FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

DRESSED HOGS SELLING $8.50 TO $9 HUNDRED

Hay at From at $16 to $16.50 Per Ton—Other Quotations.

The midweek market today was one of fair proportions and considerable activity.

Hay was not quite up to the mark of the past few days, but sold steadily at from $16 to $16 50 per ton, but mostly at $16. Straw varied from $8 to $8 50 per ton.

Dressed pork was comparatively firm at from $8 50 to $9 per cwt.

Butter is holding firm at 30c per lb for the choicest produce in retail quantities.

Eggs were a trifle easier today, selling not higher than 40c per dozen. They were not very plentiful.

Dressed poultry remains at practically unchanged prices, although chickens are getting rather too plentiful. Extra fat ducks brought $2 per pair. Turkeys sold as high as 22c per lb retail, and 20 per lb wholesale.

Potatoes are in good demand at $1 35 to $1 40 per bag.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt	1 35	to	1 35
Oats, per cwt	1 35	to	1 40
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	87	to	87
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	16 00	to	16 50
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	8 50
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	24	to	25
Butter, creamery, lb	27	to	28
Butter, dairy, wholesale	27	to	28
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	30	to	30
Eggs, dairy hall price	40	to	40
Eggs, fresh-laid, doz	35	to	35
Eggs, crate, wholesale	30	to	35
Honey, section, doz	1 75	to	2 50
Honey, extracted, lb	11	to	12
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb, retail	21	to	22
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	18	to	20
Turkeys, old toms, lb	16	to	17
Chickens, per pair	60	to	1 50
Chickens, lb, wholesale	12½	to	13
Chickens, lb, retail	14	to	15
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Ducks, per pair	1 75	to	2 00
Ducks, lb, wholesale	12	to	13
Ducks, lb, retail	14	to	15
Geese, lb, wholesale	10	to	10
Geese, lb, retail	12	to	13
Poultry, etc., Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb	14	to	15
Ducks, per lb	9	to	10
Spring chickens, lb	9	to	10
Old fowl, per lb	5	to	7
Butchers' Meats.			
Lamb, per lb	10	to	11
Beef, young, cwt	7 00	to	9 00
Dressed hogs, choice	8 50	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Beef cows, cwt	7 00	to	8 50
Mutton, per cwt	7 50	to	9 00
Heavy hogs, cwt	8 50	to	8 50
Live Stock			
Select hogs, cwt	6 25	to	6 25
Fat sows, cwt	4 50	to	5 00
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	4 00	to	6 00
Hides and Wool.			
Lambskins, each	60	to	70
Hides, No. 1, lb	10	to	10
Hides, No. 2, lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 3, lb	8	to	8
Wool, unwashed, lb	12	to	12
Wool, washed, lb	20	to	20
Calskins, per lb	12	to	14
Tallow, rough, lb	2 1-2	to	3 1-2
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	6½
Sheepskins, each	60	to	70
Vegetables.			
Beets, per bu	50	to	50
Artichokes, per peck	25	to	25
Parsnips, per bu	35	to	40
Potatoes, per bag	1 35	to	1 40
Turnips, per doz	20	to	25
Radishes, doz bunches	30	to	30
Apples, per bbl	2 00	to	2 75
Celery, doz bunches	40	to	40
Cauliflower, per doz	75	to	1 50
Carrots, per bu	35	to	35

