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FEBRUARY 8th.

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TO-DAY'S LISTS.

Judge's Chambers, at 11 a.m.: Lea v. Lang, Uffner v. Lewis (two appeals).

Divisional Court (Q.B.), at 10 a.m.: Scott v. Niagara Navigation Company; Stothers v. Stothers, D'Ivry v. World Newspaper Company (two appeals), Brown v. Neff, McDonald v. O'Neill, Elmsley v. Harrison.

York Roads.

Editor World: You will confer a great favor on me by supplying the following information: 1. How and when were tollroads abolished in York County? 2. What was the amount paid the companies? 3. Who is Clerk of York County?

An Old Subscriber.

Hamilton, Feb. 4.

Ans.—1. The collection of tolls at the various gates on the York County roads ceased on Dec. 31 last. At the same time the collection of market fees ceased. When the county gave up one the city had to surrender the other. There is now free travel over all the roads in the County of York, and all the city markets are free, except the Western Cattle Market. The tolls were abolished by bylaw, which was confirmed by the Ontario Government.

2. No toll companies had to be compensated. There were none. The leases ran out on Dec. 31.

3. Mr. George Eakin, Court House, Toronto.—Ed. World.

Business Embarrassments.

James Lockhart, Son & Co. have assigned to E. J. Henderson. Total liabilities are estimated at $110,000 and assets $112,000. The assets of the firm consist of: Raw goods, cash and book debts, $45,000; mortgages at Markham, $10,000; interest on machinery, $65,000; real estate at Toronto and Ottawa, value unknown; $500 stock in the Standard Mills, valued at $750. The Markham Mills owe the firm $24,100, secured by James Robinson. The Lambton Mills owe $25,800. The open accounts amount to $9000, and it is understood that the firm's refusal to acknowledge these precipitated the assignment.

At the meeting of creditors on Saturday of A. C. Anderson & Co. in Assignee Barber's office, a statement was presented showing liabilities of $27,000 and assets $28,000.

Thomas Doherty & Co., teas, Montreal, have suspended payment and have issued a circular to their chreditors, stating that they have placed their affairs in the hands of Riddell and Common, accountants. The liabilities are said to be in the neighborhood of $100,000.

Hillbourne Bros., general store, Baden, are asking an extension. Liabilities are $7362 and assets $12,037.

The Huyck Mercantile Company of Colborne are offering 50 cents on the dollar secured.

New License Commissioners.

His Honor the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen license commissioners under the provisions of the Liquor License Act:

East Elgin—John Ogilvie, George Laing, Granville H Haight.

South Bruce—Andrew Waechter, Daniel Sullivan, James McLeod.

South Ontario—Peter R Hoover, John Davidson, Robert Mackie.

South Grey—Patrick Phelan, Thomas Pochlman, William Caldwell.

North Perth—George G McPherson, John Way, Henry Doehring.

Lincoln—Joseph Healey, Jesse Pawling, William B Rittenhouse.

East Lambton—Wm J MacAlpine, Wm Seaton, Thomas Kerfoot.

William A. McIntosh, to be Inspector of Licenses for the License District of South Essex, in the room and stead of Alanson Elliott.

A Country Editor Kicks.

Beeton World.

A rumor is current that gold has been discovered in the Don Valley near Toronto. It has been pretty generally known for some time that there is an over supply of gas around certain Toronto newspaper offices, but we have our doubt about gold being found near a city where there are so many cheap daily and weekly newspapers. We think all the precious metal in that section must be exhausted long ago by the publishers intheir vain attempts at giving the people papers for less than it costs to produce them, to the detriment of the proprietors of country weeklies who cannot make the advertisers pay for the subscribers' reading.

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

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PLENTY OF "SHINPLASTERS."

Assistant Receiver-General Creighton Says They Can be Had at Any Time and in Any Quantity.

