THEY EXPECT A BONUS.

AND ARE RUNNING WESTERN ASSURANCE UP.

The Great Straddle—Where Money Could have Been Made in Wheat—Messrs. Blake and Laurier Will Attend the Board of Trade Banquet.

MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 26.

The wheat drop in Chicago to-day continued with November, December and January until the proper premium of December over May has been regained. A few weeks ago December was selling at a premium over May. What a straddle! To have sold December and bought May. There was 5 to 7 cents profit in it on to-day's market. But dealers were afraid to sell December because it was the manipulated month and they were afraid of a squeeze; some such deals may have been made in other parts but none have been reported here.

The market here is flat; there is no demand for Ontario; it is still too high for export and millers are waiting to buy at $1. There is very little business, but quotations outside are $1 to $1.03. Manitoba is also dull as ditch-water. There is not much coming in; except frosted stuff, but there is a quantity of Manitoba samples for sale with little doing for them. According to the supply of wheat it is by many dealers considered doubtful if wheat will go much below $1. Farmers, it is said, will not sell for less than 85c.

Barley is weak. Deliveries are free at some points. Quotations range from 62c to 67c. Some No. 2 is reported to have sold outside for 63c, Toronto freights.

Western Assurance's spurt continues the feature of the local stock exchange. It is getting along toward dividend-declaring time for Western Assurance, which is in January, and the impression has got abroad that a bonus of one per cent. besides the expected five per cent. dividend will be declared. The Western Assurance used to declare 7½ per cent. half-yearly dividends but latterly they have been 5 per cent.

Financial Gossip.

Business on the local stock exchange but for the activity in Western Assurance would have been very quiet; as it, was the shares only totalled 256. Prices were steady. In the morning British America was quoted at 100 and 95; Western Assurance, 146 and 144; Consumers' Gas, 184½ and 183; Dom. Tel., 80½; Globe Print. Co., 50 asked; Can. & Qu'Appelle Land Co., 75 asked; N. W. Land, 61 and 57½; Canada Permanent, 200; Freehold, 135 asked; Western Canada, 185; Union, 134½; Imperial S. & Invest. 116 and 115; Lon. & Can. L. & A., 146 and 144½; National Invest., 101 and 98; Real Estate Loan & Deb. Co., 85; the Land Security Co., 250; Manitoba Loan, 100 asked; Dom. Savings & Loan, 88; Ontario Loan & Deb. 124 and 121; British Can. L. & Invest., 108½. In the afternoon British America, 96½ and 94; Western Assurance, 145 and 143; Consumers' Gas, 184½ and 183; Dom. Tel., 80½; N. W. Land Co., 60 and 58.

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To-day's bank stock quotations are as follows:

STOCKS.	E D T. Ask'd.	E D T. Bid.	S P. Ask'd.	S P. Bid.
Montreal	226½	225½	224½	223½
Ontario	127	126½	124	122½
Molsons				
Toronto	212	208	212	208
Merchants	187	186½	186½	185
Commerce	117¾	117½	117¾	117½
Imperial	132	131		
Dominion	228	224	218	215
Standard	134	133	134	132
Hamilton				

Transactions: In the forenoon, 40, 10, 40, 20 and 12 Western Assurance at 144½; 5 Freehold at 135; 100 Western Canada (new) at 173; 4 Farmers' Loan and Savings at 115. In the afternoon: 10 Ontario at 122½; 10 Commerce at 117½; 5 Freehold at 135.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—11.47 a.m.—Montreal, 223½ and 222½; Ontario, 130 and 126; People's, 104 and 102½; Molsons, 165 and 159; Toronto, 207; Merchants', 137½ and 136½; Union, 93½; Commerce, 118½ and 117½; Mon. Tel., 93 and 92½; Richelieu, 56 and 55½; Gas, 208 and 206. C. P. R., 55½ and 55.

