WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.

To the Trade

January 7.

One preparation for a rainy day is an Umbrella. We have a full assortment of umbrellas From the lowest to the finest grade. We have just received Another shipment of our "Special" Tweed Rubber Coats.

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TRADE IN CANADA.

Dun & Co. Report a Smaller Movement This Week, But the Outlook Cheering—Manufacturers Very Busy.

Montreal wholesale and manufacturing interests have hardly yet recovered from the holiday quietude of the past fortnight. The 6th instant is a legal holiday in Quebec, being Epiphany or old Christmas, up to which date many of the factory operatives prolong their New Year's merry-making, and with a good many wholesale houses the figuring out of the results of the year is still in progress. It is regretable that the New Year should open out so early with reports of trouble among city dry goods and clothing retailers, several of whom in quite an important way of business have made assignments within the past few days, but in other lines of trade matters seem comparatively healthy, and general country collections are fairly well sustained. The wholesale dry goods trade report that the proportion of country payments met on the 4th is a good average. Travelers, who have been mostly home for the holidays, are quickly getting out on their respective routes, and next week will probably see a resumption of activity in wholesale circles to a fair degree. There has been a notable advance in linseed oil, to the extent of two cents a gallon.

There is nothing of special importance to note in wholesale trade at Toronto this week. Business is quiet, which is usual at this season of the year, but indications point to some activity in the near future. Country stocks are smaller than usual in consequence of the active demand before the Christmas holidays. Manufacturers are kept busy filling orders for spring deliveries. Prices of the leading staples continue firm, with occasional advances in quotations. January payments have been better than for several years, and the number of failures comparatively small. The railway traffic is good. During the month of December the gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific were $2,320,000, an increase of $397,000 as compared with the corresponding month of 1896. Grand Trunk earnings last month were $2,185,523, an increase of $261,781 as compared with December, 1896. There is a moderate sorting-up demand in groceries, dry goods, hardware, leather, boots and shoes, etc., and spring deliveries are likely to be large. There is a lull in the wheat trade owing to lower cables and decline in leading United States markets, but it is likely to be only temporary. Peas are in demand and higher, with sales at 47c at Ontario points.—Daily Bulletin.

First Boat This Year.

The schooner Defiance arrived in Toronto harbor on Wednesday afternoon with a load of stone. This beats the record for early arrivals, and in accordance with custom the captain yesterday received the Harbor Master's silk hat.

Actor Ratcliffe Out of Jail.

New York, Jan. 6.—E. J. Ratcliffe, the actor recently convicted of wife-beating, was to-day granted a writ of reasonable doubt by Judge Dickey in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn. Ratcliffe was released in $2500 bail.

"Kid" Murphy Was Shot.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Thomas, alias "Kid" Murphy, was shot and killed, and Martin Donahue and Richard Dean probably fatally wounded, in a fight in a North Clark-street saloon at 12 o'clock this morning. The men, it is said, were playing cards and the shooting resulted from a dispute.

Wealthy Woman Suicides.

New York, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Mariana Peters, who came to this city with her family from New South Wales, Australia, about a year ago, and who was apparently very wealthy, committed suicide to-day at her home by shooting herself in the head with a revolver. She was 63 years old.

Coal Tar for Canadian Points.

New York, Jan. 6.—The managers of the Joint Traffic Association have recommended new commodity rates on coal tar, in tank cars, to be furnished by shippers (empty tanks to be shipped back free), from Hamilton, London and Toronto, Ont., to Jersey City and New York (lighterage limits), at 15c and 16c per 100 pounds respectively.

Lond'n Markets Good.

New York, Jan. 6.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: "The stock markets here were good to-day and fairly active, chiefly in the speculative departments, where the features were the boom in Grand Trunks and Canadian Pacifics. Americans were also good and closed at the best. There is more interest here but little business. Berlin, however, is buying Canadian Pacifics and Americans freely. New York Central rose sharply at the close of the publication of the funding scheme. The Paris and Berlin markets were strong.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 2 cars. The market ruled with a light demand and the tendency of the trade is easier.

