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TORONTO JUNCTION COUNCIL.

The Report on the Special Audit Not Ready for Presentation.

A special meeting of the Junction Council was held last night, but very little business of importance was transacted. The meeting was called principally to receive the Finance Committee's report on the special audit, consequently the council chamber was filled with spectators to hear the report. The Finance Committee held a "star chamber" meeting in the afternoon, but nothing could be learned of what took place. At the meeting in the evening the committee reported that it was not prepared to bring in its report until next meeting of council.

A bill was presented by the Bell Telephone Company for $153.17, of which the town has already paid $97, but the company refused to accept this amount in full settlement. It seems that when it was necessary to raise the telephone wires above the electric wires the town agreed to pay for the new poles, the company agreeing to pay for labor, but no mention was made by either party as to other material, and the company now insists on the payment of the balance of $56.17, and wrote threatening to remove the wires unless the account be paid. The account was referred back to the Fire, Light and Police Committees.

A resolution was carried granting the McCallum Steel Wagon Company exemption from municipal taxes (except school taxes), for 10 years on certain conditions.

On motion of Messrs. Laughton and Heintzman the town agreed to grade the Humberside-avenue and Keele-street portions of the Keele estate, at an estimated cost of $350 and $211 respectively, the offer to be in full of all damages or claims of any kind by the estate in reference to the grading of these two streets.

A bylaw amending the bylaw relating to water rates was introduced, whereby the rates will be made payable half-yearly instead of quarterly, on the 1st of April and October; if paid during the first month of the term 60 per cent. rebate will be allowed; for the next 15 days 50 per cent., and for the next 15 days 25 per cent. The bylaw will come up for a third reading at the next meeting.

Trap Shooting.

A trap shooting match at artificial birds took place yesterday afternoon between the Victoria Gun Club of Toronto and the Junction Club at Toronto Junction. Each man shot at 25 birds, the Junction club winning by 16 birds. Following is the score:

VICTORIAS.		JUNCTION.	
H Harris	15	W Bleas	20
C Burgess	9	D Walton	21
G Underwood	14	C Sinclair	17
D Beatty	15	George Carruthers	18
R McCready	21	D Bleas	19
G Evans	14	C Zeidler	13
F Oben	17	P Wakefield	15
Total	105	Total	121

Referee—F. Hobart.

After the match was over a sweepstakes at 10 birds took place. The first prize was won by Messrs. Sinclair and Hains, being a tie, each hitting all the birds. The second prize was won by Messrs. McCready and Walton, being also a tie, each hitting nine birds.

Suburban Notes.

The Oddfellows lodge of Weston held its annual ball and supper last night. Several were present from the city and Toronto Junction. It was a successful affair.

The third of a series of socials under the auspices of Duke of Gordon L.O.L. No. 913, was held at Mr. William Ward's residence, 69 Hamilton-street (across the Don), on Tuesday evening. A good musical program was rendered in which the Misses Ward Messrs. John Gray, A. H. Gordon, John Cranston, William Reed, Fred Woolings and Master Robinson took part. Oysters and other refreshments were served. A pleasant evening was the result.

The first anniversary entertainment of the Weston-road Baptist mission, Toronto Junction, was held on Monday evening. Among those who took part in the program were Mrs. Head Miss Robinson, Miss Taylor, Miss Parker, Miss Roberts, Messrs. French, Brown and Mason.

A successful entertainment was given in the Methodist Church, Toronto Junction, on Monday evening. The program was provided by Mr. Warrington and the members of the Sherbourne-street Methodist Church choir.

Messrs. McKay & McKay are to build a brick coal storage warehouse in Pelham-avenue, Toronto Junction, to cost about $8000. Mr. J. Harshaw has the contract.

A fashionable wedding took place in the Presbyterian Church, Toronto Junction, last night, the parties being Miss Gertrude Broadwood, Vine-avenue, and Mr. James Anderson, merchant, of Palmerston. Additional interest was manifested in this affair on account of it being the first marriage to take place in the handsome new church. As is usual when the first couple is married in a new church the bride was presented with a handsome Bible by the congregation. The presentation was made by Dr. Reed. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James A. Grant.

