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Prison Statistics.

During the month of June there were discharged from the Central Prison 61 prisoners, first convictions 43, second or more than two convictions 18. There were 39 Canadians, 6 English, 7 Americans, 7 Irish and 2 others. From the jail there were 92 discharged during the month: Males 72, females 20. Of these 29 were convicted for the first time and 63 more than once. There were 30 cases of drunkenness. The Prisoners' Aid Association assisted 27 prisoners as follows: From the Central Prison 9, from the jail 16 and from the Mercer Reformatory 2. From the Reformatory there were 8 discharged, of whom 2 were from the city and 6 from the country.

Ordinary Stamps Will Not Do.

Yesterday showed a slight falling off in the number of letters received at the postoffice, bearing the ten cent stamp, and consequently the carrier had an easy day. A large percentage of the letters posted bear ordinary stamps amounting to ten cents, and the postoffice authorities announce that unless the letter bears the special ten-cent stamp it will not be delivered. This notice will be given out immediately. The majority of people who patronize the new system are chiefly business men who require quick answers.

Dreyfus Must Remain a Prisoner.

Paris, July 7.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, replying to an interpolation of Count de Castelaine on the subject of Alfred Dreyfus, the prisoner of Devil's Island, the Minister for War, M. Cavaignac, made an exhaustive statement, adducing the strongest evidence of the guilt of Dreyfus. In so doing he read several official documents in proof of the prisoner's guilt, and the Chamber, by a vote of 572 to 2, approved the Minister's statement, and ordered it to be printed and placarded throughout France.

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WHEAT MARKETS NERVOUS.

Fluctuations Depend on Incoming Crop Reports,

Chicago Quotations Lower and Liverpool Higher To-Day — Corn Firm at the Close — Strength in Provisions—Price Current Report —Gossip.

Thursday Evening, July 7.

The world's wheat markets note none of their irregularity, but remain uncertain and restively responsive to the various reports concerning the incoming crops, according as these reports indicate a decrease or an increase of the estimated yield, traders are bullish or bearish. On the Chicago board to-day all deliveries reacted about a cent from yesterday's final quotations, but there was a slight recovery, and at the close the July delivery showed a loss for the day of only ⅝c, while the September and December options showed losses of 1c and ⅞c respectively. Other American markets inclined weaker, and trade on the Toronto board was extremely dull at unchanged prices.

Wheat closed lower in Liverpool. July was off 1d from yesterday's close, Sept. off ½d, and December off ¼d. Paris wheat advanced 5 to 75 centimes to-day.

On the Chicago board to-day corn, after showing weakness early in the day, firmed up on buying orders and reports of rains in the western corn belts.

Maize in Liverpool closed ½d higher to ⅝d lower than yesterday.

The heavy foreign demand strengthened provisions to-day. On the Chicago board pork rose 23c to 27c per barrel, lard 17c per tierce and short ribs also went higher.

Lard rallied 3d at Liverpool.

Cheese dropped another 6d in Liverpool.

September wheat puts at Chicago 67⅝c, calls 19⅝c; corn puts 32⅝c, calls 33⅛c.

Total clearings of wheat and flour to-day equal to 625,000 bush.; corn 483,600 bush.

Car receipts of grain in Chicago to-day: Wheat none, corn 223, oats 80.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 300 bbls., no sacks; wheat 410,129 bush.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 44 cars, against 235 cars the same day last year.

Live stock receipts at Chicago to-day: Cattle 9500, sheep 13,000, hogs 24,000.

Price Current's Review.

The Cincinnati Price Current says: The week generally favored the corn crop; condition fully maintained. Previous disappointment of winter wheat confirmed, but not serious. General promise fairly good results.

Hog-packing in the west this week 405,000, as against 390,000 the corresponding week of last year.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	July.	Sept.
Chicago	$.....	$0 76¼	$0 68⅝
New York	.....	0 82	0 73¼
Milwaukee	0 90	....	....
St. Louis	0 78	0 73¼	0 68⅞
Toledo	0 87	0 75	0 69¼
Detroit	0 90	0 75	0 69½
Duluth, No. 1 North..	0 85	0 85	0 69
Duluth, No. 1 hard..	0 90	....	....
Minneapolis	....	0 84½	0 68
Toronto, No. 1 hard..	1 01	....	....
Toronto, red	0 78	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Dull. Straight rollers, in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at $3.80 to $4.

