To the Trade:

OCTOBER 27.

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THE FUTURE OF THE NORTHWEST

The Methods of Some Stock Brokers With Reference to Stock Dealings—Demand for Farm Lands Will Improve.

A few stock brokers have lately taken exception to paragraphs printed in The World referring to the future of farming in Manitoba and the bright prospect for such securities as the Canada Northwest Land Co. shares. These very same people could not see any future in such stocks as Toronto Railway, Richelieu, Toronto Electric, Canadian Pacific or Postal Telegraph, when they were selling 20 to 30 per cent. lower than present prices. Many of them turned bulls on these properties after they had advanced. They now appear to wonder why these stocks do not continue to make gains daily.

It will be ever thus with the average broker. The public are generally advised by them of the merit of a security after it has had a good advance, and when they wish to unload.

Now, no sensible man can deny that the assets of the Northwest Land Company and its present financial condition are far superior intrinsically to the assets, along with the franchises of some of the other properties named.

There is no getting round the fact that wheat farming is yet in its infancy in Manitoba. Farming already pays better there than elsewhere, and the grain itself this year is the best produced the world over. There is less early frost in the Canadian Northwest than in by-gone years. As the country becomes settled the danger of early frosts diminishes. The grain inspectors this season found no samples of frosted wheat even to make a grade for it. Farming was the best-paying industry in Manitoba this year, and the prospects are that it will continue to be so for some years to come. The production of wheat has reached its limit in the United States, while the world's production has been diminishing of late years, instead of increasing. The basis of Canada's prosperity this year is the profit of agriculturists.

The demand for farm lands is increasing both in Ontario and Manitoba, and the natural result will be a stimulus to prices. The Immigration Department have hundreds of enquiries for lands in Manitoba and the Northwest provinces, and the coming spring will see the greatest immigration into those provinces on record.

The lands held by the Canada Northwest Land Company at current prices are equivalent to par for the preferred stock, and there is no doubt that within a year of two they will be much more valuable. Canada is not enjoying a temporary prosperity just now. It will continue for some years, and in spite of the party in power, whether Grit or Tory. The improved times is not the result of the change in politics at Ottawa. It has a surer foundation. The forced economy of the people for years past, liquidation in all branches of commerce, the weeding out of weak business concerns, and cheaper money, all combine to put us again on the road to prosperity.

Canadian securities have advanced considerably, but they are worth what they are selling at. Land and loan companies must do better in the future, and the brokers who are decrying them now will before long extol the merits of these properties when they have reached much higher prices.

AT OSGOODE HALL.

The Stratford Turf Association Wins Its Suit Against Finch—When Gambling is Legal—To-day's Lists.

The Q.B. Divisional Court has given judgment in Stratford Turf Association v. Fitch. The plaintiffs are the lessees of the Stratford race course, the owners thereof being the Stratford Athletic Company (Limited). The plaintiffs leased to defendants the betting privileges for the race meeting on Aug. 25 and 26, 1896. The action was brought in the 9th Division Court in the County of Wentworth, to recover $101 balance due by defendants. The defence set up was that the cause of action arose out of a gambling transaction and was within sec. 197 of the Criminal Code, and that the plaintiffs were not the owners of the track and not within sec. 204 of the Code. The court hold that the case is within sec. 204 of the Code. The object of that section is to reserve race courses of incorporated associations as places where betting may be made during the actual progress of a race meeting, without subjecting the bettors to penalties. Judgment of Division Court for plaintiffs was affirmed and appeal of defendants dismissed with costs.

To-day's List.

Single Judge, at 11 a.m.: Re Solicitor: Adams v. Wycott; Coleman v. Chapman; re Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway, and Bamberger; Thompson v. School Section No. 17, Township of Scarboro.

Non-Jury Sittings, at 10 a.m.: Radam v. Shaw (to be concluded); Morgan v. City of Toronto; Hubbele v. Ryerson; Palmer v. The Mail; Bowker v. Gold Hills, etc., Co.; Grange v. Sutton; Alexander v. Morrison.

