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Christmas Goods are arriving freely, and trade is becoming more active, the prices continue to be high.

White & Co., Limited, had two cases of navel oranges selling at $6.50 per case; a car of Florida grapefruit at $4.60 to $5.25 per case; stripes at $5.50 per case; a car of holly at $7 per case; a car of bananas at 8c per lb.; hot-house tomatoes, No. 1's, at 35c to 38c per lb., No. 2's at 27c to 30c per lb.; Florida head lettuce at $5 per large, and $3.25 to $3.50 per small hamper; celery at $7 to $7.50 per case; cauliflower at $7 per large case; mushrooms at $3.50 per basket; Spanish onions at $7.50 to $8 per case; tangerines at $3.50 to $4.75 per case; green peppers at $1 per doz.; parsley at $1 per doz.

Jos. Bamford & Sons had a car of potatoes selling at $2.50 to $2.60 per bag; carrots at $1.25 to $1.50 per bag; onions at $8 per sack; Spanish onions at $7.50 per case; turnips at 85c per bag; apples at $6 to $7 per bbl., and $3.75 per box.

The Union Fruit & Produce, Limited, had a car of Sunkist Valencia oranges selling at $6.50 per case; Cal. lemons at $6.50 to $6.50 per case; apples at $5.50 to $7 per bbl.; onions at $7 per sack; Spanish at $8 per case; carrots at $1.25 to $1.35 per bag.

Manser Webb had a car of Sunkist Valencia oranges selling at $6 to $6.50 per case; lemons at $5.50 to $6 per case; grapefruit at $4.50 per case; sweet potatoes at $2.75 per hamper; apples at $3.50 to $4 per box, and $6 to $8 per bbl.; celery at 75c to $1.25 per doz.; leaf lettuce at 30c per doz.; parsley at 40c to 50c per doz.

The Longo Fruit Co. had a car of Sunkist Valencia oranges selling at $5.50 to $6.25 per case; a car Cal. lemons at $5 to $5.50 per case; Jonathan apples at $3.50 and Winesaps at $4 per box; onions at $6.50 per 90-lb. sack; Spanish at $7.50 per case; Cuban grapefruit at $3 and Florida at $4 per case.

Stronach & Sons had a car of potatoes selling at $2.65 per bag; cabbage at $3.50 per bbl.; navel oranges at $6.50 per case; Cal. lemons at $4 to $4.50 per case; grapefruit at $5 to $5.50 per case; Emperor grapes at $7.50 per keg; pears at $5.50 to $6 per box; Hallowi dates at 18c per lb.

Chas. S. Simpson had a car of navel oranges selling at $6.50 per case; a car sweet potatoes at $2.75 to $3 per hamper; a car Messina lemons at $4.75 to $5 per case; a car of Emperor grapes at $8 per keg; holly wreaths at $2.25 per dozen; tangerines at $4.50 to $5 per case; Cal. Iceberg head lettuce at $7.75 per case; Rome Beauty apples at $3.75 to $4 per box.

Dawson Elliott had a car of cabbage selling at $3.50 per bbl.; potatoes at $2.60 per bag; grapefruit at $4.25 to $5 per case; apples at $5 to $7.50 per bbl.; navel oranges at $6.25 to $6.50 per case; lemons at $5 per case; turnips at $1, carrots at $1.50 per bag; onions at $7 per sack; Spanish at $7.50 per case.

H. J. Ash had a car of Stark and Baldwin apples selling at $5.50 to $6.50 per bbl.; a car of potatoes at $2.50 to $2.60 per bag; navel oranges at $6 to $6.50 per case; grapefruit at $4 to $4.50 per case; lemons at $5 to $5.50 per case; sweet potatoes at $2.75 per hamper; Smyrna figs at 35c to 42c per lb.; holly at $7 per case; wreaths at $2.25 per doz.; Malaga grapes at $15 per keg.

McWilliam & Everist, Limited, had a car of Sunkist Cal. lemons selling at $5 to $6 per case; a car of navel oranges at $6 to $6.75 per case; grapefruit at $5 per case; tangerines at $4 to $5 per case; cauliflower at $4 per case; egg plant at 25c to 40c each; parsley at $1 per dozen; Malaga grapes at $15 to $17 per keg; Emperors at $7.50 to $8 per keg; apples at $6.50 to $7.50 per bbl, and $3.50 to $4.50 per box; holly at $7 per case.

