BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK.

DECREASE IN VOLUME BUT THE TONE IS HEALTHY.

Dyed Goods and Prints Dearer—Payments Moderately Good—Increased Demand for Groceries, Boots and Shoes and Leather — Unfortunate Merchants — More Enquiry for Wool from the United States—Daily Budget of Trade and Financial News.

Trade has not developed any particularly new features during the week. In some lines the volume shows a slight falling off. This particularly applies to drygoods and hardware. In the former staples are very dull, flannelets being the only article in that class of goods for which an active demand is reported. A moderately good sorting up trade is being done in Christmas novelties. In groceries there is a good demand for fruits, etc., for Christmas requirements, and trade generally shows an improvement. More activity is reported in boots and shoes and leather. There has been more enquiry than for some months from the other side for wool, but it does not appear to have led to any business being done, prices offered being too low.

Few complaints are heard regarding payments, and in some branches of trade they are reported to be better than is usual at this season.

HIDES AND SKINS.

Hides and sheepskins are in good demand at unchanged prices. There appears to be a little stiffening in the price of calfskins.

DRUGS.

Trade is more active, with payments fair. The tendency of prices is towards more firmness, but no actual change is reported. Opium, morphia, bromide and iodide of potash are all firmer. Sundries are in active demand for the Christmas trade.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The weather continues favorable for the boot and shoe trade and the volume of business shows a further increase. The demand for coarse goods and rubbers is particularly brisk. Travelers are doing fairly well and payments are reported to be better than the average for this time of the year.

WOOL.

Trade is merely nominal. The mills are fully employed, with stocks generally sold out, and yet they will only buy from hand to mouth. "They are not anticipating their wants, and what I am afraid of," said one dealer, "is that the very low price of produce will lessen the purchasing power of the people." There is a little more enquiry from the United States for 10,000 pound lots, but at prices lower than holders seem willing to accept.

LEATHER.

Trade is keeping remarkably good and the prospects are better than for some time. Sole leather is in good demand with stocks small. An improved demand is reported for splits, there being more enquiry both on English and eastern account. Heavy harness sells freely, with light draggy. Colored leathers are in good demand, and the tanners report plenty of orders. Some sole leather has been sent abroad, but at prices too low to encourage heavy shipments.

HARDWARE.

Trade has been quiet during the week, as is usual at this time of the year. The list has been somewhat changed in iron wire, the discount having been increased. The ingot tin market is easier. Tin plate firmer and manufacturers have advanced prices a shade. Copper is unchanged, and no large sales are reported. The feature of the trade is the activity in skates. The movement in shelf hardware is confined to small sorting-up parcels.

DRYGOODS.

Trade is not quite so brisk as a week ago. Payments moderately good. The business being done is principally of a sorting-up character for the Christmas trade. Enquiry is moderate for underclothing, hosiery, gloves and low-priced dress goods. Flannelet is about the only thing that is really alive in staple goods. Blankets are quiet.

PAINTS AND OILS.

Business on the whole is not so brisk as a week ago, and principal houses have called in their travelers for the year. Payments only fair. There is only a small demand for linseed oil in the city, but there is still a good enquiry from the country. Turpentine is moving fairly well at unchanged prices. White lead is still being sold at or below cost, and a strong effort is being made to get the grinders together with a view to putting prices up before the end of the year. Demand for glass continues good, and last shipments for the year are arriving via Boston; prices firm and unchanged with stocks low.

GROCERIES.

