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ADVANCE IS NOT HELD IN THE GRAIN OPTIONS

Prices Carried Higher at Chicago, But Reaction Follows Despite Higher Cables.

World Office,
Friday Evening, Sept. 21.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅝d to ¾d higher than yesterday, and corn futures ½d to ¾d higher.

At Chicago, September wheat closed unchanged, September corn ⅝c lower, and September oats ⅝c lower than yesterday.

Clearances to-day: Wheat, 505,457; corn, 51,345; oats, 11,120.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 62; contract, 51. Corn, 264, 158. Oats, 204, 87.

Northwest cars to-day, 700; week ago, 742; year ago, 1013.

Primary receipts to-day, wheat, 1,014,000; shipments, 615,000; week ago, 1,067,000, 456,000; year ago, 1,255,000, 457,000. Corn to-day, 610,000, 350,000; week ago, 767,000, 1,046,000; year ago, 621,000, 424,000.

Argentine wheat this week, 696,000; last week, 200,000; last year, 976,000. Corn this week, 2,762,000; last week, 2,185,000; last year, 2,616,000.

London, Sept. 21.—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat—Foreign better demand at full rates; English firm. Corn—American firm; Danubian firm. Flour—American steady; English steady.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1300 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, one load of straw, with a liberal supply of apples and potatoes.

Wheat—Four hundred bushels of fall sold at 74½c to 75c; goose, 100 bushels at 70c.

Barley—Two hundred bushels sold at 50c to 51c.

Oats—Five hundred bushels sold at 36c for new and 40c for old.

Hay—Twenty-five loads sold at $10 to $12 for new and $13 for one load of old.

Straw—One load sold at $13 per ton.

Apples—Prices ranged from 85c to $1.80 per barrel for the bulk of offerings.

Potatoes—Prices steady at 80c to 90c per bag, or 55c to 60c per bushel. J. J. Ryan will have a car of New Brunswick Delawares on track Saturday, the first of the season.

Poultry—Prices steady at 13c to 15c per lb. for chickens, dressed; ducks, 11c to 15c, dressed; old hens, 11c to 12c, dressed; live fowl, 2c less than above quotations.

M. P. Mallon, wholesale dealer, handled 1000 pairs Thursday and Friday at the above quotations.

Dressed Hogs—Prices are quoted at $9 to $9.50 per cwt.

Butter and Eggs—Prices easy at quotations given in table.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 00	to $0 00
Wheat, fall, bush	0 74½	0 75
Wheat, red, bush	0 74	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 70	....
Barley, bush	0 50	0 51
Oats, bush, old	0 40	....
Oats, new, bush	0 36	....
Rye, bush	....	....
Peas, bush	....	....
Seeds—		
Alsike clover, fancy, bu	$6 50	to $6 60
Alsike clover, No. 1, bu	6 00	6 30
Alsike clover, No. 2, bu	5 00	5 25
Red clover, bush	6 00	6 50
White clover, bush	6 00	7 80
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, new, per ton	$10 00	to $12 00
Hay, old, per ton	13 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	13 00	....
Straw, loose, ton	7 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, new, bush	$0 50	to $0 60
Apples, per barrel	0 80	1 50
Cabbage, per dozen	0 30	0 50
Onions, per sack	1 50	1 75
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 12	to $0 14
Hens, per lb	0 09	0 11
Spring chickens, lb	0 12	0 15
Spring ducks, lb	0 12	0 16
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 22	to $0 26
Eggs, strictly new-laid, dozen	0 22	0 25
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50	to $5 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	8 00	9 00
Lambs, dressed, lb	0 11	0 12½
Mutton, light, cwt	8 00	9 00
Veals, prime, cwt	10 00	11 00
Veals, common, cwt	8 00	9 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 25	9 75

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, carlots, ton, baled	$8 00	to $10 50
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 20	0 21
Butter, tubs	0 19	0 20
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 22	0 23
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 24	0 25
Butter, bakers' tub	0 14	0 15
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 18	0 19
Honey, lb.	0 11	0 12
Cheese, large, lb.	0 12½	0 13
Cheese, twins, lb.	0 13	0 13½
Honey, 60-lb. tins	0 10	0 11
Honey, 10-lb. tins	0 11	0 12
Honey, dozen sections	1 75	2 25

Hides and Tallow.

