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London Money Market.

Dec. 31—4 m. Closing—Consols, money, 106 1/2 account; Canadian, 106 1/2; Erie, 144; Erie, sec., 106 1/2; Illinois, 106 1/2; Mexican ordinary, 106 1/2; St. Paul, 106 1/2; New York Central, 106 1/2; Reading, 106 1/2; Mexican Cen., 106 1/2; bar silver, 30 9/16; money, 106 1/2; open market discount for 3 m., 14 per cent.

Great Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.

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Mutton quarters, per lb. 5 to 6
Veal, quarters, per lb. 4 to 5
Lamb, quarters, per lb. 4 to 5
Dressed hogs, 100 lb. 4 50 to 5 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 3 to 4
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 2 to 3
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 1 to 2
Calveskins, green, each 25 to 30
Calveskins, dry, each 25 to 30
Sheepskins, each 25 to 30
Lambskins, each 25 to 30
Wool, per lb. 4 to 5
Tallow, rendered, per lb. 3 to 4
Tallow, rough, per lb. 3 to 4
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu. 0 00 to 0 00
Timothy seed, per bu. 0 00 to 0 00
Millet seed, per bu. 0 00 to 0 00

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Tuesday's Oil Markets.

PETROLEUM.

Pittsburg, Dec. 31.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.70 today.

Pittsburg, Dec. 31.—Oil closed at \$1.43 bid.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 31.—2:30 p.m.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—20c to 24c.

Feed barley—37c to 38c.

Buckwheat—36c to 37c.

Peas—61c.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.40 to \$3.60; spring wheat patents, \$3.55 to \$4.00; straight rollers, \$3.40 to \$3.50.

Wheat—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16; moult, \$17 to \$18.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, \$13.

Hams—10c to 12c.

Bacon—9c to 10c.

Lard—Pure, 8c to 9c; compound, 6c to 6 1/2c.

Cheese—No quotations.

Butter—Jobbing creamery, 18c to 20c.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Wheat—There is a better inquiry for wheat from the millers, and the market is rather firmer at 64c for cars of red, west, and 61c to 67c for white on the Northern. Manitoba wheat is firmer; cars of No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, today, at 72c to 73c was asked for more, and No. 1 northern is quoted at 71c; No. 1 hard is nominal at 71c, and No. 1 northern at 70c, Toronto and west.

Flour—Is quiet; cars of straight roller, Toronto freights, are quoted at \$2.35 to \$2.40. Millfeed is dull and easy; shorts are quoted at \$12.50 to \$12.75; bran at \$11, west.

Barley—Is quiet; No. 1 sold west today at 42c; No. 1 extra is quoted at 41c, east, and No. 2 is nominal at 38c to 39c outside.

Oats—Are steady at 32c for cars outside. Rye is in good demand and firm, with sales of carcases at 49c.

Corn—Is quiet; cars of yellow sold west at 33c, and 32c was bid for more today.

Oats—Dull; cars of extra are quoted west at 22c, and white at 23c.

Peas—Steady; cars sold north and west at 49c.

English Markets.

(Berthoff's Report by Cable.)

London, Dec. 31.—12:45 p.m.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn, nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat firm; corn quiet but steady.

Country markets—English quiet; French firm.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm, demand moderate; futures quiet and unchanged.

Corn—Spot steady; futures steady; near and distant positions unchanged.

Bacon—Steady; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 26s; long clear light, 38 to 40 lbs, 26s; long clear heavy, 45 lbs, 26s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 26s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 26s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 32s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 28s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 38s.

Pork—Fine North American, 24s.

Beef—Extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime mess, 55s 6d.

Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do medium, 48s.

Lard—Firm; prime western, 27s 9d; refined, in pairs, 25s.

Cheese—Firm; demand moderate; finest American white, 45s; finest American colored, 45s.

Flour—Finest United States, 80s; good 60s, 70s; Turbentine, 60s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 4s 7 1/2d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 17s.

Peas—Refined, 8 1/2d.

Refined sugar—Refined, 3 1/2d; hind cut, 3 1/2d.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, 47.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), 42 1/2s.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 167,000 cwt., including 64,000 cwt. American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 91,200 cwt.

Weather—Mild and open.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm, demand moderate; No. 2 red winter, 55 1/2d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 56 3/4d; No. 1 California, 56 1/2d; futures opened quiet and unchanged; closed steady with near position 4d to 1d lower and distant positions 4d lower; business about equally distributed; Jan. 34 1/2d; May 34 1/2d; June 34 1/2d; April 34 1/2d; May 34 1/2d; June 34 1/2d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 20s; futures opened steady with near position 4d to 1d lower and distant positions 4d lower; business about equally distributed; Jan. 34 1/2d; May 34 1/2d; June 34 1/2d; April 34 1/2d; May 34 1/2d; June 34 1/2d.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 21s; No. 3 white, 20s; No. 2 mixed, 21s; No. 3 mixed, 20s to 20 1/2d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 8d.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—After a short session, unmarked by considerable irregularity, wheat today closed to 1/2c higher than yesterday for May and 1/2c higher for cash. Corn was unchanged for May and weak and 1/2c to 1c lower for cash. Oats were a shade higher. Provisions were lower.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 60 cars, corn, 170 cars; oats, 150 cars; hogs, 34,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 50 1/2c; Jan., 50 1/2c; May, 50 1/2c.

Corn—No. 2 Dec., 25 1/2c; Jan., 25 1/2c; May, 25 1/2c; July, 25 1/2c.