Wheat—Dull, with Ontario red still quoted at 78c at outside points, and No. 1 Manitoba hard at 92c to 93c afloat at Fort William.

Oats—White quoted at 25c to 26½c west.

Barley—Nothing doing and prices nominal.

Bran—Sells at $9 west and shorts at $12.50 west.

Corn—Canadian, 32c west and 39c on track here.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Peas—Quoted around 47c north and west.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats in bags on track at Toronto, $4; in bbls., $4.10.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain receipts were light. Two loads of oats sold at 35c per bushel.

Hay sold at $5 to $6.50 per ton for five loads of new, and $8 to $9 for seven loads of old.

Dressed hogs—Deliveries light and prices unchanged.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 80 to	$....
" red, bush.	80	....
" goose, bush	0 70	....
Barley, bush	0 34	....
Rye, bush	0 40	....
Oats, bush.	0 34	0 35
Peas, bush.	0 51	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	....
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 00 to	$3 40
Alsike clover, bush	3 25	4 00
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 60	0 75
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, new, per ton	$5 00 to	$6 50
" old, per ton	8 00	9 00
" baled, cars	7 50	8 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton....	5 00	6 00
" loose, per ton ...	4 00	5 00
" baled, cars	4 60	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 14 to	$0 16
" creamery	0 15	0 18
" large rolls	0 12	0 13
Eggs, new-laid, case lots.	0 12	0 14
Cheese, per lb	0 10	0 11
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt..	$7 50 to	$8 50
" forequarters, cwt ..	4 50	5 50
Lamb, yearling, cwt.....	7 00	8 00
" spring, per lb ...	0 09	0 10
Mutton, carcase, cwt	6 00	7 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	7 50	8 50
Hogs, dressed, light ...	6 75	6 85
" " heavy.....	6 00	6 10
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 45 to	$0 65
Turkeys, per lb.....	0 08	0 11
Spring ducks, per pair ..	0 65	0 75
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$0 30 to	$0 35
Cabbage, each	0 05	0 10
Turnips, per bag	0 20	0 25
Parsnips, per bag.....	0 30	0 35
Onions, Spanish, per lb..	0 03½	....
Beets, per dozen	0 12½	0 15
Cauliflower, per dozen...	0 50	0 60

Hides and Wool.

Hides, No. 1 green	0 09	to ....
Hides, No. 1 green steers..	0 09½	to ....
Hides, No. 2 green steers ..	0 08½	to ....
Hides, No. 2 green	0 08	to ....
Hides, No. 3 green	0 07	to ....
Hides, cured	0 09½	to 0 09¾
Tallow, rendered	0 03	to 0 03½
Tallow, rough	0 01¼	to 0 02¼
Sheepskins..	1 10	to 1 25
Pelts, each	0 25	to .....
Lambskins, each	0 35	to ....
Calfskins, No. 1	0 10	to ....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08	to ....
Wool, fleece	0 16	to ....
Wool, unwashed fleece ...	0 10	to ....
Wool, pulled, super	0 18	to 0 19

Toronto Fruit Market.

Receipts of fruit were light again to-day, but equal to demand. Trade fair, and prices easier.

Strawberries sold at 3c to 5c, raspberries 5c to 7c, gooseberries 25c per basket for small varieties, and 40c to 50c for large, blueberries 90c to $1 per basket, red currants 30c to 40c per basket, black currants 70c to 80c, cherries, cooking, 60c to 70c and oxhearts $1 to $1.25 per basket, beans 25c and new potatoes 35c per basket, Montreal cucumbers 40c per doz.

White & Co. had a very fine display, the first of the season of all kinds of seasonable California fruits.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The run of live stock was large for Thursday's market—40 carloads—composed of 800 cattle, 500 sheep, 800 hogs and 40 calves.

The quality of the cattle offered was generally good considering the fact that the time for stall-fed animals is nearly past.

Trade was fairly good, many sales of stock being made, with prices remaining much the same for the best exporters, and butchers' cattle, while the poorer qualities of butchers' stock were a little cheaper.

