WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.

To the Trade

October 19th.

At Half-Past Eight

this morning, as already announced, the sale of these Canadian Tweeds begins in our warehouses and will continue, from day to day, until the whole purchase is cleared.

There are five different lots, and judging from the extraordinary value in each lot the sale will not last many days. Remember we will sell one or any number of pieces to suit customers.

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John Macdonald & Co.

Wellington and Front Sts. East, TORONTO.

AT OSGOODE HALL TO-DAY.

Single Judge, at 11 a.m.: Cole v. Burnham, Geddes v. Cochrane, Wycott v. Trusts and Guarantee Co., Austin v. Green, re McPhee, McPhee v. McPhee, Mercer v. Neff, Galt v. Toronto General Trusts Co., re Wycott, Adams v. Trust & Guarantee Co., Murray v. Lownsbrough, Dawe v. Allen, re John Walton Estate, re Jane Walton Estate, Hill v. Robins, Mills v. Sparks.

Non-Jury Sittings, at 10 a.m.: Carruthers v. Walsh, Murdock v. Jackes, Trusts & Guarantee Co., v. Rossland, Samuel v. Clark, Broadstock v. Henderson, Bailey v. Beaver Saw Works.

STOCK MARKETS KEEP DULL

Securities Still Manifest Heaviness.

C. P. R. Weak and Fairly Active—A Flurry in War Eagle—Wall Street Industrials Lower — Railroad Earnings in Past Week — Money Rates—Quotations, Notes and Gossip.

Tuesday Evening, Oct. 18.

Chicago wheat opened strong this morning, on encouraging early cables, but eased off later, on liberal receipts and lighter takings for export. Another bear influence was the advice that the English crop would prove the largest since 1891. Larger takings late in the day firmed up the market, all deliveries closing ⅝c to ¾c per bushel higher than yesterday's final figures.

Liverpool futures to-day were strong, advancing ⅜d to ½d per cental. Paris wheat closed steady to 10 centimes lower than yesterday, with flour 20 centimes higher to 25 lower.

Chicago corn was strong to-day, on large exports. On the Liverpool board to-day spot maize advanced 1d per cental, and all future deliveries ⅜d to 1½d.

Canadian peas advanced 2d at Liverpool to-day.

Bacon advanced 6d at Liverpool, and lard declined 3d.

Total clearances: Wheat and flour equal to 390,000 bushels; corn 398,112 bushels.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 65 barrels and 18,004 sacks; wheat, 205,382 bushels.

Exports reported to-day: Wheat 65 cars, corn 85 cars.

December wheat puts at Chicago 64¾c, calls 66½c. December corn puts 33⅜c, calls 34⅜c.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool past three days, 341,000 centals, including 306,000 American. Corn same time 30,500 centals.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 1447 cars, as against 1130 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 237, corn 935, oats 333. Estimated for Wednesday: Wheat 170, corn 450, oats 270.

Bradstreet's World Visible.

Bradstreet's makes last week's increase in the world's visible supply 4,737,000 bushels, against an increase of 4,271,000 bushels for the corresponding week of 1897. The increase east of the Rockies was 3,437,000 bushels, and the increase in Europe and afloat was 1,300,000 bushels. The increase in the visible supply of corn was 2,337,000 bushels, and in oats 1,260,000 bushels.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Oct.	Dec.	May.
Chicago	$....	$0 65⅞	$0 65⅝	$0 66¼
New York	....	0 72⅞	0 71¼	
St. Louis	0 68	....	0 69⅜	0 69⅜
Milwaukee	0 66	....	0 65½	....
Toledo	....	....	0 69⅜	0 69¾
Detroit	0 69¼	....	0 68⅜	0 69½
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 66⅞	0 66⅞	0 63⅞	0 67⅜
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 70¾	....	....	....
Minneapolis	....	0 63½	0 63	0 64⅞
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	0 80	....	....	....
Toronto, red	0 66	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Straight rollers, in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at $3.10 to $3.25 at Toronto.

Wheat—Offerings fair and prices firm at 64½c to 66c for red and white at north and west points; goose, 62c, north and west. No. 1 Manitoba hard, 72c, afloat at Fort William, and No. 1 Northern, 68c, afloat at same point.

Rye—Quoted at 44c north and west.

Oats—New white oats quoted at 25c north and west and 26c east.

