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AT OSGOODE HALL.

Legal Proceedings to Unseat Messrs Buchanan and Cuthbert as Councillors of Oxford County.

In Reg. ex rel Watterworth v. Buchanan a fiat was obtained from Mr. Cartwright, sitting for the Master in Chambers, allowing service of a notice of motion to void the election of Messrs. M. T. Buchanan and J. S. Cuthbert as County Councillors of County of Oxford, and also allowing the relator to take evidence viva voce before the County Judge of Oxford. Irregularities in the election are stated as the grounds of the proceedings.

A TORONTO ICE CASE.

A motion for a certiorari was refused in Reg. v. J. C. Graham by Chief Justice Meredith. The conviction complained of was made by Police Magistrate Denison, who inflicted a fine for storing cooling ice in the same building with ice for drinking water and other household purposes, this being contrary to regulations of the Toronto Board of Health.

In re McPherson v. Nolan, prohibition was refused, as the Chief Justice held that the original amount in question was ascertained under the covenant in the chattel mortgage made by defendant. The balance of principal and interest, amounting to over $100, the plaintiffs filleges, was verbally agreed upon between the parties prior to action.

In the somewhat celebrated case of Young v. Ward, a motion by plaintiff, under rule of court 1008, for an order directing the Sheriff of County of Ontario to seize and sell the interest of defendant W. Ward as mortgagee in lot 17, con. 13, Township of Brock, was refused. The plaintiff's judgment so far remains unsatisfied.

NOVERRE V. TORONTO.

In Noverre v. City of Toronto, the plaintiff appealed from the judgment of Justice Ferguson, directing a non-suit. Capt. Noverre is lessee from the city of a water lot on Lake-street, and at the time of the accident for which damages are sought was (and still is) engaged in the boat-building business. Owing to the agreement between the city and the C.P.R., the city required Capt. Noverre's old premises on the Esplanade, and they made an agreement with him to give him a new site and remove his buildings to it, and also to "afford him a good and convenient right of way and access to the said new premises until access could be had by way of Lake-street." East of the plaintiff's premises are Mr. Elgie's and west are the R.C.Y.C., and the city constructed a plank way to Elgie's from the Esplanade, and along the front of plaintiff's premises to the R.C.Y.C. Lake-street was then being filled in. One night the plaintiff, in going to the city, instead of taking the plank way, took Lake-street, and fell and broke his thigh. It appeared that at the time the plank way was covered with two feet of snow and ice, but it was not shown that the defendants had notice of its condition. Mr. Justice Ferguson non-suited because on the evidence he was of opinion that Lake-street was not at the time a street or way completed or opened for public travel, nor was there any invitation by the defendants to the public to use any portion of it. Judgment was reserved. The court then adjourned until further notice.

The W. C. T. U. at Work.

The at home given by the Central Union was attended by a considerable number of teachers, who spent a profitable evening at 29 Metcalf-street. Mrs. Starr (president) welcomed the guests and Mrs. Rutherford gave an entertaining talk. Vocal selections from Mrs. B. Keith, Miss Dolly Martin and Miss Carrie Wait, and an address by Mrs. J. L. Hughes on "The New Woman," completed an enjoyable program. After the meeting of Norther nUnion, at which several new members were received, tea was dispensed by Mrs. Robinson, one of the superintendents. At the monthly meeting of the District Union it was recommended that the local unions co-operate with the Toronto Prohibition Union in plebiscite work. The superintendents of "World's Convention" work are as follows: Miss Lottie Wiggins (convener), Miss Julia Tilley (vice-convener), Mrs M M Brownell (secretary), Mrs P Moffatt (treasurer), Mrs E B Starr (finance), Mrs Dr Bascom (hospitality), Mrs George Wrigley (president), Mrs C A Wilson (halls), Miss S Johnston (usher), Mrs Elgin Schoff (decoration), Mrs E H Hilborn (entertainment), Miss E Faircloth (transportation), and Mrs J W Garrett (pulpit supply). It has already been arranged that two of the speakers at the world's convention will be Miss Hannah Whitehall Smith, authoress of "Secret of a Happy Life," and Miss Agnes Weston, the popular seaman's friend, both of London, Eng. The Toronto unions will enjoy their fourth annual high tea at Headquarters on Tuesday, Feb. 9, Mrs Rutherford in the chair, and Rev. Dr. Thomas as principal speaker.

