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The Central Press Agency Gets an Order for the Winding Up of the Balm Medicine Company.

Chief Justice Meredith, on application of the Central Press Agency, made an order for the winding up of the Balm Medicine Company of Toronto, limited. Sherman E. Townsend was appointed provisional liquidator.

At the non-jury sittings the action of Hargrave v. Elliott was continued from yesterday and concluded. The action was dismissed with costs. The case of Neff v. Donogh, an action by assignee for benefit of creditors to set aside as fraudulent a transfer of goods, was then taken, and was not concluded when the court rose.

The Divisional Court has given judgment in the appeal of the plaintiff from the judgment of the Sixth Divisional Court of the County of Carleton. The defendant had made a mortgage to his father, which contained a proviso for certain payments of $200 on the 1st day of January in each year during the life of the father. The father assigned the mortgage to the plaintiff and died on the 1st November, 1896. The plaintiff claimed the proportional part of the $200 and interest, calculated to the day of the mortgagee's death. The court held that the principal is not but the interest is apportionable, and dismisses the appeal with costs and affirms the judgment of the court below dismissing the action.

TO-DAY'S LISTS.

Single Judge at 11 a.m.: Re Lockhard and Nugent, Canada Permanent L. & S. Co. v. Johnson, Mulvey v. McBrady, Bulmer v. Stehle.

Non-jury sittings, at 10 a.m.: Neff v. Donogh (to be continued), Haffa v. Pabst, Hall Printing Company v. Clarkson, Keith v. Mimico, etc., Co., Clarkson v. Stafford, McBride v. Toronto Junction.

QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOM.

Debutantes Dressed in White—Some of the American Ladies Presented.

London, Feb. 24.—The Queen, who arrived in London from Windsor yesterday, held the first drawing room of the season at Buckingham Palace to-day. The weather was mild and sunny. The debutantes were attired in white. The other ladies present wore various tints, in which pale green or lavender prevailed, with jewelled embroideries and orchids or pink roses. Mrs. Wentworth of New York, Mrs. Marshall Fox of Maine and her daughter and Miss Maynard Butler of Boston were presented by Mrs. Bayard. The Queen retired previous to the presentation of the general company.

In Her Hundredth Year.

Kincardine, Ont., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Hugh Montgomery, mother of Mr. Robert Montgomery of this place, died at her son's residence this morning. The old lady was in her 100th year, having been born near Belfast, Ireland, in January, 1798. Mr. Joseph Montgomery, student in the office of Messrs. Kingsmill, is a grandson.

Tried to Kill Herself.

Belleville, Feb. 24.—Alice Kay, a waitress at the Gibson House, attempted suicide this morning by taking a dose of paris green. Antidotes were given and the woman is now out of danger. No cause is known for the rash act.

The Theosophical Temple.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 24.—The cornerstone of the Theosophical Temple or school for the revival of the lost mysteries of antiquity was laid yesterday afternoon on Point Loma, with imposing ceremonies, in the presence of 1000 persons. The exercises were in charge of Mrs. Katherine Tingley, the leader of the movement throughout the world, and President Hargrove, of the Theosophical Societies of Europe, Australasia and America, assisted by a large number of prominent theosophists from all parts of the world. The corner-stone is of polished San Diego granite. The work on the college will begin in a few weeks. The school will be one of the largest ever built, and will cost $500,000.

A New Settlement.

From The Tablet, Feb. 13.

It is reported from Ottawa that Archbishop Langevin has determined to establish Separate Catholic schools in Manitoba, having finally refused to recognize the settlement effected between Mr. Laurier and the Manitoba Government. The clergy and laity throughout Canada have subscribed liberally to the fund for the schools, and a sum of $2000 has been sent by the clergy in Rome. Catholic parents in Manitoba will have to support these schools in addition to paying the Public school tax. Archbishop Langevin will employ inspectors, and will open a Catholic Normal school for the training of teachers. We take leave to hope that these are only temporary measures, which will shortly be made unnecessary by the negotiations which we have reason to know are about to be renewed by Mr. Laurier's Government with that of Manitoba.

Proposed New Township.

