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Price Changes Small at That Centre Thursday, With Corn the Strong Feature.

PRICE CURRENT'S WEEKLY SUMMARY

Liverpool Cables Higher for Corn—General Markets, Notes and Comment.

World Office.
Monday Evening, Oct. 2.

Liverpool wheat futures were unchanged to-day, and corn futures were ¼d to ⅜d higher.

Wheat futures advanced 20 centimes and flour futures 35 centimes at Paris to-day.

At Chicago to-day December wheat closed ¼c lower than yesterday, December corn at an advance of ⅜c and December oats at an advance of ¼c.

Northwest receipts to-day, 802 cars; week ago, 912; year ago, 847.

Receipts at Chicago: Wheat 121,3, corn 123,24, oats 110,5.

"A Broomhall cable says: "The crop prospects in India, Australia and Argentina are now considered excellent, India is offering new crop wheat, Broomhall is expecting another big Russian shipment will be shown next Monday in this week's shipment returns."

Price Current's weekly crop summary says: "Some farming work delayed by rain. Ground in good condition; wheat seems coming up evenly. Unseasonable weather for ripening corn and lowering quality somewhat. Packing of hogs 300,000, against 375,000 last year."

London—Close—Wheat on passage very inactive. ; 1 Nor. Duluth, passage, 28s 4½d asked, 27s 3d, and 27s bid. Maize on passage, less offering. Flour, spot, Minn., 23s 9d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone firm; October, 21f 10c; January and April, 20f 65c. Flour, tone firm; October, 29f 50c; January and April, 27f 80c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot, steady; 2 R.W., 15¾f.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.65 to $3.75; Hungarian patents, $4.05; Manitoba bakers', $3.80. These prices include bags on track in Toronto. Ninety per cent. patents, car lots, in bags, are quoted at $2.65 to $2.75 west.

Wheat—Millers are paying 65c to 66c outside for new red and white; goose, 63c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 83c for old, 79c for new, grinding in transit; No. 1 Northern, 80c for old.

Barley—No. 3 sold at 37c to 38c, and 39c to 40c for No. 3 extra, east and middle freights.

Oats—New oats quoted at 28c west and 29c east.

Peas—Sold for milling purposes at 72c west

Rye—Quoted at about 50c outside.

Corn—American, No. 3 corn, 69c on track at Toronto.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $15 and shorts at $20, car lots, f.o.b., Toronto, in bags.

Oatmeal—At $4.75 in bags and $4.85 in barrels, car lots, on track, Toronto; local lots 25c higher.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $3.73, and No. 1 yellow, $3.08. These prices are for delivery here; car lots, 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 3250 bushels of grain; 25 loads of hay, 2 loads of rye straw, a few lots of dressed hogs, with several loads of potatoes and apples.

Wheat—Nine hundred bushels of wheat sold as follows: White, 200 bushels at 68c; red, 400 bushels at 68c; goose, 300 bushels at 63c.

Barley—One thousand bushels sold at 42c to 44c.

Rye—One hundred and fifty bushels sold at 50c.

Oats—One thousand two hundred bushels sold at 32c to 33c.

Hay—Twenty-five loads sold at $12 to $15 for timothy and $7 to $9 per ton for clover.

Straw—Two loads of rye straw sold at $11 per ton.

Potatoes—Prices steady at yesterday's quotations.

Dressed Hogs—Deliveries light, with prices ranging from $8.50 to $8.75 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 68 to	$....
Wheat, white, bush	0 68	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 68	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 63	....
Barley, bush	1 00	1 20
Peas, bush	0 84	....
Rye, bush	0 50	....
Barley, bush	0 42	0 44
Oats, bush	0 32½	0 33
Oats, new, per bush	0 32	0 33
Buckwheat, bush	0 55	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, choice No. 1	$7 00 to	$7 10
Alsike, good, No. 2	6 00	6 75
Red clover	5 25	5 60
Timothy seed	1 50	2 20
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$12 00	15 00
Clover, per ton	7 00	9 00
Straw, loose, per ton	5 00	....
Straw, sheaf	11 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$ 50	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 70	0 85
Cabbage, per doz	0 30	....
Onions, per bush	0 75	....
Cauliflower, per doz	0 50	1 00
Turnips, per bag	0 30	0 40
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 50 to	$0 50
Spring ducks, per pair	0 60	0 90
Geese, per lb	0 07	0 08
Turkeys, per lb	0 11	0 13
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to	$0 21
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 20	0 22
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 00 to	$6 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 00	8 00
Mutton, carcase, per lb	0 05½	0 06½
Veals, carcase, cwt	7 50	8 50
Spring lambs, each	2 50	3 50
Spring lambs, dressed, lb.	0 06	0 07
Dressed hogs, cwt.	8 50	8 75

