Editorial.

"Why Did You Do That?" Cries Blind Man, Shot Twice in Dark

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Identified by the blind victim of two pistol shots, who claims to have recognized his voice, Thomas Rickerson, 28, was held today on a charge of felonious assault.

Andrew Anderson, aged and blind, but keen of hearing, detected a noise in his apartment last night and called out, "Who's there?"

The intruder mumbled a few words and fired a bullet into Anderson's abdomen. When the blind man called, "Tom! Why did you do that!" four more shots were fired, one of which took effect in his shoulder.

Anderson told the police he recognized the intruder's voice as that of Rickerson, whom he had befriended since boyhood, and who lived with him for a time.

Winter Gardens Tonight

Halloween Carnival. Fancy Dress. Meet your friends there. —Advt.

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CHRISTMAS SAILINGS.
TO GLASGOW.
From Halifax. From Portland
Dec. 10 Saturnia Dec. 12
TO PLYMOUTH, CHERBOURG AND HAMBURG.
From Halifax—Saxonia .... Dec. 10

MONTREAL—GLASGOW.
Nov. 5 ..... Saturnia
Nov. 19 ..... Cassandra

PORTLAND—HALIFAX—GLASGOW.
From Portland. From Halifax
Dec. 10, Feb. 16-Saturnia-Dec. 12, Feb. 18
Dec. 28, Mar. 2-Cassandra-Dec 30, Mar 4

HALIFAX—PLYMOUTH, CHERBOURG AND HAMBURG.
Dec. 10, Jan. 23, Mar. 18 ..... Saxonia

N. Y.—GLASGOW (Via Moville)
Nov. 5, Dec. 10 ..... Columbia
Nov. 12, Dec. 21 ..... Algeria

MOVILLE—LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW.
From N. Y. From Boston
Dec. 3 ..... Assyria ..... Dec. 5

NEW YORK—LIVERPOOL.
Nov. 3, Dec. 10 ..... Albania
Nov. 12, Dec. 24, Jan. 28 .... Scythia

N. Y.—CHERBOURG, SHMPTON.
Nov. 5, Dec. 3, Dec. 31 ..... Carmania
Nov. 15, Dec. 13, Feb. 7 .... Aquitania

N. Y.—PLYMOUTH, CHERBOURG AND HAMBURG.
Dec. 8, Jan. 21 ..... Saxonia

MEDITERRANEAN CRUISES
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MEIGHEN DEFENDS GRAIN POOL PLAN

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 30.—(By Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)—Premier Meighen has received a letter from the Grain Growers' Association of Sintaluta, Sask., inclosing an appeal for the re-establishment of the Canada Wheat Board, which is being circulated through the prairie provinces.

The letter states that the voluntary pool for handling grain, proposed by the Prime Minister in his Portage La Prairie speech, "will be totally inadequate to cope with the situation," that the man at the head of the board should be "armed with dictatorial powers" and that the crisis facing the country is ample warrant for the creation of such a virtual dictatorship."

In replying to the letter Premier Meighen noted that the plan proposed by him is considered "hopelessly inadequate." "I may say that I should be scarcely surprised that associations which have assumed political functions and very hostile political activities should take the attitude you desired toward any proposal that I make," he continues. "They took just the same attitude toward the wheat board when, after much effort on my part, it was established."

In closing, Mr. Meighen writes that "I have made a definite and concrete proposal for the handling of the grain business." He asks whether Hon. MacKenzie King or Hon. T. A. Crerar have made proposals, and what they are. "My policy is before the people and it is for them to accept it or reject it," he says in closing.

Monster Masquerade Dance

at the Winter Gardens tonight. Valuable prizes. Come in costume. —Advt.

HAY

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—A firm feeling prevailed in the baled hay market.

Hay—Carlots, No. 2, per ton, $27@28.

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—Baled hap—On track Toronto, carlots; No. 1, per ton, $23; extra No. 2, $22; mixed, $18.

Straw—In carlots, per ton, $11@11.50.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY PRICES DOWN ON LOCAL MARKET

Potato Quotations Also Reach Lower Level.

Hay took a drop in price on the local market Monday. The demand, though brisk during the previous week, slumped early in the day. It is now quoted at $18 to $20 a ton.

Straw is scarce. A small quantity was sold at $10 to $12 a ton.