Chili Has Lost $10,000,000 a Year.

New York, Jan. 29.—The Herald's despatch from Valparaiso, Chili, says: Owing to the discovery of heavy smuggling at Valparaiso and other Chilian seaports, a local newspaper asserts that the Government is being defrauded yearly out of more than $10,000,000.

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TORONTO'S PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Citizens' Appreciation is Increasing, But Usefulness is Crippled for Want of Funds.

The Public Library Board for 1896 is now dead. The last meeting was held yesterday afternoon, when the reports for the year were submitted.

The annual statement gave the following particulars: Ticket-holders, 21,463; books in library, 97,849; books issued in 1896, 535,959; increase over 1895, 30,365; interest on debentures, $2368; sinking fund, $500; new books, $3836; newspapers, $2291; binding, $1598; stationery, $308; postage, $187; electric lighting, $1034; gas, $454; fuel, $711; rent of branches, $1050; delivering books to branches, $420; furniture and fittings, $660; repairs, $623; salaries, $12,065; insurance, $1018; English patents, $246; petty expenses, $208; making a total of $33,060. The rent of the branches was $750, leaving a balance in bank of $1350.

Receipts—Balance 31st December, 1895, $69; library rate, $32,463; Legislative grant, $250; rent, $196; borrowers' tickets, $267; catalogs, $103; fines, $972; damage to books, $16; books lost and paid for, $52; books sold, $34; newspapers and magazines sold, $70; waste paper, $11; interest on bank account, $24. Total, $34,448.

The thirteenth annual report showed that the total circulation of books had been greater in 1896 than in any previous year.

Manhattan arc lamps have been used, saving some hundreds of dollars in the cost of lighting.

CRIPPLED FOR FUNDS.

The report continued: It is a matter of regret that the providing of books necessary for maintaining in a state of efficiency a library of the character and importance of this has been much interfered with by the want of funds for that purpose. I regret, too, to have to refer to the causes which have brought about this state of affairs, a state of affairs which, if permitted to continue, may result in very seriously impeding the work the library is intended to do, and detract from its usefulness. In the last annual report of the board, reference was made to the action of the City Council in 1895 in regard to providing funds for the library. It becomes necessary again to refer to this. Early in 1896 this board prepared and forwarded to the City Council their estimates of the moneys required for library purposes. In the preparation of these estimates, the board had in view the need of economizing in every way consistent with the proper maintenance of the library and its four branches. The city Board of Control reduced the board's estimates by striking off $2500. The City Council afterwards confirmed this action of the Board of Control.

This board found itself in the position of being unable to maintain properly the Central Library and its four branches on this reduced appropriation, and it became necessary to economize in the only manner in which economy was possible, without impairing the efficiency of the Central Library. Accordingly, at a meeting held on July 7, the board passed a resolution to the effect that the Northern and Western branches should be closed after a certain date, and the books removed to the Dundas-street and Eastern branches.

The City Council did not favor this action, and an intimation was received that the Council would further consider the matter. Pending this consideration, a resolution was passed postponing the time for the closing of the Northern branch to Dec. 31, 1896, and a deputation from this board again appeared before the Board of Control in October and again went into a discussion of the grant, but that board refused to restore any part of the amount which had been previously struck off the estimates. On Dec. 14, however, the City Council again had the matter under consideration, and a short time afterwards a communication was received from the City Clerk stating that the City Council had adopted the following resolution: "That, in view of the fact that the Council deducted the sum of $2500 from the estimates of the Public Library Board, and said board having decided that this will necessitate the closing of two of their branch libraries; be it resolved, that the sum of $1500 be reinstated of the $2500 deducted, so that the branch libraries in St. Andrew's Market and St. Paul's Hall may be retained for the benefit of the ratepayers, who, from returns sent in, have taken the fullest advantage of said branches."

The board soon after made application to the City Treasurer for this sum, but payment of one-half the amount, being rent of halls for 1896, was refused on the ground that no funds had been provided out or which to make the payment.

BUSINESS EMBARRASSMENTS.

A Large Local House Dealing in Woolens is in Financial Trouble.

