TELLING TALES OUT OF SCHOOL.

F. S. Spence Says Some of the Members of the Royal Commission Drank Liquor in Prohibition Counties.

Albert Horton, Toronto, a member of the Ottawa Hansard staff, and secretary of the Commission during its trip through the Western States, told an interesting story of his experiences when traveling with the commission in Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota and Illinois, to the Royal Commission yesterday.

Mr. Horton witnessed some gross violations of the acts. He saw liquor sold from bars in the back of shops which bore the resemblance on their face of tailor shops. Drug stores plied a thriving trade and had printed forms with blanks for the customers to note down the disease which they wished to get the liquor to cure. But even bolder infringements were noticed. Houses with the name "saloon" printed in the well-known glaring signs had within their walls bars over which liquor was openly sold to everyone who had the money to pay for what he ordered.

This so-called prohibition State wasn't behind its wicked neighbors in works of iniquity. Gambling was prevalent. Sharks fleeced the innocent at dice, roulette, faro and crap-shooting.

Illinois and Minnesota displayed similar broken laws. Customers called in at bars and asked for liquor and were accommodated. In Minnesota matters weren't quite as sinful as in Kansas, for the citizens in St. Paul and all other cities respected the Sabbath.

Dr. Clarke of the Asylum for the Insane testified that only about 10 per cent. of insanity was due to intemperance. He thought that drunkenness was on the decrease, but on the other hand he believed other stimulants such as chloral, opium, chlorodyne, bachsish or hemp and absinthe, were used in larger quantities, and the evil effects of the latter were much more terrible than alcohol.

The doctor stated it as his opinion that total abstinence would benefit the workingmen, but thought that smuggling and illicit distilling would render any such law ineffectual.

F. S. Spence occupied the attention of the commissioners during the afternoon. This gentleman is a prohibitionist. Has been so for some time. His opinions have often been heard by Toronto people. He had no reason to alter his opinion before the Royal Commission. He had been in Kansas a couple of days and knew that in certain places, as in Topeka, the law was observed. In Dakota there were numerous places where liquor was not sold.

Maine, however, was the promised land of prohibitionists. The act had worked well there, and the people enjoyed the limiting of their drinking liberties. The defeat of the attempted repeal was no uncertain voice of the well-pleased people.

Then Mr. Spence moved on to Nova Scotia and described his trip with the commission, and here questions were asked which Mr. Spence did not want to answer. Judge Macdonald asked if liquor was served in prohibition counties in Nova Scotia. The witness said under peculiar circumstances he did see liquor sold, but it was all imbibed by members of the Roya Commission itself. He did not take any, nor did Dr. McLeod.

North Toronto.

