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WHEAT MARKETS BEARISH.

STOCKS STEADY AS A RULE, BUT LACKING IN LIFE.

American Securities in London—Money Easier in New York and Stiffer on the Open Market—Local Grain and Provision Markets—Beerbohm's Report—Liverpool Markets—Gossip.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Nov. 25.

Consols closed ⅛ lower at 95 for money and account.

Bank of England gained £7000 in bullion on balance to-day.

On the local Stock Exchange 617 shares of Northwest Land sold at 81 to 81¾.

On the curb in Chicago to-day at 2.30 Dec. wheat was quoted at 92½c and May at 99½c.

Transactions on the local Stock Exchange aggregated 1392 shares compared with 1170 yesterday; on Montreal Exchange 1765 against 1478.

Canadian Pacific opened in London at 89⅝ and closed at 89⅞. In Montreal and here at the close it sold up to 87¾.

A cable to A. G. Brown from London quotes Commercial Cable at 143 ⅛. On the local market and in Montreal at the close it sold up to 140¾.

To-morrow being Thanksgiving Day in the United States the produce and stock exchanges there will be closed.

American securities were firmer in London to-day: Erie advanced ⅜ to 31¼, St. Paul ⅝ to 79¾, N. Y. C. ⅝ to 118⅛, Penn. Cen. ¼ to 50⅝, Reading ¾ to 39⅝. Ill Cen. and Erie seconds were much changed at 105 and 106¾ respectively.

December wheat opened in Chicago at 92½c and closed at 93⅝c, in New York at $1.00¼ and closed at $1.00⅝, in Milwaukee opened and closed at 89½c, in St. Louis at 93c and closed at 93½c, in Toledo opened and closed at 95½c, in Detroit at 96¾c and closed at 96½c.

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LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

The market was fairly active and transactions were more generally spread over the list. Bids for Montreal declined ¼ to 220. Ontario was held ½ lower with bids ½ higher. Toronto was wanted at 226, a gain of 1. Merchants' sold at 150 for 10 shares and at close bids were quoted at 149. Commerce was firm, 125 of its shares selling at 131¾ to 132. Imperial sold during morning session at 183 for 10 shares and at close at 181 for 20. Dominion found purchasers as before at 245½. Bids for Standard advanced ½ to 166½ and those for Hamilton ¼ to 166¼. British America was wanted at 93, a gain of ½. Western Assurance changed hands at 146⅝ and 146¾ for 100 shares. Consumers' Gas was reported sold at 173. Northwest was quoted fractionally lower, but its shares changed hands at yesterday's prices. Canadian Pacific was firm, its shares selling at 87¼ to 87¾. Commercial Cable closed firmer, its shares selling up to 140¾. Quotations are:

STOCKS.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid.	4 P.M. Ask'd.	4 P.M. Bid.
Montreal		220	224	220
Ontario	116¼	112¾	114	112¾
Molsons				
Toronto	231	226		226
Merchants'	153	149¼	151	149
Commerce	132¼	132	132	131¾
Imperial	183¼	181	181¾	180¾
Dominion	245¾	245	245¾	245
Standard	167	166		166½
Hamilton		166¼		166¼
British America		93		92
Western Assurance	146¾	146	146¾	146½
Consumers' Gas	173	177	173	166½
Dominion Telegraph		88½		88¾
Montreal Telegraph	150		150	
Can. Northwest Land Co.	81¾	81¼	81	80¾
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	88	87⅞	88	87¾
Toronto Electric Light Co.	114	112¾		
Com. Cable Co.	139¾	139½	140¾	140¼
B. & Loan Association		112		
Can. Landed Nat'l Invstm't Co		126		
Canada Permanent	200	198		
Central Canada Loan		124¾		
Dominion Savings & Loan	94	90¾		
Farmers' L. & S.		120		
" 20 p.c.		113		
Huron & Erie L. & S.		160		
" 20 p.c.		151		
Imperial L. & Invest.		123½		
Lon. & Can. L. & A.		127¾		
London Loan		118		
London & Ontario		159		
North of Scot'd Can. Mort. Co	130	127		
Ontario Loan & Deb.		117¾		
People's Loan		50		
Real Estate, Loan & Deb. Co.		114¾		
Toronto Savings & Loan		134		
Union Loan & Savings		175		
Western Canada L. & S.		160		
" 25 p.c.				

