GOOD TIMES WILL SAVE DEALERS FROM FEELING LOSS OF TRADE

Set-Back Due to Mild Weather Discussed by Business Men —Reason for Optimism.

Local retail merchants report themselves as well satisfied with trade conditions, though in some lines the weather has caused a falling off in trade.

No serious effects are reported, however, though with mild weather there has not been the same demand for heavy winter goods with which the detail dealers have stocked their stores as usual. This means that they will have to carry over a good deal until next year, which, under less favorable conditions, might cause a good deal of trouble. Times have been so prosperous of late, however, that merchants throughout the country are in a much better condition to stand this slight setback, and then owing to the general prosperity trade in other lines has been so good as to offset the disadvantages in the more staple lines.

This winter there has been a great falling off in the demand for furs. This was especially noticeable at Christmas, the mild weather deterring many people from purchasing furs for holiday presents. But the money was spent on something, and if it didn't go for furs it went for jewelry. As a matter of fact, the jewelers were pleased with the weather at Christmas. It pulled water to their mills.

Wholesalers Not Worried.

Wholesalers throughout the Province, as well as in London, express no fear because of the weather conditions.

"There is no doubt," said a head of a large wholesale firm, "the mild weather has hurt certain lines of business, but we are not in the least worried as to the result. Some smaller merchants may have difficulties, and there may be some failures in business, but no more than we have had any other year."

"There are always some who have difficulty in meeting their engagements," said another prominent wholesaler, "but we expect no particular trouble this year. The prevailing mild weather has in some cases been a setback, but times are so good, that it has not been felt as much as it would have under less prosperous circumstances."

"Personally, I do not think that we need worry to any great extent," said another gentleman. "There may be an occasional failure, but times have been generally good, and if there is a slight loss now, the trade will be able to survive it. As a matter of fact I do not anticipate any very noticeable stringency. The recent weather is not what one expects in Canada, but spring is still some distance away, and before it comes we may have a fairly rigorous winter, the observatory man to the contrary notwithstanding.

"However short the winter may be, the merchants who have put in heavy stocks of winter goods will certainly reduce them, and it may be that they will get rid of most of the zero goods. There is reason for optimism. There is a good deal of money available and the people will spend it rather than be uncomfortable, even though it be for a comparatively short time."

Had Fairly Satisfactory Trade.

"Then, too, it is hardly a fact that the shelves are still well filled. Christmas trade was not all bad, and the majority of stores had a fairly satisfactory turnover. That means that the balance of the stock is considerably smaller than before the holiday season. On the whole, I hope for the best with a fair chance of realizing the soundness of my argument.

"Heavy winter clothing, heavy winter underclothing, furs, and outdoor sporting goods are four lines which have been particularly affected by the continued mild weather. Even in these, however, no serious trouble is expected. They are all staple lines which can without any great loss be carried over to next season. Of course, in the meantime the money is tied up, but prosperity has put the merchants in a better position to stand the temporary stringency.

"Had we had two or three years like this," said a wholesaler, "it might have been hard on the smaller merchants, but in view of the continued prosperity which they have been enjoying of late, I do not think that they will be in any serious difficulties.

"As far as ourdoor sporting goods are concerned," said a large wholesale dealer in these goods, "our sales this year have been much less than might have been. Still, they have been greater than might have been expected under the circumstances. Last winter there was quite a shortage especially of snowshoes, and this year a good many people supplied themselves in advance in expectation of an ordinary winter. Where dealers have lost on their sporting goods they have made up on their sales of toys, which have been larger this year owing to the smaller demand for sporting goods. I do not anticipate that many dealers will have any difficulty in settling their accounts, although their business has not been so profitable as it might have been under more favorable conditions."

A gentleman interested in the fur trade admitted that the business had been disappointing this Christmas on account of the prevailing mildness. Although disappointed, fur dealers were not in any difficulties, he declared.

