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BULL ARGUMENTS PREVAIL

Stocks Advanced Sharply All Around the Room.

Predictions That Toronto Electric Light Shares Will Soon Sell at 160—Twin City and Canadian Pacific Higher—Sterling Exchange Rates Hardened With Decrease in Wheat Clearances.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, Aug. 20.

With but one or two exceptions, stocks were strong on the local exchange to-day. The exceptions were Western Assurance, which declined ½, and the mining shares, for which the demand seems to be steadily decreasing. The features were Toronto Electric Light, Canadian Pacific Railway and Twin City. There is something doing in Electric Light shares. The stock has advanced 6 points in a week, and there are those who say it is going to 160 in a short time. The earnings of the company are said to be extremely satisfactory.

Canadian Pacific and Twin City more than held their own. Just before the opening of the Canadian Exchange the transactions put the price there to 98, which set the pace locally. In the afternoon a sale was made at 97½.

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Listed mining shares were especially weak in Montreal, where ½ was the best bid for Republic and Virtue, after selling at 11, closed at 3 bid.

Railway Earnings.

Second week of August:		Increase.
Hocking Valley	$112,143	$10,121
Norfolk & Western	250,844	*36,376
Southern Railway	...	28,183
Chesapeake & Ohio	...	20,766

On Wall Street.

Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. wired John J. Dixon this evening:

The opening of the market showed a continuance of the strength noticeable at last night's close, and after some hesitation, which was caused by profit-taking by overnight purchasers, the market gained further strength on very limited transactions. Norfolk & Western and C. & O. were again the leaders of the coal group, but in the later trading lost part of the gains made to-day. In the grangers, St. Paul, Atchison and U. P. were strong and advancing, while of other specialties S. P. was taken in hand in the afternoon, and advanced sharply in the last hour. During the noon hour the trade fell off considerably, without, however, affecting prices to any great extent. Of the traction stocks some activity was to be seen, and Metropolitan shares were the leader in activity as well as advance. Of the industrials, Amalgamated showed pronounced strength, while the Steel issues were neglected and inclined to sag, owing to the absence of any specific news touching on the strike situation. Arbitrage houses were not very active, selling about 20,000 shares on balance. Money unchanged. Demand sterling, $4.86¾ to $4.87.

The St. Paul and Minneapolis banks are reported to have $176,000,000 available to move the Northwest crop, and to think that this will be sufficient.

Notes By Cable.

In London to-day consols advanced ⅝.

In London to-day bar silver steady at 27 1-16d per ounce.

In London, Rand Mines 42; Spanish fours 70¼.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Call money, 1½ per cent. Open market discount rate: Short bills, 2¼ per cent.; three months' bills, 2¼ per cent.

The local money market is steady. Money on call, 5 per cent.

Money on call in New York at 2 to 3 per cent.; last loan, 2 per cent.

Paris, Aug. 20.—Three per cent. rentes, 101 francs 67½ centimes for account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 23½ centimes for cheques. Spanish fours closed at 71.22½.

Foreign Exchange.

A. J. Glazebrooke, foreign exchange broker, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1001), to-day reports closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Buyers.	Banks. Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. Funds..	3-64 dis	1-64 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds.	par	par	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Stg..	9 7-16	9 1-2	9 11-16 to 9 13-16
60 days sight..	9	9 1/16	9 1/8 to 9 3-8
Cable Trans..	9 5-8	9 11-16	9 13-16 to 9 15-16

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	4.86	4.86¾ to 4.87
Sixty days' sight	4.85½	4.84½ to 4.84¾

Toronto Stocks.