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

Inspected hides, No. 1 steers	$0	12¼
Inspected hides, No. 2 steers	0	11¼
Inspected hides, No. 1 cows	0	12¼
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows	0	11¼
Country hides, cured	$0 11¼	to $....
Calfskins, No. 1, city	0 13	....
Calfskins, No. 1, country	0 12	....
Pelts	0 75	....
Lambskins, each	0 75	....
Horsehides	3 25	3 60
Horsehair, per lb	0 28	0 30
Tallow	0 05	0 05¼

Total Live Stock.

The total receipts of live stock for the present week at the City and Junction Markets were as follows:

	City.	Junction.
Cars	202	112
Cattle	2956	2248
Hogs	1544	60
Sheep	4688	165
Calves	257	7
Horses	6	31

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The following were the quotations at the board of trade call board to-day. All quotations, except where specified, are for outside points:

Bran—No quotations.

Shorts—No quotations.

Spring wheat—None offering.

No. 2 goose—65c bid.

Winter wheat—No. 2 white, offered 72½c, bids 71c; No. 2 red, buyers 71c, sellers 72½c; No. 2 mixed, offered 71c.

Manitoba, No. 1 hard, buyers 79c, sellers 81c; No. 1 northern, buyers 78c, sellers 80c; No. 2 northern, no quotations.

Buckwheat—47c bid.

Rye—No. 2, 62c bid.

Barley—No. 2, 48c bid; No. 3X., 46½c buyers; No. 3, 45c bid; feed, 44c bid.

Peas—No quotations.

Oats—No. 2 white, sellers 33½c bid; No. 2 mixed, 31½c bid.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 57c, sellers, on track, Toronto.

Flour Prices.

Flour—Manitoba patent, $3.75, track, Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, $2.70 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, $4.50; strong bakers', $4.

Manitoba Wheat.

At the Winnipeg option market to-day the following were the closing quotations: Sept. 74¼c bid, Oct. 73¾c, Dec. 72½c, May 76¾c.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.48 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4.08 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

LOCAL FRUIT MARKET.

Peaches, Crawfords, closed top	$0 65	to $0 80
Peaches, Lano, top baskets	0 75	1 10
California peaches, box	0 75	2 75
California pears	2 50	2 75
California plums	1 50	2 00
Grapes, Champions, basket	0 17½	0 20
Niagaras	0 20	....
Moore's Early, large bask	0 35	0 40
do, small basket	0 22½	....
Plums, egg	1 15	1 20
Plums, Reine Claude, bask	1 00	....
Bananas, bunch, firsts	1 75	2 00
Bananas, Jumbos	2 25	2 35
do, part green	1 50	1 75
do, firsts	1 50	1 75
do, eights (green)	1 25	1 40
Lemons, Messinas	5 00	....
Lemons, Verdillas	8 50	....
Oranges, California, late Valencias	5 00	5 50
Melons, per crate	0 50	0 60
Rockyfords	0 40	0 50
Watermelons, each	0 20	0 25
Gherkins, basket	1 00	....
Tomatoes, fancy, late	0 20	....
do, early	0 10	0 15
Spanish onions, case	3 25	....
Potatoes, per bush	0 60	0 65
Green apples, per bask	0 15	0 20
Alexanders, per bbl	2 50	....
Pears, Bartletts	0 75	....
do, No. 2	0 25	....
Flemish Beauties	0 25	0 30
Egg plant, per basket	0 15	0 20
Green peppers	0 25	....
Red peppers	0 25	....
Plums, small, green, bask	0 65	....
do, large green	0 85	....
Celery, per doz.	0 35	0 40
Onions, Valencias, large case	2 65	2 75
Sweet potatoes, per bbl	3 75	....
do, per basket	0 65	0 75
Limes, per hundred	1 25	....
Cabbages, per bbl	1 40	1 50

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Sept.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	82½	84½
Detroit	74½	77½	81½
Toledo	74	76⅝	80⅝
Minneapolis	73¾	73¾	77⅞
St. Louis	71	72⅝	76⅝
Duluth	76	74⅝	78½

