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N. Y. C. EMPIRE STATE EXPRESS.

Fast Train Record in New York—Empire State Express Covers 149 Miles in 143 Minutes.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 16.—When the westbound Empire State Express left Syracuse at 2.24 this afternoon it was 23 minutes late, due to delays on the Albany division. Conductor Johnson said to Engineer Edgerton: "Make up all you can between here and Buffalo." "I'll try," said Engineer Edgerton.

The train arrived in Buffalo at 4.47, two minutes behind time. It had made up 21 minutes on its schedule, making probably the fastest time ever made over a regular train. The 149 miles were covered in 143 minutes, which includes a two-minute stop at Rochester and two slow-ups for water and at crossings.

This run beats all records of the Empire State Express, although the engineer's only idea at the time was to bring his train to Buffalo as near to the schedule time as possible.—From The Chicago Times-Herald, July 17, 1897.

NEW YORK AND OTTAWA R.R.

Empire State Railroad Commissioners Have Granted the Application.

Albany, N.Y., Sept. 18.—The Railroad Commissioners have granted the application of the New York & Ottawa Railroad Company for permission to build a steam railroad from Moira, a distance of 18 miles, to the St. Lawrence River. The road will cross a bridge to be built over the St. Lawrence and connect with the Ottawa & New York Railroad, which will run from the Canadian side of the bridge to Ottawa. It is said that the construction of this road is the nucleus of a scheme to shorten the distance by rail between New York City and Canada by 57 miles. The granting of this application was strenuously opposed by the New York Central on the ground that the new road would interfere with the business of their Adirondack lines. The attorneys for the Central stated that the Delaware & Hudson was behind the scheme, and that it would eventually make a connection with the new road from its terminus at North Creek.

To Relieve Overcrowding.

A joint meeting of the Supply and Property Committees of the Public School Board was held Saturday morning in order to the overcrowding of several city schools.

It was decided to relieve Gladstone-avenue School by accepting the offer of E. S. Shaw to rent 84 Gladstone-avenue at $15 per month.

Givens-street School will be relieved by renting a building, No. 41 Dundas-street, at $10 per month, in both cases to be exclusive of heating and caretaking.

Duncan Ritchie was appointed caretaker of Gladstone-avenue branch at $5 per month, and R. J. Reynolds caretaker of Givens-street branch, to be allowed for his services free apartments, including fuel and water.

Respecting Morse and Bolton-ave. Schools, a committee of Messrs. Clarke, Norris and the inspector, was appointed to see if classes could not be so arranged as to avoid the necessity of renting buildings.

Business Embarrassments.

The statement of J. B. Griffith, manager of Hamilton Street Railway, presented to creditors, shows liabilities of $45,227, secured by $48,500 hypothecated shares in the Street Railway and Steamboat Company. The unsecured liabilities are placed at $1960.

The boot and shoe stock of John E. Alford of Niagara Falls is to be sold by Assignee D. Haig.

Stock-taking is not yet quite completed in the estate of E. D. Gough, and consequently no statement is prepared, but the assets are estimated at between $20,000 and $25,000, with liabilities of $32,000, divided among 30 creditors. Liabilities to wholesale houses are placed at about $12,000.

Trinity College School.

The annual election of officers of the Old Boys' Association has resulted as follows: President, Rev. C. L. Werrell, Kingston; vice-presidents, Mr. Frank Darling, Toronto, Rev. E. C. Cayley, Trinity College, Mr. J. T. Lewis, Ottawa; hon. secretary-treasurer, Rev. G. H. Broughall, T. C. School; committees, Messrs. D. W. Saunders, E. D. Armour, D. R. C. Martin, E. M. Watson, H. I. Bethune, E. L. Curry, H. C. Osborne, A. F. R. Martin, E. S. Senkler, L. W. Broughall, Dr. Ogden Gwyn, L. M. Lyon. Messrs. Frank Darling, A. F. R. Martin, H. C. Osborne and L. M. Lyon have been appointed a committee to arrange for a dinner to be held during the Christmas vacation.

The Song Recital of Mr. Harold Jarvis.

A most interesting and artistic opening of our present musical season, 1897-8, will be the above recital, to be given on Thursday evening next, 23rd inst., at Guild Hall.

Mr. Jarvis is to have the valuable assistance of Miss Maude Millichamp, soprano; Miss Ada E. S. Hart, pianiste, and Mr. Paul Hahn, 'cellist.

This is certainly sufficient to stamp the concert as a most successful and popular one, and without doubt will be well patronized.

