WHEAT MARKETS ARE WEAK

Trading in Chicago on Saturday Was Mostly Professional.

Liverpool Cables Were Lower and Continental Markets Were Also Weaker — Provisions Strong and Higher — Corn is Easy — Latest Commercial News.

Saturday Afternoon, Oct. 28.

In Chicago to-day May wheat ranged from 73⅞c to 73½c. December sold at 70¼c and as low as 69¾c, finally closing at 70c. The market ruled dull throughout the session.

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Liverpool wheat futures to-day closed ¼d lower than yesterday.

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Car receipts at Chicago to-day: Wheat 97, corn 344, oats 255.

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Closing prices of December wheat at the leading centres to-day were: Chicago 70c, New York 75c, Detroit 72¼c, Toledo 72c, Minneapolis 66¾c, St. Louis 69⅞c, Duluth 67½c, Milwaukee (cash) b69½c.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.65 to $3.75; straight rollers, $3.35 to $3.40; Hungarian patents, $4; Manitoba bakers', $3.70, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 66½c to 67c north and west; goose, 70c to 71c north and west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 79c, Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 76c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 26c west.

Barley—Quoted at 42c for No. 2 west; feed barley, 35c to 36c.

Rye—Quoted at 52c to 53c north and west.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $13 and shorts at $16, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Buckwheat—Firm; 48c north and 50c east.

Corn—Canadian, 86c west, and American, 40c on track here.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.40 by the bag, and $3.50 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Peas—At 57c north and west, for immediate shipment.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Owing to wet weather, receipts of farm produce were light on Saturday, only two loads of grain, a few lots of dressed hogs, with fair delliveries of butter, eggs and poultry.

Barley—Two loads sold at 45c to 46c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Prices easy at $5 to $5.50 per cwt.

Butter—Dellveries fair, selling at 20c to 25c per lb., the latter price only for choice dairy lots to special customers, the bulk going at 22c to 23c.

Eggs—Prices firm at 20c to 25c per dozen, the latter price being for strictly new laid.

Poultry—Prices were steady but firm for all choice, well-dressed poultry, while that of inferior quality was inclined to go at lower prices. Chickens, 40c to 80c per pair; ducks, 50c to 80c per pair; geese, 7c to 8c per lb.; turkeys, 12c to 14c per lb.

For some time past the tables have been too few, and the space too small that is allotted to farmers for the display of their produce. And while this was as usual the case on Saturday, a newly pedled way was allowed to put down a large packing case on which to display his goods right in the midst of the crowd. This portion of the market has grown rapidly during the past years, and if proper facilities are given the farmers, it promises to become one of the most important features.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush.	$0 70½	to $0 72
" red, bush	0 70½	0 71½
" fife, bush	0 68	....
" goose, bush.	0 72	0 73
Barley	0 45	0 46
Peas, bush	0 63½	....
Oats, bush.	0 30½	0 31
Rye, bush	0 55	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 50	....
Beans, per bush	1 15	1 20

Seeds—

Red clover, per bush	$4 25	to $5 00
Aliske, choice to fancy	6 70	7 20
Aliske, good No. 2	5 00	6 25
White clover, per bush	7 00	8 00
Timothy, per bush	1 00	1 25
Timothy, flailed	1 50	1 50

Hay and Straw—

Hay, per ton	$11 00	to $13 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	9 50	10 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00

Dairy Produce—

Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20	to $0 25
Eggs, new laid	0 20	0 25

Poultry—

Chickens, per pair	$0 40	$0 80
Turkeys, per lb.	0 12	0 14
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 80
Geese, per lb.	0 07	0 08

Fresh Meat—

Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 00	5 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	6 50	7 50
Lamb, per lb	0 06	0 07
Mutton, carcass, per lb	0 05	0 06
Veal, carcase, per cwt.	7 50	8 50
Hogs, dressed, light	5 00	5 50

