WHEAT CONTINUES HEAVY

In Chicago Offerings Large To-day and the Feeling Generally Bearish.

LIVERPOOL CLOSED LOWER

Coarse Grains Quiet and Steady in the West—Provisions Dull and Firm.

Thursday Afternoon, Nov. 9.

Wheat was again weak in Chicago to-day, selling at the lowest prices in six months.

The Cincinnati Price-Current says: The past week has been favorable for growing wheat, which is securing good stand. Some complaint of insect, but not serious. No material change in corn situation. Interior movement of grains light.

Hog-packing for the week in the west 440,000, as against 475,000 the corresponding week of last year.

Stocks of wheat at Port Arthur and Fort William on Nov. 6th were 1,557,210 bushels, as against 1,577,073 bushels on October 30th, and 990,109 bushels a year ago.

Groceries are fairly active in wholesale departments. Sugars easier, selling here at $4.[illegible] to $4.53 for granulated and at $3.73 to $4.18 for yellows. Dried fruits are firm at 6¾ to 7½c for selected Valencias. Currants, Provincial 5c and Filiatras 6¾ to 6½c. Canned goods higher; tomatoes 95c to $1; corn $1.00 to $1.10; peas 90c to $1.10.

WHEAT CABLES LOWER.

Liverpool wheat futures are weaker, closing ¼d to ⅛d lower than yesterday. Corn closed ⅛d lower than yesterday. Flour is unchanged at 19s 6d.

In Paris wheat is 25 centimes lower at 19f 90c for November, and flour 25 centimes lower at 23f 90c for November. French country markets quiet. Weather fine.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 714 cars, as against 608 cars last Thursday and 1,025 cars a year ago.

LOCAL BREADSTUFFS.

TORONTO, Nov. 9.—Flour is quiet and prices generally easy. Straight rollers are quoted for export at $2.80 to $2.90 Toronto freight in barrels. Bran unchanged at $11.[illegible] to $11.50 west, and shorts $14 to $14.50.

Wheat dull and easy, with fair offerings. White and red are quoted at 65 to 66c north and west, and spring at [illegible]. Goose steady at 69c low freight. No. 1 Manitoba hard is dull at 79½c, grinding in transit, and 78½c Toronto freight. At Fort William the price is quoted at [illegible].

Barley in fair demand, with prices unchanged. No. 2 barley is quoted at 40c [illegible] west.

Oats—The market is quiet, with white quoted at [illegible] east, and at 25½c west. [illegible]

Peas unchanged, with sales at 56 north and west, and at 58c east.

Rye unchanged at 52c west and at 53c [illegible].

Corn is in moderate demand, with No. 2 American yellow quoted at 42½c, and No. [illegible]. Canadian firmer at [illegible] for No. 2.

Buckwheat is steady, with prices unchanged at [illegible] to [illegible] outside.

Oatmeal is steady at $3 35 in bags and at [illegible] in barrels on track.

The street market was fairly active to-day. Wheat unchanged, 300 bushels of red selling at 70c and 400 bushels of goose at 70c. Barley easy, 2,000 bushels selling at 43 to 47c. Oats are lower, with sales of 600 bushels at 30½ to 31½c. Rye [illegible] 55c for one load. Hay is steady, 25 loads selling at $11.50 to $14 a ton. Straw sold at $9 to $9 50 for [illegible]. Dressed hogs $5 to $5.50. Potatoes [illegible] per bag in small lots. Poultry steady at 10c per lb. retail for turkeys.

FARMERS' MARKET.

STREET GRAIN.

Wheat, white, bu.	70c	to 71
do red	70	71
do goose	70	71
Barley	43	47
Peas	61	62
Oats	31	33
Rye	54	55
Buckwheat	50	52

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	$12 00	to 14 00
do baled, per ton	8 50	9 00
Straw	8 50	9 50
do baled, per ton	4 75	5 00

SEEDS.

Red clover, bu.	$4 50	to $5 00
Alsike, bu.	5 00	7 00
Timothy, bu.	1 00	1 25

PORK AND PROVISIONS.

Dressed hogs	$5 00	to $5 25
Pork, Can. mess	13 50	14 00
do short cut	15 50	16 00
do shoulder	12 50	....
Long clear bacon	7¼	7¾
Smoked hams	10¼	11½
do light	12	12½
Breakfast	11½	12
Rolls	8¼	8½
Lard, tierces	6½	6¾
do tubs	6¾	7
do pails	7	7¼
do compounds	5⅛	5¼
Dried apples	5½	6¼
Evaporated apples	8½	9

WHOLESALE MEATS.

Beef, forequarters	$4 00	to $5 50
do hindquarters	7 00	8 50
Lamb	7 00	8 50
Mutton	6 00	7 00
Veal, carcase	7 50	8 50

FOWL AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

Chickens	25c	to 40
Turkeys, per lb.	9	11
Ducks	40	65
Geese	5½	6½
Butter, choice tubs	17	18½
do medium, tub	13	15
do dairy lb. rolls	18	19
do creamery lb. rolls	21½	23
Eggs, fresh	18	20
do limed	14	16

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, per dozen	$0 40	to $0 60
Apples, per bbl.	2 00	3 00
Onions, per bag	60	75
Beets, per bu.	35	45
Potatoes, per bag	35	50
Celery, per doz.	30	40
Cauliflower, dozen	75	1 00
Carrots, per bag	30	40
Beans, bu., hand-picked	1 40	1 50
[illegible]	12	17

WOOL AND HIDES.

