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## Commerce and Finance.

## London Money Market.

LONDON, March 3.—Closing—Consols.  
for money, 104 1/2; 104 1/2 for account;  
Canadian Pacific, 104 1/2; Erie, 104 1/2;  
Illinois Central, 104 1/2; Mexican ordinary, 20;  
St. Paul common, 7 1/2; New York Central, 104;  
Pennsylvania, 104 1/2; Rio Grande, 104 1/2;  
Union Pacific, 104 1/2; Western Union,  
104 1/2; Bar silver, 31 1/2 per ounce;  
money, 10 per cent; open market discount  
for short bills, 1/16 to 1/16 per cent; open market  
discount for short and three months bills,  
1/16 to 1/16 per cent.

## Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, March 3.—  
Canadian Pacific, 104 1/2;  
Duluth common, 104 1/2;  
Duluth preferred, 104 1/2;  
Commercial Union, 104 1/2;  
Wabash common, 104 1/2;  
Wabash preferred, 104 1/2;  
Montreal Telegraph, 104 1/2;  
Richmond and Ontario, 104 1/2;  
Montreal Street Railway, 104 1/2;  
Montreal Gas Company, 104 1/2;  
Bell Telephone, 104 1/2;  
Royal Electric, 104 1/2;  
Toronto Railway, 104 1/2;  
Bank of Montreal, 104 1/2;  
Ontario Bank, 104 1/2;  
Banque du Peuple, 104 1/2;  
Banque de Commerce, 104 1/2;  
Banque Jacques Cartier, 104 1/2;  
Marchants Bank, 104 1/2;  
Marchants Bank of Halifax, 104 1/2;  
Quebec Bank, 104 1/2;  
Bank of Commerce, 104 1/2;  
Northwestern Land, 104 1/2;  
Montreal Cotton Company, 104 1/2;  
Canada Cotton Company, 104 1/2;  
Canada Colored Cotton, 104 1/2;  
Canada Colored Cotton, 104 1/2;  
Sales—C.P.R., 35 at 55; Montreal St. R., 170  
at 210; C.P.R., 25 at 180; Montreal C.P.R., 130  
at 190; Montreal C.P.R., 130 at 190;  
Canada Colored Cotton, 45 at 130;  
Canada Colored Cotton, 45 at 130.

## Toronto Stock Market.

Toronto, March 3.—  
Montreal, 104 1/2;  
Ontario, 104 1/2;  
Toronto, 104 1/2;  
Merchants, 104 1/2;  
Commerce, 104 1/2;  
Imperial, 104 1/2;  
Domestic, 104 1/2;  
Standard, 104 1/2;  
Hamilton, 104 1/2;  
British America, 104 1/2;  
Western Assurance, 104 1/2;  
Confederation Life, 104 1/2;  
Consumers Gas, 104 1/2;  
Dominion Telegraph, 104 1/2;  
Montreal Telegraph, 104 1/2;  
Northwestern Land Company, 104 1/2;  
Canada Pacific Railway, 104 1/2;  
Commercial Union, 104 1/2;  
Bel. Telephone Company, 104 1/2;  
Montreal Street Railway, 104 1/2;  
Toronto Street Railway, 104 1/2;  
Toronto Street Railway, 104 1/2;  
Dominion Savings and Investment, 104 1/2;  
Farmers Loan and Savings, 104 1/2;  
Farmers L. & S., 104 1/2;  
Huron and Erie L. & S., 104 1/2;  
Huron and Erie L. & S., 104 1/2;  
London and Canada, L. & A., 104 1/2;  
London Loan, 104 1/2;  
London and Ontario, 104 1/2;  
Ontario Loan and Debenture, 104 1/2;  
Sales—Morning—British America, 20 at 110;  
Western Assurance, 25 at 120; Commercial  
Cable, 10 at 120; Toronto Ry., 30 at 75; After-  
noon—Commercial Cable, 35 at 150.

## New York Stock Exchange.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic  
Temple.  
March 3.—  
Atchafalaya, 104 1/2;  
C. & N. W., 104 1/2;  
Chicago Gas, 104 1/2;  
Gen. Electric, 104 1/2;  
Manitoba, 104 1/2;  
Missouri Pacific, 104 1/2;  
Pacific Mail, 104 1/2;  
Rock Island, 104 1/2;  
St. Paul, 104 1/2;  
Tenn. Coal and Iron, 104 1/2;  
Wabash, 104 1/2;  
Western Union, 104 1/2;  
Distillers, 104 1/2;  
U. S. Leather, 104 1/2;  
Sugar Trust, 104 1/2;  
Tobacco Trust, 104 1/2.

