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Stocks in Toronto, New York and Montreal—Produce and Grain—British Exports to Canada Falling Off—C. P. R. and Wabash Arrangements—The Money Market.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Aug. 15.

To-day's transactions on the Toronto Stock Exchange were fairly numerous for a dull season. The total trading amounted to 437 shares. The market was a steady one. Montreal advanced ½ during the day; Hamilton, ½; Western Assurance, ½; Dominion, ¼ and Montreal Telegraph, ½, while Merchants' fell ½ and Imperial ½. In the forenoon British America was quoted at 103 and 100; Western Assurance, 143 and 141½; Consumers' Gas, 186 and 185; Dom. Tel., 86 and 84; Mont. Tel., 95½ and 93½; N. W. Land Co., 62½ and 61½; Can. Pac. R. G. bonds, 109½ bid; Can. Per., 200 asked; Freehold, 168 bid; West. Can., 190 and 135; Union, 130 bid; B. & Loan Assn., 105 and 104; Imperial S. & Invest., 115½ and 114½; Farmers' L. & S., 119 asked; Lon. & Can. L. & A., 151 and 150; People's Loan, 111 bid; Real Estate Loan & Debt. Co., 35 bid; Lon. & Ont., 114 asked; Land Security Co., 245 bid; Manitoba Loan, 98 bid; Dom. S. & L., 100 asked; Ont. Loan & Debt., 116 bid; Hamilton Prov., 119 bid; Ontario Industrial, 99 asked. In the afternoon British America was quoted at 103 and 100; Western Assurance, 143 and 142; Consumers' Gas, 186 and 185; Dom. Tel., 86 and 84; Mont. Tel., 95½ and 94; N. W. Land Co., 62½ and 61½.

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To-day's bank stock quotations areas follows:

STOCKS.	12 A.M. Ask'd.	12 A.M. Bid.	4 P.M. As'kd.	4 P.M. Bid.
Montreal	218	217¾	220	218
Ontario	124¼	123¼	125	123¾
Toronto	211	209	211	209
Merchants'	140	137¼	139	137
Commerce	117¼	116¾	117¼	116¾
Imperial	139½	138½	139¼	138
Dominion	220	219¼	220	219¼
Standard	129	128¾	129	128¾
Hamilton		134¾		135

Transactions: In the forenoon—25 of Montreal at 217¾; 2 of Ontario at 123¼; 20 and 4 of Commerce at 117¼, and 20, 50, 5, 30, 50, and 20 at 117. In the afternoon—20, 50 and 20 of Dominion at 220; 60 and 50 of Northwest Land Co. at 62.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 15, 11.40 a.m.—Montreal, 217½ and 216½; Ontario offered, 123½; People's, asked, 106 and 104½ Molsons, xd, offered, 157½; Toronto, 211 and 209; Jacques Cartier, 86½ and 84; Merchants, 140 and 136; Union, 93½ and 92; Commerce, 117½ and 117; Mont. Tel., 95 and 94, sales 75 at 94½; N. W. L. Co., offered, 60 1-6; Richelieu, 55½ and 55; Gas Co., 215 and 214½; C. P. R., 57½ and 56½.

MONTREAL, Aug. 15, 3.25 p. m.—Montreal, 219 and 217½; sales, 13 at 217½, 50 at 217½, 5 at 217½, 25 at 217½; Ontario, offered, 123½; People's, xd 106 and 104, sales 5 at 105; Merchants, 139 and 138 Union, 93½ and 92; Commerce, 117 and 116½; sales, 25 at 117; Mont. Tel., 95 and 94½, sales, 500 at 95 and 100 at 94½; N. W. Land Co., 62 1-6 and 61; Richelieu, 55½ and 55¼; sales, 25 at 55½; City Passenger, asked, 205; Gas Co., 215 and 214½, sales, 225 at 215; C. P. R., 57½ and 57¾.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

To-day's fluctuations in leading stocks on the New York Stock Exchange are as follows:—

