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To-day's Lists.

Single Judge at 11 a.m.: Sims v. Sims, re Solicitor, Kennedy v. Beal, Greenshields v. Lee, Chapman v. Williams, re Solicitor, Hurdman v. Whyte, Gordon v. Court Picton, I.O.F.

Divisional Court at 10 a.m.: Re Dunn v. Gourlay, Parry Sound Lumber Company v. Lafex, Sturdy v. Tuckett, Miller v. Lee, Gordon v. Wright, Macdonell v. Bell, Campbell v. Wheeler, Fitzgerald v. Molsons Bank.

THE GRATUITY FUND.

The Council of the Board of Trade Met Yesterday to Talk Over the Scheme.

An informal meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon, the subject of discussion being the Gratuity Fund. What was done was not given out, but they tried to decide what action they are to take at Friday's meeting.

Business Embarrassments.

E. Rutherford, electric supplies, Peterboro, has assigned to R. R. Hall.

W. H. Beesley & Co., dry goods, Clinton, have assigned to D. A. Ferguson.

The creditors of Robert Saxby, engineers' supplies, this city, met yesterday, when a statement was presented, showing liabilities of $3200, with assets of about $4000. The chief claims are: John Herrington estate $1700, secured by a $1000 mortgage and a $300 note, endorsed; E. E. Cooch $530, Bank of Commerce $100, Royal Oil Company $125 and Robert Saxby, jr., $300. The assets consist of land $3500 and the remainder stock and book debts.

McCarron Bros., grocers of Wallaceburg, have assigned to C. Churchill.

At a meeting of creditors it was decided to wind up the estate of Edith F. Johnson, jeweler, of Atwood.

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TRADERS WERE BEARISH.

Wheat Futures in Chicago Weak, While Cash Stuff Was Strong.

Large Increase in Visible Supplies—Stocks of Wheat in Toronto—Trade Quiet Here With Prices at Ontario Points Lower—Provisions Stronger in the West.

Monday Evening, Dec. 6.

Lard is 3d higher in Liverpool.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ½d lower than on Saturday.

Cash wheat in Chicago is 1c higher at 96c.

May wheat on curb, 88⅝c bid.

Puts on May wheat 88⅛c to 88⅜c, calls 89⅝c.

Puts on May corn 28⅛c, calls 28⅜c to 28½c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $3.12 for Dec. and at $3.20 for March.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 257, corn 394, oats 510. Estimated for Tuesday: Wheat 270, corn 620, oats 560.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day, 37,000, or 6000 less than expected. Estimated for Tuesday, 36,000; official Saturday, 21,986; left over, 2000. Market fairly active and strong to 5c higher. Heavy shippers, $3.20 to $3.50.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day, 15,500; market steady to firm.

Stocks of wheat at Chicago to-day, 5,614,000 bush.

The bull clique is said to be long 7,000,000 bush of Dec. wheat.

The English visible supply of wheat increased 909,000 bush during the week.

Snow reports an increase of 14 per cent. in the acreage of winter wheat sown this autumn.

India shipments of wheat the past week were 32,000 bush, all to the Continent.

Russian shipments of wheat for the week were 2,736,000 bush, and Danube shipments 432,000 bush.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day, 1315 cars, as against 1048 cars the corresponding day of last year.

The world's shipments of wheat for the week were 9,858,000 bush, as against 7,845,000 bush the corresponding week of last year.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 41,866 sacks and 6588 barrels; wheat, 218,589 bush.

Imports into the United Kingdom the past week: Wheat, 315,000 qrs.; maize, 175,000 qrs., and flour, 345,000 bush.

Beerbohm estimates the European supply of flour and wheat Dec. 1 at 63,680,000 bu, an increase during November of 11,680,000 bush. The total stocks a year ago were 80,000,000 bush. The detailed stocks now are as follows: Afloat for United Kingdom, 20,680,000 bush; for the Continent, 11,160,000 bush; stocks in United Kingdom, 12,800,000 bush; in French ports, 5,600,000 bush; Paris, 840,000 bush; Antwerp, 1,200,000 bush; Berlin, Dantzic and Stettin, 600,000 bush; Russian ports, 10,800,000 bush.

