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TRADING SLOWS DOWN AND CHANGES ARE SMALL

On Wall St.—Increased Evidence of an Investment Demand in Standard Canadians.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Jan. 10.

Bullish operations continue to lend a more cheerful appearance to local securities, but the fluctuations are as yet moderately tame and cautiously selected. A prominent feature of the business to-day was a further demand for the better class of shares, the purely speculative department being quiet and less conspicuous. Many of the bank shares were enquired after resulting in a firmer line of quotations, where sharp advances did not materialize from the new buying. More of the loan companies' stocks were favored with transactions, and this, together with urgent buying in bank issues, gave the impression that investors were entering the market more freely. The movement in Imperial Bank stocks was carried two points higher: Dominion recovered ½ a point and Commerce made a point on a broken lot transfer. The market for trading specialties was not as keen as the two preceding days, but one or two new features were added. The electrics were bought for the purpose of advancing quotations. This appeared to be easier in General Electric, where the rise reached 2½ points. Toronto Electric responded rather weakly with a net advance for the day of only ¼ of a point. Last week's dip in General Electric is now regarded as purely manipulative for the purpose of giving the advance an enlarged appearance. This stock's price now is practically where it was a month ago, and still beneath that of several months previous. Sao Paulo and Twin City were given over to evening up trades. Toronto Rails evinced a disposition to advance, but traders are not impressed with these shares for a speculative turn. The market as a whole was firm and clearly under the control of the leading interests.

Ennis & Stoppani, McKinnon Building, report the close on Cons. Lake Superior stock, 25½b; do., bonds, 50½b; Granby Copper, 9⅝ to 10; Mackay, common, 58⅝ to 59; do., preferred, 78 to 78¼.

Amalgamated Copper deny reports of merger with Smelters.

Better demand for all stocks in loan crowd.

Probabilities against any melon cutting or merger announcement at Sugar meeting.

Eighty-seven roads for November show average net increase 12.36 per cent., and for 5 months, 8.59 per cent.

Forty roads for the fourth week of December show average gross increase 6.20 per cent.

No gold engagement for Thursday's boat yet, but exchange close to gold export point.

Banks gained from sub-treasury since Friday $1,693,000.

Chicago bankers expect 5 per cent. money by the end of the month.

Expected Republic Steel preferred bank dividend will be paid off shortly.

Reported that James J. Hill denying statements that he is seeking outlet to Atlantic seaboard for Great Northern.

London cables from responsible sources state Germany pacific and no danger of trouble over Morocco.

Copper exports from Philadelphia large, prices firmly held.

More basic and bessemer iron wanted for the first quarter.

Japan is to raise $215,000,000 bonds.

Chas. Head wired R. R. Bongard this morning: Jefferson Levy told me last night that Soo preferred was good for 20 points. I see it is strong this morning.

The Virginia Carolina Chemical Company oil mills and fertilizer in West Virginia, one of the largest in the United States, is burning up. It will be a total loss, which will be very serious.

It is stated that the earnings of the American Steel Foundry for the fiscal year ended July 31, next, will be in excess of the earnings in the first year of the corporation's career, when they aggregated about $1,400,000. The bonds of the company will be listed on the exchange in a short time and the statement accompanying the application to list will show the company to be in better shape financially than ever before. Under the new management many contracts that represented little or no profit have been worked off. Dow Jones.

The movement in the Canadian shares is a conspicuous feature of the market this morning and the buying which began yesterday was continued to-day. This carried Soo common up 11½ points, and buying of Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic preferred advanced that stock over two points. Canadian Pacific sympathized with this movement to a moderate extent. For some time past there has been quiet, but steady accumulation of the Soo stocks and in addition to the large earnings it has been understood that some important development was under consideration which would add to the value of these stocks. It is claimed that Soo common will cross 175 and Duluth preferred is on the way to 70.—Town Topics.

Joseph says: Variations in the shape of quick fluctuations will be seen, but the trend of prices will be upward. Pacifics promise to go much higher. The directors of U.P. will probably declare an extra one per cent. in addition to the regular 2½. Union Pacific will eventually sell very high, probably nearer to 200. The buying of S.P. is likewise very good. It will surely cross seventy. Big interests are persistently acquiring St. Paul. Between this and the end of next month St. Paul bids fair to sell at 195. Specialties—Buy Steels on all slight recessions. Hold Eries and Pennsylvania.

