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Divisional Court, at 11 a.m.: Re Farmers' Loan & Savings Co. (Toogood's appeal), re Farmers' Loan & Savings Co. (debenture holders' appeal), re Reid Co. (Hanrahan case), re Central Bank, the Queen v. Vahey, the Queen v. Ewers, the Queen v. Fox.

Court of Appeal, at 11 a.m.: Dunn v. Prescott Elevator Co., Ruggles v. Walls, Small v. Henderson.

CHICAGO WHEAT DROPPED.

May Option Receded Nearly a Cent a Bushel Yesterday

And This Month's Delivery Over a Cent — Liverpool Futures Were Also Weak—Corn Markets Show Little Change, Except in Sympathy With Wheat—Ontario No. 2 Red in England—Local Markets—Notes.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 8.

Consignments of No. 2 Ontario red wheat sent via Portland to English markets are reported as favorably received. The quality was considered first-class by the recipients.

Liverpool wheat futures were easy again to-day, closing 1d to ⅜d per central lower than yesterday. Paris wheat and flour declined.

Chicago's wheat market again reported recessions in prices. This month's delivery declined over 1c a bushel, the May option closed ⅝c lower than yesterday, and the July option lost ¼c.

Liverpool maize firmed up ¼d to ½d per central to-day. Chicago maize was steady to weaker.

May wheat puts at Chicago 61⅜c, calls 65¼c.

The Minneapolis Market Record says: "While no one questions that there is wheat enough in the Northwest to meet all requirements of local consumption it is evident that the demand for shipment is sufficient to move the remainder. There is no probability, therefore, that any considerable amount of wheat will be held over to a new crop, excepting such as may be carried on farms."

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Dec.	May.	July.
Chicago .. ..$.	....	$0 63⅛	$0 64⅞	$0 63⅞
New York ...	....	0 70¾	0 69⅝	....
Milwaukee ..	0 66	....	....	....
St. Louis ...	....	....	....	....
Toledo	0 69	0 63	0 65⅝	....
Detroit	0 68¼	0 68¼	0 69¼	....
Duluth, No. 1				
Northern ...	No wire.			
Duluth, No. 1 hard	No wire.			
Minneapolis	No wire.			
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new).	0 79	....	....	....
Toronto, red..	0 68	....	....	....

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, easier, at 67c north and west; goose also easier, at 67c; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 79c at Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 75c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 27c to 28c west and east.

Rye—Quoted at 50c west and 51c east.

Barley—Easier at 47c west.

Buckwheat—Firm at 41c to 45c north and west.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $12.50 and shorts at $14.50 in carlots, F.O.B. Toronto.

Corn—Canadian, 33c west, and American 41½c to 42c on track here.

Peas—In good demand at 62c, 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 large to-day—5500 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, 3 straw, and a large number of dressed hogs.

Wheat easier; 2300 bushels selling as follows: White, 300 bushels at 68c to 69c; red, 800 bushels at 68c to 69c; goose, 1200 bushels at 65½c to 66c per bushel.

Barley firmer; 1000 bushels sold at 48c to 50c.

Oats, steady; 1800 bushels sold at 30½c to 31c.

Peas steady; 400 bushels sold at 58c to 60c.

Hay unchanged; at $8 to $9.50; clover at $6 to $7 per ton.

Straw easier; 3 loads selling at $6 to $7 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Deliveries fair, and prices easier, at $5.25 to $5.40 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 68	to $0 69
" red, bush.	0 68	0 69
" goose, bush.	0 65½	0 66
" fife, spring, bush.	0 68	....
Rye, bush.	0 51½	....
Oats, bush.	0 30½	31
Buckwheat, bush.	0 45	....
Barley, bush.	0 48	0 50
Peas, bush.	0 58	0 60
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
" 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....	$8 00	to $9 50
" clover, per ton	6 00	7 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	7 00
" loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 16	to $0 20
" large rolls	0 13	0 14
Eggs, new-laid	0 25	0 30
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt..	$6 00	to $7 00
" 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
" heavy	5 25	....
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 30	to $0 60
Turkeys, per lb.	0 07	0 09½
Spring ducks, per pair....	0 40	0 75
Geese, per lb.	0 05	0 06
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 65
Turnips, per bag	0 30	0 35
Parsnips, per bag	0 50	0 60

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, carlots, per ton.	$7 00	to $7 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, carlots, per bag.	0 50	0 57
Butter, choice, tubs	0 13	0 16
" medium, tubs	0 11	0 12
" large rolls	0 13	0 14
" dairy, lb. rolls	0 14	0 15
Creamery, boxes	0 18	0 19
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 08	0 06½
Hogs, dressed, car lots ...	5 25	5 35
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, rendered	0 03	0 03½
Tallow, rough	0 01¼	0 02½

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The run of live stock at the cattle market to-day was light, 22 carloads, composed of 400 cattle, 200 sheep, 500 hogs and 25 calves.

