U. S. GRAIN MARKETS.

and Other Exchanges.

CHICAGO.

May..... 26 July.... 24½

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and as the market dapsed into dullness prices tended towards a lower level. News was generally in favor of a reduction.

especially those from India. Indications, were that the world's shipments on Mon-

day would exceed 7,000,000 bushels. North-

during the greater part of the session. July did not vary so much, but acted about

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.—The leading futures closed as follows:—WHEAT — May,

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FINANCIAL.

Stock and Money Quotations on the British, Canadian and American Exchanges

MONTREAL Stock Exchange				25.		
STOCKS.	Yeste					
	Ask'd	Bid.	Ask'd	Bid		
Canadian Pacific	823	821	831	831		
Duluth common	4	31	4	31		
Duluth pfd	7	5	7	4		
Commercial Cable	184	1833	184	$183\frac{1}{4}$		
Do., Coup Bonds	108	106	108	106		
Do., Reg. Bonds		106	196			
Mont. Telegraph	180	1771	180	$177\frac{1}{2}$		
Halifax Ht. & Lt	40	38	39	371		
Do., Bonds	90	84	87	84		
Rich. & O. Nav. Co	105	$103\frac{1}{2}$	105	103_{4}^{3}		
Do., Bonds	2611	2601	261	2671		
Mont. St. Ry., old.	260	253	260	2571		
Mont. St. Ry., new	1363	135	138	137		
Halifax St. Ry		105	107	105		
Do. Bonds	107	194	195	1911		
Mont. Gas Co	1951	134	199	1914		
Mont. Gas. Co. Bonds		170	1771	173		
Bell Telephone	1771	173	1771			
Royal Electric	158	156	159	1571		
Toronto St. Ry	931	98	933	9:3		
Cornwall St. Ry	.::	.::	.::			
St. John's St. Ry	145	135	145	135		
Bank of Montreal	240	235	240	235		
Ontario Bank	110	100	110	100		
Br. Bank of N. A						
Molsons Bank	205	200		200		
Towanta Pank	995	9.18	935	9.18		

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 Molsons Bank
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 Toronto Bank
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 Jacques Cartier Bank
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 Merchants' Bank
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Mer. Bk of Halifax ... Bank of Nova Scotia... 230 East. Town. Bank ... !60

Bank of Commerce..... 142 I ank of Ville Marie.... 100

Quebec Bank..... Union Bank.....

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Windsor Hotel

N.-W. Land, pref

Can. Paper Bonds

Dom Coal pref

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Dom. Coal Bonds..... Mont. Cotton..... Can. Col. Cotton.....

Can. Col. Cot. Bonds....

Dom. Cotton, xd Mont. Loan & Mort... W. L. & Trust....

Afternoon Sales-Feb.25.-Can. Pac., 250 at 82%; 150 at 82½; 125 at 82%. Com. Cable, 25 at 183½; 100 at 183¼; 25 at 183½. Hallfax Heat and Light, 50 at 38. Mont. St. Ry., old, 25 at 261¼. Hallfax St. Ry., old, 25 at 261¼. Hallfax St. Ry., 100 at 137; 6 at 137. Mont. Gas Co., 50 at 194½. Bell Tel., 11 at 174¼. Toronto St. Ry., 400 at 98¼. Dom. Coal, pref., 25 at 108. Dom. Cotton, 100 at 95½. Morning Sales—Feb. 26—Can. Pac., 50 at 825; 150 at 82½; 125 at 82‰. Com-Cable, 25 at 183½; 100 at 183¼; 25 at 183½. Halifax Heat and Light, 50 at 38.

