

THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

There was very little trading on the market here today. The offerings comprised the usual Monday lines. Ten loads of hay were offered and sold very slowly at \$1.20 per ton. Three loads of straw brought \$1.00 per ton. Six loads of oats went at 80c to 85c per bushel, the demand was good. Loads of live hogs were purchased by Mr. D. McIntyre, for which he paid \$15 per cwt.

WOL MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—At the wool auction sales today 15,116 bales were offered, including a large selection of superior stock. The attendance was large and the demand keen from all sections. Secured were in brisk demand and medium prices were taken by the French representatives. Merinos in good supply, including some fine Victorian, which sold at 6 per cent over the December price. There was a spirited demand for cross-breeds. The offerings next week are scheduled at \$6.00. The following were the sales in detail: New South Wales, 2,500 bales; secured, 18 to 22; greasy, 19 to 21. Queensland, 2,000 bales; secured, 18 to 21; greasy, 17 to 20. Victoria, 2,000 bales; secured, 18 to 21; greasy, 17 to 20. South Australia, 2,000 bales; secured, 18 to 21; greasy, 17 to 20. New Zealand, 2,000 bales; secured, 18 to 21; greasy, 17 to 20. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 2,000 bales; secured, 18 to 21; greasy, 17 to 20. The arrivals for the next series aggregate 45,000 bales, of which 45,000 were forwarded to the Continent. The imports for the week were as follows: New South Wales, 5,823 bales; Queensland, 4,823 bales; Victoria, 4,823 bales; South Australia, 4,823 bales; New Zealand, 4,823 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 4,823 bales; Bussorah, 1,913; other points, 420.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—A new high mark for the option was recorded for May wheat today, the top notch being reached at 50 1/2; the close was 50 to 1c higher; corn was 1/2c to 3/4c higher, and oats were 1/2c up. Provisions gained 1/2c to 3/4c. **Minneapolis, Jan. 24.**—Wheat received 44 cars of wheat, against 33 last week and 43 a year ago. Estimated receipts for Monday: wheat, 35 cars; corn, 45 cars; oats, 30 cars; hogs, 4,000 head. The leading futures closed: Wheat—May, 50 1/2; July, 50 1/2; corn—May, 46 1/2; July, 46 1/2; oats—May, 36 1/2; July, 36 1/2; pork—May, 16 1/2; July, 16 1/2; lard—May, 15 1/2; July, 15 1/2; sugar—May, 15 1/2; July, 15 1/2; coffee—May, 15 1/2; July, 15 1/2; rice—May, 15 1/2; July, 15 1/2; cotton—May, 15 1/2; July, 15 1/2; wool—May, 15 1/2; July, 15 1/2. **St. Louis, Jan. 24.**—Wheat—May, 48 1/2; July, 48 1/2; corn—May, 44 1/2; July, 44 1/2; oats—May, 34 1/2; July, 34 1/2; pork—May, 14 1/2; July, 14 1/2; lard—May, 14 1/2; July, 14 1/2; sugar—May, 14 1/2; July, 14 1/2; coffee—May, 14 1/2; July, 14 1/2; rice—May, 14 1/2; July, 14 1/2; cotton—May, 14 1/2; July, 14 1/2; wool—May, 14 1/2; July, 14 1/2.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.—New York, Jan. 24.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 4,102 pkts.; creamery extras, per lb., 24c; do, firsts, 23c to 24c; do, seconds, 22c to 23c; do, thirds, 21c to 22c; do, fourths, 20c to 21c; do, fifths, 19c to 20c; do, sixths, 18c to 19c; do, sevenths, 17c to 18c; do, eighths, 16c to 17c; do, ninths, 15c to 16c; do, tenths, 14c to 15c; do, eleventh, 13c to 14c; do, twelfth, 12c to 13c; do, thirteenth, 11c to 12c; do, fourteenth, 10c to 11c; do, fifteenth, 9c to 10c; do, sixteenth, 8c to 9c; do, seventeenth, 7c to 8c; do, eighteenth, 6c to 7c; do, nineteenth, 5c to 6c; do, twentieth, 4c to 5c; do, twenty-first, 3c to 4c; do, twenty-second, 2c to 3c; do, twenty-third, 1c to 2c; do, twenty-fourth, 1/2c to 1c; do, twenty-fifth, 1/4c to 1/2c; do, twenty-sixth, 1/8c to 1/4c; do, twenty-seventh, 1/16c to 1/8c; do, twenty-eighth, 1/32c to 1/16c; do, twenty-ninth, 1/64c to 1/32c; do, thirtieth, 1/128c to 1/64c; do, thirty-first, 1/256c to 1/128c; do, thirty-second, 1/512c to 1/256c; do, thirty-third, 1/1024c to 1/512c; do, thirty-fourth, 1/2048c to 1/1024c; do, thirty-fifth, 1/4096c to 1/2048c; do, thirty-sixth, 1/8192c to 1/4096c; do, thirty-seventh, 1/16384c to 1/8192c; do, thirty-eighth, 1/32768c to 1/16384c; do, thirty-ninth, 1/65536c