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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

MONTREAL STOCKS.
Stock Exchange, Montreal, Feb. 28

Stocks.	To-day's Opening. Ask'd	Bid.	To-day's Closing. Ask'd	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	99	98¾	99	98¾
Duluth S S. & A., com.	6	5½	6	5½
Do., pref	16	15	16	15
Commercial Cable	170	165	170	165
Rich. & Ont Nav. Co.	111	109	110	108½
Montreal St. Ry	290	289	299	298½
Do., new stock	..	..	..	..
Halifax Elec. Ry.	98	96	100	96
Toronto St. Ry.	101	100½	101½	101¼
Cornwall Elec. Ry	..	..	..	..
St. Johns Elec. Ry	150	125	..	125
London St. Ry	..	..	..	..
Montreal Gas Co.	188	188½	190	189
Royal Electric, xd	190	189½	195	190
Do., new	..	..	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	173	168	173	168
Halifax Heat & Light	..	..	..	..
Bell Telephone Co.	..	179	..	178
Dominion Coal, com.	..	41	..	41½
Do., pref	..	..	..	..
Montreal Cotton	148	147½	147	..
Canada Col. Cotton	85	75	80	75
Merchants' Cotton Co	..	..	..	..
Dom. Cotton M. Co., xd	105	104	105½	104
War Eagle	135	133½	135	133
Windsor Hotel	100	..	100	..
Intercolonial Coal, xd	50	28	50	28
Do., pref. xd	100	50	100	50
North-West Land, pref.	..	..	..	..
Taylor H. A. C. Co., ltd	..	..	..	..
Canada Paper	..	..	..	..
Auer Light	..	..	..	..
Loan and Mortgage	..	140	..	110
Diamond Glass Co	..	..	..	..
Western Loan & T. Co.	..	..	..	..
Zoological Gardens	..	..	..	..
Land Grant Bonds	..	..	..	..
Cable Coupon Bonds	..	103½	..	..
Cable Reg'd Bonds	..	103½	..	..
Heat & Light Bonds	80	..	..	..
Rich. & O. N. C., Bonds	..	..	..	..
Halifax Ry. Bonds	..	..	..	..
Montreal Gas Bonds	..	..	..	..
Bell Telephone Bonds	..	114½	..	114½
Canada Paper Bonds	..	..	..	..
Canada Central Bonds	..	..	..	..
Colored Cotton Bonds	100	99	100	..
Dominion Cotton Bonds	..	..	..	..
Dominion Coal Bonds	..	..	..	..
Flemington C. & C. Co	27	20	27	20
Mont & Lon. Dev Co	30	27½	30	27½
Twin City	64½	64	64½	64
Do., pref	..	..	..	..
Payne M. Co., Ltd	125	119½	125	119
Republic, xd	92	90	94	90
Virtue	81	80½	81	80
BANKS:				
Montreal	260	255	260	255
Ontario	..	..	..	..
British North America	..	..	..	..
Molsons	195	190	195	190
Toronto	..	..	..	..
Jacques Cartier	..	..	..	..
Merchants	165	160	165	160
Merchants of Halifax	..	..	..	..
Nova Scotia	225	220	225	220
Eastern Township	..	156	..	..
Quebec	..	..	..	..
Nationale	..	..	..	..
Union	120	..	120	..
Commerce	147	..	147	..
Dominion	..	..	..	..
Hamilton	..	..	..	..
Ville Marie	..	..	..	..
Standard	..	..	..	..
Imperial	..	..	..	..
Hochelaga	146	..	146	..
Ottawa	..	..	..	..

Morning Sales—Feb. 28.—Can. Pac., 12 at 98½; 25 at 98⅞; 25 at 98¾. Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co., 75 at 111; cash. Toronto St. Ry., 50 at 100; 25 at 100¼. Twin City Transit, 25 at 64. Mont. Gas Co., 25 at 189; 6 at 190; 25 at 189½. Mont. Tel., 15 at 170. Bell Telephone, 16 at 182⅞. Dom. Cotton Mills Co., 25 at 104½; 25 at 104½. War Eagle, 5,000 at 137; 2,500 at 135. Mont. & London, 700 at 27. Virtue Mining Co., 500 at 82; 500 at 81; 2,000 at 78; 2,500 at 79; 4,000 at 79¾; 28,375 at 80; 1,250 at 81. 1,000 at 81½. Merchants' Bank, 2 at 160¼. Colored Cotton Bonds, 500 at 99.

