GRAIN MARKETS FIRM WHEAT IS IRREGULAR

Rally in Chicago—Wheat Futures Quickly Lost—Liverpool Higher—Argentine Shipments.

World Office.
Friday Evening, Dec. 30.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅝d to ½d higher than yesterday and corn futures ⅝d to ⅝d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅜c lower than yesterday. May corn ⅛c lower and May oats ¼c higher.

Car lots at Chicago to-day: Wheat 17, contract 0, estimated 20; corn, 177, 0, 242; oats, 35, 7, 31.

Primary receipts wheat 379,000 bushels, holiday year ago; shipments 218,000. Corn receipts 473,000; shipments 653,000.

Argentine wheat shipments this week 512,000 bushels, compared with 764,000 bushels last week, and 16,000 bushels a year ago; Argentine corn shipments, 2,016,000 bushels, last week 3,088,000, year ago, 712,000 bushels.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The final bulletin of the census bureau on cotton ginned in the United States up to Dec. 13, issued to-day, places the number of bales at 11,071,477, counting round bales as half bales.

Puts and calls, as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, 21 Melinda-street, Toronto: Milwaukee May wheat, puts 112¼, calls 114⅞.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 450 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay and one load of straw, with a few lots of dressed hogs, poultry and dressed poultry.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of goose sold at 88c.

Barley—One load sold at 49c per bushel.

Oats—Three hundred bushels sold at 36c to 36½c.

Hay—Twenty-five loads sold at $10 to $12 per ton.

Straw—One load sold at $11.50 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices easy at $6.50 to $6.75 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$1 01	to $....
Wheat, red, bush	1 00	1 01
Wheat, spring, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 87	0 88
Beans, bush	1 00	1 10
Barley, bush	0 48	0 49
Oats, bush	0 36	0 36½
Rye, bush	0 75	....
Peas, bush	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 55	0 56
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bush	$6 25	to $6 75
Alsike, No. 2, bush	5 00	5 50
Alsike, No. 3, bush	4 00	4 50
Red, choice No. 1, bush.	6 25	6 60
Timothy seed, bush	1 00	1 25
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$10 00	to $11 00
Straw, per ton	9 00	10 00
Straw, loose, per ton	6 00	7 00
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$0 90	to $2 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 80	0 90
Cabbage, per doz	0 25	0 40
Cabbage, red, each	0 05	0 10
Beets, per peck	0 10	....
Cauliflower, per doz	0 60	0 75
Carrots, red	0 30	0 35
Celery, per basket	0 30	0 40
Onions, per bag	1 15	1 30
Poultry—		
Spring, chickens, per lb.	$0 10	to $0 12
Chickens, last year's, lb.	0 07	0 08
Turkeys, per lb.	0 16	0 20
Ducks, per lb	0 12	0 13
Geese, per lb	0 11	0 13
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 22	to $0 25
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 40	0 45
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 50	to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	6 50	7 50
Mutton, light, cwt	5 50	6 50
Spring lambs, d's'd, cwt.	7 50	8 00
Veals, carcase, each	7 00	9 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	6 25	6 75

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Potatoes, carlots, per bag	$0 75	to $0 85
Hay, baled, carlots, ton	8 00	8 50
Straw, baled, carlots, ton	5 50	6 00
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 18	0 19
Butter, tubs, lb	0 15	0 17
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 24	0 25
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 22	0 23
Butter, bakers' tubs	0 12	0 13
Eggs, stored, doz	0 21	0 22
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 35	0 37
Honey, per lb	0 07	0 08
Turkeys, per lb.	0 15	0 16
Geese, per lb.	0 10	0 11
Ducks, per lb	0 08	0 10
Chickens, young, lb.	0 09	0 11
Chickens, old, per lb.	0 07	0 08

These quotations are for choice quality only.