to 1/32768c; do, fortieth, 1/131072c to 1/65536c; do, forty-first, 1/262144c to 1/131072c; do, forty-second, 1/524288c to 1/262144c; do, forty-third, 1/1048576c to 1/524288c; do, forty-fourth, 1/2097152c to 1/1048576c; do, forty-fifth, 1/4194304c to 1/2097152c; do, forty-sixth, 1/8388608c to 1/4194304c; do, forty-seventh, 1/16777216c to 1/8388608c; do, forty-eighth, 1/33554432c to 1/16777216c; do, forty-ninth, 1/67108864c to 1/33554432c; do, fiftieth, 1/134217728c to 1/67108864c; do, fifty-first, 1/268435456c to 1/134217728c; do, fifty-second, 1/536870912c to 1/268435456c; do, fifty-third, 1/1073741824c to 1/536870912c; do, fifty-fourth, 1/2147483648c to 1/1073741824c; do, fifty-fifth, 1/4294967296c to 1/2147483648c; do, fifty-sixth, 1/8589934592c to 1/4294967296c; do, fifty-seventh, 1/17179869184c to 1/8589934592c; do, fifty-eighth, 1/34359738368c to 1/17179869184c; do, fifty-ninth, 1/68719476736c to 1/34359738368c; do, sixtieth, 1/137438953472c to 1/68719476736c; do, sixty-first, 1/274877906944c to 1/137438953472c; do, sixty-second, 1/549755813888c to 1/274877906944c; do, sixty-third, 1/1099511627776c to 1/549755813888c; do, sixty-fourth, 1/2199023255552c to 1/1099511627776c; do, sixty-fifth, 1/4398046511104c to 1/2199023255552c; do, sixty-sixth, 1/8796093022208c to 1/4398046511104c; do, sixty-seventh, 1/17592186044416c to 1/8796093022208c; do, sixty-eighth, 1/35184372088832c to 1/17592186044416c; do, sixty-ninth, 1/70368744177664c to 1/35184372088832c; do, seventieth, 1/140737488355328c to 1/70368744177664c; do, seventy-first, 1/281474976710656c to 1/140737488355328c; do, seventy-second, 1/562949953421312c to 1/281474976710656c; do, seventy-third, 1/1125899906842624c to 1/562949953421312c; do, seventy-fourth, 1/2251799813685248c to 1/1125899906842624c; do, seventy-fifth, 1/4503599627370496c to 1/2251799813685248c; do, seventy-sixth, 1/9007199254740992c to 1/4503599627370496c; do, seventy-seventh, 1/18014398509481984c to 1/9007199254740992c; do, seventy-eighth, 1/36028797018963968c to 1/18014398509481984c; do, seventy-ninth, 1/72057594037927936c to 1/36028797018963968c; do, eightieth, 1/144115188075855872c to 1/72057594037927936c; do, eighty-first, 1/288230376151711744c to 1/144115188075855872c; do, eighty-second, 1/576460752303423488c to 1/288230376151711744c; do, eighty-third, 1/1152921504606846976c to 1/576460752303423488c; do, eighty-fourth, 1/2305843009213693952c to 1/1152921504606846976c; do, eighty-fifth, 1/4611686018427387904c to 1/2305843009213693952c; do, eighty-sixth, 1/9223372036854775808c to 1/4611686018427387904c; do, eighty-seventh, 1/18446744073709551616c to 1/9223372036854775808c; do, eighty-eighth, 1/36893488147419103232c to 1/18446744073709551616c; do, eighty-ninth, 1/73786976294838206464c to 1/36893488147419103232c; do, ninetieth, 1/147573952589676412928c to 1/73786976294838206464c; do, ninety-first, 1/295147905179352825856c to 1/147573952589676412928c; do, ninety-second, 1/590295810358705651712c to 1/295147905179352825856c; do, ninety-third, 1/1180591620717411303424c to 1/590295810358705651712c; do, ninety-fourth, 1/2361183241434822606848c to 1/1180591620717411303424c; do, ninety-fifth, 1/4722366482869645213696c to 1/2361183241434822606848c; do, ninety-sixth, 1/9444732965739290427392c to 1/4722366482869645213696c; do, ninety-seventh, 1/18889465931478580854784c to 1/9444732965739290427392c; do, ninety-eighth, 1/37778931862957161709568c to 1/18889465931478580854784c; do, ninety-ninth, 1/75557863725914323419136c to 1/37778931862957161709568c; do, one hundredth, 1/151115727451828646838272c to 1/75557863725914323419136c.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.—New York, Jan. 24.—Sugar—Steady; refined dull. Molasses—Steady. **LONDON.**—London, Jan. 24.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 8d; centrifugal, 8d; beet sugar, Jan. 24.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.—East Buffalo, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 18; nothing. Veals—Receipts, 75; lower, tops, 35 to 37; common to good, 30 to 35. Hogs—Receipts, 8500; steady; heavy, \$9.50 to \$10.50; mixed, \$8.50 to \$9.50; Yorkers, \$8.50 to \$9.50; 100 lbs. roughs, \$8 to \$9.50; stags, \$5 to \$5.50. Sheep—Receipts, 1500; mixed sheep strong to 10c higher; lambs, 2c to 10c.

