FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, Dec. 29, 1879:—

Banks.	Bidders.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	120	----	------
Toronto	123½	----	------
Ontario	71	69	------
Merchants	87	86	------
Commerce	115½	115¾	------
Consolidated	----	----	------
Dominion	115	----	------
Hamilton	90	----	------
Standard	----	70	------
Federal	101	----	------
Imperial	97	----	------
Molsons	70	----	------
Loan and Savings Cos.			
Canada Permanent	----	175	------
Freehold	----	144	------
Western Canada	----	147	------
Union	129	----	------
Canada Landed Credit	130	127	------
Building and Loan	92½	91½	------
Imperial	----	106	------
Farmers'	----	108	------
London & C. L. & A. Co.	132	----	------
Huron and Erie	----	150	------
Dominion Savings and Investment Soc.	----	121	------
Ont. Loan and Deben. Co.	120	----	------
Can. Sav. and Loan Co.	110½	----	------
London Loan Co.	----	----	------
Hamilton Prov. & L. Soc.	115½	113	------
National Investment Co.	----	101	------
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co.	----	----	------
Insurance, &c.			
British American	----	112½	------
Western Assurance	----	150½	------
Canada Life	----	208	------
Confederation Life	----	136	------
Consumers' Gas	129½	----	------
Dominion Telegraph	79	----	------
Railways.			
Toronto, G. & S. Bonds	----	30	------
Toronto & Nipissing Bonds	----	----	------
Debentures, &c.			
Dom. Gov. Stock, 6 p. c.	----	----	------
Dom. Gov. Stock, 5 p. c.	----	105½	------
Dominy (Ont.) Stock, 6 p.c.	----	102	------
Tr'p (Ont.) Stock, 6 p. c.	----	99	------
City Toronto Stock, 6 p.c.	----	102	------

English Markets.

TUESDAY, Dec. 30.

London—Floating cargoes—Wheat, firm; maize, quiet; cargoes on passage—wheat, steady; maize, quiet. Stocks in the principal ports—Maize, generally light; on passage from the continent—Wheat, 869,000 qrs; maize, 270,000 qrs. Liverpool—Spot wheat, fair enquiry; California, average red winter, white Michigan, and spring, 1d dearer; maize, firm.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, December 30.

PRODUCE.

