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STOCKS STILL ON THE ASCENDANCY IN NEW YORK.

American Securities in London—Money Market — Clearing House Returns — Local Grain and Provision Markets—Liverpool Markets—Trade and Financial Gossip.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 24.

Canadian Pacific was unchanged in London at 93¼.

Consols unchanged at 95 3-16 for money and at 95 5-16 for account.

Grand Trunk firsts are quoted firmer in London at 72 and seconds at 53.

On the curb in Chicago at 2 p.m. May wheat was quoted at 96¾ bid.

There was another break in Montreal Telegraph stock in Montreal to-day, its shares selling down to 134¼. It afterwards rallied and sold up to 135¾.

American securities were firmer in London. Penn. Cen. advanced ⅞ to 59⅝, Reading ¼ to 30¼, Illinois Central ¼ to 112, St. Paul ¼ to 83, New York Central 1⅜ to 123¾, Erie declined ⅛ to 35⅞, Erie seconds ¼ to 110.

May wheat opened in Chicago at 96⅝c and closed at 96⅞c, in New York at $1.07¾ and closed at $1.08, in Milwaukee at 92c and closed at 92⅝. In St. Louis at 97c and closed at 97½c, in Toledo at $1.01 and closed at $1.01⅜, in Detroit at $1.01¼ and closed at $1.01⅜.

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

The exchange adjourned this morning to meet again Monday. Business was dull, there only being two transactions aggregating 130 shares. Values were slightly steadier. Bids for Ontario advanced ½ to 110½. Merchants' was quoted 1 to 2 points lower. Commerce showed a gain of ⅞. Imperial sold at 189 for 20 shares. Western Assurance was quoted fractionally lower. Consumers' Gas was wanted at 170, a gain of 1 point. Northwest Land was unchanged. Canadian Pacific sold ¼ higher than yesterday at 91¼ for 100 shares. Quotations are:

Montreal, 224 asked, 220 bid; Ontario, 114 asked, 110½ bid; Toronto, 230 asked, 225 bid; Merchants', 152 asked, 149 bid; Commerce, 135½ asked, 134½ bid; Imperial, 189¼ asked, 188¾ bid; Dominion, 250 asked, 248 bid; Standard, 170 bid; Hamilton, 180 asked, 177 bid; British America, 95 bid; Western Assurance, 148¾ asked, 147 bid; Western Assurance, xd., 143 asked, 142 bid; Consumers' Gas, 179 bid; Dominion Telegraph, 95¼ asked, 94 bid; Montreal Telegraph, 137 asked, 134 bid; Canada Northwest Land Co., 81¼ asked, 81 bid; C.P.R. stock, 91⅝ asked, 91¼ bid; Toronto Electric Light Co., 125 asked, 120 bid; Com. Cable Co., 145¾ asked, 145 bid; Bell Telephone, 158 asked, 157 bid; British Canadian L. & Invest., 110 bid; Canada Permanent, 200 asked, 195 bid; Canadian S. & Loan, 126 asked; Central Canada Loan, 123 bid; Dominion Savings and Loan, 92 asked, 91 bid; Farmers' L. & Savings, 122 asked, 91 bid; Farmers' L. & Savings, 20 per cent., 113 bid; Freehold Loan & Savings, 30 per cent., 138 bid; Huron & Erie L. & Savings, 20 per cent., 145 bid; Lon. & Can. L. & A., 129 asked, 128 bid; London Loan, 119¾ bid; North of Scotland Can. Mort. Co., 169 asked; Ontario Industrial Loan, 113 bid; Ontario Loan & Deb., 127 asked, 125 bid; People's Loan, 41 bid; Real Estate Loan & Deb. Co., 93 bid; Toronto Savings & Loan, 112 bid; Union Loan & Savings, 130 bid.

Transactions—Imperial, 20 at 189; Canadian Pacific, 100 at 91¼.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

Discount rate on the open market in London was firmer at 2½ per cent.

