WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.

To the Trade

JULY 30th.

Linoleums

The following were received yesterday, making our stock complete:
M.J., 8-4 Fancy Patterns.
E., 8-4 Fancy Patterns.
E., 16-4 Fancy Patterns.
M.S., 8-4 Fancy Patterns.
M.S., 8-4 Plain Patterns.
M., 8-4 Fancy Patterns.
M., 16-4 Fancy Patterns.
S., 8-4 Fancy Patterns.
S., 16-4 Fancy Patterns.
A., 8-4 Plain Brown.
B., 8-4 Plain Brown.
I., 8-4 Inlaid.
M.R., 3-4 Stair.
S., 8-4 Cork Carpets.
The largest assortment we have ever shown, and

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We shall be pleased to forward samples on application.

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Wellington and Front Sts. East, TORONTO.

STRATFORD CITY BUILDING.

The Taxpayers Vote $30,000 for the New Municipal Structure to Replace the One Burned.

Stratford, Ont., July 29.—A bylaw to raise the sum of $30,000 for the purpose of erecting new municipal buildings in place of those burned last November, was carried to-day by a majority of 95. The plans accepted for the new buildings are those of George W. King, architect, of Toronto, and the lowest tender for the erection of the same was that of E. A. Causey and John L. Youngs of this city, amounting to $27,787. A bylaw to raise $21,000 for the purpose of reconstruction of the building according to plans prepared by Alex Hepburn of this city was voted on at the same time and defeated by a majority of 81. The lowest tender for this scheme was $20,536. This means that Stratford will have an entirely new building for municipal purposes, and the plans indicate a handsome building, a modern structure in every respect, and one that will be a credit to the city.

Elm-Street Methodist Church.

Miss Greta Masson, who has been for the past two years pursuing her studies in Boston, is spending the summer vacation with her friends in Canada. Miss Masson went to Boston to study the violin under the well-known teacher, Mr. C. N. Allen. She entered at the same time for the purpose of studying expression as applied to music. Here she came under the instruction of Mr. Albert Baker Cheney. Mr. Cheney is a member of that family of musicians of New England fame, and has, for many years, been teaching singing according to a method which originated with him. Miss Masson, under his training, soon developed great power as a soprano singer, and she has just closed an engagement to sing next season in the Star Course of concerts, to be given in Boston and surrounding cities. An engagement in this course, the most extensive in the United States, is remarkable for so young a singer, in a centre where good singers are many, and such opportunities rare for beginners. It speaks volumes for Miss Masson's voice, and for her teacher, and prophesies the success for which she has striven. Miss Masson will sing in Elm-street Methodist Church to-morrow, both morning and evening.

Rev. J. R. Daniels of Ocean Grove, New Jersey, will preach in Elm-street Methodist Church to-morrow evening.

Our New Baritone.

Mr. Geo. B. McLellan is the solo baritone who appears at all concerts of the Band of the 48th Highlanders. The band has just returned from a highly successful concert tour in the Northwest, including Winnipeg, where they played throughout the exhibition week. Mr. Slatter (the bandmaster) says that Mr. McLellan scored a great hit at every event, but that the height of public enthusiasm was reached every time when he sang Godfrey's new song, "The Men of the North." The audience went wild over it and soon learned to join in the chorus. The song is published by the Mason & Risch Piano Company, Limited, 32 King-street west, Toronto, who will mail it to any address upon receipt of 25c. The sale is already very large. 46

Thurlow Farmer Killed.

Belleville, Ont., July 29.—The yachts Canada, Vreda and Vivia of Toronto, and the Pedro and Nox of Rochester are here.

Parker Fidan, a farmer who lived on the 5th con. of Thurlow, was thrown from his wagon this morning and broke his neck. Death was instantaneous. He was 65 years old, and his widow and family survive him.

A Really Handsome Prize.

Commodore Bell of the Muskoka Lakes Association has donated a handsome trophy for competition at the annual regatta at Port Sandfield on Civic Holiday. It is on exhibition in Ryrie Bros.' window, that firm having executed the commission. It is certainly a handsome prize and worthy a visit of inspection.

