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THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR.

Many Alleged Violators of the Law On Trial.

Alfred Ellis was acquitted in the Sessions yesterday of the charge of assaulting John Munshaw by biting off his ear. The affair occurred at a hotel in Yonge-street, on Nov. 18, and it was proven yesterday that Munshaw was the one to open hostilities.

John Brett was put on trial for assaulting John Meehan, Sunnyside-avenue, on Oct. 13 last, by striking him in the face and kicking him.

John Rutsey was declared not guilty of poisoning Farmer Gordon's cow, and he was discharged.

Benjamin McNeill was found guilty of stealing a horse, harness, buggy, etc., from William Crane, Newmarket, Nov. 21.

Thomas Clark was found guilty of stealing a boat from Walter Dean, Oct. 5, and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Terrific Cutting of Prices.

The slaughter of prices in Christmas books and fancy goods that is going on at the old Piddington stand, No. 248 Yonge-street, is, to say the least of it, interesting to those of our readers who are on the outlook for Christmas presents. Mr. W. D. Taylor bought this immense stock of Risser & Co.'s, amounting to fully thirty-five thousand dollars, at the low rate of thirty-five cents on the dollar, just in the nick of time to place it before the public in good time for the near approaching Santa Claus times. The stock is the largest in Canada, and consists of everything in the book line, including a magnificent assortment of Bibles, Prayer Books, Children's Books, Art Books, and an almost inconceivable number of novelties suitable for presents. The bargains to be had from Mr. Taylor cause everyone to wonder how he can possibly sell such lovely gifts at such amazingly low prices.

Another feature of the establishment is a series of bargain tables, placed in convenient spots in the store, ranging in prices for the choice on each table from 5 cents to three or four dollars, all of the articles on each table being worth four times the prices quoted. For extent and variety as well as goods, at less than half their actual value, we have only to say that a visit to the Piddington Book Stand will be appreciated.

Ryan Wins His Suit.

Joseph Ryan, a Richmond-street cabdriver, was plaintiff in a case in the County Court yesterday, in which James McGarry, liveryman, McCaul-street, was defendant. Ryan alleged that on Oct. 24, defendant, in company with other men, entered his premises and wrongfully removed a coupe, the property of plaintiff therefrom. The coupe was replevied by plaintiff on Nov. 3, and this action is brought to establish the legal ownership of it. He also asks $200 damages and the costs of the action. McGarry, as a defence, claims to be the owner of the coupe, and as a counterclaim asks $100 damages and the costs of his case. A verdict was given for Ryan for $50.

Pavilion Meeting

Editor World: The author of "Intemperate Language" in Tuesday's World must have been ashamed of himself, and signed "Contra," meaning presumably, in opposition to the truth. The statements claimed to have been made by Col. L. F. Copeland, at Gospel temperance meeting of Canadian Temperance League in the Pavilion on Sunday afternoon last are false, as the immense audience present will testify and the accurate report of the meeting in Monday's World will prove. For the information of "Contra" allow me to add that Dwight L. Moody and Col. L. F. Copeland were guests at the same hotel while in Toronto.

JOHN ARMSTRONG,
Chairman Platform Committee, C. T. L.

Exhibition of Water Colors.

We trust that our art-loving friends will not let the opportunity pass without seeing the collection of beautiful water-color paintings (by Mr. Wm. Smith) now on exhibition at Roberts' gallery, 79 King-street west. We know of no artist in America who can depict autumn scenery with greater force or truer to nature and his sketches of Canadian trees are really marvels of strength and coloring. Mr. Smith is in art what Bobbie Burns was in poetry, and we bespeak for him a great future.

Appeal on Behalf of Annuitants.

By order of the committee an aged and infirm ministers' fund (Western Branch) of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Convener J. K. Macdonald, has issued an appeal to ministers, sessions and congregations on behalf of the annuitants on the fund. He asks that the sum of $2150 be contributed to meet the obligations of the fund for the current year.

A Horse Driver Asks Damages.

In the County Court yesterday Walter Barnes, horse-trainer, sued Edward Harper, by whom he was employed to drive a trotting horse in several races in the Ontario circuit. The plaintiff alleged that the agreement was that he was to receive all hotel and traveling expenses, and, in addition, $25 when he won first money and $10 when the race was lost. During the season the plaintiff received $22.40, and sued yesterday for a balance he claimed to be due him of $137.