Choice export cattle sold from $4.50 to $4.75, light export bulls $3.50 to $3.60, and heavy $3.75 to $4 per cwt.

Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle sold at $4.25 to $4.35, good $4.15 to $4.20, medium $3.85 to $4, common $3.30 to $3.60, inferior $3.12½ to $3.30, and very inferior rough bulls and cows at $2.85 to $3.

Prices for milk cows, feeders and stockers remain unchanged.

Prices for sheep were a little firmer, ewes sold at $3 to $3.25 and bucks at $2.50 to $2.75 per cwt.

Spring lambs were firm at $2.50 to $4 each.

Calves in good demand and prices firm, at Tuesday's quotations.

Hogs—Deliveries light; prices firm at Tuesday's quotations.

William Lavack bought 65 cattle, mixed exporters and butchers, at $3.35 to $4.05; several bulls at $3.60 to $4; several calves at $6 each and 60 spring lambs at $3.80 each.

J. & J. W. Dunn bought 16 exporters, 1243 pounds each, at $4.70.

A. W. Maybee bought 22 butchers and exporters, 1150 lbs. each, at $4.20.

Zeagman & Maybee bought 50 stockers, 650 lbs. each, at $3.50, 74 stockers, 500 lbs. each, at $3.65, and 25 feeders, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.70, and sold one load cows and heifers, 1160 lbs. each, at $3.50, less $5 on the lot.

One dealer sold a lot of 12 steers, mixed butchers and exporters, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.25.

Shipments per G.T.R.: W. Lavack 5 carloads, James Rountree 4 carloads, W. H. Dean 1 car, all export cattle.

A. Rawlings of Forest, breeder of thoroughbred Hereford cattle, was on the market to-day.

Export cattle, per cwt.....$4 50 to $4 75
Bulls, light export 3 50 3 60
Bulls, heavy export, good quality 3 75 4 00
Loads good butchers and exporters, mixed 4 25 4 35
Stockers and medium to good 3 25 3 65
Feeders, heavy 3 75 3 85
Butchers' cattle, picked lots 4 25 4 35
" good 4 15 4 20
" medium 3 85 4 00
" common 3 30 3 60
" inferior 3 12½ 3 30
Very inferior rough cows and bulls, off grass 2 85 3 00
Springers, each 25 00 40 00
Milch cows, each 28 00 45 00
Calves, each 3 00 6 00
Sheep, per cwt. 3 00 3 15
Bucks, per cwt. 2 50 2 75
Spring lambs, each 2 75 4 00
Hogs, 150 to 200 lbs. each. 5 20 5 37½
" light fats ..... 4 75 ....
" heavy fats ..... 4 75 ....
" sows ..... 3 25 ....
" stags ..... 2 00 ....

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—July. ..	76	76¼	76	76¼
" —Sept . ..	69	69⅛	68⅛	68⅝
" —Dec. ..	68⅝	69	68¼	68⅝
Corn—July... ...	32¼	32⅝	32⅛	32⅜
" —Sept	32⅞	33	32⅝	32⅞
Oats—July	22½	22⅞	22¼	22⅜
" —Sept...	20¼	20⅜	20⅛	20¼
Pork—July*....	9 75	9 90	9 75	9 90
" —Sept ...	9 87	10 05	9 87	10 05
Lard—July	5 37	5 47	5 37	5 47
" —Sept	5 45	5 55	5 47	5 55
Ribs—July	5 60	....	....	5 60
" —Sept	5 52	5 62	5 50	5 62

British Markets.

Liverpool, July 7.—Spring wheat is quoted at 6s 8½d; red winter at 6s 9d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 3d to 7s 3½d; corn, 3s 1¾d; peas, 4s 11d; pork, 51s 3d; lard, 27s 6d; tallow, 18s 6d; heavy, l.c., 31s; light, 30s 6d; do., short cut, 29s; cheese, white and colored, 35s 6d

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat dull. Futures quiet at 6s 0⅝d for Sept., and 5s 10¼d for Dec.