Boston, Jan. 10.—Announcement was made to-day of the organization of the United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Company, under the laws of Maine, with an authorized capital of $75,000,000. The company is formed for general mining purposes in the west.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 10.—Formal announcement of the suspension of the firm of Denison, Prior & Company, investment bankers and brokers, was made on the floor of the Cleveland Stock Exchange this morning. This action was taken as a result of a large number of firm's cheques being thrown out by the banks, who hold that since the death of L. W. Prior, who committed suicide yesterday the cheques could not pass the clearing house. It is said that the banks hold ample funds and securities to provide for all claims against the firm.

New York, Jan. 10.—At the annual meeting of stockholders of the American Sugar Refining Company in Jersey City to-day President Henry O. Havemeyer, John Meyer and Arthur Donner were re-elected directors. President Havemeyer said after the meeting that he regretted that so few of the stockholders had attended the meeting in person. "Of the 900,000 shares outstanding of the stock," he said, "the holders of 564,820 shares have sent proxies for the business of this meeting."

Baillie Bros. & Co., 41 West King-street, furnished the following current prices for unlisted stocks to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Rio Underwriting	*90	x90
do. stock	49	48½
do. 5 per cent. bonds	76	75
Electrical Dev. 5 p.c. bonds	91	90

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Electric stock	60	57	
Havana preferred	81½	70½	
do. common	36½	34½	

*With 28 per cent. stock, xWith 31 per cent. stock.

Railroad Earnings.

	Increase.
Detroit United, fourth week Dec.	$15,506
Wabash, 1st week Jan.	20,007
N. Y. C., month Dec.	852,149

On Wall Street.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty (King Edward Hotel), at the close of the market:

The entire course of the market to-day was dictated by a practical withdrawal of support of larger interests in directions where the public look for inspiration.

The coalers, copper, trunk lines and Union Pacific were allowed to shift for themselves in apparently all levels ranging from 1 to 2 points under yesterday's highest quotations and, as money rates continue easy it was only the question of gold exports which were again pointed to by strength of sterling, which could be considered as cause for realizing.

At times the market became very dull and a good tone was preserved on the average, but there was much less life in the trading and the buying seemed confined to a few specialties and from professional interests.

A further improvement took place in M. K. & T., as a result of special support, which looked like accumulation, while Steel common was under some special form of realizing.

The market has acted for two days very much as if larger speculative and investment interests considered the earlier pace too fast and believing in strong fundamentals and ultimate results felt free to let the list take care of itself at a time when no specially disturbing influence could sway adversely against or change public opinion for the worse.

Meantime great fluctuations of railroad and industrial earnings have been going on and this reflected in the speculative advance of many shares which had previously commanded little attention.

The quotation list is largely in new territory and therefore to this extent experimental, but a close scrutiny reveals no evidence of unjustified values when the remarkable changes which have taken place in economic conditions are taken into consideration.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

The market to-day has retained its bullish tendency in face of moderate sales by London and persistent realizing by local interests. Such declines as developed were accomplished with difficulty and had it not been for uncertainty as to action of the Bank of England with reference to the rate of discount to-morrow, the absorptive power would apparently have been effective in advancing prices. Net gains were in fact recorded by a number of important issues. The prospect for refunding outstanding obligations of the M.K. & T. with resultant improved position of stocks of this company has had due influence. As Soo common is earning upward of 20 per cent. this year, an increase in the dividend is expected. Buying of Paper and Amalgamated Copper looked strong. It is intimated that the various copper consolidations now under way are in some manner associated with a comprehensive plan, involving Amalgamated Copper. The interests recently active in Copper and Smelters are thought to be active in the cotton oil and fertilizer company issues and deal rumors with reference to these properties are current. There is much interest in the Republic Steel stocks, and in course of development of this company and T.C. & I. by the same interests there is room for substantial improvement in both issues. On reactionary periods the market appears to be an excellent purchase.

Heron & Co., 16 West King-street, received the following from W. F. Dever & Co. at the close:

According to many critics stock trading has left the path of investment and has now to do solely with speculative possibilities. Price tendencies and activity to-day were uneven enough at times to suggest this rather pointedly. The demand which has been developing for the higher priced issues was supplied assiduously by the pools, while in other quarters the market was held strong or advanced. Undeniably general interest is increasing daily, and the public appetite for stocks is growing in proportion. It would seem useless, therefore, under the impulse of tremendous general speculation to which all signs now point, to set any limit to the prices at which our stocks, particularly specialties, may sell. In any event, it is clear that as yet there has been but little distribution of securities, and until this occurs on an extended scale, bullish operations will continue.

