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WHEAT CLOSED VERY FIRM.

Increase in Visible Supply Was Smaller Than Expected.

LIVERPOOL RATHER WEAKER

Cables Received by Local Dealers Were Weaker for Oats.

Increase in Visible Supply of Barley—Cheese Lower in Liverpool—Russian Shipments of Wheat Smaller—Provisions Lower in Chicago.

Monday Evening, Nov. 22.

Cheese is 6d higher in Liverpool.

Liverpool wheat futures ¼d to ½d lower, Cash wheat in Chicago unchanged at 94⅝c.

May wheat on curb 90⅝c to 90¾c.

Puts on May wheat 90⅛c to 90¼c, calls 91¼c.

Puts on May corn 29⅝c, calls 29½c to 29⅝c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $3.16 for Dec. and at $3.22 for March.

Stocks of wheat at Chicago are 4,712,000 bushels.

Car receipts of wheat at Chicago to-day: Wheat 173, corn 395, oats 573. Estimated for Tuesday: Wheat 230, corn 750, oats 450.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 1610 cars.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 38,000, or 6000 less than expected; official Saturday 22,747; left over 2000. Estimated for Tuesday 30,000. Market active and 2½c to 5c higher. Heavy shippers $3.30 to $3.60.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 17,000, market steady to shade higher.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 13,592 barrels and 16,462 sacks; wheat 82,175 bushels.

It will take manipulation or fresh bull influences to cause an advance in wheat, but the breaks are dangerous selling points. Investments on declines, profit taking on moderate rallies, safest line of action at present.

The world's shipments of wheat for the week were large, being 9,805,000 bushels, as against 9,867,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year.

Australian news says: Wheat crop gone back materially last 30 days, probably very little for export. Three cargoes sold at San Francisco to-day for Capetown. Market strong.

Russian shipments of wheat last week were 2,712,000 bushels, as against 4,512,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year.

Danube shipments were 440,000 bushels, as against 1,344,000 bushels the same week of last year.

The wheat shipments from the Russian and Danubian countries this season show a deficit of 16,000,000 bushels, which is due chiefly to the falling off from Roumania and Bulgaria.

Imports into Great Britain last week: Wheat 504,000 qrs., maize 121,000 qrs., and flour 270,000 sacks.

Visible Supply of Grain.

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

	Nov. 20, 1897.	Nov. 21, 1896.	Nov. 22, 1895.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn, bu.	43,341,000	18,150,000	4,642,000
Oats, bu	15,514,000	12,208,000	6,055,000
Rye, bu	3,565,000	2,657,000	1,382,000
Barley, bu	4,631,000	6,146,000	4,957,000

Wheat increased 735,000 bushels last week, as against a decrease of 1,037,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year. Corn decreased 98,000 bushels last week, oats increased 1,229,000 bushels, rye decreased 243,000 and barley increased 307,000 bushels.

Afloat to Europe.

	Nov. 22,'97.	Nov. 15,'97.	Nov. 23,'96.
Wheat, bu	30,320,000	30,160,000	22,160,000
Corn, bu	8,160,000	7,120,000	14,640,000

Wheat on passage to Europe increased 160,000 bushels last week, and corn increased 1,040,000 bushels.

Toronto Stocks of Grain.

	Nov. 22, 1897.	Nov. 15, 1897.	Nov. 23, 1896.
Fall wheat, bu	20,633	30,984	10,016
Spring wheat, bu	150	150	5,500
Hard wheat, bu	16,430	16,430	221,352
Goose wheat, bu	1,200	3,290	565
Total wheat	38,413	50,854	236,313
Barley, bu	37,866	30,181	106,432
Oats, bu	5,011	4,611	60,560
Peas, bu	4,958	4,158	2,300
Corn, bu	11,000	14,000	.....

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	$0 94⅝	$0 90¾
New York	0 97	0 93⅝
Milwaukee	0 86	0 90⅝
St. Louis	0 95½	0 93
Toledo	0 93¼	0 94⅛
Detroit	0 91⅝	0 93⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 92¼	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 91⅝	0 88¾
Toronto, red	0 85	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	1 02	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

FLOUR—The market for flour is quieter, with prices unchanged. Straight rollers are quoted at $4 to $4.10 middle freights.

