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To the Trade

AUGUST 11TH.

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AROUND THE CITY HALL.

Ald. Lynd and Ald. Davies conferred yesterday with ex-Ald. Beale, representing the I.O.F., to arrange details for the moonlight excursion to be tendered to the Supreme Court delegates on the evening of Friday, Aug. 26. The council has voted $500 to be used in entertaining the guests. Secretary Some.s was ordered to arrange for a band, orchestra and refreshments.

Yesterday the City Engineer wrote to the chief of police requesting him to have a constable specially placed at the Island to prevent bicycle riding on the sidewalk.

The deputation, appointed to visit a number of cities in the United States, to investigate the system of sewage disposal, will leave this afternoon.

Yesterday Street Commissioner Jones commenced work on the sidewalk, on the breakwater, at the Island. It will be eight feet wide and 2300 feet long.

The City Commissioner received a communication yesterday from J. Corbett, borough engineer, Salford, England, asking for some information as to the operation of electric cars in Toronto. Mr. Rust sent several photographs and a quantity of printed matter by the return mail.

A permit was granted yesterday for the erection of a two storey brick school on Caer Howell-street to cost $3000.

Yesterday the license Commissioner sent to the City Treasurer a cheque for $20,000, being the first instalment of the payments on the liquor licenses for 1898 and 1899.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others as it did so much for me." ed

Gas From Garbage.

Dr. Sheard, the City Engineer, the chairman of Public Works and chairman of the Board of Health leave to-day at 2 o'clock on an inspection tour regarding the sewage question. They will visit Boston, Worcester, Mass., New York City and Reading, Pa., and before returning they will examine Brooklyn system of manufacturing gas from garbage.

Will Holidays Be Extended?

The Property Committee of the Public School Board will meet to-day to dispose of business of considerable import. The alterations now in progress in many schools throughout the city will not be completed during vacation, so the questions to decide is whether extra rooms will be rented for the accommodation of the pupils, or shall their holidays be extended.

SUMMER RESORTS.

MASSASSAGA SPRINGS, PARK HOTEL and COTTAGES.

This lovely resort is now open for guests. Massassaga Mineral Spring is Nature's remedy and it will cure when other remedies fail. The baths are a special feature at Massassaga Springs, being supplied with mineral water in abundance. Their effect is simply marvelous for the cure of rheumatism and other similar complaints. Address Martin O'Brien, Lessee and Manager, care Hotel Quinte, Belleville, Ont.

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ROSE POINT HOTEL—SITUATED ON the south channel of the Georgian Bay—one of the most popular tourists' resorts in Canada. For terms, etc., apply W. F. Thomson, Prop., Rose Point, Parry Sound.

ONE OF THE FINEST TOURISTS' hotels in the North is the Georgian Bay, Penetang, having recently been renewed throughout and fitted up with the most modern improvements. Every attention given to tourists. 'Bus meets all trains and boats. For rates apply Mrs. C. Devlin, Penetang. 2456

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Splendid fishing and bathing, and lovely cool walks through the pine groves. House now open. Steamer Conqueror connects with train at Barrie. Good table, furnished with abundance of milk and cream. Rates, $6 per week; nurses, $4.50; children, $3. For particulars, write J. Adamson, Big Bay Point, or call on W. Paul, 213 Board of Trade. 246

CHICAGO FUTURES WEAKER,

But Transatlantic Markets Went Higher

Pending United States Government Crop Report, Said to Have Limited Trading—Adverse Views of What Effect Report Will Have on Corn Situation—Gossip.

Wednesday Evening, Aug. 10.

Doubt as to the exact nature of the pending U.S. Government crop report had the effect of checking trading on the speculative wheat market at Chicago to-day, and, as a result, a strong opening was followed by a weak turn. At the close all deliveries were ⅝c to 1⅛c per bushel below Tuesday's final figures. The demand for cash wheat at Chicago continues to exceed receipts, the farmers still holding back.