Toronto St. Ry., 400 at 98¼. Dom. Coal, pref., 25 at 108. Dom. Cotton, 100 at 95½. Morning Sales—Feb. 26.—Can. Pac., 50 at 82½; 15 at 82¾; 50 at 83; 400 at 83½; 150 at 83½; 25 at 83¾; 160 at 83½; 10 at 84; 425 at 83¾; 25 at 83¾; 100 at 83½; 125 at 83¾; 100 at 83½; 125 at 83¾; 100 at 83½; 125 at 83¾; 100 at 83½; 100 at 83¾; 150 at 83¾; 100 at 83¾; 150 at 83¾; 100 at 83¾; 150 at 25 at 39½; 25 at 83¾; 150 at 260; 1 at 260; 1 at 260; 1 at 260; 150 at 260½; 150 at 260; 1 at 260; 150 at 250½; 25 at 137½; 25 at 137½; 50 at 137½; 25 at 137½; 50 at 137. Toronto St. Ry., 200 at 98¼, 175 at 98¾; 25 at 98½; 25 at 98

NEW YORK. Reported by W. H. Butler. Stock Broker. 15 and 16 Masonic Temple. New York, Feb. 26.

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	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Atcheson	113	112	(12	115	
Atcheson pfd	. 271	28	28	274	27
C. B. & Q	941		913	934	
C. & NW	1214	121	121	1203	13
Bay State Gas		31	31	3	:
Chicago Gas		91	911	904	
New York Gas	. 182	1 -24	18.4	1821	18
Gen, Electric		321	321	321	
Louisville & Nash		512	517		5
Manhattan		1021	1031	1 11	10
Missouri Pacific		27	27	261	
Omaha		70	703	70	7
Pacific Mail		27	27 4	27	2
Rock Island		851	86	851	8
Reading		183	183		
New York Centra	1 1123	113	113		11
St. Paul		923	921		
Tenn. Coal & Iron.		201	201	20	2
Wabash			16	16}	1
Western Union		874			8
Union Pacific		301	304	301	3
Leather Trust				6.93	6
Lead Trust	. 31	31	31	303	3
Sugar	. 1234	1231	1231	1224	12
Tobacco		891	891	888	
Southern Ry. pfd.	284	284	284	234	2
Jersey Central			921	92	9
K. & T., pfd		361	37	364	3
N. P., pfd		612		61	
Canada Southern.		49	49	49	4
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were above parity this morning and the opening here responded in sympathy. Advances did not exceed 34, however, except in a few cases. Metropolitan Street Railway showed a gain of two points, and Chicago Great Western advanced %. I few stocks showed losses, but the marke tew stocks showed losses, but the market tended upwards after the opening. Opening prices:—Atchison. 11½: Sugar, 123¼; People's Gas. 91; Burlington. 94½; St. Paul, 92¾; Rock Island. 85½; Louisville, 54½; Western Union. 87½; Leather, pfd., 61¼; Southern, prfd., 28½; Manhattan, 102½; Missouri Pacific, 27.

Press Despatch. New York, February 26, close.—Money on call steady, at 2; last loan, 2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3½ @ 4 per cent.; sterling exchange firmer, at 4.84¼ @ 4.84%

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26, is not as disappointing in its showings have risen to 45 on securing half the as had been anticipated. The events of the week made it plain that heavy inereases were inevitable and yet as a result ported profits of a quarter of ef all the changes the banks have reduced pounds sterling in four months. their surplus cash only \$2,729,125—an amount hardly as large as current engagements of gold from Europe. The GOLD.

actual loss in specie and legal tenders was \$7.418,400, but this was partially offset by an increase of \$2,352,700 in specie,

former is not shown in the statement ile the larger part of the money now

 Bannockburn
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 Hammond Reef
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Kelly Creek 25

St. Keverne 5 Two Friends 18

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Deer Park

Deer Park Evening Star

Giant Good Hope Grand Prize

 B. C. Gold Fields
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 Dom. Development Co
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 E. M. Syndicate
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 Gold Hills
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E. M. Syndicate 5
Gold Hills 15½
Jubilee, Dev 11
Rossland, Dev 6
Great Northern 28
Ontario G. F. 5
Western Canadian 10
Can. G. F.S. 8½

LONDON STOCKS AND MONEY.

