CHRISTIANITY NOT DEAD.

Hon. Oliver Mowat on His Favorite Ground—Infidel Objectors Refuted—No Gladiators Now.

Ontario's Attorney-General Friday night refreshed his spirit for the trials and triumphs of the approaching session by a brief return to his best-loved topic.

St. James'-square Presbyterian Church was fairly filled to hear Mr. Mowat, and though as usual the ladies were in the majority yet there was a very fair show of men. The lecture was under the auspices of the senior Sunday school class, who are thinking of adding another missionary to the staff in China, and the lecturer's allusions to missionary enterprise fitted well with the occasion. His lecture was read, and like the foolish virgins he got into difficulties about the light, the lamps being improperly adjusted.

A number of objections raised by the "inferior, yet active" class of opponents were answered. The objection with regard to the use of the word "hate" was dealt with, and the spirit of love that Christianity fosters was dwelt upon. The peaceful spirit of Christianity was then pointed out, and then the question of morality was taken up. The European world before the introduction of Christianity was shown to be corrupt and immoral and to have been greatly benefited by the new religion. The awful gladiatorial shows were stopped by Christian influences, and even the rationalist Lecky admits the good thus done. Wives and children had no rights; slaves were treated with extreme cruelty, suicide was even praised, infanticide was a regular thing, and all these things have been amended.

Then the honorable lecturer alluded to the progress of Christianity, which has doubled its numbers in the last century, and concluded with some facts and figures about mission work.

Mr. R. Kilgour acted as chairman, and a vote of thanks moved by Mr. Grant and seconded by Mr. T. O. Anderson was put and carried heartily.

BREEDERS OF SWINE.

Annual Convention in Toronto—This Year's Officers—Delegates Appointed.

The Swine Breeders' Association met Friday afternoon in Shaftesbury Hall. J. C. Snell, Edmonton, occupied the chair. Those present were: F. Shore, London; D. de Courcey, Bornholm; Robert Dorsay, Burnhamthorpe; William Smith, Fairfield Plains; H. Wade, Toronto; C. M. Simmons, Ivan; Prof. Dean, Ontario Agricultural College; H. J. Davis, Woodstock; J. Leask, Taunton; J. H. Whiteside, Ellesmere; J. Bell, L'Amaroux; F. W. Fearman, Hamilton; R. Shadwick, Burnhamthorpe; J. Tasewell, Port Credit; J. E. Brethour, Burford; Alfred Brown, Bethel; W. H. McNish, Lyn; William Cowan, V.S., Galt; Levi Pike, Locust Hill; J. C. Snell, Edmonton; J. B. Ewing, Dartford; S. Coxworth, Claremont, and R. H. Harding, Thorndale.

The New Officers.

The election of officers took place, resulting as follows: President, J. C. Snell, Edmonton; vice-president, D. de Courcey, Bornholm; Directors, Yorkshire, J. E. Brethour, Burford; Berkshires, S. Coxworth, Claremont; Suffolks, R. Dorsay, Burnhamthorpe; Essex, James Main, Milton; Chester Whites, R. H. Harding, Thorndale; Poland Chinas, J. J. Payne, Chatham; Victorias, William Butler, Dereham Centre; Jersey Reds and Tamworths, John Bell, L'Amaroux; Auditors—Frank Green, Toronto; F. R. Shore, London.

A large number of delegates were appointed to the various fair boards of 1892. Their duties shall be to forward the interests of hog breeders. They will also insist that the judges acting at these exhibitions shall be selected from among those names submitted by the Association.

Interesting addresses were delivered during the afternoon by the following gentlemen: Prof. William Saunders, Ottawa; Prof. Dean, O. A. C., Guelph; J. J. Payne, Chatham; Dr. W. Cowan, Galt; J. C. Snell, Edmonton; R. H. Harding, Thorndale; G. Coxworth, Claremont; D. de Courcey, Bornholm; F. W. Fearman, Hamilton; J. E. Brethour, Burford; Thomas Bayles, Trowbridge; and F. W. Hodson, London.

