hamilton	...	157	...	157
Nova Scotia	225	220	225	220
Ottawa	207	205	207	205
Traders'	116	110½	114½	110½
Brit. America	107	106½	107	100
West. Assurance	118	115	117	115
do. fully paid	...	...	...	106
Imperial Life	146	...	146	...
National Trust	135	...	135	...
Tor. Gen. Trusts	148½	...	148¾	...
do. part paid	144¼	...	143	...
Con. Gas, xd.	200	...	200	...
Mont. Gas, xd.	188	185	188	185½
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	60	52	60	53
C.N.W.L., pref.	50	48	49	48
C.P.R. Stock	86⅝	86¼	86⅝	86¼
Toronto Elec. L.	134	132	134	132
General Electric	169	168½	169	168¼
do. preferred	...	...	...	107
London Elec. Light	116	113½	116	113½
Com. Cable	167¼	166¾	167¼	167½
do. coup. bonds	101	100½	101½	100½
do. reg. bonds	101	100½	101¼	100½
Bell Telephone	173	170	173	170
Richelieu & Ont.	107	105¾	106¾	105¾
Ham. Steamboat	...	85	...	85
Toronto Railway	102	101⅛	101½	101¼
London St. Ry.	...	155	...	155
Halifax E. Tram.	...	...	96	92
Twin City Ry.	60	59	61	58¾
Luxfer Prism, pref.	106	...	106	...
Cycle and Motor	85	...	85	...
Carter-Crume	103	101	103	101
Dunlop Tire, pref.	103	100½	102	100½
War Eagle	152½	150	154	150
Republic	77	75½	76	75
Payne Mining	100	92	96	92½
Cariboo (McK.), xd.	88	78	88	78
Golden Star	4	3⅞	4⅛	3⅞
Virtue	63	...	58	54
Crow's Nest Coal	160	158	160	157
North Star	97	94	95½	93¾
Brit. Can. L. & I.	60	...	...	...
Can. Landed & N.I.	88	...	...	...
C. P. West Can.	112	111¾	...	...
Canadian S & L.	...	115	...	...
Central Can. L.	...	133	...	...
Dom. S. & I. S.	75	...	...	...
Ham. Provident	...	111	...	...
Huron & Erie	...	173	...	...
Imperial Loan	85	...	...	...
Landed B. & L.	...	111	...	...
London Loan	...	107½	...	...
Manitoba Loan	48	...	...	...
Ontario L. & D.	...	121	...	...
People's Loan	29	...	...	...
Real Estate L. & D.	...	96	...	...
Toronto S & L.	...	126	...	...
Toronto Mortgage	80	77½	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Dominion Bank, 20 at 231¼; Northwest Land, pref., 10 at 49; War Eagle, 200 at 153; Golden Star, 500 at 4¼; 1000 at 4, 1500 at 4; 500, 3000, 500, 500, 500, 50,000, 9500 at 3¾; Cariboo Hydraulic, 500, 500 at 145.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Dominion Bank, 5 at 231½; Tor. Gen. Trusts, 16 at 149; C.P.R., 25 at 86¼, 25 at 86¼, 25 at 86⅝; Toronto Electric, 15 at 132½, 10 at 132¾; General Elec., pref., 5 at 108; Carter-Crume, 25 at 101; Golden Star, 1000 at 4; Virtue, 300 at 60; Can. Per. and W.C., 106 at 111¾; Manitoba Loan, 10 at 44.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: C.P.R., 25 at 86⅝; Cable, xd., 5 at 167, 25 at 167½; Richelieu, 25 at 105¾; Dunlop Tire, pref., 10 at 101; Republic, 1000 at 76; Crow's Nest Coal, 37 at 159; North Star, 3000, 1000, 500 at 94, 500 at 94½.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—Closing quotations today: C.P.R., xd., 86½ and 86¼; Duluth, 5 and 4; do., pref., 15 and 11; Cable, xd., 169 and 167; Richelieu, 108 and 105½; Montreal, Ry., 267 and 266; do. new, 259 and 256; Halifax Ry., 95¼ and 92; Toronto Ry., 102 and 101½; St. John Ry., 116 asked; Twin City, 61 and 59; Montreal Gas, xd., 188 and 185; Royal Electric, 202 and 195; Montreal Tel., xd., 170 and 161; Bell Tel., xd., 175 asked; Dominion Coal, 42 and 38; do., pref., 110 offered; Montreal Cotton, 143 and 133; Canada Cotton, 88 and 82; Merchants' Cotton, 125 asked; Dominion Cotton, 96 and 92; Montmorency Cotton, 110 offered; War Eagle, 160 and 150; Montreal-London, 12 and 10; Payne, xd., 92 asked; Republic, 77½ and 74¾; Virtue, 58 and 56; North Star, 97 and 93. Banks—Montreal, 265 and 256; Molsons, 190 and 182¼; Merchants' 158 offered; Merchants' (Halifax), 180 offered; Nova Scotia, 230 offered; Ottawa, 202 asked; Commerce, 151½ asked; Hochelaga, 140 offered. Inter. Coal, 55 and 37; do. pref., 75 and 50; Cable, coup. bonds, 100 asked; do. reg. bonds, 100 asked; H. & L. bonds, 40 asked; Canada Cotton bonds, 100 offered; Dominion Coal bonds, 110½ asked.

