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THE MARKETS.

STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO MARKET.

Toronto, March 21.

	Ask.	Off
Montreal		252
Ontario		135½
Toronto	257½	255
Merchants	170	168¾
Commerce	167	165
Imperial	240	238
Dominion	247	245½
Standard		250
Hamilton	234	232
Nova Scotia		275
Ottawa		218
Traders		140
British America		92
Western Assurance		90
Imperial Life	150	149
National Trust		138½
Toronto General Trusts	165	
Consumers Gas		210½
Ontario and Qu Appelle Land		85
Canada Northwest Land, Pref		94
Canada Northwest Land com		
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	121¾	134½
Can. Pac. Railway Stock, new		
Canada Life		
Royal		15
Toronto Electric Light	17	198
General Electric		
General Electric, pref		
London Electric	106	
Commercial Cable		159
Dominion Telegraph		118
Bell Telephone		97
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.		129½
Niagara Navigation	29¾	144
Northern Navigation	146	140
St. Clair L. and C. Navigation	143	112¾
Toronto Railway	112½	
London St. Railway		116¾
Twin City Railway	117	175
Winnipeg St. Railway		89
Sao Paulo Tramway		
Luxfer Prism., pref		100
Carter Crume		102½
Dunlop Tire, pref	106	100
W. A. Rogers, pref		
Packers A		
Packers B		32
Dominion Steel, com	32¾	
Dominion Steel, pref		116
Dominion Coal, com	116¾	106½
Nova Scotia Steel, com	108	4¾
Lake Superior, Com		
Virtue		
North Star		
Colored Cotton		
Crows Nest Coal		
War Eagle		
Republic		
Payne Mining		
Cariboo (McKinney)		121
Canada Salt		72
British Canadian L. and L		107
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	108	123
Canada Permanent	123½	120
Canada Savings and Loan		140
Central Canada Loan		70
Dominion Savings and Invest		121
Hamilton Provident		180
Huron and Erie L. and S.		
Imperial L. and Invest		121
Landed Banking and Loan		
Lon. and Can. L. and A.		70
Manitoba Loan		90
Toronto Mortage		114½
London Loan	120	121
Ontario Loan and Deb		129
Toronto Savings and Loan		
Real Estate Loan and Deb		
Cable Coup. Bonds		80
Cable Reg. Bonds		
Dominion Steel Bonds	81½	
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds		

SALES: Dominion, 78 at 246; Canadian General Electric, 5 at 198, 10 at 198¾, 3 at 198½; Northern Navigation, 20 at 145; St. Lawrence, 10 at 143; Toronto Railway, 50 at 112, 25 and 25 at 112½; Sao Paulo, 75 at 8½; C. P. R., 25 at 131¾, 25, 200, 100 and 275 at 132¼, 100 at 132⅛, 50 and 25 at 131¾, 100 at 131⅝, 25 at 131⅞, 10 at 131½; Twin City, 25 at 116¾, 25 at 116½, 200 at 116½, 15 at 117, 175 at 116¾, 75 at 116⅞, 10 at 116⅝, 25, 25 and 125 at 116; Steel, 100 at 32¼, 25 at 32¼, 5 at 33, 200 at 32¾, 50 preferred at 87¼, 50 at 88; Coal, 10 at 117, 125, 75 and 50 at 116¾, 25 at 116¼, 50 at 116; Superior, 50 at 5¼; Canada Permanent, 100 at 163½.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, March 21.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	132	131
Canadian Pacific, new	25	
Duluth, Common	27	24
Duluth, preferred		
Winnipeg Electric	200	160
Montreal Street Railway	279½	278
West India	60	50
Toronto Street Railway	112¾	112
Halifax Street Railway	103	101¾
St. John Street Railway	134	115
Twin City Transit Railway	117	116¾
Twin City Railway, new		
Richelieu and Ontario	100	98
Commercial Cable		
Montreal Telegraph	162	160
Bell Telephone	165	
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	33¾	32½
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	70	69½
Montreal Heat, Light & Power	99¾	99¼
Nova Scotia Steel, common	108	
Detroit Railway	85	83¾
Laurentide Pulp, ex	95	
Montreal Cotton	135	125
Dominion Cotton	50	47½
Canada Colored Cotton		
Merchants' Cotton		
War Eagle		
Payne		
Montreal Street Bonds		105
Republic		
Virtue		
North Star		
National Salt, Common		
Dominion Coal, Common	116¾	115½
Dominion Coal, pref		
Int. Coal		
B. C. P. A.		
Int. Coal, pref		
Bank of Montreal, new		
Bank of Montreal	255	
Ontario Bank		130
British North America		
Molsons Bank		
Bank of Toronto		
Merchants Bank		
Ogilvie Milling Co., pref	132	
Ogilvie Bonds		
Marconi		
Windsor Hotel		
Bank Nationale		
Lake Wood Mfg. Co		
Royal Bank		
Bank of Nova Scotia		
Eastern Townships		
Quebec Bank		
Union Bank	140	135
Bank of Commerce		
Hochelaga		
Northwest Land		
Northwest Land, pref		
Imperial Bank		
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds		80
Colored Cotton		
Dominion Coal		
Laurentide		
Cable Coupon		
Halifax Railway		
Cable Registered		
N. S. Steel Bonds		
Toledo Bonds	32	31

