To the Trade

December 14th.

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AT OSGOODE HALL TO-DAY.

Single judge at 11 a.m.: Crocker v. Brown.

Divisional Court at 10 a.m.: Re Reid Co. (Hanrahan's case, to be concluded); re Central Bank; Trusts Corporation of Ontario v. City of Toronto; Davidson v. Head; Hill v. McLagan; Andrew v. Cross.

WHEAT FUTURES ARE HIGHER

Reaction of Nearly a Cent From Recent Decline.

Liverpool Quotations Were Stronger, as Well as Those at Chicago—Small Spurt in Maize Market—Local Grain, Produce and Live Stock Markets With Prices and Sales—Notes and Gossip.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 13.

Liverpool wheat futures, after manifesting early weakness to-day, recovered and closed ½d per cental higher than yesterday. Paris wheat eased off 5 to 20 centimes for the day. Chicago wheat futures advanced about ¾c per bushel, closing at the best prices of the day.

Liverpool maize futures to-day advanced ⅝d to ¾d per cental. Chicago corn futures closed about ½c per bushel higher than yesterday.

Peas declined ½d at Liverpool.

White cheese rose 6d at Liverpool.

Tallow advanced 6d and lard 3d at Liverpool.

May wheat puts at Chicago to-day 65⅝c; calls, 66½c. May corn, puts, 34½c; calls, 34¾c.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 248,000 centals, including 206,000 centals of American. Corn, same time, 118,600 centals.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 3848 barrels and 19,091 sacks; wheat, 324,078 bushels.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Dec.	May.	July.
Chicago	$0 64½	$0 66	$0 64½	
New York	0 71¾	0 70⅞	0 68¼	
Milwaukee	0 66	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 69½	0 70¼	0 69⅛	....
Toledo	....	0 68½	0 69¼	....
Detroit	0 67½	0 67½	0 69	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 63	0 62⅝	0 65⅛	....
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 65⅝	....	....	....
Minneapolis	....	0 62½	0 64⅛	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	0 70	....	....	....
Toronto, red	0 67	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Winter patents in bags, $3.70 to $3.90; straight rollers, $3.35 to $3.40; Hungarian patents, $4.10 to $4.15; Manitoba bakers', $3.80 to $3.85.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 66c to 67c north and west; goose, 65c to 66c; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 79c at Toronto, and No. 1 Northern, at 74c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 26½c to 27½c, west and east.

Rye—Quoted at 50c west and 51c east.

Barley—Quoted at 47c west.

Buckwheat—Firm at 44c to 45c north and west.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $13 and shorts at $15 in car lots, f. o. b., Toronto.

Corn—Canadian, 33c west, and American 41½c to 42c on track here.

Peas—In good demand at 62c to 63c north and west in car lots.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track in Toronto, $3.50; in barrels, $3.60.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were fair—4500 bushels of grain, 40 loads of hay, 5 of straw and a large number of dressed hogs.

Wheat steady: 1400 bushels sold as follows: White, 300 bushels at 67½c; red, 500 bushels at 67c; goose, 600 bushels at 65c to 65½c.

Barley firmer; 800 bushels sold at 49c to 50½c.

Oats steady; 2000 bushels sold at 30c to 30½c.

Peas steady; 300 bushels sold at 58c to 63c.

Hay steady; timothy sold at $9 to $10 per ton, and clover at $6 to $7.

Straw sold at $7 to $8 per ton for 5 loads.

