

WHEAT MARKET RULED DULL.

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Foreign Advances Show Markets Barely Steady—Corn in Firmness and Oats Dull and Featureless.

Thursday Evening, Jan. 4. In Chicago today the general situation was dull, there being nothing in the general situation to stimulate any demand.

Liverpool wheat futures were weak today, closing 1/4d to 3/4d lower than yesterday.

The Cincinnati Price-Current says: Very little news covering receipts from the East.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing prices at important wheat centres to-day:

Table with columns for location (Chicago, St. Louis, etc.) and price ranges for various wheat grades.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, \$3.40 to \$3.60.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, 65c north and west; 60c north and west; 55c north and west.

Oats—White oats quoted at 25c to 25 1/2c west.

Barley—Quoted at 58c for No. 2 west; 57c for No. 3 west.

Feed—Quoted at \$3.40 by the bag and \$3.50 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of grain were light, while those of hay were very heavy.

Wheat—White, bush, .80 to .81; red, bush, .78 to .79.

Barley, bush, .40 to .41; oats, bush, .25 to .26.

Hay, mixed, per ton, \$11.00 to \$12.00; straw, per ton, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Dairy Produce—Butter, 1/2 lb. rolls, 20c to 22c; cheese, 1/2 lb. rolls, 15c to 16c.

Fruit and Vegetables—Apples, per bush, \$1.00 to \$1.20; potatoes, per bush, \$1.00 to \$1.20.

Meats—Beef, forequarters, cwt, \$8.00 to \$9.00; pork, hams, cwt, \$10.00 to \$11.00.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE. Hay, baled, car lots, \$8.25 to \$9.75; straw, baled, car lots, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

At present, and all must be aware that, as at the present, is the best time in any of the following:

Athabasca, Cariboo-McKinney, Deer Trail, Big Three, Montreal G.P. one for a month or two, and one case of a few shares of the following:

Triumph, White Bear, St. Elmo or Gold and some of them are showing up well.

Advance in Big Three and Rio short.

RR & SONS, Kingston, Hamilton, East, Toronto.

Robert Cochran (Member of Toronto Stock Exchange) Stocks bought and sold on Toronto, New York and Montreal Stock Exchanges.

CURE YOURSELF! The Big 4 for Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Spermatorrhoea, etc.

GOVERNMENT MARKETS BAD.

Lower Prices in London Reflected on Wall Street.

But Market Strengthened Later—Easier-Stocks Are Irregular on the Toronto and Montreal Exchanges—Latest Financial News.

Thursday Evening, Jan. 4. The tone was easy on the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day, with several issues lower and light business.

The net gold balance in the United States Treasury at Washington this morning was \$25,000,000.

The earnings of the Toronto Street Railway for the month of December, and for the year 1899, with increases, were as follows:

December, 1899, \$1,100,000; Year 1899, \$11,000,000.

The clearings of the Bank of England for the week were large. Following are the figures, with comparison of the previous week:

Clearings, Balance. Clearings ended Jan. 4, \$11,000,000; previous week, \$10,000,000.

American securities were flat in London yesterday, with some improvement in the demand for light stocks.

Bank of England Statement. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Foreign Exchange. Buchanan & Jones, 27 George Street, Toronto, report closing exchange rates as follows:

Between Banks. Counter N.Y. Funds, \$120 from 118 1/2 to 120 1/2.

Money Market. The bank money market is unchanged. Money on call in New York at 5 to 6 per cent.

Wall Street. The most conspicuous feature of the day's trading in stocks was the continued heavy selling of the market.

Montreal Stocks. The market for Montreal stocks was dull to-day, with a few issues higher.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Jan. 4.—Cattle, good to choice, \$6.00 to \$6.50.

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Cotton Markets. New York, Jan. 4.—Cotton futures closed firm.

Gold's Gambling Fine. Magister Deane yesterday sentenced Harry Spence to the Central Prison for 3 months for forging several orders for books.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK. The run of live stock at the cattle market was again light.

Export Cattle—Choice lots of export cattle sold at unchanged prices.

Butcher Cattle—Choice lots of butcher cattle sold at \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Heavy Feeders—Steady, well-branded, weighing from 1000 to 1100 lbs.

Common butchers' cattle sold at \$3.10 to \$3.20.

Henry George Club Dinner. The Henry George Club will hold its fourth annual reception and dinner at the Hotel Windsor.

Wood's Phosphorine. The Great English Remedy. Sold in all drug stores.

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