SALES: C. P. R., 125 at 132¼, 375 at 132, 25 at 132¼, 25 at 132⅛, 150 at 131¾, 25 at 131⅞, 25 at 131⅝, 100 at 132, 100 at 131⅞, 50 at 132; Power, 25 at 98¾, 100 at 98½, 50 at 98¾, 300 at 98½, 100 at 98¾, 260 at 99, 100 at 99¼, 36 at 99, 26 at 99, 75 at 98, 125 at 99¼, 50 at 99½, 55 at 99, 75 at 99⅛, 175 at 99½; Dominion Iron, 50 at 32¼, 100 at 32, 100 at 31½, 20 at 32, 350 at 32⅛, 8 at 32¼, 200 at 32¾, 250 at 33, 25 at 32⅞, 10 at 33, 100 at 32½, 100 at 32½; Iron, preferred, 25 at 75, 25 at 74, 50 at 72, 25 at 72¼, 100 at 70, 50 at 69½, 25 at 69¾, 50 at 70, 100 at 69⅛, 5 at 70, 25 at 69, 25 at 69¼; Toledo Railway, 25 at 31¾; Detroit Railway, 125 at 83¾; Toronto Railway, 50 at 112¼, 50 at 112; Coal, common, 250 at 116, 25 at 116½, 50 at 116⅝, 50 at 116; Scotia, 150 at 107; Twin City, 25 at 116¼; Montreal Street Railway, 10 at 278; R. and O., 9 at 97½, 10 at 98; Iron bonds, 15,000 at 80.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 21.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda	123¾	123¾	123½	123¼
Amal. Copper	73¼	73¾	73⅛	73⅛
American Sugar Co	126½	126⅝	125⅞	126
American Locomotive	28¾			
Atchison Com	84	84⅜	83¾	83⅞
Atchison Pfd	98½	99	98½	99¾
B. & O	94⅞	95⅛	94⅝	94⅞
Brooklyn Tran	67⅞	68⅜	67½	67⅞
C. P. R	132¼	132½	131½	131½
Chesapeake & Ohio	47½	47⅞	47⅜	47½
Chic. Great Western	25¼	25⅜	25¼	25⅜
Col. Fuel and Iron	69	69¼	69	69⅛
Erie	36⅞	36⅞	36⅝	36⅞
Erie Pfd	68¾	68⅞	68¾	68¾
Illinois Central	141⅞	141⅞	140⅞	141¼
Kan. and Tex. com	26⅞	26⅞	26½	26½
Louisville and Nashville	124	124	123½	123¾
Manhattan	141⅞	141⅞	141⅛	141½
Metropolitan St. Ry	139½	140	138¾	138¾
Mexican Central	27	28⅜	27	28⅜
M. P	110⅞	110½	110	110
N. Y. Central	138½	138¼	138	138
Norfolk and W	73	73	72⅞	72⅞
Ont. and West	31½	31¾	31½	31⅝
Pacific Mail S. S. Co				
Pennsylvania	144½	145¼	144½	144¾
People's Gas	103¼			
Reading	62	62¼	61⅞	62
Republic I. and S	20⅝	21	20⅝	21
Rock Island	47½	47⅝	47½	47¼
Southern Ry	33½	33½	33¼	33¾
Southern Ry. Pfd	95	95⅞	95½	95½
Southern Pacific	64⅞	64⅞	64½	64½
St. Paul	171⅞	171⅞	171¼	171½
Texas	38⅞	39½	38⅞	39
T. C. I	67¾	68⅜	67¾	67¾
Union Pacific	94⅞	94⅞	94⅛	94⅞
U. S. Leather	12⅞			
U. S. Leather, Pfd				
U. S. Rubber	16¼			
U. S. Steel, com	37⅞	37¼	37⅜	37¼
U. S. Steel, Pfd	87½	87¾	87⅜	87⅞
Wabash, Pfd	50½	50¾	50¼	50⅞

LOCAL MARKET.