One line of business which has suffered very severely this winter is the sleigh and cutter trade. The sales last fall were very disappointing and the dealers are now storing the sleighs and cutters away and are preparing to put in their spring stocks. The cause of this is the fact of there being no snow and scarcely any winter to speak of. The dealers claim that it makes no difference to the trade now how much cold weather comes along. They argue that if a man does not buy a cutter before Christmas he will not buy one afterward. He'll make it a point to pull through till spring now that he has managed to get along this far with his old rig.

FIFTY YEARS IN THE FOREST CITY

Unique Golden Wedding Celebration of a Prominent London Couple.

On Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Flory, of 256 Grosvenor street, reached a stage in their existence which it is given to but few people to experience—that of their golden wedding. What makes this celebration particularly noteworty is the fact that the elderly couple have lived the entire 50 years in this city, having been married here also. Mr. Flory has made rather extended visits to the Northwest, but his home has always been here. Until about seven years ago he was engaged in his active industry of contractor. Many evidences of his work are now standing in the Northwest, and many of the largest buildings in the city were erected by Mr. Flory, among the former being many of Calgary's and Edmonton's first buildings. He has had the contract for the St. James' Episcopal Church, South London; St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Talbot Street Baptist, St. George's Episcopal, West London; St. John the Evangelist, Old St. James' Presbyterian, commonly known as the Pepperbox; Mechanics' Institute and the greater part of the asylum buildings, and St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Flory were married at what is now No. 511 Bathurst street, by Rev. Robert Smith on Jan. 6, 1856. On Saturday last their 50th anniversary, many old friends assembled, and all of the living members of the family were present.

A purse of gold was presented to the parents by the children, Master Will Morley, the only grandchild, making the presentation. Mr. George Flory, of Brantford, read the address. The other children who were present were Mrs. Hagerty, of Moosejaw, and Miss Morley. Miss Flory and Miss Marion Flory. Four sons and one daughter have died.

A most happy evening was spent by all present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, of South London. Mr. Lawrence went to the Northwest with Mr. Flory 27 years ago. Others present were: The Misses Irwin, Mrs. Jas. McCormick, Mrs. Frank Austey, Fred Austey, Miss Davidson, Miss Wilson, of Denfield; Mrs. and Miss Noble, Mr. St. John Hyttenreauch, Mrs. and Miss Wolverton and Mrs. Sale.

Mrs. Flory is in plendid health, and is actively engaged in household duties as ever. She is of a most optimistic nature, and always bright and cheerful. Mr. Flory's health is not so good. His strenuous efforts in the past have told upon him, and his faculties have now began to fail him. He is being well taken care of in his failing years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joanes, of 379 Queen's avenue, celebrated their golden wedding last October. A peculiar fact is that Mr. Flory stood up with Mr. Joanes at the time of the latter's wedding.

Wise Talks by the Printer's Devil

What people call confidence is a mighty good thing to have, isn't it? I've seen some fellows here in the newsroom who had any quantity more brains than some of the others, but were shy on nerve. Hadn't any confidence in themselves. Wouldn't make a move off their own bat—the boss had to tell them what to do, and how to do it, and if they were left to themselves on a job, they'd pie it sure as you live. I read some place that the race may not be to the swift, but it's not safe to gamble on the slow guy. And in this question of advertising, it's the same. A man must have a large-sized bunch of this confidence stuff in him or he'll go all to the bad. If he hasn't confidence in his goods and prices, he won't have confidence enough to advertise. But if he believes he has better goods than his competitor, and can sell right, he wants all the people possible to know about it. It will show in his store, and in his advertising. Here's another thing I read somewhere, and it's sure right: "I have never known an advertising plan to fail where the business conditions were right and where advertising was considered a part of business."

BEAVERS ARE READY

Will Tackle Woodstock Juniors at Princess Rink Tonight.

The Beavers are ready for the Woodstock hockey bunch this evening. "Jack" Wilson, of the Lornes, is out for a position on the wing line, and is bound to make good.

