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MARKETS AND EXCHANGES.

The Local Stock Market Continues Quiet —The Money Market—Grain and Provisions—Miscellaneous.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 24.

There was no afternoon session of the Stock Exchange to day. The market was quiet with tone: stocks steady and miscellaneous easy. Montreal held ¾ lower with bids ¼ higher. Bids for Merchants' advanced 1. Commerce was held ¼ higher with bids ½ lower. Bids for Dominion were 1 higher. Western Assurance was lower, 143½ being asked and 144½ bid. N.W.L. lower, 71½ being asked and 70 bid. C.P.R. was held ¼ lower with bids unchanged.

Transactions: Commerce, 40 at 124; Can. Per. 2 and 25 at 183, 2 at 181½ xd; Huron Loan and S., 7 at 153½, 15 xd at 145, 150 xd at 147.

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LONDON STOCKS AND BONDS.

LONDON, Dec. 24, 4 p.m.—Consols, 95⅝ for money, 95¾ for account; Can. Pac., 74; Erie, 19⅜; St. Paul, 51½; N.Y.C., 109; Reading, 15⅝.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24, 12.55 p.m.—Montreal, 223½ and 221½; Ontario, 112½ and 110; Molsons, 160 asked; Toronto, 228 and 217; Merchants', 143 and 140; Commerce, 124½ and 123½; sales 100 at 124; Tel., 98½ and 97½; N.W.L., 71 and 68½; Rich., 55 and 50½; Pass., 180 and 172½; Gas, 201½ and 200, sales 25 at 201; C.P.R., 72 and 71¾, sales 25 at 71¾; Com Cable Co., 107½ and 103; New Pass., 165 and 146¾; New Gas., 200 and 188. Board adjourned till noon on Dec. 30.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

Local money market continues quiet and unchanged at 6 to 6½ per cent. for call loans.

Money was quoted at 3 per cent. in New York to-day.

Discounts on the open market in London closed firmer to-day at 4 to 4½ per cent.

GRAIN.

The grain market is characterized by the usual holiday conditions, being dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and featureless. Red and white is offering west at 89c, with 88c bid. No. 2 fall is worth 88c west and 87c east. A round lot of No. 1 frosted sold at 86c west, prompt delivery. Peas, 61c asked and 60c bid north and west Oats sold 31c outside at 40c for mixed and 41c for white. Barley unchanged. Bran, $18 here and $18.50 for 5 and 10 ton lots.

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POTATOES.

There were no potatoes offering on track to-day, but car lots were purchased outside at equal to 70c here. Choice lots are worth 80c per bag.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The greater part of the Christmas purchases having been made yesterday, business was not so brisk. Receipts generally were liberal, particularly poultry.

Butter—Unchanged; large rolls, 17c to 20c; tub, 16c to 17c; crocks, 15c to 18c lb.; rolls, 19c to 20c.

Eggs—Scarce and in demand at 23c to 30c for fresh laid.

Poultry—In liberal supply and rather easier, turkeys selling at 10c to 12c, geese at 8c to 9c, ducks at 80c to $1, chickens at 40c to 60c.

Potatoes—In good demand and steady, at 90c to $1 per bag.

Turnips—Quiet at 40c per bag; carrots, 60c per bag.

Apples—In fair demand at $2.50 to $4.

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PROVISIONS.

Trade continues seasonably active. Receipts of poultry were large and as nearly everyone appears to have laid in supplies yesterday sales were rather slow and prices easier. Hogs are in rather lighter supply and prices rather unsettled. Arrivals have been principally light hogs. Commission houses quote as follows: Eggs, fresh 24c to 25c, limed 22c; prime dairy butter in tubs, 16c to 17c a lb; prime large rolls, 18c to 19c a lb; store packed, 9c to 10c a lb; new cured roll bacon, 9c to 9½c a lb; new cured hams, 11c to 11½c a lb; new cured backs and bellies, 10c to 11c a lb; new cured long-clear bacon, 7¾ to 8c a lb; cheese, 9½c to 10½c a lb; lard, 9c to 9½c a lb for Canadian tubs and pails. Dressed hogs, $5 to $5.60. Chickens, 35c to 45c; geese, 6c to 7c; turkeys, 10c to 10½c; ducks, 60c to 65c; dried apples, 7½c to 8c; evaporated, 13½c to 14c; white beans, 65c to 75c per bushel.

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THE STREET MARKET.

Receipts of grain were fair and prices generally steady. Wheat unchanged, 300 bushels selling at 93c for white and red. 85c for spring, 68c for goose. Barley firmer, 1000 bushels selling at 48c to 54c. Peas unchanged, 100 bushels selling at 63c. Oats steady, 300 bushels selling at 45½c to 46c. Hay in liberal supply and unchanged at $8 to $9 for best, $7 to $8 for mixed. Straw $7 to $8. Dressed hogs in liberal supply and unchanged at $5.25 to $5.75.

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OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

OSWEGO, Dec. 24, 1 p.m.—Barley nominal; No. 2 Can 83c; No. 2 extra Can. 87c; No. 1 Can. 91c. Rail freight rates, unchanged.

