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C.P.R. ADVANCES TWO POINTS

And Other Local Stocks Are Firmer—Quotations, Notes and Gossip.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, Dec. 18.

The marked improvement in prices on Wall-street to-day was to some extent experienced in local stocks, but improvements were principally confined to issues also quoted at New York. Over 4000 shares of C.P.R. were traded in to-day, the very large majority representing in and out deals of brokers. C.P.R. has been a favorite short sale of late, and it is still hinted that many local contracts are still uncovered. The price opened up a full point, at 126¾, and made over another point before the close. At New York the price reached 128¾, and closed held at that price. Twin City saw some improvement to-day, and closed at 113½, an advance of 1½ from yesterday's low price. For some unexplainable reason, the price for this stock reacted a point higher at Montreal. Outside of these two stocks there were no movements of note, the average list being steady. Dominion Steel was held higher at the close to-day, and a despatch from Montreal states that the company is about to issue another bunch of stock. Bank stocks were quieter today, but very steady. Local traders showed more interest in quotations to-day, not so much with the object of purchasing as of selling should prices advance sufficiently to enable them to do so without heavy losses.

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The strength at Montreal to-day was in strong contrast to yesterday's weakness, and values generally were on a higher level. C.P.R. advanced with other markets, but was only lightly traded in. Dominion Steel opened higher and closed at over a point advance. Fluctuations in Twin City occurred to the extent of 2 points, and the closing sale was at 114. Richelieu closed firmer, and at an advance of 2 points from Wednesday. Coal sold at 126½ and N. S. Steel at 99.

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At Boston to-day Dominion Coal closed bid 126½ and offered 127¼, and Dominion Steel 56½ bid and 57 offered. Superior at Philadelphia was quoted at 9⅛ to 9½.

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Louisville & Nashville meeting passed off smoothly. Old officers will be re-elected.

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U. S. Steel insiders well-satisfied with Union Steel purchase.

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Southern Pacific earnings 7½ per cent. on stock.

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Well informed people do not think Delaware and Hudson dividend will be reduced.

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Advance in New York Central dividend considered unlikely.

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Since Friday the sub-Treasury has gained $638,000 from the New York banks.

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Generally believed Hocking Valley transferred to Chesapeake and Ohio.

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The regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. has been declared by the Sao Paulo Light and Tramway Company, payable Friday, Jan. 2, to shareholders of record Dec. 26.

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A despatch from Sydney states that the Dominion Iron and Steel Company is about to issue between five and ten million dollars' worth of stock for the development of its properties at Marble Mountain and for the extension of the plant at Sydney.

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London stock exchange will be closed on Dec. 25 and 26 and Jan. 1.

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London: Market for Americans closed on curb firm and active, but below best prices. There has been profit-taking on every rally.

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New York: Regarding the rights to be offered St. Paul stockholders, we are able to state on very best authority that stockholders will be offered very substantial rights at no far distant date, but that it is not probable that the melon will be cut at meeting next week.

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Joseph: Begins to look as if the Fowler Currency bill will be acted upon favorably. This will mean relief indeed. The local short interest in Southern Pacific is estimated at 150,000 shares, and London and the continent alike have many contracts to make good.

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The United States trade exhibit for December shows lessened exports of $27,914,600 compared with last year, but increased imports of $8,719,900. Merchandise exports alone fall off $11,412,400, while merchandise imports increased $12,912,400. The excess of exports over imports for the month was $38,008,300, which was $36,634,500 less than for November, 1901. For 11 months total exports have fallen off $142,857,100, of which merchandise contributed $115,902,200, while imports increased $57,791,500, with merchandise imports alone increasing $74,556,900. The excess of exports over imports for 11 months has fallen off $200,748,600 from last year, the excess being $350,821,200.

London and Paris Exchange, Limited (Parker & Co., Toronto), cable to-day quotes:

	£.	s.	d.
Heidelbergs	0	8	9
Le Rois	1	3	9
East Rands	8	7	6
Marconis	3	3	0
Chartered	3	5	0
Kaffir Consols	2	0	0
Poms	0	6	6
Oceanas	2	2	6
Hudson Bay	36	0	0
Salisbury Building	1	1	3
Kadurs	0	3	6
Salisbury District	0	18	9
Otto Kopjes	0	0	9
Bell's Transvaal	0	15	0
Hendersons	1	17	6
Transvaal Devel	1	15	0
Langlaagte Star	1	0	0
Transvaal Exp.	0	7	6
Nigel Deep	1	5	0
Witkopje	0	6	3
Bullocks	1	5	0
Niekerks	0	13	9
Klerksdorp Prop.	0	10	0
Rose of Sharon	0	7	6

Bank of England Statement.

London, Dec. 18.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, decreased	£483,000
Circulation, increased	35,000
Bullion, decreased	448,667
Other securities, decreased	226,000
Other deposits, decreased	910,000
Public deposits, increased	300,000
Notes reserve, decreased	318,000
Government securities, increased	96,000

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability this week is 44.09 per cent., as compared with 44.53 per cent. last week.

The Bank of England's rate of discount was unchanged to-day at 4 per cent.

Local Bank Clearings.

Clearings of Toronto banks for the week ended to-day, with comparisons:

This week	$17,462,889
Week ago	16,229,696
Year ago	15,016,448
Two years ago	11,235,339

Railway Earnings.

Hocking Valley, second week December, $90,870, increase $1778; July 1 to Dec. 14, increase $222,718.

Iowa Central, second week December, $43,346, decrease $2116.

M. and St. L., second week, $64,433, decrease $1129.

Wabash, second week, $366,113, increase $4840.

Chesapeake and Ohio, same time, increase $32,407.

On Wall Street.