Young Ashman, who is playing polo this winter, also looks good, and ought to hit a place.

Waggoner played some with St. John's intermediates last year, and should find junior company to his liking.

Alexander played with Ailsa Craig last season, and is reputed to be fairly good.

Chester Wilson is also a candidate for a position.

Angels are always singing where love is working.

Always Remember the Full Name **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

REPUTATION BAD, AND HE KNEW IT

Fred Maudsley Admitted He Is Not a White-Haired Boy —Convicted Again.

Fred Maudsley was found guilty by Magistrate Love this morning of assaulting Samuel Chapman on the night of Dec. 22 or the morning of Dec. 23 at the Westman House on King street. The additional charge of theft was adjourned for a week, and Maudsley was remanded for sentence, and sentence for the assault was postponed for a like period.

Chapman, in the witness box, was reluctant in his answers, although he had been severely injured by Maudsley, and had said so to the police, at the time of the deed, he did not wish to see Maudsley sent to prison. He knew he had been struck on the head, but further than that he would not go. To Maudsley he stated that even were he sure Maudsley was guilty he wouldn't like to see him sent down. A dance was in progress at the hotel, and Chapman claimed to be leaving for home when he was assaulted. He had not been dancing, nor quarreling.

John Westman heard several men quarreling, however, in the hall. His brother ordered them to go outside if they wanted to fight, which they proceeded to do. Near the door, Westman saw Maudsley strike Chapman over the forehead with the sharp end of an instrument. Chapman was dazed for some time.

Maudsley told his own story. He knew nothing of Chapman's injury, he said, and denied Westman's story almost entirely. Maudsley and several others left the hotel and walked westward on King street. The prisoner and another man named Tinsley separated from the rest. Maudsley knew the police were after them, and when arrested by P. C. Shortell on Bathurst street, he made no remarks.

P. C. Shortell showed considerable shrewdness in tracing Maudsley. He saw the gang leave the hotel, heard of the disturbance, and followed them, their footprints showing in the light snow that had fallen earlier in the evening. The tracks of two of them separated from the others on the railroad track just east of Ridout street, and were traced towards the Cold Storage building. Here they went directly across the street in between two houses. Shortell followed them right in, and found Maudsley and Tinsley. The former was arrested and taken back to the hotel, where Chapman said he was the man who had struck him, and wanted the constable to arrest him.

Maudsley told the court that he had said nothing about his arrest, because he knew it would have been of no use—he had had experience before.

"What experience have you had before?" asked Mr. McKillop.

"Oh, I've been arrested once or twice."

"How many times have you been arrested?"

Maudsley was silent for some time. He said he thought it unnecessary to answer that question. His reputation was bad, he said, and he knew it, but he thought himself not wholly to blame for that. People thought him worse than he really was.

Magistrate Love found Maudsley guilty. The prisoner wanted to be tried by a jury, but as the charge was just common assault, the magistrate had the right to say whether or not Maudsley could have a jury trial. Had the charge been assaulting and wounding, it would have been different. The maximum punishment for the offense is $20 fine or two months in jail. This was imposed. Maudsley will not be tried by Magistrate Love on the charge of shopbreaking, he having his own choice of trial in that case.

On the charges on which he is out on suspended sentence, the prisoner cannot be sentenced when he receives sentence for assault.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 6.—At Philadelphia — Vaderland, from Antwerp.

At Plymouth—Bremen, from New York; New York, from New York; Blucher, from New York.

At Antwerp—Menominee, from Philadelphia.

At Naples—Pannonia, from New York.

At Liverpool—Turcoman, from Portland.

At Halifax—Pretorian, from Liverpool.

At Nantucket — La Gascogne, from Havre.

—Miss Edna Richards, who has been spending the last five months with relatives on Queen's avenue, has returned to her home in Chicago.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Miss Ethel Holcombe, of Woodstock, is the guest of Miss Mabel Dale, 281 Dufferin avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gillespie, of Moosejaw, are visiting at the home of A. J. McLean, Talbot street, who is a brother of Mrs. Gillespie.

