WHEAT MARKETS IRREGULAR

After a Strong and Higher Opening Chicago Wheat Closed Weak.

Provisions Active and Firmer in Chicago—Good Receipts of Live Stock on Local Market—Peas Higher in Liverpool.

Friday Evening, Jan. 21.

Peas are ½d higher in Liverpool.

Wheat futures in Liverpool closed ¾d to 1d higher.

Cash wheat in Chicago ½c higher at 94c.

May wheat on curb 91⅝c bid.

Puts on May wheat 91⅝c, calls 92¼c.

Puts on May corn 29c, calls 29½c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $3.22½ for Feb. and $3.25 for March.

Argentine shipments of wheat are larger this week than for a long time past. They were 328,000 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 130,000 centals, including 114,000 centals of American. Corn, same time, 162,300 centals.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 25,000; official Thursday 29,770; left over 3510, estimated for Saturday 19,000. Market active and 2½c to 5c higher. Heavy shippers $3.45 to $3.75.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 2500, market steady.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 358 cars, as against 276 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 13,314 barrels and 21,024 sacks; wheat 49,487 bushels.

The Modern Miller says: Another week's good flour trade has been experienced in the South, where the demand for mill feed, corn and oats is quite as urgent as formerly reported. Western millers had a fair trade and the Western Coast about an average business for the season of the year. The growing wheat plant is reported in good condition all over the winter wheat region.

Beerbohm gives world's visible supply of wheat and average price Jan. 1 for a period of years, as follows:

	Total qrs.	English av. price.
1898	15,532,000	34s 6d
1897	19,123,000	30s 9d
1896	23,341,000	29s 2d
1895	25,040,000	29s 4d
1894	25,721,000	29s 6d
1893	24,495,000	29s 8d
1892	21,900,000	30s 4d
1891	15,750,000	32s 7d

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	$0 94	$0 91⅞
New York	1 01⅛	0 95⅛
Milwaukee, No. 1 Northern	0 94	0 92
St. Louis	0 93⅝	0 94⅜
Toledo	0 92½	0 93½
Detroit	0 93	0 93
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 97⅝	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 91½	0 91½
Toronto, red	0 86	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	1 01	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

FLOUR—The market is improving with prices firm. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.85 to $3.90, middle freights.

WHEAT—The market was firmer to-day, with sales of red winter at 82½c to 83c west, the latter on C.P.R. White is quoted at 81c to 81½c west, spring at 83c on Midland, and goose at 77c to 77½c on Midland. Manitoba wheat firm at $1.02, North Bay, for No. 1 hard, and at 98c, Owen Sound and Midland.

BARLEY—The market is quiet, with sales of No. 2 west at 32c. No. 3 extra at 28c to 30c, the latter for heavy, and feed at 26c to 27c.

OATS—The market is firm, with sales west at 26c for white and on Midland at 27c; mixed 25c west.

PEAS—The market is dull, with prices nominal at 52c to 53c west.

BUCKWHEAT—The market rules firmer, with cars quoted at 31c west and at 32c east.

RYE—The market is quiet, with sales at 44½c to 45c west.

CORN—The market is quiet and prices firm. Car lots sold at 28c west.

BRAN—The demand is fair, with sales at $9, middle freights. Shorts rule at $10.50 to $12, middle freights.

OATMEAL—The market is unchanged, with car lots in bags quoted at $3.20.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The run of live stock at the Cattle Market was fairly large, 53 car loads all told, composed of 710 cattle, 410 sheep, 10 calves and 1400 hogs. Pat cattle fairly active with prices a trifle easier. No loads of export cattle came forward, but a few lots were picked from amongst the loads of butcher cattle at $3.75 to $4 per cwt. Choice picked lots of butchers' stuff sold at $3.60 to $3.85, good loads $3.40 to $3.65, medium $3.25 to $3.40, common $3 to $3.25, and inferior $2.75 per cwt.

William Levack bought 125 cattle at $2.75 to $3.75 per cwt., several export bulls were amongst this lot at $2.85 to $3.60.

W. H. Patterson, Agincourt, sold one load 950 lbs. each at $29 per head.

E. Mayhew bought one load mixed butchers' cattle, and feeders, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.75 per cwt., and sold 8 feeders, 1100 lbs. each, $4.12½, less $5, on the lot.

