To the Trade.

May 7th.

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To-Day's Lists.

Judge's Chambers, at 10 a.m.: Morgan v. Rudd, Morphy v. Fawkes.

Divisional Court, at 11 a.m.: Speers v. Speers, Dobn v. Gillespie, Shields v. Aikins, Belair v. Buchanan, Pegg v. Howlett.

Distraining for Taxes Due on Vacant Property.

Editor World: Will you kindly use your influence with some of our city fathers who may own property in Toronto, and who thus have some idea how unprofitable it is, and the struggles required to meet the charges on it, to restrain Tax Collector Patterson in his present monomania and induce him to work in the interest of the city, instead of as now in that of the trust and loan companies?

Have a committee formed and oblige each case to be submitted to it, so as to judge of the particulars, before allowing him to go ahead with his bailiffs as at present, like a senseless wild bull carrying destruction to the citizens in his path. A. Thorne.

Sunday Cars.

Editor World: Inasmuch as the remarks made by me last Tuesday at the meeting of the Presbytery of Toronto have by some been misinterpreted, the inference being drawn that the session of St. James' Square Church have recently changed their attitude in relation to the Sunday car question, I hasten to remove that impression. I was simply expressing convictions which are not uncommon among Presbyterians, and which have been very materially strengthened in my own mind since I have come to live in Toronto. The elders who constitute my session are still a unit, I believe, in their opposition to the effort now being made to introduce Sunday street cars, and may be relied upon to work very earnestly to defeat that proposal; but when I spoke, instead of having in mind the opinion of any individual session, I was thinking rather of those who make up the membership of the sixty or more congregations which the Presbytery represents, and over which it exercises an admitted jurisdiction.

Louis H. Jordan,
Moderator of Session, St. James' Square Church.

Travel and Recreation.

"Travel and Recreation" is the title of a finely illustrated new monthly journal, devoted to out-door life and amusement, which has just appeared, and it ought to be popular considering its artistic appearance. Among the many entertaining articles pertaining to Canadian recreative life and sports is one entitled "New Tourist Fields in Ontario," by Mr. Frank Yeigh, being a description of the Lake-of-the-Woods, Algonquin Park, Rainy River and Lake Temiscamingue districts, the waters of which abound with fish, game and other allurements for the summer tourist. Mr. W. B. McMurrich writes of fish protection in the Muskoka waters, and of Muskoka as a resort. "Duck shooting on Lake Erie," by Mr. C. S. Botsford, will interest all sportsmen, the article being full of life with some fine illustrations. "Canadian Girls on the Stage" is the title of another finely illustrated article by Mr. Hector Charlesworth. The fields of sport, adventure and amateur photography are well represented.

Presbyterian Foreign Missions.

Rev. Dr. Warden acknowledges, with thanks, the following additional contributions in response to the appeal of the Foreign Mission Committee for $30,500 additional, in consequence of the expansion of the work. Unless when otherwise stated the contributions are from Presbyterian congregations: Hamilton S.S., $26; Vaughan, St. Paul's, $26; Rev. M. McKenzie (donna), $40; M. Swartout, Dodger's Cove, B.C., $10; Elora, Knox, $16.25; Camden and Newingrn, $18.25; Rev. Arch. Blair, Campbellville, $10; Colborne, C.E.S., $5; Broadview, $10; Woodville, $20; Tara C.E.S., $5; Storrington, $19; Sunbury C.E.S., $1.50; Millbank, Knox, $14; Bearbrook and Navan, $8; Burns Church Manse, Martintown, $10; Parkhill, St. Paul's S.S., $5.30; Renfrew, St. Andrew's, $50; Renfrew, St. Andrew's C.E.S., $10; Fingal, $16; Toronto, Knox (additional), $5.66; Arnan, $18; Leith, $8.58; Walton, C.E.S., $2.50; Belgrave, Knox C.E.S., $5; Belgrave, Knox W.F.M.S., $8.60; Anon, $5; Elora, Knox (additional), $15; Ripley, Knox, $5.75; Dr. J. Wallace, Alma, $10; Minden, C.E.S., $1.25; F. St Cattanach, N. Lancaster, $5; Prescott, $13.40; Scarboro, St. Andrew's C.E.S., $12.50; Oneida, $6.50; Member, Wilis Church, Clinton, $2; Amos S.S., $10; South Kinloss, $15; Brussels, Melville Church, $35.12; Brussels, Melville S.S., $3.68; Brussels, Melville C.E.S., $4.70; Hamilton, Central S.S., $15; Fergus, Melville Church, $38.75; Montreal, Stanley-street S.S. $20; Eglinton $20; A Friend, Macdonald's Corners, $5; T. M. Robertson, Bell's Corners, $5; Mrs. Tyson, [illegible], $5; Bracebridge, $6.25; Toronto, St. John's, $50; M. M. D., Toronto, $5; Woodville (additional), $2; Dorchester Station, $45; Rev. W. M. Kay, Dorchester, $10; Walpole, Chalmers, $10; Orillia, $35; Georgetown, Ont., $1.25; Oneida, $30; Toronto, Knox (additional), $1; O. K., Tweed, $2; Percy (additional), $5; Martintown, St. Andrew's, $23.15; Martintown, St. Andrew's S.S., $3; Brantford, First Church, $31.50; Toronto, St. Andrew's, $247.08; East Toronto, Emmanuel, $10.70; Anon, Crinan, $3; Mrs. A. Stephens, Rat Portage, $5; Sutton, West, $2.50; Carman, St. Andrew's, $40.30; Winnipeg, St. Stephen's, $50; Brucefield, C.E. S., $23; N. Caradoc, $6.75; Beverley, $2.25; [illegible], $2; Zorra, $6; Dixie, $2; Toronto, Queen-street east, $1.50; Weston C.E.S., $10; St. Mary's, First Church, $4.50.

