# STOCKS DULL BUT FIRMER.

*THE LOCAL AND NEW YORK MARKETS SHOW A SLIGHT ADVANCE.*

**Grain and Produce Fairly Active—Wall-Street Pointers—Assignments Reported in Ontario—Cable & Co.'s Private Despatch From Chicago—On Call at the Board of Trade—Chicago and European Markets.**

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 21.

Business in the stock markets both at home and abroad to-day was of a holiday character and not very extensive. Local stocks were somewhat firmer, and in the New York market stocks were also higher, while London showed little change, remaining firm. The grain and produce markets were fairly active and firm at home, while abroad they were quiet and steady.

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Toronto.

The local stock market this morning was quiet and shares a shade firmer. Montreal advanced a point to 209 bid. Ontario two points higher at 103 bid, with sellers at 104. Ontario firm, with buyers at 108, and Consumers a point and a half better, with sales at 110 and 111. Imperial 129 bid, and Federal sold at 223. Dominion steady at 260 bid, and Standard weak, wanted at 120, with sellers asking 121. Loan and miscellaneous shares quiet. British American Assurance was reported as having sold at 182 cum-dividend, and 18 closed at 183 ex-dividend bid. Western higher, with sales at 129. Northwest Land sold at 58, and Canada Permanent, Loan 200 ex-dividend bid. Western Canada 162 ex-dividend bid. London and Canadian wanted at 141, without sellers, and British Canadian offered at 100, without buyers. The others are unchanged.

In the afternoon the market was very dull. Montreal was stronger with a sale at 210½ reported. Ontario easier at 103½ and Toronto 2 lower at 186½ bid. Merchants, firmer with buyers at 119½ and Commerce firm with sales at 111. Federal lower at 222 bid and Dominion wanted at 207. Western Assurance 1 higher at 129½ bid and Freehold sold at 161. All other stocks unchanged.

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Transactions to-day were: Morning—Commerce 20 at 111½, 50 at 111; Federal 9 at 223, 25 at 222½; Dominion 20 at 259, 5 at 258½; Western Assurance 350, 50 at 122½; Northwest Land 5 at 61. Afternoon—Montreal 10 at 210½; Commerce 50 at 111, rep., 30 at 111, 20 at 111½; Freehold Loan 2, 14, 3 at 161.

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

| Stocks | 12 M. Asked. | 12 M. Bid. | 3 P.M. Asked. | 3 P.M. Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 210 | 209 | 210 | 209 |
| Ontario | 104 | 103½ | 104 | 103½ |
| Toronto | 187 | 186 | 187 | 186½ |
| Commerce | 111½ | 111 | 111½ | 111 |
| Imperial | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 |
| Federal | 223 | 222½ | 223 | 222 |
| Dominion | 260 | 258½ | 258 | 257 |
| Standard | 121½ | 120 | 121½ | 120½ |
| Hamilton | | 183½ | | 135 |
| Western | | | | |
| B. American | 183 | 182 | 183 | 182 |
| West. Assurance | 129½ | 129 | 129½ | 129 |
| Confed. Life Association | | 250 | | 250 |
| Consumers' Gas | | 177½ | | 177½ |
| Dominion Telegraph | | 78 | | 78 |
| Montreal Telegraph Co. | | 136½ | | 136½ |
| Northwest Land Co. | 62 | 60 | 62 | 60 |
| Pac. Pacific RR. Guar. Bonds. | | 100 | | |
| *Loan Companies* | | | | |
| Canada Permanent | | 208 | | |
| Canada | | | | |
| Canada Landed Credit, xd. | | 100 | | |
| Dominion Savings & Loan | | 98½ | | |
| B. N. Loan Association, xd. | | 107 | | |
| Imperial Loan & Investment | | 98 | | |
| Lon. & Can. L. & Savings | | 148½ | | |
| Lon. & Can. L. & A. | | | | |
| National Investment | 103 | | | |
| People's Loan, xd | 113 | | | |
| Manitoba Loan, xd | 100 | | | |
| Union Loan & Savings | | | | |
| British Can. L. & Inv. | 105 | | | |

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

Business in the New York market was quiet to-day, the total sales not reaching 100,000 shares. Stocks were irregular, opening fractionally higher in the morning than last night. Burlington and Quincy opened at 123½ and advanced to 123¾. Illinois Central sold at 118¾ and 119, the highest for many weeks. Manhattan opened at 93 and advanced to 93½. The other stocks moved on a narrow range and nearly all closed a shade better than opening. Money at 4 p.c.

