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CITY TOWN VILLAGE COUNTRY — At present our stock LINENS consist in such a variety of grades in

FILLING LETTER ORDERS A SPECIALTY — Tablings, Table Cloths, Table Napkins Towellings, Towels, etc., etc.

ORDERS SOLICITED — that we are in a position to supply any locality be it large or small.

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Wellington and Front-streets East, Toronto.

About Pipes.

In his monograph, "A Portrait Pipe," A. E. Douglass gives a thorough resume of the implements used in smoking in the early new world. Bernal Diaz tells of Montezuma smoking "beautifully painted and gilt tubes, which were filled with liquid amber and an herb called tobacco." The Abbe Clavigero says: "After dining the lords used to compose themselves to sleep with the smoke of tobacco." But was the old world ignorant about pipes? Pipes of bronze, iron, terra cotta and common clay are found among many ancient remains. There is an Etruscan pipe with a patine on it, a description, something like that of meerschaum, with a fine coloration. In English mounds pipes have been discovered, and not knowing their usage these were called at first "fairy pipes." As pipes can have no other earthly use than for the purpose of smoking, the question arises, Did the ancients indulge in smoking? Unquestionably they did, but the weed was not tobacco. Studying the old text, there are two references to smoking in Pliny. One is "fumus per arudineum haustus," to be translated "smoke sucked through a reed." Plutarch and Pomponius tells of barbarians who smoked. What was smoked we can only conjecture. It might have been Indian hemp or some other narcotic or soothing substance. Man's wants have been then always the same. It is worth while stating for the information of artists who wish to depict smoking in the Elizabethan and immediately subsequent periods that generally their pipes are drawn by far too large. Such pipes of European make as have come down to us of the sixteenth century and the first half of the seventeenth have small bowls. The reason is manifest. Tobacco was an expensive substance and not to be had in large quantities.

The Subject of Feeding.

The vast majority of people are absolutely wrong on the subject of feeding; they think that rich and luxurious people, feeding on the richest and most luxurious foods, are the most fortunate and healthy people. I assure you it is just the reverse. I am the director of an insurance company, and am obliged to often form an estimate of the commercial value of life; if, then, two persons of the same age and constitutional build come for calculation as to the monetary value of their future lives, and if one be rich and luxurious, and the other be competent and frugal, frugal even to abstemiousness, I would value the life of the frugal person as 20 per cent. at least better than that of the rich and luxurious person.

Dives dies in plenty, Lazarus in poverty. Do not die like Lazarus if you can help it, and do not die like Dives if you have the opportunity; but find the happy condition, easy enough to find if you determine to learn how on least food you can do the most and best work. Never eat until you are satiated; never eat in the day one heavy meal, but divide our food into three light meals, equally distributed as to time and quantity; eat slowly, take small mouthfuls, masticate, or chew, your food well; touch your food with your fingers as little as possible; do not cry out for animal food more than twice a day at most; have all animal food well cooked, and do not forget fruit as food.

In Queen Elizabeth's time the orange, the golden fruit of the Hesperides, might find its way to the Queen's table; but such fruit was indeed scarce. Joints of meat were cut up with the frill of paper round the end of the joint to hold by, forks being unknown, and her loyal subjects, a short-lived race, knowing little how to make the most of life in the matter of feeding and drinking, suffered from diseases which were of the most avoidable as well as objectionable character. We, fortunately, live in a different reign; we have fruit galore, and have clean forks instead of dirty fingers to raise our food with, two advantages equally sweet and wholesome, though so different in kind.—Sir B. W. Richardson, in Longman's Magazine.

Pleasant as Syrup.

Mr. Douglas Ford, Toronto, Ont., states that Milburn's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion with Wild Cherry Bark is free from objectionable taste, being almost as pleasant as syrup, while for coughs and colds it gives complete satisfaction, acting promptly even in obstinate cases. 246

-Sale of Furs-

Our elegant stock of Ladies' Jackets, Capes Gauntlets, Coresses, Muffs, etc., will be offered at factory prices. Those requiring fine furs should avail themselves of this opportunity.