Foreign Exchange.

A. J. Glazebrook, James Building (Tel. M. 1732), to-day reports exchange rates as follows:

	Between Buyers	Between Sellers	Banks Buyers	Banks Sellers	Counter
N. Y. Funds	1-64 prem	3-64 prem			1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	60c dis	par			1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight	8 23-32	8 25-32			9 to 9 1-8
Demand sig.	9 15-32	9 17-32			9 3-4 to 9 7-8
Cable Trans.	9 5-8	9 11-16			9 7-8 to 10

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	486.90	487
Sterling, 60 days' sight	483¼	484

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in New York, 65½c per oz.
Bar silver in London, 30¼d per oz.
Mexican dollars, 50½c.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Money, 1½ to 2½ per cent. Short bills, 3⅝ per cent. New York call money, highest 6 per cent., lowest 5 per cent., closed 5½ per cent. Call money at Toronto, 5½ to 6 per cent.

Toronto Stocks.

	Jan. 9. Ask.	Jan. 9. Bid.	Jan. 10. Ask.	Jan. 10. Bid.
Montreal	...	...	...	...
Ontario	132	130	131	130
Toronto	...	...	...	232
Merchants'	165	...	...	...
Commerce	173	170	172	171
Imperial	235¼	234	237	236
Dominion	273	271¾	273	272¾
Standard	231	...	231	...
Hamilton	220	218½	220	219¾
Nova Scotia	...	277	...	179
Ottawa	227	224	227	224
Traders'	146	145	...	145½
Sovereign Bank	...	133½	135	133
Molsons, xd	...	...	...	...
Brit. America	...	98	...	98
West. Assur	...	98	...	98
Imperial Life	...	149	...	...
Nat. Trust	...	155	...	...
Consumers' Gas	206½	206	...	205
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	100	...	100
C.N.W.L. pr	...	99	...	99
C. P. R.	...	174	...	174¾
Mont. Power	93	...	92	...
Tor. El. Lt	158½	157	160	158½
Can. Gen. El	148½	147¾	151	150
Mackay com	59	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
do. pref	73½	73	73⅝	73
Dominion Tel	...	...	122	...
Bell Telephone	158	155	...	155
R. & O.	...	71	72½	...
St. Law. & C.	121	120	122	...
Niagara Nav	...	117¼	...	...
Northern Nav	...	80	82	...
Toronto Ry	105	104½	107	104¾
Twin City	120½	120	120½	119½
Winnipeg El	187	...	188	...
Sao Paulo	144	143⅞	144	143⅞

do. bonds	94½	...	94¼	...
Northern Ohio	32½	...	...	...
Mexican Sil	79	...	80	...
Mexican L. & P.	68½	68¼	69	68½
do. bonds	85¼	85⅛	...	...
Dominion Steel	28⅝	...	28	27
do. pref	...	...	...	...
Dom. Coal. com	78½	77	80	...
N. S. Steel com.	69	68	68½	68¼
do. bonds	...	...	...	...
do. pref	...	...	...	...
War Eagle	...	...	...	...
Lake of Woods	...	...	...	...
Crow's N. Coal	...	260	...	260
Canada Salt	...	...	...	...
Toledo Railway	...	...	...	...
Detroit	...	...	...	...
Can. Landed	...	118	...	117
Canada Per	128½	...	129	...
British Can	...	...	...	...
Can. S. & L.	...	...	...	...
Cent. Can. Loan	...	...	...	...
Dom. S. & I.	...	70	...	70
Ham. Prov.	...	120	...	120
Huron & Erie	188½	183	...	...
Imperial L. & I.	...	70	...	...
Land, B. & L.	...	120	...	120
London & C.	...	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	...	95	...	95
LonDon Loan	...	110½	...	110½
Ont. L. & D.	...	128	...	128
Tor. S. & L.	...	130	...	130