3.30 p. m. — Montreal, 223½ and 222½; Ontario, 126; People's, 104½ and 102½; Molsons, 165 and 155; Jacques, 99½ and 96; Merchants', 139½ and 136; Rich. & Ont. Nav., 56 and 55½; Union, 95 and 94; Commerce, 118½ and 117½; Imperial, xd. 136; Mon. Tel., 93½ and 92; N. W. Land, 61 and 58; Richelieu, 56½ and 55½; Gas, 208½ and 208½; Can. Pac. Ry, 52½ and 52; sales 50 at 51½ and 125 at 52½.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

To-day's fluctuations in leading stocks on the New York stock market are as follows:

STOCKS.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Close-ing.	Total Sales.
Can. Pacific	53½	53½	53½	53½	200
Can. Southern	51½	52½	51½	51½	400
Del. & Lack.	139½	139½	135½	135	850
Erie	27½	28	25¾	26½	500
Jer. Central	90½	90½	90	90½	90
Kansas & Texas	15	15	15	15	200
Lake Shore	99½	100¼	99½	99½	1030
Lou. & Nash	54½	55	54½	54½	3100
Missouri Pacific	77½	77½	76½	76½	700
N. Y. & N. E.	40½	41	40½	41	1600
Northern Pacific	24½	24½	24½	24½	50
Northwest	110½	111½	109½	110½	700
Oregon Trans.	27½	28	25½	25½	470
Reading	47½	49½	46½	47	3000
St. Paul	63½	63½	61½	61½	27500
Union Pacific	66½	66½	61½	62	1800
Western Union	88½	88½	82½	83	11700

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Demand	4 89
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LONDON STOCKS AND BONDS.

London quotations are cabled to-day as follows: 12.30 p. m.—Consols, 96 7-8 money and 96 15-16 account; U. S. 4's, 130; U. S. 4½s, 110½; Erie, 26½; Erie 2nds, 99½; Can. Pac., 54; N. Y. C. 110½; Ill. Cen., 119½. 4 p.m.—Consols, 96 13-16 money and 96 7-8 account; Can. Pac., 53¾; Erie, 26½; Erie 2nds, 99½; N. Y. C., 109½.

Grain and Produce.

On call at the Board of Trade to-day No. 1 Manitoba hard wheat was offered at $1.25 to arrive; $1.25 was bid for the same on the spot.

THE STREET MARKET.

The street receipts to-day were: 400 bushels wheat, quoted, white, $1.06, red $1.03, spring $1.06, goose 88c and 89c; 5000 bushels barley at 62c to 67c; peas, 65c to 67c; 200 bushels oats at 35c and 36c; rye, 70c. Hay very dull, with sales of a few loads at $21 to $23 a ton. No straw; prices nominal at $14 to $15. Dressed hogs, $7.25 to $7.50. Beef, $3 to $4.50 for forequarters and $5.50 to $7.50 for hindquarters. Mutton, $6 to $7. Lamb, $8.50 to $9. Veal, $7 to $9.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts to-day were small and prices steady. Beef, sirloin, 14c to 15c; round steak, 10c to 12c. Mutton, legs, 12c; chops, 15c. Lamb, hindquarters, 15c; forequarters, 10c. Veal, best cuts, 12c; inferior, 6c to 10c. Pork, chops, 12c. Butter, pound rolls, 22c to 24c; large rolls, 18c to 20c; inferior, 14c to 16c. Lard, tubs, 12c to 13c. Cheese, 12c to 13c. Bacon, 11c to 12c. Eggs, 21c to 23c. Spring chickens, 25c to 35c. Geese, 70c to 80c each. Ducks, 55c to 65c. Potatoes, bag, 45c to 50c. Apples, per brl, $1.25 to $1.75. Beets, per bag, 75c to $1. Onions, per bag, 75c to 80c. Celery, 40c to 50c per dozen bunches. Turnips, bag, 15c to 20c. Carrots, bag, 35c to 40c. Cauliflower, per doz, 60c to 75c. Cabbages, doz, 30c to 40c. Beans, 40c to 50c per peck.

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BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

Beerbohm reports to-day as follows: Floating cargoes—wheat very dull and steady; corn all. Cargoes on passage—Wheat very inactive, corn steady. Mark Lane—wheat a turn easier; corn quiet; flour a turn easier. Good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 41s 6d, was 41s 9d. Liverpool spot wheat very dull; corn quiet. No. 1 Cal. wheat, 8s 2½d; No. 2 Cal., 7s 11½; No. 2 spring, 8s 1d; American red winter, 8s 1½d; White Mich., 8s 2d; all 3d cheaper. Flour, 28s 6d, 6d cheaper; corn, 4s 9d, 1d cheaper; peas, 6s 11d. Good cargoes Australian wheat off coast, 41s 3d, was 41s 9d; present and following months, 42s 1d, was 42s 3d; ditto mixed American corn, prompt steamer, 22s, was 22s 6d. French country markets dull. English farmers' deliveries of wheat during the past week, 54,432 qrs.; average price, 31s 9d, was 31s 11d.

