FUTURES CLOSED LOWER.

Chicago Wheat Market Strong Early, But Weakened.

Good-Sized Increase in the Visible Supply of Wheat—Visible Supply of Corn Decreased Heavily Last Week — Stocks of Grain at Toronto and Elsewhere—Notes and Quotations.

Monday Evening, Dec. 12.

Liverpool wheat futures to-day closed about unchanged from Saturday's final figures. Paris wheat eased off 20 to 25 centimes to-day.

Chicago wheat futures evinced a rallying inclination early to-day, but closed ¼c to ½c per bushel lower than Saturday's last quotations.

Corn futures were stiffer, both at Liverpool and at Chicago.

May wheat puts at Chicago to-day 64⅞c; calls, 65½c.

Exports at New York to-day Flour, 4290 barrels and 5037 sacks; wheat, 287,983 bush.

Insurance rates on grain cargoes, beginning Dec. 10, will be 1 per cent., which is an advance of about ¼c on corn, and ½c per bushel on wheat.

Beerbohm estimates the world's shipments of wheat last week, 9,600,000 bushels. This is two and a half million bushels in excess of weekly requirements.

Broomhall now estimates the Australian surplus of wheat, 15,000,000 bushels. A day or two ago his estimate was 9,400,000 bush.

The supply of wheat for the United Kingdom during last week, from arrivals of foreign wheat and farmers' deliveries, amounted to 5,265,000 bushels, or about 750,000 bushels in excess of weekly consumption.

Bradstreet's reports the exports of wheat and flour from both coasts during last week 8,759,000 bushels, as compared with 6,265,000 bushels during same week in 1897.

The price of wheat in Chicago declined during last week 1⅞c for December and 1⅝c for May delivery.

Wheat in Antwerp is now quoted lower than at any time since Oct. 1.

The Chicago Daily Bulletin estimates the area under winter wheat in the United States this season 29,000,000 acres. The Washington estimate for area harvested in 1897 was 26,272,000 acres, but claims that this is still under revision.

Minneapolis claims that wheat deliveries at country stations had decreased 40 per cent., but does not state whether this was due to stormy weather or exhaustion of farmers' reserves. The Cincinnati Price Current says: "The temper of interior holders of wheat has evidently somewhat strengthened lately."

The past season has not been a profitable one for the canal boatmen of Buffalo. They attribute their season's losses mainly to the fact that, with present facilities, they cannot compete with other methods of transportation.

The Chicago Daily Bulletin reports: "Eastern roads are all short of cars, from 1000 to 1500. At the same time rates are the lowest ever known, and it is about as cheap to ship grain all rail, as lake and rail, to the seaboard. Rates on flour and grain range from 9c to 12c per 100 pounds from Chicago to New York, and on provisions, 15c to 18c. Through rates on grain from Chicago to Liverpool are 17.40c per bushel; flour, 24⅜c to 25c per 100 pounds.

Bradstreet's makes the available supply of wheat, including stocks in United States and Canada and in Europe, and afloat for Europe, on Dec. 1, 1898, 109,810,000 bushels, as compared with 127,503,000 bushels on Dec. 1, 1897.

Prices on the Farm.

The Washington Bureau compares average farm prices as follows: Corn, 1898, 28.7c, against 26.3c last year; oats, 25.6c, against 21.2c last year; barley, 41.4c, against 37.7c last year; rye, 46.3c, against 44.7c last year; buckwheat, 45.8c, against 42.1c last year; potatoes, 41.4c, against 54.7c last year; hay, $6 per ton, against $6.62 last year.

Large Deliveries.

The deliveries of flour and wheat at the Western primary markets during last week were 317,222 barrels flour and 10,268,419 bushels wheat, as compared with 231,948 barrels flour and 6,153,964 bushels wheat in corresponding week of 1897. The deliveries—July to Dec. 10, 1898, have been 7,398,334 barrels flour and 163,435,494 bushels wheat, as compared with 6,413,324 barrels flour and 144,721,947 bushels wheat in same period in 1897. Wheat and flour together: In 1898, 196,727,997 bushels; in 1897, 173,321,905 bushels; increase in 1898, 23,406,092 bushels. The shipments of wheat from Duluth last week were 3,712,110 bushels. This makes Duluth shipments for last two weeks 8,351,869 bushels.

Toronto Grain Stocks.

