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Trade Light on the Chicago Board With Closing Prices About Lowest.

Puts on May wheat 89%c, calls 90%c, Puts on May corn 29c to 29%c, calls 29c At Toledo clover seed closed at \$3.10 for Fabruary, and \$3.15 for March. Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 18, corn 366, oats 165. Estimated-for Thursday: Wheat 32, corn 410, oats

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE. FLOUR - The flour market is dull, and prices are unchanged. Straight rollers \$3.80 to \$3.90, middle freights. WHEAT—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Red winter sold outside at 81c to 82c. Spring is quoted on Midland at 82c for No. 2 and goose 77%c Midland, Manitoba wheat steady, with No. 1 hard quoted at \$1.02, grinding in transit, Toronto freight; 90c to 91c Fort William, and 98c Owen Sound and Midland.

BARLEY-The market is quiet, with No. 2 quoted west at 32c to 34c. No. 3 extra at 27c to 29c, and feed at 26c to 27c. BUCKWHEAT-The market rules dull with cars quoted at 30c to 31c outside.

CORN-The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Sales at 27c to 271/2c west for new, and 28c for old.

OATMEAL—The market is unchanged, with car lots in bags quoted at \$3.20.

DRIED APPLES—Trade is quiet, with quantities quoted at 4½c to 5c per lb.

Evaporated, 3c to 8½c per lb. HIDES—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Cured are quoted at 9%c to 9%c. Dealers quote green at 9c for No. 1, 8c for No. 2 and at 7c for No. 3. Sheepskins \$1 to \$1.10. Tallow 2%c to 3c per lb. for rendered.

WOOL.—There is no fleece here. Pulled supers in fair demand at 20½c to 21c, and extras at 22c to 23c.

PROVISIONS — Trade remains quiet, with prices steady. Bacon. long clear, Sc to 8½c. Breakfast bacon, 11c to 11½c. Rolls, 9c to 9½c. Mess pork, \$14 to \$14.50; do., short cut, \$15 to \$15.25; do., shoulder mess, \$13.00. Hams, smoked, 10½c to 12c. Lard steady at 6½c to 6%c for tlerces, 6%c to 7c for tubs and 7c to 7¼c for palls. Compound, 5½c to 6c.

POTATOES—The market is quiet, with car lots quoted at 58c to 60c per bag on track.

HOPS-Trade quiet, with choice qualities quoted at 14c to 15c, and old 8c to 9c. ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

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Barley, bush 0 33	
Rye, bush 0 46	
Oats, bush 0 27	0 2
Peas, bush 0 53	
Buckwheat, bush 0 34	•••
Serds-	
Red clover, bush\$3 40 to	\$3 60
Alsike clover, bush 3 25	4 0
Timothy, bush 1 25	1 3
Beans, white, bush 0 60	0 7
Hay and Straw-	
Hay, per ton\$8 00 to	\$9 00
" baled, cars 7 50	8 2
Straw, sheaf, per ton 6 00	7 50
" loose, ton 4 00	5 00
" baled, cars 4 60	5 00
Dairy Products -	

" creamery 0 18
" large rolls 0 14
Eggs, fresh, case lots 0 17
" fresh, per doz 0 20
Cheese, per lb 0 09 Fresh Meats -

Fruit and Vegetables -

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch from Chicago:

Wheat—Foreign markets did not only not respond to the firmness of our wheat market yesterday, but sent us a lot of sciling orders this morning. This caused a weak opening, but the market soon firmed on buying by the "cilique" brokers, and remained firm until they stopped buying, when it became dull and easy again, and gradually sold down about ½c, closing weak at the lowest prices. There was no cash demand of any description in any market in the country. Cables weak all around, and reported free offerings by Argentina, with a very poor demand. There were several rumors affoat of France's intention of reducing her import duty on wheat, all of which were entirely unfounded. The outside trade continues very poor. The situation looks weak and lower prices look very probable to us.

Provisions—Opened strong and higher. Recipts of hogs, 8000 less than expected. Packers sold moderately early in the day, and later were buyers. The International Packing Company bought May pork, and John Cudahy's brokers bought May ribs. Lard ruled weak, whilst ribs and pork were strong. The receipts of hogs are disappointing to the packers, and this is the cause of advance to-day. Market closed firm in face of lower grain markets.

on hard spots. Clearances to-day were
445,000 bush, but no new sales were reported; 367 cars were received in the Northwest, ugainst 353 last week and 213 last year. Numerous reports of a reduction of the French duty on wheat were received, but lacked confirmation.

