STOCK MARKETS OF A WEEK

Items of Saturday's New York Bank Statement.

Issues Continue to Boom on Wall Street—Question of Possibility of a Money Disturbance—Canadians Continue Quiet—Notes and Gossip.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, Dec. 22.

The approach of the holiday season and the scarcity of money for call loan purposes continues to keep the Canadian stock market quiet. Heavy demands are now being made on the banks for industrial enterprises, and consequently, the general conditions are bullish, there are not enough floating funds to permit of a rise in even the best issues. There is, however, no reaction in prices, but, on the contrary, the tendency is upwards. During the week Montreal Gas has risen 5 points, C.P.R. 2½, Twin City 2 and Payne 2. Canadian and General Electric is selling lower than a week ago, ex-dividend. War Eagle is off a point, and Crow's Nest Coal has lost 2 points.

On Wall-street, to-day's market opened with the wildest excitement, with large orders for almost everything on the list. Fluctuations were very wide, and transactions were made at a half-dozen prices for the same stock at the same instant. Shorts seemed thoroly demoralized, and were covering all around the room. Transactions were enormous in volume, and the official record must be very largely behind the actual transactions. If we get thru the balance of next week without money disturbance, it is thought that there will be no trouble in this line, and that there will be no disturbance from this cause before spring, at least. The bank statement was remarkably good, showing an increase in cash and a decrease in loans. The popular temper is more bullish than ever, but we cannot refrain from repeating our caution in the matter of dealings in stocks, which have already had a very large rise.

The bank statement shows: Loans decreased $5,661,300; deposits decreased $3,883,700; circulation increased $178,500; legal tenders increased $820,000; specie increased $1,335,700; surplus reserve, $9,497,000; increased $3,171,625.

Grand Trunk second preferred stock is quoted in London to-day at 59.

Notes by Cable.

Consols declined 1-16 in London to-day.

Rand mines in London to-day 39¾. Anaconda 9⅞, bar silver 29 9-16d per ounce.

On Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 22.—To-day's speculation in stocks took on something of the spirit that attaches to the Christmas holiday celebration by inheritance from ancient pagan customs. To-day's performance in the stock market cannot be adequately described otherwise than as a speculative orgies. Individual considerations that might attach to special stocks and affect their value, were apparently taken no account of and there was a wild scramble to buy all sorts and conditions of stocks, as tho all future hopes of wealth and prosperity depended on an ownership of stocks before Christmas. The buying seemed to represent the cumulative effect upon financial sentiment of the imposing rise in prices during the week and the apparently undiminished confidence manifested by large capitalists by their continued large absorption of securities.

At the fall of the hammer on the Christmas eve bell this morning, 16,000 shares of Northern Pacific were instantly bought in a single block. First transactions in a number of other important stocks ranged from 1000 shares up to 7200 shares.

With a gigantic Christmas tree, decked out with glittering ornaments and festoons of Christmas greens, and bunting waving over the floor of the Exchange, the brokers bought stocks with as much abandon as tho it were part of the Christmas celebration, and the gaiety of the occasion depended upon it. The market practically ran wild and was only quieted by an accession of selling orders invited by the extreme advances and attained by some stocks. But the buying was resumed in the last half hour after the bank statement appeared, and a number of stocks were rushed to the top level of the day. The closing was animated and irregular. Some of the extreme advances were: Sugar 5¾, Brooklyn Transit 4¼, General Electric 4, St. Paul 2¾, People's Gas 2¾, and a very extended list of stocks from 1 to 2 points.

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

Market opened strong, and after first transactions became buoyant, and prices rose very sharply. Grangers were heavily traded in. Other stocks, such as S.P., N.P., M.K.T., and Southern Railway, were very strong, and in many instances highest prices of the year were reached. Bank statement was good, and showed contraction of loans and increase in cash. Steel stocks turned strong and active. The most striking feature of the close was the action of Sugar, on rumor that sugar war was settled. London was active on both sides. Demand sterling $4.84 to $4.84½.

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 to 4½ per cent.

