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To-day's Lists.

Single judge at 11 a.m.—Colquhoun v. Murray, re Leak and City of Toronto, re Solicitor (two cases); Toronto General Trusts Company v. Vankoughnet, Campbell v. Dunn, Woodbridge v. McGuire, re Sprague, Hicks v. Sprague, Gooderham v. Oliver.

MR. CURRIE RENOMINATED.

The Independent Patron Candidate in West Simcoe Will Run Again.

Creemore, Ont., Dec. 19.—The independent electors of West Simcoe met in convention here to-day. There was a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the riding. Mr. Currie, M.L.A., the sitting member, was made the unanimous choice of the convention. After the nomination short speeches were made by the nominee, Mr. J. L. Haycock, the Patron; Mr. Smith, editor of Stayner Sun; P. Murtaugh, W. C. Boyd, John Shields, Nottawasaga, and others.

A Sale of Paintings.

To-morrow Messrs. Charles H. Henderson & Co., auctioneers, will sell an rare and valuable collection of oil paintings and steel engravings, also a rare collection of antique furniture. Among the paintings is a portrait (full length) of Avianus Roucous, Aetatis XXII., Anno MDLXX. From the gallery of Marquis Dongi, Genoa.

Another beautiful thing is a steel engraving of Northcote's Landing of the Prince of Orange at Torbay, in 1688 (and key). Lovers of the rare and antique should not miss this sale.

Provincial Appointments.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has made the following appointments:—L. L. Gundry, to be a License Commissioner for the License District of East Elgin.

Michael Gillen, to be a License Commissioner for the License District of North Hastings, in the stead of T. N. Webster, resigned.

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WHEAT MARKETS STRONG.

The Bull Clique in Chicago Yesterday Was Very Aggressive.

A Small Increase in the American Visible Supply and a Decrease in Europe—Provisions are Higher at Chicago—Hog Receipts are Falling Off.

Monday Evening, Dec. 20.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ⅝d higher than on Saturday.

Cash wheat 1c higher in Chicago, at $1.

May wheat on curb 94c to 94⅛c.

Puts on May wheat 93¾c, calls 95⅛c.

Puts on May corn 29⅝c, calls 30c to 30⅛c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $3.27 for Dec. and at $3.32 for March.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 518, corn 163, oats 450. Estimated for Tuesday: Wheat 500, corn 400, oats 440.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 37,000; official Saturday 19,048; left over 1363. Estimated for Tuesday 36,000. Market fairly active at Saturday's best prices. Heavy shippers $3.25 to $3.55.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 14,000, market strong and generally 10c higher.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 995 cars, as against 563 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Russian shipments of wheat the past week were 1,880,000 bushels, and Danube shipments 224,000 bushels.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 3814 barrels and 31,823 sacks; wheat 331,775 bushels.

Total clearances at four ports to-day 520,824 bushels.

India shipments of wheat last week were 48,000 bushels.

English visible supply of wheat decreased 648,000 bushels last week, and the European visible decreased 1,200,000 bushels.

Imports into the United Kinkdom the past week were: Wheat 224,000 qrs., maize 150,000 qrs. and flour 257,000 barrels.

Afloat to Europe.

	Dec.20,'97.	Dec.13,'97.	Dec.21,'96.
Wheat, bu ...	33,600,000	33,840,000	32,800,000
Corn, bu	12,560,000	12,080,000	13,440,000

Wheat on passage to Europe decreased 240,000 bushels last week, and corn increased 480,000 bushels.

Visible Supply of Grain.

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

	Dec. 18, 1897.	Dec. 19, 1896.	Dec. 20, 1895.
Wheat bu ...	35,565,000	55,163,000	69,398,000
Corn, bu	38,559,000	18,073,000	3,989,000
Oats, bu	14,383,000	12,434,000	6,408,000
Rye, bu	3,645,000	2,831,000	1,556,000
Barley, bu ..	4,605,000	5,130,000	4,204,000

Wheat increased 821,000 bushels last week, as against an increase of 879,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year. Corn decreased 2,141,000 bushels the past week; oats increased 34,000, rye decreased 36,000 and barley decreased 284,000 bushels.

Toronto Stocks of Grain.

