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ACTIVITY ON WALL STREET

Another Good Day in United States Stocks.

Wabash Issues a Feature—On the Canadian Boards Montreal Gas, Crow's Nest Coal, Payne, C.P.R., and Carter Crume Are Strong—Money Rates and Foreign Exchange.

World Office.
Friday Evening, Dec 14.

Montreal Gas was the chief feature in Canadian stocks to-day. Heavy trading in the issue took place at Montreal, and the issue sold up a couple of points to 106, easing off later to 105¾. C.P.R. touched 87¾. On the local board Crow's Nest Coal continued buoyant, 120 shares bringing 234. Payne sold up to 77. Carter-Crume sold at 108½, ex-dividend, which is equal to 100¼ cum-dividend, a fractional advance for the day. This issue is going into investors' hands. Canada Permanent & W. C. mortgage sold at 110 and 110½ for cash.

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Forget's London cable to-day quoted: G.T.R. first preferred, 54¾; second, 25¾; third, 20¾; Hudson Bay, 22½; Anaconda, 9¾.

Montreal Railway earnings on Thursday, $600.05; a decrease of $233.72 compared with same day of 1899.

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According to R. G. Dun & Co. the business failures in Canada for the week ended of Dec. 13 totalled 26, against 23 the previous week and 31 the corresponding week of 1899. By provinces the failures were: Ontario 6, Quebec 12, Nova Scotia 2, New Brunswick 4, Manitoba and British Columbia each 1, and Prince Edward Island nil.

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According to R. G. Dun & Co. the aggregate bank clearings in the Dominion for the past week, with the usual comparisons, are as follows:

	1900.	1899.
	Dec. 13.	Dec. 14.
Montreal	$13,726,447	$16,299,832
Toronto	11,730,170	11,307,334
Winnipeg	2,761,614	2,953,558
Halifax	1,615,942	1,461,602
Hamilton	889,911	858,443
St. John	768,444	696,798
Vancouver	760,980	867,088
Victoria	580,564	...
Total	$32,832,672	$34,835,179

National Trust Company.

Mr. James Crathern, well known as one of Montreal's leading business men, has accepted appointment as director of the National Trust Company, filling the vacancy on the board created by the death of the late Senator Sanford. Mr. Crathern is an ex-president of the Montreal Board of Trade, director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, vice-president of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company, and is prominently connected with many other financial institutions and business enterprises. He is also a representative of the Board of Trade on the Montreal Harbor Board Commission.

Notes by Cable.

Consols declined 1-16 in London to-day. Rand mines in London to-day 40. Bar silver in London to-day 29 11-16d per ounce.

On Wall Street.

The stock market demonstrated its astonishing resiliency and underlying absorptive power. Wall-street has lived for some time past in an abounding confidence that prices of securities were bound to go up after the yearly settlements had been met, and the money supply replenished by a reflux of funds by disbursements of dividends and interest. But the large encroachment made on the money market has caused a haunting dread that prices in the stock market were liable to be upped over by a squeeze in the money market and a forcing of speculating liquidation. It was not until late to-day that a solution of the money market enigma was offered in the intimation that the losses by the banks during the week, which are conclusively shown by the known movements of money, have been offset by a gain of over $4,000,000 from some local source. This intimation, coming on top of a series of favorable developments, threw the market into a state of boiling animation and buoyancy. The contrast was a striking one with the conditions at the close last night, when not even the phenomenal advances in the Erie stocks were able to overcome the uneasiness of speculators over the palpable showing of the absorption by the sub-treasury of practically enough to completely wipe out the surplus reserves of the banks. The misplaced confidence of bear operations in last night's selling movement was an important factor in emphasizing to-day's advance. The absorption of the Pennsylvanian Coal Company on behalf of the anthracite group was a continuing influence and was helped by this morning's announcement of the accession of very important representatives to the Erie Board of Directors. The effort was not directly manifest in the Erie stocks, which were cautionary on profit making, but the clear evidence afforded of the persistent policy amongst the controlling interests of important railroads towards consolidation and extension of influence and representation had a stimulating effect thruout the list. The coalers were first affected as being most immediately concerned, but the movement spread to the central traffic connections of the trunk lines and to all minor or connecting railroads in which any community of interest of ownership could be traced. Even the industrials and specialties which hung back in the early dealings recovered buoyantly to above last night's close. Silver certificates closed at 64 to 65.

