To the Trade

December 30th

At This Season

of the year there is always a demand for Art Muslins and Cretonnes. We have lately received a large shipment of these goods, including three very special lines in Cretonnes that can be retailed at

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FILLING LETTER ORDERS A SPECIALTY

John Macdonald & Co.

Wellington and Front Sts. East, TORONTO.

CHICAGO WHEAT UNSTEADY

Prices See-Sawed Within a Margin of a Cent.

The Close Was Only 1-8c. Below Yesterday's—A Rather Sharp Reaction at Liverpool—Corn Easier on Both Sides of the Atlantic — Northwest Receipts Small and Exports Large—Notes and Gossip.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 29.

Liverpool wheat was easier to-day. This month's delivery declined ½d, and the latter options about ¾d per cental. Paris wheat to-day advanced 15 centimes, with flour up 10 to 25 centimes.

Chicago's wheat market was irregular to-day. Prices receded half to three-quarters of a cent, on early realizing, but rallied on reports of big exports. At the close the May and July options were only ⅛c below yesterday's close, but this month's delivery closed with a net loss of ⅛c for the session.

Liverpool maize futures to-day closed about 1½d per cental lower than yesterday for all deliveries. On realizing sales Chicago corn eased off ⅛c to ¼c per bushel.

Colored cheese advanced 6d, and white 1s 6d at Liverpool to-day.

Lard rose 6d at Liverpool to-day.

Total clearances to-day: Wheat and flour equal to 1,007,000 bushels; corn, 704,000 bushels.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 18,413 barrels and 15,311 sacks; wheat 373,868 bushels.

Primary wheat receipts to-day 908,425 bushels, against 660,000 bushels the same day a year ago. Corn 320,901 bushels, against 722,000 bushels.

Wheat receipts at Duluth and Minneapolis to-day 485 cars, against 585 the corresponding day of 1897.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 127, corn 407, oats 167. Estimated for Friday: Wheat 150, corn 575, oats 240.

The English visible wheat supply last week increased 477,000 bushels.

The Cincinnati Price Current says: The wheat crop is all right. There is continued tardy marketing, and fair marketing of corn. The Chicago corn inspection the past four weeks shows 38 per cent. below No. 3 grade, against 36 per cent. last year.

Hog packing in the west for the week 605,000, as against 505,000 the corresponding week of last year.

Stocks of wheat at Port Arthur and Fort William 1,038,950 bushels, as against 679,127 bushels on Dec. 24, 1897.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Dec.	May.	July.
Chicago ..	$....	$0 66⅞	$0 70¼	$0 68⅝
New York ..	....	0 76½	0 74¼	....
Milwaukee ..	0 68½	....	....	....
St. Louis ..	....	0 72⅞	0 74⅛	0 67⅝
Toledo ..	0 71¼	0 71¼	0 72⅝	....
Detroit ..	0 70⅝	0 70⅝	0 72¼	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern ..	0 66	0 65¾	0 68⅝	....
Duluth, No. 1 hard ..	0 68⅝	....	....	....
Minneapolis ..	....	0 65¾	0 67⅝	0 67¾
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new) ..	0 80	....	....	....
Toronto, red ..	0 70	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.60 to $3.80; straight rollers, $3.25 to $3.35; Hungarian patents, $4 to $4.10; Manitoba bakers', $3.70 to $3.80.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, firm at 69c to 69½c north and west; goose, also firm at 70c; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 79c to 80c at Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 74c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 29c west.

Rye—Quoted at 51c.

Barley—Easier, quoted at 46c to 47c west.

Buckwheat—Firm, at 46c north, and 48c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $14 and shorts at $15 in carlots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Corn—Canadian, 33c west, and American old 44½c, new American 41½c to 42½c, on track here.

Peas—Firm, at 65c north and west, in carlots.

Oatmeal—Carlots of rolled oats, in bags, on track in Toronto, $3.50; in barrels, $3.60.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of farm produce, although small, were larger to-day than for a week past—800 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay, 6 of straw, and a few lots of dressed hogs, with some poultry.

Wheat firm; 500 bushels sold as follows: White, 200 bushels sold at 72c to 72½c; red, 100 bushels at 72½c; goose, 100 bushels at 70c; spring, 100 bushels at 71½c.

Barley firm; 300 bushels sold at 49c to 50½c.