Barley—Quoted at 43c to 44c, middle freights, for No. 1.

Buckwheat — Little moving, with 34c as a nominal quotation.

Bran—Sells at $8 to $8.50 west and shorts at $12 to $13 west.

Corn—American, 39c at Toronto, on track.

Peas—New peas are quoted at 53½c to 54½c north and west, in car lots.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track at Toronto, $3.25; in barrels, $3.65.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain were fair to-day—3400 bushels.

Wheat firmer; 800 bushels selling as follows: White 70c, red 70c, goose 66c to 71c, spring 67c.

Barley steady; 1500 bushels selling at 46c to 51c.

Rye firmer; 100 bushels sold at 47½c.

Oats firmer; 500 bushels selling at 29c to 29½c.

Peas unchanged; 100 bushels sold at 57c.

Hay unchanged; very little offered.

Dressed Hogs—Deliveries heavy, selling at $5.50 to $5.75 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 70	$....
" red, bush	0 70	....
" goose, bush	0 63	0 71
" fife, spring, bush	0 67	....
Rye, bush	0 47½	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	....
Barley, bush	0 46	0 51
Oats, bush	0 29	0 29½
Peas, bush	0 57	....
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 25	to $3 75
White clover seed, bush	6 00	9 00
Alsike clover, bush	4 00	4 50
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 75	0 80
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00	to $8 50
" clover, per ton	5 00	7 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	7 00
" loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. roll	$0 18	to $0 22
" large rolls	0 14	0 16
Eggs, new-laid	0 18	0 20
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	$7 00	to $7 50
" forequarters, cwt	4 00	5 00
Lamb, spring, per lb	0 07	0 07½
Mutton, carcase, cwt	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	7 50	8 00
Hogs, dressed, light	5 50	5 75
" " heavy	5 00	....
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40	to $0 75
Turkeys, per lb	0 11	0 13
Spring ducks, per pair	0 60	0 75
Geese, per lb	0 05	0 06
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$0 75	to $1 25
" per basket	0 10	0 15
Potatoes, per bag	0 60	0 70
Cabbage, per doz	0 20	0 40
Onions, Spanish, per lb	0 03½	....
Beets, per doz	0 12½	0 15
Cauliflower, per doz	0 40	0 65
Green corn, per doz	0 09	....

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$7 00	to $7 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 40	0 65
Butter, choice, tubs	0 15	0 16
" medium, tubs	0 12	0 13
Creamery, boxes	0 18	0 19
Creamery, lb. rolls	0 20	0 21
Eggs, choice, new laid	0 16	0 17
Eggs, held stock	0 14	0 15
Honey, per lb.	0 03	0 06½

Hides and Wool.

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

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08½	$....
" No. 1 green steers	0 00	....
" No. 2 green steers	0 08	....
" No. 2 green	0 07½	....
" No. 3 green	0 06½	....
" cured	0 09	0 09¼
Calfskins, No. 1	0 10	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08	....
Sheepskins	1 10	1 25
Pelts, each	0 70	0 75
Lambskins, each	0 70	0 75
Wool, fleece	0 15	....
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 10	....
Wool, pulled, super	0 18	0 19½
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 03½
Tallow, rough	0 01¼	0 02¼

Local Live Stock.

The run of live stock at the Western Cattle Market was fair—63 car loads, composed of 1030 cattle, 1000 sheep, 1200 hogs and 50 calves.

The fat cattle, considering the season, were of fair quality; trade fairly active, and for the better grades prices were firm at Friday's quotations.

Exporters—In this class there were few of choice, heavy quality, the bulk being light cattle weighing from 1150 to 1225 lbs. Choice, heavy exporters were worth from $4.20 to $4.40, and light sold at $4 to $4.10 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—The better grades of this class were not plentiful, and prices consequently were firm, but the poorer class were easy at our last quotations.

Choice picked lots, equal in quality to the best exporters, but not as heavy, sold at $4.15 to $4.25, loads of good $3.60 to $3.85, medium $3.35 to $3.45, common $3 to $3.12½, inferior $2.75 to $2.85 per cwt.

Milk Cows—About 10 cows sold at prices ranging from $25 to $45, with one extra choice springer at $50.

Feeders—Choice, well bred steers, weighing from 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, sold at $4.00 to $4.75, and a few picked lots $3.80 per cwt.

