FINANCE AND COMMERCE

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 5.

In Montreal to-day sterling exchange was easier at 108¾ for round amounts between banks, and 109 over the counter. Drafts on New York easier at ½ per cent. premium.

At New York to-day sterling exchange was easier at $4.83 for demand notes, and $4.80½ for sixty-day bills.

London, Jan. 5, 5 p.m.—Consols, 98 11-16 for money, and 98 15-16 for account; bonds, new 4½s, 115¼; new 5's, 104¼; Erie, 51; Illinois Central, 130½.

STOCKS.

Activity and increasing firmness continued to be the prominent features of the market to-day. Bids for Montreal advanced 2, with no sellers. Ontario sold several times at 99¾ and once at 100, and closed unchanged. Merchants' sold at 119 and 120, and closed with bids as before. Commerce sold at 139½, and closed at an advance of ½. Dominion sold at 148, closing with sellers 2 lower, but bids 1 higher. Bids for Hamilton rose to ½, or at 119, with sellers at 120. Standard sold at 102½, and closed with bids up ½. Federal declined 1. Imperial sold twice at 119, and closing with sellers 1 and bids ½ higher.

Miscellaneous stocks were firm. Bids for Western rose 2, or to 212. Consumers' Gas sold at 146, at 147, and 148, and closed at an advance of 2. Dominion Telegraph sold at 89½ and 90, and closed with sellers as before at 90, and 89 bid. Bids for Montreal Telegraph rose 1, or to 131, with sellers at 133.

Loan and Savings stocks were steady. Bids for Canada Permanent rose 1. Union sold at 148, and closed unchanged, Building and Loan sold at 97, and closed with sellers 1 and bids 1½ up. Imperial sold at 120, and closed with bids 1 up. London and Canadian sold at 148, and closed unchanged. Bids for Manitoba rose ½. Ontario was offered at 134, with bids up 2, or to 130.

Debentures were wanted, but not offered.

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange for Wednesday, January 5th:—

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	.....	176	68-32at176
Toronto	.....	144	.....
Ontario	100	99	.....
Merchants'	.....	120	*
Commerce	159½	139½	110 at 139½
Dominion	148	147	120 at 148
Hamilton	120½	119	.....
Do. 50 p.c.	.....	110	.....
Standard	103	102½	20 at 102½
Federal	138	136	.....
Imperial	120	119	59-50ati19
Molsons	.....	104	.....
Insurance, &c.			
British America	154	151	.....
Western Assurance	215	212	.....
Canada Life	.....	316	.....
Confederation Life	.....	290	.....
Consumers' Gas	150	148	*
Dominion Telegraph	90	89	*
Montreal Telegraph	133	131	.....
Globe Printing Co.	105	.....	.....
Railways.			
Toronto, Grey and Bruce	.....	50	.....
Toronto and Nipissing	.....	.....	.....
Loan and Savings Cos.			
Canada Permanent	200	194	.....
Freehold	159	157	.....
Western Canada	.....	160	.....
Union Loan	150	146	12 at 148½
Canada Landed Credit	125	.....	.....
Building and Loan	98	96½	40 at 97
Imperial	.....	120	200 at 120
Farmers'	.....	112	.....
London & C. L. & A. Co.	150	148	233 at 148
National Investment Co.	.....	104	.....
People's	.....	106	.....
Manitoba&North-Western Loan & Investment Co.	.....	102½	.....
Huron and Erie	.....	142	.....
Dominion Savings and Investment Society	120	.....	.....
Ontario Loan & Deb.	134	130	.....
Canadian Sav. & Loan Co.	.....	116	.....
London Loan Co.	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton Pro. & L. Soc.	122	120	.....
Debentures, &c.			
Dom. Gov. Stock, 5 p.c.	.....	104	.....
County (Ont.) Stock, 6 p.c.	.....	108	.....
Tp'p (Ont.) Stock, 6 p.c.	.....	106	.....
City Toronto Stock, 6 p.c.	.....	110	.....

* Ontario, 20-8 at 99¾, 30-40-132 at 100. Merchants', 4 at 119, 50-40 at 120. Commerce, Gas, 21 at 146, 22 at 147, 28 at 148. Dominion Telegraph, 9-4 at 89½, 27 at 90.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS—WEEKLY REVIEW.

THURSDAY, January 6.

PRODUCE.