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton	$9 00	$....
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	5 00	5 75
Potatoes, car lots	0 80	0 85
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 16	0 17
Butter, tubs, per lb	0 15	0 16
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 19	0 21
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 18	0 19
Butter, bakers', tub	0 13	0 14
Eggs, new laid, doz	0 17	0 18
Honey, per lb	0 08	0 09
Honey (sections), each	0 12½	0 15

Hides and Wool.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter, successor to John Hallam, 85 East Front-street, wholesale dealer in wool, hides, skins, tallow, etc.

Hides, No. 1 steers, inspected	$0 09
Hides, No. 2 steers, inspected	0 08
Hides, No. 1 inspected	0 08
Hides, No. 2, inspected	0 07
Hides, No. 1 cured, selling	0 08½
Calfskins, No. 1, selected	0 10
Calfskins, No. 2 selected	0 08
Deacons (dirties), each	0 60
Pelts, each	$0 45 to $0 50
Lambskins, each	0 45 0 55
Wool fleece, per lb.	0 45 0 55

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The New Market Building.

The first butcher to occupy the new market building and do business therein was Thomas J. Godwin, who has leased stall No. 10 on the west side. Mr. Godwin sold eight hindquarters of beef of good quality to J. Willmott at $8.50 per cwt., and one sheep at $8 per cwt. Mr. Godwin, who is well known to the trade, expects all of his old customers to come and bring their friends with them to his new quarters.

Isaac Watts, a lineal descendant of the celebrated poet, was the second butcher to occupy a stall in the new building. Isaac is occupying stall No. 7 on the east side, where he expects all his old friends and customers to follow him. Isaac is well and favorably known to the retail trade, who have the utmost confidence that he will have greater success in the new building than ever before.

The next on the list to move to the new quarters is Adams & Jones, who will occupy stall No. 6 on the east side. This firm has been doing a large and growing trade in the old market building. They too expect to do a larger trade, which they certainly deserve.

H. R. Frankland & Co., who have occupied stalls 22 and 24 in the old St. Lawrence Market, have leased stall 64 in the new premises. This old, reliable firm, who have always, and are now, doing one of the largest wholesale and retail trades in the city, invite their many patrons to follow them to their new quarters, which they will occupy as soon as the weather is cool enough to do without the use of ice.

John Moxon, who now occupies stall 27 in the old market, will take up his new quarters in stall No. 4 in the new market. John has been doing a paying wholesale and retail trade in his old quarters, and expects, when he gets into the new, to distance all his past records.

Mrs. Appleton is known to all patrons of the St. Lawrence Market as doing the largest trade in the poultry business; she too will take up new quarters in stall 62 on the west side of the new building.

Sam Hines wishes to thank his old-time patrons for their good will in the past at the old market, and trusts that they will not forget him when installed in his new quarters in stall 65 of the new building.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Oct.	Dec.	May.
New York	....	....	74⅛	74⅞
Chicago	....	68½	69½	70⅜
Toledo	....	72½	72½	72⅞
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	....	68¼	68¼	66¼
		68⅞		

Chicago Markets.

J. G. Beaty (McIntyre & Marshall), 21 Melinda-street, reports the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	69⅝	70¾	69¼	69⅝
May	70¼	71	70½	70¼
Corn—				
Dec.	47⅞	48	47⅞	48¼
May	42¼	43⅝	43¼	42⅞
Oats—				
Dec.	31	31⅝	31	31¼
May	32½	32⅝	32½	32¼
Pork—				
Oct.	17 00	17 00	16 85	16 85
Jan.	15 40	15 60	15 37	1545
Lard—				
Oct.	10 10	10 10	10 02	10 05
Jan.	8 77	8 82	8 75	8 77
Ribs—				
Oct.	11 05	11 60	11 05	11 25
Jan.	8 17	8 25	8 02	8 17

Chicago Gossip.

