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SOME MUSTY SHEEPSKINS.

Interesting Relics Shown to The World Yesterday.

There is always a halo of romance surrounding the musty old deeds by which our forefathers conveyed their lands. In many cases besides the romance there is often practical value in the musty old parchments.

Especially interesting are some old sheepskins which were shown to The World by Mr. R. D. Dennis. Two of them bore the date 1698, and relate to the transfer of some 3320 acres, a great part of which is now the city of Philadelphia. Early in the 18th century John Dennis became possessed of that property, but after the war of the rebellion he came to Canada and gave up his fertile lands in Pennsylvania. One of the deeds which establish the chain of title was lost and it was not recovered until after the claims of the heirs to the millions of dollars worth of property had been barred by lapse of time.

In addition to the title deeds, there is in the iron box in which they are kept, an old diary kept by Mr. Dennis during his sojourn in Philadelphia, while the colonies were still colonies. From some of its quaint entries it might be thought that even in those days the country of Uncle Sam was not an altogether pleasant place in which to live, and one paragraph tells how the writer was "held up" and robbed while on his way to market, and recites with great detail as to shillings and pence the value of the prime barnyard fowls and fat "fesents" of which he was relieved. From the inventory it appears that the bold highwaymen made a clean sweep, for they took the worthy shipbuilder's hat, shoes, horse, saddle and bridle.

The City Wharves.

Editor World: Observing from certain statements which have recently appeared in the Toronto press that I am alleged to have made, as lessee of the city wharf, fabulous sums, running up to $13,000 a year, and that the city intends to run the wharf itself on a tariff of tolls, and make all this money for itself, I would just say that all such statements are gross exaggerations of the facts, and with my experience of over 20 years in running the wharf on economical business principles, I venture the opinion that if the city undertakes the wharfage business it will actually lose money.

During my term I attracted to the wharf the best business on the lakes and did as much as is ever likely to be done, was reasonable in my charges and economical in management, and yet never netted during my whole term as much as $3300 a year, without making any charge for my own money invested in the venture, nor for my own time, which was almost wholly occupied in looking after the business, and during the last six years I have not netted $2800 a year, making no charge for my own time and money.

I give these facts to the public now, before the city has rushed into a business that will supply comfortable situations to some office-seekers, but which under city management will result in financial loss to the city.

If my statements are doubted the Mayor may have access to my books.

W. A. GEDDES.

Toronto, Feb. 15, 1894.

Fagged Out—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there is nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Suburban News.

At the last meeting of the Vaughan Council a motion was passed requesting the Treasurer of York County to redeem lot 20, concession 3 of Vaughan, sold for taxes last year.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas was held at the family residence, Yonge-street, Oak Ridges, on Thursday, Feb. 8, when all the children and grandchildren were present. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are hale and hearty and give promise of living for several years to come. Mr. William Street, son-in-law, whose silver wedding took place in December last, presented the worthy couple with an address. The pleasant gathering was brought to a close with prayers by Rev. H. S. Matthews.

An oyster supper and concert will be held in Temperanceville on Wednesday, Feb. 21, in aid of the Methodist Church. The Richmond Hill Orchestra will supply music.

Rev. W. W. Walker of the Don Mills Methodist Church has returned to the parsonage much improved in health, but will not resume his pulpit. He intends going to Europe for a year to thoroughly recuperate.

There are now 97 inmates at the Industrial Home, Newmarket.

The Last Opportunity.

The balance of Messrs. Kent Bros.' stock of valuable gold watches, diamonds, bronzes, clocks, etc., must be sold on Wednesday next, afternoon and evening, at 2.30 and 7.30. This will be the last chance the public will have of purchasing from this costly stock. Mr. Charles M. Henderson will conduct the sale.

Bradstreet's Report.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say: Business is quiet throughout the Dominion, although Toronto reports drygoods merchants expecting an improvement soon. Travelers in that line from Montreal have returned home. Expected Canadian tariff changes next month incline to depress trade. No change is reported from Halifax, where buying is very conservative. There are 47 business failures reported from Canada this week against 56 last week, 44 the week before and 45 the week before that. Bank clearings at Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregate $15,167,000 this week, 3.2 per cent. less than last week and 22.1 per cent. less than last year.

