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AT OSGOODE HALL.

Order in the Reid Arbitration With the City—A Civic Appeal Dismissed With Costs.

The Master-in-Chambers made an order allowing the City of Toronto to pay into court $6500, the amount of the award secured by Mr. Reid of the Reid Manufacturing Company, Limited. The money is to be paid in to the credit of the company's liquidator.

Justice Rose dismissed with costs the appeal of the City of Toronto from the award in favor of Mrs. Mallon for injuries to her hand caused by the building of the Dundas-street bridge. Judge Morson was the arbitrator.

Mr. Armour, Q.C., succeeded in obtaining an order setting aside the award made in favor of the Havill estate against the town of Galt. He contended that the arbitrator had no power to make an award because the compensation sought by the estate was for constructing and raising a sidewalk, and this damage must be the subject of an action in the High Court and not an arbitrtion. Justice Rose referred the matter back to the arbitrator and counsel may raise the objection before him.

In Franklin v. Pearson the Court of Appeal dismissed with costs the plaintiff's appeal from the judgment and order of Justice Street. The plaintiff objected that after the judgment was settled and issued Justice Street had not power under the rules of court to make an order varying his disposition of the costs. The judgment disposed of the costs differently from the endorsement on the record and it was to correct the judgment that the order issued. The court held that a mistake of this kind could be corrected by an order.

To-Day's Lists.

Judges' Chambers at 11 o'clock.

Non-jury sittings at 10 a.m.—Gurney v. Pringle, Playfair v. Reliance Insurance Co., Marshall v. Taylor, Howarth v. City of Toronto, McLaughlin v. Dixon, Talbot v. City of Toronto.

Court of Appeal at 11 a.m.—Coll v. Toronto Railway Co., Dominion Bank v. Waterous, Boulton v. Langmuir, Moorhouse v. Kidd.

New Canadian Inventions.

Below will be found the only complete weekly up-to-date record of patents granted to Canadian inventors, which is furnished by Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent barristers, experts, etc. Head office: Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

Canadian Patents—J. A. Caldwell, bicycle brake; H. W. Chamberlain, bicycle fork balances; D. Creighton, combination bicycles; A. W. Taylor, bicycle saddles; G. T. Martin, bicycle gear; G. W. D. Manoille, attachment to a bicycle for enabling two or more persons to ride side by side on an ordinary frame.

American Patents—F. A. Clarry, bicycle lock; C. L. Higgins, vulcanizing mold; M. Matthews, combined spring pedal and toeclip; H. H. Roche, automatic car switcher. English Patents—W. R. Hitchcock, lamps; M. F. G. Reece, propelling ships and boats; R. M. Squire, pianofortes; T. Doherty and C. D. Crerar, cupola furnace; E. J. Irving, H. Wylie and J. Grant, copper on printing rollers, etc., depositing; F. G. Gale, matresses.

New Books at the Public Library.

Woodbury, Christian Science Voices; Baring-Gould, A Study of St. Paul; Art of William Morris, by A. Vallance; Newton, Twenty Years on the Saskatchewan; Roberts, Memorials of Christies; Canadian Mining Iron and Steel Manual, 1897; Britzon and Brown, Illustrated Flora of the Northern United States, Canada and British Possessions, vol. II.; Blavatsky, The Secret Doctrine, vol. III.; Traill, Social England, vol. VI.; Lord Armstrong, Electric Movement in Air and Water; Borlase, The Dolmens of Ireland; Furlong, Short Studies in the Science of Comparative Religions; Hewison, The Isle of Bute in the Olden Time; Robertson, Practical Treatise on Organ Building; Description of the Wordsworth and Coleridge Manuscripts, edited by W. Hale White; Boothby, Fascination of the King; Irwin, A Man of Honor; Levett-Yeats, The Chevalier d'Aurac.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—There were about 800 head of butchers' cattle, 40 calves and 1000 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers were present in large numbers and there seemed to be a brisk demand for everything, except common and inferior cattle, with which the market was glutted. A few good cattle were sold about 4c a lb., pretty good stock sold at from 3½c to 3¾c; ditto, common dry cows and bulls of young stock sold at from 2c to 3c and the feaner beasts and hard looking bulls at from 1½c to 2c a lb. Common to good veal calves up to a month old sold at from $3 to $7 each; older ones sold at from $6 to $12.50 each. Shippers are paying from 3c to a little over 3½c a lb. for good large sheep. Lambs sold at from 3½c to 4½c a lb. Fat hogs sold at from 5½c to a little over 5¾c a lb.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Listowel, Ont., Sept. 30.—At the Cheese Fair here to-day 20 factories boarded 9057 boxes, mostly September cheese, about 2000 boxes being last half of August make. The sales were confined to the August cheese, of which a few lots were sold at 9¾c, 9¾c, 9⅝c and 9½c. Some of the August holders are inclined to hold for 9¾c, but may sell to-night, yet no business is being done in September.

