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AT OSGOODE HALL.

A Chatham Libel Case Comes Before Chief Justice Meredith—Suit Over a Sewing Machine.

Chief Justice Meredith has given judgment on the appeal of the plaintiff from an order of the local judge at Chatham requiring the plaintiff to give security for the costs of the action so far as it relates to libel. The question raised was whether the alleged libel involved a criminal charge within R.S.O. 57, sec. 9, S.S.1, clause (a). The plaintiff alleged that the defendant, at plaintiff's request, published a statutory declaration made by MacMahon giving particulars of a conversation between Delahanty and Torrance, in which the conduct of plaintiff as Chairman of the Board of Works was discussed, and he complained that defendant commented upon the declaration as follows: "There was not a man in sight while I (meaning Torrance) talked with Delahanty, or rather while Delahanty talked with me, for the inspector was brimming over with information and gave it without stint. Mr. MacMahon's presence is a creature of Harry Smyth's fertile brain." Thereby meaning that the plaintiff had procured MacMahon to sign the declaration untruly, stating that he was present during the conversation between Torrance and Delahanty. The defendant says that such alleged libel does not involve a criminal or any charge against defendant. It is not alleged that plaintiff had anything to do with procuring Delahanty's declaration. The learned Chief Justice thinks that the case is within the exception in clause (a) and that there is enough shown to entitle plaintiff to have question whether or not the words were used in the defamatory sense imparted to them by plaintiff submitted to a jury. If the words which plaintiff charges to have been used in a sense which involves the making of the person using them a criminal charge against him may have that meaning the case is within the exception. He vacates the order for security and gives the costs to plaintiff in any event.

OVER A SEWING MACHINE.

Smith v. Singer Manufacturing Company was an appeal by the defendants from a verdict and judgment for $150 entered thereon in the County Court of Brant. The plaintiff bought a sewing machine from defendants for $50 by instalments. She neglected to pay the last instalment of $5, and the defendants' agent, not being able to find the machine, laid an information against her. The Police Magistrate declined to hear the case, as in his opinion it was not one within the criminal code. The plaintiff then brought this action against defendants for malicious prosecution, and obtained the verdict equal to the price of three sewing machines. The court directed a new trial on the ground of excessive damages, and because the County Judge had left the question of want of reasonable and probable cause for laying the information to the jury instead of deciding it himself.

TO-DAY'S LIST.

Judge's Chambers, at 11 a.m.: No appeals set down.

Divisional Court (Q.B.), at 10 a.m.: Scott v. Patterson (to be continued). Connor v. Cromwell. Henderson v. Henderson. Campbell v. Metropolitan, etc., Co. Laidlaw v. Hutchison, Sipprell v. Armstrong, Casey v. Maloughney (2 motions), Mores v. McCallum.

Board of Trade Notes.

The new Board of Arbitration met yesterday and appointed Mr. J. D. Laidlaw chairman. The members of this board were sworn in by President Gurney.

A meeting of the marine section of the Board of Trade was held yesterday to discuss the scheme for constructing a bridge at the Queen's Wharf and the building of an Island railway. Mr. Barlow Cumberland was in the chair. A resolution was introduced and carried unanimously disapproving of the building of a bridge, which, it is claimed, would go far towards closing the harbor. The resolution will be forwarded to the Council of the Board of Trade.

The University Conversazione.

Those who propose attending the function this evening will note that the collegians in Queen's Park expect a large crowd and request, in order to avoid any incommoding of guests at any point in the building, that they will observe the situation of the gentlemen's cloak rooms, which are to the right and left of the door of entrance. The entrance door is in the east wing of the building. Ladies' cloak rooms are on the second floor, whence they will pass along to the assembly halls. Carriages may be ordered for 2 a.m. and will take the northeastern drive off College-street, and leave by Hoskin-avenue.

Who Stole Miss McCarthy's Five?

Miss Alice McCarthy is a respectable looking young woman with an appetite for liquor that has landed her at the Police Station. While in the cells she was robbed, but Tillie Robinson and Martha Young, a couple of old-timers, who were locked up with her, denied knowing anything about it. A search of the cells resulted in a policeman finding a $5 bill concealed in a crevice between the panelling of the closet and the cells, evidently put there by some one who expected to be back soon. Miss McCarthy appeared before the Magistrate yesterday morning, but she was still drunk and was sent back to the cells.

