GRAIN MARKETS EASIER WHEAT FUTURES DOWN

Steady All Day Selling at Chicago, With Little Rally—Liverpool Quotes Lower.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 7.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ½d lower than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged.

At Chicago December wheat closed 2¼c lower than yesterday; December corn ¾c lower, and December oats ¼c lower.

Car lots at Chicago to-day, 49 cars, contract 0, estimated 71; corn, 405, 10, 280; oats, 86, 21, 65.

Northwest receipts to-day: 737 cars, week ago 443, year ago 530.

Primary receipts: Wheat, 971,000 bushels, against 1,169,000; shipments, 362,000, against 295,000. Receipts: Corn, 1,210,000, against 512,000; shipments, 304,000, against 167,000. Export clearances, 71,000 bushels.

Puts and calls as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, 21 Melinda-street, Toronto: Milwaukee May wheat, puts, $1.00⅝ to $1.00½. Calls, $1.11½.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 2450 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, 5 loads of straw, with a fair delivery of hogs.

Wheat—Seven hundred bushels sold as follows: White, 300 bushels at 90c to $1.03; red, 200 bushels at 95c to $1.03; goose, 200 bushels at 88c to 89c.

Rye—One load sold at 80c per bushel.

Barley—One thousand bushels sold at 45c to 50c.

Oats—Seven hundred bushels sold at 34½c to 35½c.

Hay—Thirty loads sold at $9 to $10 for timothy per ton, and $7 to $8 for mixed.

Straw—Three loads of sheaf sold at $11 per ton and 42 loads of loose at $7 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices steady at $6.75 to $7 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 90	to $1 03
Wheat, red, bush	0 95	1 03
Wheat, spring, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 88	0 89
Beans, bush	1 00	1 10
Barley, bush	0 45	0 50
Oats, bush	0 34½	0 35½
Rye, bush	0 80	....
Peas, bush	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 50	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bush	$6 25	to $6 75
Alsike, No. 2 bush	5 00	5 50
Alsike, No. 3, bush	4 00	4 50
Red, choice No. 1, bush	6 25	6 60
Timothy seed, bush	1 00	1 25
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$7 00	to $10 00
Straw, per ton	11 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	7 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$1 00	to $2 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 70	0 85
Cabbage, per doz	0 25	0 40
Cabbage, red, each	0 05	0 10
Beets, per pck	0 10	....
Cauliflower, per doz	0 60	0 75
Carrots, red	0 30	0 35
Celery, per basket	0 30	0 40
Onions, per bag	1 15	1 30
Poultry—		
Spring chickens, per lb	$0 09	to $0 11
Chickens, last year's, lb	0 07	0 08
Turkeys, per lb	0 13	0 16
Ducks, per lb	0 10	0 12
Geese, per lb	0 09	0 11
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20	to $0 25
Eggs, new laid, doz	0 40	0 45
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50	to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 50	7 50
Mutton, light, cwt	5 50	6 50
Spring lambs, d'sd, cwt	6 50	7 50
Veals, carcase, each	6 50	8 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	6 75	7 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Potatoes, car lots, per bag	$0 65	to $0 75
Hay, baled, car lots, ton	7 50	8 00
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	5 00	5 75
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 17	0 18
Butter, tubs, lb	0 15	0 17
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 20	0 22
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 20	....
Butters, bakers' tub	0 12	0 13
Eggs, stored, doz	0 21	0 22
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 35	0 37
Honey, per lb	0 07	0 08
Turkeys, per lb	0 12	0 14
Geese, per lb	0 08	0 09
Ducks, per lb	0 08	0 10
Chickens, young, lb	0 08	0 10
Chickens, old, lb	0 07	0 08

These quotations are for choice quality only, both for poultry and butter.

