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From The Sunday World.

ODD VERDICT IN A LIBEL SUIT

$150 DAMAGES FOR PUBLISHING A REPORT OF A SPEECH.

The Report Was True and Printed Without Malice, Yet This True Report Was Held to Have Damaged the Plaintiff to the Extent of $150—But Who Will Pay the $150?

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—Newspapers have to get up and hustle for changes in the libel law. In the case of Pelland against The Star the jury yesterday awarded $150 damages to Pelland, because the paper had published a report of Ald. J. A. Ouimet's speech at St. Rose at his election in which he referred to J.O. Pelland, advocate, as a political mountebank and said that he had concocted a factious opposition to him (Ouimet) in a drunken orgie.

The Jury's Finding.

The Star says the jury empanelled to try the suit of Pelland vs. The Star has returned a verdict to the following effect:

1. That the report of the public meeting complained of was a true and faithful report.

2. That the report was published in good faith, without malice and in the public interest.

3. That the publication of this true report, made in good faith without malice and in the public interest, has damaged the plaintiff to the extent of $150.

Who Is to Pay the $150?

The only important question remaining unsolved is, "Who is to pay the $150 damages?"

This question as the Hon. Judge Pagnuelo instructed the jury yesterday is a question not of fact, but of law, and as such, must be answered by the court itself and not by the jury. We have called it an important question, not because of the $150 at stake, but because a principle of vast importance to the public is violated. The question to be settled by the court is whether a newspaper may in the public interest publish a true report of a public meeting without becoming legally responsible for all that is said at the meetings.

The Judge's Remarks.

The opinion of the learned judge who tried the case may be gathered from his statement to the jury. "Election proceedings have always been held to be privileged. This view of the matter is in accord with common sense and in harmony with recent Canadian legislation. The new Dominion Criminal code expressly recognizes the right of the press to publish a fair report of public meetings a right long recognized by English law. If the plaintiff has been injured by The Star doing something which it was right for The Star to do, and in the public interest for The Star to do, it entitles him to the same heartfelt sympathy that he would get if he met with any other misfortune, but it by no means follows that he is entitled to get any money from the Star as a balm for his wounded sensibilities. In this particular case no hardship is involved upon Mr. Pelland because there was nothing to prevent him suing Mr. Ouimet if that gentleman's remarks about him were untrue and injurious."

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE CLUB.

Annual Meeting at the Walker House Saturday—Members Present From All Sections of the Dominion.

Young men of military appearance strolled about the corridors of the Walker House Saturday. With many a warm greeting old comrades, now separated by hundreds of miles, grasped hands and "swapped" experiences.

The annual meeting of the Royal Military College Club was responsible for the coming to Toronto of the warriors. From the four corners of Canada the "old boys" gathered and merry was the meeting.

The club met at the Canadian Institute, with President Drury in the chair. There was much discussion over the bylaws and constitution and finally the question was settled by adopting a brand new constitution and set of by laws. The members who were present:

Capt. E. F. Wurtele, Lamb, Quebec; R. W. Leonard, Montreal; F. W. White, D. C. Campbell, Ottawa; Capt. H. S. Greenwood, Cornwall; A. K. Kirkpatrick, Henri Pault, Smith's Falls; Capt. Gaudet, R. Canadian Artillery, Kingston; Capt. Twining, R.E., Kingston; Maj. S. A. Denison, London; Capt. W. W. Davis, Woodstock; Capt. Van Buskirk, Stratford; R. H. Strickland, Lakefield; E. R. Tate, Toronto; R. B. Jack, A.W. Burnham, Whitby; Yorston, Halifax, N.S.; Capt. J. C. McDougall, R.C.I., Toronto; W. A. H. Kerr, Toronto; Kelly Evans, Toronto; Capt. Drummond Mackay, R.G., Toronto; J. H. Lawrie, R.C.I., Toronto; L. Homfray Irving, Toronto; F. J. Dixon, Toronto; W. Warner, Toronto; Capt. Gilmour, Ottawa Field Battery; Capt. Hesketh, London Field Battery; W. C. Brough, Toronto; W. J. Kennedy, Toronto; Capt. Pousett, Sarnia.

