The Stock Markets

TORONTO STOCK MARKET

	Aug. 3. Ask.	Aug. 3. Bid.	Aug. 4. Ask.	Aug. 4. Bid.
Am. Asbestos com	9¼	...	10½	...
Black Lake com	...	8	...	8
do. preferred	...	21	...	21
B.C. Packers, A	...	94	...	94
do. B.	...	94	...	94
do. common	61¼	...	61½	...
Bell Telephone	...	...	...	...
Burt F. N. com	116½	115	116½	...
do. preferred	...	119	...	119
Can. Cement com	24	...	24	...
Cab. Gen. Elec	...	110	...	110
Can. Mach. pref	...	95	95¼	95
C. P. R.	243½	242¾	243⅝	242½
City Dairy	...	4½	...	4½
do. preferred	...	98⅝	...	98⅝
Consumers' Gas	193½	...	193	...
Detroit United	72¼	71½	72½	71½
Dom. Canners	64	...	64	...
do. preferred	105	...	105	...
D. I. & Steel com	...	...	...	...
do. preferred	...	103½	102	102
Dom. Steel Corp	...	52½	...	52½
Dom. Telegraph	...	102	...	102
Duluth - Superior	83½	83	...	83
Illinois preferred	...	90½	...	90½
Inter. Coal & Coke	68½	64	68½	63
Laurentide com	225	224	225	224
Mackay common	...	85½	...	85
do. preferred	...	73½	...	74
Maple Leaf	63	62½	63	62
do. preferred	100½	100	101	100
Mexican L. & P.	...	88½	88½	...
do. preferred	...	106	...	106
Montreal Power	...	171	...	171
M. St. P. & S.S.M.	...	128	...	133
Niagara Nav	...	147	...	147
Northern Nav	...	...	...	...
N. S. Steel com	...	97	...	97
Pac. Burt com	45	...	45	...
do. preferred	92	91½	92	91½
Penmans com	...	57½	...	57½
do. preferred	84	81	84	81
Porto Rico	66	65	66	...
R. & O. Nav	122	121	121¾	121½
Rio Jan. Tram	113¼	113	113¾	112
Rogers com.	179	...	179	...
do. preferred	110	108	110	108
Russell M.C. com	...	96½	...	96½
do. preferred	...	102	...	102
Sawyer-Massey	31½	...	31½	...
do. preferred	...	92¼	93	...
St. L. & C. Nav	...	85	...	85
Sao Paulo Tram	177	176½	176	174½
S. Wheat com	...	70	...	70
Steel of Can. com	26½	26	26½	26
do. preferred	...	85	91	...
Tor. Elec. Light	134	...	134	...
Toronto Railway	159¾	160	...	...
Twin City	108	107½	107	106¾
Winnipeg Railway	287	...	...	237¾
—Mines.—				
Crown Reserve	3.17	3.25	3.20	...
Coniagas	...	6.75	6.70	...
La Rose	4.00	4.10	4.00	...
Nipissing Mines	8.60	...	8.00	...
Trethewey	75	...	75	...
—Banks.—				
Commerce	210	209½	210	209½
Dominion	...	224	228	225½
Hamilton	...	200	...	200
Imperial	...	224½	...	224½
Merchants'	195½	...	196½	...
Metropolitan	...	197	...	197
Molsons	...	205	...	205
Montreal	...	270	...	270
Nova Scotia	...	271½	...	271½
Ottawa	...	209	...	...
Standard	...	...	...	219
Toronto	213¾	212	213½	...
Traders'	...	145	...	145
Union	...	...	...	...
—Loan, Trust, Etc.—				
Canada Landed	162	...	162	...
Canada Perm	...	165	...	165
Central Canada	...	195	...	195
Colonial Invest	...	72	...	71
Hamilton Prov.	...	131	...	131
Huron & Erie	204½	...	204	...
do. 20 p.c. paid	...	190	...	190
Landed Banking	...	137	...	137
London & Can.	...	113	...	113
National Trust	...	197½	...	197½
Ontario Loan	...	162	...	162
do. 20 p.c. paid	...	144	...	144
Real Estate	...	99¾	...	99¾
Tor. Gen. Trusts	...	178	...	178
Toronto Mortgage	140	...	140	...
Toronto Savings	...	185	...	185
Union Trust	180	175	180	175
—Bonds.—				
Black Lake	...	61	...	60
Can. Northern Ry.	...	99	...	99
Dominion Steel	95	...	95	...
Electric Develop	...	86	...	86
Laurentide	...	108	...	108
Mexican Electric	...	87½	...	87½
Mex. L. & P.	...	91	...	91
Porto Rico	...	90	...	90
Prov. of Ontario	101½	101	101½	101
Quebec L., H. & P.	84	...	84	...
Rio Janeiro	...	...	...	...
do. 1st mort	100	99¾	...	100
Sao Paulo	...	101	...	101
Steel Co. of Canada	...	100	...	100