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TO UNSEAT REEVE HILL

A Claim That He Is Not Qualified to Occupy the Position.

An action has been entered by Mr. A. E. Greer, solicitor, at the instance of Mr. P.G. Close, to unseat W. J. Hill, Reeve of York Township. The grounds for the action are: (1) That William J. Hill is the complainant against the Township of York for an order quashing the bylaw granting a bonus to the Toronto and Richmond Hill Railway and that consequently he could not be qualified to be a member of the council until said motion was disposed of; (2) That William J. Hill qualifies on property in the Township of York which is assessed for $10,000, and the mortgages against this property amount to $12,500, and he is, therefore, not qualified to be elected for Reeve.

The case will come up in chambers at Osgoode Hall, on Monday, Feb. 26.

STABBING AFFRAY AT INGERSOLL.

Assaulted Without Provocation—The Victim In a Critical Condition.

INGERSOLL, Ont., Feb. 16.—Last night at the Atlantic House two men, one James Howe, tinsmith, and Patrick Carolin, a blacksmith, were chatting, when Howe without any provocation whatever walked up to Carolin, stabbing him in the abdomen. Carolin is in a very critical condition. Howe also attempted to stab Mr. K. Day, a young man in the I.O.O.F. Band. As Day was passing Howe drew a knife, and was about to use it on him when bystanders overpowered him and took the knife away. Howe is generally very quiet, and his conduct cannot be accounted for in any way.

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THE DOINGS ON EXCHANGES.

A SHARP ADVANCE IN WALL-STREET STOCKS.

Increased Dealings On Local Board—The Chicago Wheat Market Closed Very Strong—Provisions Are Higher—Local Grain Markets Dull—Cattle Steady and Hogs Lower—Cotton Irregular.

FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 16.

The local stock market showed increased activity to-day and the sentiment appears to be improving.

Canadian Pacific very weak, closing at 71¼ at London and at 69¼ at New York.

Consols are easier, closing at 99 7-16 for money and at 99⅛ for account.

The strength in sterling exchange continues, with very few commercial bills offering. Exports of gold are anticipated soon.

Bar silver in London is heavy at 29½d per ounce and in New York at 63¼c.

The bank clearings at Montreal this week were $8,941,545, as compared with $10,380,419 the corresponding week of last year.

A Paris cable says: Minister of Husbandry is opposed to increase in wheat tariff to 6 francs, saying that 7 francs is sufficient.

The reserve of the Bank of England is now £21,259,000, an increase of £835,000 for the week. The proportion of reserve to liability is 59.12 per cent., as against 58.68 a week ago and 51.18 per cent. a year ago.

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Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged, with 5 per cent. the general rate. At Montreal rates are 4½ to 5 per cent., at New York 1 per cent., and at London 1½ to 2 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 1½ per cent., and the open market rates 1⅞ to 2 per cent.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

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Foreign Exchange.

Rates of exchange, as reported by Wyatt & Jarvis, stock brokers, are as follows:

BETWEEN BANKS.

	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	¼ to ¼	3-64 to 5-64 pm	
Sterling, 60 days	9⅝ to 9¾	9¼ to 9 5-16	
do. demand	10⅛ to 10¼	9 11-16 to 9¾	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.86½	4.85¼
do. demand	4.88½	4.87¼

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Toronto Stock Market.

The feeling in speculative circles was better to-day. The amount of business on the local Exchange shows an increase and values generally are firm. The weak spot is Canadian Pacific in sympathy with the decline in Britain.

Morning transactions: Toronto, 10, 2, 1 at 240; Commerce, 20 at 134½; Imperial, 15, 2 at 178; Hamilton, 10, 15 at 159; Western Assurance, 20 at 140¾; Gas, 20 at 189¼; Canada Landed Loan, 20 at 105¾ reported; Freehold, 4 at 135; do, 20 p.c., 25 at 123; Union Loan, 13 at 130.

