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Grain Fairly Active While Produce is Quiet —Oil Steady and Dull—Business Assignments Throughout Ontario—On Call at the Local Board—Foreign Reports.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 7.

To-day stocks were stronger at home and continue with an upward tendency, while the New York market was irregular and declining, though in London there was no noticeable change. The grain market is steady with a fair amount of activity, and produce quiet with no material change.

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Toronto.

This morning the local stock market was strong though only fairly active. Montreal advanced a point to 204 with sales at 203½ and Ontario ¾ higher at 107¾ bid. Toronto also advanced a point to 181 bid. Commerce remains firm with sales at 111½ and 112. Imperial was 128 bid without sellers. Federal was slightly better selling at 30½ and Dominion at 206½. Standard firm at 120 bid and Hamilton at 135 bid. The Loan and Miscellaneous Shares were steady. British America Assurance 69½ bid and Western sold at 124½ and 125. Gas 174½ bid and Montreal Telegraph 191½. Northwest Land lower at 46 bid. Canada Permanent Loan sold at 203½ for 5 shares, and Western Canada is 182 bid. Imperial Savings wanted at 113, and London & Canadian at 143. Ontario Loan was 120 bid and Hamilton Provident offered at 122 without bids. Other stocks unchanged.

In the afternoon the market was rather inactive, though there were slight increases in value all round. Toronto was better, selling at 182, and Commerce firm at 111½. Federal also improved, with sales at 33 and 34. British America was firmer, selling at 90¾, and Consumers' Gas sold at 176.

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Transactions for to-day were: Morning—Montreal, 40 at 203¾; Commerce, 20 at 111¾ rep., 2 at 112, 5, 40, 20 at 111¾; Federal, 5 at 30½; Dominion, 10 at 206¾; Western Assurance, 20, 20 at 124½, 30, 30 at 125; Canada Permanent, 5 at 203½. Afternoon—Toronto, 5 at 182, 10 at 181 rep.; Commerce, 25, 30 at 111½; Federal, 10 at 33, 10 at 34; British America, 30 at 90 rep., 20, 30 at 90½, 50 at 90½; Consumers' Gas, 10 at 176.

Following are the closing prices on this local stock board:

	Sld.	Bys.		Sld.	Bys.
Montreal	203¾	203½	N. W. Land Co.	46¼	45¼
Ontario	107¾	107	Can. Per.	203½	203¼
Toronto	182	181	Freehold	102	
Merchants	114½	112	Real Est.		127
Commerce	111¾	111¼	Can. Loan	123	
Imperial	128		B. & L. Ass'n	106½	105
Federal	34	33½	Lon. & Can. L. & A.	143	
Dominion	207¼	206½	L. & C. L. & A.	125	
Standard	121	120	People's Loan	112	111
Hamilton	135		Hal. P. & L.		
B. America	90¾	90	Man. Loan		50
West. Assur.	125	124½	Can. L. & D.	124	120
Con. Gas	176	174	Out. Invest.		70
D. Telegraph		52	Cent. Can. Loan	112	
B. Telegraph	124½	121½	S.C.L.& Invest.	107	
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NEW YORK STOCKS.

The New York market opened irregular, advanced slightly, then declined, closing partial recovery from lowest prices, the stocks that closed higher than last night being the exception.

The feeling at the close of business yesterday was hopeful, and it was generally believed the pools had been buying the granger stocks, and these would continue to lead in any further rise which the market might have. The brokers, representing diversified bull interests, were fair buyers of the different specialties, and last night said the buying was nearly as good as any which had taken place within the past month.

The Chicago followings made efforts yesterday to get prices lower, selling orders were apparent in the coalers and St. Paul, in which the short interest was increased about 40,000 shares. The professional traders likewise changed their position and did their best to cause a slump, but the leaders arrayed on the bull side no longer appear divided in their opinions.