—Morning Sales—

Pac. Burt.	Rio.	Winnipeg.
25 @ 44¾	1 @ 112¼	25 @ 237
5 @ 92*	50 @ 113⅛	25 @ 237¾
	260 @ 113	
Maple Leaf.		Tor. Ry.
75 @ 62½	City Dairy.	75 @ 120½
15 @ 100½*	12 @ 46	25 @ 120¼
Sao Paulo.	Mex. L.-P.	Imperial.
60 @ 176	50 @ 88½	1 @ 226½
25 @ 175½		17 @ 226
Saw.-Mass.	Gen. Elec.	Twin City.
25 @ 93*	50 @ 110	25 @ 107½
Dul.-Sup.	Canners.	Commerce
6 @ 83½	10 @ 99*	1 @ 209⅞
	La Rose.	Standard.
Crown Res.	100 @ 400	12 @ 220
200 @ 320		
Can. Steel.		Can. Perm.
$3500 @ 100½z		105 @ 168

—Afternoon Sales.—

Rio.	Mackay.	R. - O.
52 @ 113	55 @ 85½	60 @ 122
145 @ 112¾	25 @ 85⅝	
25 @ 112⅛	120 @ 85	Twin City.
	24 @ 74*	75 @ 107
Tor. Rail.		10 @ 106⅞
67 @ 160	Winnipeg.	
	25 @ 237½	Dominion.
Dul.-Sup.		6 @ 226
50 @ 83	Sao Paulo.	Union.
	5 @ 176	5 @ 149
Coniagas.	Imp. Bank.	
100 @ 675	4 @ 224½.	

*Preferred. zBonds.

Crop Reports.

Modern Miller says: Estimates yields in the eleven winter wheat states show an average yield of 12.9 bushels per acre, or a total yield of 230,268,000 bushels.

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MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Black L. com	9	...	...	...	10
Canada Cement com	22	...	...	...	150
Cana. Pacific	242⅞	...	...	...	2
Crown Res.					
Ex-div.	323	323	320	320	1,900
Detroit United	71⅛	71⅞	71⅛	71⅞	250
Dom. Canners	60	...	...	...	25
Dom. I. & S.					
do., pref	102½	...	...	...	25
Dom. St. Cp.	52¼	53½	51⅞	51⅞	1,185
E. Can. P. & P. Co	50	...	...	...	6
L. Woods com	147	147½	147	147½	155
Mackay com	85¼	...	...	...	27
Mex. L. & P. common	88¼	...	...	...	115
Mont. Power.					
Ex.-div.	164¼	164¼	163¼	163¼	285
Mont. Cotton	154	...	...	...	25
Mont. Street	224	...	...	...	35
N. S. Steel	97	97	96	96	63
Ogilvie com	130	...	...	...	45
Ottawa L.-P.	145	146	143	143	107
Penman com	57½	...	...	...	30
Porto Rico	64	...	...	...	115
Quebec Ry.					
Ex-div	57	58	57	58	90
Rich. & Ont.	122	122	121½	121½	505
Rio. Jan. Tram.					
Ex-div.	113	113	112¼	112¼	1,610
Shawinigan	115	115	113¾	112¾	55
Steel Co	26	...	...	...	25
Tor. Rail	160¼	160¼	159½	159½	160
Win. Rail	237½	237½	237½	237¼	75
—Banks—					
Merchants	198½	...	...	...	15
Molsons	208	...	...	...	4
Royal	238	...	...	...	45
Toronto	213	...	...	...	5
Union	150	...	...	...	13
—Bonds—					
Bell Tel	102¾	...	...	...	5,000
Dom. I. & S.	93½	...	...	...	1,000
Win. Elec	105	...	...	...	1,000

