To the Trade

October 17th--

We made an offer to one of the largest manufacturers of ladies' underwear in Canada for their entire stock of over-makes and stock lots in

LADIES' WOOL VESTS.

The offer was accepted; we have received the goods and are now showing them at less than the manufacturers' regular prices.

Filling Letter Orders a specialty.

John Macdonald & Co.,
Wellington and Front Streets East, Toronto.

BARGAIN MONDAY at THE BON MARCHE

LADIES WILL "SAVE MONEY" BY READING OF THE "GOOD THINGS" IN THE FOLLOWING MONDAY SPECIAL CUT PRICES:

BROCADED SILK VELVETS. Very rich, handsome Black and Seal Brown "Brocade" Silk Velvets—the "newest" article for Ladies' rich Capes. At 1.25 worth ..... 3.00; At 1.50 worth ..... 3.50; At 2.00 worth 6.00

LOVELY "SHOT" SILKS. 3,000 yards of lovely "Shot" Rustling Silks. These are the goods that are now in such great demand for Blouses and Evening Dresses. Regular price 85c, all go on Monday for ..... .50

32-INCH LYONS SILK CAPE VELVETS. Beautiful rich Black Silk Lyons Velvets for Capes and Dresses—bought at a great sacrifice, the regular price was $3.00, to be sold Monday for 1.50

OUR "FAMOUS $1 UMBRELLAS. Another 500 of those "famous" Ladies' Silk and Wool Umbrellas with Horn, Ivory, Celluloid and different elegant handles, worth from $2 to $3 each, will be all sold Monday for 1.00

CHIFFONS FOR EVENING WEAR. Lovely double-fold Silk Chiffons, the very best quality, in White, Cream, Mauve, Nile, Sky, Pink, Buttercup, Etc., regular price 90c, Monday ..... .65

$1 LADIES' CORSETS FOR 49C. 500 pairs—a special line of Ladies' extra quality Corsets, 6-hook Clasp, double Zone Band, all sizes—in Black, Fawn and Drab, regular price $1 a pair, for Monday ..... .49

50C BLACK GOODS FOR 25C. 3000 yards of Black figured Wool Dress Goods, double-fold in small and large figures, an immense bargain, regular price 50c, for Monday's sale ..... .25

TARTAN PLAID DRESS GOODS. Very wide double-fold Scotch Tartan Plaid Dress Goods, in all the different clans, a regular trade paralyzer, well worth 30c, for Monday ..... .19

OUR LOVELY $6 LADIES' CAPES. 100 new-style Golf Capes with beautiful plaid Linings, warm and comfortable, made of handsome heavy cloths in different colors, regular price $8 and $10, Monday all 6.00

OUR GRAND $5 LADIES' JACKETS. 500 of the newest styles Short Jackets—every Ladies' size, very nobby, Box Front, all colors, storm collar, etc., regular price $8 to $10. All go on Monday for 5.00

HERE'S A CORKER! DRESS GOODS. Extra wide double-fold checked "Persian Curl" Dress Goods, very "natty" and stylish, sold in some of the best stores at a bargain for 49c, our price Monday ..... .30

WHAT "SPOT CASH" WILL DO. We bought to-day for "spot cash" 100 dozen Men's all-Wool Undershirts, soft, lovely goods—but shirts only—on sale for Monday as follows: 1st Lot, worth $1.00, Monday .50; 2nd " " $1.50, Monday .75

MANTLE CLOTHS $1—SPECIAL. On Monday we shall give a grand choice of heavy Mantle Cloths for Ladies' Jackets and Capes, regular price $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25, for Monday only 1.00

A SNAP IN UNDERWEAR. Manufacturer's sample lot of Children's pure Lambs' Wool Underwear, will be sold on Monday as follows:

20c worth 40c	25c worth 50c	35c worth 60c	45c worth 75c

WORTH $30 EACH FOR $17.50. 3 Costumes only, all different styles, magnificent "Black" Silk and Wool Brocade Costumes, a Paris Novelty, of the most "recherche" description, well worth $30, Monday 17.50

Translated, "The Bon Marche" means a "cheap market," and, true to its name, this store stands "without a rival" as the cheapest Drygoods Market in all Canada. If your wants are SILKS, DRESS GOODS, JACKETS, CAPES, BLANKETS, FLANNELS, SHEETINGS, LINENS, Etc., COME ON MONDAY TO THE BON MARCHE.