J. J. Dixon has the following this evening from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York:

The opening this morning was steady, but during the forenoon the general list was disposed to sag, and the market was chiefly in the Wabash issues and other specialties. The tone began to improve in the afternoon, and in the last hour the whole market was buoyant, the buying of St. Paul being the main feature. Much of the improvement was due to the change of views regarding the bank statement. A canvass of the banks showed that there had been very considerable shipments from out-of-town banks of funds that had been loaned direct, which would account for the easing off of the rates yesterday afternoon. Trust companies have also drawn their money out of the banks and lent it direct, which it is believed will reduce the deposit liabilities, thereby swelling the reserves of the associated banks. The afternoon trading was considerable in the low-priced issues, Ontario & Western being conspicuous. The Gould roads, the stocks of the reorganized Monon and Atchison company, were all in demand in the afternoon. Western Union also showed more life than for some time. There was considerable trading in Smelters common, and comparatively wide fluctuations. Other industrials were quiet and steady. London bought about 40,000 on balance, and continued the sale of Erie issues. Best prices were made in last half hour. Demand sterling 4.84⅞ to 4.84¾.

Sub-treasury statement shows banks lost since Friday nearly $5,000,000.

C. C. C., first week December, increased $236.86.

Money Markets.

The local money market is steady. Money on call 5 per cent.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Open market discount rate, 4 per cent.

Money on call in New York to-day closed at 4 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Buchanan & Jones, 27 Jordan-street, Toronto, stock brokers, to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks. Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter
N.Y. Funds	1-32 pre	1-16 pre	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	10c dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Stg	9 1-16	9 1-8	9 3-8 to 9 1-2
60 days sight	8 1-4	8 5-16	8 1-2 to 8 5-8
Cable Trans	9 3-16	9 1-4	9 1-2 to 9 5-8

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Demand sterling	4.85½@4.84½	to 4.84⅝
Sixty days' sight	4.81½@4.80⅝	to 4.81