Fruit and Vegetables—

Apples, per bbl	$1 00	to $2 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	0 50
Cabbage, per dozen	0 30	0 40
Onions, per bag	0 90	1 00
Beets, per bush	0 30	0 40
Celery, per dozen	0 30	0 50
Turnips, per bag	0 30	0 40
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$8 50	to $9 00
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 40	....
Butter, choice tubs	0 17	0 18
" medium, tubs	0 13	0 14
" dairy, lb. rolls	0 18	0 19
" creamery, lb. rolls	0 22	0 23
" creamery, boxes	0 20	0 22
Eggs, choice, new-laid	0 17	0 18
Honey, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Turkeys, per lb	010	0 12
Geese, per lb	0 05	0 07
Ducks, per pair	0 60	0 70
Chickens, per pair	0 40	0 60

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No. 111 East Front-seat, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 09	to $....
" No. 1 green steers	0 09½	....
" No. 2 green steers	0 8½	....
" No. 2 green	0 08	....
" No. 3 green	0 07	....
" cured	0 09	0 09½
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	....
Lambskins, fresh	0 70	0 75
Pelts, fresh	0 70	0 75
Wool, fleece	0 14	0 15
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 08	0 08½
Wool, pulled, super	0 15	0 16½
Tallow, rough	0 01½	0 03
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 04

Chicago Markets.

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	70¼	70¼	69¾	70
" —May	73¾	73⅞	73⅛	73⅜
Corn—Dec.	31⅝	31¾	31½	31¾
" —May	32⅞	33	32¾	32⅞
Oats—Dec.	22¾	22⅞	22¾	22⅞
" —May	24¼	24⅜	24¼	24⅜
Pork—Dec.	8 05	8 12	8 05	8 10
Lard—Dec.	5 20	5 22	5 20	5 22
Ribs—Dec.	4.85	4 87	4 85	4 87

British Markets.

Liverpool, Oct. 28.—(12.30.)—Wheat, Nor., spring, 6s 1d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3½d; red winter, 5s 10½d; corn, 3s 7d; peas, 5s 8½d; pork, prime western mess, 56s 3d; lard, prime western, 28s; American, refined, 29s 9d; tallow, Australian, 27s 6d; American, good to fine, 2ss 9d; bacon, long clear, light, 32s; heavy 31s; short clear, heavy, 30s; cheese, colored, 56s; white, 54s 6d; wheat, dull; corn, dull.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat dull; red winter, 5s 10½d; northern spring, 6s 1d; futures quiet, Dec. 5s 11¼d, March 6s ½d, May, 6s ¾d; spot corn dull, 3s 7d, futures quiet, Nov. 3s 7¼d, Dec. 3s 8d, Jan. 3s 7¼d, Feb. 3s 6¾d, March 3s 6½d, May, 3s 5⅞d; flour, 20s.

London—Close—Wheat, number of cargoes waiting at outposts offered for sale, 2; wheat, off coast, buyers and sellers apart; on passage, rather easier; corn, off the coast, nothing doing, on passage, easy.

Cheese Markets.

Cornwall, Ont., Oct. 28.—At the Cornwall Cheese Board here to-day 2596 boxes were offered, of which 2334 were white; 11 1-16c for colored and 10⅞c for white were the highest bids. Two hundred and sixty-two colored sold at the former figure. James Alexander got 100 and Hodgson Bros. 162. All the white cheese was held over.

Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Sales on the board to-day: 800 boxes, at 11¼c for large and 12c to 12¼c for small, all for home trade.

Lindsay, Ont., Oct. 28.—At the Victoria and Haliburton County Cheese Board here 2000 October make were offered. Messrs. Whitton, Rollins, Fitzgerald and Flavelle were the buyers present. Mr. Whitton took the bulk of the board at prices ranging from 11¼c to 11 7-16c.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 28.—One thousand white and 130 colored, balance October cheese, were offered here to-day by nine factories. Eleven cents was bid, but no sales on board. Eleven and a quarter cents has been bid during the week and this figure will clean up the balance of season. Board adjourned till May, 1900.

London, Ont., Oct. 28.—At to-day's market 3240 boxes September and October colored cheese were boarded; no sales; bidding ranged from 10½c to 11¼c.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Oct. 28.—Fifteen hundred and seventy-three boxes offered: 10¾c bid for shippers, 11⅜c for twins; no sales.

