WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.

To the Trade

September 12th

WE WANT IT

to be thoroughly understood that the

FURNITURE COVERINGS

of which we are selling such quantities are all

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bought and selling considerably under regular prices.

WE HAVE RECEIVED

another 60 pieces of that 8-4 Linoleums JOB in six patterns and for which there is

SUCH DEMAND

Filling Letter Orders a Specialty.

John Macdonald & Co.

Wellington and Front Sts. East, TORONTO.

AT OSGOODE HALL TO-DAY.

Non-jury sittings at 11 a.m.: Sons of Scotland v. Faulkner, Cronin v. City of Toronto, Knees v. Murray, Spaulding v. Martin, Globe Printing Company v. Hilltop Gold Mining Company, Slemin v. Devean.

Divisional Court at 10 a.m.: Magann v. Ferguson, Wilson v. Annett, Tilley v. Peel, Creighton v. Sweetland, Cavanagh v. Williams, re Guinane, Rice v. Rice, Caston v. City of Toronto.

Court of Appeal: After delivery of judgments on Tuesday any of the following cases may be called: Upper v. Folger, Henderson v. C.A.R. Co., Moyes v. Baldwin, Township of Raleigh v. Township of Harwick, re Havill v. Town of Galt, London St. Ry. Co. v. City of London.

PIGS IN QUARANTINE

Hog Cholera Symptoms in Carleton County—Experts Are Investigating.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—Dr. A. E. James, Dominion Veterinary Inspector, has placed five piggeries in Carleton County under quarantine, as there is very strong evidence that hogs in all of them are affected by hog cholera. Inspector Hornidge of the city markets discovered four hogs on the market some days ago, and suspecting they were diseased took steps to have the matter investigated. That his suspicions were correct is evidenced by the fact that two of the hogs have since died. Dr. James inspected the piggeries, which he has since quarantined, and found symptoms that made him believe the animals were affected by genuine hog cholera. On Thursday he had Professor Baker of McGill University come to Ottawa, and with the Professor he made a careful examination of one of the hogs which was slaughtered. The professor was satisfied that the case was one of hog cholera, but to remove all possibility of doubt, it was decided to have an examination made by a bacteriologist. This examination is now being made at McGill University, Montreal. The piggeries quarantined contain from 5 to 20 hogs each.

WHY IS IT

That the Sentence of the Court Has Not Been Carried Out in the Goffatt Case?

Orillia, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Readers of The World will remember that last spring a young girl called Fanny Young of this place died under suspicious circumstances, the result of the post mortem being that death was caused by abortion. In connection with the affair Thomas Goffatt was arrested and taken to Barrie for trial. At the assizes there, after the evidence had all been received, the jury brought in a verdict stating that Thomas Goffatt was guilty of procuring an abortion instrument for the unfortunate girl, though not guilty of using it. Mr. Justice Robertson sentenced him to one year in the Central Prison, and in doing so said that the jury had taken a merciful view of the evidence, and that the sentence was light compared with what it might have been.

That was nearly six months ago, however, and Thomas Goffatt is still in Barrie jail, and is there, it is stated, without labor of any kind. Many people are wondering on whose authority the punishment passed upon him by a Superior Court judge has been interfered with.

BORING FOR OIL.

Satisfactory Prospects of Finding Petroleum Near Belleville —Barns Burned.

Belleville, Ont., Sept. 10.—Boring for coal oil here has reached a depth of 600 feet. An official of the Philadelphia Company, who has undertaken the work, was here to-day, and expressed himself well satisfied with the prospects.

Dr. Filed' barn near Robin's Mills, Ameliasburg, was burned this morning with the season's crops, two cattle and some pigs. The building was insured, but the contents were not. J. Carter's barn and stables, adjoining, were also destroyed, with their contents. Partly insured.

The steamer Alexandria was damaged by collision with the Columbian last night. She will be repaired at Picton.

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

A Magic Pill.—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive paparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes and cause much suffering. To these Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure. ed

In Use 25 Years.

The congregation of St. Bartholomew's Church celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary yesterday. Rev. C. S. Goodman preached in the morning, assisted in the service by Rev. Mr. Lee of Grimsby. Reading from the first epistle of Peter, the preacher pointed out the following reasons for which his congregation should thank God. His abundant mercy, the new birth and a living hope. Mr. Lee addressed the Sunday School in the afternoon and in the evening Rev. A. H. Baldwin, M.A., spoke.