Hides and Tallow.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calf and Sheep Skins, Tallow, etc.:

Hides, No. 1 steers, ins.	$0 09½	to $....
Hides, No. 2 steers, ins.	0 08½	....
Hides, No. 1 inspected	0 09	....
Hides, No. 2, inspected	0 08	....
Calfskins, No. 1 selected	0 10	....
Lambskins	1 10	1 25
Wool, fleece, new clip	0 22	0 23
Rejections	0 16	0 17
Wool, unwashed	0 13	0 14
Tallow, rendered	0 04½	0 04¾

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Manitoba first patents, $5.70; Manitoba second patents, $5.40 to $5.50 for strong bakers', bags included, on track at Toronto; 90 per cent. patents, in buyers' bags, east or middle freight, $4.45 to $4.50; Manitoba bran, sacks, $19 per ton; shorts, sacked, $21 per ton, in Toronto.

Wheat—Red and white are worth 98c, middle freight; spring, 93c, middle freight; goose, 86c to 87c; Manitoba No. 1 hard, $1.09, grinding in transit; No. 1 northern, $1.08.

Oats—Oats are quoted at 32c, high freights, and 33c for No. 1 east.

Corn—American, new, 51c to 52c for No. 3 yellow, on track at Toronto.

Peas—Peas, 67c to 68c, high freight, for milling.

Rye—Quoted at about 75c outside.

Buckwheat—At 52c to 53c, eastern milling.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $18 and shorts at $20 per ton, f.o.b., at Toronto.

Barley—No. 2 at 45c to 46c; No. 3X, 43c.

Oatmeal—At $4.50 in bags and $4.75 in barrels, carlots, on track at Toronto; local lots 25c higher.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $5.43; and No. 1 yellow, $4.83. These prices are for delivery here, carlots 5c less.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock were 4 car loads, composed of 47 cattle, 48 sheep, 40 hogs and 1 car American cattle.

Prices in the different classes were unchanged.

Wesley Dunn bought 48 sheep at $4.50 per cwt.

C. Zeagman & Sons sold 1 load canners, 910 lbs. each, at $1.60 per cwt.

Junction Live Stock.

The total receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards for the present week were 26 car loads, composed of 484 cattle, 359 sheep, 5 calves and 4 horses.

Foreign Markets.

London, Dec. 30.—Close—Corn, spot quotations, American mixed, 21s 6d, new; wheat, on passage, rather easier. Corn, on passage, quieter and hardly any demand.

Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat, foreign and English, quiet, but steady. Corn, American, weaker; Danubian, nominally unchanged. Four, American and English, quiet but steady.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; Dec., 22f 60c; March and June, 24f 80c. Flour, tone dull; Dec., 31f; March and June, 42f 20c.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Dec.	May.	July.
New York	$1.22¼	$1.14⅞	$1.02⅞
Detroit	1.20	....	1.02
Duluth	1.12¼	1.14⅞	....
Toledo	1.16½	1.18½	1.01
St. Louis	1.12	1.17¼	95¾
Minneapolis	1.10½	1.14¾	1.12¾

Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	113¼	114½	113¼	114
May	114⅝	115¾	113⅝	113¾
July	99⅛	99½	98½	98½
Corn—				
Dec.	46	46	44⅝	44⅞
May	45½	46	45⅝	45½
Oats—				
Dec.	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
May	31⅝	31¾	31½	31⅝
Pork—				
Jan.	12.45	12.47	12.35	12.37
May	12.79	12.80	12.70	12.77
Ribs—				
Jan.	6.40	6.40	6.37	6.37
May	6.67	6.70	6.65	6.67
Lard—				
Jan.	6.77	6.77	6.75	6.77
May	7.05	7.07	7.00	7.02

Chicago Gossip.

Marshall Spader & Co., Chicago, wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

Wheat—The action of the market to-day was a complete puzzle to the trade generally. The final result shows that there must have been heavy selling of long wheat at the advance above 115. The traders became overloaded and sold out before the close. There is a large open long interest for eastern account, which we believe is at present playing an in-and-out sort of game by buying on days of weakness and selling on days of strength.