London, February 26, 2 p.m., closing.— Consols for money, 112 13-16; do., for the account, 112 13-16; Canada Pacific, 841/2;

account, 112 13-16; Canada Pacific, 84½; Erie, 14½; Erie first preferred, 40; Illinois Central, 105; Mexican ordinary, 22½; St. Paul common, 95½; New York Central, 116½; Penna., 59½; Reading, 9½; Mexican Central new fours, 67¼. Atchison, 12½; Louisville, 56½; Grand Trunk, 7½. Bar silver quiet, at 25½. Money, 2½ @ 2¾. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2½ per cent.; do., for three months' bills, 2 11-16 @ 2¾ per cent. London, Feb. 26.—The stock markets here were again better to-day, but still tusottled. Americans were bought less

nere were again better to-day, but still the things of the confidently to-day. Money rates have advanced on the further fall in New York exchange, and the continued American demand for gold, which raised the price of bars to 27s 934d. Two exchange failures were announced to-day. It is rumored that the Chinese loan will be brought out here by England. This is important if true

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Hiawatha Princess Saw Bill

London, February 26.-Gold was quoted at Buenes Ayres to-day at 171.50; at Liston, 48½ and at Rome, 105.17. THE BOURSES.

making the net loss for the week \$5,065,-700. The specie apparently went into half a dozen larger banks. It is interesting to note that of the entire cash reserve of the Paris, Feb. 26.—Three per cent. rentes, 162f 75c. Exchange on London, 25f 27c. Berlin, Feb. 26.—Exchange on London, New York banks at least 58 per cent, is held in the form of specie. The loss in cash was brought about by the heavy shipments to the interior and payments into the treasury, but the full extent of EUROPEA enna. Feb. 26.—Exchange on Londor

EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS.

While the larger part of the money now being withdrawn from New York is doubtless in response to increased demands, due to better trade conditions, some of it reflects the unsettled state of mind prevailing with regard to the future. But the New York banks generally lose a portion of their excess balances at this senson of the year. In 1897, between the latter part of February and the end of March, the excess reserve fell off eleven millions. The loss during February this year has been Latest Prices in Preat Britain and the Continent.

Special to the Free Press. The following table shows the quotations per cental to-day at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:—

9		per cental to-day at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:—								
n	what it was twelve months ago, so that the loss affects the market rather more acutely. Still the sensitiveness of the			eb. 3	Fe 2		Fe 2		Fe 2	eb.
1.	situation and our strong position as regards international balances, are well shown in the fact that even the slight increases in rates last week have started gold imports. A continued firm market will only emphasize this factor. For the moment the demoralization of the stock market, the heavy liquidation and realization have contracted the loan item. There is nothing, however, indicating that money is going to be excessively dear, even should complications arise. A study of the past week's operations illustrates perfectly the direction in which relief can be looked for. In other words our money loaned abroad can be made instantly available. MINING STOCKS.	WHEAT— No. 1 nor. spring No. 1 Cal. March May. July CORN— Old New Feb March May July Flour Peas Pork Lard Tallow	8 8 7 7 7 3 3 3 3	11 6 5 4 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	8 8 7 7 7 0 3 3 3 3 0 2 5 5	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	88777 0 3 3 3 3 3	$1\frac{1}{2}$ $10\frac{4}{3}$ $5\frac{3}{2}$ $2\frac{1}{4}$ 0 $6\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $3\frac{1}{4}$ 3 4 3 2	8 6 7 7 0 3 0 3 3	1 10½ 45 18 0 6½ 0 4234 29 0 4 3 3
-	Toronto, Ont., Feb. 26.—(Special).—Following are the closing mining quotations	Bacon, light	39 40	6	30 40	0	30 40	0	30	0

Special to the Free Press. London, February 26.—Wheat—off coast, nothing doing; on passage, quieter; No. 1 California, arrived, 38s 3d; hard No. 1 Manitoba, steam, passage, 39s 9d. Maize—Off coast, nothing doing; on passage, American dull, Danubian firm; mixed American, sail grade, steamer, February, 15s 7½d for old.