The market has been very quiet since our last, as it always is at this season; but prices generally have been fairly well maintained, and had there been any considerable offerings in the market, buyers would not have been wanting. The feeling generally has been that of firmness, particularly on the part of holders. Stocks have been increasing; and stood on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, 13,050 barrels; fall wheat, 172,209 bushels; spring wheat, 142,811; oats, 2,650; barley, 176,148; peas, 46,273 and rye, 1,540 bushels against on the corresponding date last year:—Flour, 9,140 barrels; fall wheat, 46,384 bushels; spring wheat, 88,900 bushels; oats, 11,800; barley, 142,253; peas, 20,142; and rye nil bushels. Outside advices show markets to have been firm in England where we have an advance of 2d on red and 1d on white, wheat; but a fall of one half-penny on corn. Markets seem to have been firm all through the week with all offering readily taken. Further cable advices state that in the previous week deliveries were increasing and the quality improving somewhat. Imports were nearly all from Atlantic ports on this side, and are said to have been "far in excess of immediate requirements." The feeling was that of confidence, as it was thought that the clique in the States could not long keep prices above their natural level, and English prices would attract supplies from all quarters. The quantity of wheat afloat for the United Kingdom on the 6th inst. was 2,250,000 qrs., but we are without any later advices by mail than at our last. The trade returns, however, show the total imports of wheat and flour from Sept. 1st to Nov. 30th to have been equal to 5,369,000 qrs. of wheat, against 3,661,000 in the corresponding period of the previous harvest year; while home deliveries in the whole kingdom are computed to have been 1,655,500 quarters, against 3,350,500 quarters in the corresponding period of last season. These figures give a total supply since the opening of the harvest-year of 7,014,000 quarters against 7,011,000 in the corresponding period of the preceding harvest year. These supplies are considerably above the average consumption, and there can be little doubt that the arrival of the Californian fleet will increase them. Latest continental advices by mail state that in France, supplies at the departmental markets were limited, owing to the bad state of the roads, but the offerings of wheat, nevertheless, exceeded the demand, which was of a retail consumptive nature, as millers only bought sufficient to carry them on until further supplies of American and Russian produce should come to hand. Previous prices were with difficulty maintained, even for the finest samples, while inferior lots had given way and lower prices been accepted in 23 out of 85 markets whence reports had been received. Wheat imports continued on a fairly liberal scale, the arrivals for November at Marseilles, Bordeaux, Nantes, Havre, Rouen, and Dunkirk having amounted to 790,000 qrs. Prices were fairly supported, although the amount of business done was small. Red winter wheat was quoted at equal to 55s 3d to 57s 3d per 480 lb, against 46s 3d to 47s 3d at the corresponding time last year. In Belgian markets a firm tone prevailed, but millers seemed to be well provisioned and in a position to act on the reserve; red winter wheat was quoted at Antwerp at equal to 56s per qr. In Germany the winter had opened with great severity; the navigation of the upper rivers was closed and supplies by barge were stopped, as the canals were covered with ice. At Hamburg fine dry wheat, of which stocks were small, was firmly held. Fine red Elbe was quoted at 52s to 53s, and choice white Saale 58s to 59s per 504 lb, free on board. Saale barley also was firm, and as fresh supplies could only come in small lots by rail, prices were improving. Purchases made for English account reduced stocks to about 15,000 qrs. At Dantzig the weather was very cold. Navigation on the Vistula was closed, but the port remained open up to the end of last month. Wheat was held for higher prices, owing to the small supplies, and a fair business was being done in spite of the dull reports from foreign markets. Term wheat was rather dearer. In Austria-Hungary markets were inactive and business quiet, with prices apparently allowing no margin for export. At St. Petersburg the weather was frosty with a good deal of snow. Advices from Cronstadt report a great deal of ice in the Gulf of Finland, rendering navigation very difficult even for steamers. There has been scarcely any business passing in wheat or rye, for which quotations remain nominal. Advices from the Black Sea state that the exports from Odessa during October, 1879, were 2,016,000 bush of wheat, 704,000 bush of barley, 456,000 bush of maize, and 384,000 bush of rye. The stock of wheat at Odessa, Nov. 1, 1879, was 4,920,000 bush, and it was expected 480,000 bush of wheat would arrive by water at Odessa from November 1st to the close of navigation. The fleet from Southern Russia and the Danube which we lately noticed as having passed the Dardenelles consisted of almost 400 steamers, and had 2,200,000 bushels of wheat on board; but of this fleet and freight there were bound for the United Kingdom only 13 vessels with 312,000 bushels. On this continent markets have been very quiet; western markets were firm last week, but showed a break to-day. At New York high prices prevented the falling of English and continental orders. Receipts there have been light, but the supply prospect is ample, the quantity now on the rail exceeds the exports from New York last week, and the reasons for withholding the present large supply in sight until after mid-winter are certainly not very satisfactory. Stocks at the North-West are increasing, and with only 1,335,047 bushels exports from the Atlantic coast for the week, it is thought by some that we shall reach the spring months with a fairly liberal reduction in the supply in sight. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, and the rail shipments from Western lake and river ports:—

	1879. Dec. 20. bush.	1879. Dec. 13. bush.	1878. Dec. 21. bush.
Wheat	27,857,589	*28,088,589	18,917,370
Corn	9,807,720	10,079,263	9,055,672
Oats	2,672,165	2,611,664	2,968,674
Barley	4,668,584	4,720,815	5,806,92[illegible]
Rye	1,127,834	1,161,970	1,565,184
Total, bu.	45,933,902	47,272,371	38,109,992

*The stock of wheat at Milwaukee December 13

was taken from telegraph reports as posted on "Change," which turned out to be 1,000,000 bushels too small.

