## NOT A KNAVE, BUT A CLOWN.

**Police Constable Charlton Gives His Version of the Craigmile Legacy Fake —A Heartless Piece of Business.**

If the story Police Constable John A. Charlton told the Magistrate yesterday with respect to the Craigmile legacy is true he is not the knave that the relatives of Craigmile claim him to be, but he is shown to have been guilty of a heartless piece of deception and of having perpetrated the most clownish piece of "detective" work ever recorded in the courts.

The charge against Charlton was that he falsely represented himself to be Philip Vernham of Todmorden and that he claimed to be executor of the estate of Alexander Craigmile, who was reported to have died in Rangshare, New South Wales, in 1892, leaving an estate valued at £5633 for distribution among the heirs.

Here is the statement Mr. Murdoch made on behalf of his client:

I wish on behalf of the defendant to admit the writing of the letters under these circumstances. A man named Birney, who hails from the same locality of Ireland as Charlton, came here with instructions to find Charlton. He had a request from Mrs. Thomas Craigmile to induce Charlton to discover the whereabouts of her husband, Thomas Craigmile. He took this certainly very stupid and amateurish means of getting the information.

The Magistrate: Were they written by Charlton himself?

Mr. Murdoch: He wrote them himself.

The Magistrate: Then he disguised his hand?

Mr. Murdoch: Perhaps he did. It is only what any amateur detective might be expected to do.

The Magistrate: It was a cruel scheme to continue to deliberately tell the relatives of Alexander Craigmile that he was dead, and must have caused keen disappointment to the relatives to find out that the legacy is only a myth.

Charlton's confession that he wrote the letters under a fictitious name, that he did not know whether Alex. Craigmile was alive or dead, and that he knew of no will was strongly criticised by the Magistrate.

The case was remanded for a week with a view of seeing if Charlton can furnish corroboration of his story.

Meantime the Magistrate has advised Charlton to pay James Craigmile his expenses, as it was through Charlton's tomfoolery that he came here.

After Charlton has paid his lawyer and his dupe he will probably come to the conclusion that he is not cut out for a detective.

### *WHAT THEY QUALIFY ON.*

**The Mayor and Aldermen Make Statements of Their Properties.**

Mayor-elect Kennedy and the aldermen elected at the recent municipal elections yesterday signed the necessary declarations specifying the properties under which they qualified.

Mayor-elect Warring Kennedy qualifies on the leasehold property occupied by his firm at the south-west corner of Scott and Colborne-streets, valued at $10,000.

John Dunn qualifies as alderman on a $5000 freehold, composed of 110 to 114 Givens-street, valued at $5000.

Thomas Foster qualifies on a freehold at 282, 284, 286 and 304, 306, 308 on the north side of Queen-street, valued at $40,000.

H. R. Frankland qualifies on house 271 Gerrard-street east, valued at at least $1000.

James Gowanlock qualifies on 42 Harvard-avenue, valued at at least $1000.

J. J. Graham qualifies on a freehold 31-37 Lakeview-avenue, valued at $4000.

Edward Hewitt qualifies on a $2000 freehold 309 and 311 Seaton-street.

W. T. Stewart qualifies on a $1000 freehold on the east side of Jones-avenue.

W. P. Hubbard qualifies on leasehold property 51 to 63 Bathurst-street, and 57 and 59 Stewart-street, valued at $7800.

Ald. Jolliffe last year qualified on freehold property 11 to 21 Stafford-street, worth $3000. Mr. Jolliffe will no doubt qualify on the same property this year.

John Hallam, freehold property worth $20,000, at the corner of Huntley and Isabella-streets.

John Crane qualifies on a $3000 freehold at 11 Walmer-road.

Thomas Crawford gives Givens-street freehold, worth $2000, as the property by virtue of owning which he sits in the council.

Daniel Lamb's $10,000 freehold at 156 Winchester figures as the property on which he qualifies.

Peter Macdonald's qualification is based on $4000 freehold at 120 Church-street.

