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TOPONTO.

Saturday, August 29, 1896.

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Private Wires to New York Stock Stock Ex change and Chicago Board of Trade. Stocks Grains and Provisions bought and sold for gash or on margin. Fone 1278. Wheat, Sept Corn, Sept Oats, Sept

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Dec. 163 Pork, Sept. 5 60 "Jan. 6 87 Lard, Sept. 3 35 "Jan. 3 75 "Ban. 3 75 "Jan. 3 75 "Bibs. Sent 3 99 SFECIAL CHICAGO AND OTHER MARKET REPORTS.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE. Toronto, Aug. 20. – The local sterling ex-change market is reported as follows:– BETWEEN BANKS

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Chicago, B. & Q	604	603	593	60±	\$3.3716: SHOPT DIDG MARD, \$3.35 @	
Chicago & N. W	941	95	941	95	\$3.35; DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, \$3.25 (0) (0) \$4; SHORT (LEAP SUDULDERS, \$3.75	У
Chicago Gas	53	533	$52\frac{4}{4}$	53%	(0 \$1: SHODERS \$3.75	1
General Electric	241	244	234	231	(a) \$4; SHORT CLEAR SIDES, \$3.75 \$3.62½; WHISKEY \$1 10	b
Louisville & Nash	40	411	394	403	\$3.621/2; WHISKEY, \$1.19. RECEIPTE 11.19.	1
Manhattan	79	801	781	804		0.
Missouri Pacific	163	174	163	173	116,000 bushels; corn, 200,000 bushels; oats, 409,000 bushels; rye 7,000 bushels; oats,	\$
Pacific Mail	18	18	18	18	409,000 bushels; corn, 200,000 bushels; oats, 27,000 bushels; rye, 7,000 bushels; barley,	1
Rock Island	513	551	543	551	27,000 bushels. rye, 7,000 bushels; barley,	
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Reading	653	651	651	654	wheat, 105,000 bushels; corp. 715,000 bush- els; oats, 239,000 bushels; corp. 715,000 bush-	a
st. Paul		173	17	171	els; oats, 239,000 hushels; 110,000 bush-	
Tonn. Coal & Iron.	17		13	131	els: oats, 239,000 bushels; corb, 715,000 bush- bushels; barley, 2,000	f
Wabash	13	131				b
Western Union	761	774	753	763	LIVERPOOL.	10
Distillery Trust	043	043	013	013	Liverpool, Aug. 29, 1.30 p. mClosing-	
Leather Trust	45	451	45	453	Wheat—Spot firm; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 5s 2d; No. 1 heart No. 2	C
Sugar Trust	1053	1063	1151	1063	red spring, 5s 2d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, stocks exhausted; No. 1 California Manitoba,	1
Tabacco Trust	562	57 1	563	575	stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, futures closed stoody delifornia, 5s 61/2d;	c
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New York, Aug. 29.—The stock market opened strong. Atchison, 10%; Sugar, 10%; Tobacco, 56%; General Electric, 24%; Chicago Gas, 52%; Burlington, 60%; Roek Island, 54%; St. Paul, 65%; Louisville, 40; W. U., 76%; Leather pfd., 45; W. and L., 55%.

bushels. LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Aug. 29, 1.30 p. m.—Closing— Wheat—Spot firm: demand poor: No. 2 red spring, 5s 2d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, stocks exhausted; No. 1 California, 5s 6½d; futures closed steady, with near and dis-tant positions unchanged to ½d higher; business about equally distributed; Aug., 6 5s 1½d; Sept., 5s 1½d; Oct., 5s 2d; Nov., 5s 2½d; Dec., 5s 2½d; Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 2s 9½d; futures closed steady, with November ¼d higher; and other months unchanged from yester-day's closing prices; business about equally distributed; Aug., 2s 9½d; Dec., 2s 9½d; Set., 2s 9d; Nov., 2s 9½d; Dec., 2s 94d; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s. Peas—Canad-ian, 4s 6d. Bacon steady; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 2S to 30 pounds, 30s; short rib, 2S pounds, 25s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 pounds, 25s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 pounds, 25s; doir clear backs, heavy, 55 pounds, 25s; doir clear backs, heavy, 45 to 50 pounds, 23s; clear backs, 14 to 16 pounds, 24s 6d; Tallow—Fine North American, 17s. Beef—Extra India mess, 46s 3d; prime mess, 36s 3d. Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 45s; medlum western, 19s. Rosin, common, 4s 9d. Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, 15s 3d. Linseed oil, 19s. Rosin, common, 4s 9d. Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, 64d. Refrigerator 19s. Rosin, common, 4s 9d. Cottonseed 19s. Rosin, common, 4s 9d. London (Pacific 19s. TOEONTO. 105. TOFONTO. W. U., 104; Leather plu, 45; W. and L., 5%. By private wire to F. H. Butler, stock broker. New York, Aug. 29.—A pronounced im-provement in values was produced by only a slight increase. Extremely hopeful views are entertained to the political outlook, and it is believed the financial situation has changed for the better. The cheerful feel-ing was due to the sound money demon-stration on Thursday, and the statement of B. and Q. was better than expected. There was an inclination to discount the election in Vermont. It is believed the re-turns will demonstrate that the claims of the free silverites are unfounded as to the farming interests. Bank statement:—Reserves, decreased 4 \$436,450; Ioans, decreased \$3,143,300; specie, increased \$559,100; legals, decreased \$2,576,-500; deposits, decreased \$6,363,800; circula-tion, increased \$689,760. ON WALL STREET.

