To the Trade

December 29th

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SOME REALIZING IN WHEAT

Caused Partial Reaction in Chicago Futures,

But Market Continues Pretty Strong —Liverpool Responded to Advance on This Side of the Water —Increased Receipts and Selling of Corn at the Advance Caused Recessions—Notes and Gossip of a Day.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 28.

Liverpool wheat to-day responded to yesterday's advance on this side the water. Spot rose 1d to 1½d for the day, this month's delivery 2d, and the remoter options 1½d per cental. Paris wheat closed 10 centimes higher to 5 centimes lower for the day.

At the opening of the Chicago board this morning the wheat boom of yesterday continued, and prices advanced another ¼c. At this juncture there was heavy realizing and prices dropped back a full cent. For the rest of the day the market was active and irregular, advancing and receding quickly. The close was ¼c to ½c per bushel below yesterday's final figures for all deliveries.

Liverpool maize to-day advanced 1½d to 1¾d per cental. Chicago corn receded a net half cent from yesterday's close to-day.

Lard advanced 9d at Liverpool, to-day.

Total clearances to-day: Wheat and flour equal to 1,337,000 bushels, corn 598,000 bushels.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 105 barrels and 8125 sacks; wheat 808,656 bushels.

Seventy loads of wheat reported for export to-day.

Primary wheat receipts to-day 823,000 bushels, against 1,074,000 bushels the corresponding day of 1897. Corn 682,400 bushels, against 862,000 bushels.

Car receipts at Chicago to-day: Wheat 192, corn 514, oats 213. Estimated for Thursday: Wheat 122, corn 430, oats 165.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 507 cars, as against 441 cars the corresponding day of last year.

May wheat puts at Chicago to-day 69⅝c, calls 71¼c. May corn puts 38⅛c, calls 39c.

World's Visible Supply.

Bradstreet's makes last week's world's increase in the visible supply of wheat only 293,000 bushels. There was a decrease east of the Rockies of 707,000 bushels, and an increase in Europe and afloat of 1,000,000 bushels. The increase in the world's visible for the corresponding week of 1897 was 90,000 bushels.

The world's visible corn supply increased 1,076,000 bushels last week, and the oats supply decreased 144,000 bushels.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Dec.	May.	July.
Chicago	$....	$0 67½	$0 70⅝	$0 68⅝
New York	....	0 76⅝	0 71⅝	....
Milwaukee	0 68½	....	....	....
St. Louis	....	....	0 71⅛	0 67½
Toledo	....	0 71½	0 72⅝	....
Detroit	0 70⅝	0 70⅝	0 70¼	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 66⅝	0 66	0 68⅝	....
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 68⅝	....	....	....
Minneapolis	....	0 65⅝	0 67⅝	0 67½
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	0 70	....	....	....
Toronto, red	0 70	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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

Wheat—Ontario red and white, firm at 68c to 69c north and west; goose, also firm at 66c to 67c; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 79c at Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 74c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 28c west.

Rye—Quoted at 51c.

Barley—Easier, quoted at 46c to 47c west.

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

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

Corn—Canadian, 38c west, and American old 44½c, new American 41½c to 42½c, on track here.

Peas—Firm, at 63c to 64c north and west, in carlots.

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

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light—three loads of grain, 15 of hay and 1 of straw.

Wheat firmer; one load of goose sold at 70c per bushel.

Barley firm, at 50c per bushel for one load.

Peas sold at 61½c per bushel for one load.

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

Straw; one load sold at $8 per ton.

