Chicago Market Stronger Under Bullish Trade News

Wheat Options Make Further Advances—Cash Article In Better Demand—Winnipeg Market Higher—Cables Firmer

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, Jan. 4.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1½d to 1⅝d higher than yesterday; corn ½d lower.

May wheat closed 1¼c higher at Chicago, May corn ⅝c higher, and May oats ⅜c higher.

January wheat closed 1⅝c higher at Winnipeg; January oats unchanged.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 41; contract, 10. Corn, 446, 1. Oats, 190, 62.

Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day, 533, against 416 a week ago, and 92 a year ago. Other receipts to-day were: Oats 118, and flax 37.

Minneapolis car lots of wheat to-day, 242, against 296 a week ago, and 107 a year ago.

Duluth car lots of wheat to-day, 117, against 40 a week ago and 98 a year ago.

Primaries.

	To-day.	Wk. ago.	Yr. ago.
Wheat receipts ..	683,000	1,078,000	262,000
Wheat shipments..	223,000	239,000	108,000
Corn receipts	874,000	805,000	205,000
Corn shipments ..	350,000	384,000	564,000
Oats receipts	400,000	.....	.....
Oats shipments ..	373,000	.....	.....

Winnipeg inspection: No. 1 northern, 127 cars; No. 2 northern, 188; No. 3 northern, 122; No. 4 northern, 27; No. 5 northern, 5; No. 6 northern, 2; rejected, 47; winter, 14.

The Grain Movement.

Bradstreet's estimates the visible supply of wheat east of the Rockies, increase, 704,000; Canada, increase, 445,000; United States and Canada, decrease, 259,000; afloat and in Europe, increase, 900,000; total increase, 641,000. Corn, increase, 1,827,000. Oats, increase, 698,000.

Grain in store at Chicago:

	Jan. 1.	Increase.	Last yr.
Wheat	5,146,000	*24,000	9,999,000
Corn	4,533,000	857,000	5,310,000
Oats	5,128,000	201,000	3,078,000
Contract:			
Wheat	3,133,000	145,000	5,078,000
Corn	1,890,000	323,000	1,566,000
Oats	2,871,000	*3,000	412,000

*Decrease.

Crop Reports.

The Russian statistical Bureau estimates the Russian wheat crop of 1909 at 214,000,000 bushels larger than last year's crop.

European visible: Wheat increased 988,000 bushels last week.

Foreign Crop Summary.

J. P. Bickell & Co. furnish the following Broomhall weekly crop summary:

United Kingdom—The outlook for the crop is fair and the weather has been more favorable.

France—There are fewer complaints being heard, and the weather is more favorable. Supplies are moderate.

Germany—The outlook for the crop continues favorable. The mild weather is causing some anxiety about the future outlook. Native supplies are plentiful, but much is of an inferior quality.

Hungary and Roumania—The outlook for the crops is favorable, with weather mild.

Russia—In the south the outlook is fairly satisfactory. Frost is wanted to check the growth.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 100 bushels of grain, 16 loads of hay and one load of straw.

Barley—One hundred bushels sold at 61c and 62c.

Hay—Sixteen loads sold at $17 to $21 per ton for timothy and $9 to $16 for clover and mixed hay.

Straw—One load of sheaf sold at $14 per ton.

Market Notes.

Joshua Ingham bought 50 lambs, alive, at $7 per cwt.; also 20 dressed hogs at $11 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bush	$1 09	to $1 10
Wheat, goose, bush	1 05	....
Wheat, red, bush	1 09	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 53	....
Rye, bushel	0 76	....
Barley, bush	0 61	0 62
Peas, bushel	0 90	....
Oats, bushel	0 40	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bush	$6 00	to $6 25
Alsike, No. 2, bush	5 25	5 75
Red clover, No. 1, bush	7 50	8 25
Red clover, (containing buckhorn), bush	5 50	6 00
Timothy, per bush	1 40	1 60
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1 timothy	$17 00	to $21 00
Hay, clover, ton	9 00	16 00
Straw, loose, ton	8 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	14 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Onions, per bag	$1 00	to $1 10
Potatoes, per bag	0 50	0 60
Apples, fall, bbl	2 00	2 50
Apples, winter, bbl	2 50	3 50
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Parsnips, bag	0 60	....
Beets, per bag	0 40	0 50
Cabbage, dozen	0 40	0 50
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 18	to $0 20
Geese, per lb	0 13	0 16
Ducks, per lb	0 15	0 17
Chickens, per lb.	0 13	0 16
Fowl, per lb.	0 10	0 12
Poultry Alive—		
Turkeys, per lb	$0 15	to $0 17
Geese, per lb	0 10	0 11
Ducks, per lb	0 13	0 14
Chickens, per lb	0 13	0 14
Fowl, per lb.	0 09	0 11
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$6 50	to $7 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	8 50	10 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt	8 50	9 50
Beef, medium, cwt	6 50	7 50
Beef, common, cwt	5 00	6 00
Spring lambs, per lb	0 11½	0 12½
Mutton, light, cwt	8 00	9 00
Veals, common, cwt	7 00	8 00
Veals, prime, cwt	10 00	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	11 00	....
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 25	to $0 30
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 40	0 45

