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To the Trade

September 22nd.

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to retail at from 75c to $1.50 per yard are greatly in demand. We have received two more shipments of these popular goods this week and will forward samples on application.

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John Macdonald & Co.

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AT OSGOODE HALL TO-DAY.

Single Court, at 11 a.m.: Burns v Cheyne. Court of Appeal, at 11 a.m.: Miles v. Anketell (to be concluded), Miller v. Lee, Caston v. Consolidated Plate Glass Co., Lewis v. Allison, O'Connor v. Gemmill.

WHEAT WAS FAIRLY STEADY

Chicago Closed Near Previous Final Figures.

An Early Advance in Liverpool Futures Was Held Partially at the Close—Paris and Antwerp Strong — Local Grain and Fruit Markets—Notes, Gossip and Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Sept. 21.

Strong early cables, a good export demand and comparatively small Northwest receipts sent September wheat up a cent a bushel at Chicago to-day, later options improving ½c. Profit taking by holders brought about an easier feeling later, and the market closed unchanged to ¼c lower than yesterday's final figures.

The Liverpool wheat market manifested renewed strength to-day. Spot red winter advanced 1½d per cental and at the close this month's delivery reflected a gain of ¾d, while the December and March options closed ¾d and 1¼d respectively higher than yesterday.

Paris wheat closed steady to 10c higher than yesterday, with flour 5c to 1f higher. Antwerp closed ⅛c higher.

Chicago corn held steady to-day on shipping demand. Liverpool maize to-day advanced ½d per cental for early delivery, the late options improving to the extent of ¼d.

Chicago pork and lard advanced 5c and 7c respectively to-day.

December wheat puts 62⅞c, calls 64⅛c; December corn puts 29¾c, calls 29⅝c.

Total clearances to-day: Wheat and flour equal to 282,000 bushels, corn 112,232 bushels.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 1795 barrels and 2355 sacks, wheat 23,900 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 912 cars, as against 853 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 213, corn 430, oats 272. Estimated for Thursday: Wheat 200, corn 650, oats 200.

Stocks of wheat at Port Arthur and Fort William are 62,766 bushels, as against 110,156 bushels a week ago and 560,508 bushels a year ago.

Colored cheese rose another 6d in Liverpool to-day.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Sept.	Dec.	May.
Chicago .. ...$....	$0 66¼	$0 63¼	$0 64¾	
New York	0 73¼	0 68⅝	0 69	
St. Louis	0 69	0 65⅝	0 65⅝	
Milwaukee ... 0 68	....	0 62⅞	....	
Toledo	0 69¾	0 65¾	0 67⅜	
Detroit 0 68¼	0 68¼	0 65⅞	0 67⅝	
Duluth, No. 1 Northern ... 0 67¼	0 67	0 61¾	0 63¾	
Duluth, No. 1 hard 0 70¼	....	....	....	
Minneapolis	0 63⅞	0 60	0 62	
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new).. 0 80	....	....	....	
Toronto, red.. 0 66	....	....	....	

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Straight rollers, in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at $3.10 to $3.15 at Toronto.

Wheat—Offerings of Ontario wheat remain light and demand for export is nil. Millers pay 66c to 67c for new red and white at north and west points. Spring 63½c, north and west. No. 1 Manitoba hard 80c at Toronto.

Rye—Quoted at 40c west.

Oats—New white oats quoted at 22½c to 23½c north and west.

Barley—Quoted at 40c, middle freights, for No. 1.

Buckwheat—Prices nominal.

Bran—Sells at $8.50 to $9 west, and shorts at $13 to $13.50 west.

Corn—Canadian, 32c to 33c west, and American 38c to 39c at Toronto.

Peas—New peas are quoted at 50c north and west, in car lots.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats in bags on track at Toronto, $3.60; in barrels, $3.70.

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts of fruit to-day were large—6100 packages. Trade fair, prices for peaches and grapes being easier.

Peaches, 40c to 60c for common and 75c to $1.10 for general run of Crawfords, $1.25 being paid for very choice; plums, 35c to 50c; apples, $1 to $1.50 per bbl. and 15c to 25c per basket; pears, 30c to 40c; grapes, 15c for small basket and 25c for large basket; cucumbers, 40c to 50c for gherkins and 20c for large; tomatoes, 25c to 35c per basket; muskmelons, 50c to 75c per case and 20c to 30c per basket; peppers, 50c to 75c per basket; egg plant, 50c per basket; celery, 30c to 40c per doz.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain were not quite so large to-day—6250 bushels all told.

