# GRAIN CABLES CAME LOWER

## Chicago Wheat Futures Down Half a Cent Yesterday.

**Larger Argentine Shipments and Liberal Northwest Offerings Were Bear Factors—Some Heavy Trading—Local Grain, Produce and Live Stock Market Quotations—Notes.**

World Office,
Friday Evening, Jan. 11.

In Liverpool to-day wheat futures declined ¾d per cental and maize futures declined ½d to ¼d per cental.

Chicago wheat futures declined half a cent a bushel to-day and corn ⅛c.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 474 cars, as against 223 cars last Friday and 354 cars a year ago.

Argentine wheat shipments the past week 448,000 bushels, against 1,216,000 bushels the corresponding week of 1900. Maize shipments 160,000 bushels.

Argentine crop advices generally of favorable tenor. Wheat quality shows some improvement.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days 141,000 centals, including 56,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days 250,200 centals.

**Leading Wheat Markets.**

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

| | Cash. | Jan. | March. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | ..... | $.... | $.... | $0 77⅝ |
| New York | ..... | .... | 0 81⅛ | 0 81⅞ |
| Milwaukee | 0 77 | .... | .... | .... |
| St. Louis | ..... | .... | .... | 0 75⅝ |
| Toledo | 0 79 | .... | .... | 0 82 |
| Detroit, red | 0 80½ | .... | .... | 0 82¼ |
| Detroit, white | 0 80½ | .... | .... | .... |
| Duluth, No. 1 Northern | 0 73⅝ | .... | .... | 0 77⅞ |
| Minneapolis, No. 1 Northern | ..... | .... | .... | 0 76¼ |

**GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.75 to $3.85; straight rollers, $3.50 to $3.60; Hungarian patents, $4.40; Manitoba bakers', $4.15; these prices include bags on track in Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, 65c north and west, 66c middle, 66½c east; goose, 64c middle; No. 2 Manitoba hard, 91c, grinding in transit at Toronto.

Oats—Quoted at 26½c north and west, 27c middle, 27½c east.

Barley—Quoted at 40c west for No. 2, and 37c to 38c for No. 3 extra.

Peas—Quoted at 60½c north and west, 61½c middle, 62c east.

Rye—Quoted at 47c north and west, 48c middle and 48½c east.

Corn—Canadian, 42c at Toronto; American, 44½c to 45c on track here.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $14.50 and shorts at $15.50, in carlots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.20 by the bag and $3.30 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

**Toronto Sugar Market.**

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated $5.03, and No. 1 yellow $4.33. These prices are for delivery here, carload lots 5c less.

**ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.**

Receipts of farm produce were 1650 bushels of grain, 10 loads of hay, 6 of straw and 125 dressed hogs.

Wheat—Nine hundred bushels sold as follows: White, 200 bushels at 70c to 71c; red, 100 bushels at 70½c; goose, 600 bushels at 66c to 66½c.

Barley—Four hundred bushels sold at 43c to 46½c.

Oats—Three hundred bushels sold at 32c to 32½c.

Rye—One load sold at 51½c.

Hay—Ten loads sold at $13 to $14 per ton.

Straw—Six loads sold at $8 to $9 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices firm at $8 to $8.35 per cwt. William Harris, jr., bought 125 at the above prices.

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| **Grain—** | | |
| Wheat, white, bush | $0 70 to | $0 71 |
| " red, bush | 0 70½ | .... |
| " fife, bush | 0 70 | .... |
| " goose, bush | 0 66 | 0 66½ |
| Oats, bush | 0 32 | 0 32½ |
| Barley, bush | 0 43 | 0 46½ |
| Rye, bush | 0 51½ | .... |
| Beans, bush | 1 35 | 1 40 |
| Peas, bush | 0 62½ | .... |
| Buckwheat, bush | 0 52 | .... |
| **Hay and Straw—** | | |
| Hay, per ton | $13 00 to | $14 00 |
| Straw, sheaf, per ton | 8 00 | 9 00 |
| Straw, loose, per ton | 7 00 | .... |
| **Dairy Produce—** | | |
| Butter, lb. rolls | $0 20 to | $0 25 |
| Eggs, new laid | 0 30 | 0 35 |
| Eggs, held, per doz | 0 20 | .... |
| **Poultry—** | | |
| Spring chickens, per pair | $0 50 to | $0 90 |
| Turkeys, per lb | 0 10 to | 0 11 |
| Spring ducks, per pair | 0 60 | 1 00 |
| Geese, per lb | 0 07 | 0 08 |
| **Fruits and Vegetables—** | | |
| Potatoes, new, per bag | $0 30 to | $0 35 |
| Carrots, per bag | 0 40 | 0 50 |
| Beets, per bag | 0 35 | 0 45 |
| Apples, per bbl | 2 00 | 2 00 |
| Turnips, per bag | 0 23 | 0 30 |
| Cabbage, per doz | 0 20 | 0 30 |
| Red cabbage, per doz | 0 30 | 0 40 |
| Onions, per bag | 0 75 | 0 80 |
| **Seeds—** | | |
| Alsike, choice, No. 1 | $6 25 to | $6 60 |
| Alsike, good, No. 2 | 5 50 | 6 00 |
| Red clover, bush | 6 00 | 6 50 |
| Timothy, per bush | 1 40 | 1 80 |
| **Fresh Meats—** | | |
| Beef, forequarters, cwt | $4 50 to | $5 50 |
| Beef, hindquarters, cwt | 6 50 | 8 00 |
| Lamb, per lb | 0 06½ | 0 07½ |
| Mutton, carcase, per lb | 0 05 | 0 06 |
| Veal, carcase, per cwt | 7 50 | 8 50 |
| Dressed hogs, sows, cwt | 5 25 | 6 25 |
| Dressed hogs, cwt | 8 00 | 8 35 |

**FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hay, baled, car lots, per ton | $9 50 to | $10 00 |
| Straw, baled, car lots, per ton | 4 75 | 5 00 |
| Butter, dairy, lb. rolls | 0 19 | 0 21 |
| Butter, large rolls | 0 19 | 0 20 |
| Butter, creamery, boxes | 0 21 | 0 22 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls | 0 22 | 0 23 |
| Butter, tubs, per lb | 0 19 | 0 20 |
| Butter, bakers' tub | 0 14 | 0 16 |
| Eggs | 0 17 | 0 18 |
| Turkeys, per lb | 0 09 | 0 10 |
| Geese, per lb | 0 06 | 0 07 |
| Ducks, per pair | 0 45 | 0 65 |
| Chickens, per pair | 0 30 | 0 45 |
| Honey, per lb | 0 10 | 0 11 |
| Dressed hogs, car lots, per cwt. | 7 00 | 7 50 |

**Hides and Wool.**

Price list revised daily by E. T. Carter, successor to John Hallam, 85 East Front-street:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hides, No. 1 green | $0 07¾ to | $.... |
| Hides, No. 1 green steers | 0 08¼ | .... |
| Hides, No. 2 green steers | 0 07¼ | .... |
| Hides, No. 2 green | 0 06¾ | .... |
| Hides, cured | 0 08¼ | .... |
| Calfskins, No. 1 | 0 08 | .... |
| Calfskins, No. 2 | 0 07 | .... |
| Deacons (dairies), each | 0 55 | 0 65 |
| Lambskins and pelts, fresh | 0 90 | 1 00 |
| Tallow, rendered | 0 05¼ | 0 05¾ |
| Wool, fleece | 0 15 | 0 16 |
| Wool, unwashed fleece | 0 09 | 0 10 |
| Wool, pulled, super | 0 17 | 0 18 |
| Wool, pulled, extra | 0 20 | 0 21 |

E. T. Carter, successor to John Hallam, 83 and 85 East Front-street, pays highest cash prices for all descriptions of wool, hides, sheepskins, deerskins, etc. ed

**John Hallam.**

Price list revised daily by John Hallam, 111 East Front-street, dealer in hides, skins, tallow and wool:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hides, No. 1 steers, per lb | $0 08¼ to $ | .... |
| Hides, No. 2 steers, per lb | 0 07¼ | .... |
| Hides, No. 1 green, per lb | 0 07¾ | .... |
| Hides, No. 2 green, per lb | 0 06¾ | .... |
| Hides, cured, per lb | 0 09 | .... |
| Hides, No. 3 | 0 05¾ | .... |
| Calfskins, No. 1, per lb | 0 08 | .... |
| Calfskins, No. 2, per lb | 0 07 | .... |
| Deacons, dairies, each | 0 60 | .... |
| Lambskins and pelts, each | 0 90 | .... |
| Horse hides, each | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Deerskins, green, per lb | 0 10 | 0 12 |
| Deerskins, dry, per lb | 0 17 | 0 23 |
| Tallow, rendered, per lb | 0 05¼ | 0 06 |
| Tallow, slaughter, per lb | 0 02¼ | 0 03 |
| Wool, pulled, super, per lb | 0 17½ | 0 18 |
| Wool, pulled, extra, per lb | 0 20 | 0 21½ |
| Wool, fleece, unwashed, lb | 0 09½ | 0 10 |
| Wool, pickings, per lb | 0 08½ | .... |
| Horsehair, clean, per lb | 0 30 | .... |

I am now paying the above prices for city slaughter stock, and am also prepared to pay highest cash prices for everything in our line, from all country points. Deer skins, hides and tallow are in demand. Write for shipping tags. Correspondence solicited.