There has been some little improvement in the market since our last, but it has been a very little. The influence of the holiday season has continued to be felt, and holders have not been inclined to sell, while the demand has generally been slack and the tendency of outside markets such as was not calculated to improve it. Prices have not varied very much, and in some instances have been almost nominal, but the tendency has been downwards. For this tendency we are indebted chiefly to weakness outside. English quotations show a fall of 2d. on white wheat and on peas, and of 1½d. on corn, but an advance of 3d. on club wheat. Markets yesterday were weak, and cargoes slow of sale at a fall, after having been fairly steady on Tuesday and Monday. During last week markets were dull and prices easy, with home deliveries small. The total supply, however, was good, showing a considerable increase on the previous week; imports amounted to 295,000 to 265,000 qrs. of wheat, and 195,000 to 200,000 bbls. of flour; and home deliveries were 108,558 qrs., making a total supply equal to 473,251 to 436,054 qrs. of wheat against an average weekly consumption of 454,000 qrs. The quantity of wheat and flour in transit on the 30th ult. showed an increase, and amounted to 2,200,000 qrs., against 2,036,000 qrs. on the 16th ult., and 2,273,000 qrs. on the corresponding date last year. Mail advices to the 18th inst. state that the imports of wheat and flour into the United Kingdom from August 29th to December 11th, 1880, amounted to 5,123,758 qrs., against 6,166,291 qrs. last year; and the total deliveries from farmers in the whole of the United Kingdom during the same time were computed to have amounted to 2,571,823 qrs., against 1,707,089 qrs. last year, making the total supply in the above time 7,695,568 qrs., against 7,873,371 qrs. in the corresponding period of the preceding harvest-year, being a decrease of 177,785 qrs. in the first fifteen weeks of the harvest-year. The average price of home-grown wheat thus far in the present season was 42s. 7d. per quarter, against 48s. 1d. in the corresponding period last season. Supplies were falling off in the second week of December, when they were only 73 per cent. of those received in the first, and were expected to be small in the succeeding weeks, which expectation our readers will remember to have been fulfilled. It appears that twelve wheat cargoes were taken for the continent in the six weeks ending on the 11th ult. Continental advices state that in France the wheat trade remained in a very quiet state, the demand being very inactive in the face of somewhat increased farmers' supplies; prices consequently have generally declined 50c.; in the inland markets and in the ports foreign wheat has been very slow at a similar decline, red winter being quoted at equal to about 48s. 6d. per 480 lbs., duty paid. The week closed with quietude prevalent all over. Marseilles was dull; Bordeaux quiet at late rates, and in the other ports buyers very scarce. The week's arrivals of wheat in the various ports were small, viz., at Marseilles 41,800 qrs.; at Bordeaux 8,150 qrs.; at Havre 14,000 qrs. Stocks at Marseilles were increased to 102,500 quarters. Belgian markets were dull, with a fall of 6d. to 9d. per quarter at Antwerp, where red winter was quoted at 46s. 3d. per 480 lbs. In Germany trade ruled very quiet for both wheat and rye, and the "term" markets close lower on the week. At Hamburg spot wheat was very quiet, with but little demand. At Danzig holders warehoused their wheat rather than accept any decline, and business was very restricted. Rye had somewhat given way from the highest point, but remained very dear in comparison to wheat. For maize the demand had slackened, but there were still about 65,000 quarters on passage from America. The imports of maize into Germany from January 1 to October 20 amounted to no less than 1,200,000 quarters. Of rye the imports in the same period were 2,512,000 quarters. From other quarters in Europe there has been nothing of any interest received. Markets in the States have been decidedly shaky all through the week. The tendency was upwards last week, but since has been downwards, both in the east and the west, and the heavy cold snap of last week checked the movement. Receipts of wheat at seaboard ports in the week ending on the 25th ult. were 1,026,670 bush. y. 1,589,062 bush. the corresponding week, and 813,646 bush. the corresponding week in 1879. The export clearances from thence for Europe for the week were 1,949,372 bush. v. 1,490,323 bush. the previous week, and for the last eight weeks 14,962,933 bush. v. 14,818,519 bush. the corresponding eight weeks in 1879. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, and on rail from Western lake and river ports and frozen in on New York canals:—

	1880. Dec. 25, bush.	1880. Dec. 18, bush.	1879. Dec. 27, bush.	1878. Dec. 28, bush.
Wheat	30,007,418	29,709,288	28,631,368	13,293,701
Corn	16,921,123	16,465,285	10,175,216	8,525,819
Oats	3,859,694	3,753,061	4,796,105	2,700,310
Barley	3,185,241	3,057,731	4,520,207	5,248,452
Rye	873,300	940,816	1,061,233	1,725,505
Total	54,846,836	53,956,281	47,225,317	36,451,237