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Advices from Washington were of a reassuring character. It is believed in stock circles that the present Congress is a bull one, by that is meant that the legislators in Washington will favorably consider all measures which are likely to be of benefit to the different railroad corporations, and will throw out all such which would work to the detriment of corporate property. Naturally no one can tell what the representatives of millions of constituents will do this winter, but the talk at the capital is more in favor of the bulls than it is of the bears.

Following are the opening and closing prices of the chief stocks on the New York Exchange to-day:

—	Opg	Clo.	—	Opg.	Clo.
Can. Pac.	53¾	53⅝	St. Paul & M.	106¼	106⅝
N.Y.C.	106⅝	106⅝	Mis. Pac.	139	137¾
Can. South.	53½	53½	N.Y.L.E.& W.	30¾	30
Lackawanna	128½	128¾	North. Pac.		
Erie	29⅝	29⅝	" " pfd.	46¾	46¼
" pfd.			Omaha	39¾	39½
Ill. Cent.	116¾	116¾	Ore. R. & N.	87¾	88¼
N. J. Cent.	74¾	75	Ore. & Trans.	30¾	30
Kan & Tex.	18	18¼	Pac. Mail	36¼	36
Louis & Nash.	62¾	62¾	Chic. & N. W.	75¾	75¾
Lake Shore	92	91¾	Union Pac.	57⅝	57¼
Mich. Cent	87¼	87½	W. U. Tel.	78⅝	77⅞

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EUROPEAN AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The London market to-day was fairly active, American securities being freely dealt in.

The Bank of England rate remains unchanged at 4.

Canadian Pacific sold to-day at 55½ in London, 55¾ in New York and 55⅝ in Montreal.

In London to-day Hudson Bay Company stock was quoted at 22¼.

Oil City reports oil to-day steady and dull at the following quotations: Opening 76½, closing 76¾, highest 76¾, lowest 76.

London financial quotations to-day were: Morning—Consols, 101 9-16 for money and 101 13-16 for account; U.S. 4's 128; U.S. 4½'s 110; Erie Coup. 30½; Erie 2d's 101; C.P.R. 55½; N.Y.C. 111½; Ill. Cent. 120. Afternoon—C.P.R. 55½; Erie Coup. 30½; Erie 2d's 100½; N.Y.C. 112½.

The assignments reported to-day in Ontario, including two in Toronto, are: Mrs. Flora Hamlin, general store, Campbellford; William Errington, carriages, Colborne; John Balmer, groceries, Gravenhurst; William Goeting & Co., wines and liquors, Hamilton; Leslie Neill, tins, Maxville; William R. Gladstone, hotel, Midland; James W. Wild, shoes, Orangeville; S. Williams & Co., tailors, Port Hope; William Willard, general store, Raglan; Charles A. Gamon, drugs, Shelburne; H. E. Wilson, grocer, St. Mary's; Edward Laing, builder, Toronto; A. R. W. Burrows, general store, Vandecar; Thomas F. Lauder, general store, Varney; George Planner, builder, Toronto, is offering 25 cents on the dollar; J. A. Phillips, marble, Almonte; C. Gagne & Co., tailors, Ottawa; Chas. Lowe, wholesale cigars, Toronto; H. Travers, fruits, Toronto.

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

IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sixty days' sterling	$4.81¾	$4.81¼ to $4.84¼
Sterling demand	$4.85¾	$4.84½ to

TORONTO.	Between Banks. Bid.	Asked.	Counter.
New York Funds	¼ dis	1-16 dis	⅛ to ¼
Sixty days' sterling	8 5-16	8 7-16	8¼ to 8⅜
Demand do.	9 1-16	9 3-16	9⅛ to 9¼
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Grain and Produce.

The grain market showed fair activity to-day while produce was quiet. In England wheat is dull with a poor demand, corn remaining firm.

In the Chicago market to-day wheat, corn and oats opened about last night's prices. Pork, lard and short ribs 20c. and 10c. lower for the May option, than last night. They declined further and recovered, closing steady at an advance of 1c. on wheat, 1½c. on corn, ½c. on oats, 27½c. on pork, 10c. on lard and 12½c. on short ribs.