The Belleville Intelligencer.

There has been a reorganization in the management of The Belleville Daily and Weekly Intelligencer. It is now published by The Intelligencer Printing and Publishing House, Limited, and the directors of the company are Sir Mackenzie Bowell, president; Charles James Bowell, publisher; John Franklin Willis, secretary; George Albert Reid, accountant and treasurer, and Mackenzie Bowell Jamieson. The paper will be conducted in the future, as in the past, on the lines of true Conservatism.

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At Osgoode Hall.

To-day's lists are as follows: Judges' Chambers at 10 a.m. Court of Appeal at 11 a.m.: Hesselbacher v. Ballantyne (to be concluded); Dominion Bank v. Waterous; Gross v. Brodrecht.

CHICAGO WHEAT CLOSED FIRM

The Market Was Oversold and Shorts Bought.

LIVERPOOL CABLES LOWER

A Weak and Unsatisfactory Market for Local Stocks.

Wall-Street Unsettled—Declines in Manhattan and Consolidated Gas—The Grangers Were Firm—Money and Exchange Easy—Consols Unchanged—Lard Higher in Liverpool—The Local Grain Market Dull—New York Bank Statement Favorable—Latest Commercial News.

Saturday Evening, Sept. 18.

Lard is 3d higher in Liverpool.

Liverpool wheat futures 1½d to 1⅝d lower.

Cash wheat in Chicago ⅝c higher, at 92½c.

Dec. wheat on curb 92⅝c.

Puts on Dec. wheat 91¼c, calls 94¾c.

Puts on Dec. corn 29¾c, calls 30½c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $3.57½ for October.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 246, corn 880, oats 405.

There were no shipments of wheat from the Argentine this week.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 1243 cars, as against 1135 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 11,000; official Friday 10,453, left over 2500. Estimated for Monday 30,000. Market strong to 5c higher. Heavy shippers $3.70 to $4.30.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 700. Market weak. Sheep 8000. Market steady.

English farmers' deliveries of wheat the past week were 75,200 qrs., and the average price 33s 10d.

The world's shipments of wheat for the week were about 8,000,000 bushels.

The total exports of wheat and flour to-day at four ports equalled 648,610 bushels.

Exports of wheat and flour for the week were 6,379,948 bushels, against 5,461,506 bushels last week. Corn 1,000,000 bushels, against 4,963,000 bushels last week.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 6433 barrels and 14,981 sacks, wheat 70,110 bushels.

An increase of 1,500,000 bushels of wheat is expected in visible supply Monday.

Milliken of St. Louis has been very bullish on wheat, but has taken the bear side. His message said: "I think corn is a great sale. The drought has only hurt a little late, which represents the increased area over last year. We are having great rains west of us and it will soon be raining here. This means an immense area sown with wheat this fall, and if Argentine and India realize present prospects wheat will sell below 70c next spring. I am a rank bear on everything."

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

	Cash	Dec.
Chicago	$0 92½	$0 92½
New York	0 98⅝	0 95⅝
St. Louis	0 94	0 95½
Milwaukee	0 92	0 89½
Toledo	0 94½	0 94¾
Detroit	0 93½	0 93⅞
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 94¾	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 92¾	0 89¼
Toronto, white	0 88	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard, new	1 05	....

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—The demand for flour is limited, and prices nominally unchanged. Straight rollers are quoted at $4.15 west, and $4.20 middle freight. Manitoba patents in car lots, $5.25, Toronto, and strong bakers', $5.

Wheat—Trade quiet, with offerings fair. Red and white quoted at 83c to 84c, west. New No. 1 Manitoba hard 95c afloat, Fort William.

Bran—The market is firmer at $8 to $8.50 west for bran, and $11.50 to $12 west for shorts.

Buckwheat—The market is quiet and prices purely nominal.

Barley—The market is quiet, with offerings small. Feed barley quoted at 24c to 25c west.

Oats—The market is steady to-day, with sales of white at 23c to 23½c west, and mixed at 22½c west.

Peas—The market is quiet, with sales outside at 47c to 47½c north and west.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices steady at $3.10 to $3.20 for cars on track.

Corn—The demand is quiet and prices firm, there being sales west at 30c.

