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AT OSGOODE HALL.

Lawyers Play Hide and Seek at Osgoode Hall Over the Recount in North Ontario.

Mr. Justice Robertson granted an injunction yesterday in McLeod v. Noble, restraining until Thursday the defendant, who is an elector in the electoral district of North Ontario, the returning officer who acted at the recent election, and Judge Dartnell from proceeding with a recount at Whitby.

The defendant, the defeated candidate at the election, alleges that the electoral district of North Ontario is partly in the County of Ontario, and partly in the District of Muskoka, and that he procured an appointment for a recount from Judge Mahaffy at Bracebridge for to-day, Tuesday, Feb. 16. The defendant, Noble, then went to Judge Dartnell and procured an appointment for Monday, Feb. 15, and Mr. Aylesworth, Q.C., applied to Mr. Justice Robertson for the injunction. It had barely been granted when the ubiquitous L. G. McCarthy, who had got wind of the motion, appeared before His Lordship, and asked leave to be heard on behalf of Mr. Noble. The learned Judge refused to hear him, on the ground that the motion was an ex-parte one, and notwithstanding that it was urged that the case was not one for injunction. Three-quarters of a second afterwards, Mr. L. G. McCarthy appeared before the Q. B. Divisional Court, which was sitting at the other side of Osgoode Hall, and asked leave to serve short notice for to-day of appeal from Mr. Justice Robertson's order, but the Court refused to allow short notice, as the motion is returnable on Thursday. It has been said by a distinguished writer, whose name for obvious reasons shall not be mentioned, that the subject who is truly loyal will neither advise, nor submit to arbitrary measures; and the defendants, fortified by this and other advice, proceeded. It is reported, with the recount at Whitley, yesterday, in spite of the injunction, and intend to disregard it, as Mr. Justice Robertson, they allege, had no jurisdiction to interfere.

TO-DAY'S LISTS.

Single Judge at 11 a.m.: Re Mooney v. Western Assurance Company, Mail Printing Company v. Murdock, Carter v. Grimwood, Patrick v. Walburn, Davis v. Pringle, Beatty v. Power.

Divisional Court (Q.B.) at 10 a.m.: Dixon v. Campbell, Casey v. Maloughney, Spears v. Hornden, Shaver v. Village of Uxbridge, Struthers v. Mackenzie, Robinson v. Fraser, Quail v. Quail, Paladino v. Gustin.

The Barnardo Boys.

Editor World: As a believer in and regular subscriber to Dr. Barnardo's Waif-Rescue work, may I be allowed to add a few words to Mr. Ward's letter on the subject in to-day's World. Dr. Barnardo has repeatedly declared in print and on the public platform, that the results of his Canadian immigration are abundantly successful—so satisfactory, that less than one per cent. of his children lapse (re-lapse would be a wrong word) into crime. Thousands of English hearts, all over the world, believe him, and prove their belief by sending hard cash to London. If there is any considerable number of people in Ontario who really doubt test the influx of these children may do harm to Canada, let them show their belief by subscribing toward the cost of a public enquiry into the matter, to be conducted impartially, and having for its object the collection of independent evidence (not prejudiced or careless nearsay), as to the progress and subsequent career of children sent out from the Canadian homes.

Such an enquiry I am confident Dr. Barnardo would not repel, but welcome, as it would in the end be a fair and honest advertisement, and an effective appeal in favor of his work. Sceptics would, if honest, be convinced that his life labor is one of the greatest philanthropic successes the world has ever seen. I enclose my card.

Feb. 13, 1897. R. Macdonald.

Business Embarrassments.

Dalgleish, Patterson & Barrett, woolen mills, Campbellford, have assigned to A. P. Mutchmor. The creditors will meet on the 22nd inst.

Callahan & Brown, bricklayers, London, have assigned to H. M. Douglas.