Some surprise was caused yesterday by the report that James Lockhart, Son & Co., manufacturers' agents, on Melinda-street, were in financial difficulties. This firm has been in business here over 20 years and always had the best of credit. Mr. Lockhart issued the following statement: "Having met heavy losses through woolen manufacturers with whom we are interested, we find ourselves for the time being financially embarrassed." The creditors of James Lockhart, Son & Co. are few, and comprise the Bank of Montreal, a large house in Montreal and one here. No statement of firm's liabilities has yet been prepared, but the estate is said to be valued at $60,000 to $75,000. An assignment is expected.

A. C. Anderson & Co., wholesale jewelers, announced yesterday that they were financially embarrassed, and were about to call a meeting of their creditors. The firm carry on business on Wellington-street east, and have been established here since 1886. The estate is said to be worth $5000.

The liabilities of Eckley & Co., tobacco, Yonge-street, are about $2500 and assets $1300.

C. P. Falkner, general store, Greenbush, is offering to compromise.

F. Baker, grocer, Warkworth, is offering to compromise.

J. L. Biggar has been appointed receiver for the G. & J. Brown Manufacturing Company of Belleville.

Alexander McDougall, farmer, of Wasanosh Township has assigned to G. D. David.

S. S. Potter, canned goods manufacturer, Belleville, has assigned to C. P. Hope.

J. M. Cronk, boots and shoes, St. Thomas, has compromised with his creditors at 60c on the dollar.

McMaster's Stock Sold.

There was a good attendance at Suckling's auction rooms yesterday, and the bidding for the McMaster stock of dry goods, valued at about $200,000, was brisk. The price went up to 75½c on the dollar, and the stock was knocked down to F. X. Cousineau.

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THE MARKET DEMORALIZED.

Confidence of Holders of Wheat Options Shaken.

MAY WHEAT DOWN TO 73c.

Crown Point is Up Three Points on Local Exchange.

Bank Shares in Good Demand and Firm—Advance in Montreal Gas—Sterling Exchange is Weaker—More Activity on Wall-Street With a Little Better Feeling—Corn and Oats Very Strong in Chicago—The Latest Gossip From the Speculative Centres.

Friday Evening, Jan. 29.

Cheese rose 1s in Liverpool to 57s.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ¾d to 1d lower than on Thursday.

Cash wheat at Chicago ½c lower at 73c.

May wheat on curb 74⅝c.

May wheat on May wheat 73¾c; calls 76⅛c to 76¼c.

Puts on May corn 24¼c; calls 24c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.20 for March.

The estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day are 22,000; official Thursday 27,467; left over 1000. Estimated for Saturday 20,000. Market active and firm. Heavy shippers $3.20 to $3.47. Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 3000. Market steady.

Receipts of wheat in Liverpool the past three days 427,000 centals, including 186,000 centals of American. Corn, same time, 59,700 centals.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 7,817 barrels and 40,553 sacks; wheat 16,030 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 194 cars, as against 511 cars the corresponding day of last year.

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	72c	74c
New York	82¼c	81c
Milwaukee	73c	75c
St. Louis	82c	81½c
Toledo	86½c	87½c
Detroit	85½c	86¼c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	75½c	...
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	72½c	74½c
Toronto, white	83c	...
Toronto, No. 1 hard	90c	...

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—The market is dull and unsettled, with buyers holding off. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.75.

Bran—Trade dull, with bran quoted outside west at $7 to $7.50 and shorts at $9.

Hay—There has been a very dull day locally. The further declines in Chicago and Liverpool had the effect of making buyers scarce. Red clover is nominal at 75c to 77c, and white at 77c to 78c outside. No. 1 Manitoba hard can be bought at 74c afloat, Fort William, and at 79c afloat, May delivery. It is quoted at 90c, Toronto freight.

Buckwheat—Trade is dull, with car lots quoted at 25c to 27c, outside.

Barley—The market is quiet. No.1 quoted at 32c, No. 2 at 27c to 28c, No. 3 extra at 25c, and No. 3 at 22c to 23c.

Oats—The market is steady, with sales of white at 17½c west, and mixed quoted at 17c.

Peas—Trade quiet and prices unchanged, there being sales north and west at 39c.

Corn—The market is steady, with new mixed selling at 21½c west.

Rye—The market is weak, with fair offerings, and prices nominal at about 34c, outside.

