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AT OSGOODE HALL TO-DAY.

Single Judge, at 11 a.m.: Warren v. Bell; Buchan v. Toronto Athletic Club; Irondale v. Bank of British North America; Raynor v. Atkins; Randall v. Atkinson; Price v. Strong; Ettling v. Conboy; Weeks v. Eldred; Way v. Reekie; Stuart v. Karn; Creighton v. Walsh; Dennis v. Griffiths; Porter v. McCullough.

Divisional Court, at 10 a.m.: Sims v. Kingston; Biggar v. Mabey; Dalton v. Ashfield; Johnston v. Dulmage; Hagen v. C.P. Railway; Dent v. London Soap Co.

Court of Appeal will deliver judgments in the following cases at 11 a.m.: Re Voters' Lists Township of Seymour; Voters' Lists City of St. Thomas; Colquhoun v. Murray; Gold Medal Furniture Co. v. Lumbers; Leizert v. Township of Matilda; Elgie v. Butt; Caston v. Consol. Plate Glass Co.; O'Connor v. Gemmill; Foley v. Township of Flamboro; Charest v. Moore; Smith v. Boyd; Henderson v. Henderson; Robinson v. Purdom; Toronto Railway Co. v. City of Toronto; McArthur v. Watters; Attorney-General v. Cameron; Britt v. Fleming; Cockburn v. Imperial Lumber Co.; Reilie v. Reid; McCulloch v. Township of Caledonia; Hannaford v. G.T. Railway; Uffner v. Lewis; Boys' Home v. Lewis; London Street Railway v. City of London; Heyden v. Heyden; Lancaster v. London. After delivering judgments, the court will hear argument in re North Waterloo and South Perth election cases.

CHICAGO WHEAT UP A CENT

Liverpool and American Futures Advanced Yesterday.

Small Increase in Visible Supply and Good Export Demand Used as the Chief Bull Arguments — World's Wheat Shipments Last Week—Grain, Produce and Live Stock—Gossip.

Monday Evening, Jan. 23.

Liverpool wheat futures to-day advanced ¾d to 1-2d per cental over Saturday's close. Paris wheat declined 5 to 10 centimes and Antwerp wheat 15 centimes.

Chicago wheat futures were strong to-day. The arguments used by the bulls were last week's small increase in the visible supply, and the good export demand. May wheat advanced nearly a cent and a quarter and July wheat one cent a bushel. The close was at the top prices for the day.

Liverpool maize futures to-day advanced ¼d to ½d per cental over Saturday's close. Chicago corn advanced a cent a bushel.

Chicago oats advanced nearly half a cent a bushel to-day.

May wheat puts at Chicago to-day 71¼c; calls 73⅛c.

Stocks of grain at Toronto are unchanged from last week.

Stocks of wheat at Chicago to-day 3,692,000 bushels, at New York 4,731,000 bushels, at Duluth 4,479,000 bushels, at St. Louis 1,211,000 bushels, at Milwaukee 16,611 bushels and Toledo 461,000 bushels.

The first trade in corn for September delivery was made in Chicago last Thursday at 37⅝c, about ⅝c over May.

Broomhall cables: A La Plata steamer, January shipment, sold at 28s 3d, and yesterday a sailer, January-February shipment, sold at 27s 9d.

The Chicago Bulletin says: Ocean rates continue slow, with an absence of demand for future loading. An agent of an ocean line of steamers says that it appears to make no difference at present, how low rates go, they fail to bring out bids from exporters.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 3600 barrels and 36,518 sacks; wheat, 353,517 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 848 cars, as against 507 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Condition of World's Crop.

The Liverpool Corn Trade News, Jan. 10, supplies the following information:

United Kingdom—The outlook for the wheat crop is almost universally reported as satisfactory. The plant continues to develop in a temperature which has averaged well above the normal growing weather of 42 degrees.

France—The weather of the past seven days has been too mild and wet to please growers, who still cry out for a dry, cold period; however, the crops still look all right.

Russia—A semi-official report published in St. Petersburg gives a very satisfactory account of the condition of the young winter crops. Latest private reports have also been favorable.

Austria-Hungary—An official note giving the conditions at end of December says that the winter cereal crops and rape are satisfactory on the whole, although there has been local damage from insects, etc.

Germany—The weather has continued wet, mild and boisterous. People are afraid that the crops will be prejudicially affected, but so far there are no specific complaints of actual damage.

