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Commerce and Finance.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Aug. 23. 4 p.m.—Closing.—Consols, 107⅞ for money, 107 11-16 account; Canadian Pacific, 54; Erie, 8⅝; Erie, sec., 70; Illinois Central, 103⅝; Mexican ordinary, 20½; St. Paul, common, 74⅝; New York Central, 104⅜; Pennsylvania, 55⅝; Reading, 9⅝; Mexican Central, new 4's, 67½; bar silver, 30s ⅝d; money, ⅜ per cent; open market discount for short bills, ⅜ per cent; open market discount for 3 months' bills, ⅜ per cent.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 23, 1 p.m.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	54¼	53¾
Duluth Common	6⅝	6½
Duluth preferred	14	11½
Commercial Cable	163½	163
Wabash Common	..	..
Wabash preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	166	161
Richelieu and Ontario	103	100
Montreal Street Railway	211	210¾
Montreal Street Railway, new	210	209½
Montreal Gas Company	205	204½
Bell Telephone	159½	158
Royal Electric	155	140
Toronto Railway	83	82¾
Bank of Montreal	223	221
Ontario Bank	..	88
Banque du Peuple	35	25
Molsons Bank	..	177½
Bank of Toronto	..	242
Banque Jacques Cartier	..	..
Merchants' Bank	170	166½
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	163	159
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	138⅝	137½
Northwest Land	65	..
Montreal Cotton Company	130	120
Canada Colored Cotton	75	60
Dominion Cotton	100	87½

SALES—C. P. R., 225 at 54¼; Com. Cable, 285 at 163½, 25 at 163¾, 25 at 163¼, 225 at 163, 10 to 164, 75 at 162⅞; Mont. St. Ry., 319 at 210½, 75 at 209¾; Mont. St., new, 325 at 209½, 16 at 209¾; Toronto Ry., 200 at 83, 200 at 82¾, 50 at 82½; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 222.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 23.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	222	220
Ontario	91	88
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	251	243½
Merchants	170	165
Commerce	138	137½
Imperial	187	186
Dominion	268	..
Standard	165	163
Hamilton	158	157
British America	122	121½
Western Assurance	164	163¾
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers' Gas	199	197
Dominion Telegraph	..	119
Northwest Land Company, com	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pre	55	46
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	54½	53¾
Commercial Cable Company	163	162¾
Bell Telephone Company	158½	158
Bell Telephone Company, new	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	82⅞	82⅝
Dominion Savings and Investment	89	81
Farmers' Loan and Savings	107	106
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	85	..
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	166
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	..
London and Canada, L and A	118	115
London Loan	..	103
London and Ontario	113	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	128

SALES—Commerce, 4 at 138; Imperial, 30 at 186; Standard, 20 at 164; Hamilton, 20 at 157½; Com. Cable, 13 at 163½, 100, 25, 25, 25 at 163; 25, 25 at 163¼, 25, 50, 25 at 163¼; Mont. St. Ry., 25 at 210½; Toronto Railway, 50 at 82¼. Sales at 11:15 Imperial, 25 at 186; Standard, 6 at 164; Mont. St. Ry., 25 at 210½.

New York Stock Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

	Open.	High.	Aug. 23. Low.	Close.
C., B. and Q.	90⅝	90⅝	90	90⅛
St. Paul	72¾	72¾	72⅜	72⅜
C. and N. W.	103⅞	103⅞	103⅛	103⅛
Missouri Pacific	38⅜	38⅜	37⅞	38
Rock Island	81⅞	81⅞	81	81⅛
L. and N.	61½	61½	61½	61½
Gen. Electric	36½	36½	36⅛	36⅛
Chicago Gas	61⅞	62	61⅝	62
Sugar Trust	110	110½	108⅞	110
Tobacco Trust	95½	98½	95½	98½
Reading	18⅜	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜
Jersey Central	..	..	..	..
Lackawanna	..	..	..	..
Manhattan	115	115	114	114
Southern Ry	41½	41¾	41½	41⅝
Tenn. Coal and Iron	35⅞	35⅞	35½	35½
Wheeling & L. E.	16⅞	16⅞	16½	16⅝
Western Union	93⅞	93⅞	93⅜	93⅜
Distillers	21½	21½	21	21½
Pacific Mail	28⅜	28⅜	28⅞	28⅜

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
London, Aug. 23.