J. G. Beaty, 21 Melinda-street, received the following from McIntyre & Marshall this evening:

Street generally regarded the news from Caracas of Castro's practical surrender to the ultimatum of Great Britain and Germany as practical ending of the threatened rupture, and the general disposition of most traders, as well as the large market interests, was to discount this, and also the expectation of a good bank statement Saturday, in fact general sentiment was to get back stocks that had been sold the past month. With reports that Mr. Keene and some of the other leading operators had resumed active operations again on bull side, and of offerings of time money for three to four months' loans at 5½ per cent., this buying movement increased in proportion as business progressed. There was a great deal of profit-taking by those who had bought stocks during the breaks the past fortnight, and there was also a great deal of selling by professional traders at frequent intervals for reactions, but each setback was succeeded by renewed strength under a continuation of predominance of rather general buying, and the closing tone was stronger and active, and not far from the best prices of the day, with all of the net advances ranging from two to four points in nearly all of the active stocks, under leadership of St. Paul. The general news of day outside of that from London and Germany was in the main favorable, including expectations of a much larger export business in cereals and cotton, a further decline in foreign exchange rates and the banks losing less than 700,000 cash, against a loss of nearly $3,500,000 last week, and the easier conditions prevailing in the money markets generally, not only here but at London and Paris, with these favorable developments, in addition to the practical elimination of whatever apprehension had existed over the Venezuelan affair, to stimulate confidence in the future course of the market, bullish sentiment now rather generally prevails. While we expect to see, ultimately, higher prices, the pace of the market to-day was perhaps a little too fast to last, and it has gone ahead a little too far in discounting the favorable features as above referred to. We would advise, under these circumstances, to be cautious in operations, especially in view of fact that the principal buying power in the market to-day was undoubtedly the covering of the short interests.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Money, 3½ to 3¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3⅝ to 3¾ per cent., and for 3 months' bills, 3 11-16 to 3 13-16 per cent. Local money 6 per cent. Call money at New York, 4½ to 6 per cent. Last loan, 4½ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook & Becher, exchange brokers, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1091), to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks Buyers	Between Banks Sellers	Counter
N.Y. Funds..	1-32 dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	10c dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight	8 11-16	8 23-32	9 to 9 1-8
Demand St'g	9 15-32	9 1-2	9 3-4 to 9 7-8
Cable Trans..	9 19-32	9 5-8	9 7-8 to 10

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	4.88	4.86⅝ to ....
Sterling, 60 days	4.84½	4.83 to 4.83⅛

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 22 3-16d per ounce.
Bar silver in New York, 48⅝c per ounce.
Mexican dollars, 37⅝c.

Toronto Stocks.

	Dec. 17. Last Ask.	Dec. 17. Quo. Bid.	Dec. 18. Last Ask.	Dec. 18. Quo. Bid.
Montreal	...	...	...	...
Ontario	...	130½	...	130½
Toronto	255	252½	255	252½
Merchants	...	...	...	...
Commerce	162½	161	162½	161
Imperial	238	...	236	...
Dominion	...	242½	...	241½
Hamilton	233	229	231	...
Standard	...	245	...	245
Nova Scotia	...	260	...	260
Ottawa	225	221½	225	222
Traders	...	125½	...	125
Brit. America	...	97	...	97½
West. Assurance	...	97½	...	97½
Imperial Life	...	150	...	150
National Trust	...	139	...	138
Tor. Gen. Trusts	...	...	...	...
Con. Gas	...	212	...	212
Ont. & Qu'Ap.	...	80	...	80
Can. N.W.L., pr.	...	99	...	99
do., com.	235	190	...	220
Canada Life	...	...	...	...
C. P. R. Stock	126	125⅞	127⅞	127¾
Tor. Elec. Light	...	153	...	155
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
do. new	...	...	...	...
Can. Gen. Elec.	205	198	...	198
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
London Elec.	105	...	105	...
Cable	178	174¾	178	174¾
Dom. Telegraph	...	119	...	119
Bell Telephone	...	...	...	...
Richelieu	93	...	93	91
Niagara Nav., xd.	...	...	...	118½
Northern Nav.	140	139	140	139
St. Law. Nav., xd.	139	...	139	...
Toronto Ry., xd.	112	110	...	110½
Toledo Railway	...	...	...	...
London St. Ry.	...	...	...	...
Twin City	113½	113	114½	114
Winnipeg St. Ry.	...	165	...	165
Sao Paulo	...	86	...	...
Luxfer Prism, pr.	...	...	...	...
Carter C., pr., xd.	...	102	...	...
Dunlop Tire, pr.	107	106	...	106
W. A. Rogers, pr.	...	102	105	102
B. C. Packers (A)	100	98½	100	98½
do. (B)	100	98	100	98
Dom. Steel, com.	55	54¾	56	55¾
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
do., bonds	...	88½	...	89
Dom. Coal, com.	127½	125¾	...	126½
N. S. Steel, com	100	95	100	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
do., bonds	...	...	...	...
Lake Sup., com.	9⅝	9¼	9⅝	9⅝
Can. Salt	...	123	...	123
War Eagle	...	...	...	15
Republic	...	...	...	...
Payne Mining	...	...	...	...
Cariboo (McK.)	18½	...	...	...
Virtue	...	...	...	...
North Star	...	...	...	...
Crow's Nest C., x-al.	...	...	...	300
Dom. Coal pr.	...	...	...	...
British Canadian	...	70	...	70
Canada Landed, xd.	...	105½	...	105½
Can. Perm., xd.	...	119	119½	119
Can. S. & L.	...	...	...	...
Cent. Can. Loan	...	136	...	136
Dom. S. & I.	...	70	...	...
Ham. Prov., xd.	...	118½	...	119
Huron & Erie, xd.	...	179	...	179
do new	...	...	...	...
Imperial L. & I.	...	...	...	...
Landed B. & L., xd.	...	118½	...	118½
London & Canada	...	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	...	...	...	70
Tor. Mortgage, xd.	...	85	...	85
London Loan, xd.	...	110	...	118
Ont. L. & D., xd.	...	120	...	121
People's Loan	...	...	...	...
Real Estate	...	...	...	...
Toronto S. & L.	...	127	...	127

