CHICAGO MARKETS WEAKER.

Financial Situation is Against Any Bull Movement.

Cash Demand for Wheat Dull—Corn Ruled Firm Early, But Declined — Provisions Firmer, Closing at Best Prices of the Season—Latest Commercial News.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 9.

Chicago wheat market ruled dull and heavy to-day, closing at ¼c decline from Friday's close. Liverpool reported their market ¼d higher. Provisions reached the best prices of the season in Chicago and the market is very strong.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.65 to $3.75; straight rollers, $3.35 to $3.45; Hungarian patents, $3.90; Manitoba bakers', $3.10, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, 65c north and west; goose, 60c north and west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 76½c, Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 74½c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 25½c west.

Barley—Quoted at 38c for No. 2 west; feed barley, 35c to 36c.

Rye—Quoted at 50c north and west.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $14, and shorts at $16 in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Buckwheat—Firm; 48c north and 50c east.

Corn—Canadian, 32c to 33c west; American, 40c on track here.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.40 by the bag and $3.50 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Peas—At 57c north and west, for immediate shipment.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were large, 3150 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, 1 of straw, a few dressed hogs, and the usual deliveries of butter, eggs and poultry.

Wheat—Red and white were easier, 800 bushels selling at 67c to 68½c; goose unchanged, 400 bushels at 60c.

Barley firm; 1200 bushels sold at 42c to 43½c.

Oats steady, 800 bushels selling at 28c to 29c.

Rye unchanged, one load selling at 53c.

Hay steady, 25 loads selling at $10 to $11.50 per ton for timothy, and mixed at $9 to $9.50.

Straw, one load sold at $8 per ton.

Dressed Meats—Prices unchanged at $5.25 to $5.50 per cwt.

Poultry—Turkeys sold at 9c to 10c per lb., geese 6c to 7c, chickens 40c to 75c per pair, ducks 60c to 80c per pair.

Butter steady, prices ranged from 20c to 25c per lb., the latter price being for choice dairy pound rolls, to special customers, the bulk going at 22c to 23c.

Eggs—Strictly new laid sold at 30c to 35c per doz., while those that have been held for three or four weeks brought from 20c to 25c.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 67	to $0 68½
" red, bush	0 67	0 68½
" fife, bush	0 68	0 69
" goose, bush	0 60	....
Barley, bush	0 42	0 43½
Peas, bush	0 58	....
Oats, bush	0 28	0 29
Rye, bush	0 53	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 50	....
Beans, bush	1 15	1 20
Seeds—		
Red clover, per bush	$4 25	to 5 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	6 50	7 00
Alsike, good No. 2	5 00	6 25
White clover, per bush	7 00	8 00
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$10 00	to $11 50
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00	9 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	8 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20	$0 25
Eggs, new laid	0 30	0 35
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40	$0 75
Turkeys, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Ducks, per pair	0 60	0 80
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 07½
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$1 00	to $2 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	0 50
Straw—One load sold at $8 per ton.		
Cabbage, per dozen	0 30	0 40
Onions, per bag	0 90	1 00
Beets, per bush	0 30	0 40
Celery, per dozen	0 30	0 50
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 30
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Fresh Meat—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 00	to $5 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 50	7 50
Lamb, per lb.	0 05½	0 06
Mutton, carcase, per lb.	0 04½	0 05½
Veal, carcase, per lb.	0 07	0 08
Hogs, dressed, light	5 25	5 50

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$9 25	to $9 75
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 37½	0 40
Butter, choice tubs	0 17	0 18
Butter, medium, tubs	0 14	0 15
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 18	0 19
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 22	0 23
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 21	0 22
Butter, large rolls, per lb.	0 17	....
Eggs, held	0 17	....
Eggs, new laid	0 19	0 20
Honey, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Turkeys, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Geese, per lb.	0 05	0 06
Ducks, per pair	0 40	0 60
Chickens, per pair	0 25	0 50

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No. 11 East Front-street, Toronto:

Hides, No. 4 green	$0 09½	to $0 09½
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 09¾	0 10
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 08¾	0 09
Hides, No. 2 green	0 08¼	0 08½
Hides, No. 3 green	0 07¼	0 07½
Hides, cured	0 09	0 09½
Calfskins, No. 1	0 10	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08	....
Lambskins, fresh	0 85	0 90
Pelts, fresh	0 85	0 90
Tallow, rendered	0 03½	0 04½
Wool, fleece	0 15	0 16
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 09	0 09½
Wool, pulled, super	0 15	0 16½
Tallow, rough	0 01½	0 03¼

British Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 9.—(12.30.)—Wheat, Nor., spring, 5s 11½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1½d to 6s 2d; red winter, 5s 8½d; corn, 3s 6½d; peas, 5s 5d; pork, prime western mess, 67s 6d; lard, prime western, 27s 9d; American refined, 29s; tallow, Australian, 25s 9d; American, good to fine, 25s 6d; bacon, long clear, light, 35s; heavy, 34s 6d; short clear, heavy, 33s; cheese, colored, 58s; white, 57s; wheat firm; corn, firm.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat firm; red winter, 5s 8½d; northern spring, 5s 11½d; futures quiet, March and May, 5s 10d; spot corn, firm, 3s 6½d; futures, steady, March 3s 6½d, May 3s 6d; flour, 17s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat cargoes waiting at outports, 1; off the coast, buyers and sellers apart; on passage, sellers asking an advance of 3d; corn, off the coast, nothing doing; on passage, firmer, with better enquiry, 3d higher.

Chicago Markets.

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec	66⅝	66¾	66⅝	66½
" —May	70⅛	70⅛	69⅞	69⅞
Corn—Dec	31⅛	31⅛	30⅞	30⅞
" —May	33	33⅛	32⅞	32⅞
Oats—Dec	22½	22⅝	22⅜	22⅜
" —May	24⅛	24⅛	24	24
Pork—May	10 05	10 05	9 97	10 05
Lard—May	5 55	5 57	5 55	5 57
Ribs—May	5 37	5 37	5 35	5 37

New York Produce.

New York, Dec. 9.—Flour receipts 9298 barrels, sales 3900 packages, firmly held, but quiet. Rye flour dull; fair to good, $3 to $3.25; choice to fancy, $3.25 to $3.50. Wheat, receipts 88,000 bushels, sales 510,000. Options opened firmer and held steady thereafter on better cables, foreign buying and the Michigan State crop report. Trade was rather slow all the morning. March 75⅞c to 76⅛c, May 76 1-16c to 76 7-16c. Rye steady, state 57c, No. 2 western 61½c, f.o.b. afloat. Corn, receipts 87,850 bushels, sales 10,000. Options dull but steady on higher cables and prospects of smaller receipts, because of rain. May, 38⅛c to 38 15-16c. Oats, receipts 222,600 bushels; options dull; track white state and track white western, 31c to 34c. Butter, receipts 3104 packages, firm. Cheese, receipts 3008 packages, firm; large fall made 12½c to 12¾c; fall made, fancy, small, 12¾c to 13c; late made, small, 12c to 12½c; large, 11¾c. Eggs, receipts 2900 packages, steady. Sugar, raw, steady; fair refg, 3 13-16; refined quiet. Coffee steady, No. 7, 7c. Hops, quiet. Lead, steady; bullion price $4.80; exchange price, $4.70 to $4.75. Wool, steady.

Chicago Gossip.

Bartlett, Frazier & Co. (J. A. MacKellar), 21 Melinda-street, received by private wire the following despatch:

Wheat—There was a very light trade in wheat to-day, and the market ruled dull and heavy, closing ¼c lower than last night. Liverpool reported their market ¼d higher, and said it would take constant bull news from this side to hold their market. Weather in the Argentine is still unsettled. Receipts at Chicago and the Northwest were 555 cars, against 1129 last year. Clearances 304,000 bushels wheat and flour. Broomhall estimated the world's shipments at 7 million bushels for the week, and predicts an increase in the amount on passage. Receipts at primary points were 609,000 bushels, against 1,184,000 bushels. Advices from the Northwest indicate freer country offerings on the advance, and with favorable weather receipts are likely to increase. Cash demand was rather dull, and seaboard reported very little inquiry there for export. Weather throughout the winter wheat belt was generally favorable for the growing crop. The financial situation, both in this country and abroad, is against any bull movement in the market, and will have a tendency of restraining speculators from buying, but a good deal will depend upon the weather in the Argentine, and if this is favorable we think prices will decline again. Estimated receipts for Monday 50 cars.