The Broadview branch postoffice, near Gerrard-street east, in Speath's drug store, is shortly to be made a money order office. This will be a great accommodation to the residents in that vicinity.

FIREMEN AND THE REDUCTION.

Asked to be Relieved of the Two Per Cent. Superannuation Tax.

A deputation from the firemen waited upon the Fire and Light Committee and asked that the salary reduction be not put in force. Ald. Bailey moved that a recommendation to that effect be sent on to the council. Ald. McMurrich, Foster and Hubbard opposed the motion as it would be useless, the council having already decided that the reductions must stand.

On motion of Ald. McMurrich the council will be asked to relieve the firemen of the two per cent. superannuation fund.

Chief Ardagh sent a letter of apology for his language to Barrister Fraser, which was accepted by the committee as perfectly satisfactory.

Obstinate Cough Cured.

GENTLEMEN,—I had a very bad cough which I could not get rid of, but by using Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam I was cured in two or three days. It is the best and surest cough medicin I know of. JOSEPH GARNICK, Goderich, Ont.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Operators in Canadian securities were greatly encouraged yesterday by the strength of the market. Dominion was particularly strong, closing at 276½ bid. There is some talk to the effect that the next annual statement will show a "rest" fund of 100 per cent.

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There is only a limited amount of Commercial Cable coming upon the market. A good many investment orders have been executed, and a further advance is very probable.

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The proposed Dominion insolvency measure, after having been amended by the boards of trade, banking and legal societies, has been returned to the Government. These bodies made important changes in the bill, and a popular act with merchants is likely to be passed the coming session.

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The bank clearings at Toronto for the month just ended are the poorest since the establishment of the clearing house. The smallest clearings last year were in August, but those of last month are $3,000,000 less than that bad month. The total for February is only $19,209,967 as against $27,265,606 in January, $23,704,497 in February, 1893, and $23,610,467 in February, 1892.

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The Chicago wheat market yesterday afternoon broke about a cent, which dampened the ardor of the bulls. The weakness was owing to Bradstreets' statement that supplies in Europe last week increased 3,000,000 bushels and that stocks all over the world increased 1,897,000 bushels within the week. This is the season of the year when decreases in stocks should be made.

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CANADIAN SECURITIES FAIRLY ACTIVE AND STRONG.

Advance in Railway Issues—Large Increase in World's Visible Supply of Wheat, Which Has Unfavorable Effect on Market—Provisions Irregular—Cotton Weaker at New York.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 28.

There was a very strong market to-day in Canadian securities. Local bank shares are higher as well as Cable, Street Railway and Montreal Gas.

Canadian Pacific is ⅜ higher in London, closing at 69¼.

Consols are a fraction lower to-day, closing at 100⅝ for money and at 100 7-16 for account.

The amount of gold in the United States Treasury is $106,378,000.

Bradstreet reports a decrease in wheat for the week of 1,155,000 bushels, both coasts; decrease of 1,307,000 east and an increase of 150,000 west of the Rockies.

The visible supply of wheat in Europe increased 3,000,000 bushels last week and the world's visible increased 1,897,000 bushels.

Silver bullion in London is 27¾d per ounce and at New York 60¼c.

The London stock market was active and strong to-day, St. Paul closing at 60⅛, Erie at 17⅛ and N.Y.C. at 101.

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Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged at 4½ to 5 per cent. At New York the rate is 1 per cent. and at London 1½ to 1¾ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2 per cent., and the open market 1¼ per cent.

STOCKS AND BONDS.
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Foreign Exchange.

Rates of exchange, as reported by Wyatt & Jarvis, stock brokers, are as follows:

BETWEEN BANKS.

	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	¼ to ¼	par to 1-32 pm	
Sterling, 60 days	9⅝ to 9¾	9⅛ to 9 9-16	
do. demand	10¼ to 10⅜	9⅞ to 9 15-16	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.87½	4.86¾
do. demand	4.89	4.88¾

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Toronto Stock Market.

There was only a moderate business to-day, but the tone of the market was strong. Dominion, C.P.R. and Cable are higher.

Morning transactions: Imperial, 9 at 182½; Dominion, 20 at 275¾ reported, 20 at 276; Standard, 10, 30 at 164½; British America Assurance, 50, 20 at 113; Western, 50, 50, 40 at 143 1-4; Imperial Loan, 25 at 115 reported.

