FINANCIAL, MARKET AND COMMERCIAL SECTION

[ST]EEL SHOWS A SLIGHT ADVANCE AT MONTREAL

[M]ONTREAL, Jan. 2.—Atlantic Sugar [f]urnished nearly one-third of today's large total, dealings in this issue amounting to over 9,000 shares. The result of this heavy trading was a net decline in the price amounting to ½ a point, the final sale being at 74½, and the final bid at 74¼. The preferred gained a ¼ point to 120. Next in activity came Dominion Steel with 3,700 shares, and Brompton with 3,500 shares.

The papers were irregular, scoring generally either large gains or large losses. For example, Price Brothers jumped 20 points to 280, with 280 bid, and Abitibi advanced to 290, which equalled 294½ on a cum-dividend basis, a rise of 19½ points, with 290 bid, and no stock offered, while Riordon lost 6 points at 184, although the closing bid was raised to 186, with no offerings under 188.

Steel of Canada showed a slightly higher trend, the closing price at 88 showing a net gain of a fraction.

Detroit United Railway came to the front with an advance of 5 points to a new recent high at 112½, with the close at 112, and 111⅞ bid at the close. Dealing in the stock amounted to 1,735 shares.

Bonds were irregular, with Spanish River 6's up 1 per cent at 96, and Quebec Railway 5's down 1 per cent at 63.

In the unlisted department North American Pulp continued to show strength, adding a further fraction at 6¾, in active trading.

Total trading: Listed stocks, 31,077 shares; bonds, par value, $182,900; unlisted stocks, 2,755 shares; rights, 305.

MONTREAL SALES.

Sales.	Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
95	Abitibi	285	290	285	290
1050	A. Holden, p.	108¾	109	108¾	109
130	Asb. Corp., p.	93	..	..	..
9063	Atl. Sugar	75½	76¾	74	74½
300	do., p.	120	..	..	..
101	Bell Tel	111	..	..	..
55	B. C. Fishing	65⅜	65½	65⅜	65½
96	Brazilian	50¾	51	50¾	51
3580	Brompton	86½	88	86½	88
145	Can. Cem	72¼	72¼	71½	71½
235	Can. Car	66½	66½	64½	64½
1375	do., p.	107	108	107	108
25	Can. Cottons	92½	..	..	..
100	C. Forgings	195½	..	..	..
70	C. Gen. Elec.	104	..	..	..
272	do., rights	25	25	12½	12½
110	C. Steamship	78	78	77¾	77¾
195	C. Vot. T., p.	84	84	83¾	84
10	Can. Conv	70	..	..	..
25	Car. Fac	31	..	..	..
1375	Detroit Rys.	108	112½	108	112
393	Dom. Bridge	115	115	114⅞	114⅞
275	Dom. Glass	64	..	..	..
3765	Dom. Steel	75	75⅛	75	75
345	Dom. Text	122½	122½	120½	120½
20	Goodwins, p.	80	..	..	..
75	How. Smith	145	..	..	..
6	Illinois, p.	68¼	68¼	68	68
33	L. of W. Rts.	33	..	..	..
50	Laurentide	273	..	..	..
10	Lyall Const.	83	..	..	..
260	MacDonald	44	..	..	..
142	Mont. Power	89¾	90	89¾	90
935	Nat. Brew	196½	198	196½	196¾
2	do., p.	97	..	..	..
25	Ogilvie Mill	277	..	..	..
10	Ont. Steel	56	..	..	..
25	Penmans	110	..	..	..
226	Price Bros	258	280	258	280
25	Prov. Paper	82	..	..	..
685	Quebec Ry	28¼	28½	28	28
315	Riordan	190	190	184	184
25	do., p.	100	..	..	..
486	Shawinigan	116½	117¾	116½	117¾
50	Sherwin W.	75½	..	..	..
50	Smelters	28½	..	..	..
1420	Span. River	88	8½	87¼	87¼
260	do., p.	128½	128½	128	128¼
1315	Steel of Can.	88	88⅛	87½	88
75	St. L. Flour	134	..	..	..
25	Tooks Bros.	72	..	..	..
270	Wayagamack	85	85½	85	85
5	Winnipeg Ry.	38	..	..	..
	Banks—				
15	Commerce	197	..	..	..
43	Merchants	190	..	..	..
11	Molsons	187	..	..	..
8	Nova Scotia	272	..	..	..
30	Royal	215	..	..	..
	Bonds—				
2000	Mt. T. Debs.	70	..	..	..
400	Mt. Dec. 22.	100⅛	..	..	..
10000	Quebec Ry.	63½	63½	63	63
21000	Span. River.	96	..	..	..
8000	Wayagam'k.	86	..	..	..
3600	W. L., 1925.	95½	95½	95	95
17900	W. L., 1931.	95½	..	..	..
4700	W. L., 1937.	98¾	99	98¾	98¾
45900	V. L., 1922.	98¾	99	98½	99
13250	V. L., 1923.	98¾	..	..	..
2550	V. L., 1927.	100⅞	..	..	..
31100	V. L., 1933.	101¾	102	101¾	101⅞
22500	V. L., 1937.	103¼	103½	103	103½
	Unl'sted—				
2715	N. A. Pulp	6⅝	6¾	6⅜	6¾
25	Tram Power	20	..	..	..
15	Laurentide	74½	..	..	..