Afternoon sales, Feb. 28.—Can. Pac., 25 at 99. Rich. & Ont., 100 at 110 (cash); 25 at 108, new stock. Mont. St. Ry., 270 at 295; 50 at 297; 25 at 296½; 25 at 297, 75 at 298; 100 at 298½; 50 at 298; 275 at 299. Toronto St. Ry., 125 at 101; 12 at 101; 150 at 101; 200 at 101¼. Twin City, 75 at 64¼. Mont. Gas Co., 6 at 190; 75 at 189¾. Royal Elec., xd., 25 at 189; 25 at 189½; 25 at 191. War Eagle, 2,000 at 135; 500 at 134. Payne, 2,000 at 120. Virtue, 1,500 at 89¾; 1,000 at 80; 800 at 80¼; 500 at 80; 500 at 80½; 500 at 80¾. Montreal, 2 at 255. Cable Reg. Bonds, 16,000 at 103¼.

TORONTO STOCKS.
Toronto Stock Exchange, Feb. 28.

Stocks.	To-day's Opening. Sell.	Buy	To-day's Closing. Sell.	Buy.
Montreal	..	258	..	255
Ontario	..	127	..	127
Toronto	245	235	245	..
Merchants	163	158	163	158
Commerce	148	146	148¾	148½
Imperial	214	208½	212	208½
Dominion	268	266	267½	266
Standard	..	197	..	197
Hamilton	..	187	..	187
Nova Scotia	227	..	227	220
Trade	..	..	..	110½
British America	124	122	124	122
Western Assurance	162	160	163	160
Imperial Life	..	..	..	147
Nat. Trust	..	1 94	..	129½
Toronto Gen. Trusts	..	148	..	146½
Do., p. paid	143	141½	..	141½
Consumers' Gas	213	201	215	205
Montreal Gas	190	..	190	189
O. & Qu'Appelle, L. Co.	65	..	65	..
Can. N.-W. L. Co pref.	54	52½	53½	52½
Can. Pac. Ry. Stock	98¾	98¾	99	98¾
Toronto F. L. Co.	135	134½	135½	134½
Do New	..	133	..	133½
General Electric	182	179	182	180
Do pref	..	106	..	106
London Elec. Light,	114½	113	114½	113
Commercial Cable	170	167½	170	167
Do. Coup. Bonds	104½	103½	104½	103½
Do. Reg. Bonds	104½	103½	104½	103½
Dominion Tel.	..	130	..	129
Bell Telephone Co	..	179	..	178
Bell Tel. rights			..	..
Rich. & O. N. Co., xr	111	108½	111	108
Hamilton Steamboat	..	85	..	87
Toronto Ry. Co.	101⅞	100¾	101½	101½
London St. Ry	..	170	..	170
Hfx. Elec. Tram. Co.	102	95	102	95
Ottawa Elec. Ry	200		200	..
Twin City Railway	64½	63¾	64½	63¾
Luxfer	..	111½	..	111½
Cycle & Motor	90	..	83	80
Carter Crume	104	102	..	102
Dunlop Tire, pref	101	101½	..	101½
War Eagle	134½	133½	133¾	132¾
Republic, xd	92	90	92	90
Payne Mining Co.	122	119	121	119
Cariboo (McKinney)	82	77½	80	77
Golden Star	20½	18½	20½	19
Virtue C. Mines	80½	79¾	80½	79¾
Crows Nest Coal Co.	140	125	140	125
British Can. L. & I.	100	..	..	..
B. & L. Association			..	..
Can. L. & N. I. Co.	90	83½	..	..
Canada Permanent,	133	130½	..	..
Do., 20 per cent.	130	126	..	..
Canadian S. & Loan	..	113	..	..
Central Canada Loan	..	124	..	..
Dom. S. & I. Society	..	75	..	..
Freehold Loan & S.	..	..	..	..
Do., 20 per cent.	..	..	..	..
Hamilton Provident,	..	100½	..	..
Huron & E. L. & S.	..	177	..	..
Do., 20 per cent	..	167	..	..
Imperial L. & Invest	100		..	..
Landed B. & Loan			..	..
Lon. & Can., L. & A.	60	53½	..	..
London Loan		109	..	..
London & Ontario	100	85	..	..
Manitoba Loan	48	45	..	..
Ontario Loan & D.	..	121	..	..
Do., 20 per cent	..	111	..	..
People's Loan	36		..	..
Real Estate L. & D. Co.	..	62	..	..
Toronto Savings & Loan		123	..	..
Toronto Mortgage	85	78	..	..
W. Can. L. & S., 25 p. c	100	90	..	..
Empress			..	..
Hamilton C. P., pref	105	..	..	..