Trade good mostly in sorting up orders for the Christmas trade. Sugars continue dull and unchanged. Fruits are in active demand, particularly raisins and currants. Valencias are a trifle easier in New York owing to heavy supplies of California fruit. Currants are higher in New York and Patras. The French have commenced buying in Greece, and it is the opinion that should they continue to do so prices are likely to go still higher. Nuts are getting into small compass, several of the first shipments being sold out. Canned goods continue dull, retailers still looking for lower prices. Whether values will be lower or not depends upon the ability of the packers to hold their stock till the demand has commenced. At present they seem to be inclined to hold rather than shade. Indian and Ceylon teas are slightly easier in England. Locally the demand is good for low grade and medium Japans. It seems to be only a matter of time before these grades will be higher, stocks in first hands being small. Mocha coffees are slightly higher in England. The Rio market in New York has been somewhat irregular for futures during the week, while for present delivery prices are firm. Brown Savas are still completely out of the market; demand here is fair with stocks light. In New York Rios have advanced ¼c a pound within the week; in fact prices they are now selling at would show no profit on goods bought to-day, and should the market keep its present position prices to retailers must be higher. Syrups are in moderate demand; bright goods show extra good value; dark and medium scarce.

DYED GOODS AND PRINTS.

Canadian and English Manufacturers Announce an Advance.

"The Canadian mills announced an advance in the price of all dyed goods yesterday," remarked a well-known wholesaler to The World. "And we have news from England of an advance in prints and other cotton goods. There has, you know, been a sharp rise in the price of raw material, hence these advances. It was quite unexpected, I can tell you."

"What are the advances?"

"About equal to ½ cent a yard on dyed goods and ¼c to ½c a yard on prints. Yesterday we submitted an offer for some English goods at the old price and it was not entertained."

"How are stocks of these goods here?" ventured the reporter.

"They are not very large."

New Fruits.

The first shipment of Formagetta almonds arrived on this market yesterday. The stock is sound and good. New California blue fruit—loose muscatels and layers—are also now on the market.

Unfortunate Merchants.

J. J. Virtue, merchant of this city, has assigned to J. R. E. Winters.

The bailiff is in possession of the estate of A. S. Woodburn, printer and publisher of Ottawa.

Butler Bros., boot and shoe dealers, Queen-street west, who sold out a few days ago, are said to be asking for the leniency of their creditors.

Why go limping and whining about your corns when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial and you will not regret it.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Pork is Easier in Chicago—Wheat Steady —New York Stocks Stronger—Local Stocks Dull—Local and Foreign Provision Markets—Money and Exchange.

Consols are quoted at 97 3-16 for money and 97 5-16 for account.

C.P.R. is steady in London at 91⅞, in Montreal at 89⅝, and in Toronto at 89½ bid.

Grand Trunks are easier, at 61⅜ for first preference and 41¼ for second preference.

Stocks of silver bullion in New York are now 1,270,503 ounces.

It is estimated that $3,000,000 in gold will be exported from the United States during this week.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 7.

Business was dull in local stocks to-day, transactions totaling 740 shares. British America and Western Assurance continue to attract a good deal of attention; the main business of the day taking place in these two lines. Western Asurance was weak in the morning, but closed stronger. Bank stocks were almost neglected, 80 shares of Commerce constituting the business done in them. Northwest Land and C/P.R. were rather firmer. Commercial Cable was dull but firmer, closing at 176¼ bid. Bell Telephone was lower, closing at 161 bid. Quotations are:

