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## AT OSGOODE HALL.

**A Game of Poker the Subject of a Suit at Osgoode Hall—Mr. Orpen Loses—Court of Appeal List.**

In Orpen v. Wilmott, the Divisional Court (C.P.D.) dismissed the plaintiff's appeal from the order of the County Judge of York, directing judgment to be entered dismissing the action under rule 755, upon the admission made by the plaintiff on his examination for discovery, on the 22nd January, 1896, he, plaintiff, the defendant and some others engaged in a game of draw poker. The plaintiff says that defendant got behind, and he paid $250 for him, and received his I.O.U. therefor. The defendant says that plaintiff was the banker at the game, and from time to time sold him $250 worth of chips, and that at the end of the game he owed the plaintiff the $250 sued for, and he says that the transaction is within the statute, 9 Anne, ch. 14, against gaming, and that plaintiff keeps a gaming house, within sections 196 and 197 of the Criminal Code, and 18 George II., ch. 34. The game was played in the plaintiff's room, the limit was $5, and a "kitty" was taken up, proceeds of which plaintiff received. The plaintiff on his examination unanfully refused to name the other players, and declared that it is no time during the game did he hold four jacks against Mike's four nines. Fifty dollars' worth of chips was issued at a time. The question for the consideration of the court was whether, upon his evidence, the plaintiff showed that he was the banker from whom the players bought the chips, and who redeemed them, or whether he was merely the scorer for the players, and kept tally of the chips used, the players settling among themselves at the end of the game, and so had lent the plaintiff $250 to settle his losses. The court held that the evidence clearly showed that the game was carried on by means of counters, that defendant got from plaintiff from time to time $50 worth of counters, and could not return them at the end of the game because he had lost them, and that he had given an I.O.U. to plaintiff, and, therefore, the transaction was illegal, the I.O.U. being given for a gambling debt, and within the statute.

THE JURY SAW HIS THIGH.

In Laughlin v. Harvey, the Court of Appeal reserved judgment upon the defendant's appeal. The plaintiff broke one of his thighs, which was, he alleges, negligently set by the defendant, a practicing physician. At the trial at Barrie the plaintiff was permitted to display the damaged thigh to the jury, and obtained a verdict for $500 damages. Mr. Osler, Q.C., argued that in a case of this kind, where the injury arose from alleged want of skill of a professional man, the display of the injured part went to improperly inflame the minds of the jury, and was ground for directing a new trial. Admittedly, however, this would not be so in an action against a corporation.

COURT OF APPEAL.

Court of Appeal, at 11 a.m.: Bicknell v. Peterson, Walker v. Allen, Trenton Water Power v. Weddell, Beattie v. Cornwall, Fawkes v. Griffin, Stonehouse v. Plympton.

## MANIPULATION OF TRAIN CHECKS.

**U. S. Drummers Have a Novel Scheme to Beat the Railroads.**

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The following letter received from a Kansas City commercial traveling man would indicate that a game is being played on the Western roads that it would not be very hard to unearth and it may convince the general passenger agents that while they are haggling about the price of a new mileage ticket, the spotters of the Western Passenger Association could be very profitably employed in stopping the abuse of train checks:

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 9.—To the Editor:—I notice a great deal of zeal on the part of the general passenger agents lately as regards a perfect mileage book system, and it would seem from the following little story that a general overhauling of other matters would not come amiss. A group of traveling men were overheard in the Union depot the other day reciting trade matters and funny stories, when one of them interested them all in the following: "Of course it deeply moves our conscience to give a railroad company the short end of the string and save mileage, but thoughts of a goodly supply of spending money will easily overcome one's scruples in that regard. I was about leaving Cincinnati for Denver when I fell in with a bicycle salesman headed for the same point. He was from Chicago, and by the way if there are any new or ancient tricks to be worked those Chicago fellows are always in the push. He said: 'You stay in this car and I will go to the smoker, and when the conductor comes through let him tear out mileage to the end of his run and he will give you a hat check marked for the same point. I will have my mileage torn out to North Bend (about fifteen miles) and then come back and get your hat check. He can't put you off when you tell him your hat check is lost, for he has your mileage strip showing where you go, while as for me, I have a through check for about 150 miles with only fifteen miles torn out.