Belgium and Holland—Mild weather is reported.

Spain—The weather has continued to favor the crops, the aspect of which continues to give much satisfaction.

India—The young crop continues to make satisfactory progress.

Argentine—Rains have retarded the movement of the crop. Even where the crops had been gathered the heavy and continuous rains were capable of doing much injury to the wheat in stacks, as the Argentine farmer has rarely the means or knowledge to stack his crops scientifically. Cables received Jan. 9 from Rosario described the outlook as more favorable. The Review of the River Platte estimated the exportable surplus of wheat at 44 million bushels.

Australasia—New South Wales may have a small surplus for export. The advices from South Australia are favorable.

The Russian Wheat Crop.

The Chicago Daily Bulletin, Jan. 19, has the following: "London reported the official Russian crop, including Poland, estimated 296,000,000 bushels, against 232,000,000 bushels in previous year and 319,000,000 bushels two years ago." Some time ago The Liverpool Corn Trade News published an estimate by the Russian Minister of Agriculture, giving the crop of 1898 in the 50 Governments of Russia proper and in Poland, the whole amounting to 363,852,200 bushels. Now London reports an apparently new official estimate for same portion of the Empire 67,852,800 bushels less than that of a few weeks ago. It has often been well said that the statistics of Russia's crops prove a difficult enigma to all engaged in the grain trade.

The World's Wheat Crop of 1898.

A recent estimate of the world's wheat crop issued by Dornbusch enables The World to publish the following comparisons between the crops of 1898 and 1897, according to four of the most reliable authorities:

	1898. Bushels.	1897. Bushels.
Liverpool Corn Trade News	2,728,200,000	2,272,000,000
London Statist	2,797,000,000	2,273,000,000
Beerbohm	2,742,000,000	2,275,000,000
Dornbusch	2,811,700,000	2,271,000,000
Average of the four estimates	2,781,225,000	2,272,050,000

State of Markets.

The Liverpool Corn Trade News says:

The markets during preceding week had weakened a little. White wheat cargoes were more freely offered. Walla Walla, Nov.-Dec. bills of lading, were offered at 29s 6d, while for cargoes just loading 28s 9d was asked. For cargo Victoria, Australia, ready to load, 29s 3d was asked. For Chilian cargo, March-April, loading, 28s 9d was asked.

Red wheat cargoes were unchanged and quiet and 30s would buy a January steamer of No. 1 Northern Duluth; 28s 3d would buy Jan.-Feb. steamer Rosario-Santa Fe.

Wheat parcels to Liverpool were occasionally quoted rather higher. No. 1 Northern Duluth, first half Feb., was offered at 28s 9d; Jan. red Canadian, 28s 9d; No. 2 Chicago spring, Jan., 27s 6d; No. 2 hard winter, loading, 27s 6d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, Jan., 28s 1½d. No. 1 hard, Manitoba, does not appear to be quite maintaining its reputation, as it is quoted 1s per quarter below No. 1 hard Duluth.

With respect to the future of the market, The News does not look for much change for some time. It says that the American and Russian farmers will generally hold a large part of their crops until the new crops are assured. If March and April should show any serious damage the expectations of better prices may be realized, but if, on the other hand, the crop promises well next spring, then the farmers will likely be free sellers and 60 cents in Chicago might not be too cheap.

Flour—Arrivals in Liverpool and London had been liberal. The market for foreign flour was a dragging one. The Liverpool Millers' Association on Jan. 10 reduced the minimum quotation for their "baker's" brand by 6d per sack.

Barley—Quotations for feeding qualities unchanged for the week.

Oats—Slow trade; generally 3d per quarter cheaper than in preceding week.

Rye—Market firm for spot parcels or prompt shipment, but lower for futures.

Peas—Under prospect of large supplies in the immediate future were dull of sale and a trifle cheaper.

One of the peculiarities of the wheat movement is found in the fact that France has purchased about 12 million bushels of foreign wheat during the 24 weeks of the current crop year, although, according to all reports, its wheat crop of 1898 was 20 million bushels in excess of the year's consumption. The French farmers are reluctant sellers. The News gives a statement in detail of the stocks of wheat held on Jan. 1 at the principal markets on the Continent of Europe, aggregating 31 million bushels, as compared with 30 millions on Jan. 1, 1897. In the importing countries there was a decrease of 4 million bushels, as compared with last year; in the exporting countries there was an increase of 5 million bushels, all of which increase was at Russian ports.