Hay firmer; timothy sold at $9 to $10.50 per ton, and clover $6 to $7.50.

Straw: six loads of straw sold at $7 to $8 per ton.

Dressed hogs; deliveries light, prices firm, at $5.20 to $5.35 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 72	$0 72½
" red, bush.	0 62½	....
" fife, spring, bush.	0 71½	....
" goose, bush.	0 70	....
Rye, bush.	0 51½	....
Oats, bush.	0 31	0 31½
Buckwheat, bush.	0 46	....
Barley, bush.	0 49	0 50½
Peas, bush.	0 63½	....
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush.	$3 50	$4 00
White clover seed, bush.	6 00	9 00
Alsike, good to prime, bu.	4 00	4 50
Alsike, choice, bush.	4 75	5 00
Timothy, bush.	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush.	0 80	0 90
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$9 00	$10 50
Hay, clover, per ton	6 00	7 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	7 00	8 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 14	$0 18
Butter, large rolls	0 13	0 14
Eggs, new laid	0 30	0 40
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	$6 00	$8 00
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	4 00	5 00
Lamb, spring, per lb.	0 06½	0 07½
Mutton, carcase, cwt.	5 00	5 50
Veal, carcase, cwt.	6 50	8 00
Hogs, dressed, light	5 20	5 35
Hogs, dressed, heavy	5 00	....
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 35	$0 70
Turkeys, per lb.	0 08	0 10
Spring ducks, per pair	0 50	1 00
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$1 50	$2 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 55	0 65
Cabbage, per doz.	0 20	0 40
Onions, Spanish, per lb.	0 03½	....
Beets, per doz.	0 12½	0 15
Cauliflower, per doz.	0 40	0 50
Turnips, per bag	0 30	0 35
Parsnips, per bag	0 50	0 60

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, carlots, per ton	$7 00	$7 50
Straw, baled, carlots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, carlots, per bag	0 50	0 57
Butter, choice, tubs	0 13	0 15
" medium, tubs	0 11	0 12
" dairy, lb. rolls	0 15	0 16
" large rolls	0 14	0 15
" creamery, boxes	0 19	0 20
" creamery lb. rolls	0 20	0 22
Eggs, choice, new laid	0 20	0 22
Eggs, held stock	0 16	0 18
Honey, per lb.	0 05	0 07
Hogs, dressed, carlots	5 00	5 25
Chickens, per pair	0 25	0 40
Ducks, per pair	0 40	0 60
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 06½
Turkeys, per lb.	0 08	0 09

Hides and Wool.

Price list, revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No. 111 Front-street east, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08½	$....
" No. 1 green steers	0 09	....
" No. 2 green steers	0 08	....
" No. 2 green	0 07½	....
" No. 3 green	0 06½	....
" cured	0 08½	0 09
Calfskins, No. 1	0 10	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08	....
Pelts, each	0 75	0 80
Lambskins, each	0 75	0 80
Wool, fleece	0 15	....
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 10	....
Wool, pulled, super	0 17	0 18½
Tallow, rough	0 01½	0 02½
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 03½

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the cattle market were light—19 loads all told.

Business was almost at a standstill, only a few odd lots of cattle being sold, at nominal prices. Dealers, both buyers and sellers, seemed to be waiting for Friday's market.

Prices for all kinds of cattle remain as quoted below.

Sheep—Ewes sold at $3.25 to $3.50 and bucks $2.50 to $2.75 per cwt.

Lambs—Prices easy, at $3.50 to $4 per cwt., with a few picked lots at $4.25.

Hogs—Deliveries light, 600, with prices easier. Choice selected bacon hogs, weighing from 160 to 220 pounds each, sifted and unwatered, off cars, sold at $4.15 to $4.25 per cwt., light fats $4.

Prices for thick fats declined 12½c per cwt., selling at $3.87½; too many of this class are coming forward.

A. McGrimmon sold a bunch of choice, picked ewes and wethers, at $4.25 per cwt.; and some sheep at $3 for common to $3.90 for picked lots.

S. Bailey, Collingwood, sold 22 stockers, 650 lbs. each, at $3.85 per cwt., and the first sucking lamb of this season, which weighed 50 lbs., for $6.

W. H. Patterson and J. Torrance, the well-known stockmen, will sell a choice lot of fresh milk cows, and springers, at the Franklin House, Markham, on Thursday, Jan. 5, 1899.