Dressed hogs were slightly firmer, at $5.20 to $5.35 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 69 to	$....
" red, bush.	0 68	....
" fife, spring, bush.	0 66	0 67
" goose, bush.	0 70	....
Rye, bush.	0 51½	....
Oats, bush.	0 31	0 31½
Buckwheat, bush.	0 46	....
Barley, bush.	0 50	....
Peas, bush.	0 63½	....
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush.	$3 50 to	$4 00
White clover seed, bush.	6 00	9 00
Alsike, good to prime, bu.	4 00	4 50
Alsike, choice, bush.	4 75	5 00
Timothy, bush.	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush.	0 75	0 80
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$0 00 to	$10 00
Hay, clover, per ton	6 00	7 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	8 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 14 to	$0 18
Butter, large rolls	0 13	0 14
Eggs, new laid	0 30	0 40
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	$6 00 to	$8 00
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	4 00	5 00
Lamb, spring, per lb.	0 06½	0 07½
Mutton, carcase, cwt.	5 00	5 50
Veal, carcase, cwt.	6 50	8 00
Hogs, dressed, light	5 20	5 35
Hogs, dressed, heavy	5 00	....
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 35 to	$0 70
Turkeys, per lb.	0 08	0 10
Spring ducks, per pair	0 50	1 00
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$1 50 to	$2 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 55	0 65
Cabbage, per doz.	0 20	0 40
Onions, Spanish, per lb.	0 03½	....
Beets, per doz.	0 12½	0 15
Cauliflower, per doz.	0 40	0 55
Turnips, per bag	0 30	0 35
Parsnips, per bag	0 50	0 60

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, carlots, per ton	$7 00 to	$7 50
Straw, baled, carlots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, carlots, per bag	0 50	0 57
Butter, choice, tubs	0 13	0 15
" medium, tubs	0 11	0 12
" dairy, lb rolls	0 15	0 16
" large rolls	0 14	0 15
" creamery, boxes	0 19	0 20
" creamery lb. rolls	0 20	0 22
Eggs, choice, new laid	0 20	0 22
Eggs, held stock	0 16	0 18
Honey, per lb.	0 03	0 07
Hogs, dressed, carlots	5 00	5 25
Chickens, per pair	0 25	0 40
Ducks, per pair	0 40	0 60
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 06½
Turkeys, per lb.	0 08	0 09

Hides and Wool.

Price list, revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No. 111 Front-street east, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08½	$....
" No. 1 green steers	0 09	....
" No. 2 green steers	0 08	....
" No. 2 green	0 07½	....
" No. 3 green	0 06½	....
" cured	0 08½	0 09
Calfskins, No. 1	0 10	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08	....
Deltas, each	0 75	0 80
Lambskins, each	0 75	0 80
Wool, fleece	0 15	....
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 10	....
Wool, pulled, super	0 17	0 18½
Tallow, rough	0 01¼	0 02¼
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 03½

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	68½	68½	67⅛	67½
" —May	71	71¼	69⅞	70⅝
" —July	69	69¼	68¼	68½
Corn—Dec.	37⅝	38	37	37⅛
" —May	39¾	39¾	38⅛	38⅝
" —July	39¾	39¾	38½	38⅞
Oats—Dec.	26½	....	....	26½
" —May	28⅝	28⅝	27¾	28⅛
" —July	27¼	27¼	26½	26½
Pork—Dec.	8 70	....	....	8 70
" —Jan.	10 27	10 27	10 00	10 10
" —May	10 65	10 70	10 37	10 40
Lard—Dec.	5 35	....	....	5 35
" —Jan.	5 55	5 55	5 40	5 40
" —May	5 75	5 75	5 65	5 65
Ribs—Dec.	4 87	....	....	4 87
" —Jan.	5 02	5 02	4 92	4 92
" —May	5 20	5 22	5 12	5 15

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Hogs—Estimated receipts to-day 42,000; left over 2080; active, fully 5c higher. Lights $3.55 to $5.65, mixed $3.40 to $3.67½, heavy $3.55 to $3.70, rough $3.55 to $3.40, yorkers $3.55.

Cattle—Receipts 12,000; steady to strong; beeves $4 to $5.85, cows and heifers $2 to $4.75, Texas steers $3.40 to $4.65, stockers and feeders $2.80 to $4.40.

British Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 28.—(12.30.)—No. 1 Cal., no stock; red winter, 6s 4d; No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 2d; corn, 4s 1½d; peas, 5s 10½d; pork, 50s; lard, 28s 3d; tallow, 20s 9d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 28s; light, 27s 6d; short cut, 28s; cheese, white, 48s; colored, 49s.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat firm, with red winter at 6s 4d and No. 1 Nor., at 6s 2d; futures quiet, at 5s 11½d for March, and 5s 9¾d for May. Spot maize firm, at 4s 1¾d; futures quiet, at 4s 0¾d for March.