Joseph Rogers,
45-47 KING-STREET EAST.

R. Simpson's Friday Bargains

LAST BARGAIN FRIDAY OF 1894

WONDERFUL OFFERINGS

S.W. Cor. Yonge & Queen-sts.

THERE have been some astonishing Bargain Fridays with this house throughout the year, and especially has this been the case since we took possession of the Big Store. We are determined to wind up the year with something more noteworthy than has yet taken place. Whether for Staples or Holiday Goods you cannot afford to miss the Big Store the last Friday of 1894.

Silks and Velvets

Black satin Merve, 50c, reg. price 60c. Heavy black Ottoman cord, $1, regular price $1.50.
22-in. black French gros grain, 85c, reg. price $1.
See Table colored silks, special, opposite silk section, at 35c and 50c.

Black Dress Goods.

42-in. fancy serge, 25c, reg. price 50c. 42-in. French fancys, 25c, reg. price 50c. 46-in. Henrietta, 50c, reg. price 80c. Table dress goods, 50c, reg. price 65c to 85c. 45-in. Princess twill, 50c, reg. price 80c.

Colored Dress Goods.

Choice of any colored Henrietta in stock, 50c, reg. price 75c and $1. Table plain and fancy dress goods, 35c, reg. price 65c to 85c. Table all-wool dress goods, 25c, worth double. New Scotch tweeds, 50c, reg. price 85c. 52-in. broadcloth, 75c, reg. price $1.10. 48-in. covert suitings, 50c, reg. price 85c.

Hosiery and Underwear.

Ladies' all-wool hose, seamless, 2 for 25c, worth 20c each. Special boys' English worsted, all sizes, 35c, worth 40c. Special extra heavy all-wool, seamless, 25c, worth 35c. Ladies' ribbed vests, high neck and long sleeves, 25c, worth 50c. Ladies' ribbed natural vests, high neck, long sleeves, shaped waists, 65c, worth 85c. Ladies' black equestrienne tights, all-wool, $1.25.

Millinery.

Children's hats, tip trimmed, new goods, $1, reg. price $2. Special line of black felt flops, 65c, were $1.25. Pretty baby bonnets, special line.

Carpets and Curtains.

Tapestry carpets, 19c, worth 25c. Union carpets, special line, 30c, worth 45c. Wool carpets, 55c, worth 70c. Lace curtains, 3 1-2 yds. lengths, 75c, worth $1.25.

Blankets and Comforters.

5-lb. blanket, $1.50, reg. price $1.85. 6-lb. white wool blanket, $1.80, reg. price $2.25. 7-lb. white wool blanket, $2.10, reg. price $1.85. Comforters, $1.15, reg. price $1.75. Satin finished quilts, $1.50, reg. price $1.85.

6 lbs. VALENCIA RAISINS 25c Friday, Reg. Price 8c lb.

Linens.

66-in. unbleached table damask, 40c, reg. 50c. 64-in. bleached table damask, 50c, reg. 65c. 3-4 x 3-4 table napkins, $1, reg. $1.30. 36-in. embroidery linen, 30c, reg. 40c. 27-in. glass linen, checked, 12 1-2c, reg. 17 1-2c. 40-in. butcher linen, 15c, reg. 20c. 5-4 chenille table covers, $1.75, reg. $2.

Cottons.

36-in. factory cotton, heavy, 5c, reg. 7c. 36-in. white cotton, soft finish, 8 1-2c, reg. 10c. 72-in. bleached sheeting, 15c, reg. 20c. 72-in. unbleached sheeting, twilled, 17 1-2c, reg. 22 1-2c.

Muslins.

