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CIVIC ELEVATORS CHOSEN.

Board of Control in Session—Council Meets Next Friday—Arbitrators Named—Items of Interest.

At last this year's Board of Control has settled the elevator question, as far as the Controllers are concerned. Ald. Burns yesterday moved the resolution, accepting the tender of the Sprague Electric Elevator Company of New York, offering to instal two elevators to the fourth floor, one lower elevator, and a plant for five, for the lump sum of $26,475. Mayor Shaw expressed himself as being pleased with the price and supported the motion.

Hydraulic and Electric Plants.

Ald. Leslie made a statement in defence of his action in opposing the acceptance of the Sprague tender. He expected that the difference between hydraulic and electric systems was about $11,000, which, at 4 per cent., would be $440 per annum. This increase the Controller held would be offset by the wages for an electrician.

The Mayor then decided to call the Council for Friday afternoon, when the vexed question will be finally disposed of.

Hydraulic Better.

Architect Lennox stated to the Board, when asked for his opinion, that the hydraulic system was preferable, but he would not care to pay the extra $11,000, as, in his mind, the electric system would give every satisfaction.

It is the intention of the Board to use the extra power for lighting purposes.

As to Clocks.

Ald. Leslie enquired if the old tenders for clocks would be opened. The Mayor thought that new tenders should be asked for, and the architect was instructed to have the old specifications before the Board on Thursday, when any suggested alterations will be made.

The Board issued an order to Architect Lennox to have the main put into the new buildings from Queen-street, to supply light to the several departments.

The Mayor Stops Talk.

Mayor Shaw prevented another long discussion before the Board by informing Mr. J. E. Cooke that the Major-street pavement would not be discussed until Thursday afternoon, when the City Clerk will report on the petitions.

Arbitrator Appointed.

Assessment Commissioner Fleming has appointed Mr. J. J. Withrow to act for the city in the arbitration between the city and the Sunnyside Orphanage. The Orphanage authorities have selected Mr. G. A. Case to act for them and a third arbitrator will be appointed at once by Messrs. Case and Withrow. The arbitration is to settle the land damages to be allowed the Orphanage for permitting an entrance through their grounds to High Park.

Other Items.

The City Solicitor has reported on the complaint made by Mr. R. J. Kennedy of Front and Portland-streets, in reference to the smoke issuing from the railway trains passing in front of his home. Mr. Caswell's opinion is that it is not a matter for the corporation to take any action upon.

Ald. Richardson's special committee, to make changes in the local improvement system, had to be adjourned yesterday for the want of a quorum.

The City Engineer has asked the Board of Control for permission to make the repairs to Sherbourne-street bridge by day labor.

Mr. G. C. Husband of 116 Jameson-avenue complained to the City Engineer yesterday that the new asphalt pavement laid on that street is too soft.

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

Shoot and Fish, When?

The open season for ducks is from Sept. 1 to Dec. 15, both days inclusive. At present the close seasons for fish are as follows: Bass, April 15 to June 15; maskinonge, April 15 to June 15. In Rice Lake maskinonge close season ends June 1. Pickerel (dore), April 15 to May 15; speckled trout, Sept. 15 to May 1; salmon trout, Nov. 1 to Nov. 30; white fish, Nov. 1 to Nov. 30. During these months the fish "must not be caught, sold or had in possession. All well-disposed persons are requested to give the local fishery officer or game wardens whatever information and assistance they can towards carrying out these provisions of the law." Persons not well-disposed are liable to fine and costs, or imprisonment.

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CHICAGO WHEAT IS LOWER

Because of Increasing Northwest Receipts.

A Slump in Liverpool Prices—American and English Visible Supplies Decrease — Cereals Afloat — World's Shipments Last Week — Stocks of Grain—Gossip.

Monday Evening, Aug. 22.

Liverpool's wheat market to-day responded to Saturday's fall in prices at Chicago, the September option declining 1⅜d per cental, and the December option ¾d. Spot wheat went off ½d there.

These low cables and increasing receipts of new spring wheat in the Northwest kept Chicago wheat weak all day, and in the face of a decrease of over a million bushels in the American visible supply, futures receded ⅝c to ⅞c. At the close September and December options were both about half a cent below Saturday's final figures.

