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FINANCE AND TRADE.

The depression in wheat circles continues. Although there was no Chicago board yesterday dealings were made on the curb at 59c to 59½c for the May option, a decline of 1½c from Saturday's closing price. The decline in New York was even more. At the close on Saturday May was 65⅝c, while yesterday it sold down to 63⅝c and closed at 63⅜c.

These low prices have hit the local speculative element pretty hard. There are many who bought wheat at 68c to 75c still holding on, and it was the talk of the street yesterday that several operators would beforced to let go. Of course, in such times as these, there are many rumors of large losses, but they all cannot be credited. It goes without contradiction, however, that Canadian speculators in Chicago wheat are "long" of the market to a considerable extent, and they are at present very anxious about the outcome.

A few dealers who have been fortunate in keeping out of the market so far are considering the advisability of buying. If this is done judiciously and with ample financial backing the chances of profit are favorable.

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In commenting upon the proposed Insolvency Act The Shareholder says: Objection has been made in some quarters to the limitation of the application of the act to traders, and it is contended that it should not be so limited, but should apply to farmers and professional men—in fact, to everyone who is unable to pay his debts and is entitled to compromise with his creditors. The objection is not a new one, but, on the contrary, one that has been worn threadbare on every occasion that an insolvency act has been under discussion. Farmers are not likely to lose anything from bad debts. As a general rule they sell for cash, although they may buy on credit. The object of an insolvency act is to discourage extravagance or the conduct of trade in an unbusiness-like manner. Farmers are not subjected to loss from the causes which affect men in business, and to extend the operations of the act to this class which, as a general rule, keep no books, would only serve to encourage extravagance or recklessness, the detection of which would be impossible in the absence of that system of bookkeeping which is the tell-tale of the business man's weak points. Traders whose books are not properly kept run a risk under an insolvency law which could not be incurred by those who do not and could not be expected to indulge in the luxury of keeping books. The draft bill, as a whole, is an improvement on the act of 1875, and one which, if adopted, will go a long way to meet the requirements of the mercantile community, and will at the same time do away with the diversified, conflicting and unfair provincial enactments which now prevail.

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The imports of drygoods at Toronto during January are valued at $835,499, as against $877,585 in January, 1893. The imports of both woolens and fancy goods were greater last month than for the corresponding January of last year, while cottons, silks and hats, caps, etc., were much less.

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Negotiations looking to a pooling agreement are in progress between a number of transatlantic steamship companies. Up to the present, while nothing seems to have been settled, the negotiations have seemed to point to the reaching of an agreement in the near future.

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The Iron Age says: "The rapid decline in prices in this country (United States) is bringing us to the point at which there is a chance of doing a larger business in Canada as sellers of iron and steel."

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It is stated that the reorganization of the late Cordage Company's affairs is nearing completion, and that all the assets of the concern have been practically transferred to the new United States Cordage Company.

City Voters' Lists.

Any of the following will take the affidavits which will give a vote for the next Provincial general election. Every resident male adult is qualified to vote, but at least 10,000 names have been left off: Col. Denison, M.P., 15 Toronto-street; E. Coatsworth, jr., M.P., 1 Toronto-street; John Greer, 25 Toronto-street; A. C. Macdonell, 2 Toronto-street; W. F. Summerhayes, 9 Toronto-street; W. D. McPherson, 27 Wellington east; J. W. St. John, 28 Wellington east; George Kappelle, Imperial Bank Building, Leader-lane; E. Bristol, 103 Bay-street; H. A. E. Kent, Yonge-street Arcade; James Baird, Canada Life Building, King west; A. G. Maclean, Manning Arcade, King west; R. Armstrong, 57 King west; E. B. Ryckman, 36 King east; J. H. McGhie, 9½ Adelaide east.

Mr. Josh Scales of Toronto writes: "A short time ago I was suffering from Kidney Complaint and Dyspepsia, sour stomach and lame back; in fact I was completely prostrated and suffering intense pain. While in this state a friend recommended me to try a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I used one bottle and the permanent manner in which it has cured and made a new man of me is such that I cannot withhold from the proprietors this expression of my gratitude."

Suburban Notes.

A skating carnival will take place at Ellesmere on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13.