Transactions—Feb. 28.—11.30 a. m. board—C. P. R. Stock, 100, 20 at 98⅞; 1, 14 at 99. General Electric, 1 at 181. War Eagle, 500 at 135. Republic, 1,000, 500, 500 at 91, xd. Golden Star, 50 at 20. Virtue, 500, 500, 3,000 at 79. Can. Permanent, 15 at 127.

1 p. m. board—Imperial Bank, 6, 4 at 209. London Electric Light, 10 at 114. Toronto Ry., 25, 25 at 100¾. War Eagle, 500, 500 at 134½; 500, 2,000 at 134. Virtue, 500, 500 at 79¾; 1,500, 500 at 80¼. Canada Permanent, 20 at 127.

Transactions, Feb. 28.—Close—C. P. R. Stock, 25 at 98⅞. War Eagle, 500 at 134; 1,000, 200 at 133¾; 500 at 133¼; 500 at 133; 500 at 132⅞; 500, 1,500, 7,500, 9,500 at 132¾. Virtue, 500 at 78. Cable Reg. Bonds, 200 at 104.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Feb. 28. – The local sterling exchange market is reported as follows:—

	Buyers. Par.	Sellers. 1-32 pm.	Counter. Rates
N. Y. Funds	Par.	¼	¼
Mont. Funds	10 dis.	Par.	¼
Demand Stg	9½	9 9-16	9 11-16
60 Days Sight	8½	8 13-16	8 15-16
Cable Transf's	9⅝	9 11-16	9 13-16

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	$4.87½ @	$4.86¾ to
Do., 60 days	$4.83½ @	$4.83½ to

Bank of England rate 4 per cent.
Open market discount rate 3⅜ to 3 11-16 p. c.
Money call in Toronto 5 to 6 per cent.
Money call in New York 2½ per cent.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

London, Feb. 28.—The market for American securities ruled irregular, and without decided features, and with very little doing. The closing was dull. Spanish fours closed at 67⅞. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £16,000.

London, Feb. 28., 4 p. m.—Closing.—Consols for money, 101⅛; do. for the account, 101⅜; Canadian Pacific, 101; Erie, 13⅛; Erie first pfd., 38⅞; Illinois Central, 116⅛; Union Pacific, 76½; St. Paul common, 125; New York Central, 136; Pennsylvania, 68½; Reading, 9⅝; Northern Pacific pfd., 76½; Atchison, 22; Louisville, 83½. Bar silver, 27½d per ounce; steady. Money, 3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3⅝ @ 3 11-16 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills, 3 11-16 @ 3¾ per cent. Rand mines, 37⅝; Grand Trunk, 8⅝; Anaconda, 8¾.

The markets here opened very quiet to-day. They were also dull but improved on the news of Buller's progress. No public business realized, however; none is expected until Ladysmith is relieved. Paris and Berlin were idle. Americans were good throughout the session. A blind tap on Atchison issues, particularly common, was current. New York sold early, but turned buyer on Southern Railway, lifting the market to the best points. The bank bought £15,000 gold in bars. The week's influx was £362,000. Money was in demand. A small sum due the bank was repaid this morning, but in the afternoon there was heavy fresh borrowing, estimated at £1,500,000. Continental exchanges were unaltered.

