MARKETS and FINANCE

Thursday, Jan. 7.—Trade was fairly brisk in some lines on Central market this morning, though the supply was poor, with the exception of the butchers' row, which was well stocked. A big supply of beef met with a ready remand, and prices remained steady. Live hogs were a little firmer and lambs easier. On the grain market oats advanced to 42 cents, and chopped corn dropped five cents. No other noticeable changes occurred, the market generally being steady.

Standard prices at 8 a. m. were:

Dairy Produce.

Moderate supply, small demand, prices unchanged.

Dairy Butter	0 28	to	0 30
Cooking butter	0 20	to	0 25
Cheese, new, per lb.	0 15	to	0 00
Cheese, old, per lb.	0 17	to	0 20
Eggs, dozen	0 30	to	0 33
Cold storage eggs	0 25	to	0 28

Poultry.

Chickens, pair	1 00	to	1 75
Geese, pound	0 12	to	0 14
Geese	1 00	to	2 00
Turkeys, lb.	0 21	to	0 25
Ducks, pair	1 25	to	2 00

Fruits.

Cooking	0 15	to	0 20
Snow apples	0 20	to	0 30
Greenings	0 10	to	0 15
Northern Spys, basket	0 20	to	0 35
Northern Spys, bushel	0 60	to	1 00
Pears basket	0 20	to	0 30

Vegetables, Etc.

Carrots, basket	0 20	to	0 00
Lettuce, per bunch	0 03	to	0 05
Parsley, doz.	0 25	to	0 00
Beets, basket	0 20	to	0 00
Celery, doz.	0 30	to	0 50
Potatoes, bag	0 60	to	0 75
Potatoes, bush.	0 40	to	0 55
Potatoes, basket	0 20	to	0 25
Cauliflower	0 05	to	0 10
Cabbage	0 02	to	0 04
Pumpkins	0 10	to	0 15
Hubbard squash, each	0 10	to	0 00
Citrons, each	0 05	to	0 05
Parsnips, basket	0 20	to	0 20
Curley Kale, each	0 05	to	0 05
Turnips, white, basket	0 20	to	0 20
Turnips, yellow, bushel	0 30	to	0 30
Oyster Plant, bunch	0 05	to	0 05

Supply and demand fair, no change.

Creamery butter	0 30	to	0 32

Smoked Meats.

Bacon, sides, lb.	0 16	to	0 17
Bacon, backs, lb.	0 17	to	0 18
Hams, lb.	0 15	to	0 17
Shoulders, lb.	0 11	to	11½
Lard	12¼	to	12½
Carrots, basket	0 20	to	0 00
Bologna, lb.	0 07	to	0 00
Pork sausage, lb.	0 08	to	0 00
Frankfurts	0 08	to	0 00

Meats.

Supply and demand fair, prices the same.

Christmas Beef	8 00	to	9 00
Beef, No. 1, cwt.	7 00	to	8 00
Beef, No. 2, cwt.	6 00	to	6 00
Beef, No. 3, cwt.	3 00	to	5 00
Live hogs	6 00	to	6 25
Dressed hogs	8 50	to	8 75
Veal, per cwt.	8 00	to	10 00
Mutton, per cwt	6 00	to	7 00
Spring lambs	9 50	to	10 50

Fish.

Fair supply and demand, no change.

Pickerel, lb.	0 10	to	0 00
Salmon Trout, 2 lbs.	0 25	to	0 25
Whit Fish, 2 lbs.	0 25	to	0 25
Perch, lb.	0 10	to	0 00
Herring, lb.	0 10	to	0 00
Herring, doz.	0 20	to	0 00
Halibut, lb.	0 20	to	0 00
Haddock, lb.	0 10	to	0 00
Pike, lb.	0 10	to	0 00
Cod, lb.	0 10	to	0 00
Eels	0 10	to	0 00
Flounders	0 10	to	0 10
Mackerel, each	0 20	to	0 25
Smoked salmon	0 15	to	0 15
Lake Erie herring, lb.	0 10	to	0 00
Ciscoes, dozen	0 20	to	0 30
Finnan haddie, lb.	0 10	to	0 00

The Hide Market.