Local money market quiet and unchanged, call loans offering at 5 to 5½ per cent.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24, close.—Montreal, 224 and 220; Ontario, 115 and 110¼; Banque du Peuple, 100 and 97¾; Molsons Bank, 163¼ and 160; Bank of Toronto, 230 and 210; Banque Jacques Cartier, offered 103; Merchants' Bank, 152 and 148; Union Bank, xd, offered 80; Bank of Commerce, 135 and 133½; Montreal Tel. Co., 126 and 125½; Northwest Land Co., 83½ and 80; Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co., 56½ and 55; City Pass. R.R., 186 and 180; Montreal Gas Co., 204 and 201; Can. Pac. R.R., 91 and 90; Canada Cotton Company, 62½ and 55; Dominion Cotton Co., 135 and 127½; New Gas, asked 182½; Com. Cable Co., xd, 145¼ and 144¾; Bell Tel., 158 and 153; G.T. firsts' 72½ and 71½.

Transactions: Forenoon—Merchants', 8 at 151, Montreal Tel., 10 at 125¼, 50 at 124, 150 at 125, 200 at 124½, 25 at 125¼, 25 at 125½, 25 at 124, 25 at 124½, 325 at 124. Cable, 50 at 145½. Afternoon—Montreal Tel., 200 at 124¾, 75 at 124¾, 350 at 125, 50 at 125¼, 225 at 125, 200 at 125¼, 200 at 125½, 25 at 125¾.

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Local rates reported by H. F. Wyatt:

BETWEEN BANKS.

	Counter. Buyers.	Sellers.		Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	⅛ to ¼	3-64			1-32
Sterling, 60 days	8¾ to 8¾	8¾			8¾
do Demand	9¼ to 9⅜	9⅜			8¾

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling 60 days	4.82	4.81½ to 4.81¾
" demand	4.84½	4.83½ to 4.83¾

Bank of England rate—3½ per cent.

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CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

The clearings of local banks (exclusive of the Bank of Toronto) this week are as follows:

	Clearances.	Balances.
Dec. 18	$1,398,294	$197,092
" 19	1,487,020	147,436
" 21	885,293	54,564
" 22	1,301,701	183,955
" 23	1,319,678	143,031
" 24	1,309,566	192,365
Total	$7,399,106	$920,283
Last week	7,170,174	887,135
Previous week	6,870,782	796,490

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GRAIN AND FLOUR.

American markets closed fractionally higher and Liverpool was cabled quiet and steady. Local markets quiet and steady.

Wheat—There was a little more movement in Ontario wheat at steady prices; white lying north and west sold at 91c as it runs and red winter at 92c; spring firing east found a purchaser at 92c. No. 1 Manitoba hard sold yesterday at $1.05 North Bay and same price was bid to-day. No. 2 hard sold to arrive at North Bay at $1.01.

Oats—Much as before; mixed sold on track at 34c and white and mixed west at 31c and 30c respectively.

Barley—Quiet and easy; No. 1 sold outside at 50c; No. 3 extra was quoted at 43c to 44c and No. 3 at 42c to 43c.

Peas—Quiet, with sales at 61c, Orangeville rates.

Bran—Scarce and higher; $16 to $16.50 would have been paid on track.

Flour—Inactive and nominally unchanged.

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PROVISIONS.

There does not appear to have been any transactions in rail lots of hogs, those arriving having already been contracted for. Street lots were taken by packers at $5.35 for right weights. There was a larger supply of fresh eggs, but there was no change in prices. Poultry was in good demand and everything was pretty well sold out except turkeys, which were in excess of demand and lower. Commission houses quote: Eggs, fresh, 18c per doz.; limed 14c to 15c; butter, prime dairy in tubs, 17c to 19c a lb; crocks, 16 to 18c; large rolls, 15c to 16c; creamery, tubs, 21c to 23c; creamery, rolls, 21½c to 22c; bakers, 11c to 13c a lb; new cured roll bacon, 8½c to 8¾c a lb; smoked hams, 11c to 11½c a lb; short cut pork, $16.50; long clear bacon, 7¾c to 8c; new cured bellies, 11c to 11½c per lb; new cured backs, 10½ to 11c per lb; American mess pork, $14 to $14.50; dressed hogs, $4.35; mess beef, $12 a barrel; cheese, 11c per lb; lard, pure, 10c for tubs and pails; compound, 8½c to 9c per lb; turkeys, 8c to 9½c; chickens, 25c to 35c; geese, 5c to 6c; ducks, 40c to 60c.

