To the Trade

DECEMBER 24th.

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AT OSGOODE HALL.

Mrs. Badams' Case Against the City of Toronto—Three Actions Dismissed—Young Hyson's Freedom.

In Badams v. City of Toronto, an order was made in Chambers giving directions as to the mode of trial. This is the case Mrs. Badams won against the city, and was awarded damages for injuries sustained by falling through a grating in front of Mr. J. Little's store on Spadina-avenue. The shop window in the confectionery store was so attractive that, unfortunately, the plaintiff, with pardonable feminine weakness for the sweets displayed, stopped to look in, when the grating gave way. The corporation have taken advantage of the order made on appeal to a Divisional Court, disregarding the maxim, de minimis noncurat lex, and have added Mr. Little as a third party, and claim that he should pay the verdict, because the part of the sidewalk containing the grating is on his premises.

THREE ACTIONS DISMISSED.

In the three separate actions of Hunfsberger v. Toronto, McCraney v. Toronto and Gooch v. Toronto, orders were made for dismissal for want of due prosecution. These appropriate orders were made on account of the season of the year and on other grounds disclosed in the affidavits filed.

HYSON GETS HIS FREEDOM.

Master Fred Hyson, aged 18 years, intends to have a merry Christmas in this wise. After his discharge from the Industrial School, Fred was arrested and convicted under the Criminal Code by Mr. William Burgess, a Justice of the Peace, as a vagrant. Mr. S. B. Woods of DuVernet & Jones promptly obtained a writ of habeas corpus, and yesterday Mr. Justice Falconbridge made an order setting the lad at liberty. The boy has been promised work at Lambton Mills, and by steady attention to business says he will become an eminent and respected citizen. If two Justices had made the conviction the boy's Christmas, at least, would have been seriously affected.

A BAD STATEMENT.

An Offer Made for the Stock of George A. Thorpe & Co., But Not Accepted as Yet.

The statement of affairs of George A. Thorpe & Co., woolen importers, Melinda-street, loks bad enough, but it is generally considered by creditors as even worse than it looks. The statement shows liabilities of $13,152 and assets of $6036, leaving a deficiency of $7116. It is as follows:

Direct liabilities, $13,034.24; preferred rent to Dec. 31, 1896, $32.25; wages, $85; total, $13,152.49.

Secured claims, estimated no ranking; secured by customers' paper: Standard Bank, $2810.75; Molsons Bank, $400; Alexander Boyd & Son, $292.75; R. Carrie, $286.47; Wyld, Grassett & Darling, $110.27; total, $3900.24.

Secured by goodwill: R. Carrie, $2987.76; goods held against this, $6321.66; estimated surplus, $2533.90. James Lockhart, Son & Co., $1423.17; goods held against this, $2200; estimated surplus, $776.83.

The estimated assets are as follows: Woolens, linings, etc., as per inventory, $3839.17; manufactured clothing, $158.41; machinery and furniture in factory, $857.55; less liens on machines, $217.81; shop furniture and fittings in office and warehouse, $420.40; estimated surplus on goods pledged, $3310.73; accounts and bills receivable, $138.44; total, $6,036.89.

Summary—Liabilities: Direct, $13,034.24; preferred, $118.25; total, $13,152.49. Assets as above, $6,036.89; nominal deficiency, $7,115.60.

The list of the principal creditors is as follows: Globe Woolen Mills, Montreal, $2012.60; James Lockhart, Son & Co., Toronto, $1850.29; Granite Mills, St. Hyacinthe, $1392.98; Dalgleish, Patterson & Barrett, Campbellford, $1211.47; Albrecht & Albrecht, Leeds, Eng., $1162.20; Frank Muff & Sons, Leeds, Eng., $1105.31; Gault Bros. & Co., Montreal, $860.43; W. J. Stethem & Co., Montreal, $746.75; J. A. Teskey, Appleton, $546.79; A. Bradshaw & Son, Toronto, $536.60; Suckling & Co., Toronto, $298.30; William Clapperton & Co., Montreal, $246.83; Montreal Cotton Co., Montreal, $216.82; E. J. Joselin, Toronto, $117.25.