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Erickson Perkins & Co., 14 West King street, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange:

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
—Railroads.—					
Atchison	109½	109½	107½	107¾	196,000
Atlantic Coast Line	127¾	...	...	...	100
Balt. & Ohio.	104	104½	103¾	104½	2,800
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80	80	78	78⅝	6,600
Can. Pacific	243½	244	242¼	243	9,700
Ches. & Ohio.	79⅝	79¾	77½	78¼	6,700
Chicago Gt. Western	21	...	...	...	200
Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	124⅞	125½	123	123⅝	18,700
Chicago & Northwest	145½	146½	145½	146½	500
C.C.C. & St.L.	56	...	...	...	100
Dela. & Hud.	170	...	...	...	200
Denver & Rio Grande	27	27	26¾	26¾	.....
do. pref	56⅝	56⅝	56	56	.....
Duluth S.S.A. preferred	21	...	...	...	200
Erie	33⅞	34¼	33¼	33¼	10,700
do. pref	54½	54½	53½	53½	300
do. 2nd pf.	44	44¼	43¼	43½	300
Great Northern preferred	131⅝	131⅞	129¼	129⅝	12,800
Illinois Cent.	141	141	139	139	200
Inter. Metro.	17¼	17¼	16⅝	16⅝	2,200
do. pref	48½	48½	46	46⅝	600
Kansas City Southern	34	34	33	33	500
Lehigh Val.	174⅝	174⅝	172	172	15,500
Louis. & Nash	146⅝	147	145½	145½	1,300
Minn. St. Paul & S.S. Marie	137⅞	137⅞	136½	136½	800
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	34⅝	35	34½	34½	700
Missouri Pac.	47¼	47¼	45¼	45¼	4,600
N. Y. Cent	107½	107½	106⅝	106⅝	1,900
N.Y., New Hav. & Hartford.	139½	139½	138½	138½	400
N.Y., Ont. & Western	106½	106½	105	105	2,800
North. Pac	127	127½	123⅞	124	22,000
Pennsyl., xd.	173¾	173¾	171⅞	172	8,900
P.C.C. & St. L.	96¾	96¾	94¼	94¼	.....
Reading	155¾	156½	152⅝	152⅝	124,700
Rock Island	30¼	30⅜	29	29½	6,500
do. pref	61½	61½	59½	59½	1,100
St. Louis & S.F. 2nd pf.	46½	46½	45¼	45¼	1,400
St. Louis & Southwest pf	60¼	...	...	...	1,000
South. Pac	120	120	117⅝	117⅝	20,000
South. Ry	30¾	30¾	29⅞	30	15,100
do. pref	71½	71⅝	70¼	70¼	1,000
Texas Pac	27½	27½	27	27	300
Third Ave	10	...	...	...	400
Toledo St. L. & Western	20	20⅝	20	20⅝	200
do. pref	46	...	...	...	200
