LEGAL NOTES.

Judgments at Osgoode Hall Yesterday—Ald. Roaf's Action—Suit Against the Grand Trunk.

Mr. Winchester yesterday delivered judgment in the action of Alderman William Roaf against Thomas Forwood, dismissing the alderman's motion for payment over by the City of Toronto of $400, the amount of a judgment in favor of Forwood against the city. Alderman Roaf had an unsatisfied judgment of about $700 against Forwood, and obtained an order attaching the judgment. Before the attaching order was served Forwood had assigned the judgment for consideration, and this assigament the Master held good.

Judgment was delivered in the action brought by the executors of John Nixon, late of the Township of Chingucousy, County of Peel, against the Grand Trunk Railway Co., to recover $450, the value of three horses killed and one injured on the company's road. The company demurred to the plaintiff's statement of claim on the ground that no cause of action was set up, and Mr. Justice Rose, who heard argument thereof, allowed the demurrer with costs. This will end the action unless the plaintiffs get leave to amend.

A BREAK IN THE CONDUIT.

The Divers Discover It in Twelve Feet of Water.

Divers White and Carson yesterday afternoon discovered a break in the conduit in the centre of the Bay in about 12 feet of water. It is about 100 feet north of the point where the conduit first appeared above the water. Some 150 feet in all of the pipe was examined yesterday.

"On learning of the discovery," said Superintendent Hamilton to The World, "I immediately ordered the valve to be shut off at the pumping station; and a sieve will be placed at the mouth of the broken pipe."

"Then we have been getting more Bay water than was at first supposed?"

"Yes."

"The well is then now being supplied wholly by the old three-foot conduit?" ventured the newsman.

"Yes," concluded Mr. Hamilton.

The Waterworks Committee will mee this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Its Walls Are Nearly Ready For Placing The Roof.

Architect Henry Simpson yesterday told The World that work on the new Isolation Hospital was progressing favorably. "You see the winter has so far been so mild that we have been able to push the work. In about another week we shall be ready for the roof, I expect."

"When do you expect to finish the building?"

"Well, I cannot say; a good deal, you know, will depend on the weather."

East Toronto Village Council.

The Board of Health of this village held their final meeting of the year at 7 o'clock Tuesday night, Mr. Richardson in the chair. A resolution was passed ordering Inspector Booth to have all the privy pits in the village thoroughly cleaned at once. An application from Dr. Bernhardt for the sum of $30 as indemnity for his clothing destroyed under the provisions of the Contagious Diseases Act in connection with a recent case of smallpox was refused. Also a similar application by John Campbell. Dr. Walters, Medical Health Officer, presented his account for public vaccination, amounting to $54, which was recommended to the council for payment. An offer from Mr. B. Morton to place a large vacant lot at the disposal of the board for deodorizing purposes was accepted. At a subsequent meeting of the municipal council, Reeve Stephenson, J.P., in the chair, a resolution was passed accepting the tender of G. H. Anderson, electrician, at $275 for the construction of four electric fire alarm signal boxes with apparatus. It was decined to use tamarac pole instead of pine, and to proceed with the work forthwith.

A Great Sale of Mantels.

This morning at 11 o'clock Messrs. C. M. Henderson & Co. begin the sale by public auction of the entire stock of mantels, overmantels, brass goods, tiles and other house furnishings at the warerooms of Millichamp, Sons & Co., 234 Yonge-street. Mr. Henderson's instructions are to clear out the whole stock without reserve, and those who are desirous of goods of this character should attend and get them at their own prices. The reputation of the Millichamp firm is too well known to need any further comment. What they offer is of first-class quality and of the most artistic patterns in their line.

A $22,500 Permit.

Commissioner Coatsworth yesterday issued a permit to Mr. David Rands for the erection of three semi-detached two-story and attic brick and stone dwellings at 531-5 Sherbourne-street; cost $22,500. The Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company secured a permit for the erection of two-story brick stables in rear of Shaftesbury-avenue and Yonge-street; cost $1800. A permit was also granted Mr. J. Fisken for the erection of a story-and-half brick stable in rear of 359-363 Spadina-avenue; cost $700.

A Bunch of Accidents.