A great variety of hemstitched tucked apron lawn, a leader, 20c, for 12 1-2c. 42-in. Victoria lawn, linen finished, 12 1-2c, for 8 1-2c. 36-in. coin spot muslin, 20c, for 12 1-2c. Beautiful silk and satin cushions for holiday presents.

Laces.

Cream Valenciennes lace, 16-in. wide, 25c per yd., reg. 50c. Butter color point Venice lace, 9-in. wide, 15c per yd., worth 25c. Irish point lace in butter colors, 5-in. wide, 7c per yd., wth. 12 1-2c.

Mantles.

Table of ladies' jackets, stylish, new goods, $3.50, were $5.75 up. Table of ladies' jackets, latest style, high storm collar, great value, $7.50, were $9.75 up. 21 ladies' capes, choice, $5, were $7.75 up. 13 ladies' capes, stylish goods, braided and fur trimmed, $7, were $9.50 to $11. 27 ladies' capes, beautiful goods, new and stylish, braid trimmed, fur trimmed, $9.50, were $11.50 up. Ladies' ulsters, $2.50 $5 and $7, extraordinary bargains.

Wool Department.

Best 4-ply fingerings, Friday price 60c per lb., regular price 75c per lb.

Ribbons.

Velvet ribbons, with satin back, 1-in. wide, in all colors, reg. price 15c yd., Friday 5c yd. Colored silk scarfs, from 50c each up. Colored baby ribbon, 15c doz. Wooden towel rings, 8c each. Red tracing cotton, 100 doz.

BLACK SILK VELVET 85c FRIDAY, Regular Price $1.25

Dress Trimmings.

Black jet gimps, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c per yd., reg. price 15c, 20c, 11 1-2c, 15c and 20c. Beaver edges, all shades, 7 1-2c, 12 1-2c per yd., reg. price 10c and 20c per yd.

Boys' Clothing.

Boys' tweed pants, 75c, for 40c. Boys' 2-piece navy suits, $1.75, for $1.25. Boys' 2-piece tweed suits, $3.75, for $2.50. Boys' 3-piece Halifax suits, $3.75, for $3. Boys' 3-piece tweed suits, $5.50, for $4.25. Boys' overcoats, $3.50, for $2.50; $4.50, for $3.25; $5.75, for $4.50. Boys' Astrachan cloth caps, 40c, for 25c; 75c, for 50c.

Specialties in Leather.

Patent music roll, 50c, worth 75c. Leather music roll, $1, worth $1.50. The newest purse, with chain bracelet attached, grained leather, 50c, worth 75c. Clasp purse, sterling silver ornaments, $1, wth. $1.50. Snake skin combination card case and purse, silver mounted, $1, worth $1.50. Ooze chatelaine bags, with gilt trimmings, $1, worth $1.50. Cigar cases, a splendid assortment. Leather wallets at very low rates.

Umbrellas and Canes.

Ladies' umbrellas, in black and fancy handles, $1.25, Friday $1. Ladies' special line, fancy handles, $2.50, Friday $2. Gents' special lines, $1.50, worth $1.75. Gents' special lines, $1.75, worth $2. Gents' canes, large crook handle, in cherry, tulip and Congo, 50c, worth 75c.

Gloves.

Bap. Ringwood gloves, special, 15c and 20c. 500 pairs men's fancy wool gloves, 25c, reg. 45c. Men's buck gloves, Dent's, $1.25, for 90c. Colored and black cashmere gloves, four buttons, 30c, for 25c.

CHOICE CEYLON TEA 25c FRIDAY, Regular Price 40c

Furs

35 grey goat rugs for baby carriages, $1.45, reg. $2.25. 25 pure white rugs, for baby carriages, $1.65, reg. $2.50. Full size Greenland seal muffs, $2, reg. $3.

Handkerchiefs.

Fancy embroidered handkerchiefs, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 20c. Pure Irish linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c. Chiffon handkerchiefs, 25c and 35c, wth. 40c and 50c. Colored border hemstitched handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c.

In the Basement.

