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MARKETS HAVE EASIER TONE

Bears attack Atchison at New York and This Tends to Make the List Feverish.

DOMESTIC ISSUES VERY DULL.

Coal and Steel Issues Weak—General Gossip—Notes and Market Quotations.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, July 30.

The local stock market dwindled into a very small affair this afternoon, and save for C.P.R. the morning board would have been extremely dead. The tone of things is not bright and many idle rumors do not tend to create confidence. C.P.R. was bought to the extent of 1300 shares by G. A. Case, but the price held all day within a fraction and about unchanged from yesterday. The strength of C. P. R. is partially due no doubt to a rumor which is said to have good foundation that something will be forthcoming for shareholders at the next annual meeting of the company. Few if any incline to the belief that there will be any increase in dividend, and a bonus is thought to be the most likely thing to happen along. Dissension among the directors of Coal and Steel was said to be responsible for the weakness of Coal to-day, which fell 3 points from yesterday's figures. Steel was not traded in, but the bonds showed further weakness at Montreal. Twin City and Toronto Rails held fractionally easier. General Electric sold down to its low point, 150, and only 149 was bid against further offerings. Banks were dull, with only a little of traders' selling.

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Montreal brokers decided to close down this afternoon, and the morning quotations were small. The tone was easier, and Steel and Coal both sold at declines. C. P. R. was dull with a sale of only 5 shares. R chelieu was represented by a similar quantity. Steel preferred sold at 40 and the bonds at 64. Coal opened at 93½ and sold after at 92. N. S. Steel and Twin City held fractionally easier.

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At Boston to-day Dominion Coal closed 91½ bid, 92 asked, and Dominion Steel 12½ bid and 13⅜ asked.

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Fowler of Atchison's Executive Committee says no borrowing contemplated, and road has $12,000,000 on deposit with banks. Atchison June statement not likely to be as bad as street forecasts current would indicate.

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Common stock scarce in loan crowd.

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Banks gained from sub-treasury since Friday $1,078,000.

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Time money more freely offered on mixed collateral at 5½ per cent. for six months.

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Reported B. R. T. earning more than four per cent. on its share capital.

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Mexican roads will benefit largely from decree of President Diaz that increase of 15 per cent. on many classes of freight may be made for current year.

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Kansas corn is now two feet high where flood was running 27 feet deep in June.

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Pennsylvania local transfer office working overtime to take out new certificates for investors in stock.

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Proposed Cuban loan of $35,000,000 will probably be offered in London.

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Twenty-seven roads for June show average net increase of 16.64 per cent.

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President Maher of Sloss says order issued for our miners to return to work tomorrow.

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Iron Age reports further weakness in foundry iron both in Birmingham and the North.

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J. L. Campbell and Co.'s London cable to-day quoted Hudson Bay shares at £35¾.

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The directors of the Montreal Street Railway Co. announce that $1,000,000 of new stock is about to be issued for permanent works. It will be offered to the shareholders at par.

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One million of the stock of the Union Life Assurance Co., 10 per cent. of which has been paid up, has been listed on the local Exchange, and was called this morning, with 150 bid; 100 shares constitutes a quotation.

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London—Evening—Market for American railway shares closed on curb flat at near worst prices. There was street arbitrage selling, but bears here cornered at the lower level.

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Forget's cable to-day quoted G. T. R.: firsts 112¼, seconds 98¾, thirds 50⅛.

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We understand that an announcement will shortly be made of issue of 250 million dollars unifying and refunding bonds of Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Co. The bonds will bear not more than 4 per cent. and will be long term bonds.—Dow Jones.

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I still believe Amalgamated is selling above its intrinsic worth, but I am told the Standard Oil people expect it to sell higher and are advising their friends to buy it on all soft spots.—Head & Co.

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C. M. Schwab will retire as president of U. S. Steel next Tuesday. He will remain a director, and his choice for president, who will probably be Mr. Corey, will be elected.—Dow Jones.