Saturday, March 21.

The rain last evening did not improve the condition of the roads, which the farmers agree are the worst experienced in a number of years past. From this fact alone there is no doubt, but that it helped to diminish the attendance at the market held here today. Notwithstanding the drawback mentioned there was a fairly large attendance, and almost equaled that of last Saturday. The feature of the market was the amount of small stuff, which was offered, which was very large for this season of the year.

Grain—There were fully 40 loads of oats offered and prices were slightly lower than those paid on Thursday. The millers have not bought many loads for the past two weeks in this market, as they claim they could purchase them at a lower price at outside points. Most of the loads offered sold at 92c; a few loads went at 93c.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was in fairly large supply, and in good demand at 20c to 22c for pound rolls and 19c to 20c for crocks. Eggs were in large supply and prices were easier at 11c to 12½c per dozen. Some, it was said, sold as low as 10½c by the crate.

Poultry—There was considerable offered in this line, and the following prices were most frequently paid: Turkeys, dressed, at 14c to 16c per lb; chickens, 75c to $1 per pair; alive they sold at 50c to 75c per pair.

Apples—Were a slow sale at $1 to $1 25 per bbl, or 40c to 50c per bag.

Vegetables and Roots—There was quite a few small loads of potatoes on sale at $1 20 per bag by the load and $1 25 per a single bag. Turnips sold at 25c to 35c per bag. Cucumbers, 60c per doz; radishes, lettuce and parsley at 30c to 40c per doz; rhubarb, 75c per doz; spinach, 80c per bu.

Dressed hogs—About 40 carcasses on sale, and prices were $8 50 to $8 60 and $8 75 per cwt.

Live hogs—The prices for Monday will be $6 25 per cwt; small pigs sold at $6 to $10 per pair, according to size.

Maple syrup—A few lots in, which sold at $1 to $1 25 per gal.

Hay and straw—Only ten loads of hay offered; the demand was good at $8 to $10 per ton; straw scarce at $5 to $5 50 per ton.

Later in the day oats dropped to 90c to 91c per cwt owing to the large deliveries.

