WESTERN ASSURANCE DOWN

Other Canadian Issues Dull, But Steady to Firm.

Dull Day on Wall Street, With an Up Turn After the Noon Hour — Canadian Pacifics Higher— Surprisingly Good Railway Earnings Reported—Notes and Gossip of a Day.

World Office,
Friday Evening, Aug. 3.

There was one weak stock on the Canadian list to-day, viz., Western assurance, which sold down to 122 and closed at 120 bid and 123 asked. Considerable stock has been hanging over the market at the higher prices, but the issue is likely to hold around the 120 mark. Other Canadian issues were steady to firm, tho dull to-day. C.P.R., following a rise in London, moved up fractionally. War Eagle sold up to 152½ in Montreal, and Centre Star unlisted brought 132. Republic sold for 88.

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The Toronto Stock Exchange adjourned until Tuesday next, Monday being our Civic Holiday.

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The Dominion Coal Company reports its output for July at 184,500 tons. The shipments for July amounted to 200,660 tons, an increase of 17,200 tons from last year.

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According to R. G. Dun & Co. the business failures in Canada during the week ended Aug. 2 totalled 19, against 28 the preceding week and 21 the corresponding week of 1899. By provinces the failures this week were: Ontario 9, Quebec 6, British Columbia 3, Manitoba 1, and New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, each nil.

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The aggregate bank clearings in the Dominion for the past week, with the usual comparisons, are as follows:

	1900 Aug. 2.	1899. July 3.
Montreal	$12,613,329	$14,034,881
Toronto	8,850,083	8,231,421
Winnipeg	1,500,347	1,787,083
Halifax	1,627,773	1,428,292
Hamilton	700,571	678,438
St. John	765,439	675,223
Vancouver	976,254	.....
Victoria	653,556	.....
Total	$28,687,352	$26,835,958

The Bank Clearings.

New York, Aug. 3.—The bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ended Aug. 2 show total clearances $1,828,403,565, a decrease of 16.5 per cent., as compared with the corresponding week of last year. Outside of New York the clearances were $571,800,674, a decrease of 2.6 per cent.

For the Dominion of Canada the clearances were as follows: Montreal, $12,613,329, decrease 10.1 per cent.; Toronto, $8,850,083, increase 7.5 per cent.; Winnipeg, $1,900,347, increase 6.8 per cent.; Halifax, $1,627,773, increase 13.8 per cent.; Hamilton, $700,571, increase 3.2 per cent.; St. John, N.B., $765,439, increase 13.3 per cent.; Vancouver, $955,197.

On Wall Street.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Sugar, Brooklyn, B. & O. and U.P. fell somewhat into the background. An effort was made by the traders to bring forward some of the other railroad stocks to take the place of these recent favorites. These did not avail to fill the gap left by the quietude of the mercurial speculators. In the day's dealings had an appearance of rather better distribution as a result of these new elements of activity. The centre of this strength was the strange group, which was favorably affected by the show of increased earnings for the fourth week in July by the St. Paul system. There was a renewed effort also to advance Union Pacific, which met with some success. At the high level, the grangers, Pacifics and Southwesterns were generally a point or more by the good. The movement was directed in part against the short interest, and, when it had covered, the market lapsed into semi-stagnation and dropped lower. The traders made something of the large increase in cash in prospect in to-morrow's bank statement. The sub-treasury has yielded to the banks this week on river operations $2,514,000. The receipts from the interior are known to have been heavy and are estimated to be sufficient to bring the total gain up to more than $5,000,000. At the time money market continued to show an easy tone to-day in response to this condition. Sterling exchange advanced a fraction and $500 bankers' bills sold up to 486 for the first time in three months. Bankers expect gold to go out to London next week. Possibly the policy of the Bank of England in refraining from advancing its discount rate may have been a little influenced by the statement that the new war loan will be offered in this country, which will be offered in three-year Exchequer bonds. Leading banks in New York, Boston and Philadelphia are authorized to receive subscriptions. The bonds are issued at 98.

