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AT OSGOODE HALL.

Dr. Hamilton and Ex-Constable Bustard Refused Leave to Appeal From Their Conviction.

In Regina v. Hamilton and Bustard, the Divisional Court (Ch. Div.) refused the defendants leave to appeal from their conviction of attempting to procure an abortion

An Interesting Case.

The Court of Appeal reserved judgment on the appeal of the plaintiff from a judgment of Justice Ferguson, dismissing the action with costs. The case is interesting. The action is by the assignee for benefit of creditors of Alfred Kaufman, against the corporation of Wilmot and the Canadian Bank of Commerce, to have it declared that a sum of $3400, held by the bank at the township's credit, is the property of the plaintiff as assignee. Kaufman was township treasurer and borrowed $3400 from one Irwin on a chattel mortgage for the purpose of paying a shortage in his accounts as treasurer. Irwin's solicitor gave Kaufman a cheque for that amount on Feb. 2, 1896. The same evening, or on the next morning, Kaufman endorsed the cheque and mailed it to the manager of the bank at London, who received it Feb. 28, and, according to Kaufman's instructions in his letter, placed it to the credit of "The Township of Wilmot, A. Kaufman, treasurer." Kaufman assigned to the plaintiff for the benefit of creditors on Feb. 28. Justice Ferguson held that the cheque ceased to be the property of Kaufman from the moment he put the envelope containing it in the postoffice, as provided by Dominion Statute, R. S. C., ch. 35, sec. 43, and, considering the object for which the money was borrowed and all the circumstances of the case, Kaufman had not the power to revoke his instructions, and that he, therefore, had no "rights" to it under R. S. O., ch. 124, sec. 4, which passed to the assignee. Justice Ferguson also held that the cheque was a security for money and not money, and that Kaufman, being criminally liable for the misappropriation of the township money, the transfer of such a security as the cheque was not a fraudulent preference.

To-Day's Lists.

Single judge at 11 a.m.—Re Johnston and Township of Hungerford, Toronto Auer Light Company v. Huntington, Barber v. Crathern, re Wood and Village of Port Dalhousie, Delhi v. Local Board of Health, Niagara; Farquharson v. Imperial Oil Company, Servos v. De la Matter.

Non-jury sittings at 10 a.m.—Urquhart v. City of Toronto, Toronto and R. H. Street Railway Company v. Township of York, Griffin v. Fawkes, S. Margaret's Church v. Stephens.

Divisional Court at 11 a.m.—Brown v. Kettlewell, Cull v. Roberts, Covington v. Toronto Type Foundry Company, Canadian Locomotive Company v. Bingham, Hurst v. Pike, Fisken v. Stewart.

Court of Appeal at 11 a.m.—Re C. P. R. and Township and County of York, Bauer v Canada Life Assurance Company.

Business Embarrassments.

J. E. Carson, grocer, Queen-street, this city, has compromised at 25c on the dollar. The statement of the Quigley estate shows total liabilities amounting to $24,700, of which $1500 are preferred and secured and $6600 a claim by the wife of the insolvent. The assets, which consist entirely of stock, amount to $14,400. It was decided to wind up the estate, and the stock will be sold at auction on the 15th.

R. S. Walters, Howard Township, has assigned to S. L. Walker.

Pierce & Nusener, lumber, Providence Bay, have assigned to J. W. Cushman.

Robert Bracken, lumber, Robinson Township, has assigned to J. McKinley.

Cheap Beer in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Chicago is destined to have cheap beer for a time and a beer fight thrown into the bargain. A war of extermination was threatened by the beer trust on the rebellious brewers who remain outside the breastworks. It is reported unofficially that an immediate cut in the price from $4.50 to $4 will be made, and that the prices will be scaled down to $2 if need be before the fight is finished.

The St. Johns Held Responsible.

New York, Oct. 6.—By a verdict of the coroner's jury in Jersey City, rendered at midnight last night, the steamship St. Johns, through the negligence of its officers, is held responsible for the deaths of Mrs. Mary McDonald and her daughter, Mrs. Susan Morris. They were drowned on Sept. 16, when the steamers Catskill and St. Johns came together in the North River.

A Chinese Sword.