Some heavy hogs were weighed on the city scales for shipment to Buffalo, for which $4 to $4 75 per cwt was paid, live weight.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.			
Wheat, good	$1 18	@	$1 19
Oats	90	@	93
Barley	95	@	1 00
Peas	1 40	@	1 50
Corn	1 00	@	1 10
Rye	95	@	1 00
Buckwheat	90	@	1 10
GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.			
Wheat	70	@	70⅝
Oats	30	@	31
Barley	41	@	43
Peas	85	@	90
Corn	58	@	72
Rye	53	@	55
Buckwheat	50	@	52
SEEDS, PER BUSHEL.			
Clover seed, alsike	5 00	@	7 00
Clover seed, red	7 00	@	8 00
Timothy seed	1 50	@	2 00
DAIRY PRODUCE.			
Butter, per roll, baskets	22	@	22
Butter, crock, per lb	19	@	20
Eggs, doz., basket lots	10½	@	12½
Eggs, doz., new-laid	12	@	13
Honey, strained, per lb	9	@	10
Honey, in comb, per lb	13	@	13
Cheese, wholesale	13	@	13½
FRUITS.			
Apples, per bbl	1 00	@	1 25
Apples, per bag	25	@	50
Apples, dried, per lb	4½	@	5
Apples, per bu	25	@	25
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, bag, wholesale	1 20	@	1 20
Potatoes, single bag	1 25	@	1 25
Turnips, per bag	25	@	35
Onions, per bag	60	@	65
Beets, per bu	30	@	40
Carrots, per bag	20	@	40
Cabbages, per doz	25	@	60
Celery, per doz	25	@	50
Pumkins, each	5	@	10
Squashes, per doz	60	@	80
Sage, and savory, doz	20	@	20
Peppers, per doz	15	@	15
Cauliflowers, per doz	60	@	90
Cucumbers, per doz	60	@	75
Lettuce, per doz	30	@	40
Radishes, per doz	30	@	40
Spinach, per doz	60	@	75
POULTRY, DRESSED.			
Turkeys, per lb	15	@	17
Chickens, per pair	65	@	1 00
Ducks, per pair	75	@	1 00
Geese, each	65	@	90
LIVE POULTRY.			
Chickens, per pair	50	@	75
Turkeys, per lb	12	@	13
Geese, each	75	@	75
MEATS.			
Dressed hogs, per cwt	8 50	@	8 75
Pork, hindquarters, per lb.	9	@	10
Pork, forequarters, lb	8½	@	8½
Beef, carcase, choice	6 00	@	6 50
Beef, carcase, common	5 00	@	6 00
Beef, hindquarters	6 00	@	7 25
Beef, forequarters	4 50	@	5 75
Lambs, carcase	10 00	@	10 50
Lamb, quarter	10 00	@	11 00
Veal, per cwt	6 50	@	8 00
Mutton, per cwt	5 00	@	7 00
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay, per ton	8 00	@	10 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	5 50
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50
Hay, baled, wholesale	8 50	@	9 50
LIVE STOCK.			
Hogs, per cwt	6 00	@	6 15
Pigs, per pair	5 00	@	6 50
Sows, per cwt	4 00	@	4 50
Fat cattle	4 00	@	4 25
Cows, each	25 00	@	37 00
HIDES AND SKINS.			
Wool, washed	13	@	13½
Wool, unwashed	6	@	7
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6½	@	6½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5½	@	5½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4½	@	4½
Tallow, rendered	6	@	6½
Tallow, rough	3½	@	3½
Sheepskins, each	60	@	60
Calfskins, No. 2	6½	@	7

AMERICAN MARKETS

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 20.—The wheat market was more or less depressed, ruling steady throughout the session. Early in the day there was ½c loss, as compared with last night's close, on unexpectedly heavy Argentine shipments. These were reported at 3,352,000 bushels. Yesterday's highest estimates of these shipments were 2,200,000 bushels. Broomhall's Argentine agent declines to estimate these shipments hereafter on Wednesday, owing to the impossibility of securing approximately correct figures. Pit traders picked up considerable wheat early, but sold it later. During the bulk of the session the May price was not over ¼c from either way. Should the present price bring out an export demand or stimulate local speculative buying, we might have a better market; otherwise under a continuance of present depressed conditions lower prices would not be surprising. Cars for tomorrow, 15.

Corn—All about the strength in the grain list was confined to the corn pit, where prices were at one time ¾c higher on the May and about ½c on the July. The market was steadied by light receipts, present and prospective. The weather throughout the corn belt was also a factor. The cash market was in slightly better shape as to the lower grades. Little or no shipping demand is in evidence, and it is reported that New Yorkers are trying to resell. Cars for tomorrow, 130.

Oats continue firm and steady, the trade not showing much feature. The pressure was somewhat on the selling side, through commission houses and for local traders. Cars for tomorrow, 160.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., March 20.—Wheat—Steady; cash, 74¼c; May, 76¼c; July, 73⅛c. Corn—Firm; March, 43c; May, 42¾c; July, 43½c. Oats—Steady; March, 36c; May, 34¾c; July, 31¾c. Rye—No. 2, 54c. Cloverseed—Steady; cash, $7 40; March $7 35; April, $7 05; Oct., $5 45½. Prime timothy, $1 60.

