# FARMING AND LIVE STOCK PAGE


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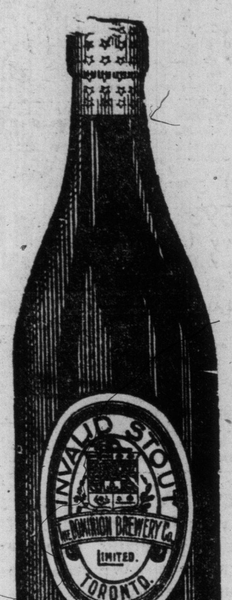


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**TORONTO.**


## ACTIVE EXPORT DEMAND TOGETHER WITH FIRM CABLES

### Creates a Buoyant Market at Chicago — Wheat Futures Advance 2c a Bushel.

World Office.
Friday Evening, March 12.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1½d to 1¾d higher than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d to ½d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed 2⅛c higher than yesterday; May corn ½c higher and May oats ¼c higher.

Winnipeg car lots wheat to-day 232, year ago 106.

Chicago car lots wheat 26, contract 10; corn 196, 4; oats 163, 49.

Northwest cars to-day 505, year ago 427.

Primaries: Wheat to-day 433,000 bushels, week ago 440,000 bushels, year ago 525,000 bushels; shipments 238,000, 272,000, 298,000 bushels. Corn, receipts 552,000, 677,000, 415,000; shipments 371,000, 576,000, 415,000 bushels. Oats 449,000; shipments 413,000 bushels.

Modern Miller says: Crop outlook reports plentiful moisture in the greater part of the winter wheat territory, with the drought generally relieved. There have been reports of damage by freezing and thawing weather in soft winter wheat sections. Some plowing up of fields where the plant failed to germinate is reported.

Broomhall cables say: Argentine shipments wheat 5,096,000 bushels, week ago 5,552,000, year ago 7,176,000. Corn, nothing, nothing, 24,000. Visible supply of wheat 4,800,000, 6,200,000, 6,184,000. Two years ago 3,352,000. Corn 163,000, 61,000, 163,000; two years ago 146,000 bushels. The wheat market was firm with sellers reserved and demand good. Arrivals from interior are now smaller, but quality continues satisfactory. Corn market steady, with greater business passing in the new crop. Crop is maturing and conditions satisfactory. Late cables say arrivals from interior commencing to show sharp falling off, and this is indicated in the heavy decrease in the visible supply this week of wheat.

### ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 700 bushels of grain, 35 loads of hay, with several lots of dressed hogs.

Wheat—Two hundred bushels of fall sold at $1.06 to $1.07.

Barley—Five hundred bushels sold at 62c per bushel.

Hay—Thirty-five loads sold at $12 to $14 per ton. No mixed hay on sale.

Straw—Four loads sold at $13 to $14 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices very firm at $9.50 to $9.75.