Export cattle, choice	$4 25	$4 50
Export cattle, light	3 85	4 25
Bulls, medium export	3 25	3 40
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 65	4 12½
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed	3 87½	4 00
Stockers and medium to good	3 25	3 40
Feeders, heavy	3 40	3 60
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 00	4 15
" good	3 45	3 50
" medium	3 30	3 45
" common	3 00	3 25
" inferior	2 35	2 60
Milch cows, each	25 00	40 00
Calves, each	3 00	6 00
Sheep, per cwt.	3 25	3 50
Bucks, per cwt.	2 50	2 75
Spring lambs, each	2 75	3 75
Hogs, 160 to 200 lbs. each	4 15	4 25
" light fats	4 00	....
" heavy fats	3 87½	....
" sows	3 00	....

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Dec. 29.—Cattle—There was no important change in the market to-day with only two loads on sale and a moderate demand. Prices were quotable about like last Monday. There was a light supply of calves and a good demand for choice ones at steady to firm prices. The basis was $7 to $7.50.

Sheep and lambs—The supply was too large for the demand, and the market ruled dull throughout. The total offerings were 23 loads, including 10 loads held over. The basis was 25c to 15c lower. Choice to extra were quotable $5.20 to $5.65; good to choice, $5 to $5.20; common to good, $4.80 to $5. Sheep, choice to extra $4.25 to $4.40; good to choice, $4 to $4.25; common to good, $2.50 to $3.50.

Hogs—The market opened strong and higher with light offerings, 15 loads and a good demand. Hogs were quotable $3.75 to $3.80; a couple of decks selling at the outside figure. Medium, $3.65 to $3.70. Yorkers, $3.60 to $3.70, for good weights, and $3.55 to $3.60 for light weights; pigs, $3.50; roughs, $3.10 to $3.25; stags, $2.50 to $3.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Hogs—Receipts 35,000; left over 3338; weak to 5c lower. Light $3.35 to $3.60, mixed $3.35 to $3.65, heavy $3.30 to $3.67½, rough $3.30 to $3.40, Yorkers $3.50 to $3.55.

Cattle—Receipts 10,500; best steady, others weak to 10c lower. Beeves $4 to $5.85, cows and heifers $2 to $4.75, Texas steers, $3.40 to $4.65, stockers and feeders $2.80 to $4.40.

Montreal Live Stock Market.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 29.—The receipts at the East end Abattoir this morning were 700 head of cattle, 40 calves, 600 sheep, 200 lambs, 300 hogs.

The attendance was very large and prices were well maintained.

Good cattle sold at from 4c to 4½c per pound; lower grades, from 2½c to 3½c per pound.

Calves were sold from $3 to $10, according to size and quality.

Sheep brought from 3c to 3½c per pound; for choice and culls, from 2½c to 3c per pound.

Lambs sold at from 4¼c to 5c per pound.

Hogs, selected, sold at $4.40; heavy, fat, $4.15; light stockers, $3.90.

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	66⅞	67¼	66¾	66¾
" —May	70¼	70⅝	69¾	70¼
" —July	68⅝	68⅞	67⅞	68⅝
Corn—Dec.	37	37⅜	36⅞	36⅞
" —May	38⅛	38⅝	38	38⅛
" —July	38½	39	38½	38⅝
Oats—Dec.	26½	....	....	26½
" —May	28	28⅛	27⅝	28⅛
" —July	26½	26¾	26⅜	26¼
Pork—Dec.	8 80	....	....	8 80
" —Jan	10 10	10 20	10 02	10 20
" —May	10 40	10 55	10 40	10 52
Lard—Dec.	5 47	....	....	5 47
" —Jan.	5 42	5 52	5 42	5 52
" —May	5 65	5 75	5 65	5 75
Ribs—Dec.	4 87	....	....	4 87
" —Jan.	4 90	4 92	4 85	4 90
" —May	5 12	5 20	5 12	5 20

British Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—(12.30.)—No. 1 Cal., no stock; red winter, 6s 4d; No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s 2d; corn, 4s; peas, 5s 10½d; pork, 50s; lard, 28s 3d; tallow, 21s 3d; bacon, heavy, f.c., 28s; light, 27s 6d; short cut, 28s; cheese, white 49s 6d; colored 49s 6d.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat firm; futures quiet, at 5s 10¾d for March, and 5s 8¾d for May. Spot maize quiet, at 4s; futures quiet, at 3s 11¾d for Dec. and 3s 11¾d for March and May. Flour, 19s.

