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AT OSGOODE HALL.

In Tripp v. Paget, Mr. Justice Falconbridge reserved judgment. The late Mr. G. Wall, who practiced law at Sundridge, acting on instructions from the plaintiff, commenced the action and caused a writ of summons to be issued by a firm of solicitors in Toronto. Judgment was obtained by plaintiff and execution issued pursuant to an order of the Master in Chambers, and was placed in the hands of a sheriff by the Toronto solicitors. Mr. Wall died in October, and the plaintiff, having settled his disputes with the defendant, took out an order changing his solicitor. The Toronto solicitors want their costs, and appealed from the order changing the solicitor, and the plaintiff also appealed from the order of the Master in Chambers allowing the issue of the execution. The plaintiff is willing to pay the costs, but desires to pay them according to the terms of an arrangement he made with Wall.

The Master in Chambers is very much better and will shortly resume his accustomed duties, which are in the meantime being so ably discharged by Mr. Cartwright.

TO-DAY'S LIST.

Single Judge at 10 a.m.: Re Mallon and City of Toronto, Ireland v. Ireland, re Curry, Curry v. Curry, Kane v. Graham, Cossitt v. Garson, Ballantyne v. Shillingslow, Hopper v. Baillie, Hanlan v. Tinning.

JEWELER ELTON ON TRIAL

Charged With Receiving Goods Stolen by Betts, the Burglar.

The case against Jeweler Elton, the Queen-street jeweler, charged with receiving goods stolen by Betts, the burglar, was continued yesterday at the Sessions. At 6 o'clock the case was not concluded. Judge McDougall ordered the jury locked up for the night. Betts testified that he had sold stolen goods to Elton on several occasions. Expert evidence as to the value of diamonds purchased by Elton from Betts was put in by the Crown and the defence. As usual, the experts differed considerably. A number of people testified as to Elton's good character.

THE TANNERS MEET.

Good Attendance at the Annual Meeting and Mr. George Lang Elected President.

The annual meeting of the Tanners' section was held yesterday. Mr. S. Wickett, president, is succeeded by Mr. George Lang, the former vice-president. Among others present were: L. J. Breithaupt, J. C. Breithaupt, Berlin; John Sinclair, Barrie; Charles King, Whitby; Charles Knees and James Robson, Oshawa; Hon. E. J. Davis, King; T. D. Craig, M.P., Port Hope; W. Beardmore, George Beardmore, S. R. Wickett, J. W. Bickell, Toronto; J. C. Millar, Orillia; James Newton, Richmond Hill.

The main topic for discussion was uniform and compulsory inspection of hides. The tanners want the Government to provide a regulation obliging butchers and sellers of hides to have them inspected by the inspector of their district. The tanner would be saved much inconvenience and delay in buying if hides were inspected beforehand. A uniform standard of inspection is also desired.

Trade prospects are considered good. Stocks of leather are smaller than for years, and the demand is good.

Christmas, 1896.

The holiday numbers of the various periodicals are specially good this year. First of all, of course, all Canadians should patronize our own Saturday Night, which this year presents a fine holiday number. A specially good engraving, "The Battle of Queenston Heights," goes with it. The Toronto News Company have also all the English and American holiday numbers. The Graphic is a rare number, with a fine engraving of "Flaming June," the late Lord Leighton's last finished picture. The Golden Penny is an excellent Xmas issue. The old standby, The Illustrated London News, is, as usual, to the fore with a first-rate number. A fine engraving, "Chatterbox," "Under the Mistletoe," Marcus Ward's magazine Xmas number, Judge, Puck and many others, go to make up a fine assortment of Christmas annuals. All newsdealers sell them, and the Toronto News Company are the wholesale agents.

The Heal-Bain Case.

Editor World: The inhabitants of Toronto have been waiting with great patience for a decision in the above case, yet there is no real appearance of anything being done. Why all this delay, specially after the various committees have exonerated Bain? Is all the talk in the City Hall anent nepotism simply bluff? There are a few of the aldermen, I am glad to see, anxious to give justice. There are others who seem as anxious to have the matter hushed up. Take last Monday's meeting of the Board of Works, for instance, when several tried to prevent the case going to council, where in all fairness it should have gone. I think the working man of Toronto can plainly see, that, where their interests clash with the great would-be's, they need not expect much sympathy from men of this class, and when they (aldermen) come up seeking re-election, that they will not only tell them in words, but show them on the election day what their opinion of them is.

An "Onlooker."