At the Liverpool board to-day spot wheat advanced 2d to 3d per cental; the September future appreciated to the extent of 1½d and the December option rose ¾d. Paris wheat went 20 to 25 centimes higher.

Corn was about unchanged to-day, the traders waiting for the Government's report. On the Liverpool board spot maize closed at ¼d per cental, and futures ⅛d higher for the day.

Provisions were very strong to-day on a good cash demand, and buying by packers.

Lard declined 3d in Liverpool.

Total clearances to-day: Wheat and flour equal to 480,000 bushels; corn, 276,133 bushels.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 1816 barrels and 11,050 sacks; wheat 11,169 bushels.

St. Louis wheat receipts to-day 28,000 bushels, against 41,000 same day last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 85 cars, against 231 same day last year.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 112, corn 303, oats 207. Estimated for Thursday: Wheat 145, corn 465, oats 360.

September wheat puts at Chicago, 65c; calls 66⅝c. September corn puts, 32½c; calls, 33c.

Snow estimates the winter wheat yield at 400,000,000 bushels.

Snow estimates a reduction of 6 points in corn condition, making it 85.6, and in the surplus States 79, against 88 last month.

Orange Judd Farmer on Crops.

The August report of The Orange Judd Farmer, issued to-day, says:

Country correspondents' returns show that the month of July was decidedly unfavorable for all crops. In the great central valleys it was a month of little rain and moderate high temperatures, and, as a result of that combination, there is a shrinkage in crop possibilities in almost every line of production.

The condition of the corn crop on Aug. 1, as averaged from country returns, was 85.6, against 91.0 on July 1. The condition a month ago was low, and the further decline is evidence of a serious and permanent impairment of the crop outlook. In view of the decrease in acreage, the uneven position of the crop and the loss from drowning out in depressions in the fields over a wide territory, the damage from drought, the lateness of the crop and the generally unfavorable conditions that have surrounded the crop from the start, it is safe to assume that the total yield will fall materially below that of last year.

On July 1 the condition of the oat crop was reported at 93.3, but, since that, disaster has overtaken the crop, and a considerable portion of the crop harvested is shrunken and light in weight. Taken as a whole, the crop is the shortest in quantity and lightest in weight of any harvested in recent years, except in 1896. To appreciate the extent of the damage, it may be noted that since July 1 there has been a loss in condition in Ohio and Michigan of 10 points; 6 in Indiana, 25 in Illinois, 8 in Wisconsin, 11 in Iowa; 27 in Missouri and Kansas, 16 in Nebraska, and 18 in South Dakota.

The present condition of 80.6 compares with 84.6 last year and 73.0 in 1896, the year of the great failure.

The high promise of spring wheat in the early part of the summer has not been fully maintained. The drought during the last week of June and opening days of July left its permanent impress in South Dakota and to a less marked extent in North Dakota. In Nebraska the dry weather during the whole month of July reduced seriously the prospective rate of yield. In Oregon and Washington conditions that had bordered on perfection show some shrinkage, the result of local conditions, dry weather in one section, but winds in another, and frost in another. In neither State was there any sweeping disaster, but rather a shrinkage from a sum of small unfavorable conditions. The decline in condition in North Dakota is not serious and Minnesota holds practically its full crop promise. Practically the decline noted for a month is simply such as will change the crop from an abnormal one both in acreage and rate of yield, to one of a large area and average rate of yield. The general average of condition is 87.5 against 95.9 on July 1. That brings the present condition of the crop down to practically the same figure as reported at the corresponding date a year ago.

