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THE GAS APPEAL NOW ON.

The Johnston Case Taken Up Before Yesterday's Adjournment at Osgoode Hall —Continued To-Day and To-Morrow.

Osgoode Hall, Jan. 21, 1896.

In the Court of Appeal, composed of Osler, J.A., Maclennan, J.A., Rose, J., judgment was reserved in the appeal of the Consumers' Gas Company v. City of Toronto, as to whether the city has the right to tax the mains of the company under its streets. McCarthy, Q.C., and W. N. Miller, Q.C., for the company. Robinson, Q.C., and T. Caswell for the city.

The gas company's appeal in Johnston's case was then proceeded with.

The learned judges at first thought that as consumers of gas they were plaintiffs in the action, or, rather, that the action of the plaintiff was brought on their behalf and they could not properly hear the appeal. They, however, overruled their own objection and proceeded with the case. McCarthy, Q.C., S. H. Blake, Q.C., and W. N. Miller, Q.C., appeared for the appeal. Robinson, Q.C., and J. McGregor for plaintiff. The hearing of the appeal will take all Wednesday and probably part of Thursday.

Peremptorics for To Day.

Single Court, at 11 a.m.: Nesbitt v. Daly, Stephenson v. Vokes, Gray v. Morris, Beemer v. Caldwell.

Divisional Court, at 11 a.m.: Smith v. Logan (two motions), Re Christie and Toronto Junction, Wilmott v. McFarlane, King v. Walker, Fleming v. Edwards, Tp. of Morris v. Co. of Huron (two motions), Union School v. Lockhart, Patton v. Denman.

Court of Appeal, at 11 a.m.: Johnston v. Consumers' Gas Company, to be continued.

North Toronto Council.

The first meeting of the council for 1896 was held at Eglinton last evening, Mayor Fisher presiding. A resident of Merton-street wrote enquiring if the town snow plough was "sick," as the snow on the sidewalk near concession 2 was knee-deep. Sidewalk to be cleared. A communication from the Single Tax Association of Toronto, enclosing copy of petition to the Local Legislature to reduce or remove taxation on improvements and asking for disposition of council regarding same was referred to Finance Committee. The various standing committees were chosen and the following appointments made:

Board of Health—T. Moore, three year term; W. T. White, two year term; R. Woods, one year term.

Sanitary Inspector, $50 a year, J. H. Lawrence.

Auditors—$25 a year, H. H. Ball and R. Rae.

Committee to confer with Metropolitan Railway on railway matters—The Mayor, Reeve Davis and Deputy Reeve Lawrence.

On a motion by Councillor Bryce, council passed a resolution to sit on the first Tuesday of each month, instead of bi-monthly, as before.

Dr. Milligan on Imaginative Literature

Rev. G. M. Milligan, D.D., pastor of Old St. Andrew's Church, delivered a lecture last night before the members of the Literary and Theological Society of Knox College on the subject of "Imaginative Truth in Literature." The lecturer showed a thorough appreciation of his subject, and handled it in an earnest, thoughtful and scholarly manner. The various sub-divisions of the lecture were plentifully illustrated by quotations from some of the great master minds, notably Browning, Tennyson, Goethe, Shakespeare and Dante.

Among other things which Dr. Milligan said was this: "It requires a man of great imagination to be a capable reporter. It is the reporter who has no imagination who misreports you. He is unable to put himself into your place—to enter into you. It was because of his marvelous imagination that Dickens was so successful a reporter. What a capital reporter Shakespeare would have made!"

A paper was also read before the society by Mr. R. W. Dickie, B.A., on student life in Edinburgh, and a reading was given by Mr. Thomas Eakin. Rev. R. G. Murison presided.

Astronomical Society

The annual meeting of the Astronomical Society was held last night in the Technical School building. The evening was taken up largely with the delivery of the president's annual address. This was a masterly effort, dealing exhaustively with the development of astronomical science during the year 1895.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation to the library of the society by Dr. Larratt W. Smith, the retiring president, of a very valuable box of scientific works.

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36-inch Factory Cotton, heavy, 7c, for.....	.5
36-inch White Cotton, special finish, 11c, for	.9
72-inch Extra Heavy Bolton Sheeting (unbleached, 25c yard, for....	.20
72-inch Heavy Twill Sheeting (bleached), 25c, for.....	.19

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OBJECT TO BREAKING STONE.

Difficulties Which are Encountered at the House of Industry.