Rountree & Wilson bought about 3 loads, paying for those weighing from 1000 to 1100 lbs. $3.60 to $3.75, and 9 steers, 1100 lbs. each, at $4; all for slaughtering at the new abattoir, and shipment.

Feeders were scarce, prices slightly higher. A. M. Buck bought 9 steers, 1100 and 1000 lbs. each, at $3.75; also 10 stockers, 750 lbs. each, at $3.30.

P. Holland bought 14 feeders of extra quality, 1100 each, at $4.10.

William Creelock bought 65 stockers at $2.75 for those weighing 550 to 600 lbs., $3.10 for those weighing 640 lbs., and $3.30 for those of 800 lbs.

Frank Stubbs bought 10 feeders, 948 lbs. each, at $3.75.

There were offerings of 20 milk cows; prices firm at $25 to $44 each. Calves sold at $4 to $8 each for 10 head. Good veals wanted.

Sheep, 410 came in. Ewes sold at $3.25, bucks at $2.50 to $2.75, lambs at $4.60 to $4.90 per cwt., or $3 to $5 each.

Hogs steady, with receipts of 1400 head; they sold at $3.37½ for best selections, and $4.87½ for thick and light fats. Shipments per C.P.R., M. Vincent 3 cars to Montreal, R. Ironsides 1 car to St. John, N.B., for export.

Export cattle, per cwt	$3 75 to $4 25	
Bulls, heavy export, good	2 85	3 00
Quality	2 25	2 50
Bulls, feeders, per cwt.		
Stockers and medium to good	3 00	3 25
Feeders, heavy	3 40	3 90
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	3 60	3 85
" good	3 40	3 65
" medium	3 25	3 40
" common	3 00	3 25
" inferior	2 75	....
Springers, each	25 00	40 00
Milch cows, each	25 00	44 00
Calves, each	5 00	8 00
Sheep, per cwt	3 00	3 25
Bucks, per cwt	2 50	2 75
Spring lambs, each	3 00	5 00
Hogs, 150 to 200 lbs., each	5 20	5 37½
" light fats	4 87½	....
" heavy fats	4 87½	....
" sows	3 50	3 75
" stags	2 00	....
" store	4 25	....

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of grain were larger to-day, 4600 bushels. Wheat steady, 1000 bushels selling as follows: White at 84c to 86c, red at 85c to 85½c and goose at 77c per bushel. Rye, 100 bushels brought 46c to 47c. Barley, 1000 bushels brought 30c to 32c. Oats, 1000 bushels brought 25c to 26c. Peas, 400 bushels brought 52c to 53c.

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IN FINANCIAL CIRCLES.

Trading in Canadian Securities Fairly Active and Values Irregular.

Wall-street Market Unsettled Generally—Advances in New York Gas and Traction Stocks—Consols Weaker—Money Easier

Friday Evening, Jan. 21.

Consols closed ⅛ lower to-day.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are lower at 102f 02½c.

Canadian Pacific closed 1 per cent. lower in London to-day at 91¼.

Toronto Railway earnings for Wednesday, the 19th inst., were $2090.11, an increase of $225.15.

Bar silver in London quiet at 26⅜d per ounce and in New York at 56⅞c.

The net gold balance of the United States treasury is $162,964,000.

Bank clearings at Montreal for the week were $11,981,555, as compared with $10,601,370 the corresponding week of last year.

A cable to A. E. Ames & Co. from London to-day quoted closing prices of Grand Trunk securities as follows: Four per cent. gour. 77, 1st pref. 68⅝, 2nd pref. 47⅛ and 3rd pref. 24.

An English merchant who has recently visited Buenos Ayres says the finances of that country have improved, the premium on gold steadily declining, and a feeling of confidence is beginning to assert itself. There has been a partial crop failure owing to a visitation of locusts.

Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged, with call loans quoted at 4 to 4½ per cent. and prime paper discounted at 6 per cent. In London call loans at 1 per cent. and in New York the closing rate was 1¾ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3 per cent. and the open market rate 2¼ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

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

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N. Y. Funds	⅛ to ¼	3-64 to 1-16	pre.	
Sig. 60 days	9 to 9⅛	8⅝ to 8 11-16		
do. demand	9⅝ to 9¹⁵/₁₆	1-16 to 9⅛		
Doc., 60 days	... to ...	8⅛ to 8⅜		

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.83	4.82⅜ to ....
" demand	4.85½	4.84⅞ to ....

