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Mulholland Suit Against Thorne Dismissed With Costs—A Case of Interest to Hotelkeepers.

At the non-jury sittings the action of Mulholland v. Thorne was dismissed with costs. The plaintiff sought to recover moneys paid defendants for certain mining stock and also damages. The dismissal was on the ground that up the proper construction of the agreement between the parties the defendant was not bound to deliver the stock until received by him, and not having been received by him the action failed.

Novelty Tufting Maching Company v. McMurtry will be concluded to-day. It is an action to restrain the infringement of a patent for tufting in upholstering.

Of Interest to Hotelkeepers.

The Divisional Court reserved judgment on the motion to quash the conviction in (Reg. v. Villeneuve. The defendant was convicted under sec. 78 of the Liquor License Act, R.S.O., ch. 194, for permitting liquor to be drunk on his premises in Renfrew. The section says that the seller shall be subject to the penalties named in it "if it appears that such drinking was with his privity or consent." The defendant contended that the conviction was bad on its face and should be quashed because it failed to state that the drinking was with his privity or consent.

One Justice Had No Power.

In Regina v. Burgess the defendant was convicted for depositing refuse on premises in Alexandria contrary to the town's by-law regarding public health. The court quashed the conviction on the ground that one justice of the peace had not power to convict, such a conviction requiring two justices to support it.

In Gillam v. Virtue, noted yesterday, the motion by plaintiff to increase the judgment was dismissed with costs.

To-Day's Lists.

Judge's Chambers, at 11 a.m.—Non-jury sittings—Novelty T. M. Co. v. McMurtry (to be concluded).

Divisional Court, at 11 a.m.—Second v. Cairns, Gossling v. McBride, Petrie v. Macbain, Taylor v. Taylor, re Sherlock, Wilson v. Wilson, Woodrow v. Walker, Hicks v. Hudgin.

Monday's List.

Non-jury Sittings, at 11 a.m.—Turner v. Appel, Elliott v. Pim, Hall v. Harrison, Gold Medal F. M. Co. v. Lumbers, Carlyle v. Watson, Biggs v. Hunter.

BUSINESS EMBARRASSMENTS.

Several Drygoods Failures—Two Small City Concerns in Trouble.

R. Rankin, jr., Yorkville-avenue, this city, has assigned to G. M. Gardner. The estate is a small one.

Abbott Bros., grocers, Queen-street east, have assigned to Henry Barber & Co.

A. E. Ham & Co., dry goods, Chatham, have called a meeting of creditors to be held at Assignee Hallworth's office on Oct. 20. The firm carried a stock of about $15,000.

William Mowat, dry goods, Napanee, has assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson. The estate amounts to about $35,000. The creditors are about half English and half Canadian, divided between Montreal and Toronto.

Rondeau & Co., dy goods, Amherstburg, have assigned to J. A. Ray. The failure will range between $15,000 and $20,000.

J. H. Mathewson's stock of confectionery, Orangeville, is in the hands of the bailiff.

Thomas Barry, general merchant, Pembroke, has assigned to J. J. O'Meara.

A meeting of the creditors of J. D. Goldblatt, tinsmith, Tara, will be held to-day.

The estate of Stanley & Co., St. Catharines, is to be wound up. The statement showed total assets of $11,056.81, made up of stock, $10,786.60, cash $86.60, and book debts and liabilities of $9582.09, showing a surplus of $1474.72. Toronto creditors: Wyld, Grassett & Darling, $968.10; D McLaren & Co, $334.70; A Bradshaw & Son, $489.12; Flett, Lowndes & Co, $384.88; J D Ivey & Co, $266.95; Caldecott, Burton & Spence, $208.88; Standard Bank, $243; S F McKinnon & Co, $115.88; Alexander & Anderson, $102.79; Crompton Corset Co, $106.39; Mendle, Turner & Co, $66.71; Heintzman & Co, $54.78; Suckling & Co, $46.44; Kerr Spool Co, $40.33; W R Brock & Co, $39.91; Nicholas Rooney, $37; Gale Manufacturing Co, $36.06; F C Daniel & Co, $28.50; G Goulding & Sons, $24.62; Toronto Cotton Batting Co, $23; Cockburn & Drake, $17.98; Croft, Phillips & Wrinch, $12.17, and Carter-Crume Co, $13.26. The preferred claims are rent $362.52, taxes $140.20, water rates $12, wages $55.02; total preferred claims $569.74.