	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.
Wheat, bu	124,636	158,506
Rye, bu	500	.....
Barley, bu	41,158	50,157
Oats, bu	6,000	6,000
Corn, bu	3,000	.....
Peas, bu	252	.....

Visible and Afloat.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has increased 2,623,000 bushels; that of corn has decreased 2,518,000 bushels, and that of oats has decreased 183,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week last year:

	Dec.12,'98	Dec.5,'98	Dec.11,'97
Wheat, bu	26,738,000	24,115,000	34,744,000
Corn, bu	17,846,000	20,362,000	40,680,000
Oats, bu	5,361,000	5,544,000	14,349,000

There are now on passage to the United Kingdom 18,000,000 bushels of wheat and flour, 6,240,000 bushels of corn. There are on passage to the European Continent 9,440,000 bushels of wheat and flour and 9,520,000 bushels of corn. Thus, the total quantities of cereals afloat to-day, with comparative figures for a week ago, are:

	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.
Wheat, bu	26,072,000	27,440,000
Corn, bu	14,160,000	15,360,000

Thus, the wheat and flour on passage increased 1,368,000 bushels during the past week, and corn on passage increased 1,200,000 bushels. Wheat and flour on passage same day last year were 33,840,000 bushels.

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 54,178,000 bushels, against 50,187,000 bushels a week ago and 68,584,000 bushels a year ago.

World's wheat shipments the past week totalled 8,401,000 bushels, against 9,166,000 bushels the previous week and 9,166,000 bushels the corresponding week of 1897. Shipments by countries were:

	1898.	1897.
U. S. and Canada	6,769,000	6,006,000
Argentina	nil	nil
India	264,000	552,000
Russia	816,000	2,112,000
Danube	552,000	816,000

United States Success in Machinery.

Bradstreet's reports that since July last American manufacturers have sold between $2,000,0000 and $3,000,000 of supplies for the Manchurian Railway, now being built by the Russian Government. The British consul at Tokio, Japan, reports to his Government that the success of the United States in competing with Great Britain is largely due to the much greater rapidity with which orders for machinery are completed in the former country.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Dec.	May.	July.
Chicago	$....	$0 63⅝	$0 65¼	$....
New York	....	0 71¼	0 70	....
Milwaukee	0 65	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 69	0 69½	0 65¼	....
Toledo	....	0 68¼	0 68⅞	....
Detroit	....	0 66¾	0 66¾	0 68¼
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	....	0 61¾	0 61¾	0 64⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard	....	0 64¾	....	....
Minneapolis	....	....	....	0 63⅝
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	0 79	....	....	....
Toronto, red	0 67	....	....	....

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Winter patents in bags, $3.70 to $3.90; straight rollers, $3.35 to $3.40; Hungarian patents, $4.10 to $4.15; Manitoba bakers', $3.80 to $3.85.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 66c north and west; goose 65c; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 79c at Toronto, and No. 1 Northern, at 74c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 26½c to 27½c, west and east.

Rye—Quoted at 50c west and 51c east.

Barley—Quoted at 47c west.

Buckwheat—Firm at 44c to 45c north and west.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $13 and shorts at $15 in car lots, f. o. b., Toronto.

Corn—Canadian, 32c west, and American 41½c to 42c on track here.

Peas—In good demand at 62c to 63c north and west in car lots.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track in Toronto, $3.50; in barrels, $3.60.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were very light to-day—700 bushels of grain and 25 loads of hay being the bulk of deliveries.

Wheat steady; 100 bushels sold at 67c for red, and 65c for goose.

Barley easy; 150 bushels sold at 40c to 50c.

Oats easier, 400 bushels selling at 30½c.

One load of peas sold at 56½c. These were not of first-class quality.

Hay steady, 25 loads selling at $9 to $10 per ton for timothy, and $6 to $8 for clover.

Straw unchanged, being worth from $7 to $8 per ton.