Afloat to Europe.

	Dec.6,'97.	Nov.29,'97.	Dec.7,'96
Wheat, bu.	33,920,000	32,240,000	32,960,000
Corn, bu.	10,640,000	8,880,000	13,280,000

Wheat on passage to Europe increased 1,680,000 bush the past week, and corn increased 2,160,000 bush.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	$0 96	$0 88⅞
New York	0 96⅞	0 91⅞
Milwaukee	0 85½	0 89
St. Louis	0 96	0 91¼
Toledo	0 93½	0 92⅛
Detroit	0 96	0 91
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 86¼	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 86	0 87¾
Toronto, red	0 85	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	1 01	....

Visible Supply of Grain.

The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada, with comparisons, is as follows:

	Dec. 4.'97	Dec. 5,'96	Dec. 6,'95
Wheat, bu.	31,845,000	56,312,000	63,786,000
Corn, bu.	39,949,000	17,405,000	5,207,000
Oats, bu.	15,462,000	12,297,000	6,011,000
Rye, bu.	3,553,000	2,464,000	1,451,000
Barley, bu.	4,750,000	4,854,000	4,754,000

Wheat increased 1,189,000 bush last week, as against a decrease of 2,602,000 bush the corresponding week of last year. Corn decreased 2,104,000 bush, oats increased 201,060, rye decreased 42,000, and barley decreased 1,141,000 bush.

Toronto Stocks of Grain.

	Dec. 6, 1897.	Nov. 29, 1897.	Dec. 7, 1896.
Fall wheat, bu.	18,759	16,865	3,316
Spring wheat, bu.	365	.....	3,500
Hard wheat, bu.	14,350	14,350	168,789
Goose wheat, bu.	3,000	900	2,600
Total wheat	36,474	32,115	178,205
Barley, bu.	60,444	55,073	74,877
Oats, bu.	6,400	4,000	63,470
Peas, bu.	4,458	4,658	2,700
Corn, bu.	11,000	11,000	.....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

FLOUR—The market is quiet, with prices somewhat easier. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.90 middle freights. Manitoba patents at $5.20 to $5.25, and strong bakers at $4.90 to $5.

WHEAT—The demand was less active today, and the feeling is weaker. There were sales of red winter at 81c high freights. Spring is quoted at 81c to 82c on Midland, and goose at 75c Midland. Manitoba wheat dull and nominal. No. 1 quoted about 95c Midland.

BARLEY—The market is unchanged, with moderate offerings of low grades. No. 3 extra quoted at 27c west and feed at 25c.

OATS—The market is unchanged, with sales of white at 23c west. Mixed quoted at 22c west.

PEAS—The market is easier, with sales to-day at 43½c to 44c north and west.

BUCKWHEAT—The market is quiet, with sales at 32c east.

RYE—The market is steady, with fair demand. Sales were made at 44c high freights, and at 45c middle freights.

CORN—The market is dull, with prices ruling at 26c to 26½c west.

BRAN—Business quiet, with cars quoted at $8, Toronto freights. Shorts $11 to $12 middle freights.

OATMEAL—The market is quiet and prices unchanged at $3.10 to $3.15 for cars on track.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of grain to-day were light, only 2000 bush, all told, being delivered. Prices remain the same all round for the different kinds. Hay sold at $8 to $9 per ton for 20 loads. Straw, $8 per ton was paid for one load.

