

4c. Receipts of hogs were light and there was a good demand at \$4.50 to \$4.60 per 100 lbs. Calves were scarce with a few sales at \$4 to \$8 each, as to quality.

EAST BUFFALO.

Dec. 7.—Cattle.—The arrivals amounted to about 135 loads, but there are fully 50 loads more to come, as the trains are late in consequence of being blocked by snow; market opened quiet, but dull and slow for common grades, while for fair to good shipping grades values generally quoted at about 10c. to 15c. advance from last Monday's rates, with extra export and fancy Christmas steers a shade better; the quality of the supply was about the same as that of last week's; best steers, averaging 1,450 to 1,600 lbs., sold at \$5.50 to \$5.75; good to choice, 1,350 to 1,425 lbs., \$5.20 to \$5.40; medium to good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., \$4.85 to \$5.15; light to good butchers', \$3.40 to \$4.25; mixed butchers', \$3 to \$3.75, as to quality; fair to good cows and heifers, \$2.85 to \$3.35; stockers were in only light supply and a limited demand, best offerings of yearlings only bringing \$2.25 to \$2.50; with good 800 to 900 lbs. stockers at \$2.75 to \$3.15; fat bulls, \$2.50 to \$3; extra, \$3.25; stock bulls, \$2 to \$2.25; milch cows were about steady at last week's prices; good veals were in fair demand at \$5 to \$5.60; coarse, heavy-fed calves, \$2.75 to \$4, as to quality; for Canada stockers values ranged \$2.75 to \$3.25, the latter being for prime, but the supply in this class was very light. Sheep and lambs.—The arrivals of sale sheep at the opening was about 90 cars, with a number arriving on the late trains; the market ruled dull and slow, and but little was done up to a late hour, with the exception of a few loads which were taken by outside buyers; reports from New York were bad; a few good feeders sold at \$3.75 to \$4, and one load of choice, all wethers, averaging 115 lbs., sold at \$4.35; ordinary fair to good shippers' sheep selling at \$3 to \$3.50 up to \$3.75 for good 95 to 100 lbs.; common to fair sheep, \$2.50 to \$2.85; lambs were in only moderate supply and about steady; Western, \$4.25 to \$5; good common to fair, \$3.25 to \$3.75, these latter kind being very hard to sell; Canada, \$5 to \$5.50, as to quality, although few extra choice brought \$5.60; three loads, averaging 80 to 85 lbs., sold at \$5.25 to \$5.50.

PRODUCE.

As in the preceding week, barley has been stopped and nothing else has yet taken its place. Besides this, dealers generally seem inclined for a little rest; having got through with barley they seem inclined to count their gains before entering on a new field. Besides which inclination, the feeling outside is calculated to encourage them in this humor; uncertainty has still prevailed, but markets seem to have been turning towards firmness. Stocks in store stood on Monday morning as follows: Flour, 500 barrels; fall wheat, 115,478 bu.; spring wheat, 66,739 bu.; mixed wheat, 2,492 bu.; oats, nil; barley, 100,165 bu.; peas, 13,175; rye, nil. Wheat in transit for England shows a decrease on the week, standing on the 3rd inst. at 1,600,000 quarters, against 1,775,000 on the 26th ult. In the States the visible supply of wheat stood at 56,995,000 bushels on the 5th inst., against 55,679,000 in the preceding week.

PRICES AT LIVERPOOL ON DATES INDICATED.

	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.
Flour.....	os. 0d.	os. 0d.
R. Wheat.....	7s. 3d.	7s. 4d.
R. Winter.....	7s. 3d.	7s. 4d.
No. 1 Cal.....	7s. 4d.	7s. 4d.
No. 2 Cal.....	7s. 1d.	7s. 1d.
Corn.....	4s. 6½d.	4s. 10½d.
Barley.....	os. 0d.	os. 0d.
Oats.....	os. 0d.	os. 0d.
Peas.....	5s. 7d.	5s. 7d.
Pork.....	50s. 0d.	50s. 0d.
Lard.....	32s. 3d.	32s. 0d.
Bacon.....	30s. 0d.	30s. 0d.
Tallow.....	26s. 6d.	26s. 6d.
Cheese.....	45s. 0d.	45s. 0d.

FLOUR.—The previous inactivity has continued prevalent all week. Superior extra has been offered at \$3.80 with no buyers; extra has sold at \$3.65, but at close was held at \$3.70 without any demand heard.

BARLEY.—Has been wanted and seemed worth \$10.75 to \$11, but no sales reported.

OATMEAL.—No movement in car lots reported, but they could have been obtained at \$3.80 to \$3.85; small lots quiet at \$4 to \$4.25.