S. Ackerman, Commercial Traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others as it did so much for me." ed

The Awful Crap Game.

A number of youths were indulging in a crap game in a lane off Temperance-street, when the police swooped down upon them and arrested Charles Adams, Robert Snevin and James Garvin. Adams was fined $5 and costs or 30 days and the other two $2 and costs or 20 days.

ADVANCE IN CHICAGO WHEAT

The Export Demand is Reported Very Active.

LIVERPOOL CABLES WEAKER

The Toronto and Montreal Stock Markets Were Irregular Yesterday.

Canadian Pacific Lower, Although Closing Steady—Sterling Exchange Higher—The Tone on Wall-street is Better With News More Hopeful—Local Wheat Markets Fairly Active—Provisions Weaker in Chicago—Latest Commercial and Financial News.

Tuesday Evening, Oct. 26.

Lard is 3d lower in Liverpool.

Liverpool wheat futures are ½d lower.

Flour 6d higher in Liverpool.

Cash wheat in Chicago 1c higher, 93½c.

December wheat on curb 94⅝c.

Puts on December wheat 93¾c, calls 95⅛c.

Puts on December corn 25⅞c, calls 25⅞c to 26c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $3.30 for October.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 196, corn 551, oats 340. Estimated for Wednesday: Wheat 170, corn 425, oats 300.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 997 cars, as against 1618 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 34,000; official Monday 48,551; left over 5000. Estimated for Wednesday 43,000. Market fairly active and averaging 5c lower. Heavy shippers $3.25 to $3.85.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 6500, including 500 Texans and 3300 westerns; market steady. Sheep 16,000; good grades steady, others weak.

Bradstreets reports an increase of 4,313,000 bushels in the world's visible supply of wheat last week, as against 5,020,000 bushels increase the corresponding week of last year. The increase east of the Rockies was 1,013,000 and in Europe and afloat 2,400,000 bushels.

Stocks of wheat at Port Arthur and Fort William are 1,261,126 bush; as against 1,112,135 bushels last week and 1,503,251 bushels a year ago.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 389,000 centals, including 384,000 centals American. American corn, same time, 80,700 centals.

Prime says: The past week has been unfavorable for crops, which are as badly in need of rain as at any time this fall. A large portion of winter crop has been marketed. Indications are for early movement of corn.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 7212 barrels and 8528 sacks; wheat 193,910 bushels.

Total clearances to-day of flour and wheat at four ports equalled 645,000 bushels.

The strong point made is that stocks of contract wheat at the leading markets in the United States are only 5,000,000 bushels. There are ten professional speculators in Chicago who are long 500,000 bushels each. This does not take into account the numerous small speculators who are long on the belief that the prospect for supplies is so closely adjusted to the demand that there will be but one side to the market. Many of the professional traders who went out of wheat around 95c and $1 in August have come back, and are now looking for a bulge above $1.

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Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Dec.
Chicago	$0 93½	$0 93½
New York	0 97⅞	0 97⅞
Milwaukee	0 94⅝	0 87⅞
St. Louis	0 98¼	0 99½
Toledo	0 93¼	0 97⅛
Detroit	0 93½	0 96½
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 93	.....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 91	0 88⅝
Toronto, red	0 85	.....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	1 04	.....

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Local Breadstuffs Market.

Flour—The market is firm, with demand fair, and holders asking better prices. Straight rollers are quoted for export at $3.85 to $3.90 west, and at $4 to $4.10 middle freight.

Wheat—The market to-day was fairly active and firm, closing at best prices. There were purchases outside of red winter at 81c and 82c, high freight, and at 83c middle freights. White wheat 78c to 79c west, and spring sold at 77c to 78c east. Manitoba No. 1 hard is firm at 93c to 94c, Fort William, and at 98c to 99c, Midland.

Bran—The market is quiet at $7.50 west, and $8 middle freights. Shorts $11.50 to $12 west.