J. G. Beatty, 21 Melinda-street, had the following from McIntyre & Marshall this evening:

Wheat—Heavy profit taking late in session was accountable for loss on early bulge. The market opened strong, and advanced early under good general buying, that by Armour, Patten and other strong interests the feature. There was a fair amount of log wheat coming out all day, but this had little effect on prices until late in the session. News was not as bullish as yesterday. Primary larger and clearances, while large, were half a million less than yesterday.

Corn—This has been another strong day in corn, with December again leader, and, while top prices did not hold, the market maintained strength thruout the session, and this in face of profit taking, which was in evidence all day, and at times far exceeded limit. This buying was particularly good at times. No one house was conspicuous on either side. Crop advices show no improvement.

Oats—There was good buyig of May and December to-day, and the market showed neither strength nor feature. Trade light.

Provisions—Irregular, strong and higher early on local buying on strength of corn and bullish hog market, declining later on free offerings from outside; only to advance again under influence of Patten buying. A feature was an advance of 60c in October lard, part of which was lost before close. Hogs at yards closed higher and firm.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Oct. 2.— Flour—Receipts, 22,450; sales, 650 packages; flour was firm again, and held higher, with the trade ready buyers at old asking rates. Buckwheat flour firm, $2.25 to $2.50, spot and to arrive. Rye flour steady; fair to good, $3.15 to $3.40; choice to fancy, $3.50 to $3.55.

Wheat—Receipts, 101,400 bushels; sales, 1,810,000 bushels. Wheat opened easy, on disappointing cables but quickly recovered and became strong on a sharp jump in corn. December, 73⅝c to 74 9-16; May, 74⅞c to 75⅛c.

Rye—Quiet; 54c to 54½c c.i.f. New York; No. 2 western, 58c f.o.b. afloat; No. 2, 54c to 54½c on track.

Corn—Receipts, 13,600 bushels; sales, 250,000 bushels. Corn opened, reacted under short selling, and unfavorable cables, but subsequently had a violent advance on a big scare of shorts. December, 53⅝c to 54 3-16c; May, 47½c to 47⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 39,000 bushels; sales, 10,000. Oats were generally firm, and higher, with other markets. December, 36c to 30½c track; white state, 34c to 37c track; western, 34c to 37c.

Sugar—Raw, strong; fair refining, 3; centrifugal 96; test, 3⅛c.

Molasses Sugar—2¾; refined, strong.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5¼c.

Lead—Quiet.

Wool—Steady.

Hops—Firm.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, Oct. 2.—Butter steady; receipts, 6540; creamery, extras, per pound, 2½c; do., firsts, 21c to 22c; do., seconds, 19½c to 20½c; do., thirds, 17½c to 18½c; State dairy tubs, fancy, 21c to 21½c; do., firsts, 19½c to 20½c; do., seconds, 18c to 19c; do., thirds, 17c to 17½c; western imitation creamery, finest 18½c to 19c; do., fair to good, 17½c to 18c; do., lower grades, 16½ to 17c; renovated, fancy, 19c to 19½c; do., common to prime, 17c to 18½c; western factory, June make, 17c to 18c; do., current make, firsts, 17½c to 18c.; do. seconds, 16½c to 17c; do., thirds, 16c to 16½c; packing stock, 16c to 16½c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 4792; State full cream, small colored, or white fancy, 12c; do., choice, 11¾c to 11⅞c; do., good to prime 11¼c to 11½c; do., common to fair, 10c to 11c; do., large, colored, or white fancy, 11½c; do., choice, 11¼c to 11 c; do., good to prime, 10¾c to 11c; do., common to fair, 10c to 11c; light skims, small, choice, 10½c to 10⅝c; do., large, choice ,9¾c to 10c; part skims, prime, 9¼c to 9⅝c; do., fair to good, 8¼c to 8¾c; do., common, 6c to 7c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 11,398; State and Pennsylvania, fancy, selected, white 25c to 26c; do., average to best, 24c; do., good to prime, 22c to 23c; western, loss off 24c; do., country, candled, at Mark, 21c to 22c; do., uncandled at mark, 19c to 22c; dirties, 16c to 18½c; checks, 14c to 16c; refrigerator, spring packed, 20½c to 21c; do., later packings, 18½c to 20c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Oct. 2. — Wheat, spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 10d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 7d; No. 1 Calif., 6s 5d; futures quiet; December, 5s 9¼d; March, 5s 10½d.

Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 5s 9d; futures ,firm; October, 5s 5½d; January, 4s 3¼d; March, 4s 3¼d.

Turpentine Spirits—Firm, 36s 6d.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the cattle market were 95 car loads, composed of 1618 cattle, 2590 hogs, 1500 sheep and lambs, and 50 calves.

Never in the history of the market was there such a conglomeration of all kinds of cattle as was witnessed here to-day. The market was crowded on Tuesday, but to-day it was worse, and the oldest dealer could not recollect seeing such a mixed lot as was offered at any one time before.

There were few straight loads of any kind, and fewer loads of choice butchers' or exporters', but about enough to supply the demand.

Considering the large run, trade was fairly active, but prices generally were not any better than on the previous day.

The highest quotations given for exporters was for one load, sold by Whaley & McDonald at $5.40 per cwt., for cattle weighing 1300 lbs. each. Mr. Levack also paid $5.30 for one load, but reports the bulk as being sold at $4.50 to $5 per cwt.

Prices for the best grades of butchers' were about the same, but the common to inferior grades, of which there was an over supply, sold at lower quotations, some lots selling as low as $2.40 per cwt.

Export Cattle—Choice loads of heavy shippers sold at $5.25 to $5.40; medium exporters, $4.50 to $5 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice heavy export bulls sold at $4.25 to $4.60; light export bulls, $3.75 to $4 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to best exporters, 1075 to 1150 lbs. each, sold at $4.40 to $4.85; choice picked lots of butchers', heifers and steers, 950 to 1035 lbs. each, sold at $4 to $4.35 per cwt.; loads of medium butchers', $3.50 to $3.75; loads of good butchers' sold at $3.60 to $3.90; common butchers' cows at $2.40 to $3 per cwt.

Exporters and Butchers' mixed—Loads of mixed butchers' and exporters sold at $4.20 to $4.40 per cwt.

Feeders—Feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, are worth $4.25 to $4.50, and light feeders 800 to 900 lbs. each, $3.75 to $4 per cwt.

Stockers—Stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. each, of good quality, are worth $3.25 to $3.50 the same weights are worth $2.50 to $2.75 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers sold at $35 to $50

Calves—Calves sold at $3 to $10 each, or from $3.50 to $5 per cwt.

Spring Lambs—Spring lambs are worth $3.50 to $3.75.

Sheep—Prices, $3.25 to $3.40 per cwt., for ewes, and bucks at $2.50 to $2.75.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, off cars, sold at $5.75 per cwt.; lights at $5.50, and fats at $5.50 per cwt.; sows, $4.50 to $5 per cwt., and stags $3 per cwt.

The deliveries of feeders and stockers were large, the bulk of which were of the common to medium class, altho there were a few loads of good to choice. The best were readily picked up, the demand being good, as there were many farmers, or their agents, looking for good heavy feeders Several loads of short keep feeders, 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, sold at $4.75 to $4.85 per cwt., which Whaley & McDonald buying sold 159 of this class at these quotations.

The better class of stockers were in demand at $3.25 to $3.50 per cwt., while off color steers and heifers and stock bulls of light weights sold at $2.40 to $3 per cwt. Mr. Geo. Creslock bought one load of the latter class, to be fed on pulp from sugar beet factory at Berlin, which is another market opening for this class of cattle.

Taken altogether, the market for feeders and stockers was better than on Tuesday, the reason for this being the immense demand from farmers to get cattle to eat the thousands of acres of grass that is going to waste in Ontario.

