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To-day's Lists.

Single judge at 11 a.m.—Re Waldron, Welsbach L., etc., Company v. Mair, re Taylor and Law Society of U. C., Hansen v. Pearce, Berthiaume v. Luloff, re Chesterville & Munro, re Solicitor (two cases), Judge v. Rape, Rose v. Carpenter.

Divisional Court at 10 a.m.—Armstrong v. Armstrong, Foley v. Township of Flamborough, Fitzgerald v. Molsons Bank, Whitworth v. McMurtry, Robinson v. Macpherson, Holt v. Harrison.

Court of Appeal at 11 a.m.—Hodgson v. G. T. Railway (to be concluded), Crerar v. Hobert, Hoffman v. Crerar, Hill v. Broadbent, McKain v. Ottawa Electric Railway, Dwyer v. Ottawa Electric Railway (two appeals), White v. Toronto, H. & B. Railway, Cross v. Davidson, G. T. Railway v. Hamilton Radial Electric Railway.

Clearing House Banks.

The two new branches in this city of the Bank of Ottawa and the Bank of Nova Scotia have joined the clearing house. The Quebec Bank is now the only one in the city which is not a member.

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WHEAT MARKETS STRONGER

The Visible Supply Shows Larger Decrease Than Expected.

Liverpool Cables Firmer at Close—Slight Increase in Toronto Stocks—Amount Afloat to Europe Decreased—Chicago Provisions Firmer.

Monday Evening, Jan. 17.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ⅛d higher for May and July and 1d higher for March.

Cash wheat ¼c higher in Chicago at 91¾c.

May wheat on curb 90⅞c and 91c.

Puts on May wheat 90⅝c, calls 91⅜c.

Puts on May corn 29c, calls 28⅞c and 29c.

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

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 28, corn 323, oats 205. Estimated for Tuesday: Wheat 50, corn 440, oats 245.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 40,000; official Saturday 16,423; left over 926. Estimated for Tuesday 32,000. Market slow and steady to shade lower. Heavy shippers $3.45 to $3.70.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 18,000; best grades steady and others weak to 10c lower.

The world's shipments of wheat for the week were 5,800,000 bushels.

Russian shipments of wheat the past week were 1,688,000 bushels.

The stock of wheat in Chicago is now 10,733,000 bushels.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 1,-930 barrels and 18,204 sacks, wheat 166,481 bushels.

English visible supply of wheat increased 124,000 bushels last week.

Total clearances of wheat and flour today equalled 314,000 bushels.

Receipts of wheat in Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 535 cars, as against 313 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Imports into the United Kingdom the past week: Wheat 293,000 qrs., maize 301,-000 qrs. and flour 324,000 sacks.

Grand Trunk Elevators.

The receipts and shipments of grain at the two G. T. R. elevators at Toronto for 1897 were as follows:

	Inwards.	Outwards.
Wheat, bu.	220,114	214,683
Peas, bu.	330	330
Barley, bu.	137,089	122,024
Oats, bu.	16,247	16,247
Corn, bu.	14,508	14,508
	388,288	367,792

Afloat to Europe.

	Jan. 17, '98.	Jan. 10, '98.	Jan. 18, '97.
Wheat, bu.	32,960,000	33,360,000	26,800,000
Corn, bu.	10,480,000	11,840,000	15,280,000

Wheat on passage to Europe decreased 400,000 bushels last week and corn decreased 1,360,000 bushels.

Visible Supply of Grain.

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

	Jan. 15. 1898.	Jan. 16. 1897.	Jan. 17. 1896.
Wheat, bu.	37,848,000	52,459,000	67,988,000
Corn, bu.	41,134,000	21,522,000	7,713,000
Oats, bu.	15,063,000	13,621,000	6,616,000
Rye, bu.	4,151,000	3,443,000	1,554,000
Barley, bu.	3,582,000	3,877,000	3,426,000

Wheat decreased 1,025,000 bushels last week, as against decrease of 1,413,000 the corresponding week of last year. Corn increased 1,621,000 bushels last week, oats increased 735,000, rye increased 51,000 and barley decreased 488,000 bushels.

Toronto Stocks of Grain.

