STOCK MARKETS QUIET.

THE LOCAL MARKET FIRM—NEW YORK AND LONDON ARE WEAKER.

Grain and Produce More Active and Firm—Wall-Street Gossip—Business Difficulties Reported To-day—Prices on the Local Grain and Produce Markets—Cox & Co.'s Private Wire Despatch—Foreign Reports.

TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 20.

Stocks were inactive at home to-day, though the majority were fractionally higher, while the New York market was weaker and dull. In London a declining tendency also prevailed, and the market was quiet. The grain and produce markets were more active and quotations firm.

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Toronto.

The local stock market this morning was very dull with but little variation from yesterday's quotations. Toronto declined a point to 185 bid, and Montreal advanced with buyers at 207. Commerce firmer, with sales at 129½. Imperial 132 bid, and Federal easier with sales at 132. Dominion unchanged with buyers at 229, and Standard ½ easier at 120 bid. Of the loan and miscellaneous shares British America Assurance sold at 83½, and Farmers' Loan at 117. Western Assurance ½ lower at 127½ bid, and Consumers' Gas ½ higher at 177 bid. North-West Land easier at 50 bid. Canada Permanent Loan 198 bid for ex-dividend, and Building & Loan offered at 102. London & Canadian strong, with bids at 145, and Manitoba Loan offered at 100 ex-dividend, without bids. Other stocks unchanged.

In the afternoon the market was also very dull, though stocks were stronger. Montreal 1 point higher in bid at 208, and Ontario firmer with sales at 110. Toronto advanced a point to 186 bid, and Merchants' offered ½ higher at 121. Commerce sold at ½ better at 129½, and Imperial a point higher in bid at 132 without sellers. Standard firmer, with buyers at 120. British America ex-dividend, a sale reported at 83. Western Assurance ½ better in bid at 127½, with other shares unchanged.

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Transactions to-day were: Morning—Commerce 20, 30 at 129½; Federal 3 at 132; British America 100 at 83½ rep., 44 at 83 rep.; Farmers' Loan 4 at 117. Afternoon—Ontario 20 at 110; Commerce 20 at 129½; British America 50 at 83 rep.

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

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Montreal	207	207	206½	206¾
Ontario	110	115	109½	109¾
Toronto	185	186½	186	186
Merchants'	120¾	119	121	119
Commerce	129½	129¾	129	129½
Imperial	132	132	131	131
Federal	132¼	133	132	132
Dominion	229	230	228	229
Standard	120	121	120½	120¾
Hamilton	137	138	137	138
B. American	83	84	83½	84
N. Western	127½	128	127½	128
West. Assurance	127½	128½	127½	128
Confed. Life Association			350	355
Consumers' Gas	176	177	172	175
Dominion Telegraph		73	73	75
Montreal Telegraph Co.			119	120
Northwest Land Co.	52	50	51½	50
Can. Pacific RR. Grant Bonds	103	100		
Loan Companies.				
Canada Permanent, xd		198		
Union	133			
Canada Landed Credit, xd	130			
Freehold	167	160		
B. & Loan Association, xd	102			
Imperial S. & Investment, xd	113			
Farmers' L. & Savings, new	115			
Lon. & Can. L. & A., xd	144	145		
National Investment				
People's Loan, xd				
Manitoba Loan, xd	100			
Huron & Erie, xd				
British Can. L. & Invest.				

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

The majority of stocks opened fractionally lower and the market was very dull during the day, closing at but little variation from last night's prices. Richmond and Terminal closed fractionally higher than last night.

