To the Trade:

JULY 16th.

Umbrellas

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THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

Meeting of the Local Committee—The Banquet to be Attended by Two Premiers—Trip to the Hastings Gold Fields.

At yesterday's meeting of the British Association Committee, Prof. A. B. Macallum presided, and among others present were: Hon. G. W. Allan, B. E. Walker, President Loudon, James Bain, jr., Col. Sweny, Arthur Harvey, Prof. Ramsay Wright, Daniel Clark, Thomas Hodgins, Q. C., A. H. U. Colquhoun, J. A. Paterson, J. C. Hamilton.

The plans for the public banquet to Lords Lister and Kelvin were approved. A hundred of the most distinguished members of the British Association will go as guests, and a brilliant function is arranged for. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues, Premier Hardy and his Cabinet, and others will also be invited.

Mr. Harvey reported the arrangements being made at Kingston to entertain the members who go to that district. He announced that Mr. R. Waddell of Trenton and the Central Ontario Railway have kindly offered a charming free excursion to the Hastings gold fields for British visitors. The offer is much appreciated.

Col. Sweny, whose tireless efforts and excellent judgment in connection with the hospitality arrangements have contributed much to the success of the meeting, reported that the secretaries and other officials of the association will be entertained at Wycliffe College, that building and the University gymnasium to be fitted up to accommodate them. It is satisfactorily arranged that Dr. Macallum will reside at Wycliffe during the meeting and receive those official guests. The committee will meet again next week.

A KICK FROM THE WOMEN.

Just as Soon as Females are Put on a Par With Males on the Lower Level There is a Protest.

Kansas City, Mo., July 15.—The order of the Police Commissioners of Kansas City, Kansas, that women prisoners must work on the stone pile along with the men has caused a great commotion and has not yet been put into effect, and perhaps it may never be. The Current Event Club, an organization of women, has expressed itself as immeasurably shocked and has called an indignation meeting to protest against the "threatened disgrace and degradation of womanhood."

The members threaten that enforcement of the order means the retirement of the Police Commissioners from office at the first opportunity, and as women vote in Kansas municipal elections the threat is not regarded as an altogether idle one, and may have its desired effect. Their principal objection to the rock pile plan is that part of the order compelling the women to work without skirts and to wear overalls instead. The police officials stand by their order and say that the first women prisoners whose fines are not paid will go to the rock pile.

Kansas City, Mo., July 15.—The proposition of the County Commissioners of Kansas City, Kansas, to work women prisoners at the rockpile had the effect today to clear the jail of women for the first time in many months. Before the hour for the wagon to arrive to take the prisoners out to the rockpile some relative or friend of every woman in the jail had appeared and paid her fine, and there were no women to take. The order that the women were to wear overalls like the men added new terrors to stone breaking.

How Fiction Passes Muster.

London World.

A silly story about the Queen having once given a Bible to an Indian chief, and at the same time informing him that "this is the secret of England's greatness," has been revived. It is the purest fiction, although for half a century it has been complacently related by thousands of preachers and school teachers. I believe, indeed, that there is a picture extant in which the scene is depicted by some imaginative artist, the Queen and Prince Albert standing with an aspect of funeral gloom, while a gorgeously arrayed negro of the "Uncle Tom" type receives the Bible, kneeling, from Her Majesty's hands.

"Marris Succeeds Harris."

Editor World: With reference to an article in your Wednesday edition, headed, "Marris succeeds Harris," and intimating that the appointee to the position of caretaker of the Hamilton Armory, Sergt. H. Marris of the 13th Battalion, is a Liberal, I beg to state that I have known him for many years, and know that he never cast anything but a Conservative vote. Hoping you will kindly publish this denial, I am yours,

W. H. Clarke,
Late secretary Hamilton Liberal Association [now with the Ontario Government].

Toronto, July 14.

Three Out of Five Drowned.

Manchester, N.H., July 15.—Five youths made a foolhardy attempt to cross the Piscataquog River in a rickety scow, less than 25 feet above the falls at Baldwin's bobbin shop yesterday, and as a result three were drowned. The swift current carried the boat towards the dam with alarming rapidity. The young men all jumped as the scow hung for a minute on the flash boards and landed on the rocks below the falls. Frank Simard was swept beneath the dam by the undercurrent and was drowned. Joseph Lavoe and Thomas Terrier also went down. William Lavoe and George Terrien were swept ashore and escaped.

