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THE U.S. CURRENCY MUDDLE

AN EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS MAY BE NECESSARY.

The Situation Looked Upon As a Grave One, and Unless Financial Relief Is Afforded the Treasury May Be Drained of Every Dollar of Its Gold Reserve.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Commissioner Miller said to-day as soon as Congress provided the means to carry into effect the income tax provision of the tariff law he was ready with the perfected machinery of his office to put it into active operation. The only thing that now remains is to appoint the necessary additional field and office force. This will be done by the internal revenue collectors as soon as Congress passes the urgency deficiency bill.

Several Democratic Congressmen who saw the President to-day endeavored to secure from him some expressions of opinion regarding an extra session in the event that Congress fails to pass the Banking bill. It was represented to him by one gentleman that the present situation is a grave one, and that it is not unlikely that the treasury may be drained of every dollar of its gold reserve if Congress adjourns without affording financial relief. The President is reported as saying that he appreciates the situation and earnestly hopes favorable action may yet be taken on the Carlisle bill before March 4 next.

Another gentleman who saw the President says the latter does not regard the Carlisle bill as perfection by any means, but that it is a great improvement over the present law.

The principal topic of conversation and the hotels has been as to the Capitol and the hotels has been as to the probability of an extra session. Well-informed Democrats believe that one is vitally necessary, should no banking bill pass before adjournment. The President, it is said, does not look with favor upon an extra session, but those who reflect his views, say he will be governed by the conditions existing next March. Such of the Democratic leaders as are in the city express the belief that a Republican House would pass a Banking bill, but of what character they do not pretend to predict.

THE GOLD RESERVE

Down to $85,000,000, a Fall of $26,000,000 in Four Weeks.

New York, Jan. 2.—Withdrawals of gold for export to-day and Monday brings the Treasury's actual gold balance below $85,000,000. This represents a fall of $26,000,000 within four weeks. A further shrinkage, equally rapid, would bring the Government reserve below the figure at which the November bond issue was announced. On Nov. 14, when the Secretary's circular appeared, the gold balance stood at $61,684,432, and the lowest point reached before the subscriptions were turned in was $57,784,469. At the recent rate of decrease in Treasury net gold, the presumed point of necessity for a new bond issue would thus be reached by the opening of February. This is not probable, however, for it must be remembered that $14,000,000 out of the $26,000,000 Treasury gold withdrawals since Dec. 5, were taken to pay back loans of gold made between banks for bond subscriptions. Withdrawals for this purpose are presumable over. While they lasted they were the chief cause of the decline in Government bond prices; for the Secretary, it will be recalled, repeated on his acceptance of the syndicate bid, the assurance that all the gold subscriptions would be obtained of the sources outside the Treasury. This assurance proved quite empty, and not through the fault of the Administration. Taken along with the curious market operations of the syndicate, it needs no forced theories of "currency legislation fright" to explain the moderate reaction in the five per cents.

York Pioneers.

At the regular monthly meeting of the York Pioneers' Society the president, Dr. Scadding, occupied the chair. The addresses were of a most patriotic character, the vice-president, D. B. Read, reviewing the past 50 years and giving an account of the patriotism of the U. E. loyalists who left their homes in the United States and took up land in the wilderness to preserve British institutions in Canada. Messrs. Wilson, Laidlaw, Bryens and others took part in an interesting discussion of those events of the early days, as pioneers of the people who came to make happy homes for themselves and the future generations.

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Black Dress Goods.
46-in. Princess twill, 85c, for 65c.
42-in. all-wool serge, 40c, for 25c.
44-in. coating twill, 75c, for 50c.
42-in. all-wool figured, 25c, special.

Colored Dress Goods.
44-in. fancys, 75c, for 35c.
48-in. Scotch tweed, $1.50, for 65c.
44-in. Scotch tweed, 85c, for 50c.
Choice of any colored Henrietta for 50c, worth from 75c to $1.

Dress Trimmings.
Black and colored military braids, regular price 10c and 12 1-2c per yard, Friday for 5c per yard.
Fancy ruchings, regular price 25c and 35c per yard, Friday for 5c and 10c per yard.

