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AT OSGOODE HALL.

In Crompton v. Broddy, Chief Justice Armour declines to give judgment on the appeal by one of the defendants from a Master's report, because the decree of the Chancery Division Court is contrary to the Statute R.S.O., ch. 100, sec. 30. He gives time to the defendant to get the decree amended, and when that is done judgment will be given.

In re Tavistock Milling Company v. Gurney Bros., Mr. Justice Falconbridge has given judgment on the motion by plaintiffs for a mandamus to compel the Judge of First Division Court of Oxford to adjudicate upon their claim. The plaintiffs held two notes of the defendants for $95 and $93, and finding an execution against defendants in the hands of the Sheriff of Oxford they obtained from the Clerk of the County Court a certificate of their claim on the notes, and filed it with the Sheriff, as required by the Creditors' Relief Act. After crediting a dividend received, they brought this action to recover the balance, some $188. The Division Court Judge refused to try the case, because the amount was over $100, and not ascertained by the signature of the parties within the meaning of sec. 70, R.S.O., ch. 51. Mr. Justice Falconbridge is of opinion that the learned County Judge is correct in his view of sec. 70 of the Act, and that he cannot go behind the certificate of the Clerk of the County Court, which is equivalent to a judgment to find out upon what original claim that certificate or judgment was based. Motion dismissed with costs.

Re Score, Brown v. Score.—Judgment on appeal by plaintiff from report of Master in Ordinary in proceedings for administration of estate of Harriet Score, deceased. It was contended, inter alia, that the Master erred in finding that a sum of $3686 lent by the testatrix during her lifetime to her husband, the late Richard Score, was not to be repaid until after his death, and not then until realized by her executors, and that defendant, Richard J. Score, son of testatrix, was not personally liable therefor, and that the Master should have found that the sum should bear interest, and the date from which interest should begin to run. Appeal dismissed, with costs. Watson, Q.C., and Pinkerton, for plaintiff. S. H. Blake, Q.C., and W. H. Blake, for defendant. R. J. Score. Langley for representative of R. Score estate.

D'IVRY V. THE WORLD.

The Judge in Chambers Refuses to Compel Production of The World Fyle.

In the libel action of the Countess D'Ivry against The World, an application was made in Chambers, at Osgoode Hall, last Monday, for a further and better affidavit on production of documents by the defendants. The affidavit objected to by plaintiff had been made by the manager of The World, who stated in the affidavit that he declined to produce the fyle of The World, or any copies of the paper containing the alleged libel, because he was advised and believed that they were privileged, inasmuch as their production might subject him (the manager) or his co-defendants to criminal proceedings for the matters complained of in the action, libel being a criminal offence, as well as an actionable wrong. Plaintiff's contention was that the documents in question were not privileged. The World Newspaper Company being a corporation, and, as such, not liable to prosecution for the criminal offence of libel, and that no harm in that way could come to the company by producing their fyle containing the matter complained of, and for which damages are claimed in the present action. Defendants' answer was that companies act, or are acted upon, through their officers or directors, and that, in this case, the newspaper company could be prosecuted by an information and complaint against the manager or any of its officers or directors. The production of the fyle of the paper by the company was for the purpose of proving publication, or of aiding in the proof of publication, by the defendants, who could not be compelled to criminate themselves, or to do or say anything, through their officers, that might lead to criminal proceedings, even if it should turn out that the defendants were innocent, and the proceedings wholly unwarranted.

The Referee in Chambers reserved judgment on the argument, and yesterday handed out a short written judgment dismissing the plaintiff's application, with costs to the defendants in any event of the action. Mr. H. M. Mowat for plaintiff, Mr. King, Q.C., for defendants.

THE RAILWAY GRIEVANCE.

A Committee Appointed to Interview the Ontario Government To-Day.

After some routine business, the council of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon considered the grievances of merchants who are unable to obtain transfers of mails and freight from the Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound Railway to the Grand Trunk, and in consequence it is said that a large business passes Toronto for Ottawa and Montreal. The railways failing to come to satisfactory arrangements handicap the merchants of Parry Sound and district, who complain of being unable to get orders placed in Toronto and Western Ontario executed promptly, and to inflict great loss upon business men.

After a lengthy discussion the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to interview the Ontario Government upon the subject: S. Caldecott (chairman), Edward Gurney, Herbert Mason, W. D. Beardmore, F. J. Phillips and D. R. Wilkie. They will call upon the Government to-day.

