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WALL ST. ISSUES ERRATIC

Stocks Said to Be Getting Into Commission House Hands

In Some Cases—Crow's Nest Coal, C.P.R., Electrics, Montreal Gas, Street Railways, Dominion Cotton All Higher—Notes and Gossip.

World Office,
Friday Evening, March 22.

Canadian stocks continued active and buoyant to-day. C.P.R. was kept above 94, and if this week's earnings show an increase it may be boosted further. Twin City sold up to 73¾ and closed strong. It looks as tho this issue would advance. Montreal and Toronto Railway inclined higher. Bank of Hamilton and Ontario blank incline higher. General Electrics closed at 216 bid. Dominion Iron and Steel stocks were easy this morning, but stiffened up this afternoon. Montreal Gas and Royal Electrics advanced. A feature on the Toronto board was Crow's Nest Coal, which sold up to 335, and closed at 330¾ bid, the maximum advance for the day being 27 points. The company apparently will get its railway bill thru the Dominion Parliament. Payne sold down on the passing of the quarterly dividend.

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According to R. G. Dun & Co., the number of business failures in Canada for the week ended March 21 totalled 35, against 31 the preceding week and 27 the corresponding week of 1900. By provinces the failures this week were: Ontario 12, Quebec 14, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick each 1, Prince Edward Island nil, Manitoba 4, British Columbia 3.

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According to R. G. Dun & Co. the aggregate bank clearings in the Dominion for the past week, with the usual comparison, are as follows:

	1901. Mar. 21.	1900. Mar. 22.
Montreal	$17,816,572	$12,557,170
Toronto	11,131,844	9,268,420
Winnipeg	1,640,926	1,054,081
Halifax	1,379,165	1,300,593
Hamilton	814,770	651,798
St. John	708,062	596,306
Vancouver	791,231	700,343
Victoria	629,962	653,878
Total	$34,412,552	$27,412,567

Notes by Cable.

Consols rallied 1-16 in London to-day. The London Stock Exchange markets show a strong tone all around. American railway shares are especially buoyant.

On Wall Street.

There was a great variety of movements in the stock market to-day under the shifting operations of speculative pools. The market opened quite strong, the most influence being the more cheerful tone in the foreign markets on the agreement reached between Great Britain and Russia over the difficulty at Tien Tsin. Attempts were made to hold the market by advancing individual stocks here and there, but they were only indifferently successful, serving simply as a cover for continued realizing. Amongst the leading railroad stocks the only really substantial strength was shown by the trunk lines and by the Wabash stocks. The buying of the Wabash stocks was on a very heavy scale, and all offerings were confidently absorbed; the preferred was carried up an extreme 3⅞, closing at the top, and the common gained 1⅛. There was some continued show of strength amongst the group of minor railroad properties, which have been recently prominent, but none of them were well held. The Denver & Rio Grande stocks moved up 4⅝ for the common and 3¼ for the preferred, on the belief that they will pass into the control of the Missouri Pacific. North American rose 6 points without any news. Western Union moved up over 2 points. American Car advanced 2¼ and the preferred 2⅝ on rumors of consolidation. International Paper rose 3 and the preferred 2¼ on a reported working agreement with a competitor. Sugar moved very irregular, both up and down, on large dealings.

The preliminary estimates of the cash movement indicate that the receipts and shipments from and to the interior about balance. The sub-Treasury has absorbed in the past week $1,273,000. It is possible, however, that special movements may affect the showing, as they have for several weeks past. The call for the $25,000,000 instalment on subscriptions to the United States Steel Corporation, to be paid on Monday, was without perceptible effect on the money market. The steel stocks were very quiet to-day.

J. J. Dixon has the following this evening from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York:

The market to-day was nervous and erratic with uncertain tone and occasional periods of distinct heaviness. There was no unfavorable news, but astute traders realized that stocks in a great many instances have gone from strong into weaker hands, and are being carried more largely by commission houses than at any time since the presidential election. Declines were not important as compared with last night's closing, except in the case of M. R., for which the supply was greater than the demand in this stock. The most noteworthy feature of the day was the demand in the afternoon for the Wabash issues, and their sharp advance. Pennsylvania had a quick advance, said to have been based on the expectation of valuable rights in connection with an issue of new stock in the near future. Sugar was irregular, and other industrials quiet, with little change in values except in the case of International Paper stocks, in which a bull pool seems to be at work. A good advance was also scored by the International Pump issues, based most likely on advanced information of the company's earnings for the fiscal year now about to end. The street expects small dividend on the common stock. Trading in the Steel stocks was small, most of the business now being done on the left, in the new stocks, "when issued." Money got up to 3 per cent. again to-day. Demand sterling $4.88.