STOCKS.	12 M. Ask'd	12 M. Bid	4 P.M. Ask'd	4 P.M. Bid
Montreal	231	229½	232	230
Ontario	118½	116½	118¾	117
Molsons	175	168	....	....
Toronto	252	247	251	247
Merchants'	166	162	166	162
Commerce	143	142¾	143½	142½
Imperial	184	182	184	182
Dominion	265½	263½	265	263½
Standard	166	162	166	162
Hamilton	170	165	170	165
British America	119	117	119	117
Western Assurance	160½	159½	161	160
Consumers' Gas	192	190	192	190½
Dominion Telegraph	102½	101	102½	101½
Can. Northwest Land Co.	89¾	89	89¾	89½
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	89⅞	89½	90	89¾
Toronto Electric Light	182	....	180	....
Incandescent Light Co.	129½	128	129½	128½
Com. Cable Co.	176	175	177	176½
Bell Telephone	162	161	162	161
Dominion Coal, pref.	31	29	31	29
British Can. L. & Invest.	....	115	....	....
Can. L. Nat. Invest. Co.	....	135	....	....
Canada Permanent	205½	203	207	204½
" " 20 p.c.	195	193	....	....
Central Canada Loan	....	123	....	....
Dom. Savings & Loan	100	99½	....	....
Farmers' L. & S.	....	127½	....	....
Freehold L. & S.	....	139	....	....
" " 50 p.c.	131½	129½	....	....
Huron & Erie	....	162	....	....
" " 20 per cent.	....	150	....	....
Imperial L. & Invt.	....	129½	....	....
The Land Security Co.	320	....	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	....	182	....	....
London Loan	....	108½	....	....
London & Ontario	....	119	....	....
Manitoba Loan	....	116½	....	....
N. of Scot. Can. Mort. Co.	....	155	....	....
Ont. Loan & Deb.	....	130	....	....
People's Loan	118	117	....	....
Real Estate Loan & Deb.	....	74	....	....
Toronto Savings & Loan	....	115½	....	....
Union Loan & Savings	....	137	....	....
Western Canada L. & S.	....	176	....	....
" " 25 per cent.	....	166	....	....

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Transactions: In the morning—20, 41, 10 and 32 of British America at 117, 20 and 30 of Western Assurance at 159 3-4 and 50 and 70 at 160, 25 of C.P.R. at 89 1-2, 25 of Commercial Cable at 175 3-4, 15 of British Can. invest at 117, 3 and 1 of Can. Landed at 135, 10 of Imperial L. and S. at 131. In the afternoon—40 and 40 of Commerce at 143, 90, 107, 40 and 9 of British America at 117, 25 and 25 of Western Assurance at 160¼ and 50 at 160, 25 of Consumers' Gas at 190 1-2, 40 of Northwest Land at 89⅝.

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TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.

John J. Dixon & Co. received the following despatch over their private wire from Henry Allen & Co. to-day:

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The market was strong after the opening, and while the activity was not great the firmness in most lines of stocks was pronounced. Reading was a feature and advanced, being purchased on a report that a decision had been rendered in its favor in the Jersey Central-Lehigh Valley tangle. New England was a card and was purchased freely. Sugar and D.C.F. were the features of the Industrials and both advanced, closing higher, sugar closing at the highest price of the day. The short interest in the market has evidently decreased quite largely and the general tendency was for better prices. Thus far no gold has been reported for shipment.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

The fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day, as reported by John J. Dixon & Co., are as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	35 1-8	75 1-8	34 7-8	34 7-8
Chi., Burlington & Q.	99 1-4	99 1-2	99 1-8	99 3-8
Canada Southern	55 3-4	55 3-4	55 1-4	55 1-4
Chicago Gas Trust	93	93 7-8	92 7-8	93 7-8
Cleve., Cin. & Chi.	60	60 1-2	60	60 1-8
Col. Coal & Iron Co.	40 1-2	40 1-2	40	40
Del., Lac. & W.	151 1-2	152	151 1-2	152
Del & Hudson	132 7-8	132 7 8	132 1-2	132 1-2
Erie	24 1-8	24 3-8	24 1-8	24 3-8
Louisville & Nash.	70 3-8	71 3-8	70 1-8	71 3-8
Lake Shore	129 3-4	130	129 3-4	130
Mo. Pacific	55 1-2	55 1-2	54 1-8	55
National Lead Trust	46 7-8	47	46 1-2	46 3-4
N. Y. & New Eng.	43 1-2	43 1-2	42 1-4	43 1-8
Northern Pacific	....	....	....	....
do. Pref.	48 5-8	49 3-8	48 5-8	49 1-4
Northwestern	111 7-8	112 3-8	111 7-8	112 3-8
Pacific Mail	28 1-2	28 1-2	28	28
Phila. & Reading	55 1-8	56	55	55 5-8
Rock Island	82	82 3-4	82	82 3-4
Richmond Terminal	8 1-4	8 1-4	8	8
St. Paul	78 1-8	78 5-8	78 1-8	78 1-2
Am. Sugar Ref.	108 3-8	107 1-2	106 1-4	107 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	36 1-2	36 1-2	36 1-2	36 1-2
Union Pacific	35 1-4	37	36 1-4	36 7-8
Western Union	88 5-8	89 5-8	88 1-2	89 1-4
Wheeling & L. E.	20 3-4	20 3-4	20 3-4	20 3-4
Wabash preferred	24	24	24	24

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THE MONEY MARKET.