Chicago Market.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	72⅝	73¼	72½	72½
Dec.	75⅛	75⅝	74⅝	74⅝
May	79	79⅝	78⅝	78⅝
Corn—				
Sept.	49⅝	49⅞	48⅛	48⅛
Dec.	43⅝	43½	42⅝	43
May	43¾	43⅞	43⅜	43⅝
Oats—				
Sept.	34	34⅛	33⅝	33⅛
Dec.	34¼	34⅝	33⅝	33⅝
May	35⅝	35½	34⅝	34⅞
Pork—				
Sept.	16.75	16.75	16.60	16.60
Jan.	13.10	13.12	13.07	13.12
Ribs—				
Sept.	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
Jan.	7.02	7.07	7.02	7.02
Oct.	8.50	8.57	8.47	8.57
Lard—				
Sept.	8.87	8.87	8.80	8.80
Jan.	7.77	7.77	7.75	7.75

Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market:

Wheat made a substantial advance early and lost most of it later. The bullish enthusiasm ran high for some little time, but the fresh selling by longs and by northwestern interests, that might have been hedging cash wheat, dampened the market materially. The early strength was chiefly on the strong cables, and on estimate from reliable sources, that the wheat crop of the northwest was below milling and seeding requirements. Think advantage should be taken of quick rallies in order to take profits, but with view of replacing purchases on recessions such as we experienced today.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

Wheat—During most of the session today wheat displayed pseudo strength, the latter being proven by the sharp decline at the close, when an effort was made similar to that of yesterday to realize on long wheat. There was little change in the character of the news, excepting that much of it revealed more clearly the purpose for its existence, namely, the report that thousands of cars which were recently sent to the northwest to move the new crop of wheat were standing idle on the side tracks, the inference being that the grain was either not there to be moved or the producer was unwilling to sell at present prices. The close of the market was a shade better than on yesterday, but the public continues to remain simply a spectator, which is not an accompaniment of a bull market.

Corn and oats suffered some setback, due to rather free realizing sales and an apparent falling off in the cash demand, prices for the latter being quoted at from ½c to 1c per bushel lower on both commodities.

Provisions were weaker in harmony with coarse grain market.

Melady & Co. had the following at the close:

Wheat—Opened strong on higher cables, but on the advance there was profit-taking by those who had bought lower down, and this caused a little setback, the market closing about last night's figures. The undertone of the market is good; there is no quantity of wheat offering, and the receipts at the northwest are small. Altho our private cables are not very encouraging, still we are of the opinion that on any setback from to-night's figures wheat is a purchase.

Winnipeg—Strong, caused chiefly by Minneapolis houses covering wheat sold in Winnipeg a short time ago against purchases of their own wheat. As soon as this buying ceases we look for lower market in Winnipeg, and consider it a sale around tonight's figures.

Corn—Weakness in the September had a depressing effect on the futures. On weak spots, such as we have had to-day, buy December corn.

Oats—Weakness in corn caused a slight reaction in oats. We consider this grain in a very strong position, and that oats are a purchase on all reactions.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, Sept. 21.—Butter—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 5350.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 4543; state, full cream, small, fancy, 12½c; do., large, colored, fancy, 12¼c; do., good to prime, 11½c to 12c; do., common to fair, 10c to 11c; skims, 2c to 10½c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Sept. 21.—Closing—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 5d. Futures firm; Sept. 6s 2⅞d, Dec. 6s 4⅝d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 5s. Futures firm; Sept. nominal, Dec. 4s 7d, Jan. (new) 4s 1½d.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Sept. 21.—Flour—Receipts, 18,727 barrels; exports, 16,037 barrels; sales 4800 packages; market dull but firm. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal—Steady.

Rye—Firm; No. 2 western, 66½c, c.i.f., New York.

Barley—Firm; malting 45c to 55c, c.i.f., Buffalo.

Wheat—Receipts, 87,500 bushels; exports, 8005 bushels; sales, 2,700,000 bushels futures and 8000 bushels spot. Spot barely steady; No. 2 red, 73½c, elevator; No. 2 red, 80c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 80½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 82⅝c, f.o.b., afloat. An early sharp advance in wheat to-day, based on higher cables and bull news from the northwest, was followed by quick reactions. Under northwest selling and moderate liquidation elsewhere the upturn disappeared, and final prices were practically net unchanged. Sales included No. 2 red, May, 84⅝c to 85½c, closing $4 13-16c; Sept. closed 79½c; Dec. 82⅝c to 83 3-16c, closed 82½c.

