

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

War News Ignored—Elections the Main Consideration.

STANDARD SHARES STEADY.

Metropolitan Traction the Feature.

Sugar and Tobacco Most Active.

GOSSIP.

New York, Nov. 7.

The bond dept. of Stock Exchange last week was far more interesting than the stock speculation. There was a better distribution of business than in some time, and the improvement in values was more uniformly substantial than stocks. Several issues sold at the highest point in their history and there were other indications of continued investment absorption.

Many investors appeared to think that, irrespective of the election results to-morrow, safe investments may be made in the mortgages on the transportation lines.

One theory in the street regarding the election is that considerable influence will be exerted on the future course of values by results which may be interpreted as being for or against the cause of "oud money"; there is another class which thinks the free silver issue is dead and that the silence of the democratic platform in the State of New York robs the election in this State of any significance on national issues.

The commercial health of the country remains satisfactory; the strength of the domestic position of the U. S. may seriously be said never to have been exceeded in past. It would be difficult to gauge the possibilities of our development, were the November elections to result in a strengthening of the financial issue which received popular approval in 1896.

20 stocks recovered 15 Saturday and market closed with a firm tone. Very little public business, however, and manipulation continues prominent in specialties. Activity and strength in bonds keep bullish sentiment alive in stocks, and the street opinion is more strongly favorable to Republican success.

Both parties, however, are apparently confident.

MARKET.

The trading in our local market to-day is not likely to be very extensive.

The professional element always dislikes to go over a holiday with any extensive interest in stocks.

The public is not likely to come in on a day preceding an election, the results of which are expected to have an important effect upon values. On the Floor of the Exchange, the disposition of the traders is to attach undue importance to the State election but the country at large of course, looks with the greatest interest to the result of the election for Congressmen. Should a republican majority in the next House be assured, it would really matter very little from a speculative standpoint if Van Wyck were to be the next Governor of New York.

The feature of Saturday's market was the unusual activity in bonds. Dealers both inside and outside of the Exchange state that the demand for investment is increasing, with the result that first class bonds are now probably selling on a less remunerative basis than at any time in the financial history of this country. Taking this into consideration and also remembering that foreign nations are heavily in our debt, there seems to be no good grounds for the spasm of uneasiness which afflicted some of the traders on the floor Saturday after the publication of the Bank statement.

LONDON.

Consols are down 1/4 and the market for Americans in London is reported as rather heavy, the declines ranging from 1/4 to 3/4. Speculation in the foreign markets is for the time being checked by the mystery which surrounds the abnormally feverish preparations which are being made by the British Government for war. The activity at military centres and at the navy yards is said to be greater than at any time since the Crimean war.

FEDERAL STEEL.

Bull tips continue to be very plentiful on this stock.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.—November 7, 1898.

	CLOSING PRICES FROM OCT. 27 TO NOV. 5.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.									
	27	28	29	31	1	2	3	4	5	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing	Bid.	Asked.
American Cotton Oil Co.	37 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	36 3/4	37	36 3/4	37	36 3/4	37 1/2
" " Preferred	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
" Sugar	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
" Sugar pfd.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
" Spirits Mfg. Co.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
" Spirits Mfg. Co. pfd.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
" Tobacco	129	134	136 1/2	142	140 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	136 1/2	138 1/2	139 1/2	141 1/2	138	140	140 1/2	140 1/2
" Tobacco pfd.	129	134	136 1/2	142	140 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	136 1/2	138 1/2	139 1/2	141 1/2	138	140	140 1/2	140 1/2
Atch. T. & S. Fe.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Atch. T. & S. Fe pfd.	36	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Bay State Gas	65 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	65 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
C.C.C. & St. L.	81 1/2	81 1/2	82	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Canadian Pacific	53	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Canada Southern	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Chicago & Great Western	116 1/2	117 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Chicago B. & Q.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Chicago Mil. & St. P.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Chi. Mil. & St. P. pfd.	131 1/2	132 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	134	132 1/2	134	133 1/2	134
Chicago R. I. & Pacific	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Chicago & Northwest	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Chic. & Northwest pfd.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling	47	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	47	46	45	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
" " Pfd.	47	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	47	46	45	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
" C. C. & St. Louis	177	182	185 1/2	185 1/2	183 1/2	188	188	186 1/2	186 1/2	186 1/2	186 1/2	186 1/2	186 1/2	184	186
Consolidated Gas	102 1/2	103	102	101 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	141	142 1/2
Del. Lack. & Western	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Denver & Rio Grand Pfd.	82	81 1/2	82	82	81 1/2	81	81	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81	81 1/2
Erie	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	109
General Electric	82	81 1/2	82	82	81 1/2	81	81	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81	81 1/2
Glucose Pfd.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	109
Illinois Central	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2
Laclede Gas	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2
Lake Shore	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	57	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Manhattan con.	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	97	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Met. Street Ry. Co.	159 1/2	162	161	160 1/2	161 1/2	160 1/2	163 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2	165	166 1/2	165	166 1/2	166 1/2	166 1/2
Michigan Central	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Missouri Kan. & Tex.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Missouri Kan. & T. pfd.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	31 1/2	32	32	32	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Missouri Pacific	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Nat. Lead	34	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Nat. Lead pfd.	34	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
New Jersey Central	88 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2	85	85 1/2	87	87	87	87	88	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
New York Central	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	116	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	116
Northern Pacific	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	40	40	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Northern Pacific pfd.	75 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Omaha	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Oregon Rail. and Nav.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	34	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Pacific Mail	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	34	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
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GLUCOSE.