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LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool reports: Wheat dull, demand poor; holders offer freely; corn dull, fair demand; spring wheat, 8s 2d; red winter, 8s 1d; No. 1 Cal., 8s 2½d; corn, 4s 9d; pork, 82s 6d; peas, 8s 11d; lard, 47s; bacon, 47s and 45s; cheese, 55s.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

Oswego reports: Barley lower and quiet. No. 1 Canada held at 86½; No. 2 extra Canada, 84½.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

To-day's fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce market are as follows:

		Open-ed.	Clos-ed.	High-est.	Low-est.
Wheat	Nov	102½	102¾	103	102¼
	Dec	103	103½	104	102¾
	Jan	101	102¼	104	101
	May	108	107¾	109	107¾
Corn	Nov	35	37½	38	37¼
	Dec	37	36¾	37¼	36¾
	Jan	36¼	36¼	36¼	36¼
	May	38¾	38½	38¾	38½
Oats	Nov	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼
	Dec	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
	Jan	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
	May	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Pork	Nov	14.45	14.45	14.45	14.45
	Dec	14.45	14.45	14.45	14.45
	Jan	14.50	14.50	14.60	14.50
	May	14.67½	14.77½	14.80	14.77½
Lard	Nov	8.30	8.30	8.35½	8.30
	Dec	8.35	8.37½	8.40	8.35
	Jan	8.35	8.35	8.37½	8.35
	May	8.45	8.40	8.45	8.40

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VISIBLE SUPPLY IN UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

	1888 Nov. 26.	1888 Nov. 19.	1887 Nov. 28.
Wheat	35,238,047	34,311,794	39,361,799
Corn	6,371,926	8,100,320	6,314,832
Oats	7,627,121	7,756,287	6,438,758
Barley	2,002,348	1,813,918	3,083,642
Rye	1,730,921	1,561,874	325,450

STOCKS IN STORE.

	1888 Nov. 24.	1888 Nov. 17.	1887 Nov. 26.
Wheat, bush	17,663	5730	20,267
"	27,837	32,128	23,551
Mixed	"	"	2001
Oats	2100	750	12,500
Barley	171,163	230,367	194,141
Peas	"	150	2519
Rye	"	"	4249

The Medicine for Live and Kidney Complaint.—Mr. Victor August, Ottawa, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending to the general public Permelee's Pills, as a cure for Liver and Kidney Complaint. I have doctored for the last three years with leading physicians, and have taken many medicines which were recommended to me without relief, but after taking eight of Permelee's Pills I was quite relieved, and now I feel as free from the disease as before I was troubled."

CANADIAN NOTES.

Chesley's editor rings the town bell.

Blenheim, Kent Co., is to have electric light.

Clothes-line thieves are numerous in Belleville.

Meaford Mechanics' Institute will have evening classes.

There is good sleighing between Southampton and Port Elgin.

Calabogie, Hastings Co., ships six car loads of iron ore every day.

The electric light is expected to get its work in at Aurora this week.

The G. T. R. double track from Lyon to Lansdowne has been completed.

Port Huron bakers are cutting prices of bread in their endeavors to obtain custom.

The wretch who committed the assault upon the little Peterboro girl is still at large.

Paisley ministers have entered into an agreement not to attend funerals on Sunday.

A quantity of bee appliances are to be shipped from Hecton, Ont., to Buenos Ayres.

The four days' session of the Elgin council cost the county $236.70 for members' services.

The last gas well of the St. Clair Light and Fuel Company at Port Huron has proved a failure.

The temperance people of Kingston have abandoned the idea of having a candidate for the mayoralty.

Courtright is experiencing a boom in the matrimonial line, the average being two couples a week.

The St. John Dock Company, are making strenuous efforts towards getting a dry dock built in Carleton.

A joint stock company is being formed at Cornwall for the purchase of new lacrosse and general athletic grounds.