	Aug. 19. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	Aug. 20. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	260	254	260	254
Ontario	125½	125	125½	125
Toronto	242	234	242	234
Merchants'	155	150	155	151
Commerce	158	157	158	156⅞
Imperial	235	232½	235	232
Dominion	238⅝	238	239	237¾
Standard	...	202	...	201
Hamilton	225	223	223¼	223¼
Ottawa	205	...	...	...
Traders'	108¾	108	109	108
British America	108½	108	108½	108
West. Assurance	116	114	115	113½
do. fully paid	...	107	...	107
Imperial Life	...	144	...	144
National Trust	...	130	...	130
Tor. Gen. Trusts	170	167	170	167
Consumers' Gas	...	213½	...	213½
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	65	...	65	...
C N W L Co. pr.	60	56½	59	56
do. com.	...	19	...	19
C P R Stock	111½	111¼	111⅝	111¼
Toronto Electric	142½	141	141¾	141½
Can. Gen. Electric	224	222⅞	224½	223¼
do. pref.	...	107	...	107
London Electric	107	105	107	104¼
Com. Cable Co.	185	182½	185	182½
do. coup. bonds	101	100½	101	100½
do. reg. bonds	101	100½	101	100½
Dom. Telegraph	...	124	...	123½
Bell Telephone	175	172¼	175	172½
Rich. & Ontario	116⅝	116⅝	117	116½
Ham. Steamboat	...	106	...	108
Toronto Railway	110¾	110¼	110¾	110½
London St. Ry.	...	165	...	165
Halifax Tram.	...	92½	...	92½
Winnipeg Ry.	...	115	...	114
Twin City	97	96⅞	98	97⅞
Luxfer Prism, pr.	100	...	100	...
Cycle & Motor, pr.	62	...	65	...
Carter-Crume, pr.	107½	107	107½	107
Dunlop Tire, pr.	108	107	108	107
Dom. Steel, com.	26	25	25	23½
do. pref.	82	77⅝	80¾	78½
do. bonds	82	...	82	...
W. A. Rogers, pr.	106	105½	105½	105
Dom. Coal, com.	39	38	39	38¾
War Eagle	14	12	13¼	12½
Republic	4	3	4	2¾
Payne Mining	...	12	...	14
Cariboo (McK.)	26	24¼	26⅞	25
Golden Star	5	3¾	4⅛	3
Virtue	...	...	15	9½
Detroit, xd.	...	74	...	300
Crow's Nest Coal	321⅞	300	...	50
North Star	...	...	55	50
Brit Can L & I	60	50½	65	50
Canada Landed	100	95	100	95
Can. Permanent	124	122½	124	122¼
Can. S & L	...	115	...	115
Central Canada	...	134½	...	134½
Dom S & I	...	70	...	70
Ham. Provident	...	114	...	114
Huron & Erie	...	180	...	180
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	170	...	170
Imperial L & I	75	...	75	68
Huron & Erie	...	180	...	180
Landed B & L	...	114	...	114¼
London & Canada	90	...	90	...
London Loan	...	111	...	111
Manitoba Loan	...	52	65	52
Ontario L & D	...	120	...	120
People's Loan	...	25	35	25
Real Estate	...	75	...	75
Toronto S & L	...	128	...	128
Toronto Mortgage	...	87	...	87

Sales: Merchants' Bank, 10 at 152; Commerce, 20 at 157¾, 20 at 157; Dominion, 4 at 238¼; Western Assurance, 50 at 114, 40 at 113½; Western Assurance, fully paid, 50 at 107; C.P.R., 50, 25, 25, 25, 75, 25, 125 at 111⅝, 25, 100, 25 at 111¾; Toronto Elec. Light, 10 at 142, 10 at 141¾, 25 at 141⅝, 25 at 141¼, 50, 200, 50, 20, 25 at 141, 100 at 141¼; Can. Gen. Electric, 10, 100, 20, 25 at 223¼, 10 at 223½, 20 at 223⅜; Twin City, 25, 100, 25, 25 at 97, 75, 50, 10 at 97¾, 75, 25 at 97¾, 25, 5 at 97⅞, 25 at 97¾, 50, 50, 25, 25 at 97¾, 50, 50, 10, 5 at 98; Dunlop Tire, pr., 15 at 107¼; Dom. Coal, 25 at 38¾; Republic, 500, 500, 3000 at 3; Cariboo (McK.), 500 at 26.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—(12.30.)—Close—C.P.R., 111⅝ and 111⅜; Duluth, 12 asked; do., pref., 21 and 19; Winnipeg Railway, 117 and 110; Montreal Railway, 291½ and 290; do., new stock, 292 and 288; Toronto Rail., 110½ and 110; Halifax Railway, 95½ and 93½; St. John Railway, 125 and 113; Twin City Railway, 97¾ and 97½; do., pref., 140 bid; Richelieu & Ontario, 117 and 116½; Commercial Cable, 185 and 182; Bell Tel., 176¼ and 173; Montreal Telegraph, 173 and 170; Montreal L & H., 95 and 94; Montreal Cotton, 132 and 130; Dominion Cotton, 81 asked; Colored Cotton, 70 and 62; Merchants' Cotton, 110 and 104; Republic, 4 and ¾; Payne Mining, 20 and 14½; North Star, 54 and 51; Virtue, 4 and 3; Laurentian Pulp, 103 asked; Dominion Coal, 38 tide Pulp, 103 asked; Dominion Coal, 38 Coal, 50 asked; National Salt, 44 and 41; do., pref., 78 and 74; Northwest Land, pr., 60 and 56; Bank of Montreal, 260 and 255; Ontario Bank, 122½ bid; Molsons Bank, 210 and 206; Merchants' Bank, 155 and 152; Royal Bank, 180 and 175; Union Bank of Canada, 103½ bid; Bank of Commerce, 159 asked; Hochelaga, 140 and 135; Cable, coup. bonds, 101 asked; do., reg. bonds, 102 asked; Dominion Steel bonds, 80¾ and 79½; Halifax Railway bonds, 104 asked; N. S. bonds, 110 bid; Laurentide Pulp bonds, 105 asked.

