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DOWN ON THE BAY.

The Empress carried 150 members of the B. M. E. Church to Niagara Falls yesterday.

Oshawa, Whitby, Bowmanville and Newcastle celebrated Civic Holiday yesterday and some 500 residents came by boat to Toronto.

Brantford sent to the city an excursion of 450 people yesterday, who later embarked on the Chippewa for Niagara Falls.

American tourists are still greatly in evidence around the waterfront. About 200 arrived by the Corona yesterday morning and the Chippewa and Chicora brought equal numbers.

One of the forms of entertainment that will be offered to the delegates of the I. O. F. Supreme Court is a moonlight excursion by the steamer Chippewa on Aug. 25. One thousand tickets will be issued and the Highlanders' Band and an orchestra will provide the music.

DOWN AT THE DEPOT.

The G. T. R. shipped yesterday for Europe 35 cars of bacon, valued at $40,000; 202 head of cattle, valued at $12,120; 4,170,000 feet of Midland logs went to Michigan.

The first harvest excursions of the G. T. R. and C. P. R. begin to-day. Last year the west took 5000 laborers. This year, it is said, about 1500 less will be required. The rates are $10 going and $18 coming back.

Four hundred residents of Allandale came in by G. T. R. to the city yesterday and left for Niagara Falls.

Lord Aberdeen Needs a Rest.

It had been His Excellency's wish and purpose to respond to the desire of the directors of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition that he should perform the opening ceremony of Aug. 30, especially as it was at one time probable that this might have been the last occasion on which Their Excellencies could visit Toronto officially before leaving Canada. But it is now understood that they hope to pay at least a brief farewell visit at the end of October or beginning of November, and under these circumstances and in view of the fact that to be in Toronto on the 30th would involve nearly a week's interruption of the necessarily brief holiday stay of the Governor-General with his family at their seaside cottage resort at New Richmond, to which they are now traveling for a little rest and quiet, the directors agreed to fall in with His Excellency's suggestion that some one else should be asked to officiate at the opening ceremony. His Excellency has shown his interest in the Exhibition by offering a prize, value $50, for competition in any agricultural department of the Exhibition at the discretion of the directors. In connection with the above arrangements the meeting and parade of the Boys' Brigade will also be held later in the fall instead of at the time of the Exhibition.

The Education of Deaf Mutes.

Mr. George E. Powers, representing the Fredericton Institution for the Education of Deaf Mutes, came to the city Saturday, and will make a tour of Ontario in behalf of the institution.

The annual report tells of a calamity which befell the institution just after the opening last session, being the total destruction of the building by fire. The management immediately took steps to secure another building, so that the work should proceed with as little delay as possible.

The use of the old Government House was granted for this purpose for a period of two years, and the operations of the institution are now being carried on there until a new building shall be erected. Efforts are now being made with this object in view. Mr. Powers has recently visited Montreal and other portions of Quebec Province, where the appeal has met with a liberal response.

The Wabash Railroad Company

With its superb and magnificent new train service, is now acknowledged by all travelers to be the most perfect railway system in America. It now runs four trains each way daily, between Buffalo, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, passing through Niagara Falls, Welland, Simcoe, Tilsonburg, St. Thomas, Chatham and Detroit. The "Continental Limited" is the most beautiful train ever seen in this country, all its cars have the new modern wide vestibule. All Wabash passengers trains have free reclining chair cars. Full particulars of this wonderful railroad from any R. R. Agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, Northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto and St. Thomas, Ont. d

Late George Doughty Buried.

The remains of the late George Doughty, who died suddenly Saturday morning, were taken to their last resting place yesterday afternoon in Necropolis Cemetery. The funeral was at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 64 River-street, and was attended by a large contingent of members from Stevenson Lodge, A., F. & A. M., of which lodge deceased was chaplain, Rev. Mr. Morrison, pastor of Oak-street Presbyterian Church, conducted the services at the house and the grave.

