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THE MARKETS.

TORONTO STOCKS.

TORONTO, March 11.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	260	255
Ontario	125	124
Toronto	240	237½
Merchants	159	157
Commerce	151½	150
Imperial	230	228½
Dominion	245	244½
Standard	225	220
Hamilton	203	200
British America	114	109½
Western Assurance	125	120½
Consumers' Gas	220	215½
Montreal Gas		220
Northwest Land Company, pref.	48½	47
Canada Pacific Ry Stock	89½	89
General Electric	208	207
London Electric	..	..
Commercial Cable	167½	16
Cable Coup. Bonds	102½	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	102½	100¾
Dominion Telegraph		124
Bell Telephone Company	169½	168
Richelieu and Ontario	113¾	112
Toronto Street Railway	109½	109
London Street Railway	170	165
Dominion Savings and Invest.	75	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	174
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	..	164
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	74	..
London Loan	..	110
London and Ontario	..	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	..

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, March 11.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Saturday's	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda	46½	46	46¾	46	46¾
Amal. Copper	100½	101½	102	101¼	101⅝
Atcheson	57	57⅜	57¾	57¼	57¾
Atcheson, Pfd	91½	91⅝	92⅜	91⅝	92
B. & O.	92	93¾	93¾	92½	93
Brooklyn Tran.	78⅜	78⅝	79⅝	76½	76⅞
C. B. & Q.	148¾	149	151½	149	150⅝
C. C. C.	76¾	76¾	77⅝	76⅝	76⅞
C. F. I.	45	45⅞	45¾	45⅝	45¾
Gen. Electric	215	..	..	..	..
Jersey Central	..	156	156¼	156	156
K. & T. Pfd	54¾	54¾	55¾	54¾	55⅛
L. & N.	93⅞	94	95	94	95
Manhattan	119¾	119¾	121	119¾	120⅛
Metropolitan St.	165	165¾	166⅞	165¾	166⅝
Mo. P.	90	90	93	90	92⅝
N. Y. Central	144	144⅛	144¾	144	144⅝
Norfolk and W.	48⅝	49	50¼	49	49¾
Northern Pacific	84¾	84¾	85¼	84¼	84¾
Ont. and Western	32	32⅛	32⅞	32⅛	32⅛
Pacific Mail	35¾	35⅞	35⅞	35	35
Pennsylvania	150¾	151	151¼	151	151⅛
People's Gas	103¾	103¾	104⅛	103⅜	103¾
R. I.	125	125¼	125⅞	125	125¼
Reading	71¾	71¾	73⅛	71¾	73
St. Paul	154¾	150	150½	149¾	150½
Southern Ry. Pfd	78¾	78¾	79⅛	78⅝	78⅞
Southern Pacific	45	45⅛	45⅛	44⅞	44⅞
T. C. I.	54¾	63¾	65	63⅝	64⅝
U. Pacific	91	91¼	91¾	90⅞	91¼
W. U.	87⅞	88⅝	88⅝	88⅛	88½
TRUSTS—					
Lead	..	..	..	..	..
Leather	74⅞	75	75½	75	75¼
Leather Com.	12¼	12¼	12¼	12	12¼
Sugar	139¾	139¾	141	138⅝	140
Federal Steel	43¼	43¼	43⅞	43¼	43¾
Rubber	18¾	18¾	18⅞	18½	18⅞
Steel and Wire	38¾	38¾	39⅝	38	39
Tin Plate	61¾	61⅞	62	61¾	62
Tobacco	120½	120⅛	120⅞	120½	120⅝
Continental	46	46¼	46¼	46¼	46¼

J. M. YOUNG

—STOCK BROKER—

New York and Chicago stocks bought and sold. KING STREET, MASONIC TEMPLE PHONE 707.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Tuesday, March 12.

Wheat, white, per bu	66c	to	66½c
Wheat, red, per bu	66c	to	66½c
Wheat, spring, per bu	66c	to	66½c
Oats, per bu		29c	to 30c
Peas, per bu		54c	to 66c
Corn, per bu		44c	to 45c
Barley, per bu		42c	to 44c
Rye, per bu	..	to	..
Buckwheat, per bu	..	to	..
Beans, per bu	$1 15	to	$1 40

Wheat was steady today. Sales were made at $1 03; supply and demand both light.