Railway Earnings.

Northern Pacific earnings for the second week of March increased $16,895.

Northwestern gross earnings for February show an increase of $734.

Earnings of Iowa Central for second week of March decreased $854.

Money Market.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Open market discount rate, 3⅝ to 3¾ per cent.

Money on call in New York to-day closed at 2¼ per cent.

The local money market is steady. Money on call, 5 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Buchanan & Jones, 27 Jordan-street, Toronto, stock brokers, to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

Between Banks.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter
N.Y. Funds.. par	1-32 pre	1-8 to 1-4	
Mont'l Funds. par	5c pre	1-8 to 1-4	
Demand Sg'g.. 9 3-4	9 13-16	10 to 10 1-8	
60 days sight.. 9	9 1-16	9 1-4 to 9 3-8	
Cable Trans.. 9 7-8	9 15-16	10 1-8 to 10 1-4	

— Rates in New York. —

	Posted.	Actual.
Demand sterling	4.89 | 4.88	to ....
Sixty days' sight	4.85½ | 4.84½	to 4.84¾

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	1 p.m. Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	3.30 p.m. Bid.
Montreal	260	255	291½	255
Ontario	...	125¾	127	125¾
Toronto	240	237¾	241	237
Merchants'	...	158	162½	157
Commerce	151	150	151	150
Imperial	229½	228	229½	228
Dominion	244	243	243½	243¼
Standard	...	228	...	228
Hamilton	...	207	...	207½
Nova Scotia	233	231½	...	231
Ottawa	...	200	...	...
Traders'	...	112¾	112½	113
British America	115	110	...	110
West. Assurance	124	123	124	123¾
do., fully paid	115	114½	115½	114¼
Imperial Life	...	144	...	144
National Trust	...	130	...	129
Toronto G. Trusts	156½	152	156¼	151
Consumers' Gas	215	213¾	215	213