**Market Notes.**

Joshua Ingham bought 30 dressed hogs, at $9.75 per cwt, and 60 yearling lambs at $8.65 per cwt.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Grain—** | | |
| Wheat, fall, bush | $1 06 | to $1 07 |
| Wheat, red, bush | 1 06 | .... |
| Wheat, goose, bush | 1 02 | .... |
| Rye, bushel | 0 80 | .... |
| Buckwheat, bushel | 0 61 | .... |
| Peas, bushel | 0 95 | .... |
| Barley, bushel | 0 62 | .... |
| Oats, bushel | 0 50 | .... |
| **Seeds—** | | |
| Alsike, fancy quality | $7 25 | to $7 50 |
| Alsike, No. 1 quality | 6 90 | 7 20 |
| Alsike, No. 2 quality | 6 00 | 6 50 |
| Red clover, bush | 4 60 | 5 75 |
| Timothy seed, bush | 1 30 | 2 25 |
| **Hay and Straw—** | | |
| Hay, No. 1 timothy | $12 00 | to $14 00 |
| Hay, No. 2, mixed | 9 00 | 11 00 |
| Straw, loose, ton | 7 00 | .... |
| Straw, bundled, ton | 13 00 | 14 00 |
| **Fruits and Vegetables—** | | |
| Apples, per barrel | $3 00 | to $5 50 |
| Onions, per bag | 0 70 | 0 80 |
| Potatoes, bag | 0 60 | 0 70 |
| Turnips, bag | 0 35 | .... |
| Parsnips, bag | 0 35 | 0 40 |
| Carrots, bag | 0 25 | 0 35 |
| Beets, per bag | 0 35 | 0 40 |
| Evaporated apples, lb | 0 07 | .... |
| **Poultry—** | | |
| Turkeys, dressed, lb | $0 24 | to $0 27 |
| Geese, per lb | 0 15 | 0 16 |
| Spring chickens, lb | 0 16 | 0 20 |
| Spring ducks, lb | 0 20 | .... |
| Fowl, per lb | 0 13 | 0 15 |
| **Dairy Produce** | | |
| Butter, farmers' dairy | $0 25 | to $0 30 |
| Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen | 0 27 | 0 30 |
| **Fresh Meats—** | | |
| Beef, forequarters, cwt | $5 00 | to $6 50 |
| Beef, hindquarters, cwt | 8 50 | 10 00 |
| Beef, choice sides, cwt | 7 50 | 8 50 |
| Beef, medium, cwt | 6 00 | 7 50 |
| Beef, common, cwt | 3 00 | 5 00 |
| Lambs, spring, per lb | 0 11 | 0 13 |
| Mutton, light, cwt | 8 00 | 10 00 |
| Veals, common, cwt | 7 00 | 9 00 |
| Veals, prime, cwt | 9 50 | 11 50 |
| Dressed hogs, cwt | 9 50 | 9 75 |

### FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hay, car lots, per ton | $10 75 | to $11 00 |
| Straw, car lots, per ton | 7 00 | 7 50 |
| Potatoes, car lots, bag | 0 60 | 0 65 |
| Evaporated apples, lb | 0 07 | .... |
| Butter, separator, dairy | 0 24 | .... |
| Butter, store lots | 0 17 | 0 19 |
| Butter, creamery, solids | 0 20 | 0 21 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls | 0 25 | 0 26 |
| Eggs, new-laid, dozen | 0 25 | 0 26 |
| Cheese, large, lb | 0 13½ | .... |
| Cheese, twin, lb | 0 14 | .... |
| Honey, extracted | 0 10½ | 0 11 |
| Turkeys, dressed, lb | 0 22 | 0 24 |
| Geese, dressed | 0 14 | 0 15 |
| Ducks, dressed | 0 15 | 0 17 |
| Chickens, dressed | 0 15 | 0 16 |
| Fowl, dressed | 0 11 | 0 12 |

Live poultry, 2c per lb. less.

### Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front - street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Furs, Tallow, etc.:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up | $0 10¼ | to $.... |
| No. 2 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up | 0 09¼ | .... |
| No. 1 inspected cows | 0 09¾ | .... |
| No. 2 inspected cows | 0 08¾ | .... |
| No. 3 inspected cows and bulls | 0 07¾ | .... |
| Country hides | 0 08 | 0 08¼ |
| Calfskins | 0 12 | 0 14 |
| Horsehides, No. 1 | 2 75 | .... |
| Horsehair, per lb | 0 30 | 0 32 |
| Tallow, per lb | 0 06½ | 0 06 |
| Sheepskins, each | 1 10 | 1 20 |

Raw furs, prices on application.

### Total Live Stock.

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Yards for the present week were:

| | City. | Union. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cars | 154 | 77 | 231 |
| Cattle | 2398 | 1058 | 3456 |
| Hogs | 2984 | 961 | 3945 |
| Sheep | 490 | 133 | 623 |
| Calves | 225 | 56 | 281 |
| Horses | .... | 205 | 205 |

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Prices quoted are for outside points:

Spring wheat—No. 2 goose, $1.01, G.T

Wheat—No. 2 white, $1.06 bid; sellers, $1.08; No. 2 red, $1.07 bid.; No. 2 mixed, sellers, $1.08.

Barley—No. 2, 59c bid; No. 3X, 58c bid, 59c offered; feed, 53c bid, 58c sellers.

Oats—No. 2 white, 47c bid; No. 2 mixed, no quotations.

Rye—71c bid

Bran—$24.50 to $25, in sacks, track, Toronto.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 62c bid.

Peas—No. 2 93c bid.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 66c bid.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, $4.10 offered, no bids for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, $5.70; second patents, $5.20; strong bakers', $5.