	Dec. 20, 1897.	Dec. 13, 1897.	Dec. 21, 1896.
Fall wheat, bu ...	20,769	18,038	39,869
Spring wheat, bu ..	365	365	6,000
Hard wheat, bu	14,350	14,350	180,668
Goose wheat, bu ..	7,496	7,100	5,200
Total wheat	35,974	39,873	231,737
Barley, bu	46,295	58,495	126,353
Oats, bu	7,900	7,900	54,912
Peas, bu	4,458	4,467	3,243
Corn, bu	11,000	11,000	....
Rye, bu	600	....	....

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	$1 00	$0 94⅛
New York	1 01⅝	0 95⅝
Milwaukee	0 88	0 93½
St. Louis	0 98	0 96⅞
Toledo	0 96¼	0 95⅞
Detroit	0 93½	0 94½
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 96½	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern ...	0 96½	0 92⅝
Toronto, red	0 86	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	1 02	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

FLOUR—The market is stronger, with good demand. Straight rollers quoted at $3.90 to $4.05, middle freights.

WHEAT—The market to-day was strong, with good demand. Sales of red winter were made at 83c to 83½c, high freights. No. 2 spring on Midland, 83c to 83½c, and goose 77c on Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard is held at 94c to 95c, Fort William, and at 99c to $1, Owen Sound and Midland.

BARLEY—The market continues quiet, with fair offerings. No. 2 is quoted at 32c east, No. 3 extra at 27c to 28c east, and No. 3 at 25c west.

OATS—The market continues firm, with sales of white at 24c west, and at 25c on Midland; mixed, 23c west.

PEAS—The market is steady, with sales to-day at 44½c to 45c, north and west, and at 45½c on Midland.

BUCKWHEAT—The market is unchanged, with sales at 30c west and at 31c east.

RYE—The market is firm, with fair demand. Sales were made at 44½c high freights and at 45½c on Midland.

CORN—The market is quiet, with a limited movement; prices are nominal at 25½c to 26c west.

BRAN—Business quiet, with cars quoted at $7.50 west. Shorts $10 to $11 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.

Receipts of farm produce to-day were light, only 2000 bushels of grain being delivered.

Wheat steady, 800 bushels selling at the following prices: White at 83c to 84c, red at 83c to 86c, and goose at 78c to 79½c per bushel. One load of rye sold at 45c. Barley steady, 500 bushels selling at 28c to 32c.

Oats, 500 bushels brought 25½c to 26½c. Two loads of peas sold at 46c per bushel.

Hay sold at $8 to $9.50 per ton for 15 loads. Straw, 3 loads, sold at $7 to $8 per ton.

Poultry scarce and firm.

Grain		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 83 to	$0 84
" red, bush	0 85	0 86
" goose, bush	0 78	0 79½
Barley, bush	0 28	0 32
Rye, bush	0 45	....
Oats, bush	0 25½	0 26½
Peas, bush	0 46	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 35	....
Seeds		
Red clover, bush	$3 25 to	$3 50
Alsike clover, bush	4 00	4 00
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 60	0 70
Hay and Straw		
Hay, per ton	$8 00 to	$9.50
" 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 Produce		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to	$0 20
" creamery	0 18	0 21
" large rolls	0 14	0 16
Eggs, fresh, case lots	0 16	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 00	6 25
" " heavy	5 50	5 80
Poultry		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to	$0 80
Ducks, per pair	0 50	1 00
Geese, per lb	0 07	0 08
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 12
Fruit and Vegetables		
Apples, per bbl	$1 50 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—Dec. ...	1 00	1 02	99	1 00
" —Jan.	94½	95½	94½	95½
" —May	92¼	94⅛	92¼	94⅛
" —July	83½	84	83¼	84
Corn—Dec. ..	26¼	26¾	26¼	26¾
" —Jan.	26⅞	27	26⅞	27
" —May	29⅛	29⅞	29⅛	29⅞
Oats—Dec. ...	21⅜	21⅞	21⅛	21⅞
" —May	22½	22⅞	22½	22⅞
Pork—Jan. ..	8 70	8 77	8 67	8 77
" —May	8 95	9 05	8 90	9 05
Lard—Jan. ...	4 57	4 62	4 57	4 62
" —May	4 75	4 82	4 75	4 82
Ribs—Jan. ...	4 45	4 50	4 45	4 50
" —May	4 57	4 67	4 57	4 67

British Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 20.—No. 1 Northern wheat, 7s 8½d to 7s 9d; No. 1 Cal., 8s 4d to 8s 4½d; red winter, 7s 9½d to 7s 10d; peas, 4s 9d; corn, 3s 2¾d; pork, 48s 9d for fine western; lard, 23s 6d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 30s 0d; do., light, 29s 0d; do., short cut, 30s 0d; tallow, 18s 6d; cheese, 42s 6d.