The delivery of wheat, oats and hay was good for Friday, with an active demand. Wheat sold from opening at $1 05, and closing at $1, or 60c per bush. Oats sold freely at 77c @ 85c, mostly at 80c @ 81c per cental. Hay in good supply and demand at $13 @ $14 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall 100 lbs	$1 00	to	1 05
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Oats, per 100 lbs	77	to	85
Peas, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Corn, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Barley, per 100 lbs	80	to	85
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Beans, per bu	1 40	to	1 50
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, fresh, single doz	11	to	12
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	10	to	11
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	9½	to	10
Butter, single rolls, per lb	22	to	23
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	20	to	21
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	17	to	18
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	17
Cheese, per lb	7½	to	8
Lard, per lb	10	to	10
Ducks, per pair	70	to	00
Chickens, per pair	50	to	75
Turkeys, per lb, 10c to 12c; each	1 00	to	100
Honey, per lb	9	to	10
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	14 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 00
Clover seed, red per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	2 75	to	3 00
Hungarianseed, per bu	80	to	1 00
Millet seed, per bu	80	to	1 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	1 00	to	1 25
Potatoes, per bag	40	to	50
Carrots, per bu	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	35
Onions, per bu	50	to	60
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb		to	5½
Mutton quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb		to	5
Lamb, quarter	9	to	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	5 50	to	6 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 2, per lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6	to	6
Calfskins, green	5	to	5
Calfskins, dry, each	0	to	0
Sheepskins, each	25	to	1 00
Lambskins, each	15	to	20
Pelts, each	15	to	15
Wool, per lb	20	to	22
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	0
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	0
Wood, hard	4 00	to	4 50
Wood soft	2 50	to	2 7

Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Aug. 23.—Oil opened and closed at $1 50.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 23.—Oil $1 25 bid at 11:30 a.m.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Refined petroleum, in bulk, Canada test, 6½c.

Toronto Market.

Toronto, Aug. 23.

Market quiet.

Wheat—New winter offered west at 67c and No. 1 Manitoba hard at 88c G. T. R. west.

Flour—Straight roller offered, Toronto freights, in barrels at $3 10.

Peas—Odd lots of new offered, middle freights west, at 52c, and 50c is bid.

Oats—Two cars of old white sold on track at 32c; new mixed, high freights west, is quoted at 23c and new white at 21c.

Barley—New feed barley is quoted nominally at 36c west; no new malting stuff yet offered.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.

Flour—Receipts, 5,000 bbls. Market quiet. Quotations are: Patents, winter, $4 10 to $4 30; do spring, $4 00 to $4 20; straight roller, $3 80 to $3 90; extra, $3 30 to $3 50; superfine, $3 00 to $3 20; strong bakers, $3 75 to $4 00; Ontario, bags, $1 60 to $1 80.

Grain—Wheat, No. 2 Manitoba hard, 86c to 88c; corn, 54c to 56c; peas, 71c to 72c; oats, 35c to 36c; barley, 56c to 58c; rye, 58c to 60c.

Meal—Oatmeal, $1 90 to $2; cornmeal, $1 35 to $1 45.

Provisions — Mess pork, $16 00 to $17 00; lard, 7c to 8c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 10c to 11c; cheese, 7c to 8c; butter, townships, 13c to 15c; Western, 12c to 14c; eggs, 10c to 11c.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

LONDON, Aug. 23.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat easy; corn quiet.

On passage—Wheat very inactive; corn rather easier.