The 10-Year Service Pension

Mr. John Nunn has received a letter from the Secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General acknowledging the receipt of the petition for a pension for the ten-year service men of the army. The committee is very much encouraged by the tone of the letter, which states that the petition will be forwarded to the Colonial Office to be transmitted to the Queen. Letters in favor of the petition, which have already been referred to in The World, will now be sent to the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P., Secretary for the Colonies.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.—Mr. S. Ackerman, Commercial Traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me." ed

The Madill Enquiry.

The enquiry into the charges against the Rev. J. C. Madill was resumed at 9.30 in the Bond-street Congregational Church yesterday morning. The committee sat only for a short time, and practically nothing was done. An adjournment was made indefinitely. The officers of the committee are to use their own discretion as to when the next meeting will be called.

Q. O. R. Ambulance Corps.

The ambulance and signal corps of the Q.O.R. will receive from 2 to 5 p.m. New Year's Day at the Armouries, University-street. The ambulance and signal detachments of the other corps and friends are cordially invited.

Miller's Compound Iron Pills cure constipation. 50 doses, 25c.

BUTTER AND CREAM.

By Amalgamation Two New Associations are Formed for Eastern and Western Ontario.

The various committees appointed to represent the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, the Western Dairymen's Association and the Ontario Creameries' Association met in Mr. Henry Wade's office, Parliament Buildings, yesterday afternoon.

The following gentlemen representing the Creameries' Association were present: Messrs. D. Derbyshire, Brockville, President; A. Wenger, Ayton; William Halliday, Chesley; R. J. Graham, Belleville. Representing the Western Dairymen's Association: A. F. McLaren, M.P., Stratford; John S. Pearce, London; A. Pattullo, M.L.A., Woodstock; J. W. Wheaton, Secretary, London; R. M. Ballantyne, Stratford. Representing the Eastern Dairymen's Association: T. B. Carlow, Warkworth; John R. Dargavel, Elgin; William Eager, Morrisburg; R. G. Murphy, Secretary, Elgin, and Henry Wade, President.

Mr. Henry Wade was chairman and Mr. R. G. Murphy Secretary. The Minister of Agriculture, Hon. John Dryden, was present. After discussion it was moved by D. Derbyshire, seconded by A. F. McLaren, "That the three associations as now existing be amalgamated into two new association, to be called the Butter and Cheese Associations of Eastern and Western Ontario, respectively, with an Executive Committee of three from each, and a Central Advisory Board." Carried unanimously.

OUR ONTARIO GRAPHITE

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And now it is graphite that is attracting attention in our province. Mr. Archibald Blue has received a letter, enclosing two lead pencils manufactured in Germany from samples of Ontario graphite, taken from the Black Donald property, in Brougham, Renfrew County, in which the writer, Mr. Hector McRae, is interested. It is the prevalent opinion that the "lead" in pencils is pure graphite, but it might be of interest to the public to know that it is a mixture of pulverized graphite and a clay found chiefly in Germany.

The letter is of interest and The World reproduces it: "I send you herein two lead pencils, the first samples of Ontario graphite turned out. The manufacturers, after testing, admit that it is equal to their own Bohemian, and have favored us with a trial order of 40 tons, for immediate shipment. We expect to have everything in readiness to start up the refinery next week, and also have arranged to resume mining on the Black Donald next Monday. The test pit sunk 100 feet west of the old workings shows the best and largest ore body yet struck. The shaft is 9x13 in solid ore and a crosscut 3 or 4 feet, had not touched the foot wall. We expect to take out about 1000 tons of shipping ore, which, with what we have on hand, will keep the refinery going nicely till next winter. I will have the foreman take out a nice big representative lump to be sent to you this winter. Hector McRae."

Methodist Sunday School Rally.

The third annual grand rally of the Methodist Sunday schools of Toronto and suburbs will be held in Massey Hall on the morning of New Year's day, service beginning at 10.30 o'clock. A bright program has been prepared, consisting of chorus singing by the children, led by a large choir, orchestra and great organ; solos by Miss De Geer and trio by the McBratney Bros., and addresses by Rev. Dr. Potts and Rev. J. C. Speer. J. W. St. John, M.L.A., will occupy the chair. One of the galleries will be reserved for the general public. An offering is asked for, the net proceeds of which will go to the Sick Children's Hospital.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Central Young Men's Christian Association will observe New Year's day by an exhibition of basket ball in the morning at 10, between the wheelmen and football clubs. In the afternoon at 4.30 a New Year's meeting for men will be held. The building will remain open all day long for the benefit of young men who care to use its privileges. Feb. 4 has been fixed upon as the date for the annual conversazione. The Thursdays of January will be occupied by a series of Canadian talks by prominent public men, including Dr. Parkin and others. A new feature at the Central is a debating society.