Hides, No. 1 green		8¾
do No. 1 green steers		9¾
do No. 2 green steers		8¾
do No. 2 green		8½
do No. 3 green		7¾
do cured	9¾c	to 10¼
Calfskins, No. 1	9	10
do No. 2	7	8
Sheepskins	80	85
Wool, fleece	15	16
do unwashed, fleece	9½	10
do pulled, super	17	19
do extras	20	21
Tallow, rough	2	3
do rendered	5	5½

WHEAT WAS LOWER.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The wheat market was heavy early, then rallying. Dec. opened at 68½-¼c, down to 67⅝c, and at 2 p.m. was 68¼c. May sold at 72⅛c, off to 71⅞c, and at 2 p.m. was 72c.

Corn firmer. At 2 p.m. Dec. was 31⅝c, and May 33c [illegible].

[illegible]

COTTON IS LOWER

[illegible] & [illegible] report the range in prices on the New York cotton market [illegible] as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] heavy shippers $4.00 to [illegible].

[illegible] at Chicago to-day [illegible] steady to firm.

BRITISH MARKETS

Spot wheat is unchanged in Liverpool. Corn [illegible] lower. [illegible] Wheat on passage [illegible] in some request. English country markets quiet. Maize on passage quiet and steady.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN FUTURES.

		Yesterday's close.	—To-day's— open.	close.
Wheat—Dec	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—Dec	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SPOT PRICES

Prices of spot stuff at Liverpool per 100 lbs:—

	Yesterday.	To-day.
Wheat, spring	[illegible]	[illegible]
do red winter	6s 10½d	6s 10½d
do No. 1 Cal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn	3s 6¾d	3s 6d
Peas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pork, pr. mess	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lard, western	[illegible]	[illegible]
do American	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bacon, l.c., light	[illegible]	[illegible]
do l.c., heavy	[illegible]	[illegible]
do s.c., heavy	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cheese, colored	[illegible]	[illegible]
do white	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tallow, Australian	27s 3d	[illegible]
do American	24s 0d	24s 0d

CATTLE STEADY.

London, Nov. 8.—Canadian and American cattle are quoted steady, but unchanged, at 11¼ to 12½c per lb. (dressed weight); "tops" at 12½c per lb.; refrigerator beef is 8¾c per lb.

CHEESE MARKETS.

At Picton 10 13-16c bid, but no sales.

At Woodstock 11c bid, but no business transacted.

At Napanee, 10 11-16c bid, and no sales.

General wholesale business in dry goods has been good the past week, in spite of the mild weather, and the turnover for October has been greatly in excess of that for the same month in many years. With colder weather the sorting-up demand would be even brisker. Prices show great firmness, and the tendency is still upwards. The active demand is, no doubt, due to strong and advancing markets. To-day a good deal of dry goods paper is to be met, and bankers report that the proportion of renewals will be smaller than ever. A great many merchants are taking advantage of discounts for cash, and counting retail merchants report payments better than usual this season. Cottons are firmer, with advances in sheetings, pillow cottons and denim. Linens are in active demand and firm.

In groceries the volume of trade is fair. Teas in demand, especially low-grade Indians and Ceylons and medium-grade Japans. Sugars are steady; Standard granulated $4.53, Acadia $4.58, yellows $3.83 to $4 18. Canned goods active and firmer, with tomatoes 90c, corn 95c to $1.00.

Hardware and metals in moderate demand. Glass is firmer. Cotton rope and cotton twines are dearer. Pig lead has been advanced ¼c per lb. Coil and wire chains and stall fixtures are higher. A new and higher list on American files has been issued. Ice cream freezers for next season's delivery are higher. Bronzed sap spouts have been marked up to $10 per 1,000. Castor oil is ¼c to 1c per lb. cheaper, seal oil is reduced 4c to 5c per gallon.

The business failures in Canada last week were 25, as against 18 week before and 28 corresponding week of last year. There were 7 in Ontario, the same as last week, and 9 in Quebec, the same as last week. In New Brunswick 3, Nova Scotia 1 and British Columbia 5.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Toronto Street Railway earnings for the past week, with changes, were as follows:

	Earnings.	Increase.
Sunday, Nov. 5	$1,627 91	$287 49
Saturday, Nov. 4	4,995 00	287 68
Friday, Nov. 3	3,983 48	745 69
Thursday, Nov. 2	3,227 20	160 94
Wednesday, Nov. 1	3,643 85	563 63
Tuesday, Oct. 31	3,697 18	426 55
Monday, Oct. 30	3,695 33	373 48
Totals	$24,551 45	$2,844 37

Montreal Street Railway earnings for the past week were as follows:

	Earnings.	Increase.
Monday	$1,895 57	$500 57
Tuesday	4,817 07	773 03
Wednesday	3,904 31	*173 50
Thursday	4,571 31	256 56
Friday	4,489 88	339 31
Saturday	4,726 55	231 95
Sunday	3,613 25	*132 17
Totals	$31,048 54	$1,768 15

*Decrease.

"Soo" net earnings for the month of September were $206,809, an increase of $47,316, and from July 1st to September 30th, $659,674, an increase of $199,099.

Southern Pacific is reported higher in London to-day, the New York equivalent being 42⅝.

LARGE EXPORTS OF CHEESE.