Only a few milch cows and springers were offered. Prices for them ranged from $35 to $50 each, the market ruling strong.

Prices for export sheep were easier, at $3.25 to $3.40 per cwt.

The demand for lambs was good, prices advanced about 25c per cwt., the bulk selling at $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Deliveries of hogs were large, 3000; prices unchanged, with the market easy. Prospects are good for another cut in prices this coming week.

William Levack bought 275 butchers' and exporters, paying all thay way from $4.50 to $5.30 per cwt. for exporters, but only one load at the latter price; and for picked lots of butchers' for export $4.50 to $4.85; loads of good butchers' at $3.75 to $4; medium loads at $3.50 to $3.85 per cwt.

W. H. Bean bought 6 loads exporters', 1150 to 1250 each, at $4.65 to $5.25 per cwt.

Dunn Bros. bought 2 loads feeding bulls at $3 ot $3.40 per cwt., and 28 feeding steers at $4 to $4.12½ per cwt.

Wm. McClelland bought 1 load butchers' cattle, 1040 each, at $4 per cwt.; 1 load butchers', 900 each, at $3.50 per cwt.

Chas. Zeagman bought 4 loads mixed butchers' cows, heifers and steers, 900 each, at $3.20 per cwt.; one load choice feedig steers, 900 each, at $4 per cwt.

R. J. Collins sold 1 load feeders, 970 each, at $4.25 per cwt., and bought 24 butchers' cattle, 860 each, at $3.40 per cwt., and 24 butchers', 960 each, at $3.50 per cwt.

Dunness & Halligan bought 2 loads feeding steers, 1100 each, at $4.25 per cwt., and 2 loads of feeding bulls, 900 to 1150 each, at $2.75 to $3.80 per cwt.

J. K. McEwen bought 80 steers and heifers, 550 to 700 each, at $3.10 per cwt.

Wes. Dunn bought 120 sheep at $3.40 per cwt.; 375 lambs at $3.25 per cwt. to $3.06 per cwt., and 200 lambs at $3.60 each.

W B. Levack bought 50 sheep at $3.40 per cwt.; 200 lambs at $3.25 to $3.50 per cwt., and 5 calves at $7 each.

Donald Smith, Meaford, bought 3 loads of feeding heifers to ship back to the country, at $3.50 per cwt.

Geo. Creslock bought 30 stock bulls, 750 each, at $2 per cwt., and 10 steers and heifers, 600 each, at $2.40 per cwt. These cattle are bought for E. Weber of Heidelburg, Ont., for the purpose of being fed on the pulp secured from the new Berlin beet sugar factory.

Corbett & Henderson bought one load feeders, 920 each, at $3.90 per cwt.

Jas. Armstrong bought 5 milch cows at $40 to $50 each.

Mr. A. McGrimmon of Orillia was on the market to-day and was shipping thoroughbred cattle of the Polled Angus breed, consisting of one bull and eight cows and ten calves, to East York Fair, now in progress at Markham.

Whaley & Macdonald, commission salesmen, sold: 22 butchers', 1050 each, at $4.35; 18 butchers', 940 each, at $3.50; 18 butchers', 1000 each, at $3.50; 18 exporters', 1300 each, at $5.40; 25 feeders, 1010 each, at $3.90, 20 feeders, 1100 each, at $4; 153 feeedrs, 1000 each, at $4.25; 20 short keep feeders, 1200 each, at $4.85; 75 short keep feeders, 1140 each, at $4.75; 64 short keep feeders, 1140 each, at $4.75; 31 canners, 895 each, at $2.50; 1 milch cow, at $40; 37 lambs, at $3.50 per cwt.; 22 sheep, at $3.35 per cwt.; 3 calves, at $5 per cwt.

