

more good to choice and extra cattle on sale, and for these the demand was good from both shipping and export buyers. Prices ruled a shade firmer for good grades, but slow and unchanged for common. Best steers averaging 1,400 to 1,625 lbs., brought \$5.40 to \$5.85; good to choice, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., \$5 to \$5.25; good shippers, \$4.90 to \$5; fat to medium, \$4.20 to \$4.65; mixed butchers' stock about steady at \$3 to \$3.50; stockers dull and slow at \$3 to \$3.35; a few choice Canada at \$3.40 to \$3.50; feeders a cut steady at \$3.50 to \$4; milk cows in fair demand at full, strong, former prices, or from \$3 to \$3.50 per head, as to quality. Veals steady at \$5.50 to \$6.25; coarse, heavy fed, dull at \$2.50 to \$4. Sheep and lambs—Arrivals of sale sheep heavy, as usual, at the opening of the week, but the run was not as heavy as that of last week; the yards were all filled at an early hour, however, and all will not be yarded. The market ruled with a fair demand at about steady former prices, but there were more good sheep on sale. Feeders took some of the best selections at \$3.75 to \$4.10, but ordinary shipping sheep sold at \$3 to \$3.50; for fair to good common, \$2.05 to \$2.90; Western lambs, \$3.75 to \$4.75; Canada lambs in moderate supply, only 14 loads being here, selling at \$5 to \$5.25, and business being restricted.

## PRODUCE.

The week has been quiet nearly all over; for although a good demand for barley has been maintained in it, the enquiry has been less active than in preceding weeks and here has been scarcely anything else wanted, while the tendency of prices for other goods has been downwards in sympathy with outside markets. Shipments would seem to have been large through the week and the continuance of navigation may yet keep them up for some time; but it can be only for a short time. Stocks in store stood on Monday morning as follows: Flour, 375 barrels; fall wheat, 114,694 bu.; spring wheat, 58,652 bu.; mixed wheat, 2,293 bu.; oats, nil; barley, 92,499 bu.; peas, 10,903 bu.; rye, nil. Wheat in transit for England shows an increase on the week, standing on the 26th ult. at 1,775,000 quarters, against 1,601,000 on the 19th ult. In the States the visible supply of wheat stood at 55,679,000 bushels on the 25th ult., against 54,535,000 in the preceding week.

## PRICES AT LIVERPOOL ON DATES INDICATED.

|            | Nov. 24. | Dec. 1.  |
|------------|----------|----------|
| Flour      | 08. 0d.  | 08. 0d.  |
| R. Wheat   | 78. 3d.  | 78. 3d.  |
| R. Winter  | 78. 3d.  | 78. 3d.  |
| No. 1 Cal. | 78. 4d.  | 78. 4d.  |
| No. 2 Cal. | 78. 1d.  | 78. 1d.  |
| Corn       | 48. 7d.  | 48. 6½d. |
| Barley     | 08. 0d.  | 08. 0d.  |
| Oats       | 08. 0d.  | 08. 0d.  |
| Peas       | 58. 7d.  | 58. 7d.  |
| Pork       | 508. 0d. | 508. 0d. |
| Lard       | 328. 9d. | 328. 3d. |
| Bacon      | 308. 0d. | 308. 0d. |
| Tallow     | 268. 6d. | 268. 6d. |
| Cheese     | 458. 0d. | 458. 0d. |

**FLOUR.**—There seems to have been nothing whatever doing and prices purely nominal all week, closing with sellers of superior extra at \$3.80 and of extra at \$3.70 but no demand.

**BRAN.**—Quiet; but at close would probably have brought \$10.30.

**OATMEAL.**—Choice has sold at \$4 on track, but coarser brands could have been bought 15 to 25c. lower; small lots \$4@4.25.

**WHEAT.**—Has been neglected all through the week and had sales been proposed buyers could have been found only at a decline in prices. There was nothing reported until the close when No. 2 fall sold at 84c. f.o.c., and Manitoba spring, sound, at 97c., but our own spring was not worth over 85c. @86c. for No. 2. On street fall closed an 82½c. @84c.; spring at 73½c. @84c. and goose at 72½c. @75c.

