LAKE CAYUGA NEVER GIVES UP ITS DEAD.

No Drowned Person Has Ever Been Recovered from Its Depths.

If they succeed in recovering the bodies of Instructor Merriam and Miss Yeargin from the depths of Cayuga Lake by means of electricity, as I see they intend to try to do," said a resident of this city who grew up on the shores of Cayuga Lake, "it will be the first time in the history of the lake that the body of any person drowned in its waters was ever seen again. I always had a liking for geological research, and indulged in it for many years in investigating the bottom of Cayuga Lake. My experiments satisfied me that the bottom of the lake is a series of large openings and cavities, many of them crater-like. Some of these are a hundred feet in diameter. These craters, as I believe them to be, lie at different depths, or, rather, their raised edges are of different height. These depths are fathomless. They have undoubtedly become the receptacles of the bodies of the hundreds of people who are known to have been drowned in the lake since that country was settled, and of the undoubted thousands of people killed in the fierce battles that were frequently waged on the shores of the lake between hostile tribes of aboriginal warriors during the centuries preceding the coming of the white man.

"It was in Cayuga Lake that the fiendish murderer, Ruloff, lowered the bodies of his wife and child thirty years ago after he had murdered them. The bodies were inclosed in a chest, as he confessed before he was hanged at Binghamton for another murder. The weeks that were spent in dragging the lake for this chest was simply wasted, for it had sunk into the mouth of one of those bottomless openings, and, if it is not sinking yet, is still floating about in those mysterious depths.

"Within half a century more than 100 persons have been drowned in Cayuga Lake, to recover the bodies of whom the grappling iron and drag were used industriously, but in vain. If it were possible for one to make the rounds of the lake's crater-like bed he would without doubt encounter hideous charnel houses beyond number—caverns where hosts of grinning skeletons have found sepulchre, submarine catacombs without end. Perhaps the electricians, exploring the lake bottom with their intense lights, as they propose doing, may make some such discoveries.

"Another mystery about Cayuga Lake that useth to puzzle me was its curious tides. They were irregular in their occurrence, but very decided. I remember one year when the phenomenon appeared twice. Three years passed before it appeared again. During one of these tidal motions of the lake, the water receded fifty feet. The recession of the water was gradual, but the returning tide came in with considerable force and rapidity. Water taken from Cayuga Lake from a depth of 390 feet, probably from one of the crater cavities, is highly charged with sulphureted hydrogen, nitrogen, carbolic acid, and the carbonates of lime, potash, soda, and magnesia.—N. Y. Sun.

Incompetent Wives.

There is no greater injustice that can be inflicted upon a girl than for a mother to allow a daughter to enter womanhood or wifehood without a practical knowledge of a household and its requirements, writes Edward W. Bok, in "At Home With the Editor" in the January Ladies' Home Journal. I care not how easy her beginning may be made for her, how everything may be provided her by generous parents when she begins her new career, nor how many servants she may have at her call, a woman is crully handicapped who comes to her own home without an intelligent conception of its management. It is a popular thing to certain "smart sets" to scoff at the utility of housekeeping, but nothing more surely stamps the intellectual culture of a girl than an indulgence in such feather-brained commonplaces. The girl who believes she becomes fashionable by being untrue to the best instincts of her sex is the girl who some day wakes up to wonder why other women are so happily married, and she still retains her single blessedness (?). Wealth does not lessen the necessity of a knowledge of home-making and home-keeping on the part of a girl. The largest retinue of servants requires a head, and an intelligent one, just as the largest business requires a master, and servants, whether in a home or in an office, are quick to discover incapacity and take advantage of it. The woman who comes closest to the solution of the servant-girl problem is the woman whom her servants know is as capable of doing their work as they are themselves. Servants of any kind work best and only under direction, and proper direction requires knowledge. No study is more vital to a girl than this. Many a girl, after marriage, has wished that she knew less of conic sections and more about cooking. The strongest love of her for the discontent wife is not a safeguard for the discontent which is sure to enter a home where the wife betrays a constant domestic incapacity. If the husband be the master of his business he expects his wife to be the master of her home.

