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TO THE TRADE:

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Over forty years ago we commenced doing PIONEER work in assisting to establish Toronto as the great Wholesale Drygoods centre of Canada. To-day the city is recognized as such, and our warehouses on Wellington and Front-streets East as the principal distributing point for General Drygoods, Woolens, Gents' Furnishings, Haberdashery and Carpets.

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WELLINGTON AND FRONT-STREETS EAST, TORONTO.

Ethel—Did Mr. Slipton really marry his wife for money?
Maud—Yes, dear.
Ethel—What makes you think so?
Maud—Because I've seen her.

Creditor—Can't you meet your bills? Hard-up—You bet! I meet 'em everywhere.—New York Morning Journal.

Sunday School Teacher—What is charity? Boy—It's a feeling that folks used to have before tramps got so thick.—Good News.

Mullins—Time waits for no man. Gullins—Sometimes it does. I have a watch waiting for me at my pawnbroker's.—Syracuse Post.

"What did the lecturer say when the cabbage hit his chest!" "He said that such attentions quite took his breath away."—Harper's Bazar.

"Is Dr. Pellet going to make a success here, do you think?" "No. he hasn't the least idea of the latest style in diseases."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Jess—I've had over a dozen offers of marriage already this season. Bess—Good gracious! Who from! Jess—Jack.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Jack—Isn't your bathing suit rather too loud? Jess—I don't know but it is. Only yesterday I was mistaken for a bell buoy.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

"I wish you would mark down that lot of ladies' shoes," said the merchant. "Yes, sir," replied the experienced clerk. In price or size."—Washington Star.

Mrs. White—Did Mrs. Grey make her entree in good style? Mrs. Brown—What are you thinking of? Her cook makes all her entrees.—Boston Transcript.

"Do you let your wife have her own way in everything, Mr. Henpeck?" "I suppose I would if she asked me. but she never asks me."—New York Press.

"My husband is absurdly afraid of fires." "Has he eves suffered from them?" "Yes, he had to make one in the kitchen stove once."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Herdso—Why didn't you defend your wife's suit for divorce? Saidso—I had known for years that what she said was law.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Mabel—How did you manage for partners at the hop? Flo—We dispensed with the music and danced with members of the orchestra.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Visitor—I should think you would be afraid to give your children so much cake. Hostess—I am. Those are my next neighbor's boys.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

"You should have seen Dudell when I told hm you were going to break his face." "Why, what happened?" "Nothing only his countenance fell."—Buffalo Courier.

Judge—Your innocence is proved; you are acquitted. Prisoner (to the jury)—Very sorry, gentlemen, to have given you all this trouble for nothing.—Fliegende Blatter.

She—Why do they have favorites in horse races? He—Er—to show people what blanked chumps they were for not playing the outsiders.—Buffalo Courier.

Teacher—Now, Willie, you may name the five senses and tell how they are used. Willie—Nickels, and they're to buy gum and street-car rides.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

"That young woman didn't even thank me for giving her my seat, I suppose she thought I was not worth noticing." "That is it exactly. She is a bride."—Cincinnati Tribune.

"Tunkins never leaves the game empty handed," said one poker player. "That's so," replied another. "Every time I called him last night he had a full hand."—Washington Star.

Teacher—Now, children, you have heard the talk on flowers. Who can name one of the perennials? Jimmie—I can. "Well. what is it?" "A blooming idiot."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

"Hello, Bilby! Still in the patent fire extinguisher business?" "No. The fact is, Sipes, the building we were doing business in burnt down. We lost everything."—Chicago Tribune.

Miss Maunders—He proposed, but I refused to marry him. Miss Caustique—Oh, you noble, generous girl! You're always doing some kindness for other people.—Chicago Record.

"There wasn't a man at the summer resort for a week, so we girls had to put in the time playing tennis among ourselves." "Ah! Sort of lorn tennis, eh?"—Indianapolis Journal.

She—They thought the world of each other. He reigned in her heart and she reigned in his. He—And they didn't know enough to go in when it reigned?—Boston Transcript.

"You don't seem as well known in this city as you were at home," said the visitor. "I'm not," answered the young man proudly. "I don't owe anybody here a cent."—Washington Star.

Everett Wrest—They's one pleasure dese rich blokes don't know, anyway. Laymand Sowre—Wot's dat? Everett Wrest—Dey don't know de joy of quenchin' a t'ree days' t'irst.—Cincinnati Tribune.

