Foreign Markets Are Firmer Chicago Futures Easier

Options Fail to Hold Their Advances in Chicago Despite Foreign Markets' Strength.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, Jan. 5.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅝d to ¾d higher than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged to ½d higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅛c lower than yesterday, May corn ⅜c lower, and May oats ¼c lower.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 11; contract, 2. Corn, 475, 4. Oats, 225, 21.

Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day, 92; year ago, 272.

Northwest cars to-day, 170; year ago, 332.

Primaries: Wheat receipts to-day, 262,000; week ago, 336,000; year ago, 312,000. Shipments to-day, 105,000; week ago, 234,000; year ago, 167,000. Corn receipts to-day, 905,000; week ago, 1,143,000; year ago, 537,000. Shipments to-day, 554,000; week ago, 472,000; year ago, 462,000. Oats receipts, 639,000; shipments, 483,000.

Ohio January report makes corn condition in crib 101, against 73 a year ago; 78 per cent. will be fed on farms, against 89 a year ago. No figures on wheat, but report says condition has declined some.

Bradstreet's Weekly Review shows wheat stocks of the United States east of the Rockies decreased 733,000. Canada stocks increased 925,000. Total, United States and Canada, increase, 182,000 bushels. Afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 2,500,000 bushels. Total available decreased 2,318,000 bushels. Corn stocks of United States and Canada increased 1,121,000 bushels. Oats, increase, 413,000 bushels.

J. R. Heintz & Co. (R. B. Holden) furnish the following Broomhall foreign weekly crop summary: United Kingdom, France, Turkey and Spain—Outlook for crop continues favorable. Germany—There is a fair snow covering. Supplies of native wheat rather light and demand for foreign wheat good. Italy—Outlook favorable; continued good demand for foreign wheat. Hungary—Crop well covered with snow. It is predicted that it will be necessary to import wheat. Roumania—Weather unfavorable; there has been severe freezing, following a general heavy fall of snow, and weather now milder. Bulgaria—Weather and crop outlook excellent. Russia—Weather milder; supplies of wheat moderate and firmly held.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 20 loads of hay, 7 loads of straw and 100 bushels of grain, with a few dressed hogs.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 43c.

Hay—Thirty loads of hay sold at $13 to $14 per ton for timothy and $8 to $10 for mixed.

Straw—Seven loads sold as follows: Four loads of sheaf at $13 per ton; two loads of loose at $7 to $7.50 per ton; one load of rye straw at $13 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices higher, at $8.75 to $9.25 per cwt.

Market Notes.

Joshua Ingham bought 12 dressed hogs at $9.25 per cwt.; 150 lambs, alive, selected ewes and wethers, at $6.35 per cwt.; 49 sheep at $3.75 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bush	$0 93 to	$....
Wheat, red, bush	0 93	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 90	....
Rye, bush	0 89	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 55	....
Peas, bushel	0 90	....
Barley, bushel	0 50	....
Oats, bushel	0 43	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, fancy quality	$7 25 to	$7 60
Alsike, No. 1 quality	6 90	7 20
Alsike, No. 2 quality	6 00	6 50
Red clover, bush	4 50	5 75
Timothy seed, bush	1 30	1 60
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1 timothy	$13 00 to	$14 00
Hay, No. 2 mixed	8 00	10 00
Straw, loose, ton	7 00	7 50
Straw, bundled, ton	13 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per barrel	$2 00 to	$4 25
Onions, per bag	0 80	0 90
Potatoes, bag	0 60	0 70
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 20 to	$0 25
Geese, per lb	0 13	0 15
Spring chickens, lb	0 15	....
Spring ducks, lb	0 15	0 16
Fowl, per lb	0 08	0 09
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb	$0 26 to	$0 33
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 50	0 55
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 00 to	$6 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	8 00	9 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	7 50	8 50
Beef, medium, cwt	5 00	7 00
Beef, common, cwt	3 00	5 00
Lambs, spring, per lb	0 09	0 10½
Mutton, light, cwt	6 50	8 50
Veals, common, cwt	6 00	7 00
Veals, prime, cwt	8 50	11 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 75	9 25

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$10 00 to	$....
Straw, car lots, per ton	7 00	8 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 60	0 63
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Butter, separator, dairy	0 25	0 29
Butter, store lots	0 23	0 24
Butter, creamery, solids	0 27	0 28
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 28	0 30
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 40	....
Eggs, cold storage	0 25	....
Cheese, large, lb	0 13½	....
Cheese, twin, lb	0 14	....
Honey, extracted	0 10½	0 11
Honey, combs, dozen	2 25	2 75
Turkeys, dressed, lb	0 18	0 20
Geese, dressed	0 11	0 12
Ducks, dressed	0 12	0 13
Chickens, dressed	0 11	0 13
Fowl, dressed	0 08	0 09

Live poultry, 2c per lb. less.

