To the Trade

DECEMBER 15th.

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AT OSGOODE HALL.

Still Fighting Over the Reward for Information Which Led to the Conviction of McMillan for the Osgoodby Blaze.

In re Ryan, Mr. Justice Street made an order directing the accountant of the Supreme Court to receive an affidavit sworn before a notary public, but lacking his official seal.

TORONTO'S GREAT FIRES.

By His Lordship's order on appeal from the Master in Chambers, in the actions against the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, the association is to pay the $1000 which they offered as a reward for the discovery and conviction of the incendiary of the Osgoody and Globe buildings, into court, as the reward offered by their poster. The plaintiffs, McCullough and Bell, claim the reward, both upon a poster published by defendants and upon a letter of the association giving them better terms than the poster. Rosenthal sues on the terms of the poster published by the association. Rosenthal's action is stayed forever at the instance of McCullough and Bell pending the interpleader issue, and after that only as far as the claim is on the poster. The interpleader is as to who is entitled under the terms of the poster. McCullough and Bell gave the information which led to McMillan's arrest, and Rosenthal gave the testimony upon which conviction was made.

A QUESTION OF PROVINCIAL LAW.

In Reg. v. Simpson Company, the Chancery Divisional Court has given judgment upon the objection raised by defendants on the appeal by Brown, the private prosecutor, from the decision of the Police Magistrate at Toronto. The Magistrate dismissed the charge against defendants of selling poisons contrary to the Pharmacy Act, and at request of Crown stated a case for the Divisional Court, under section 900 of the Criminal Code. The court holds that the offence in question, being one under a provincial statute, and having regard to section 1 of R.S.O., ch. 74, the provincial procedure must govern, and section 900 of the Code does not apply. If an appeal would lie in this case, it would be under provincial procedure, and questions both of law and fact could be determined.

AN IRREGULAR NOTICE.

The appeal of defendant in Campau v. Randall was allowed by the same court, with costs to be set off. The action was upon a foreign judgment. The defendant appeared on March 21, 1896, delivered his statement of defence, and took out and served praecipe order for security for costs at same time. A bond was filed on Oct. 2 and notice of trial was given on Oct. 3. The action was tried on Oct. 14 at Sandwich before Armour, C.J. Defendant appeared at the trial and moved to set aside the notice of trial, and, upon this being refused, retired, and judgment was given for plaintiff. This court holds that the notice of trial was irregular, being given before the close of the pleadings.

TO-DAY'S LIST.

Single Court, at 10 a.m.: Re Curry, Curry v. Curry, re Solicitor (two motions), Spera v. Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Railway Co., Howland v. Chappel, re Abbey and Village of Preston, re Cockburn and Imperial Lumber Co., Hoolin v. Water Commissioners of Windsor, Beaton v. Boyd, Ridian v. Tinning, Davidson v. Lucas.

N.B.—It is said that a Divisional Court will not sit next week.

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Business Embarrassments.

James Lowens, baker and confectioner, Queen-street west, has assigned to Henry Barber.

David Clayton, harness, Collingwood, has assigned to W. J. Douglas.

Thomas Clearihue, gloves and moccasins, Brockville, has suspended payment.

A. F. Roney, tailor, Kingston, has called a meeting of his creditors.

F. J. Steinmitz, fruit and confectionery, Hamilton, has compromised at 27 cents on the dollar.

McDonald Bros., men's furnishings, Ottawa, are offering to compromise.

H. Dundas, harness dealer, Peterboro, has assigned to W. Sawyers.

Joseph and Aille Taylor, merchants, Sydenham Township, have assigned to R. P. Williams. The creditors will meet on the 22nd inst.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.—Mr. 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." ed

St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul had a meeting on Sunday, being the largest in the history of the Toronto Council. Archbishop Walsh presided, and among those present were: Fathers Hand, Ryan and Kelly, President J. J. Murphy, Col. Gray, Commander Law, and Messrs. Hugh Ryan, Thomas Long and J. J. Cosgrove. The society is a religious, charitable organization, and does a great deal of useful and careful almsgiving, without making very much display.

Mrs. M. says: "My daughter was pale, languid, and unable to stand any exertion. Miller's Compound Iron Pills made her strong and gave her color." 50 doses, 25 cents. ed

Presentation to the Board.

The Board of Trade has been presented by Mr. W. F. Munro with a fine portrait of the late Thomas Clarkson, who was president of the board from 1852 to 1858.

MONTREAL LIAR AT WORK AGAIN.