**Winnipeg Wheat Market.**

Wheat—March $1.11½ bid, July $1.15¼ bid, May $1.18⅞ sellers.

Oats—March 42¼c bid, May 43¾c bid.

**Toronto Sugar Market.**

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.60 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4.20 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

**New York Sugar Market.**

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.33c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.83c; molasses sugar, 3.08c.

**Chicago Market.**

J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building, report following fluctuations on Chicago Board of Trade:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| May | 115⅞ | 117⅛ | 115⅝ | 117⅛ |
| July | 103⅞ | 105⅝ | 103⅞ | 105½ |
| Sept | .... | 98 | 98⅞ | 98¾ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | 68⅝ | 68⅝ | 68⅛ | 68½ |
| July | 67¾ | 68 | 67¾ | 67⅞ |
| Sept | 67⅞ | 68 | 67¾ | 67⅞ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 55⅝ | 55½ | 55⅛ | 55⅜ |
| July | 49⅞ | 50 | 49 | 49⅜ |
| Sept | 41⅛ | 41¼ | 41 | 41 |
| Pork— | | | | |
| May | 17.97 | 18.02 | 17.90 | 17.95 |
| July | 17.95 | 18.02 | 17.87 | 17.95 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| May | 10.32 | 10.37 | 10.30 | 10.37 |
| July | 10.47 | 10.50 | 10.42 | 10.50 |
| Ribs— | | | | |
| May | 9.45 | 9.47 | 9.42 | 9.47 |
| July | 9.65 | 9.65 | 9.57 | 9.60 |

**Chicago Gossip.**

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close:

Wheat—Higher; strong cables and large export takings together with active domestic demand created buoyant market thruout entire session, closing at top. Cash situation still the feature and acute Stage is predicted by leading long interests. Any adverse crop news at this time would result in a sharp advance. Buy July wheat on all breaks.

Beaty & Glassco, 14 West King-street, received the following:

Wheat—Market to-day was more decidedly strong than on any previous day of the week. Strength was first imported by the unusually heavy advance at Liverpool, where futures were from 1¼d to 1¾d higher, and both Argentine and Manitoba wheat on the spot up 1d. To give emphasis to the foreign advance, Winnipeg, Duluth and New York were all reporting excellent foreign demand, which, while chiefly for Manitoba wheat also included durum. The situation from a foreign standpoint and from the standpoint of local concentration is very strong and higher prices must be expected

J. R. Heintz & Co. wired R. B. Holden:

Wheat—There has been quite a change in the sentiment during the past 24 hours. The foreign situation is very bullish. The market certainly shows a good undertone of strength and we believe purchases on breaks will prove profitable.

Corn—The leading bull interests have been buying July and selling May. We believe in taking profits on May stuff and waiting for a setback to buy July.

Oats—We believe profits should be taken on all firm spots.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to D. Urquhart as follows:

Wheat—Market showed a very strong tone, selling up 1½c to 1¾c over yesterday, around the opening. Shorts covered freely and the bull clique bought persistently during the day. The position of the leading bulls seems to be getting stronger. Buy wheat, especially the distant months.

**Liverpool Grain and Produce.**

LIVERPOOL, Mch. 12.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 5½d; futures, steady; May, 8s 2½d; July, 8s 4d; Sept., 7s 10⅞d. Corn, spot firm; New American mixed, via Galveston, 5s 10¼d; futures, steady; March, 5s 8¾d; May, 5s 10¼d.

Hams, short cut, strong, 48s 6d. Bacon, clear bellies strong, 51s 6d. Lard, prime western, in tierces, firm, 51s 9d; American refined, in pails, strong, 52s 9d. Turpentine spirits, firm, 28s. Rosin, common, firm, 8s 1½d.

**New York Grain and Produce.**

NEW YORK, March 12.—Flour—Receipts, 17,718 barrels; exports, 2235 barrels; firm but quiet. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour dull. Buckwheat—Quiet. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Dull. Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 31,200 bushels. Spot strong. No. 2 red, $1.24⅛ to $1.25⅝, elevator, and $1.25¼, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.25⅞, f.o.b, afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.23⅝, f.o.b., afloat. Influenced by a large export business and very strong foreign markets, wheat was active and decidedly higher to-day. Final prices showed 1⅞c to 2½c net rise, and shorts were large buyers right up to the close. May $1.19 to $1.20½, closed $1.20½; July $1.11 15-16 to $1.13 3-16, closed $1.13⅜.