COPPER.

London, Feb. 28.—Copper, closing—Spot, £75; futures, £74 2s 6d. Market firm. Sales—Spot, 450 tons; futures, 850 tons.

GOLD.

London, Feb. 28.—Gold premiums are quoted:—Madrid, 30.82; Rome, 107.13.

THE BOURSES.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—Prices were irregular on the bourse to-day; international securities were quiet. Americans were steady. Canada Pacifics improved, and Transvaal railroads were good. Mine shares fluctuated, but closed stronger. Bank shares were easier. Exchange on London, 20 marks 50 pfennings for checks. Discount rates:—Short bills for settlement, 5¼; three months' bills, 4⅞ per cent.

Paris, Feb. 28.—Prices started firm on the bourse to-day on easy contangoes. Brazilians were in good demand on the repeated rumor that the Franco-Brazilian treaty was on the point of being signed. De Beers mines and Raffirs were set back on realizations and selling for English account. Closed easier all round in sympathy with mine shares. Three per cent. rentes, 101f 67½c for the account. Spanish fours closed at 68.67½.

IN WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 28.—Evidence accumulated as the day progressed in the stock market that the short interest in the group of specialties, which recently has been declining, had become unwieldy, and before the day had closed an urgent demand developed for these stocks from the bears, who had over-stayed the market, and who were eager bidders for stock to cover short contracts. Additional mechanic liens were piled up on the assets of the Third Avenue, and a receiver was appointed; yet the stock offered firm resistance at yesterday's low level, and rose at one time as much as 8½. The franchise tax commission, which recent rumors by professional bears have credited with a purpose to confiscate the net earnings of local corporations, began its sittings to-day, but the stocks of the New York public utilities rose from 2½ to 6 points. Published reports alleged continued demoralization and cutting of prices of sugar, and the conviction of professional speculators remains unshaken that the next dividend will be cut, but Sugar shows a net gain of 2¼. The simple explanation is that bear traders have been selling their stocks to those holding certificates with which to make delivery, and when they tried to buy they found a horde of traders in the same situation, and lively competition sprung up to secure the floating supply. People's Gas, the Tobacco stocks, a number of the metal stocks, Western Union and some others which have been under recent pressure, moved up under the same influence. The leather stocks weakened on the yearly earnings reported, which were much below recent sanguine estimates, and the bears endeavored to create diversion in their favor by depressing the stocks. The rest of the market refused to respond. Relieved of the elements of acute weakness, which recently dragged it back, the railway list strongly and quite uniformly rose, the exceptions being stocks which have already advanced in face of the recent weakness. The advance was rather marked in a group of low-priced common stocks of companies whose senior preferred stocks have already reflected the improved prospects of dividends by reason of increased earnings. The movement in these grangers, led by Burlington, was based on the fall of snow in the northwest, which is believed to be a security to the wheat in the ground. This ushered in a new influence and hazard, which will play a growing influence in the value of stocks. The close was at about the best.

Close—Money on call steady, 2 @ 2½ per cent.; last loan, 2½; prime mercantile paper, 4½ @ 5. Sterling exchange heavy, at $4.86⅝ for demand, and at $4.83⅞ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84 @ $4.85 and $4.87½ @ $4.88; commercial bills, $4.82¾ @ $4.83½. Bar silver, 59⅝; silver certificates, 59¾ @ 60⅜; Mexican dollars, 47¾. Government bonds irregular. The market closed active and strong.

COTTON MARKETS.

Sales and Quotations at New York and Liverpool.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 28.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet and steady, ⅛c higher; middling uplands, 9 5-16c; middling gulf, 9 9-16c; sales, 1,125 bales.

New York Feb. 28.—Cotton — Futures closed easy. Close—March, $9.08; April, $9.09; May, $9.09; June, $9.08; July, $9.10; August, $9.04; September, $8.36; October, $7.96; November, $7.83; December, $7.87; January, $7.88.

