

## THE MARKETS.

## LOCAL MARKET.

The smaller lines of produce were not very well represented. Possibly the drop in prices of small wares was not pleasing to the farmers, which may account to some extent for the light offerings. The grocers and dealers made heavy purchases on Saturday, therefore they were not anxious to buy even at the still lower prices which prevailed here today.

Grain—There was about 15 loads of oats offered, which sold at 32c to 34c per cwt, mostly at the first-named figures. About 10 loads of wheat sold at \$1.15 per cwt.

Hay and straw—Nearly 40 loads of hay were on sale. Prices went at \$8 to \$10 per ton. Few secured the last named figures. Straw plentiful at the prices quoted.

Butter and Eggs—While the supply was light, prices seemed to be easier, especially for eggs, which sold at 18c to 20c per dozen, packed eggs 16c to 17c per dozen.

Potatoes were in moderate supply at \$1.20 to \$1.30 per bag. They are at present shipping in potatoes to the city from points in Wisconsin; they are of 1 1/2 per bag.

Poultry—The supply was light, principally turkeys, which sold at 14c to 15c per lb.

Dressed Hogs—There were nearly a hundred carcasses on sale, most of them being very fat and not suitable for the local trade. Prices ranged from \$7.50 to \$8.25, with \$7.75 per cwt as the ruling figure.

## GRAIN, PER CWT.

Wheat, good	1.15	1.16
Oats	.32	.34
Barley	.25	.26
Peas	.14	.15
Corn	.10	.11
Rye	.10	.11
Buckwheat	.10	.11

## GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Wheat	.27	.28
Oats	.10	.11
Barley	.08	.09
Peas	.05	.06
Corn	.04	.05
Rye	.04	.05
Buckwheat	.04	.05

## DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per roll, baskets	.20	.22
Butter, crock, per lb.	.19	.20
Eggs, doz., basket lots	.20	.22
Eggs, doz., new-laid	.22	.24
Honey, strained, per lb.	.10	.12
Honey, in comb, per lb.	.12	.14
Cheese, wholesale	.13	.15

## FRUITS.

Apples, per bbls	1.00	1.15
Apples, per bag	.25	.30
Apples, dried, per lb.	.04	.05
Apples, per bu.	.40	.45

## VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, bag, wholesale	.12	.15
Potatoes, single-lb.	.05	.06
Turnips, per bag	.25	.30
Onions, per bag	.05	.06
Beets, per bu.	.40	.45
Carrots, per bag	.25	.30
Cabbages, per doz.	.25	.30
Celery, per doz.	.25	.30
Pumpkins, each	.05	.10
Squashes, per doz.	.25	.30
Stage and savings	.10	.15
Peppers, per doz.	.15	.20
Cauliflowers, per doz.	.10	.15

## POULTRY.

Chickens, pair pair	.65	1.00
Ducks, per pair	.75	1.00
Geese, each	.50	.75
Turkeys, per lb.	.14	.16

## LIVE POULTRY.

Ducks, per pair	.60	.75
Geese, each	.50	.75
Turkeys, per lb.	.11	.13

## MEATS.

Dressed hogs, per cwt.	\$7.50	\$10.00
Pork, hindquarters, lb.	.08	.10
Pork, forequarters, lb.	.08	.10
Beef, carcasses, choice	.08	.10
Beef, carcasses, fair	.07	.09
Beef, hindquarters	.05	.07
Beef, forequarters	.05	.07
Lamb, by carcasses	.07	.09
Lamb, by quarters	.07	.09
Veal, per cwt.	.60	.80
Mutton, per cwt.	.60	.80

## HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	8.00	10.00
Straw, per ton	5.00	6.00
Straw, per load	.50	.60
Baled hay, wholesale	8.50	9.50

## LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, per cwt.	.55	.65
Pigs, per pair	.60	.75
Cows, per cwt.	.50	.60
Pat cattle	.45	.55
Cats, each	.25	.30

## HIDES AND SKINS.

Wool, washed	.12	.13
Wool, unwashed	.08	.10
Hides No. 1, per lb.	.05	.06
Hides No. 2, per lb.	.04	.05
Hides No. 3, per lb.	.03	.04
Tallow, rough	.04	.05
Tallow, refined	.05	.06
Sheepskins, each	.05	.06
Calfskins, No. 1	.04	.05
Calfskins, No. 2	.03	.04

## HAY MARKETS.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Baled Hay—Steady; cars of No. 1 timothy on the track here are quoted at \$9 to \$9.50.	
Baled Straw—Quiet; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5.50 to \$5.75.	

## ENGLISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Jan. 9.—Closing—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 northern spring, 68 1/2d; No. 2 northern spring, 68 1/2d; No. 1 California, 68 1/2d. Futures steady; March, 68 1/2d; May, 68 1/2d.	
Corn—Spot steady; Argentine mixed, new, 4s 5 1/2d; Futures steady; March, 4s 5 1/2d; May, 4s 3 1/2d.	

