THE HEIGHT OF ADAM AND EVE.

An Author Who Says Adam Was 123 Feet High and Eve 118 Feet.

[From The Philadelphia Press.]

I have often wondered where M. Henrion, the French savant, got his data for the curious speculations he gives as to the height and other proportions of Adam and Eve. In his remarkable work, "The Degeneration of the Human Race," published in 1718, the learned academician gravely informs his readers that Adam was 123 feet and 9 inches in height, while his disobedient consort was but a paltry 118 feet from the sole of the foot to the crown of the head. Of course all who have read very extensively of Talmudic literature, or even Baring-Gould's "Legends of the Patriarch Prophets," remember the wonderful stories told of how Adam was made; of his gigantic size, and how after the fall his stature was reduced by several miles by the offended God himself. The Talmud has this to say of Adam's height: "He was so tall that he stood with feet on earth and head in heaven until after God pressed him down at the time of the fall." Rabbi Jhuda says that when he lay on the earth "his body completely covered it." Another Talmudic story says: "To judge how long he was, understand that his body stretched from one end of the earth to the other, and it takes a man 500 years to walk that distance. . . . The angels were awed with wonder when they saw this gigantic human being and bowed before him crying: 'Holy, holy, holy.' Then God reduced his size by cutting off great chunks of flesh." These are all absurd legendary stories, of course; but where did Henrion get his figures for the 123-foot calculation mentioned in the opening?

INVENTIONS THAT PAID.

Immense Fortunes Made by Great Inventive Geniuses.

The popular return ball yielded the patentee an income of $50,000 a year. The dancing Jim Crow toy was worth $75,000 a year to its inventor; the spring window shade, the stylographic pen, the marking pen and rubber stamps, each $100,000 a year. The common needle threader was worth $10,000 a year to the man who first throught of it. The rubber tip on lead pencils, the gummed newspaper wrapper, the machine for making type, made rich men of their originators.

Silverton sold his patent for copper tips to children's shoes for $67,000. Waterman's process for tempering wire netted him $83,000. Plimpton, the inventor of roller skates, made over $1,000,000. Burden realized a profit of $90,000 from his invention in horse shoes. Hoe's printing press made him in 14 years $248,000.—June Chautauquan.

Books With Human Skins.

Extravagance in binding has frequently furnished an opening for the display of fantastic tricks and fads, declares The St. Louis Republican Curio-Seeker. In a bookseller's catalog at hand as I write is an advertisement of a Latin copy of Apulein's "Golden Ass" bound in the skin of a Jerusalem ass, the leather being still unhaired. A book by Jeffrey Hudson, the noted dwarf, was bound in the silk waiscoat of Charles I., the dwarf's patron saint. A de luxe edition of Fox's historical works, specially fitted up for Edwards, the philosopher, was bound throughout in fox skins, 47 pelts of these little animals being required to complete the job. O'Connell, who so delighted in the possession of a first edition of Bacon's works had the entire set rebound in pig skin, and always lovingly referred to them as his "Bacon-ring" books. During the French Revolution, "when death stalked through the land and murder lurked in every dark corner," some of the philosophers who had become hardened with their nightly revels, "where sculls were used as drinking cups," carried their love of the gruesome and the horrible so far as to rebind whole libraries in human skin. The writer of this "note" once had the pleasure of handling a copy of a murderer's confession which was bound in the tanned skin of the murderer himself.

The Annexation Movement Squelched by Sir Oliver Mowat.

Editor World: I have written a good deal for the past five years against annexation with the United States by Canada, but would say have seldom read such strong arguments against it as are contained in the speech of Sir Oliver Mowat last Saturday, the 16th, at Niagara.

I consider them absolutely incontrovertible and as squelching this annexation desire of I fear some of our Canadian people.

There is a section of our people who desire annexation, small, I think, as compared with the whole. This great speech can be seen in The World of the 18th inst.

We cannot, as a people, afford to commit suicide as a nation, which we would do if we went over to the American people, without really gaining any advantage commercially, much less in a moral and religious point of view.