The project of forming a new township of Swansea and a portion of Etobicoke is being favorably considered by a number of property-holders, who feel that they are not receiving a fair share of support from the York Township Council. While they have been taxed to the utmost, the northern parts have received the benefit almost entirely of the expenditures, and this state of things has been going on for many years. Indeed, the requirements of the southern section were at one time all but ignored. Even now the distribution of expenditures is mostly in the farming localities. A petition to this effect is now in circulation and being signed by those interested. A comprehensive map accompanies the petition, showing the heavily taxed properties within the proposed boundary. There seems to be little encouragement for the southern portion to remain with York Township; however, some of the larger land-owners are withholding their names until they see if the township has any remedial measures in view.

Only those who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure. ed

Business Embarrassments.

The liabilities of R. R. Peddie, general store, Windsor, are $13,000, and assets $16,000.

J. D. Lee, hardware, Arnprior, has compromised at 30c on the dollar.

Reid Brothers', billiard manufacturers, liabilities $22,776, and assets $16,925. No offer has yet been made.

R. J. Groulx, general store, Chelmsford, has assigned to J. P. Labelle. Creditors will meet on Saturday.

Hy. Krabling, tailor, Shakespeare, has assigned to F. Baechler.

James Mackie, grocer, Oshawa, has assigned to M. Thwaite.

The stock of Boor & Co., boots and shoes, Ingersoll, has been sold at 55 cents on the dollar.

CRUELTY ON BOARD SHIP.

Two Americans Tell a Story of Brutality on a Ship Sailing From Nova Scotia.

New York, Feb. 24.—Two Americans who arrived from Southampton yesterday tell a story of cruelty experienced on board a British ship. They say they were kidnapped and so were other shipmates. The men are John Walters of Detroit and Edward Mitchell of San Antonio, Texas. Walters and Mitchell say that one man was killed on board the vessel. The man who died on board from the effects of ill-treatment was Charles Bowman, an American, who came from Minnesota. Bowman, it seemed, was in Mobile, looking for a ship when he was accosted by Mate Fraser. After some talk Fraser asked him to shake hands with him and in doing so clapped a pair of handcuffs on him, hurried him into a boat and took him on board the George T. Hay, Captain Spicer, a wooden ship, belonging to Nova Scotia and bound for Rio Janeiro with a cargo of lumber. Once on board the handcuffs were removed. Seizing a favorable opportunity Bowman managed to get ashore, but was pursued by the captain, recaptured and taken back to the ship. On the voyage out malarial fever developed and Bowman lay up in the forecastle. According to the statements made Mate Fraser went below, pulled Bowman out of his berth, struck him, kicked him and knocked him down. As a result of the beating Bowman was laid up for two days. Fraser beat him again on September 9. On Oct. 4 Bowman died, and was buried at sea.

When the ship reached Rio Janeiro complaint was made with the British Consul and an investigation was ordered. Then it came out that the captain had kept no log. There was no record whatever of Bowman's death. But the American sailors had kept a log of their own and proved by the testimony of their chums every act of cruelty alleged. The result was that Captain Spicer was fined $20 for failing to keep a log. First Mate Fraser and Second Mate Ames were sent to England for trial on charges made by the Americans.

In England a true bill for manslaughter was found against Fraser, but nothing came out of it. Second Mate Ames was found guilty with Fraser of cruelty to another seaman and sentenced to imprisonment.

Walters and Mitchell say they were looking for a steamer in Mobile when they were met by shipping agents, who supplied them with liquor and they knew nothing more until they found themselves on board the George T. Hay. Fraser at once began his prosecution of Walters. He attacked him with a belaying pin, fracturing Walters' skull. The foreman, he says, was testable and there were no medicines. The captain, he alleges, was drunk nearly all the time and the mates conducted the ship.

The English Consul at Southampton assisted them home.

Benning—Donaghy.

Brooklyn Eagle.