There is a demand for new oats of the better quality.

Potatoes took a drop in price, and are now quoted at $1.85 to $2.10 a bag.

There is a good demand for eggs. The price, however, remains steady. Butter quotations are firm.

Grain, per cwt.—			
Barley, per cwt.	$1 40	to	$1 50
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2 25	to	2 50
Oats, per cwt.	1 75	to	1 80
do, new, cwt.	1 20	to	1 30
Wheat, per cwt.	1 66	to	1 83
do, new, cwt.	1 30	to	1 35
Grain, per Bushel—			
Barley, per bu.	67	to	72
Buckwheat, per bu.	1 08	to	1 20
Oats, per bu.	59½	to	60½
do, new bu.	41	to	44
Wheat, per bu	1 00	to	1 10
do, new, bu.	1 00	to	1 10
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, new, per ton	18 00	to	20 00
Straw, per ton	10 00	to	12 00
Vegetables—			
Beets, per bunch	10	to	10
do, per doz.	35	to	40
Beans, 11 quarts	50	to	75
do, per quart	10	to	10
Cabbage, new, each	10	to	20
do, per doz.	1 00	to	1 50
Cauliflowers, each	5	to	35
Carrots, per bunch	5	to	5
do, per doz.	40	to	40
Celery, per bunch	10	to	10
do, per doz.	50	to	1 25
Cucumbers, per doz.	20	to	35
do, pickling, 100	35	to	50
Green onions, doz.	30	to	40
do, pickling	20	to	25
do, 11 quarts	1 10	to	1 50
do, dried, bu.	2 00	to	2 50
Green peppers, doz.	10	to	15
do, sweet, doz.	30	to	40
Hubbard squash, each	10	to	25
Lettuce, per doz.	40	to	40
Mint, per doz.	40	to	40
Potatoes, new, peck	40	to	45
do, per bu.	1 50	to	1 70
do, per bag	1 85	to	2 10
Parsnips, per bu.	1 00	to	1 25
Pumpkins, each	10	to	15
Radishes, per doz.	40	to	50
Rhubarb, per doz.	40	to	40
Spinach, per bu.	20	to	20
Turnips, per doz.	40	to	50
Vegetable marrows	10	to	15
Fruits, Retail—			
Apples, A1 quality, bag	2 50	to	3 00
Apples, cooking, bu.	1 00	to	2 00
do, per peck	35	to	50
do, eating, bu.	1 00	to	2 00
do, per peck	35	to	50
Melons, water, doz.	2 00	to	3 00
do, each	25	to	40
Pears, 11 quarts	60	to	1 00
do, 6 quarts	50	to	60
Honey, wholesale—			
Honey, 5-lb. pails	80	to	80
do, strained, lb.	17	to	17
do, comb	38	to	38
Honey, Retail—			
Honey, 5-lb. pail	90	to	90
do, strained, lb.	20	to	20
do, comb	50	to	50
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	45	to	46
do, dairy, lb.	42	to	42
do, crocks, lb.	42	to	42
Eggs, strictly fresh	60	to	60
Dairy Products, wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	41	to	41
do, dairy, lb.	40	to	40
do, crocks, lb.	40	to	40
Eggs, doz., basket	50	to	50
do, fresh, crate	50	to	50
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Chickens, each	1 25	to	2 00
do, per lb.	20	to	28
Ducks, per lb.	32	to	32
do, each	90	to	1 40
Turkeys, per lb.	50	to	50
Old fowl, per lb.	23	to	25
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale—			
Chickens, per lb.	22	to	25
Ducks, per lb.	32	to	35
Live Fowl—			
Chickens, spring, lb.	16	to	18
do, each	75	to	1 10
Ducks, per lb.	18	to	20
Geese, per lb.	28	to	28
Old fowl, lb.	14	to	18
Live Stock—			
Hogs, alive, cwt.	7 75	to	775
Sows, fat, cwt.	4 00	to	4 50
Pigs, small, pair	8 00	to	12 00
Dressed Meats, Wholesale—			
Cow beef, 400 to 500 lbs, per cwt.	8 00	to	9 00
Beef, hinds, lb.	17	to	17
do, fronts, lb.	7	to	8
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs.	10 00	to	12 00
Hogs, dressed, cwt.	14 00	to	14 00
Lambs, choice, cwt.	18 00	to	20 00
do, hinds, lb.	30	to	30
do, fronts, lb.	20	to	20
Veal, choice, 100 to 125 lbs.	12 00	to	13 00
do, hinds, lb.	25	to	25
do, fronts, lb.	20	to	20
Hides—			
Cow hides, No. 1	4	to	4½
do, No. 2	3	to	3½
Calf skins, No. 1	11	to	11
do, No. 2	9	to	9
Horse hides, each	2 00	to	2 00
Kip, per lb.	5	to	7
Lamb skins, each	15	to	20
Wool, Unwashed—			
Wool, coarse, per lb.	6	to	7
do, medium, lb.	9	to	10

