WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.

To the Trade

JUNE 27.

WHENEVER

and wherever specialties are offered by manufacturers, we are at once made acquainted of the fact and almost always given the refusal. Here are some of the lines

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Wellington and Front Sts. East, TORONTO.

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Mr. Watson C. Orr of Winona Grows a Bit Wrathy Because of The World's Proposals.

Editor World: In your issue of to-day you have an editorial re fruit market. In the news columns there is another item on the same question. It seems to me the two are somewhat at variance, and that neither is quite right. Fruit growers do not regard Toronto as their natural market. On the contrary, they regard the consumer as their natural market, and many of the largest growers of fruit have for years been doing all in their power to establish markets everywhere and anywhere in Canada, outside of Toronto. So far have they succeeded in this attempt that probably not one-tenth of the fruit grown in Ontario goes to Toronto. One reason for fruit growers trying to avoid Toronto has been the outrageous market fees charged by the G. T. R., which, according to your statement to-day, took $8000 out of the pockets of the growers who sent their fruit to Toronto last year. The commission firms of Toronto have fought for the growers' interests and have won, and are entitled to the growers' thanks and support, and now you have the solid assurance and unmitigated gall to propose that the city of Toronto reimpose the fetcubus from which the commission men have just freed us by building a new fruit market and doing the fruit grower out of $8000 or more annually, which the G. T. R. or Canadian Express Company has just been balked of. Verily, Toronto is well named Hogtown. But there are other cities in Canada which have not earned so illflavored a name, and which provide free markets for fruit, and to which we can send our produce. The profits on fruit growing have been reduced to nil. Many growers in this section have taken out large portions of their plantations, and are turning their attention to tobacco and other things, largely because they have been so mercilessly bled by transportation companies. Don't let The World be a party to encouraging hoggishness.

Watson C. Orr,

Winona, June 25.

ROCKLAND STRIKE.

The Lumbermen Have Formed a Union and the Trouble May Break Out Again.

Ottawa, June 25—Judge Lavergne and his family have left on a trip to Europe. Judge Gill will hold Superior Court in Hull in his absence.

The Rockland strike question came up at the allied labor unions last night. Delegate Macoun reported that the men were working that day, but it was doubtful if they would continue at work. They had gained one concession—the doing away of the abominable truck system. The speaker had gone down, and as a result a union had been formed. In two hours over four hundred men had been enlisted in the union, and paid in twenty-five cents each. In all about five hundred joined, and Messrs. Fauteux, Quayle and Macoun were elected delegates pro tem of the Rockland Union. What the men wanted was encouragement in organization. If no one had gone to help the strikers it would have lasted all the summer. Delegate Quayle remarked that he had no idea that the scrip system was anything like such a system of injustice as he found it to be.

In to-day's Official Gazette J. F. Lister is gazetted a judge of the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

Otto Winger, 21 years old, a young German of Ottawa East, was found dead floating in the canal near Ottawa. The deceased was a son of Henry Winger and was subject to fits.

DEMERS ON TOP.

The Quebec Editor Gets Judgment Against the Quebec Government.

Quebec, June 25.—The Court of Appeal was in session this morning for the last time before the vacation, Judges Lacoste, Wurtele, Bossé, Hall, Blanchette and Ouimet were unanimous in their decision in Regina v. Demers and Demers v. Regina. In Regina v. Demers, appeal was dismissed and judgment confirmed with costs. In Demers v. Regina appeal was maintained or admitted, and judgment in the first instance modified, reserving to the plaintiff, Demers, against the Provincial Government, his recourse for damages for the whole term of his contract, as the proof will establish by a new suit every year. As it is, the editor of L'Evenement, Mr. Demers, has a judgment in his favor of $5,885.85 against the Government, and his costs in both appeals, that amount being considered the profit that he would have realized for the balance of the years 1897-98 by the printing of La Gazette Officiel, etc., if his contract had not been cancelled and transferred to the publishing company of Le Soleit.

BIG SAWMILL BURNED.