London—Open—Wheat, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, nominally unchanged. No. 1 Northern, steam passage, 29s. English country markets firm. Maize, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, American easy, and Danubian quiet. American oats, Dec. and Jan. 17s 3d paycel. Parcel Australian wheat, Dec. and Feb., 27s 9d.

Paris—Open—Wheat, 20f 65c for Dec. and 21f 20c for Jan. and April. Flour, 45f 10c for Dec. and 45f 60c for Jan. and April. French country markets steady.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat steady, with No. 1 Northern at 6s 2d; red winter at 5s 4d; red winter futures, 6s 3¾d for Dec., 5s 10¾d for March, and 5s 8¾d for May. Spot maize quiet at 4s; futures at 3s 11¾d for Dec., 3s 11¾d for March and May. Flour, 19s.

London—Close—Wheat, off coast, nothing doing; on passage easy and 6d lower. Mixed American, sail grade, steam, on passage, 19s 6d parcel. Spot Dan., 20s 9d; American, 20s 6d. S.W. flour, 24s 6d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, 20f 65c for Dec., 21f 25c for Jan. and April. Flour, 45f 15c for Dec., at 45f 65c for Jan. and April.

Chicago Gossip.

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

Wheat—An easier feeling prevailed during the first hour's trading and there was some realizing by longs. The volume of business however, was not large and traders seemed to be holding off, awaiting further developments. Prices rallied some on the big exports, over a million bushels, but the advance did not hold. Northwest receipts are getting small, 485 cars, against 583 last year, but primary receipts were 300,000 bushels over last year, which has caused the spread between Dec. and May, to narrow to 3¼c. There will be large shipments of wheat from this point to the seaboard as soon as cars can be had. There was some good buying for continental account. Cash wheat in Liverpool is 6d over May, which may be caused by the shorts who find it difficult during this month. The flour output for the past two weeks has been very large, 530,000 barrels, against 298,000 last year. The best sellers are the large elevator concerns, who are handling large quantities of wheat through their private houses and preparing it to fill contracts for graded wheat.

Corn—Was weak early on liberal realizing by prominent traders, but later steadied some on short covering and in sympathy with the strength in wheat. Receipts today 407 cars, with 583 looked for to-morrow. Clearances 704,000 bushels. There was a noted improvement in the grading to-day and this will increase receipts. The close was easy.

Provisions—There was continued buying of provisions to-day by parties who believe they are the cheapest thing on the board. Packers were moderate sellers and they weakened prices temporarily by hammering the January future, in which there has been but little trading. The close was strong at the highest prices of the day.

Cotton Markets.

New York, Dec. 29.—Cotton—Spot closed steady; middling uplands 5⅞; do., gulf, 6⅛; sales 350 bales.

Cotton—Futures closed steady; Dec. 5.53, Jan. 5.54, Feb. 5.56, March 5.58, April 5.62, May 5.65, June 5.69, July 5.71, Aug. 5.74, Sept. 5.67, October 5.67, November 5.67.

Want $15,000 More.

The Presbyterian General Assembly Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund met yesterday at Rev. R. H. Warden's office. The report presented shows that only $2000 of the $17,000 required from the congregations has been received. The year began with a debt of $3233.04. A special appeal will be made in behalf of the fund.

A Magic Pill.—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling, but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes, and cause much suffering. To these Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure. ed

In the Police Court.

Jane Fenton was accused of the theft of three fur robes, the property of J. A. Fick, and remanded for a week.

William Free, a vagrant, was sent to jail for three months.

Henry Judge, arrested Wednesday on three old charges of burglary, was remanded until Wednesday next.

Told to Get Out.

John Fitzstephen, who was arrested about a month ago on Adelaide-street on a charge of vagrancy and remanded from week to week until after the Christmas trade at the big stores was over, was released yesterday afternoon and told to leave town.

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The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

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CARIBOO ADVANCING FAST

War Eagle, Toronto Railway and Richelieu Strong.

Canadian Pacifics and Grand Trunks Pretty Firm—New York Stocks Again Enjoy a Boom—The Year is Having a Bullish Close—Notes and Gossip of a Day.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 29.