The "Abbey" Chime Clock.

Not everyone can go to London to hear the celebrated Westminster Chimes, but at a comparatively small price you can purchase an "Abbey" Chime Clock (which is an exact reproduction of the Westminster chimes), at Edmund Scheele's new jewelry establishment, No. 90 Yonge-street. At present the clock is on exhibition and well worth an inspection.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion.—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N.Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmalee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Charles A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmalee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her." ed

Christmas in England.

On the American Line SS. New York, which sailed yesterday, there were James Manners, William Davies, H. W. Walton and A. J. Clark, going home for the holidays.

Next Wednesday's steamer, the St. Louis, will carry a large number of passengers, as she will be the last ship enabling travelers to arrive in England two days before Christmas.

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." ed

Business Embarrassments.

F. J. Steinmetz, grocer, Hamilton, has compromised at 27c on the dollar.

The statement of Foreman Bros. of Collingwood shows liabilities of $15,000, with assets nominally the same. The insolvents have made an offer for the estate, which will probably be accepted.

S. P. Foster, potter, Hamilton, is asking an extension.

W. B. Fullerton, druggist, Kingston, is offering creditors 25c on the dollar.

GUELPH'S FAT STOCK SHOW.

American Visitors are Most Enthusiastic Over Canadian Exhibits—Stock Men are Hopeful—Prominent Visitors.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The judging at the Fat Stock Show began this morning before a large attendance of spectators. The high quality of the exhibits was much commented on. An American visitor was very enthusiastic in his praise, and remarked it was far ahead of their biggest shows. A number of the American exhibitors at the big show in New York were coming to Guelph to try their fortunes, but, owing to the quarantine regulations, they could not get their stock here in time. The display of dressed poultry was good. Mr. A. Hales, Guelph, swept the board in poultry, taking nine prizes. Prices throughout were fair, and stockmen are hopeful of the American market stiffening and giving better prices, as all classes of stock are short in the States, owing to the depression. The judges for cattle are Messrs. Thomas Crawford, M.L.A., Toronto, and James Smith, formerly of Bow Park, Brantford. Mr. Nichols' big steer, weighing 2276 pounds, was sold for over $200 to go to St. John, N.B.

Among the distinguished visitors so far have been: Hon. Messrs. Fisher and Dryden, Mr. Pattullo, M.L.A., J. Featherston, M.P., John Mutrie, M.L.A., John Craig, M.L.A., George Moore (Waterloo), Thomas Cowan (Galt), John Prain (Harriston), Colin Burch of The Wool Journal, Chicago, and John S. Pearce, London. Messrs. George Harcourt of Farming and J. Spencer, Farmers' Advocate, were also present.

HER MAJESTY'S VETERANS.

Business at the Annual Meeting—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of Her Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans' Society in Occident Hall was largely attended. Three honorary members were received: Col. Geo. F. Macdonald, late 1st Batt., 16th Regt., who has served 34 years in the army; Peter Shepperd, 93rd Highlanders, 27 years' service; Oliver A. Howland, M.L.A., Queen's Own, Varsity Company. William Butler, 98th Regiment, and Robert Mitchell, 15th Regiment.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Capt. Ridout, late 100th (Canadian) Regt., hon. president; Major Harston, Royal Marines, hon. vice-president; Sergt. Major Tyler, 30th Regt., president; William Simmons, Royal Navy, vice-president; William Hall, Royal Artillery, secretary-treasurer; Henry Flight, Royal Artillery, corresponding secretary; Sergt. Gibbs, 64th Regt., marshal; Sergt.-Major Cantlin, 62nd Regt., Drum-Major J. Bourne, Grenadier Guards, auditors; Col.-Sergt. J. Dunn, 30th Regt., William Copsey, Royal Engineers; Peter Buck, 7th Fusiliers, trustees; James Sullivan, 3rd Buffs, outside guard; James Niblett, 30th Regt., inside guard; Henry Lucas, Sergt. Curtis, Michael Wren, H. Flight and John Nunn (chairman), sick committee. The band committee consists of the executive officers and Messrs. Nunn and Gibbs. John Nunn was also appointed press correspondent, general organizer, and empowered to receive subscriptions, etc.

The ladies of the officers and members will procure a big banner, on which honors won by members since 1837 will be inscribed. It will be presented at the Royal celebration next June.

Parkdale Prohibitionists.