ALL ABOUT INFLUENZA.

La Grippe 150 Years Ago—Not Affected by the Weather.

[From The Newcastle (Eng.) Chronicle.]

We spoke yesterday of the prevalence of influenza on little islands, such as Scilly, the Isle of Man and Malta. But the real truth seems to be that it is places near the sea which are the most severely scourged. In Vienna, for example, the visitation has, we believe, been comparatively mild, notwithstanding that four members of the Austrian royal family have been carried off by it, the last to succumb being the Grand Duke Salvator, a brother of the famous Johann Orth. On the other hand, the coast towns of Germany have been stricken with especial severity, notably Bremen, Kiel, Lubeck, Rostock, Stettin, Dantsic, Koenigsberg and Elbing. The same is true of the Spanish ports, particularly of Alicante and Denia. Does not this make for Dr. Jeaffreson's hypothesis, according to which the influenza microbe, assuming it to exist, finds in the ocean a suitable nidus in which it may propagate?

It is noteworthy that the influenza is mighty little affected by atmospheric conditions; neither high atmospheric pressure nor low atmospheric pressure, heat nor cold, dryness nor damp appearing to stay its ravages. Many complaints were made during the continuance of the anticyclonic system which covered our islands about Christmas time, accompanied as it was by dense, poisonous fogs, to which the mortality was largely attributed. Yet for weeks past we have been subjected to pressure a long way below the normal, without any improvement in the public health resulting. The cold, damp weather might be held to account for the prevalence of the malady were it not that it is raging as virulently in hot, dry Cairo, and, indeed, throughout the whole of Egypt, as it is in moist, chilly, sunless England.

There is no lack of nomenclature for the malady which is giving us so much trouble just now. Here in England we are wont to call it the influenza, not seldom prefixed by a detonating comma, varying with the sex, temperament, and mayhap, the severity of the attack which has been surmounted by the person speaking. On the continent it gets the name of la grippe as often as not. The origin of the former term has frequently been explained, but not many people, it is safe to say, are aware that the author of the latter was none other than King Louis the XV. of France. There appears in The Bulletin de la societe meteorologique of May, 1866, an extract from a meteorological journal kept in the eighteenth century, and containing the following passage having reference to the early part of the year 1743: "During the month of February and the month of March there was much rheum and fluxion of the breast at Versailles and at Paris. The king called this malady 'la grippe.' It was remarked that bleeding was extremely injurious." The eighteenth century journalist adds a phrase which we hardly dare to translate: "Those who were not bled and who drank plenty were very speedily cured."

Notes from the Law Courts.

Messrs. Lount, Marsh & Lindsey, acting for William Hughes of Parkdale, have issued a writ at Osgoode Hall claiming $1000 damages from the city of Toronto. In December last the plaintiff, an old man, was thrown out of his buggy, owing to a defect in the block pavement, while driving through Brewery Hollow in Queen-street west, and he now sues for injuries then received.

Philip Stein, by his solicitors, Messrs. Reeve & Woodworth, on Saturday issued a writ asking for an injunction restraining Ellen McMullen, Harriet E. Petrie and T. G. Blackstock, the defendants, from preventing the plaintiff from using a certain lane in rear of the plaintiff's residence, 88 Cherry-street. Stein also claims $500 damages for the defendant's interference heretofore with his right of using this lane.

Upon the application of the defendant the master in chambers on Saturday dismissed, for want of prosecution, the case of Phillips Thompson versus Toronto. This action was brought to obtain an injunction to restrain the Mayor from subscribing his name to the street railway agreement.

Acting Master Winchester has also dismissed, for default of the plaintiff, the suit of Wilson v. Toronto. In this case the plaintiff sued for damages for the pollution by the corporation of Garrison Creek.

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STOCKS BULLISH.