[illegible] make up the amount necessary. Congregations and others desiring to contribute are respectfully asked to forward their contributions before the 15th.

The Wabash Railroad.

If you are contemplating a trip to the gold mining country, please consider the merits of the Wabash Railroad, the short and true route, via Detroit, Chicago and St. Paul, to all points in the Kootenay district. Passengers leaving Toronto and points west by morning trains reach St. Paul next day at noon, where direct connections are made for all points in the gold fields. Quickest and best route to Hot Springs, Ark.; Old Mexico, California, and all western points. Tickets and time-tables of this great railway from any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

Mrs. Banks Dead

London, May 5.—Mrs. George Linnaeus Banks, poet and novelist, is dead.

WHEAT IS MUCH STRONGER

The Leading Markets Show an Advance.

EXPORT DEMAND WAS GOOD

Canadian Securities Active, With a Stronger Tone.

C. P. R. is Weaker—Unlisted Mining Shares on the Toronto Exchange—A Large Increase in Bank Clearings at Toronto—Wall-street Stocks Are Higher—Consols Closed Weaker—Sterling Exchange Steady—Provisions Are Firmer—Latest Commercial Miscellany.

Thursday Evening, May 6.

Liverpool wheat futures closed 1d to 1½d higher.

Cash wheat in Chicago 2c higher, at 72¼c.

July wheat on curb 71¾c.

Puts on July wheat 70⅝c, calls 72⅝c.

Puts on July corn 24⅜c, calls 24⅝c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $4.45 for October.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 22, corn 155, oats 189. Estimated for Friday: Wheat 8, corn 200, oats 225.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 25,000, official Wednesday 25,677, left over 4000. Estimated for Friday 19,000. Market active and shade higher. Heavy shippers $3.50 to $3.92½.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 7500. Market strong. Sheep 11,000. Market steady to strong.

R. G. Dun & Co. report 36 business failures in Canada for the week, as against 40 last week and 24 the corresponding week of last year.

Stocks of wheat at San Francisco on May 1 were 1,133,000 bushels, against 1,121,300 bushels April 1, and 2,865,500 bushels May 1 last year, and 8,911,395 bushels May 1, 1895.

The N. K. Fairbank Company report the world's stocks of lard on May 1 at 543,000 tierces, against 533,000 the month before, 423,000 on May 1, 1896, and 277,000 May 1, 1895; 125,000 on May 1, 1894, and 92,000 on May 1, 1893.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 358 cars, as against 268 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 327 barrels and 34,720 sacks, wheat 7998 bushels.

The Cincinnati Price-Current says: "Ohio wheat crop well maintained. Indiana somewhat less discouraging, Illinois not improved, and other States equal to previous condition. The general average about the same as a week ago for winter wheat."

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The Ibex of Slocan

Smelter Returns $85.57 per Ton. Shares $30 per 100.