Corn has declined to-day on selling by receiving and commission houses. Trade has been rather slow most of the session with slack demand. Clear and colder weather will doubtless increase receipts somewhat; 340,000 bush cleared from the Atlantic coast.

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what; 340,000 bush cleared from the Atlantic coast.
Onts presented a firm front to-day and ruled dull all day. There was not much in the way of news to affect prices, the principal item being the reported sale of 200,000 bush at Chicago for direct export. We adhere to our opinion that they are a purchase on breaks; 230 cars expected tomorrow. American Sugar Refining Co. Doesn't Want New York, Jan. 12.—The annual meeting of the American Sugar Refining Company was held in Jersey City to-day. The report of the President, Henry O. Havemeyer, which was read, said that sufficient time had not elapsed for the company to feel the effect of the new tariff. No financial statement was given out. The stockholders adopted a resolution authorizing the board to keep all earnings over and above the regular fixed dividend rate as working capital.

A resolution was also adopted suggesting purchase on breaks, so cars expected to-morrow.

Provisions opened very strong on smaller receipts of hogs than estimated and higher prices at the yards. Packers have been the best buyers, and, as offerings were light, prices had to be bid up to get any-thing. Cash trade is reported excellent for this season of the year, and all hog product looks to be in a very strong posi-tion. A resolution was also adopted suggesting that no information about the company's business should be given out for publication by the board or any director or stockholder, except as it is authorized by a majority of the stock. McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon)
eccived the following despatch from

Gambiers Were at It.

New York, Jan. 12.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: There was less activity in Grand Trunks and Canadian Pacifics in the stock market here to-day, and increased animation and strength in Americans and Argentines, particularly Argentine rails. Americans are still mainly supported by New York and the Continent. There are increased dearings here, but entirely by professional speculators. Denver & Rio Grande preferred has risen sharply on professional clique buying. Union Pacifics were strong on buying from New York and the Continent. Prices generally closed stronger. It is reported, but I cannot in any way confirm it, that the purchaser of Manitoba and Northwest bonds is the Northern Pacific Company. The Paris and Berlin markets were firm.

Montreal Gas Shows the Greatest Advance and Other Securities Firm.

The bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £80,000. In Paris 3 per cent, rentes are 103f 27½c. Cotton stocks are firmer. Montreal closed at 143¼ bid, with 145 asked, and Dominion Cotton sold at 96½.

A cable to A. E. Ames & Co. from London to day quoted Grand Trunk 4 per cent, guaranteed at 73¼, and first preferred at 65½. Hudson Bay £24%.

Ban silver in London 26, 946d, per center. London—Close—Wheat on passage quiet, GOLD AS THE STANDARD.

A Boston operator bid 1½ per cent. for the next dividend on Burlington.

The sales of farm properties in 1897 by Canada Northwest Land Co. aggregat-30,000 acres for \$210,550. This is an the Canada Northwest Land Co, aggregated 30,000 acres for \$210,550. This is an increase of 18,873 acres as compared with 1896, and the increase in money received is \$96,500. The par value of stock cancelled in 1897 is \$157,300, as against \$114,000 in 1896. There has also been a good increase in sales of town sites.

The stocks of the company were stronger to-day. The preferred sold up to 52½; an advance of 1½ per cent on yesterday.

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Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Imperial Bank, 5, 30
at 189½: Western Assurance, 50 at 165%, 50, 100, 20, 30 at 165½; Montreal Gas, 100, 10, 16 at 193; C P R, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 85%; Electric Light, 30, 10, 100 at 136; Ca-ble, 50 at 182%; Registered Bonds, \$1000 at 105½; \$200, \$1000 at 105½; Richellen, 25, 50, 25 at 110½; Toronto Railway, 25, 50, 25, 25, 25 at 92½, 25, 5 at 92½.
Sales at 1 p.m.: Ontario Bank, 5 at 190½; Commerce, 11 at 135¼; Imperial, 5 at 189¾; British Am, Assurance 40 at 127½, 20 at 127¾; Western, 50 at 165½: Northwest Land, pref. 10, 10 at 51½; C. P. R., 25, 25, 25 at 82½; Richellen, 62, 50 at 110½; Toronto Electric, 100, 56 at 183; do., new, 60 at 119; Cable, 25, 15, 10 at 182½; Richellen, 62, 50 at 110½; Toronto Railway, 25, 75, 25 at 92½, 2 at 93; Canada Landed Loan, 20, 3 at 101.
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New York Stocks.

