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OF INTEREST TO BUSINESS MEN.

A Case in Which an Agent's Liability Is Treated in the Supreme Court.

Ottawa, March 3.—(Special)—In the Supreme Court yesterday the case of Martin v. Hauber, an appeal from the Ontario Court of Appeal was taken up. The action in this case was brought by the respondents, a firm in New York, to recover $1500 as the price of goods sold to appellant, a merchant in Toronto. The purchase was made through one Shilberstein, who was also a defendant in the action, as agent, the plaintiffs alleged for Martin. The goods were shipped and an invoice sent to Martin, who was asked to accept a draft by the sellers for the amount of the invoice. He then wrote to the plaintiffs at New York, saying that Silberstein had only limited instructions to buy; that he could not accept the draft as he did not want the goods. He closed his letter by saying, "The goods shown by your invoice are not what I wanted and the amount is far in excess of the value of the goods I did want."

On the trial and in all the courts below, it was found that Silberstein was the agent of Martin and the main question left was whether or not the letter above referred to was "a note or memo" of the contract sufficient to satisfy the 17th section of the statute of frauds. The appellants' counsel argued that in order to satisfy this section by a note or memo. signed by the principal, the existence of the contract must be admitted; and it could not be said that there was such admission in this letter, which denied all liability. The argument was not concluded when the court rose. Robinson, Q.C., and Macdonald for appellants. W. Cassels, Q.C., and W. H. Blake for respondents.

Prison Statistics for February, 1896.

During the month there were discharged from the Central Prison 31 prisoners, first convictions 24, second convictions 5, more than two convictions 2. There were 20 Canadians, 2 English, 4 Americans, Irish 2, Scotch 1. The discharged were convicted for the following, viz: Offences against the person 3, against property 23, drunkenness and disorderly conduct 1.

From the jail there were 66 discharged—40 males and 26 females. Of these 22 were convicted for the first time and 44 more than once. There were 35 cases of drunkenness.

During the month the agent had 373 personal interviews with prisoners in the jail or Central Prison. He also made 32 visits to the Central Prison, 4 to the jail and 39 to the families of prisoners.

From the Reformatory for Women there were discharged during the month 6, of whom 2 were from Toronto and 4 from the country.

The Bible woman made 17 visits to the Police Caurt, 9 visits to the jail and 10 to the reformatory during the month, and made 14 calls and had 126 personal interviews with the female prisoners.

Boots or clothing was supplied to 4 female prisoners, and work was found for 3.

The Central Prison night school (secular) is now conducted four nights a week. The average attendance of juniors and seniors for last month was 77.62.

East of the City Limits.

The village School Board at its special meeting on Monday night passed a resolution regretting the incident at the public school reported in The World of the 26th ult. Principal McMaster made the statement that it was his belief that the time had not come for doing away with corporal punishment in the school.

The village ratepayers have endorsed the petition of the counsel asking the Local Legislature to authorize it to borrow $10,000 to pay off the floating debt.

A committee has been appointed to endeavor to arrive at a settlement with Architect Ellis in regard to his account for plans for a new school building. These were rejected on account of the high expenditure they involved. Mr. Ellis is now willing to take $149 provided the remainder of his bill of $305 is paid him when the building is commenced.

Owing to the deep drifts of snow on portions of the Kingston road the royal mail 'bus which plies between the city and the village of Dunbarton has been abandoned during the last two days for a sleigh light enough to run over the tops of the fences.

Business Embarrassments.

J. M. Sexsmith, shoes, Glencoe, has assigned to W. A. Campbell.

The creditors of the Toronto Shoe Company will meet to-morrow.

Catharine Wright, grocer, Bracebridge, has assigned to James W. Bettes.

Annie Bickle, millinery, Cobourg, is offering to compromise at 45 cents on the dollar.

The creditors of J. T. B. Lee & Co., met in E. R. C. Clarkson's office yesterday, when a statement was presented showing liabilities of $3000.

A. Kaufman, lumber, Baden, has assigned to F. Holwell.

Sale of an Hotel.

