WARDEN RUSSELL.

The Reeve of Vaughan Carries the County Council.

County Clerk Eakin occupied the chair at the meeting of the York County Council yesterday afternoon.

The council settled down to business promptly at 2 o'clock. John A. Macdonald nominated S. T. Humberstone, reeve of York, for the position of warden. Mr. Tyrrel, reeve of Weston, seconded the nomination, claiming that the nominee should go in by acclamation on account of the service which he had rendered the county at different periods, while a member of the council.

Andrew Russell, reeve of Vaughan, was nominated by Jonathan Slater, who stated that Mr. Russell had been elected to the council by acclamation no less than seven times. A gentleman so popular with his constituents must surely possess qualities which would fit him to fill the warden's chair creditably. Mr. Evans seconded the nomination.

Messrs. J. C. Stokes and D. G. Stephenson were also nominated

Messrs. Ressor and Hagerman were appointed scrutineers.

On the first ballot Mr. Humberstone was declared out of the race, as out of the 48 ballots cast he received only 19 votes.

Mr. Russell's name was second on the list, and the result of the count showed that the majority of those present favored his candidacy, as he received 27 votes, two more than were absolutely necessary to elect him.

He was escorted to the chair by the gentlemen who moved and seconded his nomination, and after thanking his supporters for electing him drew the attention of the council to the fact that the question of the disposal of the tollgates would need their earnest attention during the coming year, as the city had proposed abolishing the market fee system if the gates would be removed by the county.

A special committee was then elected, composed of Messrs. Richardson, Evans, Davis, Humberstone, Slater, Yule, Pegg, Stephenson, Sanders, who will appoint the standing committees.

While the scrutineers were counting these ballots the Warden vacated the chair for half an hour and the members smoked cigars at his expense.

The county commissioners will be appointed Thursday and the auditors of county and school accounts to-day.

A SHORT SESSION.

The Technical School Board Decide To Ask For An Interim Appropriation.

The last meeting of the Technical School Board for 1892 was held last night in the school in College-street.

A letter was received from the Grand Trunk Railway workmen proposing the amalgamation of their school for apprentices and the Technical School, and asking for a seat in the Board for a representative from their body. The proposition was laid on the table for future discussion. The subject of amalgamation was first broached to the City Council, from where the petition was forwarded to the Board.

President Orr drew the attention of the Board to the fact that an interim appropriation would have to be asked from the City Council to tide them over the next three months, by which time the regular appropriation might be expected. It was decided to ask for $2500 to be advanced.

The estimates for 1893 foot up to $7450. Of this sum $2320 goes on the capital account and $5130 for maintenance.

There being no further business brought up for discussion the Board adjourned.

The Thaw.

"When frost gives way to sudden thaw
And all your pipes have got a flaw,
And through your house the waters flow,
You wish yourself in Jericho."

After a frost of unwonted severity and eqally unwonted duration, we are now experiencing the discomforts which follow as a natural sequence a change from frost to thaw. That the thaw has at last set in few, if any, will regret. True, there are undoubted enjoyments to be got from a frost such as we have had for the past two weeks in the shape of skating, curling, etc. But it has its drawbacks. Severe weather in any shape or form is a positive hardship to the aged, delicate and numbers of poor people who are ill provided with the things of this world best adapted to cope with it. It would seem to be a moot question whether the raw cold weather experienced at the setting in of a thaw is not as bad in its effects on the human constitution as is the clear, though piercing weather of a frost. It is difficult to determine the point with any exactitude. But it is not a matter needing any special insight to arrive at the conclusion that an open winter, or as our fathers were wont to term it, "a green Yule," is by far the best for mankind. Fresh, open weather allows numbers of people to be healthily and lucratively employed, who during a frost are frozen out if not starved out. Usually it is the case that these are the very people who can least afford to lose any money, or do without the little comfort it would bring in the winter time. With the inconveniences of a sudden change in the weather like the present, every householder who happens to be at the mercy of these modern appliances which are doctored by the plumber, is fully and also too painfully cognizant. We wish them to depart as speedily as they came.

Carpet Manufacturers Meet.

The carpet manufacturers of the province have for some time felt that while the tariff was fostering them some of its regulations were galling.

