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WERE THE FIVE DROWNED?

The Body of One of a Missing Fishing Party Found in the St. Lawrence Near Quebec.

Quebec, Aug. 22.—On the 18th inst. five men of Berthier, County of Montmagny, left in a small boat for a fishing trip around the Quarantine Station, Grosse Isle. Nothing of them has been heard until this afternoon, when the body of one of the men, named Lesperance, was found by J. B. Turcotte and A. Dancause of this place. The whereabouts of the boat and the other four men is unknown. It is supposed the boat was smashed to atoms on the rocks and all her occupants drowned. The names of the four missing men are Joseph Lesperance, brother of the man whose body was found, Boissonneault and Collard of St. Pierre, Montmagny, and young Fortin of St. Thomas village. They were all married men except young Fortin. Lesperance was a widower and leaves three young children.

DYING OF LOCKJAW.

Leslie Roblin, a C.P.R. Fireman at London, is in a Serious Condition, the Result of a Slight Cut.

London, Ont., Aug. 22.—Leslie Roblin, a fireman on the C.P.R., lies at his residence, 755 Maitland-street, in a very dangerous condition. He is suffering from lockjaw, resulting from a slight cut on his hand between the thumb and forefinger, which he received while at work about two weeks ago. Grave doubts are entertained of his recovery.

DROWNED IN THE MILL DAM.

The Sad End of Ambrose Winter, a Young Man of Hespeler.

Hespeler, Ont., Aug. 22.—Yesterday afternoon a young unmarried man named Ambrose Winter was drowned in the milldam at Fisher's mill, about two miles from this place. The unfortunate victim was fishing and is believed to have fallen into the water while in a fit. Some years ago he met with a serious accident and has been subject to fits ever since. Not returning home, a search was instituted and his body was soon recovered quite near the shore. He was the son of Mr. Fountain Winter and was one of a large and highly respected family.

C.P.R. Annual Eastern Excursions.

Advertisements are out announcing the C. P. R.'s annual eastern excursions. Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec are sure to receive large crowds from the west, as these are the points to which the excursion rates apply. Single first-class fare for the round trip is the rate named, and August 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st are the dates on which it can be obtained. All tickets are good for return until September 21st. Intending passengers should not lose sight of the fact that the Canadian Pacific is the direct line to all points named. Those traveling by night should make early application for the reservation of berths in sleeping cars.

To Advertise Alberta.

Edmonton Bulletin.

Thomas Stone, Chairman of the Calgary branch of the Western Canada Immigration Association, has induced the C.P.R. to grant free transportation for a collection of Alberta's products to Toronto fall fair, which opens on Sept. 1. Mr. Isaac Cowie is the local chairman of the W.C.I.A. and will receive exhibits up to Aug. 24. Meantime Mr. D. Maloney, M.L.A., has promised to assist Mr. Tims, M.L.A., and the other members have been asked to help in getting a good exhibit together. M. McCauley, M.L.A., with his usual public spirit, will collect exhibits with his teams. Here is an opportunity to advertise Northern Alberta which should be made the most of. The car of exhibits will most likely be taken round to all the great fall fairs in Eastern Canada.

Still a Chance to Kick It.

Hamilton Herald.

It seems that the Manitoba school question is not yet settled, but that a basis of settlement has been discussed by members of the Manitoba and Dominion Governments, and that the results of the discussion warrant the belief that an amicable arrangement will be reached. There is some air left in the old football, and the politicians will continue kicking it for a while yet.

Belleville Brieflets.

Belleville, Aug. 23.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. S. H. Phippen caught a tramp coming from his house, which had been closed for some days, by the kitchen window. The man surrendered a gold brooch, which he had stolen, and forced Mr. Phippen by threats of shooting to let him go. It was afterwards found that the burglar had stolen a gold watch and a quantity of jewelry.

Mrs. Lockerty, the victim of last night's trolley fatality, was buried this afternoon.

In the County Judge's Criminal Court today, Wesley Reid was acquitted of the charge of cattle stealing. John and George Young were held until the Judge decides in their case.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Please send us ten gross of pills. We are selling more of Parmalee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmalee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her."

The SS. Brookside Was Ashore.

Quebec, Aug. 22.—The SS. Brookside, Captain Gayener, which sailed from this port last night, went ashore in the Lower Traverse in thick weather early this morning. The Brookside floated off with the returning flood tide and came back to-night to this place leaking badly.