Feeding Bulls—Bulls for the byres were a little easier, there being a large number offered, which sold at $2.50 to $2.75 for the general run, with a few of choice quality weighing 1200 to 1300 lbs. each, at $3.

Stockers—Buffalo stockers were easier, selling all the way from $3 to $3.40, with the bulk going at about $3.25.

Calves—Prices for the general run remain unchanged, at $3 to $6 each. Choice veals of extra weights and quality sold as high as $14 each, but were few in number.

Sheep—The deliveries of sheep were heavy and prices easier—ewes $3.25 to $3.50 and bucks $2.75 per cwt.

Lambs—Prices for lambs were firm at $4 to $4.25 per cwt., or $2.75 to $4 each.

Hogs—Deliveries were not as heavy; but prices were easier at $4.25 for best selections, and $4 for light hogs, less than 160 lbs. in weight.

William Levack bought 150 cattle, mixed butchers' and exporters, at $3.87½ to $4.25, several bulls at $3.25 to $3.65, 150 lambs at $4.15 to $4.25 per cwt.

Rountree & Halligan bought 38 stockers, averaging 670 lbs. each, at $3.45 per cwt.

S. Levack bought 250 lambs at $4.20 per cwt., 6 butchers' cattle, 1050 lbs. each, at $4.00; 3 butchers' cows at $3.

W. H. Dean bought three loads of exporters, 1200 to 1250 lbs. each, at $4 to $4.10.

Alex. Levack bought 18 butchers' cattle, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.50 to $4.

A. M. Buck sold one car load feeders, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.50, and bought one load exporters, 1200 lbs. each, at $4.12½.

Total receipts for last week: Cattle 3307, sheep 3901, hogs 6606. Receipts of weigh scales $181.90.

A. Ironsides received eight car loads of feeders, 178 in number, per C.P.R., from Moosomin, N.W.T., for the byres in this city.

Shipments per G.T.R.: William Levack, 4 cars cattle and 1 double deck of sheep, all for export; J. Hamilton, 3 cars cattle for Montreal.

Export cattle, choice	$4 80	to $4 40
Export cattle, light	4 00	4 10
Bulls, medium export	3 25	3 40
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 50	3 75
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed	3 85	4 00
Stockers and medium to good	3 00	3 40
Feeders, heavy	3 60	3 75
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 15	4 25
" good	3 90	3 85
" medium	3 35	3 45
" common	3 00	3 12½
" inferior	2 75	2 85
Milch cows, each	25 00	45 00
Calves, each	3 00	6 00
Sheep, per cwt.	3 25	3 50
Bucks, per cwt.	2 50	2 75
Spring lambs, each	2 75	4 00
Hogs, 160 to 220 lbs. each	4 15	4 25
" light fats	4 00	....
" sows	3 00	3 25

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Oct.	65¾	....	....	65¾
" —Dec.	65¾	65¾	65	65¾
" —May	66⅞	66⅞	66⅛	66⅞
Corn—Oct.	31¼	31¼	30⅝	31
" —Dec.	31⅝	31⅞	31½	31⅞
" —May	34½	34⅝	33¾	34
Oats—Oct.	22⅛	....	....	23½
" —Dec.	23⅞	24	23¼	23
" —May	23¾	24	23¾	24
Pork—Oct.	7 90	....	....	7 90
" —Dec.	7 92	8 00	7 90	8 00
" —Jan.	9 15	9 22	9 12	9 20
Lard—Oct.	4 95	....	....	4 95
" —Dec.	4 80	4 97	4 90	4 97
" —Jan.	5 00	5 05	4 97	5 05
Ribs—Oct.	5 75	5 37	5 35	5 37
" —Dec.	4 75	....	....	4 75
" —Jan.	4 72	4 80	4 72	4 80

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Hogs—Estimated receipts to-day, 30,000, left over 2900; weak to 5c lower; light $3.50 to $4.00, mixed $3.50 to $3.95, heavy $3.45 to $3.90, rough $3.45 to $3.55, yorkers $3.85 to $3.90.

Cattle—Receipts 4500. Westerns slow and weak. Beeves $4 to $5.75, cows and heifers $2 to $4.75, Texas steers $2.80 to $3.40, westerns $3.60 to $4.55, stockers and feeders $3.10 to $4.60.

British Markets.