In the world's visible supply, which includes stocks in United States and Canada, stocks in the United Kingdom and on Continent of Europe, and wheat and flour afloat for Europe, there was an increase between August 1, 1898, and Jan. 1, 1899, of 77 million bushels, as compared with 79 million bushels.

Visible and Afloat.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has increased 338,000 bushels; that of corn has increased 2,600,000 bushels, and that of oats has increased 1,250,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the previous week and the corresponding week last year:

	Jan. 23, '99.	Jan. 16, '99.	Jan. 24, '98.
Wheat, bu.	28,273,000	27,935,000	37,153,000
Corn, bu.	26,061,000	23,362,000	41,789,000
Oats, bu.	6,986,000	6,796,000	14,534,000

There are now on passage to the United Kingdom 18,720,000 bushels of wheat and flour, and 5,200,000 bushels of corn. There are on passage to the Continent 7,920,000 bushels of wheat and flour, and 6,720,000 bushels of corn. Thus the total quantities of cereals afloat to-day, with comparative figures for a week ago, are:

	Jan. 16.	Jan. 23.
Wheat, bushels	26,800,000	26,640,000
Corn bushels	14,400,000	11,920,000

Thus the wheat and flour on passage decreased 160,000 bushels during the past week, and corn on passage decreased 2,480,000 bushels. The wheat and flour on passage a year ago was 32,240,000 bushels.

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 54,913,000 bushels, against 54,735,000 bushels a week ago, and 69,393,000 bushels a year ago.

World's wheat shipments the past week totalled 6,406,000 bushels, against 6,999,000 bushels the previous week. Shipments by countries were: United States and Canada, 5,198,000 bushels; Argentine, 40,000 bushels; Russia, 624,000; Danube, 184,000; India, 360,000.

World's maize shipments: Russia, 400,000 bushels; Danube, 194,000 bushels.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Casn.	Jan.	May.	July.
Chicago	$....	$....	$0 72	$0 69½
New York	....	....	0 76	0 74⅞
Milwaukee	0 70	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 73½	0 74½	0 76⅛	....
Detroit	0 71¼	0 71¼	0 74	....
Toledo	0 71¾	....	0 74	0 71
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 67¾	0 69	0 70½	0 70¾
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 71	....	....	....
Minneapolis	....	0 68⅝	0 69⅛	0 69⅝
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	0 80	....	....	....
Toronto, red	0 70	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.60 to $3.80; straight rollers, $3.25 to $3.35; Hungarian patents, $4 to $4.10; Manitoba bakers', $3.70 to $3.80.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, 60c, north and west; goose, 68c to 69c; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 70c to 80c at Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 74c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 29c west.

Rye—Quoted at 51c.

Barley—Easier, quoted at 46c to 47c west.

Buckwheat—Firm at 47c north and 49c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $14 and shorts at $15, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Corn—Canadian, 35c to 36c west, and American, old, 44½c; new American, 42½c to 43½c on track here.

Peas—Firm at 65½c north and west, in car lots.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track in Toronto, $3.60; in barrels, $3.70.

ST LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light—1150 bushels of grain and 25 loads of hay.

Wheat steady; 550 bushels sold as follows: White 72½c, red 72½c, goose 70½c to 71c.

Oats easier; 600 bushels sold at 33c to 33½c.

Hay steady; timothy $8.50 to $10, and clover $5 to $7.50 per ton.

No straw or hogs; prices nominal.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush	$0 72½	to $....	
" red, bush	0 72½	....	
" fife, spring, bush	0 71	....	
" goose, bush	0 70½	0 71	
Rye, bush	0 53½	....	
Oats, bush	0 33	0 33½	
Buckwheat, bush	0 55	....	
Barley, bush	0 47½	0 48½	
Peas, bush	0 63	0 64	

Seeds—

Red clover, bush	$3 50	to $4 00
White clover seed, bush	6 00	9 00
Alsike, good to prime, bu.	4 00	4 50
Alsike, choice, bush	4 75	5 00
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 80	0 90

Hay and Straw—

Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00	to $10 00
Hay, clover, per ton	5 00	7 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	7 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00

Dairy Products—

Butter, lb. rolls	$0 16	to $0 20
Butter, large rolls	0 13	0 14
Eggs, new laid	0 25	0 30

Fresh Meats—

Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	$7 00	to $8 00
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	4 00	5 00
Lamb, spring, per lb.	0 06½	0 07½
Mutton, carcase, cwt	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt.	6 50	8 00
Hogs, dressed, light	5 00	5 25
Hogs, dressed, heavy	5 00	....