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Montreal Gas	234	230	235	232
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	62	...	62	...
C N W L Co., pref.	48½	47	48½	47
C. P. R. Stock	94¼	94¼	94¾	94⅛
Toronto Electric	135	134⅝	135½	134½
Can. Gen. Electric	214⅞	214¾	216½	216
London Electric	112	111	112	111
Com. Cable Co.	167	166¾	167	166¾
do. coupon bonds	...	100	...	100
do. reg. bonds	...	100	...	100
Dom. Telegraph	...	127	...	127
Bell Telephone	170	166	170	...
Rich. & Ont. Nav.	109¾	109½	111	109¼
Ham. Steamboat	...	106	...	105
Toronto Railway	106⅞	106⅝	106¾	106½
London St Ry.	170	165	...	165
Halifax Tram	100	...	100	...
Winnipeg St. Ry.	107	103	107	104
Twin City Ry.	73	72⅞	73¼	73⅛
Detroit Railway	80	75	80	75
Luxfer Prism, pref.	98	...	100	...
Cycle and Motor	...	65	...	65
Carter-Crume	106½	105¾	106½	105¾
Dunlop Tire, pref.	107	106½	107	106½
War Eagle	40¼	39¾	40⅞	40
Republic	33¾	32	33½	32¾
Payne Mining	42	38	40	37
Cariboo (McK)	...	33	35	33
Golden Star	...	4½	...	5
Virtue	20	15	20	10
Crow's Nest Coal	327¾	326	332	330¾
North Star	84	78	87	78
Dom. Steel, com.	37¾	37	38½	37¾
do. pref.	89½	89¼	90½	90
do. bonds	89½	88¾	...	88½
Canada Landed	92	90	...	...
Canada Perm.	116	115⅝	...	...
Canadian S. & L.	...	115	...	...
Cent. Can. Loan	...	132	...	...
Dom. S. & Inv. Soc	75	...	...	...
Ham. Provident	116	113	...	...
Huron & Erie	190	176	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	180	166	...	...
Imperial L. & Inv.	75	70	...	...
Landed B. & L.	...	112½	...	...
Lon & Can L. & A.	...	75	...	...
London Loan	...	116	...	...
Ontario L. & D.	...	120	...	...
People's Loan	...	25	...	...
Real Estate	...	70	...	...
Toronto S. & L.	...	128	...	...
Toronto Mortgage	...	78	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Ontario Bank, 10, 5 at 126; National Trust, 10 at 130; C.P.R., 25, 25 at 94⅛, 25, 25, 10, 15 at 94½, 100 at 94¾; General Electric, 30 at 215, 10 at 214⅞; Toronto Ry., 25 at 72⅞; Carter-Crume, 10 at 105¾; Payne, 500 at 38; Crow's Nest Coal, 50 at 325, 50 at 318, 50, 100, 50 at 320, 50 at 321, 50 at 321⅝, 50 at 322, 50 at 322¾, 50 at 322½; Dominion Iron and Steel, pref., 10 at 89¾, 100 at 89.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Ontario Bank, 10, 10, 5 at 126; Commerce, 4, 12 at 150¼; Dominion 20 at 243; Western Assurance, fully paid, 25 at 114⅝; C.P.R., 100, 25, 12, 2, 1, 75 at 94¼; General Electric, 6 at 214¾, 10 at 214⅝; Cable, 25, 25 at 167; Twin City, 50, 400, 25, 25, 50 at 73, 5 at 73¼; War Eagle, 1000, 500 at 40; Crow's Nest Coal, 50 at 323, 25 at 324, 50 at 325; Dominion Steel, pref., 25, 25 at 89¼; Canada Landed Loan, 10, 8 at 91; Canada Permanent and W.C., 6 at 115½.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Dominion Bank, 50 at 243½; Hamilton, 10 at 207⅞; C.P.R., 50, 10, 5 at 94¼; Toronto Electric Light, 10 at 134¾; General Electric, 30 at 215½, 25, 20 at 215⅞, 10 at 215¾, 10 at 216⅞, 10, 25, 5, 20, 15 at 216; Cable, 15 at 167, 75 at 166¾; Toronto Railway, 25, 25, 50 at 106¾; Twin City, 25, 25 at 73⅛, 50, 25 at 73½; Republic, 500 at 33¼; Payne ,1000 at 37½; Crow's Nest Coal, 50, 15, 10 at 230¾; Dominion Steel, pref., 25 at 90, 25 at 90¼.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