On the Chicago board corn fell off ½c in sympathy with wheat. Spot maize declined ¼d and futures ¾d to ⅞d per cental at Liverpool to-day.

Peas advanced 1d in Liverpool.

Lard is 3d lower in Liverpool.

Colored cheese is 6d lower in Liverpool.

Imports of wheat into the United Kingdom the past week totalled 3,142,000 bushels, maize 2,040,000 bushels, flour 165,000 bbls.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week: From Atlantic ports 52,100 qrs., from Pacific ports 16,000 qrs., from other ports 45,000 qrs. The imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports for the week 49,600 qrs.

Total clearances to-day: Wheat and flour 299,000 bushels, corn 417,000 bushels.

There was a decrease in the English visible wheat supply last week of 94,000 bushels, against a decrease the same week last year of 1,255,000 bushels.

September wheat puts at Chicago 62½c, calls 63⅜c. September corn puts 29⅝c, calls 29¾c.

Chicago stocks to-day: Wheat 487,000 bushels, corn 5,048,000 bushels, oats 412,000 bushels.

Chicago grain receipts to-day: Wheat 207 cars, corn 901 cars, oats 616 cars.

Duluth wheat receipts to-day 97 cars.

Saturdays' barley market in Chicago was decidedly weaker under prospects of larger supplies, and even best qualities were being offered at lower prices than were bid on Friday.

Visible and Afloat.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 1,047,000 bushels, that of corn has increased 16,000 bushels, and that of oats has decreased 171 000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week last year:

	Aug. 22,'98.	Aug. 15,'98.	Aug. 21,'97
Wheat, bu..	5,850,000	6,897,000	16,729,000
Corn, bu....	16,123,000	16,017,000	21,956,000
Oats, bu....	2,910,000	3,081,000	8,005,000

There are now on passage to the United Kingdom 11,680,000 bushels of wheat and 5,520,000 bushels of corn. There are on passage to the European Continent 6,480,000 bushels of wheat and 104,000 bushels of corn. Thus, the total quantities of cereals afloat to-day, with comparative figures for a week ago, are:

	Aug. 15	Aug. 22.
Wheat, bush	18,320,000	18,160,000
Corn, bush	12,320,000	5,624,000

This, the wheat and flour on passage decreased 160,000 bushels during the past week, and corn on passage decreased 6,696,000 bushels. Wheat and flour on passage same day last year were 8,800,000 bushels.

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 24,010,000 bushels, against 25,217,000 bushels a week ago and 25,529,000 bushels a year ago.

World's wheat shipments the past week were 4,400,000 bushels. Russian shipments were 616,000 bushels and Danubian 352,000 bushels.

Wheat Requirements of Europe.

In yesterday's World, in quoting from one of our United States exchanges, we said: "It is estimated that Europe will this year need to import 150,000,000 bushels less than in 1897." Broomhall's Corn Trade News, Aug. 9, shows that the arrivals of foreign wheat in the importing countries of Europe, Aug. 1, 1897, to July 31, 1898, amounted to 422,993,000 bushels, and that the consumption must have been considerably more than this, as the stocks of foreign wheat at ports and in interior mills are much smaller than at opening of crop year 1897-98. France, Italy and Austria-Hungary may require 70 or 80 million bushels less, but the United Kingdom and other countries which have allowed their stocks to run so low, will buy more freely than during last year. From present appearances, and until later information may vary the same, the News estimates the weekly requirements of foreign wheat for Europe between 800,000 and 900,000 qrs. The medium is equal to 353,000,000 bushels for the year, or about 70 million bushels less than last year. The News says: "We should not be surprised if the average takings of Europe this season should reach 900,000 quarters per week." Even if the maximum quantity should be required, there will be no difficulty in procuring an ample supply, owing to the large excess of this season's wheat crop in the United States, Canada and the Danubian principalities. There does not appear to be any probability of an advance in prices. With the price of contract wheat quoted in New York for September delivery at 69⅝c, it seems a pity that Canadian farmers are to indifferent about selling, that they refuse to accept the the prices now offering by millers, which are so far above export value.