The Board of Officers for 1894 is as follows: President, E. H. Drury, St. John, N.B.; 1st vice-president, F. J. Dixon, Toronto; 2nd vice-president, D. C. Campbell, Ottawa, honorary secretary-treasurer, Capt. E. F. Wurtele, R. L., Quebec. Managing Committee—Capt. J. B. Cochrane, Kingston; L. Homfray Irving, Toronto; Capt. D. MacPherson, Montreal; F. W. White, Ottawa; Capt. H. S. Greenwood, Cornwall.

The club will meet next year in Ottawa. Toronto, Ottawa, Kingston and Montreal have been chosen as centres, and the club meets there in rotation.

Although the membership is restricted to ex-cadets who have attended the Royal Military College at Kingston its members are of many diverse professions. It numbers civil engineers, surveyors, lawyers, doctors and merchants, the engineering professions predominating. Its two hundred members are scattered over the face of the earth from Brazil to China. At each yearly reunion old friendships are renewed, and many are the merry stories that pass round.

Annual Dinner.

The annual dinner was held at the Walker House in the evening, the retiring president of the club, Mr. L. W. Leonard of Montreal, being in the chair. About 50 sat down. Among the guests were Col. Otter, Col. Sweny, Col. Turnbull, Col. Hamilton, Col. Mason, Capt. Twining, Capt. Lessard, Dr. Strange, W. F. Maclean, M.P., Major Buchan, Capt. Myles, Capt. MacDougall, Sergt.-Major Henniker (the senior cadet in the school of this year).

The toast list elicited speeches from all the colonels and the other guests. Among the graduates who spoke were Messrs. Leonard, Strickland, White, Davis, Wurtele, Twining, Evans and others. All the speakers referred to the fact that the Government had not shown that encouragement to the graduates in the matter of entering the public service which had been held out when the institution was started. But the hope was expressed that an improvement would follow now that the club had got fairly organized. It is likely that the matter will be discussed at the coming meeting of Parliament.

TO CUT OFF AWDE'S HEAD.

The Salary Reducers Make No Provision for His Retention.

The Salary Reduction Committee worked Saturday morning. The sub-committee appointed to confer with the various boards brought in its report.

The Police Commissioners recommended the abolition of the License Department, the issuing of licenses to be under the supervision of the police and the inspection of food under the Medical Health Officer. This was adopted. No provision was made for retaining the services of Inspector Awde and his staff. This move, it is said, will effect a saving of $2000. The commissioners can also get on without the services of Caretaker Elliott at headquarters. His salary is $1240. They claim they can get the work done for $600. The police can also protect the Island. Constable Ward's services will not be required. His salary is $600 a year.

The other boards stated that they would be as economical as possible.

Relief for the Unemployed.

A deputation from the Local Council of Women, consisting of Mrs. Grant McDonald, Mrs. Lye, Mrs. W. Cummings, Mrs Dignam, Mrs. Dr. Hodgin, Mrs. Macdonnell and Mrs. C. Morrison, met the Mayor, Ald. Shaw and Crawford in the Mayor's office, Saturday, in the interests of the unemployed.

It was decided to open a book in the City Relief Officer's room in the City Hall on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, in which to record the names of all persons in need of employment, together with their addresses, their occupation and references (if any). Also a book in which would be entered the names and addresses of all persons who desired to employ help.

A conference of representatives of the various charitable institutions will be held on Thursday next at noon in the City Hall to discuss the best means of distributing contributions.