Look Out for This Bogus Money.

Washington, D.C., July 15.—Chief Hazen of the Secret Service has given notice of the discovery of a new counterfeit $10 silver certificate. It is of the series of 1891, check letter D, with the small carmine seal, the portrait of Hendricks and the names of Messrs. Tillman and Morgan as registrar and treasurer respectively.

The counterfeit is described as apparently a wood cut production, very poorly executed.

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually expels worms and gives health in a marvelous manner to the little one.

MINISTERS AT COLLINGWOOD.

Messrs. Tarte, Mulock and Paterson Inspected the Public Works and Industries of the Town and Were Pleased.

Collingwood, July 15.—About 1.30 p.m. the steamship City of London arrived in port with Ministers Tarte of the Public Works Department, W. Mulock, Postmaster-General, and Minister Paterson of the Customs Department. A number of other well-known men accompanied the Ministers from Owen Sound and Meaford, altogether 80. A deputation of the Town Council and prominent citizens met the Ministers at the dock, on their arrival, consisting of Mayor Chamberlain, Reeves Coreman, Lee and McComb and Messrs. Thomas Long, George Watson, customs collector; Charles Cameron, Charles Stephens, F. F. Telfer, W. J. Douglass, Fred T. Hodgson, William Williams, John Nettleton and a number of others. After an examination of the magnificent steamship Majestic the Ministers and the friends were driven to the Grand Central Hotel, when all were invited to take lunch that had been specially prepared for the purpose. After lunch the Ministers and Mr. Coste, Dominion Engineer for Public Works, and a number of citizens were taken out on the steamer City of London to visit the dredge now at work on the harbor, when Mr. Boon met them and showed them everything of interest on the dredge and explained the manner of working it. Mr. Tarte and Mr. Coste both expressed themselves well satisfied with the working of the dredge and the manner in which the contractors were doing the work. On the return of the party to shore carriages were in waiting and they were driven to the extensive establishment of the Collingwood Meat Company and were shown all over the works. The magnitude of the factory, and the various appliances for killing, cleaning, curing and storing meats were matters that elicited considerable interest for the Ministers and other visitors. To-night a grand banquet was given to the Ministers by the citizens at the Globe Hotel. The town is making it a gala day and innumerable flags are floating from private houses and business places, the City Hall, the Customs House and hotels. The three Ministers are being lionized to the fullest extent.

The Ministers and Mayor and Council, on their return from the Meat Company's building, visited the town's splendid steel dry dock and they were agreeably surprised when informed that the dock was of such dimensions that the largest vessel on the lakes could be accommodated within its locks, and now that the entrance is being dredged vessels drawing 18 feet of water will soon be able to pass over its mud sills. Hon. Mr. Tarte and Mr. Coste both expressed their admiration of the work.

C. M. B. A.

At the regular meeting of branch 15 of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, held last night, quite a large attendance of its members, as well as several members from the other city branches, were present. There was quite a lengthy discussion on the best method of arranging for some kind of directory to assist in obtaining employment for the unemployed members of the society. It was finally decided to send a report of the proceedings to the Advisory Board for its consideration. Then, after the regular business of the branch was over, a pedro contest took place between the members of the branch and the visiting brothers, which resulted in even honors.

New Books at the Public Library.

Newhall, Vines of Northeastern America; Bowne, Theory of Thought and Knowledge; De Beath, Foundations of Science; Story, Apostolic Ministry in the Scottish Church (Baird Lectures, 1897); Krehbiel, How to Listen to Music; Gladstone, Later Gleanings; Humphreys, The Private Library; Symonds, Renaissance in Italy; Carter, Narrative of the Boer War; Du Toit, Rhodesia; James Boswell, Life, by W. R. Leask; General Grant, Life, by James G. Wilson; Watch, Song of Heabane the Witness; Seaman, Battle of the Bays; Yonge, Pilgrimage of the Ben Beriah; Doyle, Uncle Bernac; Jerome, Sketches in Lavender, Blue and Green; Hall, Fish Tails, and Some True Ones; Morton, Poison's Probation; Bourget, Recommencements.

Music in Queen's Park.