Barrie, Sept. 30.—At the meeting of the Cheese Board here to-day 2035 boxes of colored cheese were offered, mostly the first half of September; 495 were sold at 9c, balance unsold. Three buyers in attendance. On motion the factories were allowed to sell their September off the board. The board adjourned to meet in Elmvale on Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 1 o'clock.

Brockville, Ont., Sept. 30.—At the Cheese Board to-day 30 factories offered 1097 white and 2069 colored; 8¾c offered ror both; no sales.

Beef is Dear in Frisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—The price of beef has gone up fully one-third within the last few weeks, and butchers say that before the holidays it will have advanced 50 per cent. over the price of last year. Beef has been steadily advancing for the last few months, and is now from 1 1-2 to 2 cents a pound higher than it was at this time last year. California cattle are practically exhausted.

There Will be an Inquest.

Coroner Johnson has issued a warrant for an inquest regarding the death of Willie Joyce, who was so badly burned on Wednesday. The enquiry will take place at the Sick Children's Hospital this afternoon.

THE TRADE SITUATION.

Dun & Co.'s Daily Bulletin Reports Business as Active in Both Montreal and Toronto—Money Getting Dearer.

The feature of the week in the business situation at Montreal is the stiffening in the money market, the banks having notified their customers for call money that the rate shall be advanced from 6½ per cent., at which figure it has stood for some time, to 4 per cent., until further notice. This is supposed to be due to a better demand for money, and, it is presumed, may be accepted as one of the evidences of returning acuvity; the general discount rate remains at 6 to 7 per cent. The majority of advices from different trade sources indicate quite an improvement in general remittances, and there really has not been a failure of consequence in this district for the past fortnight. The general demand for merchandise continues about as last noted; there are some lines which will probably not feel the full benefit of the looked-for improvement till next spring, but most lines of staples are moving more freely, and the general feeling of confidence is distinctly marked.

Trade at Toronto continues fairly active. Dealers generally report a good movement in merchandise, and the outlook is encouraging. Prices of manufactured goods have an upward tendency, and confidence is growing daily. The earnings of railways are showing up splendidly. For the first three weeks of September the gross traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific increased $238,000, and for the whole month they will likely be over $300,000 above the earnings of September last year. The Grand Trunk's earnings for the first three weeks of September were $1,648,000, or an increase of $105,000 over the same three weeks of last year. No better evidence of increasing trade can be given than these returns, and the indications are that they will continue to show improvement. The demand for woolen goods is fairly active, with considerable shipments as far west as British Columbia. Leather and groceries are in good request, with prices ruling very firm. There is a decline in wheat, and red and white are now quoted at 75c to 76c at Ontario points. Offerings liberal, and American and British markets are heavy. Russian shipments are large, which surprises the trade. Money is a little firmer, with call loans at 4 per cent. and prime commercial paper discounted at 6 per cent. The feature in speculative circles is the advance in Canadian Pacific, and many holders now talk 85 for the stock. Northwest Land is getting a little more active. All stock offering is being quietly picked up, and those who seem to have some knowledge of what the company is doing are talking higher prices, both for the common and preferred stocks. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2½ per cent. Consols are higher, in spite of talk of dearer money in London.