George McMurrich's leasehold at the northwest corner of Front and Peter-streets, valued at $10,000, forms his property qualification.

Ald. Murray has not yet given particulars of his qualification. Last year he entered freehold property worth $10,000 on the northeast corner of Queen and Northcote-avenue.

John Shaw qualifies on a freehold at 222 Bloor-street west, valued at $2000.

J. E. Thompson qualifies on a $3000 freehold on the southeast corner of Elizabeth and Albert-streets.

O. B. Sheppard enters a freehold at 262 Adelaide-street west worth $4000.

Andrew Bates cites a freehold, 929 and 931 Queen-street west, valued at $5000, as his qualifying property.

John Bailey qualifies on his freehold residence, situated on the west side of Bathurst-street, valued at $9000.

W. P. Atkinson gives lot 46, on the corner of Macdonnell-avenue and Union-street, valued at $1000, as his qualifying property.

Thomas Allen qualifies on his residence in River-street and houses 91, 93, 95 and 97 River-street, all valued at $10,000.

**The Legal Aspects of Insanity.**

The attention of the legal profession is called to the announcement of the second lecture of Dr. Clark's series on "The Legal aspects of insanity," to be delivered in the lecture hall of the Asylum on Friday afternoon next at 2 o'clock. The various types of insanity touched upon by the distinguished lecturer will be practically illustrated by the introduction of several of the patients.

**Made to Disgorge.**

F. L. Adare, a collector of the First National Bank of Grand Forks, Dakota, neglected to turn over about $1000 when he suddenly left Grand Forks for Canada. Thomas N. Beecham, the president of the bank, had an interview with Adare at Mimico yesterday and the latter made restitution.

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**City Hall Gossip.**

The Special Committee re manufactures did not have a quorum for a meeting yesterday afternoon. The committee will not meet again, but Ald. Bell will bring the business to be discussed directly before the council.

The patent for the water lots at the foot of Front-street which Solicitor Caswell has been expecting some time arrived yesterday.

Ald. C. Small has decided to withdraw his application for recount in No. 1. The irregularities complained of were not so great as they seemed to be.

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**Canadian Stocks Quiet and Irregular—Another Decrease in C.P.R. Earnings —Advance in Sterling Exchange—Bears On Pork Driven To Cover — Cotton Closed Strong—Oil Dull.**

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 10.

The edge is off stocks to-day.

Money is easier in London at 1 to 1 1-2 per cent. on call and account. Consols steady, closing at 98⅝ for money.

There is another decrease in the gold holdings of the United States Treasury, the amount now being only $73,618,000.

Silver bullion in London is firm at 31⅛d per ounce, and in New York at 69c.

The Imperial Bank of Germany has reduced its discount rate from 5 to 4 per cent.

It is expected by many banks that the Bank of England will to-morrow reduce its rate to 2 1-2 per cent.

Canadian Pacific closed 1-4 easier in London at 74⅝.

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific for the week ended Jan. 7 were $371,000, a decrease of $33,000 as compared with the same week of last year.

The merchandise trade movement of the United States for November shows an excess in exports of $42,348,575 over imports.

Notwithstanding this fact there is a demand from remitters at New York, and sterling exchange rates have again advanced half a cent.

Armour brokers were heavy buyers of Chicago pork at the advance.

A wire from Dupee says: Partridge is the only short. There is a lot of long wheat for sale and prices look like going lower. Cables are weak enough to take all the courage out of bulls.


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**Money Markets.**

The local money market is unchanged at 6 per cent. At New York the rate is 1 per cent. and at London 1 to 1½ per cent. At Montreal the rate is 5 1-2 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. and the open market rate 1⅝ per cent.


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| | Counter. | Buyers. | Sellers. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York Funds | ⅛ to ¼ | 1-32 | to 3-64 pre |
| Sterling, 60 days | 9⅜ to 9⅝ | 9 | to 9 1-8 |
| do. demand | 9⅝ to 10 | 9⅛ | to 9 9-16 |

RATES IN NEW YORK.

| | Posted. | Actual. |
|---|---|---|
| Sterling, 60 days | 4.86 | 4.85 |
| do. demand | 4.88 | 4.87 |


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**Toronto Stock Market.**

Business is not very active and the feeling is somewhat unsettled. In a number of cases prices are somewhat weaker.