An illustrated lecture by Misrob Baghdasarian, a native of Armenia, will take place in Kew Beach firehall under the auspices of the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13.

A concert will be given in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, East Toronto, by the McMaster University quartet on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, next.

Mr. W. H. Harvey, proprietor of the refreshment rooms at the C.P.R. crossing, Yonge-street, returned this week, after a week's absence, with a charming young bride.

City Hall Notes.

Receipts at the Western Cattle Market last week: Cattle, 883; sheep, 745; hogs, 2069; fees, $32.77.

Chief Grasett has notified the City Clerk that the Police Commissioners will consider the salary reductions at their meeting this afternoon.

The city is threatened with a suit for damages by L. J. Cosgrave, on account of the raising of Clifford-street.

Mayor Kennedy has not yet been able to find a suitable man for City Solicitor.

SENSATION IN A LEGISLATURE.

A New South Wales Minister Threatens to Wring a Member's Neck.

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 12.—The steamer Arawa arrived yesterday from Sydney, N.S.W. The day before she sailed from Sydney the New South Wales Legislature, which had been prorogued December 9 under sensational circumstances, reassembled amid suppressed excitement on all sides. Before prorogation the Government had been defeated on a motion impeaching two Ministers for accepting bribes in a suit against the Crown, and Sir George Dibbs, the Premier, thereupon obtained a prorogation proclamation from the Governor, and theatrically sprang it upon the House. When the new session opened a warm debate arose over the circumstances of the dissolution, and while Copeland, Minister for Land, was speaking on this, Mr. Hindle, a labor member, arose to a point of order that the Minister being intoxicated should not be allowed to address the House. Copeland demanded an apology and added, "You scoundrel, I'll wring your neck if you give me a chance." He rushed across the floor to get at Hindle, but was restrained from a violent assault. The Speaker ordered Copeland's removal from the House and the galleries were cleared.

End of the Assize Court.

With the adjournment of the case of McKee v. Foster to the next sittings the Assize Court finished its business yesterday afternoon. The next sittings will commence on April 9.

It Comes High.

John Harrison called William Gorrie several different varieties of hard names and Mr. Gorrie sought redress in law. Mr. Baxter yesterday afternoon fined Harrison $4, without costs, for his vocal exercise.

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THE MARKETS ARE LOWER.

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The New York Stock Market Became Active and Weak in the Afternoon—Wheat in New York Declined 1 3-4c.—Advance in Silver Bullion—Wheat Statistics.

MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 12.

It is said that Toronto Street Railway stock is offering at 50.

Canadian Pacific is ⅛ lower, closing at 72⅛ in London.

Consols unchanged, closing at 99 7-16 for money and at 99 1-2 for account.

There was an advance of 5-8d in the price of bar silver at London to-day, the price now being 30 1-8d per ounce. At New York the price is 65c.

The loans and discounts of New York banks are $492,585,000, as against $464,284,000 a year ago, while the deposits are $534,176,000, as against $491,747,000 a year ago.

The sterling exchange market is half a cent higher at New York.

The receipts at the Western Cattle Market during the week were: Cattle 883, sheep 745, hogs 2060. The fees collected amounted to $32.77.

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Money Markets.

The local money market is 5 to 5½ per cent. on call, and at Montreal 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. At New York the rate is 1 per cent, while at London it holds firm at 2 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2½ per cent. and the open market rate 2¾ per cent.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

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BETWEEN BANKS.

	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	⅛ to ¼	1-32 to 1-16 pre	
Sterling, 60 days	9¼ to 9⅜	9 1-8 to 9 3-16	
do. demand	10 to 10⅛	9 9-16 to 9 11-16	

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Sterling, 60 days	4.85½	4.85
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Toronto Stock Market.

There was a very quiet business on change to-day, with the feeling generally irregular. Canadian Pacific is weaker in sympathy with Lond on market.

Morning transactions: Merchants', 14 at 154¾; Commerce, 3 at 134½; British America Assurance, 20 at 111; Gas, 5 at 189¼.

Afternoon transactions: None.

