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Monday's list: Non-jury Sittings, at 11 a.m.: Whaley v. Morris, Canada Permanent L. & S. Co. v. Ball, Gardner v. Canada Mfg. Co., Mustard v. Tp. of Markham, Curtis v. Bedells, Taylor v. Quebec Bank.

# WHEAT MARKETS ARE EASIER

## Not Enough War Scare to Put Up Prices.

**Liverpool Opened Heavy and Closed Fractionally Lower Than Yesterday — Chicago Followed Suit — Paris Indifferent and Antwerp a Bit Higher—Local Grain, Produce and Live Stock Markets — Notes and Gossip.**

Thursday Evening, Nov. 3.

The foreign outlook being less ominous the leading wheat markets ruled easier today. Spot wheat was dull in Liverpool, and futures closed ¼d to ½d per cental lower than yesterday's final figures. Paris wheat closed unchanged to 5 centimes lower, with flour 5 to 35 centimes higher for the day.

The less angry outlook abroad, together with continued liberal receipts and bearish reports of Russian crop, depressed Chicago to-day, all futures closing ½c per bushel lower than yesterday's final figures.

Liverpool maize to-day eased off ¼d per cental for all deliveries. Chicago corn, however, held strong on reports of damage from recent wet weather.

Lard advanced 3d at Liverpool.

December wheat puts at Chicago, 65⅞c; calls, 67c. May corn puts, 34c; calls, 34⅛c.

Total clearances of wheat and flour to-day were 501,000 bushels, and of corn 306,000 bushels.

Primary wheat receipts to-day, 1,595,000 bushels, against 1,423,000 bushels the same day a year ago. Corn, 573,500 bushels, against 450,000 bushels.

Wheat receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 1201 cars, against 1037 cars the same day a year ago.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 313, corn 449, oats 215. Estimated for Friday: Wheat 300, corn 575, oats 215.

The Cincinnati Price Current says: Increasing evidence of injury to corn to considerable extent in Indiana and westward from moisture. Other crop features without much change. Wheat crop maintained good promise, but considerable reference to insects.

The arrivals of wheat in England have been smaller during past few days than the quantity calculated as due to arrive in that time.

The Northwestern Miller reports an active demand for cash wheat for milling, with small stocks in public warehouses. Millers and country elevator men have been free buyers of December wheat; the former to cover flour sales for future delivery, the latter to cover sales of wheat made from farmers' deliveries, which have not been settled for.

The week's packing of Western hogs was 465,000, against 385,000 last year. For the eight months 13,910,000 hogs were packed.

### Britain's Big Crop.

The London Times, in its final estimate of the grain crops of the United Kingdom, puts the wheat acreage at 2,158,470 acres, with an average yield of 30 bushels per acre, yielding a crop of about 75,000,000 bushels. Beerbohm, Oct. 21, commenting on this estimate, says that it will surprise many who did not calculate on an average yield of over 30 bushels, but says that for several weeks past its own reports suggest that the crop is nearer 30,000,000 quarters than 8,000,000, and this has induced it to adopt the estimate as at least 72,000,000 bushels. Last year's wheat crop was 56,000,000.

### More About Russia's Crop.

Broomhall cables that the Russian tax department estimates the grain crop of the fifty governments of Russia proper, 1,894,000,000 bushels, compared with 1,280,000,000 bushels last year. Total stocks grain at harvest are also estimated 262,000,000 bushels, as compared with 235,000,000 bushels last year. Broomhall says that this authority is apt to be optimistic.

As a part comparison to this statement the Central Statistical Committee's (final official) figures of seventy-one districts, or all Russia's total crops, were 1,784,000,000 bushels in 1897-98, compared with 2,054,000,000 bushels in 1896-97.

Broomhall cables: Berdianski, South Russia, reports that threshing is disappointing, but about an average.