Money on call in New York to-day closed at 6 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

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

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

—Rates in New York—	Posted.	Actual.
Demand sterling ..	4.85½	4.84½ to ....
Sixty days' sight...	4.81½	4.80½ to 4.80¾

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Close,—C.P.R., 89¼ and 89¾; Duluth, 6 and 5¾; do. pref., 17 and 15; Montreal Ry., 280 and 275; do. new, 287½ and 266½; Toronto Ry., xd., 109½ and 109¼; Halifax Ry., xd., 100 and 97; St. John Ry., 117½ and 113; Twin City, 70 and 69¾; Richelieu, 109 and 108¾; Commercial Cable, xd., 167 and 166; Montreal Tel., 175 and 170; Bell Telephone, 175 and 171¼; Montreal Gas, 211½ and 211¼; Royal Electric, 207½ and 206¾; Montreal Cot., 135 bid; Dominion Cotton, 93 and 92; Canada Col. Cotton, 82 and 80; Merchants' Cotton, 129 bid; Montmorency Cotton, 110 asked; War Eagle, 106 and 103; Republic, 69 bid; Payne Mining, 80 and 77½; Montreal-London, 10 and 5; Virtue, 32½ and 30; North Star, 91 and 87½; Laurentide Pulp, 110 bid; Dominion Coal, 39 and 35; do. pref., xd., 109½ and 109. Banks—Montreal, 260 and 254; Ontario, 124 bid; British North America, 125 bid; Molsons, 191 and 190½; Merchants', 160 and 150; Merchants' (Hal.), 190 and 175; Nova Scotia, 255 and 224¾; Eastern Townships, xd., 150 asked; Commerce, 147 asked; Hochelaga, 135 and 125; Ottawa, 292 asked; Northwest Land, pref., 51 and 47; Land Grant bonds 109 bid; Com. Cable, coup. bonds, 101 bid; Halifax Ry. bonds, 104 and 100; Canada Col. Cot. bonds, 100 asked; Dom. Coal bonds 110 bid; Laurentide Pulp bonds, 105 and 104.

To-day's sales: C.P.R., 50 at 89¼, 5 at 89, 650 at 89½; Toronto Ry., 175, 25 at 109¼; Twin City, 25 at 70, 75 at 69¾; Richelieu, 10 at 109; Gas, 50 at 211½, 200 at 211¾, 250 at 211½, 75 at 211¼, 100 at 211¾, 25 at 211¼, 22, 15 at 211½; Dominion Cotton, 200 at 93; Dominion Coal, pref., 200 at 109½; Union Bank, 2 at 196; Bank of Commerce, 80 at 145; Hochelaga, 75 at 130.

New York Stocks.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Cotton Oil...	32	32¼	31⅝	32¼
Amer. Sugar	136	141	136	140¾
Amer. Tobacco	112	112¾	111½	112
Amer. S. & W.....	44	44⅞	43¾	44⅝
Atchison	46	46½	45⅝	46⅜
do. preferred	88½	88⅝	87¾	88⅝
Anaconda Cop.	48	48	47¾	47¾
B.R.T.	81½	84⅝	81½	83¾
Balt. & Ohio	81¼	81¾	81	81½
Ches. & Ohio	42	42¼	41½	41¾
C.C.C. & St. L.	70¼	71	70	70¾
Cont. Tobacco	39	39½	38¾	39⅝
Burlington	141½	142⅛	141⅝	141¾
Chicago Gt. West...	16	16¼	16	16¼
St. Paul	135	137	135	136¾
Federal Steel	53½	55½	53½	55½
do. preferred	78¾	79½	78¾	79½
General Electric ..	195½	199	195½	196
Louis. & Nashville..	87	87⅝	86¾	87¼
Mo. Pacific	69¼	70	69	69¾
M. K. & T., pref...	45	45½	44½	45⅜
Manhattan	113½	114	112⅝	113¼
Met. St. Ry.	174	174½	173¾	174¼
N.Y. Central	142¾	142¾	141¾	142⅛
N. & W.	44⅝	45	44½	44½
Nor. Pacific.....	84½	84½	83½	83⅞
do. preferred	89¾	89¾	88⅞	89
Ont. & West.	29	29	28¾	28¾
Pennsylvania	143¾	144¼	143¾	144¼
People's Gas	100¼	102½	100¼	101½
Pacific Mail	43	44¾	43	44¾
Rock Island	119½	119⅝	119¼	119⅝
Reading ,1st pref..	69¾	69¾	68¾	69
Southern Ry.	22	23¼	22	22¾
do. preferred	72⅛	73½	72	72⅛
Southern Pacific ..	45	45⅜	44¾	45
Texas Pacific	22½	23⅛	22½	23⅛
Tenn. C. & I.	64½	64⅞	64	64⅜
U.S. Leather	13¾	14⅛	13¾	14⅛
do. preferred	75	75	75	75
U.S. Rubber	27¾	28	27¾	28
Union Pacific	77⅛	77¾	77	77½
do. preferred	83¼	83⅝	83⅛	83½
Wabash, pref.....	25½	25½	25	25
Western Union	83½	83⅞	83½	83½