R. Simpson's Friday Bargains

EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW BARGAIN FRIDAY

S.W. Cor. Yonge & Queen-sts.

EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW BARGAIN FRIDAY

A strong combination of circumstances influences us to make Bargain Friday this week one of special moment. We want to show our Exhibition friends what Bargain Friday means with this house, and prices have been whittled down as never before. Building operations at the new store are crowding us. We are filled up with new goods, and even at a sacrifice they must go out quickly. Conditions of the market at home and abroad of late have enabled us to secure many unusual values in buying. Shoppers get the benefit of these bargains.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.
42-in. black fancys, 25c, were 45c.
45-in. black coating, 50c, worth 75c.
44-in. black Myolnette, 35c, were 60c.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.
42-in. dress goods, were 25c and 35c, clearing at 10c.
Several dress ends, fall goods, 50c per yard, were 85c and $1.25.
46-in. Scotch tweed, in fawn and gray, 50c, were 86c.
45-in. coating, new colors, worth 75c, for 50c.

SILKS.
21-in. all-silk Chinas, 25c, Friday 15c.
21-in. all-silk shot surah, 45c, Friday 15c.
22-in. black Peau de Soie, all silk, every yard warranted, $1.25, Friday 85c.
22-in. black French gros grain, $1.25, Friday 85c.
24-in. black dress satin, 40c, regular price 65c.
All colors Japanese wash silk, "genuine Lyons dye," 35c, regular price 50c.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
Ladies' Dongola kid, button, hand turned, pat. tip, regular price $2, Friday $1.50.
Ladies' Russia calf Oxfords, hand turned, tip, Piccadilly last, regular price $1.75, Friday $1.25.
Men's American calf Bals. or Cong., sewed, Philadelphia last, regular price $2.50, Friday $1.95.
Misses' Dongola kid, button, regular price $1.25, Friday $1.
Misses' tan goat, button, spring heel, regular price $1.25, Friday 95c.

CHOICE MIXED TEA
Friday 25c, Regular Price 40c.

TRUNKS AND VALISES.
Embossed metal trunk, tray, fall-in lid, iron bottom, regular price $3.50, Friday $2.75.
All-leather Gladstone valise, in black or brown, regular price $2.75, Friday $2.25.
Imitation alligator Gladstone valise, regular price $1, Friday 75c.

MANTLES.
Special table misses' jackets, 12, 14, 18 years, $5 to $7.50, for $1.50.
Special table ladies' jackets, latest styles, $4.50 to $8, for $3.
27 ladies' capes, colored, $4.75 to $7.50, for $3.
Special lot children's costumes, fawn and navy, trimmed, 6, 8, 10, 12 years; size 6, $5.50, for $3.50, $6.75 for $4.
Duck costumes, $2.75 for $1.50, $3.50 for $2, $5 for $3.75.
Heptonette waterproofs, black, navy, brown, grey, $5.50 to $8, for $3.50.

BOYS' CLOTHING.
Special lot overcoats, 24 to 32, $3.75 to $5.50, for $2.
Special value boys' 2-piece suits, 22 to 28, $2.75 for $2, $3.50 for $2.25.
3-piece boys' suit, $3.50 for $2.75, $4.50 for $3.25.
Sailor, blue serge suits, $1, worth $2.25.
Untearable pants, 23 to 30, worth 75c, for 50c.

HOSIERY & UNDERWEAR.
Ladies' cashmere hose, seamless, 20c, worth 30c.
Ladies' cashmere hose, spliced heel and toe, 25c, worth 35c.
Children's colored cashmere hose, all sizes, 21c, regular prices 50c and 60c.
Ladies' elastic ribbed cotton vests, 12 1-2c.
Ladies' merino vests, long sleeves, ribbed or plain, 45c, worth 60c.
Ladies' merino vests, long sleeves, 60c, drawers to match.

CREAM CHOCOLATES
Friday 10c, Regular Price 20c.

Cotton Underwear & Blouses
Ladies' Vassar shirts, 50c, regular price $1.25.
Ladies' print blouses, 35c and 75c, regular price 75c and $1.25.
Ladies' white muslin aprons, embroidered and hemstitched, 25c, were 65c.
Ladies' white skirts, deep flounce of embroidery, 65c, regular price 85c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.
Pure linen handkerchiefs, fine, 2 for 25c, regular price 20c each.
Rubberine collars, 5c, regular price 10c.
Best quality 4-ply linen collars, 10c, regular price 20c.
Made ties, small knots, 20c, regular price 35c.
Unlaundried shirts, the best yet, 50c, regular 65c line.