A Successful Medicine.—Everyone wishes to be successful in any undertaking in which he may engage. It is, therefore, extremely gratifying to the proprietors of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills to know that their efforts to compound a medicine which would prove a blessing to mankind have been successful beyond their expectations. The endorsation of these pills by the public is a guarantee that a pill has been produced which will fulfil everything claimed for it.

Scorchers Spilt.

A ball off the bat of the Torontos at the Island yesterday morning caused a bad spill on the track, when Fred Loughead and T. B. McCarthy, who were paced by Chris Greatrix, were training. The last named, in trying to avoid it, was run into by McCarthy, who went down, with Loughead over him. Both racers were badly cut up.

GOOD DECREASE IN VISIBLE,

But the Drop in Cash Wheat in the West

Weakened the Quotations on Futures in Chicago — Liverpool Cables Lower—The Week's Statistical News—Notes on Growing Crop—Notes and Gossip.

Monday Evening, Aug. 15.

To-day's statistics showed last week's decrease in the American visible supply to have been a large one for this time of the year, but the freer offerings of new wheat in the West and a break in cash wheat caused some weakness in futures on the Chicago board. The decline at the close was about ½c per bushel, as compared with Saturday's last figures.

In Liverpool wheat futures declined ⅝d per cental, Paris markets closed for the holiday.

English visible supply of wheat decreased 3,120,000 bushels the past week.

During the six weeks, July 1 to Aug. 8, receipts of wheat at the nine primary markets in the West show a falling out of 6,891,000 bushels, as compared with same period in last year. Of this deficiency, 6,442,000 bushels took place in the three spring wheat markets, as Minneapolis, Duluth and Wisconsin, so that the net deficiency has not been owing so much to non-deliveries of new wheat as to the total exhaustion of reserves of all wheat in the Northwest spring wheat States.

Iowa—The wheat crop of this State is estimated at 25,000,000 bushels, or about double that of last year. This estimate is 5% per cent. above the Washington estimate, published last week. The quality of this season's wheat is the best for many years.

Broomhall cables that the weather in England is forcing. In South Russia the harvest is backward on account of rains, and shipments from there in quantity are expected to begin about the end of this month.

In the New York market on Saturday, No. 2 red wheat, f.o.b., on the spot, sold at 81¾c, while for September delivery it closed at 71⅞c.

September wheat puts at Chicago, 64⅝c; calls, 65¾c. Corn puts, 32⅜c; calls, 32⅝c.

St. Louis wheat receipts to-day, 65,000 bushels, against 147,500 same day last year.

Car lots at Chicago to-day were: Wheat 95, contract 3; corn 588, contract 318; oats 407, contract 381.

Receipts of hogs at chief Western points to-day, 51,200, against 48,000 same day last year.

Stocks at Chicago: Wheat, 485,000 bushels; corn, 6,150,000 bushels; oats, 485,000 bushels.

United States Wheat Crop.

The estimates based on the Government crop report for August show a falling off from the June report of about 33,000,000 bushels, 21,000,000 bushels of which are in winter wheat, and 12,000,000 in spring wheat. The excess in August report over final estimate for 1897 is nearly 12,000,000 bushels. Last year's final estimate for winter and fall wheat was 330,149,198 bushels; for August, 1898, 621,910,000 bushels. Commercial authorities generally consider that the production in 1897 was between 575,000,000 and 600,000,000 bushels. Is there a similar under-estimate this year?

Broomhall on Russia.

Broomhall cables that the Russian Government report, just published, says that the spring wheat crop is bad in Samara, acreage 4,000,000; in Orenberg mediocre, acreage 2,000,000; in Perm mediocre, acreage 1,000,000.

The acreage under spring wheat in the Empire is about 20,000,000 acres.

Broomhall says that in other less important Governments winter wheat crops are bad, in some central Governments fair, but elsewhere both spring and winter crops are fair to good.