Tramps and their tricks were the chief topics at the meeting of the Board of the House of Industry yesterday. The report of the committee on employment and casual poor said that of 401 persons admitted to the casual ward from December 20 to Jan. 20, 325 had refused to work.

Outside relief was granted during the month of 288 males and 10 females. At present the house has 108 inmates, 81 of whom are males. Every day 120 gallons of soup are delivered to poor families.

Rev. Mr. Baldwin reported the receipt of a letter of resignation as treasurer from Mr. Warring Kennedy. The resignation was not accepted, the members wishing Mr. Kennedy to serve out his term of office.

The treasurer's statement covered the quarter from Oct. 31 to Dec. 31. It showed expenditures totalling $2600. The balance now on hand is about a similar amount.

Superintendent Williamson reported that tramps will not break stone, neither will the outdoor poor if they can get fuel without doing so, and that if it gets to be known among them that they can come and stay by getting letters from citizens they will become simply intolerable.

Mr. Beverley Jones did not think the citizens encouraged tramps, but contended that it was ridiculous to be paying a staff of officials, warming the place and keeping it empty, while respectable men are forced to beg for money to pay for a bed elsewhere. Through his insistence the officials were instructed to not refuse a lodging to residents of Toronto, who are willing to work, but tramps are still restricted to only three nights' shelter each month.

Immigration Commencing

The immigration season opened yesterday. A party arrived last night by the C.P.R. and this morning another contingent will reach Toronto via the Grand Trunk. A fair proportion of them will remain in Ontario. The others go to the Western States. The authorities say that they expect the season to be a prosperous one as reports from Europe indicate that Canadian lines will have the preference because passengers coming via Halifax can be landed at western points quicker than by way of New York.

Farm Pupil Agencies Crippled.

A knockout blow has been given the fake farm pupil agencies. The steamship and railway companies have withdrawn from these concerns the privilege of booking their dupes. If they now wish to send any one to Canada they will have to purchase tickets in the ordinary way. Speaking of this matter last night a railroad official said the action was due wholly to the exposure in The World of the methods of the agencies.

The Toronto Sketch Club.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the above club was held at the office of Messrs. Strickland & Symons, at which Mr. Wickson was critic. The places to the successful competitors were awarded as follows: Mr. E. R. Rolph, first for the draughtsmen, and Mr. M. P. White, first for students. The subject was a courtyard. The next meeting will be held in the offices of Messrs. Curry, Baker & Co., at which Mr. Baker will act as critic.

North Toronto.

Zion Baptist Church held a social at the residence of Mr. George Eakin, Erskine-avenue, last evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent. A large portion of the program was supplied by city artists.

BURGLARS AGAIN AT WORK.

Several House-Breakings Reported From the West End This Week.

The burglar scare which was prevalent in the vicinity of Spadina-avenue three months ago has obtained a new lease of life and the inhabitants of that locality are barring their doors and storing their valuables in an unusually careful manner. On Monday night thieves made several attempts to enter stores on Spadina-avenue. In at least two places they were successful, Curry & Co.'s printing establishment and Hooper & Co.'s drug store, being entered. The burglars, however secured but little for their pains, as 25 cents is all that has been discovered missing. A citizen asked The World reporter last night where the police were when these occurrences took place and the only answer to be given was that at present there are not enough men on the force to properly cover all the beats. Detective Porter is looking for the burglars.

GRAND UNION HOTEL SALE.

The Highest Bid Not Satisfactory and the Property Was Withdrawn.

The Grand Union Hotel was put up at auction by Auctioneer C. M. Henderson yesterday afternoon. The representatives of several of the brewing companies and a few hotel men were present, but the bidding was not high. Mr. Gilkinson, formerly of the Crawford House, Windsor, bid $7000, and as none would go higher, Assignee Campbell withdrew the property. It is probable that it will be taken over by the first mortgagee, Mr. John Soby of Picton, and that Mr. Price will retire altogether from the business.

Goats Kick With Their Heads.

One of the cases which Judge Morson had to try at the Division Court yesterday was a suit for wages for himself and his goat by little Jimmie Dcuglas against Crawford Bros. tailors. Jimmie said that the defendants had agreed to employ himself and his goat for advertising purposes, but failed to carry out their contract. The goat was measured for a blanket, which Jimmie says he was told to go back after, but which never materialized. He sued for $6, being two weeks' wages for himself and Billy.

"Did the goat kick when he was measured?" the boy was asked.

