FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LIVE HOGS AT $6.75 PER CWT.

No Buying Tomorrow, But Monday's Price Is Set.

MARKET TODAY WAS A SMALL ONE

Owing to the Very Bad Weather—The Quotations of Offerings.

The market square had a very narrow escape from being deserted this morning, owing to the cold rain. One load of hay was offered. The fodder, being coated with ice, and well saturated with rain, brought a figure somewhat lower than usual, after the farmer had waited for a few hours.

Oats are still high, and brought $1 30 per cwt.

Hides, wool and tallow prices are unchanged, while dressed pork has dropped a notch, and is now bringing $8 75, as a rule. It was expected that there would be a shipment of live hogs on Wednesday, but it has been cancelled, and the buyers will be on the market, as usual, Monday morning. The price has not as yet been fixed, but it will probably be $6 75 per cwt.

The Apple Crop.

In speaking of the apple crop, a number of farmers stated this morning that the failure last year was due to the negligence of the growers, who did practically no spraying, and to the intense heat of the sun.

One grower said that there was no encouragement to grow apples in this district, as the buyers "have nerve enough to offer $1 a barrel for No. 1 fruit," whereas $2 can be procured in other sections. The expenses of looking after an orchard, picking, sorting, packing, and delivering the fruit, amount to over $1 a barrel, he claimed.

The Tent Worm.

The tent worm is also attacking practically every orchard in this district, and as the farmers are too busy with other duties to inspect the trees regularly, the crop fails in the majority of cases. In the Welland district, it is said that the farmers are urged to look after their trees, as there is an excellent market for all classes of fruit. Better prices can be procured there, and there is as much profit in that line of farming as in any other.

A large crop is expected around London this summer, as the farmers have been driven to look after their orchards. The tent worm has attacked the trees in earnest, and the owners must either fight it or lose the orchards.

The prevailing market quotations are as follows:

Grain.

Wheat, per bu	$1 00	to	$1 05
Oats, per cwt	1 28	to	1 32
Corn, per cwt	1 15	to	1 25
Barley, per cwt	1 15	to	1 20
Seed peas, per bu	90	to	90
Peas, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 15	to	1 20
Beans, per bu	1 10	to	1 60
Rye, per cwt	1 05	to	1 10

Hides and Wool.

Wool, washed, lb	15	to	17
Wool, unwashed, lb	8	to	9
Hides, No. 1, lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 2, lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 3, lb	6	to	6
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	6
Tallow, rough, lb	3	to	4
Sheepskins, each	75	to	1 25
Calfskins, No. 1, lb	10	to	11
Calfskins, No. 2, lb	9	to	10

Poultry Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb	18	to	21
Geese, each	1 25	to	1 40
Geese, per lb	10	to	11
Ducks, per lb	9	to	11
Chickens, each	55	to	70
Chickens, per lb	15	to	15
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	12

Poultry, Alive.

Turkeys, per lb	17	to	18
Geese, per lb	9	to	10
Ducks, per lb	9	to	9
Chickens, per lb	12	to	13
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	9

Live Stock.

Select hogs, cwt	6 50	to	6 50
Fat sows, cwt	4 25	to	4 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 50
Export cattle, cwt	4 50	to	5 00
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	55 00

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag	60	to	65
Turnips, per bag	30	to	40
Beets, per bu	35	to	45
Parsnips, per bu	40	to	50
Onions, per bu	50	to	65
Celery, 12 bunches	25	to	45
Cabbage, per dozen	20	to	55
Lettuce, per dozen	30	to	35
Carrots, per bu	25	to	30
Sage, per dozen	15	to	15
Savory, per dozen	15	to	15
Lettuce, per dozen	40	to	50
Green onions, per dozen	30	to	45
Radishes, per dozen	40	to	45

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb	26	to	28
Butter, roll, lb	24	to	25
Butter, crock, lb	23	to	24
Eggs, packed, dozen	22	to	24
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	24	to	26
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	14

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, forequarters, cwt	5 50	to	6 25
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 00	to	7 00
Mutton, per cwt	7 00	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Lamb, per cwt	10 50	to	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 75	to	9 00
Pork, hindquarters, cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Pork, forequarters, cwt	9 00	to	10 00

Fruit.

