QUIET IN THE MARKETS

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Bank and Railway Stocks Dull and Slow —Prices a Shade Lower in the Liverpool Grain Market—Pennsylvania's Half-yearly Dividend—General Market News.

TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 1.

The markets to-day were quiet in all lines, as compared with yesterday. There is practically no change to note in the stock market, while the buoyancy of the foreign grain markets departed to-day and left prices a shade lower. No serious re-action, however, need be anticipated.

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In New York stocks were dull and slow; transactions few and prices steady at yesterday's quotations. Lackawanna sold at 128½, Lake Shore 93½, Northern Pacific 21, do. pfd. 44, N.Y.C. 108, St. Paul and Manitoba 104, Union Pacific 46½, and Western Union 77½, a decline of ½ from yesterday. The bears held the market close.

Cox & Co.'s private wire to-day reports that the Pennsylvania Railroad to-day declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. cash. Last half-year the dividend was only 2½. English capitalists are largely interested in this line and the cash dividend will be a plum to them.

The local stock market was very quiet to-day and sales scarce. Montreal declined ¼ to 222¼, and 218 for the ex-dividend stock. Ontario was also ¼ cheaper, offering at 116¾. Toronto remained firm at yesterday's prices. Merchants' was ¼ stronger at 132½ bid and selling ¼ higher. Commerce was held at an advance of ¼, and Imperial steady at the old figures. Federal declined ½, selling at 95½. Dominion steady, selling at 210½. Standard was steady at 126, and 138¾ was bid for Hamilton. Central was strong, advancing to 92½ bid. Assurance stocks were steady, British America selling at 93 and Western Assurance at 123¾. Northwest Land advanced a point, selling at 42½. Other stocks showed no material change.

Following are the closing prices on the local stock board:

	Sls.	Bys.		Sls.	Bys.
Montreal	222¼	222¼	N. W. Land Co.	43	42
Ontario	116¾	116	Can. Per.	207½	.....
Toronto	167	166	Brethours	128	.....
Merchants'	132	132½	West. Can.	.....	176
Commerce	118¼	117¾	Ag. L. Ass'n.	134	.....
Imperial	140	.....	L. & L. Ass'n.	107	.....
Federal	95¼	95	Farmers' L. & S.	119¼	.....
Dominion	218½	218	L. & C. L. & A.	159	.....
Standard	126	125	People's Loan	114½	.....
Hamilton	138¾	.....	Lon. & Can.	.....	117
Central	96	92½	Man. Loan	86	83
B. American	93	92½	Nat. L. & I.	124	123
West. Ass'n.	124½	123¾	Ont. Invest.	75	.....
Gas	171	170	Cent. Can. Loan	.....	112
Dominion Tel.	78	77	B.C. L. & Invest.	.....	100
M. Telegraph	86	.....	Qu. Inv.	101	.....

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In London the stock market was steady and firm, American securities having liberal dealing. There was no change in the Bank of England rate and no material change in the leading securities.

The business difficulties reported in Canada to-day are as follows: Ontario—J. Crotty & Co., general store, Bothwell, offering a compromise of 63 cents on the dollar; Charles Humphries, tea peddler, Guelph, bailiff in possession; R. M. Brickman, general store, Ottawa, assigned; Apple Oil Company, Sarnia, sheriff in possession. Manitoba—Ellen R. Hulledge, grocer, Winnipeg, assigned. Quebec—Fletcher Thompson, grocer, Sherbrooke, assigned. Nova Scotia—St. Clair Ruggles, trader, Tiverton, assigned; Peter McMillan, restaurant, Yarmouth, resigned.

Foreign exchange is quoted by Gzowski & Buchan to-day as follows:

IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sixty days' sterling	¶4.82½	¶4.82 to
Sterling demand	¶4.86½	¶4.85½ to

TORONTO.	Between Banks. Bid.	Asked.	Counter.
New York Funds	1-16 dis	par	⅛ to
Sixty days' sterling	8 3-16	8 7-16	8¼ to
Demand do	9⅛	9¼	9⅛ to
Cables do	9⅜	9½	9⅜ to

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Grain and Produce.