**RYE.**—Firm with all offered wanted; cars on track sold last week at 33c. for mixed and 34c. for white; on Monday at 33c. and 33½c. for mixed and on Tuesday at 33c. On street prices have usually stood from 33½c. @37c.

**BARLEY.**—The demand continued strong at firm prices during the latter part of last week, when No. 1 sold at 90c.; No. 2 at 78c.; extra No. 3 at 70 and 72c.; No. 3 choice at 66 and 67c. and No. 3 at 59 and 60c., all f.o.c. On Monday the feeling was quieter; No. 3 sold at 60c. but nothing reported in other grades; and at the close extra No. 3 sold at 71c. and No. 3 at 60c. but none of the better grades offered at the same figure. Street prices ranged from 60c. @91c.

**PEAS.**—Lots lying outside seem to have been selling at prices equal to 60c. @61c. here, which would have been repeated. On streets a few loads sold at 61c.

**RYE.**—Inactive; but seems worth 60c. on street.

**HAY.**—Pressed, if guaranteed choice, would have brought \$12.50@13.50. Market receipts have increased and have been selling rather easier at \$10.50@13 for cow hay and \$14@16 for timothy, the later price being exceptional at the close.

**STRAW.**—Supplies increased and prices rather easier at \$12@13 for sheaf and \$9@10 for loose.

**POTATOES.**—Cars offered sparingly and in rather better demand at 50@52c. for really sound. On street prices steady at 60@70c. per bag.

**APPLES.**—Nothing doing in car lots; and street receipts firm as before at \$1.25@2.75 per barrel for good to choice.

**POULTRY.**—Box-lots very plentiful and very weak at 9@10c. per lb. for turkeys; 6@6½c. for geese; ducks 50@60c., and fowl 25@40c. per pair.

## TORONTO MARKET.

|                                    |         |            |
|------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Flour, p. brl., f.o.c., Sup. extra | \$ 3 75 | to \$ 3 80 |
| " " Extra                          | 3 65    | to 3 70    |
| " " Strong Bakers'                 | 0 00    | to 0 00    |
| " " S. W. Extra                    | 0 00    | to 0 00    |
| " " Superfine                      | 0 00    | to 0 00    |
| Oatmeal                            | 3 75    | to 3 85    |
| Cornmeal                           | 0 00    | to 0 00    |
| Bran, per ton                      | 10 50   | to 0 00    |
| Fall wheat, No. 1                  | 0 86    | to 0 00    |
| " No. 2                            | 0 84    | to 0 00    |
| " No. 3                            | 0 00    | to 0 00    |
| Spring wheat, No. 1                | 0 00    | to 0 00    |
| " No. 2                            | 0 85    | to 0 86    |
| " No. 3                            | 0 00    | to 0 00    |
| Barley, No. 1                      | 0 90    | to 0 00    |
| " No. 2                            | 0 79    | to 0 80    |
| " No. 3 Extra                      | 0 70    | to 0 71    |
| " No. 3                            | 0 59    | to 0 60    |
| Oats                               | 0 33    | to 0 33½   |
| Peas                               | 0 61    | to 0 00    |
| Rye                                | 0 60    | to 0 00    |
| Corn                               | 0 00    | to 0 00    |
| Timothy seed, per bush             | 0 00    | to 0 00    |
| Clover                             | 0 00    | to 0 00    |
| Flax, screened, 100 lbs.           | 0 00    | to 0 00    |

## PROVISIONS.

**BUTTER.**—Has been very quiet. Really choice, that is, selected, has continued in active demand and firm at 15@16c.; but medium and inferior neglected and allowed to go on accumulating, though a few small sales have been made to bakers at 9@10c. Rolls in increasing supply and easier at 13@15c. the latter for choice and well-packed. Street supplies increasing and easier at 19@21c. for pound rolls and 14@16c. for tubs and crocks.