Threshing returns show that the yield of winter wheat is fully up to what has been indicated in the reports published in these columns since the opening of the crop year. In some districts, mainly in the States east of Illinois and in the Southern fields, the yield, as shown by threshing returns received, is rather better than was expected, while in the Western States the yield is rather disappointing. Farmers are making no haste in threshing, and there is a general disinclination to sell at the prices ruling. Returns of threshers to date show an average yield of 15.7 bushels. It cannot be claimed that the final rate is to be up to that, but, if it should, the winter wheat crop is likely to be 400,000,000 bushels.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.
Chicago	$....	$0 69	$0 65⅞	$0 64½
New York	....	0 70¾	0 69¼	....
Milwaukee	0 85	....	0 66⅞	....
St. Louis	0 71	0 68½	0 66¾	0 65⅝
Toledo	0 73	0 72	0 68¼	0 67½
Detroit	0 72½	0 71½	0 68⅝	....
Duluth, No. 1				
Northern	0 86	0 66½	0 63½	....
Minneapolis	....	0 88	0 63⅞	0 62
Toronto, No. 1				
hard	....	0 94	....	....
Toronto, red	0 68	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Straight rollers from new wheat, in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at $3.10 to $3.15.

Wheat—Local trade continues dull with some wheat offering around 68c, north and west, but few bids. No. 1 Man. hard, 80c to 90c afloat at Fort William.

Oats—Quoted at 26½c high freight, and 27c on Midland.

Barley—Nothing doing and prices nominal.

Buckwheat—Prices nominal.

Bran—Sells at $9 west and shorts at $14 west.

Corn—Canadian, 33c west and 40c on track here.

Peas—Old peas lower at 50c high freights; 48c bid for new.

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

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain and all other farm produce still continue light; about 500 bushels of wheat, peas and oats, 15 loads of hay with 2 of straw, and a few dressed hogs being the bulk of deliveries to-day.

Two loads of red wheat sold at 72c to 72½c, one of goose at 60c, one of peas at 58c and 3 of oats at 33c to 33½c per bushel.

The market for dressed hogs was easier at $7.35 per cwt.

Hay sold at $6 to $7.50 per ton for new, and $8.50 for old.

Straw sold at $6.50 per ton.

Chickens, per pair, alive, 40c to 60c.

New potatoes sold at 55c to 65c per bushel.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 66	to $....
" red, bush	0 72	0 72½
" goose, bush.	0 60	....
Barley, bush.	0 34	....
Rye, bush.	0 40	....
Oats, bush	0 33	0 33½
Peas, bush	0 58	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 45	....
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 25	to $3 75
Alsike clover, bush	4 00	4 50
Timothy, bush.	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush.	0 60	0 75
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, new, per ton	$6 00	to $7 50
" old, per ton	8 50	....
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 50	....
" loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18	to $0 20
" large rolls	0 14	0 15
Eggs, new-laid	0 12	0 15
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	$7 00	to $8 00
" forequarters, cwt.	4 00	5 00
Lamb, spring, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Mutton, carcase, cwt.	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt.	7 00	8 00
Hogs, dressed, light	7 00	7 50
" " heavy	6 00	6 10
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 50	to $0 75
Turkeys, per lb.	0 08	0 11
Spring ducks, per pair	0 50	0 75
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$1 15	to $1 50
" per basket	0 15	0 25
New potatoes, bush.	0 55	0 65
Cabbage, each	0 05	....
Onions, Spanish, per lb.	0 03½	....
Beets, per dozen	0 12½	0 15
Cauliflower, per dozen	0 50	0 75
Green corn, per doz.	0 15	....

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$7 50	to $8 00
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, new, car lots, bu.	0 60	0 65
Butter, choice tubs	0 13	0 14
" medium tubs	0 11	0 12
Creamery, boxes	0 17	0 18
Creamery, pound rolls	0 19	0 20
Eggs, choice, candled	0 11	0 12
Honey, per lb.	0 06	0 06½

Hides and Wool.