Wheat steady, 1150 bushels selling as follows: White 72c to 72½c, red 71c to 71½c, goose 58½c to 59c per bushel.

Barley easier; 3000 bushels sold at 41c to 47c.

Oats steady; 2000 bushels sold at 27½c to 28c.

Peas steady; 100 bushels sold at 53c to 55c.

Hay unchanged, 35 loads timothy selling at $7.50 to $8.50, and mixed clover and timothy $5.50 to $6.50 per ton.

Straw—One load sold at $7.50 per ton.

Dressed hogs easier, selling at $5.50 to $5.75 per cwt.

Potatoes 75c to 90c per bag.

Dressed meats easier; beef, hindquarters, $7 to $8 per cwt.; mutton, $6 to $6.50; veal, $8 to $8.50 per cwt.

Poultry easier; chickens 40c to 75c per pair, ducks 50c to 80c per pair.

Apples 70c to $1.50 per bbl.

Lightbourn & Sons deserve great credit for the excellent quality of vegetables with which they supply their customers from day to day. The display is simply grand every day.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush.....	$0 72 to	$0 72½
" red, bush	0 71	0 71½
" goose, bush.	0 58½	0 59
Barley, bush	0 41	0 47
Rye, bush.	0 44	....
Oats, bush	0 27½	0 28
Peas, bush.	0 53	0 55
Buckwheat, bush.	0 45	....
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush.	$3 25 to	$3 75
White clover seed, bush..	8 00	9 00
Alsike clover, bush.	4 00	4 50
Timothy, bush.	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush.	0 60	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, new, per ton	$7 50 to	$8 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton....	7 50	....
" loose, per ton ...	4 00	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to	$0 20
" large rolls	0 14	0 15
Eggs, new-laid	0 15	0 16
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt..	$7 00 to	$8 00
" forequarters, cwt..	4 00	5 00
Lamb, spring, per lb....	0 07	0 08
Mutton, carcase, cwt	6 00	8 50
Veal, carcase, cwt.	8 00	8 50
Hogs, dressed, light	5 50	5 75
" " heavy....	5 25	5 50
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair .....$	0 40 to	0 75
Turkeys, per lb.	0 11	0 12½
Spring ducks, per pair...	0 50	0 80
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl .....$	0 70 to	$1 50
" per basket	0 10	0 15
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 75	0 90
Cabbage, per doz.	0 20	0 40
Onions, Spanish, per lb..	0 02½	....
Beets, per doz.	0 12½	0 15
Cauliflower, per doz.	0 40	0 60
Green corn, per doz.	0 09	....

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton.$	7 00 to	$7 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, car lots, per bag.	0 71	0 75
Butter, choice, tubs	0 14	0 15
" medium tubs	0 11	0 12
Creamery, boxes	0 18	0 18½
Creamery, lb. rolls	0 20	0 21
Eggs, choice, candled	0 14	0 15
Honey, per lb.	0 03	0 06½

Hides and Wool.

Price list, revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, 100 Front-street east, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08½	$....
" No. 1 green steers..	0 09	....
" No. 2 green steers..	0 08	....
" No. 2 green	0 07½	....
" No. 3 green	0 06½	....
" cured	0 09	0 09½
Calfskins, No. 1	0 10	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08	....
Sheepskins	1 10	1 25
Pelts, each	0 55	0 60
Lambskins, each	0 55	0 60
Wool, fleece	0 15	....
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 10	....
Wool, pulled, super	0 18	0 19½
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 03½
Tallow, rough	0 01¼	0 02¼