Montreal, March 21.—Closing quotations to-day: C.P.R., xd., 94¾ and 94¼; Duluth, 7¼ and 7; do., pref., 14 and 17; Montreal Railway, 274¾ and 274; Montreal (new), 270 and 267; Toronto Railway, 106½ and 106¼; Halifax Railway, xd., 90 and 85; St. John Railway, 117½ and 112; Twin City, 73 and 72¾; Dominion Iron and Steel, pref., 91¼ and 91; Richelieu, 111 and 109¼; Cable, xd., 167½ and 167; Montreal Telegraph, 175 and 168; Bell Telephone, 169 and 165; Montreal Gas, 234¾ and 234; Royal Electric, xd., 230 and 228; Laurentide Pulp, 115 and 105; Montreal Cotton, 133 asked; Dominion Cotton, 83 and 81¾; Merchants' Cotton, 128 and 124; War Eagle, 42 and 39; Republic, 34 and 32; Payne, 37 and 36; Montreal-London, 4 asked; Virtue, 20 and 16; North Star, 86 asked; Dominion Coal, 40½ and 37; do., pref., 110¼ asked; Bank of Montreal, 259 asked; Ontario Bank, 124 bid; B.N.A. Bank, 126 bid; Molsons Bank, xd., 194 bid; Bank of Toronto, 250 and 236; Merchants' Bank, 163 and 157; Royal Bank, 180 and 175; Nova Scotia, 235 and 230; Quebec, 120 asked; Union, 107 asked; Commerce, 149 bid; Heat and Light bonds, 65 bid; Halifax Railway bonds, 104 and 103; Colored Cotton bonds, 100 and 98; Bell Telephone bonds, 112 and 110; N. R. bonds, 110 bid; Northwest Land, pref., 50 and 45; Laurentide Pulp bonds, 105 and 104; Montmorency Cotton bonds, 110 and 105; Dominion Iron and Steel bonds, 88¾ and 88.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 25, 25 at 94½, 350 at 94¾, 10, 100, 25, 100 at 94¼, 18, 5 at 94; Duluth Railway, 125 at 7½; do., pref., 75 at 17; Montreal Street Railway, 50 at 274, 50 at 274½, 50, 25 at 274½; Toronto Railway, 50 at 106, 10 at 106¼; Twin City, 125 at 72¾; Richelieu, ex-n.s., 10 at 110; Dominion Iron and Steel, 25 at 88, 50 at 87¾, 10 at 87½; do., pref., 50 at 90, 555 at 90, 250 at 90½; Montreal Telegraph, 1 at 169; Cable, xd., 75 at 166, 25 at 166¾, 150 at 167½; Montreal Gas, 125 at 234, 25 at 234½; Royal Electric, 85 at 225, 25 at 226, 25 at 226½; Montreal Cotton, 15 at 133; Dominion Cotton, 50 at 74, 50, 25 at 73, 150 at 73½, 25 at 75, 75 at 80, 110 at 78, 5 at 79, 25 at 80; Dominion Coal, pref., 10 at 110¾; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 258½; Bank of B.N.A., 9 at 129; Merchants' Bank, 1 at 158, 15 at 159; Commerce, 16 at 149; Dominion Iron and Steel bonds, $30,000 at 88½.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 5 at 94, 25 at 94¼; Montreal Street Railway, 3 at 274½; Toronto Railway, xd., 2, 50 at 106, 50 at 106¼; Winnipeg Railway, 75 at 106; Dominion Iron and Steel, pref., 155 at 90¼, 25 at 90¼, 5 at 90⅛, 25 at 90⅜, 25 at 90½, 175 at 91; Montreal Gas, 50 at 235; Royal Electric, xd., 25 at 227, 50 at 226½, 67 at 227, 50 at 227½, 50 at 228; Montreal Cotton ,11 at 130; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 81, 75 at 81½; War Eagle, 500 at 41½; Payne, 5500 at 37; Union Bank, 5 at 105½; N. R. bonds, $2000 at 110.

New York Stocks.

Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street, report the fluctuations on Wall-street to-day as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cot. Oil, com.	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
Am. Sugar, com.	143¼	143¾	141⅞	142⅞
Am. Tobacco	128½	128⅞	127¼	127½
A., S. & W., xd.	43⅝	43⅝	42⅝	43
Amal. Copper	102	105¼	101¼	101⅝
Atchison, com	61	61⅝	60⅝	61
do. pref.	95¼	95⅝	94⅝	94⅝
Am. Hoop	42	42½	41½	41½
Am. Tin Plate	70½	70½	70	70⅝
Anaconda Copper	45½	46	45½	46
B. R. T.	84⅝	84⅝	82¾	83½
B. & O., com.	92½	93½	92⅜	92⅝
do. pref.	91¾	92	91⅝	91⅝
Consol. Gas	213	213	210	211¼
Ches. & Ohio	47	47⅞	46⅞	47⅞
Cont. Tobacco	45⅞	45⅞	45⅛	45⅞
C., B. & Q.	165¼	167¾	164¾	165½
Chi., M. & St. P.	152½	152⅝	151½	151½
Chi. Great West	23¼	23½	22	22½
Can. Southern	63	63½	62⅛	62½
Col. Fuel & Iron	49	50¾	49	50¾
Del. & Hudson	166	166¼	164	164¼
Del., Lack. & W.	196	196	196	196
Erie, com	35	35¾	34⅝	34½
Erie, 1st pref	70¼	70½	68⅝	69
Federal Steel, com.	48½	49½	48½	48¾
do. pref.	101½	102	101¼	101½
General Electric	215	215	215	215
Ill. Central	137½	137¾	137¼	137½
Int. Paper, com.	25	28	25	27
Louis. & Nashville	100¼	100¾	99¾	99¾
Missouri Pacific	100¾	101⅛	99½	99⅝
M., K. & T., com.	24½	24½	23¾	23¾
do. pref.	59⅝	59⅝	57½	57½
Manhattan	126¾	127¼	125¼	125½
Met. St. Ry.	166½	167	163	164¼
N. Y. Central	146¾	148	146¾	147
Nor. & West., com.	51¼	51½	50¾	51¼
Nor. Pacific, com.	88⅝	89	87¼	87⅝
do. pref.	80	80⅝	80	80⅝
Nat'l Steel, com.	52½	52½	52½	52½
Ont. & Western	33½	33¼	32⅝	33
Penn. R. R.	152¾	154⅝	152½	154¼
People's Gas	107½	107½	106¼	106½
Pacific Mail	34¾	35½	34¾	35½
Rock Island	129⅝	129⅝	128½	128¾
Reading, com	34½	35	34⅛	35
do. 1st pref	73⅞	74⅛	73½	73½
Republic Steel	16⅞	17	16⅞	17
South. Ry., com.	26¾	27¼	26⅝	27
do. pref.	78½	79¼	78⅛	78⅝
South. Pacific	45⅝	45⅞	45⅛	45⅞
St. L. & S.W., com.	63¼	63½	63	63¼
do. pref.	32½	32½	31¾	31⅞
Texas Pacific	57⅝	57⅝	56½	56⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	73	73	73	73
Twin City	13⅛	13¼	13	13
U.S. Leather, com.	7½	7⅝	7½	7⅝
do. pref.	19¼	19½	19¼	19½
U.S. Rubber, com.	93⅞	94	92¾	93
Union Pacific, com.	83¾	85⅞	84¾	85
do. pref.	37¼	40½	37⅛	40⅜
Wabash, pref.	87¼	89⅝	87¼	88⅝
Western Union				