Writers and public speakers have done much harm in referring to cooking as a homely art; on the contrary no practical art exists which is more graceful. A woman who fills her home in every sense of the word elicits more true applause, worthy at all of the having, than the woman gifted of any other quality. This fact cannot be too strongly impressed upon our girls.

Getting Rid of Tramps.

The hordes of tramps who now afflict the land like the locusts of Egypt are seriously puzzling municipal authorities everywhere. The jail has no terrors for the tramp—in fact, he rather prefers it, in winter, to the box car; in the jail he is kept warm, is fed, and has nothing to do. We commend to these puzzled municipal officers the plan adopted by the authorities of Tacoma. In that city there has been built in the jail a species of cell which might be called the "Tacoma torture chamber for tramps." It is about eight feet high and three feet square. Around the ceiling, the walls and the floor there runs a perforated one-inch pipe. The tramp is made to disrobe, given soap and a brush and induced to enter the torture chamber.

Then the water is turned on full head. The awful shrieks and yells which emerge from the torture chamber are said to strike terror to the soul of the stoutest tramp. When the victim has been released he strikes out from Tacoma, bearing his tale of horror to unnumbered tramps. The result has been a marked falling off of tramp travel in that locality. The people of Tacoma have discovered how to get rid of the tramp. They wash him.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Pale sickly Worms Expel them. Worms are one of the principal evils attending children and should be expelled from the system.

Waste Your Vote.

Editor World: I have just been informed that my name appears among the candidates for Aldermen for Ward No. 2. I should be glad if you would say in your paper that I am not a candidate for any office in the gift of the city and would kindly ask the electors to refrain from voting for me, otherwise it will be a vote lost.

THOS. HUNTER.

YORK TOWNSHIP AFFAIRS.

The Ratepayers' Association—What It Hopes to Accomplish.

Some time ago an association was formed of ratepayers from all parts of York township, which is known as the Ratepayers' Association of the Township of York, among whom are the following well-known gentlemen: James Armstrong, president, Forest Hill-road, York Township; John Goulding, George Jackson, Downsview; Frank Turner, William Brimacombe, Bracondale; Elijah Armstrong, Eglinton; H. D. Saunders, Fairbank; Thomas Johnston, Bracondale; T. W. Mulholland, York Mills; William F. Boake, Downsview; T. J. Riley, W. A. Duncan, W. J. Duncan, Emery; Alexander Moffat, William Newman, John Taylor, E. Wilson, D. Chapman, William Candler, Coleman; James Webster, William Webster, Lansing; Josh. Ingham, Joseph Brooks, Doncaster; J. A. Macdonald, T. M. Wood, Thomas J. Donald, John F. Taylor, Todmorden, and numerous others.

The high rate of taxation and the general acts of the present council were the principal causes for the formation of the association.

The members of the present council have been endeavoring to make the people believe that the Ratepayers' Association is composed of Toronto people, but the very opposite is the truth, as evidenced by the above partial list of members.

The different villages throughout the township have their own local organizations, which are amalgamating with the Ratepayers' Association in the present move for reform in municipal affairs.

The members say that the association has only one object in view—the betterment of the general interest of the Township of York; that there are no schemes of any kind behind it, simply an earnest, formidable attempt to purify the municipal atmosphere. The present council are charged with taking money out of the treasury as fees contrary to the provisions of the statutes.

The statutes provide that the outside limit a councillor can receive as fees is $3 per day and mileage. The members of the present council have exceeded that limit, and taken, as shown by the treasurer's report, two and three, and in one instance as much as five days' pay for one day's work. It is this and many other abuses that the Ratepayers' Association hope to remedy by having the nominees of the association elected. Following are the candidates whom the association have endorsed, and trust all who are in favor of municipal reform will support:

Reeve—William Hill.
First Deputy Reeve—John Goulding.
Third Deputy Reeve—J. L. Heslop.
Fourth Deputy Reeve—W. H. Lucas.

