MARKETS AND FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET. The receipts or grain to-day amounted to 1,200 bushels. Wheat was firm, 100 bushels of fall selling at \$1.03. Barley unchanged, with sales of 600 bushels at

56 to 60c. Oats firm, 500 bushels selling at 49 to 50c. at 49 to 50c.

Dairy produce in fair offer. Butter easier, selling at 22 to 27c. Eggs sold at 30 to 32c per dozen for new laid.

Poultry scarce and firm.

Hay in moderate supply with sales of 40 loads at \$12 to \$13.50 a ton for No. 1 and at \$9 to \$10 for mixed. Straw nominal at \$12 a to \$10.

nominal at \$12 a ton.

Dressed hogs are easier at \$9	to \$
25 for heavy, and at \$9.50 for	light.
Wheat, fall, bush\$ 1 03	\$ 0
Do., goose, bush 0 95	0.
Oats, bush 0 49	. 0
Barley, bush 0 56	0
Rye, bush 0 69	0
Peas, bush 0 90	0
Hay, per ton 12 00	13
Do., No. 2 9 00	10
Straw, per ton 12 00	0
Dressed hogs 9 00	9
Butter, dairy 0 22	0
Do., creamery 0 27	0
Eggs, new laid 0 30	. 0
Do., fresh 0.27	0
Chickens, dressed, lb0 15	0
Fowl, lb 0 12	
Turkeys, lb 0 22	
Cabbage, per dozen 0 50	
Celery, per dozen 0 50	
Potatoes, bag 0 75	0
Onions, bag 0 85	
Apples, barrel 3 50	
Beef, hindquarters 8 50	
Do., forequarters 6 00	
Do., choice, carcase 8 00	
Do., medium, carcase 5 50	
Mutton, per cwt 8 00	
Veal, prime, per cwt 8 50	

PROVISIONS.

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Pork—Short cut, \$23 to \$24 per barrel; mess, \$19.50 to \$20.

Lard—Strong, tierces, 12½c: tubs, 12 3-4c; pails, 13c.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 11c to 11 1-2c, tons and cases; hams, large, 11c to 13c; small, 13 1-2c to 14c; rolls, 10 1-4c to 11c; breakfast bacon, 15c to 16c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smaked.

Prices at country points are:

Alsike—No. 1, \$7.50 to \$7.75; extra \$7.25; No. 3, \$6.75 to \$7 per bushel.

Timothy—\$1.50 to \$2.10 per bushel, according to quality.

according to quality.

London, Feb. 13.—Calcutta linseed,
February-March, 42s 7 1-2d per 412 lbs. BALED HAY AND STRAW.

Prices in car lots on track, Toronto, Hay No. 1 timothy, \$10.75 to \$11;

inferior, \$9 to \$10.
Straw—Range is from \$6.50 to \$7.50, according to quality.

GROCERIES. Local sugar quotations are: Mentreal Local sugar quotations are: Mentreal granulated sugar, per cwt. in barrels, \$4.50; yellow, \$4.10; in bags prices are 55c less; Acadian, in barrels or bags, \$4.40; Ontario beet, in barrels or bags, \$4.40; No. 2 granulated, in bags, \$4.20. London, Feb. 13—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 11s; Muscovado, 10s.

PROVINCIAL MARKETS.

Chatham-The general produce mar-Chatham—The general produce market was quite large. Quotations are: Potatoes plentiful at 90c per bag; butter, 25 to 28c; eggs, 25c; chickens, 15 to 60c; geese, 75c; turkeys, \$1.25 to \$1.50; beef, demand good, supply small, live 3 to 4c; export, 5c; dressed, 51.2 to 7c; hog prices weaker; live, \$6.75; dressed, \$8.75; some lambs, live, 51.2c; bucks. hog prices weaker; live, \$6.75; dressed, \$8.75; some lambs, live, 51-2c; buck-wheat. 40a; barley, cwt. \$1.05; corn, shelled, 60c, on ear 58c; hay, clover, \$8 to \$9; timothy, \$9 to \$10; straw, \$2.50 to \$3.50; oats, 40c; wheat, \$1; beans, \$1.35 to \$1.60; wool, washed, 14 and 15c, unwashed, 8 and 9c; maple syrup, 40c snart.

quart.
St. Thomas—Market quotations today: Live hogs, \$6.50; dressed hogs, \$9;
loose hay, \$11; baled hay, \$12; straw,
\$9; eggs, 28c; butter, 26 to 28c; wheat,

**No. **Peterboro—On the market dressed hogs sold at \$8.75 to \$9.50; do. live, \$6.85; baled hay, \$12 to \$14; loose, \$11 to \$14; farmers' and butchers' hides, 71-2 to \$1-2c; butter, 28 to 30c; eggs, 28 to 32c.

