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IT'S AN OCEAN TELEPHONE NOW.

A Telegraph Operator Lays Claim to a Wonderful Invention.

New York, March 29.—C. D. Vaughn, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company's station, at the foot of West Fifty-fifth street, says he has about completed an invention by the use of which it will be possible to telephone across the ocean. He says that with the use of this invention he has distinctly heard, over a wire, the ticking of a watch 1500 miles away.

"The reason it is impossible to telephone more than a thousand miles by the Bell method," said Mr. Vaughn yesterday, "is because the induction coil and transmitters now in use will not stand a greater electric power than six volts coming from four cells. After years of experiment I have succeeded in perfecting an improved combination of induction coil and transmitter that will permit the use of forty or fifty volts and about thirty-five to forty cells."

Mr. Vaughn said he would apply to the Western Union Company soon for permission to experiment over their wires.

A CHINA-RUSSIAN TREATY.

The Celestial Kingdom in Almost Absolute Possession of the Bear.

Tokio, March 29.—A document purporting to be a transaction of a secret treaty concluded some months ago between Russia and China has been published in Shanghai. It is a strange and scarcely credible document. China, in consideration of the northern power's good offices in backing her bills upon France for a paltry sum which England would have supplied unconditionally, and in combining with Germany and France to drive the Japanese out of Liao Tung, places any or all of her harbors at Russia's disposal for belligerent purposes and also permits Russia to secretly raise levies, buy horses and obtain coolies in Chinese territory. These various privileges, if challenged by another power, are to be ascribed to force majeure, China pretending inability to oppose Russia's action. But at the same time China is to enjoy the pleasure of openly attacking Russia's enemies should she so desire. Further, when the Siberian railway is finished, Russia is to be at liberty to build a branch line to Talien on the northwest coast of the Gulf of Pechili, or to any other point she pleases; and will be allowed to occupy and fortify an island for the better protection of the terminus of the line. She also obtains leave to select favorable positions on the Chinese coast opposite Vladivostock and to attack Corea with Manchuria should difficulties arise with Japan about the peninsula. Per contra Russia promises to use persuasion or force if necessary against any power attacking China, to lend several hundreds officers for the drilling of 100,000 Chinese troops in Manchuria, and subsequently in the five northern provinces of China proper, and to hand over the branch railway built to her in Manchuria should China at the end of fifteen years have proved herself competent to manage it. The opinion of intelligent observers in the east is that no such treaty can have been concluded.

The state of affairs in Corea goes from bad to worse. Politicians in Seoul insist that in taking refuge in the Russian legation and remaining there, the King has virtually quitted his own domain.

Business Embarrassments.

Maxwell & Co., drygoods, Sarnia, have assigned to Wm. B. Monteith, Liabilities $16,000.

The statement of Thomas Shaw, flour and feed, this city, show assets of $28,900, and liabilities of $8200. Of the assets, $20,000 is in real estate.

The principal creditors in Ontario of Haines & Co., manufacturers, Montreal, are: W. Harris & Co., Toronto, $3556; S. Allen & Co., Norwich, $1458; Peuchen & Co., Toronto, $464; and E. W. Barnett & Co., Port Hope, $277. It is not known what the estate will pay yet. The largest creditors are Montreal wholesale houses.

Mrs. Stanley purchased the drygoods stock of R. Stanley, St. Catharines, at 61c on the dollar.

A first dividend at the rate of 12 1-2c on the dollar has been declared in the estate of Macabe, Robertson & Co. The receipts amount to $10,435.09, the stock realizing $9,790.79. The claims amount to $43,459.68, and the amount distributed amongst the creditors totals $5432.46, leaving $2299.96 to the balance of the final dividend.

A first dividend of 12 1-2c on the dollar has been declared in the estate of D. A. Mackenzie, manufacturer of varnish. The liabilities of the estate amount to $11,365.

East of the City Limits.

A special meeting of the East Toronto Council is called for this evening to arrange for the placing upon the market of the $10,000 debentures to be issued against the village floating debt. The army of snow shovellers will also be paid off.