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Feb. 28, 4 p.m.—Cotton—Spot, moderate demand; prices 1-32d higher; American middling, fair, 5 7-16d; good middling, 5¼d; middling, 5 3-16d; low middling, 5 1-16d; good ordinary, 4⅞d; ordinary, 4 11-16d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,130 American. Receipts, 12,000 bales, including 7,600 American. Futures opened and closed steady at the advance.

DAIRY MARKETS.

Cheese and Butter Sales and Quotations on the Leading Boards.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Cheese, 11c @ 12c. Butter, townships, 21c @ 22c; western, 19c @ 20c.

New York, Feb. 28.—Butter strong but not quotably higher; western creamery, 19c @ 24c; do. factory, 16c @ 19c; June creamery, 18c @ 22c; imitation creamery, 17½c @ 22c; state dairy, 18c @ 22c; do. creamery, 19c @ 24c. Cheese — Market firm; fall made fancy, large, 12c; fall made fancy, small, 13c; choice grades, 12c @ 12¾c.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Butter—Creamery, 18c @ 23c; dairies, 15c @ 21c. Cheese firm, 12c @ 13c.

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is the chance of a lifetime. 450 ft. of ore in sight. Will likely be 40c in six months. Better look into this while you have the chance.
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A QUIET MARKET.

Chicago Influenced by the Heavy Snow Fall.

WHEAT TAKES A DROP.

The May Option Closed 7-8c to 1c Below Tuesday.

CORN AND OATS LOWER.

Quotations on the Leading European, American and Canadian Markets.

LIVERPOOL.

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

	Feb. 23	Feb. 24	Feb. 27	Feb. 28
WHEAT—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Red Winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 1	6 0	6 0	5 11
No. 1 Cal	6 5½	6 5½	6 1	0 0
Dec	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	5 8¾	5 8½	5 8⅝	5 8½
May	5 8¾	5 8⅝	5 8½	5 8¼
July	5 8¾	5 8½	5 8¼	5 8¼
CORN—				
New	3 8	3 8	3 8½	3 8½
Old	3 8½	3 8½	3 9½	3 9
December	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
January	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
February	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	3 7¾	3 7¾	3 8	0 0
May	3 7½	3 7½	3 7¾	3 7¼
July	3 7½	3 7½	3 7½	3 7¼
Flour	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 3
Peas	5 8	5 8	0 0	0 0
Pork	56 3	56 3	0 0	0 0
Lard	31 9	30 9	0 0	30 6
Tallow	29 0	28 0	0 0	0 0
Bacon, light	0 0	35 6	0 0	0 0
Cheese, white	59 0	60 0	0 0	0 0
Cheese, colored	62 0	62 0	0 0	0 0

Liverpool, Feb. 28.—Opening—Spot wheat steady; northern spring, 5s 11d; futures steady; March, 5s 8½d; May, 5s 8¾d; July, 5s 8½d. Spot corn firm; new, 3s 8¾d; old, 3s 9d; futures, May, 3s 7½d; July, 3s 7¾d. Flour, 17s 3d.

Close—Spot wheat dull; northern spring, 5s 11d; futures steady; March, 5s 8½d; May, 5s 8¾d; July, 5s 8½d. Spot corn firm; new, 3s 8¾d; old, 3s 9d; futures, May, 3s 7½d; July, 3s 7¾d. Flour, 17s 3d.

London, Feb. 28.—Opening—Wheat — Off the coast, buyers and sellers apart; on passage, nominally unchanged. English country markets firm. Corn—Off the coast, nothing doing; on passage, quiet and steady. Paris — Wheat, barely steady; March, 19f 80c; May and Aug., 20f 80c. Flour quiet; March, 25f 60c; May and Aug., 26f 85c.

Close—Mark Lane—Foreign and English dull. Corn—American and Danubian, nominally unchanged. Flour—American and English quiet. Paris—Close—Wheat quiet; March, 19f 80c; May and August, 20f 80c. Flour quiet; March, 25f 75c; May and Aug., 26f 85c.