Country markets—English and French quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 23.—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 2d; No. 2 red spring, 5s 5d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 5½d; No. 1 California, 5s 2d; futures opened quiet, with near positions ½d lower and distant positions ½d lower; closed quiet, with near positions ½d to ¼d lower and distant positions unchanged to ¼d lower; business heaviest on early positions; Aug. and Sept., 5s 1½d; Oct., 5s 1½d; Nov., 5s 2d; Dec., 5s 2½d; Jan., 5s 3d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s 8½d; futures opened quiet, with near positions ¼d lower, and distant positions unchanged; closed dull, with near positions ½d lower and distant positions ¼d to ¼d lower; business about equally distributed; Aug., 3s 8d; Sept, 3s 8c; Oct., 3s 8½d; Nov., 3s 8½d; Dec., 3s 8d; Jan., 3s 6d.

Flour—Firm; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s.

Peas—Canadian, 5s.

American Grain and Provision Reports

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22.—On large receipts and continued selling wheat today declined ⅝c for September and 1c for cash. September corn lost ⅜c to 1c and cash ½c to 1c. Oats closed a shade lower for September and ½c off for cash. Provisions were weak.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 700 cars; oats, 210 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

Freights steady. Wheat paid 2c and corn 1½c to Buffalo.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Aug., 61½c; Sept., 62⅝c; Dec., 64½c.

Corn—Aug., 35½c to 36c; Sept., 35⅜c to 35⅝c; Dec., 31½c to 31⅝c; May, 22½c.

Oats—Aug., 20c; Sept., 19½c to 19⅝c; May, 22⅜c to 22⅝c.

Pork—Sept. $9 57; Oct., $9 60; Jan., $9 92½.

Lard—Sept., $6; Oct., $6 02½; Jan., $6.

Short Ribs—Sept., $6; Oct., $6 02; Jan., $5 15.

Cash quotations: Flour weak; No. 2 spring wheat, 61½c to 62½c; No. 3 do, 58c to 62½c; No. 2 red wheat, 62½c to 62⅝c, nominal; No. 2 corn, 36½c to 36⅝c; No. 2 oats, 20½c to 20¾c; No. 2 rye, 46c; No. 2 barley, 42c; mess pork, $9 62½ to $9 75; lard, $6 to $6 10; short ribs sides, $6 to $6 05; dry salted shoulders, $5 62½ to $5 75; short clear sides, $6 62½ to $6 75.

Receipts—

Flour	10,000	Wheat	33,000
Corn	250,000	Oats	184,000
Rye	1,000	Barley	3,000
Shipments—			
Flour	3,000	Wheat	51,000
Corn	150,000	Oats	164,000
Rye	....	Barley	2,000

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 23.—No. 1 white wheat—Cash 65c; No. 2 red, cash, 64c; Sept., 64⅝c; Dec., 66⅝c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Aug. 23.—Wheat—Cash, 65⅝c; Sept. 66c; Dec., 67⅝c.

Oats—20½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Aug. 23.—Wheat, cash, 60½c; Sept., 61½c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Aug. 22.—Wheat—Spring wheat—Some liberal offerings of c. i. f. were made and at an easy figure, but nothing done; spot business confined to car loads. Sales: 24 cars No. 1 hard, c. i. f., 67⅞c to 68⅜c; 5⅞c to 6c over Chicago September; closing, No. 1 hard spot, 67⅞c to 68½c; do c. i. f., 66⅞c; no new wheat offered. Winter wheat—Scarce, firmer. Sales: 9,200 bu No. 2 red Indiana, 67½c to 68⅜c; 3,600 bu No. 1 white Oregon, 64½c to 65⅜c, in store; closing, No. 2 red Chicago, 67½c; do Indiana, 68⅜c; do Toledo 69½c, in store; no track offerings.

Corn—Scarce; firm. Sales: 2 cars No. 2 yellow sold 44c on track; 15,000 bu No. 2 yellow, 42½c to 42¾c; 3,000 bu do, 42c, in store; No. 2 yellow, on track, 44c; No. 3 corn, 43½c, on track; No. 2 yellow, 41½c; No. 2 corn, 40⅞c to 41⅜c, in store.