Big Fire in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 11.—Fire last night destroyed the King and Uhl block, 143 Euclid-avenue, causing a loss of $100,000. The building was tenanted by Neidlinger's men's furnishing store; G. H. Chandler, grocery; Decker & Edgerson's photograph gallery; W. A. Melink's piano warerooms and Churchill's drug store.

Fearful Storm in Kansas.

Great Bend, Kas., Feb. 11.—Western and Central Kansas are experiencing the worst snowstorm of the year. The air is filled with flying snow, and it is impossible to distinguish anything one hundred yards distant.

Provincial Constabulary Association.

The Executive and Legislation Committee of the Ontario Provincial Constabulary Association will meet in Woodstock on March 3 to amend the Constabulary Bill so that the Ontario Government will make arrangements to appoint salaried police officers to patrol the different parts of the country, as at present the country is insecure from tramps, swindlers and fire insurance fiends. The annual general meeting of the association will be held in June.

Dyspepsia or indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmalee's Vegetable Pills, taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief, and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmalee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock." ed

This Palmer is Crazy.

White Plains, N.Y., Feb. 11.—G. W. Palmer, cousin of Arthur Palmer, the Mamaroneck murderer, was conveyed to the Poughkeepsie Insane Asylum yesterday. At the sheriff's office he fought the keepers, smashing furniture and inflicting severe injuries on the keepers before he was subdued.

FRENZY OF A FOOL.

Because a Young Woman Wouldn't Go Sleigh Riding With Him He Shot People at Random.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 11.—Charles Young, cook at the American House, yesterday fatally shot Mrs. Edward E. Evenett, wife of the proprietor, wounded Miss Anna Weisendahl in the breast and fired a bullet at Night Clerk Thompson, which barely missed him. With the revolver in his hand he ran out of the hotel and started north, pursued by a patrol wagon filled with officers. Twice he fired at people who attempted to stop him, but in neither case was his aim effective. After a chase of ten blocks he was captured. Young asked Miss Weisendahl to go sleigh riding with him, and she declined. This led to the attack on her. Mrs. Evenett attempted to protect her and was shot in the temple. Miss Weisendahl is not seriously injured.

New Books at the Public Library.

Following are new books at the Public Library: Ogilvie-Grant, Hand Book to the Game Birds, vol. 2; Bigelow, Mystery of Sleep; Farman, Auto-Cars; Harnack, History of Dogma, vol. 2, translated by Neil Buchanan; Poetry of Sport, edited by Hedley Peek; English Prose Selections, vol. 5, edited by Henry Craik; Bailey, Diary of a Resurrectionist, 1811-12; Lane, Cairo Fifty Years Ago; Oliver, Crags and Craters; Wenyon, Across Siberia; Gerard, What Was the Gunpowder Plot?; Miller, The Balkans (story of the Nations); Crommelin, Over The Andes; Mrs. Rundle Charles, Our Seven Homes, autobiographical reminiscences; Queen Victoria, personal life, by Sarah A. Tooley; Brian Houghton Hodgson, Life, by Sir William Wilson Hunter; Bodkin, Lord Edward Fitzgerald, an historical romance; Grier, His Excellency's English Governess; Mrs. Jebb, Some Unconventional People; Pastos, A Study in Prejudices; Balzac, Juana; Muddock, Without Faith or Fear; Malet, Carissima; Cornford, Captain Jacobus; Aubrey, Devil Tree of El Dorado.

Business Embarrassments.

Assignee Clarkson is paying the creditors of McMaster & Co. 55c on the dollar. The estate will probably yield 65c to 70c on the dollar.

The creditors of Joseph Cooey & Co., this city, met yesterday, when a statement was presented showing liabilities of $8400 and assets of $4100.

The creditors of James Lockhart & Son will meet on Thursday next in Assignee Henderson's office.

Robert Bateman, grocer, Belleville, has made an assignment, and Harris & Wallin of the same city, planing mill proprietors, have also placed their affairs in the hands of an assignee.

L. H. Sethick, confectioner, Orillia, is reported to have assigned to G. H. Clark.

Robert Graham, foundryman, Ottawa, has assigned to P. Larmouth.