Lack of uniformity in the system of valuing imports at the different ports of entry is held to be one of the chief anomalies. Then they contend that some of the features of the tariff itself bear unnecessarily heavy upon their industry.

Yesterday the carpet manufacturers of the province held a meeting in the office of the Manufacturers' Association, Canada Life building, to discuss ways and means of seeking relief. Some eight or ten mills were represented.

As an outcome of the deliberations, Messrs. James P. Murray of the Toronto Carpet Manufacturing Company, Henry Stround of the Paris Carpet Company, Dodds of the J. & A. Armstrong Co. of Guelph, and J. J. Cassidy, secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, were appointed to wait upon the Government at Ottawa in regard to their grievances. The deputation left for the Capital last night.

Found Business Unprofitable.

D. F. Armstrong, boots and shoes, Kingston, has suspended.

H. Haken, a Norwich boot and shoe dealer, has assigned.

George Halliday, general merchant of Arnprior, has assigned to A. Mutchmor of Ottawa. The creditors will meet Feb. 6.

Joseph Cote, hatter of Ottawa, is offering to compromise.

An Ottawa furniture dealer named B. Haram is offering to compromise at 55c on the dollar.

P. W. Lavoie, cigar dealer of Ottawa, is asking his creditors to accept 75c on the dollar.

S. J. Vanstone, jeweler of Palmerston, has succeeded in securing a compromise at 30c on the dollar cash.

At Suckling's auction rooms yesterday afternoon the stock of Mr. J. Leaf, general storekeeper, Orillia, was sold to Mr. Christopher Moore at 66c on the dollar. The stock of J. F. Copland, the King-street grocer, who assigned a short time ago, valued at $10,000, was sold to R. Peters, Toronto, at 66c on the dollar.

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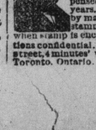

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BUSINESS DOINGS OF A DAY.

LIGHT TRADING IN LOCAL STOCKS WITH PRICES STEADY.

Speculative Markets Dull—Wheat Firmer in Chicago—Pork Fairly Steady—Local Wheat Steady—Provisions Firm—London Wool Sales—Larger Receipts of Live Stock Coming on the Market.

May cotton opened in New York yesterday at 9.60 and closed at 9.69.

Consols are quoted at 98 for money and 98 1-16 for account.

C.P.R. is quoted at 91¾ in London, 88½ bid in Montreal and 86½ bid in Toronto.

Grand Trunks are quoted steady at 64¼ for first preference and 46½ for second preference.

A cable to R. Cochran quotes Hudson's Bay at 16¾.

Silver is steady in London at 38⅝d.

A cable to J. S. Fisher says: "The first series of auctions of colonial wool opened in London today with an average attendance of buyers. There was fair competition on the basis of last auction's closing rates."

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TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 24.

Trade in local stocks was light to-day. The sales were 474 shares at the morning session and 60 shares at the afternoon session—a total of 534 shares. Prices were about steady, inclining to easiness. Montreal was quoted ¼ lower without sales. A few small lots of Dominion sold at 278. Commercial Cable was steady at 180 and Bell Telephone at 154. The heaviest sale of the day was a block of Consolidated Land Investment Co. at 146. Quotations are:

STOCKS.	12 M. Asked	12 M. Bid	4 P.M. Asked	4 P.M. Bid
Montreal	237	235	237	235
Ontario	....	116	....	116¼
Molsons	....	171	....	171½
Toronto	....	254	....	254
Merchants'	167	164	167	162
Commerce	146	145	145½	145¼
Imperial	191	190	191	190¾
Dominion	278	275	278½	277½
Standard	171	169	171	169¼
Hamilton	168	165	168	165
British America	127	125½	127	125½
Western Assurance	167	166	167	166½
Confederation Life	....	328	....	....
Consumers' Gas	191	190	192	190
Dominion Telegraph	105	104	....	103
C. & Qu'Appelle Land Co	60	56	....	....
Can. Northwest Land Co.	90	88½	90	88½
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	87¼	86½	87⅛	86⅞
Toronto Electric Light Co	190	188	190	188
Incandescent Light Co.	134	132	134	132
Commercial Cable	180¼	179½	180¼	179¾
Bell Telephone Co.	164½	163½	164½	164
Duluth Common	14	....	14	....
" Preferred	38½	....	....	....
British Can. L. & Inve't.	....	114	....	....
B. & Loan Association	....	103	....	....
Can. Landed & Nt. L. Co.	137	135	....	....
Canada Permanent	....	199	....	....
Central Canada Loan	128	124	....	....
Consol. L. & Invest. Co.	....	145	....	....
Dom. Savings & Loan	100	98	....	....
Farmers' Loan & Sav.	....	131	....	....
" " 20p.c	....	120	....	....
Freehold L. & Savings	....	133	....	....
" " 20p.c	....	129½	....	....
Hamilton Provident	....	135	....	....
Huron & Erie L. & S.	....	162	....	....
" " 20p.c	....	150	....	....
Imperial L. & Invest	....	129	....	....
Land Security	215	....	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	134½	134¼	....	....
London Loan	108	105	....	....
London & Ontario	....	118	....	....
Manitoba Loan	116½	115	....	....
North of Scotl'd C.M. Co	....	155	....	....
Ontario Industrial Loan	....	104½	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb.	....	139	....	....
People's Loan	108	105	....	....
Real Estate L. & Deb.	....	75	....	....
Toronto Savings & Loan	....	119½	....	....
Union Loan & Savings	....	126	....	....
Western Canada L. & S.	....	175	....	....
" " 25 p.c.	....	165	....	....

Transactions: In the morning—10 of Imperial at 190; 20, 20, 20, and 10 of Dominion at 273; 8 of Dominion Telegraph at 103½ and 30 at 104; 100 of Commercial Cable at 180; 25 of Bell Telephone at 164; 306 of Consolidated Land & Investment at 146; 50 of People's Loan at 107. In the afternoon—20 of Commerce at 145¼; 20 of Northwest Land at 89; 20 of Lon. & Can. at 134½.

MONEY INVESTED Estates Managed and Rents Collected.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24, 2.45 p.m.—Bank of Montreal, 236½ and 235; Ontario Bank, offered 117½; Banque du Peuple, offered 115; Molsons Bank, offered 171; Bank of Toronto, offered 253; Merchants', 168 and 164½; Union Bank, offered 100; Bank of Commerce, 147 and 145; Montreal Telegraph Co., asked 154; Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co., 75 and 73 1-2; Montreal Gas Co., 224 and 223½; C.P.R., xd, 87 and 86½; Canada Cotton Co., xd, 109 and 105; Montreal Cotton Co., 142 and 139; Dom. Cotton Co., 139 and 135; Com. Cable Co., 181 and 180; Bell Telephone Co., asked 165; Duluth, 14½ and 13½; Duluth, pref., 37 and 31½.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day, as reported by John J. Dixon & Co., are as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	35⅞	36⅛	35¾	36⅛
Chi., Burlington & Q.	103	103½	102⅝	102¾
Can. Pacific	87	....	....	....
Canada Southern	58	58¼	57¾	58¼
Chicago Gas Trust	93¾	94	93¼	93¾
Cleve., Cin. & Chi.	58¾	59	58⅝	59
Del., Lac. & W.	153½	154⅛	153⅝	154¼
Del. & Hudson	135¼	136½	135	136
Erie	26⅝	26⅞	26¼	26⅜
Jersey Central	131	131	130¼	130¼
Louisville & Nash	74¾	75	74¾	75¼
Mo. Pacific	59	59⅛	58¾	59⅛
National Lead Trust	50	51	50	50¼
N. Y. & New Eng.	47¾	49¼	46¾	48¼
Northern Pacific, Pref.	48⅞	50⅛	48⅝	49⅛
Northwestern	114¾	115	114⅞	115
Pac. Mail	27	27¼	27	27
Phila. & Reading	53⅛	53⅝	52¾	53⅛
Rock Island	88¾	88½	87¾	88¼
Richmond Terminal	9¼	9½	9¼	9¼
St. Paul	83¼	82⅞	82¾	83⅛
Am. Sugar Ref.	124½	125⅝	124½	125
Texas Pacific	10⅛	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜
Tenn. Coal & Iron	35¼	35½	35¼	35½
Union Pacific	41	41⅝	41	41⅛
Western Union	100	100	99⅝	99⅞
Wheeling & L.E.	22¼	22⅝	22¼	22⅝
Wabash, Pref.	25¾	25¾	25½	25½

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TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.

