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To the Trade

January 4.

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BUSINESS EMBARRASSMENTS.

The Army and Navy Co. Has Made an Assignment for Benefit of Creditors.

R. C. S. Johnston, stationery, Petrolea, has assigned to E. W. Attwood.

D. J. Lynch, general store, Hagersville, is reported to be endeavoring to compromise at 50c on the dollar.

The Army & Navy Clothing Company has made an assignment to E. J. Henderson. There are about 100 creditors and liabilities are some $125,000. Assets consist of stock in the King-street store, Queen-street store, The Fair and Old England, amounting to $90,000. Among the principal creditors are the following houses:

Stewart, McDonald & Co., Glasgow, $1153; Boyd, Caldwell & Co., Lanark, $1264; Rylands & Sons, $1117; Bradbury, Greenlrix & Co., $2194; W. Fraser & Co., $3291; Thibaudeau & Co., Montreal, $2000; Gault, Bros. & Co., Montreal, $3000; Mandeburg & Co., Montreal, $266; Dowell & Gibson, Montreal, $1904; J. A. McCleverlle, Montreal, $282; Joseph Pearlier, Montreal, $297; Montreal Corset Company, Montreal, $168; Eagle Brand, Montreal, $328; Ducas, Switzer, Montreal, $539; Thompson Shoe Company, Montreal, $310; Edgar, Swift & Co., Montreal, $304; Matthews, Towers & Co., Montreal, $1018.

John Calder & Co., Hamilton, $426; F. F. Dalley & Co., Hamilton, $194.

Bradshaw & Son, Toronto, $460; Canadian Rubber Company, Toronto, $180; Messrs. John Macdonald & Co., are also interested in the estate. The Bank of Toronto is on the statement for $20,000 secured, and members of the Thompson family have claims against the company amounting to $20,000.

What Caused the Deficit.

The deficit reported to exist in connection with the Baptist Home Mission Funds is accounted for by an over-aggressive spirit on the part of its officials, who have made many extensions of late, and also owing somewhat to the past hard times. Although a book overdrawal of $3000 and other liabilities exist, the secretary states that the mission work will not be materially affected, and hopes that, within a year, this department will be again in a good financial state.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmalee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Charles A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmalee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her." ed

MISCELLANEOUS.

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WHEAT MARKETS WEAKER.

Large Increase in the Visible Supply on This Continent.

More Activity Expected in the May Option at Chicago—Advance in Pork—Local Markets Dull—Peas, Lard and Cheese are Higher in Liverpool.

Monday Evening, Jan. 3.

Lard 6d higher in Liverpool, and cheese also 6d higher.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ¾d to ⅞d lower than on Friday.

Cash wheat in Chicago lower at 90¾c.

May wheat on curb 91⅝c.

Puts on May wheat 90⅞c to 91c, calls 92⅜c to 92½c.

Puts on May corn 29½c, calls 29½c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $3.22½ for Jan. and at $3.27½ for March.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 248, corn 913, oats 869. Estimated for Tuesday: Wheat 150, corn 1075, oats 475.

Stocks of wheat at Port Arthur and Fort William, 715,112 bush, as against 679,127 bush a week ago, and 2,174,520 bush a year ago.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day, 26,000; official on Saturday, 9253. Estimated for Tuesday, 35,000. Market active and 5c to 7½c higher. Heavy shippers, $3.40 to $3.72½.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day, 14,500; market strong to 10c higher.

The English visible supply of wheat decreased 608,000 bush the past week.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 3217 barrels and 5305 sacks; wheat, 39,175 bushels.

Total clearances of wheat and flour at four ports to-day equalled 725,000 bush.

Stocks of wheat in Liverpool are 2,760,000 bush, and of corn 736,000 bush.

Stocks of wheat in Chicago, 10,983,000 bushels.

Russian shipments of wheat last week, were 1,608,000 bush, and of corn 512,000 bushels.

Corn Trade News says: From latest advices received, there seems to be no prospect of Europe receiving any Australia wheat in 1898. Yield in South Australia is not expected to exceed three or four bushels per acre. In Victoria the yield is put at seven bushels. These colonies in their yields will have just about enough for their own requirements. New South Wales has a fine crop, but, with its enlarged home consumption and probabilities of good demand from Queensland, it is reckoned that there will be nothing for export for Europe.

