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SCOTS WOULDN'T SING IT.

There Was Trouble at the St Andrew's Dinner at New York Over the Hymn God Save the Queen.

New York, Dec. 2.—Canny Scots to the number of 300 or thereabout held a gathering of thec lans of Delmonico's Monday night in commemoration of the anniversary of the feast of St. Andrew, who, as everybody knows, is the patron saint of Scotchmen and golf links. There was a real piper there to pipe for them, and good singers there to sing the songs of Scotland, and the Rev. John Watson, D.D., whom they would have scorned to call anything but Ian Maclaren, to talk to them. Incidentally they furnished two surprises to Ian Maclaren, one in the singing and one in the speaking.

The president of the society, Mr. J. Kennedy Tod, opened the speaking, congratulating the society on its prosperous career, and in his complimentary speech to the guest of honor observed that there were strong hopes of his making this country his home, which semi-prophecy was received with enthusiastic applause. The bagpipe droned an undertone of accompaniment to the speech. At its close the president called all the guests to stand up and drink the toast: "The Day and All Who Honor It," which was accordingly drunk standing.

Then the band struck up the old German melody to which we sing "America" and to which the English sing "God Save the Queen." On the cards at each plate was printed the British song; but in assemblage, being American, the guests not unnaturally struck up the national hymn and finished one stanza of it with fervor before the president could interfere. At the conclusion of this verse he stopped the orchestra and said good humoredly:

"This meeting has got ahead of its presiding officer a little. I now propose a toast to the Queen, who has reigned for sixty years. May she reign many years longer."

After the drinking of the toast, the orchestra again started up that ambiguous tune, and a number of the guests, picking up the printed cards, began the British hymn. They sang:

God save our Gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen,
Send her victorious—

And by this time some of the others who didn't care to sing the English song had joined and were singing:

"Land where our fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring."

It was a curious mix up. As the second stanza began a man near the door shouted out:

"Is this America or England?"

"Give us the 'Star Spangled Banner,'" cried another.

A large American flag was draped on the balcony where the orchestra sat, but too far up to be within reach of those below.

"Toss down Old Glory," some one called.

"We'll carry it up to the platform."

Nobody obeyed this demand, which, in the interest of peace and quiet, was perhaps just as well. Amid no little confusion the song ended. When the double singing began Ian, Maclaren's face for a moment was a picture of amazement. Then he banished all expression from it, and listened without the moving of a muscle.

TO BE AN ORANGEMAN

Frank A. Preble of Waltham, Mass., Says a Man Has to Take It Good and Hot.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 2.—The sensational case which dealt with the initiation of a candidate into an Orangemen's lodge in Waltham, and the alleged "branding," has been aired in court here.

Frank A. Preble, the complainant, charges John E. Graham, George E. Nickerson, Edward O'Neill, Daniel Tracey and Leander Weatherbee, the officers of the lodge, with having assaulted him while he was being admitted to the organization. The only witness for the prosecution was Preble. He said that he joined the Orange body last July.

At the initiation the witness was attended by Guides Tracey and Mabery. He was commanded, he declared, to disrobe, and he did so partly, leaving on his underclothes and shoes. When he entered the hall door he was compelled to kneel and say the Lord's prayer, during the recital of which his shoes were taken off. He was blindfolded and could not see how many persons were in the room or their positions, but he was taken under the guidance of the two guides and marched around the hall in a circle. His drawers had been rolled up to his knees, leaving his legs and feet bare, and during the walk around the hall, he said, he continually felt the stings of what he thought was a whip upon his bare legs. After the blindfold had been removed he discovered that he had been struck by rattan whips, and some of these were broken. He was walking around the hall, still blindfolded, he asserted, when a bag of stones weighing 40 pounds was thrown across his shoulder. After walking a short distance with this load he was pulled to the floor by some person taking hold of his shoulder, and then a person got on top of him.

Preble testified that while he was on the floor he was stuck "with pins or an ice pick." They were, he said, stuck into his side near the hips.

The next thing which happened was that he fell from a stepladder into a sheet. He was, according to his testimony, tossed in a sheet in front of the altar, where Mr. Graham was standing. Next, Preble said, a fiery hot iron was pressed against his breast. He jumped back, but was forced into his original position and the operation was repeated.

Some one said, "Hold up your hands and see if you can find a serpent." He then received his clothes, the blindfold was removed, and he was allowed to depart.

