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THE CROP OUTLOOK.

Decreased Acreage of Corn—Winter Wheat in Better Shape Than Last Year —Oats Not So Good.

Washington, July 10.—The July returns to the statistician of the Department of Agriculture indicate the following average conditions:

Corn 82.9, winter wheat 81.2, spring wheat 91.2, combined spring and winter wheat 84.9, oats 87.5, winter rye 95.0, spring rye 90.0, barley 88.5, tobacco 87.5, Irish potatoes 87.8.

The report on the acreage of corn, which is preliminary, shows a decrease of 1.2 per cent., as compared with that of last year. This represents a decrease of about 1,000,000 acres.

The condition of winter wheat, 81.2, is 2.7 points higher than last month and 5.6 points higher than in July of last year; that of spring wheat, 91.2, is 1.6 points higher than last month, but 2.1 points lower than in July of last year. The average condition of spring and winter wheat combined, 84.9, is 1.5 points higher than that of the corresponding period last year. The percentage of the wheat crop of 1896 reported as on hand on July 1, 1897, is 5.46.

The average condition of the oat crop, 87.5, compares very unfavorably with that of July, 1896, but is only a small fraction of 1 per cent. less than the average July condition for the last ten years.

SAMUEL J. FOX

Chosen by the Conservatives of West Victoria to Carry the Conservative Banner.

Lindsay, July 10.—A convention of the Liberal-Conservative Association of West Victoria was held here to-day. Owing to the hot weather and the busy season among the farmers the meeting was not as large as upon former occasions, but there were representative delegates from every part of the riding, in all about 200 electors being present to hear the addresses. Mr. Samuel J. Fox, a farmer and brick manufacturer of Ops township, was chosen on the first ballot as the standard-bearer of the party. He was cheered again and again as he rose to address the meeting. There is great enthusiasm among the Conservatives of West Victoria, and a feeling that Mr. Fox will be the next representative of the riding. An address was also given by A. F. Campbell, ex-M.L.A., which aroused much hope and enthusiasm among the electorate present. Mr. F. D. Moore was chosen secretary in place of Mr. Hutton, who resigned.

NOSTRAND SPRAGUE CHOSEN.

Liberals of Prince Edward County Kick Over the Party Traces.

Picton, Ont., July 10.—A mass meeting of the Liberals of the County of Prince Edward was held here to-day, when Nostrand Sprague of Sophiasburg received and accepted the nomination. Messrs. Dawson and Smith, the Liberal organizers, were present, and advised against putting a candidate in the field against Mr. Cavan, M.L.A., the Patron candidate, but those present decided otherwise, as the Patrons had refused to meet the Liberal committee about the choice of a candidate. The following were nominated: Nostrand Sprague, G. N. Rose, Dr. McKenna, J. M. Platt, ex-M.P., John A. Sprague, ex-M.L.A., G. H. Widdifield, P. V. Beech, A. G. McDonald, John F. Allan and John N. McDonald. All withdrew except Nostrand Sprague and Mr. Rose, and on a ballot being taken the result was a tie. Mr. Rose then resigned and moved that Mr. Sprague's nomination be made unanimous. The meeting was very enthusiastic and largely attended.

THE OHIO PRESS GANG

Reached Port Elgin Saturday and Was Shown Every Attention.

Port Elgin, Ont., July 10.—The steamer Carmona of the Brown Line of steamers arrived here this afternoon The one hundred and ten delegates of the Ohio Press Association were met by the reeve and a number of the leading citizens with carriages and driven through the pretty town, which the delegates highly enjoyed. Judge Zimmerman, ex-Senator of Ohio, was with the party, and while walking on the dock at Kincardine was overcome by the heat and had a slight stroke of apoplexy. When they arrived here he seemed somewhat better and thought he would be able to continue his journey with the rest.

This has been the hottest day here this season.

Rushing the Lumber In.