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

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 09	to $....
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 09½	....
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 08½	....
Hides, No. 2 green	0 08	....
Hides, No. 3 green	0 07	....
Hides, cured	0 09½	0 09¾
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 03½
Tallow, rough	0 01¼	0 02¼
Sheepskins	1 10	1 25

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Lambskins, each	0 40	0 45
Calfskins, No. 1	0 10	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08	....
Wool, fleece	0 16	....
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 10	....
Wool, pulled, super	0 18	0 19

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts of fruit to-day were not nearly so large as on Tuesday. Trade was active and prices firm at following quotations:

Lawton berries, 4c to 6c; blueberries, 75c to 90c per basket and $2 per case; red currants, 40c to 50c; black currants, 65c to 80c; cherries, 75c; plums, 60c to 75c; pears, 25c to 50c; peaches, 25c to 50c; apples, 17½c to 30c; tomatoes, 35c to 50c; cucumbers, 25c to 30c; red pepers, 65c; muskmelons, 30c to 45c, and onions, 40c to 50c per basket.

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Aug	70¼	70¼	69	69¼
" —Sept	66⅞	67	65⅝	65⅞
" —Dec	64⅝	65⅝	64⅛	64⅝
Corn—Aug	32¾	....	....	32¾
" —Sept	33⅛	33¼	32¾	32⅞
" —Dec	33½	33½	33⅛	33⅛
Oats—Aug	20¾	....	....	23¾
" —Sept	21	21	20⅝	20⅞
" —May	23¾	23⅞	23½	23⅝
Pork—Aug	9 10	....	....	9 10
" —Sept	8 92	9 17	8 90	9 17
" —Dec	9 00	9 22	9 00	9 22
Lard—Sept	5 25	5 37	5 25	5 37
" —Dec	5 37	5 47	5 35	5 47
Ribs—Aug	5 35	....	....	5 30
" —Sept	5 20	5 35	5 17	5 32

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Hogs, estimated receipts for to-day 24,000; left over, 5026; slow, steady; light, $3.55 to $3.00; mixed, $3.60 to $3.95; heavy, $3.97; rough, $3.55 to $3.65.

Cattle—Receipts 14,500; good cattle strong, others weak; cows and heifers, $2.20 to $2.75; Texas steers, $3.20 to $4.30; Westerns, $3.60 to $4.60; stockers and feeders, $3.20 to $4.75.

British Markets.

Liverpool, Aug 10.—No. 1 Nor. spring, 6s 7d; red winter, 6s 6d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7d to 6s 8d; corn 3s 3½d; peas, 5s; pork 51s 3d; lard, 28s 9d; tallow 15s 6d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 30s; light 29s 6d; short cut, 29s 6d; cheese, white and colored 37s.

Liverpool—Open: Spot wheat steady, with No. 1 Cal. at 6s 7d to 6s 8d; futures irregular at 5s 11¼d for Sept. and 5s 6¼d for Dec. Maize, steady at 3s 3½d for spot; futures nominal at 3s 3¾d for Sept. and 3s 4⅝d for Oct. Flour 23s 6d.

London—Open: Wheat, off coast, less active; on passage, buyers and sellers apart; No. 2 red winter, steam, passage, 38s 3d. English country markets steady. Maize, off coast, nearly due; on passage, rather firmer; mixed American, sail grade, steam, 16s 3d; Dakota yellow, on passage, 16s 3d; American oats, Aug., 14s parcel.

Paris—Open: Wheat, 21f 35c for Aug. and 20f 20c for Nov. and Feb. Flour, 49f 50c for Aug and 44f 10c for Nov. and Feb.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat firm, with No. 1 Northern at 6s 10d and red winter 6s 6d; futures quiet at 5s 10½d for Sept. and 5s 5¾d for Dec. Maize steady at 3s 3½d for spot; futures, 3s 3½d for Sept. and 3s 4½d for Oct. Flour, 23s 6d.

