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WHEAT MARKETS STRONGER

Chicago Futures Rose a Cent a Bushel Yesterday.

Liverpool Wheat Was Higher — Clearances Continued Large and Export Takings Were Good — Chicago Corn Strong — Local Grain, Produce and Cattle Exchanges—Notes and General Gossip.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 1.

Liverpool wheat futures were stronger to-day, closing ½d to ¾d per cental above yesterday's final figures. Paris wheat declined about 5 centimes and Paris flour 40 to 65 centimes.

The improved tone in cables, the continued large clearances and the report of 65 loads taken at the seaboard strengthened Chicago futures, which closed at about 1c premium over yesterday's final figures.

Liverpool maize to-day eased off ½d to ½d per cental. Chicago corn was strong, advancing a good fraction.

Breadstuffs in store at Liverpool: Wheat 23,000 centals, maize 327,000 centals, flour 45,000 sacks.

Total wheat stocks at London, Liverpool, Glasgow and Hull aggregate only 1,440,000 bushels.

December wheat puts at Chicago fo-day 66⅝c, calls 67¼c. May corn puts 34⅝c, calls 34⅝c.

Total clearances to-day, wheat and flour, equal to 1,635,000 bushels, corn 805,143 bushels.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 19,744 barrels and 23,975 sacks; wheat 446,753 bushels.

Primary wheat receipts to-day 1,447,000 bushels, against 851,000 bushels the same day a year ago. Corn receipts 441,765 bushels, against 512,000 bushels.

St. Louis wheat receipts to-day 48,246 bushels, against 35,005 bushels the same day a year ago.

Wheat receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 157 cars, against 753 cars the same day a year ago.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 142, corn 254, oats 197. Estimated for Friday: Wheat 140, corn 435, oats 735.

The Cincinnati Price Current says: Weather conditions are now hastening the marketable conditions of new corn. Western prices, under depletion of old stock and fair demand, are maintained about Chicago parity. Wheat crop information is uniformly favorable. Little change in general situation.

Hog packing in the west for the week 585,000, against 485,000 the corresponding week of last year.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
Chicago	$....	$0 65⅝	$0 66¼
New York	....	0 73¼	0 74⅝
Milwaukee	0 67¾	....	....
St. Louis	0 70	0 70½	0 69⅝
Toledo	0 70¾	0 70¾	0 70¼
Detroit	0 70¾	0 70¾	0 70⅛
Duluth, No. 1 North	0 66¼	0 66¼	0 65¾
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 70¼	....	....
Minneapolis	....	0 63⅛	0 64⅝
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	0 70	....	....
Toronto, red	0 69	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Winter patents in bags at Toronto, $3.70 to $3.90; straight rollers, $3.35 to $3.40; Hungarian patents, $4.10 to $4.20; Manitoba bakers, $3.85 to $3.90.

Wheat—Ontario red and white quoted at 67½c to 68c north and west. Goose quoted at 67½c to 68c, north and west. No. 1 Manitoba hard 80c at Toronto and No. 1 Northern at 77c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 27c to 28c west and east.

Rye—Quoted at 50c west and 51c east.

Barley—Easier at 48c to 49c west.

Buckwheat—Firm at 43c to 44c north and west.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $13 in ton lots, and shorts at $14.

Corn—Canadian, 33c west, and American 41½c to 42c on track here.

Peas—In good demand at 61c, north and west in car lots.

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

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were large—5000 bushels of grain, 35 loads of hay, 8 of straw and a fair delivery of dressed hogs.

Wheat steady: 1900 bushels sold as follows: White, 500 bushels sold at 71½c; red, 500 bushels at 70½c to 71c; goose, 800 bushels at 68½c; spring, 100 bushels at 68⅝c.

Barley steady; 1000 bushels sold at 40c to 50c.

Oats easier; 2000 bushels sold at 30c to 30½c.

Peas easier; 100 bushels sold at 61c to 65c.

Hay steady, timothy selling at $8 to $9.50 per ton, and clover at $6 to $7.50.