There is to be an undertaker, a doctor, and, it is hinted, a grave digger in the field for the St. Catharines mayoralty.

Hon. Robert Dunsmuir has been awarded $600 damages in his suit against The Victoria, B. C., Times Publishing Company for libel.

Judge Bunce of Port Huron celebrated his 101st birthday last week. He is in fine health, his only drawback being partial blindness.

Rev. J. C. Farthing of the Episcopal Church in Woodstock is causing a sensation in that town by a series of lectures against dancing, gambling, etc.

The Bishop of Ontario has opened 166 churches since his consecration a quarter of a century ago. The next Synod meeting will be held in June.

Judge Wilkison was appointed arbitrator for the county of Frontenac in the matter between the county and City of Kingston, to settle in regard to the expense incurred in conveying prisoners and lunatics.

For an alleged debt which he found it difficult to collect a man named McLean seized a fifteen months old child of a Sydney, C. B., woman and kept it three days. He was arrested, and will likely go to the penitentiary for kidnapping.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

THE MILK IN THE COCOANUT.

The Monetary Times and the Paper Trade of the Dominion.

Editor World: In a recent issue of The Monetary Times the editor undertakes to criticize, adversely, the erection of the proposed papermill in the town of Morrisburg. Among other things fault is found with the action of the citizens of that town in granting the liberal bonus of $25,000 to aid of the enterprise. The shrewd business men of the municipality are no doubt fully competent to understand and take care of their own interests, and the fact that only thirty-one votes were cast against the giving of the bonus shows that they were pretty well agreed in regard to the matter. That part of the business may safely be left in their hands.

The point to which I wish to direct special attention is this: The Monetary Times is supposed to be an authority on all financial matters and poses as an impartial critic. Why should it undertake to discredit a business enterprise such as the erection of a papermill in a thriving town like Morrisburg? Can its pronouncements be relied on as disinterested and impartial? Perhaps the answer may not be hard to find when it is known that the editor and proprietor of The Monetary Times is a large shareholder in a similar papermill in Cornwall, fifty miles distant from Morrisburg, and that he is secretary-treasurer of the company which owns it. Under such circumstances the public can estimate the value of the hostile criticism of the new enterprise.

If falls within the scope of The Monetary Times to discuss from time to time the affairs of banks, insurance companies and other financial corporations. Judging from the case in question, it might be worth while for those interested to ascertain the amount of stock or interest held by the proprietor in these or in rival business concerns, before attaching too great importance to the opinions and judgments of The Monetary Times as a financial authority.

In the article referred to The Monetary Times describes the paper trade in Canada as badly demoralized, and suggests caution on the part of those interested. In this connection your readers may be interested in learning that the mill of the company of which the editor is secretary-treasurer earned for the three years preceding the last an annual dividend of from 18 per cent., of which 8 per cent. was paid to shareholders, the balance being placed to rest account. How much was placed to rest account for the last year I cannot say as I have not yet seen the annual statement, but I know that a dividend equivalent to 9 per cent. was paid on the original capital. This is without reference to the capital expended on the paper mill recently erected, on account of which the capital was increased 50 per cent., and which would not be in a position to earn any dividend the first year.

I may add as a matter of fact coming within my knowledge as one of the largest dealers in Canada, that so far from the paper trade being badly demoralized, the prices of paper are stiffer at present than they have been for some time past. Over six months ago a circular was issued by many of the paper mills of Great Britain giving notice of an advance of price.

Toronto, Nov. 26. W. J. GAGE.

James French to His Dear Fellow Ratepayers.

Editor World: Would you kindly insert a few remarks of mine on municipal matters. From what I can hear it does seem as if we were going to have many changes this year, and I do hope that there may be. A good, profitable piece of work that will be instituted would not suit our aldermen, but work that wants continually doing over and over again would seem their delight. In several of the wards, and I sincerely hope in the whole, that we shall not elect a man who has not a deep interest in the city and in the property's worth, so he may have the pleasure of feeling the effects if he should unfortunately be led away by old practitioners and any of the aldermen that do not practice with their fellow-man dealing at the theatres in an extremely low-cut, white vest, black-satin cravat, black not hat and Tuxedo coat, the decrying multitude of lesser satellites must need grow faint with envy and betake themselves to the tailor for relief. [illegible]

The garment that Mr. Wall wore was correct in every respect. It was a fine invisible ribbed black worsted material, more clinglike in its texture than broadcloth. The length and cut was similar to the ordinary sack coat, but was shaped to fit the figure at the back. The coat, of course, is worn open, has three pockets without flaps, and the collar is of silk made on the shawl or rolling pattern.