Exports of wheat and flour last week were 5,495,000 bush, as against 4,757,550 bush the previous week, and 2,707,793 bush the corresponding week of last year.

Corn exports, 4,086,000 bush last week, as against 4,819,000 bush the same week of last year.

Afloat to Europe.

	Jan. 3,'98.	Dec. 27,'97.	Jan. 4,'97.
Wheat, bu.	33,280,000	33,280,000	28,326,000
Corn, bu.	12,620,000	12,480,000	12,480,000

Wheat on passage to Europe shows no change this week, while corn increased 140,000 bush.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	$0 90¾	$0 91⅝
New York	0 97⅝	0 93⅝
Milwaukee	0 86	0 91⅝
St. Louis	0 93½	0 94½
Toledo	0 92	0 92¾
Detroit	0 91	0 91⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 88½	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 88	0 91
Toronto, red	0 86	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	1 02	....

Visible Supply of Grain.

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

	Jan. 1, 1898.	Jan. 2, 1897.	Jan. 3, 1896.
Wheat, bu.	38,816,000	54,651,000	60,843,000
Corn, bu.	38,421,000	19,852,000	5,838,000
Oats, bu.	12,337,000	14,089,000	6,537,000
Rye, bu.	4,055,000	3,044,000	1,537,000
Barley, bu.	4,348,000	4,408,000	3,750,000

Wheat increased 2,200,000 bush last week, as against an increase of 208,000 bush the corresponding week of last year. Corn increased 271,000 bush last week, oats decreased 435,000, rye increased 340,000 bush, and barley decreased 441,000 bush.

Toronto Stocks of Grain.

	Jan. 3, 1898.	Dec. 27, 1897.	Jan. 4, 1897.
Fall wheat, bu.	24,989	23,273	34,366
Spring wheat, bu.	365	365	4,000
Hard wheat, bu.	14,007	14,350	187,900
Goose wheat, bu.	12,640	11,500	6,900
Total wheat	52,001	49,488	233,856
Barley, bu.	37,731	41,017	100,282
Oats, bu.	13,000	11,377	55,744
Peas, bu.	5,337	4,129	2,721
Corn, bu.	8,000	10,000	....
Rye, bu.	4,183	2,600	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

FLOUR—The market is quiet, with no changes in prices. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.85 to $3.95, middle freights.

WHEAT—The wheat market was weaker to-day, with buyers holding off. Red winter is quoted outside at 82½c, high freights. Spring is quoted at 82c to 83c on Midland and goose at 77c to 78c Midland. Manitoba wheat steady, with sales of No. 1 hard at $1.01 grinding in transit. Toronto freight, and quotations at Fort William are 90c to 91c.

BARLEY—The offerings are moderate and prices unchanged. No. 2 is quoted at 32c west, No. 3 extra quoted at 28c. Feed sold at 25c west.

OATS—The market was steady to-day, with sales of white at 24½c to 25c west, and at 25½c Midland. Mixed steady at 24c west.

PEAS—The market is firm, with sales at 46c to 46½c north and west, and at 47c on Midland.

BUCKWHEAT—The market rules steady, with sales at 31c west and at 32c east.

RYE—The market is dull, with quotations unchanged at 44c west and at 45c east.

CORN—The market is quiet and prices unchanged, with sales west at 27c.

BRAN—The demand is fair, with sales at $8 to $8.50 middle freights. Shorts rule at $10 to $12 middle freights.

