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To-day's Lists.

Single Judge, at 11 a.m.: Christy v. Office S.M. Co., Christy v. Ion Specialty Co., re Massey, Massey v. Massey, Massey v. Massey, Horsey v. Massey, McKenzie v. McKenzie, Accountant S.C. v. McDonald, Hill v. Hill.

Divisional Court, at 10 a.m.: Moore v. Moore (to be concluded), Walker v. Gurney, Gignac v. Iler, Wellman v. C.P. Railway, Carney v. Carney, Girardot v. Beneteau, Girardot v. Welton.

Court of Appeal, at 11 a.m.: Hoffman v. Crerar, Hill v. Broadbent, McKain v. Ottawa Electric Railway Co., Dwyer v. Ottawa Electric Railway Co. (two appeals), White v. T., H. & B. Railway Co., Cross v. Davidson, G.T. Railway Co. v. Hamilton Radial Electric Railway Co.

The Bread Bylaw.

Editor World: At a meeting of the Property Committee on Friday last a letter was read from George Weston, baker, asking that no action be taken on the bread bylaw till the master bakers attend the next meeting and state their views. Now, as this question is one of public importance and greatly concerns the heads of families, it is only right that the citizens' views of the present bylaw should be heard. As the law stands at present, the buyer of a loaf of bread does not know what he is going to get for his money, as the baker can legally give him a loaf varying from 1½ to 4 lbs., according to the honesty of the baker.

What the citizens demand is one standard of weight, say 4 lbs., as it is the standard weight in British law, and this is a British country. We have a standard weight for a ton of coal, a bushel of wheat; also a standard measure for a yard of cloth. Why, in common sense, have two standards for a loaf of bread? It is legally and morally wrong and would not be tolerated in England one day.

The wonder to me is that the citizens have not seen to this matter sooner. The City Council (in fact, the Dominion Government) ought to define the meaning of the word "loaf," so that there could be no misunderstanding it.

Being a practical baker of 40 years' standing, I claim to know a little of the doings of the trade. The bakers may claim that the 3-lb. loaf, being called genuine home-made bread, which is a misnomer and misleading, is fancy bread and, therefore, not amenable to any weight. The law in England defines fancy bread to be of certain ingredients, and not to weigh more than one pound. The present 3-lb. bread bakers are making large profits at the expense of the consuming public in a deceiving manner. The way it is done is this: The so-called genuine home-made bread, being close-grained bread, the baker can use more fall flour, which is cheaper than the patent flour used to make the ordinary bakers' bread. Then he adds ½ lb. lard and ½ lb. sugar to every 15 loaves of bread he makes. The lard and sugar make it a little sweet and close-grained. Then he weighs the bread 3 lbs. in weight, so he gains 100 lbs. of dough on every 100 loaves he makes, at 3 lbs. That dough will turn out at least 30 loaves of bread at 3 lbs. each, and the baker will make an extra profit of $3 on every 100 loaves he makes over and above the regular profit, except about 70c. cost of lard and sugar.

I demand, in the interest of the citizens of Toronto, that the City Council pass a bylaw making the standard weight of a loaf of bread 4 lbs., no more no less. There is no honest ground for any baker to object to the above, and I think it will be a good law when it is passed, for the bakers as well as the citizens of Toronto.

Citizen.

They Talk Amalgamation.

The shareholders of the Manitoba and Northwest Loan Company met yesterday. The annual report was adopted, and then some discussion took place on the future policy of the company. A resolution was put forward advising amalgamation with some other company, and found a strong support, though some favored the opinion that the company should stand alone. It is understood that steps have been taken toward an amalgamation with the Canada Landed Company, and wait the sanction of the shareholders.

The Manitoba & Northwest Loan Company was formed 19 years ago. Its authorized capital is $2,000,000, with a subscribed capital of $1,500,000, of which $375,000 is called up and paid. The rest account amounts to $50,000. The head office is in Winnipeg.

Business Embarrassments.

George Eberle & Co., men's furnishings, Owen Sound, have assigned to Richard Tew. Creditors will meet on the 25th inst.

C. S. Campbell & Co., drygoods, Windsor, have assigned to C. B. Armstrong. The creditors will meet on the 24th.

G. H. Reavely of East Nissouri has assigned to G. Walker.

The estate of A. Cinqumar & Co. of Glen Robertson is to be wound up.