ON WALL STREET.

ON WALL STREET. New York, Aug. 29.—Noon—Money on call nominally 6 per cent.; prime mercan-tile paper, nominally at 7 @ 8 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual busi-ness in bankers' bills at 483½ @ 484, for demand, and 482 @ 482½ @ 485, and 484½ @ 486; commercial bills, 481. Bar silver, 66½. Mexican dollars, 51%. Government bonds

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LONDON STOCK MARKET.

LONDON STOCK MARKET. London, Aug. 29, 2 p. m.—Closing—Con-sols for money, 1123; do. for the account. 112 13-16; Canadian Pacific, 5834; Erie, 1234; Erie seconds, 28; Illinois Central, 8949; Mexican ordinary, 19; St. Paul common, 6749; New York Central, 95; Pennsylvania, 5158; Reading, 4; Mexican Central, new fours, 742. Bar silver, 30%d. Money, 42 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills and three months' bills, 14/2 (1 15-16 per cent. COLD. COLD. London, Aug. 29.—Gold is quoted to-day at Buenos Ayres at 169.00; Madrid, 19.25; Lisbon, 29/2; Rome, 107.45. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is Berlin, Aug. 20.—Det ±173,000. Berlin, Aug. 29.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 39½ pfgs. THE BOURSES. Paris, Aug. 29, 2 p. m.—Three per cent. rentes, 102 frames 72½ centimes for the ac-count. Exchange on London, 25 frames 17½ centimes for checks. PAW SUGAR.

LONDON MARKETS. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F.H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1278. Chicago, August 29. Wheel, 60s to 63c per bushel, Osts. 17c to 24 4-5c pap bushel. Peas. 42e to 48e per bushel. Barley, 28 2-10e to 28 4-50 per bush.

Buckwheat, 28 2-5e to 28 4-5e per bu. S Ryo, 35 1-5e to 44 4-5e per bushel.

Ryc, 39 1-5c to 44 4-5c per bushel. Saturday, August 29, 1896. There was a large market to-day, and a great amount of small stuff came 2 for the sliver in our fifty the tract pieces? 3. Which country has the most sliver in their coin, Canada or the United States? How much pure sliver is there in English coin (in cents.) By answering you will oblige, G. H. ame forward.

ommand \$1.05

Chicago, Ill., August 29.—Wheat weak, 'orn dull. The trading was unimportant ind strady Estimated receipts for Mcn-lay:=200 cars; corn, 580 cars; oats, 310 ars; hogs, 28,000. Freights were slow, with charters of corn to Buffalo at 1% corr bort bushel. cents per cental for new, and 68 to cents. 13 for old samples. No other grain came forward.

The meat supply was fair, and beef was easy, at \$3.50 to \$5 per cwt.; the former price for tough old cows.

cents a pound.

Dressed hogs were in good demand, at \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt. Answer.—If there was no agreement either in writing or by word of mouth as

cents a pair. Ducks, 50 to 65 cents a pair.

There was a crush of fruit, and a large consignment of peaches came in yesterday from all over. This fruit Ouestion - Kindly answer the f

MITPAENTS — Flour, 9,000 barrels; at, 105,000 bushels; corp. 715,000 bush-oats, 239,000 bushels; barley, 2,000 bels.

ents a bushel.

Cauliflowers, 75 cents and \$1 per perty, and can mortgage, sell or do as

Onions sold at 75 cents per bushel.