London, Feb. 26.—Close—Grain—Spot Tight of the same order. Corn was quiet, with prices somewhat lower. Sympathy with wheat was the factor. Oats were dull and easy, following the course of other grain, there being no important trading. Provisions were active and firmer early, but selling by commission houses weakened prices, but every thing was readily ab-London, February 26.-Wheat-Off coast,

Tight for old.

London, Feb. 26.—Close—Grain—Spot Danubian, maize, 17s 6d; American 16s 3d; S. M. flour, 32s 3d; Antwerp, red winter, 22¼. Paris—Wheat quiet, 28f 80c for February; 27f 75c for August. Flour dull; 62f 30c for February; 50f 30c for May.

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Press Despatch.

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Winter patents, \$4.80 @ \$5; straights, \$4.30 @ \$4.60; spring specials, \$5.40 @ \$5.50; spring patents, \$4.70 @ \$5.10; straights, \$4.40 @ \$4.60; bakers, \$3.60 @ \$3.90. No. 2 pring WHEAT, 90c @ 91c; No. 3 spring wheat, 92½c; No. 2 red, \$1.01 @ \$1.02½. No. 2 CORN, 28¼c. No. 2 OATS, 28¾c; No. 2 CORN, 28¼c. No. 2 BARLEY, fo.b., 32½c @ 45¾c. No. 2 BARLEY, fo.b., 32½c @ 45½c. FLAX SEED. \$1.22. North-west FLAX, \$1.26. TIMOTHY, \$2.90. PORK, \$1.23. MIRS.

er in France fine.
Liverpool, February 26, 12.30 p.m.
Wheat—No. 1 northern spring, 8s 2d; No.
1 California, Sa 1d; red winter, 7s 10½d,
no stock, Corn, 3s 6½d for new, Peas, 5s,
4d. Pork—Western fine, 51s 3d. Lard, 27s,
3d. Tallow, 19s. Bacon—Long clear
heavy, 30s 6d; light, 30s; short clear light,
29s, Cheese, both 40s. Wheat dull. Corn
stendy.

FLAX, \$1.26, TIMOTHY, \$2.90, PORK,
\$10.30 @ \$10.35, LARD, \$5.17½, & RIBS,
\$10.30 @ \$10.35, LARD, \$

Close—Spot wheat dull; No. 1 Cal., Ss @ 31,000 bushels.

Ss 1d; futures quiet; red winter, 6s 104/d for March; 7s 4%d for May; 7s 15/d for July; 6s 64/d for Sept. Maize — Spot steady; futures quiet, at 3s 44/d for March; 3s 23/d for May; 3s 23/d for July. Flour, 26s.

NEW YORK.

3s 24d for May; 3s 28d for July. Flour, 26s.

Associated Press.

Liverpool, February 26.—Wheat—Spot dull. Corn—Spot dull and steady; February nominal: March quiet, 3s 44d. Butter—Fines U. S., 84s; do., good, 60s.

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Sew York, February 26.—FLOUR — Receipts, 36,432 bbbs; exports, 22,834 bbbs; quiet and lower to sell; Minnesota patents, \$5.30 @ \$5.55; do. bakers, \$4.40 @ \$4.60; winter straights, \$4.60 @ \$4.75; do. extras, \$3.90 @ \$4.10; do. low grades, \$2.90 @ \$3. RYE FLOUR steady, at \$2.75 @ \$3.25. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR quiet, at \$1.25 @ \$1.30. BUCKWHEAT outet, at 39c @ \$1.30. BUCKWHEAT outet, at 39c @ \$1.30.