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A despatch from Montreal says: Countermanding of order last week, by which the open hearth furnaces were closed down and Blooming mills placed on half time, goes far to confirm story that all is not well with Board of Directors of Dominion Steel. It states that Mr. Ross has utterly lost his nerve under adverse business conditions and that he will very shortly retire from active management of Dominion Steel Co. It seems the balance of Board of Directors were not in accord with Ross' policy in closing down the furnaces and that orders were sent after last Tuesday's meeting to have work resumed on Monday next.—Boston.

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New York, July 30.—The stock market promises to sag. It is likely to be dull and professional. The general list is due for a reaction, which is likely to be checked because of the prospects of a good bank statement. We understand that the bears will become more active to-day. The market should be bought on weak spots after reactions for a turn, judging from latest developments. There are bull points out on Southern Pacific, Rock Island preferred, Amalgamated Copper and Sugar.—Town Topics.

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A dull and irregular market seems to be foreshadowed for the immediate future. It seems fairly certain that the liquidation of various loans and weakly held stocks is likely whenever the market shows improvement, but at the same time there is no disposition apparent to sacrifice such holdings. All that can be expected for the time being seems to be a dull trader's market, in which opportunities will be given to scalp small profits on either side of the account.—Charles Head & Co.

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Head's Boston letter, July 30: The local market has been dull and weak all day, with few exceptions. Dominion Steel and Dominion Coal were dull, one sale of Dominion Steel at 12¾. Dominion Coal opened at 93½ and sold down to 91½.

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The bank statement this coming Saturday will make an unusually favorable showing and some discounting of the prospective exhibit is likely to take place. There is an immense short interest in Atchison. An appreciation of the company's hitherto unsquelched financial condition will not only cause shorts to cover, but must influence conservative buying. Rock Island common is booked for a good advance. The cheapest and most meritorious stocks on the entire list are Erie first preferred, Southern Pacific and Steels. Much money must be made in buying and holding these.

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The Whitney-Ryan followings are again talking big things for Met. and Con. Gas. Take on some Canadian Pacific for a turn.—Joseph.

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Montreal, July 30.—Beyond denying positively that he had any intention of retiring from the presidency of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., James Ross would say nothing to-day regarding the business which is now under consideration by the Board of Directors' meeting in this city. It is generally accepted in the street that mat ers have reached a crisis and that the long-standing differences among the directors on vital questions of policy must soon come to an end. This state of affairs was reflected on the prices of both bonds and preferred stock, which both declined two points on actual transactions and were weaker on the closing quotations.

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New York, July 30.—Daniel de Wolf Weaver, the assignee of W. L. Stow & Co., issued the following statement to-day: "It will be impossible to put out any statement before Saturday, when one will be made showing the condition of the firm as of Friday night, July 24. The showing will be a very favorable one. With the rise of the market the situation is constantly improving, as the banks holding collateral for the most part took a sane view of the situation and held their securities for better prices than those prevailing Friday."

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The resignation of Mr. Stow from the Mexican Central Directorate was announced to-day.

Local Bank Clearings.

The clearings of Toronto banks for the week ended to-day, with comparisons:

This week	$12,758,823
Last week	14,204,293
Year ago	13,453,009
Two years ago	10,187,036
Three years ago	8,850,083

London Bank Statement.

London, July 30.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, decreased	£ 857,000
Circulation, increased	359,000
Bullion, decreased	497,820
Other securities, increased	1,591,000
Other deposits, increased	1,076,000
Public deposits, decreased	301,000
Notes reserve, decreased	939,000
Government securities	Unchanged

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability this week is 40.46 per cent.; last week it was 57.96 per cent.

On Wall Street.

McIntyre & Marshall wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

The action of the market very plainly showed that speculation was more professional in its character and that it was likely to show further contraction, with nothing better to be expected than a continued narrow market, and with this view more generally accepted to-day majority of traders turned to a scalping position for moderate profits from fluctuations rather than adhering to the bull side with the expectation of seeing any revival of active bull speculation or any immediate large advance of a permanent character.

