To the Trade:

August 23rd.

ATMOSPHERIC temperature lowering; ladies are asking what are to be the

CHANGES in Bicycling Costumes for the coming season. We think one of the most comfortable and

COMING styles for fall will be a return to "Golfers." We are at present showing a beautiful assortment. Place your orders at once and

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TORONTO OPERA HOUSE.

A Brilliant Opening Promised by Comedians Kelly and Mason.

The tour of Kelly and Mason, those unctuous humorists and singers, in "Who is Who?" a comedy of many complications, is under the careful direction of E. D. Stair and George H. Nicolai, and is booked for appearance at the Toronto Opera House all this week, with matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The company is a large one, and embraces a number of shining lights in the musical farce world. "Who is Who?" is a musical farce-comedy with an intricate and amusing plot. Specialties are introduced, not to make a "show," but to cater to the present appetite of the theatre-going public. The stars need no extended introduction to the amusement world as Joe Kelly has for the past two years played "Con Mann" with Ward and Vokes' "A Run on the Bank" Co. and Charles A. Mason has been seen during the past year with Ward and Vokes as the German Sheriff and in team work with Mr. Kelly. The Kelly and Mason organization receives the benefit of brainy and moneyed management, and everything will be done to put the attraction amongst the foremost comedy organization now before the public. "Who is Who?" will be produced with special scenery by Arthur Voegtlin of Hoyt's Theatre, New York.

Tenant Farmer Immigrants.

Editor World: The kind of immigrant that we want in Ontario is the English tenant farmer who has some capital and some knowledge of scientific farming. Upon this most people agree. But we never have made any intelligent attempt to attract him. The Provincial Government do nothing in this direction, and the Dominion Government lavish all their energies upon the Northwest.

I have just returned from a visit to Great Britain, where I discussed with several tenant farmers the comparative prospects that are offered to them by England and by Canada. In England farming does not pay: land is burdened with heavy rates and taxes and it is a common thing for tenants to pay £1 an acre as rent for their farms. Thus a hundred-acre farm would rent at $5 an acre, which, capitalized, would represent the price of three good farms in Canada.

There are few tenant farmers who want to emigrate with their families to an absolutely new country like our Northwest, but I was assured that there were many who would take up improved farms in Ontario, if we could first get rid of two difficulties. The farmer in Great Britain wants to have placed before him the prices and descriptions of the farms which are for sale, and he must have protection from greedy and fraudulent agents.

There have been agents for the sale of Ontario farms to emigrants, working upon their own responsibility and without supervision. These gentlemen published lists of farms for sale, and they might have done good service to their country and have worked up a good business for themselves if they had established a reputation for honest dealing. But they do not appear to have been a success. On the contrary, it would seem that they have done a great deal of mischief. I was informed by one of the tenant farmers whom the Dominion Government brought out to visit this country a few years ago that in Denbighshire no farmer could, at present, be induced to come to Ontario, because one man well known in that country had been sold a farm through one of these agencies for twice the amount it was worth.

In discussing the situation with Mr. Colmer of the High Commissioner's office in London, he pointed out that for various reasons it would be impossible for the High Commissioner to recommend to emigrants or to exercise control over any local agent in Ontario, and suggested as the most effective remedy for this state of things the appointment in each county by the County Councils of an agent, who would negotiate the sale of farms situate in that county. The County Councils would presumably be careful in the selection that they made, and an agent officially appointed in this manner would inspire greater confidence with prospective purchasers. The idea is a good one, and a double safeguard might be provided by the appointment of two county valuators, who, for a fixed and moderate fee, would value a farm for any emigrant from abroad. The counties would be put to no expense, for the agent would be paid a commission, on sale of farm, by the owner, and the valuators would be paid by the purchasers.