LONDON MARKETS.

Wheat, 83 4-5c to 911-5c per bushel Oats 30 3-5c to 31 3-5e per bushel. Peas, 51s to 54s per bushel. Rye, 83 3-5e to 86 2-5 per bushel, Corn. 44 4-5e to 461-24 per bush. Buckwheat. 28c to 29 per bush. Beans. 30c to 60c per bushel.

Barley, 83 1-2c to 33 1-2c per bushel. Saturday, February 26th, 1898. There was a good market to-day; in general productions there was a profusion, but in grain deliveries there was a short-

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Wheat reached to \$1.45 per cental.

There has been a drop in oats to 90 to 92 cents per cental.

There was no change in other cereals.

There was a fine lot of beef offered, at the forenoon, under disappointing weakly the forenoon. age in supplies.

02 cents per cental. There was a fine lot of beef offered, at \$5 to \$6.50 per cwt.

Lamb was steady, at 81/2 to 9 cents a pound by the carcass. Dessed veal was in short supply, at cents per pound by the carcass. Dressed hogs went down to \$5.50

\$5.75 per cwt. Butter was firm, at 17 to 18 cents a pound by the basket. Eggs were scarce, at 17 cents a dozen. Potatoes were scarce, at 80 to 75 cents a

No change in other vegetables Some good apples were sold at \$3 per Turkeys were offered at 11 cents

Fowls were firm, at 50 to 70 cents pair. Hay could be bought at from \$5 to \$7

BANK OF GERMANY STATEMENT. GRAIN, PER CENTAL.

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ı	Berlin, February 26,-The weekly state-	Red Winter 1 48 @ 1 52	
ı	ment of the Imperial Bank of Germany	White 1 48 @ 1 52	
۱	shows the following changes as compared	Spring 1 48 @ 1 52	
۱	with the previous account:-Cash in hand	Corn 80 @ 82	
1	increased 32,160,000 marks; treasury notes	Rye 60 @ 65	
	increased 820,000 marks; other securities	Barley 70 @ 70	
	increased 18,960,000 marks; notes in circu-	Oats 90 @ 93	
	lation decreased 22,940,000 marks.	Peas 85 @ 90	
	THE WEEK ON 'CHANGE.	PRODUCE.	
	London, Feb. 27.—In the absence of Gov-	Eggs, fresh, dozen 18 @ 19	
	ernment disbursements last week's money	Eggs, basket 17 @ 18	
	market lacked supplies, and rates were	Butter, best roll 18 @ 20	
	well maintained. The American demand	Butter, by basket 17 @ 18	
	for gold is not expected here to be im-	Butter, crocks 16 @ 16	
	portant. The conclusion of the Chinese	Butter, creamery, retail 21 @ 22	
	loan, however, is bound to cause a certain	Butter, creamery, wholesale 20 @ 201/2	
	stringency in the market, although but a	Hay, ton 6 00 @ 7 00	
	small proportion is likely to leave the	Cheese, pound, wholesale 7% @ 08	i
	country, since both China and Japan owe	Honey, per pound 08 @ 12	
	large sums here. The stock exchange had	Potatoes, per bag 75 @ 85	ĺ
	an uncomfortable week, owing to the col-	Parsley, per bunch 02 @ 03	ı
	lapse in American railways catching the	Onions, per bag 1 15 @ 1 25	ı
	weak bulls. Many defaulters were expect-	Parsnips, per bag 50 @ 50	ĺ
	ed, but this has been averted, apparently,	Cabbages, per dozen 30 @ 40	ı
:	though assistance had to be offered in some	Celery, per dozen 35 @ 50	ĺ
1	cases. Wall street advices were mainly	FRUIT.	1
,	responsible for the condition of the mar-	Apples, per bag 80 @ 1 00	ı
	ket here, which on Thursday closely re-	Abbles her harrel 2 00 60 2 00	1
4	sembled a panic. The forced realizations		ı
1	by the weak bulls, however, cleared the	MEAT.	١

No. 1 hard, 995/c; No. 1 northern, 971/2c Flour—First patents, \$4.90 @ \$5; second do., \$4.75 @ \$4.85; first clears, \$3.70 @ \$3.90; second clears, \$2.70 @ \$2.80.