Silks.
22-in. plain taffetas and Canella stripe taffetas, excellent quality for skirts, 85c, regular value $1.25.
22-in. extra fine double warp black Surah, heavy and all silk, $1, Friday for 65c.
Heavy and rich black Peau de Soie, 88c, regular price $1.12 1-2.
25 pieces cream and white Japanese Habutai, flawless, 45c, regular 65c.
5000 yards fancy silks and broches, were $1 to $1.50, Friday 55c.
See special table opposite silk section.
22-in. black silk broches, 75c. were $1.25.

Linens.
56-in. unbleached table damask, 22 1-2c, worth 30c.
64-in. bleached table damask, 50c, worth 65c.
56-in. colored tabling, 30c, worth 40c.

Cottons.
36-in. factory cotton, heavy, 5c, wth. 7c.
36-in. white cotton, 5c, worth 7c.
72-in. Bolton sheeting, 25c, worth 30c.
72-in. bleached sheeting, 16c, worth 20c.

Hosiery and Underwear.
All-wool hose, 2 pairs for 25c, worth 20c pair.
Extra heavy seamless ribbed hose, all sizes, 25c per pair, worth 35c.
Seamless cashmere, 20c, regular 25c.
Evening shades in silk hose, for misses' or ladies', 50c, worth 65c.
Ladies' ribbed vests, high neck and long sleeves, 25c, worth 50c.
Ladies' ribbed natural vests, shaped waists, high neck and long sleeves, 65c, worth 85c.
Ladies' ribbed natural all-wool vests, shaped waists, high neck and long sleeves, 85c, worth $1.

46-in. ALL-WOOL HENRIETTAS, 60 SHADES, Regular Price 45c, Friday 32½c

Gloves and Mitts.
Men's wool mitts, fancy, Arctic, special, 45c.
Men's Ringwood gloves, 35c, for 25c; 45c, for 35c.
Boys' Ringwood gloves, fancy colors, 25c, for 15c.
Ladies' mahogany colored kid gloves, figure sewn, $1.25, for $1.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' colored border handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c.
Ladies' pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c.
Hand embroidered handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c.

Muslins.
Victoria lawn, linen finish, 20c, for 12 1-2c.
Coin spot muslins, 36-in., 20c, for 12 1-2c.
Fancy insertion scrim, 18-in., 15c, for 10c.
Hair cord muslins, 36-in., 20c, for 12 1-2c.

Smallwares.
Mantle buttons, reg. price 25c, 35c, 40c per doz., Friday 15c per doz.
A good pin, 7 papers for 5c.
Mixed tapes, in 1-4-lb. packages, reg. price 25c, Friday 15c each.

Blankets.
Special, $1.50; 5-lbs., $1.65; 6-lbs., $1.85; 7-lbs., $2.15.
Sateen comforters, with frill, usual price $4, for $2.75.
Alhambra quilts, 45c.

Furs
Children's wool toques, all colors, 25c, regular price 40c.
Children's white muffs, 50c, reg. 75c.
Greenland seal skating muffs, $1.85, reg. $2.50.
Baltic seal muffs, $2, reg. $3.50.
Children's white boas, 25c, reg. 25c.

Ribbons.
Plaid sashes, 2 1-2 yds. long, were 75c each, Friday for 40c.
Colored ribbons, 3-in. wide, in dark shades, 15c and 25c per yd., Friday 5c per yard.
Colored silk ribbons, 3-in. wide, 10c yd.
Wooden towel rings, 8c each.
Red tracing cotton only 10c per doz.

35 Pieces Fine Pure Silk, BLACK SWISS SURAH, 39c Friday, Regular Price 60c.

Laces.
Cream Oriental lace, 9-in. wide, 15c per yard, worth 35c per yard.
Point Venice lace, in fawn, 8-in. wide, 25c per yard, regular 35c.
Cream point Venice lace, 8-in. wide, 10c per yard, worth 20c.