Straw easier; 8 loads sold at $6 to $8 per ton.

Dressed hogs—Deliveries fair and prices unchanged at $5.25 to $5.60 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 71½	$....
" red, bush	0 70½	0 71
" goose, bush	0 68½	....
" fife, spring, bush	0 68½	....
Rye, bush	0 51	....
Oats, bush	0 30	0 30½
Buckwheat, bush	0 46	....
Barley, bush	0 49	0 50
Peas, bush	0 61	0 65
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 25	to $4 25
White clover seed, bush	6 00	9 00
Alsike, good to prime, bu	4 00	4 50
" choice, bush	4 75	5 00
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 75	0 80
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00	to $9 50
" clover, per ton	6 00	7 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	8 00
" loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18	to $0 20
" large rolls	0 14	0 15
Eggs, new-laid	0 25	0 30
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	$6 00	to $7 00
" 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	7 50
Hogs, dressed, light	5 25	5 60
" " heavy	5 25	....
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 35	to $0 65
Turkeys, per lb	0 08	0 11
Spring ducks, per pair	0 50	0 80
Geese, per lb	0 05½	0 06½
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$1 50	to $2 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 55	0 60
Cabbage, per doz	0 20	0 40
Onions, Spanish, per lb	0 06½	....
Beets, per doz	0 12½	0 15
Cauliflower, per doz	0 40	0 65
Turnips, per bag	0 30	0 35
Parsnips, per bag	0 50	0 60

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, carlots, per ton	$7 00	to $7 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 57	0 62
Butter, choice, tubs	0 15	0 16
" medium, tubs	0 11	0 12
" large rolls	0 13	0 15
" dairy, lb. rolls	0 15	0 16
Creamery, boxes	0 18	0 19
Creamery, lb. rolls	0 20	0 21
Eggs, choice, new-laid	0 18	0 19
Eggs, held stock	0 14	0 15
Honey, per lb.	0 03	0 06½
Hogs, dressed, car lots	5 25	5 35
Chickens, per pair	0 25	0 40
Ducks, per pair	0 40	0 60
Geese, per lb.	0 05	0 06
Turkeys, per lb.	0 08	0 09

Hides and Wool.

Price list, revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, 109 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	....
Sheepskins	1 10	1 25
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, rendered	0 03	0 03½
Tallow, rough	0 01¼	0 02¼

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Western Cattle Market were moderate, about 40 loads all told.

The quality of all classes of cattle was generally poor, a few good exporters and butchers being offered.

Trade was inclined to be slow, with prices much the same as on Tuesday.

Fat cattle of first-class quality are scarce and wanted.

Export Cattle—Choice heavy exporters sold at $4 to $4.25, and light exporters at $3.75 to $3.85 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Export bulls of choice heavy quality sold at $3.65 to $3.85; medium export, $3.25 to $3.40.

Loads of good butchers and exporters mixed sold at $3.60 to $3.85 per cwt.

Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing from 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, were scarce, selling at $4 to $4.12½ per cwt., loads of good $3.40 to $3.60; medium $3.25 to $3.40; common $2.85 to $3.10, and inferior $2.70 to $2.75 per cwt.

Stockers—Buffalo stockers, 500 to 600 lbs. each, were a little firmer, selling at $3 to $3.25 per cwt. Stock heifers, $2.50 per cwt.

Feeders—No first-class feeders were offered, but good choice steers, weighing from 1000 to 1150 lbs. each, would be worth from $3.40 to $3.65 per cwt.

Feeding bulls for the byres sold at $2.40 to $2.75 per cwt.

Milk Cows—About 15 milk cows of fair to good quality sold at $30 to $48 each, while one choice milker brought $50.

Calves—The general run sold at $3 to $6 each, with veals of extra weight and quality selling at $5 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices for sheep were unchanged. Ewes sold at $3.25 to $3.40 for the bulk, with choice picked lots at $3.50 per cwt.; bucks, $2.50 to $2.75 per cwt.