Doherty's Lumber Factory at Campbellton, N.B., Gone Up in Smoke.

Campbellton, N. B., June 25.—A fire declared itself in W. W. Doherty's sawmill last night and before the fire department arrived had gained such headway that the mill was totally destroyed. The firemen drenched the lumber piles in the vicinity, which were saved. About 4,000,000 feet of lumber was ready for shipment. The loss is estimated at $10,000. No insurance; origin of fire unknown.

Government Position Vacant.

Owen Sound, June 25.—Simon J. Parke, aged 65, died to-day after a short illness. Mr. Park was an early settler and conducted a large grocery and liquor business here at one time. For the last 11 years he has held the position of landing waiter and customs appraiser.

Only those who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure. ed

WHEAT CLOSES WEEK WEAK.

Futures Fell Off in Chicago on Saturday,

But There Was Little Change in Price on the Liverpool Market — Corn, Oats and Provisions Dull—Existing Conditions and Prospects.

Saturday Evening, June 25.

The world's wheat markets have this week shown considerable irregularity. The price of cash wheat at Chicago, after covering a range of 3c per bushel, has again reached the figure at which it closed last Saturday. At the same time the spot article has steadily fallen off in Liverpool until it is now quoted 4d to 9d lower than a week ago. July wheat and the later options have been subject to fluctuations, rallying one day and reacting the next on both sides of the Atlantic. At both Liverpool and Chicago futures to-day closed weak and at a decline as compared with last Saturday. The decline at Chicago is from ½c to 1¼c per bushel and at Liverpool 1⅜d to 2½d per cental. Markets on the continent of Europe after fluctuating considerably now show little change from a week ago.

The influences which control the markets have altered little in the past seven days. Despite crop damage rumors the coming harvests both in Europe and on this continent promise to be immense, and therefore if legitimate conditions are allowed to have their way, wheat should be cheap after the first of August. Knowing ones, however, assert that July wheat will advance materially before the new article is fit to mill. They argue that present exports are largely taken from the visible supply, which indicates that stocks in this country are short enough. Monday's statistics are expected to indicate a decrease of 1,500,000 bushels in the American visible. Exports have fallen off about 600,000 bushels. Corn, oats and provisions are weak, with prices little changed from a week ago.

Ontario grain markets are dull, with no export demand, and very little doing with millers.

Lard is 3d lower in Liverpool.

Tallow is 6d lower at Liverpool.

English country farmers' deliveries of wheat the past week 15,100 quarters at an average price of 40s 8d.

September wheat puts at Chicago 65⅝c, calls 67¼c. September corn puts 31⅝c, calls 32⅝c.

Live stock receipts at Chicago to-day: Cattle 300, hogs 19,000, sheep 2500.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 3222 barrels and 17,934 sacks; wheat 406,386 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 86 cars, as against 293 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Reports from Eastern and Southern Kansas and Missouri say the yield of wheat is very disappointing. Santa Fe Railway officials, however, say their reports are favorable, and estimate the yield of Kansas at 75,000,000.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 6, corn 265, oats 149.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	June.	July.
Chicago..	....$....	$0 80	$0 71¾
New York	....	....	0 79
Milwaukee	0 87½	....	....
St. Louis	0 81	....	0 66
Toledo	0 83	0 83	0 87¾
Detroit	0 83	0 83	0 71½
Duluth, No. 1 North	0 82	0 82	0 82
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 84	....	....
Minneapolis	....	0 82¾	0 82¾
Toronto, No. 1 hard	1 05	....	....
Toronto, red	0 81	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Quiet. Straight rollers in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at $4 to $4.15.

Wheat—There is no export demand, and little doing with millers, with Ontario red at 80c to 81c, white at 76c west and goose at 73c west. No. 1 Manitoba hard is quoted around 95c afloat at Fort William.

Oats—White quoted at 27c to 28c west.

Barley—Nothing doing and prices nominal.

Bran—Sells at $9 west and shorts at $12.50 west.