Un. Pacific	138	138½	133½	133⅝	114,900
do. pref	94½	94⅝	94	94	400
Wabash	15	...	...	...	100
do. pref	32¼	33	32⅝	32⅝	600
West. Mary.	60¾	60¾	60	60	400
—Industrials.—					
Allis Chal	6¼	...	...	...	200
do. pref	23	...	...	...	200
Amalg. Cop	66	66	64	64¼	12,500
Am. Agricul. Chemical	58½	58½	58	58	.....
Am. Beet S.	53	53	50	50	4,700
Amer. Can	10½	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜	100
do. pref	86½	86⅝	85⅝	85⅝	.....
Am. Car & Foundry	55½	55⅝	54¼	54½	1,900
Am. Cot. Oil	55⅝	55½	54⅝	54⅝	500
Am. Ice Sec.	21½	21½	20	20	1,600
Am. Loco	39⅝	39⅝	37½	38½	900
Am. Smelt	77	77⅝	73⅝	73⅝	16,900
Am. Steel Fdy	38½	...	...	...	200
Am. Sugar	117½	...	...	...	100
Am. T. & T.	136	136	135¼	126½	2,900
Am. Woollen. do. pref	91	...	...	...	.....
Anaconda	37⅝	...	...	...	100
Beth. Steel	34½	34½	32¾	33¼	.....
do. pref	62¼	62¼	60⅞	60⅞	.....
Cent. Leather.	28½	28½	28	28	500
Colo. Fuel & Iron	31½	31½	30⅛	30⅛	1,000
Consolid. Gas.	143	143¼	141	141	4,000
Corn Prod	14⅜	14⅜	14	14	600
Dis. Securities	34⅝	34½	32⅝	33¾	400
Gen. Electric.	160¼	160¼	156	156	2,700
Great North. Ore Certfs.	56¼	56¼	55	55	1,900
Inter. Harvest	121	121	119⅞	119⅞	1,600
Inter Paper. do. pref	48	...	...	...	.....
Inter. Pump.	39	39	38⅝	38⅝	300
Laclede Gas	106	106	104½	104½	.....
Nat. Biscuit.	134¼	134¼	131	131	600
Nat. Lead	55½	55½	54	54	600
Pac. T. & T.	45⅝	45⅝	45	45	400
Pacific Mail.	30	30	29	29	600
Pitts. Coal	20	20	19¾	19¾	700
do. pref	88½	87	85½	85½	1,400
Press. Stl. Car	35¼	...	...	...	100
Railway Steel Spring	39	39	38	38	600
Republic Iron & Steel	29	29	28	28	2,300
do. pref	94	94	93	93	600
Sloss. Sheff. Steel & Iron.	48	49	48	49	200
Tenn. Cop	37½	37½	34	34	2,300
U.S. Realty & Improvt.	72⅛	...	...	...	100
U. S. Rubber	39	39	38	38	1,100
do. 1st pf	113	...	...	...	.....
do. 2nd pf	75	...	...	...	.....
U. S. Steel	78¼	78⅛	74⅞	75	169,900
do. pref	117¼	117¼	117	117	1,100
Utah Copper	47⅝	47⅝	46⅝	46⅝	2,900
Virginia Car Chem. xd	56¼	56¼	55¾	55¾	900
Western Un. T	78	78¼	76	76¼	2,900
Westing. Mfg.	71	71	68	68	2,800