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Furs, Tallow, etc.:

No. 1 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up	$0 10 to	$....
No. 2 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up	0 09	....
No. 1 inspected cows	0 09½	....
No. 2 inspected cows	0 08½	....
No. 3 inspected cows and bulls	0 07½	....
Country hides, cured	0 09	....
Calfskins, city	0 12	....
Calfskins, country	0 10	0 12
Horsehides, No. 1	3 00	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 29	0 30
Tallow, per lb	0 05½	0 06½
Lambskins	0 08	....

Raw furs, prices on application.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Prices quoted are for outside points:

Winter wheat—No. 2 white, 95c sellers; No. 2 red, 96c; No. 2 mixed, 95c sellers.

Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, no quotations.

Barley—No. 2, sellers 57c; No. 3X, 58c bid; No. 3, sellers 55c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 39½c bid; No. 2 mixed, 38c bid.

Rye—71c sellers.

Bran—Sellers $20.25 bulk, outside. Shorts, $22.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 56c bid.

Peas—No. 2, 86c bid.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 66½c, Toronto.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, $2.70 bid, for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, $6; second patents, $5.40; strong bakers', $5.30.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—January 98½c bid, July $1.03 bid, May $1.02 bid.

Oats—January 36½c bid, May 40¾c bid.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.50 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4.10 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots, 5c less.

New York Sugar Market.

Sugar—Steady; fair, 3.20c; centrifugal, 9.60c; molasses sugar, 2.95c; refined, steady.

Chicago Market.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building, report the following fluctuations at the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	108½	108¾	107¼	107½
July	99⅜	99⅞	98⅝	98⅝
Sept.	95⅞	96	95	95
Corn—				
May	61½	61¾	61	61⅛
July	61⅞	62	61½	61½
Sept.	62	62¼	61⅝	61⅝
Oats—				
May	51¾	51¾	51¼	51⅜
July	46½	46⅞	46	46
Sept.	39½	39½	39⅛	39⅛
Pork—				
Jan.	16.47	16.47	16.30	16.30
May	16.65	16.75	16.57	16.57
Ribs—				
Jan.	8.47	8.50	8.42	8.42
May	8.72	8.82	8.70	8.72
July	8.85	8.90	8.85	8.85
Lard—				
Jan.	9.52	9.52	9.47	9.47
May	9.75	9.77	9.70	9.70
July	9.87	9.87	9.80	9.80

Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close:

Wheat—After a higher opening, profit-taking was indulged in on all rallies; closing market about 1c lower. Trade is extremely light, and export business is at a standstill, and, altho receipts are light, the break should extend further to place market in a healthy state. On any sharp dip from this level buy wheat.

Erickson, Perkins & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, 14 West King-street, the following:

Wheat—Market to-day was very deceptive and acted strangely, considering the main drift of the usually governing features of the news. In the northwest they only got 170 cars of wheat, compared with 322 last year, and millers were still paying 1c over May price for No. 1 northern wheat, both on the spot and to arrive. The price is comparatively so high, tho, that bulges tempt profit-taking, as well as short sales, and that is probably the explanation of the reaction.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell:

Wheat—To-day has been somewhat of a disappointment to the bulls, altho general run of news has been bullish, but best prices were only ¼c above yesterday's close. Broomhall confirms his former estimate of 104,000,000 Argentine exportable supply.

Corn—Corn was strong early, but shorts jumped on prices and market sold off considerably.

Oats—Were dull and entirely lacking in outside business.

J. R. Heintz & Co. wired R. B. Holden:

Wheat—Market has been nervous. The local traders are bearish and sell on any show of strength.

Corn—While prices may show some further recessions, we believe that May corn on breaks will pay a good profit.