London Stock Markets.

	Dec. 21. Close.	Dec. 22. Close.
Consols, money.	97	96 15-16
Consols, account	97⅛	97 1-16
Canadian Pacific	90¾	91¼
New York Central	147	146½
Illinois Central	134½	134
Pennsylvania	74¼	74
St. Paul	137	139
Louisville & Nashville	88⅝	89¼
Northern Pacific, pref.	92¾	92¾
Union Pacific	78⅞	79¾
Union Pacific, pref.	85¾	85⅞
Erie	26¼	26⅜
Erie first pref.	59¾	60½
Reading	13	13
Atchison	.....	47⅝
Ontario & Western	29½	29⅞
Wabash, pref.	26	25¾

Cotton Markets.

New York, Dec. 22.—Cotton—Futures opened firm: December 10.10, January 9.84, February 9.44 to 9.47, March 9.44, April 9.37 to 9.38, May 9.35, June 9.34, July 9.31, August 9.07.

New York, Dec. 22.—Cotton—Spot closed dull; middling uplands 10 15-16c, middling gulf 10 9-16c; sales none.

Futures closed steady: December 9.90, January 9.64, February and March 9.44, April 9.40, May 9.37, June 9.33, July 9.28, August 9.02, September 8.39, October 8.00.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—Oil closed $1.07.

DEBT WIPED OUT.

St. Helen's Congregation Congratulated by Father Walsh on Devotion to Their Church.

At the last mass in St. Helen's Church yesterday, the pastor, Rev. Father James Walsh, announced that on Saturday he had paid off the final instalment of principal and interest on the church debt. He said the contributions to the debt fund had been growing steadily since it was started four or five years ago, and there was now a balance on hand, which would be the nucleus of St. Helen's New Church Fund. Father Walsh thanked the congregation for their generous efforts and said that, altho they had wiped off the debt, they would continue the subscriptions to the new fund. Every head of a family in the parish, he added, has been contributing monthly. It would be impossible for any parish to make a better showing of devotion to their church.

Fat Engineers Barred.

Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune: Firemen on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad have suddenly become greatly interested in looking up diets for people who wish to reduce their flesh.

It's all on account of a recent decision of the officials of the Baltimore and Ohio that hereafter no man weighing more than 180 pounds shall be eligible to promotion as an engineer on the Royal Blue Line. By some peculiar provision of nature it has come to be a fact that almost all firemen are fat, and as all firemen hope some day to be engineers, their present distress of mind may readily be imagined.

The whole trouble rests with the crowded cab quarters of the latest type of engine. On its fast lines, the Baltimore and Ohio uses an immense type of locomotive, with driving wheels 78 inches in diameter. This seems to necessitate extending the boiler back thru the cab to the tender. That leaves a space of only fourteen inches between the boiler and the wall of the cab. Into this narrow space the engineer has to squeeze himself and sit thru his hours of toil while flying along the track at a sixty or seventy-mile an hour clip.