The Correct Place -FOR- FINE TAILORING -AT- CLOSE CASH FIGURES -IS- **S. Corrigan's** THE LEADING TAILOR **113 Yonge-street**

Ladies' Fur Felt Fedoras . $1 Blue, Pearl, Black and Brown.

Men's Finest Stiff Hats and Fedoras 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2.

FUR WORK of all kinds done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Bastedo & Co 77 King-st. East.

AT OSGOODE HALL.

A Case in Which a Wife of 33 Did Not Get Along With a Husband of 73.

A sad but interesting case was that of the appeal of the plaintiff in Penhale v. Penhale, from the order of the local Judge at St. Thomas, refusing interim alimony and cost of the motion for it, but allowing the plaintiff her disbursements. The plaintiff is 33 years old, and the defendant, her husband, is 73, and afflicted with paralysis. The husband decares he has only $100 a year, and that his wife has $250, that he gave her a store on their marriage worth $2500, and that she only married him for money. The wife says she got the store, but, owing to the deceit of the defendant and a friend of his in drawing the deed, there is no front entrance, and the store, therefore, can't be rented, and is now vacant. The rocal Judge found on the merits in favor of the husband, but counsel contended that on applications for interim alimony the court won't prejudge the case on affidavits, and therefore the local Judge was wrong. Mr. Justice Rose reserved judgment.

THE DIVISIONAL COURT.

At the time of going to press a peremptory list for a Divisional Court next week had not been posted, and such an august body may, therefore, not sit.

A DEAF AND DUMB PLAINTIFF.

Mr. Henry Gilbert of Toronto, who is deaf and dumb, has issued a writ against the Toronto Railway Company, claiming $1000 damages because he was forcibly ejected from a belt line car one evening last month.

MONDAY'S LIST.

Non-jury sittings, at 11 a.m.: Woodson v. City of Toronto, O'Conner v. City of Toronto, McCualg v. Gilpin, Kilgour v. Archibald.

SIX CHILDREN BURNED.

Father and Mother Went Away Leaving the Little Ones at Home and the House Took Fire.

New Whatcom, Wash., Oct. 16.—During the absence of J. S. Miller and wife of Linden, yesterday, their house was destroyed by fire and their six children were burned to death. Another child and a man named Frank Boise were seriously burned.

Utilizations of the Trolley.

The utilization of electric cars for special purposes other than the mere transportation of passengers presents one of the most interesting features connected with the operation of electric railways. The availability of these cars for picnic and theatre parties was soon discerned, and to meet the popular demand for such facilities specially built cars were provided by many railway companies. The theatre cars on some lines are models of luxury and art in car construction, and many gay and festive private parties avail themselves of these select means of enjoyment. It is not long since that we gave an account of a trolley party on one of the prominent Brooklyn lines. The special uses of trolley cars are, however, not confined to the pursuit of pleasure alone. Thus we find in some cities trolley funeral cars, built expressly for mournful service, and appropriately furnished and finished. Among other uses of specially built cars the carriage of mail matter and express packages, and yet the list is not complete. The latest idea in this direction comes from the Brooklyn grand jury, recommending trolley prison vans to carry prisoners from the courts to the jail and penitentiary. A glimpse into the future reveals the trolley restaurant and cafe, trolley beer saloons, cigar stores, barber shops, and various other trades on wheels. The 20th century business man will demand household facilities on wheels. He will receive his shave and breakfast while going to business in the morning, dine and be amused while returning home in the evening. Truly there are great possibilities in the trolley.—Electrical World.

Teamsters on the Devil Strip.

Editor World: Could not something be done to compel teamsters to keep off the devil strip? I have noticed on several occasions in a crowded street bicyclists have had to turn off and narrowly escape accidents by teamsters occupying too much of the road, for when they occupy part of the strip it does not leave room for a bicyclist to pass on either side, and the consequence is he has either to take the wrong side of the road and run his chances of collision, or else run down on the rought blocks. It would be well for the proper authorities to see to this matter now, and not wait for the recommendation of an inquest jury.

Bicyclist.

Dyspepsy 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

Business Embarrassments.

Mrs. Kate McMillan, millinery, Queen-street west, has assigned to J. D. Smith.