Morning sales: Commerce, 15 at 161½; Imperial, 15 at 236; Ottawa, 206 at 222; National Trust, 10 at 140; Western Assurance, 25 at 98½; Toronto Electric, 1 at 156, 18 at 155; R. and O., 10 at 91, 10 at 90½, 50 at 90¼; Niagara Nav., 15 at 120; Northern Navigation, 80 at 140; C. P. R., 250 at 126¾, 25 at 126⅞, 50 at 126¾, 1025 at 126¾, 150 at 126⅞, 300 at 127, 150 at 126⅞, 75 at 126¾, 550 at 127, 175 at 127, 50 at 127⅛, 150 at 127¼; Can. Gen. Electric, 10 at 198¾, 20 at 198½; Twin City, 100 at 113⅛, 25 at 113¼, 75 at 113, 250 at 113¼, 5 at 113½, 2 at 113¾; Toronto Railway, 25 at 110; Sao Paulo, 5 at 88; Dominion Steel, 25 at 55, 250 at 55½, 5 at 55¼; Coal, 50 at 126½, 10 at 127; N. S. Steel, 10, 10 at 99½; Superior, 20 at 9⅜, 10 at 9¼, 30 at 9⅜; Cariboo, 1000 at 18; Dominion Savings, 2 at 70.

Afternoon sales: Imperial, 10 at 235; British American, 25 at 97¼; Toronto Electric, 25 at 155; General Electric, 30 at 198½; Toronto Railway, 7 at 110; Twin City, 175 at 113, 50 at 113⅛, 210 at 113¼, 50 at 113½; Sao Paulo, 15 at 88; C. P. R., 425 at 127, 150 at 127⅛, 50 at 127¼, 75 at 127⅜, 25 at 127½, 25 at 127⅝, 25 at 127¼, 300 at 127⅜, 100 at 127¾, 25 at 127⅞, 25 at 128; Steel, 25 at 55¾, 25 at 56; Superior, 50 at 9⅛, 25 at 9⅜, 115 at 9½; Canada Landed, 10 at 105½.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
C. P. R.	128½	128¼
Toledo Railway	31	30⅛
Toronto Railway	111	110½
Montreal Railway	272	271
Detroit Railway	84	83¾
Halifax Railway	...	100
Winnipeg Railway	...	...
Twin City	115	114
Dominion Steel	56¾	56½
do., pref	93	92¼
Richelieu	92	91¼
Cable	180	175
Bell Telephone	170	160
Montreal Light, H. & P	84½	84
Nova Scotia Steel	100	98½
Montreal Telegraph	170	165
Ogilvie, preferred	135	130
Dominion Coal	126¾	126¼
Laurentide Pulp	97½	92½
B. C. Packers (A)	...	...
Montreal Cotton	128	122
Dominion Cotton	50	47½
Colored Cotton	52	48
Merchants' Cotton	...	...
Bank of Toronto	...	...
North Star	...	...
Union Bank	128	...
Merchants Bank	...	160
Commerce	...	...
Hochelaga	140	...
Dominion Steel bonds	90	88
Ogilvie bonds	117	114
Montreal Railway bonds	107	...
Molsons Bank	215	...
Montreal Bank	273	269
Northwest Land	...	...
do., preferred	...	...
Imperial	...	...
Nova Scotia	...	...
Quebec	...	...
War Eagle	...	...
Ontario	...	...
Lake of the Woods	180	160

Morning sales: C.P.R., 25, 50, 150 at 127, 225 at 126⅞, 5 at 127½, 75 at 126¾, 50 at 127⅛, 50 at 127¼; Toledo, 25 at 30½; Dom. Cotton, 1000 at 48, 50 at 49; Coal, 50 at 126½, 5 at 127; N.S. Steel, 50 at 99; Montreal Railway, 175 at 271; Power, 300 at 83½, 125, 6, 205, 150, 100 at 83¾, 25 at 83⅞, 10, 190, 25, 25 at 84; Dominion Steel, pref., 4 at 93, 25 at 91½, 15, 25 at 92, 25 at 91¾, Richelieu, 35 at 89, 35 at 90, 25 at 91, 30 at 92; Dominion Steel, 125, 100, 75 at 55½, 100 at 55¼, 100 at 55¾; Twin City, 50 at 112¾, 75 at 112½, 100 at 113½; Detroit, 50 at 82¾, 50 at 83½, 25 at 84; Montreal Bank, 1 at 270¼; Merchants' Bank, 18 at 160½; N. S. Steel, pref., 5 at 138; Ogilvie bonds, $5000 at 112; Dominion Steel bonds, $1000 at 89.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 75 at 127¼, 25 at 127¼, 25 at 128; Coal, 75 at 126½, 5 at 126¾; Montreal Power, 50 at 85¼, 135 at 85, 125 at 84¾, 125 at 84¼; Richelieu, 25 at 91¾, 25 at 91⅝, 25 at 92, 25 at 91¾; Montreal Railway, 3 at 273, 50 at 271½; Halifax Railway, 50 at 100; Detroit Railway, 75 at 84; Toronto Railway, 25 at 110½; Dominion Steel, 50 at 55½, 25 at 55¾, 25 at 56¾, 25 at 56¼, 25 at 56⅝; Twin City, 50 at 114½, 50 at 114; Bank of Hochelaga, 10 at 135; Merchants', 3 at 161; N.S. Steel bonds, $5000 at 110½.

New York Stocks.