A Carefully Prepared Pill.—Much time and attention were expended in the experimenting with the ingredients that enter into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills before they were brought to the state in which they were first offered to the public. Whatever other pills may be, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of much expert study, and all persons suffering from dyspepsia or disordered liver and kidneys may confidently accept them as being what they are represented to be.

Liberian President's Wife Dead.

Washington, D. C., July 29.—The State Department has just received news of the death of Mrs. Ophelia Coleman, wife of the President of Liberia, in the executive mansion at Monrovia, June 24 last. She was a native of Arkansas and emigrated to Liberia in 1895, where she was married to President Coleman the following year.

Your Photograph.

It is your other self—a counterpart of you—a real counterpart of you—if properly taken. A poor photograph, as representing oneself, might better be consigned to the waste paper basket. There are no mistakes in the work of Herbert E. Simpson, the art photographer of 143 College-street. You get a real picture—an artistic picture—from him.

Before the Fight.

Meetings for the purpose of organizing the temperance element to fight in favor of the plebiscite vote are being held in every county in the province. The other side of the question is not sleeping, for, though its work is done with no noise of trumpets, yet it is done nevertheless surely.

Travelers' Moonlight.

The City Travelers' Association will hold their annual promenade concert on the steamer Chippewa on Wednesday evening, Aug. 3, leaving at 8.30 sharp. A first-class musical as well as a dance program has been arranged, and an enjoyable time can be looked forward to.

SEPT. WHEAT DOWN TO 64C.

Chicago and Liverpool Futures Decline Again.

Opinion of Some That There Will Be a Temporary Rally in Prices—Corn Goes Lower on Arrival of Rain—European Crop and Supplies.

Friday Evening, July 29.

Wheat futures for September and December delivery accomplished a further decline of about a cent and a half a bushel on the Chicago market to-day. The weakness was largely in sympathy with Liverpool's lower closing. Most of the news of the day such as continued light interior receipts, a large export demand and small shipments from other foreign countries to Europe, was bullish in its character, and may make itself felt by bringing about a temporary rally. The outlook, though, in view of the expected large receipts of new wheat is for lower prices for the more remote options. July wheat to-day, after rallying 1½c, sold down 2¾c to 1¼c below Thursday's close.

In Liverpool to-day September wheat declined ⅝d per cental. Paris wheat closed 20 to 25 centimes higher than yesterday and Antwerp unchanged.

At Toronto new Ontario wheat was a little easier to-day, as the quotations in another column will show.

Rain and prospects of rain sent corn down 1½c on the Chicago market to-day.

On the Liverpool Board maize advanced ½d to ¾d per cental.

Peas rose ¼d in Liverpool.

Short cut bacon 6d lower in Liverpool.

A Chicago circular says that most of the new oats are very light weight indeed, and are slow sale.

Two cars of new barley were on the market in Chicago yesterday (Thursday), which sold at 33c and 36c respectively. The poorest sold for oat mixing and the better car for malting, being of good color and weight. For a very choice sample of bright, plump barley from Minnesota 40c was the best bid.

The London Economist, July 16, says: Any excess (in this year's crop of wheat) beyond a year's consumption will be readily absorbed at a moderate price in replenishing reserve stocks, which will be almost unworkably deficient by the end of the current month.

Beerbohm, July 15, said that during the previous few days, out of 13 arrived cargoes of wheat, the United Kingdom took 4, Antwerp 4, Hamburg 4, Havre 1.

Minneapolis received the first car of new spring wheat on Wednesday.

The Chicago Daily Bulletin says that recent crop reports from Oregon, Washington and Idaho indicate a wheat crop of 30 million bushels. The June estimate of the United States Government, made the crop of these States 44,117,000 bushels. It quotes a Duluth despatch stating that in the northern half of North Dakota the crops had been ruined by drought and hail.