The bailiff is in possession of the estate of J. B. Stouffer, druggist, this city.

John Symons, butcher, Toronto, has assigned to J. B. Boustead. The creditors will meet on the 27th.

Arthur H. Ross, druggist, Hamilton, is financially embarrassed.

Board of Trade Elections.

There is a good deal of canvassing being done by both factions of the Toronto Board of Trade. The real fight will probably be for the second vice-presidency, the candidates being Mr. M. C. Ellis and Mr. Paul Campbell. The former seems to have the greater support of the responsible members of the board. The contest for the treasurership between Mr. Ames and Ald. Hallam is waxing hot, but the former is likely to get there.

S. Ackerman, Commercial Traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others as it did so much for me." 26 ed

Northern District L.O.L.

In the County Orange Hall, Messrs. John Hewitt and H. Lovelock being the presiding officers, the following brethren were installed in office: W.D.M., Hy. Atkinson; D.D.M., A. Allan; chaplain, G. F. W. Price; rec. sec., T. H. Milligan; fin. sec., D. McMaster; treasurer, John Woodhouse; D. of C., Joe Henderson; lecturer, E. L. Legrow; auditors, A. H. Stinson and H. Birmingham.

WHEAT MARKET WAS FIRM

The Chicago Bears Not Inclined to Put Out Short Lines.

The Situation is Bullish With Better Export Demand—Provisions Higher in Chicago—Local Markets Firm With Peas in Good Demand.

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 19.

Liverpool wheat futures irregular. March closed ⅛d higher than yesterday, while May was ¼d lower and July ⅛d lower.

Cash wheat closed ⅝c lower in Chicago, at 91⅞c.

Puts on May wheat 91c, calls 91⅜c.

Puts on May corn 28⅞c to 29c, calls 28⅝c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $3.17½ for Feb. and at $3.20 for March.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 17, corn 201, oats 169. Estimated for Thursday: Wheat 25, corn 375, oats 240.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 6477 barrels and 25,618 sacks; wheat 209,776 bushels.

Clearances of wheat and flour at four points to-day equalled 522,000 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 335 cars, as against 212 cars the corresponding day of last year.

A cable says: France must probably import 5,000,000 hectolitres of wheat to July 1 (14,150,000 bushels). This estimate of requirements by France is much smaller than others.

It is said that Chicago parties hold fully 20,000 carioads of corn in cribs along the lines of the Burlington road in Nebraska. This is equal to about 16,000,000 bushels.

The Buenos Ayres Standard estimates the wheat surplus of Argentina for export at nearly 45,000,000 bushels.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 31,000, or 7000 less than expected; left over 1356. Estimated for Thursday 32,000. Market opened strong to 5c higher and then became easier. Heavy shippers $3.50 to $3.77.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 15,000; market steady.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	$0 91⅞	0 91¼
New York	1 01½	0 93
Milwaukee, No. 1 Northern	0 92	0 91¼
St. Louis	0 92½	0 94⅝
Toledo	0 91¼	0 93
Detroit	0 92¼	0 92⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 91½	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 91½	0 90⅞
Toronto, red	0 99	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	1 01	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

FLOUR—The demand is fair, with prices unchanged. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.80 to $3.85, middle freights.

WHEAT—The market was quiet to-day, with sales of red winter at 81½c to 82c, north and west. Spring is quoted at 83c on Midland, and goose at 77½c. Manitoba No. 1 hard is quoted at 90c to 91c, Fort William, and is sold on the Midland at 98c.

BARLEY—The market is quiet, with No. 2 quoted west at 32c to 33c. No. 3 extra quoted at 28c to 29c and feed at 26c to 27c.

OATS—The market is firm, with sales west at 25½c for white and on Midland at 26c; mixed 25c west.

PEAS—The market continues firm, with prices ruling at 51c to 53c, north and west.

BUCKWHEAT—The market rules dull, with cars quoted at 30c west and 31c east.

RYE—The market is quiet, with sales at 44c west and at 45c east.

CORN—The market is quiet and prices firm. Car lots quoted at 27c to 27½c west.

BRAN—The demand is fair, with sales at $7.50 to $7.75 west. Shorts rule at $10 to $12 middle freights.