Six Months For Mail Robbery.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 13.—Cooper, who pleaded guilty of robbing mails and turned Queen's evidence, charging McDermott with being an accomplice, was to-day sentenced to six months in gaol. In McDermott's case the jury, after being out 30 minutes, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Ald. Shaw and Avenue-Road Cars

Ald. Shaw yesterday expressed a definite opinion for the first time in regard to the proposed car tracks in Avenue-road. He firmly believes that the tracks should be put down, and he thinks that the residents at the south end of Avenue-road are acting somewhat selfishly in opposing the extension.

Lansdowne School Closed.

Lansdowne school has been closed by order of the Medical Health Officer owing to two of the pupils having contracted diphtheria. This makes eight cases of infectious diseases among Public school pupils—seven of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever.

STOCKS ARE MUCH STRONGER

A SHARP RISE IN QUOTATIONS OF MONTREAL GAS.

Wall-Street Stocks More Active and Higher—Money Firmer in New York—Wheat Active and Lower in Chicago—Provisions Are Lower—Cotton Easy—Latest Financial and Commercial News.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 13.

There was an active trade on the Montreal Stock Exchange to-day, with a sharp advance in Gas.

Gold in the United States Treasury has decreased from $112,000,000 to $105,000,000 within ten days.

Consols higher at 103 for money and at 103 1-16 for account.

Canadian Pacific stronger, closing in London to-day at 60 7-8. St. Paul closed at 60 3-4, Reading at 7 3-4, Erie at 11 and N.Y.C. at 102 1-4.

Over $2,000,000 in gold was withdrawn from the Sub-Treasury yesterday for shipment.

The world's supply of wheat is 218,857,000 bushels, as compared with 220,788,000 on Nov 1, and 235,388,000 bushels a year ago.

Money is firmer and more active in Wall-street, with call loans at 1 1-2 to 2 per cent.

The clearings of Winnipeg banks for this week are $1,285,102.

The business failures in Canada, according to R. G. Dun & Co., are 40 for the week, the same as last week, and the same as the corresponding week of last year.

50 lb bag cost 60c and salts butter for **1/20c** per pound. Try it.
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Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged at 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. on call. At Montreal the rate is 4, at New York 1 1-2 to 2, and at London 1-4 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2 per cent., and the open market rate 13-16 per cent.

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 ...	9⅝ to 9 11-16	
do demand	10 to 10⅛	9 13-16 to 9⅞	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.89	4.87¾
do. demand	4.90	4.88¾ to 4.89

STOCKS AND BONDS.

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Bank Clearings at Toronto.

The clearings this week are less favorable. Following are the figures, with comparisons:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Dec. 7	$1,209,166	$105,779
Dec. 8	1,086,327	219,453
Dec 10	789,123	82,191
Dec. 11	1,101,543	196,123
Dec 12	961,565	132,686
Dec. 13	948,793	99,216
Totals	$6,091,529	$ 835,350
Last week	$6,818,165	$1,919,726
Cor. week, 1893	5,946,557	784,770
" 1892	7,470,447	941,700

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Order promptly. They are going out fast.
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Toronto Stock Market.

Toronto, Dec. 13. — Montreal, 221 and 217; Ontario, 104 asked; Toronto, 250 and 244 3-4; Merchants', 164 1-2 and 163; Commerce, 139 and 138; Imperial, 183 and 182 1-2; Dominion, 277 and 275 3-4; Standard, 167 and 164 5-8; Hamilton, 157 and 154.

British America, 116 1-4 and 115 3-4; Western Assurance, 154 and 153 1-2; Consumers' Gas, 192 and 191; Dominion Telegraph, 113 and 112; Canada N. W. Land Co., pref., 70 asked; C. P. R., 60 and 59; Toronto Electric Light Co., 130 asked; Incandescent Light Co., 108 and 107; General Electric, 90 asked; Commercial Cable Co., 141 1-8 and 140 3-4; Bell Telephone Co., 154 1-2 and 154; do., new, 154 and 153 1-2; Montreal Street Railway Co., 161 and 160 1-4; do., new, 159 and 158; Richelieu, 87 and 84.