Liverpool, Oct. 18.—(12.30.)—No. 1 North., spring, 6s 2½d; red winter, no stocks; No. 1 Cal., 6s 8d to 6s 8½d; corn, 3s 8¾d; peas, 5s 8d; pork, 50s; lard, 25s 9d; tallow, 20s 6d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 32s; light, no stock; short cut, 32s 6d; cheese, white, 42s 6d; colored, 42s 6d.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat firm. Red winter futures quiet, at 5s 10¾d for Dec. and 5s 9¼d for March. Spot maize firm at 3s 8¾d. Futures quiet at 3s 7¾d for Nov., 3s 7⅞d for Dec. and 3s 6d for March. Flour, 19s 9d.

London—Open—Wheat, off coast, nearly due; on passage, steady. English country markets steady. Maize, off coast and on passage, rather firmer, at 6d higher. La Plata yellow, steam, loading, 17s 7½d.

Paris—Open—Wheat, 21f 95c for Oct., Jan. and April. Flour, 47f 80c for Oct. and 47f for Jan. and April. French country markets dull.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat, No. 1 Cal., 6s 8d; Walla 6s 4d. Red winter futures, 5s 11¾d for Dec. and 5s 9½d for March. Maize, 3s 8¾d for Spot. Futures, 3s 8¾d for Nov., 3s 8¼d for Dec. and 3s 6½d for March. Flour, 19s 9d. Peas, 5s 9½d.

London—Close—Wheat, off coast, nearly due; on passage, very dull. Maize, off coast, nearly due; on passage, rather easier. Mixed American, sail grade, steam, Dec. 17s 3d; old, do., 17s 6d. Spot Dan., 19s 9d; American, 18s 3d. Straight Minn. flour, 20s.

Paris—Close—Wheat, steady at 21f 85c for Oct., and 21f 85c for Jan. and April. Flour, steady, at 47f 90c for Oct. and 46f 65c for Jan. and April.

Chicago Gossip.

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

Wheat—First trades were at quite a fair advance, but after the opening the improvement was gradually lost. Early cables strong. The bear influences were small foreign acceptances on offers sent out last night and liberal receipts of wheat here and Northwest. Notwithstanding unfavorable weather that has prevailed the past few days, combined receipts, Chicago and Northwest, were 1704 cars, and total at all primary markets 1,649,000 bushels, against 1,080,000 bushels last year. Clearances, 390,000 bushels. Liverpool reacted a little later in the day, and exporters were unable to find purchasers in foreign markets, and sold futures here as a hedge.

Bargains

For Wednesday, Oct. 19

24 lbs. Granulated Sugar, $1.
25-lb. bag Choice Family Flour, 45c.
14 lbs. Standard Oatmeal, 25c.
7 lbs. Sal Soda, 5c.
2 lbs. Baking Soda, 5c.
8 lbs. Finest Pearl Tapioca, 25c.
4-lb. jar Keene's Mustard, 70c.
1 tin Albert Sardines, 10c.
1-lb. rolls 5, 10 crocks of the Finest Dairy Butter at lowest prices.

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R. Y. MANNING, Manager.

Sheep and Lambs—Thirteen loads on sale. The trade was about steady with yesterday. There being some demand for good lambs. Choice to extra were quotable at $5.50 to $5.75; good to choice, $5.25 to $5.50. Sheep, choice to extra, $4.40 to $4.65; good to choice, $4.15 to $4.40.

Hogs—The offerings were 24 loads. Yorkers were quotable at $3.75 to $3.90 for light; heavy, $3.05 to $4; roughs, $3.40 to $3.55; stags, $2.75 to $3.

There was a fair clearance, and, as they closed at the prices, the demand was principally for the good corn Yorkers of good weight and good medium.

New York Gossip.

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

The stock market was irregular, narrow and professional. The chief speculative interest continued to attack the leading industries. For a time the railroad list was sustained by the talk of brighter political prospects, the effect on yellow fever of the frost in the South, and the large volume of traffic reported on the Western railroads. Metropolitan Traction broke 2 per cent. on a bear raid, but recovered the loss later. The anthracite coilers were exceptionally weak on reports that the state of trade was leading to liquidation of holdings. Manhattan sagged somewhat because of non-action by the company's Executive Committee on electrical plans. The less prominent industrials were heavy and lower. Sugar, however, was strong up to the last half-hour, when it ran off rapidly over 1 per cent. The decline occurred after the announcement of an advance in some grades of refined sugars. The market closed generally weak and lower. In Government bonds there were advances of ⅛ to ¼ per cent. in the old fours and the fives. Railroad bonds were dull and firm.