Oswego, N.Y., July 10.—In anticipation of the duty on lumber proposed by the Dingley bill, lumber is being rushed in here livelier than at any period in ten years. Since the opening of navigation 38,012,192 feet of lumber, in addition to 10,000,000 feet of domestic lumber, has been brought here, also 8,000,000 lath, 850 cords railroad ties, 882 cords cedar posts, great quantities also being brought here by rail.

Proof From the People

Mr. George Buskin, missionary for the International Mission in Algoma and Northwest. He writes: "I wish to say that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been to me a wonderful, soothing, speedy and effectual remedy. It has been my companion for several years during the labors and exposures of my missionary work in Algoma. Well it is for old and young to have it in store against the time of need, which so often comes without warning. George Buskin, Missionary, Toronto, Ont."

Important Horse Sale.

At Grand's on Tuesday next at 11 o'clock a large sale of horses, carriages, etc., will take place. The stock is first-class and will be sold for whatever it brings.

NOTES FROM THE FALLS.

Power Question Again to the Front—A Rival Concern Talked of—New Search Light at the Falls.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 10.—(Special.)—The big power question is in evidence again. This time there is more than one in it, with a promise of hot competition or a boom. The Canal Power Company, who propose utilizing the Welland River for power, have received permission of Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, to build section "A" of their power canal. The course of the stream has been staked out and the ground was broken yesterday. The work on the first section will be pushed, and the right of way for the outlet in the Niagara River will be established if possible. With this comes the rumor of another important power deal. It has been before stated that the Ontario Government openly refused the Cataract Construction Company an extension of time for beginning work on the Canadian plant, but in the opinion of many they made a secret understanding with the alien company. These arrangements have evidently just been completed. It is hinted by power men across the river that this is so, and another significant fact is that up to this week one or two men have been constantly digging or paddling around the tunnel site, as a bluff at keeping the work going. The principal excuse up to the present time for not commencing work was that all the company's machinery for the excavation of the tunnel was in use across the river. Yesterday the drilling of the American wheel pit extension was completed and the machinery is now idle. That excuse is no longer good.

William Hess of Buffalo, a manufacturer of beds and mattresses, was in town yesterday looking for a suitable site to establish a branch factory. He will make a proposition to the Council on Monday. A bicycle firm of good proportions is also giving out good intentions of locating in Niagara Falls.

The Chamber of Commerce of Niagara Falls, N.Y., has made a contract with the Acetylene Light, Heat & Power Company of that city to illuminate the Falls with a searchlight of acetylene gas. The light will be turned on for the first time next Friday night, and as it is a new experiment its effect will be watched with interest.

Division Court was held before Judge Fitzgerald yesterday. There were half a dozen unimportant cases.

The proprietor of the Ontario House was hit hard in court this morning by the license law. He was charged with having his bar open after hours. The case came up before Magistrate Logan, and the evidence showed that a gentleman had left a parcel in the bar last Saturday evening and called for it after selling hours. The bar was opened to get it, and although the proprietor was not blamed by the magistrate, he was fined $20.

Associated Press Account.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 10.—The Canadian Power Company has made a move to begin work on its proposed power canal which, according to plans on file at Ottawa, calls for a canal 200 feet wide at the bottom and about 400 feet long, running from the Chippawa Creek to the head of the Dufferin Islands. The company's organization is held in the background for a time, and the only known representatives are Banker R. Paine of Niagara Falls, Ont., and Arthur C. Denison of Philadelphia. This morning a force of men with wheelbarrows and shovels began cleaning away ground for the canal in about the centre of the route.

The canal is to be 15 feet deep to the water level, and follows a natural ravine from near the head of the Dufferin Islands to Chippawa Creek. The company, according to Mr. Paine's statements, will develop 40,000 horse power at once, and about one-fourth of this will be for direct power use for mills, while 30,000 horse power will be developed in electrical form and transmitted.

The chief feeder of the canal will be Chippawa Creek, and it is said that this will give all the water necessary, as its average depth is 20 to 25 feet.

THE RAILROAD SITUATION.

Prices of Leading Stocks on Wall-Street as Compared With Five Years Ago.

