

Vipond and Hollinger Lead Decline in the Mining Issues

WHEAT MARKET FAILED TO HOLD ITS ADVANCE

Prices Drop Back Again on Lack of Confirmation of Black Rust Damage—Corn and Oats Score Further Advances.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Plattening out of the black rust scare led to a drop in wheat. The market closed at a net decline of 10 to 14c. Corn finished a shade off to 1/4c up, and oats 1/4c to 1/2c down to 1c advance. The outcome for provisions was 2 1/2c to 1 1/4c increase in cost.

Cooler and clear weather in the northwest helped dissipate alarm in regard to spread of rust before wheat became ready to cut. Moreover, experts sent word that the prospect of injury seemed remote. Instead of impairment, the experts found yields of 30 to 25 bushels an acre in sight, with the harvest only a week or 10 days off.

Disheartening cables formed a stumbling block all day for the bulls. From Liverpool, especially, the response to the advance yesterday on this side showed a lack of belief abroad as to genuine danger of a shortage in the spring crop. Moreover, export trade had come to a standstill, no bids arriving that could be worked, even on today's break. A reply due to less favorable reports from the Canadian northwest did not prove lasting.

Hot weather in Kansas and Oklahoma incited buying of corn during the greater part of the session. Around the opening and close, however, the market was affected by the bearish sentiment concerning wheat.

In the oats crowd the principal feature was the strength of spot and of July delivery. Scarcity made it self-evident and caused the market to show considerable independence of other grains.

Despite the fact that provisions remained slow through, the lighter run of hogs went afforded a basis for an uptick.

Receipts of wheat at northwest points, with usual comparisons, follow:

	To-day	Week	Year
Chicago	322	27	420
Duluth	116	67	131
Minneapolis	116	67	131
Winnipeg	116	67	131

European Markets.

The Liverpool market closed today 1/4c to 1/2c lower than yesterday on wheat, and 1/4c lower on corn.

Primates.

	To-day	Week	Year
Receipts	80,000	175,000	302,000
Shipments	67,000	238,000	400,000

LIVERPOOL GRAIN EXCHANGE.

LIVERPOOL, July 24.—Wheat—The market opened with a very firm undertone and prices led to 7 1/2d higher, influenced by the strength in America and Winnipeg and the firmness in Buenos Ayres. There is an improved demand for spot, which is firmly held and cargo arrivals are smaller and held at 1/4c to 3/4c advance. Following the opening there was a disposition to sell, but the market buyers and prices showed a reaction, declining 1/4c to 3/4c. Private cables from America state that there is no alarm as to the spring wheat situation, with indications of a bumper yield and also that prices for wheat are generally yielding heavily. This also with more favorable weather and crop advances from Russia and a poor demand for foreign shipments caused the realizing. The market closed 1/4c to 1/2c lower than yesterday.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Potatoes have taken an upward turn the last few days and yesterday the price advanced considerably. The potatoes, which are practically off the market, went up 2c to 3c a bag. The Delawares advanced 1c a bag, the general market reported as scarce among dealers and yesterday, while no advance figures were talked, the option prevailed generally that by Saturday there would be a strong advance.

Butter and eggs, wholesale, remain at last Saturday's quotations with the supply coming fairly well.

Grain.

Wheat, fall, bushel	1.15 to 1.16
Wheat, spring, bushel	1.00
Barley, malted, bushel	1.00
Oats, bushel	0.45 to 0.48
Barley, malted, bushel	0.80
Peas, bushel	1.00
Beans, bushel	0.80 to 0.85

Hay and straw.

Hay, new, per ton	18.00 to 19.00
Hay, old, per ton	20.00
Hay, mixed, per ton	18.00
Straw, loose, per ton	8.00
Straw, baled, per ton	17.00 to 18.00

Vegetables.

Potatoes, bag	1.50 to 1.75
Cabbage, per case	2.00
Butter, farmers' butter	20.00 to 22.00
Eggs, per dozen	0.30 to 0.35

Poultry, Retail.

Turkeys, dressed, lb	30.00 to 32.00
Chickens, lb	0.16 to 0.17
Spring chickens, dressed	0.20 to 0.22
Spring chickens, alive	0.18 to 0.20
Old fowl, alive	0.13 to 0.15

Fresh Meats.

Beef, forequarters, cwt.	12.50 to 13.00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	12.00 to 12.50
Beef, choice sides, cwt.	11.00 to 11.50
Beef, medium, cwt.	10.00 to 10.50
Beef, common, cwt.	9.00 to 9.50
Mutton, cwt.	10.00 to 10.50
Veal, common, cwt.	8.00 to 8.50
Veal, prime, cwt.	10.00 to 10.50
Dressed hogs, cwt.	11.00 to 11.50
Spring lambs, lb	1.10 to 1.15

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, No. 1, car lots	15.00 to 16.00
Straw, car lots, per ton	10.00 to 11.00
Potatoes, car lots, bag	1.50 to 1.75
Delawares, bag	1.50 to 1.75
New potatoes, lb	0.10 to 0.12
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0.20 to 0.22
Butter, creamery, solids	0.20 to 0.22
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0.20 to 0.22
Butter, creamery, lb.	0.20 to 0.22
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0.25 to 0.30
Cheese, new, lb.	0.14 to 0.15

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. J. Carter & Co., 85 East Front Street, Dealers in Wool, Yarns, Hides, Catfishes and Sheepskins. Hay, Fur, Tallow, etc.