At a meeting of West End Prohibitionists held in MacMath's Hall, Parkdale, these officers were appointed: Frank Buchanan, chairman; Hon. S. C. Biggs, vice-chairman; J. A. Austin, secretary-treasurer. These gentlemen and Ald. Scott, Ald. J. Graham, Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Abercrombie will select an executive committee.

The Gothenburg Licensing System.

At the last meeting of the Anglican Synod a committee was appointed to consider and report on the system of licensing which prevails at Gothenburg in Sweden. This is really a municipal oversight of saloons, where the license-holder has no interest in the sale. The committee held another meeting in the Synod office yesterday, and the general feeling was favorable to the Swedish system. It is probable that they will report in its favor to the Synod.

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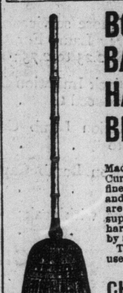

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WHEAT MARKETS ARE SICK

Another Decline in Cables and Holders Becoming Tired.

The Money Markets are Easy—Bank Shares Higher—Cable and Postal Less Active and Steady—Wall-Street Stocks are Stronger—Consols Weaker—Provisions Heavier at Chicago.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 9.

Liverpool wheat is 1d lower.

Cash wheat in Chicago 1⅞c lower, at 75⅝c.

May wheat on curb this afternoon 79⅛c.

Puts on May wheat 77⅞c, calls 80⅛c.

Puts on May corn 26c, calls 26c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.30 for Dec., and at $5.37 for March.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 27, corn 216, oats 257. Estimated for Thursday: Wheat 48, corn 260, oats 290.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 30,000, or 7000 less than expected; official Tuesday 19,799; left over 5000. Estimated for Thursday 34,000. Market slow and 5c higher. Heavy shippers $3.05 to $3.40.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 17,000; market weak and generally 5c to 10c lower.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 629 cars, as against 871 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 3945 barrels and 10,700 sacks; wheat none.

It is said that the milling demand for wheat in the Western States has fallen off, and exporters claim that there is no demand from the other side.

A private cable from Rosario reports the Argentine crop prospects are unfavorable and the yield of wheat probably less than last year.

Long wheat at Chicago came out freely from discouraged holders, some of the big ones letting go, and on every strong spot there appeared to be an unlimited quantity offered. There was also good short selling. December is 3⅛c under May, with the trading light. It is difficult to make settlements in December, and there are no indications of the situation improving for the present. The big short interest is against cash holdings, and the elevator people appeared to be working with a desire to fire holders into selling.

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	75⅝	79⅛c
New York	86⅛c	85c
Milwaukee	76⅝c	79⅛c
St. Louis	89c	88⅝c
Toledo	92⅝c	94c
Detroit	90½c	92½c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	78½c	..
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	77c	80c
Toronto, white	86c	sesal. ..
Toronto, No. 1 hard	93c	..

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—The market is dull, without sales. Straight rollers are quoted at $4, Toronto freights.

Bran—Trade quiet and prices unchanged. Bran is quoted at $7.50 west, and shorts at $9 to $9.50.

Wheat—The local market is dull and heavy. Millers are paying 84c to 85c for red and white outside, delivered at mills, or equal to 81c to 82c. Manitoba hard is very dull, with holders asking 93c, Toronto freights, for No. 1. This grade is quoted at 79c afloat, Fort William, and No. 2 hard offers at 75½c afloat. There are sellers of No. 1 hard at 83c afloat, Fort William, May delivery.

Buckwheat—The market is dull and nominal at 29c.

Barley—Trade dull, there being little demand. No. 1 is quoted at 31c and No. 2 at 28c outside, and feed barley at 20c to 21c.

Oats—Market is quiet and prices weak. White sold outside at 18c to 18½c, and mixed quoted at 17c west.

Peas—Trade quiet and prices rule weaker, at 40c, north and west.

Rye—The market is steady, with sales at 35c on the Grand Trunk.