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Business Embarrassment.

The liabilities of McPherson, Grills & Co., wholesale hats and caps, this city, are $12,536, and assets $10,872.

Thomas Mason, hats, etc., Hamilton, has assigned to W. F. McGiverin.

J. D. Mathers, general store, Ruscom Station, has assigned to R. Pinchin.

John C. Oppenheiser, carpenter, Walkerton, has assigned to R. Millions.

A third dividend of 15 cents on the dollar has been declared in the estate of the Union Bank of Newfoundland, payable on Jan. 12.

WHEAT MARKET IS LOWER

Heavy Selling in Chicago on Weakness of Liverpool Futures.

Domestic Stock Markets Fairly Active and Strong—Wall-Street Securities Firm With Advance in Sugar Trust—Sterling Exchange Steady—Provisions Quiet and Heavy in Chicago—Latest Commercial News.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 30.

Wheat futures in Liverpool closed lower.

Cash wheat 1⅛c lower in Chicago at 70½c.

May wheat on curb 83c.

Puts on May wheat 82⅝c to 82½c, calls 83½c.

Puts on May corn 25⅝c to 25½c, calls 26⅛c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.40 for Dec. and at $5.47½ for March.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 52, corn 268, oats 195.

The estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day are 33,000; official Tuesday 22,906; left over 2000. Estimated for Thursday 30,000. Market shade firmer. Heavy shippers $3 to $3.40.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 9500, best grades steady and higher.

Tallow is 3d higher in Liverpool at 19s.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 227 cars, the corresponding day of last year was a holiday.

The exports of wheat since July have been 88,678,402 bushels, against 61,168,732 bushels a year ago.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 302 barrels and 36,749 sacks; wheat 27,842 bushels.

The Argentine news continues bullish, rains having damaged the wheat at harvest, and parties who claimed an exportable surplus of 40,000,000 bushels have reduced it to about 20,000,000 bushels. The Indian deficiency was placed at 55,000 tons, but rain was also reported in that country, which is not too late to help the crop. Latest official estimates of the Russian crop made the decrease from last year 38,400,000 bushels wheat and 14,000,000 bushels rye.

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	70½c	83c
New York	91⅝c	85⅞c
Milwaukee	79⅞c	82⅞c
St. Louis	91⅝c	91c
Toledo	95½c	96⅝c
Detroit	95c	95⅞c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	81½c	..
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	80c	82⅝c
Toronto, white	68c	..
Toronto, No. 1 hard	66c	..

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TRADE IN CANADA.

There is nothing specially new or interesting in the general trade situation at Montreal. Retail holiday shopping has been brisk, but among the wholesale warehouses there is a general quietude as far as sales are concerned, and the main attention is being engaged by the final closing of accounts and the figuring up of prospects for the year, which, in the majority of cases, it is conceded, will not by any means be excessive. Among the factories, too, there is a great deal of shutting down, as is usual at the season.

Trade in wholesale circles at Toronto for the week has been quiet. Many travelers are in, and stock-taking is the rule. Business is likely to be quiet the next two weeks, and after that the prospects are that increased activity will set in. The drygoods trade in particular is in a somewhat unsettled state. That the great departmental stores are responsible in a great measure for the unhealthy conditions existing cannot be denied. Some important changes are anticipated in the near future with regard to this trade. Failures are more numerous in many lines, but this is not unusual at this season of the year. Groceries and hardware, are less active now that the holiday trade is over. Prices of the leading staples are unchanged, and remittances are fair. The strength of British and foreign wheat market is being reflected in higher prices asked in Ontario, but the volume of transactions is restricted. The outlook would indicate still higher prices for this cereal. Statistically, wheat is stronger than for several years, and if the export demand continues prices in Ontario will probably go to 90c before many moons. Oats and barley are being bought to a limited extent also for export to Britain. Peas are higher this week. The trade in flour, however, is dull, with prices relatively lower than wheat.

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—The demand is fair and prices as a rule unchanged. Straight rollers are quoted at $4 to $4.10, Toronto freight.