Detroit, March 21.—Beans are firm and higher. The demand is well sustained. Quotations—Cash, 1 car at $2 13; May, 1 car at $2 25; Oct., $1 35.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 21.—Flour—Receipts, 27,400 bbls; sales, 6,000 pkgs; dull and easy all around; winter straights, $3 50 to $3 65. Rye flour—Dull. Wheat—Receipts, 40,850 bu; sales, 1,400,000 bu; wheat declined heavily this morning under liquidation, following better crop and weather reports; May, 78⅜c to 78⅞c; July, 76c to 76 11-16c. Rye—Quiet. Corn—Receipts, 91,000 bu; sales, 75,000 bu; corn opened higher on small receipts, but soon became weak under liquidation and the break in wheat; May, 50½c to 51⅛c; July, 45⅜c to 49½c. Oats—Receipts, 82,400 bu; options dull and easy. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 3-16c to 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; molasses sugar, 2 15-16c to 3c; refined steady. Coffee—Quiet. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Quiet.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, March 21.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	73⅞	74	72¾	72¾
July	71	71	69⅞	69⅞
Corn—May	44¾	44¾	43¾	43⅞
July	43½	44	43⅜	43⅝
Oats—May	35	34¼	33⅝	33¾
July				
Pork—May	18 20	18 22	18 10	18 10
July	17 40	17 45	17 25	17 25
Lard—May	10 12	10 17	10 02	10 02
July	9 90	9 97	9 80	9 80

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 20.—Butter—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 5,326 pkgs. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,579 boxes; unchanged. Eggs—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 2,519 cases.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., March 20.—Butter—Easier; creameries, 17c to 27½c; dairies, 14c to 24c. Cheese—Steady to firm, 13c to 13½c.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 20.—Oil opened and closed at $1 50.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 20.—Credit balances, $1 50.

LONDON.

London, March 20.—Petroleum, American refined, 5¼d; spirits, 7¼d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, March 20.—Petroleum, 21 francs.

BREMEN.

Bremen, March 20.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 20.—Sugar—Raw was steady; fair refining, 3 1-16c to 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; molasses sugar, 2 15-16c to 3c; refined steady. Molasses—Firm.

LONDON.

London, March 20.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 9s; centrifugal, 9s 9d; beet sugar, March 9s 1½d.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 20.—Wheat—Spot dull; Liverpool, March 19.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 1½d; No. 1 California, 6s 8½d. Futures steady; March nominal; May, 6s 1⅞d; July, 6s 1⅝d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 6¾d; do, old, no stock. Futures steady; May, 4s 2⅝d; June, 4s 2d; July, 4s 2¼d.

Peas—Canadian, 6s 4½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £7 to £7 10s.

Beef—Easy; extra India mess easy, 88s 6d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 33s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 55s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 53s ½d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 54s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 52s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 53s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 52s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 54s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 43s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 51s; American refined, in pails, firm, 50s 9d.

Butter—Finest United States nominal; good do, steady, 80s.

Cheese—American finest white strong, 69s; do, colored, strong, 69s.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 27s 3d; Australian (in London) dull, 32s 6d.

Rosin—Common firm, 5s 7½d.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 6½d.

Linseed oil—Quiet, 25s 3d.

Cottonseed oil (Hull refined)—spot steady, 22s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 45s.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 102,000 centals, including 84,000 American.

The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 61,100 centals.

Weather—Windy.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 20.—There is a decided scarcity of good shipping cattle, and there is nothing coming in. This condition has a decidedly depressing effect upon the purchases of the buyers, and many have done very little business as a result. The bad condition of the roads is held accountable for the scarcity, farmers finding it difficult to drive their cattle to shipping places, and when close to the city find it hard to drive cattle into the market. This scarcity is causing prices to go up at the retail butchers' shops, and today's market is showing this effect. Many of the buyers are compelled to order from Chicago, and will continue to do so unless the stock begins to increase at the market. One dealer ordered a carload from Chicago early in the week, and will place another order there the early part of next week, unless the supply increases. Consequently the prices are very firm, and will remain so for some time. There are very few butchers' cattle coming in, and owing to the light supply a few light cattle are being taken out for shippers, but they cannot be classed as good animals for shipping. The demand today is for good shippers weighing from 1,275 to 1,400 lbs each, at a price from $4 50 to $4 75, but there are none coming in. Butchers' cattle are selling a little better, with a better demand. Heifers and steers, weighing from 1,050 to 1,100 lbs each, are bringing from $4 to $4 40 per cwt. Medium butchers are selling from $3 50 to $3 75.

The quotations in sheep, lambs and calves are unchanged today, prices standing about the same as yesterday. The sheep market is steady, the lamb market firm, and the prospects for calves are that prices will drop.

The market for feeders is fair to middling, and prices show a tendency to rise. Yesterday prices were quoted at $3 to $3 75, but today they have gone up to $4 to $4 50. Prices for exporters are the same as yesterday, but butchers are selling at an advance of from 10c to 15c.