—Morning Sales—

Ontario. 5 @ 131	Sao Paulo. 284 @ 144	N.S. Steel. 50 @ 68⅝
Toronto. 29 @ 233	Hamilton. 38 @ 219½	Can. Life. 100 @ 272½
Dominion. 400 @ 272½	Imperial. 2 @ 234¾	Can. Land. 30 @ 117½
4 @ 272	26 @ 235	
Tor. Elec. 50 @ 158¼	8 @ 235¼	Can. Perm. 25 @ 128
4 @ 158	15 @ 236	
50 @ 159	125 @ 237	Huron. 600 @ 170x
	Mackay. 75 @ 58⅝	
Gen. Elec. 125 @ 148	25 @ 73¼	R. & O. 35 @ 72
25 @ 149	75 @ 73⅛*	
5 @ 148⅝	Nor. Nav. 30 @ 81¼	St. Lawrence. 7 @ 120
25 @ 149		29 @ 121
Twin City. 375 @ 120¼	Tor. Ry. 25 @ 104⅝	
210 @ 120	25 @ 104⅞	

x20 per cent. paid. *Preferred.

—Afternoon Sales—

Hamilton. 121 @ 220	Gen. Elec. 200 @ 150	Dom. Steel. 20 @ 28
10 @ 219¾	50 @ 150½	25 @ 27⅞
Commerce. 16 @ 171	25 @ 150½	N. S. Steel. 75 @ 68¼
59 @ 170	Dominion. 110 @ 273	
Tor. Elec. 150 @ 158½	Traders' 1 @ 145½	Crow's Nest. 3 @ 265
2 @ 159		Can. Perm. 2 @ 128
Tor. Rail. 25 @ 104⅞	Mackay. 50 @ 58⅝	Tor. Mor. 32 @ 105½
50 @ 105	25 @ 58⅝	
	20 @ 73½x	
Sao Paulo. 4 @ 143⅞	Bell Tel. 13 @ 156⅞	West. Ass. 20 @ 98
80 @ 144		
$500 @ 93⅝*	Twin City. 25 @ 120	

xPref. *Bonds.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
C. P. R.	175½	175
Nova Scotia	69	67½
Detroit Railway	95	94
Mackay common	59	58½
do. preferred	74	73
Richelieu	72	71¾
Dominion Steel	27½	27⅛
do. preferred	77	76½
Toronto Railway	106	104¾
Montreal Railway	233½	231
Toledo	...	32¼
Havana	35	34
Dominion Coal	78	77½
Twin City	121	120½
Power	38¼	37⅞
Mexican L. & P.	89	88
do. bonds	85½	85
do. Electric bonds	79½	78¾

—Morning Sales—

Mexican Power bonds—$25,000 at 85½.
Detroit Railway—1 at 95. 10 at 94⅞, 5 at 94½, 100 at 94¾.
Textile bonds, C.—$2000 at 97.
Winnipeg Power bonds, xc.—$1000 at 108.
Dom. Steel, pref.—75 at 77, 25 at 76¾.
Union Bank—2 at 144¾.
Pulp, pref.—150 at 103½.
Montreal Telegraph—13 at 166.
Twin City—50 at 120½, 175 at 120½, 25 at 120¼, 25 at 120⅝.
Soo—100, 55, 50, at 160, 100 at 159¾.
Dominion Steel—50 at 28½, 50 at 27¾, 25 at 27⅝, 75 at 27¾, 25 at 28, 25 at 27⅞, 75 at 27⅝, 25 at 27½.
Montreal Power—100 at 87¾, 10 at 88¼, 100 at 87¾, 30 at 88, 25 at 88¼.
Dom. Steel bonds—$19,000 at 85, $1000 at 85¼.
Canadian Pacific—100 at 175⅝.
Bell Telephone—44 at 157, 2 at 156¾.
Montreal Railway—25 at 294¾.
Textile pref.—50 at 102.
Mackay pref.—15 at 73½.
Hochelaga Bank—16 at 151½, 15 at 153.
Textile bonds, B—$5000 at 96¾.
Dominion Coal—50 at 78.

—Afternoon Sales—

Lake of the Woods bonds—$4000 at 110.
Twin City—200 at 120, 75 at 120½.
Montreal—3 at 235.
Dominion—350 at 27½, 50 at 27¾, 200 at 27⅝.
Pulp, pref.—50 at 105½, 5 at 104½, 50 at 105¾.
Quebec—3 at 145.
Pulp—10 at 95.
Steel bonds—$5000 at 83.
Mackay, pref.—12 at 73½.
Mackay—15 at 58¼.
Bell Telephone—6 at 157.
Havana—10 at 35½.
Detroit Railway—100 at 93¾, 200 at 94.
Havana pref.—100 at 80¼.
Toledo—50 at 32¼.