The village fire brigade is now fully organized. An official inspection will shortly be made of the hall and the paraphernalia of the force.

The unusual sight of crows flying at night was seen near the Kingston-road on Friday between 10 and 11 p.m. There is a large rookery in the grove lying at the foot of the village, and the birds rose straight up from it in numbers sufficient to give the appearance of a black cloud. The night was an exceedingly bright one, and the crows evidently mistook it for the morning light.

A Gale on Saturday.

The easterly gale drove the ice, which had packed in the eastern part of the harbor, to the western gap, where it is fast breaking up. On the lake shore of the Island the breakers were very high, and the spray could be seen from the city wharves. The waves dashing against the breakwater at the eastern gap were fully 20 feet high. It is not probable, however, that the works were damaged to any great extent.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Please send us ten gross of pills. We are selling more of Parmalee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmalee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her."

More Sidewalk Suits.

Actions were on Saturday entered against the city for damages for injuries through defective sidewalks. Mrs. Mary E. James, Surrey-place, $5000; Robert Harron, Saunders-avenue, $2000; Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston, Princess-street, unstated damages.

A short road to health was opened to those suffering from chronic coughs, asthma, bronchitis, catarrh, lumbago, tumors, rheumatism, excoriated nipples or inflamed breasts, and kidney complaints, by the introduction of the inexpensive and effective remedy, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

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THIS HAPPENED IN NEW YORK.

Miss Julia Besward Arrested Because She Lifted Her Skirts Out of the Mud.

New York, March 29.—Policeman Churchill of the West 20th-street Police Station, arraigned in Jefferson-market Police Court to-day, Julia Besward, 28 years old of No. 167 Eighth-avenue, on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The prisoner was a tall, well-formed woman. She wore a terra cotta colored dress, with a wide skirt, and her hair was arranged in artistic confusion. A large Gainsborough hat, a red cloak and a heavy veil completed the costume. She is a model for Henry Mosler, an artist, who has a studio in Carnegie Music Hall building. She is an English girl and is quite pretty.

Policeman Churchill told Magistrate Crane that he had seen her at a few minutes before 6 Wednesday. She was walking down the middle of Eighth-avenue, and when he saw her at the corner of 23rd-street he said that there were fully 50 men and boys following her. The mud in the streets caused her to raise her skirts rather high, and thus she unconsciously displayed portions of her form that has been so often transferred to canvas. The policeman thought that she was guilty of disorderly conduct and arrested her.

Miss Besward was highly indignant when she was arraigned in Jefferson-market Court yesterday. She insisted that Magistrate Crane should force the policeman to give an explanation of the arrest. She said that she had done no harm and had not been responsible for the crowd following her the way it had.

Magistrate Crane, after talking to the policeman, told him that he had been justified in making the arrest, but that he believed the prisoner had meant no harm, and had not been responsible for the crowd that followed her. He discharged the woman.

ELECTRICITY

Its marvellous advances.

An interview with a prominent electrician and inventor.

Mr. D. C. L. Ferguson, of the Eclipse Electric and Manufacturing Co'y, 211 Church st., Toronto, consented to be interviewed by our representative the other day. Mr. Ferguson said: "To see me now you would not fancy that I had undergone severe hardships and battled with disease, yet such is the case, and were it not for the events I am about to relate I would not now be able to prosecute further scientific researches.

"I have been troubled with my kidneys and liver for the past 10 years. During the last 4 years I have been growing worse rapidly, until I was almost unable to work. I have been treated by doctors and taken a large variety of medicine without benefit. I had constant pain across my back, at times almost unbearable, especially at night. My urine was wine color as if mixed with blood, and with much sediment, burning sensation when venting. I felt tired and dragged, and it was with the utmost effort I was able to work at all. Seeing the Doan Kidney Pill Co. advertisement, I thought I would try one box of their pills on the principle that it would do no harm to try again, so I got one from W. S. Robinson, Druggist, 832 Yonge st. I have not quite finished that first box, but am happy to say it has proved the best experiment of my life. I improved from the start and there has been a rapid improvement daily, until I am to-day a well man. Pain all gone. Urine natural in color, no sediment. I am stronger, and able to work as well as ever I did. I cannot be too thankful for the result of my trial of Doan's Kidney Pills. I would be glad to tell anyone who suffers as I have done, how I was before, and how I am after taking Doan's Kidney Pills, if they will call at my place."