Col. Delamere, commander of the Queen's Own Rifles, yesterday received from China the sword of a Chinese cavalryman. The weapon, which was used in the recent Japo-Chinese war, is apparently a hand-made article, and withal a very formidable weapon. The sword, which, as the owner rides, swings from the saddlebow by a ring above the "grip," has a long strong blade, slightly curved at the point and was evidently intended to cleave open skulls.

Auction Sales.

There was a good attendance at Suckling's auction rooms yesterday, when the following sales were put through:

The general store stock of Gilbert McIntyre of Wingham, valued at $3,314.06, was sold to J. S. Earle for 53c on the dollar.

The Toronto stock of E. D. Gough, clothier, inventoried at $12,175.65, was bought by Gough Bros. of Peterboro, at 52½c. The Belleville stock, valued at $9,755.88, was sold to C. H. Vimlycs of Belleville at 50c.

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

A Town Burned Up.

Alton, Ill., Oct. 6.—All the business houses in Medora, including the bank, burned to-day. Medora is a populous town twenty miles north, on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

U. S. Consul for Stratford, Ont.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The President to-day appointed Augustus G. Seyfert of Pennsylvania Consul at Stratford, Ont.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN WHEAT

Foreigners Increased Their Holdings of Futures.

THE FEELING WAS BULLISH

Business in Canadian Securities Active on Advancing Prices.

Sharp Advances in Montreal Street Railway and Richelieu—Northwest Land Pref. is Firmer—Sterling Exchange Weaker at New York—Wall-Street Quiet and Feverish—Provisions Lower in Chicago—Latest Commercial and Financial News.

Wednesday Evening, Oct. 6.

Liverpool December wheat ½d higher, and May ¾d higher.

Cash wheat in Chicago 1¼c higher at 90⅝c.

December wheat on curb 92⅝c.

Puts on December wheat 91¼c to 91⅜c, calls 94c to 94⅛c.

Puts on December corn 29⅝c, calls 30⅛c to 30¼c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $3.22 for October.

Bradstreet reports an increase in world's visible of 2,900,000 bushels for the week.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 313, corn 400, oats 277. Estimated for Thursday: Wheat 320, corn 445, oats 390.

Puts on Chicago December wheat for all next week are selling at 87c and calls at 90c. Puts on December corn 28½c and calls 31½c.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 27,000, or 8000 less than expected. Estimated for Thursday 30,000. Official Tuesday 25,633, left over 9000. Market fairly active and steady. Heavy shippers $3.45 to $4.15.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 12,000, including 500 Texans and 4000 Westerns; market steady to stronger.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 10,074 barrels and 7803 sacks; wheat 123,349 bushels.

Total exports of wheat and flour to-day at four ports 405,000 bushels.

The Ohio State crop report says: Winter wheat prospects for next year are far from flattering, or even promising. A very short area is certain. The winter wheat yield of 1897 is 38,174,000 bushels, about double last year.

The N. K. Fairbank Company reports the world's stocks of lard on October 1 at 486,649 tcs in the aggregate, against 338,104 a month ago, 519,474 a year ago, 249,794 two years ago, 115,451 three years ago and 92,053 four years ago.

The corn crop of the United States this year seems to have given "crop experts" a lively chase. Between Aug. 1 and Sept. 1 The Prairie Farmer reduced its estimates of corn condition 8.4 points, and at the same time dropped its estimate of the yield per acre 7.9 bushels, leaving the necessary inference that 100 in condition would make a yield of 94 bushels per acre. Between Sept. 1 and Oct. 1 it further reduced its condition by 2.3 points, and for this reduction takes off 3.5 bushels per acre, making it evident that it now figures 100 as equal to a rate of yield of 152 bushels per acre.

The bull pool has been liquidating its wheat for several days. A big lot of selling of December and buying of May was indicated in. This was evidenced by the strength in the May, which advanced from ⅝c discount to the December price. From outward appearances the pool has not been a heavy dividend payer during the last 30 days. It has gradually lost prestige and as prices decline the market is working into a better shape, where new traders will come in on the buying side.

