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Local Stocks Dull and Steady—London Stocks and Bonds—Beerbohm's Report—Local Grain Market Quiet and Firm—Produce and Provisions—Miscellaneous.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 29.

There were no sales of bank stock on 'Change to-day, transactions being confined to miscellaneous. Total sales, 193.

Wheat took another jump to-day, Chicago closing 2c and New York 1⅝c above opening. Corn and oats were also firmer.

Pork closed in Chicago 10c above opening quotation and 15c better than lowest. Lard steady.

A fair amount of business was done on Montreal Stock Exchange, but values closed easier.

Consols opened at 97 5-16 and closed at 97¼, ⅛ better than last night.

Canadian Pacific stock closed ⅛ above opening and ¼ below yesterday's closing quotation.

The only change in British markets is an advance of ½d in corn.

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Local stocks were dull and steady to-day. Montreal held 1¼ lower, with bids ⅛ higher. Toronto held 3 lower. Bids for Merchants' were 1 and for Commerce ¼ higher. Hamilton higher, 154 being asked and 152 bid. Western Assurance advanced ¼. N.W.L. higher, 75 being asked and 74¾ bid. C.P.R. lower, 78¾ being asked and 78⅜ bid. Quotations are:

STOCKS.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid	4 P.M. Ask'd.	4 P.M. Bid
Montreal	226	224	225¼	224½
Ontario	114	113¾	114	113¾
Molsons	160		160	
Toronto	222½	217	222	217
Merchants'	142	140	142	139
Commerce	147	126½	127	126½
Imperial		151½		151½
Dominion		257½		257
Standard		146½		146½
Hamilton	154	152	154	152
British America	106	103½	106	103½
Western Assurance	144	143¾	144	143½
Consumers' Gas		172½		172½
Dominion Telegraph	87	86	87	86
Montreal Telegraph		160		
Can. Northwest Land Co.	24	23½	25	24½
Can. Pacific Rail. Stock	78¾	78⅜	78¾	78⅜
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.		140		
B. & L. Association		106		
Canada Permanent	203	197		
Canada Permanent, 20 per cent.	184			
Central Canada Loan		120¾		
Farmers' L. & Savings		131		
Freehold L. & Savings		136		
" 50 per cent.		126		
Hamilton Provident	125			
Huron & Erie L. & Savings		158		
" 20 per cent.		141½		
Imperial L. & Investment		121		
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	127¼	126		
London & Ontario		110		
North of Scotland Can. Mort Co	160	155		
Ontario Loan & Deb.	125	120		
People's Loan	116½			
Real Estate, Loan & Deb. Co.		45		
Union Loan		131½		
Western Canada		175½		

Transactions: Morning board—Dominion Tel., 33 at 86¼; Can. Per., 20 per cent., 31, 37 at 184. Afternoon board—C.P.R., 25 at 73.

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MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29 (close).—Montreal, 226 and 224¾, sales 25 at 225; Ontario, 113 and 112¾; People's, 99 and 98; Molsons, 165 and 155; Toronto, 225 and 215; Cartier, 98 asked; Merchants', 143¼ and 141; Commerce, 127¼ and 126; Telegraph, 101 and 100; N.W.L., 74¾ and 72¾; Rich., 57 and 56¾; Pass., 192 and 191; Gas, 210 and 209¾, sales 50 at 209¾; C.P.R., xd., 78¾ and 73¾; sales 100 at 73¾; New Pass., 181 and 179¾; New Gas, 205 and 196¾; Com. Cable, 166¼ and 165, sales 30 at 166.

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LONDON STOCKS AND BONDS.

LONDON, Jan. 29, 12¼ p.m.—Consols, 97 5-16 for money and account; U.S. 4s, 132¼; U.S. 4½'s, 105¼; St. Paul, 54⅝; Erie, 20⅛; Erie 2d, 101⅛; Pac. Con., 53⅛; Reading, 16⅝; Can. Pac. 75¼; N.Y.C., 104; Ill. Cen., 104¼.

4 p.m.—Consols, 97¼ for money and account; Can. Pac., 75⅝.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Bank of England discount rate was changed today from 3½ to 3 per cent. Discount rate on open market is unchanged at 1¾ per cent. Lo[illegible] market quiet and unchanged at 6 per ce[illegible] all loans.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The Board of Trade elect[illegible] have apparently absorbed all the attention of [illegible]cal grain men, transactions to-day being almost all [illegible]. There is an increasing demand for wheat, particularly Manitoba, and prices are firm. White sold west at 92c; Manitoba No. 2 hard sold last night at 90c and [illegible] held at 93c to-day; $1 is being asked for No. 1 hard; 93c is bid for No. 2 Northern. Barley dull and steady with No. 3 offering outside at 45c and No. 3 extra on track at 52c. Oats quiet and unchanged, being quoted at 41c to 42c outside and 44c to 45c on track. Peas steady with sales west at 68c. Rye sold east at 64c. Buckwheat, 42c. Corn is quoted at 61c to 62c on track.