Transactions: Forenoon—Merchants', 10 at 150; Imperial, 10 at 182; Dominion, 59 at 245½; Western Assurance, 50 at 146¾, 50 at 146¾; Consumers' Gas, 10 at 178 reported: Northwest Land, 20, 30, 20 at 81¼; Can. Pacific, 25 at 87½; Electric Light, 15 at 113; Commercial Cable, 25 at 139¾, 25 at 139¾; Can. Per., 3 at 199; Real Estate, 20 at 53. Afternoon—Commerce, 20, 25 at 132, 20 at 131⅞, 60 at 132¼; Imperial, 20 at 181; Dominion, 2 at 245½; N.W.L., 100 at 81¼, 20, 17 at 81⅛, 100, 50, 150, 20, 25 at 81, 50, 25 at 87¾; Commercial Cable, 25 at 140, 300, 25 at 140¼, 25 at 140¾.

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MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—Close,—Montreal, 225 and 221; Ontario, 115 and 109; Banque du Peuple, 100 and 96¾; Molsons Bank, 165 and 158; Banque Jacques Cartier, 105 asked; Merchants' Bank, 150 and 147½; Union Bank, 80½ offered; Commerce, 132¾ and 132; Imperial, asked 182; Montreal Telegraph Co., 120 and 119¾; N.W. Land Co., 81¼ and 80¾; Rich. and Ont. Nav. Co., 55 and 53¾; City Pass. R.R., 180 and 176; Montreal Gas Co., 201 and 200; Can. Pac. R.R., 87¾ and 87¾; Canada Cotton Co., 66 and 64; Dom. Cotton Co., 140 and 125; New Gas, asked 181; New Pass, 179 and 174½; Com. Cable 141 and 140¾; Grand T. Firsts, 70 and 69; Bell Tel., 145 and 143.

Transactions: Forenoon—C.P.R., 125 at 87½, 50 at 87¾; Canada Cotton, 16 at 65¾, 15 at 66, 75 at 67, 25 at 67¼, 50 at 67½; Cable, 25 at 139½, 225 at 139¾, 100 at 139¾, 50 at 139¾, 150 at 139, 50 at 139¼. Afternoon—C.P.R., 250 at 87¾, 25 at 87⅞, 125 at 87½, 56 at 87⅝; Canada Cotton, 9 at 66, 100 at 65; Cable, 125 at 140, 125 at 140¼.

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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	¼ pre
Sterling, 60 days	8⅝ to 8¾ 8¾	8¾
do Demand	9¾ to 9⅞ 9 15-16	9 7-16

RATES IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.81½	4.80¾
do demand	4.85	4.83¾ to 4.84

Bank of England rate—4 per cent.

Open discount rate in London, Eng., 3¼ to 3¾ per cent.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Discount rate on the open market in London was firmer at 3¼ to 3¾ per cent.

Money was easier in New York, at the close offering at 3 per cent.

Local money market quiet and unchanged, call loans offering at 3 per cent.

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GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Local market was to-day about as flat as it could be, neither sellers nor buyers seemingly being inclined to do business. Private cables were bearish.

Wheat—Dull and without material change. Four cars of standard white changed hands at 91c north and west and more offered at same price; 5000 bushels of heavy red winter sold at 93c north and west points; 93c to 94c was asked for spring lying on the Midland. There was little or no demand for Manitoba wheat and offerings were light. On call board No. 1 hard offered at $1.06, with $1.05 bid, to arrive this month, Toronto inspection; No. 2 hard offered at $1.03, with $1 bid, on spot. Off the board No. 2 hard changed hands at $1.02, and No. 3 hard at 96c to 97c, C.P., all rail.

Oats—Quiet and without material change; white offered east and west at 33c and a car lying west sold at ½c above that price. At the call board oats lying outside offered at 32½c, with 32c bid, and for No. 3 lying on G.T. west 31c was bid.

Rye—Market quiet and prices firm at 91c.

Buckwheat—Quiet and easy at 48c to 50c.

Peas—Quiet and easy, with sales north and west at 62 to 63c.

Barley—Buyers and sellers apart; No. 3 extra lying west changed hands at 46c and 2 cars more offered at 46½c without being taken; 48c would have been paid for No. 2.