CATTLE PRICES AT TORONTO MARKET

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Cattle—With the exception of a slight advance in hogs, the market was precisely the same as yesterday. Choice butchers are selling a shade stronger, at $6 10. Receipts, 160 cars, with 2,210 cattle, 1,582 sheep, 3,600 hogs and 235 calves.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 5,000; market strong; beeves, $4 65 to $9 25; Texas steers, $4 10 to $5 75; western steers, $4 40 to $7 25; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5 75; cows and heifers, $2 to $5 90; calves, $5 50 to $8 25. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 25,000; market dull; strong to 5c higher; light, $5 50 to $6 15; mixed, $5 70 to $6 30; heavy, $5 55 to $6 35; roughs, $5 85 to $6 05; good to choice heavy, $6 05 to $6 35; pigs, $4 to $5 40; bulk of sales at $5 90 to $6 25. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 18,000; market steady, shade up; natives, $2 50 to $4; westerns, $2 75 to $4 40; yearlings, $4 to $4 30; lambs, natives, $3 75 to $6 10; westerns, $4 to $6 15.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; market steady. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; market active and 25c higher, $5 to $10. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; market slow and 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $6 40 to $6 45; a few at $6 50; mixed, $6 30 to $6 40; Yorkers, $5 85 to $6 30; pigs, $5 70 to $5 75; dairies, $5 90 to $6 30. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,000 head; sheep slow and 25c lower; lambs, active and steady; wethers, $3 50 to $3 75; ewes, $3 to $3 25; sheep, mixed, $1 50 to $3 50.

PRODUCE.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Business here is very dull, with buyers holding off owing to the weakness of outside markets. The milling demand for wheat is of small proportions. Liverpool again lower for wheat and corn. Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent patents are quoted at $3 50 seaboard. Manitoba flours are firm, as follows: First patents, $5 50; second patents, 5; strong bakers, $4 80, on track at Toronto. Manitoba wheat—Trade is light, with prices reduced ½c; No. 1 northern, $1 07½, bay ports; No. 2 northern, $1 04½; No. 3, $1 00½, bay ports. Ontario wheat—The market is dull and easier; No. 2 white, red and mixed, new, quoted at 88c, high freights. Peas—Trade quiet, with offerings fair; good shipping peas are quoted at $1 10 outside. Oats—The market continues quiet, and prices are unchanged; car lots of No. 2 Ontario are quoted outside at 43c to 43½c, and of No. 3 at 42c to 42½c; on track at Toronto, 46c to 46½c; No. 2 Western Canada oats, 46½c, and feed at 44½c, bay ports. Barley—The market is dull and steady; No. 3 extra is quoted at 85c to 87c outside; feed barley, 70c to 73c. Corn—Trade quiet and prices easy; No. 3 American yellow is quoted at 69c, Toronto freight. Rye—Car lots in fair offer, with No. 2 quoted at 60c to 62c outside. Buckwheat—Market dull, with prices firm, at 60c to 62c outside. Bran—The market is unchanged; Manitoba bran, $23 to $23 50 in bags, Toronto freights; shorts, $25.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—There is a change in wheat (western), and oats prices from those reported in yesterday's closing. No. 1 northern is $1 07½, No. 2 northern, $1 04½; No. 3 northern, $1 00½. No. 2 western oats, 46c; No. 3, 44½c.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 14¾c; finest easterns, 13¾c to 14¼c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 30½c to 31c; seconds, 29c to 30c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 6,364 packages; creamery, 26c to 39c; state dairy, 30c to 35c; process, 29½c to 30½c; factory, current make, firsts, 23c to 23½c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1,930 boxes; state whole milk, 13c to 15c.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6.—The local market was quiet and inactive up to the close. Prices were comparatively steady. There was a continuation today of the poor cash demand, which has been prevalent for the last day or two. While there were fair inquiries for low grade stuff for export purposes to complete old contracts, the trade in contract grades was very slow. In futures the Winipeg market was very narrow. December closed at 94⅝c, or ⅛c lower than yesterday, after a ⅜c range, while May, old, closed at 98¼c, or ⅛c lower, and May, new, at 97⅝c, or ⅛c lower after a half-cent range. There was a further fall in oat prices, Winnipeg December closing at 37⅛c, or ¼c lower, and May at 40⅝c, or ¼c lower also. There was a slight reaction in the Flax market, Winnipeg closing half cent higher for December, and 1c higher for May. Cash grain—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 94¾c; No. 2 northern, 91¾c; No. 3 northern, 84¾c; No. 4, 78c; No. 5, 68c; No. 6, 60⅝c; feed, 57c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 84c; No. 2 do., 82c; No. 3 do., 79c; no grade, 73c; No. 3 tough, 78c; No. 4 do., 73c; No. 5 do., 62c. Oats—No. 2 C. W., 35c; No. 3 do., 35c; extra No. 1 feed, 35½c; No. 1 feed, 34¾c; No. 2 feed, 33¾c. Barley—No. 3, 59⅝c; No. 4, 50c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—Close—Wheat—December, 99⅞c to $1 00; May, $1 04½ to $1 04⅝; July, $1 05⅝; No. 1 hard, $1 01⅞; No. 1 northern, $1 01⅝; to arrive $1 00⅝ to $1 01; No. 2 northern, 99c to 99⅝c; to arrive, 98⅝c to 99c; No. 3 wheat, 94c to 96⅝c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 60c. Oats—No. 3 white, 45c to 46c. Rye—No. 2, 87c to 87½c. Bran—$23 to $23 50. Flour—First patents, $5 to $5 30; second patents, $4 60 to $4 90; first clears, $3 50 to $3 80; second clears, $2 40 to $2 70.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Barley—Feed or mixing, 80c to 95c; fair to choice malting, $1 10 to $1 22. Timothy seed—$12 50 to $15. Clover—$13 50 to $20 25.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—Closing prices today: Dec., 94; May, 97⅝.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.