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$13 00	to $14 00
Hay, No. 2, car lots	12 00	12 50
Straw, car lots, per ton	7 50	8 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 45	0 50
Turnips, per ton	6 50	....
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Cheese, per lb	0 13	0 13½
Eggs, case lots, dozen	0 26	....
Butter, separator, dairy, lb	0 25	0 26
Butter, store lots	0 22	0 24
Butter, creamery, solids	0 26	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 27	0 29
Honey, extracted	0 10½	....
Honey, combs, per dozen	2 25	3 00

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	$0 12½	to $....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 11½	....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 10½	....
Country hides, cured	0 11	to ....
Country hides, green	0 10	....
Calfskins	0 12	0 14
Horsehides, No. 1	2 25	3 00
Horsehair, per lb	0 32	....
Tallow, per lb	0 05½	0 06½
Sheepskins	0 85	1 00

Wool and raw fur prices on request.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Wheat sold higher to-day on the Chicago pit, with strong Liverpool cables and further bullish news from the Argentine belt the factors contributing to the movement. Argentine wheat prices soared 2½c above previous day's close, while indications point to the fact that the exportable surplus will be fully 16,000,000 bushels less than last year. In consequence, the trade at Chicago was disposed to bid quotations higher on such news. Market closed 1⅜c above previous session for May option.

Winnipeg was bullishly inclined, reflecting the strong tone of the larger market. Quotations were up 1⅛c to 1½c at the close, with offerings light.

Local dealers raised their quotations for Manitobas 1½c, to $1.13 and $1.11, for Nos. 1 and 2 wheat. Canada western oats were unchanged.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 mixed, $1.05 to $1.06; No. 2 white, $1.05 to $1.06 outside.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.13; No. 2 northern, $1.11, track, lake ports.

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 40½c, lake ports; No. 3, 39½c; Ontario, No. 2, 36c to 36½c, at points of shipment.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 51c to 52c, outside.

Barley—No. 2, 60c; No. 3X, 57c to 58c; No. 3, 50c to 51c, outside.

Mill feed—Manitoba bran, $21 per ton; shorts, $23 to $24, track, Toronto; Ontario bran, $22 in bags. Shorts, $2 more.

Rye—69c, outside.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.60; second patents, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; 90 per cent. patents, new, 29s bid, c.i.f., Glasgow.

Corn—New, kiln-dried corn, 71c; new, No. 3 yellow, 69c, Toronto freight.

Ontario flour—Wheat flour for export, $4.45, seaboard.

Peas—No. 2, 86c offered per bushel.

FRUIT MARKET.

Quotations for foreign fruits are as follows:

Grape fruit, Florida	$3 50	to $3 75
Grapes, Malaga, keg	5 00	6 00
Lemons, Messina	2 25	2 50
Lettuce, Boston head, hamp.	2 50	....
Oranges, Cal., navels	3 00	3 50
Oranges, Florida	2 25	2 50
Oranges, Valencia 714's	5 00	....
Oranges, Mexican	2 00	....
Pineapples, 24's	4 00	....
Pineapples, 30's	3 50	....
Apples, Canadian, bbl	1 25	3 00

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.85 per cwt. in barrels; No. 1 golden, $4.45 per cwt., in barrels. Beaver, $4.55 per cwt. in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags, prices are 5c less.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—January $1.04⅝, May $1.08⅞, July $1.10¼.