Millfeed—Shorts sold at $13, Toronto freights, and bran was quoted at $12.50 to $13, Toronto freights.

Flour—Dull and unchanged, an occasional car of straight roller selling as before at $4.25, Toronto freights.

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STREET MARKET.

Receipts of grain continue fair. Wheat unchanged, 300 bushels selling at 95c for white, 93c for red, 92c for spring, 85½c for goose. Barley steady, 5000 bushels selling at 50c to 55½c. Peas sold as before at 65½c for one load. Oats unchanged, 300 bushels selling at 36c to 36½c. Hay in light supply and firmer, 20 loads selling at $15 to $16. Straw firmer at $11 to $12. Dressed hogs in liberal supply and easier at $5 to $5.50, with a few picked lots going at $5.75.

PRODUCE.

Potato market continues quiet and fairly steady. Odd cars offered to arrive at 65c, with buyers at 40c; they could probably have been obtained at 43c. We quote: Potatoes 55c to 60c per bag; wagon load lots, 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 $8 to $8.50. Hops 14c to 16c for new and 12½c for yearlings. White beans $1.35. Evaporated apples, 6c to 7c; dried, 4c to 4½c.

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PROVISIONS.

Demand for eggs is confined to local consumption, and is only fair, while quotations are merely nominal. A moderate quantity of butter is moving for local wants, but prices show an easy tendency. Dressed hogs easy at $5.50 for best packers' weights. Commission house quote: Eggs, fresh, 18c per doz.; limed eggs, 14c to 15c; prime dairy in tubs, 17 to 19c a lb; pails and crocks, 15c 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 8¾c a lb; smoked hams, 11c to 11½c a lb; short cut pork, $16.50; long clear bacon, 8¼c to 8¾c; new cured bellies, 11½c to 12c per lb; new cured backs, 10½c to 11c per lb; American mess pork, $14 to $14.50; dressed hogs, 5c to 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, 22c to 23c; geese, 5c.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Market was quiet and featureless. Receipts of all kinds were light.

Eggs—Supply fair and demand moderate, with prices unchanged at 20c to 22c.

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

Poultry—Supply was not large and demand was light; chickens 40c to 45c, ducks 40c to 60c, geese 5½c to 6c, turkeys 9c to 10c.

Vegetables—Receipts were lighter and demand poor. We quote: Turnips, 15c to 20c per peck; carrots and beets, 20c per peck; cauliflower, 75c to $2 per dozen; onions, 40c to 50c per peck; corn, 10c to 15c per dozen; cabbage, 20c to 50c per dozen; celery, 50c 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, 20c 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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LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25. — Wheat dull, demand poor; holders offer moderately. Corn firm, demand improving. Wheat, spring, 8s 8½d; wheat, red No. 2 winter 8s 7½; wheat, No. 1 Cal. 8s 11½d; corn 6s 5¾d; peas 6s 10d; pork 50s; lard 33s; bacon, heavy, 34s 6d; bacon, light, 36s; tallow, 25s 9d; cheese, both white and colored, 54s 3d.

3.30 p.m. Futures— Wheat dull, corn firm; No. 1 Cal., 8s 10½ for Dec. and Jan., 8s 11d for Feb.; corn 6s 3½d for Nov., 6s 3¾d for Dec., 6s for Jan., 5s 4¾d for new, 5s 1½d for Feb., 5s for March, 4s 10d for April, 4s 9¾d for May Paris—Wheat and flour quiet; wheat 27—30 was 27—4 for Nov., 27—40 was 27—60 for Dec. Flour, 60—30 was 60—40 for Nov., 60—40 was 60—30 for Dec. English country markets quiet and perhaps lower.

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BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Floating cargoes — Wheat slow; corn nil. Cargoes on passage—Very quiet. There is demand for cargoes near at hand, but not much enquiry for more distant delivery. corn slow. Mark Lane—Wheat quiet; corn quiet; flour quiet; spot good No. 2 club Calcutta wheat 40s 3d, was 40s 2d; present and following month 40s 6d, was 40s 9d; good cargoes red winter wheat, off coast 40s 9d, was 41s 3d; do Chilian, off coast, 43s, was 43s 6d; present and following month 42s 2d, was 43s 6d; No. 2 red, prompt steamer, 41s 9d, was 43s; present and following month 41s 9d, was 41s 9d. French country markets quiet. Liverpool—Spot wheat slow, corn steadier; No. 1 Cal., 8s 11d; average red winter 8s 7d, Indian 8s 9¼d, spring 8s 7½d, all ½d cheaper. Corn, 6s 5½d, ½d dearer.