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sales.
Can. Pacific	35	37¼	35	37¼	100
Can. Southern	54¼	54⅝	54¼	54¾	14000
Del. & Hudson	117⅝	118½	117⅝	118½	3100
Del. & Lack	137¼	138½	137⅝	138¾	19600
Erie	27⅝	28⅛	27⅛	27⅞	6000
Jer Central	87	88½	87	88½	4500
Kansas & Texas	14¼	14¼	13⅞	13⅞	1400
Lake Shore	95⅝	96⅜	95⅝	96½	3700
Lou. & Nash	68⅞	69¾	68¾	69¼	2300
Mich. Central	86	87	86	87	700
Missouri Pacific	80⅞	81⅞	80	81¼	7100
N. Y. & N. E.	42⅞	43⅝	42¾	43⅝	6300
N. Y. Central	107¼	107¼	106⅝	106⅝	500
Northwest	113	113⅝	113	113⅜	2900
Oregon Nav.	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛	93½	1500
Oregon Trans	26⅜	26½	26⅛	26⅜	5000
Reading	67⅝	68⅛	67⅛	68⅛	6600
St. Paul	72	72⅝	72	72½	10600
Union Pacific	60	60⅝	60	60⅜	9300
Western Union	81⅛	82⅝	81⅛	82⅛	7900

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LONDON FINANCIAL QUOTATIONS.

To-day's London financial quotations are cabled as follows: 12.30 p. m.—Consols, 99 5-16, money, and 99 7-16 account; U. S. 4's, 130½; U. S. 4½'s, 109; Erie, 28½; Erie 2nds, 100½; C.P.R., 59 N. Y. C., 110; Ill. Cen., 123½. 4 p. m.—Consols, 99 5-16 money, and 99 3-8 account, Erie, 28; Erie 2nds, 100½.

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BUSINESS TROUBLES.

These business embarrassments are reported: John McKinnon, druggist, Beaverton, assigned; Sylvanus Brooking, tailor, Guelph, assigned; P. D. Carse, gents' furnisher, Hamilton, assigned; John M. Halloram, carriage materials dealer, Hamilton, assigned; Alfred J. Robinson planing mill proprietor, Little York, assigned; J. T. Livey, stationer, London, assigned; Joseph Mead, furniture dealer, Mount Albert, assigned; J. H. Berry, tinware dealer, Toronto, bailiff in possession; Gibson & Ball, tailors, Toronto, assigned; Abram Tresher, farmer, township of Ross, assigned; J. R. Butler, general dealer, Uxbridge, assigned; J. R. Prior, general dealer, Woodville, assigned.

A meeting of the representatives of Messrs. White, Joselin & Co's. foreign creditors was held in the Board of Trade council chamber this afternoon, when an offer of compromise at 40 cents on the dollar was considered. No decision was arrived at.

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COMMERCIAL MISCELLANY.

According to London (Eng.) Board of Trade returns the British exports to Canada have decreased 17½ per cent during July and 15½ per cent during the last seven months. The decreases occur chiefly in railroad iron and worsted fabrics.

The total British exports to the colonies increased from £36,000,000 in 1887 to £40,000,000 in 1888. Imports from the colonies have increased from £43,000,000 to £46,000,000.

It is stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company contemplates the building of an extensive system of branch railways in the Northwest territory.

The Canadian Pacific has made settled arrangements with the Wabash railway for a permanent connection between the Detroit river and Chicago and the Southwest.

According to the United States Bureau of Statistics, the cotton exports for the eleven months of the year beginning September 1, 1887, to August 1, 1888, amounted to 4,580,607 bales, compared to 4,354,992 bales for the preceding period of eleven months. The shipment of unmanufactured cotton in 1883 exceeded 4,500,000 bales, but did not again reach that amount until the present year. In 1884 the exports were 3,884,233 bales; in 1885 3,969,568; in 1886 4,283,723, and in 1887 4,499,579.

THE MONEY MARKET.

In the local money market call loans are quoted at 3½ and 4 per cent; commercial paper at 5 and 7 per cent.; and loans on real estate at 5½ and 6½ per cent.

The Bank of England rate is 3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open London market for short and three months' bills is 2½ per cent.