Grain		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 83	$0 85
" red, bush	0 84	0 85
" goose, bush	0 78	0 78½
Barley, bush	0 28½	0 33
Rye, bush	0 45½	0 46
Oats, bush	0 24½	0 25½
Peas, bush	0 45	0 46
Seeds		
Red clover, bush	$3 25	$3 50
Alsike clover, bush	4 00	4 25
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 60	0 70
Hay and Straw		
Hay, per ton	$8 00	$9 00
" baled, cars	8 00	8 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	7 00	8 00
" loose, ton	4 00	5 00
" baled, cars	4 00	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18	to $0 20
" creamery	0 18	0 21
" large rolls	0 14	0 16
Eggs, fresh, case lots	0 15	0 16½
" fresh, per doz	0 20	0 25
Cheese, per lb.	0 09	0 10½
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	$6 00	to $7 00
" forequarters, cwt	3 50	4 50
Lamb, cwt	6 50	7 00
" each	2 50	3 50
Mutton, carcase, cwt	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	6 50	7 50
Hogs, dressed, light	5 80	6 00
" " heavy	5 50	5 65
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 30	to $0 60
Ducks, per pair	0 40	0 80
Geese, per lb.	0 05	0 06
Turkeys, per lb.	0 07	0 09
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$1 50	to $3 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 65	0 75
Cabbage, per doz.	0 15	0 20
" red, each	0 05	0 08
Cauliflower, per head	0 05	0 10
Beets, per bag	0 45	0 50
Onions, per bag	0 60	0 80
Carrots, red, per bag	0 25	0 30
Turnips, per bag	0 15	0 20
Parsnips, per doz	0 10	0 15
Squash, each	0 08	0 10

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—Dec.	94⅝	96	94⅝	96
" —Jan.	89	89½	89	89
" —May	88¼	89⅜	88¾	88⅞
" —July	82⅝	83	82	82
Corn—Jan.	25⅝	25⅞	25⅝	25½
" —May	28⅝	28⅝	28¼	28½
" —July	29⅝	29½	29⅝	29½
Oats—Dec.	20⅝	20⅞	20⅝	20⅞
" —May	22	22⅛	21⅞	22⅛
Pork—Dec.	7 30	7 32	7 30	7 32
" —Jan.	8 30	8 37	8 30	8 32
" —May	8 55	8 62	8 52	8 55
Lard—Dec.	4 17	....	....	4 17
" —Jan.	4 30	4 37	4 30	4 30
" —May	4 47	4 50	4 45	4 47
Ribs—Dec.	4 25	4 25	4 22	4 22
" —Jan.	4 25	4 27	4 22	4 25
" —May	4 37	4 40	4 33	4 37

British Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 6.—No. 1 Northern wheat, 7s 7½d to 7s 8½d; No. 1 Cal., stock exhausted; red winter, 7s 1½d to 7s 10d; peas, 48 8d; corn, 3s 2½d; pork, 48s 9d for fine western; lard, 22s 6d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 32s 6d; do., light, 32s 10d; do., short cut, 30s 6d; tallow, 18s 6d; cheese, 42s 6d.

Liverpool—Wheat quiet at 7s 5d for Dec., Jan. and Feb., 7s 4¾d for March and 7s 3¾d for May. Maize quiet at 3s 1¾d for Jan., 3s 1¾d for Feb., and 3s 1⅝d for March. Flour, 25s 3d.

London—Wheat off coast and on passage nominally unchanged. English country markets partly 6d cheaper. Maize on passage quiet; easier for American.

Paris—Wheat, 20f 80c for Jan. Flour, 62f 60c for Jan.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat quiet at 7s 4½d for Dec., 7s 4d for March and 7s 2¾d for May. Maize dull at 3s 2d for Dec., 3s 1d for Jan. and Feb. and 3s 1½d for March. Flour, 25s 3d.

London—Close—Wheat on passage very little doing. Maize on passage quiet and steady. English wheat weak.

Paris—Close—Wheat, 20f 75c for Jan. Flour, 62f 50c for Jan. Weather in France cloudy.

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

The professional traders are nearly all on the bear side of wheat, and in the face of their liberal selling and the fact that most all the foreign news was of a bearish character, the European visible showing over 2,800,000 increase, and Northwest receipts very large, 1315 cars, the market has held up pretty well; at one time May advanced to 81⅞c, but held only a moment and quickly dropped 1c. One of the bearish factors was Snow's report of an increase of 14c per cent. in the acreage of winter wheat. The total clearances were again large, amounting to nearly 600,000 bushels wheat and flour. The visible supply showed an increase of 1,189,000. Outside business in wheat is limited, owing to the so-called deal in December. The average trader is afraid to either buy or sell and is letting the professional element take what they can out of it. When this December option is out of the way outside business will pick up, for there is plenty of accidents to happen between now and spring to make it extremely interesting to both bulls and bears.