Sample of the Slush He is Now Serving Up to American Papers at So Much a Column.

From The Chicago Inter Ocean.

Montreal, Ont., Dec. 11.—The strong undercurrent of sentiment throughout Canada favorable to a separation from Great Britain and the establishment of an independent Canadian republic on this continent has begun to take tangible shape.

The organization of independence clubs has been in active progress during the past five or six months, and a convention has been called to meet in this city in March next, with the object of federating all the groups and clubs of the Dominion. Until then the chief work will be to group individuals favorable to the independence movement throughout Canada, that is, to obtain the co-operation of all those who favor the securing of national independence by pacific means.

The movement is gaining ground rapidly in the rural districts, especially in Port Neuf, Drummond and Granby, and the most remote districts. Two organizers are traveling in the interest of Canadian independence clubs throughout the Canadian centres, in the United States, and in the eastern townships, where the idea seems to meet with great favor.

MILITIA ORDERS.

Changes Announced on Saturday—Major May of the Grenadiers Steps Out, Retaining Rank.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—A militia general order was issued yesterday. Among others, it contains the following announcements:

Royal Canadian Dragoons, A Squadron, Toronto—To be adjutant, Capt. William Forester.

A Field Battery, artillery—To be adjutant and brevet Capt. George Hunter, Ogilvie, vice Gaudet, seconded. Nos. 1 and 2 Garrison Companies—To be adjutant, Lieut. and Brevet-Capt. Cyril, vice Thacker Rutherford, promoted.

5th Gananoque Field Battery—To be lieutenant, Second Lieut. George L. Hough.

Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry, No. 2 Regimental Depot, Toronto—To be adjutant and brevet, Capt. Robert Cartwright.

7th Battalion Fusiliers, London—William Henry Allison, having failed to qualify, his name is removed from the list of officers. To be lieutenant, Second Lieut. Walter John Phelps.

10th Battalion Royal Grenadiers, Toronto—Major John Hay resigns his commission, and to retain the rank of major on retirement.

28th Perth Battalion—Major Humphrey A. L. White is granted the brevet rank of lieutenant-colonel.

30th Wellington Battalion—To be paymaster, with the honorary rank of captain, Sergt. John Crowe, vice Harvey, retired.

31st Grey Battalion, No. 1 Company—Provisional Second Lieut. John Miller Spencer, having been absent without leave from the annual training, is removed from the list of officers.

32nd Bruce Battalion, No. 2 Company—Provisional Lieut. David Walker Collins retires. No. 7 Company—Provisional Second Lieuts. Harwood Lowry and William Porter retire. To be second lieutenants, provisionally, Jesse Buckley, gentleman, and Robert McKinney. No. 8 Company—Provisional Lieut. Percy Allan Malcolmson retires.

36th Peel Battalion—To be quartermaster, with honorary rank of captain, Lieut. William Chadwick, from No. 2 Company, vice Carter, deceased. No. 2 Company—To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Sergt. Samuel Beckett, vice Chadwick.

38th Battalion, Dufferin Rifles—To be honorary chaplain, as a special case, Rev. Robert Ashton. Provisional Second Lieut. William Wymlas Muir retires. To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Corp. Henry Dilkes Freeman, vice Muir, retired.

40th Northumberland Battalion, No. 8 Company—To be lieutenant, Second Lieut. James Wolfrain, vice McCullough, resigned.

47th Frontenac Battalion, No. 2 Company—Provisional Second Lieut. George Blake retires. No. 7 Company—Provisional Second Lieut. Matthias Redden retires. To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Sergt. Charles Herbert Gray, vice Redden, retired.

ARRESTED FOR SMUGGLING.

Father and Son Charged With Bringing Liquor Into Canada.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.—Robert Anderson, aged 69, and his son Albert, aged 18, were arrested by the police at 1.30 this morning, foot of Swaine-avenue. Five barrels of Burgundy, Rousillon, claret and port wine were found on the dock near the old ship-yard, covered with rubbish, marked "A. V.," Detroit. Owing to the reticence of the father and son they were held for investigation. This morning they were turned over to the Government officials and a charge of smuggling entered against them. Young Anderson's story was that he was hired by a wine merchant across the river to take the barrels, which he knew to contain wine, across to Sandwich, for which he was paid 50 cents a barrel. He was provided with a flat boat, which would carry two barrels at a time, and he towed this across with a clinker boat, in which he carried one barrel. He was met at the Canadian side by the man who loaded the barrels into a wagon and drove off. I knew I was smuggling wine to Canada, but I didn't suppose it was against the law on this side. I know the man in question had been taking wine and oil across to Canada for some time from our dock, and have helped him do it. The men will be examined Monday, and Officer Kennany has been detailed to collect further evidence. A reporter went across the river and saw the man whose name was given by young Anderson, but he denied all knowledge of the Andersons, and said he never even heard of them before.