J. J. Dixon has the following to-day from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York:

The opening of the market was steady and hesitating, but after the first half hour the tendency became very strong and prices particularly for railroad stocks showed good advances under the leadership of Union Pacific, common. Grangers were likewise better, partly due to the favorable earnings reported by the St. Paul for the fourth week of July. Baltimore & Ohio was about the only railroad stock which was heavy. As the day advanced the tendency continued to be strong. The bank statement to-morrow is expected to be favorable. The strength in exchange did not have any influence in the market. If the same continues, gold shipments next week may be expected. Traction stocks and industrials were more or less neglected. Demand sterling 4.88. J. P. Morgan & Co. are authorized to accept applications for £10,000,000 exchequer bonds, bearing interest at 3 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly. The price of issue is fixed at 98 per cent. This is the new British war loan. Do not think it will affect either the stock or money market.

C. P. R. Earnings.

The earnings of the C.P.R. for the traffic week ended July 31, $767,000; for same week last year, the earnings were $735,000.

Railway Earnings.

C.C.C. earnings for the month of June show a net increase of $94,000, and for the year a net increase of $984,000.

St. Paul's earnings for the fourth week of July show an increase of $84,478.

Rock Island net earnings for June show an increase of $51,000.

Ches. & Ohio net earnings for June increased $22,696.

Wabash gross earnings for the fourth week of July increased $15,972.

Notes By Cable.

Consols advanced 3-16 to ¼ in London today.

In London, American securities were irregular and without decided feature to-day. Trading was slow and prices, after opening steady, moved within narrow limits to the close.

The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £35,000.

In Paris at 4 p.m. three per cent. rentes 100f 17½c; exchange on London, 25f 16c for cheques; Spanish fours closed at 71.92½. Berlin Exchange on London, 20 marks 5½ pfennigs for cheques. Discount rates: Short bills, 3¼ per cent.; three months' bills, 4 per cent.

The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, decreased 28,120,000 marks; treasury notes, decreased 680,000 marks; other securities, increased 19,060,000 marks; notes in circulation, increased 26,060,000 marks.

The London Stock Exchange has adjourned until Tuesday next.

The Money Markets.

The local money market is steady. Money on call, 5½ per cent.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Open market discount rate, 4⅛ per cent.

Money on call in New York at 1½ per cent.

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	1-64 dis	1-64 pre	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Fund	5c dis	5c pre	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Stg	9 11-16 to 9 3-4		10 to 10 1-8
60 Days Sight	8 13-16 to 8 7-8		9 1-8 to 9 1-4
Cable Transf's	9 13-16 to 9 7-8		10 1-8 to 10 1-4

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Demand sterling	4.88½@4.87¾	4.88 to 4.88
Sixty days sight	4.84½@4.83¾	4.83 to 4.84

Toronto Stocks.