"No, he was a quiet goat, unless you went around his head."

The case was dismissed.

Police Commissioners' New Organization

The organization meeting of the Police Commissioners was held yesterday. His Worship Mayor Fleming was elected chairman, and the usual annual reports were presented. The Chief of Police, as treasurer of the Police Benefit Fund, presented a statement, showing that there had been an increase of $10,000 in the receipts of the fund during the past year, making the total amount now in hand $88,000. The estimates for the year will be prepared forthwith.

The Late Mrs Strathy.

The death is announced of Mrs. Mary Cornwall Strathy, widow of the late Dr. George W. Strathy, to whom she was married 43 years ago. Three of her sons are engaged in banking: Stuart, manager of Bank of Hamilton, in that city; Winder, Standard Bank, Toronto; Frank, Union Bank, Ottawa. Another son, Wilmot, is in Winnipeg.

Woman's Art Association Lecture

Miss Harriett Ford will give the second lecture of the W.A.A. course for 1896 this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the studio of the association, 89 Canada Life Building, 49 King-street west. The subject of Miss Ford's lecture is "Giotto."

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TRADE AND COMMERCE.

HEAVY BUYING OF WHEAT ON THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Market Rally in American Stocks—Not Much Doing on Local Exchanges—Notes of Finance and Trade—Doings in the Markets of the World.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 21.

Receipts of hogs in Chicago to-day 21,000; market strong.

Cattle receipts in Chicago 4000; market firm.

Danubian shipments of wheat to the United Kingdom during the past week 38,000. No shipments to the Continent.

Russian shipments of wheat were 162,000 qrs.; corn, 17,000 qrs.

Three days' receipts of wheat in Liverpool 186,000 centals, including 32,000 American. Corn, 42,400 centals American.

Chicago's car receipts to-day: Wheat 138, contract 82; corn 87, contract 249; oats 363, contract 47.

Northwest car receipts of wheat to-day 342.

Boston cleared 4885 barrels of flour to-day.

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LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Flour—The market is quiet and prices firm. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.25 to $3.35. Manitoba patents are firm at $3.90 to $4, and strong bakers' $3.60.

Bran—Cars of bran are firm at $11 to $11.50 west, and shorts $12.50 to $13.

Wheat—Ontario wheat continues very firm. No. 2 fall is 73c bid on track and 70c bid east C.P.R. White is worth 71c on Northern and red 69c west. Manitoba No. 1 hard offers at 76c, N.R., with 74c bid, and a car of No. 2 sold at 72c, North Bay.

Peas—The market is firm, with sales outside at 50½c to 51c.

Buckwheat—The market is quiet and prices easy at 31½c to 32c.

Barley—No. 1 offered at 46c east with 42c bid, and No. 3 offers at 35c outside.

Oats—Cars offer at 25½c to arrive Toronto. White offer at 23c outside, with 22½c bid.

Oatmeal—Business quiet, with prices unchanged at $2.90 to $3 on track and small lots at $3.25.

Corn—The market is quiet, with offerings outside at 32½c and 32c bid.

Rye—The market is firm, with limited offerings. Cars sell at 51c outside.

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THE FARMERS' MARKET.

Quotations for the street market remain the same. Receipts were unusually heavy. 30c to 40c. Dried apples, 4c to 5c; evaporated, 6c to 6½c. Hops, 6c to 9c, the latter for choice.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	61⅝	62	61⅛	61⅛
" —July.....	62⅛	62¼	61⅝	61⅝
Corn—May	29¼	29⅝	29⅛	29¼
" —July.....	30¼	30½	30⅛	30¼
Oats—May	20½	20½	20⅛	20¼
" —July.....	20¼	20½	20⅛	20⅜
Pork—May	10 87	10 95	10 60	10 62
Lard—May	6 05	6 12	5 97	6 00
Ribs—May	5 40	5 45	5 30	5 35

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BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Jan. 21.—Wheat firm, demand moderate, holders offer sparingly; corn firm, fair demand; No. 1 Northern, 5s 6½d; red winter, 5s 6d to 5s 7d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 7d to 5s 7½d; corn, 3s 3¼d; peas, 4s 9½d; pork, 53s 9d; lard, 29s 6d; tallow, 21s; bacon, 27s 6d to 28s; cheese, 46s.

London—Opening—Wheat off coast nothing doing, on passage sellers at a slight advance. English country markets firm.