Witness said he was badly burned and injured. On cross-examination Preble declared that he took an obligation not to divulge the secrets of the order, but it was before the burning and tossing in the blanket, and that he did not consider these secrets of the order. He had taken an oath not to tell things, but he did not believe that he was breaking the oath in exposing the methods by which he was initiated.

Arthur S. Allen was the only witness for the defence. Preble owed him some money, he said, and when he endeavored to collect it the latter told him that he expected to have some money as the result of a suit he was going to bring against some Orangemen for abusing him.

The jury, after being out three days, failed to agree upon a verdict, and was discharged. It is considered doubtful if the case will be tried again.

ITALY'S AFRICAN INTERESTS.

A Resolution Passed Sustaining the Government for Retaining Its Hold.

Rome, Dec. 2.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day the Marquis di Rudini, Prime Minister, declared that the statement that Erythrea was to be transformed into a civil and commercial colony of Italy was premature, and that a final decision as to the Government's course in regard to its African possessions had not been reached. Subsequently a vote of confidence in the Government was carried against the Radical Socialist proposal that Italy should entirely abandon her possessions in Africa.

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AT OSGOODE HALL.

In Randall v. Reid, Mr. Cartwright, sitting for the Master in Chambers, refused an application to add the infant plaintiff's father as a party plaintiff, because the infant is entitled in his own right to bring the action to recover damages caused by defendant's negligence, and because the father would not be entitled to relief under the Workman's Compensation for Injuries Act, more than six months having elapsed since the accident occurred.

The motion in Single Court for injunction by the Bell Telephone Co. was adjourned till the trial of the action, the defendants, the St. Catharines Electric Light Co., giving their undertaking not to use their poles in the meantime. They contend that they are obliged under the terms of their contract with the progressive little city of St. Catharines to place their poles as they now stand, whether or not they interfere with those of the plaintiffs by their close proximity.

The Court of Appeal adjourned at 2.30 after reserving judgment in Hendrie v. Hope on the defendant's appeal from judgment of Street, J., in action tried at Hamilton and brought to recover the amount of certain freight charges.

They also reserved judgment in Seymour v. Township of Maidstone.

TO-DAY'S LISTS.

Single Judge, at 11 a.m.: Re Solicitor, Boland v. Manning, Davy v. Taylor, Somerville v. Munro, Phillips v. Marsh, Re Curry v. Curry, Grey v. Smith, Re Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Co., Re Mallon and City of Toronto (2 motions), Barry v. McKee, Layton v. McKee, Spera v. Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Electric Railway Co., Re Hooper.

Court of Appeal at 11 a.m.: Miller v. Howry, O'Neill v. McKenzie, Gregg v. Halstead, C. P. Railway v. Township and County of York, Ellis v. Toronto Junction, Sargent v. Thompson, Church v. City of Ottawa, Biggar v. Mabee.

The following notice cases will be heard on Friday: Blakeley v. Gould, Bain v. Anderson.

Who Gets the Money?

On Oct. 13 William McCutcheon, a lad who lives at Toronto Junction, found a sum of money in John Eaton's store. He left it with the manager of the store. The money has not been claimed, and the lad thinks he is as much entitled to it as anyone else.

The Way of the Transgressor.

Last May Henry Lawrence, alias Lemming, alias Larkin, was given six months in the Central for picking pockets at the Island. His term expired yesterday. He was met at the prison gate by Deputy Marshal Highe of Detroit, who wants him to answer to a charge of stealing a watch from a store in that city. They left last night, Lawrence consenting to waive extradition formalities.

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HEAVY SELLING OF WHEAT.

Another Decline in Cables Encouraged the Bulls.

Heavy Dealings in Cable and Postal—The Former Shows an Advance for the Day—Wall-Street Securities Closed Heavy—Sterling Exchange is Firm—Heavy Receipts of Hogs, While Provisions Ruled Firm.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 2.

Wheat futures ½d lower in Liverpool.

Cash wheat in Chicago 1c lower at 79¼c.

May wheat on curb 82½c.

Puts on May wheat 81⅜c, calls 83⅞c.

Puts on May corn 26⅜c, calls 26½c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.40 for Dec. and at $5.50 for March.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 32, corn 129, oats 136. Estimated for Thursday: Wheat 15, corn 250, oats 120.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day, 58,000; official Tuesday, 36,018; left over, 7000. Estimated for Thursday, 45,000. Market slow and 10c to 15c lower. Heavy shippers, $2.95 to $3.40.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day, 17,000; best steers steady, others weak.

