FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ROADS ARE BAD HAY IS SCARCE

Only One Load of Fodder Was Offered on the Local Square This Morning.

DRESSED HOGS ARE UP

Sold at From $10 50 to $11 Per Cwt. Today—Egg Prices Are Unchanged.

One load of hay was brought into the market this morning, and it was very quickly sold at $13 per ton. The farmers state that in some places the roads are very bad, and it is almost impossible to bring a load into the city without having it sold. This is the reason that there was only one load in today. The demand is very good and is increasing, and if the roads will permit, there should be large quantities of timothy in the rest of the week.

Oats are fairly plentiful, and the buyers bid against each other so much that the prices went up higher than they have been for some time. Most of the loads sold at $1 05 and $1 05 per cwt., while the highest price paid was $1 06 per cwt. The lowest price was $1, but only a couple of loads went as low as this. The demand for good oats is very good at present.

There was no wheat in today, but one load of rye was sold at $1 05 per cwt.

Dressed Hogs Up.

Dressed hogs took a jump in price this morning, as the small supply could not meet the large demand. One load went at $10 50 per cwt., while the other load went at $11. This is the highest price that has been paid since the commencement of November, and when compared with the present price of live hogs it indicates the market is too high. However, the demand is likely to keep the price up for awhile yet. This morning we could not be surprised to see the price go higher before the end of the week.

There was a load of straw went at $6 25 per ton, and the demand was fairly good.

Egg prices are unchanged. The supply was not very large, and at this morning's market it looked as though the price would go up, but the demand was not very large, and prices remained stationary.

Following are the quotations:

Grain Per Cwt.

Barley, per cwt.	$1 00	to	$1 05
Oats, per cwt.	1 00	to	1 06
Wheat, per cwt.	1 12	to	1 42

Grain, Per Bushel.

New wheat, per bu.	$	to	86

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	$13 50	to	$13 00
Hay, per ton	6 00	to	7 00
Straw	6 00	to	7 00

Dairy Produce.

Butter, store lots, lb.	19	to	20
Butter, creamery, lb.	27	to	30
Butter, dairy, retail, lb.	24	to	25
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wholesale	22	to	24
Eggs, new, wholesale	27	to	36
Eggs, cold, dozen	25	to	30
Honey, comb, per lb.	11	to	12
Honey, per tins, dozen	1 50	to	2 00

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb. retail	20	to	22
Turkeys, per lb. wholesale	20	to	21
Chickens, per pair	1 00	to	1 25
Chickens, per lb. retail	14	to	15
Chickens, per lb. wholesale	13	to	15
Ducklings, per lb. retail	10	to	11
Old fowl, per lb.	10	to	1 75
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	15
Ducks, per lb. wholesale	15	to	16
Ducks, per lb. retail	12	to	13
Geese, per lb. wholesale	11	to	14
Geese, per lb. retail			

Poultry, Alive.

Ducks, per lb.	10	to	13
Chickens, per pair	90	to	1 25
Old fowl, per lb.	9	to	9
Chickens, per lb.	10	to	11

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, carcase	6 50	to	10 00
Mutton, per lb.	9	to	9 50
Veal, per lb.	10	to	13
Dressed hogs, per cwt.	10 50	to	11 00
Veal, per cwt.	10 00	to	12 00
Pork, quarters, lb.	11	to	12
Pork, forequarters, lb.	12	to	12½

Live Stock.

Spring lambs, per cwt.	7 50	to	7 75
Fat sheep, per cwt.	4	to	4 50
Stags, per cwt.	3 50	to	3 00
Bulls, per cwt.	5 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, per pair	5 00	to	10 00

Hides and Wools.