A. J. Wright & Co., Canada Life Building, report the following fluctuations in New York stocks to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Balt. and Ohio	96	98¼	96	98¼
Can. Southern	75	76	75	76
C. C. C.	94⅝	95	94⅝	95
Chi. and Alton	31½	32¼	31½	32⅛
Chi. Gt. Western..	23⅞	25	23⅞	24⅞
Duluth, S.S.& A.,pf	23½	...	...	...
Erie	32¼	33¾	32	33⅝
do., 1st pref	62¾	63⅞	62⅝	63½
do., 2nd pref	43¾	45	43¾	44⅞
Great North., pf	189¼	189¾	189¼	189¼
Ill. Central	142¼	143	142	143
Iowa Central	37¼	37¼	37	37
Nor. Sec. Co	109¼	110¼	109¼	110
Northwestern	217½	217½	217	217
N. Y. Central	151½	152¼	151½	151⅞
Rock Island	38¼	39¾	38¼	39½
Sault Ste. Marie	71½	72	71	72
do., pref	122	123	122	123
St. Paul	170½	173	170½	172¾
Wabash, pref	40¼	41⅜	40¼	41⅛
do., B bonds	73⅛	74	73¼	73¼
Wis. Central	24⅛	24¾	24	24¾
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison	81¼	82¾	81¼	82⅝
do., pref	98½	99	98⅛	99
Can. Pacific	127½	128⅝	126⅞	128½
Col. & South.	26¼	27¾	26¼	27⅛
do., 2nd pref	41½	42¼	41½	42¼
Denver, pref	89⅛	90½	89⅞	90¼
Kan. and Texas	24½	25½	24½	25¼
do., pref	54	55½	53¾	54¾
Louis. and Nash	121	123¾	121	123½
Mex. Central	22	22¾	22	22½
Miss. Pacific	103¾	105⅛	103½	105⅛
San Francisco	69	70	68⅞	69⅝
do., 2nd pref	68	69½	68	68½
Southern Pacific	61½	63¾	61½	63⅝
Southern Ry	30⅞	32	30¾	32
do., pref	92	92½	92	92½
St. L. and S.W., pf	58½	59⅝	58¼	59⅝
Texas Pacific	39¼	40⅞	39	40⅞
Union Pacific	97⅛	99½	97	98⅝
do., pref	91¾	92	91¾	92
do., 4's	104⅛	104¾	104⅛	104¾
Coalers—				
Ches. and Ohio	46½	47	46½	47
Col. F. and I	77	77	76½	76½
Del. and Hudson	162	162	161⅞	162
Del. and Lack	244½	245	244½	245
Hocking Valley	100	100⅛	98¾	99½
do., pref	96½	96¾	96½	96⅞
Jersey Central	61	...	...	...
Norfolk and West.	69¾	71¼	69¾	71¼
Ont. and West	28	29	27⅞	29
Penn. Central	153	154¾	153	154½
Reading	59¾	61¼	59½	61¼
do., 1st pref	86	...	...	...
do., 2nd pref	76¼	77⅛	76¼	77⅛
Tenn. C. and I	54½	56	54½	56
Industrials, Tractions, etc.—				
Amal. Copper	56⅜	57⅞	56¼	57⅛
Anaconda	85	86	85	85
Am. C. O.	41½	44	41½	44
Am. Sugar Tr	125	126¾	124⅞	125¼
Brook. R. T.	64	64¾	63⅝	64¾
Car Foundry	33¼	33⅞	33¼	33⅞
Con. Gas	211	211½	210½	210½
Gen. Electric	175	176	174	175¼
Int. Paper	17	18¼	17	18¼
Lead	26	26½	25¼	25⅜
Leather	11⅞	12	11⅞	11⅞
do., pref	87⅜	87¾	87¼	87¼
Locomotive	26⅛	28	26½	28
Manhattan	145½	147⅜	145¼	147¼
Met. Traction	138	140	138	139¾
Pac. Mail	39¼	39⅜	38½	39⅜
People's Gas	100⅝	101¼	100⅝	101¼
Republic Steel	18¾	19¼	18¾	19¼
do., pref	76	76⅛	75¾	76⅛
Twin City	113¼	113¼	113¼	113⅜
U. S. Steel	33	34¼	33	34¼
do., pref	82⅞	84¼	82½	83¼
West. Union	88¼	89	88	88⅜
Sloss	55⅛	55⅛	55	55
Money	5¼	5¼	4	4¼

Sales at noon, 458,900. Total sales, 951,400 shares.

London Stocks.

	Dec. 17. Last Quo.	Dec. 18. Last Quo.
Consols, account	92¼	92⅝
Consols, money	92⅛	92½
Atchison	83¼	83⅞
do., pref	100½	101
Baltimore & Ohio	98⅛	99
Anaconda	4⅞	4⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	47½	48
St. Paul	174	175
D. R. G.	37⅝	38½
do., pref	90⅞	92
Chicago Great Western	24	24½
C. P. R.	129¾	130⅞
Erie	32⅞	33¼
do., 1st pref	64	64½
do., 2nd pref	45½	45
Illinois Central	144½	145
Louisville & Nashville	123¼	125
Kansas & Texas	24¾	25¾
New York Central	154½	155
Norfolk & Western	71½	72¾
do., pref	94	94
Pennsylvania	78¾	78½
Ontario & Western	28	28⅞
Southern Pacific	61⅞	64⅝
Southern Railway	31¼	32
do., pref	93½	93½
Union Pacific	99⅛	100⅛
do., pref	93½	94
United States Steel	32¾	34¼
do., pref	83¾	85¼
Wabash	26	27
do., pref	40¾	41½
Reading	30¼	30½
do., 1st pref	44	44
do., 2nd pref	38¼	38¾

