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MARKETS AND EXCHANGES.

A REGISTER OF THE RESULT OF TRADERS' TRANSACTIONS.

Local Stocks Dull and Easier—Montreal Stock Market—London Stocks and Bonds—Grain and Produce—Beerbohm's Report—Liverpool Markets—Butter for England.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 18.

Local stocks continue dull and easier. Bids for Montreal declined ¼. Ontario higher, 112½ being asked and 110 bid. Molsons held ¼ lower. Bids for Merchants' declined 1. Commerce was held ¼ higher with bids ¼ lower. Imperial higher, 151 being asked and 150 bid. Dominion was held ½ lower. N. W. L. was held ¼ higher with bids ¼ lower. C. P. R. was held ¼ lower with bids higher at 71¾. Quotations are:

BANKS.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid.	4 P.M. Ask'd.	4 P.M. Bid.
Montreal	221	219	221	219
Ontario	112¾	109¾	113¾	110
Molsons	160	....	160	....
Toronto	221	219	222	219
Merchants'	142	139	142	139
Commerce	124½	123½	124½	123¾
Imperial	150¾	149¾	151	150
Dominion	227	225	227	225
Standard	....	145	....	142
Hamilton	....	153	....	152
MISCELLANEOUS.				
British America, xd	....	103	....	105
Western Assurance	....	145	....	143
Consumers' Gas	....	171	....	172
Dominion Telegraph	87½	....	87½	....
Montreal Telegraph	....	155	....	....
Northwest Land Co.	65	65	69	68
Can. Pacific Rail. Stock	71¾	71⅝	72	71⅝
LOAN COMPANIES.				
B. & Loan Association	....	107	....	....
Can. Landed Credit	....	....	....	....
" 20 per cent.	150	148	....	....
Canada Permanent	....	....	....	....
" 20 per cent.	188	....	122¾	....
Central Canada Loan	....	....	....	....
Dominion S. & L., xd	....	121	....	....
Farmers' L. & Savings	....	113	....	....
" 20 per cent.	....	131	....	....
Freehold	....	121	....	....
" 20 per cent.	....	121	....	....
Imperial L. & Invest., xd	....	121¼	....	....
The Land Security Co.	250	....	240	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	122	122¼	....	....
London & Ontario	....	....	....	....
National Investment	....	....	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb.	132	128	....	....
People's Loan	....	....	....	....
Union Loan	....	153	....	....
Western Canada	160	....	....	....
" 25 per cent.	170	....	....	....

Transactions: Morning board—Commerce, 5, 1 at 124; B. & Loan Association, 10 at 107¼; Lon. & Can., 100 at 122¾. Afternoon board—Imperial, 20 at 150¾; Lon. & Can., 55 at 122¾; reported, 60 at 123¾.

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MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (close).—Montreal, 221 and 219, sales 6 at 219¾; Ontario, 115 and 110; People's, 97 offered; Molsons, 162¼ asked; Toronto, 225 and 219; Cartier, 98 asked; Merchants', 142 and 140; Commerce, 124 and 123; Tel., 86 and 97; N.W.L., 60 and 55; Rich., 58 and 51; Pass., 180 and 171; Gas, 200¾ and 200; C.P.R., 71⅝ and 71¼, sales 450 at 71⅝; Com. Cable Co., 110 and 104.

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LONDON STOCKS AND BONDS.

LONDON, Dec. 18, 12¾ p.m.—Consols, 95 5-16 for money, 95 9-16 for account; U.S. 4's, 128¾; U.S. 4½'s, 105½; St. Paul, 65¾; Erie, 19½; Erie, 2d, 99; Pac. Can., 51¼; Reading, 15½; Can. Pac., 76¼; N.Y.C., 109; Ill. Cen., 140.

1 p.m.—Consols, 95¾ for money, 95¾ for account.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

The local rates reported by John Stark & Co.:

BETWEEN BANKS.

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter
New York Funds	1-16	1-16	¼ to ⅜
Sixty days' Sterling	8	8¼	8¼
Demand do	8⅞	9¼	9⅜

RATES FOR STERLING IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
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THE MONEY MARKET.

Local money market quiet and unchanged at 6 to 6½ per cent. for call loans.

Money was firmer in New York to-day at 4 to 4½ per cent.

The discount rate on the open market in London closed firmer at 4¼ per cent.

GRAIN.

The grain market continues quiet and prices steady. Wheat quiet and steady. No. 2 Manitoba hard selling at $1 and No. 3 hard at 90c. Oats firm and selling at 44c on track and 41c outside. Peas, 60c to 61c outside. Bran scarce, with bids at $16.50.