Hogs—Receipts, 30 cars. Fairly active demand and prices on all grades were higher, except for pigs. Good to choice yorkers, $3.80 to $3.85; mixed packers' grades, $3.80 to $3.85; medium weights, $3.80 to $3.85; heavy hogs, $3.80 to $3.85; roughs, $3.25 to $3.35; stags, $2.60 to $3; pigs, $3.25 to $3.80.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 16 cars of fresh sale stock and 7 loads that held over. Fairly good enquiry for the best fat lambs, with sheep of the good handy order also strong, especially wether and yearling lots. Lambs, yearlings, choice to prime, $4.90 to $5.10; fair to good, $4.60 to $4.80; culls to common yearlings, $4.25 to $4.50; native lambs, choice to extra, $5.80 to $5.90; fair to good, $5.50 to $5.75; culls to common, $4.50 to $5.40; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.65 to $4.85; good to choice mixed sheep, $4.35 to $4.60; common to fair, $3.80 to $4.25; culls to common sheep, $2.50 to $3.75.

Business Embarrassments.

D. Rothschilds & Co., general store, Sudbury, have assigned. Liabilities $12,000.

J. W. Donaldson, Pittsburg Township, has assigned to J. B. Parke.

John Vollans, tobacconist, Windsor, has assigned to F. H. Macpherson.

A final dividend of 12½ cents on the dollar has been declared by J. P. Langley, the assignee, upon the estate of White & Warwick, general store-keepers, Caledon. The liabilities were $6300 and assets $1130.

A meeting of the creditors of R. C. S. Johnston, fancy goods dealer, Petrolea, has been called for Jan. 12. The statement shows assets of $3000, with liabilities of $2500.

Meetings will be held to-day of the creditors of C. H. Pringle, general store, Baldwin, and Mavor & Keith, marble dealers, Hamilton.

FOREIGNERS SOLD WHEAT.

Liverpool and Paris Markets Depressed But Chicago Advanced at Close.

Clearances Were Fair—Lard Firmer in Liverpool—The Local Provision Market Firm and Chicago Slightly Weaker—Latest Commercial Miscellany.

Thursday Evening, Jan. 6.

Lard is 3d higher in Liverpool.

Liverpool wheat futures closed 1¼d to 1¾d lower than yesterday, and corn is ⅝d to ⅞d lower.

Cash wheat in Chicago ½c higher at 90¼c.

May wheat on curb 90⅝c.

Puts on May wheat 90⅛c to 90¼c, calls 91⅝c.

Puts on May corn 29¼c, calls 29⅝c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $3.20 for Jan. and at $3.25 for March.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 41, corn 511, oats 288.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 45,000; official Thursday 46,936; left over, 1500. Estimated for Friday 37,000. Market fairly active. Mixed packers $3.50 to $3.65.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 8000; market strong to 10c higher. Sheep 12,000; market steady to strong.

The week's hog packing in the west was 440,000, as against 345,000 the corresponding week of last year.

Exports at New York to-day: No flour; wheat 129,983 bushels.

Clearances of wheat and flour at four ports to-day equalled 560,000 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 470 cars.

The Cincinnati Price Current says: Wheat generally protected by snow, and condition maintained. Improving demand southward for milling wheat.

The Ohio State crop report for January makes the condition of winter wheat 67 per cent.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	$0 90¼	$0 90⅛
New York	0 97⅛	0 92½
Milwaukee	0 85½	0 90¼
St. Louis	0 92½	0 93⅝
Toledo	0 90½	0 92
Detroit	0 90½	0 91⅛
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 89½	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 89¼	0 89⅞
Toronto, red	0 86	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	1 02	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

FLOUR—The market continues quiet with prices unchanged. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.80 to $3.95, middle freights.