"To make a long ride and story short we rode to Denver just that way, going through the same performance with each new conductor, and at the end divided up nearly $25 to have a good time on. All the roads are the same—the 'check' man can sit down and jolly the conductor about how wise he is and not be suspected one time in a million, let alone being caught. We all pair off nowadays when there is any considerable jump to make. G. H. H.

Kansas City, Mo.

**"Gone Violently Insane."**

New York, Jan. 15.—Capt. Philo McGriffin, the former officer of the United States and afterwards of the Chinese navy, who fought the flagship Chen Yuen against the combined attack of the entire Japanese fleet in the battle of the Yalu River on Sept. 17, 1894, was recently taken to the Post-graduate Hospital, violently insane. The wrecking of this brilliant naval officer's intellect is said to be the direct result of the terrific strain to which he was subjected during the battle of the Yalu River. He was dangerously wounded during the engagement.

**Large Electric Sign.**

The largest electric sign in New England, that on the Washington-street facade of the new Grand Theatre, Boston, is composed of 1,000 incandescent lamps of 32-candle power each, and the letters which they form are four feet high. It took four men a month to make the sign, and it cost the company that erected it about $5000.

BOARD OF TRADE MATTERS.

The last meeting of the council was held yesterday. Routine business was attended to, which is of no interest to the public.

George Hume of Milton and George W. Englehart of this city were elected members of the board.

## JAPAN NOW AND TO COME.

**Her Foreign Minister's Recent Speech Before the Oriental Society.**

The most significant and interesting official declaration of Japan's foreign and domestic policy since the Japan-China war attracted the attention of the world to her is that of Count Okuma, Minister of Foreign Affairs, contained in a speech which he made before the last general meeting of the Toho Kyokai, or Oriental Society.

Count Okuma stated that he regretted to say that Japan was far behind Europe in her enlightenment. The graduates of her university became good scholars only after a number of years' study abroad, while it was indisputable that from the common education up to the university course the Japanese were inferior to Europe. In wealth, too, he said, Japan was only equal to one-fiftieth of England at the most, and much poorer than Italy, the poorest country in Europe.

In morality the Japanese might be inferior he admitted, although its people are inclined to think otherwise. In military affairs, agriculture and industry, and other things the same thing was to be observed. But Japan had a future before her, if her learning be tempered by energy and conscience.

Japan, said the Minister, was a peculiarly happy country, in having the imperial lineage unbroken for 3000 years, and in never having been subjugated by foreign force during such a long time. Formerly the foreign policy of the country was understood to consist of stratagems and intrigues, but he could not endorse such a policy. He thought that diplomacy should be founded on justice. It might be well for diplomacy to be conducted in a secret way, but he intended to deal in a frank and open manner. Some persons were apt to ascribe the merit of leading Japan into the paths of civilization and the successful changes wrought in Japan to individual efforts. He would rather ascribe it to the spirit which guided the country for the last 3000 years and to foreign intercourse.

Intrigues, he said, might be necessary when one has some secret plot to carry out, but Japan had no wish to plunder or wage war against other countries. Japan had pursued her diplomatic policy on the principle of justice, and the same principle would become more and more influential as peace was established in the East. Japan's relations with the treaty powers were very friendly, and there was no country plotting against Japan.

Under the present circumstances he would direct his efforts principally to promoting the foreign trade of the country. His object in this was to strengthen the ties of friendship based on business interests, and give no opportunity to ambitious powers to disturb the peace of the East. But should any attempt be made on the part of foreign powers to infringe upon Japanese rights or interests, the patriotism of the nation would burst forth like the eruption of a volcano. Fortunately, he said, Japan had very few enemies, and he wanted the Oriental Society to exert themselves in maintaining the peace and the balance of power in the East. 'The society should make it their duty to deliver the people who are in a pitiable condition in the East, which contains one-third of the world's population.