Pen Picture of Sir Julian.

Buffalo, Dec. 14.—A special from Washington to The Commercial says: A fine type of an English gentleman, six feet or more in height, straight as a Norway pine, his face framed in closely-cropped grey whiskers, is the British Ambassador at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote. The United States has no greater admirer and no more sincere friend than Her Majesty's diplomatic representative. His popularity with prominent Americans, among whom he has a wide acquaintance, is quite in keeping with the feet of Mr. Bayard at London. Unlike Mr. Bayard, Sir Julian is not given to after-dinner speaking, preferring, rather, to keep out of the public prints and avoid the notoriety which public-speaking necessarily entails. He has had a long and honorable career in the British foreign service and he was sent here by Lord Salisbury seven years ago because he possessed the personal qualities and the intimate acquaintance with matters then in dispute between the two countries which his Government demanded.

A Cave 1000 Feet Long.

Winona, Minn., Dec. 14.—Jonathan Carver, one of the first explorers of the Northwest, makes mention in one of his books of a large cave with walls covered with Indian picture-writing near the southern boundary of Minnesota.

A Winona scientist has just located this cave, and it has been thoroughly explored. It is at Lamoille, 16 miles south of here. The entrance to the cavern is semi-circular, 50 feet wide and 20 feet high. The cave is a large room, oblong in shape. This chamber is 100 feet long and about 70 feet in width. The roof arches to a height of nearly 25 feet. The walls are covered with Indian writings. Among the figures is that of a man nearly six feet in height and well proportioned. The pictures are beyond doubt the work of Indian tribes, mostly the Sioux, who lived in the region for centuries.

Died for Love.

Toledo, O., Dec. 14.—Over the grave of his late fiance in Calvary Cemetery, this morning, Edmund Wright, aged 20, a member of a prominent Toledo family, committed suicide. After placing a bunch of flowers on the tomb, Wright sent a bullet into his heart, dying almost instantly. The deed was witnessed by a former female companion of the dead girl, who had accompanied Wright to the cemetery. The deceased girl was Miss Claudie Osborne, well known in local society.

The Sultan's Throne Room

The gilding in the throneroom of the Sultan at Constantinople is unequalled by any other building in Europe, and from the ceiling hangs a superb Venetian chandelier, the 200 lights of which make a gleam like that of a veritable sun. At each of the four corners of the room fall candelabra in baccarat glass are placed, and the throne is a huge seat covered with red velvet and having arms and back of pure gold.

Toronto Hotelkeepers' Association.

The Toronto Hotelkeepers' Protective Association met yesterday in their room on Wellington-street and discussed the advisability of taking active part in the municipal elections. A deputation will wait on the Government on Thursday next regarding the proposed amendments to the Liquor License Act.

CHICAGO WHEAT IS HIGHER

Western Receipts Light and a Big Decrease in Visible Supply.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Closed Lower—A Weak Market on Wall-Street—Local Securities Dull and Heavy—Sterling Exchange Strong—Provisions Firmer With Light Receipts of Hogs—Latest Commercial News.

Monday Evening, Dec. 14.

Lard is 3d higher in Liverpool.

Liverpool wheat futures ½d lower.

Cash wheat in Chicago 1⅝c higher, at 78⅝c.

May wheat on curb 82c.

Puts on May wheat 80⅝c, calls 83⅛c.

Puts on May corn 26⅛c, calls 26c bid.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.50 for Dec. and at $5.57½ for March.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day were: wheat 43, corn 196, oats 490.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago today 33,000; official Saturday 16,182; left over 2000. Estimated for Tuesday 27,000. Market slow and prices strong and 5c higher. Heavy shippers $3.05 to $3.50.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 15,500. Market quiet and steady.

The world's shipments of wheat for the week are 8,000,000 bushels.

Danubian shipments of wheat to Europe the past week 1,032,000 bushels.

Imports into the United Kingdom the past week: Wheat 385,000 qrs., maize 275,000 qrs., flour 278,000 barrels.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 810 cars, as against 1,323 cars the corresponding day of last year.

There were no shipments of wheat from India the past week.

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VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN.