The following table shows the top prices of the different kinds of produce in the Liverpool market for each market day during the week:—

	Dec. 29, 5 p.m.	Dec. 30, 5 p.m.	Dec. 31, 5 p.m.	Jan. 3, 5 p.m.	Jan. 4, 5 p.m.	Jan. 5, 5 p.m.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flour	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
S. Wheat	9 9	9 9	9 9	9 9	9 9	9 9
R. Wheat	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10	9 10
White	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Club	10 6	10 6	10 6	10 6	10 9	10 9
Corn	5 6½	5 5½	5 4½	5 4½	5 4½	5 4
Barley	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3
Oats	6 2	6 2	6 2	6 2	6 2	6 2
Peas	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	6 10	6 10
Pork	65 0	65 0	65 0	65 0	65 0	65 0
Bacon	39 0	38 6	39 0	38 6	38 6	38 6
Beef	77 6	77 6	76 6	75 0	74 0	74 0
Lard	46 0	46 0	46 0	46 0	46 0	46 0
Tallow	34 6	34 6	34 6	34 6	34 6	34 6
Cheese	65 0	65 0	65 0	65 0	65 0	65 0

FLOUR—The late almost unprecedented dullness remained unbroken until Tuesday, when a single car of superior extra changed hands at $4.90 f.o.c. There was more offered at the same price yesterday, but not taken; bag flour, however, sold at fairly steady prices.

BRAN—Easier and sold on Tuesday at $12.50 for a car lot on track, which may be regarded as the best price ruling.

OATMEAL—Inactive at generally unchanged values, with average brands worth from $4.00 to $4.10 by the car; and small lots unchanged at $4.25 to $4.50.

WHEAT—Inactive and weak, with offerings small. No. 2 fall sold at $1.10½ f.o.c. on Monday, but was offered at the same price without finding a sale on Tuesday. No. 1 spring sold once on Friday at $1.16, and No. 3 spring at $1.10 f.o.c. on Monday, but the latter must be regarded as exceptionally high, and was probably for a choice sample. No. 1 was wanted at $1.15 and No. 2 at $1.12 all week, including yesterday, when the bids were repeated, but none offered; No. 2 fall would probably have brought $1.09. On street receipts have been very small; prices yesterday stood at $1.06 to $1.08 for fall, and $1.12 to $1.15 for spring.

OATS—Offerings have been small and sales few, but prices steady; buyers have been forced to advance slightly and to pay 34c. for the few cars sold. Yesterday holders asked 35c., and buyers bid 33½c. On the street 36c. was paid.

BARLEY—There has been very little offered; holders have been very firm, and not inclined to push sales, while buyers have refused to advance bids. No. 1 has been offered at $1.08; and choice No. 2 held about 92c., but no sales reported. No. 2 has been steady, and sold at 85c. f.o.c. on Tuesday; extra No. 3 brought 87c. on track on Friday, and No. 3 sold at 80c. f.o.c. on Monday. The market yesterday showed no change; three cars of No. 3 sold at 79½c. on track, and other grades would probably have brought previous prices had they been offered. Street receipts have been very small; prices have ranged from 79c. to $1.03.

PEAS—Inactive; buyers have continued to bid 65c. for No. 1, and 67c. for No. 2 f.o.c. by the car lot, and holders have continued to refuse it. Street prices steadied at 65 to 67c.

RYE—Inactive and easier; cars could not bring over 80 to 81c. On street, a load sold yesterday at 83c.

BEANS—Clover is wanted for export at $5 per bushel by the car lot, but holders refuse to accept this price, so there is nothing doing; a load sold on the street yesterday at $5. Other seeds purely nominal.

HAY—Pressed inactive, and prices nominally unchanged. The market has been fairly well supplied, but all offered taken at from $8 to $13.50, with the great bulk going at $11 to $12.

STRAW—Receipts have been amply sufficient, and prices easy at from $6 to $7.50 for oat and rye in sheaves.

POTATOES—Cars scarce and wanted at 40c., but no sales reported. Street receipts small, and prices firm at 40 to 45c. for loads, and 50c. for single bags.

APPLES—No movement reported in car-lots, and street receipts small, with prices firm at $1 to $1.50.

MUTTON—Has been offering merely freely and selling at from $5.50 to $6 per cental.

