WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.

To the Trade

September 21st

BUSINESS

in our Carpet Department is increasing very rapidly. The goods we are showing are not only new, they are also the kind of goods and the quality of goods

THAT PEOPLE WANT

Another shipment received to-day. 30 bales of New Carpets; also New Oil Cloths, New Drapery, New Quilts and New Curtains.

FILLING LETTER ORDERS A SPECIALTY

John Macdonald & Co.

Wellington and Front Sts. East, TORONTO.

AT OSGOODE HALL TO-DAY.

Single Judge, at 11 a.m.: Re Cornwall and Cornwall, Dickson v. Cole, Walsh v Ogg, re Cole, Cole v. Reesor.

Court of Appeal, at 11 a.m.: Chalmers v. Slater, Miles v. Ankatell, Leigert v. Tp. of Matilda, Miller v. Lee, Caston v. Consolidated Plate Glass Co.

WHEAT MARKETS STIFF AGAIN

Advance in Liverpool and Chicago Options.

Northwest Receipts Light and Duluth Prices Up—Good Export Enquiry at Seaboard—Corn Futures Steady—Better Feeling in Provisions—Notes and General Gossip.

Tuesday Evening, Sept. 20.

The Liverpool wheat market was steady to-day, and at the close spot red winter was unchanged in price. This month's delivery made a net gain of 1d per cental for the day, and the December option rose ½d, while the March futures eased off ¾d.

Strong cables, light Northwest receipts, higher figures at Minneapolis and Duluth, and a good export enquiry at seaboard caused the Chicago market to rule buoyant from start to finish to-day, and at the close this month's delivery had appreciated in price 1⅝c per bushel, the December and March options showing advances of 1⅛c and ⅞c respectively.

Chicago corn held its own to-day, despite free offerings. Liverpool maize eased off ¼d to ⅜d per cental for all deliveries to-day.

Lard is off 3d in Liverpool.

Peas rose ½d in Liverpool.

Cheese, both white and colored, rose another 6d in Liverpool to-day.

Flour declined 6d in Liverpool.

December wheat puts at Chicago 67⅝c, calls 64½c. Corn puts 29⅝c, calls 29⅞c.

Total clearances to-day: Wheat and flour equal to 977,000 bushels, corn 304,067 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 162,000 centals, including 129,000 centals of American. Corn same time 212,900 centals.

The Iowa weather crop bulletin says: Corn crop is now practically beyond danger of frost, though some of the late planted will mature better if normal weather prevails through the balance of the month. Much of the crop will be ready to crib early in October. On the whole this has been a season of bountiful production.

Toledo wheat receipts to-day 91 cars, of which 79 contract.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 820 cars, against 1024 the same day a year ago.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 18,466 barrels and 14,896 sacks; wheat 605,945 bushels.

World's Visible Increase.

Bradstreet's estimates that last week's increase in the world's visible wheat supply reached 3,600,000 bushels.

Australia's Exportable Surplus.

Broomhall estimates Australia's exportable surplus of wheat this year at 30,000,000 bushels.

The Wool Market.

John S. Fisher, wool broker, 28 Front-street east, has just received a cablegram announcing that the London auctions of colonial wools opened to-day, with the usual attendance of buyers. Crossbreds were fully up to the last auction closing rates, while Merinos were dearer by 5 per cent.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Sept.	Dec.	May.
Chicago	$0 66½	$0 63⅝	$0 64⅝	
New York	0 71¼	0 66⅛	0 68⅞	
St. Louis	0 60¼	0 66	0 66⅝	
Milwaukee	0 68	....	0 63	....
Toledo	0 69	0 63⅝	0 67½	
Detroit	0 68¼	0 68¼	0 66	0 67½
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 67	0 64¾	0 61⅞	0 63⅞
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 70	....	....	....
Minneapolis	0 63⅝	0 60⅛	0 60⅛	0 62
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	0 80	....	....	....
Toronto, red	0 66	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Straight rollers, in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at $3 to $3.15 at Toronto.