Oats—No. 2 Dec., 17c; May, 19c to 19 1/2c.

Mess pork—Dec., 37 1/2c; Jan., 37 1/2c; May, 37 1/2c.

Lard—Dec., 5 1/2c; Jan., 5 1/2c; May, 5 1/2c.

Short ribs—Dec., 4 1/2c; Jan., 4 1/2c; May, 4 1/2c.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, No. 2 spring wheat, 30c to 31c; No. 3 spring, 29c to 30c; No. 2 red winter, 50c to 51c; No. 2 red spring, 50c to 51c; No. 2 oats, 17c to 18c; No. 2 rye, 23c to 24c; No. 2 barley, 30c to 31c; No. 1 flaxseed, 42c to 43c; prime timothy, \$3.50 mess pork, \$7 1/2c; lard, \$5 1/2c to \$5 3/4c; short ribs, \$4 1/2c to \$4 3/4c; dry salted shoulders, \$4 1/2c to \$4 3/4c; short clear sides, \$4 1/2c to \$4 3/4c.

Receipts—8,000 Wheat, 251,000

Flour, 243,000 Oats, 312,000

Rye, 4,000 Barley, 46,000

Shipments—8,000 Wheat, 74,000

Flour, 163,000 Oats, 287,000

Rye, 8,000 Barley, 25,000

BUFFALO, Dec. 31.—Spring wheat quiet; No. 1 hard, 64c to 65c; No. 1 northern, 61c. Winter wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 70c.

Corn—Quiet and steady; No. 2 yellow, 31c; No. 3 yellow, 31c to 31 1/2c; No. 2 corn, 34c to 35c; No. 3 corn, 34c to 35c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 21c; No. 3 white, 20c to 21c; No. 2 mixed, 21c; No. 3 mixed, 20c to 21c.

DETROIT, Dec. 31.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 67c; No. 2 red, cash, 66c; May, 68c.

TOLDO, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Cash, 66c; May, 68c.

Corn—May, 25 1/2c.

Dates—May, 20c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Cash, 66c; May, 68c.

Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Cattle market dull today; demand was a little better and 20c to 2 1/4c was paid for good steers. Lambs were in more active demand at 2 1/2c to 3c. Sheep were quoted at 2 3/4c to 3c.

Good calves sold at 3c each.

Hogs were steady at 33c for choice; 32c for thick, fat, and 3 3/4c for light.

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A NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

"Do you know how to get to grandpa's?"

I went on New Year's Day—

You climb the hill where the pine trees grow.

And grandpa comes half-way.

"He waits in the road for mama and me."

And plays he's a robber hold.

Then, when I can't help laughing,

How grandpa pretends to scold!

"He threatens me with his cane, and says:

'A kiss or your life, my dear!'

And then with a regular bear hug,

I wish him a Happy New Year."

Tudor Jenks, in January St. Nicholas.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

In resolution strong arrayed,

All this year's happenings to portray.

The sentimental youth and maid

Their diaries begin today.

They'll note each day's events with care

For one whole week or maybe more,

And then disgustedly declare

The thing's a nuisance and a bore.

—Mr. Bruce Holt, Chicago, is spending the holidays with his parents, Wellington street.

—This is the season when the days are the shortest, it is also the season when good resolutions are the longest.

—Hammond Wise has been adjudged insane and his removal to the asylum ordered. Wise is serving a month in jail for vagrancy.

—Miss Rendell, of York street, is making a New Year's visit to Rev. Mr. Mihell and family at St. George.

—James H. Bennett, formerly of Cairncross & Lawrence's drug store, passed his primary examination, being eleventh on the list of 200, instead of the 22nd as announced.

—The death is announced in Toronto of Mr. W. J. Morgan, at one time chief clerk to the superintendent of the old G. W. R. here and afterwards assistant superintendent of the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee road at Detroit. Mr. Morgan was a member of Tuscan Masonic Lodge.

—The municipal meeting announced to be held in the Grand avenue school house, South London, last night did not materialize. A meeting of the sixth ward electors will be held on Friday night, when the aldermanic candidates will air their views before the ratepayers of the eastern section of the ward.

—Sam Grigg presided at the New Year's eve treat given by the W. C. T. U. to about 60 newboys and bootblacks at Somerset Hall last night. Addresses were given by the chairman and Rev. Mr. Pedley. Mr. George A. McGillivray made each boy a present of a Bible, with his name and a verse of scripture written on a fly leaf. Some of the boys took part in the programme, and all enjoyed very much the club swinging of Mr. Lyons. The boys were also liberally treated to refreshments.

—At the regular half yearly meeting of Court Magnolia, No. 8,089, A. O. F., held in their hall, Dundas block, last evening, the following brethren were elected officers for the ensuing term: Past chief ranger, Bro. J. A. Geddes; chief ranger, Chas. Brennan; sub chief ranger, C. E. Bailey; financial secretary, E. L. Fysh (retained); treasurer, S. T. S. Gale (retained); senior woodward, W. Pearce; junior woodward, Jas. Crowley; senior beadle, M. Ferguson; junior beadle, Fred Yealand; assistant secretary, R. Whitton; recording secretary, Wm. Loughey (retained); surgeon, W. J. Teasdale; trustee, John Ferguson, H. P. Beck and Wm. Atkins. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the scrutineers, A. O. Jeffery, chief ranger, and William Trudell, P. C. R. of Court Forest Queen.