John J. Dixon & Co. received the following despatch over their private wire from Henry Allen & Co. to-day:

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The stock market has been very active all day. Whisky trust braced up in the afternoon and got above 52, but it proved to be a false start, and while all the little traders on the Stock Exchange loaded up with the stock quotations did not hold and the closing price was within a fraction of the bottom for the day. Most of the short interest has been eliminated and it begins to look as if recent tales about big earnings may be officially revised. Incidentally it leaks out that a combination of New York capitalists and politicians are preparing to put a large amount of money into new opposition distilleries in the vicinity of this city. The general market has been active and fairly firm to-day, except for the antics of D.C.F. It is not improbable that many of the important grangers would have advanced. There has been important buying for the foreign account in Union Pacific. The money market is easy. Gold export talk is not much heard now.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

Rates are as follows: Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open rate for discount in London, 1¼ per cent.; call loans in New York, 2½ to 3 per cent.; call loans in Toronto, 5½ to 6 per cent; commercial paper, 5 to 7 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Rates of exchange are reported by Wyatt & Jarvis, stock brokers, as follows:

BETWEEN BANKS.	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	⅛ to ¼	1-64 pr	3-64 pr
Sterling 60 days	9⅝ to 9¾	9⅝	9 7-16
do. demand	10 to 10⅛	9¾	9⅞

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.86½ | 4.86	to 4.86¼
do demand	4.88½ | 4.87½	to 4.87¾

Bank of England rate—3 per cent.

REMOVAL SIDNEY SMALL Real Estate and Insurance Agent, has removed from 15 Victoria-street to Freehold Loan Building, 20 ADELAIDE-STREET EAST

Grain and Produce.

Wheat—Trade is dull, owing to the spread between buyers and sellers. Holders are asking 57c for white wheat north and west and 66c for red, and only odd lots are let go at buyers' prices. A few sales of white at 66c are reported to-day. Spring wheat is nominal at 61c. Manitoba is firm at 87c for No. 1 hard, 85c for No. 2 and 78c for No. 3 North Bay. No. 2 hard f.o.c. Fort William is offering at 79c.

Rye—Dull, but rather firmer, quoted at 50c to 52c outside and at 58c for May delivery.

Barley—Steady at 36c to 38c for No. 3 extra, 42c for No. 2 and 47c to 48c for No. 1. Good No. 3 extra is bringing 38c. A round lot of 8000 bushels old barley by sample sold to-day 35c outside.

Peas—Firmer. Holders are asking 59c, with 58c bid for lots lying west.

Oats—Steady, with sales of white west at 28c and of mixed at 27½c.

Buckwheat—Unchanged, sell ng at 43c to 43c east and 43c west.

Bran—Steady, selling at $12.50 on track and at $13 in jobbing lots.

Flour—Rather firmer, holders asking $3.15 to $3.25 for straight roller.

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THE STREET MARKET.

Receipts to-day were as follows: Wheat, 200 bush: barley, 4000 bush; peas, 100 bush; oats, 1700 bush. Quotations are: White wheat, 65 to 66c; spring wheat, 60c; red wheat, 66c; goose wheat, 58c to 60c; barley, 44c to 47½c; oats, 31½c to 32½c; peas, 56c to 59c; rye, 50c; hay, $8 to $9.75 for timothy and $7 to $8 for clover; straw, per ton, $7 to $8 for bundled, and $5 to $6 for loose; eggs, 30c per doz. for new laid; butter, 16c to 18c for tub, 20c to 24c for choice dairy rolls; chickens, 50c to 60c; turkeys, per lb, 12c to 13c; ducks, 70c to 85c; dressed hogs, $8.50 for round and $8.75 at $9 for select weights; potatoes, 90c; beef, fore, $3 to $5.50; hind, $5 to $6.50; mutton, $6 to $7; lamb, 7c to 8c per lb; veal, $6 to $8.

PROVISIONS.

Prices to-day are: Eggs, new laid, 30c; fresh cold storage eggs, 21c to 22c; limed eggs, 16½c to 17½c; butter, choice pound rolls, 18c to 20c, choice dairy in tubs, 17c to 19c; medium in tubs, 14c to 16c, inferior 12c to 14c; long clear bacon, 10c for large lots and 10½c for small lots; spiced rolls, 10c; hams, 13½c to 13½c; Canadian mess pork $20.50 to $21 perbbl., short cuts $22; lard, 12c tubs and 12½c in pails; evaporated apples, new 7 1-2c and old 7c; dried apples, new 5c.