The marriage of Miss Mamie A. Donaghy and James William Benning of Toronto, took place last evening at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Neu, 833 Macon-street. Rev. Dr. McCormack of St. Ann's Church on the Heights officiated. The house was effectively decorated with a profusion of palms and white blossoms, combined with smilax. The bride wore a gown of ivory white satin, with trimming of duchess lace and pearls and tulle, veil caught with orange blossoms. Bride roses and lilies of the valley formed her bouquet. She also wore a diamond sunburst, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaids were Miss Annie Johnston of Toronto and Miss Ella Peacock of Chicago. The former was attired in white and the latter in pink. Both carried bouquets of pink roses and violets, tied with pink ribbon. The best man was James E. Thursby. There were no ushers. The niece and nephew of the bride, Miss Emily Neu and Master Willie Neu, acted as flower girl and page, the former wearing a frock of white organdie and the latter a black velvet Fauntleroy suit. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock, only relatives being present. A reception followed from 8.30 to 10 o'clock. Mrs. Neu, sister of the bride, wore a costume of pale blue brocaded satin, with trimming of duchess lace and pink roses. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law. The groom's gift to his best man was a sapphire scarf pin, set with diamonds. Mr. and Mrs. Benning left for a tour to Montreal and afterwards in the South. James Pringle was master of ceremonies. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Johnson of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. John Donaghy, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodbody, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hauks, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers, Judge and Mrs. Jacob Neu, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGill of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. George Felter, Miss Beardsley, Harry Allison, Dr. and Mrs. Maddock, Harry Suydam, Mr. and Mrs. Brytherich, Charles Budd Byron, Miss Belle Murray, George Wagoner, the Misses Thursby, C. Meyer, Miss Lemon, Herman Otten, Miss Ormerod, Harry Beach, Mr. and Mrs. William Goodbody.

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WHEAT CONTINUES WEAK.

The May Option in Chicago Sold Under 74.

LOCAL MARKETS ARE DULL.

Business Very Quiet on the Canadian Stock Exchange.

An Advance in Postal Telegraph, While Cable Was Weaker—Trust Stocks Strong on Wall-Street, While Jersey Central Was Weak—Small Decrease in World's Supply of Wheat—Another Decline in Cheese at Liverpool—Provisions Strong at Chicago—Latest Financial and Commercial News.

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 24.

Cheese is 6d lower in Liverpool.

Liverpool wheat futures ¾d lower than yesterday.

Cash wheat 1⅛c lower in Chicago at 72⅝c.

May wheat on curb 74c.

Puts on May wheat 73¼c to 73⅝c, calls 74⅜c.

Puts on May corn 24½c, calls 24¾c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $4.75 for March.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day, 35,000; official Tuesday, 29,812; left over, 2000. Estimated for Thursday, 36,000. Market 5c higher at $3.25 to $3.60 for heavy shippers.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day, 16,000; market weak to 10c lower.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 8101 bush and 18,944 sacks; wheat, 107,764 bush.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day, 190 cars, as against 447 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Car receipts at Chicago to-day: Wheat, 38, corn 312, oats 404 cars. Estimated for Thursday: Wheat 12, corn 125, oats 180.

The world's visible supply of wheat decreased by 795,000 bush last week. There was an increase in Europe.

Bradstreet estimates that there was remaining for export Jan. 1, 1897, 44,000,000 bush. It then makes this statement: "Exports during the last eight weeks have been at one and two-thirds the rate of 44,000,000 bush in six months. Yet the price does not indicate real fear of scarcity here. Evidently it is likely to be necessary to still further increase unofficial estimates of the domestic wheat crop of 1896. If we are to carry over 80,000,000 bush, and to keep on exporting at the present rate, the likelihood will become a certainty."

The Canadian Pacific Railway has issued a circular to freight agents and shippers concerning the grinding in transit of Manitoba wheat. Wheat in carloads for milling purposes will be given special rates from Owen Sound, with the addition of 2 1-3 cents per 100 pounds stop-off charge. To Perth, Ottawa, Montreal, the rate will be 10 cents per 100 pounds; to St. Eugene, Vankleek Hill, Caledonia Springs and Alfred, and to stations on the Ottawa section, the charge will be 12½ cents, while to the Maritime Provinces the through rate will be 3 cents per 100 pounds over the current tariff rate. Under this arrangement the company is to receive within three months after the arrival of the wheat at the milling stations one car of flour or feed for each car of Manitoba wheat brought in from Owen Sound.