Buckwheat—The market is steady, with sales at 30c west.

Barley—The market is dull, with offerings restricted. No. 2 is quoted at 31c to 32c, and feed sold at 24c, high freights.

Oats—The market firm with fair demand. Round lots of white sold at 21½c west and mixed at 20½c to 21c.

Peas—The market is unchanged, sales being made at 42c high freights, and at 43c middle freights.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices firm at $2.90 to $3.10 for cars on track.

Rye—The market is steady, with fair offerings. Car lots sold at 42c middle freights.

Corn—Trade quiet, with prices unchanged. Car lots quoted at 26c to 27c west.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of grain increased to-day about 7000 bushels all told, being delivered on the market. Wheat was again firmer, the different kinds having advanced one cent per bushel. White wheat 84c to 85c, red 83c to 86c, and goose 78c to 78½c per bushel. Rye firm, 200 bushels selling at 44½c to 45c. Barley steady, 3500 bushels brought from 27c to 35c per bushel. Oats—1000 bushels sold at 25½c to 26c, and 400 bushels of peas at 45½c to 46c. Hay sold at $8 to $9.50 per ton for 25 loads. Straw firm at $7.50 to $8.50 per ton for 5 loads.

Potatoes plentiful but firm at 60c to 65c per bag. Apples $1.50 to $3.00 per barrel. Butter—One pound rolls sold at 18c to 20c. Poultry a little easier. Prices will be found below:

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 84	to $0 85
" red, bush	0 85	0 86
" goose, bush	0 77½	0 78½
Barley, bush	0 27	0 35
Rye, bush	0 44	0 45
Oats, bush	0 24	0 26
Peas, bush	0 46	0 47
Buckwheat, bush	0 34	0 35
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 25	to $3 50
Alsike clover, bush	3 50	4 25
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 60	0 70
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$8 00	to $9 50
" baled, cars	7 50	8 75
Straw, sheaf, ton	8 00	8 50
" loose, ton	4 00	5 00
" baled, cars	5 25	5 50
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18	to $0 20
" large, rolls	0 14	0 16
" creamery	0 18	0 21
Eggs, fresh, case lots	0 15	0 16
" fresh, per doz	0 18	0 20
Cheese, per lb	0 09½	0 11
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	$6 00	to $7 00
" forequarters, cwt	3 50	4 50
Lamb, cwt	6 00	8 50
" each	2 50	3 50
Mutton, carcase, cwt	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	6 50	7 50
Hogs, dressed, light	6 00	6 20
" " heavy	5 50	6 00
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	0 50	0 60
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 75
Geese, per lb	0 06	0 07
Turkeys, per lb	0 09	0 10
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$1 50	to $3 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 65	.....
Tomatoes, per basket	0 10	0 15
Cabbage, per doz	0 15	0 20
" red, each	0 05	0 08
Cauliflower, per head	0 05	0 10
Beets, per bag	0 45	0 50
Onions, per bag	0 60	0 80
Carrots, red, per bag	0 25	0 30
Turnips, per bag	0 20	0 25
Parsnips, per doz	0 10	0 15
Squash, each	0 08	0 10

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French Prunes, 40/50, 50/60, 60/70, 70/80.

3 and 4 crown Loose Muscatels.

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Wholesale Grocers, Toronto.

Hides and Wool.

Hides are firm, with cured quoted at 9c. Dealers quote green at 8½c for No. 1, 7½c for No. 2 and 6½c for No. 3.

Calfskins—Market is unchanged at 11c for No. 1 and 9c for No. 2. Lambskins, 85c to 90c.

Wool—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Wool in fleece is quoted at 20c to 21c, and unwashed at 12½c. Pulled supers, 21½c to 22c, and extras 23½c.

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Vegetables.

Trade is quiet. Apples, bbl., $1.75 to $2.50. Dried apples, 4½c to 5½c, and evaporated 6c to 7c per lb.