Apples, per barrel	3 35	to	4 75
Apples, per bag	1 00	to	1 50

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	9 25	to	10 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 50
Straw, per load	4 00	to	5 00

GRAIN.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 9.—The grain markets are a little mixed just now, traders being perplexed as to the outlook. It is not considered likely that wheat will go much higher just now, for country deliveries are still quite large. Buckwheat is still wanted for export. Oats are steady.

Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white or red, $1 07 to $1 07½; No. 2 mixed, $1 06½ to $1 07½ outside; Manitoba wheat, spot, No. 1 northern, $1 20; No. 2 northern, $1 17, on track at Georgian Bay ports; all-rail No. 1 northern nominal, at $1 24; No. 2 northern, $1 21, delivered at Ontario points.

Barley—No. 2, 59c to 60c; No. 3 extra, 57c to 58c; No. 3, 55½c to 56c.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 46c to 47c outside; No. 2 mixed, 45c to 46c outside; No. 2 western, 48c, on track at lake ports.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 74c to 74½c; No. 3 yellow, 73c to 73½c; Canadian, 69½c to 70c; Toronto freights.

Flour—Manitoba first patents, $5 70 to $5 90; seconds, $5 20 to $5 40; strong bakers, $5 10 to $5 20; Ontario winter wheat patents, $5 70 to $5 90; seconds, $5 20 to $5 40; strong bakers, $5 10 to $5 20; Ontario winter wheat patents, $4 05 to $4 10, in buyers' sacks, outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 61c to 62c.

Rye—No. 2, 69c to 70c outside.

Peas—No. 2, 92½c to 93c.

Millfeed—Bran scarce, at $24 per ton in bags, outside; shorts, $25 in bags, outside.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 8.—Trade was quiet, owing to the light run, with only about 700 head of cattle offering. Several loads of these were export cattle that had been bought in the country and forwarded for shipment east, so that there were but very few butcher cattle on sale. Prices, therefore, were firm, though buying was small and limited to a few firms, the general buyers being apparently indifferent and content to await a larger market to choose from.

The export trade is active and prices are firm for choice well-finished stock. There were several choice loads of cattle, good weight and quality, selling at $5 35 to $5 50; export bulls steady to firm.

Choice lots of butcher cattle are selling firm around $4 60 to $4 90; average and medium quality butchers steady at $4 25 to $4 40; good butcher cows firm at $3 75 to $4 25; butcher bulls from $2 50 to $4; canners, $1 50 to $2.

The run was 38 loads, with 716 head of cattle, 48 sheep and lambs, 7 hogs and 12 calves.

Exporters—Market steady to firm; good demand.

Butchers—Steady demand for good butcher cattle, and prices steady to firm.

Stockers and Feeders—Demand for good stock, but quiet for common stuff.

Lambs—Market steady.

Sheep—Steady.

Hogs—Market firm; select hogs are quoted at $6 75, f. o. b., and $6 90 fed and watered.

Wilson & Maybee sold 20 butchers, 1,000 lbs, at $4 80; 20 light exporters at $5 10, 6 light exporters at $5 25; 2 loads mixed butchers, $4 to $4 50.

R. J. Collins sold 20 butcher cattle, 1,060 lbs, at $4 90; 2 steers, 1,300 lbs, at $5 25; 9 butchers, 980 lbs, at $4 60; 3 cows, 1,200 lbs, at $4 15.