Oats were scarce and about 2c higher; 88c to 90c were the closing figures.

One lot of barley sold at 80c for feed. No other kinds of grain offered.

Hay sold at $8 50 to $9 50, and straw at $3 50 to $4 a load.

Dressed and live hogs were steady and unchanged.

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, 100 lbs	$1 10	@	$1 11
Wheat, red, 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 11
Wheat, spring, 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 11
Oats, per 100 lbs	85	@	86
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	@	1 10
Corn, per 100 lbs	75	@	80
Barley, per 100 lbs	75	@	80
Rye, per 100 lbs	..	@	..
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	..	@	..
Beans, per 100 lbs	1 15	@	1 40
HOGS.			
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs	4 80	@	5 00
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs	6 00	@	6 00
Hogs, singers, per 100 lbs	6 00	@	6 00
Pigs, young, per pair	3 50	@	4 50
Sows, per 100 lbs	..	@	..
Dressed, 100 lbs, selects	8 00	@	8 50
Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy	5 60	@	7 00
Light, per 100 lbs	5 75	@	5 75
Singers, per 100 lbs	5 75	@	5 75
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per load	9 00	@	10 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@	4 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	@	6 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	..	@	..
Clover seed, alsike, per bu	..	@	..
Timothy seed, per bu	..	@	..

For Housekeepers.

PROVISIONS.			
Cheese, per lb	10	@	13
Eggs, store lots, dozen	16	@	17
Eggs, single dozen	18	@	20
Butter, lb, large rolls or crock	21	@	23
Butter, pound rolls, retail	22	@	24
Butter, creamery	23	@	25
Lard, per lb	11	@	12

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WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.			
Eggs, store lots, doz	17	@	18
Butter, lb rolls, baskets	21	@	22
Butter, crock	18	@	20
Butter, store lots	17	@	18
Butter, creamery, per lb	23	@	24
POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	10	@	12
Geese, per lb	6	@	7
Ducks, per pair	75	@	1 00
Chickens, per pair	60	@	75
Hens, per pair	50	@	65
FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	50	@	75
Apples, per bbl	1 50	@	2 00
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	30	@	35
Turnips, new, per bag	25	@	..
Celery, per doz	30	@	40
Cabbage, per doz	50	@	60
Beets, per bag	35	@	40
Onions, per bag	60	@	75
Carrots, per bag	30	@	40
Parsnips	40	@	50

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Parsley, per doz	35	@	35
Artichokes, per bag	75	@	75
Vegetable oysters, doz	25	@	25
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, per lb	5	@	6½
Beef, carcass	4 50	@	5 00
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	@	7
Lamb, quarter	9	@	10
Veal, quarters	5	@	7
Calfskins, green	6	@	8
Lambskins	75	@	1 00
Wool, washed, per lb	14	@	15
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6	@	6
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5	@	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4	@	4
Wool, unwashed, per lb	9	@	10
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4½	@	5

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THE OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 11.—Oil opened at $1 28.

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OIL CITY, Pa., March 11.—Credit balances, $1 28; certificates, no bid.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, March 11.—Wheat—Quiet; red and white offering at 66½c north and west, exporters bidding 66c, and 1c higher, middle freights; goose wheat, 65c bid, middle freights, for No. 2 spring; No. 1 Manitoba firm, at 88½c to 89c for No. 1 hard, 95c to 96c for No. 2 red, and 81c to 83c for No. 3, grinding in transit, and 1c less all rail at North Bay. Flour—Quiet; cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, $2 60 asked, middle freights, and buyers offering 3c less; choice brands, 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour steady, at $4 to $4 25 for cars of Hungarian patents, and $4 for strong bakers, bags included, at Toronto. Millfeed—Offerings light; market firm, at $15 to $15 50 bid for cars of shorts, and $14 to $14 50 bid for cars of bran by local buyers, middle freights. Barley—Steady; No. 2 at 42c to 42½c, middle freights, and No. 3 extra 1c to 1c less. Buckwheat—Steady, at 51½c, middle freights. Rye—Quiet, at 48½c to 49c, middle freights. Corn—Firm; Canada yellow is quoted at 39c to 39½c, and mixed at 38½c to 39c west; No. 3 American yellow, 46c at Toronto. Oats—No. 2 white, 28¼c on the C.P.R., 28½c on the G.T.R., high freights, and 28½c to 29c, middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 62½c north and west, and 63½c, middle freights. Butter—Market well supplied with dairy; prices; steady pound rolls, 17c to 18c; large rolls bring 16c to 17c; low-grade rolls plentiful, 13c to 15c; tubs, 15c to 16c; creamery prints, 22c to 23c, and solids are quoted at 20c to 21c. Eggs—New-laid easy; offerings moderate; demand only fair; market barely steady at 17c; selected held and fresh-gathered are dull, at 13c to 14c, and packed and pickled bring 12c to 13c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given:

	Mar. 7.		Mar. 8.		Mar. 9.		Mar. 11.	
WHEAT—								
Red Winter	6	0	5	11½	5	11½	5	11½
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	3½	6	3	6	3	6	3
Walla	0	0	6	0½	6	0½	6	0½
No. 1 Cal	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	5	11½	5	11	5	11⅝	5	11½
July	5	11¾	5	11¾	5	11¾	5	11½
CORN—								
New	3	9	3	9	3	9¼	3	9¼
Old	3	11½	3	11¼	3	11½	3	11½
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	3	8¾	3	8¾	3	9¼	0	0
May	3	9¼	3	9	3	9⅛	3	9⅜
July	3	9¼	3	9⅛	3	9⅛	3	9¼
Flour	19	6	19	6	19	6	19	6
Peas	5	7½	5	7¼	5	7¼	5	7
Pork, prime mess	63	0	63	0	63	0	63	0
Lard	38	6	38	9	39	0	39	0
Tallow	25	3	25	0	25	0	25	0
Bacon, light	41	6	41	6	41	6	42	0
Cheese, white	48	0	48	0	48	0	48	0
Cheese, colored	49	6	49	0	49	0	49	0

Liverpool, March 12.

Wheat—Spot, No. 1 California, firm, 6s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, dull, 5s 11d; No. 1 northern spring dull, 6s 2¼d; futures dull; May, 5s 11½d; July, 5s 11½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 3s 9¾d; American mixed, old, 3s 11½d; futures dull; March nominal; May, 3s 9⅝d; July, 3s 9¼d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 6¾d.

Hops—At London: California, £4 3s.

Beef—Easy; extra India mess, 61s 3d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 63s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 43s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 39s 6d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 39s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 44s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 41s 9d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 42s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 39s 3d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 38s 3d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s 3d.

Shoulders—Square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 35s 3d.

Butter—Dull; finest United States, 90s; good United States, 68s.

Cheese—Dull; finest American white, 48s; finest American colored, 49s.

Tallow—Prime city, easy, 25s; Australian, in London, dull, 26s 9d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot steady, 19s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—Quiet, 27s 6d.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 7⅞d.

Linseed oil—Easy, 28s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three three days, 127,000 centals, including 125,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 229,500 centals. Weather dull.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

BUFFALO, March 11.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, old, 84¼c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 77½c; No. 1 white, 76½c bid. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 44½c; No. 3 yellow, 44¼c; No. 2 corn, 44¼c; No. 3 corn, 43¾c to 44c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 30½c to 30¾c; No. 2 mixed, 28½c, on track.