Wilson ,Maybee & Murby, commission saiesmen, sold: 60 steers, 1170 each, at $4.65 per cwt.; 40 cows and heifers, 1150 each, at $3.75 per cwt.; 29 butchers' and heifers, 950 each, at $3.50 per cwt.; 2 fat cows, at $35 each; 3 butchers', 800 each, at $3.75 per cwt.; 12 butchers', at 840 each, at $3.75 per cwt.; 5 butchers', 925 each, at $3.35 per cwt.; 10 butchers', 941 each, at $3.75 per cwt.; 2 skippers, 1150 each, at $5 per cwt.; 6 butchers', 900 each, at per cwt.; 24 steers, 1050 each, at $4.25 per cwt.; 6 cows, 750 each, at $3.40 per cwt; 2 bulls, 2880 each, at $3.40; 1 bull, 1060, at $3¼ per cwt.; 1 bull, 940, at $2.75 per $3.65 per cwt.; 4 bulls, 1000 each, at $3 cwt.; 4 steers, 800 each, at $3.40 per cwt.; one load stock bulls, light, 500 to 750, at $2 per cwt.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—New York, Buffalo and Other Live Stock Quotations.

New York, Oct. 2. — Beeves—Receipts, 287; dressed beef, steady.

Calves—Receipts, 111; very dull; sales included a few State and Pennsylvania veals at $8.25 to $8.50 per 100 lbs.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3511; good sheep, steady; others weak; lambs, slow, but average sales slightly stronger than yesterday. Sheep sold at $2.75 to $3.80 per 100 lbs.; lambs at $5.50 to $5.75; a car of Canadians at $5.50; dressed mutton extreem ranges 5½c to 7½c. Dressed lambs, 7¾c to 10c.

Hogs—Receipts, 2196; firm; State and Pennsylvania hogs at $7.05 to $7.10 per 100 lbs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 2. — Cattle—Receipts 100 head; steady; prime steers, $7 to $7.50; shipping steers, $5.75 to $6.75; butchers' steers, $3.75 to $5.50; heifers, $3 to $5.25; cows, $2.50 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $2.25; bulls, $2.75 to $4.25; feeders, $3.50 to $4.50; stockers, $3 to $4; stock heifers, $2.50 to $3.25; veals, $5.50 to $8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4100 head; fairly active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $7.45 to $7.55; mixed, $7.25 to $7.40; Yorkers, $7 to $7.20; light do., $6.75 to $6.90; pigs, $6.50 to $6.65; roughs, $6.25 to $6.50; stags, $5 to $5.75; grassers, $6.50 to $6.90; dairies, $7 to $7.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2500 head; sheep firm; lambs, 10c higher; top lambs, $5.40 to $5.50; culls to good, $4.25 to $5.35; yearlings, $4 to $4.50; ewes, $3.50 to $4; sheep, top, mixed, $3.75 to $4; culls to good, $2.25 to $3.65.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal, Oct. 2. — There were about 500 head of butchers' cattle, 40 calves and 1000 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day, and a good many more were sold yesterday. There was a rather small attendance of the butchers, and trade was exceedingly dull, with no improvement in the low prices prevailing of late. Fat hogs are still declining in price. A few of the best cattle were sold here at 4½c per lb., but they were only good medium steers, while ordinary medium beasts and feeders sold at from 3c to 4c per lb. Common stock sold at from 2c to 3c per lb. Canners at from 1½c to 2c. A considerable number of half-fatted steers have been brought here lately for shipments to places near Toronto for feeders. The prices paid for them being about 3c per lb., for 1000 lb. steers. Calves sold at from $3 to $12 each, or from 3c to 5c per lb. Sheep sold at from 2¾c to 3½c ,and lambs at from 3¼c to 3¾c per lb. Fat hogs sold at about 6½c per lb. for good lots, weighed off cars.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 2. — Cattle—Receipts 8000, including 3000 westerns; good, steady; others slow; good to prime steers, $7.35 to $8.35; poor to medium, $4 to $4.10; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $5; cows, $1.25 to $4.50; heifers, $2.25 to $5.25; canners, $1.25 to $2.40; bulls, $2.25 to $4.75; calves, $3.50 to $7; Texas-fed steers, $3 to $4.25; western, $3.75 to $5.75.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 12,000; average 10c higher; mixed and butchers', $7.15 to $7.60; good to choice heavy, $7.40 to $7.70; rough heavy, $6.70 to $7.15; light, $7 to $7.50; bulk of sales $7.15 to $7.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 17,000; sheep steady; lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, $3.25 to $4; fair to choice mixed, $2.25 to $3.50; native lambs, $3.50 to $5.25.