The Orange Judd Farmer predicts that the Government will drop its spring wheat condition considerably below the 95 per cent. estimate of July.

Total clearances to-day, wheat and flour equal to 40,700 bushels, corn 402,482 bushels.

New York reports to-day 25 loads of wheat taken for export.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 9797 barrels and 27,233 sacks; wheat 150,351 bushels.

Primary receipts of wheat to-day 600,000 bushels, against 741,000 the corresponding day of 1897, shipments 427 bushels, against 229,000 bushels.

Primary receipts of corn 351,000 bushels, against 682,000 bushels the same day last year; shipments 589,000 bushels, against 722,000 bushels.

Car lots at Chicago to-day were: Wheat 166, contract 67; corn 525, contract 298; oats 298; contract 54. There were 165 cars of new wheat.

Toledo receipts of new wheat to-day 254 cars, of which 228 are contract.

In six days Liverpool receipts of wheat have been 720,000 bushels, just about the requirements.

Argentine shipments of wheat this week were nil, as against 16,000 bushels last week and none the corresponding week of last year. Corn shipments 118,000 bushels, as against 1,112,000 bushels last week. The Argentine visible supply of wheat is 960,000 bushels, compared with 112,000 bushels a week ago, and 160,000 bushels a year ago; corn visible 2,024,000 bushels, against 1,840,000 a week ago and 213,000 bushels a year ago.

Webster, Day & Co. of South Dakota report: Present prospects for grain of all kinds never looked better. If nothing happens we will harvest an average of 18 to 20 bushels per acre. Crop conditions appear to be almost perfect.

Omaha wires: South of the Platte corn cannot make half a crop; north it is some better. Last night's rains too late for most fields. Half a crop is the most that is expected, with favorable conditions.

September wheat puts, good all next week, 62c; calls, 68c.

September corn puts, good all next week, 32c; calls, 38c.

Small Decrease in Visible Expected.

It is estimated that Minneapolis and Duluth wheat stocks will show a decrease of 1,200,000 bushels for the current week, and that the visible supply in the United States and Canada will show a decrease of one-half to three-quarter million bushels.

European Wheat Crop and Supplies

The Liverpool Corn Trade News, 19th inst., is received. We find, among others, the following items referring to European grain crops and markets:

United Kingdom—Favorable weather had enabled English farmers to secure their very heavy crops of hay. At date of issue the weather was unsettled and retarded the maturity of the grain crop.

France—A big yield of wheat was assured, which had caused a sharp fall in prices.

Russia—The grain crops in the districts of Kherson, Taurida, Bessarabia, Elizabethgrad and Pottava were promising splendidly, and harvest was making satisfactory progress. Barley is of good quality, with an average yield of 32 bushels per acre; rye, 18 bushels per acre; spring wheat and oats promised well. Very hot weather reported from Odessa and also from some of the central and eastern Governments, doing some damage to spring crops.

Danubian Principalities—Good wheat crops in Moldavia and Wallachia and all the other provinces, but slightly deteriorated by rains in the first week of this month, possibly to extent of 5 per cent., but still this season's crop will be above average.

Austria-Hungary—Although the crop in some sections suffered damage from heavy rains, cloud bursts, hail and floods in first ten days of July, in other sections favored by fine weather, the out-turn exceeds expectations, so that for wheat an average yield per acre of good quality is expected.

Italy—Official reports of the Minister of Agriculture claim an over-average yield of wheat. Commercial estimates indicate a crop about average and of good quality. The reduced rate of duty (8s 6d per quarter) is to be continued until Aug. 15, when the old rate (12s 6d per quarter) will come in force.

Spain—The wheat crop was turning out well, and new grain was arriving freely at Barcelona.

Belgium and Holland—Crop reports continue favorable.

Germany—Weather cool, wet and rough. Harvest will be late. Fine, warm weather urgently needed for all crops.