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POULTRY.

Receipts are light and the demand continues active. Prices are accordingly strong, turkeys bringing 12½c to 13½c per lb, geese 9½c per lb, ducks 75c to 90c, and chickens 50c to 60c per pair.

SEEDS.

Red clover seed is firmer, selling outside at $7.50 to $8, and for extra choice 10c to 15c a bushel higher. Alsike is quoted at $5 to $6, according to quality, and timothy from $1.25 to $2.25.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., were as follows:

	Open'g	High'st	L'st	Close
Wheat—May	78¼	78¾	78	78¾
" —July	77⅞	78¾	77⅞	78⅝
Corn—May	47⅜	47⅝	46⅞	47⅝
" —July	47¼	47½	47¼	47½
Oats—Jan	30½	30½	30½	30½
" —May	34¾	35	34¾	34⅞
Pork—Jan	18 87	18 90	18 87	18 90
" —May	19 30	19 35	19 07	19 25
Lard—Jan	10 97	11 10	10 95	11 10
" —May	11 05	11 12½	10 90	11 10
" —July	11 00	11 00	10 90	11 00
Short Ribs—Jan	10 00	10 02	10 02	10 02
" —May	10 10	10 12	9 92	10 05

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GOSSIP FROM CHICAGO.

John J. Dixon & Co. received the following despatch over their private wire from Walker & Co. to-day:

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—There was nothing in the number of hogs or the price to indicate the early decline in product except the fact that the quality of hogs was better. This gave some large local traders an excuse to sell freely and pound prices down. At the decline there were large buying orders, but very little stuff was obtained, as the effort to buy caused quick reaction. When these weak places come we advise our friends to load up with hog product. Wheat after a weak opening sold up and closes at about the top price of the day. Early long stuff broke market, the lower cables, big receipts, light clearances, and increase on passage causing an uneasy feeling on their part. At 78 cents there was enough long buying by private wire houses to turn the tide. The crowd had got short on the way down, and when they saw the offerings so well absorbed they took fright and covered. The clique brokers helped prices along by buying on way up. On every easy spot the offerings are so well taken care of that we are inclined to believe wheat is scraping the bottom again. Corn higher, but the trade light and has followed wheat, the market heavy, snow storm prevailing, and may retard receipts for a while.

R. Cochran received the following despatch from Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to-day:

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Wheat opened weak on larger receipts than expected and increase on ocean passage instead of the expected decrease. Cables were easier. Around 78c there was good speculative support, a prominent local operator picking up a good line, and it is said the old clique brokers were in the market. Suddenly was mentioned as a buyer, but as he is out of town he is probably not interested in the market. Local traders got too unanimously bearish, oversold themselves and were forced to cover at higher prices. A decline in English Consols was used as a bull argument, but as closing cables were weak, especially Paris, there would seem to be nothing in that. The situation is growing more discouraging and lower prices seem probable. Corn and oats were weak at opening in sympathy with wheat, but railied later. Provisions—Offerings were so free on the hard spots that top prices could not be maintained. Local traders were doing a moderate scalping business, and market was without special feature.

JAMES DICKSON, FINANCIAL AGENT, ASSIGNEE, ETC. Special Attention to Collections. 136 MANNING ARCADE.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24.—Wheat steady, demand fair, holders offer moderately. Corn firm, demand fair. Spring wheat, 6s 3d; No. 2 red winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 5½d; corn, 4s 8d; peas, 5s 4d; pork, 83s 9d; lard, 55s 6d; bacon, heavy, 52s; bacon, light, 53s 6d; cheese, white and colored, 56s.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Floating cargoes—Wheat slow, corn nill. Cargoes on passage—Wheat weaker, corn quieter. Mark Lane—No. 2 Calcutta wheat unchanged; spot, present and following month, 3d lower; mixed American corn unchanged; flour, 6d lower; No. 1 Cal. wheat, off coast, 3d lower: Australian wheat, off coast, unchanged; present and following month, 3d lower: London—No. 1 Cal. wheat, prompt sail, 3d lower; red winter, prompt steamer, 3d lower; present and following month, 3d lower. French country markets generally dearer. Liverpool—Spot wheat moderate demand, corn firmly held; red winter 1d cheaper; India unchanged. On passage to United Kingdom—Wheat 2,847,000 quarters; corn 216,000 quarters. To Continent—Wheat 454,000 quarters; corn 138,000 quarters.

