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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

Finance Notes.

The London and Liverpool grain and stock exchanges will be closed until Tuesday.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 28—1 p.m.—Stock market dull and steady; American Express, 116; Canadian Pacific, 76¾; Canada Southern, —; Delaware and Hudson, 133¾; Delaware and Lackawanna, 136¾; Lake Shore, 109¾; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, —, preferred, 70¾; New York Central, 102; St. Paul, 56¾, preferred, 110¼; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 44¾; Western Union, 80¾.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Saturday, March 28.

The receipts from farmers were fair to-day, with a good demand. Wheat sold freely at $1 07 per standard bushel and $1 75 to $1 80 per cental. Oats active at $1 50 to $1 53. Peas, $1 20 to $1 30. Corn, $1 20 to $1 25. Barley, $1 10 to $1 25. Dressed hogs, $5 50 to $6. No rye or buckwheat offered. Hay in good demand at $8 50 to $9 50 per ton. Quotations as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$1 07	to	$1 07
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 75	to	1 80
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 75	to	1 80
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 70	to	1 75
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 75	to	1 80
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 15
Buckwheat	1 19	to	1 20
Oats	1 50	to	1 52
Corn	1 15	to	1 20
Peas	1 15	to	1 25
Beans, per bush	1 10	to	1 25
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 26
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	15	to	15
Eggs, basket	13	to	14
Eggs, store lots	00	to	00
Butter, pound rolls, basket	23	to	25
Butter, crock or large rolls	20	to	22
Butter tub or firkin	10	to	15
Cheese	9½	to	15
Lard	10	to	10
Dressed hogs	5 00	to	6 00
Turnips, per bush	20	to	30
Carrots, per bush	20	to	40
Potatoes, per bag	90	to	1 00
Parsnips, per bush	50	to	90
Onions, per bush	50	to	50
Apples, bag	1 00	to	1 75
Beef, per lb	6 00	to	7 00
Mutton, per lb	7	to	8
Lamb, per lb	8	to	8
Veal, per lb	5	to	6
Chickens, per pair	50	to	80
Ducks, per pair	75	to	1 00
Turkeys each	70	to	2 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 2, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 3, per lb	3	to	3
Hiool, per lb	18	to	18
Wifskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	to	0
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Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	$2 75	to	$3 00
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 50	to	2 70
Stone flour, stone	2 25	to	2 55
Buckwheat flour	2 25	to	2 50
Oatmeal, standard	2 60	to	2 70
Oatmeal, granulated	2 70	to	2 95
Oatmeal, rolled	2 90	to	3 00
Cornmeal	2 00	to	2 20
Bran, per ton	18 00	to	20 00
Shorts, per ton	20 00	to	22 05
Clover seed, per bushel	4 50	to	5 00
Timothy seed, per bushel	1 50	to	1 60
Hay	8 50	to	9 50

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, March 28.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, $1 14 to $1 15; Manitoba hard, No. 3, $1 03 to $1 03; spring, No. 2, $1 to $1 02; red winter, No. 2, $1 08 to $1 08.
BARLEY—No. 1, 64c to 64c; No. 2, 59c to 59c; No. 3 extra, 55c to 55c.
PEAS—No. 2, 78c to 78½c.
OATS—No. 2, 57c to 58c.
CORN—73c to 73c.
FLOUR—Extra, $3 30 to $3 40; straight roller, $3 75 to $4 80; superfine, $3 45 to $3 55; fine, $3 20 to $3 40.

Market quiet, but steady. Sales—No. 2 spring wheat at $1 02, No. 3 Manitoba hard at $1 03, peas outside at 75c, oats on track at 57c to 58c.

The Governor of Maryland and the Assistant Adjutant-General of the State of Pennsylvania, U. S. A., unite in saying that **St. Jacobs Oil** is a good remedy.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, March 28.