Canada Bar Association.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 22.—John T. Bulmer left to-night for Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa to make the preliminary arrangements for the first meeting of the Canadian Bar Association.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmalee's Vegetable Pills taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief, and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmalee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

COUNTERFEIT SEALS.

The Walkerville Distillery Gets Trail of and Prosecutes a Simcoe, Ont., Dealer, Who is Fined.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The Canadian Secret Service has just concluded a case of the greatest possible interest, not only to liquor dealers in particular, but to the general public. Early this month the firm of Hiram Walker & Sons, Walkerville, Ont., in examining a consignment of empty barrels sent back to them by customers for rebate, noticed on one of them a counterfeit seal. It may be mentioned here that several years ago, finding it of common occurrence that their barrels were tampered with in transit, and either a portion drawn off and the barrel left short weight or water and coloring substituted to cover up the theft, the firm affixed a seal to each barrel, a portion on the bung and the other half on the barrel.

It was this seal that it was found counterfeited and Hiram Walker & Sons at once communicated with Chief Carpenter of the Canadian Secret Service. That gentleman at once detailed an officer to carry out the instructions of the firm, that is to discover the counterfeiter with such evidence as would lead to his conviction. On looking over the barrels returned from Norfolk, Ont., the officer found several bearing the counterfeit seal. He traced these barrels to James Cutting, wholesale liquor dealer of Simcoe, Ont., and after further hard work secured sufficient evidence to warrant action being taken against Cutting. Acting under the advice of Walker & Sons, the officer proceeded to prosecute. A search warrant was taken out and a thorough examination of Cutting's premises resulted in the discovery of the counterfeit stamp and a number of barrels bearing the counterfeit seal. Cutting at once confessed to the officer. He said he had got the counterfeit seal made in Chicago while visiting the World's Fair. It was his practice, when the original barrels of whisky came from Hiram Walker & Sons, to remove the original seal, take out the bung and remove about quarter of the contents. He then colored an equal quantity of water with burnt sugar and dumped it into the barrel to prevent the shortage from being discovered. This done, he would replace the bung, affix the bogus seal and ship to customers.

Cutting was at once arraigned before the Police Magistrate of Simcoe, Mr. Beemer, on a charge of counterfeiting. He pleaded guilty, elected to be tried summarily, and was heavily fined.

A Belleville Will Case.

A writ has been issued at Osgoode Hall on behalf of Mrs. Emma Dale of Belleville, against John W. Butterfield and Mrs. William Dafoe of Belleville, executors of the estate of the late William Dafoe, father of the plaintiff. The writ claims specific performance of an agreement, also that the defendants, by unduly influencing deceased, induced him to make a will detrimental to the interests of the plaintiff, and asks that the will be set aside and $10,000 damages against Mr. Butterfield and Mrs. Dafoe.

Young Liberal Officers.

It is said Mr. George C. Ross of the legal firm of Johnston & Ross will be a candidate for the presidency of the Young Liberal Club at the next election, and that his ticket will be made up of J. V. McInnes for first vice-president and William C. Kinsman for secretary. Messrs. S. E. Bruce and J. J. Walsh will be in the field against Mr. Ross.

Tit for Tat.

Madrid, Aug. 22.—In an interview Senor Canovas del Castillo stated that the Government would not demand reparation from the United States for the insult to the Spanish flag by citizens of Key West, for the reason that the United States had not demanded reparation for the dragging on the ground and tearing of the American flag by students and other members of a mob in Barcelona some months ago.

Another Fight in Cuba.

Havana, Aug. 22.—Colonel Albergoti reports that after an engagement which lasted five hours his command captured a rebel fortified camp located near Aguacate, Province of Matanzas. The rebels lost nineteen killed. The Spanish losses were four killed and 26 wounded.

Dublin Delegates.

New York, Aug. 22.—There sailed on the Cunard Umbria from Liverpool today eight delegates to the Irish convention, which is to be held in Dublin on Sept. 1, 2 and 3. Those who sailed were: Col. W. L. Brown, Patrick Cox, James Dugan, Patrick Gallagher, Rev. Dennis O'Callahan, Joseph P. Ryan, Dr. P. J. Timmons and P. W. Wrenn.

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Improvement in the Financial Situation on the Other Side—Money and Sterling Easy—Wall-Street Securities are Stronger—Apple Crop Prospects—Latest Financial and Commercial News.

Saturday Evening, Aug. 22.