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CHICAGO WHEAT FIRMER.

THE NEWS FROM THE WEST WAS A LITTLE MORE BULLISH.

Big Decrease in Loans of New York Banks Sterling Exchange Firm—Local Stocks Dull and Steady—Further Advance in Tobacco Trust—Latest Financial and Commercial News.

Saturday Evening, March 28.

Cash wheat at Chicago 62⅝c to 62½c.

May wheat on curb 63⅝c to 64c.

Puts on May wheat 63½c, calls 64⅜c to 64⅞c.

Puts on May corn 29⅞c, calls 29⅝c bid.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $4.40 for March, 4.25 for April and $4.35 for October.

A decrease of 250,000 bushels in wheat is expected on Monday.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 300; market unchanged. Sheep 500; market steady.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 11, corn 346, oats 220.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 13,000; official Friday 17,048; left over 2000. Estimated for Monday 26,000; market weak to 5c lower at $3.60 to $3.90 for heavy shippers.

grain received was 150 bushels of peas which sold at 58c, and 100 of oats at 27½c. Hay unchanged, and hogs steady at $4.70 to $4.75 for selected car lots.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Wheat, white bushel	$0 79 to	$0 80
" red winter	0 78	0 79
" goose	0 60	0 61
Barley, bushel	0 34	0 38
Oats, bushel	0 27	0 27½
Peas, bushel	0 56	0 58
Buckwheat, bushel	0 38	0 40

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, choice, tub	$0 18 to	$0 20
" bakers'	0 11	0 14
" pound rolls	0 17	0 19
" creamery, tub	0 21	0 22
" " rolls	0 23	0 24
Cheese, summer makes	0 08½	0 09
" autumn makes	0 09	0 09½
Eggs, fresh	0 12	0 13½

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	$17 00 to	$18 00
" baled	14 00	14 50
Straw, per ton	12 75	13 50
" baled, cars, per ton.	8 00	8 50

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Beef, forequarters, per lb.	$0 03½	$0 04
" hindquarters	0 04½	0 07
Mutton, per lb.	0 05½	0 07
Lamb, per lb.	0 06½	0 07½
Spring lamb	6 00	8 00
Veal, per lb.	0 06	0 07½

PROVISIONS AND POULTRY.

Hogs, dressed, selected	$4 70 to	$4 90
" heavy	4 25	4 50
Backs, per lb.	0 09	0 09½
Rolls, per lb	0 07	0 07½
Mess pork	12 50	13 00
" short cut	13 50	14 00
" shoulder mess	11 00	11 50
Lard, per lb.	0 08	0 08½
Bacon, per lb.	0 05½	0 03¼
Hams, smoked	0 08½	0 10
Chickens, pair	0 65	0 80
Ducks, pair	0 80	1 00
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 12
Geese, per lb.	0 07½	0 08½

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VEGETABLES.

Apples steady at $1.25 to $2 per bbl. Potatoes, per bag, by the car, 18c to 20c; small lots 23c to 25c. Beans, bush, 35c to $1. Cabbage, doz., 25c to 40c. Celery, doz., 50c to 75c. Onions, bag, 55c to 60c. Parsnips, 45c to 50c per bag. Cauliflower, doz., 75c to 90c. Carrots, bag, 25c to 35c. Turnips, bag, 20c to 25c. Beets, 35c to 45c.

Dried apples, 4c to 4½c; evaporated, 6c to 6½c. Hops, choice, 8c to 9c; medium, 6c to 7c.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

Hides unchanged, with limited demand. Dealers pay 5c for No. 1, 4c for No. 2, 3c for No. 3. Cured hides unchanged at 6c.