OATMEAL—The market is unchanged, with car lots in bags quoted at $3.20.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of grain to-day were not so large, only 2600 bushels. Wheat firmer, 1000 bushels selling as follows: White at 84c to 89c, red 87½c to 88½c, and goose 77c. Rye firmer, 200 bushels brought 46½c to 47c. Barley firm at 31c to 34c for 1000 bushels. Oats firmer, selling at 29c to 29½c for 200 bushels. Peas firmer, 200 bushels were bought at 55c to 56½c.

Hay $7.50 to $9 per ton for 25 loads. Straw sold at $6 to $7 per ton for 5 loads.

Deliveries of dressed hogs were large and prices firm.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 84	to $0 89
" red, bush	0 87½	0 88½
" goose, bush	0 77	....
Barley, bush	0 31	0 34
Rye, bush	0 46½	0 47½
Oats, bush	0 29	0 29½
Peas, bush	0 55	0 56½
Buckwheat, bush	0 34	....
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 40	to $3 60
Alsike clover, bush	3 25	4 00
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 60	0 75
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$7 50	to $9 00
" baled, cars	7 50	8 25
Straw, sheaf, per ton	8 00	7 00
" loose, ton	4 00	5 00
" baled, cars	4 60	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 17	to $0 20
" creamery	0 18	0 21
" large rolls	0 14	0 16
Eggs, fresh, case lots	0 17	0 18
" fresh, per doz	0 20	0 25
Cheese, per lb	0 09	0 10½
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	$6 00	to $7 00
" forequarters, cwt	4 00	5 00
Lamb, cwt	7 00	7 50
" each	4 25	5 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	7 00	8 00
Hogs, dressed, light	6 30	6 40
" " heavy	6 20	6 25
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40	to $0 70
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 80
Geese, per lb	0 07	0 08
Turkeys, per lb	0 08	0 10
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$1 75	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—Jan	91⅝	...	...	91⅞
" —May	91¼	91½	91¼	91¼
" —July	81⅞	83	81⅞	82⅝
Corn—May	28⅝	29	28⅝	28⅞
" —July	29⅞	30	29⅝	30
Oats—May	23⅝	23¾	23½	23⅝
" —July	22	22⅛	22	22⅛
Pork—Jan	9 37	....	....	9 37
" —May	9 47	9 60	9 45	9 50
Lard—Jan	4 67	4 70	4 67	4 70
" —May	4 75	4 80	4 72	4 72
" —July	4 85	4 87	4 82	4 82
Ribs—Jan	4 65	....	....	4 65
" —May	4 75	4 80	4 72	4 75

British Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 19.—No. 1 spring wheat, 7s 8½d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 7s 11d; red winter, 7s 9½d; peas, 5s 2½d; corn, 3s 5d; pork, 47s 6d for fine western; lard, 25s 3d; bacon, heavy, 34c, 28s 0d; light, 28s 0d; do., short cut, 26s 6d; tallow, 19s 0d; cheese, 43s 6d.

Liverpool.—Wheat quiet at 7s 4d for March, 7s 1⅝d for May, and 6s 10⅝d for July. Maize quiet at 3s 2¼d for Feb., 3s 1¾d for March, and 3s 1⅜d for May. Flour 25s.

London—Wheat off coast firm, on passage quiet. English country markets partly 6d to 1s cheaper. Maize on passage easy.

Paris—Wheat 27f 55c for June. Flour 58f 75c for March. French country markets quiet and steady.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat steady at 7s 3¾d for March, 7s 0⅞d for May and 6s 10d for July. Maize quiet at 3s 2⅝d for Feb., 3s 1⅞d for March, and 3s 1⅜d for May and July. Flour 25s.

London—Close—Wheat on passage buyers and sellers apart. No. 1 Manitoba hard, steam, 37s 7½d. Maize on passage, buyers and sellers apart.

Paris—Close—Wheat 27f 75c for June. Flour firm at 59f 10c for March.

Chicago Gossip.

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

There was renewed interest in the July market to-day. There were all sorts of rumors, the principal that the clique is acquiring a big line around present prices. The big clearances, 522,000 bushels, had something to do with holding the market. The principal bears seem to have given up the idea of increasing their short lines until a higher level is reached. The trade is very much mixed; neither the bulls nor bears have any confidence to spare, and stand ready to run at the first shot of the enemy. So long as these conditions continue we cannot look for any material change in prices. The Leiter people continue their purchases. There will come a day when this wheat will have to be sold.