There is a better movement in cheese, and shipments from Montreal the past week were 80,000 boxes, against 83,118 for the corresponding period a year ago. This places 1899 in the lead again, with a total of 1,750,535 boxes, against 1,714,558 boxes a year ago. The figures in detail are as follows:

—Cheese.—

	Local.	Thro.	Total.
To Glasgow—			
Sarmation	887	679	1,5.6
Amarynthia	550	43	593
To London—			
Brazilian	11,716	3,412	15,128
Memnon	18,560	158	18,718
To Belfast—			
Malin Head	696	997	1,693
To Leith—			
Istok	3,660	2,369	6,029
To Newcastle—			
Istok	9,923	1,590	11,513
To Cardiff—			
Lord Iveagh	6,554	2,400	8,954
To Bristol—			
Etolia	15,614	252	15 8.6
Total	68,160	11,900	80,060
Cor. wk. last year	27,812	10,336	38,148
Total shipments since May 1, '99	1,364,944	385,691	1,750,535
Cor. period, 1898	1,263,016	451,543	1,714,558

—Butter.—

	Local.	Thro.	Total
To Glasgow—			
Amarynthia	164	...	164
To London—			
Brazilian	1,450	795	2,245
To Newcastle—			
Istok	25	...	25
To Bristol—			
Etolia	287	...	287
Total	1,926	795	2,721
Cor. wk. last year	6,291	2,016	8,.10
Total shipments since May 1, '99	2[illegible] 310	83,172	424,482
Cor. period, 1898	203,529	46,038	249,577

There is apparently unbounded confidence among capitalists in Great Britain as to the future of Canada. Its growth and development is engaging the attention of leading men in the shipping world. Mr. William Petersen, of Petersen, Tate & Co., Newcastle has stated that his firm will establish a new line of freight boats between Canada and England. These boats are to have a tonnage of [illegible] [illegible]

YANKEE STOCKS LOWER

Some Heavy Realizing on Wall Street, and the Money Market Was Firm.

LARGE CLEARINGS AT TORONTO

Cable Stronger and C.P.R. Weaker—Bank of England Rate Unchanged—Sterling Easier.

Thursday Afternoon, Nov. 9.

Wall Street stocks were steady early in the day, with some covering by shorts. Steel & Wire was particularly strong, and Brooklyn Rapid Tran it had a fair rally. Northern Pacific was in demand, with Berlin a large buyer. Shrewd observers think that much of the selling yesterday was for short account, and that, therefore, the extent of the outstanding bear interest has been enlarged. It is rather early to begin a bear campaign on Manhattan on the theory of underground competition. Political influences may control the rapid transit enterprise, even after it is started, in which case it is to be feared that the political bosses might devote most of their figuring to the question of how many presidential elections the work could be extended through. The current money conditions are still a bar to stock market recognition of the continued prosperous state of the country. The London money market maintains decided strength and rates are rising in continental centers.

After the first hour there was a good deal of profit-taking, and the market reacted 1 to 2 per cent., the latter for Sugar, Tobacco and Brooklyn Rapid Transit. Realizing in Leather common had a bad influence on the market. It is said that some big shorts on this stock have made private settlements.

Pacific Mail directors meet next week, and it is reported that dividends will be maintained. Huntington says he is the largest holder of stock, and prospects are brighter for the passage of a subsidy bill.

People close to Russell Sage are very bullish on Missouri Pacific.

Southern Pacific pool almost absolutely controls the fluctuations in the stock. Its members are bullish as ever on it.

BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of banks at Toronto for the week were heavy. Following are the figures, with comparisons:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Week ended Nov. 9	$11,225,114	$1,[illegible]
Last week	10,879,794	1,495,018
Cor. week, 1898	9,159,394	968,904
Cor. week, 1897	9,101,462	1,004,805

The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 5 per cent., and the open market rate is higher at 4⅝ per cent. Specie in the Bank decreased £970,588 during the week, and the proportion of cash reserve to liability is 43.33 per cent., as against 43.90 per cent. a week ago.

McIntyre & Wardwell say: General sentiment last night was that money situation is still uncertain, and the most potent factor. The crowd no sooner gets a line of stocks for an upturn and market looks strong, when stringency in call money develops, and the advance in rates to over 8 per cent. forces them to liquidate, as there are few stocks that will carry themselves at current prices with money over the legal rate. There is persistent rumor that Government will buy in $5,000,000 bonds to ease the money market, but U. S. Treasury Department emphatically deny such action contemplated. With interest again converging on the bank statement Saturday and good deal of doubt about an increase in reserves this week, we do not look for anything better than a traders' market rest of week. Bull interests may get under it and support prices and cause frequent rallies, but until banks can accumulate a comfortable surplus we do not look for any increase in outside speculation, and think advances by cliques only temporary.

CONSOLS ARE HIGHER.

Consols are ⅛ higher to-day, closing at 104 for money and at 104¼ for account.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are 22½ centimes higher at 100f 30c.

The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 5 per cent. and open market rate 4⅝ per cent. Call loans in London 2½ per cent.

American stocks in London closed weak and general markets steady. Continental Bourses strong.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

C.C.C.'s gross earnings for the fourth week of October were $516,277, an increase of $18,516. For the month the increase is $214 281.

Illinois Central's net earnings for September show a net increase of $103,000.

STERLING EXCHANGE MARKET.

A. E. Hillyard quotes:

	—Between Banks— Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N. Y. funds	1-64 dis	par	⅛ to ¼
Montreal funds.	10c dis	par	⅛ to ¼
Demand stg.	8 7-16	9⅛	9¾ to 9⅞
60-day sight	8⅛	8 9-16	8⅞ to 9
Cable trans.	9 9-16	9⅝	9⅞ to 10

The posted rates of sterling exchange at New York are $4 87½ for 60-day bills and $4.83½ for 60-day bills. Actual rates $4.86½ to $4.86¾ on demand and $4.82½ to $4.82¾ for 60-day bills.

CABLE VERY STRONG.

MONTREAL, Nov. 9.—The stock market was fairly active and irregular this morning, with Cable strong. Richelieu 108¾ bid with 110 asked. Halifax Ry. 100 bid and Toronto Ry. 109¼ bid with 110 asked. Gas 191½ bid with 191⅝ asked. Montreal Cotton 143 bid and Dominion Cotton 102¼ bid with 104½ asked. Northwest Land pr. 56 bid with 59 asked.