Dressed hogs were plentiful and prices easier at $5 to $5.25 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 67	to $0 67½
" red, bush	0 67	....
" goose, bush	0 65	0 65½
" fife, spring, bush	0 66	0 67
Rye, bush	0 51½	....
Oats, bush	0 30	0 30½
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	....
Barley, bush	0 49	0 50½
Peas, bush	0 58	0 63
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 25	to $4 25
White clover seed, bush	6 00	9 00
Alsike, good to prime, bu	4 00	4 50
Alsike, choice, bush	4 75	5 00
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 75	0 80
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$9 00	to $10 00
Hay, clover, per ton	6 00	7 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	7 00	8 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 17	to $0 22
Butter, large rolls	0 13	0 14
Eggs, new-laid	0 35	0 40
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	$6 00	to $7 00
Beef, forequarters, cwt	4 00	5 00
Lamb, spring, per lb	0 06½	0 07½
Mutton, carcase, cwt	5 00	5 50
Veal, carcase, cwt	6 50	7 50
Hogs, dressed, light	5 00	5 25
Hogs, dressed, heavy	5 00	....
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 50	to $0 70
Turkeys, per lb	0 08	0 10
Spring ducks, per pair	0 60	0 90
Geese, per lb	0 05	0 07
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$1 50	to $2 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 50	0 60
Cabbage, per doz	0 20	0 40
Onions, Spanish, per lb	0 03½	....
Beets, per doz	0 12½	0 15
Cauliflower, per doz	0 40	0 65
Turnips, per bag	0 30	0 35
Parsnips, per bag	0 50	0 60

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$7 00	to $7 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 50	0 57
Butter, choice, tubs	0 13	0 15
" medium, tubs	0 11	0 12
" dairy, lb. rolls	0 14	0 15
" large rolls	0 13	0 14
Creamery, boxes	0 19	0 20
Creamery, lb. rolls	0 20	0 21
Eggs, choice, new-laid	0 19	0 20
Eggs, held stock	0 14	0 15
Honey, per lb	0 03	0 06½
Hogs, dressed, car lots	5 00	5 25
Chickens, per pair	0 25	0 40
Ducks, per pair	0 40	0 60
Geese, per lb	0 05	0 06
Turkeys, per lb	0 08	0 09

Hides and Wool.

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

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08½	$....
" No. 1 green steers	0 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 10	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08	....
Sheepskins	1 10	1 25
Pelts, each	0 75	0 80
Lambskins, each	0 75	0 80
Wool, fleece	0 15	....
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 10	....
Wool, pulled super	0 17	0 18½
Tallow, rough	0 01¼	0 02½
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 03½

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The run of live stock at the Cattle Market to-day was not as large as might have been expected, considering that Xmas is so near at hand—only 46 car loads—composed of 740 cattle, 920 sheep, 30 calves and 600 hogs.

Trade was fairly active, with prices higher for export and Christmas cattle, but the lower grades of butcher cattle were slow sale at Friday's quotations.

Export Cattle—Choice heavy exporters were from 15c to 20c per cwt. higher, selling at $4.25 to $4.50; light exporters sold at $3.85 to $4.25 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Export bulls of choice heavy quality sold at $3.65 to $4; medium export, $3.25 to $3.40 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers' and exporters mixed sold at $4 to $4.12½ per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to the best exporters, but not as heavy, weighing 1000 to 1150 lbs. each, sold at $4.25 to $4.50; loads of good, $3.75 to $3.90; medium, $3.35 to $3.50; common, $2.90 to $3.20; inferior, $2.75 to $2.85.

Loads of Christmas cattle sold at $4.25 to $4.50, and there were two or three extra choice show animals that brought $5 per cwt., but these were exceptions.

Stockers—Buffalo steckers were easy, with prices unchanged, selling all the way from $2.75 for inferior to $3 for medium, and $3.15 to $3.25 for steers, weighing 600 to 700 lbs. each, of good quality.

Feeders—Good heavy feeders of 1000 to 1150 lbs. each, of good quality, are scarce, and worth from $3.40 to $3.65 per cwt.

Feeding bulls for the byres sold at $2.25 to $2.75 per cwt.

Milch Cows—About 10 milch cows sold from $30 to $48 each. Good cows wanted.

Calves—Good veals of choice, heavy quality, are wanted. Prices remain firm at $3 to $6 each for general run and $5 per cwt. for choice quality.

Sheep—Prices for sheep were unchanged. Ewes sold at $3.25 to $3.40 for the bulk, with choice picked lots at $3.50 per cwt.; bucks, $2.50 to $2.75 per cwt.

