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PRICE CHANGES NARROW ON THE STOCK MARKET

Reading the Only Feature at New York and Winnipeg Railway at Toronto.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, Jan. 17.

Sales on the local market to-day represent fair activity, but in few instances were quotations advanced. News developments were not important during the day and insufficient to attract attention. The coal strike in Germany was suggested by some as pointing to an opening for the output of the maritime provinces, but the matter was not considered sufficiently good to base purchases upon. C. P. R. earnings for the second week of January were $25,000 below those of last year, but as the statement was not published till after the close of the market, the quotations were not influenced by the announcement. Winnipeg Railway continues the bull feature, with to-day's buying carrying the price up 4¼ points to 137¼. Generally speaking, changes in other issues were insignificant, the possibilities of a turn during the day being precluded even from room traders. Sao Paulo was active in the tractions at an advance of a minor fraction, and the "street" was sold to-day to expect another upturn in the price. Twin City earnings for the first week of January increased $6?4, but this was without effect on the market price of the stock. Navigations were irregular. Richelieus sold lower at 64½, and Niagara higher at 114. Northern Navigation Company expects to benefit from the J. J. Long estate, a suit to that end being entered to-day. The price of the stock was held at 75, an advance on a recent offering of 5 points. Bank issues were not active; the tone, however, remained firm, and Hamilton sold at a small advance.

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Railway rate legislation now regarded as certain.

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Harriman interests take preliminary steps to appeal Northern Securities decision.

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Reported that European banks will try to place Russian bonds here.

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Western traffic managers report some falling off in demand for cars.

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Suit in Supreme Court to compel Lake Shore to comply with interstate commerce commission requirements.

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United States Steel Corporation being compelled to considerably curtail foreign business in order to keep up with domestic demand.

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Twin City has declared quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. on its common stock, payable Feb. 15.

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Omaha Railroad has declared dividend of 2 per cent. on common stock, an increase of ½ per cent.

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Two million five hundred thousand dollars from the banks goes to sub-treasury this week under the call for government funds.

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The fifty million dollar bond issue by Atchison, which is to be voted on by the stockholders Jan. 24, will enable the directors to execute plans for spending at least $30,000,000 in next two years on extensions and betterments. The bonds will probably be at the rate of 4 per cent.

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Joseph says: Take quick profits. We look for a substantial rise in Penna. and C. P. R. The buying of Steels is good. Steel preferred is good for par presently. The Armour Chicago crowd is bullish on People's Gas, also the Flower people. Still said that Copper dividend will be increased Thursday. Buy St. Paul, if necessary average on dip of point or so. Pool is working in D. S. & A. Keep long of Leather and Erie.

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Men who have looked into the matter very carefully have learned that the coal and iron ore holdings owned by the Canadian Pacific are very valuable. It is even claimed they are as valuable as those of the Great Northern Railway. The realization of this fact and the great development that is to occur in the Canadian Northwest are expected to result in heavy investment buying of Canadian Pacific stock. It would be easy to advance this stock (Soo common) to 125.—News.

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Rumors have been current recently, most of them emanating from Boston, and attributed to operators bearish upon Amalgamated Copper, that the directors at their meeting next Thursday will declare a quarterly dividend on the stock at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. These reports have not been warranted in official quarters. This bureau is informed that all indications point, as previously stated by the bureau, to the declaration of a dividend of 1 per cent. for the quarter; the only uncertainty, so far as may be learned in advance of actual action, is whether the increase will be a regular or an extra payment.—News.

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Havana Electric Railway common was a feature of the unlisted securities yesterday. Opening in Montreal at 11½ it rose on buying at 11¾, and closed at best, prices of the day, 12¼ bid, 12½ asked. This stock is dealt on "curb" in New York. Havana Electric operates a system in Havana Cuba, a city possessing 300,000 of a population, and since the war closed over $30,000,000 has been expended by the civic government. The stock is soon to be listed on the Canadian exchanges.

On Wall Street.