Corn—The cables from Liverpool were firm. This factor, together with the early strength in wheat, caused a general demand for the May option. December was neglected. Receipts are only moderate at present, but will undoubtedly be marketed next week. We think prices should decline in the month of January.

Oats—Receipts very small, only 35 cars in to-day, with 41 estimated for to-morrow. The outlook is for very steady market.

Provisions—Apparently there is no buying power in provisions, and the market is a continual daily disappointment in this respect. The bearish attitude of the packers is one of the features which make it difficult to advance prices as yet.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

Wheat—There has been a tremendous trade in wheat. The New York coterie of owners of wheat have been given credit for buying large quantities, while local longs, as well as those at Minneapolis and St. Louis, that trade here, have quite generally sold. There is a suspicion that some of the large western houses have also been dumping wheat on sale during the excitement for a portion of the New York crowd, and that some of the latter at least have abandoned the buying side for the present. Liverpool prices were higher and Minneapolis stocks showed the first decrease to-day that they have shown this season. Early prices were sharply higher here, but all of the advance and more was lost later. A single house—Knight-Donnelly—has taken most of the December to-day. Wheat has had a good brak to-day, and we look for a reaction to-morrow.

Corn—Corn opened higher with wheat, and because of lighter receipts here, and the advance of ¾d to ⅞d in futures at Liverpool. There was a large trade early, during which the same house that was credited with selling a great deal of wheat for itself or for New York sold corn heavily. Early prices were not maintained. Corn looks cheap around present level.

Oats—Oats ranged higher early with other grains, but eased off later to about yesterday's level. The early buying was of the general commission house sort. Shipping trade very light and unimportant.

Provisions—Values were easier as the result of considerable January liquidation and the changing of January holdings to May. Most of the business was of the local sort, but there was, nevertheless, a fair general commission trade.

Liverpool Grain and Produce

Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures steady; Dec, nominal, March 7s, May 6s 11⅝d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 6½d; American mixed, old, 4s 10½d. Futures steady; Jan. 4s 2¾d, March 4s 3d.

Bacon—Short clear backs easy, 36s 3d; shoulders, square, dull, 36s 6d.

Hops—In London (Pacific coast) steady, £7 10s to £8 10s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 382,000 centals, including 38,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 70,000 centals.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Dec. 30.—Flour—Receipts, 17,374; exports, 17,371; sales, 3800; firm, but quiet. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat—Steady. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Nominal. Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 69,000; sales, 5,200,000 futures. Spot irregular; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.22½, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.24⅞, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, $1.08, nominal, f.o.b., afloat. Options had a strong early advance to high point on the present bull movement, influenced again by manipulation at Chicago and a scare of shorts, besides small interior receipts and steady cables. Later the market weakened under northwest selling and a bearish Modern Miller report, closing ⅜c net lower, except December, which was 1c net higher. May $1.14⅞ to $1.16½, closed $1.14⅞; July $1.02¼ to $1.03¾, closed $1.02⅞; Dec. $1.22 to $1.22¾, closed $1.22¼.

Corn—Receipts, 154,800; exports, 12,600; sales, 20,000 futures. Spot steady; No. 2, [illegible] nominal, elevator, and 53½c, f.o.b., afloat. No. 2 yellow, 53½c; No. 2 white, 53⅝c. Option market was quiet all day, closing partly ¼c net lower. May 51⅝c to 51 9-16c, closed 51⅝c; Dec. 54⅞c to 55c, closed 54c.

Oats—Receipts, 21,000; exports, 11,157. Spot quiet; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 35½c to 36½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 37c to 38c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 38½c to 40½c.

Rosin—Steady; strained, common to good, $2.82½.

Molasses—Firm. Freights to Liverpool quiet.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Easier—Hogs Display Further Firmness in U. S. Markets.