Afternoon transactions: Commerce, 10, 10 at 134½; Imperial, 5 at 178; Gas, 5 at 189¼ reported; Cable, 7 at 136; Canada Landed Loan, 16 at 125¾.

STOCKS.	1 P.M. Asked	1 P.M. Bid	4 P.M. Asked	4 P.M. Bid
Montreal	221	219¼	221	219¼
Ontario	118	111½	116	112
Molsons	....	....	....	....
Toronto	245	240	245	240
Merchants'	157	154¾	156¾	154¾
Commerce	134½	134	134½	134¼
Imperial	179	177¾	179½	178
Dominion	271	269	270½	269¼
Standard	161	159	161½	159⅝
Hamilton	159	157	159	157
British America	112	110	112	110¼
Western Assurance	142	140	141½	140
Consumers' Gas	189¾	189¼	190	189¼
Dominion Telegraph	....	107	....	107
Northwest Land Co. pref.	65	....	65	....
" " common	....	10	....	10
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	70	69	70	69
Toronto Electric Light	190	170	190	170
Incandescent Light	116	113½	116	113½
General Electric	100	....	100	....
Commercial Cable	136	135½	135¾	135½
Bell Tel. Co.	136¾	133½	137	135½
Richelieu & Ont. Nav.	82	80	....	....
Montreal Street Ry.	169½	167	169	167
Duluth, common	....	5½	....	....
" preferred	....	13	....	....
British Can. L. & Invest.	....	115	....	....
B. & Loan Assoc.	....	100	....	....
Can. L. & N. In.	126½	125½	126½	125½
Canada Permanent	182	179	181½	180
" " 20 p.c.	173	....	....	....
Central Canada Loan	....	121½	....	....
Dom. Loan & In. Soc.	84	81	....	....
Farmers' L. & Savings	....	....	....	....
" " 20 per cent.	115	....	....	....
Freehold L. & S.	136	132½	....	....
" " 20 pc.	....	....	....	....
Huron & Erie L. & S.	....	160	....	....
Imperial L. & Invest.	116	114½	....	....
Land Security Co.	165	....	....	....
Lon & Can. L. & A.	126½	125½	....	125½
London & Ontario	117	109	....	....
Manitoba Loan	108	....	....	....
Ontario Industrial Loan	100	....	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb.	131	128½	....	....
People's Loan	100	....	....	....
Real Estate, Loan & Deb.	....	....	....	....
" " new	....	58	....	....
Toronto Savings & Loan	123	120	....	....
Union Loan & Saf.	131	129	....	....
West. Can. L. & S. 25 p.c.	....	153	....	....

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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16, close.—Montreal, 220¼ and 219¾; Ontario, 112 bid; Toronto, 239 bid; Molsons, 165 bid; People's, xd, 118 and 110; Merchants', 156 1-2 and 155; Commerce, 135 and 133; Montreal Telegraph, 145 and 144½; Richelieu, 82½ and 82¼; Street Railway, 169 and 167; Montreal Gas, 172½ and 172¼; Cable, 136 and 135¼; Bell Telephone, 139 and 136; Duluth, 7 and 6; Duluth pref., 16 and 13½; C.P.R., 69¾ and 69¼.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 100 at 69 1-4, 25 at 69; Cable, 2000 at 135 1-2; Telegraph, 35 at 144 1-2; Richelieu, 25 at 81 1-2.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 100 at 69 1-4; Richelieu, 125 at 82, 25 at 82 1-2; Gas, 25 at 174 1-4; Royal Electric, 25 at 132; Montreal Cotton, 10 at 119 1-2.

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Tips From Wall-Street.

Sales to-day 143,777 shares.

The market closed strong at about the best prices of the day.