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

The activity and strength which was the feature of yesterday's market in the early trading was entirely absent to-day. During the greater part of the session all but a few issues were neglected, and price changes were insignificant.

The activity was confined to a few issues, notably Reading, which enjoyed a sharp advance and could be accounted for only on the grounds of general prosperity of coal roads.

Smelters was a feature of strength on unconfirmed reports of an increased dividend and reports of fresh acquisitions of the company in Mexico.

The weak features of the market were Copper, on the growing belief that the dividend for the current quarter will not exceed 1 per cent.

Consolidated Gas, on the agitation for 75 cent. gas, and B. & O., on the semi annual dividend rate, will remain unchanged.

Among the more important items of news was the increase of the dividend rate on Omaha. This action of the directors, however, was expected and was without influence.

The closing prices were at or near the lowest of the day, with very few exceptions.

Business was almost entirely professional, and was for both accounts.

With the continuation of easy money, which now seems assured for a considerable period, we believe prices will be obtained at higher marks before many weeks.—Ennis & Stoppani, New York, wired J. L. Mitchell, 21 Melinda-street, at the close of the market to-day:

The market to-day has been somewhat irregular, but in the main strong. London operators were on both sides of the account, with purchases predominating. Slight attention was paid to news that the Union Pacific-Northern Securities injunction case would be appealed. The feature of the market was Reading common, which advanced under general and highly representative buying. Philadelphia houses supplied considerable stock, but the floating supply is admitted to be very small, and the intrinsic merit of the property seems to warrant even higher quotations.

American Smelting continued to improve in anticipation of larger dividend payments, while Amalgamated Copper, B. & O. and Illinois Central felt the disappointment, apprehended or real, regarding dividend changes for these issues. It is probable that Amalgamated Copper is designedly permitted to ease off to protect against bear attack, based on what it will probably be only a moderate increase in the dividend on Thursday.

A good impression was created by the advance in Omaha dividends to a 7 per cent. rate.

The buying of M., K. & T. preferred is considered well informed. One of the reasons for strength in anthracite coal stocks, such as Reading, is apparent weakness of the association of laborers in the anthracite region, as attested by the speech of the president of the United Mine Workers yesterday.

Money remains easy, and we believe that stocks will continue to advance, with individual issues made prominent from time to time.

Foreign Exchange.

A. J. Glazebrook, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1901), to-day reports exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks Buyers	Between Banks Sellers	Counter.
N.Y. Funds..	par	par	1-8 to 1-4
Montr'l Funds	par	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight..	9 5-32	9 3-16	9 7-16 to 9 9-16
Demand Sig..	9 11-16	9 25-32	9 15-16 to 10 1-16
Cable Trans..	9 25-32	9 13-16	10 1-8 to 10 3-16

—Rates in New York—

	Actual.	Posted.
Sterling, demand ...	487.55-488½ to ...	...
Sterling, 60 days ...	483.25-.186 to ...	...

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 27 15-16d per oz.
Bar silver in New York, 60¾c per oz.
Mexican dollars, 47½c.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Money, 1½ to 2 per cent. Short bills, 2½ per cent. New York call money, 1¾ to 2¼ per cent. Last loan, 2 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 4½ to 5 per cent.

Toronto Stocks.