It appeared to the creditors that the $3,310.73, estimated surplus on goods pledged, did not rank as an asset at all, inasmuch as the moneys advanced for the goods would have to be paid over to those having the goods in pawn. So with some of the machinery and furniture, which is hypothecated, and when the creditors cast their eyes around to see what they could really sell if the estate were to be wound up they found very little in sight. However, Mr. Thorpe made an offer of 25 cents cash or 30 cents secured on the direct liabilities. The cash offered was not accepted because Mr. Thorpe did not have the cash on hand. As to the 30 cents secured Mr. Thorpe did not name his security. He was given until to-day to find security and George Kerr, James Lockhart and A. Bradshaw were appointed a committee to accept the offer if the security is satisfactory.

BUSINESS EMBARRASSMENTS.

A Wholesale Hat Firm in This City Has Been Obliged to Assign.

The wholesale house of Macpherson, Grills & Co., hats, etc., Front-street west, assigned yesterday to E. R. C. Clarkson. The firm carried a stock of about $20,000, but a statement of the conditions is yet prepared for the creditors. The recent failure of Crean & Hastings, who carried on the Ontario Straw Goods Company and the American Felt Hat Company, adversely affected Macpherson, Grills & Co., and the latter were also indebted to the extent of $1300 to a Montreal house that failed a short time ago. Writs were issued against the firm by H. Johnson for $659 and J. Stetner & Brother for $916, two Montreal firms. Most of the creditors are in Montreal. Toronto houses not being interested to any large extent. The Molsons Bank is a creditor.

A. E. Gallagher, general store, Napanee, is offering to compromise at 30c on the dollar.

Fleming & Co., bakers and confectioners, Belleville, have assigned to Mr. Fleming.

S. J. Adams, fancy goods, Almonte, has assigned to Margaret J. Kirkland.

A Poacher in Limbo.

A poacher named McIntyre has been arrested by Deputy Game Warden Hines of Barrie for trapping beaver near Algonquin Park. In default of payment of a fine he went down for 60 days. The case is important because McIntyre is an old offender, who has hitherto eluded the wardens.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.—Mr. S. Ackerman, Commercial Traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me." ed

A SHARP RALLY IN WHEAT

Good Export Demand and Higher Prices in Britain.

The Local Market is Also Stronger—Domestic Stock Markets Quiet and Steady—Wall-Street Securities Closed Heavy—Higher Rates for Money Abroad Expected—Latest Commercial News.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 23.

Wheat futures in Liverpool ¾d higher to-day.

Cash wheat in Chicago 1c higher at 78⅝c.

May wheat on curb 81¼c.

Puts on May wheat 80⅝c, calls 81⅞c.

Puts on May corn 25⅝c, calls 25½c to 25⅝c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.40 for Dec. and at $5.47 for March.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day, 37,000; left over, 2000. Estimated for Thursday, 35,000. Market steady at $3 to $3.35 for heavy shippers.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day, 8500; market strong and mostly 10c higher.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 2640 barrels and 31,224 sacks; wheat, 95,405 bush.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day, 373 cars; the corresponding day of last year was a holiday.

Car recipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 28, corn 275, oats 208. Estimated for Thursday: Wheat 19, corn 320, oats 300.

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	78⅝c	81⅞c
New York	89½c	87½c
Milwaukee	78c	81c
St. Louis	91½c	96⅝c
Toledo	94⅝c	96c
Detroit	91½c	94½c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	80¼c	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	78⅝c	81½c
Toronto, white	86c	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	94c	....

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—There is a better feeling, and prices are firmer. Straight rollers are quoted at $4 to $4.10, Toronto freight.

Bran—Trade quiet and prices unchanged. Bran is quoted at $7 to $7.50 west, and shorts at $9 to $9.50.

Wheat—The tone of the market has improved, owing to advance in Liverpool and Britain. Sales of red were made at 80c west, and of white at 81c. The latter grade is quoted at 82c east. No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 94c, Toronto freight, and No. 2 hard at 92c.