RUMFORD FALLS, Me., Dec. 29.—Yesterday was remarkable in this town for its list of fatalities. Frank Richards was terribly mangled by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge. William Falvey and Lewis Berry of Quebec drank wood alcohol and died. Thomas Burgess, farmer of Peru, went into the woods with his ax; later he was found dead under a tree he had cut down and which had fallen upon him. A row occurred between an American laborer and some Italians, in which one of the latter was badly cut with an ax in the hands of the American.

The Greed For Gold.

DENVER, Dec. 29.—A terrible battle, in which over 100 shots were exchanged, took place at the San Juan mining camp on Tuesday.

The direct cause of the trouble was the discovery of large nuggets in the bottom of a small stream. Each man claimed that he had first located the ground, and to settle the dispute guns were brought to bear.

There were over 40 men engaged, and few if any escaped unhurt. Eleven were killed.

Milwaukee Terrorized.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 29.—The Mayor of Milwaukee offers a $2500 reward for the arrest of the persons who started any of the recent fires or who will start any in the next 30 days.

The city is terrorized, and 100 special policemen are to be added to the force.

It seems certain that there is a gang of incendiaries, probably Socialists, here determined to operate.

When you notice unpleasant sensations after eating, at once commence the use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and your Dyspepsia will disappear. Mr. James Stanley, merchant at Constance, writes: "My wife has taken two bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia, and it has done her more good than anything she has ever used."

A Fatal Collision.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Four persons were killed and twice that number injured this morning by the collision of a Pittsburg and Fort Wayne passenger train with a heavily-loaded street car at the junction of 47th-street and Stuart-avenue. The engineer of the train and the two watchmen at the crossing are under arrest pending an investigation of the accident.

BUSINESS EMBARRASSMENTS.

Failure of An Oshawa Shoe Firm—A Local Contractor Assigns.

Joseph J. Blain, contractor, Ontario-street, has assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson.

W. J. Burns & Co., boot and shoes of Oshawa, have assigned to Campbell & May. Liabilities $3500 and assets nominally the same. The firm recently moved from Whitby. A meeting of the creditors will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday.

The Windsor Electric Street Railway Company has sold out.

L. Woodcock, grocer, etc., of Cobourg has assigned to G. T. Bickle.

An Ottawa tailor named D. Hunter is offering to compromise.

The Bee Hive jewelry stock of R. E. Smith, Tilbury Centre, has been sold under seizure.

G. L. Diehl & Co., mantle manufacturers of this city, have assigned to C. Raymond.

J. L. Dun & Co., varnish manufacturers of Windsor, are offering to compromise at 50c on the dollar.

Goldwin Smith on Continental Unionism in Canada.

Editor New York Tribune: Sir,—My friend, Mr. Erastus Wiman, it seems, has been telling the people of Rhode Island "that they must not be beguiled into the belief that the annexation of Canada is possible within a quarter of a century, if then"; that "not in a single Canadian constituency could a member of Parliament or an alderman, or even a poundkeeper, be elected on this platform"; and that "to advocate annexation would be death to any politician."

That a Unionist could not be elected an alderman or a poundkeeper is an assertion which sounds strangely to anyone living in Canada.

Of the loyalist campaign which Mr. Wiman has been carrying on in the Maritime Provinces I have had an account from an entirely authentic source. My informant assures me that the loyalty which was loudly professed on the platform is not professed by the same men in private. The fears and exigencies of politicians are everywhere the same. Their moral nerves will be braced and they will be free to speak what they really think as soon as a courageous organ of unionism appears in our press.

I am sorry to find myself at variance with my friend, but I really must enter a protest against statements by which Americans may be misled respecting a question in which I hope they are beginning to take a serious interest. Mr S. White, who has hitherto been the most prominent advocate of continental union in public, is member for Essex in the Ontario Legislature, and I am informed that he owes his seat to his unionist opinions. On the other hand, I am informed that a powerful local candidate lost his election for the Dominion Parliament by the violence at which he came out against continental unionism. Neither of the two political parties has yet made continental unionism its platform, though the Liberal party is now as distinctly American as the Tory party is anti-American and European. It follows that no party candidate can receive a nomination as a Unionist. On the other hand, it is my belief that in most Canadian constituencies a candidate who had obtained the party nomination would not suffer at all by being a Unionist, while there are not a few constituencies in which, if I mistake not, he would gain by it. Of unavowed Unionists, both in our Dominion and local Legislatures, we have reason to think there is a good deal.

