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**No Change in the Grain and Produce Markets—Commerce in Good Demand—American Securities Active in London—Oil City Quotations—Reports From Abroad.**

TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 13.

At home stocks were somewhat irregular, though the majority were a shade stronger to-day while in New York they were weaker, the bears again raiding the market. In the grain and produce markets there is no noticeable change, but they continue quiet and steady.


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Toronto.


The local market this morning was quiet, though Commerce showed considerable activity. Montreal ¼ easier at 206 bid, and Ontario higher at 110½ bid. Toronto dropped ¼ point and a half to 85 bid, and Merchants' a point to 119 bid. Commerce was in good demand and stronger, with sales at 110¼, 110½, 110¾ and 111. Federal firmer at 33 bid, with sales at that price. Dominion advanced ½ in bid to 207, Hamilton sold at 135. Loan and miscellaneous were dull. Northwest Land and Canada Permanent being the only stocks changing hands. Western Assurance 127 bid and Dominion Telegraph 78 bid. Northwest Land sold at 4¾ and Canada Permanent at 208½. Farmers' Loan was 115 bid. London and Canadian 143 bid and British Canadian 99 bid, with all others unchanged.

In the afternoon Commerce was again the feature, while other stocks were inactive. Commerce sold at 110¾ and 110½, being the only bank shares touched. Consumers' Gas sold at 175 and Northwest Land at 4¾, which were the only stocks dealt in.

Transactions for the day were: Morning—Commerce, 100, 100, 20 at 110½, 30 at 110¼, 30 at 110¾, 25, 25, at 111; Federal, 11 at 33; Hamilton, 20 at 135; Northwest Land, ½ at 4¾; Canada Permanent, 3 at 208½. Afternoon—Commerce, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 110½, 20, 32 at 110¾; Consumers' Gas, 20 at 175; Northwest Land, 5 at 4¾.

Following are the closing prices on the local stock board to-day:

| Stocks. | 12 M. Askd. | 12 M. Bid. | 4 P.M. Askd. | 4 P.M. Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 207¼ | 206 | 207¼ | 206¼ |
| Ontario | 113 | 110¾ | 112 | 110 |
| Toronto | 86 | 85 | 86 | 85 |
| Merchants' | 121 | 119 | 122¼ | 120 |
| Commerce | 111 | 110¾ | 111¼ | 110 |
| Imperial | 130 | 128 | | 128 |
| Federal | | 33 | 34 | 33 |
| Dominion | 209¼ | 207 | 209 | 206¼ |
| Standard | 122 | 120¾ | 121¼ | 120 |
| Hamilton | | 135 | | 135 |
| *Miscellaneous.* | | | | |
| B. America | 93 | 87 | 91¾ | |
| West. Assurance | 130 | 127 | 129 | 127 |
| Consumers' Gas | | 174 | | 174½ |
| Dominion Telegraph | | 78 | | 78 |
| Montreal Telegraph | | | | |
| Northwest Land Co. | 5 | 4¾ | 5 | 4¾ |
| *Loan Companies.* | | | | |
| Canada Permanent | 209¼ | 208 | | |
| Union | 132 | 128½ | | |
| Canada Landed Credit | 125¼ | | | |
| B. & Loan Association | 105 | 102½ | | |
| Imperial S. & Invest. | 115 | | | |
| Lon. & Can. L. & A. | 146 | 143 | | 140½ |
| People's Loan | | | | |
| Manitoba Loan | | | | |
| Huron & Erie | | | | |
| Ontario Loan & Deb. | | | | |
| British Can. L. & Invest. | 119 | 99 | | |


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NEW YORK STOCKS.

The New York stock market, after some slight advances this morning, was again called by the bears. The majority of stocks touched lower than yesterday, and closed barely steady at about the lowest points of the day. Richmond and Terminal, which has been such a weak feature for the past week, worked on a narrow range of fluctuations and touched within 1 of the lowest yesterday, 20¼, closing at 21¼. Canadian Pacific again being the exception, sold a shade higher again, up to 59½, closing at 59¾. Money 4½ and 5.

The following table shows the quotations of the stocks on the New York Exchange to-day:

| — | Opg | Clo. | — | Opg. | Clo. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Can. Pac | 59¼ | 59¾ | St. Paul & M. | 108¼ | 108¼ |
| N. Y. C. | 108 | 107¾ | Mis. Pac. | 39 | 37¾ |
| Can. South | 57¼ | 56¾ | N. Y. & N. E. | 38 | 38 |
| Lackawanna | 126¼ | 125¾ | North. Pac. | 22¼ | 22¼ |
| Erie | 27¾ | 27½ | " pfd. | 49 | 48¾ |
| " pfd. | 64½ | 64¾ | Omaha " | 39¾ | 38¾ |
| Ill. Cent. | | | Ore. R. & N. | | |
| N. J. Cent | 74 | 73¾ | Ore. & Trans | 19 | 18¾ |
| Kan & Tex | 17¼ | 17 | Pac. Mail | 34 | 34¼ |
| Louis & Nash. | 60¼ | 59¼ | Chic. & St. P. | 79¼ | 78¼ |
| Lake Shore | 92¾ | 92¾ | Union Pac. | 54¼ | 54¼ |
| Mich. Cent. | 85 | 85 | W. U. Tel. | 79¾ | 79¾ |

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The London market showed a fair amount of activity in American securities, though there was a slight decline in several of them in the early part of the day but they closed stronger.