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

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain continue fair on the street. Prices of wheat are easier. 500 bushels selling at 82c for white, 80c for red and 64c for goose. Barley unchanged, with sales of 1200 bushels at 28c to 32c. Oats sold at 21c to 22½c for 500 bushels, and peas at 43c to 44c for 200 bushels. Hay easier, 15 loads selling at $9 to $13.50. Straw unchanged at $7 to $8.50 for four loads. Dressed hogs in good supply, with sales at $4.50 to $5 for heavy and $5.25 to $5.75 for light in small lots.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Wheat, white, bushel	$0 81½	to 0 82
" red winter, bushel	0 80	0 80½
" goose, bushel	0 64	0 64½

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 10	0 11
Eggs, new-laid	0 18	0 19
" limed	0 14	0 16

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" baled, per ton	8 00	10 50
Straw, per ton	7 00	8 50
" baled, per ton	5 50	6 00

FRESH MEATS.

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

PROVISIONS AND POULTRY.

Hogs, dressed, selected	$5 00	to $5 60
" heavy	4 50	4 75
Backs, 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 07¼
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 03½	0 10
Geese, per lb	0 06½	0 08

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SEEDS.

The market is quiet. Alsike is quoted at 8½c to 9c per lb., according to quality. Red clover 7c to 8½c, and timothy 2½c to 3c per lb.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The market is quiet and prices are unchanged. Apples, barrel, $1 to $1.50. Dried apples, 2c to 3c and evaporated 4c to 5c per lb.

Potatoes steady at 25c to 26c per bag in car lots; small lots, 35c to 40c. Onions, 75c to 90c per bag. Sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $2.75 per barrel.

Cranberries, barrel, $4 to $5 for Canadian, and $2.50 per box for Cape Cod. Hops, 9c to 10c.

Turnips, bag, 20c to 25c; carrots, bag, 30c to 35c; parsnips, bag, 40c; celery, dozen, 30c to 40c.

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TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The receipts at the western yards to-day were fair, amounting to 50 car loads. The demand continues good for cattle, and prices show no change. There were sales of 1000 cattle at 3½c to 3¾c per lb. as the latter being exceptional, as offerings of choice animals are scarce. Bulls brought 2c to 3¼c per lb. Butchers' cattle firm for best qualities, which sold at 3¼c to 3½c per lb., good to medium at 2½c to 2¾c, and inferior at 2c per lb. Milch cows sell at $25 to $35 each, and calves at $4 to $8 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 firmer, with receipts of 600 head. The best sold at 4¼c to 4¾c per lb., weighed off cars, thick fats at 3¾c, lights-weights 4c, and fat at 3c to 3¼c, and stags at 2c to 2½c per lb.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

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

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May	69⅝	70⅝	69	70⅛
" —July	71	72¼	70⅛	71⅝
Corn—May	23¾	24½	23¾	24⅜
" —July	25	25½	25	25½
Oats—May	17⅜	18⅜	17⅜	18¼
" —July	18½	19	18½	19
Pork—Jan.	7 05	...	...	7 05
" —May	7 77	7 87	7 77	7 85
Lard—Jan.	3 87	...	...	3 87
" —May	3 97	4 02	3 97	4 00
Ribs—Jan.	3 97	...	...	3 97
" —May	4 00	4 05	3 97	4 00

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BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Jan. 29.—Spring wheat, 6s 7d to 6s 8½d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 6s 10½d to 7s 0d; corn, 2s 8¾d; peas, 4s 6d; pork, 46s 3d; lard, 21s 0d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 26s 0d; do., light, 25s 0d; do., s.c., heavy, 22s 6d; tallow, 18s 0d; cheese, white and colored, 57s.

London—Opening—Wheat off coast weak; on passage weak and generally 6d to 9d lower. English country markets dull. Maize on passage easier.

Liverpool—Wheat futures weak at 6s 4½d for Jan. and Feb., 6s 5d for March and May, and 6s 4d for July. Maize easy, at 2s 8½d for Feb., 2s 8¾d for March and May. Flour 24s.

Paris—Wheat 22f 45c for Feb. Flour 47f 50c for Feb.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat firm at 6s 4¾d for Feb., 6s 5½d for March, 6s 5¾d for May, and 6s 4¼d for July. Maize firm at 2s 8½d for Feb., 2s 8¾d for March, 2s 9¾d for May, and 2s 9¾d for July. Flour 25s 9d.