A car straight roller flour sold at $4.15 for export. The buyer offered to take five more at that figure.

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THE STREET MARKET.

Receipts of grain were moderate and prices unchanged. Wheat, 100 bushels at 95c for red and white, 86c for spring, 68c for goose. Barley, 3000 bushels at 52c to 55c. Oats, 400 bushels at 47c to 48c. Hay in liberal supply and easier, timothy selling at $9 to $10, clover at $7 to $8. Straw, $5 to $7. Dressed hogs plentiful and unchanged at $6.

EGGS ARE LOWER AND 24 TO 25 CENTS for fresh is now the ruling price. Butter is in good demand at 10c to 18c; choice is wanted. Dried apples, 8c; onions, $2.50 to $3 per barrel; green apples, $3 to $4; beans, $1.50 to $0.80; potatoes, $1. Consignments of above solicited. We have for sale all the above at those prices, also lard, cheese and honey, for which we solicit your orders.

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PROVISIONS.

Hogs dull and easier, a rail lot of northern selling at $5.80. Eggs shade easier but quoted as before. Commission houses quote as follows: Eggs, fresh, 24c to 25c, lined 23c to 24c; prime dairy butter in tubs, 16c to 17c a lb; prime large rolls, 12c to 13c a lb; store packed, 10c to 12c a lb; new cured roll bacon, 9c to 9½c a lb; new cured hams, 11c to 11½c a lb; new cured backs and bellies, 10c to 11c a lb; new cured long clear bacon, 7¾ to 8c a lb; cheese, 9½c to 10½c a lb; lard, 9c to 9½c a lb for Canadian tubs and pails. Dressed hogs, $5.75 to $6.00. Chickens, 40c to 50c; geese, 8c; turkeys, 8c to 10c; ducks, 60c to 65c; dried apples, 7½c to 8c; evaporated, 13½c to 14c; white beans, 60c to 75c per bushel.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Business fair and receipts little more liberal. Butter—Quiet and unchanged; large rolls, 1[illegible] to 15c; tub, 14c to 18c; crocks, 15c to 18c lb.; lb. rolls, 17c to 21c.

Eggs—Quiet and unchanged at 28c to 30c.

Poultry—Dull and prices nominally unchanged, turkeys selling at 10c to 11c, geese at 9c to 10c, chickens at 60c to 75c, ducks at 70c to 90c.

Potatoes—Offered freely at $1 to $1.10 for single bags and 80c to 90c for wagon loads.

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

Apples—In fair demand at $2.50 to $4.

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BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Floating cargoes—Wheat quieter, corn firmer. Arrivals—Wheat 2, corn 2; sold, wheat 1, corn 3; waiting orders, wheat 1, corn 4. Cargoes on passage—Wheat rather easier, corn firm. Good cargoes on passage—Wheat rather easier, corn firm. Good cargoes—Australian wheat off coast 37s 9d, was 38s 9d; present and following month 37s, was 37s 6d; ditto Chilian off coast 38s 6d, was 37s, present and following month 38s 3d, was 37s; ditto Walla off coast 38s 6d, was 37s, present and following month 36s 3d, was 37s. Weather in England wet. Liverpool—Spot wheat firm, corn strong at 5s 7d, ½d dearer.

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THE LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.—Wheat firm, demand poor, holders offer sparingly. Corn strong, demand improving. Spring wheat, 7s 8d; red winter, 7s 7d; No. 1 Cal. 7s 11½d to 8s. Corn, 5s 7d. Peas, 5s 7½d. Pork, 51s 6d. Lard, 50s 3d. Bacon, long and short clear, 27s 6d. Tallow, 25s. Cheese, white and colored, 51s 6d.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

OSWEGO, Jan. 29, 1 p. m.—Barley quiet with sales by sample of 600 bushels at 89½c, and 4000 bushels at 82c; quotations nominal; No. 2 Can. 81c; No. 2 extra Can. 86c; No. 1 Can. 91c; shipments, 1000 bushels. Rail freights unchanged.

THE OIL MARKET.

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 29.—Oil opened 74⅝, high 74¾, low 74⅝, closed 74¼.