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

Rye—Nominal.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Peas—Quoted around 49c north and west.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats in bags on track at Toronto, $4; in bbls., $4.10.

Toronto Fruit Market.

The receipts were not so large to-day and trade was dull. Prices easier. Strawberries sold at 2½c to 4c per basket by the crate, cherries 25c to 40c per 16-quart basket of ox hearts, cooking cherries 50c to 70c for 12-quart basket, gooseberries 15c to 35c per basket, green peas 50c per bag, new Canadian potatoes 50c per basket.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain and other farm produce were light to-day.

Oats steady: 3 loads sold at 33c per bushel, this being all the grain offered.

Hay and Straw—Prices unchanged, only one load of the former being on the market.

Dressed hogs scarce; prices firm at $6.75 to $7 per cwt.

Old potatoes 45c to 50c per bag.

Butter firmer, selling at 14c to 15c for pound rolls from farmers' baskets.

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Eggs firmer at 12½c to 14c per dozen.

Spring chickens easier at 40c to 80c, according to quality.

Spring ducks, 50c to 70c per pair.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 75 to	$0 78
" red bush	0 82½	0 83
" goose, bush	0 70	....
Barley, bush	0 34½	....
Rye, bush	0 40	....
Oats, bush	0 32	0 33
Peas, bush	0 51	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	....
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 00 to	$3 40
Alsike clover, bush	3 25	4 00
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 60	0 75
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$8 00 to	$8 00
" baled, cars	7 50	8 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	5 00	6 00
" loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
" baled, cars	4 60	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 14 to	$0 16
" creamery	0 15	0 18
" large rolls	0 12	0 13
Eggs, new-laid, case lots	0 12	0 14
Cheese, per lb	0 10	0 11
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	$7 50 to	$8 50
" forequarters, cwt	4 50	5 50
Lamb, yearling, cwt	8 00	9 00
" spring, per lb	0 10	0 12
Mutton, carcase, cwt	6 00	7 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	7 50	8 50
Hogs, dressed, light	6 75	7 00
" " heavy	6 00	6 10
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to	$0 80
Turkeys, per lb	0 08	0 11
Ducks, per pair	0 40	0 50
Spring ducks, per pair	0 50	0 70
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$2 50 to	$3 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 50	0 60
Cabbage, each	0 05	0 10
Turnips, per bag	0 20	0 25
Carrots, red, per bag	0 25	0 30
Parsnips, per bag	0 30	0 35
Onions, per bag	0 75	0 85
Onions, Spanish, per lb	0 03½	....
Beets, per dozen	0 40	0 50
Hides and Wool.		
Hides, cured	$0 09½ to	....
" No. 1 green	0 09	....
" No. 2 green	0 08	....
" No. 3 green	0 07	....
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 03½
" rough	0 01¾	0 02¼
Sheepskins	1 10	1 25
Pelts, each	0 20	0 25
Lambskins	0 30	....
Calfskins, No. 1	0 10	....
" No. 2	0 08	....
Wool, fleece	0 16	....
" unwashed fleece	0 10	....
" pulled, super	0 18	0 19

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—June	80	....	....	80
" —July	73	73	71¾	71¾
" —Sept	67⅛	67¼	66⅝	66¾
" —Dec.	67½	67⅝	66¾	66¾
Corn—June	31⅛	....	....	31⅛
" —July	32¼	32¼	31¼	31⅝
" —Sept	32⅞	32⅞	32⅝	32⅝
Oats—June	22⅜	....	....	22⅛
" —July	23⅛	23¼	22	22⅛
" —Sept	20¾	20⅞	20	20⅛
Pork—June	9 55	....	....	9 55
" —July	9 50	9 55	9 50	9 55
" —Sept	9 70	9 72	9 65	9 70
Lard—June	5 60	5 62	5 60	5 62
" —July	5 65	5 65	5 60	5 62
" —Sept	5 75	5 75	5 70	5 72
Ribs—June	5 40	....	....	5 40
" —July	5 40	....	....	5 42
" —Sept	5 52	5 52	5 47	5 50

British Markets.