The following table shows the top prices of the different kinds of produce in the Liverpool markets for each market day during the past week:—

	Sat. s. d.	Mon. s. d.	Tues. s. d.	Wed. s. d.	Thurs. s. d.	Fri. s. d.
Flour	13 0	No Report	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
S. Wheat	11 0		11 0	11 0	11 2	11 2
R. Winter	11 7		11 7	11 7	11 7	11 7
White	11 7		11 7	11 7	11 9	11 9
Club	11 10		11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10
Corn	5 0		5 0	5 0	5 3½	5 3½
Oats	6 2		6 2	6 2	6 2	6 2
Barley	5 5		5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5
Peas	7 0		7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0
Pork	60 0		60 0	59 0	60 0	60 0
Lard	57 0		57 0	56 0	56 0	56 0
Beef	63 0		63 0	63 0	63 0	63 0
Bacon	38 0		38 0	38 0	38 0	38 0
Tallow	37 6		37 6	37 6	37 6	37 6
Cheese	60 0		60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0

FLOUR—Has been very quiet in this market; but we hear some talk of large sales having been made by millers outside. Prices are certainly no higher; indeed we should say that the turn easier has been felt. Superior extra has been quiet, but sold once last week at $6.95 f.o.c., and once at equal to $5.85 here; how much oftener it may have sold on p.t. we cannot say unless probably not so often as usual. Extra has been tolerably active, but 1 round lot brought equal to $5.72½ to-day. Strong bakers' has been held at $5.85. Spring extra was offered at $5.75, with $5.65 bid to-day; when the market seemed quiet but steady.

BRAN—Scarcity and firmness have remained the rule; a car sold to-day at $11 on the track.

OATMEAL—Offering more freely and easier, but nothing doing; cut-rates could be had at $4.30. Small lots still bring $4.50 to $4.75.

WHEAT—There has been scarcely any business effected, and next door to nothing has been reported; but the market has remained steady in price. No. 2 fall sold last week and on Monday at $1.32 f.o.c. for car-lots; but other grades have been almost nominal until to-day, when some cars of No. 2 spring changed hands at $1.30 and $1.30 f.o.c., and No. 1 would have brought at least another cent. No. 2 fall was wanted at $1.32 to $1.33 for lots, but none offered. On the street, fall sold at $1.31 to $1.31½, and spring at $1.30 to $1.30.

OATS—Offerings have been small and prices firm with sales of cars on track at 36½c on Friday, and 36c on Monday; which prices would probably have been repeated to-day had any offered. On the street 36 to 37c was paid.

BARLEY—The market seems to have been very quiet, and at one time looked rather weak, but we should say that it closes generally unchanged. No. 1 has been nominal. No. 2 sold last week at 47½c on Monday at 47c, and to-day at 47 and 47½c; some lying in the Northern elevator at 63c f. o. c.; and Hess very choice samples at 72c f. o. c. Extra No. 2 lying in the Northern elevator brought 57½c f. o. c. on Monday; and a car on the track sold at 56c to-day. No. 3 has been purely nominal all week, and worth apparently 48 to 50c. On the street prices have ranged from 55 to 73c, with the general run from 58 to 63c.

PEAS—There seems to be none offering, or scarcely any; for one car of No. 2 on the track 67c was bid on Monday; and round lots of good quality would probably bring 69 to 70c. There was, however, a sale of No. 2 reported late to-day at 67c f. o. c. Street receipts have been small, and prices have advanced to 68 to 72c.

RYE—Has been selling at 75 to 76c on the street.

HAY—Pressed has remained inactive and nominally unchanged at $10. The market has been well supplied; prices have ranged from $7 to $10.50, anything over $9 being for timothy only; and the great bulk selling at $8.

STRAW—Has been abundant and easy at $5 to $7 with most going at $6 to $6.50 and plenty in.

POTATOES—Cars have been selling slowly as before at 55c on track with enough offering. Street receipts fair and prices easy at from 55 to 55c per bag, the latter for single bags only.

APPLES—Offerings have been small and all readily taken at firm prices, or from $2 to $2.50 for good cooking qualities.

MUTTON—Has been abundant but all wanted and has sold readily at $5 per central for lamb, and about $5 for mutton.

POULTRY—Has been offered in very large quantities both by rail and on the street; there is more coming in than is wanted and prices are weak. Box-lots were weak to-day at 7 to 8c per lb for turkeys and ducks and 4½ to 5c for geese and fowl. On the market, turkeys have been selling at 60 to 80c for hens and 80c to $1.25 for gobblers. Geese have been bringing 45 to 60c; fowl from 30 to 40c, and ducks from 50 to 65c.