	Ask.	Jan. 16. Bid.	Ask.	Jan. 17. Bid.
Ontario	133	132½	133½	132¾
Toronto	240	234	...	...
Merchants'	...	168¼	...	...
Commerce, ex-ait.	161	162	163	...
Imperial	240	235	240	235
Dominion	252	250	251	...
Standard	240	...	240	...
Hamilton	219½	219	220	219
Ottawa	220	215	220	215
Nova Scotia	...	...	...	...
Traders	...	131	...	133
British America	...	93	...	93
West. Assur	...	93	...	93
Imperial Life	...	149	...	149
Con. Gas, xd	212	210	212	210
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	100	...	100
C.N.W.L. pr.	...	99	...	99
do. com	...	220	...	...
C. P. R.	134	133¾	134	133¾
do. new	131¼	130	131½	130
M.S.P. & S.S.pf.	151	...	...	140¾
do. com	94	93	94½	83¾
Ter. El. L., xd	...	149	...	149½
Can. Gen. Elec	170	...	170	169
Mackay com	39	38½	39	38¼
do. pref	74½	73¾	74½	73½
Dom. Tel. xd	...	120	...	120
Bell Telephone	160	159½	...	158¾
Rich. & Ont.	65¾	65	64¾	...
Niagara Nav	...	113	115	112
Northern Nav	75	...	75	...
Toronto Railway	105¾	105	...	105
Twin City	106¼	106	106¼	105¾
Winn. St. Ry.	134	133¼	137½	136½
Sao Paulo	107	106½	107½	106½
Dom. Coal com	62¼	60½	63	...
do. pref	...	...	95	...
do. bonds	83	81	...	...
N. S. Steel com	67	65	66	65¾
Dom. Steel com	19¼	...	19	18
Crow's Nest Coal	330	...	...	...
Canadian Salt	114	...	114	...
Brit. Canadian	95	90	95	90
Canada Landed	...	109	...	109
Can. Per., xd	123	122	122½	122
Can. S. & L.	...	120	...	120
Cent. Can. Loan	...	170	...	170
Dominion S. & L.	...	70	...	70
Hamilton Prov.	...	119	...	119
Huron & Erie	...	183	...	168
Landed B. & L.	...	119	...	119
London & Can.	...	98½	...	98½
Manitoba Loan	...	95	...	95
Toronto Mort.	...	105	106	105
Ontario L. & D.	...	120	...	120
Toronto Savings	...	130	...	130

Morning sales: Ontario, 35 at 133, 5 at 132¾, 20 at 133; Canadian Pacific, 100 at 133¾, 50 at 134½, 101 at 134¾, 50 at 134½; Sao Paulo, 27 at 106½, 25 at 106¾, 75 at 107, 7 at 107½, 20 at 107, 25 at 106¾; Commerce, 1 at 162; Dominion, 32 at 250; Hamilton, 50 at 219, 15 at 219½, 10 at 219¾; Toronto Electric, 38 at 134½; Winnipeg, 53 at 135, 25 at 136, 100 at 137, 25 at 137¼, 25 at 137½, 25 at 137¼; Dominion Steel preferred, 25 at 64¾; Nova Scotia Steel, 8 at 66½; do. preferred, 5 at 110; Richelieu & Ontario, 50 at 65½, 25 at 65, 25 at 64¾; Dominion Steel bonds, $1000 at 81; Mackay preferred, 30 at 74¼; Niagara, 35 at 114; Canada Landed, 26 at 110; Canada Permanent, 1 at 122¾; Coal, 50 at 61½.

Afternoon sales: Ontario Bank, 35 at 132; C. P. R., 100 at 134¼, 25 at 134; new, 10 at 131; Hamilton, 10 at 219¾, 5 at 219½; "Soo," 25 at 34; Toronto Electric, 50 at 134; Mackay preferred, 50 at 74, 100 at 73¾, 525 at 74; Bell Telephone, 45 at 159¾; Richelieu, 75 at 64¾; Winnipeg, 75 at 137; Sao Paulo, 10 at 106¾; N. S. Steel, 50 at 66, Canada Permanent, 40 at 122; Mackay common, 25 at 38½.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Ask.	Bid.
C. P. R.	134	133¾
Toledo Railway	23½	22½
Montreal Railway	215	213
Toronto Railway	105¾	105½
Halifax Tramway	105½	105
Detroit Railway	78	77¾
Dominion Steel	18½	18¾
do. pref.	65	63¾
Twin City	106	105¾
Richelieu	64½	64
Montreal L. H. & P.	80½	79¾
Bell Telephone	159¾	158½
Nova Scotia	66½	65¾
Dominion Coal	62	60¾
Dominion Steel bonds	82	81
Quebec Bank	...	256
Montreal Bank	258	133
Hochelaga	134	...
Commerce	168	38½
Mackay common	39	73¾
do. pref.	74½	221
Molsons	225	...
Union Bank	...	140
Winnipeg Railway bonds	105	102½
Merchants'	...	...
Dominion Cotton	...	...