Wheat—	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	93¼	94⅝	92⅝	93
May	97⅞	98⅝	96⅝	97⅛
July	93⅝	93⅝	92⅝	93⅛
Dec.	61¼	62⅝	92⅝	93⅛
Corn—				
Dec.	61⅝	62⅝	61⅝	61⅞
May	63⅛	63⅝	62⅞	63
Oats—				
Dec.	46⅞	47¼	46⅝	47
May	48⅞	49¼	48⅞	49
July	45⅞	45⅞	45⅝	45⅝
Pork—				
Jan.	15 50	15 55	15 45	15 52
Lard—				
Jan.	8 97	9 02	8 95	8 97
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	8 15	8 17	8 12	8 15

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 7.—Dec, 99¼.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 7—Close—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 10½d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 7½d; futures steady; December, 7s 2¾d; March, 7s 2½d; May, 7s 1½d. Corn—Spot firm; United States mixed, 6s 4½d; futures steady; January, 5s 4½d; February, 5s 6¾d. Flour—Winter patents, 27s 6d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £11 to £12. Beef—Extra India mess, 88s 9d. Pork—Prime mess western, 93s 9d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 54s. Cacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 47s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 51s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 49s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 51s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 50s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 47s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 49s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 45s 6d; American refined, in pails, 46s. Cheese—Finest Canadian white, 70s; do, colored, 70s 6d. Butter—Good United States, 112s. Tallow—Prime city, 35s 6d. Turpentine spirits—34s 6d. Rosin—Common, 15s. Petroleum—Refined, 6¾d. Linseed oil—37s.

OILS.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Calcutta linseed, April and June, 53s 6d; linseed oil, 33s 3d; sperm oil, £34 10s; petroleum, American refined, 5¾d; spirits, 6¾d; turpentine, spirits, 35s 9d. Rosin—American strained, 14s 10½d; fine, 18s.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 6.—Turpentine—Firm; 47¾c; sales, 140; receipts, 315; shipments, 372; stocks, 38,028. Rosin—Firm; sales, 3,111; receipts, 3,231; shipments, 138; stocks, 120,550.

HONEY

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Honey—Extracted, in tins, is quoted at 11c to 12c per lb. Combs, $2 50 to $2 75.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, Dec. 6. — Potatoes — Receipts are limited, with prices very firm. Car lots, in bags, quoted at $1 25 to $1 30, and out of store, $1 40 to $1 50.