British Cattle Markets

London, Oct. 2.—Live cattle steady at 12c to 14c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 12½c per lb.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Oct. 2.—Oil closed at $1.22.

STOCK MARKETS ARE QUIET

New York Stocks Irregular Thursday, Weakness Predominating in the Afternoon.

COALERS FIRM ON CANADIAN MARKETS

Local Stocks Steady and Dull—Market Quotations, Notes and Gossip.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, Oct. 2.

A quiet business was transacted on the local exchange to-day, but prices were steady to firm, with coalers stronger. Dominion Coal was bid up three points from yesterday and closed at 134, against 127, the low sale of Monday. There was a renewal of buying in Nova Scotia Steel and Coal to-day, and the last sale was recorded at 109⅞, with none offering at the close. The buying in this channel is somewhat influenced by the higher prices and demand for coal, owing to the trouble in the States. Prices outside of these two stocks were but little changed and the usually active issues were extremely dull on the afternoon board. C.P.R. sold fractionally lower to-day in line with New York quotations and closed at 138. Holders of local securities are not pressing for sale and the inclination seems to tend towards allowing prices to remain steady while monetary conditions are so complicated.

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There were fewer transactions to-day at Montreal than for some time past, but quotations were steady. C.P.R. sold at 138, Dominion Coal 131 to 133, Dominion Steel 64½ to 65½, N.S. Steel 109, Twin City 122 to 122¾, and Richelieu 103 to 103¾.

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At Boston to-day Dominion Coal closed 133 bid and Dominion Steel 64¾ bid and 65 asked. At Philadelphia quotations for Superior were 24½ to 24¾.

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Stocks plentiful in the loan crowd.

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New bull pool reported in Reading.

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Reported Manhattan earnings show gain of nearly $5000 per day.

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Renewal of competitive buying in Colorado Fuel and Iron.

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A. B. Stockwell of the New York Consolidated Exchange has suspended.

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In Boston they assert that Montreal directors are short 10,000 shares of Dominion Steel, and that they are operating to force down the price.

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Total profits of Sloss Sheffield for August, $108,127. The earnings of Sloss are on delivery, now at $13 a ton; next month the earnings will be made up on selling iron at $17 a ton, and will make a very much better showing.

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Joseph says: Trade for quick turns, preferably buying Union Pacific, Mo. Pacific, Southern Pacific, and Eries on all moderate recessions. Time money still scarce at rate 6 per cent. for 60 days and 6 months. Millions will be required for crop moving purposes, so do not load up with more stocks than you can conveniently carry.

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London—Evening—The market for American R.R. shares closed on the curb below best prices, but steady. There was good buying of coalers, especially Norfolk and Western.

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A Birmingham, Ala., despatch says that 5000 coal miners in the employ of T.C. and I. and R.R. Co., have been ordered to strike. An official of the company says that only about 500 men are out. To-day some 2500 more have gone out. The Pratt Mine, which is the largest owned by the company is now idle. The company has been asked to deduct from the miners' wages an assessment to go towards the support of the striking anthracite miners in Pennsylvania. The company has refused, except in the case of individual men, who give the company an order to do so.

London & Paris Exchange, Limited (Parker & Co., Toronto) cable to-day quotes:

	£.	s.	d.
Transvaal Exp		8	0
Marconis	2	17	6
Nigel Deep	1	5	0
Chartered	3	3	0
Great De Kaaps		4	6
Kaffir Consols	2	5	0
Sutherlands		4	3
Poms	0	7	6
Oceanas	2	1	6
Klerksdorp Prop.	1	11	3
Klerksdorp Golds	0	3	6
Johnnies	3	5	0
De Beers	21	10	0
Rands	11	0	0
Meyer & Charlton	5	15	0
Hudson Bay	33	15	0
Atchisons		92¾	
Baltimores		110¼	
Norfolks		75¾	
Southern Pacifics		77	

Local Bank Clearings.