Sales to noon, 192,000. Total sales, 788,300 shares.

Montreal Provisions.

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—Dressed hogs (abattoir), $10 to $10.50; beef, Plate, half barrels, 100 lbs., $7.50; barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

Lard—Compound-tierces, 375 lbs., 9½c; boxes, 50 lbs. net (parchment lined), 9⅝c; tubs, 50 lbs. net, grained, two handles, 9¾c; pails, wood, 20 lbs. net, 10c; tin pails, 20 lbs. gross, 9¾c.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; half-barrels, $11.50; Canada short cut and back pork, 45 to 55 pieces, barrels, $22.50; Canada clear pork, barrels, 30 to 35 pieces, $21; bean pork, small pieces, but fat, barrels, $16.

Commercial Reports

Wheat Values Up to New Records For the Present Year's Options

Sensational Crop Damage Advices Responsible for Further Upturn at Chicago—Corn and Oats Relatively Steady.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—New investment buying made a broad market to-day in wheat. Purchasing was based upon a belief that reports of serious damage to the crops in Russia had been confirmed and that there was truth also under the stories of black rust in the Canadian northwest.

Closing figures were steady, 3-4 to 7-8 to 1 3-4 to 1 7-8c higher than last night. Latest trading left corn 3-8 to 5-8 to 3-4 down, oats up 1-8 to 1-4 to 3-8 and provisions at an advance of 5 to 22 1-2 to 25.

Harvest reports received to-day sufficiently verified the supposed disaster to the wheat crop of Russia. One private cable from Odessa declared explicitly that the total yield in the country would be three-eighths smaller than last year.

Small Output.

This despatch was interpreted to mean an output not exceeding 483,000,000 bushels, which if true, is a falling off so huge as to radically affect prices the world over. Duri Durum wheat from the American northwest is the principal substitute for the Russian variety. Accordingly a sharp rise in durum gave considerabl plausibility to the pessimistic crop advices from Russia.

As to black rust, experts now swarming into Canadian territory were increasingly definite in statements concerning the alleged whereabouts of the plague, the neighborhood of Regina, N.W.T., and of Starbuck, Man., being particularly specified.

At no time did any violent setback interfere with the bulge in this market. It was noticeable, however, that the new buying was almost wholly in the deferred deliveries. During the session September varied from 90 to 91 1-8, and closed 7-8 net higher at 90 5-8.

No Tendency to Advance.

Profit-taking obstructed any tendency to advance the price of corn. Heavy rains in Missouri and Iowa were also in favor of the bears. September fluctuated between 65 1-4 and 66, closing firm, but 3-8 off at 65 3-8. Cash grades were in good demand.

Oats sympathized with wheat. Illinois reports, tho, had a restraining effect, showing less damage than had been looked for. Price changes for the September option ranged from 42 1-4 to 43 1-8 with the close 42 3-4, again of 1-4 to 3-8 over last night.

Packers actively took the buying side of provisions. The market thus was made strong all day. At the last gong pork was 10c higher than twenty-four hours before, lard up 15 to 22 1-2 to 25, and ribs at an advance of 5 to 17 1-2c.

Receipts at Primary Centres.

Receipts of wheat in car lots at primary points, with comparisons, were as follows:

	Week Year To-day.	ago.	ago.
Chicago	359	333	200
Duluth	35	22	25
Minneapolis	43	102	145
Winnipeg	108	105	88

European Grain Markets.

The Liverpool market closed to-day ⅝d to ½d higher than yesterday on wheat, and ¼d higher on corn. Wheat at Berlin closed unchanged.

Winnipeg Inspection.

Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day graded as follows: No. 1 northern, 19 cars; No. 2 northern, 39; No. 3 northern, 22; No. 4 northern, 15; No. 5 northern, 1; No. 6 northern, 2; others, 3; winter, 9. Oats—Receipts were 60 cars, barley 8.

Argentine Shipments.

The weekly Argentine shipments, with comparisons, are as follows:

	This week.	Lt. wk.	Lt. yr.
Wheat	1,832,000	1,720,000	1,744,000
Corn	.....	.....	3,987,000

The visible supply of grain in the Argentine chief ports is as follows: Wheat 1,800,000 bushels, against 1,872,000 week ago, and 1,480,000 year ago, and 720,000 two years ago. Corn 782,000, 697,000, 5,100,000, 3,418,000.

The wheat market is strong in sympathy with foreign advices and the demand quiet. Arrivals from the interior are fair with the quality satisfactory. The corn market is irregular with a nervous undertone.

Broomhall's Cables.

Broomhall cables as follows:

India—Our agent cables that rains are extending.

Roumania—A semi-official report confirms private advices of a crop for wheat approximately 91,200,000. Last year the official yield was placed at 111,000,000.

Liverpool—Receipts of wheat for three days 1,056,000, against 176,000 last week. Corn 230,000, against 26,000 last week.

Russia—Private advices continue of an extremely bullish nature, but are largely discredited. It is conceded that material damage has been done by conservative sources, and the exportable surplus will be largely reduced.