New York Stocks.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Car & F.	43	43½	41¾	42
Am. Loco	76½	76½	75¼	75⅝
Amal. Copper	109¼	110⅝	109⅛	110⅛
Am. Smelters	163½	164¼	163	163¼
Am. Sugar	154⅝	154⅝	151¾	152¼
Atchison	94⅝	95⅛	94	94
Balt. & Ohio	114⅝	114¾	113⅞	114½
Brooklyn R. T.	88⅞	89	87⅞	88⅝
Can. Pac	175½	175¾	174¾	175
Ches. & Ohio	57	57	56¼	56¼
C. Gt. West	21⅝	21⅝	21¼	21½
Chi. M. & St. P.	184⅛	184½	182⅝	182⅞
Colsol. Gas	176½	176½	176	176
Col. Fuel	59¼	59⅝	57⅞	57⅞
Del. & Hudson	222¼	...	...	...
Erie	48¾	48⅞	48⅛	48⅜
do., 1st	80⅝	...	80½	...
do., 2nd	73⅞	...	73½	...
Gen. El. Co	178½	179⅝	178½	179
Illinois Cen	176⅛	176¾	176⅛	176¾
Lou. & Nash	152⅛	153½	152½	152½
Manhattan	159⅝	160½	159⅝	160½
Metropolitan	125¼	...	124⅛	...
M. S. M.	151½	163	151½	160
M. K. T.	39½	40⅛	39½	40⅛
do., pref	71	72¼	70⅝	70⅝
Missouri Pacific	100⅝	100⅝	100	100¼
N. Y. Central	154¼	154½	153¼	153⅞
Northern Pac	204½	204½	203¼	204
Norfolk & W	87⅝	87⅞	87⅛	87½
Ont. & W.	52½	53	52⅛	52½
Pennsylvania	144⅞	145¼	144	144¼
Peo. Gas	100½	101	100½	101
Pr. Steel Car	56⅝	56⅝	55½	56⅝
Railway Springs	60⅞	61	60	61
Reading	144½	144¾	143⅝	143½
Rep. I. & Steel	37½	37⅝	36	36½
Rock Island	24	...	23¾	...
St. Louis. & S.W.	21½	21½	21	21¼
Sloss	80	90½	80	89⅝
South. Pac	67⅞	68⅛	67	67⅞
South. Ry	37½	37½	37	37¼
Tenn. C. & I.	149	151	146	151
Texas	33½	34½	33½	34½
Twin City	120	120½	119¾	120¼
Union Pac	155⅛	155⅝	153¾	154¼
U. S. Steel	44¼	44⅝	43⅝	44
do. pref	107⅝	107½	106¾	107⅛
U. S. Rubber	52½	53½	52¼	52¾
Wabash	20⅝	21	20⅝	20⅝
Wabash, pref	41⅞	41⅞	41	41½
Wool	44¼	45¾	44¼	45⅛

Sales to noon, 643,400; total, 1,325,500.

London Stocks.

	Jan. 9. Last Quo.	Jan. 10. Last Quo.
Consols, money	89¼	89¼
Consols, account	89 5-16	89 5-16
Atchison	98	97⅞
do. preferred	108½	108½
Chesapeake & Ohio	58½	58½
Anaconda	13¼	13⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	118¼	117⅞
Denver & Rio Grande	40¼	40⅜
C. P. R.	179⅝	180¼
St. Paul	189	188½
Chicago Gt. Western	22¼	22¼
Erie	50½	50½
do. 1st preferred	83¼	83
do. 2nd preferred	76½	76½
Louisville & Nashville	157¾	157½
Illinois Central	180½	180½
Kansas & Texas	39¼	40⅜
Norfolk & Western, xd	89¼	90
do. preferred	96	96
New York Central	159½	158¼
Pennsylvania	74⅛	73⅞
Ontario & Western	53¼	54⅛
Reading	74¼	74¼
do. 1st preferred	48½	48½
do. 2nd preferred	40	40½
Southern Pacific	68⅝	68⅝
Southern Railway	38⅝	38⅝
do. preferred	103½	103½
Union Pacific	159⅛	159⅛
do. preferred	101	101
Wabash common	21	21¼
do. preferred	42¼	42¼

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United States Steel	45⅝	45⅝
do. preferred	110⅝	110

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

	Asked.	Bid.
Metropolitan Bank	195	190
Sovereign Bank	...	132
Crown Bank	112	108
Home Life	15	...
Colonial L. & In. Co	8	7½
Dominion Permanent	84	79
W. A. Rogers, pref	95	...
City Dairy pref	...	80
International Coal & Coke	29	24
Carter Crume pref	90	...
National Port. Cement	...	20½
California Monarch Oil	30	25
Rambler Cariboo	36	30
Granby Smelter	10½	9½
C. G. F. S.	...	...
Centre Star	35	32½
St. Eugene	60	54
North Star	...	4

Unlisted Stocks.