Oats—January 34¾c, May 37⅞c.

Chicago Market.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Close Jan. 3.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
May	113¼	113⅝	114⅞	113⅝	114½
July	102⅝	103	103⅞	103	103⅝
Sept.	98⅝	99⅛	99⅞	99	99⅝
Corn—					
May	66⅝	66⅞	67⅝	67⅛	67¼
July	66⅞	67	67⅝	67	67⅝
Sept.	66⅞	67⅛	67⅞	67⅛	67⅞
Oats—					
May	45¾	46	46⅝	45⅞	46½
July	43⅝	43⅞	44½	43⅞	44½
Sept.	40⅝	40¾	41⅝	40¾	41¾
Pork—					
Jan.	21.45	21.40	21.85	21.40	21.82
May	21.77	21.80	22.07	21.80	22.07
Lard—					
Jan.	....	11.52	11.57	11.52	11.57
May	11.92	11.95	12.10	11.92	12.10
Ribs—					
Jan.	11.40	11.42	11.57	11.45	11.57
May	11.40	11.45	11.60	11.42	11.57

Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close:

Wheat—Higher. Strong cables and continued urgent demand for cash article were again the features, and market appears to be shaping for a runaway bull affair. If news such as the trade is receiving keeps coming, a sharp advance is inevitable. Foreign situation is asserting itself, and domestic conditions sound. On all declines we continue to advise purchases.

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following:

Wheat—The market hung within a narrow range until about noon, when new buying appeared, which advanced prices to $1.14¾. This buying was in some part covering by pit traders, but also was induced by receipt of a Liverpool cable to a prominent house stating that, owing to a general belief in a moderate exportable surplus, and poor quality of Argentine wheat, the United Kingdom would have to look to Canada for a large amount of her future supplies. The sentiment on the bull side is growing more pronounced, and the pressure from hedges no greater.

Corn—Strength in prices was borrowed largely from wheat. The market took a lot of selling by the longs, but offerings were absorbed largely by another class of commission house.

Oats—Market was higher with other grains. No particular feature. Eastern demand fair.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4.—Closing—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock. Futures firm; March 8s 4d, May 8s 1⅞d, July nominal.

Corn—Spot easy; new American mixed, 5s 7½d; old American mixed, 5s 8½d. Futures quiet; Jan. mixed, 5s 5⅝d, Jan. Plata 5s 7½d.

Hams—Short cut quiet, 62s.

Bacon—Short rib weak, 67s 6d.

Turpentine—Spirits firm, 40s 6d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Butter—Easier; receipts, 9175; creamery, specials, 36c; extras, 34c; third to first, 29c to 33c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 910.

Eggs—Stronger; receipts, 8321; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, white, fancy, 40c to 50c; do., gathered, white, 36c to 42c; do., hennery, brown and mixed, fancy, 40c to 42c; do., gathered, brown, fair to prime, 35c to 40c; western, extra first, 36c to 37c; first, 34c to 35c; seconds, 30c to 33c; refrigerators, 24c to 27c.

Empire Club Luncheon.

Professor Lewellyn F. Barker, M.D., LL.D., chief of the medical staff of the Johns Hopkins University and hospital, Baltimore, in which position he succeeded the celebrated Dr. Osler, will address the Empire Club of Canada on "The Triumphs of Preventive Medicine and the Part the State Should Take in Combating Disease," at their luncheon at McConkey's at 1 p.m. today.

Toronto Train in Wreck.

LONDON, Jan 4.—Grank Trunk Express No 17, from Toronto, which consolidates here with No. 7 for Detroit, was wrecked at four o'clock this morning by colliding broadside with freight No. 93, west bound for Sarnia. Both Mogul engines are off the track and badly damaged. The line is badly blocked. No one was injured.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

Established 1873 (77 Branches)

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 77.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Twelve Per Cent. Per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1910, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city and at its branches on and after Tuesday, the 1st day of February, 1910, to shareholders of record of 20th January, 1910.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday, the 16th February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board,
GEO. P. SCHOFIELD,
General Manager.

Toronto, 31st December, 1909.

CATTLE BRING HIGH PRICES EXPORTERS REACH $6 CWT.