Buckwheat—The market is quiet, with car lots quoted at 28c to 29c outside.

Barley—The market is very dull. No. 2 is quoted at 27c north and west. No. 3 extra at 25c, and feed at 21c.

Oats—Market quiet and prices unchanged. White sold outside at 18½c west, and at 19c on the Midland. Mixed 17½c west.

Peas—Trade quiet and prices steady, with sales at 41½c outside.

Rye—The market is steady, with sales outside at 34½c to 35c.

Corn—The market is dull, with new yellow offering at 24c outside. Old yellow is quoted at 27c outside.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS

The receipts of grain to-day were smaller than usual, and prices as a rule firm. Wheat steady, 200 bush selling at 86c to 87c for white, 85c for red and 85½c to 86c for goose. Barley dull, 500 bush selling at 28c to 32c. Oats steadier, with sales of 800 bush at 19c to 23c. Peas firmer at 44c to 45c for 200 bush. Dressed hogs, $4.50 to $5.25, the latter for choice light weights. Hay easy, with sales of 10 loads at $12 to $13 a ton. Straw sold at $7.50 to $10. Eggs firm at 16c per doz for cold storage and 20c to 25c for new-laid. Poultry firmer at 8c to 10c per lb. for turkeys and 6c to 7c for geese; ducks, 50c to 65c per pair, and chickens, 30c to 40c. Butter, 15c for dairy tub and 18c to 20c for creamery.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Wheat, white, bushel	$0 86	to $0 87
" red winter, bushel	0 85	0 86
" goose, bushel	0 65	0 66
Barley, bush	0 28	0 33
Peas, bushel	0 44	0 45
Oats, bushel	0 19	0 22
Rye, bushel	0 33	0 35

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Beef, forequarters, per lb.	0 02½	to $0 04½
" hindquarters	0 05½	0 07
Mutton, per lb.	0 04	0 05
Lamb	0 06	0 06½
Veal, per lb.	0 05	0 06

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	$12 00	to $13 00
" baled, per ton	8 50	10 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	10 00
" baled, per ton	5 50	6 50

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, choice, tub	$0 13	to $0 14
" bakers'	0 08	0 10
" pound rolls	0 15	0 17
" creamery tubs	0 17	0 19
" " rolls	0 19	0 20
Cheese	0 10	0 10½
Eggs, new-laid	0 20	0 25
" limed	0 15	0 16

PROVISIONS AND POULTRY.

Hogs, dressed, selected	$4 75	to $5 25
" heavy	4 25	4 50
Backs, per lb.	0 09	0 09½
Breakfast bacon	0 10	0 11
Mess pork	11 00	11 25
" short cut	11 25	11 50
" shoulder mess	9 00	9 50
Hams, smoked	0 10½	0 11
Lard, per lb.	0 07	0 07¾
Bacon, per lb.	0 05½	0 06
Chickens, per pair	0 25	0 45
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 65
Turkeys, per lb.	0 08	0 10
Geese, per lb.	0 05½	0 07

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SEEDS.

The market is quiet. Alsike is quoted at 6½c to 9c per lb., according to quality. Red clover 6½c to 8½c, and timothy 2½c to 3c per lb.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The market is quiet and prices are unchanged. Apples, barrel, 75c to $1. Dried apples, 2c to 3c, and evaporated 4c to 5½c per lb.

Potatoes steady at 25c to 28c per bag in car lots; small lots, 30c to 40c. Onions, 50c to 65c per bag. Sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $2.75 per barrel.

Cranberries, barrel, $6 to $6.25 for Canadian, and $2.50 to $2.75 per box for Cape Cod. Hops, 9c to 10c.