## COMMERCIAL

## Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton &amp; Son.)

London, Tuesday, March 3.

Wheat, per bushel, 50c to 51c  
Oats, per bushel, 23c to 24c  
Peas, per bushel, 45c to 50c  
Barley, per bushel, 32c to 35c  
Corn, per bushel, 40c to 45c

Receipts were very light; only a few  
loads of oats arrived, but there was  
no change in prices.Wheat was scarce. Only two small  
loads came in, and they brought \$1 35  
per cwt. No other grain offering.

Quotations:—

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, per 100 lbs., 1 30 to 1 35

Wheat, red, per 100 lbs., 1 30 to 1 35

Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs., 1 30 to 1 35

Oats, per 100 lbs., 72 to 75

Peas, per 100 lbs., 40 to 45

Corn, per 100 lbs., 40 to 45

Barley, per 100 lbs., 35 to 40

Rye, per 100 lbs., 35 to 40

Buckwheat, per 100 lbs., 35 to 40

Apples, per bushel, 80 to 100

Potatoes, per bushel, 20 to 30

Tomatoes, per bushel, 20 to 30

Carrots, per bushel, 15 to 20

Turnips, per bushel, 15 to 20

Parsnips, per bushel, 15 to 20

Onions, per bushel, 15 to 20

Eggs, single dozen, 15 to 16

Eggs, fresh, per dozen, 15 to 16

Butter, single roll, per lb., 15 to 16

Butter, per lb., 15 to 16

Lard, per lb., 15 to 16

Ducks, per pair, 40 to 50

Chickens, per pair, 40 to 50

Turkeys, per pair, 40 to 50

HAY AND SEED.

Hay, per ton, 15 to 16

Straw, per load, 5 to 6

Clover seed, per bu., 6 to 7

Timothy seed, per bu., 6 to 7

Ryegrass seed, per bu., 6 to 7

Chickens, per pair, 40 to 50

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## Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, March 3.—Wheat—The of-

fering are small, and the market is

firm; prices asked for red and white

range from 80c to 81c west. Manitoba

wheat is firm; cars of No. 2 hard sold

today at North Bay at 75c; No. 1 hard

is quoted there at 82c; on 'Change

today a car of No. 2 white sold on the

G.T.R. west at 80c, and the same was

bid for more, with sellers at 80 1-2c;

No. 1 hard was offered, North Bay,

at 85c; No. 3 hard was offered, North

Bay, at 73c, with 72c bid, and it was

offered at 71c; No. 3 hard was offered

on the G. T. R., Toronto at 75c, and

at 72c; No. 1 frost was offered at

65c; North Bay, and it was offered at

70c, grinding in transit, with 69c bid;

No. 1 northern was offered, to arrive,

North Bay, at 81c; 74c was bid for No.

2 northern, to arrive, North Bay.

Flour is dull, and buyers are only

buying to meet present requirements;

cars of straight roller, carrying ex-

port freights, were offered, Montreal,

at \$3 85; holders are asking \$3 75 for

straight roller, Toronto freights.

Millfeed is dull; cars of shorts are

quoted at \$12 to \$12 50, and bran at

\$11 to \$11 50 west.

Barley is quiet, but holders here say

they have sent out more samples this

week in reply to inquiries from United

States buyers, than for some weeks;

they are asking 44c; quoted at 45c to

46c, and No. 2 at 38c, outside.

Buckwheat is quiet; holders outside

are asking 33c for cars.

Rye is dull, but unchanged, at 45c

to 46c for cars outside.

Corn is in moderate demand and

steady; a car of yellow sold today

at 32 1-2c; on 'Change corn was offered

west at 32 3-4c, with 32 1-2c bid.

Oats steady; mixed are offering at

23 1-2c west, and white at 23 1-2c to

24c; on 'Change today 22c was bid for

No. 1 white oats, Montreal.

Peas are quoted at 51c, for cars,

north and west.

## Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Quebec, March 3.—2:30 p.m.

OATS—Manitoba, 29c to 29 1/2c; Ontario, 29c to

30c.

Feed Barley—38c to 39c.

Peas—38c to 39c.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$4 00; spring

wheat, \$4 25; winter wheat, \$4 35 to

\$4 40; straight roller, \$4 40 to \$4 50.

Feed—Barley, \$11 to \$11 50; shorts, \$15 to \$16.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, \$14 50 to \$15.

Hams—6c to 10c.

Bacon—9c to 10c.

Lard—Pure, 8c; compound, 6c.

Butter—Creamery, 21c to 21 1/2c; townships, 19c.