—One of the late Paul Peel's finest canvases, "A Brittany Fish Market," is on exhibition in the window of Colerick Bros.' art store and is attracting much attention.

—A vagrant and a drunk exchanged condolences in the police cells last night. The drunk was a soldier, and was taken to the Barracks. The vag went free this morning.

—The Blue Ribbon Pleasure Club of East London held another of their social evenings in the Foresters' Hall, corner of English and Dundas streets, recently, when they entertained upwards of a hundred of their friends.

—The marriage took place at Detroit recently of Miss Edith Coughlin, eldest daughter of Mr. Robert Coughlin, of 810 Lorne avenue, and Mr. B. Tarling, also of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John McCarroll.

A RUN FOR NAUGHT.

At 8:35 last evening the firemen were called to the works of the McClary Manufacturing Company, where steam escaping from a pipe at the corner of York and Wellington streets, had led a passerby to believe a fire was in progress.

NEW MAGISTRATE'S FIRST CASE.

Edgar Allen Tracey, a 16-year-old boy, appeared before Squire W. H. Chittick Saturday night, charged with trespassing and entering the premises of Hourd & Co., on Quebec street east. He was remanded until Wednesday, Jan. 10. This is Mr. Chittick's first case, he having received his commission only a day or two ago.

MR. PAUL PROMOTED.

A circular just issued by the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company, and the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Navigation Company, Limited, of St. Catharines, announces the appointment of Mr. John Paul as general freight and passenger agent of the company. Mr. Paul was agent of the M. C. R. here for some years, and left London last year to accept a position with the St. Catharines company. His London friends will be pleased to hear of his advancement.

A GREAT ARTIST.

The Pacific coast papers are loud in their praises of Watkin Mills, the great British basso cantante, who, with his company will appear in London on Jan. 16, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society. Mr. Mills and his company won new triumphs in Australia and New Zealand, and are now on their way to Great Britain, filling engagements in the United States and Canada en route. The other members of the company are: Harold Wilde, tenor; Gertrude Lonsdale, contralto; Edith Kirkwood, soprano, and Edouard Parlovitz, pianist. The Scottish soprano, Mary Jardine-Thomson, has been engaged also for the event. The Scotch concert will be the musical treat of the season.

DEAD AT NINETY-TWO.

The death occurred on Saturday night of Mrs. Louisa Bragg, widow of the late John Bragg, at her son's residence, 509 Grey street. Mrs. Bragg was 92 years of age. Six years ago she received a severe fracture of the hip, and had been an invalid ever since. She came to this country from England over half a century ago. Mr. Bragg predeceased her by over 40 years. She leaves three children to mourn her loss. They are: Charles, Fred and Mrs. F. Howe, all of this city. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her son's residence to Woodland Cemetery, Rev. T. B. Clark, of All Saints' Church, conducted the services.

HENRY NOT GUILTY

London Township Farm Hand Was Acquitted on Stealing Charge.

In The Advertiser of Wednesday evening, it was stated that Charles Flannigan, a London Township farmer, and his hired man, John Henry, were found guilty by Squire Gorwill, on a charge of stealing geese from a neighbor of Flannigan.

The fact is that Flannigan alone was convicted. When the evidence for the prosecution was taken, it was found that Henry was in no way connected with the crime, and he was discharged without being called upon to offer a defense.

The correction is made in justice to Mr. Henry.

CENTRAL PRISON FULL; CITY HAS TO KEEP PRISONERS HERE

Chief Justice Meredith Says Government Should Bear Expense, Not City.

The winter assizes opened this afternoon at the court house with Sir W. R. Meredith presiding. Mr. Matthew Wilson, K.C., of Chatham, is crown prosecutor.

