MARKETS AND EXCHANGES

REGISTER OF THE RESULTS OF TRADERS' TRANSACTIONS.

On the Local Exchange—London Bonds and Stocks—Local Money Market Depressed—Prices on the Street Market Firm—Provisions the Same—Eggs Easier—Foreign Markets—Business Embarrassments.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 4.

The local exchange was quiet and unchanged to-day. Transactions totalled only 673 shares. quotations are:

	12 M. Asked.	12 M. Bid.	2-30 P.M. Ask'd.	2-30 P.M. Bid.
BANKS.				
Montreal	228	226	226	225¼
Ontario	183¼	183	183¾	183
Molsons	...	...	...	...
Toronto	222	218	220	214
Merchants'	145	140	142	140
Commerce	127¾	127½	127¾	127
Imperial	165	156	165	...
Dominion	224	220	223¾	223
Standard	159	158¾	159¾	159
Hamilton	...	146¼	...	146¼
MISCELLANEOUS.				
British America	105	102	105	103¼
Western Assurance	142	141	143	141
Consumers' Gas	153¼	153	153¾	153
Dominion Telegraph	85	83	85	83
Montreal Telegraph	...	...	...	...
Northwest Land Co.	82	81½	81¾	81
Can. Pacific Rail. Great Bonds	109¼	...	...	...
LOAN COMPANIES.				
Canada Permanent	206	204¼	...	...
Freehold, xd	165	...	...	...
Western Canada	183	180	...	...
Union	...	132	...	...
Can. Landed Credit	...	120	...	...
B. & Loan Association	...	102½	...	...
Farmers' L. & Savings	...	117½	...	...
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	139¼	129¾	...	...
National Investment	...	100¼	...	...
People's Loan	...	119	...	...

Transactions: In the morning—30, 8, 25 and 13 of Ontario at 133 1-2; 100, 16, 100 and 20 of Commerce at 127½; 20 of Standard at 138 1-2; 5, 25 and 11 of Northwest Land at 82; 58 and 62 of Canada Landed Credit at 120 1-4 (reported). In the afternoon—10 of Ontario at 133 1-4; 60 and 20 of Commerce at 121 1-2; 20 of British America at 104.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4, 11.10 a. m.—Montreal 228 and 225¼; Ontario 133½ and 134; Peoples asked, 103; Molson's, asked, 160; Toronto, asked 224; Merchants, 143 and 142; Commerce, 123½ and 121½; Mont. Tel., 96 and 95¾; Richelieu, 62 and 59; City Passenger, 200 and 190; Gas Co., 205 and 201; C.P.R., 72½ and 72.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4, 3.35 p.m.—Montreal, 226¼ and 225, sales 10 at 225, 25 at 226 and 15 at 226; Ontario, 133 and 132 1-2 sales, 25 at 133½; Molsons, 160 and 148, Toronto 222 and 214; Commerce, 122 and 121, sales, 25 at 121¼, 10 at 121 1-2, and 25 at 121; Mont. Tel., 95 1-2 and 95 1-4; sales, 200 at 95¾ and 200 at 95¾; Richelieu, 60 1-2 and 59, sales, 75 at 59¾; City Passenger, 200 and 192; Gas Co., 203¾ and 203 1-2, sales 25 at 203¾; C.P.R., 71¾ and 71 1-2, sales 100 at 72 and 50 at 72¼.

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LONDON BONDS AND STOCKS.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Consols, money, 96 11-16, and account, 97 7-16; U.S. 4's, 129½; U.S. 4½'s, 107½; Erie, 28¾; Erie 2's, 104½, C.P.R., 76¾; N.Y.C., 110½; Ill. Cen., 121½.