Ryan & Co.'s gossip: Shorts covered in Sugar. [illegible]

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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.	78¾	80½	78¾	79⅞
Cotton Oil	27⅝	27¾	27¼	27¾
Atchison	11⅞	12¼	11⅞	12¼
Chi., Burlington & Q.	74⅛	76⅛	73¾	75⅞
Chicago Gas Trust	64½	65	64½	64⅞
Canada Southern	50	50	50	50
Del. & Hudson	135	135	135	135
Del., Lac. & W.	....	....	....	168¼
Erie	16	16⅜	16	16⅜
Lake Shore	126⅛	126¾	126⅛	126⅜
Louisville & Nashville	46	47	46	46¾
Manhattan	121	123¾	121	123¼
Missouri Pacific	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
Nat. Cordage Co.	14¾	15⅛	14¾	15⅛
N. Y. & New England	11	11⅜	11	11⅜
N. Y. Central & Hud.	98	98¾	97¾	98⅜
North America	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Northern Pacific	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Northern Pacific Pref.	....	....	....	17¾
Northwestern	101¾	102½	101⅝	102½
General Electric Co.	35¾	36¾	35¾	36½
Rock Island & Pac.	65⅛	67	65⅛	66¾
Omaha	35½	36	35½	36
Ontario & Western	15⅝	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
Phila. & Reading	21¾	22⅛	21¾	21⅞
St. Paul	55¾	57⅛	55⅝	56⅞
Union Pacific	....	....	....	17⅞
Western Union	83½	84	83⅛	83⅞
Distillers	28¾	29	28¾	29
Jersey Central	114¾	114¾	114¾	114¾
National Lead	20⅝	20¾	20¼	20¼
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	17b
Wabash Pref.	13⅞	14⅛	13⅞	14⅛

Sales: W.U. 3300, N.W. 1200, R.I. 5500, St. Paul 18,400, Erie 3600, L.S. 900, Central 2600, J.C. 100, Reading 11,100, Mo. P. 200, L. & N. 900, B.Q. 22,700, Omaha 500, C.C.C. 600, C.P.R. 200, N.E. 900, Atchison 1600, C. Gas 3200, Sugar 44,600, G.E. 3600.

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Commercial Miscellany.

Oil closed at 81½c bid.

Cash wheat at Chicago 55½c to 55¼c.

May firmer on curb at 56⅜c to 58⅜c.

Puts on May wheat 58⅛c to 58¼c, calls 59⅛c to 59⅜c.

Puts on May corn 36⅝c to 36⅞c, calls 36⅞c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.52½ for Feb. and at $5.50 bid for March.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago Friday: Wheat 49, corn 274, oats 63.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 169,000 centals, including 136,000 centals of American. Receipts of American corn, 210,400 centals.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 7769 barrels and 953 sacks; wheat, 41,000 bushels.

Receipts at Minneapolis 135 cars, at Duluth 83; total 218. Same day last year 375.

Cattle receipts at Chicago Friday, 8000; market dull and prices the lowest of the year.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Friday 27,000; official Thursday 45,131; left over 7000. Heavy shippers $4.75 to $5.20. Estimated for Saturday 15,000. The latest from stock yards is a further decline of 5c.

The Canadian Grocer's London cable says: Sugar, centrifugal, 96 deg. test, 3d higher, 15s; Muscovado, fair refining, 5d higher 12s 3d; beet, Feb., 15s 1½d, unchanged; May, 11d higher, 15s 11½d.

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Outside Wheat Markets.

At New York May closed at 63¾c.

At Milwaukee May closed at 56½c.

At St. Louis May closed at 55½c bid.

At Duluth No. 1 hard closed at 59¾c for May.

At Toledo May closed at 58⅜c to 58⅞c.

At Detroit May closed at 58⅞c.

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MANNING ARCADE.

Breadstuffs.

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

Bran in good demand, with car lots quoted at $14.50 on track and at $12.50 to $13 west. Small lots sell here at $15 and shorts at $16.

Wheat—This market is dull, with the demand restricted. Sales are reported of red and white west at 55c and 56c and a car of red at 57c, middle freight. Manitoba wheat dull. No. 1 hard is quoted at 74c west, 76c east and 77c grinding in transit. No. 2 hard 72c west, 74c east and 75c to 75½c, grinding in transit.