Sheep $4.50 to $4.75 Cwt.—Lambs $6.75.—Hogs Selling at $8.40.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 3 carloads, consisting of 61 cattle, 16 sheep and 1 calf. Besides the above, there were 222 export cattle held over from Monday's market, which made a total of 283 cattle on sale.

Trade was good, all offerings being readily taken at good prices.

E. L. Woodward bought for Swift & Co. a total of 250 export cattle, as follows: 177 steers at $5.75 to $6; also one or two lots at $5.50; 59 heifers for export at $5.50 to $5.75; 12 export bulls at $4.50 to $5, with one export bull, 2030 lbs., of extra choice quality, at $5.25.

The 177 export steers averaged 1248 lbs. each, at an average price of $5.80.

The 59 heifers averaged 1072 lbs. each, at an average price of $5.55.

The 12 export bulls averaged 1638 lbs. each, at an average price of $4.64.

The 16 sheep and lambs sold at $4.75 for sheep and $6.75 per cwt. for lambs.

Gunns, Limited, bought 24 butchers, steers and heifers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.10 per cwt.

Whaley-Coughlin sold: Exporters—16, 1455 lbs. each, at $6; 19, 1247 lbs. each, at $6; 17, 1288 lbs. each, at $5.90; 20, 1313 lbs. each, at $5.90; 36, 1242 lbs. each, at $5.90; 6, 1166 lbs. each, at $5.75; 8, 1084 lbs. each, at $5.75; 3, 1212 lbs. each, at $5.75; 8, 1140 lbs. each, at $5.60; 6, 1113 lbs. each, at $5.60; 8, 1211 lbs. each, at $5.50; 20, 1072 lbs. each, at $5.50; 4, 1107 lbs. each, at $5.50; 10, 1085 lbs. each, at $5.50; 2, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.50; 1, 1350 lbs., at $5.50; 10, 1090 lbs. each, at $5.50; 5, 1214 lbs. each, at $5.15; 38, 1163 lbs. each, at $5.55. Export bulls—1, 2030 lbs., at $5.25; 1, 1960 lbs., at $5; 1, 2000 lbs., at $5; 1, 1580 lbs., at $4.75; 1, 1570 lbs., at $4.60; 1, 1410 lbs., at $4.50; 1, 1900 lbs., at $4.50; 1, 1770 lbs., at $4.50; 3, 1283 lbs. each, at $4.25. Butchers—10, 998 lbs. each, at $5.10; 10, 1080 lbs. each, at $5.10; 9, 1019 lbs. each, at $4.80; 4, 890 lbs. each, at $5; 1, 1200 lbs., at $4.50; 1, 970 lbs., at $4. Sheep—8, 110 lbs. each, at $4.75; 1 buck, 150 lbs., at $3. Lambs—5, 102 lbs. each, at $6.75; 2, 110 lbs. each, at $6.75.

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Easy—East Buffalo Market Active and Steady.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Beeves—Receipts, 574; nothing doing in live cattle; steady feeling; dressed beef slow; native sides, 8c to 11½c; Texan beef, 7c to 8c.

Calves—Receipts, 575; nothing doing and market nominal; dressed calves quiet; city dressed veals, 10c to 15½c; country dressed, 10c to 14c; dressed barnyard and fed calves, 8c to 10c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3600; market full steady; sheep, $3.50 to $5.25; lambs, $7 to $8.90; yearlings, $6.50 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 7340; nominal quotations, $8.50 to $8.80.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Liverpool and London cables quote live cattle higher, at 12½c to 13½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 9¼c to 9⅝c per lb.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; fairly active and steady; prime steers, $6.50 to $7.50.

Veals—Receipts, 50 head; active and strong, $6 to $10.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 3200 head; fairly active; yorkers and roughs 5c to 10c lower; others steady; heavy, $8.75 to $8.80; a few, $8.85; yorkers, $8.60 to $8.75; roughs, $8 to $8.15; stags, $6.50 to $7; dairies, $8.60 to $8.70.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 800 head; active; lambs 10c, wethers 25c higher; lambs, $5.25 to $8.75; wethers, $5.75 to $6; Canada lambs, $8 to $8.35.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 9000; market steady; steers, $5 to $8; cows, $3.50 to $5.50; heifers, $3.40 to $6; bulls, $3.50 to $4.75; calves, $3 to $9.50; stockers and feeders, $3.75 to $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market 5c to 10c lower; choice, heavy, $8.55 to $8.60; butchers, $8.50 to $8.60; light, mixed, $8.20 to $8.45; choice, light, $8.55 to $8.50; packing, $8.30 to $8.55; pigs, $7.50 to $8.20; bulk of sales, $8.35 to $8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000; market strong; sheep, $4.50 to $6; lambs, $6.50 to $8.90; yearlings, $5.25 to $8.15.