London—Close—Wheat on passage weak. Maize on passage dull.

Paris—Close—Wheat quiet at 22f 40c for Feb. Flour 47f 40c for Feb.

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FINANCIAL.

Stocks were less active on the local board to-day, and values generally steady.

Crown Point made an advance of 3 per cent., selling at 52 and 53 for 5500 shares.

Montreal Gas was active and strong, advancing 3 per cent. to-day.

The bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £45,000.

Consols are ⅛ to 3-16 higher, closing to-day at 112⅝ for money and 112⅝ for account.

American securities in London are firmer. Canadian Pacific closed at 79¾. St. Paul at 78⅝, Erie at 15⅛, Reading at 13⅝. N.Y.C. at 96½ and Ill. Central at 96¾.

Sterling exchange is easier this afternoon, the posted rates being ⅛c lower.

MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is unchanged, at 5 to 5½ per cent. for call loans. At New York the rates are 1½ to 2, and at London 1 to 1½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3½, and the open market rate firmer at 2⅛ per cent.

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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 ½	1-32 to 3-64	pre.	
Stg. 60 days	9⅛ to 9⅜	9 1-16 to 9 3-16		
do. demand	9⅞ to 10	9½ to 9⅝		

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling 60 days	4.85 ¼.84½	to 4.84¾
" demand	4.87½ ¼.86½	to 4.86¾

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	1 p.m.		3.30 p.m.	
Montreal	230	226	231	226
Ontario	86	82⅝	86	82½
Toronto	232	228½	232	228
Merchants	171	168	171	168
Commerce	128	127⅝	128	127¼
Imperial	180	178	180	178¾
Dominion	227	224¼	230	224
Standard	166	163	166	163
Hamilton	156	153	156	153½
Brit. America	119	116½	120	116½
West. Assurance	157	156½	157	156¾
Consumers' Gas	201	199½	200¼	199
Dominion Tel.	125	122	125	122
C. & Q. Land Co.	40	35	40	35
Can. N. W. L. Co.	50	39	50	39
" P. R. Stock	55½	54¾	55¼	55
Toronto Electric	132	127	132	125
General Electric	86	...	85	...
Com. Cable	168	167¾	168	167¼
Postal Tel. Cable	86½	86	86¼	86⅛
Bell Telephone Co.	157	156	157	156
Mont. Street Rail	224½	223	224½	223½
Toronto Railway	69¾	69	69¾	69⅛
France-River from this board	180	177	180	177
Crown Point	56	51	55	53
Empress	23	20	23	20
Brit. Can. L. & I.	102	...	...	...
B. & L. Assn	75	...	...	...
Can. L. & N. I. Co.	105	104½	...	...
Can. Permanent	127	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	116	...	...	...
Can. S. & Loan	110	107	...	...
Central Can. Loan	120	118	...	...
Dom S & I Soc.	79	75	...	...
Farmers' L. & S.	90	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	70	...	...	...
Freehold L. & S.	95	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	80	...	...	...
Hamilton Prov.	110	...	...	...
Huron & Erie L.&S.	157	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	147	...	...	...
Imperial L. & I. Co.	100	...	...	...
L. B. & L.	112½	...	...	...
L. & C. L. & A.	115	114	...	...
London & Ontario	101	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	100	...	...	...
Ontario L. & D.	...	119	...	...
People's Loan	30	...	...	...
R. E. L. & D Co.	65	...	...	...
Toronto S. & L.	115	114	...	...
Union Loan & Saving	100	...	...	...
West. Can. L. & S.	108	108	...	...
do. do. 25 p.c.	100	...	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Commerce, 20 at 127½; Dominion, 10, 5 at 224; Western Assurance, 1 at 156½; Toronto Electric, 16 at 125; Postal, 25, 25 at 98, 25, 50, 25, 25 at 98¼, 5 at 98; Crown Point, 500 at 52; Toronto Railway, 25, 25 at 69½; Canada Landed Loan 6, 4, 10 at 104⅝.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Commerce, 40, 25, 35 at 127½; Gas, 25 at 200; C.P.R., 100 at 55; Toronto Electric, 10 at 125.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Imperial Bank, 6 at 178½; Hamilton, 10 at 156; Ontario, 20 at 168, 2 at 167½; Postal, 25 at 98⅛, 50 at 98¼; Telephone, 5 at 156½; Crown Point, 5000 at 53.