A few lots of wool sold at 191/2 (a sound,	cents
GRAIN PER CENTAL.	
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Komoka, August 25, 1896. Question.—1. Is there a discount on U. gold at the present time? 2. What is he exact value of the silver in our fifty ent piece?

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

SILVER.

arme forward. Grain deliveries were light, and wheat had no change from \$1 per cental for new wheat; good old might Answer.—1. No. 2. The silver was quoted yesterday (26th August) at 61 to 66½ cents per ounce; the introduction of the second intrinsic or bullion value of a Canadian

> 3. The United States. RENT.

August 24th, 1896. Vas easy, at \$3.50 to \$5 per cwt.; the ormer price for tough old cows. Lamb had no change from 7 to 8 ients a pound by the carcass. Mutton was firm, at 5 to 6 cents a bound wholesale. A few dressed calves brought 5 Answer.--If there was no agreement

to the time the rent would become due, In poultry there was a good supply, and chickens were easy, at 35 to 60 effect that the rent would become due at the end of the term-that is, when the

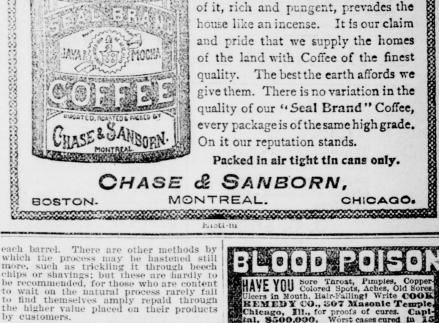
A WILL. A WILL. Question.—Kindly answer the following through your daily issue:—A leaves B this and the self this property without the con-sent of her heirs, B having five children, all of age? Can B alter the will of A does not say share and share alike? Then suppose B mortgage to C, and C gets power over B, and compels B to sell at a sacrifice. What are the heirs to do? SUBSCRIBER. Answer.—If you have given a correct Answer.--If you have given a correct Tomatoes advanced to 20 and 40 reading of the holding clause in the will, that is to B and her heirs, then B is the that is to B and her heirs, then B is the Green corn, 4 and 5 cents per dozen. absolute owner in fee simple of the pro-

> she pleases with it, without the consent or intervention of her heirs in any way, and, of course, she can dispose of it as she ases by will or otherwise.

at 15 to 17 cents a pound by the bas-ket. Crocks, 14 cents a pound. Eggs were scarce, at 10 to 11 cents a dozen by the basket. Hay was scarce, at \$\$ to \$3.50 per ton. A few lots of wool sold at 19½ cents a cound. REALY PER CENTAL. CIDER AND CIDER VINEGAR. London Township, Aug. 27, 1896. Question.-Kindly inform me through your valuable paper the best process for making cider and cider vinegar? As apples are so plentiful this year this is the only means we will have for turning our sur-plus fruit into money. And oblige, AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

Answer .- In order to make cider and cider vinegar properly you must know something of the A. B. C. of chemistry. and the manufacture of these is comparatively easy. The conversion of apple juice into eider is the chemical process of changing by fermentation the saccharine, or sugar matter, into alcohol, and by carbonic acid gas. This is brought about by a living organism which is always present in the atmosphere, and is called ferment.

The first step in making cider is to have your apples perfectly clean, and without Dear Sir,-It is certainly to be regretted any decay. If possible they should be that a question involving the expenditure allowed to lie in heaps for a couple of of a quarter, or perhaps a half, million days, in order to sweat, before grinding. dollars should be hustled through with Then if you want your cider to keep do such unseemly haste. It is unfair to ask not attempt to grind your apples until the ratepayers to vote blindly on the exthe cold weather sets in, in the latter part penditure of so much money. I say blind of October and the beginning of November- ly, for the promoters of the scheme are that is if you want strong eider that will unable to answer questions as to the de 6 that is if you want strong elder that will keep, and soon turns into vinegar. In selecting your apples the more sweet ones weet ones you have the stronger your clder will not have the stronger your clder will be and the longer it will keep any song a be same also the dense of the scheme, and can only reply that will be particle or sugar predominates. You cannot produce a first-class keeping of course, no one question his sheerity, but the location his sheerity, but he location his holby were should his holby were should hold hight or must he sheerit his holes, the sheering here his holes were should he his holes, the sheet here and the inset of remains and prove sheet his holes, the sheet his holes were should he hold his holby were sheet his holes were should he hold his holby here has hold here have all he sheet here his hold here his hold here his hold here have be his hold here. The his hold here have be here his hold here his h keep. Cider made during the hot weather tails of the scheme, and can only reply has too rapid fermentation, will not



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Oats ran all the way from 50 to 58 50-cent piece would be from $24\frac{1}{2}$ to $26\frac{1}{2}$

pound wholesale.