Wheat Irregular in Chicago, But Closed Higher in Other American Markets—Provisions Higher—Local Markets.

SATURDAY EVENING, Feb. 6.

Consols closed at 95⅝ for money and at 95¾ for account.

Grand Trunk firsts sold in London at 69½ and seconds at 50⅛.

On the curb in Chicago at 2.10 p.m. May wheat was quoted at 91½c.

No. 1 hard closed in Duluth at 91½c for May, ¼c higher than yesterday.

Canadian Pacific opened in London at 91½ and closed at 91⅝, ⅛ higher than yesterday.

Transactions on the local Stock Exchange aggregated 199 shares, compared with 977 yesterday.

Bank stocks nearly had a monopoly in transactions on the local market to-day, the only business in miscellaneous being a sale of 4 shares of Manitoba Loan.

American railway securities were firmer in London to-day. Erie advanced ¼ to 31¼. St. Paul ⅜ to 81⅛. Reading 1 to 22. Erie seconds, N.Y.C. and Ill. Cen. were all unchanged.

The Bank of England reports an increase for the week of £21,000. The surplus reserve decreased £242,000, and the proportion of reserve to liability is 42.01 per cent., against 40.32 last week and 45.77 a year ago. The bank's holdings are now £23,058,613, compared with £25,290,224 the same time last year.

May wheat opened in Chicago at 92½c, advanced to 93c and closed at 91⅝c on free and general selling. In New York it opened at $1.02¾ and closed at $1.00¼. In Milwaukee at 89½c and closed at 88⅝c, in St. Louis at 93½c and closed at 90⅝c. In Toledo at 90½c, advanced to 91¼ and closed at 90½c, in Detroit at 90⅝c and closed at 91⅛c.

The statement of the New York associated banks was not so favorable, the reserve showing a decline of $4,573,475 for the week. The surplus reserve is now $38,441,425 compared with $20,242,675 at the corresponding period of last year, and $9,859,900 in 1890. Loans increased $7,070,900 the week. Specie decreased $1,200,400, legal tenders increased $86,600, deposits increased $6,862,700, and circulation increased $48,800.

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The usual Saturday quietude ruled to-day and values were somewhat unsettled. Montreal was held ½ lower, while bids advanced 2 to 222. Bids for Toronto declined 1 to 227, while those for Merchants' advanced ½ to 149. Commerce was easier, its shares selling ¼ below yesterday's lowest point. Imperial was quiet and fractionally higher. Dominion was lower, its shares selling down to 267. Hamilton was steady, its shares selling up to 175. Manitoba Loan sold at 108 for 4 shares. Bids for We tern Assurance declined ¼ to 139½, and those for Northwest Land 1 to 77¼. Canadian Pacific was quoted at 89¾ and 89⅝, a gain of ⅛ to 1 point for our sellers and buyers respectively. Commercial Cable showed a gain of ¼, while Bell Telephone declined by that amount. Quotations are:

Montreal, 222½ asked, 222 bid; Ontario, 113 asked, 112 bid; Toronto, 230 asked, 227 bid; Merchants', 151 asked, 149 bid; Commerce, 135½ asked, 135¼ bid; Imperial, 169¼ asked, 167¾ bid; Dominion, 268 asked, 267½ bid; Standard, 172 asked, 170 bid; Hamilton, 177 asked, 173 bid; British America, 80 asked, 65½ bid; Western Assurance, 141 asked, 139½ bid; Consumers' Gas, 180 bid; Dominion Telegraph, 91½ asked, 90½ bid; Montreal Telegraph, 131 asked, 129 bid; Canada Northwest Land Company, 78½ asked, 77½ bid; C.P.R. stock, 89⅝ asked, 89⅛ bid; Toronto Electric Light Co., 133 bid; Com. Cable Co., 151½ asked, 150½ bid; Bell Telephone Company, 157 bid; B. & L. Loan Association, 111 bid; Canada Landed National Investment Co., 132 bid; Canada Permanent, 201 bid; Canada Permanent, 20 per cent., 157 asked; Canadian S. & Loan, 125 asked; Central Canada Loan, 120 bid; Dominion Savings and Loan, 93 bid; Farmers' L. & Savings, 124 bid; Farmers' L. & Savings, 20 per cent., 113 bid; Freehold Loan & Savings, 130 bid; Freehold Loan & Savings, 20 per cent, 133 bid; Hamilton Provident, 136½ bid; Imperial Loan & Invest., 123 bid; London & Canada L. & A., 131¼ asked, 130½ bid; London & Ontario, 115 bid; North of Scotland Can. Mort. Co., 150 bid; Ontario Loan & Deb., 128 asked, 127 bid; Toronto Savings & Loan, 112½ bid; Union Loan & Savings, 134 bid; Western Canada Loan & Savings, 171 bid; Western Canada Loan & Savings, 25 per cent., 161 bid.

Transactions: Commerce, 50 at 135¼; Dominion, 20 at 269, 20 at 268, 100 at 267; Hamilton, 5 at 176; Manitoba Loan, 4 at 108.

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MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—Transactions: Molsons, 60 at 164½; Merchants', 17 at 150; Richelieu, 50 at 55, 50 at 56¼; Gas, 100 at 206, 25 at 206¼; C.P.R., 50 at 89¾.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Local rates reported by H. F. Wyatt:

BETWEEN BANKS.

	Counter. Buyers.	Sellers.
New York funds	¼ to ¼	1-64 pr
Sterling, 60 days	9⅝ to 9⅞	9 1-16 / 9⅛
do demand	9⅞ to 10	9⅝

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling 60 days	4.86	4.85 to 4.85¼
do demand	4.88	4.87 to 4.86¾

Bank of England rate—3 per cent.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Money closed firmer in New York, being offered at 2 per cent.

Discount rate on the open market in London was firmer at 1 15-16 to 2 2-16 per cent.

Local market unchanged, call loans being quoted at 4½ to 5 per cent.

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GRAIN AND FLOUR.

There was a rather better feeling in the British markets. American markets were irregular and the local were without material change.

Wheat is quiet with a slightly better feeling. Odd cars of straight red were taken by millers at 87c north. Exporters continue to hold off. No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at $1.03 North Bay; No. 2 sold at 98c to 99½c North Bay; a round lot of 30,000 bushels of same grade in store in Owen Sound changed hands at 98c, Montreal freights; No. 3 hard at North Bay sold at 90c, and No. 1 regular at 78c.

Oats—Quiet and unchanged; white sold on track at 32c, and mixed lying west found purchasers at 28c.

Peas—Much about same; a round lot sold at 60c cash, free storage till May, and 57c was paid west.

Barley—Dull and unchanged; a cargo of 10,000 bushels of No. 1 Owego changed hands at equal to 57c f.o.b. west.

Millfeed—Quiet; bran was wanted at $14, delivered here, will sellers at $15.

Flour—Market inactive and without change in prices.

PROVISIONS.

There was no material change. Butter was in better supply and eggs steady at quotations. Dressed hogs firm at $6 for select weights. We quote: Eggs, fresh, 17c to 19c per doz.; limed, 14½c to 15c; butter, prime dairy in tubs 16c to 18c a lb; crocks, 16c to 18c; large rolls, 14c to 16c; creamery, tubs, 22c to 24c; creamery, rolls, 25c to 26c; bakers, 11c to 13c a lb; new cured roll bacon, 8½c to 8¾c a lb; smoked hams, 10½c to 11c a lb; short cut pork, $15.50 to $16; long clear bacon, 7¾c; new cured bellies, 11c to 11½c per lb; new cured backs, 10½ to 11c per lb; American mess pork, $13.50 to $14; dressed hogs, $6.00; mess beef, $12 a. bbl.; cheese, 12c per lb; lard, pure, 9½c to 10c for tubs and pails; compound, 8½c to 9c per lb.