Fair supply, demand small, prices steady.

Wool pound, washed	0 14	to	0 14
Wool, pound, unwashed	0 08	to	0 08
Calf skins, No. 1, pound	0 15	to	0 00
Calf skins, No. 2, pound	0 13	to	0 00
Calf skins, flat	0 00	to	12½
Calf skins, each	1 00	to	1 25
Horse hides, each	1 50	to	2 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	8½	to	8½
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	7½	to	7½
Hides, flat	0 07	to	7½
Sheep skins	0 70	to	0 70

Grain Market.

Receipts and deliveries fair, oats firmer, chopped corn lower.

Barley	0 52	to	0 57
Wheat, white, bush.	0 93	to	0 94
Do., red, bush.	0 93	to	0 94
Oats	0 42	to	0 42
Rye	0 70	to	0 70
Buckwheat	0 55	to	0 55
Chopped corn	1 35	to	1 35
Corn	0 75	to	0 75
Peas	0 80	to	0 85

Hay and Wood.

Straw, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	14 00

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET.

The grain receipts continue small, amounting to-day to only 600 bushels. Wheat firm, with sales of 200 bushels of fall at 94c and 100 bushels of goose at 90c. Oats firmer, 200 bushels selling at 43 to 43½c. Barley steady, 100 bushels of malting selling at 58c.

Hay in fair supply with sales of 40 loads at $13 to $14 a ton for No. 1 and at $8 to $10 for mixed. Straw dull, a load of loose selling at $7.50.

Dressed hogs are firmer at $8.50 to $8.75 for heavy and at $9 to $9.25 for light.

Wheat, fall, bush	$ 0 94		$ 0 00
Do., goose, bush	0 90		0 00
Oats, bush	0 43		0 43½
Barley, bush	0 52		0 58
Rye, bush	0 70		0 72
Peas, bush	0 87		0 00
Hay, per ton	13 00		14 00
Do., No. 2	8 00		10 00
Straw, per ton	12 00		13 00
Dressed hogs	8 50		9 25
Butter, dairy	0 27		0 30
Do., creamery	0 30		0 33
Eggs, new laid	0 45		0 50
Do., fresh	0 30		0 35
Chickens, dressed, lb	0 12		0 13
Geese, lb	0 10		0 12
Turkeys, lb	0 18		0 20
Cabbage, per dozen	0 30		0 50
Celery, dozen	0 30		0 40
Onions, bag	0 85		0 00
Potatoes, bag	0 65		0 75
Apples, barrel	2 00		3 50
Beef, hindquarters	8 00		9 00
Do., forequarters	5 00		6 50
Do., choice, carcase	7 50		8 00
Do., medium, carcase	5 00		6 50
Mutton, per cwt	6 50		8 00
Veal, prime, per cwt	8 50		10 00
Lamb, per cwt	9 00		10 50

JUNCTION HORSE MARKET.

There was a better feeling at Monday's market at the Union Horse Exchange at West Toronto. A large number of dealers and buyers were present, and nearly all offerings were sold. Prices realized were not up to expectations of some of the sellers. Farmers are holding for higher prices; this in turn has the effect of lessening the trade from what it would otherwise be. But, notwithstanding this fact, Mr. J. Herbert Smith, manager of the Union Exchange, reports trade as being much brighter, with a fair demand for all classes of horses. Prices at Monday's and Wednesday's sales were quoted as follows: Draughters, from $160 to $180; general purpose and farm chunks, $140 to $165; wagon horses, $140 to $180; drivers, $100 to $165; serviceably sound, $40 to $80.

SEEDS.

Prices at country points:

Alsike—Extra fancy lots, $7.50; No. 1, $6.75 to $7; No. 2, $6 to $6.25; No. 3 $5.75 to $6 per bushel.

Timothy—Prices are from $1.50 to $2.10 per bushel, according to quality.

Red Clover—$4.50 to $5.25 per bushel. Fancy lots a little higher.