Corn—The corn market, after ruling firm early on buying by local bulls, owing to rainy weather through the corn belt, later sold off in sympathy with wheat and closed ⅛c lower than last night. Liverpool reported their market firm, ¼d higher for the day, with better demand. Country offerings were moderate, but cash demand was poor. Clearances from Atlantic seaboard 50,000 bushels. Cars for Monday 90.

Oats—There was very little trade in oats again, and the market ruled steady within a narrow range and no special feature, closing practically unchanged from last night. Country offerings were moderate, but there was a fairly good cash demand. Clearances 23,000 bushels. Cars Monday 175.

Provisions—Provisions opened firm on higher hogs and developed a considerable strength, later closing at the best prices of the season. Outsiders have sold out probably half of their holdings and are anxious to get back into line with the advance. We had hoped for fair break, but confess the market is stronger than we thought. Everybody expects large run of hogs next week, but the market has been discounted, and likely to go higher even with large receipts. Estimate 40,000 hogs Monday and 225,000 next week.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, Dec. 9.—Cattle—The offerings were 12 loads. The demand for butcher cattle was good, but the stocker trade was quiet. Calves were in moderate supply, fair demand and steady. Choice to extra, $8 to $8.50; good to choice, $7.50 to $8.

Sheep and Lambs—Fifty loads on sale, including 13 of Canada lambs. The basis on top quality of lambs was $5.45 to $5.55; choice to extra, $5.40 to $5.45; good to choice, $5.25 to $5.40; common to fair, $4.50 to $5; sheep, choice to extra, $4.25 to $4.50; good to choice, $4 to $4.25; Canadas sold mostly on the basis of $5.50.

Hogs—Five hundred loads on sale; market active; heavy, $4.15; mixed, $4.12½ to $4.15; Yorkers, $4.10 to $4.12½; pigs, $4.10 to $4.15; roughs, $3.50 to $3.70. The offerings were cleaned up well and the close was steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Good to choice, $6.50 to $7.30; poor to medium, $4.50 to $5.40; mixed stockers, $3.00 to $3.75; selected feeders, $4.60; to $4.65; good to choice, $3.65 to $4.75; heifers, $3.25 to 5.50; canners, $2.00 to $3.00; bulls, $2.35 to $4.30; calves, $4.00 to $7.35; fed Texas, $4.00 to $5.25; grass-fed Texas steers, $3.50 to $4.25.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers', $3.95 to $4.12½; good to choice heavy, $4.00 to $4.12½; roughs, heavy, $3.80 to $3.95; light, $3.90 to $4.07½; bulk of sales, $4.00 to $4.07½.

Sheep and lambs—Native wethers, $3.85 to $4.75; lambs, $4.00 to $5.50; western wethers, $4.00 to $4.40; lambs, $5.00 to $5.40.

Receipts—Cattle, 300; hogs, 25,000; sheep, 1500.

FORMER TORONTO PEOPLE

Had a Narrow Escape in a Runaway at Rossland.

Rossland, B.C., Dec. 9.—Dr. Angus W. Kenning and wife, formerly of Toronto, had a very narrow escape from being killed on Thursday. The doctor's horse ran away and jumped through a saloon window. The doctor had two ribs broken, and was otherwise bruised. Mrs. Kenning was only slightly hurt.

First Reunion of Italian Society.

The Italian Society of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin will hold special services in St. Patrick's Church on the morning of the 15th inst., in connection with their first reunion. His Grace Archbishop O'Connor will be present, and also the prominent priests of the city. Solemn high mass will be celebrated, and an Italian sermon will be preached by one of the priests of the city.

The Pope is Well Again.

Rome, Dec. 9.—The Pope, who, it was announced several days ago, was suffering from a heavy cold and experienced some difficulty in breathing, has completely recovered his usual health.