Liverpool, June 25.—Spring wheat is quoted at 6s 9d; red winter, 6s 10d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 8d to 7s 9d; corn, 3s 1½d; peas, 5s; pork, 51s 3d; lard, 29s 0d; tallow, 19s 0d; heavy, l.c., 31s 6d; light, 31s; do., short cut, 31s; cheese, white, 36s 6d; colored, 36s 6d.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat dull, with No. 1 Cal. at 7s 8d and No. 1 Northern at 7s 9d; futures quiet at 6s 2d for July, 5s 11¾d for Sept. and 5s 9¼d for Dec.; spot maize quiet at 3s 1¼d; futures quiet at 3s 1½d for July and 3s 3⅝d for Sept. Flour 26s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat, cessels arrived 3, waiting orders 1, off coast nothing doing, on passage little demand; No. 1 Cal., March, 39s 6d, sellers. Maize, vessels arrived 1, off coast easy; on passage American easy and Danubian quiet; spot American maize 15s 6d.

Paris—Close—Wheat weak at 25f 30c for June and 21f 60c for Sept. and Dec. Flour weak at 59f 15c for June and 47f 20c for Sept. and Dec.

Chicago Gossip.

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

Wheat—The speculative wheat market opened fractionally higher this morning, and has ruled quiet and steady most of the short session, prices fluctuating within a range of 1 cent. Liverpool was unchanged from yesterday's closing prices, and trade was very light early and principally local in character. Reports from the Northwest are favorable. Cables do not show strength. Outside markets are about like this. Total clearances were liberal, aggregating 735,000 bushels; Broomhall cable says the weather in England is still unsettled, and the crop is three weeks late. There is no possibility of regaining this lost ground, as the growth is very rank. Heavy arrivals of wheat are due in Liverpool during the coming fortnight. Millers have over-bought. The amount of grain on passage to Europe on Monday is likely to show a heavy decrease. Northwest receipts were again light to-day—86 cars, against 293 last year. Exports for the week were 3,790,470 bushels, against 4,280,787 last week and 2,150,246 last year. Paris and Antwerp both closed weak and lower. The market turned weak near the close on free selling by local operators and weak closing of Continental markets, and declined about a cent, closing on the bottom.

Corn and Oats—Both pits ruled moderately active and lower, in sympathy with wheat, losing about a cent on the day's transactions. Commission houses sold oats freely, and the selling of corn was chiefly from an outside source. Exports of corn for the week were 3,902,521 bushels, against 4,166,706 bushels last week and 2,281,361 bushels last year. Clearances light—110,527. Receipts, 265 cars corn and 149 cars oats.

Provisions—Have ruled dull and steady, prices a shade lower than yesterday's closing. Armour was a moderate seller of September lard. Most of the demand came from the shorts.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, June 25.—Cattle—The fresh arrivals were light and all composed of Canada stockers, fully six loads of these, while several loads of fat cattle were still holding over from yesterday's and former receipts of the week. Trade dull.

Hogs—Receipts light; market stronger for pigs and light grades, with others full easy. Good to choice Yorkers, $4.05 to $4.10; light to good, $4 to $4.05; mixed packers, $4.10 to $4.12; heavy hogs, $4.15; roughs, $3.25 to $3.50; stags, $2.75 to $3.10; pigs, $3.40 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts very light; market ruled full easy to lower for spring lambs, with others about steady. Yearling lambs, choice to extra, $5.50 to $5.60; fair to good, $5.15 to $5.40; culls to common, $4.25 to $5. Native clipped sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.80 to $4.90; good to choice mixed sheep, $4.50 to $4.75; common to fair, $4 to $4.40; culls to common sheep, $3.25 to $3.85.

Cheese Markets.

Ogdensburg, June 25.—Twenty-five lots—1966 boxes—offered; 7⅜c bid; no sales; 11 lots, not registered, said to have been sold at the ruling price previously.