William Connerly, general merchant, Jasper, is offering to compromise with his creditors at 75 cents on the dollar.

At a meeting of the creditors of W. J. Sawyer, boots and shoes, Shelburne, held in the office of the Ames, Holden Co., yesterday, a compromise of 55c on the dollar, cash, to be paid out of the $2000 insurance, was accepted.

An Imposter.

Friends of the Protestant Orphans' Home, Dovercourt-road, are warned to be on their guard against a woman who is reported to be soliciting subscriptions for that institution. The authorised collectors have not yet started on their annual rounds, but when they do begin work they will be provided with written authority from the treasurer of the home and a supply of copies of the annual report.

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The News is More Bearish and Cables are Lower.

LOCAL MARKETS ARE DULL.

Business on the Toronto Stock Exchange Fairly Active.

Cable and Postal Telegraph are Weaker—Canadian Pacific Lower, But Bank Shares Continue Firm—Decline in British Consols—Bank Clearings at Toronto Less Than Last Week—Wall-Street Dull, With Leather the Feature—Latest Financial and Commercial News.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 11.

Tomorrow, Lincoln's Birthday, will be observed as a holiday, and all United States exchanges will be closed.

Liverpool wheat futures are ¾d lower to-day.

Cash wheat in Chicago ⅞c lower, at 74c.

Puts on May wheat 74⅜c, calls 76⅝.

Puts on May corn 23½c to 23⅝c, calls 23½c to 23⅝c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $4.90 for March.

The stocks of wheat at Fort William increased 66,000 bushels last week and at various Manitoba points the increase was 25,000 bushels.

The Cincinnati Price Current says that the winter wheat is well covered with snow, and that its condition is unchanged.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 7,088 barrels and 19,636 sacks; wheat 148,178 bushels.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 40,000, or 5000 more than expected. Official Wednesday 33,452. Estimated for Friday 30,000. Market active and 5c lower. Heavy shippers $3.15 to $3.47½.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 10,000, desirable grades steady. Sheep 12,000, market steady to strong.

The engineering strike in the West for the week is 370,000, as against 260,000, the corresponding week of last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 260 cars as against 384 cars the corresponding day of last year.

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TRADE IN CANADA.
(Dun & Co. Daily Bulletin.)

There is little change in the trade situation at Montreal. The distribution of merchandise is still of just a moderate character, and there has been no real livening of demand as yet. Fourth of February payments in the dry goods line were rather better met than some anticipated, and one wholesale house reports 62½ per cent. of the customers' paper provided for, but this is an exceptional case, and general collections cannot be called good. City retail trade in this line is not in satisfactory shape, and failures among dealers of moderate calibre, who have been more or less affected by the departmental stores, have been quite numerous the past fortnight or so. In groceries there is no special activity, and the dullness in sugars is unrelieved. The approach of Lent has increased the demand for salt fish, stocks of which are comparatively small, and prices stiff. Other lines present no noteworthy features.

Trade conditions remain unchanged at Toronto. There is a moderate movement in merchandise, and the outlook is cheering. The orders for spring delivery are good in hardware, and they are fairly numerous in dry goods. Failures in Ontario have perceptibly diminished, and the sentiment on the street is gradually improving. Prices of general merchandise are not quotably changed. The quotations for wheat are better than a week ago, and some inquiry for export in reported. The high freight rates is a drawback. Coarse grades are dull, and selling at the lowest prices for oats and barley. A shipment of corn is said to have been made from Ontario to the United States, the first ever recorded. Hogs continue firm, there being a good demand for light weights. Heavy are not wanted and packing of this description, which is usually for the Canadian trade, is much smaller than in former seasons. This is said to be due to the uncertainty with regard to tariff changes.

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	74c	75½c
New York	82⅝c	81¼c
Milwaukee	73⅜c	75⅝c
St. Louis	84⅝c	84⅛c
Toledo	87½c	88½c
Detroit	87⅛c	88c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	76½c	..
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	73½c	75¼c
Toronto, white	81c	..
Toronto, No. 1 hard	91c	..

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—The market is dull and rather weaker to-day. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.75.

Bran—Trade quiet, with bran quoted outside west at $7 to $7.50, and shorts at $9.