WHEAT.—There has been no disposition to buy displayed either by millers or shippers, the former probably getting all they wanted off the street. Values, however, seem to have been fairly steady with none inclined to push sales. Buyers could have been found at \$4 to \$5c. for No. 2 fall, or \$6 to \$7c. for No. 2 spring, but sellers wanted about two cents more. On street fall has sold at \$3 to \$4c., and spring at 75 to 84c. with 72 to 74c. for goose.

OATS.—Seem to have been readily taken, but somewhat unsettled in price; sales are stated to have been made in the latter part of last week at 34c., but we should suppose this to have been paid for choice only, as a good many more sold then, and on Monday at 33 to 33½c., which was about the closing value. Street prices, 35c. to 36c.

BARLEY.—Has become quiet in consequence of the close of navigation and advanced railway rates. Higher grades scarce and firm. No. 1 has been worth 90c.; No. 2 lying outside, but guaranteed inspection, sold at equal to 79c. here and some more at 81c.; No. 3 choice has sold about 66c., and No. 3, after selling at 60c., closed offered at 58c. Street prices have ranged from 60 to 92c.

PEAS.—Unchanged; lots lying outside have continued to be worth 60 to 61c., or at least equal to those figures here; and some have probably been selling. On street 62c. has been paid.

RYE.—Nominally unchanged at about 60c.

HAY.—Pressed quiet, but seemed steady at \$12.50 to \$13.50 for choice. Market receipts liberal but sold fairly well at \$10 to \$13 for clover and \$14 to \$16 for timothy.

STRAW.—Again scarce and seems unsettled at \$8.50 for loose and \$11 to \$13 for sheaf with more wanted.

POTATOES.—Cars have sold rather better at 47 to 50c. and 52c. on track; street receipts small at 60 to 65c.

APPLES.—Cars quiet and street receipts small, with prices steady at \$1.25 for good to \$1.75 to \$2 for choice.

POULTRY.—In good demand and firm with receipts decreased. Turkeys worth 9 to 10c. and geese 6 to 7c. per lb., with ducks 50 to 60c. and fowl 30 to 40c. per pair in box lots.

TORONTO MARKET.

Flour, p. brl., f.o.c., Sup. extra.....	\$ 3 75	to \$ 3 80
" " Extra.....	3 65	to 3 70
" " Strong Bakers'...	0 00	to 0 00
" " S. W. Extra.....	0 00	to 0 00
" " Superfine.....	0 00	to 0 00
Oatmeal.....	3 75	to 3 85
Cornmeal.....	0 00	to 0 00
Bran, per ton.....	10 50	to 11 00
Fall wheat, No. 1.....	0 00	to 0 00
" No. 2.....	0 84	to 0 85
" No. 3.....	0 00	to 0 00
Spring wheat, No. 1.....	0 00	to 0 00
" No. 2.....	0 86	to 0 87
" No. 3.....	0 00	to 0 00
Barley, No. 1.....	0 90	to 0 00
" No. 2.....	0 79	to 0 80
" No. 3 Extra.....	0 70	to 0 71
" No. 3.....	0 58	to 0 00
Oats.....	0 33	to 0 33½
Peas.....	0 61	to 0 00
Rye.....	0 60	to 0 00
Corn.....	0 00	to 0 00
Timothy seed, per bush.....	0 00	to 0 00
Clover.....	0 00	to 0 00
Flax, screened, 100 lbs.....	0 00	to 0 00

PROVISIONS.

BUTTER.—Still very dull; no movement in round lots beyond a few sales to bakers at 7 to 10c. for poor to fair; these qualities, however, have gone on accumulating and dealers agree in striving to keep it out. Really choice still in good demand and firm at 15 to 16c. with more of it wanted. Rolls seem rather easy, the best going at 14 to 15c. On street, supplies have decreased and prices have advanced to 22 to 23c. for pound rolls, with tubs and crocks 14 to 16c.

EGGS.—Fresh, or the quality called fresh, has been scarce in round lots and these steady at 20c.; pickled abundant and unchanged, at 16c. Really fresh on street worth 25c.

CHEESE.—Fine still selling at 9 to 9½c. with a quiet but steady demand, and inferior going slowly at 6½ to 7c.

PORK.—Has sold steadily as before at \$13.

BACON.—Offerings small and held steadily; long clear going usually at 7c. and Cumberland seems nominal. Rolls taken at 8½ to 9c. and bellies at 11 to 11½c., boneless sometimes bringing 12c., holders being firm for all sorts in consequence of hogs holding up.

HAMS.—Steady and in good demand at 11½ to 11¾c. but holders sometimes stand out for 12c. which is not always conceded so readily.

LARD.—Readily taken at 9 to 9½c. for new pails; tinnets scarcely offered but seem worth about 8½c.

HOGS.—Scarcely any offered this week, which fact has strengthened prices; a few rail hogs sold at \$5.12 from which figure to \$5.25 seemed obtainable at close. Street receipts small and prices up to \$5.50 to \$6 at close.