POULTRY—Receipts have been very small but fully sufficient. Box-lots have sold slowly at 7½ to 8c. for turkeys and ducks, and 4½ to 5c. for geese and fowl. On street turkeys have sold at 80 to $1.25, or $1.50 for big gobblers; geese usually $1.50 to 60c.; ducks scarce at 55 to 65c., and fowl quiet at 30 to 40c.

FLOUR, f.o.c.		
Superior extra, per 196 lbs	$4 85	to $4 90
Extras	4 75	4 80
Fancy and strong bakers'	5 20	5 30
Spring wheat, extra	4 85	5 00
Superfine	none.	
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	4 00	4 10
Cornmeal, small lots	3 00	3 25
BAG FLOUR, by car-lots, f.o.c.		
Extra	4 60	4 65
Spring wheat, extra	4 70	4 80
GRAIN, f.o.b.		
Fall wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	1 12	1 13
" No. 2, "	1 09	1 10
" No. 3, "	1 04	1 05
Red winter	none.	
Spring wheat, No. 1	1 15	1 16
" No. 2	1 12	1 11
" No. 3	1 07	1 09
Oats (Canadian), per 34 lbs	0 33½	0 34
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	1 02	1 03
" Choice No. 2, per 48 lbs	0 87	0 88
" No. 2, per 48 lbs	0 82	0 83
" Extra No. 3	0 78	0 80
" No. 3	0 78	0 80
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	0 68	0 70
" No. 2, "	0 67	0 00
Rye	0 80	0 81
PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.		
Wheat, fall, new, per bush	$1 05	$1 08
Wheat, spring, do.	1 10	1 15
Barley, do.	0 78	1 03
Oats, do.	0 34	0 36
Peas, do.	0 63	0 67
Rye, do.	0 80	0 83
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	6 00	6 25
Beef, hind-quarters, per 100 lbs	4 50	5 00
Mutton, by carcass, per 100 lbs	5 50	6 00
Chickens, per pair	0 30	0 40
Ducks, per pair	0 55	0 65
Geese, each	0 50	0 60
Turkeys, each	0 50	1 50
Butter, pound rolls	0 20	0 23
Do. large rolls	none.	
Do. tub dairy	0 20	0 21
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 20	0 23
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	0 50
Apples, per bbl	1 00	1 75
Onions, per bag	1 25	1 50
Cabbage, per doz	0 25	0 50
Celery, per doz	0 30	0 60
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 30
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Beets, per bag	0 50	0 60
Parsnips, per bag	0 50	0 60
Hay, per ton	8 00	13 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	7 50
Wool, per lb	0 30	0 31

FREIGHTS.

GRAND TRUNK RATES—Rates on flour from Toronto to the undermentioned points now stand as follows:—Flour to Kingston, 30c. per bbl.; Gananoque, to Prescott, 35c.; Edwardsburg to Cornwall, 40c.; Summertown to Montreal, 40c.; St. Lambert to St. John, 47c.; Durham to Lennoxville, 58c.; Waterville to Coaticook, 60c.; Danville to Chaudiere, 60c.; Doucett's Landing, 51c.; Point Levis, 60c.; Quebec, 60c.; Island Pond to Falmouth, 65c.; St. Henri to L'Islet, inclusive, 60c.; St. Jean Port Joli to Riviere du Loup, inclusive, 70c.; Cacouna to Moncton, inclusive, 80c.; Point du Chene (for Gulf Ports and Prince Edward Island, traffic only), 75c.; Humphries to Amherst and Point du Chene, Boundary Creek to Coldbrook, inclusive (except Salisbury Junction), 80c.; Nappan to Richmond and Fisher's Grant (K. Valley, inclusive (Truro excepted), 85c.; Pictou, Truro, Halifax, New Glasgow Junction, (for Halifax and C. B. railway traffic), 80c.; Windsor Junction (for Windsor and Annapolis railway, traffic only), 75c.; St. John, N.B., 75c.; McAdam Junction and Fredericton Junction, 75c.; Carleton, N.B., 75c.; St. Stephen, N.B., St. Andrews, N.B., 75c.

THROUGH RATES TO ENGLAND—Rates to Liverpool, via the Dominion and Beaver lines, from Portland, are as follows:—Flour, $1.18; oatmeal, $1.18 per barrel; beef in barrels, 55c. per 100 lbs.; pork, in barrels, boxed meats, tallow, and lard, 55c. per 100 lbs.; butter and cheese, 70c. per 100 lbs., in lots not under 15,000 lbs.; do. in lots from 5,000 to 15,000 lbs., 83c. per cental; oil cake, 50c. per 100 lbs.; flour and meal in sacks, 35c. per 100 lbs.; apples, per barrel, prepaid, $1.35 for lots of 120 barrels or over; clover, 70c. per cental; dressed poultry and dead meats, in lots of 10,000 lbs. and over, prepaid, $1 per cental.