Signor Crispi Operated on.

Rome, Dec. 9.—Signor Crispi was operated on at Naples to-day for cataract. The final operation will be performed a fortnight hence.

A SIMCOE-STREET LADY

Has Bid Good-Bye to Backache since she used Doan's Kidney Pills.

"Oh, how my back aches," is the despairing cry of hundreds of Toronto women. "If it wasn't for that dreadful pain in my back I would be all right."

But think a moment; why does the back ache and pain so that life is one round of misery? It's because the kidneys are not acting properly. They're not filtering out the poisons from the system. The only way they have of letting you know something's wrong is to make your back ache.

When people become aware that backache is another name for kidney ache, they want the remedy that always cures the worst kind of backache or kidney trouble.

Its name is Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. E. Elson, who lives at 135 Simcoe-street, tested this remedy, and this is what she has to say about it:

"Some time ago I was greatly troubled with my kidneys and a severe pain in the back. I used different remedies and porous plasters, but got little relief. I then tried Doan's Kidney Pills, and by the time I had finished one box, the pain left me, my back got strong, and now I am free from all my ailments that caused so much suffering."

Doan's Kidney Pills always cure backache, lame back, Bright's disease, diabetes, gravel, puffiness under the eyes, swelling of the feet and ankles, weakness of the kidneys in children and old people, and all urinary difficulties.

Always ask for Doan's and refuse imitations or substitutes. 14

THE BREAK IN INDUSTRIALS

Some Enormous Liquidation During the Past Week.

Sugar Dropped Eight Dollars on Saturday and Tobacco Five — Other Issues Also Scored Heavy Losses — Bank Statement Was Favorable—The Latest Financial News.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 9.

On the local stock exchange to-day values were easy and business light. C.P.R. closed unchanged from yesterday, and Cable ½ lower. Bell Telephone rights sold at 73 for several lots. General Electric closed easier at 177, Duniop pref., at 107, and Cycle at 93. Mining issues were steady, War Eagle 1¾ lower at 273, Republic unchanged at 113, and Virtue at 51.

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Stocks were heavy on the Montreal Exchange to-day. C.P.R. closed ⅛ lower at 94½, Cable 5 lower at 190, and Montreal Street Railway 3 lower at 347. R. & O. was steady at 113, and Twin City at 67, with Toronto Street Railway lower at 108½. Royal closed at 192½, an advance of ½. Bell Telephone rights were a shade lower at 74¾ to 75½.

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American stocks in the London market after opening with firmness, sold off fractionally on apprehension over the money situation in New York. The general markets were heavy on the money situation and absence of news from the Transvaal.

Consols are ¼ to ⅜ lower to-day, closing at 101⅝ for money and at 102 for account.

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In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are 2½ centimes easier at 100f 60c.

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Bullion withdrawn from Bank of England on balance to-day £11,000.

The net gold balance in the United States treasury at Washington this morning was $239,611,415, an increase of $119,261.

Street Railway Receipts.

The City Treasurer this morning gave out the following statement of street railway receipts:

	Receipts.	Percentage.
November, 1899	$102,535.28	$8,202.83
November, 1898	100,204.95	8,016.40
November, 1897	89,447.45	7,155.79
November, 1896	76,145.73	6,091.65
November, 1895	78,592.00	6,287.41

New York Bank Statement.

The New York bank statement, issued at noon to-day, was more favorable than had been expected. The reserve decreased $1,677,175 during the week, and the surplus is now $6,850,625, as against $16,743,350 a year ago, and $18,887,425 two years ago.

Loans decreased $695,300, legal tenders decreased $1,320,900, specie decreased $1,345,400, deposits decreased $3,092,500, and circulation decreased $69,600.

The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, increased 11,520,000 marks; treasury notes, increased 160,000 marks; other securities decreased 21,560,000 marks; notes in circulation, decrease 10,120,000 marks.

Wall Street.

