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TO-DAY'S LIST.

Judge's Chambers, at 10 a.m.: King v. Nesbitt, Hopkins v. Township of Romney.

Divisional Court, at 11 a.m.: Lee v. Laug, Ellis v. The News, re Levy and Tero, McKinnon v. Riek, Silversides v. Homstead.

Court of Appeal, at 11 a.m.: Unsworth v. Dominion Construction Co., Burns v. Cheyne, Doyle v. Nagle, Pocock v. City of Toronto, Beaton v. Springer.

INCREASE IN RATES.

Passengers on the Atlantic Liners Will Have to Pay Higher Fares.

London, Nov. 22.—It is learned to-day that instructions will shortly be issued by the managers of the Atlantic Line steamships to put into force the decision of the recent conference of steamship managers held in London in reference to the increase of rates for cabin passengers. The rates on the fast steamers will be raised so that the minimum will be £15 from England, while the slow boats will be allowed to carry passengers of the same class for £12. These increases will begin on Dec. 1.

A Inappointed Scot.

Editor World: The second annual concert of the S.O.S. has come and gone and the committee are to be congratulated on the issue of a program attractive enough to fill the Massey Hall to overflowing. The Caledonian Choir, under the able tution of Mr. Cringan, made a splendid appearance, but many were surprised and not a little disappointed that a song so dear to every Scottish heart, "There Was a Lad Was Born in Kyle," was omitted from the program, and surely our national poet composed songs enough and good enough for any professional to choose from, instead of borrowing from other and inferior authors to complete a program at a Burns centenary concert. Miss Mary McLean McKenzie is gifted with a charming voice, and the applause and encore given to her one Burns' song by the large audience was hint enough to respond with another of the same, but, unhappily, proved unsuccessful. The same remarks in point of ability apply to Mr. William Lavin, who, by the way, quite ignored the songs of Colia's Minstrel. We are told in Holy Writ to be kind to strangers, and I don't think I am infringing that injunction when I say to that lady and gentleman, that, however pleasant it may be to listen to their charming vocal powers in a drawing room, Massey Hall is no place for them. The committee seems to have acted up to the proverb, "A prophet hath no honor in his own country," else a few of our Toronto vocalists and elocutionists would not have been passed over for some of those who misrepresented Scotland on Tuesday night.

It may seem unkind to criticize a lady, but when one poses as a professional and a Scottish elocutionist as well, we expect to hear Scottish dialect and accent, both of which were conspicuously absent in Miss Oliver's rendition of her "Tem O'Shenter (Tam O'Shanter)." It is simply an impossibility for any one born and reared out of Scotland to do justice to either, and the sooner some of our modern artists know this the better for themselves, and will confer a benefit on many a Scottish audience, who suffer untold agonies listening to the excruciating attempts of some elocutionists to execute "Heroic Tam" on the altar of their ambition. The violinist was no doubt a master of his art, but a few more of the airs of our native land would have been more acceptable than a high-class fanfare that not one of every hundred of those present understood.

Disappointed Scot.

The Manitoba Idea.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

That flaming sword, the Manitoba school controversy, which was so portentous in the Canadian heavens for months, has at last disappeared altogether. The Lick telescope might sweep the whole horizon round and not discover the faintest trace of it, as a practical question.

It has been agreed that the schools are to be nationally one, as the Ottawa despatch puts it, in their character. If the use of that term gratifies the pride of the sub-Province of Manitoba, or of the general Province of the New Dominion, well and good, but, as a matter of fact, no people wearing the colonial yoke can, with propriety, use in connection with home affairs any term derived from the word nation.

The peculiar feature of this settlement is that in the last half hour of each school day representatives of any religious denomination may come in and instruct the children belonging to that denomination. That is the nub of the whole thing.

This plan may work well up there. It is fair, certainly, but it would not do in this city, or anywhere, hardly, on the American side of the line. Our people are not divided into Catholics and Protestants, but Catholics, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Lutherans, Baptists, Methodists, Congregationalists, and so on indefinitely. Suppose representatives of several denominations should come at the same time. How would that work? There may be a dozen different denominations represented in one public school room. Often there are more than that. But if the Manitobans want to try it, well and good. The common sense of the people may come to the front and prevent trouble or confusion. We will hope so.

Suit Over a Binder.

Beeton World.