Afternoon transactions; Western Assurance, 100 at 143; Incandescent Light, 10 at 115½; Telephone, 5 at 140¾; Dominion Savings, 2 at 83; London & Ontario Loan, 30 at 113 reported.

STOCKS.	1 P.M. Asked	1 P.M. Bid	4 P.M. Asked	4 P.M. Bid
Montreal	224	222	224	221½
Ontario	116	112	118	113
Molsons	....	....	....	....
Toronto	245	242	246	242
Merchants'	160	157	....	158¾
Commerce	129½	126	127	126
Imperial	183	182¾	183	182
Dominion	278	276	279	276½
Standard	....	164½	....	164¾
Hamilton	164	161	162	161
British America	113¾	112¾	114	112
Western Assurance	144	143	143½	143
Confederation Life	275	260	....	260
Consumers' Gas	190½	189½	190½	190
Dominion Telegraph	112	109	110	109
Northwest Land Co.	70	....	70	....
" common	....	10	....	10
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	67¾	67	68¼	67
Toronto Electric Light	190	170	190	170
Incand. Light	116	115	116	114½
General Electric	100	....	100	....
Commercial Cable	140¾	140	141	140¼
Bell Tel. Co.	142	140	142	140½
Richelieu & Ont. Nav.	85	....	85	....
Montreal Street Ry.	175	174	176	174½
Duluth, common	....	5½	....	5½
" pref.	....	13	....	13
British-Canadian L & L.	....	115	....	....
B. & Loan Assoc.	....	100	....	....
Can. L. & N. Inv.	126½	125	....	....
Canada Permanent	181	180	....	....
" " 20 p.c.	....	170	....	....
Central Canada Loan	....	121½	....	....
Dom. L. & I.	84	80	....	....
Farmers' L. & Savings	118½	....	118¼	....
Freehold L. & S.	....	132	....	....
" 20 pc	....	120	....	....
Huron & Erie L. & S.	....	114½	....	....
Imperial L. & Invest.	165	....	....	....
Land Security Company	....	325½	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A., xd.	116	112	....	....
London & Ontario	108	....	....	....
Manitoba Loan	100	....	....	....
Ontario Industrial Loan	....	128½	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb.	....	58	....	....
Real Estate L.&Deb., new	123	120	....	....
Toronto S. & L.	130	126	....	....
Union Loan & Sav.	....	135	....	....
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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28, close.—Montreal, 225 and 223½; Ontario, 116 and 112; Toronto, 240 bid; Molsons, 170 and 165; Cartier 120 and 117; Merchants', 160 and 159; Commerce, 126½ and 125¾; Montreal Telegraph, 148¾ and 147½; Richelieu, 82¼ and 80½; Street Railway, 175¾ and 175; Montreal Gas, 190 and 189½; Cable, 140¾ and 140½; Bell Telephone, 141½ and 140; Duluth, 7 and 6; Duluth pref., 16 and 14; C.P.R., 67¼ and 66¾.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 200 at 67¼; Cable, 75 at 140, 50 at 140¼, 50 at 140; Telegraph, 9 at 147½; Street Railway, 13 at 174, 10 at 174½, 27 at 174¾, 150 at 174¾; Gas, 55 at 189¾, 80 at 188, 75 at 188¼, 25 at 189, 10 at 189¼, 65 at 189¾, 50 at 189½, 140 at 189¾, 50 at 189; Montreal 5 at 223¼; Merchants', 50 at 159.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 200 at 67¼; Cable, 100 at 140, 25 at 140¾, 75 at 140¾; Street Railway, 20 at 174¾, 125 at 175¼; Gas, 200 at 189, 5 at 188, 150 at 189, 200 at 189¼; Telephone, 50 at 140½; Montreal, 22 at 223½; Toronto, 1 at 240; Commerce, 1 at 135¾.

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Sales to-day 159,000 shares.

There was good buying of General Electric to-day.

The strength of the market has frightened the bears and a good deal of covering was done.

There was covering of 60-day options put out in N.Y. Central a few days ago.

Earnings of Atchison for the third week of Feb. decreased $144,009.