	Aug. 2. Close. Ask.	Bid.	Aug. 3. Close. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	260	...	260	...
Ontario	127	126½	127	126
Toronto	238	234½	...	234½
Merchants'	155	149	...	...
Commerce	149	147¾	149	147½
Imperial	219	216	219	...
Dominion, ex-al	228	225	228	224
Standard	102½	200	198	...
Hamilton	187	...	187	...
Nova Scotia	225	...	223	...
Ottawa	208	...	207	205
Traders'	114	112	114	112
Brit. America, xd	108	104	107	104
W. Assurance, xd	126½	124	123	120
Imperial Life	...	145	...	140
National Trust	...	130	...	130
Tor. Gen. Trusts	...	146	...	140
do., part paid	...	142	...	141
Consumers' Gas	...	215	...	215
Montreal Gas	183	182	183	181¾
Out. & Qu'Appelle	65	...	65	...
C.N.W.L. Co., pf	52	49¾	52	49
C. P. R. stock	87⅝	87¼	88	87¾
Toronto Electric	132½	130½	132	130¾
General Electric	163	160	163	160
do., pref	...	...	...	105
London Electric	115	112¾	...	112¾
Com. Cable Co.	166¾	164¼	166	163½
do. coup. bonds	102	101	102	101
do., reg. bonds	102	101	102	101
Dom. Tel., xd	...	...	...	125
Bell Telephone	176	171	175	171
Richelieu & Ont	101	100	101	100½
Hrm. Steamboat	...	85	...	85
Toronto Railway	96⅞	96	96⅞	96
London St. Ry.	170	155	170	155
Halifax Tram	87	...	86	82
Twin City Ry	64	60	62½	60
Ham. Cataract	...	...	100	...
Luxfer Prism, pf	111	108	111	108½
Cycle & Motor	90	...	90	80
Carter-Crume	...	101⅝	103	101⅝
Dunlop Tire, pf	...	101½	...	101
War Eagle	151½	151	151¼	151
Republic, xd	89½	88½	89	88
Payne Mining	...	93¼	...	93
Cariboo (McK.)	...	76½	...	76
Golden Star	9¼	8⅞	9¼	8⅝
Virtue	63	58	65	58
Crow's Nest Coal	155	148	155	146
North Star	96	93	97	90
Brit. Can. L. & I.	60	...	60	...
Canada Landed	83	...	83	...
Can. Per. & W.C.	111	109¾	112	109
Canadian S. & L.	...	114	...	114
Cent. Can. Loan	...	134	...	134
Dominion S. & L.	76	...	76	...
Ham. Provident	112	110	...	110
Huron & Erie	...	173	...	173
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	164	...	164
Imperial Loan	85	...	85	...
Landed B. & L.	...	110½	...	110½
London Loan	...	107	...	107
Manitoba Loan	45	40	45	40
Ontario L & D.	...	120	...	120
do., 20 p.c.	...	110	...	110
People's Loan	30	...	35	...
Real Estate L & D.	...	66	...	66
Toronto Mortgage	80	77½	80	77½
Toronto S. & Loan	...	126	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Ontario Bank, 2 at 120½; C.P.R., 25 at 87⅝, 10 at 88; War Eagle, 100 at 151¼.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Standard Bank, 15 at 196; Western Assurance, 6 at 125, 50 at 123, 25 at 122; C.P.R., 100, 100, 100, 50, 25 at 87⅝, 25 at 88, 50, 65 at 87½; Northwest Land, pf., ½ at 50; War Eagle, 500 at 151¼, 50 at 151; Republic, 500 at 88.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—Closing quotations to-day: C.P.R., 88½ and 88; Duluth, 5 asked; do., pref., 15 asked; Cable, 166 and 164½; Richelieu, 100½ and 99¾; Montreal Railway, 248 and 247¼; do., new, 250 and 240; Halifax Railway, 88 and 83; Toronto Railway, 97 and 96; St. John Railway, 120 and 117; Twin City, 61½ and 60¾; Montreal Gas, 184 and 181½; Royal Electric, 194¼ and 194; Montreal Telegraph, 160 and 162; Bell Telephone, 175 and 171½; Montreal Cotton, 149 and 134; Canada Cotton, 88 and 78; Dominion Cotton, 90 and 87½; War Eagle, 151 and 150½; Montreal-London, xd., 20 and 19; Payne, 96 and 94; Republic, 90 and 86; Virtue, 62 and 60; North Star, 99 and 93; Bank of Montreal, 260 and 255; Molsons Bank, 192 and 182; Merchants' Bank, 150 offered; Nova Scotia, 220 offered; Nationale, 119 and 95; Quebec, 124 and 122; Ottawa, 207 asked; Commerce, 149 and 147; Hochelaga, 140 asked; Inter. Coal, 45 and 37; do., pref., 75 asked; P.C.C.C., 22 offered; Cable coup. bonds, 100 offered; do., reg. bonds, 100 offered; H. & L. bonds, 50 and 33; Canada Cotton bonds, 100 and 99; Dominion Coal bonds, 110¼ asked.

To-day's sales: C.P.R., 25 at 88; St. John Railway, 20 at 119¾; Royal, 25 at 194½; War Eagle, 100 at 150¼, 1000 at 151; Payne, 500 at 95, 500 at 94¾; North Star, 500 at 93; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 254, 6 at 253; Merchants', 3 at 150.