The grand jury was called, and the following were sworn in: D. A. Campbell Adelaide (foreman); Fred Keast, London; James E. Keenleyside, London; George H. Linfoot, London; Marshall Miller, McGillivray; Neil McIntyre, Lobo; Donald McLachlin, Glencoe; Donald McLean, Ekfrid; Robert Nagle, Caradoc; George Patric, Lucan; Richard Suntherman, Metcalf; Malcolm Gray, and John D. McFarlane.

In his address to the jury, the chief justice commented on the fact that only one criminal case was before them—that of Julia Waukosh, the Indian woman, charged with arson. The main features of the case were gone over by the judge. The grand jury were instructed to visit the jail and report on conditions there. Chief Justice Meredith said that there were about thirty prisoners in the jail, many of whom were sentenced to Central Prison. The jurors should inquire into the reason why these prisoners still remained in the common jail. The sheriff had said that it was due to the fact that there was no room at the Central. The grand jury should ascertain if this were true, and, if so, to find out where the fault lay. They might find that the should recommend the enlargement of the Central, or else the erection of another prison. It was not fair that the county should bear all the burden of this expense. They might recommend that the Province should bear part or all of this expense. The law says that all prisoners sentenced for two months and over shall go to the Central Prison. At the county jail they had nothing to do, and there was no punishment in it. The Central Prison was built for the purpose of relieving the county jails of this class of prisoners.

His lordship also commented on the fact that an old man had been confined to the county jail for two years, when he should have been in the asylum or the county house.

The jury was then sent upon it duty.

The case of Kerr vs. London Street Railway was the first case taken up. This is an act brought by Mr. James Kerr, on behalf of his son, Freddie, who was run over by a trolley at Maitland and Dundas streets, and had his leg taken off at the knee.

When Coughs Cling.

Heed the cough that exceeds the limits of a simple cold. If loss of flesh goes with it, you surely need our Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It builds faster than disease can tear down; makes blood, gives strength and cures stubborn throat and lung troubles. To do its best the Emulsion must be fresh. You are sure of freshness when you get our Emulsion. Made at frequent intervals—that's why physicians prefer it. Price, 75 cents.

Strong's Drug Store

184 DUNDAS STREET.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, next Free Press building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Jan. 8.—Noon.—Although liquidation was apparent in some quarters of the market the tone generally was strong and the tendency upward. Atcheson was the leader of the railroads, the buying being based on the expectation of very large earnings in the future; also on the theory that for weeks it had lagged behind the rest of the market. It was reported that a large block of stock which had been bought some time ago for certain important interests here and in London had been liquidated, and that consequently it would be easy to bring about an advance.

In both Copper and U. P. liquidation was in evidence during the first hour. In both stocks the powers of absorption were large, and towards noon sharp recoveries took place. Character of the buying of Sugar was again excellent, confirming the impression that has prevailed for some time that Standard Oil interests were increasing their holdings. The movement in Cent. Leather was freely predicted in the street last week. The supply of money was larger than for some days, loans varying from 6 to 6½, borrowers with good credit being able to secure their accommodations at the First National. Sentiment generally continues to be optimistic. Sales to noon 761,900.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 8—12:30 p.m.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank	132	131¼
Bank of Commerce	173	170
Imperial Bank	235	233⅞
Dominion Bank	274	273
Standard Bank	231	..
Bank of Hamilton	217½	215
Nova Scotia Bank	..	277
Ottawa Bank	229	224
Traders' Bank	146	145
British American Insurance	..	98
Western Assurance	..	98
Imperial Life	..	149
National Trust	..	155
Consumers' Gas	207	205
Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Northwest Land, pfd	..	99
C. P. R. Stock	175¼	174
Sovereign Bank	..	133
Toronto Electric Light	..	155¼
Canadian General Electric	148	146½
Bell Telephone	158	..
R. & O. Navigation	71	70
Niagara Navigation	117¾	..
Northern Navigation	..	80½
St. L. & C. Navigation	121	..
Toronto Street Railway	..	104½
Twin City Railway	119½	119⅜
Sao Paulo Railway	144½	143¾
Dominion Steel, com	28½	..
Dominion Coal, com	80	77
Nova Scotia Steel, com	68	67¾
Crow's Nest Coal	..	260
Mackay, com	58⅜	58½
Mackay, pfd	74	73
Mexican	68	67½
Canada Landed	..	118
Canada Permanent	129½	..
Dominion S. & L.	..	70
Mexican Electric, bonds	85¼	..
Sao Paulo, bonds	94¾	..
Hamilton Provident	..	120
Imperial L. & I.	..	70
Landed Banking & Loan	..	120
Manitoba Loan	..	95
London Loan	..	110½
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	128
Toronto Savings & Loan	..	130