FLOUR, f.o.c.	
Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$5 80 to $5 90
Extra	5 65 5 72
Fancy and Strong Bakers	5 75 5 80
Spring Wheat, extra	5 65 5 70
Superfine	none.
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	4 20 4 30
Cornmeal, small lots	2 40 2 50
BAG FLOUR, by car lot f.o.c.	
Extra	$5 25 $5 60
Spring Wheat, extra	5 25 5 50
GRAIN, f.o.b.	
Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	$1 34 $1 35
" No. 2, "	1 32 1 33
" No. 3, "	1 28 1 30
Red Winter	none.
Spring Wheat, No. 1	1 31 1 32
" No. 2	1 29 1 30
" No. 3	1 24 1 26
Oats (Canadian) per 34 lbs	0 36 0 36½
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 77 0 78
" No. 2, "	0 67 0 68
" Extra No. 3	0 56 0 57
" No. 3	0 45 0 50
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	0 69 0 70
" No. 2, and No. 3	0 66 0 69
Rye	0 75 0 76

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.

Wheat, fall, new, per bush	$1 23	$1 32
Wheat, spring, do.	1 25	1 30
Barley, do.	0 65	0 73
Oats, do.	0 35	0 37
Peas, do.	0 67	0 72
Rye, do.	0 72	0 76
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	5 75	6 35
Beef, hindqrs, do.	4 50	5 00
Mutton, by carcass, 100 lbs	4 50	6 50
Chickens, per pair	0 30	0 40
Ducks, per brace	0 50	0 65
Geese, each	0 45	0 60
Turkeys	0 60	1 25
Butter, lb. rolls	0 19	0 22
do. large rolls		none.
do. tub dairy	0 17	0 20
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 18	0 22
Potatoes, per bag	0 55	0 65
Apples, per bbl	2 00	2 50
Onions, per bag	1 50	1 75
Tomatoes, per bush		none.
Cabbage, per doz	0 25	0 50
Celery, per doz	0 40	0 50
Turnips, per bag	0 30	0 35
Carrots, per bag	0 45	0 50
Beets, per bag	0 50	0 70
Parsnips, per bag	0 50	0 60
Hay, per ton	8 50	10 00
Straw, per load	5 00	7 50
Wool per lb	0 30	0 31

FREIGHTS.

GRAND TRUNK RATES—Remain unchanged this week, and from Toronto to the undermentioned points they now stand as follows:—Flour to Kingston, 25c per bbl; Gananoque to Prescott, 40c; Edwardsburg or Cornwall, 40c; Brummertown to Montreal, 45c; St. Lambert to St. Johns, 55c; St. Madeline to Acton, 60c; Durham to Lennoxville, 65c; Waterville to Cookshire, 65c; Danville to Chandler, 65c; Doucett's Landing 65c; Point Levis and Quebec, 67c; Island Pond to Portland, 70c; St. Henri to L'Islet, inclusive, 70c; St. Jean, Pt. Joli to Riviere du Loup, inclusive, 75c; Cacouna to Moncton, inclusive, 80c; Point Duchesne and Salisbury Junction proper, 80c; Humphries to Amherst, and Shediac to Cook's Brook, inclusive (exclusive Salisbury Junction), 85c; Nappan to N. Glasgow, and Johnson's to Bedford, inclusive, 90c; Pictou, Truro, Windsor Junction, Halifax, 50c; St. John, N.B., 75c; McAdam Junction and Fredericton Junction, 80c; Carlton, N.B., 85c.

THROUGH RATES TO ENGLAND—Through rates via Dominion and Beaver lines, *via* Montreal, stand this week as follows:—Flour, $1.00 per barrel, and wheat — per central to Liverpool. Beef and pork in barrels, 57c; boxed meats, tallow, and lard, 57c to Liverpool, per central; butter and cheese, 65c to Liverpool. Oil-cake, 37c to Liverpool, and — to Glasgow. Oatmeal in bags 55c; and flour in bags 47c to Liverpool; clover, 65c per central; potatoes, in bags, — prepaid; apples per bbl, prepaid, $1.10 per bbl in lots not under 100 bbls.

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Has been fairly good for the season.