Naturally, no man who is wider than 14 inches at his widest part can occupy the engineer's seat, and hence this latest order. The cabs cannot be widened because they would strike trains on the opposite track.

Canadian Temperance League.

There were few vacant seats in Massey Hall yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Mr. A. R. Hassard, B.C.L., took the chair at the meeting of the Canadian Temperance League.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. J. Irving Walker of Knox College, and Mr. John Whyte rendered several of his most popular sacred selections.

Mr. Hassard,in his chairman's address, which was a decidedly eloquent effort, said he was sometimes met with the statement why continue these temperance meetings when there was nothing new to be said on the subject. It has been claimed that Shakespeare never repeated himself, but it is well-known that Shakespeare's words of wisdom had in many different ways become part of the speech and literature of the ages. He was repeated in others. Fighting an evil like the liquor traffic the same old story must necessarily be told over and over again with earnestness and forcefulness.

The Rev. J. H. Hector, whose face is a familiar one to a Toronto audience, delivered a vigorous and eloquent address, giving his subject the title: "Some Things That Temperance People Ought to Do."

J. F. Junkin, Esq., Managing Director Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, Toronto, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—I notice your letter and the letter of Mr. George Gooderham in The World of this morning re the tontine dividend paid by your company on the policy in question.

In order to clear this matter up to the satisfaction of all parties, I hereby suggest that we each nominate a suitable man and that they nominate a third party and that the three persons shall be constituted a committee to examine your ledger account and Mr. Gooderham's ledger account of the policy in question and the vouchers in connection therewith. Awaiting your reply, I am yours truly.

(Signed) Alf H. Ellis.

Wabash Santa Fe New Short Cut to California.

Only three days and a half from Toronto to Southern California points. If you are contemplating a trip south or west for the winter, please consider the merits of this new route. Passengers leaving Toronto or west via evening trains reach Kansas City next evening at 9.30, where direct connection is made in same depot with the California Limited, leaving at 10.15 p.m. This is by all odds the quickest and shortest route from Canada to the southwest.

Full particulars from any Railroad Agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto. ed

Ontario Veterinary College.

The Christmas examinations of the above institution were concluded on Friday, Dec. 21. The Board of Examiners, which is composed of prominent veterinary practitioners, awarded diplomas to the following gentlemen: Robert K. Bryant, Sunderland, Ont.; Herbert Killips, Tonawanda, N.Y.; Z. T. McHees, Butler, Pa.; Orange Judd Phillips, Warrensburg, Mo.; W. J. R. Ranage, Mooresburg, Ont.; Ira B. Rivenburgh, Chatham, N.Y.; Herbert L. Switzer, Springfield, Mass.

Primary examination—Anatomy—Norman A. Anderson, Thomas H. Monahan.

The Demon Dyspepsia—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so disposed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial. ed

Concerning Miss Scroxton.

She knew she was dealing with a sensible druggist when she asked for Campana's Italian Balm and got it. If she'd been requested to take a substitute she'd have refused, because she would have thought he made more profit by the other preparation. Miss S. says she does not believe in paying more than 25c. when that sum will buy the best complexion tonic on the market. 135

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that **cures a cold in one day**

WHEAT MARKETS OF ONE DAY

Trading Timid and of a Holiday Character.

Little Doing at Chicago, Liverpool and Other Leading Centres on Saturday—Markets Closed To-Day on Both Sides of the Atlantic—Toronto Markets.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, Dec. 22.

In Liverpool to-day wheat futures were unchanged from yesterday to ½d per cental lower. Maize options declined ¼d to ½d.

Chicago wheat futures about unchanged in price to-day. Maize options ⅝c higher.

Danubian wheat shipments the past week 568,000 bushels, against 288,000 bushels the same week of 1899. Maize shipments 390,000 bushels.

Australian wheat shipments the past week 240,000 bushels, against nil the corresponding week of last year.

New York receipts of butter for the week amounted to 34,912 packages, and shipments 2101 packages. Receipts of cheese for the week aggregated 14,873 boxes, and shipments 4487 boxes.