As the question of whether "shinplasters" can readily be got for making remittances of small sums is one that interests everybody, a representative of The World called on the Assistant Receiver-General to ascertain the facts as to their circulation. He said that the original issue of 25 cent fractional notes, usually called "shinplasters," was an outcome of what older merchants will vividly recollect as the "silver nuisance" in Canada. Brokers and others made large sums by importing immense quantities of depreciated American silver and putting it in circulation in Canada, driving out not only Canadian coin, but also to a large extent the small bills, till the nuisance and loss to the people was becoming so great that Sir Francis Hincks, then Finance Minister, had to take resolute measures to grapple with the difficulty and drive it out, issuing these fractional notes to supply the need for change, till Canadian silver could be minted. Although they are very convenient for transmitting small sums through the mails, they are not nearly so convenient for ordinary handling as coin, and, consequently, as Canadian silver got into circulation it drove them out, till very few are now to be seen. But they have never been withdrawn by the Government, and on Dec. 31 nearly a quarter million dollars worth were still in circulation.

"The statement attributed to an Ottawa banker that the Government only issues them in amounts of $500 is absurd," said Mr. Creighton. "The offices of the Assistant Receivers-General at Montreal, Toronto, Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Winnipeg and Victoria are the places from which Government notes and coins of every denomination are issued to the banks and the public, and we put no special limits of quantity on these fractional notes any more than on other denominations. There is no doubt if banks are asked for them they will supply themselves with such quantities as will meet the wants of customers, and there is always the Assistant Receiver-General's office to fall back on, where they can be had in any quantity, even down to a single 25 cent shinplaster, if necessary. The great bulk of our business is necessarily with the banks, but our office is for the accommodation of the public, and we are just as ready to supply the general public as the banks with any notes or coins required."

LADY HISTORIANS.

Turned Out in Spite of the Rain and Had a Thoroughly Interesting Meeting.

The heavy rain on Saturday afternoon had no terrors for the enterprising members of the Woman's Canadian Historical Society, for the lecture hall in the Canadian Institute was well filled on the occasion of their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Curzon presided.

A letter was read from Judge Woods of Chatham, accompanying a present of valuable historical books to the society.

A petition, sent by Captain Brown Wallis, late of the 100th Regiment, Royal Canadian Rifles, for the repatriation of that regiment, was well signed by officers and members.

Congratulations were sent to Sir James M. Lemoine, upon his receiving the honor of knighthood at the hands of Her Majesty, the society recognizing that in conferring imperial honors upon a prominent literary Canadian, the honor was reflected upon the craft of the pen.

Congratulations were sent also to Mrs. C. P. Traill, the oldest honorary member of the society, on the attainment of her 95th year, and for her practical interest in the work and aims of historical societies.

A highly interesting paper on the village of St. Andrew's, N.B., prepared by Mrs. Hamilton Merritt, was read by Miss Merritt.

Mrs. Morrison read the story of "Old Man Savarin," by E. W. Thomson.

Scile's Synoptical Chart of Canadian History was mentioned with approval.

It was suggested that the society petition that a public memorial be erected to John Gravese Simcoe, the first Lieutenant-Governor of the province.

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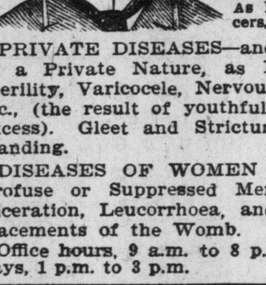

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Tax bills and other information on application to the undersigned.

JOHN PATTERSON,
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351 Collector of Taxes.
City Hall, Toronto, Feb. 2nd, 1897.

WHEAT SHOWS STRENGTH.

The St. Louis Operators Were Heavy Buyers.

LIVERPOOL WAS WEAKER.

A Good Demand and Higher Prices for Bank Shares.

Dominion and Standard Leading the Advance—Montreal Gas is Very Strong—Exports of Wheat for the Week—Wall-Street Dull With Industrial Stocks Higher—Consols are Weaker—Railway Earnings—Large Increase in Loans of New York Banks—Latest Commercial News.

Saturday Evening, Feb. 6.

Liverpool wheat futures ¼d to ½d lower.

Cash wheat in Chicago 1¼c higher, at 75¼c.

May wheat on curb 77c.

Puts on May wheat 76c, calls 78⅛c.