Calfskins, 6c for No. 1 and 5c for No. 2. Sheepskins are firm at 90c to $1.

Wool—Trade dull and prices unchanged.

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MONEY MARKETS.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Rates of exchange as reported by Aemilius Jarvis & Co., stock brokers, are as follows:

	Counter. Buy.	Sell.	Bet. Banks. Buy.	Sell.
N. Y. Funds..	⅛ to	¼	3-32 to 3-64	dis
Stg. 60 days..	10 to	..	9⅜ to 9 11-16	
do. demand..	10¼ to	..	9⅞ to 9 15-16	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days....	4.88½	4.87⅞ to ....
do. demand.....	4.89½	4.88⅞ to ....

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NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

The statement of the associated banks shows a decrease in reserves of $805,250 for the week, and the surplus is now $18,147,425, as against $13,413,450 a year ago and $83,598,800 two years ago. Loans decreased $2,520,900 during the week, specie increased $416,600, legal tenders decreased $2,772,500, deposits decreased $5,842,600 and circulation increased $13,000.

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Dealers in Government, Municipal, Railway, Car Trust and Miscellaneous Debentures. Stocks on London, Eng., New York, Montreal and Toronto Exchanges bought and sold on commission.

TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	March 27.	March 28.
Montreal	221 219	221½ 219
Ontario	80 ...	80 ...
Toronto	240½ 238	240½ 238
Merchants'	167 164¼	167 164¼
Commerce	136 134⅝	136 134½
Imperial	184½ 183½	184½ 183½
Dominion	241 239	242 239
Standard	164 162	164 162½
Hamilton	154 153	154 153
British America	118½ 118	119 118¼
West. Assurance	162 161¼	162 161¼
Confed. Life	... 275	... 275
Consumers' Gas	199 196	198½ 196
Dominion Tele	125 125	125 125
C N W L Co. pref.	50 ...	50 ...
C P. R. Stock	55 54	55½ 54
Toronto E. L., xd	137 134½	135 133
General Electric	70 60	... 60
Com Cable Co	159 158⅝	158⅝ 158¼
Postal Telegraph	87¼ 86⅝	87⅛ 86⅛
Bell Tele Co	157¼ 156½	157½ 156½
Montreal St Ry	219 217	218 217
Toronto Ry Co	75½ 75	75⅞ 75½
British Can L & I	112 ...	112 ...
B. & L Assn	75 ...	75 ...
Canada Landed	108 107	108 107
Canada Perm	... 140	... 140
do. do. 20 p.c.	... 120	... 120
Can Sav. & Loan	... 109	... 109
Cent. Can. Loan	121 119	121 119
Dom S & I Soc	79 76	79 76
Farmers' L & S	100 ...	100 ...
do. do. 20 p.c.	75 ...	80 ...
Freehold L. & S.	112 ...	112½ ...
do. do. 20 p.c.	90 ...	90 ...
Hamilton Prov	117½ ...	117½ ...
Hur & Erie L & S.	... 167	... 167
do. do. 20 p.c.	... 157	... 157
Imperial L & S	103 ...	108 ...
Landed B & L	115 ...	115 ...
Lon & Can L & A.	101 ...	101 ...
London Loan	... 103¼	... 103¼
London & Ontario.	110 ...	110 ...
Manitoba Loan	100 ...	100 ...
Ontario L & Deb.	126¾ 124	126¾ 124
People's Loan	40 30	40 30
Real Est., L & D.	65 ...	65 ...
Tor Sav & Loan	117 114	117 114
Union L & S	101 ...	102 ...
West Can L & S.	150 ...	150 ...
do. do. 25 p.c.	140 ...	140 ...

Sales at 11.15 a.m.: Postal Telegraph, 5 at 87.

Sales at 1.15 p.m.: Postal, 5, 25 at 87; Toronto Railway, 25 at 75¾.

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TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.

The market closed firm to-day.

Tobacco was the active stock to-day and prices higher on shorts covering.