In the Matter of Registrars' Fees.

Editor World: Is it not time that some change was made both as to the amount of the fees paid for registering documents and also as to the qualification of the parties appointed to the office? I, as a practising solicitor, know that if an all-round fee of $1 were charged for registering agreements, assignments, deeds, leases and mortgages, the public would be much better pleased, and especially workingmen and farmers. The fees for registering these instruments run all the way from $1.40 to $2.30 and upwards. The average man cannot understand why a fixed fee should not be payable and I have lost much time in explaining, or trying to explain, the tariff to the satisfaction of clients, and not always with success. People complain of the largeness of lawyers' bills, and no wonder when the registrar's fees form so large a part of them. Cut down the fees for registration to $1 and make the registrars do the work. Under the present system the registrar does nothing, or next to nothing, and employs a deputy. Both these men have to be paid, together with several assistants. If the registrar did his own work the deputy would be dispensed with and a saving of expense effected. Unfortunately, however, as things are now the deputy is the only man who knows the work of the office, and in some instances when he is away the work of the office stops, to the great inconvenience of people having business there. Surely among the supporters of the Mowat Government there are some men who could run a registry office properly and do their own work, and why cannot such men be appointed and be paid for doing it a reasonable sum? As it is now they receive heavy fees from the public who have real estate transactions and they do nothing. Such a state of things would not be tolerated for a moment at Ottawa and why should they be by the Mowat Government? If the Mowat Government is truly a Reform Government let them make a reform in this respect. If they cannot or will not do it they are not a Reform government, but a set of humbugs.

Kindly insert the above in your paper for the public benefit and oblige B.

Cheaper Bread.

Editor World: I regret that the agitation which was started several weeks ago in behalf of cheaper bread has been permitted to subside without accomplishing the object aimed at.

These are not times for any clique or combination to impose upon the poor of our city, and if the bakers of Toronto are determined to keep up the price of bread regardless of the low cost of flour, it is high time our City Council should take a hand in the baking business. At present I cannot think of a more practical way of helping our poor than by establishing city bakeries. The price of flour to-day is such as to enable these bakeries, if properly conducted, to supply bread at 2½ cents per loaf and still be self-sustaining.

The World has always shown a disposition to fight for the general good of our citizens, and I trust you will take this matter up and give it the attention which its importance would seem to deserve.

Dec. 27, 1893. J. S. WILLIAMS.

East End Notes.

The Parliament-street cars now only run as far as the Hospital in Gerrard-street. Every alternate car on the Carlton and College line runs across the bridge to Pape and Lansdowne-avenues. The residents of the East End who use this line do not like this, the latest change.

Rev. J. F. Ockley will deliver a lecture on the World's Fair, illustrated with limelight views, in Dingman's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

A sign in front of a Gerrard-street shop, near Pape avenue, occasions the passersby a good deal of amusement. It reads: "Boots neatly repeared—Paints prepeared—Slays maid from 50c."

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A Pleasant Symposium.

On Wednesday evening several of the friends of Mr. John Beer, proprietor of the Bull's Head Hotel, at the cattle market, were invited to spend a pleasant evening with the jolly Boniface of the establishment. Among those present were Messrs. Zegman, Macdonald, Moffatt and Macleanan, all large cattle dealers; Messrs. M. McConnell, Peter Small, W. J. Reddan, Fred Worts and a number of others. A most pleasant evening was spent, with speech and song, well washed down with McConnell's Cabinet Sec of 1874 vintage.

Avoid drastic medicines and harsh purgatives, and use Burdock Blood Bitters, which cures constipation, dyspepsia, bad blood and all stomach troubles.

MONARCH OF ALL HE SURVEYED.

