BUSINESS ON THE MARTS.

AN UNEVENTFUL DAY ON THE LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Grain and Produce—Prosperous Condition of Agricultural Interests in the North-West—Visible Supply of Grain in the United States and Canada.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 10.

Aside from a decline of a point and a half in Toronto during the day, business on the local Stock Exchange to-day was uneventful; the transactions totalled 98 shares. Prices were firm. In the forenoon British America was quoted at 97 asked; Western Assurance, 144½ and 143¾; Canada Life, 450; Confed. Life Assn., 250; Consumers' Gas, 184½ and 183½; Dom. Tel., 81; Globe Printing Co., 48 asked; Ont. and Qu'Appelle Land Co., 75 asked; N. W. Land, 50½ and 48; Canada Permanent, 206 and 201; Freehold, 165 asked; Western Canada, 133; Union, 121; Can. Landed Credit, 118 and 115; B. and Loan Assn, 108½ and 108; Imperial S. and Invest., 118 and 116½; Lon. and Can. L. and A., 144 and 143½; National Invest, 101 and 98; People's Loan, 111; Real Estate Loan and Deb. Co., 35; London and Ontario, 126 and 123; Ontario Industrial, 100½. In the afternoon British America, 97 asked; Western Assurance, 144½ and 143¾; Consumers' Gas, 184½ and 183½; Dom. Tel., 81; N. W. Land, 49 and 48.

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To-day's bank stock quotations are as follows:

Stocks.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid.	2.30 P. M. Asked.	2.30 P. M. Bid.
Montreal	222	221¼	223¼	221¾
Ontario	137	135½	136¾	135¼
Molsons				
Toronto	208½	206¾	209	207
Merchants'	136	134	135¾	134
Commerce	116¾	116¼	117	116¼
Imperial	138	136¾	138	136
Dominion	215	211	215	213
Standard	134	132¼	134	132¾
Hamilton	134	136	137	136

Transactions: In the forenoon 50—10 Toronto at 208½; 23 Western Canada at 135 (cep.); 15 Dominion Savings and Loan at 224 (cep.)

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

To-day's fluctuations in leading stocks on the New York stock market are as follows:

Stocks.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Total Sales.
Can. Pacific	52	52	52	52	100
Can. Southern	51½	52	51½	52	10.0
Del. & Hudson	119¾	122¼	119¾	122¼	1,00
Del. & Lack.	138¾	138¾	137	138¾	26800
Erie	25½	25½	25	25¼	7100
Ex. Consols	49½	49½	49½	49½	500
Kansas & Texas	13½	13½	13½	13½	200
Lake Shore	99½	99½	98½	99½	25000
Lake N Sun	85¼	85¼	84	84¼	2400
Mich. Cent.	85	85	85	85	500
Missouri Pacific	69	69½	67¾	69¼	2-900
N. Y. & N. E.	44¾	45	44	44¾	199.0
N. Y. Central	106½	107⅜	106	107⅜	23100
Northern Pacific					
Northwest	103¾	103¾	102¼	103¾	23300
Oregon Trans.	28¾	29¼	28¾	29¼	8800
Reading	44¾	45¼	44¾	45¼	1111
St. Paul	60½	60½	59¾	60¼	473 0
Union Pacific	61¾	62¼	61⅛	62¼	13200
Western Union	82½	82½	81	82½	1-000

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LONDON STOCKS AND BONDS.

London quotations are cabled to-day as follows: 12.30 p.m.—Consols, 95 13-16 money and 96¼ account; U. S. 4's, 130½; U. S. 4½s, 110; Erie, 26¾; Erie 2nds, 99¼; Can. Pac., 63; N. Y. C., 109⅞; Ill. Cen., 116. 4 p. m.—Erie 2nds, 99; Ill. Cen., 116; N. Y. C., 108⅝.

Grain and Produce.

On call at the Board of Trade to-day, $1.01 was bid for No. 2 spring wheat with no sellers.

THE STREET MARKET.

The street receipts to-day were 400 bushels of wheat, white, $1.03 and $1.03½; red, $1.03 and $1.03½; spring, $1.03 and $1.04; goose, 88½c to 89½c; 1500 bushels barley at 58c to 64½c; one load peas, at 62c; 100 bushels oats, at 37c and 38c. Hay is limited supply and firm; ten loads sold at $20 to $22 a ton for timothy, and at $15 to $16 for clover. Straw sold at $13 for bundled and at $11.50 for loose. Dressed hogs, $6.75 to $7.25. Beef, $3.50 to $4.50 for forequarters and $6.00 to $7.50 for hindquarters. Mutton, $6 to $7. Lamb, $8.00 to $8.50. Veal, $7 to $9.