It is true we have to fear a war with them some time or other, but it would turn out as did the war of 1812-15. We will not provoke it and have not done so. We will live amicably and neighborly with them as Christians, and desire to trade fairly with them. We wish them Godspeed as a people, and hope they will not be destroyed by civil war or demands (improperly made by Socialists and Laborites, the last of whom are dangerous). The Americans have these things to fear:

1. The improper interference with them by corrupt and wicked European emigrants.

2. The unsettled condition of their colored population.

3. Their immoral and irreligious tendencies in family life.

4. Their immoderate tariff system and undue accumulation of enormous wealth in a few.

On July 16 we entered upon another century of our Dominion's existence, and I trust that we will remain a great and separate nation during that coming period, and that at the end of the ensuing century we will have 25,000,000 people at least who will love Canada even more than we do.

Toronto, July 20. CHARLES DURAND.

The Reason of Its Slow Growth.

Editor World: "Investigator," in your issue of the 20th inst., expresses surprise at the slow growth of Swedenborgianism and suggests advertising. While advertising is certainly a most excellent remedy for most states of lethargy, I fear it would not produce the desired result in this instance. The doctrines these strange people claim to love and teach and regulate their lives by are, I fear, themselves responsible for their small numbers. For instance, I remember reading from one of Swedenborg's books that the most immoral people—the ones who above all others love to commit adultery—are those who go into the spiritual world from the present existing Christian churches. Of course Swedenborg claimed to be writing this from the spiritual world, where he alleges he lived and held intercourse with people as they came from the natural world, and that he could discern to a nicety their true character. Now, in the face of this insult to those who love the Christian churches, is it surprising that the body in Elm-street should be small and would advertising help them as long as this doctrine is believed and openly advocated by them? Can Christians with any respect to their own love of decency go to such a church? CHRISTIANUS.

Niagara Falls and Thousand Islands Special.

Commencing June 27 the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in connection with the B., W. and O. Railroad, will run a solid vestibule train of drawing room, cafe, smoking and library cars, and elegant new vestibule coaches from Niagara Falls via Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse, through to Clayton, leaving Niagara Falls at 7.55 a.m., Buffalo 9.00 a.m., Rochester 11.00 a.m., Syracuse, R., W. and O., 1.00 p.m., arriving at Clayton at 4.35 p.m., Alexandria Bay at 6.15 p.m. This train runs at the speed of the fastest limited trains. The Niagara Falls and Clayton sleeping car is now running, which leave Niagara Falls at 8.21 p.m., Buffalo 9.15 p.m., Rochester 11.05 p.m., arriving at Clayton at 5.45 a.m., and a through sleeper to Portland leaves Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Rochester same time, arriving at Portland 8.00 o'clock next evening, giving a daylight ride through the White Mountains.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their hearts' content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

"German Syrup"

G. Gloger, Druggist, Watertown, Wis. This is the opinion of a man who keeps a drug store, sells all medicines, comes in direct contact with the patients and their families, and knows better than anyone else how remedies sell, and what true merit they have. He hears of all the failures and successes, and can therefore judge: "I know of no medicine for Coughs, Sore Throat, or Hoarseness that had done such effective work in my family as Boschee's German Syrup. Last winter a lady called at my store, who was suffering from a very severe cold. She could hardly talk, and I told her about German Syrup and that a few doses would give relief; but she had no confidence in patent medicines. I told her to take a bottle, and if the results were not satisfactory I would make no charge for it. A few days after she called and paid for it, saying that she would never be without it in future as a few doses had given her relief." (7)

Coughs, Sore Throat, Hoarseness,

ATHLETE AND DERBY CIGARETTES

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EVERYBODY KNOWS THEY ARE THE BEST.

EVERYBODY SMOKES THEM

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This particular size of this brand we recommend to smokers who like a RICH, FULL-FLAVORED CIGAR.

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(This Size is Registered.)

"El Padre" PINS.