Standard Stock & Mining Exchange

	Dec. 17. Last Quo. Ask.	Dec. 17. Last Quo. Bid.	Dec. 18. Last Quo. Ask.	Dec. 18. Last Quo. Bid.
Brandon & G.C.	5	...	5	...
Black Tail	9	7	8½	7
Can. G. F. S.	4	3	4	3
Cariboo (McK.)	18½	17½	18½	17
Cariboo Hydraulic	75	...	75	...
Centre Star	37½	36	38	36
California	...	...	...	...
Deer Trail	...	...	2	...
Dom. Con	4½	3	4	2¾
Fairview Corp	4½	3½	4½	3½
Golden Star	...	...	...	...
Giant	5	3	5	3
Granby Smelter	350	320	360	...
Iron Mask	8½	...	9	...
Lone Pine	5	3	6	3
Morning Glory	2½	...	2½	...
Morrison (as.)	3	...	3	...
Mountain Lion	16½	11	16	12
North Star	9	7	9	7
Olive	...	...	...	...
Payne	12	9½	12	9
Rambler Cariboo	32	20	32	24
Republic	8	6	8	6
Sullivan	6	3	6	3
St. Eugene	22	15	22	16
Virtue	8	5	8	5
War Eagle Con.	19½	17	19½	17
White Bear	2½	...	2½	...
Winnipeg	3¾	...	3½	...
Wonderful	3½	...	4	...
C. P. R.	126½	126	127¼	127
Duluth, com	...	...	...	...
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Soo Ry., com	70¾	70	71½	70¾
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Lake Sup., com	9½	8¾	9½	9
Toronto Rail., xd.	111½	110¼	111	110¼
Twin City	114	113¼	113½	113
Crow's Nest Coal	400	...	400	...
Dom. Coal, com	127	126½	127½	126¾
Dom. I. & S., com	56¼	55¾	56	55¼
do., pref	96	92¾	...	...
N. S. Steel, com	199½	198¼	100	99
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Tor. Elec. Light	...	...	...	...
Rich. & Ont	91¼	90¼	91	90
Can. Gen. Elec	...	...	199	198

Sales: C.P.R., 50 at 126⅞, 50, 20, 10 at 127; Centre Star, 500 at 36½; War Eagle, 500 at 19; Lake Superior, 50 at 9¼.

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GRAIN PRICES ONLY STEADY

Beerbohm Reports Large Quantities of Wheat in Russian Ports.

CHICAGO MARKET CLOSES LOWER

Bacon Easier at Liverpool—General Markets and Comment.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, Dec. 18.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ⅛d to ¼d higher to-day than Wednesday, and corn futures unchanged to ⅛d lower. Bacon is quoted 6d to 1s lower, and tallow 3d lower, at this centre to-day.

At Chicago, to-day, May wheat closed ⅝c below yesterday; May corn, ⅝c lower, and May oats ⅛c lower.

Northwest receipts to-day, 571 cars; week ago, 585; year ago, 39. At Chicago: Wheat, 59, 1; corn, 267, 2; oats, 189, 6.

Beerbohm says: Large stocks of wheat are reported in Russian ports, viz.: 11,200,000 bushels at Odessa, 2,000,000 bushels at Nicolaieff, and 1,880,000 bushels at Novorossiski. It is some years since the Russian ports held such an accumulation of wheat as at the present time.

Price-Current says wheat crop is partially covered by snow, and the condition is generally maintained.

George H. Phillips, Chicago, wires J. L. Mitchell & Co.: Looks now like both wheat and corn will temporarily work some lower.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, buyers indifferent operators. Maize, on passage, easier and neglected.

Paris—Close—Wheat tone quiet; Dec., 21f; May and Aug., 21f 55c. Flour tone quiet; Dec., 28f 50c; May and Aug., 28f 90c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot, steady; No. 2 R. W., 15½f.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Dec.	May.	July.
New York	82¾	80⅝	78¼
Chicago	73	76½	73⅝
Toledo	76¾	80	....
Duluth, No. 1 Nor.	72½	75½	....

Chicago Markets.

J. G. Beaty (McIntyre & Marshall), 21 Melinda-street, reports the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	77½	77⅝	76¼	76⅝
July	74⅜	74½	73¾	73⅞
Dec.	74½	74⅝	72¾	73
Corn—				
May	43⅝	43¾	43	43⅛
July	42½	42⅝	42¼	42¼
Dec.	47⅞	48¼	46⅜	46⅞
Oats—				
May	32⅜	32⅝	32¼	32⅝
July	31⅝	31⅝	31⅛	31⅝
Pork—				
May	15 60	15 65	15 40	15 40
Lard—				
May	9 10	9 17	9 10	9 10
Ribs—				
May	8 30	8 32	8 30	8 30

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ogilvie's Hungarian, $4.20; Ogilvie's Glenora Patent, $3.90; Ogilvie's Royal Bakers', $3.80, car lots, bags included, delivered on track, Toronto and equal points; Manitoba bran, sacked, $18 per ton; shorts, sacked, $20 per ton.

Wheat—Millers are offering 69c for red and white outside; goose, 64c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 83c for old, grinding in transit; No. 1 Northern, 81½c.

Barley—No. 3 extra sold at 45c to 46c, north and west, and No. 3 at 42c to 43c.

Oats—New oats are quoted at 30c west and 31c east, and 33c at Toronto.

Peas—Sold for milling purposes at 75c west.

Rye—Quoted at about 50c, middle.

Corn—Canadian, 67c for old and 54c for new, on track at Toronto.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $14.50, and shorts at $16.50, car lots, f.o.b., Toronto, in bags.

Oatmeal—At $4 in bags, and $4.10 in barrels, car lots, on track, Toronto; local lots, 25c higher.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $3.88, and No. 1 yellow, $3.23. These prices are for delivery here; car lots, 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 2350 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, 3 loads of straw and a limited number of dressed hogs.

Wheat—700 bushels sold as follows: White, 200 bushels, at 67c to 70c; red, 200 bushels, at 70c; goose, 300 bushels, at 64c to 65c.