Wheat—There is still little movement in Ontario wheat. Millers pay 65c north and west for new red and white. No. 1 Man. hard 79c to 80c at Toronto.

Rye—Quoted at about 39½c to 41c.

Oats—New white oats quoted at 22½c to 23½c north and west.

Barley—Quoted at 40c, middle freights, for No. 1.

Buckwheat—Prices nominal.

Bran—Sells at $8.50 to $9 west, and shorts at $13 to $13.50 west.

Corn—Canadian, 32c to 33c west, and American 38c to 39c at Toronto.

Peas—New peas are quoted at 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.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain to-day were the largest of the season—9050 bushels all told.

Wheat firmer: 1200 bushels selling as follows: White 71c to 73c, red 69c to 70c, goose 58½c to 59c per bushel.

Barley easier; 4500 bushels sold at 41½c to 46½c.

Oats easier; 3000 bushels sold at 27½c to 28c.

Peas firmer; 150 bushels sold at 53c to 55c.

Fife spring wheat, of which 150 bushels were offered, sold at 66½c.

Hay—Deliveries heavy; 40 loads selling at $7 to $9 for timothy; $5.50 to $6.50 for mixed.

Straw—Nine loads sold at $7 to $8.50 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Deliveries heavy, at $5.75 to $6 per cwt.

Potatoes sold at 80c to 90c per bag.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 71	to $0 73
" red, bush	0 69	0 70
" goose, bush	0 58½	0 59
Barley, bush	0 42	0 48
Rye, bush	0 44	....
Oats, bush	0 27½	0 28
Peas, bush	0 53	0 55
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	....
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 25	to $3 75
White clover seed, bush	6 00	9 00
Alsike clover, bush	4 00	4 50
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 60	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, new, per ton	$7 00	to $9 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	7 00	8 50
" loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18	to $0 20
" large rolls	0 14	0 15
Eggs, new-laid	0 15	0 16
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	$7 50	to $8 50
" forequarters, cwt	4 00	5 00
Lamb, spring, per lb	0 07	0 08
Mutton, carcase, cwt	6 00	7 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	8 00	9 00
Hogs, dressed, light	5 75	6 00
" " heavy	5 75	6 25
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 50	to $0 75
Turkeys, per lb	0 11	0 12½
Spring ducks, per pair	0 60	0 90
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$0 00	to $1 25
" per basket	0 10	0 15
New potatoes, bush	0 55	0 60
Cabbage, per doz	0 20	0 40
Onions, Spanish, per lb	0 03½	....
Beets, per doz	0 12½	0 15
Cauliflower, per doz	0 40	0 65
Green corn, per doz	0 09	....

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$7 00	to $7 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, new, car lots, bu	0 60	0 65
Butter, choice, tubs	0 14	0 15
" " medium tubs	0 11	0 12
Creamery, boxes	0 18	0 18½
Creamery, lb. rolls	0 20	0 21
Eggs, choice, candled	0 14	0 15
Honey, per lb	0 03	0 06½

Hides and Wool.

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

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08½	$....
" No. 1 green steers	0 09	....
" No. 2 green steers	0 08	....
" No. 2 green	0 07½	....
" No. 3 green	0 06½	....
" cured	0 09	0 09¼
Calfskins, No. 1	0 10	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08	....
Sheepskins	1 10	1 25
Pelts, each	0 55	0 60
Lambskins, each	0 55	0 60
Wool, fleece	0 15	....
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 10	....
Wool, pulled, super	0 18	0 19½
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 03½
Tallow, rough	0 01¼	0 02½

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts of fruit were large—6700 packages; trade active, and prices generally not much changed, with the exception of peaches, which were easier, and grapes, which were firmer.

