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FURTHER DECLINE IN WHEAT.

FEELING OF UNREST ON THE N.Y. STOCK MARKET.

Big Increase in Visible Supply of Grain—Money Market—Local Grain and Provision Markets—Toronto Stocks in Store—Beerbohm's Report—Liverpool Markets—Gossip—Failures.

MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 30.

Consols closed higher at 95 5-16 for money and account.

Canadian Pacific opened in London at 90⅛ and closed at 90⅝.

On the curb in Chicago at 2.15 May wheat was quoted at 99¾.

At the close here Commercial Cable sold up to 143⅞ and in Montreal up to 143.

Bank of England gained £13,000 in bullion on balance to-day.

Indian shipments of wheat past week to continent nil, to United Kingdom 100,000 quarters.

Transactions on the local Stock Exchange aggregated 1769 shares compared with 961 Saturday.

A cable to Alexander & Fergusson quotes Northwest Land in London at 88¾. Here 1375 sold from 88¾ to 88⅞ and at the close in Montreal it found purchasers at 88⅝.

American securities were easier in London today. Erie declined ⅛ to 30⅝, Erie seconds ¼ to 107, Penn. Cen. ⅛ to 56⅝, St. P. 9s to 78⅝, Reading ⅝ to 19⅞, N.Y.C. ¼ to 118⅛, Ill. Cen. ¼ to 109⅝.

The visible supply of wheat shows an increase of 2,251,114 bushels for the week compared with 338,007 for the corresponding period of last year.

May wheat opened and closed in Chicago at 98⅝c, in New York opened at $1.09⅞ and closed at $1.09⅝, in Milwaukee opened and closed at 95c, in St. Louis at 99½c and closed at 99⅝, in Toledo at $1.08⅛ and closed at $1.08¼, in Detroit at $1.08 and closed at $1.08¼.

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LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

The aggregate of transactions on the exchange was fair, but business was confined largely to two stocks—Northwest Land and Commercial Cable. Values were somewhat irregular. Bids for Ontario advanced ½ to 113 and those for Toronto ½ to 126. Commerce was easy, its shares selling ¼ lower than Saturday at 131¼. Imperial was fractionally lower and 10 shares sold at 180¾. Hamilton was wanted at 167¼, a gain of ¼. Consumers' Gas sold 1¼ higher than Saturday's closing bid at 178. Northwest Land was active and fairly steady, its shares selling at 82½ to 83¾. Can. Pac. was held ¼ higher, with bids ⅛ lower. Commercial Cable active and firm, its shares selling up to 143⅝. Quotations are:

STOCKS.	12 M. Ask'd	12 M. Bid	4 P.M. Ask'd	4 P.M. Bid
Montreal	224	220	224	221
Ontario	114½	....	114½	113
Molsons	....	....	....	....
Toronto	....	226	230	206
Merchants'	151	148	151	148
Commerce	131¾	131¼	131¾	131¼
Imperial	182	180¾	182	180¾
Dominion	246½	245	246	245
Standard	168	166	....	166
Hamilton	170	167	....	167¼
British America	....	93	....	....
Western Assurance	146¾	145¼	146¾	146¼
Consumers' Gas	180	177	....	177¾
Dominion Telegraph	....	139	....	139¾
Montreal Telegraph	120	....	120	....
Can. Northwest Land Co.	83¾	82½	83¼	81¾
Can. Pac. Railway Bonds	....	108	....	....
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	88	87¾	88¼	87¾
Bell Telephone	....	....	148	145
Com. Cable Co.	142¾	142¼	142¾	142¾
B. & Loan Association	....	112	....	....
Can. Landed Nat'l Invstm't Co	....	127	....	....
Canada Permanent	193	....	....	....
" " 20 p.c.	199	....	....	....
Central Canada Loan	....	124¾	....	....
Dominion Savings & Loan	94	91	....	....
Farmers' L. & S.	....	130	....	....
" 20 p.c.	....	117	....	....
Huron & Erie L. & S.	....	160	....	....
" 20 p.c.	....	151	....	....
Imperial L. & Invest.	....	123¾	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	159	....	....	....
London Loan	....	110	....	....
London & Ontario	....	118	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb.	130	127¼	....	....
People's Loan	....	118	....	....
Real Estate, L. & Deb. Co.	....	50	....	....
Toronto Savings & Loan	....	143¾	....	....
Union Loan & Savings	....	134	....	....
Western Canada L. & S.	....	....	....	....
" 25 p.c.	....	162	....	....