London—Open—Wheat, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, sellers at an advance of 6d. English country markets steady. Maize, off coast, nothing doing. On passage, firmer at 3d higher. Cargo mixed American steam, terms, destination, wanted, 20s, old crop.

Paris—Open—Wheat, 20f 40c for Dec. and 21f 30c for Jan. and April. Flour, 45f 25c for Dec. and 45f 40c for Jan. and April. French country markets steady.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat firm, with No. 1 Northern at 6s 2d; red winter at 6s 4d; red winter futures, 6s 1½d for Dec., 5s 11¼d for March, and 5s 9½d for May. Spot maize quiet, at 4s 1¼d; futures at 4s 1d for Dec., 4s 0¾d for March, and May. Flour, 19s.

London—Close—Wheat, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, less offering, at 6d higher. Cargo Walla, iron, Dec., 29s. Maize, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, rather firmer. Spot Dan., 20s 9d; American, 20s 6d. S.M. flour, 24s 6d. Mark Lane—English wheat, quiet and steady, at 6d higher. Foreign steady at 6d higher; American and Danube maize, strong. American and English flour nominally unchanged.

Paris—Close—Wheat, 20f 50c for Dec., 21f 10c for Jan. and April. Flour, 45f 5c for Dec., and 45f 40c for Jan. and April.

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Wheat—First prices in wheat were ½cent higher than last night's close, but on the advance there was a disposition to realize, which caused a reaction of a cent. Prices were very irregular, however, up one minute and down the next. Foreign markets were up about equal to our advance yesterday. Clearances very large, nearly a million and a half bushels wheat and flour, with new engagements of 70 loads. The northwest had but 567 cars and primary receipts were 200,000 bushels smaller than last year. The world's available increased 293,000 bushels. Minneapolis reported sales 110,000 bbls. flour, one-third for export. A decline of 3 or 4 cents from top prices on realizing sales is quite probable, but the legitimate situation is very strong and the speculative and investment buying will be large on all soft spots.

Corn—The opening was irregular and active. The country was a large seller on the advance, which would indicate that an increased movement for the present at least is to be expected. Profit taking was the order of the day and the conservative trader who does not wish to take the short side would do well to wait and see what effect the advance will have on receipts. World's available increased a million bushels. Close was easy at about ⅝ lower.

Provisions—The story in provisions is told in one word—realizing. The opening was strong and higher, but, after the opening demand had been satisfied, prices broke easily on profit taking. The break in corn also helped the decline. The volume of business was heavy. Receipts at primary points 109,000. Local bulls are pointing to the fact that corn is about 13c higher than a year ago, while provisions rule about the same.

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WALL STREET LIST IRREGULAR

Canadian Issues Steady to Strong Yesterday.

War Eagle, Cariboo and Richelieu Advanced — C. P. R. and Grand Trunks Steady — Montreal Street Railway and Toronto Railway Reacted Slightly—Notes and Gossip of the Day.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 28.

Canadian securities continued pretty steady to strong to-day. War Eagle sold up to 306½ to-day, and closed near the top price for the day, in anticipation of a prospective increase in the dividend, which is, at the least, two months distant, as yet. Cariboo made another advance, reaching 131½, and closing at 132 asked. As a 12 per cent. stock it is predicted that Cariboo will sell at 150, and a good deal higher inside of a fortnight. As for Canadian railway issues, C.P.R. advanced ¾ points in London, but closed a little easier here. Grand Trunks were stronger in London to-day. If last week's good earnings are repeated for the near future, C.P.R. and G.T. issues will likely go much higher. Montreal and Toronto Street Railways reacted slightly to-day. The annual meeting of the latter company will be held on Jan. 18. Richelieu gained 2½ points to-day, on the report that Chicago capital will enter the Canadian company.

Wall-street stocks opened strong, but eased off, on higher money and heavy realizing. There were good declines in most parts of the list, but partial recoveries occurred before the close.