Wheat is higher to-day.

Cash wheat in Chicago 57½c.

Puts on Sept. wheat 56⅝c, calls 58⅜c.

At Toledo clover seed is quoted at $4.30 bid for October.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 185, corn 352, oats 290.

The demand in Chicago for wheat was stimulated to-day by report of large shortage in Russian crop.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 15,000; official Friday 19,530, left over 5,000. Estimated for Monday 27,000. Light steady and others weak. Heavy shippers $2.70 to $3.30.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 400; market quiet and barely steady. Sheep 1,000, market steady and lambs weak.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 433 cars, as against 539 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 3785 barrels and 25,514 sacks, wheat none.

Argentine shipments of wheat this week were 24,000 bushels.

Wheat exports continue well maintained, total shipments from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal this week (flour included as wheat) amounting to 2,991,693 bushels, against 2,635,000 bushels last week, and as compared with 2,389,000 bushels in the week a year ago, and with 3,182,000 bushels two years ago.

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

	Cash.	Sept.
Chicago	57⅛c	57⅝c
New York	64c	64c
Milwaukee	57c	57½c
St. Louis	51½c	61½c
Toledo	64⅝c	64¾c
Detroit	63⅝c	63⅝c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	60½c	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	58½c	58¼c
Toronto, white	68c	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	70½c	....

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PROSPECTIVE APPLE CROP REPORT.

M. H. Peterson & Co. of Church-street, this city, have issued a circular regarding the indications of this year's apple crop and prospects, formed both from observation and from reports by us received from reliable correspondents from various apple-producing sections wherever apples are grown:

Great Britain.—Appreciably less than last year, as from 392 reports received, only 75 are above average, while 142 are average and 165 under average; while last year, from 371 reports received, 169 were over average, 161 average and 50 under average.

It is true Ireland has quite a crop of apples, but these do not seriously compete with apples from this side.

Continent.—Germany and Holland.—About one-third of an average crop, with late varieties preponderating.

France and Belgium.—Late kinds short and early sorts in fair supply, except along the Franco-Belgian frontier, where there is quite a crop.

Portugal.—A promising crop, of good quality.

Italy.—A fair crop, which, however, is usually not sent to Great Britain until January or February.

United States.—New England States, New York and Michigan the largest crop in years, mostly of good quality. Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin a fair crop. Missouri and Kansas considerably less than last year.

Canada.—Nova Scotia a large crop of good quality—many young orchards just commencing to bear are well loaded. Ontario will also have a large crop, of generally good quality. In one county alone, all estimates received state the yield will not be less than 500,000 barrels.

One can readily understand that this season, so far as this side is concerned, the large yield is in the portions which naturally and usually export to Great Britain. The United States are supplied much beyond their requirements, and from many quarters comes the enquiry, what is to become of this year's enormous apple crop?

The only accessible market which has not sufficient home supply is again, this season, Great Britain; but direct sections from this side could, if shipments were freely sent, swamp this market, and the great question therefore is, how are we to market this enormous crop with the least sacrifice to growers and buyers?

Great Britain can take a large quantity of choice apples, properly graded and carefully packed, at a low first price; and should anyone not rigorously observe this rule this season, it seems almost inevitable that results must be unfortunate. In estimating this season's prospects, bear in mind that there is a large amount of freight to be moved out of the country, and as the cost of transportation is a most important element, in reckoning on the cost of the package before the fruit is marketed, advise yourself before concluding the price the market will stand, what the through freight probably will be.

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—The market is quiet and steady. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.10 to $3.15 west, and new wheat straight rollers at $2.95 to $3.

Bran—The market is steady, with cars quoted at $8.50 west, and shorts at $9 to $9.50.

Wheat—The feeling is stronger, and prices a shade higher. Old white is quoted 65c outside and red at 64c, new red 61c. No. 1 Manitoba hard 70½c to 71c Toronto freight, and 65½c to 66c Midland.

Barley—There is nothing doing, and prices are purely nominal.

Oats—The market is steady, with offerings fair. White quoted at 18½c west, and mixed 17½c.

Peas—The market is quiet and prices are unchanged. Cars sold outside at 42c to 43c for new.

Oatmeal—Business quiet, with prices nominal at $2.40 on track.

Corn—The market is dull and prices nominal.

Rye—New rye is quoted outside at 33c.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

Receipts of grain were moderate to-day and prices steady. There was a good supply of fruits and vegetables.