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PRODUCE.

There was no material change. In potatoes, for one car on track 32c was the best bid reported; wagon lots sold all the way from 35c to 45c. We quote: Potatoes 42c to 55c; wagon load 35c to 45c, car lots 32c to 35c per bag. Apples, Greenings, $1.75; Spies, $2 a barrel. Sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $3 per bbl. Baled hay, No. 1, $11.75 to $12; No. 2, $10 to $10.50. Baled straw $6 to $6.50. Hops 19c to 20c for new, yearlings 13c to 15c. White beans, $1.15 in lots and $1.30 to $1.40 out of store. Evaporated apples, 8c to 8½c; dried, 4½c to 4¾c.

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THE STREET MARKET.

Receipts of grain were fair to day, and prices unchanged. Wheat steady, 500 bushels selling at 89c to 90c for fall, at 89c for red, 87c for spring and 79c to 80c for goose. Barley steady, 2000 bushels selling at 47c to 50c. Oats steady, 1000 bushels selling at 32½c to 32¾c. Peas easy, three loads selling at 60c. Rye nominal at 75c to 80c. Hay in liberal supply and easy, 50 loads selling at $13 to $14.50 a ton. Straw unchanged, eight loads selling at $8.50 to $9.50. There was a liberal supply of dressed beef to-day, th ch sold at 4c to 4½c a pound for forequarters and 6c to 7c for hind-. Calves scarce at 8c. Sheep and lambs 8c a pound.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The good sleighing in the country brought a large number of farmers to this market to-day, and receipts were consequently liberal. There was a fair number of customers, and the market showed an improvement generally. About the only change was a stiffer feeling in turkeys.

Eggs—Steady at 20 to 22c, new laid 25c.

Butter — Pound rolls 20c to 22c, large rolls, tubs, crocks and pails 16c to 20c.

Poultry—Quiet and prices steady. We quote: Turkeys, 12c to 13c; geese, 9c to 10c; chickens, 65c to 85c; ducks, 60c to 80c.

Vegetables — Dull. We quote: Turnips, 15c to 20c per peck; carrots and beets, 20c per peck; onions, 20c to 40c per peck; celery, 20c to 50c per dozen; celery, 75c to $1.25 per dozen; potatoes, 15c per peck; apples, 20c to 25c a peck; red cabbage, 10c to 20c a head; squash, 10c to 30c each; horse radishes, 15c a bunch; parsnips, 20c a peck; mint, 20 to 25c per dozen; citrons, 15c apiece; leeks, 5c per bunch; oyster plant, 5c per bunch; mushrooms, 60c per dozen; artichokes, 30c to 40c a peck, 75c per bag.

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BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Floating cargoes of wheat turn dearer, maize nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat 6d higher; maize 3d higher. Mark Lane—Spot 2 club Calcutta 36s, was 35s 3d. American mixed maize, 21s 6d, was 21s 9d. S. M. flour, 27s 6d. Australian wheat off coast, 28s 6d, was 38s. London—No. 1 California wheat prompt sail, 29s, was 28s 6d; red winter, prompt steamer, 27s, was 37s. Liverpool—Spot wheat irregular, maize firm, but not active.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6. — Wheat firm, demand poor; holder offer moderate. Corn steady, demand fair. Wheat, spring, 7s 9½d; wheat, red, 7s 8½d; wheat, No. 1 Cal., 7s 11½d. Corn, 4s 5½d. New peas, 5s 10d. Pork, 52s 6d. Lard, 34s 3d. Bacon, heavy, 32s 6d; bacon, light, 33s. Tallow, 25s 6d. Cheese, 58s.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Fluctuations in New York stock market as received by John J. Dixon & Co. were as follows:

DESCRIPTION.	Op'g	Hig'st	Low't	Clo'g
Atchison	28½	29	28⅝	28⅞
Chicago, Burlington & Q.	101¼	101¼	101⅛	101⅛
Canada Southern	56¾	57	56¾	56¾
Chicago Gas Trust	73⅞	75⅞	71⅝	72⅝
Del. & Hudson	128	129½	128	129
Del., L. & Western	30⅝	31	30⅛	30⅝
Jersey Central	127	128½	127	127½
Louisville & Nash	74¾	75⅛	73⅞	74⅛
Lake Shore	123	123	122½	123
Mo. Pacific	67¼	68⅛	67	67⅝
N. Y. and New Eng.	47⅝	47⅝	47⅛	47⅛
Northern Pacific pref.	67⅝	67⅝	67⅛	67⅛
Northwestern	117½	117¾	117¼	117⅜
North Am. Co.	16¾	16¾	16⅝	16⅝
Pac. Mail	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Phila. & Reading	25¾	25¾	25⅛	25⅛
Rock Island	91⅝	91⅝	91	91⅛
Richmond Term'l	14½	14½	14⅛	14⅛
St. Paul	79⅝	79⅝	79⅛	79⅛
Am. Sugar Ref.	81	81⅛	81	81⅛
Union Pacific	45¾	46¼	45⅝	45⅞

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co. are as follows:

	Op'n'g	Hig'st	Low'st	Clo'ng
Wheat—May	92¼	93	91⅛	91⅛
Corn—May	43	43¼	42⅝	42⅞
Oats—May	31⅜	31⅝	31⅛	31⅜
Pork—May	12 00	12 20	11 92	12 00
Lard—May	6 67	6 70	6 67	6 67
S. Ribs—May	6 05	6 10	6 05	6 07

Wheat—Puts..... 90¾ | Corn—Puts..... 42
" —Calls..... 92¼ | " —Calls..... 42⅝

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NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Cotton—Easy, uplands 7 5-16, gulf 7 11-16; futures steady; sales 73,300 bales; Feb. $6.79, March $6.84, April $6.94, May $7.04, June $7.14, July $7.24. Flour steadier. Wheat — Receipts 17,000, exports 42,000; sales 3,820,000 futures, 84,000 spot; spot higher; No. 2 red $1.03¾ to $1.04¼ store and elevator; ungraded red 91c to $1.01⅛, No. 1 northern, $1.00¼ to $1.03¼, No. 1 hard $1.05¾ to $1.06⅝. Options firm; closing, No. 2 red Feb. $1.04¼, March $1.04⅞, April $1.04⅛, May $1.03¾, June $1.03⅝, July $1. Rye firm, western 90c to 92c. Barley steady. No. 2 Mil. 70c to 71c. Corn—Receipts 100,000, exports 15,000; sales 1,065,000 futures, 87,000 spot; spot stronger; No. 2 51c to 51½c, elevator; ungraded mixed 47c to 53c; steamer mixed 50½c to 51¾. Options strong; closing, Feb. 51⅜, March 51¾, April 51½c, May 50⅝c, June 49½c, July 49½c. Oats—Receipts 68,000, sales 30,000 futures, 62,000 spot; spot firmer; options dull; Feb. 35⅝c, March 37c, May 37⅝c; mixed 35½c to 37½; white 37c to 42c. Sugar—Steady, standard "A" 4c to 4⅛c, cut loaf and crushed 5c to 5⅛c, powdered 4⅝c to 4¾, granulated 4c to 4¼c. Eggs—Fresh scarce, firmer, state 32c.

Gaff From Gotham.

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to R. Cochran: The strength in coal stocks was a feature in market to-day. The opinion quite generally prevails that yesterday's adjournment of the coal conference was due to a larger project under consideration, which rumor says is a joint agency plan, by which a great deal of money that now goes to middlemen will be saved for the stockholders. Outside of these properties the market was quiet, advancing in sympathy with strength in the coalers, but closed heavy. Total sales, 370,757.