Grain was comparatively quiet to-day in the leading markets, with a slight decline from yesterday's prices in Liverpool, but Beerbohm reports continues favorable. In Chicago, New York and the lake ports prices remained firm and the demand good.

On call this morning at the local exchange two cars of No. 2 spring, December delivery, sold at 82c, and two cars of No. 2 red winter at 85c.

The secretary of the board read the riot act to-day, or in other words the clause of the constitution dealing with the failure to deliver grain. A firm had failed in this respect, and the constitution provides that in that case the officers of the board shall buy and deliver the quantity within twenty-four hours, at such price as can be arranged, the delinquent to pay whatever it may be.

Cox & Co.'s private wire from Chicago today says:

Deliveries of wheat, corn and oats light. The market was steady, but only for local trading. The latest cables are quiet. The prospect is not thought promising for any immediate boom. There is no special feature in corn. Trading was heavy but mostly in the way of transfer. Provisions strong, scalpers leaning to the bull side.

LOCAL STREET MARKET.

Receipts of grain on the street to-day were moderate and prices steady. A few hundred bushels of wheat sold at 79c to 79½c for spring and fall, and 62c to 69c for goose. Offerings of barley were smaller, but prices firm, 5000 bushels selling at 68c to 73½c. Oats firm, 300 bushels selling at 29c to 30½c. Peas quoted at 60c to 61c. Hay in limited supply and prices firm; 20 loads sold at $16 to $18 for timothy, and at $13 to $15 for clover. Straw firm, at $13 to $15.50 a ton. Dressed hogs steady at $6 to $6.25. Beef is still quoted at $3 to $5 for forequarters, and $5 to $7 for hindquarters. Mutton $6 to $6.50; lamb $6.50 to $7.50, and veal $7 to $8.50.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The retail market was quiet and prices steady at: Beef 12c to 14c, sirloin steak at 13c to 14c, round steak 10c to 11c. Mutton—Legs and chops 12c to 13c, inferior cuts 8c to 10c. Lamb—7c to 9c for front and 11c to 12c for hindquarters. Veal—Best joints 12c to 14c, inferior cuts 6c to 8c. Pork—Chops and roasts 10c. Butter—Pound rolls 21c to 23c, large rolls 20c to 22c, inferior 16c to 18c. Lard—Tubs 10c to 12c. Cheese 14c to 16c. Bacon 10c to 12c. Eggs 20c to 21c. Turkeys 8c to 10c per lb. Chickens per pair 55c to 45c. Geese 70c to 80c. Ducks 40c to 60c. Potatoes, per bag, 80c to 90c. Apples per barrel 75c to $1.50. Beets per bush 60c to 75c. Onions, bushel, $1.50 to $1.60. Celery 40c to 60c per doz. Turnips, bag, 40c to 50c. Carrots, bag, 40 to 60c.

The following table shows the fluctuations of the Chicago market to-day:

		Opened.	Closed.	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat	Nov	$ 71⅝	$ 72⅜	$ 72⅞	$ 71⅝
"	Dec	73	73⅞	73⅞	73
"	Jan	73⅞	74	74	73⅞
"	May	76⅞	76⅞	76⅞	75⅞
Corn	Nov	41	41⅛	41⅛	41
"	Dec	41	41⅛	41⅛	41
"	Jan	41	41⅛	41⅛	41
"	May	44⅛	44⅜	44⅜	44⅛
Oats	Nov	25⅝	25⅞	25⅞	25⅝
"	Dec	26⅛	26⅜	.....	.....
"	Jan	26⅝	26⅞	.....	.....
"	May	29⅝	29⅞	29⅞	29⅝
Pork	Jan	12 62½	12 55	12 62½	12 42½
"	May	13 05	12 92½	13 05	12 92½
Lard	Nov	6.25	6.30	6.30	6.25
"	Dec	6.20	6.30	.....	.....
"	Jan	6.30	6.35	6.37½	6.30
"	May	6.62½	6.65	6.65	6.62½
Short ribs	Jan	6.30	6.35	6.40	6.30