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Cotton Markets.

New York, Oct. 18.—Cotton—Futures closed steady: Oct. 5.23, Nov. 5.24, Dec. 5.30, Jan. 5.34, Feb. 5.38, March 5.43, April 5.48, Jan. 5.52, June 5.56, July 5.59, Aug. 5.63.

In the First Division Court yesterday Judge Morson allowed Mr. Higgins $6 damages for having his piano wagon smashed by colliding with a cart belonging to William Wallace.

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London despatches stated English crop would be largest since 1891. Paris closed 10 centimes lower, with Antwerp unchanged. Russian exports expected to increase. A reaction took place near the close. Export demand showed more signs of activity, though takings were hardly as liberal as past few days. Bradstreet's showed an increase in the world's available of only 4,737,000 bushels for the week, which was a bull item. Trade anticipated it would be materially larger. Contract grades were strong, but samples a little easier. Whole line of grain and provisions closed strong at high price of the day.

Corn—Has been strong during the entire day. Large floor traders are apparently interested in holding the market. Reports from the fields are, so far, like the estimated condition of the crop—very spotty, conflicting reports coming from the same territory in many cases. Cables showed strength—over a penny higher for spot. Cash business reported large, while exporters wired Sc loads taken. Considerable elevator selling and profit-taking occurred at the early advance. Local receipts large and Iowa messages say crop would equal 285,000,000 bushels. Weather conditions, which show no improvement, appear to have some effect on the movement.

Provisions—Rather disappointed bulls today. Market prices ruled easy most of the day. Liberal receipts of hogs at all points responsible for the weakness. Toward the close, however, prices firmed considerably, principally on buying by shorts. Swift & Co. gave some support.

Cheese Markets.

Belleville, Oct. 18.—Fifteen factories offered 1341 white and 60 colored cheese here to-day; 8½c was bid, but no sales.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Oct. 18.—Cattle—The trade to-day was in poor shape. There were several loads left over, including 10 loads of export cattle, for which there were no bids. A few loads of butcher cattle and stocker kinds sold at easier prices. Calves were in light supply, moderate demand and easy. The offerings were principally the common kind. Choice to extra were quotable at $7.25 to $7.50; good to choice, $6.75 to $7.25.

CHICAGO FUTURES HIGHER

Liverpool Quotations Also Move Up a Notch.

Deliveries Continue Large at Northwest and Primary Points—Export Demand Fairly Good—Available Supply of Wheat, Corn and Oats According to Bradstreet's—Notes and General Gossip.

Tuesday Evening, Oct. 18.

Trading in Canadian securities was limited to-day on the Toronto exchange, particularly at the afternoon board. Electric stocks were firm. C.P.R. was fairly active and weak, in sympathy with London, and War Eagle sold rather freely at 280 to 281. The fact that the recent issue of 100,000 shares of War Eagle stock was all taken up by Osler & Hammond of this city prevents the move from having a seriously depressing effect. The feature on the Montreal board was Dominion Cotton, which was in demand at rising quotations.

Wall-street bears continued to attack the Industrials to-day, and Tobacco lost a net 2 points. The encouraging returns of western railway earnings helped those issues, but coalers and southern line securities were weak.

Dow, Jones & Co. wired this morning from New York: Traders' market; good earnings postpone break, which will come when political situation is realized.

H. L. Horton & Co., New York, telegraphed Mr. J. L. Campbell: "Market may work off some on election scare. Advise buying good stocks on every break, and more on scale down."

American rails closed in London ⅝ lower to ½ higher than yesterday. C.P.R. lost ¼. Consols closed 1-16 higher in London.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 102f 20c.

French exchange on London 25f 32c.

Bullion withdrawn from Bank of England on balance to-day, £15,000.

It is said that the C.P.R. has been selling tickets from Vancouver to St. Paul at $10, and that Northern Pacific threatens to retaliate.

B.R.T. earnings yesterday $17,440, an increase of $2160 over the same day of 1897. Increase for 17 days $43,416.

