WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.

To the Trade

August 17.

An Awakening Amongst

Blue Beb Demin Overalls, Flannelette Shirts, Tweed Caps, Men's New Neckwear, Heavy Braces (English and American), Tweed Rubber Coats (low line), Men's Umbrellas.

The Dry Weather Season

Is about over.

FILLING LETTER ORDERS A SPECIALTY

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RICHARDSON'S PANACEA.

Ald. Richardson's Scheme Re Local Improvements—How to Entertain Country Guests.

Ald. Richardson's special committee met yesterday afternoon to consider his manifesto on the local improvement system, but after a two hours' discussion the meeting adjourned, to assemble again at the call of the chair. The chairman's views are that the city should construct good pavements, to be determined according to the value of the adjoining property, and to maintain these roadways out of the revenues derived from the street railway percentage, licenses from bicycles, vehicles, etc.

Mayor Shaw and Ald. Dr. Lynd have devised an unique scheme to give visitors to the Industrial Fair all the information they may require as to accommodation, etc. It is proposed to open two bureaus next week, one on York-street and the other on Yonge-street. Citizens who are prepared to take in boarders will be asked to leave their addresses with the City Clerk and the number of visitors that they can accommodate. The list will then be revised by the police, who will strike off any names that are not considered right.

The appeals in Ward 5, Division 1, were taken up by the Court of Revision yesterday, and out of 52 appeals only about $3200 was struck off. The Toronto Railway Company's appeal against the valuation of $21,693 on their property was confirmed.

The building permits issued yesterday were: To the Toronto Railway Company, for a one-storey car shed, south of Scollard-street, to cost $850; to J. V. Hunter, for a one-and-a-half storey roughcast dwelling, west side of Havelock-street, to cost $1500. Four hundred dollars will be expended by Thomas Baker for a two-storey roughcast dwelling on the east side of Perth-avenue.

POLICE PYROTECHNICS.

Aggravated Assault — Disorderly Conduct—Bicycle Stealing—Burglary—Watch Snatching.

Annie Thompson, wife of "Six-Eye" Thompson, 98 Victoria-street, had Malcolm McLean before Col. Denison yesterday, charged with aggravated assault. The case was dismissed.

At the Police Court yesterday Walter Nookes, Joseph Wilson and Lizzie Weir were fined for disorderly conduct.

William Clement was acquitted yesterday by Magistrate Denison of the charge of stealing a wheel from F. W. Doll's bicycle livery.

Yesterday Magistrate Denison remanded until Friday the four youths, Sampson Kane, Fred Meyers, George and Charles Kendrick, who are accused of breaking into the house of Robert Davies, 92 Crescent-road.

Robert Thompson, the mulatto arrested on Monday night, charged with the theft of a watch and some money, was remanded at the Police Court yesterday until today.

London Markets Continue Firm.

New York, Aug. 16.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: The stock markets here continued firm to-day, the improvement being led by the continued boom in Americans. The professional traders and the public here are taking a hand in the rise, although the chief support was from the Continent. Berlin again bought Northern Pacific greedily. The market for Americans is beginning to widen, but the activity is still confined to a comparatively few stocks, and the dealers complain that, with the exception of these stocks, there is considerable difficulty in dealing freely. Prices closed nearly at the best. Apart from a further rise in Argentine and Turkish stocks, the other markets were featureless. Spanish fours were flat.

Money rates here easy, a large amount of Indian Government debentures having been paid off to-day. Discount rates were steady, however, the market being puzzled as to the question of gold exports to New York. It is believed that continued rise in Americans will harden the New York money market, more money being required to carry stocks; but, on the other hand, New York's continued purchases must affect the indebtedness between that market and London. Japan is buying gold moderately. The Paris market was quiet and the Berlin market good.

A Twentieth-Century Train.

Electric lighted throughout (including lights at the head of each berth), the Northwestern Limited, which leaves Chicago daily at 6.30 p.m., and reaches St. Paul and Minneapolis early next morning, is regarded by the traveling public as the highest development in railway science. This train is equipped with buffet, smoking and library cars, regular and compartment sleeping cars, and luxurious dining cars.