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

	Dec. 12, 1896.	Dec. 14, 1895.	Dec. 15, 1894.
Wheat, bu. ...	54,284,000	66,834,000	88,161,000
Corn, bu. ...	17,461,000	5,227,000	7,815,000
Oats, bu. ...	11,359,000	6,134,000	9,141,000
Rye, bu. ...	2,582,000	1,555,000	463,000
Barley, bu. ...	5,493,000	4,475,000	3,509,000

Wheat decreased 2,028,000 bushels last week, as compared with an increase of 3,048,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year. Corn increased 56,000 bushels last week, oats decreased 958,000, rye increased 118,000 bushels, and barley increased 659,000 bushels.

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AFLOAT TO EUROPE.

	Dec. 14, 1896.	Dec. 7, 1896.	Dec. 16, 1895.
Wheat, bu. ...	33,440,000	32,960,000	27,280,000
Corn, bu. ...	13,360,000	13,280,000	9,600,000

Wheat on passage increased 480,000 bushels last week and corn increased 80,000 bushels.

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TORONTO STOCKS OF GRAIN.

	Dec. 14, 1896.	Dec. 7, 1896.	Dec. 16, 1895.
Fall wheat, bu. ..	26,716	3,316	7,646
Spring wheat, bu.	3,500	3,500	10,023
Hard wheat, bu.	184,895	168,789	31,681
Goose wheat, bu.	3,500	2,000	5,214
Total wheat ...	218,611	178,205	54,564
Barley, bu. ...	91,548	74,877	61,295
Oats, bu. ...	59,310	63,470	44,726
Peas, bu. ...	2,800	2,700	....

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—The market is quiet, with the feeling somewhat better, but no business reported. Straight rollers are nominal at $4, Toronto freights.

Bran—Trade quiet and prices unchanged. Bran is quoted at $7.50 west, and shorts at $9 to $9.50.

Wheat—There is a quiet market, and the tone is rather firmer. Red is held at 82c, and white at 84c, outside. No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 95c, grinding in transit, and is quoted at 98c to 99c, Toronto freight.

Buckwheat—The market is dull and nominal at 28½c to 29c.

Barley—There is a better enquiry and prices are firmer. No. 1 sold at 34c, No. 2 at 30c, and feed at 22c at outside points.

Oats—Market is quiet and prices unchanged. White sold outside at 18c, and mixed quoted at 17c west.

Peas—Trade quiet and prices unchanged at 40c, north and west.

Rye—The market is steady, with sales at 34c to 35c outside west.

Corn—The market is dull, with new yellow offering at 23c outside and old at 27c.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS

The receipts of grain on the street to-day were small. Goose wheat steady, 100 bushels selling at 65c to 66c; red is nominal at 87c and white at 88c. Oats firm, 500 bushels selling at 23c to 24c. Barley unchanged, 600 bushels selling at 32c to 34c. Hay is dull, a few loads selling at $13.25 to $14. Three loads of straw sold at $8 to $9 a ton. Dressed hogs $4.50 to $5.25.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Wheat, white, bushel.....	$0 88 to	$0 88½
" red winter, bushel.	0 86	0 87
" goose, bushel	0 64	0 66
Barley, bush	0 28	0 34
Peas, bushel	0 44	0 45
Oats, bushel	0 23	0 24
Rye, bushel	0 33	0 35

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HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	$12 00 to	$14 00
" baled, per ton	8 50	10 00
Straw, per ton	8 00	10 00
Straw, per ton	10 50	11 50
" baled, per ton	6 00	7 00

CENTRAL PRODUCE MARKET

Butter, choice, ... pound rolls, only 15c. Chestnuts, 10c quart. Oysters, fresh today, 25c quart. All kinds of choice Poultry for sale.

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Butter, choice, tub.....	$0 13 to	$0 14
" 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 10½
Eggs, new laid	0 19	0 20
" limed	0 14½	0 16

FRESH MEATS.

Beef, forequarters, per lb..	$0 02½ to	$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

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Stocks bought and sold on London, New York, Montreal and Toronto Exchanges orcash or on margin. Mining shares negotiated. Money to loan. 135
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PROVISIONS AND POULTRY.

Hogs, dressed, selected....	$4 60 to	$5 00
" heavy	4 25	4 40
Backs, per lb	0 09	0 09½
Breakfast bacon	0 10	0 11
Mess pork	11 00	11 25
" short cut	11 25	11 50
" shoulder mess	9 00	9 50
Hams, smoked	0 10½	0 11
Lard, per lb	0 07	0 07⅛
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 06	0 07
Geese, per lb	0 04½	0 05

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—Steady at 30c per bag in car lots; small lots, 37c to 40c. Onions, 60c to 65c per bag. Sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $2.75 per barrel.