It is conservatively believed that the new wheat crop yield in the Argentine will compare favorably with last year's "record" big crop, probably a 60,000,000 bushels exportable surplus, against 73,000,000 bushels this year. This estimate is based upon an enlarged wheat area this year of 15 to 20 per cent.

English farmers' deliveries the past week were 59,900 bushels, and the average price 26s 7d.

The Wheat Situation.

The bulls appear to have lost faith in the poor prospects of the Argentine crop, and are wondering how it is that that country is keeping up its shipments of the old crop so well, its exports from Jan. 1 being 71,000,000 bushels, against 59,000,000 bushels for the corresponding period last year. European stocks of wheat and flour from the United States for Dec. 1 were 72,450,000 bushels, compared with 74,380,000 Nov. 1, and 71,150,000 Dec. 1, 1899, showing only 1,320,000 increase for the year. The English wheat visible, which includes stocks in ports, quantity afloat and reserves in farmers' hands, shows total of 70,784,000 bushels, compared with 80,520,000 last year, or 9,736,000 decrease. Since Dec. 1 there has been 3,657,000 decrease in European and American stocks, against 5,000,000 increase last year, or 8,717,000 net decrease in two weeks' movement in the two years.—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

Afloat to Europe.

	Dec. 22, 1900.	Dec. 17, 1900.	Dec. 24, 1899.
Wheat, bu..	25,600,000	25,120,000	19,184,000
Corn, bu. ..	16,240,000	16,000,000	17,136,000

Wheat on passage to Europe increased 480,000 bushels the past week, and corn increased 240,000 bushels.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Chicago	$....	$....	$0 70½	$0 73⅛
New York ...	....	0 77	....	0 79
Milwaukee ..	0 73	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 71	0 70⅛	0 71¼	0 72¾
Toledo	0 76	0 76	....	0 79
Detroit, red ..	0 77	0 77	....	0 79½
do. white ..	0 77	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern ...	0 71	0 71	....	0 75¼
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 73	....	....	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 Northern	....	0 71¼	....	0 74¼

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.65 to $3.85; straight rollers, $3.40 to $3.50; Hungarian patents, $4.40; Manitoba bakers', $4.15; these prices include bags on track in Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, 63c north and west, 64c middle, 64½c east; goose quoted easy, at 62c west; No. 1 Man. hard, 91c, grinding in transit, at Toronto.

Oats—Quoted at 26c north and west, 26½c middle, 27c east.

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

Peas—Quoted at 60c north and west, 61½c middle, 62c east.

Rye—Quoted at 46c north and west, 46½c middle.

Corn—Canadian, 42c 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 $5.03, and No. 1 yellow $4.23. These prices are for delivery here, carload lots 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 4750 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, 3 of straw and 50 dressed hogs, besides immense deliveries of fruit, vegetables, butter, eggs and poultry for the Xmas market.

Wheat—2500 bushels sold as follows: White, 600 bushels at 67c to 67½c; red, 800 bushels at 67½c to 68c; goose, 1100 bushels at 61c to 61½c.

Barley—1500 bushels sold at 40c to 44c.

Oats—300 bushels sold at 29c to 30c.

Rye—100 bushels sold at 51½c.

Buckwheat—One load sold at 53½c per bushel.

Hay—25 loads sold at $13 to $14 per ton.

Straw—Three loads sold at $11 to $12 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices firm, at $7.50 to $7.75 per cwt. William Harris, jr., bought 50 hogs at above prices.

Potatoes—Deliveries large, with prices unchanged, at 30c to 35c per bag.

Apples—Prices steady, at $1 to $2 per barrel.

Poultry—Deliveries very large, many tons being sold at following prices: Turkeys 9c to 12c per lb., geese 7c to 8c per lb., ducks 50c to 90c per pair, chickens 30c to 75c per pair.