Gold edge porridge sets, assorted tints, 60c, for 45c. Plates, perforated edge, assorted tints, 30c, for 20c. Cups and saucers, gold handles, assorted tints, 30c, for 20c. Limoges China tea set, 56 pieces, new decorations, $10, for $8.50. Fancy glass flower baskets, 15c, reg. 25c. Table fancy cups and saucers, 20c, were 30c. Japanese vases, a special line at 75c, worth $1. Candlesticks, gold lined, assorted tints, 75c, for 40c. Real Majolica figures, 35c for 25c. China fish sets, 14 pieces, $6, for $4.75.

Specialties in Furniture.

Take new elevator. 300 solid oak high back rockers, embossed frames, 90c, wth. $1.50. 200 high back rockers, antique finish, 85c, worth $1.25. 100 fancy tables, antique or 15th century finish, $1. Solid oak cobbler rockers, $2.65, worth $4.50. Handsome rattan rockers, $3, worth $4. Fine variety of ladies' secretaries.

Wallpapers.

736 rolls paper, suitable for attic, bedroom or kitchen, at 3c, worth 5c. 2000 rolls paper, in pretty designs for bedroom or sittingroom, at 4c, worth 6c. 544 rolls American paper, suitable for bathrooms or bedrooms, at 5c, worth 9c. 156 rolls American gilt paper, with 5 and 9-in. border to match, splendid designs for dining room, sitting room or parlor, for 8c, worth 15c. 128 rolls elegant embossed paper for large dining room or parlor, with 18-in. border to match, for 15c, worth 25c.

FRESH BUTTERCUPS (CANDY COUNTER) 12c Friday, Reg. Price 25c

Slippers.

Ladies' felt buskin slippers, leather tips, 65c, worth 85c. Ladies' felt laced buskin, fur bound, $1, worth $1.25. Ladies' felt Juliet Congress, fur bound, $1.25, worth $1.50. Ladies', misses' and children's embroidered slippers, patent leather back, 65c, worth 85c. Men's velvet embroidered tie slippers, patent leather back, 75c, worth $1. Men's plush embroidered slippers, leather back, $1.25, worth $1.50.

Specialties in Jewelry.

Ladies' silver jewelry. Fancy hair pins, $2, for $1.50. Fancy stick pins, 45c, for 25c. Fancy sword pins, with chain and scabbard, $1.25, for 75c. Gents' sword scarf pins, sterling silver, 50c, for 25c. Ladies' pearl brooches, 75c, for 40c. Ladies' rolled gold brooches, with pearl mountings, $2.25, for $1.75. Smallest dictionary in the world, with magnifying glass, 50c, for 35c.

Books and Stationery.

Black Beauty, by Annie Sewell, 85c. Prince of India, 2 vols., cloth, $1.90. Books by G. A. Kenty, 75c. Padded Poets, $2.50, worth $3.50. Half hours with the Bible, 50c. Dore Bible Gallery, Dante's Purgatory, Paradise, Dante's Inferno, Atsik La Fontaine's Fables, Milton's Paradise Lost, etc., full page steel engravings, $1.10, reg. 2. Special large book for children, 25c. Leather box filled with stationery, 50c, for 25c. Recherche stationery boxes, 25c, for 19c. Leather bound Bibles, yapped edges, 50c. Leather bound prayer and hymns, 25c.

Men's Furnishings.

Pure silk handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 20c, reg. 50c. All-wool socks, 2 pairs for 25c, reg. price 20c pair. Fine Scotch wool shirts and drawers, 65c, reg. price 90c. Cashmere mufflers, plain, cream or spotted, 25c, reg. 40c. Four-in-hand and bow ties, newest styles, 25c, reg. price 40c. Boys' flannelette night shirts, 50c, reg. 90c.

Everyone Should See our Splendidly Equipped Grocery Department in the Basement.

Candies and Fruits.