SUGAR.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—The volume of trade in Toronto is fair, with prices firm. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, as follows: Granulated, Redpath's, $5 95; do., St. Lawrence, $5 95; do., Imperial, $5 80; do., Beaver, $5 80; No. 1 yellow, Acadia, $5 55. These prices are for 100 lbs., Toronto delivery, in less than cars. When sold in barrels, price is 5c higher. Car lot prices 5c less all through.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: December, 9.10c; January, 8.83c; February, 8.84c; March, 8.92c; April, 8.95c; May, 8.99c; June, 9.03c; July, 9.08c; August, 9.11c; September, 9.13c; October, 9.17c; November, 9.18c. Spot closed dull; middling uplands, 9.35c; do, gulf, 9.60c; sales, none.

HORSE MARKET.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Business is a little better at the horse market this week. There have been a few more inquiries, and receipts are lighter. Four carloads of good mixed horses shipped to New Ontario cost $150 to $275. The Northwest trade still falters. Desirable drafters are selling at $200 to $240; general purpose, $175 to $235; express and wagon horses, $175 to $225; drivers, $100 to $150, and serviceably sound at $35 to $90.

HIDES.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Hides—The hide market continues firm, with receipts moderate. City inspected, No. 1 steers and cows, 12½c per lb.; No. 2 stock, 11½c, and No. 3, 10½c. Country stock, cured, 11½c to 12c, and green, 10½c, at outside points. Sheepskins—65c to 80c. Calfskins—The market here remains unchanged at 14c to 15c. Horsehides—$3 to $3 25. Horsehair—Farmers' or peddlers' stock, 32c to 35c. Tallow—Solids quoted at 5½c; cakes, 6½c. Wools—Unwashed, 13c to 14c; washed, 19c.

BEANS.

TORONTO, Dec. 6. — Beans — Trade quiet, prices firm. Small lots of hand-picked quoted at $2 30 to $2 35 per bu.

BALED HAY AND STRAW.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Baled hay and straw—The market is quiet and very firm. No. 1 is quoted at $16 to $17, on track, and No. 2 at $14 to $14 50. Baled straw—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged at $7 50 to $8, on track, Toronto.

FINANCIAL.

LONDON, Dec, 7.—Stocks closed today as follows: Consols, for money, 76 13-16; do, for account, 77 1-16; Amalgamated Copper, 62⅛; Anaconda, 7⅝; Atchison, 108¼; do, preferred, 107; Baltimore and Ohio, 103½; Canadian Pacific, 244¾; Chesapeake and Ohio, 75⅝; Chicago and Great Western, 20½; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 113; De Beers, 19⅝; Denver and Rio Grande, 21⅝; do, preferred, 47½; Erie, 31½; Do. first preferred, 53; do, second preferred, 43½; Grand Trunk, 26½; Illinois Central, 147; Louisville and Nashville, 160⅝; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 30¼; New York Central, 103½; Norfolk and Western, 111; do, preferred, 92; Ontario and Western, 40⅝; Pennsylvania, 62⅝; Rand Mines, 6⅝; Reading, 76½; Southern Railway, 30; do, preferred, 72½; Southern Pacific, 113⅝; Union Pacific, 176½; do, preferred, 95½; United States Steel, 64¼; do, preferred, 112¼; Wabash, 7¼; do, preferred, 18¾. Bar silver steady, 25 9-16d per ounce. Money, 2⅝ to 3 per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 3⅞ per cent; three months' bills, 3⅞ per cent.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Stocks closed today as follows: Consols, for money, 77; do, for account, 77¼; Amalgamated Copper, 63⅛; Anaconda, 7⅝; Atchison, 108¼; do, preferred, 107; Baltimore and Ohio, 105; Canadian Pacific, 246⅛; Chesapeake and Ohio, 76⅛; Chicago and Great Western, 20½; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 114; De Beers, 19; Denver and Rio Grande, 23¼; do, preferred, 49; Erie, 32¼; do, first preferred, 53½; do, second preferred, 44; Grand Trunk, 26⅝; Illinois Central, 147½; Louisville and Nashville, 161¾; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 31⅛; New York Central, 109¼; Norfolk and Western, 111¼; do, preferred, 92; Ontario and Western, 41; Pennsylvania, 62¾; Rand Mines, 6⅝; Reading, 77; Southern Railway, 30⅝; do, preferred, 73; Southern Pacific, 114¾; Union Pacific, 178¾; do, preferred, 96; United States Steel, 64¾; do, preferred, 112½; Wabash, 8; do, preferred, 18½. Bar silver steady, 25⅝. Money, 2¾ to 3 per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 3⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 3 1-16 to 3⅜ per cent.