Heard in Division Court.

Judge Morson heard a peculiar case in the Division Court when the suit of the Ontario Ladies' College against P. C. Allan was called. The plaintiffs sued for $30.35, the price of one share in the college. Defendant proved that the signature was not his. The case was dismissed.

Mr. Goldstein was awarded $52.50 as against Caldecott, Burton & Spence, whom he sued for $100. He bought a job lot of skirts, the understanding being that they were not to be delivered until paid for. He was unable to pay even when the time was extended; so the defendants sold the goods. It was shown that plaintiff was offered $52.50 for the articles, so Judge Morson awarded him that amount.

In Alexander v. Broughman the plaintiff sued for $35, the price of a stove. The defendants pleaded that it did not draw, but judgment was given for plaintiff.

Broke the Game Laws.

Deputy Game Warden H. K. Smith of Belleville has succeeded in having Thomas Cleveland and Aquila Hanna each fined $20 and costs for shooting a milking doe near Bannockburn in Hastings county in July last.

The Child is With Friends.

Ten-year-old Florence Burkhardt, who was supposed to have been kidnapped from Victoria Park, has been located by Private Detective Perry with friends at Orangeville. The child is happy and being well cared for.

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ADVANCE IN CHICAGO WHEAT

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CABLES WERE AGAIN LOWER

Canadian Securities are Quiet and Values Somewhat Irregular.

The Bank of England Discount Rate is Unchanged—Sterling Exchange and Money in New York Easier—Wall-Street Stocks Lower at the Close—New York Gas Had an Exceptional Decline—Provisions Firmer at Chicago—Latest Financial and Commercial News.

Thursday Evening, Sept. 30.

Liverpool wheat futures ¼d to ⅜d lower. Cash wheat in Chicago ¾c higher at 87½c.

Dec. wheat on curb 90⅜c to 90¾c.

Puts on Dec. wheat 88½c; calls 92¼c.

Puts on Dec. corn 29½c; calls 29⅝c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $3.37 for October.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 258, corn 445, oats 425. Estimated for Friday: Wheat 275, corn 350, oats 450.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 25,000; official Wednesday 26,144; left over 4000; estimated for Friday 22,000. Market active and 5c higher; heavy shippers $3.65 to $4.30.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 12,000, including 1500 Texans and 4000 Westerns; market steady. Sheep 15,000; market slow and weak.

Exports at New York to-day: Wheat 6013 bushels and flour 2179 barrels and 33,385 sacks.

Total clearances of wheat and flour at 12,024,000 bushels, as against 16,464,000 bushels last month.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 1019 cars.

R. G. Dun & Co. report 34 failures in Canada for the week, as against 28 last week and 46 the corresponding week of last year.

Hog packing in the West for the week 300,000, as against 265,000 the corresponding week of last year.

The Commercial Gazette of Paris estimates the French wheat crop at 235,000,000 bushels, making necessary imports of 113,000,000 bushels. It makes the world's yield 1,580,000,000 bushels less than last year, although allowing the United States 550,000,000 bushels, of which 193,000,000 bushels may be exported. Exports from Russia are placed at 72,000,000 bushels by this authority.

The French oat crop is 239,000,000 bushels, being only 14,000,000 bushels less than last year.

The flour output at Minneapolis, Duluth, St. Louis and Milwaukee for the week was 449,000 barrels, as against 500,000 barrels last week and 513,000 barrels the corresponding week of last year.

The Cincinnati Price-Current says: "Drought conditions are intensified. Late rains were less influential in advancing seeding work than expected. The situation is somewhat discouraging. Some frost injury to quality of late corn.