Every Genuine El Padre Pin Cigar has a gold embossed band around it with the name printed thereon:

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Exceptionally Fine, Mild, Sweet and Mellow. 246

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DR. ANDREWS' FEMALE PILLS. The effect of certain medicines have been clearly ascertained, females are surely relieved from their distressing complaints, the specifics for those being infallible in correcting irregularities, removing obstructions from any cause whatever, and the only safe, sure and certain remedy for all those distressing complaints so peculiar to the female sex. They are, however, nothing new, having been dispensed from his office for 45 years and are not an experiment. Explicit directions, stating when they should not be used, with each box. Pills sent to any address on receipt of one dollar. Circulars free. All letters answered promptly without charge when stamp is enclosed. Communications confidential. Address R. I. Andrews, M.D., No. 273 Shaw-street, 4 minutes walk from Queen-street west cars, Toronto, Ontario.

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WHEAT FRACTION LOWER.

Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges—Local and American Grain Markets—Other Market Reports.

MONDAY EVENING, July 25.

Hogs received in Chicago to-day 1800. Prospects strong.

Grand Trunk firsts are quoted at 65¾ and seconds at 42¾.

Consols are cabled 96 15-16 for money and 97 for account.

Estimated receipts of hogs in Chicago tomorrow 13,000.

Receipts of cattle in Chicago to-day 9000. Prospects strong.

In Chicago to-day July wheat was quoted at the close at 78⅝c.

Transactions on the local Stock Exchange to-day aggregated 276 shares.

New York exports to-day: Flour 5258 bbls and 15,169 sacks, wheat 77,881 bushels.

J. F. EBY. HUGH BLAIN.

NEW CANNED GOODS

Write us for quotations before purchasing. 246

EBY, BLAIN & CO., Wholesale Grocers, Toronto.

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Business was quiet on the local stock market to-day, transactions aggregating 270 shares. Commerce sold at 141½ for 11 shares and Imperial was bid at 157. Consumers' Gas was higher, 41 shares selling at 189¼. Incandescent Light higher, with sales of 5 shares at 125½ and 150 at 126½. Commercial Cable was lower, selling at 138⅝ and 138¼. Building and Loan was firmer, 38 shares selling at 111. Quotations were:

STOCKS.	12 m. Ask'd.	12 m. Bid	P.M. Ask'd.	P.M. Bid
Montreal	227	224½	224	223
Ontario	117	...	...	117
Molsons	172	168	173	169
Toronto	...	245	...	245
Merchants'	...	154¼	...	154½
Commerce	142	141	141¾	141
Imperial	158	157	158	157
Dominion	166	162	165	164
Standard	...	164½	...	164½
Hamilton	178	176	177	176
British America	100	99	...	98
Western Assurance	145	144	145	144¼
Canada Life	...	610	...	...
Consumers' Gas	190	189	190	189
Dominion Telegraph	...	100	...	100
Montreal Telegraph	...	...	144¼	...
Can. Northwest Land Co.	79½	78½	78½	78½
Can. Pacific Railway Stock xd	89¾	...	89	88
Toronto Electric Light	125	120	...	...
Incandescent Light Co	127	126½	129	127
Gas, Cable Co.	138¾	138	138⅝	138⅜
Bell Tel.	167	166	168	166
British Canadian L. & Invest.	...	110¼	...	...
B. & L. Association	...	115½	...	...
Can. Landed Nat. Invest. Co.	...	135½	...	...
Canada Permanent, 20 per cent	182	...	...	...
Central Canada Loan	...	121	...	...
" 20 per cent.	...	120	...	...
Consolidated L'd & Invest Co	95½	95	...	...
Freehold L. & S.	...	140¼	...	...
" 20 p.c.	...	135½	...	...
Huron & Erie Loan & Savings	...	160	...	...
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	155	154	...	...
London Loan	...	104½	...	...
London & Ontario	177¼	...	...	...
Ontario Loan & Deb.	...	70	...	...
" new	...	120	...	...
People's Loan	119	...	115¼	115
Toronto Savings & Loan	...	113	...	...
Union Loan & Savings	...	135	...	...
Western Canada L. & S.	...	111	...	...
" 25 p.c.	165	163	...	...

Transactions: Forenoon—Commerce, 7, 4 at 141½; Consumers' Gas, 41 at 189¼; Incandescent Light Co., 5 at 125½, 80, 21, 5, 25 at 126½; Commercial Cable Co., 25 at 138⅝; Building and Loan, 7, 25 at 111. Afternoon—Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co., 1 at 57; Com. Cable Co., 25 at 138⅝; Building and Loan, 6 at 111.