Glucose declined since dividend
declaration on realization.

LEATHER.

Hides, leather and shoes all selling
at lowest prices for months.

DELAWARE & HUDSON.

Delaware & Hudson insiders supporting
their stock, but apparently
some blocks for sale near present
price.

NORTHERN PACIFIC.

People who watched the trading
in Northern Pacific the last few days
say that there is evidence of rather
good selling from time to time. They
think that some of the stock bought
about a month ago from 40 up is now
coming on the market.

Good selling in Northern Pacific,
but stock not pressed on market.

NEWS.

Henry Allen sold St. Paul.
London is a moderate seller of
Atchison pfd.

Content bought 1000, and Laden-
burg 500 shares St. Paul. Granberg
and Coombs sold.

There seems to be a good deal of
stock for sale at 110.

Market gaining strength on growing
conviction that Republicans will
be successful to-morrow.

Decordova bought 2000 Tobacco.
Manning also bought. Selling scat-
tered.

It is reported that the odds have
changed round to 10 to 8 on Roose-
velt. The story is that Tammany
men are hedging.

The amount of betting on the elec-
tions here has, in our opinion, been
very much exaggerated. It is cer-
tain, however, that Odell, Chairman
of the Republican Committee, bet
\$20,000 even on Roosevelt Saturday
afternoon. This makes the market
for the present.

New York noon, Nov. 7.

The market has apparently become
accustomed to rumors of war from
abroad, although despatches from
England show that there is no dimi-
nution in the warlike preparations
in that country, and foreign markets
were reported to be rather heavy
and dull, our market opened strong
and with evidences of fairly good
buying in nearly all leaders. The
buying was not general however, but
was mainly confined to a few promi-
nent houses which have as customers,
large operators whilst commission
houses with the ordinary speculative
clientele did little or nothing. Flower
interests were reported to be active
in B. Q. and Atchison preferred. A
Room operator took a considerable
block of St Paul while Hebrew
houses were again active on the bull
side of Louisville.

London during the first half hour
was a moderate seller of all interna-
tional stocks, but subsequently this
selling dwindled down to nothing on
receipt of cables from abroad saying
that prices for Americans were
following our quotations so closely
that there was nothing in arbitrage
business.

The market gained strength gradu-
ally on increasing confidence as to
the outcome both of the election for
governor of New York and of the
congressional elections in the coun-
try generally.

Estimates of the Republican ma-
jority in next House vary from 12 to
30 the latter being the more popular
estimates.

METROPOLITAN STREET.

M. S. R. was more active than for
some time, advancing to 166½ on buy-
ing of 3000 by H. B. Hollms. This is
looked upon as inside buying, con-
sequently secured some following
by the traders.

NEWS.