Morning sales: C.P.R., xd., 50 at 86⅝, 10 at 86¾, 25 at 86⅝, 25 at 86¼, 158 at 86⅝, 100 at 86¼, 25 at 86; Montreal Ry., 300 at 267½, 10, 25 at 266, 2 at 266½; do. new, 25 at 257, 25 at 256; Toronto Ry., 25 at 101, 25 at 100¾, 50 at 101¼, 25 at 101½; Montreal Cotton, 3 at 135¼; Republic, 1000 at 75; Inter. Coal, pref., 5 at 51; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 256; Merchants', 16 at 158, 1 at 157; Quebec, 1 at 124½.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., xd., 75 at 86⅝, 5 at 87, 10 at 86½; Montreal Ry., 15, 10, 25 at 266½; do., new, 25 at 256; Montreal-London, 2000 at 11½, 1000 at 11; Virtue, 1000, 2000 at 57.

New York Stocks.

Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street, report the fluctuations on Wall-street today as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cot. Oil	33½	33½	33½	33½
Amer. Sugar	117	118⅝	117	118
Amer. Tobacco	89½	90	89	89
Am. S. & W.	31	31⅝	31	31⅛
Atchison	27½	28¼	27½	28
do. preferred	69½	70½	69⅝	70
B. R. T.	50⅝	52¼	50⅝	51½
B. & O.	68¾	69½	68¼	69
do. preferred	76⅝	79¾	76⅝	79⅝
Ches. & Ohio	27½	28	27½	28
C.C.C. & St. L.	61½	62½	61½	62
Con. Tobacco	24⅝	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝
Burlington	123	124⅝	123	124½
Chicago Gt. West.	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
St. Paul	113¾	114⅛	113¾	113⅝
Federal Steel	31½	32¼	31½	32¼
do. preferred	62¾	63¾	62	63
General Electric	135½	136	135½	136
Louis. & Nash.	71	71⅝	71	71½
Mo. Pacific	48¾	49¼	48½	48⅝
M., K. & T., pref.	27⅝	28	27	27⅝
Manhattan	86⅝	88¼	86⅝	87½
Met. St. Ry.	148	149¾	148	148½
N.Y. Central	127½	128¾	127½	128¾
Nor. & West.	33¾	34¼	33¾	34
Nor. Pacific	46⅞	47¾	46⅞	47
do. preferred	68	68¾	68	68¾
N.J. Central	135	135	135	135
Ont. & West.	20	20⅝	20	20⅝
Pennsylvania	127½	128¼	127½	128¼
People's Gas	84⅞	87	84⅝	86¼
Pacific Mail	30	30	30	30
Rock Island	105½	106¼	105	105¾
Reading, 1st pref.	55	55⅝	55	55
Southern Ry.	11½	11¾	11½	11¼
do. preferred	52½	52½	52½	52⅝
South. Pacific	31¾	32⅝	31¾	32⅝
Texas Pacific	14⅝	15	14⅝	15
Tenn. C. & I.	55	56¾	54	54
U.S. Leather	10	10⅝	10	10⅝
do. preferred	68	68¼	68	68¼
U.S. Rubber	29½	29⅝	29	29⅝
Union Pacific	56⅝	58⅝	56⅝	58⅝
do. preferred	73½	73⅞	73	73½
Wabash, pref.	17¼	17⅝	17¼	17⅝
West. Union	79	79	73	73½

London Stock Market.