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Sept ..	67	67½	66⅛	66¼
" —Dec.	63⅝	63⅞	63⅛	63¼
" —May	64⅞	65¼	64⅝	64¾
Corn—Sept	29¾	29⅞	29½	29⅝
" —Dec.	29¾	29¾	29¼	29¾
" —May	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31¼
Oats—Sept	21⅛	21¼	21⅛	21½
" —Dec.	20½	20⅝	20¼	20¾
" —May	22⅝	22¾	22⅝	22⅝
Pork—Sept	8 07	....	....	8 07
" —Dec.	8 27	8 27	8 17	8 17
" —Jan.	9 12	9 12	9 05	9 05
Lard—Sept	4 67	....	....	4 67
" —Dec.	4 75	4 77	4 72	4 75
" —Jan.	4 85	4 85	4 80	4 82
Ribs—Sept.	5 27	....	....	5 27
" —Dec.	5 67	....	....	5 67
" —Jan.	4 70	4 72	4 67	4 67

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Hogs—Estimated receipts to-day 32,000; left over, 5302; best grades stronger, others weak; light, $3.60 to $4.02½; mixed, $3.60 to $4.05; heavy, $3.45 to $4.05; roughs, $3.45 to $3.65.

Cattle—Receipts 18,500, including 800 westerns; best natives steady, others weak to 10c lower; beeves, $3.90 to $5.70; cows and heifers, $2 to $4.75; Texas steers, $3.15 to $3.85; westerns, $3.50 to $4.40; stockers and feeders, $3.10 to $4.60.

British Markets.

Liverpool, Sept. 21.—12.30.—No. 1 North., spring, stock exhausted; red winter, 5s 11d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1½d to 6s 2½d; corn 3s 2¼d; peas, 5s 1½d; pork, 50s; lard, 25s 9d; tallow, 19s; bacon, heavy l.c., 30s 6d, light, 30s; short cut, 31s; cheese, white, 38s; colored, 39s 6d.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1½d to 6s 2½d; futures quiet at 5s 11⅝d for Sept., 5s 5⅝d for Dec. and 5s 6d for March. Spot maize firm at 3s 2¼d for mixed American; futures, 3s 1¾d for Sept., 3s 2⅝d for Oct. and 3s 3¾d for Dec. Flour, 20s 3d.

London—Open—Wheat, off coast, nearly due; on passage, firm; No. 1 Northern spring, steam, prompt, 28s. English country markets generally dearer. Maize, off coast, nearly due; on passage, rather firmer; La Plata yellow on passage, steam, 15s 6d. American oats, Sept., 14s 6d, parcel.

Paris—Open—Wheat 21f 75c for Sept. and 21f 55c for Nov. and Feb. Flour 48f 30c for Sept. and 46f 5c for Nov. and Feb. French country markets steady.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat firm, with red winter at 5s 11½d; futures, 5s 11½d for Sept., 5s 5½d for Dec. and 5s 5½d for March. Maize, 3s 2¼d for spot; futures, 3s 2¼d for Sept., 3s 2¼d for Oct. and 3s 3¾d for Dec. Flour 20s 3d.

London—Close—Wheat, off coast, nearly due; on passage, more inquiry; No. 1 Cal., on passage, 30s.; No. 1 Duluth, spring, steam, Sept. and Oct., 28s 9d. Maize, off coast, nearly due; on passage, firm; mixed American, sail grade, just shipped, steam, 16s, parcel; La Plata yellow, Sept. and Oct., steam, 16s 3d; spot Danube, 17s 9d; American, 16s. American oats, on passage, 18s, parcel. Mark Lane—English wheat firm and less foreign offering; American maize firmer and Danubian firm. Flour firm.

Paris—Close—Wheat 21f 90c for Sept., and 21f 60c for Nov. and Feb. Flour, 48f 45c for Sept. and 46f 10c for Nov. and Feb.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Sept. 21.—Cattle—There was one load of sale cattle, and it sold at firm prices. Calves were in light supply and good demand, there being insufficient offerings for the wants of the trade. Choice to extra were quotable at $7.75 to $8; good to choice, $7.25 to $7.75.

Sheep and Lambs—The market was in improved position, with 10 loads fresh sale and 12 left over from yesterday, with a better demand for the good quality of offerings. The basis of good lambs' prices was $5 to $5.70, with occasional sales at $5.75; choice to extra were quotable at $5 to $5.75; good to choice, $5.40 to $5.60; common to fair, $4.50 to $5. Sheep, choice to extra wethers, $4.50 to $4.65; choice to extra mixed, $4.25 to $4.50; good to choice, $4 to $4.25; common to fair, $3 to $3.50. There was a better clearance than yesterday, but at the close there were a few loads left over.