WHEAT—The wheat market was quiet with an unsettled feeling. Red winter sold outside at 82c, high freights. Spring sold on Midland at 88c for No. 2, and goose 78c Midland. Manitoba wheat steady, with No. 1 hard quoted at $1.01 grinding in transit, Toronto freight, and 91c at Fort William.

BARLEY—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. No. 2 is quoted at 32c west. No. 3 extra sold at 28c west and feed at 25c west.

OATS—The market was steady to-day, with sales of white at 24½c west and at 25c Midland. Mixed sold at 23½c west.

PEAS—The market is firmer, with sales at 47c north and west, and at 48c on Midland.

BUCKWHEAT—The market rules steady, with sales at 30c to 31c outside.

RYE—The market is dull, with quotations unchanged at 44c west and at 45c to 46c east.

CORN—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Sales at 27c west.

BRAN—The demand is fair, with sales at $7.50 to $7.75 west. Shorts rule at $10 to $12 middle freights.

OATMEAL—The market is firmer, with car lots in bags quoted at $3.20.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of grain on the farmers' market to-day were light, there not being quite 2000 bushels. Wheat firmer, especially red, 300 bushels selling as follows: White at 83½c to 86c, red at 88c to 89c and goose 78½c to 80c per bushel. Rye steady, 200 bushels selling at 45½c to 46c. Barley steady, 1000 bushels selling at 30c to 34c. Oats scarce, and worth about 28c to 29c. Peas firmer, 200 bushels brought 48c.

Hay steady at $8 to $9 per ton for 25 loads. Straw scarce, prices firmer, 5 loads selling at $7.50 to $8.25 per ton.

Dressed hogs in fair receipt and prices firm. Potatoes 70c per bag. Apples $2 to $2.50 per bbl.

Grain—	
Wheat, white, bush	$0 83½ to $0 86
" red, bush	0 88 0 89
" goose, bush	0 78½ 0 79
Barley, bush	0 30 0 34
Rye, bush	0 45½ 0 46
Oats, bush	0 28 0 29
Peas, bush	0 48 ....
Buckwheat, bush	0 34 ....
Seeds—	
Red clover, bush	$3 40 to $3 60
Alsike clover, bush	3 25 4 00
Timothy, bush	1 25 1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 60 0 70
Hay and Straw—	
Hay, per ton	$8 00 to $9 00
" baled, cars	7 50 8 25
Straw, sheaf, per ton	7 00 8 00
" loose, ton	4 00 5 00
" baled, cars	4 60 5 00
Dairy Products—	
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 16 to $0 18
" creamery	0 18 0 21
" large rolls	0 14 0 16
Eggs, fresh, case lots	0 17 0 18
" fresh, per doz.	0 20 0 25
Cheese, per lb.	0 09 0 10½
Fresh Meats—	
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	$6 50 to $7 50
" forequarters, cwt	4 00 5 00
Lamb, cwt.	7 00 7 50
" each	4 75 4 90
Mutton, carcase, cwt	5 00 6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	7 00 8 00
Hogs, dressed, light	6 30 6 40
" " heavy	6 10 6 20
Poultry—	
Chickens, per pair	$0 30 to $0 60
Ducks, per pair	0 50 0 70
Geese, per lb.	0 05 0 07
Turkeys, per lb.	0 07 0 09
Fruit and Vegetables—	
Apples, per bbl.	$2 00 to $2 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 60 0 70
Cabbage, per doz.	0 15 0 20
" red, each	0 05 0 08
Cauliflower, per head	0 10 0 20
Beets, per bag	0 45 0 50
Onions, per bag	0 50 0 60
Carrots, red, per bag	0 25 0 30
Turnips, per bag	0 15 0 20
Parsnips, per bag	0 40 0 50
Squash, each	0 10 0 20

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The receipts of live stock were large to-day, considering it was Thursday, 27 carloads all told being delivered, composed of 376 cattle, 193 sheep, 4 calves and 1500 hogs. A few export cattle, in lots of twos and threes, offered and sold at $3.75 to $4.25. Export bulls sold at $3 to $3.65. Trade in butchers' cattle fair, with prices a shade firmer. Choice picked lots sold at $3.65 to $3.85; good loads, $3.35 to $3.65; medium, $3 to $3.30; inferior and rough, $2.85 to $3 per cwt.