Bank of Montreal 265 bid, Molsons 200 bid, Toronto 242 bid, Quebec 128¼ bid, Merchants 166 bid.

Morning Sales: C.P.R. 50 at 95, 25 at 94⅞. Duluth 525 at 6⅝; do. pr., 25 at 15¼. Cable 25 at 192½, 75 at 193, 25 at 193, 10 at 192½. Montreal Ry. 100 at 311½. Twin City 25 at 63. Royal Electric 25 at 160, 25 at 159⅝. Telegraph 11 at 176. Telephone 11 at 190½. War Eagle 3,000 at 275. Montreal-London 100, 250 at 42. Payne 1,000 at 115, 425 at 115, 1,500 at 115. Republic 100 at 119.

LOCAL STOCK MARKET.

TORONTO, Nov. 9.—The local share market was quiet and firm this morning. Money on call 5½ per cent.

Sales at 11.30 a.m.

Dominion Bank—3 at 270, 20, 20 at 269.

Cable—25 at 192, 25, 25 at 192½.

Cable reg. bonds—$2,500 at 103¾.

Carter-Crume—20 at 104½.

Cycle—10, 3 at 96½.

Sales at 1 p.m.

Imperial Bank—1 at 217.

British Am. Assurance—40 at 121½.

C.P.R.—50 at 94⅞.

Toronto Electric—2 at 137½.

Crow's Nest Coal—50 at 140.

Payne Mining—500 at 113¾, 500 at 113½.

War Eagle—500, 500 at 2.4½.

Republic—1,000 at 117¾, 500 at 117⅞. 500, 1,000 at 118, 500 at 117½.

Union Loan—1 at 40.

Stocks.	Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	...	264
Ontario	...	130
Toronto	...	242½
Merchants	...	165½
Commerce	151½	151
Imperial	[illegible]	214
Dominion	[illegible]	23[illegible]
Standard	[illegible]	1[illegible]
Hamilton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nova Scotia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ottawa	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

National Trust	[illegible]	[illegible]
Consumers' Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montreal Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dominion Telegraph	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ontario & Qu'Appelle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northwest Land pr.	17	[illegible]
Canadian Pacific	94¾	[illegible]
Toronto Electric	1[illegible]	[illegible]
Do., new	[illegible]	[illegible]
General Electric	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do., preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
Commercial Cable	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. coup. bonds	10[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. reg. bonds	104	[illegible]
Crow's Nest	[illegible]	[illegible]
Twin City	[illegible]	[illegible]
Payne Mining	11[illegible]	[illegible]
Dunlop Tire pr.	111	107½
Bell Telephone	[illegible]	[illegible]
Richelieu & Ontario	110	[illegible]
Toronto Ry.	110	[illegible]
London Street Ry.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Halifax Tram	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ottawa Ry.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamilton Electric	[illegible]	118
London Electric	[illegible]	110
Luxfer Prism	112	150
Toronto Gen. Trusts	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cycle & Motor	[illegible]	[illegible]
War Eagle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Republic	117¾	117¼
Cariboo (McKinney)	135	[illegible]
Golden Star	[illegible]	[illegible]
Virtue	43	40½
British Canadian	[illegible]	...
B. & L. Ass'n	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canada Landed	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canada Permanent	1[illegible]	124
Do., 20 per cent	...	114
Canadian S. & L.	...	113
Dominion Savings	78	77
Freehold Loan	87	70
Do., 20 per cent.	[illegible]	...
Hamilton Provident	116	112
Huron & Erie	...	180
Do., 20 per cent.	...	170
Imperial Loan	[illegible]	...
Landed Banking	115	111¾
London & Canadian	73	63
London Loan	112	107
London & Ontario	100	...
Manitoba Loan	60	45
Ontario Loan	...	122
Do., 20 per cent.	...	111
People's Loan	26	...
Real Estate	...	64
Toronto Savings	...	121
Western Canada	117	105
Do., 25 per cent.	105	...

WALL STREET STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Stocks were active, and after the first hour became weak on liberal realizing sales. Sales to noon 830,000 shares. At 2 p.m. quotations were: Atchison 22⅛, Atchison pr. 63⅛, Atchison adj. 82, Burlington 132, St. Paul 125, Rock Island 113¾, Chicago Gt. Western 15, Northern Pacific 54½, Northern Pacific pr. 76, Union Pacific 47½, Union Pacific pr. 76¼, Great Northern pr. 178¾, Missouri Pac. 48¾, Norfolk & W. 27, Norfolk & Western pr. 71, Wabash pr. 22½, Wabash "B" bonds 36⅞, Chesapeake & Ohio 27¾, Reading 1st pr. 59⅛, Jersey Central 123½, Delaware & Hudson 121, Lackawanna 186, Ontario & Western 25⅞, Baltimore & Ohio 52, North America 13, Illinois Central 114¾, Wheeling 11¼, New York Central 136¾, Canada Southern 53, C.C.C. 59½, Louisville & Nashville 80, Southern Pacific 41½, Erie pr. 37⅛, Int. Paper 26¼, Sugar 155, Tobacco 120⅛, Con. Tobacco 41½, Anaconda 45¾, Federal Steel 57⅞, Federal Steel pr. 79, National Steel 48, American Steel & Wire 48¾, General Electric 122, A.C.O. 44⅛, Leather 26¼, Leather pr. 78¾, Rubber 47⅝, Lead 23½, People's Gas 11¼, Panhandle 74, Glucose 49⅞, Tenn. Coal & Iron 117⅜, Col. Fuel & Iron 54½, Texas 18½, Penn. Central 136¼, Pacific Mail 41½, Western Union 88⅛, Metropolitan Traction 194¼, Brooklyn R. Transit 87½, Manhattan 108⅝, New York Gas 193½, Southern Ry. pr. 56⅝, Kansas pr. 39, Mexican Central 13¼.