Canadian, American and British Patents.

Below will be found the only complete weekly up-to-date record of patents granted Canadian inventors in the above countries, which is furnished us by Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent barristers, experts, etc., head office, Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto; branches, Montreal, Ottawa and Washington, U.S., from whom all information may be readily obtained:

Canadian patents—A W Murphy, lifting jack; J F Redford, hose couplers; G P Eastman electrically-operated cloth cutters; J Leask, sash holders; W J Coulter, clothes dryers; W MacCallum, dinner kettles; J Gingras, water closet; G A Kaufmann, fence wire stretchers; W J Withrow, light deflectors; M Stanley, carriage running gears; W F Clemens, rotary engines; W Cole, process for obtaining bi-products from butter milk; W W Boughner, universal lawn mower and grinders.

American patents—William Baylis, washing machine; R O Campbell, bag filler; C G Evans, piston; O S Hammond, pneumatic tire; F S Henning and W Pigott, water tower; J Lovey, cheese rack; W H K McEwen, lamp or lantern extinguisher; R S McPhall, trolley wheel; O E Woodworth, corset; G P Brown, shade roller axle.

British patents—J Galt, A P Rankin and P R and M E Wright, handle bars for bicycles; W Menzies, vehicle wheels.

New Books at the Public Library.

Peery, The Gist of Japan; Grant, Facts and Theories as to a Future State; Brown, The Personality and History of Satan; Watson, Christianity and Idealism; Guyan, Non-Religion of the Future; Wright & Cones, Citizen Bird; Bailey, Principles of Fruit Growing; Repplier, Varia; Baylis, Camp and Lamp; Rassam, Assyria and the Land of Nimrod; Conberth, Evolution of France Under the Third Republic; Perkins, France Under Louis XV., 2 vols.; Sears, The Occasional—Its Composition and Literature; Watt Sordello's Story; Kirk, Revolt of a Daughter; Cameron, A Man's Undoing; Ebers, Barbara Blomberg, 2 vols.; Lynh, An Odd Experiment; Warden, The Girls at the Grange; Henty, With Moore at Corunna.

CAN COMBINATIONS BE WORKED?

There Are Many Slick Men Who Are Able to "Work" a Combination Without Knowing What It Is.

It is no new thing to have a safe or vault with a combination lock opened by an expert without knowing the figures of the combination. Mr. Robert Allen, ex-Warden of the Illinois State Prison, and ex-Chief of Police McLaughrey, who is now Warden of that institution, both say that there are always expert safe-crackers confined in that prison who are able to open combination locks similar to the one in the Dominion Bank at Napanee without "blowing" the safe. Neither is it an odd thing for a convict to be sent under guard from Joliet Prison to Chicago to open refractory safes with a combination of this description. It is only a short time ago that Mr. Thomas W. Martin of Carlton-street, in this city, was visiting in that city when the expertness of convicts in that line was discussed with those officials.

A Case at Richmond, Que.

An instance of what an expert safe-opener can do occurred in Richmond, Que., some six years ago. Something went wrong with the combination of the vault of the Eastern Townships' Bank. It was discovered on Saturday morning by the manager, who was in the habit of getting down early on that day, as it was market day. Word was sent to Montreal, but the morning train had left that city for Richmond. Then someone bethought him of a burglar named Wilson, lying in Sherbrooke Jail, 25 miles away, awaiting extradition to the States. The authorities were communicated with, Wilson undertook to try to open the door, and he was sent up under guard to Richmond. In less than three hours he had mastered the combination and opened the vault.