New York Stocks.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cot. Oil Co.	34½	34½	34⅛	34⅛
Am. Sugar, com.	121¼	122	121	121½
Am. Tobacco	93½	93½	92¾	93
Am. S. & W., com.	33	33	32¾	33
Atchison, com	26½	26⅞	26¼	26½
do., pref	69½	70⅝	69⅝	69½
Anaconda Cop	44⅝	45⅝	44⅝	45⅝
B. R. T.	58⅝	58⅝	57¼	58
B. & O. com	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝
Ches. & Ohio	27⅝	27⅞	27½	27½
Cont. Tobacco	24⅝	25	24⅝	24⅝
C. B. & Q.	126⅞	127¼	126⅝	126⅞
Chic. Gt. W.	11	11	11	11
Chi. M. & St. P.	111¼	112¼	111¼	112
Fed. Steel, com	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Gen. Elec	130½	130½	130½	130½
Louis. & Nash	71½	71⅝	71⅛	71⅛
Missouri Pacific	50¼	50⅞	50¼	50⅝
M. K. & T., pf.	31	31	31	31
Manhattan	90⅝	90⅝	90	90⅝
Met. St. Ry	155	156	155	156
N. Y. Central	129	129¼	129	129¼
Nor. & West., com.	33½	34	33⅝	34
Nat. Lead, com	51½	52¼	51¼	51⅞
do., pref	71⅝	72¼	71⅝	72
N. J. Central	129½	130	129⅝	129⅝
Ont. & West	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼
Penn. R.	128	128½	128	128⅛
People's Gas	98½	99	98½	98⅝
Pacific Mail	31	31	31	31
Rock Island	106½	106½	106¼	106⅜
Reading, 1st pref	59⅝	60¼	59⅝	59⅝
South. Ry., com	11	11	11	11
do., pref	52¼	52⅝	51⅞	51⅞
South. Pacific	33½	34⅛	33½	33⅝
Texas Pacific	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Third Avenue	110	110	109	109
Tenn. Coal & Iron	69½	69½	69	69
U. S. Leather, com.	10	10½	10	10⅜
do., pref	68½	68½	68½	68½
U. S. Rubber, com.	26⅝	27	26½	26⅝
Union Pacific, com.	60⅝	60¾	59⅞	59⅞
do., pref.	76	76½	75⅞	76
Wabash, pref.	17⅞	18¼	17⅞	18¼
West. Union	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝

London Stock Market.

	Aug. 2. Close.	Aug. 3. Close.
Consols, account	97 5-16	97 9-16
Consols, money	97⅝	97 13-16
C. P. R.	...	90½
New York Central	131⅝	..
Illinois Central	...	...
Pennsylvania	...	65⅝
St. Paul	113⅞	114¼
Louisville & Nashville	73⅝	73¼
Northern Pacific, pref	...	..
Union Pacific	60⅝	..
Union Pacific, pref	...	77½
Erie	...	..
Erie, pref	...	33¼
Atchison	26⅝	26⅞
Reading	...	..
Ontario & Western	21	21¼
Wabash, pref	18½	18⅝

New British War Loan.

London, Aug. 3.—The war loan has been issued in the form of £10,000,000 three per cent. Exchequer bonds, at 98, repayable at par in 1903.

Cotton Markets.

New York, Aug. 3.—Cotton—Futures opened steady at the decline, Aug. 8.67, Sept. 8.36, Oct. 8.15, Nov. 8.03 bid, Dec. 8.00 bid, Jan. 8.03, Feb. 8.05 bid, March 8.08, May 8.12.

Dun's Canadian Trade Review.

The wholesale trade at Toronto is moderately active for the season of the year. There are few features for special comments, and this being between seasons, and a quiet time, a number of those in trade are taking their holidays. The outlook for business this autumn is considered as bright, as the weather has been beneficial for harvesting operations, and the yield of grain in this Province promises to be an average one. Our merchants have taken out of bond large quantities of drygoods the past month, and shipments to retail merchants at country points of heavy autumn goods are now in progress. The uncertainty of the Manitoba grain crop will no doubt curtail the trade in merchandise, as far as Toronto merchants are concerned, but a bad crop season in three up there does not necessarily mean bad times. Prices of merchandise generally rule firm. Cotton and woolen goods are unchanged, iron and tin are inclined to be easier, while teas and sugars are firm. It is likely that sugars will be shaded soon, the high prices causing imports from Germany. The cattle trade is fairly active, but prices are a trifle weaker, as ocean space has all been contracted for. Cured meats are selling well at good prices, but lard is ¼c to ½c lower. Money is unchanged, with call loans to Toronto brokers at 5½ per cent., and prime paper discounted at 6 to 6½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 4 per cent.

The Demon Dyspepsia—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so disposed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial. ed

Owen Sound Pioneer Dead.

Owen Sound, Ont., Aug. 3.—Nicholas Hopkirk, aged 81, a native of Ireland, and an old pioneer merchant of Owen Sound, died this morning.

WHEAT FUTURES HIGHER

At Liverpool and Chicago Yesterday Afternoon.

Corn Markets, However, Fell Off — Sharp Decline at Chicago on Weak Cables and Bearish News From the Growing Belts—Local Grain and Produce—Toronto Cattle Markets—Notes and Gossip.