John Monkhouse, tailor, Stouffville, has assigned to R. Underhill.

Hart Bros. & Co., general store, Castleton, are offering to compromise.

C. J. Cook, Marmora, has assigned to J. W. Pearce.

R. Gamble & Co., drygoods, Ottawa, have assigned to A. P. Hutchinor.

The creditors of H. H. Pigeon, drygoods, Ottawa, will meet on the 19th inst.

Joseph Lepatrinkoff, general merchant, Valentine, has assigned to Henry Barber & Co. Creditors will meet on Monday.

Forest Fires Obstruct Navigation.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 16.—Forest fires have broken out again in many places in Northern Wisconsin and on the northern peninsula. Vessels report that the smoke is so thick at the northern end of the lake that it impedes navigation.

Lazier's IMPORTING TAILORS 88 Yonge-street. —See our $18 —Beaver and Melton —Overcoats. STYLE and FIT unsurpassed.

HIGHER RANGE FOR WHEAT.

Another Advance in the Prices of Liverpool Futures.

Provisions are Unsettled in Chicago—Money Firm in New York—Domestic Securities Dull But Closing Strong—Wall-Street Stocks Dull and Easy—Local Wheat Market Higher Latest Commercial News.

Friday Evening, Oct. 16.

Peas are higher in Liverpool.

Cash wheat 1⅛c higher in Chicago at 71½c.

Dec. wheat on curb 72c.

Puts on Dec. wheat 70⅞c, calls 73⅜c.

Puts on May corn 28⅜c, calls 28⅞c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.60 for Oct.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 261, corn 791, oats 502. Estimated for Saturday: Wheat 265, corn 865, oats 500.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 983 cars, as against 1227 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago today 22,000; official Thursday 43,025; left over 7000. Estimated for Saturday 23,000. Trade active and prices strong. Heavy shippers $2.95 to $3.40.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 3500, including 600 each of Texans and Westerns. Market steady.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 10,575 barrels and 5351 sacks; wheat 49,500 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 282,000 centals, including 139,000 centals of American. Corn same time 167,000 centals.

Windsor Salt The purest and best, costs no more than the common kinds do. Why not use it? Your grocer sells it. TORONTO SALT WORKS, City Agents.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

	Cash.	Dec.
Chicago	71⅛c	72⅛c
New York	77½c	78c
Milwaukee	69⅜c	71½c
St. Louis	74c	75½c
Toledo	77½c	80c
Detroit	76c	78½c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	71c	...
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	69⅜c	71c
Toronto, white	78c	...
Toronto, No. 1 hard	83c	...

TORONTO FINANIAL CORPORATION. Subscribed Capital.....$633,100; Paid-Up Capital ..... 195,416. Deposits received on current account. Four per cent. interest paid on savings deposits. Collections promptly made. Money loaned. GEO. DUNSTAN, Manager, 86 King-st. east, Toronto.

LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—The market is firm, with straight rollers quoted at $3.50 to $3.60 west.

Bran—Business quiet and prices steady at $7 to $7.50 west and $9 on track here. Shorts $8 to $8.50 west.

Wheat—The market is fairly active, and prices rule very firm. Sales of red and white were made outside at 73½c to 74c. No. 1 Manitoba hard is selling at 83c, Toronto freight, and at 75c afloat, Port William. No. 2 hard 80c, Toronto freight.

Buckwheat—Trade quiet, with sales on the Midland at 32c.

Barley—Trade is quiet and prices unchanged. No. 1 quoted at 35c to 36c outside. No. 2 is at 29c to 30c, and No. 3 extra at 25c.

Oats—The demand is good, with sales of round lots of white at 20½c, and of mixed at 19½c outside.

Peas—The market is fairly active and prices rule firmer. Sales at 43½c to 44c north and west.

Oatmeal—The market is unchanged, with car lots quoted at $2.65 to $2.75.

Corn—The market is quiet and prices are steady at 27c to 28c outside.