Barley—600 bushels sold at 43c to 48c.

Oats—500 bushels sold at 34c to 35c.

Rye—100 bushels sold at 51c.

Buckwheat—One load sold at 55c per bushel.

Hay—25 loads sold at $13 to $16 per ton, for timothy, and $6 to $9 per ton, for clover.

Straw—Three loads sold at $10 to $11 per ton.

Potatoes—There were no deliveries from farm wagons, but prices off cars are quoted at $1.15 per bag.

Dressed Hogs—Prices steady, at $7.50 to $8 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 67 to	$0 70
Wheat, white, bush	0 70	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 68	0 69
Wheat, goose, bush	0 64	0 65
Beans, bush	1 30	1 50
Peas, bush	0 76	....
Rye, bush	0 51	....
Barley, bush	0 43	0 48
Oats, bush	0 34	0 35
Buckwheat, bush	0 55	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, choice, No. 1	$6 60 to	$7 00
Alsike, good, No. 2	6 00	6 40
Timothy seed	1 20	1 80
Red clover	6 00	6 60
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$13 00 to	$16 00
Clover, per ton	6 00	9 00
Straw, loose, per ton	5 00	....
Straw, sheaf	10 00	11 00
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$0 75 to	$1 25
Apples, winter, bbl	1 50	2 00
Potatoes, per bag	1 15	1 20
Cabbage, per doz	0 25	0 30
Onions, per bush	0 75	....
Cauliflower, per doz	0 50	1 00
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 35
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to	$0 22
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 35	0 40
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 50 to	$1 00
Ducks, per pair	0 80	1 10
Turkeys, per lb.	0 12	0 13
Geese, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$5 00 to	$6 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	7 00	8 00
Mutton, carcase, per lb.	0 05½	0 06½
Veals, carcase, per cwt.	8 00	9 00
Spring lambs, dressed, lb.	0 07	0 07½
Dressed hogs, cwt.	7 50	8 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton	$9 00 to	$....
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	5 00	5 75
Potatoes, car lots	1 10	1 15
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 18	0 19
Butter, tubs, per lb.	0 17	0 18
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 22	0 24
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 21	0 22
Butter, bakers', tub	0 14	0 15
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 19	0 20
Turkeys, per lb	0 09	0 11
Geese, per lb	0 07	0 08
Ducks, per pair	0 50	1 00
Chickens, per pair	0 40	0 75
Honey, per lb	0 08	0 09
Honey (sections), each	0 12½	0 15

Hides and Wool.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter, 85 East Front-street, wholesale dealer in Hides, Skins, Furs, Deerskins, Wool, Tallow, etc.:

Hides, No. 1 steers, inspected	$0 09	
Hides, No. 2 steers, inspected	0 08	
Hides, No. 1, inspected	0 08	
Hides, No. 2, inspected	0 07	
Hides, No. 1 cured, selling	0 08¾	
Calfskins, No. 1, selected	0 10	
Calfskins, No. 2, selected	0 08	
Deacons (dairies), each	0 65	
Sheepskins	0 75	
Wool, fleece	$0 14 to	$0 15
Wool, unwashed	0 08	0 09
Tallow, rendered	0 06	0 06½
Tallow, rough	0 01½	0 03½

Chicago Gossip.

J. G. Beaty, 21 Melinda-street, received the following from McIntyre & Marshall this evening:

There has been only a fair trade in wheat to-day, with market strong at opening, but showing a weak feeling later in the session. Selling by Armour checked early advancing tendency, and pit traders were inclined to sell. Buying was scattered, some of it by commission houses, but nothing of a conspicuous nature. Local longs were inclined to take profits. Outside—trade was rather small. December was weakest, selling a full cent lower. Aside from cables and a good export business, news was of a bearish nature. Believe wheat may sell a little lower before liquidation is completed in December, but feel friendly to the May on these breaks for a pull.

Corn—Compared with yesterday's fireworks, the corn market was a quiet and dull affair, with but little doing in December, aside from evening up of old contracts. There was a fairly steady tone to May, everything considered, with a good early demand, but scalpers, as a general rule, were against price, and late selling caused a break, closing market near low point.

Oats—Break in wheat and corn caused a weaker feeling in oats, but with little feature to trade. Local sentiment bullish; cash demand still good.

Provisions—There was a fair trade in provisions, with demand for January pork and lard the feature. Some long stuff came out on the up turns, and there was a little scattered short selling.

A. J. Wright & Co. had the following from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., Chicago, this evening:

Wheat—Higher cables was the principal feature early in the day, but this influence was soon lost, and a dull, dragging market resulted. Closing prices were 76½c to 76⅝c, for May, and 7[illegible]c for December. We look for lower prices during the coming month, as we believe it will be impossible to maintain higher prices, with the present limited volume of speculation, and the effect of the Argentine crop still to be determined on the foreign markets.

Corn—With the exception of a few minutes in the early part of the session, corn has been decidedly weak. The collapse of the December pool has been one of the pronounced features, but, in addition to this, it seems to be very probable that we will witness quite a large increase in receipts during the coming month. When conditions become more normal, January should sell down to the May price.

Oats—A narrow uninteresting market. The Christmas holiday period is usually against an advance in prices.