Watertown, N.Y., June 25.—Sales of cheese on Board of Trade to-day, 6000 boxes, at 7¼c to 7½c; bulk at 7¼c.

London, Ont., June 25.—Twenty-nine factories offered 4480 boxes June. Sales, 180 boxes at 7½c, 933 at 7 11-16c, 1290 at 7¾c. Large attendance.

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SECURITY MARKET STRONG.

Tendency of Americans and Canadians Upwards.

War Eagle Has Advanced 34 Points in a Week and Still Advancing—C. P. R., Richelieu and Toronto Electric—New York Bank Statement—Gossip.

Saturday Evening, June 25.

During the past week War Eagle has continued to be the feature among Canadian securities. Fully nine-tenths of the trading done on Toronto and Montreal Exchanges has been in this stock, and as the price advances in leaps and bounds from day to day there is no slackening in the demand for it. It closes the week strong and 34 points higher than last Saturday. It sold up to 259 on the Toronto Board to-day, and closed at 258⅝. The trading public is building on the prospective 3 per cent. per month dividend, and many seem confident that the stock will touch $3.50, some betting that it will reach $4. It sold at 262 on the Mining Exchange to-day. Other Canadians have been comparatively neglected, and though the list closes the week strong prices are mostly where they were on Saturday last. Earlier in the week there was a general weakening, led by the Pacifics, Richelieu and the Toronto Electrics. C.P.R. declined on reports of a drastic move by its transcontinental competitors, and Richelieu went off in sympathy. As C.P.R. earnings are also beginning to compare with the large earnings of last summer a bearish element is found in the fact that they do not now show as big an increase as heretofore. Grand Trunks are affected in the same way. The depression in Toronto Electrics was caused by the fear of the establishment of a civic electric plant. These leaders have all recovered, however, and to-day the list is as a rule a fraction to one per cent. higher than last Saturday. As for the future the bulls have good trade conditions and easy money in their favor, but for some time to come earnings of transportation companies are not likely to show the regular big increases that have distinguished the past few months.

Wall-street stocks have been irregular since last Saturday. During the fore part of the week the tendency was downwards and declines of 1 to 2 points were registered in a number of leading stocks. Trading was listless and in the absence of pointed news of any kind the list displayed no buoyancy. On Thursday, however, a rally set in, and, supported by favorable war news from Santiago, the active list improved considerably. B.R.T. was a feature, and, after falling below 49, closed to-day at 53⅝ on a prospect of good earnings despite elevated competition. L. & N. and other southern roads show a better tone since the subsidence of the yellow fever scare. Northern Pacific is higher on the possibility of a settlement of the rate war, and the Grangers are stronger because of the excellent crop outlook. Western Union is exceptionally strong. Hawaiian annexation is responsible for Sugar's depression, and the war is sending Tobacco up. A factor that has helped the speculative tone of the entire market is the bullish feeling in B.R.T. among the officers and others of the company. This is the season for earnings and very large increases are looked for if the weather is fine. The Flower party is still bullish. Among the buyers of N. P. are Bell & Co., Hallen & Co. and Halstead & Hodges. The rumor exerting the most influence was to the effect that President Hill of the Great Northern and President Mohler of the Oregon Navigation Co. had come to New York to fix up the transcontinental rate war. There is a rumor of an impending settlement satisfactory to all parties. It appears on the surface as if there would be no Manhattan Elevated extensions this year, insiders having abandoned hope of reaching a satisfactory agreement with the Rapid Transit Commission.

Consols closed ⅛ lower in London.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 102f 60c.

French exchange on London 25f 25½c.

Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day £5000.

At New York United States bonds closed: U.S. new fours, reg., 124½; do., coup., 124½; U.S. 4's, 110; do., coup., 111; do., seconds, 95; U.S. 5's, reg., 111½; do., coup., 111½.

In London Spanish 4's closed at 34⅝, and in Paris at 34⅛.

The net amount of gold in the United States treasury is $165,678,097, an increase of $4617.