**Chicago Markets.**

Ladenburg & Thalmann report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—May | 77½ | 77⅞ | 77¼ | 77⅝ |
| Corn—May | 38⅝ | 38¾ | 38½ | 38⅝ |
| Oats—May | 25⅛ | 25⅛ | 25 | 25⅛ |
| Pork—May | 13 95 | 14 07 | 13 95 | 14 05 |
| Lard—May | 7 40 | 7 47 | 7 40 | 7 45 |
| Ribs—May | 7 10 | 7 17 | 7 10 | 7 12 |

**British Markets.**

Liverpool, Jan. 11.—(12.30.)—Wheat, No. 1 Cal., 6s 5d; red winter, 6s 2½d; No. 1 Northern, 6s 4½d; corn, 4s, new; 4s 1¾d, old; peas, 5s 6¾d; pork, 72s; lard, 37s 6d; bacon, long clear, light, 42s 6d; do., long clear, heavy, 41s 6d; do., short clear, light, 40s 3d; tallow, Australian, 27s 3d; American, 25s 9d; cheese, colored, 53s; white, 52s; wheat, strong; corn, quiet.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat steady; No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 5d to 6s 5½d; Walla, no stock; No. 2 red winter, 6s 2d to 6s 2½d; No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 5d; futures quiet; March, 6s 2¾d; May, 6s 2½d. Spot maize steady; mixed American, old, 4s 1d to 4s 1½d; new, 3s 11¾d to 4s; futures nominal; Jan., 3s 11d; March, 3s 10½d; May, 3s 9¾d. Flour, Minn., 19s 2d to 20s 3d.

London—Open—Wheat, on passage, quieter and hardly any demand; cargoes about No. 1 Cal., iron, loading, 30s 9d, sellers; iron, prompt, 30s 9d, sellers; cargoes Australian, iron, Jan. and Feb., 30s 9d, sellers; parcels No. 1 hard Duluth, steam, Feb., 33s 4½d; No. 1 Northern spring, steam, Feb., 32s, sellers; steam, March, 32s 6d, sellers; No. 1 hard Manitoba, steam, Jan. and Feb., 33s 3d, sellers. English country markets firm. Maize, on passage, easy for American and quiet for Danubian; cargoes mixed American, steam, prompt, 19s 3d, sellers; steam, Jan., 19s 3d, sellers; parcels American mixed, steam, passage, 19s 4½d, sellers.

Paris—Open—Wheat, steady; Jan., 19f 40c; March and June, 20f 65c. Flour, steady; Jan., 26f 95c; March and June, 26f 25c. French country markets quiet.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat steady; No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 5d to 6s 5½d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 2d to 6s 2½d; No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s 4½d to 6s 5d; futures dull; March, 6s 2¼d; May, 6s 2¾d. Spot corn, steady; American mixed, old, 4s 1d to 4s 1¼d; new, 3s 11¾d to 4s; futures quiet; Jan., 3s 11d; March, 3s 10½d; May, 3s 9¾d. Flour, 19s to 20s 3d.

London—Close—Wheat, cargoes waiting at outports, 1 Maize, on passage, nothing doing; parcels mixed American, sail, steam, Jan., 18s 9d, paid. Oats, American No. 2 clipped, white, steam, Jan., 16s. Spot maize, American mixed, 20s, new. Flour, spot Minn., 25s 9d.

Mark Lane—Foreign and English wheat quiet but steady. American maize in poor demand at easier prices, 3d lower; Danubian poorer demand at easier prices. American and English flour steady.

Antwerp—Spot wheat, quiet; No. 2 red winter, 17¼f.

Paris—Open—Wheat, quiet; Jan., 19f 35c; March and June, 20f 60c. Flour, quiet; Jan., 25f; March and June, 26f 20c.

**New York Produce Market.**

New York, Jan. 11.—Flour—Receipts, 15,034 bbls; exports, 4215 bbls; sales, 7850 pkgs; weak and 5c to 10c lower, but still above buyers' views; Minnesota patents, $4 to $4.25; winter extras, $2.50 to $2.90. Rye Flour—Dull, but firm; fair to good $2.80 to $3.15; choice to fancy, $3.15 to $3.60. Buckwheat Flour — Quiet. Buckwheat—Dull, 60c to 62c, c.i.f., New York. Cornmeal—Quiet. Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western, 58½c, f.o.b., afloat; State rye, 53c to 54c, c.i.f., New York car lots. Barley—Steady; feeding, 48c to 50c, c.i.f., New York. Barley Malt—Dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 32,400; sales, 2,975,000 bu futures, 96,000 bu spot. Spot, weak; No. 2 red, 81½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 red, 79¾c, elevator; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, 86¼c f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 86¼c, f.o.b., afloat. Options, weak position about all day, suffering from renewed liquidation, large Northwest receipts, short selling, easier cables and lack of outside support; closed weak at ⅛c to ⅜c net loss. March, 81⅛c to 81⅛c, closed 81⅛c; May, 81⅝c to 82 7-16c, closed 81⅞c; July, closed 80⅜c.