DISTRICT MARKETS

ST. MARYS.

ST. MARYS, Oct. 29.—A feature of this week's market prices was a rapid advance in eggs and a downward trend of bran and shorts, potatoes and live hogs. All other farm products were steady. Quotations: Fall wheat, $1@1.10; do., spring, $1; oats, standard, 40c; barley, 60c; peas, $1; flour, pastry, cwt., $3.75; do., all Manitoba, $4.15@4.25; do., Five Roses, $4.75; bran, ton, $20; do., cwt., $1; shorts, ton, $22; do., cwt., $1.10; honey, lb., 15@20c; butter, dairy A1, lb., 25c; do., seconds 25c; creamery, 40@43c; eggs, dozen, 51c; apples, peck, 30@50c; maple syrup gallon, $2.50@2.75; chickens, dressed, lb., 20@25c; potatoes, bag, $1.50@2; wool, nominal; beef hides, lb., 3c; hay, ton, $15@17; live hogs, cwt., $8.50.

STRATFORD.

STRATFORD, Oct. 29.—The market today in some respects was brisker than for the past week or two. There was little variation in prices. Butter sold at 40@45c a pound and eggs at 60@65c a dozen. Young chicks brought from 30@32c and ducks 30@35c.

Potato prices were down slightly from last week, the lowest price being $1.90. Apples sold at 25@35c in baskets, or $1@2.50 by the bag.

There were a number of young pigs on the outside market and in some cases sold as low as $4 each.

FLOUR.

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—Manitoba flour—On track Toronto, cash prices; first patents, $7.60; second patents, $7.10.

Ontario flour—90 p.c. patent, bulk seaboard, $5.

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—The flour market was without feature.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents firsts, $7.60.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 29.—Flour unchanged to 15c higher; in carload lots, a barrel in 98-lb. cotton sacks. Shipments 82,323 barrels.

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Among the leaders on the Standard Mining Exchange this morning, Hollinger and McIntyre dropped a point, the former being firm at $7.44 and the latter closing at $1.88. A feature of the early trading was a jump of 4½ points by Atlas, for which there was a good demand. Selling was fairly brisk in the silvers, particularly in Trethewey and Crown Reserve. The sales totaled 46,167.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Noon.
25000	Atlas	29½	15½	20
200	Holly	744	..	..
4000	Keora	10¾	10¼	10¾
500	Kirkland Lake	30¼	..	..
900	Lake Shore	123	..	..
500	McIntyre	189	188	188
1000	V. N. T.	15½	..	..
5000	Teck-Hughes	15½	15	15
1300	Thompson-Krist.	2	..	..
100	Beaver	21	..	..
500	Crown Reserve	12	..	..
400	La Rose	32	..	..
20	Nipissing	660	..	..
3000	Trethewey	11½	11	11½
1200	Petrol	20	..	..
200	Davidson	21	..	..

GOLD AND SILVER

New York, Oct. 31.—Foreign bar silver, 70¾c.

Throngs Pay Reverent Tribute To Late Lady Lillian Beck

TORONTO, Oct. 30. — Toronto paid reverent tribute today to the memory of Lady Beck when a gathering that taxed the seating capacity of St. James' Cathedral attended the memorial service held there. The city was officially represented by Mayor Church, members of the board of trade, board of control, aldermen and the head of civic departments, but the service had little of a formal character to it. The great gathering was made up of all classes of people from those whose names stand for leadership in business and public affairs to the humblest worker. There were scores there from the lowly walks of life, who in one way or another through the many helpful organizations with which Lady Beck was connected had felt or been brought close to her loving touch and those who were taking this, their first opportunity to make reverent return.

