THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Highre-Chicago Lower-Live Stock Markets-Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, March 20.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day
Mol ligher than yesterday, and corn futures %d lower to %d higher.
At Chicago May wheat closed %c lower
than yesterday, May corn %c lower, and
May oats %c higher,

Winnipeg Options. Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day:
March 74e bid, May 75%e bid, July 76%e
bid. "Oats futures—March 35½e bid old,
May 37%e, July 35%e bid.

Leading Wheat Markets.

May. July. ..83% 84 ...79% 79% 79% 79 ...78% 79 ...74% 75% ...77% 78% 79%

 Grain
 80 71 to \$...

 Wheat, spring, bush
 9 69

 Wheat, fall, bush
 0 74

 Wheat, red, bush
 0 74

 Peas, bush
 0 78

 Barley, bush
 0 55

 Oats, bush
 0 43

 Buckwheat, bush
 0 56

 Rye, bush
 9 65

Liverpool Grain and Preduce.

Liverpool, March 20,—Wheat—Spot No.

2 western winter, steady, 5a 2½d; No. It
California quiet, 6s 5d; futures quiet;
March, 6a 4½d; May, 6a 4½d; July, 6a
2½d, Corn—Spot American mixed, new
cany, 4s 3½d; American mixed, old, steady,
4s 6d; futures quiet; March, 4s 5d; May,
4s 6½d, Hame, short cut, steady, 55s 6d;
baccon, short clear backs, quiet, 59s; clear
beffles, dull, 51s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, weak, 45s 6d; American refined, in pails, weak, 46s 6d.

New York Dairy Market. New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 20.—Butter—Firm; receipts 3,194; street price, extra creamery 30%c to 31c; official prices; creamery, common to extra, 21c to 36c; state dairy, common to extra, 21c to 36c; state dairy, common to extra, 21c to 25c; reservated, common to extra, 19c to 25c; western factory, common to firsts, 19c to 21%c; western factory frommon to firsts, 19c to 21%c; western factory frommon to firsts, 19c to 21%c; western factory from the factory for the factory factory for the factory factory for the factory factory factory for the factory factory factory for the factory facto

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Are Steady-Hogs Are Lower

London, March 20.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11c to 12%c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 8%c to 9c per lb.

Mentreal Live Stock.

Montreal March 20.—Receipts were 470 cattle, 50 milch cows, 500 hogs, 200 catves. Altho supplies of hogs were much smaller the dream was not strong enough to absorb them and some holders had to have them slaughtered for their own account. There was an easier feeling and sales of sletcted lots were made at \$7.12 to \$7.25 per cwt., weighed off cars. There was no extra Easier beed offered and the butchers bought sparingly, preferring to wait until Monday's market, when liberal supplies are expected. Prime beeves sold at \$54c to 555 each. There were no really good catives on the market and prices ranged from \$2.50 to \$56 each. There were no really good catives on the market and prices ranged from \$2.50 to \$6 each. Montreal Live Stock.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

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Bast Buffalo, March 20.—Cattle—Receipts 100 head; slow and easier; primythe steers, \$5.60 to \$6.

Veals.—Receipts 75 head; active and 25e higher; \$4.25 to \$9.

Hogs.—Receipts 2,100 head; active; heavy steady, others 5c to 10c lower; heavy strong, 70.5 to \$7.10; mixed yorkers and ples, \$7.10; roughs, \$6.20 to \$6.35; stags, \$4.75 to \$5.25.

Sheep and Lambe—Receipts 7,000 head; sheep active and steady, lambe slew and 15c lower; lambs, \$5.00 to fwys begingment 15c lower; lambs, \$5 to \$8.20; yearings, \$6.25 to \$7.25.

New York Live Steck.

New York March 20. Beeves Receipts 979; steers generally 10c lower; extra steers steady; fat cows and fat buils in good demand and steady others slow to a shade lower; steers sold at \$4.90 to 38 per 100 lbs; one extra Ohio do at \$4.90 to 38 per 100 lbs; one extra Ohio do at \$4.90 to 38 per 100 lbs; one extra Ohio do at \$4.50; buils at \$3.00 to \$4.40; cows at \$1.50 to \$4.25. Exports to-day \$90 cattle and 5,500 quarters of beef.