Montreal Stock Sales—Morning Session.

Detroit, 1 at 71; Shawinigan Falls Power, 5 at 121½; Illinois, preferred, 2 at 90; Toronto Railway, 7 at 137; Power, 65 at 187½; Rio, 75 at 112⅝; Montreal Railway, 100 at 226½, 20 at 226¾, 75 at 228, 75 at 227¾, 75 at 227½; Ottawa L. and P., 5 at 145; Havana, preferred, 25 at 99½; Ogilvie, 5 and 5, 75 at 121, 25 at 121½, 82 at 121½; Dominion Canners, 25 at 64½, 109 at 64; Sherwin-Williams, 40 at 37, 3 at 36, 33 at 38, 6 at 37¼, 50 at 37¼; do, preferred, 10 at 94½, 25 at 94¾, 5 at 95; Crown Reserve, 450 at 278; Canadian Car, preferred, 5 at 103½; Steel Corporation, 25 at 56¼, 100 at 56⅛; Tooke, preferred, 40 at 87½; Cement, 200 at 28⅝; do, preferred, 60 at 90, 100 at 89¾; Scotia, 7 at 94½; Bank of Commerce, 19 at 208; Bank of Toronto, 5 at 205; Bank of Montreal, 39 at 248, 13 at 248½; Hochelaga Bank, 100 at 166; Merchants' Bank, 15 at 197; Steel of Canada, bonds, $2,000 at 99½; Textile, bonds, $2,000 at 96; Power, 4½ per cent bonds, $3,000 at 100¼; Cement, bonds, $2,000 at 101, $5,000 at 100¾.

TORONTO STOCK MARKET PRICES

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Stock exchange quotations today:

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Amal. Asbestos, com.	4	..
Amal. Asbestos, pfd.	20	..
Black Lake, com.	3	1
Black Lake, pfd.	..	5
B. C. Packers A.	..	97
B. C. Packers B.	..	99
B. C. Packers, com.	..	74
Bell Telephone	144½	..
F. N. Burt, com.	115	112
F. N. Burt, pfd.	117½	..
Canada Cement, com.	28½	28
Canada Cement, pfd.	..	89
Canada General Electric	112½	..
Canada Machinery, pfd.	94	..
Canada Locomotive, com.	..	34
Canada Locomotive, pfd.	90¾	..
Canadian Pacific Railway	238½	237½
Canadian Salt	..	100
City Dairy, com.	58½	58
City Dairy, pfd.	101¼	100
Consumers' Gas	194	193
Crow's Nest	80	..
Dominion Canners	..	64½
Dominion Caners, pfd.	107½	104
Dominion I. and S., com.	58	..
Dominion I. and S., pfd.	102	101
Dominion Steel Corp.	59	58
Dominion Telegraph	..	104
Duluth-Superior	80	79¼
Electric Development, pfd.	..	65
Lake Superior Corp.	27½	27
Mackay, com.	84¾	..
Mackay, pfd.	73	72½
Maple Leaf, com.	63½	63¼
Maple Leaf, pfd.	99	98¼
Mexican L. and P.	88	..
Montreal Power	..	181
Mexican Tramway	..	121
M. St. P. and S. S. M.	135	134
Niagara Navigation	165	..
Pacific Burt, com.	..	39
Pacific Burt, pfd.	89½	88½
Penmans, com.	58	56
Penmans, pfd.	86	85
Porto Rico Railway	74½	74½
Richelieu and Ontario	121¾	..
Ontario Loan	..	163½
Ont. Loan, 20 p.c.	..	145
Real Estate	..	100
Toronto General Trusts	..	178½
Toronto Mortgage	..	132
Toronto Savings	..	195
Union Trusts	180	175
Black Lake bonds	..	30½
C. N. R. Deb. Stock	..	100
Dominion Steel	..	93½
Electric Development	90½	..
Laurentide	..	100
Mexican Electric bonds	87½	..
Mexican L. and P. bonds	92	91½
Ogilvie Flour, Ser. B.	..	93
Porto Rico Ry. bonds	92	..
Province of Ont. bonds	..	101½
Quebec L., H. and B.	84	..
Rio Janeiro bonds	..	100½
Sao Paulo bonds	..	100
Rio Janeiro Tramway	112¾	112½
Rogers, com.	188	..
Rogers, pfd.	112	108¾
Russell M. C., com.	94	93½
Russell M. C., pfd.	105½	..
Sawyer-Massey	38¾	..
Sawyer-Massey, pfd.	92½	..
St. L. and C. Navigation	..	94
Sao Paulo Tramway	183¾	183¼
Shredded Wheat, com.	75	..
Steel of Canada, com.	33½	33¼
Steel of Canada, pfd.	..	89¼
Toronto Railway	136½	136
Twin City, com.	105	..
Winnipeg Railway	243	..
Coniagas	630	..
Crown Reserve	285	280
La Rose	390	387
Nipissing Mines	730	725
Trethewey	..	61
Bank of Commerce	209	208
Dominion Bank	..	229
Bank of Hamilton	200	..
Imperial Bank	224	..
Merchants' Bank	200	..
Metropolitan Bank	198½	197¾
Molsons Bank	206	..
Bank of Montreal	..	246½
Nova Scotia Bank	..	280
Royal Bank	239½	..
Standard Bank	224	223
Bank of Toronto	205	..
Traders' Bank	..	145
Agricultural Loan	..	143
Canada Landed	..	167
Canada Permanent	176	175
Central Canada	..	167½
Colonial Investment	..	75½
Dominion Savings	..	72
Hamilton Provident	..	135
Huron and Erie	..	200
Huron and Erie, 20 p. c.	..	190
Landed Banking	..	140
London and Canadian	..	119
National Trust	..	200

Morning Sales: Consumers' Gas, 26 at 194; Russell Motor, 100 at 93¾; Niagara, 17 at 160; Penmans, preferred, 200 at 84¼; Steel of Canada, 5 at 33½; Duluth-Superior, 5 at 80, 15 at 79¼; Canners, preferred, 20 at 104¾; Canada Permanent, 15 at 175½; Bell Telephone, 25 at 144½; Trethewey, 500 at 61½; Porto Rico, 30 at 73¾, 125 at 74, 125 at 74½; City Dairy, 2 at 58; Shredded Wheat, 50 at 74¾; Winnipeg, 15 at 244; Pacific Burt, preferred, 5 at 89; Maple Leaf, 50 at 64½, 25 at 64¼, 25 at 64⅝; do, preferred, 25 at 98½, 25 at 98¼; Rio, 100 at 112½, 25 at 112⅝, 20 at 1.23¾; Twin City, 25 at 105; Locomotive, 10 at 90½; Mackay, 25 at 84½; do, preferred, 6 at 72¾; Imperial Bank, 12 at 224; Black Lake, bonds, $1,000 at 31, $2,000 at 31; Sao Paulo, 50 at 183, 150 at 183¼, 100 at 183½, 100 at 183¼; Nipissing, 200 at 745; Toronto Railway, 25 at 136½; Molsons Bank, 1 at 206; Traders' Bank, 20 at 145; B. C. Packers, 45 at 74½.

Montreal Stock Sales—Morning Session.