A Lively Time in Queen-Street Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon a young German named Furst, commonly known as "Puffy," made things lively in Queen-street, near Terauley. He had evidently been indulging a little too freely, and consequently felt himself monarch of all he surveyed. He stood in the middle of the sidewalk and dared the passers-by one and all to a fistic encounter. Several times did his huge form and threatening attitude scatter the crowd gathered around him, and more than once did some incautious sight-seer come in for a stray "clout."

Elated with his success in daring the multitude Furst began reviling the onlookers as cowards, and even ventured to vilify some of them whom he happened to know personally. But the hour of this modern Goliath of Gath was nigh at hand. The saviour of peace and quietness in the person of a little baldheaded David, with a yellow, weather-beaten countenance, duck pantaloons, hard, pinched features and the unmistakable, quick Galway accent, appeared on the scene.

For some minutes he had stood evidently chafing on the outside of the ring that had collected around the boaster, who suddenly spying him shouted, much to the amusement of the crowd, "Hello, you little pinch-faced baboon, take your yellow mug out of my sight, will you?" This was too much for the temper of the fiery son of Erin. In an instant his coat was off, his cap followed and before the crowd could realize the turn affairs had taken the German lay in the gutter with a very irated Irishman on top of him. The blows rained fast and heavy on his devoted head, and he was not long in suing for quarter. When was an Irishman's heart deaf to an appeal for mercy? The victor arose and the defeated Hercules, struggling to his feet without looking to right or left, started running at full speed down the street, leaving his cap behind him and unheeding the derisive laughter of the crowd.

A voice shouted, "It isn't safe to thread on the tail o' Mickey's coat!" At this opportune moment a solitary policeman came along and dispersed the "mob."

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

A Young Man, Mad Through Jealousy, Takes His Own Life.

CHATHAM, Dec. 28.—A sensational tragedy has thrown the little village of Whitebread, a hamlet near Chatham, into a state of the greatest excitement. It was a case of disappointed love, prompting both murder and suicide, but resulting only in the latter. Alfred McDougall, 23 years of age, son of a butcher, had loved Ella Sutherland, the young daughter of Donald Sutherland, at the Johnson bend on the Sydenham. The couple seemed devoted to each other. A few weeks ago there appeared on the scene a young man named Crowe, a former lover of Miss Sutherland. His home-coming roused in young McDougall, the most intense jealousy. He took a dose of laudanum, but the doctors pulled him through. Calling upon Miss Sutherland yesterday he suddenly put the question, "Do you intend to marry Crowe?" The girl told him to mind his own business. The youth then drew a revolver and aimed it at the young girl. The cartridge failed to explode. The intended victim's screams drew to the room other members of the family and McDougall ran away. A few moments later a loud report was heard in the barn yard. Hurrying outside the family were horrified to find the would-be murderer lying dead.

MITCHELL ARRESTED.

To Test the Florida Law Relating to Prize Fights.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 28.—As was arranged, and to test the law regarding pugilism here, Deputy Sheriff Vinzant served a warrant on Charley Mitchell this morning, and took the pugilist into custody. Billy Thompson, J. E. S. Bowden and Jack Fogarty accompanied Mitchell to the court house, where he was arraigned before County Judge Baxter and pleaded not guilty. Corbett has not yet arrived.

A Letter Carrier Says.

"This is the season," said a letter carrier yesterday, "when the people who put newspapers on the tops of the street letter boxes get the worst of it. I take a dozen soaked bits of pulp back to the office every day, and I don't believe many of them can ever reach their destination. It's just laziness these people not taking their papers to one of the branch offices." The same individual told The World that the postoffice men all got their salaries before Christmas, but added, "Our man ayn't such a good hand at puffing himself as the man at the Custom House is."

A Serious Collision.