Peaches sold at 40c for culls, mediums 75c, and choice crawfords $1.25 per basket; plums, 40c to 60c per basket; apples, $1 to $1.50 per bbl, and 15c to 25c per basket; pears, 30c to 50c per basket; grapes, 10c to 15c for small basket, and 15c to 25c per large basket; cucumbers, 40c to 50c per basket for gherkins and 20c for large; tomatoes, 20c to 30c per basket; muskmelons, 50c to 75c per case and 20c to 30c per basket; peppers, 50c to 75c per basket; egg plant, 50c per basket, and celery, 35c to 45c per doz.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the cattle market to-day were again very large—79 car loads, composed of 1200 cattle, 1050 sheep and lambs, 1200 hogs and 75 calves.

The market for fat cattle was very dull and featureless, prices going still lower than Friday's quotations, especially for butchers'.

Exporters offered to-day were few in number, and of medium quality only, slow of sale, with prices easier at $4 to $4.50 per cwt.

Bulls—Export bulls sold at $3 to $3.25 for light, $3.25 to $3.50 for medium, and $3.75 to $4 per cwt. for heavy choice.

Loads of good butchers' and exporters, mixed, sold at $4 to $4.10 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle were 10c per cwt. lower than Friday's quotations, which makes a drop of 30c per cwt. in less than a week, and even at these prices trade was exceedingly dull, causing many of the drovers to feel blue, especially those who had bought their cattle when the prices were high.

Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle sold at $4 to $4.10 per cwt. These cattle are of extra choice quality, equal to the best exporters, but not quite as heavy.

Loads of good butchers' cattle $3.75 to $4, medium $3.50 to $3.75, common $3 to $3.25 and inferior $2.75 to $3 per cwt.

Milk Cows—Trade dull; 10 cows sold at $25 to $45 each, with slow sale.

Stock bulls sold from $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

Calves sold at $3 to $6 each, for the bulk, with $7 to $8 for choice, or $5 per cwt. live weight.

Sheep—Trade active, prices firm at $3.50 to $3.60 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks $2.75.

Stockers and Feeders—In sympathy with the fat cattle the market for stockers and feeders was easier.

Feeders weighing from 950 to 1000 lbs. sold at $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Stockers sold at $3.25 for common, $3.40 for medium and $3.50 per cwt. for choice.

Spring Lambs—The market owing to large deliveries was decidedly easier, selling at $4 to $4.25 per cwt., or $2.75 to $3.50 each.

Hogs—Deliveries fair and prices steady at $4.60 to $4.75 for best selections, weighing off cars 160 to 220 lbs.; light and heavy fats $4.25 to $4.40 per cwt.

William Levack bought 100 cattle, mixed butchers' and exporters, at $3.40 to $4.35 per cwt., 120 lambs at $4.20 to $4.35 per cwt. and several calves at $5 per cwt. live weight.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold one load exporters, 1225 lbs. each, at $4 per cwt., and bought two loads of stockers and feeders at $3.25 to $3.40, and $3.50 for stockers, $3.50 to $3.75 for feeders.

W. H. Paterson bought 14 stockers, 850 lbs. each at $3.50.

P. Holland bought 8 feeders, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.75 per cwt.

J. Dunn & Son bought 34 feeders, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.50 to $3.70, and several stock bulls at $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

Alex. Levack bought 13 mixed butchers' cattle, 1025 lbs. each, at $4 per cwt.

Shipments per C.P.R.: J. Dunn & Son, 4 double decks of sheep and 2 cars export cattle to London, Eng.

Shipments per G.T.R.: Two cars export cattle and 1 double deck of sheep for William Levack; 1 car feeders for Lunness & Halligan, and 1 car stockers for Hossman of Sebringville, Ont.

Total receipts last week were 4408 cattle, 3776 sheep and lambs, 6937 hogs. Receipts of weigh scales amounted to 192.88.

Mr. Hunnisett of the firm of Crawford & Hunnisett has so far recovered from his illness as to be on market once more. He received a cordial welcome from his many friends.