WHEAT—The market is quiet, with cables easier. Red winter sold outside west at 82c, and at 83c middle freights. Spring is quoted at 80c east. No. 1 Manitoba hard is quiet and unchanged, with the price nominal at 93c Fort William. It is quoted at 97c to 98c Midland.

BARLEY—The market is unchanged, with offerings moderate. No. 3 extra quoted at 29c west, and feed at 24c west.

OATS—The market is fairly active and easier, with sales of white at 24c west. Mixed are quoted at 23c west.

PEAS—The market is steady, with sales to-day at 44c middle freights.

BUCKWHEAT—The market is less active, with prices steady. It is quoted at 30c to 30½c west, and at 31c east.

RYE—The market is steady, with fair demand. Sales were made at 44c middle freights.

CORN—The market is firmer, with cars quoted at 26½c to 27c west.

BRAN—Business quiet, with bran quoted at $7.50 west and at $8 middle freights. Shorts $11 to $12 middle freights.

OATMEAL—The market is quiet and prices firm at $3.15 to $3.20 for cars on track.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of grain to-day were not large, about 2200 bushels would cover all deliveries. Wheat firm, 500 bushels selling as follows: White 84c, red 85c, and goose 78c to 78½c per bushel.

Barley steady, 1000 bushels selling at 28c to 36c. Rye, 100 bushels sold at 46c. Oats brought 26½c to 27½c for 600 bushels. Peas, one load sold for 46½c per bushel.

Hay $9 to $9.50 per ton for 20 loads. Straw, 3 loads sold at $9 to $9.50 per ton. Hogs, dressed, $5.50 to $5.75 per cwt., and heavy $5 to $5.50.

Grain		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 84	to $....
" red, bushel	0 85	....
" goose, bush	0 78	0 78½
Barley, bush	0 28	0 36
Rye, bush	0 46½	....
Oats, bush	0 26½	0 27½
Peas, bush	0 46	0 47
Buckwheat, bush	0 30½	....
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 25	to $3 50
Alsike clover, bush	4 00	4 25
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 60	0 70
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$9 00	to $9 50
" bales, cars	8 00	8 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	9 00	9 50
" loose, ton	4 00	5 00
" baled, cars	4 00	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18	to $0 20
" creamery	0 18	0 21
" large rolls	0 14	0 16
Eggs, fresh, case lots	0 15	0 16
" 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	3 50	4 50
Lamb, cwt	6 50	7 00
" each	2 50	3 50
Mutton, carcase, cwt	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	6 50	7 50
Hogs, dressed, light	5 50	5 75
" " heavy	5 00	5 25
Venison, carcase, per lb	0 08	0 09
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 30	to $0 60
Geese, per lb	0 05	0 06
Ducks, per pair	0 40	0 70
Turkeys, per lb	0 07	0 09
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$1 50	to $3 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 65	0 70
Tomatoes, per basket	0 10	0 15
Cabbage, per doz	0 15	0 20
" red, each	0 05	0 08
Cauliflower, per head	0 05	0 10
Beets, per bag	0 45	0 50
Onions, per bag	0 60	0 80
Carrots, red, per bag	0 25	0 30
Turnips, per bag	0 15	0 20
Parsnips, per doz	0 10	0 15
Squash, each	0 08	0 10
Venison, joints, per lb	0 08	0 15

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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.	95	95½	94	95
" —May	90¼	90⅝	89⅞	90⅝
Corn—Dec.	26	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛
" —May	29½	29⅝	29½	29⅝
Oats—Dec.	19⅞	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
" —May	22	22⅛	21⅞	22
Pork—Dec.	7 22	7 30	7 22	7 27
" —Jan.	8 20	8 25	8 20	8 22
Lard—Dec.	4 12	4 15	4 12	4 12
" —Jan.	4 22	4 30	4 22	4 27
Ribs—Dec.	4 20	4 22	4 20	4 20
" —Jan.	4 20	4 22	4 20	4 22

Chicago Gossip.