Rates are as follows: Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open rate for discount, 2½ per cent.; call loans in New York, 5½ to 6 per cent.; call loans in Toronto, 5 per cent.

TWO SAFES FOR SALE,
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G. W. YARKER.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Local rates reported by H. F. Wyatt, stockbroker, Leader lane:

	Counter.	Between Banks. Buyer.	Seller
LOCAL RATES. New York Fund	⅛ to ¼	1-32	par
Sterling 60 days	9⅝ to 9¾	9⅛	9 3-16
do. demand	9 1-16 to 9 3-16	9 1-16	9¾

NEW YORK RATES.	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling 60 days	4.86	4.85½
do demand	4.88½	4.87¾

Bank of England rate—3 per cent.

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Grain and Produce.

Ontario wheat is fairly active. Prices are easy, white selling at 64c and red at 63c. Spring is nominally worth 60c. Manitoba hard wheat was more active. Ten cars of No. 2 hard sold at 78½ to arrive, North Bay. Three cars of No. 3 sold at 72½c, North Bay. One car of No. 3 frosted sold at 50c. No. 1 frosted offered at 62½c, with 60c bid. No. 2 frosted offered at 57c, 55c bid, and to arrive at 56c, 54c bid. Peas are unchanged at 54c. Barley is quoted at 49c for No. 1, 44c for No. 2, and 35c to 37c for No. 3 extra, at interior points. Oats are unchanged at 26c for mixed and 27c for white, west, and 29c on track for white. Rye 49c, west, and 50c, and buckwheat 40c, west.

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THE STREET MARKET.

Receipts to-day were as follows: Wheat, 500 bush; barley, 1500 bush; peas, 1 load; oats, 1500 bush. Quotations are: White wheat, 67c to 68c; spring wheat, 60c to 62c; red wheat, 66c; goose wheat, 55c to 56½c; barley, 36c to 45½c; oats, 29½c to 31c; peas, 56c; rye, 50c; hay, $7.50 to $9.50; straw, per ton, $7 to $9; eggs, 18c doz; butter, 18c; spring chickens, 30c to 35c; turkeys per lb, 9½c to 10c; ducks, 50c to 65c; dressed hogs, $6 to $6.35 for rough and $6.50 to $6.75 for select weights; potatoes, 75c to 85c; beef, fore, $3 to $5.50; hind, $6 to $9; mutton, $5 to $7; lamb, 9c to 10c per lb; veal, $7 to $8.50.

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POULTRY.

Buying was light again to-day owing to the rain. Price are heavy and unchanged. Quotations are: Geese 5c to 6c per lb., turkeys 7c to 9c per lb., chickens 25c to 35c per pair, ducks 40c to 55c per pair.

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DRESSED HOGS.

Dressed hogs continue to come in freely. There is a good demand and prices are firm. Quotations to-day for car lots are: Select weights $6.60 to $6.65 per cwt., heavy and light hogs $6.25 to $6.50, rough sows and small carcases $6 to $6.10.

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PROVISIONS.