Wheat—The wheat market is dull, with offerings increasing. Red winter wheat sold West at 76c, and white is quoted at 77c and 78c. No. 1 Manitoba hard is dull at 75c to 76c, North Bay and at 90c, Toronto freight. No. 2 hard offers at 84c, Midland, with 82c bid.

Buckwheat—Trade is dull, with car lots quoted at 25c to 26c outside.

Barley—The market is unchanged. No. 1 is quoted at 31c. No. 2 at 26c to 27c. No. 3 extra at 24c and No. 3 at 22c.

Oats—Market is unchanged, with sales of white at 17½c to 18c west, and mixed is quoted at 16½c to 17c.

Peas—The market is easy, with sales at 39c, north and west, and at 40c, middle freights.

Corn—The market is unchanged, with sales west at 19½c to 20c, for new.

Rye—The market is dull, with fair offering. Cars are quoted at 34c outside.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Car lots, $2.85 to $3.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain on the street continue small. Two loads of goose wheat sold at 64½c. Barley, oats and peas nominal at quotations. Ten loads of hay sold at $11.50 to $14 a ton and three loads of straw at $6.75 to $7.50. Dressed hogs sold in small lots at $5.50 to $5.60 for choice light weights, while car lots are quoted at $5.25 to $5.30. Car lots of heavy $4.35 to $4.40.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Wheat, white, bushel	$0 80	to $0 81
" red winter, bushel	0 78	0 79
" goose, bushel	0 63	0 64½
Oats, bushel	0 22	0 22½
Peas, bushel	0 41	0 42½
Barley, bushel	0 26	0 30

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	$11 50	to $14 00
" baled, per ton	8 00	10 00
Straw, per ton	6 50	7 50
" baled, per ton	5 50	6 00

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DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, choice, tub	$0 13	to $0 14
" bakers'	0 08	0 10
" pound rolls	0 15	0 16
" creamery tubs	0 17	0 19
" " rolls	0 19	0 20
Cheese	0 10	0 11
Eggs, new-laid	0 14	0 15
" limed	0 09	0 11

FRESH MEATS.

Beef, forequarters, per lb	$0 02½	to $0 04½
" hindquarters	0 05½	0 06½
Mutton, per lb	0 04	0 05
Lamb, per lb	0 06	0 06½
Veal, per lb	0 05	0 06

PROVISIONS AND POULTRY.

Hogs, dressed, selected	$5 00	to $5 60
" heavy	4 30	4 50
Backs, per lb	0 08	0 09½
Breakfast bacon	0 10	0 11
Mess pork	11 00	11 25
" short cut	11 25	11 50
" shoulder mess	9 00	9 50
Hams, smoked	0 10½	0 11
Lard, per lb	0 07	0 07¾
Bacon, per lb	0 05½	0 06
Chickens, per pair	0 30	0 50
Ducks, per pair	0 55	0 75
Turkeys, per lb	0 08½	0 10
Geese, per lb	0 06½	0 08

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SEEDS.

The market is quiet. Alsike is quoted at 8½c to 9c per lb., according to quality. Red clover 7c to 8½c, and timothy 2½c to 3c per lb.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

Hides are unchanged, with cured quoted at 7¼c to 7½c. Dealers pay 6½c for No. 1, 5½c for No. 2 and 4½c for No. 3.

Calfskins—Market is dull at 7c to 8c for No. 1 and 5c to 6c for No. 2. Sheep and lambskins 90c to $1.

Wool—The market dull and featureless. Combing fleece nominal at 20c to 22c, and rejections from 17c.

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Trade remains quiet and prices unchanged. Apples, barrel, $1 to $1.50. Dried apples, 2c to 3c, and evaporated 3½c to 4½c per lb.

Potatoes steady at 25c to 26c per bag in car lots; small lots, 35c to 40c. Onions, 75c to $1 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.

Turnips, bag, 20c to 25c; carrots, bag, 30c to 35c; parsnips, bag, 40c; celery, dozen, 30c to 40c.