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

	Cash.	Dec.
Chicago	$0 90⅝	$0 92⅝
New York	0 96⅞	0 93⅞
St. Louis	0 96	0 98⅜
Milwaukee	0 92⅝	0 90⅛
Toledo	0 95½	0 96½
Detroit	0 94	0 95⅞
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 92	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 90	0 89½
Toronto, red	0 81	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard, new	1 00	....

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NORTHWEST LAND.

The market for Northwest Land Company stock is in better condition, and offerings are not as liberal as they were. Ten shares of the preferred stock sold at 53 early in the day, and later on 125 shares changed hands at 53½.

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—The market for flour is firmer, with a moderate demand. Straight rollers are quoted for export at $3.85 to $3.90 west, and car lots here at $4.10.

Wheat—The demand to-day was good, and the feeling consequently better. Sales of red and white at 78c to 78½c, high freights. No. 1 Manitoba hard is firmer at 91c to 92c, Fort William, and 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 moderate. No. 2 is quoted at 30c and feed at 24c to 25c.

Oats—The market is dull, with sales of white at 21½c west and of mixed at 20½c to 21c west.

Peas—The market is unchanged, with sales at 45c north and west.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices easy at $2.90 for cars on track.

Corn—The demand is fair, and prices unchanged at 30c to 31c west.

Rye—The market is dull with fair offerings. Car lots sold outside at 40c west.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of grain to-day were not half as large as on Tuesday, there being only about 3000 bushels of all kinds delivered. About 800 bushels of wheat sold at the following quotations: White wheat was steady at 80c to 80½c, red wheat firmer at 80c to 80½c per bushel, goose wheat advanced in price and sold at 72c to 73c per bushel, barley was about 2c lower and sold at 25c to 32c per bushel, oats steady, 100 bushels selling at 24c to 24½c per bushel; peas, none offered; rye, 100 bushels brought 40c to 40½c.

Twenty loas of hay sold at $7.50 to $8.50 per ton, and one load of straw sold at $7.50 per ton.

GRAIN—		
Wheat, white bush	$0 80	$0 80½
" red, bush	0 80	0 80½
" goose, bush	0 72	0 73
Rye, bush	0 40	0 40
Barley, bush	0 25	0 32
Peas, bush	0 44	0 47
Oats, bush	0 24	0 24½
SEEDS—		
Red clover, bush	$4 00	to $4 50
Alsike clover, bush	3 50	4 25
Timothy, bush	1 30	1 40
HAY AND STRAW—		
Hay, per ton	$7 50	to $8 50
" baled, cars	7 00	8 50
Straw, sheaf, ton	7 50	7 50
" loose, ton	4 00	5 00
" baled, cars	5 00	5 25
DAIRY PRODUCTS—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 17	to $0 19
" large rolls	0 14	0 16
" creamery	0 18	0 20
Eggs, fresh, case lots	0 14½	0 15½
" fresh, per doz	0 17	0 18
Cheese, per lb	0 10	0 12
FRESH MEATS—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	$6 50	to $7 50
" forequarters, cwt	3 00	4 50
Lamb, cwt	6 00	7 00
" each	2 50	3 50
Mutton, carcase, cwt	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	6 50	7 50
Hogs, dressed, light	7 35	7 50
" " heavy	6 50	7 00
POULTRY—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40	to $0 65
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 75
Geese, per lb	0 05	0 06
Turkeys, per lb	0 08	0 10
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES—		
Apples, per bbl	$1 50	to $2 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 45	0 55
Tomatoes, per basket	0 10	0 15
Cabbage, per doz	0 15	0 20
" red, each	0 05	0 08
Cauliflower, per head	0 05	0 10
Beets, per bag	0 45	0 50
Onions, per bag	0 60	0 80
Turnips, per bag	0 20	0 30
Carrots, red, per bag	0 30	0 35
Parsnips, per doz	0 10	0 15
Squash, each	0 08	0 10

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TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

The deliveries of fruit still continue to be large and prices seemed to be somewhat easier all round, especially peaches and grapes. Peaches sold at 20c to 30c per basket, plums at 20c to 40c, pears at 25c to 35c, quinces at 30c, crab apples at 40c, apples at 15c to 25c per basket and from $1.50 to $2.50 per bbl., grapes at 1c to 1½c per lb., tomatoes at 15c to 20c, onions at 20c, musk melons at 25c to 40c per basket, and celery at 15c to 25c per doz.