Men's Furnishings.
Unlaundried white shirts, 50c, reg. price 65c.
Extra heavy all-wool socks, 20c per pair, regular price 30c.
Scotch lamb's wool shirts or drawers, 65c, regular price 90c.
Colored cashmere mufflers, 25c, regular price 40c.
Cream hemstitched silk handkerchiefs, 35c, reg. price 60c.

Wool Department.
Best 4-ply Scotch fingering wool, reg. price 75c per lb., Friday 60c.

Mantles.
Special lot ladies' capes, choice $5, were $7.
Special lot ladies' capes, choice $7, were $10.75.
Special table jackets, $3.50, were $5.75.
A few extra value jackets, $30, for $20; $27.50, for $18.50, $15, for $10.
31 ladies' ulsters, $3.50, were $7.50, $10 and $13.50.
Ladies' wrappers, German flannel, $2.50, were $6.

Boys' Clothing.
Boys' navy, 2-piece suits, $1.25, were $2.
Boys' tweed 2-piece suits, $2.50, were $3.75.
Boys tweed, 3-piece suits, $4, were $5.50.
Boys, overcoats, $2.50, $3.25, $4, were $3.75 and $5.75.
Boys' navy serge pants, size 22 to 28, 25c, worth 60c.
Boys' tweed pants, sizes 22 to 30, 40c, worth 75c.

Ladies' Underwear.
Ladies' flannelette gowns, 48c, reg. 60c.
Ladies' quilted skirts, $1.25, reg. $1.50.
Ladies' cloth underskirts, 75c, reg. $1.
Children's eiderdown flannel coats, $2.39, reg. price $3.25.

Ladies' American Overgaiters, Black, Regular Price 60c. 35c Friday

Umbrellas.
Ladies', large size, $1.25. Friday $1.
Gents' steel rod, $1, worth $1.25.
Special line in gents' canes, 25c, wth. 40c.

Boots and Shoes.
Boys' cordovan Bals., hand rivetted, extension sole, $1.50, Friday $1.25.
Men's cordovan Bal., cork soles, hand made, regular price $2, Friday $1.75.
Women's Dongola kid button, pat. tips, reg. price $1.50, Friday $1.25.
Women's Dongola, strap sandals, turned, regular price $1.25, Friday $1.
Child's Dongola, spring heel, button, pat. tips, sizes 4 to 7, regular price $1, Friday 85c.
Girls' oil pebble, hand rivetted, button, regular price $1, Friday 85c.

Wallpapers.
About 1000 rolls of paper in good designs for attic or hall, at 3c, worth 5c.
548 rolls of paper, suitable for bedrooms, bathroom or hall, at 4c, wth. 6c.
338 rolls American mica finish paper, in pretty designs, with 9-in. border to match, at 6c, worth 10c.
A great line of American mica finish papers, in lovely designs, for any kind of rooms, full combination, reduced from 12 1-2c to 8c.

Book Counter.
Life of Sir John A. Macdonald, 2 vols., in cloth binding, $1, regular subscription price $4.
Cassel's choice holiday readings, large book, leather bound, 25c, reg. $1.
2-vol. sets in boxes, all popular authors, 45c, reg. 75c.
Alex. Dumas' works, 8 vols., boxed, cloth bound, $1.50, reg. $2.50.
Special prices in children's school supplies.

Toilet Counter.
Do your own stamping with the French stamping outfit, over 100 designs, with instructions, 15c, reg. 45c.
Side combs, 10c per pair.
Boxwood handle shaving brushes, 15c, reg. 25c.
Fine bristle military hair brushes, 65c, reg. $1.

COFFEE, Elephant Brand, 25c Friday, Regular Price 40c

Silverware.
3-bottle individual breakfast castor, ruby glass, $2, reg. $3.
Quadruple silver pudding dishes, $3.25, reg. $5.
5-bottle silverplated castor, $1.25, reg. $2.50.
Silverplated teaspoons, best quality, $2, reg. $3.