Oats—Some of the best traders are bullish on oats, and it is claimed unless we get considerable increase in receipts they will sell higher.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 9889.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2071.

Eggs—Easier; receipts, 8574; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, brown and fancy, mixed, 33c to 35c; fair to choice, 30c to 32c; western firsts, 30½c; do., seconds, 28c to 30c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—Closing—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, easy, 7s 10¾d. Futures steady; March 7s 7½d, May 7s 6¾d.

Corn—Spot steady; new American mixed (via Galveston), 5s 6d. Futures steady; Jan. 5s 2¾d, March 5s 2½d, May 5s 2½d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., firm, 43s; short ribs, steady, 45s 6d; short clear backs dull, 46s; shoulders, square, dull, 37s.

Lard—Prime western firm, 48s 9d; American refined firm, 49s 9d.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Flour—Receipts, 26,475; exports, 11,090; sales, 5200; market quiet and barely steady. Rye flour—Quiet; choice to fancy, $4.30 to $4.50. Buckwheat flour—Steady, $2.40 to $2.55 per cwt. Buckwheat—Dull. Cornmeal—Firm. Rye—Dull. Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 67,200; sales, 1,400,000 futures; spot, easy; No. 2 red, $1.06⅞ to $1.03⅝ elevator, $1.07⅞ f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 northern, Duluth, $1.19 f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.17 f.o.b. afloat. The opening of the market was steadier, and wheat soon developed notable weakness to-day under liquidation induced by less active bull support, predictions for snow in the west, and a poor cash demand, closing heavy at 1c to 1½c net lower; May, $1.10⅞ to $1.12 3-16, closed $1.10⅞; June $1.12 3-16, closed $1.10¾; July closed $1.05⅛.

Corn—Receipts, 33,750; exports, 1890. Spot—Firm; No. 2, 66¼c elevator, and 66¾c f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 white, 67½c, and No. 2 yellow 66¾c f.o.b. afloat. Option market without transactions, closing ⅛c to ¼c lower; May closed at 68½c, July closed at 68¼c, Sept. closed at 68¼c. Receipts, 109,800; exports, 3861. Spot—Steady; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 54c to 55c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 54c to 57c; clipped white, 32 at 40 lbs., 56½c to 62c.

Resin—Steady.

Turpentine—Firm, 42½c.

Molasses—Quiet.

CATTLE MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 331; nothing doing; feeling weak. Liverpool and London cables quoted live cattle firmer, at 12c to 14½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef lower, at 9½c to 9¾c per lb.

Calves—Receipts, 422; steady for veals; barnyard and western calves unchanged; veals, $5 to $10; barnyard calves, $4.25; western, $5; Indiana calves, $4 to $6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 107; steady; sheep, $2.75 to $4.25; lambs, $7.30 to $7.62½; culls, $4.50 to $5.50; yearlings, $4.50 to $6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3490; market strong; good state hogs, $6.35.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Steady; prime steers, $6.75 to $7.15.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and 25c lower, $7 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1100 head; active and 15c to 20c higher; heavy and mixed, $6.40 to $6.45; yorkers, $6.15 to $6.40; pigs, $4.50 to $6.15; roughs, $5.40 to $5.75; stags, $4 to $4.75; dairies, $6 to $6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3000 head; fairly active and steady; prices unchanged.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; market steady; steers, $4.60 to $4.75; cows, $3 to $5.25; heifers, $2.50 to $4.60; bulls, $3.15 to $4.50; calves, $3.50 to $9.50; stockers and feeders, 2.50 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 37,000; market 5c to 10c lower; choice heavy spring, $6.50 to $6.25; butchers', $6 to $6.15; light mixed, $5.55 to $5.75; choice light, $5.80 to $6; packing, $5.35 to $5.95; pigs, $4 to $5.50; bulkers, $6.10.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15,000; market steady; sheep, 4 to $5.50; lambs, $5.25 to $7.60; yearlings, $4.25 to $7.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—London cables for cattle are steady at 12½c to 13½c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10¼c to 10½c per pound.

101 CARS AT CITY YARDS TRADE FAIR FOR BIG RUN

Sheep and Lambs Firm—Hogs $6.25 Per Cwt.—Calves Firmer.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market were 101 carloads—1540 cattle, 1257 hogs, 1290 sheep and lambs, with 48 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was medium to good. Trade was fair, considering the large deliveries so soon after the new year.

