WHEAT WAS RATHER DULL.

General News Was Favorable to Some Improvement.

Export Estimates Considerably Below Last Year — Better Demand for Oats—Provisions Ruled Weak —Latest Commercial News.

Wednesday Evening, Aug. 2.

Liverpool cables were ½d higher for the day.

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Cars of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day, 237, last week 385, last year, 13.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.
Chicago	$....	$....	$0 69⅞	$0 71⅛
New York	....	....	0 75½	0 77⅝
Milwaukee	0 71½	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 69¼	....	0 70	0 72¾
Toledo	0 70	....	0 71⅞	0 74¼
Detroit, red	0 71½	0 71½	0 72¾	0 74¾
Detroit, white	0 71½	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1, Northern	0 68⅞	....	0 69⅛	0 69⅞
Minneapolis	0 69⅝	0 68	0 66⅝	0 68¼

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario, patents, in bags, $3.55 to $3.70; straight roller, $3.20 to $3.25; Hungarian patents, $4.10; Manitoba bakers', $3.65 to $3.70, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 67c to 68c north and west; goose, 67c to 68c north and west; No. 1 Man. hard, 79½c, Toronto, and No. 1 Northern, at 76½c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 28c west.

Rye—Quoted at 54c.

Barley—Quoted at 40c to 41c west.

Buckwheat—Firm; 48c north and 50c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $14 and shorts at $16.50, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Corn—Canadian, 36c west, and American, 41c to 42c on track here.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.80 by the bag, and $3.50 by the barrel, on track at Toronto.

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts of fruit were heavy for Wednesday, 15,000 packages; market steady and prices unchanged. Raspberries, red, 6c to 8c; black, 5½c to 7c; Lawton berries, 6c to 7½c; red currants, 30c to 40c; black currants, 50c to 80c; cherries, 70c to 90c; peaches, 30c to 40c; cucumbers, 15c to 20c; gooseberries, 30c to 70c; vegetable marrow, 40c; plums, 60c to 90c; apples, 15c to 35c per basket; blueberries, 60c to 80c per basket.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain and hay were fair, with fruit and vegetables large.

Wheat steady; 200 bushels goose sold at 66c.

Oats easier; 200 bushels selling at 35½c to 36½c.

Hay steady; at $7 to $8.50 per ton for new, and $10 to $11 for old.

Straw—Four loads sold at $6 to $6.50 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices firmer, at $6.25 to $6.50 per cwt.

Potatoes—Prices easier, at 65c to 75c per bag.

Butter firm, at 17c to 19c per lb., from farmers' baskets.

Grain—			
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 70½	to $....	
" red, bush.	0 70	....	
" fife, bush.	0 66	....	
" goose, bush.	0 66	....	
Barley, bush.	0 40	....	
Peas, bush.	0 60	....	
Oats, bush.	0 35½	0 36½	
Rye, bush.	0 50	....	
Buckwheat, bush.	0 55	....	
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, old	$11 00	to $....	
Hay, new	7 50	8 50	
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	....	
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00	
Dairy Produce—			
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 17	to $0 19	
Eggs, new laid	0 15	0 17	
Fresh Meat—			
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 50	to $5 50	
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	7 50	8 50	
Lamb, per lb.	0 09	0 10	
Mutton, carcase, per lb.	0 06	0 07	
Veal, carcase, cwt.	0 07	0 08	
Hogs, dressed, light	6 25	6 50	
Poultry—			
Chickens, per pair	$0 40	to $0 80	
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 11	
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 80	
Fruit and Vegetables—			
Cabbage, per doz.	$0 80	to $1 00	
Onions, per bag	1 00	1 25	
Beets, per bag	0 60	0 75	
Potatoes, per bag	0 75	0 80	

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$7 50	to $8 75
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Butter, choice, tubs	0 13	0 14
" medium, tubs	0 11	0 12
" dairy, lb. rolls	0 14	0 16
" creamery, lb. rolls	0 18	0 19
" creamery, boxes	0 17	0 18
Eggs, choice, new-laid	0 13½	0 14
Honey, per lb.	0 03	0 07

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No. 111 East Front-street, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$ 0 08½	to $....
" No. 1 green steers	0 09	....
" No. 2 green steers	0 08	....
" No. 2 green	0 07½	....
" No. 3 green	0 06½	....
" cured	0 08½	0 09
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	....
Sheepskins, fresh	0 80	1 00
Lambskins, fresh	0 35	....
Pelts, fresh	0 35	....
Wool, fleece	0 13	0 14
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 08	....
Wool, pulled, super	0 15	0 16½
Tallow, rough	0 01½	0 03
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 04

Chicago Markets.