Lambs—Prices for lambs were easier at $3.60 to $4.10 per cwt., the latter price being paid for ewes and wethers only.

Hogs—Deliveries were light, only 1300; prices unchanged. Choice selections of best bacon hogs, 160 to 220 lbs. each, unfed and unwatered, off cars, $4.37½ to $4.50; thick fats, $4.25; light fats, $4 per cwt. Too many light hogs are coming forward as well as too fat.

William Levack bought 75 cattle, mixed butchers and exporters, at $3.25 to $3.85 per cwt; several export bulls at $3.25 to $3.50 per cwt.

D. O'Leary sold on commission one load of butchers' cattle, 1060 lbs. each, at $3.60 per cwt.

A. Kerr, Orillia, sold 96 hogs at $4.37½ and another lot of 58 at $4.25 per cwt.; 4 stock steers, 800 lbs. each, at $3.15; 6 stock heifers, 600 lbs. each, at $2.50 per cwt.

J. L. Rountree bought 28 butchers' cows at $24 each; 3 good butchers' cattle, 850 lbs. each, at $3.75; 5 rough cows at $29 each.

Halligan & Lunness bought 2 loads of feeding bulls and steers at $3.50 per cwt. for steers of 1150 lbs. each, and $2.40 to $2.75 for bulls.

A. M. Buck bought one load of light feeders, 880 lbs. each, at $3.40 per cwt.

S. H. Reynolds sold 16 stockers, 720 lbs. each, at $3 to $3.25; 37 sheep at $3.40 per cwt.; 58 second-class lambs at $3.60 per cwt.

For some time past the drovers shipping live stock over the G.T.R. east of Toronto have been complaining bitterly in reference to the delaying of their consignments at the Don Station. Six carloads of stock arrived at that station at 10.15 a.m. to-day, and at 12.30 p.m. they had not arrived at the Cattle Market, on account of which several stockmen missed the market for to-day, and so angry were they on account of having to stay over till another market that they were making the air blue around Mr. Hays' office at the market. Deputations of cattlemen have waited upon the company several times, each time receiving very fair promises, which have not been fulfilled. It is a serious matter, which could be easily remedied by sending down a special engine at a very small cost. On the other hand, drovers who are unfortunate enough to have stock coming via Don Station miss the market through the delay, thereby incurring the expense of feeding their stock and remaining over sometimes several days in the city. And as the profit, "if any," on the shipment is small, it is soon eaten up in expenses, and the dealer goes home disheartened and discouraged.

J. J. Doyle of the Jersey Hotel visited Mr. Thomas Jones, cattle dealer of Mitchell, who has been ill for some time. Mr. Jones' many friends will be sorry to learn that he is not any better and is still confined to his bed.

Duncan Hamilton, a prominent cattle dealer of Shoal Lake, Manitoba, is on a visit to Ontario, and visited the market today. Mr. Hamilton is registered at the Jersey Hotel.

Export cattle, choice	$4 00	to $4 25
Export cattle, light	3 75	3 85
Bulls, medium export	3 25	3 40
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 65	4 00
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed	3 60	3 85
Stockers and medium to good	2 75	3 15
Feeders, heavy	3 40	3 60
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 00	4 12½
" good	3 40	3 60
" medium	3 25	3 40
" common	2 85	3 10
" inferior	2 70	2 75
Milch cows, each	30 00	48 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, 100 to 220 lbs. each	4 37½	4 50
" light fats	4 00	....
" heavy fats	4 25	....
" sows	3 25	....