British Canadian L. and Invest., 113 bid; B. and Loan Association, 101 asked; Canada Landed and National Investment Co., 125 bid; Canada Permanent, 175 asked; do., 20 per cent., 165 and 160; Central Canada Loan, 124 bid; Dom. Savings and Invest So., 78 and 75 1-2; Farmers' L. and Savings, 112 asked; do., 20 per cent., 103 asked; Freehold L. and Savings, 134 1-2 and 132 1-2; do., 20 per cent., 125 asked; Hamilton Provident, 128 asked; Huron & Erie L. and Savings, 170 and 165 1-2; Imperial L. and Invest., 114 and 111 1-2; Landed Banking and Loan, 115 1-2 bid; Land Security Co., 140 asked; London and Canada L. and A., 122 and 114 1-2; Ontario Loan and Deb., 130 bid; People's Loan, 56 asked; Real Estate Loan and Deb. Co., 75 asked; Toronto Savings and Loan, 119 bid, Union Loan and Savings, 128 asked; Western Canada L. and S., 155 bid; do., 25 per cent., 150 bid.

Morning transactions: British Am. Assurance, 20 at 115; Western Assurance, 36 at 153 1-2; Dom. Telegraph, 5 at 112 1-2; C. P. R., 25 at 59 1-2; Can. Per. Loan, 20 per cent., 40 at 161; London and Canadian, 2 at 120, reported; Real Estate, 4 at 72.

Afternoon transactions: British America, 20 at 115 3-4; Western Assurance, 50, 50 at 153 1-2.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, Dec. 13. — Close — Montreal, 222 1-2 and 217 1-4; Ontario, 101 asked; Toronto, 260 and 249 3-4; Merchants', 164 and 163 1-2; People's, 120 and 115 1-4; Commerce, 140 and 137 3-4; Montreal Telegraph, 155 and 154 3-4; Richelieu, 90 and 84; Street Railway, 161 and 160 3-4; Cable, 141 1-2 and 140 1-2; Telephone, 154 1-2 and 154; Duluth, 4 and 3 1-4; do., pref., 12 and 9; C. P. R., 60 and 59; Northwest Land Co., 60 asked; Gas, 192 3-4 and 192.

Morning sales: Telegraph, 6 at 154 1-2, 95 at 155; Street Railway, 199 at 160 1-4, 100 at 161, 4 at 160 1-4; do., new, 121 at 158, 50 at 158 1-4, 50 at 158 1-2, 29 at 159, 50 at 158 3-4; Gas, 200 at 189 3-4, 150 at 190, 65 at 190 1-4, 25 at 190 1-2, 25 at 190 3-4, 100 at 191, 25 at 191 1-8, 50 at 191 1-4; Telephone, 25 at 154 3-4; People's, 25 at 117, 25 at 116; Toronto, 1 at 245.

Afternoon sales: Street Railway, 40 at 161; Gas, 25 at 192, 100 at 192 1-8, 25 at 192 1-4, 75 at 192 1-2, 175 at 193, 150 at 192 3-4, 250 at 193, 15 at 192, 100 at 192 1-2; Montreal, 14 at 217 3-4; People's, 5 at 116; Ontario, 10 at 101.

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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.	90⅛	94	90⅛	94
American Tobacco	96	96	96	96
Ches. & Ohio	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼
Cotton Oil	25⅛	25¼	25⅛	25¼
Atchison	4⅞	5	4⅞	5
Chi., Burlington & Q.	72⅞	73⅝	72⅞	73⅝
Chicago Gas Trust	74⅝	75⅝	73⅝	75⅝
Canada Southern	51	51⅛	51	51⅛
C.C.C. & I.	38¾	39⅝	38¾	39⅝
Del. & Hudson	127	127⅝	127	127⅝
Del., Lac. & W.	...	...	...	...
Erie	10⅝	11⅛	10⅛	11⅛
Lake Shore	136⅛	137⅝	136⅛	137⅝
Louisville & Nashville	54¼	54⅝	54⅛	54⅛
Manhattan	105	109⅝	106	109¾
Missouri Pacific	29	29⅝	28⅞	29⅝
U.S. Cordage Co.	9¼	9¼	9	9
New England	32	32¼	31¾	31¾
N.Y. Central & Hud.	102	102⅝	99¾	102⅝
Northern Pacific Pref.	18¼	18¼	18⅛	18¼
Northwestern	99	100	98⅞	100
General Electric Co.	35¾	36¼	35⅛	36
Rock Island & Pac.	63¼	64⅛	63¼	64⅛
Omaha	33⅞	34⅞	33⅞	34⅛
Richmond Terminal	...	...	...	...
Pacific Mail	22	22⅛	22	22⅛
Phila. & Reading	15¼	15½	15¼	15⅝
St. Paul	59⅝	60⅛	59⅛	60⅛
Union Pacific	13⅛	13¼	13	13
Western Union	88⅝	89¼	88⅝	89⅛
Distillers	10⅛	10⅛	9⅞	9⅞
Jersey Central	94	94⅝	93¾	94¼
National Lead	40	40	39⅝	40
Wabash Pref	14⅝	14¾	14⅝	14¾

INVESTMENTS MADE, ESTATES MANAGED, RENTS COLLECTED.
JOHN STARK & CO
26 Toronto-street.