W. McIntosh bought 250 export cattle, $5 to $5 50.

W. McClelland bought 2 loads butchers, 1,000 lbs, at $4 60 to $4 90.

McDonald & Halligan sold 19 exporters, 1,300 lbs, at $5 50; 17 exporters, 1,210 lbs, at $5 30; 15 exporters, 1,215 lbs, at $4 95; 24 butchers, 1,015 lbs, at $4 65; 5 butchers 1,010 lbs, at $4 65; 3 cars, 965 lbs, at $3 35; 1 car, 1,160 lbs, at $4, less $1; 1 bull, 1,400 lbs, at $5, less $1; 2 bulls, 1,800 lbs, at $4 25, less $1.

Exporters, choice, cwt	$5 00	to	$5 50
Exporters, medium	4 40	to	4 85
Exporters, bulls	3 75	to	4 40
Butchers, choice	4 60	to	4 90
Butchers, medium	4 25	to	4 40
Cows, good	3 50	to	4 25
Cows, medium	2 75	to	3 50
Cows, common	2 00	to	3 00
Bulls, good	2 50	to	3 75
Stockers, choice	3 25	to	3 75
Stockers, common, mixed	2 00	to	2 25
Stockers, bulls	2 00	to	2 [illegible]
Feeders, steers	3 75	to	4 25
Feeders, bulls	2 50	to	3 00
Milch cows, choice, each	40 00	to	65 00
Milch cows, common	23 00	to	25 00
Lambs, grain-fed	6 50	to	6 75
Lambs, common	5 50		
Sheep, export	4 00	to	4 25
Sheep, bucks	3 00	to	3 50
Hogs, selects, f. o. b.	6 75		
Hogs, fed and watered	6 90		
Calves, cwt	3 00	to	6 50

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, March 8.—John Rogers & Co. quote today: States steers, 13¼c to 13¾c; Canadians, 12¾c to 13½c; cows and heifers, 12c to 12c; bulls, 10c to 11c; trade slow but firm.

MONTREAL

Montreal, March 8.—There was a fair attendance at the C. P. R. east end cattle market this morning, and good prices were realized. Cattle sold at 3¾c to 5½c, sheep at 4½c, lambs at 6c, hogs at $7 50 to $7 75, and calves at $2 50 to $10. There were on the market 300 cattle, 500 sheep and lambs, 103 hogs and 500 calves.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 9.—Trade active, prices steady; 49 loads in today, including 820 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, 350 hogs and 124 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$5 25	to	$5 50
Export cattle, medium	4 90	to	5 20
Export bulls, light	3 75	to	4 00
Export bulls, light	3 75	to	4 00
Export cows	4 25	to	4 50
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 75	to	5 00
Butchers' cattle, medium	4 25	to	4 60
Butchers' cattle, common	4 00	to	4 25
Butchers' cows	3 75	to	5 00
Butchers' bulls	3 25	to	3 50
Stockers, choice	3 25	to	3 50
Stockers, medium	2 75	to	3 25
Stockers, common	2 50	to	2 75
Stockers, bulls	2 25	to	2 50
Feeders, heavy	4 25	to	4 50
Feeders, short-keeps	4 75	to	5 00
Milch cows, choice, each	40 00	to	50 00
Milch cows, common, each	25 00	to	35 00
Springers, each	25 00	to	45 00
Export ewes, cwt	4 00	to	4 50
Export bucks	3 50	to	4 00
Lambs, grain-fed	6 50	to	7 00
Lambs, common	5 00	to	6 00
Spring lambs	5 00	to	8 00
Calves, cwt	3 00	to	7 00
Hogs, selects, off cars	6 90		
Hogs, fats and lights	6 65		