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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 steady at 45c to 50c 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 12c for new and 8c to 9c for 1896.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Oct.	90⅝	....	....	90⅝
" —Dec.	92⅝	92⅝	91⅝	92⅝
" —May	92¼	92⅝	91⅝	92¼
Corn—Dec.	30	30¼	29⅝	30⅛
" —May	33⅝	34	33½	33⅝
Oats—Dec.	19⅞	20¼	19⅝	20
" —May	22⅝	22⅞	22½	22⅝
Pork—Dec.	8.15	8.15	8.02	8.05
" —Jan.	9.05	9.10	8.92	8.95
Lard—Dec.	4.47	4.50	4.35	4.37
" —Jan.	4.62	4.62	4.50	4.52
Ribs—Dec.	4.70	4.70	4.62	4.62
" —Jan.	4.72	4.72	4.62	4.65

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Oct. 6.—No. 1 Northern wheat, 5s 6d to 5s 7d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 1½d to 5s 3d; red wheat, 7s 8½d to 7s 9½d; peas, 5s 1d; corn, 3s 2d; pork, 50s 0d for fine western; lard, 24s 0d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 32s 0d; do., light, 31s 6d; do., short cut, 30s 6d; tallow, 18s 9d; cheese, 45s.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady. Futures firm at 7s 6¾d for December, and 7s 5d for May. Maize firm at 3s 1¾d for October, 3s 2⅞d for November and 3s 4d for December. Flour 25s 9d.

London—Wheat on passage less offering and 3d to 6d higher. No. 1 Manitoba hard, October and November, 36s 9d. English country markets cheaper. Maize on passage rather firmer.

Paris—Wheat 28f. 30c. for November. Flour, 60f. 25c. for November. French country markets firm.

Liverpool—Wheat easy at 7s 5½d for December, and 7s 4¾d for May. Maize, 3s 1½d for October, 3s 2½d for November and 3s 3½d for December. Flour, 25s 9d.

London—Close—Wheat on passage less active. Maize on passage rather firmer.

Mark Lane—English and foreign wheats 6d higher. Flour steadier.

Paris—Close—Wheat, 28f. 30c for November, and flour firm at 60f. 60c. for November. Weather in France fine.

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FINANCIAL.

The local stock market was active to-day. The general tone was strong, with stocks in limited supply.

The features in Montreal were the activity and higher prices for Richelieu and Montreal Street Railway.

Sterling exchange declined ½c in New York this afternoon.

Consols are easier, closing to-day at 111 13-16 for money, and at 112 for account.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are easier at 103f. 15c.

Canadian Pacific made a further advance in London to-day, closing at 82⅞c, an advance of ¾.

American securities were quiet and lower in London. St. Paul closed at 99½, N. Y. C. at 114½, L. & N. at 62⅞, Erie at 17⅛, Reading at 13½, Northern Pacific, pref., 55⅝, Pennsylvania Central at 59½ and Ill. Central at 106½.

The bullion gone out of the Bank of England on balance to-day was £100,000.

Cables from London to-day to Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. quote Grand Trunk first pref. stock at 47¾, Hudson Bay Company at 21¼, and Grand Trunk 4 per cent. guaranteed stock at 65⅝, later at 65½.

MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is unchanged, with call loans quoted at 4 per cent. and prime mercantile paper at 6 per cent. In New York money lent at 2½ to 3, closing at 2½ per cent., and at London at ¾ to 1 per cent. The Bank of England discount is unchanged at 2½ per cent. and the open market rate is 2 per cent.