Pork is 1s 3d lower in Liverpool, and lard 6d lower.

Receipts of wheat in Minneapolis and Duluth to-day, 316 cars, as against 838 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 10,204 barrels and 5632 sacks; wheat none.

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	79¼c	82⅝c
New York	89⅛c	87⅛c
Milwaukee	79⅝c	82⅝c
St. Louis	91c	92c
Toledo	96½c	97½c
Detroit	94⅝c	96c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	83⅝c	83½c
Toronto, white	89c	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	95c	....

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Flour—The demand is limited, and prices rule steady. Straight rollers are quoted at $4.15 to $4.30.

Bran—Trade quiet and prices unchanged, dealers asking $8.75 west. Shorts, $9 to $10 west.

Wheat—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Offerings of white are limited, and the price firm at 89c outside. Red sold at 85c outside. No. 1 Manitoba hard is firm at 95c, Toronto freights, and No. 1 Northern at 94c, Toronto freights. No. 1 is quoted at 84c afloat, Fort William, at 92c Midland and at 99c to $1, Toronto freight, all rail.

Buckwheat—The market is steady and prices 29c to 30c west.

Barley—Trade dull, there being little demand. No. 1 is quoted at 34c and No. 2 at 28c to 28½c outside.

Oats—Market is quiet and prices unchanged. White sold outside at 19½c to 20c, and mixed quoted at 18½c.

Peas—Trade quiet and prices easy; sales at 40c to 40½c north and west.

Rye—Trade quiet, with sales outside at 36c west.

Corn—Market dull, with prices steady at 28c to 29c at outside points.

Oatmeal—The market is unchanged, with car lots quoted at $3.40 to $3.50.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS

The offerings of grain to-day were comparatively small. About 600 bush of wheat sold at 88c to 89c for white, 87c to 88c for red, and 65c to 67c for goose. Barley steady, 1500 bush selling at 28c to 35½c. Oats unchanged, with sales of 800 bush at 22c to 23c; 200 bush of peas sold at 40½c to 40c. Hay firm, 20 loads selling at $12 to $15 a ton. Straw $10 to $11 for bundled and $6 to $7 for loose. Hogs sold at $4.10 to $4.75, the latter for choice light weights. Cold storage eggs 16c per doz., and new-laid 20c.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Wheat, white, bushel	$0 88	to $0 89
" red winter, bushel	0 87	0 88
" goose, bushel	0 65	0 67
Barley, bushel	0 27	0 35½
Peas, bushel	0 44	0 45
Oats, bushel	0 22	0 23
Rye, bushel	0 33	0 35

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" bakers'	0 08	0 10
" pound rolls	0 15	0 17
" creamery tubs	0 17	0 19
" " rolls	0 19	0 20
Cheese	0 10	0 11
Eggs, new-laid	0 19	0 20
" limed	0 14	0 15

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	$12 00	to $15 00
" baled, per ton	10 00	11 00
Straw, per ton	10 50	11 50
" baled, per ton	6 00	7 00

FRESH MEATS.

Beef, forequarters, per lb.	$0-02½	$0 04½
" hindquarters	0 05	0 06½
Mutton, per lb.	0 04	0 05
Lamb	0 06	0 06½
Veal, per lb.	0 04	0 06

PROVISIONS AND POULTRY.

Hogs, dressed, selected	$4 60	to $4 75
" heavy	4 25	4 40
Backs, per lb.	0 09	0 00½
Breakfast bacon	0 10	0 11
Mess pork	11 00	11 25
" short cut	11 25	11 50
" shoulder mess	9 50	10 00
Hams, smoked	0 10½	0 11
Lard, per lb.	0 07	0 07¾
Bacon, per lb.	0 05½	0 06
Chickens, per pair	0 20	0 40
Ducks, per pair	0 40	0 55
Turkeys, per lb.	0 06½	0 08
Geese, per lb.	0 05	0 06½

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The market is quiet and prices are unchanged. Apples, barrel, 75c to $1. Dried apples, 2c to 3c, and evaporated 4c to 5½c per lb.

Potatoes, 33c to 35c bag in car lots; small lots, 40c to 45c. Onions 60c to 65c per bag. Sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $2.75 per barrel.