28 to 32c.

Belleville—Both the hay and hog markets the past week were very brisk, Hay is coming in freely, and the average price was \$13 per ton, and of the best quality; no loose straw offered; baled, \$10 to \$12; live hogs advanced to \$6.90, the highest in some time; dressed hogs steady at \$9.50; oats, 50c straight; potatoes, 75 to 80c; fresh eggs dropped to 25c; butter, 25 to 28c; no change in hide prices.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool—John Rogers & Co. quote to-day: States steers, 121-2 to 131-4c; Canadians, 12 to 13c; cows and heifers, 11 to 12c; bulls, 91-2 to 10c. Trade slow; market firm.

The Michagan Pacific Lumber Com-pany, capital \$1,500,000, has been or-ganized at Grand Rapids to operate in British Columbia.

COBALT MINING STOCKS

Profit-taking had a tendency to lower prices of Cobalts on Saturday, the firm tone of the market throughout the week having served to advance a number of stocks to a point that satisfied people looking for quick returns. The steadiness of almost every stock on the Exchange, however, gave added confidence to those who look for a rising market and it is anticipated that a strong upward movement all along the line will be seen in the near future. The favorable report from New York in regard to the better price of silver had much to do with maintaining the steadiness of the market, to which confirmation of several strikes and advice of development work being pressed on many properties were also contributing features. Mr. Frederick Morris, a large New York dealer in Cobalts, was in the city on Saturday and confirmed the runner that heavy American financial interests are investing strongly in mining ventures, thus adding to the confidence felt localinvesting strongly in mining ventures, thus adding to the confidence felt local-ly in the future of the market.

TORONTO EXCHANGE:

Saturday morning sales—Otisse, 9,100 i 54 l-2, 5000 at 54 3-4, 1000 at 54 l-2, ova Scotia, 100 at 61, 100 at 62, 3600 Nova Scotia, 100 at 61, 100 at 62, 3600 at 61; Peterson, 100 at 31, 1000 at 30, 2, Chambers, 500 at 80, Temiskaming, 1450 at 1.60, 1000 at 1.59 3.4, 4600 at 1.60; Trethewer, 1300 at 1.57, 1009, 60 days, at 1.63, 200 at 1.57; Cobalt Central,1100 80 at 1.63, 200 at 1.57; Cebatt Central, 1109
at 50; Coniagas, 160 at 6.50; Cobalt
00 Lake, 1100 at 15; McKinley, 100 at 99;
00 Crown Reserve, 200 at 2.93; Silver Leaf,
50 400 at 11; Beaver, 100 at 29, 200 at
00 281.2; Foster, 1900 at 41; Smelters, 2

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

cent. on common stock in five months.
Gain of £22,000.000 in Copper stocks, as reported by Copper Producers' Association, explains the drop in copper

gal, 11s; Muscovado, 10s.

PROVINCIAL MARKETS.

Stratford—Hogs, \$6.25 to \$6.35; dressed, \$8.25 to \$8.50; cows, 31-2 to 4c: dressed, 61-2 to 7c; steers and heifers, 4 to 41-2c; dressed, 71-2 to 8c; lambs, 41-2 to 51-8c; wheat, \$1 standard; cats, 40c standard; peas, \$0 to \$5c; barley, 43 to 50c; bran, \$22; shorts, \$25; butter, 24 to 25c; eggs, 27 to 28c; hay, \$9.50 to \$10; no straw.

London—Covent Garden Market Square was crowded to-day with great loads of produce. Prices were weaker. Dressed hogs which sold all week at \$9.25 and \$9.50, were offered at \$9 and sold at \$8.75, though some sales were made at \$9.25. Butter, too, was ensier, creamery selling at 26 to 28c, roll 24 to 25c, fresh laid, dozen, 26 to 29c; live hogs, select, \$6.50 to \$6.75 per 6wt.; fat sows, \$4.25 to \$4.50; hay, \$9.50 to \$10.50; straw, \$8 to \$6.75; hides, wool and tallow unchanged.