SIR JOHN AND ANGERS DIFFER

On the Question of Remedial Legislation For Manitoba.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—There is a rumor current here to-day and now largely circulated, that there is a difference in the Cabinet. From what I can learn there is some foundation for the rumor, inasmuch as Hon. Mr. Angers, so it is understood, fought hard to persuade his colleagues to grant remedial legislation to the Catholic minority of Manitoba in regard to Separate Schools. But Sir John Thompson and the majority resisted notwithstanding a threat of resignation. Sir John, so it is reported, stood ready to open the door for any who wished to walk out, but as yet no one has moved to go. This is the nearest information that could be gathered of what is very much a close secret in the breasts of the ministers.

As to the story of Costigan resigning because the Premier would not release McGreevy and Connolly that is unfounded. There is every probability that these two men will be released, as the doctors' certificates agree to the effect that their health has been ruined, and that much further confinement will result fatally. So far the question of release has not come up in the Cabinet, but it is understood the Minister of Justice is ready to report.

A Surprise For the Party Managers.

Both the Conservative and the Liberal party managers here got a surprise this morning from County Judge Mosgrove, who threw out the two lists of names presented of parties to be placed on the provincial voters' list. There were 150 names on the Conservative list and 480 on the Liberal. Both applications were declared informal.

Lieut.-Governor Howlan was sworn in by His Excellency at Rideau Hall at noon today.

Every horseman should read The Toronto Sunday World of Feb. 25.

City Voters' Lists.

To-day is the latest day for adding names to the voters' lists in the Assessment Commissioner's office at the City Hall. At the adjournment on Saturday, the affidavits filed were as follows:

	Conserv.	Ref.
Ward 1	209	10
Ward 2	305	231
Ward 3	314	440
Ward 4	372	190
Ward 5	28	14
Ward 6	155	34
Total	1,383	919

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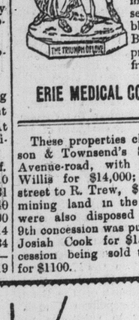

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These properties changed hands at Dickson & Townsend's Saturday: Lots 17-19 Avenue-road, with brick residence, to A. Willis for $14,000; No. 331 Wellesley-street to R. Trew, $1100. Two parcels of mining land in the Township of Marmora were also disposed of. Lot No. 9 in the 9th concession was purchased by Mr. George Josiah Cook for $1550, lot 7 in same concession being sold to the same gentleman for $1100.

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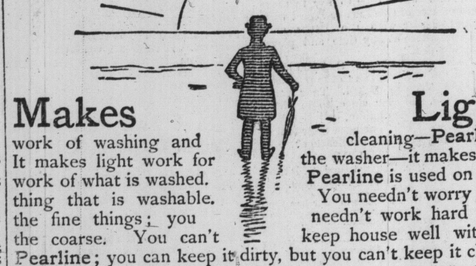

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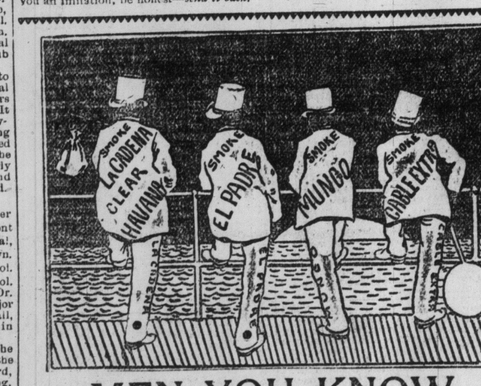

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DOINGS ON THE EXCHANGES.

THE BULLISH SENTIMENT IN CANADIANS SPREADING.

Sharp Advance In Prices Of Local Bank Shares—New York Bank Statement Favorable—Advance In Sugar Trust And Decline In Distillers—A Set-back In Wheat.

SATURDAY EVENING, Feb. 24.

Bar silver in London is steadier to-day at 37¼d per ounce.

Canadian Pacific was weaker to-day, closing in London at 69¾.

Earnings of this road for the third week of February were $286,000, a decrease of $52,000 as compared with the same week of last year.