CHICAGO FUTURES LOWER.

Heavy Northwest Receipts on Saturday,

But Wheat Advanced on Liverpool Board—United States Government Crop Report—Corn and Provisions —Notes, Comments, Quotations and General Gossip.

Saturday Evening, Sept. 10.

The chief feature in the grain market to-day was the issuance of the United States Government crop report this afternoon. It makes the condition of wheat the same as at the same date last year, and the corn condition 84.1, against 84.2 on the same date last year and 87 a month ago.

On the Chicago board, all deliveries were strong early, but later dropped a clear cent a bushel, closing at about the bottom figures of the day. The large Northwest receipts for the day constituted an important bearish factor. Corn eased off ½c in sympathy and on failure of frost to materialize.

On the Liverpool board, wheat futures to-day advanced ⅜d to ¾d per cental, and corn was unsteady.

Lard is 6d lower in Liverpool, and light, short-cut bacon 6d higher.

Peas advanced ½d per cental at Liverpool and maize ¼d per cental.

The world's wheat shipments for the past week are estimated at 5,000,000 bushels.

St. Louis wheat receipts to-day, 75,904 bushels, against 62,031 bushels same day a year ago.

Chicago car receipts of wheat to-day, 192.

Primary receipts of wheat to-day, 1,264,000 bushels, against 1,285,600 bushels the same day a year ago.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day, 1129 cars, as against 759 cars the corresponding day of last year.

English farmers' wheat deliveries the past week, 46,800 quarters, at an average price of 32s 6d.

Total clearances to-day: Wheat and flour equal to 424,000 bushels.

Exports of wheat and flour this week, 3,100,208 bushels, against 3,687,000 bushels last week and 5,461,506 bushels the same week a year ago.

Exports of corn for the week, 3,858,860 bushels, against 1,881,700 bushels last week and 4,940,348 bushels same week last year.

Iowa agricultural report for September makes condition of corn 86, or 34 bushels per acre, which is 5 bushels over 1897. Total crop estimated at 280,000,000 bushels, as against 240,000,000 bushels last year.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Sept.	Dec.	May.
Chicago	..$....	$0 62⅞	$0 61⅛	$0 63¼
New York	....	0 68	0 66⅛	0 67⅝
St. Louis	0 68	0 64¾	0 63¼	0 65
Milwaukee	0 65	....	0 60⅞	....
Toledo	....	0 64¾	0 63⅝	0 66
Detroit	0 64¼	0 64½	0 63½	0 65¼
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 63½	0 61⅞	0 59⅝	0 62¼
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 67	....	....	....
Minneapolis	....	0 58⅝	0 57⅞	0 60⅛
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	0 72½	....	....	....
Toronto, red	0 67	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Straight rollers, in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at $3.05 to $3.15 at Toronto.

Wheat—New red and white wheat, 65½c to 66½c north and west. No. 1 Manitoba hard, 67½c to 68c afloat at Fort William.

Rye—Quoted at about 39c west and 40c east.

Oats—New white oats quoted at 22½c to 23c north and west, but little doing.

Barley—Quoted at 39c to 40c, middle freights, for No. 1.

Buckwheat—Prices nominal.

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

Corn—Canadian, 32c to 33c west, and American 39c to 40c north and west.

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.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain to-day were fair—2100 bushels.

Wheat steady, 900 bushels selling as follows: White 67c, red 67c, goose 56c to 57½c per bushel.

Barley firmer; 1000 bushels sold at 43c to 46½c.

Oats firmer; 250 bushels sold at 29c to 30½c.

Peas easier, 100 bushels selling at 47½c to 50c.

Hay steady; 12 loads sold at $8 to $8.50 per ton for timothy, and $6 to $7 for clover and timothy mixed.

Straw—None on the market, but worth about $7 per ton.

Dressed hogs unchanged at $6 to $6.50 per cwt.

Potatoes firm at 80c to 90c per bag.

Beef, hindquarters, $7.50 to $8.50 per cwt.

Poultry plentiful, but firm at 50c to 70c per pair for chickens; ducks, 60c to 80c; turkeys, 11c to 12c per lb.