A. A. McKinnon had a car of potatoes selling at $2.50 to $2.60 per bag; carrots at $1.50, parsnips at $1.75, beets at $1.75 to $2, and turnips at 90c to $1 per bag; onions at $7 per sack; Spanish at $7.50 per case; apples at $5.50 to $7.50 per bbl., and $3.50 per box.

D. Spence had navel oranges, selling at $6 to $6.50 per case; lemons at $5.50 to $6 per case; apples at $3.75 to $4.50 per box; $5 to $6.50 per bbl., and 40c to 50c per 11-quart basket; Hallowi dates at 19c to 20c per lb.; potatoes at $2.50 to $2.60 per bag; carrots at $1.25 to $1.35, parsnips at $1.75, and turnips at $1 per bag.

Peters, Duncan, Ltd., had a car of Cal. lemons, selling at $5 per case; a car of oranges at $5.50 to $6.25 per case; a car of sweet potatoes at $2.75 per hamper, a car of grapefruit at $4 to $4.50 per case; apples at $3.25 to $3.50 per box; Emperor grapes at $7.25 to $7.50 per keg; Spanish onions at $7.50 per case; potatoes at $2.50 per bag; No. 1 horseradish at $15 per bbl.

W. J. McCart Co., Ltd., had a car of Stayman Winesap apples, selling at $4.25 per box; a car of cranberries at $12 to $12.50 per bbl.; hothouse cucumbers at $3.25 per dozen; Dromedary dates at $7 per case; sweet potatoes at $3 per hamper; Malaga grapes at $15 to $18 per keg; Morceau pears at $6 per box; Emperor grapes at $7.50 to $8 per keg.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—Western boxed, $3.25 to $5 per box; Ontarios and Nova Scotias, $5.50 to $9 per bbl.; Ontario boxed, $1.60 to $3.50 per box.

Bananas—8c per lb.

Cranberries—$11.50 to $12.50 per bbl., $6 to $6.25 per box; late-keepers, $12.50 to $14 per bbl.; Canadian, $2 per small box.

Grapes—Emperors, $7.25 to $8 per keg or drum; Spanish Malagas, $11 to $17 per keg.

Grapefruit—Florida, $4 to $5.50 per case; Jamaican, $3 per case.

Lemons—California, $5 to $6.50 per case; Messina, $5.75 to $6 per case.

Melons—Casabas, $4.50 per case.

Oranges—Late Valencias, $5 to $7 per case; navels, $6 to $7 per case.

Pears—Imported, $5 to $6.50 per box.

Pineapples—Cuban, $12 per case.

Tangerines—$3.50 to $5 per case.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, No. 1's, 35c to 38c per lb.; No. 2's, 27c to 30c per lb.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Artichokes—Jerusalem, 50c per 11-qt.

Beans—New, green, $5.50 to $6 per hamper.

Beets—$1.50 to $2 per bag.

Cabbage—$3.50 per bbl.

Carrots—$1.25 to $1.50 per bag.

Cauliflower—Cal., $7.50 and $4.50 per case.

Celery—60c to $1.50 per dozen, $5 per small case, $6 to $8 per large case.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $3.50 to $3.75 per dozen.

Lettuce—California iceberg, $7.50 per case; Florida, $5 per large and $3.25 to $3.50 per small hamper; leaf, 30c per doz.

Mushrooms—Imported, $3.50 per 3-lb. basket.

Onions—$6 to $7.50 per 100 lbs., $5 per 75 lbs.; Spanish, $7.50 to $8 per case.

Parsnips—$1.75 per bag.

Peppers—Imported, $9 per case, $1 per dozen.

Potatoes—$2.50 to $2.60 per bag.

Sweet potatoes—$2.75 to $3 per hamper.

Shallots—65c to 75c per dozen bunches.

Squash—Hubbard, $1 to $2 per dozen.

Turnips—85c to $1 per bag.

Wholesale Nuts.

	Bag Lots.	Small Lots.
Brazil nuts, lb.	28c	30c
Filberts, lb.	28c	29c
Walnuts, Grenoble, lb.	34c	36c
Almonds, lb.	31c	33c
Almonds, shelled, lb.	58c	60c

Cocoanuts—Per sack of 100, $12.

Peanuts—Green, sacks, 15c per lb.; roasted, sacks, 20c per lb.

Chestnuts—32c per lb.

Hickory nuts—10c per lb.

Wholesale Dates, Figs and Raisins.

Dromedary—$7 per case.