Sales: C.P.R., 50 at 111¾, 150 at 111¾, 150 at 111⅝; Toronto Railway, 10 at 110; Twin City, 350 at 97⅝, 200 at 97¾, 25 at 97½; Richelieu & Ontario, 25 at 116, 50 at 116½, 25 at 116¾; Virtue, 2000 at 10, 250 at 11, 1000 at 10, 375 at 10; Dominion Coal, 50 at 37¾; Molsons Bank, 8 at 206; Merchants', 15 at 152½; Union, 40 at 103½; Dominion Steel, 25 at 24; Montreal Heat & Light, 50 at 94¼, 50 at 94½, 10 at 94, 50 at 94½; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 130, 8 at 131; Dominion Cotton, 100 at 78½; Merchants' Cotton, 61, 39 at 105.

New York Stocks.

Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cot. Oil com.	37¾	39¼	37¾	38¾
Am. Sugar com.	133	134	132¾	133½
Amer. Tobacco	134¾	134¾	134¾	134¼
Amal. Copper	115¾	116⅝	115½	115⅝
Atchison com.	75⅞	76¾	75¾	76
Atchison pref.	95¾	96⅞	95¾	96½
Am. Car Foundry	29½	29⅞	29⅜	29⅞
Anaconda Cop.	45½	45¾	45½	45⅞
B. R. T.	74⅜	75¼	74½	74⅞
B. & O. com.	97¾	98½	97¾	98½
B. & O. pref.	92	92	92	92
Consol. Gas	223	223½	223	223½
Ches. & Ohio	47¼	47⅞	46¾	46¾
C.C.C. & St. L.	90⅛	90⅞	90⅛	90⅞
Cont. Tobacco	67¾	67⅞	67¼	67½
Can. Pacific	112	112	111½	111½
Chic., M. & St. P.	165¾	166¾	165½	166⅛
Chic., Gt. West	22¼	22⅜	22	22
Can. Southern	69¾	70⅝	69¾	70⅝
Col. Fuel & I.	95	95	95	95
Del. & Hudson	162	163¼	162	163¼
Erie com.	38⅞	39¼	38⅝	39
Erie 1st pr.	66	66¼	66	66¼
U.S. Steel com., xd.	...	...	...	...
1 p.c.	42¼	43⅝	41⅞	41⅞
U.S. Steel pr.	92⅛	92½	91⅞	91⅞
Illinois Central	145½	145½	144⅞	144⅞
Iowa Central	39½	39½	39	39½
Jersey Central	160	161	160	161
Louis. & Nash.	103¾	104¼	103½	103⅞
Missouri Pacific	101¾	102½	101½	102
M. K. & T., com.	26¾	27½	26¾	27
M., K. & T., pr.	53	55¼	54¾	55¼
Manhattan	117¾	118¾	117⅞	118⅛
Met. St. Ry.	166½	168¼	166½	167
N. Y. Central	153½	154½	152½	154
Nor. & W. com.	56⅝	57½	55¾	55⅞
Nor. Pacific com.	104½	104½	104½	104½
Nor. Pacific pr.	97	97	97	97
Ont. & West	34	34¼	33¾	34½
Penn. R. R.	144¾	145⅞	144¾	145½
People's Gas	112⅞	113¼	112½	112¾
Pacific Mail	40¾	41⅛	40¾	41⅛
Rock Island	142	143¼	142	143
Reading com.	42¼	43	42¼	42¼
Reading 1st pr.	78¼	78⅝	78	78⅜
Republic Steel	21	21	20⅜	20¾
Southern Ry. com.	31⅞	32⅝	31¾	32¼
Southern Ry. pr.	86¾	87⅝	86¾	87⅝
Southern Pacific	56⅝	58¼	56½	57⅞
Texas Pacific	42¼	42⅞	42¼	42⅝
Tenn. C. & I.	62¾	63⅞	62¾	63
Twin City	97¾	98	97¼	97½
U.S. Leather com.	13½	13⅞	13½	13⅞
U.S. Leather pr.	81¼	81¼	81	81
U.S. Rubber com.	18	18	18	18
Union Pacific com.	98½	99¾	98¼	99¼
Union Pacific pr.	90½	90½	90	90⅜
Wabash pref.	39½	39⅞	39¼	39¾
Western Union	93¼	93⅝	92⅞	92½
Wabash com.	21¼	21⅝	21	21⅜
Reading 2nd	52½	53½	52½	53½
St. Law. & Adiron., xd., 2½ p.c.	112¾	113⅛	112¾	113⅛
Money	2	2	2	2