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N.Y. Funds	⅛	to ...	1-16	to 1-32 dis.
Stg. 60 days	9	to 9⅛	8⅝	to 8⅞
do. demand	9¼	to 9⅜	8⅞	to 8 15-16

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	Posted.	Actual.
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MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Oct. 6.—C.P.R., 80¼ and 80; Duluth, 4½ and 4; do., pref., 8 and 6½; Cable, xd., 183¾ and 183⅝; Cable, coupon bonds, 107½ and 104½; Telegraph, xd., 180 and 174; Canada Northwest Land, pref., 56 and 52½; Richelieu, 110 and 103; Street Railway, 226⅝ and 226½; do., new, 222½ and 220½; Gas, xd., 189¾ and 189¼; Telephone, xd., 175 and 172½; Toronto Railway, 84 and 83¾; Halifax Railway, 116 and 113; Cornwall Railway, 75 asked; St. John Railway, 130 and 120; Royal Electric, 142½ and 158; Halifax Heat and Light, 45 asked; Montreal Bank, 240 and 236; Merchants', 190 and 184; Commerce, 138½ and 137½; Molsons, 204 and 190; Toronto, 240 and 233; Ontario, 100 and 97½; Dominion Coal, pref., 108 and 107.

Morning sales: C. P. R., 25 at 80¼, 10 at 79¾, 50 at 80¼, 75 at 80⅛, 75 at 80¼, 50 at 80⅝; Cable, 25 at 183¾; Richelieu, 375 at 104, 1525 at 104, 75 at 105, 25 at 104⅝; Montreal Railway, 50 at 225½, 5, 275 at 225½, 25 at 225¾, 175 at 226, 100 at 226½, 13 at 226¼, 50 at 226½, 25 at 226¾, 50 at 226¾; do., new, 1 at 220, 75 at 221; Halifax Railway, 25 at 114½; Royal Electric, 25 at 139½; Toronto Railway, 100 at 83½, 150 at 83¾, 200 at 83⅞, 25 at 83¾, 50 at 83¾, 175 at 84, 150 at 83¾; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 238; Commerce, 1 at 138; Hochelaga, 10 at 143; Colored Cotton bonds, $1500 at 95; Dominion Cotton, 50 at 92¾, 10 at 92⅝.

Afternoon sales: Richelieu, 50 at 104½, 25 at 104¾, 100 at 105, 25 at 105¼, 25 at 105½, 25 at 106; Montreal Railway, 50 at 227, 25 at 226¾, 250 at 226½, 100 at 226⅝, 2 at 226¼, 25 at 226⅝, 50 at 226½; Halifax Railway, 1 at 115; Gas, 125 at 189½; Toronto Railway, 125 at 83¾; Bank of Montreal, 11 at 239; Bank of B. N. A., 8 at 120; Merchants', 2 at 185.

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	241	236¼	241	238
Ontario	100	99½	100⅛	100
Toronto	240	233	240	233
Merchants'	189	188	188	184
Commerce	138	137	137½	137⅜
Imperial	191	190½	191¼	190½
Dominion	259	257½	259½	257½
Standard	178	175	178	175
Hamilton	173	170	173	170
British America	130	129¼	130	129¼
West Assur	170	169½	169¼	169
Imperial Life	....	130	...	130
Consumers' Gas	....	210¼	....	209⅝
Montreal Gas	190	189	190	189
Dom Telegraph	133	129	133	129
Ont & Qu'A L Co	50	48¼	49½	48
C N W L Co, pref	53¾	53⅝	54	53⅝
do. do., com	16	10	....	....
C P R Stock	80¼	80	80¼	80
Tor Elec Light Co	142½	141½	142	141⅞
General Electric	92	85	95	92
Com Cable Co	183⅞	183¾	183⅞	183¾
do. coup. bonds	105¼	105	105½	104⅞
do. reg. bond	105¼	105⅛	105½	105
Bell Telephone Co	175	172	176	172
Mont St Ry Co	....	....	227	225½
Toronto Ry Co	84	83¾	83⅞	83¾
Empress Min Co	8	5	8	6½
Brit Can L & S	....	100	....	....
R & L Assoc	....	70	....	....
Can. Landed	113	111	....	....
Canada Per	....	126¼	122	....
do. do., 20 p.c.	115	....	....	....
Canadian S & L	....	110	....	....
Cent Can Loan	125¾	124¾	....	....
Dom. S & Inv Soc	78	76½	....	....
F Inv. S. 20 p.c.	70	....	....	....
Freehold L.& Sav.	115	110	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	100	94	....	....
Hamilton Prov	110¼	100	....	....
Hur & Erie L & S	....	150	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	149	....	....
Imperial L & Inv	108	....	....	....
Landed Banking	....	112	....	....
Lon & Can L & A	100	94	....	....
London Loan	....	101	....	....
London & Ontario	95	....	....	....
Manitoba Loan	55	49¾	....	....
Ontario Loan & D	....	120	....	....
People's Loan	50	40	....	....
Tor Savings & L	114	113½	....	....
Union L & S	....	100	....	....
Western Can. L&S	126	120	....	....
do. 25 p.c.	120	110	....	....

