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**TODAY'S MARKETS**

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**Toronto Produce Market.**

Toronto, March 8.—Wheat easier at 64 1/2c to 65c for red and white west. Spring wheat steady at 62c to 63c asked, east. Goose wheat steady at 63c to 64c, the latter on a low freight for export. Manitoba wheat easier at 60c to 61c, asked, for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit. Sarnia, 67 1/2c to 68c asked. May, Fort William, and 78c bid, North Bay. Flour—Came of straight roller in barrels quoted by buyers at \$2 35 west. Millfeed nominal at \$18 to \$18 1/2 for shorts and \$15 for bran west. Barley unchanged; No. 2, 41c west. Buckwheat quiet, 43c west. Rye steady; 60c west. Corn steady at 54 1/2c for Canada yellow, low west. American quoted at 42 1/2c for old No. 2 yellow and 42c for No. 3 new yellow, Toronto. Oats easier; mixed 26c, and white 26 1/2c. Peas steady at 62c asked west. Beans easier; new laid at 16c. Stocks of dairy completely cleaned up; dairy pound rolls, 21c to 23c, and large rolls at 20c to 22c; creamery steady at 21 1/2c to 22c for tubs, and 22 1/2c to 23 1/2c for rolls. Eggs—New laid at 16c to 16 1/2c; held firm quoted at 12 1/2c. Dressed hogs firmer at \$6 50 to \$6 75 per cwt for mixed weights on track here.

**American Markets.**

NEW YORK, March 8.—Flour—Receipts, 18,119 bbls.; 3,200 pkgs.; western market was firmer in tone, but not notably higher, as demand looked 33 1/2c; winter straight, \$3 40 to \$3 55. Rye 32 1/2c; winter straight, \$2 40 to \$2 55. Rye flour—Dull; sales, 150 bbls.; fair to good, \$3 to \$3 20; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 60. Wheat—Receipts, 41,600 bu.; sales, 450,000 bu.; options quiet but stronger this morning on higher cables, damage news from France and local covering. March, 73 1/2c; May, 71 1/2c to 72 1/2c; July, 72 1/2c to 73 1/2c; Sept., 71 1/2c to 72 1/2c. Rye—Quiet; state, 56c to 57c. C. I. F. New York, car lot, No. 2 western, 62c, f.o.b. adios. Corn—Receipts, 139,425 bu.; sales, 20,000 bu.; options dull but steady with wheat, later easing off under big estimates of farm supplies. May, 39 1/2c to 40 1/2c; July, 40c to 40 1/2c. Oats—Receipts, 49,400 bu.; options steady but inactive. Butter—Receipts, 1,702 pkgs.; market strong; state dairy, 18c to 24c; do, creamery, 20c to 25c; June creamery, 18c to 20c; western do, 20c to 25c; factory, 17c to 19c; imitation creamery, 18c to 23c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,106 pkgs.; market strong; fancy large and small white, 12c to 13 1/2c; choice grades, 12c to 13 1/2c; fancy small, colored, 13 1/2c. Eggs—Receipts, 7,398 pkgs.; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 16c to 16 1/2c; western, at mark, 16c to 16 1/2c. Sugar—Raw barely steady; fair refining, 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1/2c; molasses sugar, 3 1/2c; refined dull. Coffee—Steady; No. 2 Rio, 23 1/2c to 24c; No. 4, 22 1/2c to 23c; exchange price, \$4 70 to \$4 75; bullion price, \$4 45. Wool—Steady. Hops—Quiet.

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**COTTON JUMPS UP 22 POINTS.**  
New York, March 8.—Tremendous excitement prevailed on the cotton exchange today. Transactions were upon a colossal scale, the market advanced 15 to 22 points on the near positions and 4 to 10 points on the new crop deliveries.  
**Another Rush by Canadians.**  
The pupils of Co's Shorthand and Business Academy, 76 Dundas street, London, are placed in positions as soon as competent. The following have accepted positions lately: Miss Flossie Crawford, stenographer for A. A. Campbell, real estate agent; Miss Jones, stenographer for R. H. Dignam, barrister, and Miss Thom as stenographer for Gunn & Harvey, barristers. Young men or women desiring to take up the study should join Mr. Co's classes at once. There is a great demand for competent stenographers. The demand for young men cannot be supplied.

**Latest Probabilities.**

Toronto, March 8.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region:  
Westerly winds; fine weather.  
Sunday—Fine and comparatively mild.