Cox & Co. received the following despatch by their private wire from New York to-day: The Bear party, represented by Commack and Bateman, are not doing anything in the market, and insists that while it is not inclined to put fresh lines of stock, it can see no reason why they should not sell lower. The news from the Wheeling Grange roads is not reassuring, and this combined with the close approach of Christmas holidays, causes quite a blue feeling among traders, many of whom complain that the volume of business is not sufficiently large to make running expenses. Aside from the opinions of bear traders, the situation appears to be all right. After January 8 keep a sharp lookout in the bond market, that will be the financial barometer, which will indicate what will be done with some of the many millions of dollars to be disbursed next month for interest payments on Government and railroad bonds, dividends and the like. Naturally the bull market will be the first to feel this turn in the state of affairs, and just so soon as you see the volume of business increasing, make up your mind that the bull side of the market is getting ready to speculate. After a little activity in the bond market look for improvement in stocks; remember that bonds have investment and not speculative values; people buy mortgages to get a fixed rate of interest, not that they run the risk of having bonds called in; and so with stocks; these offer many inducements not found in bonds, and the prospects of increasing dividends, like plums which never fall to the lot of bondholders, find many temptations for the average stockholder. If the present temper means anything it certainly signifies an broader and higher market after Jan. 5 next.

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To-day's quotations were as follows:

| STOCKS. | Open'ng. | High'est. | Lowest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadian Pacific | 60¼ | 60¼ | 60¼ | 60¼ |
| New York Central | 108½ | 108¾ | 108½ | 108¾ |
| Canada Southern | 52½ | 53 | 52½ | 53 |
| Delaware & Lackawanna | 126½ | 126½ | 126½ | 126½ |
| N.Y., Lake Erie & Western | 28¾ | 28¾ | 28¾ | 28¾ |
| do. do. Pfd. | | | | |
| do. do. Seconds | | | | |
| Illinois Central | 118½ | 119 | 118½ | 119 |
| Central of New Jersey | | | | |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas | 18 | 18¼ | 18 | 18¼ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 69¾ | 69¾ | 69¾ | 69¾ |
| Lake Shore & Mich. South. | 94¾ | 94¾ | 94¾ | 94¾ |
| Michigan Central | 86¾ | 86¾ | 86 | 86¾ |
| St. Paul | | | | |
| Missouri Pacific | 87¾ | 87¾ | 87¼ | 87¼ |
| New York & New England | 39¾ | 39¾ | 39¾ | 39¾ |
| Northern Pacific | 28¾ | 28¾ | 28¾ | 28¾ |
| do. Pfd. | 46¾ | 46¾ | 46 | 46 |
| Chicago, St. P., Minn. & Om. | 38¾ | 38¾ | 38¾ | 38¾ |
| Oregon Railway & Nav. Co. | | | | |
| Oregon & Transcontinental | 30¾ | 31¼ | 30¾ | 31¼ |
| Pacific Mail & Sailg. Co. | 50¾ | 50¾ | | |
| Rich. & West Pt. Terminal | 22¾ | 22¾ | 21¾ | 21¾ |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul | 74¾ | 74¾ | 74¾ | 74¾ |
| Union Pacific | 53¾ | 56 | 53¾ | 55¾ |
| Western Union Telegraph | 76¼ | 76¼ | 76¼ | 76¼ |

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EUROPEAN AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The London market was quiet in American securities to-day, which were sparingly dealt in.

The Bank of England rate remains unchanged at 4 per cent.

Canadian Pacific was quoted to-day at 68 in London, 60½ in New York and 60¾ in Montreal.

In Oil City to-day oil opened 1 lower at 80½ and declined to 80¾, then advanced to 81½, and closed at 81¾ offered, being the highest closing this year.

The following assignments are reported to-day: Durham—C. F. Cliff & Son, woollens. Forest—James Kirkpatrick, general store. London—J. H. Hodgins, tailor; Raymond & Thorne, hats. Mount Forest—F. & M. Thompson, general store. Paris—Tovell & Smith, fancy goods. St. Thomas—John E. Smith, hardware. Tara—William Young, general store. Trout Creek—F. A. Richardson, general store. Vankleek Hill—John Vowan, grocer.

London financial quotations to-day were: Morning—Consols 101 9-16 for money, 101 13-16 for account; U.S. 4s 129; U.S. 4½s 110; Erie shares, 26; Erie 2nds 103; C. P. R. 68½. Afternoon—C.P.R. 68¾. Other bonds unchanged.

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

| IN NEW YORK. | Posted. | Actual. |
|---|---|---|
| Sixty days' sterling | 84 83¾ | 84 83¾ to 4 83¾ |
| Sixty days' sterling | 84 87½ | 84 86¾ to |
| Sight | 84 87½ | |

| TORONTO. | Between Banks. Bid. | Asked. | Counter. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York Funds | 1-16 | ¼ | ¼ to |
| Sixty days' sterling | 9 3/16 | 9 7/16 | 9 5/16 to 9 7/16 |
| Demand sterling | 9 3/16 | 9 7/16 | 9 5/16 to 9 7/16 |
| Cables do. | | | 102 |

Grain and Produce.