London—Close: Wheat vessels arrived 2; awaiting orders 3; off coast steadier at 6d higher; on passage very little doing; No. 1 Cal. arrived, 31s; Walla arrived, 30s. Maize off coast nothing doing; on passage quiet and steady; spot Dan., 17s 3d; American, 16s. Mark Lane—English wheat in poor demand and foreign dull. Maize, American quiet; Danube quiet and steady. Flour American easy and English dull.

Paris—Close: Wheat, 21f 60c for Aug. and 20f 85c for Nov. and Feb. Flour, 50f 50c for Aug. and 44f 50c for Nov. and Feb.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Aug. 10.—Cattle—Receipts light and largely consigned through. Market about steady.

Hogs—Receipts moderate. Market opened with fairly active demand for light grades and Yorkers, with but a limited enquiry for the medium and heavy kind, but prices for all grades were easier up to noon. Prime light Yorkers, $4.05 to $4.10; mixed packers, $4.10; medium, $4.10 to $4.12; heavy hogs, $4.15; roughs, $3.35 to $3.65; stags, $2.75 to $3.15; pigs, $2.75 to $4.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply exceedingly light. Spring lambs, choice to extra ewes and wethers, $6.50 to $6.75; buckey and fair, $5.50 to $6; culls, $4.25 to $5; common to choice yearlings, $4.25 to $5; native clipped sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.85 to $5; mixed sheep, $4.50 to $4.80; culls and common ewe sheep, $2.75 to $4.40.

Cheese Markets.

Stirling, Ont., Aug. 10.—Cheese boarded, 780 boxes. Sales: Magrath, 200 at 7 11-16c; Watkins, 470 at 7⅜c; balance unsold. Board adjourned for one week.

Picton, Ont., Aug. 10.—At our Cheese Board to-day, 15 factories boarded 1011, all colored; highest bid, 7⅜c; 636 sold.

Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 10.—At the cheese sale here to-day about 4800 colored cheese were offered, being the last half of July make. Hodgson took about 1500 at 7⅜c; Whitton, in round numbers, 1500, at 7⅜c; Rollins, 800 at same price; Jones, 750 at 7 13-16c; Cook, 150 at 7⅜c; one or two factories remaining unsold at close of board. Buyers present: Hodgson, Whitton, Wrighton, Cook, Rollins, Bailey and Jones. The board adjourned for two weeks.

Woodstock, Aug. 10.—Fifteen factories offered 2603 boxes cheese—1123 white and 1480 colored. Sales: 400 at 7 13-16c, 603 at 7⅜c, 595 at 7 11-16c, 108 at 7⅝c, 150 at 7½c; bidding brisk; seven buyers present.

Chicago Gossip.

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

Wheat—The rather firm closing yesterday in wheat was maintained on the opening this morning by the recovery of the English markets, but the strength was of short duration. It has got to be a common saying that the market always decline after Government report day. There has been much of that kind of talk to-day; buyers have been disposed to hold off, while the shorts who covered yesterday were inclined to re-sell to-day. This is the potent factor in causing the decline. The cash wheat situation has been even stronger than it was yesterday. Certainly, the demand for wheat exceeds the supply; in other words, the wheat does not come forward from first hands as fast a it is wanted by millers and exporters. Primary receipts indicate about 50 per cent. less than a year ago, but the sentiment is bearish, which was helped somewhat by the arrival of 16 cars of new spring wheat in Minneapolis. London reported a poorer demand for foreign wheat, while our clearances were again large, amounting to 480,000 bushels. We look for an active market after the Government report is out of the way, which always has a tendency to check trade a few days previous to the report.

Corn—It is quite generally believed that the Government report on corn will be bearish, and the result will be a weak market for a day or two following. We do not feel so confident about this report, nor would we be inclined to believe it, were its tenor bearish.

We think corn is light acreage, spotted and uneven condition, and cannot be a large crop, while it might be a good deal below the average should conditions be unfavorable the first half of September.