The Band of the 48th Highlanders, under the direction of Mr. John Slatter, will play the following program of music in Queen's Park to-night:

March Militaire ..Col Moulton's ..Brooks
Popular selections of Coster Songs (up to-date) .....Chevalier
Waltz .....Postilion .....Fahrbach
(Vocal and post horn accompaniment).
Grand National Fantasia...Albion...Baetens
(By request.)
Overture .....Masaniello .....Auber
Descriptive piece...An Indian War Dance .....Bellstedt
Grand selection ...The Geisha..Sidney Jones
(From the new comic opera.)
Characteristic piece...Away Down South .....Mills
Finale ..Under the DoubleEagle..Wagner

Intemperance—Alcoholism.

The Dyke Cure is a safe and sure remedy for inebriety, and the cost is within the reach of all. Booklets mailed on application. For further information call on or address Dr. McTaggart, 78 Beverley-street, Toronto. The following is one of many such letters received:

London, Ont., April 6, 1897.

At the request of Dr. McTaggart, the secretary of the London W. C. T. U. and myself visited a number of his patients who had previously been addicted to the too free use of intoxicants, but who, through the taking of the Dyke Cure, were changed from drinking into non-drinking men and women. They freely admitted that even the taste for strong drink had been removed. Judging from our observations, we think that any alcoholic victim or sufferer would do well to give the above cure a trial.

J. K. Wright, President.
E. S. Cosford, Secretary.

Business Embarrassments

The new Barnes Cycle Company, Woodstock, has assigned to Edward W. Nesbitt.

T. J. Hanifan, hotel, Windsor, is offering to compromise.

J. P. Langley has declared a final dividend of 3 cents on the estate of R. W. Geary & Co., general store, Pinkerton.

The John Eaton Company has made an assignment, which was not unexpected. It is understood that the claim of the Bank of Toronto amounts to $165,000, secured by the personal endorsation of the members of the Thompson family, and by the transfer of the insurance policies of $210,000, the total security amounting to $262,000. The total trade liabilities amount to about $50,000.

Unusually Good.

It is whispered that the ale and porter manufactured by the Eaton Bros. Brewing Company of Owen Sound (Limited) is unusually good this summer. This explains why there is such a run on their goods. Messrs. Eaton Bros. deserve great credit for placing on the market such a health restoring stimulant as their XXX Porter, which is highly recommended as a tonic.

A Grand Trunk Official Here.

Mr. Reeve, General Traffic Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, was on 'Change yesterday afternoon, by appointment. None of the officers of the board were present, but Mr. Reeve received a number of business men in his private car, and discussed freight rates.

A New Departure by the Wabash.

The Wabash Railroad now runs its own solid trains from Buffalo to Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, passing through Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Hamilton, Woodstock, London, and Chatham. These trains are the finest ever seen in Canada, being vestibuled from end to end. Wabash trains reach more large cities than any other railroad in the world. Time tables and detailed information of this most wonderful railway from any R.R. agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN WHEAT

Some Buying for Liverpool and the Continent.

THE POSITION IS STRONG.

Local Stocks Less Active and the Tone Generally Stronger.

Canadian Pacific is Higher—Bank Clearings Satisfactory at Toronto—Money and Sterling Exchange Steady—Wall-Street Active With Trust Stocks Unsettled—Omaha is Higher—Bank of England Rate Unchanged—Provisions Steadier at Chicago—Wholesale Trade in Canada Fairly Active—Latest Commercial News.

Thursday Evening, July 15.

Cheese is 6d lower in Liverpool.

July wheat in Liverpool 1¾d higher, Sept. 1d higher and Dec. ⅝d higher.

Cash wheat in Chicago 1¾d higher at 74c. Sept. wheat on curb 68⅝c.

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Puts on Sept. corn 26⅜c, calls 26⅞c.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 11, corn 486, oats 294. Estimated for Friday: Wheat 17, corn 420, oats 295.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago today 21,000; official Wednesday 29,886; left over 6000. Estimated for Friday 19,000. Market active and steady to firm. Heavy shippers $3.05 to $3.42½.

Dun & Co. report 27 failures in Canada this week, as against 30 last week and 21 the corresponding week of last year.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 9000; market steady to firm. Sheep 14,000. Market steady to firm.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $4.20 for October.

Lake freights from Chicago to Buffalo: Wheat 1¼c and oats 1c.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 259 cars, as against 382 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 12,401 barrels and 22,686 sacks; wheat 23,903 bushels.

The exports of hog products from the principal ports of the United States during the last week were 31,552,000 lbs., against 25,597,000 lbs. for the corresponding week in 1896.

The exports of wool and lumber from the Port of Toronto for the first two weeks of July were again heavy. Exports of wool were 135,571 pounds, valued at $32,420, and exports of lumber were 372,300 feet, valued at $36,166.