Morning sales: C.P.R., 5, 20 at 134½, 55, 6 at 134, 125 at 134¼, 6 new at 130½; Toronto Railway, 30 at 105¾; Power, 55, 25, 25 at 81½, 12 at 81, 10 at 80¾; Richelieu, 30 at 65; Mackay pref., 25 at 74; Switch, 34 at 60, 25 at 60½, 25 at 62, 45 at 65; Detroit, 50 at 77¾, 50 at 77¾; Steel, 10 at 18¾; Winnipeg Railway, 25 at 137¼; Trinidad Electric, 25 at 82¾; Soo, 50 at 94; Ogilvie pref., 25 at 132; Montreal Tel., 25 at 160; Merchants' Bank, 1 at 168½; Ogilvie bonds, $2000 at 114.

Afternoon sales: Montreal Power, 75 at 80¼, 50, 17, 25 at 80; Soo, 175 at 94; C.P.R. (new), 20 at 130½; Laurentide Pulp, 200 at 102; Switch, 25 at 67½; Detroit Ry., 50 at 77¾; Switch pref., 25 at 100; N.S. Steel, 50 at 66; Winnipeg Railway bonds, $1000 at 104½, $4000, $5000 at 104¾; N.S. Steel bonds, $2000 at 106; Dominion Steel bonds, $10,000, $10,000 at 81.

London Stocks.

	Jan. 16. Last Quo.	Jan. 17. Last Quo.
Consols, money, ex-int.	88⅝	88 5-16
Consols, account, ex-int.	88½	88⅝
Atchison	90¼	90⅜
do. pref.	106½	106½
Chesapeake & Ohio	49¾	49¾
Anaconda	5⅝	5⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	106⅜	105¼
Denver & Rio Grande	33⅞	33¾
Canadian Pacific Ry.	137¾	137⅞
Chicago, Gt. Western	23¾	24
St. Paul	179	178¼
Erie	41½	41¼
do. 1st pref.	80	79⅞
do. 2nd pref.	63½	63
Louisville & Nashville	144	144
Illinois Central	162	160
Kansas & Texas	33¼	33⅜
Norfolk & Western	81⅝	81⅛
do. pref.	94½	94½
New York Central	147½	147½
Pennsylvania	70⅜	70½
Ontario & Western	43½	43⅜
Reading	41⅞	42
do. 1st pref.	47	47
do. 2nd pref.	43	43½
Southern Pacific	70	68⅝
Southern Railway	36½	35⅝
do. pref.	99	98¾
Wabash common	22½	22½
do. pref.	44½	45
Union Pacific	123	122
do. pref.	90¾	90½
United States Steel	31⅞	31⅞
do. pref.	96⅞	97¼