Potatoes—Market is steady at 45c to 50c per bag in quantities. Onions, 70c to 75c per bag.

Cranberries, barrel, $5 to $6 for Canadian. Hops, 10c to 12c for new and 8c to 9c for 1896.

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LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

There were 30 car loads of live stock delivered on the Western Cattle Market today, composed of 369 cattle, 603 sheep and lambs, 20 calves and 1700 hogs. The trade in export cattle is as dull as ever it has been this fall, and very few came forward, but not many are wanted even at the low prices that have been reached.

Williams & Hall bought one load exporters, weighing 1300 lbs each, at $4.00 per cwt., which was the highest figure paid. There were some few exporters left unsold. The light run caused butchers' cattle to be firm, but prices did not advance, and nearly all were sold out at Friday's quotations, which will be found below.

H. & E. Maybee sold one load of butchers' cattle, weighing 1025 each, at $3.12½ per cwt.

William Levack bought about 100 cattle at prices ranging from $2.90 to $3.75.

A. M. Buck bought 14 butchers' heifers, weighing 800 each, at $3 per cwt.

H. Maybee bought 23 butchers' cattle, averaging 1025 lbs. each, at $3.12½ per cwt.

Feeders firm at Friday's quotations.

P. Holland bought one load of heavy feeders, weighing 1060 lbs. each, at $3.85 per cwt.

H. & E. Maybee sold 2 feeders, weighing 1210 lbs. each, at $3.85 per cwt.

Stockers were a little easier, and sold at prices ranging from $2.75 to $3 per cwt.

Rountree & Creabock bought 50, weighing 750 to 800 lbs. each, at $2.75 to $3 per cwt., also 6 light bulls at $2 per cwt.

There were very few export bulls offered and prices remain the same.

S. Halligan was buying feeding bulls and steers for the byres at $2.50 to $2.75 per cwt. for bulls weighing from 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, and from $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt. for steers of the same weight, and wants 1000 of this kind of cattle.

McIlllhargey of Lindsay sold 2 fat oxen, weighing 1720 lbs. each, at $3.75 per cwt. for export.

There were 14 milk cows, which sold from $25 to $45 each, the demand being a little easier.

Calves were worth from $2 to $8 each, according to quality.

The limited supply of sheep and lambs caused them to sell at a little better prices. Export ewes $3 to $3.25, bucks $2.50 per cwt.

Lambs not plentiful, selling at $4 to $4.12½ per cwt. and $2.50 to $3.25 each.

The hog market was not so large, 1700 coming in, and they sold at $4.50 per cwt. for best selections; light and heavy fat $4.37½ per cwt.

The quarantine on hogs having been raised in the County of York, store hogs are wanted, and Mr. Harris is open to buy a large number. It would be much better if the dealers would bring in their hogs early in the week instead of the latter part, as it is difficult to handle in every way such large numbers as have been brought forward during the past two weeks.

Shipments per G.T.R.: Brown & Snell 2 cars, A. & W. Maybee 5 cars from here and 4 cars from Oshawa, Joseph Gould 1 car, and Williams & Hall 1 car, all export cattle; Rice & Whaley 1 car lambs to Buffalo, and J. Connors 1 car of stockers to St. Catharines; William Harris 2 cars hogs to Montreal and 4 cars of hogs to Montreal by C.P.R.

Shipping cattle, medium	$3 75	to $3 90
" cattle, choice	3 90	4 00
Bulls, light export, good quality	3 00	3 25
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 25	3 50
Stockers and medium to good	2 75	3 00
Feeders, light	3 20	3 50
Feeders, heavy	3 50	3 85
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	3 50	3 75
" cattle, good	3 20	3 40
" medium	2 85	3 12½
" inferior	2 62½	2 75
Springers, each	20 00	35 00
Milch cows, each	25 00	45 00
Calves, each	2 00	8 00
Sheep, per lb	0 03	0 03¼
Bucks, per lb	0 02½	0 02½
Spring lambs, each	2 50	3 25
Hogs, 140 to 200 lbs	4 50	.....
" light fats	4 37½	.....
" heavy fats	4 37½	.....
" sows	3 00	3 50
" stags	2 00	2 00

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Chicago Markets.