Poultry—

Chickens, per pair	$0 60	to $0 90
Turkeys, per lb.	0 11	0 13
Spring ducks, per pair	0 60	0 90
Geese, per lb.	0 07	0 08

Fruits and Vegetables—

Apples, per bbl	$1 50	to $2 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 65	0 75
Cabbage, per doz.	0 20	0 40
Onions, per bag	0 90	1 10
Beets, per doz.	0 12½	0 15
Cauliflower, per doz.	0 40	0 65
Turnips, per bag	0 30	0 35
Parsnips, per bag	0 50	0 60

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$7 00	to $7 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 55	0 60
Butter, choice, tubs	0 13	0 15
" medium, tubs	0 11	0 12
" dairy, lb. rolls	0 15	0 16
" large rolls	0 14	0 15
" creamery, boxes	0 19	0 20
" creamery, lb. rolls	0 20	0 22
Eggs, choice, new laid	0 20	0 22
Eggs, held stock	0 16	0 18
Honey, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Hogs, dressed, car lots	5 00	5 10
Chickens, per pair	0 25	0 40
Ducks, per pair	0 40	0 60
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 06½
Turkeys, per lb.	0 09	0 10

Hides and Wool.

Price list, revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No. 111 Front-street east, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08½	to $....
" No. 1 green steers	0 09	....
" No. 2 green steers	0 08	....
" No. 2 green	0 07½	....
" No. 3 green	0 06½	....
" cured	0 08½	0 09
Calfskins, No. 1	0 10	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08	....
Pelts, each	0 80	0 85
Lambskins, each	0 80	0 85
Wool, fleece	0 15	....
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 09	....
Wool, pulled, super	0 17	0 18½
Tallow, rough	0 01¼	0 02¼
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 03½

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	71	72	71	72
" —July	69	69⅞	69	69⅝
Corn—May	37¼	38	37¼	38
" —July	37½	38¼	37½	38¼
Oats—May	28	28	27¾	28
" —July	26⅝	26½	26⅝	26½
Pork—May	10 22	10 35	10 22	10 35
Lard—May	5 82	5 87	5 80	5 90
Ribs—May	5 12	5 17	5 10	5 17

British Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 23.—(12.30.)—No. 1 Cal., 6s 9d to 6s 10d; red winter 6s 2d; No. 1 North., spring, 6s; corn, 3s 9¼d, new; peas, 5s 10½d; pork, 50s; lard, 29s; tallow, 22s 9d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 27s; light, 28s 6d; short cut, 27s 6d; cheese, white, 49s; colored, 49s.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat steady, with No. 1 Cal., at 6s 9d to 6s 10d; red winter futures, 5s 9½d for March and 5s 7⅝d for May. Spot maize steady at 3s 9¾d for new; futures steady at 3s 10d for old Jan., 3s 8d for new March and 3s 7⅝d for May. Flour, 19s.

London—Open—Wheat off coast near due, on passage nominally unchanged. English country markets weak. Maize off coast near due, on passage quiet and steady; mixed American, steam, passage, 18s old.

Paris—Open—Wheat 21f 65c for Jan. and 21f 70c for March and June. Flour, 45f 25c for Jan. and 45f 60c for March and June. French country markets firm.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat, 6s 2d for red winter, 6s for No. 1 Northern and 6s 9d for No. 1 Cal.; red winter futures, 5s 9¼d for March and 5s 7¼d for May. Spot maize, 3s 9¾d for new; futures, 3s 10¼d for old Jan., 3s 8¼d for new March and 3s 8d for May. Flour, 19s.

London—Close—Wheat off coast nothing doing, on passage very little doing; cargoes Walla, iron, prompt, 28s; cargo Santa Fe, sail, rye terms, Jan. and Feb., 27s 6d. Maize off coast nothing doing, on passage quieter; cargo mixed American, steam, 17s 10½d, parcel, old crop; spot Danube, 19s 3d; American, 18s 9d. S.M. flour, 23s 9d. Mark Lane—English wheat easy and foreign quiet and steady; American maize in poor demand and Danube dull; American and English flour weak.