## BAKING AND FLOUR.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 24 to 30 lbs, dull, 48s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, dull, 48s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 48s. Other grades unchanged.	
Lard—American refined, in pails, dull, 48s 6d.	

## IMPORTS OF WHEAT INTO LIVERPOOL.

Last week were 62,900 quarters from Atlantic ports, 7,000 from Pacific ports and 34,900 from other ports.	
The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 51,500 quarters.	

## DAIRY MARKETS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 9.—The oil market opened at \$1.50.	
New York, Feb. 9.—Flour—Receipts, 27,065 bbls; sales, 4,200 pkgs; flour was steady at old prices; Minnesota patents, \$4.10 to \$4.30; winter straights, \$3.50 to \$3.65; Minnesota bakers, \$2.25 to \$3.45; winter extras, \$2.50 to \$3.10; winter patents, \$3.65 to \$4.10; winter low grades, \$2.60 to \$2.80. Buckwheat flour—Steady, \$2.20 to \$2.30, spot and to arrive. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, \$3 to \$3.25; choice to fancy, \$3.40 to \$3.55. Wheat—Receipts, 107,350 bu; sales, 1,000,000 bu; irregular, selling at times at low prices; French cables and again easier on realizing; May, \$2.25 to \$2.15-16c; July, 79 1/2c to 79 3/4c; Sept., 78c. Rye—Steady; state, 56c to 57 1/2c; c.i.f., New York, No. 2 western, 60 1/2c, f.o.b. export. Corn—Receipts, 112,000 bu; sales,	

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270,000 bu; active and stronger on covering by May shorts; Feb., 60 1/2c; March, 58 1/2c; May, 57 1/2c to 58 1/2c; July, 56 1/2c to 57 1/2c; Oats—Receipts, 92,000 bu; steady; track, white state, 43c to 46c; track, white western, 43c to 45c. Sugar—Raw about steady; fair refining, 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c; central, 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c; molasses sugar, 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c; refined steady; crushed, 5 1/2c; powdered, 4 1/2c; granulated, 4 1/2c. Coffee—Arabica, 17c to 18c; Robusta, 15c to 16c. Exchange price, 4 1/2c. Wool—Quiet; domestic fleece, 28c to 32c. Hops—Firm; state common to choice, 1902 crop, 30c to 32c; 1901 crop, 24c to 27c; old, 12c to 15c; Pacific coast, 1902 crop, 27c to 32c; 1901 crop, 23c to 27c; old, 8c to 12c.

## TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Feb. 9.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 78 1/2c; May, 81 1/2c; July, 79 1/2c. Corn—Steady; Feb., 40 1/2c; May, 41 1/2c. Oats—Steady; Feb., 27 1/2c; May, 28 1/2c. Clover seed—Firm; Feb., 7 1/2c; March, 7 1/2c. Prime timothy, 11 1/2c. Prime alfalfa, 8 1/2c, nominal.	
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## THE NORTHWEST.

## C. P. R. Wants to Reclaim the Arid Belt.

Water Could Be Supplied by the Saskatchewan and Bow Rivers.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The Government, it is understood, has under consideration a proposition from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in regard to the selection of the 3,000,000 acres of its original main land grant which remains to be allotted. The company expresses its willingness to accept 2,500,000 acres in the arid belt between Calgary and Medicine Hat, conditionally upon being allotted the remaining 500,000 acres in what is called the Manitoba and Northwestern Reserve. This reserve consists of about 1,200,000 acres, which formed part of the land grant made to the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway Company, but retained by the Government. The company failed to earn it. The arid land which the C. P. R. desires to obtain is, of course, useless at present, and can only be rendered fit for cultivation by irrigation on an extensive scale, which means the investment of a large amount of capital. It is deemed to be indispensable that the grant of 2,500,000 acres be made only in alternate blocks, and that the large or comprehensive scheme of irrigation is impossible if the land is granted only in alternate blocks. Under the alternate block system, it is argued, other persons without themselves incurring any outlay would benefit from the enormous expenditure which the C. P. R. would have to make. The C. P. R. estimates that the cost of irrigating will be from \$5.50 to \$6.00, or an aggregate expenditure of from \$13,500,000 to \$18,000,000. The necessary water supply would be drawn from the Bow, Saskatchewan and other rivers, and under its benign influence what is now a complete desert would be made "blossom like the rose." The transformation of a waste of 2,500,000 acres into cultivable land would be estimated, create homes for 10,000 farmers. This would probably mean a purely agricultural population of at least 50,000 persons, whilst the location of this number of persons in the arid belt would necessitate the establishment of other industries to minister to their needs. Friends of the C. P. R. admit that the company would not be able to do anything out of the proposition, but they say that the country would benefit to a large extent. The Government, however, is not so sure. It is a native of Scotland, 30 years of age, and a native of Scotland, 30 years of age, and a native of Scotland, 30