Hides and Tallow.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calf and Sheep Skins, Tallow, etc.:

Hides, No. 1 steers, ins	$0 09½	to $....
Hides, No. 2 steers, ins	0 08½	....
Hides, No. 1 inspected	0 09	....
Hides, No. 2 inspected	0 08	....
Calfskins, No. 1, selected	0 10	....
Lambskins	1 00	1 10
Wool, fleece, new clip	0 22	0 23
Rejections	0 16	0 17
Wool, unwashed	0 13	0 14
Tallow, rendered	0 04½	0 04¾

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Manitoba, first patents, $5.70; Manitoba, second patents, $5.40 to $5.80 for strong bakers', bags included, on track at Toronto; 90 per cent. patents, in buyers' bags, east or middle freight, $4.45 to $4.50; Manitoba bran, sacked, $19 per ton; shorts, sacked, $21 per ton, in Toronto.

Wheat—Red and white are worth $1.00 to $1.01, middle freight; spring, 93c, middle freight; goose, 87c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, $1.11, grinding in transit; No. 1 northern, $1.06.

Oats—Oats are quoted at 32c, high freights, and 32½c for No. 1 east.

Corn—American, new, 53c to 54c for No. 3 yellow, on track at Toronto.

Peas—Peas, 68c, high freight, for milling.

Rye—Quoted at about 75c to 76c, outside.

Buckwheat, 55c, eastern freights.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $18 and shorts at $20 per ton, f.o.b., at Toronto.

Barley—No. 2 at 46c; No. 3 at 43c.

Oatmeal—At $4.50 in bags and $4.75 in barrels, car lots, on track at Toronto; local lots 25c higher.

Foreign Markets.

London, Dec. 7.—Wheat on passage, firm but not active. Corn on passage, less offering.

Mark Lane—Miller Market—Wheat, foreign, quiet with small business. English steady. Corn, American, quiet; Danubian, nominally unchanged. Flour, English and American, quiet.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Close—Wheat—Tone firm: December 24f 30c; March and June, 25f 55c. Flour—Tone firm: December, 32f 15c; March and June, 33f 35c.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	December.	May.
New York	$1.16½	$1.12⅝
Toledo	1.14¼	1.16½
Detroit	1.16½	1.18
St. Louis	1.08½	1.11½
Duluth	1.10⅝	1.13¼
Minneapolis	1.08	1.12½

Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, received the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec	110⅝	110⅝	108⅝	108⅝
May	113	113	110⅝	110¾
July	100	100	98⅝	98⅞
Corn—				
Dec.	45⅞	45⅞	45⅝	45⅝
May	44¼	44½	44⅛	44⅜
Oats—				
Dec.	28½	28⅝	28½	28½
May	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Pork—				
Dec.	12.57	12.67	12.57	12.67
May	12.82	12.92	12.82	12.90
Ribs—				
Jan	6.52	6.55	6.52	6.55
May	6.70	6.75	6.70	6.72
Lard—				
Jan	6.86	6.87	6.85	6.87
May	7.05	7.07	7.05	7.07

Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, received the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Wheat—The market to-day was heavily sold by the northwestern and Wall-street interests, who have recently been active on the long side of the market. The decline in securities had a strong effect on sentiment, and the selling pressure was so much greater than the buying power that prices declined steadily all day. The large local interest which has been active recently was a moderate buyer at times, but not enough to change the trend of the market. Cables were steady, but had little influence one way or the other. When a new short interest accumulates a rall will be in order, as the situation remains practically unchanged.

Corn—The December option made a new low record to-day. Receiving houses sold and bear traders pounded the market. May was comparatively steady. New corn is grading well. Cash prices were easier. We look for a slowly declining market.

Oats—In sympathy with the decline in wheat and corn, oats ruled a shade lower. Receipts are very small; only 80 cars in to-day, and stocks of the week will show a decrease. We do not see anything at present, however, to warrant an advance, as we believe the declining tendency in the corn market will affect oats.

Provisions—The general tone of the market was strong and prices ruled very steady. The receipts of hogs are large.

New York Dairy Markets.

New York, Dec. 7.—Butter—Firm; receipts 4573; creamery held; common to extra, 19c to 24½c.

Cheese—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 3247.

Eggs—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 7073.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Dec. 7.—Closing—Wheat, spot, nominal; futures, quiet; Dec., 7s 2¼d; March, 7s 4⅝d; May, 7s 4½d. Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, 4s 9¾d; futures, steady; Jan., 4s.