It is, of course, essential that there should be a central office to collect and classify the lists of farms for sale throughout the different counties in the province and to forward them in printed form to the High Commissioner in London for distribution among the immigration agents in Great Britain. This could be done by an official of the Local Government at Toronto. The printing will be the chief item of expense, but if the Government object to pay it all, I have been assured by the manager of a loan company that there is little doubt that the Loan Companies Association would be willing to contribute toe the cost, for every mortgage company in the province is vitally interested in the perfection of some such comprehensive plan.

If there is any merit in this suggestion it should not be allowed to drop. There is a danger of this, for there is no money to be made by the promoter. We must look, then, to the loan companies to press the Local Government to bring the matter before the County Councils. Ernest Heaton.

Goderich, Aug. 15.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

"Tis hard to part," but sometimes harder still
To meet new faces than to part with old;
When wheeling down a narrow winding path
A new face you meet, which makes your own turn cold!

* * * *

'Tis then, dear friend, that it gives pain to meet;
It breaks the heart, and sometimes, too, the bones,
Therefore, I say, it sometimes gives more pain
To meet than part—in bitter tears and groans.

F. Bruce Carey.

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."

Business Embarrassments.

Moore & Son, printers, Richmond-street, have assigned to E. J. Henderson. The estate is a small one, with liabilities of only about $1000 and assets $600.

The liabilities of Laing & McIlarry, Port Perry, are $5300. The offer of 20 cents on the dollar is being considered.

The statement of William Mowat, dry goods, of Napanee, shows total trade liabilities of $35,000. The heaviest creditors are Stewart & Macdonald of Glasgow, for whom Mr. Mowat formerly acted as agent, their claim being placed at $18,000. Among the Toronto creditors the heaviest are placed as Gordon, Mackay & Co., $750, and Goulding & Sons, $400, with a few others for small amounts of about $100. Among the Montreal creditors are Gault Bros., $2900; Fitzgibbon & Co., $1000; J. Elliot, $7500; J. G. McKenzie, $1000, and Greenshields & Co., $700.

Sittings for Business Men.

It is a difficult matter for the majority of business men to select a becoming suiting for their occupation. This difficulty would rapidly vanish if they saw Scores' business suiting at $22.50. They are genuine Scotch tweeds, bought by Mr. Score direct from the manufacturer in Great Britain, and include the newest and richest effects and colorings. It is a line of strictly high-class materials, and it would be impossible to find an equal to them in excellence.

Galt Fire Hall Burned.

Galt, Ont., Aug. 21.—About half-past seven o'clock to-night fire broke out very suddenly in the fire hall building, near the Town Hall. The drought in the tower fanned the flames, causing the fire to burn fiercely, which spread with lightning rapidity. The fire started in the hay, and is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The horses, fire equipment and the caretaker's furniture were saved. Damage to building $800 or $1000, covered by insurance in Gore District Mutual.

SUNNYSIDE GARDEN PARTY.

The Pleasant Functions at the Sacred Heart Orphanage on Saturday.

Under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Kirkpatrick, a garden party was held Saturday afternoon at Sunnyside in aid of the Sacred Heart Orphanage. The grounds were tastefully decorated with flags and streamers, and at night the many Chinese lanterns and electric lights presented a very pretty sight. A large platform was erected in front of the home, and on this the concerts were held, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. The teachers and officers of this institution are to be congratulated on the way the children have been taught to sing and dance. A number of little boys and girls gave an exhibition of club swinging and fancy marching. A Spanish dance was performed by a troupe of eight little girls, with white dresses and yellow sashes. An exhibition of acrobatic tumbling was given on two horizontal bars by four acrobats, under the direction of Prof. Zock. Other artists who appeared were: Mr W E Ramsay, Mr Bert Harvey and Mr Harry Bennett. A special evening concert was held in the home, which was very successfully carried out.

The different churches had tents, where refreshments and meals could be had, and all did a very good business. Tronan's orchestra provided music for the dancing, which was heartily indulged in, both afternoon and evening. The I.C.B.U. Band was present and supplied music all day. Among those present were: Mayor Shaw and a party of the aldermen, Archbishop Walsh, Rev. Fathers Ryan, Callaghan, Grogan, O'Donoghue, Murray, Kelly and Dodsworth, Mr. D. A. Carey and others.