Toronto Stock Market.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	239	235	239	235
Ontario	101	100	101	100
Toronto	...	226	230	227
Merchants'	179	176	179	176
Commerce	137½	137	137⅜	137¼
Imperial	190	189⅞	190	189⅞
Dominion, xd	259	255	260	255
Standard	...	172	...	172
Hamilton	172	170	172	170
Nova Scotia	...	210	...	215
Ottawa	...	190	...	190
British America	128¾	128¼	128¾	128¼
West. Assurance	165¾	165½	165¾	166½
Imperial Life	...	137½	...	...
Consumers' Gas	...	211½	...	211½
Montreal Gas	194½	193½	194½	193½
Dom. Telegraph	132	131	134	131
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	50	49	50	49
Can. N.W. Land, pf.	52⅝	51⅝	52⅝	51⅝
C.P.R.	90	89½	90⅛	90
Toronto Electric	136	135⅝	137⅛	135⅝
do do., new	119	117	119	117
Gen. Electric	100	...	100	...
do. do., pref	106	...	106	...
Com. Cable Co.	182¼	182⅜	182½	182¼
do. coup. bonds	106½	106	106½	106
do., reg. bonds	106½	106	106½	106
Bell Telephone	174	173	174	173⅝
do. do., bonds	119	117	...	...
Richelieu & Ont.	111	110¼	111	110¾
Montreal St. Ry	244	242	244½	242
Toronto Railway	97¾	97⅜	97⅝	97
Empress Mining	5	....	3	2
G. T. R. Guar.	79	77⅜	78½	77⅜
do., 1st pref.	69¼	68	69	68
Brit Can L & Inv.	100	...	...	...
B. and L.	...	50	...	...
Can. L. & N. Inv.	102	101	...	...
Can. Permanent	...	107½	...	...
do., do., 20 p.c.	90	89¼	...	...
Can. S. & Loan	...	108	...	...
Central Can Loan	125	123½	...	...
Dom S. & I Soc.	78	75	...	...
Freehold L. & S.	103	...	...	...
do., do., 20 p.c.	80	...	...	...
Hamilton Prov.	110	...	...	...
Huron & Erie	...	...	...	...
do. do., 20 p.c.	155	151	...	...
Imperial L & I.	100	...	...	...
Land S & L.	...	110	...	...
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	85	73	...	...
London Loan	...	105	...	...
London & Ontario	90	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	45	30	...	...
Ont. Loan & Deb.	...	120½	...	...
People's Loan	41	...	...	...
Real Estate L. & D.	63	...	...	...
Toronto S & Loan	121	117	...	...
Union L. & S.	80	...	...	...
Western Can. L. & S.	120	115	...	...
do. do., 25 p.c.	90	85	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Commerce, 10, 20, 5 at 136¾; Imperial, 10, 10 at 190; C.P.R., 100 at 90¼, 50, 50 at 90¾, 25 at 90, 25 at 89⅞, 25 at 89¾, 25 at 89⅝, 25 at 90, 25 at 89⅞, 25 at 89⅝, 25 at 89¾, 50, 25 at 90, 25 at 89⅞, 50, 50, 5 at 90; Toronto Electric, new, 9, 1 at 117; Cable, reg. bonds, $2000 at 106; Telephone bonds, $3000 at 117¾; Toronto Railway, 25, 25 at 97⅜; Canada Landed Loan, 30 at 101½.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 20, 25 at 137; Imperial, 10, 10, 20 at 190; C.P.R., 25 at 89⅝, 25, 25 at 90; Cable, 25 at 182½; do., reg. bonds, $500 at 106; do., coupon bonds, $3000 at 106; Toronto Railway, 25, 25, 25 at 97¾; Canada Per. Loan, 20 p.c., 10, 10 at 80½.

Unlisted mining stock, 2500, 500 at $1.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Montreal Gas, 25 at 194; C.P.R., 25, 25, 25 at 89⅝, 50, 25, 50, 25, 25 at 90; Toronto Electric, 25, 10 at 135¾; Cable, 25, 25 at 182¼, 25 at 182⅜; Telephone, 25, 25, 50 at 173½; Richelieu, 25 at 111; Toronto Railway, 25 at 97¼.