	Jan. 17. 1898.	Jan. 10. 1898.	Jan. 18. 1897.
Fall wheat, bu.	30,687	25,780	33,869
Spring wheat, bu.	365	365	4,600
Hard wheat, bu.	14,007	14,007	82,450
Goose wheat, bu.	14,000	13,140	7,035
Total wheat	59,059	53,292	127,954
Barley, bu.	25,687	35,956	87,691
Oats, bu.	14,000	13,000	56,628
Peas, bu.	5,337	5,337	2,819
Corn, bu.	7,000	7,000	....
Rye, bu.	4,683	7,182	....

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	$0 91¾	$0 91
New York	1 00½	0 92½
Milwaukee, No. 1 Northern	0 91⅜	0 90¾
St. Louis	0 94	0 94
Toledo	0 91½	0 92⅞
Detroit	0 91¾	0 91¾
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 91½	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 91½	0 90⅝
Toronto, red	0 86	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	1 01	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

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

WHEAT—The demand is only moderate, with little change in prices. Red winter sold outside at 81c west. Spring is quoted on Midland at 82c for No. 2 and goose at 77c Midland. Manitoba wheat steady, with No. 1 hard quoted at $1.01, grinding in transit, Toronto freight; 89c to 90c Fort William, and 97c Midland.

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

OATS—The market is firmer, with sales west at 25½c to 26c for white and 24½c and 25c for mixed.

PEAS—The demand is fair, with offerings light. Dealers quote 51c to 52c north and west.

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

RYE—The market is dull, with quotations unchanged at 44c west and at 45c east.

CORN—The market is quiet and prices firm. Car lots quoted at 27½c to 28c west.

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

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

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of grain were small to-day, only 1000 bushels. Prices unchanged. Wheat, 300 bushels, sold at follows: White 84c to 88c, red 87c to 88c and goose 77c to 78c.

Rye, one load, sold at 46c. Barley, 400 bushels, sold at 31c to 34c. Oats firm, 100 bushels selling at 28c. Peas firmer, 100 bushels sold at 53½c to 54c. Hay, 10 loads sold at $8 to $9 per ton. Straw sold at $6.50 to $7.50 per ton.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 84 to	$0 88
" red, bush.	0 87	0 88
" goose, bush	0 77	0 78
Barley, bush	0 31	0 34
Rye, bush	0 46	....
Oats, bush	0 27	0 28
Peas, bush	0 53½	0 54
Buckwheat, bush	0 34	....
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 40 to	$3 60
Alsike clover, bush	3 25	4 00
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 60	0 75
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$7 00 to	$9 00
" baled, cars	7 50	8 25
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 50	7 50
" loose, ton	4 00	5 00
" baled, cars	4 60	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 17 to	$0 20
" creamery	0 18	0 21
" large rolls	0 14	0 16
Eggs, fresh, case lots	0 17	0 18
" fresh, per doz	0 20	0 25
Cheese, per lb	0 09	0 10½
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	$6 00 to	$7 00
" forequarters, cwt	4 00	5 00
Lamb, cwt	7 00	7 50
" each	4 25	5 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt.	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	7 00	8 00
Hogs, dressed, light	6 20	6 30
" " heavy	6 00	6 10
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to	$0 70
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 80
Geese, per lb	0 07	0 08
Turkeys, per lb	0 08	0 10
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$1 75 to	$2 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 60	0 70
Cabbage, per doz	0 15	0 20
" red, each	0 05	0 08
Cauliflower, per head	0 10	0 20
Beets, per bag	0 45	0 50
Onions, per bag	0 50	0 60
Carrots, red, per bag	0 25	0 30
Turnips, per bag	0 15	0 20
Parsnips, per bag	0 40	0 50
Squash, each	0 10	0 20

Chicago Markets.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Jan.	91¾	....	....	91¾
" —May	90⅞	91⅛	90⅝	91
" —July	80⅝	80⅞	80½	80¾
Corn—May	29	29⅛	28⅞	29
" —July	30⅛	30⅛	30	30
Oats—May	23⅝	23¾	23⅝	23¾
" —July	22	22⅛	21⅞	22
Pork—Jan.	9 20	9 25	9 20	9 25
" —May	9 30	9 45	9 30	9 45
Lard—Jan.	4 62	....	....	4 62
" —May	4 72	4 75	4 72	4 75
" —July	4 82	4 85	4 80	4 82
S. Ribs—Jan.	4 57	....	....	4 57
" —May	4 67	4 72	4 65	4 70

British Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—No. 1 Northern wheat, 7s 7d to 7s 7½d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 9d to 7s 10d; red winter, 7s 9d; peas, 5s 2½d; corn, 3s 3¼d; pork, 47s 6d for fine western; lard, 25s 3d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 28s 0d; light, 27s 0d; do., short cut, 26s 6d; tallow, 19s 0d; cheese, 43s 6d.