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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—May	76⅝	76⅝	75½	75½
—July	71⅞	72⅜	71⅛	71⅛
Corn—May	25⅝	25⅝	29⅝	29⅝
" —July	24⅜	24⅞	24⅜	24⅜
Oats—May	17⅛	17⅛	17	17
" —July	18	18⅛	17⅞	17⅞
Pork—May	7 67	7 67	7 62	7 67
" —July	7 77	7 80	7 77	7 80
Lard—May	3 80	3 82	3 77	3 80
" —July	3 87	3 90	3 87	3 87
Ribs—May	3 95	3 95	3 90	3 92
" —July	4 00	....	....	....

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BANK CLEARINGS AT TORONTO.

The clearings this week were somewhat less than last week. Following are the figures with comparisons:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Feb. 5	$1,246,780	$159,441
Feb. 6	1,100,903	72,438
Feb. 8	890,203	111,851
Feb. 9	1,290,868	186,259
Feb. 10	1,119,244	170,380
Feb. 11	958,623	90,194
Totals	$6,615,711	$790,566
Last week	$6,698,209	$795,221
Cor. week, 1896	6,838,397	889,511
Cor. week, 1895	4,521,813	609,612

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FINANCIAL.

The local stock market was quiet to-day. Cable and Postal are weaker.

Canadian Pacific is lower, selling here at 54½.

Toronto Ry. strong, selling up to 71¼ in Montreal, but closing at 71¼.

The net gold in United States Treasury is $145,223,000.

The specie in the Bank of England increased £39,795 during the week. No change was made in the bank rate today.

Consols weak, declining ⅛ to-day and closing at 112⅝ for money and 112⅝ for account.

Canadian Pacific is ⅜ lower in London, closing at 56¼.

American securities in London are irregular. St. Paul closed at 77⅝. Erie at 15¼. Reading at 13, N. Y. C. at 96, and Ill. Central at 97.

The bank clearings at Winnipeg for the week are $1,024,786.

The business failures in Canada for the week numbered 61, as against 63 last week and 67 the corresponding week of last year.

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MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is unchanged, with call loans quoted at 5 per cent. The rates in New York are 1½ to 1¾, and in London 1 to 1¼ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3 and the open market rate 1⅞ 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	¼	1-16 to 3-32	pre.
Sig. 60 days	9⅛ to	9⅜	9 1-16 to 9 3-16	
do. demand	9⅝ to	10	9⅝ to 9 15-16	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.83½	4.84⅞ to 4.85
" demand	4.87½	4.86⅝

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—C.P.R., 55½ and 54½; Duluth, 4½ and 3⅝; do., pref., 10 and 7½; Cable, 166 and 165⅝; Postal Telegraph, 98 and 97; Telegraph, 170 and 165½; Richelieu, 92½ and 88½; Street Railway, 224⅜ and 224⅝; Gas, 186½ and 192⅞; Telephone, 160 and 156½; Toronto Street Railway, 71½ and 71; Montreal Bank, 231 and 225; Molsons, 195 and 190; Merchants', 170 and 163; Commerce, 130 and 127½; Toronto, 231 and 227½; Ontario 85 and 82½.

Morning sales: Duluth, common, 50 at 4; Cable, 25 at 165½; Postal, 35 at 97¼, 25 at 97; Telegraph, 13 at 169⅝; Street Ry., 25 at 224⅞, 200 at 224⅜; Gas, 50 at 193; Royal Electric, 50 at 144⅜, 50 at 144½; Toronto Ry., 125 at 71¼, 75 at 71½, 25 at 71¼, 10 at 71½, 25 at 71¼, 10 at 71½, 125 at 71; Merchants' Bank, 2 at 170; Commerce, 6 at 127¼; Dominion Cotton, 17 at 84.

Afternoon sales: Duluth, common, 25 at 3⅝; Telegraph, 10 at 166; Street Ry., 200 at 224¾; Telephone, 30, 5 at 157; Toronto Ry., 75 at 71, 75 at 71¼; Quebec Bank, 13 at 118.