MONEY TO LOAN

At 5½ Per Cent.

Existing Mortgages Purchased.

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26 TORONTO-STREET

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

MONTREAL, July 25.—Montreal, 223½ and 222; Ontario, 120 and 117; Toronto, 245 bid; Molsons, 172 bid; Merchants', 155 and 154½; Commerce, 142 and 140; Montreal Tel., 144¼ and 143; Rich. & Ont., 79¾ and 79¾; N.W. Land, 85 and 78; Can. Pacific, 89¾ and 89¼; Cons. Gas, 189 and 188; Cable, 138½; Bell Telephone, 167½ and 166; Grand Trunk firsts, 68 and 64; Duluth, com., 11 and 10⅞; Duluth, preferred, 38½ and 31½.

Transactions: Morning—Richelieu, 25 at 74; Passenger, 40 at 222; C.P.R., 100 at 88½ ex-div., 50 at 88¾; Duluth, 25 at 11; do., pref., 31¾ bid; Bell Telephone, 50 at 166¾. Afternoon—Montreal, 2 at 223; Richelieu, 4 at 74; Passenger, 25 at 223; Dominion Cotton, 50 at 74½.

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Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin.

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MONEY MARKET.

Discount rate on the open market in London to-day was ¾ to ⅞ per cent.

Money in New York to-day was quoted at 1½ per cent.

Money on call was quoted at 4 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Local rates reported by H. F. Wyatt:

	BETWEEN BANKS. Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York funds	¼ to ¼	5-64 dis	1-16 dis
Sterling, 60 days	9⅝ to 9¾	9⅝	9 7-16
do demand	10 to 10⅛	9⅞	9 11-16

RATES IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling 60 days	4 87½	4 87 to 4 87½
do demand	4 89	4 89¼

Bank of England rate—2 per cent.

ROBERT COCHRAN

Member of Toronto Stock Exchange.)

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Direct to Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange.

23 COLBORNE-STREET and Rotunda Board of Trade

GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Trade is quiet with prices generally steady.

Flour—Dull, with straight roller quoted at $3.60 to $3.65.

Bran—Easy, at $10.50 to $11 on track.

Wheat—Quiet, with sales of white and red winter outside at 76c. Spring nominal at 74c to 75c outside. A lot of No. 2 Manitoba hard sold at 88½c, lake and rail.

Barley—Quiet and prices steady. No. 3 extra nominal at 44c on track.

Oats—Firm at 32c on track and sales outside at 29c.

Peas—Firm at 60c outside.

$300,000 TO LOAN

At 5½, 6 and 6½ per cent. on Real Estate Security in sums to suit. Second mortgages purchased. Valuations and Arbitrations attended to.

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STREET MARKET.

The only grain on the street to-day was a load of oats at 34c. Wheat nominal at 80c for red and white, 72c for spring and 65c for goose. Hay was in light supply, selling at $8 to $9 for new and $11 to $12.75 for old. Straw nominal at $9 to $10 a ton.

LORNE PARK-BY-THE-LAKE.

Only one cottage left. Nine rooms, with all necessary heavy furniture. Good lake view. Excellent train and boat service. 246

FRED ROPER, 2 Toronto-St.

TORONTO STOCKS IN STORE.

Stocks in store in Toronto elevators, with comparisons:

	July 18, '92.	July 25, '92.
Hard wheat, bushels	9,000	9,000
Fall " "	31,204	30,703
Spring " "	43,809	32,354
Goose " "	1,800	1,300
Red " "	....	....
Barley, bushels	36,069	36,069
Peas "	360	360
Oats "	14,002	15,302
Total	135,944	124,990

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Receipts of produce Saturday per Grand Trunk: Wheat 1052 bushels, oats 1760 bushels, barley 1756 bushels, flour 1 bag, butter 2 packages, eggs 135 boxes, raw hides 400 lbs., sugar 80 bbls, horses 8, hay 50 tons, potatoes 48 bags. Per Canadian Pacific: Flour 408 bags, butter 40 packages, cheese 110 boxes, eggs 32 boxes, leather 2 rolls, raw hides 1200 lbs, sugar 360 bbls.