Corn—The general sentiment remains bearish and the visible showed a good decrease, 2,109,000 bushels. There was some covering of short contracts, which had a tendency to hold prices. The clearances were 450,709. There is little to say of the market, but it looks as though those who believe in present prices of wheat should buy a little May corn around present prices.

Oats—The market has ruled steady, and within a very narrow range. The visible showed a small increase, 201,000 bushels, making a total visible of 15,462,000, against 12,297,000 last year. The market closed at Saturday's figures. Cash demand good, but speculative amounts to almost nothing.

Provisions opened a little higher, in sympathy with the hog market, with very light demand. The packers were the principal sellers. Live hogs closed weak and a shade lower. Commission houses had few buying orders. One of the leading buyers Saturday was the most prominent to-day. English packers were on the side of both pork and lard. There is nothing new to say regarding the markets; closed steady.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Wheat—There was not much pressure to sell wheat this morning, notwithstanding cable news was dull and weak. This seemed to encourage operations on the long side, and while the buying lasted the market was firm; the old, old story, however, can be recited of the subsequent market, longs getting out and the market weak. The closing was weak at about ⅜c decline for the day. There was nothing in the news that could be construed as favorable to the market. Cables were weak all around, no export demand reported; large world's shipments, 9,885,000 bushels; an increase in European visible of 2,596,000 bushels; a larger increase in our visible than expected and continued large receipts at primary markets. The feature that, however, helped the market was the meagre offering of December wheat and at the close it stands on a pinnacle at 7c premium over May.

Oats steady to-day, a good demand for December narrowing difference to May 1⅛c. The visible supply showed an increase of 201,000 bushels; 100,000 bushels cash sold for export.

Provisions opened higher, receipts of hogs 3000 less than expected. Local operators bought freely. Armour & Co. bought January pork. On the advance John Cudahy's brokers sold May pork. This selling caused a small decline. Trading was more active than for some time past. The market closed steady.

Finances in London.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: The stock markets here were quiet to-day, but firm, notably home rails on the avoidance of a railway strike. The firmness of the markets is generally due to anticipation of phenomenally cheap money in the New Year. Perhaps operators are unduly confident of this.

Americans were good, chiefly on New York support and the disposition here to await the President's message. There is no disposition to sell, however, as best quarters look for a rise in Americans, unless something quite unforeseen should occur. New York is still absorbing bonds rapidly.

The Paris and Berlin markets were firm.

Cotton Markets.

New York, Dec. 6.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady; sales, 89,000 bales; Dec., 5.68c; Jan., 5.69c; Feb., 5.74c; March, 5.78c; April, 5.84c; May, 5.89c; June, 5.94c; July, 5.98c; Aug., 6.02c; Sept., 6.04c; Oct., 6.06c.

Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Cotton, spot, fair business; prices 1-16d higher; American middling, fair, 3 29-32d; middling, 3 25-32d; low middling, 3 11-32d; good ordinary, 3 3-32d; ordinary, 3 1-32d; sales, 8000 bales; American, 6000; receipts, 5000; American, 5000; futures opened steady, 1-64d advance; closed quiet, 1-64d decline; American, low middling, clause, Dec. 3 29-64d, sellers; Dec.-Jan., 3 29-64d, sellers; Jan.-Feb., 3 29-64d, sellers; Feb.-March, 3 31-64d, buyers; March-April, 3 33-64d, buyers; April-May, 3 35-64d, buyers; May-June, 3 37-64d, buyers; June-July, 3 39-64d, buyers; July-Aug., 3 41-64d, buyers; Aug.-Sept., 3 41-64d, buyers; Sept.-Oct., 3 41-64d, buyers.

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CANADIAN STOCKS QUIET.