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

	Cash	Dec.
Chicago	$0 87½	$0 90⅜
New York	0 94⅜	0 92⅜
St. Louis	0 90⅜	0 90⅜
Milwaukee	0 90⅜	0 88⅝
Toledo	0 94½	0 94½
Detroit	0 93½	0 93½
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 89¾	.. ..
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 85¾	0 86⅞
Toronto, red	0 80	.. ..
Toronto, No. 1 hard, new	1 00	.. ..

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—The market is lower. There were purchases of straight rollers to-day for export at equal to $3.80 west.

Wheat—The demand is fair at the decline in prices. Sales of 20,000 bushels of white and red winter were made in the morning at 76c north and west freights, and 77c bid in the afternoon for red at western points. No. 1 Manitoba hard offers at 91c Fort William, and it is quoted at 96c Goderich.

Bran—The market is quiet at $7.50 west and $8 middle freights. Shorts $11.50 to $12 west.

Buckwheat—The market is quiet and prices purely nominal.

Barley—The market is quiet, with offerings fair. Feed barley sold at 24c west.

Oats—The market continues quiet, with offering at 23c west, and mixed at 22½c west.

Peas—The market is unchanged, with sales at 46c to 47c north and west.

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

Corn—The demand is fair, and prices firmer at 31c west.

Rye—The market is dull at 43c middle freights.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of grain again increased today, and about 5500 bushels all told was sold at the following quotations: About 2000 bushels of white wheat at 75c to 77½c per bushel, 400 bushels of red at 78c to 80½c, and 600 of goose at 70c to 71c. Rye is lower, 300 bushels selling at 42c to 43c. Oats unchanged, with sales of 1500 bushels at 25c to 26c. Peas easy, 500 bushels selling at 48c per bushel, and barley sold about the same, 20c to 34c. Hay remained much the same, and 25 loads sold at $7.50 to $8.50 per ton. Straw sold at $7 to $8 per ton for four loads. Potatoes were very plentiful, and brought from 50c to 60c per bag.

There was a plentiful supply of fruit, poultry and vegetables at the following quotations.

Wheat, white, bushel	$0 75 to $0 77½
" goose, bushel	0 70 0 71
" red, bushel	0 78 0 80½
Rye, per bushel	0 42 0 43
Barley, bushel	0 29 0 34
Peas, bushel	0 48 0 48
Oats, bushel	0 25 0 26
Potatoes, bag	0 50 0 60
Turnips, per bag	0 20 0 25
Beets, per bag	0 45 0 50
Red carrots, bag	0 30 0 35
Corn, per dozen	0 04 0 05
Onions, per bag	0 75 0 80
Cabbage, per dozen	0 15 0 20
Hay, new, per ton	7 50 8 50
" baled	8 25 8 75
Straw, loose, ton	4 00 5 00
" sheaf, ton	7 00 8 00
" baled, car lots	5 00 5 25
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 50 7 50
" forequarters, cwt	3 00 4 50
Veal, carcase, cwt	6 50 7 50
Mutton, carcase, cwt	5 00 6 00
Dressed hogs, light, cwt	7 35 7 50
" heavy, cwt	6 00 6 50
Spring lambs, each	2 50 3 50
" dressed, lb	0 06½ 0 07½
Turkeys, per lb	0 10 0 11
Geese, per lb	0 05 0 06
Ducks, per pair	0 50 0 75
Chickens, per pair	0 40 0 65
Eggs, new-laid, per doz	0 15 0 16
Butter, lb. rolls	0 16 0 18
Apples, per barrel	1 50 1 75
Alsike clover, per bushel	4 20 4 25
Timothy seed, per bushel	1 30 1 50
Clover seed, red, per bush.	4 25 4 50

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TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

The deliveries of fruit were more liberal to-day and the market was inclined to be dull and prices receded slightly for some kinds. Peaches sold at 20c to 50c per basket, pears 25c to 35c, plums 20c to 50c, apples 15c to 25c, tomatoes 10c to 20c, onions 15c to 25c, cucumbers (gherkins), 40c, crabapples 25c to 30c and peppers 60c per basket, celery 15c to 20c per doz., apples per bbl. $1.50 to $2.25.