Visible Supply.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 1,357,000 bushels, that of corn has decreased 1,904,000 bushels, and that of oats has decreased 271,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week last year:

	Aug. 15,'98	Aug. 8,'98	Aug. 14,'97
Wheat, bu.	6,897,000	8,254,000	17,226,000
Corn, bu.	16,017,000	17,920,000	18,507,000
Oats, bu.	3,081,000	3,352,000	6,850,000

There are now on passage to the United Kingdom 13,360,000 bushels of wheat and 5,520,000 bushels of corn. There are on passage to the European Continent 4,960,000 bushels of wheat and 6,800,000 bushels of corn. Thus, the total quantities of cereals afloat to-day, with comparative figures for a week ago, are:

	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.
Wheat, bush.	21,760,000	18,320,000
Corn, bush.	12,640,000	12,320,000

Thus, the wheat and flour on passage decreased 3,440,000 bushels during the past week, and corn on passage decreased 320,000 bushels. Wheat and flour on passage same day last year were 14,640,000 bushels.

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 25,217,000 bushels, against 30,014,000 bushels a week ago and 31,888,000 bushels a year ago.

The world's wheat shipments during the past week totalled 5,570,000 bushels, against 5,071,000 the previous week and 7,301,000 the corresponding week of 1897. Wheat shipments for the corresponding week of 1896 were 5,035,000 bushels, and for the corresponding week of 1895 they were 5,976,000 bushels.

World's shipments of corn last week were 5,630,000 bushels, against 3,977,000 bushels the previous week.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.
Chicago	$....	$0 69½	$0 65	$0 63¼
New York	....	0 70⅞	0 68	....
St. Louis	0 72	0 69	0 67	0 64⅞
Milwaukee	0 75	....	0 65⅞	....
Toledo	0 73	0 71½	0 67¼	0 66
Detroit	0 73¼	0 70½	0 67½	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 69	0 65¾	0 62½	....
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 70	....	....	....
Minneapolis	0 65	0 62⅞	0 60⅞	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	0 66	....	....	....
Toronto, red	0 68	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Straight rollers from new wheat, in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at $3.10 to $3.15.

Wheat—Millers are paying 68c for new wheat at north and west points, but exporters place the export value at 65c to 66c. No. 1 Manitoba hard 80c, afloat, at Fort William.

Oats—Old wanted at 27c, high freights, and new sell at 24c north and west.

Barley—Nothing doing and prices nominal.

Buckwheat—Prices nominal.

Bran—Sells at $9 west and shorts at $14 west.

Corn—Canadian, 33c west and 40c on track here.

Peas—New peas were bought to-day at 49c north and west.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats in bags on trac kat Toronto, $3.60; in barrels, $3.70.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light, as is usual on Monday—500 bushels of grain and 10 loads of hay.

Wheat easier; 300 bushels sold as follows: White 69c to 70½c, goose 60c to 60½c per bushel.

Oats steady; 200 bushels sold at 31c to 32c for old and 29c to 31c for new.

Hay firmer, 10 loads selling at $7 to $8.50 per ton for new and $9 for old.

Straw, none offered and wanted.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 69	to $0 70½
" red, bush.	0 70	....
" goose, bush.	0 60	0 60½
Barley, bush.	0 40	....
Rye, bush.	0 40	....
Oats, bush.	0 29	0 32
Peas, bush.	0 57	0 60
Buckwheat, bush.	0 45	....
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush.	$3 25	to $3 75
Alsike clover, bush.	4 00	4 50
Timothy, bush.	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush.	0 60	0 75
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, new, per ton	$7 00	to $8 50
" old, per ton	9 00	....
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	....
" loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18	to $0 22
" large rolls	0 14	0 15
Eggs, new-laid	0 12	0 15
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	$7 00	to $8 00
" forequarters, cwt.	4 00	5 00
Lamb, spring, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Mutton, carcase, cwt.	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt.	7 00	8 00
Hogs, dressed, light	7 00	7 35
" " heavy	6 00	6 10
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 50	to $0 75
Turkeys, per lb.	0 08	0 11
Spring ducks, per pair	0 60	0 75
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$1 15	to $1 50
" per basket	0 15	0 25
New potatoes, bush.	0 55	0 65
Cabbage, per doz.	0 30	0 40
Onions, Spanish, per lb.	0 03½	....
Beets, per dozen	0 12½	0 15
Cauliflower, per dozen	0 50	0 75
Green corn, per doz.	0 15	....