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BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet, but steady. Corn slow. Cargoes on passage—Wheat quiet; corn slow. Mark Lane—Wheat and corn quiet; flour steady. French country markets firm. Liverpool—Spot wheat, downward tendency.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.—Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately. Corn quiet, demand poor. Spring wheat, 7s 7d; red winter 7s 5d; No. 1 Cal. 7s 7½d. Corn 5s 4½d. Peas, 5s 8d. Pork, 52s 6d. Lard 30s 6d. Bacon, long and short clear, 29s 6d. Tallow 25s. Cheese, white and colored, 50s.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by Drummond & Brown, are as follows:

	Op'n'g	Hig'st	Low'st	Clos'g
Wheat—Dec.	90	90	90	90
" —Jan.	91	90⅝	90	90
" —May	97⅜	98¼	97⅜	97¾
" —July	93⅛	94⅛	94	94
Corn—Dec.	....	....	....	....
" —May	51⅝	51⅝	51½	51⅝
Oats—May	40¾	41⅛	40⅝	40⅞
Pork—				
" —Jan.	9 85	10 07½	9 82½	10 07½
" —May	10 85	11 00	10 85	11 00
Lard—				
" —Jan.	5 72½	5 80	5 72½	5 80
" —May	6 05	6 40	6 35	6 40
Short ribs—				
" —Jan.	4 90	4 97½	4 90	4 97½
" —May	5 20	5 65	5 57½	5 65
Corn—Puts	5-16	Wheat—Puts		91¼
—Calls	5-16	" —Calls		98⅛

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Cotton—Spot quiet, unchanged; futures steady, 1 to 4 points down, free sellers: sales 142,600. Sales: Dec. $8.78; Jan. $8.83, Feb. $9.02, March $9.16, April $9.27, May $9.38, June $9.48, July $9.55, Aug. $9.57, Sept. $9.39. Flour dull, unchanged. Wheat—Receipts 49,200 bush; exports, 40,856 bush; sales, 960,000 futures, 30,000 spot; spot a shade higher, dull. No. 2 red $1.05¾ elevator, No. 1 Northern $1.07⅝ to $1.08; No. 1 hard $1.13¾. Options easy at ¼@½ to ⅝c advance on very moderate trading; No. 2 red Dec. $1.04⅞, Jan. $1.04⅝, Feb. $1.04⅝, March $1.05⅛, May $1.04⅝, July 99⅝c. Dec. 97⅜. Rye dull, 78c to 80c. Barley—Quiet, easy; No. 2 Milwaukee 80c to 83c; Canada No. 1 93, No. 2 87, No. 2 extra 90. Corn—Receipts, 54,000 bush; exports, 32,378 bush; sales, 384,000 bush futures, 51,000 bush spot; spot dull, steady. Options unchanged to ¼ higher, firm, quiet; Jan. 53⅝c, May 53½c, July 53⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 51,000 bush, sales 150,000 bush futures, 78,000 bush spot; spot dull, firmer. Options dull, irregular; Jan. 48⅝c, May 49⅝c; spot No. 2 48¼c; mixed western 46c to 50c, white do. 50c to 56c; sugar quiet.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Leading futures closed: Wheat, Dec. 90c, Jan. 90⅝c, May 97⅜c; corn, Dec. and Jan. 48¼c, May 51⅝c. Oats—Dec. 40¾c, Jan. 40⅝c, May 43⅝c. Mess pork—Dec. $7.90, Jan. $10.07½, May $11. Lard—Jan. $5.80, Feb. $5.65, May $6.40. Short ribs—Jan. $4.97½, Feb. $5.17½, May $5.65. Cash quotations: No. 2 spring wheat 89½c to 90c; No. 3 red 91; No. 2 corn 48¾c; No. 2 oats 40¼c to 40⅝c. No. 2 rye 65c to 66c. No. 2 barley nominal. Mess pork—$7.75; lard $5.60 to $5.62½; short ribs sides, $4.80 to $4.85; dry-salted shoulders, $4.25 to $4.35; short clear sides, $5.05 to $5.15. Receipts—Flour, 26,000 bbls; wheat, 70,000 bush; corn, 164,000 bush; oats, 171,000 bush; rye, 8,000 bush; barley, 49,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 23,000 bbls; wheat, 35,000 bush; corn, 109,000 bush; oats, 259,000 bush; rye, 18,000 bush; barley, 32,000 bush.

Miscellaneous.

C.P.R. stock closed ¼ below the opening in London.

Consols closed a little firmer to-day.

Corn was ½d cheaper in Liverpool to-day.

Outside markets are fairly steady.

Business Embarrassments.

The bailiff is in possession of R. Burland's lumber establishment, corner Queen-street and Brockton-road, for taxes and rent. Some time ago Burland offered to compromise with his creditors at 10 cents on the dollar, and afterwards at 20c. No settlement was effected and now the creditors stand little show of getting anything. It is said that he has chattel mortgaged everything that he had to his relatives. His liabilities are between $4000 and $5000.

A receiver has been appointed for the Minneapolis Mutual Fire Insurance Company, at the request of the officers. No losses will result from the course taken. The company was organized to compet-against high rates of stock companies, but the latter have since reduced their rates so that the business of the Mutual Company became unprofitable.

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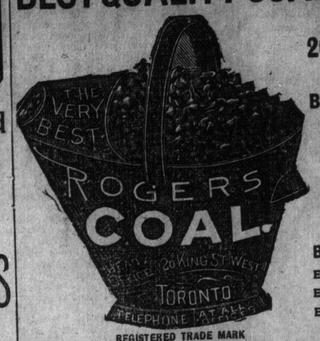

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