Hides, per lb.	9	to	9½
Wool, fleece, per lb.	19	to	50
Wool, pulled, per lb.	11	to	12
Hides, inspected, per lb.	7½	to	7½
Hides, calf, per lb.	6½	to	6½
Hides, deacons, per lb.	5½	to	6½
Calfskins, per lb.	10	to	12
Tallow, rendered, per lb.	3½	to	4½
Tallow, rough, per lb.	5	to	6½
Sheepskins, each	45	to	65

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag	70	to	75
Lettuce, per dozen bunches	20	to	20
Celery, per dozen bunches	20	to	60
Carrots, per bu.	35	to	35
Cabbages, per dozen, in store	40	to	40
Beets, per bag	40	to	40
Onions, per bag	1 00	to	1 25
Parsnips, per bag	45	to	45

PRODUCE.

(Special to H. C. Becher.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31.—Winnipeg wheat closed at 96½c for May and 97⅞c for July.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Direct from Chas. Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May wheat	$ 95¾	97¼	95⅝	96
July wheat	92¾	93⅞	92¾	93¾
Sept. wheat				
May corn	49½	49½	48½	49¼
July corn	50⅝	50⅝	50¼	50⅝
Sept. corn				
May oats	32⅝	32⅝	32½	32½
July oats				
Sept. oats				
May pork	18.35	18.35	18.27	18.30
July pork				
Sept. pork				
May lard	9.80	9.87	9.77	9.80
July lard				
Sept. lard				

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head. Market steady to 10c lower. Beeves, $4 40 to $9 25; Texas steers, $4 to $6 25; western steers, $4 to $6 25; stockers and feeders, $3 40 to $7 50; cows and heifers, $2 50 to $7 50; calves, $7 to $9 50. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000 head. Market 5c to 10c higher. Light, $9 20 to $9 60; mixed, $9 to $9 65; heavy, $8 50 to $9 60; rough, $8 50 to $8 75; pigs, $7 to $9 25. Sheep—Receipts, 40,000 head. Market steady. Native, $3 to $4 90; yearlings, $4 90 to $5 60; lambs, native, $4 25 to $7 25; western, $4 25 to $7 25.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31.—Wheat—Closing spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 6d; futures steady, March, 7s 4½d; May, 6s 11½d. Peas—Canadian, no stock. Flour—Winter patents steady, 27s 6d. Hops in London (Pacific), quiet, firm, £4 6s 3d. Beef—Extra India mess, easy, 125s. Pork, prime mess western, quiet, 100s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 61s 6d; bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 61s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 61s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, steady, 61s; short bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 61s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 61s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 61s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 64s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 56s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 56s 6d. Land Pilate western, in tierces, 56s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 54s 9d. American refined, in pails, dull, 52s 9d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, strong, 59s. Canadian finest colored, new, strong, 60s 6d. Turpentine spirits, steady, 38s. Rosin—Common, steady, 15s. Petroleum—Refined, steady, 6½d. Linseed oil, firm, 48s 6d.

CLOVER SEED.

TOLEDO, Jan. 30.—Cloverseed—Spot, $8 25; March, $8 25; April, $8 25; October, $7 50; prime alsike, $8 90; March, $9 40 per bus.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—Potatoes—Wholesale quotations range from 90c to $1 per bag out of store, and 75c to 80c per bag is being charged out of pit.