Corn—The market is easy, with new yellow offering at 26c outside.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS

The receipts of grain on the street today were smaller than usual, owing to the wet. Wheat is weaker, with sales of 200 bushels at 87c for white, 86c for red and 65c to 66c for goose. Barley unchanged. 1000 bushels selling at 28c to 35c. Oats weak. 500 bushels selling at 20c to 24c. Peas weak at 44c for 200 bushels. Buckwheat solid at 34c for 200 bushels. Hay easy 20 loads selling at $13 to $14. Six loads of straw sold at $10 to $11. Dressed hogs $4.50 to $5. Potatoes weaker at 30c per bag, in car lots. Eggs 16c for cold-storage and 20c per dozen for new-laid.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.		
Wheat, white, bushel	$0 86	to $0 87
" red winter, bushel	0 85	0 86
" goose, bushel	0 65	0 66
Barley, bushel	0 28	0 35
Peas, bushel	0 44	0 45
Oats, bushel	0 20	0 24
Rye, bushel	0 33	0 35
DAIRY PRODUCE.		
Butter, choice, tub	$0 13	to $0 14
" bakers'	0 08	0 10
" pound rolls	0 15	0 17
" creamery tubs	0 17	0 19
" " rolls	0 19	0 20
Cheese	0 10	0 11
Eggs, new-laid	0 19	0 20
" limed	0 14½	0 16
HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay, per ton	$12 00	to $14 50
" baled, per ton	8 50	10 50
Straw, per ton	10 50	11 50
" baled, per ton	6 00	7 00
FRESH MEATS.		
Beef, forequarters, per lb.	$0 02½	$0 04½
" hindquarters	0 05	0 06½
Mutton, per lb.	0 04	0 05
Lamb	0 06	0 06½
Veal, per lb.	0 04	0 06
PROVISIONS AND POULTRY.		
Hogs, dressed, selected	$4 60	to $5.00
" heavy	4 25	4 40
Backs, per lb.	0 09	0 09½
Breakfast bacon	0 10	0 11
Mess pork	11 00	11 25
" short cut	11 25	11 50
" shoulder mess	9 00	9 50
Hams, smoked	0 10½	0 11
Lard, per lb.	0 07	0 07¼
Bacon, per lb.	0 05½	0 06
Chickens, per pair	0 20	0 40
Ducks, per pair	0 40	0 55
Turkeys, per lb.	0 05	0 07
Geese, per lb.	0 04½	0 05

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The market is quiet and prices are unchanged. Apples, barrel, 75c to $1. Dried apples, 2c to 3c, and evaporated 4c to 5½c per lb.

Potatoes, easier at 30c per bag in car lots; small lots, 37c to 40c. Onions, 60c to 65c per bag. Sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $2.75 per barrel.

Cranberries, barrel, $5.50 to $6 for Canadian and $2.50 to $2.75 per box for Cape Cod. Hops, 9c to 10c.

Turnips, bag, 20c to 25c; carrots, bag, 30c to 35c; parsnips, bag, 40c; celery, doz., 30c to 40c.

FELT WEATHER STRIP

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SEEDS.

The market is dull. Alsike is quoted at 6c to 9c per lb., according to quality. Red clover, $4.50 to $5 per bush, and timothy $1.25 to $1.50.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

Hides are unchanged, with cured quoted at 7½c to 8c. Dealers pay 7c for No. 1, 6c for No. 2 and 5c for No. 3.

Calfskins—Market is dull at 6c to 7c for No. 1 and 5c for No. 2. Sheep and lambskins 70c to 80c.

Wool—The market is steady. Dealers are paying 20½c to 21½c for combing fleece, but offerings are limited. Pulled supers are 20c to 21c, and extras at 22c to 23c.

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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—Dec.	76⅝	76⅝	75⅝	75⅝
" —May	80¼	80¼	79⅛	79¼
" —July	74¼	74⅝	73⅝	73⅝
Corn—Jan.	23⅝	23¼	23⅛	23¼
" —May	26	26⅛	26	26
Oats—Jan.	18¼	..	..	18¼
" —May	21¼	21¼	20⅞	21
Pork—Jan.	7 60	7 62	7 57	7 60
" —May	7 95	7 95	7 90	7 92
Lard—Jan.	3 87	3 90	3 85	3 87
" —May	4 07	5 10	4 07	4 10
Ribs—Jan.	3 87	3 87	3 85	3 87
" —May	4 02	4 05	4 00	4 02

MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES.

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BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Spring wheat, 6s 10d to 6s 11d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 7s 4d to 7s 5d; corn, 2s 10¾d; peas, 4s 6d; pork, 48s 9d; lard, 21s 0d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 29s 6d; do., light, 28s 0d; do., s.c., heavy, 29s 0d; tallow, 18s 6d; cheese, white and colored, 51s.

London—Opening—Wheat off coast, quiet and steady, on passage dull. English country markets is cheaper. Maize on passage quiet.