William Levack bought 40 cattle at prices ranging from $3.10 to $3.75.

A. W. Maybee bought one load, weighing 1025 lbs. each, at $3.25.

Wilson & Rountree bought about 40 cattle, one carload of mixed, weighing 1200 lbs. each, at $3.25.

Crawford & Hunnisett bought 3 heifers, 1100 lbs. each, at $4 per cwt., these were extra choice.

Stockers were in good demand; prices firmer, ranging from $3 to $3.35 for cattle of 700 to 800 lbs.

Crawford & Hunnisett bought 6 steers, weighing from 900 to 925 lbs. each, at $3.25 and $3.40 per cwt., also 2 feeding steers, 965 lbs. each, at $3.50, and 2 feeding bulls at $2.25 per cwt. and $1 per head over.

William Crealock bought 30 stockers at $3 to $3.25 per cwt.

Prices for milk cows remain the same, 11 being sold.

Calves scarce, selling at $5 to $8 each.

Sheep sold as follows: Ewes, $3 to $3.25; bucks $2.50, and lambs $4.50 to $4.75 per cwt. or $3.50 to $4.50 each.

Hogs, 1500 came in and prices were firm. Best selections sold at $5, with thick and light fats at $4.50 per cwt.

Shipping cattle, medium	$3 75 to $4 25
Bulls, heavy exports, good quality	3 00 3 65
Bulls, feeders, per cwt	2 25 2 75
Stockers and medium to good	3 00 3 25
Feeders, heavy	3 40 3 75
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	3 60 3 85
" good	3 35 3 60
" medium	3 00 3 30
" inferior	2 85 3 00
Springers, each	25 00 40 00
Milch cows, each	25 00 40 00
Calves, each	5 00 8 00
Sheep, per cwt.	3 00 3 25
Bucks, per cwt.	2 25 2 50
Spring lambs, each	3 50 4 50
Hogs, 140 to 200 lbs.	4 75 5 00
" light fats	4 50 ....
" heavy fats, per cwt.	4 50 3 75
" sows	3 50 ....
" stags	2 00 ....
" store	4 25 ....

Chicago Markets.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Jan.	89⅛	90⅜	89⅛	90¼
" —May	90	90⅞	89⅝	90¾
" —July	81⅝	81⅝	81	81½
Corn—Jan.	26¼	26⅝	26¼	26⅝
" —May	28½	29⅛	28¾	29¼
" —July	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	30⅜
Oats—Jan.	21	21½	21	21½
" —May	23	23⅜	22⅞	23⅜
Pork—Jan.	9 05	....	....	....
" —May	9 25	9 27	9 20	9 22
Lard—Jan.	4 77	4 77	4 72	4 72
" —May	4 85	4 87	4 82	4 82
Ribs—Jan.	4 50	....	....	....
" —May	4 67	4 67	4 62	4 62

British Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 6.—No. 1 Northern wheat, 7s 8½d to 7s 9½d; No. 1 Cal., 8s 3d to 8s 4d; red winter, stock exhausted; peas, 5s 0d; corn, 3s 2¼d; pork, 47s 6d for fine western; lard, 25s 3d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 27s 6d; do., light, 27s 0d; do., short cut, 27s 6d; tallow, 19s 0d; cheese, 43s 6d.

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London—Wheat off coast and on passage 3d lower. No. 1 hard Manitoba, steam, Jan. and Feb., 37s 9d. English country markets quiet. Maize on passage easy.

Paris—Wheat 28f for June. Flour 50f 55c for March.

Liverpool—Wheat futures dull at 7s 3¼d for March, 7s 1¾d for May and 6s 11d for July. Maize quiet at 3s 2d for Jan., 3s 1¾d for Feb. and 3s 2½d for May. Flour 25s 3d.