This is precisely what we have been expecting for the last several days. As we have previously pointed out, after the urgent liquidation and aggressive bear hammering has run its course in such a market movement as we have witnessed, a good rally follows on general profit-taking by shorts and some forced support with various interests working together to secure a better selling basis for stocks and collaterals which had to be carried over the break.

After the short interest has been pretty well covered and commission houses have taken back a fair amount of stocks, it is noticed that there is good selling by the banking interests and others who were compelled to take such large quantities of stocks on the break to prevent general demoralization, and with no outside speculative or investment buying for the coming of any importance the market relapses into dullness and generally continues in that state, with a dragging tendency, until something develops in the crop situation or in the money markets or the attitude of the leading operators or most influential interests is calculated to restore confidence and revive speculative interest.

This is the story of the market of the past two days, and what has occurred today, and is all that we can see in the situation at the moment. The August growing weather as affecting the corn and cotton crop will have an important influence on general market sentiment, as the month of August is the most critical month of the season for the development of both crops. If the crops are favored with good weather there would be some prospect of good average yields being realized from both, and this assurance would unquestionably go a good ways in restoring confidence.

McMillan & Maguire received the following from New York after the close:

The stock market to-day was extremely irregular and at times scattered liquidation unfavorably affected prices. The news of the day was favorable in the main, altho the better crop reports, especially as regards corn, were somewhat nullified by the fact of a further advance in grain futures. The exports of grain continued large. The further bull manipulation in Cotton was not gratifying to sentiment. Monetary developments were encouraging, and while some unpleasant rumors were circulated at times, nothing occurred to excite any fresh apprehension with regard to the situation. Pressure was put upon Atchison in spite of official denials of recent bearish rumors, but in the late recovery nearly the entire loss was wiped out. Evansville and Terre Haute receded 9 per cent. from the highest and the preferred suffered a sharp decline from last previous sale. In the last half hour on the announcement of the adoption of arbitration of the Alabama coal strike there was a general rush to cover shorts and the market closed strong.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Money, 2½ to 3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2 7-16 to 2 9-16 per cent., and for three months bills 2 ½ to 2 9-16 p.c. Local money, 5 to 6 per cent. Money at New York, 1½ to 2 per cent. Last loan, 1½ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook & Becher, exchange brokers, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1091), to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks Buyers	Sellers	Counter
N.Y. Funds	1-32 dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	15c dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight	8 3-4	8 13-16	9 1-16 to 9 3-16
Demand Sg	9 9-32	9 11-32	9 9-16 to 9 11-16
Cable Trans	9 3-8	9 7-16	9 11-16 to 9 13-16

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.84¼	4.83¾ to ....
Sterling, demand	4.87	4.85⅞ to 4.86

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 25 5-16d per ounce.
Bar silver in New York, 54⅝c per ounce.
Mexican dollars, 42½c.

London quotations reported by R. C. Brown:

	—Closing Quotations.— To-day.	Yesterday.
Grand Trunk ordinary	18⅞	18⅞
Chillagoe Ry., £1 fully pd	2½	2½
Hudson Bay	35½	35½
Trust & Loan	2	2
Marconi	2¼	2⅛
Chartereds	2 3-16	2 3-16
Le Roi	¾	¾
Goldfields	6⅛	6⅛
Hendersons	1½	1½
Johnnies	2 13-16	2 13-16
Klerksdorp	8⅜	8⅜
Nigels	10⅝	10⅝
Oceanas	1 9-16	1 9-16
Rand Mines	9⅝	9⅝
Great De Knap	3⅜	3⅜

Parker & Co.'s London cable quotes:

	£	s.	d.
Heidelbergs	0	5	0
Salisbury Dist.	0	11	3
Poms	0	4	6
Kaffir Consols	1	7	6
Bell's Transvaal	0	7	3
Otto Kopje	0	0	6
Oceanas	1	12	6
Klerksdorp Prop	0	10	0
Kadur Mysore	0	0	6
Salisbury Bldg.	0	18	9
Le Roi	0	18	9
Hudson Bay	35¾	0	0

Toronto Stocks.