World Office,
Friday Evening, Aug. 3.

In Liverpool to-day wheat futures advanced ¼d to ⅝d per cental.

In Chicago wheat futures advanced about half a cent a bushel to-day and closed at the top notch of the session. Chicago corn futures fell ½c for the day on weak cables and bearish news from corn belt.

Liverpool provision exchange will be closed Aug. 6.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 241 cars, as against 253 cars last Friday and 305 cars a year ago.

The depressing influences on wheat are large deliveries and some messages from California putting the yield of that state with Oregon and Washington, at 54,000,000 bushels, a substantial increase over last year. There is a fair cash demand reported, the principal buyers being millers. A transportation agent says it is difficult to get ocean freight room for the large amount of flour offered by the Southwest. While northwestern mills are shutting down, those in the Southwest are running night and day. Prime says very little wheat has yet been threshed in Southern Illinois and the yield so far does not exceed 3 to 10 bushels per acre. Farmers are inclined to sell at present prices and millers are taking about all the wheat offered.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.
Chicago	...$...	$0 74⅝	$0 75¼	$....
New York	....	....	0 80¼	....
Milwaukee	0 76	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 72¼	0 71½	0 72⅝	0 75¼
Toledo	0 77½	0 77½	0 77¾	....
Detroit, red	0 78½	0 78½	0 79⅝	....
white	0 78½	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 77¼	....	0 76⅝	0 77¼
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 79¼	....	....	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 Northern	0 74⅞	0 74⅝	0 74⅝	0 75⅝
Minneapolis, No. 1 hard	0 76⅞	....	....	....

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Deliveries of fruit on the wholesale market to-day were very large, fully 7000 packages. The demand for almost all classes of fruit was good, and prices maintained a firm tone throughout, tomatoes more especially showing a decided tendency to firmer prices. A number of buyers were present from outside points, among others Mr. Noller, representing W. N. Starr of Newmarket, who went forward a car of fruit to that town; Mr. Wood of Owen Sound, Mr. Radcliffe of Stouffville and others.

Prices ranged as follows: Raspberries, 7c to 8c; gooseberries, 30c to 40c for red and varieties, and 50c to 80c for large; red currants, 30c to 45c; black currants, 70c to 80c; tomatoes, 25c to 40c; cucumbers, 8c to 10c; melons, 15c; harvest pears, 10c to 25c per basket; apples, 10c to 25c per basket; green corn, 6c to 7½c per doz.; potatoes, 35c per bushel; Canadian peaches, 20c to 30c per basket; red peppers, 50c to 60c per basket; onions, 35c to 40c, and lawton berries, 6c to 7c per basket.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents in bags, $3.60 to $3.75; straight rollers, $3.35 to $3.50; Hungarian patents, $4.25; Manitoba bakers', $4, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, 69c to 70c north and west; goose, 70c north and west; No. 1 Man. hard, 88c Toronto and No. 1 Northern at 86c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 27c north and west and 28c east.

Barley—Quoted at 40c to 41c for No. 2 west, and feed barley 36c to 37c.

Rye—Quoted at 56c north and west and 51c east.

Bran—City millers sell bran at $14.50 and shorts at $16, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Buckwheat—Firm: 48c north and 50c west.

Corn—Canadian, none offered; American, 50c to 51c on track here.

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

Peas—Quoted at 61c north and west, for immediate shipment.

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.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 350 bushels of grain, 15 loads of hay, 1 of straw and 40 dressed hogs.

Wheat—One load of red sold at 71c per bushel.

Hay—Fifteen loads of new sold at $10 to $11.50 per ton.