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	69½	69⅞	69¼	69⅞
" —Dec.	71½	72	71¼	71⅞
Corn—Sept.	30⅛	30½	30	30⅜
" —Dec.	28½	28⅝	28⅜	28⅝
Oats—Sept.	19⅛	19⅝	19	19⅝
" —Dec.	19⅝	19⅝	19¼	19⅝
Pork—Sept.	8 30	8 35	8 17	8 30
Lard—Sept.	5 27	5 27	5 20	5 27
Ribs—Sept.	4 92	4 95	4 85	4 90

British Markets.

Liverpool, Aug. 2.—(12.30.)—No. 1 Nor., spring, 5s 10½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1½d to 6s 2d; red winter, 5s 6d; corn, new, 3s 3¼d; old, 3s 4d; peas, 5s 10d; pork, prime western mess, 50s; lard, prime western, 27s 3d; American, refined, 28s 6d; tallow, Australian, 25s 3d; American, good to fine, 23s 9d; bacon, l.c., light, 31s 0d; l.c., heavy, 30s 6d; s.c., heavy, 29s; cheese, new, colored, 45s 6d; white, 45s. Wheat, dull. Corn dull.

London—Open—Wheat, off coast, buyers and sellers apart; on passage, nothing doing. 3d lower. English country markets, partly 6d cheaper. Corn, off coast, easier and neglected; on passage, easy, partly 3d lower.

Paris—Wheat, Aug. 19f 65c, Nov. and Feb. 20f 40c; flour, Aug. 34f. French country markets steady.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat steady; Nor., spring, 5s 10½d; futures steady, Sept. 5s 8¼d, Dec. 5s 9¾d; spot corn quiet, new 5s 3½d; futures dull, Sept. 3s 3¼d, Oct. 3s 3½d. Flour, 17s 9d.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat steady; red winter, 5s 8d; Nor., spring, 5s 10½d; futures firm, Sept. 5s 8¾d, Dec. 5s 10½d; spot corn quiet, new 3s 3¼d, old, 3s 4d; futures steady, Sept. 3s 0⅝d, Oct. 3s 0¾d. Flour, 17s 9d.

London—Close—Maize, spot quotations, Gal. Fox. Bess., 18s; American, mixed, 16s 6d. Flour, Min., 22s 6d. Antwerp—Wheat, spot quiet, No. 2 red winter,, 16¼f. Wheat, cargoes waiting at outports, 1; off coast, 1; easier, but on some request; on passage, firmer tendency. 10 iron arrived, 27 buyers. Maize, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, easy. Cargoes mixed American, sail grade, Aug. 15s 4½d parcel, old, less ½ per cent. Oats, parcels American, No. 2, clipt, mixed, Sept. 14s parcel. Wheat, cargo Rossario or Santa Fe, Aug. and Sept. 25s 3d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone firm, Aug. 19f 65c, Nov. and Dec. 27f 65c.

Cheese Markets.

Woodstock, Aug. 2.—To-day's Cheese Board offered 2097 boxes, 927 white and 1169 colored. No sales off board; 9⅝c being highest bid. Salesmen held out for 9¾c.

Picton, Ont., Aug. 2.—At our Cheese Board to-day 17 factories boarded 1220 colored; highest bid 9 11-16c; 1160 sold.

Napanee, Ont., Aug. 2.—Twenty factories boarded 845 white and 505 colored cheese. Sales 1055, at 9½c. Buyers Thompson, Brentnell, Alexander, Clenil and Vanluven.