Wednesday was Division Court day in town, and the case that excited the most interest was Frost & Wood v. Scanlon. It was tried with a jury and Mr. J. R. McDonald was elected foreman. John A. Ferguson of Ferguson, McDonald & Glassford, Toronto and Cookstown, appeared for the plaintiffs, and J. G. Hood of Hood, Jacks & Fraser, Barrie, Stayner and Tottenham, looked after the interests of the defendant. The action was brought by the plaintiffs to recover the value of a binder on which they had a lien note. The defendant, Mr. James Scanlon, had his farm rented to the party who purchased the machine and seized it for rent and refused to give it up. The plaintiffs asked for $52, and the jury gave them $35. The verdict means that a person wrongfully refusing to give up a machine on which there is a lien is liable for what the machine is worth to the manufacturer at the time demand is made for it.

Can a Whale Swallow a Man?

From The New York Sun.

To The Editor of The Sun: Sir: Several years ago there was published a story which professed to describe the thrilling adventure of James Bartley, the modern Jonah and a wonderful whale. The story attracted much attention, as affording justification for the literal interpretation of the Biblical account of Jonah's experience in the whale's belly. I happened to be in New Bedford, Mass., and read the story to an old whaler, to whom a whale had been as common as a horse is to us. "Does Bartley really say that he was swallowed by a whale?" he asked. "It's a damn lie! Wait till I get hold of him!" He then went on to explain the physical impossibility of any whale swallowing a man, saying that one might force a newly-born babe down a whale's throat, but a man, never.

Will Dr. Harsha please take note and take counsel of some honest old whaler before he preaches about whales?

Joseph Noonan.

New York, Nov. 18.

SKIN GRAFTING EXTRAORDINARY.

A Cent Button Proves an Efficient Aid in Modern Surgery.

New York, Nov. 22.—The unusual manner in which a piece of skin was cut from a boy's thigh and grafted in his eye to enable him to wear an artificial eye to replace one destroyed by accident has been brought to the attention of the physicians of the New York Academy of Medicine. The patient is Richard Von Romer of Jersey City, a foundry hand and a very healthy specimen of boyhood. Five weeks ago, while he was pouring some molten metal in a mould it splashed and a drop of it struck the boy in the right eye. It burned away part of the upper lid almost instantly and sank into the pupil, destroying the sight. Dr. R. T. Chambers of Jersey City was called, and, applying cocaine to reduce the pain, he examined the eye. He found a tiny speck of the hardened metal in the ball of the eye, and decided that the entire organ would have to be removed. When this was done and the injured surrounding tissue was cut away the surgeon discovered that there wasn't enough of the inner tissue of the eye socket left to hold in place even the smallest-sized artificial eye.

Dr. Chambers resolved to try a delicate feat of Thiersch grafting to remedy the defect. Previous successful experiments at skin grafting had been made when the skin was grafted on a flat surface. The difficulty in this case lay in making the flesh grow into a cavity like the eye socket, and as too much pressure destroys all chance of grafted flesh growing upon the surface to which it is applied, the undertaking was particularly hazardous. Three weeks ago the surgeon went about his task after an unusual method. The injured eye socket had entirely healed by this time. The night before the operation he prepared a section, measuring two by four inches of the flesh of the thigh and swathed it in antiseptic bandages over night. The next day he put the lad under the influence of ether. The eye socket was sprayed with cocaine, an incision was made in the tissue, the section of flesh was cut away from the thigh and transplanted to the upper part of the eye socket and fitted in the fresh incision.

Before this was done, however, the surgeon had to devise a means of holding the graft in place without too great pressure. He hit upon the expedient of using an ordinary flat-surfaced overcoat button about an inch in diameter. This was covered with antiseptic gauze and fitted into the cavity. The graft of skin was stretched over it, and the button and skin graft were bound firmly in the eye socket and allowed to remain a week undisturbed. The button had four holes in it, which permitted the free circulation of the fluids of the eye while the grafting process was in progress. At the end of the week the bandage was removed, and it was discovered that the transplanted flesh had grown upon the eye, making a new and healthy upper lid that would hold an artificial eye in place.

The secret of this success of the operation Dr. Chambers said, was the presence of the holes in the button.

The boy was at the meeting of the Academy of Medicine last night, and showed the assembled physicians that the eye could be removed and replaced with ease. He had practically a new eye socket. All pain had disappeared and all danger of the sound eye being affected through sympathy. Two physicians reported that they had tried skin grafting for somewhat similar injuries, but had failed because they had not used the button, or a similar device. They declared that they would try the experiment over again with the button, and report the result to the Academy.