American rails in London to-day closed ⅛ to 1⅛ points higher than yesterday.

Consols closed ⅛ lower than yesterday in London.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 101f 92½c.

French exchange on London 25f 25c.

Bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £130,000.

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A London cable to Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. quotes Grand Trunk fours at 77½; Grand Trunk firsts at 66½, and Grand Trunk seconds at 45½.

Canada Southern declared a dividend of 1 per cent. to-day.

Tobacco declared a 2 per cent. dividend on both the common and preferred stocks to-day.

Southern Railway earnings for the third week of December increased $10,000; Wabash increased $38,000; Louisville and Nashville increased $8000.

Lake Shore declared the usual 3½ per cent. dividend.

C.P.Q. surplus for November, after charges, $237,741.

At New York bonds closed: U.S., 3's, coupon 107¼; U.S. 4's, reg. 128¾, do. coup. 128¾; U.S. 4's, 111¾, do. coup. 113½; do. seconds 99½; U.S. 5's, reg. 112⅝, do. coup. 112¾.

Money Market.

On the local market call loans are at 4½ to 5 per cent. In New York call loans today were 2¼ to 6 per cent., closing loan being 2½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. and the open market rate is 3 7-16 to 3½.

Foreign Exchange.

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

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds	¼ to ¼ par	to 1-32 pre		
Stg. 60 days	8¾ to 8⅞	8¼ to 9		
do. demand	9¼ to 9⅝	8 15-16 to 9		

—Rates in New York.—

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

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Close—C.P.R., 85⅞ and 85¾; Duluth, 3½ and 2½; do. pref., 8¼ and 7; Cable, xd., 184¼ and 183½; Richelieu, 102½ and 102; Montreal Railway, 288½ and 288; do. new, 286¼ and 285¾; Halifax Railway, xd., 132 and 129½; Toronto Railway, xd., 108½ and 108¾; Montreal Gas, 209½ and 200; Royal Electric, xd., 162 and 161¼; Montreal Tel., 179 and 175; Halifax H. & L., 32 and 30; Bell Tel., 175 and 171; Dom. Coal, 35¼ and 33½; do. pref., xd., 115 and 112; Montreal Cot., 162½ and 157; C. Col. Cot., 75 and 65; Dom. Cot., 107 and 106; War Eagle, 305 and 304. Banks—Montreal, 250 and 245; Ontario, 114½ offered; Molsons, 210 and [illegible]; Toronto, 250 and 243; Jacques Cartier, [illegible]; Merchants', 185 and 179½; [illegible] 180 offered; Eastern T[illegible] and 153; Quebec, 122 [illegible] and 90; Union, 110 [illegible] 144¾; Ville Marie, 100 [illegible] laga, 165 and 162. Wands[illegible] fered: Northwest Land, pr[illegible] do. com., 17¾ and 16; [illegible] 110 offered; Cable, [illegible] both 103¼ offered; [illegible] 85; C. Col. bonds, [illegible]

Morning sales: [illegible] 85¾, 300 at 85⅞, 200 at 85¾; Richelieu, 75 at 101, 4 at 102½, 25, 25 at 101½, 100 at 102¼, 100 at 102½; Montreal Railway, 200 at 289, 23 at 288¾, 100 at 289, 50 at 288⅝, 125 at 288; do. new, 6 at 284½; Hal. Railway, xd., 25 at 130; Toronto Railway, xd., 25 at 109¼, 225 at 109⅝, 125 at 109½, 50 at 109¾, 5 at 109½, 100 at 109, 25 at 108⅞; Montreal Gas, 2200 at 209½, 200 at 209¾; Royal Electric, 200 at 161¼, 25 at 161½; Montreal Tel., 5 at 174½; Halifax H. & L., 25 at 30; Bell Tel., 20, 25 at 173; Montreal Cot., 50 at 158, 5, 5 at 159; Dom. Cot., 50 at 107; War Eagle, 500 at 304, 200 at 305, 500 at 305¼, 250 at 305, 500 at 305½, 5000 at 305, 1500 at 303, 500 at 305½, 5250 at 305; Ontario Bank, 10 at 115.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 50 at 85⅞, 50 at 85¾, 3 at 86¼, 75 at 85¾, 125 at 85⅞, 250 at 86; Richelieu, 350 at 102¼, 50 at 102; Montreal Railway, 150 at 287¾, 25 at 288, 75 at 288½; do. new, 50 at 286; Toronto Railway, xd., 300 at 108¼, 200 at 108¼, 100 at 108½, 25 at 108¾, 175 at 108¼; Montreal Gas, 100 at 209¼, 200 at 200; Royal Electric, xd., 25 at 161¼; Montreal Tel., 75 7 at 175; War Eagle, 250 at 305, 500 at 304½.