DRIED APPLES.—Much as before at 4 to 4½c. for trade lots and dealers selling bundled at 4½c.

WHITE BEANS.—Good new trade lots wanted at \$1.10 to \$1.15 but held to 15c. higher and no sales as yet.

HORS.—A few single hares selling at 9 to 10c. is the whole of the market.

SALT.—Quiet and unchanged, with Liverpool coarse held in small lots at 75c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Butter, choice dairy.....	\$ 0 14	to \$ 0 16
" good shipping lots.....	0 10	to 0 12
" inferior, etc.....	0 03½	to 0 04

Cheese, in small lots.....	0 06½	to 0 09½
Pork, mess, per brl.....	13 00	to 0 00
Bacon, long clear.....	0 07	to 0 00
" Cumberland cut.....	0 07	to 0 00
" smoked.....	0 00	to 0 00
Hams, smoked.....	0 11½	to 0 11½
" cured and canvassed.....	0 07	to 0 10
" in pickle.....	0 00	to 0 00
Lard, in tinnets and pails.....	0 09	to 0 09½
" in tierces.....	0 00	to 0 00
Eggs.....	0 16	to 0 20
Dressed hogs.....	5 12	to 5 25
Hops.....	0 07	to 0 09
Dried apples.....	0 04	to 0 04½
White beans.....	1 10	to 1 30
Liverpool coarse salt.....	0 70	to 0 75
" dairy, per bag 50 lbs.....	0 00	to 0 00
" fine.....	1 50	to 0 00
Goderich, per barrel.....	0 85	to 0 90
" per car lot.....	0 80	to 0 00

THE HORSE MARKET.

TORONTO.

There is no demand this week for anything but low-priced workers, and only a local demand at that. We are not likely to see a revival until after the holidays. Mr. W. D. Grand sold 20 by auction on Tuesday, mostly a cheap grade of workers. Prices ranged from \$50 to \$140 each.

CHICAGO.

There has been a tolerable movement of horses through the Union Stock Yards during the past week; the trading has been light enough, as the market is now fully under the winter season feeling of dullness that usually prevails at this season of the year.

BOSTON.

The supply was fully sufficient for the requirements. There were eastern, northern, and western horses upon the market, with a good range in quality and price. Sixteen head were sold by M. O. Bailey, of Indiana, composed of common horses, at \$150 per head; two pairs of matched heavy team horses averaging 1,400 lbs., at \$350 to \$400; 20 head by O. F. Kern, of Indiana, mostly draught horses, weighing from 1,100 to 1,300 lbs. for single or double drive. The range in price was \$125 to \$225 per head. A fair auction trade last Saturday, at prices ranging from \$100 to \$210 per head, according to quality.

MONTREAL.

The horse market has been quiet during the past week on account of the want of snow, and buyers are holding off until there is good sleighing. The following sales were made at Mr. James McGuire's stables on College Street: One grey horse, 6 years, at \$125; one pony, 6 years, at \$75; one brown horse, 6 years, at \$125; and one ditto, 7 years, at \$60.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

HIDES.—Green have been firm but no advance reported; all offered have been readily taken as would some more also; cured rather scarce and decidedly steady, with sales at 9½c. for car lots and 10c. for steers.

CALFSKINS.—Nothing doing of any consequence and prices as before.

SHEEPSKINS.—Receipts seem to have been on the increase but have been none too many, as pulled wool has been wanted; prices unchanged at last week's advance and closing at 95c. for city green and 70 to 85c. for country lots.

WOOL.—Still scarce, firm and wanted. Fleece has changed hands at 21c. and equal to 21½c. and more would have been readily taken at the same figures, or mixed lots at 18 to 19c. Super also has been moved to a small extent at 22 to 23c. and extra has gone off to the factories at 27c. All offered of any sort seems wanted.

TALLOW.—Dull and unchanged at 3c. for rough and 6c. for rendered, with the latter offered freely in trade lots at 6½c. but not taken.

Hides and Skins—

No. 1 steers.....	\$ 0 09½	to \$ 0 09½
Cows, No. 2 and No. 1.....	0 07½	to 0 08½
Cured and inspected.....	0 09½	to 0 09½
Calfskins, green.....	0 11	to 0 13
" cured.....	0 13	to 0 15
Sheepskins.....	0 60	to 0 95
Lambskins.....	0 00	to 0 00
Felts.....	0 00	to 0 00
Tallow, rough.....	0 03	to 0 00
" rendered.....	0 06	to 0 00

Wool—

Fleece, comb'g ord.....	0 19	to 0 21
" Southdown.....	0 22	to 0 23
Pulled combing.....	0 17	to 0 18
" super.....	0 22	to 0 23
Extra.....	0 26	to 0 00