Bran—Trade quiet and prices unchanged. Bran is quoted at $7 to $7.50 west, and shorts at $9 to $9.50.

Wheat—The feeling was strong in the morning, but this afternoon it had departed. Red and white wheat sold outside at 82c to 83c, and No. 1 hard at 90c, Toronto freight, and at 81c Fort William.

Buckwheat—The market is quiet, with car lots quoted at 28c to 29c outside.

Barley—The market is quiet. No. 2 is quoted at 25c to 26c, No. 3 extra at 25c to 26c, and feed at 21c.

Oats—The market is firmer. White sold at 20c on the Midland at 19c west. Mixed nominal at 18c west.

Peas—Trade quiet and prices firmer, with sales at 42c north and west, and at 43c on the Midland.

Corn—The market is dull, with new yellow offering at 25c outside. Old yellow is quoted at 27c outside.

Rye—The market is firmer, with sales west at 35c and east at 36c.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

Receipts of grain on the street to-day were again small. Wheat is firm, 200 bush selling at 88c for white, 87c for red and 67c to 68c for goose. Barley steady, 300 bush selling at 28c to 33c, and 300 bush of oats at 28c to 24c. Peas are quoted at 45c. Hogs are firm at $4.50 to $5.35, according to quality. Hay steady at $12.50 to $13.50, and straw $8 to $9.50. Turkeys, 7c to 9c per lb. Geese, 5c to 7c. Chickens, 30c to 45c per pair, and ducks 55c to 70c. New-laid eggs, 20c to 25c, and cold storage 16c per doz. in case lots. Butter unchanged, pound rolls, 15c to 17c and creamery 18c to 20c.

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" hindquarters	0 05½	0 07
Mutton, per lb.	0 04	0 05
Lamb	0 06	0 06½
Veal, per lb.	0 05	0 06

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	$12 00	to $14 00
" baled, per ton	8 50	10 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	10 00
" baled, per ton	5 50	6 50

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, choice, tub	$0 13	to $0 14
" bakers'	0 08	0 10
" pound rolls	0 15	0 17
" creamery tubs	0 17	0 19
" " rolls	0 19	0 20
Cheese	0 09½	0 10½
Eggs, new-laid	0 20	0 25
" limed	0 15	0 16

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" red winter, bushel	0 87	0 87½
" goose, bushel	0 67	0 68
Barley, bush	0 28	0 33
Peas, bushel	0 43½	0 45
Oats, bushel	0 22	0 23
Rye, bushel	0 33	0 35

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Mess pork	11 00	11 25
" short cut	11 25	11 50
" shoulder mess	9 00	9 50
Hams, smoked	0 10½	0 11
Lard, per lb.	0 07	0 07¾
Bacon, per lb.	0 05½	0 06
Chickens, per pair	0 30	0 45
Ducks, per pair	0 60	0 70
Turkeys, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Geese, per lb.	0 05½	0 07

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SEEDS.

The market is quiet. Alsike is quoted at 6½c to 7c per lb., according to quality. Red clover 7c to 8½c, and timothy 2½c to 3c per lb.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The market is quiet and prices are unchanged. Apples, barrel, $1 to $1.50. Dried apples, 2c to 3c, and evaporated 4c to 5½c per lb.

Potatoes steady at 26c to 28c per bag in car lots; small lots, 37c to 40c. Onions, 60c to 65c per bag. Sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $2.75 per barrel.

Cranberries, barrel, $6 to $6.25 for Canadian, and $2.50 to $2.75 per box for Cape Cod. Hops, 9c to 10c.

Turnips, bag, 20c to 25c; carrots, bag, 30c to 35c; parsnips, bag, 40c; celery, dozen, 30c to 40c.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Spring wheat, 7s 0d to 7s 1d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 7s 1d to 7s 2d; corn, 2s 10½d; peas, 4s 5d; pork, 48s 9d; lard, 21s 0d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 27s 6d; do., light, 27s 6d; do., s.c., heavy, 25s 9d; tallow, 19s; cheese, white and colored, 51s.

London—Wheat off coast quiet, on passage strong and 3d to 9d higher. English country markets partly is dearer. Maize on passage firm.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady; futures quiet at 6s 10½d for Jan., 6s 11¼d for Feb. and 6s 11¾d for March. Maize firm at 2s 9¼d for Jan., 2s 9¾d for Feb., 2s 10d for March and 2s 10¼d for May. Flour, 24s 9d.