Corn—Receipts, 134,550; exports, 45,375 bus; sales, 75,000 bus futures, 120,000 spot. Spot, easier; No. 2, 46⅝c, elevator, and 47½c, f.o.b., afloat. Options opened easy with wheat, steadied up a little on liberal clearances, and then yielded a second time on the wheat heaviness, closing easy at ⅛c net decline. Jan., 46⅛c to 46¼c, closed 46⅛c; March, closed 45½c; May, 44 3-16c to 44⅝c, closed 44½c; July, closed 44⅜c.

Oats—Receipts, 89,600 bus; exports, 9710 bus; spot quiet; No. 2, 31c to 31½c; No. 3, 30½c; No. 2 white, 32½c to 33c; No. 3 white, 32c; track, mixed western, 30c to 32c; track, white, 31½c to 35c. Options quiet and barely steady.

Butter—Week's creamery, 16c to 23c; factory, 11c to 14c; June creamery, 16c to 21c; imitation creamery, 14c to 18c; State dairy, 15c to 21c. Cheese—Market firm, but quiet; fancy large, fall make, 11½c to 11½c; fancy small, fall made, 11¾c to 12c. Eggs—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, 21c to 23c; western, averaged packed, at mark, 19c to 21c; western, loss off, 22c.

Rosin—Quiet; strained, common to good, $1.75. Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 32c to 40c.

Pig Iron—Dull; northern, $14 to $16.50; southern, $13 to $15.75. Copper—Dull; broker, $17; exchange, $17. Lead—Dull; broker, $4; exchange, $4.37½. Tin—Weak; Straits, $26.25. Spelters, Plates—Market dull. Spelter—Dull; domestic, $4.10 to $4.15.

Coffee—Spot Rio, dull; No. 7 invoice, 7½c, nominal; mild, market steady; Cordova, 8c to 12½c.

Sugar—Raw, market firm but quiet; fair refining, 3⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c; molasses sugar, 3⅝c; refined, steady.

The market for coffee futures opened quiet at a decline of 5 points, and later ruled dull, with a weak undertone, the cables being unsatisfactory; spot demand slack and speculation indifferent. The fear that the market has become oversold checked selling, and covering was about the only support. The market closed steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points net higher: total sales were 16,500 bags. Quotations: Jan., 5.60; Feb., 5.70; March, 5.70 to 5.75; April, 5.75; May, 5.80 to 5.85; Sept., 5.95; Oct., 6.00; Nov., 6.05, and Dec., 6.05.

**Montreal Produce.**

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Flour—Receipts 1100 barrels. Flour market quiet.

Flour—Patent winter, $3.80 to $4; patent spring, $4.25 to $4.50; straight roller, $3.30 to $3.50; extra, none; superfine, none; strong bakers', $4.10 to $4.25; Ontario bags, $1.50 to $1.60.

Grain—Wheat, No. 2 Manitoba, 88c to 90c; corn, 45c to 47c; peas, 68c to 70c; oats, 30c to 31c; barley, 50c to 52c; rye, 55c to 56c; buckwheat, 54c to 56c; oatmeal, $1.50 to $1.60; cornmeal, 90c to $1.

Provisions—Pork, $18 to $19; lard, 7c to 8¼c; bacon, 12c to 14c; hams, 12c to 14c.

Produce—Cheese, 10c to 11c; butter, town, ships, 21c to 22c; Western, 18c to 19c; eggs, 15c to 17c.

**Chicago Gossip.**

J. J. Dixon has the following this evening from Chicago:

Wheat—There has been heavy trading in wheat to-day by a few houses and market has weakened under heavy offerings for local bears and outside account. The larger Argentine shipments than expected, lower cables and liberal Northwest receipts were the features of the weakness. Local traders have favored further decline. Armour was heaviest buyer against sales, supposed, by in other markets. The heavy long interests appear to have done nothing to-day in the way of sustaining values.

Corn—Has been dull and rather easy; prices ⅛c to ¼c lower. There has been some liquidation by bulls, some covering by shorts. The big interests have cut no figure. Provision people have covered. Corn in a small way has the wheat weakness. Liverpool ¼d to ¾d lower. Argentine shipments 152,000 bushels.