MEDIUM and poor butter are still accumulating, and for this there is scarcely any outlet. For choice there is a steady demand; price is lower by two cents than two weeks ago. Eggs are moving steadily at 20c for strictly fresh and 17c for limed. Consignments of above solicited. We have for sale choice butter in tubs, crocks, rolls and pails; strictly fresh eggs; fine to finest cheese from County of Haliburton—this is something you should have, does not crumble and consequently no waste, try one; Canadian and American lard; red, yellow and Spanish onions; pure honey in 10 lb tins. Your orders solicited. YOUNG, ANDREWS & CO., Produce and Commission Merchants, 74 Front-street east, Toronto. 246

LOCAL RATES.

	BETWEEN BANKS, Buyers.	BETWEEN BANKS, Sellers.	Counter.
New York Funds	1-16	1-8	¼
Sixty days' sterling	8 -8	5-16	9/16 to 9/16
Demand do	19-16	9 3-16	9/16 to 9/16

RATES IN STERLING IN NEW YORK.

Sixty days' Sterling	4.81	4.80	
Demand do	4.83½	4.84 to 4.84¼	

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THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is depressed to-day; no change in figures. There is a little lowering in prices all along the list. Quotations are:

Call money on Stocks	6 to 6½ per cent.
On Bonds	5½ to 6 "
On Commercial Paper	6 to 7 "
On Real Estate	6 to 6½ "

The Bank of England rate is 5 per cent

RATES FOR DRAFTS.

C. R. Kingsbury, money and exchange broker, quotes rates for drafts as follows:

Francs on Paris, Bourdeaux, etc	19¼	19⅛
Marks on Berlin, Hamburg, etc	24	24¼
Roubles on Warsaw, St. Pet'rsb'rg, etc.	53	54
Sterling on London	4.89½	4.89

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Grain and Produce.

On call at the Board of Trade today 86c was bid for No. 2 fall wheat and 86c for No. 2 red wheat. One car No. 1 hard was offered at 97c on track, 94c bid.

THE STREET MARKET.

The receipts of grain on the street to-day are fair and prices generally firm.

Wheat—Steady: 400 bushels selling at 85c for fall, red winter and spring, and 86c to 70c for goose.

Barley—Firmer, 0000 bushels sold at 39c to 47c.

Oats—Steady: 400 bushels selling at 31c to 32c.

Peas—Steady: 400 bushels selling at 55c to 63c.

Hay—Firm: 25 loads sold at $13 to $15 for timothy, and $8 to $10 for clover.

Straw—Scarce: 10 loads sold at $10 to $11 for bundled, and $6 to $8 for loose.

Dressed Hogs—There was a break in the market. Dressed hogs sold down to $5.20, early a nice choice lot sold at $5; after that the market broke and prices went down, the highest paid being $5.60. The receipts were liberal.

PROVISIONS.

There is very little change in prices. Everything is quiet. Hogs are easier at $5.85 to $6 for light, and $5.75 to $5.85 for heavy. Poultry is weaker, receipts very large and exceed the local demand; turkeys, 9½c to 10c; ducks, 40c to 55c; chickens, 30c to 40c; geese, 5½c to 6½c; eggs—held, 18c to 20c; strictly fresh, 21c to 22c; limed, 16c to 17c; market steady. Butter—receipts of roll very large, and exceed the local demand, selling at 14c to 15c for choice, down to 10c for inferior.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