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000 head; high-grade steers, $6 50 to $6 75. Veals—Receipts, 500 head; active and steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,100 head; active and steady to 5c higher; heavy and mixed, $7 to $7 15; Yorkers, $6 80 to $7 05.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000 head; steady; sheep and handy lambs active; lambs, $5 to $7 80, a few at $7 85.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 2,500 head; market steady; beeves, $4 70 to $4 75; Texas steers, $4 50 to $5 50; western steers, $4 20 to $5 65; stockers and feeders, $3 50 to $5 50; cows and heifers, $2 to $5 80; calves, $6 25 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 18,000 head; market steady; light, $6 30 to $6 70; mixed, $6 25 to $6 80; heavy, $6 45 to $6 80; rough, $6 45 to $6 55; good to choice heavy, $6 55 to $6 80; pigs, $5 25 to $6 15; bulk of sales at $5 55 to $6 75.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 11,000 head; market steady; natives, $3 40 to $5 80; westerns, $3 60 to $5 85; yearlings, $6; lambs, natives, $6 to $7 70; westerns, $5 75 to $7 80.

DAIRY.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., March 8.—Butter—Firm, 29c; sales for the week, 436,000 lbs.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., March 8.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 29c to 38c; dairies, 20c to 25c.

Cheese—Firm; daisies, 15c to 15½c; twins, 14½c to 15c; Young Americans, 16c to 16½c; longhorns, 16¼c to 16½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 8.—Butter—Fancy fresh steady; poor market for everything else; receipts, 6,153 packages; creamery specials, 29½c to 30c; extras, 28½c to 29c; thirds to firsts, 21c to 27½c; common to special, 20c to 27c; process, common to special, 18c to 24c; western factory, firsts, 19½c to 20c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 21c to 22c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1,275 boxes; state full cream, specials, 15½c to 16½c; do, fancy, 15c; do, good to fine, 14¾c; winter made, small, best, 13¾c; do good to prime, 12½c to 13½c; do, common to fair 11¼c to 12¼c; skims, special, 12c to 12½c per lb.

PRODUCE.

STRATFORD.

Stratford, March 9.—Following are the local market prices: Wheat, Standard, $1 05; barley, 50c; oats, standard, 45c; peas, 85c to 88c; hay, per ton, $8 to $9; bran, per ton, $23; shorts, per ton, $25; live hogs, $6 75 to $6 85; beef, forequarters, 6c to 6½c; beef, hindquarters 7½c to 8c; chickens, 50c to 60c; ducks, 50c to 60c; geese, $1 to $1 15; butter, 25c; eggs, 25c; turkeys, per lb, 15c; Spies, per bag, $2; potatoes, per bag, 60c; turnips, per bag, 30c; cabbages, each, 5c to 10c.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, March 9.—Local market prices are as follows: Wheat, $1; flour, per cwt, blended, $2 75; oats, 42c to 45c; flour, Manitoba, $2 85 to $3 20; barley, 52c to 55c; potatoes, per bag, 70c to 75c; peas, 85c; corn, 75c; live hogs, $7 05; dressed hogs, $9 50; eggs, per dozen, 25c; butter, 25c to 28c; do, creamery, 29c to 30c; beans, per bu, $1 50; buckwheat, 55c to 60c; hay, per ton, $12; sheepskins, 75c to 80c; hides, 5c to 5½c; tallow, rough, 2c to 2½c; veal calf skins, 8c to 9c; dekins, 60c to 70c; horse hides, $2.

Woodstock Cereal Market: Oats, standard, 41c; barley, 52c; peas, 88c.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 9.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 5½d. Futures quiet; May, 8s ¼d; July, 8s 1⅜d; September, 7s 9⅝d.

Corn—Spot quiet; new American mixed, 5s 8¼d. Futures quiet; March, 5s 7½d; May, 5s 9½d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut strong, 48s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, strong, 51s 3d; American refined, in pails, strong, 52s 3d.

COTTON.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 8.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: March, 9.52c; April, 9.49c; May, 9.50c; June, 9.43c; July, 9.44c; August, 9.39c; September, 9.31c; October, 9.31c; November, 9.27c; December, 9.27c; January, 9.25c.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.28c; middling gulf, 10.10c; sales, 262 bales.

New York, March 9.—Cotton—Futures opened barely steady; March, 9.56c; May, 9.53c; July, 9.46c; August, 9.41c; October, 9.33c; December, 9.27c; January, 9.25c.