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PRODUCE.

Potatoes were dull and easy; one car sold on track at 40c and more offered at same price; wagon load lots sold as low as 35c on the street. There were sales of mixed baled hay at $11 on track. We quote: Potatoes at 55c to 60c per bag; wagon load 45c to 50c, car lots 40c to 42c per bag. Apples, $1.75 to $2.50 per bbl. Sweet potatoes, $3.50 to $3 per obl. Baled hay, No.1, $11.75 to $12; No. 2, $10.50 to $.1. Baled straw $6 to $6.50. Hops 19c for new and 12½c for yearlings. White beans, $1.40 to $1.50. Evaporated apples, 8c; dried, 4½c.

STREET MARKET.

Wheat was much about the same, 400 bushels selling at 92 to 93c for white, 91c for red, 87c for spring, 83c for goose. Barley unchanged, 3000 bushels selling at 45 to 50c. Peas sold at 61½c for 100 bushels. Oats slightly lower, 400 bushels selling at 33½ to 34c. Hay was in moderate supply and firmer at $13 to $15 for timothy and at $11 to $12 for clover. Straw nominally $10. Dressed hogs in moderate supply and unchanged at $5 to $5.50.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

There was a liberal supply of everything on the market to-day, although not so much so as a year ago. Demand was better and turkeys seemed to be the only thing in excess. As a result prices for them were lower.

Eggs—In fair supply with demand moderate at unchanged prices at 20c to 22c, with strictly fresh quoted at 25c.

Butter—Demand light at unchanged prices; pound rolls, 20c to 22c; crocks, tubs and pails, 18c.

Poultry—Supply large and demand good; chickens 40c to 50c, ducks 70c to 90c, geese 7c to 8c, turkeys 10½c to 11.

Vegetables—In fair demand at unchanged prices. We quote: Turnips, 15c to 30c per peck; carrots and beets, 20c per peck; onions, 40c to 50c per peck; cabbage, 20c to 50c per dozen; celery, 60c to 75c per dozen; potatoes, 15c per peck; apples, 20c to 25c a peck; red cabbage, 10c to 20c a head; squash, 10c to 30c each; red pepper, 10c to 40c a dozen; radishes, 3 bunches for 10c; horse radishes, 15c a bunch; parsnips, 20c a peck; mint, 20c per dozen; citrons, 5c to 10c apiece; leeks, 5c per bunch; oyster plant, 5c per bunch; mushrooms, 60c per dozen; artichoke, 30c to 40c a peck, 75c per bag.

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VALENCIA ORANGES EASIER.

Valencia oranges were easier in Liverpool yesterday. It must be borne in mind, however, that the cheaper fruit will not arrive on this market till about a fortnight after the holidays.

A cable to Lockhart, Watt & Scott states that the price of dates appears to have touched bottom in London and a sharp advance is predicted.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Market quite of a holiday character. Liverpool spot wheat quiet; corn quiet and steady. Corn 5s 3¾d, farthing cheaper.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.—Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately. Corn quiet, demand poor. Wheat, spring, 8s 4½d; wheat, red, 8s 4½d; wheat, No. 1 Cal., 8s 9½d; corn, 5s 3¾d; peas, 6s 2d; pork, 48s 9d; lard, 32s 9d; bacon, heavy, 33s; bacon, light, 32s; tallow, 20s; cheese, white and colored, 53s.

4.30 p.m.—Liverpool—Futures, wheat and corn steady; No. 1 Cal. 8s 8d for Feb., 8s 7½d for May; corn, 5s 3½d for Dec., 5s for Jan., 4s 4d for Feb., 4s 7d for March and April. Paris, wheat and flour quiet; wheat 58-50 for Dec. was 58-30.

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OIL AND COTTON MARKET.