At New York boards closed: U.S. 3's, 103¾; U.S. 4's, reg. 126½, do. coup. 127½; U.S. 4's, 110¾, do. coup. 111½; do. seconds, 99; U.S. 5's, reg. 111¾, do. coup. 113.

The net gold balance of the United States Treasury is $213,218,000, a decrease of $700,275.

C.P.R. earnings for last week showed a decrease of $37,000 compared with the same week a year ago.

St. Paul's earnings for the week ended Oct. 14 were $944,615, an increase of $130,627.

Wabash earnings for the second week of October were $307,240, an increase of $272.

Montreal Street Railway earnings last week increased $2073.92 over the same week of 1897.

Money Market.

On the local market call loans are at 4½ to 5 per cent. In New York call loans to-day were at 2 to 2½ per cent., the closing loan being at 2½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent., and the open market rate 3⅜ to 3¾ 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	1-32 dis to par		
Stg. 60 days	8⅝ to 8⅞	8 5-16 to 8⅝		
do. demand	9⅛ to 9⅜	8 15-16 to 9		

— Rates in New York —

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.82	4.81½ to 4.81¾
Sterling, demand	4.85	4.84¼ to 4.84½

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	250	240	250	240
Ontario	112	112½	112	111½
Toronto	244	2 0	244	2 2
Merchants'	184	182	....	182
Commerce	145½	144½	146	145
Imperial	....	210	....	210
Dominion	257	253¾	257	255
Standard	....	182	....	182
Hamilton	....	188	....	188
Nova Scotia	....	220	....	220
Ottawa	....	200	....	200
Traders'	110	108	110	108
Brit. America	134	133½	134	133¼
West. Assurance	174	173¼	174½	173¼
Imperial Life	....	141	....	136
Consumers' Gas	....	222	....	222½
Montreal Gas	187½	185	187⅜	186½
Dom. Telegraph	....	132	....	132
Can. & Qu'Appelle	48½	48	48½	48
C N W Land Co. pf	54	53½	54	54
C P R Stock	83⅜	83¼	83⅜	83¼
Tor. Elec., new	....	127¾	128⅜	128
General Electric	130	129	132	132
do. do. pref.	108	107¼	108	107
Com. Cable	182	180¼	182	181¼
do. coup. bonds	104	103	104½	103
do. reg bonds	104	103	104½	103¾
Bell Telephone	175	170	174	170
Rich. & Ont., xd	100	96	98	96
Toronto Railway	104	103¾	104¾	104¼
London Railway	178	....	178	....
Halifax Tram.	130½	128½	130	128¾
Hamilton Electric	75	70¼	74	71¼
London Electric	116	115¼	....	115¼
War Eagle	281¾	280¾	281	280
National Trust	130	128	131	128
Brit Can L & I	100	....	....	....
B & L Assn	60	....	....	....
Can L & N	94	90	....	....
Canada Permanent	112	110½	....	....
do. 20 per cent	94	....	....	....
Canadian S & Loan	113½	....	....	....
Central Can Loan	132	128	....	....
Dom Sav & Invest	....	76½	....	....
Freehold L & S	52	39	....	....
do. 20 per cent	....	66½	....	....
Hamilton Prov.	112	111	....	....
Huron & Erie	....	166	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	157	....	....
Imperial L & I	160	....	....	....
London B. & L.	114	112	....	....
Lon & Can L & A	70	....	....	....
London Loan	....	108	....	....
London & Ontario	50	68	....	....
Manitoba Loan	40	35	....	....
Ontario L & D	....	124	....	....
People's Loan	36	25⅜	....	....
Real Estate L & D	65	50	....	....
Toronto S & L	118½	115	....	....
Union L & S	80	....	....	....
West Can L & S	....	110	....	....
do. do. 25 p.c.	100	....	....	....

Unlisted Mining Stocks.