Liverpool—Wheat futures firm; red winter, January 5s 3¾d, February 5s 4¼d, March and April 5s 6¾d, May 5s 7d. Corn futures steady; American January, February and March 3s 2½d, April 3s 2¾d, May and June 3s 3d. Flour 17s 3d.

Paris—Wheat, January 18f 35c, February 18f 45c. Flour, January 40f 25c, February 40f 30c. French country markets steady.

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FINANCIAL.

Little doing locally in stocks.

Selling of Cable was for Montreal account.

Gold taken for shipment totals $1,550,000.

Consols 107 3-16 for money and 107 3-16 for account.

Bank of England rate 2, open market discount 15-16 per cent.

Canadian Pacific weaker in London at 54¾, Mexican Central at 68, St. Paul at 68, N.Y.C. at 98½.

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" red winter..... 0 70 0 71	
" goose 0 54 0 56	
Barley, bushel 0 40 0 44½	
Oats, bushel 0 27 0 28	
Peas, bushel 0 53 0 54	
Buckwheat, bushel 0 36 0 36½	
HAY AND STRAW.	
Hay, per ton.....$16 00 to $18 50	
" baled, cars, per ton.. 14 75 15 25	
Straw, per ton..... 11 50 13 50	
" baled, cars, per ton 8 25 9 00	
DAIRY PRODUCE.	
Butter, choice tub .....$0 16 to $0 17½	
" bakers' 0 09 0 12	
" pound rolls 0 17 0 20	
" creamery, tub 0 20 0 20½	
" " rolls 0 21 0 22	
Eggs, pickled, dozen..... 0 14 0 15	
" ordinary, dozen 0 16 0 17	
" new laid, dozen..... 0 20 0 22	
POULTRY AND PROVISIONS.	
Chickens, pair .....$0 40 to $0 65	
Ducks, pair 0 70 0 85	
Turkeys, per lb..... 0 07½ 0 09	
Geese, per lb..... 0 05½ 0 07	
Hogs, dressed, selected..... 4 75 4 85	
" heavy 4 40 4 50	
Smoked hams, per lb..... 0 09½ 0 10½	
Backs, per lb..... 0 09½ 0 10	
Rolls, per lb..... 0 07 0 07½	
Pork, mess 13 50 14 00	
" short cut 14 50 14 75	
" shoulder mess 12 00	
Lard, per lb..... 0 08 0 08½	
Bacon, per lb..... 0 06½ 0 07	
Beef, forequarters, per lb.. 0 03½ 0 04	
" hindquarters 0 04½ 0 07	
Mutton, per lb..... 0 04½ 0 06	
Lamb, per lb..... 0 05½ 0 07	
Veal, per lb..... 0 05 0 06	

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Hides steady, with demand fair. Dealers pay 5c for No. 1, 4c for No. 2, 3c for No. 3. Cured hides quoted at 6c to 6½c.

Calfskins, 6c for No. 1 and 5c for No. 2. Sheepskins unchanged at 80c.

Wool—Trade quiet. Fleece, combing, is quoted at 22c to 24c, clothing 23c, supers 21c to 22c, extras 23c to 23½c.

SEEDS.

Trade in seeds quiet and prices steady. Alsike brings $4.50 to $7 per 100 lbs. Red clover firmer at $7.25 to $7.50 per 100 lbs. 107½ for money and at 107 5-16 for account.

VEGETABLES.

Apples steady at $1.25 to $2.00 per bbl. Potatoes, per bag, by the car, 20c to 22c; small lots, 25c to 30. Beans, bush, $1 to $1.10. Cabbage, doz., 25c to 30c. Celery, doz., 35c to 50c. Onions, bag, 55c to 65c. Parsnips, 40c to 50c per bag. Cauliflower, doz., 70c to 90c. Carrots, bag, 20c to 30c. Turnips, bag, 15c to 20c. Beets,

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CHICAGO GOSSIP.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch from their branch office in Chicago:

Wheat—The conspicuous feature of the day was heavy buying by Pardridge, who is supposed to have covered his short line. The market advanced to 62c on this buying, and for a time looked very strong. Temptations to realize profits proved too great for the bulls, however, and their selling caused a reaction of ⅞c. The market closed at the bottom. Seaboard clearances were fairly liberal, and about 25 loads new business was reported for export, but not confirmed. Bradstreet's estimate of the so-called world's visible showing a decrease of only 1,900,000 bushels was disappointing, and helped to contribute to the weakness which followed. We do not see any indications of general outside buying so far, and believe the market has seen top for the present. The large shorts have nearly all covered, and many gone long. Unless we get further sensational bull news, we shall look for a downward tendency.