Feature in Montreal Yesterday Was Activity in Toronto Railway Shares.

Wall Street Fairly Active and Irregular—Greatest Advances in Sugar Trust and Tobacco—Decline in Jersey Central—Northwest Land Company's Sales of Lands.

Monday Evening, Dec. 6.

Sterling exchange declined ⅛c in New York to-day.

Consols closed at an advance of 3-16.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are 12½c lower at 103f 87½c.

The bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £32,000.

For want of a quorum, the Northern Pacific meeting has been postponed from Wednesday to Friday.

The earnings of Missouri Pacific for the fourth week of November show an increase of $276,000.

Jersey Central was very weak to-day, declining 2½ per cent.

The dividend on Sugar will be declared on Dec. 10.

Western Union dividend will be declared on Wednesday.

A cable from London to Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. to-day quotes Grand Trunk 4 per cent. guaranteed stock at 68⅝.

Canadian stocks were quiet on the local board to-day. Cable is lower, with sales at 180⅝ and 180¾. Toronto Railway is the strong feature; it was very active in Montreal, with sales at 86⅛, the highest price since June, 1895.

Northwest Land Company's Sales.

The sales of farm land by this company during the month of November were 6000 acres for $33,000, as compared with 3000 acres for $16,000 in November of last year. For eleven months past the increase of lands sold is 18,000 acres, and increased revenue $100,000. The amount of stock cancelled for the 11 months shows an increase of $48,000, as compared with the 11 months of last year.

Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged, with call loans quoted at 4 per cent. At New York call loans were 1¾ to 2 per cent., and at London 2½ to 3 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3 per cent., and the open market rates 2 15-16 to 3 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

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

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N. Y. Funds	⅛ to ...		1-64 ds to 1-64 pr	
Stg. 60 days	9⅛	9⅛	8 11-16 to 8⅝	
do. demand	9½	9⅝	9¼ to 9 5-16	

—Rates in New York—	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.83½	4.82⅝ to ....
" demand	4.86½	4.85½ to 4.85⅞

Toronto Stock Market.

Montreal	243	238	243	238
Ontario	100½	100	100⅝	100
Merchants'	187	183	187	182
Commerce	134½	134½	134½	134½
Imperial	188	186⅝	188	187
Dominion	256	251½	254	251½
Standard	...	170	...	170
Hamilton	170	165½	170	165½
Nova Scotia	210	...	...	210
Ottawa	...	185	...	185
British America	128½	127½	128½	127¼
West. Assurance	169⅝	169⅜	169¾	169¼
Imperial Life	...	130	...	...
Consumers' Gas	...	210	...	210
Montreal Gas	188	187	188	186¾
Dominion Tele.	131	130	131	129
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	49	46¾	49	45
C N W L Co, pr.	55	54½	55	54
do. do. common	16	13	...	...
C P R Stock	80¾	80½	80¾	80½
Toronto Electric	135	134½	135	134½
do. do., new	117½	116½	119	117
General Electric	100	95	100	95
Com. Cable Co	180¾	180⅝	180¾	180¾
do. coup. bonds	104½	104½	105	104
do. reg. bonds	103	104¼	104¾	104½
Bell Telephone	174	173	174	173
do. do. bonds	...	...	...	116
Richelieu & Ont.	107½	106½	108	106
Montreal St Ry	235	234	234	232
Toronto Railway	85⅞	85⅝	85⅞	85¾
Empress Mining Co	6½	5	6¼	5½
G T R guar.	70½	69	71	69
do. 1st pref.	51½	50	51½	50
Brit Can L & L	100	...	...	...
B & L Assn	65	...	...	...
Can L & N I Co	103	...	...	...
Canada Perm.	115	111¼	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	94	...	...	...
Canadian S & Loan	...	107½	...	...
Central Can Loan	125½	124¾	...	...
Dom S & I Soc	...	78	...	...
Freehold L & S	105	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	80	...	...	...
Hamilton Prov.	115	110	...	...
Hur & Erie L & S	...	167	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	152	...	...
Imperial L & I	98	...	...	...
Landed B & L	...	112	...	...
Lon & Can L & A	100	...	...	...
London & Ont.	95	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	50	...	...	...
Ontario L & D	...	123½	...	...
People's Loan	48	...	...	...
Real Est L & D	65	...	...	...
Union L & S	114½	113½	...	...
West. Can L & S	126	...	...	...
do. do. 25 p.c.	100	...	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: C.P.R., 25 at 80⅞, 25 at 81.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 25 at 134½; Western Assurance, 50 at 169⅝; Gas, 1 at 211; Ont & Qu'Appelle, 20 at 47; C.P.R., 25 at 80⅞; Toronto Electric, new, 1 at 117; Cable, 25 at 180⅝; Canada Per. Loan, 20, 40 at 111¾; Freehold Loan, 3 at 98; Real Estate Loan, 16 at 55.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Imperial Bank, 12 at 187½; Gas, 8 at 212; Toronto Electric (new), 44, 1, 12 at 117; Cable, 25, 25 at 180¾; do., reg. bonds, $1500 at 104½; Canada Per. Loan, 2 at 111¾.