The Silver Market Stiffening.

Chicago Inter Ocean.

A New York despatch announces that the demand for silver has been steadily increasing within the past few days. This is good news. Silver is one of the great products of this country, as well as one of the two great money metals of the world. There is not a country in the world above the grade of savagery which does not use silver money as a medium of exchange in every-day transactions.

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Provincial Appointments.

George Henry Frewen Dartnell of Whitby to be Judge of the County Court and Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Ontario, pro tempore, in the room of His Honor Judge Burnham, deceased.

Samuel Storm Martin of Toronto and Peter White, the younger, of Pembroke, appointed notaries public for Ontario.

James Mallough of Dungannon to be bailiff of the Sixth Division Court of the County of Huron, in the room of William Mallough, the younger, resigned.

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CHICAGO WHEAT STRONGER.

In Liverpool, However, the Market Closed Two Pence Lower.

A Large Decrease Expected in the Visible on Monday—The New York Bank Statement is Favorable—Wall-Street Securities are Lower—Local Stocks Dull—Provisions Higher in Chicago.

Saturday Evening, Nov. 21.

Liverpool wheat cables 2d. lower.

Cash wheat in Chicago closed higher at 76⅝c.

Dec. wheat on curb 75⅞c.

Puts on Dec. wheat 74½c, calls 77½c.

Puts on May corn 26⅝c to 26⅞c, calls 27⅛c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.20 for Dec. and at $5.30 for March.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 79, corn 457, oats 209.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 10,000 or 2000 less than expected. Estimated for Monday 32,000; market 5c higher. Heavy shippers $2.95 to $3.40.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 400; market quiet and unchanged. Sheep 1500; market steady.

It is expected by some that the visible supply of wheat on Monday will show a decrease of 2,000,000 bushels.

Hog packing at Chicago from opening of season to date 391,000, as against 711,000 the corresponding period of last year.

English farmers' deliveries of wheat the past week were 74,100 qrs. and the average price 32s 11d.

The Argentine shipments of wheat the past week were 80,000 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 785. Last year the receipts were the same.

The freight rate from Chicago to Liverpool is down to 16.65c per bushel, a decline of nearly 3c within a week. The rate on corn to Buffalo is off ¼c, several boats being taken at 1½c. This decline in rates, and also in wheat, has enabled exporters to do more business.

Total exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States, and from Montreal this week amount to 3,937,233 bushels, against 4,664,000 bushels last week, 2,916,000 bushels in the week one year ago, 3,312,000 in the week two years ago, 2,704,000 bushels three years ago, and as compared with 3,465,000 bushels in the corresponding week of 1892.

The Iron Age says: "There is being urged in favor of an early rise in prices of iron that the whole country is bare of stocks, and that the requirements for replenishing are above sufficient to make a rushing demand. It is urged, too, that the country is generally at the bottom and ragged, so far as repairs and renewals of equipment and plant are concerned."

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

	Cash.	Dec.
Chicago	76⅝c	75⅞c
New York	83⅝c	83⅝c
Milwaukee	75⅛c	75⅛c
St. Louis	85c	85¼c
Toledo	91½c	91⅝c
Detroit	90½c	90½c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	79c	...
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	77c	76½c
Toronto, white	87c	...
Toronto, No. 1 hard	91c	...

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—The market is very dull, with buyers holding off. Straight rollers nominal at $4.

Bran—Trade quiet and prices steady; dealers asking $7.50 west. Shorts, $9 to $9.50 west.

Wheat—The market is unsettled owing to the further drop of 2d in Liverpool futures. Red and white are nominal at 82c to 84c at outside points. No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 91c to 92c Toronto freight. No. 2 hard is quoted at 89c Toronto freight.

Buckwheat—The market is steady, with sales at 29c west.

Barley—Trade dull, with No. 1 quoted at 34c to 35c. No. 2 at 29c and No. 3 extra 25c outside.

Oats—The market is quiet and prices easy. White sold outside at 20½c to 21c, and mixed at 19c to 19½c.

Peas—Trade quiet and prices steady; sales at 42c north and west.

Rye—Trade quiet, with sales outside at 35c east.

Corn—Market dull, with prices easy at 27c to 28c at outside points.