Unlisted mining stocks: War Eagle, 1000 at $1.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Canadian Pacific, 89⅝ and 89½; Duluth, 4 and 3½; do., pref., 7 and 6; Cable, 183 and 182½; Cable, coup. bonds, 106⅛ and 105½; Telegraph, 180 and 178; Canada Northwest Land, pref., 53½ and 51½; Richelieu, 111 and 110⅝; Gas, 194 and 193⅝; Street Railway, 243 and 242½; do., new, 241 and 239; Telephone, 174 and 173; Toronto Ry., 97⅞ and 97⅝; Halifax Railway, 119 and 118½; Cornwall Railway, 47½ and 30; St. John Railway, 130 and 125; Royal Electric, 144 and 143; Montreal Bank, 238 and 235; Merchants', 178 and 177; Commerce, 138 and 136¾; Molsons, 205 and 200; Toronto, 235 and 226; Ontario, 98 bid; Dominion Coal, pref., 109 and 107½.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 200 at 89½, 500 at 89⅝, 175 at 89¾, 325 at 89⅝, 200 at 89⅜, 375 at 89⅝, 225 at 89½, 450 at 89⅝, 20 at 90, 100 at 89⅝, 350 at 89½, 775 at 89⅝; Duluth, pf., 125 at 6½; Cable, reg. bonds, $500 at 105½; Richelieu, 25 at 111, 75 at 110⅝, 100 at 110⅜, 25 at 110⅝; Montreal Railway, 25 at 242⅞, 500 at 242¾, 4 at 242⅜; Halifax Railway, 100, 17, 8 at 118; Gas, 25 at 193¾, 125 at 194½, 25 at 194; Toronto Railway, 75 at 97¾, 100 at 98, 300 at 98⅛, 150 at 98½, 300 at 98, 50 at 98¼, 50 at 98, 100 at 97⅞, 100 at 97⅝, 75 at 98, 100 at 98¼; Bank of Commerce, 30 at 136; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 96½; Montreal L. and M., 41, 50 at 160.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 175 at 89⅝, 125 at 89⅜, 200 at 89⅝; Cable, 20, at 183; Halifax Heat and Light, 25 at 37½; Street Railway, 10 at 242; Halifax Railway, 2 at 119, 25 at 118¼, 50 at 118½, 35 at 118½; Richelieu, 100 at 111; Gas, 125 at 193¾; Royal Electric, 50 at 142¾; Toronto Railway, 50 at 98, 25 at 97¾, 15 at 98⅝, 300 at 98, 100 at 98⅛.

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Business Embarrassments.

Robert Kirkpatrick, shoes, London, has assigned to Philip Pocock.

Morton & Co., general store, Fort William, have assigned.

Mrs. R. E. L. Walker, shoes, Campbellford, has assigned to R. Tew.

Moffatt Bros., painters, Guelph, have assigned to T. Spragge.

J. J. Wetlaufer, hotel, Tavistock, has assigned to D. A. McTavish.

The wholesale fruit and fish firm of J. B. Oke & Co. of Peterboro and Port Hope are reported in financial difficulties. The firm is an old one and did a large business in the district about Port Hope. Oke & Co. are interested to the extent of over $20,000 in the Midland Trust Company, which recently assigned.

A meeting of the creditors of Tolton & Co., drygoods dealers, Galt, was held at the office of John Ferguson yesterday, when a statement was presented showing liabilities of $6309.26, and assets nominally of $7166.40.

A meeting of the committee appointed by the creditors of the Army and Navy Company was held yesterday at the office of Assignee Henderson, when the question was considered as to whether the court should be asked to have the estate wound up under the Assignment Act or by liquidation. While no definite decision was made, the winding up under the Assignment Act was favored.

Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson, the interim liquidator of the Toronto Financial Corporation, will have a balance sheet of the company prepared early next week. He is now receiving reports from the country branches. It is understood that the amount due to depositors will not much exceed $20,000.

A meeting of the creditors of John Arthur, a storekeeper at Magnetawan, was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Lobb & Baird. The debtor had not been able to keep up current payments for a month past and a writ was issued. An offer of 50c on the dollar secured, to be paid within a month, was made and accepted. The claims amount to about $2000, none exceeding $300. Mr. Arthur will continue in business.