Money 9 to 12, and at 2 p.m. was 9½ per cent.

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

	Yesterday's close.	—To-day's— open.	close.
Canadian Pacific	9[illegible]½	97⅝	97⅝
St. Paul	130⅛	12[illegible]	129⅞
Erie	13⅞	13⅞	..
do pr.	39⅜	39⅜	..
Ill. Central	118½	118½	118½
Nor. Pac. pr.	79	78⅞	78
N. Y. Central	142	142¾	142
Penn. Central	68⅛	68⅛	..
Reading	21	10⅝	..
Union Pacific	49⅝	49⅝	..
do pr.	79	79⅞	..
Louis. & Nash.	89⅛	83⅛	88⅞
Atchison	23⅜	23⅜	23⅛
Wabash	21	23⅛	..
Ont. & West.	26⅝	26⅝	..

MONTREAL MINING MARKET.

Star Special.

MONTREAL, Nov. 9.—Sales on Montreal Mining Exchange this morning: Noble Five 500 at 18½. Golden Star 1,000 at 31½. Deer Trail No. 2 1,000 at 21. Giant 1,000 at 5½, 2,000 at 5. Monte Cristo 5,000 at 5½. Iron Colt 500 at 4½. Slocan Sovereign 1,000 at 35½. California 1,500 at 12½. Big Three 4,000 at 12.

TORONTO.—Last Board.—In the afternoon stocks were quiet and firm. Bank of Montreal 265 bid, Ontario 130 bid, Toronto 244 bid, Commerce 151¼ bid, Imperial 217 bid, Dominion 268 bid, Standard 192 bid, Hamilton 184 bid and Traders 113 bid.

Western Assurance 164 bid, British America 124¼ bid, Imperial Life 148 bid, National Trust 133½ bid, Gas 226 bid, Montreal Gas 181 bid, Ontario & Qu'Appelle 65 asked and Northwest Land pr. 56½ bid with 57 asked.

Cable 192¾ bid with 193 asked. Toronto Electric 137½ bid with 138 asked, General Electric 171 bid with 171½ asked. Toronto Ry. 109½ bid with 109¾ asked. Richelieu 108¾ bid with 109½ asked. Telephone 189 bid and Twin City 62 bid with 63½ asked.

Hamilton Electric 80 bid, London Electric 128 bid. Crow's Nest 143 bid, Dunlop Tire pr. 107½ bid, Luxfer 110 bid, Toronto General Trusts 140 bid, Cycle 96½ bid, Carter-Crume 104½ bid, Payne 113 bid, Republic 117 bid, Cariboo (McKinney) 125 asked, Golden Star 32 bid and War Eagle 273 bid with 275 asked.

Afternoon Sales: Imperial Bank 4 at 217¼, 1 at 218. Gas 4 at 225. Cable 25, 25 at 192⅞, 100, 100 at 193, 50 at 192⅞. Virtue 500 at 47½. Cable reg. bonds $500, $500 at 103¾.

Unlisted: Rambler Cariboo 500 at 60, Winnipeg 500 at 31½. Deer Trail 20½ bid, Olive 66 bid, Alice A. 10 asked, Dardanelles 13 asked. Deer Park 4 asked. Hammond Reef 28 asked. Minnehaha 22 asked.

MONTREAL.—Last Board.—Stocks in the afternoon were steady. Duluth 6⅞ bid and preferred 15 bid with 15½ asked. Richelieu 108¾ bid with 110½ asked, Montreal Ry. 311 bid with 312 asked. Toronto Ry 109¼ bid with 110 asked. Gas 191½ bid with 191⅝ asked. Royal Electric 161⅞ bid, Telegraph 176 bid, Telephone 190 bid, and Halifax Heat & Light 21 bid with 27 asked. Montreal Cotton 144 bid and Dominion Cotton 101½ bid with 103¼ asked. Northwest Land pr. 56 bid with 59 asked.

War Eagle 270 bid with 276 asked.

Bank of Montreal 265 bid, Molsons 200 bid, Toronto 242 bid, Merchants 166 bid, Quebec 128¼ bid.

Afternoon Sales: C P R. 25 at 94⅞. Cable 50 at 192¼, 25 at 192⅞, 75 at 193, 75 at 192½, 50 at 192⅞, 10 at 193¼, 75 at 192⅝. Twin City 50, 50 at 62⅞. Royal Electric 1 at 161, 25 at 160⅝; do, new, 8, 2 at 160. Virtue 2,000 at 47. Montreal-London 300 at 44. Payne 500 at 114, 1,500 at 115. Republic 1,000 at 117½.

Richardson & Co., Chicago, send the following despatch to Thompson & Heron, 16 King street west:

Wheat was again on the down turn to-day. There has been no support, even the shorts are not inclined to buy any wheat. Some of the people who have been long wheat would not let go their lines, but have taken little loss, as this wheat that was bought only several days ago. The pit situation still looks weak, and the cash situation is not promising, but, at the same time, there are certain things that cannot be consumed other than favoring an improvement in prices before long. Northwest receipts 714 cars, against 1,025 a year ago; Chicago only 55 cars, primary receipts 803,000 bushels, and shipments were hardly 400,000 bushels. This is where the trouble comes in. If we could only get an improvement on the demand for wheat at these primary points, we would have a better price for wheat. Until that happens, however, we can hardly look for anything but temporary rallies on account of some local conditions.