Oatmeal—The market is unchanged, with car lots quoted at $3.40 to $3.50.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS

Receipts of grain were large to-day and prices weak. Wheat lower, 1200 bushels selling at 86c to 87c for white, 85c to 86c for red and 65c to 65½c for goose. Barley weak, 6000 buhels selling at 26c to 33c. Oats also weak, with sales of 3000 bushels at 22c to 24c. Peas easy, 400 bushels selling at 45½c to 46c. Hay is firm, with sales at $14 to $15 a ton. Straw $11 to $12. Dressed hogs $4.25 to $4.90.

Vegetables and dairy produce in large supply and prices generally steady.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Wheat, white, bushel	$0 86	to $0 87
" red winter, bushel	0 85	0 86
" goose, bushel	0 65	0 65½
Barley, bushel	0 26	0 33
Peas, bushel	0 45	0 46
Oats, bushel	0 22	0 24
Rye, bushel	0 33	0 35

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" creamery tubs	0 18	0 20
" " rolls	0 20	0 21
Cheese	0 10	0 11
Eggs	0 13	0 17

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	$12 00 to	$15 00
" baled, per ton	10 00	11 00
Straw, per ton	10 00	12 00
" baled, per ton	6 00	7 00

FRESH MEATS.

Beef, forequarters, per lb.	$0 02½	$0 04½
" hindquarters	0 05	0 07
Mutton, per lb.	0 04	0 06
Lamb	0 06	0 07
Veal, per lb.	0 04	0 06

PROVISIONS AND POULTRY.

Hogs, dressed, selected	$4 70 to	$4 90
" heavy	4 25	4 50
Backs, per lb.	0 09	0 09½
Breakfast bacon	0 10	0 11
Mess pork	11 00	11 25
" short cut	11 25	11 50
" shoulder mess	9 50	10 00
Hams, smoked	0 10½	0 11
Lard, per lb.	0 06¾	0 07½
Bacon, per lb.	0 05½	0 06
Chickens, per pair	0 35	0 45
Ducks, per pair	0 45	0 60
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Geese, per lb	0 05	0 06½

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HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

Hides are unchanged, with cured quoted at 8c to 8¼c. Dealers pay 7½c for No. 1, 6½c for No. 2 and 5½c for No. 3.

Calfskins—Market is dull at 6c to 7c for No. 1 and 5c for No. 2. Sheep and lambskins 70c to 80c.

Wool—The market is unchanged. Dealers are paying 20c to 21c for combing fleece, but offerings are limited. Pulled supers are 20c to 21c, and extras at 22c to 22½c.

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The market is quiet and prices are unchanged. Grapes, champion, 2½c to 2¾c per lb. Other sales: Cable, 25 at 157¼, 25 at 158; C.P.R., 25 at 57¾; Telephone, 10 at 158¾; Bank of Montreal, 10, 3 at 225.

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	Nov. 20.		Nov. 21.	
Dominion	230	...	230	...
Standard	165	161	165	161
Hamilton	155	151	154	151
British America	121	118	121	118
West. Assurance	163½	162	163	162
Confed. Life	277	...	277	275
Consumers' Gas	...	200½	...	200
Dom. Telegraph	125	122	125	122½
C N W L Co., pref.	46	...	50	...
Montreal	226	223	226	224
Ontario	...	77½	...	77½
Toronto	235	224½	233	224½
Merchants'	175	168	171½	169
Commerce	129	127¾	129	127¾
Imperial	177	176½	178	177
C. P. R. Stock	58	57	58½	57¾
Toronto Electric	132	126	132	126
General Electric	70	65	67½	65¼
Com Cable Co.	158½	158⅜	158¾	158
Postal Telegraph	88½	88	88½	88¼
Bell Telephone	158¼	157¾	158¾	158
Montreal Railway	217	216	217	216
Toronto Railway	68¼	67½	68¼	67¾
Fraser River M. Co.	134	128	134	128
Crown Point	41	39	42	39
Empress	25	23	25	24
Brit Can L & L	102	...	102	...
B & L Association	75	...	75	...
Can L & N I Co.	107½	105½	107½	105½
Canada Perm.	...	128	...	128
Can. S & Loan	...	109	...	109
Cent Can Loan	120½	119½	120½	119½
Dom. S & I Soc.	...	77	...	77
Farmers' L & S.	100	...	100	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	...	65	...
Freehold, xd.	102	...	102	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	80	...	...	...
Hamilton Prov.	110	...	110	...
Hur. & Erie L & S.	...	160	...	160
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	150	...	150
Imperial L & Inv.	102	...	102	...
Landed B & L	116	112½	115	112½
Lon & Can L & A.	95	...	92	...
London Loan	101½	101	101½	...
London & Ontario	100	...	101½	...
Manitoba Loan	...	...	100	...
Ontario L & D	...	120	...	120
People's Loan	30	20	30	20
Real Est. L & D	65	...	65	...
Toronto S & L	115	114	115	114
Union L & S	100	...	100	...
West. Can L & S	140	...	135	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	125	...	125	...
Union L & S	100	...	100	...