Corn—Receipts, 34,815 bushels. Spot market steady; No. 2, 76½c, elevator, and 74½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 white nominal, and No. 2 yellow, 74½c, f.o.b., afloat. Option market was without transactions, closing ¼c to ½c net rise. May closed 75½c; July closed 75c; Sept. closed 74½c.

Oats—Receipts, 13,725 bushels; exports, 5250 bushels. Spot steady; No. 2 mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 57½c to 58½c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 58½c to 61½c; clipped white, 34 to 42 lbs., 58½c to 63½c.

Rosin—Quiet; strained, common to good, $3.25. Turpentine—Steady, 41c. Molasses—Quiet.

Freights to Liverpool barely steady.

**New York Dairy Market.**

NEW YORK, March 12.—Butter—Fancy grades, firm; others, easy; prices unchanged; receipts, 3814.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1026.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 14,621; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 24½c to 25c; do., fair to choice, 22½c to 24c; brown and mixed fancy, 22c to 22½c; do., fair to choice, 20c to 21½c; western first, 20c; seconds, 19½c.

**New York Metal Market.**

Pig-iron—Quiet. Copper—Weak; lake, $12.75 to $12.87½; electrolytic, $12.37½ to $12.50; casting, $12.25 to $12.37½. Lead—Steady, $3.95 to $4. Tin—Quiet; Straits, $28.80 to $29; spelter steady; domestic, $4.75 to $4.77.

**Bank Clearings.**

NEW YORK, March 12.—Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings:

New York, $1,555,535,000, increase 37.9; Chicago, $268,463,000, increase 11.2; Boston, $145,881,000, increase 22.0; Philadelphia, $112,811,000, increase 11.4; St. Louis, $65,777,000, increase 7.9; Pittsburg, $25,371,000, decrease 2.9; Kansas City, $49,345,000, increase 41.7; San Francisco, $34,225,000, increase 10.7.

Dominion of Canada—Montreal, $20,401,000 increase 2.6; Toronto, $26,448,000, increase 35.7; Winnipeg, $11,498,000, increase 24.3; Vancouver, $4,889,000, increase 57.0; Ottawa, $2,887,000, decrease 5.9; Quebec, $1,885,000, decrease 18.4; Halifax, $1,706,000, increase 6.6; Hamilton, $1,385,000, increase 13.5; St. John, N.B., $1,191,000, increase 6.7; Calgary, $1,450,000, increase 73.0; London, Ont., $3,124,000, increase 18.0; Victoria, $1,179,000, increase 21.5; Edmonton, $858,000, increase 52.1.

LIVE STOCK JUDGING AT CREEMORE.

## CATTLE MARKETS

**Cables Are Lower—Hogs Firmer in the United States Markets.**

NEW YORK, March 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 2885; steers, slow and 10c to 15c lower; bulls, 12c to 25c lower; thin cows, about steady; others, 10c to 15c lower; steers, $5 to $6.65; bulls, $3 to $5; cows, $2.30 to $4.50. Dressed beef quiet at 8c to 10c per lb. Exports to-day 1214 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 3813 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 48 head; market, weak; veals, $7 to $9.25; dressed calves, easier. City dressed veals, 8½c to 13½c; few choice, 14c; country dressed, 8c to 12c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2823; market firm; choice would sell higher; sheep, $4; lambs, $7.50 and $8; culls, $6; Maryland spring lambs, $5.89 per head.

Hogs—Receipts 2638; nominally steady.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

CHICAGO, Mch. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 2000; market, steady; beeves, $4.60 to $7.30; Texas steers, $4.50 to $5.40; western steers, $4.10 to $5.60; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $5.50; cows and heifers, $1.90 to $5.75; calves, $6 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 21,000; market strong to 5c higher; light, $6.35 to $6.75; mixed, $6.45 to $6.90; heavy, $6.55 to $6.95; rough, $6.55 to $6.65; good to choice heavy, $6.65 to $6.95; pigs, $5.30 to $6.15; bulk of sales, $6.65 to $6.80.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 8000; market weak to 10c lower; native, $3.25 to $5.75; western, $3.40 to $5.75; yearlings, $5.90 to $7.15; lambs, native, $5.75 to $7.70; western, $5.75 to $7.75.