London—Wheat off coast quiet and steady. English country markets generally 5d cheaper. Maize on passage quieter.

Paris—Wheat 27f 45c for June; flour 58f 65c for March.

Liverpool—Wheat futures quiet at 7s 2½d for March, 6s 11⅝d for May and 6s 9⅛d for July. Maize quiet at 3s 2½d for Jan., 3s 1⅞d for Feb. and March and 3s 1¾d for May. Flour 25s.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat futures steady at 7s 3¼d for March, 6s 9⅝d for July and 6s 4½d for Sept. Maize firm at 3s 2¼d for Feb., 3s 2d for March and 3s 1⅞d for May and July. Flour 25s.

London—Close—Wheat off coast, buyers and sellers apart. No. 1 Manitoba hard, steam, 37s 6d Jan. and Feb. Maize on passage, buyers and sellers apart.

Paris—Close—Wheat steady at 27f 65c for June. Flour 59f 5c for March.

Chicago Gossip.

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

Wheat was stubbornly strong to-day and the way it acted caused some of the most rampant bears to change front in regard to any sudden or material decline, for the present at least. Cables came in stronger, and while trade was neither large nor lively there was a distinctly better feeling among the bulls. The bear crowd showed no disposition to increase their holdings. Should present conditions continue a day or so longer, there are many shorts who will run to cover. In that case it would be an easy matter to advance prices 3c or 4c. A prominent operator said to-day that never before in his experience were so many big operators long on wheat and without any talk of clique. The people who bought 9,000,000 bushels of December wheat refuse to sell any of it except at 10c per bushel over present prices. The Indiana State crop reports say wheat area is unchanged, condition of crop improved since last fall. We have not felt very bullish on wheat for some time and advised our friends not to buy it above 90c. We find most of those who were bulls at 94¾c are talking 85c. Too much company altogether on the bear side. Should it get near "put" prices, 90⅛c, to-morrow, buy it for a turn.

Provisions have shown considerable strength to-day, although trade has been extremely light. Cudahy Packing Company have been best buyers, and the chief sustaining influence. The cash demand only moderate. We feel friendly to provisions and advise buying on all breaks.

Oats have ruled dull all day and fluctuations have ranged within ⅛c. Cash demand fairly good and any further strength in wheat would advance prices easily.

Corn weak. Receiving houses good sellers. Primary receipts heavy, 856,000 bush., against 644,000 bush. last year. We can see nothing to advance prices and believe it will be very hard work to even hold market at present figures.

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

"Wheat—The higher range of prices in the wheat market to-day was due entirely to the better cable advices. Liverpool and Paris markets were quoted very firm and New York says that both sent buying orders to that market. There were some cable acceptances, but the export business continues small, being greatly restricted by the high premiums demanded by the holders of the cash grain. Total purchases were about 15 loads. World's shipments were 7,000,000 bushels. The world's visible is now 64,848,000 bushels, against 65,680,000 bushels last week. The trading to-day was mainly local. There was considerable short covering and the market appears to be very well evened up to-night. The sentiment is not so unanimously bearish, a fair number of the traders taking the long side on the change in tone of markets abroad.