OATMEAL—The market is quiet and prices unchanged at $3.10 in bags and $3.20 in barrels on track.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

This being election day, little business was transacted on the farmers' market. Two loads of red wheat sold at 86c, and two of barley brought 32c and 34c per bush. Hay nominal, only one load coming in.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 84	$0 86
" red, bush	0 85½	....
" goose, bush	0 77½	0 78½
Barley, bush	0 29	0 36½
Rye, bush	0 45	0 45½
Oats, bush	0 26	0 27
Peas, bush	0 45½	0 48
Buckwheat, bush	0 33	....
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 40	to $3 60
Alsike clover, bush	3 25	4 00
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 60	0 70
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$8 00	to $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 60	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 16	to $0 18
" creamery	0 18	0 21
" large rolls	0 14	0 16
Eggs, fresh, case lots	0 17	0 18
" fresh, per doz.	0 20	0 25
Cheese, per lb.	0 09	0 10½
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	$6 50	to $7 50
" forequarters, cwt.	4 00	5 00
Lamb, cwt.	7 00	7 50
" each	3 00	4 50
Mutton, carcase, cwt.	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt.	7 00	8 00
Hogs, dressed, light	6 20	6 35
" " heavy	6 00	6 20
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 30	to $0 60
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 70
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Turkeys, per lb.	0 07	0 09
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$2 00	to $2 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 60	0 70
Cabbage, per doz.	0 15	0 20
" red, each	0 05	0 08
Cauliflower, per head	0 10	0 20
Beets, per bag	0 45	0 50
Onions, per bag	0 50	0 60
Carrots, red, per bag	0 25	0 30
Turnips, per bag	0 15	0 20
Parsnips, per bag	0 40	0 50
Squash, each	0 10	0 20

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Jan.	91½	91½	90½	90¾
" —May	92	92	91	91⅛
" —July	83⅝	83⅞	83	83⅛
Corn—Jan.	26⅝	26⅝	26½	26½
" —May	29⅝	29⅝	29	29⅛
" —July	30⅝	30⅝	30½	30¼
Oats—Jan.	22	....	....	22
" —May	23½	23½	23⅛	23⅜
Pork—Jan.	9 07	9 07	9 00	9 07
" —May	9 32	9 32	9 20	9 32
Lard—Jan.	4 82	4 82	4 75	4 80
" —May	4 95	4 95	4 87	4 93
Ribs—Jan.	4 55	4 55	4 50	4 52
" —May	4 72	4 75	4 65	4 72

British Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 3.—No. 1 Northern wheat, 7s 9½d to 7s 10½d; No. 1 Cal., 8s 3d to 8s 4d; red winter, stock exhausted; peas, 4s 10½d; corn, 3s 2½d; pork, 48s 9d for fine western; lard, 25s 9d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 28s 9d; do., light, 27s 6d; do., short cut, 27s 9d; tallow, 19s 9d; cheese, 42s 6d.

Liverpool—Wheat futures steady at 7s 4¾d for March and 7s 3⅝d for May. Maize quiet at 3s 2¼d for Jan., Feb. and March and 3s 3d for May. Flour, 25s 6d.

London—Wheat off coast uncertain, on passage nominally unchanged. English country markets generally dearer. Maize on passage quiet and steady.

Paris—Wheat, 29f 35c for Jan. Flour, 61f 50c for Jan.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat dull at 7s 4¼d for March, 7s 2⅞d for May and 7s 0¼d for July. Maize quiet at 3s 2¼d for Jan. and Feb., 3s 2¼d for March and 3s 2⅞d for May.

London—Close—Wheat off coast buyers and sellers apart, on passage very little doing. Maize on passage quiet and steady.

Paris—Close—Wheat steady at 29f 45c for Jan. Flour firm at 61f 45c for Jan.

Chicago Gossip.

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

The December wheat deal is a thing of the past. Traders are looking for more activity in the May option, and it is expected it will be on a more normal basis as its culmination is too far away to encourage much manipulation just at present. The market has exhibited considerable weakness to-day. Cables came in rather tame and nearly all the professional traders sold the market, and they raided the market until it touched 91c for May. After that it had a feeble rally of ½c before the close. The sentiment is anything but bullish for the near future, although conditions are such that on any favorable news a sharp reaction is liable to occur for around present prices it would take but a little buying of the right sort to start prices up much faster than they went down. The visible showed a liberal increase to-day, 2,200,000 bushels. It is expected the world's visible will increase at least one million bushels to-morrow. Total clearances 854,000 bushels. We can see nothing to change our opinion regarding the market. It will do to buy around 90c for a turn.