MONEY TO LOAN

5 AND 6 PER CENT.

H. O'HARA & CO.

BROKERS. 246

KING-STREET ENTRANCE. MAIL BUILDING

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

LONDON, July 25.—Floating cargoes—Wheat very quiet; corn nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat slow, probably cheaper; corn steady. Mark Lane—English wheat firm, foreign quiet, corn a turn dearer, flour quiet. Liverpool—Spot wheat cheaper to sell, corn firm; No. 1 Cal. 7s. American red winter 6s 5d, Indian 6s 7d, both 5d cheaper; spring 6s 8d; flour 22s 6d, unchanged; corn 5s 2½d, 1d dearer. Indian shipments wheat to U.K. 45,000 qrs., to continent 15,000 qrs.

BUTTER IN GOOD DEMAND AT 12 TO 16C. Eggs firmer at 10½c. Raspberries 5c per lb. Blueberries 6c per lb. Cherries scarce at $1 to $1.50 per basket. Dried apples in demand at 4c. Chickens 50c to 60c per pair. Cheese 9c to 9½c. Consignments of above solicited. We have for sale all the above, received fresh every day. Also pure honey, new and old. Dutch-cured meats, summer sausage—just the thing for campers, for which we solicit your order. J. F. Young & Co., Produce Commission, 74 Front-street East, Toronto. 246

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Business was quiet on the market to-day. Receipts were light and prices generally unchanged.

Eggs—Demand fair and prices steady at 11c to 12c for new laid.

Butter—In fair supply; pound rolls, 17c to 20c; large rolls, 14c; tubs, crocks and pails, 14c to 15c.

Poultry—Quiet and prices steady. We quote: Chickens, 45c to 60c pair; ducks, 50c to 75c.

Vegetables—Steady. We quote: Potatoes, old 55c per bag, new 30c per peck; carrots, 25c per doz. bunches; beets, 25c per doz. bunches; onions, 15c per doz. bunches; cabbage, 50c per doz.; green mint, 10c per dozen; radishes, 20c a dozen bunches; rhubarb, 20c per doz. bunches; lettuce, 25c per doz. bunches; parsley, 20c per doz. bunches; green peas, 20c per peck; beans, 35c peck; cauliflower, $1 to $2 per doz.; gooseberries, 10c quart; red currants, 8c quart; black currants, 13c quart; raspberries, 13c box.

H. F. WYATT.

Member Toronto Stock Exchange

MONEY TO LOAN.

15 Leader-lane. Telephone 228

PROVISIONS.

Trade active. Receipts, butter firm, fine tubs inquired for at 15c. Eggs are in good supply. We quote: Eggs fresh, 10½c to 11c per doz.; butter, prime dairy in tubs, 14c to 16c a lb.; crocks, 13c to 14c; large rolls, 13c to 15c; creamery, tubs, 17c to 19c; creamery rolls, 20c; bakers, 10c to 10½c a lb. New cured roll bacon, 8½c to 8¾c a lb.; smoked hams, 10½c a lb.; short cut pork, $16.25 a bbl.; long clear bacon, 7¾c to 8c; new cured hams, 10½c per lb.; new cured backs, 10½c per lb.; American mess pork, $14; dressed hogs, $6.25 to $6.50; mess beef, $12 a bbl. Cheese, new, 11c, old 9c per lb.; lard, pure, 10c to 10½c for tubs and pails; compound, 7¾c to 8c per lb.

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A well-lighted ground floor warehouse to lease for a term of years. Good cellar, hoist and vault. Unsurpassed shipping facilities. 246

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11½ RICHMOND-STREET WEST.

PRODUCE.