Lambs—Prices for lambs were unchanged at $3.60 to $4.10 per cwt., the latter price being paid for ewes and wethers only.

Hogs—Deliveries light, with prices unchanged. Choice selected bacon hogs, weighing from 160 to 220 lbs. each, unfed and unwatered, off cars, sold at $4.13 to $4.25 per cwt.; heavy fat and light hogs, $4 per cwt., while light are not wanted.

William Levack bought 152 cattle, principally for Xmas and export trade, at $3.85 to $4.50 per cwt.; several bulls for export at $3.40 to $4 per cwt.

J. Vance, Tavistock, sold 4 export bulls, 1800 lbs. each, at $4 per cwt.; one 4-year-old heifer, choice Xmas beef, at $4.50, and 17 common butchers' cattle, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.75 per cwt.

George Tucker sold one load butcher cattle, 15 of which were steers and heifers, 975 lbs. each, at $4.10 per cwt.; 5 cows at $3.15 per cwt.; 8 sheep at $3.50 per cwt.

James Murton bought 15 butchers' cattle for Xmas market, 1070 lbs. each, at $4.55; 3 cattle, 993 lbs. each, at $4; 3 cattle, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.12½ per cwt.

W. H. Dean bought 6 loads of exporters at prices ranging from $4 to $4.60 per cwt.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold one load of butchers' cattle, 900 lbs. each, at $3.62½ per cwt.

T. G. Colwill sold 14 choice Xmas cattle, 1187 lbs. each, at $4.65; 5 cattle, 1206 lbs. each, at $4.40, and 1 bull, 1720 lbs., at $4.25 per cwt.

John Featherston sold 6 exporters, 1250 lbs. each, at $4.25 per cwt.

G. H. Waller bought 4 heifers, 1150 lbs. each, at $5 per cwt.; one of these was a prize animal from Guelph.

D. O'Leary sold 4 choice butchers' cattle, 1150 lbs. each, at $4.25 per cwt.

W. E. Vanstone sold two very fine choice bred Xmas heifers at $5 per cwt. One of these was bred and fed by the veteran stock breeder, John Miller, sr., Brougham, Ont., and weighed 1560 lbs.; the other by Thomas Morecam of Whitby Township, who is also noted as one of the best feeders in his locality.

A. W. Maybee bought 20 butchers' choice Xmas cattle, 1150 lbs. each, at $4.50, and 20, weighing 1200 lbs. each, at $4.25 per cwt.

John Bennett sold 9 butchers' cattle, 925 lbs. each, at $3.70 per cwt.

Total receipts of live stock for last week were as follows: Cattle 1986, sheep 1212, hogs 5524. Weigh scales receipts for the week were $110.25.

Shipments per G. T. R.: William Levack, 2 car loads export cattle.

Export cattle, choice	$4 25	to $4 50
Export cattle, light	3 85	4 25
Bulls, medium export	3 25	3 40
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 65	4 00
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed	4 00	4 12½
Stockers and medium to good	2 75	3 15
Feeders, heavy	3 40	3 60
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 25	4 50
" good	3 75	3 90
" medium	3 35	3 50
" common	2 90	3 20
" inferior	2 75	2 85
Milch cows, each	30 00	48 00
Calves, each	3 00	6 00
Sheep, per cwt.	3 25	3 50
Bucks, per cwt.	2 50	2 75
Spring lambs, each	2 75	3 75
Hogs, 160 to 200 lbs. each	4 15	4 25
" light fats	4 00	....
" heavy fats	4 00	....
" sows	3 00	....