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	72⅝c	74⅛c
New York	80⅝c	79⅞c
Milwaukee	72⅛c	74⅛c
St. Louis	87c	83⅝c
Toledo	80½c	87⅝c
Detroit	85½c	85⅞c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	74⅝c	...
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	72⅝c	74⅛c
Toronto, white	78c	...
Toronto, No. 1 hard	93c	...

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—Trade very quiet, with demand almost nil. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.70.

Bran—Trade quiet, with bran quoted outside west at $7.50 and shorts at $8.50 to $9.

Wheat—The market is quiet, and the feeling weaker. White wheat is quoted at 74c to 75c, and red at 73c at outside points. No. 1 hard quoted at 74c, Fort William, and at 85c to 86c, Midland.

Buckwheat—Business inactive, with car lots quoted at 25c.

Barley—The market is steady. No. 1 is quoted at 31c and No. 2 at 27c. No. 3 extra 23c, and No. 3 at 21c to 22c.

Oats—The demand is restricted, with sales of white at 17c to 17½c west, and of mixed at 16½c west.

Peas—The market is quiet, with sales at 38c north and west.

Corn—The market is unchanged, with new quoted at 20c west.

Rye—The market is dull, with fair offerings. There were sales to-day at 33c east.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Car lots $2.80, to $2.90.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain to-day show a slight increase. Wheat steady, with sales of 400 bush at 77c for white, 75½c to 76c for red and 63½c for goose. Barley unchanged, 500 bush selling at 29c to 30c. Oats steady, 400 bush selling at 21c to 21½c. Peas easy, with sales of 150 bush at 40c to 40½c.

Dressed hogs very firm, a few small lots of choice light weights selling at $5.75 to $5.90, and cars quoted at $5.40. Hay unchanged, 12 loads selling at $13 to $14 a ton. Four loads of straw sold at $7 to $8 ton.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Wheat, white, bushel	$0 77	to $0 79
" red winter, bush	0 75	0 77
" goose, bush	0 63	0 63½
Oats, bushel	0 21	0 22½
Peas, bushel	0 40	0 41
Barley, bushel	0 26	0 30

HAY AND STRAW.

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

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, choice, tub	$0 13	to $0 14
" bakers'	0 08	0 10
" pound rolls	0 15	0 16
" creamery tubs	0 17	0 19
" " rolls	0 19	0 20
Cheese	0 10	0 11
Eggs, new-laid	0 15	0 16
" limed	0 10	0 12

FRESH MEATS.

Beef, forequarters, per lb	$0 02½	to $0 04½
" hindquarters	0 05⅝	0 06½
Mutton, per lb	0 04	0 05
Lamb, per lb	0 06	0 06½
Veal, per lb	0 05	0 06

PROVISIONS AND POULTRY.

Hogs, dressed, selected	$5 65	to $5 90
" heavy	4 30	4 50
Backs, per lb	0 09	0 09½
Breakfast bacon	0 10	0 11
Mess pork	11 50	11 75
" short cut	11 75	12 00
" shoulder mess	9 50	10 00
Hams, smoked	0 10½	0 11
Lard, per lb	0 07	0 07⅝
Bacon, per lb	0 05¼	0 05⅝
Chickens, per pair	0 30	0 50
Ducks, per pair	0 55	0 75
Turkeys, per lb	0 09	0 11
Geese, per lb	0 07	0 08½

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The market is quiet. Apples, barrels, $1 to $1.50. Dried apples, 2c to 3c, and evaporated 4c to 4½c per lb.

Potatoes are dull at 21c to 23c per bag in car lots. Small lots 25c. Onions are firm at $1 to $1.25 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, 45c to 60c.

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BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Feb. 24.—Spring wheat, 6s 5d to 6s 6d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7½d; corn, 2s 6¼d; peas, 4s 4½d; pork, 45s 0d; lard, 20s 9d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 25s 0d; tallow, 18s 0d; cheese, white and colored, 58s 0d.