There has been some covering of
shorts in the general market. Re-
newed confidence in Republican suc-
cesses making the Bears nervous
about going over the holiday with
any large commitments on the short
side. At present the market has a

BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT ISSUED.	%	INTEREST PAYABLE.	*BONDS.	LAST SALES.	REDEEMABLE.	WHERE PAYABLE.
600,000	7	May Nov.	Mont. Corporation Consol'd. Stock.	182	Permanent.....	Bank of Montreal.
240,000	5	Jan. July	do do do	1910.....	" "	" "
1,050,000	4	May Nov.	do Stock.....	106	1925.....	" "
7,080,000	3	" "	do do	100	Permanent.....	" "
136,700	5	Jan. July	Montreal Harbor Bonds Currency.....	117-120	1913 & 1914 5 Jly	Lloyds, Banetts & Bosanquets.
874,260	4	" "	Toronto City do do	101-106	1904, 1894.....	" "
28,500	6	" "	Auer Light.....	115	1925.....	Bank of Montreal.
940,000	5	April Oct.	Bell Telephone.....	1932 1st Nov	" "	" "
2,000,000	6	2nd April Oct.	Canada Colored Cotton Mills.....	95	1902 April	" "
3,423,000	5	1st April Oct.	Canadian Pacific R'y. Land Grant.....	110	1931.....	" "
200,000	5	1st May Nov.	Canada Paper Co.....	106½	1917	" "
20,000,000	4	Ja. Ap. Ju. Oc	Commercial Cable Coupons. }	103	2397	" "
£300,000	4½	Jan. July	do do Registered. }		1916 1st Jan	" "
600,000	5	1st Jan. July	Dominion Cotton.....	106	1916 Jan.	Bank of Nova Scotia.
350,000	5	1st Ap'l 1st Oct.	Halifax Electric Tramway.....	100	1918 April	Bank of Montreal.
292,000	6	2nd Jan. July	Intercolonial Coal Co.....		1910.....	" "
681,333	5	" "	Lk. Champlain & St. Lawrence Je.			" "
700,000	5	1st Mch 1st Sep.	Montreal Loan & Mortgage.....		1908 1st Mch	" "
554,313	4½	1st Feb. 1st Aug	do do		1922 1st Aug	" "
674,360	5	1st April Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light.....	80	1917 April	Merchants Bank of Halifax
2,799,933	4½	1st Mch Sep.	Richelieu & Ont. Nav.....	100	1915 1st Mch	" "
450,000	4½	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric.....	108-106	1931 31st Aug	" "
		1st Mch Sep.	Toronto Railway.....		1912.....	Bank of Montreal.
		1st Jan. July	Windsor Hotel.....			" "

* The accrued interest upon all Bonds, Debentures, Dominion Stock and Montreal Corporation Stock sold in this Market is payable by the purchaser in addition to market price.

† Ex-Dividend.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares.	Par Value	CAPITAL.	Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent.	Buyers
			Paid up.	Last half year.		
MISCELLANEOUS.						
British America.....	50	\$	750,000	\$79,381	3½	134
Western Assurance.....	40	\$	1,000,000	†379,472	5	172½
Canada Life.....	400	\$	125,000		10	.....
Confederation Life Association.....	100	\$	100,000		7½	.....
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	\$	250,000	62,500		136
Consumers' Gas.....	50	\$	1,700,000		2½qr	223
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	\$	400,000			5½
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	\$	60,000	60,000	½15	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old	100	\$	1,400,000		1½	135
" " " " New.....	100	\$	120,000			126
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	\$	900,000	40,000	3	133
" " " " Pref.....	100	\$	300,000		3	107½
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	\$	250,000	60,000	1½	73½
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.						
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100	\$	398,481	120,000	3	.....
Building and Loan Association.....	25	\$	750,000	100,000	2	.....
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	\$	1,004,000	350,000	3	.....
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	\$	2,000,000	1,450,000	3	111
" " " " 20 per cent.....	50	\$	600,000			.....
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	\$	734,175	220,000	3	113½
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	\$	875,000	345,000	1½qr	128
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100	\$	325,000			.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	\$	930,627	10,000	2½	76½
Freehold " " " " 20 per cent.....	100	\$	476,100	300,000	3	90
" " " " " " 20 per cent.....	100	\$	843,000		3	60½
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	\$	1,100,000	300,000	3	111
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	\$	1,000,000	730,000	4½	168
" " " " " " 20 per cent.....	50	\$	400,000			157
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	\$	725,155	160,000	3	.....
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	\$	688,000	160,000	3	112
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	\$	700,000	210,000	1½	.....
London Loan Co.....	50	\$	631,500	81,000	3	110
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	\$	550,000	160,000	3	.....
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	\$	375,000	51,000		.....
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	£10	\$	730,000	403,933	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	\$	1,200,000	480,000	3½	124
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	\$	599,429	40,000		30
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	\$	373,720	50,000	2	50
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	\$	600,000	105,000	3	115
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	\$	699,020	200,000	2	.....
Western Canada " " " " 25 per cent.....	50	\$	1,000,000	770,000	3	120
" " " " " " 25 per cent.....	50	\$	500,000		3	90

† Including a bonus of one per cent. for six months.