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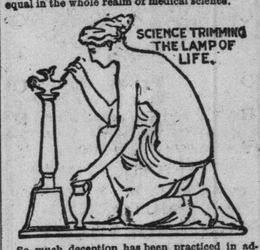

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1st. **An 1898 Crescent Bicycle** will be given to the sender of the first correct answer received **Monday, Jan. 24th 1898.**

2nd. **An 1898 Crescent Bicycle** will be given to sender of the first correct answer received on **Wednesday, Jan. 26.**

3rd. **An 1898 Crescent Bicycle** will be given to the sender of the last correct answer received on **Saturday, Jan. 29th.**

4th. **An 1898 Crescent Bicycle** will be given to the sender of the first correct answer received on **Monday, Jan. 31st.**

5th. **An 1898 Crescent Bicycle** will be given to the sender of the first correct answer received on **Wednesday, Feby. 2nd.**

6th. **An 1898 Crescent Bicycle** will be given to the sender of the last correct answer received on **Saturday, Feby. 5th.**

By the above arrangement, those living the greatest distances away have equal opportunities with those nearest our offices.

Observe This—Winners of either the bicycle prizes may receive at their option a boy's or girl's $50.00 Crescent Wheel, together with a $25.00 Waltham Watch, instead of a $75.00 Wheel.

SPECIAL PRIZES

In addition to the Capital Prizes, the sender of every 25th correct answer received will be awarded one of the following prizes, as the winner may select, viz.:

I. Gent's Gold-Plated Watch, American movement, value $4.00.
II. Lady's Sterling Silver Swiss Watch, value $4.00.
III. Sterling-Silver Set—Button Hook, Ink Eraser and Letter Seal.

All prize winners will receive notice by letter, giving particulars of the award, and their names and addresses will be advertised in the newspapers each week.

Come and see how we Conduct our Competition

From the start we have positively refused to accept any answer to our competition questions delivered in person. All answers have to be sent by mail to qualify, thus giving **competitors in all parts of Canada equal chances**, as you can see by our list of prize winners. Come to our offices and examine our Chart System and prize competition.

ADDRESS ALL LETTERS TO

Comparative Synoptical Chart Co., Room 26, 77 Victoria St. Toronto, Can.

Prize Winners including week ending January 15, 1898

CRESCENT BICYCLES: Miss Ethel Drummond, Kingston. Thos. G. Parker, Highland Creek, Ont. J. J. Quirk, Bedford Park, Ont. L. B. Ashton, 245 Seaton St. Toronto. John Mason, Brantford, Ont. G. M. Verrall, Lambton. Louis R. Hanmer, Newmarket, Ont. Miss Hila Wiggins, Nottawa, Ont. W. D. Euler, Berlin, Ont. Milton Pedwell, Thornbury, Ont. Miss Maggie Armstrong, Stayner, Ont. WALTHAM GOLD WATCHES: Miss Alice Luckerhoff, Three Rivers, Que. Chas. M. Baldwin, Trinity University, Toronto. E. L. Kenny, Brockville. Roland L. Stephens, Barrie, Ont. D. L. McCrimmon, Ripley, Ont. Miss S. E. McWilliams, Owen Sound, Ont. W. A. Kyle, M. D., 393 Bank St., Ottawa, Ont. Silas Miller, Aurora, Ont. Special Prizes: Miss Louie Ewart, Mount Forest. Mrs. Joseph Lightfoot, 184 Bolton Ave., Toronto. Earnest G. Dickson, Niagara-on-the-Lake. John W. Lowes, Mount Forest. M. R. Bernard, Acadamie St, Joseph, Montreal. Mrs. J. L. Dozois, Granby, Que. Rev. Geo. Johnston, Montreal, W. Miss Jennie Allan, Galt, Ont. W. H. Craig, Truro N. S. Miss Ada McCaig, Collingwood, Ont. Frank P. Sterns, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Wm. Rothwell Jr., Palmerston, Ont. Miss Grace Cornell, 193 Kennedy St., Winnipeg. Miss Davidson, Bracebridge, Ont. Mrs. W. G. Howley, Napanee, Ont. We take the liberty of referring you to any of the above as to the merits of our Competition.

