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TODAY'S MARKETS

Local Market.

London, Tuesday, March 13.

The attendance today was small, and the quantity of the supplies was of corresponding size. No poultry whatever was offered. The markets are now being supplied from cold storage stocks—a condition that will remain probably until May 1. Frozen turkeys bring 9c per lb, while the few fresh birds offered can bring 12c. Eggs were well supplied. It was estimated that 3,000 dozen were brought to the city during the morning. The large percentage of these, however, will be reshipped. The season of Lent so far has not affected the egg trade, as it has in past years, and the demand for this season is poor. Butter was supplied more largely today, and prices dropped a little in consequence. Good roads and an increased production are accountable for the increased supply. As we said some months ago, the prices will doubtless remain high until April 1. In the meantime, for this week at least, any quantity of good butter in store lots will bring at least 23c per lb in London.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT

London, Tuesday, March 13.

Wheat, white, per bu	66c to 68c
Wheat, red, per bu	66c to 67½c
Wheat, spring, per bu	63c to 65c
Oats, per bu	30½c to 31c
Peas, per bu	60c to 60c
Corn, per bu	44½c to 46½c
Barley, per bu	42c to 44c
Rye, per bu	50c to 56c
Beans, per bu	$1 to $1 35

The receipts today were fair, with a good demand. Oats sold from 88c to 95c; wheat, $1 08 to $1 10. One load of sound peas sold at $1 15, and one lot at $1 per cental, the latter feeding peas. One lot of barley sold at 90c per centl. Dressed hogs sold at $6 50 to $6 80 per cwt. Hay in good supply, at $8 50 to $9 25 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 10	@	1 13
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs..	1 10	@	1 12
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs....	1 05	@	1 08
Oats, per 100 lbs	87	@	90
Peas per 100 lbs	1 00	@	1 10
Corn per 100 lbs	75	@	80
Barley, per 100 lbs	80	@	82
Rye per 100 lbs	85	@	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	1 00	@	1 10
Beans, per bu	1 00	@	1 35
PROVISIONS.			
Cheese, per lb	12	@	13
Eggs, single dozen	15	@	16
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	14	@	16
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	24	@	25
Butter, pound rolls, retail	25	@	27
Lard, per lb	8	@	10
Lard, 20 lb. lots	7	@	8
WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.			
Eggs, store lots, doz	12½	@	13
Butter, pound rolls, baskets..	23	@	24
Butter, crock	23	@	23
Butter, rolls, store lots	22	@	23
LIVE STOCK.			
Beef, per lb	3	@	5
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs	5 25	@	5 25
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs	2 00	@	4 00
Hogs, singers	5 25	@	5 25
Pigs, young, per pair	2 00	@	4 00
Sows, per 100 lbs	3 00	@	3 00
Ducks, per pair	75	@	80
Chickens, spring, per pair	50	@	75
Hens, per pair	30	@	40
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	9 00	@	9 50
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	@	6 00
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	60	@	75
Turnips, new, per bag	30	@	40
Cabbage, per doz	40	@	50
Celery, per dozen	30	@	40
Beets, per bag	40	@	50
Onions, per bag	1 25	@	1 25
Carrots	30	@	40
Parsnips	50	@	60
Vegetable Oysters, per doz	30	@	40
Artichokes, per bag	75	@	1 00
Savory and Sage, per lb	15		15
Parsley, per doz	40		40
Lettuce, per doz	25		25
MEAT, HIDES, ETC			
Beef, per lb	4	@	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	@	6
Lamb, quarter	8	@	9
Lamb, carcass	7	@	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects	6 60	@	7 65
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy	5 00	@	5 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8	@	8
Hides, No. 2, per lb	7	@	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6	@	6
Calfskins, green	8	@	8
Wool, washed, per lb	16	@	18
Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	@	12
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4	@	4½
Turkeys, per lb	9	@	12
Geese, each	50	@	75
FRUIT.			
Dried apples, per lb	4½	@	5
Apples, per bbl	1 50	@	2 25
Apples, per bag	70	@	1 00

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The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 13.—Oil opened at $1 68; closed at $1 68.