Count Okuma said that the result of the war with China had surprised foreigners, and had forced upon them the conviction that they had not known Japan really. This reaction had given rise to exaggerated views in some quarters. It was held by some, he said, that in view of her recent marvelous progress in industries and commerce there was danger of her encroaching upon the markets of Europe and America. But, he declared, the day was far distant when such a sanguine view would be realized.


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# CHICAGO WHEAT IS LOWER.

## Advices From Britain Firm and Liverpool Futures Higher.

**Prices of Provisions Weaker in Chicago—Canadian Stocks Generally Steady—New York Stocks Active, Closing at an Advance—Local Cattle Market is Firmer—Latest Commercial News.**

Friday Evening, Jan. 15.

Liverpool wheat futures ½d higher.

Cash wheat ½c lower in Chicago at 77½c.

Puts on May wheat 79⅜c, calls 80⅝c.

Puts on May corn 24⅝c to 24¾c, calls 24⅝c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.30 for March.

Cheese is 6d higher in Liverpool at 52s 6d.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 18, corn 501, oats 107. Estimated for Saturday: Wheat 29, corn 250, oats 228.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 148,000 centals, including 49,000 centals of American. Corn same time, 109,900 centals.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day, 291 cars, as against 373 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day, 30,000; official Thursday, 39,228; left over, 3000. Estimated for Saturday, 22,000. Market active and 5c higher. Heavy shippers, $3.15 to $3.50.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day, 3000; best grades, 5c to 10c higher.

Northwest receipts of wheat to-day, 291 cars, as against 375 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 7507 barrels and 28,506 sacks; wheat, 153,301 bush.

The Daily Trade Bulletin figures that, allowing 450,000,000 bush as a conservative estimate of the wheat crop of 1896, and 365,000,000 bush for domestic wants and seed, 180,000,000 bush exported to date, and 55,000,000 bush supplies on hand July 1, there is an exportable surplus for the next six months of about 53,000,000 bush. It also estimates that their reports indicate about 40 per cent. of the winter and about 45 per cent. of the spring wheat, in farmers' hands, and that in the past two months deliveries at primary markets were 24,000,000 bush less than the same time in 1895, a reduction of 43 per cent.


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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

| | Cash. | May. |
|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 77½c | 80c |
| New York | 80c | 80⅞c |
| Milwaukee | 77⅝c | 80⅝c |
| St. Louis | 80⅝c | 80¼c |
| Toledo | 92c | 92½c |
| Detroit | 90⅝c | 91⅛c |
| Duluth, No. 1 hard | 80c | ... |
| Duluth, No. 1 Northern | 78c | 80½c |
| Toronto, white | 86c | ... |
| Toronto, No. 1 hard | 93c | ... |


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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—Business is very dull, and prices heavy. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.90 to $4, Toronto freight.

Bran—Trade quiet and prices unchanged. Bran is quoted at $7 to $7.50 west, and shorts at $9 to $9.50.

Wheat—The decline in Chicago to-day had an unsettling effect on the city here, and prices are inclined to be heavy. The demand is poor, except at reduced figures. Twenty cars of red and white sold at 80c outside west. No. 1 Manitoba hard is dull at 94c to 95c, Toronto freight.

Buckwheat—The market is quiet, with car lots quoted at 28c outside west.

Barley—The market is steady. No. 1 quoted at 34c to 35c, No. 2 at 30c, No. 3 extra at 25c and No. 3 at 23c.

Oats—The market is quiet and prices are steady. White sold at 19c to 19½c west, and mixed at 18c to 18½c west.

Peas—Trade quiet and prices unchanged, with sales at 41c to 41½c north and west.

Corn—The market is steady, with new yellow quoted at 22c to 22½c outside. Old yellow is quoted at 25c outside.

Rye—The market is unchanged, with sales at 35c west.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and featureless. Car lots are quoted at $2.95 to $3.00.