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Co., Ltd.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Apex	2¾	..	Beaver	53	54
Atlas	36	36¼	Buffalo	75	..
Dome E	34	37	Ch Fer	13	14
Dome L	18	19	Coniag	310	325
Dome M	1400	..	Cr Res	44	45
Imperial	1½	..	Foster	4	4
Keora	18	18½	Gifford	2	2¼
McInty	214	215	Gt North	3	3½
Schumac	23½	24	Hargrav	3	4
L Shore	115	120	Kerr L	425	..
New Ray	12	..	La Rose	43	45
Wasap	..	42	McKin	64	70
P Crown	28	29½	Nip'g	1325	..
P Vipond	21	22	Peter L	20	20½
Preston	3¼	4	Min Cp	195	200
Teck H.	..	18	Silver Lf	2½	..
W Dome	..	10	Temisk	47	47½
Adanac	6⅛	6¼	Trethe	48	48½
Bailey	3½	4¼	Total sales, 119,078.		

COTTON.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Jones, Easton, McCallum Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.

Futures:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	38 10	38 85	38 10	38 35
March	36 15	36 60	36 10	36 50
May	34 54	35 07	34 50	34 98
July	32 98	33 20	32 77	33 08
October	29 75	29 92	29 65	29 78

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 39.25.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—Cotton—Spot, in good demand; prices irregular. American middling, fair, 34.91d; good middling, 31.66d; fully middling, 30.41d; middling, 29.16d; low middling, 26.61d; good ordinary, 23.66d; ordinary, 22.66d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, including 5,000 American bales. The receipts were 32,000 bales, including 20,100 American bales. The futures closed firm.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The market for coffee futures today closed 25 to 28 points higher. Closing bids: January, 14.97; March, 15.37; May, 15.57; July, 15.77; September, and October, 15.63.

Spot coffee was reported in moderate demand; No. 7 Rio, 15¼c; No. 4 Santos, 24½@25c.

LINSEED.

DULUTH, Jan. 2.—Linseed—Track, $4.68@4.71; to arrive, $4.68; January, $4.68 asked; February, $4.63 asked; May, new, $4.50 asked; do., old, $4.50 asked.

POTATOES.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—Potatoes advanced somewhat on good demand. Potatoes—Per bag, carlots, $2.60@2.75.

YEAR OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY; $400,000,000 IN INTEREST TO BE DISTRIBUTED SHORTLY

Call Money Dropped From 15 Per Cent To 6 Per Cent On New York Stock Market Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The new year opened auspiciously in the financial district, the stock market adding many substantial gains to the bridges of advances made in the early days of the week. Trading was not especially active until the final hour, when call money dropped from its initial rate of 15 per cent to 6 per cent, but what it lacked in that respect was more than balanced by the diversified dealings.