London Stock Market.

	Mch. 21. Close.	Mch. 22. Close.	N.Y. Equiv.
Consols, account	95⅛	95 15-16	....
Consols, money	95⅝	95 13-16	....

C. P. R.	97	97½	95¼
N. Y. Central	148½	150	146½
Illinois Central	139	140	136½
Pennsylvania	77¾	78¾	...
St. Paul	153	155¾	151¾
Louis. & Nashville	101⅝	102½	100
Northern Pacific	88⅞	90⅞	88⅝
do. pref.	91¼	91¼	89
Union Pacific	95½	96¼	93⅞
do. pref.	87	87½	85⅝
Erie	33	35⅝	35
do. pref.	69¼	71⅝	70
Reading	17	18	....
do. pref.	37⅝	38	....
Atchison	60⅝	62¾	61⅛
do. pref.	96¼	97¼	94⅞
Ont. & Western	32¼	34⅝	33⅝
Wabash	19½	20⅝	19⅛
do. pref.	35¾	38⅛	37½
Wabash B bonds	64	65½	63⅞
South. Railway	26¾	27½	26¾
do. pref.	80¼	81	79
Ches. & Ohio	47	48½	47¼
Kansas & Texas	24⅛	25¼	24⅝
do. pref.	60¼	61	59½
Denver	41¼	42	41
do. pref.	...	94	91⅝
South. Pacific	46⅝	47	45⅝
B. & O.	94⅝	95⅝	93
do. pref.	93¼	94⅝	92
Rand Mines	41	41¼	....
Anaconda	9⅛	9⅛	....
Grand Trunk	7⅝	8⅝	....
Mexican Central	....	....	....
G. W.	22⅝	23⅛	23⅝
Norfolk & West.	51¼	52⅞	51⅝
do. pref.	88⅞	88¾	86⅝

Cotton Markets.

New York, March 22.—Cotton—Futures opened firm; April, 8c; May, 8.07c; June, 8.07c; July, 8.08c; Aug., 7.84c; Sept., 7.48c; Oct., 7.37c; Nov., 7.30c; Dec., 7.32c; Jan., 7.32c.

New York, March 22.—Cotton—Spot closed firm, ⅛c higher; middling uplands, 8 7-16c; middling Gulf, 8 11-16c. Sales, 85 bales.

New York, March 22.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; March, 8.07c; April, 8.07c; May, 8.09c; June, 8.06c; July 8.07c; Aug., 7.79c; Sept., 7.48c; Oct., 7.39c; Nov., 7.33c; Dec., 7.32c; Jan., 7.32c.

WHEAT CABLES CAME LOWER

Further Decline in Liverpool Futures Yesterday.

Paris Options on Wheat and Flour Lower—Chicago Wheat Markets Lower—Local Grain and Produce.

World Office,
Friday Evening, March 22.