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TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

There were about 25 car loads of live stock delivered on the market to-day, made up as follows: 420 cattle, 534 sheep and lambs, 15 calves and 350 hogs.

Trade was at a standstill as far as the exporters were concerned, and we did not hear of any business being transacted, or see any of the buyers on the market who is usually frequent it. The market seems to be demoralized on account of adverse reports from the English markets.

Butchers' cattle are also very dull and prices for choice stuff fell fully 25c per cwt.

William Levack bought about 60 butchers' cattle at prices ranging from $3 to $3.35 per cwt. and $2.50 per cwt. for picked lots.

We saw one dealer who had one load of very nice butchers' cattle who refused an offer of $3.20 per cwt. for them, deciding to wait for Friday's market.

For stockers and feeders, although the market was not so brisk, we would quote about the same prices, and stockers weighing from 600 to 750 lbs. each are selling at $2.75 to $3 per cwt.

T. McCarthy, representing a Buffalo firm, and who shipped three car loads of stockers during the past week, bought several lots to-day, and will be on the market the remainder of the week to purchase this class of cattle.

Milch cows were worth from $20 to $40 each.

Calves sold at $3 to $8. C. Zeagman sold one at the latter price.

The market for sheep was also very dull, and demand was not so good for export sheep, which sold at $3 to $3.25 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks $2.50 to $2.75 per cwt.

Lambs brought $3.50 to $4 per cwt., and $2.50 to $3.25 each.

The run of hogs was light, only 350 coming forward. Prices remain the same, at $5.50 to $5.75 per cwt. for best quality.

Shipping cattle, medium	$3 87½ to	$4 00
Shipping cattle, choice	4 00	4 25
Bulls, light export, good quality	3 00	3 50
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 50	4 00
Stockers and medium to good	2 60	3 00
Feeders, light	3 20	3 50
Feeders, heavy	3 50	3 90
Butchers' cattle, choice steers and heifers	3 50	3 75
Butchers' cattle, medium to good steers and heifers	2 75	3 25
Butchers' cattle, light weight cows, etc	2 50	2 75
Springers, each	20 00	35 00
Milch cows, each	20 00	40 00
Calves, each	3 00	8 00
Sheep, per lb	0 03	0 03½
Bucks, per lb	0 02½	0 02¾
Spring lambs, each	2 50	3 25
Hogs, 150 to 200 lbs	5 50	5 75
" light	5 00	5 25
" heavy	4 50	4 75
" light fats	4 75	5 25
" sows	3 50	3 75
" stags	2 00	2 25

HIDES AND WOOL.

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

Calfskins—Market is unchanged at 11c for No. 1 and 9c for No. 2. Lambskins, 75c to 80c.

Wool—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Wool in fleece is quoted at 19½c to 20c, and unwashed at 12½c. Pulled supers, 21½c to 22c, and extras 24c to 24½c.

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VEGETABLES.

Trade is quiet. Apples, bbl., $1.50 to $2.50. Dried apples 4½c to 5½c, and evaporated 6c to 7c per lb.

Potatoes—Market is easier at 55c to 60c per bag in quantities. Onions, 70c to 75c per bag.

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

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

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

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Sept.	87½	88¾	87⅜	87⅞
" —Dec	89½	90¾	89¼	90¾
" —May	88¼	90⅛	88	90⅛
Corn—Sept.	27	27¼	27	27½
" —Dec	28⅞	29⅜	28¾	29⅜
" —May	32¼	32⅞	32⅛	32⅞
Oats—Sept.	18⅝	19	18⅝	19
" —Dec	19½	20¼	19⅜	19⅞
" —May	22	22½	22	22½
Pork—Oct.	8 07	8 17	8 07	8 17
" —May	8 17	8 30	8 17	8 27
Lard—Oct.	4 42	4 50	4 42	4 50
" —May	4 50	4 60	4 50	4 60
Ribs—Oct.	4 90	4 95	4 87	4 93
" —May	4 77	4 80	4 77	4 80