Provisions—January pork seems to lack support. In no other way can the weakness be explained. We notice a number of longs selling January pork and buying May. This resulted in narrowing the differences from one dollar discount for the May to 77 cents at the close.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Dec. 18.—Flour—Receipts, 21,170 barrels; sales, 4100 packages; State and Western market flour was unsettled, and barely steady. Buckwheat flour, quiet, $2.30 to $2.35, spot and to arrive. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.10 to $3.40; choice to fancy, $3.50 to $3.60. Wheat—Receipts, 35,575 bushels; sales, 610,000 bushels. Option market wheat opened firm, on cables, but weakened under liquidation and fine weather in West. Dec., 83⅛c to 83¾c; May, 81⅛c to 81⅝c. Rye—Easy; State, 55c to 56c, c.i.f., New York; No. 2 Western, 59c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 14,700 bushels; sales, 45,000 bushels. Option market corn opened steady, with wheat, and on higher cables, then yielded to unloading; Dec., 58¼c; Jan., 54¼c to 54½c; May, 48⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 76,500 bushels. Option market oats were dull and easy. Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, dull. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5¼c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Firm. Hops—Steady.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, Dec. 18.—Butter, steady; receipts, 2715; creamery extras, per lb., 30c; do., firsts, 27½c to 29c; do., seconds, 25c to 27c; do., lower grades, 22c to 24c; do., held extras, 26 to 26½c; do., firsts, 24c to 25c; do., seconds, 22c to 23c; State dairy tubs, fancy, 27 to 28c; do., firsts, 25c to 26c; do., seconds, 23c to 24c; do., lower grades, 20c to 22c; western imitation creamery, finest, 21½c to 22c; do., fair to prime, 18½c to 20c; do., lower grades, 17c to 18c; renovated, extras, 22c to 22½c; do., common to prime, 17c to 21c; western factory, held, finest, 18c to 18½c; do., lower grades, 17c to 17½c; do., current make, finest, 18c to 18½c; do., seconds, 16½c to 17c; lower grades, 16½c; packing stock, 16¼c to 18c. Cheese—Steady; receipts, 1099; State full cream, small, fall made, fancy, 13¼c to 13¾c; do., late made, colored, choice, 13c to 13¼c; do., white, choice, 13c; do., good to prime, 12¾c; do., common to fair, 11¼c to 12½c; do., large, fall made, fancy, 13¾c; do., late made, colored, choice, 13c to 13¼c; do., late made, white, choice, 13c; do., good to prime, 12¾c; do., common to fair, 11½c to 12½c; light skims, small, choice, 11¾c to 12c; do., large, choice, 11¼c to 11½c; part skims, prime, 10⅞c to 11c; do., fair to good, 9¼c to 10¼c; do., common, 6c to 7c. Eggs—Weaker; receipts, 4417; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected, white, 32c to 33c; do., average, prime, mixed, 28c; Western, loss off, 28c; do., fancy, at mark, 26c; do., average, prime, 24c to 25c; do., poor to fair, 20c to 23c; Kentucky, 19c to 24c; Tennessee, 19c to 23c; dirties, 16c to 19c; refrigerators, 18½c to 21½c; limed, 19c to 20c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red Western winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 California, 6s 8½d; futures, quiet; Dec., 6s 1¼d; March, 6s 1½d; May, 6s 1¼d. Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 5s 2d; American mixed, old, 5s 3½d; futures, quiet; Jan., 4s 5⅛d; March, 4s 2⅛d. Bacon—Short ribs, dull, 4[illegible]s; long, clear middles, light, quiet, 49s 6d; long, clear middles, heavy, quiet, 49s; short, clear backs, dull, 49s. Tallow, prime, city, steady, 28s. Shoulders, square, quiet, 44s. Linseed oil, 26s. Cottonseed oil, Hull refined, spot, firm, 22s.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock were: 84 carloads, composed of 1100 cattle, 1900 hogs, 1000 sheep and lambs, 15 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was not as good as on Tuesday, altho there were a few lots of Christmas cattle that were bought up for export.

Trade was fairly brisk, considering the fact that nearly all the local butchers had got their supplies for the Christmas trade. And had it not been that there were some exporters required for shipment, trade would not have been as good. As it was, however, prices were easier all round, especially for the commoner grades.

The bulk of the best cattle, bought as exporters, sold at $5 to $5.25 per cwt., with one or two lots at a little more money.

The best butchers' cattle, fat enough for export, sold at $4.40 to $4.80 per cwt.

Mixed loads of export cows, heifers and steers, sold at $4 to $4.40 per cwt.

Common to medium grades of butchers' cattle sold at unchanged prices, as will be seen by the many sales quoted below.

Few feeders or stockers were offered, with prices easy, at unchanged quotations.

About 25 milch cows and springers changed hands, at $37 to $54 each.

Veal calves sold at about the same prices, with light offerings.

Prices for sheep were unchanged, while lambs were a little higher for picked lots of choice quality, for the Christmas trade. But for the general run of common grades prices were, if anything, easier.

The run of hogs was large—about 1900. Prices were unchanged, at $6 for selects, and $5.75 for lights and fats.

Exporters—Choice loads of exporters sold at $5 to $5.25; medium exporters at $4.50 to $5.

Christmas Cattle—Choice lots, $5 to $5.25, and extra choice at $5.75.

Export Bulls—Choice heavy export bulls sold at $4.25 to $4.50; light export bulls, $3.75 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Loads of medium butchers', $3.50 to $3.80; loads of good butchers sold at $3.85 to $4.25; common butchers' cows at $2.75 to $3 per cwt., and rough inferior, $2.50 to $2.80; canners at $2 to $2.25.

Exporters and Butchers, mixed—Load of mixed butchers' and exporters sold at $4 to $4.40.

Feeders—Feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, are worth $4 to $4.50, and light feeders, 800 to 900 lbs. each, $3.75 to $4 per cwt.

Stockers—Stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. each, of good quality, are worth $3 to $3.25 per cwt.; off colors and poor quality of the same weight are worth $2.25 to $3 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers sold at $35 to $54 each.

Calves—Calves sold at $3 to $10 each, or from $3.50 to $5.50 per cwt.

Spring Lambs—Spring lambs are worth $3.75 to $4.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices $3 to $3.25 per cwt., for ewes and bucks at $2 to $2.50.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, off cars, sold at $6 per cwt.; lights at $5.75; sows, $4.50 to $5 per cwt., and stags, $3 per cwt.