Liverpool—Spot wheat dull; futures dull, at 6s 7d for Dec., 6s 7¾d for Jan. and Feb. and 6s 8¼d for March. Maize dull at 2s 10d for Jan., Feb. and March, and 2s 10¼d for April and May. Flour 23s 3d.

Paris—Wheat 21f 85c for Jan.; flour 46f 85c for Jan.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat quiet at 6s 6¼d for Dec., 6s 7d for Jan. and Feb., and 6s 7½d for March. Maize dull at 2s 10½d for Dec., 2s 10d for Jan., Feb. and March, and 2s 10¼d for April and May. Flour 25s 3d.

London—Close—Wheat on passage rather easier; maize, on passage, dull.

Paris—Close—Wheat quiet at 21f 90c for Jan.; flour 46f 65c for Jan.

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FINANCIAL.

The Toronto stock market closed quiet and steady.

Bank shares are very firm. Sales of both Montreal and Toronto at 228.

Toronto Electric is higher, with a sale on the local board at 129.

United States 4 per cent. Government bonds are ¼ higher.

Consols are ⅛ lower, closing to-day at 111 5-16 for money and at 111⅝ for account.

American securities are firmer in London. Canadian Pacific closed at 57. St. Paul at 75⅝, Erie at 15⅝, Reading at 14⅝, N.Y.C. at 98 and Ill. Central at 96.

The directors of the Central National Bank of New York propose to reduce the capital of the bank from $2,000,000 to $1,000,000. A meeting of the shareholders will be held in January to vote on the proposition.

PORTER & ALISON, ASSIGNEES, ACCOUNTANTS, ETC, Room 38, Land Security Chambers, Victoria-St. $50,000 to loan on good security at 5 and 6 per cent. 626

MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is unchanged at 5 per cent. for call loans. At Montreal the rate is 4½, at New York 1½ to 2 and at London 2½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 4 and the open market rate 3 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

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

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N. Y. Funds	⅛ to	¼	1-32 dis. to par	
Sig. 60 days	9⅛ to	9⅛	8 11-16 to 8 13-16	
do. demand	9⅝ to	9⅞	9 5-16 to 9 7-16	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.84	4.83½ to ..
" demand	4.87	4.86½ to ..

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—C.P.R., 56¾ and 55¾; Duluth, 5 and 4½; do., pref., 12 and 9; Cable 167 and 166¼; Postal Telegraph, 93⅝ and 93½; Telephone, 170 and 165⅝; Richelieu, 90 and 86½; Street Railway, 219 and 218¾; Gas, 184¼ and 183⅞; Telephone, 160 and 157½; Toronto Street Railway, 70 and 68⅝; Montreal, 230 and 227; Molsons, 180 bid; Merchants', 170¼ and 168; Commerce 130 and 127½; Toronto, 230 and 228; Ontario, 80 bid.

Morning sales: Duluth, 100 at 4½; Cable, 25 at 166⅝, 25 at 166¾, 25 at 166⅝, 50 at 166½; Postal, 50 at 94, 10 at 94, 100 at 93¾, 100 at 93½; Gas, 75 at 184¼, 25 at 184; Royal Electric, 10 at 131, 25 at 130; Toronto Railway, 125 at 69, 25 at 69¼, 200 at 69⅛, 125 at 69¼; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 227¼, 25 at 227½.

Afternoon sales: Cable, 25 at 166¾; Halifax Rail., 25 at 75; Montreal Railway, 25 at 218⅞, 4 at 219¼; Gas, 25 at 184; Toronto Railway, 50 at 69¼, 75 at 69½; Bank of Montreal, 9 at 228; Toronto, 10 at 228; Commerce, 7 at 127¼, 50 at 128.