Although the current months will witness interest and dividend disbursements af almost $400,000,000 today's money rates were surprisingly easy, this condition, however, applying only to demand funds.

Perceptible improvement was also shown by leading foreign remittances, the London quotations hardening despite the new low record made by the Bank of England in its proportion of reserves to liabilities.

Steels, equipments, motors and their specialties dominated the session at extreme gains of 2 to 6 points, many of these attaining their highest levels since the November reversal. Oils, tobaccos, leathers, shippings and paper shares contributed their quota with rails, but gains in transportations were comparatively moderate.

The more distinctive specialties, notably American Woolen rose and fell within a 5-point radius, and many unclassified issues displayed similarly erratic tendencies, though closing with net gains. Sales of stocks amounted to 1,125,000 shares.

Factors of the day, in addition to the extraordinary demand for fabricated steel and irons, included another rise in the price of copper metal, and rumors of more "extra" dividends.

Bonds were strong, especially speculative issues, and the Liberty group rallied with the internationals. Total sales, par value, aggregated $17,775,000.

Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Jones, Easton, McCallum Co., Ltd., brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

Stocks	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Balto. & Ohio	32¾	33¼	32½	33¼
Erie	13	13¼	12⅞	13
do., p	19½	..	19⅜	..
Great Northern	80½	81	79½	79¾
Great Western	8½	..	..	..
Illinois	46¼	..	..	..
New Haven	27⅝	27⅜	27	27⅜
N. Y. Central	69	69¾	69	69¾
Rock Island	27⅞	28	27½	27½
St. Paul	38½	..	37¼	37⅞
Wabash	8⅜	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison	84¼	..	82⅝	84
Can. Pacific	132½	133	132½	132⅞
Kansas & Texas	9¼	9½	9¼	9½
Miss. Pacific	26	26⅛	25¾	25⅞
Nor. Pacific	80¾	81	80	80½
South. Pacific	102⅝	103⅜	102	102⅝
South. Railway	21¾	22⅛	21¾	22⅛
Union Pacific	124¼	124¾	123⅛	124
Frisco	18½	..	17⅝	..
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	55⅞	56	55½	55½
Lehigh Valley	31⅜	42½	41X	42½
Norfolk & West	99	..	98	..
Pennsylvania	40¾	..	40¾	41½
Reading	76	76¼	76	76¼
Traction Shares—				
B.R paid Transit	12⅜	12⅝	12¼	12⅜
Interboro	4	..	3⅞	..
do., p	12⅝	..	..	..
Industrial—				
Allis-Chalmers	51½	53⅝	50¼	53⅜
Alaska Gold	1⅞	..	1¾	..
Am. Beet Sugar	94	94¼	94	94¼
Am. Can	55⅜	57⅞	55	57⅛
Am. Car Fdy	140¾	142	139⅛	141⅞
Am. Hide & L.	30	30½	29	29
do., p	120½	121½	120	121
Am. Loco	102	104½	101	104¼
Am. Sugar	140	140½	140	140
Am. Smelters	70	70½	69⅜	70½
Am. Steel Fdy	45	45⅛	44⅞	45
Am. Wool	165½	..	159¼	163½
Atl. Gulf	167½	171	167½	171
Baldwin	114¾	118½	112⅜	118X
Central Leather	101½	103½	100½	103
Corn Products	85¼	86⅝	85¼	86⅝
Col. F. & I.	42	..	..	..
Distillers	75⅛	76⅛	75⅛	76⅛
General Electric	171½	..	..	..
General Motors	338	339¾	336	338
Gooderich	81⅛	81¾	80¼	81⅜
Great Nor. Ore	39½	39⅞	39¼	39⅞
Int. Paper	81½	88¾	80¼	86⅛
Int. Nickel	24⅝	..	24⅛	24½
Ice Securities	46¼	..	..	..
Maxwell Motor	31½	32½	31½	32½
Marine	49¾	50¾	49	50¾
do., p	109¾	110	109	110
People's Gas	35½	..	..	..
Vir. Chemical	68	70⅞	68	70⅞
Rubber	138¼	..	135½	136¾
Studebaker	110⅜	112¾	109¾	112½
Westinghouse	54	54⅜	54	54¼
Willy's Overland	31½	31¾	30⅝	31½
Copper Shares—				
Anaconda	63¾	65	62⅝	65
Chino Copper	38¾	39½	38¾	39
Inspiration	59⅞	61	59½	61
Nev. Cons	16½	..	..	..
Ray Cons	22	..	21¾	21⅞
Tenn. Copper	10⅞	..	..	..
Utah Copper	76	79¼	75⅝	79
Oil Shares—				
Calif. Petroleum	43½	..	..	..
New Mex. Petro	217½	221	213	219½
Pan. American	105	108	104¼	107¼
Sinclair Oil	44¼	46½	44⅛	46½
Texas Oil	227½	230	226¼	229
Trans. Oil	36⅝	37¾	35¾	37¾
Steel Shares—				
Bethlehem "B"	98	98¾	96¼	98⅛
Crucible	219	223½	216	223
Lackawanna	88¼	88¾	86⅞	88¾
Press Steel Car	102	102⅜	101	102⅜
Rep. I. & S.	123½	..	119½	123¼
Railway Steel	97⅞	..	..	..
Sloss Sheffield	74	75½	74	75½
U. S. Steel	107⅛	108¼	106⅛	107⅞
do., p	114	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo French 5's	96	96⅜	96⅛	96⅜