The wheat situation of the world is favorable to better prices. The crop is about the same as last year, and stocks in all positions are 60,000,000 to 70,000,000 bushels less. The prices at Chicago are 10c higher than a year ago, and at St. Louis 14c. The new crop is late in moving, as millers are taking interior offerings, and until they are filled primary points are not expected to get any receipts of consequence. The business situation is better and the bulls are not handicapped with excessive carrying charges. The bears have no cinch in this respect, and are not inclined to stand much punishment.

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

	July.	Sept.
Chicago	74c	68¼c
New York	80c	74c
Milwaukee, cash	74⅜c	....
St. Louis	71c	70⅛c
Toledo	73½c	71c
Detroit	73c	70⅝c
Duluth, No. 1 hard, cash	76c	68c
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	75c	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	80c	....
Toronto, white	70c	....

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TRADE IN CANADA.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Daily Bulletin says: The extended heated term of last week was followed by copious rains in the Montreal district, which must have done much good in a general way, though in some few cases the heavy thunder showers have done some damage, and haying operations have been probably interfered with. Trade as a whole is of a moderate seasonable character. The hot weather has induced the maintenance of a steady sorting demand in the dry goods line for light fabrics, and several leading wholesalers report business ahead of this time last year. Quite a marked improvement is reported in the demand for sugars, but other lines of groceries do not show special activity, and metals, oils, paints, leather and shoes are dull. In the two last-named lines, the ideas of buyers have been somewhat unsettled by the local reduction in the price of hides, which some hold is not warranted by the state of outside markets. General collections are reported somewhat dragging in character. The feature of the week is the decision of the banks to reduce the rate of interest on deposits.

Trade has been fairly active at Toronto the past week. The feeling generally is one of confidence, and the outlook is encouraging. There is likely to be a large increase in autumn trade, and merchants are preparing for it. In dry goods the sorting-up demand is good, some dealers reporting the turnover unusually large for the season. There has been some improvement in groceries, which is particularly marked in sugars. Teas and canned goods are also in better demand. The leather trade is in good shape, with some descriptions higher in prices. Hardware is selling fairly well, and the demand for agricultural implements has been better of late than for some seasons past. Altogether the situation is better than for some time past, and the sentiment is hopeful. The general stocks of merchandise are comparatively light at country points, and with an increased consumptive demand the prospect is encouraging for manufacturers. Money continues to rule easy. This is the chief factor in the security market and accounts for the high prices of both investment and speculative securities. Investments that will yield 4 to 4½ per cent. are sought after. The rates of July wheat. Only 5 cars of new wheat were received to-day. Competition for the offerings of new crop in the Southwest was active, exporters and millers buying freely until the latter are filled up. Receivers here do not anticipate a large run. Trading in September was active, St. Louis was again a good buyer. New York bought early and sold on the bulge. There was heavy local realizing, the notable selling being by Barrett, Brosseau and Scott. The buying continued of the best character, Schwartz & Dupee, Logan & Lamson were the leaders. The market had a strong undertone and absorbed the offerings rapidly. Weather and crop conditions presented only the most encouraging features. The winter wheat crop is practically assured. It is of exceptionally good quality, and, according to all reliable authorities, of a surprising increased yield over all previous estimates. Spring wheat, as a whole, never developed under more beneficent conditions, and corn is favored by equally favorable surroundings. The Government weekly crop weather bulletin was favorable. At home, therefore, from a crop standpoint the situation may be said to be bearish, but this, it is claimed at present, is more than offset by lowering of European crop productions. The market closed strong at 68⅝c for July.

Corn and Oats—Ruled moderately active and lower to-day, the range covering ⅜c to ½c. There was heavy local selling of corn and fair buying by commission people on weak spots. Oats followed corn. Receipts of corn were 486 cars and oats 294 cars.