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## THE FARMERS' MARKETS

Receipts of grain on the street to-day: Wheat, 200 bush; barley, 500 bush; oats, 1200 bush, and peas, 200 bush.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, white, bushel | $0 87 | to $0 87½ |
| " red winter, bushel | 0 86 | 0 89½ |
| " goose, bushel | 0 67 | 0 68 |
| Barley, bushel | 0 30 | 0 34½ |
| Peas, bushel | 0 43 | 0 44 |
| Oats, bushel | 0 21½ | 0 23 |
| Rye, bushel | 0 32 | 0 34 |

DAIRY PRODUCE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Butter, choice, tub | $0 13 | to $0 14 |
| " bakers' | 0 08 | 0 10 |
| " pound rolls | 0 15 | 0 16 |
| " creamery tubs | 0 17 | 0 19 |
| " " rolls | 0 19 | 0 20 |
| Cheese | 0 09½ | 0 10½ |
| Eggs, new-laid | 0 20 | 0 22 |
| " limed | 0 15 | 0 17 |

HAY AND STRAW.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hay, per ton | $12 50 | to $14 00 |
| " baled, per ton | 8 50 | 10 00 |
| Straw, per ton | 8 50 | 9 50 |
| " baled, per ton | 5 50 | 6 25 |

FRESH MEATS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Beef, forequarters, per lb | 0 02½ | to 0 04½ |
| " hindquarters | 0 05½ | 0 07 |
| Mutton, per lb | 0 04 | 0 05 |
| Lamb | 0 05 | 0 06½ |
| Veal, per lb | 0 05 | 0 06 |

PROVISIONS AND POULTRY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hogs, dressed, selected | $5 00 | to $5 50 |
| " heavy | 4 50 | 4 85 |
| Bacon, per lb | 0 09 | 0 09½ |
| Breakfast bacon | 0 10 | 0 11 |
| Mess pork | 11 00 | 11 25 |
| " short-cut | 11 25 | 11 50 |
| " shoulder mess | 9 00 | 9 50 |
| Hams, smoked | 0 10½ | 0 11 |
| Lard, per lb | 0 07 | 0 07¾ |
| Bacon, per lb | 0 05½ | 0 06 |
| Chickens, per pair | 0 30 | 0 50 |
| Ducks, per pair | 0 55 | 0 75 |
| Turkeys, per lb | 0 07 | 0 09 |
| Geese, per lb | 0 6 | 0 07 |


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TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

There was a better market in live stock to-day. Receipts were about 60 carloads, and nearly all were sold out. Export cattle are firmer, with sales of 14 loads at 3½c to 4c per lb. Bulls for export, 3c to 3½c. Butchers' cattle in fair demand, with prime selling at 3c to 3½c per lb. The bulk of the offerings was of medium and inferior qualities, which sold at 2c to 2¾c per lb. Milch cows sell at $25 to $35 each, and calves at $4 to $7 each.

Sheep and lambs in moderate supply and prices steady. Choice sheep sold at 3c to 3¼c per lb., and butchers' at 2½c to 2¾c. Lambs are firm, there being sales at 4c to 4½c per lb., according to quality.

Hogs are firm, with good demand. The best sold at 4¼c to 4½c per lb., weighed off cars, thick fats at 3¾c, lightweights at 4c, sows at 3c and stags at 2c per lb.


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MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is quiet and unchanged at 5 to 6½ per cent. for call loans. At New York the rates are 1½ to 2, and at London 1½ to 2 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 4, and the open market rates 2 15-16 to 3 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street west, stocks 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 1-32 | pre. |
| Sig. 60 days | 9⅝ | to 9¾ | 9 | 9¼ |
| do demand | 9⅞ | to 10 | 9⅝ | 9¾ |

RATES IN NEW YORK.

| | Posted. | Actual. |
|---|---|---|
| Sterling, 60 days | 4.85¾ | 4.84¾ to 4.85 |
| " demand | 4.88½ | 4.87½ to 4.88 |

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—C.P.R., 57½ and 56; Duluth, 5 and 3½; do., pref., 12 and 7; Cable, 165¾ and 165½; Postal Telegraph, 94¼ and 93½; Telegraph, 106 and 105; Richelieu, 91 and 88; Street Railway, 223 and 222¾; Gas, 189 and 188¾; Telephone, 157 and 154½; Toronto Street Railway, 70½ and 70; Montreal, 232 and 225; Molsons, 190 asked; Merchants', 171½ and 170; Commerce, 136 and 128; Toronto, 230½ and 226; Ontario 85 and 82.