Grain—				
Wheat, white, bush	$0 68	to $....		
" red, bush	0 67	....		
" goose, bush	0 65	....		
" fife, spring, bush	0 66	....		
Rye, bush	0 51½	....		
Oats, bush	0 30½	....		
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	....		
Barley, bush	0 48	0 50		
Peas, bush	0 58	0 63½		
Seeds—				
Red clover, bush	$3 25	to $4 25		
White clover seed, bush	6 00	9 00		
Alsike, good to prime, bu	4 00	4 50		
Alsike, choice, bush	4 75	5 00		
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35		
Beans, white, bush	0 75	0 80		
Hay and Straw—				
Hay, timothy, per ton	$9 00	to $10 00		
Hay, clover, per ton	6 00	8 00		
Straw, sheaf, per ton	7 00	8 00		
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00		
Dairy Products—				
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 17	to $0 22		
Butter, large rolls	0 13	0 14		
Eggs, new-laid	0 35	0 40		
Fresh Meats—				
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	$6 00	to $7 00		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	4 00	5 00		
Lamb, spring, per lb	0 06½	0 07½		
Mutton, carcase, cwt	5 00	5 50		
Veal, carcase, cwt	6 50	7 50		
Hogs, dressed, light	5 25	5 40		
Hogs, dressed, heavy	5 25	....		
Poultry—				
Chickens, per pair	$0 50	to $0 70		
Turkeys, per lb	0 08	0 10		
Spring ducks, per pair	0 60	0 90		
Geese, per lb	0 05	0 07		
Fruit and Vegetables—				
Apples, per bbl	$1 50	to $2 50		
Potatoes, per bag	0 50	0 60		
Cabbage, per doz	0 20	0 40		
Onions, Spanish, per lb	0 03½	....		
Beets, per doz	0 12½	0 15		
Cauliflower, per doz	0 40	0 60		
Turnips, per bag	0 30	0 35		
Parsnips, per bag	0 50	0 60		

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$7 00	to $7 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 50	0 57
Butter, choice, tubs	0 13	0 15
" medium, tubs	0 11	0 12
" dairy, lb. rolls	0 14	0 15
" large rolls	0 13	0 14
Creamery, boxes	0 19	0 20
Creamery, lb. rolls	0 20	0 21
Eggs, choice, new-laid	0 19	0 20
Eggs, held stock	0 14	0 15
Honey, per lb	0 03	0 06½
Hogs, dressed, car lots	5 00	5 25
Chickens, per pair	0 25	0 40
Ducks, per pair	0 40	0 60
Geese, per lb	0 05	0 06
Turkeys, per lb	0 08	0 09

Hides and Wool.

Price list, revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, 109 Front-street east, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08½	$....
" No. 1 green steers	0 09	....
" No. 2 green steers	0 08	....
" No. 2 green	0 07½	....
" No. 3 green	0 06½	....
" cured	0 08½	0 09
Calfskins, No. 1	0 10	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08	....
Sheepskins	1 10	1 25
Pelts, each	0 75	0 80
Lambskins, each	0 75	0 80
Wool, fleece	0 15	....
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 10	....
Wool, pulled super	0 17	0 18½
Tallow, rough	0 01¼	0 02½
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 03½

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec	64⅛	64¼	63⅝	63¾
" —May	65⅛	65⅝	65	65¼
" —July	64⅝	64⅞	63⅞	63⅞
Corn—Dec	33	33	32¾	33
" —May	33⅞	34⅛	33⅞	34⅛
" —July	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Oats—Dec	25⅞	....	....	25⅞
" —May	26	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛
Pork—Dec	8 15	8 17	8 15	8 17
" —Jan	9 37	9 47	9 37	9 47
" —May	9 60	9 70	9 60	9 70
Lard—Dec	5 15	5 17	5 15	5 17
" —Jan	5 20	5 25	5 20	5 25
" —May	5 40	5 47	5 37	5 45
Ribs—Jan	4 67	4 72	4 67	4 72
" —May	4 85	4 90	4 85	4 90

British Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—(12.30.)—No. 1 Cal., 6s 10d to 6s 10½d; red winter, 6s 2d; No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s 0½d; corn, 3s 8½d; peas, 5s 10½d; pork, 50s; lard, 28s; tallow, 19s 9d; bacon, heavy, f.c., 29s; light, 28s; short cut, 29s 6d; cheese, white, 47s; colored, 48s.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat steady at 6s 2d for red winter and 6s 0½d for No. 1 Nor. Red winter futures quiet at 5s 9¾d for Dec. and 5s 8⅝d for March. Maize steady at 3s 8½d for spot. Futures dull at 3s 8½d for Dec, and 3s 6⅞d for March. Flour, 19s.

London—Open—Wheat, off coast, near due. On passage, sellers asked 3d advance. English country markets weak. Maize, off coast, near due. On passage, quiet and steady.