The Investment Exchange Company, Spectator Building, Hamilton, Can., furnish the following quotations for unlisted stocks:

	Bid.	Asked.
Dominion Permanent	78.00	84.00
Colonial L. & I.	7.40	7.80
People's Loan (London)	...	106.00
Hamilton Steel & Iron	70.00	...
Hamilton Cataract Power	...	106.00
Granby Consolidated	9.70	10.50
Montana Tonopah	2.60	2.87½
Tonopah Extension	5.62	6.25
Tonopah Mining	16.00	17.50
Osage Petroleum	.10½	.14½
California Monarch	.23½	.30
California N.Y. Oil	.24½	.28½
Cleveguita Copper	6.10	7.00
American Palace Car	21.50	25.00
Home Life	11.25	15.00
Aurora Consolidated	.16	.18
National Oil (Lima)	.14¼	.16½
Western Oil & Coal	.20	.27
Homestake Extension	...	.25
San Pedro Gold	.15	.17

STOCKS NOT LISTED ON TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Unlisted Securities, Limited, Confederation Life Building, furnish the following quotations for stocks not listed on Toronto Stock Exchange:

	Asked.	Bid.
Metropolitan Bank	195.00	190.00
City Dairy	84.00	79.00
W. A. Rogers	93.00	89.00
Dominion Permanent	83.50	79.00
Carter Crume	89.00	...
Home Life	16.00	...
Colonial Investment & L.	7.75	7.35
White Bear	.03	.02
Union Stock Yards	90.00	88.00
Aurora Extension	.08	.06
Sterling Aurora	.08	.06
Sun David	.07½	.05½
Mexican Development	.07½	.03½
Osage Petroleum	.15	.10
Aurora Consolidated	.20	...

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—Oil closed at $1.58.

New York Cotton.

Marshall, Spader & Co., King Edward Hotel, report the following fluctuations on the New York market to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	11.23	11.23	11.23	11.23
Mch.	11.46	11.48	11.35	11.48
May	11.52	11.58	11.45	11.58
July	11.53	11.56	11.50	11.50
Oct.	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75

Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.75; do., gulf, 12.00. Sales, 300 bales.

Cotton Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty (King Edward Hotel), at the close of the market:

The market again sought the lowest levels of the recent past to-day, partly as a result of disappointing cables and partly as a result of the continued heavy movement of the crop. In this connection it is well to note that the export demand is still good and that spinners' takings from the open Liverpool market have held their recent increase. The speculative feeling, however, is divided more evenly and there is less disposition to look for famine prices, pending the development of the statistical position and attitude of larger long interests: In a market which will be ruled in the near future more nearly by supply and demand, it is well to note the fact that of the very large stock of American cotton reported in the visible, perhaps approximately 1,000,000 bales be calculated as actually in transit to the mills of Europe and America. In the progress of events and indeed, very soon, these arrivals will pass from the visible stock to a great extent and all that is required to change the statistical position of the market rapidly in favor of values is a sharp falling off in receipts. It is impossible to conceive how the present movement can continue in its extreme pace, both sentimentally and actually. It is therefore, perhaps the key to the market, Setting aside the effect of heavy speculation in the market the situation is fast approaching a time when strength should be shown.

Brantford Railway Earnings.

The receipts of the Brantford Street Railway for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905, were $26,405.57, compared with $16,564.48 for 1904, or an increase of 59 per cent.

The receipts of the Grand Valley Railway for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905, were $37,157.58. The road shows an increase of 14 per cent. over 1904, notwithstanding the fact that it was not completed into Galt until about Oct. 15.

Metal Markets.

New York, Jan. 10.—Pig-iron—Firm. Copper—Firm. Lead—Steady. Tin—Firm; Straits, $36.37½ to $36.62½; spelter quiet.

GAYNOR AND GREENE AGAIN.