Hams—Short cut, quiet, 48s 6d. Bacon—Short rib, quiet, 44s 6d; long clear light, steady, 42s 6d; long clear heavy, steady, 42s; short clear backs, steady, 42s 6d; clear bellies, firm, 44s. Shoulders, square, firm, 40s 6d. Lard—American refined, dull, 35s 9d. Turpentine, spirits, steady, 38s 6d.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Dec. 7.—Flour—Receipts, 10,734 barrels; exports, 7025 barrels; sales, 4100 packages; quiet and lower to sell. Rye flour barely steady; fair to good, $4.40 to $4.70. Buckwheat flour steady.

Cornmeal—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.40 to $1.45; coarse, $1.24 to $1.26. Rye—Nominal. Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 48,000 bushels; sales, 2,400,000 bushels futures; spot weak; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.18½, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.22⅞, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, f.o.b., afloat. From start to finish wheat was weak and heavy to-day, yielding to persistent selling by some of the big western holders, influenced by better Argentine weather news and lower cables. It closed ⅛c to ⅜c net lower. May $1.12¼ to $1.14 7-16, closed $1.12⅝; July 1,03¼ to $1.04½, closed $1.03⅝; Dec. $1.16½ to $1.17⅝, closed $1.16½.

Corn—Receipts, 49,450 bushels; sales, 35,000 bushels futures, 40,000 bushels spot. Spot easy; No. 2, nominal, elevator, and 54½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54½c; No. 2 white, 54¾c. Option market was fairly steady all day, in contrast to the wheat feeliness. Less favorable grading at Chicago was the feature. Dec. closed ⅜c down, but May was ⅛c lower; May closed 50¼c; Dec. 54⅜c to 55⅛c, closed 54⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 64,500 bushels; spot slow; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 34½c to 35½c; natural white, 36c to 37c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 37c to 39½c.

Rosin—Quiet. Molasses—Steady. Pig-iron—Steady. Copper—Quiet.

Lead—Quiet. Tin—Weak; Straits, $29.12½ to $29.50; plates market weak.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Quote Best Cattle Firmer—American Markets Are Steady.

New York, Dec. 7.—Beeves—Receipts, 11,679. Steers slow and 10c to 15c lower on all grades except choice; Bulls, steady to strong; cows, 10c to 15c lower. Ordinary to choice steers sold at $4.10 to $6.25 per 100 pounds; oxen and stags, $2 to $4.25; bulls, $2.60 to $4.25; cows, $1.25 to $4.15.

Calves—Receipts 1235; steady. Veals sold at $4.50 to $8.75; few tops $9; grassers, $2.50 to $2.75; few at $3; one car westerns at $4.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2129. Sheep, steady. Lambs, 25c higher. Common to choice sheep sold at $3 to $4.85; lambs, $6 to $7.10; culls, $5 to $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6055. Feeling weak to 10c lower.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000, including 1000 westerns; market steady to 10c lower; good to prime steers, $6 to $7.25; poor to medium, $3.90 to $5.80; stockers and feeders $2.20 to $4.10; cows, $1.40 to $4; heifers, $2 to $5; canners, $2.40 to $3; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $2.50 to $7; western steers, $3.40 to $4.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 48,000; market 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers', $4.30 to $4.55; good to choice heavy, $4.45 to $4.57½; rough, heavy, $4.30 to $4.37½; light, $4.30 to $4.50; bulk of sales, $4.40 to $4.52½.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 25,000; sheep steady; lambs 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $4.40 to $5.25; fair to choice, mixed $3.50 to $4.35; native lambs, $4.60 to $6.35.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; slow; prime steers $5.50 to $6; shipping, $4.60 to $5.35; butchers', $3.85 to $5; heifers, $2.75 to $4.50; cows, $2.25 to $4; bulls, $2.25 to $4.15; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.