**East Buffalo Live Stock.**

EAST BUFFALO, Mch. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; fairly active and steady; prime steers, $6.50 to $6.75.

Veals—Receipts, 900 head; active and 50c higher, $7 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6200 head; fairly active; pigs, 10c to 20c lower; others, steady; yorkers, $6.65 to $7.05; pigs, $6.30 to $6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs, 15c to 20c higher; lambs, $5 to $8.10.

**British Cattle Markets.**

LONDON, March 12.—London cables for cattle are steady at 11½c to 12½c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9⅞c to 10c per pound.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

CHICAGO, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market steady; steers, $5 to $7.40; cows, $3.60 to $5.50; heifers, $3.25 to $6; bulls, $3.75 to $5.25; calves, $3.50 to $8.25; stockers and feeders, $3.30 to $5.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market 5c to 10c higher; choice heavy shipping, $6.85 to $6.95; butchers', $6.80 to $6.90; light mixed, $6.70 to $6.80; choice light, $6.75 to $6.85; packing, $6.75 to $6.80; pigs, $5.25 to $6.10; bulk of sales, $6.75 to $6.85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8000; market steady; sheep, $3 to $6.25; lambs, $6 to $7.75; yearlings, $5.60 to $7.25.

## BONDS INCREASED

**Huron and Ontario Railway Requests Granted by Committee.**

OTTAWA, March 12.—The senate railway committee this morning took up the bills of the Huron & Ontario Railway, a line to run from Toronto to Owen Sound. The company was incorporated in 1896.

Alex. Smith of Ottawa told the committee that the increase in bonding powers from $25,000 a mile to $40,000 for single, and $50,000 for double tracks asked for was endorsed by the deputy minister of railways. The company was asking no municipal bonds, and, moreover, would have to pay heavily for entrance into Toronto and Owen Sound. It was intended to get as near the Union Station in Toronto as possible, and this would involve a big expense. The line has not been surveyed in the city except in the northern part.

The committee gave the bonding power asked for and a two and five year extension of time for construction.

**SIR WILFRID SITS IN QUEBEC.**

OTTAWA, March 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier told the deputation of Ottawa Liberals to-day that unless he obtained the consent of Quebec East constituents he would not elect to sit for Ottawa. He did not expect that consent.

**Want New Wing.**

The school students are agitating for the immediate erection of a new wing to the S.P.S. building. The board of governors want them to wait for additional room in the new hydraulic building.

## GROW MORE ALFALFA CONSERVE YOUR SOILS

### Gamebridge Grange Talks About Soil Fertility—By Studying Soil Progress is Made.

The Gamebridge Grange had a regular meeting on Monday evening last in the Sons of Scotland Hall. A fairly representative crowd of members turned out and two new ones were received.

"Conserve the Land" was the subject of an address by F. M. Chapman of The World, wherein he dealt with the building up of our farm soils at all times without waiting for poor crops to advertise their depletion of plant food.

"While there are several factors in crop production, such as moisture, heat, light, seed and plant food, an increasing emphasis should be put upon the supplies of plant food in the soil. Of course the drainage of the lands, so as to take off surplus water, must be done, and it has its advantages that are not necessary to state here. Suffice it to say that investigators tell us that the heat required to raise the temperature of soil 10 degrees will raise water only one degree.

"The chief elements in plant food are nitrogen, potassium and phosphoric acid. All soils have some of these in greater or less quantities, and the need of a "balanced soil," is essential to the healthy development of seed.

The speaker dwelt upon the necessity for farmers looking to a more dignified and intelligent comprehension of their calling, as it was one of the most honorable and most practical, as well as giving the most scope to intellect.

He claimed that in the collection of nitrogen, use could be made of crops for this purpose so that in rare instances need any nitrates be purchased except in special intensive crops. The legumes such as clovers, peas, beans, etc., fix nitrogen in the soil.