Rye—The market is steady, with sales outside east at 34c.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

Receipts of grain on the street to-day were fair. Wheat remains firm, with sales of 300 bushels at 78c for white, 77c for red and 56c to 56½c for goose. Barley unchanged, 1500 bushels selling at 32c to 40c. Oats firm, 500 bushels selling at 25c to 26c. Two loads of peas sold at 45c. Hay unchanged, 20 loads selling at $13 to $15. One load of straw brought $10.50. Dressed hogs $5 to $5.15 for light and $4.75 for heavy. Fresh eggs in small lots 17c to 18c per doz.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Wheat, white, bushel	$0 77	to $0 78
" red winter	0 76	0 77
" goose	0 55	0 56½
Barley, bush	0 34	0 40
Oats, bush	0 25	0 26½
Peas, bush	0 44	0 45

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	$12 00	to $15 00
" baled, per ton	10 00	11 00
Straw, per ton	$ 50	10 00
" baled, per ton	5 50	6 00

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, choice, tub	$0 13	to $0 15
" bakers' tub	0 08	0 10
" pound rolls	0 15	0 18
" creamery tubs	0 18	0 20
" " rolls	0 20	0 21
Cheese	0 09½	0 10
Eggs	0 14	0 16

FRESH MEATS.

Beef, forequarters, per lb.	$0 02½	$0 04½
" hindquarters	0 05	0 07
Mutton, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Lamb	0 06	0 07
Veal, per lb.	0 04	0 06

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PROVISIONS AND POULTRY.

Hogs, dressed, selected	$5 00	to $5 15
" heavy	4 25	4 75
Racks, 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 50	10 00
Hams, smoked	0 10½	0 11
Lard, per lb.	0 06½	0 07
Bacon, per lb.	0 05½	0 06
Chickens, per pair	0 30	0 40
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 65
Turkeys, per lb.	0 07	0 09
Geese, per lb.	0 05	0 07

CASSELS, SON & CO. STOCK BROKERS, Members Toronto Stock Exchange, CANADA LIFE BUILDING, TORONTO. Stocks and Bonds bought and sold. Information and quotations of MINING STOCKS given on application. 36

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The receipts to-day were 60 carloads, including 1500 head of sheep and lambs and 2000 hogs. There are no changes in prices. The demand for export cattle is only moderate, with sales of best qualities at 3⅜c to 3⅞c, and ordinary shippers bring 3½c per lb. The best export bulls sell at 3c to 3½c. Stockers are quoted at 2½c to 3c per lb. Butchers' cattle unchanged, with choice selling at 3c to 3⅛c per lb., medium at 2½c to 2⅝c, and inferior at 2c to 2½c. Milch cows unchanged at $20 to $35 each, and calves firm at $4 to $7 per head, with a good demand.

Sheep and lambs in moderate supply and steady. Export sheep sold at 2⅝c to 3c per lb. and bucks at 2¼c. Lambs are steady, there being sales at $2.25 to $3 each.

Hogs in moderate demand and steady, with receipts of 2000. The best sell at 3⅜c to 3½c per lb., weighed off cars, thick fats at 3½c, lightweights 3⅜c, sows at 2¾c to 3c and stags at 2c per lb.

QUEEN CITY OIL CO. TORONTO. 150 CARS REFINED OIL CHEAP. ALSO HEADQUARTERS FOR **AMERICAN OIL** SEND FOR PRICES. SAMUEL ROGERS, President.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The market is quiet to-day and prices are unchanged. Peaches, ordinary, 40c to 50c, and Crawfords 70c to $1. Pears, 35c to 45c; do., Bartletts, 50c to 75c. Grapes, Champion, 1¼c to 1½c per lb.; do., Rogers, 1¾c to 2½c per lb. Apples, barrel, 75c to $1. Crabapples, 25c to 30c per basket. Muskmelons, case, 50c to $1.

Potatoes, 35c bag, in car lots; small lots 45c to 50c. Onions, 60c to 75c per bag. Sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $2.75 per barrel. Tomatoes, 45c to 50c per bush. Cranberries, barrel, $5 to $5.50 for Canadian. Celery, dozen, 30c to 40c. Hops, 10c to 12c.

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HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

Hides are unchanged, with cured quoted at 7c. Dealers pay 6½c for No. 1, 5½c for No. 2, and 4½c for No. 3.

Calfskins—Market is dull at 6c for No. 1 and 4c for No. 2. Sheep and lambskins 60c to 65c.