THE TRADE SITUATION.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review is Favorable This Week—Large Sorting Up Orders.

There is no special variation in the trade situation at Montreal since a week ago. Country payments are generally better, and further improvement is looked for in this particular. The weather continues almost summer like, and hardly favorable to the serious breaking into of retail drygoods stocks, but wholesalers say that sorting orders, while small as a rule, are numerous, and that a satisfactory aggregate of business is being done. Grocery men report good business, most of them having more orders booked for shipment before closing of navigation than for several years past. Sugar refiners yielding to the desire of the wholesale trade have decided to grant discounts of 2½ to 3½ per cent. as to quantity, but prices are slightly advanced, so that actual net prices remain about the same. Metals, hardware, oils, paints, etc., show a fair moderate movement. A very strong advance has developed in turpentine, prices having gone up three cents a gallon, due to reported shortage of crop and manipulation of stocks by the Standard Oil people. Some further large transactions are reported in sole leather, and dongolas are in steady demand, but black leathers are somewhat dull; prices for all lines of leather continue very firm.

The business situation at Toronto is not perceptibly changed. A fair volume of trade in general merchandise is reported, and the tone of the markets is firm. In groceries there is a slightly higher market for sugars and canned goods, tomatoes leading the advance in the latter class. Orders for drygoods, furs, etc., are fairly satisfactory. Hardware and leather dealers also report business good, with orders generally firm. The large trade in wheat at good prices has resulted in satisfactory remittances. Maturing paper has been well provided for, and merchants look for the continuance of good times. The lower prices for both live and dressed hogs are a feature of the week. Bank clearings reflect a larger volume of trade at this season than for many years. The failures reported are generally for small amounts. Money is abundant, although bankers are a little stiffer and rates are likely to be somewhat firmer. Call loans on securities are quoted at 4 to 4½ per cent., while gilt-edged commercial paper is discounted at 6 per cent. Sterling exchange is lower in sympathy with lower quotations at New York. The exports of grain, cotton and provisions are large at all Atlantic ports, and prospects are for a considerable influx in gold in consequence. Liquidation in American railway stocks is going on, and dearer money in London is probable. The Bank of England yesterday advanced its discount rate from 2½ to 3 per cent., and the open market discount rate was firmer at 2½ per cent.—Dun's Daily Bulletin.

Bishop Gray Has Arrived.

New York, Oct. 14.—Bishop W. Crane Gray, D. D., was a passenger on the steamer Mongolian, which got into port this morning from Glasgow.

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LIVERPOOL CLOSED STRONG

The Bank of England Discount Rate Advanced to Three Per Cent.

Canadian Securities Quiet and Irregular—The New York Stock Market Was Fairly Active With the Tone Weak on Further Realizing—Bank Clearings at Toronto are Satisfactory—Local Wheat Market Easier—Corn Very Weak in Chicago—Provisions Stronger, Closing at a Slight Reaction.

Thursday Evening, Oct. 14.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ⅞d higher.

Cash wheat in Chicago ⅝c lower, at 89⅝c.

Dec. wheat on curb 90⅝c.

Puts on Dec. wheat 89⅝c, calls 91⅝c. Puts good all next week, 87c, calls 97c.

Puts on Dec. Corn 26⅝c, calls 26⅝c to 26¾c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $3.30 for October.

Our receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 165, corn 590, oats 296. Estimated for Friday: Wheat 210, corn 825, oats 325.

Dun & Co. report 36 failures in the Dominion this week, as against 32 last week, and 40 the corresponding week of last year.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 983 barrels and 33,381 sacks; wheat 171,158 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 156 cars.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 25,000, or 3000 less than expected. Official Wednesday 26,488; left over 3000. Estimated for Friday 22,000. Market active and steady to stronger. Heavy shippers $3.40 to $4.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 10,500, including 1000 Texans and 3500 Westerns; market steady. Sheep 11,000, market strong to 10c higher.