The Bank of England rate remains unchanged at 4.

In London to-day Canada Northwest Land stock was quoted at 2¾ and Hudson Bay Company at 21¾.

Canadian Pacific sold to-day at 61¼ in London, 60¾ in New York and 59½ in Montreal.

Oil City reports oil to-day at the following quotations: Opening 77½, closing 76¾, highest 77¾, lowest 76¾.

London financial quotations to-day were: Morning—Consols 101 7-16 for money, 101 9-16 for account; U. S. 4's 128¾; U. S. 4½'s 110¼; Erie coup. 28¼; Erie 2nd 92¾; C. P. R. 61¼; N. Y. C. 111½; Ill. Cent. 118½. Afternoon—Consols 101 7-16 for money and 101 11-16 for account; C. P. R. 61¾; Erie 2d 92¾; N. Y. C. 111¼; Ill. Cent. 119½.

Foreign exchange is quoted by Gzowski & Buchan to-day as follows:

| IN NEW YORK. | Posted. | Actual. |
|---|---|---|
| Sixty days' sterling | $4.81½ | $4.81¼ to |
| Sterling demand | $4.85½ | $4.84¾ to |

| TORONTO. | Between Banks. Bid. | Between Banks. Asked. | Counter. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York Funds | 1-16 dis | par | ¼ to |
| Sixty days' sterling | 9¾ | 9⅞ | 9⅜ to 9¾ |
| Demand do | 9 1-16 | 9¼ | 9¾ to 9⅞ |
| Cables do | | | |


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The car lots received at Chicago to-day were: Winter wheat 7, spring wheat 186, corn 353, and oats 105.

The report of receipts of hogs from the Chicago Stock Yards to day is: Estimated receipts, 22,500; official yesterday, 25,035; shipments, 2275; left over, about 13,000. Cattle—Receipts 10,000. Market quiet.

LOCAL STREET MARKET.

The local market was very dull and prices steady. Wheat unchanged at 82c to 83c for fall, 80c to 82c for spring, and 75c for goose. Barley quiet, with sales at 65c to 76c. Oats steady, 200 bushels selling at 38c to 39c. Peas are quoted at 65c. Hay in limited supply and prices steady at $9 to $12 for clover, and $12 to $15.50 for timothy. Straw quiet and prices steady, with a sale at $13.50. Dressed hogs quoted at $6.50. Beef $3 to $5 for forequarters, and $5 to $7 for hindquarters. Mutton $6 to $6.50; lamb at $6.50 to $7.50; veal $6.50 to $8.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The retail market continues dull, prices firm. Beef 12c to 14c; sirloin steak at 13c to 14c; round steak 10c to 11c. Mutton, legs and chops, 12c to 13c; inferior cuts 8c to 10c. Lamb 7c to 9c for front, and 11c to 12c for hindquarters. Veal, best joints 12c to 13c; inferior cuts 6c to 8c. Pork, chops and roasts 10c. Venison, carcase $4 to $5; haunches $8 to $10. Butter, lb. rolls 22c to 25, large rolls 20c to 22; inferior 16c to 18c. Lard, tubs 9c to 10c. Cheese 11c to 13c. Bacon 10c to 12c. Eggs 20c to 22c. Turkeys 8c to 7c per lb. Chickens, per pair 20c to 25c. Geese 40c to 60c; box lots 5c to 6c per lb. Ducks 35c to 60c. Partridges 55c to 60c. Potatoes, per bag 90c to $1. Apples, per barrel $2 to $2.25. Beets, per bush. 60c to 75c. Onions, bushel $1.50 to $1.80. Celery 50c to 90c a doz. Turnips, bag 40c to 50c. Carrots, bag 50c to 60c.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

In Chicago, wheat, corn and oats opened about last night's closing prices while pork, lard and ribs opened a shade higher. The decline which has been in operation for a few days was continued throughout the day with only feeble rallies. The closing prices were about the lowest of the day. Wheat 82½c to 82½c, corn 33½c, oats 32c, pork $15.25, lard $7.55, ribs $7.55, being respectively 1½c, ½c, ½c, 5c (lard 2½c higher) and 2½c lower than last night, all for the May option.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