Oats—The market is dull, with sales of white and mixed at 31½c west. Cars on track quoted at 32c. to 35½c.

Barley—The market is unchanged. Cars of No. 1 are quoted at 48c to 44c outside. Feed barley quiet at 35c to 36½c west and at 37c east.

Peas—There is very little doing, and prices rule at 52c to 53c west.

Rye—Trade quiet and prices unchanged. Cars are quoted at 46c to 47c outside east.

Buckwheat—There is little or no demand and the feeling is easier, cars offering at 46c.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

Receipts show some increase, but generally they were small. Hay is higher, owing to limited offerings.

Grain and Seeds.

Wheat steady, 200 bushels selling at 62c for white, 61c for red and 59c for goose. Barley unchanged, with sales of 400 bushels at 44c to 45c.

Two loads of oats sold at 38c to 38 1-2c and one load of black eye peas at 62c.

Seeds are quiet and prices steady. 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.

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Hay and Straw.

Receipts of hay 20 loads; the demand is fair, with sales at $9 to $11 for timothy and at $8 to $8.25 for clover. Baled hay $8.75 to $9.25. Straw sold at $7.50 to $8 for bundled. Baled straw $5.50 to $6 by car lot.

Dairy Produce.

Commission prices: Choice tub 20c to 21c, bakers 14c to 16c, pound rolls 20c to 22c, large rolls 16c to 19c, creamery tub 22c to 24c. Eggs, new laid, 16c to 17c per doz. in case lots; ordinary 12c to 13c, lined 8c to 10c. Cheese unchanged at 11c to 11½c for full creams.

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Poultry and Provisions.

Jobbing prices: Chickens 30c to 50c per pair, ducks 65c to 75c, geese 7c to 7½c per lb and turkeys 9c to 10c per lb.

Dressed hogs quiet, with sales of light at $5.75 to $5.90 and heavy at $5.75. Butchers' hogs $6 to $6.20. Hams, smoked, 11c to 11½c; bacon, long clear 8½c to 8¾c; 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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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 per bag; turnips, 15c to 20c; carrots, 25c to 30c; beets, 50c to 60c; parsnips, 35c to 40c; cabbages, 25c to 30c per dozen; celery, 60c to 75c; onions, $1 to $1.15 per bag; beans, $1.25 to $1.40; hops, 15c to 16c.

Hides and Skins.

No. 1 green brings 3½c. No. 2 2½c. No. 3 1½c. Cured dull at 5½c. Sheepskins 75c to 80c. Calfskins 5c to 6c. Tallow 3½c to 3¾c and rough 2c.

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Toronto Live Stock Market.

The receipts of live stock at the western yards to-day were 26 car loads. The demand was fair, and although there were a large number of inferior beasts, the market was cleared out. Prices are about the same as on Tuesday. Sales of a few of the best loads were made at 3¾c to 3¾c per lb, while small lots sold up to 3¾c. There were sales of very good stock at 3c to 3¼c, but inferior animals sold at 2½c to 2¾c per lb. Stockers are dull at 3c to 3¼c, the demand being limited. Calves unchanged at $3.50 to $7 each and milch cows brought $25 to $40 each.

The sheep and lamb market was dull. The demand for the former is limited and prices are unchanged at $3.75 to $4.25 each. Lambs are steady, choice selling at 4c per lb., and medium at 3½c. Hogs are easier on receipt of 1400; choice long and lean hogs brought $5 to $5.10 per hundred weight off cars, and at 4½c fed and watered. Choice stores 4¾c, and heavy 4½c to 4¾c. Rough hogs 4½c to 4¾c, and stags at 3½c to 3c.

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Chicago Markets.