Butter, 20c to 23c per lb., the latter price being paid by special customers of farmers having choice dairy butter, the bulk going at 20c to 21c.

Eggs were firmer, selling at 14c to 16c per dozen for strictly new-laid.

Eggs, candled, by the case, 13c to 14c per dozen.

Lightfoot & Sons had one of the finest displays of vegetables seen on the market this season, which was admired by all who saw it.

Grain—			
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 67	to $....	
" red, bush.	0 67	....	
" goose, bush.	0 56	0 57½	
Barley, bush.	0 43	0 46½	
Rye, bush.	0 41	0 42½	
Oats, bush.	0 29	0 30½	
Peas, bush.	0 47½	0 50	
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	....	
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, new, per ton	$8 00	to $8 50	
Straw, sheaf, per ton	7 00	....	
" loose, per ton	4 00	5 00	
Dairy Products—			
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20	to $0 23	
" large rolls	0 14	0 15	
Eggs, new-laid	0 14	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 08½	
Mutton, carcase, cwt.	6 00	7 00	
Veal, carcase, cwt.	7 00	8 50	
Hogs, dressed, light	6 00	6 50	
" " heavy	5 75	6 25	
Poultry—			
Chickens, per pair	$0 50	to $0 70	
Turkeys, per lb.	0 11	0 12	
Spring ducks, per pair	0 60	0 80	
Fruit and Vegetables			
Apples, per bbl.	$0 70	to $1 25	
" per basket	0 10	0 15	
New potatoes, bush.	0 50	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 65	0 71
Butter, choice, tubs	0 14	0 15
" medium tubs	0 11	0 12
Creamery, boxes	0 18	0 18½
Creamery, lb. rolls	0 19	0 20
Eggs, choice, candled	0 13	0 14
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 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 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 were very heavy to-day, especially in grapes.

Trade was brisk, with prices easier for grapes and tomatoes.

Lawton berries, 5c; blueberries, 75c per basket and $1.65 per case; apples, 15c to 25c and 50c to $1.25 per bbl.; peaches, 40c to 50c for common and 60c to 75c for choice. Crawfords; plums, 25c for common and 40c to 65c for choice; pears, 25c to 40c; grapes, 15c to 20c for small baskets and 30c to 40c for large; cucumbers, 15c; gherkins, 40c per basket; tomatoes, 15c to 25c; red peppers, 50c; celery, 30c to 40c; muskmelons, 20c to 25c per basket and 50c to $1.50 per crate.

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open	H'gh	Low	Close
Wheat—Sept.	63⅞	64¼	62⅞	62⅞
" —Dec.	61⅞	62⅛	61	61¼
" —May	64¼	64¼	63⅛	63½
Corn—Sept.	30½	30½	30¼	30⅜
" —Dec.	30⅝	30⅝	30⅛	30⅜
" —May	32⅞	32⅞	32¼	32⅜
Oats—Sept.	20	....	....	20
" —Dec.	20	20	19⅝	19¾
" —May	22	22	21¾	21⅞
Pork—Sept.	8 45	....	....	8 45
" —Dec.	8 52	8 55	8 52	8 55
" —Jan.	9 30	....	....	9 30
Lard—Sept.	4 85	....	....	4 85
" —Dec.	4 90	4 95	4 87	4 92
" —Jan.	4 97	5 02	4 95	5 00
Ribs—Sept.	5 27	....	....	5 27
" —Dec.	4 77	4 77	4 75	4 75
" —Jan.	4 72	4 77	4 72	4 75

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Hogs—Estimated receipts to-day, 16,000; left over from yesterday, 2400; rather slow; lower; light, $3.65 to $4.02½; mixed, $3.60 to $4; heavy, $3.50 to $3.97½; rough, $3.50 to $3.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 300; dull and weak.

Sheep—Receipts, 3500; slow and weak.

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Our selection this season is particularly attractive. The most popular are heather mixtures, showing a good deal of green; whilst greyish greens and grey-olives meet with a large demand. In newness of design and beauty of coloring our stock is unparalleled. We have these business suits from $20, $22.50, $24 and $25. Call and secure something effective. Do not wait until the season is well advanced, because the selection will not be so complete.

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British Markets.