Corn is exceedingly dull, and practically nothing doing in it. There does not seem to be any inclination to trade in it. The market is firm, with perhaps a little better improvement in demand for the cash article.

There was a little better trade in oats to-day. There was quite a few scattering lots sold at 23⅝c, but near the close some strength developed. The situation does not look strong, and we are much inclined to think that May and December oats are both [illegible].

Provisions [illegible] [illegible]

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

CANADIAN

Preston has been made a town.

Ald. [illegible] A. Bourret, of Quebec, is dead.

London bookbinders and woodworkers have organized.

Brakeman Peter Strauch, of Sarnia, was killed near Watford.

The Ottawa [illegible] held a church parade Sunday 1,500 strong.

The Sun Oil Refinery at Hamilton was burned on Friday night.

Knox Church, Elora, has called Rev. W. R. McIntosh of Allandale.

The Conservatives of Lennox will meet at Napanee on the 11th.

London City Council will consider a motion to abolish the ward system.

Cats are worth $5 in Dawson City. They are scarce, and mice are numerous.

There is a probability of a [illegible] steel works being started in Hamilton.

Mrs. William Wells, of Rothsay, dropped dead while talking to a neighbor.

Brakeman Thomas Dryce, of St. Thomas was fatally injured at Hagersville.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Lakin of Guelph have celebrated their golden wedding.

Mr. Alex. Gray of Niagara Falls has been appointed a preventive officer of customs.

Hugo Knell was killed at Doerr & Co.'s biscuit factory, Berlin, by the elevator falling.

A by-law to guarantee bonds of $20,000 for the Harriston Pork Packing Co. was carried.

J. H. Pipon, manager of the Kingston branch of the Bank of Montreal, is dangerously ill.

Mr. John Tanton, who was thrown from his rig against a telegraph pole in London, is dead.

London (Ont.) labor men have nominated a municipal ticket and published a platform.

Wesley Montgomery, a Lindsay boy, tried to board a moving freight train and lost an arm.

The Hudson Bay Co. will send a splendid exhibit of Canadian furs to the Paris Exhibition.

The Hamilton Markets Committee will recommend the Council to adopt the curfew bell by-law.

Michael Lamb was found dead beneath the L. E. and D. R. R. bridge at Chatham on Sunday.

Mr. R. J. E. Scott has been appointed official timekeeper for the Canadian Pacific Ry. at Montreal.

Wm. Shaw walked into the fly-wheel of the Brandon Electric Light Works and was seriously injured.

D. I. Hamlink's evaporator at Port Hope was burned on Sunday. Loss $4,000, with no insurance.

Already six applications for divorce have been filed at Ottawa for the next session of Parliament.

The Lindsay Young Men's Liberal Club has been organized with Mr. F. A. McDiarmid as president.

Inspector Ballard of Hamilton reports that out of 7,000 Public school pupils 418 are short-sighted.

Fire did considerable damage to the Ontario Pure Food Co.'s premises at St. Catharines on Monday.

A trolley struck the buggy of Mrs. Bott, of Dorchester, in London, throwing her out. She was bruised and cut.

Deck, supposed to be the men who robbed the safe in Cariboo of about $5,000 some time ago, has been captured.

City Engineer Galt, of Ottawa, has ordered all the work on the city's streets to stop, on account of lack of funds.

The tomb of ex-Premier Mercier was decorated by the Liberal clubs of Montreal Wednesday afternoon. By the orders of the Archbishop, no speeches were made.

The officers of Sir J. Bedford's flagship Crescent, of the British North American squadron, deny that an attempt was made in New York to blow up his ship.

Major T. L. Boulanger, commanding the First Field Battery of Quebec, has offered service of the battery, 7 officers, 95 men and 51 horses, for the Transvaal.

Mr. J. X. Perreault, Commissioner for the Province of Quebec to the Paris Exposition, was tendered a complimentary banquet by the French Board of Trade in Montreal, Tuesday night.

Miss Ethel Crawley, of Hamilton, mistook a parcel of cocaine for another medicine, and swallowed a large quantity of the drug, with the result that for a time her life was despaired of.

The Brantford customs returns for October show a satisfactory increase. The imports increased $4,352, the dutiable goods $2,077, and the duty collected $300. The exports show an increase of $10,163.

The Edward Lloyd Company, Limited, of London, England, has acquired 3,000 square miles of timber land in Canada and the privilege of using 2,000 horse-power of water at Niagara Falls. The paper mill, of which these things are the elements, will be erected on the Canadian side of the Niagara River, near the Falls. Its construction and equipment will cost $6,000,000. Ground will be broken in the spring.

At Hamilton Messrs. John Moodie, jr., and John G. Gauld are suing the Cataract Power Company, Hon. John M. Gibson, Messrs. John Dickenson, M.P.P., John Patterson, John Moodie, sr., and John Kamerer, Toronto, to have the court set aside a by-law passed by the defendants, or the Cataract Power Company, last August for increasing the stock of the Cataract Power Company from $250,000 to $3,500,000.

Walter Slaght, of Townsend Township, was chased by Constables Shaver and Silverthorn of Burford, who wanted to arrest him for a grain robbery. They fired at him, wounding him in the hand, and Slaght fired back, the bullet going between the two constables. The man took to the fields, and the constables, aided by farmers with shotguns, caught him in a hog-pen.

Thursday evening, in the blacksmith shop of the Cameron Mine, North Hastings, Peter Weese was warming up some dynamite before putting in the last blast for the night, when the stuff exploded, killing him instantly, and horribly mutilating his body. He had been married only ten months. The foreman of the mine, named Galbraith, had one eye blown out and the other blinded. Both his hands had to be amputated. The building was split in half, and a neighboring stable, with a horse, was blown 15 feet.