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$7 50	to $8 00
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, new, car lots, bu.	0 60	0 65
Butter, choice tubs	0 13	0 14
" medium tubs	0 11	0 12
Creamery, boxes	0 17	0 18
Creamery, pound rolls	0 19	0 20
Eggs, choice, candled	0 11	0 12
Honey, per lb.	0 06	0 06½

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, 109 Front-street east, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 09	to $....
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 09½	....
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 08½	....
Hides, No. 2 green	0 08	....
Hides, No. 3 green	0 07	....
Hides, cured	0 09½	0 09¾
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 03½
Tallow, rough	0 01¼	0 02¼
Sheepskins	1 10	1 25
Pelts, each	0 50	0 55
Lambskins, each	0 50	0 55
Calfskins, No. 1	0 10	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08	....
Wool, fleece	0 16	....
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 10	....
Wool, pulled, super	0 18	0 19

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts of fruit were light, trade slow, and prices unchanged, as follows: Lawton berries, 5c to 6½c; blueberries, 75c to 90c, or $1.40 to $1.70 per case; plums, 40c to 70c; pears, 20c to 25c for common and 65c to 75c for Bartlett; peaches, 25c to 50c; apples, 15c to 25c; tomatoes, 40c to 50c; cucumbers, 20c to 30c; red peppers, 50c; musk melons, 35c to 50c; onions, 30c to 40c per basket.

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Aug.	70	70½	69½	69½
" —Sept.	65¾	66	64⅞	65
" —Dec.	63¾	64	63¼	63¼
Corn—Aug.	32⅝	....	....	32⅝
" —Sept.	32¾	33	32⅝	32⅞
" —Dec.	32⅝	32⅞	32½	32⅝
Oats—Aug.	20½	....	....	20½
" —Sept.	20⅝	20¾	20½	20½
" —May	23⅝	23⅝	23	23⅛
Pork—Aug.	9 05	....	....	9 05
" —Sept.	9 15	9 15	9 05	9 10
" —Dec.	9 20	9 27	9 15	9 15
Lard—Aug.	5 25	....	....	5 25
" —Sept.	5 32	5 35	5 30	5 30
" —Dec.	5 45	5 45	5 40	5 40
Ribs—Aug.	5 25	....	....	5 25
" —Sept.	5 25	5 27	5 20	5 25

British Markets.

Liverpool, Aug. 15.—No. 1 Nor. spring, 6s 10½d; red winter, 6s 4d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7d to 6s 7½d; corn, 3s 3½d; peas, 5s 0½d; pork, 51s 3d; lard, 27s; tallow, 19s 6d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 30s; light, 29s 6d; short cut, 30s 0d; cheese, white, 37s 6d; colored, 38s.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat steady. Futures dull at 5s 10d for Sept. and 5s 4d for Dec. Maize firm at 3s 3½d for spot. Futures dull at 3s 3½d for Sept. and 3s 4½d for Oct. Flour, 23s 6d.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat steady, with red winter at 6s 4d and No. 1 Northern 6s 10½d. Futures quiet at 5s 10⅜d for Sept. and 5s 4⅜d for Dec. Maize dull at 3s 3½d for spot; futures, 3s 3½d for Sept. and 3s 4½d for Oct. Flour, 23s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat off coast nearly due; on passage easier. Maize off coast nearly due; on passage quiet. Spot Dan. 17s 3d, American 16s straight. Minneapolis flour, 30s 6d.