Basement.
Boys' painted and varnished hand sleighs, 15c, reg. 25c. Full size sleigh, with oval steel spring shoeing, 40c, reg. 75c. Skate straps, 5c per pair. Nickle silver tea trays, 17c, reg. 25c. Japanned cuspidors, assorted colors, 7c, reg. price 15c. Children's snow shovels, 7c, reg. 15c. Large size painted snow shovel, iron edge, 20c, reg. 35c. Engraved custard cups, 10c each, reg. 15c. Royal Bonn bowls, 5c, reg. 10c. China cups and saucers, special line at 10c each. Japanese Lacquered trays, 40c, reg. $1. Glove or handkerchief boxes, choice, 39c, reg. 75c. China mustard pots, with spoon, 15c, reg. 25c.

Candies.
Fresh creams and chocolates, 16c per lb., reg. 20c. Butter wafers, 12 1-2c. Best bon bons, 25c per lb., reg. 40c. Preserved ginger, in jars, 25c, reg. 35c.

Groceries.
6 lbs. Valencia raisins, 25c, worth 8c per lb. 7 lbs. currants, 25c, worth 8c per lb. 6 lbs. prunes, 25c, worth 8c per lb. 6 lbs. figs, 25c, worth 8c per lb. Southwold's marmalade, 15c, worth 25c. 2-lb. tin syrup, 10c. Epps' cocoa, 10c. French peas, 2 tins for 25c. Tomatoes, peas and corn, 7 1-2c. Sardines, 3 tins for 25c. Sardines, in mustard, 10c. Kippered herring, in tomato sauce, 15c.

Teas and Baking Powder.
Choice Congou tea, 15c, reg. price 30c. Choice black or Ceylon tea, 25c, regular price 40c. Young Hyson tea, 32 1-2c, reg. price 50c. Darjeeling Formosa tea, 50c, reg. price $1. Pure baking powder, in tins, 15c, reg. price 40c.

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DISCOURAGING FOR BULLS

THE OPENING MARKETS OF THE YEAR ARE LOWER.

Advance in Sterling Exchange—Montreal Street Railway Active and Firm—Wall-street More Active, Accompanied With Lower Prices—Wheat and Provisions Weaker at Chicago—Cotton Is Also Weak.

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 2.

The large engagements of gold for export at New York and poor earnings of railways tend to depress Wall-street.

The British America Assurance Company to-day declared its usual semi-annual dividend of 3 1-2 per cent.

The Western Assurance Company to-day declared its regular semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent.

Consols are stronger, closing to-day at 103 11-16 for money and 103 7-8 for account.

Canadian Pacific closed in London today at 60 5-8, Erie at 10 5-8, St. Paul at 57 5-8, Reading at 6 7-8 and N.Y.C. at 101 1-4.

About $3,000,000 in gold will be exported at New York to-morrow.

The Argentine wheat crop is said to be 40 per cent. less than the previous year.

Stocks of wheat at Liverpool increased 367,000 bushels in December, corn decreased 59,000 and flour decreased 4000 sacks.

India shipments of wheat the past week 632,000 bushels.

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Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged at 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. for call loans. At Montreal the rate is 4, at New York 1 1-2 to 2, and at London 1-2 to 1 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2 per cent. and the open market rate lower at 1-2 to 5-8 per cent.

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Foreign Exchange.

Rates of exchange, as reported by Æmilius Jarvis & Co., stock brokers, are as follows:

	Between Banks.		
	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York funds	⅛ to ¼	⅛ to 1-16 dis.	
Sterling, 60 days	9¾ to 9⅞	9½ to 9 9-16	
do demand	10 to 10⅛	9¾ to 9 13-16	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days....	4.88½	4.87½ to 4.87¾
do. demand....	4.89½	4.88½ to 4.88¾

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Toronto Stock Market.

Jan. 2.—Montreal, 222 1-2 and 218 1-2; Ontario, 92 and 86; Toronto, 250 and 241, Merchants', 165 and 163; Commerce, 139 and 138; Imperial, 183 and 181; Dominion, 277 1-2 and 276; Standard, 166 and 164; Hamilton, 156 and 153 1-2; British America, 117 and 115. Consumers' Gas, 192 and 190; Dominion Western Assurance, 152 1-4 and 151 3-4; Telegraph, 113 and 112; Can. Northwest Land Co., pref., 70 asked; Can. Pacific Railway Stock, 60 and 59; Toronto Electric Light Co., 180 asked; Incandescent Light Co., 111 and 110; General Electric, 90 asked; Commercial Cable Co., 141 1-2 and 141; Bell Telephone Co., 158 and 151; Richelieu Ont. Nav. Co., 86 and 83; Montreal Street Railway Co., 169 3-4 and 168; Montreal Street Railway Co., new, 167 1-2 and 166 1-2; British Canadian L. & Invest., 114 and 110.