Provisions opened unchanged from last night's closing figures, but on good buying showed a substantial advance. Pork and ribs were in greater demand than lard. Local and English packers the principal buyers. The selling was scattered and in the way of realizing. Receipts of hogs at principal western points to-day 78,600; same day last year 77,200. We believe in the future of provisions; buy them on all reactions.

Oats—There is nothing new to say of oats. Cash demand is good; prices unchanged for futures. They will sell higher.

Corn—Receiving houses have sent out considerable bull news on corn to-day, but it has had no effect on prices. It will take a very large amount of bullish talk to get this corn up very much at present state of affairs. Those who were talking higher prices the loudest had corn for sale. Primary receipts 577,000 bushels, against 438,000 bushels the same date last year. Total clearances 483,131 bushels. There is too much corn, and prices are high enough.

R. D. Fisher & Co., brokers, 6-10 Janes Building, received the following by private wire from Chicago:

Liverpool lost a fraction of yesterday's advance, but the Continental wheat markets closed strong and higher. A letter received this morning from our Paris correspondent forces a lively demand from France for American wheat. He reports Russian wheat difficult to buy with fields covered with snow. Weather cold. Austria-Hungary has imported American wheat. Germany will be forced to do likewise. We continue to advise buying wheat on moderate reactions. Corn has shown a rallying tendency. New York to-day reports an export order to be filled for Egypt. Provisions were in good demand and held firm.

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

Wheat—Anyone attempting to issue an interesting circular on the wheat market to-day and succeeding is a gentleman of ability. Trade was never slower nor the volume of business lighter. The sentiment seems to be against the price, and the fear of running against manipulative tactics is preventing any extensive short selling. Under these conditions we may not hope for active markets. The statistical news was about as unimportant as the fluctuations. Cables were just about steady. The export demand at the seaboard resulted in 15 loads being bought for shipment. There was also a little buying for foreign account. Clearances were fair, amounting to about 525,000 bushels. We can see nothing at present to cause any important change in prices; still think wheat should be sold on the hard spots.

Provisions opened steady at about yesterday's closing prices, and advanced on buying by the Cudahys and Anglo-American Provision Co. Near the close the market became easier on selling by Continental Packing Co. Receipts of hogs do not come up to expectation of the trade. Market closes easy.

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STOCK MARKETS ADVANCE.

Activity in Canadian Pacific and Toronto Railway With Prices Higher.

New York Stocks Dull, But Prices Were Very Strong—Consols Weaker—Bar Silver is Lower—Money Lower in London.

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 19.

Consols closed ⅛ lower to-day.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are weaker at 103f 15c.

In London, Toronto 3½ per cent. debentures are quoted at 105 and Montreal 3½ per cents at 104.

Bar silver is lower at 26⅛d per ounce in London, and at 56⅝c in New York.

The earnings of Toronto Railway for Monday, the 17th, were $2980.11, an increase of $210.84.

Canadian Pacific sold up to 89⅝ in Toronto to-day, the highest price since 1893. In London it sold at 90⅝.

Toronto Railway made another high record to-day, selling in Montreal at 95⅝.

A cable to A. E. Ames & Co. from London to-day quoted Grand Trunk 4 per cent. guar., at 77, 1st pref. at 67⅝ and 2nd pref. at 47¼. Hudson Bay 22⅝.

The British America Assurance Company will hold its annual meeting on Feb. 18.

The gross earnings of the Grand Trunk for the week ended Jan. 14 were $463,393, an increase of $77,121, as compared with the corresponding week of last year. The net earnings for November show an increase of $225,570.

The net gold balance of the United States treasury is now $162,836,477.

Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged, with call loans quoted at 4 to 4½ per cent. At New York call loans are 2 to 2½ per cent., and at London 1 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3 per cent., and the open market rate 2¼ per cent.

Toronto Stock Market.