Hogs—The offerings were 30 loads, and, with a fairly active demand throughout the day, prices were steady on the basis of $4.10 to $4.20 for corn hogs and $4 to $4.10 for grassers. Heavy hogs were quotable at $4.15 to $4.20; medium, $4.15 to $4.20; Yorkers, $4.15 to $4.20; pigs, $4 to $4.10; roughs, $3.60 to $3.75; stags, $2.50 to $3.25. The market closed a shade easier.

Cheese Markets.

Peterboro, Ont., Sept. 21.—At the cheese sale here to-day about 4000 colored cheese were offered, being the first half September make. The bidding was brisk and the cheese sold quickly. All sold were disposed of in half an hour, and at the same price, Hodgson led off by taking 1000 boxes at 8 15-16c. Whitton, who is a heavyweight man, took about 1700 boxes at the same price, Roland came next, picking up the most desirable crumbs he could find left. He took 600 boxes at the same price. Two or three factories remaining unsold at the close of the board. The board adjourned for two weeks. Buyers present: Whitton, Hodgson, Fitzgerald, Jones, Roland, Bailey and Cook.

Picton, Ont., Sept. 21.—At our Cheese Board, 13 factories boarded 753 September make, all colored. Highest bid, 9c; 50 boxes sold.

Napanee, Ont., Sept. 21.—At the Cheese Board, 280 colored and 360 white. Buyers: Thompson, 100; Alexander, 80, at 9c.

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Wheat—Displayed considerable activity early to-day. Conditions and news this morning were quite similar to yesterday's early factors, though the strength was less marked. English cables were strong and higher for both spot and futures, and, while the weather in the Northwest could hardly have been exceeded, deliveries from first hands were again light. The market manifested some hesitancy at the opening, but this was superseded by a strong tone, and as soon as the disposition shown by shorts to cover became noticeable, there were many local orders on this side, but the largest purchases seemed to be in the nature of short covering. Early advices showed no abatement of the active demand for cash wheat at Duluth, but at Minneapolis the millers evince some tendency to hold off. Export enquiry at seaboard was large, most of the buyers seeming to represent the United Kingdom, while the two principal markets on the Continent were higher. There was quite a desire among holders here to take profits, and some of the minor news later in the day was a trifle bearish. Liverpool failed to retain all of the early advance. Clearances small, 282,000 bushels, and primary receipts large, about 1,350,000 bushels, a trifle less than last year and many of the local traders convinced themselves that the continuous advance of the market would warrant taking the opposite side for a turn. Trade at this time had become smallest in volume, and their offerings failed to meet much response, causing rather a weak feeling for a time. The close, however, was rather steady. New York reports 82 loads taken for export. On the whole, both home and abroad, we think the situation favors holders.

Corn has not shown much change, and fluctuations have been very narrow. Cables were higher, and foreigners are reported to have done some buying. Elevator people report some increase in offerings. Shipping demand is good, 520 loads for export.

Provisions have been exceedingly dull most of the day. Market held rather firm early, but weakened later on large sales of lard, probably for account of Cudahy. The shipments of cash products are large. Speculation features have been lacking; $4.70 for January ribs means $3.30 for hogs that are now selling at $4, which makes January ribs look cheap.

New York Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from New York:

There was a complete change in the tone of the market to-day, and it was not confined to individual stocks, or groups of stocks. Important interests, which sold out early in the week on fears of tighter money, have been reassured by the prominent bank men that the money squeeze was over and the market for call loans and time money indicated it. The inevitable result was general buying, which carried the grangers up a point or more—Northern Pacific common 2, Manhattan and B.R.T. 2½ each, Rubber common 2 per cent., General Electric 2 per cent., Sugar 1¼, Cotton Oil 4 and Leather preferred 2¼ per cent. Other advances were large fractions. The closing of the market was at the best prices for B.R. Transit, Sugar, Burlington and other stocks.

London Market Lifeless.

New York, Sept. 21.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says:

The stock market here was lifeless and heavy to-day, the gold movement having demoralized the markets. The close was a trifle better, owing to the improvement in Americans, which were stimulated by buying from New York. Americans were flat during the early hours on realizations of a few English bulls, but New York buying this afternoon revealed the fact that there is very little stock about, and prices closed at the best. Pacific stocks were chiefly favored. Argentines were flat.