OSWEGO, Dec. 4.—Barley opened quiet; No. 2 Canada, held at 54c; No. 2 extra Canada, 56c; no shipments.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.—Wheat, firm, holders offer sparingly. Corn, steady; demand poor. Spring wheat, 7s 2d to 7s 3d; red winter, 6s 9½d to 6s 10½d; No 1 Cal., 7s 4d to 7s 5½d. Corn, 4s 11d. Peas, 6s 4d. Pork, 58s 6d. Bacon, l.c., 34s to 35s; s.c., 34s. Tallow, 25s 3d. Cheese, white and colored, 55s.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Floating cargoes—Wheat, firmer; corn, nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat market seems improving; American corn firmer; Danube corn firm; Russian corn quiet. Mark Lane—Wheat firm, but not active; American corn better; Russian corn quiet; flour rather firmer; spot mixed American corn, 21s, was 20s 6d; same flour, 22s 6d, was 22s 6d; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat, off coast, 35s 9d and 36s, was 35s 9d. French country markets, firm. Liverpool—Spot wheat, turn dearer; corn, firm; corn, 4s 2d, unchanged; peas, 5s 6d, 1d cheaper.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Cotton—Firm, quiet; uplands 10½, gulf 10¾. Flour—Active, closing easy. Wheat—Receipts 79,200 bushels; sales 11,130,000 bushels futures, 87,000 bushels spot; spot dull, weaker; No. 2 red 84¼ to 84⅞ elevator, No. 1 Northern 91½; No. 1 hard 93¾, options active, 5c to 6c lower, heavy; No. 2 red Dec. 84¼, Jan. 85¾, Feb. 86⅛, March 85¾, April 85¾, May 86¼, June 88⅛. Barley—Weak. Canada 59 to 73. Corn—Receipts 33,000 bushels, exports 12,251 bushels; sales 360,000 bushels futures, 227,000 bushels spot; spot firmer, fairly active; ungraded mixed 39½ to 44½; options dull, steady; Dec. 42½, Jan. 43, Feb. 43½, March 43½, May 44½. Oats—Receipts 106,000 bushels; sales 915,000 bushels futures, 278,000 bushels spot; spot active, higher; options active, stronger; Dec. 28¼, Jan 28¾, Feb. 28⅝, May 29¼ spot No. 2 28½ to 28¾, mixed western 27 to 29½, white do 30 to 35. Sugar—Firm, quiet; Standard A, 7, cut loaf 7⅞, crushed 7⅞, powdered 7⅛, granulated 7.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The leading features closed as follows:—Wheat—Dec. 79⅝, Jan. 80, May 86. Corn—Dec. 31½, Jan. 31, May 35⅝. Oats—Dec. 20½, Jan. 20¾, May 22½. Pork—Jan. $9.35, March $9.50, May $9.72½. Lard—Jan. $5.90, March $6, May $6.10. Short-ribs—Jan. $4.75, March, $4.85, May $4.97½. Cash quotations were: No. 2 spring wheat 79½. No. 2 red 79½. No. 2 corn 31½. No. 2 oats 20¾. No. 2 barley 58. mess pork $9.12½ to $9.25, lard $5.92½, short ribs, sides $4.85 to $5.15, dry salted shoulders $4.37½ to $4.50, short clear sides $5.12½ to $5.25. Receipts—Flour 20,000 bbls, wheat 112,000 bush, corn 295,000 bush, oats 117,000 bush, rye 117,000 bush, barley 85,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 8000 bbls, wheat 75,000 bush, corn 205,000 bush, oats 112,000 bush, rye 2000 bush, barley 38,000 bush.

Business Embarrassments.

E. A. Levian's offer of 37½c was not accepted at the meeting of creditors yesterday. The latter wanted 40c. The stock will be sold on the 10th.

J. R. Munroe, crockery dealer, St. Catharines, is offering 50c on the dollar on liabilities of $11,000. The composition is spread over a year, the last two payments secured.

These assignments are reported to-day: Exeter, S. C. Hersey, grocer; Harrietsville, John Miller, grocer; Harrow, Arthur Arnett, lumber; Harwich, J. B. Reynolds, machinist; Newmarket, George Turner, bricks; Parkdale, Vancamp & Adams, grocers; Port Perry, F. Meltze & Co., dry goods; Whitby, Jacob McIntyre, tinsmith.

"I use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral freely in my practice, and recommend it in cases of Whooping Cough among children, having found it more certain to cure that troublesome disease than any other medicine I know of."—So says Dr. Bartlett of Concord, Mass.

Inspector Sasek Explains.

EDITOR WORLD: The report in the morning papers concerning my evidence before the Board of Works yesterday re the Sherbourne-street pavement is somewhat misleading.