Corn—Receipts, 80,225 bushels; exports, 51,345 bushels; sales, 112,000 bushels spot. Spot easy; No. 2, 58½c, elevator, and 57½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57½c; No. 2 white, 58½c. Option market was dull, without transactions; May closed 50c; Sept. closed 56⅝c; Dec. closed 57c.

Oats—Receipts, 84,200 bushels; exports, 11,120 bushels. Spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 37½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 39c to 40½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 40c to 45c.

Rosin—Quiet.

Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8¼c; mild steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; molasses sugar, 3⅜c; refined steady.

High Price for Cheese.

Lindsay, Sept. 21.—This morning the highest price ever offered for cheese on the Lindsay Cheese Board was offered by Buyers Cook, Kerr and Flavelle when the whole board, representing 13 factories, offered 1314 boxes, which all sold at 13¼c. This offer is one of the highest in the cheese history. It is beyond the sale of last Wednesday at Peterboro, when cheese sold at 13⅛c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs Active and Higher at Buffalo.

New York, Sept. 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 3328; prime and choice steers steady to a shade lower; others 10c and 15c off; bulls steady; fat cows easier; bologna cows firm to 10c higher; common to prime steers, $3.55 to $5.85; oxen and steers, $4.25 to $4.75; bulls, $2.75 to $3.60; cows, $1.55 to $3.40. Exports to-day, 1200 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 960 cattle and 6980 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 283; veals in demand and steady; grassers weak; veals, $4.75 to $8.75; grassers, $2.90 to $3; mixed calves, $3.75; dressed veals steady, 13½c for city dressed, and 6c to 12c for country dressed.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3683; sheep unchanged; good lambs slow, but steady; medium and common neglected and lower to sell; sheep, $3.50 to $5; culls, $2.75; lambs, $6.25 to $7.65; culls, $4 to $5; Canada lambs, $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2076; feeling weak.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Sept. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; nothing doing; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 400 head; active and higher, $4.50 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4300 head; active; strong and 10c higher; heavy, $6.25 to $6.60; mixed and yorkers, $6.60 to $6.65; pigs, $6.65 to $6.85; roughs, $5.40 to $5.65; dairies, $6 to $6.65.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5600 head; active; sheep steady; native lambs, 15c to 20c higher; lambs, $5 to $7.90; Canada lambs, $7.50 to $7.65.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, about 4500; steady; common to prime steers, $3.75 to $6.95; cows, $2.70 to $4.75; heifers, $2.60 to $5.35; bulls, $2.40 to $4; calves, $3 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2.60 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, about 10,000; steady to 5c higher; choice to prime, heavy, $6.35 to $6.45; medium to good, heavy, $6.15 to $6.25; butchers' weights, $6.50 to $6.60; good to choice, mixed, $6.25 to $6.50; packing, $5.50 to $6.25; pigs, $5.70 to $6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, about 6000; steady; sheep, $4.50 to $5.75; yearlings, $5.75 to $6.15; lambs, $6 to $7.75.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Sept. 21.—Canadian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 10c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9½c to 9⅝c per pound.

Metal Markets.

New York, Sept. 21.—Pig-iron—Firm; northern, $18.50 to $21; southern, $18 to $21. Copper—Strong, $19.25 to $19.50. Lead—Firm, $5.75 to $6.02½. Tin—Quiet; Straits, $39.85 to $40.05; plates quiet; spelter firm; domestic, $6.30 to $6.40.

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NORTH STAR AND TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

World Office, Friday, Sept. 21.