Paris—Open—Wheat, 20f 95c for Dec. and 21f 5c for Jan. and April. Flour, 45f 40c for Dec. and 45f for Jan. and April.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat steady, with No. 1 Northern at 6s 0½d; red winter futures 5s 9½d for Dec., nominal for Jan. and Feb., and 5s 8¼d for March. Spot maize quiet at 3s 8½d. Futures quiet at 3s 8½d for Dec. and 3s 6⅞d for March. Flour, 19s.

London—Close—Wheat, off coast, near due. On passage, easier and neglected at 3d lower. Maize, o fcoast, near due. On passage, quieter, with hardly any demand. Mixed American, sail grade, steam, Dec. old, 18s parcel. Spot Dan., 19s 6d; American, 18s 9d. Mark Lane—Wheat dull. American maize quiet and steady and Danubian difficult of sale. American flour weak and English quiet.

Paris—Close—Wheat dull at 20f 75c for Dec. and 20f 90c for Jan. and April. Flour weak at 45f 30c for Dec. and 44f 80c for Jan. and April.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Hogs—Estimated receipts to-day, 50,000; left over, 4096; fairly active; firm to 5c higher. Light, $3.25 to $3.45; mixed, $3.30 to $3.45; heavy, $3.30 to $3.50; rough, $3.30 to $3.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; steady. Beeves, $3.30 to $5.80; cows and heifers, $2 to $4.60; Texas steers, $3.30 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.80 to $4.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000. Best steady; other 5c to 10c lower. Natives, $2.50 to $4.35 Westerns, $3 to $4.25; lambs, $5.75 to $5.30.

Live Stock in Britain.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—(Cable to The World.)—Very little change has been effected in the markets since this day week. Liverpool strengthening up a shade from 10c to 10½c for best Canadian cattle. London unchanged at 10½c for best cattle, 11c for sheep and 12c for lambs.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—The receipts of cattle at the East End Abattoir this morning were 600 head of cattle, 60 calves and 700 sheep and lambs, 50 hogs. The demand was very good, and the following prices were firmly maintained: Good cattle sold at from 4c to 4½c per lb; lower grades from 2½c to 3½c per lb. Calves brought from $2 to $8 as to size. Sheep were sold from 3c to 3½c per lb, for choice and culls from 2½c to 3c per lb. Lambs sold at from 4c to 4½c per lb. Hogs, selected, sold at $4.50, heavy fat $4.25, light stockers $4.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Prices of all desirable kinds ruled steady and under grades easy. The total offerings were 190 loads. There were 21 loads of Canada stockers on the market, and a rather light demand, at barely steady prices. Calves opened on the basis of $7, but declined on the close to $6.50. The close was easy. Choice to fancy Christmas steers, $5.50 to $5.20; good to best smooth, fat export cattle, $5.25 to $5.50; good to best, $5 to $5.25; export bulls, $4; good to choice butcher steers, $4.75 to $5; good to best fat heifers, $4 to $4.25; fair to good heifers, $3.60 to $4; stockers, choice to extra quality, $3.75 to $4; common to good do., $3.60 to $3.85; stock heifers, $3; feeders, good to extra, $3.75 to $4.20; common to good, $3.50 to $3.60.

Hogs—The total offerings were 150 loads, and the market opened fairly active on the basis of $3.30 to $3.40; heavy hogs were early quotable at $3.40 to $3.45; medium, $3.35 to $3.42½; mixed, $3.35 to $3.40; Yorkers, $3.25 to $3.37½; pigs, $3.30 to $3.35. On the close Yorkers went on the basis of $3.30, and it took good weights to bring the price, and pigs dull at $3.30.

Sheep and Lambs—There were too many lambs on sale for the prevailing conditions of the market to-day. There was a heavy fall of snow and much of the stock delayed, and 92 loads on sale, including 18 loads of Canada lambs, which sold at $4.20 to $4.30. The basis of choice to extra western lamb prices was $5.25 to $5.35, or 15c to 25c lower than on Saturday. Choice to extra were quotable at $5.25 to $5.35; common to good, $4.75 to $5. Sheep, choice to extra, $4 to $4.25; good to choice, $3.75 to $4; common to good, $2.80 to $3.50; feeder lambs, $5 to $5.15. At the close there were several loads left over.