Sales to noon, 228,000; total sales, 440,800.

London Stock Markets.

	Aug. 19. Last Quo.	Aug. 20. Last Quo.
Consols, money	94⅝	94⅝
Consols, account	94¼	95⅝
Atchison	76⅝	77¾
do. pref.	97¼	98
Anaconda	9⅝	9¼
B. & O.	99	100¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	47⅝	48⅝
St. Paul	166¾	170
D. R. G.	43¼	43⅞
do. pref.	94	94⅛
Canadian Pacific	113⅞	114
Chicago, Great Western	22½	22¼
Erie	39½	39⅞
do. pref.	67⅝	68
do. 2nd pref.	52	52½
Illinois Central	147½	148
Louisville	105½	106⅝
Kansas & Texas	27	27¼
do. pref.	54½	55¼
New York Central	157	157
Norfolk & Western	56	58¼
do. pref.	89¼	91½
Northern Pacific, pref.	90½	98½
Ontario & Western	34⅛	35¼
Pennsylvania	74	74½
Southern Pacific	57¼	58⅝
Southern	32¼	32¾
do. pref.	87¾	88¾
Union	99⅞	101⅝
do. pref.	91¼	92½
United States Steel	42½	43½
do. pref.	93½	94½
Wabash	21½	22
do. pref.	39½	40½
Reading	21⅝	21⅝
do. pref.	39¾	40
do. 2nd pref.	26⅝	27

Foreign Money Markets.

London, Aug. 20.—Gold premiums were quoted to-day as follows: Buenos Ayres, 132.60; Madrid, 39.59; Lisbon, 38.00; Rome, 42½.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 43 pfennigs for cheques. Discount rates—Short bills, 1¾ per cent.; three-months' bills, 2⅝ per cent.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Aug. 20.—Cotton—Spot, quiet; prices unchanged; American middling, 4 9-16d. The sales of the day were 7000 bales, of which 1000 were for speculation and export, and included 5300 bales American; receipts, 4000 bales, including 1600 bales American; futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling, l.m.c.; August, 4 30-64d to 4 31-64d values; August and September, 4 26-64d to 4 27-64d buyers; September, 4 26-64d to 4 27-64d buyers; October, g.o.c., 4 14-64d to 4 15-64d sellers; October and November, 4 11-64d to 4 12-64d sellers; November and December, 4 9-64d, to 4 10-64d buyers; December and January, 4 9-64d to 4 10-64d buyers; January and February, 4 9-64d to 4 10-64d buyers; February and March, 4 10-64d value; March and April, 4 10-64d to 4 11-64d sellers.

Metal Markets.

New York, Aug. 20.—Pig iron—Dull; Northern, $14.50 to $15; Southern, $13 to $15.25. Copper—Nominal; broker, $16.50 to $17; exchange, $16.50 to $17. Lead—Quiet; broker $4; exchange, $4.37½. Tin—Dull; Straits, $26.55. Plates—Quiet. Spelter—Steady; domestic, $3.92½ to $3.97½.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Aug. 20.—Oil opened at $1.25.

New York Cotton.