Peterboro, Aug. 2.—At the cheese sale held here to-day about 4800 colored cheese were offered, being the last half of the July make. Whitton having got in first at that time the highest bid, viz., 9 9-16c, bought what he wanted; also bid in for Rollins what he required, in all about 3000 cheese. Objections were raised by other buyers to this method of buying. President Drummond ruled that in future this way of buying would not be allowed. Hodgson then offered 9⅝c and took 700. Squires followed, taking 400, at same price. Wrighton, 550 from 9 9-16c to 9⅝c. The board adjourned for three weeks. Buyers present: Whitton, Rollins, Clixton, Wrighton, Fitzgerald, Squires and Noble.

Stirling, Ont., Aug. 2.—At the Stirling Cheese Board to-day 700 white cheese were offered. Sales: Watkins 290 at 9 9-16c; Hodgson, 275 at 9 9-16c; balance unsold. Board will meet on Wednesday next.

Tweed, Ont., Aug. 2.—Six hundred and eighty white cheese boarded; 385 sold at 9 9-16c, 295 at 9⅝c. Board adjourned for one week.

Chicago Gossip.

The following is a review of to-day's grain market, as received over private wire by Barlett, Frazier & Co. (J. A. MacKellar), 21 Melinda-street, from Chicago:

Wheat—The wheat market ruled firmer to-day, and prices during the early part of the session advanced ½c per bushel, owing to more encouraging advices from abroad. Liverpool reported their market firm, ½d higher for the day, and said they were ready to respond quickly to any improvement on this side. Continental markets were also steady. Receipts at Chicago and the Northwest, 350 cars, against 506 last week and 183 last year. Clearances from Atlantic seaboard, 630,000 bushels wheat and flour. Receipts at primary points, 723,000 bushels, against 798,000 last week and 471,000 last year. There was a moderate demand for cash wheat by local millers and better enquiry for export. Seaboard reported similar conditions there. Trade was rather light all day, mostly of a local professional character. Country offerings were light. Estimated cars for to-morrow, 400. Spring wheat estimates are being reduced, and from latest reports from the Northwest we are inclined to believe that the total crop will not pan out much more than 250,000,000. The future course of the market will depend a good deal upon foreign advices.

Corn—Market after declining ¼c per bushel early, later reacted ½c on covering by shorts, owing to good cash demand and light country offerings. Liverpool reported their market as steady, ¼d lower for the day. Clearances from the Atlantic seaboard, 387,000. Estimated cars for to-morrow, 410. Weather was generally favorable for the crop, although some damage was said to have been done by yesterday's storm in Iowa and Nebraska. Export demand keeps good, and we believe that at present prices foreigners will buy freely.

Oats—There was a moderate trade in oats to-day, and prices advanced ¼c per bushel in sympathy with wheat and corn. Country offerings were rather larger, but cash demand was good. Estimated cars for to-morrow, 400. Trade was light all day and mostly of a local professional character.

Provisions—The market ruled fairly active within a narrow range. The trading was chiefly local. Packers are well divided on the market; some are free sellers, while others are buyers. Hogs continue to run moderately and below last year at principal western points. Cash demand is improving. Estimated receipts of hogs for to-morrow, 27,000.

McIntyre & Wardwell say:

Wheat—There was not much pressure to sell wheat at opening by local trade, partly owing to public reports of damage in the Northwest by hail and wind, and also due to the reaction in the Liverpool and Paris markets. There was a very limited trade, however, and, on the selling by two or three local operators, prices declined ½c. Good commission house buying appeared on the break, and the market advanced ¾c and showed considerable buoyancy. The general news was considered favorable to some improvement. Export estimates of spring wheat crop place this year's crop at from 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 below last year, and make the total yield of winter and spring wheat about 510,000,000 bushels. The Northwest movement continues to show a falling off. Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day, 237 cars, against 385 last week, and at all primary markets 723,000. There were large sales reported made at Toledo to go to the seaboard, but it was denied that it was for export. Cash and shipping demand here and at the seaboard continues light. Cable advices from Liverpool stated that the market was affected by India reports of drought. Local shorts were heavy buyers at the close.