DETROIT, Mich., March 11.—Wheat—No. 1, cash, 79½c; No. 2 red, cash, 79½c; March, 79½c; May, 81¼c; July, 79¼c.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Flour—Receipts, 21,012 barrels; sales, 3,100 packages; state and western market ruled quiet and steady; Minnesota patents, $4 to $4 30; winter straights, $3 45 to $3 50; Minnesota bakers, $3 to $3 25; winter extras, $2 50 to $2 60; winter patents, $3 65 to $4; winter low grades, $2 45 to $2 60. Rye flour quiet; fair to good, $2 80 to $3 15; choice to fancy, $3 20 to $3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 66,600 bu; sales, 985,000 bu; option market had a steady opening, and was sustained during the forenoon by light offerings and prospects for a fair visible supply decrease: March, 79⅝c; May, 79, 13-16c to 80c; July, 79⅝c. Rye dull. Corn—Receipts, 177,450 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; option market opened steady with wheat, but later yielded to realizing in face of large seaboard clearances; May, 46¼c to 46⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 124,600 bu; options dull but steady; track, white state, 31½c to 36c; track, white western, 31½c to 36c. Butter—Receipts, 6,901 packages; market steady; state dairy, 13c to 21c; fresh creamery, 17c to 22c; June creamery, 15c to 20c; factory, 11c to 15c; imitation creamery, 14½c to 15c; imitation creamery, 14½c to 18½c; fancy large colored and white, 11c to 11½c; fancy small colored, 12½c; fancy small white, 12c to 12¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 10,750 packages; market firm at the decline; State and Pennsylvania at mark, 14¼c to 14½c; western, at mark, 13¾c to 14c; southern at mark, 13c to 14c. Sugar—Raw weak; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c. Molasses sugar, 3½c; refined quiet; crushed, $5 75; powdered, $5 35; granulated, $5 25. Coffee barely steady; No. 7 Rio, 7¾c. Lead dull; exchange price, $4 37½; bullion price, $4. Wool dull; domestic fleece, 24c to 26c; Texas, 15c to 17c. Hops quiet; state common to choice, 1900 crop, 17c to 20c; 1899 crop, 11c to 15c; old olds, 2c to 6c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 16c to 19c; 1899 crop, 11c to 15; old olds, 2 to 6c.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Prostrated telegraph wires and a disposition to wait for the government crop report resulted in extremely dull markets today. Wheat closed ¼c, corn ¼c to ⅜c, and oats ¼c to ⅜c lower. Provisions at the close were unchanged, to 15c down. The visible decreased 1,342,000 bu. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 773,000 bu, while primary receipts approximated 880,000 bu, compared with 934,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 570 cars, against 677 last week and 902 a year ago. Local receipts were 84 cars, 3 of contract grade. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 80 cars; corn, 425 cars; oats, 325 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, March, 73⅞c; April, 74⅜c to 74½c; May, 75⅝c. Corn—No. 2, March, 39c; May, 40⅝c. Oats—No. 2, March, 28⅝c to 28¾c; May, 24½c to 24⅝c. Pork—March, $14 55; May, $14 75. Lard—Sept., $7 67½; March, $7 52½; May, $7 55; July, $7 60. Ribs—March, $7 20; May, $7 25; Sept., $7 32½.

Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 78c to 79c; No. 2 red, 74½c to 76c. No. 2 corn, 39c; No. 2 yellow, 39c. Oats, No. 2 white, 27½c to 28c; No. 3 white, 26¼c to 28c. No. 2 rye, 52c. Good feeding barley, 38c to 45c; fair to choice malting, 48c to 56c. No. 1 flaseed, northwestern, $1 56. Prime timothy seed, $4 35. Pork, $14 60 to $14 65. Lard, $7 50 to $7 52½. Ribs, $7 15 to $7 35. Dry salted shoulders, 6⅝c to 6¾c. Short clear sides, $7 55 to $7 75. Sugar unchanged. Clover, contract grade, $10 75. Eggs dull; fresh, 12½c.