Cowansville, Que., Oct. 28.—At to-day's board 38 factories offered 1662 boxes cheese. Lovell & Christmas bought 116 boxes at 11 1-16c and 73 boxes at 10⅞c. The latter price was refused for the balance. Board adjourned for one week.

Chicago Gossip.

McIntyre & Wardwell say:

Wheat—The Liverpool cables were ¼d lower, and Continental markets were also weaker. The Northwest had larger receipts, and reports from winter wheat sections were generally favorable. This combination of facts gave a lower tendency to prices here, the market declining ⅝c below yesterday, and ¼c below the high price of to-day. An absence of speculative interest was an important influence in causing a bearish feeling. Trade mostly professional, selling by longs and buying by local shorts and holders of "puts." Advices from the Northwest continue to predict a larger country movement. Week's receipts and shipments here indicate an increase in public stocks of about 700,000 bushels. Minneapolis reported some mills closing, because of a slow demand for flour. Cash demand here was poor, and at seaboard but 19 loads were taken for export.

Corn—This market opened easy with wheat, and declined ⅛c to ¼c, recovering ⅛c at the close. Trade not so large. Some selling of long corn by local holders, but commission house buying was good, and absorbed all offerings. Strength was greatest in the December option. A smaller export demand was reported. The country offerings continue very moderate.

Oats—This market declined slightly, with corn. There was not much trade, and no change in the cash situation. Country offerings continue light.

Provisions—Opened steady, at about yesterday's closing prices, and afterwards ruled strong and a shade higher, on moderate buying of December and January product by the packers. Market closed firm on ribs and pork, steady for lard. Estimated hogs for Monday 37,000; next week 189,000.

Richardson & Co., Chicago, send the following despatch to Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street:

The speculative wheat market has ruled dull and lower to-day. The volume of business was very moderate, and mainly local in character. Liverpool was quoted ¼d lower. Continental markets were likewise lower. Drought as a factor seems to be a thing of the past. All of the Argentine news of crop prospects and supplies is against values, although shipments are less than last week. May wheat has ranged from 73⅞c to 73½c, and December has sold at 70¼c, and as low as 69¾c, finally closing at 70c. Northwest receipts were very moderate to-day. A large increase in stocks, however, is predicted at Minneapolis. The principal sellers in our market to-day came from local commission houses, and St. Louis professionals were scattered buyers. The trade at no time has been active. Local receipts amounted to 97 cars. Clearances aggregated 136,415 bushels, and for the week 1,793,930 bushels. Reports from Northwest indicate an increased movement there next week. We think it dangerous to sell wheat on these breaks, and with the continued investment around 70c the bear element are liable to again sell themselves into a hole. We strongly advise buying wheat under 70c.

Bartlett, Frazier & Co. say:

Wheat—The wheat market ruled weak and heavy, on liquidation by longs, and prices declined ¼c per bushel below last night, and closed within ⅛c of the lowest price of the day. Liverpool reported their market dull, very little demand, and lower. Continental markets were also lower. Receipts at Chicago and the Northwest 991 cars, against 1054 cars last year. Clearances from the Atlantic seaboard were 283,000 bushels wheat and flour. Receipts at primary points were 1,042,000 bushels, against 1,553,000 last year. Weather throughout the winter wheat belt was favorable for the growing crop. Broomhall predicts an increase in the amount on passage, and estimates the world's shipments about 8,000,000 bushels. He also cables that the situation in India is improving. Weather throughout the Northwest improving, and prospects are for increased receipts. Cash demand continues very dull, and seaboard reported demand there for export as poor; in fact, foreign markets are overloaded, and millers are buying little. Trade has been moderately large and undertone to the market decidedly heavy. There is nothing in the situation at present to encourage buying for the long account, and unless export demand improves, which does not seem likely at the moment, prices are likely to work to a lower basis. Estimated receipts for Monday 150 cars.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buaffio, Oct. 28.—Cattle—The offerings were 31 loads, three of natives and the balance Canadian. The market was slow on all but the choice butcher stock, which were steady. Calves were in moderate supply, fair demand and steady, at a decline of 25c from yesterday's prices. Choice to extra, $8 to $8.25; good to choice, $7.75 to $8.