In justice to the Warren-Scharff Company I must say that Mr. W. Scharff, the superintendent; Mr. Merriman, general foreman; Mr. Croft Merriman and all other of their American employes treated me with the greatest respect. I believe the company desire that good work be done for the city. The foreman, who struck me, was a Toronto man; he was half full of whiskey at the time. It was my custom, from the beginning to walk over the stone blocks before the gravel went in to see if any were loose. This practice never did please him. One day I was standing on the new work and this foreman ordered me off. I said that I must inspect his work. He then struck me. Mr. Merriman, who was standing by, said that the man must go; the company did not allow the inspector to be interfered with. The man was discharged forthwith.

The specifications called for granite stone, 6 inches deep. Many of those supplied were 8 inches. Four men were employed to reduce those stones, therefore 8-inch stones were not used in the pavement.

In justice to myself I must say that the chairman does me an injustice when he says I was not attentive to my duties. I did the best I could. I was on the work early and late every day. The work was too much for one man to look after. This the engineer at last saw, for before the end of the work there were two other inspectors put on.

Toronto, Dec. 4. JAMES P. SNOOK.

If you are despondent, low spirited, irritable and peevish, and unpleasant sensations are felt invariably after eating, then get a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and it will give you relief. You have dyspepsia. Mr. R. H. Dawson, St. Mary's, writes: "Four bottles of Vegetable Discovery entirely cured me of dyspepsia; mine was one of the worst cases, I now feel like a new man."

The Kew Beach Dispute.

EDITOR WORLD: In all your published reports on this matter, I notice you make a great point of the fact that I erected a fence on or across the beach. Now, the whole fact in short is, I allowed parties owning property east of mine, for their convenience to carry my front door plot of sand beach, but when they claimed as a right, what had been allowed as a courtesy, I of course asserted my rights as owner, and even the City Solicitor certified that the city had no claim or right over it. I have only done what any one else would do that owns property, put up a fence to assert my rights against people who want to make a short cut across my corner lot. The fact of it being beach makes no difference, for even the city has sold and leased beach property, and in fact the whole front of the city west of the Don is in use, and no one questions their right to do as they please, either in building or fencing. My title is unquestioned, being owner of patent from the crown. R. S. WILLIAMS.

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The Colonel's Court.

In the Police Court yesterday Timothy Connor was fined $20 and costs, for assaulting his wife Nora, and biting the cheek of Policeman Carlyle. Timothy Sheehan, it was charged, kicked Maggie Buchanan while she was walking in Jarvis-street. The woman was drunk and she was fined $1 and costs, and Sheehan was remanded till to-day. John Brogan was ordered to give two sureties of $100 each to keep the peace towards Johanna Brogan, his sister-in-law. John Sheehan, larceny of a pair of boots, 30 days. Charles Russell on a charge of keeping a house of ill-fame at 98 Elizabeth-street was remanded till to-day. John J. Wyatt was fined $1 and costs for assaulting Eliza Whalley in a neighbor's quarrel. The Magistrate said both parties should have been fined.

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Judgment for $2500 Against the Street Ry. Co.

Mr. Justice Robertson yesterday gave judgment in the action brought by Mrs. Harrison against the Toronto Street Railway Company to recover $5000 damages for injuries received by the plaintiff when alighting from a car at Simcoe and Queen-streets owing to the alleged negligence of the conductor and driver. The action was tried at the Chancery sittings last week. His Lordship decides in favor of the plaintiff and assessed her damages at $2500 and also gives her the full costs of the suit.

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[From The New York Herald.]

This is a story of Fatima Murphy's child. It is a true story too, a story without a plot, with scarcely a character, and with as little incident as your modern realistic novel, yet it will prove of vast interest.