Shortly before 6 o'clock last evening as Mrs. Carruthers and her coachman were driving up Jarvis-street a buggy containing two drunken men was driven furiously along Queen. At the corners the carriages collided. The buggy was smashed to splinters and the occupants thrown violently to the ground, receiving several severe cuts and bruises. Mrs. Carruthers remained in her cart, although the cushion on which she was sitting was thrown out. Her coachman fell heavily on his back, receiving several bruises.

Mrva's Assassination Not Condemned.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The Vorwaerts, the organ of the German Socialists, commenting on the assassination at Prague of Mrva, says that it can well understand how a man who has created for himself deadly enemies should be stabbed to death as was Mrva, who commenced by founding secret societies and finished by surrendering in cold blood his comrades to the police. The article does not contain a single word condemning the assassination.

If attacked with cholera or summer complaint of any kind send at once for a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and use it according to directions. It acts with wonderful rapidity in subduing that dreadful disease that weakens the strongest man and that destroys the young and delicate. Those who have used this cholera medicine say it acts promptly, and never fails to effect a thorough cure.

Carnegie Cuts Wages 40 Per Cent.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—The scale to be presented by the Carnegie Steel Company to its employes on Jan. 1 reduces wages from 20 to 40 per cent. There is much grumbling heard on account of the reduction, but owing to the lack of organization there is nothing left for the men to do but to accept the terms.

S.W. Cor. Yonge and Queen-Sts

FOR two days buying will be keen. Less or more New Year's giving is a custom of the people. Besides, with a holiday ahead there are some things that'll almost certainly be wanted. We suggest:

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Men's Neckwear 25c, worth 50c.
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A table of Dress Goods at 25c yard, is worth seeing.
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Indifferent Street Car Service.

Editor World: For a considerable time the residents of Rosedale have had to put up with a horse car which ran between South Drive and corner Bloor and Sherbourne-streets, but which did not suit the wants of the neighborhood. The Church-street track is now completed to the Union Station, but instead of matters being improved by the cars going to the terminus they are actually worse, as there is only a 13-minute service on a single horse car. Matters seem so confused that under the present arrangement passengers nearly all walk to Bloor-street. Why not have electric cars now when the track is in order? The Mayor should see that the street railway give better service.

ROSEDALE.

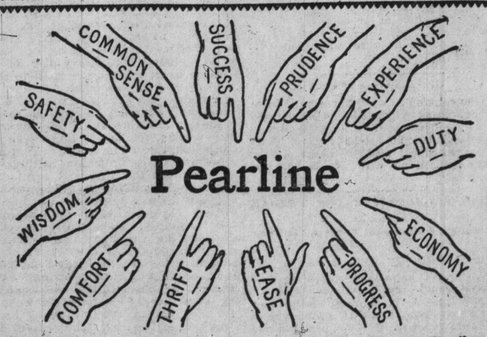
Dec. 28.

A Green Light Would Fill the Bill.

Editor World: Through your columns I would like to suggest to the Street Railway Company the need of distinguishing between the Carlton and College cars and those that run through to Lansdowne-avenue.

The trouble is that horse car drivers cannot tell what car is behind them and often do not wait for passengers at Bathurst-street. A green light on each through car would fill the bill.

By the way, why are transfers not given from Queen-street to King-street at Scholes' Hotel, and vice versa? NAVIGATION.



Beware Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you, "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—*send it back.* 311 JAMES PYLE, N. Y.

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WHEAT IN CHICAGO STRONGER

THE GENERAL SENTIMENT IN SPECULATIVE CIRCLES IS BULLISH.

Commercial Cable and Canadian Pacific Weak—Two Failures in London—Money Is Unchanged—Bank Clearings at Toronto Small—Cotton Closed Higher—Wall-Street Feverish.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 28.

Canadian Pacific weak, selling in New York at 70¾ and 70⅝, and closing in London at 73¼.

Money in London is firm at 2¾ per cent.

Silver in London is unchanged at 38¼d per ounce.