Hog-packing in the west for the week was 310,000, as against 330,000 the corresponding week of last year.

It is thought that final crop figures on wheat will show about 500,000,000 bushels. Some estimate 535,000,000 bushels, and bring it more in line with the private estimates.

The Daily Trade Bulletin figures the Government report on corn to indicate a yield of only 1,750,482,000 bushels. It computes the area at only 80,072,000 acres, the general estimate being from 80,672,000 to 81,000,000 acres.

The Cincinnati Price-Current says: Much relief from rains and one sunshine is more cheerful, but more rain is needed. October seeding of wheat admits of good results; enlarged area practically assured. Early movement of new corn.

Good authorities have decided that at best the winter wheat acreage will not much exceed that of last year, whereas Prime stated that four weeks ago the area promised to be a record breaker. As to the amount of rainfall over the belt, reports have differed widely, but whether light or heavy, developments are strengthening the belief that the rain has come too late to justify former liberal acreage estimates.

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

	Cash.	Dec.
Chicago	$0 89⅝	$0 90⅝
New York	0 94⅝	0 93⅞
Milwaukee	0 90½	0 87½
St. Louis	0 94	0 90½
Toledo	0 92½	0 93½
Detroit	0 91¼	0 92¼
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 89⅝	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 87¾	0 86⅝
Toronto, red	0 83	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard, new	1 00	....

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—The demand for flour is fair, and prices generally unchanged. Straight rollers are quoted for export at $3.85 west and at $4 to $4.10 here.

Wheat—The feeling to-day was slightly weaker, but a fair business is reported. Red and white sold early at 89c west, and later at 79c. Spring is quoted at 73c to 76c on the Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard offers at 91c Fort William, and at Goderich it is quoted at 99c.

Bran—The market is quiet at $7.50 west and $8 middle freights. Shorts $11.50 to $12 west.

Buckwheat—The market is steady, with prices unchanged at 30c west, and at 33c east.

Barley—The market is dull, with offerings fair. No. 2 is quoted at 30c to 31c, and feed sold at 23c to 24c, high freights.

Oats—The market is steady, with sales of white at 21c, high freights, and at 21½c, middle freights. Mixed are quoted at 20c to 20½c, high freights.

Peas—The market is weaker, sales being made at 42½c to 43c, high freights.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices firm at $2.90 to $3.10 for cars on track.

Corn—The demand is fair and prices easy at 28c to 29c, west.

Rye—The market is steady, with fair offerings. Car lots sold at 42c, middle freights.

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VEGETABLES.

Trade is quiet. Apples, bbl., $1.50 to $2.50. Dried apples, 4½c to 5½c, and evaporated 6c to 7c per lb.

Potatoes—Market is steady at 40c to 45c per bag in quantities. Onions, 70c to 75c per bag.

Cranberries, barrel, $5 to $6 for Canadian. Hops, 10c to 12c for new and 8c to 9c for 1896.

HIDES AND WOOL.

Hides are steady, with cured quoted at 9c. Dealers quote green at 8½c for No. 1, 7½c for No. 2 and 6½c for No. 3.

Calfskins—Market is unchanged at 11c for No. 1 and 9c for No. 2. Lambskins, 80c to 85c.

Wool—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Wool in fleece is quoted at 20c to 21c, and unwashed at 12½c. Pulled supers, 21½c to 22c, and extras 23½c.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain were fair, although not as large as on Tuesday. About 6000 bushels of all kinds were delivered. Two thousand bushels of wheat were sold at the following prices: White easier at 82c to 83c, red-blue easier at 82c to 83c, and goose wheat firmer at 76c to 78c per bushel.

Barley was firmer, 2000 bushels selling at 27c to 35½c.

Two hundred bushels of rye sold at 42c to 42½c.

Oats remain steady, 1000 bushels selling at 24c to 25c, and 100 bushels of peas at 45c to 46c.