A. G. Brown quotes the following fluctuations in New York Cotton and Oil Exchanges to-day: Oil—Jan., opening $7.62, highest $7.67, lowest $7.48, closing $7.48; April, opening $8.12, highest $8.15, lowest $7.93, closing $7.95. Oil—Opening 59½c, highest 59½c, lowest 59c, closing 59½c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

DULUTH, Dec. 24.—No. 1 hard closed at 88¾c for Dec. and at 89½c for May; No. 1 Northern closed at 87⅝c for Dec. and at 94½c for May.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., are as follows:

	Op'n'g	Hig'st	L'w's't	Clo'ng
Wheat—May	96⅝	97⅛	95⅝	96¾
Corn—Jan	41¾	42⅛	41¾	42
" —May	41⅝	41⅞	41⅝	41⅞
Oats—Jan	32⅛	32⅛	31¾	31¾
" —May	32⅛	32⅞	32⅛	32⅞
Pork—Jan	10 40	10 42	10 37	10 37
" —May	10 85	11 02	10 85	10 95
Lard—Jan	6 02	6 05	6 02	6 05
" —May	6 35	6 42	6 35	6 40
S. Ribs—Jan	5 17	5 22	5 15	5 17
" —May	5 50	5 62	5 55	5 60
Wheat—Puts	96¼	Corn—Puts		41⅛
" —Calls	97⅛	" —Calls		42⅛

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Fluctuations in New York stock market as received by John J. Dixon & Co. were as follows:

DESCRIPTION.	Op'g	High	Lo's't	Cls'g
Atchison	41¾	45¾	44⅝	45¼
Chicago, Burlington & Q.	102¾	103⅛	102⅝	103⅛
Canada Southern	63	63¾	63	63¾
Chicago Gas Trust	68¾	69⅝	68⅝	69⅛
Del. & Hudson	125¾	126	125½	125¾
Erie	35¾	35⅞	35⅝	35⅝
Jersey Central	113	113	112¾	113
Louisville & Nash	82¾	83¾	82¾	83¾
Lake Shore	125	126	125	125¾
Mo. Pacific	62¾	63⅝	62	62¾
N.Y. and New Eng.	40¼	40⅞	40	40⅛
Northern Pacific pref.	70¾	72¾	70¾	72
Northwestern	116¾	118¾	116¾	118¾
North Am. Co.	18⅝	19	18⅝	19
Pacific & Reading	19¾	20	19¾	20¾
Rock Island	88⅞	89¼	88⅞	89¼
Richmond Terminal	13⅝	14⅛	13⅝	14¼
Silver Certificates	94⅞	95	94¾	95
St. Paul	81	81	81	81⅛
Union Pacific	57¾	58	57¾	58
Western Union	84¼	84¼	83¾	84¼

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 24.—Cotton, spots quiet, unchanged; futures active, 15 to 18 points down, closing easy; sales 163,500 bales; Dec. $7.44, Jan. $7.48, Feb. $7.65, March $7.80, April $7.90, May $8.09, June $8.21. Flour—Quiet, unchanged. Wheat—Receipts 225,340 bush, exports 186,596 bush, sales 1,528,000 bush, futures, 152,000 bush spot; spot stronger; No. 2 red $1.06 to $1.06⅝ store and elevator, ungraded red 86c to $1.00¼. Options closed firm ¼c to ⅞c over yesterday; No. 2 red Dec. $1.06⅛, Jan. $1.06⅛, Feb. $1.07⅜, March and April $1.08⅝, May $1.08¾, June $1.09¼. Rye—Dull, Western $1.01 to $1.03. Barley dull; No. 2 Milwaukee 71c to 72c. Corn—Receipts 196,925 bush, exports 123,844, sales 488,800 bush futures, 143,000 spot; spot weaker; No. 2 54⅝c to 54¾c elevator, ungraded mixed 46 to 46½c. Options declined ¼c on Dec. and ¼c on Jan. on increasing supplies, while later months are up ¼c to ⅜c through a little bull movement; Dec. 54⅝c, Jan. 52⅞c, Feb. 52⅝c, March 52¼c, May 51⅝c. Oats—Receipts 61,500 bush, sales 305,000 bush futures, 97,000 spot. Spot and options firmer; Dec. 30c, Jan. 30⅝c, May 30⅞c. No. 2 spot 40c to 40¼c, mixed western 38c to 41½c, white do. 40c to 48½c. Sugar—Quiet, unchanged. Eggs—Quiet; fancy 23c to 23½c.