Receipts—Flour, 25,000 bbls; wheat, 115,000 bu; corn, 308,000 bu; oats, 249,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 25,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 22,000 bbls; wheat, 83,000 bu; corn, 138,000 bu; oats, 203,000 bu; rye, 16,000 bu; barley, 14,000 bu.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, March 11.—There is a firmer market for nearby beans, but business yesterday was lifeless. Cash and March, $1 80 bid, offered at $1 85; April, $1 78 bid.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Butter—Market steady; fresh creamery, 17c to 22c; factory, 11c to 15c; June creamery, 15c to 20c; imitation creamery, 14½c to 18½c; state dairy, 13c to 21c. Cheese—Market firm; fancy large colored and white, 11c to 11½c; fancy small colored, 12½c; fancy small white, 12c to 12¼c.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Butter—Market dull; creamery, 15c to 21½c; dairies, 11c to 19c. Cheese—Market fair and active, 10¼c to 11¾c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,551; market opened steady to a shade stronger; steers, $4 to $5 40; oxen and stags, $2 to $4 75; bulls, $3 to $4; cows, $2 to $3 75; cables steady; live cattle at Liverpool, 10½c to 11c; at London, 11c to 12c; sheep, 12½c to 13½c; lambs, 14½c; shipments, 600 cattle and 2,584 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 2,942; market fell off 25c to 50c; few early sales at steady prices; veals, $4 to $7 25; choice to extra do, $7 37½ to $7 75; no barnyard calves. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 13,732; sheep steady; lambs dull and a fraction lower; sheep, $3 50 to $6; lambs, $5 25 to $6; choice, $6 05; culls, $4 50 to $4 75; yearlings, $5 25. Hogs—Receipts, 6,856; market higher, at $5 85 to $6 25; choice state pigs, $6 25; western skips, $5 15.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 32,000, including 1,200 Texans; good to prime steers, $5 to $6; poor to medium, $3 60 to $4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 75 to $4 65; cows, $2 50 to $4 25; heifers, $2 50 to $4 40; canners, $1 75 to $2 40; bulls, $2 75 to $4 20; calves, $4 50 to $6 25; Texas fed steers, $4 to $4 90; Texas grass steers, $3 35 to $4; Texas bulls, $2 50 to $3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; mixed and butchers, $5 35 to $5 65; good to choice heavy, $5 50 to $5 70; rough heavy, $5 37½ to $5 45; light, $5 35 to $6 02½. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; good to choice wethers, $4 40 to $4 90; fair to choice mixed, $4 to $4 50; western sheep, $4 40 to $4 90; Texas sheep, $2 55 to $3 75; native lambs, $4 50 to $5 35; western lambs, $5 to $5 35.

EAST BUFFALO, March 11.—Cattle—Opening fairly active, with moderate offerings, less than 100 loads; basis of prices on desirable butcher grades was 10c to 15c higher; cattle continued to arrive, and as usual in such cases the market weakened and dropped back to last week's basis on the under grades; the offerings included 18 loads of Canada cattle; calves sold generally at $7 for very good ones, with a few sales at $7 25; good to best smooth fat export cattle, desirable quality, $5 50 to $5 60; good to best, $4 85 to $5; shipping steers, $4 60 to $4 85; export bulls, choice to extra, $4 to $4 25; good bulls, choice butcher steers, $4 25 to $4 50; good to best butcher steers, $4 to $4 25; good to best fat bulls, $3 25 to $3 50; fair to choice fat bulls, $3 to $3 25; feeder bulls, $3 to $3 25; stock bulls, $2 75 to $3 25; canners, good to best, $2 to $2 25; yearling steers, good to choice, $3 25 to $3 50; good to best fat cows, $3 25 to $3 50; fat heifers, choice to extra, $4 to $4 25; light butchers, $3 75 to $4; Canada stockers, $4 to $4 15; good to choice do, $3 25 to $3 75; common and stock heifers, $2 75 to $3; stock steers, good to best, $3 75 to $4; feeding steers, choice to extra, $4 to $4 15; good to choice, $3 25 to $3 65; Canada feeders, good to choice, $4 to $4 25; Canada stockers, common to good, $3 50 to $4; Jersey stockers, $2 50 to $3; milkers and calves, choice to extra, $45 to $50; good to choice, $38 to $45; springers, choice to extra, $40 to $45; calves, choice to extra, $7 to $7 25; good to choice, $6 50 to $7; heavy calves, $4 to $5. Sheep and lambs—Basis on extra lambs, $5 65, bulk of sales being at that figure; offerings, 75 loads; market steady at Saturday's closing prices; lambs, choice to extra, $5 50 to $5 65; good to choice, $5 25 to $5 50; fair to good, $5 to $5 25; common to fair, $4 50 to $5 25; sheep choice to extra, $4 75 to $5; good to choice, $4 50 to $4 75; common to fair, $2 75 to $3 50. Hogs—Market active, with 50 loads total sale; prices 10c to 15c higher; heavy, $5 85 to $6; Yorkers, $5 85 to $6; pigs, $5 85 to $6; roughs, $5 20 to $5 40; stags, $4 to $4 50; supply at opening was only 18 loads, and it therefore put a strong tone on the market; offerings continued to arrive, and at the close the basis was $5 90 on all desirable grades and weak, with 10 double decks unsold.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures at Prominent Points.