Prices on the Chicago, New York CANADIAN GRAIN MARKETS

Latest Quotations at Toronto and cago Board of Trade, furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. Montreal.

> MONTREAL. Montreal, Que., February 26.-Flour-Receipts, 1,300 barrels; market steady. TORONTO.

very little improvement; cars of red wheat o. 1 Manitoba hard wheat, North Bay, quoted at \$1.11, and at Midland at \$1.09. No. 1 Manifola hard wheat, North Bay, is quoted at \$1.11, and at Midland at \$1.09. Flour quiet; cars of straight roller west quoted at \$4.25 @ \$4.30. Millfeed firm; cars of shorts quoted at \$14, and bran at \$1.00. Payments through clear trouble. Just at 17 time when I was convalescing to the west. Barley steady: No. 2 quoted at \$1.00. Payments through clear time when I was convalescing to the west. Barley steady: No. 2 quoted at \$1.00. Payments through clear time when I was convalescing to the west. \$12 west. Barley steady; No. 2 quoted at 40c; No. 3 extra at 35c @ 36c, and feed at Rye firm; cars north and 30c outside.

COTTON MARKETS.

bearish, although at the open series, although at the ket was fair and steady. May wheat 1/2c lower to 1/2c lower at \$1.03, and July 1/2c lower to 1/2c lower at \$91/2c (a 891/2c. Fractional rallies and part of the series of th higher at 80½c @ 80½c. Fractional rallies ensued almost immediately on a moderate demand, principally from the smaller and timid shorts. This buying was soon over, and Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL.

Closing cables from Liverpool showed de-clines of 4c to 5c. Crop reports from India and California were all favorable, west receipts were a decidedly bullish card. May wheat sold up to \$1,03%; then stendily declined to \$1.01½, reacting to \$1.02¼, around which figure it fluctuated NEW YORK.

New York, February 26.—Cotton tures opened steady; sales, 6,000 bales; March, \$6.09; April, \$6.11; May, \$6.14; June, \$6.17; July, \$6.20; August, \$6.23; September, \$6.22; October, \$6.20; December, \$6.23.

New York, February 26.—Cotton \$6.26; September, \$6.25; October, \$6. 22; November, \$6.22; December, \$6.25.

DAIRY MARKETS.

Cheese and Butter Sales and Quotations on the Leading Boards.

ceipts, 3,472 pkgs; western creamery, 14½c interfered with business, and yet the 20½c; Elgins, 20½c; factory, 11c @ 14c. Cheese steady; receipts, 1,511 pkgs; light skims, 6c @ 7c; part skims, 4c @ 5½c; full skims, 6c @ 7c; part skims, 4c @ 5½c; full pkgs; full pkg Chicago, Feb. 26.—Butter firm; ereameries, 13c @ 19½c; dairies, 11c @ 17c. 191/2e; dairies, 11c @ 17c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cheese, 8c @ 81/2c.

Cattle, Sheep and Hog Prices in the Canadian and U. S. Markets.

