

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## HIGH PRICES PAID TODAY AND A SMALL MARKET

### Poultry Was in Big Demand —Dressed Hogs Were Plentiful.

The size of the market today was smaller than that of the usual Tuesday market, and as there was a brisk demand for poultry and vegetables the majority of the sales were made at top prices.

Poultry was not very plentiful, and the price of turkeys was somewhat higher than that which had prevailed in the last two or three market days. The hen turkeys were sold at 24 and 25 cents per pound for dressed birds. Geese were sold at 15 and 16 cents per pound wholesale and 16 and 17 cents retail.

Dressed hogs were more plentiful than usual today, but as the demand was very brisk the majority of the sales were made at \$11.50 per cwt.

Cabbages were the largest offering in the vegetable section, and the prices ranged from 30 to 40 cents per dozen. Parsnips and other varieties of roots were sold at the same prices as prevailed last week.

Hay was in demand and the prices were from \$13 to \$14.50 per ton. Oats were slightly firmer in price, and the sales were made at \$1.10 to \$1.12 per cwt.

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**LIVE STOCK.**  
TORONTO, Dec. 31.—At the Union stockyards this morning receipts were very poor this morning. Receipts were fairly large. Prices were well maintained. Cattle, 1,064; calves, 194; hogs, 1,452; sheep, 741. City cattle market—Cattle, 44; calves, 9; hogs, 23; sheep, 15. EAST BRITISH, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 350; steady. Veals—Steady and active, at \$4 to \$12; receipts, 150. Hogs—Receipts, 200; heavy, active, steady, light 50 to 100 lb; heavy and mixed, \$7 to \$7.75; Yorkers, \$7 to \$7.50; pigs, \$6 to \$8; roughs, \$6 to \$7; stags, \$5.50 to \$6.25; dairies, \$7 to \$7.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,000; active, sheep steady, lambs 25c lower; lambs, \$5 to \$9.25.

**PRODUCE.**  
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 78 3/4; No. 2, 76 3/4; No. 3, 74 3/4; futures steady; March, 75 3/4; May, 75 3/4; Corn—Spot easy; American, old, 68 1/2; futures firm; January, 68 1/2; February, 68 3/4; March, 68 1/2; April, 68 1/2; May, 68 1/2; June, 68 1/2; July, 68 1/2; August, 68 1/2; September, 68 1/2; October, 68 1/2; November, 68 1/2; December, 68 1/2. 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