The Comparative Synoptical Chart Co.

Don't Promise Too Much

But Keep Every Promise to the letter

Lambton, Ont., Dec. 23rd, 1897.

The Comparative Synoptical Chart Co,
77 Victoria St., Toronto

Dear Sirs: I take great pleasure in advising you, that the Crescent Bicycle awarded me as first prize in your "Educational Prize Competition" of last week reached me safely yesterday. It is a beauty and here allow me to thank you for your promptness in the matter. It was I might say, almost beyond my expectation to receive a prize of any kind, for the reason, that I have several times entered the prize competitions of other concerns, each time to come out a loser. Everything was misrepresented, and if I was awarded anything it cost more than its value for boxing and packing. However, after investigating the methods employed in your Competition, I came to the conclusion that a gentleman like Mr. Hewitt Bostock, M. P., President of your Company, could not afford to be associated with any business that was not conducted on honorable business principles, and through this I became a competitor. The Chart is just what I wanted, and I am sure when the public get to know what your Chart System means in the study of history, its sale will be enormous. Wishing you the success you unquestionably deserve with such a valuable Historical work, I am dear sirs. Sincerely Yours,

G. M. VERRALL

Nottawa, Jan. 3, 1898.

The C. S. Chart Co., 77 Victoria St., Toronto

Gentlemen: I have just received my Crescent Bicycle and it far exceeds my expectation. I find it a first-class up to-date bicycle. I have had due notice inserted in the Collingwood paper, thanking you sincerely.

Yours obediently, ELLA WIGGINS

Owen Sound, Jan. 7, 1898

The C. S. Chart Co., 77 Victoria St.

Dear Sirs: I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of a very handsome ladies' Waltham gold watch for which please accept my very best thanks. It fairly eclipsed all my expectations. I show it with pride to my friends who think it an elegant prize. Yours sincerely,

MISS S. E. McWILLIAMS

393 Bank St., Ottawa

The C. S. Chart Co., 77 Victoria St., Toronto.

Gentlemen: I received the lady's Waltham gold watch on the 6th inst. and am very much pleased with it as it is fully up to expectations. Am I allowed to compete again?

Yours truly, WM. A. KYLE

Thornbury, Jan. 8, 1898.

The C. S. Chart Co., 77 Victoria St., Toronto.

Gentlemen: On behalf of my son Milton I thank you very much for the Boy's Wheel and Gold Watch received as a prize in your chart competition. He is more than delighted with both of them and they are fully up to the value advertised and far exceed his expectations.

I remain yours truly, H. PEDWELL

245 Seaton St., Toronto, Jan. 11, 1898.

The C. S. Chart Co., 77 Victoria St., Toronto.

Gentlemen: Your letter of to-day received. I have to thank you for your liberality by which I am able to claim such valuable return for so small an investment and your promptness in the matter. Will you be good enough to send a Lady's Wheel, frame, medium height, to my house at the above address and oblige.

Respectfully yours, L. B. ASHTON

Aurora, Jan. 12, 1898.

The C. S. Chart Co., 77 Victoria St., Toronto.

Gentlemen: Your esteemed favor of the 11th inst. is to hand and I thank you very much for awarding me a Gold Watch. I prefer a gentleman's watch as I want one for my own use, so kindly send it to me at the above address. If there be any way I can forward your interests please let me know and I shall be most happy to attend to any suggestions you may give me.

Yours sincerely, SILAS MILLER

Berlin, Jan. 5, 1898.

The C. S. Chart Co., 77 Victoria St. Toronto.

Gentlemen: The Crescent Bicycle which I won in your competition and of whose shipment you advised me, has duly come to hand in good condition. I wish to express my admiration for the promptness with which the results of this bona fide competition were carried out. Once more thanking you for the beautiful prize.

Truly yours, W. D. EULER

Bedford Park, North Toronto, Jan. 12th.

The C. S. Chart Co., 77 Victoria St.

Gentlemen: I am in receipt of yours of the 11th, advising me of my success in winning the $75 bicycle. I have been in competitions before, but as yet have found none to equal yours in genuine fairness; the generality of such have been mystified in "fake." Kindly forward Gents' bicycle, 24 inches, to 583 Sherbourne St. care of Mrs. Ellis. By doing so you will oblige.

Yours truly, J. J. QUIRK.