Henry Clews says: It is important to ascertain just how we stand, in respect to the investment interest, as compared with five years ago. Our railroad industry perhaps affords the best means of illustration. Turning to the month of May, 1892, we find that 142 roads showed a total of gross earnings amounting to $204,000,000. For the same month of this year, 130 roads report gross earnings aggregating $191,000,000. This shows a slight gain in the rate of gross income, but not to an extent commensurate with what would have been realized under ordinarily prosperious conditions. As to net earnings, we find that in April, 1892, 127 roads showed $15,966,000, whilst for April, 1897, the sum of $16,045,000 was earned, net, by 134 roads. These figures show that the status of the business of the railroads falls below that of five years ago, but less so than might have been expected from the severity of the depression through which the country has passed. The comparison following shows the current market value of active railroad stocks together with the prices of July 1, 1892:

	July 1, 1897.		July 1, 1892.
Canadian Pacific	65	89½	Dec. 24½
Can. Southern	49¼	59	Dec. 9¾
Central Pacific	10	30½	Dec. 20½
Cent. of New Jersey	83	138	Dec. 53
Chic. & Alton	148	150	Dec. 2
C., B. & Q.	83	100½	Dec. 17½
Chic., M. & St. Paul	82½	89½	....
Chicago, Rock Island	73½	80½	Dec. 7
C., C., Chi. & St. L.	24½	67	Dec. 42½
Col. & Hock. Val.	3¼	36½	Dec. 33¼
Del. & Hudson	110¾	138	Dec. 27½
Del., Lack. & West	156¼	156¼	....
Illinois Central	98½	102½	Dec. 4
Lake Erie & West	15	24	Dec. 9
Long Island	45	112	Dec. 67
Louisville & Nash.	51	72¾	Dec. 21¼
Manhattan Elevated	91	130	Dec. 39
Oregon Rail. & Nav.	20	72	Dec. 52
Rio Grande West.	19	36	Dec. 17
St. Paul & Duluth	22½	43	Dec. 20½
Southern Pacific	15	37	Dec. 22
W. & Lake Erie	¾	30½	Dec. 29¾
Western Union	84½	93½	Dec. 9
Mis., Kan. & Tex. pf	30	36	Adv. 4

It will be seen from these quotations that the value of shares has fallen and now stands much below the relative decrease in the earnings, whether gross or net, of the railroads. Taking 1892 as representing the value of these securities during a fairly prosperous period, very large advances in prices must be made to bring values up to the standard of five years ago. Of the 24 stocks above quoted, 21 show a decline below 1892; five stocks exhibit a fall of from 2 to 10 points, and 16 declines ranging from 10 to 53 points. These facts illustrate the distance between the present status of values on this class of securities and that which existed previous to the beginnings of the crisis. This difference measures the margin for advance before stocks regain the valuation from which they have fallen. With such a large existing depreciation, it is a reasonable inference that, if we are now on the way towards a general and sound recovery of business, we have before us the prospect of a still important advance in prices, to be realized as conditions steadily improve.

S. Ackerman, Commercial Traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others as it did so much for me."

WHEAT MARKETS UNSETTLED

No Exports at New York and Foreigners Selling.

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Large Earnings of Canadian Pacific and Further Advance in The Stock—Assurance Stocks Higher—Unimportant Changes in New York Bank Statement—Wall-Street Securities Dull and Steady—Provisions are Lower at Chicago—Latest Commercial News.

Saturday Evening, July 10.

Lard is 3d lower in Liverpool.

Liverpool wheat futures ½d to ¾d lower.

Cash wheat ½d lower in Chicago at 69⅝c.

Puts on September wheat 65c, calls 65⅞c to .66c.

Puts on September corn 26¼c, calls 26⅝c to 26¾c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $4.20 for October.

Puts on September wheat for all week 61½c, calls 69½c.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago today 12,000; official Friday 16,727; left over 2,000. Estimated for Monday 30,000. Light hogs steady, others 2½c to 5c lower. Heavy shippers $3.15 to $3.52½.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 400; market unchanged. Sheep 7000, market quiet and steady.