Provisions—The speculative market for hog products opened higher this morning on a light run of hogs, 21,000, or 9000 under the estimate. There was good selling by packers early in the session and prices fell back on a parity with last night's closing figures. The markets became very dull and inactive. The trade was light. The buying was scattered. Cash demand fair. The close was tame. Estimated hogs for to-morrow 19000.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Wheat—The strong feature to-day came almost entirely from abroad, although the continued light receipts at primary markets played a considerable part in the advance. Cable advices were very strong, and there was good buying for foreign account. The closing was strong at best prices of the day. Reports that Russian markets were strong without corresponding interior and buying for Liverpool account just prior to the closing at New York were items that caused late strength. Foreign news is without improvement, and it was said that Bulgaria was considering a proposition to prohibit export. Trading was exceedingly active, and sentiment is growing more bullish. There were, however, several large traders who fought the advancing tendency of the market, but who finally had to cover their sales. Export demand not very good. New York reporting only 15 loads taken. Situation looks healthy; news received, too, cannot be ignored, and if repeated to-morrow further advances will probably ensue.

Provisions—Market opened strong and higher. Receipts of hogs 10,000 less than expected. At the advance John Cudahy's brokers sold September ribs and lard. Later prices advanced on good cash demand for product, the largest for some time past. Subsequently the market closes steady. Receipts of hogs are falling off at Western points. Estimated hogs to-morrow 20,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	72½	74	72½	74
" —Sept	67¾	68¼	67¼	68¼
" —Dec.	69⅝	70⅜	69	69⅝
Corn—July	25½	25¾	25½	25⅝
" —Sept	26⅜	26⅝	26⅛	26⅜
" —Dec.	27⅜	27½	27¼	27½
Oats—July	17⅜	17¾	17⅝	17⅝
" —Sept	18¼	18½	17⅞	17⅞
Pork—July	....	....	....	7 42
" —Sept	7 32	7 45	7 25	7 50
Lard—July	3 87	3 87	3 85	3 87
" —Sept	3 95	3 97	3 90	3 95
" —Dec.	4 02	4 05	4 00	4 05
Ribs—July	....	....	....	4 25
" —Sept	4 35	4 35	4 30	4 32

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BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, July 15.—Spring wheat, 5s 11½d to 6s 0d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 6s 4d to 6s 5d; peas, 4s 2½d; corn, new, 2s 9¼d; pork, 45s 0d for fine western; lard, 20s 0d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 25s 0d; do. light, 24s 6d; short cut, 24s 0d; tallow, 17s 3d; cheese, new, 40s.

London—Wheat on passage firm. English country markets firm. Maize off coast less active.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firm; futures steady at 6s 0½d for July, 5s 10d for Aug., 5s 8⅝d for Sept. and 5s 8⅜d for Dec. Maize quiet at 4s 8d for July, 2s 8¾d for Aug., 2s 10d for Sept. and 2s 10¾d for Oct. Flour 19s 9d.

Paris—Wheat 23f 45c for Aug.; flour, 48f 12c for Aug.

London—Close—Wheat on passage less active. Maize rather easier.

Paris—Close—Wheat firm at 23f 45c for Aug.; flour firm at 48f 50c for Aug.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat firm at 6s 2¼d for July, 5s 11½d for Aug., 5s 9¼d for Sept. and 5s 9¼d for Dec. Maize quiet at 2s 8⅝d for July, 2s 9d for Aug., 2s 10¼d for Sept. and 2s 10¾d for Oct. Flour 19s 9d.

FINANCIAL.

The local stock market was less active to-day, but the tone is generally strong. Canadian Pacific is higher.

Consols steady, closing to-day at 112 11-16 for money and at 112⅝ for account.

Canadian Pacific closed in London to-day at 87¾, the same as yesterday.

American stocks were steady to firm in London. St. Paul closed at 87, Erie at 14⅝, Reading at 11⅝, N.Y.C. at 104 xd., and Ill. Central at 90.

Three per cent. rentes in Paris are unchanged at 104f 40c.

At the weekly meeting of Bank of England directors to-day no change was made in the discount rate, which is 2 per cent. Bullion increased £11,373, and the proportion of reserve to liability is 49.88 per cent., as against 49.37 last week.

The Bank of Bengal has reduced its rate of discount from 6 to 5 per cent.

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—The market is quiet, with demand moderate and prices firmer. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.20 to $3.30 west.

Bran—Trade quiet, with bran quoted at $8 to $8.25 west and shorts $9. Bran $10 here.

Wheat—Trade is quiet, but the feeling continues firm. There were sales to-day of red winter at 66c and of white at 67c middle freights. No. 1 Manitoba hard 73c bid at $10 to $10.50 for old and at $6 to $7.50 for new. Three loads of straw sold at $6.50 to $7. Eggs 9½c to 9¾c per dozen in case lots.