London Live Hog Market. FRIDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR quiet, at \$1.25 \(\alpha \) \$1.30. BUCKWHEAT quiet, at 39c \(\alpha \) 20\(\alpha \) CORNMEAHieasy; yellow western, 70c. RYE weak; No. 2 western, 58c. BARLEY MALT steady; western, 52\(\alpha \) 6 \(\text{Greepts} \) 67c. WHEAT Receipts, 80,725 bushels; exports, 1,222 bushels; exports, 1,222 bushels; exports, 1,222 bushels; exports, 1,60,bushels; exports, 1,60,bushels stock, both sheep and lambs, which were scarce: native lambs, choice to extra, \$5.85 @ \$5.95; fair to good, \$5.60 @ \$5.75; culls to common, \$5 @ \$5.50; yearlings, common to choice, \$5 @ \$5.25; native sheep, 36%; citions opened easy, at se net line, following wheat; ruled weak all choice selected wethers, \$4.85 @ \$4.90 good to choice mixed sheep, \$4.50 @ \$4.75 common to fair, \$4 @ \$4.40; culls to common sheep, \$3.25 @ \$3.90.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.—There was the usual Saturday small supply of cattle; sales in all cases were at yesterday's range of Tye feed, 62½c @ 65c. HAY dull; salpping, 30c. @ 35c; good to choice, 55c @ 70c. BEEF firm; family, \$11,25 @ \$11.75; extra mess, \$8 @ \$\sigma\$ \$50; beef hams, \$22.50 @ \$23; packet, \$10 @ \$11. CUT MEATS quiet; pickled bellies, 5½c @ 63½c; do. shoulders, 4½c; do. hams, 7½c @ 8c. LARD quiet; pickled bellies, 5½c @ 63½c; do. shoulders, 120 extra mess, \$10.65 @ \$11. Short clear, \$10.75 @ \$12.25; family, \$11.50 @ \$4.60 for choice flocks, not many goling under, \$30c @ 33½c. PETROLEUM firm. ROSIN s endy; strained, common to good, \$1.40 @ \$1.25. TURPENTINE firm, at 35c @ 35½c. BIGE steady; fair to extra, 4½c @ 55½c; LICE steady; fair to extra, 4½c

PER strong: brokers, 11½c. LEMAD dult; brokers, \$3.60. TIN PLATES steady. COTTONSEED OIL quiet and steady; prime crude, 20½c @ 2½c; do., f.o.b. mills, 16c @ 16½c; prime summer yellow, 23c @ 23½c; off summer yellow, 22½c @ 23c; butter oil, 26c @ 28c; prime winter yellow, 28c @ 28½c. COFFEE — Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points advance, ruled generally steady on covering, following large deliveries from warehouse and better European cables than looked for; trading mostly local; outside speculative interest in coffee still hands fire, on account of heavy visible supply and favorable crop outlook; closed steady unchanged to 5 points net advance; sales, 14.250 bags, including March, at \$5.45 @ \$5.50, and January at \$6; spot Rio dull, tending lower; No. 7 invoice, 6½c; do. jobbing, 6¾c; mild steady; Cordova, 7½c @ \$5.50, and January at \$6; spot Rio dull, tending lower; No. 7 invoice, 6½c; do. jobbing, 6¾c; mild steady; Cordova, 7½c @ \$1.5½c; sales, 2,000 bags Maracaiblo, p. t.; 6 100 bags Savanilla, p. t. SUGAR — Raw steady; fair refining, 2 11-16c; centrifural. assisted in organizing for the day of

bing, 6%c; mild steady; Cordova, 7½c @ 15½c; sales, 2,600 bags Maracaiblo, p. t.; 100 bags Savanilla, p. t. SUGAR — Raw steady; fair refining, 3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16c; refined quiet; mold A, 5½c; standard A, 5½c; confectioners' A, 5½c; eutbaf, 5¾c; crushed, 5¾c; powdered, 5 7-16c; granulated, 5½c; cubes, 5 7-16c. EGGS steady; receipts, 5,134 pkgs; state and Pennsylvania, 15¼c @ 15½c; western, 15¾c; southern, 14c @ 14½c.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Continued from Third Page. tion in some large business operations