W. H. Forgie, butcher, Almonte, has assigned to R. R. Forgie.

W. R. McIntosh, general store, Finch township, has assigned to J. F. Smart.

James Mackie, grocer, Oshawa, is financially embarrassed.

Assignee Henderson has declared a first and final dividend of 14¼ cents on the dollar in the estate of Broderick & Morley, tailors, Chatham.

W. J. Sawyers, of Shelburne, is offering to compromise at 55 cents on the dollar.

Nathan Clarkson, general storekeeper, of Glen Robertson, is offering to compromise with his creditors.

S. Ackerman, Commercial Traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me." ed

Off for Rat Portage.

Mr. J. H. Coburn, barrister, late of the local firm of Robinson, O'Brien & Gibson, left on the 12.20 C.P.R. train yesterday for Rat Portage, where he will take charge of the branch office recently established by his firm, which will be known there as O'Brien, Gibson & Coburn. A hearty send-off was given Mr. Coburn by his intimate friends, whose only consolation in parting with him is the hope and belief that a good future awaits him at the mining Mecca.

Grabbed the Wrong End of the Gun.

Powassan, Ont., Feb. 15.—While William Smith of Restoule and Miles Bradley were alighting from a sleigh at the Hardy lumber camp, west of here, Bradley took hold of the muzzle of a rifle to lift it from the sleigh. The trigger caught in something, and the bullet went into Smith's breast and lung. Dr. Porter has slight hope of Smith's recovery.

Dyspepsia or indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmalee's Vegetable Pills, taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief, and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmalee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock." ed

Sectionman Gilbert Dangerously Hurt.

Simcoe, Feb. 15.—Sectionman Gilbert was found beside the water tank at the air line station Sunday unconscious, and with a gash across his head. He has not recovered sufficiently to tell how the accident happened, but it is supposed that he fell from a freight train. His injury is dangerous.

Death of J. B. Warner.

Lindsay, Ont., Feb. 15.—J. B. Warner of Warner & Co., Lindsay, an energetic merchant, died last night at the age of 52. He leaves a widow and six children.

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A QUESTION OF BLINDS.

Why a Woodstock Hotelkeeper Was Fined $10—An Appeal Will be Entered.

Woodstock, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Frank McLean of the North American Hotel here was charged this morning before Police Magistrate Field with an infraction of the regulation of the License Commissioners of North Oxford, which provides as follows:

"Every keeper of a tavern shall keep all windows or glass doors opening into or from the bar room free from an shutters, blinds, screens, frosting or any covering that may prevent or obstruct the vision of anyone who may desire to see into the said bar room during the close hours prescribed by law."

The information was laid by Police Constable Fitzsimmons, who testified that on Sunday, the 7th inst., he passed the hotel in question and observed that the blinds were lowered to within 16 inches of the bottom of the glass on each of the four windows of the bar room; that the effect of the position of the blinds was to darken the room to some extent, although any one on the street or sidewalk could see into the bar room, the line of vision not being interfered with by the blinds. Another witness corroborated this evidence. For the defence, it was shown that there was fully two feet of the window uncovered; that the room was then lighted sufficiently, and that the vision or anyone desiring to look into the room was not prevented or obstructed. For the defence, it was contended that the regulation only applied to blinds that prevented or obstructed the vision of anyone desiring to see into the bar room, and, as these blinds did not obstruct, no offence had been committed. The Police Magistrate, however, held that the true construction of the regulation was that the window must be entirely clear from top to bottom, no matter what the effect was as to light and vision, and imposed a fine of $10 and costs. Mr. Haverson of the License-Holders' Association, who appeared for the defence, has given notice of appeal, and His Honor Judge Finkle will at an early date be asked to construe the regulation.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS.

Methodists Endorse Aid. Graham's Motion and Wish Also Curtailment of Hours.

Rev. J. F. Ockley presided at the Methodist ministerial meeting yesterday. Rev. Prof. Badgeley of Victoria University read a paper on "The Views of Emmanuel Kant."