Export cattle, per cwt	$4 00	to $4 50
Bulls, light export	3 00	3 25
Bulls, medium export	3 25	3 50
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 75	4 00
Loads good butchers and exporters, mixed	4 00	4 10
Stockers and medium to good	3 25	3 50
Feeders, heavy	3 50	3 75
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 00	4 10
" good	3 75	4 00
" medium	3 50	3 75
" common	3 00	3 25
" inferior	2 75	3 00
Milch cows, each	25 00	45 00
Calves, each	3 00	6 00
Sheep, per cwt	3 50	3 60
Bucks, per cwt	2 50	2 75
Spring lambs, each	2 75	3 50
Hogs, 160 to 220 lbs. each	4 60	4 75
" light fats	4 25	4 40
" heavy fats	4 25	4 40
" sows	3 25	3 50
" 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—Sept.	65	66½	65	66½
" —Dec.	62½	63½	62½	63⅝
" —May	64	64¾	64	64¾
Corn—Sept.	29½	29½	29½	29⅝
" —Dec.	29½	29¾	29½	29¾
" —May	31⅜	31⅞	31¼	31⅞
Oats—Sept.	20⅞	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛
" —Dec.	20¼	20⅝	20¼	20⅝
" —May	22⅛	22½	22⅛	22½
Pork—Sept.	8 15	....	....	8 15
" —Dec.	8 15	8 27	8 15	8 27
" —Jan.	9 07	9 12	9 07	9 12
Lard—Sept.	4 70	....	....	4 70
" —Dec.	4 72	4 77	4 72	4 77
" —Jan.	4 60	4 85	4 80	4 85
Ribs—Sept.	5 27	....	....	5 27
" —Dec.	5 70	....	....	5 70
" —Jan.	4 65	4 72	4 65	4 70

British Markets.

Liverpool, Sept. 20.—d2.30.—No. 1 North., spring, stock exhausted; red winter, 5s 10d; No. 1 Ca., 6s 1d to 6s 2d; corn, 3s 1¾d; peas, 5s 1½d; pork, 50s; lard, 23s 9d; tallow, 19s; bacon, heavy l.c., 30s 6d; light, 30s; short cut, 31s; cheese, white, 38s; colored, 39s.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat, steady; futures quiet, at 5s 9¼d for Sept., 5s 4½d for Dec., and 5s 5d for March. Maize, steady, at 3s 2¾d for spot. Futures quiet, at 3s 1¼d for Sept., 3s 1¾d for Oct., and 3s 3¼d for Dec. Flour 20s 6d.

London—Open—Wheat, off coast, nearly due; on passage, quieter. No. 1 Nor., spring on passage, 28s 7½d. English country markets quiet. Maize, off coast, nearly due, on passage, quiet and steady. Mixed American, sail grade, steam, Sept. 16s 6d. La Plata, yellow, on passage, 16s net. American oats, on passage, 14s 4½d.

Paris—Open—Wheat 21f 90c for Sept. and 21f 75c for Nov. and Feb. Flour 48f 80c for Sept. and 46f 40c for Nov. and Feb. French country markets steady.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat steady, with red winter at 5s 10d; futures, 5s 10½d for Sept., 5s 4¾d for Dec. and 5s 4¼d for March. Maize, 3s 1¾d for spot; futures, 3s 1¾d for Sept., 3s 2½d for Oct. and 3s 3¾d for Dec. Flour 20s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat, off coast, nearly due; on passage, very little doing. Maize, off coast, nearly due; on passage, firm. Mixed American, sail grade, in 10 days, 16s 4½d; do. steam passage, 16s parcel. Cargo Bessarabia, steam, Sept. 18s 1½d. Spot Dec., 17c 9d. American, 16s 6d.