Their Counsel Plead for Abatement of Charge of Conspiracy.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 10.—Upon the convening of the federal court to-day A. A. Lawrence of counsel for Greene and Gaynor resumed his argument in support of the plea in abatement offered by the defence yesterday to the two indictments returned in 1899 and 1902 respectively. Mr. Lawrence quoted extensively from authorities relating to crimes and offences extraditable, holding that the defendants had been extradited from Canada upon charges of conspiracy. The counsel asserted that never among all the extraditions or requests for extraditions to Great Britain was there one based on a charge of conspiracy and that of the nearly 700 extraditions secured by the United States from the various countries with which it has extradition treaties, not one had ever been upon a charge of conspiracy.

WANT BOOKS RETURNED

Loan Brokers Find Business is Interfered With Thru Seizure.

In the police court yesterday Mr. Grant of Johnston, Grant & Co. on behalf of Anderson & Co., loan brokers, asked for the return of sundry books seized by the police. Mr. Curry promised to have copies made of some indexes that were specially required by the firm.

Mr. Tremeear, for McNaught & Co., will make a request in the high court next week for an order for the return of their books, without which business is "tied up."

The cases will be called in the police court this morning, but neither side will be ready to go on.

Yielded to Impulse.

Because of his previous good character William Smith was let off with a 30-day sentence on a charge of theft. His counsel pleaded that Smith had yielded to a monetary impulse.

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ARGENTINE CONDITIONS REPORTED UNFAVORABLE

Wheat Markets Firmer, But Futures Fail to Hold the Advance at Chicago.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Jan. 10.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ⅝d higher, and corn futures ¼d higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅛c lower than yesterday, May corn ⅛c higher, and May oats unchanged.

Chicago car lots wheat to-day, 16 contract, 0. Corn, 136, 16. Oats, 76, 17.

Northwest cars to-day, 386; week ago, 839; year ago, 260.

Primary receipts of wheat to-day, 570,000; shipments, 239,000; week ago, 936,000, 189,000; year ago, 928,000, 366,000. Corn to-day, 505,000; shipments, 600,000; week ago, 1,185,000, 571,000; year ago, 452,000, 227,000.

London, Jan. 10.—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat—Foreign dull at a decrease of 3d; English quiet. Corn—American firm at an advance of 4½d; Danubian nominally unchanged. Flour—American and English quiet.

Puts and calls, as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, McKinnon Building: Milwaukee May wheat—Puts 87⅝c, calls 88c.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 800 bushels of grain, 40 loads of hay, two loads of straw, with a few dressed hogs.

Wheat—Three hundred bushels sold as follows: 200 bushels of fall at 76c to 78c; 100 bushels of goose at 70c.

Barley—Three hundred bushels sold at 50c to 51c.

Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 39c.

Hay—Forty loads sold at $10 to $10 per ton for timothy, and $6 to $8 for mixed.

Straw—Two loads sold at $10 per ton for sheaf.

Dressed Hogs—Prices are 25c per cwt. easier, selling at $8.75 to $9 per cwt.

Poultry—Receipts were not large, and prices were unchanged.

M. P. Mallon received 300 pairs each of chickens, ducks and geese, 400 turkeys. Mr. Mallon reports choice lots of well-dressed fowl as being none too plentiful, and is open to buy choice lots, for which he is willing to pay the highest prices going. Consignments solicited, addressed to M. P. Mallon, 33 Jarvis-street.

Grain—	
Wheat, spring, bush.	$0 76 to $...
Wheat, fall, bush.	0 76 " 0 78
Wheat, red, bush.	0 76 " 0 78
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 70 ...
Barley, bush.	0 51 ...
Oats, bush.	0 34½ " 0 39
Rye, bush.	0 74 ...
Peas, bush.	0 75 ...
Buckwheat, bush.	0 33 ...
Seeds—	
Alsike, No. 1, bush.	$5 75 to $6 25
Alsike, No. 2, bush.	5 75 5 25
Alsike, No. 3, bush.	4 00 4 75
Red, choice, No. 1, bu.	6 25 7 00
Timothy seed, fall threshed, bright and unhulled, per bush.	1 60 2 00
do. machine threshed	1 00 1 40
Hay and Straw—	
Hay, per ton	$9 00 to $10 00
Mixed hay, ton	6 00 8 00
Straw, bundled, ton	10 00 ...
Straw, loose, ton	7 00 ...
Fruits and Vegetables—	
Apples, per bbl.	$1 50 to $