The following resolution was adopted by the association: "Whereas, Ald. J. J. Graham has given notice of a motion for the reduction of liquor licenses in Toronto, be it resolved that we, the Methodist ministers, express our hearty support and sympathy with Mr. Graham's motion, and express our conviction that a further reduction of the hours of sale would be an effective movement."

Rev. J. B. Kennedy presided over the Baptists' meeting, which was largely attended. Rev. T. A. Seaton read a paper on "How Shall We Preach?" which was followed by a discussion by Revs. Estates, McDiarmid, Lhamon, Singer and others.

The Presbyterians also met, and were presided over by Rev. Wm. Frizzell. Rev. J. R. Johnston of East Toronto read a paper on "Missionary Problems."

The matter of hospital visitation was referred to the presbytery to deal with.

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CHICAGO WHEAT STRONGER

European Situation Responsible for the Advance.

SHORTS BOUGHT FREELY.

The Stock Markets Were Quiet and Unsettled Yesterday.

Decline in Consols and Advance in Money—A Large Decrease in the Visible Supply of Wheat—The Low Prices of Wheat in Ontario Provisions Active and Higher in Chicago—Wall-Street Stocks Closed With a Rally—Latest Commercial News

Monday Evening, Feb. 15.

Liverpool wheat futures ½d to ¾d higher. May wheat on curb 75⅞c to 75¼c.

Puts on May wheat 74c to 74⅛c, calls 76¼c.

Puts on May corn 23⅝c, calls 24c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $4.82½ for March.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 255 cars, as against 466 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 33,000, or 5000 less than expected. Official on Saturday 16,263. Estimated for Tuesday 24,000. Market active and 5c to 10c higher. Heavy shippers $3.25 to 3.60.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 15,000, market quiet and steady.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 200 barrels and 14,785 sacks; wheat 50,055 bushels.

There were no exports of wheat from India the past week.

The world's shipments of wheat for the week are light, being only 4,693,000 bushels.

The total stocks in the United States and Canada, together with amount on passage, are 72,576,000 bushels, as against 62,104,000 bushels a year ago, a decrease of 10,588,000 bushels.

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AFLOAT TO EUROPE.

	Feb. 15, '97.	Feb. 9, '97.	Feb. 17, '96.
Wheat, bu	25,920,000	26,800,000	26,240,000
Corn, bu	14,480,000	13,200,000	22,920,000

When on passage to Europe decreased 880,000 bushels last week and corn increased 1,280,000 bushels.

WHEAT TOO LOW IN ONTARIO.

The prices of wheat in Ontario are relatively lower than in other markets. The quotations are 73c to 76c, as against 87½c in Toledo and 88½c in Detroit. The price of May wheat in Chicago closed to-day at 10c above the quotation of a year ago, but, strange to say, prices in Ontario are 3c lower to-day than a year ago. The low prices here are puzzling to the trade. The only reason given is that present supplies are much greater here than in the Western States. The uncertainty with regard to the Canadian tariff may also be responsible for this unsatisfactory state of affairs. It can be easily seen that the Canadian farmer is not getting the price he should for his wheat.

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VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN.

The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada, with comparisons, is as follows:

	Feb. 13, '97.	Feb. 15, '96.	Feb. 16, '95.
Wheat, bu	46,658,000	65,926,000	80,733,000
Corn, bu	24,394,000	14,960,000	12,651,000
Oats, bu	13,404,000	6,950,000	4,942,000
Rye, bu	601,000	1,352,000	350,000
Barley, bu	3,382,000	2,295,000	1,665,000

Wheat decreased 1,227,000 bushels last week, as against a decrease of 195,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year. Corn increased 1,062,000 bushels last week, oats increased 170,000, rye increased 37,000 and barley increased 61,000 bushels.