Provisions—Opened lower and afterwards sold higher on buying of May pork by International Packing Company and May ribs by packers. Near the close the market was easier on moderate selling by local operators.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 cars, including 17 loads of Canadian stock. Market generally steady, with good butchers' steers ruling higher. The bulk of Canadians were stockers and feeders, in which little was doing until late in the day and then at slow prices. Extra to prime export steers, $4.90 to $5; good to choice shipping, do., $4.75 to $4.85; coarse rough steers, $3.75 to $4.30; green steers, $3.75 to $4.25; choice to smooth fat heifers, $4.25 to $4.50; fair to good butchers' cows, $3.15 to $3.75; export bulls, $3.65 to $3.90; oxen, $2.25 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 100 cars; fair demand, with prices strong to a shade higher. Good to choice yorkers, $3.85; prime selected light yorkers, $3.85 to $3.90; mixed packers' grades and medium weights, $3.85; heavy pigs, $3.80 to $3.85; roughs, $3.25 to $3.35; stags, $2.75 to $3; pigs, $3.25 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 78 cars, including 3 cars of Canadians; good demand for lambs and prices strong to a nickel higher. Sheep firm to strong. Yearling lambs, choice to prime, $5 to $5.15; fair to good, $4.75 to $5; culls, $4.25 to $4.65; native lambs, choice to extra, $5.85 to $5.90; fair to good, $5.60 to $5.65; culls, $4.50 to $5.50. Sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.65 to $4.90; mixed sheep, $4.35 to $4.65; culls, $2.50 to $3.75.

London Markets Quiet.

New York, Jan. 17.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: "The stock markets here were quiet and irregular to-day. Home rails were the best market on good dividends and the end of the engineers' strike, Argentines steadily rose, as also Grand Trunks. Americans were quiet and steady. Continued pessimistic telegrams from New York concerning currency reform check public confidence here. The London Daily News' Washington cable of to-day was gloomy. Prices closed steady. I have reason to doubt and accuracy of the details of the Chinese loan as cabled to The London Times. The Paris and Berlin markets were steady."

Business Embarrassments.

A chattel mortgage on the estate of McLeod & Graham, tailors, has been foreclosed.

W. Churchill, grocer, Petrolea, has assigned to M. A. Saunders.

S. W. Davis, teas, Barrie, has assigned to J. Habley.

J. R. Gurd, brooms, London, is offering 40c on the dollar.

The total liabilities of the Ziegler, Hinch Company, Guelph, who assigned to E. J. Henderson, total $24,970. Among the chief creditors are the following Toronto firms: Wyld, Grasett & Darling, $11,393.08; Lailey, Watson & Co., $1231.80; Dingman & Co., $216.71; Reeve, Lailey & Co., $904.38; Gillespie, Ainsley & Dixon, $295.86; Reid, Taylor & Bayne, $259.64; A. A. Allan & Co., $837.85; S. F. McKinnon & Co., $597.44; King Bros. & Co., $217.12.

Bernstein Bros., drygoods, Ottawa, have assigned to T. W. McDermott.

The bailiff is in possession of the estate of R. Kirkpatrick, shoe dealer, London.

C. F. Kutzbach, crockery, Peterboro, is financially embarrassed.

A. Chellew, men's furnishings, Collingwood, has assigned to W. A. Hogg.

Napierville Woolen Mills Burned.

Napierville, Que., Jan. 17.—The Napierville woolen mills, owned by A. Merizzi, were destroyed by fire this evening. The loss will be about $10,000 or $12,000.

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BETTER FEELING IN STOCKS

Rally on Wall-street With New York Traction Stocks the Features.

Another Advance in Grand Trunks—Canadian Securities Fairly Active and Steady—Consols Unchanged and French Rentes Higher.

Monday Evening, Jan. 17.

Consols are unchanged.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are firmer at 103f 22½c.

Canadian Pacific closed in London at 89⅞, the same as on Saturday.

Grand Trunks are higher, a cable to A. T. Ames & Co. quoted 4 per cent. guar. at 75⅝, first pref. at 66¼ and second pref. at 43¼.

London was a buyer of American stocks to-day, chiefly Northern Pacific.

Bar silver in London is weaker at 26½d per ounce, and in New York 57½c.

Bar gold in London closed at 77s 10¾d and American eagles at 76s 5¾d.

A director of Manhattan said that the contracts for equipping the system with electricity would be awarded on Tuesday at the meeting of the directors. He believed that the contracts would be divided among the Westinghouse, the General Electric and the Walker companies.

Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged, with call loans quoted at 4 to 4½ per cent. In New York the rates were lower at 2 to 2½ per cent. and in London 1 to 1¼ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3, and the open market rates 2¼ to 2 5-10 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	⅛ to	¼	1-16 to	1-10 pre
Stg. 60 days	9 to	9¼	8 11-16 to	8 13-16
do. demand	9½ to	9⅝	9 3-16 to	9 5-16
Doc., 60 days	... to	...	8⅛ to	8⅜

—Rates in New York.—

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

Toronto Stock Market.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	238	234	238	234
Ontario	100¾	99½	100¾	99½
Toronto	229	226	229	226½
Merchants'	180	176	180	176
Commerce	135½	135⅜	135½	135⅜
Imperial	190	189¾	190	189¾
Dominion	253	251	253	251¼
Standard	...	173	...	173
Hamilton	172	170	172	170
Nova Scotia	...	212	...	212
Ottawa	...	192	...	192
Brit America	128½	128	128½	128⅛
West Assurance	165⅛	165⅜	166	165½
Imperial Life	...	137½	...	137½
Confed Life	...	270	...	270
Consumers' Gas	214	211½	...	211½
Montreal Gas	195⅝	195¼	195½	195⅛
Dom Telegraph	...	...	132	131
Ont. & Q'Ap. L. Co.	52	49½	52	49
Can. N.W. L., pr.	52½	50	52½	52
C. P. R. Stock	88⅜	88¼	88⅜	88¼
Tor. E. Light Co.	136⅛	135⅞	136⅛	135⅞
do. New	120	117¾	120	118½
Gen. Electric	100	...	100	...
do., pref.	106	...	106	...
Com. Cable	182½	182¼	182⅝	182½
do. coup bonds	106	105½	106	105½
do. reg. bonds	106	105¾	106	105¾
Bell Telephone	173	172½	174	172½
R. & O. Nav. Co.	109¼	108¾	109¼	105¼
Montreal Railway	243	240½	...	...
Toronto Railway	94⅝	94½	94⅝	94⅜
Empress Mining	6¼	4½	5½	4½
G. T. R. Guar.	76⅜	76	76¼	76
do., 1st pref.	67¼	66½	67	66¼
Brit Can L & Inv.	100	...	...	...
B. & Loan Ass'n	65	...	...	...
Can. L. & N. Inv.	102½	101¼	...	...
Canada Per.	108½	107⅜	...	...
do. 20 per cent	...	80	...	...
Cana S & Loan	...	108	...	...
Central Can Loan	125	123½	...	...
Dom S & I Soc	78	75	...	...
Freehold L. & S.	105	...	...	...
do., 20 p.c.	75	...	...	...
Hamilton Prov.	110	...	...	...
H. & Erie L & S.	...	164	...	...
do., 20 p.c.	...	152	...	...
Imperial L & I	100	...	...	...
Land B & L	...	110	...	...
Lon & Can L & A	80	...	...	...
London Loan	...	102	...	...
London & Ont.	90	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	35	...	...	...
Ont. Loan & Deb.	...	121	...	...
People's Loan	41	25	...	...
Real Estate, L & D	65	...	...	...
Toronto S & Loan	121	117	...	...
Union L. & S.	95	...	...	...
West Can L & S	120	112	...	...
do. 25 per cent	...	85	...	...

Sales at 11.30: Montreal Gas, 25, 34 at 195¼; C.P.R., 25, 50, 25, 25 at 88; Toronto Electric, 20 at 136; do., new, 2 at 118; Cable, reg. bonds, $30,000, $18,000, $52,000 at 105¾; Telephone, 5 at 173; Toronto Railway, 50 at 94½, 25 at 94⅞, 25 at 95.

Sales at 1 p.m.: British Am. Assurance, 10 at 128¼; Western Assurance, 8 at 165¼, 100 at 165½; Gas, 5, 2, 14 at 212; Montreal Gas, 25, 50 at 195¼; C.P.R., 25 at 88⅛, 50, 25 at 88¼; Cable reg. bonds, $1400 at 106; Telephone, 50, 50 at 173; Toronto Railway, 2 at 95, 25 at 94⅞, 75, 25 at 94⅝; Empress Mining, 500, 5500 at 4⅞; Canada Landed Loan, 35 at 101¼; Canada Permanent, 28, 17, 23, 1 at 107¼; do., 20 per cent., 30 at 80, 11 at 80¼; Western Canada, 26 at 115; do., 25 per cent., 26 at 85.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Dominion Bank, 7 at 252; Western Assurance, 10 at 165½; Montreal Gas, 50 at 195¼; C.P.R., 25, 25 at 88¼, 25, 25 at 88⅜; Toronto Electric, 30, 20 at 136; do., new, 27, 20 at 118; Cable, 50 at 182½, 25, 25 at 182⅝; Toronto Railway, 25 at 94¾, 25, 25 at 94½.