The Chicago Daily Bulletin, Aug. 20, reports: "Offers of No. 2 spring made to Liverpool last night on a basis of 63c or 26s per quarter, for shipment by Sept. 5, brought back the answer: 'Too late, was the best bid obtainable.'" The same authority states that Beerbohm estimates the world's importing requirements of wheat at 348 million bushels. This is about 18 million bushels less than Broomhall's minimum estimate.

Wheat Crop in the Northwest.

The wheat harvest in the three great spring wheat States, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota, has been practically completed, and considerable progress has been made in threshing. The Minneapolis Record thinks that indications point to a crop of 200 million bushels in these three States. The Northwestern Miller says that the quality is much better than last year. The berry is plump and the heads are large. One miller thinks that a barrel of flour can be made from at least 15 lbs. of wheat less than last year.

Bradstreet's, Aug. 20, says: The total yield of wheat in Manitoba is placed at 40 to 50 million bushels or about 15 millions more than last year. Bradstreet's estimate of this season's crop is largely in excess of that of most of our dealers. Last season's crop was about 18 million bushels, and if this season's crop should turn out 30 million bushels, Manitoba will do wonderfully well. This would give an average of a little over 20 bushels per acre on the 1,488,292 reported as having been under wheat.

Toronto Stocks of Grain.

	Aug. 22.	Aug. 15.
Wheat, bush	11,082	13,927
Rye, bush	88	.....
Oats, bush	10,000	10,000
Corn, bush	7,000	7,000
Peas, bush	1,325	1,325

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.
Chicago	...$....	$0 66	$0 63	$0 61⅝
New York	....	0 74½	0 67⅞	0 66⅛
St. Louis	0 67	0 65½	0 64⅝	0 63
Milwaukee	0 65	....	0 62⅞	....
Toledo	0 70	0 68⅝	0 64⅞	0 63½
Detroit	0 68½	0 68	0 65	0 63½
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 64⅝	....	0 62⅝	0 60⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 65⅝	....	....	....
Minneapolis	0 84	0 50⅞	0 58⅝	
Toronto, No. 1 hard	0 96	....	....	....
Toronto, red	0 71	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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

Wheat—There is still no new Ontario wheat coming forward for export, farmers refusing to sell at 65c, the price offered at north and west points. Some odd lots are being taken by millers around 69c and 70c north and west.

Oats—New white oats quoted at 24c to 25c north and west, but little doing.

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 are quoted at 49c to 50c north and west in car lots.

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

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts of fruit were light to-day with the exception of musk melons, which were plentiful. Trade was inclined to be dull, with prices about the same as on Saturday. Lawton berries 5c to 6c, blueberries 75c to 50c per basket and $1.40 to $1.60 per case, plums 30c to 75c, peaches 40c to 50c for white and 60c to 75c for red, apples 15c to 25c, tomatoes 12½c to 20c, cucumbers 15c to 20c, red peppers 50c, musk melons 50c to 35c per basket and 75c to $1.25 per case, onions 30c, grapes 25c to 35c.

The White Co. had some very fine sweet potatoes, the first of the season, at $4.50 per bbl.

On Thursday at 5 p.m. the employes of the Dawson Co. and Husband Bros., commission merchants, will play a game of baseball, the losers to contribute a barrel of flour to the Lakeside Hospital. The game will take place on the old Parliament Building grounds, corner of Simcoe and Wellington-streets.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts, as is usual on Monday, were not so heavy, 1100 bushels of grain and 30 loads of hay.

Wheat easier, 500 bushels selling as follows: White 72c to 73½c, red 72c to 73c, goose 61c, and one load of red fife spring wheat at 72c per bushel.

Oats easier, 600 bushels selling at 27c to 30c.

Hay—Thirty loads sold at $7 to $9 per ton.

Straw—One load sold at $7.50 per ton.

