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ANOTHER FARM HOUSE ROBBED.

Children's Bank Taken, But the Scoundrels Missed a $12 Wad.

St. Thomas, Aug. 26.—Another daring midnight robbery was committed in Southwold last night, when the residence of Mr. Andrew Ferguson, Union-road, was broken into and ransacked, while the owner was covered with a revolver and dark lantern. At about 12.15 two men entered the house through the cellar into the kitchen and thence to the dining room, off which are two bedrooms, one occupied by Mr. Ferguson and the other by the little girls. The latter room was first entered, and a child's bank, containing about $6, and a silver watch with a gold fob, belonging to Miss Knowles of Detroit, who occupied an adjoining room, were taken. The thieves then proceeded to Mr. Ferguson's room and flashing a dark lantern in his face, at the point of a revolver ordered him to keep still on pain of having his brains blown out. Meanwhile one of the miscreants went through the house, taking a tin box used for holding deeds and receipts, and an unloaded gun which stood in the corner of the room. After opening all the doors and making the coast clear, the two made off. The household was aroused and the thieves pursued towards this city as far as the Brady farm, where, as there had been no rain, all trace of them was lost. The gun was left in the lane with the tin box, which was found to contain only papers of no value. The toy bank was opened on the road and then discarded. Judging by the footprints left in the mud, one of the men wore a wide No. 6 shoe and the other a narrow No. 7.

The pair were evidently bunglers, as $12 in Mr. Ferguson's pants pocket at the foot of the bed was untouched.

WALKED IN HIS SLEEP

And as a Consequence John Redfield of Ingersoll Was Nearly Killed.

Ingersoll, Aug. 26.—A Bell Telephone lineman named John Radfield fell out of a third-storey window of the Daly House here between 11 and 12 o'clock last night, and sustained serious injuries. His left leg and left arm were fractured, and his face and the upper part of the body were painfully bruised. It is not known whether he suffered internal injuries or not.

A passer-by noticed him lying on the sidewalk in an unconscious state and gave the alarm. It is supposed that the unfortunate man while dreaming got up, partially dressed himself, went to the window of his room, and jumped. He is single, and has been in the employ of the Telephone Company for some years.

WENT HOME VERY HAPPY.

Young Farmer Hart Married a Girl to Escape Breach of Promise Case.

Newmarket, Aug. 26.—A young farmer named Hart, who resides near Aurora, was arrested by Constable Somerville and brought here and lodged in the lockup, charged with seduction and breach of promise of a young woman named Annie Patrick, formerly a servant girl in this place. He was brought before Reeve Robertson and admitted the charge. He finally consented to marry the girl. A marriage license was procured and the wedding took place in the reeve's office, Rev. Mr. Thompson officiated, after which the newly wedded pair left for home, evidently very happy.

They are Friendly and Peaceful.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—At the luncheon given to-day, in honor of the Czar, on board the French cruiser Pothuau, the Czar, in proposing a toast to the French President, said: "Your stay among us creates a fresh bond between our two friendly and allied nations, which are equally resolved to contribute with all their power to the maintenance of the peace of the world in the spirit of right and equity."

The Men Have Won.

New York, Aug. 26.—The strike of the progressive tailors, which began on Sunday last, was declared off to-day. The increase of 25 per cent. in wages demanded by the tailors was conceded by the employers.

New Books at the Public Library.

Parish, Hallucinations and Illusions; Roose, Waste and Repair in Modern Life; Hommel, Ancient Hebrew Tradition; Wright, Induction Coil in Practical Work; Lillie, Croquet, Its History, Rules and Secrets; Poynter, Lectures on Art; Carlyle, Sartor Resartus, edited by J. A. S. Barrett; Greener, The Gun and Its Development; Peters, Nippur, or Explorations and Adventures on the Euphrates; Semple, Sixty Years of the Queen's Reign; Harvey, Newfoundland in 1897; Munro, Prehistoric Problems; Earl of Carnarvon, Defence of the Empire; Allies, Pius VII., 1800—1823; McEvoy, Away From Newspapers; and Other Poems; Sigerson, Bards of the Gael and the Gall; Du Maurier, The Martian; Russell, Tale of Two Tunnels; Pryce, Elementary Jane; James, The Other House.