Morning sales: Cable, 225 at 165½; Richelieu, 25 at 89½; Street Railway, 225 at 223¾, 125 at 223½, 2 at 222¾, 150 at 223¾, 25 at 223½, 200 at 223; Halifax Railway, 10 at 75; Gas, 100 at 189, 75 at 188¾, 50 at 189¼, 150 at 189, 3 at 189, 75 at 188¾, 75 at 188⅞, 20 at 188¾, 100 at 188¾, 50 at 188⅝, 25 at 188¼, 50 at 188⅜; Royal Electric, 25, 30 at 129; Toronto Railway, 225 at 70¾, 29 at 70¾, 25 at 70½, 125 at 70¼; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 230; Commerce, 2 at 129¾; Telephone bonds, 5000 at 107½; Montreal Cotton, 1 at 125.

Afternoon sales: Cable, 100 at 165½; Halifax Railway, 50 at 77; do., bonds, $25,000 at 100; Gas, 5 at 189, 600 at 188½, 100 at 188¾; Telephone, 50, 10 at 155; Royal Electric, 20 at 129, 5 at 127½; Toronto Railway, 75 at 70; Bank of Commerce, 50 at 126¾.


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## ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The attendance at the market yesterday was lighter than usual, and there is no change in prices.

A matter about which there is great and reasonable complaint is the fact that all the best places in the market are being monopolized by hucksters. They come early and take possession of the best stands on the east side and crowd out the farmers. As the market was not intended or laid out for the use of hucksters, but for farmers and those dealing with them, this matter is one which must at an early date engage the attention of the Property Committee of the City Council.


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TORONTO STOCK MARKET

| | 1 p.m. | | 3.30 p.m. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 231 | 228 | 231 | 226 |
| Ontario | 86 | 81½ | 84 | 82 |
| Toronto | 232 | 227 | 232 | 227 |
| Merchants' | 175 | 168 | 174 | 168 |
| Commerce | 128 | 127 | 128½ | 127 |
| Imperial | 179 | 176 | 178 | 176 |
| Dominion | 226 | 222 | 230 | ... |
| Standard | 165 | 162 | 165 | 162 |
| Hamilton | 155 | 152 | 155 | 152 |
| British America | 118 | 116½ | 118 | 116½ |
| West. Assurance | 156½ | 155½ | 156 | 155½ |
| Consumers' Gas | 203 | 199 | 201 | 199 |
| Dom. Telegraph | 125 | 123 | 125 | 123 |
| C N W L Co. pref. | 50 | 30 | 50 | 30½ |
| C P R Stock | 57 | 55½ | 57 | 55 |
| Toronto Electric | 132 | 125 | 132 | 125 |
| General Electric | 81 | 77 | 81 | 78½ |
| Can Cable Co | 165¾ | 165½ | 165½ | 165½ |
| Postal Telegraph | 94½ | 94¼ | 94¾ | 94½ |
| Bell Telephone | 156 | 154 | 156 | 155 |
| Montreal St Ry | 223½ | 223 | 223½ | 222½ |
| Toronto Railway | 70½ | 69¾ | 70¼ | 69¾ |
| Hal Ext | 164 | 160½ | 163 | 160½ |
| Crown Point | 40 | 39½ | 40½ | 39½ |
| Empress | 22 | 21½ | 22 | 20½ |
| Brit Can L & L | 102 | ... | ... | ... |
| B & L Assn | 75 | ... | ... | ... |
| Can L & N I Co | 106 | 104½ | ... | ... |
| Canada Perm | 128 | ... | ... | ... |
| do. 20 p.c. | 116 | ... | ... | ... |
| Canadian S & L | 110 | 107 | ... | ... |
| Central Can. Loan | 120 | 118 | ... | ... |
| Dom S & I Soc | 77 | 75 | ... | ... |
| Farmers' L. & S | 90 | ... | ... | ... |
| do. 20 p.c. | 70 | ... | ... | ... |
| Freehold L & S | 85 | ... | ... | ... |
| do. do. 20 p.c. | 80 | ... | ... | ... |
| Hamilton Prov. | 110 | ... | ... | ... |
| Hur & Erie L & S | ... | 156 | ... | ... |
| do. do. 20 p.c. | ... | 146 | ... | ... |
| Imperial L & I | 100 | ... | ... | ... |
| L. B. & L. | 112½ | ... | ... | ... |
| Lon. & Can. L. & A. | 90 | ... | ... | ... |
| London & Ont. | 100 | ... | ... | ... |
| Manitoba Loan | 100 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ontario L & D | 117 | ... | ... | ... |
| People's Loan | 30 | ... | ... | ... |
| R. R. L. & D Co. | 65 | ... | ... | ... |
| Toronto S & L Loan | 115 | 113½ | ... | ... |
| Union Loan & S | 100 | ... | ... | ... |
| West Can L & S | ... | 108 | ... | ... |
| do. do. 25 p.c. | 100 | 92 | ... | ... |