London—Close—Wheat on pasage very little doing. Maize on passage quieter.

Paris—Close—Wheat dull at 28f 10c for June. Flour dull at 59f 25c for March. Weather in France fine.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat dull at 7s 2½d for March, 7s 0⅝d for May and 6s 9⅝d for July. Maize dull at 3s 1¼d for Feb., 3s 1½d for March and 3s 1¾d for May. Flour 25s 3d.

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Wheat looked pretty weak this morning. It opened off on lower cables, and shortly after opening St. Louis came in with heavy selling orders, and prices broke to 89⅝c for May. The final action was quite a surprise to some of the professionals. The bulge came quite rapid, and caught the local operators all short, and, in their efforts to cover, bid market up to 90¾c to 90⅞c, with hardly any let-up. We advised buying below 90c, and that opportunity presented itself to-day. These reactions below 90c for the present at least, we think, are good spots to buy for a turn for the present. There have been good clearances to-day, 560,000 bushels of wheat and flour. Bradstreet reported export wheat and flour from the Atlantic ports for week, 3,460,000 bushels, an increase of 260,000 bushels over last week. New York reported 28 loads there, 25 at Baltimore and 12 at Galveston. We have little faith in any material advance at present. We stated in our letter yesterday that a reaction was due. There will be plenty of soft spots to buy on when they come; improve your opportunity.

Provisions were less active to-day. Considerable realizing by local longs on weakness in grain. Packers were free sellers for a time. Armour's brokers the most conspicuous buyers. The shipping market was active with good clearances. Receipts at principal western points 99,700 hogs, against 77,000 last year. The market has held steady, and we believe that we have had reaction enough for the present. Oats closed ⅛c higher than last night. The cash demand has been good, and the outlook is extremely favorable to higher prices. We think 26c for May just a fair price, and expect to see them sell there in the near future.

Corn was weak early, in sympathy with wheat, and trade very light. There was some pretty good buying on the decline, and when wheat moved up corn followed. The market closed strong at an advance of ½c from low point of the day.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Wheat—There was entirely too much short selling in this market to-day, although the news was calculated to inspire bravery on that side. Cables decidedly weak, Paris especially, and there was considerable selling for foreign account. There was, however, no sign of any relaxation of the grip on cash wheat, and the shorts who are timid under this condition of things do not make good fighters when the markets develop an advancing tendency and run quickly. The news that the change in the market was attributed to was export purchases of 35 loads of wheat at the seaboard in spite of the increased value of cash wheat there. There was a little more inquiry for the lower grades of wheat here to-day, and prices were firm 1c to 2c higher. The market looks very firm to-night, and should any encouraging features be presented to-morrow, the upward reaction will be carried further.

Provisions opened weak on large receipts of hogs. Cudahy brokers sold May ribs. The advance in wheat did not influence provisions much. Market closed heavy.

New York Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from New York:

A broader and more active stock speculation is attended by a decidedly higher range of values to-day. The improvement was encouraged by indications of approaching ease in money rates, the more peaceful outlook in the Chinese question, and the continued evidence of a large traffic on the railroads. Inside knowledge of important developments in soft coal and coke industries is also believed to have stimulated a renewal of buying. Just before the close it was announced that J. P. Morgan & Co. had purchased the control of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad with a view to turning it over to the Erie. The entire market closed strong, fully in the day's strength, and there were advices from the trade of an improvement in demand and prices. Like reports came from quarters interested in the soft coal industry, and this influence was partly credited with the continued activity of Cleveland, Lorraine and Wheeling at an advance of over 1 per cent. In the industrials "sugar" was the over-shadowing factor, advancing over 1½ per cent. on flattering intimations as to the extent of the company's earnings last year. The market closed strong and active. Government bonds were ¼ to ½ per cent. higher. Railroad bonds were strong on a large volume of transactions.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J Dixon) received the following despatch to-day from New York:

A distinctly better feeling prevailed in Wall-street to-day and the speculation as a consequence was decidedly more active and the market broadened considerably. The tendency of values was towards a gradually higher level from the start, and important net advances were established throughout the general list of securities. The Bond Department showed increased strength and activity with a good investment demand, and there was also an improved investment demand for the better class of railroad and industrial stocks. The continued large increase in earnings of railroads, as shown by the statements of over a dozen roads published yesterday, and a similar number to-day, is sufficient evidence that the recent talk of rate-cutting was to create public sentiment in favor of railroads. We note further evidence of good substantial buying by the former aggressive bull leaders to-day, and also by the more prominent commission houses. We think it might be well to realize some profits in the high-priced stocks and wait for some slump to re-buy them or invest in the low-priced shares.

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SORT OF BOOM IN STOCKS.

The Sentiment is Growing Bullish and General Outlook Encouraging.

Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunks the Leaders—Montreal Gas a Good Second Wall-street Active—Money Easier in London—Large Bank Clearings.

Thursday Evening, Jan. 6.

Consols are 3-16 lower for account.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are 103f 27½c.

Canadian Pacific strong, closing at 86¾ in London, an advance of 1⅛.

The bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £520,000.

Dun & Co. report 32 business failures this week, as against 21 last week and 62 the corresponding week of last year.

Cables to A. E. Ames & Co. from London to-day report Grand Trunk guaranteed at 72 and first preference at 60⅝.

It is given out that the Burlington Road will declare a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. next month.

Bank Clearings at Toronto.

The bank clearings are usually large the first week of the year, owing to payments of subsidies, but this week they are larger than usual. Following are the figures with comparisons:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Dec. 31	$1,631,998	$141,929
Jan. 3	1,974,478	376,815
" 4	2,315,295	392,368
" 5	2,803,676	787,038
" 6	1,890,763	284,311
Totals	$10,706,210	$1,982,461
Last week	6,812,242	845,874
Cor. week, 1897	9,428,973	1,636,833
Cor. week, 1896	10,135,013	1,736,561

Bank of England Statement.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Total reserve decreased £21,000, circulation increased £700,000, bullion increased £768,539, other securities increased £202,000, other deposits increased £1,199,000, public deposits decreased £212,000, notes reserve increased £42,000, Government securities increased £869,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 40.01 per cent., is now 39.17 per cent. The Bank's rate of discount remains unchanged at 3 per cent.

Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged, with call loans quoted at 4 to 4½ per cent. At New York the market closed easier at 3 to 3½ per cent. and in London at 1½ to 1¾ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3 per cent. and the open market rates 2⅞ to 2 7-16 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street west, stock and exchange brokers, Toronto, report local rates to-day as follows:

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds	¼ to ¼	1-64 to 1-10 pm.		
Stg. 60 days	8⅞ to 9		8⅝ to 8¾	
do. demand	9⅝ to 9½		9 3-16 to 9 5-16	
Doc., 60 days	... to ...		8⅝ ...	

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.83½/4.82½	4.82¾
" demand	4.86 /4.85	4.85½