New York Stocks.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel), report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Hocking Valley	...	...	...	16
Chesapeake	48½	49¾	48½	49½
Norfolk	79½	79½	78⅞	79
Reading	81½	83⅞	81½	83⅜
do. 1st pref.	...	...	...	...
do. 2nd pref.	...	...	...	...
O. & W.	42¼	42⅛	41⅞	41⅞
Erie	40¼	40½	39⅞	39⅞
do. 1st pref.	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞
do. 2nd pref.	61	61⅛	61	61⅛
N. Y. C.	143⅛	143⅛	142½	142½
Penn. Central	137⅝	138	137¼	137¼
R. & G. pref.	102⅝	102⅝	101¾	101¾
D. & H.	183½	183½	183½	183½
Atchison	88	88⅜	87½	87½
do. pref.	101⅛	101¼	100½	100½
C. G. W.	23⅜	23½	23⅛	23⅛
C. P. R.	133⅞	134½	133⅞	134¼
S. S. Marie	94	94¼	93½	94¼
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
Union	119	119½	118½	118⅝
do. convert.	118⅞	119⅛	118½	118⅝
Denver pref.	...	...	...	...
Mo. Pacific	107½	107¾	106⅞	106⅞
R. I.	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	38½
do. pref.	83	83	83	83
St. Paul	174	174¼	173⅝	173⅝
South. Pacific	67⅝	68	67⅛	67⅛
Southern Ry.	34⅞	34⅞	34½	34⅞
do. pref.	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
L. & N.	140⅝	141	140½	140½
Ill. Central	156	156	155⅛	155⅝
Alton	42	42	42	42
S. L. S. W.	26	26⅛	25⅝	25
do. pref.	50½	50½	50½	50⅝
Texas Pacific	35	35⅛	34⅝	34⅝
Wabash	21⅞	21⅞	21⅜	21⅞
do. pref.	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜
M., K. & T.	32¼	32⅝	32¼	32¼
do. pref.	64⅞	65¼	64⅞	65¼
S. F. S., 2nds	71½	71⅝	71½	71⅝
Mex. Central	23⅝	24⅛	23¼	23⅞
Am. Smelters	82⅞	85¼	82⅞	84⅝
Amal. Copper	76⅞	76⅞	74⅞	74⅞
Car Foundry	33⅝	33⅝	33⅛	33¼
Pressed Car	38¼	38¼	37⅞	37⅞
Locomotive	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
Sugar	142⅝	144⅝	142½	143⅝
Nor. American	...	...	...	...
C. F. & I.	47⅝	47⅞	47	47⅛
T. C. & I.	72	72⅝	72	72
Sloss	...	...	...	...
Republic Steel	17	17	17	17
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
U. S. Steel	30⅞	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝
do. pref.	95	95⅛	94⅛	94⅛
do. bonds	94	94	93⅝	93⅝
B. R. T.	64	64⅝	63⅝	63⅝
Manhattan	169	169⅝	169	169⅝
Metropolitan	117¼	118⅝	117	117
M. S. Y.	77	77⅝	77	77⅛
Twin City	...	...	...	...
People's Gas	107⅝	107⅞	107⅝	107⅞
N. Y. Gas	196½	196⅝	196½	196½
W. U.	93¼	93¼	92	92
Rubber	37¼	37½	37	37
Pacific Mail	...	...	...	...
Gen. Electric	190½	190½	188½	188½
Col. Southern	...	...	...	...

Sales to noon, 443,500; total, 813,800.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Unlisted Securities, Limited, Confederation Life Building, furnish the following quotations for unlisted stocks:

	Asked.	Bid.
Nat. Portland Cement	...	23.00
Vizenga	.12	.11
War Eagle	.12¾	.10⅛
St. Eugene	.51	...
Jumbo	...	.38½
Rambler Cariboo	...	.10½
Granby Con.	...	4.20
Can. Gold Fields	...	.03⅛
Wordenhoff	.25	...
Tor. Roller Bearing	.1600.00	...
Henderson R. Bearing	125.00	...
Mine La Motte	8.40	...
Metropolitan Bank	...	175.00
Union Con. Refinery	.10	.07½
Aurora Cons.	.16	...
Aurora Ext.	.08¾	.07½
San David	.07	.06
Sovereign Bank	128.50	124.00
U. C. Oil	.10	...
Haslmere	...	.07

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Jan. 17.—Oil closed at $1.42.

New York Cotton.

Marshall & Spader, King Edward Hotel, report these fluctuations on the New York Cotton Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	6.90	7.00	6.90	7.00
March	7.00	7.04	6.87	6.93
May	7.10	7.13	6.99	7.03
July	7.20	7.23	7.12	7.12

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands, 7.25; do., Gulf, 7.50. Sales, 290 bales.

Cotton Gossip.

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

New York, Jan. 17.—The cotton market to-day was strong and higher in the early dealings on the covering of short commitments and increased spot sales in the Liverpool market.

Later in the session however, the market became weak on the withdrawal of this support, and advocates of lower prices attacked the market with quite marked success, and before the close the decline extended to 13 English points below the highest prices of the morning's session.