Excelsior—$5.50 to $6 per case.

Fard—30c and 32c per lb.

Hallowi—18c to 20c per lb.

Smyrna figs—35c to 47c per lb.

Cluster raisins—$7.50 per case of 20 one-pound packages, $2 to $2.75 per quarter-case.

Holly.

Holly—$7 to $7.50 per case.

Holly wreaths—$2.25 per dozen.

FARM PRODUCE.

Hay,—There were from twelve to fourteen loads of hay brought in yesterday, selling at $28 to $30 per ton.

Butter again advanced from one to two cents per pound, wholesale.

Eggs kept stationary, with an easing tendency.

Meats and poultry showed a firming tendency, selling as quoted below:

Grain—

See farmers' market board of trade quotations.

Hay and Straw—

Hay, No. 1, per ton	$28 00	to $30 00
Hay, No. 2, per ton	25 00	27 00
Straw, rye, per ton	25 00	28 00
Straw, loose, per ton	13 00	14 00
Straw, oat, bundled, per ton	18 00	20 00

Farm Produce, Retail—

Eggs, new, per doz.	$0 95	to $1 50
Bulk going at	1 00	1 10
Butter farmers' dairy	0 62	0 75
Spring chickens, lb.	0 28	0 35
Spring ducks, lb.	0 30	0 37
Boiling, fowl, lb.	0 25	0 30
Geese, per lb.	0 28	0 32
Turkey, per lb.	0 45	0 50

Farm Produce, Wholesale.

Butter, creamery, fresh made, lb. squares	$0 69	to $0 70
do. do. cut solids	0 66	0 67
Butter, choice dairy, lb.	0 62	0 63
Oleomargarine, lb.	0 35	0 36
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	0 85	0 90
Eggs, selects, per doz.	0 64	....
Eggs, No. 1, doz.	0 60	....
Cheese, June, lb.	0 34	0 35
Cheese, new, lb.	0 32	....
Honey, comb, doz.	5 00	6 00
Honey, strained, per lb.	0 25	$ 26

Pure Lard—

Tierces, lb.	$0 28	to $....
90-lb. prints	0 28¾	....
Pound prints	0 30	....

Shortening—

Tierces, lb.	$0 27	to $....
90-lb. prints	0 27¾	....
Pound prints	0 29¾	....

Fresh Meats, Wholesale.

Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	$22 00	to $25 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt.	20 00	23 00
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	15 00	18 00
Beef, medium, cwt.	17 00	19 00
Beef, common, cwt.	14 00	17 00
Spring lamb, per lb.	0 24	0 25
Mutton, cwt.	10 00	17 00
Veal, No. 1, cwt.	24 00	26 00
Hogs, 120 to 150 lbs., cwt.	21 00	23 00
Hogs, heavy, cwt.	19 00	21 00

Poultry Prices Being Paid to Producer.

Live-Weight Prices—

Chickens, spring, lb.	$0 20	to $0 22
Ducklings, lb.	0 22	0 24
Ducks, old, lb.	0 15	....
Hens, under 4 lbs., lb.	0 15	....
Hens, 4 to 5 lbs., lb.	0 22	....
Hens, over 5 lbs., lb.	0 23	0 24
Roosters, lb.	0 15	....
Geese, lb.	0 18	....
Turkeys, lb.	0 35	....

Dressed—

Chickens, spring, lb.	$0 26	to $0 28
Ducklings, lb.	0 30	0 32
Hens, under 5 lbs., lb.	0 23	....
Hens, over 5 lbs.	0 25	....
Geese, lb.	0 26	....
Turkeys, lb.	0 45	....
Roosters, lb.	0 25	....

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The run was fairly heavy at the Union Yards yesterday, 141 cars, of which 2037 head were cattle. The market on the good to choice butcher steers and heifers held steady, but for the medium to common and lighter class was inclined to ease off a little. The bull market is weak and the general complaint is that bulls are hard to sell, the packers apparently not wanting them very badly.

The sheep and lambs, with a run of 200, are selling steady and quoted up to 16c for good lots.

The calf market is stronger if anything, odd lots of choice veal selling up to 21c, tho from 19c to 20c was the general price on the best lots.

With a run of 2700 hogs, the packers seem to have carried out their cut forecasted a day or two ago, the general price yesterday being 14½c to the farmer, 14¾c f.o.b., and 15¾c weighed off. That's about all there is to say about it. As one well-known commission man said, "What can you do about it? You can't eat 'em all." So there you are.