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THE ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts to-day were small and prices steady. Beef, sirloin, 14c to 15c; round steak, 10c to 12c. Mutton, legs, 12½c; chops, 15c. Lamb, hindquarters, 15c; forequarters, 10c. Veal, best cuts, 12½c; inferior, 6c to 10c. Pork, chops, 12c. Butter, pound rolls, 20c to 22c; large rolls, 17c to 19c; inferior, 14c to 15c. Lard, tubs, 12c to 13c. Cheese, 12c to 13c. Bacon, 11c to 12c. Eggs, 21c to 23c. Spring chickens, 30c to 35c. Geese, 5c to 6c per lb. Turkeys, 8c to 9c per lb. Ducks, 55c to 65c. Potatoes, bag, 45c to 50c. Apples, per brl., $1.25 to $1.75. Beets, per bag, 75c to $1. Onions, per bag, 75c to 85c. Celery, 50c to 60c per dozen bunches. Turnips, bag, 20c to 25c. Carrots, bag, 35c to 40c. Cauliflower, per doz, 60c to 75c. Cabbages, doz., 35c to 45c. Beans, 40c to 50c per peck.

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Agriculture in the Northwest.

A correspondent to The Chicago Daily Business says he does not see how the agricultural interests of the Northwest could be in a better or more prosperous condition than at the present time. He closes a long article on the crops with the following article:

"Your correspondent sums up this report with the conviction that it is hard to move freely during the coming thirty days, the weather proves frosty and prices do not decline. The farmers in the corn belt are not for years long in as good a position to hold their crop as they are to-day. The winter wheat is in an excellent condition all over the length and breadth of the land. Snow, of course, would protect it, but we have had as yet no weather to test its strength. It is in far better condition than it was a year ago. The millers in the winter wheat belt are not anxious about the future, and are willing to let the present take care of itself."

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BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

Beerbohm reports to-day as follows: Floating cargoes—Wheat, steadier; corn, nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, steadier; corn, firmer. Mark Lane—Wheat, steady; corn, American, steady. Danube, quiet; flour, steady. Spot good No. 2 Club Cal. wheat 36s 3d was 36s 6d; present and following month 30s was 30s 3d. French country markets firmer; English farmers' deliveries wheat past week 55,821 qrs, average price 31s 3d was 31s 8d. Liverpool—spot wheat and corn steady.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool reports: Spring wheat, 8s 1d; red winter, 8s; No. 1 Cal., 7s 11d and 7s 11½d; corn, 4s 8½d; peas, 5s 11d; pork, 82s 6d; lard, 48s 6d; bacon, 45s 6d and 45s 9d; tallow, no stock; cheese, 56s; wheat, quiet and steady, demand fair, supply good; corn, steady, fair demand.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

Oswego reports: Barley quiet; No. 1 Canada nominally 81 and 82; No. 2 extra Canada, 79 and 80.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

To-day's fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce market are as follows:

		Opened.	Closed.	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat	Dec.	104¼	104¼	104¼	104¼
"	Jan.	104	105¾	105¾	104
"	Feb.				
"	May	109	110⅛	110⅛	108⅞
Corn	Dec.	32	34⅛	35	34⅜
"	Jan.	25	26⅛	26¼	25¾
"	May	29⅛	29⅞	29⅞	29
"	Feb.	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27¼
Oats	Dec.	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
"	Jan.	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
"	Feb.				
"	May	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼
Pork	Dec.	12.57½	12.57½	12.57½	12.37½
"	Jan.	12.35	12.50	12.50	12.30
"	Feb.				
"	May	12.75	12.87½	12.90	12.72½
Lard	Dec.	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.02½
"	Jan.	7.87½	7.97½	8.00	7.87½
"	Feb.				
"	May	8.00	8.10	8.10	8.00

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Wheat, bush	36,560,951	36,082,738	41,980,155
Corn "	6,576,017	7,036,076	4,958,985
Oats "	7,691,592	7,557,016	6,233,456
Barley "	2,227,905	2,329,903	292,902
Rye "	1,639,638	1,651,236	3,568,903

STOCKS IN STORE.

	1888 Dec. 8.	1888 Dec. 1.	1887 Dec. 12.
F. wheat, bush	31,376	25,450	26,231
"	46,068	46,574	58,563
M. "			2,001
Oats "	2,800	2,800	11,500
Barley "	236,290	207,189	153,450
Peas "		150	2,475
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The proposed evictions on the Clanricarde estates have been postponed.

In the rural elections in Servia 330 Radicals 60 Progressists and 150 Liberals were elected.

The London Times' Rome correspondent says the Pope has authorized Catholics to vote in the Italian elections.

Mr. Gladstone in a letter says that only the best and kindliest feeling has ever prevailed between John Bright and himself.

Two members of the Republican Society have been arrested at Naples for throwing a dynamite bomb at the German Consulate. The bomb did not explode.

The National Zeitung says the man who advised the Emperor to prosecute The Keller Zeitung ought never again to have a chance of prompting Imperial resolves.

In connection with the Edinburgh physicians' boycott of Dr. Mackenzie by refusing to preside at his lecture one paper styles him "Sir Mucous Membrane Mackenzie."

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