Paris—Close—Wheat, 21f 55c for Jan. and 21f 65c for March and June. Flour, 45f 5c for Jan. and 45f 45c for March and June.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Receipts of live stock at the East End Abattoir this morning were: 500 head of cattle, 30 calves, 50 sheep and 200 lambs.

The attendance was large and the prices firmly held.

Good cattle sold at from 4½c to 4¾c per lb.; lower grades from 2c to 3c per lb.

Calves were sold from $2 to $9, according to size.

Sheep brought from 3c to 3½c per lb. for choice, and culls from 2c to 2½c per lb.

Lambs sold from 4c to 4½c per lb.

Hogs were sold at from $4.30 to $4.50.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Last week's advance in prices resulted in greatly stimulated shipments of cattle to this market to-day, and, as is usual, the bulk of offerings were of unsatisfactory quality. Those that graded choice and fat sold readily at last week's advance, while offerings that were light in weight or only partly finished had to be sold at reductions of about 10c. Fancy cattle brought $6 to $6.10; choice steers, $5.90 to $5.95; medium steers, $4.90 to $5.20; beef steers, $4 to $4.85; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $3.65; bulls, $2.50 to $4.25; cows and heifers, $3.30 to $4; Western-fed steers, $4 to $5.80; Texas steers, $3.75 to $5.25; calves, $3.50 to $6.90.

There was an active demand for hogs from packers, and after an early weakness on account of larger receipts the market firmed up in sympathy with the strength shown by provisions. Fair to choice, $3.72½ to $3.85; packing lots, $3.50 to $3.70; mixed, $3.55 to $3.77½; butchers', $3.55 to $3.82½; lights, $3.70 to $3.85; pigs, $3.20 to $3.55.

Trade in sheep was fairly active, and prices stood the strain of liberal offerings much better than expected. Lambs made up a large proportion of the offerings, and in some instances showed a decline of 10c. Poor to prime sheep brought $2 to $4.25; ewes, $4.25 to $4.60; common to good lambs, $3.75 to $4.

Receipts: Cattle, 19,000; hogs, 40,000; sheep, 23,000.

Buffalo Live Stock.

Buffalo, Jan. 23.—Cattle—The offerings were 135 loads, including 10 loads of Canada stockers. The demand for butcher cattle opened fairly active and higher, and at the start extra grades were slow, but sold strong and a little higher later. The quality of the offerings was generally better, and while sales were at higher prices, it was due principally to the quality of the export and the handy butcher grades. The stocker trade was so irregular as to leave a wide difference in prices from the opening to the close, the general basis being lower with a few early sales above quotations. Good to best smooth, fat export cattle, $5.75 to $6; good to best, $5.50 to $5.75; export bulls, $3.75 to $4.50; good to choice butchers' steers, $4.65 to $5.10; common to good fat bulls, $3.75 to $4; feeder bulls, $3.50 to $3.85; good to best fat heifers, $4 to $4.25; fair to good heifers, $3.75 to $4; mixed fat cows and heifers, good to choice, $3.75 to $4; fat cows, good to best, $3.50 to $4; stockers, choice to extra quality, $3.75 to $4.20; common to good, do, $3.60 to $3.85; Jersey stockers, $2.75 to $3; stock heifers, $3 to $3.10; feeders, good to extra, $4 to $4.30; common to good, $3.75 to $4; fresh cows, choice to extra good bags, $3.50 to $5.50; good to choice, $42 to $46; springers, good to extra, $35 to $45; calves, choice to extra, $7.75 to $8; good to choice, $7 to $7.50; heavy fed steer calves, good color, $4 to $4.50; common, $3 to $3.75.

Sheep and lambs—The offerings were more than sufficient for the demand, the total being 105 loads. There was a fair trade for lambs on the basis of five cents, which was the general price for good ones, but the first choice of the morning was at $5.10, but not many were sold at that price. The quality to-day was generally good. Lambs, choice to extra were quotable, $4.90 to $5; good to choice, $4.75 to $4.90; fair to good, $4.50 to $4.75; feeding lambs, $4.50 to $4.75. Sheep, choice to extra, $4.25 to $4.40; good to choice, $4 to $4.25. The tone of the sheep trade was easy. At the close there were about 30 loads left over. There were only three loads of Canada lambs, which sold on the basis of $4.90.