	1 p.m. Ask.	1 p.m. Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	3.30 p.m. Bid.
Montreal	230	235	239	235
Ontario	100¾	100¼	100¾	100¼
Toronto	231	226	230	226
Merchants'	176	170	179	176
Commerce	136½	135⅝	136½	135½
Imperial	190	189⅝	190	189⅝
Dominion	253	252¼	253	252
Standard	...	172	...	172
Hamilton	172	170	172	170
Nova Scotia	...	210	...	215
Ottawa	...	193	...	193
British America	128½	128	128¼	128
West. Assurance	165½	165⅝	166	165⅝
Imperial Life	...	137½	...	137½
Con. Life	300	270	300	270
Consumers' Gas	...	211½	...	211
Montreal Gas	195½	194½	195	194¼
Dom. Telegraph	...	131	132	131
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	50½	49	51	49
Can. N.W. Land, pf.	52⅝	51⅝	52⅝	51¼
Can. Pacific Ry.	89⅝	88⅝	89¾	89⅝
Toronto Electric	136	135⅝	136	135⅝
do. do., new	119¼	117¾	119	117¼
Gen. Electric	100	...	100	...
do. do., pref	106	100	...	...
Com. Cable	182⅝	182¼	182¼	182
do., coup. bonds	106½	105⅞	106½	105¼
do. reg. bonds	106½	106	106	105⅛
Bell Telephone	174	172¾	174¼	173½
Rich. & Ont.	109	108½	109	108¾
Montreal Railway	243	241	242½	241
Toronto Railway	94¾	94⅝	95½	95⅜
Grand Trunk, guar.	78	77	78	77
do., 1st pref.	69	67	69¼	67⅛
Brit. Can. L. & Inv.	100	...	...	...
B. and L.	...	50	...	...
Can. L. & N. Inv.	102½	101¼	...	...
Canada Permanent	109	107¾	...	107½
do. do., 20 p.c.	...	80¼	...	...
Cana S & Loan	...	108	...	...
Central Can Loan	125	123½	...	...
Dom S & I Soc	78	75	...	...
Freehold L. & S.	103	...	...	...
do., do., 20 p.c.	80	...	...	...
Hamilton Prov.	110	...	...	...
Huron & Erie	...	165	...	...
do. do., 20 p.c.	155	151	...	...
Imperial L. & I.	100	...	...	...
Land B & L	...	110	...	...
Lon. & Can. L.&A.	80	71	...	...
London Loan	...	102	...	...
London & Ontario	90	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	35	...	...	...
Ont. Loan & Deb.	...	120½	...	...
People's Loan	41	...	...	...
Toronto S & Loan	121	117	...	...
Union L. & S.	80	...	...	...
Western Can. L.&S.	120	112	...	...
do. 25 per cent.	...	85	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Imperial Bank, 20 at 190; Dominion, 40 at 252; C.P.R., 25 at 88½; Telephone, 12 at 173¾; Toronto Railway, 25, 25 at 94⅝.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 20, 10 at 136; Imperial, 25 at 190; Western Assurance, 100, 100, 50, 50 at 165½; Cable, 25 at 182½, 25, 25, 25 at 182¾; do., reg. bonds, $7200 at 106; Richelieu, 25 at 108¾; Toronto Railway, 25, 50 at 94½; Building & Loan, 21, 32, 50 at 50.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: C.P.R., 25, 50, 50 at 89⅝; Cable, 25 at 182¼; do., coup. bonds, $2000 at 106; Telephone, 50 at 174, 13 at 173½; Toronto Railway, 25, 25 at 95½, 25 at 95⅝; Building & Loan, 10 at 50.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—Canadian Pacific, 90 and 89½; Duluth, 4 and 3½; do., pref., 7 and 6; Cable, 182¼ and 182; Cable, coup. bonds, 106½ and 105⅞; Telegraph, 180 and 179; Canada Northwest Land, pref., 53½ and 51; Richelieu, 110 and 109; Gas, 194⅞ and 194¾; Street Railway, 242 and 241½; do., new, 240 and 238½; Telephone, 173⅝ and 173; Toronto Ry., 96 and 95⅝; Halifax Railway, 118 and 117; Cornwall Railway, 47½ and 30; St. John Railway, 129 and 125; Royal Electric, 143½ and 141½; Montreal Bank, 238 and 236; Merchants', 178 and 177; Commerce, 136½ and 134¾; Molsons, 204 and 200; Toronto, 230 and 226; Ontario, 98 bid; Dominion Coal, pref., 108⅝ and 108.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 50 at 88⅝, 300 at 88½, 25 at 88¾, 275 at 89; Cable, 25 at 182¼; Duluth, common, 500 at 3½; Cable, 100 at 143½; Toronto Railway, 15 at 94⅝, 600 at 94¾, 50 at 94½, 12 at 94½, 100 at 94⅝, 5 at 94¾, 3 at 94½, 12 at 94⅝, 25 at 94¾, 100 at 94⅝, 275 at 94¾, 125 at 95, 275 at 95½, 175 at 95, 150 at 94⅞; Dominion Coal, pref., 15 at 107, 125 at 107½.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 425 at 89½, 150 at 89⅝, 25 at 89½, 25 at 89⅝, 50 at 89½; Duluth, common, 100 at 3½; Richelieu, 50 at 109½, 25 at 109; Montreal Railway, 50 at 241⅝; Gas, 25 at 194¾, 25 at 195, 25 at 194½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 95½, 275 at 95, 275 at 95½, 125 at 95½, 50 at 95½, 100 at 95½, 50 at 95⅝, 425 at 95½, 15, 125 at 95½, 25 at 95¾, 25 at 95¾; Bank of Montreal, 4 at 236; Dominion Coal, pref., 175 at 108, 50 at 108½.