The Grand Union Hotel has been sold by Assignee W. A. Campbell to Charles Campbell, son of the owner of the Union Hotel. The price paid will just about cover the expenses of winding up Price's estate and the mortgagees who held claims amounting to $5000. The ordinary creditors will get little or nothing.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmalee's Vegetable Pills, taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief, and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmalee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

An Assignee's Big Suit.

E. R. C. Clarkson has brought suit against Charles Stark and Charlotte H. Stark for $50,000, the purchase money for the Church-street jewelery estate, and for the return of $3000 worth of rings and jewelery, alleged to have been illegally transferred from Charles Stark to Charlotte Stark.

To Cross in a Bicycle Boat.

Boston Standard.

A Brooklyn man is going to cross the Atlantic in a bicycle boat, and expects to make 45 miles an hour. The good roads committee will probably be asked to roll the roads smooth.

A BUDGET OF JUNCTION NEWS.

Interesting Items Gathered by The World's Correspondent.

Toronto Junction, March 3.—In today's Police Court Ed. Williams, the perpetrator of the Weston hold-up, appeared on a charge of robbery under arms. He was also charged, on complaint of Chief Royce of the Junction, with carrying concealed weapons. He refused to plead and was given a week's remand. Detectives Davis and Cuddy of Toronto came out to see the prisoner, and they think he is an escaped convict from Jacksonville, Fla. Williams will be photographed and his description and photograph will be sent to that city.

Magistrate Ellis will have a busy day in the Police Court to-morrow. Charles Wright, a Dundas-street druggist, will be charged by Medical Detective Wasson with practising and prescribing medicine without the authority of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons; Michael Higgins will answer a charge of complicity in the Heintzman burglary, and James McKeand, the alleged assailant of Postmaster Hayes' little girl, will come up for trial.

Green Sues for False Arrest.

A good deal of interest is being taken by the Junctionites in the suit for false arrest instituted by E. J. Green against A. D. Watson, an Etobicoke farmer, on whose information the plaintiff was arrested on a charge of stealing a quantity of beef and two turkeys on Dec. 26. The case came before Judge MacMahon to-day, and Police Magistrate Ellis was called to testify as to the arrest and trial of Green. When called to the stand he refused to testify until he should have received his witness fee. The $1.25 was forthcoming and Mr. Ellis told the circumstances of the trial and produced the official papers connected therewith. It was shown that the warrant for Green's arrest was sworn out by Watson, who had been informed by Tollgate-keeper Driscoll that on the night of the burglary a man resembling Green had driven through his gate with a load on his rig. Mr. Watson denied having any malice in the affair. A verdict was given for the defendant.

Notes of News.

The young ladies of the Junction do not seem to be taking advantage of their Leap Year privilege. No marriages were reported during the month. According to the vital statistics there is no change in the size of the town's population. During the month of February there were six births and the same number of deaths.

Principal Kaiser of Dufferin-street School has gone to Mallorytown to attend his sister's funeral.

There is great necessity for an electric light at the corner of Dundas-street and Humberside-avenue. This is the terminus of the Queen and Dundas cars of the Toronto Railway Company, and also of the Dundas, Weston and Carlton lines, and is a busy corner. The fact that these streets mark the boundary line between town and city may account for the absence of a light, but in view of the fact that thousands of people have occasion to wait at the corner the town council should place a lamp there.

The Fire, Light and Police Committee met last evening and recommended that an agreement with Mr. Barrett be entered into by the town, whereby that projector may operate his electric system in the town.

The Toronto Junction Athletic and Bicycle Club met last night and chose the following committee to arrange for the forthcoming charity concert: Messrs. H. Webb, W. Powell, A. S. Pamblyn, P. Wakefield and W. J. Sheppard.

A meeting of the High School Board was called for last evening, but as Chairman Thompson, Dr. Martin and ex-Warden Russell were the only members in attendance the meeting was adjourned for lack of a quorum. The board has been called to meet on Monday evening next.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Abernethy of Dundas-street gave them a surprise party last night. About 50 participated and the occasion was made a most enjoyable one.