The notice sent out yesterday by the railways, stating that freight rates on oats to Montreal and Quebec had been reduced, has been withdrawn.

Consols show another advance, closing at 99 15-16 for money and account.

The Canadian Grocer's London cable says: Sugar, centrifugal, 96 degrees test, unchanged, 15s; Muscovado, fair refining, unchanged, 12s 6d; beet, Feb. 13s ¾d, May 13s 9¾d.

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New York Bank Statement.

The reserve fund of New York associated bank s increased $230,675 this week, and the surplus now aggregates $74,766,150, as against $9,884,775 a year ago and $26,969,700 two years ago. Loans increased $1,869,300 during the week, specie decreased $671,400, legal tenders increased $1,589,600, deposits increased $2,750,100 and circulation decreased $311,700.

Money Markets.

The local market for call loans is 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. and the same rates are quoted at Montreal. At New York loans were made at 1 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 2 per cent. and the open market rates easier at 1⅝ to 1½ per cent.

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	9⅞ to 10	9⅛ to 9⅜	
do. demand	10⅜ to 10⅝	9 15-16 to 10	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.87½	4.86¾ to 4.86⅞
do. demand	4.89	4.88¼

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PRIVATE WIRES

Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange. Margins from 1 per cent. up.

26 COLBORNE-ST

Tips From Wall-Street.

Market closed strong with sales of 122,000 shares.

Sugar advanced because of the report that the Senate Committee had agreed upon a duty of one cent a pound on all kinds of sugar. Later it was whispered that refined would get ⅛c more protection than raw. Whisky was weak because it was reported from Washington that the Senate would do nothing for the article, leaving it just as the House fixed it.

Ryan & Co.'s advices: St. Paul's earnings for third week of February decreased $86,880. The failure of London to come higher was a disappointment in the face of reported improvement abroad. The dulness is attributed to delay and uncertainty on the tariff. Hoffman Bros bought 5000 shares of Sugar this morning, and Kennett, Hopkins & Co. sold Distillers. The weakness of the latter is owing to report that there will be no increase in income tax.

It is evident from the present state of affairs that full dividends on sugar trust common are not likely to be maintained, and stockholders may as well make up their minds now to receive at the rate of not exceeding 8 per cent. per annum for their dividend early in March. Should free sugars finally pass this rate can hardly be maintained.

ALARM TILLS, COFFEE MILLS, GROCERS' SCALES.

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(Limited)

King and Victoria-sts., Toronto.

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.	81	83⅛	80⅞	82⅝
Cotton Oil	....	....	....	....
Atchison	12	12	12	12
Chi., Burlington & Q.	75	75	74¾	75
Chicago Gas Trust	69⅝	69⅝	62½	69⅝
Canada Southern	....	....	....	49¼b
Del. & Hudson	....	....	....	....
Del., Lac. & W.	167	167	166	166
Erie	....	....	....	16b
Lake Shore	126¼	126¼	126¼	126¼
Louisville & Nashville	46	46	46	46
Manhattan	122½	122¾	122½	122¾
Missouri Pacific	....	....	....	22½
Nat. Cordage Co.	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
N.Y. & New England	11	11	11	11
N.Y. Central & Hud.	97⅞	98	97¾	97¾
North America	....	....	....	4b
Northern Pacific	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Northern Pacific Pref.	....	....	....	17½b
Northwestern	103½	103½	102½	102½
General Electric Co.	38	38⅛	37⅞	38
Rock Island & Pac.	66	66⅛	66	66
Omaha	....	....	....	55½b
Ontario & Western	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Phila. & Reading	21¼	21⅜	21¼	21¼
St. Paul	58¾	57	56⅝	56⅞
Union Pacific	18	18	18	18
Western Union	83¾	84	83¼	84
Distillers	26⅞	26¾	25¾	25⅞
Jersey Central	....	....	....	114½b
National Lead	26¾	26¾	27¼	27¼
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	17b
Wabash Pref	14	14	14	14

Sales: W.U., 2000; N.W., 400; St. Paul, 4600; Central, 1100; D.L., 500; Reading, 1700; Pacific Mail, 100; B.Q., 1700; C.P.R., 100; N.E., 100; Atchison, 100; C. Gas, 3600; Distillers, 44,600; Sugar, 44,000; G.E., 1600; R.I., 400.