The principal summer resorts in Wisconsin are most easily reached via the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, "the pioneer line west and northwest of Chicago."

All ticket agents sell tickets via this popular route. 3.3

The 1000 Islands and Rapids.

The popular way to see the 1000 Islands and run all the rapids is to take the morning or afternoon train to Kingston, and there join the St. Lawrence River steamer at 3 p.m., or sleep on board, and leave at 4.30 next morning. The American Line steamers are thoroughly up to date in every department, the promenade extending from end to end. The dining saloon, on the main deck, where a full view of the river can be obtained, and the staterooms are luxuriously fitted up. Full particulars of the daily service and maps of the route may be obtained from Barlow Cumberland, district agent, 72 Yonge-street, and berths reserved in advance.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. Those persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief and is a sure cure

LIVERPOOL CABLES WEAKER

But Chicago Futures Gained a Fraction Yesterday.

Crop in Three Northwestern States —Last Week's Decrease in the World's Visible Supply—Market Quotations, Notes and Gossip.

Tuesday Evening, Aug. 16.

The speculative wheat market continues to waver between two adverse influences, viz., the depletion of stocks on the one hand and the prospects of a big yield on the other. After acting bearishly for a portion of to-day's session, Chicago futures closed ⅛c to ⅜c higher than yesterday.

On the Liverpool board September wheat declined ⅛d and the December option ¾d per cental.

Corn was slow and easy on the Chicago market to-day. Maize declined ½d per cental for both spot and futures at Liverpool to-day.

Flour declined 6d in Liverpool to-day.

Lard was up 3d in Liverpool.

Peas advanced ½d in Liverpool.

Liverpool receipts of wheat the past week, 193,000 centals, including 152,000 centals of American; corn, 108,000 centals.

Toledo wheat receipts to-day, 157 cars, against 225,000 bushels same day last year.

Kansas City receipts of wheat to-day, 205 cars, against 141,000 bushels same day last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day, 245 cars, against 322 same day last year.

It is estimated that the loss of wheat in North Dakota by hail is 75,000 acres, and that as much more was damaged 20 per cent. One-third of entire loss was in one county.

Total clearances to-day: Wheat, 401,000 bushels; corn, 175,000 bushels.

September wheat puts at Chicago, 65c; calls, 66c. Corn puts, 32⅝c; calls, 32¾c.

Decrease in World's Visible.

Bradstreet's estimate of last week's decrease in the world's visible supply of wheat places it at 2,936,000 bushels, against an increase for the same week last year of 750,000 bushels. The decrease east of the Rockies was 1,536,000 bushels, and the decrease in Europe and afloat was 1,400,000 bushels.

Last week's decrease in the visible supply of corn was 1,806,000 bushels. The decrease in oats was 127,000 bushels.

Wheat Crop of the Three Great Spring Wheat States of the West.

Yesterday's World showed the prodigious yield of wheat claimed for Minnesota, and the two Dakotas by Mr. Jones, the commercial editor of The Minneapolis Journal, who is reputed to have been very accurate in his estimates in previous years. As the actual results of the crop in these States will have an important influence on future prices, it may be useful to compare the figures given by Mr. Jones with the Government estimate for this season, and with the final estimate for 1891, which was a year of abundant wheat crops in these States:

	Acres per Govt. final est. 1891.	Acres per Govt. est. Aug. 1893.	Acres per est. Mr. Jones 1893.
Minnesota	3,143,915	4,897,000	5,500,000
N. Dakota	2,927,277	3,055,000	4,700,000
S. Dakota	1,954,885	2,895,000	3,000,000
	8,026,077	10,848,000	13,200,000
	Yield, bush	Yield, bush	Yield, bush
Minnesota	55,343,000	79,331,000	88,000,000
N. Dakota	52,105,000	46,451,000	63,800,000
S. Dakota	29,714,000	41,595,000	36,000,000
	137,152,000	167,180,000	187,800,000