New York, Dec. 30.—Beeves—Receipts, 2410. Steers generally steady; some sales of light cattle, 10c higher; bulls steady; cows strong to 15c higher; native steers, $5.50 to $5.90; choice Herefords, $6.05; choice fat oxen, $5.25; bulls, $2.50 to $4.25; cows, $1.60 to $3.75; few extras, $4. Cables quoted live cattle and live sheep steady; refrigerator beef lower at 8½c per lb. Shipments to-morrow, 916 cattle, 50 sheep and 6500 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 27; about steady; no choice stock offered; veals, $5 to $8.75; barnyard calves, $2.90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3605; good sheep 10c to 15c higher; others slow; lambs 15c to 25c higher, but selling slowly; sheep, $3.50 to $5.10; choice, $5.20 to $5.30; lambs, $6.50 to $7.75; one car (choice), $7.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 1836; none for sale alive; nominally higher; good to choice state and Pennsylvania hogs quoted at $5 to $5.25.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; steady; prime steers, $5.50 to $5.75; shipping, $4.75 to $4.85; butchers', $3.85 to $5; heifers, $3 to $4.50; cows, $2.50 to $4.10; bulls and stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.

Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active; 50c higher; $4.50 to $9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 8200 head; active; steady; 5c higher; pigs, 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $4.95 to $5; mixed, $4.90 to $4.95; yorkers, $4.65 to $4.90; pigs, $4.45 to $4.50; roughs, $4 to $4.35; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,000 head; sheep active and steady; lambs opened active, closed slow; native lambs, $5 to $7.75; Canadas, $7.25 to $7.40; ewes, $5 to $5.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 9000; good to prime steers, $5.30 to $6.35; poor to medium, $3.75 to $5.35; stockers and feeders, $2.30 to $4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; to-morrow, 18,000; mixed and butchers', $4.55 to $4.85; good to choice, heavy, $4.75 to $4.82½; rough, heavy, $4.50 to $4.65; light, $4.50 to $4.80; bulk of sales, $4.65 to $4.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000; good to choice wethers, $4.90 to $5.65; fair to choice, mixed, $4.10 to $4.85; native lambs, $5.25 to $7.40.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Dec. 30.—Live cattle are quoted at 10c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef at 8½c per lb. Sheep at 12c to 13c per lb.

SORRY TO LOSE; HAPPY TO GET

G. C. Jones to Be Followed by W. G. Brownlee—Both Good Men.

Official intimation was received by local Grand Trunk officials yesterday from headquarters of the important changes recently announced, and of the authority henceforth to be invested in each of the new appointees. F. H. McGuigan, as fourth vice-president, will have control over the maintenance and transportation departments, while F. W. Morse, as vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, will, it is stated, "devote his time exclusively to the general supervision and direction of all departments" of the road to be built. E. H. Fitzhugh, who succeeds Mr. Morse, will have general control of all departments of the Grand Trunk.

W. G. Brownlee, superintendent of the western division, who succeeds G. C. Jones of the middle division, is highly spoken of by local officials. It is generally admitted that he has shown great ability in the management of the affairs of a most difficult section of the road, and his appointment to the more important post caused little surprise. The departure of Mr. Jones is, however, a source of keen regret among local railway men, particularly those in close and immediate touch with him. His personal popularity is as fully recognized as his ability as a railroader, and a remark frequently made around the Union Station is that Central Vermont is getting a "rattling good man."

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Milton Will Vote on Bylaw to Improve Electric Light Power.

Milton, Dec. 30.—On Monday next the freeholders of Milton will vote on a bylaw to provide for the purchase of the plant of the Milton Electric Light and Power Company, and for certain equipment necessary to put it into a satisfactory condition, capable of properly lighting the town; for the erection of a power house, and also for heating the town hall by steampipes from the boiler of the lighting plant. The total amount of the proposed expenditure is $8000. It is clear that if the bylaw is carried the town will have a first-class lighting service, with power to spare for the doubling of the present number of incandescent lamps; that applications for 200 such lamps have been already received, and that a considerable income from the additional light-takers will be assured. The audit of the present company shows a yearly profit, notwithstanding its lack of power and inability of supply lights to those who want them and are ready to pay for them. The present annual expense for street lighting and lighting and heating the town hall is $836. There is no reason to doubt that under municipal ownership this expense would be greatly reduced, if not completely covered by the profits of the rentals of the incandescent lights, while the service would be greatly improved. The opportunity to put Milton among the most progressive towns of the province and to reduce her rate of taxation at the same time should not be rejected.