Trade was somewhat slow, drovers being inclined to hold until Friday's market.

Prices were generally unchanged from those of Tuesday, but firm for anything choice in fat cattle.

Export Cattle—Choice heavy exporters sold at $4 to $4.25, and light exporters at $3.75 to $3.85 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Export bulls of choice heavy quality sold at $3.65 to $4; medium export, $3.25 to $3.40 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers' and exporters, mixed, sold at $3.60 to $3.85 per cwt.

Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing from 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, were scarce, selling at $4 to $4.25 per cwt., loads of good $3.40 to $3.60; medium $3.25 to $3.40; common, $2.85 to $3.10, and inferior $2.70 to $2.75 per cwt.

Stockers—Buffalo stockers were easy, with prices unchanged, selling all the way from $2.75 for inferior to $3 for medium, and $3.15 to $3.25 for steers weighing 600 to 700 lbs. each, of good quality.

Feeders—Good heavy feeders of 1000 to 1150 lbs. each, of good quality, are scarce, and worth from $3.40 to $3.65 per cwt.

Feeding bulls for the byres sold at $2.25 to $2.75 per cwt.

Milk Cows—About 10 milk cows and springers sold, at prices ranging from $25 to $45 each.

Calves—Good veals of choice heavy quality are wanted. Prices remain firm, at $3 to $6 each, for general run, and $5 per cwt. for choice quality.

Sheep—Prices for sheep were unchanged. Ewes sold at $3.25 to $3.40 for the bulk; with choice picked lots at $3.50 per cwt.; bucks, $2.50 to $2.75 per cwt.

Lambs—Prices for lambs were unchanged at $3.60 to $4.10 per cwt., the latter price being paid for ewes and wethers only.

Hogs—Deliveries of hogs were light, with prices easy. Choice select bacon hogs, weighing from 160 to 220 lbs. each, sorted and unwatered, off cars, $4.25 to $4.37½; heavy fat, $4.25; light hogs, $4 per cwt.

Some of the dealers were very much disappointed at the prices received for their hogs, although they admitted for choice selections they received $4.37½; but contended that the prices paid for the balance were so low that they had not made any money. All dealers should be very careful in selecting their hogs when purchasing, if they do not want to lose money. They should be sure that they have the right kind.

William Levack bought 20 cattle, mixed butchers' and exporters, at $3.25 to $4 per cwt.

Wilson, Maybee & Mullins bought 2 loads of exporters, 1227 lbs. each, at $4 per cwt.

William McLellan bought 16 cattle, 1130 lbs. each, at $3.60 per cwt. These were good butchers' stuff.

Messrs. Alex. Levack, Stewart and G. H. Waller attended the Live Stock Show at Guelph on Wednesday. Alex. Levack bought three 2-year-old steers of very choice quality, for the Xmas market. One of these steers being full brother to the sweepstakes steer, owned by Mr. Cke, which was sold at 9c per lb., live weight, immediately after being declared the winner.

G. H. Waller bought the first prize pen of six Suffolk wethers, and two very fine fat bears, which weighed about 200 lbs. each. These bears were very much admired by the juvenile visitors at the Fat Stock Show. Mr. Waller is evidently getting ready for a first-class display of Xmas meats.

Mr. Joseph Gould of Boston, Mass., the well-known export cattle buyer, was on the market to-day, looking hale and hearty, after several weeks' visit at home.