Fatima Murphy was born on the banks of an African stream. A dusky maiden she, but of sacred blood and a parentage that dates back almost to the days of the playful ichthyosaurus and the austere dodo. When still young she developed a smile so taking and so extensive that she thought nothing of swallowing a native babe just by way of a bonbon or saccharine refection when her taste palled of bullrushes and the succulent weeds of her native river. She was somewhat addicted to warts, but as they are considered beauty spots by the members of her family, amorous hippopotami—for of such was Fatima—came miles to see them and her. But at an early age she emigrated and went to Hamburg, thence she came to America under convoy of Frank G. Thompson, a gentleman dealing in such as she, and in 1886 took up her residence in Central Park. She proved to be a very good tempered and complaisant young lady, did not bite the Lord High Chamberlain in two, when he came to put her boudoir in order, as less sweet tempered brothers in Paris and Berlin have done inside of the present year, and in short, won all hearts by her hippopotamian beauty and amiability.

She Finds a Mate.

Caliph Murphy made her acquaintance in 1888. Caliph was a Cincinnati gentleman, learned in musical matters and an æsthetic in pork. He despised Chicago, and has never said a word which would indicate that New York was not his first and only choice for the international fair. He was a good and chic hippopotamus, and weighed 6000 pounds, while the bright star of his dreams, Fatima, tipped the scales at two full tons—not counting her weight, either.

The gentle Caliph fell in love at first sight, but Fatima was less susceptible. He wooed her like a good knight, patiently and persistently, following her about her Roman bathroom for hours at a time and pleading his suit in a most taking tone that sounded half-way between the grunt of a pig and the squeak of a badly oiled door. When she shook her head and said, "Nay, nay," he would lie down in the Roman bath, place his nose on the brim and watch her lovingly for hours at a time. He was a devotion personified, and thousands of tender men and maidens who arm in arm of a Sunday afternoon have stood and watched this wooing have felt their hearts melt in them, and said that all would yet be right on the Hippopotomac.

He won at last and the nuptials were celebrated by bell and book. It seemed a happy as well as a hippy mating, and for long they dwelt together in peace and unity, feeding a sort of *dolce far niente* life and caring not for the morrow.

But last Wednesday there came a change. Mrs. Murphy got as irritable as any mother-in-law imaginable on the eve of Thanksgiving and gave her spouse no peace. "Now, you get out of here!" she cried, opening her big mouth and snapping snarl at him. Caliph retired to his corner and threw up the sponge. He was a hippopotamus-pecked husband if ever there was one. On Thanksgiving Day he got no turkey at all, though the very criminals in the Tombs were not denied. On Sunday afternoon Caliph in slowly grunted out articles of separation between them in the shape of a board fence, and Caliph with a grunt of relief lay down and slept the sleep of down trodden masculinity.

Tried to Eat Her Keeper.

But Mrs. M.'s excitement and nervousness increased, and the Lord High Chamberlain had to make a rapid exit when he sought to clean out her tank to escape amputation by her angry jaws. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon all human visitors were turned out of the house, and only Dr. Conkling and Night Watchman Donohue remained.

The hours passed on. Sympathetic lions and tigers growled and yowled. Caliph snored and slept. At four minutes past midnight the body of Fatima Murphy was born and Fatima Murphy was the happiest hippopotama alive. And so' New York, which has had baby elephants and baby pianists and baby murderers, now has a baby hippopotamus.

The most remarkable thing that Superintendent Conkling could tell us about it yesterday was that its mother had not killed and eaten it. On the contrary, she seemed very proud and fond of it, and when it said "m-m-a," in accents much like those of a calf, she would answer in the bulbul notes of her basso profundo grunt and act as if she was tickled half to death. She follows it around wherever it goes and promises to take the best of care of it. Father Caliph, who watches the proceedings through a hole in the partition, has begun to make marked overtures of peace in a tone of voice that is hoarse with sorrow. But it is too late. The decree of divorce is filed and judgment entered. He will soon have to go into exile in a brand new cage and take his Romans baths in a solitary bachelor tank.

L'Enfant Terrible.