FOWL SOLD LOW ON SATURDAY BUT will likely revive during the week. Prices to-day are: Chickens 35c to 50c, ducks 50c to 75c, geese 5½c to 6c, turkey 8½c to 10c, partridge 40 to 50c, venison 5c for saddle, potatoes 50c to 55c, onions $2 per bbl., beans $1.50 to $1.75, dried apples 4½c, green apples $1.50 to $2.25. Consignments of above solicited. We have for sale all the above, also pure honey in 2½, 5, 10 and 65 lb. tins, also comb honey. September and October cheese, the finest just received, for which we solicit your order. J. F. Young & Co., 74 Front-street east, Toronto. 246

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Cotton—Spots steady: uplands 8¼, gulf 8 9-16; futures steady, 4 to 6 points up; sales 170,00 bales; Nov. $7.95, Dec. $7.95, Jan. $8.15, Feb. $8.22, March $8.46, April $8.50, May $8.70. Flour dull, heavy. Wheat—Receipts 310,400 bush, exports 253,496 bush, sales 2,950,000 bush futures, 60,000 bush spot; spot dull, weaker; No. 2 red $1.04¾ store and elevator; ungraded red 99c to $1.10¼; options closed easy; No. 2 red Nov. $1.04⅞, Dec. $1.05⅝, Jan. $1.07, Feb. $1.08½, March $1.10¼, April $1.10⅝, May $1.10⅝. Rye firm, western $1.05¼ to $1.07. Barley—Steady, No. 2 Mil. 72c to 74c. Corn—Receipts 106,375 bush, exports 106,758 bush, sales 1,642,000 bush futures, 62,000 bush, spot; spot steady; No. 2, 70c, elevator, ungraded mixed 59c to 75c; options declined ⅜c to ½c, closed weak; Nov. 74c, Dec. 59¾c, Jan. 55½c, Feb. and March 54c, May 53½c. Oats—Receipts 121,975 bush, sales 180,000 bush futures, 174,000 bush spot; spot weaker, options dull; Nov. and Dec. 35⅝c, Jan. 36½c, May 39½c; No. 2 spot 40c to 41c¾; mixed western 38c to 41c; white do. 41c to 45c. Sugar dull, weak, standard "A" 4⅝c, cut loaf and crushed 5¼c, powdered 4 7-16c, granulated 4⅜ to 4½c.

J. J. Dixon & Co.'s correspondents, referring to wheat, say: The peculiar condition of the market is that shipping houses have the most confidence in prices, while speculators as a rule are oversold. Situation to us looks uninviting for short sales. Corn was active, excited and higher on demand from shorts, and November sold at 75c; late futures averaged firmer, but closed unchanged. Short interest in November, December and year corn is still sufficient to warrant expectations of a further advance. Provisions were quiet and steady.

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

DESCRIPTION.	Op'g.	H'gh.	Low'st.	Clo'g.
Atchison	43⅝	43⅞	43⅝	43⅝
Chicago, Burlington & Q.	101¾	102	101⅝	101⅞
Canada Southern	61¼	61⅜	61	61
Chicago Gas Trust	69⅝	69¾	67⅞	68⅜
Del., Lac. & W	137¼	139⅝	137⅝	138¾
Del. & Hudson	124¾	125½	124¾	125
Erie	30¼	30⅝	30¼	30⅛
Jersey Central	114¾	114¾	114	114¼
Louisville & Nash	78	78⅛	77⅝	77⅝
Lake Shore	124⅛	124⅛		
Mo. Pacific	60⅞	61	65⅝	65⅝
N. Y. and New Eng	25¾	26⅛	23	23
Northern Pacific Pref	71¼	71⅝	71¼	71⅝
Northwestern	117¾	117¾	117¼	117¼
North Amn. Co.	18	18	17¾	17¾
Phila. & Reading	37⅝	39⅝	38⅞	39
Rock Island	84¼	84⅝	84¼	84⅛
Richmond Term'l	11	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Silver Certificates	94⅞	95	94¾	95
Union Pacific	41⅞	41⅞	41¼	41⅝
Western Union	82¼	82¼	82	82