Oats—Were easier on liquidation by long speculative holders and increased country offerings. Crowd were moderate buyers. Shipping demand not so good as past few days. Receipts rather big, 358 cars, with 225 to-morrow.

Provisions—Opened steady and afterwards ruled shade higher on buying by local operators. Market ruled quiet all day. Ribs selling lower, while May lard and pork was steady. Cash demand is fair. Favor purchases on small breaks. Stocks are still small; 22,000 hogs to-morrow.

**Dun's Canadian Trade Review.**

Wholesale trade at Montreal is showing signs of renewed activity, after a term of holiday quiet. The boot and shoe factories got into full operation again last Monday, and leather men report some improvement in the demand, more particularly for sole and dongolas. The hide market is not especially active, and beef hides have declined half a cent, but this is largely due to depreciation in quality, present offerings being more or less grubby and longhaired. Dry goods travelers are mostly on their routes again, and some houses already report the receipt of very fair commands, while the active shipping of spring goods previously bought is now in progress. Fourth of January payments in this line were a good average, several of the larger houses reporting from 60 to 65 per cent. of customers' paper met. Raw wool is quiet, but there is a steadier tone to the market, anticipations of advance at the opening of the London sales next week. The London January sales of raw furs begin on the 21st inst., and a material decline is looked for in all lines of Canadian raw furs. Groceries are moving fairly for the season. Following a rise in the New York Central market, local refiners advanced all grades 10 cents a cental, and report a satisfactory demand. Failures in the district for the week number 11, four with liabilities under $5000, three owing $5000 to $10,000, three $10,000 to $20,000, and one with liabilities of $40,000.

The wholesale trade at Toronto is without special feature. There is a moderate movement in most lines, and prices generally are unchanged. Travelers are meeting with fair success in spring lines of dry goods, and the outlook they say is encouraging. In cottons and linens the markets are fairly active, with the undertone firm. The cotton manufacturers are busy, and they show little disposition to make contracts for far-off delivery. Woollen goods are quiet, with no change in the tone of the market. In groceries there is a quiet trade. Sugars are firmer, and may be advanced soon. Canned goods in fair demand. Hardware and metals are in moderate request at steady prices. Leather is unchanged with a fair movement. Hogs are higher this week, and products are somewhat firmer in sympathy. Wheat in fair demand and steady, with Manitoba grades in favor. Coarse grades in good demand and firm, with prime commercial paper discounted at 6 to 6½ per cent. Call loans are firm at 5½ per cent. with offerings of funds limited. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3 per cent., the same as a year ago.

**LOCAL LIVE STOCK.**

Receipts of live stock were moderately large, 66 carloads all told, composed of 839 cattle, 1963 hogs, 515 sheep and 15 calves.

Quality of fat cattle generally was not good, especially in the butchers' classes.

Trade in fat cattle was not as good as on Tuesday last, and with the exception of a few choice picked lots prices were easier.

Many of the drovers were complaining of having to sell their cattle for less money than they paid in the country.

Had it not been that several dealers were buying for the Montreal market trade would have been much worse than it was.

Prices for sheep and lambs were a little firmer, but in all other classes quotations remained unchanged.

Export Cattle—Choice lots of export cattle are worth from $4.50 to $5 per cwt., while lights are worth $4.25 to $4.50.

Bulls—Heavy export bulls sold at $3.85 to $4.35 per cwt., while light export bulls sold at $3.40 to $3.60.

Loads of good butchers' and exporters, mixed, sold at $4.25 to $4.40.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing 1000 to 1100 lbs., each, sold at $4.25 to $4.40.

Loads of good butchers' cattle are worth $3.85 to $4.10, and medium butchers', mixed cows, heifers and steers, $3.30 to $3.60 per cwt.

Common butchers' cows $2.75 to $3.10, while inferior rough cows and bulls sold at $2.50 to $2.75 per cwt.

Heavy Feeders—Heavy steers, weighing from 1000 to 1150 lbs. each, of good breeding qualities, sold at $3.60 to $3.90 per cwt., while those of poorer quality, but same weights, sold at $3.40 to $3.60 per cwt.

Short Keep Feeders—Steers, 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, that are in good condition and require finishing, for export, sold at $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

Light Feeders—Steers, weighing from 800 to 900 lbs. each, sold at $3 to $3.20 per cwt.

Feeding Bulls—Bulls for the byres, 1100 to 1600 lbs. each, sold at $2.75 to $3.25 per cwt.

Buffalo Stockers—Yearling steers, 500 to 800 lbs. each, sold at $2.25 to $3, and off colors and those of inferior quality at $1.75 to $2 per cwt.