BUTTER—Quiet but steady; some enquiry for shipment has prevailed and a car-lot of selected has sold at 18c which price would probably have been paid to-day, though the market closes with rather a weak feeling. Round lots have been quiet; one lot of very choice, almost equal to selected, sold at 17c; but English mail advices reporting a fall of 2s 6d to 3s 9d per cwt. in all sorts save extra fine having been received to-day, buyers have begun to hold off from round lots, and the best bid for them was 15c. Stocks of tub butter, on hand, in Toronto are decidedly small, but apparently sufficient, save in very choice qualities, which are firm and wanted. Box butter has been very plentiful and selling rather slowly at week prices; the range has been from 15 to 18c, the latter for very choice only. Street receipts small, but sufficient, and prices easy at 19 to 22c for pound rolls, and 17 to 19c for tubs, pails and crocks.

CHEESE—Has been dull, inactive and unchanged at 11 to 12c for small lots, which are the only sort selling here. English quotations remain unchanged.

EGGS—Receipts have been sufficient but prices fairly steady at 17 to 18c for store lots and 14 to 16c for limed, according to quality. Street receipts small; fresh usually bring 20 to 22c but really new laid sell higher.

PORK—Has taken a jump of about $1 upwards; a car-lot sold on Saturday at $15, and small lots have been bringing $16, nor do holders seem inclined to sell much more at these prices.

BACON—Sales have continued to be very small and prices very firm, with an upward tendency. Round lots of 200 to 500 sides of Cumberland cut held at 7½; tons sell at 7¾, and small lots at 8c; long-clear and short-rib, in lots of a ton and under, sell usually at 8½ to 8¾c. Rolls and bellies, smoked, bring 9 to 9½c, but even these seem to have been selling slowly.

LARD—The demand has continued to be steady and prices firm for small lots, which are going off readily at 10c for pails, at 9½c for tinnets, and 9c for tierces, but there is no movement reported in round lots.

HOGS—All offering have been wanted and taken readily at firm prices. Cars have been selling at 6c to 6c 10, and some talk is beginning to circulate about the crop being short.

SALT—The demand seems to be improving slightly and the tendency of prices is decidedly upwards; a car lot sold at 90c for Liverpool coarse; at $1.60 for dairy in bleached bags. Coghari has been advanced to $1.50 per central. Goderich is steady but unchanged with sales of car-lots at 55c.

DRIED APPLES—Seem to have been in good demand: round lots have brought 6½ and 6¾c and dealers are selling small lots at 7½c.

CATTLE.

TRADE—Has been inactive, but cannot be called dull.

BREVES—The causes which make the last week of the year a dull period in all lines of business have been felt in cattle as well as elsewhere; but this year the small purchases of butchers for the Christmas markets seem likely to lead to an early revival of the demand. Offerings of course have been small all week; indeed there seem to have been none until this morning but they have been wanted at good steady prices. First-class steers averaging from 1,200 lbs upwards would still bring $4.50 to $4.75 were they offered. Second-class consisting of light steers and heifers and heavy oxen and bulls have been worth $3.75 to $4. Third-class have been nominal with no enquiry heard; but would probably have brought $3 to $3.25 according to quality. There were some bits this morning of a car of cows averaging about 975 lbs, at $38.50 and a car of mixed averaging 1,000 lbs., at $40.

SHEEP—There is really nothing to say, as there have been none offered, nor does there seem to be much want of any. Prices may be regarded as nominally unchanged at $5 to $5.50 for first-class, and $4 to $4.75 for second.

LAMBS—Have not been offered, but were it not for receipts of mutton on the street an active enquiry would have been heard. Any offered would find a ready sale at firm prices. Picked first class, dressing from 50 lbs upwards, would still bring $4.50; lots dressing from 40 to 48 lbs, from $3.75 to $4.12; and second-class, dressing from 30 to 38 lbs, $3.37 to $3.62.

CALVES—There has been none offered nor wanted, and prices have been purely nominal throughout the week.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

TRADE—Has been quiet but steady.

HIDES—Prices of green have again advanced and now stand at 10½c; offerings from the Christmas markets have been very large. Cured have been wanted but not at any advance; cars have sold at 10½ and 10c.

CALFSKINS—A few choice have come in from Christmas markets, but generally the market may be called nominally unchanged.

SHEEPSKINS—Offerings have been considerable and prices firm at $1.50 to $1 for green, with all offering wanted. No movement is reported in dry.

WOOL—Seems to have been quiet but firm; a few small lots of fleece of about 1,000 lbs sold at 30 and 31c, but this wool is now almost finished. Superfine has been in demand at 32c but there are no sales reported, save of lots to factories at 33c. Extra super remains firm at 34 to 36c.