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec	64⅛	64⅝	64	64½
" —May	65⅛	66	65⅛	66
" —July	64½	64½	64⅜	64½
Corn—Dec	33	33⅝	33	33⅝
" —May	34⅛	34⅝	34⅛	34⅝
" —July	34⅝	35⅛	34⅝	35⅛
Oats—Dec	26⅜	26⅜	26¼	26¼
" —May	26⅛	26½	26	26½
Pork—Dec	8 10	....	....	8 10
" —Jan	9 37	9 40	9 37	9 37
" —May	9 65	9 67	9 60	9 62
Lard—Jan	5 20	5 20	5 15	5 20
" —May	5 40	5 42	5 37	5 42
Ribs—Jan	4 67	4 67	4 62	4 65
" —May	4 90	4 90	4 82	4 87

British Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 13.—(12.30.)—No. 1 Cal., no stock; red winter, 6s 2d; No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s; corn, 3s 9d; peas, 5s 10d; pork, 50s; lard, 28s 3d; tallow, 20s 3d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 29s; light, 28s; short cut, 29s; cheese, white, 47s 6d; colored, 48s.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat easy. No. 1 Nor., 6s. Futures quiet at 5s 9¼d for Dec., 5s 8d for March and 5s 6½d for May. Spot maize firm at 3s 9d. Futures steady at 3s 8⅝d for Dec and 3s 7d for March. Flour, 19s.

London—Open—Wheat, off coast, near due. On passage, nominally unchanged. No. 1 Nor., spring, steam passage, 28s 7½d. English country markets quiet. Maize, off coast, near due. On passage, quieter. American oats, Dec. and Jan., 16s 6d parcel.

Paris—Open—Wheat, 20f 70c for Dec. and 20f 95c for Jan. and April. Flour, 45f 30c for Dec. and 44f 90c for Jan. and April. French country markets quiet.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat steady, with No. 1 Northern at 5s 11½d; red winter at 6s 1d; red winter futures, 5s 10d for Dec., 5s 8⅝d for March and 5s 6⅝d for May. Spot maize quiet at 3s 9d. Futures quiet at 3s 9¼d for Dec, and 3s 7½d for March. Flour, 19s.

London—Close—Wheat, off coast, near due. On passage, very little doing. No. 1 Cal., prompt, 29s 9d, sellers. No. 1 hard Duluth, spring, steam, Jan., 30s. No. 1 Nor., steam, Jan., 28s 4½d. Maize, off coast, near due. On passage, quieter. Spot Dan., 19s 6d, and American, 18s 9d. American white oats, Jan., 16s 6d parcel.

Paris—Close—Wheat dull at 20f 55c for Dec. and 20f 85c for Jan. and April. Flour, weak at 45f 20c for Dec. and 44f 75c for Jan. and April.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Hogs—Estimated receipts to-day, 42,000; left over, 4661; active, averaging shade higher. Light, $3.25 to $3.45; mixed, $3.30 to $3.47½; heavy, $3.30 to $3.52½; rough, $3.30 to $3.35; Yorkers, $3.40.

Cattle—Receipts 3000; steady. Beeves, $2.90 to $5.80; cows and heifers, $2 to $4.60; Texas steers, $3.30 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.80 to $4.35.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 13.—Cattle: A few loads were sold to-day in small bunches at about yesterday's prices on the good kind. Medium cattle were a shade lower.

Sheep and Lambs: The total offerings were 40 loads, including five loads of fresh Canada lambs. The demand was very light, only about half of the offerings selling, and the bulk of those were the best of the lot. The basis of lamb prices was $5.25 to $5.35. With anything like a liberal run of sale from now on to the first of the year, prices are liable to break. Lambs, choice to extra, were quotable $5.25 to $5.35; good to choice, $5 to $5.25. Sheep, choice, $4.25 to $4.40; good to choice, $4 to $4.25.

Hogs: The offerings were about 50 loads. There was an active demand for good weights and heavy hogs, at a little stronger prices, but pigs and light-weights were difficult to sell. Heavy were quotable at $3.40 to $3.50; medium, $3.40 to $3.45; good weight Yorkers, $3.35 to $3.40; light, $3.30; pigs, $3.25 to $3.30; roughs, $2.90 to $3.10; stags, $2.50 to $2.75.

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Daily Traveler on the Lake Shore Railway.

Another Cat Show.