Wool—The market is firm. Dealers are paying 20c for fleece. Pulled supers are 20c to 21c and extras at 21½c to 22c.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE. A very desirable detached solid brick residence containing 12 good rooms and modern conveniences, large basement and situate in large lot; convenient to Yonge-street and Avenue-road cars. Apply to FRANK CAYLEY, 65 KING-STREET EAST

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Oct. 16.—Wheat, spring, 6s 4d to 6s 5d; red winter, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7d to 6s 8d; corn, 3s 3¼d; peas, 4s 10d; pork, 47s 6d; lard, 25s 0d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 30s 0d; do., light, 29s 6d; do., s.c., heavy, 24s 0d; tallow, 21s 3d; cheese, white, 49s; do., colored, 50s.

London—Opening—Wheat on passage, sellers asking advance. English country markets firm. Maize on passage steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat strong; futures easy at 6s 2⅝d for Nov. and 6s 3¼d for Dec., Jan. and Feb. Maize steady at 3s 3¼d for Oct. and Nov., 3s 3⅜d for Dec. and 3s 2½d for Jan. and Feb. Flour 21s.

Paris—Wheat 20f 25c for Nov.; flour 42f 25c for Nov.

Russian wheat 6d higher.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firm; futures irregular at 6s 3½d for Oct. and Nov., 6s 3¾d for Dec., Jan. and Feb. Maize steady at 3s 3½d for Nov., 3s 3⅜d for Dec. and 3s 2½d for Jan., Feb. and March. Flour 21s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat on passage very strong. Northern spring, Nov. and Dec., 31s. No. 1 Northern spring, Nov. and Dec., 31s 6d.

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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—Dec.	71½	72¼	71¼	72⅛
" —May	75⅝	76⅞	75⅝	76⅝
Corn—Dec.	25⅝	25⅝	25	25⅜
" —May	28½	28⅝	28½	28⅝
Oats—Dec.	18½	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞
" —May	21½	21⅝	20½	21⅜
Pork—Dec.	6 92	6 92	6 85	6 90
" —Jan.	7 90	7 95	7 72	7 77
Lard—Dec.	4 22	4 25	4 15	4 17
" —Jan.	4 45	4 45	4 35	4 37
Ribs—Dec.	3 90	...	...	3 90
" —Jan.	3 90	3 92	3 82	3 82

A. E. AMES & CO. Bankers and Brokers. 10 King treet West - Toronto. STOCKS bought and sold for cash or on margin. DEBENTURES—Municipal, Railway and Industrial Co.—bought and sold on commission or otherwise. DEPOSITS received at interest, subject to cheque on demand. MONEY TO LEND on stock and bond collateral. New York and Sterling Exchange. 6

FINANCIAL.

The local stock market is very dull, but closing quotations show advances in Cable and Assurance issues.

Large amounts of gold were engaged in London to-day for New York.

Consols are ¼ lower, closing at 108 3-16 for money and at 108⅝ for account.

American stocks are weaker in London to-day. C.P.R. closed at 58⅞, St. Paul at 71⅞, Erie at 14⅝, Reading at 11⅞, N.Y.C. at 94¼ and Ill. Central at 94.

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FRESH EGGS 15C. Good to choice dairy butter, in pounds 13-17c; tub, pail and crock, 11-14c; creamery, pounds 18-20c; tub, 16-17c; chickens, 30-50c pair; ducks, 40-60c pair; turkeys, 7-8c pound; geese, 5-7c per pound; onions, $1.25-$1.50 per barrel. Consignments of above solicited. J. F. Young & Co., Produce Commission, 74 Front-street east, Toronto. 246

THE CANADIAN MUTUAL LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO. Subscribed Capital.....$5,000,000; Paid-Up Capital..... 925,000. HEAD OFFICE 51 Yonge-street. FOUR PER CENT. allowed on deposits of $1 and upwards.

MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is unchanged at 5 to 5½ per cent. for call loans. At New York money was firm most of the day at 6 to 7 per cent., closing at 4 and at London 1½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3 and the open market rates easier at 2⅝ to 2¾ per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street east, stocks and exchange brokers, Toronto, report local rates to-day as follows:

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds	¼	to ½	par	to 1-16 pm.
Stg. 60 days	9	to 9⅛	8¼	to 8⅜
do. demand	9½	to ...	8⅝	to 8⅞

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.81½	4.81 to ....
" demand	4.84½	4.83⅝ to 4.84

C. C. BAINES, Member Toronto Stock Exchange. Mining stocks bought and sold. 29 Toronto-street.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, Oct. 16.—C.P.R., 57½ and 57¼; Duluth, 5 and 4¼; do., pref., 12 and 9⅝; Cable, 144½ and 143½; Postal Telegraph, 78 and 76½; Telegraph, 162½ and 162; Richelieu, 95 and 84; Street Railway, xd., 214¾ and 213½; Gas, 178 and 177½; Telephone, xd., 157 and 156; Toronto Street Railway, 70 and 69; Montreal, 225 and 223½; Molsons, 180 and 174; Merchants', 175 and 168¾; Commerce, 126 and 124; Toronto, 225 bid; Ontario, 90 and 80.

Morning sales: Cable, 15 at 143½, 5, 50 at 143, 35 at 143¼; Postal, 20 at 77; Street Railway, 105, 3 at 218, 15 at 218¾; do., pref., 25 at 213½; Gas, 25 at 177¾, 15 at 177⅝; Telephone, 1 at 156; Bank of Montreal, 13 at 224; Merchants', 12 at 170.

Afternoon sales: Postal, 5 at 77.

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	Noon.		3.30 P.M.	
Montreal	225	223	225	223
Ontario	90	80	90	80
Toronto	236	225½	...	225½
Merchants'	170	168½	172	169
Commerce	125¾	124¾	125¼	124⅞
Imperial	181	178	181	178
Dominion	230	...	230	...
Standard	165	162	165	160
Hamilton	...	150¾	...	150½
Britih America	117	115	116	115½
West. Assurance	156	153½	156	154
Consumers' Gas	200	198	...	198
Dom. Telegraph	123	121	123	121
C N W L Co, pref.	50	...	50	...
C. P. R. Stock	58	56½	58	57
Tor. Electric Light	132	...	132	...
General Electric	...	70	...	70
Com Cable Co.	143¼	142¾	143¼	143¼
Postal Telegraph	77	76¾	76½	76½
Bell Telephone	157	155	157	155
Montreal St Ry	219	217½	218¼	217½
Toronto Railway	69¼	68⅝	69¼	69
Brit Can L & I	102	...	...	...
B & L Ass	75	...	...	...
Can L & N I Co	108	105	...	...
Canada Perm	135	130	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	125	...	...	...
Canadian S & L	...	109	...	...
Cent. Canada Loan	120½	119½	...	...
Dom. S & I Sec.	...	70	...	...
Farmers' L & S	100	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	95	...	...	...
Freehold L & S	105	100	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	82	...	...	...
Hur & Erie L & S	...	160	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	150	...	...
Imperial L & Inv	102	...	...	...
Landed B & L	116½	112½	...	...
Lon & Can L & A	95	...	...	...
London Loan	...	101½	...	...
London & Ontario	102	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	100	...	...	...
Ontario L & D	...	121½	...	...
People's Loan	30	20½	...	...
Real Est. L & D	65	...	...	...
Toronto S & L	115	114	...	...
Union L & S	100	...	...	...
West. Canada L & S	140	...	...	...
do. do. 25 p.c.	125	...	...	...
Crown Point	46	44½	46	44½
Fraser River	142	138	142	138
Empress	27	20½	20½	20

Sales at 11.15 a.m.: Postal, 25 at 76¼; Empress, 500, 300, 100, 100, 400 at 26.

Sales at 1.15 p.m.: Ontario Bank, 4, 2 at 80; Commerce, 20, 2, 30, 20 at 125; Postal, 25 at 76¼; Empress, 100, 100, 400 at 26.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Commerce, 35, 3, 5 at 125; Postal, 25 at 76¾; Empress, 200, 100 at 26¼, 500, 100 at 26.