New York Stocks.

The range in prices is as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar Trust	136½	138	136½	137⅞
Am. Tobacco	87	87	86¾	86¾
Am. Spirits	...	...	...	...
Atchison	12⅝	12¾	12⅝	12⅝
do. pref.	29⅝	30⅝	29⅝	30⅝
Balt. and Ohio	...	...	...	12⅝
Bay State Gas	3¾	3⅞	3¾	3¾
Brooklyn R. T.	39⅝	40⅛	39⅛	39⅞
Ches. & Ohio	21⅞	22	21⅞	22
Chicago G. W.	14⅝	15	14½	14⅞
Cotton Oil	21	21	21	21
Chi., Burl. and Q.	96⅞	96⅞	96⅛	96⅝
C., C., C. and I.	33⅝	34	33¾	34
Del. and Hudson	...	...	...	11 b
Del., Lac. and W.	153	153½	153	153
Erie	14½	14¾	14½	14¾
Gen. Electric Co.	35	35	34¾	34¾
Jersey Central	94½	95½	94½	95½
Kansas, Texas, pref.	34¾	36	34¾	36
Lake Shore	...	...	...	179 b
Louis. and Nash.	56¼	56½	56	56⅜
Leather, pref.	63⅝	64¼	63⅝	64¼
Manhattan	116½	117¾	116½	117⅜
Metropolitan Trac.	140	141	137¼	140½
Michigan Central	104	104½	104	104½
Missouri Pacific	33⅝	34¼	33⅝	33⅞
N. Y. Central	112¼	112⅞	112¼	112½
National Lead	36¼	36¼	36	36
Northern Pacific	26¼	27¾	26¼	27¾
do. do., pref.	64	65	64	64⅞
Northwestern	121¾	122¼	121¾	122¼
N. Y. Gas	181½	184	181½	183
Ont. and Western	15⅝	15¾	15⅝	15⅝
Omaha	75¼	75¼	75¼	75¼
Pacific Mail	31¼	31⅝	31	31¼
People's Gas	96	97	96	96½
Phila. and Read	21⅛	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜
Pullman	176	176	176	170
Rock Island	89¼	89⅞	89⅛	89⅞
Rubber	...	...	...	15½ b
Southern Rail	9	9	9	9
do. do., pref.	30⅝	30⅞	30½	30⅞
St. Paul	94½	95¼	94½	95¼
C. C. and I.	25	26¼	25	26⅛
Texas Pacific	11⅝	12	11⅝	12
Union Pacific	30⅝	32¼	30⅝	32¼
Western Union	91	91¼	90⅝	90⅝
Wabash, pref.	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18½
Wheeling	3⅛	3¼	3⅛	3¼

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 35,700 shares, St. Paul 6700, Rock Island 3500, N.Y.C. 6600, Union Pacific 22,300, Wax 1000, Northern Pacific 25,600, Northern Pacific, pref., 20,600, L. & N. 3300, O. & W. 1300, Burlington 10,500, C. & O. 2900, People's Gas 9200, Manhattan 24,500, T.C.I. 2600, Southern, pref., 2400, Chicago G. W. 5000.