Total sales, 7[illegible]3,100.

VICTORY BONDS.

(Jones, Easton, McCallum Co., Ltd.)

TORONTO, Jan. 2.

	Open.	Close.
Issue due 1922	98⅞	98¼
Issue due 1923	98⅞	98½
Issue due 1927	100¼	..
Issue due 1933	102	101⅞
Issue due 1937	103¾	103⅛

FLOUR.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Manitoba Flour—Government standard, in jute bags, $13.25, Toronto.

Ontario Flour—Government standard, in jute bags, prompt shipment; Montreal, $9.30@9.50; Toronto, $9.30@9.50.

Millfeed—In carlots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included; brban, $45 per ton; shorts, $51@52 per ton; good feed flour, $3.25 per bag.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—A good steady business in all lines of feedstuffs with active market.

Trade in rolled oats is increasing.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, war grade, $13.25@13.45.

Rolled Oats—Per bag, 90 lbs., $4.75@5.

Bran—$45.25.

Shorts—$52.25.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—Flour—Unchanged; shipments, 107,671 barrels.

Bran—$43.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Flour—Firmer; spring patents, $14@15; do., clears, $9.25@11; winter straights, $9.75@11.25; do., Kansas, $13.50@14.25.

HAY.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Hay—Baled, on track, carlots, Toronto: No. 1, $26.50 per ton; No. 2 mixed, $25 per ton.

Straw—In carlots, on track, Toronto; $14.50@15.50 per ton.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—Baled hay was unchanged with higher prices expected.

COLD WEATHER FORCED CORN UP AT CHICAGO

European Orders for Oats Reported Filled for Present.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Below zero temperatures led to a rush of buying in the corn market today, and forced up quotations. The finish, although unsettled, was 1c to 2c net higher, with January, $1.35⅜ to $1.35½, and May, $1.33 to $1.33⅛. Oats gained ⅛c to ¾c. In provisions the outcome varied from 12c decline to 35c advance.

The chief incentive for the buying of corn was the fact that the extreme cold weather was likely to increase delay to supplies needed to replenish stocks at terminals. At the outset uneasiness about car scarcity was also a decided bullish factor. Besides, there was talk of enlarged feeding demand.