The range in prices is as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	93½	94⅛	93	94⅛
" —May	91⅝	91⅞	90⅝	91⅝
Corn—Dec	25½	26	25⅝	25⅞
" —May	29⅝	29⅞	29¼	29⅝
Oats—Dec.	18	18⅝	18	18⅝
" —May	20⅝	21	20½	21
Pork—Dec	7 77	7 80	7 72	7 75
" —Jan.	8 70	8 72	8 62	8 62
Lard—Dec	4 27	4 30	4 22	4 25
" —Jan	4 42	4 42	4 37	4 37
Ribs—Dec	4 50	4 50	4 42	4 45
" —Jan	4 52	4 55	4 45	4 50

British Markets.

Liverpool, Oct. 26.—No. 1 Northern wheat, 7s 7d to 7s 8d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 11d to 8s 0d; red wheat, 7s 7d to 7s 8d; peas, 4s 11d; corn, 3s 1d; pork, 50s 0d for fine western; lard, 23s 3d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 36s 6d; do., light, 36s 0d; do., short cut, 32s 6d; tallow, 18s 0d; cheese, 45s.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet. Futures steady at 7s 6d for Oct., 7s 5¾d for Dec. and March, and 7s 3½d for May. Maize quiet at 3s 1½d for Oct and Nov. and 3s 0½d for Dec. Flour, 24s 6d.

London—Wheat, off coast and on passage, 6d lower. No. 1 Manitoba hard, Oct. and Nov., 37s 3d. English country markets firm. Maize, off coast, 3d lower.

Paris—Wheat, 28f 85c for Nov.; flour, 61f 45c for Nov. French country markets quiet.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat firm at 7s 6d for Oct., 7s 5½d for Dec. and 7s 3½d for May. Maize quiet at 3s 0⅝d for Oct., 3s 0⅞d for Nov. and 3s 1½d for Dec. Flour, 25s.

London—Close—Wheat on passage easier. Maize on passage easy.

Paris—Close—Wheat, 28f 80c for Nov.; flour, 61f 60c for Nov. Weather in France fine.

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Shares on New York, Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, and grain and provisions on Chicago Board of Trade dealt in for cash or on margin.—46 King St. W., Canada Life Bldg. Mining stocks bought and sold.

FINANCIAL.

The local stock market was fairly active to-day and irregular. The close was somewhat firmer.

Consols firmer, closing to-day at 111 7-16 for money and at 111½ for account.

In Paris 3 per cent rentes are higher at 103f 2½c.

Canadian Pacific opened 1 per cent. lower in London, and rallied ¾, closing at 82¼.

American stocks in London are lower, with a moderate rally late in the day. St. Paul closed at 95½, Erie at 15⅝, sfading at 11⅛, N.Y.C. at 110½, Ill. Central at 104½, Penn. Central at 58⅞. L. & N. at 57¼ and Northern Pacific pr. at 52⅝.

Grand Trunk earnings for the week ended Oct. 21st were $538,674, an increase of $14,986.

A cable from London to Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. to-day quotes Grand Trunk 4 per cent guaranteed stock at 50¾.

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Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged, with call loans quoted at 4 per cent., and prime commercial paper discounted at 4 per cent. In New York call loans are 2 to 2½ per cent., and in London 2 to 2½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3 per cent., and the open market rate 3 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

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

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N. Y. Funds	⅛ to ...		1-32 dis.	to par.
Stg. 60 days	8⅞ to 9		8 9-16 to 8 11-16	
do. demand	9⅝ to 9½		9 1-16 to 9 3-16	

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.83½	4.82½ to 4.82¾
" demand	4.86½	4.85½ to 4.85¾