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Umbrellas from	1.00 to 12.00
Braces from	.50 to 2.50
Handsome imported neckwear—imported evening dress shirts for one and two studs	1.50
Deck and Lounge Rugs from	5.00 to 40.00
Fancy Cardigan Vests	5.50
Imported Underwear, per suit	3.00 to 35.00
1-2 Dozen Men's Half Hose from	1.50 to 9.00
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STOCK MARKETS STRONG

Good Advances in Most Issues Reported Yesterday.

Canadian Pacifics Recovered Over a Point — Cariboo Sold at 128—War Eagle Firm—Montreal Gas and Other Issues Higher — Wall Street Reported Good Gains for the Day.

Monday Evening, Dec. 12.

To-day's stock markets were strong. London and New York both sent higher levels of prices, based on the strong general conditions and the ease of money rates.

London reported an advance of over a point in Canadian Pacifics, and this stock jumped up about 1½ points here, and at Montreal. Toronto Railway was stiff. Montreal Gas scored 208 and Northwest Land preferred was higher. War Eagle held strong and Cariboo (McKinney) touched 128, closing at 125½ bid.

Wall-street securities closed with net gains of a good fraction to over 3 points for the day.

American rails in London to-day closed ⅛ to 1½ higher than on Saturday. C. P. R. rose 1⅛.

Consols closed ⅛ lower in London.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 102f 90c.

French exchange on London, 25f 31½c.

Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co.'s London agents advise: Grand Trunk 4's at 77¾, Grand Trunk first preferred at 66⅝, and Grand Trunk second preferred at 44⅝.

At New York bonds closed: U. S. 3's, 106½; U. S. new 4's, reg., 127⅞; do., coup., 128; U. S. 4's, 111⅜; do., coup., 112⅜; do., seconds, 99⅝; U. S. 5's, reg., 112½; do., coup., 112½.

Railway Earnings.

Gross earnings of United States roads reporting for November scarcely maintain the gain over last year indicated by reports of heavy traffic. United States roads reporting embrace about 90,000 miles; total earnings reported $47,980,832, 4.1 per cent. over last year and 11.8 per cent. over 1892. Below earnings of United States roads are compared by weeks:

	1898.	1897.
84 roads, first week November	$8,693,061	$9,141,437
83 roads, second week November	8,634,251	8,330,976
80 roads, third week November	8,547,350	8,246,645
71 roads, fourth week November	9,835,567	9,715,457

Roads reporting for the fourth week show only a small increase in earnings over last year. With heavy traffic and staple rates earnings should show a larger gain, and the reduced percentage of gain reflects the demoralization in rates existing in some sections, especially in the West and Southwest. Of groups including leading and representative lines only Central Western and Southwestern roads show a loss in earnings compared with last year. On Southern roads there is a large gain in earnings, and other classes of roads show a small increase.

Henry Clews' Views.

A December advances, the dulness in Wall-street usually incident to that month becomes more apparent. Holiday interruptions, the making up of yearly accounts, the settlement of annual balances, and the reservation of operations for the January disbursements of earnings upon investments—each has its influence at the moment in postponing transactions. At present, therefore, and perhaps until close upon the end of this month, business may be expected to remain quiet. There is, however, a very general feeling that, under the favorable conditions now existing in business at large and in all sections of the country, there should be a very active market at the opening of the new year and a consequent rise in prices; and it is not impossible that, in view of the intrinsic firmness of the market and the smallness of the chances of any recession of prices, there may be some free buying later in this month in anticipation of a probable rise in prices in January. In any case, there is nothing that can be construed into an argument for selling, and, upon the whole, the probabilities seem to favor the prospect of at least a moderate buying movement for the remainder of this year. * * * * The new year now near at hand will present a more brilliant outlook than almost any previous one. The disbursements for interest and dividends will aggregate larger than ever before. Railroad earnings, judging from the amount of material in sight waiting to be moved, will be equally encouraging. The prospective continued ease in the money market is also a factor of no small dimensions. If there was ever a genuine reason for a January rise in the stock market, it is reasonable to expect its advent at the opening of the new year.

Money Market.

On the local market call loans are at 4½ to 5 per cent. In New York call loans today were at 2¼ to 2½ per cent., closing loan being 2¼ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent., and the open market rate 3 3-16 to 3¼ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street west, Toronto, stock and exchange brokers, report local rates to-day as follows:

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds	⅛ to ..		1-32 pre to 1-16 pre	
Stg. 60 days	8⅞ to ..		8 7-16 to 8 9-16	
do. demand	9½ to ..		9 1-16 to 9⅛	

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.82½	4.81½ to 4.81⅝
Sterling, demand	4.85½	4.84½ to ....