### Leading Wheat Markets.

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

| | Cash. | Nov. | Dec. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | $0 66¼ | $0 65⅝ | $0 67¼ | |
| New York | .... | .... | 0 74¼ | 0 72 |
| St. Louis | 0 70 | 0 70 | 0 69⅝ | 0 69¾ |
| Milwaukee | 0 68 | .... | 0 67 | .... |
| Toledo | 0 70¼ | 0 70¼ | 0 70⅝ | 0 70⅝ |
| Detroit | 0 70¼ | .... | 0 69⅝ | 0 70⅝ |
| Duluth, No. 1 Northern | 0 67 | .... | 0 64⅛ | 0 66¾ |
| Duluth, No. 1 hard | 0 70½ | .... | .... | .... |
| Minneapolis | .... | 0 64 | 0 64 | 0 65⅝ |
| Toronto, No. 1 hard (new) | 0 82 | .... | .... | .... |
| Toronto, red | 0 70 | .... | .... | .... |

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Straight rollers, in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at $3.20 to $3.25 at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario red and white firm at 69c north and west. Goose firm, 74c to 75c north and west. No. 1 Man. hard, 82c to 84c at Toronto, and No. 1 Nor., at 79c.

Rye—Quoted at 46c to 47c north and west.

Oats—New white oats quoted at 26c, north and west.

Barley—Quoted at 48c, middle freights, for No. 1.

Buckwheat—Little moving, with 34c as a nominal quotation.

Bran—Sells at $8.50 to $9 west, and shorts at $14 to $15 west.

Corn—American, 41c at Toronto, on track.

Peas—New peas are quoted at 60c to 61c north and west, in car lots.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track at Toronto, $3.40; in barrels, $3.50.

### ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were fair to-day—2,250 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay and a large number of dressed hogs.

Wheat steady, 1150 bushels selling at following prices: White, 73½c to 74½c; red, 72½c; goose, 1c lower, 77c to 78½c; spring, 72c.

Barley firmer; 900 bushels sold at 50c to 54½c.

Oats firmer, 500 bushels selling at 30½c to 31½c.

Peas steady; 100 bushels sold at 61c to 67c.

Hay firmer; 20 loads sold at $9 to $10 per ton for timothy, and clover, $8 to $7.50.

Straw scarce and firm at $9 per ton for one load.

Dressed hogs sold at $5.25 to $5.50 per cwt., the bulk going at about $5.40 per cwt.

Potatoes plentiful at 60c to 65c per bag.

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| **Grain—** | | |
| Wheat, white, bush | $0 73½ | $0 74½ |
| " red, bush | 0 72½ | .... |
| " goose, bush | 0 77 | 0 78½ |
| " rye, spring, bush | 0 72 | .... |
| Rye, bush | 0 48½ | .... |
| Oats, bush | 0 30½ | 0 31½ |
| Buckwheat, bush | 0 45 | .... |
| Barley, bush | 0 50 | 0 54½ |
| Peas, bush | 0 64 | 0 67 |
| **Seeds—** | | |
| Red clover, bush | $3 25 | $3 75 |
| White clover seed, bush | 6 00 | 9 00 |
| Alsike, good to prime, bu | 4 00 | 4 50 |
| " choice, bush | 4 75 | 5 00 |
| Timothy, bush | 1 25 | 1 35 |
| Beans, white, bush | 0 75 | 0 80 |
| **Hay and Straw—** | | |
| Hay, timothy, per ton | $9 00 | 10 00 |
| " clover, per ton | 6 00 | 7 50 |
| Straw, sheaf, per ton | 9 00 | .... |
| " loose, per ton | 4 00 | 5 00 |
| **Dairy Products—** | | |
| Butter, lb rolls | $0 18 | $0 22 |
| " large, rolls | 0 14 | 0 15 |
| Eggs, new laid | 0 20 | 0 23 |
| **Fresh Meats—** | | |
| Beef, hindquarters, cwt | $6 50 | $7 50 |
| " forequarters, cwt | 4 00 | 5 00 |
| Lamb, spring, per lb | 0 07 | 0 07½ |
| Mutton, carcase, cwt | 5 00 | 6 00 |
| Veal, carcase, cwt | 7 00 | 8 00 |
| Hogs, dressed, light | 5 25 | 5 50 |
| " " heavy | 5 00 | .... |
| **Poultry—** | | |
| Chickens, per pair | $0 40 | to $0 65 |
| Turkeys, per lb | 0 09 | 0 12 |
| Spring ducks, per pair | 0 40 | 0 75 |
| Geese, per lb | 0 06 | 0 07 |
| **Fruit and Vegetables—** | | |
| Apples, per bbl | $1 00 | to $2 50 |
| " per basket | 0 10 | 0 15 |
| Potatoes, car lots, per bag | 0 60 | 0 65 |
| Cabbage, per doz | 0 20 | 0 40 |
| Onions, Spanish, per lb | 0 03½ | .... |
| Beets, per doz | 0 12½ | 0 15 |
| Cauliflower, per doz | 0 40 | 0 60 |
| Green corn, per doz | 0 00 | .... |

### FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hay, baled, car lots, per ton | $7 00 | to $7 50 |
| Straw, baled, car lots, per ton | 4 00 | 4 50 |
| Potatoes, car lots, per bag | 0 50 | 0 55 |
| Butter, choice, tubs | 0 15 | 0 16 |
| " medium, tubs | 0 12 | 0 13 |
| " large rolls | 0 14 | 0 15 |
| " dairy, lb rolls | 0 15 | 0 16 |
| Creamery, boxes | 0 18 | 0 19 |
| Creamery, lb rolls | 0 20 | 0 21 |
| Eggs, choice, new laid | 0 16 | 0 17 |
| Eggs, held stock | 0 14 | 0 15 |
| Honey, per lb | 0 06 | 0 06½ |

### Hides and Wool.

Price list, revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, 100 Front-street east, Toronto:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hides, No. 1 green | $0 08½ | $.... |
| " No. 1 green steers | 0 09 | .... |
| " No. 2 green steers | 0 08 | .... |
| " No. 2 green | 0 7½ | .... |
| " No. 3 green | 0 6½ | .... |
| " cured | 0 09 | 0 09½ |
| Calfskins, No. 1 | 0 10 | .... |
| Calfskins, No. 2 | 0 08 | .... |
| Sheepskins | 1 10 | 1 25 |
| Pelts, each | 0 70 | 0 75 |
| Lambskins, each | 0 70 | 0 75 |
| Wool, fleece | 0 15 | .... |
| Wool, unwashed, fleece | 0 10 | .... |
| Wool, pulled, super | 0 18 | 0 19½ |
| Tallow, rendered | 0 03 | 0 03½ |
| Tallow, rough | 0 1¼ | 0 02½ |

### LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The receipts at the Cattle Market of live stock were larger than on Tuesday—47 car loads—composed of 1360 hogs, 1000 cattle, 600 sheep and 30 calves.

Trade was exceedingly dull and slow, few transactions taking place, buyers and sellers waiting for Friday's market. Many of the dealers complain of losing money in the export trade, which is in a very depressed condition. Space on the boats being scarce and dear, with English markets still low, the dealers here were slow to do any buying.

The fat cattle offered to-day were of medium quality only; in fact, there was not one load of first-class well-finished exporters offered, and many of them ought to have been fed till Christmas.

Exporters—The market for this class was very weak, and the best price paid to-day for a lot of 19 steers picked out of two or three loads of those offered as exporters was $3.90 per cwt. These 19 steers, although a picked lot, could easily have been made to carry 200 lbs. more flesh each, which ought to have been done before sending them here.

The bulk of exporters sold at $3.60 to $3.90 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers' and exporters mixed were scarce, selling at $3.70 to $3.87½.

Export Bulls—Choice, heavy bulls for export, $3.60 to $3.75; light export bulls, $3 to $3.37½.

The butchers' cattle offered to-day were very much like the exporters, too many of the unfinished class coming forward, with few choice cattle among them. Good butchers' cattle wanted.

Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to the best exporters, but weighing about 1000 lbs., are scarce, and worth $3.90 to $4.12½; loads of good, $3.45 to $3.65; medium, $3.35 to $3.50; common, $3.12½ to $3.25; inferior, $2.70 to $2.90.

Stockers—Buffalo stockers were easier, selling at $3 to $3.25; stock bulls, $2.

Feeders—Demand good, with an easier feeling, as many of the buyers have nearly got their quota for the byres. Choice feeding steers, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, sold at $3.40 to $3.70, the bulk going at about $3.60; feeding bulls for the byres, $2.50 to $2.75 per cwt.

Milch Cows—About 10 cows and springers sold at $28 to $48 each, only two or three bringing the latter price; but good cows are wanted, and will bring a good price.

Calves—Unchanged, selling at $3 to $6 each, with extra heavy veals at $5 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices for sheep were easier, the British markets being lower. Export ewes sold at $3 per cwt., and bucks, $2.50 to $2.75 per cwt.

Lambs—Prices easier, selling at $4 to $4.10 per cwt., the latter price being paid for ewes and wethers only.