Private despatches reported that the recent advance had induced much freer offering of spot in the southern markets, and to this can be traced the weakness in the option markets.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow were larger than had been expected. New Orleans calling for 11,000 to 12,000, as against 6843 last year.

We do not anticipate any decided change in the market until after the ginners' report.

If, however, in the meantime, any decided weakness should develop, we think purchases would prove profitable, if only for a turn.

CLAIMS $10,000 DAMAGES.

In the civil assize court, Justice Magee and a jury are trying the suit of Mrs. Elizabeth Moore against the G. T.R. Company. Mrs. Moore is asking $10,000 damages for the death of her husband, who was killed at the Bloor-street crossing on Dec. 4, 1903.

The plaintiff claims that neither whistle was blown nor bell rung when the train approached the crossing.

BUY MAY CORN
When wheat crossed the dollar mark it put wheat flour out of the reach of millions in both Europe and America. These people must use corn and other coarse grains. With May wheat selling above $1.15 we think there is big money in buying May corn at 45 cents.
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D. R. WILKIE, General Manager. 135

COARSE GRAINS FIRMER WHEAT OPTIONS EASIER

Large Argentine Offerings Weaken Liverpool Markets— Bradstreet's Reports Decrease in Visible.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, Jan. 17.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅝d to 1⅛d lower than yesterday and corn futures ½d to ⅝d lower.

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

Car lots at Chicago to-day: Wheat 31 cars, contract 0, estimated 39; corn 415, 0, 460; oats 120, 36, 143.

Northwest receipts to-day 343 cars, week ago 245, year ago 401.

Primary receipts: Wheat 482,000 bushels, against 829,000 bushels; shipments 228,000 bushels, against 454,000 bushels. Receipts, corn 517,000 bushels, against 1,206,000 bushels; shipments 287,000 bushels, against 604,000 bushels. Clearances 63,000 bushels.

Bradstreet's report for the week: Wheat east of Rockies, decrease 1,307,000; Europe and afloat, decrease 2,200,000; world's total, decrease 3,507,000; corn, decrease 327,000; oats, decrease 1,428,000. Last week, wheat, decrease 6,395,000; corn, increase 1,333,000; oats, decrease 2,035,000. Last year, wheat, decrease 3,910,000; corn, decrease 14,000; oats, increase 200,000.

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—Bromhall's weekly crop summary: Europe—The weather has been changeable, warm days following periods of severe frosts. The snow covering is generally deficient, but crops are vigorous and it is believed have so far suffered no harm, altho French growers are becoming anxious. Russia—Shortage of railroad cars continues at the ports. New Zealand—The condition of the crop is splendid, owing to warm rains, and a bumper crop is expected. Chili—The outlook is rather better. India—Favorable conditions continue. Continued large shipments are expected.

Puts and calls, as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, 21 Melinda-street, Toronto: Milwaukee May wheat, puts $1.14¾, calls $1.16⅛; May corn, puts 44⅞c, calls 44⅞c.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1400 bushels of grain, 40 loads of hay, 4 loads of straw, with heavy deliveries of dressed hogs and several loads of apples and potatoes.

Wheat—Five hundred bushels sold as follows: White, 200 bushels at $1.05; red, 100 bushels at $1.05; goose, 200 bushels at 90c to 91c.

Rye—One hundred bushels sold at 75c.

Buckwheat—One hundred bushels sold at 55c.

Barley—Five hundred bushels sold at 40c.

Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 37c.

Hay—Forty loads sold at $9 to $10.50 per ton for timothy and $7 to $8 for mixed.

Straw—Four loads sold at $10 to $10.50 per ton.

Dressed hogs—Prices firm at $6.75 to $7.25 per cwt.