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—Has continued to feel the influence of the holidays, and been quiet, though signs of improvement have begun to appear.

BUTTER—Dullness and inactivity have remained the rule in this article; there has been but little offered, and none wanted beyond that needed for local consumption. Prices of tubs have been almost nominal, as there has been no shipping demand, and the supply of rolls has been almost sufficient for the wants of the local market. Tubs are almost nominal at 18½ to 19c. for choice selections, and for any other sort than this they are purely nominal, as round lots or culls are not wanted at any price. Stocks are thought to be large outside. Rolls have been selling fairly well, but are easier at 18 to 18c., with a few very choice bringing 19c. Street receipts very small and quality poor; prices easy at 20 to 23c. for pound rolls, and 19 to 20c. for dairy. English advices say that "it is better to hold butter in America than in Liverpool, and unless it is intended for sale on arrival it had better not be shipped."

CHEESE—A few lots of 25 boxes have been sold at 12½c.; small lots range from 13 to 13½c., with the general feeling easy.

EGGS—The demand has fallen off, and receipts have been sufficient; limed are easy at 17 to 18c.; fresh very scarce, and worth 19 to 21c., but it is very seldom that anything up to the mark is offered. On street really new-laid bring 25 to 26c., and fresh 20 to 22c.

PORK—Seems easy; cars have been offered at $15.50, and small lots have been selling at from $16 to $16.50.

BACON—Has been rather more active and seems firmer. A lot of 320 sides of Cumberland sold at 7½c.; tons have been bringing 7¾c., and cases 8c. Long clear has sold on p.t. for a lot of about 160 sides; and 8½ to 9c. for tons and cases. Rolls quiet, at 9½c. for lots of 50 and over, and 10c. for small lots. There seems to be no shoulders in the market.

HAMS—Have been very quiet at 10½ to 11c. for smoked, the only movement being that in small lots at the latter price. Pickled are nominal at 9½c.

LARD—A steady demand has been maintained but prices seem easier. Tierces usually sell in small lots at 10c.; tinnets have brought 10½c. with some sales of round lots; car lots of country make would find buyers at 10c. Pails range from 11 to 11½c., according to the size of pails and lots.

HOGS—Offerings have been sufficient, and prices have been steady but unchanged; the latest sales of car lo s have been at $6.00, which price would be repeated to-day. Street receipts have been small, and prices steady at $6.00 to $6.35.

SALT—Inactive at unchanged prices all over; cars of Liverpool are held at 70c.; small lots usually bring 65 to 67½c.; dairy has ranged from $1.25 to $1.40, according to quantity and the quality of bags; Goderich quiet at $1.10 for coarse, barrels being equal to 30c. at the wells; small lots $1.15 to $1.25.

DRIED APPLES—Seem rather easier; no sales of country lots reported, and 3½c. appears to be the best bid. Dealers have been selling barrelled in small lots at 5c. and would sell round lots at 4½c.

HOPS—There seems to have been nothing doing all week, but choice new are held firmly at former prices, with buyers not inclined to pay them. No change in other sorts.

GROCERIES.

TRADE—The market has been very firm all over, with holders not inclined to push sales. There have been a few lines sold on the spot. Young Hyson has sold at 35c. and 37½c. for common, and for good thirds; at 37½c. for fair, and 42c. for choice seconds, and at 45c. for a first. One line of Gunpowder seconds sold at 40c. Japans inactive, with no movement reported. Blacks quiet but steady, with sales of lines at 31c. for coarse, and 49 and 50c. for fine Congous. There has been no movement reported on English account, nor does there seem to have been any demand heard. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Young Hyson, common to fair, 33 to 40c.; Young Hyson, medium to good seconds, 42½ to 48c.; Young Hyson, ordinary to choice extra, firsts, 50 to 65c.; Twankays, none; Gunpowder and Imperials, common to good, 35 to 45c.; fine to extra choice, 50 to 80c. Blacks—Congous, 30 to 70c.; Souchong, 40 to 55c.; Scented Pekoes, 45 to 55c.

COFFEE—Inactive; no movement in job-lots reported, and values of them unchanged. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots:—Government Java, 27 to 31c.; Singapore, 20 to 20c.; Rio, 15½ to 19c.; Mocha, 30 to 33c.