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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	75	75½	73⅞	74⅛
" —July	71⅞	72¼	71	71¼
Corn—May	24⅝	24½	24¼	24¼
" —July	25⅝	25⅝	25⅜	25⅜
Oats—May	17¼	17½	17⅛	17⅛
" —July	18¼	18⅝	18	18
Pork—May	7 97	8 05	7 95	8 05
" —July	8 12	8 17	8 05	8 17
Lard—May	4 00	4 10	4 00	4 10
" —July	4 12	4 17	4 10	4 17
Ribs—May	4 10	4 15	4 10	4 15
" —July	4 17	4 22	4 15	4 22

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FINANCIAL.

The local stock market to-day was very quiet. Postal was firmer.

The earnings of Canadian Pacific for the week ended Feb. 21 were $310,000, an increase of $12,000.

Consols irregular, closing 1-16 lower than yesterday at 112⅛ for money and at 112 9-16 for account.

In London American securities were higher to-day. Canadian Pacific closed at 56⅝. St. Paul at 78¼, Erie at 14⅝, Reading at 12⅝, N.Y.C. at 95⅛ and Ill. Central at 95.

Canadian securities are firm in London. Canada 4 per cent. bonds are selling at 112 and 3 per cents. at 103½. Toronto 3½ per cent. debentures unchanged at 102 and Montreal 2½'s at 103.

The German-American Bank at Tonawanda has suspended. Liabilities, $600,000.

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MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is unchanged at 4½ per cent. At Montreal the rate is 4, at New York 1½ to 1¾ and at London 1¾ to 2 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3, and the open market rate 2⅛ 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	¼ to ⅜	⅜ to ½	1-16 to 3-32 pm.	3-32 pm.
Stg. 60 days	9⅝ to 9⅞	9⅞ to 10⅛	9 3-16 to 9 5-16	9 9-16 to 9 11-16
do. demand	10 to 10⅛	10⅛ to 10⅜		

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—C.P.R., 56 and 55; Duluth, 4½ and 3½; do., pref., 12 and 7; Cable, 165½ and 165; Postal Telegraph, 98¼ 45s 0d; lard, 20s 9d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 25s 0d; tallow, 18s 0d; cheese, white and colored, 58s 0d.

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	1 p.m.		3.30 p.m.	
Montreal	231	225	230	226
Ontario	87	83	86	83
Toronto	231	229	231	229
Merchants'	171	168	171	168
Commerce	128½	127	128¼	127
Imperial	181	179	181	179
Dominion	234	232	234	232
Standard	169	164	170	164
Hamilton	160	156	160	155
British America	118	116½	118	116⅝
Western Assur.	157	156½	157	156⅝
Consumers' Gas	...	200	...	200
Dominion Tele.	126	124	126	124
C N W L Co, pr.	50	40	50	40
C P R Stock	55¼	54½	55¼	54½
Toronto Electric	134	132¾	134	132¾
General Electric	80	...	80	...
Com Cable Co	166	165½	165⅞	165⅝
Postal Tele.	98	97½	98	97½
Bell Telephone	158½	157½	159	157½
Montreal St Ry	224	223	224	223
Toronto Railway	71	70	70½	69⅝
Fraser River	182	178	182	179
Empress	23	21	23	20
Brit Can L & I	102	...	...	...
B & L Assn	75	...	...	...
Can L & N I	106	105	...	...
Canada Perm.	121	118	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	110	...	...	...
Cent Can Loan	120	118¼	...	...
Dom S & I Soc	79	75	...	...
Farmers' L & S	98	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	70	...	...	...
Freehold L & S	92	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	80	...	...	...
Hamilton Prov.	110	...	...	...
Hur & Erie L & S.	158	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	147	...	...	...
Imperial L & I	100	...	...	...
Landed B & L	112½	...	...	...
Lon & Can L & A	90	...	...	...
London & Ont	100	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	90	...	...	...
Ontario L & D	119	...	...	...
People's Loan	30	20	...	...
Real Est L & D	65	...	...	...
Toronto S & Loan	115	114	...	...
Union L & S	100	...	...	...
Western Can L & S	110	...	...	...
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Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Toronto Electric, 10 at 132½; Cable, 25 at 165½, 5 at 165¾; Postal, 15, 50 at 97¾; Freehold Loan, 1, 6 at 90.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 2 at 127; Postal, 25 at 98; Fraser River, Gas, 193½ and 193; Telephone, 159 and 157½; Toronto Street Railway, 71 and 70½; Montreal Bank, 231 and 225; Molsons, 185½ bid; Merchants', 170 and 169; Commerce, 130 and 127½; Toronto, 231 and 227½; Ontario, 85 and 83.