Toronto Stock Market.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3:30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	240	235	240	235
Ontario	100⅝	99½	100⅝	99½
Toronto	235	227	235	227
Merchants'	180	176	180	176
Commerce	135	134¾	135¼	134½
Imperial	190	189½	190	189½
Dominion	251	249¼	252	252
Standard	...	172	...	172
Hamilton	173	170	173	170
Nova Scotia	...	212	...	210
Ottawa	...	192	...	190
British America	128	126½	127¾	126¾
West. Assurance	165½	165½	164⅞	164½
Imperial Life	...	137½	...	137½
Consumers' Gas	...	210½	...	210½
Montreal Gas	192¼	191½	192¼	190
Dom. Telegraph	132	130½	132	130½
Ontario & Qu'Ap.	48½	47	48½	47
C N W L Co., pref.	53½	51½	54	51½
C. P. R. Stock	84½	84⅜	84¾	84⅜
Toronto Electric	136½	135⅞	136	135¾
do. new	121	119	121	119
General Electric	98	95	98	95
do. preferred	106	103	...	...
Com. Cable Co	181½	181⅜	181⅝	181½
do. coupon bonds	106	105½	106	105
do. reg. bonds	106	105¼	106	105½
Bell Telephone	174	172	174	172
Rich & Ont Nav.	110	107½	110	107½
Montreal St. Ry.	237	236	237	236
Toronto Railway	80⅝	80¼	80⅝	80¼
Empress Mining	6	5	6	5
G.T.R. Guaranteed	75	72	75	72
do. 1st pref.	63	61	63	61
Brit Can. L & Inv.	100	...	...	...
B & L Assn.	50	...	...	...
Can L & N I Co.	102½	101	...	...
Canada Perm.	113	107	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	80	...	...
Canadian S.&L.	...	108	...	...
Central Can. Loan	125	123½	...	...
Dom. S & Inv Soc.	78	74½	...	...
Freehold L & S.	104	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	80	...	...	...
Hamilton Provident	110	...	...	...
Hur & Erie L & S.	170	161	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	153	152	...	...
Imperial L. & I.	100	...	...	...
Landed B. & L.	...	110	...	...
Lon & Can L & A.	...	78	...	...
London Loan	...	102	...	...
London & Ont.	90	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	31	30	...	...
Ontario L & D.	...	121	...	...
People's Loan	42	...	...	...
R E, L & D Co.	65	...	...	...
Toronto S & L.	121	117	...	...
Union L & S	90	...	...	...
Western Can L & S	120	110	...	...
do. do. 25 p.c.	100	90	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Imperial Bank, 15, 10, 1 at 189¾; British Am. Assurance, 20 at 126, 20 at 126½, 60, 20 at 127; Western Assurance, 50 at 165, 50 at 165½, 50, 50, 25 at 165¼; C.P.R., 25 at 83¾, 25, 25 at 83⅞, 25 at 83⅞, 25 at 84, 25 at 83⅞, 25 at 83¾; Toronto Electric, 10, 50 at 136; Cable, 25 at 181¼, 50 at 181½, 25 at 181½, 25 at 181⅝, 25 at 181½; do. reg. bonds, $500 at 105¾; Toronto Railway, 20, 25 at 80¾.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 10, 8 at 135; British Am. Assurance, 10, 28 at 127; Western, 50, 50, 50, 50 at 165¼; Gas, 1, 1 at 211; C.P.R., 13 at 84, 25 at 84¼, 25, 50 at 84½, 25, 25 at 84¼, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 84⅛, 25 at 84¼, 25 at 84⅜; Cable, 50, 50, 25, 25 at 181½, 25 at 181⅜; Telephone, 4 at 173; Toronto Electric, 50 at 136; Central Canada Loan, 2 at 123; Manitoba Loan, 54 at 30.