	July 29. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	July 30. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	250	...	250
Ontario	134	129¼	134	129
Toronto	240	...	...	...
Merchants'	...	...	...	...
Commerce	160	...	160	...
Imperial	230	227	230	...
Dominion	233	232	240	231
Hamilton	225	...	225	221
Standard	250	240	250	240
Nova Scotia	265	...	265	265
Ottawa	214	...	214	214
Traders'	137	...	137	137
Royal	...	...	...	...
British America	100	...	100	...
West. Assurance	95	...	95	150
Imperial Life	...	150	...	150
National Trust	...	138½	...	138½
Tor. Gen. Tr.	...	156½	...	156½
Consumers' Gas	209	208	209	208
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	84	...	84
Canada Life	...	...	...	...
Can. N.W.L. pf.	98	96	...	96
do. com.	...	...	...	...
do. new	...	...	...	...
C. P. R.	123	122⅞	123½	122⅞
Tor. Elec. Light	136	132	...	132
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
Can. Gen. Elec.	...	150	151	149
London Electric	106	...	106	...
Com. Cable	...	152	...	152½
Dominion Tel.	...	...	...	...
Bell Telephone	...	...	...	...
Richelieu	...	90	91½	90¼
Niagara Nav.	130	122	130	...
Northern Nav.	131½	127½	130¾	129½
St. Law. Nav.	...	...	...	...
Toronto Railway	100	99	100½	99
Toledo Railway	...	...	...	...
London St. Ry.	...	...	...	...
Twin City	96¼	95	96¼	95⅞
Winnipeg Ry.	...	175	...	175
Sao Paulo	87	86	87	86
B.C. Packers (A)	...	...	...	...
do. (B)	...	...	...	...
Dom. Coal, com.	94⅛	94	93	92
Dom. Steel, com.	...	12½	14	12
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
do. bonds	75	...	...	...
N. S. Steel com.	...	89	...	89
do. bonds	...	108	109½	108
Lake Sup., com	...	3	2½	...
Canadian Salt	...	119	...	119
War Eagle	...	...	...	...
Republic	...	...	...	...
Cariboo (McK.)	...	...	...	...
Payne	...	...	...	...
North Star	...	...	...	...
Virtue	...	...	...	...
Crow's Nest Coal	350	...	350	...
British Can.	...	65	...	65
Canada Landed	...	104½	...	104½
Canada Per	121	119½	121	119½
Can. S. & L.	...	119½	...	119½
Cent. Can. Loan	...	150	...	150
Dom. S. & I.	...	70	...	70
Hum. Provident	...	119	...	119
Huron & Erie	...	179	...	179
do. new	...	...	...	...
Imperial L. & I.	...	...	...	...
Landed B. & L.	...	119	...	119
London & Canada	...	...	100	...
Manitoba Loan	...	70	...	70
Toronto Mort.	...	88	...	88
London Loan	120	...	120	...
Ont. L. & D.	...	120	...	120
Real Estate	...	...	...	...
Cable, coupon bonds	...	...	...	...
Cable, reg. bonds	...	...	...	...
Toronto S. & L.	...	...	...	...

Morning sales: Traders', 12 at 137, 5 at 137; Can. Gen. Electric, 10 at 150¼, 10 at 150⅝, 10 at 150, 10 at 150; Twin City, 20 at 96; Canadian Pacific Railway, 25 at 123, 200 at 123, 25 at 123, 275 at 123, 500 at 123, 100 at 123, 75 at 123, 100 at 122⅞, 75 at 122¾, 50 at 122¾, 25 at 122¾; Coal, 50 at 94, 100 at 93, 25 at 93, 100 at 93, 150 at 92, 25 at 91½; Consumers' Gas, 23 at 208.