Rye—The market is unchanged, with sales outside at 44c to 45c east.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain were fair to-day. About 1000 bushels of wheat offered, and sold at 90c to 92 for red winter, 82c to 88c for white and 78c to 80c for goose. Barley firm, 300 bushels selling at 31c to 33c. Oats easier, 2000 bushels selling at 25½c to 28c. Rye steady at 48c to 49c for 400 bushels. Peas are quoted at 50c to 51c. Hay easy, 25 loads selling at $7.50 to $8.50 a ton. Straw sold at $7.50 to $8 a ton for three loads. Dressed hogs $7 to $7.50.

Wheat, new, white, bush.	$0 85	to $0 88
" goose, bushel	0 78	0 80
" new red, bushel	0 88	0 92
Rye, per bushel	0 48	0 49
Barley, bushel	0 31	0 33
Peas, bushel	0 50½	0 51
Oats, new, bushel	0 26	0 28
Potatoes, new, per bag	0 50	0 60
Turnips, per bag	0 20	0 25
Beets, per bag	0 45	0 50
Red carrots, 3 dozen	0 20	0 25
Corn, per dozen	0 04	0 05
Onions, per bag	0 75	0 80
Cabbage, per dozen	0 15	0 20
Hay, new, per ton	8 00	8 50
" baled	8 25	8 75
Straw, loose, ton	4 00	5 00
" sheaf, ton	8 00	8 00
" baled, car lots	5 00	5 25
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	6 50	7 50
" forequarters, cwt.	3 00	4 50
Veal, carcase, cwt.	6 50	7 50
Mutton, carcase, cwt.	5 50	6 50
Dressed hogs, light, cwt.	7 35	7 50
" " heavy, cwt.	6 00	6 50
Spring lambs, each	2 50	3 50
" dressed, lb.	0 07	0 08
Turkeys, per lb	0 10	0 11
Geese, per lb	0 08	0 10
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 75
Chickens, per pair	0 40	0 70
Butter, lb. rolls	0 16	0 19
Eggs, new-laid, per doz.	0 14	0 16
Apples, per barrel	1 00	1 75
Alsike clover, per bush.	4 20	4 25
Timothy seed, per bush	1 30	1 50

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TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Large consignments of fruit still continue to arrive by train and boats, which is being sold at very reasonable rates.

Peaches sold at 12c to 20c for common grades, and 20c to 35c for choice; plums, 10c to 20c, and 30c for choice; pears, 15c to 25c; apples, 10c to 25c; tomatoes, 10c; onions, 20c; cucumbers (gherkins), 25c; muskmelons, 40c per basket; grapes, 1c to 3c per lb.; celery, 15c to 25c per doz.; quince, 25c; peppers, 30c per basket; crabapples, 20c per basket.

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VEGETABLES.

Trade is quiet. Apples, bbl., $1.50 to $2. Dried apples, 4½c to 5½c, and evaporated 6c to 6½c per lb.

Potatoes—Market is easier at 50c to 60c per bag in quantities. Onions, 70c to 75c per bag.

Cranberries, barrel, $4 to $5 for Canadian, and $2.50 per box for Cape Cod. Hops, 10c to 15c for new, and 8c to 9c for 1896.

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PROVISIONS.

Trade quiet and prices generally unchanged. Bacon, long clear, 8¾c to 9¼c. Breakfast bacon, 11½c to 12c. Rolls, 11c to 11½c. Mess pork, $14.50; do., short cut, $16 to $16.50; do., shoulder mess, $13. Hams, smoked, 12 c to 13c. Lard, 6¼c for tierces, 6¾c for tubs, and 7c for pails. Compound, 5¼c to 6c.

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Hides in good demand and firm, with cured quoted at 9c. Dealers quote green at 8½c for No. 1, 7½c for No. 2 and 6½c for No. 3.

Calfskins—Market is firm at 10c to 11c for No. 1 and 8c to 9c for No. 2. Lambskins, 75c.

Wool—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Wool in fleece is quoted at 19c to 20c, and unwashed at 12½c. Pulled supers, 21½c to 22c, and extras 24c to 24½c.

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THE APPLE CROP.

W. N. White & Co., Limited, London, have issued their annual report on the European and American apple crops for the season 1897-98. In part as follows:

England, with the exception of early apples in the home counties, has a very bad crop, the worst crop of winter fruit that has been known for many years.

France, in the south, is short, and there are only moderate crops in the north; cannot export many, except at high prices.

Belgium—Very poor crops. Prices at present are ruling very high throughout. Belgium will, later on, no doubt, be a buyer of American red apples.