McIntyre & Wardwell say:

The break in the stock market during the week ran into conditions almost bordering on demoralization again to-day. Liquidation principally of the industrials has been the feature since last Monday and these stocks have suffered very severely under this pressure, which has been influenced to a great extent by the decision of the United States Supreme Court last Monday in the Addyston case, the text of which is such that it may lead to the case forming a precedent for action against some of the other new industrial stocks. The effect of this decision was to disturb the confidence of holders of this particular class of securities and at the same time cause discrimination against them by the banks, the majority of whom, being under the reserves they are obliged to maintain by law, have been forced to further materially restrict their loans. Their closer scrutiny of this collateral made these stocks more difficult for speculators to carry on margin, and this precipitated liquidation, which has continued on a large scale throughout the week. The condition of the money market has been such that commission houses could not consistently recommend purchases and many who have been carrying considerable lines for pools have been forced to liquidate a large account. Outside of the Supreme Court decision and the tense condition of the money market there have been no important unfavorable developments during the week, but these two factors of themselves have been sufficient to undermine confidence and the week closes with a contracting of bull accounts in the general list, as well as tightening of money rates at all the principal financial centres of the world.

Bartlett, Frazier & Co. (J. A. MacKellar), 21 Melinda-street, received by private wire the following despatch:

There is no cessation of the outpouring of the industrial shares which are now being thrown over regardless of prices, more especially the common shares of the newer companies, that have not yet paid a dividend. The declines in these stocks necessarily affected the preferred issues, though not so disastrous to prices.

Heavy losses were not confined within the compass of Sugar and Tobacco, but these stocks declined more by far then any stocks of the list, owing to specially unfavorable news in each case. In Sugar the resignation of one of the most prominent directors of the company was construed to mean internal dissention of a serious nature. The stock opened 2 to 3 points lower, closing $8 a share lower than last night.

In Tobacco the present closing is $5 lower than the previous one, on the announcement that Col. Wetmore of the Leggett & Myers Company, which was recently purchased by the trust, has formed a new opposition company. The declines above noted have been sensational; it is only reasonable to expect a let-up in this pressure, and, therefore, not safe to go short of, until some reaction has been made.

Liquidation in the industrials this week has been something enormous, the last three days being on a larger scale than previously, which should reflect in next week's bank statement with a large decrease in loans.

Foreign Exchange.

A. E. Hillyard, 12 Melinda-street, Toronto, broker, to-day reports closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks. Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N. Y. Funds	..1-16 prem	3-32 prem	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	..1-64 dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Sts	9 1-2	9 9-16	9 7-8 to 10
60 Days Sts	8 3-8	8 7-16	8 3-4 to 8 7-8
Cable Transf's	9 11-16	9 3-4	10 to 10 1-8

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Demand, sterling	4.87⅛@4.86½	to 4.86¾
Sixty days' sight	4.82 @4.81½	to 4.81½

Money Market.

The local money market is firm. Money on call, 6 to 6½ per cent.

The Bank of England rate remains at 6 per cent. Open market discount rate, 5⅝ to 5¾ per cent.

Money on call in New York steady, at 4 per cent.

Toronto Stocks.

	Asked.	Bid.
Montreal	...	260
Ontario	...	122½
Toronto	...	244
Merchants'	166	165
Commerce	148	146½
Imperial	215½	214½
Dominion	275	270½
Standard	...	163
Hamilton	196	...
Nova Scotia	225	...
Traders'	...	112
British America	126	125½
Western Assurance	166	165
Imperial Life	...	148
National Trust	...	134½
Consumers' Gas	...	228
Montreal Gas	192	190
Dominion Telegraph	135	133
Ontario & Qu'Appelle	65	...
Northwest Land, pref.	56	55
Canadian Pacific	94⅝	94½
Toronto Electric	139	137¾
General Electric	179	175
do., preferred	...	106
Commercial Cable	192	190
do., coup. bonds	103⅞	103⅝
do., reg. bonds	104	103⅝
Bell Telephone Rights	75	70
Richelieu	113	111½
Toronto Railway	108¾	108
London Railway	185	...
Ottawa Street Railway	...	190
London Electric	119	117
Luxfer Prism	...	114½
Toronto General Trusts	150	147
Cycle & Motor	94	92
Carter Crume	107	104¾
Crow's Nest Coal	150	140
Twin City	68	66½
Payne Mining	108	103
Dunlop Tire, pref.	108½	106½
War Eagle	274	272¾
Republic	113	112¾
Cariboo	125	...
Golden Star	32½	31½
Virtue	60	55½
Empress	3	2¾
British Canadian Loan	100	...
B. & L. Association	42	38
Canada Landed	90	...
Canada Permanent	130	128
do., 20 per cent.	...	122
Canadian S. & L.	...	115
Central Canada	...	134
Dominion Savings	78½	75½
Freehold Loan	...	75
Hamilton Provident	116	113
Huron & Erie	...	180
do. 20 per cent.	...	170
Imperial Loan	100	...
Landed Banking	...	112
London & Canadian	66	...
London Loan	...	108
London & Ontario	90	...
Manitoba Loan	50	45
Ontario Loan	...	123
do. 20 per cent.	...	113
People's Loan	36	27½
Real Estate	...	64
Toronto Savings	...	126
Union Loan	42	38