Owen Sound—The market conditions have not changed greatly during the week. Butter was plentiful at 21 to 25c in pound prints. Fresh eggs dropped to 24c. Hogs, live, are steady at \$6.40; do. dressed, light, \$8.60; dressed, heavy, \$8.20; hay, \$10 to \$10.50; pressed, \$13; thraw, per load, \$4 to \$5; no poultry offered.

Chatham—The general produce market was quite large. Quotations are: also unsettling. Public utilities asceurities are especially affected by these movements, which, however much they may be justified, inevitably injure stocks which have been selling unusually high on account of monopoly profits. Regulation of these public utilities must be expected in future, and the fact that such regulation is not always fairly and judiciously applied naturally excites more or less distrust of the securities affected. Railroad shares have been neglected, chiefly because prices ruled so high as to practically stop investment buying. This investment demand for bonds, however, appears to have been fairly satisfied, and though-yecent large issues were readily subscribed for they have not been well distributed, but remain in the hands of dealers. In many cases the public buying power has been exhausted, and time will be required for the accumulation of a fresh supply of capital from savings and profits. The prospect of an early adjustment of the tariff problem is now more remote than at any time since the movement for tariff revision began. Already there is a sharp conflict with powerful interests that spells nothing but delay. As has been antly said, "the tariff is simply a question of profit"; and this being true, it follows that each interest will fight to the utmost for every advantage. Such differences cannot from their very nature be settled by any commission. Advice from all disinterested bodies will be spurned, and it is only through the test of battle on the floor of Congress that a solution will be found. Neither the politicians nor the neople will surrender their say about the tariff, and there is no good reason why they should. Talk of a commission comes chiefly from those who wish to strengthen their influence in tariff making for themselves, and is politically impracticable. The Wavs and Weens Committee has taken the first the politically impracticable. nence in tariff making for themselves nd is politically impracticable. nd is politically impracticable. The Vays and Means Committee has taken to frace some sort of a measure for Congress; but Congress vill as likely as not disregard its recommendations, and the present outlook is for a hot and long debate in both the House and Sen-

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ate, lasting possibly into the early summer months. The settlement of the tar-iff, moreover, is greatly complicated by the Government's need of revenue, by the Government's need of revenue, by the necessities of our dependencies, the Philippines. Cuba and Porto Rico, and by our reciprocity arrangements with foreign countries, the importance of which has been temporarily overshadowed. It would be extremely unfortunate if a war of tariffs should break out as a result of the burdens we place upon foreign trade. Talk of retaliation grows, and much harm might follow; for trade prospers best under freedom and not under friction.

NEW YORK MARKETS

New York, Feb. 15.—Noon—The early market ruled strong, with London buyer of some 40,000 shares and highest class of local absorption of Erie, B. R. T. and P. O. Standard Oil and Hill brokers were credited with heavy purchases in the general list. Some outside buying was in evidence. L. N. and Atlantic Coast Line were buoyant, with very little stock offered. Probably about the same condition to real stock exists in U. P. and elsewhere, the position being merely obscured by traders' operations.

L. N. is earning about 14 per cent, and should return to a 6 per cent, basis. The statements of earnings for the first week of February were particularly good in

of February were particularly good in the case of L. N. and S. R. Pool opera-tions were resumed in Cotton Oil, with talk of an advance slightly above best

of the morning.

People's Gas directors furnished People's Gas directors furnished a surprise in announcement that the dividend is to be increased to the rate of 7 per cent. If this were a New York stock it would sel around 140, and it would seem that under favorable market conditions the price as a Chicago security should reach the 125 predicted for it. The conference between B. R. T. and Interboro interests and the expected application of the latter for permission to build new subways was the basis for strength shown. Reduction in the number of idle cars was gratifying development. The buying of Steel was impresent.

Dominion Steel, pref., 120 at 98, 75 at 98 1-8. Bonds \$50,000 at 87 3-4. Winnipeg Electric Railway, 150 at 170. General Electric, 15 at 110 1-2. Nipissing, 60 at 9.75, 10 at 10. St. Lawrence, 10 at 115. N. S. Steel, 45 at 62 1-2. Lake of the Woods, 10 at 104 3-8.

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ADMIRAL LORD CHARLES BERESFORD, Commander-in-Chief of the Channel Fleet, to retire next month

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Nova Scotia	6136	61
Peterson Lake	3114	308
Silver Leaf	111%	111
Silver Bar	60	49
Silver Queen	69	68
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Trethewey 1	57	1 56
Watts	40	36
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Toronto Railway	119
Twin City 10634	106
Bank of Commerce	174
Dominion 245	
Hamilton	200
Imperial	230
Montreal 250	247
Ottawa	210
Standard	229
Traders	137
Nova Scotia	283
Union 135	

New York, Feb. 15.—Cotton futures opened steady; February \$9.45 to \$9.47, March \$9.52, May \$9.45, July \$9.42, August \$9.37 to \$9.39, September \$9.28 to \$9.32, October \$9.30, December \$9.25, January, \$9.24.

