

POOR ROADS AND SMALL MARKET

Little Hay Offered and No Straw or Oats—The Weekly Review.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Jan. 22.—To the condition of the roads may be attributed the small supply of hay, there being only a couple of loads on the market. Sales were made at \$14 and \$14.50 per ton.

No straw or oats were offered.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

While the quantity of farm produce offered at the market last week was not above the average for this time of the year, sales were on the slow side in nearly every department. The reason assigned for the dullness of trade is the scarcity of money.

Grain.—The demand for oats is fair, at \$12 to \$14.60 per cwt. or 48.50c to 49.50c per bu. Wheat is in good demand at 90c and 91c per bu. Barley is scarce and prices firm, at \$12 to \$12.50 per cwt.

Hay and Straw.—Hay is coming in quite freely, and as the supply the past three weeks has been large, sales are a trifle slow, at present prices. The supply of straw is sufficient for all requirements; prices are steady, at \$8 per ton, and occasionally \$8.50 is paid for a choice load.

Butter and Eggs.—Butter is firm, at 25c for choice crocks and 24c for pound rolls; store lots sell at 24c to 25c; the English market is very strong at present, and as there will be a much smaller number of cows milked during the next two or three months, there does not seem to be any possibility of prices going any lower. Fresh-laid eggs are more plentiful and prices are a shade easier, at 25c to 26c per dozen wholesale.

Potatoes.—The market is slow, at 90c per bag by the load and 85c for 50-bag lots.

Apples.—Trade is exceedingly slow, at 40c to 80c per bag, and \$4.25 to \$2.25 per barrel.

Poultry.—The dealers express their willingness to purchase all the old hens that they can obtain, but for the class of fowl have advanced to 8c per lb. alive and the same for dressed, as they prefer them alive; ducks sell at 10c per lb. alive and 11c dressed; geese, 10c per lb. alive; turkeys, 10c to 12c per lb. alive and 13c to 14c dressed; chickens, 9c per lb. alive and 10c to 11c dressed.

Dressed Hogs.—The drop in prices of live hogs has had its effect upon dressed hogs; sales are on the slow side, which is partly due to the weather, and the lower prices which prevail; sales are made at \$7.50 per cwt. nearly all selling at \$7.25.

Live Hogs.—The price paid here last Monday was \$5.25 per cwt. and \$5.40 was paid for a few that were shipped from here on Wednesday of the present week; the price paid here was higher than at some of the shipping points, and it is said it was due to the competition of the local buyers; the price for next Monday's shipment will be a little lower, small pigs sold at \$2.50 and \$3 per pair.

Butchers' Meats.—Trade is slow, at the present prices; lamb, 9c to 10c per lb.; veal, 8c to 9c per lb.; pork, 7c to 8c per lb.; mutton, 6c to 7c per lb.; beef, 5c to 6c per lb. for hindquarters, and 4c to 5c for forequarters.

Hides.—The market is quiet and prices are unchanged at 44c for No. 1, 3 1/2c for No. 2, and 2 1/2c for No. 3 cow hides; calf skins, 8c to 9c.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The deliveries of grain throughout the country are very light, this being one of the unusual features of a very unusual season. At some points, where the crop is emphatically marked by New York, stocks in farmers' hands are still considerable. Oats are steeper and some dealers prophesy that they will again sell at the high prices.

Prices are: Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.21; No. 2 northern, \$1.16; feed wheat, 60c; No. 2 feed, 64c; all rail, Ontario No. 2 white, 90c; No. 2 red, 88c to 89c; No. 2 mixed, 86c.

Barley—No. 2, 76c to 78c outside; No. 3 extra, 75c to 76c.

Flour—Winter wheat patents, for export, \$3.75 bid; \$3.80 asked; Manitoba, 35c; special brand, \$5.80 to \$5.90; seconds, \$5.20 to \$5.40; strong bakers, \$5.40 to \$5.50.

Peas—Sic to Sic outside.

Rye—No. 2, 81c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow American, 64c to 65c; Toronto freights; quotations on American corn are about normal. Oats are steady and some dealers prophesy that they will again sell at the high prices.

OIL MARKETS.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 21.—Credit balances, \$1.75.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 21.—Petroleum, American refined, 7.1-10d; spirits, 7.5d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, Jan. 21.—Petroleum, 12 francs.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 22.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.75.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 21.—Sugar—Raw steady; refined, 3.35c; centrifugal, 96c test, 3.85c; molasses sugar, 3.11c; refined quick, Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 21.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 11s; Muscovado, 10s; beet sugar, January, 9s 9 1/2d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, in barrels, \$4.50; yellow, \$4.10; Acadia, \$4.35; Ontario beet, \$4.35; in bags, 5c less.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 21.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: January, 11.20c; February, 11.30c; March, 11.35c; April, 11.40c; May, 11.45c; June, 11.50c; July, 11.55c; August, 10.95c; October, 10.40c. Spot closed quiet; 15 points lower; middling uplands, 12.10c; middling Gulf, 12.25c; sales, none.