Unlisted: War Eagle, 100 at 109.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: British Am. Assurance, 100 at 127; Western Assurance, 50, 50, 50 at 165, 50 at 164⅞; C.P.R., 25, 25 at 84¾, 25 at 84⅞, 50, 25, 25 at 84¾; Toronto Electric, 20 at 136; Cable, 25 at 181¾, 25, 25, 25 at 181⅝, 25 at 181¾; Toronto Railway, 25 at 80⅝, 8 at 80¼.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Canadian Pacific, 85 and 84⅞; Duluth, 4 and 3¼; do., pref., 7 and 6¾; Cable, 182 and 181½; Cable coup. bonds, 106 and 104; Telegraph, xd., 132 and 178; Canada Northwest Land, pref., 53½ and 50; Richelieu, 110 and 106; Gas, 192¾ and 192½; Street Railway, 236½ and 236¼; do., new, 235 and 234; Telephone, 174 and 172; Toronto Railway, 80¾ and 80¾; Halifax Railway, 118 and 117½; Cornwall Railway, 47½ and 35; St. John Railway, 128 and 125¾; Royal Electric, 143½ and 143¾; Montreal Bank, 238 and 236½; Merchants', 179 and 174; Commerce, 135 and 134; Molsons, 210 and 204; Toronto, 235 and 228; Ontario, 107 and 90; Dominion Coal, pref., 107 and 105¼.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 150 at 84, 25 at 83⅞, 525 at 84, 15 at 83½, 50 at 84, 175 at 84⅛, 225 at 84, 300 at 84⅜, 100 at 84⅜, 425 at 84½; Duluth, pref., 75 at 6¾; Cable, 225 at 181¼; Street Railway, 150 at 236¼; Halifax Railway, 75, 40 at 117; Montreal Gas, 250 at 191½; Royal Electric, 150 at 144, 25 at 143¾, 25 at 143½; Toronto Railway, 175 at 80⅜, 675 at 80¼, 100 at 90, 250 at 80⅝, 25 at 80¾, 50 at 80⅞, 17 at 90; Dominion Coal, pref., 25 at 106, 50 at 106¼, 25 at 106½; Montreal Loan and Mortgage, 10 at 139, 50 at 140.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 75 at 84⅛, 5 at 84¾, 100 at 84¾, 25 at 84⅞, 100 at 85, 500 at 84⅞, 50 at 85; Duluth, pref., 25 at 6¾; Street Railway, 15, 250 at 236½; Halifax Railway, 15, 250 at 236½; Cable, 50 at 6 at 117, 50 at 117½, 25 at 117¾; Gas, 50 at 192; 100 at 192¼, 350, 3 at 192½, 75 at 192½; Royal Electric, 25 at 143½, 50 at 143¼, 50 at 142½; Toronto Railway, 15 at 90, 175 at 80¾; Bank of Commerce, 3 at 135, 20 at 134½.

New York Stocks.

The range in prices is as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar Trust	142½	143⅞	142	143⅝
Am. Tobacco	89½	90⅝	89½	90⅝
Am. Spirits	....	....	....	8b
Atchison	12¾	13⅛	12⅝	13⅛
do. pref.	30¼	31	30¼	31
Balt. & Ohio	14½	14½	14½	14½
Bay State Gas	4	4	4	4
Brooklyn R. T.	39½	39¾	39	39⅛
Ches. & Ohio	22⅛	22⅜	22⅛	22½
Chicago G. W.	15	15⅝	15	15⅞
Cotton Oil	22¼	22½	22	22
Chi., Bur. & Q.	99¾	100½	99½	100¼
Chicago Gas	96¼	97	96¼	97
Canada Southern	52¼	53⅛	52¼	53
C. C. C. & I.	34½	35½	34½	35
Dela. & Hudson	112	113	112	113
Dela., Lac. & W.	...	...	...	154b
Erie	14½	14⅞	14½	14¾
General Electric	34½	34⅞	34½	34¾
Jersey Central	96¼	98	96¼	97¾
Kansas, Texas, prf.	35¾	36¼	35⅝	36
Lake Shore	172	174	172	173½
Louis. & Nashville	55½	56⅛	55⅝	56
Leather, pref.	63¾	64½	63¾	64
Manhattan	112¼	112¾	112	112⅛
Metropolitan Trac.	131	133¾	131	132¾
Missouri Pacific	34⅜	34⅞	34½	34½
N. Y. Central	107½	109	107½	108¼
National Lead	30¾	37¼	36½	37¼
Northern Pacific	21¼	22	21¼	21⅞
do. pref.	59⅝	60½	59¼	60½
Northwestern	121¼	122¼	121¼	122¼
N. Y. Gas	177¾	177¾	177	177
Ontario & Western	15⅞	16⅛	15⅞	16⅛
Omaha	76⅝	77½	76⅝	77½
Pacific Mail	30	30¾	30	30¾
Phila. & Reading	22¼	23⅜	22¼	23⅜
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