Turnips, bag, 20c to 25c; carrots, bag, 30c to 35c; parsnips, bag, 40c; celery, dozen, 30c to 40c.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

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

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May	80⅝	81⅞	80⅝	81⅜
" —July	75⅝	76¼	75⅜	75⅝
Corn—Jan.	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
" —May	25⅛	25⅝	25⅛	25⅝
Oats—Jan.	16⅞	17	16⅞	17
" —May	19⅝	20⅛	19⅝	20
Pork—Jan.	7 60	7 62	7 57	7 60
" —May	7 90	7 92	7 87	7 87
Lard—Jan.	3 82	3 82	3 77	3 77
" —May	4 02	4 02	3 97	3 97
Ribs—Jan.	3 82	3 85	3 80	3 80
" —May	4.00	4 02	3 97	4 00

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BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—Spring wheat, 6s 10d to 6s 11d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 7s 0d to 7s 1d; corn, 2s 9¼d; peas, 4s 5d; pork, 48s 9d; lard, 21s 0d; bacon, L.c., heavy, 28s 0d; do., light, 27s 0d; do., s.c., heavy, 26s 0d; tallow, 18s 9d; cheese, white and colored, 51s.

London—Opening—Wheat off coast quiet, on passage firm and less active, partially 2d to 6d higher. Maize on passage steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet; futures quiet at 6s 8¼d for Jan., 6s 8⅝d for Feb. and 6s 9½d for March and April. Maize steady at 2s 9d for Jan. and Feb. and 2s 9¼d for March and April.

Paris—Wheat, 21f 65c for Jan.; flour, 46f 50c for Jan.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat firm at 6s 8¾d for Jan., 6s 9¼d for Feb. and 6s 9¾d for March. Maize, 2s 9¼d for Dec., Jan., Feb. and March and 2s 9¾d for May. Flour, 24s 9d.

London—Close—Wheat on passage firm; maize on passage steady.

Paris—Close—Wheat steady at 21f 60c for Jan.; flour firm at 46f 40c for Jan.

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FINANCIAL.

The local stock market to-day was quiet and irregular.

In Montreal the feature was the advance in Street Railway.

Consols steady, closing to-day at 110 13-16 for money and at 111 1-16 for account.

American securities in London were steady. C.P.R. closed at 56½, Erie at 15⅝, Reading at 13, N.Y.C. at 96⅝, Ill. Central at 95 and St. Paul at 74⅝.

About $40,000,000 of sterling exchange is held in loans at New York for account of international bankers. Any advance in exchange, bringing rates anywhere close to the gold point, will result in the throwing of large amounts of bills on the market and a renewed decline in exchange.

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MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is unchanged at 5 per cent. for call loans. At New York the rates were 1½ to 2, and in London 3 to 3½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 4, and the open market rate 3⅝ per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

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

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds	¼ to ¼	1-32 dis	to par	
Stg. 60 days	9⅝ to	9¾	8 11-16 to	8 13-16
do. demand	9⅞ to	9⅞	9½ to	9⅝

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Sterling, 60 days	4.84½	4.83½ to 4.83¾
" demand	4.88	4.87 to .....

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	Noon.	3.30 p.m.
Montreal	228 2271/4	229 227
Ontario	84½ 80	85 80
Toronto	229 227	229 227
Merchants'	171 168	170 167
Commerce	125½ 124½	126 125
Imperial	178¼ 177	178½ 176½
Dominion	230	230 ....
Standard	165 161	165 161
Hamilton	153 151	153 151
British America	121 119¼	121 119
West. Assurance	161¾ 161	161¾ 160¾
Confed. Life	 278	....
Consumers' Gas	202½ 198	202½ 198
Dom. Telegraph	125 125	125 125
C N W L Co. pr.	 50	 50
C P R Stock	55½ 54½	55½ 54½
Toronto Electric	132 128	132 128
General Electric	86 82	85 82
Com Cable Co	163¾ 163¾	164¼ 163¾
Postal Telegraph	99¾ 99¾	94 95¾
Bell Telephone	158¾ 158¼	159 158½
Montreal St Ry	222 221	223½ 220½
Toronto Railway	68¾ 68¼	68¾ 68
Fraser River	148 146½	148 145½
Crown Point	40½ 37¾	40 37
Empress	26 20½	25 21
Ext. Can L. & I.	102	....
B & L Assn	75	....
Can L & N I Co.	108 104½	....
Canada Perm.	130	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	115	....
Central Can Loan	120 118	....
Dom S & I Soc.	 75	....
Farmers' L & S.	90	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	65	....
Freehold L & S.	100	....
Hamilton Prov.	110	....
Huron & Erie	 156	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	 146	....
Imperial L & I.	100	....
Landed B & L.	112 108½	....
Lon & Can L & A.	90	....
London Loan	 103	....
London & Ontario	101	....
Manitoba Loan	100	....
Ontario L & D.	 118	....
People's Loan	30 20	....
Real Est L & D.	65	....
Toronto S & Loan	115 113½	....
Union L & S.	100	....
West. Can. L & S.	110 104½	....
do. do. 25 p.c.	100	....