It—I really cannot say whether the babe is a boy or a girl, for Dr. Conkling has had to take all observations from a distance, as the mother will not yet listen to reason or permit human approach—shows signs of being a precocious infant, a regular young American. It hadn't been long in the world when, without so much as saying "By your leave," it got up and trotted around the tank. Then it got hold of some hay and straw, built itself a comfortable bunk and went to sleep. The mother lay down beside it and looked very affectionate, but it had "shaken" her already without regard to consequences or appearances. Dr. Conkling has not decided yet whether it will be necessary to buy a nursing bottle for the newcomer, but hopes that it will not. He will have a better chance to bring it up if the mother forgets not her maternal duties, and he hopes that she will not. He says that no hippopotamus was ever born in this country before. Three were born in London some years ago, but only one lived to grow up. On the Continent, however, several have been successfully reared.

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I did so, and am happy to say that it helped me at once. By continued use this medicine cured my cough, and, I am satisfied, saved my life.—Mrs. E. Coburn, 18 Second st., Lowell, Mass.
I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for over a year, and sincerely believe I should have been in my grave, had it not been for this medicine. It has cured me of a dangerous affection of the lungs, for which I had almost despaired of ever finding a remedy.—D. A. McMullen, Windsor, Province of Ontario.
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They'll Take a 45 Year's Lease of the Marsh Lands at a Nominal Rental.

At the Property Committee yesterday Messrs. Beavis & Browne sent in a letter expressing the willingness of the syndicate represented by them to accept a 45 years' lease of the land which it is proposed to improve at Ashbridge's Bay at a nominal annual rental. They also agree to hand over any improvements that may be made thereon to the city free of cost. The matter was sent on to council.

The architect for the extras on Ossington-avenue Fire Hall stated that they amounted to $18.65, and the executive was instructed to provide the funds. A lot on the water-front opposite Jarvis-street was set apart for the use of the Board of Works. McLaughlin & Moore, proprietors of the mill at Esplanade and Bay streets, were granted a renewal of their lease at $10 per foot provisionally that the company put up a building costing not less than $10,000 in case of that which they now occupy being destroyed by fire.

The City Commissioner was authorized to rent a house in Richmond-street at $240 per annum for use of the caretaker at Police Headquarters.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

The official count in Brome gives Mr. England 160 majority.

The rails on the Northern Pacific Railway will be laid into Brandon by Christmas.

The Council of the Winnipeg Board of Trade has passed a resolution favoring Chicago for the World's Fair.

The Kingston City Clerk, who has been in office for 46 years, has been absent from only three council meetings during that time.

Mr. Dalton McCarthy will deliver an address on the Jesuit question in Ottawa during the week beginning Dec. 15.

SUPERSTITION DIE HARD.

People are Committed to Lunatic Asylums Because Their Relatives Regard Them as Witches.

Science versus Superstition.

The late Dr. Geo. M. Baird, in a conversation with one of the members of the Philosophical Society of Chicago, said: "I do not believe that there is a public or private lunatic asylum in America that does not contain at least one female inmate committed for the reason that her relatives regarded her as a witch." A professor in the University of Glasgow, who spent last summer in the Highlands, states that he did not visit a town nor hamlet that did not number a witch among its inhabitants.

In health matters too, superstitions still survive. Prominent society people often consult fortune-tellers and their like. But we know, and you know, that disease cannot be cured or health gained by the charms and amulets of ignorant superstitions. Old-fashioned medicines are also powerless to aid. The world has progressed, and her advance is especially marked in the science of medicine. To-day, Paine's Celery Compound, a thoroughly scientific preparation, is relied upon as a positive cure for all nervous diseases. In the highest social circles it is regarded as a true restorative for the tired, languid feelings which follow parties, balls, musicals and the other demands of social life. The brain worker finds new vigor and brain strength in this grand restorative; the brawny mechanic bathe in its invigorating and nerve exhaustion by this true inv gorator; and the ladies rely upon it to fortify their nervous systems and remove the depressed and languid feelings which often make life a burden.

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