* After deducting \$511,982 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$775,661 for reinsurance.

‡ Including a bonus of five per cent.

This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.

¶ May, 1894, 3½ dividend; April, 1891, 2½ dividend.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call from Banks to Brokers 4½ per cent.

BETWEEN BANKS, FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Sixties..... 8½-9
Demand..... 9½-10
Cables..... 9½

OVER THE COUNTER.

Sixties..... 8½-
Demand..... 9½-
Cables..... 9½
N. Y. Funds..... 1½ to 1¾ p.c.

DOCUMENTARY.

3 days..... 8½-9
60 days..... 8½-9
3 days cattle..... 8½ p.c.

PARIS FRANCS.

Long..... 5 22½
Shorts for cheques..... 5 20-
Over Counter..... 5 18½

NEW YORK.

Call money..... 1½-2 p.c.
Sterling Demand..... 4 95½-
Sixties..... 4 82½-

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MONTREAL.

Banque Ville-Marie.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. (3 per cent.) for the current half-year, equal to six per cent. per annum, on the paid-up capital stock of this institution has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the head office, or at its branches, on and after

THURSDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

W. WEIR,
President and General Manager.

Montreal, Oct. 26th, 1898.

VISIBLE SUPPLY CHICAGO.

	Nov. 7 th 1898.	Oct. 31 st 1898.	Nov. 8 th 1897.
WHEAT	17,000,000	\$15,576,000	\$29,046,000
CORN	23,97,000	24,574,000	55,103,000
OATS	5,976,000	6,373,000	15,389,000
BARLEY	3,192,000	3,267,000	4,115,000
WHEAT IN SIGHT.			
U. S. AND CANADA	17,000,000	15,476,000	29,046,000
ON PASSAGE TO U. K.	12,320,000	12,160,000	18,720,000
CONTINENT	11,760,000	11,680,000	10,480,000
Total in Sight	\$41,080,000	\$39,360,000	\$58,246,000

CHICAGO MARKET.

Market Opens Up on War News.

Tendency Downwards at Close.

Corn and Provisions

Dull and Lower.

Chicago, Nov. 7.

The strong opening of this market was due to the threatening aspect of affairs between France and England. As on its merits wheat should not be dear at present figures, the chances of a profit by buying are good and in the event of war, cereals would advance materially as stocks are low all over the Continent.

Corn and Provisions opened steady but close at slightly lower prices.

Chicago Visible Supply.

Wheat, inc.	\$1,524,000
Corn, dec.	1,011,000
Oats, dec.	397,000

CHICAGO.

Weather	—38 cloudy, south west.
Curb Wheat Dec.	85½
CARS RECEIVED—	
Winter wheat	70
Spring	268
Corn	781
Oats	325
Rye	58
Barley	152

STOCK YARDS—HOGS.

Est'd rec'ts	33,000
Offic'l yest. y.	19,303
Shipped	1,764
Left over	2,335
Est. to-morrow	28,000
Rec'ts for to-day	33,000
Shipped	33,000
Market steady to 5c higher.	
Light mxd	\$3 30 to \$3 70
Mxd pack'g	3 35 to 3 77
Heavy shpg	3 25 to 3 80
Rough	3 25 to 3 40
Receipts of Pork	1,200 bbls.
Shipments	2,447 lbs.
Receipts Lard	118,260 "
Shipments	2,984,298 "
Receipts Cut Meats	524,136 "
Shipments	2,610,599 "

LONDON AND PARIS.

Bank of England rate 4.
Open discounts rate 3½.
Paris Rentes 102f. 2½c.
French Exchange 25f. 34½c.
Amount of balance into Bank of England £160,000.

November 7, 1898.