It was generally considered that the Government estimate for 1891 was fully 10 per cent. too little, and that the error was in the acreage. If Mr. Jones' statement of acreage in 1893 is correct, then the Government statement is more than 20 per cent. deficient.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.
Chicago	....$....	$0 69⅝	$0 65⅝	$0 63½
New York	....	0 70¼	0 68¼	....
St. Louis	0 72	0 68½	0 67⅜	0 65½
Milwaukee	0 72	....	0 66	....
Toledo	0 73¼	0 72	0 67½	0 66¼
Detroit	0 72½	0 71¼	0 67½	0 66¼
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 68⅛	....	0 65⅝	0 62¾
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 69⅛	....	....	....
Minneapolis	0 72	....	0 66	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	0 96	....	....	....
Toronto, red	0 71	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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

Wheat—There is no export demand for new wheat and very little is coming forward, even for domestic consumption. Millers are paying 69c to 70c at north and west points. No. 1 Manitoba hard, 89c to 90c, afloat at Fort William.

Oats—Old wanted at 27c, high freights, and new sell at 24c north and west.

Barley—Nothing doing and prices nominal.

Buckwheat—Prices nominal.

Bran—Sells at $9 west and shorts at $14 west.

Corn—Canadian, 33c west and 40c on track here.

Peas—New peas are quoted at 49c to 50c north and west.

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

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain were much larger today than for some time—2150 bushels, all told.

Deliveries of hay were light, but fruit and vegetables were offered in abundance.

Wheat steady, 550 bushels selling as follows: White 70c to 71c, red 70c, goose 60c to 60½c per bushel.

Oats steady, 1500 bushels selling at 30c to 33½c.

Peas sold at 55c to 60c per bushel for two loads.

Hay sold at $8 to $9 per ton for 15 loads of new and one of old at $9 per ton.

There was no straw offered.

Dressed hogs—Deliveries liberal at $6.65 to $7, the bulk going at about $6.70.

Grain—		
White, white, bush.	$0 70 to	$0 71
" red, bush.	0 70	....
" goose, bush.	0 60	0 60½
Barley, bush.	0 40	....
Rye, bush.	0 40	....
Oats, bush.	0 30	0 33½
Peas, bush.	0 55	0 60
Buckwheat, bush.	0 45	....
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush.	$3 25 to	$3 75
Alsike clover, bush.	4 00	4 50
Timothy, bush.	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush.	0 60	0 75
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, new, per ton	$8 00 to	$9 00
" old, per ton	9 00	....
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	....
" loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to	$0 22
" large rolls	0 14	0 15
Eggs, new-laid	0 12	0 14
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	$7 00 to	$8 00
" forequarters, cwt.	4 00	5 00
Lamb, spring, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Mutton, carcase, cwt.	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt.	7 00	8 00
Hogs, dressed, light	7 00	7 35
" " heavy	6 00	6 10
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 50 to	$0 75
Turkeys, per lb.	0 08	0 11
Spring ducks, per pair	0 60	0 75
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$1 15 to	$1 50
" per basket	0 15	0 25
New potatoes, bush.	0 55	0 65
Cabbage, per doz.	0 30	0 40
Onions, Spanish, per lb.	0 03½	....
Beets, per dozen	0 12½	0 15
Cauliflower, per dozen	0 50	0 75
Green corn, per doz.	0 15	....

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$7 50 to	$8 00
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, new, car lots, bu.	0 60	0 65
Butter, choice tubs	0 13	0 14
" medium tubs	0 11	0 12
Creamery, boxes	0 17	0 18
Creamery, pound rolls	0 19	0 20
Eggs, choice, candled	0 11	0 12
Honey, per lb.	0 06	0 06½

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, 109 Front-street east, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 09 to	$....
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 09½	....
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 08½	....
Hides, No. 2 green	0 08	....
Hides, No. 3 green	0 07	....
Hides, cured	0 09½	0 00¾
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 03½
Tallow, rough	0 01¼	0 02¼
Sheepskins	1 10	1 25
Pelts, each	0 50	0 55
Lambskins, each	0 50	0 55
Calfskins, No. 1	0 10	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08	....
Wool, fleece	0 16	....
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 10	....
Wool, pulled, super	0 18	0 19

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts of fruit were large to-day, trade fairly good and prices easier.