Subsequently, however, reports were circulated that Washington authorities had ordered a liberal number of empty cars to be hurried from the east to help handle grain on western roads. A lull in export demand for cereals tended linewise to ease the corn market somewhat in the last part of the session.

Oats were firm throughout the day, nothwithstanding absence of seboard inquiry. European orders were said to have been filled for the time being.

Provisions moved with grain and hogs, but in the late dealings lard turned heavy owing to belated heavy deliveries on January contracts, though the deliveries went into strong hands.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

(Jones, Easton, McCallum Co., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.

	Bid.	Offered.
Corn—		
May	$1 31¾	1 34⅝
July	1 30¾	1 32⅝
Oats—		
May	83¾	84⅞
July	76⅝	77⅛

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Cash grain: Close:

Corn—No. 2 mixed and No. 3 mixed, not quoted; No. 4 mixed, $1.36½@1.38; No. 2 yellow, not quoted; No. 3 yellow, $1.40.

Oats—No. 2 white, 85¾@87¼c; No. 3 white, 84¼@86¼c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.81¾@1.82.

Barley—$1.40@1.60.

Timothy—$9@12.25.

Clover—$20@48.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—The grain market here today displayed strength, and prices were advanced and sales on spot of No. 2 Canadian western oats were made at $1.09; No. 3 Canadian western and extra No. 1 feed, $1.06; No. 1 feed, $1.04½, and No. 2 feed, $1.01⅛ per bushel, extrack, all-rail shipment from bay ports, and 1c per bushel more ex-store here.

Oats—Extra No. 1 feed, $1.06.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today were as follows:

Manitoba Wheat—In store, Fort William: No. 1 northern, $2.80; No. 2 northern, $2.77; No. 3 northern, $2.7[illegible].

Manitoba Oats—In store, Fort William: No. 2 C. W., 94⅝c; No. 3 C. W., 90⅝c; extra No. 1 feed, 90⅝c; No. 1 feed, 87⅝c; No. 2 feed, 84⅝c.

Manitoba Barley—In store, Fort William: No. 3 C. W., $1.65; No. 4 C. W., $1.54; rejected, $1.33; feed, $1.33.

American Corn—On track, Toronto; No. 3 yellow, $1.67; No. 4 yellow, $1.65.

Ontario Oats—No. 3 white, 95@89c.

Ontario Wheat—F.o.b. shipping points according to freights outside: mixed carlots, No. 1 winter, $2@2.06; No. 2 winter, $1.97@2.03; No. 3 winter, $1.93@1.99; No. 1 spring, $2.02@2.08; No. 2 spring, $1.99@2.05; No. 3 spring, $1.95@2.01.

Peas—No. 2, $2.75.

Barley—Malting, $1.65@1.70.

Buckwheat—No. 2, $1.[illegible]2@1.35.

Rye—No. 3, $1.65@1.70.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2.—Oats closed ¾c to ⅞c higher; barley, 2¼c higher; flax, 3c to 1½c higher.

Futures:

	Open.	Close.
Oats—		
May	$ 93⅓	93⅝
July	90⅝	90⅞
Barley—		
May	1 58	1 58
July	..	1 57
Flax—		
May	4 82	4 83
July	4 79½	4 80
Rye—		
May	1 91	1 91

Cash grain:

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 94⅝c; No. 3 C. W., 90⅝c; extra No. 1 feed, 90⅝c; No. 1 feed, 87Zc; No. 2 feed, 84⅝c.

Barley—No. 3 C. W., $1.65; No. 4 C. W., $1.54; rejected, $1.33.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $4.78; No. 2 C. W., $4.74; No. 3 C. W., $4.43.

Rye—No. 2 C. W., $1.84.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—Cash grain: Barley—$1.28@1.53.

Rye—No. 2, $1.76@1.77.

Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, $3.05@3.15.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.40@1.45.