The most active stocks to-day were: Tobacco 30,700 shares, Sugar 9000, St. Paul 3900, N. P. 2100, L & N. 2900, Burlington 7000, C. Gas 6400, T. C. I. 800, G. E. 700.

McIntyre & Wardwell send the following despatch to their branch office in Toronto:

Tobacco was the feature in the stock market. It advanced further on manipulation of the same character as that witnessed in it for some days past. The price closed at about the highest since the movement began. The accompanying rumors have reference to the probable declaration of a dividend by the Tobacco directors next week. Burlington was a feature, advancing on the February earnings statement, which was unexpectedly favorable. It shows for the month a surplus over charges of $41,000 against a deficiency in meeting charges in the same month last year of $236,000. This statement stimulated the whole market. Trade reports for the week are rather mixed. There is increased activity at some local centres, but mercantile collections are very slow and poor. Bank clearings for the week increase 1 per cent. A combination of pool in Southern Iron interests under the auspices of the Tennessee Coal Co. is talked of. The gross earnings of 56 roads for the third week of March increase 5 per cent. and for the second week 73 roads increase 4 per cent.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

The range of prices to-day is as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar Trust	114⅝	116	114¼	115½
Am. Tobacco	87½	89	87½	88⅝
Cotton Oil	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Canadian Pacific	..	..	..	15⅝b
Atch. & A's paid	14⅝	15⅛	14⅝	15⅛
Chi. Bur. & Q.	74⅞	76	74⅞	75⅞
Chicago Gas	67⅞	68⅝	67⅞	68⅛
Canada Southern	48⅝	48⅝	48½	448⅝
C., C., C. & I.	..	..	..	35b
Del. & Hud.	126	126	126	126
Del. Lac. & W.	161	161	161	161
Erie	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼
Lake Shore	146	146	146	146
Louis. & Nash.	48⅞	49⅝	48⅝	49¼
Kan. Texas pref.	25½	25⅝	25½	25⅝
Manhattan	104	104	103⅝	104
Missouri Pacific	23	23⅝	22¾	23¼
Leather pref.	60⅞	60⅞	60⅝	60⅝
Balt. & Ohio	18¼	19	18¼	18⅝
N. Y. Central	..	..	..	96¼b
North. Pacific pref.	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Northwestern	102⅝	102½	102⅝	102½
Gen. Electric Co.	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Rock Island	69½	69⅞	69⅝	69¾
Rubber	..	..	..	26b
Omaha	..	..	..	37½b
N. Y. Gas	..	..	..	150b
Pacific Mail	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Phil. & Read	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
St. Paul	74⅝	75	74⅝	74⅞
Union Pacific	6½	7¼	6½	7¼
Western Union	83¼	83⅝	83¼	83⅝
Distillers paid up	17½	17⅝	17	17¼
Jersey Central	..	..	..	10¼b
National Lead	..	..	..	24b
Wabash pref.	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
T. C. & I.	27½	27½	27¼	27¼
Southern rail	9	9	9	9
South. rail pref.	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Wheeling	9⅝	9⅝	9½	9½

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CHICAGO GOSSIP.

Henry A. King & Co. received the following despatch from Chicago: The wheat market opened strong. It acts as if there was a strong power underneath it and the general impression was that Armour's hand was visible in the big operations. Advices from Kansas are unusually favorable, and there are more reports of rains in California. Outside trade was very limited and the crowd bought quite freely. There was a large business of a local professional character and a nervous feeling. The majority of the leaders are looking for an active, choppy market for the next thirty days with the weather as an important factor. Closing cables were quoted dull and unchanged. We think there are too many bears for a weaker market, and would advise buying. Near the close there was heavy buying of wheat on bad crop news, advancing the price to the highest point for the day. Corn and oats were absolutely without feature to-day. The lack of demand from local dealers noted for the past few days still continues, and there is no business either in corn, and oats are being worked for export. We look to see light interior movement for some time to come as farmers will be busy with their spring wheat and thus be unable to make free deliveries.

