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Christmas vacation is from Dec. 24 to Jan. 6, both days inclusive. The Master-in-Chambers will sit on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 10 a.m., and on Thursday, Dec. 30, at 10 a.m. The Chancellor will sit in court on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 10 a.m., and on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 10 a.m. The Master-in-Chambers will sit on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 10 a.m., and on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 10 a.m.

## WHEAT A FRACTION HIGHER

Speculative Activity Predicted For Next Week.

Public Coming Into the Market—Shorts Covered Over the Holiday—Corn Futures Stronger—More Speculation in Provisions—Argentine Shipments Still Quotations and Gossip.

Friday Evening, Dec. 23. All grain exchanges closed this afternoon until after the Christmas holiday and will re-open on Tuesday morning, Dec. 27. The Chicago wheat futures were weak early today, but recovered the loss later and closed quiet, at about unchanged from yesterday's final figures.

Paris wheat closed 5 to 10 centimes lower today, with flour off 5 to 10 centimes. Improved weather conditions and negative cables, later covering by shorts, were afraid to go short over the holiday, caused a stronger feeling, and all deliveries advanced 5/8 to 3/4 cent per bushel.

The close was about at top figures, with outlook for an active speculative market next week. Liverpool market today closed unchanged to 1/4 higher than yesterday and Chicago corn advanced about 1/8 cent per bushel.

Cheese advanced a shilling at Liverpool today for both white and colored. Argentina wheat shipments the past week total 384,000 bushels, against 360,000 bushels the corresponding day of 1897. Shipments 177,000 bushels, against 236,000 bushels.

Primary wheat receipts today 1,047,000 bushels, against 667,000 the corresponding day of 1897. Shipments 177,000 bushels, against 236,000 bushels. Primary corn receipts today 675,000 bushels, against 422,000 bushels the corresponding day of 1897. Shipments 311,000 bushels, against 221,000 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth today 170 cars, against 725 cars the same day a year ago. Chicago receipts of grain at Chicago today: Wheat 120, corn 28, oats 20. Estimated for Saturday: Wheat 180, corn 500, oats 275. May wheat puts at Chicago today 68 1/2, calls 70 1/2. May corn puts 37 1/2, calls 38 1/2.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing prices to day at important centers: Cash, Dec. May, July. Chicago . . . 67 1/2 67 3/4 67 1/2. Milwaukee . . . 67 1/2 67 3/4 67 1/2. St. Louis . . . 67 1/2 67 3/4 67 1/2. Toledo . . . 67 1/2 67 3/4 67 1/2. Detroit . . . 67 1/2 67 3/4 67 1/2. Duluth, No. 1 . . . 67 1/2 67 3/4 67 1/2. Northern . . . 67 1/2 67 3/4 67 1/2. Duluth, No. 1 . . . 67 1/2 67 3/4 67 1/2. Hard . . . 67 1/2 67 3/4 67 1/2. Minneapolis . . . 67 1/2 67 3/4 67 1/2. Toronto, No. 1 . . . 67 1/2 67 3/4 67 1/2. Hard (new) . . . 67 1/2 67 3/4 67 1/2. Toronto, red . . . 67 1/2 67 3/4 67 1/2.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Flour—Winter patents in bags, \$3.70 to \$3.90; straight rollers, \$3.35 to \$3.40; Hungarian, \$3.10 to \$3.15; Manitoba bakers', \$3.50 to \$3.55.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, firm at 68c, north and west, 67c, also firm at 68c; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 70c at Toronto, and No. 1 Northern, at 72c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 22c west. Rye—Quoted at 51c.

Barley—Easier, quoted at 45c to 47c west. Buckwheat—Firm at 44c to 46c north and west.

Bran—City mills sell bran at 31c and shorts at 15c in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Corn—Canadian, 32c west and American old 44 1/2c, new American 41 1/2c to 42 1/2c, on track here.

Peas—Firm at 61c to 62c, north and west, in car lots.

Onion—Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track in Toronto, \$3.50 in barrels, \$3.00.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of grain and hay were again light, but dressed hogs, poultry, butter, eggs, apples and vegetables were plentiful, with prices about the same as Thursday.

Wheat steady, 120 bushels selling at 60c for red, and 57c for white.

Barley, steady, 100 bushels sold at 48c to 49c.

Oats, 1/2c per bushel firmer; 100 bushels selling at 31c to 31 1/2c.

Hay firm; 15 loads sold at \$8.50 to \$10 per ton for timothy, and \$6 to \$7 for clover. Straw, none offered, with prices nominal.

Dressed hogs, delivered large, prices easier, at \$15 to \$16 per cwt.

Potatoes, 55c to 60c per bag.

Grain—Wheat, white, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05; red, bush, \$0.95 to \$1.00; rye, bush, \$0.65 to \$0.70; oats, bush, \$0.45 to \$0.50; barley, bush, \$0.60 to \$0.65.

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