New York Stocks.

The range in prices is as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar Trust	140⅝	142¾	139¾	142¼
Amer. Tobacco	84	86½	84	85½
Atchison	12⅞	13	12⅞	12⅞
Atchison, pref.	28½	28⅞	28½	28¾
Balt. & Ohio	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
Bay State Gas	5⅛	5⅞	5⅛	5⅞
Brooklyn R. T.	32	32¼	31½	31½
Ches. & Ohio	22	22¼	22	22
Chicago G. W.	15½	16⅜	15½	16
Cotton Oil	22¾	22¾	22½	22¼
Chic., Bur. & Q.	96⅞	97¼	96½	96¾
People's Gas	94½	95⅜	94½	94¾
C. C. C. & I.	34⅝	34⅞	34⅝	34⅞
Dela. & Hudson	109½	109½	109	109
Erie	14½	14½	14½	14½
General Electric	33¼	33½	33¼	33¼
Jersey Central	85	85½	83	83⅞
Kansas, Tex., pr.	34	34⅞	34	34⅞
Louis. & Nash.	54⅞	56⅛	54½	55½
Leather, pref.	63½	63½	63½	63½
Manhattan	104⅝	106⅝	104⅝	105⅝
Metropolitan Trac.	118¾	119¼	118¾	119¼
Missouri Pacific	31⅝	32⅞	31¾	32⅜
N. Y. Central	107½	107¾	107¼	107¼
National Lead	34½	35	34½	34½
North. Pacific	20	20⅜	20	20⅜
North. Pacific, pr.	56½	56⅞	56⅞	56⅞
Northwestern	122¾	123½	122¾	123⅜
N. Y. Gas	187	187¾	187	187
Ontario & West	15¼	15⅝	15¼	15½
Omaha	78½	78½	78¼	78½
Pacific Mail	30⅝	30⅞	30⅝	30⅞
Phila. & Reading	22	22	21½	21½
Pullman	173	173	173	173
Rock Island	89¾	91	89¾	90½
Rubber	16¾	16¾	16	16
Southern Rail	9	9¼	9	9¼
do. pref.	30¼	30½	30½	30½
St. Paul	93⅞	94½	93½	94
T., C. & I.	25½	25⅝	25¼	25½
Texas Pacific	11¾	11⅞	11¾	11¾
Union Pacific	26	26¼	25⅝	25⅝
Western Union	89	90¼	89	89⅞
Wabash, pref.	17⅞	18½	17⅞	18⅛