SUGAR AND PAPER STOCKS FAIRLY ACTIVE IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Atlantic Sugar in the listed stocks, and North American Pulp and Paper in the unlisted department were the only issues in which trading reached fairly large volume on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Sugar began with a demonstration of strength, opening at 77, an advance of 2 points from Wednesday's closing figure, and in the morning session there was a further upturn to 77½. In the afternoon, however, there was an abrupt recession to 74¼, so that on the day a net loss of ¾ point was shown.

Dealings in Sugar amounted to 1,045 shares. North American Pulp, on the other hand, was well supported throughout, and closed at the day's highest, 6⅝, as compared with 6¼ on Wednesday. There were 1,640 shares of Pulp traded in.

One of the features elsewhere was the attainment by Riordon of a high record, locally, at 190, followed, however, by a recession to 187, which left the net gain 2¼ points. The first transaction in Spanish River in some days was at 88, 2 points under the level of the previous sale, with the closing bid down to 87. The Canada Steamships issues were easier, the common selling ½ a point down at 78, and the preferred 1 point lower at 83½. Steel of Canada, at 88, was down ½ a point.

In the utilities group Brazilian Traction held firm around 51, and Barcelona at 7. Toronto Railway, at 41, was off 1 point, while Mackay was a point up at 74½.

Colonial Investment sold at 81, the high point of the movement. The war loans were unusually quiet, with price changes nominal.

The day's transactions: Listed stocks, 2,364 shares; rights, 488; bonds, par value, $81,200; unlisted stocks, 3,245, including 1,960 mining shares.

TORONTO SALES.

Sales.	Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
1045	Atl. Sugar, c	77	77½	74¼	74¼
200	Barcelona	7	..	..	..
119	Brazilian	50⅞	51¼	50¾	51
57	C. Bread, c.	29½	..	..	..
5	do., p.	86	..	..	..
40	Can. S. L., c	78	..	..	..
205	do., p.	84	84	83	83½
51	C. Gen. Elec.	104	104	103⅜	103½
424	Can. Loco., c	25	50	25	25
30	Dom. Can	57½	58	57½	58
25	Mackay, c	74½	..	..	..
10	do., p.	69	..	..	..
15	Pac Burt, c.	38⅛	..	..	..
35	Riordan, c	190	190	187	187
25	Span. R., c.	88	..	..	..
145	Steel of C., c	88	88⅛	88	88
10	do., p.	100	..	..	..
10	Toronto Ry.	41	..	..	..
	Unlisted—				
1640	N. A. Pulp	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6 9-16
	Banks—				
13	Commerce	196	..	..	..
10	Dominion	202¼	..	..	..
26	Merchants	190	..	..	..
3	Toronto	195	..	..	..
	Loan, Trust, Etc.—				
6	Can. Landed	137¾	..	..	..
105	Can. Per	170	170	169	169
191	Col. Invest	81	..	..	..
6	Real Estate	95	..	..	..
	Bonds—				
5000	Que. L. H. & P.	64	..	..	..
1000	W. L., 1925.	95¾	..	..	..
1200	W. L., 1931.	95½	95¾	95	95¾
5800	W. L., 1937.	98½	99¼	98½	99¼
2450	V. L., 1922.	98⅞	98⅞	98¼	98¼
12000	V. L., 1923.	98⅜	98⅞	98⅜	98½
1200	V. L., 1927.	100¾	100¾	100¼	100¼
42450	V. L., 1933.	102	102	101⅝	101⅞
10200	V. L., 1937.	102⅞	103¼	102¾	103⅛

