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Lard, per lb. .... 9 to 9  
Duck, per pair ..... 60 to 80  
Turkey, per lb. .... 10 to 12  
HAY AND REED  
Hay, per ton ..... 13 to 14  
Straw, per ton ..... 5 to 6  
Clover seed, red, per bu. .... 6 to 7  
Clover seed, white, per bu. .... 6 to 7  
Beef, quarters, per lb. .... 5 to 6  
Mutton quarters, per lb. .... 5 to 6  
Lamb quarters, per lb. .... 5 to 6  
Dressed hogs, 100 lb. .... 4 to 5  
Hides, No. 1, per lb. .... 4 to 5  
Hides, No. 2, per lb. .... 3 to 4  
Calveskins, green, each ..... 25 to 30  
Calveskins, dry, each ..... 25 to 30  
Sheepskins, each ..... 25 to 30  
Lambskins, each ..... 25 to 30  
Tallow, rendered, per lb. .... 1 to 2  
Tallow, rough, per lb. .... 1 to 2  
Clover seed, red, per bu. .... 6 to 7  
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Millet seed, per bu. .... 5 to 6

Toronto Grain Market.  
Toronto, Feb. 17.—Wheat—There is a  
fair inquiry for Ontario wheat, and  
the market is firm. Cars of white sold  
on the North at 81c, and red and  
white are quoted north and west at  
81c to 83c. Some holders are asking  
more than millers care to pay. Mani-  
toba wheat is firm. Two cars of No. 1  
hard sold today at 82c, North Bay.  
On "Change today No. 1 hard 82c was  
bid; for No. 1 fall white wheat here  
82c was bid for No. 2 fall outside,  
and 75c was bid for No. 3 fall outside;  
North Bay at 80c, and another at 75c;  
four cars of No. 2 hard sold to arrive  
North Bay at 75 1/2c; No. 3 hard was  
offered to arrive North Bay at 75c; one  
car No. 1 frosted sold North Bay at  
81c.

Flour—The demand is moderate; cars  
of 90 per cent patents sold west today  
at \$2 90, and \$3 75 is asked for cars  
of straight roller by millers on the  
lines west.  
Mill-feed—Shorts are not easy to sell  
as bran; cars of the former are quoted  
at \$12 to \$13 west, and bran at \$11 50.  
Barley—Quiet; cars of No. 1 are  
quoted at 44c to 45c; fancy at 46c to  
47c, and No. 2 at 39c to 40c east.  
Buckwheat—Dull, but steady at 32c  
west and 33c east.  
Rye—Quiet; cars outside would prob-  
ably bring 46c to 47c, and perhaps a  
trifle more.  
Corn—Steady; cars of yellow sold  
west at 32 1/2c, and mixed is quoted at  
31 1/2c west.  
Oats—Quiet; cars of mixed are  
quoted west at 22c to 22 1/2c, and  
white at 23c to 23 1/2c west.  
Un-graded, at \$2 90 for  
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Peas—Dull in the absence of any ac-  
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Peas—Canadian, 44c to 45c.  
Lard—Feb., 25 1/2c; May, 25 1/2c; July, 25 1/2c.  
Short ribs—Feb., 35c to 36c; May, 35c to 36c;  
July, 35c to 36c.  
Cotton quotations were as follows: Flour dull  
and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 63c to  
64c; No. 2 red wheat, 63c to 64c; No. 2 corn,  
34c to 35c; No. 2 soybeans, 18c to 19c; No. 2  
barley, 35c to 36c; mess pork, \$10 to \$11;  
lard, \$5 1/2 to \$5 3/4; short ribs sides, \$5 to \$5 1/2;  
clear sides, \$5 1/2 to \$5 3/4; shoulders, \$4 1/2 to \$5;  
short ends, \$5 1/2 to \$5 3/4.  
Receipts—5,000 Wheat, 18,000  
Corn, 17,000 Oats, 200,000  
Rye, 2,000 Barley, 50,000  
Shipments—  
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Flour—Receipts, 16,400 bbls; sales, 2,400 bbls;  
ago; State and western dull and easy; city  
mill patent, \$4 35 to \$4 55; city mill clear, \$4 15  
to \$4 25.  
Wheat—Receipts, 900 bu; sales, 935,000 bu;  
on hand firm on better cables and was ir-  
regularly strong for the forenoon, finally declining  
under a small decrease in local stocks; May,  
74c to 75c.  
Corn—Receipts, 24,300 bu; sales, 100,000 bu;  
fairly active, but weaker with wheat; May,  
34c to 35 1/2c.