EGGS ARE FIRM AND SCARE AT 24c TO 25c for fresh. Butter, no change in the market, 8c to 17c being prices. Poultry, scarce yesterday and to-day and prices barely firm, as follows: Turkeys, 9c to 11c; geese, 6c to 7c; ducks, 45c to 70c; chickens, 35c to 50c. Potatoes, 100 to $1 per bag; onions, scarce and in good demand, $1.90 to $2.25 per barrel; apples, $3 to $4 per barrel. Consignments of above solicited. We have for sale all the above at above prices, for which we solicit your orders. J. F. Young & Co., Produce and Commission, 74 Front-street east, Toronto.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by Drummond & Brown, are as follows:

	Op'n'g	Hig'st	Low'st	Clos'g
Wheat—Dec.	97¾	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝
" —May	1 00⅝	1 01¼	99⅞	1 00
Corn—Dec.	....	....	....	....
" —Jan	52	52¼	52	52¼
" —May	54¼	54⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Oats—May	45⅝	45⅝	45⅛	45⅛
Pork—				
" —Jan	10 20	10 20	10 02	10 07
" —May	11 17	11 17	11 05	11 10
Lard—				
" —Jan	5 80	5 80	5 75	5 77
" —May	6 37	6 37	6 32	6 35
Short ribs—				
" —Jan	5 05	5 05	5 00	5 00
" —May	5 35	5 35	5 30	5 32
Corn—Puts	53⅛	Wheat—Puts		99¾
—Calls	51⅝	" —Calls		100⅝

PRODUCE.

Potatoes were offering on track at 75c to-day. Baled hay unchanged at $9 to $9.50; straw at $6 to $6.50.

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PROVISIONS.

A fair amount of trade continues to be done. Poultry is scarce and wanted, with prospects of higher prices between now and Christmas. Receipts of dressed hogs continue fair, with really choice selling at $5.60. Commission houses quote as follows: Eggs, fresh 24c to 25c, limed 20c; prime dairy butter in tubs, 16c to 17c a lb; prime large rolls, 14c to 15c a lb; store packed, 9c to 12c a lb; new cured roll bacon, 9½c to 10c a lb; new cured hams, 12½ to 13c a lb; new cured backs and bellies, 10c to 11c a lb; new cured long clear bacon, 8½c to 9½c a lb; cheese, 9½c to 10½c a lb; lard, 8½c to 9c a lb for Canadian tubs and pails. Dressed hogs $5 to $5.60. Chickens, 35c to 45c; geese, 5c to 7c; turkeys, 9c to 10c; ducks, 60c to 85c; dried apples, 7½c to 8c; evaporated, 13½c to 14c.

THE STREET MARKET.

Receipts of grain were a little more liberal to-day. Wheat steady, 400 bushels selling at 93c for white and red, 89c for spring, 68c for goose. Barley rather easier. 2000 bushels selling at 47c to 53c. Oats a little easier, 600 bushels selling at 44½c to 45½c. Receipts of hay are liberal and prices easier, timothy selling at $8 to $9, and mixed at $6 to $7. Straw, $6 to $8. Dressed hogs in fair supply and prices firmer at $5.50 to $6.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Floating cargoes—Wheat firm, corn steadier. Arrivals—Wheat 5, corn 8; sold, wheat 5, corn 6. Waiting orders—Wheat 3, corn 8. Cargoes on passage—Wheat firm; corn steadier. Liverpool—Spot wheat firmer, corn firmer at 5s 5½d, 1¼d dearer.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Business was quiet, receipts light and prices unchanged to-day.

Butter—Unchanged; large rolls, 17c to 20c; tub, 14c to 17c; crocks, 15c to 18c lb.; rolls, 19c to 20c.

Eggs—Scarce and in demand at 28c to 30c for fresh laid.

Poultry—Supplies light and prices rather firmer; turkeys selling at 9½c to 11c, geese at 6c to 7c, ducks at 50c to 75c, chickens at 40c to 60c.

Potatoes—In good demand and firm at $1 per bag.

Turnips—Quiet at 40c per bag; carrots, 60c per bag.

Apples—In fair demand at $2.50 to $4.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18.—Wheat firm; demand poor, holders offer sparingly. Corn firm, demand poor. Spring wheat, 7s 7d; red winter 7s 4½d; No. 1 Cal. 7s 3½d. Corn 5s 5¾d. Peas 5s 8½d. Pork 52s 6d. Lard 30s 9d. Bacon, long and short clear, 30s. Tallow 25s. Cheese, white and colored, 50s.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