A large proportion of the business of Toronto stock market to-day was in North Star, and evidence is accumulating that an active campaign—in what until recently have been dormant speculations—is contemplated. Public interest is already aroused, and the brokers who confine their operations almost exclusively to this class of securities report an already large increase in business. The sudden outburst of activity in North Star, which has carried the price of the shares from 4 less than two months ago to 32 on Wednesday, is stated to be due to improvement in the prospects of the company's mines. Messrs. Fox and Ross are in receipt of a communication from their correspondents at Cranbrook, B. C., which states that a strike of enormous dimensions of silver-lead ore has been made on the North Star property. The strike occurred at an altitude 1000 feet below the previous mining operations and is located between the North Star and Sullivan claims. The body of ore located gives promise of extending to a width of 40 feet, but confirmation of this will not be available until the development by hand labor now proceeding is carried thru. Nearly thirty thousand shares of the North Star stock were dealt in today on the Toronto board. Sales were mostly from those realizing profits from recent purchases, but the offerings were well taken and the price closed firm at about the high figure for the day.

Herbert H. Ball.

FIRST "HANDBOOK" CASE RESULTS IN A CONVICTION

John Murray Guilty by Jury's Verdict—An Alibi in Assault Charge.

The first of the "hand-book" men sent for trial from the police court came before Judge Winchester yesterday morning, when John Murray, cigar store man, 897 West King-street, was arraigned. He pleaded not guilty, but the jury concluded he was. The judge deferred sentence until the other pending cases have been decided.

Detective Tipton told of visiting Murray's place on July 26, and seeing a man in the act of betting $1 with the accused. Cromer, a man sent out by a private detective agency, testified he had made bets with Murray.

Mr. Robinette, counsel for Murray, tried several technical points with the judge, but they were ineffectual. He referred to Cromer's style of procuring evidence—going around and assisting the "hand-book" man to break the law (if they were breaking the law), by making bets with them. He thought Cromer was an accomplice and came under the criminal code.

His honor, in summing up, said: "There is only one end to gambling, and that is ruin."

In the afternoon James Joyce and Samuel Smith faced the judge and jury on the charge of assaulting Patrol Sergt. McCarron while he was making an arrest. McCarron testified that on Saturday, Aug. 4, about 6 p.m., the proprietor of the Brockton Club Hotel, Dundas-street, ejected John Clark. Clark became disorderly on the street. When witness placed him under arrest, Smith came up and struck witness twice. Policeman Grimshaw took Clark and witness clinched Smith and both went down. Then Joyce came up and kicked witness on the side.

Smith's leg was broken in the mix-up, and friends helped him to his home, on Sheridan-avenue. From there, after some argument with friends and relatives, Smith was taken in a patrol wagon to the police station.

Mr. Robinette, acting for both the accused, put Joyce in the box. His defence is an alibi. He claims he was not there, and that he has been mistaken for a man named Crozier.

Mrs. Dickie, called by the defence, said Joyce did not look a bit like her handsome brother. She then went into a whirlwind story of how the police dragged Smith with a broken leg out of his house by the hair of his head. She also said the police assaulted Smith's mother and father.

After hearing Mrs. Dickie's evidence, the judge ordered all the other witnesses for the defence, about a score of them, out of the court-room.

The trial of Allison, one of the men charged with making a hand-book, was to have come up this morning, but owing to the number of witnesses in the asasult case it will go over until Monday. It was rumored last night that both Allison and Frankland would plead guilty.

Inexpensive Mining.

The Canadian Consolidated Mines, at Trail, B.C., have found by careful comparison that the use of Westinghouse electrical apparatus for power and haulage actually increases the output of their mines, and at the same time cuts down their operating expenses. They are now using three Westinghouse 1250 K.W. Transformers, as well as a Westinghouse Electric Locomotive for hauling cars to and from the mines.

LOAN BYLAW CARRIES.

Mount Forest, Sept. 21.—The bylaw to grant the Weir Wardrobe Co. of Canada, Limited, a loan of $8000 to enlarge their new factory here, was carried to-day by a vote of 320 for to 36 against.

Arrested at Lynden,

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 21.—William Wentworth was arrested yesterday at Lynden on a charge of committing highway robbery, with violence, at Russell, Pa.

The Crown Bank of Canada
DIVIDEND NO. 3.
Notice is hereby given that a quarterly dividend of one per cent. has been declared upon the paid-up capital stock of The Crown Bank of Canada, and that the same will be payable at its Head Office, in Toronto, and at the Branches on and after Monday, the 1st day of October next.
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G. DE C. O'GRADY, General Manager.
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