London—Open—Wheat off coast, nothing doing. On passage, near by, in demand. Large cargo red winter arrived France for United Kingdom, 41s 6d. No. 1 Duluth hard spring, Sept. and Oct. 39s 6d. English country markets firmer. Maize, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, less offering at 3d higher. Mixed American sail grade, steam passage, 14s 3d parcel.

Paris—Open—Wheat 21f 40c for July and 21f 25c for Sept. and Dec. Flour, 53f 50c for July, and 46f 10c for Dec. French country markets steady.

Liverpool—Close: Spot wheat dull, with red winter at 6s 7½d; futures steady at 6s 7½ for July, 3s 11½d for Sept. and 5s 9¼d for Dec. Spot maize, 3s 1¾d; futures quiet at 3s 1½d for July and 3s 2¾d for Sept. and 3s 3¾d for Oct. Flour 23s.

London—Close—Wheat, off coast, nearly due; on passage, quiet and steady. No. 1 Cal. spring on passage, 42s 6d buyers. Maize, off coast, nearly due; on passage, firm. Bessa for Continent, 17s 9d. Spot American 15s.

Paris—Close—Wheat, steady at 21f 95c for July and 21f 25c for Sept. and Dec. Flour, steady at 54f 85c for July and 46f 10c for Sept. and Dec.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit.

The electric cars began crossing the bridge for business Feb. 23. On that day the number of cars of the different systems using the bridge was 28, since which time the number has risen to 3200, which have made the round trip daily. According to Dow, Jones & Co., the effect of this upon bridge receipts is indicated by the fact that during the months of October, November, December and January, bridge railroad receipts increased from 4 per cent. to 10 per cent. In February the railroad receipts decreased 9.7 per cent.; in March, 36.3 per cent.; in April 40.4 per cent., and in May 43.7 per cent. The tolls from surface cars were in February $1496, March $4820, April $4832, and May $9252. The effect on Brooklyn Rapid Transit in the same time has been shown in earnings, increasing from $1600 to $2200 a day, except on holidays, when the increase has been much larger. Since the electric cars have been crossing the bridge the Brooklyn Elevated system is alleged by the president to have lost 20 per cent. of its travel. It is reasonable to suppose that, with the bridge railway under the control of the Brooklyn Elevated, this 20 per cent. will be recovered, necessarily to the disadvantage in some degree of the surface lines. It will probably be found, however, that both the elevated and the surface lines will be gainers from the new arrangements. The connection which is to be made between Brooklyn Elevated and the Long Island Railroad will probably be an important factor in travel. Experience has shown that in a large city facilities for travel invariably bring earnings.

Chicago Gossip.

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

Wheat—The wheat market, like the growing crop, is in a very uncertain and unsettled condition. Any slight advance gives it a very strong appearance and local traders rush in to protect their short contracts or buy for a scalp. Those who remain long over night on a strong market have almost always met with some bear news to cause a general selling fever on the opening, which is generally over within a short time, when the market reaches the bottom and then the scalpers are inclined to look at each other and wonder what they did it for. The numerous so-called statisticians (we think "guessers" would be a more proper name) adhere to their 700,000,000 bushels standard, while the most reliable reports would indicate that there are no factors on which to assume such an immense crop, excepting perhaps the large acreage induced by the prevailing high prices last year. It is quite probable a few of the winter wheat states, such as Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, will produce a large yield, while the West and Southwest will be large in acreage, but small in yield. The domestic and foreign demand is large. English and Continental markets like our own very irregular, some lower and some higher.

Parties who bought corn yesterday on the reported large shipments began to question the effect it would have on the markets. They were also weakened by rains in Western corn belt and the free selling by one of the large houses who were reported to be interested in yesterday's shipments. The bottom was touched a very short time after the opening and a little more strength was shown when a better demand for cash corn was reported and liberal engagements for prompt shipments were made. Some of the most enthusiastic bulls in corn are not inclined to carry a line over night without purchasing privileges as a protection against loss. The Cincinnati Price Current report was a bear factor. Entire grain market has been very much of a see-saw, scalping nature.

Provisions have manifested considerable independence during the whole session, due we think to the export and foreign demand mentioned in our letter yesterday, and to the fact that the packers are the largest holders of the entire stocks of hog products. Outside speculators about as much inclined to sell short as to buy.