The quantity of wheat and flour afloat for the United Kingdom and due to arrive there in succeeding two weeks was large, considerably above the requirements of foreign wheat, but the arrivals during first two weeks in August will be much smaller, and England's requirements for all of that month will be very large, as port stocks are unprecedentedly low, and wheat harvests will be late. In Germany, Belgium, Holland and Scandinavia the harvest is also late, and considerable quantities of dry foreign wheat will be wanted during August and early September. A number of cargoes were taken off the United Kingdom coast for Hamburg and Antwerp during the second week of July.

Broomhall puts the weekly consumption of wheat in Europe at about 32 million bushels; the reserves held on July 31 he estimates at 40 million bushels in the importing countries, with farmers' reserves completely exhausted. If the wheat harvest in the United Kingdom and Northern Europe should be attended with a long spell of rainy weather, the question of immediate supplies may become a serious one. But in all European markets there prevails a universal belief in an abundance of future supplies when all the exporting countries begin to ship freely.

The News shows that the reserves of wheat in exporting countries on July 30 had reached their highest in 1894 when they were estimated at 256,000,000 bushels, gradually decreasing until in 1897 they had fallen to 136 million bushels, and during past season decreasing to 72 million bushels, which is only equal to nine days' consumption of the world. The reserves in all countries on July 31, 1898, will be about 56 million bushels less than on July 31, 1897, and these latter were considered dangerously small. The invisible supply in the hands of farmers, millers, etc., is probably equally smaller than last year. To restore all reserves to the quantity held a year ago the world's wheat crop of 1898 would require to be fully 200 million bushels larger than that of 1897, and to this excess must be added the increase in the world's consumption owing to the very moderate prices which are likely to prevail during 1898-99.

The Hay Trade.

Montreal Trade Bulletin.

Supplies of baled hay are liberal, but the quality of old hay is very indifferent, the great bulk of receipts not realizing over $5 or $6 per ton. A large sale is reported of between 70 and 80 carloads on private terms, but said to be at $5.25. This hay is contracted for delivery at the boats for cattle feed during the month of August. The sale is also reported of two cars of No. 1 at $9 and one car at $8.50, and we quote $8 to $9. No. 2 hay has sold all the way from $6 to $7.25, and No. 3 at $4 to $5.50, two cars being reported at the outside figure and two cars at the inside figure. These are actual sales.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Chicago	$0 70¼	$0 65	$0 64	
New York	....	0 74	....	0 69
Milwaukee	0 68	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 69	0 68½	0 64¼	0 63¼
Toledo	0 67	0 67	0 66¼	0 65⅜
Detroit	0 67	0 67	0 65¾	0 65⅛
Duluth, No. 1 northern	....	....	....	0 64⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard	....	....	....	....
Minneapolis	....	....	....	0 62⅛
Toronto, No. 1 hard	0 68	....	....	....
Toronto, red	0 69	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Straight rollers in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at $3.50 to $3.65 New wheat flour, 25c to 30c lower.

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Scores' High Class Cash Tailors 77 King St. W., Toronto.

Wheat—New Ontario red is offered at 65c to 67c north and west, and new white a cent lower. Demand limited. No. 1 Manitoba hard 90c to 91c afloat at Fort William.

Oats—White quoted at 26c high freight.

Barley—Nothing doing and prices nominal.

Buckwheat—Prices nominal.

Bran—Sells at $8.50 west and shorts at $13 west.

Corn—Canadian, 35c west and 42c to 43c on track here.

Peas—Quoted around 53c, high freights.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats in bags on track at Toronto, $3.60; in bbls., $3.70.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were small and trade was dull to-day.

One load of white wheat sold at 70c per bushel.

Oats steady, 300 bushels selling at 30c to 31c.

Hay dull, 25 loads of new selling at $5.50 to $7 per ton and 7 loads of old at $8 to $9 per ton.

Straw—Five loads sold at $6 to $6.50 per ton.

Dressed hogs—Deliveries light and prices firm at $6.75 to $7 per cwt.

Prices for eggs, butter and poultry were firm, but unchanged.