Morning transactions: Commerce, 20 at 136½; Imperial, 10 at 179, 10 at 179 1-4; Standard, 1 at 162 1-4; Western Assurance, 25 at 144, 50, 100, 25, 25 at 143; Gas, 30 at 192; Cable, 25 at 186; Can. 25 at 143; Gas, 30 at 192; Cable, 25 at 186; Canada Landed Loan, 50 at 123½; London & Ontario, 50 at 116.

Afternoon transactions: Cable, 25 at 185 1-4; Canada Permanent Loan, 27 at 186; Union Loan, 8 at 130.

| STOCKS. | 1 P. M. Asked | 1 P. M. Bid | 4 P. M. Asked | 4 P. M. Bid |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 223 | 220 | 223 | 219 |
| Ontario | 118 | 114 | 119 | .... |
| Toronto | 245 | 240½ | 245 | 240 |
| Merchants' | 160 | 156 | 160 | 155 |
| Commerce | 136¾ | 136¼ | 136¾ | 136 |
| Imperial | 181 | 179½ | 181 | 179 |
| Dominion | 271 | 269½ | 271 | 269½ |
| Standard | 165 | 162½ | 165 | 162½ |
| Hamilton | 164 | 160½ | 164 | 160½ |
| British America | 115 | 113½ | 114½ | 113½ |
| Western Assurance | 143 | 142½ | 143 | 141½ |
| Consumers' Gas | .... | 188 | 190 | 189 |
| Dominion Telegraph | 110 | 107 | 110 | 107 |
| Can. Northwest L. Co. | 75 | .... | 75 | .... |
| Can. Pacific Ry. Stock | 73½ | 72 | 73¾ | 72 |
| Toronto Electric Light | 190 | 170 | 190 | 170 |
| Incandescent Light | 118 | 117 | 118 | 117 |
| General Electric | 98½ | .... | 98¾ | .... |
| Commercial Cable | 135¾ | 135¼ | 135¾ | 135¼ |
| Bell Tel. Co. | 136½ | 135½ | 136¼ | 135¼ |
| Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co. | 81 | 80 | 81 | 80 |
| Montreal Street Ry. | 165 | 161 | 164 | 160½ |
| Duluth Common | 7 | 5¼ | .... | .... |
| " Pref | 18 | 14 | .... | .... |
| Brit.-Can. L. & Invest. | 115 | .... | .... | .... |
| B. & Loan Association | 105 | 100 | .... | .... |
| Can. L. & N. In. | 134 | 123 | .... | .... |
| Canada Permanent | 195 | 185 | .... | 185 |
| " 20 p.c. | 177 | .... | .... | .... |
| Central Canada Loan | 123 | 118 | .... | .... |
| Con. Land & Invest. Co. | 138 | 128 | .... | .... |
| Dominion Loan & Inv'st. | 88 | 82 | .... | .... |
| Freehold L. & S. | .... | 132 | .... | .... |
| " 20 p.c. | .... | 122 | .... | .... |
| Hamilton Provident | 133 | .... | .... | .... |
| Huron & Erie L. & S. | .... | 161 | .... | .... |
| Imperial L. & Invest. | 118 | .... | .... | .... |
| Lon. & Can. L. & A. | 127 | 125 | .... | .... |
| London & Ontario | .... | 115 | .... | .... |
| Manitoba Loan | 109 | .... | .... | .... |
| Ont. Ind. Loan | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Ont. Loan & Deb. | .... | 126½ | .... | .... |
| Toronto Sav. & Loan | .... | 118½ | .... | .... |
| Union Loan & S. | 130 | 125 | .... | .... |
| Western Canada L. & S. | .... | 165 | .... | .... |
| " 25 p. c. | .... | 155 | .... | .... |


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**Montreal Stock Market.**

MONTREAL, Jan. 10, close.—Montreal, 225 and 219; Ontario, 120 asked; Toronto, 239½ bid; Molsons, 175 and 160; People's, 130 and 119½; Merchants', 160 and 155; Commerce, 137 and 135½; Montreal Telegraph, xd, 146 and 144; Richelieu, 80½ and 80; Street Railway, 164 and 161; Montreal Gas, 178½; Telegraph, 176¾; Cable, 186 and 185; Bell Telephone, xd, 137 and 134½; Duluth, 6¼ and 6; Duluth pref., 16 and 14½; C.P.R., 72¾ and 74.