Corn—This market has shown some reactionary power to-day, the result of too much selling and of the general liquidation of a scattered long interest. Reports of damage by hot winds in the Southwest were also received, and country offerings were very moderate, with advices that there

SOME STOCKS CLOSED LOWER

Market Was Irregular, But Maintained a Strong Undertone.

There Were No Unfavorable News Developments — Montreal Stocks Revived — Local Market Fairly Active—Latest Financial News.

Wednesday Evening, Aug. 2.

The Montreal stock market showed a recovery from yesterday's brief panic, and confidence is restored. The list opened uniformly stronger this morning, and in some lines the advance was most marked. Montreal Gas sold very low, but recovered.

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Consols opened at 106⅛ for money, and 107 7-16 for account, closing at 106 3-16 money and 106 9-16 for account.

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Wall Street.

To-day's stock market was very like that of yesterday, a period of strength in the morning, which gave way before the day was over to the depressing effect of the continued prospect of hard money. The early strength had its inception in the disposition of London to buy American stocks, notwithstanding the marking up of the money rate there. The demand from London was especially marked for Atchison, pf., Louisville and Nashville and Northern Pacific. There were also sales from that source, especially of Anaconda, and in addition there was a smart upward movement in some of the specialties, notably Sugar, which was at one time during the day up 2¼. The simultaneous issue by the rival interests of a circular to the trade, couched in much the same terms, prompted the belief that a compromise of the Sugar war had been effected. Reports of the extraordinary earnings in the iron and Steel industry gave a firm tone to that group of stocks and Tennessee Coal had the additional benefit of a report that valuable property was about to be acquired and that claims of preferred stockholders were in process of adjustment. The stock in consequence rose 3⅝. The trunk lines were favorably affected by the going into effect of the higher freight rates on grain to the seaboard. The Tobacco stocks, the local traction stocks, General Electric, Cotton Oil, People's Gas and a few other stocks gained from individual causes. The general appearance of strength thus imparted to the market prompted home covering by the shorts, who sold stocks yesterday, thus helping on the advance. The advance brought realizing sales. The grangers hung back all day on the reports of damage to grain crops by hail storms, which were the strengthening influence in the grain market. There was in addition a sharp break in Sugar and Brooklyn Transit, the latter dropping 2½ from the best. This decided the reactionary tendency, which had been growing all day on increased anxiety over the money market outlook. Lackawanna suddenly fell away 5½ points in the late dealing on rumors of a projected strike. The closing was dull and heavy at a level generally below last night's closing. The apprehension over the money outlook was the outgrowth of the advance in discount rates in the London market, which rose above the bank of England's minimum rate. The fall in consols was evidence that the Bank of England was again borrowing from the market to repel the demand for gold made probable by the recent downward course of sterling exchange in New York. There was not enough doing in the sterling exchange market here to-day to reflect the influence of this move, but the sterling exchange rate at Berlin, whence London continues to draw gold, rose two pfennigs. The bulk of the call loans in New York were made at 4 per cent. Outside banks continued to draw on their deposits in New York banks for making loans in this market. There has been some outgo from this centre to Montreal on account of stringency there. Altogether there was good prospects in the minds of best observers of easier money. The buying of stocks here for London account under these circumstances is perhaps accounted for by the presence in London on vacation trips of a number of the heaviest operators on the New York Stock Exchange.

McIntyre & Wardwell say: The market to-day showed considerable irregularity, but maintained a strong undertone as a general rule. The desire to take profits manifested itself by a number of important operators, and the continued bearish inclination of the majority of the professional element including renewed operations on the short side by this class, was the principal cause of the halt in the upward movement in the market. There was no unfavorable news development, but the traders used the apprehension existing in some quarters of higher rates for money and the yellow fever situation at Hampton as a pretext for selling the market. As a matter of fact, there was no change in money rates. Loans on call were easily obtained throughout the day at 4 per cent., but time money, although without quotable change, was reported harder at 4½ per cent., for all periods on good collateral. In the late trading there was some pressure directed against the Grangers by the trading element, also Manhattan and B.R.T., and final prices of general list were, as a rule, near the lowest, but the undertone continued good. B.R.T. was about the only stock which showed any important net loss, decline being about 1 per cent. The losses elsewhere were only fractional, as compared with last night's close. We regard the market generally as being in a healthy state, and barring the development of some accidents or unfavorable features in the money market, or political situation at present unforeseen, we have confidence in ultimately higher prices for the general railway list and the better class of industrials.