Traders at the close of business in New York yesterday said that from now out until the holidays they do not apprehend any great activity in stock speculation; on the contrary they think that, in the absence of special causes, the market will probably be dull, with a lagging tendency. The last week has simply demonstrated that there is no outside public taking any interest in stock speculation, and the cliques which control the bulk of active specialties will probably see to it that no considerable declines shall take place. On the contrary they undoubtedly take advantage of any existing short interest to force the bears to cover. Addison Cammack and his friends have been very liberal sellers of the grangers, and believe that these will all sell considerably lower. They are making the point now that the companies when they report actual earnings for the month or quarter all show very large increases in the working expenses, which more than offset the gross gains. It is said by some of the most conservative directors that when the actual earnings for W. D. December quarter, are given out the shareholders will be very agreeably surprised. The Drexel, Morgan followings (Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is a director in the company) have had no point to buy stock, and it is said have accumulated no inconsiderable quantity on the assurance that the December net earnings will foot up not less than $650,000, which is equivalent to about 2 per cent. on the stock, counting in the amount paid for the B. and O. lines. It will be some time yet, however, before the company reaps full benefit of its recent acquisition.

To-day's quotations were as follows:

STOCKS.	Open ing.	High est.	Low est.	Clos ing.
Canadian Pacific				
New York Central	105¼	105¼	105	105¼
Canada Southern				
Delaware & Lackawanna	125	126¾	122½	126¾
N.Y., Lake Erie & Western	27⅞	27⅞	27⅝	27⅞
do. do. Pfd				
do. do. Seconds				
Illinois Central	118	118	118	118
Central of New Jersey				
Michigan Central	91	91	90½	90½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	19	19	18¾	18¾
Louisville & Nashville	67	67	66½	66½
Lake Shore & Mich. South	99½	99½	98½	98½
Michigan Central	96	96½	95½	95½
St. Paul	103½	103½	103	103
do. Pref.	132	132	130½	130½
New York & New England	36	36½	35½	36½
Northern Pacific				
do. pfd	55½	55½	55½	55½
Chicago, St. P., Minn. & Om.	89½	89½	89½	89½
Oregon Railway & Nav. Co.	88	88	88	88
Oregon & Transcontinental	29½	29½	29¼	29¼
Pacific Mail & Ship Co.	53	53	52½	52½
Rich. & West Terminal	31½	32¼	31½	32¼
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	108	108	107	107½
Union Pacific	56½	56½	56½	56½
Western Union Telegraph	75½	76¼	75½	75¾

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EUROPEAN AND MISCELLANEOUS.

In the London market to-day American securities were a shade weaker and showed little activity.

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

Canadian Pacific sold to-day at 62½ in London, and 60 in Montreal.

In London to-day Hudson Bay Company was quoted at 22½.

Commerce sold to-day in Montreal at 129½, 129¾ and 129½.

In Oil City to-day oil opened at 81¾, advanced to 82¾, back to 80¾, then up to 81¾, finally closing at 81, being ¼ lower than last night.

The business difficulties reported to-day were: J. B. Climie, tinware, Stratford, assigned to the sheriff. John Carmichael, lumber, offering to compromise at 60 cents on the $. S. Michel & Son, grocer, Montreal, assigned.

London financial quotations to-day were: Morning—Consols 101 9-16 for money, 101 13-16 for account; U.S. 4s 128½ ex coup.; U.S. 4½s 110½; Erie coup. 29½; Erie 2nd 99½; C. P. 55, 62½; N. Y. C. 111; Ill. Cent. 120½. Afternoon—Consols 101 9-16 for money, 101 13-16 for account. Erie coup. 28¾; N.Y. Cent. 111½.

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

IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sixty days' sterling	84.83	84.83¼ to
Sterling demand	84.86¾	84.85¾ to

TORONTO.	Between Banks. Bid.	Asked.	Counter.
New York Funds	1-16	¼	¼ to ⅜
Sixty days' sterling	9 9-16	9 11-16	9¾ to 9
Demand	9 9-16	9¾	9¾ to
Cables	9 9-16		

Grain and Produce.

The grain and produce markets were fairly active at home to-day and prices firm, while abroad the markets were quiet and steady.

On call at the Board of Trade to-day: No. 2 fall wheat 81c bid, and for No. 2 spring 80c bid. No. 1 red winter 85c bid, and No. 2 red winter 83c bid.

The car lots received at Chicago to-day were: Winter wheat 9, spring wheat 216, corn 343, and oats 205.