English farmers' deliveries of wheat the past week were 26,300 qrs, and the average price 27s 4d.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 5, corn 394, oats 217.

Argentine wheat shipments the past week were nil.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 4,763 barrels and 12,647 sacks; wheat none.

The Hungarian wheat crop is reported to show a loss of 16,500,000 bushels as compared with last year.

A decrease of 1,000,000 bushels in the visible supply of wheat is expected on Monday.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal this week amount to 2,502,606 bushels, compared with 2,778,000 bushels last week, 2,167,000 bushels in the week a year ago and 2,327,000 bushels two years ago.

Exports of corn amount to 2,732,717 bushels this week, compared with 1,923,000 bushels last week, 848,000 bushels in the like week last year and 1,055,000 bushels in the week two years ago.

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

	July.	Sept.
Chicago	69⅝c	65⅝c
New York	76⅝c	71⅝c
Milwaukee	72c	....
St. Louis	69⅜c	66¼c
Toledo	69⅝c	68c
Detroit	69⅝c	67⅞c
Duluth, No. 1 hard, cash	74⅜c	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	73¼c	69⅝c
Toronto, No. 1 hard	80c	....
Toronto, white	70c	....

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKETS.

Flour—There is a moderate enquiry, with but little change in prices. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.20 to $3.25 west.

Bran—Trade quiet, with bran quoted at $8 to $8.50 west and shorts $9. Bran $10 here.

Wheat—The demand for wheat is limited, and prices generally unchanged. Red winter is quoted outside at 65c west, and white at 66c west. No. 1 Manitoba hard quoted at 72c Fort William, and is quoted at 76c Goderich. No. 2 hard 74c Goderich.

Buckwheat—The demand is limited, and prices nominal.

Barley—The market continues dull, and No. 2 at 25c and No. 2 extra at 23c to 24c. Feed barley dull at 21c to 22c.

Oats—The market is fairly active, with prices unchanged. White sold at 23c west, and mixed at 22c west.

Peas—The market is unchanged, with sales at 41½c north and west.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices firm at $2.90 to $3 for car lots.

Corn—The demand is fair and prices firmer at 25½c to 26c west.

Rye—Business remains quiet, with cars quoted at 32c east.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of grain on the street were again very small to-day, and prices about steady. One load of white wheat sold at 70c and a load of peas at 43c. Oats firmer. 200 bushels selling at 29½c to 28c. Hay dull, with sales of about a dozen loads at $9 to $10 for old and at $6 to $7 for new. Straw $8 to $6 a ton.

Wheat, white, bushel	$0 70	to $0 71
" goose, bushel	0 61	0 61½
" red, bushel	0 69	0 70
Barley, bushel	0 24	0 28
Peas, bushel	0 43	0 45
Oats, bushel	0 26½	0 28
Potatoes, bag	0 30	0 45
" car lots	0 22	0 25
New potatoes, bushel	0 75	0 80
Apples, barrel	1 50	2 50
Turnips, bag	0 15	0 20
Beets, bag	0 30	0 35
Green peas, per bag	0 40	0 00
Red carrots, per bag	0 25	0 30
Cabbage, per dozen	0 20	0 30
" red, per dozen	0 50	0 60
Onions, bag	1 25	1 75
Hay, ton	9 00	10 00
" baled, ton	7 50	9 00
Straw, loose, ton	4 00	5 00
" sheaf, ton	5 00	6 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 50	7 50
" forequarters, cwt	3 50	4 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	6 00	7 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt	5 50	6 50
Dressed hogs, light, cwt	6 50	7 00
" " heavy, cwt	6 00	6 25
Spring lambs, each	2 50	3 50
Spring lambs, dressed, lb	0 06	0 10
Turkeys, lb	0 08	0 09
Spring ducks, pair	0 50	0 70
Chickens, pair	0 40	0 60
Spring chickens, pair	0 35	0 60
Butter, lb. rolls	0 13	0 15
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 12	0 14
" case lots, doz.	0 09½	0 10

VEGETABLES.