C. P. R. Earnings.

C. P. R. earnings last week increased $57,000 over the same week in 1897.

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	250	245	...	245
Ontario	121	115¼	121	115
Toronto	...	242	...	242½
Merchants'	...	176	...	176
Commerce	145	144	145¼	144
Imperial	213	211	213	211
Dominion	258	254	258	254
Standard	...	188	...	188
Hamilton	188	186	187	186½
Nova Scotia	...	220	...	220
Ottawa	...	200	...	200
Traders'	108	107½	108	107
British America	137	135	136½	135½
Western Assur	175	173⅞	174	173⅞
Imperial Life	...	140	...	140
National Trust	...	125¼	...	...
Consumers' Gas	...	225½	...	225½
Montreal Gas	206	205⅞	206	205⅞
Dominion Tel	...	133½	...	133½
Can & Qu'Appelle	50	48½	50	48½
C N W L Co, pr	55	54⅝	55¼	54⅞
C P R Stock	84⅞	84⅝	85½	85⅝
Toronto Electric	130⅝	130½	130⅞	130½
do. new	140	131	135	131
General Electric	143	142	143	141
do. pr	...	109½	111	109½
Com Cable Co	185⅝	185⅝	186¼	186
do. coup bonds	105½	104⅝	105½	104½
do. reg bonds	105½	104⅝	105	104⅝
Bell Telephone	...	170	...	170¼
Richelieu & Ont	100½	99⅝	100½	99⅝
Toronto Railway	106⅝	106	106½	106¼
London St Railway	180	175	...	175
Halifax Elec Tram	...	126	...	...
Hamilton Electric	78½	75	78	76
London Electric	124½	123⅞	124½	124
War Eagle	295½	293½	295½	294
Cariboo (McK)	129½	126½	126	125½
Brit Can L & I	100	...	...	...
B & Loan Assn	50	...	...	...
Can Landed & N T	94	...	...	...
Canada Perm	108	104	...	...
do. 20 per cent	96	...	...	...
Canadian S & Loan	...	115	...	...
Central Can Loan	132	128	...	...
Dom Sav & In Soc	78½	75	...	...
Freehold L & S	92	82	...	...
do. 20 per cent	...	50	...	...
Hamilton Prov	110	...	...	...
Huron & Erie	...	170	...	...
do. 20 per cent	...	157	...	...
Imperial L & I	100	...	...	...
Landed B & L	118	...	...	...
Lon & Can L & A	75	...	...	...
London Loan	120	111	...	...
London & Ontario	85	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	35	...	...	...
Ontario L & D	...	124	...	...
People's Loan	36	30	...	...
Real Estate, L & D	63	...	...	...
Toronto S & Loan	118	115	...	...
Union Loan & S	70	...	...	...
Western Can L & S	...	120	...	...
do. 25 per cent	100	...	...	...

Unlisted Mining Stocks.

	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Big Three	...	15	...	...
Can Gold Fields	10	...	...	2½
Commander	11	...	12	...
Deer Park	19½	19	19½	19
Evening Star	6	3	5⅝	3½
Giant	...	6	8	...
Hammond Reef	16	...	...	...
Iron Colt	10½	9½	...	...
Iron Mask	85	75	85	76
Monte Cristo	13	10	13	10
Montreal Gold Fds	17	15	17	15
Noble Five	18	14	18	...
Saw Bill	45	...	...	...
Smuggler	18	16	18¼	17
Virginia	45	...	...	...
Victory-Triumph	7½	...	7½	6
White Bear	7½	6½	7½	6⅝
Winchester	10	...	10	...
St. Elmo	...	3½	4¼	...
Minnehaha	20	...	20	17