Liverpool, Sept. 10.—12.30.—No. 1 North, spring, 6s 8½d; red winter, 5s 5½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1½d to 6s 2d; corn, 3s 1½d; peas, 5s 1½d; pork, 50s; lard, 25s 6d; tallow, 19s 6d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 30s; light, 29s 6d; short cut, 30s; cheese, white, 37s 6d; colored, 38s 6d.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat firm, with red winter at 5s 5½d; No. 1 Cal., at 6s 2d, and No. 1 Northern at 6s 8½d; futures, 5s 6¾d for Sept. and 5s 3½d for Dec. Maize, 3s 1½d for spot; futures, 3s 1¼d for Sept., 3s 2¼d for Oct. and 3s 3⅝d for Dec. Flour, 20s 9d.

London—Open—Wheat vessels waiting orders, 4; off coast, rather easier at 5d higher; on passage firm and less active at 3d to 9d higher. Prices checking business. Cargo Walla, arrived, 28s. Maize off coast nothing doing; on passage firm and less active.

Chicago Gossip.

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

Wheat—The market has ruled fairly active and lower to-day, notwithstanding that Liverpool showed an advance of ¾d over yesterday's closing cables. The principal causes were the heavy Northwestern receipts, aggregating 1124 cars, as compared with 759 cars last year, and weakness in cash markets all around. A private Liverpool cable says: "Danube and South Russia have a fair crop of wheat and of fair quality. Shipments will be late and they will look to America for supplies meanwhile." St. Louis receipts of wheat 75,904 bushels, against 62,031 bushels last year. Exports of wheat and flour for the week 3,100,208 bushels, against 3,687,040 bushels last week and 5,461,506 bushels last year. Local receipts were 192 cars. The tone to-day has been bearish. The investing public persistently refuses to send in buying orders. We think an upturn could be very easily brought about in December wheat by anyone with a little nerve, and money to back up such opinion. Primary receipts of wheat 1,264,000 bushels, against 1,285,000 bushels. Clearances 424,000 bushels. Continental cables: Paris, wheat 10c to 15c higher, flour 30c to 75c higher; Antwerp, wheat 32½c higher. Estimated cars for Monday 340. The Government crop report, issued to-day, makes the condition of wheat 86.7, as against 86.7 last year. Last month spring wheat condition 96.5. Corn condition 84.1, against 84.2 last year, and last month 87 and oats 79.

Corn has ruled weak most of the day, and prices lower in sympathy with wheat and further liquidation by longs. No frost was reported, though the weather was generally quite cool last night over most of the corn belt. The cool weather does not seem to be a strong feature, corn being considered now pretty safe from injury. The selling to-day was by a prominent elevator concern, the buying being light and scattered. Exports for the week 3,858,860 bushels, against 1,881,700 last week and 4,940,348 bushels last year. Receipts were 423 cars.

Provisions opened lower this morning on scattered selling. Lard showed the most weakness, but rallied on liberal purchases on the decline of October lard through a broker credited to Armour, thought to be buying against cash sales. Receipts were 14,000 hogs. Domestic markets reported a shade lower. The market closed dull and steady.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

Buffalo, Sept. 10.—Cattle—The sale cattle were 13 loads of stockers, which were held until Monday. There were indications from the early arrival of buyers that, with a moderate run, the Monday trade will be good. Calves in moderate demand, fair supply and unchanged. The basis was $7.50, but extra were quotable higher by a quarter or so.

Sheep and Lambs—Prices were not quotably higher, but the quality was not so good as yesterday, which practically made the market higher under active demand for lambs. Sheep firm and in good demand. Lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at $6.25 to $6.50; good to choice, $6 to $6.25; common to fair, $5.25 to $5.75; sheep, strictly ewes, choice to extra, $4.75 to $4.90; mixed, choice to extra, $4.40 to $4.65; yearlings, $4.75 to $5.

Hogs—The offerings were 20 loads. The market opened with a very active demand, and 10c higher. Corn Yorkers were quotable at $4.15 to $4.20; Michigan grassers, $4 to $4.10; pigs, $2.65 to $2.75; bulk of the ewes, $3.70; medium corn hogs, $4.05 to $4.12½; heavy, $4.05 to $4.10. The offerings were well cleaned up, the left-over being a few bunches of pigs.

Cheese Markets.