SUES AFTER 3 YEARS IN JAIL

Heavy Damages Claimed by Haldimand Man for Malicious Arrest.

HAMILTON, Jan. 4.—Mackenzie Mills, a Haldimand County man, who was sent down for three years on a charge of forgery by Judge Douglas, of Cayuga, and who has just completed his sentence, has thru his lawyers issued a high court writ for damages, amounting to $16,000, against W. H. McKeen, of Walpole Township, for false and malicious arrest and imprisonment. Mills contends that he did not forge McKeen's name and that the defendant knew he did not.

WILL OPPOSE THE DEAL.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Quebec & Lake St. John bondholders have decided to oppose the Canadian Northern scheme.

The chairman said the proposals were open to serious objection, inasmuch as they meant nothing more or less than the acquisition of their property for at least half its value. Nothing, the chairman said, could justify a proposal to cut the debenture debt, while the ordinary capital remained entitled to all prospective profits.

Ban Lifted From A.O.H.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—Much interest is created in the announcement of the removal of the ban against the Ancient Order of the Hibernians in Scotland. Hitherto Catholics in Scotland were forbidden to join the order. Now, however, Cardinal Rampolla writes that in view of the revision of the rules the order may be tolerated.

71 CARS AT CITY YARDS MARKET HELD FIRM

Prices Were Steady Yesterday—Hogs Higher, Selling at $8.40 Cwt.

The railways reported 71 carloads of live stock as being received at the City Market, consisting of 1281 cattle, 567 hogs, 563 sheep and lambs and 160 calves, since last Friday. Fifteen carloads of the above cattle were northwesterns consigned by the "Cattle King" of the western provinces, P. Burns, to the Harris Abattoir Company.

The quality of the bulk of cattle on sale was common to medium, with a few good to choice.

There was a fair trade all round at about the same prices as were quoted yesterday.

Exporters.

There were no export steers sold for export purposes, but several cattle of export weights were bought for butchers' purposes at $5.40 to $5.85. Export bulls, $4.60 to $5.

Butchers.

Geo. Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir Company 330 butchers' cattle, as follows: Butchers' steers and heifers at $4.50 to $5.60; cows at $2 to $4.60; bulls, $3.50 to $4.25 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers.

Fred Rowntree bought 36 milkers and springers at prices ranging from $35 to $60 each.

Veal Calves.

About 160 veal calves were reported as selling at $3 to $7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Wesley Dunn reported lambs as being 25c per cwt. lower, and selling at $6 to $6.75 per cwt.; sheep, ewes, at $4 to $4.50; culls and rams at $3 to $3.50.

Hogs.

The World, as usual, was the first and only paper to inform its readers on Friday last that hogs had advanced to $8.25 per cwt. Again Mr. H. P. Kennedy informs us that he is paying $8.40 per cwt. for selects, fed and watered, and $8.15 f.o.b. cars at country points. This is another advance of 15c per cwt.

Representative Sales.

Corbett & Hall sold: 17 butchers, 930 lbs. each, at $5.20; 23 cows, 1050 lbs. each, at $4.32½; 8 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $5; 4 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.15; 2 cows, 980 lbs. each, at $4; 3 cows, 1020 lbs. each, at $4.10; 2 canners, 900 lbs. each, at $2; 1 canner, 910 lbs., at $1.75; 2 cows, 900 lbs. each, at $4.05; 1 calf, 165 lbs., at $12.25; 1 sheep, 220 lbs., at $3.65; 1 milker, $35; 7 butchers, 840 lbs. each, at $4.80; 7 butchers, 760 lbs. each, at $4.60; 8 butchers, 910 lbs. each, at $4.90.