As the year draws to a close Canadian securities continue to show strength, based upon the exceptionally easy money markets and unusually encouraging industrial conditions. Cariboo was the feature today, selling up 7 points to 138, on the Toronto exchange, and closing at 143 asked, and 138¾ bid. It looks as if this stock will easily cross the dollar and a half mark before another week is over. War Eagle holds strong at the advanced price. C.P.R. closed firm, around 85½. Richelieu moved up another couple of notches. Toronto Railway showed renewed strength, and Montreal Railway was steady.

Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co.'s London cable quotes Grand Trunk fours at 77; Grand Trunk firsts at 65¾, Grand Trunk seconds at 44⅞ and Hudson Bays at 21⅝.

After a little opening hesitation Wall-street stocks continued the bull movement, and at the close there were good net gains for the day in both railway and industrial issues.

American rails to-day declined in London, and closed ¼ to 1⅜ lower than yesterday's final figures.

Consols rose ⅝ in London.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 101f 95c.

French exchange on London, 25f 24c.

Bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day £110,000.

It is stated that the Ontario and Western stock is to be divided into common and preferred, with the purpose of placing the preferred on a dividend basis.

C.P.R. gross earnings from Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, $23,467,359, or $1,741,000 more than for same period last year. Net earnings $9,196,261, a decrease of $54,000.

B.O. earned 4.61 per cent. on the stock for the first five months of the current year.

Reading's net increase for November is $169,000.

Earnings of C.C.C. for the third week of December decreased $24,310, and from July 1 there is an increase of $274,618 in gross earnings.

Wabash's net earnings for November were $298,445, an increase of $29,561. From July 1 to Nov. 30 there was a decrease of $237,489 in net earnings.

New York Central's surplus for six months to Dec. 31 (partly estimated) is $1,112,607, an increase of $177,668.

It is estimated that the Union Pacific's surplus earnings for the year to end June 30 next will be $4,236,000, or nearly 7 per cent. on the common stock. The surplus for six months ending Dec. 31 is placed at $2,243,342.

Bank Clearings at Toronto.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Week ended Dec. 29	$7,208,177	$814,333
Last week	9,175,041	1,009,308
Cor. week, 1897	6,812,242	845,874

Bank of England Statement.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued to-day, shows the following changes: Total, reserve, decreased £1,139,000; circulation, decreased £14,000; bullion, decreased £1,252,666; other securities, increased £3,080,000; other deposits, increased £1,901,000; public deposits, increased £41,000; notes reserve, decreased £1,146,000; Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 43.20 per cent. Last week it was 48.03 per cent. The bank's rate of discount remains unchanged at 4 per cent.

Money Market.

On the local market call loans are at 4½ to 5 per cent. In New York call loans today were 2¼ to 6 per cent., closing loan being 2½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. and the open market rate is 3⅝ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

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

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds	¼ to ⅜	par to 1-32 pre		
Stg. 60 days	8⅝ to ..	8⅞ to 8½		
do. demand	9⅝ to ..	9 1-64 to 9 3-64		

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.82½|4.81½ to 4.81¾	
Sterling, demand	4.85½|4.84¼ to	