Sheep and Lambs—Thirty-one loads on sale. The general trade was dull and 10c to 15c lower. Lambs, choice to extra, $5.10 to $5.25; good to choice, $4.75 to $5; common to fair, $4.25 to $4.65; sheep, choice to extra, $4 to $4.25; good to choice, $3.75 to $4; common to fair, $2.50 to $3.50; Canada $5.10 to $5.35.

Hogs—Fifty loads on sale. The market was very dull on light and steady on good corn-fed heavy, which were in light supply and good demand. Heavy, $4.40 to $4.45; mixed, $4.40; Yorkers, $4.25 to $4.35; pigs, $4.25 to $4.35; roughs, $3.50 to $3.80; stags, $3 to $3.50. The close was weak, with several decks left over.

Chicago Cattle Market.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Receipts of cattle and sheep to-day were so slim that business in both markets was at a standstill, with prices nominal. Fair to prime hogs, $4.22½ to $4.40; heavy packers, $3.90 to $4.20; mixed, $4.10 to $4.32½; butchers', $4.15 to $4.40; light weights, $4.05 to $4.35; pigs, $3.60 to $4.30.

Receipts: Cattle, 200; hogs, 18,090; sheep, 1000.

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. ed

Burglars at Galt.

Galt, Oct. 28.—The fancy goods store on Main-street known as "Dalton's Fair" was burglarized last night. A gold watch and chain, valued at $50, and 35c in coppers are all that is known to have disappeared. Entrance was effected by cutting out a pane of glass and unbolting the back door.

BANK STATEMENT WAS GOOD

Bullish Feeling Continues on New York Stock Exchange.

Earnings of Railroads and Industrials Are Very Encouraging — Stocks Firm, But Business Light on the Local Exchanges—Latest Financial News.

Saturday Afternoon, Oct. 28.

Stocks were firm on the local exchange to-day, but trading was not very active. C.P.R. sold at 95¾c, Cable at 185, Toronto Railway at 110¼, Montreal Gas at 194⅝, Carter-Crume at 104½, and Luxfer at 110. War Eagle closed at 283 bid. Golden Star sold up to 34, closing at 33 bid.

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In Montreal the stock market was dull, but firm. C.P.R. sold at 96, Richelieu at 110, Montreal Telegraph at 175 and Gas at 194. War Eagle closed at 284 bid and 285 asked, after sales of 3000 at 285. Republic was active at 120. Toronto Railway sold down to 109.

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American stocks closed firm on the London market to-day.

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Kerr & Morson received the following advice from Henry Clews & Co., New York, this morning:

"The stock market reflects a continuance of bullish feeling in the general situation. Money is still the uncertain factor, but, barring unfavorable developments in this connection, good securities look like doing better."

New York Bank Statement.

The New York bank statement, issued at noon to-day, was more favorable than had been expected. The reserve increased $1,597,450 during the week, and the surplus is now $3,038,525, as against $26,091,550 a year ago, and $24,271,880 two years ago.

Loans decreased $4,766,900 during the week, specie increased $662,600, legal tenders decreased $750,200, deposits decreased $6,740,200, and circulation increased $88,000.

Wall Street.

McIntyre & Wardwell say:

The situation in the stock market continues unchanged. Earnings of both railroads and industrials are very good and with every prospect of continuing so for a long time to come. The prices of railroad securities, however, are high and in the present state of money market a genuine bull market is unlikely. The money is scarce and there seems to be just enough call money in street to take care of a volume of speculation of about the extent we have been having for the last two weeks. Any real increase in volume of commission house buying makes so much more demand for call money, resulting in higher rates, which in turn force liquidation. Until some real change in money situation takes place we think any great rise in prices unlikely, and the best opinion on this seems to be that there will be no great change in this direction for some time yet.