	Sept. 29. Close.	Oct. 1. Close.
Consols, account	98 5-16	98 7-16
Consols, money	98¼	98 7-16
C.P.R.	88¾	88¾
New York Central	130¾	132
Illinois Central	...	118¾
Pennsylvania	65¼	65⅝
St. Paul	113	114
Louisville & Nashville	72⅝	73⅝
Northern Pacific	69¼	70
Union Pacific	57⅝	58¾
Union Pacific, pref.	75	...
Erie	...	11¼
Erie, pref.	33¼	33⅞
Atchison	27⅝	28½
Reading	8	8¼
Ontario & Western	20⅝	...
Wabash, pref.	17⅝	17½

Cotton Markets.

New York, Oct. 1.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; Oct. 10.25, Nov. 9.93, Dec. 9.75, Jan. 9.75, Feb. 9.76 bid, March 9.76, April 9.76 bid, May 9.78, June 9.77, July 9.74 bid, Aug. 9.63.

New York, Oct. 1.—Cotton,—Futures closed very steady: Oct. 10.40, Nov. 10.13, Dec. 9.95, Jan. 9.95, Feb. 9.98, March 9.94, April 9.93, May 9.93, June 9.98, July 9.93, Aug. 9.86.

New York, Oct. 1.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; ½c advance; middling uplands, 10⅞c; middling gulf, 11⅛c; sales, 629 bales.

IT WAS A HARD STRUGGLE.

Mr. William Levack Makes an Assignment—Real Estate Didn't Rise—Now Ill.

The business men of this city, as well as the cattle dealers and farmers of Canada, will be sorry to hear that Mr. William Levack, the popular and highly esteemed exporter and wholesale butcher of this city, has been compelled to assign.

For a quarter of a century Mr. Levack has been connected with the butcher trade of this city and province. During that time he had made himself a reputation for being one of the most industrious of Toronto's business men, highly respected for his integrity and upright dealings.

Like hundreds of others, Mr. Levack was overloaded with real estate at the collapse of the boom some ten years ago. Since that time he has made a brave fight to carry this heavy load of unproductive property in the hope that values would again rise. The odds were too great, and Mr. Levack has been compelled, very much against his will, to make an assignment, but it was only when compelled by sickness that he did so.

And strike one of, if not the heaviest, dealer on the Toronto market, not a drover or a dealer on that market will lose one dollar. The amount of the liabilities, altho large, is not nearly as great as was reported on Saturday. The heaviest creditors are the Dominion Bank, which is fully secured, and cattle dealers in Britain.

Mr. Levack has the sympathy of all who know him, and more especially the business men in the cattle trade, by whom there was none more highly respected than he. It is to be hoped that his illness will be of short duration and that his business will be so arranged that he will soon be back at his old post.

Tobacco.

Tobacco cultivation has become quite a industry in Canada, as well as in Virginia, where tobacco is the chief product, some speculators making thousands of dollars from this Indian weed. The only two specimens of tobacco shown at the Central Exhibition, Cobourg, were those grown by Mr. Frederick J. H. Bawn. They grew to measure 8 feet high, the largest leaves measuring 28 inches long and 13 inches wide, and are said to be the largest grown in Canada.

Consecration of Archdeacon Mills.

Kingston, Oct. 1.—The Bishop of Montreal will preach the sermon at the consecration of Archdeacon Mills, bishop-elect of Ontario diocese, on Nov. 1. Ten bishops will attend, including two from the United States. A public reception will be held in the evening in the City Hall.

Mrs. Leslie Has Withdrawn.

New York, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Frank Leslie has withdrawn from the management and editorship of Leslie's popular Monthly.

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CHICAGO WHEAT IS HIGHER

Freight Rates to Ocean Have Been Advanced.

Cables Came Lower Yesterday Morning—Corn Market Off in England, But it Rallied in Chicago This Afternoon — Local Grain, Fruit and Produce—Notes.

World Office,
Monday Evening, Oct. 1.

In Liverpool to-day wheat futures closed ¼d per cental and maize futures ⅜d to ¾d per cental lower than on Saturday.

Chicago wheat futures, after a decline, rallied and closed ⅝c per bushel higher than on Saturday. Chicago corn options rallied ⅜c, and retained most of the advance at the close.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 857 cars, as against 850 cars last Monday and 1354 cars a year ago.