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

We have had a very dull market to-day, December closing ⅛c lower than Saturday and May about ⅛c higher. The tendency early was downward and prices held around 90c for May. When the visible came in with a decrease of only 735,000 bushels, when one and a half million was looked for, it caused some uneasiness among the shorts, and their buying caused a rally to 90⅝c for May, and the market continued firm to the close. Liverpool was dull and a trifle lower, but Paris cables came stronger. The receipts from the Northwest were again large: Duluth and Minneapolis 1871 cars, against 770 same day last year. New York says talk of 14 loads for export. Late private cables came firmer, but trade is limited to local operators almost entirely and no special news to-day. Total clearances to-day wheat and flour 613,000. The total world's shipments amounted to 9,877,000 bushels. Portland, Oregon, wires that the exports for past week from there wheat and flour were 650,000, including some flour to China and Japan. There is considerable talk of a December wheat squeeze, but there is really no surface indication of it yet, and we hardly think it probable. We would advise purchasing of wheat upon reactions for the present.

Corn—There has been nothing in corn to-day and range so narrow as to hardly make a market. It closed at the opening prices and Saturday's closing figures. The changing from December to May at 1⅛c to 1⅜c difference was about the only feature. Total clearances of corn 272,000 bushels; 750 cars estimated for to-morrow. The visible showed a decrease of 98,000 bushels.

Oats have ruled steady with corn to-day, and not a feature worthy of note. The visible showed an increase of 1,229,000. The foreign demand continues and, as there is only about 700,000 bushels contract oats here, it is not advisable to sell them—shorts. We believe in better prices and favor buying on all declines. The range to-day was only about ½c. Estimated cars for to-morrow 450.

Provisions—Dull, but firm; receipts of hogs 38,000. This is less than expected. Prices were 5c higher at the yards early, but lost the advance before the close. The Cudahy Packing Company were buyers of January lard this morning. The shipments of lard Saturday were very large, about 10,000 tierces, and the meat shipments over 3,500,000 pounds. Receipts hogs at seven principal points to-day, 50,700.

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

Wheat—Market was a very tame affair to-day. Nothing startling in news, and trading was of the usual scalping character. The crowd sold early on weaker tone to cables, but there was no real pressure to sell wheat, and at the close the market was fairly firm at ¾c reaction from the lowest prices. Export demand moderate. New York reporting 20 loads for shipment. Continental cables were firmer than those from England, Paris being firm and higher. Reported Australian crop is deteriorating. Primary receipts keep large, 1873 cars at Minneapolis and Duluth today. We can see no particular change in the situation, and look for dull and narrow markets for a while longer.

Corn ruled dull to-day, brokers selling December and buying May, 1¼c difference, east being best buyer. Elevator houses selling. Receipts heavier.

Provisions opened quite stronger. Receipts of hogs 7000 less than expected. Market ruled dull and further advance was stopped on moderate selling of January and May product by packers. Estimated hogs to-morrow, 33,000.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—There were about 850 head of butchers' cattle, 12 calves and 2500 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers were present in considerable numbers, but trade was very dull, as the butchers had bought largely last week and did not require so many as usual to-day. Prices had a downward tendency, and it is probable that a large number of both cattle and sheep will not be sold to-day. A few prime beeves were bought by the butchers at from 4¼c to 4¾c per lb., but they were better than usual. Mr. Ironside bought a few shippers at 4c per lb.; pretty good stock sell at from 3c to 3¾c; common dry cows and rough young cattle brought from 2c to 3c, while Buffalo bulls and old lean cows sold at from 1½c to 1¾c per lb. The best calves were bought up before reaching the market today, and prices of good veals continue very high. Shippers are paying from 3c to 3½c per lb. for good large sheep, and the others bring from $2.50 to $3. Lambs are lower than they have been for several weeks past, owing to the absence of American buyers, while the supplies are unusually large. Sales to-day were made at from 3½c to 4½c per lb. Fat hogs sell at from 4½c to 4¾c per lb.

STOCK SPECULATION DULL.

Canadian Pacific Lower in Sympathy With London.

GRAND TRUNKS ARE STRONG

Activity in Dominion Cotton Stock on the Montreal Exchange.

Sterling Exchange Firmer—Paris Rentes Weaker—American Stocks in London Lower—Wall-street Dull With Northern Pacifics Higher.

The money markets in London and New York closed rather firmer.

Sterling exchange is firmer, with a good demand for commercial bills.

The net gold balance of the United States treasury is $156,489,711.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are easier at 103f 62½c.

Canadian Pacific in London is ⅝ lower, closing at 82⅝.