The local markets were moderately active to-day, while abroad they continued quiet and steady.

On call at the Board of Trade to-day: No. 2 fall wheat offered at 85c; and No. 2 red winter 84c bid for Jan. delivery, 85c for Feb., 86c for March, and 87c for May; No. 1 Manitoba hard offered at 93c, with 90c bid.

The car lots received at Chicago to-day were: Winter wheat 3, spring wheat 103, corn 177, and oats 85.

The report of receipts of hogs from the Chicago stock yards to-day is: Estimated receipts, 23,000; official yesterday, 21,798; shipments, 6239; left over, about 14,000. Cattle—Receipts, 7500. Market steady and firm.

LOCAL STREET MARKET.

The local market was fairly active to-day at steady prices. Wheat is quoted at 83c to 85c for fall, 75c to 85c for spring, and 72c to 75c for goose. Barley unchanged, with sales of 2000 bushels at 40c to 76c. Oats unchanged, with sales of 200 bushels at 30c to 32c. Peas are quoted at 65c. Hay in limited supply and prices steady, 20 loads sold at $10 to $12 for clover, and $13 to $16 for timothy. Straw quiet and prices steady, with sales at $11 to $12. Dressed hogs quoted at $6.70 to $7. Beef $3 to $5 for forequarters, and $5 to $7 for hindquarters. Mutton $6 to $8.50; lamb at $6.50 to $7.50; veal $6.50 to $8.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The retail market showed a fair activity to-day, and prices were 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; fore quarters, 4c to 5c; hindquarters, 7c to 8c. Veal, prime cuts 10c; inferior cuts 6c to 8c. Pork, chops and roasts 10c. Venison, carcase $4 to $5; haunches $3 to $10. Butter, lb. rolls 23 to 25, large rolls 20 to 22, inferior 16c to 18c. Lard, tubs 9c to 10c. Cheese, 12c to 13c. Chickens, per pair 50c to 70c. Geese 45c to 70c, per box lots 40c. Turkeys 11c to 12c; over 15 lb. Chickens, per pair 40c to 50c. Geese 45c to 70c, per box lots 40c. Ducks 50c to 65c. Partridges 65c to 90c. Potatoes, per bag 30c to $1. Apples, per barrel $2 to $2.25. Beets, per bush. 40c to 75c. Onions, bushel $1.50 to $1.80. Celery 30c to 40c a doz. Turnips, bag 40c to 50c. Carrots, bag 30c to 40c.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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CHICAGO MARKET.

Cox & Co. received the following by their private wire from Chicago to-day: Very cold weather reported in winter wheat country. At St. Louis it is 2 degrees below zero, Kansas 4 degrees below, Nebraska 8 degrees below, Iowa 10 degrees below. Everything indicates that we do not like to see it warmer. This is the main pull on scares to growing crop, but it certainly affects disposition of traders and makes shorts anxious to cover. There was not even a winter for years so unfavorable to growing crop as this has been so far. I thought market was purchase yesterday, and am more confirmed to think it will go higher to-day, and may be now, or if this condition of affairs continues, certainly later.

There will be a scare that will cause a very sharp upturn and serious times for bears. I want to call your attention to this advance in wheat. I urged you to buy when market was sick. I say buy now.

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

| | | Open'd. | Closed. | High. | Low. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | Dec. | 75¾ | 75¾ | 77¼ | 75¾ |
| " | Jan. | 77¼ | 77¼ | 78¾ | 77¼ |
| " | Feb. | 77¾ | 77¾ | 79¼ | 77¾ |
| " | March | 79¼ | 79¼ | 80¾ | 79¼ |
| " | May | 80¾ | 80¾ | 82¼ | 80¾ |
| Corn | Dec. | 45¾ | 45¾ | 46¼ | 45¾ |
| " | Jan. | 45¾ | 45¾ | 46¼ | 45¾ |
| " | Feb. | 45¾ | 45¾ | 46¼ | 45¾ |
| " | March | 45¾ | 45¾ | 46¼ | 45¾ |
| " | May | 44¾ | 44¾ | 45¼ | 44¾ |
| Oats | Dec. | 29¾ | 29¾ | 30¼ | 29¾ |
| " | Jan. | 29¾ | 29¾ | 30¼ | 29¾ |
| " | Feb. | 29¾ | 29¾ | 30¼ | 29¾ |
| " | March | 30¾ | 30¾ | 31¼ | 30¾ |
| " | May | 32¾ | 32¾ | 33¼ | 32¾ |
| Pork | Jan. | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 14.95 |
| " | Feb. | 15.10 | 15.07½ | 15.10 | 15.00 |
| " | March | 15.17½ | 15.17½ | 15.17½ | 15.12½ |
| Lard | Jan. | 8.05 | 8.05 | 8.05 | 8.02½ |
| " | Feb. | 8.12½ | 8.12½ | 8.15 | 8.12½ |
| " | March | 8.20 | 8.20 | 8.22½ | 8.17½ |
| Short ribs | Jan. | 7.90 | 7.90 | 7.92½ | 7.90 |
| " | Feb. | 7.97½ | 7.97½ | 7.97½ | 7.90 |
| " | March | 8.02½ | 8.02½ | 8.05 | 8.00 |
| Barley | Dec. | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 |
| " | Jan. | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 |
| " | Feb. | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 |
| " | March | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 |
| Flax seed | Dec. | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.20 |
| " | Jan. | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.20 |
| " | Feb. | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.20 |
| " | March | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.20 |