B. & Loan Association, 100 asked; Can. Landed & Nat. Invt. Co., 123 and 120; Canada Permanent, 165 bid; do. 20 per cent., 155 bid; Central Canada Loan, 123 1-2 and 122; Dom. Savings & Invest. Soc., 76 and 74; Farmers' L. & Savings, 112 asked; do. 20 per cent., 103 asked; Freehold L. & Savings, 134 1-2 and 133; do. 20 per cent., 125 asked; Hamilton Provident, 126 and 122 1-2; Huron & Erie L. & Savings, 164 asked; Imperial L. & Invest., 114 and 110; Landed Banking & Loan, 112 1-2 bid; Land Security Co., 125 asked; Lon. & Can. L. & A., 122 1-4 and 121 3-4; Manitoba Loan, 100 asked; Ontario Loan & Deb., 127 1-2 bid; Real Estate Loan & Deb. Co., 72 asked; Toronto Savings & Loan, 120 and 117; Union Loan & Savings, 125 asked; Western Canada L. & S., 160 bid.

Morning transactions: Commerce, 1 at 138 3-4. Incandescent, 12 at 110 3-4. Cable, 10 at 141, 50 at 141 1-4.

Afternoon transactions: Ontario, 10, 5 at 86. Dominion, 5 at 276 1-2. Western Assurance, 50 at 152 1-4 ex-dividend. British Canadian Loan, 50 at 110 ex-div. Canada Permanent, 20 at 165 1-8. London & Canadian, 122. Western Canada, 20 at 160 ex-div.

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Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Close—Montreal, 228 and 218; Ontario, 87 1-2 asked; Toronto, 260 asked; Merchants', 164 1-2 and 163 1-2; People's, 114 and 112; Commerce, 139 and 137 1-2; Montreal Telegraph, xd., 157 and 154; Richelieu, 87 and 84 1-4; Street Railway, 169 3-4 169 1-4; Cable, 141 3-4 and 140; Telephone, xd., 153 1-2 and 151; Duluth, 4 and 3 1-4; do. pref., 11 and 9; C.P.R., 59 3-4 and 59 1-4; Northwest Land Co., 60 asked; Gas, 192 3-4 and 192 1-2.

Morning Sales: C.P.R., 100 at 59 1-2. Cable, 50 at 141. Telegraph, 1 at 154, 100 at 155. Street Railway, 250 at 169, 50 at 168 3-4, 50 at 168 1-8, 50 at 169, 50 at 168 1-2, 122 at 169, 2 at 169 1-2, 3 at 170, 105 at 169 1-2; do. new, 25 at 166 5-8, 50 at 166 1-2, 75 at 166 1-4, 350 at 166 1-2, 100 at 166 3-4, 1016 at 167. Gas, 50 at 192 3-4, 100 at 192 1-2. Montreal, 1 at 219. People's, 34 at 113. Merchants', 12 at 164 1-2, 57 at 164.

Afternoon Sales: C.P.R., 50 at 59 1-2. Richelieu, 25 at 84 1-2. Street Railway, 575 at 169 1-2; do. new, 200 at 167 1-4. Gas, 25 at 192 3-4. People's, 25 at 112.

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New York Stocks.

The fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Sugar Ref. Co.....	89	89¼	87	87⅛
American Tobacco.....	99	99⅜	98	98
Ches. & Ohio...........	17¼	17¼	17¼	17
Cotton Oil..............	23	23½	23	23⅛
Atchison..............	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Chi., Burlington & Q..	71	71	69⅝	69¾
Chicago Gas Trust.....	74⅝	74½	72⅝	72¾
Canada Southern.......	....	....	....	48¾b
C.C.C. & I.............	38¼	38¼	38¼	38¼
Del. & Hudson.........	126¼	126¼	126¼	126¼
Del., Lac. & W,........	160⅝	160⅝	160⅝	160⅝
Erie...................	10	10	9½	9½
Lake Shore.............	134½	135	134½	135
Louisville & Nashville.	53⅝	53⅝	53¼	53¼
Manhattan..............	105¼	105½	104	104¼
Missouri Pacific.......	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
U.S. Cordage Co........	7⅝	7⅝	7¼	7¼
New England...........	32¼	32½	32¼	32½
N.Y. Central & Hud....	98	98⅛	97⅞	97⅞
Northern Pacific Pref.	....	....	....	16¾b
Northwestern...........	96¾	96¾	95⅝	95⅞
General Electric Co....	34¼	34⅝	33½	33⅞
Rock Island & Pac.....	61½	61½	60⅞	61
Omaha..................	32¾	33	32	32
Richmond Terminal....	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail...........	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Phila. & Reading.......	13⅛	13⅛	12⅝	12⅝
St. Paul................	56½	56⅝	55½	55½
Union Pacific...........	11	11	11	11
Western Union..........	87⅛	87⅛	86⅝	86⅝
Distillers..............	10¼	10⅝	9¾	9⅞
Jersey Central.........	89¼	89½	88¾	88¾
National Lead..........	37¼	37¾	37	37¾
Wabash Pref...........	13¾	13⅞	13¾	13⅞

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Tips From Wall-Street.

The market closed heavy.

Dividend on Jersey Central to be declared on the 7th inst.

It is rumored that next two dividends on St. Paul will be 1 per cent. each

Louisville and Nashville earnings for November increased $60,902, with a net increase of $2650.

Annual meeting of Sugar Trust for election of directors will be held on the 9th inst.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar, 31,700 shares; C. Gas, 8300; St. Paul, 21,900; N. W., 11,300; J. C., 1200; Reading, 4500; B. & Q., 15,300; Distillers, 2800; Manhattan, 2500; G. E., 3500.

Henry A. King & Co.'s special wire from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York: Gold shipments to tune of $2,200,000 and a very strong exchange market presaging further exports of specie weakened the tone of this morning's market. The proceedings, however, were tame and little interest was shown till the afternoon, when the bears again took a more active part. The attack was directed chiefly against the Grangers and Chicago Gas, the Commack party being the chief assailants. The movement was based apparently on the expected poor earnings of the St. Paul road for the concluding week of the year. The figures came out to-night and compare with an exceptionally poor week last year, so that while another decrease would have a bad effect, there is room for a modest improvement.

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Commercial Miscellany.

Oil closed at 95 1-8c.

Cash wheat at Chicago 53 1-8c.

Puts on May wheat 57 1-8c, calls 57 3-8c.

Puts on May corn 47 3-8c, calls 47 5-8c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.70 cash and $5.75 for March.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 16,000, market slow and 5 to 10c lower.

Cars of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 62, corn 506, oats 312. Estimated for Thursday: Wheat 80, corn 311, oats 135.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 40,000; official Tuesday 23,289; left over 3000. Market fairly active and fully 5c lower. Heavy shippers $4 to $4.70. Estimated for Thursday 40,000.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 192,000 centals, including 90,000 centals of American. Receipts of American corn same time 52,100 centals.

Exports at New York to-day: Wheat 86,000 bush., and flour 11,000 packages.

Primary receipts of wheat in the west for two days, 244,723 bushels, and shipment 20,856 bushels.

At Port Arthur and Fort William:

Toronto Savings & Loan Co.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....$1,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL........ 600,000
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Bran — Trade is dull, with car lots west quoted at $11.50 to $11.75, and at $12.50, Toronto freights. Shorts $13 to $14.50.

Wheat — The demand is moderate, and the offerings fair. White and red sold west and north at 57c. Spring nominal at 65c on the Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard quoted at 77c to 78c, Toronto freights.

Barley — Trade is quiet, with No. 1 nominal at 44c to 45c, No. 2 nominal at 40c to 41c, and feed at 36c to 38c.