TORONTO.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Jan. 2.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
A Sugar	74	72	Spanish	88½	87¾
do pfd	120	..	Stl Can.	88¼	87⅞
Barcel.	7½	7	do pfd	100	99½
Brazilian	51	50⅝	Tor Ry	44	41
B C Fish	66	65	Tre'wey	49	48½
Bell Tel	113		Tucketts	59	58
Burt, c	110	107¾	Tw City	36	33
do pfd	110	107¾	WCFlour	..	140
C Bread	29¾	29¼	Win Ry	36½	..
do pfd	..	86	**Banks—**		
C Car	66	64	Com'rce	196	195
do pfd		107¾	Dom	206	202½
Cement	72½	71½	Hamil'n	192½	191½
do pfd	..	97	Imperial	198	196
C Fdry	108½	107¼	Merch	193	..
C S L	78¼	77½	Molsons	190	..
do pfd	84	83½	Montr'l	201	198
CGElec	104	103	NScotia	272	..
C Loco	97	..	Royal	217	
do pfd	95	..	Standard	..	210½
C Salt	135	..	Toronto	195	193½
C Dairy	..	57	Union	..	160
do pfd	..	91¼	**Loans, etc.—**		
Coniag	..	300	C Land	..	137¾
Con Gas	146	..	C Perm	171	..
Cr Res	45	44	C Invest	82	..
Canners	58½	57¼	H Prov	..	146
do pfd	89½	88	H & E	..	112
Dome	1475	1400	20% pd	..	105
DStelC	75½	75	L Bank	..	143
Dom Tel	..	91½	L & C	..	120
Duluth	29	..	N Trust	..	205
H Smith	150	145	O Loan	..	157
La Rose	48	45	20% pd	..	147
Mackay	74½	73	REstate	100	..
do pfd	69½	68½	T Trust	211	207½
M Leaf	200	193	T Mort	..	128
do pfd	..	104	**Bonds—**		
Monarch	..	60	C Bread	94	..
do pfd	87¼	..	C S L	79¾	..
N S Car	29½	..	C Loco	95	..
Nipis'g	1400	1350	Canners	90	..
NSSteel	..	78	Elec Dev	92	91
Ogilvie	..	78	Penman	89	88
P Burt	40	38	P Rico	8½	..
do pfd	..	84	Ontario	..	83½
Petrol	..	7800	Rio Jan	..	75
Penman	110	..	S Coal	..	80
P Rico	..	23	S Paulo	74	..
P Paper	82	80	Spanish	104¼	..
do pfd	..	99	Stl Can	98	95
Quebec	29	28¼	War Loan,		
Riordon	..	17	1925	96	95½
Rogers	67	..	1931	98⅝	95¾
do pfd	..	96	1937	99¼	99⅛
Russell	93	..	Victory,		
do pfd	95	..	1922	99⅛	98⅞
Sawyer	20	17	1923	09	98
do pfd	67	65	1927	101	100½
SWheat	..	140	1933	102	101⅞
do pfd	..	90	1937	103½	103

THE LOCAL MARKET

There was little activity on the local market this morning. Only three farmer rigs graced the square. The cold weather and bad roads were given as reasons for the small showing.

No potatoes or vegetables were offered.

About a dozen women were in the market house with butter and eggs and a little poultry. Because of the small supply of dairy butter 73 cents a pound retail was being asked, but little was being sold. Eggs were offered at $1 a dozen.