The following is a review of to-day's stock market, as received over private wire by Barlett, Frazier & Co. (J. A. MacKellar), 21 Melinda-street, from New York: Opening prices were somewhat irregular, though in the main at slight advances over the previous close. Evidence of commission house buying on every little setback is plainly apparent, which speaks well for an active market for some time to come. The broad market shows more activity and demand than for some time past, both for specialties and investment issues, which leads us to believe that tight money is more fancied than real. Eliminating the fear of tight money, which we think can safely be done, the bears have practically nothing of consequence on which to base their prediction of lower prices. Some reaction from time to time is necessary and healthful to the market, and is to be desired. At the same time one should be quick to seize such opportunities, if they have any faith in the present and prospective railroad shares around present prices. There is hardly a property that does not hold a strong promise of further advance by reason of increasing earnings, to be followed later by increase in disbursement to their stockholders. The continued decline in sterling exchange is attracting attention, causing a faint whisper of possible imports of gold. This, we think, is rather premature, and hardly to be expected just yet, but with the free marketing of our grain, soon to be followed by cotton, the coming due of loans recently made to Europe—we refer to the recent gold shipments, adding the heavy balance previously due this country—leaves it only a question of time when imports of gold on a large scale will become a reality. Will all substantial facts in favor of enhancement of values, and only suppositions to support the other side of the question, we cannot conscientiously advise taking the short side, but again reiterate our previous advice to buy dividend stocks, railroads and industrials on any declines, backing your purchases with a reasonable margin and an equal amount of nerve, and the result will be a handsome increase to your bank account within 30 days.

Money Market.

The local money market is unchanged, with call loans quoted at 5 to 5½ per cent. Bank of England rate, 3½ per cent. Open market discount rate 3½ per cent. Money on call in New York, 3½ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

P. C. Goldingham, Jordan-street, Toronto, broker, to-day reports closing exchange rates as follows:

—Between Banks—	Buyers.	Sellers	Counter.
N. Y. Funds	1-16 to 1-32 dis		1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	10 dis to par		1-8 to 1-4
60 Days Sig.	8 5-8 to 8 11-16		9
Demand Sig.	9 5-16 to 9 7-16		9 5-8 to 9 3-4
Cable Transf's.	9 7-16 to 9 9-16		9 7-8 to 10

—Rates in New York—	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	4.88	4.86¼ to ....
Sterling, 60 days	4.84	4.82¾ to 4.83

Toronto Stocks.