Mark-lane—English wheat difficult of sale; foreign weak. Maize, American in poor demand and Danubian steady. Flour nominally unchanged. Cargo Black Sea wheat, Aug. and Sept., 37s 6d; on sample do., 38s.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Hogs—Estimated receipts to-day, 35,000; left over, 2000; slow to 5c lower; light, $3.60 to $3.90; mixed, $3.60 to $3.97½; heavy, $3.55 to $4.02½; rough, $3.55 to $3.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; weak and 10c lower. Beeves, $4.10 to $5.55; cows and heifers, $2.20 to $4.80; Texas steers, $3.20 to $4.30; Westerns, $3.60 to $4.60; stockers and feeders, $3.20 to $4.80.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—There were about 400 head of butchers' cattle, 60 calves, 300 sheep and lambs and 40 store hogs and small pigs offered for sale at the East End abattoir to-day. The butchers were present in large numbers, but trade was slow owing to the high prices asked by the drovers for anything pretty good in the beef and mutton lines. The prices of good to prime cattle were about the same as on last Monday's market, but common and inferior beasts did not bring as high prices as on that day, although they were dearer than on last Thursday's market. Prime beeves sold at about 4¾c per lb. and a few of the best were sold at higher rates; pretty good cattle sold at from 3½c to nearly 4½c per lb., while the common and inferior beasts sold at from 2¼c to 3¼c per lb. Calves were scarce and dear at prices ranging from $2.50 to $8 each. Shippers are paying from 3¼c to 3½c per lb. for good large sheep. Lambs sell in lots at from $2.60 to $3.50 each, and a few choice ones brought $4 each. Fat hogs sell at from 5¼c to a little over 5½c per lb. Store hogs sell at from $7 to $9 each and pigs from two to three months old sell at from $2.75 to $4 each.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Aug. 15.—Cattle—Receipts heavier than a week ago. The market opened fairly good demand; prices for all good steers were higher, with common to fair grades also stronger. Good shipping steers, $5.25 to $5.40; coarse, rough steers, $4.35 to $4.75; medium shipping steers, $5.15 to $5.25; fat, smooth, dry-fed steers, $4.80 to $5.10; light steers, $4.60 to $4.75; green do., $4.25 to $4.75; fair to good, $4.35 to $4.55; fair to good fat heifers, $3.75 to $4.50; choice do., $4.70 to $5; mixed butchers' stock, $3.90 to $4.50; mixed lots cows and heifers, $3.75 to $4.00; common old to fair cows, $2.75 to $3.65; bulls, $3.30 to $4.

Hogs—Receipts heavier. Market opened with a fairly good demand, but prices were about 5c to 10c lower for the lighter grades, with best mediums and heavy also easier. Good Yorkers, $4.75; mixed packers, $4.17 to $4.20; mediums, $4.15 to $4.20; heavy hogs, $4.17 to $4.20; roughs, $3.35 to $3.70; stags, $2.75 to $3.25; pigs, $2.75 to $4.05.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts increased. Market opened with a fairly good demand and prices for all lambs were firm. Spring lambs, choice to extra ewes and wethers, $6.50 to $6.75; buckeyes fair, $5.75 to $6.25; culls, $4.50 to $5.50; choice to common yearlings, $4.25 to $5.25. Native clipped sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.75 to $4.90; fair to choice mixed sheep, $4.40 to $4.70; culls and common ewes, $2.75 to $4.25.

Cheese Markets.

Lindsay, Ont., Aug. 15.—Victoria County Cheese Board met to-day. Buyers present: Fitzgerald, Whitton and Flavelle. Two thousand boxes were boarded. Mr. Whitton bought 1500 and Mr. Fitzgerald 500. The price realized was 7⅞c.

Chicago Gossip.