A special meeting of the council was called by the acting mayor, J. Davis. Present J. Davis, Reeve, acting for the Mayor; James Pears, second deputy reeve; Councillors Lawrence, Bryce, Stibbard, Doherty, Woods and Donohue. The acting Mayor explained that the meeting had been called principally to consider the best way to carry on the work on the new water main and well, as work of pile-driving had been found to be a failure, the piles breaking on account of the ground being so hard. Moved by Mr. Bryce, seconded by Mr. Stibbard, that a court of revision be held in the Town Hall on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 8 p.m., in the petition of D. McCall, et al, for the laying of a 6 in. water main in Albertus-avenue, plan 53 from Yonge-street. Carried. Mr. Bryce, chairman of the Water, Fire and Light Committee, reported that the men at the Waterworks had found it impossible to proceed with the work, and he was afraid a great deal more money would have to be spent than was intended, and would like to have the opinion of the council as to the best manner to proceed, whether they should keep on and curb the well, or whether the council would take his advise and use the drive well, as he had urged all the way through, as being cheaper and better and in every way more practicable. The well was already down some five feet and there was six inches of water in. I would also advise that a practical test be made with a drive pipe.——Mr. Donohue: I think the whole council should go up and have a look at the work, so they could form an idea, and said he had not any faith in the drive pipes, and thought it would be better and safer to go on with the curb.——Mr. Stibbard thought that if perforated drive pipes were used it would be all that was necessary. Mr. Donohue: I would have more faith in the curb well.——Mr. Bryce: The drive pipe system would be far cheaper and better than the curb well.——Mr. Davis: Could you not try a drive pipe first and see what it will do?——Mr. Pears: I think our present system is the proper one; and would not like to see it altered, especially as the work has gone on so far.——Mr. Bryce: I say the work is a failure, and I have carried on the work on the action of the council against my own judgment, and he would move that the council go into a committee of the whole to discuss the matter at more length.——Moved by Mr. Alexander Bryce, seconded by Mr. J. J. Stibbard: Resolved, That the Water, Fire and Light Committee be empowered to put down 10 drive wells four inches in diameter at a suitable distance apart in Kensington-avenue, to be connected with the main, and that the seal of the corporation be attached. Yeas—Bryce, Stibbard, Doherty, Lawrence. Nays—Davis, Woods, Donohue. Moved the committee arise and report progress. On the resolution being put before council it was negatived. Moved by Mr. Bryce and seconded by Mr. Stibbard, that a committee of the reeve, second deputy-reeve and the mover be empowered to consult a competent engineer re the system of water supply for North Toronto, and that the seal of the corporation be attached. Mr. Stibbard explained that this motion was only to satisfy the doubting ones. Mr. Donohue: I think it a great waste of money to consult an expert and that any man with common sense would see that the drive pipes were useless, and that the curb well would be practicable; that we were not "reversed" in drive pipes. The motion was put after a long discussion. It was agreed that the council should visit the well on Friday morning at 8.30. The council then adjourned. The following members of the council met on Friday morning at the well: J. Davis, J. Stibbard, J. Pears and Mr. Donohue, and as a result the inspector was ordered to go on with the curb well, and that an engine and pump be here to keep the water out, Mr. Bryce alone voting against it.

Last evening as Mr. Thomas Manton was driving home in the dark he collided with a buggy opposite the postoffice. He immediately jumped out and apologized and offered help. The man in the buggy was drunk and struck Mr. Manton a very severe blow in the face. His name and address was taken and he will be prosecuted.—York Lodge, A.F. & A.M. 156, held its regular meeting Thursday night, there being a very large attendance.

West Toronto Junction.

The young people of St. John's Church gave a basket social, the Rev. R. P. McKeown presiding. Refreshments were served and a very good program was rendered.—The champion bicycle race for the Junction will be held Saturday.—The Emerald Beneficial Association concert, held in the Kilburn Hall, was well attended.

OVER NIAGARA ON A WIRE.

How it Feels to be Carried Across on a Rope Walker's Back.

"At the end of a month of practice on a clothesline strung between the roofs of two tenements," said Clifford Calverley, the young Niagara rope walker, "I could dress and undress on a wire. Then it was that I determined to cross Niagara.

"I visited the falls and had my wire stretched across the gorge, a distance of about 1000 feet. The first day I crossed without incident. The second day I ran most of the way, and did it in six minutes and twenty-eight seconds.

"While I was on the wire an accident happened to one of the guy ropes, and I was precipitated forward. Fortunately I did not lose my head, and caught by my knees and toes as I fell forward. Everyone thought I stumbled purposely, and since then I have often taken the dive and caught by my toes.

"I tried once more, running the whole distance, and did it in two minutes fifty-one and a fifth seconds. I believe I am the only man who has run across the falls.

"As I was so successful I determined to cross at night. I had not gone ten feet when a sudden squall struck me and I almost lost my balance, but I kept on. I hurried my steps and had reached the half-way point, when suddenly, without a moment's warning, the electric lights went out.

"Ordinarly I would not have minded the darkness, but with a constantly veering gale, now in my face and now at one side, I found it the most difficult thing in the world to keep my balance, and to add to my discomfort, the rope began to sway.

"Sometimes I would have to lie down and hold on with both hands with the pole balanced under my chest. Between the flaws of wind I would get up and creep forward a few feet. I would hear the people shouting on the banks; they had given me up as dead.