Germany—Very bad crops indeed. Orders are expected to be sent to England from time to time for red fruit.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Sept	91⅝	92½	91¼	92½
" —Dec.	91⅞	92⅝	91	92½
" —May	91¼	92	90⅝	92
Corn—Sept.	28¼	29¼	27⅞	28
" —Dec.	30	30⅛	29¼	30
" —May	33¼	33⅜	32⅝	33⅝
Oats—Sept	18⅝	19	18⅜	19
" —Dec.	20½	20½	20⅛	20½
" —May	23¾	23¾	22⅞	23¾
Pork—Oct.	8 22	8 42	8 22	8 42
" —Dec.	8 30	8 50	8 30	8 50
Lard—Oct.	4 60	4 70	4 57	4 70
" —Dec.	4 65	4 77	4 62	4 77
Ribs—Oct.	5 25	5 40	5 20	5 37
" —Dec.	4 87	4 95	4 87	4 95

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BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Sept. 18.—No. 1 Northern wheat 8s 7½d to 8s 8½d; No. 1 Cal., 8s 4½d to 8s 5½d; red wheat, 7s 11d to 7s 11½d; peas, 5s 0d; corn, 3s 1½d; pork, 50s 0d for fine western; lard, 24s 0d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 31s 0d; do., light, 30s 6d; do., short cut, 29s 6d; tallow, 18s 0d; cheese, 45s.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady; futures steady at 7s 11½d for Sept., 7s 8½d for Oct., and 7s 7d for Dec. Maize quiet at 3s 1¾d for Oct., 3s 2¾d for Nov., and 3s 3⅝d for Dec. Flour 28s.

London—Wheat off coast very little doing. Maize on passage very weak and 3d lower.

Paris—Wheat firm at 29f 10c for Oct. Flour firm at 61f 25c for Oct.

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FINANCIAL.

The local stock market was dull to-day, with Dominion Bank, C.P.R., and Toronto Electric lower. Cable firmer at 182, xd., bid.

The Toronto Railway Company's earnings for the first half of September were $72,498.86, and for the corresponding period of 1896, $65,977.50. Increase $6,521.36.

Consols steady, closing to-day at 111⅛ for money and at 111⅜ for account.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are 103f 40c.

Canadian Pacific closed in London at 75¾, a decline of 1 per cent.

American securities in London were irregular to-day. St. Paul closed at 104⅝, N.Y.C. at 118, Ill. Central at 111⅛, Erie at 19¼, Reading at 15⅞, and Penn. Central at 60¾.

The earnings of the Grand Trunk for the second week of September were $557,705, an increase of $36,215.

The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £118,000.

The imports of dry goods at Toronto during August are valued at $564,291, a decrease of $32,004 as compared with the same month of last year.

A London cable to Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. to-day quote Grand Trunk guaranteed 4 per cent. stock at 68⅜, and Hudson Bay Company at 22¼.

Western freight rates generally are said to be in bad shape. This is especially the case with grain rates from Kansas City to the Gulf. It was claimed some time since that owing to the heavy crops there would be less disposition on the part of the roads to cut rates, and a freight agreement was understood to have been entered into by all the Western lines, becoming effective Sept. 1. It now develops that owing to the opposition of two companies this agreement was never in force.

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NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

The associated bank statement shows a decrease of $8,773,650 in the cash reserve, and the surplus is now $19,895,155, as compared with $10,454,150 a year ago and $22,443,500 two years ago. Loans increased $2,669,900 during the week, specie decreased $349,500, legal tenders decreased $7,972,000, deposits decreased $6,191,400 and circulation decreased $621,200.

MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is quiet, with call loans quoted at 2½ to 4 per cent. At New York call loans are 1¼ to 2 per cent. and at London ¾ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2 per cent., and the open market rate 1 15-16 to 2 per cent.

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N. Y. Funds	⅛	to ...	¼ to 1-16	dis.
Stg. 60 days	9	to ...	8⅝ to 8⅞	
do. demand	9⅝	to ...	8⅞ to 9	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.83	4.82¾ to ....
" demand	4.85½	4.85 to ....