Paris—Close—Wheat 21f 80c for Sept., and 21f 60c for Nov. and Feb. Flour, 48f 40c for Sept. and 46f 10c for Nov. and Feb.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Hogs—Estimated receipts for to-day 24,000; left over 4927; market slow, weak to 5c lower; light $3.65 to $4.02½, mixed $3.65 to $4.07½, heavy $3.60 to $4.07½, rough $3.50 to $3.70.

Cattle—Receipts 6500, including 4000 westerns; good natives steady, others weak to 10c lower; beeves $4 to $5.60, cows and heifers $2 to $4.75; Texas steers $3 to $3.85, westerns $3.50 to $4.45, stockers and feeders $3.10 to $4.60.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Sept. 28.—Two loads on the market, with a fairly active demand at steady prices. There were no good calves here, but, with a moderate enquiry the feeling was easy on the basis of $7.50 to $7.75 for choice to extra and $7 to $7.50 for good to choice.

Sheep and Lambs—The supply of fresh sale was light—five loads—but the accumulation of 28 loads made a heavy market. Orders were scarce, and only a few sales of good lambs were reported, but prices were fairly steady, considering the day and the volume of the sale. Choice to extra lambs were quotable at $5.40 to $5.60; good to choice, $5 to $5.40; common to fair, $4.50 to $5. Sheep, mixed, choice to extra, $4.25 to $4.50; good to choice, $4 to $4.25; common to fair, $3 to $3.50.

Hogs—The market was about the same as yesterday as to price, with a total of 22 loads of offerings. The general basis of good hogs was $4.10 to $4.20; heavy were quotable at $4.15 to $4.20; medium, $4.15 to $4.20; Yorkers, $4.10 to $4.20; pigs, $3.95 to $4; roughs, $3.50 to $3.70; stags $2.75 to $3; grassers, $3.90 to $4.10. There was a fair clearance, and the close was about steady.

Cheese Markets.

Belleville, Ont., Sept. 20.—At our Cheese Board to-day, 19 factories offered 950 white and 85 colored, most all September cheese. Sales, 480 white and 35 colored at 8 13-16c, 50 white and 50 colored at 8¾c, 75 white at 8⅝c. Adjourned till 27th inst.

Ingersoll, Ont., Sept. 20.—Offerings to-day, 765 boxes, remnant August make. All sold; 150 at 8⅝c, balance at 8½c.

Campbellford, Ont., Sept. 20.—At the Campbellford cheese meeting, held here to-night, 740 boxes September make, all white, were offered. Watkin got 500 at 8⅞c; McCargar bought 200 at 8⅞c; Magrath, 60 at 8¾c.

Madoc, Ont., Sept. 20.—There were 1250 white, August and September cheese boarded. Sales: 575 boxes at 8 13-16c and 200 at 8 15-16c. Board adjourned until 27th inst.

Chicago Gossip.

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

Wheat has ruled firm everywhere to-day. Opening cables were first important features for better prices. They were followed by light Northwestern receipts, exerting more influence because of the exceptionally favorable conditions for farmers and deliveries in the spring wheat regions. Minor news was also almost without exception bullish. This caused a reversal of sentiment among traders, who sold yesterday, which was reflected by initial trades. St. Louis and Northwestern markets were higher. Later Liverpool advices showed further betterment there on a good speculative and milling demand, and New York wired a good foreign enquiry at seaboard, 75 loads being taken for export. Bears pressed into service several crop report stories, which were rather freely circulated, but did not meet with general credence. Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were altogether too small for the excellent cash demand which prevailed there, and all grades sold at considerably better prices. Clearances large, nearly a million bushels, developing further strength. Cash values were higher here. Local receipts were small, 204 cars, but very little of it was on the market for sale. Bradstreet's reported an increase in the world's supply of about three and three-quarter million bushels, which caused a temporary setback. The market toward the close displayed the strongest feeling of the day.

The liberal acceptances of offers caused a weak feeling in corn early. Shorts were a little uneasy, and there was considerable investment buying by bulls, who recently sold out. There are still many unfavorable reports coming from the corn belt, and there is a desire among many large traders to invest in corn as soon as a reliable state of the growing crop can be obtained.