Shares will be advanced to $40 on 10th May. Intending purchasers are requested to send their applications in before the above date, as it will be impossible to fill orders after, at present price. Applications should be sent to

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TRADE IN CANADA.

Dun & Co.'s Bulletin says: Navigation is now fully opened at Montreal, arrivals from sea being fairly numerous for the season; the canals are also all open, and grain is coming forward freely for shipment to Europe, but the general distribution of merchandise countrywards does not show any very special increase. The recent continued rains have prevented the settling of the country roads, which are stated to be in unusually bad shape, interfering with business with off-rail points. In heavy goods such as metals, hardware, paints, etc., there is rather more doing in the way of shipments by steamboat to river points. In drygoods trade is rather better with the country than with city retailers, who complain that so much late wet weather has interfered with their sales. Sugars continue very dull, and one of the local refineries has temporarily shut down, owing to accumulation of refined stock. Teas are also still very quiet, but the proposed duty in the United States of 10 per cent. will help the market here, if adopted. Hides and leather remain rather dull, but the local high prices for hides and calfskins are unchanged, though the demand from tanners is slack and stocks in store are accumulating.

Wholesale trade at Toronto has been quiet this week. There has been no special movement, and conditions are unchanged. Here and there some slight contractions or expansions were reported, but generally speaking business has ruled quiet. The changes in the tariff, while considered favorable, on the whole, are responsible in a measure for this state of things; and in some instances it is the absence of any change or the non-levying of duties on certain articles that has conduced to the lack of activity. Large stocks were laid in of certain lines on which it was expected that the Government would impose a tax, and at present the prices of such goods are inclined to be heavy. A moderate trade is reported in drygoods, hardware and leather, while groceries are on the quiet side. Merchants, however, are not grumbling, but expect improvement shortly. Remittances are yet backward, which is due to some extent to farmers being busy seeding, and consequently there is a limited movement of country produce. The grain markets are slow, the demand being small.

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

	Cash.	July.
Chicago	72¼c	71¾c
New York	79c	77½c
Milwaukee	72⅝c	71⅜c
St. Louis	95c	77¼c
Toledo	92c	78c
Detroit	99c	77½c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	75⅝c	..
Toronto, No. 1 Northern	74⅝c	73¾c
Toronto, No. 1 hard	82c	..
Toronto, white	78c	..

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—The flour trade continues quiet, with little or no change in prices. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.70, middle freights.

Bran—Trade quiet, with bran quoted at $8.50 west, and shorts $9.50 to $10.

Wheat—The local trade is quiet, with the feeling firmer. Red winter is quoted at 75c west, and white at 79c. No. 1 Manitoba hard is quoted at 74c, Fort William, and a round lot sold at 78c Midland. No. 2 hard is quoted at 76c Midland.

Buckwheat—The demand is moderate, with sales outside at 26c to 27c.

Barley—The market is quiet, with limited demand. No. 1 is quoted at 30c. No. 2 at 26c and No. 3 extra at 24c. Feed barley 21c west.

Oats—The market is quiet, with prices a little weaker. Sales of white at 19½c to 20c west, and at 22c on track here. Mixed are quoted at 18c west.

Peas—The market is steady. A round lot sold at a fraction under 40c north and west.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices steady at $2.90 to $3.

Corn—Trade quiet, with sales at 23c to 24c west.

Rye—Trade quiet and prices steady. Car lots are quoted at 33c east.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of grain to-day consisted of 1500 bushels of oats, which sold at 23c to 24½c. Barley is nominal at 25c to 27c. Peas at 44c, white wheat at 78c and red at 76c to 77c. Hay is firm, 35 loads selling at $12.50 to $14 a ton. Straw sold at $6.50 to $8 a ton for ten loads. Dressed hogs $6.25 to $6.50. Eggs 9c to 9½c per dozen in case lots.