Transactions: Forenoon—Commerce, 10, 1 at 131¼, 100 at 131¼; Consumers' Gas, 21 at 178; Northwest Land, 60, 25 at 83¾, 20 at 83⅞, 50 at 83¾, 100, 100 at 83¾; Commercial Cable, 75 at 143¼; Real Estate, 20 at 53. Afternoon—Imperial, 10 at 180¾; Consumers' Gas, 2 at 178 reported; Northwest Land, 100 at 83¾ reported, 20, 100, 50 at 83¾, 500, 25, 25, 5, 100, 70, 30 at 83½; Commercial Cable, 25, 50 at 143¾, 50 at 143⅞, 25 at 143¾, 25 at 143⅝.

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—(close) Montreal, 223½ and 221½; Ontario, 115 and 100; Banque du Peuple, 100 and 96; Molsons Bank, 166 and 155; Banque Jacques Cartier, 105 and 100; Merchants' Bank, 150 and 148; Union Bank, offered 86½; Commerce, 131¾ and 131; Montreal Telegraph Co., 119 and 118; Northwest Land Co., 83¾ and 82; Rich. and Ont. Nav. Co., 58 and 52; City Pass. R.R., 180 and 178; Montreal Gas Co., 208 and 200; Can. Pac. R.R., 88 and 87⅝; Canada Cotton Co., 66½ and 59; Dom. Cotton Co., 140 and 135; New Gas, offered 181; New Pass, 180 and 176; Com. Cable Co., 143 and 142¾; Bell Tel., 147 and 144; G. T. Firsts, 71 and 69½.

Transactions: Forenoon—Northwest Land, 275 at 83, 25 at 83½; Canada Cotton, 25 at 60; Cable, 100 at 143¼, 50 at 143⅞, 50 at 142, 125 at 142¾, 175 at 142½. Afternoon—People's, 40 at 97½; N. W. Land, 25 at 83¾; Gas, 2 at 200; Cable, 200 at 142½, 150 at 143¼, 325 at 143.

TO MERCHANTS.
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Local rates reported by H. F. Wyatt:

	BETWEEN BANKS. Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	¼ to ⅜	1-16	1-16
Sterling, 60 days	8⅝ to 8¾	8¼	8 7-16
do Demand	9⅛ to 9⅜	8¾	8 15-16

RATES IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling 60 days	4.81	4.80½ to 4.80¾
" demand	4.84½	4.83½ to 8 83¾

Bank of England rate 4 per cent.

THE MONEY MARKET.

At the close in New York money was quoted at 3 per cent.

Discount rate on the open market in London was easier at 3 to 3½ per cent.

Local money market quiet and unchanged, call loans offering at 5 to 5½ per cent.

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GRAIN AND FLOUR.

There was no material change in the local market to-day. Everybody seems desirous of settling up present business before launching into more, and consequently there is but little doing.

Wheat—Ontario growth offered freely, but demand was poor; prices easier. Odd cars of standard red and white were taken by millers at 90c west, and straight red and white lying in same direction changed hands at 91c. Manitoba wheat was quiet and fairly steady; No. 2 hard found purchasers at $1.01 to $1.02. On call board, No. 2 hard offered at $1.03¼ North Bay, with 99c bid, and No. 3 hard at 97c North Bay, without bids.

