## ALL THE MARKETS QUIET.

STOCKS BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD IRREGULAR.

rain and Produce Firm-New York, Chicago and London Harkets Wall-airect Gossip—Faitures Last Week—The Bank Statement and Other Reports. SATURDAY EVENING Jan. 7.

Business in the stock markets "to-slay, both at home and abroad, was dull, and the majority of stocks in the local market were a shade lower, while New York and London were fairly strong though classed irregular. The grain markets were very quiet, while produce howed fair activities. wed fair activity.

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The local stock market to-day was quiet and stocks irregular. Montreal declined \( \frac{1}{2} \) in bid to 215 and Ontario sold at 110\( \frac{1}{2} \). Toronto sold at 195 and closed at 194 bid. Merchants' dropped \( \frac{2}{2} \) with buyers at 121, and Commerce sold at 111\( \frac{1}{2} \). Federal unchanged, with sales at 80 and closed at that price bid. Dominion firm at 210 bid, and Standard lower with buyers at 120. Loan and miscellaneous shares inactive. Western Assurance declined \( \frac{1}{2} \) to 127 bid, and Dominion Telegraph lower with buyers at 78. Montreal Telegraph offered at 92\( \frac{1}{2} \) without bids and Northwest Land advanced \( \frac{1}{2} \) to 52\( \frac{1}{2} \) bid. Canada Permanent 199 bid, and London and Canadian 144\( \frac{1}{2} \) bid, ontario Industrial 1 better at 97 bid, with the balance of stocks unchanged. Following are the opening and closing price

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In New York the market was fairly strong chronghout the day, but very dull, closing irregular, a few being fractionally lower, while others were a shade better than last night. To-day's quotations of the leading stocks in the New York Stock Exchange were as fol-

STOCKS.	Open ing.	High est.	Low- est.	fing.
Canada Southern. Delaware & Lackawanna. N. Y. Lake Erie & Western. Central of New Jersey. Missouri, Kansas & Texas. Jouisville & Nashville. Lake Shore & Mich. So.ltfr. Michigan Central. St. Paul, Minn. & Man. Missouri Facific. New York & New England. Northern Pacific prd. Citicacy, St. P., Mian. & Om. Pacific Mail S. Ship Co. Pluifadelphila & Reading. Rich. & West Pt. Terminal. Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul. Union Pacific Western Union Telegraph	5614 12934 2814 7678 18 6214 95 871 11034 8814 8734 47 8974 36134 7554 5778	56% 13019 28% 77% 11876 6294 87 11136 8874 38 47 3614 2894 7634 7634 7634	56\6 129\4 26\4 76\6 87 110\6 87\6 87\6 87\6 87\6 87\6 87\6 87\6 87	5694 1899 2834 6234 9576 8334 8376 8634 8634 7574 7773

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WALL-STREET GOSSIP.

Cox & Co. received from New York to-day the following despatch: Traders were very much mixed in their opinions last night, but as a general thing they said that they felt bullish, and although the market might decline a point or so, they thought that the money for a long pull wins on the bull side. The impression prevails that the cliques will make some concerted movement within a few days to lift the entire market out of the rut, and by advancing prices briskly, particularly in the case of a few specialties, will thus make a bid for increased outside business, Mr. S. V. White from Washington, says: "Each day proves more conclusively that there are no long stocks pressing, and the market shows clearly enough that it wants to go up." The professional traders, scalpers and bears alike have discovered that there is very little money for them on the short side. Now, if they were sensible they would buy stocks and would then have the satisfaction of making money. I cannot help thinking that we are going to have quite a bull speculation, and when it does come along is will be all the more pronounced on account of the many obstacles recently thrown in its way.

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of the many obstacles recently thrown in its way.

Speaking on the probable Congressional action concerning the Pacific roads, one of the best informed brokers says: "Let us suppose for argument's saze that Congress should insist that the Pacific roads pay their indebtedness when due, what of it? This indebtedness does not mature for a number of years yet, and the hue and cry which the bears are raising has nothing to indorse. Don's sell Pacific stocks short, in anticipation of unfavorable legislation. Wait, anyhow, until something definite is known, or something more than guesswork guides an opinion. I do not apprehend any serious trouble."

Commission people were talking in a hope-Commission people were talking in a hopeful strain, and say "we feel convinced that prices will go up, unless something very unspected and equally demoralizing happens."

## ROBERT COCHRAN,

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social wire for operating in New York Stocks GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. EUROPEAN AND MISCELLANEOUS.

American securities in the London market day were irregular in prices, and sparingly

Bank of Commerce stock sold at 111½ to-day in Montreal.