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TORONTO STOCKS OF GRAIN.	Feb. 15, 1897.	Feb. 8, 1897.	Feb. 17, 1896.
Fall, wheat, bu	55,776	60,672	12,576
Spring wheat, bu	....	2,500	5,000
Hard wheat, bu	142,073	145,239	2,147
Goose wheat, bu	11,447	10,147	7,763
Total wheat	209,296	218,558	27,486
Barley, bu	60,776	57,955	24,121
Oats, bu	63,783	62,583	69,816
Peas, bu	3,368	5,111	3,306
Corn, bu	....	330	17,408

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	73⅝c	75¼c
New York	81⅛c	80⅞c
Milwaukee	73½c	75½c
St. Louis	86c	85½c
Toledo	87¼c	88⅛c
Detroit	86½c	86⅝c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	73½c	..
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	70⅝c	71½c
Toronto, white	81c	..
Toronto, No. 1 hard	91c	..

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—There was a little better feeling to-day, but prices are unchanged. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.75.

Bran—Trade quiet, with bran quoted outside west at $7 to $7.50, and shorts at $9.

Wheat—The wheat market is quiet and rather steadier. Red winter wheat in quoted at 75c, and white at 76c. No. 1 Manitoba hard is dull at 75c, Fort William, and at 86c to 87c, Midland. No. 2 hard 84c, Midland.

Buckwheat—Trade is dull, with car lots quoted at 25c to 26c outside.

Barley—The market is unchanged. No. 1 is quoted at 31c, No. 2 at 26c to 27c. No. 3 extra at 24c and No. 3 at 22c.

Oats—Market is unchanged, with sales of white at 17½c west, and mixed is quoted at 16½c.

Peas—The market is steady, with sales at 39c, north and west, and at 40c, middle freights.

Corn—The market is unchanged, with new quoted at 19c to 20c west.

Rye—The market is dull, with fair offering. There were sales to-day at 32c east.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Car lots, $2.85 to $3.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain to-day were small. Wheat steady, 300 bushels of goose selling at 63c to 64c. Barley unchanged, 300 bushels selling at 27c to 30c. Oats easy, with sales of 400 bushels at 21c to 23c. Peas sold at 41c to 42½c for two loads. Hay dull, 10 loads selling at $12 to $14 a ton. Straw easy, 5 loads selling at $6.50 to $7.50. Dressed hogs $5.50 to $5.60 for choice light weights in small lots.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.		
Wheat, white, bushel	$0 80	to $0 81
" red winter, bushel	0 73	0 79
" goose, bushel	0 63	0 64
Oats, bushel	0 21	0 23
Peas, bushel	0 41	0 42½
Barley, bushel	0 26	0 30

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" baled, per ton	8 00	10 00
Straw, per ton	6 50	7 50
" baled, per ton	5 50	6 00
DAIRY PRODUCE.		
Butter, choice, tub	$0 13	to $0 14
" bakers'	0 08	0 10
" pound rolls	0 15	0 16
" creamery tubs	0 17	0 19
" " rolls	0 19	0 20
Cheese	0 10	0 11
Eggs, new-laid	0 14	0 15
" limed	0 09	0 11
FRESH MEATS.		
Beef, forequarters, per lb	$0 02½	to $0 04½
" hindquarters	0 05½	0 06½
Mutton, per lb	0 04	0 05
Lamb, per lb	0 06	0 06½
Veal, per lb	0 05	0 06
PROVISIONS AND POULTRY.		
Hogs, dressed, selected	$5 00	to $5 50
" heavy	4 30	4 50
Hacks, per lb	0 09	0 09½
Breakfast bacon	0 10	0 11
Mess pork	11 00	11 25
" short cut	11 25	11 50
" shoulder mess	9 00	9 50
Hams, smoked	0 10½	0 11
Lard, per lb	0 07	0 07¾
Bacon, per lb	0 05½	0 06
Chickens, per pair	0 30	0 50
Ducks, per pair	0 55	0 75
Turkeys, per lb	0 08	0 10
Geese, per lb	0 06½	0 08

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The market is quiet. Apples, barrels, $1 to $1.50. Dried apples, 2c to 3c, and evaporated 3½c to 4½c per lb.