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	255	247	255	247
Ontario	120	115¼	120	115
Toronto	....	245¾	...	245¾
Merchants'	....	178	...	177½
Commerce	146½	145¼	146¼	145
Imperial	214	212	214	211
Dominion	258½	257½	258¼	257½
Standard	190	187½	190	187½
Hamilton	....	187	...	187
Nova Scotia	....	220	...	220
Ottawa	....	200	...	200
Traders'	108½	108	109	108
British America	134¾	133¾	134½	133½
West. Assurance	174½	173½	174½	173¾
Imperial Life	....	140	...	140
National Trust	128	125	129	125
Consumers' Gas	....	220	...	224
Montreal Gas	209¾	208½	209¼	208⅞
Dom. Telegraph	....	134	...	133½
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	57	52	57	51½
C N W L Co. pref.	55⅞	55¾	56	55⅞
C P R Stock	85⅞	85⅝	85¾	85¼
Toronto Electric	139	137⅞	139	137⅞
do. do new	....	131	137	131
General Electric	144½	144	144½	143½
do do pref.	....	107	...	107
Com. Cable	184¼	184	184¼	184
do. coup. bonds	105	103¾	105	103¾
do. reg. bonds	105	103¾	105	103¾
Bell Telephone	....	172¾	...	172¾
Richelieu & Ont	102¾	101¾	102¾	102½
Toronto Railway	108⅞	108¼	108½	108⅜
London Railway	180	175	...	175
Halifax Tram	134	129	132	129¼
Hamilton Electric	80	78¼	80	78
London Electric	124½	123½	124½	123½
War Eagle	305¾	305½	306	305¾
Cariboo (McK.)	132	130½	132	131⅛
Brit Can L & I	100	...	...	...
B & L Assoc	60	...	...	...
Can Land N & I	90	...	...	...
Can Permanent	....	103	...	...
Canadian S & L	....	114½	...	...
Cent Can Loan	131	123½	...	...
Dom S & I Soc	76	75	...	...
Huron & Erie	....	171	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	161	...	...
Imperial L & I	100	....	...	...
Landed B & L	....	106	...	...
London & Canada	70	....	...	...
London Loan	....	112½	...	...
London & Ont.	85	....	...	...
Manitoba Loan	35	28	...	...
Ontario L & D	....	121	...	...
People's Loan	36	....	...	...
Real Estate L & D	58	....	...	...
Toronto S & Loan	116	112	...	...
Union L & S	70	....	...	...
West. Can. L & S	....	119	...	...
do. do. 25 p.c.	100	....	...	...

Unlisted Mining Stocks.