Hay steady, 25 loads selling at $8 to $9 per ton. Straw $8 to $8.50 per ton for four loads.

GRAIN—

Wheat, white, bush	$0 82 to $0 83
" red, bush	0 82 0 83
" goose, bush	0 76 0 78
Rye, bush	0 42 0 42½
Barley, bush	0 27 0 35½
Oats, bush	0 24 0 25
Peas, bush	0 45 0 46
SEEDS—	
Red clover, bush	$3 25 to $3 50
Alsike clover, bush	3 50 4 25
Timothy, bush	1 25 1 35
HAY AND STRAW—	
Hay, per ton	$8 00 to $9 00
" baled, cars	8 50 9 75
Straw, sheaf, ton	8 00 8 50
" loose, ton	4 00 5 00
" baled, cars	5 25 5 50
DAIRY PRODUCTS—	
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 17 to $0 19
" large rolls	0 14 0 16
" creamery	0 18 0 20
Eggs, fresh, case lots	0 14½ 0 15½
" fresh, per doz	0 18 0 18
Cheese, per lb	0 10 0 12
FRESH MEATS—	
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	$6 00 to $7 00
" forequarters, cwt	3 50 4 50
Lamb, cwt	6 00 7 00
" each	2 50 3 50
Mutton, carcase, cwt	5 00 6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	6 50 7 50
Hogs, dressed, light	6 25 6 50
" " heavy	5 50 6 00
POULTRY—	
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to $0 65
Ducks, per pair	0 40 0 75
Geese, per lb	0 06 0 07
Turkeys, per lb	0 08 0 10
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES—	
Apples, per bbl	$1 50 to $2 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 55 0 65
Tomatoes, per basket	0 10 0 15
Cabbage, per doz	0 15 0 20
" red, each	0 05 0 08
Cauliflower, per head	0 05 0 10
Beets, per bag	0 45 0 50
Onions, per bag	0 60 0 80
Carrots, red, per bag	0 30 0 35
Turnips, per bag	0 20 0 25
Parsnips, per doz	0 10 0 15
Squash, each	0 08 0 10

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TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The receipts of live stock on the Western Cattle Market amounted to 23 loads, composed of 477 cattle, 809 sheep and lambs, 15 calves and 1000 hogs. We did not hear of any business being transacted in export cattle to-day. There were a few on the market, but they were held over until Friday.

J. & J. W. Dunn bought two car loads of exporters that were left over from Tuesday. They weighed 1290 lbs. each, and sold at $4.12½ per cwt., shipped per C. P.R. on Wednesday. The above quotation goes to show that prices in this line remain about the same as on Tuesday.

In butchers' cattle prices remain as they were, excepting that choice butchers' cattle suitable for export are firm.

Crawford & Co. sold one load of good butchers' cattle at $3.40 per cwt.

William Levack bought about 75 mixed cattle at prices ranging from $2.75 to $3.75 per cwt.

In all the other lines also prices practically remain the same as last quoted.

Feeders and stockers, although selling at about the same prices, were not quite in such good demand.

H. Dean bought 14 feeders weighing 1080 lbs. each at $3.75 per cwt.

Milk cows scarce, only three offering and prices remain as last quoted. More good ones wanted.

For calves, sheep and lambs there was no change from Tuesday and the supply was quite equal to the demand. Ewes sold at $3 to $3.25 per cwt., bucks $2.50, and lambs $3.75 to $4.90 per cwt., and lambs each $2.25 to $3.25.

Choice selections of hogs sold at $3.25, fats and light-weights $5 per cwt.