Provisions—The markets were very quiet and very little outside buying, as holders have been generally shaken out. Lunham was the best buyer. The Chicago Packing Co. bought considerable. Estimated hogs for Monday 26,000.

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McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch to-day from their branch office in Chicago:

The market to-day showed conclusively that the long interest is in strong hands, and consequently offerings were exceedingly meagre. Shorts covered May wheat to a fair extent, fearing manipulation, but were quite aggressive in their tactics on July wheat. The latter month ruled if anything weak and lost about ¼c of its premium over May. It is difficult to arrive at a correct conclusion as to the position of May wheat, but the action of the wheat market is a pretty good evidence of a large outstanding short interest. Some of the strength is undoubtedly due to the large cash purchases this week. According to all accounts the sales will approximate about 1,000,000 bushels. It was sold to every point of the compass. Interior milling points absorbed about half of it, and the other half was taken for eastern markets. There was a report that the Thoman estimate of the condition of the growing wheat was 80 per cent., and reports were current that Kansas was suffering from its usual adverse climatic conditions, resulting in damage. Cable advices were indifferent and there was some selling both in this and the New York market for foreign account.

Provisions—Market dull and steady until wheat advanced, and prices improved slightly. At the advance packers were free sellers. New York bought September lard at the close quite liberally, paying $5.47 and $5.50.

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G.T.R. East	6.00	7.45	7.30	9.40
O. & Q. Railway	7.45	8.00	7.20	7.40
G.T.R. West	7.30	8.35	12.40 p.m.	8.00
N. & N.W.	7.30	4.30	10.10	5.10
T., G. & B.	7.00	4.30	10.55	8.50
Midland	6.25	3.35	12.35 p.m.	9.40
C.V.R.	6.30	3.00	12.20 p.m.	8.50
G.W.R.	a.m. 6.30	p.m. 12.10	a.m. 9.00	p.m. 2.00
		2.00		7.30
		4.00	10 45	8.30
		9.30		
U.S.N.Y.	a.m. 6.30	p.m. 12.10	a.m. 9.00	p.m. 5.45
		4.00	10.45	10.50
		9.30		
U.S. Western States	6.30	12.10	9.00	
		4.00		8.31
		9.30		

English mails close on Mondays, Thursdays, second and fourth Saturdays at 9.30 p.m. and on Thursdays at 7.15 p.m. Supplemental mails to Mondays and Thursdays close occasionally on Tuesdays and Fridays at 12 noon. The following are the dates of English mails for the month of March: 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30 and 31.

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Argentine shipments of wheat the past week were 1,136,000 bushels.

English farmers' deliveries of wheat the past week were 30,200 qrs. and the average price 24s 10d.

Exports at four ports to-day: Wheat 137,500 bushels and flour 10,000 packages.

Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 408 cars, as against 224 the same day last year.

Thoman's report is bullish on wheat.

Flour—The market is dull and featureless, with straight rollers quoted at $3.40 to $3.45, Toronto freight.

Bran—The market is dull. Cars are quoted at $10.50 to $11, west.

Wheat—The market to-day is quiet, with the feeling firmer. White is quoted outside at 75c and red at 74c. No. 1 hard offered at 74c Owen Sound, and No. 2 offered at 77c to arrive N.B., with 75½c bid. No. 3 hard offered at 70c to arrive N.B., with 69c bid. No. 1 Northern offered at 79c N.B., and at 78c to arrive N.B., without bids. This grade sold at 73c Midland.

Barley—The market is dull and prices steady. No. 1 sold outside at 40c, and No. 2 is quoted at 33c outside. Feed barley offered at 29c outside.

Oats—Trade quiet and prices unchanged. White sold at 22c outside, and mixed is quoted at 21½c to 21¾c.

Peas—The market is dull, with sales outside at 49c.

Buckwheat—Sales are reported outside at 31c.

Oatmeal—Business quiet, with prices nominal at $2.80 to $2.90 on track.

Corn—The market is quiet and prices steady. Yellow offered at 32c outside.

Rye—The market is dull, with sellers outside at 45c and buyers at about 43c.

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