In keeping with the Anglican custom there was no sermon or address, the service being entirely one of song and prayer. It was opened with the hymn, "Unto the Hills Around Do I Lift Up My Longing Eyes," and was followed by the reading of the 103rd Psalm. Then Rev. Canon Plumtre gave the Scripture reading from the 21st chapter of Revelations. While the audience stood, the choir, with beautiful feeling, sang the sentence: "I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me: 'Write, henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord; even so saith the spirit; for they rest from their labors.'"

"Now the Laborer's Task Is O'er," was sung by the congregation, and after prayers by Canon Plumtre, the choir sang two verses of the anthem, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Saying 'Come Unto Me and Rest.'"

Dr. Albert Ham, who had charge of the musical service, played the "Dead March," its wonderful strains by the great organ from a master's touch holding the great audience. Then that most touching of all hymns with its appeal from the sorrowing human heart and its supreme declaration of faith—"Abide With Me, Fast Falls the Eventide; the Darkness Deepens; Lord, With Me Abide." The choir slowly moved down the aisle as the hymn came to a close. A moment of silent prayer followed and the service was at an end.

Sir Adam Beck and his daughter, Miss Marion, attended the service, and left at its close, after a few words and handshakes with one or two intimate friends.

erous and sold steady at 1¾c to 2c. Opening prices looked steady, but the prospects are for slightly easier prices for the bulk of the cattle.

Quotations: Heavy beef steers, $6 to $6.50; butcher steers, choice, $5.75 to $6; good, $5 to $5.75; medium, $4 to $5; common, $3 to $4; butcher heifers, choice, $5.50 to $6; medidum, $4.50 to $5; common, $3 to $4; butcher cows, choice, $4 to $4.75; melum, $3 to $4; canners and cutters, $1.75 to $2.50; butcher bulls, good, $3.50 to $4.50; common, $2.50 to $3; feeding steers, good, $5 to $5.50; fair, $4.50 to $5; stockers, godo, $4 to $4.50; fair, $3 to $4.

Calves—Receipts, 453. A few good and choice cattle are offered. Tops are steady at 12c, with commoner class very slow.

Quotations: Choice, $10.50 to $12; medium, $8 to $10; comon, $2.50 to $6; milch cows, choice, $80 to $100; springers, choice, $90 to $110.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,576. There is a heavy run of lambs on hand, and buyers are offering 8c. The ruling price will probably be 8c to 8¼c for choice lambs, a quarter lower than last week. Sheep are steady.

Quotations: Ewes, $1.50 to $4.50; lambs, $8 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,308. Hogs are steady to ¼c higher at 9c, fed and watered, top ackers, and 9¼c to outsiders.

QuQotations: Selects, $9 to $9.25; lights, $7 to $7.25; heavies, $8 to $8.25; sows, $4 to $5.50.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,150; dull, weak, 25@50c lower; shipping steers, $7 75@9; butchers, $7@8 50; yearlings, $8 50@10; heifers, $4@7 50; cows, $1 50@5; bulls, $3@5 50; stockers and feeders, $5@5 50; fresh cows and springers, $50@135.

Calves—Receipts, 2,200; 50c lower, at $5@13.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,600; 25@50c higher; heavy, $8 25@8 50; mixed, $8 50; yorkers, $8 50@8 60; light yorkers and pigs, $8 75@9; roughs, $6 75@7; stags, $4@5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000; lambs and yearlings 50c lower; lambs, $5@9; yearlings, $3 50@6 50; wethers, $5 25@5 50; ewes, $1@4 50; mixed sheep, $4 75@5.

PROVISIONS

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Higher quotations on hogs gave something of a lift to provisions.

Liverpool, Oct. 31.—Beef—Extra India mess, nominal.

Pork—Prime mess, western, nominal.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 97s; Wiltshires, 112s 6d; clear bellies, 101s; long clear middles, 107s 6d; short clear backs, 96s.

Shoulders—Square, 81s.

Cheese—Canadian, finest white, 96s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in teirces, 70s 6d; American, refined, pails, 78s.

BEANS

Ridgetown, Oct. 31.—Beans—Selling price unchanged.