Sales at 11.30 p.m.: British Am. Assur., 30 at 116⅝; Western Assurance, 100 at 155¾; Cable, 50, 25, 50, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 165½; Postal, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 94¾; Fraser River, 50 at 160; Crown Point, 50 at 39½.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Commerce, 5 at 127¼; Western Assurance, 100, 25, 25 at 155½; Cable, 25, 25, 25 at 165¼; Fraser River, 150 at 161.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Dominion Bank, 2 at 225; Postal, 50, 75 at 94⅝, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 94½; Crown Point, 500 at 39½; Empress, 500 at 21½.


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## BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Jan. 15.—Spring wheat, 6s 11½d to 7s 0½d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 7s 1½d to 7s 2d; corn, 2s 9¾d; peas, 4s 6½d; pork, 48s 9d; lard, 21s 0d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 27s 0d; do., light, 26s 0d; do., s.c., heavy, 24s 0d; tallow, 19s; cheese, white and colored, 52s 6d.

London—Opening—Wheat off coast firm, on passage partly 3d to 6d higher. English country markets steady. Maize on passage steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady; futures steady at 6d 8½d for Jan., 6s 9¼d for Feb., 6s 10d for March and April, and 6s 8½d for July. Maize steady at 2s 9¼d for Jan., and Feb., 2s 9½d for March, 2s 9¾d for April and 2s 10d for May. Flour, 24s 0d.

Paris—Wheat, 22f 85c for Feb.; flour, 48f 30c for Feb.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat futures quiet at 6s 9d for Jan., 6s 9½d for Feb., 6s 10¼d for March, 6s 10¼d for April and 6s 8¾d for July. Maize, 2s 9¼d for Jan. and Feb., 2s 9¾d for March and 2s 10¼d for May. Flour, 24s.

London—Close—Wheat on passage quiet and steady. Maize steady.

Paris—Close—Wheat firm at 22f 90c for Feb.; flour firm at 48f 30c for Feb.


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## FINANCIAL.

The local stock market was firm to-day. Cable, Postal and Assurance stocks in good demand.

Postal in Montreal was inclined to be heavy. Street Railway stocks heavier.

The net gold balance of the United States Treasury is now over $140,000,000.

Consols are ⅛ firmer, closing to-day at 112 for money and at 112⅛ for account.

American securities in London are higher. Canadian Pacific closed at 57⅝. St. Paul at 77. Erie at 15⅛, Reading at 13¾, N.Y.C. at 96¼ and Ill. Central at 95¾.