Veals—Receipts, 150 head; steady; $4.50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 9400 head; fairly active and steady; heavy, $4.55 to $4.60; mixed, $4.50 to $4.55; Yorkers, $4.35 to $4.50; pigs, $4.25 to $4.30; roughs, $3.75 to $4; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6000 head; active and higher. Native lambs, $4.50 to $6.85; Canadian lambs, $5.25 to $6.80; yearlings, $5.50 to $5.75; wethers, $4.75 to $5; ewes, $4.50 to $4.65; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $4.65.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—About 700 head of butchers' cattle, 30 milch cows, 50 calves, 400 sheep and lambs, and 200 fat hogs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir to-day. There were no prime beeves on the market, nor very good medium beasts, and 4c per pound was the highest price paid, and very few brought over 3¾c per pound. Common cattle were plentiful and sold at 2c to 3¼c per pound; the canners, 1½c to 2c per pound. The grasser calves sold at 2½c to 3¾c per pound. The young calves $2.50 to $5 each. The sheep sold at 3¼c to 3¾c, and the lambs at 4¾c to 5¼c per lb. Fat hogs are higher, at 4½c to 5⅝c per pound. Half a dozen good cows sold at $50 to $60 each, the others at $25 to $45.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Dec. 7.—Live cattle are quoted at 9c to 13c per pound; refrigerator beef at 8¾c per lb; sheep at 10c to 12½c per pound.

Honors for a Dead President.

Cape Town, Dec. 7.—The body of the late President Kruger, which arrived at Cape Town from Holland Nov. 29, on the steamer Bavaria, and which had been lying in state in the Huguenot memorial building here, was placed on a train this morning and started for Pretoria, after an impressive funeral service.

Got Off.

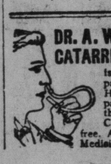
In the sessions, Judge Morgan presiding, Archibald Goodwin was declared innocent of assaulting Richard Harper. Both reside in East Gwillimbury and are neighbors. They had a dispute which resulted in a fight.

International Sunday School Convention.

The adjourned meeting of the committees to receive reports of the nominating committee will be held in the school-room of St. James' Cathedral this evening at 8 o'clock.

Cartoonist Nelan Dead.

New York, Dec. 7.—The death of Charles Nelan, the cartoonist, at Cave Springs, Ga., was announced to-day. He was 46 years old. Mr. Nelan went south in search of health while suffering from an affection of the respiratory organs.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LIQUIDATION IS KEEN

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23; Laurentide, 10 at 79½; Sao Paulo, 100 at 106⅝; Lake Woods pref., 25 at 114; Trinidad, 400 at 79⅝; Montreal Telegraph, 156 at 160; Bank of Commerce, 5 at 161¼; Hochelaga Bank, 2 at 133; Pulp bonds, $2000 at 107; Dominion Steel bonds, $15,000 at 80¼, $18,000 at 80½, $13,000 at 80⅝, $9000 at 80⅞, $22,000 at 81, $3000 at 80¼, $2000 at 80½.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 150 at 152, 75, 25 at 151⅞, 25, 150, 50 at 131½, 125 at 131¼, 50 at 131⅝; Montreal Power, 25 at 81¼, 50, 25, 50, 50 at 81; Richelieu, 25 at 62, 1 at 62½; Coal, 50 at 63; Steel, 10 at 18⅝, 350 at 18½; pref., 25 at 56, 50 at 55½, 25 at 55; N.S. Steel, 400 at 68½, 25 at 68; Detroit Railway, 50, 25 at 78; Toledo, 25 at 23; Montreal Railway, 100 at 214¾; Merchants', 20 at 169½; Steel bonds, $1000, $5000 at 80¼, $30,000 at 80½, $5000 at 80⅛.

London Stocks.