PRINTS.
Good colored prints, 4c, worth 8c.
Crum's 32-in. pink prints, 5 1-2c, regular price 12 1-2c.
Crum's best English prints, colored grounds, 7 1-2c, regular price 12 1-2c; delaine effects, 8 1-2c, worth 12 1-2c.

TWEEDS and GINGHAMS.
Gingham shirtings, 6c, worth 8 1-2c.
36-in. ginghams, 8 1-2c, worth 12 1-2c.
Flannelettes, 5c, worth 8 1-2c.
Flannelettes, 6c, worth 10c.
Loch Lomond shirtings, 12 1-2c, worth 15c.
Baltic Kersey tweed, 25c, worth 40c.
Heavy Canadian tweed for boys' wear, 30c, worth 50c.

LACES
American pillow laces, 8 and 12-in. wide, only 10c per yard.
Cream and white Oriental lace, 12-in. wide, 15c per yard, worth 30c.
A fine assortment of Oriental lace tomorrow for 5c per yard, regular price 10c and 12 1-2c and 15c per yd.

A Manufacturer's Stock of Colored Moires
In Street and Evening Shades, made to sell at 65c. Friday we offer the entire lot at 25c yard.

RIBBONS
Colored moire ribbons, 3-in. wide, regular price 15c, to-morrow 8c yd.
Colored ribbons, velvet, 3-in. wide, regular price 25c, to-morrow 10c yd.
Embroidery moulds for fancy work, to-morrow 2c doz.

LINENS.
60-in. unbleached table linen, 25c, worth 35c.
64-in. bleached table linen, 50c, worth 65c.
3-4 x 3-4 table napkins, $1, worth $1.25.
18-in. glass linen, checked, 5c, worth 7 1-2c.
18-in. Turkish toweling, 12 1-2c, worth 17 1-2c.

COTTONS.
36-in. factory cotton, 3c, worth 5c.
36-in. white cotton, 6c, worth 7 1-2c.
36-in. white cotton, soft finish, 9c, worth 11c.
72-in. unbleached sheeting, 13 1-2c, worth 17 1-2c.
72-in. bleached sheeting, 16c, worth 20c.

GLOVES.
Black Lisle gloves, 20c, for 15c.
Colored Lisle gloves, 20c, for 10c.
Children's Lisle colored gloves, 15c, for 10c.
Black cashmere gloves, extra quality, for 15c and 20c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
Hemstitched Irish lawn handkerchiefs, 5c, regular price 10c.
Pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c.
Hand embroidered handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c.
Initial handkerchiefs, only 7c, worth 10c.

No. 8 Copper Bottom Wash Boilers
Friday 69c, Regular Price $1.00.

WOOLS
Best Canadian yarns, black and all colors, regular prices 45c and 50c per lb., Friday 37 1-2c and 40c per lb.
Scotch fingering, regular price 90c a lb., for 75c; $1.25 a lb. for $1.

MUSLINS.
Swiss embroidered muslins, 15c, regular price 25c.
Fine Swiss muslins, lace insertion, hemstitched, 30-in. wide, 20c, regular price 35c.
Art muslins, 45-in. wide, 10c, regular price 15c.
Satin checked muslins, to-morrow 6c, regular price 10c.

FEATHER BOAS.
Feather boas, 50c, regular price $1.
Handsome feather boas, 90-in. long, $1.25, regular price $2.
Ostrich feather boas, $4, regular price $7.
SABLE RUFFS.
45 real sable ruffs, with newest head, $3.75 for to-morrow, regular price $7.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.
Black jet gimps, regular prices 8c, 10c, 15c, 25c, Friday 5c, 8c, 12 1-2c, 20c.
Mohair braids, 6c, 7c, 8c per yard, Friday 4c, 5c, 6c per yard.
Black and colored serpentine braids, regular prices 5c, 7 1-2c, 10c per yd., Friday 3c, 5c, 7c per yard.

SMALL WARES.
Black ivory buttons, large mantle sizes, regular price 40c and 50c per doz., Friday 20c, 30c and 35c.
Tapes, 1-4 lb. bunches, regular price 20c per bunch, Friday 16c.
Ivory buttons, in all colors, regular price 3c per doz., Friday 2 doz. for 5c.
Linen spools, Friday 2 for 5c.