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	Noon.		3.30 p.m.	
Montreal	229	228	230	229
Ontario	..	80	90	80¼
Toronto	232	226	231	227
Merchants'	172	167	175	168
Commerce	128¼	127	128⅝	127¼
Imperial	180	178	180	178½
Dominion	230	...	230	...
Standard	165	161	165	161
Hamilton	153	151	153	151
British America	120½	119	121	119
Western Assurance	163¼	162¼	163½	162½
Consumers' Gas	202½	200	202½	200
Dominion Tel.	125	123	125	123
C N W L Co, pref.	50	...	50	...
C.P.R. Stock	57	55½	56½	55½
Toronto Electric	132	125¾	132	125¾
General Electric	93	80	...	80
Com. Cable Co.	166¾	166⅝	166¾	166½
Postal	94	93⅞	94	93¾
Bell Telephone	159	157½	158¾	157½
Montreal St. Rail.	219	218	219¼	218½
Toronto Rail	68¾	68⅝	69¾	69⅝
Fraser River M. Co.	161	158½	158¾	158½
Crown Point	41¼	40	40½	39¾
Empress	21	19½	22	...
Brit Can L & L	102	...	...	...
B. & Loan As.	70	...	...	...
Can. L & N.I. Co.	...	107	...	...
Canada Per.	...	128½	...	...
Cent. Canada Loan.	120¾	119½	...	...
Dom S & I Soc.	...	77	...	...
Farmers' L. & S.	95	...	...	...
Freehold L. & S.	100	...	...	...
Hamilton Prov.	110	...	...	...
Hur & Erie L & S.	...	160	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	150	...	...
Imperial L & L	102	...	...	...
Landed B. and L.	115	...	...	...
Lon. & Can. L.&A.	92	...	...	...
London Loan	...	103	...	...
London & Ontario	101½	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	100	...	...	...
Ontario L & D.	...	121	...	...
People's Loan	30	20	...	...
Toronto S. & Loan.	115	114	...	...
Union L & S.	100	...	...	...
West. Can L & S.	110	100	...	...
do. do. 25 p.c.	106	...	105	...

Sales at 11.15 a.m.: Cable, 25 at 166⅝; Postal 25, 250, 25, 25, 5, 10 at 94; Toronto Railway, 25, 25, 50, 25 at 68¾; Fraser River, 10 at 158¾.

Sales at 1.15 p.m.: Cable, 25 at 166⅝; Postal, 25, 25 at 93¾; Toronto Railway, 25 at 68¾; Building and Loan, 40 at 60; Canada Landed, 40 at 107½.

Sales at 3.50 p.m.: Toronto Electric, 10 at 123; Cable, 25 at 166¾, 25 at 166⅝, 25, 25 at 166½; Postal, 5, 1 at 93¾, 10 at 94; Toronto Railway, 25, 25 at 69, 25 at 69½; Western Canada Loan (25 per cent.), 200, 20, 10 at 100.

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	Open High	Low Close
Am. Sugar Trust	115½ 117⅝	115¼ 117⅝
Am. Tobacco	74¼ 75¼	74¼ 75¼
Am. Spirits	13⅜ 13½	13⅛ 13½
Cotton Oil	... ...	... 11 b
Canadian Pacific	... ...	... 55½b
Atchison 3 As.'s pd.	14¼ 14⅜	13⅞ 13⅞
Chi., Burl. and Q.	77⅝ 78⅛	77⅝ 78
Chicago Gas	75¼ 75½	74½ 74⅝
Canada Southern	49 49½	49 49½
C.C.C. and I.	28¼ 28½	28¼ 28½
Dela. and Hud.	127 127	127 127
Dela., Lac. and W.	... ...	... 139 b
Erie	15⅝ 15½	15⅝ 15½
Lake Shore	155 155½	155 155½
Louis. and Nash.	50 50¼	50 50¼
Kansas, Texas, pf.	29 29	28½ 29
Manhattan	95⅝ 96¼	95⅝ 95⅞
Missouri Pacific	22 22	22 22
Leather, pref.	61⅞ 62	61⅝ 62
Balt. and Ohio	14½ 14½	14½ 14½
N.Y. Central	... ...	... 95½b
Northern Pac., pf.	23⅝ 23¾	23½ 23½
Northwestern, xd.	103½ 103½	103¼ 103¼
Gen. Electric Co.	32½ 33⅞	32½ 33⅞
Rock Island	68½ 69¼	68¼ 68⅝
Rubber	25¼ 25¼	25¼ 25¼
Omaha	48½ 49	48½ 49
N.Y. Gas	157 157	155½ 156
Pacific Mail	25⅞ 25⅝	25¼ 25⅝
Phila. and Read.	28¼ 28½	27⅞ 28⅜
St. Paul	74⅝ 75	74⅝ 75¼
Union Pacific	10 10¼	9⅞ 10¼
Western Union	86 86⅝	86 86½
Jersey Central	103 103	103 103
National Lead	25 25⅝	25 25⅝
Wabash, pref.	16¼ 16½	16⅜ 16⅜
T.C. and I.	28¼ 28½	28⅛ 28¼
Southern Rail	10¼ 10⅝	10¼ 10⅝
do. pref.	29½ 29⅞	29½ 29⅞
Wheeling	8⅝ 8½	8¼ 8¼

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