"It took all my nerve to keep from being frightened. Even if I was blown off the wire I determined to let them see that I was no coward. So, sitting down on the wire with the pole well balanced across my knees, I took advantage of a lull in the storm and lit a cigarette. A moment later a shout of joy went up from my friends and the multitude gathered on the farther bank. It gave me renewed courage, and again I faced the wind and made my way on through the darkness until at last I reached the shore and was safe."

William Beck, a young man who once crossed a high wire on young Calverley's back, related his experience as follows:

"I was induced to accompany Calverley because I was assured there was no danger and one of the boys bet me $100 that I did not have the nerve.

"Without noticing that I was nervous, Calverley said 'come,' and, drawing my two hands over his shoulders, he lifted me to his back. Convulsively, I clasped my legs around his waist and tried to beg him to let me down, but my tongue was dry and refused to speak.

"Another moment and we were off. From below the wire always seemed steady, but I now discovered that it sagged from side to side and up and down. I held Calverley so closely about the neck that he was almost strangled.

"'Look up, he gurgled. But I could not. The green earth, far far below seemed to have a fascination for me that I could not resist. I longed to plunge downward.

"We reached the center of the wire and I was bathed in perspiration. I could hear the plaudits of masses, like the roar of the ocean, and it turned my stomach.

"'Go back,' I pleaded.

"'I'm afraid to turn with you on the wire; you are too nervous,' was the cool response.

"'Then don't stand here doing nothing,' I almost shrieked and the tears began to trickle down my cheeks. On he went, until at last the pole opposite to the one we started from was reached, and we started back. What Calverley did on the wire, or how long we took to cross I do not know for I lay my head on his, closed my eyes and remembered nothing more until he called to me to get down. I did so, but he had to hold me, or I would have dashed head foremost from the little platform.

"For half an hour I sat there with my feet dangling over the edge, then mustered enough courage to climb down. I won my bet, but I would not cross a high wire on any man's back again for a thousand times the amount of the wager."—Philadelphia Press.

You Strike a Snag Here.

Editor World: Even if this miserable fad, prohibition, passed by a fluke in Parliament no sane Governor General would assent to such a bill, because it would be a physical impossibility to enforce it without seriously displeasing the general public. What people fancy to eat or wear or drink is a personal affair, and no Government dare interfere. Smuggling would result if prohibition were attempted. That's clear. The "commission" so far is at best a screaming farce. METROPOLITAN.

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W. B. Clark of Sarnia, father of Mrs. Albert Bradley, who with her husband was killed in the Grand Trunk wreck at Battle Creek, has petitioned the probate judge to appoint him administrator of the estates of the deceased. Mr. Clark will commence suit against the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway Company for $85,000, being $50,000 for the death of Mr. Bradley and $35,000 for the death of Mrs. Bradley. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley left two children, one four and the other two years old.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF Henry Kent, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Henry Kent, late of the City of Toronto, merchant, deceased, who died on or about the 21st day of July, A.D. 1892, are required on or before the 1st day of December, A.D. 1893, to send by post prepaid to the undersigned, solicitors for the executors of his will, at 9 Toronto-street, Toronto, a statement in writing of their names and addresses, with full particulars of their claims duly verified and of the security, if any, held therefor, and notice is further given that after the said 1st day of December, A.D. 1893, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which said executors shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claims they have not had notice at the time of such distribution.

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The Dubois Trolley Guard.

Editor World: After reading your article in your issue of last Saturday and viewing the photographs exposed in your window of the guard for electric cars invented by Mr. L. E. Dubois of Toronto-street, I called upon him and asked him to show me his device, which he did. I hope you will allow me to suggest that the City Engineer examine Mr. Dubois' patent before passing judgment on the guard so called, accepted by the Toronto company, as, in my estimation, nothing so far shows the simplicity and usefulness of Mr. Dubois' safety guard. Hoping you will kindly excuse my thus intruding on your valuable space.

Toronto, Nov. 1, 1892. J. SMITH.

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THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 2.

The gold in the United States Treasury is increasing, the total now being $84,740,000.

Canadian Pacific firmer, with sales in London to-day at 76, but it closed at 75¾.

Consols are one-eighth higher, closing at 97 13-16 for money and 97 15-16 for account.

There was a decided improvement in the demand for commercial bills to-day at New York.