The Toronto Junction Athletic and Bicycle Club has initiated a handicap billiard tournament. There are many entries, and as the prizes are valuable the matches will doubtless prove interesting.

A CLOSE SHAVE

A TALK WITH THE MAN WHO EXPERIENCED IT.

People really do not know how often the angel of death hovers over them. Mr. R. P. Watkins, 173 Bay st., is a barber by trade, and gave our representative this short history of his escape from the disorder which was rapidly carrying him to his grave. Mr. Watkins is a skillful and experienced man, and is now enabled to exercise his skill from morning till night, where before he was unable to regularly follow his chosen calling. This is Mr. Watkins' story as related by himself.

"For over three years I have been troubled with what the doctors said was Bright's Disease, was getting rapidly worse, and could scarcely attend to my business. My ankles were swollen, the pain and heat in my back were almost unbearable, the urine was of a dark wine color, and it used to dribble away continually. I had to rise 9 or 10 times each night to void the urine, and consequently lost nearly all my sleep. The scalding heat and pain in passing the urine were painful and distressing beyond my feeble power to describe. People who did not know my trouble used to laugh at my frequent visits to the urinal. My hands and feet were always cold and clammy, and I suffered severely from palpitation, shortness of breath, and was, in fact, almost a total wreck. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from Messrs. E. Hooper & Co., and improved at once. I have used two boxes and feel like a new man; can now work right along and at 12 p.m. feel like working right ahead. Had I not got those pills I feel that I would not have been working to-day. My words only faintly express the dreadful condition I was in, and the wonderful cure made by Doan's Kidney Pills."

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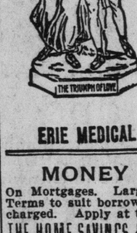

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Chiffon Laces, 40c to 60c yard.

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VEILINGS—In new spot and mesh effect, 25c to 50c yard.

Wash Veils, with darned work edge, 60c to $1.75 each.

DRESS NETS—Point de Sprit, 44in., 30c to $1.75 yard.

Novelties in Lace Collars, $1.50 each.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Linen or silk centres, with real Maltese Lace or Linen Tatted Border, 60c to $4.50 each.

Novelty Designs in Linen Mourning Handkerchiefs, 20c to 50c each.

EVERY DAY SPECIALS IN NEW GOODS.

Reversible Faille Silk Ribbons, black and colored, 1in., 8c yard; 1½in., 12½c yard; 2½in., 17c yard.

Double Face Satin Ribbons, black and colored, 1in., 7c yard; 1½in., 10c yard; 2½in., 15c yard.

French Printed Flannels, regular 50c, for 35c.

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WHEAT MARKETS LOWER.

THE DECLINE IN LIVERPOOL AIDED CHICAGO SELLING.

Provisions Rather Higher in Chicago on Light Receipts of Hogs—The Local Stock Market is Dull—Wall-Street Securities Firmer—Local Cattle Market Quiet—Latest Commercial News.

Tuesday Evening, March 3.

Cash wheat at Chicago 65c.

Puts on May wheat 66⅛c, calls 67⅛c to 67⅛c.

Puts on May corn 30½c, calls 30½c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $4.32 for March, $4.32 for April and $4.42 for October.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 3000; best grades 5c to 10c higher. Sheep 10,000; market steady.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 74, corn 570, oats 423.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago today 12,000; official Monday 25,902; left over 16,000. Estimated for Tuesday 25,000; market active and generally 10c higher. Heavy shippers $3.75 to $4.05.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 118,000 centals, including 19,000 centals of American. Corn same time 67,000 centals.

Stocks of provisions at Chicago: New pork 121,000 bbls., lard 97,000 tierces, and ribs 19,800,000 lbs. A year ago there was 121,600 pork, 30,322 lard, and 34,474,000 lbs. ribs.