OIL CITY, March 12.—Certificates, no bids, offers or sales.

American Markets

CHICAGO, March 12.—Sensationally strong and active, corn lent a bull influence to the other markets today. May corn closed 1⅞c over Saturday; May wheat ⅝c higher; May oats, ¼c to ⅜c improved, and provisions from 7½c better for lard to 22½c up for pork. Primary receipts were 937,000 bu, compared with 658,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 902 cars, against 737 cars last week, and 553 a year ago. Local receipts, 55 cars, 1 of contract grade. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 328,000 bu. New York reported 10 loads taken for export. May opened unchanged, at 65⅝c to 66c; touched 66¾c, and declined to 66½c with corn, closing ⅝c over Saturday, at 66¼c to 66⅞c. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 630 cars; corn, 870 cars; oats, 420 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, March, 65¾c; May, 66⅛ to 66¾c; July, 67⅛ to 67⅛c. Corn—March, 36½c; May, 37⅞c to 38c; July, 38c to 38½c; Sept., 38½c. Oats—May, 24c; July, 22⅞c to 23c. Mess Pork—May, $11 10; July, $11 10. Lard—May, $6 05; July, $6 12½; Short ribs—May, $6 05; July, $6 07½. Cash quotations—Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 62½c to 64c; No. 2 red wheat, 68½c to 69c. No. 2 corn, 37c to 37¾c; No. 2 yellow corn, 37¾c. No. 2 oats 23½c to 24c; No. 2 white, 26c to 27½c; No. 3 white, 25½c to 26½c. No. 2 rye, 55½c to 57c. No. 2 barley, 37c to 41½c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 50; Northwest, $1 60. Prime timothy seed, $2 40. Mess pork, $10 20 to $11 15. Lard, $5 82½ to $5 95. Short rib sides, $6 15 to $6 30. Clover, contract grade, $8 25. Eggs, easy, fresh, 13½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 93,000 barrels; wheat, 51,000 bushels; corn, 439,000 bushels; oats, 435,000 bushels; rye, 7,000 bushels; barley, 126,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 26,000 barrels; wheat, 53,000 bushels; corn, 115,000 bushels; oats, 145,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 190,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

New York, March 12.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, March 10, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 53,698,000 bushels—decrease 385,000 bushels; corn, 21,000 bushels—increase, 1,394,000 bushels; oats, 6,401,000 bushels—increase 343,000 bushels; rye, 1,170,000 bushels—decrease 6,000 bushels; barley, 1,061,000 bushels—decrease, 189,000 bushels.

Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,802; 39 cars on sale; steers and bulls steady; cows slow and 10c to 20c lower; about all sold; steers, $4 50 to $5 55; oxen and stags, $2 50 to $4 75; bulls, $3 40 to $4 25; cows, $2 25 to $3 50; choice fat do, $3 90. London cables quoted American cattle lower, at 10¾c to 11¾c per lb; refrigerator beef steady, at 10c per lb. Exports, 350 cattle, 4,300 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 805 cattle and 5,600 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 4,500; slow and 50c to 75c lower; veals, $4 to $7 50; prime stock sold early, $6 65; little calves, $3 to $3 50; barnyard stock, $3 to $3 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,362; sheep steady; lambs opened slow; closed firm on good stock; 11 cars unsold; sheep, $4 50 to $6 25; choice wethers, $6 35; culls, $3 50 to $4 25; lambs, $6 50 to $6 75. Hogs—Receipts, 11,650; steady; common to good pigs, $5 to $5 15.