Be assured that Unionist sentiment here is widely spread and is still spreading in spite of all the efforts of an official, commercial and social combination to keep it down. If American statesmen can only be induced for once to lay aside their party differences for a national object, and to pursue in common toward Canada a wise, steady and sympathetic policy, the unity of this continent, with full enjoyment of all its resources by all its inhabitants, and perpetual freedom from war, may at no distant time be secured. What you fought four years to save from ruin you may complete peacefully and without cost.

Yours faithfully,
GOLDWIN SMITH.

Toronto, Dec. 25, 1892.

Mr. E. E. Sheppard's Notions.

Editor World: This gentleman's rosy ideas as to utilizing able-bodied prison labor and suppressing the learning of trades therein is not new by any means, but has been usefully adopted in the young colony of Australia many years ago. It was thought there that people who transgressed the laws of the land deserved punishment of a kind which would give them no secluded, easy time and work shut up in jail, but outdoor exercise—healthful to mind and body—before the gaze of their fellow-man, and a powerful incentive against crime was thereby engendered!

At one time between Sydney and the Blue Mountains there were miles of solid rock and difficult roads to get over and level down, so the Government clapped on a large bevy of convicts, who in about five or seven years blasted and cut down until a beautiful highway was built, all by convict labor. There is nothing very far wrong in Sheppard's plan of advocating similar prison labor here—on a limited scale—to work on the roads and assist in bringing water down from Lake Simcoe, which is not an impossibility—is not visionary—and cannot be called an unnecessary advantage to the people of Toronto and surroundings? As to the time taken or cost of the undertaking, these are too trifling to cavil over, considering the enormous advantages to be gained in carrying out Sheppard's plan or any other man's with a like good object in view on public grounds of polity. I have been over said Australian roads—some years ago—so know what I am talking about. Perhaps Sheppard has traveled over that country also and has seen that extensive highway built by convict labor.

J. C. HUTCHISON.

Toronto, Dec. 28, 1892.

Blake's "Old Sea of Mountains."

Editor World: When the great Conservative go-a-head progressive party, under Sir John Macdonald, mooted the costly enterprise of building the C.P. Railway and so compete with the Yankee line, the eminent statesman, Hon. Edward Blake, scoffed at the idea just the same as the maudling sleepy Mail newspaper and Mayor Fleming scoff now at Sheppard's project of bringing water from Lake Simcoe for sanitary and business operations here, whereby health and profit are concerned. When we know that candidate Fleming pretends to be such a great man for pure water instead of wine and beer, it seems marvelous he should not agree with Sheppard just now. Economy or false economy alone never builds up real estate affairs solid or general commerce, and nothing succeeds so well as a spirit of Yan Horne and "John A." far-seeing views of progress, regardless of expense or miles, when immense undertakings are required to be grappled with.

Mr. Sheppard, in emulating the powers and usefulness of those great master-minds, deserves our esteem and support, and must surely get it by 5 p.m. on Jan. 2, 1893.

ECONOMIST.

There can be a difference of opinion on most subjects, but there is only one opinion as to the reliability of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is safe, sure and effectual.

Fire in Quebec.

QUEBEC, Dec. 29.—Reid, Craig & Co., paper manufacturers, St. Paul-street, were burned out at 4 o'clock this morning. The fire crossed the street and laid two houses in ashes, the inmates escaping in their night clothes. Then A. B. Dupuis' biscuit factory went. The loss is $100,000.

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How does he feel?—He feels cranky, and is constantly experimenting, dieting himself, adopting strange notions, and changing the cooking, the dishes, the hours, and manner of his eating—August Flower the Remedy.

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How does he feel?—He feels after a spell of this abnormal appetite an utter abhorrence, loathing, and detestation of food; as if a mouthful would kill him—August Flower the Remedy.

How does he feel?—He has irregular bowels and peculiar stools—August Flower the Remedy.

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DIVIDEND No. 23.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Three and one-half per cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of this Company has been declared for the current half year (being at the rate of seven per cent. per annum), and that the same will be payable at the offices of the Company, 13 and 15 Arcade, Toronto, on and after Monday, the second day of January 1893.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st of December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
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Toronto, 16th November, 1892. nov23 dec3,6,17,22,30.