Transactions in odd cars of No. 1 baled hay on track were reported at $11 to $11.50. Carlots of potatoes on track are quoted at 30c to 32c. We quote: Potatoes single bags, 30c; wagon loads 25c, carlots 20c per bag and new potatoes $1.75 to $2.25 per bbl. Apples, scarce, russets quoted at $4.50 to $5 per bbl. New onions, Egyptian, $3 per bag; Bermudas, $2 to $2.25 per crate. Bananas, $1.25 to $1.75; rede, $1.75 to $2. Lemons, demand greater, and prices lower. Messinas, 300's and 360's, $3.50 to $5. Oranges, Valencias, $4.75 to $5 a case; Messinas, ½ boxes, 100's and 80's, $3 to $3.25. Strawberries, Canadian 6c to 10c, blueberries, $1.15 to $1.25 per case; watermelon 30c to 35c each. Baled hay No. 1, $11 to $11.50; No. 2, $9.50 to $10.50. Baled straw, $6.50 to $7. White beans, $1 out of store.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, July 25.—Wheat dull, demand poor, holders offer moderately. Corn firm, demand fair. Wheat, spring, 6s 8½d; red winter, 6s 9d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10d. Corn, 5s 2½d. Peas, 5s 7½d. Pork, 71s 3d. Lard, 31s. 3d. Bacon, light, 35s 3d; heavy, 30s 6d. Cheese, white and colored, 44s. 6d.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

OSWEGO, July 25.—No change as compared with a week ago, very dull. No receipts or shipments. Canal freights, wheat and peas 2¼c, rye 2½c, barley 2c per bushel to New York.

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Interest at SIX PER CENT. will be paid on yearly deposits of five dollars and upwards. Money to loan, $100 to $5000 on first mortgage. Notes, rents and accounts collected. 246

W. W. BOWERMAN, Mgr.

MILWAUKEE WHEAT MARKET.

MILWAUKEE, July 25.—July 76¾c, Sept. 75¾c.

TOLEDO WHEAT MARKET.

TOLEDO, July 25.—July 80½c, Aug. 80c, Sept. 80½c.

DETROIT WHEAT MARKET.

DETROIT, July 25.—July 81c, Sept. 80½c.

ST. LOUIS WHEAT MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—July 78¼c, Aug. 74¾c, Sept. 75¾c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

DULUTH, July 25.—No. 1 hard, July 82¼c, Sept. 81c. No. 1 Northern, July 79¼c, Sept. 79c.

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Money to loan in sums of $100 to $5000 on first mortgage security. 246

OIL MARKET.

The following fluctuations are quoted by R. Cochran:

OIL CITY, July 25.—Opened 52½c, highest 52½c, lowest 52½c, closing 52½c.

COTTON MARKET.

The following fluctuations on the New York Cotton Exchange are quoted by R. Cochran: Cotton—Aug. opening $7.14, highest $7.14, lowest $7.12, closing $7.14; Sept., opening $7.21, highest $7.21, lowest $7.20, closing $7.21; Oct., opening $7.31, highest $7.31, lowest $7.30, closing $7.31.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., were as follows:

	Op'g	High'st	Low'st	Clo'ng
Wheat—July	78¾	78¾	78¼	78⅝
—Sept.	77¼	78⅝	77	78¼
Corn—July	50¼	50⅝	50	50⅛
" —Sept.	49¾	50¼	49⅝	50
Oats—July	31⅛	31¼	31	31
" —Sept.	30¼	30¼	30⅛	30⅛
Pork—Sept.	12 12	12 22	12 12	12 22
" —Jan.	11 01	11 05	11 05	11 05
Lard—Jan.	7 17	7 22	7 17	7 20
" —Sept.	7 27	7 32	7 27	7 30
S. Ribs—Jan.	7 02	...	...	...
" —Sept.	7 02	7 05	7 00	7 05

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WHOLESALE GROCERS.