Provisions have shown considerable strength considering the weakness in wheat and corn. The speculative and shipping demand has been quite active. John Cudahy is credited with heavy purchases of May lard. The International Packing Co. were buyers of May ribs. Local trade has been fairly good to-day and the general provision market shows an undertone of strength. Think they will do to buy on all soft spots. Hogs estimated to-morrow 35,000.

Oats—In sympathy with wheat oats have ruled easy to-day. Trade has been limited to some realizing by local longs. Our stock of oats here is very light, only 1,200,000, against 5,000,000 last year. We firmly believe that May oats on this break are all right and should be bought.

Corn has been weak all day. The country movement has been much more liberal. Primary receipts 1,198,000 bushels, against 664,000 last year. Total clearances 384,000. We have not felt bullish on corn for a long time and cannot see anything to put up prices very much so long as our stocks are so large.

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

Wheat—Weaker cable news and selling for foreign account started the market weak this morning at ⅝c decline from Friday's closing prices, and it was never healthy looking afterwards, although it rallied ½c from the lowest prices and closed steady. There was no shipping demand reported from any source. The visible supply increase of 2,200,000 bushels was a surprise as no oneexpected over a million bushels. The world's shipments were 7,479,000 bushels, including 5,495,000 bushels from this country. The situation looks weak, but we do not expect any great decline as long as the cash wheat is so well held.

Provisions opened strong and higher. Receipts of hogs Saturday and to-day were much less than expected. Commission houses were principal buyers. Packers sold moderately on the advance, then John Cudahy's brokers sold. Towards the close the market was again stronger on exports for the past week, which are enormous, 28,000,000 lbs. lard and 44,000 boxes meats, against 10,000,000 and 20,000 boxes same week last year.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 124 cars, including 10½ loads of Canadian stock; moderate demand, prices about steady; good to choice shipping steers, $4.75 to $4.90; medium to heavy do., $4.60 to $4.70; coarse rought steers, $3.75 to $4.30; green steers, $3.75 to $4.25; choice fat heifers, $4.25 to $4.45; mixed butchers' stock, $3.65 to $4.15; fair to good cows, $3.25 to $3.85; export bulls, $3.75 to $4; oxen, $2.25 to $4.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 127 cars; good demand for all grades, with prices strong to 15c higher; good to choice Yorkers, $3.75; prime do., $3.75 to $3.77; mixed packers' grades, $3.75; heavy hogs, $3.80; roughs, $3.10 to $3.25; stags, $2.60 to $3; pigs, $3.25 to $3.85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 91 cars, including 6 loads of Canadas; market slow and lower for both kinds; lambs, yearlings, choice to prime, $4.90 to $5; fair to good, $4.60 to $4.80; culls, $4.25 to $4.50; natives, choice to extra, $6.05 to $6.15; fair to good, $5.60 to $5; culls, $4.50 to $5.50; sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.60 to $4.85; mixed sheep, $4.25 to $4.50; culls, $2.50 to $3.75.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—There were about 200 head of butchers' cattle and 80 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End abattoir to-day. The butchers did not attend in large numbers, as the weather was rather disagreeable and cold for pleasant driving. Prices continue about the same as on Thursday, excepting that common and lean cattle bring rather better prices than on that day. About 150 head of common stock that could not be sold on Thursday were afterwards slaughtered in the abattoir and the beef sent to the city markets for sale. A few prime beeves were sold today at 4¼c per lb.; pretty good stock sold at from 3¾c to nearly 4c per lb. A lot of 13 dry cows, weighing 10,060 lbs., were sold at 2¼c per lb, and a bull, weighing 1300, was sold at 2½c per lb. There were no calves on the market to-day. Sheep sold at from 3¾c to 3½c per lb., and lambs at from 4c to 4½c do. There were no fat hogs at Point St. Charles stock yards to-day. The last sales reported were at 5c per lb. for fat hogs.

Finance in Europe.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: Business in the stock markets here has not yet been fully resumed, but the tone was distinctly cheerful to-day, politics having no effect for the moment. A feature was the sharp fall in gold to 77s 11d, due to the rise in German exchange, in dividends, and the prospects of a release of Government dividends on Wednesday. Americans opened firm with other markets, but gave way later and closed rather dull on realizations.