PROVISIONS.

Pork—Short cut, $22.50 to $23 per barrel; mess, $19 to $19.50.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 10 3-4c to 11c, tons and cases; hams, large, 12 1-2c to 12c, small, 13 1-2c to 14c; backs, 16c to 16 1-2c, shoulders, 10c to 10 1-2c; rolls, 10 3-4c to 11c; breakfast bacon, 14 1-2c to 15c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

BALED HAY AND STRAW.

Prices in car lots on track, Toronto, are:

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $10 to $10.50; inferior, $8 to $10.

Straw—Range is from $7 to $7.50, according to quality.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Toronto dealers are paying for city butchers' stock:

Hides——No. 1 green inspected steer hides, 60 lbs. and up, 10c per lb.; No. 2, 9c per lb.; No. 1 inspected cows, 9½c per lb.; No. 2, 8½c per lb.

Calfskins—Nos. 1 and 2, green, 12c per lb.

Sheepskins—Present kill, 80c to 90c.

Horse Hair—Farmer or peddler stock, 30c per lb.

Toronto dealers are paying for country stock laid down here: Hides, cured, all weights, 9½ to 9 3-4c.

The prices for stock being paid by dealers at country points, 9c to 9 1-4c; calfskins, cured, 13c to 14c; sheepskins, present take-off, 60c to 85c; horse hides, No. 1, $3.

Tallow—Solid, in barrels, No. 1 stock, 6c per lb.; cake, No. 1 stock, 6½c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal,—About 600 head of butchers' cattle, 30 milch cows and springers' cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, and 400 fat hogs were offered for sale at the East-end Abattoir to-day. Prices had an upward tendency, but trade was dull on account of the holiday. A few of the best cattle sold up to 4 3-4c per lb., but they were scarcely prime. Pretty good cattle sold at 3½ to 4½c, and the common stock at 3 3-4 to 3 1-2c per lb. Milch cows sold at $30 to $55 each. Old calves sold at 3 to 4c per lb. veals at 4 to 5 1-4c per lb. Sheep sold at about 4c per lb., the lambs at about 5 3-4c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 6 3-4 to 7c per lb.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London—London cables for cattle are steady at 13c to 14 1-2c per pound, dressed weight: refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 1-4c to 9 5-8c per pound.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat—January 98 1-4c bid, July $1.03 bid, May, $1.02 bid.

Oats—January 36 1-2c bid, May 40 3-4c bid.

TORONTO EXCHANGE.

Wednesday Morning Sales.

Chambers—100 at 82.

Temiskaming, xd.—300 at 1.70, 200 at 1.70, 100 at 1.70, 1000 at 1.70.

Beaver—2000 at 25, 2000 at 25, 500 at 25, 500 at 25½.

Coniagas—50 at 6.60.

Little Nipissing—1000 at 41, 1000 at 41, 1000 at 41, 5000 at 41, 5000 (30 days) at 43, 500 at 41, 3000 (30 days) at 43, 3000 at 41.

Foster—100 at 45, 75 at 48, 200 at 49, 500 at 50.

Silver Leaf—500 at 13.

Rochester—1500 at 21, 500 at 21, 1500 (60 days) at 23, 3500 at 23, 500 at 21½.

Cobalt Central—100 at 55.

Scotia—500 at 61, 100 at 62, 200 at 62, 300 at 62.

Otisse—500 at 45½, 200 at 45½, 500 at 45.

Trethewey—200 at 1.46½.

Kerr Lake—20 at 7.70, 100 at 7.70, 70 at 7.70.

Crown Reserve—1000 (60 days) at 2.88, 500 at 2.69, 500 at 2.69.

Wednesday Afternoon Sales.

Cobalt Central—100 at 57, 100 at 57, 100 at 57.

Chambers—100 at 80, 100 at 81, 500 at 80.

Foster—500 at 50, 1000 at 51.

Trethewey—500 at 1.48.

Green-Meehan—100 at 22, 100 at 22, 100 at 22.

Scotia—500 at 62, 500 at 62.