120 PAIRS LADIES' FINE VICI KID BUTTON HAND-SEWED BOOTS
Regular Price $4, Friday $2.

BOOKS (Near Queen-st. Entrance).
Book bargains extraordinary, new novels.
"Later Waters," "Dodo," "Ships That Pass in the Night," "A Yellow Aster," "Man in Black," etc., etc., choice on Friday for 7c.

NOTIONS.
Black felt shopping bags, with or without embroidery, 25c, regular price 40c.
Nickel alarm clocks, warranted, 85c, worth $1.
Nickel plated hair crimpers and waving irons, 15c, regular price 25c.
Glycerine toilet soap, large cakes, Friday 3c.

WALL PAPERS.
Designs suitable for bedrooms, halls or bathrooms, at 3c, worth 5c.
A new line of fine scroll or flower design at 4c, worth 6c.
500 rolls bedroom or sitting room paper, borders to match, at 5c, worth 9c.
Good American papers in gilt and glimmer, full combinations, 10c, worth 15c.
300 rolls of very special hall paper, with ceiling and frieze to match, in gilt and mica, at 15c, worth 22c.
An elegant embossed gilt, lovely pattern for parlor or dining room, at 18c, worth 30c.

CARPETS and CURTAINS.
A tapestry carpet to-morrow at 19c, worth 25c; good value 27 1-2c, worth 40c.
Union carpets, 25c, worth 40c.
All-wool carpets, 50c, worth 75c.
Good Brussels carpet, 75c, worth $1.10.
Lace curtains, 3 1-2 yards length, 75c, worth $1.25.

46-IN. NAVY PANAMA
Friday 40c, Regular Price 85c.

TEAS AND COFFEES
A fine Pekoe tea, 20c, regular price 30c.
A good black tea, 25c, regular price 40c.
Fine Ceylon tea, 35c, regular price 50c.
Bon Ami bleud tea, 50c, regular price $1.
Elephant brand coffee, in lb. tins, 30c, regular price 40c.
Pure baking powders, in lb. tins, 15c, regular price 40c.

CANDIES, FRUITS AND GROCERS' SUNDRIES.
Finest seedless raisins, 4 1-2 lbs. for 25c, regular price 10c a lb.
Fresh currants, 7 lbs. for 25c, regular price 7c a lb.
Fine layer raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c, regular price 15c a lb.
Fine English marmalade, 15c, regular price 25c.
Southwell's English jellies, 25c, regular price 40c.
Fresh creams, 10c, regular price 20c.
Shelled walnuts and almonds, 25c, regular price 35c.
Choice pickles, 10c, regular price 15c; 15c, regular price 20c; best English pickles, 18c, regular price 25c.
French sardines, in oil, 3 tins for 25c, regular price 15c a tin.

BASEMENT.
Victoria sifters for flour, sugar, fruit, etc., with side handle, 15c, regular price 25c.
10-qt. milk pans, 7c, regular price 12 1-2c.
Catchpole's stove polish, 3c.
Copper bottom 4-pint tea or coffee pots, 19c, regular price 30c.
Large sheet iron roasting pans, 9c, regular price 15c.
Dressed dolls, 15c, regular price 25c.
R. Simpson's all copper, nickel plated tea kettle at half price, Friday No. 8 90c; No. 9, $1.
Wire plate handles, 2c.
Hardwood tub stands, 99c, regular price $1.35.
Large wicker dolls' cradles, 25c, regular price 40c.
Basswood pastry boards, 25c, worth 40c.
Fruit jars, Friday price, pints 50c, quarts 90c.
Printed toilet sets, $1.50, worth $2.
Table fancy China cups and saucers, choice on Friday for 20c.
44-piece tea set, enamelled and gilt edge, $3.75, regular price $5.
Stand lamps, complete, 17c, regular price 25c.
Crystal spoon holders, 3c, regular price 10c.
Pint rock bowls, 3c.
Jelly tumblers, tin tops, 35c doz., regular price 45c doz.

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DECLINE IN SUGAR TRUST.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS ARE DULL AND IRREGULAR.

Canadian Securities Quiet, With Money and Exchange Easy—Local Grain Market Dull—Wheat Unsettled With Corn Firm at Chicago—Decline in Provisions—Cotton Firmer at New York.

Wednesday Evening, Sept. 5.