	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Big Three	17	15	16¼	15
Can G F Syn	9	5½	9	...
Commander	11½	...	11½	...
Deer Park	20¼	19¾	20¼	19½
Evening Star	6	4	...	...
Giant	5	...	5	...
Hammond Reef	20	...	20	...
Iron Colt	10½	9	10½	9
Iron Mask	...	88	...	90
Monte Cristo	10½	9	10½	9
Mont. Gold Fields	17	17½	19	17½
Noble Five	19	14	...	...
Saw Bhl	45	...	45	...
Smuggler	17¼	15½	17¼	16½
Virginia	45	...	...	...
Victory-Triumph	7	...	7	...
White Bear	7	6	7	6⅛
Winchester	10	...	12	...
St. Elmo	...	3½	6	...
Montana	19	...	19	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Northwest Land, pr., 50 at 56; C.P.R., 50, 50 at 86, 25 at 85⅞; Cable, 50 at 183⅞; Richelieu, 25 at 100; Cariboo, 500, 500 at 130, 100 at 130½; War Eagle, 500 at 304, 500, 500 at 305.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Northwest Land, pr., 10 at 55¾; General Electric, 10 at 144½; Cable, 75 at 184¼; Richelieu, 25, 25, 100, 25, 75 at 102⅛; War Eagle, 500 at 305½, 500 at 305¾, 4500 at 305⅞, 1000, 500 at 300, 500, 500 at 306¼, 2000, 1000, 500 at 306, 500, 500 at 306½, 50, 150 at 131; Manitoba 36½; Cariboo, 300, 50, 150 at 131; Manitoba Loan, 12 at 30; Real Estate Loan, 10, 10 at 55; Canada Permanent, 6 at 108.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: C.P.R., 25, 25 at 85⅝; Richelieu, 25 at 102¼, 25 at 102⅜; War Eagle, 500 at 305, 500, 100, at 305¼, 500 at 305⅝, 75 at 305⅞, 500, 100, 500, 500 at 305¾, 75 at 305½; Cariboo, 500 at 131, 500 at 131½; Canada Permanent, 4 at 108; Freehold Loan, 6 at 88.

Sales of Unlisted Mining Stocks: Can. G.F.S., 500 at 5⅞; Smuggler, 200 at 17¼; White Bear, 500 at 6; Deer Park, 50 at 20, 500 at 19⅞, 500 at 19¾.

New York Stocks.

Henry A. King & Co. report to-day's fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange, as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Sugar	124	124	121⅝	122⅞
Amer. Cotton Oil	33½	35½	33½	34½
Atchison	19⅛	19⅝	18½	18¾
Atchison, pref	52½	52⅝	50¾	51
Amer. Tobacco	143½	143½	141	143
Amer. Spirits	13½	14½	13⅜	13⅝
Balt. & Ohio	70	70¼	67½	67⅞
Brooklyn R T	77½	77⅞	75¾	76¼
Canada Southern	57	57	56¼	56½
C.C.C.	44	44	43¼	43⅛
Ches. & Ohio	25⅝	25½	25	25
Chicago & N W	142½	142½	141½	141½
Chicago, B & Q	124½	124¾	123½	123¾
Chic., M. & St. P.	119⅞	120	118¾	119
Chicago & R I	114⅝	114⅞	113	113⅝
Consolidated Gas	195½	187	194½	194½
Del. & Hudson	108	107	105	106⅝
Del & Lack	149⅞	149⅞	149¾	149½
General Electric	96¾	97	95½	95½
Jersey Central	94½	95½	94½	94½
Louisville & Nash.	65¼	65¼	64	64½
Manhattan	97¾	97⅞	97⅛	97¼
Met Trc. xd.1¾ p.c.	190½	191	1.0	190
Mo., K & Texas	13½	...	...	13½
Mo., K & T pref	37¾	38¼	37	37½
Missouri Pacific	46	46	44½	44½
National Lead	39⅝	39¾	37½	37⅝
N.Y. Central	123½	123½	122¾	123
N.Y., L.E. & W	14½	14½	14¼	14¼
N.Y., Ont & W	17¼	18	17¼	17⅝
Northern Pacific	44¼	44¼	42⅝	42¼
North. Pac., pref	78¼	78¼	76¾	77
Omaha	98	98½	92½	92½
Pacific Mail	46¾	46	44⅞	45
People's Gas	110½	110¾	109	109¼
Pullman	150¼	151⅞	150	150⅞
Reading	20⅝	20¼	19¼	19⅞
Southern Railway	10¼	10½	10¼	10⅜
South. Ry., pref	42⅝	42½	41½	41⅞
Tenn. Coal & Iron	38¼	38¾	36¼	36⅝
Texas Pacific	19¾	20¼	18¾	18⅞
Union Pacific	43⅝	43⅝	42⅝	43¼
Union Pac., pref	74⅛	74⅝	72¾	72⅞
U.S. Leather, pref	74	74	71½	72
Wabash, pref	23⅛	23¼	22¼	22¾
Western Union	93	93¼	92¼	92¼
Federal Steel	49¼	49¾	47¾	48¾
Federal Steel, pref	84	84¼	81½	82¼

London Stock Market.