Montreal Live Stock Market.

Montreal, July 7.—There were about 700 head of butchers' cattle, 300 calves, 600 sheep and lambs, 5 store hogs and 35 small pigs offered for sale, at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers were present in full force, but trade was rather slow for some time and prices declined all round, excepting for prime beeves, which were scarce and sold at from 4¼c to 4½c per lb. and none of them were of extra quality; pretty good stock were plentiful and brought from 3¾c to 4c per lb.; common dry cows and young stock sold at from 2½c to 3¼c per lb. Good calves sold at from $4.50 to $7 each and the others at from $1.50 to $4 each. Shippers pay 3¾c per lb. for good large sheep, and the others bring from 2½c to 3¼c per lb. Lambs sell at from $2.25 to $3.50 each. Fat hogs sell at from 4¾c to 5c per lb. Store hogs bring about $7 each and the small pigs from $1.50 to $2.50 each.

Cheese Markets.

Brockville, July 7.—At the Cheese Board to-day 54 factories offered 2833 colored and 2182 white; 30 white and 160 colored sold at 7⅛c; balance unsold.

Kingston, July 7.—At the Cheese Board to-day 2000 boxes white and 500 colored boarded. Sales 1200 at 7⅛c to 7 3-16c.

Listowel, Ont., July 7.—At the Cheese Fair here to-day 25 factories boarded 6595 boxes white and 100 boxes colored cheese, June make; 720 boxes were sold at 7 3-16c, 705 at 7⅛c and 495 at 7 5-16c. Fairs will be held at 11.30 a.m. every Thursday and call system is being strictly enforced.

CASPIAN BADLY DAMAGED.

Captain Darreau Declares the Twin Islands Have Moved.

Clayton, N.Y., July 7.—The Canadiani liner Caspian, Capt. Darreau, owned by the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company and run between Clayton and Montreal in the passenger service, ran on to the Twin Islands, opposite Thousand Island Park, in the St. Lawrence River, at 7 o'clock this morning. She is badly damaged, having a big hole in her bottom. The Caspian is an old boat, having been built in 1845. Capt. Darreau, in stating the cause of the accident, says that he missed his bearings, and claims that the islands have moved.

Belleville Notes.

Belleville, July 7.—M. S. Foley, editor of The Montreal Journal of Commerce, is here on his yacht Speed. He is on a cruise with a party.

Mr. C. S. Sulman of this city caught a small mouth black bass in Consecon Lake yesterday which weighed 6 1-2 pounds. It is alleged to beat the record for size in this district.

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WALL ST. STOCKS HIGHER.

Canadians Are Inactive and Little Changed.

War Eagle Went Lower, But Rallied at the Close—Halifax Railway a Feature at Montreal—Bank Clearings—Weekly Statement of the Bank of England—Gossip.

Thursday Evening, July 7.

Wall-street stocks showed strength this morning, and a general advance was noticeable throughout the list—probably in anticipation of a further success at Santiago. There was considerable covering by shorts. The rally was followed by profit-taking sales, and a reaction, but the list closed firm and higher than yesterday. Sugar's gain for the day was two points. Tobacco rose a clear point, Pullman advanced 1½, and People's Gas lost a fraction. In the railway list the Grangers were fractionally higher. Northwestern rose 2, Canada Southern 1, N.Y.C. 2 and Omaha 1½.

Canadian securities continue very dull and inactive. On the Toronto board to-day War Eagle sold as low as 258, the close being 262 asked and 261 bid. The bank list was steady. C.P.R. sold up ⅝ point, closing at 84, Richelieu selling off ½ point. Toronto Railway inclined higher.

On the Montreal Board Halifax Railway was the feature, selling up to 135, after closing at 129¼ bid yesterday. Toronto Railway went at 97, and Montreal Railway was quiet at unchanged figures. War Eagle closed at 264 asked and 261 bid.

American rails in London closed ½ lower to ⅝ higher than yesterday.

Consols closed 1-16 lower in London.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 108f 10c.

French exchange on London 25f 21c.

Amount of bullion withdrawn from Bank of England to-day on balance, £104,000.

Net gold in United States Treasury is $109,355,601, incretse $2,438,419.