Speculative markets were irregular today.

Consols firmer, closing at 102 7-16 for money and account.

Canadian Pacific is steady, closing in London to-day at 68 3-4. St. Paul closed higher at 68 7-8.

The United States Government report on corn this month is expected to be bad. Some place condition at 57 per cent., as against 69 in August, which indicates a crop of 1,200,000 bushels.

Bradstreet's reports an increase in wheat this week of 4,074,000 bushels, both coasts. The stock in Europe this week increased 1,712,000 bushels.

The amount of gold in the United States treasury is now $55,467,000 a small increase.

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Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged at 4 to 4 1-2 per cent on call, the same rates as at Montreal. At New York the rate is 1 per cent., and at London 1-4 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2 per cent., and the open market discount rate 9-16 per cent.

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Foreign Exchange.

Rates of exchange, as reported by Æm ilius Jarvis & Co., stock brokers, are as follows:

Between Banks.

	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers
New York funds	¼ to ¼	1-16 dis to par	
Sterling, 60 days	9⅝ to 9¾	9 to 9 1-16	
do demand	9⅝ to 9¾	9¼ to 9 5-16	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4 83½	4 85 to 4.83½
do. demand	4.87	4.86

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Toronto Stock Market.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—Toronto, 225 and 220 1-2; Ontario, 111 and 108 5-8; Molsons, 168 and 165; Toronto, 250 and 250; Merchants', 168 and 165; Commerce, 142 and 140 5-8; Imperial, 184 1-2 and 183 1-2; Dominion, 281 and 278 7-8; Standard, 170 and 168 1-4; Hamilton, 162 and 160. British America, 113 and 111; Western Assurance, 146 3-4 and 146 1-4; Consumers' Gas, 193 1-2 and 191; Dominion Telegraph, 109 bid; Can. Northwest Land Co. pref., 70 asked; Can. Pacific Railway stock, 67 1-2 and 66 3-4; Toronto Electric Light Co., 180 asked; Incandescent Light Co., 114 and 113; General Electric, 95 asked; Commercial Cable Co., 142 and 141 3-4; Bell Telephone Co., 148 1-2 and 148; do. new, 148 and 146 1-4; Montreal Street Railway Co., 154 1-2 and 154; do. new, 150 1-2 and 149 1-2.

British Canadian L. & Invest, 118 asked; B. & Loan Association, 101 asked; Can. Landed & Nat. Inv. Co., 122 and 120; Can. Permanent, 20 per cent., 170 asked; Canadian S. & Loan, 118 bid; Central Canada Loan, 124 3-4 and 123; Dominion Savings & Loan, 82 and 80; Farmers' L. & Savings, 116 asked; do. 20 per cent., 107 asked; Freehold Loan & Savings, 142 asked; do. 20 per cent., 127 asked; Huron & Erie L. & Savings, 160 bid; Imperial L. & Invest, 115 asked; Land Security Co., 150 asked; Lon. & Can. L. & A., 127 and 124; London Loan, 105 1-2 and 103 1-2; London & Ontario, 115 and 112; Manitoba Loan, 90 asked; Ontario Industrial Loan, 100 asked; People's Loan, 65 asked; Real Estate Loan & Deb. Co., 75 asked; Toronto Savings & Loan, 122 1-2 and 118 1-4; Union Loan & Savings, 126 and 123 1-2; Western Canada L. & S., 170 asked; do. 25 per cent., 160 asked.

Morning transactions: Imperial, 25 at 183 1-2; Montreal Street Railway, new, 50 at 149 3-4; Canada Landed Loan, 5 at 120 1-2; Farmers', 19 at 115.

Afternoon sales: Western Assurance, 10 at 146 1-2; Cable, 25 at 142; Canada Permanent, 5 at 178, reported; Freehold, 2 at 240.

Tips From Wall-Street.

There is bullish talk on Gas.

St. Paul's dividend will be declared next week.

W.U. directors will meet next Wednesday to act on dividend. A favorable statement is looked for.

Earnings of L. and N. increased $63-140 the fourth week of August, and those of Mo. P. increased $57,000.