**EGGS.**—More abundant and easier at 19@21c. for fresh in round lots and about 16c. for packed, the latter very slow of sale. On street fresh easy at 14@21c.

**CHEESE.**—Steady, at former prices, or 9@9½c. for fine and down to 7c. for inferior in small lots.

**PORK.**—Quiet at the close but held steadily at \$13.

**BACON.**—Sales few and small as there has been very little to sell. The little new in the market has been going at 7c. for long clear, at 9½@9½c. for rolls, and 11@11½c. for bellies with Cumberland almost nominal, as none is offered.

**HAMS.**—Steady and sold readily at 11¼@11½c. for new smoked in small lots with old canvassed obtainable at 7@10c. according to quality.

**LARD.**—Has been selling well at 9@9½c. for tinnets and pails and 8½c. for tierces of new in small lots.

**HOGS.**—Rail-lots have sold usually about \$5 with a fairly good demand for them; and street lots at \$5@5.50.

**SALT.**—Quiet and unchanged, with Liverpool coarse held in small lots at 75c.

**DRIED APPLES.**—Have continued in good demand; trade lots have changed hands at 4@4½c. and evaporated at 7½@8c.; dealers selling the latter at 8½@9c. and common at 4½c.

**HORS.**—No demand heard and prices almost nominal.

**WHITE BEANS.**—Scarce and wanted at \$1.10@1.20 for trade lots of new, and dealers selling small lots at \$1.30@1.35 for choice.

## TORONTO MARKETS.

|                            |         |            |
|----------------------------|---------|------------|
| Butter, choice dairy       | \$ 0 14 | to \$ 0 16 |
| " good shipping lots       | 0 10    | to 0 12    |
| " inferior, etc.           | 0 03½   | to 0 04    |
| Cheese, in small lots      | 0 07    | to 0 09½   |
| Pork, mess, per brl.       | 13 00   | to 0 00    |
| Bacon, long clear          | 0 07    | to 0 00    |
| " Cumberland cut           | 0 07    | to 0 00    |
| " smoked                   | 0 00    | to 0 00    |
| Hams, smoked               | 0 11½   | to 0 11½   |
| " cured and canvassed      | 0 07    | to 0 10    |
| " in pickle                | 0 00    | to 0 00    |
| Lard, in tinnets and pails | 0 09    | to 0 09½   |
| " in tierces               | 0 08½   | to 0 00    |
| Eggs                       | 0 16    | to 0 20    |
| Dressed hogs               | 5 00    | to 5 12    |
| Hops                       | 0 07    | to 0 09    |
| Dried apples               | 0 04    | to 0 04½   |
| White beans                | 1 10    | to 1 35    |
| Liverpool coarse salt      | 0 70    | to 0 75    |
| " dairy, per bag 50 lbs    | 0 00    | to 0 00    |
| " fine                     | 1 30    | to 0 00    |
| Godolich, per barrel       | 0 85    | to 0 90    |
| " per car lot              | 0 80    | to 0 00    |

## HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

**HIDES.**—Green readily taken at former prices; cured in active demand; all offered wanted and prices rather stronger with sales at 9½c.

**CALFSKINS.**—Scarcely anything doing; prices nominally unchanged.

**SHEEPSKINS.**—Prices have been advanced ten cents during the week; the best green now stand at 95c. and country lots from 70@85c., the latter for green only.

**WOOL.**—Fleece in demand at 21c. for selected and 17@19c. for mixed lots, but scarcely any offered. Super has been selling fairly well at 22c. and some extra has changed hands at 26@27c. The demand from the factories has continued quiet but a little super has gone off to them at 22@23c.

**TALLOW.**—Dull and unchanged at 3c. for rough and 6c. for rendered, with the latter offered freely in trade lots at 6½c. but not taken.