The question of a rise in the Bank of England discount rate to-morrow is much discussed, with opinions about evenly divided. I am inclined to think that an increase in the selling price of gold is more probable than a rise in the discount rate. Apparently the bank's policy is first to make the present rate effective by borrowing from the market. The bank to-day borrowed into October and November.

The Paris and Berlin markets were steady.

A Magic Pill.—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes and cause much suffering. To these Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure. ed

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CIVIL COURT CLOSES.

Juryman Who Faints When Medicine is Mentioned Excused.

The Civil Assizes were concluded last evening, and the jury will be discharged this morning. Arrangements were made by which the suits of the Bank of Toronto against eight insurance companies, arising out of the John Eaton fire, will be taken up at Osgoode Hall to-morrow morning.

Another case of illegal distress was dismissed yesterday with costs, by consent of both parties. Haslam, a carpenter of this city, sued B. M. Britton, Q.C., M.P., of Kingston, and John C. Nesbitt, a local real estate agent, for $2000 damages, for inconvenience, etc. Haslam was the tenant of a house on Adelaide-street, owned by Mr. Britton, and of which Mr. Nesbitt was the agent. The bailiff stayed in the house several days until the rent could be raised, and then withdrew.

The action of William Maxwell, a retired farmer of Toronto Junction, against Howell & Co., druggists, for $5000 damages for negligence, was also dismissed by consent. The statement of claim was that the plaintiff had an operation performed at the Western Hospital by Dr. Perfect, and afterwards was given a prescription. It was alleged that he went to the defendants' store to get a box of carbonated vaseline, mentioned in the prescription, and was given, it is claimed, vaseline charged with crude carbolic acid, by which he was damaged in body and suffered great pain, also loss of time. Mr. G. H. Galbraith appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Mills, Mills & Hales for the defendants. In this case one juryman was excused, because any evidence of a medical nature might cause him to faint.

Pharmacy Students.

The class now in attendance at the Ontario College of Pharmacy have elected the following officers and committee for this junior term: Hon. president, Prof. Heebner (dean); president, Mr Herbert Collier; first vice-president, Mr. Walton; second vice-president, Mr. Browne; third vice-president, Mr. Ed. Potter; secretary, George A. Evans; treasurer, David Garrow; committee, James J. Kelly, Ernest Ebbels, Herbert Sanderson, Harry Swan, Herbert Young.

A Couple of Wills.

William Thompson has taken out administration papers in the estate of Mrs. Alice Thompson, a widow of Vaughan Township, who died on Sept. 1, leaving $740 in cash in bank.

The will of the late Thomas Sanderson, insurance agent, was probated yesterday. The estate, which is valued at $11,915.80, is left to his family.

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STOCK MARKET STRONGER

Wall-Street List Took Sharp Upturn Yesterday,

On Easier Money Rates and Good General Buying—Big Advances in Several Leaders — Sugar Feels Better—Some Canadian Insurance Securities Higher—Gossip, Notes and Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Sept. 21.

Canadian securities manifested some strength to-day. On the Toronto board British America sold up 2 points, Western Assurance advanced 1⅛, General Electric gained 1 and other stocks were steady. On the Montreal Exchange Toronto Railway xd., sold up to 102⅞ ex-dividend and Dominion Cotton rose to within ⅛ of par. The strength in cottons is due to talk of reorganization and amalgamation of the industry.

A return of lower money rates, and consequent general buying on both foreign and domestic account advanced the Wall-street list to-day. Sugar improved 4¼ on talk that no cut in prices of product is imminent. B.R.T. advanced 2½ on report of absorption of Nassau line. A.C.O. gained 4. Leather preferred 2⅛, N.P. common 2, the Grangers about a point and most of the rest of the list a large fraction.

American rails in London closed ¾ lower to ½ higher than yesterday.

Consols closed ⅛ lower in London.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 102f 50c.

French exchange on London 25f 28½c.

Bullion withdrawn from Bank of England on balance to-day £125,000.

C.P.R. lost ⅝ in London to-day.