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Commerce, 5 at 137; Western Assurance, 30 at 160; Northwest Land, pref., 10 at 53; C. P. R., 100, 25, 25, 50, 50, 50, 25 at 79¾.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Ontario Bank, 10 at 100, 13, 2 at 99¾; Commerce, 2, 1 at 137, 10 at 137¼; Western Assurance, 30 at 160¾; Gas, 13 at 210¼, xd.; Ontario and Qu'Appelle, 40, 50 at 48½; Northwest Land, pref., 40, 40 at 53½; C. P. R., 25 at 80¼, 25, 25 at 80⅛; Toronto Electric, 25 at 141½, 10, 2 at 141½; Cable, 25, 25 at 184, 25, 25 at 183¾; do., reg. bonds, $1000, $1000 at 105¼; Telephone, 15 at 172; Central Canada Loan, 32 at 125; London and Canadian, 70 at 95; Manitoba Loan, 40 at 50.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Ontario Bank, 10, 2, 13 at 100; Western Assurance, 5 at 160, 30 at 160¼; Gas, 1 at 210¼; Ontario & Qu'Appelle, 2 at 48½; Northwest Land Company, 10, 15, 10, 10 at 53½; C. P. R., 50, 25, 25 at 80¼, 25, 25 at 80⅛, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 80; Toronto Railway, 25 at 83¾; Cable, 100 at 183¾; Toronto Electric, 104 at 141¾, 15 at 141⅝.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer Sugar Trust	146¼	146⅝	144⅞	146
Amer Tobacco	88½	88⅝	87	87¾
Amer Spirits	12	12	12	12
Bay State Gas	7¼	7¼	5¾	6½
Ches & Ohio	24⅛	24⅛	23½	23½
Atchison	15	15	15⅝	14⅞
do. pref	32⅝	32⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Cotton Oil	24	24	23⅞	23⅞
Chicago, Burl & Q.	97	97⅛	95⅞	96⅝
Chicago Gas	99⅛	99⅛	96⅛	97⅞
Canada Southern	56⅝	57⅛	56⅝	57
C C C & I	36	37	36	36¼
Dela & Hudson	117	117	115¾	115⅞
Dela, Lac & West	158½	158½	158	158
Erie	16¾	16¾	16⅝	16¾
Louis & Nash	60¼	60⅝	59¼	59¾
Kan. Tex, pref	38½	38½	37½	38⅛
Manhattan	104½	104½	102½	103⅞
Missouri Pacific	33¾	33¾	32⅝	33
Leather, pref	66	66	65	65¼
Balt & Ohio	16½	16½	16½	16½
N Y Central	110⅝	110⅝	109¼	109¼
North Pac, pref	53⅝	54	53¼	53⅝
Northwestern	125½	125½	124½	125⅞
Gen Elec Co	36¼	36½	36	36
Rock Island	90¼	90¼	88¾	89⅝
Rubber	17	17	17	17
Omaha	80¾	80¾	79⅝	80¼
Union Pacific	23⅞	23⅞	23⅛	23⅞
N Y Gas	208	210½	208	210½
Pacific Mail	35½	35⅝	35	35⅝
Phila & Read	26½	26¼	25½	25⅞
St Paul	96⅞	96⅞	96	96¼
Western Union	90½	90½	89⅞	89⅞
Jersey Central	95⅝	95¾	94½	95⅛
National Lead	37¼	37¾	37	37⅛
Wabash, pref	21¾	21¾	21⅜	21¼
T C & I	30½	30½	29⅝	30⅛
Southern Rail	10¾	10¾	10⅜	10¾
do. pref	33⅝	34	33¼	33¼
Texas Pacific	12¼	12¼	12	12
Brooklyn R T	32½	32¾	32½	32¾
Chicago G W	17½	17½	17	17¼
C P R	80	80	80	80

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The market closed steady.

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