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Imperial Bank, 12, 10, 3 at 215¼; C.P.R., 100, 25, 25, 25, 50 at 94⅝, 25, 25, 25 at 94¼; Northwest Land, pf. 10 at 55¾; General Electric 10 at 178; Cable, 25 at 192, 25 at 191¾, 25 at 191½; Cable, reg. bonds, $5000, $3000 at 103¾; Cycle, 10 at 93; Virtue, 200, 500 at 57; Dunlop Tire, pref., 10 at 107¼, 10 at 107; Telephone rights, 3, ½, ½, ½, ½, ¾ at 73; War Eagle, 500, 500 at 273; Republic, 500, 500 at 113.

Sales at 1 p.m.: C.P.R., 25, 25 at 94½, 25 at 94⅝; General Electric, 10 at 177; Telephone, ex-rights, 1 at 177; Telephone rights, ¼ at 73; Richelieu, 25 at 112; War Eagle, 500, 500 at 273; Republic, 500, 200 at 113; Empress Mining, 3000 at 3.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—(Close.)—Canadian Pacific, 94¾ and 94½; Duluth, S.S. and A. common, 7 and 6¾; do., pref., sellers 16; Commercial Cable, 191 and 190; Richelieu & Ontario Nav. Co., 113 and 112; Montreal Street Railway, 319 and 318; Halifax Electric Railway, 100 and 98½; Toronto St. Railway, 108¾ and 108; St. John Electric Railway, xd., xb., 140 and 120; Twin City Transit, 68 and 67; Montreal Gas Company, 191¼ and 190½; Roy. Electric, xd., 194 and 193; Montreal Telegraph, 177¾ and 176; Halifax Heat and Light, 15 and 12; Dom. Coal, common, 49 and 45; Montreal Cotton, xd., 147½ and 142½; Canada Colored Cotton, 75 and 70; Merchants' Cotton, sellers, 150; Dominion Cotton, 105 and 103; War Eagle, xd., 276 and 272; Montreal and London, xd., 42 and 38; Payne Mining, 106 and 105; Republic Mining, xd., 114½ and 113; Virtue, 60 and 56½; Banks—Montreal, buyers, 260; Molsons, xd., n.s., buyers, 190; Merchants, 170 and 165; Merchants of Halifax, buyers, 180; Eastern Townships, buyers, 157; Quebec, buyers, 125½; Union, sellers, 120; Hochelaga, sellers, 146; Northwest Land, pfd., 57 and 55; Loan and Mortgage, buyers, 140; Heat and Light, 74 and 68½; Halifax Railway, sellers, 110; Colored Cotton, sellers, 191; Dominion Coal, sellers, 99.

Sales: C.P.R., 50 at 94, 100, 25 at 94½; Cable, 1 at 194, 25 at 190; Richelieu, 100 at 113; Montreal Railway, 75, 15, 60 at 317; Toronto Railway, 45 at 109, 25 at 108¾, 25 at 108½; Twin City, 25 at 67; Royal Elec., xd., 25 at 192½, 25 at 193¼, 25 at 190½, 25 at 191¾, 100 at 192½; Bell Tel., xd., rights, ¾ at 75¼, 5¼ at 74, ¼ at 73, ¼ at 74; Montreal Cotton, xd., 2 at 144; Dominion Cotton, 25, 50 at 103; Bank of Montreal, 3 at 260; Molsons, rights, 42 at 7½; Merchants', 43 at 165¾, 27 at 166, 1 at 165; Bell Telephone, 1000 at 115.