Business is quiet. Apples, bbl., $1.25 to $2. Dried apples, 2½c to 3c, and evaporated, 4c to 4½c per lb.

Potatoes steady at 25c per bag, in car lots. Small lots 35c to 40c. Onions are firm at $1.25 to $1.50 per bag.

Cranberries, barrel, $4 to $5 for Canadian and $2.50 per box for Cape Cod. Hops 8c to 9c.

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Bacon, long clear, 7½c to 7¾c. Breakfast bacon, 10½c to 11c. Rolls, 7½c to 8c. Mess pork, $12.50 to $13; do., short cut, $14; do., shoulder mess, $11.50 to $12. Hams, smoked, 10½c to 11c. Lard 6c for tierces, 6¼c for tubs and 6½c for pails. Compound dull at 5c to 5½c.

Cheese dull, the jobbing prices being 8¾c to 9c per lb.

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Hides continue firm, with cured quoted at 8⅝c to 9c. Dealers pay 8½c for No. 1, 7½c for No. 2 and 6½c for No. 3.

Calfskins—Market is firm at 10c for No. 1 and 8c for No. 2. Lambskins 50c and pelts 25c to 30c.

Wool—The market is quiet and prices firm. Wool in the fleece is quoted at 20c and unwashed quoted at 12½c. Pulled supers 22½c to 23c, extras 24c to 25c.

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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—July	70	70	69	69⅝
" —Sept.	65¼	65⅝	65¼	65⅝
" —Dec.	67¼	67⅝	66⅞	67⅛
Corn—July	25⅝	25⅝	25½	25½
" —Sept.	26¾	26⅞	26⅝	26⅞
" —Dec.	28	28	27½	27⅝
Oats—July	17⅝	..	..	..
" —Sept.	18⅛	18⅛	18	18⅛
Pork—July	7 50	7 50	7 45	7 45
" —Sept.	7 65	7 70	7 50	7 50
Lard—July	....	....	....	3 90
" —Sept.	4 02	4 02	3 95	3 97
" —Dec.	4 12	4 12	4 05	4 05
Ribs—July	....	....	....	4 30
" —Sept.	4 37	4 37	4 35	4 37

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FINANCIAL.

The local stock market was fairly active to-day, with the tone strong. Assurance stocks were active and higher.

The demand is good for Canadian Pacific, with sales here to-day at 65⅝.

Earnings of Canadian Pacific for the first week of July were $473,000, an increase of $102,000.

The London Stock Exchange was closed to-day, it being house-cleaning day.

The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Cash in hand, decreased, 4,220,000 marks; treasury notes, decreased, 440,000 marks; other securities, decreased, 43,000,000; notes in circulation, decreased, 61,400,000 marks.

The net gold in the United States Treasury, Washington, is $142,115,722.

Gross earnings of 68 United States railroads for the fourth week of June show an increase of 2.80 per cent.

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The associated bank statement shows a decrease in cash reserves of $23,500, and the surplus is now $41,237,130, as against $22,237,270 a year ago, and $33,405,300 two years ago. Loans increased $1,058,700 during the week, specie increased $8600, legal tenders increased $642,600, deposits increased $2,698,800 and circulation increased $1700.

MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is unchanged at 4 per cent. for call loans. At New York the rate is 1¼ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 2 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

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

	Buy.	Sell.	Buy.	Sell.
	—Counter—		—Bet. Banks—	
N. Y. Funds	¼	to ...	1-10 to 1-16 dis	
Stg. 60 days	9⅛	to 9⅜	9 3-16 to 9¼	
do. demand	9¾	to 9⅞	9 7-16 to 9½	
	RATES IN NEW YORK.			
Sterling, 60 days	4.86¼	4.86	.....	
" demand	4.88	4.87	to 4.87¼	

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BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, July 10.—Spring wheat, 5s 11d to 5s 11½d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3½d to 6s 4½d; peas, 4s 2½d; corn, new, 2s 9¾d; pork, 45s 0d for fine western; lard, 20s 9d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 25s 0d; do., light, 24s 0d; short cut, 24s 6d; tallow, 17s 6d; cheese, new, 41s 0d.