Morning sales: Cable, 25 at 186, 25 at 135 1-4; Street Railway, 25 at 163; Royal Electric, 7 at 130. Montreal Bank, 8 at 221½, 1 at 221¾. Merchants', 10 at 157½, 2 at 157. Commerce, 6 at 136.

Afternoon sales: Telegraph, 10 at 144¾; Richelieu, 25 at 80¼, 75 at 80. Telephone, 7 at 136. Montreal Bank, 1 at 221½. Commerce, 25 at 136. Montreal Cotton, 5 at 110. Dominion Cotton, 5 at 105.


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**Tips From Wall-street.**

Stocks closed heavy.

Erie new bonds are quoted at 82 in London.

The annual meeting of the Sugar Trust has been postponed until the second Wednesday in February.

Ryan & Co.'s advices: The earnings of St. Paul for the first week of January show a decrease of $176,344. Boom sentiment is bearish with B. and Q. and St. Paul leading. An official statement that the dividend of Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago has been passed was expected. Western despatches say that the road has accumulated considerable floating debt. It is thought that the February dividend on B. and Q. will be reduced to 1 per cent. It is offered freely at 1½ per cent., without takers. A director of L. and N. says that the street does not realize that this road is as carefully managed as any road in the country. Clews & Co., Amory and others are accumulating New England.


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F. J. Lewis & Co. received the following despatch over their private wire from Kennett, Hopkins & Co.:

The market opened weak this morning because the quotations came fractionally lower from London. The news for the day has been decidedly unfavorable to higher prices. The street has been tremendously surprised and disappointed at the decrease of $174,000 in St. Paul earnings for the first week of January, for the impression had prevailed for various reasons that business was improving through the west, especially along the line of this road. Another disappointment was the failure of the sugar company to hold its annual meeting on account of a lack of a quorum. No annual statement was made for the reason given that there was no meeting. Probably the company did not care to make a statement which would have shown tremendous earnings for the past year, while they were asking legislative favors from Congress. Altogether it has been a gloomy day, and there are plenty of indications that lower prices in the immediate future are to be expected. Total sales, 148,009 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. | 82¾ | 84 | 80⅝ | 81½ |
| Cotton Oil | 28¼ | 28¼ | 28¼ | 28¼ |
| Atchison | 11⅞ | 12 | 11⅝ | 11⅝ |
| Chi., Burlington & Q. | 74½ | 74⅝ | 73⅞ | 74¼ |
| Chicago Gas Trust | 65 | 65¾ | 64⅝ | 65⅛ |
| Canada Southern | 48¾ | 48¾ | 48⅜ | 48¼ |
| Del. & Hudson | .... | .... | .... | 135½ |
| Del., Lac. & W. | 167 | 167 | 167 | 167 |
| Erie | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| Lake Shore | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 45¼ | 46⅝ | 43¼ | 43⅝ |
| Manhattan | 122 | 122 | 121¼ | 122 |
| Missouri Pacific | 20¾ | 21 | 20⅝ | 21 |
| Nat. Cordage Co. | 10¼ | 10¼ | 19½ | 19½ |
| N. Y. & New England | 11¼ | 12⅜ | 11 | 12¼ |
| N.Y. Central & Hud. | 98 | 98 | 98 | 98 |
| North America | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Northern Pacific | 4½ | 4½ | 4½ | 4½ |
| Northern Pacific Pref. | 17 | 17 | 16¾ | 16¾ |
| Northwestern | 99⅞ | 100 | 99 | 99¾ |
| General Electric Co. | 36½ | 37¼ | 35¾ | 36 |
| Rock Island & Pac. | 65⅝ | 66⅜ | 65⅜ | 65½ |
| Omaha | 35¼ | 35¼ | 35 | 35 |
| Ontario & Western | 15⅝ | 15⅝ | 15 | 15 |
| Phila. & Reading | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | 17¾ | 18¼ |
| St. Paul | 57¼ | 57¼ | 56⅜ | 56⅞ |
| Union Pacific | 18½ | 18½ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ |
| Western Union | 84⅜ | 85 | 84¼ | 84⅝ |
| Distillers | 25⅞ | 26¼ | 25⅝ | 26⅛ |
| Jersey Central | .... | .... | .... | 1.5 |
| National Lead | 25 | 25½ | 25 | 25¼ |
| Pacific Mail | .... | .... | .... | 14 |
| Wabash, pref | .... | .... | .... | 13 |