Lawton berries, 5c to 6c; blueberries, 75c to 90c per basket and $1.75 to $1.85 per case; plums, 50c to 75c; pears, 25c to 30c for common and 50c to 75c for Bartletts; peaches, 35c to 50c; apples, 20c to 30c; tomatoes, 20c to 30c; cucumbers, 15c to 25c; red peppers, 40c to 65c for large and 75c for small; musk melons, 30c to 35c, and 85c to $1.25 per case; onions, 35c to 40c per basket.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The run of live stock at the Cattle Market to-day was large—85 loads, composed of 1400 cattle, 850 sheep and lambs, 2300 hogs and 75 calves.

The quality of the fat cattle offered today was fair, but, taken altogether, they were not as good as those sold last week.

Considering the unfavorable reports from Britain and the large run of cattle, trade was good for exporters, while butchers were easier at Friday's quotations.

Some of the export dealers bought their last consignment of cattle for this season, complaining that they have been losing money right along since spring, and have determined to quit for the present.

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Worth $8 a pair.

STORE CLOSES 5 P.M., SATURDAYS 1 P.M.

Scores' High Class Cash Tailors 77 King St. W., Toronto.

Export cattle sold from $4.12½ to $4.60, with a couple of loads of extra choice at 10c per cwt. more, the bulk, however, going at $4.25 to $4.50 per cwt. Bulls, light export, $3 to $3.50; heavy export, $3.80 to $4.12½.

Loads of good butchers and exporters, mixed, sold at $4 to $4.20.

Butchers' cattle—Choice picked lots sold at $4.15 to $4.25; loads of good, $3.85 to $4.10; medium, $3.50 to $3.80; common, $3.12½ to $3.37½; inferior, $3 to $3.15 per cwt.

Feeding bulls, $2.75 per cwt.

Heavy feeders, weighing 900 to 1000 lbs., sold at about $3.65, while those of 1100 lbs. of good quality were worth $3.75 to $3.85 per cwt.

Buffalo stockers sold all the way from $3.25 to $3.60, the bulk going at $3.40 to $3.50.

About 15 milk cows sold at $28 to $40 each; average price, $36.

Calves sold from $3 to $8 each for general run.

The demand for export sheep was good, space on the boats being reasonable at the present time.

Ewes and wethers sold at $3.25 to $3.50 per cwt., the latter price being for picked lots only; bucks sold at $2.75 to $2.90 per cwt.

Spring lambs sold at $4.50 to $5 per cwt. and $3 to $4 each.

Hogs—Deliveries heavy and prices weaker; choice select hogs, 150 to 200 lbs. in weight, unfed and unwatered off cars, sold at $5.90 to $6 per cwt.; light fats, $5.40 to $5.50; heavy fats, $5.

William Levack bought 175 cattle, mixed butchers and exporters, at $3.40 to $4.25 per cwt.; 110 lambs at $3.35 to $3.85 each, and 30 calves at $4.50 to $8 each.

Crawford & Hunnisett bought one lot of butcher cattle, 950 lbs. each, at $3.85. They sold one load of exporters, 1250 lbs. each, at $4.45, and one lot at $4.40 per cwt.

Zeagman & Maybee bought 100 stockers at $3.50 to $3.60, also one load of butcher cattle, 850 lbs., at $3.25 to $3.50 per cwt. They sold nine butcher cattle, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.75, and eight small butcher cattle, 800 lbs. each, at $3.15.

Joseph Gould bought 10 loads of exporters at $4.25 to $4.60 per cwt.