Potatoes steady at 27c to 28c per bag in car lots; small lots, 35c to 40c. Onions, 75c to $1 per bag. Sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $2.75 per barrel.

Cranberries, barrel, $4 to $5 for Canadian and $2.50 per box for Cape Cod. Hops, 9c to 10c.

Turnips, bag, 20c to 25c; carrots, bag, 30c to 35c; parsnips, bag, 40c; celery, dozen, 30c to 40c.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May	75⅝	75⅞	74⅝	75⅝
" —July	71	71⅝	70⅞	71⅝
Corn—May	23½	24	23½	24
" —July	24⅞	25¼	24⅝	25¼
Oats—May	17⅞	17¼	17	17⅞
" —July	18	18	17⅝	17¾
Pork—May	7 90	8 17	7 87	8 05
" —July	8 05	8 27	8 05	8 20
Lard—May	3 95	4 00	3 92	4 00
" —July	4 05	4 10	4 02	4 07
Ribs—May	4 07	4 15	4 05	4 12
" —July	4 17	4 22	4 15	4 20

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BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Spring wheat, 6c 4½d to 6s 6½d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 6s 6½d to 6s 7½d; corn, 2s 6½d; peas, 4s 5d; pork, 45s 0d; lard, 20s 0d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 25s 0d; do., light, 24s 6d; do., s.c., heavy, 23s 0d; tallow, 18s 0d; cheese, white and colored, 59s.

London—Opening—Wheat on passage very weak and partly 3d lower. Maize on passage easier.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firm; futures steady at 6c 2½d for March, 6s 3¾d for May and 6s 3½d for July. Maize 2s 6¼d for March, 2s 7d for April, 2s 7½d for May, 2s 8d for June and 2s 8¾d for July. Flour 23s.

Paris—Flour 46f 25c. for March.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat firmer at 6s 3½d for March, 6s 4¾d for May, and 6s 4½d for July. Maize quiet at 2s 6¾d for March, 2s 7½d for April, 2s 8d for May and 2s 9¼d for July. Flour 23s.

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FINANCIAL.

Local stock market quiet and irregular. Opening prices weak, but the closing was strong.

Montreal Gas sold at 190 in the morning, a decline of 2½ per cent., but it rallied to 191½ at the close.

Demand sterling exchange is ⅛c higher.

Consols declined 1 per cent. early in the day, owing to political troubles in eastern Europe, but they recovered 7-16 later, and closed at 111 15-16 for money and 112 for account.

American stocks were unsettled in London. Canadian Pacific closed at 55½, St. Paul at 76⅝, Erie at 14⅝, Reading at 12½, N.Y.C. at 94½ and Ill. Central at 94¼.

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MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is unchanged at 4½ to 5 per cent. for call loans, and prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 per cent. At New York call loans are quoted at 1½ to 1¾, and at London at 1½ to 2 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3 and the open market rates firmer at 1⅞ to 1 15-16 per cent.