Cranberries, barrel, $5.50 to $6 for Canadian and $2.50 to $2.75 per box for Cape Cod. Hops, 10c to 12c.

Turnips, bag, 20c to 25c; carrots, bag, 30c to 35c; parsnips, bag, 40c; celery, doz., 30c to 40c.

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SEEDS.

The market is dull. Alsike is quoted at 6c to 9c per lb., according to quality. Red clover, $5 to $5.50 per bush, and timothy $1.25 to $1.50.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

Hides are unchanged, with cured quoted at 8c to 8¼c. Dealers pay 7½c for No. 1, 6½c for No. 2 and 5½c for No. 3.

Calfskins—Market is dull at 6c to 7c for No. 1 and 5c for No. 2. Sheep and lambskins 70c to 80c.

Wool—The market is unchanged. Dealers are paying 20c to 21c for combing fleece, but offerings are limited. Pulled supers are 20c to 21c, and extras at 22c to 22½c.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

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

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Dec.	80⅝	80⅞	78⅞	79¼
" —May	84	84	81⅞	82⅝
" —July	78¼	78¼	76⅝	76⅞
Corn—Dec.	23	23⅛	22⅞	23
" —May	26⅝	26⅝	26⅛	26⅜
Oats—Dec.	18⅛	18⅛	17⅞	17⅞
" —May	21⅞	21⅞	21⅛	21⅜
Pork—Jan.	7 60	7 60	7 57	7 60
" —May	7 90	8 07	7 90	8 02
Lard—Jan.	3 87	3 95	3 87	3 92
" —May	4 12	4 17	4 10	4 15
Ribs—Jan.	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 80
" —May	4 00	4 10	3 97	4 07

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BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Dec. 2.—Spring wheat, 7s 0d to 7s 1d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 7s 6½d to 7s 7½d; corn, 3s 0d; peas, 4s 7½d; pork, 48s 9d; lard, 21s 6d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 29s 6d; do., light, 28s 0d; do., s.c., heavy, 25s 6d; tallow, 18s 6d; cheese, white and colored, 51s.

London—Opening—Wheat off coast nothing doing, on passage dull and partly 2d to 6d lower. English and country markets steady. Maize on passage dull.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady; futures quiet at 6s 11½d for Dec., Jan., Feb. and March. Maize quiet at 3s 5d for Dec., 2s 11½d for Jan. and Feb. and 2s 11d for March.

Paris—Wheat, 22f 25c for Jan.; flour, 47f 50c for Jan.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat futures easy at 6s 10¾d for Dec., Jan. and Feb., and 6s 11d for March. Maize dull at 2s 11¼d for Dec., 2s 11d for Jan. and Feb. and 2s 11¼d for May. Flour, 25s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat on passage easier. Maize on passage rather easier.

Paris—Close—Wheat quiet at 22f 10c for Jan. Flour, 47f 60c for Jan.

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FINANCIAL.

There was active trading in both Cable and Postal to-day, and the former gained 1½ to 2 per cent. for the day. Heavy realizing in Postal caused the decline from 95 to 93.

The feature in Montreal was the advance in Gas from 180 to 185, but it lost 1 per cent. at the close.

Sixty-day sterling exchange is ⅛c higher to-day.

Consols are easier, closing at 111 7-16 for money and at 111 7-16 for account.

American securities in London are higher. Canadian Pacific closed at 58½, St. Paul at 77⅞, Erie at 19¼, Reading at 15⅝, N.Y.C. at 97¼ and Ill. Central at 96¼.

The gross earnings of Toronto Railway for November are $74,617, as against $77,983 the corresponding month of last year, a decrease of $3366.

The authorite interests in the United States will produce this year about 42,300,000 tons of coal. This will be a decrease as compared with 1895 of 4,250,000 tons. In consequence of this restriction trade interests have been able to advance prices from 50 cents to $1 per ton above the level of a year ago, and an average for the year to date as compared with the average of 1895 of from 35 to 60 cents.