EAST BUFFALO, March 12.—The total offerings of cattle were 110 loads, 7 of which were Canada stockers and feeders; the market opened with a good demand for choice handy butcher cattle; good to best smooth fat export cattle, $5 40 to $5 60; good to best, $4 90 to $5 20; export bulls, $4 15 to $4 40; good to choice butchers' steers, $4 60 to $4 85; good to best butcher steers, $4 25 to $4 40; good to best fat bulls, $3 75 to $4 25; feeder bulls, $3 25 to $3 50; common to good bologna bulls, $3 25 to $3 85; good to best fat heifers, $4 25 to $4 60; fair to good heifers, $3 75 to $4 25; fat cows, common to fair, $2 75 to $3; stockers, choice to extra, $3 75 to $4 30; stock bulls, $2 50 to $3 50; calves, good color, $4 to $4 65; stock heifers, $3 to $3 50; feeders, good to extra, $4 15 to $4 40; common to good, $4 to $4 25; stable fed cows, good to choice, $3 50 to $3 85; fresh cows, choice to extra, good bags, $55 to $60; springers, good to extra, $48 to $50; common and poor cows, $15 to $25; calves, choice to extra, $7 25 to $7 50; good to choice, $7 to $7 25; heavy fat calves, $3 50 to $4. Sheep and lambs—The market in good position, compared with New York; lambs, choice to extra, $7 60 to $7 75; good to choice, $7 25 to $7 60; common to fair, $6 to $7; sheep, yearlings, $6 25 to $6 75; wethers, $5 75 to $6 25; mixed, $5 50 to $6; ewes, $5 to $5 50. Hogs—Market generally in good position; the demand was active and prices 5c higher; heavy were quotable at $5 15 to $5 20; mixed, $5 15 to $5 20; Yorkers, $5 10 to $5 15; pigs, $4 75 to $4 85; roughs, $4 65 to $4 80; stags, $3 60 to $4; the offerings were pretty well cleaned up, but the feeling was a little easy on the close on all but desirable weights.

MONTREAL, March 12.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 200 head of cattle, 25 calves, 50 sheep and 50 lambs. The demand was fairly good and prices were well maintained. Cattle—Choice sold at 4½c to 5c per lb; good, at 4c to 4½c per lb; lower grades at 2c to 3c per lb. Calves were sold at $2 to $10 each. Sheep sold at 3c to 3½c per lb, and lambs 4½c to 5c per lb. Hogs brought from 4½c to 5½c per lb.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Good to prime steers steady to strong, $5 to $6 each; poor to medium steady to slow, at $4 to $4 85; selected feeders steady, $4 10 to $4 75; mixed stockers slow, $3 40 to $3 85; cows and butchers' stock steady, $3 to $3 40; heifers, $3 10 to $3 60; canners, $2 40 to $3; bulls, $3 to $4 30; calves, $4 75 to $7 75; Texans—Receipts, 1,500; Texas fed steers steady, $3 90 to $4 90; Texas bulls, $3 50 to $3 75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $4 80 to $5; good to choice heavy, $4 95 to $5 02½; rough heavy, $4 80 to $4 90; light, $4 75 to $4 95; bulk of sales, $4 90 to $4 97½; sheep, good to choice wethers, $5 50 to $5 90; fair to choice mixed, $4 75 to $5 40; western sheep, $5 40 to $5 85; yearlings, $5 90 to $6 50; native lambs, $5 25 to $5 35; western lambs, $6 to $7 35.

The Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, March 12.—Cheese, 12c to 13c. Butter—Townships, 30c to 31c; western, 25c to 26c.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Butter firm; western creamery, 20c to 25c; do factory, 17c to 20c; June creamery, 18c to 23½c; imitation creamery, 18c to 23c; state dairy, 20c to 24c; do creamery, 20c to 23c. Cheese strong; fancy, large, white and colored, 13c to 13¼c; fancy, small, colored, 13¼c to 13½c; fancy, small, white, 13c to 13¼c; choice grades, 12c to 12¾c.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Butter strong; creameries, 19c to 24½c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese firm, at 12c to 13c.

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GONE TO BORNEO.

Petrolea, Ont., March 13.—On the 2:20 train yesterday, the pioneer ticket agent, H. Branston, sent away the following drillers to Borneo: A. Sutherland, A. Bell, Wm. Gibson and John Josh. At their departure a written address was handed to Mr. Branston, thanking him for his perfect arrangements made in advance for their comfort on the voyage.