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Dominion Bank, 1 at 254; Montreal Gas, 50 at 204½; Northwest Land pr., 50 at 54⅝, 25 at 54¾; C. P. R., 25 at 84¾, 25 at 84⅞, 25, 25, 25 at 85, 25 at 84¼, 25, 50 at 84⅞; Toronto Electric, 10, 25, 25, 10 at 139½; General Electric, 50 at 143; Richelieu, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 100; Toronto Railway, 20, 25 at 106¼; London Electric, 10, 10, 5 at 124¼.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 25, 8 at 144; Montreal Gas, 50 at 206; Northwest Land pr., 5 at 54¾; C. P. R., 25 at 84⅞, 50 at 84¾; Toronto Electric, 10, 3 at 139½; Cable, 50 at 185⅝; Cariboo (McKinney), 500 at 128; Can. Per. Loan, 10, 14 at 105; do., 20 per cent., 19, 5 at 89.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Northwest Land pr., 20 at 55; C. P. R., 25, 25, 25, 25 at 85¼, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 85⅝; Cable, 50 at 186; Cable, reg. bonds, $2000 at 104⅞; Bell Telephone, 25 at 170, 5 at 170¼; Toronto Railway, 25 at 106¼; Hamilton Electric, 5 at 77; London Electric, 25 at 124½; War Eagle, 500 at 295; Cariboo, 1000 at 128, 4000 at 127, 300 at 126¾, 300 at 126¾, 500 at 126.

Sales of Unlisted Mining Stocks: Deer Park, 1000 at 19½, 800 at 19⅝.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Close—C. P. R., 85⅝ and 85½; Duluth, 3 and 2; do., pr., 7 and 6; Cable, 186⅝ and 185¼; Richelieu, 101 and 100; Montreal Railway, 284 and 283½; do., new, 281½ and 280; Halifax Railway, 128⅞ and 127; Toronto, 106⅞ and 106⅝; Montreal Gas, 207 and 206⅝; Rbyal Electric, xd., 161 and 159¾; Montreal Telegraph, 180 and 176½; Halifax H. & L., 84 and 81; Bell Telephone, 175 and 170; Dom. Coal, 35½ and 34½; do., pr., 117 and 116½; Montreal Cotton, xd., 160 and 153½; Can. Col. Cotton, 75 and 65; Dom. Cotton, 108 and 107½; War Eagle, 296 and 294. Banks—Montreal, 255 and 245; Ontario, 114 offered; Molsons, 204 offered; Toronto, 250 and 240; Jacques Cartier, 110½ offered; Merchants', 178 and 177; Merchants' (Halifax), 180 offered; Eastern Townships, 160 and 153; Quebec, 122½ offered; National, 96 and 90; Union, 125 and 110; Commerce, 147 and 140; Ville Marie, 100 and 92; Hochelaga, 161 and 160. Windsor Hotel, 100 offered; Northwest Land pr., 55 and 53; Land Grant bonds, 110 offered; Cable, coup. and reg. bonds, 103 offered; H. & L. bonds, 88 and 85; Halifax Railway bonds, 108 and 105; C. Cotton bonds, 100 and 99; Cariboo, 120 offered.

Morning sales: C. P. R., 925 at 85; Cable, 12 at 184; Montreal Railway 25 at 283¼, 50 at 283¾; do., new, 50 at 280, 50 at 280½, 150 at 280⅞, 25 at 280¾; Halifax Railway, 25 at 127½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 106⅝, 150 at 106¾, 25 at 106⅝; Montreal Gas, 775 at 203⅝, 100 at 204, 50 at 204½, 700 at 205, 625 at 203¾, 375 at 203¾, 8 at 203⅝, 25 at 206, 275 at 205½, 293 at 205¼, 10 at 205, 130 at 205½, 75 at 205⅞, 50 at 205¾, 7124 at 206, 150 at 206, 150 at 207, 225 at 206½, 50 at 206⅞; Royal Electric, xd., 25 at 158¾, 150 at 159¼, 550 at 159½; Montreal Telegraph, 11 at 176½; Montreal Cotton, xd., 4 at 158; War Eagle, xd., 300 at 296.

Afternoon sales: C. P. R., 250 at 85¼, 25 at 85½, 20 at 85⅝, 5 at 85¼; Toronto Railway, 75 at 106¾, 150, 18, 25 at 106⅞, 100 at 106¾, 25 at 106⅞; Montreal Gas, 100 at 206½, 25 at 206¾, 5 at 206, 15 at 206¼, 575 at 206½, 25 at 207; Royal Electric, xd., 225 at 160, 2 at 159, 10 at 159½, 260 at 160, 8 at 161; Dom. Coal, 25 at 35; do., pr., 25 at 117; Hochelaga, 6 at 160¼, 25 at 161.

New York Stocks.

Henry A. King & Co. report to-day's fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.