New York, Aug. 20.—Cotton—Futures opened quiet, Aug. 7.22, Sept. 7.24, Oct. 7.38, Nov. 7.38, Dec. 7.42, Jan. 7.44, Feb. 7.44, March, 7.47, April 7.48.

Police Court Record.

John Misman, who stole a cane from the store of Alive Bollard on Monday night, was yesterday sent to jail for 60 days. Sydney Bowers pleaded guilty to breaking into the store of Minnie Lambert and was given two months in jail. Four other lads also pleaded guilty and were remanded for a week. Ernest Thornton, who brandished a revolver in an altercation with a street railway conductor, got 60 days in jail. Richard Sorner, a vagrant, was given a chance to leave town. His wire tapping outfit was confiscated.

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AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

Canadian Dressed Poultry Co. Discusses Purchase of Cold Storage Plants.

Hamilton Post.

There was a meeting of some of those connected with the Canadian Dressed Poultry Company and Mr. Healey of the well-known Healey Ice Machine Co. of Chicago at the New Royal Hotel here yesterday. Those present were Mr. Gibson Arnoldi of Toronto, the president, Mr. C. E. Langley of the firm of Langley & Langley, architects, Toronto, a practical engineer of high standing, and the general manager, Mr. W. S. Gilmore. The object of the meeting was not given out, but it may be presumed it was connected with the purchase of cold storage plants for the stations of the company. The general manager was interviewed and stated that the company is making rapid progress and will soon have stations in active operation. Each station will cost about $20,000 and will be fitted to handle hogs, butter, eggs and cheese, besides poultry. The latest improved appliances will be put in each station, each of which will have its own smokehouse and singer, and hanging, cutting, curing and storing rooms, and cold rooms. Arrangements are now being made with municipalities as to sites, exemption, etc., and railway companies for sidings. Mr. Gilmore explained this is taking time, as it is desirable to secure the very best terms for the concern. Several municipal councils have passed resolutions agreeing to assist the concern, and the Great Northern Railway, which is now working to establish a line of steamships between Quebec and Manchester, has agreed to make the company valuable concessions. The other railways are expected to do likewise. We wish the company success. It will provide what Canada most needs to-day—convenient stations where the farmers' hogs, cattle, poultry, butter, etc., can be gathered together at small cost and properly prepared for shipment to the world's best markets. Uncle Sam's exports to Great Britain last year totalled the enormous figure of $631,266,265. The trade of Canada with England is insignificant in proportion. Canada and Canadians should actively assist such enterprises as the Canadian Dressed Poultry Company, and it is a matter for congratulation to the country that the company is doing so well.

Toronto Mining Exchange.

	Aug. 19. Close. Ask.	Bid.	Aug. 20. Close. Ask.	Bid.
Black Tail	10	8	10	8
Canadian G.F.S.	5¼	4½	5¼	4½
Cariboo (McK.)	28	24	26	24
Cariboo Hydraulic	140	100	140	100
Centre Star	35	31	34	32½
Crow's Nest	$82	$74	$85	$75
California	5¼	4½	6	4
Deer Trail Con.	3	2½	3	2½
Golden Star	4½	4	3¾	3¼
Giant	4	3	4	3
Granby Smelter	45	35	45	35
Iron Mask	19	14	17	16
Morning Glory (as.)	5	2	5	2
Morrison (as.)	5	2	4	2
Mountain Lion	30	20	27	20
Noble Five	10	8	11	8½
North Star	60	52	56½	50
Olive	6	4	5	4
Payne	18	14	16	14½
Rambler-Cariboo	48	44	50	47
Virtue	...	...	12	10
Republic	5	3	4	2½
War Eagle Con.	14	10	12	10
Winnipeg (as.)	4	...	3	...
Wonderful	4¼	3	4¼	3

Sales: Cariboo-McKinney 1000, 1000 at 25; Golden Star 500 at 4, 500 at 3¾, 500 at 3½; Iron Mask 1000 at 16; Centre Star 1000, 1000 at 33. Total sales, 6500 shares.

Montreal Mining Exchange.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The Montreal Mining Exchange sales were: California 500 at 5; Virtue 1000, 500 at 11; Can. Gold Fields 500 at 5.

ST. MARYS MAN DEAD.

St. Mary's, Aug. 20.—One of our most prominent citizens and business men, Mr. Joseph Stafford, harness maker and dealer, died here to-day. Mr. Stafford was born near Brockville, and was 56 years of age. He came to St. Mary's nearly 35 years ago and had been a successful business man. He took an active part in municipal politics, and was a valued member of the town council at the time of his death. He was a consistent member of the Church of England, and was an active worker in the Conservative party.