Oats—Scarce; firm; No. 2 white, 26½c; No. 3 white, 23c; No. 2 mixed, 23½c; No. 3 mixed, 21½c, on track; No. 2 white, old, 29c in store.

Rye—Scarce; No. 2, 49½c, on track, bid.

Flour—Quiet; weak; best patent spring, $3 65 to $3 75; bakers' straight, $3 40 to $3 50; clear, $3 to $3 15; best winter, $3 50 to $3 65; straight, $3 to $3 10.

Millfeed—Quiet; easy; unchanged; coarse winter bran, sacked, $17; medium do, $17; shipments, $15; coarse spring do, $16 50; medium, $16; choice white feed, $17 50 to $18 50; mixed feed, $16 50; rye feed, $17.

Canal freights—Quiet; unchanged; wheat 2c, corn 1½c, oats 1½c to New York.

Receipts—Flour, 34,250 bu; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 27,000 bu; oats, 65,000 bu.

Shipments—Canal, wheat, 41,000 bu; corn, 9,000 bu; oats, 61,000 bu.

Shipments—Rail, flour, 41,000 bbls; wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, 210,000 bu; oats, 36,000 bu.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 22.—Flour—Receipts, 18,000 packages; exports, 8,000 packages; sales, 7,000 packages; weak. Winter wheat, low grades, $2 15 to $2 30; do fair to fancy, $2 40 to $3 30; do, patents, $3 50 to $3 80; Minn. clear, $2 65 to $3 25; do, straights, $3 15 to $3 60; do, patents, $3 30 to $4 30; low extras, $2 15 to $2 30; city mills, $3 90 to $4 15; do, patents, $4 20 to $4 50; rye mixtures, $2 60 to $2 85; rye flour easy, $2 75 to $3 25.

Cornmeal—Steady; yellow western, $2 75 to $2 80.

Rye—Nominal; State and Jersey, 56c.

Barley Malt — Nominal; Canada countrymade, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 70c; two-rowed State, 70c; six-rowed do, 75c to 80c.

Wheat—Receipts, 71,000 bu; exports, 76,000 bu; sales, 5,555,000 bu futures, 93,000 bu spot; spots steady: No. 2 red, store and elevator, 67c to 67½c; afloat, 67⅞c to 68c; f. o. b., 67⅞c to 68½c; ungraded red, 61c to 70c; No. 1 northern, 69½c to 69¾c; options weak; No. 2 red, Aug., 67⅞c; Sept., 67⅞c; Oct., 68⅜c; Dec., 69½c; May, 73½c.

Corn—Receipts, 161,000 bu; exports, 169,000 bu; sales, 715,000 bu futures; 200,000 bu spot; spots weaker; No. 2, 43½c, elevator; 44½c afloat; options weak; Sept., 41½c; Oct., 41½c; Nov., 40⅞c; Dec., 38½c; May, 37⅞c.

Oats—Receipts, 20,000 bu; exports, 95,000 bu; sales, 10,000 bu futures; 40,000 bu spot; spots weak; No. 2, 25½c; No. 2 white, 28c; No. 2 Chicago, 27c; No. 3, 25c; No. 3 white, 26c to 26½c; mixed western, 26c to 27c; white do and white State, 25c to 35½c; options easier; Aug., 25c; Sept., 24½c; Oct., 24c; May, 27c.

Feed Bran—71½c to 90c.

Middlings—90c to 95c.

Rye Feed—80c to 85c.

Hay—Moderate demand; 80c to 90c.

Hops—Easy; 3c to 8c.

Beef—Easy; family, $9 to $12; extra mess, $7 50 to $8.

Cutmeats—Firm; pickled bellies, 7c; do shoulders, 5½c to 5¾c; do hams, 9c to 9½c; middles, nominal.

Lard—Weak; western steam, $6 40; refined quiet; continent, $6 90; compound, 4¾c to 5½c.

Pork—Weak; mess, $11 to $11 50.