Cowansville, Q., Sept. 10.—At the Cheese Board to-day forty factories offered 2731 boxes cheese, one creamery 25 boxes and 24 tubs butter; 17½c bid for butter, no sales; 132 boxes cheese sold to J Gibson for 7 15-16c, 730 boxes to P F Ferguson for 7⅞c, 230 boxes to G W Brock for 7⅞c, 235 boxes to J Gibson for 7⅞c, 56 colored to A J Brice for 8c. Total boxes sold 1435. Adjourned to 17th Sept.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Sept. 10—Seventeen lots, 1387 boxes, offered; 7½c bid; no sales. Later on street sales were made at 7⅝c.

London, Sept. 10.—At the cheese market held here to-day 3005 boxes were boarded, all August make. Sales: 985 at 8c, 275 at 8 1-16c, 400 at 8⅛c. Bidding brisk.

Belleville, Ont., Sept. 10—At our Cheese Board to-day 15 factories offered 1100 white, August cheese. Sales: 125 at 8 1-16c and 755 at 8⅛c. Board adjourned until Tuesday, 20th.

Watertown, N.Y., Sept. 10.—Sales of cheese on Board of Trade to-day 4800 boxes August at 7⅞c to 7 9-16c; about equally divided between New York and Montreal.

London Markets Quiet.

New York, Sept. 10.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: The stock markets here were quiet to-day on the eve of the settlement, except for mines, which were rampant on operations by those endeavoring to engineer a boom. Americans fell in sympathy with New York prices, but this market is above the parity. Bears here are covering in St. Paul.

The money market was firm on the New York demand for gold and the withdrawal of over £100,000 from the Bank of England to-day for Germany. The Berlin money market is getting tight and a rise in the Imperial Bank rate is possible soon.

Business Troubles.

Creditors of W. Gordon, planing mill, Glencoe, will meet.

Assignee Barber has declared a third and final dividend of 10 per cent. on the estate of R. Stanley & Co., dry goods merchants of St. Catharines. The assets realized $5561, and the expenses were $1448, leaving $4113 to be distributed. The amounts of the previous dividends were 25c and 10c respectively.

G. W. Sulman, assignee of the estate of E. A. Gomme of Chatham, has issued the final statement, showing ordinary liabilities of $7,115.76, with not sufficient assets to cover privileged claims of $530.60 and expenses of winding-up the estate, $127.43. Consequently there is a deficit, which the ordinary creditors are expected to make good after losing every cent of their claims, which amount to over $7000.

THE BIGGEST RECEIPTS YET.

The Exhibition and the street railway were not the only concerns that had unprecedented receipts last week. Mr. W. Sanford Alley of Oak Hall told The World Saturday night that they never had such a heavy week's business in ready-to-wear clothing as last week. Oak Hall is known far and wide, and thousands of the visitors to the Fair were patrons of this store.

Only those who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure. ed

Toronto Will Be There.

The American Electro-Therapeutic Association, of which Dr. Charles Rea Dickson of this city is president, will meet in Buffalo, Sept. 13, 14 and 15. Doctors Dickson, Burnham and Harris of Toronto will read papers.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, $1 per box, No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, $3 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 2-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

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STOCK MARKETS OF A WEEK

The Falling Off in the Wall Street List.

Elements of Uncertainty—Canadian Securities During the Past Week —New York Bank Statement—Quotations, Notes and General Gossip—Business Difficulties.

Saturday Evening, Sept. 10.

During the past week the Wall-street market has suffered from general depression. The disappointment arising from the keeping of the dividend on the St. Paul common upon a 5 per cent. basis instead of raising it to a 6 per cent. basis, as had been expected, is partly responsible for the falling off, and the talk of higher money rates is also more or less a bear factor. There is a feeling abroad, however, that the present decline is being engineered by certain big bull interests, with a view to a sharp advance in the immediate future. The pending political campaign, however, is likely to keep the situation more or less unsettled until after Nov. 4 at any rate. During the week active stocks have declined from 1 to 7 points, as follows: Sugar 7, R RT 7¾, Manhattan 1¼, N Y C 1, N P 1⅝ N P P 2, St Paul 2⅝, Rock Island 1⅞, P O 2½, C B Q 2⅝, Lead 2⅛, Leather 2¼, U P 3 and U P P 2⅝.