	Dec. 27. Close	Dec. 28. Close.
Consols, money	110 5-16	110 3-16
Consols, account	110 7-16	110¾
Canadian Pacific	87¾	88½
New York Central	126¾	127¼
Illinois Central	117¼	117¾
St. Paul	122¾	123¾
Erie	14¾	15
Reading	9¾	10¼
Pennsylvania Central	62½	62¾
Louisville & Nashville	66½	67¼
Union Pacific, com	....	43
Union Pacific, pref	75¾	76⅝
Northern Pacific, pref	79¼	80¼

Cotton Markets.

New York, Dec. 28.—Cotton—Spot closed steady; middling uplands 5⅞; do. gulf 6⅛; sales 200 bales.

Cotton, futures closed firm. Dec. 5.49, Jan. 5.49, Feb. 5.50, March 5.53, April 5.57, May 5.61, June 5.64, July 5.67, Aug. 5.60, September, Oct. and Nov. 5.63.

New York Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from New York:

In the early dealings the stock market was active and buoyant, inspired by the response of London to the local advance yesterday. The Pacifics and a few other industrials and Grangers were substantially strong and B.R.T. rose 1 per cent. There was a midday flurry in the Anthracite coalers on the advance ordered in prices of coal at Buffalo and Chicago. American malt issues rose sharply in sympathy with the advance in the price of spirits and on the ruling on the tax on beer. In the afternoon the markets showed the effect of heavy realising sales of the morning and yesterday. The traders took advantage of the evidence of the fulness of supply and attacked prices, at the same time bidding up the rates on call money. Sugar was particularly weak all day and on the late break sold off over 3 per cent. from opening. Cotton pref. fell 2 per cent. and a decline of 1 per cent. and more were almost general. St. Paul showed relative resistance and the Pan Handle stocks were strong. Sugar rallied sharply in the late trading and the general list enjoyed moderate recoveries. Market closed irregular and unsettled, with money rates easing off from the highest.

WHITBY'S CITIZENS' LEAGUE

Has Met and Organized—Will Take a Hand in the Elections.

Whitby, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The Citizens' League met to-night and put the candidates for municipal office through a course of sprouts about the claim for damages against the Grand Trunk Railway, exacting a pledge from each that he would vigorously prosecute the same. The preliminary directorate are as follows: President J. B. Dow; secretary, A. H. Gibbard; committee, J. H. Long, L. T. Barclay, J. H. Downey, John Ferguson, G. V. Martin, James Rutledge, and John S. Barnard, to draft a constitution and report at another meeting of the league Thursday evening.

Mr. Armstrong Retracts.

The following letter has been sent to The World for insertion:

E. A. Macdonald, Esq.:

Dear Sir,—Referring to the remarks at nomination yesterday and published in today's World, under circumstances which have been explained to you, I beg to say that I hereby retract same absolutely, and say that they were without justification, and I greatly regret that any publicity should have been given to them under the circumstances.

(Signed.) Wm. Armstrong.

Toronto, Dec. 27.

York County Elections.

County Clerk Ramsden is busy preparing for the elections to the County Council, which will be held next month. There are 100 polling divisions in the county and nine electoral districts, including 21 municipalities. There will be polling in only seven of the districts for councillors. Fisher and Gibson in No. 2 district and High and Pugsley in No. 4 have been elected by acclamation. Mr. Ramsden will receive the official returns at his office on Tuesday.

A Murder of Twin Babes.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Two weeks ago two human bodies were found under an old stump in a hollow near this city. The remains were those of children, and the matter was kept secret. The coroner was informed and to-day found a verdict, charging Miss Rachael Glenn, a girl of 20, with the wilful murder of her twin children and that her mother and sister, Sarah, aided and abetted in the crime. The Glenns are prominent farmers. The three women will be arrested at once. The murdered children were about six months old.