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	Sept. 17. Ask.	Bid.	Sept. 18. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	242	236	243	236
Ontario	100¼	99	101	99
Toronto	243	235	...	234
Merchants'	188	180	188	180
Commerce	138	137	138	135
Imperial	193	192½	193½	192
Dominion	263	262	263	260
Standard	176	175	176	175
Hamilton	175	172	175	171
British America	130	129½	130	128
West. Assurance	163¾	163½	163¾	160½
Imperial Life	...	...	...	130
Consumers' Gas	212	210	212	210
Montreal Gas	194¾	194	195	194
Dominion Gas	...	191	193	191
Oat & Qu'Appelle	50	48⅞	50	48¾
C N W L Co. pref.	55¼	54¼	55	53¼
do. do. common	...	...	14	10
C P R Stock	74¾	74⅝	74¼	74
Toronto Electric	145	144½	144½	144½
General Electric	93	90	...	...
Com Cable Co. xd.	182¼	182	182¼	182
do. coup. bonds, x-in.	106¼	105¼	107	105
do. reg. bonds, x-in.	106½	105¼	107	105
Bell Telephone	172	170½	171½	170¾
Montreal St Ry	225	222½	225	223
Toronto Railway	83¾	83½	83¾	83½
Empress	5	3	...	3½
Brit Can L & I	...	100	...	100
B & L Assn	...	90	100	...
Can Landed & N I	114	112	114	112
Canada Perm	130	124	...	120
do. do. 20 p.c.	115	...	115	...
Can S & L	...	100	...	100
Cent Can Loan	125½	124½	125½	124½
Dom S & I Soc	78½	75½	78¾	75½
Farmers' L & S	...	82	...	82½
do. do. 20 p.c.	70	...	90	...
Freehold L & S	116	100	116	100
do. do. 20 p.c.	100	...	100	...
Hmd & Erie L & S	...	158	...	158
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	148	...	145
Imperial L & I	108	106	...	106
Lon & Can L & A	100	95	100	95
London & Ontario	95	...	95	...
London Loan	...	101	...	101
Manitoba Loan	70	...	70	...
Ontario L & D	...	123½	...	123½
People's Loan	50	40	50	40
Real Est L & D	75	...	...	...
Toronto S & L	114	113½	114	113½
Union L & S	100	...	100	...
West. Can L & S	...	122	...	123
do. do. 25 p.c.	120	110	120	110

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Ontario Bank, 12 at 100; Imperial, 6 at 193; Western Assurance, 100 at 163½; C.P.R., 25, 25 at 74¼; Can. Per. Loan, 5 at 125; Union Loan, 2, 3 at 100.

Sales at 1 p.m.: C.P.R., 25, 25 at 74; London & Can. Loan, 100 at 95.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

The range in prices is as follows :

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar	153¾	153½	152	152⅞
American Tobacco	91	91½	91	91½
Am Spirits	14⅜	14⅜	14¼	14¼
Bay State Gas	12	12	11	11
C fes & Ohio	26⅜	26⅞	26¼	26½
Atchison	16⅜	17	16⅜	16⅜
do. pref	35¾	35⅞	35	35⅛
Cotton Oil	24¼	24½	24¼	24½
C, B & Q	101¼	101⅜	101¼	101⅜
Chicago Gas	107⅜	108⅜	107⅛	107⅞
Canada Southern	61	61¼	61	61
C C C & I	41	41¼	40⅝	40⅝
Del & Hudson	123	123	121¼	121¼
D, L & W	161¼	162	161¼	161¼
Erie	18⅞	19	18⅝	18⅞
Lake Shore	...	...	...	179b
Louis & Nashville	62	62	61⅝	61⅜
Kansas & Texas, pref	41¼	41¼	41	41
Manhattan	112¼	112½	106¾	106⅝
Missouri Pacific	38⅝	39½	38½	38½
Leather	9⅜	9⅝	9½	9½
do. pref	70	70⅝	69½	69½
Balt & Ohio	...	...	...	194b
N Y C	114⅞	115	114⅜	114⅞
North. Pacific, pref	56⅛	56½	55⅝	55⅞
Northwestern	131½	131⅝	131	131
General Electric	39⅝	39⅝	40¼	40¼
Rock Island	95¼	95⅝	95¼	95⅜
Rubber	19½	19⅝	19	19
Omaha	88⅜	88½	87¼	88¼
Union Pacific	24¼	24⅞	23¾	23⅞
N Y Gas	238½	238½	228	233
Pacific Mail	38¼	38¼	38	38
Phil & Reading	29¼	29¼	28⅞	29
St. Paul	101¼	101⅝	101¼	101¼
Western Union	96¼	96¼	96¼	96¼
Jersey Central	101¼	101¼	100¼	100¼
National Lead	41¼	41¼	41	41⅛
Wabash, pref	23¾	23⅞	23⅝	23⅜
C & I	33¼	33½	33⅛	33½
Southern Rail	12¼	12½	12¼	12¼
do. pref	36⅞	36⅞	36⅜	36⅜
Texas	14¼	14⅜	14	14
Brooklyn R T	...	...	...	36

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CHEESE MARKETS.