Butter and dairy produce firmer, with good demand.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Wheat, white, new, bush.	$0 65 to	$0 66
" red winter, old	0 63	0 64
" goose	0 51	0 52
Barley, bushel	0 30	0 32
Oats, old	0 22	0 22½
" new	0 20	0 20½
Peas, bushel	0 50	0 51
HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay, old, per ton	$15 00 to	$16 00
" new, per ton	18 00	15 00
" baled, new, per ton	11 00	11 50
Straw, per ton	9 00	10 00
" baled, per ton	7 50	8 00
DAIRY PRODUCE.		
Butter, choice, tub	$0 12 to	$0 13
" bakers'	0 08	0 10
" pound rolls	0 12	0 15
" creamery tubs	0 16	0 18
" " rolls	0 18	0 20
Cheese	0 08	0 08½
Eggs, candled	0 08½	0 09
" fresh	0 10	0 12
PROVISIONS AND POULTRY.		
Hogs, dressed, selected	$5 40 to	$5 65
" heavy	4 75	5 00
Backs, per lb.	0 09	0 09½
Rolls, per lb.	0 06½	0 07
Mess pork	11 50	12 00
" short cut	12 00	12 25
" shoulder mess	10 00	11 00
Hams, smoked	0 09	0 10
Lard, per lb.	0 06½	0 07
Bacon, per lb.	0 05	0 05⅝
Chickens, per pair	0 30	0 50
Ducks, per pair	0 60	0 70
Turkeys, per lb.	0 09	0 11
Geese, per lb.	0 07	0 08
FRESH MEATS.		
Beef, forequarters, per lb.	$0 02½	$0 04
" hindquarters	0 05	0 07
Mutton, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Lamb, carcass	0 06	0 08
Spring lamb	2 50	3 50
Veal, per lb.	0 03	0 05

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Receipts were liberal to-day and prices steady. Peaches, ordinary, 40c to 50c, and Crawfords, 75c to 90c. Grapes, Champion, 2c to 2½c per lb. Plums, basket, 35c to 65c. Crabapples, basket, 10c to 15c. Pears, common, 25c to 40c. Apples, $1 to $1.50 per barrel. Blueberries, basket, 40c to 50c. Black currants, basket, 45c to 50c. Lawton berries, 4c to 5c.

Potatoes, bag, 40c to 50c. Sweet potatoes, $3 to $3.25 per barrel. Tomatoes, bush, 20c to 25c. Cabbage, dozen, 25c to 40c. Onions, 75c per bag. Cauliflower, dozen, 60c to $1.20. Celery, dozen, 30c to 40c.

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HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

Hides are dull, with cured quoted at 6c to 6¼c. Dealers pay 5½c for No. 1, 4½c for No. 2 and 3½c for No. 3.

Calfskins—Market is dull at 6c for No. 1 and 4c for No. 2. Lambskins are firm at 45c, and pelts at 25c.

Wool—Receipts are fair, and prices unchanged. Fleece brings 18c to 19c, rejections 15c, and unwashed 11c. Pulled suppers are 20c to 20½c, and extras at 21c to 21½c.

Tallow unchanged at 3c to 3⅜c for rendered and 1½c for rough.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept	56⅛	57⅝	55⅞	56⅝
" —Dec	59⅝	61⅛	59⅜	61⅛
" —May	64⅛	66	64⅛	66
Corn—Sept	22⅞	23	22⅝	23
" —May	26⅞	27	26⅞	27
Oats—Sept	17¼	17¼	16⅞	16⅞
" —May	19⅝	19⅞	19⅝	19⅞
Pork—Sept	5 85	5 87	5 85	5 87
" —Oct	6 00	6 00	5 92	6 00
" —Jan	6 97	7 00	6 95	7 00
Lard—Sept	3 40	3 42	3 37	3 42
" —Oct	3 47	3 47	3 45	3 47
" —Jan	3 77	3 80	3 77	3 80
Ribs—Sept	3 25	3 27	3 25	3 27
" —Jan	3 47	3 50	3 47	3 50

A. E. Webb (Member Toronto Stock Exchange), 8 King-street East. Stocks, Bonds and Debentures Bought and sold. Money to Loan.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Aug. 22.—Spring wheat, 5s 1½d to 5s 2d; winter, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 5s 5d to 5s 6d; corn, 2s 11¾d; peas, 4s 6d; pork, 45s; lard, 19s 0d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 26s 6d; do., light, 26s; do., s.c., heavy, 24s 6d; tallow, 16s 9d; cheese, white, 39s 6d; do., colored, 41s.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat firm. Futures 1d higher, at 4s 11½d for Aug., 5s 0d for Sept., 5s ½d for Oct., and 5s 1d for Dec. Maize steady at 2s 9½d for Sept., 2s 9¾d for Oct., 2s 10d for Nov., and 2s 10¼d for Dec. Flour 16s.