It will be remembered that the Cat Show held in connection with the Bench Show of Dogs at the Industrial Exhibition a couple of years ago proved an immense success, although it must be confessed the arrangements were rather crude. Encouraged thereby, the management of the exhibition of poultry to be held in the Pavilion early in the New Year, under the joint auspices of the American and Ontario Poultry Associations, have decided to hold another show of felines, but on the lines of one that was held at Chicago last week, with the greatest success. The cats have been divided into 27 classes, two prizes being offered in each. Every known variety of cat is included, both he and she, short-haired and long-haired, native and foreign. The prize lists are out and can be had of Mr. R. Durston, 42 Austin-avenue, who will receive entries up to the second day of January, accompanied by a fee of 50 cents, four entries entitling the subscriber to a season ticket for both the poultry and cat shows.

The firm of McWilliam & Everist, Church-street, Toronto, sold last week to Charles Richardson, Buffalo, N. Y., some 5000 bbls. apples, the larger portion of which will likely be exported to the United States.

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Mimico Electric Railway.

Editor World: Many of your correspondents have of late drawn attention to the inefficient trolley service on the leading city streets, and it would appear not without satisfactory results. It, therefore, seems remarkable, considering the number of city business men who reside at the Humber, Mimico and beyond, that no one has as yet protested against the miserable Lake Shore electric cars, dirty, cramped-up and in every way uncomfortable and out-of-date coaches. The so-called shelters, too, along the route, provided by the company at the intersection of concession roads, or stopping-places, for the convenience of their patrons, are worse than nothing, often subjecting ladies and children to a half hour's freeze. The fares are excessive, when compared with the steam railway rates for the same stations. Residents here have applied time and again for a reduced rate on this mile and a quarter distance, but without any satisfactory arrangement. Why the company adopts a policy of this kind is inexplicable, considering the large local patronage which would be realized were one-half the consideration given to the winter traffic that is bestowed upon the requirements of the summer campers and excursionists. Surely a fast-developing section, extending from the Humber to Long Branch, with handsome residences, occupied by well-to-do families, dotted along the entire distance, is well worth the attention of any electric railway management! As it is, the Lake Shore cars at

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RAILWAY STOCKS HIGHER

But High-Priced Industrials Easier Yesterday.

London Sent Strong Advices and the Wall Street Market Opened Up Buoyant—Declines in Sugar, Tobacco, Pullman, Etc.—Canadian Railway Issues Better—Notes and Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 13.

On the London market to-day consols advanced 5-16 and American rails closed ⅞ to 2¼ points higher than yesterday.

Stocks opened high on Wall-street this morning, but many eased off during the day. The strong features were Atchisons, which made a net gain of 1½ points for the day, and Omaha, which closed 2 points higher than yesterday. Grangers made net fractional gains. The following losses were recorded at the close: Sugar, 4 points; Tobacco, 2½; N. Y. Gas, 2¼; Manhattan, 1; Kansas-Texas, 1; Mo. P., 1½, and N. Y. C., 1¼.

In Canadian securities War Eagle held steady, and Cariboo was a bit easier in the morning, closing firm. C. P. R. sold up to 85¾, easing off to 85½ at the close.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 102f 92½c.

French exchange on London, 25f 31c.

Bullion withdrawn from Bank of England on balance to-day, £10,000.

Toronto Railway earnings last week increased $862.03 over the same week a year ago.

Montreal Street Railway earnings last week increased $2936.96.

Southern Railway earnings increased $37,000 last week.

Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co.'s London quotations for Grand Trunk 4's were 77⅞, Grand Trunk firsts 66½, and Grand Trunk seconds, 44⅝.

At New York United States bonds closed: U. S. 3's, 100¼; U. S. new 4's, reg., 127⅞; do., coup., 128; U. S. 4's, 111½; do., coup., 112⅝; do., second, 99½; U. S. 5's, reg., 112½; do., coup., 112½.

Money Market.

On the local market call loans are at 4½ to 5 per cent. In New York call loans today were at 2¼ to 2½ per cent., closing loan being 2¼ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent., and the open market rate 3¾ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

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

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds	¼ to	½	3-64 pre to 1-16 pre	
Stg. 60 days	8⅞ to	..	8 7-16 to 8 9-16	
do. demand	9½ to	..	9 1-64 to 9 3-64	

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.82½/4.81½ to	4.81¾
Sterling, demand	4.85½/4.84½ to	....