New York Stocks.

Bartlett, Frazier & Co. (J. A. MacKellar), 21 Melinda-street, report the fluctuations on Wall-street to-day as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	144½	145½	139½	143½
Tobacco	109	110	102	104
Con. Tobacco	34⅞	35	33¾	33¾
A. C. O.	34	34½	33¼	34½
Leather, pref.	77¾	77¾	77	77⅝
Federal Steel	56¼	57½	55¾	56
Steel and Wire	40	40¾	38⅞	39⅞
St. Paul	122½	122¾	121⅞	121⅞
Burlington	130¼	131⅛	129¾	130⅛
Rock Island	111¼	111¾	111¼	111½
Chicago Gt. West.	14¼	...	...	...
North. Pacific	54⅝	54⅞	54⅝	54⅞
do., pref.	75	75⅛	75	75
Mo. Pacific	46¾	46	45½	45½
Southern Pacific	40⅝	40⅞	39¾	40⅜
Atchison	21⅝	21⅞	21⅝	21½
do., pref.	63¾	64½	63⅝	64¼
Texas Pacific	19¾	...	...	...
Louis. and Nash.	83	83½	82¾	82¾
Southern Rail	12	12½	12⅜	12½
do., pref.	56	56⅜	56	56⅜
N. & W., pref	69	69	68⅞	68⅞
N. Y. Central	132½	132½	131⅛	132¼
Pennsylvania	133¾	133¾	133	133½
C. C. C.	61	61	60	60⅝
Wabash, pref.	21⅞	...	...	...
Balt. & Ohio	55	55⅛	54¾	55
Jersey Central	119¾	117½	114½	117
Reading, pref.	57⅛	56⅛	55⅝	55⅞
Del. & Lack.	183	...	...	...
N.Y., O. & W.	24⅛	24¼	24	24¼
Pacific Mail	42½	43¼	42	42⅜
C. & O.	29	30¼	29	29⅝
Con. Gas	189½	189½	188½	189½
Peoples' Gas	108½	109	107¼	108⅞
Manhattan	102⅛	102⅝	101⅝	101⅞
Metropolitan	187	187	182	183½
Mo., K. & T., pf.	36½	...	...	...
B. R. T.	81½	82¾	80½	81⅝
T. C. I.	106	106	104	104
Western Union	87	...	...	...

London Stock Market.

	Dec. 8 Close.	Dec. 9. Close.
Consols, money	102	101¾
Consols, account	102⅜	102
New York Central	142	141¼
Canadian Pacific	97½	97
Illinois Central	117¾	117
Erie	13⅛	13
Erie, pref.	38	37⅝
Reading	10⅛	10
St. Paul	127	126
Pennsylvania	69¼	68¾
Northern Pacific	78⅝	77½
Atchison	22⅞	22½
Union Pacific, pref.	78⅝	78
Louisville & Nashville	86⅝	85¼
Wabash	22¼	22
Ontario & Western	25¼	25

Cotton Markets.

New York, Dec. 9.—Cotton—Spot, closed steady; middling uplands, 7 11-16; middling gulf, 7 15-16. Sales 285 bales. Futures closed firm. Dec 7.35, Jan. 7.40, Feb. 7.45, March 7.50, April 7.51, May 7.53, June 7.54, July 7.55, Aug. 7.52, Sept. 7.12, Oct. 7.00, Nov. 6.96.

McIntyre & Wardwell wired from New York:

The market was stronger to-day in anticipation of a very bullish Government crop report on Monday and shorts covered under it and there was some new buying by commission houses and traders. Prices advanced 7 points on January and 9 to 10 on the rest of the list and closed firm at the top. The week's movement of the crop was heavier all around for the week, but was offset by reports that the Government's report will indicate a yield of less than 9 million bales.