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	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
New York Funds	par	1-16	⅛ to ¼
Sterling, 60 days	9	9¼	9⅜ to 9½
do demand	9 7-16	9¾	9⅝ to 10

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Closing quotations on New York Stock Exchange to-day, as received by Till & Co., were:

DESCRIPTION.	Op'ng	Hi'est	Low't	Clo'g
Atchison	25¼	25¾	25¼	25¾
Chi. Burlington & Q.	76¾	77½	76¾	76⅞
Can. Pacific	78⅝	78⅝	78	78¼
Canada Southern	62¾	62¾	61	62¼
Canada Southern, 2nd	49¾			
Del., Lac. and W.	137	137¼	136¾	137¼
Erie	19¾	19¾	19¼	19¾
Jersey Central	11			
Louisville & Nash	74¾	74¾	73¾	74¼
Lake Shore	107¾	108		
Mo. Pacific	64½	64¾	64¼	65
National Lead Trust	19½	19½	19¼	19¾
Northern Pac. Pref.	71¾	73¼	71¾	73¼
Northwestern	105¾	105¾	104¾	105
Phila. & Reading	68¾	69¼	67¾	68¾
Rock Island	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
Silver Certificates	83¼	84¼	83¼	83¾
St. Paul	82⅝	83½	82⅝	82¾
Union Pacific	43¾	44¼	43¼	44¼
Western Union	79	79¼	78¼	79¼

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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't	Clo'g
Wheat—May	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛
" —July	91	93¼	92	93
Corn—May	52⅝	52⅝	53⅛	52⅝
Oats—May	45⅝	46	45⅝	46
Pork—May	10 15	10 25	10 10	10 25
Lard—May	6 07	6 10	6 07	6 07
Short ribs—May	5 12	5 17	5 12	5 15

Wheat—Puts	97⅛	Corn—Puts	.53⅛
" —Calls	99⅛	" —Calls	.53

Tilt & Co. received the following from Chicago to-day:

Wheat opened little steadier this morning on firmer tone to cables. The market is in the hands of scalpers, who are bulls on the bulge and bears on breaks. The trade is light and local character. Traders not disposed to take large deals. It is said that Partridge covered his shorts yesterday and went long and to-day is trying to bull market. Although the shorts do not seem numerous and it begins to look like a long market another little bulge would not be a surprise. Corn and oats dull and steady. They both act like long markets, but the pressure is not very large and prices rally quickly from any depression. The movement of both corn and oats at the interior markets continues to gain. Provisions are little stronger with further liquidation of the disgusted longs. Some time ago the appearances became pronouncedly bearish, but this year was not admitted by the longs and they are now being found out.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Cotton, spots quiet, unchanged; futures fairly active, 1 to 3 point up; sales 110,500 bales: Jan. $9.02, Feb. $9.05, March $9.18, April $9.18, May $9.28, June $9.37, July and Aug. $9.45, Sept. $9.31, Oct. $9.24, Nov. and Dec. $9.22. Flour very active, with an advance of 5c to 15c asked. Wheat—Receipts, 10,800 bush; exports 33,288 bush; sales, 6,464,000 bush futures, 102,000 bush spot; spot 1½c to 2¼c higher, strong, moderate export trade; No. 2 red $1.08 to $1.09⅜ elevator; No. 1 Northern $1.15 to $1.15½; No. 1 hard, $1.19; options much more active, 1½c to 1⅝c higher, closing strong; No. 2 red Jan., Feb. and March $1.09¼, May $1.06⅛, June $1.04, July $1.00¼, Aug. 97c, Dec. 99⅛. Barley quiet. Corn—Receipts 17,500 bush., exports 3890 bush., sales 696,000 bush. futures, 78,000 bush. spot; spot higher, strong, quiet; ungraded mixed 62c to 64½c. Options advanced ⅜c to ⅝c, closed strong, fairly active; Jan. 63c, Feb. 62¾c, March 61¼c, May 59⅞c, July 59⅝c to 59¾c. Oats—Receipts 29,000 bush., sales 340,000 bush. futures, 196,000 bush. spot; spot higher. Options fairly active, firmer; Jan. 32¼c, Feb. 32¼c, May 32⅝c, spot No. 2 32c to 33⅜c, mixed western 30c to 34c, white ditto 33c to 40½c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The leading futures closed: Wheat—Jan. 93½c, May 95¾c, July 93¼c. Corn—Jan. 50c, Feb. 50½c, May 52¾c. Oats—Jan. 44c, May 45⅞c, June 45½c. Mess pork—F-b. $9.75, March $9.90, May $10.22½. Lard—Feb. $5.72½, March $5.85, May $6.07½. Short ribs—Feb. $4.72½, March $4.87½, May $5.17½. Cash quotations were: No. 2 spring wheat 93¼c to 94½c; No. 3 red 95½c to 96c; No. 2 corn 50½; No. 2 oats 44c to 44¼c; No. 2 rye 71c. Mess pork $9.75; lard $5.70; short ribs sides, $4.50 to $4.65; dry salted shoulders, $4.05 to $4.10; short clear sides, $4.95 to $5.05. Receipts—Flour, 21,000 bbls; wheat, 13,000 bush; corn, 68,000 bush; oats, 98,000 bush; rye, 13,000 bush; barley, 45,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 27,000 bush; corn 94,000 bush; oats, 146,000 bush; rye, 9000 bush; barley, 14,000 bush.