Liverpool, Feb. 28.— Hams— Short cut steady, 47s. Bacon—Cumberland cut dull, 35s; clear bellies dull, 37s 6d. Lard—Prime western in tierces, firm, 32s 6d; American refined in pails steady, 32s 3d. Tallow—Prime city, firm, 28s; Australian in London, firm, 29s. Cotton seed oil, Hull refined, May-August, dull, 22s. Wheat — Spot No. 1 northern spring steady, 5s 11d. Corn—Spot American mixed, new, firm, 3s 8¾d; American mixed old, firm, 3s 9d. Linseed oil, 25s 3d.

Liverpool, Feb. 28.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 northern spring, steady, 7s 3d; futures dull; March, 5s 8½d; May, 5s 8¾d; July, 5s 8⅝d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 3s 8¾d; American mixed, old, 3s 9d; futures dull; May, 3s 7¾d; July, 3s 7⅝d.

CHICAGO.

Press Despatch.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The board of trade markets were quiet to-day. The heavy snow fall was a bearish influence in wheat, May closing ⅞c to 1c under yesterday. May corn and May oats closed each a shade down. May pork closed 15c depressed, May lard 2½c to 5c lower, and May ribs 5c down. Up to 15 minutes of the end of the session the wheat market was dull and steady, at a fractional decline from yesterday's close. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 330,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 663,000 bushels, compared with 505,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 523 cars, against 504 last week and 522 a year ago. Local receipts were 44 cars, none of contract grade. Cash demand was slack, although 5,000 bushels, it is reported, were weakened from here on an 11c rate to the seaboard. Estimated receipts to-morrow:—Wheat, 22; corn, 627; oats, 125; hogs, 27,000.