Temiskaming—2000 (60 days) at 1.83, 1000 at 1.82, 1000 at 1.71, 300 at 1.71, 100 at 1.71, 1000 at 1.70, 100 at 1.70½.

Little Nipissing—1000 at 41½.

Rochester—500 (60 days) at 23½, 1000 at 24.

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

—Wednesday Morning Sales.—

Amalgamated—50 at 8.

Beaver Consolidated—2,000 at 24, 1,000 at 24, 200 at 24 1-2, 200 at 24, 500 at 24 1-2, 500 at 24 3-4, 200 at 24 1-2, 500 at 24 1-2.

Cobalt Lake—208 at 17 1-2.

Chambers-Ferland—650 at 81, 500 at 80, 1,000 at 80, 500 at 81, 500 at 80, 100 at 81.

Crown Reserve—300 at 2.70, 500 at 2.70.

Coniagas—15 at 6.60.

Cobalt Central—1,000 at 55, 500 at 55, 500 at 55, 400 at 54 1-2, 100 at 55.

Foster—500 at 46, 500 at 47, 300 at 42 1-2, 500 at 46, 500 at 47, 00 at 51, 500 at 52, 500 at 53, 500 at 53, 1,000 at 53, 500 at 52, 500 at 52.

Kerr Lake—1,000 at 7.90, 200 at 7.85.

Little Nipissing—200 at 42, 200 at 42, 500 at 40, 180 at 43, 1,500 at 40, 500 at 40, 1,000 at 40, 1,000 at 40, 100 at 41, 200 at 43, 1,000 at 40, 200 at 40 1-2.

Green-Meehan—2 at 2 1-2, 50 at 20 1-2.

Silver Leaf—2,000 at 12 1-2, 600 at 13, 500 at 13, 1,000 at 13, 500 at 13, 1,000 at 13, 300 at 12 3-4.

La Rose—10 at 6.15, 25 at 6.25.

Nova Scotia—100 at 61 1-2, 100 at 61, 100 at 61.

Nipissing—10 at 9.75.

Otisse—500 at 43 cash, 200 at 44 1-2, 100 at 42 1-2.

Peterson Lake—1,000 at 34 3-4, 200 at 35, 300 at 35, 200 at 35, 500 at 35, 500 at 35, 500 at 35, 500 at 34 1-2, 500 at 34 3-4, 500 at 34 3-4.

Rochester—1,000 at 21 1-4, 500 at 20 1-4, 500 at 20 1-2, 500 at 21, 500 at 21, 1,000 at 21 1-4, 500 at 21, 500 at 21, 500 at 21 1-4, 50 at 21, 500 at 21, 500 0at 21, 500 at 21 1-2, 1,000 at 21 1-4, 1,000 at 21, 1,000 at 21 1-2, 500 at 21 1-2, 500 at 20 1-4, 1,000 at 20 1-4, 1,000 at 20 1-4.

Silver Bar—1000 at 50½, 600 at 51, 2000 at 51, 500 at 50, 500 at 50, 500 at 50, 100 at 51, 35 at 51, 1000 at 51½, 300 at 51¾, 250 at 51½, 2000 at 51, 3000 at 54, 500 at 55, 3000 at 54, 500 at 50, 500 at 55, 250 at 54½, 200 at 51, 2000 at 55, 50 at 54, 3500 at 55¾, 600 at 53, 500 at 55, Buyers 60 days, 1000 at 58, 2000 at 58.

Silver Queen—1200 at 600.

Temiskaming—100 at 1.72, 100 at 1.72½, 50 at 1.73, 100 at 1.73, 100 at 1.72, 500 at 1.71, 100 at 1.72, 400 at 1.70.

Trethewey—100 at 1.48, 100 at 1.47½, 100 at 1.48.

—Wednesday Afternoon Sales—

Little Nipissing—1000 at 42, 500 at 42, 200 at 41, 100 at 41, 100 at 43, 500 at 42, 200 at 42, 100 at 43½, 100 at 43½, 700 at 42, 500 at 41, 500 at 41, 100 at 42.