BEANS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 8.—Beans—Prime, $1 95 to $2; hand picked, $2 10 to $2 20; imported, $1 75 to $1 80.

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 8.—Beans—Dried Lima, 6½c per lb.

HAY.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 8.—Hay, $12 to $14; No. 2, $10 to $11.

Straw—Bundled, $12 to $13; loose, $7 to $8 per ton.

OIL.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 8.—Oil opened and closed at $1 78.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 8.—Credit balances, $1 78.

TODAY'S STOCKS.

COBALT STOCKS.

Noon quotations on Cobalt mining Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the stocks, telegraphed The Advertiser by Toronto Stock Exchange:

Toronto, March 9.—Beaver 18, Chambers 81, Reserve 3, Cobalt Lake 15, Coniagas 65, Foster 35, Meehan 14, Keer Lake 8, La Rose 6½, Little Nip 32, Nipissing 10⅝, Otisse 53, Peterson Lake 24, Rochester 19, Scotia 49, Leaf 12½, Queen 60, Temiskaming 47½, Trethewey 155.

MONTREAL

Montreal March 9 1909	Asked.	Bid
Bell Telephone	146	142
Packers A	..	84
Packers B	87	85
Canadian Pacific, xd	..	3 35½
Detroit Electric	..	167¼
Dominion Coal, com	55½	61½
Dominion Coal, pref	..	55
Dominion Iron & Steel	..	101
Dominion Iron & Steel, pref	33¼	33
Halifax Electric	113¼	113
Havana Electric, com	..	110½
Illinois Traction, pref	39	..
Lake of the Woods, com	94¾	94
Laurentide Paper, com	..	101½
Laurentide Paper, pref	..	114
Mackay, com	117	116
Mackay, pref	73¼	73
Mexican L. & P	..	71⅞
Minneapolis & St. Paul	77	76½
Montreal L. H & P	145	143½
Montreal Street Railway	116½	116¼
Montreal Telegraph	210	207
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal	..	143
Ogilvie Milling	57	56
R. & O. Navigation	115⅜	115⅜
Rio Janiero	79½	79
Sao Paulo	98⅛	98⅛
Toledo	156	155
Toronto	125⅜	..
Tri City, pref	122¼	122
Twin City	..	98
West India	105¾	105
Shawinigan	100	63
Penman, Com	49¾	93½
Penman, pref	80½	49
Reserve	299	..
British North America	..	297
Bank of Commerce	175	151
Dominion Bank	242	174¾
Eastern Townships Bank	..	..
Merchants Bank	163	159
Molsons Bank	208	161
Bank of Montreal	..	207½
Bank of Nova Scotia	287	245
Quebec Bank	126	285
Royal Bank	226	124
Union Bank	..	215⅛
Quebec Railway, com	135	134⅞
Textile, com	49	48⅞
Asbestos	..	60
Canada Colored Cotton	93	91½
Dominion Textile, pref	..	49
Montreal Cotton	93	97½
Quebec Railway bonds	120	..
Converters	100½	99½
Colored Cotton Bonds	93	91½
Dominion Coal Bonds	..	97
Dominion Cotton Bonds	..	93¾
Dominion Iron & Steel Bonds	100¼	100
Halifax Tramway Bonds	90⅞	90¾
Keewatin Milling Bonds	..	101
Lake of the Woods Bonds	104	103
Laurentide Paper Bonds	..	107
N. S. Steel Bonds	114	..
Nova Scotia Con. Bonds	..	108
Ogilvie Milling bonds	..	104
Rio Janeiro Bonds	..	110
Textile Bonds, A	92	91½
Textile Ser. B	..	92
Textile Ser. C	..	94
Winnipeg Electric Bonds	105	103
Ogilvie "B" bonds	108	107¾