Veal calves, from 125 to 140 lbs, are selling at 6c per lb. Year-old lambs are quoted at 6c to 6½c for good quality, while mediums are selling at from 5¼c to 5½c per lb.

There was only a small run of hogs today, as compared with yesterday, 715 only coming in, while 1,149 were received yesterday. Prices are the same, the very best being quoted at $6 50, and the light at $6 25.

The day's run was 36 loads, with 337 cattle, 268 sheep, 715 hogs and 12 calves.

Mr. Neely bought for the Park, Blackwell Company 1 load of butchers' cattle, 1,020 lbs, at $4 10, and 40 cows, 900 to 1,100 lbs, at 3c to 3½c per lb. Crawford & Co. bought 2 loads of mixed butchers, skulkers and feeders, 800 to 1,000 lbs, at from $3 40 to $4; 1½ loads of butchers and steers, 900 to 1,050 lbs, at $3 90 to $4 10, and 8 stockers, 700 lbs, at $3 65. Frank Hunnisett, jun., bought 1 load of mixed stockers and butchers, 1,125 lbs, at $4 30. Geo. Rowantree bought for the Harris Abattoir Company 1 load of extra good butchers, 1,170 lbs, at $4 25; 1 load of mixed cattle, 1,010 lbs, at $3 95; 3 bulls, 1,600 lbs, at $3 65; 2 cows, 2,200 lbs, $3 50; 25 cows, 1,050 to 1,100 lbs, at $3 40; 7 mixed cattle, pretty fair, 1,130 lbs, at $3 70. Robert Cook bought 2 steers, 1,410 lbs at $4 60; 1 springer at $35. E. Maybee & Co., sold 1 load of light exporters, 1,200 lbs, at $4 40; 15 exporters, 1,225 lbs, at $4 50; 6 cows, 1,050 lbs, at $3 50; 1 load of feeders, 900 lbs, at $3 85; 10 butchers, 1,000 lbs, at $3 95. C. Maybee bought 1 load of good cattle, mixed exporters and butchers, 1,125 lbs, at $4 30. Wm. Levack bought 85 cattle, paying for exporters $4 25 to $4 60; for butchers, $3 85 to $4 15, and picked lots of butchers' cattle at $4 40. Whaley & Macdonald sold 1 load of heifers and steers, 1,220 lbs, at $4 65; 1 load of light exporters, 1,200 lbs, at $4 45; 1 load of butchers, 980 lbs, at $4 10; 1 load of butchers, 980 lbs, at $4 15. Wesley Dunn bought 137 lambs at $5 90, 37 sheep at $4 40, 17 calves at $17 each, and 3 spring lambs at $6 each.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 20.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,755; steers steady to strong; fat bulls 15c to 25c higher; steers, $4 75 to $5 65; tops, $5 85; bulls, $3 65 to $4 60; cows, $1 50 to $2 90; cables unchanged. Exports tomorrow, 1,594 cattle and 6,150 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 159; veals steady to strong; little calves nominal; veals, $5 to $8 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,906; sheep steady for top grades, others slow and weak; sheep, $4 25 to $6 50; lambs, $6 50 to $8 15; spring lambs, $5 to $8 60 per head.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,754; higher; Pennsylvania and state hogs, $7 55 to $7 90.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 20.—Prices are unchanged; Canadian cattle are 10c to 12c per lb (dressed weight); American cattle, 11½c to 12½c per lb; refrigerator is 9c to 9½c per lb.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Baled Hay is quoted steady at $8 to $9 per ton for car lots on the track here.

Baled Straw is steady at $5 per ton for car lots on the track here.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 21.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red and white, 69c to 70c, middle freights; Manitoba, 83½c for No. 1 hard, owen Sound, on spot, and 80c for May; No. 1 hard is quoted at 86c, No. 1 northern at 85c and No. 2 northern at 84c, all rail, North Bay. Flour—Steady, at $2 65 to $2 67½ for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady, at $17 50 for cars of shorts and $16 50 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 46c for No. 3 extra and 41c to 42c for No. 3, middle freights. Rye—Steady; No. 2 at 51c, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 44c for Canada mixed and 45c for yellow west. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 30½c, middle freights. Peas—Dull, at 70c for No. 2 east and 70c high freights and middle freights. Butter—Steady. Eggs—Quiet; weak on large offerings.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 21.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 7½d; No. 1 California, 6s 9½d. Futures quiet; May, 6s 1½d; July, 6s 1⅛d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady, 4s 7d; American mixed, old, quiet, 5s 4½d. Futures inactive; May, 4s 2½d; June, 4s 1⅞d; July, 4s 2d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 4d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, quiet, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 15s to £7 10s.