Provisions—Opened strong, a shade higher on buying by packers, who reported good cash demand. Shipments of meats and lard are larger. Later, the market advanced still further on buying of pork and ribs by Cudahy brokers and packers, closing strong at the highest prices of the day. For a person who is bearish on hog product, we think December pork would be the safest to sell.

RAILWAY NOTES.

A special train from Owen Sound yesterday morning brought into the city a distinguished party, consisting of Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, Miss Pauncefote, daughter of the British Ambassador at Washington, Lady Violet Wilson, General Manager Hays, General Superintendent McGuigan and Superintendent Fitzhugh. While the officials made an inspection of the workshops, the ladies of the party were driven round the city. In the afternoon the party left for Niagara Falls.

General Superintendent Leonard was in Drumbo yesterday inspecting the curve in the C.P.R. there.

The employes of the Grand Trunk Railway from every point between Toronto and Montreal will picnic at Guelph on Friday.

The Grand Trunk Railway brought a large excursion into the city from Aurora and Newmarket yesterday morning, the party afterwards taking the Chicora for Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Five Years Behind the Bars.

Samuel W. Betts received a sentence of two years in Kingston Penitentiary from Judge Morgan yesterday, on the charge of receiving stolen property and for larceny. Betts broke into the residence of Joseph Hill, Toronto Junction, on June 15, and carried away, besides other articles, a suit of clothes, a graphophone, a watch and some jewelry. Several witnesses were called and identified the goods and the prisoner, and when Betts gave his evidence Crown Attorney Dewart was successful in showing his bad record up in a severe cross-examination. Mr. T. L. Church appeared for the prisoner. The judge found Betts guilty and delivered sentence. With the addition of the present term of three years that Betts is serving for robbing Philip Jamieson's house, the convict will spend five years in prison.

WALL ST. STOCKS HIGHER.

Bulls Continue to Boost Securities.

Canadian Stocks Maintain a Dull State—C. P. R. Weaker in Montreal, But Better on Local Board — Unlisted Mining Stock Board — Quotations, Notes and Gossip.

Wednesday Evening, Aug. 10

Henceforth the Toronto Stock Exchange will hold two extra daily sessions for the purpose of dealing in unlisted mining stocks. The first session will be held immediately before the regular noon session of the board at 12.15, and the second at 2 p.m. At to-day's session nearly 20,000 shares of unlisted mining stocks changed hands.

Trading in listed stocks on the Toronto Exchange was very limited to-day, but the list held steady. Traders Bank sold at 104, War Eagle at 263 and 264 and Toronto Railway at 90⅝ to 90¾. C.P.R. closed at 83¾ bid, after selling at 83¼ in the morning.

On the Montreal board trading was no broader. Sixteen thousand shares of War Eagle changed hands at 265 ex-dividend, and there was some activity in Toronto Railway at 99⅞ to 100¼. Bell Telephone Rights was dealt in from 71 down to 69½ and closed at 69 bid. C.P.R. sold as low as 83.

The bullish sentiment was again pronounced on Wall-street to-day. Increased earnings of some of the Grangers made them the leaders in the continued upward movement, and other stocks followed suit. At the close St. Paul and C.B.Q. showed an advance of about 2 points for the day, and gains of 1 per cent. or over were recorded for the following: Rock Island, Atcheson, Atcheson pr., L. & N., N.Y.C., N. P., T.C.I., B.R.T., Sugar, Tobacco and General Electric.

American rails closed ¼ lower to ⅞ higher in London. C.P.R. rallied ¼.

Consols closed ⅛ higher in London.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 103f 50c.

French exchange in London 25f 22½c.

Spanish fours closed at 42⅞ in London and at 42.55 in Paris.

At New York U.S. bonds closed: U.S. new fours, reg., 127½; do. coup., 127½; U. S. fours, 111½; do coup., 111¾; do. seconds, 97; U.S. fives, reg., 112; do. coup., 112.

A Washington wire says: Cotton crop report, condition 91.2. This is 4.3 points higher than Aug. 1, 1897.