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Dec.	65⅞	66⅞	65⅝	66⅛
" —May	66⅝	67	66⅛	66¾
Corn—Dec.	33¼	33½	33¼	33⅜
" —May	34⅝	34¾	34¼	34½
Oats—Dec.	26⅝	26¾	26½	26⅝
" —May	26⅞	27	26¾	27
Pork—Dec.	7 75	7 90	7 75	7 90
" —Jan.	9 17	9 27	9 17	9 27
Lard—Dec.	4 85	5 00	4 85	5 00
" —Jan.	5 05	5 15	5 05	5 15
Ribs—Dec.	4 45	4 50	4 42	4 50
" —Jan.	4 60	4 70	4 60	4 70

British Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 1.—(12.30.)—No. 1 Cal., 6s 10d to 6s 10½d; red winter, 6s 4½d; No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s 2½d; corn 3s 11¼d; peas, 5s 9½d; pork, 50s; lard, 27s; tallow, 26s 3d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 29s; light, 28s; short cut, 29s; cheese, white 45s, colored 46s.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat firm; futures steady at 6s 0⅝d for Dec and 5s 9⅞d for March. Maize steady at 3s 11¼d for spot; futures quiet at 3s 9⅝d for Dec. and 3s 7¾d for March. Flour, 19s 3d.

London—Open—Wheat, off coast, near due; on passage quieter; No. 1 Duluth, spring, Jan., 30s 7½d. English country markets quiet and steady. Maize, off coast, near due; on passage, quiet and steady; mixed American, sail grade, steam, on passage, 16s 7½d, parcel. American white oats, Dec., 16s 10½d.

Paris—Open—Wheat, 21f 45c for Dec., 2af 30c for Jan. and April. Flour, 46f 50c for Nov. and 45f 85c for Jan. and April. French country markets quiet.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat unchanged, with red winter at 6s 4½d; red winter futures, 6s 1½d for Dec. and 5s 10½d for March. Spot maize quiet at 3s 10¾d; futures quiet at 3s 9⅝d for Dec., 3s 7¾d for March. Flour, 19s 3d.

London—Close—Wheat, off coast, near due; on passage, very little doing; No. 1 Duluth, hard, spring, steam, Dec. and Jan., 30s 7½d. Maize, off coast, near due; on passage, quiet and steady; mixed American, sail grade, steam, Jan., 18s, parcel; spot Danube, 20s; American, 19s 6d. Straight Minnesota flour, 26s.

Paris—Close—Wheat, 21f 40c for Jan. and April. Flour, 46f 25c for Nov. and 45f 80c for Jan. and April.

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East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 1.—Cattle—The offerings were less than a load, which sold in small bunches at steady prices. The feeling is unchanged. Calves were in light supply, fair demand and sold on the basis of $7.50 to $7.75 for choice to extra veals.

Sheep and Lambs—There was no particular change in the situation from yesterday. The offerings were higher, there being 26 loads. Choice to extra native lambs were quotable, $5.25 to $5.35; good to choice, $5 to $5.25; common to fair, $4.50 to $5; sheep, choice to extra, $4.25 to $4.40; good to choice, $4 to $4.25; common to fair, $2.50 to $3.50. There were seven loads of Canadian lambs, the bulk of which were heavy.

Hogs—The market was 5c to 10c lower, with 65 loads on sale and only a moderate demand. The opening was fairly active, but later it eased off. Heavy were nere quotable, $3.45 to $3.50; medium, $3.40 to $3.45; yorkers, $3.40 to $3.45; pigs, $3.45 to $3.50; roughs, $3 to $3.15; stags, $2.50 to $2.75.

Montreal Cattle Market.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Prime Northwest cattle were sold at from 4¼c to 4½c per lb. Prime Ontario beeves sold at from 4c to 4¼c per lb. Good beasts sold at from 3½c to 4c per lb.

The receipts of cattle at the East End Abattoir this morning were 600 head of cattle, 30 calves and 800 sheep. Prices were very firm owing to the brisk demand. Calves sold at from $3 to $9.50 each; 3½c to 4¼c for good, large sheep; lambs to 4c to 4½c per pound. Hogs sold from $4.50 to $4.60 per 100 lbs.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Hogs—Receipts 48,000; left over, 6653; market fairly active, steady; light, $3.15 to $3.40; mixed, $3.15 to $3.45; heavy, $3.15 to $3.45; rough, $3.15 to $3.25; Yorkers, $3.35.