Speculation in stocks was dull to-day, with very few orders in the hands of brokers at the market. Canadian Pacific is easier in sympathy with London prices, and Cable shows a fractional decline.

Bank shares were quieter than usual, and closing quotations show a slight weakness Loan Company issues flat.

In Montreal the chief activity was in Dominion Cotton, which sold up 98¼, but the advance was afterwards lost, and the stock closed at 96¼.

East-bound shipments from Chicago for the week were 47,901 tons, against 46,470 tons last week, and 65,640 last year.

A cable from London to Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co., to-day quoted Grand Trunk 4 per cent. guaranteed stock ⅜ higher, at 66⅞, and Hudson Bay Company at £19⅞.

The bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £20,000.

American stocks in London are quiet and irregular. They closed ⅛ to ½ lower than Saturday.

Gross earnings of 80 roads for first week of November at $8,746,714, an increase of $1,038,487, or 24.10 per cent. Fifty roads for the second week of November report $6,398,128, an increase of $1,043,939, or 19.53 per cent.

Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged, with call loans quoted at 4 per cent. At New York call loans closed at 2 per cent. and at London at 2 to 2½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3 per cent., and the open market rates 2 13-16 to 2⅞ 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 ...		1-32 dis.	to par.
Stg. 60 days	8⅞ to 9		8 9-16 to 8 11-16	
do. demand	9½ to 9⅝		9 3-16 to 9 5-16	

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4 83½@4 82⅝	to 4.83
" demand	4 86½@4 85½	to ....

Toronto Stock Market.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	245	237	245	237
Ontario	103	100	101	100¼
Toronto	233	228	233	227
Merchants'	187	181	187	180
Commerce	134¼	133½	134½	133¼
Imperial	189	188	189	187½
Dominion	253	250	254	250
Standard	176	172	176	172
Hamilton	170	168	170	167
British America	128	123	127	125¾
Western Assurance	166½	166¼	166⅞	165⅝
Imperial Life	...	130	...	...
Consumers' Gas	...	210	...	210¼
Montreal Gas	187	185¾	187	185¾
Dom. Telegraph	131	130	131	130
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	50	45	50	45
Can. N.W.L. Co., pf.	51	50	52⅞	50
C. P. R.	80	79¾	80⅛	79⅞
Toronto Electric	134	132	134	132
do. new	111	110½	111⅝	110¾
General Electric	...	92	...	92
Com. Cable	181½	180⅝	181⅝	180⅝
do. coup bonds	105	104¾	105	104¾
do. reg. bonds	104⅞	104¾	104⅞	104¾
Bell Telephone	175	173⅝	174	171¼
Richelieu & Ont.	109	107	...	...
Montreal St. Ry.	233	231¼	233	231
Toronto Ry. Co.	84¼	84	84¼	83⅞
Empress Mining Co	6	5	6	5
B. & L. Asso.	65	...	...	...
Can. Landed	110	...	...	...
Canada Permanent	115	110	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	100	...	...	...
Canadian S. & Loan	...	110	...	...
Cen. Can. Loan	125½	124¾	...	...
Dom. Sav. & Invest.	80	76	...	...
Freehold L. & S.	105	...	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	100	...	...	...
Ham. Provident	115	100	...	...
Huron & Erie L.&S.	...	161	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	150	...	...
Imperial L.& Invest	100	...	...	...
Landed Banking	...	112	...	...
Lon. & Can. L.&A.	100	...	...	...
London Loan	...	102	...	...
London & Ont.	90	...	...	...
Ontario Loan & Deb	...	123	...	...
People's Loan	50	...	...	...
Real Estate, L.&D.	65	...	...	...
Toronto Savings & L	114	113½	...	...
Union Loan & S.	100	...	...	...
Western Can. L.&S.	126	...	...	...
do. 25 p.c.	110	...	...	...
Grand Trunk	68½	67	68½	67¼
do. do. 1st pref	48	47½	49¾	47½

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Toronto Railway, 100 at 84, 1 at 83.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Western Assurance, 50 at 166½; Toronto Electric, new, 3 at 110½; Cable, reg. bonds, $2000, $1000, at 104¾; Toronto Railway, 25 at 84; Canada Per. Loan, 20 per cent., 10 at 98.