Sales at 11.15 a.m.: Empress Mining, 1000 at 24.

Sales at 1.15 p.m.: Commerce, 1 at 128; Imperial, 2, 10 at 177; Western Assurance, 50 at 162¼, 193, 7 at 162½; Cable, 25 at 158¼; Postal, 5 at 88½; Telephone, 5 at 158½; Empress, 200 at 24.

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Am. Tobacco	76¼	76¼	76	76
Am. Spirits	12⅝	13	12⅝	13
Cotton Oil	...	...	...	15b
Canadian Pacific	...	...	...	57b
Atchison, 3 as's pd.	15½	15½	14¾	14¾
Chi., Bur. & Q.	79⅝	79½	78¼	78⅝
Chicago Gas	76⅞	76⅞	75⅝	75¾
Canada Southern	...	...	...	49b
C. C. C. & I.	31¼	31¼	...	30
Del. & Hudson	127¾	127¾	127¾	127¾
Dela., Lac. & W.	...	...	...	157b
Erie	...	...	...	16b
Lake Shore	...	...	...	150½b
Louis. & Nashville	50⅝	50⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Kansas Texas, pref.	29	29¼	29	29
Manhattan	97¼	97¾	96⅞	96⅞
Missouri Pacific	23¼	23⅝	22½	22⅞
Leather	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
do. pref.	67	67	66½	66½
Balt. & Ohio	17½	17½	17½	17½
N. Y. Central	...	...	...	95½b
North. Pacific, pref.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Northwestern	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	104½
General Electric	33	33	32⅞	32⅞
Rock Island	70½	70⅝	69½	69½
Rubber	25	25½	25	25⅝
Omaha	...	...	...	42½b
N. Y. Gas	165	167	165	166½
Pacific Mail	27	27⅝	26⅞	27
Phila. & Reading	31	31⅝	30⅝	30⅝
St. Paul	76½	76⅝	75⅞	75⅞
Union Pacific	10⅝	10⅝	9⅝	10
Western Union	87⅝	87⅝	86⅞	86⅞
Jersey Central	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞
National Lead	...	...	...	25¾b
Wabash, pref.	17½	17¼	16⅝	16⅝
T. C. & I.	28⅞	28⅞	28	28
Southern Rail	10¼	10¼	10	10¼
do. pref.	29½	29½	29¼	29¼
Wheeling	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8¼

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TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.

The market closed weak at about the lowest prices of the day.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 7200 shares, Manhattan 2900, Wheeling 3000, Rubber 2200, Burlington 15,600, C. Gas 7100, American Spirits 1300, W. U. 3000, R.I. 3900, St. Paul 10,400, U.P. 2600, Reading 8200, Mo.P. 2100, L. & N. 4000.

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8 KING-ST. EAST, TORONTO.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) send the following despatch to their branch office in Toronto from New York:

The bank statement to-day showed the phenomenal increase of $21,937,000 in the reserve, indicating the extent to which hoarded money has come out. Loans increased $9,500,000, specie $4,400,000, legal tender holdings $7,000,000, and the surplus reserve gains $5,800,000. Although unexpectedly good, the statement only rallied the market for a moment, it almost immediately resuming its downward sagging tendency. Apparently the public is disappointed and is slowly liquidating. Morning papers had an interview with Mr. Hanna, in which he is represented as saying that McKinley will make a bid for popular favor by opposing trusts and will promote legislation against them. It is also said that next Congress may take action to reduce railroad rates at the West. The above probability had some effect on market. Trade reports for the week indicate increasing business activity on a conservative basis, though there is some disappointment that there is no "boom." Bank clearings for the week increased 11 per cent. Fifty railroads for the second week of November show a decrease of 5 per cent. Foreign exchange is very firm on the ease of money market here and the firm conditions in London, demand sterling being up to $4.86¼. It is denied that the Rock Island wants the Colorado Midland. Baltimore & Ohio has the gain of $102,000 for October. The market closed weak at about the lowest point.

