

LOCAL MARKET.

LONDON, Monday, March 9.
The farmers who came to the market with hay today state that the roads are quite bare of snow in many places, and also on the bridges, and that unless there is more snow they can't see how there will be any great quantity of hay, straw or oats delivered in the market.

The 20 loads of hay marketed today sold quickly at \$15 per ton for nearly all the loads.

One load of straw was offered, which sold at \$15 per ton.

The supply of oats was small, there being only a couple of loads offered, which sold at \$15.50 per cwt. Mr. McIntyre purchased about 50 live hogs, at \$5 per cwt for singers and \$2.75 for fat sows.

Cats, butter and potatoes will sell well at tomorrow's market.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, March 7.—Baled Straw—\$1 to \$1.50 per ton on track here.

Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$15 to \$17 in car lots.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.
Detroit, March 7.—Beans—Spot and May, \$2.15, nominal.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
Liverpool, March 7.—John Rogers & Co. quote: Stags, 12c to 12.5c; Canadian, 11.5c to 12c; cows, 11.5c; bulls, 11c; trade slow.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; 10c higher; heaves, \$4.20 to \$5.25; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$5.15; Texans, \$4 to \$4.50; calves, \$2.25 to \$2.75; strong, bakers, \$2.75 to \$3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; 10c higher; light, \$4.45 to \$4.75; rough, \$4.50 to \$4.65; pigs, \$3.75 to \$4.10; bulk of the market at \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheep—Receipts, 10,000; strong, 10c higher; natives, \$1.65 to \$1.85; westerns, \$1.75 to \$2.00; yearlings, \$1.50 to \$1.75; lambs, \$1.50 to \$1.75; westerns, \$1.75 to \$1.85.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; active; 10c to 20c higher; prime steers, \$5.65 to \$6.00; shipping, \$5 to \$5.65; butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders, 2.25 to \$4.50; stock head; active and high; steady; heavy, \$5 to \$5.65; mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.10; Yorkers, \$3 to \$3.65; pigs, \$4.25 to \$4.60; rough, \$3.75 to \$4.10; bulk of the market at \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheep—Receipts, 10,000; strong, 10c higher; natives, \$1.65 to \$1.85; westerns, \$1.75 to \$2.00; yearlings, \$1.50 to \$1.75; lambs, \$1.50 to \$1.75; westerns, \$1.75 to \$1.85.

TORONTO JUNCTION.

Toronto, March 9.—There was a heavy run at the Toronto Junction cattle market this morning, and prices were lower all around, the drop ranging from 10c to 15c per cwt; the receipts were 74 cars, containing 1,550 cattle, 130 sheep, 107 hogs and 76 calves. The prices were: Good butchers' cattle, \$1.60 to \$1.90; medium butchers' cattle, \$1.45 to \$1.75; common butchers' cattle, \$1.35 to \$1.65; good cowboys' cattle, \$1.25 to \$1.55; good cows, \$1.15 to \$1.45; good cows, \$1.15 to \$1.45; medium cows, \$1.05 to \$1.35; common cows, \$0.95 to \$1.25; heavy yearlings, \$1.05 to \$1.35; \$1.40; sheep, \$1.15 to \$1.45; lambs, \$1.05 to \$1.35; common sheep, \$0.95 to \$1.25; calves, \$1.15 to \$1.45.

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COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.
Liverpool, March 7.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business done; prices 4 points lower; American middling, fair, 6.62; good middling, 6.38; medium, 6.18; low middling, 5.98; good ordinary, 5.22; ordinary, 4.72.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 1,500 American. Receipts, 16,000 bales, including 15,500 American.

Future opened easier and closed barely steady. American middling, 4.3, 4.9, 5.5; March and April, 5.58; April and May, 5.50; May and June, 5.62; June and July, 5.60; July and August, 5.52; August and September, 5.48; September and October, 5.42; October and November, 5.32; November and December, 5.22; December and January, 5.12.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 9.—Cotton—Futures opened firm; March, 10.50; May, 10.70; July, 10.80; August, 10.90; September, 11.00; October, 11.10; November, 11.20; December, 11.30.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Ill., March 7.—Butter—Firm; creamery, 22c to 23c; dairies, 20c to 21c. Cheese—Steady, 12c to 14c.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 7.—Butter—Weak; receipts, 3,800 packages; creamery specials, 25c; extras, 26c; thirds to firsts, 24c to 25c; held, 23c; low grades, 22c to 23c; state dairy, common to fair, 21c to 22c; process, seconds to specials, 21c to 25c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 47 boxes.

LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING FEB. 28.

[Hodgson Bros. Letter.]
Butter—The inquiry this week has been more widespread, although actual trading is not extensive, but there is a strong tone in and general the market is a shade dearer on the week. New Zealand has also shared in the firmer feeling, particularly colored, which are a moderate supply. We quote today: Finest Canadian, colored, 64s to 65s per cwt; do, white, 63s to 64s; earlier-made Canadians, white and colored, 62s to 63s; Scotch, 61s to 62s; a slow sale, offering at 62s to 63s; first grade New Zealand, white and colored, 62s to 63s.