The leading futures closed as follows:—WHEAT—Feb., 66⅝c; May, 65⅞c @ 65¼c; July, 66c @ 66⅛c. CORN—Feb., 33⅜c; May, 34⅞c @ 35c; July, 35c. OATS—May, 23⅜c; July, 23½c. Pork—May, $10.55; July, $10.60. LARD—May, $5.82½; July, $5.90. SHORT RIBS—May, $5.77½; July, $5.80. Cash quotations:—FLOUR dull. No. 3 spring WHEAT, 62½c @ 63c; No. 2 red, 66¾c @ 68¼c. No. 2 CORN, 33¾c. No. 2 OATS, 23c @ 24c; No. 3 white, 24¾c @ 25¾c. No. 2 RYE, 55c. No. 2 BARLEY, 36c @ 43c. No. 1 FLAXSEED and No. 1 North-west, $1.60. Prime TIMOTHY SEED, $2.35 @ $2.40. MESS PORK, $9.60 @ $10.55. LARD, $5.70. SHORT RIBS SIDES, $5.65 @ $5.90. DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, 6¼c @ 6½c. SHORT CLEAR SIDES, $5.65 @ $5.95. WHISKEY, $1.23½. SUGARS—Cutloaf, $6.05; granulated, $5.45. CLOVER—Prime Contract grade; nominal. EGGS strong; fresh, 14½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 67,000 bbls; wheat, 42,000 bu.; corn, 678,000 bu.; oats, 431,000 bu.; rye, 4,000 bu.; barley, 128,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 47,000 bbls; wheat, 67,000 bu.; corn, 199,000 bu.; oats, 218,000 bu.; rye, 3,000 bu.; barley, 53,000 bu.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 28.—FLOUR — Receipts, 16,950 bbls; exports, 5,882 bbls; sales, 8,850 pkgs; more active on spring patents at the decline, but quiet and about unchanged otherwise; Minneapolis patents, $3.45 @ $3.95. RYE FLOUR steady. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR steady, $1.70 @ $1.85. BUCKWHEAT dull, 56c @ 57c. CORNMEAL steady. RYE steadier; No. 2 western, 61c f.o.b. afloat. BARLEY quiet. BARLEY MALT dull. WHEAT—Receipts, 28,800 bushels; sales, 3,150,000 bushels futures, 120,000 bushels exports; spot weak; No. 2 red, 73⅜c elevator; No. 2 red, 74⅞c @ 75c f.o.b. afloat in store; No. 1 northern Duluth, 77⅜c f.o.b. afloat prompt; No. 1 hard Duluth, 79⅜c f.o.b. afloat prompt; options opened easy on heavy snows in the west, and after a slight rally on steady cables, declined rapidly under liquidation, small export interest against and in a liberal western movement; closed weak and heavy, at ⅜c to 1c net decline; March, 73⅛c @ 73⅜c, closed 73⅛c; May, 71½c @ 72⅜c, closed 71⅜c; July, 71⅜c @ 72⅜c, closed 71⅜c; Sept., 71⅜c @ 71 13-16c, closed 71⅜c. CORN—Receipts, 69,225 bushels; exports, 25,361 bushels; sales, 20,000 bushels futures, 240,000 bushels export; spot easy; No. 2, 41⅞c f.o.b. afloat, and 41⅜c @ 42c elevator; options opened easy with wheat, but held steady most of the day on light country acceptances, absence of pressure, and a moderate demand from shorts; closed quiet and easy with wheat, ⅛c to ⅜c net decline; May, 40 3-16c @ 40⅛c, closed 40⅛c; July, 40¼c @ 40⅜c, closed 40¼c. OATS—Receipts, 61,100 bushels; exports, 7,465 bushels; spot dull; No. 2, 29c; No. 3, 28½c; No. 2 white, 31¼c; No. 3 white, 30¾c; track mixed western, 29½c @ 30c; track white, 31c @ 35c; options quiet and easy. EGGS firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 15c; southern, at mark, 13½c @ 14c; western at mark, 14½c. ROSIN quiet. TURPENTINE quiet. MOLASSES steady. PIG IRON dull; northern, $20 @ $24; southern, $19.50 @ $24. COPPER dull; brokers, $16.25; exchange, $16.25. LEAD quiet; brokers, $4.45; exchange, $4.70 @ $4.75. TIN nominally firm; straights, $22.50; spelter easy; domestic, $4.55 @ $4.60. COFFEE — Spot nominal; No. 7 invoice, 8½c; nominal; No. 7 jobbing, 9c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9½c @ 14c; the market for coffee futures opened barely steady at unchanged prices to 10 points decline, and closed steady at a net decline of 10 to 15 points; total sales were 30,750 bags, including March, $8.90; May, $8.95 @ $7.05; August, $7 @ $7.05; September, $7.10 @ $7.15; October, $7.10 @ $7.15; November, $7.15; December, $7.30. SUGAR—Raw weak and lower to sell; fair refining, 3 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c; molasses sugar, 3⅝c; refined easy.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Spring wheat dull; No. 1 hard, car lots, 75⅝c; round lots, 75⅝c; No. 1 northern, car loads, 74⅝c; round lots, 75⅜c. Winter wheat — No sales. Corn stronger; No. 2 yellow, 38c; No. 3 yellow, 37¾c; No. 4 yellow, 37½c @ 37½c; No. 2 corn, 37¾c; No. 3 corn, 37½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 29c @ 29½c; No. 3 white, 28½c @ 28¾c; No. 4 white, 28½c; No. 2 mixed, 26½c; No. 3 mixed, 26c. Rye—No. 1, 61c. Flour quiet but steady.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Feb. 28.—Wheat closed — No. 1 white, cash, 71⅜c; No. 2 red, cash, 70¾c; May, 71¼c; July, 70½c.

DULUTH.