Big Show Today.

The outlook for the Union Stock Yards prize show today is excellent, never better. While the load lots are not so numerous as we would have liked to see, they are exceptionally good, and the individual exhibits have probably never been surpassed. All the commission houses are doing their best to look after the welfare of their shippers, and a big crowd is sure to be in attendance. There is no admission charge, and the officials extend a welcome to citizens generally to come and see the exhibit. Judging starts at 10 o'clock this morning, and the sale at 10 o'clock on Friday morning.

SHORT MARKET NOTES.

Big Money for a Calf.

Jos. McCurdy (The Corbett, Hall, Coughlin Company) sold one calf, 205 lbs., consigned in by A. Hicks of Centrella, M.P. for South Huron, to the Canadian Packing Co. at 23½c a lb. As far as The World knows, this breaks all records for a calf of this weight—outside a show sale.

The Corbett, Hall, Coughlin Co. likewise sold for Alfred Hall of Kirkton, Ont., a load and a half of steers, 28 in the lot, to George Rowntree (Harris Abattoir) at 18c a lb. For a straight load of cattle sold on the open market, this is said to be the highest price ever paid in Canada. The cattle were an exceptionally choice lot, and the price reflects credit on all concerned.

Dunn & Levack sold some baby beeves at 18c, others at 17.50 and $17 per cwt.

The United Farmers sold some baby beeves at 18c and others at 17c. Practically all the commission houses sold some choice animals at outstanding prices, and number among their clients shippers who will be well represented at today's big show by splendid pens of cattle, sheep and hogs.

GENERAL SALES.

Rice & Whaley report these sales at the Union Yards on Wednesday:

Butchers—1, 1030 lbs., at $15.50; 14, 19,550 lbs., $14.75; 2, 1130 lbs., $11.50; 1, 1190 lbs., $12.50; 26, 24,020 lbs., $11.25; 4, 3270 lbs., $11.75; 2, 1540 lbs., $11.75; 7, 6360 lbs., $11.75; 1, 950 lbs., $11.75; 2, 2010 lbs., $11.75; 2, 1480 lbs., $9; 6, 5990 lbs., $10.75; 7, 7110 lbs., $11.25; 1, 1570 lbs., $13.50; 11, 10,880 lbs., $12.25; 9, 5480 lbs., $14; 9, 8480 lbs., $11.40.

Cows—1, 1370 lbs., at $12; 1, 1280 lbs., $10; 3, 2860 lbs., $5.50; 2, 1760 lbs., $6; 7, 6030 lbs. $5.50.

Bulls—1, 1980 lbs., $12; 4, 3860 lbs., $6; 4, 4700 lbs., $7; 1, 1020 lbs., $6.50.

Milkers and springers—1 at $147.50; 1 at $104.50.

The Swift Canadian Co. bought 350 cattle yesterday: Good baby beeves cost from $15 to $17; heavy steers, $13.90 to $14.50; butcher steers and heifers, $10.50 to $13; cows, $7 to $11.50, and canners at $5.25 to $5.50.

J. B. Shields & Son report the following, among their other sales of live stock, at the Union Yards yesterday:

Butchers—1, 810 lbs., at $18; 2, 1470 lbs., $15; 4, 3400 lbs., $17; 1, 1000 lbs., at $14; 4, 4350 lbs., $14; 1, 680 lbs., $15.50; 1, 850 lbs., $12; 4, 2110 lbs., $6.60; 6, 1240 lbs., $7.50; 2, 1840 lbs., $10.75; 9, 7180 lbs., $11; 1, 600 lbs., $16; 7, 6220 lbs., $12.50; 4, 4280 lbs., $12; 4, 3220 lbs., $15; 1, 730 lbs., at $14.

Cows—1, 1490 lbs., at $11; 1, 1180 lbs., $9.50; 1, 1130 lbs., $7.50; 1, 860 lbs., at $7.50; 2, 1990 lbs., $7; 1, 1100 lbs., $10; 1, 980 lbs., $9; 2, 2040 lbs., $8; 3, 3090 lbs., $9; 1, 1240 lbs., $11.

Bulls—1, 1320 lbs., at $10; 1, 1550 lbs., at $11.25.

Sheep and lambs—10 at 13½c per lb.; 4 at 15¼c; 7 at 12c.

W. J. Neely (Canadian Packing Co.) bought 150 cattle: Baby beeves at $14 to $19; good butchers, $12 to $13.50; common at $9 to $11.