Just arrived—New lobsters, celebrated Sterling Brand. Also full lines of canned and potted meats, soups, etc.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Cotton spots quiet; uplands 7¾c; Gulf, 7¾c; futures quiet. Sales 77,300 bales; July $7.13, Aug. $7.14, Sept. $7.21, Oct. $7.31, Nov. $7.41, Dec. $7.50. Flour—Quiet, Wheat—Receipts 122,000, exports 77,000, sales 1,935,000 futures, 76,000 spot; spot dull. No. 2 red 86½c to 87c, store and elevator, No. 3 red 83½ to 84c, ungraded red 81 to 90c. No. 1 northern 87¾ to 88½c. No. 1 hard 92½c to 93¾c. No. 3 northern 81½c. No. 2 Chicago 87½c. No. 2 Milwaukee 88½c. No. 3 spring 83c. Options closed steady. No. 2 red July 85¾c, Aug. 84⅝c, Sept. 85c, Oct. 86¼c, Dec. 88⅞c. Rye dull, western 73 to 78c. Corn, receipts 36,000 bush, exports 12,000 bush, sales 665,000 bush futures, 34,000 bush spot; spot dull; No. 2 60c to 61c afloat ungraded mixed 58c to 59c. Options closed firm, July 59½c, Aug 59½c, Sept. 55½c, Oct. 55½c. Oats—Receipts 117,000 bush, sales 285,000 bush futures, 63,000 bush spot; spots quiet; options firmer; July 35c, Aug. 35⅞c, Sept 35¾. Spot prices: No. 3 35½c, do. white 37c, No. 2 35c to 36¼c, do. white 38c, mixed western 35½c to 38c, white do. 35c to 42c, white state 35c to 43c. Sugar—Quiet; standard "A" 4 5-16c to 4 7-16c, confectioners' "A" 4 3-16c to 4 5-16, cut loaf and crushed 5c to 5¼c, powdered 4⅝c to 4¾c, granulated 4⅜c to 4 9-16c. Eggs—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania 17¼ to 17½c, western prime 16½c to 16¾.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Fluctuations in New York stock market, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., were as follows:

DESCRIPTION.	Op'g	High'st	Low'st	Clo'g
Atchison	37	37⅛	36⅞	37¼
Chicago, Burlington & Q.	101¼	101½	100¾	100⅞
Chicago Gas Trust	81½	81½	80½	80⅞
Cleve. Cin. & Chi.	120½	120½	118	118½
Col. Coal & Iron Co.	25	25¼	25	25¼
Del. Lac. & W.	157	157	156¼	156¾
Del. & Hudson	119	119	118¾	118¾
Erie	27¾	27¾	26¾	27¼
Jersey Central	86¾	86¾	85⅞	86⅛
Louisville & Nash.	64¾	64¾	64	64¼
Lake Shore	126¾	126¾	124	124
Mo. Pacific	58¾	58¾	58	58
N.Y. and New Eng.	35¼	35¼	34¾	35¼
Northern Pacific pref.	58¾	58¾	57¾	57¾
Northwestern	117½	118¼	117½	118
North American Co.	13¾	13¾	13½	13⅝
Pacific Mail	39¾	...	...	...
Phila. & Reading	64¾	64¾	63	63¼
Rock Island	80¼	80¾	79¼	79¾
St. Paul	82⅞	83	82⅞	82⅞
Am. Sugar Ref.	102⅞	103⅛	102⅞	103
Union Pacific	38¾	87¼	87⅛	87⅛
Western Union	94⅛	94⅝	94⅛	94⅛

BRITISH, AMERICAN, and CANADIAN STOCKS

— BOUGHT AND SOLD —

ALEXANDER & FERGUSSON,

Bank of Commerce Building.

Gossip From Chicago.

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to R. Cochran: Wheat opened heavy, but a sharp advance in corn soon carried it higher. It was dull but firm, most of the session getting its strength mainly from corn. Receipts are increasing, exports rather light and foreign markets show no strength. Some damage reports were received from Northwest, Oregon and Washington, but they seemed to have little effect. The general situation is considered so bearish that but little attention is paid to damage reports from the spring wheat sections, because from other sources they are contradicted. Indian shipments are again light, suggesting another decrease in ocean passage, and we may see a stronger market at the opening to-morrow if the strength in corn continues.

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to Fenwick & Co.: Corn and oats. The strength in September corn shows there is considerable short interest in that month, and reports of hot weather and threatened damage in Kansas and Nebraska forced this interest to cover. The actual damage so far does not apparently cover a large area, but the situation is critical, and a few days more of this weather may prove disastrous. Heavy holders say corn will go very much higher and they have been adding to their lines today. Rains in Kansas and Nebraska would of course have an immediate and depressing effect on the market. Oats stronger in sympathy with corn and ought to sell higher. Provisions opened stronger on the light receipts of hogs and higher prices. They have likewise been affected by the advance in corn and will follow that market to some extent.