Wheat, white, bushel	$0 70	to $0 71
" goose, bushel	0 61	0 61½
" red, bushel	0 69	0 70
Barley, bushel	0 24	0 28
Peas, bushel	0 43	0 45
Oats, bushel	0 26½	0 28
Potatoes, bag	0 30	0 35
" car lots	0 20	0 23
New potatoes, bushel	0 65	0 75
Turnips, bag	0 15	0 20
Beets, bag	0 30	0 35
Green peas, per bag	0 40	0 00
Red carrots, per bag	0 25	0 30
Cabbage, per dozen	0 20	0 30
" red, per dozen	0 40	0 60
Onions, bag	1 25	1 75
Hay, ton	9 00	10 50
Hay, new, per ton	6 00	7 50
" baled, ton	7 50	9 00
Straw, loose, ton	4 00	5 00
" sheaf, ton	5 00	6 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	5 50	7 50
" forequarters, cwt	3 50	4 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	5 00	6 50
Mutton, carcase, cwt	5 50	6 50
Dressed hogs, light, cwt	6 50	7 00
" heavy, cwt	6 00	6 25
Spring lambs, each	2 50	3 50
Spring lambs, dressed, lb	0 08	0 09
Chickens, pair	0 08	0 09
Spring ducks, pair	0 45	0 65
Chickens, pair	0 40	0 55
Spring chickens, pair	0 35	0 55
Butter, lb. rolls	0 14	0 16
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 12	0 14
" case lots, doz	0 09½	0 10

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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.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

Hides are unchanged, with cured quoted at 8¾c. Dealers pay 8½c for No. 1, 7½c for No. 2 and 6½c for No. 3.

Calfskins—Market is firm at 10c for No. 1 and 8c for No. 2. Lambskins 50c and pelts 25c to 30c.

Wool—The market is quiet and prices firm. Wool in the fleece is quoted at 20c and unwashed quoted at 12½c. Pulled supers 22c, extras 24c.

VEGETABLES.

Business is quiet. Apples, bbl., $1.25 to $2. Dried apples, 2½c to 3c, and evaporated 4c to 4½c per lb.

Potatoes steady at 22c per bag in car lots. Small lots 35c to 40c. Onions are firm at $1.25 to $1.50 per bag.

Cranberries, barrel, $4 to $5 for Canadian and $2.50 per box for Cape Cod. Hops 8c to 9c.

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CHICAGO GOSSIP.

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

To-day the market showed pronounced strength, and followed Liverpool, which advanced, owing to a squeeze in July. There was also a little squeeze in July here, offerings being light most of the time. Milburne & Bodman were the largest buyers of July wheat. Only 5 cars of new wheat were received to-day. Competition for the offerings of new crop in the Southwest was active, exporters and millers buying freely until the latter are filled up. Receivers here do not anticipate a large run. Trading in September was active. St. Louis was again a good buyer. New York bought early and sold on the bulge. There was heavy local realizing, the notable selling being by Barrett, Brosseau and Scott. The buying continued of the best character, Schwartz & Dupee, Logan & Lamson were the leaders. The market had a strong undertone and absorbed the offerings rapidly. Weather and crop conditions presented only the most encouraging features. The winter wheat crop is practically assured. It is of exceptionally good quality, and, according to all reliable authorities, of a surprising increased yield over all previous estimates. Spring wheat, as a whole, never developed under more beneficent conditions, and corn is favored by equally favorable surroundings. The Government weekly crop weather bulletin was favorable. At home, therefore, from a crop standpoint the situation may be said to be bearish, but this, it is claimed at present, is more than offset by lowering of European crop productions. The market closed strong at 68⅝c for July.

Corn and Oats—Ruled moderately active and lower to-day, the range covering ⅜c to ½c. There was heavy local selling of corn and fair buying by commission people on weak spots. Oats followed corn. Receipts of corn were 486 cars and oats 294 cars.

Provisions—The speculative market for hog products opened higher this morning on a light run of hogs, 21,000, or 9000 under the estimate. There was good selling by packers early in the session and prices fell back on a parity with last night's closing figures. The markets became very dull and inactive. The trade was light. The buying was scattered. Cash demand fair. The close was tame. Estimated hogs for to-morrow 19000.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Wheat—The strong feature to-day came almost entirely from abroad, although the continued light receipts at primary markets played a considerable part in the advance. Cable advices were very strong, and there was good buying for foreign account. The closing was strong at best prices of the day. Reports that Russian markets were strong without corresponding interior and buying for Liverpool account just prior to the closing at New York were items that caused late strength. Foreign news is without improvement, and it was said that Bulgaria was considering a proposition to prohibit export. Trading was exceedingly active, and sentiment is growing more bullish. There were, however, several large traders who fought the advancing tendency of the market, but who finally had to cover their sales. Export demand not very good. New York reporting only 15 loads taken. Situation looks healthy; news received, too, cannot be ignored, and if repeated to-morrow further advances will probably ensue.