Duluth, Feb. 28.—Wheat — No. 2 cash, 65⅝c; No. 1 northern, cash, 63⅞c; Feb., 63⅝c; July, 66⅛c; No. 2 northern, 63⅛c; No. 3 spring, 57⅝c. Corn, 32¾c. Oats, 23½c @ 24c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Wheat — No. 2 cash, 70c; May, 71⅝c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 35½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 24c. Rye — No. 2 cash, 58½c. Cloverseed firm, active; prime cash, old, $4.50 bid; March, new, $5.67½; April, $5.62; No. 2 seed, $4.60 @ $4.90. Oil unchanged.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Feb. 28.—Flour and bran unchanged. Wheat, close—In store—No. 1 northern, Feb., 65⅜c; March, 63c @ 63⅛c; July, 64½c @ 64⅝c; on track—No. 1 hard, 64⅝c; No. 1 northern, 63⅛c; No. 2 northern, 61⅛c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Feb. 28.—Wheat dull; No. 1 northern, 65¾c; No. 2 northern, 63c @ 63⅛c. Rye easy; No. 1, 56¾c @ 57c. Barley lower; No. 2, 45c; sample, 35c @ 43c.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 28.—Wheat fairly steady, with light business; Ontario, red and white, 64½c @ 65c west, and 65c @ 66c east; goose wheat, 70c asked, low freights to New York; spring, east, 65½c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 78½c asked North Bay, and 79c asked, grinding in transit. Flour continues dull; outside millers offer straight roller, in buyers' bags, middle freights, at $2.60 per bbl., and export agents bid at $2.55; special brands, in wood, for local account, sell around $3. Millfeed scarce and firm; bran is quoted at $15.50 @ $16 and shorts at $17 @ $18 at the mill door through Western Ontario. Corn steady; No. 2 American yellow quoted at 42c track Toronto, and mixed at 41c; Canadian corn scarce and firmer, at 41c track Toronto. Peas—Demand less active; car lots, 62c north and west, and 63c east. Barley—Export demand continues active; car lots No. 2, middle freights, 42½c, and east at 43½c; No. 1 is quoted at 44c @ 45c outside. Rye firm: car lots, 51c west, and 52c east. Oats—Demand less active; white oats, north and west, 27½c; middle freights, 28c, and east 28½c. Buckwheat quiet; offerings light; car lots outside quoted at 49c @ 50c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

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

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 28.—Beeves — Receipts, 2,807; steady to a shade lower; bulls steady; cows firm to 10c higher; about all sold; steers, 4.55 @ $5.45; oxen and stags, $3.30 @ $4.80; bulls, $3.50 @ $4.10; cows, $2.40 @ $3.75. Cables steady; exports, 57 cattle, 129 sheep and 2,600 quarters of beef; to-morrow, none. Calves—Receipts, 1,538; weak, closing dull; veals, $5 @ $8; choice, $8.25; little calves, $4 @ $4.50; barnyard stock, $3 @ $3.50; southern calves, $3 @ $3.90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,684; sheep firm; lambs, 10c to 15c higher; two cars unsold; sheep, $4 @ $6; lambs, $7 @ $8.12½; culls, $5 @ $6. Hogs—Receipts, 7,482; firm, at $5.25 @ $5.40 per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Poor to medium, $3.50 @ $3.75; selected feeders, $4.25 @ $4.75; mixed stock quiet, $3.40 @ $3.90; cows steady, $3 @ $4.25; heifers firm, $3.25 @ $4.65; canners strong, $2.40 @ $2.90; bulls steady, $2.70 @ $3.30; calves strong, $5 @ $8; Texas receipts, 800; Texas fed steers steady, $3.90 @ $5; Texas bulls firm, $3.25 @ $3.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $4.70 @ $4.92½; good to choice, $4.85 @ $4.87½; roughs, heavy, $4.70 @ $4.80; light, $4.60 @ $4.85; bulk of sales, $4.80 @ $4.90. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $5.40 @ $5.85; fair to choice mixed, $4.50 @ $5.40; western sheep, $5.25 @ $5.90; yearlings, $5.75 @ $6.50; native lambs, $5 @ $7.35; western lambs, $6 @ $7.35.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Cattle—Choice to extra export steers, $5.40 @ $5.65; calves, fair demand, lower; choice to extra, $7.75 @ $8; good to choice, $7.50 @ $7.75. Sheep and lambs—Good demand for choice lambs; choice, $7.65; choice to extra, $7.50 @ $7.65; good to choice, $7.25 @ $7.50; common to fair, $6.35 @ $7.10; sheep, mixed, choice to extra, $5.50 @ $5.75; good to choice, $5.25 @ $5.50; wethers, $5.75 @ $6; ewes, $5 @ $5.50; yearlings, $6.25 @ $6.75; close steady. Hogs—Offerings light; heavy, $5.15 @ $5.17½; mixed, $5.15 @ $5.17½; yorkers, $5.15 @ $5.20; pigs, $4.90 @ $5; rough $4.50 @ $4.70; stags, $3.25 @ $3.75; the close was strong.

LEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 28