FLOUR—Receipts, 2,000 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Patents winter, $5 35 to $5 50; do, spring, $5 80 to $5 80; straight roller, $4 90 to $5 00; extra, $4 40 to $4 60; superfine, $4 00 to $4 25; strong bakers, $5 25 to $5 50; Ontario bags, $2 10 to $2 20; city bags, $2 00.
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, $1 12 to $1 14; corn, 72c to 73c; peas, 85c to 85c; oats, 58c to 58c; barley, 60c to 65c; rye, 70c to 75c.
MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 75 to $2 85; cornmeal, $1 70.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $15 50 to $16 50; lard, 8½c to 8½c; bacon, 9c to 10½c; hams, 10½c to 11½c; cheese, 10½c to 10½c; butter, townships, 21c to 22c; Morrisburg, 19c to 21c; Western, 14c to 15c; eggs, 23c.

American Markets.

TOLEDO, March 28.

WHEAT—Quiet; $1 04 bid cash, $1 06½ May, $1 01 July, 97c Aug.
CORN—Dull; 69c nominal cash, 67c May.
OATS—Dull; 54½c cash and May.

DETROIT, March 28.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, $1 02½ cash; No. 2 red, $1 05½ cash, $1 07 May, $1 01 July, 97c Aug.

MILWAUKEE, March 28.

WHEAT—Quiet; 97⅞c cash, 98⅞c May, 98½c July.

CHICAGO, March 28.

WHEAT—May, $1 03½; July, $1 01.
CORN—May, 55½c; July, 54c.
OATS—May, 53½c; July, 51½c.
PORK—May, $12 42½; July, $12 82½.
LARD—May, $6 77½ to $6 80; July, $6 07½.
SHORT RIBS—May, $6; July, $6 32½.

NEW YORK, March 28.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; rye flour quiet, firm, $4 65 to $5.
WHEAT—Receipts, 72,000 bu; exports, 88,000 bu; sales, 1,960,000 bu futures; 3,100 bu spot; spot stronger, with options dull; No. 2 red, $1 15½ to $1 15¾ elevator; $1 17½ to $1 17⅝ afloat; $1 16½ to $1 18¼ f.o.b.; No. 1 northern, $1 22 to $1 22½; No. 1 hard, $1 25 to $1 25½; options fluctuated and closed firm and unchanged to ⅛c up; No. 2 red, March, $1 15¼; May, $1 11⅝; June, $1 09⅞; July, $1 07.
RYE—Quiet; 90c to 95c.
BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 82c to 83c; ungraded western, 77½c to 85c; Canada, 88c to 90c.
MALT—Dull; Canada country-made, $1 to $1 05; city do., $1 05 to $1 10.
CORN—Receipts, 114,400 bu; exports, 2,188 bu; sales, 888,000 bu futures; 51,000 bu spot; spot dull; easier, ungraded mixed, 77½c to 79c; options advanced ⅛c; declined on realizing; closed ⅛c to ¼c off, but firm; March, 78⅛c; May, 72½c; June 70c; July, 70c.
OATS—Receipts, 134,000 bu; sales, 10,000 bu futures; 51,000 bu spot; spot dull and weaker; options dull and unchanged; spot No. 2, 59½c to 61½c; mixed western, 57c to 62c; white do., 60c to 65c.
SUGAR—Dull and unchanged.

OSWEGO, March 28.

WHEAT—Firm; White State at $1 13.
CORN—Steady; No. 2 yellow at 77c; mixed, 76½c.
OATS—No. 2 white at 61½c.
BARLEY—Unchanged; No. 2 Canada, nominally at 81c; No. 2 extra Canada, nominally at 91c. No shipments.

CHICAGO, March 28.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—March, $1 02; May, $1 03⅜; July, $1 01⅛.
CORN—March, 66⅛c; May, 67⅞c; July, 65⅞c.
OATS—May, 53½c; June, 53⅝c; July, 52½c.
MESS PORK—March, $12 52½; May, $12 67½; July, $13 07½.
LARD—March, $6 82½; May, $6 97½; July, $7 25.
SHORT RIBS—March, $6 05; May, $6 20; July, $6 55.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour steady, unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, $1 01½; No. 2 red, $1 02½ to $1 03; No. 2 corn, 66½c; No. 2 oats, 52½c; No. 2 rye, 85c; mess pork, $12 50; lard, $6 82½; short ribs sides, $6 to $6 10; dry salted shoulders, $4 60 to $4 70; short clear sides, $6 20 to $6 25; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 69c to 75c; No. 4 do., 64c to 70c.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	16,000	Wheat, bu	75,000
Corn, bu	321,000	Oats, bu	317,000
Rye	26,000	Barley	54,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	23,000	Wheat, bu	138,000
Corn, bu	247,000	Oats, bu	355,000
Rye, bu	18,000	Barley, bu	18,000