J. Dunn & Son bought two double-decks of sheep at $3.25 to $3.50 per cwt.

W. J. Moore sold seven butcher cattle, 900 lbs. each, at $3.50.

W. H. Dean bought three loads of exporters at $4.40 to $4.55 per cwt.

A. M. Buck bought 18 mixed shippers and butchers at $4.05, and nine mixed feeders and stockers at $3.60 per cwt.

A. Ironsides bought six carloads of exporters at $4.30 to $4.60.

Receipts of stock last week were as follows: Cattle, 3368; sheep and lambs, 2365; hogs, 5238, and weigh scales, $165.19.

Export cattle, per cwt.	$4 12½	$4 60
Bulls, light export	3 00	3 50
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 80	4 12½
Loads good butchers and exporters, mixed	4 00	4 20
Stockers and medium to good	3 25	3 60
Feeders, heavy	3 60	3 85
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 15	4 25
" good	3 85	4 10
" medium	3 50	3 80
" common	3 12½	3 37½
" inferior	3 00	3 15
Milch cows, each	28 00	40 00
Calves, each	3 00	8 00
Sheep, per cwt.	3 25	3 50
Bucks, per cwt.	2 75	2 90
Spring lambs, each	3 00	4 00
Hogs, 150 to 200 lbs. each	5 90	6 00
" light fats	5 40	5 50
" heavy fats	5 00	....
" sows	3 25	3 50
" stags	2 00	....

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Aug.	69¼	69¾	69¼	69⅝
" —Sept.	65⅛	65⅝	64⅝	65⅜
" —Dec.	63⅝	63½	63⅛	63½
Corn—Aug.	32⅝	....	....	32⅝
" —Sept.	32½	32⅝	32¼	32½
" —Dec.	32½	32½	32⅛	32⅜
Oats—Aug.	20⅝	20½	20⅜	20½
" —Sept.	20½	20½	20⅜	20½
" —May	23	23	22¾	22¾
Pork—Aug.	8 95	....	....	8 95
" —Sept.	9 02	9 02	8 95	9 00
" —Dec.	9 12	9 12	9 02	9 10
Lard—Aug.	5 25	....	....	5 25
" —Sept.	5 30	5 30	5 27	5 27
" —Dec.	5 37	5 40	5 37	5 37
Ribs—Aug.	5 22	....	....	5 22
" —Sept.	5 27	5 27	5 22	5 25

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Hogs—Estimated receipts to-day, 15,000; left over, 6000; fairly active, averaging a shade higher; lights, $3.65 to $4; mixed, $3.65 to $4.05; heavy, $3.60 to $4.05; rough, $3.60 to $3.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 3500; steady; beeves, $4.10 to $5.40; cows and heifers, $2.20 to $4.80; Texas steers, $3.25 to $4.30; westerns, $3.60 to $4.70; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $4.80.

British Markets.

Liverpool, Aug. 16.—No. 1 Nor. spring, 6s 10½d; red winter, 6s 4d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7d to 6s 7½d; corn, 3s 2¾d; peas, 5s 1d; pork, 51s 3d; lard, 27s 3d; tallow, 19s 6d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 30s; light, 29s 6d; short cut, 30s 0d; cheese, white, 37s 6d; colored, 38s.

Liverpool—Open—Futures quiet at 5s 3¾d for September and 5s 3½d for December. Maize dull at 3s 2¾d for spot. Futures quiet at 3s 3¾d for September and 3s 4d for October. Flour, 23s 6d.

London—Open—Wheat off coast nearly due; on passage easier. India white on passage, 28s 6d. Maize off coast nearly due; on passage firm. Mixed American, sail grade, steam, Aug., 15s 4½d parcel. American oats on passage, 14s 1½d parcel.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat dull, with No. 1 Northern at 6s 6½d and India at 6s 3d. Futures quiet at 5s 9½d for Sept. and 5s 3⅞d for Dec. Maize dull at 3s 3⅞d for spot; futures, 3s 3d for Sept. and 3s 3⅝d for Oct. Flour, 23s.