John J. Dixon & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open'g	High'st	Low'st	Close
Wheat—May	58¼	58¾	57½	58¾
" —July	59⅞	60½	59⅝	60½
Corn—May	36⅝	37	36¼	37
" —July	37¼	37⅞	37⅛	37¾
Oats—May	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
" —July	27⅝	27⅞	27⅝	27⅞
Pork—May	12 07	12 32	12 07	12 25
" —July	....	....	....	....
Lard—May	7 10	7 22	7 10	7 22
" —July	7 02	7 10	7 02	7 10
Short Ribs—May	6 32	6 37	6 32	6 37
" —July	6 40	6 40	6 40	6 40

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Schwartz, Dupee & Co. wired Dixon: Longs liquidated some more wheat to-day, and prices got a new level, although May here got under 58 cents, and the cash under 54 cents. The decline seemed to have no effect on the cash business. New York reported a few loads taken, but no lots large enough to indicate any real change in the position. Cables were lower early, but closed steadier. Export clearances—Wheat and flour were less than 150,000 bushels. There was some new buying of a good sort by people who have been right, but even these buyers say that they expect a long fight ahead of them. Northwestern car lots are now considerably under last year. Whether it is a matter of recent storm or not is uncertain. The important thing about the speculative situation is that there still exists a very large long line with a near loss in it, while the market still lacks short interest. Corn was remarkably steady in spite of weakness in wheat, closing higher than it did last night. Samples are being taken by shippers, and not so much corn is going to store. That is the secret of recent strength. Then there is the prospect of western rates being advanced March 1. Oats were helped by the same sort of influences which were effective in corn, cut rates to the seaboard and prospects of advanced rates from Missouri River March 1.

Provisions ruled firm and higher, although inactive, except at the opening and towards the close. Weak grain markets had little influence, but their later strength brought buying, and one or two local packers were also fair buyers. A higher market to-morrow is quite probable, but there is nothing in the situation to warrant any material advance.

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—A panicky feeling has dominated the wheat market all day and prices broke sharply at times without apparent cause. The selling was largely by scalpers, who have found the short side so profitable that they still stick tenaciously to it. At such times as these men lay aside their reason and judgment and act on impulse. It is usually best to look at the facts and take counsel of them in such emergencies. There is reason to believe that the long depression which has made the lowest record for a quarter of a century has about run its course. The level-headed bargain hunters think so and have been quite active in the market to-day. There will be no lack of purchases at current prices. The market may not immediately respond to this support, but the best and most experienced men in the trade are inclined to think we have seen the worst, and with returning confidence there will be a brighter speculative outlook.

Corn and oats have not been materially affected by the weakness in wheat and have exhibited a strong undertone all day; they look like going higher.

Provisions have ruled strong all day; the trade has been light, but the bulls seem to have had the market well in hand.

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British Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.—Spring wheat, nominal; red, 5s 0d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 2d; corn, 3s 9d; peas, 4s 11½d; pork, 75s 0d; lard, 32s 3d; bacon, heavy, 34s 6d; light, 35s 0d; tallow, 27s 3d; cheese, white and colored, 57s.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Beerbohm says: Floating cargoes of wheat, demand from France continues; maize firmer. Cargoes on passage—Wheat rather easier; maize quiet and steady.

Mark Lane—Wheat, very little demand; maize, much inquired for; flour inactive.

Liverpool—Spot wheat, buyers hold off, hoping to obtain concessions. Red winter 4s 9d, ½d cheaper. No. 1 Cal. 5s, unchanged. India 4s 11d. Maize 3s 9d. Peas 4s 11d, unchanged.

4.30 p.m.—Liverpool wheat futures steady; red winter 4s 8¼d for March, 4s 8 3-4d for April and 4s 9¼d for May. Maize steady at 3s 7½d for June and 3s 7 3-4 for July. Paris wheat slow, at 20f 60c, was 20f 70c for March; flour rather easier at 43f 10c, was 43f 50c for March. Antwerp spot wheat weaker, red winter 14f 12 1-2c, was 14f 25c. English country markets mostly turn cheaper.

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Cotton Markets.

At Liverpool to-day cotton is quiet at 4¼d for American middlings.

At New York cotton futures are irregular, closing firm. March closed at 7.69, April at 7.75, May at 7.83, June at 7.89, July at 7.93 and August at 7.97.