Rev. Father Ryan was chairman of the committee and a very pleasant time was spent by a very large crowd. Many of those present inspected the interior of the home, which was found to be in perfect order, and reflected great credit on the Sisters of St. Joseph.

More U. S. "Friendliness."

From the New York Sun, Aug. 19.

There is a noticeable disposition to lock upon the 10 per cent. discriminating duty, wherby the Dingley Act has prevented the Canadian Pacific Railroad from sharing the carrying business of the United States, as an accident, or as an error in the framing of the law. This is not possible. Taken by itself, this special section of the Tariff Law is a brilliant inspiration of wisdom and patriotism. What particular statesman brought it about we do not know, but he deserves before he dies to become the President of the United States.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad is a subsidized creation of the Government of England, built as a military road for England's power; and it is the arbiter of Canadian politics. It has lived for years on its earnings from the carrying trade of the United States. Not until the Canadian Pacific ceases to be a military and commercial menace to us and its country becomes a portion of the American Union can it be placed upon a par with American railroads.

It was a blessing when the privileges that the Canadian Pacific formerly enjoyed in this country were withdrawn, and it would be a national misfortune if they should be restored on any other condition except that of Canada's consolidation with the United States.

A Light Running Wheel.

Last Friday morning Ed. Lozier, son of the head of the firm of H. A. Lozier & Company, was arrested at Cleveland, Ohio, on the charge of "scorching." It is just possible that Mr. Lozier might have been out rather late the night before, for he was going at a pretty good gait in his anxiety to reach the office at the usual time, when he was suddenly seized by a bluecoat. Excuses did not go, and he was marched off to the nearest station. At police court the following morning, when asked what he had to say for himself, Mr. Lozier explained that his Cleveland wheel ran so easily that he was not aware that he was exceeding the speed limit, until he was swooped down upon by the officer. Judge Fudler is a wheelman and a Cleveland enthusiast himself, and thoroughly agreed with him that it is a light running machine, but he decided that the bicycle ordinance must be respected, so he fined Mr. Lozier $5, advising him in the future to use a lower gear.

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A Summer Specific.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry cures cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, dysentery, cramps, colic, summer complaint, canker of the mouth and all bowel complaints of children or adults. It is a soothing, effectual and never-failing medicine, which gives immediate relief and speedily effects a cure.

Belleville Notes.

Belleville, Aug. 21.—Daniel McDonald has been sentenced to six months in the Central Prison for stealing $250 from Robert Reed, his cousin.

Several Grand Trunk enginemen who have been under suspension have been reinstated.

Sunday Morning Blaze at Pickering.

Pickering, Ont., Aug. 22.—A vacant house in the West Ward of the village was destroyed this morning at 4 o'clock. The building was owned by Mrs. Reid of Toronto. Loss fully covered by insurance. Origin of the fire unknown.

"I have much pleasure in stating that Radnor Water (which I frequently drink) is a very agreeable beverage, delicious in taste and most refreshing."—Ignace Jan Paderewski, Jan. 11, 1896.

ADVANCE OF SEVEN CENTS.

September Wheat in Chicago Shows This Rise.

CABLES FOLLOW CLOSELY.

Business on Local Stock Exchange Quiet With Firm Tone.

Commercial Cable in Better Demand—Slight Advance in Northwest Land Co. Shares—Henry Clews on the Wall-Street Situation—Bank Statements Good—New York Stocks Strong at the Close—Corn and Oats Higher in Chicago—Latest Commercial News.

Saturday Evening, Aug. 21.

Liverpool wheat futures 3d to 3½d higher.

Cash wheat in Chicago 6c higher, at 99½c.

Sept. wheat on curb $1.