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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	Low'st	Clo'ng
Wheat—Dec.	92¼	92¾	92	92⅝
" —May	99¼	99⅝	99	99¼
Corn—Dec.	47	47⅛	47¼	47¼
" —May	43⅝	43¾	42⅞	43
Oats—May	33	33¼	32⅞	32⅞
Pork—Dec.	8 42	8 47	8 42	8 47
" —Jan.	11 20	11 23	11 17	11 20
Lard—Jan.	6 22	6 22	6 17	6 22
" —May	6 52	6 52	6 47	6 50
S. Ribs—Jan.	5 65	5 67	5 62	5 65
" —May	5 95	5 95	5 90	5 92

Wheat—Puts	91¾	Corn—Puts	43
" —Calls	93¾	" —Calls	43⅛

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Gossip From Chicago.

The fifth instalment of 15 per cent. on capital stock of Economic Gas Co. has just been called. The company expects within a year from now to be supplying nine million feet of fuel and illuminating.

A. G. Brown's correspondents: Several parties who had good lines of wheat came here covered part of their shorts this morning, causing firmness.

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to R. Cochran: The opening was weak on easier cables and room traders sold moderately in expectation of a break. Possibly this might have occurred, for conditions seemed to favor it, but in consequence of to-morrow being a holiday traders generally covered short sales, fearing that something might happen between now and Friday to cause a reaction. The market is now in shape to sell off quickly if foreign advices Friday should continue weak. Clearances reported to-day for moderately small engagements on new business. The fact that Europe is adding to her stocks very rapidly, that they are already very large and that other countries which usually sell one hundred million bushels first half of year will begin exporting from the crop of 1892 in January, are reasons which foreigners may be rather cautious in making further engagements for a time. A comparison of the Russian crops of 1891 of wheat, rye and barley with that of 1889, as officially reported, will show that the shortage this year aggregates about 10,000,000 bushels, and the crop of 1890 was a very large one. There was no financial cry in 1889, and there would now seem to be some foundation for the statement made by a Russian writer in North American Review, that Jewish speculators have bought up large quantities of grain, and as they control the continental news agencies, are sending out intimatory advices with a view to unloading their holdings at big profit. The alleged scarcity is advertised so very industriously that, like Shakespeare's mould, there is a growing suspicion in speculative circles that she doth protest too much.

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Gulf From Gotham.

Clearances from New York, 240,000 bushels wheat.

Bradstreets reports an increase of 3,571,000 bushels wheat east of the Rockies and a decrease of 556,000 west.

Henry Allen to J. J. Dixon & Co.: The unpleasant features about present conditions is the unsatisfactory status of general business. It lacks life; dulness seems to be the rule. The transporting companies seem to be taxed to the utmost. The banks have an abundance of loanable capital, but the general surroundings are by no meant as pleasant. This situation is not confined to any particular section, but the exchanges during the past fortnight in every section, except that about Chicago and some of the cities of the south, show decreases from last year. Those who have watched these returns in the past have discovered that this has been the condition of affairs throughout the entire year, the exchanges in 1891 being almost uniformly below those of 1890. It is possible that the great disparity during the past two weeks are due to the fact that about this period a few weeks before the panic last November efforts were made to force collections in mercantile quarters and the results were shown in increased amounts represented in the clearing houses returns of banks, and since that time there has been an effort on the part of business people to limit as far as possible their credits. The general situation outside of the commercial operations of ordinary business are very favorable. The foreign situation is improving from day to day; the holiday season is about to begin, the large payments of interests by corporations will soon be made and larger and more influential factors of finance could hardly present a more favorable aspect.

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Looking for Grease Butter.

An American buyer was on the local market today in quest of grease butter. The price he was willing to pay was 4c a pound. He does not appear to have found much at that figure.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

DULUTH, Nov. 25.—No. 1 hard opened at 88¼c and closed at 89c, No. 1 northern opened at 87½c and closed at 88c.

Receipts and Shipments.