For the corresponding two days last year there were 134 carloads, compared with 152 loads at both markets this year.

Trade was much the same as on Monday at the Union Yards, altho dealers and drovers stated that prices generally were easier, caused principally by the mild weather. Several of the butchers did not buy as many as usual, owing to the fact that they had not cleared out their Christmas supplies. One drover informed The World that he brought a load of cattle from the Union Yards which did not make him any more money than he was bid on Monday.

Exporters.

A very few export steers were on sale, and these sold at $5 to $5.25; export bulls sold at from $3.50 to $4.20, and one of extra quality brought $4.50.

Butchers.

Prime packed lots sold at $4.80 to $4.90, and we heard of a couple of choice heifers for which $5 was bid early in the day, being sold for less later on. Loads of good, $4.40 to $4.60; medium, $3.90 to $4.30; common, $3.50 to $3.80; cows, $2.50 to $3.60; canners, $1.50 to $2.

Milkers and Springers.

The supply of milkers and springers was quite equal to the demand, with prices easy at $30 to $52 each. No Montreal dealers being on the market, caused trade to be dull.

Veal Calves.

Receipts light; prices firmer, at $3 to $6.75 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts of sheep and lambs, nearly 1300. Prices were firm, as follows: Sheep, $3.25 to $3.40 for ewes, and $2.25 to $2.75 for rams; lambs, $5.25 to $6.15 per cwt.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris reported selects at $6.25, and lights at $6 per cwt.

Representative Sales.

Maybee & Wilson sold: 11 exporters, 1700 lbs. each, at $5.25; 6 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.55; 11 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.50; 12 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.10; 10 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.10; 8 butchers, 950 lbs. each, at $4; 15 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $3.90; 4 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $3.80; 6 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $3.75; 4 cows, 1200 lbs. each, at $3.50; 5 cows, 1200 lbs. each, at $3.40; 6 cows, 1000 lbs. each, at $2.80; 13 lambs, 90 lbs. each, at $6; 3 calves, 200 lbs. each, at $6.40; 1 milker, $50; 1 bull, 1400 lbs., at $4; 2 bulls, 1300 lbs. each, at $3.50.

McDonald & Halligan sold: 3 butchers, 1110 lbs. each, at $4.85; 5 butchers, 935 lbs. each, at $4.20; 1 butchers, 1180 lbs., at $4.60; 2 butchers, 950 lbs. each, at $4.25; 1 butcher, 1150 lbs., at $4.75; 5 butchers, 880 lbs. each, at $4.05; 18 butchers, 1020 lbs. each, at $3.85; 13 butchers, 1030 lbs. each, at $3.60; 15 butchers, 1095 lbs. each, at $3.50; 4 butchers, 920 lbs. each, at $4; 4 cows, 1135 lbs. each, at $3.25; 10 cows, 1005 lbs. each, at $3.10; 2 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $3; 6 cows, 1030 lbs. each, at $3.20; 1 bull, 1530 lbs., at $4; 1 bull, 1660 lbs., at $4.10; 1 bull, 1540 lbs., at $3.75; 2 bulls, 1290 lbs. each, at $3.75; 1 bull, 1890 lbs., at $4.50; 1 bull, 1550 lbs., at $2.25; 1 bull, 1610 lbs., at $4.20; 2 bulls, 1300 lbs. each, at $3.85; 4 canners, 840 lbs. each, at $1.50; 5 canners, 935 lbs. each, at $1.75; 18 calves, 125 lbs. each, at $6.55; 3 calves, 160 lbs. each, at $6.50; 23 lambs, 90 lbs. each, at $6.20; 12 sheep, 135 lbs. each, at $3.20; 78 sheep, 145 lbs. each, at $3.40; 15 sheep, 130 lbs. each, at $3; 3 milkers, $46.90 each; 3 milkers, $37.50 each; 2 milkers, $49.50 each.