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TIPS FROM WALL STREET.

The market closed strong at the best prices of the day.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar, 38,500 shares, St. Paul 15,800, R. I. 3600, U. P. 2600, W. U. 2100, Reading 11,800, L. & N. 10,500, Burlington 16,200, Omaha 2000, Chicago Gas 15,000, Manhattan 6300, T. C. I. 6900, Tobacco 5700, Wheeling 4600.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) send the following despatch from their branch office in New York:

The stock market kept strong up to the close to-day, which was at the best prices. Chicago Gas and Sugar continued the leaders. There has been but little increase in activity, and aside from the limited offerings there was no special feature to the trading to-day. It is stated that Mr. Huntington, representing the Central Pacific, has agreed with the Senate Railroad Commission on a funding bill for the road. It is reported that the creditors have applied for a receivership for the Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking, one of the Ohio coal roads. It is said that the finances of the Illinois Steel Company have been satisfactorily arranged for the current year. Union Pacific for eleven months shows a gain of $350,000 gross, and only $6000 net.

CHICAGO GOSSIP.

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

The trading in wheat to-day has been of a scalping character, after a weak opening, caused by liquidation of a line of long May for a New York house. The shorts May for a New York house. The shorts bid prices up a cent to 81c, where Barrett became a seller, scalpers following suit. Price declined to 80c, closing tame. Cables were quiet, but somewhat higher. Northwest receipts 291 cars, against 373 a year ago. Withdrawals from store yesterday 160,000 bushels, making 540,000 bushels so far this week. Clearances from four ports were heavy 362,521 bushels. San Francisco wired about 300,000 bushels cleared and about 100,000 bushels engaged for January shipment. Outside markets have acted about as ours has done. There is a moderate short interest here now. The people who have sold wheat seem to feel satisfied that conditions warrant them doing so, and they don't buy it back the minute they have sold it. Meantime the buying power seems to be growing, sentiment changing somewhat in this respect. Sentiment does not seem to be quite as bear as it did two weeks ago. May wheat may sell at 75c, as some are predicting, but we believe in higher prices first. Corn and oats are dull and featureless. At these prices it is said a great deal of money can be made selling both corn and oats short, but we would rather see some one else sell them. We are conservatively bullish, believing that later both these cereals will prove a better purchase than a sale. Provisions were wrong early in the session, but lost the snap later on. The situation is simply a matter of supply and demand. We are 500,000 hogs behind the packing of last year. Cash demand is good. On breaks a line of provisions accumulated will pay more to the buyer than the seller.


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Wheat—Cable advices disappointing this morning and local traders immediately offered market down ½c around the opening. In the decline there was rather large buying by St. Louis, and the market advanced 1c. Shorts were well in, however, and at the advance commenced long of what were very large, and the market developed a weak tone, losing all the advance and closing weak. An item of news which helped the weakness was the report by a prominent house here that Kansas was offering wheat in this market to arrive. Foreign markets reported the advance of yesterday in a very feeble way, and their operations here were decidedly small. Cash demand light, only 10,000 bushels sold. New York reports 5 loads taken for export. Minneapolis and Duluth stocks will show probably 75,000 bushels decrease, and it is expected the visible supply will decrease form 500,000 to 750,000 bushels. We cannot see that the market is at present in an encouraging position for holders, and think when sold on the advances will result profitably.

Provisions—Opened easy on selling by commission houses. Later firmed up, with buying of ribs and lard by local packers; held quiet for a while; later weak, selling on account orders and some of local packers. Latter part of the session became quite weak on continued selling by packers. Cash trade only fair, market closing weak.


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COTTON MARKETS.

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New York, Jan. 15.—Cotton—Spots steady, sales 700 bales; Uplands 7 5-16c, Gulf 7 9-16c; futures quiet, sales 105,000 bales. Jan. 6.97, Feb. 6.97, March 7.04, April 7.12, May 7.18, June 7.22.

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