Corn decidedly less active to-day, though holding up until provisions and wheat broke. We look to see May sell little lower unless provisions and wheat turn upward, as the movement is quite liberal, and, as noted yesterday, cash No. 2 and No. 3 corn both dragging; indeed, No. 3 corn sold to-day at the greatest discount under May it has sold on the crop. We can only repeat, as mentioned yesterday, that we think corn should sag back around 29c, when we advise those wanting corn to begin making purchases. Receipts for to-morrow 380 cars. Small receipts to-day.

Oats followed corn. Though trading was small, there seems plenty of buying orders around 20c, and selling orders at 20½c.

Provisions opened higher on light receipts of hogs. After the opening orders were filled the market became quiet and later broke. As noted yesterday the advance was too rapid to hold, and the break was only a natural reaction. The market now depends on the receipts of hogs as there are evidently plenty of operators ready to buy if they continue light. Cudahy talks very bullish, and it looks as though he was sincere. Receipts of hogs to-day 21,000 here and 38,000 at the outside points. For to-morrow about 30,000 are looked for, and those making estimates say they would not be surprised at 25,000 or 35,000.

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

The speculative wheat market opened ¼c under last night's closing price, 61⅝c. Cables came firm, with moderate demand. Northwest receipts 342 cars, against 196 cars, an increase of 146. Local receipts 138 cars, with 56 cars estimated from to-morrow. Later cables firmer, and brought offers and asked offers for prompt shipment. There is a steady demand from abroad for our hard wheat, and this is encouraged by the small world's shipments and decreases yesterday in the visible. This, added to our small winter wheat crop, leads conservative operators to think wheat is worth the money. Bradstreet's report gives east of Rockies decrease 177,000 bushels; Europe and afloat, 1,760,000 bushels, and world's decrease 1,938,000 bushels. The market has ruled active and at one time higher than yesterday, but it did not hold the advance gained, and after Bradstreet's report came out it eased off fractionally, being helped by Champlin and Linn, who were good sellers. Early in the session the best buyers were Mr. Pardridge and Mitchell, who bought big lines, advancing the price to 62c to 62¼c. The market's range to-day was between 61⅛c and 62c to 62¼c, closing at 61⅛c to 61¼c, the close showing a loss of ½c from yesterday's close. European cables closed unchanged.

Corn and oats—Markets opened steady, and later on rallied ⅜c in sympathy with strength in wheat, but eased off again when

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do. demand..	10⅝ to 10 7-16	10 1-16 to 10⅛		

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

McIntyre & Wardwell sent the following despatch to their branch office in Toronto:

New York, Jan. 21.—The stock market had a reactionary tendency this afternoon. Chicago Gas was the feature, declining on the news that the reorganizers have made an effort to test their right to consolidate the separate companies. A certificate to that effect was prepared for filing at Springfield. Moloney advised the Secretary of State to decline to receive it, and a mandamus against the latter official is to be applied for. General Electric was strong on the well-worn story of more friendly relations with the Westinghouse. A member of the latter company's board has, it is stated, been invited to take a seat in that of the General Electric. It is hoped that the coal presidents' meeting on Thursday will result in good. Anthracite is now selling at lower prices than at any time since last October. The market was very dull and the tone at the close heavy.

At New York call loans are quoted 3 to 5, and at London at ½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2, and open market rates 15-16 to 1 per cent.

Brass and Iron
KETTLES and STANDS

Bradstreet's report showed an increase of 1,408,000 bushels of corn and 378,000 bushels increase in oats. May corn closed at 29¼c to 29¼c, and May oats at 20⅛c to 20¼c.

Provisions ruled higher to-day, May pork selling at $10.95 near the opening, but afterwards, on free selling by Mr. Armour and local operators, prices declined rapidly, pork losing 35c a barrel. There was no apparent effort made to rally the markets, and they closed at the bottom figures for the day. Estimated hogs for to-morrow 30,000.