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higher; top lambs, \$10 to \$15; culs to good, \$4.25 to \$5; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.25; ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheep, top mixed, \$4.25 to \$4.50; culs to good, \$2 to \$4.15. **NEW YORK.**—New York, Jan. 24.—Beef—Receipts, 45; all consigned direct; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 10c to 10 1/2c; Texas beef, 9 1/2c to 10c; cables last received quoted general sales of American steers at 12 1/2c to 13c; dressed weight, refrigerator beef quoted at 9 1/2c per lb. Exports today include 1,402 sheep, 1,000 carcasses of mutton and 750 quarters of beef. Calves—No fresh arrivals; 5 cars, or 240 head, of western calves on sale, carried over from yesterday; no sales reported; city dressed veals, 10 1/2c to 14c per lb. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; sheep and lambs ruled slow with little, if any, change of value from yesterday; 10 cars of stock unsold; no sales of sheep reported; lambs sold at \$5.50 to \$6.25; dressed mutton, 6c to 8c per lb. Hogs—Receipts, 1,442; no sales reported. **CHICAGO.**—Chicago, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; nominal; good to prime steers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$3.25 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.50; cows, \$4 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2 to \$3.50; calves, \$3 to \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; sheep and lambs ruled slow with little, if any, change of value from yesterday; 10 cars of stock unsold; no sales of sheep reported; lambs sold at \$5.50 to \$6.25; dressed mutton, 6c to 8c per lb. Hogs—Receipts, 1,442; no sales reported. **CHICAGO.**—Chicago, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; nominal; good to prime steers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$3.25 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.50; cows, \$4 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2 to \$3.50; calves, \$3 to \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; sheep and lambs ruled slow with little, if any, change of value from yesterday; 10 cars of stock unsold; no sales of sheep reported; lambs sold at \$5.50 to \$6.25; dressed mutton, 6c to 8c per lb. Hogs—Receipts, 1,442; no sales reported.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Some of the Most Important Measures Coming Up.

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He Was Born in Ayrshire 144 Years Ago. Wherever Scotchmen Are His Name Will Be Honored.

ESTERDAY was the anniversary of the birthday of Robert Burns, the best beloved of poets. While others excite our admiration, or entrance us with the magic of their song, with Burns it is different. He had such a warmth, such a profound sympathy for all mankind, that all men love him. Brave, generous-hearted, hard of cant and supreme lover of nature, his was a great life. Burns is essentially the Scotchman's poet. His home is at once virtue and sweet, and wherever the national tongue is used his birthday is revered and honored. At home or abroad the Scotchman's deep reverence acknowledges the rich legacy his nation has received from the immortal singer, the one who has done more than any other poet to hasten the day.