Oats—Receipts, 54,000 bu; dull; track white  
state and western, 25c to 26c.  
Beef—Steady; family, \$10 to \$12.  
Pork—Quiet; prime, \$10 to \$12.  
Lard—Basis; prime western, steam, \$5 70;  
nominal.  
Receipts, 5,575 packages; steady;  
State dairy, 9c to 10c; state creamery, 13c to 14c;  
western creamery, 12c to 13c; Eggs—Receipts,  
1,585 packages; steady; State large, 6c to 6 1/2c; small, 5c to 5 1/2c; State  
and Pennsylvania, 14c to 14 1/2c; western, 14c;  
Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 34c; centri-  
fugal, 98c; test, 4c; refined quiet; crushed,  
54c; powdered, 54c; granulated, 5c.  
Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1804  
crop, 24c to 41c; 1895 crop, 4c to 8c; Pacific  
coast, 1894 crop, 24c to 41c; 1895 crop, 4c to 8c.  
Lead—Steady; dull, 34c; exchange  
price, \$3 12 1/2 to \$3 15.

Buffalo, Feb. 17.—Wheat—Quiet but  
firm; No. 1 hard, 74c; new, 73c; No. 1 northern,  
71c; No. 2 northern, 69c. Winter wheat—  
No. 2, 24c to 25c; No. 3, 23c to 24c.  
Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 33c; No. 3 yellow,  
32c; No. 2 corn, 32c to 33c; No. 3 corn, 32c to  
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Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 24c; No. 3 white,  
23c to 24c; No. 2 mixed, 22c.  
Detroit, Feb. 17.—Wheat—Quiet, cash,  
74c; No. 2 red, cash, 74c; May, 74c; July,  
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Toledo, Feb. 17.—Wheat—Cash, 74c; May,  
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Milwaukee, Feb. 17.—Wheat—Cash, 62c; May,  
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July ..... 68 1/2  
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Short ribs—Feb., 35c to 36c; May, 35c to 36c;  
July, 35c to 36c.  
Cotton quotations were as follows: Flour dull  
and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 63c to  
64c; No. 2 red wheat, 63c to 64c; No. 2 corn,  
34c to 35c; No. 2 soybeans, 18c to 19c; No. 2  
barley, 35c to 36c; mess pork, \$10 to \$11;  
lard, \$5 1/2 to \$5 3/4; short ribs sides, \$5 to \$5 1/2;  
clear sides, \$5 1/2 to \$5 3/4; shoulders, \$4 1/2 to \$5;  
short ends, \$5 1/2 to \$5 3/4.  
Receipts—5,000 Wheat, 18,000  
Corn, 17,000 Oats, 200,000  
Rye, 2,000 Barley, 50,000  
Shipments—  
Flour, 5,000 Wheat, 45,000  
Corn, 51,000 Oats, 115,000  
Rye, 3,000 Barley, 20,000

NEW YORK.  
New York, Feb. 17.  
Flour—Receipts, 16,400 bbls; sales, 2,400 bbls;  
ago; State and western dull and easy; city  
mill patent, \$4 35 to \$4 55; city mill clear, \$4 15  
to \$4 25.  
Wheat—Receipts, 900 bu; sales, 935,000 bu;  
on hand firm on better cables and was ir-  
regularly strong for the forenoon, finally declining  
under a small decrease in local stocks; May,  
74c to 75c.  
Corn—Receipts, 24,300 bu; sales, 100,000 bu;  
fairly active, but weaker with wheat; May,  
34c to 35 1/2c.