Hogs—Receipts fair and prices steady. Best selected bacon hogs, off cars, unfed and unwatered, weighing not less than 160 lbs., nor more than 220 lbs., sold at $4.12½, and they had to be very select to bring that price; light fats, $4.

William Levack bought 85 cattle, mixed butchers' and exporters, at $3.25 to $3.80 per cwt., and several export bulls at $3.40 to $3.65 per cwt.

A. Ironsides bought one load of 19 steers for export, 1238 lbs. each, at $3.90 per cwt.

P. Holland bought for Henry Harding of Scarboro a lot of 40 Polled Angus feeding steers, 1104 lbs. each, the best on the market, at $3.75 per cwt.

Zeagman & Maybee bought 13 steers and heifers, stockers, at $12 per head.

John Rudolph sold two springers at $45 each and two butchers' heifers, 1100 lbs. each, at $41.50 per head.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold one load of exporters, 1300 lbs. each, at $3.65; several loads stockers and feeders at $3.40 to $3.50 per cwt. for feeders, and $3 to $3.25 for stockers.

S. Levack bought 120 lambs, ewes and wethers, at $4.10 per cwt.; 12 butchers' heifers, 950 lbs. each, at $3.70; and three heifers, 950 lbs. each, at $3.90 per cwt.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Export cattle, choice | $4 00 | to $.... |
| Export cattle, light | 3 60 | 3 90 |
| Bulls, medium export | 3 00 | 3 37½ |
| Bulls, heavy export, good quality | 3 60 | 3 75 |
| Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed | 3 70 | 3 87½ |
| Stockers and medium to good | 3 00 | 3 25 |
| Feeders, heavy | 3 40 | 3 70 |
| Butchers' cattle, picked lots | 3 90 | 4 12½ |
| " good | 3 45 | 3 65 |
| " medium | 3 35 | 3 50 |
| " common | 3 12½ | 3 25 |
| " inferior | 2 70 | 2 90 |
| Milch cows, each | 28 00 | 50 00 |
| Calves, each | 3 00 | 6 00 |
| Sheep, per cwt. | 3 00 | .... |
| Bucks, per cwt. | 2 50 | 2 75 |
| Spring lambs, each | 2 75 | 3 75 |
| Hogs, 100 to 220 lbs. each | 4 00 | 4 12½ |
| " light fats | 3 90 | 4 00 |
| " sows | 3 00 | 3 25 |

### Montreal Live Stock Market.

Montreal, Nov. 3.—There were about 750 head of butchers' cattle, 30 calves and 900 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The weather was delightful, and the butchers were out in full force, and there was a good demand and rather better prices paid for the best cattle, but the common and inferior beasts are still dull of sale, and the prices of these continue low. There were no really choice cattle on the market, and the best sold at about 4¼c per lb.; pretty good cattle were less plentiful than for some weeks past, and sold at from 3½c to 4c per lb.; common dry cows and thrifty young stock sold at from 2¼c to 2¾c, and the leaner cattle and small bulls at about 2c per lb. Calves sold at from $2.50 to $10 each, or from 3c to 5c per lb. Sheep sell at from 2½c to nearly 3½c per lb., and lambs at from 3¾c to 4¼c per lb. Fat hogs are plentiful, and sell at about 4¼c per lb.

### East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 3.—Cattle—There was only one load on sale, and with a moderate demand the situation was unchanged. Fresh cows and forward springers of extra grade are still scarce and wanted. Calves, in fair supply, light demand, and a quarter lower.

Sheep and Lambs—The offerings were about 18 loads, and included 15 loads of Canada lambs, two of which were left over. The trade was dull and irregular, with the advance of yesterday lost. The basis of the best grade of lambs was $5.35, though a sale of two was made at $5.40. Bids of $5.40 were made for extra Canada lambs in the morning, that would not hold good in the afternoon, the market having weakened with 10 or 12 loads of arrivals. Only a small part of the offerings were sold and the close was weak. Sheep were steady and unchanged. Lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at $5.25 to $5.35, good to choice $5, to $5.25, common to fair $4.75 to $5. Sheep, choice to extra, $4.40 to $4.60, good to choice $4 to $4.40, common to fair $3 to $3.75.