**LATE LOCAL ITEMS**

—Miss D. McNaughton, of King street, leaves this afternoon for New York.  
—Miss Maude Jeckell, of Exeter, is the guest of Miss Adeline Muir, at 128 Horton street, city.  
—Mary Florence, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Kras, of 51 Blackfriars street, West London, died this morning.  
—The board of county judges, which was to have delivered judgment today on the London street railway assessment appeal, did not put in an appearance.  
—Rev. Arthur Murphy, M.A., who has been in town for a few days, left this morning for Toronto, where he will conduct a mission in St. Philip's Church.  
—The funeral of the late John Shunn, of London Gore, was held this afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Harry Drake, to Mount Pleasant cemetery.  
—Mr. Frank Sperry, a member of the staff of the B. N. A. Bank, and prominent in local athletic circles, leaves tomorrow for Montreal, to which place he has been transferred.  
—The Epworth League of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church went out from the city in two busses on Tuesday evening and spent a very pleasant time at the residence of Mr. Lawson, Nisbawton. They all report having had a good time.  
—The large waterworks main laid under the river bed, just north of Kensington bridge, has been denuded of its covering of sand and gravel by the action of the rapid current of the river. Due doubtless to non-completion of the Springbank dam.  
—The wife of P. C. Gilbert Woolway, while alighting from an Oxford street car at noon yesterday, slipped upon the ice-covered steps and fell, injuring her spine. She was carried into the C. P. R. ticket office, and was later removed to her home, where she is now confined to her bed and suffering great pain.  
—A paralytic stroke last night caused the death of Mrs. Ann Smith, of 10 York street. She was the widow of the late James Smith, and was 58 years of age. The funeral will take place on Monday to Mount Pleasant cemetery. The services will be conducted by Elder R. C. Evans, of the Latter Day Saints.  
—Mr. Fred Bapty, who has been connected with the Canadian Chemical Company for the past five years, leaves on Monday to accept a position with the Lake Superior Power Company, of Sault Ste. Marie. Fred's many friends, while sorry to lose him from their midst, will hear with pleasure of his advancement.  
—Twenty-one new members were received in King Street Presbyterian Church at the preparatory services last night. The pastor has been conducting a week of special services bearing on the Lord's Supper. The sermon last night was preached by Rev. F. Ballantyne, there being a very large gathering present.  
—Ladies having taken sewing for the Red Cross Society will please return it to the city hall on Monday, and Tuesday next between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., as shipment must be made on Wednesday. All interested will kindly take notice. Will all ladies when returning parcels mark upon them their names in full?  
—Special services will be held in Dundas Street Methodist Church tomorrow in connection with the missionary anniversary. The pulpit will be occupied morning and evening by Rev. James Allen, pastor of Sherburne. The choir, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Howlett will render appropriate music at both services.  
—One of the oldest citizens of London passed away yesterday in the person of John Baker, who died at his residence, 66 Palace street. Mr. Baker was born in England, but was for many years a resident of this city, and until his retirement from business life, was engaged as a butcher. He was an old member of Forest City Lodge, I. O. O. F. The funeral will leave his late residence at 3:30 tomorrow, for Mount Pleasant cemetery.  
—The ladies' committee of the Red Cross Society are getting ready another shipment for the hospital work in South Africa, which must be ready to leave by Wednesday next. The committee is timed to sail about the 16th. There will be no canvass by the ladies, but all citizens desirous of assisting in this good work will please send donations of medical supplies, condensed foods, cocoa, etc., to the city hall on Monday and Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Donors are requested not to send any articles packed in glass or delict ware; and are also reminded that towels and handkerchiefs must be laundered before sent to the front.  
**OVERDUE TAXES.**  
Taxes remaining unpaid are coming in slowly. This tardiness has been especially noticeable since the excitement over the war news commenced. Tax collector Hayes says that it is a matter of fact that every holiday has a tendency to turn the people's thoughts away from his office.  
**CARD OF THANKS.**  
The committee of the Red Cross concert desire to thank the members of the Hyde Park Camp of the Woodmen of the World for their kindness in assisting in the entertainment, for the Red Cross fund. (Signed, on behalf of the committee, Annie C. Wilson, secretary.)  
**EIGHT TENDERS IN.**  
The increase in the number of tenders for cement walks this year is noticeable. Last year there were only three contractors who desired the work. This year there are eight. In 1899 the prices paid ranged from 11 to 11 1/2 cents per square foot, and this year the cost will average a little more than 11 cents. Two of last year's contractors increased their prices one-half cent, while another was five-eighths of a cent lower. All three were again successful in having their tenders accepted.

**CONCERT AT HYDE PARK.**  
Last night a successful concert was held in the public school at Hyde Park in aid of the Red Cross fund. Ex-Warden Peter Elson was chairman, and introduced a capital programme. "The Absent-Minded Beggar" was recited by Miss Bucke. Several numbers were given by the clever little Londoner, Eugene Lockhart. Miss Maude Smith, Miss Prescott and Dr. Fraleigh favored with solos; a fancy drill led by soldiers and sailors, a coon song by Topsy Sutherland, Willie Wonders, Wilfrid Hoagins and Gilbert