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WHEAT FIRMER IN THE WEST

BRADSTREET'S REPORTS A TWO MILLION DECREASE IN THE VISIBLE.

Shorts Lower and Prices Advance—British Grain Markets Steady—Local Grain Steady—Provisions Active—Dressed Hogs Higher—Bank Clearings Decreasing—Local Stocks Firm and Fairly Active—N.Y. Stocks Strong.

Consols are quoted at 98 1-16 for money and 98⅜ for account.

C.P.R. is quoted at 90¼ in London; 88 bid in Toronto and 88½ in Montreal.

Grand Trunks advanced again yesterday, closing at 63⅝ for first preference and 43½ for second preference.

Silver is firmer at 38d per ounce in London.

Bradstreet's reports a decrease of 2,000,000 bushels in the visible supply of wheat, the first decrease reported during the present crop year.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 29.

Local stocks were fairly active to-day. During the morning session 420 shares were taken and in the afternoon 260 shares. Prices were firm. Montreal Bank was higher at 225 bid. Commerce was strong, selling at 143 1-2 at the close. British America and Western Assurance were both firmer at 116 and 165 respectively. Toronto Electric Light sold at 133 during the afternoon. Commercial Cable made another advance to-day, selling up to 176¼ at the close. Quotations are:

STOCKS.	12 M. Asked	12 M. Bid	4 P.M. Asked	4 P.M. Bid
Montreal	236¼	235	236	234½
Ontario	116¼	116	116¼	116
Molsons	....	....	....	....
Toronto	247	246	250	246
Merchants	164	161	163	162
Commerce	144	143	144⅛	143
Imperial	183¾	183	183¾	183¼
Dominion	256	254	256	254
Standard	165	162¼	165	162
Hamilton	170	167	170	160
British America	117	116	117	116
Western Assurance	165	164½	165¼	165
Canada Life	....	615	....	....
Confederation Life, xd	300	292	....	....
Consumers' Gas	192	191	192	191
Dominion Telegraph	....	103¼	....	103¼
Can. Northwest Land Co	90	88½	90	88
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	88¾	88	88¼	88
Toronto Electric Light Co	190	180	190	180
Toronto Incandescent Light Co	130	128	132½	128
Commercial Cable	176¼	172	176¼	176¼
Bell Telephone Co	162	159½	162	159
British Can. L. & Invest	....	118½	....	....
B. & Loan Association	112	....	....	....
Can. Landed & Nat. L. C.	135	131	....	....
Canada Permanent	200	197½	....	....
Central Canada Loan	123	122	....	....
Consolidated L. & L. Co	160	145	....	....
Dom. Savings & Loan	100	98	....	....
Farmers' Loan & Sav	....	128	....	....
Freehold L. & Savings	....	138	....	....
" " 50p.c	123½	123½	....	....
Huron & Erie L. & S.	....	162	....	....
" " 20p.c	....	150	....	....
Land Security	215	....	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	138	132	....	....
London Loan	108	105	....	....
London & Ontario	....	116	....	....
Manitoba Loan	....	110	....	....
North of Scotld C.M. Co	....	155	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb	....	128	....	....
Real Estate, L. & Deb. Co	....	75	....	....
Toronto Savings & Loan	....	113¾	....	....
Union Loan & Savings	....	132	....	....
Western Canada L. & S.	....	175	....	....
" " 25 p.c.	....	164	....	....