Hides.

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	10.00 to 11.00
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	9.00 to 10.00
Country hides, cured	0.11 to 0.12
Country hides, green	0.10 to 0.11
Calveskins, per lb.	0.12 to 0.13
Lambskins and pelts	0.05 to 0.06
Horsehides, No. 1	3.00
Horsehides, No. 2	2.00
Tallow, No. 1, per lb.	0.05 to 0.06

GOWANDA CAMP IN LIMELIGHT

New Lease of Life Given to Mining Companies—Transportation Facilities Revolutionize Conditions.

The building of the Elk Lake branch of the T. & N.O. Railway, which means that at the least one-half of the distance for hauling goods into the Gowanda district will be cut off when the road is running, has given new life to that section, and several silver properties hitherto inactive are being worked.

Gowanda has many good silver prospects, and during the year 1908-1909 considerable prospecting work was done. Later, because of the lack of transportation facilities into the district, work was closed down. There are prospects that the Elk Lake branch will be extended to Gowanda within another year and companies are fast setting into a position for extensive work.

The Mann property, purchased in the boom days, and idle for a long time, is being worked, and handsome ore is being taken from the mine. The Boyd-Gordon, next to the Mann, was purchased by the Mann company several weeks ago, power for work coming from the Boyd-Gordon plant.

On the South Bay Mines, adjoining the Bartlett, trenching is under way. Four veins showing native silver have been uncovered. The company will install a steam plant this fall.

At Miller Lake the Millerette Company is running 45 tons of ore a day through the small concentrator. Hand-some ore is coming from the lower levels.

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VIPOND HITS THE BUMPS DROPS TO NEW RECORD

Mining Markets Given Over to Bearish Operations—Hollinger Has a Weak Spasm and Whole List is Depressed Thereby.

World Office.

Wednesday Evening, July 24.

A sudden and sharp decline in Vipond and a reflective weak spasm in certain other sections of the Porcupine list were the outstanding features of the mining exchanges to-day.

The market was largely given over to bearish operations, and as there was no material demand in evidence at any time, the decline was brought about in a decidedly easy manner.

At its low price of the day Vipond stood at 2 1/2c, a net decline of 5 1/2 points from last night's close, and a full 1 1/2c cents a share under the high price of the month. Still more significant, however, was the fact that the stock at that level was quoted at the lowest price at which it has ever sold. There was no news out on the security, and the sudden dip was therefore only explainable as a natural outcome of the current depression in mining circles.

The market has been brought to a point where any material selling can only be expected to force values down in short order, and the appearance of selling orders in the stock reminded in the bids being lowered in very short order in consequence.

A Mysterious Decline.

All reports from the Vipond property continue favorable, and while no authentic information is to be had regarding the results of the stamp mill operations to date, it is understood that the plant is giving every satisfaction.

For many months now the insiders in the company have practically left the stock to find its own level in the market. With no support available to take care of the offerings to-day the intrinsic merit of the proposition was relegated to the background once a decline was fairly under way.

At the close the shares were on offer at 2 1/2c, a low level for the stock.

Hollinger dropped back 30 points to \$12.06 late in the day when real selling put in appearance, and was still on offer there at the closing call. The recent demand for the stock has now almost entirely disappeared, and the day's spot share shows a losing their recent gain in a recession to 88.

The Canada Moving Pictures, Limited, will only include a decline in the market valuation of the proposition.

Cobalt's Steady.

In the Cobalt section there was little doing of any account, and price changes on the whole were purely negligible. Timiskaming was the only weak spot, shares showing a losing their recent gain in a recession to 88.

Standard Stock Exchange.

	High	Low	Close
Beaver	44	44	44
Cobalt	44	44	44
Hollinger	120	120	120
Imperial	24	24	24
Porcupine	120	120	120
Timiskaming	88	88	88
Vipond	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2

Mining Quotations.

	Dom.	High	Low	Stand.
Cobalt	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Beaver	44	44	44	44
Cobalt	44	44	44	44
Hollinger	120	120	120	120
Imperial	24	24	24	24
Porcupine	120	120	120	120
Timiskaming	88	88	88	88
Vipond	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2

Standard Oil Stocks.

	Dom.	High	Low	Stand.
Cobalt	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Beaver	44	44	44	44
Cobalt	44	44	44	44
Hollinger	120	120	120	120
Imperial	24	24	24	24
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Timiskaming	88	88	88	88
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Imperial	24	24	24	24
Porcupine	120	120	120	120
Timiskaming	88	88	88	8