Afternoon sales: Toronto Railway, 10 at 99⅝; C.P.R., 25 at 122⅞; Coal, 25 at 92; Twin City, 10 at 95½.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, July 30.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Ask.	Bid
C. P. R.	124	122½
Toledo	...	...
Toronto Railway	99½	98½
Montreal Railway	238	236½
Detroit aRilway	72	69½
Winnipeg Railway	215	175
Halifax Railway	100	...
Twin City	95½	95
Dominion Steel	13	12¾
do., pref.	50	...
Richelieu	90¾	89¾
Cable	...	...
Bell Telephone	...	...
Nova Scotia	91	89
Ogilvie pref.	125	120
Montreal L., H. & P.	78½	78
Montreal Telegraph	...	...
Dominion Coal	92	91¾
B. C. Packers A.	...	...
Montreal cOtton	120	...
Colored Cotton	...	...
Dominion Cotton	...	...
Merchants' Cotton	...	...
Bank of Toronto	...	...
Merchants' Bank	165	...
Commerce	159	...
Hochelaga	...	...
Dominion Steel bonds	...	...
Montreal Railway bonds	105	...
Montreal Bank	...	250½
Molsons Bank	...	...
Northwest Land	...	...
Ontario	...	...
Royal Bank	...	...
Lake Superior	...	...
Lake of the Woods	...	...
Quebec	...	...
War Eagle	...	...
Imperial	...	...
Nova Scotia	...	...
Laurentide Pulp	...	...
Union Bank	...	...

Morning sales: C. P. R., 5 at 123; Power, 25 at 57¾, 100 at 78; Richelieu, 5 at 91; Dominion Steel, 55 at 13; Dominion Steel pref., 50 at 40, 4 at 42; Coal, 50 at 93½, 250 at 92; N. S. Steel, 25 at 89½, 10 at 89¼; Detroit United, 12 at 71; Twin City, 50 at 95¾, 15 at 96, 25 at 95½, 11 at 96, 25 at 95½; Coal, pref., 5 at 115; Bell Telephone, 42 at 158; Merchants' Bank, 8 at 160; Montreal Bank, 2 at 251½; Dominion Steel bonds, $1000 at 64.

London Stocks.

	July 29. Last Quo.	last Quo. July 30.
Consols, money	91 5-16	91⅝
Consols, account	91 5-16	91⅝
Atchison	54¾	54⅝
do. pref.	92¾	91½
Baltimore & Ohio	86¼	85½
Anaconda	3¾	3¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	34	34
St. Paul	146¾	145⅞
D. R. G.	24⅝	24
do., pref.	81½	81
Chicago Great Western	15¾	16
C. P. R.	126⅝	126¼
Erie	30½	30¼
do., 1st pref. xd	68¼	68⅛
do., 2nd pref.	52	51½
Illinois Central, xd	133½	131½
Louisville & Nashville, xd	108	108
Kansas & Texas	20¾	20½
New York Central	125	125
Norfolk & Western	65	64⅞
do., pref.	89	89
Ontario & Western	23¾	23⅝
Pennsylvania	63¾	63⅞
Southern Pacific	46⅛	45½
Southern Railway	22⅝	21⅞
do., pref.	89	88
U. S. Steel	25½	25⅝
do. pref. xd	74½	74⅜
Union Pacific	78	77¾
do., pref.	89	89
Wabash	23	22
do., pref.	39½	38
Reading	25⅞	25
do., 1st pref.	42	41½
do., 2nd pref.	35	34

New York Stocks.