Transactions: in the morning—75 of Ontario at 116¾; 10 of Commerce at 143¾; 15 and 10 of Imperial at 183; 50 and 25 of British America at 116; 16, 10, 42 and 38 of Western Assurance at 165; 5 of Dominion Telegraph at 102½; 15 of Toronto Electric Light, xd, at 132; 50, 50 and 25 of Commercial Cable at 176. In the afternoon—4 of Commerce at 143½; 100 of Western Assurance at 165 and 20 at 165½; 10 of Toronto Electric Light at 133; 50 and 50 of Commercial Cable at 176¼ reported, and 25 at 176 1-4; 1 of Farmers' Loan and Savings at 129.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29, 1 p.m.—Bank of Montreal, 236 1-2 and 234½, sales 35 at 235, 10 at 235 1-4, 65 at 235 1-2; Ontario Bank, asked 118 1-2, sales 8 at 117; Molsons Bank, offered 170¾; Bank du Peuple, 110 and 108½; Bank Jacques Cartier, 135 and 126; Merchants' Bank, 164 and 162 1-2, sales 20 at 162¾; 38 at 163¼; Union Bank, offered 100; Bank of Commerce, offered 145, sales 5 at 143 1-4, 34 at 135; Wabash, 12 1-2 and 10 1-2; Wabash preferred, 24½ and 23; Montreal Telegraph Company, 157 and 156½, sales 100 at 157, 100 at 156¾, 40 at 157, 10 at 156 1-2, 65 at 157, 12 at 156 1-2; Richelieu & Ontario, 71 and 68; Northwest Land Company, 91 and 88; City Passenger, 255 and 249¼, sales 260 at 250; Montreal Gas Company, 239¼, sales 350 at 229¾, 50 at 229½, 350 at 229¾, 25 at 229¾, 100 at 229¼, 50 at 229; C.P.R., 89 and 88½, sales 200 at 88, 150 at 88¼; Canada Cotton Company, 110 and 109; Dominion Cotton Company, 137 and 135 1-2, sales 10 at 136; Montreal Cotton Co., 140 and 136; Commercial Cable, 177 and 176¾; Bell Telephone, 164 and 157, sales 20 at 159; Duluth, common, 12 and 11½; Duluth, preferred, 30½ and 28¾, sales 25 at 30.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day, as reported by John J. Dixon & Co., are as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	33	33¾	33	33¾
Chi., Burlington & Q.	97	97¾	97	97¼
Canada Southern	58¾	58¾	58	58¾
Chicago Gas Trust	87½	88¾	87½	88¼
Cleve., Cin. & Chi.	57¾	58	57¾	58
Col. Coal & Iron Co.	39¼	39¼	39¼	39¼
Del., Lac. & W.	152	155	152	154
Del. & Hudson	132	134¾	132	134¼
Erie	23¾	23¾	23⅝	23¾
Jersey Central	125¾	127¼	125¼	126¼
Louisville & Nash	70¾	71½	70¾	71¼
Lake Shore	130½	130¾	130¼	130¾
Mo. Pacific	56¼	57⅛	56¼	56⅞
National Lead Trust	45¼	46½	45¼	46
N. Y. & New Eng.	45	46½	45	46½
Northern Pacific, Prof.	45½	46½	44¾	46¼
Northwestern	111	111¼	110¾	111
Pacific Mail	27	27¼	26¾	27½
Phila. & Reading	33⅝	33¾	33	33⅛
Rock Island	83¾	84½	83¾	84
St. Paul	76½	77¾	76⅝	77¾
Am. Sugar Ref.	109½	110	109	109¼
Tenn. Coal & Iron	35½	36⅝	35¾	36¼
Union Pacific	38¼	38¾	38⅛	38½
Western Union, xd	94⅝	95½	94¾	95
Wabash Pref	24⅛	24⅞	23½	24⅛

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TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.

John J. Dixon & Co. received the following despatch over their private wire from Henry Allen & Co. to-day:

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Considerable strength was shown in the stock market to-day. Many stocks advanced materially. Manhattan rose, as did New England and similar stocks having special support. Northern Pacific preferred rallied on covering by shorts. Most of the industrials have been strong. Something of a reaction has come from an over-production of bear rumors. The street has been jammed with depressing tales till the vendors of them have overdone themselves and have brought about an unwieldly short interest. The Government is not likely to issue bonds for the relief of Wall-street or any other purpose so long as General Harrison is President. He has taken a determined stand.

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BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the local banks (exclusive of the Bank of Toronto) for the week are as follows with comparisons:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Dec. 23	$1,062,578	$ 128,092
Dec. 24	1,193,365	244,536
Dec. 27	841,170	135,688
Dec. 28	1,599,226	169,149
Dec. 29	1,161,014	159,789
Totals	$5,557,353	$ 837,504
Last week	7,284,192	1,042,841
Cor. week, 1891	5,630,936	658,355

THE MONEY MARKET.