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	255	254½	...	254
Ontario	125	124	125	124
Toronto	240	236	240	236
Merchants	...	152	...	152
Commerce	149½	148⅝	150	148⅝
Imperial	218	216½	218	216⅝
Dominion	230⅝	229½	231	229⅝
Standard	225	222	226	223
Hamilton	192	189½	192	189½
Nova Scotia	230	224	230	224
Ottawa	203	200	202	200
Traders	...	169½	...	169½
British America	103	100	103	100
West. Assurance	117	115	117	115
Imperial Life	...	146	...	146
National Trust	134	133	138	132
Tor. Gen. Trusts	...	132⅝	...	132
Consumers' Gas	215	212½	215	212½
Montreal Gas	...	203	206½	204½
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	65	...	65	...
Can. N. W. L. pref.	49	48	49	48
C. P. R. Stock	87¼	87	87⅝	87¼
Tor. Elec. Light	135	133½	135	133¾
General Electric	190⅝	189	190	189
do., pref.	114	108	...	...
London Elec. Light	110	104	...	104
Com. Cable	171	170	171	170⅝
do., coup. bonds	102¼	101⅝	102½	102
do., reg. bonds	102¼	101⅝	102½	102⅛
Dom. Telegraph	...	121½	...	121
Bell Telephone	173	170⅝	173	171
Rich. & Ont. Nav.	108⅝	107½	109¼	107⅝
Ham. Steamboat	...	100	...	100
Toronto Ry.	108	107⅝	107⅞	107⅝
Lon. St. Ry.	155	...	155	155
Halifax Elec. Tram	100	...	100	...
Twin City Ry.	68½	67⅝	68½	68
Luxfer Prism, pref.	103	...	101	...
Cycle & Motor	85	80	...	80
Carter-Crume, xd.	105½	104⅛	105½	104⅛
Dunlop T., pref. xd.	...	100⅛	102	100⅛
War Eagle	...	104	102	103½
Republic	63	61½	63	62
Payne Mining	78	77	78	77¼
Cariboo (McK.)	70	...	70	...
Golden Star	3½	...	3½	3⅜
Virtue	32	30½	35	30
Crow's Nest Coal	235	232½	235	232⅝
North Star	95	94½	95	94½
Canada Life	...	506	...	...
Brit Can L & I	...	60	...	...
Can Land&N Lxd.	77	75	...	...
Can. P.&W.C. xd.	108½	107	...	...
Can. S & L., xd.	...	112½	...	...
Central Can Loan.	...	134	...	...
Dom S & I Soc	75	...	...	...
Ham. Provident	114	112	...	...
Huron & Erie L&S.	...	175	...	...
do., do. 20 p. c.	...	165	...	...
Imperial L & I, xd.	80	...	...	...
Landed B & L, xd.	108	...	...	...
Lon & Can L & A.	70	...	...	...
London Loan	...	111¼	...	...
Ont. L. & D.	...	123	...	...
do., 20 per cent.	...	113	...	...
People's Loan	...	24	...	...
Real Estate, L. & D.	...	66	...	...
Tor. Sav. & Loan	...	128	...	...
Toronto Mort. xd.	75	...	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Standard Bank, 10 at 224; Canada Permanent & W. C., 50, 50, 100 at 110 cash.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Montreal, 5 at 255; Imperial Bank, 10, 10 at 216; C.P.R., 10 at 87¾; Payne, 1000, 500 at 77; Canada Permanent & W. C., 86 at 110¼, 45, 86, 2 at 110½, all cash.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: C.P.R., 50 at 87¼; Toronto Ry., 25 at 107¾; Carter-Crume, ex-dividend, 20 at 104⅛; Crow's Nest Coal, 20, 50, 50 at 234; Unlisted—Centre Star, 400 at 142½.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 14.—Closing quotations to-day: C.P.R., 87¾ and 87¼; Duluth, 6 and 5¾; Duluth, pref., 17 and 16½; Cable, 171 and 170; Richelieu, 108½ and 108¾; Montreal Ry., 273 and 271; Montreal Gas, 206 and 205¾; Royal Electric, xd., 236 and 209½; Montreal Tel., 175 and 168; Bell Tel., 175 and 171; Dominion Coal, pref., 114 and 113¼; Montreal Cotton, xd., 132 bid; Canada Cotton, 85 and 80; Merchants' Cotton, 127 bid; Dominion Cotton, 90 and 89¾; Montmorency Cotton, 110 asked; War Eagle, 110 and 103; Montreal-London, 5 bid; Payne, 87 and 75; Republic, 69 and 61½; Virtue, 38 and 30; North Star, 95 and 93; Bank of Montreal, 280 and 255; Ontario Bank, 124 bid; Molsons Bank, 191 and 190; Merchants' Bank, Halifax, 190 and 175; Nova Scotia, 235 and 224; B. N. A. Bank, 125 bid; Eastern Townships, 189 asked; Quebec, 120 bid; Union, 105 bid; Ottawa, 202 asked; Commerce, 145 bid; Hochelaga, 135 asked; Inter. Coal, 100 and 55; do., pref., 100 and 70; Cable, coup. bonds, 101 bid; do., reg. bonds, 101 bid; Halifax Ry. bonds, 104 and 100; Canada Cotton bonds, 100 and 98; Land Grant bonds, 110 bid; Dominion Coal bonds, 110⅝ bid; North West Land, pref., 50 and 47; Laurentide Pulp, 115 and 114; do., bonds, 105 and 100.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 50 at 87¼; Montreal Ry., new, 100 at 262; Toronto Ry., 50, 50 at 108, 75 at 108⅛, 2 at 108; Twin City, 100 at 68¼; Richelieu, 25 at 108½, 225 at 108⅝; Gas, 12 at 203¾, 50 at 203⅞, 275 at 204, 50, 23 at 204, 75 at 204¼, 125 at 204, 23 at 203⅞, 200 at 204; Royal Electric, 30 at 206¼; Dom. Cotton, 50 at 89½; Payne, 2000 at 77; Montreal-London, 1000 at 6; Virtue, 1000 at 31; Dominion Coal, pref., 10 at 113½, 25 at 113¾; Molsons Bank, 10 at 191; Quebec Bank, 18 at 120½.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 225 at 87¼; Duluth, 25 at 5½; do., pref., 500 at 16; Toronto Ry., 3 at 108¼, 100 at 108; Twin City, 25 at 68¼; Richelieu, 25 at 108½; Montreal Gas, 42, 25 at 204, 100 at 204¼, 100 at 204½, 1100 at 205, 25 at 205¼, 25 at 205½, 50 at 206, 175 at 205⅝, 100 at 205½; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 89¾; Dom. Coal, pref., 50 at 113½, 10 at 113¾; Molsons Bank, 6 at 190, 10 at 191; Hochelaga, 52 at 139.