Sparkhall & Armstrong's sales yesterday were as shown below:

Butchers—16, 15,520 lbs., at $12.50; 2, 1990 lbs., $12; 1, 1020 lbs., $12.50; 1, 800 lbs., $11.50; 1, 600 lbs., $9; 6, 5940 lbs., $9.50; 1, 980 lbs., $9.50; 1, 990 lbs., at $11.50; 1, 1020 lbs., $9.50; 19, 16,800 lbs., $11.50; 1, 830 lbs., $9; 2, 2420 lbs., $10.50; 10, 720 lbs., $10.50; 1, 1270 lbs., $11; 2, 1530 lbs., $11; 21, 23,340 lbs., $10.25; 11, 8120 lbs., $8.50; 6, 5940 lbs., $9.50; 1, 790 lbs., $10; 5, 3730 lbs., $7; 2, 1370 lbs., at $8.50; 8, 6070 lbs., $10.50; 1, 840 lbs., $7; 1, 760 lbs., at $9.75.

Cows—1, 960 lbs., at $10; 2, 1810 lbs., $10; 1, 730 lbs., $8.75; 2, 2210 lbs., $9.25; 1, 970 lbs., $7.75; 1, 1150 lbs., $10.50; 4, 4770 lbs., at $10.

Bulls—1, 1190 lbs., at $9.50; 3, 2900 lbs $6.25; 6, 4220 lbs., at $6.50.

Dunn & Levack sold 20 cars at these prices:

Butchers—25, 960 lbs., at $14; 27, 970 lbs., $12; 23, 950 lbs., $12.50; 1, 960 lbs., $12; 16, 900 lbs., $11.75; 2, 910 lbs., $10; 13, 620 lbs., $10.50; 1, 1020 lbs., $11; 18, 850 lbs., $10.75; 5, 830 lbs., $9.40; 2, 1240 lbs., $11.25; 4, 650 lbs., $8; 10, 1120 lbs., $12.50; 5, 1050 lbs., $12.50; 1, 1110 lbs., $11; 1, 1160 lbs., $8.75; 1, 1330 lbs., at $10.25; 18, 1050 lbs., at $13.50.

Bulls—1, 650 lbs., at $6.50; 1, 850 lbs., $6; 1, 1660 lbs., $8; 1, 1130 lbs., $8.10; 1, 1140 lbs., at $10.

Baby beeves—1, 900 lbs., at $18; 3, 780 lbs., $18; 1, 920 lbs., $17.50.

Cows—1, 820 lbs., at $5.50; 3, 900 lbs., $5.50; 2, 760 lbs., $5.50; 2, 950 lbs., $8; 13, 1230 lbs., $11.50; 3, 1150 lbs., $7.50; 2, 550 lbs., $6.50; 3, 840 lbs., $5.50; 1, 1150 lbs., $10; 1, 1150 lbs., $9.

Fred Dunn sold 800 lambs, 15½c to 16c, 200 sheep, choice $8 to $8.65; medium 7c to 8c; common 4c to 5c; choice calves 20c to 21c; medium, 16c to 18c; common, 12c to 15c; grassers, 6½c to 7½c.

McDonald & Halligan's report these sales at yesterday's market:

Baby beeves—3, 800 lbs., $19; 4, 800 lbs., $16; 3, 700 lbs., $15.50; 4, 770 lbs., $14.50; 11, 660 lbs., $14.50; 28, 750 lbs., $14.50; 4, 700 lbs., $15.50.

Butchers—1, 1140 lbs., $14; 1, 1170 lbs., $14.50; 4, 700 lbs., $12; 4, 930 lbs., $11.25; 1, 830 lbs., $10.50; 2, 880 lbs., $9.40; 1, 870 lbs., $11.50; 18, 950 lbs., $12.90; 3, 920 lbs., $11; 3, 790 lbs., $9.50; 1, 580 lbs., $6.50.

Cows—1, 1240 lbs., $10.40; 3, 1100 lbs., $8.75; 1, 730 lbs., $6; 7, 940 lbs., $5.50; 5, 920 lbs., $5.50; 5, 930 lbs., $5.50.

Calves—2, 170 lbs., $23; 1, 175 lbs., $21; 2, 110 lbs., $79.50; 4, 130 lbs., $18.50; 1, 180 lbs., $18.50; 19, 120 lbs., $17.50.