Liverpool—Wheat futures steady at 7s 4¾d for Dec. and March, 7s 3½d for May and 7s 0⅝d for July. Maize dull at 3s 1¾d for Jan., 3s 1¾d for Feb. and 3s 1¾d for March. Flour 25s 6d.

Liverpool—Close—Futures steady at 7s 5¾d for Dec., 7s 5½d for March, 7s 3⅞d for May and 7s 1d for July. Maize steady at 3s 1¾d for Jan., 3s 1¾d for Feb. and 3s 1¾d for March. Flour 25s 6d.

Mark Lane—English wheat quiet and steady; demand better for foreign. Maize dull.

Paris—Close—Wheat quiet at 29f 25c for Jan. Flour 61f 50c for Jan. Weather in France cold.

Chicago Gossip.

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

Wheat has shown remarkable strength today. It opened at 92¼c and gradually advanced to 94⅛c, closing at that figure. The heavy clearances had a good deal to do with starting the advance, but toward the close of the session there was good buying by brokers, who have acted for the big longs in previous operations. Commission houses had quite a good many outside orders to buy. The general feeling is that this is a bad market for the bears. Local shorts came in at the eleventh hour and further assisted the rise. The visible supply showed an increase of 812,000 bushels, about what was expected. This had no effect on prices. Total clearances to-day: Wheat and flour 718,000 bushels. The European visible decreased 1,200,000 bushels. All outside markets showed improved activity and greater strength than for some time. The situation in wheat is such that it is safe to advise our friends to buy on all reactions.

Provisions very strong; general buying started this forenoon on light receipts of hogs. There has been a good demand and particularly for May ribs. It is estimated that one prominent operator took at least 5,000,000 lbs. of May ribs. Now that provisions have awakened from their long sleep, there is a possibility of some activity and outside business. We believe that pork and ribs are a safe purchase on all reactions.

Corn has ruled very strong, influenced to some extent by the strength in wheat, although the cash demand has been good and the character of the buying better than of late. The elevator people were principal sellers. Situation is gaining some strength and prices will undoubtedly seek a higher level, but we do not advise buying on bulges.

Oats—There is little to say of oats, except when anything shows strength they respond. The advance to-day has been steady and the buying very good. Oats are a purchase on all little set-backs.

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

Wheat—The market ruled very firm today and scored an advance of 1½c, closing strong at the best prices. The strength can be mainly attributed to the determined stand taken by the "clique." They not only showed no uneasiness over outcome of December manipulation, but were very aggressive buyers of May wheat. Offerings were not weighty at any time and accomplishment of the advance was easy work. Cable news was steady, but so far as can be learned the export demand was exceedingly disappointing. New York reports only 10 loads taken. European visible decreased 1,200,000 bushels, and the American increased 821,000 bushels, suggesting a decrease in the next statement of the world's visible. The market has a very strong appearance and we would not feel at all surprised at further advance.

Provisions—Opened strong and higher. Receipts hogs only 37,000. The trade generally expected nearly 50,000. The principal buying has been by a commission house supposed to be for Cudahy Packing Company. They bought about 4,000,000 lbs. May ribs from $4.30 to $4.65. Packers sold moderately. Market closes firm at about highest prices of the day.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—There were about 600 head of butchers' cattle, 30 calves and 20 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers were present in large numbers, and trade was good, with higher prices prevailing than were paid on Thursday. There were several extraordinary beeves sold to-day at about 6c per pound. Mr. Bourassa bought two of these cattle at 6c per pound, and Mr. A. Richard paid $100 for a two-year-old heifer that weighed 1640 pounds. Another cow, weighing 2000 pounds, was sold at 9¼c per pound, dressed weight. Christmas beeves sold at from 4½c to 4¾c per pound, pretty good cattle at from 3¾c to 4c do., common do. at from 2½c to 3c per pound. Calves sold at from $3 to $14 each. Sheep sold at from 3¾c to 3¾c per pound, and lambs at 4¼c to 4¾c do. Fat hogs sold at about 4¾c per pound for fed hogs.

Fire Losses in November.