Butter—Steady; State dairy, 12c to 18½c; do creamery, 19½c to 20c; western dairy, 9½c to 13 do creamery, 13c to 20c; do factory, 8c to 12½c; Elgins, 20c.

Cheese—Firm; State large, 6c to 7¾c; do fancy, 7¾c to 7⅞c; do, small, 6½c to 7⅜c; part skims, 2½c to 6c; full skims, 1½c to 2c.

Eggs—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 14½c to 15½c; western fresh, 13½c to 14½c.

Tallow—Strong; city, 4½c; country, 4½c to 4¾c.

Petroleum—Unchanged; refined, $7 10; do in bulk, $4 55 to $4 60.

Potatoes—Steady; Jersey, $1 to $1 25; Long Island, $1 12 to $1 37; sweets, 75c to $2 25.

Rice—Steady; domestic, 3½c to 6c.

Molasses—Firm; 26c to 32c.

Coffee—Options steady; sales 20,000 bags, including Aug., $14 85; Sept., $14 80 to $14 90; Oct., $14 90 to $15; Nov., $14 75 to $14 80; Dec., $14 75 to $14 80; March, $14 50 to $14 55; spot easier, 16c.

Sugar—Lower; Standard "A," 4 5-16c; confectioners' "A," 4 3-16c to 4⅜c; cut-loaf and crushed, 4 13-16c to 5½c; powdered, 4 9-16c to 4¾c; granulated, 4 5-16c to 4⅜c.

Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

		Open.	High.	Aug. 23. Low.	Close.
WHEAT—	Sept.	61¾	62⅞	61⅛	61⅛
	Dec.	64	65½	63⅝	64⅝
CORN—	Sept.	35⅝	36⅝	35½	36⅛
	Dec.	31½	31⅝	31⅛	31⅜
OATS—	Sept.	19⅝	19⅞	19½	19⅝
	May	22¾	23	22⅝	23
PORK—	Sept.	9 55	9 55	9 20	9 37
	Jan.	9 80	9 87	10 65	9 77
LARD—	Sept.	6 00	6 00	5 90	5 95
	Jan.	5 97	6 00	5 92	5 95
S. RIBS—	Sept.	5 90	5 92	5 72	5 80
	Jan.	5 07	5 12	5 05	5 10

Dairy Markets.

LISTOWEL.

Listowel, Ont., Aug. 22.—At the cheese fair today 22 factories boarded 8,741 boxes July cheese; no sales. This fair will be held on Thursday afternoons in future.

KINGSTON, ONT.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 22.—Cheese offerings today, 1,600 boxes; sales, 1,200 at 8 1-8c, 175 at 8 1-16c.

BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 22.—Today 47 factories boarded 758 white and 1,640 colored cheese; total, 2,398 boxes. Sales: 256 colored at 8 1-8c, 30 white at 8 1-8c, 80 colored at 8 5-16c, 50 white at 8 5-16c, 603 white at 8 5-16c, 65 colored at 8 3-8c, 110 colored at 8 5-16c; nearly all August cheese.

BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 22.—At the cheese market today 13 factories offered 2,415 boxes; sales, 400 boxes July at 7 9-16c; 140 boxes July at 7 11-16c, and 175 boxes July at 7 3-4c; six buyers present.

STIRLING, ONT.

Stirling, Ont., Aug. 22.—The cheese offered on the board this week totaled 445, of which 310 sold at 7 13-16c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 23.—Calves, receipts, 200 head; demand good; active; all sold early; prices 1-4c higher all around. Veals, good to prime, $7 50 @ $8; medium to fair, $7 @ $7 37½; common to ordinary, $6 @ $6 75; culs, $4 @ $5 75; grassers and buttermilk calves, $2 50 @ $3 50; dressed calves higher; city dressed veals, 9c @ 12c per lb; country dressed, 8c @ 11c.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—At the eastern abattoir market today about 500 head of cattle, 600 sheep and lambs, and 50 calves were on offer. Cattle fairly active and prices a shade firmer. There was some inquiry for export on a basis of 4c to 4 1-2c per lb. Best butchers' stock sold at a little better than 3 3-4c, with secondary quality at from 3c to 3 1-4c, and lower grades from 2c to 2 1-2c per lb. Small meats were in small demand.