To Prevent Drowning.

Editor World: If people are determined to risk their lives it is very hard to prevent them. In the case of swimmers and bathers the four chief preventives are: 1. Collective bathing. 2. The guardian boat. 3. The use of life preservers. 4. Life buoys, to throw to one in distress; to save space I do not enlarge to-day.

Reader.

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."

MINERS DID NOT MARCH.

Everything is Quiet at Camp Isolation and Both Sides are Confident—What President Gompers Says.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 26.—There was no marching indulged in by the men in Camp Isolation. That vicinity is in a very quiet state. Both sides are confident of victory, and are resting and awaiting developments. The deputies were not taken out to the cross roads at 4 a. m. as usual, and the road was left completely unguarded. Superintendent Samuel de Armitt, when asked why the deputies had been withdrawn, said that they did not need to stop the marchers any longer. He was confident that none of his men who were now working could be taken out of the mine. The deputies would hereafter be used only to guard the property of the company.

President Gompers' Statement.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor gave his view of the present coal strike situation to-day as follows:

Between 607 and 657 of the mines of West Virginia are now closed down completely. A letter just received from the Cooper and Pocahontas districts predicts a general collapse there very soon. With the suspension in West Virginia becoming general, if the miners in the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois keep their ranks unbroken, as I am confident they will, the strike must result in an absolute victory for the men. Before Sept. 15 the lake trade must be supplied. The situation becomes daily more acute, and while I hesitate to fix a day, I believe that the strike will be terminated by the end of September, and that the settlement will be in favor of the miners."

When Mr. Gompers' attention was called to the great destitution and suffering among the strikers, he said that the coal operators had taught the miners how to suffer. They would continue to endure their trials a little longer in the hope of permanent relief.

THE LUETGERT TRIAL.

People Throng the Court Room—Jury Not Yet Completed.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—There was no falling off in the crowd that surged around the court room door to-day, seeking admission to the Luetgert wife-murder trial. The State's attorney still believes the jury will be completed during the present week.

The two little children of the defendant were again in court to-day. Elmer, the younger of the two boys, climbed upon his father's knee and drew pictures on a pad of the State Attorney's paper, crowing and laughing at his childish efforts.

Bank of England Statement.

London, Aug. 26.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, increased £425,000; circulation, decreased £259,000; bullion, increased £166,131; other securities, decreased £517,000; other deposits, decreased £641,000; public deposits, increased £544,000; notes reserve, increased £500,000; Government securities, unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 53.44 per cent., is now 54.48 per cent. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per cent.

British M. P. Dead.

London, Aug. 26.—The Right Hon. Sir George Osborne Morgan, Bart., member of Parliament for East Denbighshire, is dead. He was a Liberal in politics, was appointed Judge Advocate-General in 1880 and was made Parliamentary Secretary to the Colonial Office in 1886. In 1892 he was created a baronet.

Dr. Montgomery's Mineral Collection.

The following visitors viewed Dr. Henry Montgomery's mineral and archæological collection in Trinity University yesterday: Mrs. Foster, wife of the great English scientist; Dr. Michael Foster, Miss Rolph, Mr. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Roy, Dr. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, city; Prof. A. E. Wright, Professor of Geology in Oberlin College; Prof. Kennedy of Kings College, Nova Scotia; Principal Morgan of University College, Bristol, Eng.; Prof. O. S. Martin of the Brooklyn Arts Institute, New York; Dr. Geikie and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, city, together with many others.

Want Better Terms.

At a meeting of the Railway and Transportation Committee of the Board of Trade yesterday morning discussion was held concerning the alleged discrimination in freight rates by the railway companies against Toronto and the detention of export freight. It was decided to hold a conference with the railway authorities before taking further action.

Railway Notes.

All the trains, both on the C.P.R. and Grand Trunk, did a big business yesterday, for most of the British Association visitors left town on excursions and for New York and Montreal on their departure for home.

The C.P.R. Steamboat Express for Owen Sound yesterday morning was the largest of the season for that place.

The Grand Trunk Railway will run a service to the Exhibition ground, the same as last year.