Sales: W U 5700, N W 5100, R I 8000, St Paul 21,400, Erie 100, Central 600, U P 100, D L and W 100, N Q 800, Reading 2800, Mo P 1100, L and N 5900, B Q 15,800, Omaha 400, C C C 2900, N E 8900, Distillers 4800, Sugar 44,300, G E 10,900.


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**Commercial Miscellany.**

Oil closed at 79½c bid.

Cash wheat at Chicago 61½c.

Puts on May wheat 66½c; calls 67c.

Puts on May corn 38 1-4c; calls 38 1-4c to 38¾c.

At Liverpool heavy bacon is 6d lower.

At Toledo clover seed is dull at $6.40 for Feb. and at $6.45 for March.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago Wednesday: Wheat, 63; corn, 319; oats, 110.

It is estimated that the hog packing will be 1,000,000 short of last season.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 2808 barrels and 45,563 sacks; wheat, 52,361 bush.

Primary receipts of wheat Wednesday, exclusive of Kansas City and Peoria, 307,000 bushels, as against 659,000 bushels the same day last year.

Receipts of wheat at Duluth and Minneapolis to-day 368 cars, as against 303 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Cattle receipts at Chicago Wednesday, 18,000; prospects weak.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Wednesday, 32,000; official Tuesday, 32,118; left over, 5000. Heavy shippers, $5.05 to $5.45. Estimated for Wednesday, 35,000.


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**Outside Wheat Markets.**

At New York May closed at 71⅝c.

At Duluth No. 1 hard closed at 65¾c for May.

At St. Louis May closed at 63¾c.

At Milwaukee May closed at 63½c.

At Toledo May closed at 66⅝c.

At Detroit May closed at 66½c bid.


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**Breadstuffs.**

At Toronto the market is unchanged for flour. Choice straight rollers are quoted at $2.65 to $2.75 and ordinary at $2.50, Toronto freight.

Bran is very scarce. Car lots are quoted at $14.50 to $15 on track. Small lots sell at $16 and shorts at $17.

Wheat—The demand continues good, with sales of white and red to millers at 59c north and west. Exporters are offering 58c and holders asking 59c. Spring is unchanged at 59c. No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 77c Montreal, and is held at 75c west. No. 2 hard is quoted 73c to 73c west.

Oats—This market is firm. Sales of mixed to arrive were made at 35c, and at 31c outside. White sold outside at 31½c.

Barley—The demand is moderate and prices unchanged. No. 1 sold at 44c east. No. 2 is quoted at 41c to 42c, and feed at 37c to 38c.

Peas—This market is firmer. There were sales outside at 58c north and west, and at 54c middle freights.

Rye—The market is rather firmer, with sales outside at 45c.

Buckwheat—Trade dull, with demand limited. Car lots quoted at 50c.


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**The Street Market.**

Receipts of grain are moderate. Wheat firm, 200 bushels selling at 69c for white, 60c to 61c for red and 58c to 59c for spring and 58c for goose. Barley steady, 1000 bushels selling at 45c to 49c. Oats firm, one load selling at 38½c. One load of peas sold at 57c.