SALES: Imperial Bank, 10 at 232, 10 at 232¼, 20 at 232½, 25 at 232¾, 10 at 233⅛, 40 at 233⅜, 20 at 233½, 10 at 233⅝, 40 at 233½, 10 at 233⅝, 30 at 234; Sao Paulo, 25 at 143, 125 at 143½, 50 at 143¾, 935 and 100 at 144½, 70 and 110 at 144, 5 at 143¾; Traders' Bank, 16 at 145; Dominion Telegraph, 3 at 121; Dominion Steel, 100 at 28, 50 at 28¾, 9 at 27¾; Mexican, bonds, 4,000 at 84⅞, 600 at 85; Twin City, 25 and 13 and 50 at 118¾, 50 at 119, 25 at 118½, 100 at 118¾, 50 at 119, 25 at 118⅝, 150 and 50 at 118¾, 25 at 118⅞, 25, 100 and 50 at 118⅝, 25 at 118½, 400 at 118¾, 100 at 118, 25 at 119¼, 70 at 119½, 275 and 100 at 119⅝, 75 and 25 at 119½; Northern Navigation, 30 at 80½; Mackay, common, 175 at 59¼, 50 at 59⅜, 100 at 59½, 150 at 59¼, 100 at 59, 50 at 58¾, 25 at 58¾, 31 at 58⅝, 17 at 58¾; Canadian General Electric, 25 at 146, 50 at 145½, 25 at 146, 25 at 147; Ontario Bank, 50 at 131½, 4 at 131; R. and O., 35 at 70; Mexican stock, 50 at 67½, 25 at 67⅞, 50 at 68; Halifax Tram, 1 at 104¼.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 8—12:30 p.m.

	Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific	175	174
Minneapolis & St. Paul	145¾	145½
Montreal Railway	234	231½
Toronto Railway	105	104¼
Twin City Railway	120	119¾
Detroit Railway	95	94¾
Halifax Railway	105	102
Toledo Railway	33	32½
Winnipeg Railway	200	178
R. & O. Navigation	72	69¾
Montreal Power	88½	88
Dominion Steel, com	28½	28
Dominion Steel, pfd	75¼	74¼
Dominion Coal, com	79	78
Mexican	68¾	67½
Nova Scotia Steel, com	68¼	67½
Ohio Traction	33½	32¼
Bell Telephone	158	155
Ogilvie Milling, pfd	130	127
Mackay, com	59¾	58½
Mackay, pfd	74	72⅞
Lake of Woods, pfd	113	111
Laurentide Paper, pfd	105¾	104⅞
Canada Colored Cotton	50	45
Montreal Cotton	134	128
Textile, pfd	103	101⅞
Bank of Montreal	256	255¼
B. N. A.	142	140
Molsons Bank	230	225
Bank of Toronto	235	231
Merchants' Bank	167	162½
Royal Bank	228	221
Nova Scotia Bank	285	277
Eastern Townships Bank	..	160
Quebec Bank	145	140
Union Bank	145½	140
Bank of Commerce	171	169⅜
Dominion Bank	..	268¾
Sovereign Bank	..	132½
Imperial Bank	..	228
Hochelaga Bank	150	147¼
Ottawa Bank	230	225
Havana, com	37	34½
Havana, pfd	81	79⅜
Textile bonds, A	..	96
Textile bonds, B	..	96
Textile bonds, C	..	96
Dominion Cotton	99	..
Mexico Light, bonds	79¼	78
Mexico L. & P., bonds	88⅛	84⅞
Dominion Coal, bonds	..	100
Winnipeg Electric, bonds	108	107
Dominion Steel, bonds	83½	82¼