New York Stocks.

Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street report the fluctuations on Wall-street to-day as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar, com.	123½	124⅝	122⅝	124⅜
Am. Tobacco	107	108	106½	108¼
Am. S. & W., com.	43⅞	44⅞	42⅝	44⅞
Atchison, com.	39⅝	41¼	39⅝	41
Atchison, pref.	88⅝	89⅝	88⅝	89⅝
Anaconda Cop.	47	47⅞	46⅞	47⅞
B. R. T.	72	74½	72	74½
B. & O., com.	80	81½	79⅝	81½
B. & O., pref.	84⅝	85½	84⅝	85½
Ches. & Ohio	38⅝	38⅝	37⅞	38¼
C. C. C. & St. L.	67¼	67⅞	67	67⅞
Con. Tobacco	34½	36	34½	36
C. B. & Q.	137	138⅝	136½	138⅝
Chic. Great West.	15¼	16¼	15¼	16⅛
Chic., M. & St. P.	126⅝	130⅝	126⅝	130¼
Fed. Steel, com.	51⅝	52⅝	51½	52⅝
Fed. Steel, pref.	76⅝	77¼	76⅝	77¼
General Elec.	170	170	170	170
Louis. & Nash.	82⅝	84½	82⅝	84⅛
Missouri Pacific	60½	61⅝	60⅛	61½
M., K. & T., pref.	39⅝	40½	39⅝	40⅝
Manhattan, xd.	108¼	110	108¼	109⅛
Mon. St. Ry.	166⅝	167½	166⅝	167½
N. Y. Central	141¼	142	141¼	142
Nor. & West., com.	42½	43⅝	42	43⅝
Nor. Pac., com.	71⅛	73⅝	70⅝	72⅞
Nor. Pac., pref.	82½	83¼	82⅝	83¼
N. J. Central	145½	145⅝	144½	145¼
Ont. & West.	27⅞	29⅝	27¼	29
Penn. R. R.	142⅛	142⅞	141⅝	142⅞
People's Gas	98	99⅝	98	99⅝
Pacific Mail	42⅛	43	42⅛	43
Rock Island	115⅝	117	115⅛	116⅝
Reading, 1st pref.	66⅝	68½	66	68
South. Ry., com.	17½	18½	17⅛	18½
South. Ry., pref.	67⅝	69	67½	69
South. Pacific	42	43	41⅝	42⅝
Texas Pacific	21⅛	22⅝	21⅛	22⅝
Third-avenue	116	116	116	116
Tenn C. & I.	60	62½	58⅝	62
U.S. Leather, com.	13⅛	13⅝	13	13⅝
U.S. Leather, pref., xd., not quoted.				

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Union Pac., com.	71⅝	73	71⅝	73
Union Pac., pref.	81⅝	82	81	82
Wabash, pref.	25¼	27	20¼	26⅝
Western Union	83½	85¼	83¼	84⅝

London Stock Market.

	Dec. 13. Close.	Dec. 14. Close.
Consols, money	97½	97 7-16
Consols, account	97⅝	97 9-16
Canadian Pacific	89⅛	89⅝
New York Central	146¼	146
Illinois Central	128¼	128¼
Pennsylvania	73⅝	73½
St. Paul	131⅛	130⅝
Louisville & Nashville	86¼	85⅝
Northern Pacific, pref.	85½	85
Union Pacific	74⅝	74
Union Pacific, pref.	...	83¾
Erie	18⅝	20¼
Erie, first pref.	50	52⅝
Reading	11¼	11⅛
Atchison	41⅛	...
Ontario & Western	28	28½
Wabash, pref.	23⅛	27

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WHEAT WAS FEATURELES

Chicago Sentiment Bearish With Small Trade.

Liverpool and Paris Advices Showed Little Change in Quotations—Corn Markets Yesterday—Local Grain, Produce and Live Stock Markets.

World Office,
Friday Evening, Dec. 14.