Paris—Wheat, 22f 20c for Jan.; flour, 47f 10c for Jan.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat quiet at 6s 9½d for Jan., 6s 10¼d for Feb. and 6s 11¼d for March. Maize, 2s 10¼d for Dec., 2s 9¾d for Jan. and Feb., 2s 10d for March and 2s 10½d for May. Flour, 24s 9d.

London—Close—Wheat on passage firm. Maize on passage 3d higher.

Paris—Close—Wheat firm at 22f 10c for Jan.; flour, 47f 20c for Jan.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Dec.	80⅝	80⅞	79½	79½
" —May	84	84⅛	82½	83
" —July	80	80	78⅝	78⅝
Corn—Jan.	23	23	22⅝	22⅝
" —May	25⅞	26	25⅝	25½
Oats—Jan.	16⅝	16⅝	16	16⅛
" —May	20⅛	20⅛	19¾	19¾
Pork—Jan.	6 50	6 52	6 47	6 50
" —May	7 82	7 82	7 77	7 80
Lard—Jan.	3 77	3 80	3 75	3 80
" —May	3 97	3 97	3 95	3 97
Ribs—Jan.	3 72	3 77	3 72	3 77
" —May	3 95	3 97	3 92	3 97

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FINANCIAL.

The local stock market was quiet and generally firm to-day.

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	Noon.		3.30 p.m.	
Montreal	229	227	230	227
Ontario	86	80	86	80
Toronto	232	228	..	228
Merchants'	172	168	172	168
Commerce	127	125	127	125
Imperial	180	177	180	177
Dominion	230	..	230	..
Standard	165	161	165	161
Hamilton	155	152	155	152
British America	121	119½	121	119
West. Assurance	162	161	162	160½
Confederation Life	..	278	..	..
Consumers' Gas	202½	199	202½	199½
Dom. Telegraph	125	123	125	123
C N W L Co, pr.	50	..	50	..
C P R Stock	56	54¾	56	55
Tor Electric, xd.	132	125	132	125
General Electric	85	82	85	82
Postal Tel., xd.	95⅝	95	95¼	95
Com Cable Co, xd.	165⅝	165¼	165¼	165¼
Bell Telephone	159	157¾	157¾	157⅝
Montreal St Ry	222½	221½	222	221
Toronto Railway	69	68⅝	68⅞	68⅝
Fraser River	160	153	160	153
Crown Point	41	37¾	..	38¼
Empress	24	23	24	23
Brit Can L & L	102	..	..	..
B & L Assn	75	..	..	..
Can L & N I Co	106	104½	..	..
Canada Perm.	120	..	..	..
do. do. 20 p.c.	115	..	..	..
Can S & Loan	109	107	..	..
Central Can Loan	120	118	..	..
Dom B & I Soc	79	75	..	..
Farmers' L & S	90	..	..	..
Freehold L & S	100	..	..	..
Hamilton Prov.	110	..	..	..
Hur & Erie L & S	..	156	..	..
do. do. 20 p.c.	..	146	..	..
Imperial L & L	100	..	..	..
London B & L	112	..	..	..
Lon & Canada	92	..	..	..
London Loan	..	103	..	..
Manitoba Loan	100	..	..	..
Ontario L & D	..	118	..	..
People's Loan	30	20	..	..
Real Est L & D	65	..	..	..
Toronto S & Loan	115	113½	..	..
Union L & S	100	..	..	..
West Can L & S	110	106	..	..
do. do. 25 p.c.	100	..	..	..

Sales at 11 a.m.: Cable, 25 at 165¼, 25, 25 at 165⅛, 25 at 165⅜; Postal, 50, 25, 50, 25 at 95½ xd.

Sales at 1.15 p.m.: Western Assurance, 8 at 160¾, 50 at 161, 40 at 156 xd; Cable, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 165¼; Postal, 25, 25 at 95¼ xd.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Western Assurance, 32 at 161; Postal, 25, 25 at 95¼, 5 at 95 xd; Telephone, 25, 25, 25 at 157¾; Toronto Railway, 25 at 68½.