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

Wheat—The market started a little higher in spite of lower cables, but later turned weak and closed at about lowest prices. Receipts were little larger than of late, but it is expected that the wet weather may retard shipments somewhat. There was some buying in anticipation of the large decrease in visible. The visible decreased 1,357,000 and is now 6,897,000, against 17,226,000 a year ago. Clearances were moderate and export demand rather slack. The world's shipments were liberal and there was fair decrease on passage. Cash wheat at Minneapolis was quoted 7c to 10c lower and this, with the expectation of more liberal receipts, was the chief depressing factor.

Corn was firm for September, but rather easy for later months. Cash demand was good. Visible decreased 1,904,000 bushels and is now 16,012,000 bushels, against 18,507,000 bushels last year. Estimated receipts for to-morrow are large, 1,100 cars, and this caused some selling.

Oats—Were dull and rather weak for deferred futures. Elevator people sold. Receipts were liberal. The visible decreased 271,000 bushels and is now 3,081,000 bushels, against 6,850,000 a year ago.

Provisions were quiet. Trade slow, and leading operators sold lard freely. Packers were buyers of ribs on weak spots. Cash demand on meats was good.

London Markets Firm.

New York, Aug. 15.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: The stock markets here were quiet but distinctly firm to-day, the feature being the strong demand for American and Argentine stocks. The latter were bought chiefly by Berlin. Americans were dealt in extensively for New York, and there was also much English and German buying. The demand largely centred in Erie preferred and Union Pacific and Northern Pacific shares. Prices in the street closed quiet at the top, with a hopeful outlook.

There was a further small recovery in Grand Trunk.

Apart from the directions indicated, general business remains so stagnant that the closing of the Stock Exchange next Saturday is mooted. The question is being considered whether the Exchange shall be closed every Saturday during September. The money market was firm at 1½ per cent., mainly on apprehensions about the strong monetary and exchange position in New York. It may harden further.

The Berlin market was firm.

Business Troubles.

W. F. Leflar, dry goods dealer of Mount Forest, has assigned to Richard Lee of the McKinnon Building, Toronto. Assets are placed at $5000, with liabilities of between $5000 and $6000. The chief creditors are S. F. McKinnon & Co. and John Macdonald & Co., Toronto, and Greenshields & Co. of Montreal.

Bertha Conway, milliner of Cornwall, has assigned to Paul Campbell.

Hon. Edward Blake for Chancellor.

Hon. Edward Blake has consented to stand again for Chancellor of the University of Toronto. The election takes place in September, but it is not likely that he will be opposed. Some dozen members of the Senate will be elected at the same time.

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WAR EAGLE BOOMS AGAIN

Grangers Still Advancing on Wall Street.

American Securities Active and Bullish on Good Crop Outlook—Canadian Stock Markets Dull—London Electric Light Rises Three Points—Railroad Earnings—Notes and Gossip.

Monday Evening, Aug. 15.

The boom in Wall-street stocks, which set in when peace between Spain and the United States became practically certain, continued to-day in full force. Again, the Grangers led the way on the strength of the big crops, which point to good grain and general freight traffic and consequent big earnings and dividends. These stocks were also benefited by the announcement that the grain and flour rate war between Minneapolis and New York will in all likelihood cease on Aug. 25. U.P. and N.P. stocks were bullish on the good dividend outlook. The gains at the close in leading stocks over Saturday's final figures were: Tobacco 5 points, St. Paul 3, C.B.Q. 1, Rock Island 2, Chicago & N.W. 1½, B.R.T. 3, L.N. 1, Metropolitan Traction 1, N.P. 2, N.P. pref. 2, U.P. 1, U.P. pref. 1½, Leather pref. 1, P.C. 1½, Pullman 1.

With the exception of War Eagle, Canadian securities were rather dull to-day, but that stock took on one of its familiar up-turns upon the strength of encouraging reports from Rossland. After closing at 276½ bid on Saturday, it sold up to 289¾ on the Montreal Exchange, and up to 292 here. Good blocks of the stock changed hands at the advancing figures, and the market closed strong.