Stocks of spring wheat at Port Arthur and Fort William on Feb. 29, 3,212,430 bushels as against 3,183,381 a week ago and 724,960 a year ago.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, choice, tub	$0 16½	$0 18
" bakers'	0 10	0 13
" pound rolls	0 17	0 20
" creamery, tub	0 19	0 20
" " rolls	0 21	0 23
Eggs, picked, dozen	0 11½	0 13
" ordinary, dozen	0 12	0 13
" new laid	0 17	0 20

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	$16 50 to	$18 00
" baled	13 50	14 25
Straw, per ton	11 00	12 00
" baled, cars, per ton	8 00	8 50

FRESH MEATS, PER QUARTER.

Beef, forequarters, per lb	$0 03½	$0 04
" hindquarters	0 04½	0 07
Mutton, per lb	0 05½	0 07
Lamb, per lb	0 06½	0 07½
Veal, per lb	0 05½	0 06½

PROVISIONS AND POULTRY.

Hogs, dressed, selected	$5 00 to	$5 15
" heavy	4 75	4 90
Smoked hams, per lb	0 10	0 10½
Backs, per lb	0 09	0 09½
Rolls, per lb	0 07	0 07½
Mess pork	14 00	14 25
" short cut	14 50	14 75
" shoulder mess	11 50	12 50
Lard, per lb	0 08¼	0 08¾
Bacon, per lb	0 06½	0 07
Chickens, pair	0 40	0 60
Ducks, pair	0 70	0 80
Turkeys, per lb	0 10	0 11
Geese, per lb	0 07	0 08

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TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The receipts at the Western yards to-day were 36 car loads, with six cars left over from the day before. The market was slow, and a number were left unsold. The offerings of choice cattle are limited, and those fit for export bring 4c per lb. Bulls for export 3c to 3¼c. The best butchers' cattle brought 3¼c to 3⅜c per lb., medium at 2⅝c to 3c, and inferior at 2c to 2½c. Milch cows are unchanged at $20 to $35 each, and calves steady, with sales at $3 to $6, the latter for choice.

Sheep are steady, with receipts of 250 head, including lambs; prices rule at 2½c to 2¾c per lb. Lambs are firm, there being sales at 3¾c to 4¼c per lb., the latter for extra choice.

Hogs unchanged, with offerings of 600 head. The best sold at $4, weighed off cars. Thick fats are quoted at $3.80 to $3.90 per cwt.; stores at $3.80 to $4 per cwt.; sows at $3.40 to $3.50, and stags at $2 to $2.25.

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Apples steady at $1.25 to $2 per bbl. Potatoes, per bag, by the car, 18c to 20c; small lots, 23c to 25c. Beans, bush, 85c to $1.00. Cabbage, doz., 20c to 30c. Celery, doz., 50c to 75c. Onions, bag, 55c to 60c. Parsnips, 40c to 50c per bag. Cauliflower, doz., 75c to 90c. Carrots, bag, 20c to 30c. Turnips, bag, 15c to 20c. Beets, 30c to 40c.

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—Trade is quiet, with prices steady. Holders ask $3.65 to $3.75 for straight rollers, the latter for choice brands.

Bran—Cars of bran are nominal at $11.25 to $11.50 west, and shorts at $13.

Wheat—The market to-day was quiet. White sold outside at 80c on the Northern and red at 80c. No. 2 white wheat sold outside on G.T.R. at 80c. No. 1 hard offered at 85c North Bay, and No. 3 at 73c to arrive N.B., with 72c bid. No. 3 offered at 71c Prescott, and at 72c Toronto and west, without bids. No. 1 frosted offered at 68c N. B., and at 70c Sarnia, milling in transit, with 67c bid. No. 1 Northern offered at 81c to arrive N.B., with 79½c bid.

Barley—The market is quiet. No. 1 sold at 40c outside, No. 2 is quoted at 34c, and feed at 29c outside.

Oats—Trade quiet and prices are easy. White sell at 28c to 23½c on Northern, and 32c is bid for No. 1 white Montreal.

