

WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.

To the Trade

December 28.

The Daily

Shipments arriving at present include many of our popular lines. We have lately received a big shipment of

Canton Back Tartans

and

Salisbury Suitings

in great variety of patterns, that are selling rapidly.

FILLING LETTER ORDERS A SPECIALTY.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO.,

Wellington and Front Streets E., TORONTO.

TWO BAD FAILURES.

creditors of a Winnipeg House and Also of a British Columbia Firm Are Not Likely to Recover Much.

The failure of Turner, McKend & Co., wholesale grocers, Winnipeg, is said to be a bad one, the creditors not expecting to get more than 15c or 20c on the dollar. The failure of the British Columbia firm is also a bad one, the creditors not expecting to get more than 15c or 20c on the dollar.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

Chicago Dec. 25, 26, Dec. 27, Dec. 28. Cash May. Chicago Dec. 25, 26, Dec. 27, Dec. 28. Cash May. Chicago Dec. 25, 26, Dec. 27, Dec. 28. Cash May.

Visible Supply of Grain.

The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada, with comparisons, is as follows:

Dec. 25, Dec. 26, Dec. 27, Dec. 28. Wheat, bu. 38,150,000 38,150,000 38,150,000 38,150,000. Corn, bu. 38,150,000 38,150,000 38,150,000 38,150,000.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

FLOUR—The market is quiet, and prices unchanged. Standard brands quoted at \$3.05 to \$4.05, middle freights.

WHEAT—The demand is moderate, and prices steady. Red winter sold at \$2.16 to \$2.18, high freight. Soft winter sold at \$2.14 to \$2.16, high freight.

BARLEY—The offerings are moderate and prices unchanged. No. 2 is quoted at \$2.00 to \$2.05, extra at 24c to 26c east, and 3c to 25c west.

OATS—The market continues firm, with sales of white at 24c to 24 1/2c west, and at 25c to 26c Midland; mixed ready at 24c to 25c west.

PEAS—The market is firmer, with sales at 46c, north and west, and at 47c to 48c Midland.

RICEWHEAT—The market is firmer, with sales at 31c west, and at 32c east.

BUCKWHEAT—The market is unchanged. Sales were made at 41c high freight and at 45c to 46c Midland.

COIN—The market is quiet, and prices firm, at 27c west.

BRAN—Business quiet, with cars quoted at 11c to 11 1/2c, and 11 1/2c to 12c, freight.

OATMEAL—The market is quiet and prices unchanged at \$3.10 in bags and \$3.20 in barrels on track.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

There was very little doing on the street market to-day, only one load of red and one load of white being delivered, prices unchanged.

About 300 bushels of barley sold at 35c to 36c.

Hay sold at \$8 to \$9 per ton for 10 loads.

Straw \$7 to \$8 per ton for three loads.

Grain

Wheat, white, bush 80 82 to 85 85 87. Red, bush 78 80 to 83 83 85. Oats, bush 25 26 to 28 28 30. Rye, bush 45 46 to 48 48 50. Peas, bush 45 46 to 48 48 50. Buckwheat, bush 45 46 to 48 48 50.

Seeds

Barley, dover, bush 83 25 to 83 30. Alkaline, bush 4 60 to 4 60. Timothy, bush 8 60 to 8 60. Beans, white, bush 8 60 to 8 60.

Hay and Straw

Hay, per ton 8 00 to 8 50. Straw, sheaf, per ton 4 00 to 4 50. Straw, loose, per ton 4 00 to 4 50.

Dairy Products

Butter, lb. rolls 18 to 19 18 to 19. Creamery, do 18 to 19 18 to 19. Eggs, fresh, case lots 15 to 16 15 to 16. Fresh, per doz. 2 00 to 2 05. Cheese, per lb. 6 to 6 1/2 6 to 6 1/2.

Meats

Beef, hindquarters, cwt. 78 to 80 78 to 80. Forequarters, cwt. 75 to 77 75 to 77. Lamb, cwt. 7 00 to 7 50. Pork, cwt. 11 00 to 11 50. Mutton, cwt. 9 00 to 9 50. Beef, carcass, cwt. 7 00 to 8 00.

SAUSAGE CASINGS.

Trade supplied. Best brands of imported and domestic sheep and hog casings at lowest prices, saltage, quality and condition considered. Correspondence solicited.

W. HARRIS & CO.

Danforth Ave., Toronto.

DECEMBER WHEAT POWER.

Chicago Market Irregular, but Foreign Demand Reported at New York.

A large increase in visible supply—local market features—Provisions at Chicago weaker—Latest Consols.

Monday Evening, Dec. 27. The Liverpool grain exchange was closed to-day.

Stocks of wheat at Chicago, 9,764,000 bushels.

Cash wheat in Chicago 1/2c lower at 98 1/2c. May wheat on curb 94c.

Puts on May wheat 93 1/2c to 94 1/2c.

Puts on May corn 30 1/2c, calls 29 1/2c.

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Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 788, corn 492, oats 488. Estimated for Tuesday: Wheat 485, corn 609, oats 600.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 509 barrels and 21,217 sacks, worth 30,380 bushels.

Receipts of bags at Chicago to-day 21,000; official Saturday 20,231; left over 5,000. Estimated for Tuesday 22,000. Market heavy ships \$2.25 to \$3.50.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 16,500; sheep 1,000; hogs 10,000.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth the past three days 1,047,000 bushels, as against the corresponding period of last year.

The Corn Trade News illustrates the world's shipments last week at 6,858,000 bushels of wheat to export this week, the largest since 1894. Argentina had not shipped any wheat in months and to the United Kingdom. They have reported that their stocks exhausted right along, and it must have come out of a home reserve.

For the same week last year American wheat shipped last week is some American wheat that is being re-exported.

Chicago Markets.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

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Chicago Consols.

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

Wheat started out all right to-day, especially May, which advanced to 94 1/2c to 95 1/2c. The principal cause of this was undoubtedly the postal complications in Europe. There was considerable selling by very prominent operators and a steady decrease of 1 cent. The visible supply showed an increase of 1,071,000 bushels, making a total of 3,616,000 bushels, against 3,443,000 some days a year ago. A cable to-day from Buenos Ayres says that an exportable surplus of 40,000,000 bushels. This would be an average crop, with an exportable surplus of 40,000,000 bushels. This would be an average crop, with an exportable surplus of 40,000,000 bushels. This would be an average crop, with an exportable surplus of 40,000,000 bushels.

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