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	255	246	255	246
Ontario	121	115	121	115
Toronto	258	241	251	242½
Merchants'	...	177	...	177
Commerce	145	144⅞	145¼	144¾
Imperial	213	211	213	211
Dominion	258	254½	258	254¾
Standard	...	188	...	188
Hamilton	187¼	186½	187	186½
Nova Scotia	...	220	...	220
Ottawa	...	200	...	200
Traders'	108¼	108	108¼	108
British America	137	135	137	135
West Assurance	174	173¾	174	173¾
Imperial Life	...	140	...	140
National Trust	128	125¾	...	...
Consumers' Gas	...	225½	...	226
Montreal Gas	206	205	207	206
Dominion Tel.	...	133½	...	133½
Nat. Gt. Ap'elle	50	48	50	48
C N W L Co. pr.	55	54¾	55	54¾
C P R Stock	85⅞	85⅝	85⅞	85½
Toronto Electric	130¾	130½	130⅞	130½
do. new	135	131	135	132
General Electric	142	141⅞	142½	141⅞
do. pr.	112	109½	112	109½
Com Cable Co.	185¾	185½	185¾	185½
do. coup. bonds	105½	104¾	105½	104¾
do. reg. bonds	105½	104⅞	105½	104⅞
Bell Telephone Co.	170¼	175	171	...
Richelieu & Ont.	100¼	99¾	100	99¾
Toronto Railway	107	106¾	107	106¾
London St Railway	180	175	180	175
Halifax Elec Tram	128¾	126	129	126
Hamilton Electric	78	76	77	76
London Electric	124½	123½	124½	124
War Eagle	236	234	235¼	234
Cariboo (McK)	124½	123	124¾	123¼
Brit Can L & I	100	...	...	...
B & L Association	60	...	...	...
Can Landed & N I	94	...	...	...
Canada Perm.	107	104⅞	...	...
do. 20 per cent.	96	...	...	...
Canadian S & Loan	...	115	...	...
Central Can Loan	121¾	128	...	...
Dom Sav & In Soc	76½	75¼	...	...
Freehold L & S	90	82	...	...
do. 20 per cent.	...	58	...	...
Hamilton Prov.	110	...	...	...
Huron & Erie	...	170	...	...
do. 20 per cent.	...	161	...	...
Imperial L & I	100	...	...	...
Landed B & L	...	111	...	...
Lon & Can L & A	75	...	...	...
London Loan	120	111	...	...
London & Ontario	85	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	35	...	...	...
Ontario L & D	...	124	...	...
People's Loan	33	30	...	...
Real Estate, L & D	63	55	...	...
Toronto S & Loan	118¼	115	...	...
Union Loan & S.	70	...	...	...
Western Can L & S	...	120	...	...
do. 25 per cent.	100	...	...	...

Unlisted Mining Stocks.