Grain, per Cwt.—			
New oats, cwt	$2 95	to	$3 00
Barley, per cwt	2 80	to	2 80
Grain, per Bu.—			
New oats, bu	1 00	to	1 02
Wheat, per bu	1 90	to	1 90
Barley, per bu	1 34⅝	to	1 34⅝
Vegetables—			
Cabbages, per doz	1 00	to	2 00
Cabbages, per head	5	to	15
Potatoes, per bag, wholesale	2 65	to	2 75
Potatoes, per bag, retail	2 75	to	3 00
Potatoes, per bu	1 90	to	2 00
Potatoes, per peck	50	to	50
Lettuce, per doz	40	to	50
Parsley, per doz	40	to	50
Sage, savory, doz	40	to	50
Green onions doz	30	to	40
Dry onions, bu	3 40	to	4 00
Onions, per peck	1 00	to	1 00
Beets, per bu	75	to	1 00
Carrots, per bu	65	to	1 00
Parsnips, per bu	1 25	to	1 50
Winter radishes, per doz bunches	40	to	40
Hubbard squash	15	to	25
Pumpkins, each	15	to	25
Green and red peppers, per doz	8	to	10
Celery, per doz	40	to	75
Turnips, per bu	50	to	60
Citrons, each	10	to	25
Fruits—			
Apples, ungraded, bbl	5 00	to	5 00
Apples, domestic, bbl	6 50	to	6 50
Apples, No. 1, bbl	6 50	to	7 50
Apples, per peck	30	to	60
Apples, per bu	1 50	to	2 25
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	24 00	to	28 00
Straw, per ton	13 00	to	13 50
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	74	to	75
Butter, dairy, lb.	70	to	73
Eggs, per doz, strictly fresh	85	to	1 00
Honey, extracted, 5-lb pails	1 50	to	1 50
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	69	to	70
Butter, dairy lb rolls.	68	to	68
Butter, crocks, lb.	68	to	68
Eggs, fresh, wholesale	85	to	85
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	75	to	75
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Ducks, each	1 25	to	1 90
Chickens, each	90	to	1 50
Chickens, per lb.	32	to	35
Turkeys, retail, lb.	53	to	55
Turkeys, wholesale	50	to	52
Geese, per lb.	30	to	32
Live Fowl—			
Ducks, per lb.	22	to	24
Old fowl, per lb.	16	to	18
Spring chickens, lb.	20	to	22
Turkeys, per lb.	45	to	45
Geese, per lb.	22	to	25
Live Stock—			
Fat sows, per cwt.	11 00	to	12 00
Small pigs, pair	8 00	to	12 00
Hogs, alive, cwt.	16 25	to	17 00
Meats Wholesale—			
Dressed pork quarter per lb.	24	to	26
Dressed hogs, whole	22 00	to	22 00
Veal, per cwt.	25 00	to	27 00
Beef, per cwt.	12 00	to	15 00
Heifer beef cwt.	16 00	to	18 00
Muton, per cwt.	16 00	to	18 00
Spring lamb, cwt.	22 00	to	25 00
Rabbits, dressed, pair	50	to	50
Hides and Wool—			
Cow hides, No. 1	24	to	25
Cow hides, No. 2	24	to	25
Cow hides, No. 3	23	to	24
Calf skins, No. 1	60	to	65
Calf skins, No. 2	58	to	60
Horse hides, each	8 00	to	9 00
Kip, per lb.	30	to	40
Sheep skins each	2 50	to	3 00
Wool, unwashed—			
Fine, per lb.	53	to	55
Coarse, per lb.	40	to	42

BANK OF ENGLAND'S WEEKLY STATEMENT

London, Jan. 2.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes. Total reserve increased £749,000; circulation decreased £799,000; bullion decreased £49,411; other securities increased £1,125,000; other deposits increased £47,277,000; notes, reserves, increased £806,000; government securities increased £23,794,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 9.20 per cent. This week it was 11.51 per cent.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Sugar—Raw, unsettled.

Centrifugals—13c.

Granulated—Fine, $15.20@16.75.

WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

The usual year-end dullness has prevaded the wool trade this week, but prices remain firm. The goods market is well sold ahead, and the demand for good stocks fairly keen.

BANK CLEARINGS.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Jan. 2.—Bank clearings for 1919 were $49,576,864, compared with $42,406,084 for 1918, and $33,949,512 for 1917.

CHEESE.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—Cheese prices remained unchanged today.

Cheese—Finest easterns, 25@28c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Cheese—Easy; receipts 2,600 boxes; state, whole milk flats, current make, specials, 31½@32c; do., average run, 30½@31c; state, whole milk twins, specials, current make, 31@32¼c; do., average run, 31c.

PROVISIONS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—Provisions—Dressed hogs, abattoir killed, $25.50.

Lard—Pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, $29@30.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Cash Provisions: Close:

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$23.37.

Ribs—$18.25@19.25.

Closing futures:

Pork—January, $37.25; May, $37.15.

Lard—January, $23.37; May, $24.42.

Ribs—January, $19.05; May, $19.85.