Hogs—The market was generally active and higher under moderate offerings, and light invoices reported for the week. Heavy were quotable, $4 to $.03; medium, $3.95 to $4; pigs, $3.85; Yorkers, $3.90 to $4; roughs, $3.20 to $4; stags, $2.50 to $3. The offerings were well cleaned up at the close, with prospects firm for the week.

Dr. Meredith's Will.

Surrogate Court proceedings took place yesterday in the estate of the late Dr. E. A. Meredith. His estate amounts to $8138.80, of which $2550 is in life insurance and $4000 in stocks. The whole is left to the widow and five children.

OZONE—The Honor Roll Grows

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MORE WALL ST. ADVANCES

Canadian Stock Markets Have Become Very Strong.

Good Advances in Cable, Richelieu, C. P. R., Toronto Railway, Ontario Bank and Northwest Cable Pref.—Pointers For a Bull Market—Notes and Gossip of a Day.

Monday Evening, Jan. 23.

The Canadian stock market presented a much improved tone to-day. There was considerable activity in a number of leading securities, and the general tone was buoyant, "pointers" being out for advances in several issues. C.P.R., which was weak in the morning, was in some demand at the afternoon session and sold up ⅝ of a point. Richelieu, on the strength of a strong demand in the east, gained nearly two points. Anticipation of a good forthcoming annual report will, it is said, advance this issue several notches. Commercial Cable was bought freely and rose 2 points. This stock is said to be booked for over 200. Northwest Land preferred sold up to 57. Toronto Railway advanced both here and in Montreal on the continued demand in the latter city. The bank list held steady, there being some realizing in Dominion and Ontario selling up to 120. Montreal Gas rose four points over Saturday's close. Wall-street's boom seems to have extended to our own exchanges.

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A cable from London to Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. to-day gives the following quotations: G.T.R. 4's, 78⅝; G.T.R. 1sts, 68⅝; and G.T.R. seconds, 45½.

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Messrs. George Gooderham and T. G. Blackstock will leave on Wednesday for Rossland to be present at the starting up of the new hoist and compressor plants of the War Eagle, which will take place on or about Feb. 1.

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According to the statement of Canadian chartered banks for December, there was a decrease in circulation for the month of $2,092,000. The deposits made a big increase, as did call loans. Following is a statement, with comparisons:

	Dec. 31, '98	Nov. 30, '98	Dec. 31, '97
Circulation	$40,258,000	$42,350,000	$37,995,90
Deposits—			
Demand	90,747,000	89,468,000	81,881,000
Time	157,824,000	156,584,000	149,120,000
Balances due—			
From U. S.	23,258,000	23,909,000	23,547,000
From U. K.	12,169,000	14,287,000	15,519,000
Call loans	26,584,000	24,963,000	19,859,000
Discounts	229,900,000	229,361,000	205,931,000
Overdue debts	2,463,000	2,458,000	3,284,000

Wall-street Notes.

Wall-street stocks were very irregular and active to-day. The trading was enormous, and the fluctuations in prices were rapid and violent. There were very large advances in some issues, with partial reactions later in some cases. Following, however, are some of the net gains for the day: Tobacco 2, Canada Southern 3½, C. & O.1, Northwestern 2⅝, C.G.W. 2, General Electric 5, Manhattan 1, M.K.T. 1, Ontario & Western 6, Omaha 1, Reading 2, Western Union 2 and P.C. 1. Losses for the day were: A.C.O. 1, Union Pacific 1½ and Union Pacific preferred 2.

There are rumors of extensive plans for a fiscal combination of the New York Central, Chicago & Western and Union Pacific Railway systems

Cable Notes.

American rails opened high this morning and eased off later. At the close, however, New York Central was quoted 3 points above Saturday's final figures. Illinois Central 2 points, P.C. 1¾ and U.P. preferred 2¼ above.

Consols declined 3-16 in London to-day.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 102f 25c.

French exchange on London 25f 10½c.

American Railroad Earnings.

Railroad earnings for January are $11,356,117, 4.8 per cent. over last year and 24.4 per cent. over 1897. The report includes earnings of many leading United States roads. Last year traffic was heavy and earnings were 17.6 per cent. over 1897 and 10.3 per cent. over 1892, but this year earnings are larger than ever. All classes of roads report an increase, but the gain on Graingers is especially large, 26.1 per cent. over last year and 53.9 per cent. over 1897. Below earnings for the past four weeks are compared:

	This year.	Last year.
54 roads, 2nd week Jan.	$5,013,884	$4,806,319
73 roads, 1st week Jan.	6,342,223	6,203,637
84 roads, 4th week Dec.	11,469,666	10,329,808
80 roads, 3rd week Dec.	7,988,484	7,433,628

Money Markets.