Cranberries, barrel, $6 to $6.25 for Canadian and $2.50 to $2.75 per box for Cape Cod. Crops, 9c to 10c.

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

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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. ...	77	78⅛	76⅞	78⅛
" —May	80⅝	82½	80	82½
" —July	73⅝	75½	73½	75½
Corn—Jan. ...	23½	23½	22	22⅝
" —May	25⅝	26⅛	25⅝	26⅛
Oats—Jan. ...	17⅞	....	....	17⅞
" —May	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Pork—Jan.	7 67	7 80	7 65	7 75
" —May	7 95	8 07	7 92	8 00
Lard—Jan.	3 87	3 92	3 87	3 90
" —May	4 07	4 12	4 07	4 10
Ribs—Jan.	3 90	3 95	3 90	3 95
" —May	4 05	4 07	4 02	4 05

C.C. BAINES,
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Mining stocks bought and sold. 20 Toronto-street.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Dec. 14.—Spring wheat, 6c 81½d to 6s 99d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 7s 3d to 7s 4d; corn, 2s 9¾d; peas, 4s 5½d; pork, 48s 9d; lard, 21s 0d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 29s 0d; do., light, 28s 0d; do., s.c., heavy, 29s 6d; tallow, 18s 6d; cheese, white and colored, 51s.

London—Opening—Wheat off coast steady, on passage firm and 3d to 6d higher. English country markets partly 6d cheaper. Maize on passage steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet; futures dull at 6s 8½d for Jan., 8s 8¾d for Feb., and 6s 9d for March. Maize dull at 2s 9½d for Jan. and Feb., and 2s 9¾d for March, April and May. Flour 25s.

Paris—Wheat 21f 75c for Jan.; flour 46f 30c for Jan.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat steady at 6s 8d for Jan., 6s 8½d for Feb., and 6s 8½d for March. Maize 2s 9½d for Dec., Jan. and Feb., and 2s 9¾d for April and May. Flour 25s.

London—Close—Wheat on passage quiet. Maize steady.

Paris—Close—Wheat 21f 90c for Jan.; flour firm at 46f 50c for Jan.

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FINANCIAL.

The local stock market was quiet to-day, with the speculative stocks weaker.

Montreal Gas was the weakest stock on the Montreal board.

Consols are 7-16 lower to-day, closing at 111⅜ for money, and at 111⅜ for account.

American securities in London are weaker to-day. C.P.R. closed at 56⅝. St. Paul at 75⅞, Erie at 15½, Reading at 13⅞, N.Y. C. at 97⅞, and Ill. Central at 95⅞.

Sterling exchange is very firm, with the postal rate on demand ⅛c higher, at $4.88.

Two failures in the cotton trade are reported in New York to-day.

The Dominion note circulation on the 30th Nov. was $21,515,770, a decrease of $91,782 for the month. On the 30th Nov. last year the total Dominion note circulation was $22,878,300.

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MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is unchanged at 5 per cent. for call loans. At New York the rates are 1½ to 2 and at London 2¾ to 3 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 4, and the open market rates 3⅛ to 3¼ 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..	¼ to	¼	1-64 dis. to par.	
Stg. 60 days..	9⅛ to	9⅛	5/16 to 3-16	
do. demand..	9⅝ to	9⅞	7-16 to 9-16	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days.....	4.84½	4.83¾
" demand.....	4.88	4.86⅝