A large number of Foresters traveled over both roads yesterday to attend the opening of their new Toronto Temple.

Poisoned by Chinese Hides.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Owing to the deaths from poisoning of four employes of Falls Creek tannery, near Dubois, Pa., it is contemplated to make a Government investigation, and if necessary prohibit the importation of Chinese hides. It is believed the fatalities in Dubois came from hides brought in from China.

Magowan's Mansion Sold.

Trenton, N.J., Aug. 26.—The mansion of Frank A. Magowan was sold at Sheriff's sale yesterday for $24,400, to V. E. Holt, representing a syndicate. It is understood that the syndicate includes Senator William H. Skirm, who is one of Magowan's heaviest judgment creditors.

Famous Boat Builder Dead.

New York, Aug. 26. — Christian J. Thom, 73 years of age, of the firm of Christian J. Thom & Sons, boat builders, died to-day of heart disease. Mr. Thom was famous as builder of racing shells and row boats of all descriptions.

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RECORD PRICE FOR WHEAT.

September Sold in Chicago Yesterday for 1.03 1-2.

THE MARKET WAS NARROW

Provisions Will Go Higher if Grain Prices Keep Up.

Local Stock Market Remains Firm But Quiet—Canada Northwest Land Sells at 54 1-2—New York Stock Market Enlivened by Influential Buying of Chesapeake & Ohio and Rock Island—Continued Favorable Advices Regarding Foreign Crops—Cash Wheat Scarce Everywhere—Latest Commercial News.

Thursday Evening, Aug. 26.

September wheat sold at $1.03½ in Chicago to-day, the highest price since 1891. It closed at 98⅞c.

Provisions are strong in Chicago. October pork sold at $9.

September wheat—Puts 89⅞c, calls 97c.

December wheat sold on the curb at 93c, one cent off closing prices.

New York stocks are quiet, but firm. Rock Island is strong on the expectation of an increased dividend.

A considerable increase in New York Central earnings is predicted.

Chicago markets closed firm.

December wheat—Puts 90½c, calls 98c.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 25,000. Estimated receipts for to-morrow 22,000.

At Chicago September wheat opened at 98½c, sold at $1.03½, and closed at 98⅞c. December opened at 94⅝c, sold at 96c to 93½c, and closed at 93⅞c.

Government bonds in New York were quoted at from $1.25¼ to $1.25½.

American stocks in London opened up higher this morning and were steady at the advance. The closing was: Consols 112 9-16. C.P.R. 74½. St. Paul 96⅝. New York Central 111½. Erie 17⅞. Reading 13⅞.

Liverpool closing cables state that wheat is unchanged for September and October, and ½d lower for December. Corn unchanged.

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FARMERS HOLDING ON.

A local broker remarked to-day that farmers, generally, were holding on to their wheat, owing to recent high prices. One miller, who was receiving 500 bushels a day, has had nothing to speak of come in since Friday. His advice was for the farmers to sell at the present favorable prices.

LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—The flour market continues firm, moderate demand. Straight rollers are quoted at $4.40 to $4.60 west.

Bran—The market is quiet at $8 west for bran and $9 for shorts.

Wheat—The market remains firm, the advance in Chicago acting as a stimulus. Red winter sold at 85c west, and white is quoted at 86c to 87c west for new.

Buckwheat—The market is quiet and prices purely nominal.

Barley—The market is quiet, with offerings small. Feed barley is quoted at 25c.

Oats—The market is fairly active, with sales of old white at 24c west, new white at 23½c west, and new mixed at 22½c west.

Peas—The market is quiet, with sales outside at 45c to 46c, north and west.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices steady at $3.10 to $3.20 for cars on track.

Corn—The demand is limited, and prices unchanged. Quotations are 28c to 29c outside.

Rye—The market is firmer, with sales outside at 43c. east.

TORONTO FINANCIAL 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. 36 King-st. east, Toronto.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain on the market were not large to-day. One load of old white wheat sold at 95½c. Three loads of new white at 79½c and 81½c. Two of goose at 75c. Oats, about 300 bushels sold at 25½c for new, and 26½c to 27c for old. Hay remains steady at $8 to $9.50 per ton for 25 loads of new, one load of old brought $11 per ton. Straw sold at $7 to $8 per ton for 3 loads. Dressed hogs $7.35 to $7.50. Eggs 10½c to 11c for case lots of fresh. Butter 16c to 17c for pound rolls.