Ryan & Co.'s advices: Considerable stock has been returned, showing liquidation of the short interest. Sugar strong on tariff rumors. It is believed that borrowing demand for Distillers is artificial. It is said that B.O. will show net increase for January, in spite of heavy gross loss. Armour bought St. Paul around 56, and Weil is the heaviest buyer lately. Talk of gold exports is the bear card. The payment of St. Paul dividend is hardly questioned any more. Houses with Washington connections sold Sugar.

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New York Stocks.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	82	82⅝	81⅝	80⅝
Cotton Oil	....	....	....	27¼b
Atchison	19¼	19⅛	18¾	18⅞
Chi., Burlington & Q.	76⅛	77⅞	76⅛	....
Chicago Gas Trust	63	63¾	62¼	62⅞
Canada Southern	50	50½	49⅞	50
Del. & Hudson	....	....	....	134¾b
Del., Lac. & W.	....	....	....	166b
Erie	16¾	16¾	16⅜	16¾
Lake Shore	128⅛	127¾	126⅛	127¼
Louisville & Nashville	46⅞	47⅜	46⅞	47¼
Manhattan	123	124	123	124
Missouri Pacific	22⅝	23¼	22⅝	23¼
Nat. Cordage Co.	15	15¼	15	15⅛
N.Y. & New England	10⅛	10⅝	10⅛	10⅝
N.Y. Central & Hud.	99	100	99	100
North America	4	4	4	4
Northern Pacific	....	....	....	4½b
Northern Pacific Pref.	18	18⅝	18	18⅝
Northwestern	104¼	104¼	103¾	103¾
General Electric Co.	39⅛	40⅞	39⅛	40⅞
Rock Island & Pac.	68	68¼	67⅞	68¼
Omaha	36¾	36¾	36¼	36¾
Ontario & Western	16	16	15⅞	15⅞
Phila. & Reading	21⅝	21⅞	21⅛	21¾
St. Paul	59⅛	59⅝	58⅞	59¼
Union Pacific	18⅜	18⅞	18⅝	18¾
Western Union	84⅛	85⅜	84⅛	85⅜
Distillers	24⅝	24⅝	24	24⅛
Jersey Central	116	116	116	116
National Lead	27	27	27	27
Pacific Mail	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	17⅜
Wabash Pref.	....	....	....	14b

Sales: W.U., 13,800; P.M., 100; N.W., 600; R.I., 2900; St. Paul, 20,400; Erie, 700; L.S., 200; Central, 4200; U.P., 100; M.C., 200; N.Q., 900; Reading, 3000; Mo. P., 1300; L. & N., 3700; B.Q., 7400; Omaha, 800; C.C.C., 1100; Atchison, 3200; C.G., 4900; Sugar, 35,800; Distillers, 11,000; G.E., 18,300.

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Commercial Miscellany.

Oil is 80c bid.
Lard is 3d lower in Liverpool.
Cash wheat at Chicago 57¼c.
May wheat on curb this afternoon 59⅛c.
Puts on May wheat 59c to 59⅛c, calls 59⅞c to 60c.
Puts on May corn 36⅛c, calls 36⅛c.
At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.40 for March, $5.32½ for April and at $4.70 for October.
Receipts of wheat at primary points in the West to-day 336,000 bushels, against 358,000 the same day last year.
Car receipts of grain at Chicago Wednesday: Wheat 42, corn 441, oats 132.
Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis to-day 168 cars, as against 57 cars the same day last year.
Exports at New York to-day: flour 11,970 barrels and 14,897 sacks; wheat none.
Cattle receipts at Chicago Wednesday, 13,000; market steady.
Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Wednesday, 32,000; official Tuesday, 28,101; left over, 3,000. Market active and 5c to 10c higher. Heavy shippers $4.75 to $5.15. Estimated for Thursday 29,000.

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Outside Wheat Markets.

At New York May closed at 63⅝c bid.
At St. Louis May closed at 56⅝c.
At Milwaukee May closed at 57¾c.
At Duluth No. 1 hard closed at 61⅞c for May.
At Toledo May closed at 59½c bid.
At Detroit May closed at 59⅝c bid.

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Breadstuffs.

At Toronto the flour market is dull. The best straight rollers are quoted at $2.65 and ordinary at $2.50 to $2.55, Toronto freight. Manitoba patents sell at $3.70 to $3.75, and bakers at $3.40 to $3.50.