Cattle—Receipts 9500; steady; beeves, $4 to $5.80; cows and heifers, $2 to $4.65; Texas steers, $3.10 to $4.55; stockers and feeders, $2.85 to $4.40.

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London Market Recovered.

New York, Dec. 1.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says:

The absence of any advance to-day in the Bank of England rate and the cessation of gold shipments to New York caused a general recovery of prices in the stock markets here to-day. There was not much business, but yesterday's dear money scare caused some bear operations, which were adjusted to-day.

This latter feature was especially noticeable in Americans, which were strong all day. Strong buying of Louisville and Nashville and of Central Pacific was the special feature. Prices closed at about the best on New York support.

The general improvement here was assisted by the strength of the continental bourses. Germany buying Argentines actively on the continued fall in the gold premium.

The money outlook is most uncertain as the market will have to repay about £2,000,000 to the bank on Saturday.

The principal feature of the bank's weekly return is the indication that the market borrowed yesterday over £2,000,000 from the bank.

The net gold exported for the week was £803,000, the details showing the sale of £599,000 in German coin and of £250,000 in American coin, the shipment of £50,000 to Montevideo and of £10,000 to Santos, the receipt of £98,000 from the Cape and the purchase of £8000 in French coin.

Removal of a Saloon.

An effort is about to be made to secure the consent of the License Commissioners for the removal of the Duke Saloon, on Adelaide-street, to the corner of Yonge and Ann-streets. The proposal is arousing considerable opposition from the Carlton-street Methodist Church. The three leading business colleges and the Y. M. C. A., which are all near the proposed site, will also oppose the change. The reason given for the opposition is that there are already five or six places in the immediate neighborhood where liquor can be obtained.

WALL ST. STOCKS STRONG

American Rails Closed Higher on the London Market

And the General New York List Was Buoyant Most of the Day, Showing Gains at the Close — Canadian Securities Remained Dull—War Eagle and C. P. R. Higher—Notes and Gossip.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 1.

The failure of the Bank of England to advance its discount rate helped United States stocks. American rails advanced a net quarter to three-quarters of a point on the London Stock Exchange, and the general list showed strength for most of the day, the majority of issues closing Higher than yesterday.

Dulness once more characterized Canadian securities. C.P.R. was stronger on good expected earnings this week. War Eagle sold up to 295; Cariboo was a bit easier, and Montreal Gas showed buoyancy.

Consols declined 9-16 in London to-day. This was due to continued gold exports, £295,000 in bullion being withdrawn from the Bank of England for export to Germany alone.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 102f 22½c.

French exchange on London 25f 30c.

The London cable received by Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. quotes G.T.R. 4 per cent. guaranteed at 78¾, G.T.R. first preferred at 69⅝ and G.T.R. second preferred at 48¼.

Louisville & Nashville's statement for October shows increase in gross earnings of $243,432 over same month of 1897 and increase in net earnings of $193,941.

At New York United States bonds closed: U.S. 3's, 108; U.S. new 4's, reg., 127⅝; do., coup., 127¾; U.S. 4's, 110⅝; do., coup., 112½; do., seconds, 99; U.S. 5's, reg., 112⅝; do., coup., 112½.

At New York bar silver is 58⅝.

Bank of England Statement.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Total reserve decreased £1,196,000, circulation increased £400,000, bullion decreased £787,580, other securities increased £2,636,000, other deposits increased £2,036,000, public deposits decreased £151,000, notes reserve decreased £1,153,000, Government securities increased £385,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 54.60 per cent., is now 49.50 per cent. The bank's rate of discount remains unchanged at 4 per cent.

Bank Clearings at Toronto.

Bank clearings for the week have been large, as the following comparative statement shows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Week ended Dec. 1	$9,520,568	$1,289,048
Last week	7,198,759	959,803
Cor. week, 1897	8,630,185	1,182,255

Money Market.