The report of receipts of hogs from the Chicago stock yards to-day is: Estimated receipts, 40,000; official yesterday, 17,010; shipments, 6469; left over, about, 5000. Cattle—Receipts, 9000. Market steady.

LOCAL STREET MARKET.

The local market was fairly active at steady prices. About 400 bushels of wheat offered and sold at 80c for fall, 80c to 83c for spring, and 78c to 79c for goose. Barley unchanged, with sales of 300 bushels at 60c to 76½c. Oats as much as 1,000 bushels at 32½c to 40c. Rye and peas sold at 71½c. Hay in fair supply and prices steady; 60 loads sold at $10 to $12 for clover, and $13 to $16 for timothy. Straw quiet and prices steady, with sales at $11 to $13. Dressed hogs quoted at $6.70 to $7. Beef $3 to $5 for forequarters, and $5 to $7 for hindquarters. Mutton $6 to $6.50; lamb at $6.50 to $7.50; veal $6.50 to $8.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The retail market showed a fair amount of activity to-day and prices were firm. Beef 12½c to 17c, sirloin steak at 18c to 20c, round steak 10c to 12c. Mutton, legs and chops, 10c to 12c; inferior cuts 8c to 9c. Lamb 7c to 9c for front, and 11c to 15c for hindquarters. Veal best cuts 10c to 13c; inferior cuts 6c to 8c. Pork, chops and roasts 10c. Venison, saddle 8c to 9c; haunches $8 to $10. Butter, in rolls 22c to 25c; large rolls 20c to 22c; inferior 15c to 18c. Lard, rolls 12c to 13c. Cheese 11c to 12c. Bacon 10c to 12c. Eggs 20c to 22c. Turkeys 9c to 7c per lb. Chickens, per pair 30c to 35c. Geese 40c to 60c; box lots 5c to 6c per lb. Ducks 35c to 60c. Partridges 55c to 60c. Potatoes, per bag 90c to $1. Apples, per barrel $2 to $2.25. Beets, per bush. 60c to 75c. Onions, bushel $1.50 to $1.80. Celery 60c to 90c a doz. Turnips, bag 40c to 50c. Carrots, bag 50c to 60c.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

In Chicago to-day the market opened ¼ and lower on wheat, corn and oats respectively, and kept fairly strong during the day on reports of a cold wave predicted, and closed ⅝, ⅜ and ½ respectively, higher than last night. Pork opened 25c, lard 12½c and ribs 20c all lower. Pork and lard further declined, but later in the day became stronger, closing with a loss of 10c, 5c and 7½c respectively, compared with last night.

Cycle received the following despatch by their private wire from Chicago to-day: The cold wave predicted caused a scare on wheat, owing to its unprotected condition. No snow in the winter wheat belt, and if it freezes solid may be a sharp advance in wheat. There was a rush to sell wheat at opening, owing to the weakness in pork on large increase over expected receipts (15,000 more than yesterday). The market firmed, however, on good buying by Hutch, and local scalpers Brosnan and Rocks have been the largest sellers. This cold wave makes the shorts nervous, and looks as if they went home short last night. Estimated for, to-morrow 35,000. Rather dull and little special news.

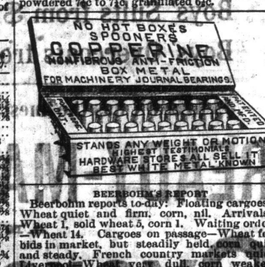
The following table shows the fluctuations of the Chicago market to-day:

		Open ing.	High est.	Low est.	Clos ing.
Wheat	Dec.	77½	78½	76½	78½
"	Jan.	77¾	78⅞	76⅞	78⅞
"	Feb.	77¾	79⅛	77⅝	79⅛
"	March	79	79	77	78¾
"	May	80¾	82⅜	80¼	82⅜
Corn	Dec.	43⅝	43¾	43⅝	43⅞
"	Jan.	47⅛	48⅜	47⅛	48⅜
"	Feb.	48	49	48	49
"	March	49⅝	49⅞		49⅞
"	May	50⅛	50⅝	50⅛	50⅝
Oats	Dec.				
"	Jan.	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
"	Feb.				
"	March				
"	May				
Pork	Jan.	7.15	7.15	7.10	7.10
"	Feb.	7.17½	7.20	7.10	7.12½
"	March	7.30	7.35	7.27½	7.32½
"	May	7.45	7.50	7.40	7.42½
Lard	Jan.	6.77½	6.80	6.75	6.77½
"	Feb.	6.87½	6.90	6.85	6.87½
"	March	6.95	7.00	6.95	6.97½
"	May	7.05	7.07½	7.02½	7.05
Short ribs	Jan.	7.57½	7.60	7.50	7.52½
"	Feb.	7.67½	7.70	7.60	7.62½
"	March	7.80	7.80	7.70	7.72½
"	May	7.90	8.00	7.90	7.92½

LATER.—An unexpected increase in the arrival of hogs caused a decline in provisions. The grain markets were steady. Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec. 76⅞, Jan. 77⅞, May 82⅜. Corn—Dec. 43⅝, Jan. 48⅛, May 50⅝. Oats—Jan. 30⅛. May 33⅛. Pork—Jan. $14.80, May $15.55. Lard—Jan. $6.80, Feb. $7.90, May $8.32½. Short ribs—Jan. $7.70, Feb. $7.80, May $8.07½. Cash quotations were: No. 2 spring wheat 76½c bid, No. 2 red 78c, No. 2 corn 48½c, No. 2 oats 31c, pork $14.50 to $14.75, lard $7.77½ to $7.80, short ribs sides $7.60 to $7.62½, dry salted shoulders $5.90 to $6, short clear sides $8 to $8.05. Receipts—Flour 33,000 bbls, wheat 123,000 bush, corn 157,000 bush, oats 172,000 bush, rye 2000 bush, barley 83,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 34,000 bbls, wheat 51,000 bush, corn 159,000 bush, oats 119,000 bush, rye 5000 bush, barley 53,000 bush.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Cotton dull at 1-16c decline; uplands 10 9-16c, Gulf 10 11-16c. Flour—Receipts 29,495 sacks, generally steady; sales 18,000 bbls. Wheat—Receipts 55,000 bush, exports 126,520 bush, sales 7,284,000 bush futures, 122,000 bush spot, opened more active, prices advanced 2c to 3c, closing firm at near top; cash ¼c to 2c higher; No. 1 red and white 92c, No. 2 red Dec. 89½c to 89¾c, Jan. 89½c to 90½c, Feb. 90½c to 91½c, May 93⅝c to 94 3-16c. No. 2 Milwaukee 91c. Corn—Receipts 35,485 bush, exports 1084 bush, sales 1,216,000 bush futures, 46,000 bush spot; to ½c higher, No. 2 Dec nominal, Jan. 60½c to 61c, Feb. 61c to 61½c, May 61 5-16c to 61½c. Oats—Receipts 61,000 bush, sales 215,000 bush futures, 108,000 bush spot, ¼c to ⅛c higher, closing steady; No. 2 Dec. 37½c, Jan. 38c to 38½c, Feb. 38½c, May 31½c to 32c. No. 2 white 32c, mixed Western 32c to 33c, white do. 33c to 38c. Sugar quiet, standard "A" 6 9-16c to 6¾c, cut loaf and crushed 7½c, powdered 7⅛c to 7½c, granulated 6½c.



BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

Beerbohm reports to-day: Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet and firm, corn, nil. Arrivals—Wheat 1, sold wheat 5, corn 1. Waiting orders—Wheat 14. Cargoes on passage—Wheat few bids in market, but steadily held, quiet and steady. French country markets quiet. Liverpool—Wheat very dull, corn weaker; spot wheat 6d, No. 2 spring 6d, unchanged; American red winter 4d, cheaper, flour 2½d, 6d cheaper, corn 4½d, peas 5d, oats 1d cheaper. Shipments from India to United Kingdom—Wheat—15,000 grs., continent, wheat 225,000 qrs.

GRAINSHOLDERS' MEETING.