J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, reports the following fluctuations in New York stocks to-day.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
B. & O.	83⅝	83⅝	82¾	83
Can. Sou.	...	...	...	...
C. C. C.	73½	73½	71	71⅝
C. & A.	22½	22½	22	22
C. G. W.	15½	15½	15	15⅛
Duluth	...	...	...	...
do., pref.	14	14	14	14
Erie	29½	29⅝	28¾	29¼
do., 1st pref.	69	69¼	68½	69⅛
do., 2nd pref.	49½	...	...	...
Ill. Central	132⅞	132⅞	131¾	132½
N. W.	198	...	...	...
N. Y. C.	121⅜	121⅜	119⅞	121¼
R. I.	24⅞	25¼	23⅞	24⅛
do., pref.	64	...	63	...
Atchison	62¾	63	61¼	62½
do., pref.	88¾	...	88	...
C. P. R.	123	...	122½	122¾
Col. Southern	14	14¼	13¾	...
do., 2nds	22½	...	22	...
Denver pref.	78¾	...	78	...
K. & T.	...	...	...	...
do. pref.	41	...	30⅞	40⅛
L. & N.	104¾	105	103¾	104
Mex. Central	13⅞	14	13¼	13½
Mex. National	...	...	...	...
Mo. Pacific	98	98⅞	97¼	98
San. Francisco	...	...	...	...
do., 2nds	51	51¼	50⅝	...
Sault Ste. Marie	53	...	51½	...
do. pref.	122	123½	122	123½
St. Paul	142¼	143¾	140⅞	141¼
Sou. Pacific	44½	44¾	43½	44
Sou. aRilway	21⅛	21⅝	20½	20¾
do., pref.	85½	...	85	...
St. L. S. W.	...	...	...	...
do., pref.	31	...	...	...
U. P.	75½	76	74¼	75
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
Wabash	21⅞	...	...	...
do., pref.	37½	37¾	36½	37⅛
do. B bonds	61	...	60	...
Wis. Central	17⅝	17⅝	17⅛	17⅝
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Texas Pacific	26½	...	25¾	...
C. & O.	33	...	32¼	32½
C. F. & I.	46	...	44	45
D. & H.	...	...	...	...
D. & Lac.	...	...	...	...
N. & W.	166	...	...	...
Hocking Valley	...	...	...	...
O. & W.	23⅛	23⅜	23	23⅛
Reading	49½	49⅞	48⅝	49⅜
do., 1st pref	...	...	...	...
do., 2nd pref	...	...	...	...
Penn. Central	124	124⅜	123	123¼
T. C. & I.	40⅝	...	38¾	39½
A. C. O.	...	...	...	...
Amal. Copper	42¼	...	40	41
Anaconda	...	...	...	...
Sugar	115¾	...	114¾	115½
B. R. T.	45	45¾	44½	45
Car oFundry	33¾	...	33	...
Consumers' Gas	...	...	...	...
Gen. Electric	161¼	...	160¾	...
Leather	07¾	...	07½	07⅝
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Lead	...	...	...	...
Locomotive	18¾	...	18	...
Manhattan	132¼	133	132¼	133
Metropolitan	119	119¼	117½	...
Nor. American	72½	74½	72½	74½
Pacific Mail	20¾	...	...	...
People's Gas	94½	94¾	93⅝	...
Republic Steel	12	12⅜	12	12⅜
Rubber	...	...	...	...
Sloss	31	32½	31	32½
Smelters	...	...	...	...
U. S. Steel	24½	...	23⅝	24
do. pref.	73	...	71⅝	72¼
Twin City	...	...	...	...
W U.	84	...	83⅝	...
Nor. Sec.	...	...	...	...

Sales to noon, 218,700; total sales, 458,100.

Standard Stock & Mining Exchange

	July 29. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	July 30. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Black Tail	4	2	4	2
Brandon & G. C.	...	...	...	...
Can. G. F. S.	4½	3½	4½	3½
Cariboo (McK.)	13	...	13	...
Cariboo Hyd	75	...	75	...
Centre Star	30	25	30	25
California	...	...	...	...
Deer Trail Con	2½	1½	2½	1½
Dom. Con	2	1	2	1
Fairview Corp.	5¼	4	5	3¾
Giant	4	3	4	3
Golden Star	...	...	...	...
Granby Smelter	490	400	400	300
Iron Mask	90	...	90	...
Lone Pine	2	...	2	...
Morning Glory	3	1	3	1
Mountain Lion	28	20	28	20
Morrison (as.)	4	2	4	2
Olive	...	...	...	...
Payne	22	18	22	18
Rambler Cariboo	...	40	...	40
Sullivan	6	4	6	4
Republic	4	2	4	2
St. Eugene	48	40	48	40
Virtue	7	5	7	5
War Eagle	11	11	14	11
White Bear, as.pd.	4½	3¼	4½	3
Winnipeg	4	...	4	...
Wonderful	4	...	4	...
C. P. R.	123	122½	123¼	122¾
Duluth, com	...	...	...	...
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Soo Ry., com.	53½	52½	52	51
do., pref.	120½	120	124	122
Lake Sup., com.	2¼	1¾	1¾	1½
Toronto Rail	...	...	100½	99
Twin City	96¼	95½	96	95½
Crow's Nest Coal	350	280	350	275
Dom. Coal, com.	96	94	92	91
Dom. I. & S., com.	13	12½	12	11
do., pref	...	...	...	...
N.S. Steel, com	...	...	...	...
do., pref.	...	...	90	89¼
Richelieu	92	90	9	90
Tor. Elec. Light	134½	132	...	...
Can. Gen. Elec.	153	150	151	149