Call loans in New York were quoted to-day at 1½ per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

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New York Exchange	¼ to
Sixty days' sterling	9⅜ to 9½
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Grain and Produce.

On call at the Board of Trade to-day, 90 cents was bid for No. 2 Spring wheat; No. 1 Manitoba hard was offered at $1; No. 2 peas to be delivered during the first half of October at C.P. R. points, were offered at 63 cents; 58 cents bid; 5 cars of rye were sold at 65 cents, October delivery at C. P. R. points, with 65 bid for more; 55 cents was bid for No. 2 barley, October delivery.

THE STREET MARKET.

Little was done on the street to-day and prices are nominal as follows: Spring wheat, 85c to 87c; fall 95c to 98c; and goose at 75c to 76c. Oats, two loads of old sold at 51c to 52c and one load of new mixed black and white at 46c. Barley is purely nominal, and peas are quoted at 73c to 75. Hay in small supply and firm, with sales at $22 to $23 for new. Straw is scarce and has been for some time selling at $11.25 to $12. Dressed hogs are quoted at $8 to $8.50. Beef, $2 to $4 for forequarters and $5 to $8 for hindquarters. Mutton, $7 to $7.50. Lamb, $9 to $10. Veal, $6 to $8.

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THE RETAIL MARKET.

At the St. Lawrence Market the receipts to-day were sufficient for all demands except in veal, which is somewhat scarce. Quotations:—Beef, sirloin, 14c to 15c; round steak 10c to 12c. Mutton, legs, 12½c; chops 15c. Lamb, hindquarters, 15c; forequarters, 10c. Veal, best cuts, 12½c; inferior, 6c to 10c. Pork chops, 12c. Butter, pound rolls, 22c to 25c; large rolls, 18c to 20c; inferior, 15c. Lard, tubs, 12c. Cheese, 10c to 14c. Bacon, 12c to 14c. Eggs, 14c. to 18c. Spring chickens, 60c to 70c. Green geese, 75c to $1 each. Ducks, 80c to $1. Potatoes, bush., 60c. Apples, per brl., $2.25 to $3.50. Beets, per dozen, 40c. Onions, per dozen, 20c to 25c. Celery, 60c to $1 per dozen bunches. Turnips, bag, 75c to $1. Carrots, dozen, 30c to 40c. Cabbages, dozen, 40c to $1. Cauliflower, per head, 8c to 25c. Corn 15c per dozen. Tomatoes, 50c per basket. Watermelons, 30c to 50c. Vegetable marrow, 10c each. Beans, 30c a peck. Cucumbers, 25c per dozen, $2 per barrel. Raspberries, $1 per dozen boxes, 2 boxes 25c.

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Receipts of fruits were rather light to-day and the trade dull. Red raspberries were quoted at 8 and 9 cents a box; lautons at 10 cents a box; red currants at 75 cents a basket; Canadian peaches, at 80 cents and $1.25 a basket; Delaware peaches, at $1.50 a basket; Bartlett pears, at 85 cents a basket and $6 and $7 a barrel; Belle pears, at 75 cents a basket and $5 a barrel; Watermelons, at $15 and $17 a hundred; Musk melons, at $2 a barrel; Ines grapes, at $7 a stand; apples, at $1 and $1.75 a barrel; Niagara blue plums, at $1. Vegetables were lightly dealt in. Tomatoes were very slow at 25 and 35 cents a basket. Cabbage sold at 75 cents and $1 a barrel and potatoes at 90 cents and $1 a barrel.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

To-day's fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce market are as follows:

		Opened.	Closed.	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat	Aug.	82¼	82¾	82¾	82⅛
"	Sept.	82⅛	83	83	82
"	Oct.	82¼	83⅝	83⅝	82⅜
Corn	Aug.	45⅛	44⅝	45⅛	44⅜
"	Sept.	44⅛	44⅝	45⅛	44⅞
"	Oct.	44⅛	44¼	44¼	44¼
Oats	Aug.	24⅛	25	24⅝	24⅛
"	Sept.	24	24⅛	24⅛	24
"	Oct.	24¼	24⅝	24⅝	24¼
Pork	Aug.	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20
"	Sept.	13.40	13.20	13.40	13.15
"	Oct.	13.40	13.25	13.42½	13.22½
Lard	Aug.	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
"	Sept.	8.60	8.75	8.80	8.77½
"	Oct.	8.75	8.70	8.77½	8.70