COTTON

Liverpool, Oct. 31.—Coton—Futures closed quiet; Oct., 12.34d; Nov., 12.08d; Dec., 11.98d; Jan., 11.88d; Feb., 11.77d; March, 11.66d; April, 11.58d; May, 11.51d; June, 11.40d; July, 11.07d; Sept., 10.84d; Oct., 10.60d.

BUTTER.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Butter—Lower; creamery extras, 44½c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 5,559 cases; firsts, 49@51c.

OILS

Liverpooll, Oct. 31.—Turpentine—Spirits, 68s.

Rosin—Common, 16s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 4d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 5d.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Extreme dullness prevailed on the local stock exchange this morning. Any changes from the opening quotations were, for the most part, downward, with losses of ⅝ in Atlantic Sugar, ½ in Abitibi and ⅝ in Breweries. C. P. R. and Bank of Commerce, after sagging ¼, recovered their loss with closing prices unchanged. Considerable activity developed in 1934 Victord Loan with over $300000 par value changing hands at prices ranging from $94.70 to $94.60. The closing quotation last week on this series was $94.50.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.] Toronto, Oct. 31.

Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Burt, c 99	97½	Rogers...	55	..
A Sales. 5½	4	do pfd.	78	74
do pfd. 75	72	Russell.	50	..
Abitibi.. 32¼	31½	do pfd.	80	..
do pfd. ..	83	Sawyer.	10	..
Am Cy. 20	32	do pfd.	..	29
do pfd. 40	32	SWheat.	..	124
A Sugar. 30¼	29¾	do pfd.	..	90
Barcel.. 4	3½	Spanish	69½	68½
Brazilian 24	23½	do pfd.	77	76
Bell Tel.105	103	Stl Can.	63	62
B C Fish 21	20	do pfd.	..	90
Br Emp. 9½	8½	Tooke...	77	70
do pfd. ..	21½	Tor Ry..	69½	69
do pfd.103	102	Tre'wey	13	12
C Bread. 25¼	24¾	Tucketts	38	37
do pfd. 87	85	Tw City.	40	36
C Car.. ..	18	WFlour.	125	..
do pfd. 47½	..	Win Ry..	..	37
Cement. 57¾	57	Banks, etc.—		
do pfd. 88	87	Com'rce.	187½	186½
C Fdry.. 50	..	Domin..	193	190
C S L.. 19½	18¾	Hamil'n.	173	172
do pfd. 55	54½	Imperial.	179¾	..
GCElec. 95	94	Merch...		165
do pfd. 96	95	Molsons.	..	176
C Loco.. 76	..	Montr'l.	..	205
do pfd. 80	..	NScotia.	..	251
C P R.. 123½	122½	Royal..	201½	200½
C Salt. 75	65	Stand...	202	201
C Dairy. ..	77	Toronto	190	188
do pfd. 87	..	Union...	..	142½
Coniag's. 150	100	C Land.	..	70
Smelters 18½	17½	C Perm.	17½	16
Con Gas. ..	66	Col Inv.	7	..
Cr Res.. 12	11	H Prov.	..	138
Cr Nest. 50	46	H & L..	..	108
Detroit.. 63	61½	do 20pc	..	20
Dome. 2000	1925	L aBnk.	137	136
Canners. 27½	26	N Trust.	200	..
do pfd. 78	76	TGTrus.	199	..
D Iron.. ..	63	T Mort.	..	64
DSCorp. 25	24½	U Trust.	80½	70
DomTel. 38	36	Ames...	90	..
Duluth.. 16	15½	C Bread.	87	86½
Ford M. 285	275	C Loco.	87	85
Larose.. 31	30	Canners.	..	86
Mackay.. 76½	75¾	D Iron..	..	82
do pfd. ..	61	Elec Dev	94	92
M Leaf. 116	112	Mexican.	..	35
do pfd. 95½	..	Penman.	88	87
Mexican 7	5	Pt Rico.	72	70
do pfd. 80	..	Quebec..	64	62
Nipis'g. 555	515	Rio Jan.	..	77
NSSteel. ..	25	Sterling.	..	87
Ogilvie. 175	..	S Paulo.	74	73
do pfd. 101	..	Stl Can.	95	94
O S P.. 47½	..	War Loan,		
P Burt.. 39	37	1925..	.....	95.15
do pfd. 75	72	1931..	92.40	92.25
Penman. ..	100	1937..	.....	97.65
Pt Rico.. 40	35	Victory,		
do pfd. 80	70	1922..	99.20	99.10
P Paper 90	..	1923..	98.25	98.20
do pfd. 80	..	1924..	97.20	97.00
Quebec. ..	24½	1927..	97.30	.....
Riordon 5	4	1933..	97.60	97.55
		1934..	94.65	94.60
		1937..	.....	99.00