tions reached by them this year. A the number prominent in this category the N.P. stock, U.P., B.Q., Manha Metropolitan Street Railway, R.I., Mand Denver & R.G. Manhattan was vously strong on the prospect of change in motive power. L. & N. r. point on reports of improving earning the Industrial list, Sugar declined 24 cent., in anticipation of the disappoint at the absence of an annual report at ing of stockholders, and it railied but if the course of this stock made some pression upon sentiment, and helped

stimulate profit-taking in the general list. The news of Mr. Hanna's success in the Ohio Senatorial contest was also utilized for profit-taking. The market closed somewhat unsettled, but without essential weakness. Government bonds were practically unchanged. Railway bonds were active and generally strong.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch to-day from New York:

Speculation to-day continued active, with general tendency of the market to broaden and advance. There were the usual realizing sales by professional operators and short-waisted bulls, but offerings were well taken, and the undertone of the market continues strong. The better class of low-priced stocks such as Louisville & Nashville, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, General Electric, Atchison and Reading securities, were strong features. Speculation is apparently shiftling from high-priced stocks to those which seem to offer greater opportunities for wider fluctuations. Investment demand for bonds continues a prominent feature. General sentiment among leading operators and best-posted commission houses continues bullish, and we believe the whole market will ultimately sell higher, and think advantage should be taken of declines to effect purchases of better class of stocks. We particularly prefer the Grangers and better class of low-priced specialies. In the late trading there was very heavy liquilation by prominent bull interests to coure profits. The selling was of such volume that the market reacted under it, and, except in special stocks like Manhattan, C. & O., Southern preferred and L.N., where the buying was very good, nearly all the early advances were lost.

New York, Jan. 12.—Cotton—Future closed easy; sales, 110,400 bales; Jan., 5 70; Feb., 5.70c; March, 5.74c; April, 5.78c; Mar., 5.81c; June, 5.85c; July, 5.89c; Aug., 5.92c Sept., 5.92c; Oct., 5.98c; Nov., 5.94c.

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causing debris to fly acre a thorough scare to the sibly ran in all directions, of the Richmond-street e ped a line of hose when it "snaked" in a lively fal ing to regain it a spike struck the fireman on the lim down and inflicting a necessitated several stitci juned his shoulder. Dr. from at Bay-street hall at sent him home in a cab. other casualties were hir forsyth of Queen-street! playing a stream from the on Temperance-street and, that the forward they both to the ground. Dumn spiand Folisyth dual his back. It was after 8 o'clock who waited to go to the ware opposite the burning allowed to pass through they mader the fire, but the pother 'fakirs.'

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The Loss and I as Mr. Jephcott of the Domi Company did not care to sarding the blaze when he by The World last night. To wined by C. H. Hubbard, ment is next door. It was 000, and was insured for \$1 age at the lowest estimat and perhaps twice that an aper Box Company had an it 500 on stock and fixtures, not yet been estimated. Trical Supply Company (Telaim damage amounting They are insured for \$30 places in the vicinity by windows and water will fe amount. The roof of the in when the fire was about the walls remained intact a in the flames.

Volunteer Fire II

The Saturday Night fir promptly to work, and for their building poured two on the roofs of Nes. 30, 32, pied by William Fountait W. S. Johnston & Co., pri Gibson, confectioner. But ling sparks and embers w municated the flames to Worked Till Mis-

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Worked Till Michael Worked Till Michael Worked Till Michael The firemen worked unbefore the water tower could be taken down hot poured into the machinery fee that had congregated. Street Hall were called of this morning to extinguistics. The insurance is as folio On building \$15,000, in the panies: Royal \$5000, Nort cantile \$5000, London & Dominion Box Co.'s storfollowing companies: \$2500, Imperial \$2500, Act of Brooklyn \$2750, Royal Liverpool & London & Glo Union \$2000, Western \$300 Mercantile \$2500, Welling Waterloo Mutnal \$2500. On Thornbury & Co., siplies: Scottish Union Co. Co. \$1500.

The origin of the fire is supposed to have star room near the hoist, and is accounted for by the door in the basement wided a strong dreight to up the elevator.

An electric light fuse Ryde's fewelry store, Yo streeds, shortly before no made sufficient smoke to fire to be sent in. The b but there was no fire.

Salada" Ceylon Ten \$1, \$1, \$1, \$1, \$1, \$1—I. is a good thing we have Wellington and Jordan-st