Messrs. Dunn & Levack sold: 8 exporters, 1185 lbs. each, at $5; 11 exporters, 1275 lbs. each, at $5; 18 butchers, 995 lbs. each, at $4.35; 18 butchers, 1020 lbs. each, at $4.35; 23 butchers, 885 lbs. each, at $4; 5 butchers, 905 lbs. each, at $4; 5 butchers, 830 lbs. each, at $3.90; 10 butchers, 1240 lbs. each, at $3.80; 1 bull, 1610 lbs., at $3.75; 1 bull, 1220 lbs., at $3.75; 5 butchers, 1160 lbs. each, at $3.65; 1 bull, 1310 lbs., at $3.50; 2 butchers, 920 lbs. each, at $3.40; 3 butchers, 1140 lbs. each, at $3.25; 7 butchers, 1010 lbs. each, at $3.20; 3 butchers, 1150 lbs. each, at $3.25; 2 bulls, 1220 lbs. each, at $3.25; 1 butcher, 990 lbs., at $3; 1 butcher, 1000 lbs., at $3; 3 butchers, 1105 lbs. each, at $3; 2 butchers, 1035 lbs. each, at $2.50; 1 butcher, 1140 lbs., at $2.40; 3 canners, 875 lbs. each, at $1.50; 1 milch cow, $38. Shipped out two on order.

Corbett & Hall sold: 16 butchers, 1090 lbs. each, at $4.80; 19 butchers, 910 lbs. each, at $3.90; 5 cows, 1200 lbs. each, at $3.40; 1 export bull, 1470 lbs., at $4; 2 export bulls, 1750 lbs. each, at $4.25; 1 export bull, 1900 lbs., at $3.75; 24 butchers, 890 lbs. each, at $3.85; 2 butchers, 1150 lbs. each, at $4.35; 13 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.20; 1 bull, 1350 lbs., at $3.70; 2 cows, 1030 lbs. each, at $3.25; 4 butchers, 750 lbs. each, at $3.20; 7 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.60; 1 milker, $50; 6 calves, 100 lbs. each, at $5; 3 calves, 150 lbs. each, at $6.50; 20 lambs, 100 lbs. each, at $6.25.

Wesley Dunn bought 160 sheep at $3.40 per cwt.; 750 lambs at $6 per cwt.; 40 calves at $7 each.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold: One load of butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $3.65; one load of butchers, 850 lbs. each, at $3.60; one load of cows, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.40; one load of mixed at $1.50 to $4.25.

Frank Hunnisett, jr., bought 15 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4 to $4.15.

R. J. Collins sold: 25 butchers, 940 lbs. each, at $3.62½; one load butchers, 1070 lbs. each, at $4.60; 4 loads butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.60; 5 loads butchers, 850 lbs. each, at $3.50; 5 heifers, 900 lbs. each, at $4.15; 4 cows, 1000 lbs. each, at $2.40; 2 springers, $85 for the pair.

James Armstrong & Son bought 15 milkers and springers at $35 to $52 each.

Market Notes.

H. A. Mullins, wholesale live stock dealer, of Winnipeg, who was a visitor at the market, reports that times never had a brighter outlook in the northwest than at present. Mr. Mullins, accompanied by his wife and daughter, will sail on the SS. Cedric from New York on Jan. 9 for a three months' trip to the continent, especially to the cities of the Mediterranean. Mr. Mullins paid a tribute to The Toronto World by stating that of all the Toronto papers The World was the first the cattlemen of the west looked for, knowing that its live stock reports were reliable.

J. C. Dohan, another live stock dealer, of Winnipeg, was on the market, and is registered at the Rossin House. Mr. Dohan shipped a large number of cattle during the past few months to Mr. Geo. Dunn on this market.

John O'Connor Going to Pittsburg.

John O'Connor, for 17 years with the W. A. Murray Co., leaves shortly for Pittsburg, where he has established the O. C. Whitney Co., to carry on business in women's furnishings. Mr. O'Connor will be maneger and treasurer of the company. He is a past master of Rehoboam Masonic Lodge, and he will take to Pittsburg the best wishes of many who knew him here.

Belleville's New Armories.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The new armories of the 15th Regiment, under construction the past two years, were to-day taken over by William Fuller, architect of the public works department, Ottawa.

Auto Plunges Over Embankment.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Dr. Edward N. Snader, a prominent physician of this city and his negro chauffeur, John A. Bailey, lost their lives when an automobile in which they were riding plunged over a 40-foot embankment in Fairmount Park.

STORY OF CITY'S GROWTH AS TOLD BY ASSESSMENT

Commissioner Forman's Report Shows Increase of 55 Millions in Assessable Values in 4 Years.