H. Wickson, St. Lawrence Market, dealer in first-class meats, exhibited ten dressed lambs of very excellent quality bought from Mr. H. Breckon of Meaford.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 70 to	$....
" red, bush	0 73½	....
" goose, bush	0 70	....
Barley, bush	0 31	....
Rye, bush	0 40	....
Oats, bush	0 30	0 31
Peas, bush	0 55	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	....
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 00 to	$3 40
Alsike clover, bush	3 25	4 00
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 60	0 75
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, new per ton	$5 50 to	$7 00
" old, per ton	8 00	9 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	6 50
" loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 15 to	$0 17
" large rolls	0 14	0 15
Eggs, new-laid	0 14	0 16
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	$7 50 to	$8 50
" forequarters, cwt	4 50	5 50
Lamb, spring, per lb	0 09	0 10
Mutton, carcase, cwt	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	7 00	8 00
Hogs, dressed, light	6 75	....
" " heavy	6 00	6 10
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to	$0 65
Turkeys, per lb	0 08	0 11
Spring ducks, per pair	0 50	0 75
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$1 50 to	$....
" per basket	0 25	....
New potatoes, bush	0 60	0 70
Cabbage, each	0 05	....
Onions, Spanish, per lb	0 03½	....
Beets, per dozen	0 12½	0 15
Cauliflower, per dozen	0 50	0 75
Green corn, per doz.	0 15	....

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$7 50 to	$8 00
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, new, car lots, bu	0 60	0 70
Butter, choice tubs	0 12	0 13
" inferior tubs	0 10½	0 11
Creamery, boxes	0 16½	0 17
Creamery, pound rolls	0 17	0 18
Eggs, choice, candled	0 11	0 12
Honey, per lb	0 06	0 06½

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, 109 Front-street east, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 09 to	$....
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 09½	....
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 08½	....
Hides, No. 2 green	0 08	....
Hides, No. 3 green	0 07	....
Hides, cured	0 09½	0 09¾
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 03½
Tallow, rough	0 01¼	0 02½
Sheepskins	1 10	1 25
Pelts, each	0 30	0 40
Lambskins, each	0 35	0 40
Calfskins, No. 1	0 10	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08	....
Wool, fleece	0 16	....
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 10	....
Wool, pulled, super	0 18	0 19

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts of fruit were fair, trade good and prices inclined to be firmer at following quotations: Raspberries 5½c to 6c, Lawton berries 5c to 6½c, blueberries 85c to 90c, red currants 30c to 50c, black currants 50c to 70c; cherries, cooking, 50c to 75c; gooseberries, 50c to 70c; peaches, 25c to 50c; pears 25c to 50c, cucumbers 35c to 50c, tomatoes 45c to 60c, beans 25c, corn 7c to 8c per doz., and apples 25c to 40c per basket.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Cattle Market to-day were not large for a Friday's market—51 loads all told, composed of 1000 cattle, 800 sheep and lambs, 1000 hogs and 110 calves.

The fat cattle offered to-day were of fair average quality, the supply being greater than the demand, especially in the export class.

Trade was dull, prices declining 25c per cwt. on exporters and 15c per cwt. on butchers' stock.

Exporters sold from $4.25 to $4.50 will a few choice cattle at $4.60 per cwt.

Export bulls were scarce, with prices firm at quotations.

Loads of good butchers and exporters sold at $3.85 to $4.10.

Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle sold at $4 to $4.12½, good at $3.75 to $3.90, medium $3.37½ to $3.62½, common $3.12½ to $3.37½, inferior $2.90 to $3.10, and very inferior rough cows and bulls $2.50 to $2.75 per cwt.

The bulk of exporters sold at $4.25 to $4.40.

Milk cows, of which there were about 20 sold at $26 to $45 each.

Heavy feeders were not in demand and prices were weak at $3.50 to $3.75.

Buffalo stockers plentiful and prices weaker, selling all the way from $2.75 to $3.50 per cwt.

Calves sold at $3 to $6 each, with $7 to $8.50 per cwt. for extra choice veals.

Prices for sheep and lambs were unchanged from Friday's quotations.