Provisions—Opened higher. Been dull and fairly steady. There has been no feature other than support by packers. Shipments are larger and people in the trade claim the demand for cash product has never been better than at the present time.

Opened Steady, Closed Dull.

New York, Sept. 20.—The Evening Post's London financial cable says:

The stock markets here opened steady to-day, but closed generally dull on the unexpectedly large efflux of gold from the Bank of England. Americans were good at one time on German orders to buy Erie, Union Pacific and Northern Pacific common. The other markets hardened sympathetically, but there was no public support here, and the close was dull in the absence of New York buying.

A small feature is the revival of speculation in nitrate shares. Spanish fours were firm on Paris buying, and exchange on London fell sharply to 39.80, against 40.88 at the opening of the month.

I have information from an excellent quarter that negotiations by the Hong Kong Bank and Chinese Government for railway shares are proceeding most satisfactorily for British interests.

Consols were lower to-day on the gold movement and on an unconfirmed report that the Bank of England is seeking to get control of the money market by borrowing on consols. This point, if true, would be most important, but I cannot express a definite opinion at the time of cabling. The total efflux of gold from the bank to-day was £742,000, which, the official statement says, included £397,000 in bar silver and £215,000 in United States coin. All this is said to be going to New York, but I have reason to believe that a portion of the bar gold has gone to Germany.

The Paris Bourse was steady to-day, except for mines, which were weak, and the Berlin market was steady.

Summer Hotel Property.

An excellent opportunity is presented to parties desirous of securing one of the finest summer resorts in Canada at a reasonable figure, by the sale which takes place today at the rooms of the William Dickson Co., 72 Victoria-street, at 12 o'clock, when that magnificent property, known as the Peninsular Park Hotel, situated on Lake Simcoe, near Barrie, will be offered for sale by auction.

A Handsome Gift.

A few copies of the beautiful illustrated "Souvenir of Musical Toronto," are still on hand with the Mason & Risch Piano Co., Limited. Anyone calling at their warerooms, 32 King-street west, during the next ten days will be presented with a free copy, ready for mailing. It is not an advertisement and sells regularly at 25c. Copies will not be presented to children.

Detective Gone to Detroit.

Detective Cuddy went to Detroit last night to give evidence in the case of Robert Thompson, a negro, charged with burglary. It will be remembered that Thompson was arrested here with a stolen watch in his possession.

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WEAKNESS ON WALL-STREET

Caused Partly by Another Money Flurry.

Big Imports of Gold From London to New York—Sugar Rallied and Broke Again—Tobacco Dropped Back—Losses of One Point and Over in Most of the List—Gossip.

Tuesday Evening, Sept. 20.

Canadian securities on the whole to-day were dull and lacking in buoyancy. On the Toronto exchange there is no feature to record. At Montreal there was a brisk demand for Dominion Cotton, which sold up to 99½. C.P.R. showed a tendency to ease off.

Wall-street stocks experienced an irregular session. An early rally of 5 points in Sugar, accompanied by announcements of big gold imports from London to New York, improved the tone of the list, but a sharp break in Tobacco, and a rise in call rates to 6 per cent., depressed most securities late in the day. At the close Sugar showed a gain of 2 points for the day, and other leading stocks closed with the following losses: A.C.O. 1, Tobacco 3, N.Y. Gas 1½, Leather pref., 2, W.U. 1½, M.K.T., pref., 1½ and M.P., U.P., Omaha, N.P., N.P., pref., Rock Island, St. Paul, C.B.Q., B.O. and Northwestern about a point each.

American rails in London to-day closed ¼ to 1 point below yesterday's final figures.

Consols closed ⅛ lower than yesterday. In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 100f 60c.

French exchange on London 25f 27c.