Menier, the chocolate man's quarrel with the squatters at Fox Bay, Anticosti Island, has just been settled by the courts. The squatters have got to move out. A remarkable thing about the whole matter is that Mr. Menier, who won the case, has undertaken to pay all the costs of the trial [illegible] [illegible]

his wedding [illegible] but a [illegible] of [illegible].

Particulars of the [illegible] in Wilberforce Township [illegible] that Wm. Yager, after [illegible] his wife and daughter on Tuesday [illegible] took a dose of Paris green. [illegible] on [illegible] found Yager in horrible agony. The dose [illegible] to kill him, however, [illegible] [illegible]. Finally he took another dose of Paris green, of which he died early Thursday morning. For the [illegible] been [illegible].

A beet root sugar factory is a possibility for Ontario, the enterprise to be run by a Scotch syndicate, represented by Mr. William J. Stewart, of Glasgow. Mr. Stewart [illegible] in Ontario and is seeking information from the Department of Agriculture. To make the manufacture pay 14 to 15 per cent. of sugar in beets is required. An examination of Lanarkshire and Aylmer beets at the Agricultural College showed that they had been allowed to grow too large, and had not been covered during cultivation, the result being that they were not much good as sugar beets. This can be prevented by careful cultivation. The soil and climate are good for the growth and profits would be large. Mr. Stewart will examine the product of the Leamington district before coming to a conclusion. His syndicate has $150,000 to invest.

AMERICAN

Mr. E. L. Godkin, editor of the New York Post, has retired owing to impaired health.

A. T. Allen, Republican, has been elected to Congress, to succeed ex-Speaker Reed.

By the fall of an elevator in the Phoenix Building, Minneapolis, ten persons were injured.

Robert C. Alexander, editor of the New York Mail and Express, died of Bright's disease Saturday.

G. N. Fletcher, head of the Alpena lumber firm of that name, died Monday in Detroit, at the age of 86.

A man named Boucher was found guilty of murdering Wm. Hawkens of Port Hope at St. Joseph, Mich.

A couple of American warships have made successful experiments with wireless telegraphy in the North River.

The leading newspapers of Germany express the opinion that the nation's interest in Samoa will be ceded to Britain.

It is believed that the Western hotel fire in Montreal was caused by rats igniting matches. The injured are all doing well.

Half a million dollars' worth of property was destroyed by a fire that started in Jones Bros.' departmental store at Kansas City.

The Countess of Aberdeen arrived in New York from Montreal on Friday evening and sailed on the Campania on Saturday afternoon.

The great broom-corn trust of Chicago has been incorporated as the Union Broom Supply Company, with headquarters at Chicago.

Private Simon Downer of the 42nd Infantry, United States Volunteers, was fatally shot at Fort Niagara while attempting to escape from the guard.

It is said at San Francisco that the sick soldiers returned from the Philippines by the transports Tartar and Newport were scandalously treated by the officers.

Three men are known to have perished and three others are reported missing, as the result of the collapse of a six storey building at 139 and 141 West Lake street, Chicago.

The Board of Trustees of the Boston Cemetery Department has voted to allow the Victorian Club to erect its proposed monument to the British soldiers who fell at Bunker Hill.

The annual report of the Treasurer of the United States, shows total receipts for the year from all sources of $515,960,620. The expenditure was $605,000,000, leaving a deficit of $89,111,559.

Levi R. Doty, a capitalist, of Chicago, president of the Northern Fuel Company and Lehigh Coal & Coke Company, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities amounting to $5,000,000.

The transport Thomas, with the 47th Regiment on board, bound for Manila, has sailed from New York. Twenty-five young women belonging to the United States hospital service went out as nurses.

The American Steel and Wire Co. suffered a loss of $500,000 Sunday by the burning of a portion of the Washburn & Moen wire establishment at Waukegan, Ill. Insurance $314,000. It is thought three men lost their lives.

The Cotton Manufacturers' Association of Fall River voted not to grant the request of the operators for an advance of wages. It is stated, however, that in the future, should margin of profit warrant, an increase may be made.

The massacre of the Bretonnet Mission is considered a grave menace to the French Soudan in its present dislocated condition. M. Decrais, the Minister of Colonies, is severely blamed for reorganizing the colony and placing it under civil rule.

The committee of the Western Passenger Association which manages the immigrant traffic pool, met in Chicago with the idea of ending the competition of the Canadian Pacific. That road did not send a representative to the meeting, and consequently no action was taken.

Gen. Funston, of the 20th Kansas Regiment, has instructed his solicitor to bring action against Archbishop Ireland and the Catholic Monitor, a paper published in San Francisco, for libel, in charging Funston with permitting his men to loot Philippine churches.

BRITISH

Viscount Exmouth is dead in London.

Sir Edgar Vincent, Conservative, was elected in Exeter, Eng., by a majority of over 600.

Smallpox has broken out at Cape Town, brought there apparently by Transvaal refugees.

Sir Josiah Rees, Chief Justice and Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court of Bermuda, died Saturday.

The Marquis of Dufferin has been elected Lord Rector of Edinburgh University over Mr. H. H. Asquith.

Deserters from both the army and navy continue to give themselves up in England in order to be returned to their regiments and ships for active service.

A telegram from Massowah, Egypt, says English and American engineers have discovered three lodes of gold near Osmara. It is said the lodes can be profitably worked.

The first lot of fattened chickens received at Liverpool from Canada arrived in splendid condition and met with a ready sale. Regular shipments have been forwarded every week since the first week of October.

The modus vivendi established with France expires in January, and a member of the Newfoundland Government is quoted as saying it will not be renewed, adding that definite [illegible] action must be taken in the [illegible].