Chocolates and creams, 10c, worth 20c. Butter wafers, 12 1-2c, reg. price 25c. One pound box choice fruit bon bons, 25c, reg. price 50c. Choice figs, 12 1-2c a lb. Ginger, one-pound jar, 25c.

Groceries and Fruits.

7 lbs. new currants, worth 8c a lb. 5 lbs. seedless raisins for 25c, worth 8c a lb. 6 lbs. French prunes for 25c, worth 8c a lb. Southwell's marmalade, 15c, worth 25c. Horseshoe and Maple Leaf brand salmon, Friday 12c. Golden syrup, Redpath's, 2-lb. tin for 10c. 3 tins of French sardines in oil for 25c, wth. 15c a tin. Large tin sardines in mustard, 10c. Corn, beans, peas, tomatoes, the best, 7 1-2c a tin. French peas, 15c a tin.

Teas, Coffees & Baking Powders.

Choice Congou tea, 15c, reg. price 30c. Choice black or mixed tea, 25c, regular price 40c. Young Hyson tea, 32 1-2c, regular price 50c. Bon Ami tea, 50c, regular price $1. Epps' prepared cocoa, 10c. Elephant brand coffee, 30c, regular price 40c. Pure baking powder, in tins, 15c, regular price 40c.

46-in. BLACK HENRIETTA 75c Friday. Reg. Price $1.25

Our mail order system is always at the command of out-of-town shoppers. Friday bargains are eagerly sought for through this medium.

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IN THE WORLD OF COMMERCE

BUSINESS QUIET ON LOCAL BOARD AT IRREGULAR PRICES.

Decline in New York Stock Market—Sterling Exchange Firm, With Further Shipments of Gold Expected on Saturday—Increase in Visible Supply of Wheat and Prices Stronger—Latest Commercial News.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 26.

This was a holiday in Britain, which accounts for the absence of reports from there.

There will be exports of gold at New York on Saturday. The amount of gold in the treasury is now down to $89,000,000.

The earnings of Canadian Pacific for the third week of December were $316,000, a decrease of $10,000.

The English visible supply of wheat decreased 289,000 bushels last week.

PURE COOKING REQUIRES PURE SALT.

WINDSOR SALT

is 99 1-4 per cent. pure.

All Grocers.

2-lb. box or 3-lb. bag—5c

Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged at 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. on call, and the Montreal rate remains at 4. At New York business was done to-day at 1 1-2 to 2 per cent.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES for sale at prices to yield from 4 to 5 per cent. suitable for Trustees or for deposit with DOMINION Government Insurance Department. SCOTCH money to invest in large blocks at 5 per cent.

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Foreign Exchange.

Rates of exchange, as reported by Æmilius Jarvis & Co., stock brokers, are as follows:

	Between Banks. Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York funds	¼ to ¼	5-64 to 1-16 dis	
Sterling, 60 days	9⅝ to 9⅞	9¼ to 9 9-16	
do demand	10 to 10⅛	9¾ to 9 13-16	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.88	4.87½
do. demand	4.89½	4.88½

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Toronto Stock Market.

Dec. 26.—Montreal, 222 and 219; Ontario, 92 and 87; Molsons, 170 asked; Toronto, 253 and 244 1-4; Merchants, 164 1-2 and 162 1-2; Commerce, 139 and 138 1-4; Imperial, 183 and 181 1-2; Dominion, 278 and 275 1-2; Standard, 165 and 164; Hamilton, 156 and 153 1-2. British America, 120 and 117; Western Assurance, 155 1-4 and 154 1-2; Consumers' Gas, 193 and 192; Dominion Telegraph, 113 and 112; Canada Northwest Land Co., pref., 70 asked; Canadian Pacific Railway Stock, 59 1-2 and 58 1-2; Toronto Electric Light Co., 180 asked; Incandescent Light Co., 111 and 110 3-8; General Electric, 90 asked; Commercial Cable Co., 141 3-4 and 141 1-2; Bell Telephone Co., 154 1-2 and 153 1-2; do new, 153 7-8 and 152 3-4; Montreal Street Railway Co., 167 and 166; do new, 165 and 164.