Liverpool—Close.—Spot wheat quiet; futures dull at 5s 9¼d for July, 5s 7¾d for Sept and 5s 7¾d for Dec. Maize steady at 2s 8½d for July, 2s 8¾d for Aug and 2s 9¾d for Sept. Flour 20s 3d.

London—Close—Wheat off coast and on passage firm for white and dull for red, partly 3d lower.

Paris—Close.—Wheat easy at 23f 30c for Aug. Flour flat at 47f 80c for Aug.

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TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

The consignments of fruit received on the market on Saturday were about 4000 packages, for which there was a fair demand, and at 4 p.m. there was not much left unsold. The general quality was good and prices were lower for some kinds and others a little higher. Strawberries are nearly done, and sold for 4½c to 8c; raspberries were not so plentiful, and sold at 8c to 11c; cherries are becoming more plentiful, and sold at 50c to 75c per basket, according to kind and quality. Red currants were quite plentiful, at 25c to 40c per basket; gooseberries are also plentiful, at 20c to 50c per basket; of black currants there are not many offering, and are worth about $1 per basket. New potatoes are selling for 75c per bushel, and cabbage at $1 to $1.25 per barrel.

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	July 9. Ask.	Bid.	July 10. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	..	..	233	240
Ontario	84	82½	84	82½
Toronto	230	227	230	227
Merchants'	176	173	176	173
Commerce	125¾	125	125½	125¼
Imperial	133¾	132½	133	132¼
Dominion	234	231	233½	231¾
Standard	171	169¼	172	169¾
Hamilton	167	166	167	166
British America	121½	121¾	122½	121½
West. Assurance	163¾	163⅜	165	164
Consumers' Gas	..	..	205	..
Montreal Gas	189	188	188½	188¼
Dominion Telegraph	129	127	129	127
C.N.W. L. Co., pref.	41	..	41	39
C. P. R. Stock	65¼	65	65½	65⅜
Toronto Electric	134½	134¼	135	134⅝
General Electric	80	75	80	75
Com. Cable	172¼	172	172⅝	172½
do. Coupon bonds	107¼	107	107⅝	107⅜
do. Reg. bonds	107¼	107	107⅝	107⅜
Bell Telephone	167	164	167	165
Mont. Street Rail.	217½	216¾	217½	216¾
Toronto Railway	78½	78⅛	78⅝	78½
Fraser River	170	..	170	..
Empress	5¼	4¾	5¼	4¾
Brit. Can. L. & I.	96	..	96	..
B. & L. A.	65	..	65	..
C. L. & N. I. Co.	105	102½	105	102½
Can. Permanent	..	..	116	110
do. do. 20 per ct.	99	..	99	..
Can. S. & L.	..	107	..	107
Cent Can Loan	124¾	124	124¾	124
Dom. S. & L. Co.	..	..	75	..
Farmers' L & Sav	85	..	85	..
do. do. 20 p.c.	65	..	65	..
Freehold L. & S.	100	93	100	93
do. do. 20 p.c.	75	..	75	..
Ham. Provident	101	..	110	..
Hur & E. L & S.	..	155	..	155
do. do. 20 p.c.	148	145	148	145
Imperial L & I.	100	..	100	..
L. B. & L.	115	110	115	..
Lon & Can L & A	75	..	75	..
London & Ontario	90	..	90	..
Manitoba Loan	90	..	90	..
Ont. L. & D.	116	..	..	117
People's Loan	35	26	35	26
Real Est. L. & D.	65	..	65	..
Toronto S & L.	113½	111	113½	111
Union L. & S.	85	..	85	..
West. Can L. & S.	160	..	160	..
do. do. 25 p.c.	103	..	100	95