	Dec. 6. Last Quo.	Dec. 7. Last Quo.
Consols, money, x-int	87⅛	87⅛
Consols, account, x-int	88 1-16	88 1-16
Atchison	90¾	90
do. pref.	106¼	106¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	51¼	50½
Anaconda	5⅞	5⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	103⅛	102⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	34⅞	33⅞
Chicago Gt. Western	25¼	24¼
C. P. R.	137½	137
St. Paul	180	179
Erie	41⅝	40⅝
do. 1st pref.	77¼	76⅛
do. 2nd pref.	59½	58¼
Louisville & Nashville	149⅛	148½
Illinois Central	162¼	161
Kansas & Texas	35⅝	34⅝
Norfolk & Western	78	78⅞
do. pref.	95½	94½
New York Central	144	143½
Pennsylvania	71½	71⅛
Ontario & Western	45½	44½
Reading	42	41¼
do. 1st pref.	46¼	46
do. 2nd pref.	42½	42
Southern Pacific	68¼	67⅝
Southern Railway	38	37¼
do. pref.	99¼	98¼
Wabash common	24	23½
do. pref.	47½	47
Union Pacific	118¼	117¼
do. pref.	97½	97½
United States Steel	33⅛	32½
do. pref.	96⅝	96¼

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Dec. 7.—Oil closed at $1.60.

Cotton Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, report the following fluctuations on the New York Cotton Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	7.68	7.70	7.58	7.70
March	7.85	7.86	7.75	7.82
May	7.95	7.97	7.85	7.97

Cotton spot closed steady. Middling Uplands, 8.00; do., Gulf, 8.25. Sales, 30 bales.

Cotton Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

After some early activity, at a sharp advance over last night's close, the market lapsed into dulness and moved within narrow range, with no special indication of public interest.

Liverpool sent steadier cables and closed about three points over last night, with an advance of five English points in spot; and this was about all the market had to stand on to-day, and a further evening-up of trades and belated liquidation was about all there was indicated in trading.

The general conviction is that southern holders will resist further decline, and that offerings at the present level will be lighter and tend to harden values at their present level.

There are no new arguments upon which to base a forecast of the market.

There are many reasons why a further decline at this time would be undesirable to expectant operators, and the continual selling must culminate in an oversold market.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Unlisted Securities, Limited, Confederation Life Building, furnish the following quotations for unlisted stocks:

	Asked.	Bid.
Sovereign Bank	135.00	125.00
Colonial Invest. & Loan	8.00	....
City Dairy Co.	90.00	....
Toronto Roller Bearing	....	575.00
Aurora Extension	.08	.05
Homestake Extension	.15	....
Imperial Steel Wire	10.00	....
Osage Oil	.15	....
Sau David Extension	.06½	.04
Sterling Aurora Extension	.07	.04½
U. C. Oil	.06	.04½
National Port. Cement	....	20.00
U. C. Refinery	.10	.08
Vizmaga	.08	.07
Aurora Consolidated	.14	.10
Mexican Ex. & Dev.	....	.03
Alaska Oil & Mines	....	.02½

May Sell No Bibles.

Constantinople, Dec. 7.—The orders sent to the Turkish officials in the provinces not to interfere with the sales of Bibles have proved ineffective at Trebizond, where the authorities promptly intervened in street selling, recommenced the seizure of the Bibles and fined the colporteurs. The Porte is preparing notes, pointing out the allowed objections to the system of colportage.

Bishop MacDowell's Coming.

Bishop William F. MacDowell, one of the most eloquent and forceful of the younger bishops of the Methodist Church in the United States, will pay a visit to Toronto at the end of this week. He comes to give the university sermon on Sunday morning and to address the men's meeting in Association Hall on Sunday afternoon. Bishop MacDowell was for many years educational secretary of the Methodist Church across the line.

Richard Caught at Last.

New York, Dec. 7.—Richard A. Canfield and David Bucklin, respectively proprietor and manager of what was said to be the most exclusive gambling house in this country, were indicted by the grand jury today on the charge of maintaining a gambling house at No. 5 East 44th-street. They were then taken before Judge Cowing, and pleaded guilty to the indictments.

Hon J. M. Gibson Brigadier.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The minister of militia and defence, in militia council, has approved of the formation of the following units into a city brigade, to be designated the 15th Infantry Brigade, with headquarters at Hamilton: 13th Regiment, 38th Regiment, 91st Regiment, 91st Regiment. Hon. J. M. Gibson will probably be appointed to act as brigadier.