## TUESDAY'S OIL MARKETS.

PETROLEUM.

Petroleum, March 3.—Oil opened and closed at

\$1 70 today.

## BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 3.—Petroleum in bulk,

Canadian short cut, clear, \$14 50 to \$15.

Hams—6c to 10c.

Bacon—9c to 10c.

Lard—Pure, 8c; compound, 6c.

Butter—Creamery, 21c to 21 1/2c; townships, 19c.

## English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn, nothing

doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat quiet but steady;

corn quiet.

Country markets—English quiet; French

quiet but steady.

Liverpool, March 3.—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand moderate; fu-

tures quiet and unchanged.

Corn—Spot quiet; futures quiet and un-

changed.

Bacon—Steady; demand poor; Cumberland

cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 28s; short ribs, 25 lbs, 27s;

long clear light, 35 to 45 lbs, 26s 6d; long clear

heavy, 55 lbs, 25s 6d; short clearbacks, light, 18

lbs, 27s; short clearbacks, heavy, 55 lbs, 25s

6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 27s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 24s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 18 lbs, 37s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 30s 9d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 65s 9d; prime mess,

55s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do

medium, 46s 3d.

Lard—Dull; prime western, 27s 3d; refined,

in pails, 28s.

Bacon—Dull; demand poor; finest Canadian

white, 43s; finest American colored, 43s.

Butter—Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.

Turkish spirits—24s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 17s.

Lined oil—19s 6d.

Retracted beef—Fore quarter, 34s; hind

quarter, 34s.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b. Liv-

erpool, 47s.

Flour—At London (Pacific coast), 2s.

The receipts of wheat during the past three

days were 118,000 cwt., including 40,000

cwt. of American. The receipts of American

corn during the past three days were 67,000

cwt.

Weather showery.

Liverpool, March 3.—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand moderate; No. 2

red winter, 58s 6d; No. 2 red spring, stocks

exhausted; No. 1 red winter, 56s 6d; No. 1

California, 58s 6d; futures opened quiet at un-

changed prices; closed easy with near positions

ad lower and distant positions ad to 4d lower;

business heaviest in early position; March 3

74 1/2; April, 75s 8d; May, 76s 1/2; June, 76s 1/2;

July, 76s 1/2; Aug., 76s 1/2.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s;

futures opened quiet at unchanged prices;

closed steady with March and April id prices

and other months unchanged from yesterday's

closing; business heaviest in early position;

March 3, 34 1/2; April, 35s 1/2; May, 35s 1/2;

June, 35s 1/2; July, 35s 1/2; Aug., 35s 1/2.

Flour—Firm, demand poor; St. Louis fancy

winter, 7s 6d.

Flour—Canadian, 4s 9d.

## NEW YORK.

New York, March 3.

Flour—Receipts, 26,100 bbls; sales, 3,300 pack-

ages; quiet.

Wheat—Sales, 625,000 bu; opened steady, but

weakened under lower cables and liquidation;

May, 73 1/2 to 74 1/2; July, 73 1/2 to 74 1/2.

Rye—Dull.

Corn—Receipts, 27,300 bu; sales, 15,000 bu;

dull and weaker; May, 36 1/2.

Oats—Receipts, 31,200 bu; dull; track white

at 24c and western 24c to 25c.

Beef—Steady; family, \$10 to \$12.

Pork—Firm; mess, \$10 1/2 to \$10 50.

Lard—Firm.

Butter—Receipts, 5,662 packages; firm;

No. 1, 11c to 12c; western creamery, 14c

to 21c; Eggs, 21c to 21 1/2c.

Cheese—Receipts, 2,673 packages; steady;

State large, 6c to 10c; small, 6c to 10c.

Eggs—Receipts, 12,026 packages; firm;

State and Pennsylvania, 11c to 12c; western

11c.

Sugar—Firm.

Coffee—Quiet and steady, No. 7, 13 1/2c.

Hops—Quiet.

Lard—Steady.

## TOLLEDO.

Toledo, March 3.—Wheat—Cash, 74c; May,

75c; July, 76c.

Corn—May, 31c.

Oats—May, 24c.

## MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, March 3.—Wheat cash, 61c; May,

62c.

## Live Stock Markets.

Montreal, Quebec, March 3.—A fairly active de-

mand is maintained for meats and prices are

fully sustained. This morning, at the eastern

abattoir market, butchers cattle were

selling at 40c to 41c, live weight, a shade over

the prices of last Thursday. Lower grades

ranged from 30c to 34c. There were about 400

cows on offer, and trade was fairly brisk. Low

grades were scarce, only 100 calves and one

spring lamb being offered. The lamb was sold