STONED BOY TO DEATH.

Kokomo, Ind., Aug. 20.—Four boys, Roy and Lester McVeta and Ray and Freddie Marvin, all in knickerbockers, ranging in age from 6 to 10 years, have been arrested for stoning another boy, Eddie McKee, to death. Only one of the children was old enough to write his name to the bond.

Along the Waterfront.

Traffic by the boats continues to be brisk. Yesterday all the steamers in and out of the harbor were crowded. The steamer Argyle brought a large number of residents of Whitby, Oshawa, Bowmanville and Newcastle in on her regular trip and the Niagara River Line boats did a big tourist trade. The Hamilton boats are also kept busy conveying the passengers to and from the Ambitious City. In addition to carrying many passengers yesterday, the steamers Lakeside and Garden City brought over a large quantity of fruit from St. Catharines. The steamer Tymon is also daily engaged in carrying fruit from Grimsby and Jordan.

Manager Bishop of the Hamilton Steamboat Company says the steamer Islander, wrecked on the Pacific Ocean on Aug. 15, is a sister ship to the Modjeska, now plying between Toronto and Hamilton. Both boats were built at the same time at Glasgow.

W. J. Smith, who for several years has been in charge of the R. & O. freight office on Yonge-street wharf, has resigned to accept a position as assistant treasurer of the Toronto Opera House. Mr. Smith will assume his new duties on Monday. He will be succeeded by Joseph Sharkey.

Government Inspector William Evans left yesterday for Buffalo, Detroit and Port Huron, where he will inspect all American boats that visit Canadian waters.

Sheriff English brought over a batch of prisoners from the Welland County Jail to the Central Prison yesterday. They came over by the steamer Lakeside.

Grand Trunk Railway System.

The Grand Trunk Railway System, ever ready to meet the wishes of the public, have arranged two special cheap excursions to the Pan-American, Buffalo, on Aug. 24 and 31, for $2.10.

These excursion trains will leave at a very seasonable hour in the morning of these dates, and will run direct to the Pan-American grounds, without any intermediate stops. Passengers can return by special train same night, or by regular trains on dates of excursion, or any regular trains until Aug. 26 for tickets issued Aug. 24, and until Sept. 2 for tickets issued Aug 31. Full particulars will be advised later. edt

News of Interest to Many.

Railroad news is perhaps not generally interesting to the majority of people, but intending travellers to New York read with pleasure the announcement that the New York Central is the only line whose trains run into the city of New York without change of cars. If you go all rail, see the C.P.R. Agent; if by boat across the lake, see Niagara Navigation Company's Agents. edt

Hard Luck Stories.

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 20.—The steamer John G. Kimball, from Nome, Aug. 8, has arrived here. Passengers on the Kimball bring hard-luck stories from Nome and say that when winter sets in there will be the usual number of destitute men. A third man has been found to be among the victims of the Unamink Island murder of June 2, J. P. Rooney of Seattle.

Industrial Revenge.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Details of an alleged plot by which two Chicago stone yards were wrecked by dynamite on Aug. 12, in order to deprive 200 members of an independent stonecutters' union of employment, are believed by the police to be cleared up in the arrest and confession of Frank Hardy, formerly an employe of the Chicago Athletic Association.

Impurities in the Blood.—When the action of the kidneys becomes impaired, impurities in the blood are almost sure to follow, and general derangement of the system ensues. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will regulate the kidneys, so that they will maintain healthy action and prevent the complications which certainly come when there is derangement of these delicate organs. As a restorative these Pills are in the first rank.

Old U.C.C. Boy.

Allan Scatcherd, who died at Buffalo on Saturday last, was an old U.C.C. boy. His home was in London. While at college he was a great favorite. He was a cousin of the Mayor of Buffalo.

Domestic Troubles Suicide.

Brussels, Aug. 20.—M. Nyszens, former Minister of Industry and Labor, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself with a revolver in the right temple. Domestic trouble is assigned as the cause for the act.

GRAIN PRICES DECLINED

Dulness Contributed to the General Market Weakness.

Northwest Receipts Were Again Large, and Clearances Suddenly Fell Off—The Drouth in the Ohio Valley Effectually Broken—White Cheese Quoted Higher in Liverpool Provision Exchange.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, Aug. 20.