Snow, and selections by the Rutledge Orchestra were among the other numbers. The attendance was large, and the amount raised for the Red Cross Society was \$20.  
**IN A RAILWAY ACCIDENT.**  
The London lady referred to in the dispatch about a railway accident at Pontypool this morning, is Miss Mabel Busby, of 619 Maitland street, daughter of Mr. James Busby. She had been visiting friends at Ottawa, and was on her way home. Until recently Miss Busby was engaged as a milliner at T. F. Kingmill's. Her many friends will eagerly await further particulars as to the nature of her injuries.  
**PATRIOTIC CONCERT.**  
The plan for the grand patriotic concert to be given in the Auditorium Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Irish Benevolent Society, opened at 1 p.m. today. Many tickets had been sold previously, and a large number of seats were quickly reserved. The best talent available will take part in the concert. Messrs. C. B. Sippi and Thomas Martin have kindly volunteered their services. By permission of Col. Smith, members of the 7th Fusiliers will appear in uniform, thus giving an appropriate military tone to the affair. By the efforts of the society a handsome sum will doubtless be raised to swell the funds of the Red Cross Society and Soldiers' Wives' League.  
**GENERAL AGENTS CONVENED.**  
During the past four days the London Life Assurance Company's staff of assistant superintendents and general agents throughout Canada were in session in this city. The convention was held to celebrate the company's 25th anniversary, and about 50 agents were present. On Thursday evening a social time was spent in the offices of the company. The harpers were on hand, and an enjoyable hour was passed. Mr. Charles Tatham, an old London boy, now the company's assistant superintendent at Woodstock, rendered several solos that were greatly appreciated. Mr. Tatham possesses a fine tenor voice and astonished the company by the excellence of his singing. About 11 p.m. an adjournment was made to the Palace Cafe for oysters and more music.

**REVENUE GROWS**

**Comparative Statement of Dominion Government Receipts and Expenditures for Eight Months—Record Breaking.**

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.]  
Ottawa, March 8.—The statement of revenue and expenditure for eight months up to the end of February last, shows that the revenue continues to increase. It will pass all previous records in the history of the country. The revenue for this period was \$22,002,211, against \$20,233,645 for the same time last year, an increase of \$1,768,566.  
The expenditure was \$25,018,290, an increase of \$1,021,156, against \$23,997,134, a decrease of \$1,021,156.  
On capital account the expenditure was \$5,441,432, compared with \$6,034,720—a decrease of \$593,288.

**A Vexed Question.**

Although extolled time and again for its many virtues, Granose, manufactured by the Battle Creek Sanitarium Health Food Company, should continue to claim the attention of the press. It not only continues to claim the attention of the public generally, but the interest in it, and in all other products of this company, is steadily increasing. The conviction grows deeper and more general that Granose has solved, in the best manner possible, the vexed question, "What to eat?" There may be more important questions that people consider under this one altogether too little consideration until handicapped in the struggle for existence by deranged digestive organs. In the perfection of Granose other health foods the Sanitarium health foods the acumen and learning of the world's greatest food specialists has been utilized. These health foods are eloquent appeals to reason and the common sense of the people that the people generally are alive to their best interests.

**British-America Assurance Co.**

The annual report of the shareholders of the British-America Assurance Company, held in Toronto on the 23rd February, appears in this issue. It is the 46th anniversary of this prosperous institution, which continues to expand its business, and has in fire and marine branches. Despite heavy losses by fire in the large cities of the United States during the past year, in contrast with a favorable record for Canada, the company has reported a net profit of \$1,000,000, yielding a half-yearly dividend at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and allowing \$7,000 to go to the reserve fund, now aggregating \$177,687.04. The president, in moving the adoption of the report, said that the average ratio of Canadian losses to premiums of all companies reported to the government had been 56 per cent, while the losses of the British-America had been 48 per cent. In the United States, however, the average losses of all companies had been far in excess of the losses of the British-America. A bylaw was passed, increasing the stock of the company to \$1,000,000.

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H. S. Cowan, Toronto, and J. F. Duck, Toronto—Slightly injured.  
John McKechnie, Winnipeg—Legs and back injured.  
J. A. Hamilton, Moosejaw—Back and legs injured.  
G. R. Johnston, Ottawa—Hands injured.  
Frank D., 69 Frank street, Ottawa—Head and legs injured.  
D. H. McPherson, Moisson Bank, Toronto, injured.  
P. F. Telford, Collingwood, hands bruised.  
C. K. Loefper, Guelph, hip and arm bruised.  
Miss Busby, 519 Maitland street, London, side bruised.  
A. Munro Grier, Toronto, face bruised.  
T. E. Edmundson, 41 Robert street, Hamilton, head cut and back and side injured.  
Mrs. E. M. Bland, 218 McNab street, Hamilton, side and back injured.

**HELD.**  
The officers at the Union station dispatched a wrecking train to the scene of the accident, and a special train was sent to bring the passengers up to Toronto. It is expected the train will reach the city shortly after 1 o'clock.

**CHIEF CAUSE OF THE INJURIES**  
was the sudden stoppage of the train, which threw the occupants of the berths violently against the partitions. Some of the accounts state that a broken axle and not a snow drift was the real cause of the accident.

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**Mysterious Message From Mr. Chamberlain to Australian Premiers.**