Stock Bulls—Yearling bulls, 600 to 900 lbs. each, sold at $2 to $2.25 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Twelve milch cows and springers were sold at $39 to $46.

Calves—A few calves sold at from $3 to $10.

Sheep—Deliveries, 515; prices firm, at $3.25 to $3.50 for ewes and $2.50 to $3 per cwt. for bucks.

Spring Lambs—Spring lambs sold from $4 to $4.50 each, and $3.75 to $4.80 per cwt.

Hogs—Deliveries, 1963; best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 nor more than 200 lbs. each, unfed and unwatered, off cars, sold at $6.80 per cwt., lights $6.25 and fats at $6.25 per cwt.

Unculled car lots of hogs sold at $6.50 to $6.70 per cwt.

William Levack bought 80 cattle, averaging 900 to 1200 lbs. each, at $3.25 to $4.35 per cwt.

Robert Hunter bought 9 heifers and steers, 950 lbs. each, at $3.80 per cwt.

J. Merton bought 5 heifers, 1050 lbs. each, at $4.30 to $4.50 per cwt., and 5 other cattle, 900 lbs. each, at $4 per cwt.

O'Boyle & Quinn sold 5 choice export cattle, 1300 lbs. each, at $5 per cwt.; 6 common butchers' cows, at $3.20 per cwt., and 1 export bull at $4 per cwt.

A. M. Buck bought one load cows, heifers and steers, at $3.10 to $3.40 per cwt.

H. Maybee sold 14 short-keep steers, 1180 lbs. each, at $4.20 per cwt.

James White sold 106 hogs, unculled, at $6.65 per cwt.

James Harris bought 25 butchers' heifers, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.90 per cwt.

A. Brock sold 25 butchers' cattle, composed of 17 heifers and 8 cows, 1050 lbs. each, at $38 per head for the cows and $35 per head for heifers.

Alex Levack bought 20 cattle, 1050 lbs. each, at $3.90 to $4.12½ per cwt.

W. H. Mayne bought one load heavy feeders, 1170 lbs. each, at prices ranging from $3.65 to $4.25 per cwt.

F. Hunnisett, jr., bought 32 butchers' cattle, 800 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.50 to $4.25 per cwt.

Dunn Bros. bought 14 export cattle from S. McLean, 1550 lbs. each, at $4.80 per cwt. and $5 over for the lot.

Wesley Dunn bought 100 sheep at $3.35 per cwt., and 300 lambs at $4.70 per cwt.; also 8 calves at $8 each.

E. Mayne & Co. bought 75 stockers and light feeders, 500 to 900 lbs. each, at $3 to $3.35 per cwt.

B. Cheadell bought 12 butchers' cattle, 900 lbs. each, at $3.25; 4 cattle, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.75; 28 lambs at $4.75 to $5 per cwt.

W. B. Levack bought 50 sheep at $3 to $3.50 per cwt.; 300 lambs at $4.50 to $4.75 per cwt., and 2 calves at $7 each.

Crawford & Hunnisett bought 5 loads of export cattle, 1150 to 1300 lbs. each, at $4.25, $4.60 and $5 per cwt.; one load butchers' cattle at $3.60 per cwt., and one load at $3.80 per cwt.; and sold one load mixed cattle, 1150 lbs. each, at $3.80 per cwt.

R. J. Collins bought for M. Wright of Montreal 29 cattle, 1140 lbs. each, at $3.80, less $5 on the lot; 20 cattle, 970 lbs. each, at $3.80, less $5 on the lot; 7 butchers' cows, 1160 lbs. each, at $3.35; 5 cows, 1150 lbs. each, at $3.00, and 1 cattle, 1000 lbs. each, at $4 per cwt., less $3 on the lot.

Joseph Gould, on Oct. 1, 1900, sold one load of feeders to Mr. Bain of Oshawa, averaging 1288 lbs. each, at $4.30 per cwt. To-day Mr. Gould bought these same cattle back from Mr. Bain, and they averaged 1436 lbs. each, at $5 per cwt., having gained 50 lbs. per month, and were the best load on the market. This shows what can be done when the right kind of cattle are selected, properly fed and cared for. Mr. Gould bought three carloads of exporters from Weir & Weir of St. Mary's, which were also fed specially for him. They weighed 1380 lbs. each, and cost him $4.80 per cwt.

Shipments per G.T.R.: Joseph Gould, 5 loads export cattle, via Boston.