	Aug. 1. Close. Ask.	Bid.	Aug. 2. Close. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	....	255	....	260
Ontario	134	133½	135	133
Toronto	243	236	243	237
Commerce	151	149	151	150
Imperial	225	220	225	220
Dominion, xd.	268	265	268	266½
Standard	..	190	..	191
Hamilton	..	146	..	145
Traders'	113	114	..	115¾
British America	..	125	..	126
West. Assurance	164¼	163½	164¼	163½
Imperial Life	153	..	..	153
National Trust	..	131½	..	131½
Consumers' Gas	..	230	..	230
Montreal Gas	205	..	..	200
Dominion Telegraph	..	130	..	130
C N W L Co, pr.	53	52	53	52
C. P. R. Stock	97⅞	97¾	97½	97¼
Toronto Electric	139½	138½	139½	138½
do. new	..	133	..	133
General Electric	168½	167½	168	167¾
do. pref.	..	106½	..	..
Com. Cable Co.	185¼	183	185½	184½
do. coup bonds	104½	104⅛	105	104
do. reg. bonds	105	104	105	104½
Crow's Nest Coal	..	160	..	168½
Twin City Ry.	....	67¼	....	67
Payne Mining xd.	....	135	145	135
Dunlop Tire, pr.	111	109	111	109
Bell Telephone	..	189	..	189¼
Richelieu	108	106	108½	101¾
Toronto Railway	115½	114¼	115¾	115¼
London St. Ry.	..	176	..	176
Halifax Electric	107	..	110	..
Hamilton Electric	80½	79⅞	81	79½
London Electric	123	117	124	118
War Eagle, xd.	360	358½	366	365¼
Republic, xd.	120	115	120	119¼
Carboo (McK.), xd.	130	115½	130	117
Lux. Prism, 7 p.c., pr.	116	115	116½	114
Brit. Can. L. & I.	100	..	100	..
B. & L. Asso.	60	..	60	..
Can. L. & N.I.	103	..	102	..
Can. Per.	122	121	120	120
do 20 per cent.	116	112	116	112
Canada S & L	112½	..	..	112½
Central Can Loan	133	..	..	133
Dom. S. & L. Soc.	75	..	..	75
Freehold L. & S.	100	..	95	85
Ham. Provident	111½	..	..	111½
Huron & Erie	180	..	180	..
do. do. 20 p.c.	170	..	130	110
Imperial L. & I.	90	83½	..	83
Landed B. & L.	..	110	..	110½
London & Canada	75	62	75	63
London Loan	115	108½	115	106½
Manitoba Loan	50	40	50	40
Ont. L. & D.	..	120	..	120
People's Loan	36	..	30	25
Real Estate	..	63½	..	63
Toronto Savings	..	120	..	121
Union L & S.	40	..	40	..
Western Canada	..	112	..	112

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Commerce, 2 at 150, 2 at 150¼; Imperial, 10 at 221; Dominion, 2 at 266½; Canadian Pacific, 25 at 97⅛, 50, 50, 25, 50, 50, 75, 25 at 97¼; Can. Gen. Elec., 50, 4, 10, 10, 10 at 167⅞; Richelieu, 25 at 108; Republic, 500, 500, 1000 at 118; Carboo, 10 at 115; Luxfer Prism, 10 at 115.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Commerce, 34 at 150½; Hamilton, 1 at 193; British America, 25 at 126; National Trust, 20 at 131½; Canada Pacific, 25, 50, 50, 25, at 97⅜; General Electric, 20 at 167⅞; Cable, 25 at 185, 25 at 184¾; Crow's Nest, 50, 50, 15 at 170; Toronto Railway, 25 at 116; War Eagle, 500 at 365; Republic, 3000 at 119½; Luxfer Prism, 1 at 116, 4 at 115; Imperial Loan, 6, 2 at 85.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—Close—C.P.R., 97¼ and 97; Duluth, 4½ and 3½; do. pref., 14 and 10½; Cable, 185 and 184; Richelieu, 110 and 107½; Montreal Railway, xd., 320 and 317½; do. new, 320 and 313½; Halifax Electric, 104 and 97½; Toronto Railway, 117 and 116; Twin City, 68 and 65; Montreal Gas, 201½ and 201; Royal Electric, 177 and 176; Montreal Tel., 172 and 170; Halifax H. & L., 25 asked; Bell Tel., 188 offered; Dominion Coal, com., 55 and 48; Montreal Cotton, 100 and 153; Canada Col. Cotton, 70 asked; Dominion Cotton, 105 and 101½; War Eagle, xd., 370 and 366; Montreal-London, xd., 42 and 39; Payne, xd., 135 and 132½; Republic, xd., 123 and 120½. Bank—Merchants', 170 asked; Merchants' (Hal.), 180 offered; Nova Scotia, 220 asked; Eastern Townships, 153 offered. L.G. bonds, 111 offered; H. & L. bonds, 90 asked; Halifax Railway bonds, 107 asked; Colored Cotton, 101 asked.