Hogs—The total offerings were 26 loads. The general trade was fairly active, but not so good as yesterday's. Heavy were quotable at $3.70, medium $3.65, yorkers $3.55 to $3.60, pigs $3.58 to $3.60, roughs $3.30, stags $2.75 to $3. The demand was sufficient to absorb the offerings, but not strong enough to raise prices. The close was steady, with offerings about cleaned up.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Hogs—Estimated receipts to-day 39,000; left over 5264. Market opened steady to strong; turned weak to 5c lower; best heavy hogs weak; light, $3.25 to $3.62½; mixed, $3.30 to $3.67½; heavy, $3.15 to $3.70; rough, $3.15 to $3.35; Yorkers, $3.55 to $3.60.

Cattle—Receipts 40,000; market steady. Beeves, $4 to $5.60; cows and heifers, $1.75 to $4.50; Texas steers, $2.75 to $4; Westerns, $3.50 to $4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.85 to $4.50.

### Chicago Markets.

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

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—Nov | 63¼ | .... | .... | 66¼ |
| " —Dec | 66⅝ | 67 | 66¼ | 66⅞ |
| " —May | 67¼ | 67⅝ | 67 | 67¼ |
| Corn—Nov | 32 | .... | .... | 32 |
| " —Dec | 32⅛ | 32⅝ | 32 | 32¼ |
| " —May | 33⅞ | 34¼ | 33⅞ | 34⅛ |
| Oats—Nov | 24 | .... | .... | 24 |
| " —Dec | 23⅞ | 24⅜ | 23⅞ | 24⅛ |
| " —May | 24⅝ | 25⅛ | 24⅝ | 25 |
| Pork—Nov | 8 05 | .... | .... | 8 05 |
| " —Dec | 7 99 | 8 05 | 7 99 | 8 05 |
| " —Jan | 9 00 | 9 10 | 8 97 | 9 07 |
| Lard—Nov | 4 92 | .... | .... | 4 92 |
| " —Dec | 4 87 | 4 97 | 4 87 | 4 97 |
| " —Jan | 4 97 | 5 05 | 4 95 | 5 02 |
| Ribs—Nov | 4 65 | .... | .... | 4 65 |
| " —Dec | 4 65 | .... | .... | 4 65 |
| " —Jan | 4 60 | 4 70 | 4 60 | 4 67 |

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### British Markets.

Liverpool, Nov. 3.—(12.30.)—No. 1 North., spring, 6s 5d; red winter, no stocks; No. 1 Cal., 6s 11d to 7s; corn, 3s 10½d; peas, 6s 1d; pork, 50s; lard, 27s 3d; tallow, 29s 6d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 31s; light, 31s; short cut, 31s; cheese, white, 42s; colored, 42s.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat steady. Red winter futures dull at 6s 1½d for Dec. and 5s 11¼d for March. Maize quiet at 3s 10½d for spot. Futures dull at 3s 10½d for Nov. 3s 9½d for Dec. and 3s 7⅝d for March. Flour, 20s.

London—Open—Wheat, off coast, near due. On passage, nominally unchanged. No. 1 Duluth hard, spring, steam, Dec. and Jan., 31s. English country markets quiet. Maize, 31s. off coast, near due. On passage, firm. Mixed American, sail grade, steam, on passage, 19s parcel. La Plata, yellow, Nov. and Dec., 18s.

Paris—Open—Wheat, 22f for Nov. and 21f 75c for Jan. and April. Flour, 47f 40c for Nov. and 46f 60c for Jan. and April. French country markets quiet.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat dull at 6s 4½d for No. 1 Nor. Red winter futures dull at 6s 1½d for Dec. and 5s 11¼d for March. Maize, 3s 10½d for spot. Futures, 3s 10d for Nov., 3s 9⅝d for Dec., and 3s 7½d for March. Flour, 20s.

London—Close—Waiting orders, near due. On passage, very little doing. No. 1 Nor., spring, steam, Nov., 2s 10½d. Maize, off coast, near due. On passage, firm, but little doing. Spot Dan., 21s; American, 19s 6d.

Paris—Close—Wheat steady at 21f 55c for Nov. and 21f 75c for Jan. and April. Flour quiet at 47f 70c for Nov. and 47f 65c for Jan. and April.