London, March 12—8 a.m.

STATIONS—	TEMPERATURE. 8 a.m.	Min.	WEATHER.
Calgary	12	12	Clear
Winnipeg	22	8	Cloudy
Parry Sound	22	20	Fair
Toronto	28	28	Cloudy
Ottawa	30	28	Cloudy
Montreal	24	22	Snow
Quebec	20	18	Cloudy
Father Point	34	14	Cloudy

FORECASTS.

Fresh to strong winds; generally fair and a little colder today.

Wednesday—Snow or rain.

WEATHER NOTES.

The storm is now subsiding over Eastern Canada. It has been, however, of great severity. Another energetic disturbance is situated this morning in Kansas, indicating more stormy weather for the lake regions. The snow fall in the lake region during the last 24 hours has been from two to three inches at most places, and in portions of Quebec as much as a foot.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

More Veterans Included in the Bill Appropriating Land Grants to Soldiers.

Toronto, March 12.—Very little business was transacted in the legislature yesterday, there being barely a quorum of members present. The budget debate will be resumed today by Mr. Beatty (Leeds), and it is likely that the attorney-general will follow him. In any event it is intended to finish the debate at today's sitting. Mr. Whitney will close for the opposition, and the premier will deliver the last address for the government.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced: Dr. Pyne, providing that wherever the word "lunatic or lunatics" appear in the report of proceedings, orders in council, etc., the words "person or persons of unsound mind" be substituted; and providing for the changing of the words "lunatic asylums" in reports or bills to "hospitals for the insane."

Mr. Carnegie (Victoria), to amend the assessment act by providing that young men coming of age within four months of the date fixed for the final return of the roll shall be added to the assessment roll.

Mr. Caldwell (North Lanark), to amend the municipal act by providing for the separation of lands used solely for farming purposes from towns and incorporated villages.

Dr. Pyne's bill providing for municipal grants for the reception of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York passed its second reading, and was sent to the municipal committee.

MORE VETERANS INCLUDED.

The bill appropriating land grants for the war veterans has been redrawn, and contains several important amendments made since its first reading. Among the changes are clauses including the following persons as eligible for grants under the terms of the bill:

Imperial soldiers who were stationed on the frontier in 1866, now resident in Ontario.

Persons, resident in Ontario, who were members of the company known as the Chicago Volunteers, and who came to Ontario in 1866, to serve in the defence of the province.

Persons who were members of the volunteer militia of Canada in Ontario, and were engaged in active service in the defence of the frontier of this province in 1870 (as well as those in 1866).

Persons who went from this province to South Africa to act as newspaper correspondents during the war of 1899-1900 (as well as the soldiers, chaplains, nurses and Red Cross commissioner, announced previously).

Provision is also made that the land so granted shall be subject to the reservation of timber, mines and minerals, and to the provisions of the act respecting timber or public lands, and of the mines act.

THE ASSESSMENT ACT.

The first petition against anti-scrap iron legislation was presented yesterday. It came from 31 shareholders of the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Railway Company, who asked that the legislation proposed in the interim report of the assessment commission shall not go into effect this session. They say it would largely increase their municipal taxes, a fact which they did not calculate on when investing in the company, and would certainly reduce their dividends. They suggest as the basis of taxation the earning capacity of the company. The corporations are bringing strong influences to bear on the government to refrain from touching the assessment act this session.

TWO-YEAR MAYORALTY TERM.

Mr. Carscallen presented a petition from the city council of Hamilton asking among other things that in cities of 15,000 population and over the mayoralty term shall be two years; that the city council shall have power to revise the estimates of other bodies not elected by the ratepayers; and that the council be also empowered to inspect and regulate wires and apparatus for the transmission of electricity for light or power.

TO HELP THE SETTLERS.