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LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

On account of the heavy deliveries of hogs during the past week prices have declined. Mr. Harris informed The World reporter that $5.37½ for best selections and $4.75 for thick and light fats would be the prices paid this week.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 72	$0 73½
" red, bush	0 72	0 73
" goose, bush	0 61	....
Barley, bush	0 39	0 40
Rye, bush	0 40	....
Oats, bush	0 27	0 30
Peas, bush	0 55	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 $9 00
" old, per ton	9 00	....
Straw, sheaf, per ton	7 50	....
" loose per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18	to $0 21
" large rolls	0 14	0 15
Eggs, new-laid	0 12	0 14
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	6 50	7 00
" " heavy	6 00	6 10
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 45	to $0 60
Turkeys, per lb.	0 08	0 11
Spring ducks, per pair	0 55	0 70
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$0 75	to $1 50
" per basket	0 15	0 20
New potatoes, bush	0 45	0 60
Cabbage, per doz.	0 30	0 40
Onions, Spanish, per lb.	0 03½	....
Beets, per doz.	0 12½	0 15
Cauliflower, per doz.	0 50	0 75
Gren 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, lb. rolls	0 19	0 20
Eggs, choice, candled	0 11	0 12
Honey, per lb.	0 03	0 06½

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, 100 Front-street east, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 09	to $....
" No. 1 green steers	0 09½	....
" No. 2 green steers	0 08½	....
" No. 2 green	0 08	....
" No. 3 green	0 07	....
" 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

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Aug.	61	67	66	66
" —Sept	62⅞	63½	62⅝	63
" —Dec.	61¾	62⅛	61⅝	61⅝
Corn—Aug.	29½	....	....	29½
" —Sept	29¾	29⅞	29½	29⅝
" —Dec.	30	30	29⅝	29⅞
Oats—Aug.	19⅝	....	....	19⅛
" —Sept	19½	19¾	19⅝	19⅝
" —May	22	22¼	22	22¼
Pork—Aug.	8 95	....	....	8 95
" —Sept	9 00	9 00	8 90	8 95
" —Dec.	8 80	8 95	8 80	8 85
Lard—Aug.	5 00	....	....	5 00
" —Sept	5 07	5 07	5 00	5 00
" —Dec.	5 17	5 17	5 10	5 10
Ribs—Aug.	5 05	....	....	5 05
" —Sept	5 10	5 12	5 00	5 05
" —Dec.	4 90	4 92	4 87	4 87

British Markets.

Liverpool, Aug. 22.—No. 1 North. spring, 6s 10d; red winter, 6s 2d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 5½d to 6s 6d; corn, 3s 1½d; peas, 5s 1½d; pork, 51s 3d; lard, 26s 6d; tallow, 19s 6d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 30s; light, 29s 6d; short cut, 30s 0d; cheese, white, 37s 6d; colored, 38s 0d.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat dull with No. 1 Cal. at 6s 5½d to 6s 6d, red winter at 6s 2d and No. 1 Northern at 6s 10d; futures quiet at 5s 8½d for Sept. and 5s 3¼d for Dec. Maize quiet at 3s 1½d for spot; futures quiet at 3s 1½d for Sept. and 3s 2d for Oct. Flour 22s 6d.

London—Open—Wheat, off coast nearly due; on passage very little doing. English country markets weak. Maize, off coast nearly due; on passage easy; mixed American, sail grade, steam, Sept., 14s 6d.

Paris—Open—Wheat 22f 35c for Aug. and 20f 90c for Nov. and Feb. Flour 52f for Aug. and 44f 70c for Nov. and Feb. French country markets firm.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat dull at 6s 5½d for No. 1 Cal., 6s 1½d for Walla, 6s 2d for red winter, 6s 10d for No. 1 Northern and 6s 1d for Indian; futures easy at 5s 7⅝d for Sept. and 5s 3¼d for Dec. Maize quiet at 3s 1½d for spot; futures 3s 1d for Sept. and 3s 1½d for Oct. Flour 22s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat, off coast nothing doing; on passage very weak; parcels No. 1 Northern spring, steam, Sept., 26s 9d. Maize, off coast nothing doing; on passage rather easier; spot Danube, 16s 9d; mixed American, 15s 9d. American clipped oats 13s 3d. Mark Lane—English and foreign wheat weak and 9d lower; American maize, demand poor; Danubian weak. American flour heavy; English weak.