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	Noon.		3.30 p.m.	
Montreal	218	215	220	215
Ontario	88	79¼	86	79¼
Toronto	240	234	240	234
Merchants'	166	163	166	163
Commerce	135	134¾	135	134¼
Imperial.....	183	181	183	180½
Dominion, xd ...	243	238	245	238
Standard	163	161	163	161
Hamilton	153	151½	153	151½
British America ...	113¼	112½	113¼	112¾
West. Assurance ...	159	158	159	158
Consumers' Gas ...	198	195	198	195
Dominion Tele ...	127	126	127	126
C N W L Co., pref.	51	...	51	...
C. P. R. Stock.....	53½	53	54	53
Tor Electric Light.	142	140	143	138
Incan Light Co....	147	141	146	141
General Electric ...	70	60	70	60
Com Cable Co.....	151¼	151⅛	150½	150¼
Bell Tele Co	156	153	158	...
Montreal Ry Co...	210½	207	210	209
Toronto Ry Co.....	71⅝	71	71	70¼
Brit Can L & Inv..	112	...	...	...
B & L Assn.....	80	...	...	...
Can L & S L Co...	107	105	...	...
Canada Perm	150	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c....	130	...	...	...
Canadian S & L....	...	100	...	...
Central Can Loan..	122½	119½	...	...
Dom S & Inv.....	84	81	...	...
Farmers' L & S....	105	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c....	85	...	...	...
Freehold L & S....	112½	109	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c....	95	...	...	...
Hamilton Prov	120	...	...	...
Hur & Erie L & S.	...	165	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c....	...	155	...	...
Imperial L & Inv..	110	104	...	...
Landed B & L.....	...	113	...	...
Lon & Can L & A..	110	...	...	...
London Loan	...	101½	...	...
London & Ontario.	110	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	100	...	...	...
Ontario L & D....	...	124½	...	...
People's Loan	50	...	...	...
Real Est., L & D..	65	...	...	...
Tor Sav & Loan...	116½	114	...	...
Union L & S.....	112	...	...	...
West Can L & S..	150	...	...	...
do. do. 25 p.c....	139	...	...	...

Sales at noon: British America, 6, 25, 20 at 112½, 20, 10 at 112; Consumers' Gas, 1 at 196; Dominion Telegraph, 10 at 127; C.P.R., 50 at 53; Cable, 25 at 152¾, 25, 25 at 151½, 25 at 153; Toronto Railway Co., 25, 25 at 71, 25 at 71¼; Western Canada, 20 at 148.

Sales at 3.15 p.m.: Commerce, 20, 10, 6 at 134¾; Imperial, 10 at 181; Toronto Electric Light, 10 at 140, 10 at 139½, 10 at 139; Cable, 25 at 150, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 150¼, 75 at 150⅜; Toronto Railway, 25 at 70½; C. L. & N. L., 10 at 105⅞; Freehold L. & S., 10 at 112¼.

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Atchison, 3 as's pd.	14¼	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛
Chi., Bur. & Q.....	73⅝	74⅛	73⅝	73⅞
Chicago Gas	63⅝	66½	64½	64½
C. C. C & I.....	34¼	34½	34⅛	34⅛
Del. & Hudson ...	125	125	125	125
Louis. & Nashville..	43¾	44½	43¾	44¼
Kansas Texas, pref.	24½	25¼	24½	24¾
Missouri Pacific ...	24⅞	25	24⅝	24¾
Leather, pref	62	62⅞	61	61⅛
N. Y. Central	96⅞	97	96⅞	97
General Electric ...	25	26⅛	25	25½
Rock Island	64⅞	65¼	64¾	65
Pacific Mail	25½	25½	25½	25½
Phila. & Reading...	8½	8⅝	8½	8⅝
St. Paul	67⅛	68¼	67⅛	68
Western Union	82¾	83⅛	81⅞	81⅞
Distillers, paid-up..	15¼	15¼	15	15⅛
National Lead	23½	23½	23⅜	23½
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BUSINESS EMBARRASSMENTS.

The creditors of C. A. Pearson, stove dealer, Toronto, met to-day. Inspectors were appointed:

T. J. Wakeling, general store, Staffordville, has assigned to Osgood Brown.

The Lally & Kavanagh estate, Cornwall, was sold at 50 cents on the dollar.

The dry goods stock of M. Jacobs, Sudbury, will be sold on the 24th.

R. J. Hovenden, Toronto, is trying to effect a compromise.

A local bank will lose heavily through the failure of Hargraves & Co., pulp wood manufacturers, of Hinckley, N.Y.

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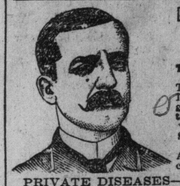

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