Liverpool wheat futures declined ½d to ⅝d per cental, and maize futures ½d per cental to-day.

Paris wheat futures fell 5 to 20 centimes to-day, and flour 10 to 20 centimes to-day.

Chicago wheat futures declined ⅜c per bushel to-day and corn rallied ⅛c per bushel.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 433 cars, as against 346 cars last Friday and 480 cars a year ago.

Liverpool receipts of wheat during the past three days 264,000 centals, including 248,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days 106,400 centals.

Argentine wheat shipments this week 2,016,000 bushels, against 4,296,000 bushels the corresponding week of 1900. Maize shipments 232,000 bushels. Generally in Argentina quality of maize excellent. Weather continues fine in interior.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
Chicago	$....	$0 74⅝	$0 76	$....
New York	....	0 80½	0 80⅝	0 80¼
Milwaukee	0 75½	....	0 74	0 72¾
St. Louis	....	....	0 79¾	0 78½
Toledo	0 78¼	....	0 81	0 79¾
Detroit, red	0 79	....	....	....
Detroit, white	0 79	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 76½	....	0 76½	....
Minneapolis No. 1 Northern	....	....	0 74⅝	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.20 to $3.75; Hungarian patents, $4.25; Manitoba bakers', $4. These prices include bags on track in Toronto.

Ninety per cent. patents, car lots in bags, middle freights, are quoted at $2.70 to $2.95.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 65½c north and west, 66½c middle, 67c east; goose, 65c middle and 66c east; No. 2 Manitoba hard, 96c, grinding in transit, at Toronto.

Oats—Quoted at 28½c north and west, 29c middle, 29½c east.

Barley—Quoted at 42½c middle, and 43c east for No. 2 and 39c for No. 3 extra.

Peas—Quoted at 63c north and west, 64c middle, 64½c east.

Rye—Quoted at 47½c north and west, 49½c middle and 50c east.

Corn—Canadian, 46c at Toronto; American, 47c on track here.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $16 and shorts at $17, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.20 by the bag and $3.30 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.53, and No. 1 yellow, $3.93. These prices are for delivery here; carload lots 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1100 bushels of grain, 12 loads of hay, 1 of straw, 400 dressed hogs, with a few lots of apples, potatoes and poultry.

Wheat—One thousand bushels sold as follows: White, 400 bushels at 69c; red, 200 bushels at 69c; goose, 400 bushels at 66½c to 67c.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 34½c.

Hay—Twelve loads sold at $15 to $16 per ton.

Straw—One load sold at $9.50 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Deliveries large; prices firm at $7.75 to $8.25 per cwt., with bulk of sales at latter price. William Harris bought 400 dressed hogs at above quotations.

Poultry—Prices firm at quotations in table for all good stock.

Butter—Prices steady at quotations.

Eggs—Deliveries from country dealers to the commission houses are large and prices low. Small lots of strictly new laid from farmers' wagons sold at 13c to 16c, the bulk going at 14c to 15c.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 69 to	$....
" red, bush	0 69	....
" rye, bush	0 71	....
" goose, bush	0 66½	0 67
Peas, bush	0 63	....
Rye, bush	0 52	0 52½
Beans, bush	1 25	1 50
Barley, bush	0 46	....
Oats, bush	0 34½	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, choice, No. 1	$6 75 to	$7 00
Alsike, good, No. 2	6 25	6 50
Red clover, bush	6 00	6 75
Timothy, per bush	1 75	2 50
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$15 00 to	$16 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	9 50	....
Straw, loose, per ton	6 50	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$0 30 to	$0 35
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Beets, per bag	0 35	0 45
Apples, per bbl	2 00	3 50
Turnips, per bag	0 23	0 30
Cabbage, per doz	0 20	0 30
Red cabbage, per doz	0 30	0 40
Onions, per bag	0 75	0 80
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 50 to	$1 25
Turkeys, per lb.	0 11	0 14
Spring ducks, per pair	0 90	1 25
Geese, per lb.	0 08	0 10
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20 to	$0 23
Eggs, new laid, doz	0 13	0 16
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 50 to	$5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	6 00	7 50
Mutton, carcase, per lb.	0 05½	0 07
Veal, carcase, per cwt.	7 50	8 50
Lamb, yearling, per lb.	0 08	0 08½