Canadian securities with C. P. R. as a leader have shown some activity and buoyancy during the week. C. P. R. sold up to over 90 cum. dividend, on the practical settlement of the rate war, but has since eased off to 87 7-8 ex-dividend bid. Richelieu, Toronto Railway, Northwest Land Pr., Toronto Electric Light, and London Electric Light have all made a net gain of about a point since last Saturday and War Eagle closes this week 11 points higher.

American rails in London to-day closed ⅛ to ⅞ lower than on Friday.

Consols closed 1-16 higher in London.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 103f 22½c.

French exchange on London, 25f 26½c.

Bullion withdrawn from Bank of England on balance to-day, £125,000.

Business failures in the United States this week number 142, against 164 last week and 174 in this week a year ago.

St. Paul's earnings for first week of September increased $66,272.

The net gold balance in the United States Treasury is now $232,394,000, an increase of $2,390,600.

At New York, U.S. bonds closed: U.S. threes, 105⅛; U.S. new fours, reg., 127¼; do., coup., 127¼; U.S. fours, 110¼; do., coup., 111½; do., seconds, 98½; U.S. fives, reg., 112¼; do., coup., 112¼.

New York Bank Statement.

The New York weekly bank statement says: Surplus reserve decreased $7,914,275; loans decreased $6,778,700; specie decreased $10,611,800; legal tenders decreased $2,424,000; deposits decreased $20,487,700; circulation increased $68,700. The banks now hold $7,076,775 in excess of legal requirements.

Money Market.

On the local market call loans are at 4 to 4½ per cent. In New York call loans to-day are 2½ to 3 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 2½ per cent., and the open market rate 1 1-16 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— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds	⅛ to ¼	par to par		
Stg. 60 days	8⅞ to ..	9⅜ to 9⅝		
do. demand	9½ to ..	9⅞ to 9 7-16		

— Rates in New York —

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.83½	4.82¼ to 4.82½
Sterling, demand	4.85½	4.81½ to ....

Toronto Stocks.

	Sept. 9, Close. Sell.	Buy.	Sept. 10. Close. Sell.	Buy.
Montreal	250	240	250	242
Ontario	111	109	110½	109
Toronto	245	241¼	250	241
Merchants'	..	...	186	179
Commerce	143	141	142¼	142
Imperial	...	205½	206	205
Dominion	255	253	...	253½
Standard	...	180	...	180
Hamilton	...	186	...	186
Nova Scotia	...	220	...	220
Ottawa	...	200	...	200
Traders	107	105	107	106
British America	128	126½	128	126½
West. Assurance	166¾	165⅛	168	166½
Imperial Life	...	141	...	141
Consumers' Gas	...	221¼	...	222¼
Montreal Gas	196	194½	196	194
Dominion Tele.	...	132	...	132
Ont & Qu'Appelle	50	47	50	47
C N W L Co, pr.	55½	55⅛	55½	55
C P R Stock	87¼	87⅛	87⅛	87
Toronto Electric	138	137⅞	138	137⅞
do. new	...	128½	130	128½
General Electric	...	126	131	126
do. pref.	107½	106¾	107¼	106¾
Com Cable Co	185	184	184¾	184
do. comp. bonds	105¼	104¾	105½	104½
do. reg. bonds	105¼	104¾	105½	104½
Bell Telephone	173	171	173¼	171
Richelieu & Ont.	104	103	104	101
Toronto Railway	103⅝	102⅞	104½	103¼
London St Ry	179	...	179	178¼
Halifax Tram.	137½	135	137½	135½
Hamilton Elec.	76	74½	77	74½
London Electric	114¾	113½	114½	113½
War Eagle	294½	294	296¾	296½
National Trust	133	129¾	...	129½
Brit Can L & L	100	...	100	...
B & L Assn	60	...	60	...
Can L & N I	96	94½	96	94
Canada Perm.	112	109½	112	109½
do. do. 20 p.c.	100	...	100	...
Canadian S & L	...	113	...	113
Central Can Loan	...	128	...	128
Dom S & I Soc	...	75	75	...
Freehold L & S	95	90	...	90
do. do. 20 p.c.	76	...	75	...
Hamilton Prov.	...	109	...	109
Huron & Erie	...	167	...	167
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	157	...	157
Imperial L & I	100	...	100	...
Landed B & L	...	110	...	110
London & Canada	70	...	70	...
London Loan	...	105	...	104
London & Ontario	75	...	70	...
Manitoba Loan	50	30	50	30
Ontario L & D	...	122	...	122
People's Loan	40	...	36	...
Real Estate	...	50	65	52
Toronto S & L	118½	115	118½	115
Union L & S	70	...	70	...
Western Canada	...	120	...	120
do. do. 25 p.c.	100	...	100	...