Ottawa L. and P., 50 at 145¾; Toronto Railway, 11 at 137, 50 at 136¾; Montreal Railway, 25 at 228, 50 at 228½, 97 at 229; Winnipeg, 15 at 244; Twin City, 5 at 105¼; Illinois, preferred, 5 at 89¾; Shawinigan, new, 2 at 121½; Power, 10 at 188½, 100 at 188¾, 150 at 188¾, 25 at 188; Rio, 25 at 112, 35 at 112⅛, 25 at 112½; Porto Rico, 25 at 73½, 50 at 74; Shawinigan, 266 at 122, 25 at 122½; C. P. R., 25 at 238¼, 100 at 238⅜; Detroit, 50 at 70½, 25 at 70¾; Telephone, 1 at 145, 25 at 144¾; Textile, common, 25 at 69, 60 at 70, 25 at 70¼, 75 at 70¾; Cement, 425 at 28, 125 at 28¼, 5 at 28¾; do, preferred, 10 at 89½, 25 at 89¾; Scotia, 25 at 95¼; Tooke, preferred, 25 at 87, 25 at 87½; Woods, preferred, 15 at 120¼; Iron, preferred, 25 at 102; Sherwin-Williams, 25 at 38; do, preferred, 30 at 95; Steel Corporation, 25 at 56½, 200 at 56; Canadian Cotton, preferred, 125 at 69; Packers, A, 25 at 98; Textile, preferred, 50 at 101; Bank of Montreal, 11 at 245, 13 at 244½; Merchants' Bank, 8 at 197½, 23 at 197¼; Bank of Toronto, 22 at 205; Eastern Townships Bank, 7 at 182; Bank of Nova Scotia, 25 at 280; Bank of Comemrce, 10 at 208; Molsons Bank, 5 at 206, 1 at 205¼; Traders' Bank, 25 at 145¾; Textile bonds, A, $2,000 at 96; Iron, bonds, $1,000 at 94; Woods, bonds, $1,000 at 109¼. Ex-dividend today: Mackay, common, 1¼ per cen; do, preferred, 1 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	2pm.
Amal. Copper	60⅝	61	60¼	60½
American Sugar	116	..	..	..
Amer. Beet Sugar	52⅝	52⅝	52½	52½
Amer. Foundry	53½	53½	52⅝	53
Amer. Refining	70	70	69⅝	69⅞
Atchison, com.	105¼	105¼	104⅞	105
Baltimore & Ohio	100⅞	100⅞	100⅝	100⅝
Brooklyn Transit	77	77⅛	77	77
Canadian Pacific	238	238½	237	238½
Chesapeake & Ohio	73⅝	73⅝	73⅛	73½
Consolidated Gas	138	..	..	..
Col. Fuel & Iron	26¼	26¼	26	26
Erie, com.	31⅛	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝
Erie, pfd.	52	52	50⅝	50⅝
G. Northern, pfd.	126¼	126⅝	126⅝	126⅝
Inter-Metropolitan	46	46⅝	46	46⅝
Kansas & Texas	29¼	29¼	29	29¼
Louisville & Nash.	155⅝	155⅝	155¼	155½
Lehigh Valley	178	178⅝	177¼	177¼
Missouri Pacific	38½	38½	38⅛	38⅛
New York Central	105⅝	105⅝	105¼	105⅝
Northern Pacific	116½	116¾	116⅛	116⅛
Norfolk & Western	108	109	107½	107⅝
National Lead	50	50	49⅝	49⅝
Ontario & Western	39⅞	40	39⅞	40
Pacific Mail	31	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	122	122	121¾	121⅞
People's Gas	103¼	..	..	..
Reading	148¾	149¼	148½	148⅝
Republic Steel	23⅛	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞
Rock Island	25¼	25¼	23¼	23⅝
Rock Island, pfd.	48	48	45⅝	45⅝
Southern Railway	29	29⅛	29	29
Southern Pacific	110¾	110¾	110¼	110¼
St. Paul	109¾	110¼	109⅝	110⅛
Texas Pacific	23	..	..	..
Union Pacific	172	172¼	171¼	171⅝
U. S. Steel	62⅝	62⅝	61⅞	62
U. S. Steel, pfd.	108⅞	109	108⅞	109
Wabash, com.	7¼	7¼	6¾	6½
Wabash, pfd.	18½	18½	16¾	17

Patients in Hospital.