London Electric was also a feature, reflecting at the close a gain of 3½ points for the day. C.P.R. was inclined to be weak, having gone off ¼ in London.

American rails in London closed ⅛ to 1¼ higher than Saturday.

Consols closed ⅛ higher in London.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 103f 55c.

French exchange on London, 25f 24c.

Amount of bullion paid into Bank of England on balance to-day, £136,000.

Spanish fours closed at 42¾ in London.

At New York, bonds closed: U.S. new fours, reg., 127½; do., coup., 127½; U.S. fours, 111⅝; do., coup., 111½; do., seconds, 97; U.S. fives, reg., 112; do., coup., 112.

A cable from London to Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. to-day gives the following quotations: G.T.R. fours, 76½; G.T.R. seconds, 41, and Wabash "B" incomes, 30½.

The net gold balance in the United States Treasury at Washington this morning was $107,310,623, increase $1,201,746.

Railroad Earnings.

Gross earnings of all roads in the United States reporting for July, embracing about one-half the total mileage of the country, are $40,018,895, 1.7 per cent. over last year and 1.4 per cent. below 1892. The figures are near the lowest of any month since February, though close to the average of the seven months this year. Last year and in 1892 earnings in July were the largest of the first seven months of the year and considerably above the average. Below are given earnings for practically the same roads each month for the years mentioned, also percentages of gain or loss each month, with 1892 taken at 100.

	1898.	1897.	1892.
Jan.	$38,017,417	$32,611,042	$34,720,147
Feb.	37,076,838	32,494,130	35,761,713
March	42,284,117	36,762,918	39,149,436
April	39,899,077	34,428,136	36,336,837
May	41,685,179	36,650,695	39,262,521
June	39,939,893	37,360,176	39,528,772
July	40,018,895	39,336,969	40,508,070

For the first week of August earnings of United States roads reporting are $1,462,295, 4.8 per cent. over last year and 2.7 per cent. below 1892. In the following table is given earnings of all United States roads reporting for four weeks:

	1898.	1897.
74 roads, 2nd week July	$6,448,712	$6,201,790
73 roads, 3rd week July	6,733,070	6,482,426
69 roads, 4th week July	9,489,302	9,335,545
45 roads, 1st week Aug.	4,462,205	4,279,817

Money Market.

On the local market, call loans are at 4 to 4½ percent. In New York call loans today are 1½ to 2 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 2½ per cent., and the open market rate 1⅛ to 1 3-16 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

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

	Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds	¼ to ¼	1-16 dis	to 1-32 dis.	
Stg. 60 days	9⅛	9¼	8⅜	8⅝
do. demand	9½	9⅝	9 1-16	9 3-16

— Rates in New York. —

	Post-t.	Actual.	
Sterling, 60 days	4.84½	4.84	to 4.84¼
Sterling, demand	4.86	4.85½	to 4.85¾

Toronto Stocks.