Quotations: Cattle—Butchers' choice, per lb, 3 1-2c @ 4c; do, medium to fair, 2 3-4c @ 3 1-4c; do, culls, 2c @ 2 1-2c, all live weight.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; left over, 5,000; active; steady to 5c higher; light, $4 50 @ $5; mixed, $4 30 @ $4 90; heavy, $4 15 @ $4 80; rough, $4 15 @ $4 35.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000, including 2,000 Texans, 2,500 westerns; slow and weak; Texas steers, $2 80 @ $3 65; bulk, $2 15 @ $3 50; westerns, $2 90 @ $4 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; lambs lower; steady.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Cattle—Receipts were only about two cars of sale stock, the balance of the receipts being consigned. The local butcher stock about all the offerings.

Hogs—Receipts, 30 cars. The market ruled lower again. Yorkers, $5 to $5 05; medium weights, $5 to $5 10; heavy grassy ends, $4 to $4 25; rough, $3 75 to $4 15; stags, $3 to $3 75; pigs, good to choice, $4 50 to $4 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 708 cars. The market was rather slow and quiet. Lambs, choice to prime, $5 10 to $5 25; good to choice, $4 85 to $5 15; spring lambs, fair to good, $4 25 to $4 75; clipped sheep, choice to selected, export wethers $4 75 to $4; good to choice mixed exports, $3 40 to $3 60; choice to good heavy weight sheep, $2 to $3; fair to good mixed sheep, $2 to $2 50; culls and common lambs, $1 to $2.

On 'Change.

Special to C. T. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Dornbusch London List says: "The last ten days has been a trying time for farmers. Scarcely 24 hours have passed without rain in many places. Wheat dead ripe and waiting to be cut. Everything points to the smallest crop of wheat in the British Isles since pre-historic times.

Reduction of wheat stocks at different points so far this week foot at 2,150,000, and it is not known that there will be a considerable increase anywhere. It is now estimated that visible will decrease one million to one and one-half millions.

Cudahy and Baldwin made a raid on provisions. Trade was immense. It was suspected Cudahy bought through brokers.

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Steamers Arrived.

Aug. 23.	At	From
Vascongada	Halifax	Bangor
Columbia	New York	Hamburg
Campania	New York	Liverpool
Persian	Fame Point	Liverpool

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—The weather today: Moderate to fresh south and southwest winds, cloudy to fair and warm; local showers or thunder storms.

—The Wolseley Barracks annual sports will be held early next month on the return of Major Vidal and Major Denison, from Muskoka.

—At yesterday's meeting of the Toronto school management committee, Mr. Edwards, of this city, was recommended for assistant principal of Gladstone avenue school.

—The street railway company are having the cobble stones removed from between the tracks on Dundas street, east of Waterloo. They have been sold to the Barber Company, who are breaking them for use in the pavement.

—City workmen, in making a sewer connection on Dundas street this morning, broke a nozzle on a waterworks main, and for 15 minutes a miniature geyser was witnessed. The water was turned off and the damage easily repaired.

—The attention of the hospital trust has been called to the insanitary condition of the sewers leading from the hospital to the river. The sewer at present empties on the bank, and it is necessary to carry the mouth under water.

—Medical Health Officer Hutchinson has ordered Carling's Creek to be cleaned out. The cost will be about $50. The creek was cleaned out in the spring, but it is again in a filthy condition, and liable to cause an outbreak of typhoid.

—City Clerk Kingston returned yesterday afternoon from Buffalo, where his son Fred has been lying dangerously ill of typhoid fever. It is satisfactory to learn that, though recovering slowly, there is a turn for the better in the condition of the patient.