The fire losses in Canada for November, according to The Insurance and Finance Chronicle, aggregated $511,200, as against $214,680 in the same month of 1896, while the insurance losses last month totalled $289,760, against $108,200 during November of last year. For the eleven months of 1897 fire losses in Canada were $8,219,320 and insurance losses $5,063,440, as against fire losses of $5,062,160 and insurance losses of $1,044,540 during the corresponding period of 1896.

Business Embarrassments.

Nathaniel Prout, sawmill, Oil Springs, has assigned to W. G. Owens.

C. W. Shoup, Walsingham, has assigned to A. L. Shoup.

John Tyne, general store, Chelmsford, has assigned to J. H. Clary, Sudbury.

John McMillan, furniture and undertaker, Roseneath, has assigned to W. Harstone. A meeting of creditors will be held on the 28th.

At a meeting of the creditors of C. & G. Wilson, woolen mills, Cumberland, an offer of 25c on the dollar was accepted. Liabilities about $25,000.

Cotton Market.

New York, Dec. 20.—Cotton, spot closed steady; middling uplands 5⅞c, middling gulf 6⅛c; sales, 100 bales.

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CANADIAN STOCKS FIRM.

Good Buying of Richelieu, Toronto Railway and Royal Electric.

Money Stiffer on Wall-street and Securities Closed Irregular—Silver Bullion Firmer—Consols Weaker—Decrease in Note Circulation of Canadian Banks.

Monday Evening, Dec. 20.

Consols closed ⅛ lower to-day.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are 103f 25c.

Canadian Pacific ½ lower in London, closing at 84.

The bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £152,000.

The price of bar silver in London is firmer at 26¼d per ounce, and in New York 56⅛c.

The net gold balance of the United States Treasury is $150,759,211.

A cable to A. E. Ames & Co. from London to-day quoted Grand Trunk guaranteed ¾ lower, at 69¼, and Hudson Bay unchanged at £33½.

Earnings of Missouri, Kansas and Texas for the second week of December show an increase of $2496, and from July 1 the increase is $462,340.

Southern Railway earnings for second week of December increased $17,109, from July 1 increased $538,414.

Canadian securities active and strong, with advances in some cases. Bank of Commerce and Imperial are higher. Richelieu rose 2 to 3 per cent., closing in Montreal at 108 bid. Royal Electric active, with a gain of 5 per cent., there being sales to-day at 142¾. Cable dull, with quotations ex-dividend of 2½ per cent. Canadian Pacific slightly easier, in sympathy with London market.

November Bank Statement

As was generally expected, the note circulation of Canadian banks shows a contraction for November. The decrease is $1,347,000, and the total outstanding circulation on the 30th of the month was $40,143,878. There was another big increase in deposits, the total now being $219,930,000, an increase of $2,500,000 for the month. Discounts of the banks were reduced by $2,762,000 during November, and the total amount is $205,723,000. Call loans show an increase of $622,000, with the total $18,930,000. Balances due our banks by agents in the United States show a decrease of $500,000 for the month, and the total is $28,410,000. The holdings of specie and Dominion notes show a small increase, the former amounting to $8,757,736 and the latter to $17,437,778.

Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged, with call loans quoted at 4 per cent. In London the rate is 2½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3, and the open market rates 2 15-16 to 3 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....	¼ to	0	1-32 to	1-16 pre.
Stg. 60 days....	8⅞ to	9	9⅛ to	9⅜
do. demand....	9⅝ to	9½	9⅞ to	9¾

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.83	4.82 to 4.82¼
" demand....	4.86	4.85 to 4.85¼