New York, Jan. 22.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; March, 11.38c; April, 11.48c bid; May, 11.52c; July, 11.52c; October, 10.48c.

HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Baled Brav—Quiet.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 21.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 21c to 22c; dairies, 19c to 20c. Cheese—Steady, 11c to 12c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 21.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 13,177 packages; creamery specials, 21 1/2c to 22c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,900 boxes.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, about 2,000; market steady to 10c lower; beefs, \$9.90 to \$10.50; cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$4.00; calves, \$2.00 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, about 5,000; market weak to 5c lower; light, \$1.90 to \$2.35; mixed, \$1.45 to \$1.55; heavy, \$1.45 to \$1.55; rough, \$1.45 to \$1.55; pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; bulk of sales at \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Sheep—Receipts, about 18,000; market weak; natives, \$2.40 to \$2.50; westerns, \$2.25 to \$2.50; yearlings, \$2.50 to \$3.00; lambs, \$2.50 to \$3.00; westerns, \$2.25 to \$2.50.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; slow; prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; heavy and mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,100 head; slow, 15c to 20c lower; heavy and mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.00; Yorkers and pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; a few at \$1.50; rough, \$1.50 to \$2.00; pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; bulk of sales at \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9,000 head; slow; sheep, 10c to 12c lower; lambs, \$5.00 to \$6.00; a few at \$1.50; yearlings, \$2.50 to \$3.00; ewes, \$2.50 to \$3.00; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Jan. 21.—Canadian cattle are firmer, at 11c to 13c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 90c to 95c per lb.

ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 22.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10d. Futures quiet; March, 7s 7 1/2d; May, 7s 7 1/2d.

Corn—Spot easy; prime American mixed, 4s 2 1/2d; do. old, 4s 2 1/2d. Futures quiet; January, 4s 2 1/2d; March, 4s 2 1/2d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 7s 8d.

Flour—Winter patents steady, 31s. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, 12 to 13.

Beef—Extra India mess firm, 95s 3d. Pork—Prime mess western, 88s 3d.

Hams—Short cures, 14 to 15s, firm, 42s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs. weak, 42s 6d; short ribs, 15 to 24 lbs. weak, 42s; long clear middles, light, 25 to 34 lbs. easy, 48s; do. heavy, 35 to 40 lbs. easy, 48s; do. clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs. weak, 44s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. easy, 48s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs. firm, 36s.

Lard—Prime western, in tiers, quiet, 48s 6d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 42s 5d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new firm, 8s 6d; do. color new, firm, 6s 6d. Flour—Prime city dull, 2s 6d; Australian (in London) dull, 31s 8d.

Turpentine—Spirits—Firm, 35s 3d. Rosin—Common steady, 31s 8d. Oil—No. 1, 5s 2d; No. 2, 4s 2d; No. 3, 3s 2d; do. country hides, 4c to 4 1/2c; calfskins, 7c to 8c; veal skins, 6c; lamb skins, 6c to 7c; horsehides, No. 1, 82c to 84c.

Horsehair—25c.

Tallow—Rendered, 5c to 6c.

WOOL MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Wool—The market is very dull, with receipts small. Prices are now about one-third below the high levels. Quotations are nominal. At Washed wool, 15c to 20c; unwashed, 10c; rejects, 14 1/2c to 15c.

LOCAL MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Leather—Jobbers' report, trade as before, very dull, and with so much uncertainty regarding the future that buyers are reluctant to place orders except for immediate requirements.

No. 1 Spanish, 25c to 26c; No. 1 Spanish sole, for manufacturing, 25 1/2c to 27c; No. 2, 24 1/2c to 26c; No. 3, 22 1/2c to 24c; No. 1 oak sole, 25c to 26c; No. 2, 24c to 25c; No. 1 slaughter sole, heavy, 25c to 26c; medium, 24c to 25c; lights, 23c to 24c.

Harness—Neckbands, L. 1, 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c; rejected, 30c to 32c; No. 2, 30c to 31c.

Hemlock Country Harness—No. 1, 25c to 30c; No. 2, 25c to 30c.

Upper—Heavy, 15c to 16c; light and medium, 14c to 15c; grain, 15c to 16c; kip skins, French, 50c to 51c; veal kips, Canadian, 55c, 70c, 75c; hemlock calf, 60c, 75c, 80c; imitation French, 50c to 60c; French calf, 40c to 50c.

Spills, light and medium, 25c to 27c; heavy, 25c to 27c; junior, 25c to 26c; enamel coat, per foot, 25c to 26c; public grain, 12c to 15c; buff, 14 1/2c to 17 1/2c; colored buff, 17c to 19c; russets, extra heavy, per dozen, \$14 to \$15; russets, per lb., 50c to 55c; russets, No. 2, all grades, per lb., 45c to 48c; glove russets, per dozen, \$9 to \$12.

7 PER CENT

Bank of England rate (first time in 33 years) causes many cheap investments and paucity prices.

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STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 21.

Canadian Pacific, 115 1/2, 115 1/2, 115 1/2.