TALLOW—Quiet; rendered still brings 6½c but the feeling is easy; cars have sold at 5½c and on p.t. enough unchanged.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, choice, $10.25; No. 2 inspected, $9.25; No. 3 inspected, $8.25; (Calfskins, green, 12c; Calfskins, cured, 13½ to 14c; calfskins, dry, inspected, 25c; sheepskins, 40 to $2; Wool, fleece, 30 to 31c; Wool, pulled super, 30 to 31c; extra super, 34 to 36c; Wool, pickings, 6 to 7c; Tallow, rough, 4c; rendered, 6½c to 6¾c.

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(Signed) GEO. A. PAYNE.

State of New York, City and County of New York, } ss.

Sworn before me this 22nd September, 1879.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Montreal Markets.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,020 bbls. No business reported. Market nominal. Superior extra, at $6.30 to $6.35; extra superfine at $6.20; spring extra new ground, at $6.05; superfine at $5.65 to $5.75; strong bakers' at $6.25 to $6.50; fine at $5.25 to $5.35; middlings at $4.40 to $4.50; Ontario bags at $2.95 to $3.05; city bags, delivered, $3.30.

BARLEY—Nominal.

OATMEAL—Ontario at $4.70 to $4.75.

RYE—Nominal.

OATS—31 to 32c.

PEAS—79 to 80c per 66 lbs.

CORNMEAL—$2.60.

CORN—About 70c, duty paid.

WHEAT—Spring, $1.40 to $1.42.

BUTTER—Western, 15 to 20c; Brockville and Morrisburg, 17 to 21c; Eastern townships, 20 to 23c; creameries, 25 to 28c.

CHEESE—11 to 12½c, according to make.

LARD—10 to 11½c for tubs and pails.

PORK—Mess at $17 to $17.50.

HAMS—11 to 12½c.

BACON—8½ to 9½c.

ASHES—Pots about $4.65 per 100 lbs.

EGGS—18 to 20c for fresh.

DRESSED POULTRY—Fresh turkeys, 7 to 9c; geese, 4½ to 5c; ducks, 5 to 7c; chickens, 5 to 7c.

DRESSED HOGS—$6.40 to $6.50.

Belleville Grain Market.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 29.

The market to-day was firm. Wheat is in active demand at $1.30 to $1.30; barley nominal; rye steady at 75c. Mr. Fluter shipped three car loads of barley to Buffalo, N.Y. Mr. Lingham is shipping pressed hay to-day by rail to Boston, Mass.

Little Falls Cheese Market.

LITTLE FALLS, N.Y., Dec. 29.

Sold to-day, 2,000 boxes of factory cheese at 10½ to 11½c; 100 boxes of dairy at 10½ to 10¾c; 100 packages of butter sold at 18 to 25c.

New York Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30, 1.30 p.m.

Lake Shore, 99½; North-Western, 90¾; St. Louis and Kansas, pfd., 54; Michigan Central, 99½; St. Paul, 75½; Jersey Central, 30½, 30 and 79½; St. Louis and Kansas, 42½; Erie, 2nd, 87¾; Erie, 42½; do. pfd., 69½; Pacific Mail, 38; C. and O., 9½; Kansas and Topeka, 31½; Ohio and Mississippi, 28½; St. Paul, pfd., 100; Indiana Central, 30½; St. Joe, 33½.

Closing Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

Pacific Mail, 38½; Western Union Telegraph, 101½; North-Western, 89½; do. pfd., 105; St. Paul, 74½; do. pfd., 99; Indiana Central, 30½; Erie, 41½; St. Joe, 33½; do. pfd., 64; Lake Shore, 99½; Ohio and Mississippi, 28½; Union Pacific, 35½; Michigan Central, 89½; Delaware and Hudson, 73½; Jersey Central, 78½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 85½; Erie, 2nd, 86½.

MONEY—At 7.

STERLING—$4.84½ and $4.87½.

Total Sales.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

Pacific Mail, 11,800; Western Union Telegraph, 7,100; North-Western, 15,800; do. pfd., 1,100; Rock Island, 400; St. Paul, 22,200; do. pfd., 1,400; Indiana Central, 2,300; Erie, 69,300; St. Joe, 1,400; do. pfd., 900; Lake Shore, 9,100; Ohio and Mississippi, 5,500; Union Pacific, 1,200; Michigan Central, 3,000; Delaware and Hudson, 4,200; Jersey Central, 11,400; Delaware and Lackawanna, 13,100; Atlantic and Pacific, 300.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

COTTON—Steady; at 12¼c for middling uplands.