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	1 p.m.		3.30 p.m.	
Montreal	231	226	230	226
Ontario	87	82¾	87	82¾
Toronto	232	229½	231	229
Merchants	172	168	172	168
Commerce	128½	127½	129	127¼
Imperial	180	179	180	179
Dominion	234	233¾	234½	233½
Standard	167	165	168	165
Hamilton	157	155	158	155
British America	118	117	118	117
Western Assurance	157⅞	157⅛	157¾	157⅛
Confederation Life	280	...	280	...
Consumers' Gas	...	200¼	200	200¼
Dom. Telegraph	126	123	126	124
Ont. & Qu'Ap. L. Co	40	..	..	..
C. N. W. L. C. pr.	50	39	50	39
C. P. R. S.	55	54½	55	54½
Tor. Electric Light	134	132⅝	134	132⅝
General Electric	83	..	81	..
Com. Cable	166	165	165⅝	165½
Postal Tel. C. Co.	97⅝	97	97⅝	97½
Bell Tel. Co.	156⅝	156¼	157	156½
Mont. Railway	226	224	226	224
Tor. Railway	71¼	70	71	70⅝
Fraser River	170	168	170	168¼
Crown Point	59	56	59	54
Empress	23	22	23	22½
Brit Can L & I	102	...	...	...
B & L Ass.	75	...	...	...
C. L. & N. I. Co.	106	104½	...	...
Can. Perm	125	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	110	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	110	...	...	...
Can. S. and L.	110	...	...	...
Cent Can Loan	120	118	...	...
Dom. S. & I. Soc.	79	75	...	...
Farmers' L. & S.	95	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	70	...	...	...
Freehold L & S	100	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	80	...	...	...
Huron & Erie L & S	...	157	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	147	...	...
Imperial L & I	100	...	...	...
Landed B & L	112½	...	...	...
Lon & Can L & A	90	...	...	...
Lon. & Ont.	100½	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	100	...	...	...
Ontario L & D	...	119	...	...
People's Loan	30	19	...	...
Toronto S & L	115	114	...	...
Union L & S	100	...	...	...
West. Can. L. & S.	...	109½	...	...
do. do. 25 p.c.	100	95	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Imperial Bank, 40 at 179; Dominion, 20 at 234, 20 at 234½, 20 at 234; Gas, 1, 7, 2, at 201; Cable, 10, 25 at 166, 25 at 165¾.

Sales at 1 p.m.: C. P. R., 50 at 54½.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Toronto Electric, 5 at 132¾. Cable, 25, 25, 50, 25, 50, 25 at 165½. Postal, 15, 50 at 97½. Toronto Ry., 25 at 70¾. Empress Mining, 150 at 23.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

The range in prices is as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar Trust	111⅝	112½	111⅝	111½
Am. Tobacco	88⅝	89⅛	88⅛	88⅛
Am. Spirits	13⅝	13⅝	13½	13½
Cotton Oil	...	...	...	11½b
C. C. C. & I.	17⅛	17⅛	17	17
Atch & As's paid	14½	14⅝	14⅛	14⅜
Chi. Bur & Q.	74½	74¾	74¼	74½
Chicago Gas	76⅞	77¼	76⅞	77¼
Can Southern	...	...	...	44b
C. C. & I.	...	...	...	27b
Del & Hud.	107	107	106⅞	106⅞
Del, L. and W.	152½	152½	152½	152½
Erie	14⅝	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜
Hocking Valley	9⅝	9⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Lake Shore	153½	153½	153½	153½
Louis and Nash.	49⅞	50	49⅝	49⅞
Kansas, Tex.	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Manhattan	89½	90	89½	90
Missouri Pac	21⅝	22	21⅝	21⅞
Leather	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Leather pref	58⅛	58⅝	57	57
Balt and Ohio	15½	15½	15½	15½
N Y Central	...	...	...	93⅝b
Nor Pac pref	37⅞	38⅛	37	37⅛
Northwestern	103½	103⅞	103½	103⅞
Gen Elec Co	35	35	34⅞	34⅞
Rock Island	67⅛	67⅛	67	67
Rubber	18⅝	18⅝	18½	18⅝
Omaha	47⅞	47⅞	47½	47⅝
N Y Gas	147	147	147	147
Pacific Mail	25	25¼	24⅞	25¼
Phila & Read	25⅛	25⅛	24⅝	24⅞
St. Paul	75⅝	75⅞	75⅝	75½
Union Pacific	7⅛	7⅛	7	7
Western Union	82⅝	82⅝	82½	82½
Jersey Central	98	98½	98	98
National Lead	22½	22⅝	22½	22½
Wabash pref	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