Green-Meehan—1000 at 20½.

Peterson Lake—4500 at 34½, 500 at 34¼, 500 at 34¼.

La Rose—100 at 6.30.

Nova Scotia—500 at 62, 500 at 61½.

Cobalt Central—1000 at 55, 500 at 55, 500 at 55, 500 at 55, 500 at 55, 500 at 54.

Amalgamated—500 at 12.

City of Cobalt—200 at 2.50.

Rochester—1500 at 21, 500 at 21, 500 at 21, 500 at 21.

Cobalt Lake—500 at 17¾.

Nova Scotia—500 at 61½, 500 at 61½, 500 at 61½, 300 at 61, 1000 at 61.

Temiskaming—200 at 1.71, 500 at 1.70½, 500 at 1.71½, 200 at 1.71.

Silver Bar—500 at 55, 500 at 55, 200 at 54, 200 at 54½, 2500 at 54, 250 at 55, 500 at 54, 500 at 54½, 500 at 54½. Buyers 60 days, 1000 at 59.

Foster—200 at 50, 100 at 50, 100 at 50, 500 at 51, 500 at 55, 500 at 50, 300 at 50, 500 at 49.

Nipissing—25 at 9.80 cash, 5 at 9.50, 10 at 9.80.

Chambers-Ferland—500 at 80, 200 at 80, 200 at 80, 500 at 78.

G. T. RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Traffic earnings from Dec. 22 to 31, 1908:

1908	$1,025,967
1907	1,173,885
Decrease	$ 147,918

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000, steady; beeves $3.90 to $7.50; Texans $3.80 to $4.60; westerners $4 to $5.60; stockers and feeders $2.80 to $4.85; cows and heifers, $1.75 to $5.10; calves $7.50 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts 30,000, steady; light $5.35 to $6. Mixed $5.65 to $6.20; heavy, $5.70 to $6.25; roughs, $5.70 to $5.85; good to choice, heavy, $5.85 to $6.25; pigs $4.50 to $5.50; bulk of sales $5.80 to $6.10.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; steady; native, $3 to $5.50; western $3 to $5.60; yearlings $4.75 to $7; lambs, native, $4.75 to $8.

New York, Jan. 7.—Cotton futures opened steady. Jan. $8.98; March $9.03; May $9.05; July $8.98; Oct. $8.70; Dec. $8.67 to $8.68.

New York, Jan. 7.—Wall Street—The opening demand for stocks was sufficiently urgent to cause material advances all through the list. Penna. rose 1¼ and Union Pacific, Brooklyn Transit and American Smelting 1⅛.

Pittsburg, Jan. 7.—Oil opened $1.78.

London, Jan. 7.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remains unchanged to-day at 2 1-2 per cent.

London, Jan. 7.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, increased	£560,000
Circulation, decreased	119,000
Bullion, increased	440,234
Other securities, increased	9,889,000
Other deposits, decreased	6,286,000
Public deposits, decreased	373,000
Notes reserve, increased	458,000
Government securities, increased	2,860,000

London.—Copper— Close— Spot £63 2s; futures, £63 17s, decrease 5s for both.

Liverpool.—Close—Wheat ¼ to ⅜ up; corn, ⅝ up.

New York, Jan. 7.—Noon—Money on call steady at 2 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Exchanges $415,540,936.

LONDON STOCKS.

London, Jan. 7.—4 p. m.—Consols for money, 63 1-2; do., for account, 83 5-8; Anaconda, 10 1-8; Amalgamated Copper, 1; Atchison, 103; B. & O., 114; Canadian Pacific, 180 7-8; C. M. & St. Paul, 152 1-2; De Beers, 11 5-8; Denver & Rio, 39 1-4; Grand Trunk, 20 1-8; M. K. & T., 42 5-8; N. Y. C., 129; Ontario & Western, 49; Pennsylvania, 68 1-2; Rand Mines, 7 3-4; Reading, 72 1-4; Southern Pacific, 122 1-8; Spanish Fours, 94 3-8; Union Pacific, 184 3-8; do., preferred, 98 1-2; U. S. Steel, 53 3-4; do., preferred, 115 3-4; Wabash, 20. Bar silver firm, 23 13-16d per ounce. Money 1 per cent. Discount rate, short bills 2 per cent.; thre emonths bills, 2 1-8 per cent.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Jan. 7. — Cattle—Receipts 125 head; fairly active and steady prime steers $6.75 to $7.15.

