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Considerable Selling of Wheat Upon That Market

Supply for the Past Week-Rains Said to Be Interfering With Arg-

Liverpool wheat futures to-day advanced &d. per cental over Saturday's close. iy strength, closed 1½c below Saturday's final figures. There was considerable bullish news, such as a decrease of 1,800,000 bushels in the American visible for the past week, good clearances and bad weather in Argentina, but all this had little effect.

Stocks of wheat at Chicago, 8,612,000 bushels, at Duluth 3,481,000 bushels, at St. Louis 1,485,000 bushels, at Toledo 430,903 bushels, at Milwaukee 18,706 bushels. Liverpool stocks of wheat 1,028,000 bushels and corn 800,000 bushels.

The receipts of wheat at Minneapolis for three days were 863 cars and at Duluth for one day 122 cars, a total of 1005 cars.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 151,000 centals, including 75,000 centals of American. Corn same time, 40,300 centals. Cables from the Argentine now put the surplus wheat for export at 48,000,000 bush-

One View of the Wheat Situation.

"This feeling has been steadily growing since a week ago, and has been communicated from Wall-street and the stock market, where the demand for lovestments for the courages arount of upper flowing into cated from Wall-street and the stock market, where the demand for investments for the enormous amount of money flowing into the country the past two years in return for our abnormal exports has forced values for our abnormal exports has forced values for securities to what is believed to be a permanently higher basis of values. This has given birth to the growing bull sentiment in favor of a permanently higher level of values for our products, both agricultural and manufactured, in place of the late and unduly prolonged pessemistic bear sentiment, which has prevented legitimate causes from bringing about this result long before. Hind not this been the case, with Europe never more dependent upon us for her food and feed supplies, prices of these products would have ruled materially higherel right iffs crop year, and our enormous exports would not have been diminished in volume thereby, thus adding enormously to the balance of trade aiready so largely in our favor. The bears are beginning to see this, after staring off the inevitable so long to their own and the country's loss, see they see the coming dawn of prosperity with the new year. Hence, they have had taken the short side on December wheat for the first time on the crop began to get uneasy at their false position, in yiew of what they knew to be the fasts, and they, too, began to cover, when therexport orders began to increase on the every fittle stock to replenish her completely depleted reserves for the full half of one crop year, as he has accumulated very little stock to replenish her completely depleted reserves for the full half of one crop year, when the movement always is the most free, and especially so this year."

Visible and Afloat.

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Important centres : Cash. Jan. May. July. Chicago	at
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Flour—Ontario patents. in bags, \$3.60 to \$3.80; straight roilers, \$3.25 to \$3.35; Hungarian patents, \$4 to \$4.10; Manitoba bakers, \$3.70 to \$3.80.

Barley-Easier, quoted at 46c to 47c west.

Bran-City mills sell bran at \$14 and shorts at \$15 in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto. Corn-Canadian, 35c to 36c west, and American, old, 441/sc, new American 421/sc to 421/sc on track here. Peas-Firm at 66c north and west, in

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light to-day—700 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay and 3 of straw.

Wheat steady; 400 bushels sold as follows:
White 72½c, red 72½c, goose 72c, spring 71c.
Barley easier; one load sold at 48c.
Oats firmer; 150 bushels sold at 35c to \$3.40 to \$4.65; stockers and feeders, \$2.85 to \$4.40.

Peas—One hundred bushels sold at 58c. Hay firm; timothy sold at \$9 to \$10.50 per ton, and clever at \$6 to \$7. Straw—Three loads sold at \$6 to \$8 per

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Chickens, per pair \$0 35 to \$0 70
Turkeys, per lb. 0 08 0 10
Spring ducks, per pair ... 0 50 1 00
Geese, per lb. 0 06 0 07
Fruits and Vegetables—

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Montreal, Jan. 3.—(Special to The World.)
—Cables show quite an improvement on last advices, due to the clearing of the market from the heavy glut that has prevailed for several weeks back, but as yet no very material advance has been made in prices. The holiday market, with the usual heavy offerings of home-fed stock, has been the primary cause of the lower values and difficulty in effecting a clearance, and thus putting the market in a more healthy condition. Chicago States steers, sinking the offal, make 11½ to 12c; Argentine and Canadian 10 to 11c, and a shade over for anything extra fine. Sheep 10 to 10½c.

Hailigan bought two loads, mixed butchers and exporters; one load, 1025 lbs, each, at 538 per head, and one load, 1200 lbs, each, at \$4 per cwt., less \$5 on the lot. W. H. Patterson of Agincourt and James Torrance of Markham will sell a lot of theles are presented by the self-action.