Consols are higher to-day, closing at 98 3-16 for money and at 98 5-16 for account.

This was the first day of the fortnightly settlements on the London Stock Exchange. Two failures were reported, one of the firms being long of 2000 shares of L. & N. and 3000 of Atchison.

Italian bonds are very much depressed in London, Paris and Berlin, on rumors that several large Italian banks are unable to carry over their holdings.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent., the same as a year ago.

The foreign holdings of St. Paul common stock, according to the books of the company, are now nearly one-half the entire capital stock. The net increase in transfers to Europe since the first of the current month is over $3250.

Bank Clearings at Toronto.

There were only five bank days in this week, and the clearings average a little better than last week. They, however, are smaller then in corresponding weeks of the two previous years. The figures are as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Dec. 22	$1,082,801	$ 112,533
" 23	1,080,331	464,991
" 26	966,055	229,055
" 27	920,675	195,086
" 28	1,177,982	164,221
Totals	$5,171,842	$1,104,786
Last week	5,304,299	712,078
Cor. week, 1892	5,577,253	857,504
Cor. week, 1891	5,659,956	678,895

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Securities listed on Toronto, Montreal and New York Stock Exchanges bought and sold for cash or on margin.

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Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged at 6 per cent. At Montreal the rates are 5 to 5½ per cent. At New York the closing rate was 1 per cent., and at London 2¾ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3 per cent. and the open market rates 2⅞ to 2⅞ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Rates of exchange, as reported by Wyatt & Jarvis, stock brokers, are as follows:

BETWEEN BANKS.

	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	¼ to ½	1-64 dis to 1-64 pm	
Sterling, 60 days	9⅝ to 9¾	8⅞	to 9
do. demand	9¾ to 10	9⅝	to 9¾

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.84½	4.84
do. demand	4.87	4.86

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Toronto Stock Market.

Business was quiet on the Local Stock Exchange this morning, with some irregularity in quotations. Canadian Pacific and Cable are still weak.

Morning transactions: Toronto, 2 at 238¼, Commerce, 20 at 136¼. Western Assurance, 10, 5 at 150½. Cable, 25 at 181¼. Telephone, 10 at 134. Freehold Loan, 7 at 123.

No afternoon board.

STOCKS.	Dec. 27 Asked	Dec. 27 Bid	Dec. 28 Asked	Dec. 28 Bid
Montreal	222	217	221	217
Ontario	118	115	119¼	114¼
Toronto	239	238	238	235
Toronto Street	158	152	158	153
Commerce	137	136	136¼	136
Imperial	180	177	179	176¾
Dominion	272	269	272	269
Standard	165	162½	165	162
Hamilton	165	161	164	161
British America	119	116	119	116
Western Assurance	153	150	153	150
Consumers' Gas	190	188	190	188½
Dominion Telegraph	110	108	110	108
Can. Northwest L. Co.	75	....	75	....
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	72	71½	72	70¾
Toronto Electric Light	190	170	190	170
Incandescent Light	119	114	117	114
General Electric	100	....	101	....
Commercial Cable	182	181½	181¾	181
Bell Tel. Co.	134¼	134	136	134
Hich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	78½	....	78	76½
Montreal Street Ry.	162½	157	162	153½
Duluth Common	8	5	....	....
" Pref.	18	12	....	....
Brit.-Can. L. & Invest.	115	....	115	....
B. & Loan Association	99	....	99	....
Can. L. & N. In.	125	....	125	....
Canada Permanent	186	....	186	....
" " 20 p.c.	176	....	176	....
Central Canada Loan	....	118	....	118
Dominion Loan & Inv'st.	88	82	88	82
Freehold L. & S.	132	126	132	126
" " 20 p.c.	127	122	127	122
Huron & Erie L. & S.	....	160	....	160
Imperial L. & Inv.	118	....	....	....
Land Security Co.	192	182	192	....
Lon & Can. L. & A.	128	124½	128	124
Manitoba Loan	109	....	109	....
Out. Ind. Loan	....	....	100	....
Ont. Loan & Deb.	....	128½	....	128¼
Peoples' Loan	....	....	100	....
Toronto Sav. & Loan	....	117¾	....	117¾
Union Loan & S.	....	130	....	....