Sales at 11.15 a.m.: Postal, 25 at 93¾; Toronto Railway, 50 at 68¾.

Sales at 1.15 p.m.: Western Assurance, 50 at 161¼; Toronto Electric, 25 at 126; General Electric, 4 at 82; Cable, 75 at 163¾; Postal, 25, 50 at 93¾.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Western Assurance, 50 at 161; Toronto Electric, 20 at 126; Postal, 25 at 94, 25 at 93⅞, 25 at 94.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—C.P.R., 55½ and 54½; Duluth, 5 and 3; do., pref., 10 and 7½; Cable, 164½ and 163½; Postal Telegraph, 94¾ and 94; Telegraph, 170 and 166; Richelieu, 90 and 87; Street Railway, 222 and 221½; Gas, 183 and 182½; Telephone, 160 and 157½; Toronto Street Railway, xd. 69¼ and 68⅝; Montreal, 230 and 227½; Molsons, 182 bid; Merchants', 170¼ and 168; Commerce, 125 and 120; Toronto, 226 bid; Ontario, 85 and 80.

Morning sales: Cable, 12 at 163; Postal, 25 at 94¼, 25 at 94; Street Railway, 25 at 220¾, 500 at 220¼, 25 at 220⅞, 550 at 221, 50 at 221¼, 150 at 221½, 25 at 221¾, 75 at 221½; Gas, 6 at 182, 44 at 183; Toronto Railway, 75 at 69, 25 at 68¾; Merchants' Bank, 8, 17 at 169; Hochelaga, 25 at 125½.

Afternoon sales: Postal, 125 at 94¼; Richelieu, 50 at 87; Street Railway, 2 at 221½, 50 at 221¾; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 228; Commerce, 30, 2 at 125.

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The range in prices is as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar Trust	109½	110	109¼	109⅝
Amer. Tobacco	77⅝	78⅝	77⅝	78¼
Amer. Spirits	11⅝	12	11⅝	11⅝
Canadian Pacific	....	....	....	54⅝b
Atchison, 3a s's pd.	13	13⅝	13	13¼
Chic., Bur. & Q.	70¼	71⅛	70	70⅛
Chicago Gas	72	72⅝	72	72½
Canada Southern	....	....	....	46b
C. C. C. & I.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Dela. & Hudson	118	120	118	119½
Dela., L. & W.	....	....	....	156b
Erie	....	....	....	14½b
Lake Shore	154	154	152⅝	152
Louis. & Nash.	47	47⅝	47	47⅝
Kansas, Tex., pr.	26½	26⅞	26½	26⅞
Manhattan	95½	98	95½	97
Missouri Pacific	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19½
Leather, pref.	60⅝	61½	60⅝	61
Balt. & Ohio	15	15	14⅝	14⅝
N. Y. Central	93	93	92½	92⅝
North. Pacific, pr.	22¼	22¼	22¼	22¼
Northwestern	....	....	....	101½b
General Electric	31¼	31⅝	31¼	31½
Rock Island	65¼	66	65¼	65⅝
Rubber	24⅝	24⅝	24	24
Omaha	....	....	....	17½b
N. Y. Gas	144½	144½	144	144
Pacific Mail	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Phila. & Reading	24⅞	25½	24⅝	24⅞
St. Paul	72⅝	73	72½	72⅝
Union Pacific	9	9⅛	8⅝	8⅞
Western Union	82¼	83½	81⅞	82
Jersey Central	99¼	100½	99¼	99⅝
National Lead	23	23	22	22
Wabash, pref.	15¼	15⅝	15¼	15¼
T. C. & I.	25¼	25¼	25	25⅛
Southern Rail, pr.	20¼	20½	20	20⅜
Wheeling	6⅞	6⅞	6½	6½

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TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.