London, Aug. 29.—Cane sugar very dull; centrifugal Java, 11s 6d; Muscovado, fair refining, 10s; beet sugar flat and lower; Aug., 9s 3d; Sept., 9s 3d. MONTREAL. Montreal, Aug. 29.—Flour—Receipts, 10,-LONDON CHEESE MARKET

NEW YORK.

 Tenning, 108; beet sugar hat and lower, Aug., 98 3d; Sept., 98 3d.
 NEW YORK.
 New York, August 29.—FLOUR — Recelpts, 20,000 packages; exports, 1,000 packages; sales, 5,500 packages; dull, frm and unchanged; rye flour steady, at \$2.25 (d) \$2.75. CORNMEAL steady; yellow western, 20,5 (d) \$2.10. RYE quiet; western, 39% (d) 40c, c.i.f. BARLEY steady and unchanged. BARLEY MALT steady in unchanged. BARLEY MALT steady in unchanged. BARLEY MALT steady is sales, 1,315,000 bushels; spot for the steady; No. 1 (northern, 465%c; options steady; No. 2 (e) \$4.00. Ste There was a larger market to-day nd more brisk than last Saturday and more brisk than last Saturday. Eight and five-sixteen cents per pound was the highest bid, and 8 cents per pound the lowest bid for August cheese, and 60 boxes of July cheese sold for 7 11-16 cents. The folwing factories were represented :-llanworth.. North Street.. 95-8 3-16c Leitch's..... Vyner... Thames.. Gladstone..... Pond Mills... W. Nissouri.. Malahide ... White Oak ... Sifton's..... Appin and Mayfair.... Geary's.. .. OIL. Petrole - August 29 .- Oil opened and closed

TOLEDO.
TOLEDO.
Toledo, Aug. 29.-Wheat - Cash and Sept. 64%c; Dec. 67%c. Corn - Cash, 21%c. Oats, 17c.
MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, Aug. 29.-Wheat - Cash, 56%c; Dec., 60%c.
DAIRY MARKETS-AUGUST 29.
NEW YORK-Butter steady; state dairy, 16% of 15%c; do., creamery, 11%c @ 16%c; 10%c. Cheese gulet; large, 5% @ Sc; do., small, 6% @ Sc part skims, 2% @ Sc if on state carbos, 10%c. Cheese gulet; large, 5% @ Sc; do., small, 6% @ Sc part skims, 2% @ Sc
TANTON, N. Y.-Two hundred small cheese sold at 16%c. 0GDENSBURG, N. Y.-Eighteen lots-0GDENSBURG, N. Y.-Eighteen lots-0GDENSBURG, N. Y.-Eighteen lotsNew York, August 29.-Beeves-Receipts, 1 40% head; steady; city dressed beef, 6%c 8% for inferior to choice mative sides. 10% for 0 prime sheep, 33% head; steady; curves and butternilks, mised at 3% for 8% for contract 10% for 0 prime sheep, 2% @ 84.50; country dressed 10% for 1% prime sheed; stead; steady, at \$\$00 % \$4.15 @ 48.25; country dressed 10% for medianced, at 5% @ 6% for medium to light weights.

TOPONTO. TOPONTO. Toronto, Aug. 29.—Market dull. Flour quiet; feeiing firm; as a rule offerings mod-erate and prices nominal. Bran steady; cars quoted at \$8 west, and shorts at \$9, wheat.—Offerings not as liberal as they were; old white sold at 65c, and red at Manitoba hard. 7ic, Toronto freights, and 66c @ 67c Midland; No. 2 hard quoted at 64c Midland. Barley — Nothing doing; prices purely nominal. Oats steady: offer-ings moderate; old white held at 19c, and mixed quoted at 18c west. Peas quiet: prices unchanged; sales of new at 43c, middle frenghts. Oatmeal quiet: prices rominal, at \$2,40 on track. Corn dull; prices quoted at about 28% courside. Rye BUFFALO. Buffalo Aug. con States of States and Buffalo Aug. Constantes and solver the so M Timothy, bush VEGETABLES. Spinach, per peck BUFFALO, Buffalo, Aug. 29.—Spring wheat very dull; No. 1 hard spot, 60%c; No. 1 north-ern, 61%c. Winter wheat firm; No. 2 red, in store, 65%c; No. 3 extra red, 630%c @ 64c. Corn easy; No. 2 wellow, 28c; No. 3 yellow, 26%c. Oats scarce; No. 4 white, 17c @ 18c; No. 2 mixed, 18c; No. 3 mixed, 15c @ 16c; No. 2 white, 23c. Potatoes, per bag. tadishes, per bunch..... Parsley, per bunch..... Lettuce, per dozen..... Asparagus, per dozen..... BUFFALO. Asparados per bush. Green Peas, per quart. Tomatoes, per bush. Cabbages, per dox n. Green Beans, per quart. DETROIT. Detroit, Aug. 29.—Wheat, No. 1 white cash, 62c; No. 2 red, cash, 62c; Sept., 62%c MONTREAL.