LATER—Reports on Chicago to-day used the fact that a severe cold wave was hovering over the winter wheat region threatening to hurt the crop to force up prices of grains and at the close all the markets were higher. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec. 76¾c, Jan. 77¾c, Feb. 77¾c, May 84¼c. Corn—Dec. 46¼c, Jan. 46¾c, Feb. 46¾c, May 45¼c. Oats—Dec. 29¾c, Jan. 30¼c, May 33¼c. Pork—Jan. $14.97½, May $15.55. Lard—Jan. $7.95, Feb. $7.97½, May $8.17½. Short ribs—Jan. $7.90, May $8.12½. Cash quotations were: No. 2 spring wheat 76½ bid, No. 3 red 76½, No. 2 corn 45¾, No. 2 oats 30½, pork $14.75 to $14.95, lard $7.77½ to $7.80, short ribs loose $7.40 to $7.60, dry salted shoulders $5.99 to $6, short clear sides $8 to $8.05. Receipts—Flour 24,000 bbls, wheat 54,000 bush, corn 260,000 bush, oats 183,000 bush, rye 9000 bush, barley 15,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 40,000 bbls, wheat 33,000 bush, corn 172,000 bush, oats 32,000 bush, rye 2000 bush, barley 37,000 bush.

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THE CHICAGO MARKET.

In Chicago to-day the market was irregular. What was weak through cold weather setting in on the winter wheat section being below zero, and points, went somewhat higher from small trading. Wheat opened ½c higher at 54½c, declined to 53½c, then advanced to 54¾c, and closed at 54½c to 54½c. Corn opened ½c higher at 44½c, declined to 43½c, then advanced to 44¾c, and closed at 44½c to 44¾c. Oats opened unchanged at 25¾c, touched 24¾c and 25¾c, and closed at the latter price. Pork opened 5c lower at $15.25, declined to $15.07½, then advanced to $15.30, and closed at $15.25. Lard opened 2½c lower at $8.12½, declined to $8.07½, then advanced to $8.17½, and closed at $8.15. Ribs opened 2c lower at $7.85, and closed at $7.87½. Flax opened at $1.07, and closed at $1.07½. Cash quotations were: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 76½c, No. 3 do 72½c, No. 2 red 76½c, No. 3 do 72½c. No. 2 corn 45½c, No. 2 oats 30½c, pork $14.75 to $14.95, lard $7.77½ to $7.80, short ribs loose $7.40 to $7.60, dry salted shoulders $5.99 to $6, short clear sides $8 to $8.05. Receipts—Flour 24,000 bbls, wheat 54,000 bush, corn 260,000 bush, oats 183,000 bush, rye 9000 bush, barley 37,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 40,000 bbls, wheat 33,000 bush, corn 172,000 bush, oats 32,000 bush, rye 2000 bush, barley 37,000 bush.

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BEERBOHM'S REPORT

Beerbohm reports to-day: Floating cargoes—Wheat firmer, corn, nil. Cargoes on passage—Corn steady and quiet. French country markets quiet. Paris—Wheat and flour firm. Liverpool—Wheat rather more enquiry, corn a turn dearer. Cargoes on passage to United Kingdom—Wheat 1,455,000 qrs, corn 287,000 qrs. Do Continent—Wheat 315,000 qrs, corn 83,000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool reports to-day: Wheat firm, poor demand, holders offer moderately; corn dull, poor demand. Prices: Spring wheat, 6s 4d to 6s 5d; red winter 5s 8d to 6s 2d, No. 1 Cal. 6s 2d to 6s 10d; corn 4s 10d; peas 5s 7d; pork 60s 9d; lard 40s 3d; bacon 33s; cheese 70s.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

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