Montreal, March 9.—Power, 148 at 109½, 25, 50, 25, 125 at 110¼, 50 at 110¾, 25 at 110, 50, 70, at 110⅛; Twins, 25 at 105¾; Street Railway, 01 at 208; Quebec Railway, 40 at 98¾, 60 25 at 49, 50 at 48½, 25 at 48⅞; Illinois, 10 at 95, 25 at 94; Rio, 25 at 99; Quebec Bank, 3 at 124½; Mexican, 25 at 77¼, 25 at 77; R. and O., 160 at 99, Toronto Railway, 120 at 122; Telegraph, 10 at 145½; MacKay Common, 25 at 73; MacKay Preferred, 30 at 72; Iron Common, 100, 35 at 34, 100 at 34⅛, 5 at 34½, 35 at 33¾, 50 at 33⅝, 200 at 33¼, 185, 200, 100 at 33, 75 at 32⅞, 200 at 32¾; Ogilvie, 50 at 115½, 10 at 110¾, 50 at 115½; Woods Preferred, 4 at 120; Texas Preferred, 14 at 98; Scotia, 75 at 56; Coal Common, 200 at 55¼; Penman, 25, 10 at 50, 25 at 49¾; Merchants Bank, 17 at 208; Hamilton Bank, 2 at 200¾; Converters, 50 at 38½; Textile Common, 5 at 60; Woods Common, 10 at 102¾; Ogilvie Preferred, 20 at 120; Laurentide Preferred, 24 at 116; Reserve, 100 at 300, 400 at 302, 2,000 at 300 30 days; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 245; Rio Bids, 20,000 at 91¾; Iron Bonds, 1,000, 14,000 at 90½, 2,000, 2,000 at 90¼; 15,000, 11,000, at 90¾, 2,000 at 90½, 2,000 at 90⅝, 2,000 at 90¾, 11,000 at 90⅞; Iron Preferred, 2 at 112, 25 at 111, 25 at 110¾, 75 at 110½, 580 at 110, 100, 50 at 112, 125 at 113.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., March 9.	Asked.	Bid
Packers B	..	84
Bell Telephone	146	144¾
Canada General Electric	108	..
Canada Gen. Electric, pref	..	108
Canadian Pacific Ry	..	166¼
City Dairy, com	..	26
City Dairy, pref	90	..
C. N. W. Land	103	..
Consumers Gas	..	206
Crow's Nest	120	..
Dominion Steel, com	33	32⅝
Dominion Steel, pref	115⅜	114
Dominion Telegraph	..	165
Electric Development	..	59
Halifax Tramway	..	117
Intercolonial Coal	73	71
Illinois Traction, pref	..	93½
Lake of the Woods, com	103	101
Laurentide Paper, com	..	112
Laurentide Paper, pref	..	116
McKay, com	..	73
McKay, pref	73¼	71½
Mexican L. & P., com	72½	75½
Niagara Navigation	..	130
Nipissing	10.63	..
Northern Navigation	..	101
N. S. Steel, com	..	..
Prairie Lands	59	190
Rio Jan. Tram	..	98
R. & O. Navigation	98¼	78
Sao Paulo Tramway	..	155
St. L. & C. Navigation	156	114
La Rose	116	640
Toronto Electric Light	645	..
Toronto Railway	135	..
Tri-City, pref	123	87
Twin City	..	..
Winnipeg Railway	105¾	..
Penman, com	169	..
Shredded Wheat	49½	..
Bank Commerce	31	175
Dominion Bank	..	..
Bank of Hamilton	243½	201
Imperial Bank	202	228
Merchants Bank	..	163
Bank of Montreal	164	244
Bank of Nova Scotia	247	283
Bank of Ottawa	..	..
Standard Bank	215	229
Traders Bank	230	138
Agricultural Loan	..	128
Canada Landed	..	148
Canada Permanent	161	160
Central Canada	160	..
Colonial Investment	..	68
Dominion Savings	..	79¾
Hamilton Provident	127	121
Huron & Erie	..	190
Landed Banking	..	122
London & Canadian	111	110½
National Trust	170	165
Ontario Loan	..	135½
Ontario Loan, 20%	102	..
Real Estate	95	..
Toronto General Trusts	91	..
Toronto Mortgage	120	..
Commercial Cable bonds	..	85
Dominion Steel bonds	91	89
Electric Development Bonds	..	86¼
Mexican L. & P. Bonds	89½	..
Rio de Janeiro	..	91⅞
Sao Paulo Bonds	100	99⅜