STOCKS and BONDS.

Securities listed on Toronto, Montreal and New York Stock Exchanges bought and sold for cash or on margin.

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Commercial Miscellany.

Oil closed at 80c bid.

Cash wheat at Chicago 57⅝c.

Puts on May wheat 59⅝c, calls 60⅝c.

Puts on May corn 36⅝c, calls 36⅝c bid.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.45 for March.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago Saturday: Wheat 51, corn 682, oats 278.

Exports of wheat and flour computed as wheat from both coasts of Canada and the United States for the week ended Saturday were 2,700,500 bushels, as compared with 2,005,000 bushels last week, 2,596,000 bushels during the corresponding week in 1893, and 3,307,000 bushels in 1892.

Minneapolis stocks of wheat show a decrease of 350,000.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis Saturday, 149 cars, at Duluth, two days, 192 cars.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 16,543 barrels and 23,953 sacks, wheat 73,537 bushels.

Bradstreet estimates that amount of wheat in farmers' hands on March 1 will be 129 millions, as against 204 millions a year ago.

Cattle receipts at Chicago Saturday, 10,000; market dull and unchanged. Sheep 1000.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Saturday, 21,000; official Friday, 31,584; left over, 4000. Light butchers' grades firm, others generally 5c lower. Heavy shippers $4.85 to $5.15. Estimated for Monday 30,000 to 35,000; for next week 140,000 to 150,000.

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Outside Wheat Markets.

At New York May closed at 64½c.

At Milwaukee May closed at 58½c bid.

At St. Louis May closed at 57¼c.

At Duluth No. 1 hard closed at 61⅝c for May.

At Toledo May closed at 60c bid.

At Detroit May closed at 60¼c.

Breadstuffs.

At Toronto the flour market is quiet with prices unchanged. The best straight rollers are quoted at $2.65 and ordinary at $2.60, Toronto freight.

Bran is firm at $13 to $13.50 west and at $15 on track here. Small lots sell at $15 and shorts at $16.

Wheat—The feeling is not so strong to-day, but business is very limited. Red and white are quoted at 57c west and at 58c north. Spring wheat is nominal at 60c to 61c on the Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard is quoted at 74c west; and 75½c to 76c east.

Barley—The demand is moderate and prices barley sells at 35½c west and at 36c to 37c east.

Oats—There was a fair trade, with prices generally steady. Sales for export at 33c to 33 1-2c west and cars on track are quoted at 37c.

Peas—There is a moderate demand, with sales at 53½c north and west.

Rye—Trade quiet and prices unchanged. Cars are quoted at 45c to 46c outside east.

Buckwheat—Trade flat, with offerings outside west at 42c and 40c bid.

THE CANADIAN HOMESTEAD LOAN AND Savings Association—Office: No. 74 King-st. east, Toronto. Money to loan on first mortgages. Principal may be paid monthly, quarterly or annually and interest charged upon balance only. Savings received and interest allowed. John Hillock, President. A. J. Pattison, Manager. 135

THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

Business was quiet for a Saturday, the severe weather being a drawback.

Grain and Seeds.

Wheat steady, 300 bushels selling at 62c for white, at 61c for red and 58c for goose. Barley dull, 300 bushels selling at 45c. Oats firm, 200 bushels selling at 41c to 41½c. One load of peas sold at 62c.

Seeds are in moderate offer and prices steady. Alsike rules at $5.50 to $6.75, the latter for choice. Red clover dull at $3.25 to $3.75. Timothy from $1.50 to $2.

Hay and Straw.