The Cincinnati Price-Current gives the wheat bulls a little surprise and consolation by saying: "It will, no doubt, surprise many to find that this year's crop is likely to be fully 20,000,000 bushels less than last year, and nearly 30,000,000 bushels less than the record production of 1898. The normal consumption, it may be added, ranges from 315,000,000 bushels to 320,000,000 bushels per annum, so that there is every prospect of the present year's crop being below the needs of consumption. The immense surplus left over from the crops of 1898 and 1899 is obviously the only circumstance which modifies what otherwise would have been a very strong position."

The Modern Miller says: "Plowing and seeding of winter wheat is progressing under favorable conditions. Prospects are for a full acreage, an increase in southwest and a decrease in middle and eastern states. Movement of winter wheat is still quite free, but indications are for a decrease soon. A good trade noted in flour, and at satisfactory prices."

The imports of wheat into Liverpool from Atlantic ports last week were 113,200 centals, and the imports of American corn were 90,100 centals. The following is the stock of wheat and corn in store and on quays (railway and canal depots not included): Wheat 2,793,000 centals, corn 487,000 centals.

The following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Breadstuffs—Flour 59,000 sacks, wheat 2,130,000 centals, corn 856,000 centals. Provisions—Bacon 11,600 boxes, hams 6700 boxes, shoulders 3100 boxes, butter 10,000 pounds, cheese 86,000 boxes, lard, prime western steam, 7400 tierces, and lard, other kinds, 500 tons.

Russian maize shipments the past week, 24,000 bushels.

Imports into the United Kingdom the past week: Wheat 460,000 quarters, maize 205,000 quarters, flour 347,000 barrels.

Stocks in Liverpool: Wheat 2,130,000 quarters, maize 356,000 quarters, flour 59,000 sacks.

Visible and Afloat.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has increased 407,000 bushels, that of corn has increased 100,000 bushels, and that of oats has decreased 233,000 bushels. The following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week of last year:

	Oct. 1, '00.	Sept. 24, '00.	Sept. 30, '99.
Wheat, bu.	55,400,000	54,993,000	42,143,000
Corn, bu.	7,402,000	7,332,000	12,490,000
Oats, bu.	11,426,000	11,659,000	7,328,000

The quantity of wheat and flour afloat for the United Kingdom equals 18,400,000 bushels; the quantity afloat for the Continent, 9,950,000 bushels; leaves afloat for the United Kingdom is 5,760,000 bushels; for the Continent, 3,520,000 bushels. The total quantities of cereals afloat to-day, with comparative figures for a week ago, are:

	Sept. 24.	Oct. 1.
Wheat, bush.	26,640,000	27,360,000
Corn, bush.	10,080,000	9,280,000

Thus, the wheat and flour on passage increased 720,000 bushels during the past week, and corn on passage decreased 800,000 bushels. The wheat and flour on passage a year ago was 25,832,000.

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 82,760,000 bushels, against 81,663,000 bushels a week ago, and 67,975,000 bushels a year ago.

World's Wheat Shipments.

World's wheat shipments the past week totalled 8,531,000 bushels, against 6,960,000 bushels the previous week, and 7,056,000 bushels the corresponding week of 1899. By countries the shipments were:

	Week ended Oct. 1, '00. Bush.	Week ended Sept. 30, '99. Bush.
Canada and U.S.	4,243,000	3,872,000
Russia	1,936,000	1,968,000
Danube	1,736,000	264,000
Argentine	415,000	880,000
India	.....	.....
Australia	.....	72,000
Total	8,331,000	7,056,000

Toronto Grain Stocks.

	Sept. 24. Bush.	Oct. 1. Bush.
Wheat, hard	...	...
Wheat, fall	15,600	5,787
Wheat, spring	236	389
Wheat, goose	14,092	19,349
Barley	6,665	35,788
Rye	2,238	3,718
Oats	1,000	1,000

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Chicago	$0 70⅞	$0 70¾	$0 ...	...
New York	0 80⅞	0 82⅞	0 83¼	...
Milwaukee	0 80½	...	...	...
St. Louis	0 75	0 75	0 74½	0 76¼
Toledo	0 79	0 79	0 79⅞	0 82
Detroit, white	0 79¼	0 79¼	0 80⅞	0 82⅛
Detroit, red	0 77¼	...	...	...
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 80¾	....	0 80	0 80¾
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 82¾	....	....	....
Minneapolis No. 1 Northern	0 79⅝	....	....	0 78¾
Minneapolis, No. 1 hard	0 81⅝	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.60 to $3.70; straight rollers, $3.50 to $3.60; Hungarian patents, $4.70; Manitoba bakers', $4.35; full patents, $3.75 to $3.80; these prices include bags on track in Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, north and west, sold at 67c; goose, quoted at 65c west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 96c; Toronto and No. 1 Northern at 94c.