The net gold balance of the United States Treasury is $190,252,696, an increase of $665,873.

Bar silver in London is firmer at 27 5-16d per ounce.

St. Paul's earnings for the first week of August were $624,150, an increase of $24,257.

Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co.'s London cable quotes G.T.R. 4 per cent. guaranteed stock at 76½; do. first preference shares at 66¾; do. second pref. shares at 43⅝; Wabash "B" incomes at 60¼; Hudson Bays at 19.

It is said C. & O. annual report will show 1 per cent. earned on the stock for the year.

N. Q. sold, ex-div., of 1 per cent.

Wabash earnings for the year ending June 30 showed a net increase of $535,455 over the previous fiscal year.

Money Markets.

On the local market, call loans are at 4 to 4½ per cent. In New York call loans to-day are 1¼ to 1½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 2½ per cent., and the open market rate 1¼ to 1⅛ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street west, Toronto, stock and exchange brokers, report local rates to-day as follows:

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds	⅛ to ¼		1-32 dis to 1-64 dis	
Stg. 60 days	9⅛ to 9¼		8⅝ to 8⅞	
do. demand	9½ to 9⅝		9⅛ to 9 3-16	

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.84½	4.83¾ to 4.84
Sterling, demand	4.86	4.85½ to ....

Toronto Stock Market.

	Aug. 9. Close. Ask.	Bid.	Aug. 10. Close. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	255	240	...	240
Ontario	110	109	110	109
Toronto	250	241	...	241
Merchants'	...	176	...	176½
Commerce	142½	142	142½	142
Imperial	202¾	202	203	202
Dominion, xd.	255	254¼	255	254¼
Standard	...	180	...	180
Hamilton	...	186	...	186
Nova Scotia	...	220	...	220
Traders	104	102	104¼	103½
Ottawa	...	200	...	200
British America	127½	126½	127½	126½
West Assurance	168	160	167	166½
Imperial Life	...	140	...	141
Consumers' Gas	223	220	...	220
Montreal Gas	194	192½	194	193¼
Dominion Tele.	...	131	...	131
Can & Qu'Appelle	50	47¼	50	47
C N W L Co. pr.	53	52⅝	52¾	52½
C P R Stock	83½	83¼	83⅞	83¾
do common	15	13	15	13
Toronto Electric	137	136¼	137	136¼
do new	130	126¼	130	126¼
General Electric	124	122	124	121¾
do pref	106¼	105⅞	106½	105⅝
Com Cable Co	186	185¼	185⅞	185¼
do coup bonds	105½	105¼	105½	105⅜
do. reg. bonds	105½	105¼	105½	105¼
Bell Tel, ex-rights	175	169	176	169
do rights	...	69½	...	69
Rich & Ont	100½	99½	100	98½
Halifax Ry	134	131	134	130
Toronto Railway	100	99⅝	100¼	99¼
London St Ry	181	...	181	...
Hamilton Electric	74½	72	76	...
London Electric	104	102	105	103
War Eagle, xd	263½	261	264	262½
Brit Can L & I	100	...	100	...
B & L Assn	60	...	60	...
Can L & N I	96	92	96	92
Can Perm	112	110	...	110
do 20 per cent	100	...	90	...
Can S & L	...	111	...	113
Central Can Loan	127	124¼	127	124¼
Dom S & I Soc	...	75¼	...	75¼
Freehold L & S	100	96	100	92
do. do. 20 p.c.	75	...	75	...
Ham Prov	...	105	...	...
Huron & Erie	...	165	...	165
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	157	...	157
Imperial L & Inv	100	...	100	...
Landed B & L	...	100	...	...
Lon & Can	79	...	70	...
London Loan	...	102	...	102
London & Ont	80	...	75	...
Manitoba Loan	50	30	50	30
Ontario L & D	...	121	...	121
People's Loan	36	...	36	...
Real Estate	...	67	...	66
Toronto S & L	118½	115	118½	115
Union L & S	70	...	70	...
Western Canada	125	122	125	122
do 25 per cent	100	...	...	90
Unlisted Mining Stocks—				
Hammond Reef	20	17½	20	17½
Cariboo (McK)	79	75	75	74
Iron Mask	80	72	77	73
Monte Cristo	31¼	29½	30	29
Virginia	88	81	83	75
Can. G F	9	8¾	9	8¾
Saw Bill	...	...	60	45