London—Close—Wheat off coast nearly due; on passage very little doing. Maize off coast nearly due; on passage firm. Mixed American, sail grade, steam, on passage, 15s 3d parcel.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Receipts all consigned through, and there was nothing of consequence doing.

Veals and Calves—There were none on sale, to speak of, to-day, and the outlook is strong. Fair to good heavy fed calves quotable at $4.50; grassers, $3.25 to $4, as to quality.

Hogs—Supply light and with a good demand for Yorkers. Yorkers, $4.20 to $4.25; fair to good light Yorkers, $4.10 to $4.20; mixed packers, $4.17 to $4.20; mediums, $4.15 to $4.20; heavy hogs, $4.17 to $4.20; roughs, $3.35 to $3.70; stags, $2.75 to $3.25; pigs, $2.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; market steady. Spring lambs, choice to extra ewes and wethers, $6.50 to $6.75; buckeyes, fair, $6.25; culls, $4.50 to $5.50; common to choice yearlings, $4.25 to $5.25; native clipped sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.75 to $4.90; fair to choice mixed sheep, $4.40 to $4.70; culls and common ewe sheep, $2.75 to $4.25.

Cheese Markets.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 16.—Fifteen factories offered to-day 35 colored and 800 white cheese. Sales, 145 white at 7¾c.

Madoc, Ont., Aug. 16.—There were 800 boxes white offered; 185 sold at 7⅞c; balance held for 8c.

Campbellford, Ont., Aug. 16.—At the Campbellford Cheese Board, held here to-night, 735 boxes white were boarded. Following are the sales: Magrath bought 220 at 7⅞c and 130 at 7 13-16c; Watkins, 325 at 7 13-16.

Chicago Gossip.

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

Wheat—The bear element was very largely in evidence, and there was some rather heavy selling of September at 64⅞c. Their position was well supported by shorts, and conditions. Liverpool cables quiet at ⅝d to ⅞d lower. The Minneapolis Journal estimates the wheat yield in the Dakotas and Minnesota at 190,000,000 bushels, as compared with 130,000,000 last year. Private advices report prospects excellent and that these three states will easily yield 200,000,000 bushels. Cash new wheat at Minneapolis declined 3½c since last night, and is now quoted at 70c. The strong bull sentiment was that contract stocks at Chicago are so small, and primary receipts are generally light, but Minneapolis shows 232 cars to-day, as against 110 cars same day last year. Duluth receipts 13 cars, against 212 same day last year. Clearances from seaboard for export were 401,000 bushels, and it is reported that engagements at seaboard for export to-day aggregate 35 boat loads of wheat, 60 of corn and 140,000 bushels of oats. There is a good local cash demand for spring wheat. Notwithstanding west reports, the market looks firm at the favorable weather conditions, and Northclose. There certainly cannot be any very material decline until contract stocks are replenished. Bradstreet's reports decrease in world's visible supply 2,936,000 bushels.

Corn—Market was very slow and easy. There was some selling of September and some selling of December by local professionals. There was a decrease of 1,806,000 bushels in the world's visible supply as compared with an increase last year of 2,882,000. Local receipts were quite large—944 cars. Market closed dull, with speculative interest only nominal. Traders are holding off for some change in weather conditions.

Provisions—Ruled quiet and steady. There was a little weakness early, on moderate selling of pork, supposed to be for Cudahy. There was a good cash demand for hog products, and the shipments are very large. Packers seem inclined to buy on breaks, prices being considerably below cost of manufacturing. The market closed steady, with most of the decline recovered.

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

WALL-ST. STOCKS STRONG.

Canadian Securities Holding Steady, but Dull.

London Electric Still Climbing — C.P.R. Firms Up and Advances a Good Fraction—War Eagle Eases Off Three Points—Money Markets —Notes and Gossip.

Tuesday, Aug. 16.