Sales: Canadian Pacific, 400 at 97, 325 at 96¾, 250 at 97; Cable, 50 at 184; Richelieu, 100 at 107; Montreal Railway, 225 at 314, 200 at 313½, 32 at 313, 1575 at 313, 100 at 313½, 284 at 314, 25 at 314, 180 at 317; Halifax Electric, 205 at 102½, 25 at 100, 25 at 102, 25 at 102½; Toronto Railway, 50 at 114½, 125 at 114¾, 150 at 115, 150 at 116; Twin City, 50 at 66; Montreal Gas, 150 at 199¾, 25 at 200¼, 200 at 200, 10 at 199¾, 75, 25 at 201½, 50 at 201¼, 225 at 174¼, 175 at 174, 50 at 174, 50 at 173, 50 at 174, 25 at 174½, 225 at 174, 10 at 177, 100 at 176; Dominion Cotton, 20 at 103, 5 at 102, 75 at 100; War Eagle, 1500 at 360, 1000 at 362, 12,000 at 363, 1100 at 364, 500 at 365½, 1500 at 367; Payne, 1000 at 135, 200 at 135.

New York Stocks.

Bartlett, Frazier & Co. (J. A. MacKellar), 21 Melinda-street, report the fluctuations of prices on Wall-street to-day as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sugar	162¼	164½	162¼	162½
Tobacco	109½	110⅝	108¼	109⅞
Con. Tobacco	44½	45	43⅞	44
A. C. O.	42⅞	43⅝	42¼	43¼
Anaconda	55¾	56	55¼	55⅛
Louisville, pref.	77⅝	78¼	77½	77⅞
General Electric	124¼	125	124	124
Rubber	56½	..	..	..
Federal Steel	59⅞	60¼	59⅝	59⅝
do. pref.	82¼	82¼	82	82
Steel and Wire	60	60¼	59½	59½
St. Paul	133⅛	133¼	132¾	132⅞
Burlington	138	138¼	137½	137⅝
Rock Island	119¾	120⅝	119½	119½
Northwest	102	..	..	..
Chicago Gt.West.	14⅞	15	14⅞	14⅞
Omaha	106	106¼	105	106¼
Nor. Pacific	53	53⅛	52¾	52⅞
do. do. pref.	78⅛	78½	78¼	78½
Union Pacific	45¼	45¼	44¾	44⅞
do. do. pref.	77⅝	78¼	77½	77⅞
Mo. Pacific	49½	49½	48¾	48¾
Atchison	21¼	21¼	21	21
do. pref.	63⅞	64½	63¾	63¾
Texas Pacific	22¾	..	..	..
Louis. & Nash.	74½	74⅞	74⅜	74⅜
South. Ry., pref.	52¾	52⅞	52¼	52½
N.Y. Central	139½	140⅜	139¼	139⅞
Pennsylvania	136½	137⅜	136¼	136⅞
C. C. C.	58	58½	58	58
Wabash, pref.	23⅜	23½	23⅜	23½
Jersey Central	117⅞	118½	117⅞	118
Reading	22	22	21½	21½
do. pref.	61½	61¾	61¼	61¼
Del. & Lack.	179	181	177½	177½
Del. & Hudson	124	124½	123¼	123½
N.Y., O. & W.	20⅝	20¾	20⅜	20⅜
Pacific Mail	48½	48¾	48⅛	48⅜
Ches. & Ohio	27¾	27⅞	27½	27⅝
Am. Gas	180¼	181	180½	181
People's Gas	119¾	121	119¾	120⅝
Manhattan	119½	120¼	118¾	119
Metropolitan	212¼	213	212	212¾
Brooklyn R. T.	116¾	117⅜	115¼	115¼
M.K. & T., pref.	36½	36¾	36¼	36¼
Ten. C. and I.	73¾	77½	73¾	76½
Western Union	90	..	..	..

London Stock Markets.

	Aug. 1. Close.	Aug. 2. Close.
Consols, money	106⅝	106 3-16
Consols, account	106 11-16	106 7-16
Canadian Pacific	100¾	100¼
New York Central	143½	143¾
Illinois Central	118¾	118½
St. Paul	137	136⅝
Erie	14	14
Erie, pref.	38⅞	39
Reading	11	10⅞
Pennsylvania Central	70¼	70
Louisville & Nashville	77¼	76¾
Union Pacific, com.	46½	46⅝
Union Pacific, pref.	80½	80¼
Atchison	22	21⅞
Wabash, pref.	24½	24⅜
Northern Pacific, pref.	50¼	49¾
Ontario & Western	27½	27¼

London Markets Dull.