The net exports of gold at New York this year amount to only $11,506,780.

The price of silver bullion is 31½d in London and 68¼c at New York. The bullion value of the silver dollar is 53¾c.

Senator Stewart has introduced a bill for the free and unlimited coinage of silver which was referred to Finance Committee.

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Money Markets.

The rate for call loans at Toronto is still 7 per cent. At New York the money market is easy at 1 1-2 to 2 per cent. on call. At London call loans are ¾ to 1 per cent. Bank of England rate unchanged to-day at 3 per cent. and open market rate 2¾ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Rates of exchange, as reported by Wyatt & Jarvis, stock brokers, are as follows:

BETWEEN BANKS.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds ¼ to ¼	1-16 to 1-10 pr	
Sterling, 60 days 9 to 9⅛	8¼ to 8⅜	
do. demand 9¼ to 9⅜	8⅝ to 9	

RATES IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.81 to 4.81½	
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Bank Clearings at Toronto.

The clearings show up nicely, being much below the corresponding weeks of the previous two years. The figures are as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances
Oct. 27	$ 843,574	$ 113,853
" 28	845,370	79,909
" 30	637,280	80,853
" 31	960,560	141,874
Nov. 1	885,719	107,104
" 2	1,071,132	129,843
Totals	$5,243,635	$653,436
Last week	5,565,412	617,682
Cor. week, 1892	7,076,079	1,126,863
Cor. week, 1891	6,921,062	790,322

Toronto Stock Market.

The local market was strong to-day and indications point to a further rise.

Morning transactions: Commerce, 4 at 138; Imperial, 7, 25 at 180; Western Assurance, 40, 8, 2 at 151; Gas, 20, 2 at 183½; Bell Telephone, 25 at 141.

Afternoon transactions: Imperial, 11, 45 at 180 reported; C.P.R., 50 at 75¾; Cable, 25 at 157¼ reported.

STOCKS.	1 P.M. Asked	1 P.M. Bid	4 P.M. Asked	4 P.M. Bid
Montreal	222	220	222	219
Ontario	114½	110	115	110
Toronto	255	250	....	....
Merchants'	245	238	245	238
Commerce	138	137¾	138	137¼
Imperial	180	179¾	181¼	179¾
Dominion	278	271¾	273	271
Standard	166	164	166	£ 163½
Hamilton	161½	155	161	155
British America	123½	118½	122	118½
Western Assurance	152½	151	153	151
Consumers' Gas	183½	182	183½	182
Dominion Telegraph	108	105	108	105
San. Northwest. L. Co.	78	....	78	....
San. Pacific Ry. Stock	73	72½	73	72¾
Toronto Electric Light	190	170	190	170
Incandescent Light	115	113½	115	113½
General Electric	110	....	110	....
Commercial Cable	138	137½	137¾	137
Bell Tel. Co.	143	140¾	145	142
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	62½	61	65	60
Montreal Street Ry.	174	172	174	172
Duluth Common	9	7	9	6½
" Pref.	....	....	20	16
B. & Loan Association	....	101	....	....
Can. L. & N. In.	133	123	....	....
Canada Permanent	196	....	....	....
" " 20 p.c.	186	....	....	....
Canadian S. & Loan	130	....	....	....
Freehold L. & S. Soc.	....	119	....	....
Consolidated L. & In.	....	143	....	....
Dom. L. & L.	92	87¾	....	....
Hamilton Provident	185	....	....	....
Imperial L. & Invest.	123	....	....	....
Landed Banking & Loan	115	....	....	....
Land Security Co.	165	150	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	129	....	....	....
London Loan	109	....	....	....
London & Ontario	120	....	....	....
Manitoba Loan	112	....	....	....
North of Scotland Mort.	....	160	....	....
Ontario Industrial Loan	103	....	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb.	133½	....	....	....
People's Loan	90	....	....	....
Toronto Savings & Loan	....	120	....	....
Western Can. L. & S.	171	....	....	....