On the local market call loans are at 4½ to 5 per cent. In New York call loans today were at 2¼ to 2½ per cent., closing loan being 2½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent., and the open market rate 3⅝ to 3¾ 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	¼	1-32 dis.	par.
Stg. 60 days	8⅞ to	..	8¼ to	8⅜
do. demand	9½ to	..	9 1-32 to	9 3-16

— Rates in New York. —

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.82	4.81¾ to 4.81½
Sterling, demand	4.85	4.84½ to 4.84¾

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	241	...	244
Ontario	114	113⅞	118	113¾
Toronto	...	238	245	238
Merchants'	...	177	...	177
Commerce	145	143	145	143
Imperial	215	211½	215	211½
Dominion	254	253⅝	255	253⅝
Standard	...	188	...	188
Hamilton	...	186½	...	187
Nova Scotia	...	220	...	220
Ottawa	...	200	...	200
Traders'	109	107½	108¾	107½
British America	135½	134⅞	135½	134⅞
West. Assurance	173¾	173¼	174	173⅝
Imperial Life	...	140	...	140
Consumers' Gas	...	225	...	225
Montreal Gas	203¾	202¾	204	202¾
Dominion Tele	...	133	...	133
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	50	48	50	48
C N W L Co., pref.	55	54½	56	54½
C P R Stock	85	84⅞	85¼	85⅛
Toronto Electric	133	138⅝	141	139¼
do. new	...	130	...	130
General Electric	136½	135½	137	136
do. pref.	110	108	...	108
Com. Cable Co.	185⅞	185½	185⅝	184½
do. coupon bonds	106	104½	105½	104½
do. reg. bonds	106	104½	105½	104½
Bell Telephone	...	172½	...	172½
Rich. & Ont	101	99⅝	101	99¾
Toronto Railway	105¾	105½	105⅝	105⅛
London St Ry	180	176	...	176
Halifax Tram	130	127	...	...
Hamilton Electric	77	74¾	77	75
London Electric	122	118¾	121	118⅝
War Eagle	297½	294	296	294⅛
Cariboo (McK)	117	116	120	116¼
National Trust	...	125½	...	...
British Can L & I	100	...	...	...
B & Loan Assn	50	...	...	...
Can L & N Inv Co.	94	...	...	...
Can Permanent	110	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	96	...	...	...
Canadian S & L	...	114½	...	...
Cent Can Loan	132	128½	...	...
Com S & L Soc	85	74	...	...
Freehold L & S	92	85	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	60	...	...
Hamilton Prov	110	...	...	...
Huron & Erie	...	170	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	157	...	...
Imperial L & Inv	100	...	...	...
Landed B & L	115	...	...	...
London & Canada	70	...	...	...
London Loan	120	110½	...	...
London & Ontario	85	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	35	...	...	...
Ontario L & D	...	124	...	...
People's Loan	36	30	...	...
Real Estate	...	56	...	...
Toronto S & L	118½	115	...	...
Union L & S	80	...	...	...
Western Canada	...	120	...	...
do. do. 25 p.c.	100	...	...	...

Unlisted Mining Stocks.

	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Big Three	...	14½	...	14½
Canadian G.F.S.	7	3	7	3½
Commander	11½	...	11½	...
Deer Park	20	18½	20	19¾
Evening Star	6	3	6	3
Giant	7	...	7	...
Hammond Reef	16	...	16	...
Iron Colt	10	...	10	...
Iron Mask	75	72	75	70
Monte Cristo	14	13	16	13¾
Montreal Red Mtn.	22	...	...	...
Noble Five	19	15	19	15
Saw Bill	45	...	45	...
Smuggler	19½	17½	19½	18
Virginia	45	...	45	...
Victory-Triumph	7½	6	7½	6
White Bear	7½	6⅞	7¼	6¾
Winchester	10	...	10	...
St. Elmo	...	3¾	...	3½
Minnehaha	20	17	20	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Commerce, 3 at 144; Bank of Hamilton, 4 at 187; Western Assurance, 14 at 173½; Toronto Electric, 10 at 138½.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Imperial Bank, 13 at 212; Bank of Hamilton, 5, 1 at 187; Northwest Land pref, 10 at 54⅝; C.P.R., 25 at 85½, 25, 25, 25 at 85; Cable, 50, 25 at 185½; Toronto Railway, 50 at 105⅝; War Eagle, 200 at 294; Cariboo, 500 at 118, 500, 500 at 117; Canada Permanent Loan, 5 at 108.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: C.P.R., 25, 25 at 85½; General Electric, 10 at 136½; Cable, 25 at 185½; Richelieu, 25 at 99⅝; War Eagle, 500, 500, 200 at 295.