Oats—Seem in rather better demand at steady prices. White and mixed changed hands east and west at 32 to 32½c; one transaction in mixed was reported at 31c west. Mixed sold on track and to arrive at 32c. On call, white lying west offered at 33c and mixed at 32½c; white lying on G. T. and C. P. east offered at 34½c and 33c respectively.

Barley—Quiet and materially unchanged; 5000 bushels No. 2 lying west offered at 48c and No. 3 extra was nominally 45c to 46c and No. 3 nominally 43c.

Rye—Dull and easy at 88c.

Buckwheat—Quiet and easy at 50c east and 48c west.

Bran—Firm and scarce; $15 was bid delivered east and $14 was quoted here.

Flour—Dull and nominally unchanged.

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STREET MARKET.

There was the usual amount of grain on the market to-day. Wheat was 1c lower, 200 bushels selling at 94c for white, 92c for red, 91c for spring and 84½c for goose. Barley steady 500 bushels selling at 48c to 54½c. Oats easier, 300 bushels selling at 33c to 36½c. Hay was in fair supply and steady at $12 to $13 for clover and at $14 to $15 for timothy. Straw $10 to $12. Dressed hogs nominally $5.25 to $5.75.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts nil and buyers few was about the position of affairs on this market to-day. Prices were unchanged.

Eggs—Quiet and unchanged at 20c to 22c.

Butter—Steady; pound rolls, 20c; crocks, tubs and pails, 16c to 18c.

Poultry—Demand poor and prices unchanged; chickens 40c to 45c, ducks 40c to 60c, geese 5½c to 6c, turkeys 8c.

Vegetables — Receipts fair and demand poor. We quote: Turnips, 15c to 20c per peck; carrots and beets, 20c per peck; onions, 40c to 50c per peck; corn, 10c to 15c per dozen; cabbage, 20c to 50c per dozen; celery, 60c to 75c per dozen; potatoes, 15c per peck; apples, 30c to 35c a peck; red cabbage, 10c to 20c a head; squash, 10c to 30c each; red pepper, 10c to 40c a dozen; radishes, 3 bunches for 10c; horse radishes, 15c a bunch; parsnips, 20c a peck; mint, 30c per dozen; citrons, 5c to 10c apiece; leeks, 5c per bunch; oyster plant, 5c per bunch; mushrooms, 60c per dozen; artichoke, 30c to 40c a peck.

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PRODUCE.

There was no material change. Potatoes quiet and steady at quotations. Several bales of new hops were sold here to-day at 18c. We quote: Potatoes at 60c to 70c per bag; wagon load 45c to 50c. 5 bag lots 55c to 60c, car lot 40c to 42c per bag. Apples, $1.25 to $1.50 per bbl. Sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $3 per bbl. Baled hay, $11.50 to $12 for timothy. Baled straw $6 to $6.50. Hops 16c to 17c for new and 12½c for yearlings. White beans $1.85. Evaporated apples, 6c to 7c; dried, 4c to 4½c.

PROVISIONS.

Trade quiet with quotations as before Commission houses quote: Eggs, fresh, 18c per doz.; limed eggs, pails 14c to 15c; prime dairy in tubs, 17 to 19c a lb; and crocks, 16c to 18c; in rolls, 20c; creamery, tubs, 21c to 23c; creamery, rolls, 21½c to 23c; bakers, 11c to 13c a lb; new cured roll bacon, 8½c to 9½c a lb; smoked hams, 11c to 11½c a lb; short cut pork, $16.50; long clear bacon, 8½c to 8¾c; new cured bellies, 11½c to 12c per lb; new cured backs, 10½ to 11c per lb; American mess pork, $14 to $14.50; dressed hogs, 5½c per lb; mess beef, $12 a barrel; cheese, 10½c per lb; lard, pure, 10c for tubs and pails; compound, 8½c to 9c per lb; turkeys, 8½c; chickens, 25c to 35c; geese, 5c.