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Montreal, Jan. 29.—C.P.R., 56 and 55; Duluth, 4½ and 2¾; do., pref., 10 and 8; Cable, 168¾ and 168; Postal Telegraph, 98¼ and 98; Telegraph, 170 and 166; Richelieu, 92 and 88¾; Street Railway, 224 and 223½; Gas, 202⅝ and 192¼; Telephone, 160 and 156; Toronto Street Railway, 70 and 69⅞; Montreal, 231 and 225; Molsons, 190 and 183; Merchants', 172 and 168; Commerce, 130 and 126⅞; Toronto, 231 and 228; Ontario, 85 and 82½.

Morning sales: Cable, 125 at 168; Postal, 300 at 98¼; Telegraph, 2 at 169; Street Railway, 20 at 224; Halifax Railway, 25 at 89, 5 at 88¾; Gas, 25 at 188¾, 500 at 190, 25 at 193½, 550 at 191, 150 at 190¾; 50 at 191, 25 at 191½; Telephone, 20 at 156½; Royal Electric, 25 at 140, 125, 8 at 140½, 50 at 140¾; C.P.R., 25 at 60¾; Molsons Bank, 50 at 190; Toronto, 7 at 232; Merchants', 6, 40 at 170, 10 at 170¼; Hochelaga, 1 at 134; Commerce, 100, 35, 19 at 127.

Afternoon sales: Cable, 50 at 168; Postal, 50 at 98¼; Richelieu, 100 at 89½; Halifax bonds, $5000 at 100; Gas, 125 at 191½, 225 at 192, 175 at 192½, 5 at 192, 25 at 192¼, 75 at 192⅝; Toronto Railway, 25 at 69½, 25 at 69⅝, 100 at 69¾, 25 at 69⅞, 15 at 70; Bank of Commerce, 65 at 127; Hochelaga, 5 at 134.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

The range in prices is as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar	116⅞	117¼	116¼	116⅝
Am. Tobacco	74⅝	74¾	73½	73½
Am. Spirits	13⅝	13⅞	13⅝	13½
Cotton Oil	...	...	...	11½b
A. & O.	17½	17½	17⅜	17⅜
Atch. & As's paid	14½	14⅝	14½	14⅝
C. B. & Q.	74¼	74⅝	73⅞	74½
Chicago Gas	78⅛	78¼	77½	77⅞
Can. Southern	...	...	...	45b
C. C. C. & I.	27½	27¾	27½	27¾
Del. & Hud.	107½	108	106¼	107⅝
Del. Lac. & W.	153¾	153½	151	153
Erie	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Hocking Valley	10½	11⅛	10½	11
Lake Shore	152¼	152¼	152¼	152¼
Louis. & Nash.	51¼	51½	41⅛	51⅜
Kan. Texas, pref.	30¾	30¾	30¼	30¼
Manhattan	90	90	88½	89½
Missouri Pacific	22	22	21¾	21¾
Leather	9	9	9	9
Leather, pref.	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝
Balt. & Ohio	...	...	...	14½b
N. Y. C.	93¼	93¼	93¼	93¼
North. Pac. pref.	35½	36⅝	35⅜	36⅝
Northwestern	104¼	104¼	104¼	104¼
Gen. Electric	34⅞	35¼	34⅜	34¾
Rock Island	68	68¼	67⅞	68
Rubber	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Omaha	50	50⅛	50	50
N. Y. Gas	148½	149¼	148¼	148½
Pacific Mail	24⅞	25¼	24⅞	25¼
Phil. & Read.	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
St. Paul	76¼	76⅝	76⅛	76¼
Union Pacific	7	7⅛	7	7⅛
Western Union	83⅞	84	83⅝	84
Jersey Central	99⅝	101	99¼	99¼
National Lead	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Wabash, pref.	...	...	...	15¾b
T. C. & I.	26¼	26⅝	26¼	26¼
Southern Rail	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
South. Rail, pref.	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝

TIPS FROM WALL STREET.

The market closed firm.

Net earnings of C.C.C. for December show an increase of $44,200. The net of Erie for same month decreased $73,994.

The net earnings of Canadian Pacific increased $49,967 in December and for 1896 the increase is $626,631.

Atchison's gross earnings for December show an increase of $44,000.

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