	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Big Three	10½	9	10½	9
Can. G.F.S.	5	¾	3	¾
Cariboo (McK.)	....	....	....	....
Commander	11¼	....	11¼	....
Deer Park	10½	....	10½	17½
Evening Star	6	5	6	3
Giant	6½	....	6	....
Hammond Reef	18	16	17	....
Iron Colt	8½	....	8½	....
Iron Mask	65	50	65	50
Monte Cristo	15½	15¼	15½	15¼
Mont. Red Mount.	20	....	20	....
Noble Five	19	15	19	14
Saw Bill	45	....	40	....
Smuggler	17	....	17	15½
Virginia	55	....	55	45
Victory-Triumph	8½	6	8½	6
White Bear	7½	6¾	7¼	6¾
Winchester	14	....	15	....
St. Elmo	5	3½	5	3½

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Commerce, 20 at 145¼; C.P.R., 25 at 83⅜, 25 at 83¼, 25 at 83⅜; War Eagle, 200 at 282.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 7 at 145¼; Imperial Bank, 1, 3 at 210; West. Assurance, 5 at 173¼, C.P.R., 25 at 8 ¾, 2; at 83¼, 50, 25 at 83¼, 14 at 83⅛; Toronto Electric, 10 at 135½; General Electric, pf., 1, 10 at 107½; Cable, 10 at 181½; War Eagle, 500, 500 at 280, 300, 200, 100 at 280¾, 250 at 280¾, 150, 100, 100, 100 at 281.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Imperial Life, 10 at 141; Cable, reg. bonds, $500 at 103; $3000, $500 at 103¾, $60,000 at 104.

Sales of Unlisted Mining Stocks: Monte Cristo, 500 at 15½, 500 at 15¼; White Bear, 500, 1000, 200, 500, 500, 1000 at 6¾; Golden Cache, 500 at 10, 500 at 9½.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Oct. 18.—Close — C.P.R., 83¾ and 83¾; Duluth, 3 and 2; do. pref., 8 and 5; Cable, 182½ and 180; Richelieu, 100 and 98¾; Montreal Ry., 275¾ and 276½; do. new, xd, 272 and 271; Halifax Ry., 161 and 120½; Toronto Ry., 103½ and 103; St. John Ry., 145 offered; Montreal Gas, 187 and 186; Royal Electric, 150 and 154½; Montreal Tel., 180 and 175; Halifax H. & L., 27 and 22; Bell Telephone, 175 and 171; Dom. Coal, 27 and 25; do. pref., 112½ and 1.1; Montreal Cot., 153 and 152; Can. Col. Cot., 70 and 57½; Dom. Cot., 100 and 95¾; War Eagle, 280 and 279⅜. Banks—Montreal, 250 and 240; Molsons, 205 and 200; Toronto, 247 and 241; Jacques Cartier, 110 offered; Merchants', 185 and 180; Merchants' (Hal.), 180 offered; Nova Scotia, 227 and 151; Quebec, 125 offered; Union, 110 and 105; Commerce, 146 and 143½; Ville Marie, 100 and 92; Imperial, 206 offered; Hochelaga, exrights, 158 and 155; do., new, 153 and 153. Windsor Hotel, 110 and 42; Inter Coal, 40 and 20; do., pref., 70 and 40; Northwest Land, pref., 55 and 52½; Land Grant bonds, 110 offered; Cable, coup., 102¾ offered; do. reg. bonds, 103 offered; Halifax H. & L., bonds, 85 and 80; Halifax Ry., bonds, 110 and 105; Can. Col. Cot., bonds, 95½ offered; Dom. Coal bonds, 111 and 110.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 25 at 83, 125 at 83¼; Richelieu, 100 at 99; Montreal Ry., xd., 25 at 275¾; Halifax Ry., 25 at 130; Toronto Ry., 25 at 103¾, 25 at 103; Dom. Coal, pref., 25 at 111½; Montreal Cot., 5 at 153; Dom. Cot., 25 at 100, 125 at 95¼, 25 at 100¾, 25 at 100¼, 50 at 100¾, 50 at 101, 100 at 101¼; War Eagle, 500 at 281, 500 at 280, 500 at 279¾, 500 at 279½, 100 at 280; Merchants' Bank, 20 at 182¼; Commerce, 30 at 144.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 75 at 83¼; Montreal Ry., xd., 5 at 275¾; do. new, xd., 50 at 272; Dom. Coal, pref., 25 at 111; Dom. Cot., 25 at 100¼, 12, 175 at 100; War Eagle, 500 at 280.

New York Stocks.

Henry A. King & Co. report to-day's fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amer. Cotton Oil	36¼	....	....	36¼
Amer. Sugar	118½	118⅞	112	111½
Atchison	12⅜	....	....	12¼
Atchison, pref.	33½	33⅞	33½	33¾
Amer. Tobacco	115	115	113	113⅞
Amer. Spirits	11¼	11¾	11