

Montreal Markets, Dec. 27.—Flour, per bbl. of 100 lbs.—superior extra, \$4 70 to \$4 90; extra, \$4 55 to \$4 60; fancy, \$4 37½ to \$4 42½; city brands of superfine, \$4 25 to \$4 35; superfine from Canada wheat, \$4 20 to \$4 30; superfine from Western wheat, \$4 15 to \$4 20; Western States flour, \$4 15; superfine No. 2, \$3 95 to \$4 05; fine, \$3 60 to \$3 75; middlings, \$3 30 to \$3 60; po lands, \$1 90 to \$3 10, bag flour, \$2 55 to \$2 65, per 112 lbs. Flour market quiet; transactions are almost entirely for the supply of local wants; some extra sold at an exceptional price. A 500 barrel lot of fancy was sold at \$4 42½, and \$4 30 for superfine from Canada wheat were at \$4 27½, and \$4 30 for small lots, the other two parcels of strong brands bringing \$4 37½ to \$4 40; bag flour was sold at \$4 37½ to \$4 40 per 112 lbs. Oatmeal, per barrel of 100 lbs., \$3 70 to \$5, according to quality. Wheat, per bushel of 60 lbs.—Receipts of U. C. spring by G. T. Railway, have increased, but continue to be mainly for city millers.—Ashes, per 100 lbs.—Few sales reported this forenoon; previous rates are repeated, viz.:—First pots, \$5 37½ to \$5 40; inferiors, \$5 60 to \$5 65; pearls, \$5 40 to \$5 45; inferiors, \$5 60. Pork, per barrel of 200 lbs.—No transactions reported this forenoon. Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs.—Heavy receipts yesterday and to-day, sales of some choice lots at \$6 50 to \$6 62½. Butter, per lb.—sales of store-packed have been made at 16c, 17c, and 17½c, a very choice lot bringing 18c. Cheese, per lb.—good dairy about 9c to 10c.—Witness.

Hamilton Markets, Dec. 29.—Flour—superfine No. 2, \$3 25 to \$3 30; superfine No. 1, \$3 75 to \$4; fancy, \$4 to \$4 25; extra superfine, \$4 25 to \$4 50; superior extra, wholesale, \$4 50 to \$4 75. Grain.—There was very little grain in. Fall Wheat, per bushel, 85c to 90c; Spring Wheat, 82c to 86c; Barley, 63c; Peas, 55c to 62c; Oats, 37c to 38c; Potatoes, per bushel, 37½c to 40c. Butter, per lb., 20c to 22c; do in Urkings, 16c to 18c; Pork, \$5 75 to \$5 90; Beef, per 100 lbs., \$2 50 to \$3 53; Turkeys, 50c to \$1. Chickens, per pair, 25c to 30c; Geese, 20c to 50c. Oatmeal, per tub \$4 75 to \$5 25, Rye, 58c, Indian Corn, per bushel, 65c to 65c. Onions, per bushel, \$1; Beets, per bushel, 50c; Carrots, per bushel 37½c to 50c; Eggs, per dozen, 17c to 22c; Hay, per ton, \$10 to \$13. Straw, per load, \$4 to \$5.

London Markets, Dec. 29.—Wholesale Market Prices.—There was a fair supply of produce on the market to-day, and prices generally made higher quotations. Grain—Fall Wheat 8½ to 8c, Spring do, 7c to 7c, Oats, 5c, Barley, 1 to 6c. Peas, 5c to 5c, Dressed Hogs—small and medium 25 to 36; extra weights, \$6 25 to \$6 62½, per 100 lbs.—Free Press.

New York Cattle Market, Dec. 29.—Beef.—The total offerings of beefs for the week, at all the markets, is 4,787 head. At Allerton's, on Monday and Tuesday, with 2,941 cattle on sale the market was very dull. The very limited number of prime beefs, for which alone there was an active demand, enabled sellers to advance the prices of the choicest bullocks about ½c per lb., but ordinary and medium sold at from ½c to ¾c per lb. lower rates than last week. Sales were low at 21c to 22c per lb. for premium, 19c to 20c for prime, 17c to 18c for good fat oxen and steers; 15c to 16c for lightish fat steers and heavy oxen, 13c to 14c for medium steers and heifers, and from 10c to 12c for inferior to common grades. Sheep.—The sheep market closed dull at 10½c to 11c per lb., live weight, for choice and extra, 9½c to 10c for good sheep and lambs, 8c to 9c for common. Hogs sold very slowly on Tuesday at 12½c to 13½c per lb., alive, and 16½c to 17½c per lb., dressed.—World.

New York Markets, Dec. 29.—Flour.—Receipts 530 barrels, market quiet and about 5c better. Sales 4,000 barrels at \$9 50 to \$9 75 for superfine State, \$9 75 to \$10 05 for extra State, \$10 10 to \$10 20 for choice do, \$9 50 to \$9 75 for superfine western, \$10 10 to \$10 40 for common to medium extra western, \$10 50 to \$11 05 for common to good shipping brands extra common Ohio. Canada flour quiet and 5c better; sales 300 barrels at \$9 95 to \$10 05 for common, \$10 20 to \$12 for good to choice extra. Extra Rye flour quiet at \$8 50 to \$9 50. Wheat.—Receipts 330 bushels, market quiet and about 1c better; sales 14,500 bushels No. 1 and 2 Milwaukee Club at \$2 17 in store. Rye quiet and nominal. Barley dull. Corn.—Receipts 5,805 bushels, market dull at \$1 58 to \$1 80 for mixed western. Oats a shade firmer at \$1 07, for western. Pork a sh. do lower, sales 1,200 barrels at \$39 to \$ 9 61; for one year old; mess \$49 60; new do, \$34 50 to \$35. Prime Beef dull.

Buffalo Markets, Dec. 23.—Flour.—Market rules firm, with a moderate demand. Sales yesterday and Monday, 150 lbs. superfine Canada at \$9 50; 50 lbs. X Canada spring at \$10, 100 lbs. XX white Illinois at \$11 70, 50 lbs. XX red and white Ohio at \$11 25; 60 lbs. X Illinois spring at \$10 25, and XX Indiana red and white at \$11 25. Grain.—Wheat dull and inactive; sales 60 bushels winter red Illinois at \$2 10; 3,500 bushels Canada Club at \$2 08; white Canada held at \$2 40 to \$2 45; white Kentucky at \$2 50; amber Michigan at \$2 30; red winter at \$2 27, new red Chicago spring at \$2, No. 2 do at \$2 05, and No. 1 Milwaukee Club at \$2 0. Corn is dull, new held at \$1 35 on the tra, \$1 40 in store, old at \$1 60. Oats firm but quiet at 8c from store. Barley quiet, 1c sale at \$1 80 for Canada. Rye dull and neglected at \$1 50. Premium, last sale at \$1 65. Sheep.—Market firm. Illinois Time held at \$6 10; Wisconsin at \$5 50 to \$6. Clover scarce and firm at \$16 to \$18 00. Dressed Hogs.—Firm, with an active demand for packing and city trade. Sales Monday 200 Canada hogs at \$15 50, and yesterday 75 do., averaging 250 lbs., at \$15 25—the market closing dull.

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