Ewes sold at $3 to $3.15 and bucks at $2.50 to $2.75 per cwt.

Spring lambs $3 to $3.50 each and $4 to $4.50 per cwt. live weight.

Hogs—Deliveries were limited, only 1000 being delivered. Prices firm at $5.87½ to $6 per cwt. for choice selections off cars, unfed and unwatered, weighing from 150 to 200 lbs.; light fats, $5.40 to $5.50; heavy fats, $5.

Only one dealer out of all the lot got the highest price on Thursday and two to-day, so close is the inspection of hogs.

William Levack bought 175 cattle, mixed exporters and butchers, at $3.20 to $4.37½; 80 spring lambs at $3.25 to $3.65 each and 22 calves at $4 to $4.75 per cwt., live weight.

A Ironsides bought six loads of exporters at $4 to $4.60 per cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought one double deck of sheep at $2.75 for bucks and $3.25 for ewes.

William Crenlock sold 1 cattle, butchers' steers and heifers, 1050 lbs. each, at $3.75 per cwt.

One dealer sold two loads of exporters at $3.87½, for which he was offered and refused $4.50 Tuesday.

T. Halligan bought one load mixed butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.40, and one load of light stockers at $3.30 per cwt.

A M Buck sold 21 feeders, 900 lbs. each, at $3.50, and bought 10 exporters, 1270 lbs. each, at $4.45, and 10 Buffalo stockers, 600 lbs. each, at $3.15 per cwt.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold one load butcher cattle, 960 lbs. each, at $3.60 and six stockers at $3.50 per cwt.

S. H. Reynolds, Bowmanville, bought 8 butchers' cattle, 1000 lbs. each, at $3, and 15 feeders at $3.60.

Shipments per C.P.R.: W Dunn, 1 double deck sheep and 1 car cattle for export; A McIntosh 2 cars, A Ironsides 3 cars, Brown & Snell 1 car, all for export, and W Lunness 1 car of butchers' cattle to Montreal.

The cattlemen who attend the Toronto market will one and all be sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Thomas Jones of Mitchell, one of the best and most popular men of the trade.

Export cattle, per cwt	$4 25 to	$4 50
Bulls, light export	3 00	3 50
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 80	4 12½
Loads good butchers and exporters, mixed	3 85	4 10
Stockers and medium to good	3 25	3 50
Feeders, heavy	3 75	3 90
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 00	4 12½
" good	3 75	3 90
" medium	3 37½	3 62½
" common	3 12½	3 37½
" inferior	2 90	3 10
Very inferior, rough cows and bulls, off grass	2 50	2 75
Milch cows, each	26 00	45 00
Calves, each	3 00	6 00
Sheep, per cwt	3 00	3 15
Bucks, per cwt	2 50	2 75
Spring lambs, each	3 00	3 50
Hogs, 150 to 200 lbs. each	5 87½	6 00
" light fats	5 40	5 50
" heavy fats	5 00	....
" sows	3 25	....
" stags	2 00	....

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, July 29.—Hogs—Estimated receipts for to-day, 20,000; left over, 2500; fairly active, 2½c to 5c higher; light, $3.65 to $3.92½; mixed, $3.75 to $4; heavy, $3.50 to $4.02½; rough, $3.70 to $3.80.

Cattle—Receipts, 3000; dull and weak; beeves, $4.15 to $5.40; cows and heifers, $2.20 to $4.75; Texas steers, $3.60 to $4.65; stockers and feeders, $3.10 to $4.55.

Chicago Markets.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—July	72	73	70¼	70¼
" —Sept	64⅞	65	63⅞	64
" —Dec.	64⅞	65⅛	64	64⅛
Corn—July	33¾	33¾	33⅛	33⅛
" —Sept	34	34¼	33⅝	33½
" —Dec.	34⅝	34¾	33⅞	34⅛
Oats—July	26	26	24½	24½
" —Sept	20⅝	20½	20⅛	20½
" —May	23¼	23¼	23	23⅛
Pork—July	9 30	....	....	9 30
" —Sept	9 35	9 45	9 20	9 40
Lard—July	5 42	....	....	5 42
" —Sept	5 42	5 47	5 37	5 47
" —Dec.	5 50	5 52	5 45	5 52
Ribs—July	5 40	....	....	5 40
" —Sept	5 42	5 42	5 37	5 42

British Markets.