Maybee & Wilson sold: 2 butchers, 1360 lbs. each, at $5.35; 6 butchers, 1020 lbs. each, at $5.40; 1 load butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.50; 3 butchers, 990 lbs. each, at $5.25; 16 butchers, 920 lbs. each, at $5.20; 6 butchers, 880 lbs. each, at $5.40; 14 butchers, 1070 lbs. each, at $5.20; 2 butchers, 1230 lbs. each, at $5.25; 5 butchers, 950 lbs. each, at $5; 15 butchers, 970 lbs. each, at $4.90; 4 butchers, 1450 lbs. each, at $4.60; 1 butcher, 750 lbs.; at $4.50; 1 butcher, 1050 lbs., at $4.50; 4 butchers, 1140 lbs. each, at $4.50; 1 butcher, 1000 lbs., at $4.50; 1 butcher, 890 lbs., at $4.40; 6 butchers, 850 lbs. each, at $4.40; 16 butchers, 740 lbs. each, at $4.30; 1 butcher, 1010 lbs., at $4.25; 2 butchers, 1120 lbs. each, at $4.25; 1 butcher, 1120 lbs., at $4.25; 1 butcher, 880 lbs., at $4; 1 butcher, 770 lbs., at $4; 1 butcher, 760 lbs., at $4; 1 butcher, 1190 lbs., at $3.90; 3 butchers, 1080 lbs. each, at $3.75; 1 butcher, 1050 lbs., at $3.75; 5 butchers, 970 lbs. each, at $3.60; 3 butchers, 1080 lbs. each, at $3.50; 1 butcher, 660 lbs., at $3; 1 milker, $54; 1 milker, $33; 10 canners, 1050 lbs. each, at $2.25 to $2.60. Bought one load on order.

Dunn & Levack sold: 12 butchers, 940 lbs. each, at $5.10; 15 butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $5; 8 butchers, 950 lbs. each, at $4.90; 1 butcher bull, 1910 lbs., at $4.85; 22 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.70; 20 butchers, 1070 lbs. each, at $4.70; 2 butchers, 1330 lbs. each, at $4.60; 6 butchers, 840 lbs. each, at $4.45; 6 butchers, 760 lbs. each, at $4.40; 7 butcher cows, 1030 lbs. each, at $4; 1 butcher bull, 1270 lbs., at $4; 1 butcher cow, 1190 lbs., at $4; 6 butcher cows, 1060 lbs. each, at $4; 8 butchers, 650 lbs. each, at $3.85; 1 butcher cow, 1210 lbs., at $3.75; 11 butcher cows, 1040 lbs. each, at $3.50; 1 milch cow, $40.

Wesley Dunn bought 450 lambs at $6.60 per cwt.; 150 sheep at $4.50 per cwt.; 25 calves at $6.25 per cwt.

John Neely bought for Park, Blackwell & Co. three loads of butchers at $4.85 to $5.40; 100 cows at $3.75 to $4.50.

Alex. Levack bought one load of butchers, 960 lbs. each, at $5.15 per cwt.

A. W. McDonald bought for Gunns one load butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $5.20; one load, 830 lbs. each, at $4.65; one load cows at $3.65 per cwt.

Charles McCurdy bought 60 butchers, 800 to 1050 lbs. each, at $4.30 to $5.40.

George Dunn bought one load of steers, 900 to 1200 lbs. each, at $4.50 to $5.40.

A. W. Maybee sold: 2 steers, 1350 lbs. each, at $5.35; 10 canners, 900 lbs. each, at $2; 5 cows, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.60; 1 bull, 1300 lbs., at $4.35.

GETTING ICEBOATS OUT

Toronto Bay Covered by Six Inches of Ice.

Yesterday quite a number of ice boats were trying out new suits of sails, and everything points towards activity in the racing line this winter on Toronto Bay.

Eddie Durnan has built a new racing machine for his son John, aged 9, and the little fellow was skimming across the bay as skillfully as any veteran.

A cup will probably be offered for a race between the youthful sailors, competitors to be under 10, several sportsmen having stated their willingness to contribute toward such a prize.

Even six inches of ice does not deter the true disciple of Isaak Walton. Several piscatorial devotees spent hours on the bay yesterday, and strange to say caught quite a few large fish. One man had seven dozen perch, enough to feed a family for a week. Pike and pickerel are also caught in large numbers.