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"The Possibilities of the Broom," was the subject of a Nebraska girl's graduating essay. She wisely omitted any reference to the possibilities of the broom handle, reserving this information to be used in connection with a possible discussion: "Is Marriage a Failure?"

A white young man, white attending service in a Waterbury (Conn.) colored church, was guilty of the impropriety of expectorating on the floor. His offence was soon noticed by a deacon, who approached, and said in the most solemn tones: "Young man, you must not spit tobacco juice here." A few minutes after the contributon box was passed by that official, and the tobacco chewer paralyzed it by dropping in a quarter. The deacon looked at the quarter and at the contributor a moment. Then, putting his hand to his mouth, he whispered to the contributor in a stage aside: "Spit in the corner!"

Not Much Missed.

The Rector—"My dear Mrs. Worldleigh, you must miss your church very much, I feel for you." Mrs. Worldleigh—"I don't miss my church as much as you could suppose, for I make Janet sit at the window on Sunday morning and tell me just who are going by and how they are dressed."

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Perhaps the thousands who follow in fashion's wake will become more easily reconciled to the adoption of the "Tuxedo" when it is understood that it is not intended to displace the swallow-tail as the regnant garment of full evening dress. On the contrary, its acceptation tends to make the office of the swallow-tail one, of enhanced formality, by relieving that much-worn garment of a great deal of the quasi formal every-day wear and tear to which it has been subjected of late years by the more stringent rules of society. To the balls, cotillons receptions and weddings, where the preparations have been on a sumptuous scale, of course, the swallow-tail is yet to be worn; with the swallow-tail the high silk hat will continue to be the proper accompanying tile, and the prevalent necktie will be of white lawn.

In the summer the Tuxedo coat may be worn at the informal hotel hops. A black satin necktie is considered most correct with this jacket, and a low hat is absolutely required; a black or white low-cut vest is optional. A high silk hat with a Tuxedo coat would be the rankest kind of a solecism. Neither may the short coat be worn before 6 p.m., any more than the swallow-tail. Such a breach should provoke social ostracism.

In those months of the year when it is too warm to wear a top coat of any description, the "Cowes" coat will be a blessing to the men in town, who, when the dinner hour is long before dusk, desire to lounge abroad at pleasure and unhampered by the conspicuously formal ensemble which the swallow-tail imparts. At the club, at the informal dinner, at the theater, at the informal call the short coat with the rolling collar will prove a positive boon. At the opera the swallow-tail will prevail.

The "Cowes" coat, as the name implies, is of English derivation, and when two seasons back several of New York's leading Anglomaniac swells did the round of the clubs in what they termed the "Tuxedo," they had to run a ceaseless fire of jibes and jeers from their fellow clubmen.

It is marvelous what a capricious oracle fashion is! By a turn of the wheel that no one perceives, or even knows when it occurred, save in the near past, the short coat was rescued from ignominious oblivion, after sporadic attempts at introduction here and there, and it is inviting the attention of swelldom to-day.

There are a good many good things that do not succeed on their merits, but the short dress coat gets there just the same.

A few straws will give an indication of the way the wind blows, and a number of swells who are reckoned among the best-dressed men about town were seen doing the rounds of nights, always attired of late in the Tuxedo coat, is a pretty good sign of the times. But when the temporarily enthroned monarch of dukedom looms triumphant, despite the unfortunate Saratoga episode, and assiduously attends the theatres in an extremely low-cut, white vest, black-satin cravat, black not hat and Tuxedo coat, the decrying multitude of lesser satellites must need grow faint with envy and betake themselves to the tailor for relief.

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"That was pretty tough."

"Tough! I should so! And the consequences were something frightful."

"Girl faint?"

"No, worse than that."

"Kill herself laughing at you?"

"Naw. Wish she had."

"Well, what happened?"

"Why, she was so confoundedly kind and sympathetic that I was fool enough to marry her."

"Ever laugh your teeth out any more?"

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