Lambs—41, 95 lbs., $16; 4, 90 lbs., $16; 18, 100 lbs., $15.75; 56, 95 lbs., $15.75; 53, 95 lbs., $15.75; 24, 100 lbs., $15.75; 16, 100 lbs., $15.50.

On Tuesday the firm sold 150 calves at from 15c t 20c a lb.

C. Zeagman & Sons sold among other lots:

Cows—3, 920 lbs., $5.50; 2, 1170 lbs., $9.50; 3, 1050 lbs., $7.50; 2, 820 lbs., $5.50; 4, 1060 lbs., $6; 1, 1550 lbs., $14.15; 1, 1260 lbs., $9.75; 1, 1100 lbs., $8.75; 4, 845 lbs., $5.50; 1, 870 lbs., $7.25; 1, 1230 lbs., $10.35, 12, 940 lbs., $5.50; 9, 860 lbs., $6; 3, 930 lbs., $5.50; 2, 920 lbs. $5.50.

Steers and heifers—7, 670 lbs., $7.10; 2, 910 lbs., $11.50; 12, 800 lbs., $10.60; 18, 990 lbs., $7; 13, 800 lbs., $9.10.

The United Farmers report the following among other sales:

Butchers—2, 2010 lbs., $18; 1, 700 lbs., $17; 1, 830 lbs., $17; 1, 870 lbs., $17; 1, 660 lbs., $15; 1, 690 lbs., $15; 1, 720 lbs., $14; 1, 700 lbs., $14; 1, 620 lbs., $14; 8, 1020 lbs., $13.50; 5, 630 lbs., $13; 1, 620 lbs., $13; 1, 570 lbs., $13; 4, 1050 lbs., $13; 1, 973 lbs., $12.50; 3, 1030 lbs., $12.50; 2, 800 lbs., $12.50; 1, 890 lbs., $12.25.

Cows—1, 490 lbs., $12.50; 1, 1440 lbs., $12.50; 1, 1050 lbs., $12.25; 1, 1160 lbs., $12.25; 1, 1180 lbs., $11.75; 1, 1190 lbs., $11.25; 1, 1170 lbs., $11; 1, 1260 lbs., $10.50; 1, 1110 lbs., $10.50; 1, 1080 lbs., $10.50; 1, 1130 lbs., $10; 1, 120 lbs., $9.50;

Bulls—1, 1320 lbs., $10.50; 1, 1670 lbs., $10; 1, 1450 lbs., $10; 1, 1460 lbs., $9.50; 1, 1250 lbs., $9.50; 1, 840 lbs., $7; 1, 800 lbs., $6.50; 1, 620 lbs., $6; 1, 560 lbs., $5.

Lambs—Extra choice, $16.25 to $16.50; good, $15.50 to $16; medium, $14 to $15; culls, $11 to $13.

Sheep—Yearlings, $9.50 to $10; choice, $8 to $8.50; heavy fat, $7 to $7.25; common, $5 to $6; culls, $3 to $4.

Calves—Choice, $20 to $22; good, $17 to $19; common, $13 to $16.

Quinn & Hisey report these quotations on their sales at yesterday's market, 15 loads in all: Baby beeves, 14c to 18c; butchers, 11c to 14c; good cows, 11c to 12½c; fair cows, 8c to 10½c; canners and cutters, 5½c to 6½c; good cows, 10c and common butchers, 8c to 10c per lb.

Quinn & Hisey report these quotations 16c; 40 sheep, 4c to 8½c; 50 calves, 12c to 22c, and 520 hogs, 14¾c f.o.b.

Alex. Levack (Gunn's Limited), sold 500 cattle, best butchers, 11c to 13¼c; light butchers, 9½c to 10½c; baby beeves, 13½c to 18c; bulls, 7½c to 12c; cows, 7¼c to 12¼c, and canners and cutters, 5¼c to 6½c.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Dec. 10.—Cattler receipts 850; slow.

Calves—Receipts 650, $1 lower, $5 to $20.50.

Hogs—Receipts 1,600, 50c higher. Heavy, mixed and yorkers, $13.50; light do. and pigs, $13.75 to $14; roughs, $12 to $12.25; stags, $8 to $11.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts 2,800; lambs, 50c higher. Lambs, $8.50 to $16.50; yearlings, $8 to $13.50; others unchanged.

MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—(Dominion Live Stock Branch.)—Cattle—Receipts, 526. Everything was sold early.