New York Stocks.

The range in prices is as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Sugar Trust	137	137?	135¼	137⅛
Amer Tobacco, xd.	87¼	87½	86⅝	87½
Amer Spirits	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Atch'son	12⅞	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝
Atchison, pref.	30⅛	30¼	30	30⅛
Balt & Ohio	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼
Bay State Gas	3⅝	3¾	3⅝	3¾
Brooklyn R T	39⅜	40⅞	39⅜	40⅛
Ches. & Ohio	22⅛	22½	22	22
Chicago G W	15	15½	15	15⅛
Chi., Burl. & Q.	99½	100⅜	99¼	100⅛
People's Gas	96¾	97⅛	96¼	96¾
Canada Southern	54	54¼	53¾	54
C. C. C. & I.	34½	34½	34½	34½
Dela. & Hudson	...	...	...	112b
Dela., Lac. & W.	153	153	153	153
Erie	...	...	...	15 b
Gen. Electric	34¼	36	34⅛	35⅜
Jersey Central	95	95¾	95	95½
Kan., Tex., pref	35¼	35⅝	35¼	35⅝
Lake Shore	179¾	181½	179¾	181
Louis. & Nash.	56½	56¾	56¼	56⅝
Leather, pref.	63⅝	64	63⅝	64
Manhattan	116	118⅞	116	117¾
Met. Traction	133	141¼	133	139½
Missouri Pacific	34	34⅜	33½	34¼
N. Y. Central	112	113½	111¾	112⅞
National Lead	36	36	36	36
Northern Pacific	24⅞	26⅜	24⅞	26¼
Nor. Pac., pref.	63⅜	64⅝	63½	64¼
Northwestern	122⅜	123	122¼	122¼
N. Y. Gas	180	182½	180	181
Ont. & Western	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
Omaha	75½	76	75½	75⅞
Pacific Mail	31	31¾	31	31¾
Phila. & Read.	22	22⅛	22	22
Pullman	175⅛	175½	175⅛	175½
Rock Island	89⅝	90¼	89½	90⅛
Rubber	15½	15½	15½	15½
Southern Rail	9	9⅛	9	9⅛
do., pref.	31⅜	31⅜	30⅝	30¾
St. Paul	95	95⅝	94⅞	95¼
T. C. & I.	26¼	26¾	26⅛	26¼
Texas Pacific	11½	11½	11½	11½
Union Pacific	30⅞	31⅞	30⅞	31⅛
Western Union	91⅛	91⅜	90⅝	90¾
Wabash, pref.	18⅞	18⅞	18¾	18¾

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 102,100 shares, Western Union 4900, Rock Island 5700, St. Paul, 12,700, Lake Shore 1200, N.Y.C. 19,600, Union Pacific 21,800, Jersey Central 1300, Northern Pacific 27,600, Northern Pacific pref., 21,400, Reading 1600, Mo.P. 5500, L. & N. 4000, Burlington 12,900, C. & O. 4100, People's Gas 4100, Manhattan 35,000, T. C. I. 1200, G. E. 3000, Tobacco 4200, Southern, pref., 2800, Atchison, pref., 3400, Chicago G. W. 3900.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Canadian Pacific, 88 and 87¾; Duluth, 4 and 3¼; do., pref., 7 and 6; Cable, 182½ and 182¼; Cable, coup. bonds, 106 and 105¼; Telegraph, 180 and 178; Canada Northwest Land, pref., 53¼ and 51; Richelieu, 111 and 109; Gas, 195½ and 195; Street Railway, 242 and 241; do., new, 239 and 238; Telephone, 173⅝ and 173; Toronto Railway, 94½ and 94¼; Halifax Railway, 118 and 116½; Cornwall Railway, 45 and 30; St. John Railway, 130 and 125; Royal Electric, 143½ and 142; Montreal Bank, 238 and 235; Merchants', 178 and 175½; Commerce, 136 and 134¾; Molsons, 205 and 201; Toronto, 230 and 226; Ontario, 100¾ and 99¾; Dominion Coal, pref., 107 and 106.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 575 at 88, 25 at 88½, 225 at 88, 10 at 88½, 125 at 88¼; Montreal Railway, 80 at 241½, 50 at 241¾, 100 at 241½; Montreal Railway, new, 25 at 239; Halifax Railway, 25 at 117, 25 at 116¾, 50 at 116½, 4, 50 at 117; Gas, 325 at 195½; Telephone, 5 at 173¼; Royal Electric, 50 at 143; Toronto Railway, 300 at 94½, 100 at 95⅝, 25 at 94¾, 50 at 94⅝, 925 at 94¾, 125 at 94⅝; Merchants' Bank, 15 at 177; Dominion Coal, pref., 25 at 106¼; do. bonds, $10,000 at 106¼; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 145.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 225 at 88⅛, 300 at 88; Cable, 25 at 182½; Richelieu, 100 at 109¼; Montreal Railway, 10 at 241½; Royal Electric, 25 at 142¼; Toronto Railway, 125 at 94⅝, 350 at 94½, 5 at 94, 100 at 94⅜, 100 at 94¼, 100 at 94⅜, 25 at 94¼, 100 at 94, 275 at 94¼, 75 at 94¼; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 236.