## Hides and Skins—

|                       |          |             |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------|
| No. 1 steers          | \$ 0 09½ | to \$ 0 09½ |
| Cows, No. 2 and No. 1 | 0 07½    | to 0 08½    |
| Cured and inspected   | 0 09½    | to 0 09½    |
| Calfskins, green      | 0 11     | to 0 13     |
| " cured               | 0 13     | to 0 15     |
| Sheepskins            | 0 60     | to 0 95     |
| Lambskins             | 0 00     | to 0 00     |
| Pelts                 | 0 00     | to 0 00     |
| Tallow, rough         | 0 03     | to 0 00     |
| " rendered            | 0 06     | to 0 00     |

## Wool—

|                     |      |         |
|---------------------|------|---------|
| Fleece, comb'd ord. | 0 19 | to 0 21 |
| " Southdown         | 0 22 | to 0 23 |
| Pulled combing      | 0 17 | to 0 18 |
| " super             | 0 22 | to 0 23 |
| Extra               | 0 26 | to 0 00 |

## THE HORSE MARKET.

## TORONTO.

The market has ruled more active than for weeks past. There has been a fair demand for drivers, but the principal call is for workers. There are no foreign buyers in the market. The special sale at Grand's, Tuesday, was crowded with buyers from all parts of Canada; 89 horses were offered; 78 sold realizing \$9,126, an average of \$117 each. Prices ruled high considering the lateness of the season. Messrs. Gilles Bros., lumber merchants, Carleton Place, bought sixteen for the woods, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., averaging \$145 each.

Mr. W. L. Grand reports the following private sales: 3 drivers, 7 years, 15-2 hands, 1,050 lbs., \$360; 2 heavy draughts, 1,400 lbs., \$330; saddle horse, 6 years, 16 hands, \$150; coupé horse, 8 years, 16.1 hands, \$165; saddle horse, 4 years, 16 hands, \$200; pair Indian ponies, 14 hands, \$140; brood mare, aged, 1,300 lbs., \$100; driver, 5 years, 1,000 lbs., \$135; thoroughbred stallion, 4 years, \$1,100 lbs., \$290; 3 aged workers, \$300.

## MONTREAL.

The horse market has been more active during the past week, there having been a good enquiry from American buyers for first-class carriage and saddle horses, which are scarce. The following sales were made at Mr. James Maguire's stables on College Street: 1 gray horse 5 years old, at \$90; 1 bay do., 8 years old, at \$110; 1 bay mare 8 years old at \$150; 1 bay horse, 8 years old, at \$125; 1 pair bay mares, 5 years old, at \$600; one bay horse, 5 years, at \$175; and one chestnut horse, 4 years, at \$150.

## BOSTON.

There has been a slight improvement for a good grade of business horses weighing 1,200 lbs. or more, some selling by auction as high as \$300. Stock that can be warranted all right is taken readily. Quite a good supply at market, that arrived during the week, at prices ranging from \$125 to \$400 each, as to quality. H. Boone, of Michigan, has in market a mixed lot of 19 head, streeters, workers, and drivers. Sales of one pair of heavy draught horses averaging 1,500 lbs., at \$425; a pair of black coachers weighing 1,175 lbs., at \$550, the pair. Street car horses at \$145 to \$150. J. W. Hayes, of Michigan, had 18 head of streeters and drivers, the former at \$150, weight 1,000 to 1,100 lbs. each. Drivers of single hitch at \$150 to \$225, weight 950 to 1,100 lbs. Some were of extra quality. This gentleman has shipped to this market this season 180 horses—the best feature being that he has never had a sick horse at market. W. C. Kellogg, of Michigan, had 19 head on sale: a fine matched pair of chestnut horses for family use at \$375, weighing 2,300 lbs.; nice single drivers range from \$125 to \$175; two horses that can road along at a 2:45 or 2:50 gait, weighing 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., at \$200 to \$400.

## CHICAGO.

The horse market is now under the shadow of the winter, which is just at hand; there is hardly trade enough to be called a market and we are not likely to see a revival until the latter part of February, about which time we may expect to see the spring trade open.