Receipts wheat in Detroit 18,000 bushels, shipments 15,000.

Receipts wheat in Duluth 361,000 bushels, shipments 693,000.

Receipts wheat in Toledo 27,000 bushels, corn 13,000, oats 1000; shipments, 12,000 bushels corn.

Receipts and shipments respectively in Milwaukee were: Flour 23,400 and 15,373 bbls., wheat 78,000 and 23,000 bushels, corn 1000 and 6000, oats 19,000 and 15,000, rye 71,000 and 10,000.

In Chicago receipts and shipments respectively were: Flour 34,904 and 11,257 bbls., wheat 544,000

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and 152,000 bush, corn 215,000 and 277,000, oats 326,000 and 410,000, rye 5000 and 1000, barley 115,000 and 225,000, lard 395,550 and 1,360,102 tierces; pork, shipments, 1300bbls.

Merchants in Deep Water.

Henry Barber & Co. have instructed Suckling & Co. to sell the stock of the Strachan Shoe Co. Friday.

Jake Abraham, the well-known restaurateur of Jordan-street, is financially embarrassed and he has called a meeting of his creditors for to-morrow.

Grant & Co, the well-known King-street furriers, having failed to secure an extension from their creditors, have assigned to Campbell & May.

J. A. Muter, fruit dealer, at the corner of Yonge and Wood-streets, has assigned to John McMillan.

John Taylor & Co., wholesale boot and shoe dealers, 22 Bay-street Toronto, have assigned to E.R.C. Clarkson.

At a meeting of the creditors of J. A Smith, the Port Arthur furniture dealer, held in Campbell & May's office yesterday, inspectors were appointed. An offer made by the insolvent was referred to the inspectors for consideration.

The creditors of Jewell & Duff, the insolvent general storekeepers of Pembroke, held a meeting in Assignee Barber's office to-day. Liabilities are $20,000 and assets $26,000 worth of book debts and the proceeds derived from the sale of the stock, $5000. It was resolved to attack the security held by one of the creditors.

Amongst the assignments reported to-day are those of Robert McIlroy, Brockville, to Sheriff Smart; R.W. Vandewater, piano dealer, Kingston, to J.L. Skirrow: Dart Roger, carriage builder, London, to Adam Robinson; J.W. Golden a Morrisburg merchant, to Sheriff McIntyre; F.A. Gendron, jeweller, and R.G. Hay, plumber, both of Ottawa, to J.H. Gordon; William Kirton, groceries and shoes, Petrolia, to C.B. Armstrong; and J. M. Hamilton a Watford baker, to Thomas McKay.

At Suckling's the general drygoods and boot stock of Singer Bros., 33 Jarvis-street, was knocked down to N. B. Gould of Port Hope at 46½c on the dollar. The same firm's stock at 051 Yonge-street, catalogued at 38,575 was sold to Cockburn Drake of Toronto for 27½c. on the dollar. The general stock of M. H. Cole, Ridgetown, Ont., valued at $7923, was knocked down to Mara & Co. of Galt for 26c. on the dollar. J. Villiers of Barrie submitted his bankrupt furnishings stock, valued at $2300, to the arbitrament of the hammer, and it was sold at 56½c. on the dollar.

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ESTATE NOTICES.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THOMAS MAIR, deceased, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Engineer and Valuator.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 36, chapter 110 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Thomas Mair, who died on or about the 31st day of August, 1891, are required on or before the 15th day of December A.D., 1891, to deliver or to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Rowan & Ross, 9 Toronto-street, Toronto, solicitors for John T. Duncan, executor, and Jeanie Mair, executrix, of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their names, addresses and descriptions, per full particulars of their claim and statements of their accounts, duly verified, and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them; after the above mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice, and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not have notice at the time of such distribution.

ROWAN & ROSS,
Solicitors for the Executors.
Dated at Toronto this 1st day of November, 1891. 444

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF the County of York.

In the estate and money of John Franklin Engle, an infant under the age of 21 years.

Notice is hereby given that after the publication hereof in three successive issues (once a week) in The Toronto World an application will be made on behalf of the Toronto General Trusts Company to this Honorable Court for letters of guardianship of the estate and moneys of John Franklin Engle of the Township of Etobicoke in the County of York, an infant under the age of 21 years.

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