Morning sales: Cable, 10, 5 at 165½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 70½; Gas, 50 at 189; Royal Electric, 25 at 138½; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 226½; Merchants', 20, 25 at 169½.

Afternoon sales: Cable, 25 at 165¼.

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	Open	High	Low	Close
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Amer. Tobacco	74	75	74	74⅝
Amer. Spirits	13⅞	14	13½	13½
Cotton Oil	...	...	...	11½b
C. & O.	17⅛	17⅛	17	17
Atchison	14½	14½	14¼	14½
Chic., Bur. & Q.	74⅝	74¾	73⅝	73⅝
Chicago Gas	77⅝	78⅛	77⅛	77½
Canada Southern	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
C. C. C. & I.	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Dela. & Hudson, xd	107	107	107	107
Dela., L. & W.	154½	154½	153⅝	153⅝
Erie	...	...	...	14½b
Hocking Valley	5⅝	5⅝	5	5¼
Lake Shore	...	...	...	153½b
Louis & Nash	49⅛	49⅝	49¼	49⅛
Kansas, Tex., pr.	30	30½	30	30
Manhattan	89	89¼	87⅞	87⅞
Missouri Pacific	21	21	20⅝	20⅝
Leather, pref.	56¼	57⅝	56¼	57½
Balt. & Ohio	...	...	...	15½b
N. Y. Central	93	93	93	93
North. Pacific, pr.	38	38½	37⅞	37⅞
Northwestern	104½	104¼	104½	104¼
General Electric	34⅞	34⅞	34⅛	34⅝
Rock Island	66⅞	67¼	66⅝	66⅝
Rubber	21¼	21⅜	21	21
Omaha	49½	49½	49½	49½
N. Y. Gas	150	151	150	151
Pacific Mail	25½	25½	25½	25½
Phila. & Read	24½	24⅝	24¼	24¼
St. Paul	76½	76⅝	75⅝	75⅝
Union Pacific	7⅛	7⅛	7	7
Western Union	83½	83½	83	83
Jersey Central	97¼	97½	95⅞	95⅞
National Lead	...	...	...	23½b
Wabash, pref.	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
Reading	26⅞	27	25⅝	26
Silver	9	9	9	9
Southern Railway	28½	28¼	28	28
do. pref.	...	...	...	...

TIPS FROM WALL STREET.

The market was dull and irregular at the close.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 26,200 shares, St. Paul 8500, Burlington 11,200, R. I. 1300, J. C. 1800, N. O. 2300, Reading 5000, L. & N. 1400, Chi., Gas 5900, Manhattan 3500, G. E. 3900, Tobacco 1200, Leather pr. 11,800.

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

The stock market declined this afternoon and closed about lowest prices of the day. The selling was influenced by the Washington news of fresh Cuban complications and of the possible despatch of American warships to Havana. The anti-Spanish feeling seems to be on the increase. The annual report of the United States Leather Company at the meeting to-day is eminently unsatisfactory. It gives no definite income account and simply shows an increase during the year of about $70,000 in profit and loss surplus account. The failure of Mr. W. S. Alley on the Stock Exchange to-day was unimportant. The Kansas Pacific consolidated mortgage bondholders have accepted the modified terms offered by the Union Pacific re-organization committee. Stocks closed heavy and unsettled.

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CHICAGO GOSSIP.

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

Wheat opened on a down turn this morning with first sales at 75 cents for May. Schultz, Frazier, Canby, Millmine and others became good buyers and advanced the market to 75½. A lot of scalpers followed and got long. Later Barrett turned sellers. Logan had lot of wheat to sell. Booth, Baldwin, Parker and a large crowd of followers sold. This put the price down to 73⅞ at about 1 p.m