On the local market call loans are at 4½ to 5 per cent. In New York call loans to-day were 2½ to 3 per cent., closing loan being 2½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 2½ per cent., and the open market rate is 2⅜ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

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

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds	⅛ to ¼	1-32 pre to 1-16 pre		
Stg. 60 days	9 to 9⅛	8⅞ to 8⅞		
do. demand	9½ to 9⅝	9¼ to 9 3-16		

— Rates in New York. —

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.83½	4.82⅞ to 4.83
Sterling demand	4.85½	4.84⅞ to ....

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	258	250	260	250
Ontario	125	119	125	119
Toronto	250	249	255	249½
Merchants'	...	180	...	180
Commerce	151	140	151	150
Imperial	215	213	215	213
Dominion	267	266⅞	268½	266⅞
Standard	...	188½	191	188½
Hamilton	...	187	189	187½
Nova Scotia	230	225	230	225
Ottawa	...	200	...	200
Traders	...	108¾	112	100
British America	129	128¼	129	128¼
West. Assurance	167½	167	167½	167¼
Imperial Life	...	146	...	146
National Trust	129	128	129	128
Consumers' Gas	...	230	...	230
Montreal Gas	220	215½	...	213½
Dom. Telegraph	...	135	...	135
On. & Qu'Appelle	70	64	68	65
C N W L Co., pref.	56½	56¼	57	56¼
C P R Stock	85	84⅞	85¾	85⅝
Toronto Electric	143	142¼	143	142¼
do. new	...	136	...	136
General Electric	142	141	143	142
do. pref.	100	107¾	109	107¾
Com Cable Co	187⅞	187¾	188½	188¼
do. coupon bonds	104½	103¾	104	103¾
do. reg. bonds	104½	103¾	104	103¾
Bell Telephone	173¼	172½	173½	172½
N'ch. & Ont	104	103¼	104½	104¼
Toronto Railway	113⅞	113½	114	113⅝
London St Ry	...	175	...	...
Halifax Tram	...	128	...	128½
Hamilton Electric	80¾	78½	80	78
London Electric	128	127	128	127
War Eagle	318¾	317¼	319	316
Cariboo (McK)	149	147½	149	147
Brit Can L & L	100	...	...	...
B & L Assn	60	...	...	...
Can L & N Inv	100	97	...	...
Can Permanent	115	111	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	100	...	...
Canadian S & L	...	112	...	...
Cent Can Loan	131	127	...	...
Dom S & Inv Soc	77	75	...	...
Freehold L & S	99	95	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	85	75	...	...
Ham Provident	110	105	...	...
Huron & Erie	...	171½	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	161½	...	...
Imperial L & Inv	90	...	...	...
Landed B & L	116	110	...	...
London & Canadian	80	...	...	...
London Loan	120	110	...	...
London & Ontario	...	83	...	...
Manitoba Loan	40	35	...	...
Ontario L & D	...	122	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	115	...	...
People's Loan	36	...	...	...
Real Estate	...	50	...	...
Toronto S & L	116	115½	...	...
Union L & S	70	...	...	...
Western Canada	...	119	...	...
do. do. 25 p.c.	106	103	...	...

Unlisted Mining Stocks.

	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Big Three	...	...	...	15
Commander	12	...	11½	...
Deer Park	20	18	19	17
Evening Star	...	6	...	6
Giant	5	...	5	...
Hammond Reef	22	...	21	...
Iron Colt	...	...	11½	10
Iron Mask	92	85	93	85
Monte Cristo	11	9½	10½	9½
Montreal Red Mtn.	...	...	21	...
Noble Five	...	...	19	14
Saw Bill	...	...	45	...
Smuggler	7	6	7	6
Victory Triumph	...	...	6½	...
White Bear	8	4½	5½	4¼
Winchester	...	...	10	...
Minnehaha	22	...	19	...
Novelty	...	...	3¾	3

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Ontario Bank, 20 at 120; Imperial Bank, 7 at 213½; Standard B