Wheat, white, bushel	$0 78	to $0 79
" goose, bushel	0 62½	0 64
" red, bushel	0 76	0 77
Barley, bushel	0 24	0 27
Peas, bushel	0 43	0 44
Oats, bushel	0 23	0 24½
Potatoes, bag	0 35	0 40
" car lots	0 21	0 22
Apples, barrel	1 50	2 50
Turnips, bag	0 20	0 25
Beets, bag	0 30	0 40
Red carrots, per bag	0 25	0 30
Cabbage, per dozen	0 20	0 30
" red, per dozen	0 40	0 60
Hay, ton	12 50	14 00
" baled, ton	8 00	10 00
Straw, loose, ton	4 00	5 00
" sheaf, ton	7 50	8 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 50	7 75
" forequarters	4 00	5 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	5 00	6 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt	6 50	7 50
Yearling lamb, carcase, lb	0 09	0 10
Dressed hogs, light, cwt	6 30	6 60
" heavy, cwt	5 00	5 50
Spring lambs, each	4 00	5 50
Turkey, lb	0 10	0 12
Geese, lb	0 06	0 07
Ducks, pair	0 50	0 75
Chickens, pair	0 60	0 80
Spring chickens, per pair	0 50	0 60
Butter, lb. rolls, per lb	0 13	0 17
Butter, creamery	0 15	0 17
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 10	0 11
" case lots, doz.	0 09	0 09½
Onions, bag	1 25	1 75
Alsike, clover, bushel	4 15	4 25
Red clover, bushel	4 75	4 85
Timothy, seed, bushel	1 50	1 60

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The market is quiet. Apples, bbl., $1.25 to $2.00. Dried apples, 2½c to 3c, and evaporated 3¾c to 4½c per lb. Strawberries, quart box, 20c to 25c. Rhubarb, bunch, 5c to 6c.

Potatoes are firm at 22c to 24c per bag in car lots. Small lots 35c to 40c. Onions are firm at $1.25 to $1.50 per bag. Sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $2.75 per barrel.

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

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STOCKS, GRAIN & PROVISIONS

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MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, May 6.—There were about 600 head of butchers' cattle, 1500 calves, 150 sheep and 40 spring lambs offered for sale at the East End abattoir to-day. The butchers were out in full force and trade was good, but there was more or less decline in the price of all sorts and kinds of animals excepting spring lambs and live hogs. Shippers were buying anything suitable for the export trade, paying from 4c to 4¼c per lb. for steers, from 3¼c to 4c per lb. for large fat cows and 3¼c for large bulls. Prime butchers' cattle sold at from 4c to 4¼c per lb.; pretty good stock at from 3¼c to 3¾c per lb.; common dry cows and rough steers from 2½c to 3c per lb., and the leaner beasts and hard-looking bulls from 2c to 2½c per lb. Milkmen's strippers were rather plentiful, and sold at from a little over 2c per lb. to 3½c. Calves were very plentiful, and low-priced for any but good veals; common lots sold at from $2 to $3 each. Most of the sheep were clipped, and these sold at from 3½c to 4¾c per lb. Spring lambs sold at from $2.25 to $4.50 each. Fat hogs sold at from 5¼c to nearly 5½c per lb.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—May	71	72¼	70⅝	72¼
" —July	69½	71¾	69½	71½
" —Sept.	66¼	68¼	66½	68¼
Corn—May	23⅞	24	23⅜	23⅞
" —July	24⅞	25	24⅝	24⅞
" —Sept.	26	26¼	25⅞	26⅛
Oats—May	16⅞	17	16⅜	17
" —July	17⅜	17⅝	17⅜	17⅝
" —Sept.	17⅞	18⅛	17⅞	18
Pork—July	8 02	8 70	8 02	8 62
" —Sept.	8 07	8 07	8 05	8 05
Lard—July	4 05	4 10	4 05	4 07
" —Sept.	4 15	4 20	4 15	4 17
Ribs—July	4 02	4 05	4 02	4 05
" —Sept.	4 67	4 72	4 67	4 72

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CHICAGO GOSSIP.

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

The market opened slightly under last night's closing prices, but quickly reacted and became very strong during the session, selling as high as 71¾c, which was a rise of 2¾c for the day. French prospects are the poorest since 1804. The outside buying was good. St. Louis, New York and foreigners sent on large buying orders. Bosscan, Linn, Norton, Worthington, Bartlett & Rous helped to run up the prices. A San Francisco message stated that only traces of rain in the vicinity of Los Angeles yesterday. Weather clear and calm in Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys. Forecast for to-morrow fair. Minneapolis reports little improvement in demand for flour. There is nothing in the situation to alarm the most timid bulls. Even very moderate shipments for the next two months will clean out all the wheat here that could be obtained on contract, and a single newly operator could practically corner the market. If the out inspection for the coming week is as liberal as last week, the market will corner itself before the middle of June. The scalping element sold freely at the opening, but failing to dislodge any considerable quantity of long wheat rallied the market on their own covering. The strength was due more or less to an over-sold condition than from any change in the situation. It looks as if the prices of the tail end of the present crop would be largely governed by the conditions and prospects of the new.