STOCKS.	1 P.M. Asked	1 P.M. Bid	4 P.M. Asked	4 P.M. Bid
Montreal	221½	219½	221	219
Ontario	117	113½	117	111½
Moisons	...	...	...	...
Toronto	245	240	245	240
Merchants'	157	155	156	154½
Commerce	134¾	134	134¾	134
Imperial	179	177½	179	177½
Dominion	271	269	271	269
Standard	161	160	161	159¾
Hamilton	163	159	162	159
British America	114	110½	114	110½
Western Assurance	142	140¼	142	140
Consumers' Gas	189½	189	189½	188¾
Dominion Telegraph	...	107	110	107
Northwest Land Co. pref.	65	...	65	...
" common	...	10	...	10
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	70½	69½	70½	69½
Toronto Electric Light	190	170	190	170
Incandescent Light	116	114	116	114
General Electric	100	...	100	...
Commercial Cable	135¾	135	135½	135¼
Bell Tel. Co.	137¼	136	137¼	136
Richelieu & Ont. Nav.	83	80½	83	81
Montreal Street Ry.	170	168½	171	168½
British-Can. L. & Invest	...	115	...	...
B. & Loan Asso.	...	100	...	...
Can. L. & N. In.	127	125	...	...
Canada Permanent	183	...	...	...
" " 20 p.c.	173	...	...	...
Central Canada Loan	...	121½	...	...
Dom. Loan & In. Soc.	84	81	...	...
Farmers' L. & Savings	121	...	...	...
" " 20 per cent.	115	...	...	...
Freehold L. & S.	126	122	...	...
" " 20 pc	126	123	...	...
Huron & Erie L. & S.	...	160	...	...
Imperial L. & Invest	117	114¼	...	...
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	125¾	123¾	...	...
London & Ontario	117	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	108	...	...	...
Ontario Industrial Loan	100	...	...	...
Ontario Loan & Deb.	131	...	...	...
People's Loan	103	...	...	...
Toronto Savings & Loan	123	120	...	...
Union Loan & Savings	130	126	...	...

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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12, close.—Montreal, 221 and 219¾; Ontario, 112 bid; Toronto, 239½ bid; Moisons, 165 bid; People's, 121 and 116; Merchants', 156½ and 155; Commerce, 136 and 135; Montreal Telegraph, 144¾ and 144½; Richelieu, 85 and 81; Street Railway, 169 and 168½; Montreal Gas, 172¾ and 171¾; Cable, 135¼ and 135¼; Bell Telephone, 138 and 136; Duluth, 7 and 6; Duluth pref., 16 and 14; C.P.R., 70¼ and 70.

Morning sales: Cable, 75 at 135, 25 at 135¼; Richelieu, 90 at 79, 25 at 80; Street Railway, 75 at 168¾; Gas, 25 at 172; Montreal, 5 at 220; People's, 1 at 117; Merchants', 4 at 155, 2 at 155¼, 9 at 155.

Afternoon sales: Telegraph, 10 at 144¾; Richelieu, 14 at 80; Street Railway, 150 at 169½; Gas, 25 at 172; Telephone, 17 at 136.

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Sales to-day 141,614 shares.

The market closed heavy at about the lowest prices of the day.

Ryan & Co.'s advices: St. Paul is weak on rumors of reduced dividend. Street is doubtful whether Senate will place equal duty on raw and refined sugars. Insiders in this stock are doing nothing. The earnings of Missouri Pacific for the first week of February show decrease of $53,000. Union Pacific cut passenger rates from Missouri River to Northwest points. The silver mines in Colorado will be closed in consequence of low price of silver. The bulls seem confident that Reading securities will have an advance since the re-organization of the company goes merrily on, and it will be successfully re-habilitated and put on a profitable basis as far as the income bondholders are concerned.

Dixon's advices: With a further drop in wheat, which is used as a bear argument on the grangers, and uncertainty as to what the Senate will do with the tariff muddle, things remain at almost a perfect standstill. The trading on the floor is confined to the room exclusively. Commission houses are doing absolutely nothing. Reading has been about the only feature to-day, with quite a business and strong, based on the assurance that negotiations are in progress to take the road out of the receiver's hands. General Electric has also continued to show considerable strength on good buying. Opinions in such a market are useless. There is nothing to give any intelligent opinion on.