Oats—Quoted at 23½c to 24½c, north and west, 25c east.

Barley—Quoted at 41c for No. 2 west, and No. 3 extra, 39c; No. 3 at 37c.

Rye—Quoted at 49c north and west and 50c east.

Peas—New, 57½c bid north and west and 59c east.

Corn—Canadian, 40½c to 41c west; American, 48c to 49c on track here.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $13.50 and shorts at $16.00, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.20 by the bag and $3.30 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated at $5.38, and No. 1 yellow $4.68 per cwt. Car load lots at 5c per cwt. less. Other refineries quote the price of their low grade yellows 10 cents lower than above figures.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 9800 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, and two of straw.

Wheat—2400 bushels sold as follows: White, 1000 bushels at 69c to 69½c; 600 bushels red at 69c to 69½c; goose, 700 bushels at 68½c to 69c; spring, 100 bushels at 69½c.

Barley—600 bushels sold at 44c to 48c.

Oats—700 bushels sold at 27c to 31c.

Rye—100 bushels sold at 54c.

Hay—25 loads sold at $11 to $13 per ton.

Straw—Two loads sold at $11 to $12 per ton.

Seeds—Alsike, No. 1 choice, sold at $7.50 to $8; Alsike, No. 2, $7 to $7.25; red clover $5.75 to $6.25 per bushel.

Grain—			
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 69	to $0 69½	
" red, bush.	0 69	0 69½	
" fife, bush.	0 69½	0 69	
" goose, bush.	0 68½	0 69	
Oats, new, bush.	0 27	0 31	
Barley, bush.	0 44	0 48	
Rye, bush.	0 54	....	
Peas, bush.	0 56	0 59	
Buckwheat, bush.	0 38	....	
Seeds—			
Alsike, choice, No. 1	$7 50	to $8 00	
" good, No. 2	7 00	7 25	
Red clover, per bush.	5 75	6 25	
Timothy, per bush.	1 40	1 80	
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	$11 00	to $13 00	
Straw, sheaf, per ton	11 00	12 00	
Straw, loose, per ton	6 00	....	
Dairy Produce—			
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 23	to $0 26	
Eggs, new laid	0 17	0 20	
Poultry—			
Chickens, per pair	$0 40	to $0 60	
Spring chickens, per pair	0 60	0 80	
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 13	
Spring ducks, per pair	0 50	0 90	
Geese, per lb.	0 07	0 09	
Fruit and Vegetables—			
Potatoes, new, per bag	$0 27	to $0 30	
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 00	
Beets, per bag	0 30	0 40	
Cabbage, per doz	0 30	....	
Apples, per bbl.	0 50	1 00	
Fresh Meats—			
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 50	to $5 50	
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	8 00	8 50	
Lamb, per lb.	0 07	0 08	
Mutton, carcase, cwt.	0 06	0 07	
Veal, carcase, cwt.	0 07	0 08	
Dressed hogs, per cwt.	8 00	8 25	

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$9 50	to $10 00
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 75	5 00
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 20	0 21
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 22	0 23
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 20	0 21
Butter, tubs, per lb.	0 18	0 19
Butter, bakers' tub	0 14	0 16
Eggs, new-laid	0 14	0 15
Honey, per lb.	0 09	0 10

Hides and Wool.