The Standard's cable from its New York correspondent, stating that The New York Times was about to publish an article showing the disastrous effect of rate-cutting, partly prejudiced the market. The undertone, however, was good and hopeful, and a rise is confidently looked for.

The Paris and Berlin markets were steady.

S. Ackerman, Commercial Traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others as it did so much for me." ed

The Late Rev. William Burns.

The remains of the late Rev. William Burns arrived in this city from Galt yesterday and were conveyed to the late residence of the deceased, 13 Madison-avenue, whence the funeral will take place at 2.30 this afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The members of Toronto Presbytery will officially attend.

MR. SCORE

Begs to tender his hearty thanks to the electors of Ward 3 for the confidence they have reposed in him by electing him as one of their representatives to the City Council for the year 1898.

STOCK MARKETS IRREGULAR

Rate Cutting in the West Caused Selling of the Grangers.

Sugar and Tobacco Trusts Were the Strong Features—Advance in Canadian Pacific in London—Large Increase in Earnings.

Monday Evening, Jan. 3.

Consols closed steady to-day.

Money on call rose to 6 per cent. on Wall-street in the afternoon, but later it declined to 2½ to 3 per cent.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes firmer at 103f 30c.

Canadian Pacific closed ⅝ higher in London at 84⅝.

The net gold balance of the United States Treasury is $160,726,560.

A cable from London to-day to A. E. Ames & Co. quoted Grand Trunk 4 per cent. guaranteed at 70 at the close.

Bar silver in London 26⅝d per ounce, and in New York 57⅛c.

Earnings of L. & N. for November show an increase of $99,838 in gross and a decrease of $3228 in net.

Jersey Central to-day declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent.

Canadian Pacific Earnings.

The gross traffic returns of the Canadian Pacific for the last 10 days of December were $707,000, an increase of $106,000, as compared with the corresponding period of last year. Earnings for the month of December were:

First week	$534,000	Increase	$153,000
Second week	545,000	"	102,000
Third week	444,000	"	36,000
Last 10 days	707,000	"	106,000
Total for Dec.	$2,320,000	"	$397,000

Money Markets.

The local money market is quiet, with call loans quoted at 4 to 4½ per cent. In New York rates rose to 6 per cent., but at the close quotations were 2½ to 3 per cent. In London money was easier at 1½ to 2 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3, and the open market rates lower at 2⅝ to 2¾ 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 ¼	1-16 to 1-10 pre		
Stg. 60 days	8⅞ to 9	8½ to 8⅝		
do. demand	9⅝ to 9½	9⅛ to 9¼		
Doc., 60 days	.. to ..	8 to 8¼		

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.83	4.82¼ to 4.82½
" demand	4.85½	4.84⅝ to 4.85