Liverpool, July 29.—Spring wheat is not quoted; red winter, 6s 5½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7d to 6s 8d; corn, 3s 3d; peas, 5s 0½d; pork, 51s 3d; lard, 27s 3d; tallow, 23s 6d; bacon, heavy, 31s 6d; light, 31s; do., short cut, 30s; cheese, white and colored, 37s 6d.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat dull; futures quiet at 5s 7¾d for Sept. and 5s 4¾d for Dec. Spot maize quiet at 3s 3d; futures firm at 3s 4¾d for Sept. and 3s 5¼d for Oct.

London—Open—Wheat, off coast, nearly due; on passage quiet and steady. English country markets quiet. Maize, off coast nearly due, 3d higher; on passage firmer at 3d higher.

Paris—Open—Wheat 22f 65c for July and 20f 70c for Sept. and Dec. Flour 53f for July and 44f 80c for Sept. and Dec. French country markets easy.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat dull; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7d; No. 1 Northern, 6s 5½d; India, 6s 4d; futures dull at 5s 6¾d for Sept. and 5s 4½d for Dec. Maize quiet at 3s 3d for spot; futures steady at 3s 4¾d for Sept. and 3s 4¾d for Oct. Flour 23s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat, off coast nothing doing; on passage very little doing; No. 1 Northern spring, steam, Aug., 31s. Maize, off coast nothing doing; on passage quiet and steady; mixed American, sail grade, steam, arrived, 15s 10½d; spot Danube, 18s; American, 16s 9d. Mark Lane—English wheat easy and foreign dull; maize nominally unchanged. Flour (American), buyers and sellers apart; English dull.

Paris—Close—Wheat steady at 22f 95c for July, 20f 95c for Sept. and Dec. Flour firm at 54f 30c for July and 45f 35c for Sept. and Dec.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, July 29.—Cattle—Market steady with the opening of the week, but with a very limited demand outside of the local butchers' trade.

Veals and Calves—Supply moderate; market ruled with a fairly steady trade, and about all were sold at quite an early hour. Best veals sold at $5.35 to $5.50; common to good, $4.50 to $5.25.

Hogs—Receipts were very moderate. Market opened with only a moderate demand from all sources, and prices all of 5c to 10c lower than yesterday's early sales. Good to choice Yorks, $4.05 to $4.10; pruns, $4.05; mixed, $4.07 to $4.10; mediums, $4.10; heavy, $4.10 to $4.12½; roughs, $3.50 to $3.70; stags, $2.75 to $3; pigs, $3.75 to $4.10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light. Market opened with moderate demand, and values were generally steady to firm for good lots of either kind. Spring lambs, choice to extra ewes and wethers, $5.75 to $6; buckey and fair, $5 to $5.65; culls, $4 to $5; common to choice yearlings, $4.25 to $5; native clipped sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.70 to $4.80; fair to choice mixed sheep, $4.25 to $4.65; culls and common ewe sheep, $2.25 to $3.75.

Cheese Markets.

Iroquois, Ont., July 29.—At the Cheese Board to-day, 761 were offered. Highest bid, 7½c; 125 sold at that price.

Brantford, Ont., July 29.—At the Cheese Market to-day 3130 boxes were boarded. Sales: 160 at 7⅜c, 1300 at 7 7-16c, 1180 at 7½c. Next market Friday, Aug. 12.

Brighton, Ont., July 29.—At the Brighton Cheese Board, eight factories boarded 570 white; only one lot of 7½c; no sales. Buyers present: Cook, Bird and Whitton. Board meets Friday, Aug. 5, at 1.30 p.m.