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 29	0 30
Barley, bush.	0 40	0 44
Rye, bush.	0 51½	....
Beans , bush.	1 15	1 25
Peas, bush.	0 50	0 63
Buckwheat, bush.	0 53½	....
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	$13 00 to	$14 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	11 00	12 00
Straw, loose, per ton....	7 00	8 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 30 to	$0 75
Turkeys, per lb	0 09	0 12
Spring ducks, per pair...	0 50	0 90
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 07
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 23	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 07	0 08
Mutton, carcase, per lb...	0 05	0 06
Veal, carcase, per lb.	0 07	0 08½
Dressed hogs, sows, cwt.,	5 00	6 00
Dressed hogs, cwt.	7 50	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	0 17	0 18
Turkeys, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Geese, per lb.	0 06	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 08 to	$....
Hides, No. 1 green steers..	0 09	....
Hides, No. 2 green steers..	0 08	....
Hides, No. 2 green	0 07	....
Hides, cured	0 08½	....
Calfskins, No. 1	0 08	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 55	0 65
Lambskins and pelts, fresh.	0 90	....
Tallow, rendered	0 05¼	0 05¾
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..	$0 09 to	$....
Hides, No. 2 steers, per lb..	0 08	....
Hides, No. 1 green, per lb..	0 08	....
Hides, No. 2 green, per lb..	0 07	....
Hides, cured, per lb.	0 09	....
Calfskins, No. 1, per lb....	0 08	....
Calfskins, No. 2, per lb....	0 07	....
Deacons, dairies, each	0 60	....
Lambskins and pelts, each..	0 90	....
Horse hides, each	2 50	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	....
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, hides and tallow are in demand. Write for shipping tags. Correspondence solicited.

Chicago Markets.

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Jan. ...	70¼	70½	70¼	70½
—May	72⅞	73⅛	72⅞	73
Corn—Jan.	36⅝	36⅞	36⅝	36⅞
Oats—Jan.	21½	....	....	21½
Pork—Jan.	12 20	....	....	12 20
Lard—Jan.	6 80	....	....	6 80
Ribs—Jan.	6 27	....	....	6 27

British Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 22.—(12.30.)—Wheat, No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d; red winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 Nor., 6s 2¾d; corn, 4s 1d, new; 4s 2d old; peas, 5s 6¾d; pork, 72s; lard, 38s 3d; bacon, long, clear, light, 46s 6d; do. long clear, heavy, 46s; do., short clear, light, 42s 9d; tallow, Australian, 27s; American, 25s; cheese, colored, 52s 6d; white, 51s 6d; wheat, firm; corn, easy.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat, dull; No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 2½d to 6s 3d; No. 2 red winter, 5s 11½d to 6s; No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s 2½d to 6s 3d; futures, inactive; Feb, 6s 0¼d, March 6s 0¾d; spot corn, dull; old 4s 2d to 4s 2¼d, new 4s 1d to 4s 1¼d; futures, quiet; Jan, 3s 9¼d, March 3s 8¾d. Flour, 18s 9d to 20s.

Paris—Close—Wheat steady; Dec. 19f 85c, March and June 21f. Flour, dull; Dec. 25f 65c, March and June 26f 90c. French country markets quiet.

Antwerp—Spot wheat, steady; No. 2 R. W., 17f.

Paris—CloseWheat, steady; Dec. 19f 85c, March and June 21f 5c. Flour, steady; Dec. 25f 70c, March and June 26f 90c.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, quiet, but steady; cargoes Walla, iron, Feb., March, 28s 1½d, paid; parcels No. 1 hard, Duluth, steam, Jan, 32s 1½d, paid; steam, March 32s 6d, paid. English country markets quiet. Maize, on passage, quiet for American, and easy for Danubian; spot, American mixed, 20s 9d. Flour, spot Minn., 24s 6d.

New York Produce Markets.