SALES: Mackay, common, 25 at 58¾, 100 at 59; Telegraph, 13 at 166; Halifax Railway, 1 at 104; Twi City, 50 at 119, 6 at 118, 25 at 118¾, 25 at 119; Toronto Railway, 100 at 104½; Toledo Railway, 25 at 32¾; Scotia, 20 at 66½, 20 at 66⅞, 50 at 67; Power, 226 at 88; Havana, common, 25 at 35; Mackay, preferred, 50 at 73¼, 25 at 73½, 10 at 73¾, 15 at 73½; R. and O., 25 at 70; Montreal Railway, 25 at 94⅝, 120 at 95, 10 at 95½; Coal, common, 50 at 78; Mexican Power, bonds, 10,000 at 85, 15,000 at 85; Laurentide, preferred, 10 at 104½, 25 at 104⅞, 25 at 105⅛, 5 at 104½, 75 at 105¼, 50 at 105⅛; Iron, common, 300 at 28¼, 20 at 28, 75 at 28¼, 5 at 28, 25 at 28¼, 10 at 28⅜, 25 at 28¼, 200 at 28⅜, 475 at 28½, 25 at 28⅜, 50 at 28¼, 25 at 28¼; Iron, preferred, 20 at 74½; Merchants' Bank, 85 at 163, 12 at 163; Packers, A, 50 at 69; Hochelaga Bank, 40 at 148.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, for The Advertiser.

New York, Jan. 8.

	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	109⅝	109⅝	108⅝	109⅛
American Sugar	155½	157	155	156¼
American Locomotiv	77½	77¾	76⅞	76¾
American Foundry	40¾	41⅞	40⅝	41⅞
American Refining	165	165	163⅝	163¾
Atchison, com	94½	95¾	95⅜	95¼
Baltimore & Ohio	115	115¼	114¾	114¾
Brooklyn Transit	88⅝	89⅝	87½	88½
C. P. R.	174	174⅝	174	174½
Ches. & Ohio	56⅛	57⅛	56	56⅝
Chicago G. Western	21⅛	21⅞	21⅛	21½
Col. Fuel & Iron	57⅝	58¾	57	58⅛
Erie	48⅝	49⅜	48⅝	49⅛
Illinois Central	175½	176⅞	175½	175½
Kan. & Tex., com	38	39	37⅞	37⅞
Kan. & Tex., pfd	70¼	70½	70	70¼
Louisville & Nash	153⅞	154¼	153¼	153¼
Metropolitan St. Ry.	124¾	126⅛	124¾	125½
Met. Securities	73⅝	74⅝	73⅝	74
Mexican Central	25¼	25⅞	25¼	25⅝
Missouri Pacific	101¼	101½	100¾	101⅛
N. Y. Central	153¾	155⅛	152⅞	155⅛
Norfolk & Western	56	56¾	56	56¼
Ontario & Western	52⅛	52⅛	52	52
Pacific Mail S. S.	47½	48	47½	47½
Pennsylvania	144¼	144⅝	144	144½
People's Gas	101½	101¾	101	101
Reading	144	144⅞	144	144½
Republic I. & S.	34½	35⅛	34⅛	35
Rock Island	24¾	24¾	24¼	24¾
Southern Railway	37¼	37¾	37⅛	37⅜
Southern Pacific	67½	67½	67	67⅛
St. Paul	183¾	184¾	183¼	183⅝
Texas	34	34¼	33¾	34¼
Twin City	118¾	119¾	118	119⅜
Tenn. Coal & Iron	147	149	143	144½
Union Pacific	155¼	155¾	154¼	155
U. S. Rubber	53¾	53¾	53¼	53¾
U. S. Steel	44⅜	45	44¼	44⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	107	107⅝	106¾	107⅛
Wabash, com	20⅝	20¾	20⅝	20⅝
Wabash, pfd	41	41½	41	41
Wisconsin Central	29½	30¾	29¾	30⅜