Gossip From Chicago.

Wheat market has been strong most of time. Local crowd were short. Clearances and increased engagements for forward business acted as a spurt to the market, closing at fair advance. Corn and oats have been strong with indications of a further advance. Oats have been stronger for a light trade. Provisions sympathized with other markets. Course of prices will depend on hog movement.

Counselman & Day to J. J. Dixon & Co.: Holiday dullness prevailed throughout the markets to-day. Trade was light in consequence. Wheat moved up ½c in response to higher cables and reported storms in the Northwest. Flour was in better enquiry, but few sales were reported. The morning papers contained rehearsals of Russian famine news, which was no doubt responsible for some speculative buying to cover. Corn was higher owing to lighter receipts, poor grading and a general buying on the theory that recent break had carried prices too low. Hog product opened strong with hogs in lighter supply than estimated; pork advanced 20c and lard and ribs 7½c each. The advance packers sold May pork and about a third of the advance was lost. There seems to be a general expectation of higher prices for speculative articles after New Year's.

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Guff From Gotham,

St. Paul earnings for third week in December show an increase of $115,000.

Henry Allen to J. J. Dixon & Co.: The exchange was not turned into a play room to-day as is usual on the day before Christmas. The commission people were too busy executing orders and the local traders were too much interested in building the market to engage in the usual frivolities. The whole list continued strong and halting stocks were the exception. Some quiet selling of Western Union caused a slight reaction in that quarter, but the rest of the Gould stocks were buoyant with Union Pacific the leader of the whole market. Monday is boxing day in London, so there will be no market there, but it is promised that Tuesday will bring higher quotations, particularly for Ontario Western, which is being bulled by a prominent London operator who is largely interested in it.

Receipts and Shipments.

Receipts wheat in Detroit 17,000 bush, shipments 4000.

Receipts wheat in Duluth 222,000 bushels, shipments 11,000.

In Toledo receipts and shipments respectively were: Wheat 14,000 and 700 bush., corn 64,000 and 22,000, oats 2000 and 2000.

Receipts and shipments respectively in Chicago were: Flour, 31,006 and 30,000 bbls.; wheat, 140,000 and 46,000 bush.; corn, 260,000 and 233,000; oats, 122,000 and 192,000; rye, 22,000 and 7000; barley, 57,000 and 38,000; lard, 858,316 and 1,779,510 tierces.

Mercantile Failures.

John Ritchie, boot and shoe manufacturer of Quebec, has suspended payment. Liabilities will be large. Mr. Ritchie was one of the largest boot and shoe manufacturers in Quebec, and his credit was considered first-class. There are not many creditors in the west. Beardmore & Co. of this city are owed about $6000.

James Leighton, a West End builder, has assigned to G. M. Gardner. Liabilities $61,790 and assets $81,600. Ordinary creditors, unsecured, $2637; judgment creditors, $1737; secured, $38,240; mechanics' liens, $3300; mortgages, $15,500. The assets are composed of parcels of real estate in Robert-street, Franklin-avenue, Beaconsfield-avenue, Bathurst-street, McKenzie-crescent and in Toronto Junction.

James Lee & Co., importers and manufacturers' agents, St. Peter-street, Montreal, have just suspended payment. The failure is attributed to heavy business losses, but the estate is expected to yield a fairly good surplus. The liabilities will amount to about $30,000.

The Merchants' Bank will rank as the principal creditor under the recent failure of H. Vineberg, wholesale clothier, Montreal, whose liabilities reach $30,000.

Webber & Ledrew, builders, Toronto, have assigned to John Ledrew.

Abbe McNeil, grocer, Woodville, has assigned to Charles Langley, Toronto.

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By order of the Board,
E. H. KERTLAND, Managing Director.
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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 17 of "The Insurance Act," being Chapter 124 of the revised statutes of Canada, that a license numbered 128 and bearing date the 26th day of November, instant (1891), has been issued by the Minister of Finance and Receiver-General of Canada, under the authority of the said act to the "The Massachusetts Benefit Association" to carry on the business in Canada of Life Insurance on the Assessment Plan.
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