Toronto Man Marries in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Dr. Benjamin A. Bensley, the lecturer in zoology at the Universtiy of Toronto, was married to Miss Ruth Horton, daughter of Rev. Edward A. Horton, last evening, in the Second Unitarian Church, this city.

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Let any man who is weak, broken down, old and decrepit in physical weakness, full of pains and aches, gloomy, despondent and cheerless—any man who wants to be stronger and younger than he feels—let him come and tell me how he feels, and if I say that I can cure him I will not ask a cent until I have done so.

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GUELPH'S BANNER DAY.

Elliott Home of General Hospital Opened Yesterday Afternoon.

Guelph, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The formal opening of the Elliott Home, established in connection with Guelph General Hospital, took place this afternoon under the auspices of the King's Daughters. The gathering included the board of trustees of the hospital and the Elliott Home, and a large number of representative citizens, also the hon. lieut.-governor of Ontario, W. A. McLean, chairman of the board of trustees, presided, and the dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Torrance. The lieut.-governor made a gracious speech, complimenting the board on the excellence of the institution and eulogizing the late George Elliott for his splendid generosity in providing funds for the erection of the building. He also spoke of the aged, and those who had met overwhelming adversity in life, who might spend their declining years in comfort. The work he was perfectly familiar with, as he and Mrs. Clark had been actively connected with such institutions in Toronto and elsewhere. Speeches were also delivered by J. P. Downey, M.L.A.; Robert Melvin, representing the board of trustees, and Dr. Brock, on behalf of the medical profession of the city.

But His Health is All Right.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Admiral Kaznakoff starts for St. Petersburg to-morrow after receiving a laconic despatch saying Emperor Nicholas desired to consult with him. The admiral's health, which is said to have been the cause of his recall, is excellent. Members of his staff say the renewed naval preparations are doubtless the cause of the consultation.

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Witness Says Western Foundry Co. Took Steps for Self-Protection.

In the continuation of the hearing of the suit of the Gurney Company against the Western Foundry Company yesterday, William Willison, a strike-breaker, said that Frank Taylor, vice-president of the Western Foundry Company, instructed workmen he had already taken to his factory at Wingham from Toronto, where they left the Gurney Foundry Co., to write letters of application to his company and date them from Toronto, placing "various dates" on them. Witness understood the letters had been written so that the Western Company could not be held liable for taking the men.

J. S. King and C. A. Johnson were yesterday struck off the list of contributors to the assets of the defunct Wakefield Mica Co. They were down for five and eight thousand, respectively.

Louis Hoffman's appeal against the order of extradition against him was dismissed.

Mrs. Sarah Ferguson of Hamilton has brought an action against her daughter and several others to recover certain property on Mary-street, Hamilton. The other defendants are Thos. C. Haslett, Henry Carscallen and J. T. Middleton, all of Hamilton.

Made Five Pound Notes.

London, Dec. 30.—The city police this morning arrested two important members of an international gang, who for two or three years are alleged to have been conducting extensive forgeries in £5 Bank of England notes, large quantities of which, it is said, have been circulated in America and on the Continent.

Roumanian Cabinet Resigns.

Bucharest, Roumania, Dec. 30.—At to-day's session of the senate Premier Sturdza announced that the whole cabinet had resigned owing to the resignations of the ministers of finance and of domains.

May Irwin Offers Bail.

New York, Dec. 30.—May Irwin, the actress, has offered to furnish bail in any amount up to $50,000 for the release of Nan Patterson from the Tombs.

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