The earnings of the London Street Railway Company for the week ending July 2, 1898, were $2910.01, as compared with $2567.16 for the same week last year, being an increase of $342.85.

No. P. Lorillard's net earnings for May show increase of $180,853.

A Calcutta wire says: The Bank of Bengal's rate of discount has been reduced from 8 to 7 per cent.

It is asserted that the delay in making Northern Pacific common a dividend-paying stock is merely temporary.

Toronto Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings at Toronto for the week of five days ending to-day have been large. Following is a statement with comparisons:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Week ended July 7 ...	$9,887,914	$1,782,587
Last week	7,160,385	868,170
Cor. week, 1897	10,027,231	1,579,670
do. 1896	9,185,391	1,416,190

Winnipeg Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Week ending July 7 ...	$1,605,809	$472,013
Cor. week, 1897	1,337,304	.....

Money Markets.

On the local market call loans are at 4½ to 5 per cent. In New York call loans to-day were 1¼ to 1½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 2½ per cent., and the open market rate 1 to 1⅛ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

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

—Counter—	—Bet. Banks—		
Buy.	Sell.	Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds..| ¼ to ¼	1-32 dis to par		
Stg. 60 days..| 9¾ to ..|	⅜ to 9		
do demand..| 9½ to 9⅝|	9 3-16 to 9¼		

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days ..	4.85 |	4.84½ to 4.84¾
Sterling, demand ...	4.86½|	4.85¾ to ....

Toronto Stock Market.