Hay in moderate supply and prices steady. Timothy unchanged at $8.50 to $9.50, and clover $7.50 to $8. Straw steady at $7 to $8 a ton.

Butter, choice tub, 20c to 22c; lb. rolls, 23c to 25c, large rolls, 16c to 18c; eggs, retail 20c to 25c per dozen; potatoes, 40c to 60c; apples, $2.50 to $4.00; beef, fore 5c to 6½c, hind 7c to 9½c; mutton, 6½c to 7½c; veal, 6c to 8c; lamb, 6c to 7½c per lb.


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**Poultry.**

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**Seeds.**

The market is dull. Alsike sells at $5.50 to $6.80, the latter for choice. Red clover brings $5.75 to $6.20 and timothy nominal at $1.25 to $1.75.


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**Provisions.**

Trade is quiet. Dressed hogs firm, with sales of carlots at $6.60 to $6.65. Hams, smoked, 11½c to 12c; bacon, long clear, 8½c to 9c; Canadian mess pork $16.50 to $17 per bbl., short cut $17.50 to $18.50, lard, in pails 10¾c, in tubs 10¼c to 10½c, evaporated apples 10c to 10½c, dried apples, 5c to 6c, hops 18c to 20c. Cheese is dull at 10½c and at 11½c for October make. Eggs dull at 20c for strictly fresh, 17c for ordinary and 15c for limed.


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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. |
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| Wheat—May | 67½ | 67½ | 66¾ | 66¾ |
| " —July | 68¾ | 69⅜ | 67¾ | 67⅞ |
| Corn—May | 38½ | 38⅝ | 38¼ | 38⅜ |
| " —July | 39½ | 39½ | 38⅞ | 39 |
| Oats—May | 30⅜ | 30⅝ | 30¼ | 30⅜ |
| " —July | .... | .... | .... | 28½ |
| Pork—Jan. | 13 15 | 13 65 | 13 15 | 13 65 |
| " —May | 13 15 | 13 77 | 13 15 | 13 77 |
| Lard—Jan. | 8 02 | 8 27 | 8 02 | 8 27 |
| " —May | 7 77 | 8 05 | 7 77 | 8 05 |
| Short Ribs—Jan. | 6 82 | 7 00 | 6 82 | 7 00 |
| " —May | 6 85 | 7 12 | 6 85 | 7 12 |


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Schwartz, Dupee & Co. wire Dixon: Cables weak enough to-day to take all the courage out of wheat bulls. In spite of the advance of a cent on this side Tuesday Liverpool opened and closed lower. The Michigan report showed that out of a crop of 25 million farmers had marketed less than eight million bushels so far. The Northwestern cars were almost as large as last year. Bradstreet's makes a decrease in the available of only 179,000 bushels. New York reported exporters selling there for December. There was a spurt of strength a little before noon on the export clearances, but it did not last. The selling was a good deal more vigorous than the buying all the session, being led by the professionals, who saw a weak market ahead, and being finally joined in by holders just before the close. The wheat trade seems to have got back to the contemplation of stocks and of the poor demand. Corn was sold very freely by one of the largest country cribbing houses. Some support was given it by holders, but the market closed a weak one. Receipts 359 cars. Estimate for Thursday 365. Bradstreet's made a decrease in the available of 1,370,000 bushels, clearances over 400,000 bushels. They were offset, however, by lower cables. Receipts of corn are all going to store. There is no spring demand at the advanced rates. Oats, like corn, were sold by country cribbing houses, indicating large country purchases and a poor spring demand. Receipts were 110 cars. The estimate for Thursday 150. Bradstreet made an increase in the available of 50,000 bushels.

Provisions opened strong on lighter receipts of hogs than estimated and advanced rapidly, with good buying, right up to the close. Our private estimate, that the total packing for the present season will show a million less hogs than last year and that the total number in the country is three millions less, had a stimulating influence on the market and proved a complete surprise to those who have been led to believe that hogs were coming. The stock of provisions here is very small and, while the domestic demand is small, the foreign demand never was better. Lard is sold up as fast as made.