LATER—Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Nov. 72c. Dec. 73½c, Jan. 73c. Corn—Nov. 41c. Dec. 41c. Jan. 41c. Oats—Nov. 25½, Dec. 25c. May 29c. Pork—Jan. $12.55, Feb. $12.65. Lard—Nov. $6.30, Dec. $6.30, Jan. $6.35. Cash quotations were: No. 2 spring wheat 71c to 72c, No 2 red 72½c, No. 3 corn 41½c, No. 2 oats 25½c, pork $12.75 to $13, lard $6.22½, short rib sides $6.50, dry salted shoulders $5 to $5.20, short clear sides $6.30 to $6.40. Receipts—Flour 23,000 bbls, wheat 52,000 bush, corn 159,000 bush, oats 179,000 bush, rye 4000 bush, barley 31,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 10,000 bbls, wheat 93,000 bush, corn 181,000 bush, oats 222,000 bush, rye 2000 bush, barley 46,000 bush.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Cotton unchanged. Flour—Receipts 39,341 packages, without further change, ruling firm, sales 17,000 bbls. Wheat—Receipts 278,100 bush; exports 134,382 bush; sales 3,830,000 bush futures, 88,000 bush spot; options at the close were ⅛c to ⅛c higher; spot a shade better; No. 1 red 80½c, No. 1 white 83c, No. 2 red Nov. 83 7-16c, Dec. 83½c to 84c, Jan. 85c to 85⅝c. Barley firm; ungraded Canada 97c to 98c. Malt steady; Canada country-made $1. Corn—Receipts 104,250 bush; exports 61,283 bush, sales 1,128,000 bush futures, 181,000 bush spot and arrive; spot firm, options ⅛c to ¼c higher; No. 2 Nov. 52⅛c to 52⅝c, Dec. 52⅝c to 53⅛, Jan. 52½c to 52¾c. Oats—Receipts 256,500 bush, exports 255,000 bush, sales 465,000 bush futures, 136,000 bush spot; ⅛c to ¼c lower; No. 2 Nov. 33c to 33⅛c, Dec. 33⅛c to 33½c, Jan. 34c, No. 2 33c to 33½c, but well western 32c to 34c, white do. 35c to 41c. Coffee fair, rio steady at 18½c. Sugar steady; standard "A" 6⅝c, cut loaf and crushed 7¼c, powdered 6⅞c, granulated 6½c.

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Beerbohm reports to-day: Floating cargoes of wheat rather easier, corn nil. Arrivals—Wheat 2, sold nil. Waiting orders—Wheat 3. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn rather easier. No. 2 red winter October shipments 30s, was 29s 9d; do. prompt shipment by steamer 30s, was 29s 9d. French country markets firm. Paris steady. Liverpool—Wheat and corn quiet. India shipments to the United Kingdom—Wheat 22,000 qrs.; do. continent 2500 qrs.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool reports wheat quiet, fair demand, holders offer moderately. Corn flat, poor demand. Prices: Spring wheat 6s 8d, red winter 6s 5d to 6s 6d. No. 1 Cal. 6s 5d to 6s 6d, corn 4s 63d, peas 5s 6½d, pork 71s 3d, lard 33s 9d, bacon 39s 6d, cheese 51s.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

Oswego reports the barley market firm. Prices: No. 2 ex Can. 85c, No. 1 Can. 89½c, No. 1 bright 92c. Sales: 10 000 bushels No. 2 ex Can. at 85c, 10,000 bushels No. 1 Can. at 89½c. Freights 3½c. Receipts 20,000 bushels.