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	1 p.m.		3 p.m.	
Montreal	231	225	231	225
Ontario	86	82¾	....	82¾
Toronto	231	229	231	228
Merchants'	171	169	....	168
Commerce	128¼	127¼	128½	127
Imperial	180	178⅝	180	178⅝
Dominion	235½	234½	235½	234½
Standard	170	164	170	164
British America	117½	116½	117¾	116½
Hamilton	158	155	....	....
Western Assurance	157½	156½	157½	156½
Consumers' Gas	....	200¼	....	200¼
Dom. Telegraph	126	124	126	124
C N W L Co., pref.	50	39	50	39
C.P.R.	54¼	53½	55	53¾
Toronto Electric	134	131½	134	131½
General Electric	82	....	82	0 09
Coal, Cable	164½	164	164¾	164¾
Postal Tel	97¾	97	97½	97
Bell Telephone	157½	156½	157½	156
Montreal St. Ry	225	222	225½	222
Toronto Rail. Co.	70⅝	70	70⅝	70
Fraser River	168	165	168	165
Crown Point	56	53	56	....
Empire	22	21¼	23	21¼
Brit Can L & I	102	....	....	....
B & L As	75	....	....	....
C. L. & N. L. Co.	106	104½	....	....
Can. Perm	125	....	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	110	....	....	....
Canadian S & L	100	....	....	....
Dom. S. & I. Soc.	120	118	....	....
Dom. S. & I. Soc.	79	75	....	....
Farmers' L. & S.	95	....	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	70	....	....	....
Freehold L. & S.	100	90	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	80	....	....	....
Hamilton Prov.	110	....	....	....
Huron & Erie L.	....	158	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	147	....	....
Imperial L & I	100	....	....	....
Landed B & L	112½	....	....	....
Lon & Can L & A	90	....	....	....
London & Ont.	100	....	....	....
Manitoba Loan	100	....	....	....
Ontario L. & D.	100	117	....	....
People's Loan	30	26	....	....
Real Est L & D	65	....	....	....
Toronto S & L	115	114	....	....
Union L & S	100	....	....	....
West. Can. L & S.	100	100	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	100	95	....	....

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: British Am. Assurance, 20 at 117; Telephone, 25 at 156½.

Sales at 1 p.m.: British Am. Assurance, 5 at 116½; Cable, 25, 25, 25 at 164; Empress Mining, 500 at 22.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Cable, 75 at 164¾; Postal, 25, 25 at 97¼, 25 at 97.

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Morning sales: Cable, 50 at 164½; Postal, 7 at 98; Street Railway, 50 at 222¾, 5 at 223, 475 at 222½; Gas, 25 at 192, 50 at 191, 25 at 190¾, 50 at 190; Royal Electric, 25 at 141, 20 at 140½, 50 at 140; Toronto Railway, 50 at 70½, 10 at 70¾, 100 at 70½, 75 at 70¾, 100 at 70, 25 at 70¼, 25 at 70, 25 at 70½, 25 at 70, 25 at 70½; Ontario Bank, 5 at 85; Quebec, 30 at 119.

Afternoon sales: Cable, 50 at 164½, 25 at 164¾; Street Railway, 140 at 222½; Gas, 5 at 191, 50 at 191½; Telephone, 10 at 156¾; Royal Electric, 10 at 140.

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TIPS FROM WALL STREET.

The market closed strong to-day, after a week opening. Manhattan was an exception, closing ¼c lower than on Saturday.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 38,200 shares, St. Paul 14,900, W. U. 5000, D. & H. 800, N. Q. 2400, Reading 8600, L. & N. 4300, Mo. P. 1200, Burlington 11,500, C. Gas 4600, Atchison 3800, Manhattan 12,100, T. C. I. 9800, G. E. 2700, Tobacco 9500, Leather pr. 15,000.

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

The stock market rallied this afternoon on continued covering by the short interest. Cable advices indicate a decided improvement in the foreign political situation. Sugar rallied about 2 per cent. from the lowest prices of day. In the railway group the early losses were generally recovered. Western Union and Manhattan were exceptionally heavy even while the general list was rallying. The market closed dull. Foreign exchange was firmer to-day at $4.87 to $4.87¼. The European powers, it is stated, will take possession of the ports of Crete. Mr. Lexow is investigating Mr. Searles this afternoon. A good deal of long stock was undoubtedly shaken out this morning on the breaks.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

The range in prices is as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar Trust	110½	112	110½	111⅞
Am. Tobacco	68¼	69⅝	67½	68¾
Am. Spirits	12½	13	12¼	13
Cotton Oil	....	....	....	11 b
C. & O.	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	16