FLOUR—Dull; receipts, 26,000 bbls; sales, 10,000 bbls; superfine state and western, $5.70 to $6.00; common to choice extra state, $6.15 to $6.25; common to choice extra western, $6.15 to $6.50; common to choice extra round hoop Ohio, $6.20 to $7.75.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet; sales, 200 bbls at $5.30 to $5.65 for superfine state.

WHEAT—Heavy; spring, dull and nominal; winter, 2 to 3c lower; receipts, 59,000 bush; sales, 140,000; No. 1 white, January, by central, $2.57½.

RYE—Dull; state and Canada at 97c.

CORN—Dull; receipts, 140,000 bush; sales, 50,000 bush, at 61 to 63½c for western mixed.

BARLEY—Firm; two-rowed state at 73 to 75c.

OATS—Steady; receipts, 47,400 bush; sales, 26,000 bush, at 49 to 50½c for mixed state and western; 50 to 53½c for white do.

PORK—Dull; sales, of 150 bbls at $12.50 for new mess.

BEEF—Steady.

LARD—Dull; at $7.75 for steam.

BUTTER—14 to 37c for state and Pennsylvania.

CHEESE—Quoted at 7½ to 12c.

SUGAR—Quoted at 9¾ to 9½c for granulated; 10c for crushed; 9¾ to 9½c for powdered.

EGGS—Quoted at 14 to 26c for state and Pennsylvania.

RICE—Quoted at $1.19.

TALLOW—At 6½c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30, 12.45 p.m.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 26,383 bbls; wheat, 59,000 bush; corn, 140,000 bush; oats, 47,000 bush; rye, 5,000 bush; barley, 6,000 bush; pork, 3,500 bbls; lard, 2,364 tcs; whiskey, 801 bbls.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30, 5.15 p.m.

WHEAT—Quiet; sales, 400,000 bush Chicago at $1.47 to $1.48; Milwaukee at $1.48 to $1.49; No. 2 red at $1.57½ to $1.57¾ for cash.

CORN—Quiet; sales, 75,000 bush; No. 2 at 64c.

OATS—Firmer.

TALLOW—6¾c.

DRESSED HOGS—6¾ to 7c.

WHISKEY—Nominal, some offered at $1.15.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.

WHEAT—$1.34¾ for February.

CORN—40½c for May.

OATS—40½c for May.

PORK—Sales, $12.37½; now $12.32½ for February.

LARD—$7.62½ for February.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30, 1.04 p.m.

WHEAT—$1.31 for January; $1.32¾ for February.

CORN—40c for December; 40c for January; 40½c for February; 40½c to 40c for May.

OATS—35½c asked for January; 36c for February; 40c to 40¼ for May.

PORK—$12.25 for January; $12.45 asked for February; $12.62½ for March.

LARD—$7.42 for January; $7.57½ for February; $7.70 for March.

BATES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.

FLOUR—Unchanged; winter extras, $6.25 to $6.35; Minnesota, $6.25 to $6.50; supers, $4.50 to $5; western, $6.25 to $6.

WHEAT—$1.31½ to $1.32½ for February.

CORN—50½ bid for January; 40½c for February; 41½ to 42c for May.

OATS—35½ to 35¾c for January; 36c bid, 36½c asked for February; 40c for May.

RYE—80c to 81c for cash; 80½ to 81c for January; 82c for February.

BARLEY—Nominal, at 90c for cash; extra No. 3 at 65c to 66c for cash.

WINNIPEG—Sales, 500 bbls at $1.10.

PORK—$12.42½ to $12.45 for February; $12.52½ to $12.75 for January; $12.62½ for March.

LARD—$7.45 to $7.47½ for January; $7.57½ to $7.60 for February; $7.67½ for March.

LOOSE MEATS—Short clear, $6.75; short rib, $6.62½; long clear, $6.55; shoulders, $4.20; green hams, 7½c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Short clear, $6.95; short rib, $6.85; long clear, $6.75; shoulders, $4.40; sugar cured hams, 9½c.