Beef—Easy; extra India mess, 88s 6d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 82s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 55s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 53s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 54s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 52s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 53s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 52s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 54s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 44s.

Lard—Firm; prime western, in tierces, 51s 6d; American refined, in pails, 51s 6d.

Butter—Good United States steady, 80s.

Cheese—Strong; American finest white and colored, 69s.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 27s 3d; Australian (in London) dull, 32s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 45s.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s 7½d.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 6½d.

Linseed oil—Quiet, 25s 3d.

Cottonseed oil (Hul refined)—Spot steady, 21s 9d.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"LIGHTS OF GOTHAM" AT THE LONDON.

Of the play to be presented at the London on Monday night, the Detroit Free Press says: "It is a strong play of interest and humor, which carries with it splendid lessons of brave character and pure love."

"The Lights of Gotham" is a sensational comedy drama, full of human interest, telling the story of the struggle for life in the great city of New York. During the action of the play many pleasing specialties will be introduced, including the famous three St. Felix sisters, in a magnificent costumed singing and dancing act; Will H. Chace, the continuous comedian, and others. Illustrated songs and moving pictures will also be given. For the opening night ladies will be admitted free if accompanied by the holder of a 25c ticket. This is probably the most up-to-date repertoire company that will appear in London this year. A few of the plays, which are all new, are as follows: "In the Rockies," "The Stranger," "A Night Alarm," "Our Jim" and "Down East."

ESCAPE OF A PRISONER

Sarnia Jailer Loses a Man on Way to Station.

Was to Meet Bailiff English—Latter In London for Henry.

The taking of Thomas Henry, the Indian sentenced to three and six months in Central Prison for stealing, on two different charges, to the Provincial Prison, was marked by an episode for which the jailer of Sarnia is responsible; the local jail authorities, of course, have nothing to do with the affair, but it took place on the occasion of Provincial Bailiff English's journey here for the Indian.

He had first gone to Windsor from Toronto, and had secured a prisoner that had been sentenced to the Central. He brought the man back to London and left him here, intending to go to Sarnia, get another prisoner and then call back here for the Windsor man and Henry, then to take the three to the Central.

The bailiff arrived here all right and saw his Windsor man safely behind the bars, but when he went to go to Sarnia last night he found that the train was late. He saw that he would not have time to go up to the Sarnia jail and get back to the station with his prisoner in time to catch the train from the tunnel that gets here at 12:50 at night. He therefore wired to the jailer at Sarnia to bring the man down to the station, which would allow him to return on the fast train to London.

When the bailiff arrived at Sarnia he found that the jailer had received his telegram and had started to the station with the criminal. The latter had not been handcuffed, and when the jailer was looking for a street car, it is said, the prisoner bolted. He was not caught, and the bailiff therefore had to come back to this city alone. He took his man from Windsor and the Caradoc Indian to the Central, leaving on the 10:25 train this morning.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Ex-Mayor Stewart, of Strathroy, was in the city today.

—Mr. J. L. Johnson leaves Monday on a business trip to Ottawa, Montreal and Halifax.

—Miss Murray, of Eastwood, is the guest of Miss Mary Meredith, Colborne street.

—F. D. Moore, of Chicago, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Booney, 369 Glebe street.

—Warden Grigg was a caller at the county buildings this morning. He came to town to sign some debenture coupons.

—The contractor has completed the new concrete floor at the jail. The county engineer states that is has been constructed satisfactorily.

—A lecture which promises to be very interesting is to be given in St. Andraw's Church on Monday evening by Mr. A. Logan Geggie, of Toronto.

—Cy Warman, the local author, has been traveling through Canada for the magazine Success. He will write about the agricultural and mining possibilities of this country.

—At a committee meeting in the Auditorium, representing various denominations, arrangements were completed for a union rally of city and county Sunday school workers on Friday afternoon and evening, April 3, in the First Presbyterian Church, city.

—Word has been received from Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards that he will return to this city at the end of this month to take up his classes. He has been with Madame Albani since her appearance in London, and has refused an offer to visit England with the same company.

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