Provisions—The speculative market for hog products ruled dull to-day within a narrow range, with prices a shade better. Packers bought pork and lard and commission houses sold little ribs. Receipts were 25,000 hogs, with 19,000 estimated for to-morrow. We think well of provisions and believe they will do better.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch to-day from their branch office in Chicago:

Wheat—The news this morning, influencing the wheat market was quite bullish and there was good buying by commission houses, some of which undoubtedly on foreign orders. The local traders were inclined to take the selling side owing to light rains in California. It was, however, very apparent that they were supplying the only wheat being bought and they quickly turned buyers, and as there was practically no selling pressure the market became strong and advanced about 2c, closing firm around the best prices. Cables were firm all around and the seaboard reports an active demand for export. There were 45 loads worked, most of which was for September-October shipment. The Ohio State report was bullish, reporting a decline in condition of four points, as compared with the report of April 1. The sentiment is decidedly more bullish, and, with encouragement, traders will give active support to the market.

Corn and Oats—Corn ruled steady, advanced ¼c to ⅜c in sympathy with wheat, and closed with a little easier feeling. There was a light trade, some changing orders for July and September, and some buying to cover short sales for St. Louis account. Country advices from farms say work is progressing rapidly, and in some parts of the west corn planting has been in operation for several days. In oats no indications of any increase in the movement for the present, while farmers are busy. There is good local shipping demand for both corn and oats.

Provisions—Opened stronger on less hogs than expected and strength in wheat market. Cudahy Packing Company were good buyers of July pork and ribs and September lard. Selling was scattering. The market ruled quiet and closes steady at small decline. Estimated hogs to-morrow 20,000.

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BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, May 6.—Spring wheat, 6s 3d to 6s 4d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3½d to 6s 4½d; corn, 2s 6¾d; peas, 4s 3½d; pork, 50s 0d; lard, 21s 3d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 26s 6d; do., light, 25s 6d; do., short cut, 25s 6d; tallow, 17s 3d; cheese, white and colored, 54s 6d.

London—Wheat on passage rather firmer and 3d higher. English country markets dull. Maize on passage rather firmer.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firm; futures steady at 5s 10d for May, 5s 10¼d for July and 5s 9¼d for Sept. Maize 2s 6¼d for May, 2s 9d for July and 2s 11d for Sept. Flour 21s 3d.

Paris—Wheat 22f 65c for June. Flour 44f 90c for June.

London—Close—Wheat off coast firm. Maize on passage firm, but little doing.

Paris—Close—Wheat firm at 22f 90c for June. Flour 45f 10c for June.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat firmer, at 5s 10¾d for May, 5s 11½d for July and 5s 10d for Sept. Maize quiet at 2s 6¾d for May, 2s 9d for July and 2s 11d for Sept. Flour 21s 3d.

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FINANCIAL.

There is a further advance in Cable debentures. Canadian Pacific, on the other hand, is weaker, in sympathy with London.

Montreal Gas was the bull feature on the Eastern board to-day.

No change was made to-day in the Bank of England discount rate, which is 2½ per cent.

Consols opened 1-16 higher than Wednesday and then reacted 3-16, closing at 112⅛ for money and at 112 9-16 for account.

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

Canadian Pacific closed in London to-day at 54½, a decline of ⅝.

American securities in London were dull and heavy to-day. St. Paul closed at 74¾, Erie at 12, Reading at 9¾, N.Y.C. at 101 and Ill. Central at 94.

Bank clearings at Winnipeg for the week are $1,314,000.

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MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is unchanged at 4½ per cent. for call loans. At New York the rates are 1½ to 1¾ per cent., and at London ½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2½ per cent. and the open market rate 1 1-16 per cent.

BANK CLEARINGS AT TORONTO.