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Sept. 30.—No. 1 Northern wheat, 5s 8d to 5s 9d; No. 1 Cal., 8s 3d to 8s 4d; red wheat, 7s 9d to 7s 10d; peas, 5s 1d; corn, 3s 0d; pork, 50s 0d for fine western; lard, 23s 9d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 32s 0d; do., light, 31s 6d; do., short cut, 29s 6d; tallow, 18s 0d; cheese, 45s.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet; futures steady at 7s 7d for Oct. and 7s 3¾d for Dec. Malze steady at 2s 11¾d for Oct., 3s 0⅝d for Nov. and 3s 1½d for Dec. Flour 26s 3d.

London—Wheat off coast and on passage 3d lower.

Paris—Wheat 28f 60c for Oct. Flour 60f 30c for Oct. French country markets easy.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat easier at 7s 6¾d for Oct., 7s 4d for Dec. and 7s 1¾d for May. Malze steady at 2s 11¾d for Oct., 3s 0⅝d for Nov. and 3s 1¾d for Dec. Flour 26s 3d.

London—Close—Wheat off coast lower; on passage quieter. Malze on passage very little doing.

Paris—Close—Wheat easy at 28f 50c for Oct. Flour 60f 10c for Oct. Weather in France cloudy.

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FINANCIAL.

The local stock market was quieter today, with some irregularity in prices.

Canadian Pacific and Toronto Railway are weaker.

Sterling exchange is ¼c lower at New York.

The net gold balance of the United States Treasury is $147,680,000.

Consols are 1-16 easier, closing to-day at 111 13-16 for money and at 111⅞ for account.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are 103f 10c.

Canadian Pacific eased off late in the day, closing in London at 79⅜.

American securities are steady in London. St. Paul closed at 99¼, xd., Erie at 17⅝, Reading at 13⅜, N.Y.C. at 113½, Penn. Central at 58⅜, Ill. Central at 106½, Northern Pacific, pref., at 55 and L. & N. at 61½.

Bank clearings at Winnipeg for the week were $2,640,547.

The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2½ per cent. Bullion in the bank decreased £270,337 during the week, and the proportion of reserve to liability is 48.37 per cent, as against 50.10 per cent. a week ago.

A cable from London to Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. quotes Grand Trunk 4 per cent. guaranteed stock at 66¾.

BANK CLEARINGS AT TORONTO.

The clearings for the week are less than last week, but larger than for corresponding periods of previous years. Following are the figures, with comparisons:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Sept. 24	$1,426,300	$ 157,372
Sept. 25	1,168,255	120,908
Sept. 27	881,333	164,785
Sept. 28	1,298,482	212,628
Sept. 29	1,289,015	195,686
Sept. 30	1,384,372	183,414
Totals	$7,347,757	$1,034,253
Last week	7,619,142	890,887
Cor. week, 1896	6,236,272	831,103
Cor week, 1895	5,737,829	681,809

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CLEARINGS FOR SEPT.

The increased business is reflected in the large expansion of bank clearings at Toronto for the month just ended. The total clearings for September were $32,466,644, as against $24,870,724 the corresponding month of last year, an increase of $7,595,920. The total for September, 1895, was $22,543,278.

MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is quiet and steady, with call loans quoted at 4 per cent. At New York the rate is easier at 2 per cent., and at London ½ to ¾ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2½ per cent., and the open market rate 2⅛ per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

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

	— Counter — Buy.	Sell.	— Bet. Banks. — Buy.	Sell.
N. Y. Funds	⅛ to ...		1-16 to 1-32 dis.	
Stg. 60 days	9 to ...		8½ to 8⅝	
do. demand	9¼ to 9⅜		9 1-16 to 9 1-16	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.83	4.82¼ to 4.82½
demand	4.85½	4.84¼ to 4.84½

