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Wheat Dull and Narrow—Provisions, Corn and Oats Easy—Favorable Bank Statement—Trade and Financial Gossip.

SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 9.

Canadian Pacific opened in London at 96½ and closed at 96.

Consols were quoted at 95 9-16 for money and at 95 11-16 for account.

On the curb in Chicago at 2.55 p.m. May wheat was quoted at 93c bid.

Grand Trunk firsts were quoted in London at 71⅝ and seconds at 53⅝.

Transactions on local Stock Exchange aggregated 557 shares, compared with 344 yesterday.

English farmers' deliveries of wheat during the week 48,621 quarters, average price 36s 2d was 36s 4d.

Exports from both coasts for the week ending Thursday were 53,000,000 bushels, an increase over the previous week of about 2,000,000.

American railway securities were somewhat irregular in London. Erie seconds advanced ¼ to 11⅝, Reading ⅝ to 21⅛, Ill. Cen. ½ to 113½. St. Paul declined ¼ to 84⅝, Penn. Cen. ¼ to 53. Erie and New York Central were unchanged.

The statement of the New York Associated Banks issued to-day was favorable, these increases being shown: Reserves $1,729,075, loans $5,673,500, specie $3,077,900, legals $1,442,200, deposits $11,164,100, circulation $35,600.

May wheat opened in Chicago at 93⅝c and closed at 93c, in New York at $1.04⅛ and closed at $1.04⅛, in Milwaukee at 89⅛c and closed at 89c, in St. Louis at 93¼c and closed at 93⅛c, in Toledo at 98⅛c and closed at 98c, in Detroit at 98⅛c and closed at 98⅛c.

The weekly report of the Bank of England shows an increase in bullion of £173,000 and an decrease in reserve of £43,000. Its proportion of reserve to liabilities, which was 36.15 last week, is now 32.01 per cent. The bank's holding is now £32,495,454, compared with £34,144,127 a year ago.

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LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Trading on the local Exchange was characterized by the usual Saturday quietude. Values seemed rather unsettled. Montreal was quoted 1 higher, while Commerce was fractionally easier. Imperial sold at 191½, a gain of ½ a point. Bids for Dominion advanced 1 to 250. Western Assurance was slightly easier, a block of 100 shares selling at 144⅝. Confederation Life was quoted at 300 asked and 290 bid. Northwest Land was firmer, 200 shares selling at 81¾. Canadian Pacific was fractionally lower. Commercial Cable sold ¼ higher for 325 shares. Eight shares of Manitoba Loan found a purchaser at 108. Quotations are:

Montreal, 225 asked, 221 bid; Ontario, 113½ asked, 111½ bid; Toronto, 250 asked, 227 bid; Merchants', 152 asked, 149 bid; Commerce, 134½ asked, 133¾ bid; Imperial, 192 asked, 191 bid; Dominion, 258 asked, 250 bid; Standard, 170 bid; Hamilton, 178 asked, 175 bid; Western Assurance, 144¼ asked, 144 bid; Confederation Life, 300 asked, 290 bid; Consumers' Gas, 180 asked, 176 bid; Dominion Telegraph, 93½ asked, 91 bid; Montreal Telegraph, 127½ bid; Canada Northwest Land Co., 82 asked, 81¾ bid; C.P.R. stock, 98⅝ asked, 98¼ bid; Victoria Rolling Stock Co., 150 bid; Toronto Electric Light Co., 132 bid; Com. Cable Co., 149⅝ asked, 149¼ bid; Bell Telephone, 158⅝ asked, 157¾ bid; B. & Loan Association, 113 asked; Can. Landed National Invt. Co., 135 asked, 132 bid; Canada Permanent, 196¾ bid; Canada Permanent, 20 per cent., 186 bid; Canadian S. & Loan, 125 asked; Central Canada Loan, 132 bid; Dominion Savings and Loan, 91¼ bid; Farmers' L. & Savings, 123 bid; Farmers' L. & Savings, 20 per cent., 118 bid; Freehold Loan & Savings, 20 per cent., 155 bid; Hamilton Provident, 125 bid; Huron & Erie L. & Savings, 20 per cent., 145 bid; Imperial Loan and Investment, 120 bid; Lon. & Can. L. & A., 129 asked, 122¾ bid; London Loan, 110 asked 107 bid; Ontario Industrial Loan, 113 bid; Ontario Loan & Deb., 127 asked, 126 bid; Real Estate, Loan & Deb. Co., 53 bid; Toronto Savings & Loan, 112¼ bid; Union Loan & Savings, 131 bid.