—Old theater-goers in this city will remember Mr. James Taylor, the "London Comique," whose vocal imitations were original and popular. It is announced that he has died in an English lunatic asylum, the fate of many a good fun-maker. Deceased was married in this city to Ada Alexander.

—The Barber Company greatly increased their force of men on Dundas street this morning, and are rushing the work along with all possible speed. The concrete foundation for the street railway tracks is being laid, the stone for which is being crushed in the yard at the corner of Wellington and York streets. The company's asphalt refinery is situated at the corner of Adelaide and Bathurst streets, and will be conducted only until the city job is completed.

—Wm. Dixon, an apprentice in the "Advertiser" job department, fell down the elevator into the cellar this morning but escaped with a shaking up. He was carrying a box of waste paper to the elevator at the time and not noticing that the door was open made a misstep and dropped two stories, taking the box with him. Young Dixon landed on a roll of paper and was removed home in a hack. He is around again.

It has been arranged that President Cleveland will touch the button at Gray Gables on Sept. 18, and set in motion the machinery of and unfurl the flags on the Cotton States and Industrial Exposition buildings at Atlanta, Ga. The board of directors has directed the committee on ceremonials to issue an invitation to Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskege (Ala.) Normal and Industrial Institute, to take part in the exercises of the opening day and to deliver an address, thus recognizing the negro race in the official programme.

—At the Ontario Rifle Association matches, which ended at Toronto yesterday, two of the Seventh Battalion rifle shots scored well. Pte. W. Robson, with a score of 96 points, won the first prize of $25 in the Tait-Brassey match, and was well up in the Aggregate match. Major Hayes, who was only at the matches for one day, won a prize of $5 with 89 points in the Tait-Brassey competition, and a prize of $4 in the 900-yard extra series, with a score of 23 out of 25. These gentlemen also made good scores in the 200 yard series matches.

—Two cows got on the line of the Springbank Electric Railway the other night, and only one of them left it alive. The motor, with a couple of trailers, was making a regular trip to the waterworks when the two cows were overtaken. On of them showed fight, and with head lowered, made a rush at the car. The result was disastrous—to the cow. Its horns were bent back and the entire neck was forced between the shoulders, causing instant death. The second animal was struck, but escaped injury. The force of the collision was great but the motor was not damaged.

LATEST BUSINESS CHANGES.

J. B. Thompson, shoes, Toronto, granted an extension of time; James Harper, blacksmith, Beachburg, sold out; Rachel Matthews, confectioner, Rat Portage, assigned. The sheriff is in possession of the premises of the Canadian Oil Company, Sarnia. The furniture stock of J. A. Squance, St. Thomas, has been seized.

WON THE SUITS.

The village of London West won two cases at the First Division Court this morning. Reeve Macdonald, Finance Chairman Moore and Clerk Simpson were present, and left at the close with becoming countenances. Judge McKenzie, of Sarnia, was the presiding judge.

The first case was that of Wm. Nichol vs. the Village. It lasted for over an hour. Nichol was suing for salary due him as treasurer. The evidence went to show that Nichol had not properly performed his duties, and the case was dismissed with costs.

The other case was J. C. Stewart vs. London West. Mr. Stewart was engaged to audit the village books for 1891-93. He claimed to have been instructed to audit the books for 1890, and was suing for $20 for that audit. His lawyer, R. M. C. Toothe, could not prove that he was ordered by the corporation to perform this audit, and case number two was dismissed.

LOUISE PLATT SENTENCED.

Louise Platt, the young girl convicted of vagrancy a week ago on the complaint of her mother, Mrs. Louise Wennesheimer, 288 Simcoe street, was arraigned for sentence. She wore that same indifferent manner as she did while her mother was telling of her depraved life, and smiled at the policemen in court quite freely; and when the P. M. beckoned her to stand up for sentence the girl went forward as if to ascend to the magisterial bench. The magistrate reminded her that the full penalty for her offense was two years in the Mercer Reformatory, and if she ever appeared again he would have to send her down for that period. The sentence this time would be eight months in the institution. The girl is probably one of the most depraved and hardened that the police have had to deal with for some time. Over a year ago Mrs. Wennesheimer sent her to Brantford, hoping a change of companions would be of some benefit, but Louise soon fell in evil ways again and was sent to the Mercer for six months.