Morning Sales: Rio, 25 and 50 at 99, 25 and 10 at 98¾, 100 and 100 at 98¼, 1 at 98½, 225, 100 and 20 at 98; do, bonds, 10,000 and 10,000 at 97⅝; Dominion Steel, common, 25 and 50 at 34; do, preferred, 5 at 115½, 10 at 111, 25 and 10 at 112, 2 at 110½, 50 at 114; Toronto Railway, 80 at 122¼, 10 at 122½; Twin City, 25 at 105¾; Ogilvie, preferred, 25 at 120; Nipissing, 100, 100 and 50 at 9.75, 25, 10, 50, 100 and 100 at 10.63; La Rose, 50, 200, 25, 35, 15 and 100 at 6.45, 100 at 6.50; Mackay, common, 25, 12, 25, 25, 25, 25, 50 and 6 at 73, 50 and 50 at 73¼; do, preferred, 15 at 71½; Laurentide, preferred, 4 at 116; Sao Paulo, 5 at 155¾; Bank of Hamilton, 2 at 201; Standrd Bank, 2, 2 and 3 at 229; Bank of Commerce, 24 and 3 at 173; Consumers' Gas, 25 and 15 at 207; St. Lawrence, 10 at 115, 2 at 114; Electrical Development, preferred, 50 at 60; Mexican L. & P., 25, 5 and 10 at 77; Woods, 25 at 102⅜; City Dairy, 25 at 26; Crown Reserve, 30 and 5 at 2.95 bid.

Listed: Crown Reserve Mining, $2,000,000; William A. Rogers, Limited, common, $750,000; Wm. A. Rogers, Limited, preferred, $900,000.

NEW YORK.

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New York, March 9.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	69	69⅛	68¼	68⅛
Amer. Locomotive	51	51	50½	50½
American Foundry	49¼	49¼	49⅛	49¼
American Refining	83	83	82⅛	82¼
Atchison, com	103⅞	103⅞	103⅝	103⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	108	108	107⅞	107⅞
Brooklyn Transit	72⅝	72⅝	71⅝	71⅝
Canadian Pacific	167	..	..	..
Chesapeake & Ohio	66⅞	67⅜	66¼	66⅝
Chicago & G. W.	7	..	..	..
Col. Fuel & Iron	32¼	..	..	..
Erie, com.	26⅛	26½	26	26
Erie, pfd.	40¾	41⅝	40¾	41⅝
G. Northern, pfd	140⅛	140⅝	140⅛	140¼
Inter-Met., pfd.	44½	44¾	43¾	43¾
Kansas & Texas	41⅝	41¾	40⅞	40⅞
Kansas & Tex., pfd.	71	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash	128½	..	..	..
Mexican Central	21⅝	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	69½	70	68¾	68¾
New York Central	123⅝	123¾	123	123¼
Northern Pacific	136½	137¼	136½	136⅝
Norfolk & Western	87	..	..	..
Ontario & Western	45⅞	46	45¾	45¾
Pennsylvania	129	129¼	128½	128½
People's Gas	110	..	..	..
Pressed Steel Car	35⅝	..	..	..
Reading	124	124½	123	123
Republic Steel	19⅞	..	..	..
Rock Island	23⅜	23½	23	23
Southern Pacific	117½	117⅝	117⅜	117⅜
St. Paul	141¾	141¾	141¼	141¼
Texas Pacific	32¾	33⅝	32¾	33
Union Pacific	175	176¼	174⅝	174¾
U. S. Steel	45	45⅜	44⅝	44⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd.	111¼	111¼	110⅞	110⅞
Wabash, com.	18½	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd.	46¼	46½	45⅝	45⅝