	1 p.m.		3.30 p.m.	
	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	250	240¼	...	240
Ontario	109¼	108	109¼	108
Toronto	239	231	...	231
Merchants	178	173	178	173¼
Commerce	139	138⅝	139	138⅝
Imperial	205	199½	201	199½
Dominion	256	252	257	252
Standard	...	177	...	177
Hamilton	...	177	...	177
Traders	104¾	103	105	103
Nova Scotia	...	218	...	218
Ottawa	202	196½	...	190
British America ...	127	126	128	126
West. Assurance ..	165	164¼	165	164¼
Imperial Life	...	141	...	140
Con. Gas	...	218	...	218
Montreal Gas	180½	187½	180	187½
Dom. Telegraph ...	...	131	...	131
Ont. & Qu'Ap. L.C.	50	47	50	46¼
Can. N.W.L. Co pr	52	51¼	52	51
Can Pac stock ...	84½	83¾	84¼	84
Toronto Electric ..	134¾	134⅝	134¾	134⅝
do new	125	123½	125	123½
General Electric ..	117	113	117	113
do pref	107	105	107	105
Com Cable	177¾	176¾	177¾	177
do coup bonds....	105½	104½	106	104½
do reg bonds	105½	105	105½	105
Bell Telephone	175	168½	173	169½
Rich & O Nav Co. ..	103½	101½	102¼	101
Toronto Railway ..	97	96½	97¼	96½
London St Ry ...	182	178	181	178
Hamilton Elec	75	70	75	70
London Elec	103½	102¼	103½	102
War Eagle	262	260½	262	261
Brit Can L & Inv..	100	...	...	...
B & Loan Assoc...	60	...	...	...
Can L & N I Co....	96	...	...	...
Canada Per	115	109	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c...	100	...	...	...
Can S. & L	120	111	...	...
Cent Can L	127	124	...	...
Dom. S & Inv.....	75	73	...	...
Freehold L & S ..	100	...	...	...
do. 20 p c	75	...	...	...
Hamilton Prov	107	103	...	...
Hur & Erie L & S. ...	165	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c. ...	155	...	...	...
Imperial L & Inv..	100	...	...	...
Landed B & L.. ..	110	...	...	...
Lon & Can L & A ..	78	...	...	...
London Loan	...	107	...	...
London & Ontario.	80	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	50	...	...	...
Ontario L & D.....	...	120	...	...
People's Loan	93	...	...	...
Real Estate L & D.	65	49	...	...
Toronto S & L.....	118½	115	...	...
Union L & S.....	70	118	...	...
West Can L & S...	...	118	...	...
do 25 p c	...	85	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Ontario Bank, 10 at 108½; Western Assurance, 20 at 164¾; C.P.R., 50, 50, 25, 25 at 84, 3 at 85; War Eagle, 500, 100, 100 at 265, 500, 100 at 264.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 10 at 139, Dominion Bank, 24 at 252; Northwest Land pr., 100 at 51¼; Freehold Loan, 2 at 93; War Eagle, 500, 500 at 262, 500, 500, 500 at 260, 500, 500, 500, 400 at 258.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: C.P.R., 25, 25 at 84⅛; Cable, 15, 8, 1 at 177; Richelieu, 50, 50 at 101½; War Eagle, 500, 500 at 261.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, July 7.—Close.—C.P.R., 84 and 83¾; Duluth, 3¼ and 2¾; do. pref., 7 and 6; Cable 179 and 176; Richelieu, 103 and 101; Montreal Railway, 206¼ and 206; do. new, 262⅝ and 262; Halifax Railway, 153½ and 132½; Toronto Railway, 97 and 95¾; St. John Railway, 143 offered; Montreal Gas, 190 and 187¾; Royal Electric, 160 and 158½; Montreal Telegraph, xd, 180 and 178; Halifax H. & L., 40 and 35; Bell Tel., xd., 175 and 169; Dom. Coal, com., 23 and 22; do. pref., 107½ and 106½; Montreal Cotton, 160 and 150; Dom. Cotton, 93 and 90. Banks—Montreal, 250 and 240; Molsons, 200 offered; Toronto, 240 and 230; Merchants, 179 and 173½; Merchants (Halifax), 180 offered; Eastern Townships, 150 offered; Union 115 and 103; Commerce, 140 and 137; Dominion, 258 and 250; Ville Marie, 100 asked; Imperial, 193 offered; Hochelaga, 165 asked; Inter. Coal, 60 and 30; do. pref., 100 and 50; Land Grant bonds, 115 and 110; Cable, coup bonds, 105 and 104¾; do. reg. bonds, 104¾ offered; Richelieu bonds, 105 and 100; Dom. Coal, 107½ asked; War Eagle, 264 and 261; Inter Coal bonds, 102½ and 99.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 75 at 83¾; Cable, 7 at 179½; Richelieu, 25 at 101½; Montreal Ry., 300 at 206¼, 2, 100 at 206½; do. new, 200 at 263½, 25 at 263; Halifax Railway, 25 at 135, 50 at 133½, 25 at 153¾, 5 at 134, 25 at 133¾, 150 at 133½; Toronto Railway, 125 at 97; Gas, 25 at 188¼, 100 at 188; Bank of Montreal, 10 at 241½, 5 at 242¼; Union Bank, 15 at 103; War Eagle, 1000 at 264.

Afternoon sales: Richelieu, 25 at 101½; Montreal Railway, 100 at 206½, 100 at 206¼; do. new, 25 at 262½, 26, at 262¾; Halifax Railway, 100 at 133, 2, 75 at 133½, 75 at 133¼, 50 at 133; Toronto Railway, 25, 2 at 97; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 241½; Merchants', 25 at 174¼, 5 at 175.

New York Stocks.

Henry A. King & Co. report to-day's fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar Ref....	129½	132	129½	131½
Atchison	13⅛	13¼	13⅛	13¼
Atchison pfd	33¼	33⅞	33½	33¾
Am. Tobacco Co..	122¼	123	122	122⅞
Am. Spirits Mf Co	13⅞	13⅞	13¾	13¾
Baltimore & Ohio.	15	15	14⅞	14⅞
Can. Southern ..	52⅞	54	52¾	53⅝
Ches. & Ohio	23	...	...	23
Chic. & N.W.	126	127½	126	127¼
Chic., B. & Q.....	105½	106½	105½	106
Chic., Mil & St P.	96¼	96⅝	96¼	96⅝
Chic. & Rock I. ..	96	96⅞	96	96⅞
Del. & Hudson	108¼	...	...	108½
Del & Lackawanna.	158	...	...	158
Gen. Electric	40⅛	40⅝	39¾	39¾
Jersey Central ..	92½	93	92	92⅝
Louis. & Nash ...	53⅝	53¾	53⅝	53¾
Manhattan .....