Export cattle, choice.....	$4 00	to $4 25
Export cattle, light	3 75	3 85
Bulls, medium export	3 25	3 40
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 65	4 00
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed	3 60	3 85
Stockers and medium to good	2 75	3 15
Feeders, heavy	3 40	3 60
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 00	4 25
" good	3 40	3 60
" medium	3 25	3 40
" common	2 85	3 10
" inferior	2 70	2 75
Milch cows, each	25 00	45 00
Calves, each	3 00	6 00
Sheep, per cwt.	3 25	3 50
Bucks, per cwt.	2 50	2 75
Spring lambs, each	2.75	3 75
Hogs, 160 to 220 lbs. each.	4 25	4 37½
" light fats	4 00	....
" heavy fats	4 25	....
" sows	3 00	3 25

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Dec. ...	64¼	64¼	63	63⅛
" —May ...	65⅝	65⅝	64⅞	64⅞
" —July ...	63¼	63⅝	62¾	63⅞
Corn—Dec. ...	33½	33½	32⅞	33⅛
" —May ...	34¼	34⅝	33⅝	33¾
" —July. ...	34⅝	34⅝	34¼	34¼
Oats—Dec. ...	25⅞	25⅞	25⅝	25⅝
" —May ...	26¼	26¼	25¾	26
" —July ...	....	....	....	....
Pork—Dec. ...	7 90	....	....	7 90
" —Jan. ...	9 30	9 30	9 17	9 17
" —May ...	9 52	9 52	9 40	9 40
Lard—Dec. ...	5 00	....	....	5 00
" —Jan. ...	5 10	5 10	5 07	5 07
" —May ...	5 30	5 30	5 22	5 22
Ribs—Dec. ...	4 40	....	....	4 40
" —Jan. ...	4 62	4 62	4 55	4 57
" —May ...	4 77	4 80	4 72	4 72

Live Stock Receipts.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Hogs—Receipts 50,000; left over 5020. Fairly active, steady; light $3.20 to $3.42½, mixed $3.25 to $3.45, heavy $3.25 to $3.45, rough $3.25 to $3.30, yorkers $3.30.

Cattle—Receipts 10,000; steady; beeves $3.90 to $6, cows and heifers $2 to $4.70, Texas steers $3.30 to $4.25, stockers and feeders $2.80 to $4.40.

British Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—(12.30.)—No. 1 Cal., 6s 10d to 6s 10½d; red winter, none; No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s 1½d; corn, 3s 9¼d; peas, 5s 11d; pork, 50s; lard, 27s 3d; tallow, 19s 9d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 28s; light, 28s; short cut, 28s 6d; cheese, white, 47s; colored, 48s.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat dull; futures quiet, at 5s 11½d for Dec., and 5s 9¼d for March. Maize quiet, at 3s 9¼d for mixed American; futures quiet, at 3s 9d for Dec., and 3s 7¼d for March.

London—Open—Wheat, off coast, buyers indifferent; on passage, more offering. No. 1 hard Duluth, steam, Jan. 30s 3d. English country markets quiet. Maize, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, rather firmer.

Paris—Open—Wheat, 21f 30c for Dec. and 21f 15c for Jan. and April. Flour 45f 50c for Dec., and 45f 40c for Jan. and April. French country markets quiet.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat dull, with No. 1 Northern at 6s 1½d; red winter futures 5s 10⅝d for Dec., nominal for Jan. and Feb., and 5s 8¾d for March. Spot maize quiet, at 3s 9½d. Futures quiet, at 3s 9d for Dec., nominal for Jan. and Feb., and 3s 7¼d for March. Flour, 19s 3d.

London—Close—Wheat arrived 1; waiting orders 1; off coast, buyers and sellers apart; on passage, 29s. Maize, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, quiet and steady. Maize, spot, 23s. Minneapolis flour, 26s.

Paris—Close—Wheat dull, at 21f 15c for Dec., and 21f 15c for Jan. and April. Flour, weak, at 45f 80c for Dec., and 44f 85c for Jan. and April.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 8.—Cattle—The market was steady, with one load on sale. The weather was very cold and unfavorable to shipping stock of any kind, but the feeling is firm. Calves were in fair demand on the basis of $7.50 for the top grades. Choice to extra were quotable $7 to $7.50; good to choice, $6.50 to $7; heavy steer calves $4 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs—The market was in a somewhat unsettled state, owing to the difficulty in shipping. The roads would not take them and New York orders were contingent upon certainty of shipping. The close was rather slow. Lambs, choice to extra, were quotable $5.40 to $5.60; good to choice, $5.25 to $5.40; common to fair, $5 to $5.25. Sheep, choice to extra, $4.25 to $4.40; god to choice, $4 to $4.25; common to fair, $2.50 to $3.50. The total offerings were 28 loads, 16 of which were over from yesterday, and about 8 loads on Canada lambs.