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BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

Beerbohm reports to-day as follows: London—Floating cargoes—wheat steadier, corn nil; cargoes on passage—wheat and corn firmer. Mark Lane—wheat, English, firm; foreign, steady. Corn, firm; flour, steady. French country markets quiet. Liverpool—spot wheat firmer; corn a turn dearer.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool reports wheat firm to-day, with fair demand and holders offer sparingly; corn firm, fair demand. Quotations: Spring wheat, 7s 1½d to 7s 2d; red winter 7s 1½d; No. 1. Cal., 7s 2½d to 7s 3½d; corn, 4s 6½d; peas, 6s 2d; pork, 71s 2d; lard, 44s; bacon, 48s; cheese, 46s.

Joseph Rusan, Percy, writes:—"I was induced to try *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil* for a lameness which troubled me for three or four years, and I found it the best article I ever tried. It has been a great blessing to me."

Picketing.

Editor World: It is about time that something was done to stop the goings on of the striking plumbers. I refer more especially to the men they call pickets. Yesterday, on Adelaide-street west two young men had been stopping at a certain boarding house for some time, and from my own personal knowledge of them I can say they are quiet and respectable. When I was returning home at six o'clock I found these two poor men beset by five or six pickets, so much so that the poor fellows were afraid to turn their backs to their persecutors to go into the house. The picket were not content with speaking to the men (not to mention the bad language they used), but when the landlady opened the door they even spoke to her in a very impudent manner and asked if she knew whom she was harboring. Now, this seems to me to be manifestly unfair. Is the lady and her boarders to be annoyed by a crowd accumulating on the doorsteps? If not, perhaps the policeman on that beat will kindly keep his eye on this set of loafers (for some of them seem to me nothing better), and so allow people (who are not interested in "scabs" and other names only known to the strikers' dictionary) to get to their own doors in peace.

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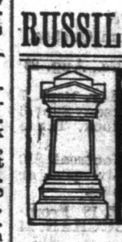

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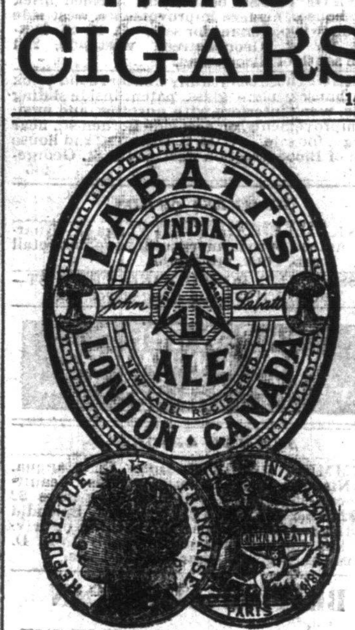

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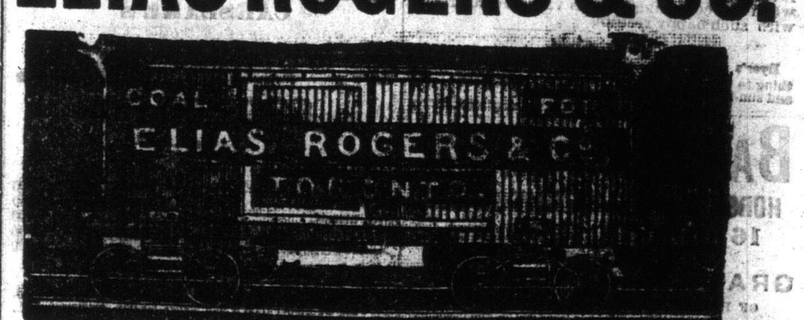

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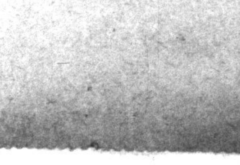

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