### Chicago Gossip.

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

Wheat—The market was again unsettled to-day, being rather easier the early part of the session, owing to more peaceful reports from abroad, which is indicated by slightly lower English markets, and a firmer feeling in securities. The stocks in Odessa were given out yesterday as nearly 3,000,000 bushels more than Commercial estimates. This, together with the liberal primary receipts, about 1,500,000 bushels to-day, and apparent light demand for export, there being little fresh business reported from seaboard up to the close, all gave the market a bearish tendency. The question that most interests speculators is how long will the foreign demand continue, and how long will the immense farmers' deliveries continue to disappear. Should it turn out that millers and small warehouse bins were being well filled up, and the foreign demand should be less persistent, stocks in sight would begin to accumulate, and the speculative sentiment would certainly depress prices until it reached a point that would check the farmers' deliveries.

Corn—Has held fairly steady, at one time a shade higher than previous close, notwithstanding lower cables, favorable weather and depressed wheat feeling. Both the monthly Government crop bulletin and Price Current report a good deal of damage from about three weeks' wet weather. It is quite probable that next Government report will reduce estimate on the crop very materially. There was good enquiry for foreign account at seaboard, clearances fair.

Oats—Have occupied considerable attention during entire day. Prices about ¼c higher. Local trader who has supported market of late about again to-day, aided by purchases for New York parties. Elevator people sold a little May, but bought near-by delivery. Outside markets, such as Kansas City and St. Louis, are relatively higher than our contract grade.

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## Foreign Nervousness Was Less Extreme Yesterday

**Fashoda Affair Likely to Be Settled —Wall Street List Dull Because of Elections, But Closing Strong —Canadian Securities Continue Dull — Bank Clearings — Bank of England Statement — Notes and Gossip.**

Thursday Evening, Nov. 3.

The European war cloud seemed to partially lift to-day and consols recovered in London. Wall-street stocks were dull most of the day, doubtless because of the pending elections, but became strong late, some good fractional advances being accomplished. St. Paul was a feature in the good earnings report.

Canadian stocks continued dull but firm, with C. P. R., London Electric Light and the bank issues strong.

American rails to-day closed ¼ higher to ¼ lower in London. C. P. R. rose ½.

Consols closed 3-16 higher in London.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 101f 95c.

French exchange on London, 25f 32c.

Amount of bullion gone into Bank of England on balance to-day £170,000.

St. Paul's earnings for the last week in October increased $141,404.

At New York bonds closed: U. S. 3's, 109⅞; U. S. new 4's, reg., 125¼; do., coup., 126½; U. S. 4's, 111; do., coup., 112; do., 2's, 98½; U. S. 5's, reg., 111⅝; do., coup., 111¾.

The net gold balance in the United States Treasury at Washington this morning was $240,265,408.

C. P. R. land sales for last month were: 13,327.64 acres were sold for $42,536; on the Manitoba and Southwestern sections 3699 acres were sold for $13,064; in the corresponding month last year 14,486.44 acres on the C. P. R. were sold for $45,861; on the Southwestern 10,787 acres were sold for $40,070.

### Bank Clearings at Toronto.

Bank clearings at Toronto for the week ended to-day, with comparisons, were:

| | Clearings. | Balances. |
|---|---|---|
| Week ended Nov. 3 | .... | $1,308,441 |
| Last week | 8,880,706 | 1,217,327 |
| Cor. week 1897 | 8,126,794 | 1,231,600 |

### Bank of England Statement.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, decreased £138,000; circulation, increased £402,000; bullion, increased £254,116; other securities, decreased £1,152,000; other deposits, decreased £491,000; public deposits, decreased £748,000; notes reserve, decreased £223,000; Government securities, decreased £58,000. The proportion of the Bank's reserve to liability, which last week was 48.65 per cent. is now 46.70 per cent. The Bank's rate of discount remains unchanged at 4 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 | 9 to ... | | 8 9-16 to 8 11-16 | |
| do. demand | 9½ to 9⅝ | | 9⅝ to 9⅞ | |
| Cables | 9⅝ to 9¾ | | | |

Rates in New York.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sterling, 60 days | 4 83½ | 4 82½ | to 4 82¾ | |
| Sterling, demand | 4 87 | 4 86 | to 4 86¼ | |

### Money Market.

On the local market call loans are at 4½ to 5 per cent. In New York call loans to-day were at 1¾ to 2 per cent., closing loan being at 2 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent., and the open market rate 3⅝ to 3¾ per cent.