CENTRAL PRODUCE MARKET oysters received daily by express. Choice butter, in rolls, tubs, pails and crocks; fresh eggs, poultry of all kinds, in good demand, and will bring highest prices, as we sell direct to consumers. Consignments of above will receive our best attention. Dickson & Co., 79 and 81 Queen-street west, Toronto.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

The range in prices is as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar Trust	106½	107⅜	106¼	107¼
Amer. Tobacco	75	76½	75	75⅝
Amer. Spirits	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Cotton Oil	14	14¼	14	14¼
Canadian Pacific	...	...	...	56¾b
Atchison, 3 as's pd.	12⅝	12⅞	12⅝	12⅞
Chi., Bur. & Q.	68½	68⅞	68¼	68⅞
Chicago Gas	60	60¼	59⅝	59⅞
Canada Southern	45½	45¾	45½	45¾
C. C. C. & I.	25¼	25¼	25	25
Del. & Hudson	122½	122½	122½	122½
Del., Lac. & W.	...	...	...	153½b
Erie	13⅝	13¾	13⅝	13¾
Lake Shore	144½	144½	144	144
Louis. & Nashville	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42½
Kansas Texas, pref.	23¼	23½	23¼	23¼
Manhattan	90¼	91⅜	90¼	91½
Missouri Pacific	18⅝	19	18⅝	19
Leather	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
do. pref.	58½	59	58	58½
Balt. & Ohio	14⅝	14½	14⅝	14½
N. Y. Central	90½	90½	90½	90½
North. Pacific, pref.	20¼	20⅝	20¼	20½
Northwestern	97⅝	99	97½	99
General Electric	25⅝	25⅞	25⅝	25⅞
Rock Island	59⅝	60½	59½	59⅞
Rubber	15	15	15	15
Omaha	...	...	...	35½b
N. Y. Gas	144½	145	142	142
Pacific Mail	19	19	19	19
Phila. & Reading	22⅞	23¼	22¾	22⅞
St. Paul	69½	70	69¼	69⅞
Union Pacific	7	7¼	7	7⅛
Western Union	82	83	82	83
Jersey Central	99	99	99	99
National Lead	20	20	20	20
Wabash, pref	14¼	14½	14	14
T. C. & I.	21½	21¾	21⅜	21¾
Southern Rail, prf.	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Wheeling	5½	5⅞	5½	5¾

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TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.

The market was dull and heavy at the close. The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 27,800 shares, St. Paul 19,800, R. I. 18,000, N. P. 2200, Reading 5500, L. and N. 1800, Burlington 5100, C. Gas 1000, Lead 1200, Manhattan 6500, E. 1300, Tobacco 4300, Leather pr. 2200.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) send the following despatch to their branch office in Toronto:

There has been no change in character of the stock market this afternoon. Stringency of the money market prevents any activity. A sharp demand for gold is reported. The premium quoted for spot gold is ¼ to ⅜ per cent., and calls on gold are 1½ per cent. Foreign exchange has been dull at 4.83⅝ for demand sterling. About $600,000 to $700,000 gold was turned into the Treasury to-day by importers.

The firmness of the stocks this afternoon was due to room traders covering shorts put out early in the day. There was scattered selling of Sugar at the close. A savings bank of Williamstic, Conn., has closed its doors.

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CHICAGO GOSSIP.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago: We had a dull but strong market to-day. There was a little buying flurry in wheat at the tap of the bell. This was the execution of outside orders and the reflex influence of the Liverpool cable, which again proved a surprise. The opening bulge was the result of buying orders placed over night. On the bulge, Parker, Logan Gifford, Farnum and other commission men sold freely. Adverse reports are being received about the growing Argentine crop. Adding this to the immediate position, Australia, India and Russia are placed in in comparison with America's exporters of wheat, forces the deduction that the appreciation in values of the past few weeks has been caused by misinformation, or America is still selling the commodities at too low a figure. Conservative men, situated to receive and seeking reliable information, relating to the present circumstances of foreign competitors are now in our markets the most persistent buyers and the largest holders with implicit faith in very much higher prices. Cables strong at 1½d advance. Northwestern receipts were 983 cars, against 1227 cars last year.

Corn and oats opened fractionally higher this morning, the range for the day covering ⅜c. Cash demand reported somewhat improved. Outside orders were few, but mainly on the buying side. Large receipts of corn 791 cars and 502 cars oats. The markets closed firm about best prices for the day.

Provisions—Opening prices were 5c to 7c higher on the different articles. Offerings were liberal. Receipts larger than estimated, 32,000, with 23,000 for Saturday. There was not much support, however, and on free selling by commission people and realizing, prices slowly sagged off, despite the firmness in the grain markets. Closing prices were but a shade better on pork and lard, while ribs closed at the bottom.

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