Toronto Stock Market.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	240	234	239	235
Ontario	100½	99½	100½	99½
Toronto	234	228½	234	228½
Merchants	176	182	176	176
Commerce	135¼	134½	135	134½
Imperial	190	189⅝	190	189¼
Dominion	252	248½	249	248
Standard	...	172	...	172
Hamilton	...	170	174	170
Nova Scotia	...	212	...	212
Ottawa	...	191	...	192
British America	126	124	126	124
West. Assurance	164½	163½	164	163
Imperial Life	...	137½	...	137½
Consumers' Gas	...	210	...	210
Montreal Gas	191	190	190	180
Dominion Tele.	132	130	132	130
Ont & Qu'Appelle	48½	47	48½	47
C N W L Co. pr.	54	51	54	51
C P R Stock	82¼	81⅞	82	81¾
Toronto Electric	136	135¼	136¼	135¼
do. do. new	120	118½	120	118
General Electric	97	90	97	...
Com Cable Co.	178⅝	178¼	178¾	178
do. coupon bonds	105	104⅝	105	104⅝
do. reg. bonds	104¾	104⅝	104¾	104⅝
Bell Telephone	174	172	174	172
Richelieu & Ont.	109¼	107½	108¾	107
Montreal St Ry	...	...	237	235
Toronto Railway	87	86½	87⅝	87⅛
Empress Mining	6	5	6	5
G T R guar.	71	70	71	70⅞
do. 1st pref.	...	56	...	56
Brit Can. L & Inv.	100	...	...	...
B & Loan Assn.	65	...	...	...
Can L & N I Co.	103	101½	...	...
Canada Perm.	113	107	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	82	...	...
Canadian S.&L.	...	108	...	...
Central Can. Loan	125	123½	...	...
Dom S & I Soc.	78	75	...	...
Freehold L & S	100	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	75	...	...	...
Hamilton Provident	110	...	...	...
Huron & Erie	...	163½	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	152	...	...
Imperial L. & L.	100	...	...	...
Landed B. & L.	...	110	...	...
Lon & Can L & A.	80	...	...	...
London Loan	...	102	...	...
London & Ontario	90	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	35	30	...	...
Ont Loan & Deb.	...	120½	...	...
People's Loan	45	38	...	...
R E L & D Co.	65	...	...	...
Toronto S & L.	121	117	...	...
Union L & S.	95	...	...	...
West. Can. L & S.	120	114	...	...
do. do. 25 p.c.	100	90	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: C.P.R., 25 at 82¼, 75, 50 at 82¼, 25, 25 at 82; Cable, 25 at 178½; Toronto Railway, 50 at 87¼.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 4 at 135; Western Assurance, 50 at 164; Cable, 50, 25 at 178½; Toronto Railway, 5 at 87½, 25 at 87; Empress Mining, 2000 at 5½; Canada Landed Loan, 8, 12 at 102; Canada Per. Loan (20 p.c.), 4 at 82; Manitoba Loan, 24 at 30.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Ontario Bank, 10 at 100½; Dominion, 25 at 249; Western Assurance, 50 at 163½; Cable, 50 at 178½; Rich. 8 at 108; Toronto Railway, 25 at 87⅛.

New York Stocks.

The range in prices is as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar Trust	140⅝	142⅝	140⅝	141¼
Amer. Tobacco	88½	89⅝	87¾	88⅛
Amer. Spirits	8¼	8¼	8	8¼
Atchison	13	13	12¾	12¾
Atchison, pref.	30¾	30¾	30⅛	30⅛
Balt. & Ohio	14	14	14	14
Bay State Gas	4	4	3⅞	3⅞
Brooklyn R. T.	37¾	38¼	37	37⅝
Ches. & Ohio	22⅛	22⅛	22	22
Chicago G. W.	15⅛	15¼	14½	14⅝
Cotton Oil	22½	22½	22⅝	22⅝
Chic., Bur. & Q.	99⅝	99¾	98⅝	98⅝
People's Gas	96⅝	97¼	96	96¼
Canada Southern	51½	51½	51½	51½
C. C. C. & I.	...	...	...	34⅝
Del. & Hudson	112	112	111⅛	111¼
Del., L. & W.	155	155½	155	155½
General Electric	34⅝	34¾	34¼	34½
Jersey Central	96	96¼	95¾	95¾
Kansas, Tex., pr.	36¼	36¼	35½	35½
Louis. & Nash.	56½	56¾	56⅛	56⅛
Leather, pref.	63½	63½	63⅛	63¼
Manhattan	111¾	112¾	111⅝	111⅝
Metro. Traction	130	131½	129½	130
Missouri Pacific	34	34⅛	33¼	33½
N. Y. Central	106	106¼	105½	105½
National Lead	37¾	37¾	37	37
North Pacific	21½	21½	20⅞	21⅛
North. Pacific, pr.	59½	59⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Northwestern	121¼	121¼	120½	120⅝
N. Y. Gas	178	178	176⅞	176⅞
Ont. & Western	15½	15½	15⅛	15⅜
Omaha	77½	77½	77½	77½
Pacific Mail	29¾	30⅛	29¾	29¾
Phila. & Read.	22¼	22⅜	22¼	22¼
Rock Island	89¾	90⅛	88⅞	88⅞
Rubber	...	...	...	15½
Southern Rail	9½	9¼	9	9
do. pref.	31½	31½	31¼	31¼
St. Paul	94½	94⅝	93¾	93⅝
T. C. & I.	26¼	26¼	25¼	25¾
Texas Pacific	11¼	11¼	11	11
Union Pacific	25⅝	25¾	25¼	25¾
Western Union	91⅝	91⅞	90¾	90¾
Wabash, pref.	18	18	17⅞	17⅞