Cowansville, Que., Sept. 18. — At the meeting of the district of Bedford dairymen to-day 30 factories boarded 2470 boxes of cheese; 243 boxes went to James Burnett, jr., for 9½c, 423 boxes went to P. F. Ferguson for 9 1-3c, 83 boxes went to P. F. Ferguson for 9⅜c, 220 boxes went to R. H. Arthur for 9½c, 145 boxes went to R. H. Arthur for 9⅜c, total boxes sold 1119. Buyers present were P. F. Ferguson for Hodgson Bros., H. P. Hibbard for A. A. Ayer & Co., R. H. Arthur for J. C. & G. D. Warrington, James Burnett, jr., for William T. Ware & Co., William Oliver for A. J. Bryce, all Montreal firms. Meeting adjourned to 25th September.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Sept. 18.—Nineteen lots, 1700 boxes, offered, 9½c bid, no sales on board. Later on street some sold at these figures.

Canton, N.Y., Sept. 18—Fourteen hundred twin cheese sold, 9¾c and 9¼c ruling. Twelve hundred large 9¼c, 200 9¼c, 200 tubs butter 19c, others asking 20c.

Iroquois, Ont., Sept. 18.—At the meeting of the cheese board to-day about 1000 boxes were offered and 250 August sold at 9⅜c. After adjournment more sales were made of August at same price, and Sept. at 9⅜c.

London, Sept. 18.—Thirty-five factories offered 8709 boxes August, sales 475 at 9 3-16c, 400 at 9⅜c, 400 at 9 5-16c, 700 at 9¼c. Large attendance.

Watertown, N.Y., Sept. 18.—Sales on board to-day 8800, leading 9⅛c, ruling 9c.

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NEW YORK LETTER.

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

The stock market enjoyed a fair degree of strength in the first hour of the day, but suffered a general reaction in the final dealings on realizing and sales by bears, who regarded the weekly bank statement as foreshadowing higher rates for money. London was a seller, principally of Union Pacific, and a sudden break of over 10 points in Consolidated Gas had a disturbing influence on values. Although a partial rally followed, Manhattan Railway lost over a point on the theory that the interview with Mr. Gould implied that the Whitney interests were not to enter the company's.

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WALL-STREET LETTER.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch to-day from New York :

This was what traders call an off-day. The market was quiet throughout and devoid of sensational trading. The volume of trading was on a reduced scale, and fluctuations small and narrow. The only wide fluctuations were in Manhattan, which lost two points on liquidation, and in Consolidated Gas, which sold off to 228 on stop orders, and later rallied to 236 on inside support. Bulk of transactions were confined to room traders and local operators, who followed their usual policy of evening up. The expected gold import announcement from Paris did not materialize, but this had no adverse influence, and it is now conceded that the movement cannot now be much longer deferred, in view of present condition of foreign exchange markets. The action of the market during the week is generally regarded as an indication of the inherent strength of the situation, and underlying conditions immediately surrounding it. Increased railroad earnings indicate prosperity and possibly increased dividends in the near future. The various mercantile trade reports reflect expansion of business in all lines, and increased bank clearings confirm them. Yellow fever has restricted business to a certain extent in sections of the South, but latest advices report the spread of the disease to have been exaggerated, and the lateness of the season will probably prevent an epidemic. There has been a disposition among local traders to secure profits, and, while the pressure has been heavy at times, all these offerings, as well as sales by the bears, have been well taken, and sentiment continues conservatively bullish, with grangers, coolers and better class of low-priced specialties still most in favor. To-day's bank statement shows an increase of $2,670,000 in loans, decrease 6,191,000 in deposits, and a decrease of $6,774,000 in surplus reserve. The banks now hold a surplus of $26,660,000, against $10,454,000 last year.

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CHICAGO GOSSIP.

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

Wheat—The wheat sentiment at the opening was bearish. During the first hour the bulls left the market to its own impulses, and a decline of a cent was suffered. Liverpool showed a decline equal to about 2c to a bushel. There were too many bears, however, for the decline to last. Every little buying in the last 30 minutes frightened into the scalping shorts rallied prices 1⅝c, and closed strong. Paris gave some encouragement for better prices, advancing slightly, in spite of the break here Friday and of the Liverpool weakness to-day. To-day