Amount of bullion withdrawn from Bank of England to-day £742,000, of which £235,000 was for New York.

In London to-day bar silver closed firm, at 28¼d per ounce. Bar gold 78s 0½d.

The net gold balance of the United States Treasury is $246,551,000, a decrease of $343,000.

At New York bonds closed: U.S. 3's, 105¼; U.S. new 4's, reg. 127¼, do. coup., 127¼; U.S. 4's, 110¼; do. coup., 111½; do. seconds, 99; U. S. 5's, reg. 112½, do. coup. 112½.

Toronto Railway earnings for the week ending Sunday, totalled $24,707.25, an increase of $1485.31 over the same week in 1897.

Montreal Street Railway earnings for the week ending Sunday, totalled $31,100.84, an increase of $2533.57 over the same week of 1897.

Importing Lots of Gold.

At New York Messrs. Brown Bros. have engaged $1,000,000, and Messrs. Zimmer & Forshay $20,000 gold for import. Lazard Freres have engaged $1,000,000 gold in London.

Money Market.

On the local market call loans are at 4 to 5 per cent. In New York call loans to-day were 4½ to 6 per cent., the closing loan being at 6 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 2½ per cent., and the open market rate 1⅝ 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	Par to 1-32 pm.		
Stg. 60 days	8⅝ to 8⅞	8⅝ to 8 7-16		
do. demand	9½ to 9⅝	8 13-16 to 8⅞		

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.83	4.81½ to ....
Sterling, demand	4.85	4.83⅝ to ....

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	1 p.m. Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	3.30 p.m. Bid.
Montreal	218	241	218	241
Ontario	110¼	100½	110¼	109½
Toronto	246	241	246	241
Merchants	183	178	183	178
Commerce	142½	142	143	142½
Imperial	207	205	208	206½
Dominion	255	253	...	254
Standard	...	181	...	181
Hamilton	...	187	...	187
Nova Scotia	...	220	...	220
Ottawa	...	200	...	209
Traders	108	106	108	106
British America	128½	128	128½	128
West. Assurance	168	167½	168	167½
Imperial Life	...	148	...	141½
Consumers' Gas	...	223	...	223
Montreal Gas	195	194½	195	194
Dominion Tele.	...	132	...	132
Ont & Qu'Appelle	50	47	50	47
C N W L Co, pref.	56½	56	5½	56
C P R Stock	87½	87	87½	87
Toronto Elec, xd.	136¾	136¾	137	135¾
do do. new, xd.	129	...	122	121
General Electric	...	127	...	127
do. do. pref.	107½	106½	107¼	106½
Com. Cable, xd.	182¾	182¼	182¾	182½
do. coupon bonds	105	104	105	104
do. reg. bonds	105	104	105	104
Bell Telephone	...	171½	173	172
Richelieu & Ont	103½	101¾	103½	101⅝
Toronto Ry, xd.	102¼	101½	102¾	102
London St Ry	180	178	180	178
Halifax Tram	...	132	...	...
Hamilton Electric	75½	73	...	73¼
London Electric	116½	112½	113	112½
War Eagle	293¼	292	293	292
National Trust	130	129	130	129
British Can L & I.	100	...	...	...
B & L Assn	90	...	...	...
Can. Landed	96	94	...	...
Canada Perm	112	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	96	...	...	...
Canadian S & L	...	113	...	...
Central Can. Loan	...	128	...	...
Freehold L & S	95	90	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	75	60	...	...
Hamilton Prov	...	109	...	...
Huron & Erie	...	165	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	157	...	...
Imperial L & I	100	...	...	...
Landed B & L	116	...	...	...
London & Canada	70	...	...	...
London Loan	...	105	...	...
London & Ontario	80	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	40	35	...	...
Ontario L & D	...	124	...	...
People's Loan	36	...	...	...
Real Estate L & D	65	55	...	...
Toronto S & L	118½	115	...	...
Union L & S	80	...	...	...
Western Canada	...	120	...	...
do. do. 25 p.c.	100	...	...	...