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BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Floating cargoes — Wheat quiet, maize nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat quieter; maize rather easier. Mark Lane—English wheat rather easier; foreign quiet and steady; flour steady, fair demand. Spot—Good 2 Club Calcutta wheat 39s 6d, was 40s; present and following month 40s, was 40s 9d. Good Danube maize 23s 6d, was 23s 6d; prompt 28s, was 28s 3d. Red winter, prompt steamer 40s 6d, was 41s. Liverpool—Spot wheat less active, ½d cheaper; flour 28s 6d, unchanged; peas 6s 9½d, ½d dearer. Weather in England cool and wet. French country markets mostly turn cheaper.

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LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 30.—Wheat dull, demand poor; holders offer moderately. Corn quiet, demand has fallen off. Wheat, spring 8s 7½d, red 8s 7½d. No. 1 Cal. 8s 11½d; corn 6s 3½d; peas 6s 9d; pork 68s 9d; lard 33s; bacon, heavy 34s 6d, light 36s; tallow 25s 6d; cheese 55s.

4.30 p.m.—Liverpool—Futures—Wheat dull, corn weaker; No. 1 Cal. 8s 10¾d for Dec., 8s 11½d to 8s 11¾d for May; corn 6s 11¾d for Jan., sellers 5s 3¾d for new, 5s 1d for Feb., 4s 11d for March, 4s 8½d for April, 4s 9d for May. Paris—Wheat and flour quiet; wheat 27f 30c for Nov., was 27s 30c; flour 58s 50c, for Nov. was 60s 10d, 59s 50d for Dec., was 60s 10d. Antwerp—Spot wheat turn easier; No. 1 Cal. 25s 12½d, was 25s 22d, red winter 23s 7½d was 24s.

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TORONTO STOCKS IN STORE.

Stocks in store in Toronto elevators, with comparisons, are:

	Nov. 30, 1891.	Nov. 23, 1891.	Dec. 1, 1890.
Fall wheat, bush	12,619	9,220	28,935
Spring wheat "	9,462	9,462	53,741
Hard "	14,800	8,700	.....
Goose "	500	500	.....
Barley, bush	128,198	100,625	71,794
Peas "	2,100	2,500	745
Rye "	330	260	.....
Oats "	1,950	1,950	400
	169,949	133,147	155,615

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

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

	Nov. 30, '91. Bush.	Nov. 23, '91. Bush.	Dec. 1, '90. Bush.
Wheat	43,395,628	41,014,514	24,857,826
Corn	2,626,330	1,950,680	3,144,494
Oats	4,187,477	4,645,239	3,359,522
Barley	3,563,221	3,736,460	4,750,468
Rye	2,384,445	2,595,804	578,429

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OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

OSWEGO, Nov. 30, 1 p.m.—Market quiet for Canadian barley; enquiry for lower grades; No. 2 52c in bond; receipts 174,753 bushels barley, shipments 20,000.

IN STORE AT PORT ARTHUR.

There are 481,959 bushels in store in Port Arthur compared with 763,986 a week ago. Received during week 525,742 bushels, shipped 807,769 bushels. A year ago there were 484,973 bushels in store.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

DULUTH, Nov. 30.—No. 1 hard opened at 88c and closed at 88⅝c for Dec.; No. 1 northern opened at 87c and closed at 87⅝c.

No Valencia Oranges for Christmas.