Puts on May corn 24⅜c, calls 24¼c to 24⅜c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.17½ for March.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 14,000, official Friday 22,001, left over 2500. Estimated for Monday 37,000. Market active. Heavy shippers $3.10 to $3.45.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 400. Market quiet and steady. Sheep 4000. Market strong.

Argentine shipments of wheat this week were 16,000 bushels to the Continent; none to Great Britain.

English farmers' deliveries of wheat the past week 63,500 qrs., and the average price 30s 7d.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 1,176 barrels and 4448 sacks, wheat 39,892 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 279 cars, as against 541 cars the corresponding day of last year.

The exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and from St. John, N.B., this week amount to 3,168,748 bushels, as compared with 2,515,000 bushels last week, 2,907,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2,020,000 bushels two years ago, and 2,678,000 bushels three years ago.

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	75¼c	77c
New York	84½c	82¾c
Milwaukee	75¼c	77¼c
St. Louis	85½c	85⅛c
Toledo	89¼c	90c
Detroit	88½c	88⅜c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	77⅝c	..
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	74⅝c	76⅞c
Toronto, white	81c	..
Toronto, No. 1 hard	90c	..

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—Trade is quiet and prices are unchanged. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.75 to $3.80.

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

Wheat—The wheat market is quiet and prices are rather firmer. Red winter wheat is quoted at 76c and white at 77c west. No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 90c, Toronto freight, but it generally held higher. At Midland it is quoted at 88c.

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

Barley—The market is quiet. No. 1 quoted at 32c, No. 2 at 27c to 28c, 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.

Peas—Trade quiet and prices unchanged, there being sales north and west at 39c, and at 40c, middle freights.

Corn—The market is steady, with new mixed selling at 20c to 21c west.

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

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

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STOCKS, GRAIN & PROVISIONS

Exclusive Correspondent in Ontario for the

WEARE COMMISSION COMPANY, CHICAGO.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Business was dull at the market to-day owing to wet weather. Prices generally are unchanged.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Wheat, white, bushel	$0 80 to	$0 81
" red winter, bushel	0 78	0 79
" goose, bushel	0 63	0 64
Oats, bushel	0 21	0 23
Peas, bushel	0 41	0 42½
Barley, bushel	0 26	0 30

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	$12 00 to	$14 00
" baled, per ton	8 00	10 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	7 50
" baled, per ton	5 50	6 00

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, choice, tub	$ 013 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 16	0 18
" limed	0 12	0 14

FRESH MEATS.

Beef, forequarters, per lb.	$0 12½ to	$0 14½
" hindquarters	0 05½	0 07
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, selevted	$5 00 to	$5 60
" heavy	4 50	4 60
Backs, per lb	0 09	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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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Business generally is quiet and prices unchanged. Apples, barrel, $1 to $1.50. Dried apples, 2c to 3c, and evaporated 4c to 5c per lb.

Potatoes steady at 25c to 26c per bag in car lots; small lots, 35c to 40c. Onions, 75c to 90c 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	75½	77⅛	75½	77
" —July	71½	73⅛	71½	72⅞
Corn—May	24¼	24⅝	24¼	24⅝
" —July	25¼	25½	25¼	25⅜
Oats—May	17⅝	17⅞	17⅝	17¾
" —July	18⅛	18⅜	18¼	18⅜
Pork—May	7 50	7 65	7 50	7 65
" —July	7 77	...	...	7 77
Lard—May	3 75	3 80	3 75	3 80
" —July	3 82	3 87	3 82	3 87
Ribs—Feb.	3 87	...	...	...
" —May	3 85	3 90	3 82	3 90
" —July	3 92	4 00	3 92	4 00

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BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Feb. 6.—Spring wheat, 6s 6d to 6s 8d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7½d to 6s 8½d; corn, 2s 7¾; peas, 4s 5½d; pork, 46s 3d; lard, 20s 0d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 25s 6d; do., light, 24s 6d; do., s.c., heavy, 22s 6d; tallow, 18s 0d; cheese, white and colored, 59s.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat quiet; futures steady at 6s 4d for March, 6s 4¼d for April and 6s 3¾d for July. Maize quiet at 2s 7¾d for Feb. and March, 2s 8¼d for April, 2s 8½d for May, and 2s 9½d for July. Flour 23s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat off coast buyers and sellers apart, on passage steadier. Maize quiet and steady.