September wheat declined ¼c in Chicago to-day. September corn declined ⅞c.

In Liverpool, wheat futures were steady at an advance of ½d since yesterday.

In Paris wheat futures declined 25 centimes to-day.

Russian shipments of wheat for the past week were 952,000 bushels, against 1,680,000 bushels a year ago. This makes the world's week's shipments 11,185,760 bushels. Russian corn shipments were 72,000 bushels.

Bradstreet's reports a decrease in the world's available supply of wheat for the week of 62,000 bushels. East of the Rockies decrease 862,000 bushels, while Europe increased 800,000 bushels. Corn decreased 329,000 bushels. Oats increased 927,000 bushels.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
Chicago	69½n	70a	70⅝n	72¼
New York	..	75⅞	76a	77⅝
Toledo	72	72¼	..	74⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard	70¼	69½b	69½b	70½b
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	72½b	..	..	..

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.55 to $3.65; Hungarian patents, $4.05; Manitoba bakers', $3.75. These prices include bags on track in Toronto.

Ninety per cent. patents, car lots, in bags, middle freights, are quoted at $2.65 to $2.85.

Wheat—Millers are paying 68c to 69c for old, red and white; goose, 64c north and west; middle, 65c; Manitoba, No. 2 hard, 83½c, grinding in transit.

Oats—Quoted at 35c north and west, 36½c middle and 37c east; 31c middle for new, delivered this month.

Barley—Quoted at 43c middle and 46c east for No. 2, and 39c for No. 3 extra.

Peas—Millers are paying 70c north and west, 70c middle and 71c east.

Rye—Quoted at 47½c north and west, 49½c middle and 50c east.

Corn—Canadian, 53½c to 54c west; 59c, Toronto.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $15 and shorts at $16 in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.90 by the bag and $4 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots; broken lots, 30c higher.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.55, and No. 1 yellow, $3.83. These prices are for delivery here, carload lots 5c less.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush.	$0 69	to $0 72½
" red, bush.	0 70	0 71
" fife, bush.	0 67	0 68
" goose, bush.	0 68½	0 69½
Peas, bush.	0 67	....
Rye, bush.	0 49½	....
Beans, bush.	1 20	1 40
Barley, bush.	0 46½	....
Oats, bush.	0 40	0 41
Oats, new, bush.	0 35½	0 36½
Buckwheat, bush.	0 53	....

Seeds—

Alsike, choice, No. 1	$7 00	to $7 25
Alsike, good, No. 2	6 25	6 50

Hay and Straw—

Hay, per ton	$12 00	to $13 00
Hay, new, per ton	9 00	11 00
Straw, loose, per ton	6 00	....
Straw, sheaf, per ton	10 00	....

Fruits and Vegetables—

Potatoes, new, per bush.	$0 50	to $0 65
Cabbage, per doz.	0 40	0 60

Poultry—

Chickens, per pair	$0 50	to $0 90
Spring chickens, pair	0 50	1 00
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 12
Spring ducks, per pair	0 60	1 00

Dairy Produce—

Butter, lb. rolls	$0 17	to $0 22
Eggs, new-laid, per doz.	0 16	0 18

Fresh Meats—

Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 50	to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	7 50	8 50
Mutton, carcase, per lb.	0 06½	0 07½
Veals, carcase, per cwt.	7 50	8 50
Lambs, yearling, cwt.	8 00	9 00
Lambs, spring, each	3 50	4 50
Spring lambs, dressed, lb.	0 09	0 10
Dressed hogs, cwt.	9 50	9 75

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton	$8 50	to $9 00
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	4 75	5 00
Butter, dairy lb. rolls	0 17	0 18
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 19	0 20
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 20	0 21
Butter, tub, lb.	0 16	0 17
Butter, bakers', tub	0 13	0 14
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	0 11½	0 12½
Honey, per lb.	0 08	0 09

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by E. T. Carter, successor to John Hallam, 85 East Front-street:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 07½	to $....
Hides, No. 2 green	0 06½	....
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 08	....
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 07	....
Hides, cured	0 08¼	0 08¾
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 55	0 60
Pelts, each	0 40	....
Lambskins, each	0 40	....
Tallow, rendered	0 05	0 05½
Wool, fleece	0 12½	0 13½
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 08	0 09

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1100 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, 1 of straw