William Anthistle was fined $1 for allowing horses to run at large, and a prominent business man was taxed $1 for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk on Kent street where the road was impassable.

DEATH OF MR. THOMAS EVANS.

Mr. Thos. Evans died at the family residence, Princess avenue, on Wednesday. He was 65 years of age and had been ailing for some time, becoming so weak lately that he had to be wheeled around in an invalid's chair. He was troubled internally, but did not suffer much pain and passed away quite peacefully. Mr. Evans was born in Ireland, and when he was still a young boy his parents and the family came to this country and settled in Nissouri township. Deceased farmed the old homestead till about twelve or fifteen years ago, when he moved into this city. A few years ago he took a trip westward and placed his only remaining son Alfred on a farm in Manitoba, where he still resides. During the same trip Mr. Evans visited a brother in Washington Territory, U. S., Another brother was the late James Evans, M. P. for East Middlesex at one time. A stepson, Mr. James Scatcherd, is living in Port Huron. His widow survives him and is principal of a young ladies' academy. Mr. Thos. Evans was a consistent member of the Queen's Avenue Methodist congregation, and was a Reformer in politics. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon to Brow's Hill Cemetery, in Nissouri township.

PARCEL POST CHANGES.

The Canadian Postoffice Department has issued an entirely new schedule of parcel routes, to come into operation on Oct. 1. It shows that a tariff has been arranged for the carrying of parcels to almost every part of the world open to foreign commerce. An examination of the table shows that distance does not always dominate the charges. For instance, it costs to send a postal of one pound weight to the Congo Free States 72 cents and to Chili $1 02, which latter is the same rate charged per pound to Cochin China. Again, while it costs $1 48 to forward a five-pound parcel to Panama, a package of similar weight may be sent to Constantinople for 90 cents. The most expensive rates are those to the Dutch East Indies, Persia, and the German colonies in East Africa, the rates being from $1 10 to $1 18 per one-pound package. For same rate one may send a six-pound parcel to Jerusalem.

STILL THEY COME AND GO.

The transportation of Boston-bound Knights Templar over the Grand Trunk continues unabated. All day yesterday special trains made up of Pullman cars and well laden passed through the city for the big gathering, among the commanderies being the Ann Arbor, of Ann Arbor; Genesee Valley, of Flint; Bay City, of Bay City; Peninsula, of Kalamazoo; Ottawa, of Ottawa, Ill.; Joliet, of Joliet, Ill.; Huntington, of Huntington, W. Va.; Chilicothe, of Chilicothe, Ohio, and Scioto, of Circleville, Ohio. The majority of the passengers dined at either the G. T. R. dining room or the Tecumseh House. Up to noon today seven trains had arrived and departed, the first reaching here about 5 o'clock. On board were the Burlington, Ill., Everett, Galesburg, Rock Island, Sterling, and Arkansas Commanderies, and during the half hour stop over the knights took in as many of the city's sights as time would permit. The Burlington and Everett Commanderies dined at the Grand Trunk station. The last of the knights will go over the line tomorrow.

NEWSPAPER STATISTICS.

According to Census Commissioner Johnson, there are 919 periodicals published in Canada, of which 92 are daily newspapers, and of these 35 are morning papers, while 57 are evening papers, Ontario has 534 periodicals, including 44 dailies, whereas Quebec has 150 periodicals, of which 18 are dailies. In Ontario there is one newspaper to every 4,085 of the population, and in Quebec there is one to each 21,300 of the population.

MAY BE ANOTHER LIU.

Investigator of the Cheng Tu Riots May Not Be the Governor of That Province.

Washington, Aug. 23.—It is said at the State Department that if the report is true that Viceroy Liu has been appointed to investigate the Cheng Fu riots, the foreigners have good cause for complaint. If the