Straw—One load sold at $10 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Forty dressed hogs sold at $7.75 to $8 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 73 to	$....
" red, bush	0 71	....
" fife, bush	0 72	....
" goose, bush	0 71	....
Oats, bush	0 32	....
Barley, bush	0 40½	....
Rye, bush	0 56	....
Peas, bush	0 59	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 58	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, choice No. 1	6 50	....
" good, No. 2	6 00	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, old, per ton	$11 50 to	$....
Hay, new, per ton	10 00	11 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	10 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to	$0 22
Eggs, new-laid	0 14	0 18
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to	$0 60
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 12
Spring chickens, per pair	0 50	0 90
Spring ducks, per pair	0 60	0 90
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, new, per bushel	0 35	0 45
Fresh Meat—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50 to	$5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	8 00	9 00
Lamb, yearling, per lb.	0 07	0 08
Mutton, carcase, per cwt	6 50	7 50
Veal, carcase, per cwt	7 00	8 50
Spring lambs, each	3 00	4 25
Dressed hogs, per cwt	7 75	8 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$9 00 to	$9 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 75	5 00
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 17	0 18
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 20	0 21
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 19	0 20
Butter, tubs, per lb.	0 16	0 17
Eggs, new-laid	0 12½	0 13
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 07¼	$0 08¼
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 06¼	0 07¼
Hides, No. 2 green	0 05¼	0 06¼
Hides, No. 3 green	0 05¼	0 06
Hides, cured	0 07	0 08
Calfskins, No. 1	0 08	0 09
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 50	0 60
Sheepskins, fresh	0 90	1 00
Lambskins	0 30	0 40
Pelts	0 30	0 40
Tallow, rendered	0 04	0 04¼
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 21

Chicago Markets.

Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	75⅛	75⅝	74¼	75⅝
Corn—Sept.	37½	37⅝	36⅝	37
Oats—Sept.	21⅛	21⅛	21	21¼
Pork—Sept	12 05	12 05	11 87	12 05
Lard—Sept	6 82	6 87	6 82	6 85
Ribs—Sept.	7 02	7 12	7 02	7 10

British Markets.

Liverpool, Aug. 3.—(12.30).—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s 3d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1½d to 6s 2d; red winter, 6s 2d; corn, new, 3s 10¼d; old, 3s 11½d; peas, 5s 6½d; pork, prime western mess, 70s 0d; lard, prime western, 35s; tallow, Australian, 26s; American, good to fine, 25s; bacon, long clear, light, 41s 6d; heavy, 41s; short, clear heavy, 39s; cheese, white, 47s 6d; colored, 47s 6d; wheat, steady; corn, steady.

Liverpool—Cattle—Prime cattle, dull; Sept., 8s 10½d; Oct., 8s 10¾d; Nov., 8s 10¼d. Wheat futures quiet; Sept., 6s 0⅝d; Dec., 6s 1⅝d.

London—Open—Wheat, on passage, nominally unchanged. Parcels No. 1 hard, Dul., steam, Aug., 31s 10½d, paid. English country markets quiet. Maize, on passage, rather easier. Cargoes mixed American, sail., steam, Aug., 20s, sellers. Cargoes La Plata, yellow, on passage, 20s, buyers. Danubian, steam, prompt, 20s 7½d, buyers. Parcels mixed American, sail, Aug., 18s 6d, paid. Oats, parcels, American, No. 2 clipt white, Aug., 14s 6d, paid.

Paris—Open—Wheat, quiet; Aug. 19f 70c, Nov. and Feb. 21f. Flour, quiet; Aug. 25f 60c, Nov. and Feb. 27f 30c. French country markets dull.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot, steady; No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 2d to 6s 2½d; Walla, 5s 11d to 6s 1d; No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 1d to 6s 2½d; futures, quiet; Sept., 6s 0⅝d; Dec., 6s 1⅝d. Maize, spot, quiet; Mixed American, old, 3s 11½d to 4s 1d; new, 3s 10½d to 3s 10¾d; futures, quiet; Sept., 3s 10¾d; Oct., 3s 11d; Nov., 3s 11¼d. Flour, 18s 9d to 20s.

London—Close—Wheat, cargoes waiting at outports, 6d. Wheat, on passage, quiet and hardly any demand. Walla, iron, arrived, 29s, paid. Maize, on passage, easy. Oats, parcel, American, No. 2 clipped, Aug., 13s 6d, paid; white, Aug., 14s 4½d, paid. Spot American, mixed maize, 19s 1½d. Flour, spot, Minn., 25s.

Mark Lane—Foreign wheat difficult of sale. English firm. American and Danubian maize, quiet. (American and English flour in poorer demand, at previous rates.

Antwerp—Close—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 R.W., 10¾f.

Paris—Close—Wheat firm; Aug. 19f 80c, Nov. and Feb. 21f 10c. Flour firm; Aug. 25f 65c, Nov. and Feb. 27f 40c.