Puts on Sept. wheat 93c, calls $1.13½.

Puts on Dec. corn 31c, calls 35½c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $4.35 for October.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 219, corn 1003, oats 646.

India shipments of wheat were nil this week.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 2158 barrels and 21,009 sacks, wheat 47,866 bushels.

The exports of wheat for the week were 5,200,000 bushels, the largest in years.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 15,000, or 1000 more than expected. Estimated for Monday 35,000. Market active and 5c higher. Heavy shippers $3.60 to $4.10.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 600. Market dull and weak. Sheep 3000. Market dull and weak.

Hog packing in Chicago from opening of season to date 2,928,000, as against 2,440,000 the corresponding day of last year.

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

	Cash.	Sept.
Chicago	99½c	99½c
New York	1.07½	1.05½
Milwaukee	1.03½	....
St. Louis	1.02¼	1.02⅝
Toledo	1.02⅝	1.02¾
Detroit	1.02¼	1.02¼
Duluth, No. 1 hard, cash	1.06¼	..
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	1.06½	..
Toronto, No. 1 hard	1.07½	..
Toronto, white, new	90c	..

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THE SPECULATIVE SITUATION.

The partial reaction in the New York stock market during the week has not been entirely unnatural, says Henry Clews. It had been preceded by a large advance, covering an unprecedented range of issues. Operators were, therefore, carrying an amount of stocks far in excess of anything experienced for many years past,—a condition which tended to expose holders to attack. The "bears," after a long abstinence, were hungering for a meal; and not a few "bulls" were willing to take their handsome profits; while others who had already done so were quite willing to see, if not to help, a reaction. A factor which tends to encourage these frequent realizings comes from the great breadth of the market. With such an enlarged assortment of issues as the list now represents, there are always stocks which have not had the average rise; and, when prices weaken, those who have profits on their holdings are ready to take them and buy those neglected shares. In brief, it seems to be a rule in stock operations that, when the market is a broad one, prices advance more by a zigzag movement than in a continuous straight line.

It is not easy to fully explain the temper of the London market for Canadian securities. It is still sending stocks home, and it would seem that the supply held for speculative account must be approaching exhaustion. After such a striking demonstration of the strength of the home market and of the certainty of still higher prices in the future, it is not supposable that this realizing arises from lack of confidence in our market. Sentiment seems to have much to do with the movement. The postponement by Congress of action on the currency question has no doubt intensified the English distrust of our finance at its most sensitive and positive point. Secretary Sherman's recent blunt utterances, coming after the famous Cleveland Venezuela message, seem to have deeply roused the ire of the London speculator and the English people, and so seriously does the Englishman appear to have taken these matters to heart that conceivably he thinks it prudent to give American securities the cold shoulder. Whatever cause may be assigned for the British neglect of our securities, the fact has little or no perceptible effect upon the New York market.

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—The flour market rules firm, with business restricted owing to the high prices asked. Straight rollers quoted at $4.50, Toronto freight, and Manitoba patents at $5.40.

Bran—The market is quiet at $8 to $8.50 west for bran and $9 for shorts. Bran is quoted here at $11.

Wheat—The demand is active and prices show a further advance. Sales of new red winter were made at 86c to 87c west. White sold at 88c to 89c west for new. Manitoba wheat is quoted at $1.02 to $1.03, Fort William. It sold at $1.06, Goderich, and at $1.08 to $1.09, Toronto. No. 2 hard $1.02 to $1.03, Goderich or Owen Sound.

Buckwheat—The demand is limited and prices nominal.

Barley—The market is quiet, with prices nominal.

Oats—The market is quiet and prices continue to rule firm. White sold at 23c to 23½c west, and mixed at 22c west.

Peas—The market is quiet, with sales outside at 45c, 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 fair and prices steady, there being sales outside at 29c to 30c, the latter for yellow.