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[illegible] control of the Imperial [illegible] [illegible] January, Col. Edward [illegible] [illegible] Liverpool [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] head of Northern [illegible] [illegible] on the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible].

According to Stock Exchange despatches from Cairo, the Bill [illegible] [illegible] in Soudan under the [illegible] [illegible]. The Khedive Sultan [illegible] [illegible] to his [illegible] [illegible], and it has been [illegible] [illegible] to expedite the despatch [illegible] troops.

The acceptance of the offers of Sir William MacCormac, Dr. Frederick [illegible] and other eminent civilian surgeons for service in South Africa has drawn attention to the serious undermanning of the British army medical staff. The actual strength of the department is only 810, which is 24 per cent. below the figures of four years ago, and actually fifty officers below the absolute minimum decided upon in 1894.

The efforts of his constituents to induce Dr. G. B. Clark, Liberal member for Caithness-shire, to resign on account of his pro-British attitude, have thus far been fruitless. Meanwhile Dr. Clark publishes a letter received from the Transvaal Secretary of State, written the day of the Boer ultimatum was printed, in the course of which Mr. Reitz says that Dr. Clark protests against the British action has been like "the voice of one crying in a wilderness of jingoism, race hatred and militarism."

The Saturday Review in an article on the Alaska dispute says that Canada has always been willing to submit to impartial arbitration, but that this has been refused by the United States. It maintains that the United States expects Great Britain to make concessions in the Alaska dispute which will never be made, and that as a consequence the United States will not substantially back up Great Britain's foreign policy. The Review thinks the Statesers suspect England of the bastard imperialism that sways one-half of the republic and consequently are distrustful of all her designs.

FOREIGN

Dreyfus is ill again.

The revolution in Peru is said to have received a death blow.

The muncipal election in Berlin resulted in the selection of 12 Socialists and 6 Liberals to the Common Council.

It is said that Emperor William may postpone his visit to England owing to the precarious condition of the health of the Empress.

Floods have occurred in Nimes and Privas, France, roads being cut through and several bridges and houses being swept away.

The little hamlet of Ilouse, situated in a wild spot twenty miles from Nice, France, at an atitude of 800 yards, has been thrown into consternation because a baby has been carried off by an eagle.

The Berlin correspondent of the Paris Figaro says Emperor William is resolved to occupy Tiger Bay, south of Angola, on the West Coast of South Africa, if Britain occupies Delagoa Bay.

A story of embezzlement of £70,000 comes by mail from Johannesburg. This large sum has been abstracted in the course of five years by Jonathan King, chief clearing clerk at the Standard Bank of South Africa.

Sunday evening a fleet of United States transports and gunboats left Manila for the most important expedition of the autumn campaign. Its destination is supposed to be Dagupan or some other northern port.

Alfred Beit, the South African millionaire, is in Berlin, pushing the construction of the telegraph line through German East Africa, and also for the purpose of providing a telegraph and railway connection with the Ottawa copper mines in German Southwest Africa, owned by a German-English syndicate.

Private Colombian correspondence says the award of the Swiss-Anglo-Colombian arbitration in the Punchard-McTaggart railroad dispute favoring Great Britain and dismissing Colombia's claim of $16,000,000, threatens just at this crisis to have a disastrous effect upon the Government by strengthening popular sympathy with the revolution.

Major Count Esterhazy, the reputed author of the bordereau which brought about the conviction of Capt. Dreyfus, has been sentenced by default, on his cousin Christian's charge of swindling, to three years' imprisonment and a fine of 50 francs. He was also ordered to refund the 35,000 francs claimed by Christian.

The newspaper press of Germany has just come to the conclusion that Emperor William intends to double the navy in spite of all opposition. They don't know whether to be angry or not, and many parliamentarians would vote for the increase if good reasons are shown. All sorts of popular manifestations are being arranged in order to influence public opinion.

The Kaiser is anxious for sympathy in his naval projects. Learning of the formation of a branch of the Navy League at Koenigsburg, the Emperor wired to the President expressing the hope that with the aid of the Navy League he would succeed in convincing the German people more and more of the necessity of a strong fleet able to protect its interests.

Interesting news comes from the Channel squadron now at Gibraltar, showing precautions against all eventualities almost unknown in European waters in peace time. On the way to Gibraltar the fleet spread out four miles apart, and a sharp lookout was kept for suspicious craft. At Gibraltar extra sentries are posted at nights at different parts of the ships with ten rounds of ball cartridge each, the small guns on the upper deck and in the fighting tops are kept ready for immediate use, the ammunition being on deck; a few men sleep at the guns, the searchlights are kept working, all boats are hailed and not allowed to approach without permission of the officer of the watch.

Our good friends the Parisians have opened a secret recruiting office for a French legion in the Transvaal. Uniforms and equipments being supplied gratuitously by clothing establishments. A lieutenant of Chasseurs has resigned to become a colonel in the Boer army. The Gaulois has opened an anent rubric "Pour les Boers." The Libre Parole and Patrie fill with insults at Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught. The French military press extols the efficiency of the 153 [illegible] quick-firing Creusot siege guns [illegible] the 75 millimetre field guns of the same variety, which constitute the Boer artillery. Conservatively, [illegible] like the Debats praise the [illegible] [illegible] of the British public in [illegible] of disasters, which in France [illegible] have caused a revolution, but the Debats looks forward to the [illegible] of a war with England, "From the French point [illegible] increase of the German navy [illegible] unfortunate, because it would [illegible] proportionate increase in the British navy, and we are under [illegible] that such an increase would [illegible] advantage on the day when [illegible] [illegible]