Transactions: Imperial, 29 at 191½; Western Assurance, 100 at 144¼; Northwest Land, 200 at 81¾; Commercial Cable, 50, 175 at 149¾; Manitoba Loan, 8 at 108.

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MONTREAL, Jan. 9, 12.35 p.m. (close).—Montreal, 225 and 220; Ontario, 113 and 110½; Banque du Peuple, 100 and 98; Molsons Bank, 165 and 160; Bank of Toronto, asked 250; Banque Jacques Cartier, 109 and 108; Merchants', 152½ and 147½, sales 3 at 149½. Union, asked 88; Commerce, 134 and 133; Montreal Telegraph Co., 128¼ and 128¼, sales 25 at 128¼, 25 at 128¼; N.W.L. Co., 82½ and 80; Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co., 57 and 56; City Pass. R.R., 186 and 182; Montreal Gas Co., 204 and 202, sales 12 at 203; Can. Pac. R.R., 93½ and 93⅛, sales 25 at 93¼, 400 at 93⅛; Canada Cotton Company, 97½ and 90; Dominion Cotton Co., 135 and 127½; New Gas, offered 182; New Pass., offered 181½; Com. Cable Co., 149½ and 149¼; Bell Tel., 158 and 157; G.T. Firsts, 72 and 71.

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	BETWEEN BANKS. Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
New York funds	⅛ to	¼	par	1-32
Sterling, 60 days	9 to	9⅛	8 9-16	8 ¾
do demand	9¼ to	9⅝	9 1-16	9⅛

RATES IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling 60 days	4.83½ to	4.82¾ to 4.83
do demand	4.86 to	4.85 to

THE MONEY MARKET.

Local money market quiet and unchanged, call loans being easy at 5 to 5½ per cent. Easier rates are anticipated within next few days.

Discount rate on the open market in London was unchanged at 2 per cent.

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GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Outside markets were generally quiet and steady. Locally there was no apparent change.

Wheat—Quiet and unchanged. Straight white was nominal at 90c. No. 1 hard at North Bay sold at $1.50. No. 1 regular sold at 89c North Bay. No. 2 at 79c and No. 3 at 69c. On Change, No. 1 hard was wanted at $1.04 with $1.05 asked. North Bay 99c was bid for No. 2 hard and 93c for No. 3. No. 1 regular at North Bay offered at 89c with 87c bid, and No. 2 at 77½c with 76c bid.

Peas—Steady with sales west at 60c to 60½c, one car sold at the outside figure.

Oats—Dull and prices steady. A round lot of Manitoban mixed changed hands at 35c, prompt delivery. Ontario mixed sold on track at 34c, and west mixed and white changed hands at 30c and 31c respectively.

Barley—Inactive and unchanged. There was some enquiry for No. 1 and 50c to 51c would have been paid; No. 2 was wanted at 42c with 43c asked.

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STREET MARKET.

Wheat was without material change, 300 bushels selling at 92c for white, 91c for red, 87c to 88c for spring, 81c for goose. Barley easier, 1000 bushels selling at 48c to 50c. Peas steady, 100 bushels selling at 62c to 62½c. Oats steady, 1000 bushels selling at 34½c to 35c. Hay was in moderate supply and easier, about 30 loads selling at $13.50 to $14.50 for timothy. Straw $11 to $12. There was a big supply of dressed hogs and prices were firm at $4.50 to $5.50, the inside price being for coarse.

PRODUCE.

Potato market was quiet and prices easier. One car of No. 3 stock on track sold at 40c and another slightly inferior in quality changed hands at 38c. We quote: Potatoes at 50c to 55c per bag; wagon load 45c to 50c, car lots 40c to 45c per bag. Apples $1.75 to $2.50 per bbl. Sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $3 per bbl. Baled hay, No. 1, $11.75 to $12; No. 2, $10.50 to $11. Baled straw $8 to $8.50. Hops 19c for new and 18½c for yearlings. White beans, $1.40 to $1.50. Evaporated apples, 5c; dried, 4½c.

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PROVISIONS.

In poultry turkeys were in good demand and prices firmer. There was also a good enquiry for chickens. We quote: Eggs, fresh, 18c per doz.; limed, 14c to 15c; butter, prime dairy in tubs 16c to 18c a lb; crocks, 16c to 18c; large rolls, 14c to 16c; creamery, tubs, 22c to 24c; creamery, rolls, 20c to 22c; bakers, 11c to 13c a lb; new cured roll bacon, 8½c to 9½c a lb; smoked hams, 11c to 11½c a lb; short cut pork, $16.50 to $17; long clear bacon, 7½c to 7¾c; new cured bellies, 11c to 11½c per lb; new cured backs, 10½c to 11c per lb; American mess pork, $14 to $14.50; dressed hogs, $5.25 to $5.50; mess beef, $12 a barrel; cheese, 11c per lb; lard, pure, 9½c to 10c for tubs and pails; compound, 8½c to 9c per lb; turkeys, 9c to 11c; chickens, 40c to 60c; geese, 8c; ducks, 60c to 75c.