Prices firm. No good cattle. Canners, $5.25; most common prices were: Bulls, $6; heifers, $7.50 to $8.50; cows, $6.40 for those of poor quality, and $7.50 for medium. A few calf cows were sold up to $8.50, and one good cow for $9.50.

Quotations: Butcher steers, common, $7.50 to $9; butcher heifers, common, $7 to $8.50; butcher cows, medium, $6.50 to $8.25; canners, $5.25; cutters, $5.50 to $6; butcher bulls, common, $5.75 to $7.

Calves—Receipts, 108. The top for veal calves was $16; common grass calves, $7, with an odd sale at $7.25. Heavy calves at from $8 to $10. Quotations: Good veal, $14 to $16; medium, $9 to $14; grass, $7.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 240. Lambs were 25c up, selling at $14.75 for tops. Sheep at from $8 to $8.50, with one or two sales at $8.75. Yearling ewes, $10. Quotations: Ewes, $7 to $8.50; lambs, good, $14.50 to $14.75; common, $13 to $13.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 376. Hogs were lower by 25c. Selects, off cars, $16.75. Quotations: Off-car weights, selects, $16.75; lights, $14.75 to $16.75; heavies, $15.75; sows, $12.75 to $13.75.

WINNIPEG CATTLE RECEIPTS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—(Dominion Bureau.)—Receipts today: Cattle, 2083; hogs, 1739; sheep, 206.

Yesterday's top sales included one load of steers, 20 in number, originating from Saskatoon, averaging 1286 pounds, which changed hands at $12. Other quotations unchanged.

The market was by no means active this morning, and, while most grades held firm with yesterday's close, there was a weak undertone, and buyers were holding off somewhat for lower prices.

Hogs sold at $16.50 for selects, fed and watered.

With light receipts of sheep and lambs, the market was steady for this class of stock.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; higher, bulk $12.65 to $13; top, $13.05. Heavy, $12.60 to $13; medium, $12.75 to $13.05; light, $12.65 to $13; light lights, $12.25 to $12.75; heavy packing sows, smooth, $12 to $12.50; packing sows, rough, $11.50 to $12; pigs, $11.50 to $12.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; strong. Beef steers, medium and heavy, choice and prime, $19 to $21.50; medium and good, $11.50 to $19; common, $9 to $11.50; light, good and choice, $14.25 to $20.75; common and medium, $8.25 to $14.25; butcher cattle: heifers, $6.75 to $15.50; cows, $6.65 to $14.25; canners and cutters, $5.50 to $6.65; veal calves, $15.75 to $17.75; feeder steers, $7 to $12.50; stocker steers, $6 to $10.75; western range steers, $7.50 to $15; cows and heifers, $6.50 to $12.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; strong; lambs, $14.75 to $16.75; culls nd common, $10.50 to $14.50; ewes, medium, good and choice, $7.75 to $9.75; culls and common, $4.25 to $7.50.

G. S. Wrong, Toronto, Receives Civil Service Appointment

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 10.—The civil service commission has made the following appointments: R. G. McKay, Amherst, N. S., as senior clerk for staff of chief fishery officer for the maritime provinces; R. S. Shreve, Digby, N. S., as principal clerk for staff of chief fishery officer for the maritime provinces; G. S. Wrong, Toronto, railway accountant for transportation division, Dominion bureau of statistics.

COLD WEATHER SENDS CORN UP

Further Delay in Movement of the Crop is Apprehended.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Severe cold weather did a good deal today to strengthen the corn market. Prices, altho unsettled at the close, were up ¼c to 1¾c net. Oats gained ⅜c to ⅝c. Provisions finished unchanged to 20c higher. Below-zero temperatures prevailing over a large part of the country indicated to corn traders the likelihood of serious increase of delay to the movement of the corn crop. It was generally accepted that the cold wave would reduce the efficiency of the railroads, and at the same time would add greatly to the need of precedence for coal handling. Smallness of today's receipts of corn here tended further to stimulate buyers, and so likewise did a material upturn in hog values. After midday, however, demand for corn slackened, and speculative selling, that accompanied extreme new low records for British exchange, led to something of a reaction. Then commission house support developed again, and prices rallied before the finish.

Despite the break in sterling, oats duplicated the firmness of corn. Country offerings were light.

Provisions were higher, with hogs and grain. Furthermore, winter slaughtering of hogs showed a decided falling off compared with a year ago.