SUGAR—Prices have been steady, but sales have been small. Raws inactive, but one car of good medium Porto Rico sold at 7⅞c. Scotch also has been quiet, with a sale of a car of low-grade at 7¾c. Canada yellows have been quiet and unchanged, at former prices. Granulated steady, with sales of a few small job lots at 10½c. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers' lots, and all sugars now being sold at sixty-days:—Porto Rico, per lb., 7¼ to 8c.; Barbadoes, 7¼ to 7¾c.; Scotch, low grade, 7¾ to 7½c.; medium, 7¾ to 8½c.; bright to choice, 8½ to 9½c.; Canada refined, 7¾ to 9½c. Paris lump, 10½ to 11c.; granulated standard, 10½ to 10¾c.

SYRUPS—Quiet, with no jobbing movement reported, and cars at last week's reduction offering. Quotations are as follows, per Imperial gallon:—Common, none; medium, 55 to 62½; and choice, 65 to 75c.; sugar-house molasses, none; and West India, in hhds., 38 to 42c.; in bbls., 42 to 46c.

FRUIT—There seems to have been nothing done in the jobbing line, but holders are increasingly firm all over. There are no Valencias to be had even in large lots under 8c., nor Sultanas under 10c. All sorts of box fruits have sold very slowly even in small lots at our outside quotations. Currants have been quiet, but firm. Quotations are as follows, the outside prices for retailers' lots:—Raisins, layers, $2.30 to $2.50; London, do., new, $2.75 to $3; loose Muscatels, $2.50 to $2.60; Valencias, new, 8 to 8½c.; seedless, 10 to 10½c. in kegs; Sultanas, 10 to 11c.; currants, 1879, ordinary to fine, in barrels, 5½ to 6c.; choice, 1880, in cases, 7½ to 7½c.; in barrels, 6½ to 6¾c.; filberts, 8½ to 9c.; walnuts, 8 to 8½c.; almonds, Ivica, 14 to 15c.; Tarragona, 16 to 17c.; prunes, 6 to 6½c.; Brazil nuts, 7 to 8c.; lemon peel, 22 to 23c.; orange do., 20 to 22c.; citron do., 25 to 26c.

RICE—Steady with a sale of 100 bags at $4.10, and fifteen held at $4.15. Small lots quiet at $4.40 to $4.50.

FISH—All sorts have been quiet and unchanged. White-fish is held at $4.25, and trout at $3.75, but scarcely any are selling. Herrings and cod quiet at former prices. Quotations stand as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots:—Herrings, Labrador, bbls., $6.25 to $6.50; shore, none; splits, $5.75; round, $5; half bbls., $3; salmon, salt water, none; codfish, per 112 lbs., $5; boneless, per lb., 5 to 6c.; trouts, per half-barrel, $4.25; mackerel, bbls., none; half bbls., none; sardines, ¼s, 12 to 12½c.; do. ½s, 20 to 22c.

TOBACCO—There has been nothing doing in job-lots, but they are held at former prices. Quotations are as follows:—Blacks, 10's, in boxes, 34 to 40c.; ⅓s, 5's and 8's, in catties, 38 to 42c.; brights, navy, 5's, 45 to 55c.; solaces, 38 to 48c.; extra brights, 58 to 65c.

LIQUORS—Quiet and unchanged all over. All sorts are now sold by the Imperial gallon. Quotations are as follows:—Pure Jamaica rum, 16 o.p., $2.75 to $3; Demerara, $2.45 to $2.75; gin—green cases, $4.25 to $4.50; red, $8 to $8.50; wines—port, $3.50; fine, $2.40 to $3.40; sherry, $1.50; fine, $3.60 to $5.40; champagne, per case, $14 to $26.50; brandy, in wood, Hennessy's Otard's, and Martell's, $4.50 to $5.10; second-class brands, $3.60 to $4.20, according to age; inferior brands, $2.40 to $3.30; in case, Samuel, $8 to $8.50; do., Otard's, $8 to $8.50; Central Society, $8 to $8.50; Hennessy's, $11.50 to $12.50; do., Martell's, $10.75 to $11.25; do., Jules Robins, $8 to $9.25; do., Vine-Growers' Co., $9 to $9.50; do., Jules Robin, $7.50 to $8. Whiskey—The following are Messrs. Gooderham & Worts' prices, on which merchants charge an advance of 5 per cent.:—Alcohol, per imperial gallon, $2.53; pure spirits, 65 o.p., $2.54; do., 50 o.p., $2.35; do., 25 u.p., $1.18; family proof whiskey, $1.28; old, Bourbon, $1.28; old rye, toddy, or malt, $1.32; domestic whiskey, 28 u.p., $1.08; rye whiskey, 4 years old, $1.50; do., 5 years old, $1.60; do., 6 years old, $1.70; do., 7 years old, $1.80.