Rye—The market is firm, with sales outside at 44c east.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Wheat—Red and white would bring 88c and probably more. One load of new oats sold at 24c, and two loads of old at 29c to 27c. Hay dull, four loads selling at $8 to $8.50 a ton. Straw nominal at $7.50 to $8. Eggs 11c per dozen in case lots. Dressed hogs $7.25 to $7.55.

Wheat, new, white, bushel	$0 88	to $0 90
" goose, bushel	0 70	0 75
" new, red, bushel	0 87	0 89
Barley, bushel	0 24	0 27
Peas, bushel	0 44	0 45
Oats, bushel	0 26	0 27½
New potatoes, per bag	0 55	0 60
Turnips, bag	0 25	0 30
Beets, bag	0 30	0 35
Beets, per doz	0 06	0 06
Red carrots, per doz	0 10	0 10
Corn, per doz	0 04	0 05
Cabbage, per doz	0 15	0 20
Onions, bag	1 25	1 75
Hay, new, per ton	7 50	9 00
" 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 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 50	7 50
" forequarters, cwt	3 00	4 50
Veal, carcase, cwt	6 00	7 00
Mutton, carcase, 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 08	0 08½
Turkeys, lb	0 08	0 09
Spring ducks, pair	0 50	0 75
Chickens, pair	0 40	0 50
Spring chickens, pair	0 60	0 75
Butter, lb. rolls	0 18	0 20
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 12	0 14
" case lots, doz	0 11	0 11½
Apples, per barrel	1 60	1 75

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PROVISIONS.

The market is quiet, and prices of cured meats firm. Bacon, long, clear, 8c to 8½c. Breakfast bacon, 11c to 11½c. Rolls, 10½c. Mess pork, $14.50; do., short cut, $15.50 to $16; do., shoulder mess, $12.50 to $13. Hams, smoked, 11½c to 12c. Lard, 6½c for tierces, 6¾c for tubs and 7c for pails. Compound dull at 5½c to 6c. Cheese steady, the jobbing prices being 9c to 9½c per lb.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

Hides quiet and firm, with cured quoted at 8¾c. Dealers quote green at 8½c for No. 1, 7½c for No. 2 and 6½c for No. 3.

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Calfskins—Market unchanged at 10c for No. 1 and 8c for No. 2. Lambskins, 55c to 60c and 90c to 55c for 90c.

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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VEGETABLES.

Business is quiet. Apples, bbl., $1.75 to $2.25. Dried apples, 3½c to 4c, and evaporated, 4c to 5c per lb.

Potatoes—New are quoted at 50c to 55c 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.

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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.	Clos.
Wheat—Sept	98	1.00	96	99½
" —Dec	97	99¼	95½	99⅛
" —May	99½	1.00¼	97	1.00¼
Corn—Sept.	31	32¼	30½	31½
" —Dec.	32¾	33⅛	32½	33⅜
" —May	36	36½	35¼	35⅞
Oats—Sept	19	20¼	19	19⅝
" —Dec.	19¼	21½	19⅝	21⅜
" —May	21⅜	21⅜	21¼	21¼
Pork—Sept	8 85	8 85	8 65	8 67
" —Oct.	8 85	8 85	8 70	8 75
" —Dec.	8 90	8 90	8 80	8 82
Lard—Sept.	4 65	4 70	4 65	4 65
" —Oct.	4 72	4 75	4 67	4 70
" —Dec.	4 82	4 82	4 77	4 80
Ribs—Sept	5 30	5 37	5 30	5 30
" —Oct.	5 35	5 40	5 30	5 32

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BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Aug. 21.—No. 1 Northern wheat, 8s 1d to 8s 2d; No. 1 Cal., 8s 2d to 8s 3d; red wheat, 8s 0d to 8s 1d; peas, 4s 8½d; corn, 3s 3d; pork, 47s 6d for fine western; lard, 23s 9d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 28s 6d; do., light, 28s 6d; do., short cut, 27s 0d; tallow, 18s 6d; cheese, 42s 0d.