*** London Stock Market.**

	Jan. 18. Close.	Jan. 19. Close.
Consols, money	112 11-16	112 9-16
Consols, account	112 13-16	112 11-16
Canadian Pacific	90⅛	90⅝
New York Central	117	116
Illinois Central	100½	100½
St. Paul	98⅝	97¾
Louisville & Nashville	58¼	58⅛
Northern Pacific, pref.	66⅝	66
Erie	15½	15½
Reading	11⅝	11¼
Pennsylvania Central	53¼	53¼
Union Pacific	32⅝	...

Foreign Exchange.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street west, stock and exchange brokers, Toronto, report local rates as follows:

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N. Y. Funds	⅛ to	¼	1-16 to 1-10 pr	
Stg., 60 days	9 to	9⅛	8 11-16 to 8 13-16	
do. demand	9⅝ to	9⅞	9 1-16 to 9 3-16	
Doc., 60 days	... to	...	8¾ to 8⅝	

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.83	4.82½ to 4.82¾
" demand	4.85½	4.84½ to 4.84¾

New York Gossip.

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

The bear faction resisted the inclination of the stock market to rally, but in the afternoon the news of the emphatic vote given in the House at Washington in support of Speaker Reed's program of preventing hasty action in Cuban matters turned the tide of prices decisively. There was liberal buying for bear accounts in the late dealings. Sugar rose nearly 2 points and held its gain well. The speculation in the city traction stocks continued active. Manhattan moved up to the 120 mark in spite resistance by the bears. Metropolitan Street Railway fluctuated violently over a range of 3¾ per cent., but had a net gain for the day. Consolidated Gas advanced sharply on rumors of the coming Albany legislation to authorize a local consolidation. In the railway list marked strength was shown by the group of stocks called "Klondikes," Oregon Railroad & Navigation gaining about 2 per cent., Oregon Improvement 2 per cent. Other strong features were the Grangers, Jersey Central, New York Central, Illinois Central and Panhandle. The market closed strong and higher.

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

There was a marked falling off in the speculation to-day, but the stock market, however, showed a decidedly better undertone from the start. This was due to subsidence of liquidation pressure and aggressive selling by the bear element, which broke out yesterday. There was, however, good class commission buying and better support from bull interests, which gave the market its stimulus. A good many weak holders were forced out in the decline yesterday, and considerable short interest created among the room traders, which materially helped to even up existing speculative interest. An attempt today to get the Cuban question up in the House again was defeated by 168 to 126, notwithstanding considerable filibustering on the part of the minority. This seemed to show power back of the Administration on this question, and it led to a revival of confidence among bull interests. The tone at the close of the market was strong. The trading in Northwestern properties was the principal feature of the speculation. Buying in them was predicted on the enormous business which will undoubtedly be done by the Northwestern roads next spring, with the opening of facilities for reaching the Klondike. Legitimate conditions surrounding the stock market continue favorable. Operators and commission houses are bullish and favor purchases on any decline.

Finances in Europe.

New York, Jan. 19.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: The stock markets here to-day were quiet and irregular to dull. Grand Trunks and Americans had the best market, although the latter were unfavorably affected at the opening by the news that the United States Senate Finance Committee had reported favorably Senator Teller's bill for the payment of bonds in silver. The Continent bought Americans, and German buying of Northern Pacific was a feature. New York Exchange is closely watched, especially in view of the ease of money here.

Cotton Market.

New York, Jan. 19.—Cotton, spots closed dull but steady; middling uplands 5⅞; middling gulf, 6⅛; sales none.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 19.—Receipts, 2 cars; nothing doing. Hogs—Receipts, 25 cars; fairly good demand and at stronger prices. Good to choice yorkers, $3.35; mixed packers' grades, medium weights and heavy hogs, $3.40; roughs, $3.30 to $3.40; stags, $2.80 to $3; pigs, $3.25 to $3.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 32 cars of fresh and eight loads holding over. Market slow for lambs, and prices were all of 10 to 15 cents lower. Sheep, about steady for good and handy kind. Lambs, yearling, choice to prime, $5.10 to $5.25; fair to good, $4.75 to $5, native lambs, choice to extra, $5.75 to $5.90; fair to good, $5.40 to $5.65; culls to common, $4.50 to $5.25. Native sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.65 to $4.90; good to choice mixed sheep, $4.35 to $4.65; common to fair, $3.90 to $4.25; culls to common sheep, $3 to $3.75.

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