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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market	
Stock	Price
Canadian Pacific	100.00
Belmont, common	100.00
Belmont, preferred	100.00
Commercial Bank	100.00
Com. Coupon Bonds	100.00
Commercial Reg. Bonds	100.00
Montreal Telephone	100.00
Belmont and Ontario	100.00
Montreal Street Railway	100.00
Montreal St. Railway, new	100.00
Toronto Railway	100.00
Montreal Gas Company	100.00
Belmont Telephone	100.00
Royal Electric	100.00
Bank of Montreal	100.00
Ontario Bank	100.00
Molson Bank	100.00
Bank of Toronto	100.00
Merchants Bank	100.00
Merchants Bank of Halifax	100.00
Quebec Bank	100.00
Union Bank	100.00
Bank of Commerce	100.00
Northwest Land	100.00
Montreal Cotton	100.00
Canada Colored Cotton	100.00
Benjamin Cotton	100.00

Toronto Stock Market

Stock	Price
Ontario	100.00
Toronto	100.00
Merchants	100.00
Commercial	100.00
Imperial	100.00
Dominion	100.00
Standard	100.00
Hamilton	100.00
British America	100.00
Western Assurance	100.00
Consumers Gas	100.00
Montreal Gas	100.00
Dominion Telephone	100.00
Northwest Land Company	100.00
Canada Pacific Ry.	100.00
Commercial Cable Company	100.00
Commercial Coupon Bonds	100.00
Com. Registered Bonds	100.00
Belmont Telephone	100.00
Belmont and Ontario	100.00
Montreal Street Railway	100.00
Toronto Street Railway	100.00
London Street Railway	100.00
London Electric	100.00
Dominion Savings Invest.	100.00
Huron and Erie L. and P.	100.00
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London and Canada L. and A.	100.00
London Loan	100.00
London and Ontario	100.00
Ontario Loan and Debenture	100.00

New York Stocks

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for the Advertiser, New York, July 13.

Stock	Price
Yesterday's Close	100.00
Open	100.00
High	100.00
Low	100.00
2 p.m.	100.00
Close	100.00
U. S. Gov. Bonds	100.00
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Toronto Produce Market

TORONTO, Ont., July 14.—Wheat steady, at 60c to 70c for red or white, and 70c for goose, west; Manitoba wheat steady, at 52c for No. 1 hard, west. Flour—Flour not much export demand, and the market is steady, cars of straight roller in barrels, \$2.90, west. Millfeed firm, at \$14 for shorts and \$11 for bran, west. Corn steady, at 56c for Canada yellow and 52c for local, west. Oats—Oats not much export demand, and the market is steady, at 28c to 29c for white, west. Peas nominal, at 60c, west; new, 55c, September and October shipments. Eggs firm, at 14c. Butter, fair supply, good demand and steady, at 22c for local, west. Lard—Lard not much export demand, and the market is steady, at 12c to 14c for inferior, 10c to 12c for creamery, 17c for prints, and 16c to 17c for box and tubs. Dressed hogs, 36 to 38c; live hogs, receipts, 1,500; prices steady; unchanged; choice bacon, 5c.

English Markets

Wheat—Spot, dull; 100 lb. C. 6s 2d to 6s 3d; No. 2 red western, winter, no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 3d, nominal; stocks steady; spot No. 1 red northern, Duluth, 6s 4d. Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, firm; 56c to 57c; old, 55c to 56c; steady; July, 56c to 57c; Sept., 55c to 56c; Oct., 54c to 55c. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 9d. Peas—Canadian, 4s 6d. Beans—Steady; prime, 4s 6d; extra India, 4s 6d. Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 4s 6d; medium, western, 4s 4d. Hams—Short cut, 10 to 12 lbs., firm, 4s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs., firm, 4s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 20 lbs., firm, 3s 6d; long middles, light, 20 to 25 lbs., firm, 3s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., firm, 3s 6d; short cuts, 10 to 12 lbs., firm, 3s 6d; lean bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 3s 6d. Shoulders—Sour, 12 to 14 lbs., firm, 3s 6d. Lard—American refined, in 25-pound pails, firm, 2s 6d; prime western in tins, firm, 2s 6d. Butter—Firm; American, nominal; good, 6s 2d. Tallow—Prime city, steady, 2s 6d; Australian in London, steady, 2s 3d. Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, July, Aug., 15s 6d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, 4s 6d to 5s 6d. Turpentine spirits—Firm, 3s 6d. Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 6d. Petroleum—Refined, 6s 2d. Lined oil—2s.

American Markets

NEW YORK, July 14.—Flour—Receipts, 24,971 bbls; sales, 2,500 packages; state and western quiet and easier. Rye—Flour—Easy. Wheat—Receipts, 369,425 bu; sales, 426,000 bu; options, No. 2 red, opened steady, but declined under liquidation, easier cables and talk of larger receipts; July, 77 1/2-13c to 78 1/2c; Sept., 77 1/2c to 78 1/2c; Dec., 79 1/2-13c to 80 1/2c. Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, 55c. Corn—Dull; No. 2, 40c to 41c, below. Corn—Receipts, 271,050 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; options, No. 2, dull and barely steady, following wheat; Sept., 30 1/2c to 31 1/2c. Oats—Receipts, 154,700 bu; options dull. Butter—Receipts, 4,856 packages; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 1,668 packages, firm. Eggs—Receipts, 3,490 packages; steady. Sugar—Raw unsettled, lower to sell; refined quiet and steady. Hay—Quiet.