Liverpool reports to-day: Wheat easy, poor demand, holders offer freely; corn weak, poor demand. Prices: Spring wheat 6s 6d to 6s 9d, red winter 6s 6d to 6s 9d, No. 1 Cal. 6s 9d, Corn 4s 10½; Peas 5s 3d; Pork 62s 6d; Lard 46s 9d; Bacon 38s; Cheese 48s.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

Oswego reports barley quiet and unchanged to-day at the following prices: No. 2 ex. Can. 87c, No. 1 Can. 90c, No. 1 bright 93c. Shipments 1200.

INGERSOLL CHEESE MARKET.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 20.—Eighteen factories offered 19,890 boxes, mostly September and balance of season's make. Market was quiet and no sales. There still remain 2800 boxes of fall cheese tributary to this market awaiting buyers. Seven buyers present.

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All meetings will be commenced at 8 p.m. sharp.

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Everybody invited to attend and hold the cause of

"PURITY IN THE HOME AND GOD IN THE GOVERNMENT."

CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are requested for mason and bricklayers' work required in the erection of a brick school building on Duke-street, Ward of St. Thomas. Plans and specifications may be seen and information obtained at the office of Mr. Norman R. Dick, architect, 26 Toronto-street.

Tenders on forms supplied by architect are to be delivered at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Public School Board, on or before Tuesday noon, the 27th inst.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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Office of the Secretary,

MONTREAL, Nov. 18, 1887

NOTICE.

The Ontario and Quebec Railway Company will apply to the Dominion Parliament at its next session for an act extending the time for the completion of its Western Extension; and also of its Don Branch into the City of Toronto, authorized to be constructed by order-in-council dated 29th January, 1887, and defining and confirming the location thereof.

By order of the Board.

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DIAMONDS!

By Authority of Justice,

For Account of whom it may concern, to cover advances made by H. McConnell, Esq., we are instructed to sell by auction without reserve to the highest bidder for cash, at THE MART, 57 King-street East, at 2 o'clock sharp on

Friday, Dec. 23, 1887,

and continue until the entire lot is closed out, over $60,000 worth of fine Diamonds, Watches, Lockets and Charms, amongst the lot being Two Valuable Necklaces, containing about Fifty Diamonds Each, of great value, having cost over $15,000; several fine pairs of diamond earrings, one pair, the finest in Canada, weighing 18 karats and cost over $3000; over 100 valuable diamond and sapphire rings from 12 carats down to 1 of a carat, four diamond horseshoe pins, six fine French enamelled lockets and about thirty fine watches and a number of very valuable chains for ladies or gentlemen, forty solid silver brooches and pins.

Catalogs will be ready on Monday morning and the goods on view from 10.30 Friday morning until the sale begins.

No such opportunity ever offered in Toronto before; those wanting engagement rings will not neglect to examine these goods. All rings sold as diamonds or sapphires warranted genuine.

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EXTENSIVE SALE OF FURS.

The undersigned will sell by Auction at THE MART on

Saturday Morning, Dec. 24,

AT 11 O'CLOCK,

A CONSIGNMENT OF FURS

Consisting of Ladies' Astrakan Mantles, Mens' Astrachan, Siberian Dog, Corsican Lamb and other Fur Coats, Persian Lamb and other Caps, Muffs in S.S. Seal, Brown Coney, Sable Seal, etc., etc., Gauntlets. Also fine collection of

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Large Lot of New and Second-hand Furniture, Carpets, Stoves and other Goods.

Sale at 11.

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CUSTOMS SALE

Unclaimed Goods!

Pursuant to notice dated 1st inst., the sale of Unclaimed Goods (not entered for duty or warehoused) will take place at the

AUCTION ROOMS

of Messrs. W. W. Farley & Co.,

65 Yonge-street,

On Wednesday, 21st Dec., 1887,

At the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

A printed list of the goods to be sold can be seen at the Custom House and at the auctioneer's rooms. By order.

JAMES RATTON, Collector.

Custom House, Toronto.

November 9th, 1887.

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