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The Live Stock Market.

Receipts at the Western Cattle Market for the week were heavier than at any market here since the beginning of the year. 35 loads having come to hand. There were 275 hogs in, 103 sheep and lambs and the balance of the receipts were cattle. Prices were rather easier for cattle under larger offerings, but not quotably so. Montreal buyers did not appear to be very anxious to purchase, but nevertheless picked up about 10 loads for that market.

Cattle—There was a lot of rough stock in the yards and few of the best quality. Prices were about the same as on Friday, but the feeling was easier. Two or three more days of heavy receipts would have the effect of breaking prices. Best fat cattle brought 3¾c to 4c; fair to good, 3¼c to 3½c, and bulls and inferior stock, 2½c to 3c. Some of the sales are as follows:

One load,	averaging	1000 lbs.	$3.40	per cwt.
"	"	1150	3.62½	"
Twenty-one head	"	1020	3.60	"
Twenty "	"	1020	3.37½	"
Twenty-one "	"	1000	3.40	"
Twenty "	"	1050	3.62½	"

Twenty-four head averaging 1025 sold at $36 a head, and one load averaging 1075 sold at $37 each. Milch cows were easier; top price being $40. Fair cows sold at $32 to $35.

Calves—Only about a dozen calves were in. Prices ranged from $2 to $9 a head, good average stock weighing 140 lbs. bringing $7 a head. The demand is active for good stock.

Sheep and Lambs—There was an active demand for lambs, all offerings being quickly taken. Good grain-fed lambs sold from 5c to 5¼c per lb. and sheep at 4c.

Hogs—There was a continued active demand at firm prices. Best fat hogs, off car, sold at $6.70 to $7. There is a ready sale at these prices for all offerings.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Cotton, spots dull; uplands 9⅝c, gulf 9⅞c; futures steady; sales 118,500 bales; Jan. 9.40, Feb. 9.43, March 9.53, April 9.61, May 9.69, June 9.75. Flour—Lower. Rye—Nominal, western 62c to 64c. Barley—Firm, state 65c to 80c. Peas—Inactive. Canada nominal 86c to 70c. Wheat—Receipts 31,000, exports 8000, sales 1,250,000 futures, 180,000 spot. Spots firm; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 80c; No. 1 northern 84c to 84¼c, No. 1 hard 88½c to 89¼c. No. 2 northern 82c to 82¾c, No. 3 spring 78½c to 78¾c. Options irregular, closed steady at ⅛ to ¼ over yesterday; No. 2 red Jan. 78¼c, Feb. 79¼c, March 80⅝c, May 80¾c. Corn—Receipts 12,000, exports 57,000, sales 730,000 futures, 8000 spot; spots firm; No. 2 for cash and seller, 54c asked, elevator; steamer nominal 55c; No. 2 white 54½c to 55¼c. Options closed firm, Jan. 53½c, Feb. and March 53½c, May 53¾c. Oats—Receipts 117,000 bush, sales 40,000 bush futures, 70,000 bush spot; spots quiet; options firm, Jan. 38½c, Feb. 38½c, March 39½c, May 39¾c, spots No. 2 38½c, white 43½c to 43¾c, No. 3 Chicago 39¾c, No. 3 38c, No. 3 white 41½c, mixed western 38½c to 40½c, white do. 41c to 47c. Coffee—Options opened lower, closed steady: sales 37,000 bags, including Jan. 16.70 to 16.75, Feb. $16.60 to $16.65, March $16.40 to $16.50, April $16.35 to $16.40, May $16.35 to $16.35; spot Rio quiet, 17½c to 17¾. Sugar—Refined quiet, standard "A" 4 11-16c to 4⅝c, confectioners' "A" 4 9-16c to 4¾c, cut loaf and crushed 5 9-16c to 5 ⅛c, powdered 4 15-16c to 5⅛c, granulated 4 11-16c to 5c.

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