Sales of Unlisted Mining Stocks: Deer Park, 500, 500, 1000, 1000 at 19; Monte Cristo, 500 at 13½.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Close—C.P.R., 85¼ and 85⅞; Duluth, 3 and 2; do., pref., 8 and 6; Cable, 186 and 185¾; Richelieu, 101 and 99½; Montreal Railway, 279 and 278½; do., new, 274¾ and 273½; Halifax Railway, 128¾ and 128; Toronto Railway, 105¾ and 105⅝; Montreal Gas, 203¾ and 203⅝; Royal Electric, xd., 159 and 157⅞; Montreal Telegraph, 177¼ and 176½; Halifax Heat and Light, 35 and 30; Bell Telephone, 175 and 170; Dominion Coal, 33 and 30; do., pref., 116 and 115½; Montreal Cotton, 160 and 156¾; Canada Colored Cotton, 70 and 65; Dominion Cotton, 110 and 106½; War Eagle, 298½ and 295. Banks—Montreal, 250 and 243; Ontario, 113¼ offered; Molsons, 205 and 203; Toronto, 250 and 237½; Jacques Cartier, 110½ offered; Merchants', 175 offered; Merchants' (Halifax), 200 and 180; Eastern Townships, 158 offered; Quebec, 122½ offered; National, 96 and 90; Union, 125 and 105; Commerce, 146 and 140; Ville Marie, 100 and 92; Hochelaga, 160 and 159½. Windsor Hotel, xd., 100 offered; Northwest Land pref., 55 and 54; do., common, 22 and 17; Land Grant bonds, 110 offered; Cable coupon and reg. bonds, 103 offered; Halifax Heat and Light bonds, 112 and 106; Dominion Cotton bonds, 100 and 99¾; Dominion Coal bonds, 110 offered.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 75 at 85¼; Cable, 25 at 186¼, 25 at 185⅞; Toronto Railway, 50 at 105⅝, 50 at 105½, 5 at 106; Gas, 7.75 at 203, 150 at 202¾, 125 at 203, 155 at 203¼, 225 at 203½, 25 at 203⅞, 75 at 203¼, 75 at 203, 500 at 203¼; Royal Electric, 50 at 156½, 25 at 157, 25 at 157¼, 50 at 158; Dominion Cotton, 100 at 104¼, 75 at 104½, 50 at 104¾, 225 at 104¼, 50 at 104¾; War Eagle, 500 at 293, 200 at 295; Bank of Montreal, 7 at 247; Merchants' Bank, 5 at 179.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 75 at 85⅛, 20 at 85¾, 50 at 85½; Cable, 50 at 185⅞; Montreal Railway, 300 at 279, 250 at 278½, 50 at 278¾; do., new, 50 at 274, 50 at 273¾; Toronto Railway, 50 at 105⅝, 25 at 105½; Montreal Gas, 198 at 203¼, 300 at 203½, 2 at 204½, 300 at 203¼, 100 at 203½, 50 at 203⅝; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 156¾, 25 at 157, 25 at 156¾, 25 at 157; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 105½, 25 at 105¼; War Eagle, xd., 1500 at 295; Bank of Toronto, 20 at 245; Jacques Cartier, 99 at 110½; Hochelaga, 25 at 160.

New York Stocks.

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

	Open	High	Low	Close
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