F. J. Lewis & Co. received the following despatch from Kennett, Hopkins & Co.: The stock market was fairly active and generally weak, with the grangers attracting most interest. The bearish sentiment of these properties, based on the low prices for farm products and poor earnings being reported, was intensified by advices that a blizzard of unusual violence was raging over the central west. This would retard traffic and increase expenses. There was little change in the prices of the industrials. Reading was strong early, on talk of encouraging progress in the reorganization scheme, but later sold off with the other coalers on unfavorable reports about the coal trade. Louisville weakened on report of decrease in the earnings for first week in February. Some long stock was sold to-day and the market closed at about the lowest prices

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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.	80¼	80¾	79¾	80¼
Cotton Oil	27¾	27¾	27½	27½
Atchison	11⅞	11⅞	11½	11¼
Chi., Burlington & Q.	77½	78¼	74¾	74¾
Chicago Gas Trust	63⅞	64⅝	63⅞	63⅞
Canada Southern	49¼	49¼	49¼	49¼
Del. & Hudson	136¼	136¼	135¼	135¾
Del., Lac. & W.	...	...	...	168¾
Erie	15⅝	15⅝	15¼	15¼
Lake Shore	126½	126¾	125¼	125¼
Louisville & Nashville	45¾	45¾	45¼	45¼
Manhattan	120¾	120¾	120¼	120¼
Missouri Pacific	22¼	22⅝	22	22
Nat. Cordage Co.	...	...	...	161½
N.Y. & New England	11½	12⅜	11½	12¼
N.Y. Central & Hud.	99¼	99¼	98¾	97¼
North America	...	...	...	...
Northern Pacific	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Northern Pacific Pref.	17¼	17¼	17	17
Northwestern	103¾	103¾	102	102
General Electric Co.	36¼	36¼	36	36
Rock Island & Pac.	67	67	65⅝	65⅝
Omaha	36¾	36¾	36	36¼
Ontario & Western	15⅝	15⅝	15¼	15¼
Phila. & Reading	21⅝	22	21½	21⅝
St. Paul	57⅞	57⅞	55⅝	56⅝
Union Pacific	17½	17¼	17	17¼
Western Union	82¾	82⅞	82¼	82⅜
Distillers	29	29	28¾	29
Jersey Central	115	115	115	115
National Lead	29¼	29¼	29	29
Pacific Mail	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Wabash Pref.	14	14	13¾	13¾

Sales: W.U. 7400, P.M. 200, N.W. 1000, R.I. 6300, St. Paul 600, Reading 800, L.E. 1100, Central 5200, U.P. 2000, D. & H. 1400, M.C. 200, N.Q. 300, Reading 22,100, Mo.P. 2400, L. & N. 2800, C.B. 300, B.Q. 6700, Omaha 1000, C.C.C. 2800, N.E. 2200, Chicago Gas 5000, Sugar 17,300, G.E. 6900.

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Commercial Miscellany.

Oil closed at 81½c.

There was no Chicago board to-day—holiday.

May wheat at Chicago sold down to 59c on the curb; puts 58½c, calls 60½c.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 2707 barrels and 41,080 sacks; wheat, 76,474 bushels.

Stock of wheat at New York is 15,570,000 bushels, at Detroit 1,733,000 bushels, at Toledo 2,922,000 bushels.

Refined sugars are quoted ⅛c higher at New York.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $8.22½ for February and March and at $5.10 for April.

The stock of Canadian barley at Oswego is 120,000 bushels; shipments for the week, 10,000 bushels.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 15,000.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Monday 20,000, official Saturday 11,817; left over 1500. Market active and 10c to 15c higher. Heavy shippers $4.95 to $5.40. Estimated for Tuesday 12,000.

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Outside Wheat Markets.

At New York May closed at 63¾c bid.
At Milwaukee May closed at 56⅝c.
At St. Louis May closed at 55¾c.
At Toledo May closed at 59c.
At Detroit May closed at 59c.

Grain Statistics.

Owing to holiday at Chicago and burning of large elevator at Duluth the usual report of the visible supply of grain in the United States was not sent out.

Excepting Chicago, Duluth and Cincinnati, there is a decrease of 590,000 bushels of wheat for the week.