Bran is firm at $14 to $14.50 west and at $15 on track here. Small lots sell at $15 and shorts at $16.

Wheat—This market is very quiet, with the feeling unsettled. Car lots offer at 56½c west and at 58c on the Northern, but there is practically no demand. Spring is dull at 60c to 61c on the Midland. Manitoba grades dull, with No. 1 quoted at 74c west, at 75c east, at 77c all rail and 78c grinding in transit.

Barley—The demand is limited and prices unchanged. No. 1 is quoted a 43c to 44c. Feed barley sells at 35c west and at 36½c to 37c east.

Oats—The market is very quiet, with sales west at 32c. Cars on track at 36c to 36½c.

Peas—There is a moderate demand, with quotations from 52½c to 53c.

Rye—Trade quiet and prices unchanged. Cars are quoted at 42c to 46c outside east.

Buckwheat—Trade dull and prices nominal.

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Groceries.

Trade is quiet, with prices generally unchanged. Teas in moderate demand and coffees steady.

Sugars unchanged at 4⅝c to 4¾c for granulated and at 3⅝c to 4⅜c for yellows.

The Canadian Grocer's London cable says: Sugar, centrifugal, 96 degrees test, unchanged, 15s; Muscovado, fair refining, 12s 6d; beet, Feb. 12s 11¼d, May 12s 9d.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

Receipts of produce to-day were rather freer and values generally ruled steady.

Grain and Seeds.

Very little grain offered. Two loads of white wheat sold at 62c, red is quoted at 61c and goose at 58c. Barley dull, 400 bushels selling at 43c to 45c. Oats dull, 400 bushels selling at 40c to 41½c. One load of black-eyed peas sold at 62c.

Seeds steady, with offerings small. Alsike rules at $5.50 to $6.75, the latter for choice. Red clover dull at $5.25 to $5.70. Timothy from $1.50 to $2.

Hay and Straw.

Receipts of hay 60 loads, with demand limited; sales at $9 to $10 for timothy and at $6 to $7.50 for clover. Baled hay $8.75 to $9.50. Straw sold at $7.50 to $8 for bundled and at $5 to $6 for loose. Baled straw $5.50 to $6 by car lot.

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Poultry and Provisions.

Jobbing prices: Chickens 35c to 50c per pair, ducks 65c to 75c, geese 7c to 7½c per lb and turkeys 10c to 10½c per lb.

Dressed hogs steady, with sales of light at $5.75 to $5.85 and heavy at $5.50 to $5.65. Butchers' hogs $6 to $6.10. Hams, smoked, 11c to 11½c; bacon, long clear 8c to 8½c; breakfast bacon 12c, rolls 9c to 9½c; Canadian mess pork $14.00 to $15 per bbl., short cut $15.50 to $16; lard, in pails 10½c, in tubs 10c, and tierces 9½c to 9¾c.

Beef, forequarters, 4c to 5½c; hind, 6c to 7½c; mutton, 5½c to 6c; veal, 7c to 8c; lamb, 6c to 7c per lb.

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Apples and Vegetables.

Choice apples $3.50 to $4 per barrel, cooking $2.50 to $3, dried apples 5½c to 6c per lb, and evaporated 10c to 10½c.

Vegetables, in quantities: Potatoes, car lots 43c to 45c, wagon lots 48c to 50c per bag; turnips, 15c to 20c; carrots, 25c to 30c; beets, 50c to 60c; parsnips, 35c to 40c; cabbages, 25c to 30c per dozen; celery, 60c to 75c; onions, $1 to $1.15 per bag; beans, $1.25 to $1.40; hops, 15c to 16c.

Hides and Skins.

No. 1 green brings 3½c, No. 2 2½c, No. 3 1½c. Cured dull at 3¾c. Sheepskins 75c to 80c. Calfskins 5c to 6c. Tallow 3½c to 3¾c and rough 2c.

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Chicago Markets.