Some Canadian securities developed a little activity to-day, but the list as a whole remains rather quiet. The market on the whole is firm, with some stocks on the upturn. London Electric was again a feature on the Toronto board, advancing another 2 points and closing at 100 bid and 100¾ asked. Western Assurance stiffened up a bit and sold at 166¾ for 25 shares. C.P.R., in sympathy with London, sold up ⅜ of a point over yesterday's final bid. War Eagle brought 291 at the opening, but sold down to 280½ at the later session.

On the Montreal board, C.P.R. brought 84⅝, closing at 84⅝ bid. War Eagle sold from 296 down to 291.

The sentiment on Wall-street continued bullish to-day, and, despite some selling for profits, many stocks at the close showed good gains over yesterday's final figures. The day's improvement in Tobacco was a clear 4 points, in Cotton Oil ¾, in Spirits ⅞, in National Lead 1, in People's Gas 3, in B.R.T. 1 and in Western Union 1. Though some of the railroad stocks indicated fractional recessions at the close, N.P., N.P. pref. and Omaha were all up a point, L. & N. 2 points and T.C.I. 2¼ points.

American rails in London closed ⅛ to 2¼ points higher than yesterday. The advance in C.P.R. was ⅝.

Consols unchanged in London.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 103f 55c.

French exchange on London, 25f 24c.

Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £48,000.

Spanish fours closed at 42¼ in London.

The net gold balance in the United States Treasury at Washington this morning was $197,582,983; increase, $222,360.

Money Market.

On the local market, call loans are at 4 to 4½ percent, in New York call loans today are 1½ to 2 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 2½ per cent., and the open market rate 1⅜ to 1½ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

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

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds	⅛ to ¼	1-16 dis	to 1-32 dis.	
Stg. 60 days	9⅛	9⅜	8⅞	
do. demand	9½	9⅝	9¼	to 9 5-32

— Rates in New York. —

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.84½	4.84 to 4.81½
Sterling, demand	4.86	4.85½ to 4.85¾

Toronto Stocks.

	Aug. 15. Close. Ask.	Bid.	Aug. 16. Close. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	250	240	250	240
Ontario	110	109	110	109
Toronto	250	241	250	241
Merchants'	185	178	185	178
Commerce	142½	141½	142	141⅜
Imperial	203	202	203	202
Dominion, xd.	255	254	255	254
Standard	...	180	...	180
Hamilton	...	186	...	186
Nova Scotia	...	220	...	220
Traders	107	104	107	105
Ottawa	212	209	...	209
British America	128	126½	128	126½
West. Assurance	168	166	167	166¾
Imperial Life	...	141	...	141
Consumers' Gas	223	220	223	220
Montreal Gas	195	193¾	195¾	194
Dominion Tel.	...	131	...	131
Ont & Qu'Appelle	50	47½	50	47
C N W L Co, pr.	53	52¼	53½	52½
do. common	...	13	...	...
C P R Stock	84	83⅞	84⅝	84¼
Toronto Electric	137	136	136½	136¼
do. new	127	126	128	126
General Electric	126½	126	126½	126
do. pref.	107	105⅞	106¼	105⅞
Com Cable Co	185	184¾	185	184½
do. coup. bonds	105½	105¼	105½	105½
do. reg. bonds	105½	105¼	105½	105⅜
Bell Tel., ex-rights	174	160½	172	168½
do. rights	70	...	69	65
Richelieu & Ont.	100½	98	100½	98
Halifax Railway	133	131	135	131½
Toronto Railway	100½	100	100½	100
London St Ry	181	...	181	...
Hamilton Elec.	75	72	74	71
London Electric	107	106¾	107¾	107
War Eagle, xd	290	288½	288	285½
Brit Can L & I	100	...	100	...
B & L Assn	60	...	60	...
Can L & N I	98	92	96	92
Canada Perm.	112	110	112	110
do. do. 20 p.c.	98	...	95	...
Canadian S & L	...	113	...	111
Central Can Loan	...	126½	...	127
Dom S & I Soc	...	75¼	...	75¼
Freehold L & S	100	90	99	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	75	...	75	...
Hamilton Prov.	108	105	110	105
Huron & Erie	...	165	...	165
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	...	...	157
Imperial L & I	100	...	100	...
Landed B & L	...	109	...	109
London & Can	70	...	70	...
London Loan	...	103	...	102
London & Ontario	75	...	75	...
Manitoba Loan	50	...	50	30
Ontario L & D	...	121	...	121
People's Loan	36	...	36	...
Real Estate	65	...	65	...
Toronto S & L	118½	115	118½	115
Union L & S	70	...	70	...
Western Canada	125	122	125	120
do. do. 25 p.c.	100	...	100	...
Unlisted Mining Stocks—				
Hammond Reef	16	14	16	13
Cariboo (McK.)	74	73	75	72
Iron Mask	91	90¼	97	93
Monte Cristo	28	27¼	30	29¼
Virginia	100	90	100	...
Canadian G.F.S.	9½	8¼	9½	8½
Saw Bill	60	47	60	45