Unlisted Mining Stocks.

	Sell.	Buy.	Sell.	Buy.
Big Three	10½	9	10½	9
Can G F S	8	6½	7	6½
Cariboo (McK.)	77	...	77	72
Commander	12½	...	12	...
Deer Park	20	18⅝	19⅛	18½
Evening Star	6	3	...	3
Giant	...	5	8	...
Hammond Reef	17	14	...	...
Iron Colt	8½	...	...	...
Iron Mask	81	75	83	75
Monte Cristo	28	26	28	25½
Montreal Red Mtn.	22	...	22	...
Noble Five	18	14	18	14
Saw Bill	45	...	45	...
Smuggler	15½	14	15½	14½
Virginia	72	65	72	65
Victory-Triumph	8	7	8	6½
White Bear	7½	7	7½	7
Wincheater	...	15	...	...
St. Elmo	3½	...	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Commerce, 47 at 141½; Northwest Land, pref., 50, 10 at 56¼, 50 at 56⅝, 40, 50 at 56; General Electric, pref., 6 at 107.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Western Assurance, 10, 1 at 167¼; Northwest Land, pref., 10 at 56, 10 at 55¾, 100 at 55⅝; C.P.R., 25, 25 at 87; Cable, 25 at 182½ xd.; Hamilton Electric, 10, 5 at 74; London Electric, 1 at 113½; War Eagle, 500 at 292.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Bank of Ontario, 3 at 166½; Commerce, 5, 3, 5 at 142½, 10, 10 at 142¾; Imperial, 20 at 207; C.P.R., 25, 25, 50 at 87; Cable, 50 at 182¾ xd.; Bell Telephone, new stock, 1 at 169.

Sales of Unlisted Mining Stocks: Golden Cache, 200, 200 at 40; White Bear, 200, 1000 at 7¼; Deer Park, 500 at 18½.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Sept. 20.—Close—C.P.R., 86⅞ and 86¾; Duluth, 4 and 3; do. pref., 8 and 6½; Cable, xd., 184 and 183¾; Richelieu, 103 and 102; Montreal Ry., 278½ and 278¼; do. new, 274 and 273; Hal. Ry., xd., 135 and 133½; Toronto Ry., xd., 102½ and 102; Montreal Gas, 195 and 194; Royal Electric, 159½ and 150¼; Mont. Tel., 180 and 177; Hal. H. & L., 27 and 20; Bell Tel., 173 and 170; Dom. Coal, com., 26 and 25; do. pref., 112 and 111; Mont. Cot., 155 and 153; Can. Col. Cot., 60 and 54¾; Mer. Cot., 175 and 145; Dom. Cot., 99½ and 99¾; War Eagle, 293 and 292. Banks—Montreal, 250 and 242; Molsons, 202 offered; Toronto, 249 and 239; Jacques Cartier, 110 offered; Merchants', 182½ and 178; Merchants' (Hal.), 180 offered; Eastern Townships, 156 and 150; Quebec, 123 offered; Union, 110 and 103; Commerce, 144 and 142½; Ville Marie, 100 and 92; Imperial, 204 offered; Hochelaga, ex-rights, 158 and 154; do. new stock, 156 and 152. Windsor Hotel, 105 and 90; Inter. Coal, 50 asked; do., pref. 75 asked; Northwest Land, pref., 56¼ and 55¾; Land Grant, bonds, 110 offered; Hal. Ry., bonds, 110 and 105; Can. Col. bonds, 95 offered; Inter. Coal, bonds, 100 asked.

Morning sales: C.P.R., xd., 75 at 87, 100 at 86¾; Richelieu, 10 at 102¾; Hal. Ry., xd., 10 at 133; Toronto Ry., 100 at 102½, 50 at 102¼, 10, 100 at 102; Royal Electric, xd., 65 at 159½; Dom. Cot.,