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Another Runaway Car.

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Didn't Take Care of Himself.

Rev. William Walsh lost his suit for damages against the city, the judge holding that he was preoccupied and failed to take care of himself. The city was censured, however, for allowing debris to block the sidewalks for such a time after the big fire.

Laurier Home Dec. 20.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Word was received in the city yesterday that Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier will leave Monterey, California, on their return trip, on Tuesday next, Dec. 12. After spending a few days at Los Angeles, they will leave there on the evening of the 15th, and will arrive in Ottawa on Dec. 20.

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THRU ICE TO CHATHAM.

Steamer Juno With Tug Will Attempt to Cut Passage.

Windsor, Dec. 7.—When the steamer Juno returned here Monday after her three days' battle with ice near the mouth of the Thames River, in her effort to reach Chatham with her cargo of wheat, it was decided to unload the cargo and forward it to Chatham by rail. This plan was changed yesterday, however, and the tug Diver of Sarnia has been secured to accompany the Juno on her journey.

The tug will endeavor to cut a channel thru the solid ice, which is rapidly increasing in thickness in the upper end of Lake St. Clair, and will attempt to make the entire trip to Chatham. On the way up the river the Diver will endeavor to release the schooner Spademan, which has been imprisoned near the mouth of the Thames since last Friday. The crew of the Spademan have not suffered from hunger, as was feared, when it was learned that the boat was aground and frozen in.

Hereford Breeders.

Guelph, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The fourteenth annual meeting of the Hereford Breeders Association was held in the Royal Hotel this morning, when a large and representative gathering was present from all parts of the Dominion. In the absence of the president, W. H. Hunter, W. H. Hammill occupied the chair. In the course of a few remarks Mr. Hammill expressed his pleasure at seeing such a representative meeting and congratulated the association on the decidedly advanced steps that had been made during the year. The Herefords had come greatly to the front in all live stock shows this year, and he predicted a great future for the white-faces.

Messrs. Mossom, Boyd and A. Stone in short addresses also spoke encouragingly of the Hereford breed in Canada.

Henry Wade of Toronto, registrar of live stock and secretary of the Hereford Breeders' Association, presented his report and financial statement, which was adopted.

A revision committee to deal with the revision of reports was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Mossom Boyd, A. Stone, J. A. A. McDermid and the secretary.

The election of officers then took place and resulted as follows:

President—R. J. Mackie, Oshawa.

Vice-president—J. A. A. McDermid of Stayner, Ont.

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Quebec—H. D. Smith, Compton, Que.

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British Columbia—J. L. McKay of Sinclair, B.C.

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Manitoba—J. Sharman, Rossburn, Man.

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Directors—A. E. Philp, Brandon; R. W. Stutt, Forest; A. Stone, Guelph; W. H. Hunter, The Maples; T. H. Reid, Holstein; M. O'Neil, Southgate; A. Warnick, Painswick; W. H. Hammell, Beaton; F. M. Copeland, Harriston; H. Reid, Mimosa; M. Boyd, Bobcaygeon; T. H. Skippon, Harriston.

Delegates to the different exhibitions:

Winnipeg Exhibition—J. A. Chapman, Beresford, Man.

Ottawa Exhibition—H. Wade, Toronto.

Winter Fair, Guelph—W. K. Gooding and A. Stone.

Maritime Winter Fair, Amherst, N.S.—W. W. Black, Amherst, N.S.

London Exhibition—A. O'Neil and R. W. Stutt.

Toronto Exhibition—W. H. Hunter and H. Wade.

Calgary Exhibition—J. T. Parker, Lethbridge, Alta.

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Allans Doubt Reports.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The Allan Line steamship management of this city say they know nothing about the reports cabled to the effect that the speed tests of the turbine steamer Victorian have been a failure, but they are inclined to doubt the reliability of the reports.

Needed No Icebreakers.

Quebec, Dec. 7.—The steamer Restigouche, with a cargo of coal, arrived this afternoon. The steamer left Sydney on Saturday last and has made the passage safely without the assistance of the ice-breaking steamers or other aids to navigation.

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