Peas—The market is very dull, with sales at 50½c outside.

Buckwheat—The market is dull and prices nominal at 31c to 32c outside.

Oatmeal—Business quiet, with prices unchanged at $2.90 to $3 on track and small lots at $3.25.

Corn—The market is steady, with sales of yellow outside at 32¾c.

Rye—The market is dull, and quotations nominal at about 45c outside.

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THE FARMER'S MARKET.

The side roads are bad, and receipts of country produce are restricted. Of grain the only offerings to-day were a load of oats, which brought 29½c. A few loads of hay sold at $16 to $18, and straw is nominal. Car lots of selected hogs unchanged at $5. Eggs and dairy produce firm.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Wheat, white, bushel	$0 84 to	$0 85
" red winter	0 82	0 83
" goose	0 60	0 63
Barley, bushel	0 40	0 43
Oats, bushel	0 28	0 29½
Peas, bushel	0 58	0 59
Buckwheat, bushel	0 36	0 36½

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Calfskins, 6c for No. 1 and 5c for No. 2. Sheepskins are firm at 90c to $1.

Wool—Trade quiet. Fleece nominal at 21c to 22c, and rejections 17c to 18c. Pulled supers are 20½c to 21c, and extras 22½c to 23c.

SEEDS.

Receipts continue fair and prices are unchanged. Alsike brings $4.50 to $7 per 100 lbs. Red clover firm at $7.50 to $8.33 per 100 lbs., and timothy $3.75 to $4.50 per cental.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	67⅝	67½	66½	66¾
" —July	67⅝	67⅝	66¾	67
Corn—May	30⅝	30⅝	30⅜	30½
" —July	31½	31½	31⅜	31½
Oats—May	21½	21¼	21	21¼
" —July	21⅛	21¼	21⅛	21¼
Pork—May	9 90	9 90	9 82	9 87
" —July	10 05	10 05	10 00	10 05
Lard—May	5 50	5 55	5 47	5 52
" —July	5 65	5 65	5 60	5 65
Ribs—May	5 22	5 25	5 20	5 25
" —July	5 32	5 32	5 30	5 32

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BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, March 3.—Wheat, spring, 5s 7½d to 5s 8½d; red winter, 5s 8½d to 5s 9½d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 8½d to 5s 9½d; corn, new, 3s 0d; peas, 4s 9d; pork, 50s 0d; lard, 27s 3d; tallow, 20s 9d; bacon, heavy, 25s 6d; do., light, 28s 6d; cheese, 43s.

London, March 3.—Wheat off coast nothing doing, on passage quiet and steady. English country markets quiet. Maize on passage quiet.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet; futures quiet at 5s 8d for March, 5s 8½d for April and 5s 8¾d for May. Maize quiet at 3s 0¼d for March, 3s 0⅜d for April, 3s 1¼d for May and 3s 1½d for June. Flour 18s 3d.

Paris wheat 18f 80c for April; flour 41f for April.

London—Close—Wheat off coast nothing doing, on passage buyers and sellers apart. Maize on passage dull.

Paris wheat 18f 75c for April; flour 41f for April.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat futures weaker at 5s 7½d for March, 5s 8d for April and 5s 8¼d for May. Maize easier at 3s for March, 3s 0⅛d for April, 3s 1¼d for May and 3s 1½d for June. Flour 18s 6d.

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FINANCIAL.

The local stock market was very dull today, with Assurance stocks firmer. Cable closed at 159.

Toronto Railway sold in Montreal at 75½, and Montreal St. Railway is weaker selling at 216.

Postal Telegraph sold at 84 for a small lot.

Consols are 5-16 higher, closing to-day at 109⅝ for money and at 109 7-16 for account.

Canadian Pacific steady in London, closing at 56½. St. Paul closed at 79⅝, Erie at 16⅝, Reading at 6⅛, N.Y.C. at 100 and Illinois Central at 98½.

The earnings of Toronto Railway for February were $72,976, an increase of $10,720 over the corresponding month of last year.