Liverpool wheat futures to-day declined ¼d to ⅜d per cental. Maize options fell off ¼d to ⅜d per cental.

Chicago wheat futures lost a net ⅛c per bushel to-day, and corn options gained ⅜c per bushel.

Argentine wheat shipments the past week 624,000 bushels, against 952,000 bushels the corresponding week of 1899. Maize shipments 224,000 bushels.

The Daily Trade Bulletin estimates that 235,000,000 bushels of the wheat crop has been marketed up to Dec. 1. The exports from December, 1899, to July 1, 1900, were 102,000,000 bushels. The receipts from July 1 to Dec. 1 aggregated 128,000,000 bushels, or 5,000,000 bushels less than last year, and exports are 77,000,000 bushels, or 8,000,000 bushels below last year. Estimating the crop at 525,000,000 bushels, the supply July 1, 1901, is estimated at 100,000,000 bushels.

The Government crop report, giving the final figures on the year's grain crops, will be issued Monday at 4 o'clock, Washington time.

Receipts of wheat in Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 461 cars, as against 467 cars last Friday and 385 cars a year ago.

Monday's figures will show an increase in the visible wheat supply.

Liverpool receipts of wheat during the past three days, 171,000 centals, including 116,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 324,700 centals.

Northwest Wheat.

A most puzzling feature in the wheat situation has been the continued large receipts in the American Northwest, considering the heavy shortage reported in the Dakotas and Minnesota crops. The receipts of late have been even larger than those of the corresponding period last year. Our contention that the crop of the American Northwest was considerably more than the estimates showed is about being confirmed. Another aspect of the wheat position is the remarkably big crop of winter wheat in Kansas, which is said to be about 35,000,000 bushels in excess of that of 1899.—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Chicago	..$....	$....	$0 70⅝	$0 73¼
New York	...	0 76⅛	....	0 78⅝
Milwaukee	0 74	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 70	0 70⅝	0 71¼	0 72⅝
Toledo	0 76	0 76	....	0 78⅛
Detroit, red	0 77½	0 77½	....	0 80
Detroit, white	0 77½	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1				
Northern	0 71	0 71	....	0 75¼
Duluth, No. 1				
hard	0 73	....	....	....
Minneapolis, No.				
1 Northern	....	0 71½	....	0 74

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.75 to $3.85; straight rollers, $3.50 to $3.60; Hungarian patents, $4.40; Manitoba bakers' $4; these prices include bags on track in Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, north and west, 65c and 66c middle freight; goose quoted easy at 62c west; No. 1 Man. hard, 91c, grinding in transit, at Toronto.

Oats—Quoted at 26c north and west, and 27c east, for white.

Barley—Quoted at 40c for No. 2 west, and No. 3 extra, 38c; No. 3 at 37c.

Peas—Quoted at 60c north and west and 61½c east.

Rye—Quoted at 46c north and west.

Corn—Canadian, 41c at Toronto; American, 44½c to 45c on track here.

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

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.20 by the bag and $3.30 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $5.05; and No. 1 yellow, $4.23. These prices are for delivery here, carload lots 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 2800 bushels of grain, 15 loads of hay and 250 dressed hogs.

Wheat—800 bushels sold as follows: White, 200 bushels at 67c to 67½c; goose, 600 bushels sold at 61c to 61½c.

Straw—None. Prices nominal.

Barley—Five hundred bushels sold at 41c to 44c.

Oats—Fourteen hundred bushels sold at 26½c to 30c.

Rye—One load sold at 50c.

Peas—One hundred bushels sold at 65c.