Sales.		High.	Low.	Noon.
85	Abitibi	33	32½	32½
25	Am. Sales, pfd	71½	..	..
1	Brazilian	24	..	..
10	F. N. Burt	98	..	..
30	C. G. Electric	95	..	..
52	C. P. R.	123½	123¼	123½
25	Mexican Power	5	..	..
10	Steel of Canada	63	..	..
	Banks—			
9	Commerce	187¼	18 7	187¾
13	Dominion	192	..	..
28	Imperial	180	..	..
12	Royal	201	..	..
10	Standard	201½	..	..
	Bonds—			
$ 400	Steel of Canada	93½	..	..
6000	War Loan, 1925	95.15	95.04	95.15
750	Victory, 1922	98.90	..	..
2400	do, 1923	98.20	98.00	98.10
500	do, 1924	97.10	..	..
18600	do, 1933	97.55	97.35	97.45
320900	do, 1934	97.70	94.60	94.65
45500	do 1937	99.00	98.95	99.00
	Unlisted—			
25	Breweries	56⅛	..	..
200	Holly	745	..	..
20	Laurentide	84¼	..	..

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Oct. 31—Wall Street, 10.30 a.m.—The uneven course of early prices in the stock market today was indicated by Mexican Petroleum's loss of 1⅝ points, and Baldwin Locomotive's gain of 1½. Oils as a group were lower, furthers elling of Pacific issues being noted. Rails, equipments, motors, chemicals, leathers and textiles strengthened fractionally to 1½. Of the speculative steels, Vanadium was heaviest, falling 1¼ points. Developments over the week-end seemed to offer little incentive to professional traders.

Noon. — Threatened labor distrubances accounted for the weaknes of some of the packing shares. Wilson & Co. common lost 5 points, and the preferred dropped 15 points. Mexican Petroleum and the higher-priced domestic oils continued to sag, but European oils and minor domestics were firm. Crucible, Studebaker, American Wool, International Paper and Famous Players were strongest of the favorite industrials and specialties, and occasional dealings in fails were mainly at higher levels. Equipments made no visible response to reports that large railway contracts were pending. Call money opened at 5½ per cent, regardless of last week's favorable clearing house statement.

[Reported by Jones, Easton, McCalum Company for The Advertiser.] New York, Oct. 31.