A cable received here to-day by Lockhart, Watt & Scott states that Valencia oranges are too high in England to import for the Christmas trade and importers are relying upon the larger supplies of Floridas.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Cotton—Spot quiet, 1-16 lower; uplands 8 11-16, gulf 8½; futures firm, 5 to 7 points up; sales 119,700 bales; Dec. $7.75, Jan. $7.91, Feb. $8.10, March $8.25, April $8.40, May $8.51. Flour irregular. Wheat—Receipts 608,550 bush, exports 411,828 bush, sales 5,480,000 bush futures, 178,000 bush spot; spot weaker; No. 2 red $1.04¼ to $1.04¾ store and elevator; options closed easy, ⅜ to ¾ under Saturday. No. 2 red Dec. $1.04⅝, Jan. $1.06⅝, Feb. $1.08⅛, March $1.09⅝, April $1.10, May $1.09¾, June $1.09⅝. Barley steady: No. 2 Mil., 72c to 74c. Corn—Receipts 96,875 bush, exports 68,685 bush, sales 744,000 bush futures, 62,000 bush spot; spot unsettled; No. 2 74c to 80c, elevator 75c to 80c afloat; ungraded mixed 36c to 80c; options Nov. advanced fully 15 on great scarcity, and the the necessity of covering a few contracts; other months depressed and dull at a decline of ¼c to ⅜c; Nov. 75c to 90c, latest sale 89c; Dec. 59¼c, Jan. 54⅝c, Feb. 53½c, May 53⅝c. Oats—Receipts 171,175 bush, sales 200,000 bush futures, 144,000 bush spot; spot stronger, options firmer; Dec. 40¼c, Jan. 39⅝c, May 39½c; No. 2 spot 40¼c to 41⅜c; mixed western 39c to 41c; white do. 40c to 45c. Sugar dull, standard "A" 4 5-16c, cut loaf and crushed 5¼c, powdered 4⅝c, granulated 4 5-16c to 4 7-16c. Eggs, firm, 28c to 29c.

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Fluctuations in New York stock market as received by John J. Dixon & Co. were as follows:

DESCRIPTION.	Op'g	High	Low	Clos'g
Atchison	43¼	43¼	42⅝	42¾
Chicago, Burlington & Q.	101	101⅝	100⅞	101⅛
Canada Southern	60¼	61¼	60¼	61¼
Chicago Gas Trust	58¾	59	55½	60⅝
Del., Lac. & W.	137⅝	138	137½	137⅞
Del. & Hudson	125	125	122¾	123⅝
Erie	29⅞	30¼	29⅝	30¼
Jersey Central	113	113½	113	113½
Louisville & Nash	77⅝	78⅛	77⅝	78⅛
Lake Shore	124	126⅝	124	125⅛
Mo., Pacific	60	60⅛	59⅞	60⅛
N. Y. and New Eng.	38¾	38⅞	38	38⅞
Northern Pacific Pref.	79¾	79¾	79¼	79⅝
Northwestern	117	117¾	116¾	117⅝
North Amn. Co.	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Phila. & Reading	38¾	38¾	38⅛	38¾
Rock Island	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	84⅛
St. Paul	75⅞	76⅛	75⅞	76⅛
Am. Sugar Ref.	89	89⅛	87⅛	87⅛
Union Pacific	41¼	41⅝	40⅝	41⅜
Western Union	82	86	82	82⅛

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CHICAGO PRODUCE AND FLOUR.

Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., are as follows:

	Op'n'g	Hig'st	L'w's't	Clo'ng
Wheat—Dec.	91⅝	91¾	91⅛	91½
" —May	98¾	98⅞	96⅞	98¾
Corn—Dec.	46¾	46⅞	45¾	46⅛
" —May	42⅝	42⅞	42⅜	42⅝
Oats—May	29½	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Pork—Dec.	8 95	8 97	8 95	8 30
" —Jan.	11 05	11 17	11 05	11 17
Lard—Jan.	6 12	6 17	6 15	6 16
" —May	6 47	6 53	6 45	6 47
S.Ribs—Jan.	5 85	5 90	5 85	5 60
" —May	5 85	5 90	5 85	5 90

Wheat—Puts	98¾	Corn—Puts	42¾
" —Calls	99¼	" —Calls	43¼

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Gossip From Chicago.