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MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is unchanged at 5 per cent. for call loans. At New York the market is easier at 1½ to 2 per cent., and in London at 2 to 3½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 4, and the open market rate 3 3-16 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

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

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds..	⅛ to	¼	par to 1-32 pre	
Stg. 60 days..	9⅛ to	9¼	8⅞ to 8 13-16	
do. demand..	9⅝ to	9⅞	9 7-16 to 9½	

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" demand	4.87½/4.86½	to 4.86¾

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—C.P.R., 57¼ and 56; Duluth, 5 and 4½; do., pref., 15 and 9; Cable, 166¼ and 165⅞; Postal Telegraph, 93¼ and 93; Telephone, 170 and 165; Richelieu, 100 asked; Street Railway, 217 and 216½; Gas, 184 and 183¾; Telephone, 160 and 157½; Toronto Street Railway, 65⅝ and 65½; Montreal, 230 and 226; Molsons, 182 bid; Merchants', 175 and 168; Commerce, 129 and 128¾; Toronto, 224 bid; Ontario, 77½ bid.

Morning sales: Cable, 200 at 166, 250 at 166½, 50 at 166¼, 50 at 166⅞, 5 at 166; Postal, 25 at 95, 50 at 94, 25 at 93¾, 100 at 93⅝, 175 at 94, 100 at 94½, 50 at 94, 150 at 93½; Telegraph, 1 at 165; Gas, 75 at 185, 25 at 182, 25 at 181¾, 200 at 181½, 425 at 181⅜, 25 at 181½, 25 at 182, 25 at 182¼, 350 at 182½, 30 at 182¾, 20 at 182½, 125 at 183, 15 at 183¼, 250 at 183½, 125 at 184; Toronto Railway, 150 at 66, 50 at 65¾; Bank of Montreal, 1, 5, 35 at 227.

Afternoon sales: Cable, 25 at 166½, 125 at 166¼, 200 at 166; Postal, 50 at 93½, 25 at 93¼, 15 at 93, 25 at 93¼, 20 at 93, 175 at 93¼; Gas, 50 at 185, 250 at 184½, 100 at 184¼, 150 at 184½, 50 at 184¼, 30 at 184½, 15 at 184¾, 100 at 184; Toronto Railway, 100 at 65½, 25 at 65⅝, 25 at 65¾; Commerce, 1 at 130; Montreal Cotton, 9 at 125.

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	Noon.		3.30 p.m.	
Montreal	230	225	228	225½
Ontario	....	77½	84	77½
Toronto	232½	225	232	225
Merchants'	175	169	174	169
Commerce	129¼	128¾	129½	129
Imperial	181	178¾	181	178½
Dominion	230	...	230	...
Standard	164	161	165	161
Hamilton	153	152½	154	152
British America	121	119	120	119
West. Assurance	164	162½	163½	162½
Confed. Life	280	275	280	275
Consumers' Gas	...	200	...	201
Dom. Telegraph	125	123	125	123
C N W L Co., prf.	50	...	50	...
C P R Stock	57	55½	57	55¾
Toronto Electric	132	129	132	125
General Electric	85	80	86	80
Com Cable Co	166⅝	166¼	166¾	166½
Postal Telegraph	93½	92⅝	93½	93¼
Bell Telephone	158½	157½	158½	157½
Montreal St Ry	218	216	217½	216
Toronto Railway	65⅝	64¾	65¼	65
Fraser River	140	130	130	135
Crown Point	42	40	42¾	41¼
Empress	22	20	22	20
Brit Can L & L	75	...	...	...
B & L Assn	108	106¼	...	...
Can L & N I Co	108	128½	...	...
Canada Perm.	130	115	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	107	...	...
Can S & L Assn	...	120¼	...	...
Cent Can Loan	120¾	119½	...	...
Dom S & I Soc	...	77	...	...
Farmers' L & S	90	...	...	...
Freehold L & S	100	...	...	...
Hamilton Prov.	110	...	...	...
Hur & Erie L & S	...	160	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	150	...	...
Imperial L & I	102	...	...	...
Landed B & L	115	112	...	...
L & C L & A., xd	95	...	...	...
London Loan	...	101	...	...
London & Ontario	101	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	100	...	...	...
Ontario L & D	...	121	...	...
People's Loan	30	20½	...	...
Real Est L & D	65	...	...	...
Toronto S & Loan	115	114	...	...
Union L & S	100	...	...	...
West Can, 25 p.c.	125	...	...	...

Sales at 11.15 a.m.: Commerce, 5, 8 at 129; General Electric, 20 at 79; Cable, 25, 25, 50, 25, 50, 9 at 166, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 166¾; Postal, 25, 25 at 94, 25, 25, 25 at 93⅞; Western Canada (25 p.c.), 5, 15 at 125.