CATTLE.

TRADE—Has improved during the week.

BEEVES—Receipts have increased, though only to a small point, and all offerings have been readily taken at steady prices. Export cattle have been wanted, but scarcely any offered, and the few in the market have been picked; prices have ranged from $4.50 to $5.25, anything over $5 being for those averaging 1,400 lb. only. Second-class cattle, that is light steers and heifers and heavy cows, have been in good demand for the local market, and all offering readily taken at about $4, with more wanted. Third-class constituted the great bulk of the supply on Tuesday, and most of those in brought $3.50, but they were very fine of their sort, and poor cattle ranged down to $3, with only a slack demand for them.

SHEEP—Offerings have been small, but probably sufficient, as buyers have been few save for shipment, and offerings of any fit for it have been very limited. Choice first-class sheep, weighing not under 150 lbs., would be readily taken at $4.25 per cental, or $6.50 to $7.00 per head; and ordinary first-class, from 125 to 150 lbs., would have brought $5.00 to $6.00 for the local market. Second-class have been nominal at $4.00 to $4.75, and not wanted.

LAMBS—Still in good demand, but receipts probably sufficient, as dealers have a good deal of Christmas stock on hand. Picked may sometimes bring $4.50, but good, drovers' of first-class dressing not under 45 lbs., have usually ranged from $4.00 to $4.25. Good droves of second-class, dressing from 35 to 45 lbs., have ranged from $3.37 to $3.75, and third-class and culls have run from $2.75 to $3.25.

CALVES—There have been scarcely any either offered or wanted, and prices have been almost nominal. Choice first-class, dressing from 125 to 150 lbs., have been $7.50 to $8.00; ordinary first-class, dressing from 100 to 125 lbs., have been worth $6.50 to $6.50, and any of lighter weight have not been wanted.

HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL.

TRADE—Has been decidedly quiet.

HIDES—Green have been offered slowly, and selling as before; cured have been rather scarce, and selling in small lots at 9½c.

CALFSKINS—Nothing of any consequence doing, and prices nominally unchanged.

SHEEPSKINS—Offerings have fallen off, and there have been no Christmas prices since, our last; from $1.50 to $1.60 has been the general run for the best green, and $1.25 to $1.35 for good country lots.

WOOL—Has been quiet and unchanged. Holders have not been inclined to press sales lest they should cause a fall; nor do dealers seem to have been pressing enquiry lest they should cause a rise. The only sales have been those of some small lots of fleece at 30c. Pulled wools nominal.

TALLOW—There has been no change in the condition of the market either as regards price or movement.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, choice, $6 to $6.50; No. 2 inspected, $5 to $5.50. No. 3 inspected, $7 to $7.50; calfskins, green, 14 to 16c.; calfskins, cured, 17c.; calfskins, dry, none; skeepskins, 70c. to $1.50; wool, fleece, 30 to 31c.; wool, pulled, super, 30 to 32c.; extra super, 34 to 36c.; wool, pickings, 11 to 14c.; tallow, rough, 3½c.; rendered, 6c.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MONTREAL.

Jan. 5.—Flour—Receipts, 120 bbls.; a fair business is being done principally in fine grades; prices are slightly weaker; sales 200 bbls. superior at $5.30; 50 do. at $5.35; 50 bbls. medium bakers' at $5.25; 50 bbls. strong bakers' at $5.30; 100 bbls. choice at $5.35. Quotations to-day are, superior extra, $5.30 to $5.35; extra superfine, $5.20 to $5.25; fancy, $5.20 to $5.25; spring extra, $5.20 to $5.25; superfine, $4.85 to $4.95; strong bakers', $5.75 to $6.25; fine, $4.15 to $4.40; middlings, $3.65 to $3.75; pollards, $3.10 to $3.20; Ontario bags, $2.60 to $2.70; city bags, delivered, $3.20 to $3.25. Barley—Nominal. Oatmeal—Ontario, $4.40 to $4.45. Rye—Nominal. Oats—35c. Peas—81 to 82c. Cornmeal—$3 to $3.10. Butter—Western, 16 to 18c.; Kamouraska, 13 to 15c.; Brockville, 18 to 20c.; Morrisburg, 19 to 21c.; eastern townships, 20 to 21½c.; creamery, 24 to 27c. Cheese—12 to 13c., according to quality. Lard—12 to 12½c. for pails. Pork—Heavy mess, 16 to 17c.; hams, smoked, 12½ to 13c.; bacon, 10 to 11c.; dressed hogs, $6.50 to $6.60. Ashes—Pots, about $5 per 100 lbs. for firsts.