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The lower figures ruling on currants have induced further importations, as it is felt that higher values will follow the demand for new crop.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

There was a slight improvement in business today, but still it was quiet for Saturday. Receipts were not large.

Eggs—Unchanged at 20 to 22c, with strictly fresh quoted at 25 to 26c.

Butter—Demand for pound rolls is good, prices unchanged; pound rolls, 20c to 22c; large rolls, 14c to 16c; crocks, tubs and pails, 16c to 17c.

Poultry—Scarce and firm; chickens 55c to 65c, ducks 70c to 75c, geese 7½c to 9c, turkeys 8½c to 10c.

Vegetables—Quiet and unchanged. We quote: Turnips, 15c to 20c per peck; carrots and beets, 20c per peck; onions, 30c to 40c per peck; cabbage, 30c to 50c per dozen; celery, 40c to $1 per dozen; potatoes, 15c per peck; apples, 20c to 25c a peck; red cabbage, 10c to 20c a head; squash, 10c to 20c each; horse radishes, 15c a bunch; parsnips, 20c a peck; mint, 20 to 25c per dozen; citrons, 5c to 10c apiece; leeks, 5c per bunch; oyster plant, 5c per bunch; mushrooms, 60c per dozen; artichoke, 30c to 40c a peck, 75c per bag.

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BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet; corn nil. On passage—Wheat quiet and steady; corn firmer. No. 1 California wheat off coast 43s 6d, was 43s. London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat prompt sail, 42s 9d, was 42s 9d, nearly due, 42s 3d, was 42s 9d. Liverpool spot wheat quiet and steady; corn, fair inquiry.

4.30 p.m.—Liverpool—Futures, wheat and corn steady: No. 1 Cal. 8s 5d for Jan, 8s 6½d for Feb, 8s 3¼d for March, 8s 6¼d for April, 8s 9¾d for May; corn 5s 4d for Jan, 4s 9¾d for new, 4s 7½d for Feb. Paris—Wheat and flour slow; wheat 22s for Jan, was 22s 10d; 22s 10d for Feb, was 23s 40d; flour 55s 50d for Jan, 56s 90d for Feb, was 57s 20d. English country markets very slow and occasionally cheaper.

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LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9.—Wheat firm, demand poor, holders offer sparingly. Corn firm, fair demand. Wheat, spring, 8s 1½d. Wheat, red No. 2 winter, 8s 1½d. Wheat, No. 1 Cal. 8s 6½d. Corn, 5s 5½d. Peas, 6s 1d. Pork, 50s. Lard, 53s 6d. Bacon, heavy, 32s. Bacon, light, 32s. Tallow, 30s 3d. Cheese, white and colored, 55s.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9.—Cotton steady; American middlings, 4d.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

DULUTH, Jan. 9 (close).—No. 1 hard 92¼c and No. 1 northern 91½c. for May.

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Fluctuations in New York stock market as received by John J. Dixon & Co. were as follows:

DESCRIPTION.	Op'g	H'gh	Lo's't	Clo'g
Atchison	45⅛	45¼	43⅞	44¼
Chicago, Burlington & Q.	109¼	109¼	108⅝	108⅝
Canada Pacific	93¾			
Canada Southern	61	61¼	61	61¼
Chicago Gas Trust	74⅝	75⅛	74⅝	75¼
Del., Lac. & W.	140	141¼	140	140⅝
Del. & Hudson	124⅛	126⅝	124¼	124¼
Erie	25	25¼	25⅛	25⅛
Jersey Central	116⅝	116⅝	115½	116⅛
Louisville & Nash	81¼	82¼	80½	81⅛
Mo. Pacific	64	64	63½	63⅝
N.Y. and New Eng.	52	52⅝	50¼	50¼
Northern Pacific pref.	70¼	70⅝	69¾	69¾
Northwestern	116⅞	116⅞	112⅝	113¼
North Am. Co.	17	17⅛	16¾	17⅛
Phila. & Reading	42	42⅝	41⅝	41¾
Rock Island	95½	95	95¼	95
Richmond Term.	16½	17	16¼	16⅝
St. Paul	82¾	82⅝	81⅛	81⅝
Union Pacific	47½	48⅛	47⅝	47⅝
Western Union	83⅝	83⅞	83	83¼