F. J. Lewis & Co. received the following despatch over their private wire to-day from Kennett, Hopkins & Co.:

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Wheat has been unaccountably weak to-day. Receipts have been light and exports large, and Bradstreet's statement was bullish. Partridge and other bears followed up the advantage scored yesterday and kept the market freely supplied all day. The large stocks appear to outweigh all other considerations, and the bulls have been unable to successfully contend against the avalanche of short selling. That much higher prices must shortly prevail seems certain, but for the present speculation is light and dominated by a few big traders who are opposed to an advance.

Corn and oats have again followed the wheat market. There is so little speculation that prices are easily depressed, and there are no bull leaders to stand in the gap and help lift the light burden. With everything to indicate higher prices depression is in command. Provisions offered a notable exception to the general weakness—they have been very strong. Armour published a bearish interview this morning and followed it up with good buying orders.


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**British Markets.**

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 10.—Spring wheat, nominal; red, 5s 4d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 5d; corn, 4s 2¾d; peas, 4s 11d; pork, 78s 9d; lard, 42s 0d; bacon, heavy, 29s 6d; light, 41s 6d; tallow, 27s 6d; cheese, white and colored, 55s 6d.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Beerbohm says: Floating cargoes of wheat steady, maize nil. Cargoes on passage, wheat and maize steady.

Mark Lane—English wheat firm, but not active, foreign wheat stiff, maize steady, flour firm.

Liverpool—Spot wheat seems weaker, maize downward tendency, 4s 2¾d, 4d cheaper. Peas, 4s 10½d, unchanged.

Weather in England—Some rain.

4.30 p.m.—Liverpool wheat futures dull; red winter 5s 2¼d for Jan., 5s 5½d for March and 5s 5½d for May. Maize dull at 4s 0¼d for Jan., 3s 10¾d for Feb., and 3s 10¾d for March, April and May. Paris—Wheat and flour quiet; wheat 21f 40c, was 21f 50c for Feb. and 21f 70c, was 21f 50c for March. English country markets, tone firm. Port of Odessa is closed.


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**Cotton Markets.**

At Liverpool cotton is easy at 4¾d for American middlings.

At New York futures opened weak, but rallied and closed strong. February closed at 8.04, March at 8.13, April at 8.21, May at 8.29 and June at 8.37.


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**New York Markets.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Cotton, spots steady; uplands 8 3-16c, gulf 8 7-16c. Futures steady; sales 183,400; Jan. 7.97, Feb. 8.03, March 8.12, April 8.20, May 8.28, June 8.36. Flour firm. Rye dull; western 48c to 57c. Barley dull, western 53c to 64c. Wheat—Receipts 10,000, exports 92,000, sales 1,125,000 futures, 4000 spot. Spots steady; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 67c to 67¼c; No. 1 Northern 72½c to 73c. Options lower; No. 2 red Jan. 67¼c, Feb. 68¼c, March 69⅝c, May 71⅝c. Corn—Receipts 248,000, exports 152,000, sales 430,000 futures, 80,000 spot. Spots dull; No. 2 42c to 42 1-4c, elevator 42½c to 43½c afloat, ungraded mixed 42c to 43c, steamer mixed 41¼c to 42c, No. 2 white 42¼c to 43c. Options lower. Jan. 42c, Feb. 42¼c, March 43 1-2c, May 44⅝c. Oats—Receipts 72,000 bush. sales 120,000 futures, 105,000 bush spot. Spots dull; No. 2 33¼c to 33¾c, No. 2 white 35¼c, No. 2 Chicago 34½c to 35c, mixed western 34c to 35c, white do. and white state 35c to 40½c. Options quiet, Jan. 33¾c, Feb. 33⅞c, March 34¾c, May 34⅝c. No. 2 white Jan. 35c to 35¼c. Eggs—Steady, western fresh 19¼c to 21c. Coffee—Quiet, steady. sales 9000 