possibly accounting in part for a check n the rapid advance in wheat, but industrial production continues larger than ever, a few more works being added to the active list, with a de crease in the number of hands or strike and renewed evidence that the volume of business is larger than in February of any previous year. No is there any symptom of a senseless Toronto, Out., Feb. 26.—Wheat—The of-ferings were fair, but the demand shows gitimate export and domestic demand presses closer to the capacity of works, when interviewed by our reporter, north and west are quoted at 89c @ 90c; and though there is no flighty advance spoke as follows: in any line, and in all narrowness of ing houses have been for the week dear mother died, and this threw n 57.5 per cent. greater than last year, into a complete state of nervous pro-"May 5 10 5 15 5 07 5 07 West quoted at 51c. Corn steady; cars of ments outside this city have been 10.6 Oats quiet; cars of mixed quoted at 201/2c.

By private wire to F. H. Butler, Broker.

Chicago, Each of The Course of the Chicago been and white, north and west, at 30c. Peas quiet; cars north and west quoted at 201/2c. and 12.6 greater than in 1892, and pay-ments outside this city have been 10.6 difficulties, which have since be per cent. greater than in 1892. The com- growing more serious. Chicago, Feb. 26.—The temper of the wheat pit on Saturday was apparently bearish at the opening the market was fair and standard was

> increase, while the tonnage movement pitation. It was impossible for me is also beyond all records, and over get restful sleep at night, and on the Sales and Quotations at New York 20 per cent. larger than in 1896. It is account I was unable to walk even not the season for much improvement | short distance, as the slightest exin textile manufactures, but the cotton tion made me so short of breath th. trade has gained by the closing of the strike in one Fall River mill, and by "I was easily startled, and mental." strike in one Fall River mill, and by the addition of some works at the became very despondent, thinking Liverpool, February 26, 1 p. m.—Cotton
> —Spot, moderate business; prices higher;
> American middling, fair, 3%d; good middling, 3%d; American middling 2 15 22d.
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> South. The woollen manufactures was going to die shortly. I had to give meet many cancellations, especially in goods sold early without definite price, pleasure. Llast November I gave up American middling, fair, 3%d; good middling, 3 3%d; American middling, 3 15-32d; but is doing more than ever at this but is doing more than ever at this season, though new business in the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,000 American. Receipts, 22,000 bales, including 20,600 American. Futures openiod firm with a predomatic and analysis of the higher transition of the highest mental and all the firm with a predomatic process. ed firm, with a moderate demand, and cline from the highest point, indicat-closed quiet but steady at the advance. ing that mills have at present abundant stocks, but some are selling foreign wool in order to take supplies of other qualities. In goods of medium grade the demand continues large. The silk manufacture shows a remarkable inspot having imported raw material far in distance to-day without inconvenience closed quiet; middling uplands, 6 5-16; middling gulf, 6 9-16; sales, 65 bales. Futures closed steady; sales, 129,400 bales; February, \$6.10; March, \$6.11; April, \$6.14; May, \$6.17; June, \$6.20; July, \$6.23; August 19,500 bales and shown the East have been much the above the imports in the last census in my case." from the East have been much the largest ever known, for heavy contracts have been made-250,000 to 300,-000 cases, it is estimated—the latest reported prices being a shade lower than a week ago, and slightly lower

unchanged. At Toronto the weather has not been favorable, but trade has been fair in groceries, hardware and metals, and better, with a good demand, in wools and teas. Victoria reports the city filled with north-bound

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Canada despatches this week are not on the whole highly encouraging. Stormy weather has quite generally interfered with business, and yet the prospect for spring trade is not clear. At St. John wholesale and retail trade is dull and collections show no improvement, and while lumber operations have progressed favorably the cut will probably fall far short of last season's. Halifax reports general trade quiet, with collections slow, and spring movement not yet commenced. Heavy snow storms at Montreal impede trade somewhat, but the situation is generally healthy, and discount rates are unchanged. At Toronto the weather has not been favorable, but trade has Offices—"Clock" corner, E. De la Hooke, agent, and G. T. R. depot.

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