Paris—Wheat quiet at 22f 80c for March. Flour 47f 60c for March.

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Coat and Vest—Black Llama (cutaway coat); old credit price $26	17 00
Evening Dress Suit—Uncut Worsted, lined all through with silk, best quality; old credit price $50	35 00
Trousers—Scores' Guinea Trousers; spot cash	5 25
Scotch Tweed Suits—A special line, exceptionally smart effects, a handsome business suit; old credit price $25	17 50

SCORES

77 King Street West, Toronto.

FINANCIAL.

Bank shares in good demand and firmer to-day. Dominion sold up to 227.

In Montreal the features were advances in Gas and Royal Electric.

Consols are ⅛ weaker to-day, closing at 112 15-16 for money and at 113 1-16 for account.

American securities in London are dull and irregular. Canadian Pacific closed at 57⅝, St. Paul at 78, Erie 15¼, Reading at 13, N.Y.C. at 96 and Ill. Central at 97¼.

Bank clearings at principal United States cities this week, amounting to $1,047,000,000 show an increase of 9 per cent. compared with last week and 4 per cent. in contrast with the week a year ago. January bank clearings aggregate $4,473,529,826, a decrease of 2.5 per cent. from January, 1896, and 4.5 per cent. from the total for December, 1896. The check to the number of business failures reported last week appears again in the total for the current week, 305 throughout the United States, as compared with 326 last week, and 338 in the first week of February, 1896.

The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for the last week of January were $413,746, a decrease of $41,892.

During the month of January the gross earnings of the Grand Trunk decreased $38,094 while those of the Canadian Pacific decreased $163,000, as compared with January of last year.

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NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

The important and favorable feature is the increase of $8,747,900 in loans during the week. Specie decreased $125,100, legal tenders decreased $3,075,600, deposits increased $5,630,000, and circulation decreased $1,324,000. The reserve fund decreased $4,468,200, and the surplus is now $54,619,825, as against $40,182,425 a year ago and $33,766,225 two years ago.

MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is unchanged at 5 per cent. for call loans. In Montreal the rates are 4 to 4½, in New York 1½ to 2 and in London 1 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 3 and the open market rates 1⅝ to 1¾ 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	1-10 pre.
Stg. 60 days..	9¼ to	9⅜	9 1-16 to	9 3-16
do. demand..	9¾ to	10	9½ to	9 9-16

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days ...	4.85½	4.84½ to 4.84¾
" demand ...	4.87½	4.86½ to ....

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	Jan. 5.		Jan. 6.	
Montreal	230	226	230	226½
Ontario	86	82¼	86	82¼
Toronto	231	228½	231	228½
Merchants'	172	168	172	168
Commerce	128	127	128	127½
Imperial	180	178	180	178
Dominion	227½	226¼	228	226⅞
Standard	166	165	167	165
Hamilton	156	154	157	155
British America	117¾	116½	117¾	116½
West. Assurance	157	156⅝	156⅞	156¾
Consumers' Gas	202	200	203	200
Dominion Tel	125	124	126	124
Ont & Qu'Appelle	40	35	40	...
C. N.W. L. Co. pref.	50	39	50	49
C P R Stock	56	55⅞	56	55¾
Toronto Electric	133½	133⅛	134	133⅛
General Electric	81	...	81	...
Com Cable Co	168	167¾	168	167⅝
Postal Telegraph	98⅜	98	98⅞	98
Bell Telephone	156¾	156¼	156½	155¼
Montreal St Ry	224½	223¼	225	224
Toronto Railway	70	69⅝	70	69⅜
Fraser River	179½	177	179½	177¼
Crown Point	58	56½	59	56
Empress	23	22¾	24	22¾
Brit. Can. L. & I.	102	...	102	...
B & L Assn	75	...	75	...
Can L & N I Co	...	104¾	...	104½
Canada Perm	127	...	128	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	116	...	116	...
Canadian S & L	...	107	110	107
Central Can. Loan	120	118	120	118
Dom S & I Soc	79	75	79	75
Famers' L. & S.	90	..	90	..
do. do. 20 p.c.	70	...	70	...
Freehold L & S	98	...	100	...
Hamilton Prov	110	...	110	...
Hur & Erie L & S.	...	157	...	157
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	147	...	147
Imperial L. & I.	100	...	100	...
L. B. & L.	112½	...	112½	...
Lon & Canada	90	...	90	...
London & Ontario	101	...	101	...
Manitoba Loan	100	...	100	...
Ontario L & D	121	119	...	119
People's Loan	30	...	30	...
R. E. L. & D. Co.	65	...	65	...
Toronto S & L.	115	114	115	114
Union Loan & S.	100	...	100	...
West Can L & S.	...	109	...	109½
do. do. 25 p.c.	100	95	100	95

