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#### THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower—Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, March 21.  
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4d lower than yesterday, and corn futures 1/4d to 1/2d lower.  
At Chicago May wheat closed 1/4c higher than yesterday. May corn 1/4c higher and May oats 1/4c higher.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: March 74 1/2c bid, May 76 1/2c bid, July 76 1/2c bid. Oats futures—March 35 1/2c bid, May 37 1/2c bid, July 37 1/2c bid.

#### Leading Wheat Markets.

	May	July	Sept.
New York	84	84 1/2	84 1/2
Detroit	79 1/2	79 1/2	81
St. Louis	79 1/2	79 1/2	81
Minneapolis	79	80	79 1/2

#### Toronto Grain Markets.

	May	July	Sept.
Wheat, spring, bush	80 1/2	81	81 1/2
Wheat, hard, bush	79 1/2	79 1/2	81
Wheat, soft, bush	78 1/2	78 1/2	80 1/2
Barley, bush	48	48	48
Oats, bush	45	45	45
Buckwheat, bush	45	45	45
Rye, bush	45	45	45

#### Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 21.—Wheat, spot, No. 2 red western winter, steady, 6s 2 1/2d; No. 1 California quiet, 6s 5d; futures steady; March, 6s 4 1/2d; May, 6s 4 1/2d; July, 6s 4 1/2d. Corn, 4s 10d; American mixed, old, steady, 4s 8d; American mixed, new, 4s 8d; futures quiet; March, 4s 2 1/2d; May, 4s 2 1/2d; July, 4s 2 1/2d. Barley, 3s 6d; short rib, 3s 6d; 3s 6d; prime western in tierces, 4s 6d; 4s 6d; American refined in pails, 4s 6d.

#### New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 21.—Butter firm, receipts, 1000; state dairy common to finest, 21c to 30c; western imitation creamery extra, 26c to 27c. Cheese, firm, unchanged, receipts, 370. Eggs, firm; receipts, 31,750; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 22c; good to choice, 20c to 21c; brown and mixed extra, 18c; firsts to extra, 18c to 19c; western firsts, 18 1/2c (official price 18 1/2c); seconds, 17 1/2c to 18c.

#### CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Cattle and Hogs Both Easier at Chicago.

London, March 21.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11c to 12 1/2c per lb., dressed weight, refrigerator beef is

#### Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, March 21.—Receipts of live stock at the city market since Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 100 car loads, composed of 1303 cattle, 1463 hogs, 200 sheep and lambs and 120 calves.

#### Exporters.

Not many exporters offered and prices ranged from \$3 to \$3.35 per cwt. Export bulls sold at \$3.75 to \$4.50 per cwt.

#### Butchers.

Prime picked lots Easter cattle, export weights, sold all the way from \$3.25 to \$6.75 per cwt.; prime Easter cattle, butcher weights, sold at \$4.75 to \$5.25; loads of good at \$4.50 to \$4.75; medium butchers' and good cows at \$3.75 to \$4.50; fair cows, at \$3.25 to \$3.65; common cows and canners, \$1.50 to \$2.

#### Feeders and Stockers.

H. Murby reports a little demand for good feeders, but the supply was very limited, with enough to fill orders. Mr. Murby bought about two loads, weighing from 800 to 1100 lbs., at \$3.90 to \$4.50 per cwt.

#### Milk Cows.

Trade was brisk, owing to Montreal and Quebec buyers being on the market. Prices ranged from \$30 to \$32 each.

#### Veal Calves.

No prime quality Easter veal calves were on sale. Few good calves are coming forward. Prices ranged from \$3 to \$7 per cwt., and it was reported that one or two of the best on the market sold at \$7.50; if they did, then, prime new milk-fed calves would bring more than \$7.50, but there were none of the latter offered.

#### Sheep and Lambs.

Not many on sale. Prices unchanged at \$4.75 to \$5.50 for export ewes; \$3.50 to \$4.50 for butchers; lambs of prime quality at \$6.50 to \$7.50; common lambs at \$5.50 to \$6.50 per cwt.

#### Hogs.

About 1400 hogs sold at \$6.50 to \$9.00 for select, and \$6.00 to \$6.50 for lights and fats.