New York, Dec. 22.—Flour—Receipts, 17,543; exports, 11,025; sales, 3000 packages; neglected and entirely nominal. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour steady. Buckwheat—Quiet. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Dull; No. 2 Western, 56c, f.o.b., afloat; State rye, 52c to 53c, c.i.f., New York, car lots. Barley—Quiet. Barley Malt—Dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 86,025; exports, 105,170; sales, 850,000 futures and 40,000 spot. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 78¼c, f.o.b., afloat, and 79¼c, elevator. No. 1 Northern Duluth, 83½c, f.o.b., afloat. Options opened steady and were sustained most of the forenoon on local covering, due to fears of unfavorable news from other conditions before the markets open again next Wednesday; closed firm at a partial ¼c net advance. March 76c to 79⅛c, closed 79⅛c; May 78 13-16c to 79 1-16c, closed 79c; Dec. closed 77c.

Corn—Receipts, 120,900; exports, 101,923; sales, 25,000 futures and 48,000 spot. Spot dull; No. 2, 45¼c, elevator, and 46c, f.o.b., afloat. Options were inactive and barely steady because of lower cables and large Western receipts; closed easy and partly ¼c net lower. May closed 43⅝c; May closed 41¾c; Dec. closed 46⅛c.

Oats—Receipts, 14,000; exports, 9990. Spot steady; track, white Western, 30½c to 35½c; track, mixed Western, 27½c to 28¾c; track, white State, 30½c to 35½c. Options were dull but steady.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 17c to 25c; factory, 11½c to 16c; June creamery, 17c to 25c; imitation, 14½c to 15c; State dairy, 16c to 23c. Cheese—Firm; fancy large, fall made, 11½c to 11½c; do., small, 11¾c to 12c. Eggs—Easier—State and Pennsylvania, 21c to 26c; Western, regular packing, at mark, 18c to 22½c; Western, loss off, 24c.

Rosin—Steady. Pig-iron and Copper—Dull. Lead—Quiet. Tin Plates—Dull.

Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No 7 invoice, 6⅞c; mild coffee steady. Raw sugar quiet and steady; fair refining, 3⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c; molasses sugar, 3⅜c; refined sugar quiet.

Coffee futures closed firm at a net advance of 10 to 35 points. Sales, 9500 bags, including, March $5.70 to $5.75, May $5.85, July $5.95, Sept. $5.95 to $6.05, Oct. $6.05.

Chicago Gossip.

J. J. Dixon has the following this evening from Chicago:

Wheat—Has been of a holiday character to-day, with timid outside trade. Locals, except those having out large short lines, were inclined to even up over the holidays. Some of the leading Minneapolis people were on the floor to-day, and give extremely bullish outlook for that section. We look for higher prices and favor purchases. We extend compliments of season.

Corn—Has been weak. Phillips a large seller of January and May. He is presumably acting for a large elevator house. Demand only from shorts. Receipts 631 cars, Week's receipts 2,712,000 bushels.

Oats—Have held fairly well; off barely ¼c. Receipts 248 cars. The selling was led by Harrington and Hanna Buckley the best buyer. Shipping demand has been good.

Provisions—Opened steady. December lard sold up to $7.25, on buying by shorts. Prices ruled quiet all day. Cash demand is poor. Packers not selling, as they look for receipts of hogs to fall off the coming week; 35,000 hogs Monday; 160,000 next week.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; good to prime steers, $5.25 to $6; poor to medium, $3.65 to $5.20; selected feeders, $3.75 to $4.40; mixed stockers, $2.50 to $3.75; cows, $2.40 to $4; heifers, $2.50 to $4.40; canners, $1.75 to $2.35; bulls, $2.40 to $4.30; calves, $3.75 to $5.50; Texas fed steers, $4 to $4.85; do., grassers, $3.25 to $4; Texas bulls, $2.40 to $3.45.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; mixed and butchers', $4.65 to $4.95; good to choice,heavy, $4.75 to $4.95; rough, heavy, $4.60 to $4.70; light, $4.60 to $4.02½; bulk of sales, $4.82½ to $4.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000; good to choice wethers, $3.70 to $4.25; fair to choice, mixed, $3.15 to $3.65; Western sheep, $3.60 to $4.20; Texas sheep, $2.25 to $3.50; native lambs, $4 to $5.25; Western lambs, $4.50 to $5.25.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Market very quiet; offerings small. Cal