Superintendent Heard reports that there are 155 patients at present confined to Victoria Hospital. Although there has been as high as 180 patients in the institution at one time, the present number is regarded as high for this time of the year. The hospital is not crowded, however, although nearly all the private wards have been taken. The household patients who are at present confined to the isolation hospital are all doing well.

Funeral at Clinton.

The remains of Mrs. Lucy Marr Phillips, who committed suicide in the Hospital for Insane Wednesday morning, will be forwarded on the 4:40 train this afternoon to Clinton for burial. Richard Down, of Port Huron, telephoned Smith, Son & Clarke this morning to have them shipped to Mr. Robert Gibbings, of Clinton, and the funeral arrangements will be looked after there.

Infant Daughter Dead.

Flora, the infant daughter of Frank and Sarah Burrell, of 382 Hamilton road, died Wednesday afternoon at the age of 8 months. The funeral will be held from the parents' residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. T. B. Clarke will conduct the services at the house.

University Representative.

Mr. S. Frank Glass, of London Junction, now reeve of the township of London, was again named to represent the county of Middlesex on the senate of the Western University at last evening's session of the county council. The motion was made by Mr. J. A. McGugan and Mr. J. C. McDonald, and was passed without objection.

Died After Long Illness.

The death of Mr. George Edward McEwan took place in this city at an early hour this morning after a long illness. He is survived by five sisters, Mrs. William Dear, Mrs. Frank Hasket and Mrs. George McEwan, all of London, and Mrs. George Weir, of Michigan City, and Mrs. L. G. Kaufman, of Traverse City, Mich. The funeral will be held from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. William H. Dear, 72 Blackfriars street, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services at the house at 2:30 will be conducted by Rev. H. H. Bingham.

ITALIANS GOING BACK TO ITALY

Four Special Trains Carried Crowds Over the Grand Trunk Railway This Afternoon.

Four special trains, loaded with Italians going back to Italy to fight, passed through the city on the Grand Trunk this afternoon. All the trains were from Chicago, and were going right through to New York, where steamships are waiting to convey the foreigners to their native land. The trains wer crowded, and the travellers seemed to be in hig hspirits. During the past month, thousands of Italians have passed through London on their way to New York to take ship for Italy.

Too Late to Classify.

HOUSES, 20, 24 AND 28 CARTWRIGHT street, also store and dwelling 536 Oxford street, for sale. Apply W. G. R. Bartram, barrister, 59 Dundas street. 8dc-wty

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MR. GRAYDON SCORES BDARD OF HEALTH

Says Hyman & Co. Are Not Responsible for Pollution of Carling's Creek.

Former City Engineer A. O. Graydon strongly condemns the action of the board of health in issuing an injunction against C. S. Hyman & Co., for the alleged pollution of Carling's Creek. He characterizes it as a piece of persecution, and not worthy of such a board.

"It is simply a case of persecution, to my mind," said Mr. Graydon. "I did not think the board of health would be guilty of such a piece of small business.

"The trouble with the creek comes from that part lying west of St. George street, and running to the river. This could be tiled at a very small expense, and the whole nuisance abated. Mr. Hyman offered to bear a portion of the cost if the city would do this, but the offer was refused owing to some technicality regarding the possession of the land adjoining the creek. My own opinion is that the willow trees along the creek are responsible for most of the difficulty. They stop the flow of water, which becomes stagnant. If the channel were opened to the river there would be no trouble.

A Good Firm.

"During my long term as city engineer this firm were not only willing, but anxious, to do all they possibly could to further the interests of the city. Anything asked of the management would be done, and they never hesitated to pay their share of the cost, no matter what it was. Take the ornamental street lighting system, for instance. When a petition was circulated Mr. Hyman was one of the first to sign it. His factory is closed at night, and the lights would be of little or no direct benefit to him.