	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Big Three	...	13	...	13
Can Gold Fields	10	3	11	...
Commander	11½	...	11	...
Deer Park	19½	19	19½	19
Evening Star	6	3	5¾	3½
Giant	4½	...	6	...
Hammond Reef	16	...	16	...
Iron Colt	9½	...	10½	9½
Iron Mask	85	79	85	77
Monte Cristo	11	10	13	10
Montreal Gold Flds	17	15½	17	15½
Noble Five	18½	...	19	...
Saw Bill	45	...	45	...
Smuggler	18¼	17	18½	16½
Virginia	45	...	45	...
Victory Triumph	7½	...	7½	...
White Bear	6¾	6	7¼	6
Winchester	10	...	...	...
St. Elmo	4¼	3½	...	3½
Minnehaha	20	16	20	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Hamilton, 1, at 189¾; Western Assurance, 2 at 173¾; Dominion Telegraph, 2 at 133½; Northwest Land, pr., 10, 4 at 54⅞, 11 at 54¾; Toronto Electric, 40, 1, 25, 10, 15 at 130¾; Richelieu, 50 at 100; Toronto Railway, 25, 75 at 107; Cariboo, 500 at 125¼; Cable, 25 at 185¾; Montreal Gas, 50 at 207.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 4, 36 at 145; Traders' Bank, 10 at 108; British America Assurance, 20 at 135¼; Western Assurance, 100 at 173¾, 100 at 173⅞; C. P. R., 25 at 85¾; Toronto Electric, 10 at 130¾; General Electric, 10 at 142¼; Cable, 15, 10 at 185¾; Cable, reg. bonds, $10,000 at 105; Toronto Railway, 25 at 106¾; War Eagle, 100, 25 at 294; Cariboo (McKinney), 500 at 124¼, 1000, 500 at 124; Canada Permanent Loan, 10, 57 at 105; Dominion Savings, 20, 71 at 75½; People's Loan, 8 at 30.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 25, 25, 50 at 145; Western Assurance, 50 at 173¾; Montreal Gas, 25 at 206; C. P. R., 15 at 85¾, 75, 25 at 85⅝, 25 at 85½; General Electric, 10 at 142; Richelieu, 25 at 99⅞; Toronto Railway, 25 at 106⅞; C. L. & N. I., 15 at 89, 4 at 90.

Sales of Unlisted Mining Stocks: Deer Park, 500 at 19¼, 250 at 19⅜, 500, 1000, 500, 500 at 19¼; Novelty, 500, 200 at 3¾; White Bear, 500 at 6¼, 500 at 6⅛.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Close—C. P. R., 85¼ and 85⅝; Duluth, 3 and 2½; do., pr., 7 and 6½; Cable, 185½ and 185¼; Richelieu, 101 and 100; Montreal Railway, 284½ and 283¾; do., new, 281 and 280½; Halifax Railway, 129 and 126½; Toronto Railway, 107 and 106⅞; Montreal Gas, 207 and 206⅝; Royal Electric, xd., 165 and 164½; Montreal Telegraph, 180 and 176; Halifax H. & L., 34 and 31; Bell Telephone, 175 and 170; Dom. Coal, 35 and 34½; do., pr., 118 and 116½; Montreal Cotton, xd., 160 and 153; C. Col. Cotton, 70 and 65; Dom. Cotton, 108 and 107; War Eagle, xd., 296 and 294. Banks—Montreal, 257½ and 246; Molsons, 204¾ and 203; Toronto, 257½ and 243; Jacques Cartier, 110½ offered; Merchants, 178 and 177¼; Merchants' (Halifax), 180 offered; Eastern Townships, 160 and 154; Quebec, 122½ offered; National, 96 and 90; Union, 125 and 110; Commerce, 146 and 145; Ville Marie, 100 and 90; Hochelaga, 165 and 161; Windsor, 100 offered; Northwest Land, pr., 54¾ and 54½; do., com., 22 and 17; W. L. T., 95 offered; Land Grant bonds, 110 offered; Cable, coup. bonds, 103 offered; H. & L. bonds, 88 asked; Halifax Railway bonds, 108 and 105; C. Col. Cotton bonds, 100 and 99.

Morning sales: C. P. R., 25 at 85¼, 100 at 86, 200 at 85⅞, 3 at 84¾, 100 at 85⅞, 25 at 85¾, 50 at 85⅞, 50 at 85¾; Cable, 25 at 185½, 25 at 185; Richelieu, 50 at 100½, 25 at 100⅜, 45 at 100; Montreal Railway, 225 at 284; do., new, 25 at 280½; Halifax Railway, 50 at 127½; Toronto Railway, 18 at 106¾, 75 at 106⅞, 25 at 106¾, 5, 200 at 107, 50 at 107¼, 50 at 107, 25 at 106¾; Montreal Gas, 100 at 207¼, 10 at 207, 150 at 206¼, 5 at 206½, 50 at 206¾, 125 at 207½, 50 at 207⅜, 25 at 206¼, 500 at 206; Royal Electric, 25

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