OSWEGO, Dec. 18, 1 p.m.—Barley market nominal; No. 2 Can. 52c; extra No. 2 Can. 57c; No. 1 Can. 91c. Rail freights, 10½c to New York, 8c to Albany.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cotton—Spots dull, easy; uplands, 9⅝; gulf, 9 11-16; futures, quiet, steady, 2 to 5 points down, sales 55,600 bales; Dec. $9, Jan. $9.07, Feb. $9.25, March $9.38, April $9.48, May $9.58, June $9.67, July $9.75, Aug. $9.77, Sept. $9.63. Flour, more active, easier. Wheat—Receipts, 5400 bush; exports, 98,304 bush; sales, 1,288,000 bush futures, 96,000 bush spot; spot dull, ¼ to ½ lower, weak; No. 2 red $1.04⅝ elevator; No. 1 northern $1.07½ to $1.07¾; No. 1 hard $1.12½ to $1.12¾. Options opened weak, about ½c off, reacted ¼ to ⅜, but closed weak and ⅛ to ⅜ lower than last night on reports of outside money troubles; No. 2 red Dec. $1.04½, Jan. $1.04¾, Feb. $1.05⅝, March, $1.09⅝, May $1.06¾, July $1.00⅝, Aug. 98⅝c. Dec. $1.00⅝. Rye quiet, 73c to 80c. Barley—Easy, quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee 89c to 93c, ungraded Western 75c to 86c; Canada No. 1 95c, No. 2 87c, No. 2 extra 90c. Barley malt, quiet, easy; Canada country made, $1 to $1.15; city do, $1 to $1.20. Corn—Receipts, 37,000 bush; exports, 27,820 bush; sales, 768,000 bush futures, 78,000 bush spot; spot unsettled, quiet, closing weak; ungraded mixed, 61c to 67c; options advanced ½c to ⅜c, but closed weak at ⅛c to ¼c under yesterday and dull; Dec. 60⅛c, Jan. 51c, May 53⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 72,000 bush; sales, 190,000 bush futures, 94,000 bush spot; spot dull, irregular, easier; options dull, weaker; Dec. 40⅝c, Jan 40⅛c, May 40⅝c; spot No. 2 40¼c to 50½c; mixed western, 46c to 50c; white do. 49c to 56c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—There was a decline to-day in the prices of both grain and provisions. The leading futures closed: Wheat, Dec. 90⅞c, Jan. 91⅝c, May $1.00; corn, Dec. 53½c, Jan. 51⅝c, May 53¾c. Oats—Dec. 41⅝c, Jan. 42c, May 45¼. Mess pork—Dec. $9, Jan. $10.07½, May $11.10. Lard—Dec. $5.65, Jan. $5.77½, May $6.25. Short ribs—Dec. $4.75, Jan. $5.02½, May $5.52½. Cash quotations were: Flour unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat 90⅞c; No. 2 red 91c to 91½c; No. 2 corn 53½c; No. 2 oats 41¾c; No. 2 rye 67c; No. 2 barley nominal. No. 3 42c to 43c. Mess pork—$8 to $8.12½; lard $5.65; short ribs sides, $4.75 to $4.80; dry salted shoulders, $4.40 to $4.50; short clear sides, $5.15 to $5.30. Receipts—Flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 35,000 bush; corn, 78,000 bush; oats, 111,000 bush; rye, 6000 bush; barley, 88,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 23,000 bbls; wheat, 34,000 bush; corn, 92,000 bush; oats, 138,000 bush; rye, 6000 bush; barley, 40,000 bush.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 5 per cent. for the half year ending on Dec. 31, 1890, being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, has been declared on the capital stock and that the same will be payable at the offices of the company, No. 76 Church-street, Toronto, on and after Thursday, the 8th day of January, 1891. Transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st day of December, inclusive.

By order,

WALTER S. LEE,

25 Man. Director.

The Land Security Company

Half-Yearly Dividend.

NOTICE

A dividend of Five per cent. on the paid-up capital of this Company has been declared for the current half-year, and the same will be paid on the First day of January next, 1891.

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	a.m	p.m.	a.m	p.m.
G.T.R. East	6.00	7.35	7.45	10.30
C. & Q. Railway	7.30	8.15	9.50	5.35
G.T.R. West	7.00	3.30	12.40 p.m	7.40
N. & N.W.	7.00	4.10	10.00	8.10
T., G. & B.	6.30	3.45	11.10	9.00
Midland	6.30	3.35	12.20	9.35
C.V.R.	6.00	4.20	11.55	10.15
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
G.W.R.	7.00	2.00	9.00	2.05
	6.00	4.00	10.30	8.30
	11.30	9.30		7.30
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
U.S.N.Y.	6.00	4.00	9.00	5.45
	11.30	9.30	10.30	11 p.m
U.S. Western States	6.00	9.30	9.00	7.30
	12.00			

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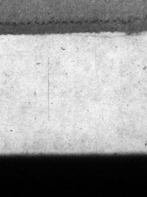

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