Oats—Market is steady, there being sales of mixed at 27c west, and of white at 28c west.

Peas—Market is dull at 54c outside.

Rye—The market is quiet at 41c to 42c outside.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS

Business quiet to-day at the St. Lawrence Market.

Grain.

Receipts small. Wheat firm, 200 bushels selling at 62 1-2c to 63c for white, while red is nominal at 61 1-2c. Barley firm, 200 bushels selling at 46c to 47 1-2c. Oats unchanged, 200 bushels bringing 33 1-2c to 34 1-2c.

Hay and Straw.

Hay is steady, with sales of 50 loads at $7.50 to $10 a ton. Car lots of baled $8.50 to $9. Straw sold at $8 a ton.

Dairy Produce.

Commission prices: Choice tub, 16 1-2c to 17c; bakers', 13c to 14c; pound rolls, 18c to 20c, and creamery 20c to 25c. Eggs, 12c to 13c for limed, 15c to 17c for fresh, and 20c to 25c for new laid. Cheese steady at 10 1-2c to 10 3-4c.

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Poultry and Provisions.

Jobbing prices: Chickens, fresh, 35c to 50c per pair; ducks, 60c to 75c; geese, 6c to 7c, and turkeys 8c to 9 1-2c.

Dressed hogs unchanged at $5 to $5.15, the latter for small lots. Hams, smoked, 9 3-4c to 10 1-4c; bacon, long clear, 7c to 7 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 10c to 10 1-2c; rolls, 8c to 8 1-2c; shoulder mess, $12.50 to $13 per barrel; mess pork, $14.50 to $15; do., short cut, $15 to $15.50; lard, in pails, 8 3-4c; tubs 8 1-4c to 8 1-2c, tierces 8c.

Beef, forequarters, 4c to 5 1-2c; hind, 7c to 8 1-2c; mutton, 4c to 6c; veal, 6c to 8c; lamb, carcase, 5c to 7c.

No. 1 green hides, 4c, and No. 2, 3c.

Seeds.

The market is quiet, with alsike ruling at $4.50 to $5.40, according to quality. Red clover unchanged at $5.40 to $5.60. Timothy, $2 to $2.50.

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Apples and Vegetables.

Apples, per barrel, $1.75 to $2.75; do. dried, 5c to 5 1-4c; evaporated, 7c to 7 1-2c. Potatoes, bag, in car lots, 45c to 46c; in small lots, 55c to 60c. Beans, bushel, $1.25 to $1.40. Cabbage, doz., 25c to 30c. Cauliflower, dozen, 40c to 75c. Celery, dozen, 30c to 40c. Onions, bag, 60c to 75c.

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Chicago Markets.

McIntyre & Wardell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open'g	H'h'st.	L'st	Close
Wheat—Dec.	....	....	....	....
" —May	57⅞	57⅞	57¼	57¼
" —July	58⅜	58⅜	57⅞	58
Corn—May	48⅛	48¼	47½	47⅝
" —July	48⅛	48¼	47⅜	47½
Oats—May	31¾	31¾	31⅜	31⅜
" —July	28¼	28¼	28¼	28¼
Pork—Jan.	11 35	11 35	11 30	11 22
" —May	11 82	11 82	11 65	11 65
Lard—Jan.	6 77	6 77	6 72	6 75
" —May	7 00	7 00	6 92	6 92
Ribs—Jan.	5 72	5 72	5 67	5 67
" —May	6 00	6 00	5 92	5 92

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Henry A. King & Co.'s special wire from F. G. Logan & Co., Chicago: With the New Year wheat opens steady. Some fair outside buying, which some interpret as the covering of spreads. We have no direct evidence of this, but following current opinion it is a bear argument if true. The uncertainty of the Argentine crop still exists, and this, from present low price, is the turning point. The growing crop on the Pacific Coast is reported as very promising, but scarcity of wheat tonnage will limit shipments of old crop now awaiting shipment so long as it is kept in warehouse. England's supply will not increase, and as we look at the situation on this side of the Atlantic higher prices must come from that quarter. Weather markets will come in February, March and April, and no doubt the market will be more than usually sensitive because of the prices. The market needs large exports to bring about higher prices immediately. Corn ruled easy and only fairly active. Elevator interests and receiving houses have been free sellers, together with selling by local operators. The export clearances were large, 313,000 bushels. Receipts keep fair and weather favorable for country movement. Sample market was 1-4 cent lower, in sympathy with the speculative market, and demand was firm. Provisions weak and lower. Receipts of hogs here and at country points were much larger than expected. Early selling was mostly by parties who bought Monday at the decline. There was some demand from local packers.