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TO FILL THE GAPS

A Second Londoner to Go Direct to the Firing Line—Color-Sergt. Price Chosen.

Color-Sergt. Ernest H. Price, of this city, left at 4:30 o'clock this morning for Halifax, where he will join the company of Canadians who are to fill the gaps in the ranks of the first Canadian contingent in South Africa. He is one of the ablest instructors in the permanent corps in Canada. Born in Birmingham, England, he came to Canada in 1886, and joined the Seventh Battalion in 1889, rising from private to sergeant. In 1892 he joined No. 1 company, R. C. R. I., having previously served a short and a long course at Wolseley Barracks. With No. 1 company he received rapid promotion as follows: Lance corporal in 1892, corporal in 1893, sergeant in 1895 and drill sergeant in 1898. In 1897 he took a maxim gun course at Halifax, and while there was selected by Col. Aylmer to attend the Jubilee. He is a thorough soldier and a highly esteemed citizen. Last night he paid a farewell visit to Court Pride of the Dominion, A. O. F., and was presented with a purse of money by the brethren, who also made him the bearer of a like present for Pte. Bert Wheatcroft, another member of the court now lying wounded in a hospital at Orange River.

CAPTAIN BECHER.

Capt. Archie Becher, who enlisted in the Toronto company on Saturday last, left on Sunday for Toronto. Capt. Becher had returned from Toronto on Saturday night, expecting to remain in London till Tuesday, but that same night he received a telegram at 11 o'clock, instructing him to report for duty at once in Toronto, as he had been chosen to take command of the Toronto company till they reached Halifax. He accordingly left by the C. P. R. at 5:10 p.m. on Sunday, his mother accompanying him to Toronto. Capt. Becher was in his fourth year at the Western Medical College, and his degree will be conferred upon him at convocation, which takes place about May 1.

Citizens Swindled.

A stout, dark, middle-aged stranger registered at the Tecumseh on Thursday last as Max Berlitzer, and proceeded to make himself generally agreeable. He represented himself as a traveler for the Standard Oil Company, and arranged that the hotel office should pay the charges on some goods that he expected, and add the amount to his bill. The goods arrived, and the smooth stranger proceeded to call on various business houses, representing himself as a traveler for a wholesale house in whatever business each firm was engaged in. To Line, McDonald & Co. he said he was a traveler for J. M. Fortier & Co., Montreal, and to John McNee & Co. he made application for a position as traveler. In each place he tried to cash a check for $50, but the parties called upon couldn't see it that way, and declined to accommodate him. On Saturday the urbane stranger called upon a local wholesale millinery firm and introduced himself as the representative in Canada of James G. Johnston & Co., a large wholesale millinery firm in New York. He was evidently an artist in his business, as he was thoroughly familiar with the details of the wholesale millinery trade in America and Europe. He produced a check for $50, signed by W. T. Rogers, of Toronto, in favor of Max Berlitzer, and asked the head of the firm to cash it for him. He was advanced $15, with the promise of the balance of the check when it was honored by the bank. When the check was presented yesterday morning it was found to be worthless; but in the meantime Berlitzer had left the hotel on Saturday evening, leaving behind an unpaid bill. The police have been informed of the case, and will endeavor to locate the slick swindler.

Amusements.

"THE SLEEPING CITY" TONIGHT.

"The Sleeping City," which comes to the Opera House tonight, is a realistic four-act comedy-drama, intensely human and powerfully written, with a plot of thrilling interest and original humor. Dullness holds no place in any scene in "The Sleeping City." Among the wonderfully realistic scenes are the Battery Park, Hudson River docks, a thrilling escape from Sing Sing, and a burning asylum, which are all that a lover of stage realism could ask for.

AN ATTRACTIVE FEATURE.