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ENTERING SPRINGBANK PARK.  
Water Commissioners Considering on  
What Terms the Street Railway Com-  
pany Can Extend Their Springbank  
Line—Some Knotty Questions.  
The street railway company may se-  
cure an entrance to the Waterworks  
Park at Springbank this summer. Sev-  
eral very knotty questions have still  
to be unraveled, however, before a set-  
tlement is reached.  
The water commissioners have the  
matter already in hand, and at a meet-  
ing on Saturday night they went over  
several clauses of the draft agreement  
refused by Manager Carr last year.  
The wording in some was changed;  
but the effect was not materially al-  
tered. The company want a clause  
inserted allowing them to occupy the  
ground until the expiration of the  
franchise. The commissioners do not  
want to grant this, unless on condition  
that they can give the company notice  
to pull up stakes at any time on re-  
ceiving compensation for the expense  
incurred in laying the tracks into the  
grounds.  
There then is the difficulty about the  
hauling of coal. The commissioners  
last year wanted the company to haul  
every year free of charge, but the com-  
pany would not consent. Now, Man-  
ager Carr will not consent to the Grand  
Trunk making connections with the  
Springbank line at Railway street, and  
the company will have to haul the coal  
by their own engine and cars. The road-  
bed of the electric line would hardly  
be heavy enough to allow a railroad  
engine and heavily loaded cars to pass  
over it, and Mr. Carr wants the com-  
missioners to be responsible for any  
damage which might be incurred  
thereby.  
This point is still unsettled.

LOCAL BREVITIES.  
—Col. Lewis took a turn for the worse  
during the night, but was somewhat better  
again today.  
—General Manager Hays, of the Grand  
Trunk, passed through the city on Saturday  
on his way east.  
—Mr. Robert Taylor, of New York, is  
visiting his niece, Mrs. R. Sanders, of the  
Hamilton Road.  
—Miss Mabel Fralick, No. 85 Perry  
street, Detroit, is visiting Mrs. W. C.  
Brown in this city.  
—Mr. Jas. Hendrie, Hamilton, passed  
through the city today on his way to Ken-  
tucky to purchase horses.  
—H. G. Massey, the well-known imple-  
ment manufacturer, has been given up by  
his physicians as beyond recovery.  
—Mr. R. J. MacFarlane, manager of the  
Dominion Steamship line, Montreal, is  
in the city on a business trip.  
—Mr. Mac Weston, formerly of Lon-  
don, has been a guest of the S.  
O. D. Com. for the last week,  
leaving for Hamilton today.  
—Mr. S. Ranton, St. Thomas, passed  
through the city today on his way to the  
Grand Lodge of the R. T. of T., which  
meets in Guelph tomorrow.  
—Bids for the stock of John Stephenson,  
insolvent harness maker, were opened on  
Saturday at the office of Wm. J. Clarke,  
Esq., 375 solicitor. None of the offers were  
considered satisfactory, and the stock and  
fixtures, valued at \$3,210 59 will be  
auctioned off on Wednesday.  
—Mr. S. R. Break, ex-manager of the  
street railway, is spending a few days  
in the city, the guest of Mr. C. E. A.  
Carr. Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 he  
addressed the address in the Dundas  
Street Methodist Sunday school to the  
street railway employees and their fam-  
ilies. Mr. Break is taking a course at  
a Bible school in Detroit, prior to en-  
gaging in missionary work in South  
Africa.

—The tramp concert will be held on  
Thursday night next in the City Hall. The  
Oriente, H. Ruthven McDonald, Phil. Cook,  
Albert Brown, the Wood brothers, Terry  
M. King and W. J. Element assisted by  
Downs, the humorist, will furnish the pro-  
gramme. The Young Liberals desire it to  
be strictly understood that the entertain-