Swartz, Dupee & McCormick to John J. Dixon & Co.: Wheat advanced a little over a half cent and closed firm, for no particular reason except in sympathy with the advance in corn. The receipts at winter wheat points are increasing and promise to continue to do so for some time. Trade as a whole was not large. We see nothing in the situation to advise purchases on. Corn was strong and higher, the cause being reports of damage by excessive heat in Kansas, where heretofore the crop has been reported as excellent. A continuance of hot weather is predicted for the next 36 hours, which had the effect of closing the market at about the highest price of the day. If the damage in Kansas materializes with the poor prospect in some other sections we fail to see why prices should not go up. Oats were strong in sympathy with corn. Provisions were strong and look higher. The demand continues good as long as there is an uncertainty about the corn crop. We see no chance for a decline.

IRON AND BRASS BEDSTEADS

CAMP BEDS, CHILDREN'S COTS.

RICE LEWIS & SON

(Limited)

Cor. King and Victoria-streets, TORONTO.

Gulf From Gotham.

Henry Allen & Co. to John J. Dixon & Co.: Something like activity got into the stock market this afternoon. All the railroad stocks lagged during the early part of the day, but were firm, one or two of them showing fractional advances. Erie led in this, and the street was disposed to accept the report of the strong pool managed here in the European interest. But news from the west came which put the corn market into a whirl, it being announced that hot winds had despoiled a large western corn area. Corn rose over a cent and a half a bushel, and closed at top. This was quickly reflected in the market for western railroad stocks, and Burlington, Rock Island and the rest went off sharply. There is reason to believe that the corn scare is much exaggerated. However this may be, stock market quotations responded to it promptly. The stocks sold were of course for the short account. The industrials are the strongest feature of the market. Sugar rose two points and retained a point and a half of its gain.

Weekly Financial Review.

Special from Henry Clews & Co., New York: The past week has shown some improvement, after the dulness that has characterized the expired portion of the summer. Previously professionals and outsiders alike had seen nothing to interest them, and they consequently gave full fling to rural recreations. They seemed to take the view that there was a lack of matured inducements to speculation, and were therefore disposed to defer operations until the harvests more fully reveal what is in store for the country during the coming year. This course was the more readily followed because London has been in much the same mood. In short, on all the world's financial markets there has been this disposition to postponement, in the feeling that the situation, though not without many hopeful features, was scarcely ripe for large operations. The last few days, however, have witnessed a change for the better.

Taking the situation as a whole, and in spite of drawbacks, the outlook is certainly for a stronger market. The chief elements of improvement are the check given the silver mania, the practical cessation of gold exports and an early adjournment of Congress. Even should further shipments of gold be made they need cause little concern, because larger offerings of produce bills will soon be forthcoming. The supply of these has lately been diminished by the Anti-Option Bill, which influenced foreign buying and thus stimulated gold shipments instead of agricultural products. London is also becoming more confident, European selling of our stocks having practically ceased; and it would not be surprising if the security movement should soon turn outwards once more. Again, it is to be remembered that adverse influences have been freely discounted. Many stocks are now selling considerably lower than a few months ago, while others, which have materially strengthened their position, have failed thus far to score any advance. The bears are utterly unable to depress stocks in any quantities; hence recent stagnation. With low prices, good earnings and easy money we have the best basis for higher prices. Adverse influences are always present, but the immediate future presents as few of them as could be expected at any period.

Receipts and Shipments.

Receipts wheat in Duluth 47,000 bush., shipments 95,000.

Receipts wheat in Detroit 22,000 bushels, shipments 30,000.

Receipts and shipments in Toledo: Wheat 149,000 and 42,000 bushels, corn 6000 and 1000, rye receipts 2000.

Receipts and shipments in Milwaukee: Flour 4950 and 1875 bbls, wheat 29,000 and 5000 bushels, corn shipments 1000, oats 11,000 and 2000, rye 9000 and 1000, barley 1000 and 1000.

Receipts and shipments in Chicago: Flour 13,700 and 17,407 bbls, wheat 108,000 and 455,000 bushels, oats 268,000 and 528,