	12.30 P.M.	2 P.M.	4 P.M.
Consols, money	109½	109½	109
Consols, account	109½	109½	109
Atchison	12½	13	
Atchison pfd.	37½		
Ches. & Ohio			
Canadian Pacific	84½	84½	84½
do Conso'd Deb.			
do Preference			
Denver & Rio G. pfd.			
Erie	12½	12½	12
Erie 1st pfd	32½	33	33½
Hudson's Bay	19½	19½	19½
Illinois Central	112	112	111
Kansas & Texas			
Louis & Nash.	59½	58½	59½
Mex.	21½	21½	21½
Mex. Cent.	68½	68½	68½
New York Central	118½	118½	118
Northern Pacific			
Northern Pacific pfd.	78	78	78
Nor. & West. pfd.			
Ontario & West.	14½	14½	14½
Pennsylvania	80½	80½	80
Reading	8½	8½	8½
Reading 1st pfd.			
St. Paul	112½	112½	113½
Southern Ry.			
Southern Ry. pfd.			
Union Pacific	33½	33½	33½
Union Pacific pfd.	66½	66½	65½
Wabash pfd.	20½	20½	20½

*Ex-Div.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

London opening.

Wheat, offcoast, buyers and sellers apart; on passage, rather firmer.

Eng. country markets easier.

Maize, off coast, nothing doing; on passage easy.

Danubian shipments of wheat to Cont. 70,000 qrs.

Danubian shipments of maize to Cont. 41,000 qrs.

Russian Minister of Agriculture issues following crop reports for '98:

Winter wheat	17,164,000 qrs.
Spring	33,423,000 "
Rye	86,982,000 "
Oats	73,540,000 "
Barley	38,795,000 "
Corn	5,184,000 "

Against 1897:

Winter wheat	11,314,000 "
Spring	24,355,000 "
Rye	72,781,000 "
Oats	62,499,000 "
Barley	27,567,000 "
Corn	6,044,000 "

London closing.

Wheat and Flour on passage to U.K. 1,540,000 qrs.

Maize on passage to U.K. 670,000 qrs.

Wheat and Flour on passage to Continent 1,470,000 qrs.

Maize to Cont. 770,000.

Indian shipments of wheat to U.K. 25,000 qrs.

Indian shipments of wheat to Cont. 19,000 qrs.

Russian shipments of wheat to Continent 3,360,000 qrs.

Russian shipments of maize to Continent 15,000 qrs.

Paris, Nov. 7.

Wheat, Nov. 21.60; Jan. & April 21.50.

Flour, Oct. 47.25; Jan. & April 46.10

French country markets easy.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

November 7, 1898.

Spot wheat steady.
Spot maize steady.
Future easy.

	LAST		TO-DAY'S	
	Close.	s. d.	Close.	s. d.
Wheat—				
No. 1 Califa	6 11	6 11	6 11	6 11
" 2 R. W. per cmt				
new	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
" 1 Nor. Spg	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 3
Nov.	5 10½	5 10½	5 10½	5 10½
Dec.	6 0½	5 11½	6 0½	6 0½
March	5 10½	5 9½	5 10½	5 10½
Corn	3 10½	3 10½	3 9½	3 9½
Peas	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
Pork	50 0	50 0	50 0	50 0
Lard	27 3	27 3	27 3	27 3
Maize—				
Mxd, Am.	3 10½	3 10½	3 10½	3 10½
Nov	3 9½	3 9½	3 9½	3 9½
Dec	3 8½	3 8½	3 9	3 9
March	3 6½	3 6½	3 7½	3 7½
Flour—				
Min 1st Bkrs p sack	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
Bacon—				
Long cuts hvy	31 0	31 0	31 0	31 0
" light	30 6	30 6	30 6	30 6
Short cuts hvy	31 0	31 0	31 0	31 0
" light	31 0	31 0	31 0	31 0
Cheese—				
White	42 0	42 0	42 0	42 0
Col'd	44 0	44 0	44 0	44 0

STREET RAILWAY EARNINGS

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.			
For month of Oct., 1898	\$133,429.80		
Same days	1897	\$115,541.43	
Increase		\$17,888.37	
Average increase per day		\$577.04	
Increase for Oct. date with date		\$17,325.54	
SAME DAY 1898.			
Nov. 1	\$4,073.96	\$3,943.73	Inc. \$130.23
" 2	4,077.81	3,657.85	" 419.96
" 3	4,314.97	3,875.95	" 439.02
" 4	4,150.57	3,736.47	" 414.10
" 5	4,503.00	4,042.11	" 460.99
" 6	3,745.42	2,790.39	" 955.03
TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.			
For month of July, 1898	\$103,892.93		
" Aug.	109,900.54		
" Sept.	138,021.74		
" Oct.	99,650.16		
Increase for Oct., 1898		\$13,245.94	
SAME DAY 1898.			
Nov. 1	\$3,270.63	\$3,395.28	Dec. \$124.65
" 2	3,080.22	3,094.77	" 14.55
" 3	3,076.26	2,843.74	Inc. 232.52

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

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AFTERNOON BOARD.