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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28, close.—Montreal, 222½ and 217¼; Ontario, 120 and 114; Toronto, 239 bid; Molsons, 181 and 180; People's, 130 and 117; Merchants', 165 and 155; Commerce, 137 and 136; Montreal Telegraph, 144 and 142; Richelieu, 70½ and 77; Street Railway, 159 and 156; Montreal Gas, 180 and 176; Cable, 181½ and 180½, xd; Bell Telephone, 135 and 133; Duluth, 6½ and 5½; Duluth pref., 18 and 12; C.P.R., 71¼ and 71.

To-day's sales: C.P.R., 75 at 71½, 25 at 71⅝, 50 at 71¼, 25 at 71; Cable, 25 at 181, 25 at 180½, 25 at 180¾; Telegraph, 35 at 142½; Richelieu, 25 at 78, 25 at 77½; Street Railway, 50 at 157; Gas, 25 at 176, 225 at 177¼; Montreal, 8 at 220; Montreal Cotton, 5 at 108; Colored Cotton, 50 at 45.

Tips From Wall-street.

Points are in circulation to sell Sugar.

St. Paul's net earnings for November show a decrease of $125,500.

Ryan & Co.'s gossip: The strong rally in General Electric this morning was started on the development of a decided scarcity of stock, the loaning rate being 1-16. The bank examiner is at work on the banks in New York and rumors are afloat reflecting on the condition of one or two of them, which are denied. A newspaper states that G.E. was thrown out of loans in Boston. Henry Clews bought 500 Distillers. There is a rumor that Atchison will be assessed. All stocks are lending at a premium. It is said that the Cammack interest covered 9000 shares of St. Paul and 6000 of B.Q.

F. J. Lewis & Co. received the following from Kennett, Hopkins & Co.: Liquidation has continued to-day, most pronounced in L.N., N.P. and some other low-priced stocks. The only effort that is being made to stop the decline by holders of securities is to make the shorts pay a premium for borrowing stocks, but if the market goes down one or two points a day a premium of 1-16 or 1-32 is not a very heavy charge. The news of the day has not been of a character to materially affect prices. St. Paul's net earnings for November came about as expected by the street. For December the decrease will be materially larger, and so it will be on all the roads. There is absolutely nothing except the short interest to buy stocks on, and the short interest is now an in-an-out one—very hard to catch and harder to hold after it is caught. London houses sold stocks to-day, and all accounts agree that the situation abroad is fully as bad as it is here. Total sales 240,000.

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New York Stocks.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	82	82⅞	81⅝	81⅝
Cotton Oil	27¾	27¾	27	27
Atchison	13⅝	13⅝	12⅞	12¾
Chi., Burlington & Q.	74½	75⅜	74⅝	74⅝
Canada Southern	49¾	49¾	49	49¼
Del. & Hudson	130	130	129¼	129¼
Del., Lac. & W.	163	163	163	163
Erie	14½	14½	13½	13⅝
Lake Shore	126	126¼	122	122
Louisville & Nashville	43¼	43⅝	39¾	40
Manhattan	123	123½	122	122
Missouri Pacific	21½	21¾	20⅝	20¾
Nat. Cordage Co.	19½	20	19	19
N.Y. & New England	13½	13⅝	12¼	13
N.Y. Central & Hud.	98¾	98¾	98	98¾
North America	3¼	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
Northern Pacific	4½	4½	4	4
Northern Pacific Pref.	19	19	18½	18½
Northwestern	98¼	99½	97¾	98
General Electric Co.	33½	34½	32¾	32¾
Rock Island & Pac, xd	63½	63⅝	62¾	62¾
Omaha	34⅝	35	34½	34½
Ontario & Western	14¾	14¾	14¼	14¼
Philn. & Reading	17¾	17¾	17⅛	17¼
St. Paul	57½	58⅝	56¾	57
Illinois Central	98¼	98¼	96	97½
Western Union	83½	83½	81½	81½
Distillers	22	23¼	21¼	22½
Jersey Central	112	112½	110	112
National Lead	23¼	23¼	22¾	22¾
Pacific Mail	13	13¼	13	13¼
Wabash, pref.	13½	13½	12½	12½