New York, Aug. 2.—The Commercial Advertiser says: London markets were idle and dull to-day: business centred in Australians. Americans opened lower on the fresh yellow fever reports, stopping business in them. Norfolk and Western hardened later on the report that its earnings are sufficient to pay the dividend twice over. The others responded and the close was good, changes being irregular and generally unimportant. The Caledonia copper stock, a new flotation, with a capital of £750,000, is quoted at 1 per cent. premium. The bank did a small loan business and a large discount business to-day. It bought £186,000 gold in bars and £10,000 came in from Vienna. The net influx for the week has been £844,000.

Cotton Markets.

New York, Aug. 2.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 6¼c; middling Gulf, 6⅜c; sales, 856 bales.

Cotton—Futures closed steady; Aug., 5.51c; Sept., 5.56c; Oct., 5.69c; Nov., 5.73c; Dec., 5.78c; Jan., 5.82c; Feb., 5.85c; March, 5.89c; April, 5.92c; May, 5.96c; June, 5.99c.

SIR JULIAN CONGRATULATED.

The Title of the New Peer Has Not Yet Been Announced.

London, Aug. 2.—The British Ambassador to the United States, Sir Julian Pauncefote, who has been acting as head of the British delegation at the Peace Conference at The Hague, has arrived in London. He visited the Foreign Office to-day, and was congratulated by the officials on his elevation to the peerage. His title has not yet been announced.

J. S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me. ed

Examiners Working.

The examiners at the Normal School are finishing up their work this week. Form IV. examiners left last night, and Form III. finish on Friday. The Board of Revision meets to-day to consider cases of failure.

Mimms—Skelton.

George Mimms and Caroline Jean, second daughter of Alex. Skelton, were married last night in Beverley-st. Baptist Church. Rev. J. B. Warwick performed the ceremony.

TWO OLD PEOPLE DEAD.

One Was Formerly a Slave in the South and Escaped From Cruel Owners.

Chatham, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Joseph Snoblin, sr., aged 74 years, died yesterday at Blenheim. She was one of the early settlers.

A despatch from Republic, Wash., to an evening paper says: W. W. Banning, who has relatives living in Chatham, Ont., has been murdered. The details at hand are very incomplete. It appears that the body was found on the hillside, with two wounds on the side of the head. There is no clue to the murderer. Deceased was a brother of the late James Banning of Chatham.

"Aunty" Chadwick, who has nursed half the prominent old residents of this city, passed away last evening at an extremely old age. Born in Virginia at the end of the 18th century, Mrs. Chadwick, nee Maria Stocks, was sold to Senator Breckenridge, a prominent lawyer of Louisville, and afterwards sold to a French family in New Orleans. She was badly used and escaped north, making her way to Fort Erie. There she married Mr. Chadwick and came to Chatham about the year 1840.

TUBERCULIN TESTS.

New York State Board of Health Has Had Cattle Slaughtered.

Albany, N.Y., Aug. 2.—The Committee on Tuberculosis of the State Board of Health has submitted its report for the month ending July 23. It shows that out of 107 head of cattle examined and tuberculin tested 10 were condemned. Thirty-six head of tuberculous cattle were destroyed, of which number 21 were grade or full-blooded Jerseys, and 15 of common stock. Since Jan. 1, 4,507 head of cattle have been examined and tuberculin tested, 447 being condemned and 141 destroyed.

STORM DESTROYED CROPS.

Fields of Oats and Corn in New York State Ruined by Hail.

Jamestown, N.Y., Aug. 2.—The heaviest hailstorm that ever visited this section passed over here this morning about 9 o'clock. Hailstones weighing several ounces each fell in great quantities. Inestimable damage has been wrought to corn and oats in Chautauqua County as a result, many fields of grain being absolutely destroyed.

TWO ASSASSINS SHOT.

The Murder of President Heureux of Santo Domingo Partly Avenged.

Santo Domingo, Aug. 2.—Two of the assassins of President Heureux have been captured and shot. The country is entirely quiet, and no movements of troops, etc., are in progress.

An institution of which everyone speaks well needs no recommendation,