The bank statement made a much better showing to-day than anyone had expected and on its appearance there was a resumption of general buying by the bull interests, which, with re-buying by the trading element, advanced prices sharply 1 to 1½ per cent. Prior to the bank statement appearance there was practically nothing doing. There was good realizing on the advance, under which the market reacted at the close. The sharp rally had the appearance of being accelerated by some manipulation.

Bartlett, Frazier & Co. (J. A. MacKellar), 21 Melinda-street, received by private wire the following despatch:

The most agreeable and pleasing surprise Wall-street has received in a long while was that of the bank statement to-day, showing an unexpected gain in surplus reserve of $1,597,000, the total now standing at $3,000,000 over requirements.

The chief cause for congratulation is that it tends to confirm the belief the outflow of funds from the eastern centres has not only ceased, but has turned the other way, and will increase in large amount from now on. It must naturally follow that money being in greater supply the rates will correspondingly ease. As the high rates have been the sole and only check to a bull market, it is not expressing it too strongly when we predict an upward market from now on.

An important feature well to the front is the disposition of foreigners to invest in American stocks. This, of late, has been the great sustaining influence of the past 10 days, and gives promise of increasing, each day's business from them showing a balance on the buying side. Their power of absorption is something prodigious; therefore the internationals, like St. Paul, L. & N.S. Railway, the Pacifics, Atchison, etc., are destined to be leaders.

Foreign Exchange.

A. E. Hillyard, 12 Melinda-street, Toronto, broker, to-day reports closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks. Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N. Y. Fund	3-64 dis	1-32 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	10 dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Stg	9 7-16	9 9-16	9 7-8 to 10
60 Days' Sig	8 5-8	8 1-16	9 to 9 1-8
Cable Transf's	9 11-16	9-3-4	10 to 10 1-4

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	4.88	4.87 to ....
Sterling, 60 days	4.48	4.83 to 4.83¼

Money Market.

The local money market is quiet. Money on call 5½ to 6 per cent.

Money on call in New York, 5½ to 6 per cent.

The Bank of England rate is unchanged at 3 per cent. Open market discount rate, 4 to 4⅛ per cent.

Toronto Stocks.

	Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	261
Ontario	130¼	...
Toronto	245	240
Merchants'	164½	...
Commerce	152	150
Imperial	218	217
Dominion	273	272⅞
Standard	...	191½
Hamilton	200	...
Nova Scotia	220	218
Canada Life	550	...
Traders'	...	113
British America	126	123¼
Western Assurance	165	164
Imperial Life	...	148
National Trust	...	134
Consumers' Gas	...	224¼
Montreal Gas	195	193
Dominion Telegraph	...	129½
Ontario & Qu'Appelle	65	...
Northwest Land, pref.	57½	56⅞
Canadian Pacific	95⅞	95⅝
Toronto Electric	136	134½
do., new	...	132½
General Electric	170	166
do. preferred	...	106
Commercial Cable	187	184⅞
Crow's Nest	165	140
Twin City	63	61¾
Payne Mining	104	102
Dunlop Tire, pref	110	108
Bell Telephone	...	189¾
Richelieu & Ontario	110¼	109¼
Toronto Railway	110	109
London Street Railway	185	...
Halifax Tram	...	99
Ottawa Railway	200	190
Hamilton Electric	...	80
London Electric	119	118½
Luxfer Prism, pref	112	109½
Toronto General Trusts	148	143
Cycle & Motor	98	95
War Eagle	283½	283
Republic	121½	119¼
Cariboo	126	...
Golden Star	33½	33
Carter-Crume	106¼	104½
British Canadian	109	...
B. & L. Association	90	...
Canada Landed	95	...
Canada Permanent	126	121½
do., 20 per cent.	118	112½
Canadian S. & L.	...	113
Central Canada	...	134
Dominion Savings	77½	75
Freehold Loan	85	...
do., 20 per cent	80	...
Hamilton Provident	116	112
Huron & Erie	...	180
do 20 per cent	...	170
Imperial Loan	100	...
Landed Banking	115	111¾
London & Canadian	75	67
London Loan	112	106½
London & Ontario	100	...
Manitoba Loan	50	45
Toronto Savings	...	122
Ontario Loan	...	121½
do 20 per cent	...	111
People's Loan	30	...
Real Estate	...	64
Western Canada	125	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Imperial Bank, 20 at 218; C.P.R., 50 at 95¾; Cable, 25 at 185; Toronto Railway, 25 at 110¼; War Eagle, 100 at 285, 500 at 284, 500 at 284½; Golden Star, 1000, 500 at 34; Montreal Gas, 30 at 194⅝.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Dominion Bank, 20, 1 at 273; Standard, 6 at 192½; C.P.R., 25 at 95⅞, 25, 50, 25, 25, 25 at 95¾; Luxfer Prism, 10 at 110; War Eagle, 500, 500 at 284, 500 at 283½, 200 at 284; Golden Star, 500 at 33¾, 500 at 34, 500 at 33½; Carter-Crume, 20 at 104½; Canada Per. Loan, 20 per cent., 100 at 113.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—Close.—Canadian Pacific, 96 and 95¾; Duluth, com., 6 and 5¼; do., pref., 15½ and 14½; Commercial Cable, 188 and 183½; Richelieu & Ontario Nav. Co., xd., 110 and 109½; Montreal St. Railway, xd., 312½ and 311½; Halifax Electric Railway, 104½ and 100; Toronto Street Railway, 109¼ and 109; Twin City Transit, 62⅝ and 62¼; do., pref., 138 and 133; Montreal Gas Company, 194 and 193; Royal Electric, 165 and 157; Montreal Telegraph, 176 and 174; Halifax Heat & Light, 27 and 20; Bell Telephone Co., 195 and 190; Dominion Coal, com., 46 and 43; do., pref., 117 bid; Montreal Cotton, 145 bid; Canada Colored Cotton Mills Co., 80 and 70; Merchants' Cotton Co., 150 and 135; Dominion Cotton Mills Co., 101 and 100; War Eagle, 285 and 284; Montreal & London, 50 and 45; Payne Mining Co., 105 and 103; Republic, 120 and 119; Banks—Montreal, 265 bid; Molsons, 208 asked; Merchants', 170 and 164½; Nova Scotia, 220 asked; Eastern Townships, 155 bid; Quebec, 128 bid; Commerce, 151 asked; Elem. Coal, 28½ and 28; Inter. Coal, 22½ bid; N. Land Co., pref., 60 and 56; Loan and Mortgage, 155 and 140; Heat and Light Bonds, 80 asked; Col. Cotton bonds, 101 asked.

Sales: C. P.R., 375 at 96, 100 at 95⅞, 125 at 96; Duluth, 25 at 5½; Richelieu, 25 at 110; Halifax Railway, 25 at 102; Toronto, 25 at 109¾, 125 at 109; Twin City, 25 at 62¼; Gas, 65 at 194; Telegraph, 10 at 174, 30 at 175; Dominion Cotton, 15, 5, 50, 25 at 101; War Eagle, 1500, 1500 at 285; Montreal and London, 100 at 46; Republic, 500 at 120, 2500 at 119, 500 at 120½, 500 at 120.

New York Stocks.