Henry A. King & Co.'s special wire from Ladenburg, Thalman & Co., New York: The market quieted down considerably after the first hour, but continues to exhibit a strong undertone and a disposition to rally. Rock Island was a feature early and the idea has got abroad that not only will the regular dividend be paid, but the course of the stock may repeat that of Burlington under recent and similar conditions. Favorable railroad earnings continue to come in and add to the strength of bullish sentiment. Sugar failed to hold an easy rise and acted as if the selling on such advances is much better than the buying on declines. The market as a whole was generally strong to-day in spite of the limited buying demand. This fact, however, had its effect in the afternoon hours when the traders pressed stocks for sale to a certain extent and small bull headers took to realizing. Even then the effect was not marked and prices generally reflected a more confident sentiment on the part of the street. The latest tip is that both St. Paul and Rock Island will declare their usual dividends without reduction and this is admitted by the bears to be an obstacle to further manipulation for lower prices. Sugar has been a weak feature. There is as yet no certainty about when the dividend will be declared or what the insiders will do when that time really comes.

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FOR EXHIBITION PURPOSES.
RICE LEWIS & SON
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Corner King and Victoria-streets, Toronto.

New York Stocks.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	106	106½	104½	104½
American Tobacco	104½	104½	103½	104½
Cotton Oil	34	34	34	34
Atchison	7⅞	8⅛	7⅞	7¾
Chi., Burlington & Q.	78¼	78¾	77½	77⅝
Chicago Gas Trust	74⅝	74⅝	73¾	74⅝
Canada Southern	53¾	53¾	52¾	53¾
C.C.C. & I.	41	41	41	41
Del. & Hudson	135	135	135	135
Del., Lac. & W.	168½	168¾	168½	168¾
Erie	16½	16½	16½	16½
Lake Shore	137	137	137	137
Louisville & Nashville	56¾	56¾	56¼	56½
Manhattan	120½	120⅞	120	120
Missouri Pacific	30¼	30⅝	30¼	30½
U.S. Cordage Co.	19½	19¾	19	19
N.Y. Central & Hud.	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾
Northern Pacific Pref.	22¼	22	21⅝	21⅝
Northwestern	107	107	106¾	106¾
General Electric Co.	41⅞	42	41½	41⅝
Rock Island & Pac.	66	66¾	66	66¼
Omaha	38½	38½	38	38
Ontario & Western	17⅝	17¾	17⅝	17⅝
Phila. & Reading	22⅛	22¼	21⅝	21⅞
St. Paul	67	67¼	66⅝	66⅞
Union Pacific	14	14	14	14
Western Union	92	92	91½	91¼
Distillers	18¾	19¼	18⅝	18⅝
Jersey Central	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
National Lead	43¾	43¾	43½	43¾
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	....
Wabash Pref.	16⅞	17⅛	16⅞	17⅛

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Schwartz, Dupee & Co. wired Dixon: There was very little interest in the wheat market to-day, outside business being limited, and what strength there was to it was sympathetic with corn. Export clearances were liberal and receipts at primary markets rather less than they have been. With corn selling above wheat there is not much show for any material decline in the latter, but the influences aside from corn are bearish.

Corn was higher to-day on a rumor that the Government report will show on Monday next a decline of 14 points. The weekly crop bulletins as a rule are bullish. The volume of business to-day in corn was less than yesterday, but the offerings being light the market easily advanced. The arrivals are almost entirely from this state and are expected to let up within two or three weeks. No material decline in corn from present prices can be looked for till after the 10th of the month. The price then will depend on the Government figures. Provisions had a natural reaction after so great and continuous an advance. We do not look for much more of a decline before we start in for another good advance.

Commercial Miscellany.

Cash wheat at Chicago 53 5-8c.

Puts on Dec. wheat 56 3-4c; calls 57 1-8c.

Puts on May corn 54 3-8c; calls 55 3-8c.

Lard is 1s higher and bacon 6d higher at Liverpool.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.32 1-2 for Oct.

Cattle receipts at Chicago Wednesday 17,500, including 2000 Texans and 7000 Westerns. Market steady for good qualities and weaker for others.

The cranberry crop in the United States will be only 25 per cent. of last year's crop.

Car receipts at Chicago to-day: Wheat 402, corn 566, oats 411. Estimated for Thursday: Wheat 340, corn 325, oats 206.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Wednesday 26,000; official Tuesday 14,019; left over 5000. Best grades stronger. Heavy shippers $5.40 to $6.40. Estimated for Thursday 25,000.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis today 241 cars, at Duluth 239 cars.

Exports at New York to-day: Wheat 234,621 bushels and flour 15,000 packages.