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 9.—Cotton, steady; uplands 71 1-16; gulf 7 13-16. Jan. $7.14, Feb. $7.21, March $7.31, April $7.43, May $7.76, June $7.67. Flour—Steady. Wheat—Receipts 145,000 bush. exports 340,000 bush, sales 855,000 bush futures, 74,000 bush spot; spot dull; No. 2 red $1.02¼ to $1.02¾, store and elevator; ungraded red 93c to $1.07. Options steady, closing No. 2 red Jan. $1.03⅝, Feb. $1.03⅝, March $1.04⅛, April $1.04⅝, May $1.04¾, June $1.05¼. Rye unsettled, western 98c to $1. Barley dull, No. 2 Milwaukee 71½c to 73½c. Corn—Receipts 158,000 bush, exports 101,000 bush futurer, 102,000 bush spot; spots irregular: No. 2 51½c to 51¾c elevator; ungraded mixed 38c to 55c. Options weak; Jan. 51¾c, Feb. 51c, March 51c, April 51⅛c, May 50¼c. Oats—Receipts 128,000 bush, sales 30,000 bush. futures, 75,000 spot. Spot irregular, options easy; Jan. 36¼c, Feb. 37⅛c, May 37½c; mixed western 36c to 38½c, white 39c to 48c. Sugar—Dull, standard A 4⅛c, cut loaf and crushed 5½c, powdered 4 7-16c, granulated 4⅛c to 4⅜c. Eggs—Easier, 20c to 23½c.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., are as follows:

	Op'n'g	Hig'st	Low'st	Clo'ng
Wheat—May	93¾	93¾	93	93
Corn—Jan.	38⅝			
" —May	41⅛	41⅝	41¼	41⅝
Oats—Jan.	28⅛			
" —May	31⅛	31⅝	31¼	31⅝
Pork—Jan.	11 42	11 42	11 27	11 27
" —May	11 60	11 65	11 60	11 67
Lard—May	6 42	6 40	6 30	6 30
S.Ribs—May	5 92	5 92	5 85	5 85

Wheat—Puts ..... 93¾ | Corn—Puts 38⅝
" —Calls ..... 93¾ | " —Calls 38⅝

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COTTON AND OIL.

A. G. Brown quotes the following fluctuations in New York Oil and Cotton Exchanges to-day: Cotton, March, opening $7.86, highest $7.40, lowest $7.30, closing $7.31 to $7.32. May opening $7.64, highest $7.65, lowest $7.54, closing $7.55 to $7.57. April, opening $7.51 to $7.54, highest $7.52, lowest $7.42, closing $7.43. Oil, opening 63⅛, highest 63⅝, lowest 62⅞, closing 63⅛.

Gulf From Gotham.

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to R. Cochran: Stock market opened firm and after some advance a selling movement developed both for long and short account, which continued until bank statement came out just before the close. This was favorable and caused a fractional rally, but the morning's decline was quite marked and covered the whole list. Recent buyers of New England were heavy sellers, and it looks as if the movement in that stock had culminated for the present. At yesterday's meeting of the recently elected directors a floating debt of $400,000 was developed and financial problems were discussed involving large expenditures that will necessitate the issue of more securities. Investors and speculators will probably wait for more detailed information before increasing their holdings. Chicago Gas has been well supported by insiders, who are supposed to have been connected with the pool that has recently been operating in that stock. The tone of to-day's market shows clearly the bad effect of the shock that came from the decline in Chicago Gas two days ago. The buying is not so aggressive as it has been, and every fractional advance seems to bring out long stock from traders and local speculators. Total sales 302,907.

Henry Allen to John J. Dixon & Co.: The market during the week has been characterized by many elements of uncertainty. While there has been clearly a downward movement in the prices quoted for stocks, it has not been attended with any of the features of alarm which ordinarily accompany such an occurrence. It has been uncertain from day to day and there is little in the situation of financial affairs to explain why it should have occurred at all except through the handing together of the speculative interest in the market. General conditions seem to have had nothing to do with it, and prices have several through sympathy with the advance of one or more stocks selected to the particular cliques as the special marks of their operations. It is true that there is little activity.

Gossip From Chicago.