Unlisted: Hammond Reef, 1500 at 19¼.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: C.P.R., 25 at 80; Toronto Electric, new, 5 at 111.

Unlisted: War Eagle, 2000, at 89¾; Hammond Reef, 1000 at 19½.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—Canadian Pacific, 80⅝ and 80¼; Duluth, 4 and 3; do., pref., 8 and 6; Cable, 182 and 181; Cable, Coupon Bonds, 105 and 104¼; Telegraph, 182½ and 179½; Canada Northwest Land, pref., 52½ and 50½; Richelieu, 110 and 107; Gas, 187 and 186¾; Street Railway, 232 and 231¾; do., new, 232 and 230; Telephone, 177½ and 171½; Toronto Railway, 84¼ and 83¾; Halifax Railway, 118 and 117½; Cornwall Railway, 47½ asked; St. John Railway, 140 and 120; Royal Electric, 138 and 137½; Halifax Heat and Light, 40 and 39; Montreal Bank, 242 and 237½; Merchants', xd., 186 and 182; Commerce, 137½ and 133, xd.; Molsons, 205 and 199; Toronto, 237½ and 227, xd.; Ontario, 105 and 98; Dominion Coal, pref., 105 and 104.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 50 at 80½, 75 at 80¼, 25 at 80⅝; Gas, 25 at 186½,25 at 186¼; Royal Electric, 100 at 137; Dominion Cotton, 50 at 97, 100 at 97, 100 at 97½, 2 at 98, 10 at 98½, 25 at 97.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 50 at 80¼; Halifax Heat and Light, 25 at 40; Street Railway, 75 at 232; Halifax Street Railway, 15 at 118; Royal Electric, 25 at 137; Dominion Cotton, 75 at 97, 125 at 96⅞, 25 at 96¾, 25 at 96½, 25 at 96¼.

Wall-street Yesterday.

New York, Nov. 22.—There was not much change in the character of the general dealings of the stock market to-day, but some special stocks showed marked strength and some others marked weakness. Trading was for the most part dull and narrow, and resulted in small net losses, generally in the railway list. The Northern Pacific stocks were the notable exceptions in this portion of the list and developed quite aggressive strength as the day progressed. The preferred stock closed with a net gain of 1⅝, and the common with a net gain of 1⅛. The motive of the buying was the statement of gross earnings for the second week in November, which showed an increase over the corresponding period of last year of over 45 per cent.

The coalers were notably weak, New Jersey Central showing an extreme decline of 2⅝ points, and Delaware & Hudson of 1¾, the latter rallying over a point. Outside of these, the market was dull and without anything of general interest.

New York Stocks.

The range in prices is as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar Trust	131½	132⅝	130⅝	131½
Am. Tobacco	81½	81¼	80⅝	81
Am. Spirits	8⅝	8⅝	8½	8½
Bay State Gas	6	6	5⅞	5⅞
Ches. & Ohio	21¼	21⅜	21¼	21¼
Atchison	12½	12½	12½	12½
do. pref.	67	67	26¼	26⅞
Cotton Oil	21½	22	21½	22
Chi., Burl. and Q.	93¼	93⅞	92½	92⅞
People's Gas	92¾	93½	92¾	93⅝
Canada Southern	52½	52½	52½	52½
C. C. C. and I.	33	33	33	33
Delaware and Hud.	109⅝	109¾	108¼	109¼
Del., Lac. and W.	155	155	155	155
Louis. and Nash.	54½	54¾	54¼	54½
Kansas, Texas, pf.	35⅝	35½	33	35½
Manhattan	98⅛	99⅞	98¼	99⅝
Missouri Pacific	28¼	28⅞	28⅛	28⅞
Leather, pref.	63⅝	63½	63	63
Balt. and Ohio	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
N. Y. Central	105¾	105½	105⅝	105⅝
Northern Pacific	18	19⅛	18	19
Northern Pac., pref.	52¼	53¾	52¼	53⅝
Northwestern	121	121	120½	120½
Gen. Electric Co.	32¼	32¼	32	32
Rock Island	86¾	86⅞	86⅝	86⅞
Rubber	15¼	15⅞	15¼	15⅞
Omaha	77	77	76½	76½
Union Pacific	19⅝	19¾	19¼	19¼
N. Y. Gas	191	191	190½	190½
Pacific Mail	30⅝	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝
Phila. and Read.	20¾	21	20½	20⅞
St. Paul	91¾	92	91⅝	91⅞
Western Union	86¼	86⅝	86½	86⅝
Jersey Central	85¾	85¾	83⅞	84¼
National Lead	33¼	33¾	32⅞	32⅞
Wabash, pref.	17	17⅛	16¾	16⅞
T. C. and I.	24½	24½	23¾	24½
Southern Rail., pf.	29½	29½	29¼	29½
Chicago G.W.	12⅞	13	12½	12⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	33	33	32⅝	32⅝
Texas	10⅞	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝
Pullman	170⅛	170⅛	170⅞	170⅞