The wind, coupled with the efforts of two tugs to keep navigation open, has made the ice lumpy this year.

FOUR PERISH IN FLAMES FT. WILLIAM HOLOCAUST

Several Others Injured—Outbreak Due to a Defective Flue—Survivors in Frigid Temperature.

FORT WILLIAM, Jan. 4.—Four persons were burned to death in a fire which broke out early this morning in F. H. Babcock's boarding house, 603 McKellar-street. Five others were more or less seriously injured by jumping from windows, and the eleven remaining occupants escaped in their night clothes, emerging into an atmosphere of 20 below zero.

The dead are: Hepson, an oiler in the Ogilvie mills; Anders Sorenson, a railway laborer; Mina Clysolls, a kitchen girl; and a Chinese cook, name unknown.

The injured are: Mrs. Littlejohn, an invalid (probably fatally), J. McKay, J. Macdonald, George Fulessay, and Mr. Littlejohn. All these people were hurt by jumping.

The fire started at 4.15 from a defective furnace.

Saved Family First.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Arthur Fred Craig, 54 Selby-street, saved the lives of his wife and six-year-old boy from the flames this morning, then notified the people in the next house and called the firemen. He had lit the heater in the hall at 7.30 and it set fire to the floor.

Infant Cremated.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The four months infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, near Dalmeny, Osgoode Township, was burned to death yesterday. There were five children in the house when the parents were away, but four escaped. It was burned to the ground. It is understood the father was away voting.

New Babe in Peril.

WINDSOR, Jan. 4.—When fire broke out in the home of Dennis Butler last night, Butler was away from home and his wife, who was confined to her bed, had not the strength to leave the burning house with her two small children and a babe only six days old. Neighbors carried Mrs. Butler and two children out, but the babe was still there when the fire department arrived. Fire Chief Murray rescued it.

INCREASE IN GRANT

For Education Faculty Asked by Queens University.

Principal Gordon and Registrar Chown of Queen's University, Kingston, waited on Sir James Whitney and Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, yesterday morning to urge the renewal of the grant of $9000 a year to the Queen's faculty of education, made three years ago by the government. They also asked that, in view of the growth of the work, the appropriation be materially increased.

The premier promised sympathetic consideration of the request.

In addition to the premier and minister of education, Hon. J. W. Hanna and Hon. Col. Matheson were present at the interview.

RABIES AROUND CHATHAM

Government Inspector on the Scene to Fight the Epidemic.

CHATHAM, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Dr. Tenant, government inspector of meats and foods, is expected to arrive in the city this week to investigate the outbreak of rabies in Chatham and townships.

Already six head of cattle, seven pigs and one dog have died in Dover from the dire disease. Dr. Joseph Kine, veterinary, has shot and quarantined all suspected animals, and a determined effort will be made to stamp out the epidemic.

RACER DIPS WRECKED

Windstorm Does $15,000 Damages at Hanlan's Point.

The wind storm of Monday evening, wrecked the new Racer Dips causing over $15,000 damage, and the work of four weeks to be strewn in a chaotic mass.

But for the fact that the men had only just quit work, a terrible accident might have occurred. If the wreck had toppled 10 feet more to the east, it would have crashed thru the roof of a boiler house, where there was a fire, and a serious blaze might have followed.

Twenty men were started this morning to clean up the debris, and it will be several days before it is completed.

The new grandstand was not damaged.

A general air of desertion reigns over the Island. The Flip-Flap with its two gaunt steel arms uplifted is silent and lonesome.

Instead of furry dolls the baseball alley is full of miniature snowdrifts. And the restaurant that did a land office business in ice-cream on Sunday has the same deserted air.

But for the workmen on the new stands and stadium, the Island would look like a replica of the ruins of Pompeii.

SHOE DEALER ASSIGNS.

Joseph Warris, of Berlin, dealer in boots and shoes, assigned to Richard Tew & Son, yesterday. A meeting of creditors is called for Tuesday, Jan. 11.

The meeting of the creditors of the Canadian Furnishing Company of Hamilton, which assigned last week, will take place in Mr. Tew's office on Thursday.

Varsity Open Again.

Toronto University reopened its doors for the Easter term yesterday, after the Christmas holidays. Most of the students were on hand, tho it is doubtful if much work will be done before next week.

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