Counselman & Day to John J. Dixon & Co.: Wheat ruled dull and narrow, buyers holding off on account of lower cables and Bradstreet's figures on available stocks in the United States and Canada. Sellers also were held in check in fear of possible damage to seeding wheat in larger clearances and in expectation of a decrease of half a million bushels in the visible supply figures on Monday. Outside orders only moderate in volume and about equally divided between buyers and sellers. Speculators generally seem to feel that prices are low enough for a turn, but are waiting for the visible supply figures. Corn and oats were in good demand for shipment, but eased off at the close under sales of futures by shippers. Provisions opened active and higher on the momentum of yesterday, but met sales from speculators and packers taking profits. Commission houses absorbed considerable pork, but market finally yielded under reselling by early buyers, when estimated receipts of hogs for next week were announced, and closed at bottom for the day. The advance this week has been too rapid, and prices are likely to ease off further first part of next week.

Kennett Hopkins & Co. of Chicago to R. Cochran: Wheat—The market has been narrow and featureless. Room traders lent their efforts to the long side as a rule, not caring to sell on so serious a decline. Clearances were fairly good. Reported engagements for export more encouraging and Bradstreet's calculation of the week's export larger than expected. It is doubtful, however, if these figures are entitled to much reliance. The weekly exports of oats are stated to have been 338,570 bushels, while the figures compiled by produce exchange give a total of 801,000 from the four Atlantic ports. The bulls are counting on a decrease in the visible, a warehouse in New York containing nearly 500,000 bushels having been declared irregular and northwestern receipts showing a considerable reduction. Reaching up long and clearances of liberal receipts hogs next week have weakened the market. Possibly we may see still lower prices next week, but purchases on weak spots ought to be profitable from now on.

Receipts and Shipments.

Receipts wheat in Duluth 62,000 bush, shipments 11,000.

Receipts wheat in Detroit 17,000 bush, shipments 19,000.

Receipts wheat in Toledo 12,000 bush, corn 42,000; shipments, wheat 4000 bush, corn 87,000.

Receipts and shipments respectively in Milwaukee: Flour, 7350 and 10,126 bbls.; wheat 33,000 and 7000 bush, corn 3000 and 8500, oats 30,000 and 5000, rye 4000 and 1000, barley 30,000 and 16,000.

Receipts and shipments respectively in Chicago were: Flour, 31,599 and 34,547 bbls.; wheat, 58,000 and 30,000 bush.; corn, 142,000 and 228,000; oats, 99,000 and 21,000; rye, 6000 and 14,000; barley, 54,000 and 48,000; pork, 361 and 941 bbls.; lard, 150,940 and 560,910 tierces.

Receipts and shipments respectively in New York: Flour, 12,993 and 4410 sacks, 5282 and 6769 sacks; wheat, 145,500 and 84,007 bush; corn, 158,875 and 101,994; oats 153,000 and 755; rye 62,0 and 31,985; barley, 17,850 and 7980.

Business Troubles.

D. McLaren, wagon maker, Alliston, Ont., has called a meeting of his creditors on the 20th inst.

The Hutton Electric Light Company of Brampton has assigned.

T. L. Claffy, shoedealer, Ottawa, is offering to compromise.

Fee & Martin, a well-known furniture firm in Montreal, are asking their creditors for an extension of time.

Gustave Sauvage and Riepert & Co., both in the hat and fur trade, Montreal, have assigned.

B. K. Greynaid, distiller, Berthier, has voluntarily assigned with liabilities of $17,000.

Edmond Clermont, crockery dealer, Montreal, has assigned with liabilities of $4400.

Creditors representing $100,000 out of the $175,000 owed by Mills & McDougall have agreed to accept the offered composition of 60 cents in the dollar.

J. H. Wigle & Bro., general store, Ruthven, have called a meeting of their creditors.

Solomon Wigle has purchased the assets of the estate of S. Wigle & Son, Leamington. The creditors will get 20c on the dollar, payable at 3, 6, 9 and 12 months. Louis Wigle will manage the business.

The stock of B. Rautenberg, tobacconist, Toronto, who assigned to Campbell & May, has been sold at 60c on the dollar. It was valued at $000.

G. A. Fraser, druggist, Woodstock, has assigned to R. N. Ball.

A meeting of the creditors of the Barnum Wire and Iron Works Company of Toronto Junction will be held in Assignee Clarkson's office on the 19th inst.

At a meeting yesterday in Assignee Clarkson's office, the creditors of Simon Simousky, the insolvent grocer of 338 Queen-street west, a settlement at 40 cents on the dollar secured in 2, 4, 6 and 8 months was effected.

Hus. Richardson & Co., leather dealers of Montreal, is offering to compromise at 50 cents on the dollar. Liabilities $100,000, of which $35,000 is owed the Bank of Commerce and $30,000 to the Quebec Bank.

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