William Levack was the heaviest buyer of fat cattle, having purchased 250 butchers' and exporters. Mr. Levack paid for the best lots of exporters $5 to $5.25 per cwt., and $4.40 to $4.80 for lots of butcher cattle fit for export; mixed lots of export cows, steers and heifers, $4 to $4.40.

B. J. Stevens & Co., commission salesmen, sold 25 butchers' cows and heifers, 1036 lbs. each, at $4.20 per cwt.; 23 butchers' heifers, 983 lbs. each, at $4.35 per cwt.; 22 butchers' heifers, 1026 lbs. each, at $4.50 per cwt.; 20 butchers' cows, 1116 lbs. each, at $4.35 per cwt.; 5 butchers' cows, 1092 lbs. each, at $3.40 per cwt.; 5 butchers' heifers, 786 lbs. each, at $3.40 per cwt.; 7 feeding steers, 944 lbs. each, at $4 per cwt.; 2 springers, at $47.50 each; 1 springer at $42; 5 milch cows at $52 each; 1 stag, 1012 lbs. at $3 per cwt.; 2 feeding bulls, 1175 lbs. each, at $3 per cwt.; 1 feeding bull, 980 lbs., at $3.50 per cwt.

W. H. Dean bought 1 load exporters, 1200 lbs. each, at $5 per cwt.; 1 load mixed export cows, bulls and steers, at $4 to $5 per cwt.

Lunness & Halligan bought a few lots of feeders at $3.75 to $4 per cwt., for steers, and bulls at $2.50 to $3.25 per cwt.

Dunn Bros. bought 1 load choice exporters, 1325 lbs. each, at $5.50 per cwt.

James Armstrong bought 15 milch cows and springers at $47 to $54 each.

Wesley Dunn bought 130 sheep at $3.25 per cwt.; 575 lambs at $4.40 per cwt.; 7 calves at $7 each.

P. McConvey, sr., brought in 1 export bull, the best on the market, 2080 lbs., which was sold at $5 per cwt. This animal was bred and fed by J. Thome of St. Vincent Township.

Crawford & Hunnisett bought 4 loads cattle, exporters, 1150 to 1300 lbs. each, at $4.50 and $5.25 per cwt., with a few lots of Christmas cattle, at $5.50 per cwt.

R. J. Collins bought 21 butchers' cattle, 1100 each, at $4.40 per cwt.; 4 cows, 1150 lbs. each, at $3.50 per cwt.

M. Vincent, Montreal, bought 1 load butchers' cattle, 1120 lbs. each, at $4.30 per cwt., and 1 load at $3.25 to $4 per cwt.

Alex Levack bought 40 butchers' cattle at $4.30 to $5.50 per cwt. Amongst these were 9 choice Christmas cattle, 1160 lbs. each, which were bred and fed by Fred. Heal, Mitchell, Ont.

Whaley & McDonald, commission salesmen, sold: 10 medium exporters, 1135 lbs. each, at $5.10; 20 medium exporters, 1260 lbs., at $5; 19 butchers', 1095 lbs., at $4.95; 10 butchers', 1095 lbs. each, at $4.65; 24 butchers', 1010 lbs. each, at $4.30; 9 butchers', 1020 lbs. each, at $3.75; 6 butchers', 900 lbs. each, at $3.60; 19 butchers', 1085 lbs. each, at $3.90; 25 butchers', 1110 lbs. each, at $4.10; 24 butchers', 990 lbs. each, at $3.65; 23 butchers', 1045 lbs. each, at $4.60; 14 butchers', 1010 lbs. each, at $4.30; 25 butchers', 900 to 1000 lbs. each, at $3.12½ to $3.75; 21 canners, 900 lbs. each, at $2.40; 23 canners, 900 lbs. each, at $2.65; 8 feeders, 1090 lbs. each, at $4.60; 1 milch cow, $54; 1 milch cow, $46; 42 lambs, $4.60 per cwt.; 56 lambs, $4.40 per cwt.; 55 sheep, $3.25 per cwt.

W. B. Levack bought 150 lambs at $4.50 per cwt., and 1 choice Christmas calf, at $18.

James Ryan bought 8 milch cows at $43 each.

Wilson, Maybee & Murby, live stock commission agents, sold: 2 shippers, 1300 lbs. each, at $5.10 per cwt.; 2 butchers', 900 lbs. each, at $4.60; 18 butchers', 1000 lbs. each, at $4.25; 6 butchers', 1000 lbs. each, at $4; 3 butchers', 850 lbs. each, at $4; 15 butchers', 1100 lbs. each, at $3.37½; 7 butchers', 800 lbs. each, at $3.30; 6 butchers', 850 lbs. each, at $3.25; 10 common butchers', 1160 lbs. each, at $3.20; 5 common butchers', 825 lbs. each, at $3.20; 4 common butchers', 700 lbs. each, at $3.20; 2 common butchers', 1000 lbs. each, at $3.10 per cwt.; 11 common butchers', 900 lbs. each, at $3; 2 common butchers', 850 lbs. each, at $3; 8 common butchers', 700 lbs. each, at $3; 4 common butchers', 750 lbs. each, at $3.12½; 2 common butchers', 1000 lbs. each, at $2.60; 22 common butchers', 950 lbs. each, at $2.85; 8 common butchers', 900 lbs. each, at $2.65; 3 canners, 500 lbs. each, at $2.25; 4 canners, 900 lbs. each, at $2 per cwt.; 7 canners, 800 lbs. each, at $1.80 per cwt.; also 282 sheep at $3.25, $4.30 and $4.50 per cwt; and shipped one load to Collingwood.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Higher—New York, Montreal and Other Markets.

New York, Dec. 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 66, mainly consigned direct. A few dry cows sold at $2.25 to $4; dressed beef,

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