Wheat, old, white, bushel	$0 89½	to $0 89½
" new, white, bushel	0 79½	0 81½
" goose, bushel	0 75	0 75
" new, red, bushel	0 85	0 86½
Barley, bushel	0 24	0 27
Peas, bushel	0 44	0 45
Oats, new, bushel	0 24	0 25½
New potatoes, per bag	0 55	0 60
Turnips, per bag	0 20	0 25
Beets, bag	0 45	0 50
Beets, per dozen bunches	0 05	0 06
Red carrots, per dozen	0 15	0 20
Corn, per doz	0 04	0 05
Cabbage, per doz.	0 20	0 25
Onions, bag	1 25	1 75
Hay, new, per ton	7 50	9 50
" baled, new, ton	8 25	8 50
Straw, loose, ton	4 00	5 00
" sheaf, ton	7 00	8 00
" baled, car lots	5 00	5 25
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 50	7 50
" forequarters, cwt.	3 00	4 50
Veal, carcass, cwt	6 50	7 50
Mutton, carcass, cwt	5 50	6 50
Dressed hogs, light, cwt	7 35	7 50
" " heavy, cwt.	6 00	6 50
Spring lambs, each	2 75	3 50
Spring lambs, dressed, lb.	0 07	0 08
Turkeys, lb	0 08	0 09
Spring ducks, pair	0 50	0 75
Chickens, pair	0 40	0 55
Spring chickens, pair	0 55	0 65
Butter, lb. rolls	0 16	0 17
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 13	0 15
" case lots, doz	0 11½	0 12½
Apples, per barrel	1 40	1 75
Apples, per bag in quantities.	Onions $1.25 to $1.50 per bag.	
Cranberries, barrel,	$4 to $5 for Canadian, and $2.50 per box for Cape Cod.	
Hops, 8c to 9c.		

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

Hides quiet and unchanged, with cured quoted at 8¾c. Dealers quote green at 8¼c for No. 1, 7½c for No. 2 and 6½c for No. 3.

Calfskins—Market unchanged at 10c for No. 1 and 8c for No. 2. Lambskins, 55c to 60c and pelts 55c to 60c.

Wool—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Wool in fleece is quoted at 10c to 20c, and unwashed at 12½c. Pulled supers 21½c to 22½c, and extras 24c to 24½c.

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TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Trade was very slow, and deliveries of fruit very large, about 7000 packages arriving by boat and rail on the fruit market to-day. Apples sold at 15c to 30c, peaches 15c to 30c, plums 20c to 35c, pears 20c to 35c, blue berries 60c to 75c, red currants 20c to 25c, tomatoes 15c to 20c, cucumbers 15c to 20c, muskmelons 25c to 30c, and onions 10c to 20c per basket, Lawton berries 4c to 4½c per quart, celery 20c to 25c per doz.

WYATT & CO.
(Members Toronto Stock Exchange.)
Shares on New York, Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, and grain and provisions on Chicago Board of Trade dealt in for cash or on margin.—46 King St. W., Canada Life Bldg. Mining stocks bought and sold.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Twenty-four loads of live stock arrived on the market to-day, made up of 520 cattle, 457 sheep and lambs, and 20 calves. The market was strong at Tuesday's quotations, and quite a number of cattle were held over for Friday's market, by some of the dealers, with the expectation of better prices. A few sales of export cattle were made, J. & J. W. Dunn bought 23 cattle weighing 1255 lbs. each at $4.50 per cwt. W. Crealock bought 12 cattle weighing 1125 lbs. each at $3.80 per cwt. William Levack bought 60 cattle, mixed butchers and export, ranging from $3 to $4 per cwt.

C. Zeagman sold one load butchers' cattle, weighing 1010 lbs. each, at $3.70, less $5 on the lot, also 21 cattle, mixed, weighing 1050 lbs. each, at $3.40 per cwt. J. Rowntree bought 1 load of feeders, weighing 950 lbs., at $3.50 per cwt. J. A. Steel bought for Buffalo market 20 stockers at $2.90 to $3.15 per cwt. There were very few milk cows, only some six or seven, and prices ranged from $20 to $40 each.