Trunk kLines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1p.m.
Baltimore & Ohio.	37⅝	37⅝	37⅛	37⅛
Erie com.	12¾	12¾	12½	12⅝
Great Northern.	72½	72¾	72¼	72½
G. Western, pfd.	16⅜	..	..	..
New Haven.	14	14¼	14	14¼
New York Central	72¼	72¼	71¾	71⅞
Rock Island.	33¼	33¼	32½	32½
St. Paul.	24¼	..	..	..
Wabash, com.	7⅛	..	..	..
Wabash, A.	20¾	21	20¼	20½
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	86	86	85¾	85⅞
Canadian Pacific.	113½	113⅞	113½	113½
Louis. & Nash.	104½	104¾	104½	104¾
Missouri Pacific.	19½	19½	19	19
Northern Pacific.	73	74	73	73¾
Southern Pacific.	78½	78⅝	78½	78⅝
Southern Railway	19½	..	..	..
Union Pacific.	121	121½	120¾	120¾
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio.	55½	..	..	..
Reading Railway.	69¾	70¾	69¾	70
Industrials—				
American Can.	29¼	29¼	28¾	28¾
American Car.	131	..	..	..
Am. Hide, pfd.	52½	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive.	92¼	92½	92	92
American Sugar.	54⅝	54⅝	53¼	53¼
Am. Smelters.	39¼	39¾	38¾	38¾
American Steel.	25½	..	..	..
Am. Tel. & Tel.	108¼	..	..	..
American Wool.	78	78¾	77	77
Atlantic-Gulf.	31¼	31¼	29¼	29¾
Baldwin Loco.	91¼	92½	91⅛	91½
Central Leather.	29⅜	..	..	..
Corn Products.	81½	82⅛	91½	82
Col. Fuel & Iron.	25½	25½	25	25
General Electric.	133	133	131½	132
General Motors.	10	10	9⅞	9⅞
Goodrich Rubber.	21½	..	..	..
G. Northern Ore.	31½	31¾	31⅜	31⅜
Inter. Paper.	53¾	55¼	53¾	54
Inter. Nickel.	13¾	14⅛	13⅝	[illegible]
Marine, com.	10½	11¼	10½	11¼
Marine, pfd.	49⅞	50⅜	48¾	48¾
Studebaker	76⅜	77	75	75¼
U. S. Rubber.	50¼	50¼	49	49
Virginia Chemical	28⅜	..	..	..
Westinghouse.	45⅞	45¾	45¼	45¾
Willys-Overland.	6	..	..	..
Coppers—				
Anaconda	42	42¼	41½	41¾
Inspiration	36½	..	..	..
Miami Copper.	23⅞	23⅝	23¼	23⅜
Ray Consolidated.	13⅞	13⅞	13¾	13¾
Tennessee Copper	8¾	..	..	..
Utah Copper.	56⅛	56⅜	55¼	55¼
Oils—				
Cal. Petroleum.	42½	44	42½	44
Mex. Petroleum.	106¾	107	103¾	104½
Pan-American.	46¾	46¾	45½	45¾
Steels—				
Bethlehem, B.	57	57	56¼	56¼
Crucible Steel.	65⅛	66	64⅞	65
Lackawanna	43⅛	43½	42⅞	42⅞
Pressed Steel Car.	60¼	..	..	..
Republic Iron.	50½	51¼	50⅜	50½
U. S. Steel.	80⅞	81	80¾	80¾

CANADIAN STOCKS

Toronto, Oct. 31.—The following quotations on Canadian stocks in London were received by cable today by A. J. Pattison & Co.:

Brazilian Traction	26¾
Canadian Pacific Railway	140½
Canadian General Electric	108
Canada Steamships, voting trust	21
Dominion Steel	26½
Shawinigan Falls Power	120

BANK CLEARINGS

Toronto	$459,625,955
Montreal	441,521,545
Winnipeg	309,092,170
Ottawa	30,185,024
Hamilton	24,125,253
Halifax	13,824,949
St. John	11,630,479
Brantford	5,347,329
Kitchener	4,449,496
Brandon	3,942,402
Fort William	3,882,944
Sherbrooke	3,661,429
Kingston	3,408,918
Peterboro	3,394,803

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Oct. 31.—Trading was uninteresting on the local stock exchange during the first half hour this morning, and although many of the leaders appeared, no changes of any importance occurred in prices. Abitibi was down ⅛ at 32⅞, while Sugar was up ⅛ at 30⅜. Brazilian lost ½ at 24, and Brompton ¼ to 26. Breweries was unchanged at 58¼. Spanish River and Wayagamack were also unchanged at their Saturday's closing figures of 69 and 47 respectivelyr

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 31.—Closing prices:

Consols for money	47⅞
British 5 per cent loah	87½
Atchison Railway	108
Baltimore and Ohio	47
Canadian Pacific Railway	143
Chesapeake and Ohio	70
Chicago and Great Western	8
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	30
De Beers	11
Denver and Rio Grande	1
Erie Railway	15½
Erie, 1st pfd.	22
Grand Trunk Railway	1½
Illinois Central Railway	120
Louisville and Nashville	134
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	1¾
New York Central	80½
Norfolk and Western	119½
Ontario and Western	24
Pennsylvania Railway	25
Rand Mines	2¼
Reading Railway	87
Union Pacific Railway	153
United States Steel	101½

EXCHANGE RATES

New York, Oct. 31.—Sterling exchange irregular; demand, Great Britain, $3 93.

Canadian dollars, 7 31-32 per cent discount.

GRAIN

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Opening: Wheat—Dec., $1 08¾; May, $1 12¾.

Corn—Dec., 48¼c; May, 54c.

Oats—Dec., 33⅜c; May, 38⅛c.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—Futures opened: Wheat—Oct., ⅛c lower at $1 10½; Nov., ⅜