At New York bonds closed: U.S. 3's, 105¼; U.S. new 4's, reg., 127¼; do., coup., 127¼; U.S. 4's, 110¼; do., coup., 111¼; do., seconds, 99; U.S. 5's, reg., 112⅞; do., coup., 112¼.

Insiders are said to be bullish on N. P. common.

Bank of England sold £75,000 bar gold and £50,000 of American eagles for New York.

The earnings of the London Street Railway Co. for the week ending Sept. 10, 1898, show an increase of $90.93, while the earnings for the week ending Sept. 17 show an increase of $1071.72 over the corresponding weeks of last year.

Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. received the following cable from London: G.T.R. 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, 78⅝, G.T.R. first preferred shares 66⅝, G.T.R. second preferred shares 43⅝, Wabash "B" incomes 34¼, Hudson Bay 21½.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas annual report shows a surplus of $474,756.

Willett & Gray say: No signs of cutting prices by sugar refiners. Arbuckles show extra caution in making prices full up to other refiners. American Refining Company for first months made money to cover dividends for entire year at 12 per cent., and is now earning at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum.

J. J. Hill and Keene were to-day reported good buyers of N.P.

P. O. officials say the agreement probably will be signed by Indiana Fuel Gas people consummating controversy.

Money Market.

On the local market call loans are at 4 to 5 per cent. In New York call loans to-day were 2 to 5 per cent., the closing loan being at 3 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 2½ per cent., and the open market rate 1¾ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

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

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds	¼ to ½	¼	1-64 pre	1-32 pre
Stg. 60 days	8⅝ to 9	8⅞	7-16 to 9/16	5/16
do. demand	9⅛ to 9⅜	9⅞	13-16 to 15/16	8⅛

— Rates in New York. —

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days ...	4.83	4.81½ to 4.81¾
Sterling, demand ...	4.85	4.83⅝ to ....

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	247	243	249	241
Ontario	103½	100⅛	110¼	109¼
Toronto	246	242	246	242¼
Merchants'	...	172	...	178
Commerce	144	143½	144½	143¾
Imperial	...	203	...	206
Dominion	255	253	255	253
Standard	...	181	...	181
Hamilton	...	187	...	187
Nova Scotia	...	220	...	220
Ottawa	...	200	...	200
Traders	108	106½	108	106⅝
British America ..	129	128½	130¼	129¾
West. Assurance ..	169	168	169⅝	169¼
Imperial Life	...	141	...	141
Consumers' Gas	...	223	...	223
Montreal Gas	...	...	195	194
Dominion Tele	...	152	...	153
Ont & Qu'Appelle..	50	47	50	47
C N W L Co., pref.	56¼	56	56¼	55⅞
C P R Stock	86⅞	83¾	86⅞	86⅜
Toronto Electric ..	136½	136¼	136½	136⅜
Gas	129	127⅛	129	127½
General Electric ...	...	126	135	128
do. pref.	107¼	106½	107½	10 1½
Com Cable Co....	183¼	182	182¾	182⅝
do. coupon bonds.	105	104	105	104
do. reg. bonds....	105	104	105	104
Bell Telephone	...	171½	174	172
Richelieu & Ont ..	104	101¼	104	101¾
Toronto Railway ..	103¼	102⅞	103	102⅞
London St Ry.....	181	178	181	178
Halifax Tram	135	133	...	133
Hamilton Electric..	...	73	75	73½
London Electric ..	113¼	113	113⅝	113⅝
War Eagle	294	292	295	293½
National Trust	130	120	130	120
British Can L & I.	100	...	...	...
B & L Assn	90	...	...	...
Can. Landed	96	94	...	...
Canada Perm	112	106¾	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c...	96	...	...	...
Canadian S & L...	...	113	...	...
Cent Can Loan xd ...	...	120½	...	...
Dom S & Inv Soc. ...	...	75	...	...
Freehold L & S....	94½	90½	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c...	75	...	...	...
Hamilton Prov	...	109	...	...
Huron & Erie	...	167	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c...	...	157	...	...
Imperial L & I	100	...	...	...
Landed B & L....	116	...	...	...
London & Canada.	70	...	...	...
London Loan	...	106	...	...
London & Ontario.	80	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan ...	40	30¼	...	...
Ontario L & D.....	...	124	...	...
People's Loan	36	...	...	...
Real Estate	65	50	...	...
Toronto S & L.....	118½	115	...	...
Union L & S.....	80	...	...	...
Western Canada ..	...	120	...	...
do. do. 25 p.c...	100	...	...	...