Butter—Prices have dropped 2 1/2 to 3c during the week, and this sudden break has absolutely stopped the sale, buyers naturally holding off as long as possible. At the close of the week there is a distinctly steeper feeling, and quotations look like being maintained during the week. The Copenhagen quotation is reduced by 12 kroner (a record fall), and this brings the price equal to about 12s 6d (c. o. b. Medium grades of butter—like best—have been absolutely neglected. We report today's values as follows: Cholesterol Canadian creamery, in 56-lb boxes, none; choicest Danish, in Kiel casks, 13s to 13s 1/2 per cwt; choicest Russian and Siberian, in Kiel casks, 12s to 12s 1/2; secondary grades, do, scarce, 10s to 10s 1/2; choicest Australian and New Zealand, 11s to 12s; choicest Irish creamery, none; choicest Argentine, 11s to 12s; choicest States creamery, none; States process creamery, nominally 10s to 10s 1/2; States ladle and imitation creamery, nominally 9s to 9s 1/2.

SUGAR MARKET.

NEW YORK.
New York, March 7.—Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 3.28 to 3.48; centrifugal, 90 test, 3.80 to 3.90; molasses sugar, 2.14 to 2.30; refined sugar steady. Molasses—Quiet.

LONDON.

London, March 7.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 11s 4d; Muscovado, 18s 1d; beet sugar, March, 10s 4d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 7.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, in barrels, \$4.50; yellow, \$4.10; Acadia, \$4.50; Ontario best, \$4.45; in bags, 2c less, except for beet.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, March 9.—Prices on the produce market today were: Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.22; No. 2 northern, \$1.18; No. 3, \$1.15; feed wheat, 65c; No. 2 feed, 62c; Ontario

No. 2 white, 90c to 95c outside; No. 1 red, 94c to 94 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 92c; goose, 7c to 22c.

Coro-Firm; No. 3 yellow American, 70c; Toronto freight; No. 3 mixed, 4c less; inferior, 6c to 8c.

Barley—No. 2, 70c to 71c.

Pear—5c.

Rye—No. 2, 5c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 6c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 53c outside, 53c on track at Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 48c to 50c outside.

Flour—Manitoba patents, special brand, 9c; seconds, 8c 90; strong bakers, 8c 90; inferior, 8c to 8c 90.

Wheat—Full cars, \$23 to \$24, bags included, outside.

Shorts—Scarce, \$23 to \$24.

Oil—CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 7.—Credit balances, \$1.75.

LONDON.

London, March 7.—Petroleum, American refined, 6.9-10d; spirits, 7d.

Antwerp, Belgium, March 7.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 9.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.75.

CAUGHT DISTRIBUTING

GOLDMANN CIRCULARS

Literature Attacking Chief Shippy Seized in Streets of Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., March 9.—The police arrested Emanuel Loebel, aged 35, a garment presser, who was found distributing some of Emma Goldman's anarchistic circulars at Fourteenth and Halstead streets. The circulars attacked Chief Shippy for killing Averch, and demanded a right to free speech. The police confiscated several hundred of them. After Loebel's room was searched and a quantity of anarchistic literature found, Assistant Chief Schuetzler obtained a sample of Averch's handwriting. It corresponded in every particular with the writing on the envelope containing the decoy letter that the assassin had taken to Chief Shippy's house, indicating that Averch had written it.

MR. WALTER CASSELS

TO EXCHEQUER COURT

Appointment to Succeed Late Judge Burbridge Officially Announced.

Ottawa, March 7.—The official announcement of Mr. Walter Cassels' appointment to succeed the late Judge Burbridge in the exchequer court, was made today.

Walter Gibson Pringle Cassels is a son of the late Robert Cassels, a banker of Quebec, who was the father of a distinguished family. The new judge was born at the Quebec capital in 1845, and received his education in Quebec and at the University of Toronto. He graduated in 1865 and entered upon the study of law, being called to the bar in 1869, and was created a Q. C. in 1883.

MRS. THAW'S PICTURE

Its Appearance at Exhibition Brings Protest From "Fair Women."

London, March 9.—There is an exceedingly rough time in store for the secretary of the Exhibition of Fair Women, in progress here now.

The cause of the trouble is a three-quarter length portrait of Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, painted by Mr. Harrington Mann. The picture rubs shoulders with "counterfeit presentments" of some of the best names in English society and on the English stage, and the original seem to have resented the contrast.

These are portraits of the Duchess of Rutland, Lady Marjorie Manners, Lady Savill, Lady Warwick, the Hon. Mrs. Percy Wyndham, Mrs. Stuart-Wortley, Mrs. F. W. Myers, Miss Constance Collier, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Miss Lillian McCarthy, and Miss Mabel Terry Lewis, to say nothing of scores of others equally prominent, and almost to a woman they have written, objecting to present arrangements.