John J. Dixon & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open'g	High'st	L'st	Close.
Wheat—May	60⅛	60⅝	59⅛	59⅝
" —July	61⅞	62⅛	61⅜	61⅝
Corn—May	35½	36⅝	36⅛	36⅛
" —July	37⅛	37⅝	37⅛	37⅛
Oats—May	29⅛	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝
" —July	28⅛	28⅛	28	28
Pork—May	12 10	12 15	12 02	12 02
" —July	....	....	....	....
Lard—May	7 10	7 15	7 10	7 10
" —July	7 05	7 05	7 00	7 00
Short Ribs—May	6 30	6 30	6 22	6 25
" —July	6 32	6 32	6 25	6 25

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R. Cochran received the following from Kennett, Hopkins & Co:

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Wheat, although the news was considered rather bearish and a reaction generally expected, prices did not follow yesterday's close until noon, when Bradstreet's report was received. That made stocks in Europe and afloat show an increase of nearly 3,000,000, when a decrease of fully that much had been expected. The error, for of course it was an error, and will be shown to be such when full reports from Europe are received next month, had nearly as much effect on the market as it had been generally believed. Timid holders were shaken out and shorts were enabled to cover at a profit. Exports in wheat and flour about 270,000. Primary receipts larger, 335,000, and shipments from primary markets show some falling off, but the general situation has not changed and we confidently expect higher prices in the next few days. Corn and oats firmer with wheat, but lost their strength when wheat sold off. Receipts are liberal enough to prevent any material advance.

Provisions have averaged higher on a light trade, mostly between scalpers. Packers sold a little stuff. Private advices from stockyards stronger than public reports.

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Schwartz, Dupee & Co. wired Dixon: Wheat, easier, selling down to the "put" price and closing only a shade over. Export clearances were light. The seaboard reported no new business. Bradstreet's showing an increase in world's visible of 2,000,000 bushels was a severe disappointment to holders. In a speculative way the incident was the letting go of a long line of possibly 500,000 bush. bought yesterday by a Boston clique. The Northwest markets were strong. The seaboard relatively rather weak. Receipts so far this week in the west were ahead of last and exports behind. There was a small business in hard wheat to local millers, but shipping reported nothing done with the seaboard or with other side. Mild weather continues, making it certain that whatever snow protection the fields have will be lost. That would afterward make a cold wave more effective, but no cold wave is in sight. Cables were firm. It will possibly be a weather market for the next fortnight or so. Provisions were extremely dull. The opening was higher but the advance met free local selling of pork, and near deliveries of lard were weak and lower. The market gradually sagged back to yesterday's closing prices and closed steady.

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New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Cotton steady; uplands 7⅝c, gulf 7¾c. Futures barely steady; sales 171,300 bales; March 7.40, April 7.40, May 7.56, June 7.63, July 7.69, Aug. 7.74. Flour easy. Rye dull; western 48c to 57c. Barley dull, No. 2 Mil. 62c. Peas, Canada 70c. Wheat, receipts 1000, exports blank; sales 4,105,000 futures: no spot; spots dull and steady, No. 2 red store and elevator 61c to 63 1-4c. Options steady, No. 2 red, March 61⅛c, May 62 3-8c, July 63 3-4c. Corn receipts 5,000, exports 72,000; sales 435,000 futures, 53,000 spot; spots firm, No. 2 41 5-8c to 41 3-4 elevator. Options steady; March 41 3-4c, May 42 1-4c, July 43¼c. Oats—Receipts 42,000, exports blank; sales 85,000 futures; 37,000 spot; spots lower, No. 2 37c to 37½c, No. 2 white 39c to 39½c, No. 3 Chicago 38c to 38½c, No. 3 36¾c, No. 3 white 37c; mixed western 38c to 39c, white do. 39c to 42c; white state 39c to 42c. Options firm, March 34 3-4c, May 34 1-8c; No. 2 white March 36½c. Eggs steady, western fresh 20c, duck 28c to 31c. Coffee—Options opened dull; sales, 7000 bags, including March $15.70 to $15.75, April $15.40, May $15.20 to $15.35, June $14.95, July $14.70 to $14.75. Spot Rio steady, No. 7 17½c. Sugar—Firm, standard "A" 4 1-4c to 4 5-16c, confectioners' "A" 4 1-8c to 4 5-16c; cut loaf and crushed 5c to 5 3-16c, powdered 4 1-2c to 4 11-16c, granulated 4 1-4c to 4 9-16c.

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