Receipts of hay 45 loads; the demand slow, with sales at $9 to $11 for timothy and at $7 to $8.25 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.

Dairy Produce.

Commission prices: Choice tub 20c to 21c, bakers 14c to 16c, pound rolls 20c to 22c, large rolls 16c to 19c, creamery tub 22c to 24c. Eggs, new laid, 15c to 16c per doz. in case lots; ordinary 11c to 12c, limed 8c to 10c. Cheese unchanged at 11c to 11½c for full creams.

Poultry and Provisions.

Jobbing prices: Chickens 35c to 50c per pair, ducks 65c to 75c, geese 7c to 7½c per lb and turkeys 9½c to 10½c per lb.

Dressed hogs easy, with sales of light at $5.75 to $5.80 and heavy at $5.50 to $5.65. Butchers' hogs $6. Hams, smoked, 11c to 11½c; bacon, long clear 8¼c to 8½c; breakfast bacon 12c, rolls 9c to 9½c; Canadian mess pork $14.50 to $15 per bbl, short cut $16.50 to $16.75; lard, in pails 10½c, in tubs 10c, and tierces 9½c to 9¾c.

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

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32 FRONT-ST. WEST

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 42c to 45c, wagon lots 47c to 48c 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 8½c, No. 2 8¼c, No. 3 1½c Cured dull at 9½c. Sheepskins 75c to 80c. Calfskins 5c to 6c. Tallow 5½c to 5¾c 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	60¼	60⅝	60	60⅛
" —July	62⅛	62⅝	61¾	61⅞
Corn—May	36⅞	36⅞	36⅝	36⅝
" —July	37⅝	37⅞	37⅝	37¾
Oats—May	29¾	29¾	29⅛	29⅜
" —July	28⅛	28	28	28
Pork—May	12 20	12 20	12 10	12 15
" —July	....	....	....	12 20
Lard—May	7 20	7 20	7 17	7 17
" —July	7 12	7 12	7 07	7 07
Short Ribs—May	6 30	6 30	6 25	6 27
" —July	....	....	....	6 32

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F. J. Lewis & Co. received the following despatch from Kennett, Hopkins & Co.:

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The reaction to-day from realizing in natural cash puts the market on a better basis for higher prices next week. The news is much more encouraging to holders. Receipts at primary markets to-day have been but 125,000, and the shipments from the same points nearly as much. Total primary receipts for the week are only 1,287,000. Millers continue to absorb the interior receipts and there is a renewal of the export demand, about 150,000 having been taken to-day on fresh engagements. This is an important indication, showing as it does that foreigners are willing to take wheat at materially better prices than they were a week ago. There are some strong features in the outlook that it will be well to watch for a few days. It looks as if we might see higher prices next week than we have had this week. The man in the air may be very busy the next few days.

Corn and oats are neglected and lower. There is no trade in them, but they look like safe purchases on soft news.

Provisions dull and easier. Packers are doing nothing and the scalping element is rather bearish on anticipated increase in hog receipts next week.

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Schwartz, Dupee & Co. wired Dixon: Wheat got down to the "put" price to-day, helped down by fine weather, by disappointingly small clearances for the week, by indifferent cables and by easier Northwestern markets. Exports for the week were the smallest for a year, 1,730,000 bushels. Bradstreet's estimated that there were 129,000,000 in farmers' hands, and the Government report last March had under-estimated the farm reserve 70,000,000 bushels. New York to-day did a little export business, about 60 cargoes. There was a moderate milling demand here. The seaboard continues bearish. Next week's market will probably be largely controlled by the weather, the crowd being a little uncertain as to the recent advance and likely to be made bearish by springlike conditions. Corn was dull and easier. Western advices predicted a larger movement from the west. Country roads are good. The weather is likely to continue favorable for farmers. The local stock will probably increase over one million Monday. Oats were easier on talk of a freer country movement. Fine weather and fine roads are as much a factor as is corn. The cash market sympathized with the futures. Provisions sagged off a little farther with very small business, which was mostly local. Packers sold Monday in expectation of liberal receipts of hogs the coming week and somewhat lower prices are quite probable Monday if receipts equal the estimates.