Unlisted Mining Stocks.

	Sell.	Buy.	Sell.	Buy.
Big Three	...	9	10½	9½
Canadian G.F.S. ..	7	6	7	6
Cariboo (McK)	77	...	77	70
Commander	12½	...	12½	9
Deer Park	20	19¼	20	19¼
Evening Star	...	3	6	3
Giant	8	6¾	9	7½
Hammond Reef ...	18	14	17	14
Iron Colt	8½	...	8½	...
Iron Mask	85	74	80	70
Monte Cristo	28	26	27½	26
Montreal Red Mtn.	22	...	22	...
Noble Five	19	14	18	14
Saw Bill	45	...	45	...
Smuggler	15½	14½	15	14
Virginia	72	65	72	65
Victory-Triumph ..	8¼	6½	8¼	6½
White Bear	7½	7	8	6½
Winchester	...	15	...	14½
St. Elmo	5	4	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Merchants' Bank, 1 at 178; Bank of Commerce, 85, 10, 20, 5 at 143; Traders Bank, 2 at 106¼, 10 at 107; British Am. Assurance, 55, 73 at 128½; Western Assurance, 100 at 168; Northwest Land preferred, 10 at 56; C.P.R., 50, 50, 25 at 86¾; Telephone, new, 12 at 169.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 20 at 144; Northwest Land preferred, 20, 10 at 56, 20, 6 at 56⅛; C.P.R., 25 at 86⅞, 10 at 86⅝, 25, 25, 100 at 86¾; Toronto Electric, 20, 30 at 136⅝; Toronto Railway, 25, 25 at 103, 25 at 102⅞; Canada Landed Loan, 2 at 94.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: British America, 25 at 129⅝, 50 at 130; Western Assurance, 150 at 169, 550 at 169¼, 125 at 169⅜, 50 at 169½; General Electric, 50 at 128; Cable, 50, 25 at 182¾; War Eagle, 200 at 294.

Sales of unlisted mining stocks: Big Three, 1000 at 10, 500 at 9½; Deer Park, 500, 500, 200 at 19½, 500 at 19¾; White Bear, 500 at 7⅛; Grand Prize, 500 at 4.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—Close—C.P.R., 86½ and 86¼; Duluth, 5½ and 3; do., pref., 8 and 6½; Cable, xd., 184 and 182½; Richelieu, 102¼ and 101¼; Montreal Railway, 278½ and 278; do., new, 273¾ and 273; Halifax Railway, xd., 134 and 133½; Toronto Railway, xd., 103 and 102⅞; Montreal Gas, 195 and 193¼; Royal Electric, xd., 153½ and 150½; Montreal Telegraph, 180 and 177; Halifax Heat and Light, 30 and 20; Bell Telephone, 173 and 170; Dominion Coal, common, 23 and 23⅝; do., pref., 112 and 111½; Montreal Cotton, 156 and 151½; Canada Colored Cotton, 60 and 53; Merchants' Cotton, 175 and 150; Dominion Cotton, 98¾ and 98¼; War Eagle, 295 and 294½. Banks—Montreal, 250 and 240; Molsons, 202½ offered; Toronto, 230 and 240; Jacques Cartier, 110 offered; Merchants', 180 and 178; Merchants' (Halifax), 180 offered; Eastern Townships, 156 and 150; Quebec, 123 offered; Union, 110 and 103; Commerce, 144 and 143; Ville Marie, 100 and 92; Imperial, 204 offered; Hochelaga, ex rights, 158 and 154; do., new stock, 156 and 152. Windsor Hotel, 105 and 90; Northwest Land preferred, 56¼ and 55; Land Grant bonds, 110 offered; Halifax Heat and Light bonds, 90 and 80; Halifax Railway bonds, 110 and 105.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 150 at 86¼, 100 at 86½; Montreal Railway, 100 at 278¼; do., new, 1 at 271; Toronto Railway, xd., 150 at 102, 100 at 102⅝, 50 at 102½, 50 at 102⅞, 100 at 102¾; Royal Electric, 100, 35, 15 at 150½; Bell Telephone, 11