Perth, Ont., July 29.—At the Cheese sales here to-day, 1275 boxes of white cheese were sold, 600 of which went to Warrington and the other 675 between Hodgson Bros. and Alexander. Prices ranged from 7½c to 7 9-16c.

South Finch, Ont., July 29.—At the regular meeting of South Finch Board, buyers present were: Pruner and Birdsell. There were 933 cheese boarded, all white; 7⅝c offered; 367 sold; balance may be sold after the board.

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Wheat—The bear element or the believers in lower prices were predominant to-day. Statistically, about the only bear feature in wheat was the closing lower English cables, while French cables were 20 to 30 higher. The French markets, however, do not cut much figure with us, as they are only 11c above us, after deducting the duty, while the cost of shipment amounts to fully 18c. There is now quite a large short interest, and the disposition is to increase, which is the main cause of the decline. Primary receipts are comparatively light, clearances large, export demand liberal and Argentine shipments none at all, while Danube, Russian and Indian are much lighter than was expected. We believe a rally is quite likely to come, owing to the large short interest, but still it remains to be seen how much contract wheat we will get for September delivery. It was a surprise to many that the higher price of cash above futures does not bring larger receipts.

Corn—Very active and erratic. The rains and predictions of rain where most needed caused a radical change in the sentiment as to prices of corn. Lower prices encouraged shorts to increase their lines, and holders were nervous and liberal sellers on all soft spots. Some enthusiastic bulls were sellers also. If half the reports are true, it is quite evident, owing to the decrease in acreage, that it will require the most favorable weather to Oct. 1 to produce a 1,600,000,000 or 1,700,000,000 crop, and a very much lighter yield would not be improbable under present conditions.

The strong feature in provisions is the fact that the break of 25c a barrel in pork brought out no ribs or lard. Offerings very limited and trade in pork on the decline. Very light simply offered down and then bid right up again. Cash demand reported good. Think market in better condition than for several days.

Dun's Trade Review.

R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of Canadian trade, will say to-morrow:

The general tenor of last week's report of the trade situation at Montreal would apply pretty well at date. The only noteworthy exceptional feature is a somewhat unaccountable dropping off in the demand for sugars reported by refiners, at a time when they usually look for more than average activity. The market in this line is, however, stronger by a sixteenth than at last writing. The demand for teas has not appreciably increased, but the situation has lost none of its strength; and a cable just received from Japan reports a shortage in settlements of 31,000 piculs, as compared with this time last year. The forwarding of fall drygoods to country customers is being actively prosecuted by wholesalers in this line, the pressure of business necessitating night work with some of the leading houses. Pig-iron, metals and other heavier lines of merchandise, such as cements, glass, paints, oils, etc., are seasonably quiet. Hides are fairly steady at the decline last week, with only moderate enquiry. Local consumers of leather are buyers in fair lots, but the demand from Quebec manufacturers is slow at the moment. The cheese market has acquired some little additional strength since a week or so ago, and exports for the past fortnight have been very large, but some indications of easiness are again apparent. Butter shows gratifying export movement, with fairly steady prices. In the money market there is almost a plethora of funds seeking employment, and the call rate is very easy at 4 per cent.; it is said some gilt-edged discounts have been put through at 5 per cent.

Trade in Toronto has been moderately active this week. The turnover this season is larger than usual, and indications are favorable for an active trade the coming autumn. In drygoods, the dealers are busy receiving and preparing for large shipments to the country. The favorable harvest is a factor of considerable importance in future transactions, while the hot weather has stimulated the sorting-up trade in summer goods. There are no particular changes in prices of staples, while the general activity is conducive to the maintenance of values. Sugars continue active, and the feeling is firmer with regard to canned goods. There is a fair business in hardware and metals. The demand is less active for harvesting implements, and rope and twine are lower. Wheat is offering more freely, and prices are lower. The crop in Ontario is very heavy this season. Peas are very scarce and higher, and corn is rather firmer. Cheese shipments are increasing from Montreal, and the tone of the market has improved.

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