The report of the receipts of hogs to-day from the Chicago stock yards is: Receipts 38,000, official receipts yesterday 31,367, shipments 4215, left over about 17,000. Cattle receipts 11,500. Market slow and weak.

The car lots received at Chicago to-day are: Winter wheat 6, spring wheat 154, corn 181, and oats 103.

On call at the Board of Trade to-day: Ten cars of No. 2 fall offered at 85c, with 84c bid. One car of No. 2 fall offered at 85c on track; No. 2 red winter offered at 85c, and one car offered at 84c on track, with 83c bid. One car of mixed wheat, red and white, offered at 85c, without bids.

LOCAL STREET MARKET.

The local market showed fair activity to-day at unchanged prices: Wheat steady, at 83c to 84½c for fall, 77c to 88½c for spring, and 73c to 75½c for red. Barley steady, 4000 bushels selling at 60c to 77c. Oats sold at 37c to 40c for 900 bushels, and peas are nominal at 62c to 66c. Hay firm, with sales of 60 loads at $9 to $11 for clover, and at $12 to $13.50 for timothy. Straw sold at $11.50 to $13.50 a ton for 12 loads. Dressed hogs quoted at $6.30 to $6.50. 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.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

There was no material change in the retail market to-day, which was quiet and prices unchanged. Quoted as follows: Beef 16c to 18c; roll steak at 13c to 15c; round steak 10c to 12c. Mutton, legs and chops 12c to 13c; inferior cuts 8c to 10c. Lamb 7c to 9c for front, and 11c to 12c for hindquarters. Veal, best joints 12c to 13c; inferior cuts 6c to 8c. Pork, chops and roasts 10c. Venison, carcass $4 to $5; haunches $3 to $4. Butter, lb. rolls 22c to 25; large rolls 20c to 22; inferior 16c to 18c. Lard, tubs 9c to 10c. Cheese 14c to 16. Bacon 10c to 12c. Eggs 20c to 22c. Turkeys 8c to 7c per lb. Chickens, per pair 50c to 85c. Geese 40c to 60c; box lots 5c to 5c per lb. Ducks 35c to 60c. Partridges 55c to 60. Potatoes, per bag 80c to 90c. 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.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

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

		Open-ed.	Close-ed.	High-est.	Low-est.
Wheat	Dec.	77¾	77¾	77¾	76⅞
"	Jan.	78¾	78¾	78¾	77¾
"	Feb.	79¼	79¼	79¼	77¾
"	March				
"	May	85¼	85¼	85¼	83¾
Corn	Dec.	49¼	49¼	49¼	48½
"	Jan.	49¾	50¼	50¼	48¾
"	Feb.	49¾	50¼	50¼	48¾
"	March	49¾	49	49	48¾
"	May	55¼	55¼	55¼	54¼
Oats	Dec.				
"	Jan.	30	30¼	30¼	29⅞
"	Feb.				
"	March				
"	May	33	33¼	33¼	32¾
Pork	Dec.				
"	Jan.	14.22	14.17½	14.30	14.20
"	Feb.	14.42	14.32½	14.52½	14.45
"	March				
"	May	14.82½	14.57½	15.42½	14.82½
Lard	Dec.	7.32½	7.32½		
"	Jan.	7.40	7.40	7.42½	7.35
"	Feb.	7.32½	7.47½	7.50	7.32½
"	March	7.57½	7.57½	7.57½	7.47
"	May	7.65	7.77½	7.77½	7.55
Short ribs	Dec.				
"	Jan.	7.40	7.37½	7.37½	7.40
"	Feb.	7.47½	7.40	7.40	7.45
"	March	7.57½	7.50	7.50	7.57½
"	May	7.72½	8.05	8.00	7.92½