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 140 cars. Market steady to strong at last week's prices. Best 1200 to 1300 pound steers, $6 to $6 65; good 1100 pound steers, $5 75 to $6; medium weight steers, $5 25 to $5 50; best 1100 to 1200 pound shipping steers, $5 50 to $5 75; medium butcher steers, 1000 to 1100 pounds, $5 25 to $5 50; best fat cows, $4 25 to $4 50; good cows, $4 to $4 25; common to medium, $3 50 to $4; bulls, $4 25 to $4 75; best fat calves, $7 to $7 25; fair to good calves, $6 50 to $7; best fat heifers, $5 50 to $6; good fat heifers, $5 to $5 25; common to medium heifers, $3 50 to $4 50; best feeding steers, $4 25 to $4 50; fair feeding steers, $4 to $4 25; best stockers, $4 to $4 25; stockers, fair to good, $3 50 to $4; milch cows, common and medium, $35 to $55; milch cows, fancy, $60 to $75. Veals—Receipts, 400 head. Market 50c lower. Cull to good veals, $7 to $8 50; fancy veals, $8 50 to $9. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20 cars. Market steady to 10c lower. Lambs, $6 to $7 75; yearlings, $5 to $5 75; wethers, $5 to $5 25; ewes, $4 to $5; culls, $3 to $4. Hogs—Receipts, 60 cars. Market active, 10c to 15c higher. Yorkers, $9 10 to $9 20; pigs, $9 20; mixed, $9 20; heavy, $9 to $9 20; roughs, $8 to $8 25; stags, $6 to $7 50; dairies, $9 to $9 20.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—John Rogers & Co. (Liverpool) cable that business in cattle continues very quiet, and prices for all descriptions are weak and lower. Canadian steers are selling at 12½c to 13c, and a few at 13½c, but the bulk of the business is being done at 12½c and 12c. Refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9½c per lb. Sheep are selling at 14c to 14½c, and lambs at 15c to 15½c per lb. Deadweight—Sheep are selling at 12½c to 13c, and lambs at 14c per lb.

TORONTO STOCK UP TO 1 P.M.

(From Dymont, Cassels & Co., Members Toronto Stock Exchange.)

TORONTO Jan. 31.	Bid	Off.
B. C. Packers, "A"	87	..
B. C. Packers, "B"	99	..
B. C. Packers, com.	38	..
F. N. Burt, com.	101¾	102
Canadian Pacific	160	159½
Canadian Salt	100	..
City Dairy, com.	50	35
City Dairy, pfd.	100	..
Consumers' Gas	199	198
Crow's Nest		22
Electric Dev.	100	..
Dom. Steel Corporation	34	33
Dominion Canners	97	..
Dominion Coal, pfd.	111	..
Illinois, pfd.		..
Lake of the Woods, com.	140	..
Laurentide, com.	116	..
London Electric	94	..
Mackay, com.	78	77
Mackay, pfd.	80	43
Maple Leaf, com.	54	54
Maple Leaf, pfd.	90	..
Montreal L. and P.	207	..
Ontario Navigation	128	126¾
Northern Navigation	150	..
N. S. Steel, com.	30	29¾
Pacific Burt, com.	54	54½
Pacific Burt, pfd.	65	..
Penmans, com.		55
Porto Rico Railway	102	100
Rich. and Ont. Navigation	108	..
Rio Janeiro Tram.	154	..
Rogers, com.	125½	..
Sao Paulo Tram.	144	143¾
Shredded Wheat, com.		..
Toronto Electric Light	154	..
Toronto Railway	156¼	..
Twin City, com.		90
Crown Reserve	479	478
La Rose	477	475
Nipissing Mines	7.75	1.80
Trethewey Mine	107	..
Dominion Bank		212
Hamilton Bank		250
Imperial Bank		215
Merchants Bank	158	157
Metropolitan Bank	198	..
Molsons Bank	188	..
Northern Crown Bank	98	..
Royal Bank	178	..
Sterling Bank	98	..
Traders Bank	100	..
Union Bank	100	..
Canada Land and Imp.	150	..
Canada Permanent	167	..
Central Canada	150	..
Dom. Savings	72	..
Great West. Permanent	150	..
Hamilton Provident	150	..
Huron and Erie	150	..
London Loan	125	..
National Trust	150	..
Ontario Loan	137	..
Toronto General Trust	150	..
Toronto Mortgage	150	..
Toronto Savings	164	..
Union Trust	160	..
Black Lake bonds	74	..
Canadian Northern		..
Dom. Steel, pfd.	90	..
Elec. Dev. debentures	90	..
Keewatin	97	..
Mackay Electric	90	..
Mexican L. and P.	92	..
Province of Ontario	101	..
Ont. Pulp	90	..
Rio Janeiro		..

Morning Sales—Northern Navigation, 100 at 126¾. Mackay, 5 at 78½; 25 at 78¼; 25 at 78½; 25 at 78¼; 25 at 78½; 25 at 78¼; 25