Bartlett, Frazier & Co. (J. A. MacKellar), 21 Melinda-street, report the fluctuations on Wall-street to-day as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	152½	154	151⅞	153⅞
Tobacco	122	123¼	122	123¼
Con. Tobacco	43¼	43¾	42⅞	43¾
T. C. O.	45½	...	...	...
Anaconda	43½	44	43¼	44
Leather, pref.	82½	83	81⅛	82½
Nat. Paper	28½	28½	28	28
Gen. Electric	121¼	122½	121¼	122½
Rubber	48½	49⅝	48½	49⅝
Federal Steel	54	54⅛	53⅝	54⅛
do., pref.	78⅞	...	...	...
Steel and Wire	47	48⅛	45¾	47½
St. Paul	127	127⅞	127	127⅞
Burlington	132⅝	134	132⅝	133¾
Rock Island	114½	115⅝	114	115
Northwest	140	...	...	...
Chic. Great West.	14⅝	14¾	14⅝	14¾
Northern Pacific	55	55⅝	54⅞	55⅝
do., pref.	75¾	76⅝	75¾	76½
Union Pacific	47¼	47¾	46⅞	47⅝
do., pref.	75⅝	75¾	75¼	75⅝
Mo. Pacific	48⅝	49⅝	47½	49
Southern Pacific	38½	38¾	38⅝	38¾
Atchison	21⅞	22	21⅝	22
do., pref.	65½	66	65⅝	66
Texas Pacific	19⅝	20	19⅝	20
London and N	86	86⅞	85⅝	86⅝
Southern Rail	13¼	13⅞	13⅛	13⅞
do., pref.	56⅝	57⅛	56⅝	57½
N. and W., pref.	70⅞	71	70⅞	71
N. Y. Central	138	138⅝	137¾	138½
Can. Southern	53	...	...	...
Pennsylvania	132⅞	133⅝	132⅞	133⅝
C. C. C.	60	60¼	60	60¼
Wabash, pref	22⅛	22½	22⅛	22½
Balt. and Ohio	53	53¼	53	53¼
Erie	13¼	...	...	...
do., pref	38	38⅝	38	38⅝
Jersey Central	125	125	124¾	125
Reading	21⅝	21½	21¼	21¼
do., pref.	60½	61½	60¼	61
Del. and Lack	192½	194	192½	194
Del. and Hud	123	...	...	...
N. Y., O. & W.	25⅞	26¼	25⅞	26¼
Ches. and O	27⅝	27⅞	27¼	27⅝
Con. Gas	188¾	...	...	...
People's Gas	113¼	114¼	113	114¼
Manhattan	112	113	111⅝	112⅝
Metropolitan	196½	198	196½	198
Brooklyn R. T.	85⅝	86½	85⅛	86
M., K. & T., pf.	38⅝	39¼	38⅝	39¼
L. E. & W.	12	12	11¾	12
Pullman	194	194	193	194
Ten. C. and I.	118¾	118⅞	117¼	118
Western U	88	...	...	...
Ill. Central	115½	115½	115	115½
Denver, pref.	77½	77½	77	77

London Stock Market.

	Oct. 27. Close	Oct. 28. Close
Consols, money	104 5-16	104½
Consols, account	104 5-16	104¼
New York Central	142½	141½
Canadian Pacific	98⅝	98⅝
Illinois Central	118½	118
Erie	13½	13⅝
Erie, preferred	39¼	39
Reading	11	11
St. Paul	131	130⅝
Pennsylvania	68½	68
Northern Pacific, pref	77⅝	77¾
Atchison	22⅝	22⅝
Union Pacific, pref	79⅞	79⅞
Louisville and Nashville	88	88⅝
Ontario & Western	26⅝	26⅝
Wabash	22¼	..

Post's London Cable.

New York, Oct. 28.—The Evening Post's London financial cable says: "The stock markets here were firm all round to-day, chiefly on war news. Americans continued buoyant, and, given New York support, that market promises well. The Chicago & Grand Trunk reconstruction of capital scheme is being opposed by the bondholders on this side. I am told that an important meeting is to be held by the Dutch bondholders in Amsterdam next week."

Goldie Company Reaching Out.

Galt, Oct. 28.—The Goldie Milling Company, now operating flouring mills at Ayr and Highgate, completed the purchase this morning of the Stockwell mills at this place, owned by the Todd Milling Company, possession to be taken Dec. 1.

Fighting the Fires.

Hard life the plucky firemen lead; out in all sorts of weather,—losing sleep, catching cold and straining their backs.

Hard to have strong, well kidneys under such conditions. That's why firemen, policemen and others, who are exposed to the weather, are so often troubled with Weak, Lame Backs and with Urinary Troubles.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

are helping hundreds of such to health.