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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Nov. 2, close.—Montreal, 222 and 220; Ontario, 113 asked; Toronto, 255 bid; Molsons, 155 and 152½; People's, 117 1-2 and 112; Merchants', 155 and 153; Commerce, 138 and 137; Montreal Telegraph, 141 and 140¼; Richelieu, 62 and 61¼; Street Railway, 173 and 172; Montreal Gas, 181 and 180½; Cable, 157½ and 157; Bell Telephone, 145 and 137½; Duluth, 8 and 6; Duluth pref., 18 and 16; Northwest Land, 77½ asked; C.P.R., 73 and 72½.

Morning sales: Cable, 952 at 157½; Telegraph, 25 at 141, 1 at 141½; Richelieu, 25 at 62½, 5 at 62; Street Railway, 77 at 173; Gas, 31 at 181; Montreal Bank, 5 at 222; Ontario, 10 at 110; People's, 2 at 114; Toronto, 4 at 245. Commerce, 25 at 137¾.

Afternoon sales: Richelieu, 100 at 61¾.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

All kinds of MONEYS bought and sold; drafts on New York and Europe.

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Tips From Wall-street.

A large selling order in Chicago Gas was executed to-day.

Cotton seed oil was specially weak on the bad annual statement, selling down to 33½, but closing firmer at 33¾.

Cammack sold C., B. and Q.

The New England directors yesterday ratified a number of traffic contracts, besides authorizing the officers to go on and complete the line into New York city.

President Miller of the St. Paul Road has ordered that all salaries of employes reduced on Aug. 1 last shall be restored to the old figure.

John J. Dixon & Co. received the following despatch from New York: After the holiday London resumed selling and turned this market downward. Shorts were conspicuous buyers today, and the general opinion of the specialists around the room is that, aside from covering of shorts, there were very few buying orders. Foreign selling of stocks has continued for a week now, and the rising tendency of exchange shows that sales are long stock, which will be shipped here and must be remitted for. Burlington and Louisville were conspicuously weak; the latter had broken two points in London before this market opened. The decline in Louisville is undoubtedly caused by the prospect that the purchase of a worthless road from Mr. Huntington will be consummated in spite of the opposition of foreign holders. It is stated to-day that the Illinois Central will be a joint purchaser. If this is true it will be another nail in the coffin that is being prepared for the corporation. Burlington and Quincy is weak because the report that its next dividend will be reduced is daily gaining credence in the speculative community. There is no official information, but it is undoubtedly true that a large amount of long stock came into the market on last week's rise, and the stock is more plenty in the street than for a year. If the Burlington is forced to reduce its dividend, it foreshadows a succession of dividends by some of the other western roads. Transactions to-day have not been large and the market has at no time been active. Market closed as practically the lowest prices of the day with indications of further decline to-morrow. Total sales 272,063 shares.

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New York Stocks.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Sugar Ref. Co	102⅛	102½	100	100
Cotton Oil	35¼	35¼	32¼	33¼
Atchison	21½	21¾	20⅝	20½
Chi., Burlington & Q.	83⅝	83¾	81¼	81⅝
Chicago Gas Trust	68	68	65¼	65¼
Canada Southern	52¼	52¼	52¼	52¼
Del. & Hudson	131	131	131	131
Del., Lac. & W.	172¾	172¾	171	172
Erie	14⅝	14⅝	14¼	14¼
Lake Shore	127⅝	127⅝	127¼	127⅝
Louisville & Nashville	47½	47½	47½	48⅝
Manhattan	135½	135½	132	132
Missouri Pacific	27½	27½	26	26¼
Nat. Cordage Co.	35½	35½	35¼	35½
N.Y. & New England	33½	33½	33¼	33½
N.Y. Central & Hud.	103½	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
North America	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Northern Pacific	7½	7½	7	7
Northern Pacific Pref.	23½	23½	23¼	23½
Northwestern	105	105½	104⅝	104⅝
General Electric Co.	48	48	46¼	46¼
Rock Island & Pac.	69¾	69¾	68⅛	68⅞
Ontario & Western	17¼	17¼	17	17
Phila. & Reading	21⅞	21⅞	20¼	20¼
St. Paul	66¾	66⅞	65	65¼
Union Pacific	18¾	18¾	17⅝	17⅝
Western Union	90¼	90⅝	88¾	88¾
Distillers	33¾	33¾	32	32
Jersey Central	119	119	116¼	116¼
National Lead	27⅞	27⅞	27⅝	27⅝
Pacific Mail	18¼	18½	18	18¼
Wabash, pref.	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝

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Cash wheat in Chicago 62½c.