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Lambs, spring, each	5 00	7 00
Dressed hogs, sows, cwt.	5 50	6 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	7 75	8 25

FARM PRODUCE—WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton	$10 00 to	$10 75
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	5 50	6 00
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 18	0 19
Butter, large rolls	0 17	0 18
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 21	0 22
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 22	0 23
Butter, tubs, per lb	0 16	0 17
Butter, bakers' tub	0 14	0 15
Eggs, new laid, doz	0 12	0 12½
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 11
Geese, per lb	0 07	0 08
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 75
Chickens, per pair	0 30	0 60
Honey, per lb.	0 10	0 11
Dressed hogs, car lots, per cwt.	7 00	7 25

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by E. T. Carter, successor to John Hallam, 85 East Front-street:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 07 to	$....
Hides, No. 2 green	0 06	....
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 07½	....
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 06½	....
Hides, cured	0 07½	....
Calfskins, No. 1	0 08	0 09
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	0 08
Deacons (dairies), each	0 50	0 60
Sheepskins, fresh	0 90	1 00
Tallow, rendered	0 05	0 05½
Wool, fleece	0 14	....
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 09	0 09
Wool, pulled, super	0 17	0 18
Wool, pulled, extra	0 20	0 21

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Chicago Markets.

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations in the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	76	76⅛	75½	76
Corn—May	41½	41⅝	40⅞	41⅝
Oats—May	24⅞	25	24¾	24⅞
Pork—May	15 80	16 07	15 80	15 00
Lard—May	7 82	7 90	7 80	7 90
Ribs—May	7 80	7 97	7 80	7 92

British Markets.

Liverpool, March 22.—(12.30 p.m.)—Wheat, No. 1 Cal., 6s 3½d; red winter, 6s 1d; No. 1 Northern, 6s 3d; corn, new, 3s 10¾d; old, 4s 0½d; peas, 5s 7½d; pork, 63s; bacon, c.c., light, 42s 6d; l.c., heavy, 41s 9d; s.c., light, 39s 9d; lard, 41s; tallow, Am., 24s 6d; Australian, 26s; cheese, colored, 48s; white, 48s. Wheat firm, corn firm.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat steady; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3½d to 6s 4d; Walla, no stock; No. 2 red winter, 6s 1d to 6s 1½d; No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 3½d to 6s 4½d; futures quiet; May, 6s 0⅝d; July, 6s 0¾d. Maize, spot steady; mixed American, old 4s to 4s 0½d, new 3s 10¾d to 3s 11d; futures quiet; May, 3s 10d; July, 3s 9¾d; Sept., 3s 10⅝d. Flour, spot Minn., 18s to 19s 3d.

Paris—Open—Wheat, dull; March, 19f 60c; May and Aug., 19f 50c. Flour, dull; March, 23f 70c; May and Aug., 24f 80c. French country markets steady.

London—Open—Wheat, on passage, quiet and steady; cargoes about No. 1 Cal., iron, arrived, 30s 3d, sellers; iron, about due, 30s, sellers; iron, March and April, 29s 6d, sellers; cargoes Walla, iron, April and May, 28s 6d, sellers; cargoes March and April, 29s 6d, sellers, fine and heavy. English country markets firm. Maize, on passage, rather easier; cargoes mixed American, steam, March, 19s 1½d, sellers; cargoes La Plata yellow, May and June, 17s 9d, sellers; cargoes Danubian, April and May, 18s 10½d, sellers.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 3½d to 6s 4d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 1d to 6s 1½d; No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 2½d to 6s 4½d; wheat futures quiet; May, 6s 0¾d; July, 6s 0½d. Spot corn, quiet; mixed American, old 4s to 4s 0¼d; new, 3s 10¾d to 3s 11d; futures, quiet; May, 3s 10d; July, 3s 9¾d; Sept., 3s 10½d. Flour, Minn., 18s to 19s 3d.

London—Close—Wheat, cargoes waiting at outports for sale 2, wheat, on passage, quiet but steady; cargoes Walla, iron, March and April, 28s 4½d, paid, nominal; loading, 28s 4½d, paid, net. Maize, on passage, rather easier; parcels mixed American, steam, April, 18s 7½d, paid, less half per cent; spot American mixed, 19s 6d, new. Flour, spot Minn., 24s