Paris—Close—Wheat steady at 22f 35c for Aug. and 20f 75c for Nov. and Feb. Flour steady at 51f 75c for Aug. and 44f for Nov. and Feb.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—There were about 650 head of butchers' cattle, 50 calves and 500 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers were present in large numbers, but trade was slow and sales were few in the early part of the day, and prices had a downward tendency all round. Prime beeves sold up to 4¾c per lb., but they were better than usual. Pretty good cattle sold at from 3½c to 4¼c, and the common stock from 2½c to 3½c per lb. There were about 100 bulls among the offerings to-day, and they were a rather bad-looking lot and sell at from 2c to 3c per lb. Good calves sold at from $6 to $12 each, and the common veals at from $2.50 to $5 each. Good sheep bring from 3¼c to 3½c per lb. Lambs sell at about 4½c per lb. A few choice ones were sold at 4¾c per lb. Fat hogs sell at from 5c to nearly 5½c per lb.

Chicago Gossip.

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

Wheat—A rather bearish feeling continued and the market opened weak and lower. Liverpool cables were ⅝d to 1½d lower. Northwest receipts were very large—939 cars. Other primary receipts comparatively light. Clearances were light, being equal to 290,000 bushels. On passage wheat decreased 1,760,000 bushels. The decrease in the visible was a little over a million bushels. India shipments were 104,000 bushels, against 106,000 last week. Russian, 616,000, against 1,016,000 bushels. Danubian, 352,000, against none last week. The cause of the decline to-day was the very heavy Northwest receipts and lower prices of cash wheat, which sold down to 59½c at Minneapolis. There were 140 cars of No. 3 spring wheat here this morning, for which there were no buyers above 58c. Later elevator people took all offerings at 61c and 62c for No. 3. Heavy rainfall in Minneapolis and Dakota yesterday will probably curtail shipments, and we may look for lighter receipts to give market strength.

Corn—The market was lower in sympathy with wheat. Receipts were liberal and clearances were also very heavy. Country acceptances were quite large. Local professionals bought liberally on breaks, while the country sold. The visible showed a slight increase; on passage an increase of 1,120,000 bushels. The weather continues favorable, and there is no prospect of any immediate change in prices, except that which will naturally follow the trend of wheat.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Aug. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 255 loads, including 55 loads Canadian stockers, the heaviest run of cattle since April. The market opened slow for all grades, but the supply of handy butchers' steers and fat butchers' cattle of all kinds was very scarce, and prices for these kinds were firmer. Heavy cattle were slow. Good to choice shipping steers, $5.15 to $5.25; good fair medium steers, $5.10 to $5.15; coarse, rough steers, $4.25 to $4.65; green steers, $4.25 to $4.65; choice to smooth fat heifers, $4.70 to $5; fair to good mixed butchers' stock, $3.75 to $4.40; fair to good butchers' cows, $3.75 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 168 cars; fairly active demand at about steady last week's closing prices for good corn-fed grades. Good Yorkers, $4.10 to $4.15; light do., $4.05 to $4.07; mixed packers, $4.10 to $4.12; medium weights, $4.10 to $4.12; heavy hogs, $4.10 to $4.15; roughs, $3.35 to $3.65; stags, $2.75 to $3; pigs, $2.75 to $3.80.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 80 cars. The market for lambs was exceedingly slow. Prices were a full 75c to $1 lower than a week ago, and full that on common to fair grades. Sheep were in moderately light supply and about steady. Spring lambs, choice to extra ewes and wethers, $5.65 to $6.25; buckeyes, fair, $5.25 to $5.65; culls, $4.25 to $5; common to choice yearlings, $4.25 to $5. 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 ewe sheep, $2.75 to $4.25.

SECURITIES STILL STRONG

American Stocks Continue to Advance.

Support From the Public Increasing and Commission Houses Doing a Big Business — Canadian Stocks Dull, But Tending Higher—Gossip and Notes.

Monday Evening, Aug. 22.

Wall-street stocks this morning opened up strong after the double holiday, but later realizing brought about recessions. Later still very heavy buying by commission houses caused a general advance, and the list closed strong at about the top prices for the day. The strength of American rails in London helped the tone of the market. The Pacifics, the Grangers and other stocks made gains of a fraction to a point, but the best advances were accomplished by American Cotton Oil, 4 points, and L. & N. 2 points. Manhattan and New York Gas were the weak spots. A private Wall-street wire to-day read: "Stock market this morning notable on account of enormous buying by commission houses. Leading bulls have undoubtedly sold considerable stock rather with idea of keeping market within bounds than with any idea of marketing their holding, as they believe in ultimately higher prices, but think there is too much steam on now to be healthy."