Toronto Stock Market.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	238	234½	238	234
Ontario	100½	99½	100¼	99¾
Toronto	234	228	236	228
Merchants'	177½	170	174	167
Commerce	137¼	134⅞	135½	135
Imperial	189½	188¾	179¾	189
Dominion	252	250	252	249¾
Standard	174	171½	174	171
Hamilton	170	169	170	168
Nova Scotia	...	210	...	210
Ottawa	...	192	...	192
British America ...	129	128	128½	128
West. Assurance ..	169½	169	169½	169
Imperial Life	...	134	...	134
Consumers' Gas	...	210	...	210
Montreal Gas	187	186½	187	186½
Dom. Telegraph ...	131½	130	132	130½
Ont. & Qu'Appelle ..	50	47	48½	47
C N W L Co. pref.	54	53¾	54	53¾
C. P. R. Ry. Stock.	82½	82	82	81⅞
Toronto Electric ...	136¼	135¾	136	135¾
do. do., new ...	120	118	120	118
General Electric ...	100½	98	101	98
Com. Cable, xd	178½	178	178¾	177½
do., coup. bonds, xin	105	104¾	105	104½
do., reg. bonds, xin	105	104½	105	104½
Bell Telephone Co..	175	173½	175	173½
Richelieu & Ont....	105½	104½	100	107½
Montreal St. Ry ...	234	232½	234½	231
Toronto Ry.	85¾	85	85⅝	85½
Empress Mining ...	6	4	6	4
G.T.R. Guaranteed.	70⅝	69¾	70¼	69¾
do. 1st preference.	56¾	55	57	55
Brit. Cun L & I....	102	...	...	...
B & Loan Assoc...	65	...	...	...
Can. Landed	103½	100½	...	...
Canada Per.	110	105¾	...	...
do. do., 20 p.c...	80	...	...	...
Canadian S.&L. ...	...	108½	...	...
Central Can. Loan .	125	123½	...	...
Dom. Sav. & L....	78	76	...	...
Freehold L. & S....	105	97	...	100
do. do. 20 p.c....	80	...	...	...
Hamilton Provident	110	...	...	...
Huron & Erie L&S.	...	164	...	...
do. do., 20 p.c.	...	151	...	...
Imperial L. & I, xd	100	...	...	...
Landed B & L, xd.	...	110	...	...
Lon. & Can. L&A..	77	...	...	...
London Loan	...	102	...	...
London & Ontario..	90	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	50	...	...	...
Ontario Loan & Deb	...	120¾	...	...
People's Loan	50	...	...	...
Real Estate, L & D.	65	...	...	...
Toronto Sav. & L..	112	111⅞	...	...
Union L & S, xd..	95	...	...	...
West. Can. L.&S...	117	110	...	...
do. do., 25 p.c....	...	50¼	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Commerce, 100 at 134⅞; British America Assurance, 12 at 128¼; Montreal Gas, 10 at 187; C.P.R., 50, 25, 25 at 82⅛, 25 at 82; Canada Permanent Loan (20 per cent.), 5 at 70, 50 at 78.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Dominion Bank, 5, 70, 1 at 250; Western Assurance, 10, 2 at 169; C.P.R., 25, 25, 25, 25 at 82; General Electric, 30, 20 at 100; Richelieu, 33, 17 at 104½; Canada Per. Loan, 10, 5 at 105½.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 50 at 135; Dominion, 30, 15 at 250; Western Assurance, 100 at 169¼; Ont. & Qu'Appelle, 20 at 47½; C.P.R., 25 at 82; Toronto Electric, 16, 10 at 135¾; do., new, 12, 4, 2-7 at 118; Richelieu, 50 at 106½, 50, 50 at 107½; Canada Per. Loan (20 per cent.), 50 at 78; Freehold Loan, 4, 29 at 100.

Unlisted mining stocks: War Eagle, 500 at 95.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Canadian Pacific, 82¼ and 82; Duluth, 4 and 3; do., pref., 7 and 6; Cable, xd., 178½ and 178; Cable, coupon bonds, 106 and 104½; Telegraph, 132 and 130½; Canada Northwest Land, pref., 55 and 53¾; Richelieu, 110 and 108; Gas, 187½ and 187; Street Railway, 234 and 233¾; do., new, 232 and 231; Telephone, 177½ and 174; Toronto Railway, xd., 85⅞ and 85¾; Halifax Railway, 118¼ and 117; Cornwall Railway, 47½ asked; St. John Railway, 130 and 125; Royal Electric, 142¾ and 142⅜; Halifax Heat and Light, 41 and 40; Montreal Bank, 240 and 234; Merchants', 175 and 165; Commerce, 135 and 134½; Molsons, 210 and 200; Toronto, 235 and 228; Ontario, 101 and 99; Dominion Coal, pref., 108½ and 106.