London Stock Market.

	Jan. 15. Close.	Jan. 17. Close.
Consols, money	112 13-16	112 13-16
Consols, account	112 15-16	112 15-16
Canadian Pacific	89⅞	89⅞
New York Central	115¼	115
Illinois Central	109¼	109½
St. Paul	98½	98¼
Louisville & Nashville	58⅝	58⅝
Northern Pacific, pref.	65⅝	65⅝
Erie	15⅜	15⅛
Reading	11⅜	11⅜
Pennsylvania Central	60	59⅞

New York Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co.'s gossip from New York:

The stock market recovered sharply today under purchases for both accounts. London quotations came higher and arbitrage houses were buyers on a small scale. The news from Washington was reassuring and later in the day press advices announced a quiet state of affairs in Havana. There was an extensive speculation in the city traction stocks, Metropolitan Railway advancing over eight points, Manhattan over 2 per cent. and B. R. T. over a point. Reactions followed the making of the extreme figures. Sugar was dealt in to the extent of over 110,000 shares. The price opened up nearly a point, fell 2 per cent. and in the late dealings there was an advance which carried figures above the highest of the morning. In the railway list there was pronounced improvement in the Northern Pacifics, Union Pacific and all the group of properties bearing the title of Oregon. The movement in this part of the market was inspired by further encouraging reports of the prospect of a big traffic with the Klondike region the coming spring. The Vanderbilt shares were decidedly strong. The market closed irregular but strong and higher. In Government bonds the new 5s were shaded ⅛ per cent. A fairly active business was done in railroad bonds at generally higher prices.

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

As no fresh disorder occurred at Havana and Madrid cables were pacific, stock market recovered to-day and considerable portion of losses were regained. Trading was only moderately active in general railroad list, but continued of rather large volume in Manhattan, Metropolitan Traction, New York Central and Sugar. Latter was very weak, particularly in early trading, but adverse influence its erratic fluctuations had on rest of list was only temporary. Tendency of the market was toward improvement from start, under influence of buying by those who liquidated Saturday and covering of shorts. The continued rise in Manhattan was on renewed buying by so-called inside political interests and friends of the management. It was announced that the work of changing motor power of road had been definitely decided. Metropolitan Traction advanced sharply on renewed buying by clique in it and some covering of shorts and B. R. T. moved up in sympathy. News on Vanderbilts is that a big scheme will shortly be announced whereby some of the roads will be amalgamated and that operating expenses of all greatly reduced, thus assuring increased dividends. Decision in Nebraska freight case was not handed down to-day. Chances are case will be reargued. Nothing new on Cuban question. We think if this was out of the way we would have a good bull market.

Cotton Market.

New York, Jan. 17.—Cotton, spot closed dull; middling uplands, 5⅞c; middling gulf, 6⅛c; sales, 300 bales.

Cotton Futures.

New York, Jan 17.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady: sales, 92,500 bales. Jan. 5.67, Feb. 5.62, March 5.71, April 5.75, May 5.78, June 5.82, July 5.85, Aug. 5.88, Sept. 5.90, Oct. 5.91.

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