Hay—Fifteen loads sold at $12.50 to $14 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices steady, at $7.40 to $7.75 per cwt. William Harris, jr., bought 250 dressed hogs at above quotations.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 67 to	$0 67½
" red, bush	0 67½	0 68
" fife, bush	0 68	...
" goose, bush.	0 61	0 61½
Oats, bush.	0 29½	0 30
Barley, bush.	0 41	0 44
Rye, bush.	0 50	...
Beans, bush.	1 15	1 25
Peas, bush.	0 65	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 47	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, choice, No. 1	$6 00 to	$6 50
Alsike, good, No. 2	5 00	5 75
Red clover, per bush.	5 75	6 25
Timothy, per bush.	1 40	1 80
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$12 50 to	$14 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	12 00	12 50
Straw, loose, per ton	7 00	....
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20 to	$0 25
Eggs, new-laid	0 35	0 40
Eggs, held, per doz.	0 22	0 25
Poultry—		
Spring chickens, per pair	$0 40 to	$0 80
Turkeys, per lb.	0 09	0 11
Spring ducks, per pair	0 50	0 90
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 08
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, new, per bag	$0 30 to	$0 35
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Beets, per bag	0 35	0 45
Apples, per bbl.	1 00	2 00
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 30
Cabbage, per doz.	0 20	0 30
Red cabbage, per doz.	0 30	0 40
Onions, per bag	0 75	0 80
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 50 to	$5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	6 50	7 50
Lamb, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Mutton, carcase, per lb.	0 05	0 06
Veal, carcase, per lb.	0 07	0 08
Dressed hogs, sows, cwt.	5 25	6 25
Dressed hogs, cwt.	7 40	7 75

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$9 50 to	$10 00
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 75	5 00
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 19	0 20
Butter, large rolls	0 18	0 19
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 20	0 21
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 22	0 23
Butter, tubs, per lb.	0 18	0 19
Butter, bakers' tub	0 14	0 16
Eggs, fresh	0 17	0 18
Turkeys, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Geese, per lb.	0 05½	0 06½
Ducks, per pair	0 45	0 65
Chickens, per pair	0 30	0 45
Honey, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Dressed hogs, car lots, per cwt.	6 75	7 00

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by E. T. Carter, successor to John Hallam, 85 East Front-street:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08½ to	$....
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 09	....
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 08	....
Hides, No. 2 green	0 07½	....
Hides, cured	0 08⅝	....
Calfskins, No. 1	0 08	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 55	0 65
Lambskins and pelts, fresh	0 85	0 90
Tallow, rendered	0 05¼	0 05⅝
Wool, fleece	0 15	0 16
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 09	0 10
Wool, pulled, super	0 17	0 18
Wool, pulled, extra	0 20	0 21

E. T. Carter, successor to John Hallam, 83 and 85 East Front-street, pays highest cash prices for all descriptions of wool, hides, sheepskins, deerskins, etc., etc. ed

John Hallam.

Price list revised daily by John Hallam, 111 East Front-street, dealer in hides, skins, tallow and wool:

Hides, No. 1 steers, per lb.	9½c
Hides, No. 2 steers, per lb.	8½c
Hides, No. 1 green, per lb.	8½c
Hides, No. 2 green, per lb.	7½c
Calfskins, No. 1, per lb.	9c
Calfskins, No. 2, per lb.	7c
Deacons, dairies, each	60c
Lambskins and pelts, each	90c
Horse hides, each	$2 50 to $3 00
Deerskins, green, per lb.	0 10 0 12
Deerskins, dry, per lb.	0 17 0 23
Tallow, rendered, per lb.	0 05¼ 0 06
Tallow, slaughter, per lb.	0 02½ 0 03
Wool, pulled, super, per lb.	0 17½ 0 18
Wool, pulled, extra, per lb.	0 19½ 0 22
Wool, fleece, unwashed, lb.	0 09½ 0 10
Wool, pickings, per lb.	0 08½ 0 09½
Horsehair, clean, per lb.	0 30 ...

I am now paying the above prices for city slaughter stock, and am also prepared to pay highest cash prices for everything in our line, from all country points. Deerskins, horse hides, calf skins, etc. Write for shipping tags. Correspondence solicited.

Chicago Markets.

John J. Dixon reports the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Jan.	70⅝	70⅝	70⅛	70½
" —Feb.	71¼	71¼	70⅝	71⅛
" —May	73⅝	73⅝	73	73¼
Corn—Jan.	35⅝	35½	35¼	35½
" —Feb.	35⅞	....	....	36⅛
Oats—Jan.	21⅝	21½	21⅛	21⅞
Pork—Jan.	12 25	12 35	12 25	12 27
Lard—Jan.	6 90	6 92	6 80	6 90
Ribs—Jan.	6 25	6 30	6 25	6 27

British Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 14.—(12.30.)—Wheat, No. 1 Cal., 6s 2½d; red winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 Nor., 6s 2½d; corn, 4s 1¾d new; 4s 2¾d old; peas, 5s 7¾d; pork, 72s; lard, 38s 6d; bacon, long clear, light, 47s 6d; do., long clear, heavy, 46c 6d; do., short clear light, 45s; tallow, Australian, 27s; American, 25s 6d; cheese, colored, 52s 6d; white, 51s 6d; wheat, quiet; corn, steady.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat steady; No. 1 standard California, 6s 2½d to 6s 3½d; Walla, 5s 11d to 5s 11½d; No. 2, R.W., 5s 11d to 6s; No. 1 Nor., spring, 6s 1½d to 6s 3d. Futures dull; Dec. 5s 11d, March 6s 0¼d. Maize, spot steady; American, old, 4s 2½d to 4s 2¾d; new, 4s 1½d to 4s 1¾d. Futures quiet; Jan. 3s 10d, March 3s 9½d. Flour, Minn., 18s 9d to 20s.

London—Spot wheat, firmer, on passage, firm, but not active; cargoes, Walla, iron, passage, 29s sellers; cargoes, Australian, iron, Jan. and Feb., 30s 3d sellers; parcels, No. 1 Nor., spring, Jan., 30s 6d buyers; steam, Feb., 31s sellers; No. 1 hard, Man., steam, Dec. and Jan., 32s 4½d sellers. English country markets quiet. Maize, on passage, firm; American, steam, Jan., 19s 6d sellers; steam, Jan., 19s buyers; parcels, mixed American, sail, steam, passage, 19s 7½d buyers.

Paris—Open—Wheat dull; Dec., 20f 10c; March and June, 21f 40c. Flour dull; Dec., 26f 10c; March and June, 27f 35c. French country markets dull.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat quiet; No. 1 standard California, 6s 2d to 6s 2½d; Walla, 5s 11d to 5s 11½d; No. 2 red winter, 5s 11d; No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 1½d to 6s 3d. Futures quiet; Dec., 5s 11d; March, 6s 0¼d. Spot corn, steady; mixed, old, 4s 2½d to 4s 2¾d; new, 4s 1½d to 4s 1¾d. Futures quiet; Dec., 4s 2⅞d; Jan., 3s 10d; March, 3s 9½d. Flour, Minn., 18s 9d to 20s.

London—Cargoes—Number of cargoes waiting at outports for sale, 3; wheat on passage, easier and neglected; cargoes, Walla, iron, arrived, 28s 6d paid. Maize, on passage, quiet but steady; parcels, mixed American, steam, passage, 19s 10½d paid, old. Oats, parcels, American, No. 2 clipped, mixed, Jan., 14s 3d paid; white, Jan., 15s 1½d paid; mixed American spot maize, 20s 7½d. Flour, spot Minn., 24s 6d.

Mark Lane—Foreign wheat dull. English quiet but steady. American maize weak, with a poor business. Danubian weak. American and English flour quiet but steady.

Antwerp—Spot wheat steady; No. 2 red winter, 17f.

Paris—Close—Wheat quiet; Dec., 20f 10c; March and June, 21f 45c. Flour quiet; Dec., 26f 10c; March and June, 27f 40c.

New York Produce Markets.

New York, Dec. 14.—Flour—Receipts, 15,514 barrels; exports, 16,664 barrels; sales, 6900 packages; again rather weak and quoted 5c lower in some cases, but still out of line with buyers' views. Minnesota patent, $3.95 to $4.20; winter extras, $2.55 to $2.90; Minnesota bakers, $3 to $3.25. Rye flour dull. Buckwheat flour quiet, $2.10 to $2.15. Buckwheat—Nominal. Corn-meal—Quiet. Rye—Quiet. Barley—Steady. Barley Malt—Dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 24,050 bushels; exports, 103,769 bushels; sales, 1,510,000 bushels futures, 80,000 bushels spot. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 78¼c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 red, 76⅞c, elevators; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 83¼c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 87⅝c, f.o.b., afloat. Options were exceedingly dull and narrow all day, having an easier tone and moderate declines, thru liquidation of several long-standing accounts, together with short selling, lower cables and light export interest. The market finally rallied with corn and on big weekly clearances, closing steady, ¼c net advance on December, and ⅝c decline on later months. Jan. closed 77½c; March 79c to 79¼c, closed 79¼c; May 78 11-16c to 78 15-16c, closed 78