Some of the outstanding features in Assessment Commissioner Forman's annual report are:

City's total 1909 assessment $223,207,412; increase $16,822,160.

This, with percentage, is made up as follows: Land, $4,774,631, or 6 7-10 per cent.; buildings, $9,406,520, or 9 97-100 per cent.; business assessment, $1,360,926, or 5 71-100 per cent.; income, $1,280,083, or 13 3-10 per cent.; total, $16,822,160, or 8 15-100 per cent.

Land assessment for 1909, $33,386,481; land assessment for 1906, $65,410,655; land increase in four years, $17,975,826, or nearly $18,000,000, or on 20 miles of frontage, or 105,600 feet, an average of over $170 per foot increased assessment. For the preceding four years, 1902 to 1905, inclusive, the land increase was $5,416,616, or, taking the 20 miles of frontage, an average of $51.26 per foot.

Increase in Four Years.

The total increase in assessable property for four years $55,345,658, exclusive of the assessment of the recently annexed territories, East Toronto, Deer Park and Baldwin property. The total increase for the four years, 1902 to 1905, was $12,255,050.

Total number of buildings, including residences, dwellings and stores, is 57,975.

Population, per assessors' figures, 287,201; increase 14,601; population, per police census, 301,930.

Largest corporation assessment is that of Consumers' Gas Co., $3,228,367; increase $402,001. Toronto Railway Co., $2,646,311; increase $21,478. Grand Trunk, $2,743,093; increase $11,253. C. P. R., $1,148,820; increase $74,709.

The amount to be collected for 1908 local improvements is $727,006, and for 1907, $628,676, an increase of $98,330.

Conservative Estimates.

Mr. Forman comments:

"The great object to be obtained is that of equality of assessment, and our best endeavors are along this line, rather than to seek extreme figures, which, while possibly lasting for a short time, would in the end prove detrimental to the welfare of our city. Toronto's experience after the 'boom,' when in six years the land assessment was reduced by over $26,000,00, should not be forgotten."

Tax Sale Lands.

The city sold 148 parcels of tax sale land up to Dec. 15, realizing $117,323.64, the taxes chargeable against them being $54,309.02; giving the city a net profit of $63,014.67. In 1907 178 parcels were sold, realizing $109,250.03, against which were taxes of $48,731.47, leaving a profit of $60,519.15. The increase in profit over 1907 was thus $2495.52

The assessment commissioner has purchased 24.59 acres of land to the value of $334,986, for the city during the past year.

The biggest purchases are: Bickford ravine, 14.88 acres, $49,115; park land foot of Dufferin-street, 6.69 acres, $15,000; Ramsden Park addition, 60.100 of an acre, $6145; Toronto Plate Glass Co., Don Esplanade, 9.76-100 acres, $4392; board of education, waterworks lot, Avenue-road, 1 acre, $1025.50; sewage disposal site, Queen and Eastern-avenue, $25,000.

G.T.P. EARNS SUBSIDY.

Order for Payment of $248,000 by Provincial Treasurer.

A subsidy of $2000 and 3000 acres per mile on 122 miles of completed track is due from the Ontario Government to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and an order for the payment was certified by the Ontario Railway Board yesterday. The total amount of the order is for $248,000 and 366,000 acres of land. There are still 80 miles to be completed. Port Arthur withdrew opposition to the subsidy.

Wm. Wainwright, fourth vice-president; Solicitor Tait, for the G.T.P., and Engineer Wood waited on the board, submitted plans of stations and terminals at Fort William and gave evidence setting forth that the company had completed in accordance with the act the amount of tracks specified.

Charges Against Watchorn.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The nomination of Robert B. Watchorn, commissioner of immigration at Wisconsin, to succeed himself, which was sent to the senate yesterday, was withdrawn by President Roosevelt to-day.

Senator Dollingham, chairman of the commission on immigration, said that he had been informed that numerous charges of a technical character had been filed against the commissioner.

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U.S. Firm Loses Patent.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Under the new patent act a decision has just been given revoking the British patent on an American sewing machine, on the ground that the American patentees failed to meet the requirements of the law, inasmuch as they mend merely a few of the substitute parts instead of the machine as covered by the patents.

Great Shingle Mills Burn.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 5.—The plant of the Puget Sound Mills and Timber Co., said to be the biggest shingle mill in the world, burned last night. The damage was $415,000; insurance $150,000.