ON CHICAGO MARKET

Hughes, Harcourt and Co., 307 Royal Bank Building, received the following wire tt the close of the Chicago market yesterday: Corn—While prices have ruled higher, the trade has been light. Low temperatures prevailing thruout the west have stimulated bullish sentiment and the estimated receipts will increase very materially in the near future. If the coal strike is settled today, which is expected, it will eventually tend to increase the movement, but, for the time being, the motive power will be used for the transportation of coal and other more essential food commodities.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10. — Oats closed ⅞c higher for December; ⅝c higher for May and ⅜c higher for July. Barley closed ⅛c higher for December, and ⅝c higher for May. Flax closed 10c lower for December and 17½c lower for May.

Oats—December, open, 87c; close, 87½c; May, open, 88⅞c to 89c; close, 89¼c. July, open, 87½c; close, 86⅝c.

Barley—December, open, $1.44; close, $1.47½. May, open, $1.44; close, $1.44½.

Flax—December, open, $5.04; close, $4.98. May, open, $4.95; close, $4.78.

Rye—December, open, $1.62; close, $1.63½. May, open, $1.68; close, $1.68⅞.

Cash Prices.

Oats—No. 2 C.W. 88c; No. 3 C.W. 85c; extra No. 1 feed. 84½c; No. 1 feed, 83½c; No. 2 feed, 80c.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., $1.57¼; No. 4 C. W., $1.42½; feed, $1.28.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $4.99; No. 2 C.W., $4.94; No. 3 C.W., $4.58.

Rye—No. 2 C.W., $1.62½.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—The local market for cash grain was strong, but there was no further change in prices to note. There were no further developments in the local flour situation today. A good business continues to be done in all lines of millfeed for local and country account, and the market is active with a firm undertone. The tone of the market for rolled oats was firm. The market for baled hay was without any new feature to note, prices being very firm. The receipts of cheese today were 174 boxes, as against 1557 for the same day last week, and 171 for the corresponding date a year ago.

Oats—Extra No. 1 feed, $1.

Flour—New standard, $11 to $11.10.

Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., $4.80 to $5.10.

Bran—$45.25.

Shorts—$52.25.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $24 to $25.

Cheese—Finest easterns, 29½c to 31c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 68c to 68½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 80c to 90c; selected, 65c; No. 1 stock, 58c; No. 2 stock, 55c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $2.25 to $2.50.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $24 to $24.50.

Lard—Pure wood pails, 20 lbs., net, 28½c.

BOARD OF TRADE

Maritoba Wheat (In Store Ft. William).
No. 1 northern, $2.30.
No. 2 northern, $2.27.
No. 3 northern, $2.23.
Manitoba Oats (In Store Ft. William).
No. 2 C.W., 88c.
No. 3 C.W., 85c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 84½c.
No. 1 feed, 83½c.
No. 2 feed, 80c.
Manitoba Barley (In Store Ft. William).
No. 3 C.W., $1.57.
No. 4 C.W., $1.42½.
Rejected, $1.28.
Feed, $1.28.
American Corn (Track, Toronto, Prompt Shipment).
No. 2 yellow, $1.70.
No. 3 yellow, $1.60.
Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 3 white, 88c to 90c.
Ontario Wheat (F.o.b. Shipping Points, According to Freights).
No. 1 winter, per car lot, $2 to $2.01.
No. 2 winter, per car lot, $1.97 to $2.03.
No. 3 winter, per car lot, $1.93 to $1.99.
No. 1 spring, per car lot, $2.02 to $2.08.
No. 2 spring, per car lot, $1.99 to $2.05.
No. 3 winter, per car lot, $1.95 to $2.01.
Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $2.60.
Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting—$1.50 to $1.53.
Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2—$1.30 to $1.32.
Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 3—$1 37 to $1.40.
Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
Government standard, $11.
Ontario Flour (In Jute Bags, Prompt Shipment).
Government standard, $9.50 to $9.60
Montreal, $9.50 to $9.60 Toronto.
Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags Included).
Bran, per ton, $45.
Shorts, per ton, $52.
Good feed flour, per bag, $3.15 to $3.50.
Hay (Track, Toronto).
No. 1, per ton, $26.
Mixed, per ton, $21 to $23.
Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, $14 to $14.50.
Farmers' Market.
Fall Wheat—No. 2, nominal.
Spring wheat—No. 2, nominal.
Goose wheat—No. 3, nominal.
Barley—Feed, $1.55 per bushel.
Oats—96c to 98c per bushel.