

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Hot Weather has created a heavy demand for our Summer-Weight Skirts. The heaviest sale is in Pique, Crash, Linen, Denim, Plain and Fancy Duck.

S. F. Gagnon & Co., Limited

Wellington and York Sts., Toronto. Declaration of Dividend Followed by Decline. Cable Dividend for the Quarter Announced on Old Basis—Level of Prices on Canadian, American and English Exchanges.

Toronto Stocks. 3.30 p.m. Close. 3.30 p.m. Close. Montreal 238 238. Ontario 126 126. Merchants 196 196. Imperial 226 226. Standard 206 206. Hamilton 187 187. Toronto G. Trans. 150 150.

The afternoon session of the Toronto Stock Exchange was replaced to-day by a jubilee, the function celebrating the opening of the Exchange's hundredth anniversary.

The Standard Bank's annual statement shows that the profits for the year ending December 31, 1900, are \$1,141,131.13.

Notes by Cable. In London to-day consists closed 1/4 below previous final settlement.

On Wall Street. The stock market showed symptoms of strength, and the latter part of the day was given to a desultory down movement.

The other incident of the day to attract most attention was the Sugar dividend, which was maintained at 5 per cent.

Railroad Earnings. Southern Railway earnings for the fourth week of May were \$810,414, a decrease of \$109,000.

The Money Markets. The local money market is firm. Money called at 5 1/2 per cent.

Foreign Exchange. Buchanan & Jones, 27 Jordan-street, Toronto, stock brokers, to-day report close exchange rates as follows.

London Stock Market. June 2, 1900. Consols, money 102 1/2. Consols, account 102 1/2. C. P. R. 107 1/2.

Cotton Markets. New York, June 5. Cotton-Futures closed steady. June 2, July 8.45, Aug. 8.25, Sept. 7.85, Oct. 7.45, Nov. 7.05, Dec. 6.65.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Ladenburg, Loeb & Co. Report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day. Open, High, Low, Close.

British Grain Markets. Liverpool, June 5.—Holiday. Paris to-day, French country markets quiet.

New York Produce. New York, June 5.—Flour—Receipts, 22,810 barrels. Corn—Receipts, 1,700 bushels.

Markets Await Weather Reports From Growing Belts. Chicago Options Up Fractionally—Liverpool and Paris Closed—Cage Corn Futures Rose Half a Cent Again—Notes and Gossip.

World's Oil. Tuesday Evening, June 5. Chicago wheat futures advanced 1/2 cent to-day, and Chicago corn rose 1/4 cent.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing prices at important wheat centres to-day: Chicago—Cash, June, July, Sept.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, \$3.45 to \$3.65; straight rollers, \$3.25 to \$3.45.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were fairly heavy, 1,100 bushels of grain, 30 loads of straw and 150 dressed hogs.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK. The run of live stock at the cattle market was large, 72 carloads, consisting of 1,144 cattle, 1,648 hogs, 284 sheep and 120 calves.

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. HAMILTON JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING, June 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, 1900.

FOUR TRIPS. On and after Wednesday, May 30th, STEAMER LAKESIDE.

STEAMER GARDEN CITY. Connecting Thursday, May 10th, TIME TABLE: Leaves Toronto every MONDAY and FRIDAY at 5 p.m.

NAVIGATION OPEN. Niagara River Line. BOOK TICKETS Newfoundland.

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