Quotations are: Fresh eggs, 19c; limed eggs, 15c to 15½c; butter, choice dairy rolls, 18c to 20c, choice dairy, in tubs, 17c to 19c; medium in tubs, 14c to 16c, inferior 12c to 14c; long clear bacon, 8c for large lots and 8¼c for small lots; spiced rolls, 9c; hams, 11½c to 12c; Canadian mess pork $16 per bbl., short cuts, $17; lard, 10c tubs and 10½c in pails; evaporated apples, new, 7c, and old 5c to 5½c; dried apples, new, 5c to 5½c, and old 4c.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., were as follows:

	Open'g	Highest	L'st	Close
Wheat—Dec.	71¼	71¾	71¼	71⅝
" —May	78¼	78⅝	78	78½
Corn—Dec.	41⅝	41¾	41⅝	41¾
" —May	46⅞	47	46½	46⅞
Oats—Dec.	29⅞	30	29⅞	30
" —May	35	35	34⅝	35
Pork—Jan.	15 62	15 70	15 55	15 67
" —May	15 55	15 60	15 50	15 57
Lard—Jan.	9 55	9 60	9 32	9 55
" —May	8 99	8 95	8 90	8 90
Short Ribs, Jan.	8 10	8 17	8 05	8 10
" —May	8 12	8 12	8 05	8 05

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GOSSIP FROM CHICAGO.

John J. Dixon & Co. received the following despatch over their private wire from Walker & Co.:

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—On a larger run of hogs than was estimated and little lower prices for same provisions opened lower with longs and room traders selling. On the early decline the Wright-Cudahy party bought freely of ribs and lard and moderately of May pork on the firm places. The same crowd sold January pork. It is only natural and healthy to have these reactions. Should hogs overrun the estimate to-morrow some further downward reaction may be looked for, and if it comes we advise purchases.

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R. Cochran received the following despatch from Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to-day:

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Wheat—It is pretty certain that a number of commission houses have bought from five to 10,000,000 bushels. Wheat in past week or two, whether the holders are acting in concert or a number of big traders are running heavy scalping deals independently of each other is not positively known, but it is generally believed that there is a good understanding between the principals. Many think it is a cast iron pool. On all soft spots offerings are absorbed, there has not been a great deal of selling on rallies that could be traced to what are regarded as clique houses. Though this can hardly be considered an auspicious time for starting a big deal on long side of wheat, there are many who think the price very low and who believe that the receipts will drop off sharply before long in consequence of a too liberal marketing by farmers.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 7.—Wheat weak, demand fair, holders offer moderately. Corn easy, demand poor. Spring wheat, 6s 1½d; No. 2 red winter, 5s 8½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7d; corn, 4s 2¾d; peas, 5s 8½d; pork, 82s 6d; lard, 48s 6d; bacon, light and heavy, 45s; cheese, white and colored, 53s.

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BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn very quiet. Cargoes on passage—Wheat slow, corn weak. Mark Lane—Wheat quiet, turn easier; flour steady; spot good No. 2 club Cal. wheat 30s, was 30s; present and following month, 29s 6d, was 29s 9d. Good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast, 31s 6d, was 31s 9d. Wheat was more active. Ten cars of No. 2 hard sold at 78½ to arrive, North Bay. Three cars of No. 3 sold at 72½c, North Bay. One car of No. 3 frosted sold at 50c. No. 1 frosted offered at 62½c, with 60c bid. No. 2 frosted offered at 57c, 55c bid, and to arrive at 56c, 54c bid. Peas are unchanged at 54c. Barley is quoted at 49c for No. 1, 44c for No. 2, and 35c to 37c for No. 3 extra, at interior points. Oats are unchanged at 26c for mixed and 27c for white, west, and 29c on track for white. Rye 49c, west, and 50c, and buckwheat 40c, west.

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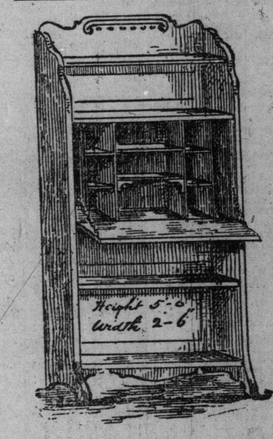

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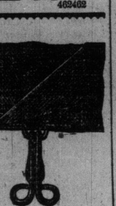
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