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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Chicago, March 9.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid.
Wheat—				
May	$114¼	$115⅛	$112⅜	$115
July	103	103⅞	101⅞	103⅞
Corn—				
May	67½	69¼	67⅜	69¼
July	67	68¼	66¾	68¼
Lard—				
May	10 37	10 47	10 35	10 42
July	11 42	10 57	10 40	10 45
Pork—				
May	17 90	18 10	17 90	18 02
July	17 80	18 10	17 80	18 02
Oats—				
May	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
July	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝

WHEAT MARKET DOWN ONE CENT

As Result of the Government Report---Grain Has Been Nervous.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 9. — Cables came stronger yesterday morning, Liverpool closing ⅜d to ⅝d higher. The wheat markets opened about half a cent higher than Saturday's close all around, but quickly declined to about one cent below the opening.

The markets were nervous, pending the Government's report, which was published at 2 o'clock, giving the quantity of grain on the farmers' hands on March 1.

The farmers of the country have now 21.6 per cent of the original crop of wheat, or 143,692,000 bushels, against 148,721,000 bushels last year, 34.16 per cent of the entire crop of oats, or 278,847,000, against 267,476,000 last year, 39.3 per cent of the entire corn crop, or 1,047,000,000 bushels, against 962,000,000 last year.

The market has dropped as a result of the Government report about one cent per bushel all around since the above report was published, as Snow's report of a few days ago showed wheat about 25,000,000 bushels, and corn about 100,000,000 bushels less than a year ago. This weakened the market both in Chicago and Winnipeg, the closing quotations being as follows: Winnipeg, March, $1 08; May, $1 10½; July, $1 17⅞, all bid. Oats, March, 42¼c bid; May, 44c bid; Chicago, May, $1 14¼; July, $1 02⅞; September, 97 cents. Corn, May, 67½c; July, 67⅛c; September, 67c. Oats, May, 55⅝c; July 49⅝c; September, 41⅜c. Winnipeg, May, sold at $1 10 on the curb.

The amount of wheat in the farmers' hands, according to the Government report, is 5,000,000 bushels less than last year, and the visible track supply, including Fort William, is about the same as a year ago, but stocks in interior elevators in the Canadian Northwest are heavier than last year, Fowler's report just issued putting them at 11,000,000 bushels against 14,000,000 a month ago.

It is thought that Liverpool will come lower today, as they expected that there would be considerable less wheat in the farmers' hands. This will probably cause a further drop in prices here unless Patten supports the market.

Prices of Manitoba wheat on last night's close were as follows: No. 1 Northern, $1 18½; No. 2 Northern, $1 15½, track, Goderich. No. 1 Northern, $1 10½, and No. 2 Northern, $1 07¼, track Fort William.

If the Government estimate is accurate many are wondering will Patten be able to maintain the price for May; that is, if he has not already unloaded much of it. There are many reports that he has, however. There will not be as great an export demand, as the quantity of wheat in the interior elevators is not represented by the visible supply, and many believe it to be less than a year ago.

U. S. GOVERNMENT GRAIN REPORT

The United States Government report on grains, published yesterday, is reported by Mr. H. C. Becher as follows:

The farm reserves in wheat amount to 143,169,200 bushels. This compares with 148,210,000 bushels of last year, and is considered very fair by the trade.

Wheat closed one to two cents lower on the Chicago market today.

Corn showed 1,047,000,000 bushels against 962,000,000 bushels last year.

Oats 478,000,000 bushels against 267,000,000 bushels last year. The market in Chicago closed slightly lower in these grains also.

COBALT TONNAGE SAME AS LAST WEEK

Toronto, March 8.—Cobalt ore shipments for the week