Liverpool—Wheat futures very firm at advance of 3⅜d for Sept. and advance of 3d for maize. Maize futures ¾d to 1d higher, and flour 1s higher at 26s.

London—Wheat on passage, sellers ask 1s advance. Maize on passage firmer and 6d higher.

FINANCIAL.

The local stock market to-day was quiet, with values generally firm. Northwest Land, pt., active, with sales at 50¾. Cable higher, closing at 180.

Consols are 1-16 to ¼ higher, closing at 112 7-16 for money and at 112½ for account.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are easier at 104f 90c.

Canadian Pacific is ½ higher, closing in London at 72½.

American securities in London were quiet and irregular to-day. St. Paul closed at 64¾, Erie at 17⅞, Reading at 13⅝, N.Y.C. at 108⅞, and Ill. Central at 107.

Bank clearances for Canada this week were: Montreal $11,815,408, increase, 22.8 per cent.; Toronto, $7,213,504, increase, 13.5 per cent.; Winnipeg, $1,754,456, increase, 102.0 per cent.; Halifax, $1,308,891, increase, 10.0 per cent.; Hamilton, $696,959, increase, 14 per cent.; St. John, N.B., $649,172.

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NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

The associated bank statement is favorable. Loans increased $3,447,500 during the week, specie increased $593,300, legal tenders increased $1,629,300, deposits increased $5,407,500 and circulation increased $66,700. The result is an increase of $870,725 in cash reserve and the surplus is now $39,629,205, as against $9,272,475 a year ago and $37,566,075 two years ago.

CANADIAN BANK STATEMENT.

There is another increase in the note circulation of Canadian banks. During July the increase was $343,000 and the total is $32,709,000, as against $25,575,000 a year ago. Deposits during the month increased $3,366,500, although the rate has been reduced to 3 per cent. Current discounts are $224,580,000, as against $208,527,000 on June 30 and $208,759,000 a year ago. Call loans show a good increase owing to increased speculation. The total call loans of our banks on July 31 were $15,714,000, as against $14,898,000 on June 30, and $12,652,000 on July 31, 1896. Balances due Canadian banks from United States amount to $22,745,000, as against $21,387,000 in June and $16,713,000 in July last year.

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MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is unchanged. Call loans are quoted at 3½ to 4 per cent. and prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 per cent. The rate for call loans on Wall-street is 1½ per cent. and in London ½ to ¾ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 2 per cent. and the open market rates 1⅞ to 1¾ per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

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

	—Counter.— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks.— Buy.	Sell.
N. Y. Funds	⅛ to	...	⅛ to 1-16	dis.
Stg. 60 days	9 1-16 to	9⅛	8 11-16 to	8¾
do. demand	9⅝ to	9⅞	9½ to 9 3-16	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.84½	4.83¾ to ....
" demand	4.86½	4.85¾ to ....