Price list, revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No. 111 East Front-street, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 07	to $0 07½
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 07½	0 08
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 06½	0 07
Hides, No. 2 green	0 06	0 06½
Hides, cured	0 06¾	0 07¾
Calfskins, No. 1	0 08	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 45	0 55
Lambskins and pelts, fresh	0 00	0 65
Tallow, rendered	0 04	0 04¾
Wool, fleece	0 15	0 16
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 09	0 10
Wool, pulled, super	0 16	0 18
Wool, pulled, extra	0 18	0 23

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

While the receipts of fruit on the whole sale market are considered unusually liberal for this season of the year, the demand for all classes of fruit continues fairly good, and prices show little change over the past two weeks. Peaches constitute the bulk of the trade, and dealers assert that heavy stocks of the late varieties of this fruit are yet in the hands of the growers, and that grapes, as well, in great quantities, are due to arrive within the next two weeks. The market to-day was without any special feature, save the usual dullness incidental to the first day of the week. We quote prices as follows:

Pears, 10c to 20c per basket; tomatoes, 10c to 20c; cucumbers, 10c to 15c; apples, 10c to 20c; choice, per bbl., $1 to $1.50; green corn, 3c to 5c per doz.; potatoes, 30c to 35c per bush.; peaches, common, 10c to 25c; better grades, 30c to 40c; extra fancy, 50c to 60c; plums, 30c to 40c; muskmelons, 10c to 15c per basket; and 30c to 40c per case; celery, 20c to 40c per doz.; nuts, common, 35c to 90c per basket; grapes, small basket, 12½c to 15c; per basket, Niagaras, 12½c to 20c; Moore's Early, 12½c to 20c; red grapes, 15c to 20c; egg plant, 20c to 25c per basket; sweet potatoes, $4 to $4.50 per bbl.; per basket, 50c; bananas, $1.25 to $2 per bunch.

Chicago Markets.

J. J. Dixon reports the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Oct.	75⅝	76⅞	75⅝	76⅞
" —Nov.	76½	77⅞	76⅝	77⅞
Corn—Oct.	38½	38½	38½	39⅛
" —Nov.	36½	37¼	36½	37¼
Oats—Oct.	21½	22	21½	22½
" —Nov.	22¼	22½	22¼	22½
Pork—Nov.	11 35	11 47	11 35	11 45
Lard—Nov.	7 05	7 17	7 05	7 17
Ribs—Nov.	7 25	7 35	7 25	7 35

British Markets.

Liverpool, Oct. 1.—(12.30.)—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s 6½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 6½d to 6s 7d; red winter, 6s 3¼d; corn, new, 4s 3½d; old, 4s 4½d; peas, 6s 10d; pork, prime western mess, 72s 6d; lard, prime western, 37s 9d; tallow, Aus., 26s 9d; American, good to fine, 25s 9d; bacon, long, clear, light, 44s; heavy, 43s 6d; short, clear, heavy, 43s; cheese, white, 53s; colored, 54s; wheat, quiet; corn, quiet.

Liverpool—Open—Wheat, spot quiet: No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 6½d to 6s 7d; Walla, no stock; No. 2 red winter, 6s 3d to 6s 4d; No. 1 Nor., spring, not quoted. Futures quiet; Dec. 6s 3½d, March, 6s 4¼d. Maize, spot steady; mixed American, old, nominal; new, 4s 3½d to 4s 3¾d. Futures quiet; Nov. 4s 2½d, Dec. 4s 1¾d, Jan. 3s 10¾d, Flour, Minn., 21s 3d to 22s 6d.

London—Open—Wheat, on passage, rather easier, English country markets steady. Maize, on passage, easier; cargoes mixed American, sail, steam, 21s 3d, sellers; steam, Nov. 21s. Cargoes La Plata, yellow, on passage, 21s 3d, sellers.

Paris—Open—Wheat, steady; Oct. 20f 15c, Jan. and April 21f 55c. Flour, steady; Oct. 26f 5c, Jan. and April 27f 65c. French country markets weak.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot quiet: No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 6½d to 6s 7d; Walla, no stock; No. 2 red winter, not quoted; futures quiet; Dec. 6s 2¾d, Feb. 6s 3¾d. Maize, spot quiet; mixed American, new, 4s 3½d to 4s 3½; futures quiet; Nov. 4s 1¾d, Dec. 4s 1¾d, Jan. 3s 10¾d, Flour, Minn. 21s 3d to 22s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, easier, but in some request; parcels No. 1 Nor., spring, steam, Oct. 32s 6d; No. 1 hard, Man., steam passage, 32s 1½d, paid. Maize, on passage, quieter and hardly any demand; parcels mixed American, steam, Nov. 19s 9d, paid; steam passage 19s 6d, paid. Oats, parcels American No.