George Puddy bought about 300 hogs at the above prices.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$1 05	to $.....
Wheat, red, bush	1 05	....
Wheat, spring, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 90	0 91
Beans, bush	1 00	1 10
Barley, bush	0 40	....
Oats, bush	0 37	....
Rye, bush	0 75	....
Peas, bush	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 55	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bush	$5 75	to $6 25
Alsike, No. 2, bush	5 00	5 50
Alsike, No. 3, bush	4 00	4 75
Timothy, No. 1, bush	1 10	1 30
Timothy, No. 2, bush	0 90	1 00
Red clover, No. 1, bush	7 00	7 25
Red clover, No. 2, bush	6 25	6 60
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$7 00	to $10 50
Straw, per ton	10 00	10 50
Straw, loose, per ton	6 00	7 00
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$1 00	to $2 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 80	0 90
Cabbage, per doz	0 40	0 75
Cabbage, red, each	0 05	0 10
Beets, per peck	0 10	....
Cauliflower, per doz	0 60	0 75
Red carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Celery, per doz	0 50	1 00
Parsnips, per bag	0 75	....
Onions, per bag	2 00	....
Poultry—		
Spring chickens, per lb	$0 12	to $0 13
Chickens, last year's, lb	0 07	0 08
Turkeys, per lb	0 17	0 19
Ducks, per lb	0 13	0 14
Geese, per lb	0 12	0 15
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 22	to $0 25
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 35	0 40
Fresh Meat—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50	to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 50	7 50
Spring lambs, d'k'd, cwt	9 00	10 00
Mutton, light, cwt	7 00	8 00
Veals, carcase, each	8 00	9 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	6 75	7 25

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Potatoes, car lots, bag	$0 70	to $0 80
Hay, baled, car lots, ton	7 75	8 00
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	6 25	6 50
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 19	0 20
Butter, tubs, lb	0 17	0 18
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 24	0 25
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 22	0 23
Butter, bakers' tubs	0 14	0 15
Eggs, stored, doz	0 21	0 22
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 28	0 30
Honey, per lb	0 08	0 09
Turkeys, per lb	0 15	0 16
Geese, per lb	0 11	0 12
Ducks, per lb	0 10	0 12
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, insp'd	$0 09½	to $.....
Hides, No. 2 steers, insp'd	0 08½	....
Hides, No. 1, inspected	0 09	....
Hides, No. 2, inspected	0 08	....
Calfskins, No. 1, selected	0 10	....
Sheepskins	1 25	1 40
Wool, fleece	0 22	0 23
Rejections	0 16	0 17
Wool, unwashed	0 13	0 14
Tallow, rendered	0 04¼	0 04½

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Manitoba, first patents, $5.70; Manitoba, second patents, $5.40 to $5.80 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 $1.03 to $1.04, middle freight; spring, 96c, middle freight; goose, 90c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, $1.14, grinding in transit; No. 1 northern, $1.10.

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

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

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

Rye—Quoted at about 76c, outside.

Buckwheat—At 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 46c to 47c; No. 3X, 43c.

Oatmeal—At $4.50 in bags and $4.75 in barrels, car lots, on track at Toronto; local lots 20c higher.

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Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $5.73, and No. 1 yellow, $5.23. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

Foreign Markets.

London, Jan. 17.—Wheat on passage—Quiet but steady. Corn on passage—Firm but not active. Wheat—English country markets of yesterday, quiet.

Paris—Close—Wheat—Tone quiet; January, 23f 65c; May and August, 24f 55k. Flour—Tone dull; January, 31f 0c; May and August, 32f 20c.

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—				
May	$1 15⅛	$1 15⅝	$1 15	$1 15⅝
July	98¼	98⅝	98⅛	98½
Corn—				
May	44⅝	45	44⅝	44⅝
July	45⅛	45¼	45⅛	45⅛
Oats—				
May	30⅞	31⅛	30⅞	31⅛
July	31	31⅛	31	31⅛
Pork—				
Jan.	12 42	12 45	12 42	12 45
May	12 70	12 72	12 65	12 70
Ribs—				
Jan.	6 42	6 45	6 42	6 45
May	6 72	6 72	6 72	6 72
Lard—				
Jan.	6 65	6 65	6 65	6 65
May	6 85	6 87	6 82	6 87

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