Unlisted Mining Stocks.

Big Three	10½	9½ 12 9
Canadian G.F.S.	9	7½ 9 7
Cariboo (McK.), xd.	80	72 76 73
Commander	12	9½ ... 10
Deer Park	21	20 21 20
Evening Star	6	3 5 3½
Giant	7	6 7 5⅞
Hammond Reef	17	... 14¾ ...
Iron Mask	87	84½ 90 80
Monte Cristo	30	27 29 27¼
Montreal Red Mtn.	22	... 21 ...
Noble Five	18	15 18 ...
Saw Bill	45	... 45 ...
Smuggler	15½	14 15½ 13½
Virginia	80	72 85 ...
Victory-Triumph	9	7¼ 9 ...
White Bear	7¾	6¾ 7 6½
Winchester	...	15 ... ...

Sales to-day: Imperial Bank, 400 at 205; Traders Bank, 10, 7, 10 at 106; Northwest Land, pr., 10, 50 at 55; C.P.R., 25, 25, 25 at 87, 20 at 86¾; Cable, 25 at 184¾, 100 at 184; War Eagle, 500, 500, 500, 500, 200 at 297, 50 at 298; Canada Permanent Loan, 20 at 110½; do., 20 per cent., 3 at 89; Cariboo (McKinney), 200 at 75; Victory-Triumph, 2000 at 75; White Bear, 500 at 7.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Close—C.P.R., 87½ and 87¼; Duluth, 4 and 3; do., pref., 8½ and 7; Cable, 185 and 183½; Richelieu, 104½ and 103¾; Montreal Railway, 279 and 278¾; do., new, 275 and 274; Halifax Railway, 137 and 136; Toronto Railway, 103¾ and 103¼; Montreal Gas, 195½ and 195¼; Royal Electric, xd, 157 and 154; Montreal Telegraph, 180 and 178¾; Halifax H. & L., 30 and 20; Bell Telephone, 180 and 170; Dom. Coal, 25 and 24; do., pref., 112 and 111¼; Montreal Cotton, xd, 155 and 152; Can. Col. Cot., 60 and 50; Mer. Cot., 140 offered; War Eagle, xd, 296 and 294½. Banks: Montreal, 250 and 240; Molsons, 202 offered; Toronto, 260 asked; Jacques Cartier, 110 offered; Merchants', 182½ and 178¾; Merchants' (Halifax), 180 offered; Eastern Townships, 156 and 150; Quebec, 123 offered; Union, 110 and 106; Commerce, 143¼ asked; Dominion, 258 and 250; Ville Marie, 100 asked; Rochelaga, ex-rights, 156 and 153. Inter. Coal, 50 and 25; do., pref., 75 and 50; Northwest Land, pref., 55 and 54; Land Grant bonds, 115 and 110; Cable, coup. bonds, 104¼ offered; do., reg. bonds, 104¼ offered; Halifax H. & L. bonds, 85 and 82 offered; Halifax Railway, 107 asked; Montreal bonds, 102 asked.

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. Cotton Oil	36	36¼	35½	35⅞
Amer. Sugar	136¾	137	135⅝	137
Atchison	13½	...	...	13½
Atchison, pref.	34½	34⅞	34⅝	34⅞
Amer. Tobacco	137¾	144⅝	137⅝	143½
Amer. Spirits	13	...	...	13
Balt. & Ohio	41⅞	42⅛	41⅝	42⅛
Brooklyn R. T.	62¾	63¼	62⅝	63¼
C. C. C.	41½	...	...	41½
Ches. & Ohio	23¼	23½	23¼	23½
Chicago & N.W.	132	132½	132	132½
Chicago, B. & Q.	115¼	115¼	114⅝	115⅛
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	109⅝	110⅛	109¼	109⅞
Chicago & R. I.	103	103⅝	102⅝	103¼
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