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Jan. 8.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$ 87½	87¾	86⅞	87⅜
July	83⅞	84½	83¾	84¼
Corn—				
May	43⅝	43¾	43½	43½
July	45	45⅛	45	45
Oats—				
May	32⅜	32⅜	32⅛	32¼
July	30⅝	..	..	..
Pork—				
May	14 10	14 17	14 10	14 12
Lard—				
May	7 67	7 75	7 67	7 75
Short Ribs—				
May	7 60	7 65	7 60	7 65

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,300 head; active, 10c to 15c higher; prime steers, $5 50 to $5 85; shipping, $4 75 to $5 40; butchers, $4 50 to $5 35; heifers, $3 50 to $4 50; cows, $2 75 to $4 50; bulls, $2 75 to $4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 50 to $4 50; stock heifers, $2 50 to $3 35; fresh cows steady; springers slow, $20 to $58. Veals—Receipts, 900 head; active, 25c lower, $5 50 to $9 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000 head; active, shade higher; heavy and mixed, $5 60 to $5 65; a few at $5 70; Yorkers, $5 60 to $5 65; pigs, $5 65 to $5 70; roughs, $4 75 to $5; stags, $3 to $3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 24,000 head; active; lambs, $6 25 to $8 15; yearlings, $6 75 to $7; wethers, $5 50 to $6 25; ewes, $5 50 to $5 75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5 75; Canada lambs, $7 25 to $7 75; western, $7 50 to $7 85.

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Silk Sale!

Tuesday, 9 a. m.

1,000 yards BEST BRITISH TAMALINE SILKS. Colors—Navy, cardinal, brown, myrtle, castor, mahogany, black; regular 50c, for

39 cents

560 yards BEST QUALITY TAMALINE SILKS in small neat checks and stripes; good assortment of colors; regular 50c. Tuesday morning

39 cents

Ladies' Coat Bargains

Tuesday, 9 a. m.

24 only LADIES' WINTER COATS, 30 inches long, lined throughout. Colors—Gray, black, navy; sizes 32, 34; regular $6.50, $7.50 and $8 50 garments. Tuesday, 9 a. m.;

$2.89

14 only Ladies' Gray and Black CHEVIOT WINTER COATS, broadcloth trimmed, lined throughout; sizes 34 to 40; regular $5.00. Tuesday, 9 a. m.,

$3.69

7 only LADIES' BLACK BEAVER COATS, lined throughout; sizes 36, 38, 40; this season's garments; regular $7.50. Tuesday, 9 a. m.,

$4.69

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HOLDS COURT BY 'PHONE

Justice Clears Up Points in Case Being Tried in Albany.

Albany, Jan. 8.—Sitting in his chambers at Kingston, Justice Betts on Saturday held court in Albany, through the medium of the long-distance telephone.

For the two days previous he had been presiding here at the trial of action brought by James F. O'Gorman to recover $5,000 from Armour & Co., the packers, for injuries alleged to have been sustained by O'Gorman through the company's negligence. The jury retired and the justice left for Kingston after securing the consent of Justice Fitts to receive the verdict.

The jury was out all night and came in Saturday morning and tasked for further instruction. Justice Fitts was not familiar with the case, and Justice Betts was called up at Kingston.

Over the telephone he made clear the point in the evidence which the jury wanted explained. The attorneys on both sides argued over the telephone with Justice Betts. The jury reported later that it was unable to agree, and it was discharged by Justice Fitts. The proceeding was one of the most novel in the history of local courts.