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 18,400 shares, St. Paul 10,900, Rock Island 5100, N. Y. C. 1600, Union Pacific 1900, D. & H. 800, Jersey Central 8300, Northern Pacific 4900, Northern Pac. pr. 12,200, Mo. P. 1200, L. & N. 2900, Burlington 17,000, Omaha 600, Am. Spirits 1200, Manhattan 3300, New York Gas 6300, T. C. I. 2700, Tobacco 1700, Kansas pr. 800, Atchison pr. 1800, C. G. W. 4100.

London Finance.

The New York Evening Post's financial cable says: London, Nov. 22.—The stock markets were stagnant to-day, in advance of the settlement which is to commence in mines to-morrow. Americans were steady, New York absorbing all the stock offered, especially first-class securities, of which there is quite a demand. Northern Pacific, preferred, was especially strong. Grand Trunks were firm and Brazils were flat. The Paris and Berlin markets were quiet and dull.

London Stock Market.

	Nov. 20, Close.	Nov. 22, Close.
Consols, money	113 1-16	113¼
Consols, account	113 3-16	113 3-16
Canadian Pacific	83¼	82⅝
St. Paul	95	94¾
New York Central	109	108¾
Ill. Central	104	103½
Louisville & Nash	56½	56
Northern Pacific, pref.	54	53⅝
Erie	15	14⅞
Reading	10¾	10½
Penn. Central	56½	56⅝

New York Gossip.

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

Speculation in the stock market continues dull, with room traders and few of large local professional operators in control, but for the usual manipulation in Gas stocks to-day and a sharp advance of 5⅝ points in Metropolitan Traction to 115, the fluctuations in the market to-day were devoid of special significance, and almost wholly the result of operations of room traders. Metropolitan Traction's advance was on increased earnings, as stated in our letter of Saturday, and on the belief that the company can have anything it wants from the new municipal administration. The tendency of the balance of the list was downward from the start on lack of outside support and sales of about 10,000 shares by London, mostly Louisville and Nashville and St. Paul. Coal stocks developed further weakness to-day on the continued open weather, which keeps the coal trade in a demoralized condition. In the late trading some moderate buying by brokers representing leading railroad interests rallied prices generally from the lowest, but, aside from the advances in above specialties, closing was practically below that of Saturday, with the tone quiet.

British Markets.

Liverpool, Nov. 22.—No. 1 Northern wheat, 7s 6d to 7s 6½d; No. 1 Cal., stock exhausted; red winter, stock exhausted; peas, 4s 8d; corn, 3s 2½d; pork, 47s 6d for fine western; lard, 22s 6d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 36s 6d; do., light, 36s 0d; do., short cut, 31s 6d; tallow, 18s 0d; cheese 43s 0d.

Paris—Wheat 22f. for Jan.; flour 61f 40c for Jan. French country markets quiet.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady; futures steady at 7s 5d for Dec., 7s 5¼d for March and 7s 3⅝d for May. Maize 3s 1½d for Nov., 3s [illegible] Dec., and 3s 2d for March. Flour 25s 3d.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat quiet at 7s 4½d for Dec., 7s 5¼d for March, and 7s 3⅝d for May. Maize steady at 3s 2½d for Nov., 3s 2½d for Dec., 3s 2d for Jan. and Feb., and 3s 2½d for March. Flour 25s 3d.

London—Close—Wheat on passage less active. Maize off coast and on passage easy. Paris—Wheat 22f 10c for Jan.; flour 61f 55c for Jan. Weather in France cloudy.

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