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New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Cotton quiet; uplands 7¾c, gulf 7⅞c. Futures weak, sales 152,000 bales: Feb. 7.28, March 7.29, April 7.35, May 7.44, June 7.50, July 7.54. Flour firm. Rye dull; western 48c to 57c. Barley quiet, No. 2 Mil. 62c. Peas, Canada 70c. Wheat, receipts 3000, exports 73,000, sales 1,445,000 futures, 40,000 spot; spots steady, No. 2 red store and elevator 61 3-4c to 62 3-4c; ungraded red 58c to 62c; No. 1 Northern 69c to 69½. Options weak, No. 2 red Feb. 61 3-8, March 61 5-8c, May 64 1-8c, July 65 5-8c, Sept. 68 3-4c. Corn receipts 39,000, exports 81,000; sales 185,000 futures, 3000 spot; spots weak, No. 2 42 1-8c elevator. Options weak; Feb. 42½c, March 42 1-8c, May 42 5-8c, July 43⅝c. Oats—Receipts 30,000, sales 50,000 futures, 34,000 spots. Options steadier, Feb. 35c, March 34 3-4c, May 34½c, spot No. 2 38c, No. 2 white 38½c, No. 2 Chicago 38c, mixed western 39c to 39 1-2c, white do. 39c to 48c. Eggs firm, western, fresh, 19c. Coffee—Quiet; sales, 11,000 bags, including March $15.60 to $15.65, May $15.25 to $15.30, June $14.95, July $14.70, Aug. $14.40, Oct. $14.10, Dec. $13.80 to $13.85. Spot Rio dull, No. 7 17½c. Sugar—Easy, standard "A" 4 1-8c to 4 7-16c, 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, confectioners' "A" 4 1-8c to 4 5-16c.

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Cotton Markets.

At Liverpool cotton is quiet at 4 3-16 for American middlings.

At New York cotton futures are dull and heavy; March closed at 7.30, April at 7.37, May at 7.43, June at 7.51, July at 7.57 and August at 7.61.

British Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24.—Spring wheat, nominal; red, 5s 0d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 2d; corn, 3s 9d; peas, 4s 10½d; pork, 75s 0d; lard, 40s 0d; bacon, heavy, 34s 6d; light, 36s 0d; tallow, 26s 6d; cheese, white and colored, 57s.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Beerbohm says: Floating cargoes of wheat firmly held, maize nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat firm, but not active; maize firm.

Liverpool—Spot wheat, enhanced pretensions on part of sellers prevent business; maize steady with fair demand. No. 1 Cal. wheat 5s 1d; red, 4s 10d; India, 5s. All half penny dearer.

French country markets weak.

Weather in England, milder.

3.30 p.m.—Liverpool wheat futures steady; red winter 4s 10d for March, 4s 11¼d for May and 5s 0½d for July. Maize quiet at 3s 8½d for March, April and July, and 3s 8d for May and June. Paris—Wheat steady at 20f 20c, was 20f 10c. Flour quiet at 43s, was 43s 10c for March.

English country markets quiet and steady. Farmers' deliveries the past week, 44,769 qrs.; average price, 24s 5d, was 24s 10d.

Business Embarrassments.

An interim dividend of 12 per cent. has been declared by the estate of Ellis & Keighley.

D. M. Walker & Co., dry goods, St. Catharines, are asking for an extension.

J. J. Armstrong, harness, Alliston, is offering to compromise at 70c on the dollar.

Angus Cameron, grocer, Carleton Place, has assigned to J. Slattery.

R. Corrigan & Co., tailors, Cornwall, have assigned to A. E. Evans.

The stock of A. Rolfe, London, has been sold for 50c on the dollar.

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