Henry Allen to J. J. Dixon & Co.: To-day's market bore out the tracks of our last evening's letter, in that from the start quotations have advanced all day in coal stocks. The rest of the market lagged somewhat but in no part of it was there any weakness. Reading, Delaware and Jersey and all the coal stocks advanced easily and largely. Reading sold at the highest price it touched in a couple of years. Lackawanna got up to 152, and Jersey Central showed a similar advance. No special interest of consequence has come out to warrant this advance, but only it has been made upon the short interest. It has been freely declared that there was no short interest in coal stocks and a very carefully nurtured effort has been put forth to show that a disastrous coal war was pending, so also it is now declared there is no short interest in any other part of the market. Bull steam is on, and there is a good deal of enthusiasm among people anxious to see an advancing market for some time to come. Upon the other side there are some heavily loaded cliques, and realization sales are to be expected however strong the market may be.

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Gossip From Chicago.

Estimated cars Monday: Wheat 160, corn 200, oats 150.

Counselman & Day to J. J. Dixon & Co.: May wheat opened about 92⅝, where yesterday's curb bulge left it, declined a cent on realizing, caused by denial of damage to French crops, became firmer on Bradstreet's showing of increased weekly exports, advanced sharply to 93¾ on shorts covering when second public cables quoted Liverpool, London, Berlin and Paris one-half to one and half cent per bushel higher, but lost day's advance at the close on local selling to secure profits. The advance was fully five cents from low point three days ago, and this caused local selling enough to wipe out the early advance. We think wheat pass has seen low points unless the coming crop promises a much larger yield than any figures yet shown. Corn was dull, active and strong early, but broke after the February and March short interest was reduced. Provisions were steady and firm, but tendency to advance checked by discouraging news from southern points owing to further depressing in the cotton market. Weekly receipts of hogs are falling off and packers generally are expecting higher prices for product later in the season.

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to R. Cochran: The opening was strong and nervous, shorts anxious to supply the demand. On heavy realizing by the latter the price went off 1¼ cents. About this time a private cable reported the Paris markets strong and excited with an advance of 1 to 1½ francs, which started shorts and longs alike. The market advanced quickly about ½ cent. On every rally longs sold and shorts filled the market, evening up and becoming quite dull. Near the close there was free and general selling, resulting in a sharp break. It does not look or act like a pronounced bull market. Clearances are light and an improved foreign demand, but foreign markets do not respond satisfactorily to our advance, though they turn weak very suddenly when prices decline here. Corn and oats were strong most of the day, but eased off late on realizing. Possibly prices may react some more, but on fair break we advise purchases of corn. Provisions were moderate higher, with fair investment buying and a tendency to work upward.

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COTTON ITEMS.

A. G. Brown quotes the following fluctuations in New York Cotton and Oil Exchanges to-day: Cotton — March, opening $6.80, highest $6.85, lowest $6.80, closing $6.84. April, opening $6.91, highest $6.94, lowest $6.91, closing $6.94. May, opening $7.01, highest $7.05, lowest $7.01, closing $7.04. Oil—Opening 59⅝c, highest 60⅞c, lowest 59⅝c, closing 60⅛c.

Mercantile Failures.

W. D. Fuller, boot and shoe dealer of Belleville, has called a meeting of his creditors for Feb. 9.

R. T. Robertson, boot and shoe dealer of Carleton Place, is offering to compromise at 70c on the dollar. A. C. Barnett, a Deseronto shoe dealer, is making the same proposition.

The bailiff is in possession of the grocery store of Thomas Kinsella.

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Insurance in force	$64,067,750 00
Increase for the year	$21,558,750 00
Emergency of Surplus Fund	$803,311 43
Increase for the year of Surplus Fund	$197,085 28
Total Membership or No. of Policy Holders	28,081
Members or Policies written during the year	7,819
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