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Outside Wheat Markets.

At New York January closed at 65⅝c and May at 70¼c.

At Duluth No. 1 hard closed at 60¼c for Dec. and at 64¼c for May.

At St. Louis January closed at 57c and May at 62¾c.

At Milwaukee May closed at 62c.

At Toledo December closed at 65⅛c and May at 65⅛c.

At Detroit January closed at 60¼c and May at 65⅛c.

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Breadstuffs.

At Toronto the flour market is very dull. Choice straight rollers are quoted at $2.70 to $2.75, and ordinary at $2.50 to $2.60, Toronto freights.

Bran is very firm. Car lots quoted outside at $13 and on the track at $13.50 to $14. Small lots sell at $15 and shorts at $16.

Wheat—The feeling is irregular, with white and red rather weaker, sales of which were made west at 55c. Spring steady at 59c to 60c on the Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard wanted at 72c west, with sellers at 72c, and at 74c cash. No. 2 hard is quoted at 70c west.

Oats—This market is quiet and prices not so firm. Sales of mixed to arrive on track at 34c and at 29c outside. White sold at 30c outside.

Barley—This market is quiet and prices firm. No. 2 is quoted at 42c to 43c, and No. 3 at 38c.

Peas—This market is dull. There were sales outside at 51c north and west.

Rye—The market is firm, with limited offerings. A few cars sold to-day at 47c east.

Buckwheat—This market is quiet, with apparently less demand. Cars sold at 34c and 35c.

The Street Market.

The receipts of grain on the street to-day were small. One load of white wheat sold at 60c, and red and goose nominal at 58c. One load of peas sold at 58c, and one of oats at 35c. Barley firm, 300 bushels selling at 43c to 50c.

Hay in fair supply and prices steady. About 20 loads sold at $9.00 to $10.00 for timothy and at $7.50 to $8 for clover. Straw steady at $7.50 to $9 a ton.

Butter, choice tub, 20c to 22c; lb. rolls, 23c to 25c, medium 16c to 18c; eggs, retail 20c to 22c per dozen; potatoes, 52c to 65c; apples, $2.25 to $2.50; beef, fore 4½c to 5½c, hind 6½c to 8c; mutton, 5½c to 7½c; veal, 6c to 8c; lamb, 6c to 7c per lb.

Provisions.

Market quiet. Dressed hogs firm, with car lots selling at $6.40 to $6.50. Hams, smoked, 11½c to 12c; bacon, long clear, 9c to 9½c; Canadian mess pork $17.50 to $18.00 per bbl, short cut $18.50 to $19, lard, in pails 11½c, in tins 10½c to 11c, evaporated apples 10c to 10½c, dried apples, 5c to 5c, hops 18c to 30c. Cheese is dull at 10½c to 11½c. Eggs unchanged at 20c to 22c for strictly fresh, 18c for ordinary and 15c to 16c for limed.

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Poultry.

Poultry unchanged. Boxed lots: Chickens 25c to 40c per pair, ducks 50c to 75c, geese 6½c to 7c per lb and turkeys 9c to 9½c per lb.

Seeds.

Receipts fair. Alsike sells at $5.50 to $7, the latter for choice. Red clover brings $5.50 to $6, and timothy nominal at $1.25 to $1.75.

Chicago Markets.

John J. Dixon & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Tr