Sales: Canadian Pacific, 50 at 122½; St. Paul, 50 at 141⅝, 20 at 141¾; Atchison, 10 at 62½, 50 at 62¼, 50 at 62; Wabash pref, 10 at 37¼, 10 at 37¼; Penna., 10 at 122, 100 at 123¼, 50 at 123⅝; Mo. P., 50 at 97¾, 50 at 98; Copper, 20 at 44½, 20 at 44¼; Granby, 50 at 355; Wonderful, 2000 at 3.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, July 30.—Oil closed at $1.56.

Cotton Markets.

The fluctuations in cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange to-day were as follows.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Aug.	12.40	12.48	12.39	12.40
Sept.	10.83	10.87	10.78	10.78
Oct.	9.98	10.02	9.95	9.97
Dec.	9.76	9.85	9.76	9.79
Jan.	9.74	9.85	9.76	9.78

Spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points higher; middling uplands, 13.45; middling Gulf, 13.70; sales, 3710 bales.

Cotton Gossip.

McIntyre & Marshall wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

Much of the tone of the market to-day was the result our strong grip fixed on the spot situation by the bulls, and the fact that the covering of July shorts forced that option to 13.60, the highest yet reached. The later positions were not actively traded in, and the market was narrow and in a measure disappointing, considering the strength of Liverpool cables and weather reports from the belt.

There is no doubt that a crisis has been reached and that dealings in the spot market from this time forward will be almost exclusively with the new owners of New York stock.

Spinners are bare of stock, and must buy or shut down. Most goods are advancing, and it is only the more staple articles in the Fall River trade which have not shown sympathy with the advance in spot cotton.

We are informed that about one-third of the spindles in that city are idle, which would mean a reduction in the next five weeks of about 1000 bales in their demands.

If, however, the crop continues three or four weeks late, it would seem as if they can hardly afford to remain out of the market so long.

The rainfall over the western and central belt may now be pronounced excessive, with the addition of the fact that temperatures are also much too low. The question, however, before the trade is what estimate will be placed on the average conditions since the last monthly report made by the government. Has the improvement carried the crop as a whole to a percentage of 82½ or over, which, if sustained for three weeks, would mean safety; or is the crop still in a low situation and struggling merely for escape from failure.

No Canals on Mars.

At a recent meeting of the Astronomical Society in London striking confirmation was obtained of the view that the "canals" in Mars are due for the most part to an optical delusion on the part of the observer. A drawing of the planet showing no canals was placed before classes of boys at Greenwich Hospital School, and they were required to make copies of it. Those placed nearest it drew no canals; but those farther away delineated "canals" closely resembling those observed by Schiaparelli and others. It is explained that the eye becomes hypersensitive by long gazing at details which are imperfectly seen, being at the limits of visibility, and that the retinal blood vessels then convey impressions of "canals" to the vision centre in the brain. The boys were quite unbiased, being unacquainted with any drawings of Mars. "Probably Mars is not inhabited, and never will be," says a recent writer, "but it very likely has been. It is now in the state which the earth will reach in three or four millions of years." When the possibility of signaling to Mars was under discussion a few years ago Sir Robert Ball, the celebrated astronomer, pointed out that if a flag of the size of Ireland was waved from a pole to match there was just the ghost of a chance that an astronomical Martian might perceive the ghost of a flutter on the ear