The market closed dull.

Washington parties sold Sugar Trust.

Leather strong to-day on reports of good business.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 13,100 shares, St. Paul 9400, Rock Island 2800, Burlington 13,400, N.Y.C. 2300, D. & H. 1800, J. C. 1200, Reading 7500, L. & N. 2600, C. Gas 1700, Manhattan 3700, G. E. 1900, Rubber 1300.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) send the following despatch to their branch office in Toronto from New York:

There was very little in this afternoon's stock market worthy of note. The sale of 1000 shares of New York Central by a commission house indicated some selling of various Vanderbilt stocks and Burlington was weak and sold down to 70. It is stated that the meeting of directors of Delaware & Hudson to fix the dividend rate for 1897 will occur between the 6th and 10th of January. The Bank of West Superior, Wis., that failed to-day was a correspondent of the Bank of Minnota at Chicago. Higher money rates are expected in London. Money is advancing in India, the bank rate at Bombay being up to 10 per cent. This has an influence upon the situation in London. Foreign exchange here has been steady at about $4.87. Rumors were current that the Cordage Co. scrip will be retired. At the close the market was dull and heavy.

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CHICAGO GOSSIP.

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

Wheat opened strong and higher on general bullish influences. Liverpool wheat quiet and ¼c higher. Berlin wheat ¼ mark higher. Paris wheat 5f to 15f higher. Northwest receipts 373 cars. Houses with private wires had orders to buy on the curb. The first impression was that these were supporting orders sent to New York to be sent back here. It soon developed, however, that they were really orders from the other side. When that became apparent they became more influential. It was a coincident that the foreigners, after keeping out for a month or more came in just when they did when the financial situation should have had such a depressing effect. The buying in the pit was led by private wire houses, Milmine, Bodman and all those other firms which have closest relations with the other side. There was a lot of covering, Barrett leading in that. Cudahy took quite a line through Weare. The selling was by Lindbloom, Baldwin, Furnum and other concerns. Mark Lane Express says: "Russian and French crop of wheat and rye not at all satisfactory."—Liverpool cables say with the most favorable circumstances can they expect over 500,000 tons of wheat from the Argentine crop. Twelve loads taken at New York to-day for export. We believe in buying wheat on all concessions.

Corn—Dull. Crowd bearish. Cash demand light. Speculation dull. Should not be surprised to see lower prices, but around 25c and down feel conservatively bullish.

Oats—Dull. Crowd may force them lower, but on good breaks rather buy them, selling out on strong places of course.

Provisions opened steady, dull and declining most of the day. Packers inclined to sell January stuff and buy May on account of money conditions here. With good run of hogs, dull speculation and light cash demand will probably see lower prices, but on all good breaks buy May lard, ribs and pork.

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Wheat—Market opened strong this morning owing to strength of cable advices from Liverpool, and quickly advanced 1c. Commission houses, notably those with foreign correspondents, were fair buyers; they were joined by sellers of "calls" and a portion of the local element, who were main sellers at close. Market closed tame at ½c reaction from the best prices. The firmness of Liverpool market is regarded as remarkable for this time of year, and we think indicates that supplies there are becoming very light. Clearances from the seaboard, while not so large as recently, continue very fair, and receipts at all western points exceedingly small. There is no cash business reported from seaboard and only 25,000 bushels sold here to country millers. Situation looks firm and higher prices probable.

Provisions opened steady. New York sold January lard and bought May. Large orders were on the market to buy May lard at 4c. International Packing Co. sold probably about 500 tierces. Other packers also sold May lard and ribs. Cash demand is poor for lard and meats. The market closes steady at the decline.

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