The following table shows the fluctuations of the Chicago market to-day:

| | | Open-ed. | Close-ed. | High-est. | Low-est. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | Dec | $ 76¼ | $ 75¾ | $ 76¾ | $ 75¼ |
| " | Jan | 78⅝ | 78⅛ | 78⅝ | 77⅞ |
| " | Feb | 81⅛ | 80⅝ | 81⅛ | 80¼ |
| " | March | 78 | 77 | 78 | 76¾ |
| " | May | 83¼ | 82½ | 83¼ | 82½ |
| Corn | Dec | 43½ | 47¾ | 48¾ | 47¾ |
| " | Jan | 48¼ | 48 | 48¼ | 47¾ |
| " | Feb | 48⅝ | 48⅝ | 48⅝ | 48⅝ |
| " | March | | | | |
| " | May | 48¾ | 48½ | 48¾ | 48¼ |
| Oats | Dec | 30¼ | 30¼ | | |
| " | Jan | | | | |
| " | Feb | | | | |
| " | March | | | | |
| " | May | 33¼ | 33 | 33⅛ | 33 |
| Pork | Dec | | | | |
| " | Jan | 14.75 | 14.65 | 14.82½ | 14.65 |
| " | Feb | 14.95 | 14.77½ | 14.95 | 14.77½ |
| " | March | | | | |
| " | May | 15.40 | 15.25 | 15.45 | 15.25 |
| Lard | Dec | 7.42½ | 7.42½ | 7.45 | 7.42½ |
| " | Jan | 7.60 | 7.47½ | 7.62 | 7.47½ |
| " | Feb | 7.57½ | 7.57½ | 7.67½ | 7.57½ |
| " | March | 7.67½ | 7.67½ | 7.72½ | 7.67½ |
| " | May | 7.82½ | 7.82 | 7.87½ | 7.82 |
| Short ribs | Dec | | | | |
| " | Jan | 7.32½ | 7.32½ | 7.35 | 7.27½ |
| " | Feb | 7.15 | 7.07½ | 7.15 | 7.05 |
| " | March | 7.27½ | 7.17½ | 7.32½ | 7.17½ |
| " | May | 7.37½ | 7.35 | 7.37½ | 7.30 |

LATER—The leading futures closed: Wheat—Jan. 75½c, Feb. 76½c, March 76½c, May 82½c. Corn—Dec. 47½c, Jan. 48c, Feb. 48½c, May 48½c. Oats—May 33c. Pork—Jan. $14.65, Feb. $14.77½, May $15.25. Lard—Jan. $7.47½, Feb. $7.57½, May $7.82. Short ribs—Jan. $7.37½, Feb. $7.07½, May $7.37½. Cash quotations were: No. 2 spring wheat 78½c, No. 3 red, 77c, No. 2 corn 48½c to 48¾c, No. 2 oats 30½c. Pork $14.80 to $14.75, lard $7.45, short ribs sides $7.55 to $7.60, dry salted shoulders $5.87½ to $5.90, short clear sides $7.90 to $7.95. Receipts—Flour 32,000 bbls, wheat 96,000 bush, corn 204,000 bush, oats 104,000 bush, rye 6000 bush, barley 95,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 39,000 bbls, wheat 32,000 bush, corn 125,000 bush, oats 128,000 bush., rye 4000 bush, barley 33,000 bush.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Cotton firm and unchanged. Flour—Receipts 46,040 pkgs, moderately active, prices unchanged, sales 17,000 bbls. Wheat—Receipts 44,450 bush, exports 16,250 bush, sales 8,080,000 bush futures, 27,000 bush spot; options declined ½c to 1½c on free selling, closing steady at a shade above the bottom; spot very dull and ½c to 1c lower; No. 1 red 83½c, No. 1 white 82c, No. 2 red Dec. 77½c to 83½c, Jan. 80½c to 82⅞c, Feb. 80½c to 80⅞c. May 82⅞c to 83¼c. Corn—Receipts 5500 bush, exports 569 bush, sales 1,624,000 bush futures, 38,000 bush spot, opened ⅛c to ¼c higher, later declined ½c to ¾c, closing steady; spot dull. No. 2 Dec. 51c, Jan. 51⅛c to 52c, Feb. 51⅝c to 52¼c, May 51⅝c to 52¾c. Oats—Receipts 31,000 bush, sales 345,000 bush futures, 40,000 bush spot, ⅛c to ¼c lower. No. 2 Dec. 37½c to 38c, Jan. 37⅝c to 38⅛c, Feb. 38⅛c to 38⅝c, May 39¼c to 39¾c. No. 2 31½c to 32c, mixed Western 38c to 39c, white do. 39c to 44c. Coffee fair, Rio firm, 18¼c. Sugar firm, standard "A" 6⅛c to 6 63-100c, cut loaf and crushed 7⅛c, powdered 7⅛c to 7½c, granulated 6¾c. Eggs fair inquiry, 26c to 27c.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

Beerbohm reports to-day: Floating cargoes—Wheat rather easier, corn quiet and steady. Arrivals—Wheat 8 corn 1. Sold—Wheat 3. Waiting orders—Wheat 4, corn 1. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn rather easier. French country markets steady, wheat quiet, flour steady. Liverpool—Spot wheat inactive, corn easier. No. 1 Cal. 6s 9½d, ½d cheaper, all others unchanged.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool reports to-day: Wheat dull, demand poor, holders offer freely; corn quiet, demand poor. Prices: Spring wheat 6s 7d to 6s 8d, No. 1 Cal. 6s 9d to 6s 10d. Corn 5s 1d. Peas 5s 7d. Pork 56s 3d. Lard 38s 3d. Bacon 38s 6d, long clear 39s 9d. Tallow 24s. Cheese 55s.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET

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