Bartlett, Frazier & Co. wired from New York:

Cotton sales were about as expected in response to our decline of yesterday, spots in Liverpool were 1-32d lower and futures dull but featureless until just before the close, when a sharp advance took place; final transactions were made at an advance aggregating 7 to 10 points over last night. This advance was attributed by some to the favorable character of the bank statement, but it was no doubt in reality due to anticipations of a bullish report on Monday by the Department of Agriculture. This report will show the estimated acreage of the season by states and the indicated yield of lint cotton per acre. It will be a simple matter of calculation to determine the exact estimate of the season's yield, based upon the information obtained by the Department of Agriculture.

Rev. S. S. Craig of Zion Congregational Church preached last night on the increase of crime, which he deplored.

MEMORIAL WAS UNVEILED

Lord Minto, One of the Old Brigade, Officiated Yesterday Afternoon in the Armouries

AT AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

Officers, Non-Coms. and Men of the Battleford Column Will Not Be Forgotten.

Thousands of citizens attended the memorial service at the Armouries yesterday afternoon and witnessed His Excellency Lord Minto, Governor-General of Canada, unveil the memorial tablet erected to the memory and honor of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Battleford column, Northwest field force, who were killed or wounded in 1885.

The proceedings were of a solemn nature and the scene was most impressive. The tablet is on the south wall, near the west corner, and in front of it a small stand had been erected. The members of the Battleford Column Association, wearing their medals and badges, took up a position directly in front of the stand. To the south were stationed the Veterans of '66 Association and the Army and Navy Veterans, and to the east the Batoche Column. To the west was the Queen's Own ex-Members' Association. The Queen's Own Rifles, in full uniform, and the Upper Canada College Cadets occupied the body of the building. A large number of gorgeously uniformed officers, high up in the militia, occupied a position at the right of the stand. The general public, including many uniformed members of the city corps, crowded the rest of the floor and the galleries. Many prominent people occupied chairs to the left of the platform.

Arrival of His Excellency.

Shortly after 3 o'clock His Excellency arrived. With him were Bishop Sweatman, Mayor Shaw, Major-General Hutton and several military dignitaries. On the platform were: Mrs Col Otter, Mrs Hutton, Mrs Col Bruce, Mrs Sweatman, Mrs Col Delamere, Rev and Mrs Armstrong Black, Mrs Gzowski, Mrs Col Cosby, Mrs Dr Ryerson, Col and Mrs Davidson, Lieut-Col Delamere, Miss D'Arcy Boulton (Cobourg), Lieut-Col and Mrs G T Denison, Capt Walkie, Surgeon-General Nelison, Col Forster (Ottawa), and a number of other well-known people.

Rev. G. E. Lloyd, M.A., hon. chaplain Q. O. R., conducted the service, which commenced with a rendition of Handel's "In the Chapel" by the Queen's Own Band, followed by the hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." After the exhortation and the reading of the Psalms, special prayers were offered for the Queen, the royal family and for the Governor-General and the Lieut.-Governor, concluding with a prayer for the troops engaged in the Transvaal war.

Major Mutton's Request.

His Lordship the Bishop of Toronto offered the dedication prayer, and he was followed by Major W. A. Mutton, president of the Battleford Column Association, who requested His Excellency Lord Minto to unveil the memorial. He went into detail regarding the erection of the memorial and said further:

"In raising this permanent memorial to our former comrades, we realize that, in comparison with campaigns such as our Empire is now engaged in, that of the Northwest field force of 1885 was a matter of comparatively small moment, but it was an important and trying chapter in Canadian history and marked a great step forward in unifying the northern half of this continent—the Dominion of Canada.

"The share of special duty assigned to our column under the command of Lieut.-Col. Otter was, first, the relief of Battleford, then the engagement at Cut Knife Hill, and afterwards a considerable amount of unexpectful marching in pursuit of Big Bear.

"Leaving Saskatchewan Landing on April 18, with a column 540 strong, we relieved Battleford on April 25, the distance of 160 miles having been covered in five and a half days.

"On May 1 a force of 325 men, made up of 75 Northwest Mounted Police, 80 men of 'B' Battery, 45 Infantry School company, 20 Governor-General's Foot