A meeting of the committee is shortly to be called to consider the advisability of removing the picture.

TOO MUCH OF LOVE

DRIVES HUSBAND AWAY

Will Return on Condition of a Six Per Day Kiss Limit.

Chicago, March 9.—Six kisses a day are the limit for Ora M. Leedom, who has promised Detective Stark and Johnson, who are detaining him for deserting his wife, to return to her, where he went several weeks ago.

"It's a case of too much, 'lovey' business," said Leedom on the way back from Springfield, Ill., where he was married to his wife—she was married to him or twice before—she is a good woman and a fine housekeeper, but she is too strong on the love business to suit me.

"Now, I'm not a chilly guy or anything like that, but I don't want a woman kissing me all the time. When I come home from work in the evening I like to sit down and read the paper. My wife would want me to hold hands with her and say foolish things.

"A few days before I jumped out of town some actress down in New York made a hit with a kiss that lasted 45 seconds. When my wife read about that in the paper she said she could beat it with one hand tied behind her back.

"The only fault I had to find with Annie was her loving nature. I'll agree to go back and live with her if she'll only cut out the kissing business. I don't mind a little kiss now and then, but I draw the line at more than six a day."

PASTOR DROPS DEAD.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—Rev. Charles Alvin Smith, pastor of the Peck Memorial Presbyterian Chapel, dropped dead of apoplexy while attending last night at the home of Mrs. Eunice S. Hamlin, widow of the late pastor of the Church of the Covenant.

Rev. Dr. Smith was 46 years old and came here about ten years ago from Philadelphia.

Two rival factions among the Jews of Windsor, led by Rabbi Gittlin and Schumann, are creating no end of trouble among the faithful.

ALFONSO TO VISIT NEST OF ANARCHISTS

The Spanish King to Visit Barcelona This Week.

Barcelona, March 8.—The city is being extensively decorated and no official efforts will be spared to give King Alfonso a creditable and enthusiastic reception on his arrival here on Tuesday. Nevertheless the greatest concern is felt for the king's safety owing to the activity of the Catalan revolutionists and anarchists, who recently have created almost a reign of terror in the city. There have been five bomb explosions here since Jan. 1 and not a single culprit has been caught.

Only a few days ago placards were posted throughout Barcelona that an attempt would be made upon the life of the king should he carry out his determination of visiting this city.

The placards were torn down by the police, but the fear that an outrage will be attempted remains.

Instructions have been issued to the police to seize persons wearing long Spanish capes, which, as was the case in the Lisbon treaty, arms may be concealed. This will be King Alfonso's fourth visit to Barcelona. He came here first with his mother when a baby on the occasion of the Franco-Spanish exposition; next in 1905 when Premier Maury's life was attempted and again last fall. While here he will greet the Austrian fleet and inaugurate an extensive scheme of street improvement.

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STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 8. Reported at. From.

Lucania.....New York.....Liverpool

St. Paul.....New York.....Southampton

Canada.....Portland.....Liverpool

Byrdam.....Rotterdam.....New York

St. Louis.....Southampton.....New York

Campania.....Liverpool.....New York

Devonian.....Liverpool.....Boston

Empress.....Liverpool.....Boston

Land.....Halifax.....Liverpool

Minneapolis.....New York.....London

Sylvania.....Boston.....Liverpool

Stamton.....New York.....St. John

Canope.....Naples.....Boston

The country has been saved time and yet again by the women's clubs.

The winter of 1894-95 was our last really severe one. In February, 1895, a Herefordshire farmer, visiting his outhouses one night when the mercury lay somewhere below the 20 mark, found a number of small birds, chaffinches and sparrows, he thinks, roosting in the eaves of some actually smothered down in the straw close beside the big warm animals.

The Maumee River is a raging torrent, and the bridge across it connecting the two sections of Toledo has broken down.

HOTELMEN FIGHT

Collingwood Bonifaces Say That the \$2,500 Fee Is Prohibitive.

Toronto, March 7.—Is the \$2,500 liquor license deemed upon by the council of Collingwood prohibitive?

Another legal battle between the forces of temperance and the liquor interests will be fought out at Oseoda Hall on Monday, when the hotelmen of Collingwood will ask the court to determine the above question in the affirmative, and set aside the bylaw.

The movers in the action have had an expert accountant go over their books, and state that he will testify that the business cannot stand such a license assessment. The temperance interests propose to meet the issue, and the case is to be argued on Monday.

Mr. John Birnie, K.C., town solicitor, had an interview this week with Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, on the question.

Hon. Mr. Hanna was away today, but Mr. Endo Saunders said that what was promised Collingwood was that the department would bear the expense of a stated case as to whether the Collingwood council was empowered to enact a bylaw to compel holders of hotel licenses to pay a fee of \$2,500.

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