W. L. Cleveland, a saw filer, was burned to death. The fire started from a hot box.

True Bills in Sessions.

True bills were brought in yesterday by the grand jury of the sessions against Tony Arnotto, charged with assault; Alexander Brown for assault to do bodily harm; Earland V. Fairhand on a charge of stealing eleven bottles of whiskey from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Mr. Foy Coming Home.

News from Hon. J. J. Foy at Rome of date December 22, stated that he expected to sail from Naples on the 2nd inst., arriving at Gibraltar about the 5th, and at the Azores on the 8th. He would arrive at New York about the 13th or 14th and may be in Toronto on the 17th.

FIFTY-EIGHT LICENSES CUT OFF BY ELECTORS

Net Result of Local Option and Reduction Vote—Thirteen Places to Hear From.

TEMPERANCE WINS

Licenses cut off by local option	49
Licenses cut off by reduction	9
Total	58
Bylaws carried	22
Local option sustained	22
Total	44
TEMPERANCE LOSSES.	
Majorities against	4
Bylaws repealed	2
Failed to secure 3-5 maj.	20
Total	26

In addition to the 18 municipalities from which adequate local option majorities were reported on Monday night the following have been heard from: Kennebec, Wolleston, Limerick, Tudor and Cashel and Ekfrid.

There are still ten townships to hear from, where the bylaw was submitted for the first time. Three repeal contests were reported where the bylaw was sustained, viz., McNab, Collingwood and Mountain Townships.

Two township repeal contests are still to be heard from. They are Grimsby North and Osnabruck.

Orillia Township, which was reported carried for local option on Monday night, is eight votes short of the necessary three-fifths majority. The total vote was 495 for to 342 against.

The local option bylaw was defeated in Howland and Morris Townships.

New Alliance Campaign.

The alliance officers last year termed the three-fifths defeats thefts. Now they are called "hold-ups." Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, field secretary, said to The World that they would go to the Ontario Government with a very strong case for the repeal of the three-fifths clause as Goderich, with 600 for to 413 against, with a majority of 187, was still left under license. He pointed out that ten out of the 20 defeated by the majorities being less than three-fifths gave large temperance majorities.

The alliance will now resume the holding of temperance Sundays in cities and towns, where local option or license reduction campaigns are likely to be held. They have a staff of two special and seven volunteer speakers. The first will be held at Kingston on Jan. 14. Brockville, Deseronto and Ottawa will follow. Bishop Farthing and several other Anglican clergymen will co-operate.

The net result of Monday's polling as shown at the alliance offices yesterday afternoon was 50 licenses cut off by local option and nine by license reduction.

MALONE NOT INSANE.

Report of Provincial Officer on Simcoe Chief of Police.

Dr. Bruce Smith, provincial inspector of asylums and prisons, who examined ex-Chief Malone in the Simcoe jail prior to the preliminary trial last Tuesday, with regard to his mental state, says he could find absolutely no trace of any type of insanity that would inspire him to commit the crime against Constable Wilkins of which he is accused.

Two Killed in Wreck.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 5.—Official reports to the Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. state that in a wreck near Caperton to-day, the engineer and fireman were killed and two passengers and an express messenger were slightly injured. An open switch caused it.

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Dividend No. 73

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of THREE per cent. for the current quarter ending 31st January, 1909, being at the rate of TWELVE per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this Bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office of the Bank and its Branches on and after

MONDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 30th of January, 1909, both days inclusive.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday, 17th February, 1909. The Chair will be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

GEO. P. SCHOLFIELD,
General Manager.

Toronto, 22nd December, 1908.

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OPTIONISTS SEE HANNA.

Demand Dismissal of License Inspector Johnston.

Rev. Dr. Chown and Rev. J. G. Shearer officially visited the provincial secretary yesterday and requested the head of License Inspector Johnston on a charger or otherwise, as might be convenient.

Dr. Chown observed afterwards that he thought developments would prove satisfactory.

The deputation also asked for the repeal of the three-fifths clause and for the closing up of the bars on Good Friday, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

Hon. Mr. Hanna was not saying anything when interviewed afterwards, but it is understood that Inspector Johnston is preparing a statement to show why he should not be decapitated.

A. W. Wright also called on the provincial secretary yesterday, but nothing transpired with respect to his errand, which he stated was without public significance.

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