C. P. R. rights, 8 1/2, 8 1/2, 8 1/2.

St. Catharines, 75, 75, 75.

Rio Janeiro Tram, 37 1/2, 37 1/2, 37 1/2.

Sao Paulo Tram, 114, 114, 114.

Twin City, 87 1/2, 87 1/2, 87 1/2.

Winnipeg Railway, 135 1/2, 135 1/2, 135 1/2.

Sabers Were Used On Berlin Mobs

Berlin, Jan. 21.—There was a serious collision late today between the police of this city and a number of unemployed, who earlier in the day had attended one of the mass meetings organized and addressed by the Socialists.

The police used sabers when the crowd hurled missiles at them, and before order was restored many men were wounded.

The demonstrators, when they encountered the police, were marching down the Schiffbauerdamm, near the Lustgarten. The men at once took up a position around several piles of tiles before a new building and began hurling the tiles at the police.

The police, men were at once reinforced by a mounted detachment, which charged the crowd with drawn sabers. The men scattered and fled, but not before many had been injured.

At the height of the encounter there was heard a detonation, which undoubtedly was some sort of a fire-cracker set off by a boy. The police, however, came to the conclusion that a revolver had been fired, and on foot they drove the manifestants, numbering two thousand, mostly young men and boys, into the mounted squad, and the latter made most vigorous use of their weapons.

A number of men were arrested and the remainder scattered to the side streets in the vicinity.

The police have given orders that work be stopped on several new buildings being constructed in the neighborhood of the Schiffbauerdamm, and the workmen have had to go home.

Afternoon Sales: Canadian Pacific, 15 at 12 1/2, 12 1/2 and 3 at 12 1/2, 500, 600 and 80 at 12 1/2, 8 and 2 at 12 1/2, Soo, common, 10 and 25 at 90; Winnipeg, 10 at 135 1/2; C. P. R., 5 at 140; do. rights, 25 at 8 1/2; Mackay, 15 at 8, 5 at 6 1/2, 20 and 15 at 5 1/2, 25 at 5 1/2; do. preferred, 5 at 6 1/2; Twin City, common, 10 and 15 at 80 1/2; General Trust, 8 at 145; London and Canada, 19 at 145; St. Lawrence, 10 at 145; Montreal, 5 at 10 1/2; Rio, 50, 33 and 25 at 33 1/2; do. bonds, 1,000 at 7 1/2; General Electric, 20 at 97 1/2, 5 at 97.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 21.

Bell Telephone, 132, 132, 132.

Canadian Pacific, 149, 149, 149.

Detroit Railway, 38 1/2, 38 1/2, 38 1/2.

Dom. Steel, 15 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2.

Dom. Steel, pfd., 51, 51, 51.

Illinois, pfd., 82 1/2, 82 1/2, 82 1/2.

Woods, pfd., 78, 78, 78.

Laurentide Paper, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

Laur. Paper, pfd., 105, 105, 105.

Mackay, pfd., 58, 58, 58.

Mackay, pfd., 61 1/2, 61 1/2, 61 1/2.

Mexican L. & P., 48 1/2, 48 1/2, 48 1/2.

Mont. Power, 89 1/2, 89 1/2, 89 1/2.

Montreal Power, 181, 179 1/2, 179 1/2.

Montreal Street, 90, 90, 90.

Northern Ohio, 20 1/2, 20 1/2, 20 1/2.

N. S. Steel & Coal, 60 1/2, 60 1/2, 60 1/2.

Ontario, 25, 25, 25.

R. & O. Navigation, 66, 66, 66.

Rio Janeiro, 33 1/2, 33 1/2, 33 1/2.

Toledo Railway, 13, 13, 13.

Toronto Railway, 94, 94, 94.

Tri-City, pfd., 72 1/2, 72 1/2, 72 1/2.

Twin City, 87, 86 1/2, 87.

Shawinigan, 60, 60, 60.

Bank B. N., 100, 100, 100.

Bank of Commerce, 182, 182, 182.

Hochelega Bank, 138, 134, 138.

Merchants' Bank, 100, 100, 100.

Molson Bank, 200, 200, 200.

Bank of Montreal, 125, 125, 125.

Bank of Quebec, 125, 125, 125.

Union Bank, 125, 125, 125.

Textile, com., 44, 44, 44.

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Dom. Cotton, bid., 90, 90, 90.

BRITISH LINERS IN A COLLISION

Rotterdam, Jan. 22.—The steamer Amsterdam, belonging to the Great Eastern Railway Company, and the British steamer Axminster, from New York, Dec. 30, for Rotterdam, collided last night near Nieuwe Waterweg.

There was no loss of life. The Amsterdam was badly damaged and proceeded to Manlius, where she has been beached.

The Axminster was coming from Harwich, and had 56 passengers on board. A dense fog prevailed, and the two steamers came together before either had time to sheer off.

The Amsterdam had a great hole stove in her bows, and the water began coming in so fast that the captain decided to lower his boats and transfer his passengers to the Axminster. This was without mishap. The stem of the Axminster was badly damaged.

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