LATER—Leading futures closed: Wheat—Dec. 77½, Jan. 78½c, Feb. 79½c, May 85½c. Corn—Dec. 48½c, Jan. 50½c, Feb. 50½c, May 55½c. Oats—Dec. 30½c, May 33½c. Pork—Jan. $14.77½, Feb. $14.92½, May $15.37½. Lard—Jan. $7.40, Feb. $7.47½, March $7.57½, May $7.77½. Short ribs—Jan. $7.37½, Feb. $7.40, March $7.50, May $8. Cash quotations: No. 2 spring wheat 77½c to 77¾c, No. 2 red 77½c, No. 2 corn 49½c, No. 2 oats 29½c to 30½c, mess pork $14.20 to $14.70, lard $7.37½ to $7.35, short ribs sides $7.45, dry salted shoulders $5.50 to $6, short clear sides $8 to $8.05. Receipts—Flour 14,000 bbls, wheat 122,000 bush, corn 250,000 bush, oats 14,000 bush, rye 5000 bush, barley 111,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 55,000 bbls, wheat 80,000 bush, corn 74,000 bush, oats 79,000 bush, rye 9000 bush, barley 61,000 bush.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Cotton steady and unchanged. Flour—Receipts 43,595 pkrs, weak but without quotable change, sales 26,000 bbls. Wheat—Receipts 341,000 bush, exports 28,355 bush, sales 1,200,000 bush futures, 52,000 bush spot; options opened weak, and declined ⅛c to ⅜c, afterwards ruled stronger and reached 1½c to 1¾c, closing firm at about the best; spot ¼c to ½c lower, closing stronger; No. 2 red Dec. 89½c to 90⅛c, Jan. 89½c to 91¼c closing 91⅛c; Feb. 91⅛c to 92⅝c, closing 92⅝c, May 92 13-16c to 94½c, closing 94½c. Corn—Receipts 23,039 bush, exports 98,420 bush, sales 1,608,000 bush futures, 69,000 bush spot, spot opened 1c to 1½c and options ½c to 1½c lower, closing ¼c to ⅜c better at outside; No. 2 Dec. 62½c, Jan. 61½c to 62½c, Feb. 61½c to 63⅛c, May 61½c to 63⅝c. Oats—Receipts 82,000 bush, sales 390,000 bush futures, 102,000 bush spot, ⅛c to ¼c lower, closing at outside figures; No. 2 Dec. 34½c to 35½c, Jan. 37½c to 38½c, May 33½c to 33¾c, No. 2 37½c to 38½c, mixed western 33½ to 39½, white do. 39½ to 43c. Coffee fair; rio quiet at 13½ to 18½c. Sugar firm, standard "A" 6⅞ to 6 69-100c, cut loaf and crushed 7⅞c, powdered 7½c to 7½c, granulated 6⅞c.

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BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

Beerbohm reports to-day: Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet, corn nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat not much demand. Corn weaker.

Mark Lane—Wheat quiet; corn firm; flour firm. No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 34s, was 34s and 34s 3d.

In the French country markets the tone is generally firm. Paris—Steady. Liverpool—Wheat and corn weaker. No. 1 Calcutta, 6s 10d; No. 2, 6s 7d. American red winter, 6s 9½d; white Michigan 6s 9½d; spring, 6s 9½d all 1d cheaper. Flour 25s, unchanged. Corn 5s 3½d, 1d cheaper. Peas unchanged. On passage to the United Kingdom—Wheat 1,520,000 qrs.; corn 391,000 qrs.; do. to continent wheat 238,000 qrs.; corn 94,000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool reports to-day: Wheat quiet, poor demand, holders offer freely; corn quiet, demand fallen off. Prices: spring wheat 6s 3d to 6s 10d, red winter 6s 5d to 6s 10d, No. 1 Cal. 6s 10d, Corn 5s 2½d. Peas 5s 7d. Pork 65s 3d. Lard 37s 6d. Bacon 30s 6d. Cheese 58s.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

Oswego reports barley quiet to-day with prices unchanged as follows: No. 2 ex. Can. 37c, No. 1 Can. 90c, No. 1 bright 93c. Receipts 20,000 bush. Shipments 5000 bush.

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