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 400; market slow; steady; natives, $3 95 to $6; stockers, $2 50 to $3 85; cows, bulls and heifers, $1 50 to $4 45.
Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; shipments, 8,000; market higher; packers and shippers, $4 10 to $4 85; prime, heavy and butchers' weights, $4 30 to $4 75; skips and assorted light, $2 50 to $4 75.
Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; natives, $4 to $5 25; westerns, $4 70; lambs, $6.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 28.—Cattle—Steady, firm; receipts, 109 loads through, 4 on sale; best butchers' steers, $4 25 to $4 60; mixed, $3 50 to $4 15.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9 loads through, 20 on sale; steady, firm for good lambs; sheep and clipped stock dull; sales, best sheep, $5 65 to $6; fair to good, $4 25 to $5 50; lambs, $5 25 to $6 75.
Hogs—Quiet, steady; receipts, 29 loads through, 11 on sale; mediums, $4 45 to $4 50; heavy, $4 55 to $4 60.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, March 28.—Oil opened to-day at $1 35½, closing at $1 35.

NEWFOUNDLAND AFFAIRS.

The Situation Satisfies Frenchmen—Comments by the London Times.

LONDON, March 28.—The Journal Des Debates, of Paris, in an article on the Newfoundland question, expresses satisfaction with the convention recently concluded. It regards the presence of Queen Victoria and Lord Salisbury in France as an excellent symptom of the situation. England, it says, has acted perfectly correct towards France, but has displayed remarkable weakness in dealing with Newfoundland. Commenting on the calls of the British press to suppress the Utrecht treaty, the Journal reminds them that the same treaty gave Gibraltar to England. The Journal says France will relinquish none of her rights.

The Times, commenting on the foregoing, warns France that England does not intend to drag on her colonies, and reminds Newfoundland that foreign opinion asks whether she has any desire to become a French colony.

Petitions Presented.

In the Ontario Legislature the other day the following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Awrey—From the Tavistock Milling Company and others, against being compelled to employ licensed engineers or portable and stationary engines.

By Mr. Guthrie—From the Mutual Fire Underwriters' Association of Ontario, for the appointment of officers to hold inquests into fires, and also that no insurance company may be compelled to pay losses caused by farm engines placed within 100 feet of the separator.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Detective Wesley Webb, of this city charged Thomas Freeborn, of Listowel with breach of the Medical Act the other day, but the case was dismissed.

—The city butchers intend to raise the price of best joints of meat to 12½ and 15 cents per pound on and after April 1. This had been agreed upon at a meeting of the various meat dealers.

—Thomas Fogarty was lodged at the jail here Friday on a charge of stealing $36 13 from Duncan McEacheran, of Ekfrid. Several other robberies are alleged to have been committed by Fogarty.

—John Powers, of London township, is at present spending four days in jail here for contempt of court. The prisoner was a defendant in a recent Division Court suit over an account the total of which amounted to $53 32.

—Through a mistake, in not summoning the proper witnesses, the case against George Minhinnick, charged with impersonation in the recent East Middlesex election, was dismissed by Squire Jarvis Saturday afternoon.

—The London Southeastern Band of Hope, which was organized by Mr. W. H. Winnett on Dec. 26, now numbers over 100 members. The fortnightly meeting held Friday evening took the form of an entertainment, in which a few citizens took part.

—Census Officer Rufus Stephenson left for Chatham Saturday morning after holding several days' councils of instruction in the City Hall. Mr. Stephenson intends returning shortly and will make London his headquarters during the taking of the census.

—The quarterly Official Board of the London West Methodist Church have extended an invitation to the Rev. T. E. Harrison, of the Elizabeth Street Church, to become their pastor for the coming year. Mr. Harrison has accepted, subject to the Stationing Committee.

—Thomas Fox, the pawnbroker, alleged in the Police Court Saturday that Hugh McGurdy came into his store on Thursday, armed himself with a chair and threatened to make things warm around there. McGurdy claimed Fox to be the aggressor, but he was fined $5 or twenty days.