Contrary to general rules the afternoon session was much more interesting than the early one, but the chief excitement was in War Eagle which treated its friends to a veritable boom. That this should eventuate was but a matter of time, instead of waiting further developments buyers rushed in and now that the stock has crossed the \$3 mark a stronger and more active business will result.

Renewed talk of the doubling of the dividend was the cause of the rapid advance.

Canadian Pacific exhibited more life also, selling up to 82½, it eased off slightly however at the close.

Montreal Gas also gained ground the balance of the list closing at a fairly good basis.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Canadian Pacific—50 at 82½, 175 at 82½, 25 at 82½, 125 at 82½, 100 at 82½.

Montreal St. Ry.—25 at 27½, 25 at 27.

Cas—400 at 193½, 50 at 194.

Toronto St. Ry.—150 at 103½.

War Eagle.—1000 at 291½, 500 at 292, 4500 at 295, 1000 at 297, 500 at 298, 3500 at 299, 2500 at 299½, 1000 at 299½, 1500 at 299½, 500 at 299½, 5500 at 300, 1000 at 301.

Hochelaga Bank—60 at 156½.

Canada Colored Cotton Bds—\$2000 at 98.

Bank of British North America—2 at 120½.

MINING STOCKS.

Quotations for active British Columbia Mining Stocks furnished by R. Meredith & Co., Mining Brokers, 51 St. Francois Xavier Street.

November 7, 1898.

	Bid.	Asked
Big Three	.13	.14
Can. Gold Fields Syn.	.04	.07
Cariboo Hydraulic	1.10	1.17
Cariboo McKinny		
City of Paris		
Deer Park	.17	.19
Evening Star	.03	.06
Fern		.55
Golden Cache		.11
Gold Hills Developing	.05	.08
Giant	.06	.07
Iron Colt	.08	.09
Iron Mask	.65	.75
Jumbo		.50
Knob Hill	.50	
Monte Christo	.10	.11
Montreal & London		.30
Montreal Gold Fields		.16
Noble Five	.15	.17
Old Ironsides	.60	.70
Slocan Star		1.65
Smuggler	.17	.18½
Silverine		.05
Tin Horn		.14
Two Friends		.13
Twin		
Virginia	.35	.40
*War Eagle Con.	3.01	3.05
Winehester		.13
White Bear	.06½	.07½

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.

	Rec.	Shipm'ts.
At Chicago—		
Wheat, bush	15,822	24,344
Corn, bush	216,000	49,000
Oats, bush	568,000	771,000
Flour, brls.	29,400	184,000
Rye, bush	25,000	50,000
Barley, bush	95,000	24,000
At New York—		
Wheat, bush	407,925	106,576
Corn, bush	221,525	23,949
Oats, bush	232,800	9,876
Flour, brls.	14,785	2,458
Flour, sacks	36,378	5,214
At Milwaukee—		
Wheat, bush	54,000	13,000
Corn, bush	4,000	
Oats, bush	18,000	1,000
At Toledo—		
Wheat, bush	39,000	44,000
Corn, bush	51,000	19,000
Oats, bush	5,000	7,000
At St. Louis—		
Wheat, bush	276,000	33,000
Corn, bush	242,000	92,000
Oats, bush	78,000	5,000
At Duluth—		
Wheat, bush	406,000	419,000
At Detroit—		
Wheat, bush	23,000	3,000
At Minneapolis—		
Wheat, bush	929,000	88,000

LONDON CABLE.

C. Meredith & Co.'s Cable gives the following London quotations:
Grand Trunk, quart'd 4 p.c. 75
" 1st preference 63½
" 2d " 40
" 3d " 17½
G. T. R. Com. 6½
C. P. R. 84½

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