Calves remain about the same, at $3 to $6 each, and $7 for an extra good one.

The demand for export sheep and lambs is good and prices remain the same as Tuesday's quotations. There is a good demand for good stuff in every class, and several of the dealers complained that good butchers' cattle were not plentiful. Prices for hogs remained about the same with a downward tendency.

Shipping cattle, choice	$4 25	to $4 50
Shipping cattle, ordinary	4 00	4 25
Bulls, light export, good quality	3 00	3 50
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 50	4 00
Stockers and medium to good	2 90	3 15
Feeders, light	3 20	3 50
" heavy	3 50	3 90
Butchers' cattle, choice steers and heifers	3 75	4 00
Butchers, cattle, medium to good steers and heifers	3 25	3 50
Butchers' cattle, light weight cows, etc	2 90	3 25
Springers, each	20 00	35 00
Milch cows, each	20 00	40 00
Calves, each	3 00	6 00
Sheep, per lb	0 03	0 03½
Bucks, per lb	0 02½	0 03
Spring lambs, each	2 50	3 25
Hogs, 140 to 200 lbs.	5 62½	5 87½
" light	5 00	5 25
" heavy	4 50	4 75
" light fats	4 75	5 25
" sows	3 50	3 75
" stags	2 00	2 25

C. C. BAINES,
(Member of Toronto Stock Exchange.) Mining stocks bought and sold on commission.
20 TORONTO ST.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—Sept	98½	103½	98½	98⅞
" —Dec	94⅝	96	93½	93⅞
" —May	97	98	95½	95⅞
Corn—Sept	30½	31½	30½	30⅞
" —Dec	33	33⅝	32¼	32½
" —May	36½	36⅝	35½	36½
Oats—Sept	18⅞	19½	18⅞	19¼
" —Dec	20⅝	20⅞	20⅜	20⅝
" —May	23½	23½	23	23¼
Pork—Sept	8 85	8 90	8 75	8 90
" —Oct	8 90	9 00	8 80	8 95
" —Dec	9 00	9 10	8 87	9 07
Lard—Sept	4 77	4 85	4 75	4 85
" —Oct	4 82	4 90	4 77	4 90
" —Dec	4 90	4 97	4 90	4 95
Ribs—Sept	5 62	5 70	5 60	5 70
" —Oct	5 62	5 72	5 57	5 70
" —Dec	5 20	5 25	5 20	5 25

December wheat—Puts 90½c, calls 98c.

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BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Aug. 26.—Wheat, northern spring, 8s 4d to 8s 5d; California, 8s 4d to 8s 5d; red winter, 8s 2d to 8s 3d; corn, new, 3s 3½d; old, 3s 3¾d; peas, 4s 8d; pork, 47s 6d; lard, 24s 6d; tallow, 18s 6d; bacon, long, clear, heavy, 30s; light, 29s; short, clear, heavy, 28s; cheese, both 48s. Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately. Corn quiet, demand moderate.

FINANCIAL.

The advance in Toronto Railway continued yesterday, sales being made at 82.

The net gold in the United States Treasury this morning was $143,278,583.

The buying of New York Central is regarded as an investment of Vanderbilt money.

In London at 2.15 consols were 112⅛ and 112¼. American stocks were ⅛ to ¼ above opening prices, and steady at the advance. The markets generally were quiet.

Consols in London were quoted at 112 3-16 for money and account.

Bank of England rate remains unchanged at 2 per cent. Open market discount 1⅜ to 1⅞ per cent.

Paris rentes 104f. 90c. French exchange on London 25f. 16½c.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

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

	—Counter.— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks.— Buy.	Sell.
N. Y. Funds	⅛ to ...	⅛ to 1-10 dis.		
Stg. 60 days	9 to	9⅛	8 9-16 to 8 11-16	
do. demand	9⅝ to	9⅞	9 to 9 1-16	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.84½	4.83½ to ....
" demand	4.86½	4.85½ to 4.85¾

Bank of England rate, 2 per cent.
Open market discount rate, 1¾ to 1⅞ per cent.
Money call in Toronto, 4 per cent.