"Especially good in this regard is alfalfa. Ontario farmers were slow to appreciate the great advantages to be derived from a crop of alfalfa. Not only did it leave the soil in better mechanical condition, but it also enriched the land with the nitrogen." This advocacy in alfalfa precipitated a hearty discussion, and R. E. Gunn told of his handling of this clover on Dunrobin Farm. He had tested seed growing, and had some 300 bushels of seed. As yet few others have tried it in this section.

"The other two plant seeds, as phosphorus and potash, had to be gotten by applications on the soil. The great difficulty is how to know what your soil needs, and to this end a series of cheap experiments on your own farm would amply pay. To the farmer who means business, this experimenting on useful things meant money, and money is the one thing to divert the stream of youth cityward."

Further methods of dealing with the question, the uses of salt and lime were discussed. An instance of an experimental station was cited where potash was the one thing lacking in a certain soil, an application of which immediately placed the field in the front rank of productivity.

It would appear from the discussion that lime is needed on some of the Thorah soils in order to ensure better catches of clover. The land around there is a very productive sort and the farmers are generally prosperous.

At their next meeting the grange will discuss seeding operations.

**Dun's Trade Review.**

MONTREAL.—The week has developed nothing of a specially noteworthy character in the way of an expansion in trade activity. With the lengthening days and the approach of milder weather there is an increase in the demand for spring drygoods, according to the experience of some of the larger houses, but business in most other lines is of the moderate character prevailing for some weeks past. Leather continues to move slowly, but prices remain firm, notwithstanding a further decline of a cent in hides this week, dealers now buying on the basis of 9 cents for No. 1. The London wool sales, which opened on Tuesday, show an advance of 5 to 10 per cent., and it is deemed possible there may be some further stiffening in Bradford and Rubaix dress goods. Teas continue strong at the recent advance, more particularly in common and medium blacks. Canned goods show a tendency to weaker values, stocks being much larger than imagined, and some houses are still selling 1907 pack. Collections are not wholly satisfactory, and, according to complete returns, some of the larger drygoods houses report only about 60 per cent. of their customers' paper as being met on the 4th inst. District failures to the number of fifteen, with liabilities of $144,000, are reported for the week.

TORONTO.—The general movement in wholesale circles in Toronto has slightly improved the past week. The tone of the markets is better, and there is a growing confidence in the business outlook. A large trade has been done in millinery goods, and reports from this department are quite encouraging. Stocks of general merchandise are smaller than usual at this season, and on the opening of navigation a brisk trade is anticipated. Payments in drygoods were, on the whole, fairly well met this month, but in some instances a larger proportion of renewals were asked for. In groceries a fair trade is reported, with sugars and teas firmer. Hardware quiet as a rule, but in some lines the enquiries give reason to hope for considerable activity soon. Paints and oils fairly active. Building material in good demand. Hides dull, with feeling unsettled, and the leather market rules firm. The wheat markets have been irregular, with comparatively small business, owing to the high prices. Coarse grains in Ontario are very scarce, and prices generally are very firm in consequence. Butter is weaker on liberal offerings; however, the bulk of the offerings are of inferior quality, and stocks of this description are accumulating. Six failures were reported in the district this week.


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**NOTICE OF DISTRIBUTION ON REALIZATION OF ASSETS, NO. 1**

Notice is hereby given that a Distribution on Realization of Assets, No. 1, of $5.00 per share, has been declared and that the same is payable on the 15th day of April, 1909, to shareholders of record on the books of the company at the close of business on the 27th day of February, 1909 (fractional shares not included).

The transfer books will be closed from the first day of March to the 15th day of April, 1909, both days inclusive.

By order,
S. B. Sykes,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Toronto, Canada,
8th February, 1909. 36

**The Canada North-West Land Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, No. 21 Jordan-street, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 31st day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive a statement of the affairs of the Company for the year ending 31st December last past; to receive and consider the schedule prepared in terms of Section 12 of the Act of Incorporation, to elect Directors, and for other business.

By order of the Board.

S. B. SYKES.
Secretary-Treasurer.

Dated at Toronto, this 11th day of February, 1909.


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**Found Wife in Dance Hall.**

KINGSTON, March 12.—Herbert Clancy of Centreville, in Addington County, found his wife in a dance hall at Watertown, N. Y., clasped to the arms of another man, circling the floor in the mazes of a waltz. Husband and wife left the hall, apparently reunited.


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