Butchers' cattle, picked lots 3 00

good 3 4.5

medium 3 30

common 3 00

inferior 2 35

Milch cows, each 25 00

(raives, each 3 00

Sheep, per cwt. 2 50

String lambs. each 2 275

Hogs, 160 to 200 lbs, each 4 25

light fats 4 (4)

heavy fats 3 75

sows 3 00

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Jan. 3.—Cattle—The offerings were only a few bunches, about one load, and with a good demand the desirable grades sold steady. Calves in moderate supply, fair demand; extra were on the basis of \$7.00. Sheep and Lambs—The (frings were all natives, about 163 loads lambs, which are held quite steady at \$5.25 to \$5.30. The trade for the day was satisfactory, for while prices were no higher the market was steady throughout, Lambs—Choice to extra were quotable at \$5.25 to \$5.35; good to choice \$5.00 to \$5.25; common to good \$4.75 to \$5.00. Sheep—Choice to extra \$4.25 to \$5.00 to \$5.25; common to good \$4.75 to \$5.00. Sheep—Choice to extra \$4.25 to \$4.50; good to choice \$4.00 to \$4.25. Hogs—The offerlags were moderate, 25 toads; fairly active on the bas's of yesterday's close, except on Yorkers, which were 2½ to 5c lower. Heavy were quotable at \$8.90; moderate demand; Yorsers \$3.80 to \$3.85, according to weights; pigs \$3.70; roughs \$3.15 to \$3.35; stags \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Chicago Markets.

Henry A. King & Co, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day: Wheat—Jan. 67¼

"—May 71¾ 72½

"—July 70 70½

Corn—Jan. 35½ 35½

"—May 38½ 38½

"July 38½ 38½

0ats—Jan. 26

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114d for Jan., 3s 10%d for March and 3s 104d for May.

London—Close—Wheat off coast, buyers and sellers apart; on passage steadier; cargoes No. 1 Cal., Jan., 30s 6d, sellers. Maize off coast nothing doing; on passage quieter. Little demand. Cargo mixed American, Jan., 19s 3d, old crop.

Paris—Close—Wheat, 20f 85c for Jan, and 21f 69c for March and June. Flour, 45f 20c for Jan, and 45f 90c for March and June.

THE TORONTO WORLD

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Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to day from Chicago:

Wheat—There was considerable selling to-day by a class of traders who invariably begin to put out short lines after the first of January. There was also rather liberal realizing by holders. The weakness in corn had its effect on wheat. The outside news was generally bullish, but seems to have been ignored. Liverpool was 4d bigher. Argentine reported rains interfering with harvest. The visible showed a decrease of 1,800,000 bush, visible showed a decrease of 1,800,000 bush, visible supply an increase of 2,250,000 bush and clearances for two days of 1,376,000 bush. World's shipments 7,876,000 bush. World's shipments 7,876,000 bush doout the same as a year ago, if which 3,360,000 was from America. Russia shipments 744,000 bush, 208,000 bush tast year. Danubian shipments 446,000 bush tast year. Danubian shipments 446,000 bush. Visible supply 350,000 a year ago. The break in prices was so repid that it may bring out foreign orders, causing some reaction, but the effect is bound to dishearten the enthusiasm of some of the buils. The market closed near the bottom for the day.

Corn—Was very weak most of the day, on the heavy rentizing by large local buils, who were the best buyers on the advance last week. A considerable increase in rates is looked for during the week, as offerings in the country have been freer than for some time. Receipts for two days 365 curs, but the estimate for to-morrow is 1075 cars. Argentine shipments 640,000 bush last week and 746,000 bush last year. The visible increased 426,000 bush. Should the weather continue favorable the early part of the mouth, receipts that did nor come in December may make their appearance in January, and the large speculators who sold out Saturday-and to-day will not likely to be during January and perhaps February.

Provisions—Were rather easier fo-day. The opening was firm on the good specular.

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Wall-street stocks were irregular to-day.

They opened strong, eased off on London selling, fluctuated with variations in the money market, and closed generally strong and active.

New York Stocks.

Henry A. King & Co. report to-day's fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:

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Central ... 631/8
Nashville... 67
common ... 441/8
pref. ... 737/8
inc, pref. ... 801/8

The preferred stock opened off %, rose ½ per cent. In the afternoon there were sharp upward movements in M. K. & T. issues. W.U., Colo. Fuel & Iron, Pan Handle, B. R. T., railway issues and D. L. & W. In the last half hour call money was rapidly bid up to 6 per cent., but the manoeuvre had little effect on stocks. Money was hurrled into the board, and the price on calfel quickly to 2 per cent. offered. The market closed active and strong generally at about the best prices. Government lends were unchanged.

Everts & C.

Everts & Co., a Detroit commission house, has closed out its Canadian business. It had agencies in Toronto and at other Canadian points, and it is said will have its wires working again soon.

Cotton Markets. New York, Jan. 3.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet. Jnn. 5.50, Feb. 5.51, March 5.53, April 5.57, May 5.61, June 5.64, July 5.67, Aug. 5.69, Sept. 5.62, Oct. 5.64 Nov. 5.64.

A Seare in London.

New York, Jan. 8.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: The markets here had a buoyant opening to-day, checked by an unauthentic rumor of the recall of the receipt of the recall of the recovery later. Americans moved similarly, the weakness in them being accentuated by reports of the Philippine trouble and the expectation of a disappointing Louisville & Nashville dividend. New York merely absorbed at the lower level. There was a slight improvement on the street. Spanish fours were 63%. Copper was strong. Anaeondas were 63%. Money was easy this morning and harder harder nere may a repayments to the bank reducing supplies. There are rumors here that New York is about to take gold. Of to-day's arrival of half a million from the Cape, it is understood that the bulk was taken for New York at 77s 11½d to 77s 11½d.

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tors' report stated: The revenue of the company year amounts to \$625,827.82. capital. expenses of managem sions, and for all known losse tors declared two half-yearly 3 per cent. each upon the pas stock after which there rema profits amounting to \$51,071.37.

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