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 44,600 shares, St. Paul 14,600, Rock Island 12,900, Northwest 2000, Union Pacific 7800, Jersey Central 13,500, Northern Pacific 1500, Northern Pacific pr. 8800, Mo. P. 9700, L. & N. 6300, Burlington 16,000, C. & O. 2000, People's Gas 13,800, T.C.I. 1502, Tobacco 19,100, Kansas pref. 1300, Atchison pref. 2700, Chicago G.W. 17,800.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Canadian Pacific, 80⅞ and 80¾; Duluth, 4 and 3¼; do., pref., 6⅝ and 6; Cable, 181 and 180½; Cable, coupon bonds, 105 and 103½; Telegraph, 182½ and 180; Canada Northwest Land, pref., 56 and 54; Richelieu, 110 and 106; Gas, 188¾ and 187; Street Railway, 223½ and 223; do., new, 232 and 231; Telephone, 175 and 173; Toronto Railway, 86 and 85⅞; Halifax 173; Toronto Railway, 86 and 85⅞; Halifax Heat Railway, 119 and 117½; Cornwall Railway, 47½ asked; St. John Railway, 140 and 130; Royal Electric, 139½ and 137; Halifax Heat and Light, 39 and 38½; Montreal Bank, 245 and 238; Merchants', xd., 184 and 183; Commerce, 137½ and 134; Molsons, 205 and 200; Toronto, 237½ and 229; Ontario, 101 and 99; Dominion Coal, pref., 111 and 110½.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 25 at 80⅞; Duluth, common, 725 at 3; Street Railway, 675 at 223½, 1 at 223½, 200 at 223¾; Telephone, 10 at 174; Toronto Railway, 425 at 85¾, 50 at 85⅝, 50 at 85½, 650 at 85⅞; Northwest Land, pref., 25 at 54½; Dominion Coal, 50 at 26½.

Afternoon sales: Duluth, common, 25 at 3½; do., pref., 75 at 6, 50 at 6⅛, 75 at 6¼; Telegraph, 5 at 181; Street Railway, 50 at 223½, 8 at 234; Toronto Railway, 75 at 85⅞, 400 at 86, 25 at 86⅛, 75 at 86, 150 at 85⅞, 25 at 86; Bank of Commerce, 20 at 135; 25 at 86; Bank of Commerce, 20 at 135; Dominion Coal, pref., 50 at 111; Montreal Cotton, 50 at 139 xd; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 240½.

London Stock Market.

	Dec. 4. Close.	Dec. 6. Close.
Consols, money	112¾	113 1-16
Consols, account	113	113 3-16
Canadian Pacific	82¾	82⅝
St. Paul	96½	97
New York Central	110¼	110¼
Illinois Central	104½	105¼
Louisville & Nashville	56½	56¾
Northern Pacific, pref.	58¼	57½
Erie	15	15
Reading	11¼	11¼
Pennsylvania Central	58⅛	58⅛

New York Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from New York:

The stock market opened strong and active. The general impression that the President's message to Congress would be pacific and satisfactory induced buying for both accounts. The sustained animation and buoyancy of bonds also helped the speculative feeling. About noon there was a halt in the activity in stocks, traders being inclined to wait for the message. They sold the list on the publication of the document, although it met every expectation as to its conservatism. The late reaction failed to wipe out all the morning's gain. Some issues were conspicuously strong. Sugar enjoyed a maximum gain of 3½ per cent. American Tobacco rose over 2 per cent. Gas was materially higher. Manhattan Railway advanced sharply on the talk of new branch lines and rumored motor. The Grangers experienced decided strength most of the session. There was no aggressive selling, while the buying by commission houses was very good. This was especially true of Sugar, which was strong, selling to 142¾, but from that point there was a moderate reaction. Total sales 216,330 shares.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch from New York to-day:

The market was irregular to-day, with trading moderately active, but mixed. Up to the time the President's message was announced, shortly before 2 o'clock, very strong undertone prevailed. The message was about as expected on Cuba and the currency situation, and its general tone was bullish, but its effect as a market factor had been discounted in the last week's trading, and professionals turned sellers in the last hour to secure their profits under this pressure, and an aggressive bear raid against Jersey Central, which depressed it 2½ points. Most of the early advances were lost and the tone at the close was irregular, with final prices showing net gains of but ⅛ to ½ per cent. over Saturdays. Missouri Pacific and Manhattan felt the influence of continued buying by friends of Goulds, and the management were strong all day. Sugar was heavy, however, the