Veals—Receipts 200 head; active and steady.

Hogs—Receipts 6,000 head; active and steady to 5c higher; heavy and mixed $6.40 to $6.50; yorkers $6.30 to $6.45; dairies $6 to $6.30.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 7,000 head; active; sheep 25c; lambs 10c higher; lambs $5 to $7.85; yearlings $6.50 to $6.75; wethers $5.25 to $5.75; ewes $4.75 to $5. Sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $5.

BRITISH TRADE.

London, Jan. 1.—The December statement of the Board of Trade shows an increase of $4,202,500 in imports and a decrease of $16,700,500 in exports. There was an increase in food products and a decrease in manufactured goods, of which $10,000,000 was in cotton textiles.

TOO LITTLE MONEY.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 7.—Nathaniel Massey, liquor license inspector for West Kent, has resigned, giving as the cause the fact that he got a salary of only $500 a year, out of which he had to pay his own expenses. Thomas French, for years Chatham's assessor, is spoken of for the vacant position.

A LABOR FIGHT.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 7.—The attention of the Minister of Labor has been drawn to the fact that an official of the Labor Department was on the stump in Ottawa during the recent municipal elections, mainly against one of the labor candidates. The incident is part of the fight between international labor interests and the national movement, which is very strongly fought in the capital.

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NEW YORK MARKETS

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The early market was irregular and unsettled, with strength in a number of stocks usually leaders in the trading. There was good buying of R. I. stocks on talk of fine earnings and of power in larger degree for the common stock. Colorado Southern issues were higher on talk of agreement of Pennsylvania for a Burlington bond. Gossip was then if Alton increases its dividend the effect on freight stock will be favorable. Buying of cars for foundry was for Duluth interests. Shorts covered in N. Y. C. and elsewhere. Copper metal was lower abroad. High class buying was claimed in Consumers' Gas, attention being called to the statement that the new plant of the company can produce gas at a cost of 10 cents per thousand less than the old ones. A large private borrowing demand was said to exist for stocks. Selling of U. P. and Steel looked good. The bond market is in excellent condition. A favorable bank statement is indicated. —E. & S.

RAILROADS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	100.3	100.7	100.2	100.7
At. Coast	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4
Brooklyn	71.4	71.6	70.5	71.1
Balt. & Ohio	110.7	111.3	110.4	111.3
Can. Pacific	176	177	176	176.7
Ches. & Ohio	56.2	58.1	56	57.7
Col. Southern	60.6	65.6	60.6	65
Del. & Hudson	178.4	180	178.4	180
Erie	33.2	33.5	32.4	33.5
Erie Firsts	48.6	49.4	48.4	49.4
Grt. Nor. pdef.	145.3	146.6	145.1	146.5
Grt. West	10.4	10.7	7.4	8.3
Ills. Central	145.4	146.4	145.5	146.4
Louisville & N.	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2
M. K. & T.	41.6	42.4	41.3	42.4
Nor. Pacific	141.2	142.2	140.4	142.2
N. Y. C.	125	128.4	125	128
Norfolk & W.	85.2	86.4	85.2	86.4
Penna.	133.6	134.2	133.3	134.1
Reading	140	141.2	139.7	141.1
Rock Island	24.2	25.2	24.2	24.7
Sou. Pacific	118.6	119.5	118.4	119.4
Southern Ry.	26.1	26.1	25.6	26.1
St. Paul	149	151	148.4	150.4
Texas	36.2	36.2	35.3	36.2
Third Ave	40.6	40.6	40	40.6
Twin City	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4
Union Pac	179.4	181.4	179.2	181.4
Wabash	19.2	19.2	19	19

INDUSTRIALS.