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| Export cattle, choice | $4 50 to | $5 00 |
| " cattle, light | 4 25 | 4 50 |
| " bulls, choice | 3 85 | 4 35 |
| " bulls, light | 3 40 | 3 60 |
| Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed | 4 25 | 4 40 |
| Butchers' cattle, picked lots | 4 25 | 4 50 |
| " good | 3 85 | 4 10 |
| " medium, mixed | 3 30 | 3 60 |
| " common | 2 75 | 3 10 |
| " inferior | 2 50 | 2 75 |
| Feeders, heavy | 3 40 | 3 60 |
| Feeders, light | 3 00 | 3 20 |
| Feeding bulls | 2 75 | 3 25 |
| Stockers, | 2 00 | 3 00 |
| Stock bulls | 2 00 | 2 25 |
| Milch cows | 30 00 | 46 00 |
| Calves | 3 00 | 10 00 |
| Sheep, ewes, per cwt | 3 25 | 3 50 |
| Sheep, bucks, per cwt | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Lambs, each | 4 00 | 4 50 |
| Lambs, per cwt | 3 75 | 4 80 |
| Sheep, butchers' | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Hogs, choice, not less than 160 and up to 200 lbs. | 6 80 | .... |
| " light, under 100 lbs. | 6 25 | .... |
| " fats | 6 25 | .... |
| " sows | 3 50 | 4 00 |
| " stags | 2 00 | .... |
| " stores | 4 50 | .... |

**THE CATTLE MARKETS.**

**Cables Quote Live Cattle Firm—New York Market Dull.**

New York, Jan. 11.—Beeves—Receipts, 2753; steers slow; good beves steady; medium and common weak to 10c lower; bulls dium and common weak; medium and good and thin steady; steers, $4.50 to $5.50; cows, 15c to 25c off; steers, $2.65 to $4.40; oxen, $2.40 to $4.50; bulls, $2.65 to $4.40; cows, $1.80 to $3.35; flat Ohio cows, $3.75. Cables quote live cattle firm at 11c to 12½c; tops, 13¾c; refrigerator beef, 10c to 10½c per pound. Exports none. Calves—Receipts 144; market steady; veals, $5 to $8.50; little calves, $4; yearlings, $3. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8134; sheep, steady for desirable stock; lambs, 25c to 40c lower; sheep, $3 50 to $4.65; lambs, $5.75 to $6.50; choice and extra, $6.40 to $6.55; culls, $4.75; most of the sales, $5.90 to $6.40. Hogs—Receipts, 4347; feeling weak; choice pigs sold at $5.75.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500; good to prime steers, $3.35 to $6.10; poor to medium, $3.00 to $5.25; stockers and feeders, steady, $2.75 to $4.40; cows, $2.65 to $4.15; heifers, $2.75 to $4.40; canners, $2 to $2.60; bulls, $2.75 to $4.30; calves, stronger, $4 to $6.35; Texas fed steers, $4.10 to $4.90; Texas grass steers, $3.35 to $4; Texas bulls, $2.50 to $3.30.

Hogs—Receipts 20,000; mixed and butchers', $5.10 to $5.42½; good to choice heavy, $5.15 to $5.40; rough heavy, $5.05 to $5.10; light, $5.10 to $5.35; bulk of sales, $5.25 to $5.35.

Sheep—Receipts 5000; good to choice wethers, $3.80 to $4.85; fair to choice mixed, $3.50 to $3.85; western sheep, $3.85 to $4.75; Texas sheep, $2.50 to $3.65; native lambs, $4.25 to $5.60; western lambs, $5 to $5.50.

**East Buffalo Market.**

East Buffalo, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Market was in good position, showing a stronger tone. Calves, moderate supply, fair demand and steady; choice to extra, $7.75 to $8; good to choice, $7.50 to $7.75; sales, 16 head, 150 lbs., $8; 5 do., 157 lb., $7.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings 62 loads; moderate demand; choice to extra, $5.75 to $5.85; good to choice, $5.50 to $5.75; common to fair, $4.25 to $5; sheep, choice to extra, $4.25; good to choice, $4 to $4.25. There was a fair clearance and the close rather slow, with a few loads left over.

Hogs—90 loads on sale; opened slow and 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $5.40 to $5.45; mixed, $5.40 to $5.45; yorkers, $5.42½ to $5.45; pigs, $5.40; roughs, $4.90 to $5; stags, $4 to $4.50. The general basis was $5.45. The close was steady at the basis of $5.42½ to $5.45.

# WALL STREET STOCKS RISE

## Remarkable Boom Still Continues in Force.

**Unexpected Dividend on D. H. and Prophecy of Good Bank Statement Were Bull Factors—Recessions in C.P.R., War Eagle and Republic—Money Rates and Foreign Exchange.**

World Office,
Friday Evening, Jan. 11.