Stocks at Toronto:

	Feb. 12, 1894.	Feb. 5, 1894.	Feb. 13, 1893.
Fall wheat, bu.	105,112	101,170	182,770
Spring wheat, bu.	7,095	7,095	49,509
Hard wheat, bu.	26,985	27,978	89,465
Goose wheat, bu.	1,523	1,523	7,000
Barley, bu.	77,858	74,160	56,540
Oats, bu.	44,591	33,752	48,519
Peas, bu.	6,366	6,866	3,419
Corn, bu.	2,000	2,000	550

At Port Arthur and Fort William:

	Feb. 10, 1894.	Feb. 3, 1894.	Feb. 11, 1893.
Spring wheat	1,880,687	1,801,989	2,513,648

The amount of wheat afloat to Europe is 30,015,000 bushels, an increase of 616,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the amount on passage was 29,960,000 bushels.

Corn afloat to Europe 6,384,000 bushels, a decrease of 488,000 bushels for the week.

Imports into the United Kingdom the past week: Wheat, 213,000 qrs.; corn, 228,000 qrs.; flour, 199,000 barrels.

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Breadstuffs.

At Toronto the flour market is dull. The best straight rollers are quoted at $2.65 to $2.70 and ordinary at $2.60, Toronto freight.

Bran quiet, with car lots quoted at $15 to $15.50 on track and at $13 west. Small lots sell here at $16 and shorts at $17.

Wheat—The market is dull with the feeling unsettled. The offerings are only moderate, while the demand is almost nil. Neither millers nor exporters seem to want any. Spring is unchanged at 60c to 61c on Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard is quoted at 78c, grinding in transit, and at 77c, Montreal freight. The quotation at Fort William for May delivery is 54c.

Oats—The market is dull, with offerings of white and mixed quoted at 32c west, with 31½c bid, and cars on track quoted at 35c

Barley—The market is dull. Cars of No. 1 are quoted at 43c to 44c outside. Feed barley quiet at 35c to 35½c west and at 37c east.

Corn—There is some movement, with cars quoted outside at 39c to 40c.

Peas—There is very little doing, and prices steady. Quotations are 53c to 53½c outside.

Rye—Business is very quiet and prices unchanged. Round lots are quoted at 45c to 46c east.

Buckwheat—Trade is quiet, with no business reported. Cars are quoted at 43c to 44c.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

Receipts of produce were almost nil to-day. Hogs steady and eggs weak.

Grain and Seeds.

Two loads of red winter wheat sold at 61c; white is quoted at 62c and goose at 59c. Barley dull, one load selling at 45½c. One load of oats sold at 28c. Peas nominal at 58c to 60c.

Seeds are dull and prices weak. Alsike rules at $5.50 to $6.75, the latter for choice. Red clover dull at $5.25 to $5.75. Timothy from $1.50 to $2.

Hay and Straw.

Receipts of hay 25 loads; the demand is good, with sales at $9 to $11 for timothy and at $7 to $8 for clover. Baled hay $8.75 to $9.25. Straw steady and nominal at $7 to $8 for bundled. Baled straw $5.50 to $6 by car lot.

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Commission prices: Choice tub 20c to 21c, bakers 14c to 16c, pound rolls 23c to 25c, large rolls 16c to 19c, creamery tub 32c to 34c. Eggs, new laid, 15c per doz. in case lots; ordinary 12c to 12½c, limed 8c to 10c. Cheese unchanged at 11c to 11½c for full creams.

Poultry and Provisions.

Jobbing prices: Chickens 30c to 50c per pair, ducks 60c to 75c, geese 6½c to 7½c per lb and turkeys 8c to 9½c per lb.

Dressed hogs quiet, with sales of light at $6 and heavy at $5.85 to $5.95. Butchers' hogs $6 to $6.30. Hams, smoked, 11c to 11½c; bacon, long clear 8¾c to 9¼c; breakfast bacon 12c, rolls 9c to 9½c; Canadian mess pork $15. to $15.50 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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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 45c to 48c, wagon lots 50c to 55c; 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 9½c, No. 3 11½c Cured dull at 4c. Sheepskins 75c to 80c. Calf skins 5c to 6c. Tallow 3½c to 3¾c and rough 2c

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Groceries.