Montreal Produce.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—Flour—Receipts, 4200 barrels; market quiet. Patent winter, $4 to $4.25; patent spring, $3; straight roller, $3.50 to $3.75; extra, none; superfine, none; strong bakers', $4.20 to $4.60; Ontario, bags $1.70 to $1.80. Wheat—No. 2 Man. hard, 86c to 86c. Corn, spot, 48c to 49c. Peas, 70c to 71c. Oats, 30c to 31c. Barley, 38c to 51c. Rye, 53c to 55c. Buckwheat, 58c to 57c. Oatmeal, $3.60 to $3.70. Cornmeal, 90c to $1. Pork, $17 to $18. Lard, 8c to 7¾c. Bacon, 12c to 14c. Hams, 12c to 14c. Cheese, 9c to 10c. Butter, townships, 19c to 20c; western, 16c to 17c. Eggs, 11c to 13c.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Aug. 3.—Flour—Receipts, 23,450 barrels; exports, 7200 bbls.; sales, 7600 pkgs.; market was steadily held and moderately active, closing rather firm with wheat; rye flour easy; sales, 300 bbls.; fair to good, $3 to $3.25; fine, $3.40 to $3.60; $3.30 to $3.60. Cornmeal—Easy; yellow western, 80c; city, 87c; brandywine, $2.45 to $2.55. Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, 56c f.o.b., afloat; State rye, 53c to 54c c.i.f., New York car lots. Barley—Steady; 48c c.i.f., New York; malting, 49c to 53c c.i.f., New York. Barley malt—Quiet; western, 63c to 67c. Wheat—Receipts, 116,550 bush; exports, 222,291 bush; sales, 3,350,000 bush futures, 1,280,000 bush export; spot firm; No. 2 red, 79¼c, elev, and 2 cent, afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 84c f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 88½c f.o.b., afloat; options opened firm on unexpectedly higher cables; they sold off later owing to bearish home crop news, extension of short accounts and a liberal southwest movement; from this the market rallied fully on a big cash demand; closed firm at ¼c to ½c net advance; sales included No. 2 red Sept., 79¼c to 80 15-16c, closed 80⅛c; Dec., 81 1-16c to 82¼c, closed 82⅛c. Corn—Receipts, 150,150 bush; exports, 261,540 bush; sales, 175,000 bush futures, 480,000 bush export; spot market easy; No. 2, 44c f.o.b., afloat, and 43¾c, elevator; options opened steady with wheat, suffered a bad decline under liquidation and then rallied on talk of too much dry weather in Kansas; closed steady at ¼c to ⅜c decline; Sept., 42½c to 43c, closed 42⅝c; Dec., 39⅝c to 40c, closed 39⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 58,800 bush; exports, 605 bush; spot dull; No. 2, 26c; No. 3, 25½c; No. 2 white, 28c; No. 3 white, 27½c; track mixed western, 26c to 27c; track white western, 27½c to 33c; track white State, 27½c to 33c; options inactive and barely steady. Butter—Firm; creamery, 17c to 19½c; do., factory, current packed, 14c to 17c; imitation creamery, 15c to 17½c; State dairy, 15½c to 18½c; do., creamery, 17c to 19¾c. Cheese—Firm; large colored, 9⅝c; small colored, 10c; large white, 9½c to 9¾c; small white, 9½c to 9¾c. Eggs—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, 14c to 17c; western, at mark, 11c to 13½c, for average lots; western, loss off, 15½c. Rosin—Steady. Pig iron—Very weak; Northern, $15 to $18; Southern, $13 to $18. Copper—Unchanged; broker, 16½c; exchange, 16½c. Lead—Unsettled—Broker, $4; exchange, $4.25. Tin—Barely steady; Straits, $32 to $32.25; plates easy. Spelter—Easier; domestic, $4.20 to $4.25. Coffee—Spot Rio weak; No. 7, invoice, 9¼c; mild quiet, barely steady; Cordova nominal. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 4⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅞c; molasses sugar, 4⅛c; refined steady.

The market for coffee futures started steady in tone, with prices 5 to 10 points lower, and ruled generally weak under active selling by all classes of traders, following adverse European and Brazilian cables and absence of public interest; market closed steady at a net decline of 10 to 15 points; sales were 20,750 bags, including Sept., 7.70c to 7.80c; Oct., 7.85c; Nov., 7.85c to 7.95c; Dec., 7.95c to 8c; Jan., 8c to 8.05c; March, 8.15c to 8.20c; May, 8.25c.

Cheese Markets.

Napanee, Ont., Aug. 3.—The Cheese Board met to