Canadian securities continued dull to-day and transactions were very limited, notwithstanding the resumption of the afternoon board on the Toronto Exchange. Such deals as were made, however, indicated the higher tendency of prices. C.P.R. sold on the Toronto board at 85¼ to 85½. Cable at 184½. Montreal Gas at 194¾ and War Eagle up to 290. On the Montreal board Montreal Railway and Toronto Railway exhibited some strength.

In London to-day American rails closed ¼ to 2⅞ higher than on Friday.

Consols unchanged in London.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 103f 50c.

French exchange on London 25f 24½c.

Amount of bullion gone into Bank of England on balance to-day £75,000.

Spanish fours are quoted at 40¼ in London and at 40.50 in Paris.

The net gold balance in the United States Treasury at Washington this morning was $203,536,203; increase $2,396,542.

A cable from London to Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. to-day gives the following quotations: G.T.R. 4's 76¾ and G.T.R. seconds 41⅝.

At New York United States bonds closed: U.S. 3's, 105½; U.S. new 4's, reg., 127¼; do., coup., 127¼; U.S. 5's, 111¼; do., coup., 111¼; do. seconds, 97; U.S. 5's, reg., 112; do., coup., 112.

Railroad Earnings.

Railroad earnings for August make a favorable showing. United States roads reporting show gross earnings of $10,400,862, 5.5 per cent. over last year and 4.6 per cent. below 1892. In August last year traffic on the railroads was very heavy, but earnings this year indicate a larger traffic. In the following table is given earnings of all United States roads reporting for the last four weeks:

	1898.	1897.
73 roads, third week of July	$6,733,070	$6,482,428
75 roads, fourth week of July	9,780,341	9,711,182
69 roads, first week of August	6,542,443	6,196,582
42 roads, second week of August	3,867,449	3,671,559

More complete reports for July show gross earnings of United States roads $42,060,752, 2.4 per cent. over last year and 2.0 per cent. over 1892. On Southern roads the gain over 1892 is 14.4 per cent. and on Southwestern 10.8 per cent. Grangers and trunk lines including those classes of roads of which important lines have reported, show the only serious losses, and on these the decline is only a little more than 7 per cent. compared with the very active year 1892.

Texas Pacific Reports.

From The Wall-street Journal.

There has been unusual activity in Texas Pacific stocks and bonds owing to the purchase of a block of them by a large operator who has heretofore not been doing much in these securities. There is also a good demand from commission houses, owing to the increasing earnings and the good report for the year ending June 30. It is learned from official sources that large amounts of the bonds, as well as the stock, have recently been taken out of the street for investment and that the floating supply is unusually small.

Money Market.

On the local market call loans are at 4 to 4½ per cent. At New York call loans to-day are 1½ to 1¾ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 2½ per cent. and the open market rate 2⅜ to 1½ 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.
N.Y. Funds	⅛ to ¼	5-64 dis to 3-64 pre.
Stg. 60 days	9⅛ to 9¼	8⅝ to 8¾
do. demand	9½ to 9⅝	9 to 9 1-16

—Rates in New York.—	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.84	4.83½ to 4.83¾
Sterling, demand	4.86	4.85¼ to ....