London—Close—Wheat off coast and on passage firmer. Maize off coast quiet and on passage firm.

Paris—Wheat 18f 95c for Aug., and 18f 60c for Sept.

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FINANCIAL.

Consols are unchanged, closing to-day at 113 1-16 for money and at 113⅜ for account.

Canadian Pacific steady, closing in London to-day at 59¾. St. Paul closed at 65⅝. Erie at 12¼. Reading at 3⅞. N.Y.C. at 94 and Illinois Central at 89.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Henry Clews writes: Affairs in Wall-street are working into a more normal condition. The recent abatement of the extreme fright over the silver agitation and over the other issues of the Chicago convention promises to be permanent; the panicky tendencies seem to have exhausted themselves; and, as the preparations for the elections develop, opinion becomes more confident that the cause of sound money will triumph.

The course of the market is in further evidence that liquidation is about over. Some of the big bears have not yet covered and will doubtless continue to obstruct a pronounced advance; but when they conclude to close their outstanding contracts such buying will be an important aid to the bulls in marking up prices. Stocks have changed from weak to strong holders.

The sudden development of weakness in the exchange market and the fact that the syndicate of exchange drawers have not found it necessary to issue any bills under their special arrangement seem to suggest early importations of the metal, the more so as rates are already close upon the point admitting of a profit on sending it here. Arrivals of ten to twenty millions of gold would not only put an easier complexion upon the local money market, but would help to strengthen confidence in the gold situation. In any event, our foreign trade movement is drifting into a healthier condition. During the first seven months of the current calendar year, the exports of merchandise exceed those of the like months of 1895 by $60,000,000, whilst the imports show a decrease of $43,000,000; which shows our account with the rest of the world to have been in a better condition, for the last seven months, by over one hundred millions than it was for the same period of 1895.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

The weekly bank statement issued today was not as unfavorable as had been expected. The worst features were the large decreases in deposits and loans. The reserve decreased only $127,525 and the surplus is now $9,272,475, as compared with $37,566,675 a year ago and $66,718,750 two years ago. Loans decreased $5,984,700, specie decreased $66,400, legal tenders decreased $2,334,900, deposits decreased $9,095,000 and circulation increased $576,000.

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MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is quiet, with call loans on stock quoted at 5 to 5½ per cent. At New York the market is easier at 3 per cent for call loans, and at London ½ to 1 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2, and the open market rates 15-16 to 1 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

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

	Counter. Buy.	Sell.	Bet. Banks. Buy.	Sell.
N. Y. Funds	⅛ to	¼	¼ to ⅜ dis.	
Stg. 60 days	9⅝	9⅞	8⅞ to 9 1-16	
do. demand	9⅞	10	9 3-16 to 9 5-16	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.85	4.84½ to ....
" demand	4.86½	4.85½ to 4.85⅝

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

The range of prices is as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar	104	105	104	105
Am. Tobacco	56¼	56⅝	55⅝	56⅝
Am. Spirits	5⅝	5⅞	5⅝	5⅞
Canadian Pacific	....	....	....	57D
Atchison, 3 as's pd.	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
Chi. Burl & Q.	58⅝	59¼	58½	59¼
Chicago Gas	51½	52	51¼	51⅝
C C C & I	23	23	22⅝	22⅝
Del & Hudson	....	....	....	117½D
D L & W	....	....	....	146½D
Erie	12	12	12	12
Louis & Nash	38⅝	39¼	38⅝	39
Kansas Texas, pref.	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼
Manhattan	75¼	75¾	74⅝	75½
Missouri Pacific	....	....	....	16D
Leather, pref	44⅝	44⅝	44½	44½
Balt & Ohio	....	....	....	15D
N Y C	92	92	92	92
North. Pacific, pref.	16	16	15⅝	15⅝
Northwestern	92¼	93¼	92¼	93
General Electric	23	23	23	23
Rock Island	53⅝	54⅞	53⅝	54¼
Rubber	....	....	....	34D
Omaha	....	....	....	140D
N Y Gas	....	....	....	140D
Pacific Mail	18	18¼	18	18¼
Phila & Reading	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
St. Paul	63¼	64⅝	63¼	64⅝
Union Pacific	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Western Union	75½	75⅝	74	75⅝
Jersey Central	92	92	92	92
National Lead	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼
Wabash, pref	13	13	13	13
T C & I	16½	16⅝	16½	16⅝
Southern Rail	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
do pref	18¼	18⅝	18¼	18¼
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TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.