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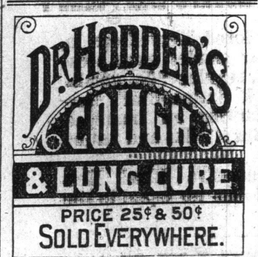

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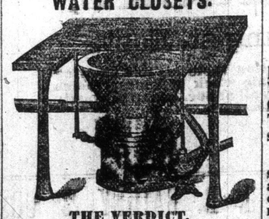

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2nd.—Pugwash Junction to Pugwash, 5 miles.
3rd.—Pugwash Junction to Wallace Station, 7 miles.
4th.—Wallace Station to Mingo Road, 17 miles.

TENDERS FOR GRADING, BRIDGE AND CULVERT MASONRY, FENCING, ETC.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Oxford and New Glasgow Railway," will be received at this office up to noon on Friday, the 13th day of November, 1887, for the grading, bridge and culvert masonry, fencing, etc.

Plans and profiles will be open for inspection at the offices of the Chief Engineer of Government Railways at Ottawa, and also at the office of the Oxford and New Glasgow Railway at Wallace, Cumberland Co., Nova Scotia, on and after the 10th day of November, 1887, where the general specification and form of tender may be obtained upon application.

No tender will be entertained unless on one of the printed forms, and all conditions are complied with.

This Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 20th October, 1887. 333

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS,

Addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office at Trenton, Ont." will be received at this office until Thursday, 17th November, for the several works required in the erection of Post Office at Trenton, Ont.

Specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the Office of G. W. Ostrom, Esq., M.P.P., Trenton, on and after Saturday, 29th October, and tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank check payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to *five per cent. of the amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This check will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order.

A. GOBEIL, *Secretary.*

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 29th October, 1887.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of WALTER R. OVER of the CITY OF TORONTO in the County of York, until lately carrying on business as Hotel-keeper.

I, the undersigned J. McArthur Griffith of the City of Toronto, Public Accountant, have been appointed Trustee herein, and notice is hereby given that persons having claims against the said debtor are required to send in their names and postoffice address together with particulars of their claims and the nature of security (if any) held by them, by letter, prepaid, addressed to me at the undermentioned address on or before the second day of December, 1887, after which I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said debtor among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given, and that I will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim I shall not have had notice.

And notice is also hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the said Walter R. Over will be held at my office on Friday, 4th November next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Affairs, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

J. McARTHUR GRIFFITH, Trustee.

15 Manning Arcade, Toronto, 23d of October, 1887. 63

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between Charles Edwin Johnson and John F. Risley as manufacturers of liquid blue has been dissolved, the said Charles E. Johnson having sold his share in the said business to the said John F. Risley, who will continue the business and pay all liabilities of the said firm, and to whom all debts owing the said firm are to be paid.

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	Close. a.m.	Close. p.m.	Due. a.m.	Due. p.m.
G. T. R. East	6.00	6.45	8.20	10.45
O. & Q. Ry	7.30	7.45	8.30	9.00
G. T. R. West	6.30	3.00	12.20	7.30
N. & N. W.	7.00	4.30	10.00	8.10
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			8.30	4.40
U.S. Western States	6.00	6.30		7.20

British mails depart as follows: November 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 28. Time for closing English mails, 6 p.m. on November 2, 9, 16, 23, and 3 p.m. on all other days. Letters for passengers on incoming, or outgoing Canadian steamers should be specially handed in at the inquiry wicket.

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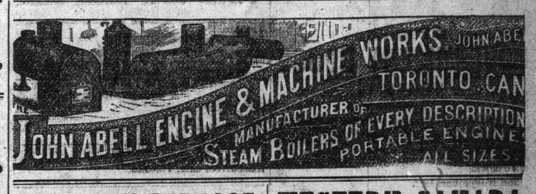

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