	Aug. 13, Ask.	Close. Bid.	Aug. 15. Ask.	Close. Bid.
Montreal	250	240	250	240
Ontario	110	109	110	109
Toronto	250	241	250	241
Merchants'	185	179	185	178
Commerce	142½	141¾	142½	141½
Imperial	203	202	203	202
Dominion, xd.	255	254	255	254
Standard	...	180	...	180
Hamilton	...	186	...	186
Nova Scotia	...	220	...	220
Traders	104½	104	107	104
Ottawa	...	200	212	200
British America	128	126½	128	126½
West. Assurance	167	166	168	166
Imperial Life	...	140	143	141
Consumers' Gas	224	220	223	220
Montreal Gas	195	193¾	195	193¾
Dominion Tel.	...	131	...	131
Ont & Qu'Appelle	50	47	50	47½
C N W L Co. pr.	53	52¼	53	52¼
do. common	...	13½	...	13
C P R Stock	83¾	83⅝	84	83⅝
Toronto Electric	137	136¼	137	137
do. new	129	126	127	127
General Electric	127	126	126½	126
do. pref.	106½	105⅞	107	105⅞
Com Cable Co	185½	184⅞	185	184¾
do. coup. bonds	105½	105¼	105½	105¼
do. reg. bonds	105½	105¼	105½	105¼
Bell Tel., ex-rights	173	170	174	169½
do. rights	70	67	70	...
Richelieu & Ont.	100½	98	100½	98
Halifax Railway	134	131½	133	131
Toronto Railway	100¼	99½	100½	100
London St Ry	181	...	181	...
Hamilton Elec.	76	72	75	72
London Electric	105	103½	107	106¼
War Eagle, xd.	277	276½	290	288½
Brit Can L & I.	100	...	100	...
B & L Assn	60	...	60	...
Can L & N I.	100	92	98	92
Canada Perm.	112	110	112	110
do. do. 20 p.c.	98	...	98	...
Canadian S & L	...	113	...	113
Central Can Loan	...	126	...	120½
Dom S & I Soc.	100	75¼	...	75¼
Freehold L & S.	100	...	100	90
do. do. 20 p.c.	75	...	75	...
Hamilton Prov.	108	105	108	105
Huron & Erie	...	165	...	165
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	157	...	...
Imperial L & I.	100	...	100	...
Landed B & L	...	107	...	109
London & Can	70	...	70	...
London Loan	...	105	...	103
London & Ontario	75	...	75	...
Manitoba Loan	50	30	50	...
Ontario L & D	...	121	...	121
People's Loan	36	...	36	...
Real Estate	65	...	65	...
Toronto S & L	118½	115	118½	115
Union L & S	70	...	70	...
Western Canada	125	120	125	122
do. do. 25 p.c.	100	...	100	...
Unlisted Mining Stocks—				
Hammond Reef	18	16	16	14
Cariboo (McK.)	77	73½	74	73
Iron Mask	80	70	91	90¼
Monte Cristo	28½	28¼	28	27¾
Virginia	106	93	100	90
Canadian G.F.S.	9	8	9½	8¼
Saw Bill	55	49	60	47

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Commerce, 20, 6, 4 at 142; C.P.R., 25, 25 at 84; Toronto Electric, 25, 3, 10 at 136½; General Electric pref., 20 at 106; London Electric, 10 at 105½, 10 at 105¾, 10 at 106; War Eagle, 500 at 288½, 500 at 290, 500, 500, 500, 500, 100, 1500 at 292.

Sales at 1.30 p.m.: Imperial Bank, 2 at 202; General Electric pref., 300 at 106; Bell Telephone, ex-rights, 50 at 170; London Electric Light, 15, 10, 10 at 106¾; War Eagle, 200, 129 at 290, 500, 500, 500, 100 at 291, 500 at 291¼, 500 at 290, 100 at 289; Hamilton Provident, 25 at 108; Bell Telephone, rights, 1¼ at 67⅞, 2¼ at 67.

Unlisted mining stocks: Monte Cristo, 500, 500 at 27; Iron Mask, 500, 500 at 90; Deer Park, 5000 at 17.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—Close—C.P.R., 84¼ and 84; Duluth Railway, 3½ and 3; do., pr., 7 and 5; Cable, 185½ and 184¾; Richelieu, 103 and 98; Montreal Railway, 275 and 274; do., new, 272 and 270; Halifax Railway, 135 and 132; Toronto Railway, 100⅝ and 100¼; St. John Railway, 140 offered; Montreal Gas, 195¼ and 194½; Royal Electric, 159 and 158; Montreal Telegraph, 185 and 180; Halifax H. & L., 39½ offered; Bell Telephone, ex-rights, 150 and 169; Dom. Coal Com., 23