Cauliflowers, per doz 75 @ Green Corn, per dozen..... 61 @ FRUIT. Apples, dried, b..... Apples, eraporated...... Apples, per bag. 05 @ 07 06 @ 09 15 @ 20 10 @ 1 60 Gooseberries, per quart..... Gooseberries, per quart..... Raspberries, per quart..... Black Currants, per quart.... Blackberries, per quart..... Pears nes bush 20 @ 0.21 % Grapes, per lb . 05

TRADE, TRAFFIC AND FINANCE Latest by Telegraph and Mail.

C. P. R. TRAFFIC RETURNS.

Montreal, Aug. 28.-July, 1896, gross earnings, \$1,803,575; working expenses, \$1,104,-(1987, \$1,896,545); working expenses, \$1,104, 340; net profits, \$699,235; in July, 1895, the net profits were \$558,027, and for the seven months ending July 31, 1896, the figures are as follows:...Gross earnings, \$10,955,-227; working expenses, \$7,147,055; net pro-fits, \$3,808,171. For seven months ending July 31, 1895, there was a net profit of \$3,096,851. The gain in net profits over the same period last year is therefore for July, \$141,208, and from January 1 to July 31, \$711,321.

SPECULATION IN BEANS.

A year ago good medium beans sold at 81.75, and choice hand-picked at \$2 @ \$2.10; but after the large crop harvested in On-tario last fall, prices commenced to gradu-ally decline, until they showed a shrink-age of about 50 per cent, selling in the west at \$1.05 @ \$1.10 f.o.b., at which rates it was thought they were safe purchase, as they appeared abnormally low. Con-sequently, a Western dealer laid in sup-plies for two years at \$1.05, in the belief that they would stand him a handsome profit. He was, however, soon rudely awakened from his rosente dreams of future gains, as prices dropped to \$1, then to 90c and 80c, and eventually to 70c and under, some good-sized lots being picked up at 65c and 60c, f.o.b., at points west-But of late there has been quite a change in the situation, owing to the damage to the crop and the evident shortage therein, which has strengthened the market for old beans considerably, sides having been made at points west of Toronto at an advance of fully 15c. per buskel. In Montreal mar-ket, however, the demand is slow, stocks are ample, and dealers are offering at 60c. (@ Scc as a sample, some holding for 90c. THE WEEK ON 'CHANGE. \$1.75, and choice hand-picked at \$2 @ \$2.10;

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Bicycle suits, at \$3.50;

antiseptics you may keep your cider sweet, or at any stage of fermentation, for a considerable time. By using salicylic acid you may keep your cider at a half ferment or at any stage, or perfectly sweet, as this antiseptic has the properties of arresting fermentation or killing the ferment organi-zation. Cider so treated will keep prob-abiy until the hot weather sets in next June, when it is liable to go wrong and spoil. About an ounce of salicylic acid to the barrel of 42 gallons is about the pro-per quantity to apply. Men's suits, \$6, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50. All made up to our usual To make room for fall goods, That's all. Oak Hall, Dundas street, London. * per quantity to apply.

CIDER VINEGAR.

A correspondent of the Country Gentle-man gives the following on how to make elder vinegar:—In making cider vinegar, the first important thing is to have good barrels—iron-hooped and well painted, for Mulligan was 60 years of age, and Millbrook.

To the Editor of the Free Press.



husband is a retired farmer at

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WISCONSIN FOREST FIRES. Ashland, Wis., August 29.-Forest fires have broken out in this vicinity. Reports from various points around here indicate that the fires are growing more serious, and it is feared the havoc of two years ago will be repeated. The sky last night was lighted up by the fires, and timber in peated. all directions seemed to be ablaze. At Benoit, on the Omaha, the Benoit Lumber Co. lost their mill and stock of lumber Mayor Barden sent out a large force of men to check the fires that are crowding close up to the city. limits and cemetery.

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