Tips From Wall-Street.

Market closed very strong to-day. St. Paul higher to-day in consequence of covering by Cammack.

Sugar Trust is the feature, selling from 90 1-2 up to 94, and closing at the latter price.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 158,500 shares, T. C. I. 7800, C. Gas 12,600, Manhattan 2600, St. Paul 22,700, R. I. 11,300, B. C. 11,100, N. W. 7900.

Henry A. King & Co.'s special wire from Ladenburg, Thalman & Co., New York: Gold shipments have been expected for the close of the week, and the advance of the market on the Pooling bill and the defeat of free sugar has been in the face of this danger. The extent of its influence may be measured by the fact that when the engagement of between two and three million gold was announced this morning there was only a temporary check in the upward tendency of prices. The market, in fact, was only stronger in the afternoon, showing an absence of sellers and a decided disposition to respond to any buying whether for short account or by bullish manipulation. The railroad list had an improvement, and the Grangers were particularly strong, but Sugar retains its place as the leader of the entire market. The stock was under very aggressive manipulation, and fluctuated with some violence. It looks as if a new pool had taken a hold. Foreign exchange continues firm in spite of offerings of bills against gold shipments, but the movement of specie has at least one good influence.

W. A. CAMPBELL
ASSIGNEE,
32 FRONT-ST. WEST

Commercial Miscellany.

Oil closed at $9 7-8c.

Cash wheat at Chicago 54 1-2c.

Puts on May wheat 58 3-4c, calls $9 1-4c.

Puts on May corn 49 7-8c, calls 50 1-8c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.55 for cash and $5.60 for Feb.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 13,000; market steady to 10c higher; sheep 12,000.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 70, corn 108, oats 88. Estimated for Friday: Wheat 65, corn 69, oats 110.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 24,000; official Wednesday 29,344; left over 9000; trade active and prices 10c higher; heavy shippers $4.15 to $4.75. Estimated for Friday 23,000.

Hog packing in the West last week was 535,000, as against 565,000 the corresponding week of last year.

Primary receipts of wheat in the West to-day 502,650 bushels, and shipments 30,818 bushels.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 21,000 packages and wheat, 66,000 bush.

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Breadstuffs.

Flour — The market is unchanged. Straight rollers are quoted at $2.60 to $2.70, Toronto freights.

Bran—The market is quiet, with cars of bran quoted at $11 to $11.50 west and at $12.50, Toronto freights. Shorts, $13 to $14, Toronto freights.

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THIS Great Sale will be one long to be talked about by the people of Toronto. It will bring out in bold relief our progressive tactics, our fearless pluck, our unbounded enterprise, our truth in advertising and ability to underbuy and undersell all competitors. It will show that while the world moves in the march of progress we head the procession in all that pertains to our business. Few houses could bear the financial strain of a sale of the magnitude of this. But we can, will and must do it. We want you to be one of the many who will profit by this great sale. We want you before this great sale comes to an end to come and see how your dollars will double in value.

MEN'S SUITS.

Here's a line of suits you'll have to see to form any idea of as to their merits; it matters not what you want—a awedding suit, business suit, working suit or any kind of suit; you'll find it in this great SURPLUS STOCK, and it makes no difference what price you want to pay, we can suit you. Our low prices excel all others in the same proportion as our style and enterprise do in the way of originality and display.

Our Prices; read them:

$6.50 for our $6.50 serge suits in black or blue.

$5 for our $8.50 serge suits in black or blue.

$7.50 for our $10 fine tailor-made cheviot suits; they're simply perfection in every particular.

$10 for our $17 finest Scotch cheviot tailor-made suits, in either sacks or cutaways; this line is well worthy the attention of those accustomed to having their clothing made to order.

$12.50 for our $20 fine black Venetian suits, in either sacks or cutaways.

$15.50 for our extra fine black venetian dress suits, latest New York cut, our regular price for which is $25.

GIVE US A LOOK.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Our lines of Overcoats and Ulsters were never so up-to-date as are this season's.