Shipping cattle, medium	$3 75	to $4 00
Shipping cattle, choice	4 00	4 25
Bulls, light export, good quality	3 00	3 25
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 25	3 50
Stockers and medium to good	2 60	3 00
Feeders, light	3 20	3 50
Feeders, heavy	3 50	3 75
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	3 75	4 00
" cattle, good	3 50	3 63
" common	2 75	3 00
" medium	3 12½	3 50
" rough, old cows	2 50	2 75
Springers, each	20 00	35 00
Milch cows, each	25 00	50 00
Calves, each	8 00	8 00
Sheep, per lb.	0 03	0 03½
Bucks, per lb.	0 02½	0 02½
Spring lambs, each	2 50	3 25
Hogs, 140 to 200 lbs.	5 25	....
" light	5 00	....
" heavy	4 50	4 75
" light fats	4 75	5 25
" sows	3 50	3 75
" stags	2 00	2 25

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TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

The receipts of fruit, especially grapes and late peaches, were very large and prices were firm at our last quotations. Peaches sold all the way from 25c to 75c per basket. Plums, 35c to 50c. Pears, 25c to 40c. Grapes, 1½c to 2c per lb. Quince, 35c to 40c per basket. Red peppers, 25c to 40c per basket. Cranberries, $1 per basket, or $8 per bbl. for Cape Cod, and Canadian sold at $4.50 per bbl. Apples sold from $2 to $2.25 per bbl.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

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

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Oct	89⅝	90⅝	89⅝	89⅝
" —Dec.	91⅝	92	90⅝	90⅝
" —May	90¼	90⅝	88¼	88⅝
Corn—Dec	28	28	26½	26⅝
" —May	31⅝	31⅞	30⅝	30½
Oats—Dec.	19¼	19¼	18¼	18⅜
" —May	21⅝	21⅞	20⅝	20⅞
Pork—Jan.	8 72	8 82	8 70	8 70
" —Jan.	8 67	8 80	8 67	8 70
Lard—Dec	4 25	4 32	4 25	4 27
" —Jan.	4 40	4 47	4 40	4 45
Ribs—Jan	4 40	4 57	4 50	4 55
" —Jan.	4 52	4 62	4 52	4 55

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BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Oct. 14.—No. 1 Northern wheat, 7s 10d to 7s 10½d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 11½d to 8s 1d; red wheat, 7s 8d to 7s 9d; peas, 5s 1d; corn, 3s 1½d; pork, 50s 0d for fine western; lard, 22s 9d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 32s 6d; do. light, 31s 6d; do., short cut, 30s 6d; tallow, 18s 9d; cheese, 45s.

Liverpool—Wheat futures steady at 7s 4d for Dec., and 7s 2¾d for May. Maize steady at 3s 2¾d for Nov. and 3s 2¾d for Dec. Flour 25s 6d.

London—Wheat on passage easy for white and 3d higher for red. English country markets firm, maize on passage quieter.

Paris—Wheat 28f 75c for Nov. Flour 61f 15c for Nov. French country markets steady.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat futures steady at 7s 4½d for Dec., and 7s 2¾d for May. Maize steady at 3s 2½d for Nov., and 3s 2½d for Dec. Flour 25s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat off coast and on passage more enquiry. Maize on passage easy.

Paris—Close—Wheat steady at 28f 80c for Nov., and flour steady at 61f 30c for Nov. Weather in France cloudy.

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N. Y. Stocks, Chicago wheat and Local Securities dealt in.

FINANCIAL.

The local stock market to-day was quiet and a trifle weaker. C.P.R. closed at 81.

Consols steady, closing to-day at 111 9-16 for money and at 111 11-16 for account.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes firmer at 103f 7½c.

Canadian Pacific steady in London, closing to-day at 83¾, the same as yesterday.

American securities were quiet and irregular in London to-day. St. Paul closed at 95⅞, N.Y.C. at 110½, xd., Erie at 19½, Reading at 12½, Ill. Central at 103⅝, Penn. Central at 59, L. & N. at 58⅝, and Northern Pacific, pf., at 53½.

The Bank of England directors to-day, at their regular weekly meeting, raised the minimum rate of discount from 2½ to 3 per cent. The 2½ rate was in operation only three weeks. Indications point to a still further advance in rates for money in London.