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Toronto Stock Market.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	241	235	242	237½
Ontario	104	100	105	100
Toronto	230	227	230	226½
Merchants	189	184	189	184
Commerce	137½	136⅝	137½	136
Imperial	190½	186	190½	189¾
Dominion	254	251⅝	257	251
Standard	179	175	178	175
Hamilton	175	172	175	172
B. of N.S.	...	210	...	...
British America	129	126¼	129	126¼
Western Assurance	167	167½	167½	166⅝
Imperial Life	...	130	...	130
Consumers' Gas	...	210	...	210
Montreal Gas	136	135	136½	135¼
Dom. Telegraph	132	129	131	129
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	50	49	50	49
Can. N.W.L. Co. pf	53	51½	53	51¼
Can. Pac. Ry stock	79⅝	79½	79⅞	79⅝
Tor. Elec Light Co.	136	134½	136	135
Gen. Electric	95	92	97	92
do new	112	110	112	110
Com. Cable Co.	182⅝	182½	182¾	182½
do coupon bds.	105	104⅝	105	104¾
" reg. bonds	105	104⅝	105	104¾
Bell Tel. Co	175	172½	174½	172¼
R. & O. Nav. Co.	108⅞	107	108⅝	107⅝
Toronto St. Ry.	83	82	82¾	82⅛
Empress Min. Co.	...	3	4	10
British Can. L.&I.	102	...	...	...
B. & Loan Asso.	...	70	...	...
C.L. & N.I. Co.	111	110	...	...
Can. Permanent	124	120½	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	108	...	...	...
Can. S. & L.	...	111	...	...
Central Canada L.	123¾	123⅝	...	...
Dom. S. & I. Soc.	76½	76½	...	...
Farmers' L. & S.	85	...	...	...
do 20 per cent.	70	...	...	...
Freehold L. & S.	115	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	100	...	...	...
Hamilton Provident	...	109	...	...
Huron & Erie L.&S.	...	159	...	...
do. do., 20 p.c.	...	149	...	...
Imperial L. & I.	110	...	...	...
Lon. & Can. L.&A.	97	90	...	...
London Loan	...	102	...	...
London & Ontario	95	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	60	47	...	...
Ontario Loan & Deb	...	122	...	...
Peoples' Loan	50	42	...	...
Real Estate L.&D.	65	...	...	...
Toronto Sav.& Loan	114	113½	...	...
Union Loan & Sav.	100	...	...	...
West. Can. L. & S.	...	120	...	...
do 25 per cent.	...	100	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Hamilton, 12 at 173; C.P.R., 25, 25 at 79½, 25 at 79⅜, 50 at 79½; Toronto Electric, 10 at 136. 30 at 136¼, 10 at 136; Cable, 25, 25 at 182¼; Toronto Electric (new), 18, 8, 6, 6, 17 at 11.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Montreal Gas, 25 at 135½; C.P.R., 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 79⅝, 25, 25, 25, 25, 75 at 79¾; Toronto Electric, 10 at 135; Cable, 25 at 182½, 15 at 182¾, 25 at 182⅝; Cable, reg. bds, $4000 at 104¾; London & Canadian Loan, 20, 22 at 93.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Bank of Toronto, 10 at 277; Commerce, 3 at 137; Ontario & Qu'Appelle, 40 at 49½; C.P.R., 25 at 79¾, 25, 25, 50 at 79⅝; Toronto Electric, 10, 4, 5, at 135; Telephone, 25 at 173.