Liverpool Wheat Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 4.—The market opened barely steady ¼d to ⅜d higher, being influenced by the strong American cables yesterday and the strength in Buenos Ayres. Following the opening heaviness developed with realizing and prices declined ¼d to ⅜d with the undertone easy. Profit-taking was induced by the better reports from India that rains are general, except in the Junjaub, with the outlook for the monsoon improved. Receipts for three days aggregated over 1,000,000 bushels. Australian shipments for the week, 1,172,000 bushels, against 480,000 bushels last week, and predictions are for large world's shipments. These influences served to offset bullish American advices.

Primaries.

	This wk.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat—			
Receipts	936,000	1,598,000	1,378,000
Shipments	533,000	307,000	701,000
Corn—			
Receipts	271,000	380,000	472,000
Shipments	495,000	308,000	339,000
Oats—			
Receipts	826,000	.....	.....
Shipments	337,000	.....	.....

Winnipeg Wheat Markets.

	Prev. Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Oct.	97	97¼	98½	96⅝	98
Dec.	96⅞	97⅛	98	96⅝	97⅛
May	101	101¼	102¼	101	102¼
Oats—					
Oct.	38⅝	38¼	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Dec.	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	38½	38⅝

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 4.—Closing: Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 Man., 7s 6d; No. 3 Man., 7s 1½d; futures, steady; Oct., 7s; Dec., 7s 1½d. Flour, winter patents, 27s 2d.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 20 loads of hay and 1 load of straw.

Hay—Twenty loads sold at $16 to $18 per ton for No. 2, and $20 to $22 for No. 1 timothy.

Straw—One load of sheaf sold at $14 per ton.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 83 to	$...
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 80	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 45	0 46
Barley, bushel	0 60	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 48	0 50
Peas, bushel	0 78	0 80
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$20 00 to	$23 00
Hay, mixed	16 00	18 00
Clover or mixed hay	10 00	12 00
Straw, loose, ton	7 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	15 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$1 75 to	$2 00
Potatoes, new, bush	1 50	1 75
Cabbage, per case	2 50	2 75
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 22 to	$0 27
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 25	0 30
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 16 to	$0 18
Spring chickens, lb	0 20	0 25
Spring ducks, lb	0 17	0 20
Fowl, per lb	0 14	0 15
Roosters, per lb	0 12	....
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$6 50 to	$7 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	11 50	12 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	9 00	9 50
Beef, medium, cwt	8 00	9 00
Beef, common, cwt	6 00	7 00
Mutton, light, cwt	8 00	10 00
Veals, common, cwt	6 50	8 00
Veals, prime, cwt	11 00	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	10 25	10 75
Spring lambs, per lb	0 13	0 15

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$12 00 to $13 00
Hay, car lots, No. 2	8 50 10 50
Straw, car lots, per ton	6 00 6 50
Potatoes, car lots, bag	1 25 1 40
Butter, store lots	0 17 0 18
Butter, separator, dairy, lb	0 22 0 23
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 25 0 26
Butter, creamery, solids	0 24 ....
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50 ....
Eggs, new - laid	0 24 ....
Cheese, new, lb	0 13 0 13½

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front - street, Dealers in Wool, Yarns, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	0 12½	to $....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 11½	....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 10½	....
Country hides, cured	0 11½	....
Country hides, green	0 10½	....
Calfskins, per lb	0 13	0 15
Lambskins, each	0 35	0 50
Horsehides, No. 1	3 00	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 33	....
Tallow, No. 1, per lb	0 05½	0 06½
Wool, washed, lb	0 18	0 20
Wool, unwashed, lb	0 11	0 14
Wool, rejects, lb	0 14	0 15

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Further advances were in evidence in all grain prices on the exchanges yesterday, and quotations firmed up in Toronto to a certain extent in consequence. Claims of damage to the growing crops thru black rust in the Canadian west were, if anything, a little more insistent, and as the Winnipeg market was relatively stronger than either the Chicago, Duluth or Minneapolis exchanges, the idea gained ground that the dreaded pest had gained a foothold across the international border line.