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	1 p.m. Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	3.30 p.m. Bid.
Montreal	255	249	255	249
Ontario	120	115	120	115
Toronto	..	245½	...	246
Merchants'	....	178	...	178
Commerce	146	145⅝	146½	145⅝
Imperial	224	221	224	221
Dominion	258½	257½	258½	257½
Standard	....	187½	...	187½
Hamilton	....	186	...	187
Nova Scotia	....	220	...	220
Ottawa	....	200	...	200
Traders'	108¾	108	109¾	108
British America	134	133	134	133
West. Assurance	175	172¾	175	173¾
Imperial Life	....	140	...	140
National Trust	129	125	...	125
Consumers' Gas	....	226	...	226
Montreal Gas	209¾	209	209¼	209
Dom. Telegraph	....	133½	...	133½
Ont & Qu'Appelle	57	51	60	54
C N W L Co. pref.	56	55¾	56	55½
C P R Stock	85½	85⅜	85⅝	85½
Toronto Electric	138½	137⅞	138½	137⅞
do. do. new	137	131	...	131
General Electric	145	143	144	141
do do pref.	....	107	...	107
Com. Cable	184	183¾	184	183¾
do. coup. bonds	105	103¾	105	103¾
do. reg. bonds	105	103¾	105	103¾
Bell Telephone	177½	172¾	175	172¾
Richelieu & Ont	103½	103¼	103¾	103⅜
Montreal Railway	....	....	....	288⅞
Toronto Railway	109	108¾	109	108¾
London Railway	....	175	...	....
Halifax Tram	131	129	130	128½
Hamilton Electric	80	79¼	80	79
London Electric	124¾	123½	124¾	123¾
War Eagle	306	305½	306½	305¾
Cariboo (McK.)	136	135	143	138¼
Brit Can L & L	100	...	...	...
B & L Assoc	60	...	...	...
Can Land N & I	90	...	...	...
Can Permanent	....	103	...	...
Can S & Loan, xd	....	112	...	...
Canadian S & L	....	114½	...	...
Dom S & I Soc	....	75	...	...
Ctnl Can Loan	131	124½	...	...
Free'd L & S,20 p.c.	....	55	...	...
Huron & Erie	....	171	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	161	...	...
Imperial L & I	100	...	...	...
London & Canada	70	...	...	...
London Loan	120	112½	...	...
London & Ont.	85	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	35	...	...	...
Ontario L & D	....	121	...	...
People's Loan	36	...	...	...
Real Estate L & D	58	...	...	...
Toronto S & Loan	116	112	...	...
Union L & S	65	...	...	...
West. Can. L & S	....	119	...	...
do. do. 25 p.c.	100	...	...	...

Unlisted Mining Stocks.

	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Big Three	17	15	...	15
Can G F Syn.	9	...	9	...
Commander	11½	...	11½	...
Deer Park	20¼	19½	20¼	19½
Evening Star	6	3	5	3¼
Giant	5	...	5	...
Hammond Reef	20	...	26	...
Iron Colt	10½	9	10½	9
Iron Mask	95	90	95	88
Monte Cristo	10½	9¼	10½	9
Mont. Gold Fields	20½	19	20½	19
Noble Five	19	14	19	14
Saw Bill	45	...	40	...
Smuggler	17½	16¾	17	16
Virginia	45	...	45	...
Victory-Triumph	7	...	7	...
White Bear	7	6	7	6½
Winchester	10	...	10	...
St. Elmo	4¼	...	4¼	3½
Manitoba	19	...	19	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Dominion Bank, 10 at 258; Western Assurance, 1 at 175; C.P.R., 25, 25, 50 at 85½; Northwest Land, pref., 10 at 55¾, 10 at 55¼; Toronto Electric, 2, 5 at 138; General Electric, 10 at 144; Richelieu, 25 at 102¾, 25 at 102¾, 100 at 103; Cariboo (McK.), 500, 250 at 133; War Eagle, 1000, 500 at 305½, 500 at 305¾.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 30 at 145½; British America Assurance, 20 at 133½; C.P.R., 50, 75, at 85½; Toronto Electric, 25 at 138; General Electric, 20 at 143; Richelieu, 50 at 103¼, 25 at 103¾; Toronto Railway, 25 at 109; War Eagle, 500, 500 at 305¾, 500 at 305¾.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Dominion Bank, 20 at 258; Standard Bank, 80 at 133; C.P.R., 25 at 85½; Getneral Electric, 25 at 143; Richelieu, 100, 50, 25, 25 at 103¾, 20 at 103, 25 at 103¾, 100 at 103¼; War Eagle, 500 at 306; Cariboo (McK), 500 at 136, 500 at 138.