Hons—Steady. Lead—Quiet. Potatoes—Steady. Wool—Firm.

BUFFALO, July 14.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, spot, 77 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 73c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 76c; No. 1 white, 75 1/2c, on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 39 1/2c, old, billing. Oats—No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30c; No. 4 white, 28 1/2c, asked, on track.

DETROIT, July 14.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 75c; No. 2 red cash and July, 75c; Sept., 75 1/2c.

TOLEDO, O., July 14.—Wheat—Cash and July, 73 1/2c; Sept., 75 1/2c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 14.—Wheat—Cash, 74 1/2c.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 22,000; tomorrow, 17,000; left over, 1,432; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$4.20 to \$4.40; rough heavy, \$4.20 to \$4.30; light, \$4.25 to \$4.40. Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market slow; steady; beefs, \$4.50 to \$5; cows and heifers \$2 to \$4.50; Texas steers, \$3 to \$5.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

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THE FARMERS' COMPLAINTS

Against Elevator Owners to Be Fully Investigated—Hon. W. E. Ives' Condition.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, July 14.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, has decided to recommend the appointment of a commission to investigate the complaints of farmers in the west against the owners of elevators. The commission will be composed of independent men, who will go into the question thoroughly, and report all the facts, so that legislation dealing with the subject and remedying whatever evils may exist, may be introduced next session of parliament. The commission will go to work during the recess.

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with Mr. Morse, superintendent of motive power, and other officials of the Grand Trunk at Point St. Charles. It will be several days yet before all the items in the schedule are adjusted, and before an announcement can be made of the terms arrived at. The troubles of the Grand Trunk trackmen will be taken up within a few days, between the management and the committee of five representing the men.

A LONDON CANTATRICE.

The following is from the Advertiser, Newark, N.J., regarding a song recital given by Miss Dora Taylor, of this city: "Wissner Hall was crowded last night, the artist being Miss Dora Taylor, contralto, of St. George's P. E. Church, New York. Miss Taylor has an unusually rich contralto voice of great fullness and fine quality and range. Besides the natural qualities of voice, the singer shows a fine control over all shades of vocal color and romantic feeling, evidences of long and earnest study of the art. The program was varied, running through many styles, from Gluck, Mozart and Schubert, to the school of today. The song cycle of Von Flieitz, 'Elland,' was a most finished piece of vocal work, the ten songs arousing great enthusiasm. The 'Love Song' of Flegler, with violin obligato, also awakened a hearty response from the audience, by its broad and dramatic rendering. The recital was remarkably successful, and among the audience were people from New York, Jersey City and Summit, N. J. Miss Taylor was assisted by the eminent violinist, Mr. Claude Trevelyn, late of London, England."

THE BASIS SUGGESTED

For Settlement of the Street Railway Difficulty.

Strikers Once More Decline Partial Arbitration.

But Are Willing to Abide by Arbitration That Is Complete and Full.

The Company Also Decline to Accept the Proposed Basis Without Amendment.

The strike committee were at work late and early yesterday, with a view to drawing the men and the company into line. A sub-committee, consisting of the mayor, Ald. Parnell and Dr. Roome, did not let their labors rest until 1 a.m., and they were at it again about noon. All of the meetings were behind closed doors, until 1 o'clock today, when the reporters were admitted. A deputation from the strikers was expected, but did not appear, and the committee adjourned for lunch. At 2 o'clock the committee got together again. The documents in the case explain themselves. The basis of a settlement was suggested by the sub-committee and considered by the company and the men, both of whom replied. Mr. Essery was subsequently heard, and verbally explained the men's position.

SUGGESTED BASIS OF SETTLEMENT.

The basis of settlement suggested by the grievance committee was:

1. All matters in dispute between the company and its striking employees, except the scale of wages and the question of recognition of the union, but including the question of whether the employees were justified in striking on the 22nd of May last, to be left to arbitration. The arbitration to award such redress and direct the payment of such damages and costs as, all the circumstances being considered, they deem just and right.

2. Provided that the men waive the recognition of the union, the employees of the company to be protected by a covenant of the company entered into with the city, giving the men full protection, and providing for the submission of disputes to a board of arbitration, whose decisions shall be final, and bind both the company and its employees. The company at all times to bear grievances whether presented by individuals or by a committee.

3. The arbitrators both under the first and second clauses to be appointed, one by the men, one by the company, and the third by the two so appointed, or failing agreement, under the Ontario act.

4. Failing agreement as to future wages, the scale determined by the last agreement to be in force for two years.

5. Pending the arbitration under clause 1 the strike to be declared off, but men engaged by the company meanwhile to be engaged temporarily only.

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