Hogs—Offerings 37 loads. The market was fairly active and a little stronger. Yorkers were quotable $3.35 to $3.40, some sales $3.45; heavy, $3.45 to $3.50; mixed, $3.40 to $3.45; pigs, $3.30 to $3.35; roughs, $3.05 to $3.10; stags, $2.50 to $2.75.

Cotton Markets.

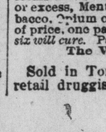
New York, Dec. 8.—Cotton, spot closed steady, ⅛c advance; middling uplands 5¾; do. gulf, 6; sales 244 bales.

New York, Dec. 8.—Cotton, futures closed firm: Dec. 5.49, Jan. 5.50, Feb. 5.49, March 5.51, April 5.54, May 5.58, June 5.61, July 5.60, Aug. 5.68, Sept. 5.64, Oct. 5.66.

London Markets Stagnant.

New York, Dec. 8.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says:

The stock markets here were stagnant today, with an irregular tone. The forthcoming holidays are beginning to have an effect. Americans were good, Norfolk and Western being again a feature. The buying was led by New York to-day, bond issues being steadily bought by that market. Mexican Central was also a feature here today. Grand Trunk was flat, being sold from Glasgow, where a whiskey failure had a bad effect. Spanish fours were firm. The London market discount rate is 3¼ per cent and weak, although the Bank of England's weekly return was considerably less favorable than had been expected.



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A SPECULATOR'S SCHEME.

Quartermaster-General Discounted Spanish Notes in Payment of Troops in Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 8.—Serious problems confront the last days of Spain's sovereignty in Cuba. One of the most delicate and most difficult of solution is the question of return bonds given by civil officials and employes upon ceasing to hold office. Many of these are cash bonds furnished years ago, the refunding of which now becomes imperative.

All such moneys having been appropriated and spent, the Government is, therefore, unable to meet these obligations or to fulfil the guarantees.

The settlement of the arrears of pay due the mobilized and all the irregular troops offered a brilliant opportunity for masterly financiering on the part of the military intendant. With money in hand for a full settlement of all pay due to the troops, the Quartermaster General devised an ingenious plan. Paying the men off in notes payable in Madrid, he offered, through trusted agents, to discount such notes at 20 or 30 per cent, for cash. As practically everyone of the irregular and mobilized troops will remain on the island, the men eagerly embraced this opportunity to have their notes cashed, and a handsome profit, therefore, accrued to the astute originator of the scheme.

The first mortgages held by the Spanish Bank on municipal property here amount to $6,000,000. Propositions for the acquisition of these mortgages have been made by London, New York and Berlin bankers. Although the mortgage property represents a most solid investment, the Spanish Bank appears ready to transfer the title to the foreign corporations through a lack of confidence in the stability of the future Government.

STEAMER FROST DAMAGED.

Started From Port Colborne Tuesday But Had to Return.

Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 8.—The steamer W. L. Frost, coal laden, has been sheltered here for the past few days. On Tuesday forenoon she made an attempt to go up the lake, but, owing to the severe storm, was forced to return for shelter the same evening. In running back in the heavy sea she struck on the reef outside of the piers in range with the harbor. It was found today that she had received damage to her rudder, and it is also thought the shoe is broken. The insurance company has decided to take the steamer to Buffalo and have her docked for repairs. The Frost is probably the last outbound vessel to leave here this fall.

The necessary financial arrangements have been completed in England for the establishment of a packing house at Stratford, Ont.

CANADIAN STOCKS STRONG

Several Issues Were Quoted Higher Yesterday.

Electrics, Street Railways and Mining Issues Sold at Advances — Wall Street Securities Generally Higher — Several of the High-Priced Issues Advancing Sharply—Notes and Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 8.

American rails in London to-day closed steady to a small fraction higher than yesterday.

Wall-street stocks were irregular, but generally strong to-day. Flower and Keene were both in the market as active bulls. At the close Sugar reflected a net gain of 3 points for the day, Manhattan 3 and B.R.T. 2. In railway issues N.P.'s and Atchisons were fractionally lower, and Grangers about unchanged, with some of the other railroad securities fractionally higher.

Canadian securities were strong, and fairly active to-day. Electric issues sold higher, General Electric selling up to 142, Bell Telephone brought 171, Cariboo and War Eagle were bullish in tone, moving upwards, and Toronto Railway and Montreal Railway advanced on the Montreal market. C.P.R. was weak, in sympathy with London.

The Bank of Bengal has increased its rate of discount from 5 to 6 per cent.

Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co.'s London cable quotes G.T.R. 4 per cent. guaranteed at 71½; G.T.R. 1st pref. at 65¼, and G.T.R. 2nd pref. at 44⅝.

At New York bonds closed: U.S. 3s, 109; U.S. new 4's, reg. 127⅜, do. coup. 127⅜; U.S. 4's, 111¼, do. coup. 112½, do. seconds 99¼; U.S. 5's, reg. 112⅝, do. coup. 112½.

The total fire losses in the United States and Canada for November were $10,235,000, against $7,530,400 in October, $7,187,800 in November last year, and $5,211,800 in the same month in 1896. The total for the first 11 months this year was $106,938,400, against $98,991,000 last year, and $104,295,500 in 1896.

Money Market.

On the local market call loans are at 4½ to 5 per cent. In New York call loans today were at 2 to 2½ per cent., closing loan being 2½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent., and the open market rate 3⅝ 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	¼	par to 1-64 pm.	
Stg. 60 days..	8⅝ to	..	8 7-16 to 8½	
do. demand..	9¼ to	..	8 15-16 to 9 1-32	

— Rates in New York. —	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days ...	4.82 | 4.81½	to 4.81¾
Sterling, demand ...	4.85½ | 4.84½	to ....

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings at Toronto continue on the increase, as the following figures show:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Week ended Dec. 8...	$10,762,960	$1,405,462
Last week	9,520,568	1,289,048
Cor. week, 1897	8,440,241	959,275

Bank of England Statement.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, decreased £949,000; circulation, increased £10,000; bullion, decreased £938,950; other securities, decreased £2,583,000; other deposits, decreased £2,668,000; public deposits, decreased £229,000; notes reserve, decreased £769,000; Government securities, increased £685,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 49.50 per cent., is now 50.60 per cent. The bank's rate of discount remains unchanged at 4 per cent.

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	250	240	250	244½
Ontario	...	114½	...	114½
Toronto	...	242	...	242
Merchants'	179	177	179	177
Commerce	146	143½	145	143½
Imperial	213	211½	215	211
Dominion	255	253¾	254½	253⅞
Standard	191	188	...	188
Hamilton	188	186½	188	186½
Nova Scotia	...	220	...	220
Ottawa	...	200	...	200
Traders'	108¼	108	108¼	108
British America ..	137	135½	136⅝	135½
West. Assurance ..	175	173⅛	174	173½
Imperial Life	...	140	...	140
Consumers' Gas ...	...	225½	...	222½
Montreal Gas	204	202¾	204	203½
Dominion Tele	...	133	...	133
Ont. & Qu'Appelle.	50	48	50	48
C N W L Co, pr.....	55	54	55	54
C P R Stock	84½	84	84¾	84¼
Toronto Electric ..	139½	138¾	139½	138¾
do. do. new	...	130	...	131
General Electric ..	150	141	144	142
do. do. pref.....	...	109	110	109½
Com. Cable	186½	186	186	185⅝
do. coup. bonds...	105½	104½	105½	104⅝
do. reg. bonds	105½	104¾	105	104¾
Bell Telephone	...	170	...	170
Rich. & Ont.	100½	99½	100¾	99¾
Toronto Railway ..	105½	105¼	105⅞	105⅝
London Railway ...	...	176	180	176
Halifax Tram	130	125	128½	125½
Hamilton Electric..	77½	76	78	75¾
London Electric ...	124¾	123	124	123½
War Eagle	205½	204¾	205½	204½
Cariboo (McK.)	120	116¾	120	117
National Trust	...	125½	...	125¼
British Can L & I..	100	...	...	...
B & L Assn	60	...	...	...
Can L & S Inv Co.	94	...	...	...
Canada Perm	105	100	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c...	90	...	...	...
Canadian S & L...	...	115	...	...
Central Can. Loan.	132	128½	...	...
Dom S & I Soc	...	75	...	...
Freehold L & S	90	...	...	...
Hamilton Prov	110	...	...	...
Huron & Erie	...	170	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c...	...	157	...	...
Imperial L & Inv..	100	...	...	...
Landed B & L.....	113	...	...	...
London & Canada..	90	...	...	...
London Loan	120	111	...	...
London & Ont	80	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	36	30	...	...
Ontario L & D.....	...	124	...	...
People's Loan	36	30	...	...
Toronto S & L.....	118¼	115	...	...
Union L & S.....	80	...	...	...
Western Canada	...	120	...	...
do. do. 25 p.c...	100	...	...	...