New York, Feb. 15.—Wall street—A buoyant rise in prices of stocks accompanied the resumption of trading after the three-day holiday. The dealings showed considerable animation.



At the Zoological Gardens.

SCOTCH DIVORCE.

Argument in Stirling Case Finished -Judgment Reserved.

Edinburgh, Feb. 15.—The arguments of counsel in the Stirling divorce case were concluded to-day, and the court reserved its judgment. John Alexander Stirling is suing his wife, who was Clara Stirling is suing his wife, who was Clara Elizabeth Taylor, an American show girl, alleging misconduct with Lord Northland, while the wife is bringing a suit against her husband, naming a Mrs. Atherton as co-respondent. The attorney for Lord Northland declared that an adverse decision would ruin his client and wreck his career. He argued that Mrs. Atherton's testimony of Lord Northland's alleged midnight visit to Mrs. Stirling at Amberly was incredible, and that there was not a particle of evidence to sustain the allegation of misconduct. wreck his career. He argued that Mrs. Atherton's testimony of Lord Northland's alleged midnight visit to Mrs. Stirling at Amberly was incredible, and that there was not a particle of evidence to sustain the allegation of misconduct.

It is proposed to construct a channel God feet wide and 26 feet deep from Chicago to Buffalo via the Soc.

Ben Hurtig, theatrical manager, is dead in New York.

MEN SOLD AS SLAVES.

Auction of White Unemployed in N. Y. Church.

They Were Hungry and Needed Work and Food.

The Sale Just Like One in the Days of Slavery.

New York, Feb. 15.—Forty men looking for jobs, some of them gray haired and all with their faces hidden behind long black masks, consented to appear in the role of "slaves" at the Parkside Presbyterian Church, in Flatbush, this evening, while E. T. O'Loughlin, author of the scheme, played the part of the auctioneer and pretended to sell them to the highest bidder. There were five bidders, and they promised to give five men behind the masks some kind of employ. New York, Feb. 15 .- Forty men look-

Several men in the authors wasked to the platform and, as in slavery days, critically surveyed the subject. One man went so far as to feel of the man's limbs, and muscles. It was finally announced that the man had been sold to W. F. Copeland, who would give him employ-

Copeland, who would give him employment in an industrial association in New York. The terms were not announced. Number 21, the next put up, was described as having served in the Boer War and in the United States army in the Philippines, an electrician by trade. He went to a Flatbush family, the name withheld by request. It was announced that the family would give him \$35 a month and board.

Number 23, a painter, went to a Newark, N. J., man, who promised him \$10

Number 23, a painter, went to a New-ark, N. J., man, who promised him \$10 a week, while No. 14, a gray-haired man, was taken away by a young man, who said he would give him a home and work

The old men were not put up, but one man in the audience, noticing a grey beard behind one of the black masks, beard behind one of the black masks, drew the wearer gently aside, talked to him, and then it was announced that No. 17 had a job. One other man, a young one, got a \$10 a week job, and another a promise of \$35 a month after March 1st, and another job, the compensation for which was not stated.

John D. Rockefeller, who had been invited to be present, sent a telegram regretting his inability to attend.

The north wing of the old Schebuilding in Toronto is unsafe and has been vacated.

Northern game wardens have been in structed to take precautions to check the poisoning of game.



who trapped mur-

Walter G. Bushona, chief of Police

Officers who ran to earth the murderers of old man Hallman

THE FIRE FIEND

Drove Toronto Family Out of Their Beds Into the Cold.

Early Morning Fire at Queen City Yacht Club.

Toronto, Feb. 15 .- A swift blaze in the steward's quarters of the Queen City Yacht Club early this morning turned the steward, John Daly, his wife, his seven-year-old son, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Judson, and his brother-in-law, Harry Judson, out of doors. The women and the lad, dressed only in night gowns and slippers, had to race along the windy wharf in a smother of show to the Argonaut Rowing Club, where they were taken care of. Mrs. Judson, who is aged 65 years, is to-day confined to her room from shock. The fire brigade got the flames out in quick order, but not before damage to the extent of \$2,000 had been done, mostly to, household goods. The loss is covered by insurance, Electric wires are blamed for the fire. City Yacht Club early this morning

SUDDEN CALL.