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The feature of the week has been the drawing on New York from out-of-town money centres. To-day's bank statement shows a decrease of $9,000,000 in deposits and $6,000,000 in loans, and the surplus reserve falls off only $127,000. It is probable that the drain on this city will continue, during the coming week. To meet this emergency, it is understood that a number of banks will take out clearing house certificates. The surplus reserve is now held by a few banks, and a number of them are under the legal requirements. Many commercial banks find it impossible to collect maturing paper, and have to renew it. The Wall-street institutions, which depend on the brokerage community, have, however, had no difficulty in reducing the volume of their loans. Higher money rates are almost certain in the immediate future. One of the favorable features is the exchange situation. The exports from New York this week increased 20 per cent., and the imports decreased 20 per cent., as compared with the same time last year. Exchange is weak, and with the higher rates for money it is probable that considerable gold will be imported. Trade reports throughout this country indicate continued contraction, and an unusually large number of failures are reported. The notable incidents in the stock market have been liquidation in Reading and Western Union. The latter is supposed to be sales of Baltimore & Ohio holdings, and in connection with this it is worth noticing that Mr. Little's report is still withheld by directors, which does not argue well for its character. The market is generally lower, but, with the exception of the two stocks just mentioned, there has been no special evidence of liquidation. At the close to-day there was a rally on the bank statement, presumably because the loss in reserve was not as large as expected, although enormous decreases in deposits and loans should certainly satisfy the most pessimistic. Among the new items to-day a leading place is given to a story of consolidation of Western Union and Bell Telephone, though the report seems to be utterly unfounded.

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CHICAGO GOSSIP.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Wheat opened at 56⅛c for Sept., or ⅝c over last night's closing, and it was the low point for the day. Sept. has been above the call price all day. Cables all firmer, private quoting Liverpool ¼d on August and ¾d higher on the other futures. Public quoted their markets 3d to 6d higher. Sales of wheat for export are being made daily, and export enquiries were numerous to-day. If the market on this side would only hold steady, English buyers would soon take our wheat at higher prices. The depression is on this side, and foreign markets do not show corresponding conditions. Northwestern receipts were 433 cars to-day, 102 cars less than the same day a year ago. Near the close of the session the market took a very strong tone, and quickly advanced to and closed at 57⅝c, high point of the day. With any improved change in financial conditions, we think wheat will do still better.

Corn and Oats—Both markets were inactive and quiet, ruling within a narrow range, ¼c. Offerings light, with cash demand fairly good.

Provisions—Sept. pork was weak early on packers selling. The rest of the pits were dull, with prices ruling nominally unchanged from last night's closing. The market as a whole closed steady.

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Wheat opened strong, with better feeling, being due to receipt of a private cable reporting a large shortage in Russian wheat crop, accompanied with orders to buy Dec. wheat. For a time while these orders were being filled it looked as though the market would have no reaction, but local longs began selling somewhat, and room traders on publication of bank statement put out some short lines. Later cables were higher, especially Berlin, and this was taken as confirmation of damage to Russian crop, reported earlier. Shorts began buying, and outside orders also were received, and market rapidly advanced 1⅛c per bush, closing strong. Market showed great buoyancy throughout latter part of session, and with increase of outside business, which was noticeable to-day, prices look higher. There was a sale of 40,000 bush cash wheat for export.

Corn and Oats—Corn market inclined to rule lower on better country offerings, and indications of an increased movement from this state, but strength in wheat held the market, and the closing was steady. Oats ruled weak, particularly for Sept., due to heavy liquidation by longs and premium of May was widened to 3c. Country movement more liberal, and cash demand here only fair.

Provisions—An easier opening was due to 6000 hogs more than expected and liberal estimates for next week. Cudahy's brokers sold lard. Packers bought ribs. Market failed to show any sympathy with advance in wheat, and trade was dull all day.

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