Before we started this great sale the most expert judges pronounced our stock to be larger, our styles to be better and our prices to be lower than any other kindred establishment of the kind in the city, but with our present great cut in prices, reductions of 30 to 40 per cent., we leave the reader to judge for himself of what prices are now.

GIVE US A LOOK.

$5 for our $8.50 melton ulsters.

$7.50 for our $12.50 frieze ulsters, black grey or fawn.

$10 for our $17.50 real Irish frieze ulsters, deep storm collars, style and workmanship up-to-date in every particular.

$5 for our $8.50 melton overcoats, in blue, brown or grey, cloth-lined.

$7.50 for our $12.50 beautiful kersey overcoats, inlaid velvet collars, well and handsomely trimmed.

$10 for our $15 tailor-made beaver and kersey overcoats, perfect models of style, fit and finish.

$15.50 for our $22.50 full satin-lined finest English beaver overcoats, in blue or black; they'll beat in finish and style one-half the ordered tailor jobs turned out in Toronto.

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ALASKA SABLE CAPES, 22, 24, 26, 28 in. LONG.
ELECTRIC SEAL CAPES, 26, 28, 30, 34 in. LONG.
PERSIAN LAMB CAPES, 22, 25, 30 in. LONG.
REAL SEAL CAPES, 26, 30 in. LONG.
ASTRACHAN CAPES, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 in. LONG.
GREENLAND SEAL, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34 in. LONG.
GREY LAMB, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27, 30 in. LONG.
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All our Capes are in the Latest Fashion with Full Skirt, and our Prices, we know, are the Lowest for Fine Goods.

LADIES' LONG FUR-LINED CIRCULARS, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00 and $20.00.
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GREY LAMB JACKETS, $40.00 and $50.00. GREY LAMB CAPES, $18.00, $20.00 and $25.00.
FINE MINK RUFFS, NATURAL HEADS, $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00.
STORM COLLARS, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.
MUFFS, GLOVES, COLLARS, CAPS, CHILDREN'S FURS, BOAS, ROBES, RUGS, MATS, ETC.

We have had a very successful season up to the present. All hands have been working over-time for two months and we want to keep it up until after the New Year. This list we offer to-day is all new, choice goods, and the prices put on them for cash will induce many to purchase useful articles as gifts for their friends for Christmas.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS ALL NEXT WEEK.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....$1,000,000
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FOUR PER CENT. interest allowed on deposits. Four and one-half per cent. on debentures. Money to lend.
A. E. AMES, Manager.
10 King-st. West.

THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

A moderate trade is reported at St. Lawrence Market, with prices generally unchanged.

Grain.

Wheat firm, 300 bushels selling at 61 1-2c to 63c for white, and red nominal at 60c to 61c. Barley steady, 1000 bushels selling at 42c to 45c. Oats sold at 31 1-2c for 100 bushels, and peas are nominal at 56c.

Hay and Straw.

Hay steady, with sales at $7.50 to $9 per ton. Car lots of baled $8.50 to $9. Straw unchanged at $7 to $8.

Dairy Produce.

Commission prices: Choice tub, 17c to 17 1-2c; bakers', 13c to 14c; pound rolls, 18c to 20c, and creamery 20c to 23c. Eggs, 12c to 13c for limed, 15 1-2c to 16c for fresh, and 20c to 21c for new laid.

Cheese steady at 10 1-2c to 10 3-4c.

Poultry and Provisions.

Jobbing prices: Chickens, fresh, 25c to 40c per pair; ducks, 50c to 60c; geese, 5c to 6c, and turkeys 7c to 8c.

Dressed hogs, $5 to $5.25, latter for small lots. Hams, smoked, 9 3-4c to 10 1-4c; bacon, long clear, 7 1-4c to 7 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 10 1-2c to 11c; rolls, 8c to 8 1-2c; shoulder mess, $12.50 to $13 per barrel; mess pork, $14.75 to $15.25; do., short cut, $15.25 to $15.75; lard, in pails, 8 3-4c, tubs 8 1-4c to 8 1-2c, tierces 8c.

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

Apples and Vegetables.

Apples, per barrel, $1.50 to $2.50; do., dried, 5c to 5 1-2c; evaporated, 7c to 7 1-2c. Potatoes, bag, in car lots, 46c to 47c; in small lots, 55c to 60c. Beans, bushel, $1.25 to $1.40. Cabbage, doz., 25c to 30c. Cauliflower, dozen, 40c to 75c. Celery, doz., 35c to 40c. Onions, bag, 75c.