In London to-day Northwest Land was quoted at 28 and Hudson Bay at 23½.

Canadian Pacific was quoted to-day at 61½ in Montreal and 63½ in Loudon.

In Gil City to-day oil opened ½ highler, at 23½c, touched 93½c, then advanced to 950, and closed at that price. It was again less active with a strong undertone.

London financial quotations to-day were: Morning—Consols, 103 1-16 for money and 103½ for account; U.S. 4½ 128½; U. S. 4½ 110½; Erie 29; Erie 2nd 100½; C. P. R. 63½; N. Y. C. 112; III. Central 120½.

Boxer Bros., crockery merchants, Montreal, 2ve assigned. Their liabilities are placed at 555,000, mustly due in England.

The statement of the Union Pacific Rail. Bank of Commerce stock sold at 1111 to-day

The statement of the Union Pacific Rail-way for the month of November shows an in-

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STOCK BROKER. Stocks bought and sold or cash or on margin. Money to loan at 6 pee ent. Investments a specialty. Rents collected

The local grain market to-day was quiet, while produce was moderately active. The foreign markets were generally quiet and

were: Winter wheat 4, spring wheat 42, corn 175 and oats 68.

A Loudon (Eng.) despatch says the Board of Trade returns show that the imports for December increased £3,162,685 compared with December, 1886. The exports increased £3,-220,000.

230,000.
Statement of flour, grain and provisions shipped east by rail from Chicago during the week ending Dec. 31 shows a falling off of 1000 tons as compared with the previous week.

The report of receipts of hogs from the Chicago Stock Yards to-day is; Estimated receipts, 18,000; official yesterday. 41,790; shipments, 9026; left over, about 14,000. Cattle receipts, 1700. Market steadier.

Receipts of hogs for the week, 140,539; shipments, 42,246; packing to date, 1,141,000; last year, 1,264,000.



LOCAL STREET MARKET. The local street Marker.

The local market to day was rather quiet and prices unchanged. About 700 bushels of wheat offered and sold at 83c to 85c for fail, 7c to 82c for spring, and 75c to 75c for goose. Sarley steady, with sales of 700 bushels at 66c o 78c. Oats wanted with buyers at 44c. Peas sominal at 65c. Hay in fair supply and prices teady; 20 loads sold at \$11: to \$13 for clover

Business in the retail market was fairly active to-day at the following prices: Beef 120 to 14c; sirloin steak at 13c to 14c; round steak 10c to 11c. Mutton, legs and chops, 12c to 13c; inferior cuts 8c to 10c. Lamb, 7c to 9c for front, and 11c to 12c for hindquarters. Veal, best joints, 12 to 13c; inferior cuts 8c to 8c. Pork, chops and roasts 10c. Ventson, carcase \$4 to \$5c; harnelies 8c to 10c. Dutter, lb. rolls, 22c to 25c; large rolls, 20c to 22c; inferior 16c to 18c. Lard, tubs 9c to 10c. Cheese 14c to 16c. Bacon 10c to 12c, Eggs 21c to 23c, Turkeys 11c to 12c per lb. Chickens, per pair, 35c to 40c. Geese 9c to 19c per lb; box 10ts 8c to 9c per lb. Ducks 50c to 80c. Partridges 70c to 85c. Potatoes, per bas, 90c to \$1. Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Beets, per bush, 60c to 75c. Onions, bushel, \$1.50 to \$1.8c. Celery 75c to \$1, a dozen. Turnips, 40c to 50c. Carrots, bar, 50c to 60c. ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

THE CHICAGO MARKET. In Chicago to day wheat and oats opened a shade better and corn unchanged. There was a sagging tendency throughout the day in the May options, wheat closing ic lower, corn ic and ic. Pork, lard and ribs opened a shade stronger and advanced slightly which was maintained to close, pork showing 10c, lard 2 to 5 cand ribs 5c to 7 c m advance over last night's prices.

The following table shows the fluctuations of the Chicago market to-day:

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Feb May LardJan	15.10 15.45 7.6754	15.10 15.50 7.65	15.55	15.
Feb March May June	7.65 7.75 7.90 7.93	7.6716 7.7716 7.9212 8.00	7.6732 7.7732 7.95	777777
Short ribsJan Feb March	7.75 7.775 7.875	7.80 7.8216 7.9216	7.80 7.8216 7.9216	7.7.7.8.
" May	8.05	8.10	8.10	8.

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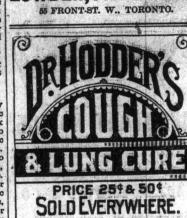
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