Amal. Copper	83.2	84.4	83.1	84.3
Anaconda Cop	49.6	50	49.1	50
Am. Car Fdy	49.4	50	49.3	50
Am. Loco	57.2	58.2	57.1	58
Am. Smelter	85.4	89	85.4	88.7
Col. Fuel	40.6	45.4	40.6	45.2
Distillers	37.4	37.4	37.4	37.4
Con. Gas	127	130	126.6	129
Lead	77.6	79.2	77.6	79.2
Utah Cop	46.4	46.5	46.1	46.2
Westinghouse	85	85	85	85
West. Union	68.4	68.4	68.3	68.3
Rep. Steel	25.4	26.4	25.4	26.2
Sugar	128.6	129	128.6	129
Sloss Shef	78	78.2	78	78.2
U. S. Steel	52.4	53.4	52.3	53.4
U. S. Steel pref	113	113.5	113	113.5
Am. Cot. Oil	42.4	43.3	42.4	43.3

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	Asked.	Bid.
City of Cobalt	2 55	2 45
Chambers Ferland	80	79¼
Cobalt Central	55	54
Buffalo	3 75	3 25
Cobalt Lake	17¾	17⅜
Coniagas	6 75	6 60
Crown Reserve	2 68	2 65
Foster	51	48½
Green Meehan	24	20
Hudson Bay	3 50	2 50
Kerr Lake	8 10	8 05
Little Nipissing	42½	41¼
McKin. Dar. Sav.	1 01	99
Nipissing	10 20	9 80
Nova Scotia	62	61
Peterson Lake	34¼	34
Silver Leaf	14¼	14
Silver Bar	54	53
Silver Queen	1 00	97
Temiskaming	1 90	1 89
Trethewey	1 49	1 48⅞
Watts	50	36½
La Rose	6 50	6 37½
Beaver	25	24⅝
Otisse	47	44
Right of Way	3 75	3 00
Amalgamated	12	10
Gifford	21	19
Rochester	22	21
Elkhart	24	20
Nancy	82	72

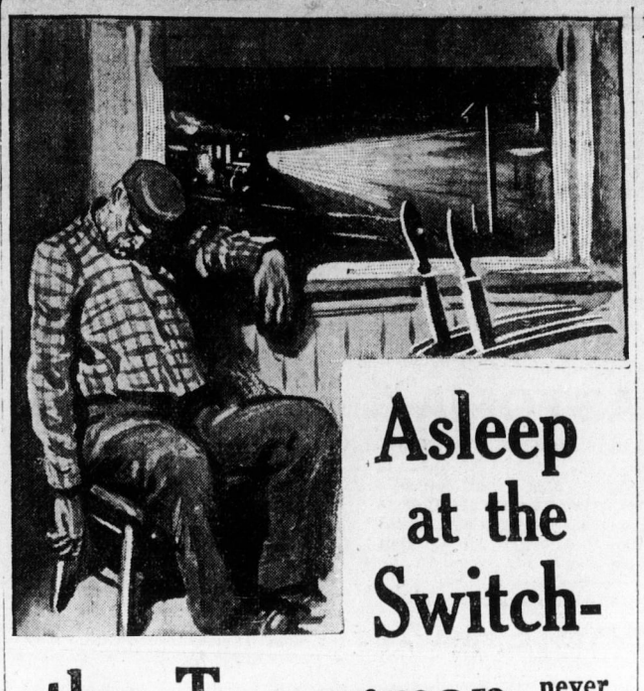
Toronto Bank Stocks reported by A. E. Carpenter:

	Asked.	Bid.
Sao Paulo	152½	151½
Toronto Railway		107½
Twin City	97½	97
Bank of Commerce		172
Dominion	241	
Hamilton	201	200
Imperial		233
Merchants	166	
Montreal	248	244
Standard	240	237
Traders		136
Nova Scotia	283	
Molsons		200
Union	135	

Reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King street east:

Transactions on the Toronto Stock Exchange:

Stock.	Shares.	Price.
McKay	25	74¾
McKay pfd.	100	70½
	50	70
T. W.	30	97
	5	97¼
Toronto Railway	30	107½
St. Lawrence	2	108
N. S. Steel	5	58
Met. Light & Power	40	73
	50	73½
Met. L. & P. bonds	$6,000	88
Soo	100	140½
	50	141
	20	141½
Sao Paulo	20	151⅝
Rio Janeiro bonds	$1,000	90
Dominion Bank	20	241
Commerce	25	172¾
	10	173¼
Winnipeg	10	163
	10	163
	15	163⅞



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Messina, Jan. 7.—Earthquake shocks are still continuing here, at the rate of about ten per hour. Fire also has again broken out, completing the destruction of the city hall and the records stored therein.

The authorities have determined to isolate Messina as the only means of preventing an outbreak of serious illness. The relief parties complain that the starving refugees refuse the most nutritious food, and want only macarroni. The work of the soldiers in Messina to-day consists principally in gathering up dead bodies and burying them in trenches between layers of quicklime. Out of respect to religious feeling it was determined not to burn the dead.

The work of relief is now well under way in Messina, but the smaller towns in the interior are being neglected. Ships arriving on the scene will henceforward be sent to the coast towns and parties will go inland with supplies.

The English have established a splendid relief camp in the hills behind San Giovanni.

The work of searching for survivors is still going on, and yesterday seven living persons were taken from the ruins.

The majority of those now found alive are children and elderly people.

It is evident that they did not expend their energies in vain efforts to free themselves. The policy of clearing Messina was inaugurated yesterday, with the refusal of the authorities to furnish people with food unless they agreed to embark for transportation elsewhere. This should be done to discourage peasants coming down from the mountains to take advantage of the free distribution of rations.

HELP FROM U. S.

Rome, Jan. 7.—A special train left here this morning for Vitavecchi, with the American relief party, headed by Ambassador Griscom on board.

They will sail for Messina on board the steamer Bayern, chartered to convey them to the South.

The Ambassador is going only as far as the Strait of Messina, where he will start the Bayern on its work of relief. He will meet Admiral Sperry, who is coming from Port Said on board the flagship Connecticut, in the strait, and return with the Connecticut to Naples. The American battleships following the Connecticut north will be placed at the disposal of the Italian authorities.

"I am going to get even with all the phonograph fiends in our flat." "How so?" "Give my kids snare drums for Christmas."—Detroit Free Press.

HAPPY VISIT.

Godfrey De Bouillon Knights Templars at Toronto.

About fifty members of Godfrey de Bouillon Perceptory of the Masonic Knights Templars journeyed by special train to Toronto last evening to exemplify degrees at the assembly of Cyrene Perceptory. Em. Sir Knight F. L. Nash, assisted by Right Em. Sir Knight John Burns, V. Em. Sir Knight James Lyons and other officers of the Hamilton contingent, conducted the ceremonies. Lake Erie Perceptory, of Buffalo, was represented by Em. Sir Knight Welsh and others.

After the degree had been conferred an adjournment was made to the banquet hall, where the tables were laden with good things. A toast list followed. Sir Knight W. H. Wardrope responded to the toast of Canada. Other speakers were R. W. Bro. Aubrey White, Sir Knights Nash, Evans and Burns.

The party left at 1.30, reaching here about an hour later. The officers of the Toronto Perceptory were highly delighted with the work of the Godfrey de Bouillon Perceptory, and were not slow in expressing themselves on the subject, either.

HELMET MUST GO.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Militia orders seem to doom the helmet as far as the Canadian militia is concerned. They will not in future be issued to rural corps and to those who wear them only in quantity to complete establishment. A naval pattern cap will be issued to replace them.

A FINE PRESENT.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The Catholic Register this week says: "The priests of the archdiocese of Toronto expressed their symptoms of love, respect and admiration towards their archbishop by presenting him on New Year's Day with the most beautiful and valuable team of jet black drivers procurable in the Province.

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