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	Aug. 20. Ask.	Bid.	Aug. 21. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	237	233	237	233
Ontario	84	83	85	83½
Toronto	230	227	230	227
Merchants	177	174	178	175
Commerce	130½	129	130¼	129
Imperial	188½	187½	188½	187
Dominion	236½	235¾	236½	235½
Standard	171	170	172	170
Hamilton	170	166	170	166
British America	125½	124⅝	125½	124½
West. Assurance	167	166⅛	166⅞	166⅛
Imperial Life	....	125¼	....	....
Consumers' Gas	1.00	....	208½	208½
Montreal Gas	191	189	....	189
Dom. Telegraph	138	133	131	128
Ont & Qu'Ap L Co.	40	39½	40	39½
C N W L Co., pref	51	49⅛	50¾	49⅞
C P R Stock	71¼	70⅞	71	70
Toronto Electric	137	136	137	136
General Electric	....	89½	95	89½
Com. Cable Co.	179¼	179¼	180	179⅞
do. Coup bonds	107½	106½	107½	106
do. Reg. bonds	107¼	106½	107½	106
Bell Telephone	....	167¼	....	168
do. Bonds	....	....	....	113½
Mont St Ry	219½	218¾	219½	218½
Toronto Railway	80½	79¾	80½	79¾
Empress	5	2¼	5	2
British Can L & I	100	92	100	88½
B & L Association	....	70	....	54
Can L & N I Co	105	102	105	102½
Canada Perm	115	113¼	116	111½
do. do. 20 p.c.	109	97½	100	97¼
Canadian S & L	....	109½	....	106½
Cent Canada Loan	124¾	124½	124¾	124½
Dom Sav & Inv Soc	76	...	75	...
Farmers' L & S	75	...	76	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	76	...	80	...
Freehold L & S	....	102	105	102½
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	...	....	74
Hamilton Prov	....	...	110	105
Hur & Erie L & S	....	158	....	158
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	146	151	146
Imperial L & I	100	96	105	94
Landed B & L	....	...	....	107
Lon & Can L & A	95	85	100	88
London Loan	....	...	100	100
Ontario L & D	....	...	118	118
People's Loan	....	27	....	27
Real Est L & D	75	65	75	...
Tor Sav & Loan	113½	112	113½	112
Union L & S	....	78	95	80
West. Can. L & S	....	114	121	115
do. do. 25 p.c.	....	100	....	100

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Northwest Land, pr., 6, 50, 100, 50, 50, 50 at 50¾; Ontario & Qu'Appelle, 50 at 39¾; C.P.R., 25 at 70¼, 25 at 70½, 100 at 70½; Cable, 25 at 179¾, 50, 100, 25 at 180; Canada Permanent Loan, 5, 28 at 115.

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The range in prices is as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Am. Sugar	148½	149	147¾	148¾
Am. Tobacco	90½	91½	90½	91⅜
Am. Spirits	13⅞	13¾	13½	13½
Bay State Gas	14	14	13⅝	13⅝
Clev & Ohio	23	23⅛	22⅝	22⅞
Atchison	14⅞	14⅛	14½	14¾
do. pref.	30⅝	30⅞	30½	30⅞
Cotton Oil	....	....	....	18½b
C, B & Q	94¼	95	93½	94⅞
Chicago Gas	102½	102⅞	102	102⅛
Canada Southern	54	54	53¾	53¾
C C C & I	31½	32¼	31½	32¼
Del & Hudson	....	....	....	118¾b
D, L & W	....	....	....	160½b
Erie	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Louis & Nash	58¾	59⅛	58	59⅛
Kansas Texas, pref	34¾	34¾	34⅝	34¾
Manhattan	105	105	104½	104¼
Missouri Pacific	30⅝	31	30⅛	31
Leather	9¼	9¾	9¼	9¾
do. pref	68½	69⅞	67⅞	69⅞
Balt & Ohio	....	....	....	13b
N Y C	106¼	106½	105¾	106
North. Pacific, pref.	49	49¼	48½	48⅞
Northwestern	118½	118¾	118½	118¾
General Electric	38½	36¼	36	36¼
Rock Island	84⅞	85½	84⅝	85¼
Rubber	16½	16½	15⅝	16⅜
Omaha	67	67½	66¾	67½
Union Pacific	11⅝	11⅝	11¼	11½
N Y Gas	189	189	188½	188½
Pacific Mail	33¼	33¾	33¼	33¾
Phil & Reading	26	26½	26	26⅜
St. Paul	92¼	92⅞	91¾	92¼
Susquehanna, pref	38	38¼	38	38¼
Western Union	91	91¾	91	91¾
Jersey Central	95	95	93¾	94¾
National Lead	35¼	35¼	35¼	35¼
Wabash, pref	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼
T C & I	27⅞	27½	26¾	27
Southern Rail	10½	10¾	10½	10⅝
do. pref	34¼	34¼	33⅞	33⅞

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