Canadian Pacific earnings for the week ended February 29 were $366,000, an increase of $87,000.

MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is unchanged at 5½ to 6 per cent. for call loans. At New York the rates rule at 3 to 4, and at London ½ to ¾ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 2, and the open market discount rate ⅞ per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Rates of exchange, as reported by Aemilius Jarvis & Co., stock brokers, are as follows.

	Counter. Buy.	Sell.	Bet. Banks. Buy.	Sell.
N. Y. Funds..	⅛ to ¼		1-16 to 1-32 dis	
Stg. 60 days..	9⅝ to 9⅞		9 7-16 to 9½	
do. demand..	10 to 10⅛		9 11-16 to 9⅞	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

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Sterling, 60 days...	4.87½	4.86⅝ to 4.87
do. demand.....	4.89	4.88 to ....

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, March 3.—C.P.R., 56 and 55⅝ xd.; Duluth, 6¼ and 5⅝; do., pref., 14 and 12½; Cable, 159⅝ and 159⅛; Telegraph, 167¼ and 163; Richelieu, 100 and 83; Street Railway, 216½ and 216; Gas, 200 and 199⅝; Telephone, 158¼ and 156; Toronto Street Railway, 76 and 75½; Montreal, 220 and 217; People's, 6 and 2; Molsons, 177 and 172; Merchants', 168 and 164; Merchants' of Halifax, 166 and 163; Commerce, 137 and 135; Northwest Land, pref., 50 asked.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 25 at 55 xd.; Street Railway, 548 at 216; Gas, 25 at 199⅝; Montreal Cotton, 4 at 130; Canada Cotton, 6 at 55.

Afternoon sales: Cable, 50 at 159⅝; St. Ry., 400 at 216; Toronto Railway, 75 at 76½; Western Loan, 10 at 96.

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	Noon.		3.30 p.m.	
Montreal	220	216	220	217
Ontario	82	76	82	76
Toronto	243	238	243	238½
Merchants'	169	164	169	166
Commerce	136	135½	137	135½
Imperial	184	183	184	183
Dominion	242	238¼	243	238¾
Standard	162	161	163	161
Hamilton	153	152	153½	152
British America	117	116⅝	117	116⅝
West. Assurance	159½	158½	159½	158½
Consumers' Gas	198	193½	198	196½
Dominion Tele	126	125	126	125
C N W Co., pref.	50	...	50	...
C. P. R. Stock	56½	55¼	56	55
Tor Electric Light	138	134¾	137	134½
General Electric	...	60	...	60
Com Cable Co	159	158½	159	158⅞
Bell Telephone	157¾	156½	158	156¼
Montreal St Ry	217	216	217½	216½
Toronto Ry Co	76⅛	75½	76¼	75¾
Brit Can L & I	112	...	...	...
B. & L. Assn	75	...	...	...
C L & N I Co	108	107	...	...
Canada Perm	141	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	125	120	...	...
Cent. Can Loan	120	118¾	...	...
Dom S & I Soc	82	78	...	...
Farmers' L & S	100	...	...	...
Freehold L & S	112	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	90	...	...	...
Hamilton Prov	120	...	...	...
Hur & Erie L & S	167	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	157	...	...	...
Imperial L & Inv	108	...	...	...
Landed B & L	115¼	114¾	...	...
L & C L & A., xd.	106	...	...	...
London Loan	...	102	...	...
London & Ontario	116	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	100	...	...	...
Ontario Loan & D.	...	123	...	...
People's Loan	40	...	...	...
Real Est L & D	65	...	...	...
Tor Sav & Loan	115¾	114	...	...
Union Loan & S	110	...	...	...
West Can L & S	150	...	...	...
do. do. 25 p.c.	140	...	...	...

Sales at 11.15 a.m.: British Am. Assurance, 20 at 116½; Western, 25, 7 at 158¾; Toronto Electric, 20 at 135; Cable, 10 at 159½; Toronto Railway, 50 at 76.