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Traders Bank, 10 at 104; C.P.R., 25 at 83¾; General Electric pref., 10, 10 at 106; Toronto Railway, 25 at 99½, 25 at 99⅝, 25 at 99¾; Cable, reg. bonds, $3500, $5000, $2500 at 105½; War Eagle, 500, 200, 150 at 263¾, 500 at 263⅝, 500, 500, at 264; Bell Tel. Rights, 3, ½, ¼ at 70.

Sales at 1 p.m.: 25 at 83⅝, 25 at 83¾; Cable, 25 at 185⅝; War Eagle, 500 at 263½; Bell Tel. Rights, 13¼ at 70; West. Canada Loan, 2 at 122.

Unlisted mining stock sales at 12.15: Cariboo (McKinney), 500 at 74; Monte Cristo, 100 at 32, 1000 at 30; Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, 1000, 1500, 10,000, 200 at 9; Deer Park, 1000 at 17.

Sales at 2 p.m.: Cariboo Hydraulic, 100 at 145; Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, 5000 at 8½.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—Close: C.P.R., 83¾ and 83⅞; Duluth, 8½ and 3; do. pref., asked; Cable, 186 and 185; Richelieu, 100 and 98½; Montreal St. Ry., 275 and 274½; do., new, 272 and 270; Halifax Railway, 134 and 132; Toronto Railway, 100¼ and 100; St. John Railway, 140 offered; Montreal Gas, 195 and 194¼; Royal Electric, 159 and 158; Montreal Tel., 185 and 180; Halifax H. & L., 35 asked; Bell Tel. ex-rights, 180 and 169½; Dom. Coal Co., 23 and 22½; do., pref., 111 and 109; Bell Tel. Rights, 71 and 69; Montreal Cot., 155 and 150; Can. Cot., 75 and 47½; Dom. Cot., 97 and 95; War Eagle, xd., 265 and 264. Banks—Montreal, 250 and 240; Molsons, 205 asked; Toronto, 260 and 238; Jacques Cartier, 119 offered; Merchants', 178¾ offered; Merchants' (Halifax), 180 offered; Eastern Townships, 150 offered; Union, 110 and 103; Commerce, 145 and 141; Dom. xd., 258 and 250; Ville Marie, 100 and 92; Imperial, 202 offered; Hochelaga, 170 and 162½; Inter Coal, 60 and 35; do., pref., 100 and 60; Northwest Land pref., 54 and 52; Land Grant bonds, 115 and 110; Cable coup. bonds, 104½ offered; do., reg. bonds, 104½ offered; Halifax H. & L. bonds, 90 asked; Richelieu bonds, 105 and 100; Halifax Ry. bonds, 107 and 105; Montreal Gas bonds, 102 asked; Dom. Coal bonds, 108 offered; I.C.C. bonds, 100 asked.

Sales: C.P.R., 250 at 83, 5, 125 at 83½; Montreal St. Ry., 250 at 275; Toronto Ry., 25 at 99⅞, 50 at 100¼, 5 at 100, 125 at 100¼, 100, 10 at 100⅝; Dom. Coal Co., 25 at 23; do., pref., 5 at 111; Bell Tel. Rights, ½, ¼, ¼, ¼ at 71, 2½ at 70, 10 at 69½, 1¾, 10 at 70; Dom. Cot., 10 at 96½; War Eagle, xd., 16,000 at