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Henry A. King & Co.'s special wire from Logan & Co., Chicago: There is very little that can be said about wheat. The stock in sight continues to increase. Business doing in the pit is light and largely local. The export demand is less than it should be at this season of the year. The feed question for the moment appears the strong feature, but until receipts fall off some or our export demand increases we see no substantial advance near at hand. The low price and the feeding demand should make it safe to buy for a turn on the decline. Cables are steady, but bring no business to this market. Corn opened firm with fair outside buying orders, which caused an advance sufficient to induce considerable local selling, resulting in a moderate decline, but no weakness apparent up to the present writing. Receipts moderate and shipping demand sufficient to keep our stock at just about the recent very low level.

Provisions opened strong, but soon became weak and declining on liberal selling by local and outside packers. We advise purchases on breaks, as the product continues to be relatively cheaper than the hogs.

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Chicago Markets.

John J. Dixon & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open'g	High'st	Low'st	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	53¾	53⅞	51¼	53⅝
" —Dec.	56¾	57⅛	56¾	56⅞
" —May	61⅞	62¼	61⅞	61⅞
Corn—Sept.	56¼	57	56⅛	56⅝
" —Oct.	57⅛	57⅛	55⅞	56¼
" —May	53⅞	54⅝	53⅞	54⅝
Oats—Sept.	29¾	30	29¾	29¾
" —May	33¼	33⅝	33¼	33⅝
Pork—Sept.	14 15	14 15	14 00	14 00
" —Jan.	14 17	14 17	13 87	13 95
Lard—Oct.	8 72	8 75	8 62	8 65
" —Jan.	8 25	8 27	8 10	8 12
Short Ribs—Oct.	7 80	7 80	7 62	7 62
" " —Jan.	7 27	7 27	7 10	7 12

Cotton Markets.

At Liverpool, American middlings are 3 27-32d.

At New York cotton futures are higher. October closed at 6.76, Nov. at 6.83, Dec. at 6.89, and Jan. at 6.95.

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Breadstuffs.

Flour—Trade dull and prices easy, with straight rollers quoted at $2.45 to $2.60, Toronto freights.

Bran—The market is unchanged, with cars at $11.50 west. Cars on track quoted at $13, and shorts at $16.50 to $17. Toronto freights.

Wheat—The market is dull and inclined to weakness. Red and white offers west at 52c, and spring is unchanged at 56c on the Northern. Manitoba nominal at 67c for No. 1 west and 69c east.

Barley—There is nothing doing as yet, and prices are nominal.

Oats—The market is quiet and rather firmer. Sales of white outside at 27c. and of mixed at 26c.

Peas—There is a quiet trade, and prices firm. Sales at 55c middle freights.

Rye—The market is dull, with car lots quoted at 43c west.

Corn—Prices nominal at about 52c outside.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

There was very little stuff in this morning, owing to the rain.

Grain.

Wheat is easier, two loads selling at 54c for white and at 53c for red. Oats dull, 200 bushels selling at 27c to 31 1-2c. Peas are nominal at 60c to 61c, and barley at 40c to 42c.

Hay and Straw.

Receipts of hay about nil, and prices nominal at $8 to $9 a ton. Car lots of baled $8.75 to $9. Straw nominal at $7 to $8 a ton.

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EGGS ARE FIRM TO-DAY AT 12c FOR first-class stock and 9c to 10c for ordinary. Butter is scarce for good to choice and is in higher for all choice stock, being 18c to 19c for tubs, 20c for pails and 20c to 21c for lbs Creamery, 24c for pounds and 20c to 21c for tubs. Cheese 10½c to 11c. We are still receiving our Haliburton County cheese every week: place your orders and get the best. Honey, 8c to 9c for extracted and $1.50 to $1.80 for comb. Apples $2 to $2.50 per barrel. Poultry in fair demand. Consignments of above solicited. J. F. Young & Co., produce commission, 74 Front-street east, Toronto. 246

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Dairy Produce.

Commission prices: Choice tub, 17c to 18c; bakers', 13c to 15c; pound rolls, 21c to 22c, and creamery, 21c to 23c. Eggs steady at 8c to 9 1-2c, while strictly fresh sell at 10 1-2c to 11c. Cheese steady at 9 3-4c to 10 1-2c.

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Poultry and Provisions.

Jobbing prices: Chickens, fresh, 35c to 45c per pair, and turkeys nominal at 9c to 10c per pound.

Dressed hog