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar Trust .	116½	116⅞	115⅝	115⅝
Am. Tobacco	74¾	74¾	74¼	74¼
Am. Spirits	12⅝	12⅝	12¼	12¼
Cotton Oil	....	....	....	11 b
Canadian Pacific ...	55½	55½	55½	55½
Aachison 3 As.'s pd.	14⅛	14⅛	13⅝	13⅝
Chi., Burl. and Q. .	77	77	75⅝	75⅝
Chicago Gas	73½	73½	72⅝	72⅝
Canada Southern .	48½	48½	48	48
C.C.C. and I.	27	27	26½	26½
Dein. and Hud. ...	125	125½	125	125½
Dela., Lac. and W..	156	156	156	156
Erie	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Lake Shore	154⅞	154⅞	154½	154½
Louis. and Nash. ..	49⅝	49⅝	48¾	48¾
Kansas, Texas, pf..	28¼	28¼	27	27⅞
Manhattan	95⅞	96	94½	95⅛
Missouri Pacific ...	21	21	20½	20⅝
Newyork Central...	99½	99½	99½	99½
General Electric ...	31¼	31¼	30½	30¼
Rock Island	68⅝	68⅝	67⅝	67½
Rubber	24¼	24½	23	23
Omaha	48⅝	48⅝	48⅛	48⅛
N.Y. Gas.	154⅝	154⅝	151	151
Pacific Mail	25	25	24⅛	24⅝
Phila. and Read. ...	26⅝	26⅝	25	25½
St. Paul	74¼	74¼	73½	73⅝
Union Pacific	9⅝	9⅝	9½	9½
Western Union	86¼	86¼	86¼	86¼
Jersey Central	102¼	102¼	101½	101½
National Lead	24½	24½	24	24
Wabash, pref.	16	16	15½	15⅝
T.C. and I.	27½	27½	26½	26½
Southern Ral.....	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
" pref.	28½	28½	27½	27⅝
Wheeling.	8⅞	8¾	7⅝	7⅝

FELT WEATHER STRIP
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TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.

The market closed dull and heavy.

New York Gas was the weakest stock today, declining 3½ per cent.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 21,600 shares, St. Paul 16,500, W.U. 4500, R.I. 6500, N.Q. 1100, Reading 25,100, L. & N. 3700, Omaha 1600, Burlington 22,100, Atchison 1900, C. Gas 7700, Manhattan 10,400, T.C.I. 3000, G.E. 3100, Southern, pr., 4600, Leather, pr., 5000.

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

There was no improvement in stock values this afternoon. The market was dull, but closing prices were about the lowest of the day and the tone was distinctly heavy. Two failures in the cotton trade helped to demoralize the bulls. Long stock seemed to come out noticeably in Reading and Burlington. Senator Call of Florida introduced a fresh batch of Cuban resolutions to-day at Washington, suggested by the illegal circumstances surrounding Maceo's death. Exchange has been firm this afternoon. Money tends to advance in London and demand sterling is very active. There is no decision yet made public in the Laclede Gas case by the Supreme Court. It is said the coming reduction of the price to $1 at St. Louis to $1 will impair the company's business. Boston interests were credited with selling Burlington. Pressure in Chicago Gas is ascribed to fears of competition.

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CHICAGO GOSSIP.

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

Wheat was manipulated on the curb for a lower opening, which was kept down until Saturday's closing. The shorts were best buyers. Market sold early at 80c and advanced to 82c, for May. There is not much to say about the speculative trade. Holders who have been buying on a scale down and waiting a chance to get out accepted it in some instances. The selling was by Norton & Worthington, Brosnan Poole and by St. Louis. The latter had calls. There was some buying for foreign account. Gifford took a considerable line, which the crowd correctly or incorrectly ascribed to Armour. Barlett Frasier was active on the long side. Early Liverpool cables were dull and unchanged. Berlin ¼ mark higher. Paris unchanged. Amount on passage increased 480,000 bushels. The Modern Miller says: "The demand for spot wheat for milling purposes continues good, but considering the whole winter wheat milling territory, is not as brisk as reported a week ago. Deliveries continue very light, and no increase is promised before January, if then. The demand for flour is only fair, owing to the firm views of millers in face of decline in wheat values." All recent Argentine advices strongly point to a wheat crop no larger than last year, say a maximum export of 20,000,000 bushels. World's shipments 8,600,000 bushels. Black Sea shipments 5,584,000 bushels. Illinois State report for December makes condition winter wheat 99, but makes 8 per cent. decrease in area compared with 1895. Visible supply was a bullish factor to-day, showing a decrease of 2,028,000 bushels, as compared with an increase of 304,800 bushels same day last year. Odessa cable says wheat famine prevails in the Amur districts. Liverpool close quotes wheat quiet, ½d lower. Clearances, four principal Atlantic ports, clear wheat 81,000 bushels, flour 32,297 barrels. Cash business quiet. About the middle of session heavy selling against puts and on disappointing cable dropped the price ½c, but the loss was quickly recovered, price advancing to 82½c, where it closed strong.

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Corn was firm, but inactive, advancing ¼c. May sold between 25⅜c and 26c. The firmness was with wheat. There was a fair through-billed demand and samples were steady. Receipts were light. The cars, with 375 estimated to-morrow. Cables were dull. Amount on passage