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	1 p.m. Ask.	1 p.m. Bid.	3 p.m. Ask.	3 p.m. Bid.
Montreal	241	236	241	235
Ontario	100¾	99	100½	99
Toronto	258	253	259	253
Merchants'	187	183	189	183
Commerce	138	137	138	137
Imperial	194	192	194	191
Dominion	259	257	259	257
Standard	175½	174¼	175½	174½
Hamilton	173	169	173	169
Brit. America	130	128½	130	128⅜
West Assurance	169	168½	169	168½
Imperial Life	...	130	...	130
Consumers' Gas, xd	...	208	...	208
Montreal Gas, xd	188½	187	189	187
Dom. Telegraph, xd	132	130	132	130
Ont. & Qu'Ap'L Co.	50	48	49	48
N N W L Co pref	55	52⅝	53	52½
do. do. Common	14	10	...	...
C P R Stock	77	76⅞	76⅞	76⅝
Toronto Electric	141½	140⅜	141¾	141⅛
General Electric	39	38	39	38
Com Cable	181½	181¼	181	180⅜
do. Coupon Bonds	106	104¾	105½	104¾
do. Reg Bonds	105¾	104⅞	105½	104⅛
Bell Tel, xd	171	169	171½	169
Mont Street Rail	224½	223	...	...
Toronto Railway	83	82¾	83	82¼
Empress pref	7	4	7	4
Brit Can L & I	...	90	...	...
B. & Loan Asso	...	70	...	...
Can L & N I Co	113	111	...	...
Can Permanent	127	120	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c	110	...	...	...
Canadian S & L	...	110	...	...
Central Can Loan	125⅜	124½	...	...
Dom. S & I Soc	78½	76½	...	...
Fermers' L & S	95	82½	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c	70	...	...	...
Freehold L & S	115	110	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c	100	95	...	...
Ham Provident	115	100	...	...
Huron & Erie L & S	...	150	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c	...	148	...	...
Imperial L & I	108	100	...	...
Landed Bank & L	...	112	...	...
Lon & Can L & A	100	...	...	...
London Loan	...	101	...	...
London & Ontario	95	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	70	40	...	...
Ont. Loan & Deb	...	120	...	...
People's Loan	50	40	...	...
R E L & D Co	65	...	...	...
Toronto Sav. & L	111	113½	...	...
Union L. & S.	100	...	...	...
West Can L & S	128	122	...	...
do. do. 25 p.c	120	110	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Commerce, 8 at 137; Northwest Land, pref., 40, 75 at 53; C.P.R., 25, 100, 75 at 77½, 50, 25 at 77⅝; Cable, Coupon Bonds, $4000 at 105; Cable, 25, 25, 50 at 181¾.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 2 at 138; Imperial, 8 at 191½; Western Assurance, 50 at 168¾; C.P.R., 25, 25, 25 at 77½, 50 at 77, 25 at 76⅞, 25, 25, at 76¾, 25 at 76⅞; Toronto Electric, 10, 4, 2, 1, 28, 10 at 141; Cable, 50 at 181¾, 25 at 181½, 25 at 181¾; Toronto Railway, 25 at 83; Union Loan, 10 at 95.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: C.P.R., 25 at 76⅞, 25, 25 at 76¾, 10, 10 at 77; Toronto Electric, 5, 3, 3, 1 at 141½; Cable, 100 at 181.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

The range in prices is as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar	145¾	149⅜	144¾	144¾
Am Tobacco	89½	89½	88	88
Am Spirits	12⅜	12⅝	12½	12½
Bay State Gas	9	9	8¾	8¾
C & O	23¾	24⅛	23⅝	23⅝
Atchison	15	15	14⅜	14⅜
do. pref	32¼	32⅝	31½	31⅞
Cotton Oil	22½	22½	21½	21½
C B & Q	97⅜	97⅜	96⅜	96⅜
Chicago Gas	101	101¼	98¾	98¾
Can Southern	57¼	57¼	56¼	56¼
C C C & I	36¼	36½