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Montreal, Oct. 26.—C.P.R., 80 and 79⅞; Duluth, 4 and 3½; do., pref., 8 and 6; Cable, 182½ and 182¼; Cable Coupon Bds., 180⅝ and 184½; Telegraph, 180 and 175¼; Canada Northwest Land, pref., 54 and 50; Richelieu, xd., 108⅝ and 107½; Street Railway, xd., 223¼ and 225⅛; do., new, xd., 223⅝ and 223¼; Telephone, 177½ and 172½; Toronto Railway, 82⅝ and 82½; Halifax Railway, 100¼ and 105; Cornwall Railway, 50 asked; St. John Railway, 130 and 124; Royal Electric, 139½ and 138⅝; Halifax Heat and Light, 45 and 37½; Montreal Bank, 240¼ and 238; Merchants', 190 and 185; Commerce, 138 and 133; Molsons, 205 and 195; Toronto, 252 and 227; Ontario, 105 and 98; Dominion Coal, pref., 105½ and 105.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 50 at 79¾, 250 at 80, 25 at 79½, 25 at 79⅝, 50 at 79¾, 700 at 79⅝, 500 at 79¾, 100 at 79½, 150 at 79¾, 50 at 79⅝; Cable, 25 at 182; Halifax Heat and Light, 25 at 40; Richelieu, 50 at 107½ xd.; Street Railway, 25 at 225½, 100 at 225¼, 50 at 225⅛, 1000 at 225¼, 125 at 224⅞, 25 at 225; do., new, 25 at 223⅝, 25 at 223¼; Gas, 200 at 186, 50 at 185½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 82⅝, 25 at 82¾; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 240, 3 at 240¼; Ontario, 16 at 100; Canada Paper Co. bonds, $6000 at 106½; Dominion Coal, pr., 25 at 105; Montreal Cotton, 10 at 135; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 87, 25 at 86½, 25 at 86.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 275 at 80; Telegraph, 1 at 175; Richelieu, 175 at 107½ xd.; Montreal Railway, 50 at 225, 50 do., new, 150 at 223¼; Gas, 75 at 185½, 25 at 185⅞, 25 at 185¼, 100 at 185, 1 at 186; Royal Electric, 50 at 139; Bank of Toronto, 5 at 223; Montreal Cotton, 18 at 132½; Dominion Cotton, 50 at 85, 25 at 85½, 25 at 85¼; Halifax Heat and Light, 25 at 40.

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Bay State Gas	4⅞	4⅞	4¼	4¼
Ches. & Ohio	21¼	21⅝	21	21⅝
Atchison	13⅝	13½	13⅝	13½
Atchison, pr.	28¼	28⅞	28⅜	28⅞
Cotton Oil	21½	21½	21½	21½
C. B. & Q.	93⅝	94⅝	93¼	94¼
Chicago Gas	96	96½	95¼	96½
Canada Southern	55¼	55¼	54½	55
C.C.C. & I.	35	35	35	35
D. & H.	114½	114¾	114½	114¾
Erie	15	15	15	15
L. & N.	55⅛	56	55	55⅞
Kan. Tex. pr	32½	33⅝	32½	33⅝
Manhattan	101½	102¼	101⅝	102
Missouri Pac.	29¼	30⅝	29¼	30⅝
Leather	7¼	7¼	7¼	7⅛
" pref.	64¼	64¼	64¼	64¼
B. & O.	13¼	14	13¼	14
N.Y.C.	107⅝	107⅞	107¼	107⅞
North. Pac., pr.	51⅛	51⅞	51⅛	51⅞
N. W.	122⅛	123	122⅛	123
Gen. Elec. Co.	33⅛	33¾	33⅛	33½
Rock Island	85⅝	86½	85⅛	86¾
Omaha	79⅛	80	78⅝	80
Union Pac. 2nds	22½	24⅞	22⅛	24⅛
N. Y. Gas	200	209½	207	207
Pacific Mail	31⅝	32¼	31½	32
P. & R.	24¼	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝
St. Paul	92¾	93⅛	92⅝	93⅝
West. Union	87¾	88¼	87¾	88¼
Jersey Cent.	93	93½	92⅞	93½
Nat. Lead	34	34⅞	34	34⅞
Wabash, pr.	18¼	18⅞	18¼	18⅞
T. C. & I.	26½	27⅛	26½	27⅛
Southern, pr.	30	30½	29⅞	30½
Brooklyn R.T.	32¾	32¾	32