#### East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 21.—Cattle, receipts, 100 head; light demand; unchanged. Veal, receipts, 150 head; active and 60c higher; \$4.50 to \$5.00. Hogs, receipts, 2000 head; slow and 10c to 15c lower; heavy, mixed butchers and pigs, \$6.50 to \$7; roughs, \$5.10 to \$5.50; stage, \$4.50 to \$5.50; and lambs, receipts, 5000 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 5c higher; lambs \$6 to \$8.50.

#### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 21.—Cattle, receipts, about 7000; market steady, but dull; common to prime steers, \$4 to \$7; heifers, \$3.50 to \$5.50; cows, \$3.25 to \$5; bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.50.

Hogs, receipts, about 27,000; market 10 cents lower; choice, heavy shipping, \$6.47 1/2 to \$6.50; light butchers, \$6.47 1/2 to \$6.50; choice light, \$6.50 to \$6.55; packing, \$6 to \$6.45; pigs, \$4.50 to \$6.50; bulk of sales, \$4.45 to \$6.47 1/2.

Sheep, receipts, about 14,000; market weak, sheep, \$4 to \$6.40; yearlings, \$3 to \$7; lambs, \$6.40 to \$8.

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Silence may become oppressive when carried to an extreme.

#### BIG BILL FOR LOBBYING.

House of Commons Upholds Action of Public Accounts Committee.

Ottawa, March 22.—The House yesterday resumed the debate on Mr. Barker's resolution respecting the missing vouchers of the G.T.P. for \$182,000, as brought out by examination before the public accounts committee, and Mr. Bennett (Simcoe) concluded with a strong arraignment of the methods of the Laurier Government.

Mr. Pardee (West Lambton) defended the policy of suppression. So long as the G. T. P. received no money upon the vouchers it was nobody's business what they contained. Mr. Ames (Conservative, Montreal) said that the question was most important. It dealt with a great national work. The Government was a trustee of bonds of the G. T. P. It owed a duty to the British investor. This only required a Government to see to it that proceeds of the sale of these bonds were applied exclusively to the cost of construction.

Mr. Shannon, the accountant in the railway department, had performed a public service in refusing to approve the claim of \$182,000 presented by the railway company. The only reward that he received was to be promptly transferred to another field of action. He was overruled by his superiors in the railway department, and this account was apparently approved by the Minister of Justice. Afterwards the Department of Justice receded from its position, and the Finance Department refused to pay it.

#### Spent in Lobbying.

The claims included vast sums—many thousands of dollars paid in bulk at various times to Mr. Wainwright. Mr. Wainwright could not, and would not, put on paper what he did with this money. He could not get or produce receipts from the men among whom this money was distributed. There was no doubt, but that the money was spent in lobbying, and it must have been very sinister lobbying, said Mr. Ames.

Was it strange that some members of this House were anxious to prevent tracing that money from Mr. Wainwright to those who received it? For this reason the Government and the railway company joined hands to keep the details of that lobbying from coming to public notice. The Government had compounded a felony.

Mr. Ames pointed out that \$3,500 was paid to Adolphe Caron and large sums to certain lawyers far and above the value of any legal service they might have rendered. Large sums were paid to Mr. Wainwright for "advertising," but no details were given or receipts produced in this connection.

#### Witness Went to Europe.

As to one item of \$56,000, Mr. Wainwright refused to say what he did with it. Mr. Ames more than intimated that it was spent in lobbying the G.T.P. bill through Parliament. He believed that Mr. Walker of the G.T.P. had gone to Europe to avoid testifying before the public accounts committee.

J. C. Walsh, the newly-elected Liberal member from Montreal, admitted that the railway company had erred, but was the Government responsible? Alex. Johnston (Liberal, Cape Breton, N.S.), the Liberal whip, repeated the argument that the public accounts committee was sufficiently occupied examining claims that were paid without chasing after claims that were not paid. He moved an amendment to the effect that it was not the duty of the public accounts committee to enforce the production of testimony not relevant to the payment of public money. Mr. Lennox (Simcoe) scored the Government. He pointed out, amid cheers and laughter, that Mr. Shannon, the honest accountant, who stopped the steal, was now exiled at Montreal.

The House divided upon Mr. Johnston's amendment, and the same carried: Yeas 114, nays 49—a party vote. Messrs. Bourassa and Laverge supported the Government.

The bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed. The Deputy Governor will give consent to bills to-morrow and the Senate will then adjourn to April 4.

#### RESERVES CALLED OUT.

Roumanian Government Will Suppress Disorders.

Bucharest, Roumania, March 22.—All the army reserves have now been called out to join the colors, with the result that the Government has at its disposal plenty of troops to enable it speedily to suppress the agrarian troubles. Large numbers of Jews from Jassy, Vaslui, Botosani and other Moldavian towns, which have been terrorized by the excesses of the peasantry, have arrived here, seeking refuge and assistance. They assert that the Russian portion of the population largely participated with the peasants in the plundering and incendiarism at Botosani. According to the latest advices received here from that town quiet has been restored there.

#### Precipitated a Riot.

The calling out of the army reserves at Berlad, Moldavia, led to serious rioting. The men, as a rule, were peasants who sympathized with those who had been raiding the country, and some 350 of them, before donning their uniforms, paraded the streets of Berlad, smashing windows by wholesale and plundered several shops. The police ultimately restored order. The reinforcements now called on to the front are large drawn from Wallachia, so as to avoid the possibility of the soldiers fraternizing with the disorderly peasants.

#### Nurses Indicted For Cruelty.

Cleveland, March 22.—Six former or present attendants of the state hospital for the insane here were indicted for attacks on patients by the grand jury yesterday.

#### Thunderstorm in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 22.—Winnipeg had its first thunderstorm of the season yesterday. There was considerable rain and the snow is fast disappearing.



## DISTRICT

### VINEGAR HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKenzie have moved to their new home.

Mrs. Millus and son spent a day this week in Chatham.

Miss Maggie Lancaster is spending a few days with her father before leaving for the West.

B. Johnson and J. Merrill spent Tuesday night at New England, attending the box social.

Miss Maud Ronson spent Saturday in Blenheim.

J. Millus is tapping his maple sugar bush.

W. McKenzie is busy in his tobacco.

Mrs. Hyth is on the sick list.

Miss M. Hamlett spent Monday in Chatham.

Mrs. Johnson and son spent Saturday in Chatham.

John Russell has hired C. Sykes for the summer.

### DAWN VALLEY.

A. E. King, concession 1, was in Brantford part of this week attending the convention of Macabees, as a delegate from Dresden Lodge. Charles Robinson, concession 3, purchased a large frame house on concession 8, and moved it by teams to his farm, completing the job on Tuesday last. They now have a commodious home.

Grippe is prevalent in this vicinity. Among its victims are Johnnie and Mabel Stevens, and Baby Max O'phant.

John Davis had his engine at James Kerr's chopping grain on Wednesday, and other days has been operating a buzz saw for Albert Stevens and David Wise, and to-day for Malcolm and Dan McDermid.

Geo. Kerr, concession 3, is now visiting at Lansdown, on his return from Northfield, Vt., where he has spent some time with his brothers. We trust that Mr. Kerr will return much improved in health.

Messrs. Jerome and Ellsworth Fleming, Charles H. Stevens and Jas. Ellis, Town Line, went to Mitchell's

Bay recently on a fishing trip, and found the sport so attractive that they stayed two days past the time set for returning, thereby causing some anxiety among the folks at home. There was a rumor that small-pox was prevalent down there and they were quarantined at the hotel. However, as readers of The Planet were assured that small-pox was not in Dover, we didn't believe it. But they returned safe and sound, and we must remark they didn't have much to show for their skill as fishermen. They had some fish they bought, though.

Several of our young men were brought to trial recently and fined for disturbing the meeting of the Free Methodists. Evidently there is a limit to the patience of even the good Free Methodists, as these young men were warned repeatedly.

Mrs. Aaron Oliphant returned on Tuesday from a visit with her brother, Mr. Thomas McKay, and Mrs. McKay, at Tupperville.

Ex-Warden S. F. Sturgis is getting out timber from Wm. King for a large cow barn.

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#### ENGINEER'S REPORT.

We now have in our possession the report made by E. C. Kingswell, one of the best known mining engineers in the Cobalt district. Mr. Kingswell has reported upon most all the mines around Cobalt. He not only confirms and ratifies every statement or claim we have made for Silver Bird, but goes even further in his recommendations. We are now having the report put into circular form to be mailed to all stockholders.

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