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TORONTO CLEARING HOUSE.

The clearings and balances of the Toronto banks, as passed through the local clearing house for the past week, including to-day, are as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Aug. 20	$1,218,855	$141,323
" 21	961,628	151,608
" 23	669,741	91,377
" 24	1,000,031	174,115
" 25	1,113,908	139,659
" 26	1,279,204	137,740
Totals	$6,243,367	$835,822

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Canadian Pacific, 73 and 72¾. Commercial Cable, 181¾ and 181½. Cable Coupon Bonds, 107½ and 106; Montreal Bank, 237¾ and 235. Montreal Street Railway, 219¼ and 218¾; Toronto Railway, 82 and 81¾; Molsons, 200 and 195; Merchants, 176 bid; Toronto, 228½ Loan, 100 at 95; Central Canada Loan, 5 at 124.

3.30 p.m.: Dominion, 20 at 237¾; Western, 50, 50 at 166½; Montreal Gas, 100 at 153½; Can. N. W. Land, 50, 53, 10 at 53½, 25 at 53¾, 25 at 54, 10 at 54¾, 50 at 54½; Commercial Cable, 10 at 182; Toronto Railway, 25 at 81¾; Farmers' Loan, 4 at 78; Freehold Loan, 10 at 107; London and Canada, 100 at 100.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

The range in prices is as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Am Sugar Trust	148	148⅞	147¾	148⅞
Amer Tobacco	91	91¾	90¼	91
Amer Spirits	14¼	14⅞	14¼	14⅞
Ches & Ohio	23¾	24½	23⅝	24½
Atchison, pref.	15⅝	15½	15⅜	15½
Cotton Oil	20	20⅛	20	20⅛
Chi, Burl & Q.	96⅝	96⅞	96⅝	96⅞
Chicago Gas	101⅝	102½	101¾	102½
Can Southern	55¾	55¾	55½	55½
C C C & I.	34⅛	34¾	34	34⅞
Dela & Hudson	118⅞	...	...	...
Erie	17½	17⅝	17½	17⅝
Louis & Nash	60⅝	61⅛	60¼	60⅞
Kan. Tex. pref	25⅞	25⅞	25⅝	25⅞
Manhattan	105⅛	105⅝	105⅛	105¼
Missouri Pacific	33½	34⅛	33	33⅞
Leather	9½	...	...	...
do. pref.	69⅝	69½	69¼	69½
Balt & Ohio	15½	16	15½	15⅞
N Y C & H.	108½	109¼	108½	108⅝
North Pac. pref.	49⅝	49⅞	49⅝	49⅞
Northwestern	120½	120½	119¾	120¼
Gen Elec Co.	37	...	...	...
Rock Island & Pac.	86½	87½	86⅝	86½
Rubber	18	...	...	...
Omaha	67¾	68	67¾	68
Union Pacific	12⅞	...	...	...
New York Gas	188	188⅝	188	188¼
Pacific Mail	33¾	33¾	33½	33¾
Phila & Read	26¼	26¾	26½	26¾
St Paul	93⅞	94⅛	93⅞	93⅞
Susquehanna, pref.	38⅞	38⅞	38½	38½
Western Union	92½	92⅞	92½	92⅞
Jersey Central	96¾	96¾	96¼	96¼
National Lead	37	37⅞	36⅞	36⅞
Wabash, pref.	19	19¼	18⅞	19¼
T C & I	28⅞	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞
Southern Rail	11⅛	11⅞	10⅞	10⅞
do. pref.	34⅞	35	34⅞	34⅞

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TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.

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

The stock market was enlivened this afternoon by influential buying of Chesapeak & Ohio and Rock Island. Both stocks advanced and the list generally rallied, closing about the best and for gains of day's trading. Outside interest appears to have subsided for the present and trade waiting for further developments. Numerous railroad earnings reported to-day were favorable. C. & O., third week of August, increased 23,000, and Louisville & Nashville for same period gained $24,000, and Southern $15,000 gross. For June quarter, Lake Shore shows increase in surplus of $66,000. Very considerable increase in N. Y.C. earnings is predicted.

