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Stocks, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin. Private wires to New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, to Ontario and Montreal Stock Exchanges quotations received by wire. Long distance telephone 15 and 18 Masonic Temple, London.

Late Afternoon Markets.

Toronto Stock Market.

Montreal	Ask	Off
Ontario	100 1/2	99
Toronto	100 1/2	99
Quebec	100 1/2	99
Commodities	100 1/2	99
Imperial	100 1/2	99
Domestic	100 1/2	99
Standard	100 1/2	99
Hamilton	100 1/2	99
British American	100 1/2	99
Western Assurance	100 1/2	99
Consumer's Gas	100 1/2	99
Montreal Gas	100 1/2	99
Domestic Telephone	100 1/2	99
Northwestern Land Company	100 1/2	99
Canada Pacific Railway	100 1/2	99
Commercial Cable	100 1/2	99
Com. Coupon Bonds	100 1/2	99
Commercial Registered Bonds	100 1/2	99
Postal Telegraph Company	100 1/2	99
Bel Telephone Company	100 1/2	99
Richmond & Ontario	100 1/2	99
Montreal Street Railway	100 1/2	99
Toronto Street Railway	100 1/2	99
Domestic Savings and Invest.	100 1/2	99
Farmer's Loan and Savings	100 1/2	99
Farmer's L. and S. 20 per cent.	100 1/2	99
Huron and Erie L. and S. 20 per cent.	100 1/2	99
Huron and Erie L. and S. 20 per cent.	100 1/2	99
London and Ontario	100 1/2	99
Ontario Loan	100 1/2	99
London and Ontario	100 1/2	99

SALES—1 p.m.—Western Assurance, 15 at 1/8; Canadian Pacific Ry., 25 at 1/8; Commercial Cable, 25 at 1/8; Bell Telephone, 5 at 1/8; 11:30 a.m.—Toronto Ry., 50 at 1/8; 50 at 1/8.

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Canadian Pacific	100 1/2	99
Commercial Cable	100 1/2	99
Com. Coupon Bonds	100 1/2	99
Commercial Registered Bonds	100 1/2	99
Postal Telegraph Company	100 1/2	99
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COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Wheat—There is more offering and the market is firmer, the export demand having somewhat revived. The western market today was weak, however, and that will probably prevent any immediate advance in prices. Red winter wheat is quoted west at 30c. Manitoba wheat is rather firmer at 31c. Hard, grinding in transit, and 9 1/2c to 8c Sarnia and Midland elevator. Flour—in fair demand only and steady at 30c for straight, roller milled, 31c for feed—steady, at 30c to 31c for shorts and 7 1/2c to 8c for bran. Barley—Unchanged, at 32c to 33c for No. 2, 32c to 33c for No. 3, 31c to 32c for No. 4, 30c to 31c for No. 5, 29c to 30c for feed outside. Buckwheat—Steady at 32c east. Rye—Steady, at 44c to 50c west. Corn—Firm, with sales of mixed at 24c and white 25c west. Peas—Firm, and sold west at 46c. Baled hay, 3c to 3 1/2c for cars on the track here, 3 1/2c for straw. Eggs—New laid scarce and wanted; they are quoted at 15c to 16c, held fresh, cold storage, 14c to 15c, and lined at 12 1/2c to 14c. Butter—Firm in more freely, and the demand is good and prices steady at 15 1/2c to 16c for good large rolls, and 15c to 16c for choice dairy tubs.

Montreal Produce Market.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Grain in trade: Grade 2 oats, 27c; peas, 31c; rye, 32c; buckwheat, 32c; feed barley 34c to 35c; maiting barley, 45c to 50c; red winter wheat, 90c; white do., 88c; flour, bakers', 44c to 45c; spring wheat patents, 45c to 46c; winter do., 44c to 45c; straight roller, 44c to 45c. Feed—Ontario bran, 10c to 11c; shorts, 11c; Manitoba bran, 10c to 11c; shorts, 11c; bagged, 11c to 12c. Canadian pork, per barrel, 15c to 16c; ham, 11c to 12c; bacon, 10c to 11c; lard, pure, 7c to 7 1/2c; compressed, 5c to 6c. Produce—Eggs—Demand good; new laid, 22c choice candied, 18c to 19c; Montreal limed, 14c to 15c; western, 12 1/2c to 13c. Poultry—Turkeys, 8c to 9c; chickens, 8c to 7c; ducks, 6c to 7c; geese, 5c to 6c. Market firm and steady. Beans—30c for primes; choice hand-picked, 30c. Honey—Quiet; white, 12 1/2c; colored, 10c; dark, 7c to 8c. Potatoes—50c to 60c per bag.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1272.	Chicago, Dec. 26.
Wheat—Dec.	90 1/2
May	92 1/2
July	93 1/2
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