Sales at 1.15 p.m.: Cable, 25 at 159.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Gas, 1 at 197½; Toronto Railway, 2 at 76½; Canada Landed Loan, 13 at 107¼.

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TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.

The market was irregular, closing steady. Tobacco weak on report that opposition company had reduced prices of plug tobacco.

The regular 3 per cent. dividend on Sugar Trust will be declared to-day.

A dividend of 2 per cent. on St. Paul is expected next week, and some look for 2½ per cent.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 13,100 shares, W. U. 3900, L. & N. 13,300, Burlington 25,100, Tobacco 54,400, R. I. 1800, St. Paul 19,800, Mo. P. 800, Atchison 2000, G. E. 3700, Rubber 100.

McIntyre & Wardwell send the following despatch to their branch office in Toronto: This afternoon's market was extremely dull and rather irregular. It was, however, on the whole firm, and the end of the day there was no material change in prices. The distrust of official reports engendered by the Baltimore & Ohio receivership is shown by a report that a committee of large Burlington stockholders is to request Expert Little to examine the books of the latter company. This company has been operated at a ridiculous low percentage of the gross earnings for some years past, and is constantly in the market with bonds, while the report for the past year shows a deficit in earnings under the dividends paid. The New York Assembly has passed the anti-coal trust bills, allowing the Attorney-General to investigate the alleged present combination.

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The range of prices to-day is as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar Trust	115½	116½	115½	115⅞
Amer. Tobacco	77¼	77¾	76	76⅝
Cotton Oil	...	...	...	16b
C. P. R., xd	...	...	...	54¾b
Atchison, 2 as's pd.	16⅝	16½	16¼	16⅝
Chi., Bur. & Q.	77⅞	77⅞	76¼	76½
Chicago Gas	67	67¾	67	67⅝
Canada Southern	...	...	...	50b
C. C. C. & I.	36½	36½	36	36⅝
Del. & Hudson	127	127	127	127
Del., Lac. & W.	160¾	160¾	160⅝	160⅝
Erie	...	...	...	15¾b
Lake Shore	147½	147½	147½	147½
Louis. & Nashville	52⅛	53½	52½	53
Kansas Texas, pref.	29½	29½	29	29½
Manhattan	105⅝	105⅝	105½	105½
Missouri Pacific	23⅝	23¾	23⅝	23½
Leather, pref.	61⅝	61⅝	61½	61⅝
Balt. & Ohio	18⅝	18⅝	17¾	18⅝
N. Y. Central	97	97	97	97
North. Pacific, pref.	16¼	16¼	16⅛	16¼
Northwestern	104	104	103⅝	103⅝
General Electric	31¾	32⅝	31¾	32½
Rock Island	72⅝	72⅝	71½	71½
Rubber	26⅞	26⅞	24½	25¼
Omaha	...	...	...	40b
N. Y. Gas, xd	156	156	156	156
Pacific Mail	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Phila. & Reading	12	12	12	12
St. Paul	76½	77¼	76⅝	77¼
Union Pacific	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Western Union	83¾	84½	83⅝	84½
Distillers, paid-up	17¼	17⅞	17¼	17⅞
Jersey Central	106	106¼	106	106¼
National Lead	24½	24½	24¼	24½
Wabash, pref	17⅝	18⅛	17⅝	17⅞
T. C. & I.	29⅝	30¼	29⅝	30
Southern Rail	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
do. pref.	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
Wheeling	11⅝	11⅝	11⅛	11⅝

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McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch to-day from their branch office in Chicago:

The wheat market to-day was the dullest in months, and the lack of outside business from outside support and continued absence of an export demand caused some selling of long wheat, and a consequent sagging tendency. The market closed tame at about ⅜c decline from last night's prices. Cable advices were dull and lower, and New York reported moderate selling for foreign account. The cash demand here was disappointingly light, about 50,000 bushels sold. Sentiment here is very bearish again, and we rather look for some further decline.

Corn—Market ruled lower in sympathy with wheat on lower cables and larger receipts