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Schwartz, Dupee & Co., Chicago, wired McIntyre & Wardell, Toronto: New York sent bullish news on wheat to-day, but was the most prominent seller all through the session. Early cables were reported steady to better, but were easier at the close. Fifty-five boat loads were reported taken for export at New York and outports, but that failed to sustain the market. Receipts at primary markets were again small. Exports from the seaboard in wheat and flour were equal to 250,000 bushels. Weekly shipments from India were 632,000 bushels; from the Baltic and sundry ports 4,030,000 bushels, while America only contributed 1,800,000 bushels. There were some bids for No. 2 winter to load in vessels for spring shipments, but the limits were 1-2 cent out of line. The course of the market to-day indicated that something more than an occasional spurt of buying at the seaboard, with the present restricted volume of business, was necessary to sustain the market. Most of prominent local traders here are looking for lower prices. Corn was decidedly weak, with no improvement either in cash or speculative demand. Country advices indicate larger receipts. Receipts of hogs both here and at western points proved quite liberal for yesterday, and to-day the provision market lost all of the recent advance. There was little buying except covering of shorts, put out on the bulge, and the outside business was small. The stocks of product which are posted to-morrow morning may have some effect if they prove much different from current estimates, but receipts of hogs still have most influence. The foreign demand for meats and lard dropped off when our prices advanced.

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British Markets.

London, Jan. 2.—Wheat, spring, nominal; red, 4s 9d to 4s 10d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 2d to 5s 3 1-2d; corn, new, 4s 5 1-2d; peas, 4s 10d; pork, 60s; lard, 35s 9d; tallow, 24s 6d; heavy bacon, 32s; light bacon, 32s; cheese, new, 50s 6d.

London, Jan. 2.—Opening, wheat off coast firm. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, firm; Australian, 25s 1 1-2d; No. 1 Cal., 24s 4d. Cargoes on sale, 2. English country markets quiet. Maize, off coast, quiet; do passage, firm. Wheat futures firm: red winter, 4s 9 3-4d for Feb. and 4s 10 3-4d for May. Maize futures firm; 4s 3 1-4d for Feb. and 4s 3 1-4d for March, April and May. Straight Minneapolis flour 16s. Paris wheat no offerings. French country markets quiet.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady, demand poor. Maize steady, demand improving; new. 4s 5 1-2d.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, 4s 10 3-4d for March. Maize, 4s 3 1-4d for Jan. Flour, S.M., 16s. Maize, spot, 4s 5d.

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Cotton Markets.

At New York cotton is lower. Jan. closed at 5.49. Feb. at 5.51, March at 5.54, April at 5.59, May at 5.64 and June at 5.69.

Business Embarrassments.

The creditors of H. Bradfrdo Clark, dry goods specialties, 32 Colborne-street, will meet to-day. The failure of the Hault Manufacturing Company, and later of a Winnipeg house, crippled Mr. Clark.

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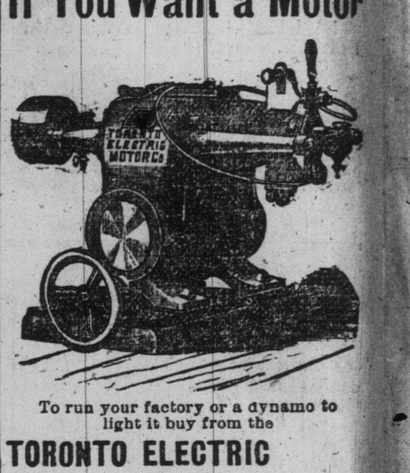

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