In Canadian securities to-day there was some activity and general steadiness, the C.P.R. declined to 90½ on the decrease in earnings for the first week in December; Twin City eased off to 69¼, Republic sold up to 57½ and War Eagle dropped nearly 20 points to 80. This is the price at which the stock was issued to the original shareholders years ago, and is the lowest reached since the issue. The explanation of the slump is found in the old adage, "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick." Holders of the stock are weary waiting for the resumption of dividends, and these do not appear to be in sight. Montreal Gas and Royal Electric continue to advance on the basis already described.

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According to R. G. Dun & Co., the business failures in Canada for the week ended Jan. 10 total 35, against 27 the previous week and 25 the corresponding week of 1900. By provinces the failures were: Ontario 15, Quebec 12, Nova Scotia and Manitoba each 3, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia each 1, and New Brunswick nil.

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A Montreal despatch says: One of the biggest combines ever attempted in this city is in progress of organization. The charter of the Chambly Manufacturing Co. will be changed at the next session of the Quebec Legislature to permit it to absorb all the lighting and power companies in the city under the name of the Lighting and Power Co. of Montreal, with a capitalization of about $25,000,000. The companies to be absorbed are the Royal Electric, Montreal Gas, Chambly Manufacturing and the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic Companies.

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Grand Trunk Railway earnings the first week of January $501,640, an increase of $36,356 over same week of 1900. C.P.R. earnings $453,000, a decrease of $43,000.

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Forget's London cable to-day quoted G. T.R. first preferred at 88¾, second 63, third 25¾, Anaconda 9 1-16.

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Montreal Street Railway earnings on Thursday, $4418.24, a decrease of $42.26, compared with same day of 1900.

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According to R. G. Dun & Co., the aggregate bank clearings in the Dominion for the past week, with the usual comparison, are as follows:

| | 1901. | 1900. |
|---|---|---|
| Montreal | $19,140,171 | $16,774,555 |
| Toronto | 16,642,822 | 11,374,382 |
| Winnipeg | 2,489,398 | 2,588,500 |
| Halifax | 1,059,095 | 1,899,852 |
| Hamilton | 988,889 | 938,300 |
| St. John | ..... | 674,162 |
| Vancouver | 933,462 | 798,359 |
| Victoria | 984,726 | 764,551 |
| Total | $43,137,403 | $35,773,661 |

This statement breaks all records. The big clearings are largely due to heavy call loan business on increased stock exchange business.

**Notes by Cable.**

Consols declined ⅛ in London to-day.

Bar silver in London to-day 29¼d per ounce.

Rand Mines in London lower at 36⅞.

**On Wall Street.**

The furious buying of Delaware and Hudson and Ontario and Western in the last half hour of the market saved the day on the stock exchange from something like positive dulness. The recent attempts to awaken a general speculation in the southern securities consequent with that which has occurred in other groups were apparently abandoned to-day. The general decline in the buying demand led to large selling of goods all round except for the special points of strength, the market was under considerable pressure from this selling. A growing scepticism regarding many of the confident statements which have circulated regarding coming combinations in the railroad world was a foremost motive of the selling. Some effect was produced by the absence from the street with an attack of grip of an operator commonly credited with being deeply involved on the long side of the market and whose skill and boldness in manipulation are much relied on for leadership of the market. The timidity of the bears is also due to a prevalent belief that the many rumors current of important developments in railroad consolidations yet to come have a basis in fact. The market, therefore, showed no acute weakness at any time and the profit-taking was well absorbed under the sustaining power of the special strength. At various times during the day this was shown in the Pacifics, especially Union Pacific, in Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk and Western, and in a number of less prominent stocks, including Cleveland, C.C. & St. Louis, New York Central and Omaha on light dealings.

The absorption of Ont. & Western was very large and confident and was by brokers credited with acting for the commanding figure in the anthracite situation. The increase of two per cent. in the yearly dividend on Delaware & Hudson caught a large short interest and there were wild fluctuations in the stocks under the distressed bidding by this element. Successive jumps of a half and even a full point carried the stock up to 157 and, after a reaction of ¾, upwards again to 153½, where it closed, with net gain thus of 14 points. The other coalers sympathized, especially Ontario and Western, the Readings and the Eries, the latter, after having been relatively in the earlier part of the day. The extreme advances were Ontario and Western 3½, Erie 2nds 4½, do., 1st pref., 3⅝, and common and the Readings about 2 points each. Union Pacific rose to the best price of the day at the closing, at points above lowest, but the market generally did not close at the top. The indications of a gain in cash by the banks of over $8,000,000 during the week was without special effect on the market as the increasing ease of money has clearly indicated an abundance of funds.

J. J. Dixon has the following this evening from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York:

After a some-what irregular and quiet opening the market began to gain strength to-day, and the tone was good thruout. The declaration of a dividend at the rate of