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Dominion Bank, 20 at 226½; Toronto Electric, 2 at 133½, 10 at 133⅛; Cable, 25, 25 at 168; Fraser River, 25 at 177½; Empress, 100, 100 at 23.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Ontario Bank, 2 at 82¼; Imperial, 7 at 178½; Dominion, 20, 30, 20, 30 at 227; Standard, 20 at 166; Western Assurance, 15 at 156¾; Toronto Electric, 10 at 133⅛, 15 at 133¼; Postal, 50, 25, 25 at 98; Telephone, 25 at 156½, 6, 6 at 156⅝; Toronto Railway, 25 at 69⅞; Empress, 1,000 at 22⅞, 150 at 22¾.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—C.P.R., 56¼ and 55; Duluth, 5 and 3¾; do., pref., 12 and 7; Cable, 168⅜ and 167¾; Postal Telegraph, 99 and 98; Telegraph, 167 and 165½; Richelieu, 92½ and 88½; Street Railway 224¾ and 224½; Gas, 195 and 193⅞; Telephone, 160 and 156½; Montreal Street Railway, 70 and 69¾; Montreal, 231 and 228; Molsons, 200 and 190; Merchants', 172 and 169; Commerce, 130 and 128; Toronto, 231 and 228; Ontario, 85 and 82½.

To-day's sales: Richelieu, 50 at 89¾; Montreal Railway, 100 at 224¾, 500, 500 at 224½; Gas, 25 at 193½, 25 at 193¾, 25 at 193⅞, 50 at 194, 50 at 193⅞; Royal Electric, 90 at 140, 50 at 140½, 100 at 140¾.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

The range in prices is as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar	113½	114⅜	113½	114⅛
Am. Tobacco	72½	73	72½	73
Am. Spirits	13⅛	13⅞	13⅛	13⅞
C & O	...	...	...	17¼b
Atchison 3 as's pd	14⅝	14¾	14⅝	14¾
Chi. Burl & Q	74¼	74⅜	74⅛	74¼
Chicago Gas	77	77¾	77	77¾
Canada Southern	...	...	...	44½b
C C C & I	...	...	...	27b
Del & Hudson	108⅜	108½	108⅜	108½
D L & W	152½	152½	152½	152½
Erie	...	...	...	14¾b
Hocking Valley	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Lake Shore	...	...	...	152¼b
Louis & Nashville	50⅜	50⅜	50⅛	50¼
Kansas Texas pref	30¾	30⅞	30⅜	30⅜
Manhattan	89⅝	89⅝	89½	89½
Missouri Pacific	...	...	...	22b
Leather, pref	59	59¾	59	59¾
Balt & Ohio	93½	93½	93½	93½
N Y C	...	...	...	15b
North. Pacific, pref.	38⅜	38⅜	38¼	38¼
Northwestern	104	104	104	104
General Electric	35⅞	35⅞	35½	35⅝
Rock Island	67½	67½	67½	67½
Omaha	...	...	...	48½b
N Y Gas	...	...	...	147½b
Pacific Mail	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜
Phil & Reading	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
St. Paul	76	76	75⅞	76
Union Pacific	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Western Union	82¾	83	82¾	83
National Lead	23	23	23	23
T C & I	29½	29½	29½	29½
Southern Rail	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
do. pref	28⅞	28⅞	28⅝	28¾

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TIPS FROM WALL STREET.