St. Paul net earnings for May increased $176,345 over May, 1897.

Earnings of C. & O. for the third week of June were $219,992, an increase of $19,909.

Wabash earnings for the third week of June were $250,959, an increase of $38,164.

Missouri Pacific earnings for third week of June increased $27,000.

Ontario & Western's earnings for the third week of June were $73,794, an increase of $5415.

Favorable Bank Statement.

Following is the New York weekly bank statement: Surplus reserve increased $2,933,450, loans increased $2,262,600; specie increased $1,201,400, legal tenders increased $3,374,900; deposits increased $6,571,400; circulation decreased $20,300. Banks now hold $62,206,250 in excess of the legal requirements.

Money Markets.

Money markets show little change. On the local market call loans are at 4½ to 5 per cent. In New York call loans to-day were at 1¼ to 1½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent., and the open market rate 1¼ 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 par		
Stg. 60 days	9⅛ to 9¼	8⅝ to 8⅞		
do. demand	9½ to 9⅝	9⅛ to 9¼		

— Rates in New York. —

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.85 | 4.84	to 4.84¼
Sterling, demand	4.86½ | 4.85¾	to 4.85½

Toronto Stock Market.

	June 24. Close. Sell.	Buy.	June 18 Close. Sell.	Buy.
Montreal	245	239	...	240
Ontario	108	107⅝	109	108
Toronto	240	230	240	230
Merchants'	177	174¼	...	172
Commerce	139½	138⅝	139½	138½
Imperial	199¾	198¾	200	198⅞
Dominion	256	253	256	253¼
Standard	...	177½	180	177¼
Hamilton	184	179	184	179
Nova Scotia	...	215	...	215
Ottawa	...	197	...	196
Traders	115	108½	...	...
British America	130	128½	130	129
West. Assurance	169	168½	169	168½
Imperial Life	...	142	...	140
Consumers' Gas	...	220	230	220
Montreal Gas	189	187	189	187½
Dom. Telegraph	...	132	...	132
Ont & Qu'Appelle	50	48	51	48
C N W L Co., pref.	53	51¼	52¼	51¾
C P R Stock	84	83⅞	84⅞	84⅛
Toronto Electric	135	134½	134¾	134½
do. new	123	120	125	123
General Electric	116	113½	116	113
do. pref.	107	105½	107	105½
Com Cable Co.	177⅛	177¼	177½	177¼
do. coupon bonds	106	104¼	105	104½
do. reg. bonds	106	104¾	105	104½
Bell Telephone	175	171	...	171
Rich & Ont	105½	103½	105½	102⅞
Toronto Rail. xd	97¼	96⅞	97¼	96¾
London St Ry	183	180	183	180
Hamilton Electric	76	74	76	74
London Electric	103	102½	106	102
War Eagle	250½	250	259	258⅝
Brit Can L & I	100	...	100	...
B & L Assn	60	...	60	...
Canada Landed	95	...	98	...
Can. Permanent	112	110	112	110
do. do. 20 p.c.	100	...	100	...
Canadian S & L	...	110	...	110
Central Can Loan	127	123½	127	123½
Dom S & L	...	75	...	75
Freehold L & S	98	92	100	92
do. do. 20 p.c.	75	...	75	...
Ham Provident	104	102	103	102
Huron & Erie	...	165	...	165
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	153	...	153
Imperial L & I	100	...	100	...
Lon & Can L & A	75	...	74½	...
London Loan	...	106	...	106
London & Ont.	80	...	80	...
Manitoba Loan	50	...	50	...
Ontario L & D	120	...	...	120
People's Loan	36	...	36	...
Real Est., L & D	60	...	65	...
Toronto S & L	118½	115	118½	115
Union L & S	70	...	70	...
West Can L & L	...	118	...	118
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	...	...	90

To-day's sales: Ontario Bank, 10 at 108, 5, 5 at 108¼; Standard Bank, 20, 4 at 178½; Traders Bank, 112 at 108¼; C.P.R., 25 at 84¼, 25, 25, 25 at 84⅝, 25, 25 at 84½; Toronto Electric, 10, 10, 10 at 134½; do., new, 10 at 123; Cable, 25 at 177⅝; Richelieu, 25 at 103¼, 50, 25 at 103; Toronto Railway, 25 at 96½; War Eagle, 500 at 258, 500 at 258¼, 500, 1000, 1000, 500, 1000, 500 at 258½, 500, 200 at 258¾, 100, 200, 50, 200, 500, 250, 100, 100, 200 at 259, 1000 at 258⅞.