—The Finance Committee of the city of Quebec is at present wrestling with the question of civic officials' salaries. The city clerk has written to City Clerk Kingston, asking for information respecting London's treatment of its servants. A copy of the auditor's report was sent in reply.

—The several lodges of the Sons of England in this city have decided to celebrate the Queen's Birthday in royal style. An excellent programme of sports, including farmer gentlemen's horse racing, will afford amusement for all. The committee will meet every Friday until after the demonstration.

—The ladies connected with the Mount Bridges Baptist Church tendered the members of the congregation an oyster supper Friday evening. About 200 accepted the ladies' hospitality, several of whom were from this city. A good programme followed the supper. The funds will be applied to the purchase of the organ.

—Sir Knight C. Pugh, supreme adjutant of the Knights of Sherwood Forest, has returned to this city after paying an official visit to the conclaves of Ontario. He reports them all as in a very flourishing condition. The anticipated six days' camp at Woodstock in August, he says, is having a very beneficent effect on the conclaves.

—The jury in the case of Hampton vs. Lawrason disagreed Friday. The case was the outcome of a quarrel between Fred Lawrason, of this city, and George Hampton, of the Proof Line. The plaintiff endeavored to put Lawrason, who was riding a bicycle past his house, off the sidewalk, and received a broken shoulder for his pains. Hence the action.

—Inspector Carson, in looking over the teachers' pay roll this month, met an entry which will form subject matter for a warm debate at the next meeting of the Board. It related to the salary of Miss McDonald, which by the pay roll had been increased by $50 per year. As the generosity of the Board in this respect is new to many of the members, the matter will be ventilated at the next meeting.

—Detective Allen on Friday arrested William G. Collins in Lucan on a charge of stealing a watch. Squire Smyth remanded the prisoner for eight days. The watch is a Waltham and is inclosed in a filled case, open face and screw bezel. The number of the movement is 2,830,127, and the case bears the number 398,872. A small gold twisted chain is attached to the watch.

—"Do you know why so many people get deaf as they grow older?" said a leading physician Saturday in the course of a conversation. "It is because they sleep with their mouths open. Any man or woman who does this persistently for years will finally grow deaf. But that is not the only disadvantage of so sleeping. It is the cause of a score of affections of the throat and lungs, not to speak of snoring, which unfits anyone at once for human society. But the subject of improper breathing is wide. Not one person in 100 draws and expels the breath in a natural, healthy way."

—A friendly congregational social was held in the Talbot Street Baptist Church Friday night. Refreshments were served in the basement, and an adjournment made to the church, where addresses dealing with church matters were delivered by the pastor, Rev. Ira Smith, Messrs. Joseph Jeffery, J. V. Westervelt, F. Holman, Dale, Hotson and others. The musical part was well supplied by the choir, and Misses Sage and Messrs. Drewe and Brown.

—Notwithstanding the stormy weather there was a good attendance at the social entertainment in the King Street Methodist Church Friday night. After singing a hymn and prayer the company were delighted with the following: Quartet by Messrs. Goodge and A. Parker, lecture on "The Translations of the English Bible," by Rev. S. Bond; a solo by Mr. Goodge; a recitation, "Tennyson's Northern Cobbler," by Mr. A. George; a duet by the Misses Reason, and one by Miss Parker and Mr. Parker. Instruction and entertainment were very happily combined.

A Philosophic Entertainment.

The Congregation of Askin Street Methodist Church celebrated Good Friday evening by attending an "At Home," given by the Laidies' Aid Society. There was a large attendance, and for an hour or two pleasant social intercourse was indulged in, a plenteous supply of refreshments being served. The ladies had zealous assistants in entertaining their guests in Rev. Mr. McIntyre, the pastor, and the veteran Rev. Mr. Cosford.

In Aid of the Library.

The energetic committee of the Workingmen's Library Board which had the arrangements in hand for Friday night's concert, held in the East End Hall have cause to feel satisfied. Their efforts were not in vain, as in every particular the entertainment was a decided success. In spite of the inclemency of the weather the hall was crowded to the door, many being unable to obtain seats. Water Commissioner George C. Davis acted as chairman, and recorded himself in favor of the efforts of the workingmen of London to furnish the public with a free library and hoped the

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