The market closed steady, after a moderate rally in Trusts, caused by shorts covering.

There appears to be an impression gaining ground in Wall-street that the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, a harmonizing scheme, will give unheard of prosperity to the Pacific Northwestern Railways and have somewhat the effect on the market which the West Shore-New York Central deal had. While this may be rather a rose-colored view, there is little doubt that the final arrangement of this matter at an opportune moment would have a most inspiriting effect on the market.—Howard Lapsley & Co.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 13,200 shares, St. Paul 2300, N. Q. 2400, L. & N. 3200, Burlington 1300, Chi. Gas 1300, Am. Spirits 2100, Manhattan 300, Tobacco 600, Leather pr. 2000.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch from New York to-day:

The stock market was very quiet to-day. The trading was professional and fluctuations not important. American spirits preferred advanced sharply, and Louisville & Nashville declined. The only news was the bank statement, the feature of which was the increase of $8,700,000 in the average loans. Deposits increased $5,600,000 and the surplus reserve decreased $4,608,000. The Northern Pacific underwriters have been called on for the balance of the preferred and common stock held by its members, which shows that J. P. Morgan & Co. have sold it. A special meeting of the Trunk Line Association will be held on Monday. Americans were heavy in London.

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CHICAGO GOSSIP.

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

Wheat opened steady this morning, but the news of rain and bare fields in the wheat states caused a sudden rise. The signal service indicated a cold wave for the Northwest, which may easily spread over the West, but Mitchell and Allen Grier bought freely. There was buying for St. Louis, said to be covering for Kauffman. The market responded quickly. St. Louis showed a return of strength in July contract and that point also did good buying here in the way of covering. Again the bears tried to break wheat, but market held firm on reports of weaker changes that might injure the growing crop. Such crop reports would be a poor base for bullish hopes were it not a fact that nowhere in the world is there any. Wheat anxiously seeking a market. India, Africa and Australia, all of late exporting countries continue to be the objective points of our clearances, and this fact quickly restores the courage of timid holders. It will continue to do so. The strength in wheat to-day was caused by the cold wave prediction, but we think it is hardly time to bull wheat yet. Northwest receipts to-day were 279 cars against 541 cars same day a year ago. Liverpool cables were ¼ to ½d lower.

Corn and Oats—There was rather a light trade and a narrow range ⅛ to 3-16c. The higher prices in wheat had no effect, and both markets closed dull and unchanged. Receipts were 562 cars corn and 321 cars oats.

Provisions—There was a better feeling in the speculative market today. Opening prices were steady, but on a good buying demand later in the session prices quickly advanced and closed at the best for the day. Packers were buyers and commission houses sold a little pork and lard. Outside business small, but chiefly on the buying side.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) recieved the following despatch from Chicago to-day:

Wheat—The market closes strong to-night at nearly the best price of week. During the past few days it has shown great resistance, not only to the evident weakness of English markets, but to aggressive selling by large bearish operators. There are several important lines of May wheat held by prominent operators and they have given the market considerable support and express serene confidence in much higher prices. The statistical situation is not weakening any and we think conditions are favorable for further advances. We, therefore, believe that purchases on the breaks should prove profitable. St. Louis traders have been a factor in the market all the week and they were good buyers to-day. Some apprehension is expressed from that source on injury to the growing crop owing to the recent severe weather. The shipping demand has not been good, and judging from tenor of some cable advices. It looks as though English buyers had bought about all they need for a week or two. The milling demand is looking up somewhat. There were 10,000 bushels sold by one concern today to go to 10 different points.

Provisions—Opened easier. Commission houses were the principal sellers. Later ruled strong with wheat. Swift & Co. bought May ribs. Exporters bought May lard. Market looks healthier and are of opinion that we will have higher prices. Estimated receipts of hogs Monday 36,000, next week 165,000. Market for product closes strong at highest prices of the day.

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