New York Stocks.

Henry A. King & Co. report to-day's fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Cotton Oil	21½	...	...	21½
Am. Sugar Ref.	130¼	130½	129⅝	130
Atchison	13⅝	13⅝	13¼	13¼
do. pref.	33⅝	33⅝	33½	33⅝
Am. Tobacco Co.	117¾	119⅝	117⅞	118¾
Am Spirits Mfg Co.	14	15	14	15
Balt. & Ohio	15½	16	15½	16
Chi., Bur. & Q.	105⅝	105¾	105¼	105⅝
Chi. M. & St. Paul	99½	99½	99⅛	99⅝
Chi. & Rock Island	107	107	106⅝	106⅞
General Electric	38⅝	38½	38¼	38¼
Jersey Central	95⅞	95⅞	93⅝	93⅝
Louis. & Nashville	52½	53	52⅛	53
Manhattan	103⅝	103⅞	103¼	103⅞
Met. Traction	160¼	160⅝	160¼	160¼
M., K. & Tex., prf.	33½	...	...	33½
Missouri Pacific	35⅝	36⅛	35½	36⅛
N. Y. Central	116⅛	116⅝	116	116⅞
N.Y., L.E. & W.	13½	...	...	13½
N.Y., Ont. & West.	15¼	...	...	15¼
Northern Pacific	30	30	29¾	29⅞
do. pref.	70	70½	70	70
Pacific Mail	29½	29¾	29½	29¾
Pullman	193	...	...	193
Reading	19	19½	19	19¼
Southern Ry., pref.	30¼	30⅛	30	30
Tenn. Coal & Iron	24¾	25	24¾	25
Union Pacific	23¾	24	23¾	24
do. pref.	60¼	61	60⅝	61
U.S. Leather, pref.	65¼	66	65½	65¾
Wabash, pref.	19⅞	...	...	19⅛
Western Union	94	94¼	93¾	93¾
P. C.	95¾	96⅛	95¾	96
B. R. T.	52½	53⅝	52¼	53⅝

London Stock Market.

	June 24. Close.	June 25. Close.
Consols, money	111 3-16	111 1-6
Consols, account	111 3-16	111⅛
Canadian Pacific	86¼	86⅞
New York Central	120	120
Illinois Central	107	107½
St. Paul	102¾	102½
Erie	13¾	13¾
Reading	9⅞	9¾
Pennsylvania Central	50¼	50½
Louisville & Nashville	53¾	54⅛
Union Pacific	23⅞	24½

New York Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch today from New York.

There was a little hesitation at the opening of the stock market to-day, but it was not long before the speculation developed into a decidedly strong tone. The recent good buying of Tobacco was continued, resulting in a gain of about 2 per cent. Sugar again was under pressure, but People's Gas showed more steadiness, in spite of reports of fresh annoying litigation. General Electric opened up a point and held the gain. The Pacific stocks showed strength in the announcement of an advance in transcontinental rates. Reading first preferred advanced sharply, and some of the specialties were materially higher. B.R.T. rose a point on continued large gains in earnings. The bank statement was unexpectedly favorable, and the market closed strong at about the best prices.

Cotton Markets.

New York, June 25.—Cotton—Spot closed dull. Middling Uplands, 6⅝c; middling Gulf, 6¾c. Sales, 1088 bales. Futures closed quiet and steady. Sales, 17,800. June 6.18, July 6.19, Aug. 6.21, Sept. 6.07, Oct. 6.07, Nov. 6.05, Dec. 6.08, Jan. 6.11, Feb. 6.14, March 6.18.