The clearings of Toronto banks for the week ended to-day, with comparisons:

	Clearings.	Balances.
This week	$16,696,513	$1,926,573
Last week	16,573,635	1,720,925
Year ago	12,113,122	1,301,445
Two years ago	10,437,777	1,336,892

Bank of England Statement.

London, Oct. 2.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, decreased £2,712,000
Circulation, increased 1,202,000
Bullion, decreased 1,509,934
Other securities, increased 5,535,000
Other deposits, increased 2,322,000
Public deposits, increased 1,724,000
Notes reserve, decreased 2,695,000
Government securities, increased. 1,232,000

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 44.63 per cent. Last week it was 53.87 per cent.

The Bank of England's rate of discount was increased from 3 to 4 per cent to-day.

Railway Earnings.

Lehigh Valley, both companies, August deficit, $350,371, against surplus of $430,433 last year.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company report for August a deficit, after fixed charges and taxes, of $510,000, an increase deficit over August, 1901, of $970,472.

Pennsylvania for August, net earnings, increase $53,000; for eight months, increase $2,552,200.

Wisconsin Central, August surplus, increase $34,266.

Soo August net $263,973, against $240,388 last year.

Norfolk, August net increase $91,462.

On Wall Street.

J. G. Beaty, 21 Melinda-street, received the following from McIntyre & Marshall at the closing of the market this evening:

We confess the continued strength of the market is a surprise to us. Generally, after so long a period of high-priced money, a heavy short interest accumulates and anything like relief like Secretary Shaw's action on Monday is followed by a sharp upturn on covering of shorts, but this is ordinarily followed by a sagging market. This relief, however, we are afraid will be found to be more apparent than real. In the first place it seems to us that Europe has served notice on us in no uncertain tone and that we need not expect any help from them. The facts in the case are that for at least a week money could have been placed for three months' time on the best collateral at a rate not far from 8 per cent. Ordinarily Europe would have flooded us with money. Instead of that foreign exchange is up again to-day and the Bank of England has increased its rate and altogether has given us to understand that our line with them as borrowers is full. The next two months will be continued demands made on us from the west for the moving of crops. Canada is a large loaner of money here now, but she will soon need this money for the moving of her crops. The best thing that has happened so far is the heavy liquidation that has taken place. This has cleared the air and reduced the loan account materially. We see no chance of anything approaching a bull market and will be well content to see present prices maintained and see but little hope for that.

J. A. Cowan & Co. wired McMillan & McGuire this evening:

The market to-day suffered a diminution in activity. The hesitation was regarded as natural, in view of the remaining uncertainties of the monetary situation and the doubt as to the outcome of the conference to-morrow on the coal strike. Call money held around 8 per cent. The extravagant hopes of federal intervention in the strike suffer some abatement when the purely private character of the President's action was understood. The advance in the Bank of England rate had less effect than might have been supposed.

Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. wired A. J. Wright & Co. at the close of the market to-day:

The market was irregular, with weakness predominating in the afternoon. Money was easier, but the larger interests are evidently discouraging speculation. The call rate is liable to go back again to high prices. It will certainly do so should there be a revival of speculation. The advance in the Bank of England's discount rate indicates conservatism also in that quarter. At the same time it would tend to prevent further gold imports. The sterling exchange market held firm and was higher to-day than yesterday. London again sold stocks, about 25,000 shares. The reports of the Reading and Lehigh Valley to-day for August disclosed no reason for bulling the anthracite shares, even if the strike should be called off. The operators are as determined as ever to yield nothing.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent.; money, 2½ to 3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3 to 3⅛ per cent., and for three months' bills 3⅜ to 3½ p.c. Local money, 6 per cent. Call money at New York, 6 to 8 per cent. Last loan, 6 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook & Becher, exchange brokers, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1091), to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. Funds	1-64 dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
Mon'l Funds	par	par	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Stg	8 9-16	8 5-8	9 1-8 to 9
Demand Stg	9 5-16	9 3-8	9 5-8 to 9 3-4
Cable Trans	9 7-16	9 1-2	9 3-4 to 9,7 8

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	4.87	4.88 to ....
Sterling, 60 days	4.83½	4.82¾ to ....

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 23 9-16d per oun