Unlisted Mining Stocks.

	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Big Three	...	15	...	...
Can. G F Syn.	10	...	...	...
Commander	11½	...	12	...
Deer Park	19¼	18¾	19½	19
Evening Star	6	3	5	3
Giant	6½	...	8	...
Hammond Reef	16	...	16	...
Iron Colt	10½	8½	11	8
Iron Mask	85	73	85	75
Monte Cristo	12	10	16	9½
Montreal Gold Fds.	17	15	17	15
Noble Five	19	...	18	12
Saw Bill	45	...	45	...
Smuggler	18	...	18½	17
Virginia	...	...	50	...
Victor Triumph ..	7½	6	7½	6
Whitet Bear	7½	6½	8	6½
Winchester	10	...	10	...
St. Elmo	4¼	3½	5	...
Minnehaha	20	...	19	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: C.P.R., 25 at 84¼, 15, 25 at 84½, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 84¼; General Electric, 20 at 137½, 35, 15, 10, 25 at 138; Cable, 25 at 186½; Cariboo (McK.), 500, 200 at 117; War Eagle, 500 at 205; Standard Bank, 3 at 188.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Dominion Bank, 20, 12 at 254; Toronto Electric, 5 at 139; General Electric, 10, 3 at 140; Toronto Railway, 5 at 106, 50, 25 at 105¼; War Eagle, 100 at 205½, 1000 at 205, 300 at 205¼; Canada Permanent, 20, 9 at 105; do. 20 p.c., 50 at 89; Dominion Savings, 12 at 75½; People's Loan, 10 at 32.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Dominion Bank, 2, 50 at 254; Western Assurance, 50, 50 at 174; C.P.R., 25 at 84¼; Toronto Electric, 3 at 139; General Electric, 5 at 142; Cable, 50 at 186, 25, 25, at 186⅞; Bell Telephone, 25 at 170, 5 at 171; National Trust, 10 at 125½; Cariboo, 500, 500, 1000 at 117.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Close—C.P.R., 84½ and 84; Duluth, 3 and 2; do. pref., 7 and 6; Cable, 186 and 185⅝; Richelieu, 102 and 100; Montreal Railway, 286 and 285; do. new, 282½ and 281½; Halifax Railway, 127⅞ and 120½; Toronto Railway, 105⅞ and 105¾; Montreal Gas, 204 and 203⅝; Royal Electric, xd., 159 and 158¼; Montreal Tel., 180 and 170; Halifax H. & L., 35 and 31; Bell Tel., 174 and 170; Dom. Coal, 34 and 32; do., pref., 117 and 116½; Montreal Cot., xd., 160 and 154; Canada Col. Cot., 70 and 65; Dom. Cot., 108 and 101. Banks—Montreal, 250 and 245; Ontario, 113½ offered; Molsons, 205 and 204; Toronto, 250 and 240; Jacques Cartier, 110½ offered; Merchants', 178 and 176¾; Merchants' (Hal.), 180 offered; Eastern Townships, 160 and 155; Quebec, 122½ offered; National, 99 and 91; Union, 125 and 110; Commerce, 146 and 141; Ville Marie, 100 and 95; Hochelaga, 162½ and 160. Windsor Hotel, xd., 100 offered; Northwest Land, pref., 55 and 53¾; do. com., 22 and 17; Land Grant bonds, 110 offered; Cable, coup. and reg. bonds, 102 offered; H. & L. bonds, 89 and 86; Halifax Ry. bonds, 108 and 105; C. Cot. bonds, 108 and 99¾; Dom. Coal bonds, 110 offered.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 225 at 84½, 50 at 83⅞, 25 at 84, 50 at 83⅞; Cable, 25 at 186¼, 25 at 186½; Montreal Railway, 25 at 283½, 125 at 284, 100 at 283½, 425 at 283⅝, 25 at 283¾, 75 at 282, 150 at 282½, 50 at 282¾, 50 at 283, 100 at 283½, 25 at 283¾; Toronto Ry., 25 at 105⅞, 150 at 105½, 75 at 105⅝, 75 at 105½; Montreal Gas, 315 at 203¼; Bell Telephone, 25 at 170; Dom. Coal, 100 at 33⅝; do., pref., 100 at 116¼; Dom. Cot., 25 at 107, 25 at 106¾, 25 at 107, 10 at 106⅞; War Eagle, xd., 2000 at 204, 3