Morning Sales: C.P.R., 250 at 82½, 225 at 82¼, 175 at 82⅛, 25 at 82¼; Duluth, common, 200 at 3¼; Cable, xd., 25 at 178, 5 at 180 cash; Richelieu, 9 at 105; Street Railway, 25 at 233¾, 100 at 233¼; do., new, 12 at 232, 25 at 231¾; Royal Electric, 75 at 139, 225 at 140, 25 at 140¼, 25 at 140⅝, 25, 100 at 141; Toronto Railway, 175 at 85½, 40, 75 at 85½; 10 at 85⅝, 75 at 85¾; Bank of Montreal, 10 at 235½; Merchants', 20 at 174; Commerce, 20 at 134; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 139¾; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 94.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 500 at 82¼; Halifax Heat and Light, 25 at 40, 25 at 40½; Richelieu, 25 at 106, 5 at 106, 25 at 107; Street Railway, 100 at 233¾; Gas, 50 at 187; Royal Electric, 25 at 141½, 25 at 142, 100 at 142½, 75 at 142¾, 25 at 142½, 5 at 142¾, 20 at 142½; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 235; Merchants', 10 at 174; Dominion Cotton, 100 at 94; Toronto Railway, 400 at 85⅞, 5 at 86, 375 at 85¾.

New York Stocks.

The range in prices is as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar Trust ..	138⅝	140⅛	138⅝	139⅛
Am. Tobacco	86½	86¾	85½	85⅝
Am. Spirits	...	...	...	7⅝
Atchison, ...	13¼	13¼	13	13
Atchison, pref.	30⅞	31	30⅝	30½
Balt. and Ohio	13⅞	13⅞	13⅝	13⅞
Bay State Gas	4⅜	4⅛	3⅞	4
Brooklyn R.T.	32½	32½	32	32
Ches. & Ohio	21¾	21¾	21⅝	21⅝
Chicago G.W.	16	16¼	15½	15½
Cotton Oil	23½	23½	23¾	23
Chicago, Burl. & Q	99⅝	100	99¼	99½
People's Gas	96⅝	97¼	96⅝	96⅞
Canada Southern ..	56	56	56	56
C. C. C. and I.....	35½	35½	35½	35½
Del. and Hudson..	113½	113½	113	113
Erie	15	15⅛	15	15
Gen. Electric Co....	33½	33¾	33	33
Jersey Central	95¼	97	95¼	95⅛
Kansas, Texas, pref	36⅝	36½	35¾	35⅝
Lake Shore	...	...	...	173 b
Louis. and Nash ..	57	57⅝	56⅞	57
Leather, pref.	...	...	...	61¾b
Manhattan	104¾	105⅝	104	104¾
Metropolitan Trac..	123	124¾	123	123½
Missouri Pacific ...	34¼	34¾	34	34⅛
N. Y. Central	107¾	107¾	107¼	107¼
National Lead	34⅝	34¾	34¾	34¾
Northern Pacific ..	21⅞	22⅛	21¼	21½
Northern Pacific pf.	60⅝	61	60⅛	60¼
Northwestern	121¼	121½	121⅛	121¼
N. Y. Gas	183½	183½	181	181½
Ont. and Western ..	15⅝	16⅛	15⅝	15⅞
Omaha	78½	78¼	78⅛	78⅛
Pacific Mail	29⅞	29⅞	29¾	29¾
Pullman Head....	22⅝	23½	22½	23
Rock Island	90⅝	91⅛	90⅝	90½
Southern Rail	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
do. pref.	33¼	33¼	32¾	32¾
St. Paul	95¼	95⅞	95¼	95⅝
T. C. and I.	24¾	24¾	24½	24½
Texas Pacific	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
Union Pacific	25⅞	26⅝	25½	25⅞
Western Union, xd.	89	89⅛	88⅝	88⅞
Wabash, pref	18½	18⅛	17⅞	17¾
C. P. R.	81¾	81⅞	81¾	81⅞

London Stock Market.

	Dec. 18. Close.	Dec. 20. Close.
Consols, money	112 13-16	112 11-16
Consols, account	112 15-16	112 13-16
Canadian Pacific	84½	84
New York Central	110⅝	111
Illinois Central	106⅞	107⅝
St. Paul	98½	98⅝
Louisville & Nashville ...	58½	58¾
Northern Pacific, pf ...	61½	62
Erie	15⅝	15½
Reading	11⅝	11⅝
Pennsylvania Central ...	58	58⅝

New York Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co.'s gossip from New York:

The market was dull and largely of a holiday character to-day. Notwithstanding the quietness the undertone of speculation was very strong. In the last half-hour the sight flurry in call loan rates induced selling by the trading element. The shorts in Metropolitan Street Railway and Manhattan were punished by an extreme advance of 2 per cent and 1⅞ per cent. respectively. Sugar refining rose 1½ per cent. in the morning hours, but later lost the