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CHICAGO GOSSIP.

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

Provisions—Opened strong on buying of September and October ribs by shorts. Outside trade bought October and December pork. Market advances quickly and at the advance packers sold October ribs moderately. Product is now held by strong parties, who will sell higher if grain markets continue strong. Estimated hogs tomorrow 22,000.

Wheat—There was a scramble to buy wheat to-day and in the rush September sold at $1.03½, and December at 96 cents. The sensational rise in September price was due to a few scattered buying orders and none being offered. The shadow of manipulation has hurt the market considerably; it has not only made local traders very conservative, but driven away outside trade, and, instead of having a large, broad market to-day, it was very small and narrow. Cables were higher early, but speedily quoted advances lost and indicate that foreign markets have lost their tone. There was some selling for foreign account reported at New York and no export business. The speculative situation has not gained strength, and, with prospects of largely increasing receipts in the near future, we think the market will suffer some decline.

Corn—Market is higher and attracting buying. News from all sources lessens expectations on crop outcome. Probability of damage is a great menace to the plant that has fine in its average progress. The Government gave 1,164,000,000 as farmers' holdings on March 1, 1897, distribution of 17 months preceding averaging 192,000,000 bushels.

Oats—Market's action is healthy, with buyers more disposed to meet advanced views of sellers. Export sales light.

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Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Wheat—The grain market opened higher to-day. Trading was of only moderate volume, but was nervous at all times and occasionally excited. During the greater part of the day prices were very erratic. September again broke the record price and sold at $1.03½. This option is practically cornered, and they can do anything they please with it. December opened at 94⅝c, which was an advance of 1⅜c over last night's closing price. Brosseau & Barrett turned sellers, and prices declined to 93½c, but later firmed up and touched 96c on good foreign buying and stronger English cables. The French Premier estimates the crop at 240,000,000, against 344,000,000 bushels last year. Price Current said: Cool weather and insufficient moisture preventing reasonable progress. Total wheat not over 540,000,000 bushels, giving 175,000,000 bushels exportable. Canadian surplus 25,000,000 bushels or more. The market has experienced a chill after a high fever, and is now all the better for it. The realizing and closing out of long wheat presented a price level that has attracted new buying. Market looks firm to us. It should lose some of its pyrotechnics and irregularity. We expect it to rule fairly steady for the balance of the week. Unfavorable advices regarding foreign crop continue, while nothing in home markets suggests that supplies will soon be liberal from first hands. Cash wheat continues scarce everywhere, and shipments now until the end of September on sales already made will be very large, so large that we do not expect to see any increase in the visible supply until the first of October. Dullness prevailed in the last hour. The market closed firm, with a strong undercurrent.

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	Ask.	1 p.m. Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	237	233	237	233
Ontario	85	83½	84½	83¾
Toronto	230	227	230	227
Merchants'	180	175	180	175
Commerce	130¼	129¾	130¼	129¾
Imperial	189	187	189	187½
Standard	172	170	172	170
Hamilton	170	166	...	167
Brit Amer	126	125	126	125½
West Assur	167	166¼	166⅞	166½
Consumers' Gas	...	205	215	208
Montreal Gas	193½	193	193⅞	193¼
Dom Telegraph	133	130	135	130
Ont & Qu'Appelle Lo.	40	30	40	30
C N W L Co, pr.	52¾	52⅝	55	54⅝
Common	...	...	15	12
C P R Stock	73¼	72⅞	73	72¾
Tor Elec Light Co.	136⅞	136	137	136
General Electric	95	90½	94	90½
Com Cable Co.	182	181½	182¼	181½
do. Coup. Bonds	107½	106½	107½	106½
do. Reg. Bonds	107⅞	106½	107⅞	106½
Bell Tele Co	...	169	...	169
do. do. bonds	...	...	...	114
Mont St Ry Co.	...	...	211½	178
Tor Ry Co	81¾	81½	81¾	81½
Empress R M Co.	4	2	4	2
Brit Cana L & I.	96	95	...	...
B & L Assn	75	57	...	...
Can L & N I Co.	109	103	...	...
Canada Perm	...	115	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	100	...	...	...
Canadian S. & L.	...	100