Provisions—Market opened strong and higher. Receipts of hogs 10,000 less than expected. At the advance John Cudahy's brokers sold September ribs and lard. Later prices advanced on good cash demand for product, the largest for some time past. Subsequently the market closes steady. Receipts of hogs are falling off at Western points. Estimated hogs to-morrow 20,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	72½	74	72½	74
" —Sept	67¾	68¼	67¼	68¼
" —Dec.	69⅝	70⅜	69	69⅝
Corn—July	25½	25¾	25½	25⅝
" —Sept	26⅜	26⅝	26⅛	26⅜
" —Dec.	27⅜	27½	27¼	27½
Oats—July	17⅜	17¾	17⅝	17⅝
" —Sept	18¼	18½	17⅞	17⅞
Pork—July	....	....	....	7 42
" —Sept	7 32	7 45	7 25	7 50
Lard—July	3 87	3 87	3 85	3 87
" —Sept	3 95	3 97	3 90	3 95
" —Dec.	4 02	4 05	4 00	4 05
Ribs—July	....	....	....	4 25
" —Sept	4 35	4 35	4 30	4 32

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MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is unchanged, with call loans quoted at 4 per cent. At New York the rate is 1 per cent. and at London ½ to ¾ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2, and the open market rates 13-16 to ⅞ 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 ¼		...⅛ to 1-10	dis.
Sig. 60 days	9½ to 9⅝		9⅝@9 3-16	to 9¼
do. demand	9¾ to 9⅞		@9 7-16	to 9½

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.87	4.86 to 4.86¼
" demand	4.88	4.87 to 4.87¼

BANK CLEARINGS AT TORONTO.

The clearings this week are larger than during the same period of two previous years. Following are the figures, with comparisons:

	Clearings.	Balances.
July 9	$1,406,233	$158,155
" 10	1,072,007	93,683
" 12	904,617	182,407
" 13	1,239,912	165,859
" 14	1,239,218	158,261
" 15	1,400,831	227,170
Totals	$7,352,818	$985,575
Last week	10,027,231	1,579,670
Cor. week, 1896	6,504,429	802,567
Cor. week, 1895	5,308,334	765,363

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	258	253	256	252
Ontario	83½	83½	83½	83
Toronto	230	227	230	227
Merchants'	175	173	176	173
Commerce	125	125½	124	123⅞
Imperial	183½	183⅜	183½	183⅛
Dominion	233	231½	233	231⅝
Standard	172	169	172	169
Hamilton	167	166	....	166
British America	124½	123⅝	124	123⅞
West. Assurance	163⅛	163	163½	163
Consumers' Gas	....	205	....	205
Montreal Gas	189¼	189	189½	188½
Dom. Telegraph	120	117	120	117
Ont & Qu'Ap L Co.	42	38	42	38
C N W L Co., pref.	40	38	40	38
C. P. R. Stock	66⅝	66⅜	66⅝	66¼
Toronto Electric	136	135¾	136	135¾
General Electric	80	75	80	75
Com Cable Co	173⅜	173⅛	173½	173½
do. coupon bonds	107⅛	107½	107¾	107⅜
do. reg bonds	107⅜	107½	107¾	107⅜
Bell Telephone	166	164¼	165¾	164
do. bonds	....	....	112¾	112¼
Montreal St. Ry	216½	215½	....	....
Toronto Railway	78½	78⅛	78⅝	78¼
Fraser River	170	....	170	....
Empress	6	5	6½	5⅝
Brit Can L & I	98	....	....	....
R. & L. Asso	65	....	....	....
Can L & N I Co	105	102½	....	....
Can. Permanent	116	110	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	100	....	....	....
Canadian S. & L.	....	107	....	....
Cent. Can Loan	124½	124	....	....
Dom S & Inv Soc	77½	75	....	....
Farmers' L. & S.	85	....	....	....
do. do. 20 p. c.	65	....	....	....
Freehold L. & Sav.	100	93	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	75	.