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NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

The statement is favorable. Loans increased $9,553,400 during the week. Specie increased $4,200,500, legal tenders increased $7,075,000 and deposits increased $21,937,800. The cash reserve increased $5,801,650, and the surplus is now $29,305,350, as against $19,594,950 a year ago and $62,027,600 two years ago.

MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is quiet and unchanged, with call loans quoted at 5 per cent. At New York the rate is 2½ and at London 3 to 3½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 4 and the open market rate 3⅝ per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

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

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds	¼ to	½	1/32 to 1-16	pre.
Stg. 60 days	9	9⅛	8½ to	8⅝
do. demand	9⅝	9¾	9 5-16 to	9 7-16

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.83	4.82¼ to 4.82½
" demand	4.86½	4.86 to 4.86¼

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—C.P.R., 58 and 57; Duluth, 5½ and 4¾; do., pref., 12 and 10; Cable, 158¼ and 157¾; Postal Telegraph, 88½ and 87½; Telephone, 170 and 164½; Richelieu, 100 asked; Street Railway, 217 and 216¾; Gas, 178½ and 177¾; Telephone, 165 and 157½; Toronto Street Railway, 68⅝ and 67; Montreal, xd., 227½ and 224; Molsons, 182 bid; Merchants', xd., 175 and 168; Commerce, 129 and 127½; Toronto, 243 and 224; Ontario, xd., 85 and 77½.

To-day's sales: Cable, 25 at 157¼, 25 at 158; C.P.R., 25 at 57¾; Telephone, 10 at 158¾; Bank of Montreal, 10, 3 at 225.

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	Nov. 20.		Nov. 21.	
Dominion	230	...	230	...
Standard	165	161	165	161
Hamilton	155	151	154	151
British America	121	118	121	118
West. Assurance	163½	162	163	162
Confed. Life	277	...	277	275
Consumers' Gas	...	200½	...	200
Dom. Telegraph	125	122	125	122½
C N W L Co., pref.	46	...	50	...
Montreal	226	223	226	224
Ontario	...	77½	...	77½
Toronto	235	224½	233	224½
Merchants'	175	168	171½	169
Commerce	129	127¾	129	127¾
Imperial	177	176½	178	177
C. P. R. Stock	58	57	58½	57¾
Toronto Electric	132	126	132	126
General Electric	70	65	67½	65¼
Com Cable Co.	158½	158⅜	158¾	158
Postal Telegraph	88½	88	88½	88¼
Bell Telephone	158¼	157¾	158¾	158
Montreal Railway	217	216	217	216
Toronto Railway	68¼	67½	68¼	67¾
Fraser River M. Co.	134	128	134	128
Crown Point	41	39	42	39
Empress	25	23	25	24
Brit Can L & L	102	...	102	...
B & L Association	75	...	75	...
Can L & N I Co.	107½	105½	107½	105½
Canada Perm.	...	128	...	128
Can. S & Loan	...	109	...	109
Cent Can Loan	120½	119½	120½	119½
Dom. S & I Soc.	...	77	...	77
Farmers' L & S.	100	...	100	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	...	65	...
Freehold, xd.	102	...	102	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	80	...	...	...
Hamilton Prov.	110	...	110	...
Hur. & Erie L & S.	...	160	...	160
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	150	...	150
Imperial L & Inv.	102	...	102	...
Landed B & L	116	112½	115	112½
Lon & Can L & A.	95	...	92	...
London Loan	101½	101	101½	...
London & Ontario	100	...	101½	...
Manitoba Loan	...	...	100	...
Ontario L & D	...	120	...	120
People's Loan	30	20	30	20
Real Est. L & D	65	...	65	...
Toronto S & L	115	114	115	114
Union L & S	100	...	100	...
West. Can L & S	140	...	135	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	125	...	125	...
Union L & S	100	...	100	...

Sales at 11.15 a.m.: Empress Mining, 1000 at 24.

Sales at 1.15 p.m.: Commerce, 1 at 128; Imperial, 2