Trade is quiet to-day, the weather being unfavorable.

Syrups are in fair demand with bright syrup at 45c and New Orleans molasses at 32c.

Sugars are higher with an advance of ⅛c in granulated and yellows. The former now sells at 4⅝c and the latter at 3¾c to 4⅛c. The Canadian Grocer's London cable says: Sugar, centrifugal, 96 deg. test, 14s 9d; Muscovado, fair refining, 12s to 12s 3d; beet, Feb., 13s to 13s 0¾d; May, 13s 1½d.

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British Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12.—Spring wheat, nominal; red, 5s 3d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 3½d; corn, 3s 9d; peas, 4s 11½d; pork, 75s 0d; lard, 39s 3d; bacon, heavy, 35s 0d; light, 37s 0d; tallow, 27s 3d; cheese, white and colored, 57s.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Beerbohm says: Floating cargoes of wheat quiet; maize nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and maize dull.

Mark Lane—English wheat rather easier, foreign slow. Maize quiet and steady; flour turn easier.

Liverpool—Spot wheat to press sales less money would have to be taken; maize steadily held. No. 1 Cal. wheat 5s 1½d, red winter 5s 1½d, India 5s 0½d, flour 15s, maize 3s 9½d, peas 4s 1½d. All unchanged.

French country markets quiet.

Weather in England fine.

Liverpool, wheat futures are ⅝d to 1d lower this afternoon. At Paris wheat is 20 and flour 40 centimes lower.

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Cotton Markets.

At Liverpool American middlings are in moderate demand at 4¼d.

At New York cotton futures are easier, at 7.58 for March, at 7.74 for April, at 7.81 for May, at 7.87 for June, at 7.92 for July and at 7.96 for August.

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THE FEELING IN BUTTER IS A LITTLE easier at 17c to 20c for large rolls, 20c to 21c for lbs. and 20c to 22c for tubs. Eggs are lower and plentiful, limed 10c, held 12c, strictly fresh 15c. Dried apples 5¼c to 6c, green apples $3 to $4 per bbl. Beans $1.20 to $1.40. Onions 1½c per lb. Honey 8c for extracted and $1.50 to $1.80 for comb. Poultry is slow demand at old price. Consignments of above solicited. J. F. Young & Co., Produce Commission, 74 Front-street east, Toronto. 246

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New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. — Cotton spots easy; uplands 8c, gulf 8 3-16c. Futures steady, sales 165,500; Feb. 7.62, March 7.68, April 7.74, May 7.81, June 7.87, July 7.91. Flour weak. Rye dull, western 48c to 57c. Barley quiet. No. 2 Milwaukee 62c. Peas, Canada 70c. Wheat receipts (flank; exports) 76,000, sales 5,850,000 futures, 184,000 spot; spots lower, No. 2 red store and elevator 66⅞c afloat 62 1-4c to 62½c. No. 1 Northern 60c. Options about steady, No. 2 red March 61⅝c, May 63⅜c, July 66c. Corn receipts 23,000; exports 25,000, sales 335,000 futures, 56,000 spot; spots lower, No. 2 41 3-4c elevator; No. 2 white, 45½c. Options lower, February 41⅞c, March 42¼c, May 43⅝c. Oats—Receipts 11,000; exports 1000, sales 200,000 futures, 35,000 spot; spots steady, No. 2 33 1-4c to 35c; No. 2 white 37c, No. 3 Chicago 30c to 30¼c, No. 3 32c, No. 3 white 35c, mixed western 35c to 37 1-2c, white do. and white state 37c to 42c. Options lower, Feb. and March 34¼c, May 35⅞c. Eggs firmer; western, fresh, 16 1-4c to 17 1-2. Coffee—Options opened steady; sales, 14,000, including Feb. $16, March $15.75, May $15.25, July $14.75. Spot quiet, 17½c. Sugar—Standard A 4 1-4c to 4 7-16c, confectioners' A 4 1-8c to 4 5-16c, cut loaf and crushed 5c to 5 5-16c, powdered 4 1-2c to 4 11-16c, granulated 4 1-4c to 4 9-16c.

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