British Canadian Loan and Invest., 110 1-2; Building and Loan Association, 100 asked; Canada Landed and Nat. Inv. Co., 123 and 120; Canada Permanent, 168 and 165; do 20 per cent., 158 asked; Central Canada Loan, 123 and 122 1-2; Dominion Savings and Inv. Society, 76 and 73 1-2; Farmers' Loan and Savings, 112 asked; do 20 per cent., 103 asked; Freehold Loan and Savings, 134 1-4 and 133; do 20 per cent., 125 asked; Hamilton Provident, 126 and 122; Huron and Erie Loan and Savings, 164 and 161 3-4 Imperial Loan and Inv., 114 and 110 1-2; Landed Banking and Loan, 112 1-2 bid; Land Security Co., 180 asked; London and Canada Loan and Savings, 125 and 122; Manitoba Loan, 100 asked; Ontario Loan and Deb., 127 bid; Toronto Savings and Loan, 119 1-2 and 116; Union Savings and Loan, 125 asked; Western Canada Loan and Savings, 160 bid; do 25 per cent., 150 bid.

Morning transactions: Incandescent, Light 5 at 110 3-8. Cable, 25 at 141 3-4. Telephone, 1 at 153 1-2. Canada Permanent Loan, 10, 29, 5 at 165 ex-dividend. London and Canadian Loan, 135, 9, at 122. People's, 6 at 45.

Afternoon transactions: Western Assurance, 35, 20, at 155. Incandescent, 5 at 110 1-2.

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If you wish really fine, sweet strong drawing tea to retail at 40c

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Wholesale Grocers,
TORONTO, ONT.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Close—Montreal, 225 and 119; Ontario, 87 1-2 asked; Toronto, 260 asked; Merchants', 164 1-2 and 163 1-2; People's, 117 and 115; Commerce, 140 and 138 1-4; Montreal Telegraph, 157 1-2 and 155; Richelieu, 85 and 84; Street Railway, 166 3-4 and 166 1-2; Cable, 142 and 141; Telephone, 155 and 153; Duluth, 4 and 3 1-4; do., pref., 12 and 9; C. P. R., 59 3-4 and 59; Northwest Land Co., 60 asked; Gas, 194 1-2 and 194.

Morning sales: Cable, 5 at 142; 100 at 142. Telegraph, 25 at 155. Richelieu, 25 at 84 1-2. Street Railway, 25 at 165, 50 at 165 1-4, 200 at 165, 15 at 165 1-4, 125 at 165 1-2, 75 at 165 3-4, 200 at 166; do., new, 50 at 163, 25 at 163 1-2, 3 at 164, 25 at 163 1-4, 50 at 164. Gas, 35 at 192 1-2, 175 at 192 3-4, 100 at 193, 20 at 193 1-8, 175 at 193, 100 at 193 1-4, 250 at 193 1-2, 4 at 192 3-4, 4 at 193, 50 at 193 1-2. Telephone, 8 at 154. Ontario Bank, 20 at 90. Commerce, 25 at 139.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 100 at 59. Street Railway, 8 at 166 1-2, 25 at 166 1-4, 92 at 166 1-2, 25 at 167, 25 at 166 1-2. do., new, 250 at 164 1-4. Gas, 50 at 193 7-8, 50 at 194. People's 7 at 115 1-4, 11 at 115. Commerce, 15 at 138 1-2, 1 at 139, 75 at 138 1-2.

SKATES.

Hockey Skates.

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Corner King and Victoria-streets, Toronto.

New York Stocks.