Sales of Unlisted Mining Stocks: White Bear, 500, 500 at 6; Deer Park, 200 at 20, 2000 at 19½.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Close—C.P.R., 85¾ and 85½; Duluth, 3½ and 2¾; do. pref., 8⅝ and 7½; Cable, 184 and 183¾; Richelieu, 104 and 103½; Montreal Railway, 288⅝ and 288½; do. new, 289½ and 285⅞; Halifax Railway, xd., 131 and 129; Toronto Railway, xd., 109½ and 109; Montreal Gas, 209¼ and 209⅛; Royal Electric, xd., 162 and 161¼; Montreal Tel., 179 and 175; Halifax H. & L., 32 and 29; Bell Tel., 175 and 173; Dom. Coal, 35 and 34; do. pref., xd., 116 and 113¼; Montreal Cot., 162½ and 157½; C. Col. Cot., 75 and 65; Dom. Cot., 109½ and 106¼; War Eagle, 306 and 304½. Banks—Montreal, 250 and 245; Ontario, 114 offered; Molsons, 204¾ and 202; Toronto, 255 and 243; Jacques Cartier, 110¼ offered; Merchants', 179 offered; Merchants' (Halifax), 180 offered; National, 96 and 90; Union, 110 offered; Commerce, 146 and 144¾; Ville Marie, 100 and 50; Quebec, 122 offered; Hochelaga, 165 and 162. Windsor Hotel, 100 offered; Northwest Land, pref., 56½ and 55; Land Scrip, 110 offered; Cable, coup. and reg. bonds, 103 offered; Hal. H. & L. bonds, 88 and 85; C. Cot. bonds, 100¼ and 99¾.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 50 at 85, 125 at 85⅛, 50 at 85¼, 25 at 85⅜, 25 at 85¼; Cable, xd., 100 at 184; Richelieu, 25, 65, 125 at 102½, 125 at 104¼, 50 at 104, 200 at 104¼, 25 at 104, 25 at 104¾, 25 at 103⅞; Montreal Railway, 100 at 288½, 5 at 289, 25 at 288⅝, 25 at 288¾, 100 at 288, 25 at 288¼, 50 at 288; do. new, 100 at 286; Toronto Railway, 100 at 108¼, 100 at 108⅜, 50 at 108½, 175 at 108¾, 75 at 108⅞, 200 at 109; Montreal Gas, 25 at 209, 25 at 208¾; Montreal Tel., 27, 100 at 175; Dom. Coal pref., 5 at 113; Montreal Cot., 8 at 150; Dom. Cot., 81 at 106½; War Eagle, 100 at 304, 130 at 307, 5500 at 304½, 100 at 305, 5000 at 305; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 249, 3 at 249¾; Merchants' 2 at 180, 50 at 180¼; C. Cot. bonds, 400 at 100¼.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 25 at 85½, 25 at 85¾, 75 at 85½; Duluth, pref., 25 at 7½; Cable, xd., 25 at 184; Richelieu, 225 at 103⅞, 75 at 104; Montreal Railway, 100 at 288⅜; Halifax Railway, xd., 25 at 120½, 25 at 129; Toronto Railway, 200, 17, 25 at 109, 100 at 109¼; Montreal Gas, 50 at 209; Bell Telephone, 1, 25 at 173; Montreal Cot., 1 at 157½; Dom. Cot., 75 at 106½; War Eagle, 100, 1500 at 305; Merchants', 2 at 170½; Eastern Townships, xd., 20 at 155½; Cariboo, 500 at 138; Northwest Land, com., 50 at 16; C. Cot., bonds, 100, 4000 at 100¼.

New York Stocks.

Henry A. King & Co. report to-day's fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange, as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Cotton Oil	34⅝	35½	34½	35¼
Amer. Sugar	124⅛	125¼	122¼	125⅛
Atchison	18¾	19¼	18¾	18⅞
Atchison, pref.	50¾	51⅜	50⅝	51⅜
Amer. Tobacco	143⅝	143⅝	142	142
Amer. Spirits	13⅝	13⅝	13½	13½
Balt & Ohio	68¼	69	67⅝	69
Brooklyn R T	76¼	77⅝	75½	77⅝
Canada Southern	56	56⅝	55⅝	56
C.C.C.	43¾	43¾	43⅛	43⅝
Ches & Ohio	24⅞	25¼	24⅞	25
Chicago & N W	141¼	142¼	141¼	142¼
Chicago, B & Q	124½	124⅞	123⅝	124⅛
Chic., M. & St. P.	118⅝	119¾	118⅝	119¾
Chicago & R I	113¼	114¾	113	114¾
Consolidated Gas	104⅞	...	...	104⅞
Del & Hudson	106⅝	107¼	106¾	107¼
Del & Lacka	151	152	150⅞	152
General Electric	95½	95¾	95⅛	95¾
Jersey Central	95¼	98¼	95¼	97½
Louis & Nash	64⅝	64⅝	64⅛	64⅝
Manhattan	97¼	97⅝	97	97¾
Met. Traction	190	191¼	189¾	191¼
Mo., K. & Texas	13	13⅜	13	13⅜
Mo., K. & T., pref.