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: British Am. Assurance, 50 at 121¾. Western Assurance, 50, 50, 100, 200, 100 at 163¾; Montreal Gas, 50 at 188¼. Dominion Telegraph, 20 at 128. C. P. R., 25, 50, 25, 25 at 65⅛, 25 at 65¼. Cable, 25, 25 at 172⅝; Registered bonds, $4000 at 107¼; Toronto Railway, 25, 25 at 78½; Empress Mining, 550 at 5.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Dominion Bank, 20 at 234¾; British Am. Assurance, 25, 10 at 121½; Western Assurance, 50, 50, 50, 50 at 164; C. P. R., 25 at 65⅜; Toronto Electric, 25 at 134¼, 2 at 134⅜; Telephone, 20 at 165½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 78⅝; Empress, 500 at 5.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

The range in prices is as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar	128¾	129¾	128¾	129¼
Am. Tobacco	75¼	76	75¼	75⅞
Am. Spirits	...	...	...	11¼b
Cotton Oil	...	...	...	13b
C. & O.	...	...	...	16¼b
Atchison	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
C., B. & Q.	82½	83	82½	82⅝
Chicago Gas	94	94¼	93¾	94⅛
Can. Southern	50	50	50	50
C. C. C. and I.	...	...	...	24¼b
Delaware & Hud.	110¼	110¼	110¼	110¼
Dela., Lac. & W.	...	...	...	156b
Bay State Gas	12½	12½	12½	12½
Susquehanna	20	20½	20	20½
Louis. & Nash.	50⅝	50⅝	50¼	50½
Kansas Tex., pref.	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Manhattan	90⅝	90⅝	89⅝	90
Missouri Pacific	18⅝	18⅝	18⅜	18⅝
Leather, pref.	60	60	60	60
Balt & Ohio	9	9	9	9
N. Y. Central	101⅝	102	101¾	102
North. Pacific, pfd.	40¼	40⅝	40¼	40½
Northwestern	117½	117¾	117½	117½
Gen. Electric Co	...	...	...	34¼b
Rock Island	74¾	74¾	74¾	75⅜
Rubber	11¾	11¾	11¼	11¼
Omaha	64⅝	64⅞	64½	64¾
Union Pacific	6	6	6	6
N. Y. Gas	...	...	...	164b
Pacific Mail	31¼	31⅞	31¼	31¾
Phila. & Reading	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21¾
St. Paul	83⅝	84	83⅝	83¾
Western Union	83¾	84	83⅝	84
Jersey Central	85	85	85	85
National Lead	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
Wabash, pref.	...	...	...	14⅝b
T., C. & I.	...	...	...	23¼b
Southern Rail, pfd.	28¾	28¾	28¾	28⅞

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TIPS FROM WALL STREET.

The market closed steady.

St. Paul's earnings for the first week of July show an increase of over $11,000.

It is alleged that a pool has been formed to buy Manhattan, and that within the last two days the stock has been marked down whenever practicable, for the purpose of accumulating a line. The story is that Manhattan will be put to par. The pool is said to be employing the same tactics in Western Union and a sharp rise in that stock is said to be on the card.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 12,200 shares, St. Paul 4300, W. U. 1600, R. I. 1400, N. Y. C. 1300, N. Q. 1800, L. & N. 400, Burlington 3600, Omaha 2600, Chicago Gas 2300, Manhattan 1600, Tobacco 2500.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch to-day from New York.

The principal feature of the market this week has been the diminution of public interest, and the gradual subsidence of quite an active speculation into a market moving within narrow limits, and with transactions confined almost entirely to professional board room traders. The tone, however, has been strong, though there has been no aggressive buying. On the other hand, the public stocks are not for sale, and unless some unforeseen and adverse factor comes up, it looks as if a renewal of activity would be accompanied by advancing prices. Washington advices do not give any estimate as to how long the tariff will be in conference. It is generally believed there will be a compromise on the sugar schedule, the trust obtaining low duties on inferior grades of raw. The President, it seems, insists on sending a current message in to carry his own and his party's pledges. Wheat under the week has been dull, but expectations of good business in autumn are still prevalent. Gross earnings of 68 roads for the fourth week of June increased 2.8 per cent. The bank statement this week is unimportant. Its features are gains of $2,698,000 in deposits and $1,058,000 in loans.

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