The most active stocks were: Sugar 40,200 shares, Western Union 6200, Rock Island 4700, St. Paul 16,700, Union Pacific 1800, Jersey Central 500, Northern Pacific 3200, Northern Pacific pref. 3800, Reading, 1400, Mo. P. 3600, L. & N. 4100, Burlington 17,700, People's Gas 4700, Lead 1000, Manhattan 18,400, T.C.I. 1600, Tobacco 6700, Chicago G.W. 7000, Atchison pref. 3100.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Canadian Pacific, 82 and 81¾; Duluth, 4 and 3¼; do., pref., 6¾ and 6½; Cable, 178½ and 178; Cable, coup. bonds, 106 and 104; Telegraph, xd., 180 and 177½; Canada Northwest Land, pref., 54 and 50; Richelieu, 109 and 107; Gas, 190 and 189¾; Street Railway, 236¼ and 236; do., new, 235 and 233; Telephone, xd., 174 and 172; Toronto Railway, 87⅝ and 87¼; Halifax Railway, 117 and 115; Cornwall Railway, 47½ and 35; St. John Railway, 130 and 125; Royal Electric, 141 and 143½; Halifax Heat and Light, 40½ and 39; Montreal Bank, 241 and 236; Merchants', 180 and 176; Commerce, 135 and 134; Molsons, 210 and 204; Toronto, 235 and 228; Ontario, 100⅝ and 99; Dominion Coal, pref., 107¾ and 106.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 150 at 81¾; Richelieu, 25 at 108¼, 125 at 107½; Gas, 100 at 190¾, 10 at 190½, 175 at 190½, 5 at 190¼, 100 at 190½; Royal Electric, 100 at 144¾, 25 at 144½, 25 at 144; Toronto Ry., 225 at 87, 275 at 86¾, 125 at 86⅞; Merchants' Bank, 5 at 179; Dominion Coal, pr., 50 at 106; Dominion Cotton, 7 at 95.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 300 at 81¾; Cable, 150 at 178; Halifax Heat and Light bonds, $3000 at 85; Street Railway, 50 at 236, 50 at 236½; Gas, 50 at 190½, 125 at 190; Royal Electric, 25 at 144, 25 at 143½, 60 at 143¾; Toronto Railway, 25 at 87, 10 at 87, 50 at 87¼.

London Stock Market.

	Dec. 31. Close.	Jan. 3. Close.
Consols, money	113 1-16	113 1-16
Consols, account	113 5-16	113¼
Canadian Pacific	84	84⅝
New York Central	110½	110½
Illinois Central	107	107
St. Paul	98	97½
Louisville & Nashville	58¼	58½
Northern Pacific, pref.	60⅝	61⅛
Erie	15½	15⅛
Reading	11½	11⅝
Pennsylvania Central	59	59

New York Gossip.

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

The stock market was under bear pressure a large part of the day. The indication of a possible defeat of Senator Hanna for re-election from Ohio was interpreted as an incident unfavorable to the plans of the Administration for a successful conservative program. Discussion of the unsatisfactory condition of western railroad rates was stimulated by interviews with two railroad presidents having a somewhat pessimistic cast. Call money was bid up sharply in the late afternoon, and this increased the bearish temper. The Grangers, led by St. Paul, fell about a point on talk of rate cutting, although London was an early buyer of St. Paul. City tractions were generally strong, but they receded later in sympathy with the general decline. Sugar rose 2 per cent., but lost half of the gain subsequently. The market was highly professional. Commission house business was light. The close was irregular, but with some recovery from lowest points. Government bonds unchanged.

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

Inasmuch as there was little new outside of commission business this morning the op