Cables from London to Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co., to-day quote Grand Trunk a per cent. guaranteed stock 60⅞, later 61, and Grand Trunk first, pref., stock at 45¾.

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BANK CLEARINGS AT TORONTO.

The clearings this week were good, being much greater than for same periods of former years. Following are the figures, with comparisons:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Oct. 8	$1,765,920	$214,981
Oct. 9	1,400,942	125,847
Oct. 11	1,222,986	187,337
Oct. 12	1,461,546	177,736
Oct. 13	1,464,779	149,633
Oct. 14	1,571,658	201,270
Totals	$8,887,831	$1,056,804
Last week	9,053,107	1,420,942
Cor. week, 1896	6,720,319	702,379
Cor. week, 1895	6,200,581	700,654

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MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is unchanged with call loans quoted at 4 to 4½ per cent. At New York the rates are 2½ to 3 per cent., and at London ⅝ to 1 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate was advanced to 3 per cent., and the open market rate is 2½ per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

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

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks.— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds	⅛ to	...	3-32 to 1-16 dis.	
Stg. 60 days	8⅞ to	9	8 5-16 to 8 7-16	
do. demand	9¼ to	9⅜	8⅞ to 9	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

Sterling, 60 days	4.82½	4.81¾ to 4.82
" demand	4.85	4.84½ .....

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	240	236	241	235
Ontario	101	99	101	99
Toronto	235	230	235	230
Merchants'	187	183	187	183
Commerce	138	136⅞	138	136¾
Imperial	191½	190½	191½	190¼
Dominion	259	256	259	256¾
Standard	176	175	176	175
Hamilton	172	170	173	170
British America	129½	128	129½	128
West. Assurance	169	167¾	169⅝	169
Imperial Life	...	130	...	130
Consumers' Gas	...	210	...	210
Montreal Gas	188½	188	189¼	188
Dom. Telegraph	...	129	131	129
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	50	...	50	45
Can. N.W.L. Co., pf.	54	51½	54	51½
C.P.R. Stock	81½	81	81¼	81
Toronto Electric, old	137	135¼	136	135¾
do. do. new	114	111	115	111
Com. Cable Co.	182¼	181¾	182	181⅞
do. coup. bonds	105	104¾	105	104¾
do. reg. bonds	105	104¾	105	104½
Bell Telephone	173	172	173	171
Montreal St. Ry.	226	224	...	...
Toronto Railway	82¾	82½	82¾	82⅝
Empress	9	8	8	6
British Assur. L. & L.	102	99	...	...
B & L Assn	...	70	...	...
Can L & N I Co.	112	111	...	...
Canada Perm.	125	120	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	110	...	...	...
Canadian S. & Loan	...	111	...	...
Cent Can Loan	125¾	124¾	...	...
Dom S & I Soc.	76½	76½	...	...
Farmers' L. & S.	85	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	70	...	...	...
Freehold L. & S.	115	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	100	...	...	...
Hamilton Prov.	108	...	...	...
Hur & Erie L & S.	...	159	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	149	...	...
Imperial L. & I.	108	...	...	...
Lon & Can L & A.	100	...	...	...
Real Est L & D.	65	...	...	...
Toronto S & L.	114	113½	...	...
Union L & S.	100	...	...	...
West. Can. L & S.	126	120	...	...
Ontario L & D.	...	120	...	...
People's Loan	50	42	...	...
London & Ont.	95	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	100	...	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Commerce, 20 at 137¼; C.P.R., 25 at 81½ cash, 25 at 81⅜.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Standard Bank, 20 at 175; Montreal Gas, 25, 25 at 188½; C.P.R., 25 at 81½, 100 at 81; Canada Landed Loan, 20 at 111.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Northwest Land, pf., 5 at 51; C.P.R., 25, 25 at 81; Cable, 50, 25 at 182.

Unlisted mining stocks: War Eagle, 300 at 90.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—C.P.R., 81⅜ and 81¼; Duluth, 4 and 3½; do., pref., 7¾ and 6;