Puts on December wheat 62½c, calls 64½c.

Puts on May corn 42⅝c, calls 43⅝c.

Six loads of wheat taken at New York to-day for export.

Receipts of wheat of Duluth to-day 427 cars.

Minneapolis wires that receipts are likely to continue large for another week.

Bradstreet reports increase in wheat last week of 8,000,000 bushels.

Engagements at Chicago to-day: Corn 215,000 bushels, flax 35,000 bushels. Freight on corn 1½c.

Car receipts of grain for two days at Chicago: Wheat 368, corn 579, oats 290.

It is expected that the provision stocks at Chicago will show about 4,500,000 pounds of ribs, 8000 barrels of pork and 1500 tierces of lard.

Exports at New York to-day: Wheat, 32,360 bushels; flour, 3359 barrels, and 17,326 sacks.

Cattle receipts at Chicago Thursday 13,000, including 2500 Texans and 4500 Westerns; sheep 10,000.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Thursday 20,000; official Wednesday 22,221, left over 1000. Heavy shippers $5.85 to $6.40. Estimated for Friday 19,000.

Hog packing in the west this week amounts to 230,000, as against the same the corresponding week: for three months 6,750,000, as against 7,757,000 the same period last year.

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Breadstuffs.

At Toronto the flour market is dull, with a limited demand. Straight rollers are quoted at $2.90, Toronto freight.

Bran is firm at $10.50 to $11 outside and at $11.50 to $12 on track. Shorts are quoted at $12.50 to $13.50 on track.

Wheat—This market is quiet with offerings fair. Sales of white outside west at 57c, and red winter 56½c. Spring is unchanged at 60c on the Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard is quoted at 72c west, and No 2 hard sold at 70c.

Oats—The demand is moderate, with sales outside of white at 28½c on C.P.R. Mixed quoted at 28c west. Cars on track 33c.

Peas—The market is steady, with sales north and west at 53c.

Barley—The market is very dull, with No. 1 nominal at 38c, and No. 2 at 35c to 36c outside.

Rye—The market is dull, with sales outside east at 43c.

Buckwheat—Market quiet, with sales east at 43c.

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Outside Wheat Markets.

At New York December wheat closed at 69¼c and May at 75⅞c.

At Duluth No. 1 hard closed at 61½c for December and at 67⅝c for May.

At Milwaukee December closed at 60¾c.

At St. Louis December closed at 60¾c to 60⅞c and May at 68⅝c to 68¾c.

At Toledo December closed at 64½c bid and May at 71½c bid.

At Detroit December closed at 64½c bid and May at 71½c.

The Street Market.

Receipts of grain were fair on the street today, and prices generally unchanged. Wheat easy, 500 bushels selling at 60c for standard white, 59c for red and 57c to 58c for goose. Barley easy, 2500 bushels selling at 39c to 44c. Oats steady, 500 bushels selling at 33½c to 34c. Peas steady, 200 bushels selling at 57c and black eyes at 62c to 65c.

Hay firmer at $7.50 to $9.50 a ton and; straw at $7.50 to $8.

Butter, choice tub, 20c to 21c; lb. rolls, 23c to 25c, medium 17c to 19c; eggs, retail 20c to 21c per dozen; potatoes, 50c to 65c; apples, $1.75 to $2.50; beef, fore 4½c to 5½c, hind 6c to 8c; mutton, 5½c to 7c; veal, 6c to 8c; lamb, 6c to 8c per lb.

Provisions.

Business quiet and prices steady. Hogs sold at $7.25 to $7.50 for lots. Hams, smoked, 13½c to 13c; bacon, long clear, 10¾c to 11c, Canadian mess pork $20.50 to $21 per bbl., shoulder mess $18 to $18.50, short cut $21.50 to $22, lard, in pails 13½c, in tubs 12c to 12½c, evaporated apples 9c to 9½c, dried apples, 4½c to 5c, hops 17c to 18c. Cheese, 11c for August and 11½c for September. Eggs, 18c for fresh and 15½c to 16c for limed.