Wm. L. Spera Died Yesterday -Death of Geo. Gray.

After a lingering illness George Gray, former proprietor of the Cecil Hotel, died at the City Hospital yesterday in his 42nd year. The remains were sent to Toronto yesterday afternoon and the funeral took place this afternoon to St. James Cemetery. He leaves a widow and two children.

The many friends of Mr. James Kenny will regret his death, which occurred last evening at his late residence. curred last evening at his late residence, Chedoke, in his 67th year. Deceased was born in Ireland and had been a resident of this city nearly all his life. He was well known and highly respected. He was a member of St. John Presbyterian Church, St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., Burlington Encampment and Gore Lodge, A. O. U. W. He is survived by a widow, two sons, James L., of this city, and William G., of St. Marys, and one daughter, Mrs. H. McCloy, of Philadelphia. The funeral will take place privately on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Many friends and relatives will be

the highest bidder. There were five bidders, and they promised to give five men behind the masks some kind of employment.

Before the "slaves" were led to the block in front of the pulpit, Pastor Long explained just how his church came to be the scene of such a thing. Mr. Long, he said, had satisfied himself that C'Loughlin was sincere, and if nobody should buy any of the men it would have any of the men it would hove that the whole social order was on the wrong basis.

They put up the "slaves" one by one. No. 10 came first. O'Loughlin described him as a young man who was willing to work or be driven.

"How much am I bid for this man!" said Mr. O'Loughlin.

H. C. Will, a baker, of Coney Island, jumped up and offered \$10 and led him out. He also offered to give three loavest of bread a day beside, and the building shook with cheers.

Several men in the audience walked to the platform and, as in slavery days, critically surveyed the subject. One man continued the platform and, as in slavery days, critically surveyed the subject. One man continued the platform and, as in slavery days, critically surveyed the subject. One man continued the platform and, as in slavery days, critically surveyed the subject. One man continued to the platform and, as in slavery days, critically surveyed the subject. One man continued to the platform and, as in slavery days, critically surveyed the subject. One man continued to the platform and, as in slavery days, critically surveyed the subject. One man continued to the platform and, as in slavery days, critically surveyed the subject. One man continued to the platform and, as in slavery days, critically surveyed the subject. One man continued to the platform and, as in slavery days, critically surveyed the subject. One man continued the platform and, as in slavery days, critically surveyed the subject. One man continued to the platform and continued to the platform and the continued to the platform and the color claver to the bard and mother live at Efrida, also to clock Sunday men i

WHEN WOMEN VOTE.

's nice to be in England. And of April make a not Spring out here is good enough Till the women want to vote.

Now it's great to be a heeler,
And to dominate the hosts;
I'd rather be the underfellow,
When the women get a vote.

When the mighty hand that scores the lists, And asks, "whose this fair bloke"! Will think, before he challenges
The woman with the vote.

At plugging she will be immense, And o'er the caucus gloat; They'll cut the price to nineteen When women but the vomen buy the votes.

—J. A. Sinclair.

BINDER TWINE.

Penitentiary Officials Declare Its Manufacture Not a Failure.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)
Kingston, Ont., Feb. 15.—Penitentiary of
icials are indignant at the information give out in the Federal House that the binder twine industry at the "Pen." has been a wine industry at the "Pen." has be a failure owing to the large amount of m weed by farmers to the department for t unchased by them. This is entirely un according to the best of authority as usciness has always been conducted of arch basis and there is not a dollar of arch basis and there is not a dollar of architectured to meet the country of the control of the country of the manufactured to meet the country of the country of the country of the ficient reason for closing down.

Ireland's Unstable Bog Land.

Ireland's Unstable Bog Land.
The bog slide in county Galway, which beginning after heavy rains on Sunday has already overwhelmed the village of Kilmore and threatens disaster to a whole countryside, is unfortunately not a new experience for the sister isle. Owing to the low level of the interior and the excessive rainfalls, huge areas are merely peat bogs, and one such area, the bog of Allen, in King's County and County Kildare, is over 200,000 acres in extent. The worst bog slide of recent years happened during boxing night. 1896, when the Knocknageeha bog, in county Kerry, gave way and sweeping everything before it carried away a cottage and a family of eight persons, some of whose bodies were afterward found in the Lower Lake at Killarney.—From the Westminster Gazette.

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