Bradstreet's Review.

Wholesale trade at Montreal has not continued to expand the past week as it did in the early weeks of this month. There appears to be less activity in exports, largely due, probably, to the drop in the prices of grain, resulting in less demand for shipment. The sorting trade in seasonable lines is moderately active, and after the first of the month there will be an increased demand for fall goods. There is more enquiry for butter and cheese, and the advance in the prices of the latter and the increased speculative interest in the Western markets, are viewed with satisfaction. The boot and shoe trade, which is a very important industry in the Province of Quebec, is moderately active, but the volume of business in this line so far this year is much in excess of last year. Hides are scarce and firm in this market, and lately a large lot of English cow hides were brought in, costing 10c laid down; the price of the domestic hides is 10c. Remittances to wholesale firms are very satisfactory, and the prospects for the fall business indicate that there will be less business done on long terms of credit this season than ever before in the history of the trade. Money is easy, but bankers report an increase in the demand.

The volume of trade in Toronto is large, and appears to be increasing. The hot weather has created an active demand for all lines of light goods for summer wear, and values are very firm. The fall trade is not yet very active, but the sales for the fall so far this year are much larger than for the same period last year. There was an advance of ½ per cent. in the prices of spool cotton this week. Advices from the European markets show that prices of dress fabrics are advancing, and that orders cannot be repeated except at a considerable advance. Groceries show more activity and sugars are now selling more freely at good prices. Leathers are in good demand and firm. Wools are slow, and it is likely the clip this season will be a long time coming on the market, owing to the low prices compared with those paid last year. Green hides advanced ⅞c this week to 9c. There is a good demand now for all sorts of hardware, including harvest tools and metals, and values are very firm and show a strong upward tendency. The crop prospects continue very favorable, and if the weather conditions continue as favorable for a few weeks more as they have been this month the crop of grain should show a large increase over last year. The hay crop is very large, especially clover. Country payments are very satisfactory. There is a good demand for investment securities, and prices for leading issues show a good advance this week.

The business prospects in Manitoba are bright. The recent rains greatly improved the crops, and that has made the feeling in trade circles very hopeful, with the result that retailers are inclined to make liberal purchases for the fall. Jobbers report a good, steady demand in all lines of seasonable goods at fair prices. Collections are very fair for this time of the year, and there is a larger proportion of cash business being done. There are many new settlers coming in all the time, a large proportion of them being from the States south, and the active demand for farm lands referred to some time ago is being kept up.

Business at the coast is very good. The hardware firms report a good demand for mining outfits, and the provision men are making some good sales. The lumber trade continues active, and considerable shipments are being made in the East. The lumber mills are working 12 hours a day. The flour trade is demoralized and prices are 50c lower.

SELL ON MARKET DAYS ONLY.

London Cheese Board Passed a Resolution to That Effect.

London, Ont., June 25.—The following resolution was carried almost unanimously: "Resolved, that, in the opening of this association, it is advisable to adopt the principle of selling on market day, and under the old system only, provided the Ingersoll, Woodstock and Listowel markets are brought under the same agreement, and not otherwise, and said agreement to come into effect on the 9th day of July next, and that this market be continued under the present system, until new agreement comes into effect."

Carried, only three voting against it.

Cowansville, June 25.—At the Cowansville Cheese Board to-day 44 factories offered 3241 boxes cheese. Three creameries offered 120 boxes butter, and 540 boxes sold to A. Holmes for 7¾c; 40 boxes sold to G. W. Brock for 7 13-16c. 1312 boxes sold to A. J. Bryce for 7¾c, 40 boxes sold to A. J. Bryce for 7⅞c; total sold, 1950 boxes; 16¾c offered for butter; no sales. Adjourned to July 2, 1 p.m.

Cornwall, June 25.—Fifteen factories boarded 1042 two American