Counselman & Day to J. J. Dixon & Co.: Wheat ruled weak at a decline of ⅛ to ¾ and closed with December ¼c lower and May ¼c higher than opening figures. There was free liquidation of scattering December holdings, which were absorbed principally by carriers. Weak cables and the visible increase, brought out considerable long May wheat from tired bulls and local shorts took profits. News was scarce and unimportant and the extreme fluctuation was barely a half cent for the day. The movement was liberal from initial points and Atlantic clearances were considerable above the recent average, but speculative trading was light and market slow and dragging. There will probably be little to infuse new life until tonnage arrives sufficient to make Atlantic clearance a feature of trading. Corn was dull, easy and lower for late futures, but firmly cornered for November delivery, and although the amount unsettled has probably dwindled down now about 100,000 bushels there is a likelihood that the deal will be carried on to a larger extent next month.

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. say it is the general feeling that while the wheat market may and probably will recover somewhat, it is a sale on all hard spots and will sell considerably lower.

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to R. Cochrane: In provisions there was a fair trade, mostly changing over from December to later months. December pork was heavy, being nearly $300 discount below January and 200 was paid to carry old pork into January. It is thought old pork will do better after the December stuff is placed. There has been large and widely scattered long interest in this month and the losses have been heavy. This may deter the bulls from making fresh ventures at present, but it is believed that long side in new provisions on soft spots will prove most profitable in the end.

Gaff From Gotham.

Henry Allen to J. J. Dixon & Co.: To-day's market opened weak, with the liquidation of an account, said to have been made necessary by the Field-Lindley failure, but prices did not sag much. There is a feeling of unrest because of rumors that there are important interests involved in the Field-Lindley failure, but rumors on this account are vague and for the most part denied in circles said to be suspected. An interesting bit of current gossip represents that the real big bears on the Northern Pacific are the Villard crowd themselves. They are said to have sold out around 77 on early reports of troubles in Berlin and are now working to get the market down in order to buy back. This, if true, is not cheering for the holders of Northern Pacific. There are quite rumors that Mr. Jay Gould has had another fainting spell.

Receipts and Shipments.

Receipts wheat in Detroit 13,000 bushels, shipments 3000.

Receipts wheat in Duluth 196,000 bushels, shipments 408,000.

In Toledo receipts were 32,000 bushels, wheat, 28,000 corn, 1000 oats, shipments 35,000 bushels corn and 4000 oats.

In Milwaukee receipts and shipments respectively were: Flour 10,000 and 5577 bbls, wheat 94,000 and 16,000 bushels, corn 6000 and 1000, oats 29,000 and 4000; rye 13,000 and 2000; barley 71,000 and 11,000.

In Chicago receipts and shipments respectively were: Flour 30,942 and 44,241 bbls., wheat 164,229 and 309,787 bush, corn 285,000 and 449,000, oats 276,000 and 297,000, rye 29,000 and 2000, barley 131,000 and 64,000, lard 35,962 and 3,314,131 tierces; pork shipments 1990.

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Business Troubles.

The creditors of Thomas Cowan, the insolvent Thorold boot and shoe dealer, met in Assignee Barber's office this afternoon. Mr. Cowan offered 40c on the dollar secured, payable in 2, 4, 6 and 8 months. It was accepted.

A meeting of the creditors of Macdonald & Chittenden, the insolvent Yonge-street men's furnishers, was held this morning at the assignee's office. Mr. Macdonald made a cash offer of 45c on the liabilities, but the offer was refused and three inspectors were appointed to make arrangements for the selling of the stock by auction. The receipt of $1900 given by McRoberts in settlement of his claim for $4000, which is at present the subject of an action in the High Court, came in for a share of discussion. The stock will probably be sold on the 8th prox.

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By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 24th November, 1891.

ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ELSWOOD CHAFFEY, deceased.

The creditors of Elswood Chaffey, late of the City of Toronto in the County of York, Insurance Agent, deceased, who died on or about the 22nd day of September, A.D. 1838, and all others having claims against his estate are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to R. B. Matheson, solicitor, Scottish Ontario Chambers, Ottawa, Canada, on or before the 16th day of December, A.D. 1891, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; immediately after which said date the assets of the said Elswood Chaffey, deceased, will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required. And this notice being given under the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1887, Chap.