The department of crown lands is making arrangements to extend the system of guiding its settlers to their destination in the Rainy River District, as well as in the Port Arthur and Temiscamingue regions where it was introduced last year. This will be under the direction of the crown lands agents, and will be a great convenience to the settlers.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The attorney-general replying to Mr. Robson, East Middlesex, said that F. J. Dunbar, barrister, was not now and never had been in the employ of the government.

Mr. Whitney secured an order for all correspondence relating to the proposition to establish an imperial remount station in Ontario.

The house adjourned at 3:30.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Absence of Stormbound Members Makes a Quiet Sitting of the House —A Military Resolution.

Ottawa, March 11.—The House was poorly attended today, as many members were stormbound at their homes, and after a quiet afternoon the house rose at 6 o'clock.

The bill respecting the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters was passed through committee and read a third time.

In answer to Mr. Gourley the premier stated that there are no negotiations now pending between Canada and Newfoundland with a view of the latter province becoming a member of this confederation; and, further, that the time did not seem to be auspicious for the opening of such negotiations.

In answer to Mr. Lemieux, Mr. Fielding stated that the government is aware that for the year ending June 30, 1899, the income of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Canada was $344,158, and that the lapses in that year were $5,695,372. These figures were published in the report of the superintendent of insurance. No special inquiry had been made as to the proportion of lapses, but the return showed that the proportion of lapses was large. The government was not aware as to what class or classes of the population was insured, but was aware that the larger portion of the business of the company in Canada was what is known as industrial insurance. The government was not aware that efforts were made to settle claims at less than face value of the policies. The department was not aware of the reasons why payments were resisted by life insurance companies.

RIFLE-SHOOTING.

Col. Hughes moved his resolution to have the government pay the expenses of representatives of various militia units to the provincial rifle matches and furnish them with a liberal supply of ammunition. He did this, he said, simply in order to have a discussion on the subject. He feared that the scheme foreshadowed by the minister of militia of assisting rifle clubs would perhaps tend to cause these men to dissociate themselves from the militia. The South African war had demonstrated that the utility of an army depended on the accuracy of its shooting.

Col. Thompson (Haldimand) said that the primary requisite in any army was the ability to use the weapon of the day.

Col. Tisdale thought that the object in view should be not so much the encouragement of a few crack shots in each corps, but rather the encouragement of a large number of fairly good shots.

HON. DR. BORDEN.

Dr. Borden, minister of militia, said that they were all obliged to Col. Hughes for bringing up the resolution. As he had stated elsewhere, the government contemplated the establishment of rifle clubs in the country. He had expected before this to have promulgated the scheme, but owing to the discussion at the rifle association meeting it had been decided to give it further consideration, but he hoped before the militia estimates came down the proposed regulations would have been formulated and published. He thought that the test applied to members of rifle associations was required.

Mr. Borden, of Halifax, asked whether the department had under consideration the desirability of training young men in riding and in shooting from horseback.

Dr. Borden replied that the matter would come up on another resolution. He had announced that mounted infantry would be established in the Northwest, and such a school would likely be started in Winnipeg or somewhere in Manitoba.

Col. Hughes withdrew his motion. He also withdrew, after a little discussion, his motion that the government should supply to officers of the militia the text books used in the staff college course.

The house adjourned at 6 o'clock.

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GLEN OAK.

Glen Oak, March 11.—Thomas Richardson, one of North Ekfrid's elders, and George Stephenson are both seriously ill and undergoing medical treatment.

George and Henry Paisly were also under the weather, last week, but are now improving.

Cassie MacKenzie is unable to attend school on account of a cold.

Last night we had quite a rainstorm from the south, with thunder and lightning.

Thomas Seamore has purchased a farm of 50 acres, midway between Mount Brydges and Komaka, where he intends moving with his family this spring.

LITTLEWOOD

Littlewood, March 13.—The many friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis, gathered at their home on Wednesday evening and presented them with a handsome easy chair each. Mr. D. Campbell read a nicely-composed address, after which Mr. Alex McFarlane and Jas. A. Henderson presented the chairs. Mr. Davis very fittingly replied on behalf of himself and wife. The company, numbering about 60, then sat down to a nicely-prepared oyster supper, after which the young people spent the evening in dancing to the music of the Winnipeg orchestra. The gathering broke up at a very seasonable hour by singing "They Are Jolly Good People," and wishing Mr