The clearings this week were large, following are the figures, with comparisons:

	Clearings.	Balances.
April 30	$1,131,632	$195,067
May 1	1,027,904	95,634
May 3	1,018,583	156,088
May 4	1,419,586	258,202
May 5	1,286,015	185,203
May 6	1,285,874	137,305
Totals	$7,169,594	$969,189
Last week	6,858,437	967,158
Cor. week, 1896	7,022,501	954,355
Cor. week, 1895	6,310,145	746,180

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	1 p.m. Ask.	1 p.m. Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	3.30 p.m. Bid.
Montreal	237	232	237	232
Ontario	....	82½	85	82½
Toronto	234	230	234	229
Merchants'	175	172	177	172
Commerce	129	127¾	129	127½
Imperial	185	183½	185	183⅝
Dominion	230	228½	230	228
Standard	160	158½	160	158½
Hamilton	159	158	160	158½
British America	120	118½	119½	118½
West. Assurance	160	158	160	159
Consumers' Gas	206	203½	206	203½
Dom. Telegraph	126	125	126	125
Montreal Gas	187	185½	187½	186⅜
Ont & Qu'Appelle Co.	40	....	40	35
C N W L Co., pref.	50	40	50	40
C P R Stock	53½	53	53⅝	53⅜
Toronto Electric	133	131½	133	131½
General Electric	....	....	80	....
Com. Cable Co.	168¼	168¼	168⅝	168¼
do. Coupon bonds.	99¾	99⅝	99¾	99⅝
do. Reg. bonds	99⅝	99⅝	100	99⅝
Mont St Ry	213	212	213	213¼
Bell Telephone	162	160½	162	160½
Toronto Railway	74¼	73⅞	74	73¾
Ester River	182	176	182	176½
Empress	18	15¼	18	14½
Brit Can L & I Co.	96	....	....	....
B & Loan Assn.	75	....	....	....
Can L & N I Co.	106	104¾	....	....
Can Perm	....	118	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	110	....	....	....
Cent Can Loan	127½	125½	....	....
Dom S & I Soc.	....	75	....	....
Farmers' L & S	90	....	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	70	....	....	....
Freehold L & S	100	92	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	80	....	....	....
Hamilton Prov	107½	106	....	....
H & E L & Sav.	....	158	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	148	....	....
Imperial L & I	100	....	....	....
L B & L	115	106	....	....
Lon & Can L & A	80	70	....	....
London Loan	....	100	....	....
London & Ont	93	....	....	....
Manitoba Loan	90	....	....	....
Ont Loan & Deb	....	119	....	....
People's Loan	40	31	....	....
Toronto S & L	115¾	114	....	....
Union L & S	89	....	....	....
West Can L & S	....	111	....	....
do. do. 25 p.c.	100	....	....	....

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: C.P.R., 50, 25 at 53¾; Cable, 25, 25 at 168¼; Cable, reg. bonds, $2,000, $500, $10,000 at 99¼; Toronto Railway, 25 at 74, 10 at 73¾.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Dominion Bank, 6 at 228½; Standard, 20 at 160½; Toronto Electric, 5 at 133½, 15, 5 at 132; Cable, 25 at 168¼; Cable, reg. bonds, $5000 at 99⅝; Telephone, 5 at 161; Toronto Railway, 50, 9¼d for Sept. Maize 2s 6¼d for May, 2s 9d for July and 2s 11d for Sept. Flour 21s 3d.

Paris—Wheat 22f 65c for June. Flour 44f 90c for June.

London—Close—Wheat off coast firm. Maize on passage firm, but little doing.

Paris—Close—Wheat firm at 22f 90c for June. Flour 45f 10c for June.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat firmer, at 5s 10¾d for May, 5s 11½d for July and 5s 10d for Sept. Maize quiet at 2s 6¾d for May, 2s 9d for July and 2s 11d for Sept. Flour 21s 3d.

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	1 p.m. Ask.	1 p.m. Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	3.30 p.m. Bid.
Montreal	237	232	237	232
Ontario	....	82½	85	82½
Toronto	234	230	234	229
Merchants'	175	172	177	172
Commerce	129	127¾	129	127½
Imperial	185	183½	185	183⅝
Dominion	230	228½	230	228
Standard	160	158½	160	158½
Hamilton	159	158	160	158½
British America	120	118½	119½	118½
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Can Perm	....	118	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	110	....	....	....
Cent Can Loan	127½	125½	....	....
Dom S & I Soc.	....	75	....	....
Farmers' L & S	90	....	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	70	....	....	....
Freehold L & S	100	92	....	....
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