Rates are as follows: Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open rate for discount, 1⅝ to 1¾ per cent.; call loans in New York, 6 per cent.; call loans in Toronto, 5½ to 6 per cent.

TWO SAFES FOR SALE
Size 5 feet 6 inches by 3 feet 8 1-2 wide by 2 feet 6 deep. Interior 3 compartments. The safes are in excellent condition and were formerly in use by the Federal Bank. A nominal price will be accepted if bought before January next. May be seen any day at my office, 19 Wellington-street west.
G. W. YARKER.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Local rates reported by H. F. Wyatt, stockbroker, Leader-lane:

BETWEEN BANKS.	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers
New York Funds	¼	⅛ dis	1-10 dis
Sterling 60 days	9¼ to 9⅜	9	9¼
do. demand	9⅝ to 10¼	9 7-16	9 11-16

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.86	4.85¼ to 4.85½
do demand	4.88	4.87¼ to 4.87½

Bank of England rate—3 per cent.

ALEXANDER & FERGUSSON,
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Grain and Produce.

Outside wheat markets were steady to-day. Bradstreet's report of decrease in the visible, the first decrease of the season, created a strong feeling in Chicago, where wheat closes ⅝c above yesterday's close. British wheat markets were steady. Prices of wheat in the local market were steady, white being quoted at 62c, red at 61c and spring at 59c. Peas, 52c. Oats, 36½c and 27½c west for mixed and white and 29c for mixed on track. Barley, rather firmer, at 54c to 58c for No. 3 extra; 42c to 43c for No. 2 and 47c to 48c for No. 1, outside. Buckwheat, 39c west and 40c east. Rye, 45c to 46c. Bran, $11.50 per ton on track. Flour, unchanged at $3.10 for straight roller.

THE STREET MARKET.

Receipts to-day were as follows: Wheat, 400 bush; barley, 300 bush; peas, 50 bush; oats, 400 bush. Quotations are: White wheat, 62c to 65c; spring wheat, 58c; red wheat, 63c; goose wheat, 50c to 55c; barley, 49c to 45c; oats, 30c to 31c; peas, 55c; rye, 50c; hay, $8 to $10; straw, per ton, $7 to $9; eggs, 22c doz; butter, 16c to 19c for tub, 20c to 24c for choice; dairy rolls; chickens, 35c to 50c; turkeys per lb, 10c to 12c; ducks, 50c to 75c; dressed hogs, $6.75 for rough and $7.60 to $7.75 for select weights; potatoes, 75c to 85c; beef, fore, $3 to $5.50; hind, $5 to $6.50; mutton, $6 to $7; lamb, 7c to 8c per lb; veal, $6 to $8.

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DRESSED HOGS.

Receipts continue light and the demand very active. Prices are firm and higher to-day. Packers are paying $7.65 to $7.70 for large or small lots of select weights. Rough stock sells at $7.20 to $7.30.

POULTRY.

Receipts light and prices unchanged. Prices at commission houses were: Turkeys 10c to 10½c per lb, geese 7c to 8c per lb, ducks 60c to 80c per pair, chickens at 35c to 60c per pair.

PROVISIONS.

Prices are unchanged to-day. Quotations are: New laid eggs, 21c to 22c; fresh cold storage eggs, 18c; limed eggs, 15½c to 16c; butter, choice pound rolls, 18c to 20c, choice dairy in tubs, 17c to 19c; medium in tubs, 14c to 16c, inferior 12c to 14c; long clear bacon, 9¼c for large lots and 9½c for small lots; spiced rolls, 9½c; hams, 12½c; Canadian mess pork $18 per bbl, short cuts $18.50; lard, 11c tubs and 11½c in pails; evaporated apples, new, 7½c, and old 7c; dried apples, new, 5c.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., were as follows:

	Open'g	High'st	L'w't	Close
Wheat—Dec.	72⅛	72⅛	72⅛	72⅛
" —May	77⅝	78⅝	77⅝	78⅛
" —July	75⅝	76⅝	75⅛	76⅜
Corn—Dec.	39⅞	40⅛	39⅞	40⅛
" —May	45⅛	45⅝	45	45⅛
Oats—Dec.	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
" —May	34⅛	34⅝	33⅞	34⅜
Pork—Jan.	15 70	15 90	15 67	15 85
" —May	15 80	16 25	15 80	16 15
Lard—Jan.	10 40	10 45	10 40	10 45
" —May	9 15	9 37	9 05	9 37
Short Ribs—Jan.	8 37	8 47	8 37	8 42
" —May	8 45	8 65	8 42	8 62