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

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	89⅛	89⅛	88¾	89
American Tobacco	96	96¼	96	96¼
Ches. & Ohio	17⅛	17⅛	17	17
Cotton Oil	24	24	21¾	22¼
Atchison	4¼	4¼	3⅞	3⅞
Chi., Burlington & Q.	71¼	71¾	70⅞	70⅞
Chicago Gas Trust	73	73⅞	73	73⅞
Canada Southern	50¼	50¼	50¼	50¼
C.C.C. & I.	39⅛	39⅛	39	39
Del. & Hudson	126	126	125¼	125¼
Del., Lac. & W.	....	....	....	161¼
Erie	9⅝	9⅝	9½	9⅝
Lake Shore	53¼	53¼	53¼	53¼
Louisville & Nashville	104¼	104¾	104¼	104¼
Manhattan	26⅝	26⅝	26¾	26¾
Missouri Pacific	6⅝	7	5½	6
U.S. Cordage Co.	32	32	31½	31⅝
New England	99	99½	99	99½
N.Y. Central & Hud.	179⅝	179⅝	179⅝	179⅝
Northern Pacific Pref.	97¼	97¼	96½	96½
Northwestern	33½	33¾	33⅝	33½
General Electric Co.	61⅝	61⅝	61½	61⅛
Rock Island & Pac.	33	33	33	....
Omaha	....	....	....	....
Richmond Terminal	21⅞	21⅞	21¼	21¼
Pacific Mail	16	16⅛	15⅛	15⅜
Reading	57⅛	57⅛	56⅝	56⅝
St. Paul	11¼	11¼	11⅛	11⅛
Union Pacific	86⅞	86⅞	86	86⅛
Western Union	10¼	11⅛	10¼	10⅝
Distillers	93	93	90⅝	90⅝
Jersey Central	37⅝	37⅝	36¾	37
National Lead	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

Business very quiet at St. Lawrence Market to-day.

Grain.

Receipts almost nil. Wheat is nominal at 62c for white, and 61c for red. Barley steady, 400 bushels selling at 45c to 46 1-2c. Peas nominal at 57c, and oats at 32c to 33c.

JAS. B. BOUSTEAD,

ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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Hay and Straw.

Hay steady, with sales of about 20 loads at $7 to $9 a ton. Car lots of baled $8.50 to $9. Straw sold at $7 to $7.50 a ton.

Dairy Produce.

Commission prices: Choice tub, 16 1-2c to 17c; bakers' 13c to 14c; pound rolls, 18c to 20c, and creamery 20c to 23c. Eggs, 12c to 13c for limed, 15c to 16c for fresh, and 22c to 25c for new laid. Cheese steady at 10 1-2c to 10 3-4c.

Municipal Debentures

Bought and Sold.

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28 Toronto-street,

Toronto. 246

Poultry and Provisions.

Jobbing prices: Chickens, fresh, 30c to 50c per pair; ducks, 60c to 75c; geese, 6 1-2c to 7 1-2c and turkeys 8c to 9 1-2c. Dressed hogs unchanged at $5 to $5.15, the latter for small lots. Hams, smoked, 9 3-4c to 10 1-4c; bacon, long clear, 7c to 7 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 10c to 10 1-2c; rolls, 8c to 8 1-2c; shoulder mess, $12.50 to $13 per barrel; mess pork, $14.50 to $15; do., short cut $15 to $15.50; lard, in pails, 8 3-4c; tubs 8 1-4c to 8 1-2c, tierces 8c.

Beef, forequarters, 4c to 5 1-2c; hind, 7c to 8 1-2c; mutton, 4c to 6c; veal, 6c to 8c; lamb, carcass, 5c to 7c.

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Chicago Markets.