STOCKS—Wheat, 7,534,198 bush; corn, 3,231,970 bush; oats, 3,109,965; rye, 256,015; barley, 768,442.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 13,671 bbls; wheat, 154,000 bush; corn, 255,000 bush; oats, 44,000 bush; rye, 4,000 bush; barley, 29,000 bush.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 16,430 bbls; wheat, 14,000 bush; corn, 77,000 bush; oats, 46,000 bush; rye, 3,000 bush; barley, 7,000 bush.

TOLEDO, Dec. 30, 10 a.m.

WHEAT—Call—No. 2 red at $1.42½ asked for cash; $1.42 asked, for December; sales at $1.41 for January; $1.42½ bid $1.44 for February.

CORN—No. 2 at 43½ asked, 40 bid for cash; sales 43c for February; 47½c for May.

OATS—No. 2, 33c asked for cash.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 46,000 bush; corn, 46,000 bush; oats, 5,000 bush.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 4,000 bush; corn, 5,000 bush; oats, none.

TOLEDO, Dec. 30, 12 m.

WHEAT—Easier; No. 2 red, $1.40½ for cash; $1.44 to $1.44½ for February.

CORN—Easier; No. 2, 42c for cash.

OATS—Nominal.

Oswego Markets.

OSWEGO, N.Y., Dec. 30.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—Firm; sales 800 bush white state at $1.47.

CORN—Unchanged; western, 60c.

BARLEY—Steady; 10,000 bush No. 1 bright Canada at 94c; No. 1 Canada held at 88c.

Detroit Markets.

DETROIT, Dec. 30, 12.55 p.m.

WHEAT—Lower; extra, nominal, at $1.57½; white held 1st $1.37 for cash; $1.36¾ bid, $1.37 asked, for December; $1.37½ for January; $1.41½ for February; $1.44½ for March; $1.49 for May; milling at $1.32; amber at $1.40.

European Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30, 5 p.m.—Flour, 10s 6d to 12s 6d; spring wheat, 10s 3d to 11s 3d; red winter, 11s 2d to 11s 7d; white, 10s 8d to 11s 2d; club, 11s 6d to 11s 10d; corn, 5s 3d to 5s 6d; barley, 5s 3d; oats, 6s 2d; peas, 7s 0d; pork, 60s 0d; bacon, 38s to 39s; beef, 62s 0d; lard, 39s 0d; tallow, 37s 6d; cheese, 62s 0d.

LONDON, Dec. 30, 5 p.m.—CONSOLS, 97¼ for money; 97 9-16 for account. Bonds, new 4½'s, 109½; new 5's, 106½; Erie, 44¾; do pfd., —; Illinois Central, 105.

U. S. Cattle Markets.

ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 511 car-loads, against 528 car loads last week; the supply was equal to the demand, which was moderate; prices ruled irregular, showing a decline of ½ to ¾c per lb. There was no noticeable change in the market for milch cows. Veal calves were in light supply, with only a limited demand; prime veal calves, 6 to 7c per lb; others difficult to sell. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 16,300 head, a gain over those of last week of 1,900 head; the demand was good, and prices ruled steady and were fully up to those of last week; sheep, 4½ to 5¾c; extra do, 6c; extra Canada lambs, 7½c; but the ruling of the market was 5 to 7c.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts to-day, 2,110 head, making the total for the week thus far 8,466 head, against 10,700 head for the same time last week; receipts consigned through, 255 cars; market firmer, only owing to light supply; demand light; quality fair to medium; nothing fair to medium quality; only light proportion of choice stock; sales of light to medium steers at $3.65 to $4.25; steers and cows, $2.50; butchers' cows, $2.50 to $2.75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts to-day, 2,000 head, making the total for the week thus far 17,200 head, against 21,400 head for the same time last week; receipts consigned through, 12 cars; market firm; active demand; offerings light; quality, fair to choice; sales of common to fair sheep, $4 to $4 50; good to choice, $4.75 to $5.40; no lambs on sale; all offerings disposed of. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 3,700 head, making the total for the week thus far 17,680 head, against 41,190 head for the same time last week; receipts consigned through, 69 cars; market active and higher; the run of sale stock was limited, and was principally of light grades; sales of Yorkers, $4.90 to $5; a few heavy and medium of fair quality at $4.75 to $4.85; pigs, $4.25 to $4.50; all sold.

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