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Quotations were: Oranges, Valencias, 420r, $4.50 per case; Floridas, brights, 176's to 200's, $3.75 per box, 126's $3.25 per box; Floridas, russets, 176's to 200's, $3.00 per box, 126's $3.10 per box; lemons, messinas, fancy, 300's to 360's, $3.75 per box; same, choice, $3.50 per box; figs, 11c to 14c per lb; Canadian cranberries, 60c per basket; Cape Cod cranberries, $13 per bbl; pineapples, 50c each; American grapes, $9 per keg of 70 lbs for choice and $7.50 for ordinary; Lima beans, 5c per lb; Spanish onions, in 50-lb crates, $1 per crate; yellow Danver onions, $1 per bag of 80 lbs; red Danvers, $2 per bbl.

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GOSSIP FROM CHICAGO.

John J. Dixon & Co. received the following despatch over their private wire from Walker & Co. to-day:

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Receipts of hogs were about as estimated, and prices were 5 per cent. lower at the yards. Provisions opened weak, but there was good buying from the start by Cudahy, Wright and Armour. Some other packers and outside holders were the sellers. The change of front by the leading operators was caused by the belief that the receipts of hogs will be much less the next three months than during the last three. We have good reasons for thinking they will be at least 15 per cent. less. Do not be afraid to buy on any reaction. Wheat was weak and lower for half an hour after the opening. The cables were weak and lower, and big receipts brought on a good deal of long stuff and increased the local short interest. Then the market was at its weakest point. Bradstreet's report, showing a big decrease in wheat for the week, caused a stampede to cover, but offerings were very light and they jumped over each other to get in, and prices scored a cent advance and closed at the top. Cincinnati Price Current says there need be no apprehension for the growing crop, as the ground is in good condition. Clearances light. Bradstreet's first decrease on this crop is the first bull argument we have had for some time, but it will not be the last we will have. Many surprises before this old crop is disposed of, and they will all favor the long side.

Corn has been slightly higher. Price Current says receipts are liable to drop off for the time being. This, with the strength in wheat, had the effect of sustaining prices.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—Wheat steady, demand poor, holders offer moderately. Corn firm; demand fair. Spring wheat, 5s 11½d; No. 2 red winter, 5s 7½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 4d; corn, 4s 2d; peas, 5s 4d; pork, 82s 6d; lard, 52s 6d; bacon, heavy, 46s; bacon, light, 46s 6d; cheese, white and colored, 53s.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn steady. Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady, corn quiet but firm. Mark Lane—No. 2 club Cal. wheat 3d lower, present and following month 3d higher, mixed American corn 6d lower, flour 6d higher. French country markets steadier. Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet, corn firm; No. 1 Cal. and Indian ½d cheaper, corn ¼d dearer.

Later, 4.30.—Liverpool futures—Wheat and corn steady; r. w. 5s 7d Dec., 5s 6d Jan., 5s 9¼d Feb., 5s 10½d March, 5s 11¼d April, 6s 0½d May; corn 5s 3d Jan., 3s 11½d Mar. and April, 4s 0½d May. Antwerp—Spot wheat unchanged. Paris—Wheat quiet; flour steady; wheat 20f 80c, was 20f 70c Dec., 20f 60f was 21f 10c Jan.; flour 47f 60c, was 48f Dec., 47f 70c, was 48f Jan.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 29.—Cotton, spots quiet, uplands 9⅞c, gulf 10⅛c; futures steady, sales 115,400 bales; Dec. $9.61, Jan. $9.64, Feb. $9.77, March $9.88, April $9.98, May $10.07. Flour quiet. Wheat—Receipts 25,000, exports 590,000, sales 1,575,000 futures, 240,000 spot; spots active; No. 2 red 78⅝c store and elevator, ungraded red 75⅞c to 77c; No. 1 northern; 81⅝c; No. 1 hard sec to 86¼c, No. 2 northern 77¾,