Seeds.

Alsike firm at $4.25 to $4.75 for poor to medium qualities, and $5 to $5.25 for choice. Red clover unchanged at $5.25 to $5.50. Timothy, $2 to $2.50.

Chicago Markets.

	Open'g	High'st	Low'st	Close
Wheat—Dec.	55⅝	55⅝	54⅛	54⅛
" —May	59⅝	59⅞	58⅞	59
" —July	60⅝	60⅝	59⅛	59⅝
Corn—Dec.	47⅛	47⅛	47	47
" —May	50⅛	50⅝	49⅞	50
Oats—Dec.	29⅝	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝
" —May	32¼	32⅝	32⅛	32⅝
Pork—Jan.	12 00	12 10	11 95	12 00
" —May	12 35	12 47	12 30	12 38
Lard—Jan.	7 00	7 02	6 95	6 95
" —May	7 20	7 27	7 17	7 17
Ribs—Jan.	6 02	6 07	5 95	5 97
" —May	6 25	6 30	6 20	6 22

Schwartz, Dupee & Co., Chicago, wired Dixon: The wheat market to-day was firm during most of the session, but with an extremely light business, which was mostly among local traders, but towards the close prices broke sharply, influenced by lack of outside speculative demand. During the decline there was general liquidation by the scalping trade, which had loaded up during the last two days. The clearances from the seaboard were nearly 600,000 bushels in wheat and flour. Reports from the Northwest indicate light reserves there in the farmers' hands, and a let-up in the receipts. The Argentine news is conflicting, the estimates being from 1-3 less than the amount expected to 57,000,000 bushels exportable surplus. We doubt if any of the reports are reliable. The cables were either weak or neutral in tone, and it looks like they would come lower to-morrow. Provisions opened active and higher. Receipts of hogs were again under the estimates, and buying of produce was general on the bulge. There was good selling by several packers, and nearly all the early advance was lost at the close. Sympathy with weak grain markets had some influence, but with so dull a cash demand there seems little change to maintain higher prices for hog product at present. The lighter run of hogs this week is generally attributed to the break in their price last week.

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Henry A. King & Co.'s special wire from F. G. Logan & Co., Chicago: Wheat opened up firm under light offerings. The near approach of the Xmas holidays is one reason for the present apathy in the foreign markets. Another reason is they had supplied themselves on the advance temporarily for their immediate wants and may not appear as buyers again until after the holidays. Meantime our receipts north keep up, and there is an absence of fresh buying for export at the seaboard. This market is a scalping one, and will be for a few weeks to come. Buy it on any break of a cent for a scalp. With favorable weather after January there will be lots of time to sell if one feels so disposed. Corn, with wheat, declined from 50 5-8c to 50c for May. We believe in higher prices for corn, and think it should be purchased for investment. Provisions—On light receipts of hogs product went up. We look for much higher prices for pork, ribs and lard.

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British Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 13. — Wheat, spring, nominal; red, 4s 9 1-2d to 4s 11d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 3 1-2d to 5s 5d; corn, 5s 0d; peas, 4s 11d; pork, 60s; lard, 36s 3d; tallow, 24s 6d; heavy bacon, 33s 6d; light bacon, 33s; cheese, new, 50s 6d.

London, Dec. 13.—Beerbohm says: Floating cargoes of wheat steady; maize nil. Cargoes on passage — Wheat, rather firm; maize steady.

London — Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat, prompt sail, 25s, was 25s 3d.

Liverpool — Spot wheat quiet and steady; maize firm but not active.

French country markets quiet.

4.30 p.m. — Liverpool — Wheat futures quiet; red winter, 4s 10d for March and 4s 10 1-4d for April; maize quiet at 4s 5d for Feb., March April and May. Paris — Wheat quiet; flour, 41f 80c, was 41f 80c for Jan.

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Business Embarrassments.

A meeting of the creditors of Robert Bond, livery, York-street, will be held today.

J. H. Banes, leather findings, Queen-street west, has assigned to Henry Barber & Co.

Dun & Co. report the following assignments: R. J. Bradfield, grocer, Aurora to J. Noble; G. P. Schmidt, Wilmot township, and F. R. Cole & Co., lamps, Montreal.

Cotton Markets.

At New York the market is easier. Jan. closed at 5.54, Feb. at 5.56, March at 5.61, April at 5.65 and May at 5.70.

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