One of the prominent members of the "Three Little Lambs" Company is W. T. Carleton, who will doubtless be remembered here by all music lovers as the head of the Carleton Opera Company, in years past. It is a commendable and interprising spirit on the part of the management of this organization to engage the best artists obtainable for their respective abilities. For this reason Mr. Carleton has been engaged as the principal baritone, and one of his important numbers in the "Three Little Lambs" is the famous song, "The Absent-minded Beggar." This song has achieved a marvelous success in England, not only for its beauty of music and patriotic spirit, but for the generous motives which induced Rudyard Kipling to devote the proceeds of the sale of the song to the war fund. The amount already figures up over $100,000. the music is by Sir Arthur Sullivan, and this speaks volumes as to its melodious character. The singing of it in the "Three Little Lambs" next Friday night should prove an attractive feature.

"THE MOTH AND THE FLAME."

"The Moth and the Flame" was presented at the London Opera House last night by the Kelcey-Shannon Company. It may be that the cynicism of Clyde Fitch's remarkable drama of American (?) society is not relished by London theater-goers, despite the wit and originality of the piece, and the masterly portrayal of the leading roles by such talented and popular artists as Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon, supported by a strong and capable company; or there may have been some other cause, but it was nevertheless a fact that the attendance was, in view of the furore created by the performance here last season, surprisingly small. But though small in numbers the audience was warmly appreciative, and the high order of the leading artists' dramatic power and finish won for them hearty applause and repeated curtain calls. The new opera house was greatly admired. It is cozy, artistic, and admirably suited to the purpose of the management, but should be better heated. A few degrees higher in the temperature last night would have added to the comfort of the patrons.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

A Bill to Reduce the Cost of Administration of Justice.

Toronto, March 12.—There was little business of interest before the legislature today, and few members were present. The debate on the budget will be resumed tomorrow by Provincial Secretary Stratton.

Replying to Mr. Brower, the provincial secretary said G. H. Haight had been appointed license inspector for East Elgin provisionally, at the same salary as his predecessor, namely, $450. The government did not intend to make a permanent appointment.

On the second reading of Mr. Burt's bill to amend the municipal act, to provide that township and village councilors shall be elected for two-year terms, Attorney-General Gibson said a good deal of public opinion had been elicited in favor of such a measure, and the bill should go to the municipal committee for consideration. All amendments to the municipal act should be brought down early in the session, so that the country might know what changes were proposed, and he thought the house should make a rule not to accept such bills later than six weeks after the opening of the session. He also suggested that these bills should not be referred to committee as a matter of course, but on their merits after being discussed.

Mr. Whitney agreed with Mr. Gibson's remarks, and thought the change proposed in Mr. Burt's bill might be advisable.

Mr. Smith's bill to amend the municipal arbitration act, providing that when a municipality is through with the services of an arbitrator he may be dismissed, was referred to committee.

Mr. Hoyle explained his bill to reduce the expense of the administration of justice. In several counties last year there was no business to come before the high court, and yet 50 or 60 jurymen had been subpoenaed, and other expenses, amounting to $400 or $500, incurred by the county, which might better have been spent on the municipal highways. His bill provided that when, fourteen days before its opening, there is no business to come before the court, jurymen shall not be summoned.

Mr. Gibson thought they had not sufficient information before them to enable them to reach a proper conclusion, and suggested that Mr. Hoyle first ask for a return showing the number of instances during the past five years in which the high court had been summoned without there being any business to transact. He was of opinion that the cases were too rare to warrant legislation. He further argued that it might unnecessarily restrict the rights of suitors. At present they had the privilege of requesting a trial by jury up to the time of the opening of the court. It did not follow that because fourteen days before the opening of the court there were no cases of a criminal nature to be tried, that there would not be a plentiful crop when court opened.

Mr. Hoyle accepted Mr. Gibson's suggestion, and the matter stands as a notice of motion for return.

Patriotic Fund.

The Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company beg to acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions to the Canadian Patriotic fund:

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Geo. F. Jewell, London, Ont	25 00
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