Miscellaneous.

The stock of coffee at Havre on Saturday was 285,000 bags, of which 175,000 were Brazils, against 285,000 bags, including 185,000 bags Brazils same time last week.

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Business Embarrassments.

A meeting of the creditors of Mrs. M. A. Shaw, general store, Novar, will be held in E. R. C. Clarkson's office on Tuesday. Her liabilities are $1600 and assets nominally $2000.

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This important point has many natural advantages not possessed by any of the other towns and villages of the district. To begin with it is in the very heart of the great mineral range that extends from Lake Wahnapitæ to the north shore of the Georgian Bay.
WATER POWER
Another great natural advantage of this point is the fine water power right beside the town site, on the Vermillion River. The power is practically unlimited and can be utilized at little or no cost. Then it is almost certain that in the near future electricity will be applied to the reduction of ores, and water power is in every way more preferable for driving electric motors. For this reason alone Nickel City is bound to become the great smelting centre of the range. The mines can also be lit by electric light for at least ten miles around it.
IN A TIMBER BELT
The timber of seven large limits (each 36 square miles) has to be brought down at this point, four by the river from the north and three by the lake from the Indian reserve to the east. As the railway crosses the town site at the junction of the river and the lake, affording shipping facilities in all directions, the timber and lumber for the mines and towns of the district can be cut and manufactured to the best advantage here.
THE TOWN SITE
It is acknowledged by everyone who has seen it that Nickel City is by far the best and prettiest town site on the whole range. The land rises gradually from a level beach to a height of about 100 feet (with a southern slope to the sun), and nearly every lot faces the lake. The thick grove of second-growth timber on it is only being partially cleared off, so that a number of beautiful shade trees may be left on each lot. No place could be better supplied with water. Besides the lake, the river and a large creek, there are several running springs on it, one of which is said to be the finest on the range. The water of this remarkable spring boils up through white sand and is ice-cold on the hottest summer day. It is slightly impregnated with mineral, though hardly perceptible to the taste, and different parties have found it a more effective cure for dyspepsia than the best patent medicine ever made.
AS A SUMMER RESORT
There is no other spot on the range that can in any way compare with Nickel City as a summer resort. In the first place it is more free from mosquitoes and black flies, the twin pests of the district in the mid-summer months, owing to the altitude of the land, distance from swamps and the constant breeze from the lake. Prospect Point, which is a high rocky bluff projecting into the lake over a quarter of a mile, commands a magnificent view of the rapids and falls in the river, the winding lake in front and the amphitheatre of towering cliffs and ridges that surround the lake on three sides. A fine large hotel and a number of cottages are to be built on this point next summer to accommodate the capitalists and others interested in mining in that part of the district. In short, the inherent attractiveness, convenient situation and many advantages of this point will assuredly make it the favorite summer resort of the range.
MINING OPERATIONS
Anyone familiar with the district knows that the richest part of the range is in the townships of Denison, Graham and Drury, and of which Nickel City is the natural centre. Over 50 mining claims have been taken up within five miles of the town site, for nickel, gold, silver and platinum. A great deal of development work will be done on many of them this coming season, and the reduction works in the town will be completed and in operation by next spring. Russell & Barnett are now opening up their fine nickel property one mile to the east of the town site, and the Empire Mining Company are at work on their claims, two miles to the north of it. On the adjoining lot (to town site) Saginaw capitalists are going to begin operations as soon as the snow leaves. One mile to the west the Simpson platinum mine is located, and two miles farther west five different properties are to be opened up in the spring on a large scale. Extensive works are to be erected at the Vermillion mine in Denison and the Worthington Mine in Drury this season, and various other properties in both townships, and all tributary to Nickel City, will also be opened up before the year is out.
SALE OF LOTS
Nickel City is not going to be boomed, but built up on a solid permanent basis as the mines around it get developed and smelting and other works are established in or near it. Only a limited number of lots will be sold on speculation or without building conditions. This is the last chance to get lots at first cost. Prices from $50 to $250. Will quadruple in value in a very short time. Mineral patent. Torrens title.
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