Poultry and Game.

There is a glut of poultry in this market and prices are lower. Chickens 25c to 35c per pair, ducks 45c to 55c, geese 5c to 5½c per lb, and turkeys 7c to 9c per lb. Venison, carcass, 6c to 7c; hindquarters 11c to 12½c, fores 5c to 6c. Black duck 75c to 85c.

Hides and Skins.

Hides are ¼c lower, dealers paying 3¾c for No. 1 green, 2¾c for No. 2 and 1¾c for No. 3. Sheepskins 5c higher at 65c.

Groceries.

This market is quiet with values steady. Sugars are unchanged, granulated selling at 5 1-4c to 5⅜c and yellows 5⅛c to 5¼c, the latter for choice yellows.

The Canadian Grocer's London cable says: Sugar, centrifugal 96 degrees test, unchanged, 16s 1½d; Muscovado, fair refining, unchanged, 13s 3d; beet, November, 1½d higher, 13s 1½d; March ¾d higher, 13s 3¾d.

Low and medium grades of teas in fair demand; new Congous 14c to 18c. Rio coffee scarce and firm at 24c to 25c. Dried fruits in fair demand and unchanged; Valencias, off stalk, 4½c to 5c; London layers, new, $2.45. Canned goods steady, with corn, peas and tomatoes selling at 80c to 85c. An advance in these seems to be expected.

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Chicago Markets.

John J. Dixon & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open'g	High'st	L'w't	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	63⅛	64⅛	63⅛	63⅞
" —May	70⅝	71⅛	70⅛	70⅞
Corn—Dec.	38⅛	38⅝	38⅛	38⅝
" —May	42⅛	43⅝	42⅛	43⅝
Oats—Dec.	28⅝	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞
" —May	32	32⅝	32	32¼
Pork—Oct.	....	....	....	....
" —Jan.	14 55	14 55	14 52	14 55
Lard—Oct.	8 47	....	....	8 47
" —Jan	....	....	....	....
Short Ribs—Oct.	8 75	....	....	....
" " —Jan.	7 50	7 52	7 50	7 52

R. Cochran received the following fro m Kennett, Hopkins & Co.:

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Traders have not been very sure of their position to-day. They sold wheat a little on the curb yesterday and this morning with great unanimity wanted it back. Having acted on their first impulse and finding no outside demand, they sold it out again. The market sold off a cent, which brought in some buying for investment. A rumor got about that 168,000 bushels had been worked in by traders for the second time, though they might be on the wrong side, and there was a general rush to cover, the price going back to the highest point of the day. The news gets daily more bearish, but the price is so low that bears will not sell it short, hence it continues to sink out of its own weight, with traders disposed to hold it on the slightest excuse. It is difficult to sustain the market under these conditions. With moderate receipts and a moderate shipping demand, corn and oats have been rather firm within narrow limits. Trade comparatively light. The large discount at which December corn is offered under May shows a lessening of the consumptive demand. Provisions have been dull but strong on the expectation of light stocks in the statement to be issued this afternoon.

Schwartz, Dupee & McCormack wire Dixon: Wheat kept within a range of one cent. The close was firm at something over yesterday's curb figures and a shade over Tuesday's last prices. The incident of the day was covering of shorts, some covering by scalpers, but more by New York. Northwestern receipts, 1003 cars, were larger than last year's. There was an increase in the contract stock of 65,000 bushels. Total exports for two days were only 400,000 bushels. The steadiness towards the close on the reported taking of 100,000 bushels for Lisbon. Light receipts of corn kept the price firm. To-day's receipts were 294 cars. Wednesday's only 283 cars. The estimate for Friday was 400 cars. The contract stock showed a decrease for the week of 44,000 bushels. Cables a little higher. The principal selling was by a shipping concern which has been long. The very cold weather which the west is getting to-day should hasten the marketing of the new. Provisions were even more than usually inactive. Prices were a little higher, as receipts of hogs were less than had been expected.

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