John J. Dixon & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open'g	H'h'st	L'st	Close
Wheat—Dec.	58⅞	5.	53⅞	54
" —May	58⅛	58⅛	58	58⅛
" —July	58⅝	59	58⅝	59
Corn—May	47¾	48⅛	47¾	48⅛
" —July	47⅞	48⅜	47⅞	48⅜
Oats—May	31⅝	31⅞	31⅝	31⅞
" —July	....	....	....	....
Pork—Jan.	11 55	11 55	11 22	11 27
" —May	11 92	11 92	11 62	11 67
Lard—Jan.	6 72	6 72	6 6.	6 6d
" —May	6 97	6 97	6 87	6 87
Ribs—Jan.	5 75	5 75	5 6.	5 70
" —May	6 02	6 02	5 92	5 92

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Schwartz, Dupee & Co., Chicago: The market to-day was slow and firm, opening about 58 1-8c for May, worked up to 58 3-8c to 58 1-2c, and closed at about 3-8c. The strength of the market was due more to limited offerings than a liberal demand. The outside business was pretty nearly nothing. The export clearances for three days in wheat and flour figured up to a little over 500,000 bushels. The increase in the visible was 900,000 bushels, about twice the amount it was estimated last week, it would be. The English visible showed a small decrease. There is really nothing to say that is new in regard to the general wheat situation. The future course of prices for the next 60 days will depend principally on the extent of the foreign demand. After that crop prospects will come to the front again.

Corn started in weak at 47 7-8c to 48c for May, but advanced and closed at 48 3-8c bid. The demand seemed mostly from the short interest. There was some improvement in the demand for low grades of cash corn for local use, but nothing was taken for shipment. The visible supply increased 1,068,000 bushels. The local stock increased 298,000 bushels. Receipts are likely to continue up to the volume of the past few days. Provisions sold freely by leading packers at a lower range of prices. On the decline there was considerable unloading of the long stuff for both January and May delivery and by the public. The buying was mostly by scalping shorts, and the closing was heavy at about the bottom prices of the day. Packers have discouraged reports concerning the cash demand, and there is nothing in sight to prevent further decline.

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Henry A. King & Co.'s special wire from F. G. Logan & Co., Chicago: To-day's wheat market has been a sort of a holiday in character, and fluctuations confined to narrow limits. The visible increase was about as expected. The primary movement light. Cash wheat at Minneapolis was strong and seaboard clearances for past three days were fair. Having no foreign markets to speak of until to-morrow, the trade inclined to wait developments from that quarter. Corn opened easy on the accumulations of stuff from the country, but good buying opened it up for the first hour. The cash market was lowered another 1-2c since Saturday and kept down in spite of firmness in May corn. General talk is that receipts will be liberal for the balance of this month. Provisions opened steady at about Saturday's close, but market soon became heavy under selling by local operators, and as prices declined stop orders were reached. Packers were moderate sellers during the day. The bulk of to-day's business was changing over to May.

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Tips From Wall-Street.

Distillers is said to be bought by insiders.

St. Paul's earnings for the third week of December decreased $88,000, while net earnings for the month of November decreased $292,000, the latter being more favorable than expected.

Earnings of L. & N. for third week of December increased $31,775.

Sales to-day: Sugar 17,900, C. Gas 6100, St. Paul 22,700, N.W. 3200, R.I. 9200, Jersey Central 6000, B. & O. 9400, Reading 3000, Atcheson 1100, Distillers 29,300, Cordage 3000, Manhattan 300.

Henry A. King & Co.'s special wire from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York: Up to noon the market was steady and strong in some spots, particularly Distillers'. St. Paul's gross earnings for third week of December, showing a loss of $87,000, depressed the Grangers', and the appearance of same company's statement for November a little later in the day was the signal for more or less depression. The figures for the month in question exhibited a loss of $292,000 in net. The latter decrease is, perhaps, smaller than was expected, but, being equivalent to a falling off of 23 per cent., they encouraged the bears in all the Granger stocks, and gave a weak tone to the whole market. Europe is less likely than ever to purchase our stocks when such unfavorable results are super-added to the pending conditions of our currency. Foreign exchange is very firm and a little higher, though the amount of gold to go out on Saturday is still unknown. In the late afternoon there was weakness in Jersey Central.

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