Quotations for Manitoba wheat were raised over a point in Toronto, No. 1 northern being held at $1.03½ at the close of the day. A drop of half a cent in corn to 67½c was occasioned by an easier feeling incident to the coming harvest in the corn states.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 41½c; No. 3, 40c, lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 39c to 40c; No. 3, 39c, outside.

Wheat—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 81c to 82c, outside points, nominal. New wheat, 78c.

Rye—No. 2, 68c to 70c, outside, nominal.

Barley—For feed, 50c to 56c; for malting, 67c to 68c, outside, nominal.

Buckwheat—51c to 53c, outside, nominal.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.03½; No. 2 northern, $1.02; No. 3 northern, $1, track, lake ports.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.10; second patents, $4.60; strong bakers', $4.40.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 67½c, c.i.f., bay ports.

Peas—No. 2, 78c to 80c, outside, nominal.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, $3.30, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $21 per ton; shorts, $23; Ontario bran, $22 in bags; shorts, $24, car lots, track, Toronto.

CROP EXPERTS CLAIM DAMAGE BY BLACK RUST

Bad Reports From Northwest Further Stimulate the Market —Brokers' Comment.

J. P. Bickell & Co. from Logan & Bryan:

Wheat—New prices were made on this movement, northwest markets leading in the upward turn. Bull factors were the continued bad reports from northwest, confirmation of bullish advices from Russia and uncertainty in regard to the Canadian crop. Country offerings much lighter.

Finley Barrell wires:

Wheat—Under the influence of broadening trade, additional rust claims in Canada and sensational Russian crop estimates, market after making a rather weak start, firmed, and scored a substantial advance. With the exception of reported improvement in cash demand in Kansas City there was very little doing in either cash or export circles. The claims of black rust in Canada, altho again denied, were backed up by vigorous buying at Winnipeg, which led the American markets. While we can see nothing in the situation to warrant changing our position, we feel that in view of the recent advance one should exercise caution in increasing long lines on swells from this level, as short interest has been well eliminated, and long interest materially increased. The immediate course of the market in our opinion will depend largely on the Canadian northwest, for the reason that all eyes are now focused upon Canada.

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following:

Wheat—Market opened lower, but turned strong and continued so. The news was most insistent regarding rust damage. Winnipeg was strong, and there is good reason to believe that rust damage is extending to Canada. It seems evident that the rust damage is serious enough to have a firm effect, and this, with the strong conditions abroad, will result in higher prices.

Corn—Market quiet to-day and trade light with liquidation by recent buyers. Weather conditions favorable. Cash demand fair for shipment, and the movement showed no material increase. There is talk of heavy offerings of new corn for November and December shipment, and we think this has considerable market effect. We place no reliance upon such reported offerings being indicative of crop conditions. We continue to feel more than friendly to the long side and to-day's setback is only natural.

Oats—Market firm early, easing later. Eastern buyers holding off, and we look for a better cash demand. We feel friendly to the long side.

Chicago Markets.

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

	Prev. Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Sept.	92	91½	93⅝	91½	92⅞
Dec.	96½	95⅝	97⅝	95⅝	97
May	100⅝	100⅝	103⅛	100⅝	102½
Corn—					
Sept.	65¾	65⅝	66	65¼	65⅝
Dec.	63⅝	63¾	63⅞	62⅞	63
May	65⅞	65⅞	66	65	65¼
Oats—					
Sept.	42⅝	42¼	43⅛	42¼	42¾
Dec.	44⅝	44⅝	45½	44¾	45
May	47⅝	47⅞	48⅝	47⅝	47⅞
Pork—					
Sept.	17.65	17.77	17.80	17.65	17.75
Dec.	....	....	....	....	....
Jan.	16.37	16.40	16.50	16.40	16.47
Lard—					
Sept.	8.77	8.77	9.00	8.77	9.00
Dec.	8.57	8.62	8.72	8.62	8.72
Jan.	9.20	9.30	9.37	9.30	9.37
Ribs—					
Sept.	9.20	9.30	9.37	9.30	9.37
Dec.	....	....	....	....	....

Toronto Sugar Market.

Sugars are quoted in To