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The range in prices is as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar Trust	110	112	110	112
Amer. Tobacco	79⅞	80½	79⅞	79⅞
Amer. Spirits	11⅛	11⅞	11⅛	11⅞
Canadian Pacific	..	..	..	55b
Atchison, 3 as's pd.	14	14⅛	13⅞	14
Chic., Bur. & Q.	69⅝	70⅝	69⅝	70
Chicago Gas	73	73⅝	73	73¼
Canada Southern	46	46	46	46
C. C. C. & I.	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Dela. & Hudson	119	119	117	117⅞
Dela., L. & W.	158	158	158	158
Erie	..	..	..	14⅞b
Lake Shore	..	..	..	153½b
Louis. & Nash.	48¼	48¼	48	48¼
Kansas, Tex., pr.	28⅛	28⅞	28⅛	28⅞
Manhattan	88¼	89	88⅛	89
Missouri Pacific	20¼	20⅝	20	20¼
Leather, pref.	62¼	62¼	61⅝	61⅞
Balt. & Ohio	16¼	16¼	16	16⅛
N. Y. Central	93½	93½	93½	93½
North. Pacific, pr.	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Northwestern	101⅞	101⅞	101⅝	101⅞
General Electric	32	32⅝	32	32¼
Rock Island	66¼	66¼	65⅞	66¼
Rubber	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼
Omaha	47¼	47¼	47¼	47¼
N. Y. Gas	140	140½	139½	140½
Pacific Mail	24¼	24¼	24	24¼
Phila. & Reading	26¼	26⅝	26⅛	26¼
St. Paul	73⅝	73⅝	73	73¼
Union Pacific	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Western Union	83½	83⅝	83½	83⅝
Jersey Central	100½	100½	100½	100½
National Lead	..	..	..	22⅝b
Wabash, pref.	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
T. C. & I.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Southern Rail	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
do. pref.	26⅝	26⅝	26¼	26¼
Wheeling	6⅝	6⅝	6¼	6½

TIPS FROM WALL STREET.

The market closed firm.

The feature in the afternoon was the advance in Sugar to 112.

The net earnings of St. Paul for the month of November show a decrease of $38,198.

A dividend of 3 per cent. was to-day declared on Tobacco common and 2 per cent. on the preferred.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 36,200 shares, St. Paul 8200, R.I. 1500, Burlington 12,300, D. & H. 1600, Reading 2600, Mo. P. 2300, L. & N. 2300, Manhattan 2100, Tobacco 11,600, Leather pref. 1500.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch to-day from their branch office in New York:

Sugar advanced this afternoon on buying by Mr. Weil and Moore & Schley. It was reported that at the tariff hearing before the Ways and Means Committee the representatives of the Louisiana growers asked for duties equivalent to the foreign sugar bounties, and for a duty of 2c on the refined article, with one of from 1½c down on the raw. The upturn in sugar did not affect the general list, except to steady it. Commission houses are doing next to nothing. Delaware & Hudson is declining on what appeared to be investment liquidation. A reduction in the dividend rate is feared. Excepting sugar, the stock market at the close was dull, featureless and heavy in tone.

CHICAGO GOSSIP.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Wheat held yesterday's snap overnight up to the opening hour, and then weakened. There was a glut of selling orders, led by Barrett, Milmine, Baldwin & Faraum, Schwartz, Dupee and others. The principal buyer was Mitchell. The selling pressure was too much, and the market sagged. Receipts here 52 cars, with 13 estimated for to-morrow. Primary receipts, 274,421 bush; shipments, 120,849 bush. The general influences are the continued firmness in foreign markets and an apparent readiness to respond to any improvement. The only question seems to be as to what extent these conditions are discounted by the current advanced prices. News from California is bullish, and there is a fair cash demand, about 1½c under opening price, but recovered ½c and closed firm. There was nothing in news to create weakness, but there were some sales of lines of wheat sold, which paid handsome profits to the sellers. There were further reports regarding Argentine crop. Latest estimates place exportable surplus at 12,000,000 bush. Northwest receipts are next to nothing, being only 227 cars, against 373 same day last week. Weather conditions in the winter wheat belt continue unfavorable; there is a prospect for cold wave following present warm rains. Cash demand fair—about 80,000 bush worked, mainly for milling purposes. We look upon decline to-day as a natural reaction, and think wheat should be bought on all such sudden breaks.

Provisions—Opened steady and ruled quiet all day. There was moderate trading by packers. Swift & Co. bought May pork. Thomas Wells, president of the Continental Packing Company, bought May ribs. Considerable long stuff was changed over from January to May. Market closed steady. Estimated receipts of hogs to-morrow, 25,000.

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