Mr. John Robinson, chief of the fire department, Dresden, made the following statement:

"Prior to taking these pills I had kidney trouble which caused severe pain in the small of my back and in both sides. I had a tired feeling and never seemed to be able to get rested. However, I commenced the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Switzer's drug store, and after taking three boxes am completely cured. I have now no backache or urinary trouble, and the tired feeling is completely gone. In fact, I am well and strong. They are a remarkable kidney cure, and I heartily recommend them to those suffering from troubles similar to what I had."

POLITICAL TOUR OF ONTARIO

Was Ended at Smith's Falls on Saturday and the Weather Was Disagreeable.

NOTHING NEW WAS BROUGHT OUT.

Mr. Fielding Owned to Having Stolen Conservative Clothes and Will Hang On to Them.

Smith's Fals, Ont., Oct. 28.—Premier Laurier and his colleagues wound up their provincial tour at Smith's Falls on Saturday. The meeting addressed by the Cabinet Ministers was held in a large skating rink, but the attendance was only a fair one, about 2000 people being present. The train conveying the orators was delayed, and the weather was exceedingly disagreeable. Nothing new was brought out.

The speech of the day was the one made by Hon. Mr. Fielding. This gentleman defended the Government's actions as regarding the handling of the finances. Although the estimates were greater, the revenue had increased also, and the country had not been run into debt further. The Minister of Finance frankly admitted that he and his colleagues had taken over the National Policy and remodelled it to some extent to serve their purposes. He pointed to the prosperity of the country as ample proof of the beneficial rule of the present Government. He made a telling speech, and his remarks were greeted by frequent outbursts of applause.

Blair Says, "We Are the People."

Hon. Mr. Blair also addressed the electors for a few minutes. He devoted his time to a comparison of the personality of the Ministers of the present and late Governments—which, he claimed, was greatly to the advantage of the former. All the speakers urged strongly the Government's claims for another term of office at least, on the strength of their achievements the past three years. Although not claiming all the credit for the present widespread prosperity of the country, they nevertheless considered the Liberal Government the human agency utilized by a kind providence to bring about the present happy condition of affairs. The position assumed by Canada as a nation since Premier Laurier took up the reins of power was also dealt with at length.

The members of the Government in their addresses stated that the policy of the party would be along the same lines as the one that gained it favor so far, and that any trade alterations made would not be of momentous import.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues while in Smith's Falls were the guests of Mr. C. B. Frost, and at this gentleman's residence they met several of the leading Liberals.

The party proceeded to Ottawa by special train Saturday evening.

S. I. P. A. CHURCH PARADE

Was Largely Attended Yesterday to Hope Congregational Church—An Eloquent Sermon.

The annual church parade of the Sons of Ireland Protestant Association took place yesterday afternoon to Hope Congregational Church, where an able sermon was delivered by the chaplain of the order, Rev. Frank G. Forster. There was a large turnout, 12 lodges in all being represented. Members of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society and Daughters of Ireland also attended.

Parade Started.

The parade was formed at the corner of Queen and Bathurst-streets, under the direction of the Grand Marshal, R. Nodwell. About 3.30 o'clock the procession moved off by way of Bathurst-street to College-street, to Clinton-street and thence to the church. The officers entered first and occupied the front seats, followed by the members. When all were seated the church was filled to the doors. Placed on the pulpit was a large bouquet of shamrock leaves, being the emblem of the order. The service opened with the hearty singing of "Forward Be Our Watchword," followed by the reading of a portion of scripture.

Prayed for the Contingent.

In offering up a prayer the pastor referred to the Canadian contingent and asked that the soldiers now on their way to do battle be guided by Him and that they soon might return to their homes. He also made a reference to the loss in the order by death of several members since the last church parade.

Rev. Mr. Forster, who wore the badge emblematic of his office in the order, took for his text 5th chap. 1st Timothy, 8th verse, "But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel."

He enlarged upon the benefits of fraternal organizations, but warned his hearers against joining too many. He preached an eloquent sermon.

During the offertory, which was in aid of the church fund, the choir rendered a sacred anthem. After the pastor pronounced the benediction the members filed out, when they dispersed.

Some of Those Present.

Among those present were: Ald. F. H