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Commerce, 10 at 141½; Northwest Land pref., 40 at 53; C.P.R., 25, 25, 25 at 84; Toronto Electric Light, 10 at 136½; General Electric, 10 at 126; do., pref., 25, 5, 10 at 106; Cable, 25 at 184¾; do., reg. bonds, 9 at 184½; Bell Telephone rights, ½, ½, ¼, ¼ at 67; Toronto Railway, 25 at 100; London Electric, 10 at 106¾, 10 at 107¼, 10, 10 at 108; War Eagle, 200, 100, 250, 150, 500, 500, 500, 500, 350, 100, 50 at 291.

Sales at 12.30 p.m.: Standard Bank, 1 at 180; British America, 25 at 166⅞; Consumers' Gas, 40, 10 at 220; C.P.R., 25, 25, 25 at 84¼; Toronto Electric, 5 at 133½; Cable, 75 at 184¾; Bell Telephone rights, ¼, 4½ at 67; London Electric, 10 at 109; War Eagle, 500 at 289, 500 at 288, 200 at 287, 500 at 286½.

Unlisted mining stocks: Monte Cristo, 500 at 29½, 500, 500, 1000, 500, 500, 1000, 500, 500, 1000 at 30; Deer Park, 500, 500 at 17, 500 at 17½, 1000 at 17¾.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—Close—C.P.R., 84¾ and 84⅝; Duluth, 3½ and 3; do., pref., 6⅞ and 5½; Cable, 187 and 184¾; Richelieu, 100 and 98; Montreal Street Railway, 275½ and 274⅞; do., new, 272 and 270; Halifax Ry., 135 and 132; Toronto Railway, 100⅝ and 100; St. John Railway, 140 offered; Montreal Gas, 196 and 195; Royal Electric, 158¾ and 158; Montreal Telegraph, 185 and 180; Bell Telephone, ex-rights, 180 and 168½; Dom. Coal Com., 23½ and 23; do., pref., 112 and 110½; Montreal Cotton, 155 and 151; Can. C. Cotton, 60 and 45; Dom. Cot., 96½ and 96; War Eagle, 290½ and 289½. Banks: Montreal, 250 and 245; Molsons, 205 asked; Toronto, 260 and 239; Jacques Cartier, 110 offered; Merchants', 180 offered; Merchants' (Halifax), 180 offered; Eastern Townships, 150 offered; Quebec, 123 offered; Union, 110 and 103; Commerce, 145 and 140; Dominion, xd, 258 and 250; Ville Marie, 100 and 92; Imperial, 202 offered; Hochelaga, 170 asked. Inter. Coal, 60 and 35; do., pref., 100 and 60; Northwest Land, pref., 54 and 52½; Land Grant bonds, 115 and 110; Cable, coup. bonds, 104½ offered; do., reg. bonds, 104½ offered; Richelieu bonds, 105 and 100; Halifax Railway bonds, 107 asked; Montreal Gas bonds, 102 asked; Inter. Coal bonds, 100 asked; Bell Telephone rights, 70 and 66½.

Sales: C.P.R., 25 at 84½, 75 at 84¾; Mont