### Toronto Stocks.

| | Ask. 1 p.m. | Bid. 1 p.m. | Ask. 3.30 p.m. | Bid. 3.30 p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 255 | 246 | 252 | 246 |
| Ontario | 115 | 114¼ | 115 | 114 |
| Toronto | 246½ | 241½ | 243½ | 241½ |
| Merchants' | 184½ | 182 | 184 | 181 |
| Commerce | 151 | 150 | 150 | 149¼ |
| Imperial | 215 | 213¾ | 215 | 213 |
| Dominion | 255 | 254 | 255 | 254 |
| Standard | ... | 184 | ... | 184 |
| Hamilton | ... | 184 | ... | 184 |
| Nova Scotia | ... | 230 | ... | 220 |
| Ottawa | ... | 200 | ... | 200 |
| Traders' | 112 | 110 | 112 | 110 |
| British America | 134½ | 134 | 134½ | 134 |
| West. Assurance | 174 | 173 | 173½ | 173 |
| Imperial Life | ... | 136 | ... | 136 |
| Consumers' Gas | ... | 223½ | ... | 223½ |
| Montreal Gas | 192 | 190 | 192 | 190¼ |
| Dominion Telegraph | ... | 132½ | ... | 132 |
| Ont & Q Land Co | 50 | 48 | 50 | 48 |
| C N W L Co, pf | 54 | 52½ | 54 | 52½ |
| C P R Stock | 82⅛ | 82 | 82¼ | 82⅛ |
| Toronto Electric | 136 | 135⅝ | 136 | 135⅝ |
| do. new | 128 | 126 | 128 | 126 |
| General Electric | 136 | 131 | 135 | 132 |
| do. pref | 108¼ | 107½ | 108¼ | 107⅞ |
| Com Cable Co | 182½ | 181⅞ | 182¼ | 181⅞ |
| do. coup. bonds | 105 | 104 | 105 | 104 |
| do. reg. bonds | 104½ | 104 | 104¼ | 104 |
| Bell Telephone | 174 | 172¼ | ... | 172½ |
| Richelieu & Ont | 95½ | 94¼ | 95½ | 94 |
| Cariboo | 110 | 107 | 110 | 106 |
| Toronto Railway | 103½ | 103⅛ | 103½ | 103⅛ |
| London St Railway | 180 | 175 | 180 | 175 |
| Halifax Elec Tram | 130 | ... | 130 | 126 |
| Hamilton Electric | 74 | 73 | 74 | 72½ |
| London Electric | 118 | 117⅞ | 119 | 118 |
| War Eagle | 288 | 287 | 288 | 285⅛ |
| National Trust | ... | 127½ | ... | 127½ |
| Brit Can L & I | 100 | ... | ... | ... |
| B & Loan Assn | 90 | ... | ... | ... |
| Can Lan & Nat In | 94 | ... | ... | ... |
| Canada Perm | ... | 111 | ... | ... |
| Can S & Loan | ... | 113½ | ... | ... |
| Central Can Loan | 182 | 128 | ... | ... |
| Dom Sav & Inv Soc | ... | 76½ | ... | ... |
| Freehold L & Sav | 92 | 85 | ... | ... |
| do. 20 per cent | ... | 61 | ... | ... |
| Ham. Provident | 112 | ... | ... | ... |
| Huron & Erie | ... | 168 | ... | ... |
| do. 20 p.c. | ... | 157 | ... | ... |
| Imperial L & I | 100 | ... | ... | ... |
| Landed B & Loan | 114 | ... | ... | ... |
| Lon & Can L & A | 70 | ... | ... | ... |
| London Loan | ... | 108 | ... | ... |
| Manitoba Loan | 35 | 30 | ... | ... |
| Ontario L & D | ... | 124 | ... | ... |
| People's Loan | 36 | 30 | ... | ... |
| Real Est. L & D Co | 65 | 50 | ... | ... |
| Toronto Sav & Loan | 118½ | 115 | ... | ... |
| Western Can L & S | ... | 120 | ... | ... |
| do. 25 per cent | 100 | 90 | ... | ... |

### Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Nov. 3.—Close—C. P. R., 82¼ and 82⅛; Duluth, 3 and 2 do., pf., 8 and 5; Cable, 182½ and 181½; Richelieu, 90½ and 94½; Montreal Railway, 275¼ and 275; do., new, 270¾ and 268; Halifax Railway, 129 and 127; Toronto Railway, 103 and 102⅞; St. John Railway, 155 asked; Montreal Gas, 192 and 191; Royal Electric, 156 and 155½;

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