MILWAUKEE.

Jan. 5, 9.35 a.m.—Wheat—97½c. for February; 98½c. for March.

10.40 a.m.—Wheat—97⅞c. for February; 98½c. for March. Receipts—Flour, 12,576 bbls.; wheat, 30,000 bush.; corn, 3,000 bush.; oats, 5,000 bush.; rye, 2,000 bush.; barley, 9,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 8,318 bbls.; wheat, 2,000 bush.; corn, none; oats, 10,000 bush.; rye, 4,000 bush.; barley, 7,000 bush.

11:25 a.m.—Wheat—97½c. for February; 98½c. for March.

DETROIT.

Jan. 5, 12.55 p.m.—Wheat—No. 1 white, $1 for cash and January; $1.02 for February; $1.04½ for March; $1.06½ for April; $1.07 for May; No. 2 white, 99c. Receipts—Wheat, 37,000 bush. Shipments—Wheat, 27,000 bush.

OSWEGO.

Jan. 5.—Wheat—Quiet; white state, $1.15; red state, $1.16. Corn—Steady; mixed western at 57c. Barley—Unchanged; No. 2 Canada at $1.15.

CHICAGO.

Jan. 4—Opening—Wheat—97½c. for February. Corn—11½c. for May. Oats—35c. for May. Pork—$12.50 for February. Lard—$8.50 for February; $8.62½ for March.

1.02 p.m.—Close—Wheat—96½c. for January; 97½@98c. for February; 98½ to 98⅝c. for March. Corn—32⅞c. for January; 37½c. for February; 41½c. for May; 41½c. for June; 42c. bid for July. Oats—30½c. for January; 30⅝c. for February; 35½c. for May. 2.16 p.m.—Short Ribs—$8.52½ for January; $8.55 for February; $8.77½ for March. Pork—$12.42½ to $12.45 for January; $12.55 to $12.57½ for February; $12.72½ for March. Lard—$8.52½ for January; $8.57½ to $8.60 for February; $8.70 for March.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST LIBERTY.

Jan. 5, 10.00 a.m.—Cattle—Active and firm; fair to good, $4.50 to $5; common, $4 to $4.35; receipts, 816; shipments, 221. Hogs—Slow; receipts, 3,500; shipments, 3,600; Philadelphias at $6.35 to $6.40; Yorkers at $4.75 to $4.85. Sheep—Dull; receipts, 4,000; shipments, 5,200.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO.

Jan. 5, 9 a.m.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 25,000; market opens steady, and will rule a trifle lower.

9.26 a. m.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 35,000; official receipts yesterday, 31,590; shipments, 2,309; light grades at $4.50 to $4.70; mixed packers at $4.70 to $4.75; heavy shipping at $4.80 to $5.10. Cattle—Receipts, 6,300.

U. S. YARDS, NEW YORK.

Jan. 5, 11.21 a.m.—Cattle—Slow, at 9 to 11c; receipts, 632. Sheep—Steady, at 5½ to 6½c.; receipts, 1,715. Calves—Steady, at 6 to 8c.; receipts, 181.

JERSEY CITY.

Jan. 5, 11 a.m.—Cattle—Quiet, at 8½ to 10½c.; receipts, 141. Sheep—Quiet, at 5½ to 6½c.; receipts, 15 cars. Lambs—Quiet, at 6 to 6½c.; receipts, 2 cars. Hogs—Steady, at 6½ to 7c.; receipts, 30 cars.

EAST BUFFALO.

Jan. 5, 11.25 a.m.—Hogs—Lower; receipts, 18 cars; shipments, 17 cars; 5 cars to New York. Sales—Yorkers at $4.90 to $5.10; light mixed at $4.70 to $4.85; good medium at $5 to $5.10; no heavy here; quality only fair; supply light; 46 cars reported to arrive.

TOLEDO.

Jan. 5, 10 a.m.—Wheat—Call—No. 2 red, $1.01½ bid, $1.02½ asked for cash; $1.01½ bid, $1.02½ asked for January; $1.03½ bid, $1.04½ asked for February; sales, $1.07 for March; $1.08½ bid, $1.09 asked for April. Corn and