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	1 p.m. Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	3.30 p.m. Bid.
Montreal	250	249	248	240
Ontario	110	105	110	109
Toronto	245	240	245	240
Merchants'	185	179	185	179
Commerce	142	141⅝	142	141¼
Imperial	203	202¼	203½	202½
Dominion	255	253	255	253
Standard	....	180	....	180
Hamilton	....	186	....	186
Ottawa	....	200	....	....
Traders	108	105	106½	105½
British America	128	126½	129	126½
West. Assurance	167	166½	167	166½
Imperial Life	....	141	....	140
Consumers' Gas	....	221	....	221
Montreal Gas	195½	194¾	195	194½
Dom. Telegraph	....	132	....	131
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	50	47	50	47
C N W L Co., pref.	53¼	53	53½	53
C. P. R. Stock	85⅝	85¼	85½	85¼
Toronto Electric	137	135½	137	136½
do. new	128	126	128	126
General Electric	126½	126	126½	126
do. pref.	107	106	107	106
Com. Cable Co.	185½	184⅛	185½	184⅛
do. coupon bonds	105½	105¼	105½	105¼
do. reg. bonds	105½	105¼	105½	105¼
Bell Telephone	169	166	167½	166
do. new	....	....	168	164
Rich & Ont Nav.	101	98	101	98
Montreal St Ry.	....	275	....	....
Toronto Railway	100⅝	100¼	100½	100¼
London St. Ry.	181	....	181	....
Halifax Railway	134	131⅞	136	132
Hamilton Electric	75	72	74	70
London Electric	113	112¼	112	111¼
War Eagle	288½	287½	180	180
Irit Can L & I.	97	....	....	....
B. & L. Assn.	60	....	....	....
Can Landed & N I.	96	92	....	....
Can Permanent	112	110	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	100	....	....	....
Canadian S & L.	....	113	....	....
Cent Can Loan	....	128	....	....
Dom S & Inv.	....	75	....	....
Freehold L & S.	98	90	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	75	....	....	....
Hamilton Prov.	....	108	....	....
Huron & Erie	....	165	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	157	....	....
Imperial L & Inv.	100	....	....	....
Landed B & L.	....	169	....	....
Lon & Can L & A.	70	....	....	....
London Loan	....	103	....	....
London & Ontario.	75	....	....	....
Manitoba Loan	50	30	....	....
Ontario L & D.	....	121	....	....
People's Loan	36	....	....	....
Real Estate	65	50	....	....
Toronto S & L.	118½	115	....	....
Union L & S.	70	....	....	....
Western Canada	125	122	....	....
do. do. 25 p.c.	100	....	....	....
Unlisted Mining Stocks—				
Hammond Reef	17	....	17	....
Cariboo (McK)	73	67	72	69
Iron Mask	91	81	91	80
Monte Cristo	30½	29¾	30	29
Virginia	90	88	95	88½
Canadian G.F.S.	9	8	9	8
Saw Bill	50	40	50	40
Deer Park	19	18¼	18¾	18
Giant	8	....	....	....

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Commerce, 11 at 141½; Northwest Land pref., 15 at 53; C.P.R., 50 at 85¼, 15 at 85, 25, 25 at 85⅜; 100 at 85½; Cable, 50 at 184½; Toronto Railway, 50 at 100½, 50 at 100⅝; War Eagle, 250 at 288, 500, 500, 100, 100, 500 at 290.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 14 at 141¾; Imperial Bank, 1, 8, 7 at 202½; Montreal Gas, 50 at 194¾; C.P.R., 25 at 85¼; Bell Telephone, 8 at 168; Toronto Railway, 50 at 100¼; War Eagle, 750 at 289, 1250, 500, 500 at 288½.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: C.P.R., 25 at 85⅛; Bell Telephone, 25 at 166½; London Electric, 10 at 112, 10 at 111¾, 5 at 111½; Bell Telephone, new, 2, 1 at 166.

Unlisted mining stocks: Monte Cristo, 500 at 30½; Virginia, 500 at 83; Deer Park, 500 at 18½.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—Close—C.P.R., 85¼ and 85⅛; Duluth Railway, 3 offered; do., pref., 7 and 6; Cable, 186 and 183¾; Richelieu, 98 offered; Montreal Railway, 277 and 276½; do., new, 274½ and 273; Halifax Railway, 135 and 132; Toronto Railway, 100⅝ and 100; St. John Railway, 140 offered; Montreal Gas, 195¼ and 194¾; Royal Electric, 159 and 157; Montreal Telegraph, 185 and 180; Halifax Heat and Light, 30½ and 28; Bell Telephone, 168½ and 165; Dominion Coal, common, 23 and 22; do., pref., 111⅞ and 111; Montreal Cotton, 155 and 154; Canada Colored Cotton, 60 and 45; Dominion Cotton, xd., 97 and 95; War Eagle, 280 and 288. Banks—Montreal, 250 and 245; Molsons, 205 asked; Toronto, 250 and 230; Jacques Cartier, 110 offered; Merchants', 180 offered; Merchants' (Halif