Sales at 1.15 p.m.: Western Assurance, 25, 15 at 163; British American, 30 at 120; General Electric, 20 at 82; Cable, 25, 25, 25, 50 at 166¾, 25, 50 at 166⅝, 25 at 166⅝, 25, 25 at 166½, 25, 25 at 166⅝, 25 at 166¼, 25, 25 at 166½; Postal, 25, 25, 25 at 93¾, 10, 10, 50 at 93½, 25 at 93¼; Canada Landed Loan, 25 at 106; Canada Permanent, 30, 25 at 128½.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Commerce, 20 at 129; Cable, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 166⅝, 25, 250 at 166½, 25, 25, 25 at 166⅝, 25 at 166¾; Postal, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 93¼, 10 at 93.

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The range in prices to-day is as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar Trust	117¼	117⅝	116½	116¾
Amer. Tobacco	76¼	76¼	75½	75½
Amer. Spirits	13⅞	14	13	13¾
Cotton Oil	...	...	...	14½b
Canadian Pacific	...	...	...	56¼b
Atchison, 3 as's pd.	14⅞	14⅞	14½	14¾
Chic., Bur. & Q.	79¼	79¼	78⅝	78⅝
Chicago Gas	74½	75¼	74	75⅛
Canada Southern	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
C. C. C. & I.	29⅝	30	29⅝	30
Dela. & Hudson	...	...	...	128b
Dela., L. & W.	159½	159½	159½	159½
Erie	...	...	...	15⅝b
Lake Shore	152	152½	152	152½
Louis. & Nash.	50¼	50⅝	50¼	50¼
Kansas, Tex., pf.	29½	29½	28⅝	28⅝
Manhattan	95⅝	95⅝	95	95⅝
Missouri Pacific	22½	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛
Leather	9⅞	9⅞	9⅝	9⅝
do. pref.	61½	62¼	61⅝	61⅝
N. Y. Central	94½	94½	94½	94½
North. Pacific, pr.	24⅝	24¾	24½	24½
Northwestern	106	106¼	105⅝	106¼
General Electric	31⅝	31⅞	31¼	31¼
Rock Island	69⅝	70	69½	69½
Rubber	24⅝	25¼	24½	25⅛
Omaha	47⅞	49	47¼	48¼
N. Y. Gas	160	161⅝	160	161¼
Pacific Mail	26⅝	26⅝	26	26¼
Philn. & Reading	29⅝	29⅞	29	29¼
St. Paul	75⅝	75⅞	74⅝	75
Union Pacific	9⅝	9⅝	9½	9½
Western Union	86⅛	87⅛	86	86
Jersey Central	104¼	105	103¼	104
National Lead	25⅛	25½	25	25
Wabash, pref.	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
T., C. & I.	29¼	29⅝	28½	28½
Southern Rail	10⅝	10½	10⅛	10½
do. pref.	29⅝	29⅝	29	29
Wheeling	8¼	8½	8¼	8½

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TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.

The market closed steady, the feature being the advance in Chicago Gas.

It is stated that there is a very large short interest in Burlington.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 26,600 shares, St. Paul 18,400, R. I. 4500, Manhattan 2500, Reading 17,500, L. & N. 5500, Burlington 10,200, Omaha 4200, C. Gas 9000, Am. Spirits 7100, G. E. 1200, T. C. I. 2700, Leather preferred 4000.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) send the following despatch to their branch office in Toronto from New York:

The market was dull and irregular this afternoon. Omaha continued strong. According to some accounts of dividend of 2½ per cent. may be declared on the common. Jersey was higher on covering said to be for Mr. Well. Sugar was strong and higher in the late trading. Burlington, St. Paul and Western Union were heavy in tone. Money is very dull, the principal transactions still being in call loans by foreign bankers against sterling bills. Exchange was dull at $4.86½ to $4.86¾. It is reported that a conference of representatives of New York City Gas interests has taken place, the object being to form a plan for harmonious working. Floods in the Northwest are interfering with railroad traffic. The cost of equipping Manhattan with the Pintch light is estimated at about a quarter of a million dollars. The United States Rubber Co. has declared a 4 per cent. dividend on the preferred stock. Action on the common has been deferred until Dec. 23 on account of the absence of a number of the directors.

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CHICAGO GOSSIP.

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

We have had a weak wheat market to-day