Caives—Receipts 1,025; veals, 25c to 50c higher; common to choice veals sold at \$6. to \$9.50 per 100 lbs; little caives and culls, \$4 to \$4.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 3,986; sheep nominal, lambs about steady; lambs sold at \$8.30 to \$8.50, one car at \$8.32½.

Hogs—Receipts 8,490; market steady; prime state hogs sold at \$7.50.

Chicago Live Stock,

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Chicago, March 20.—Cattle—Receipts 21,000; steady but dull; common to prime steers, \$4 to \$7; cows, \$3.25 to \$5; helfers, \$3 to \$5.25; bulls, \$3.40 to \$4.60; calves, \$2.75 to \$7.25; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4.90.

Hogs—Receipts 27,000; 10e lower; choice heavy shipping, \$6.57½ to \$6.69; light butchers', \$6.60 to \$6.65; choice light, \$6.65 to \$6.75; packing, \$0.25 to \$6.87½; pics, \$4.50 to \$6.75; bulk of sales, \$6.55 to \$6.60, \$8.75; packing, \$6.50 to \$6.75; pics, \$4.50 to \$6.75; bulk of sales, \$6.55 to \$6.60, \$6.90.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000; weak to 10e lower; sheep, \$4 to \$6.40; yearlings, \$5 to \$7.15; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.90.

\$400,000 Stolen From Mails

Paris, March 21.—An American mail bag, the contents of which was valued at approximately \$400,000, has been stolen. The theft occurred either on board a steamship running between New York and Havre or between Havre and Paris.

The postal authorities have just placed the affair in the hands of detectives, although the theft occurred a fortnight ago. A cable enquiry to the New York postoffice brought confirmation of the fact that the mail bag in question had been embarked at New York.

The name of the steamer by which the mail bag was shipped has not yet been disclosed.

Leopold and Cabinet.

Brussels, March 21.—An acute disagreement exists between King Leopold and his Cabinet over the question of the Congo Independent State, the King considering the concessions made by his Ministers to the Parliamentary Congo commission to be unwarranted.

warranted.
A special envoy from the Belgian Foreign Office has had an audience with King Leopold at Beaulieu, France, the result of which was unsatisfactory. It is believed in well informed quarters that the resignation of the Cabinet is certain as soon as the King returns to Belgium.

Duellist Hurt Each Other.

Paris, March 21.—A duel with swords that went to six bouts was fought here yesterday between Emanuel Arene, Senator from Corsica, and Adolphe Brisson, a well-known journalist. Both contestants were wounded slightly.

Nervous Women

Their Sufferings Are Usually Due to Female Disorders Perhaps Unsuspected.

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Can we dispute the well-known fact that Canadian

the well - Inown fact that Canadian women see nervous?
How often do we hear the expression, "I am so nervous, it seems as if I should fly;" or, "Don't speak to me." Little things amony you and make you irritable; you can't sleep, you are unable to quietly and calmly perform your daily tasks or care for your children.

The relation of the nerves and generative organs in women is so close that nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous debility, the blues, sleeplesmess and nervous irritability arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Fits of depression or restlesmess and irritability. Spirits easily affected, so that one minute she laughs, the next minute weeps. Pain in the abdominal region and between the shoulders; less of voice; nervous dyspepsia; a tendency to cry at the least provocation—all this points to nervous prostration.

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A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelreasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering in sthe composition of his widely celebrated nedicines. Thus too he has removed his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrime of doubtful merits, and made them Remedies of Known Composition, By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown

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Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach torpid liver or billiousness and all catarrhal diseases wherever located, have pointed upon it, in plain English, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous schoolar for practice, the difference of the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on postal card or by letter, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same. From this little book it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narrotics, mineral seents or other poisonous or injurious agents and that they are made from native, medicinal roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable larged eins contained in

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Intercolonial System Tied Up In Worst Snowstrom For Years.

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St. John, N. B., March 21.—The entire system of the Intercolonial is in the grip of the worst snowstorm in many years. It extends from Montreal to Sydney.

The snowfall was heavy on the eastern division especially, and all freight cars and specials have been taken off to avoid a blockade.

The sky cleared last night, but a blizzard is piling up tremendous drifts. Every snowplow on the line is out trying to keep the tracks as clear as possible for passenger trains.

Capt. McIntyre, assistant police clerk, who spent 3 years at sea, says he has never known the barometer to fall so low as it did yesterday morning, when it was 28.10, or four-tenths lower than when the steamer Portland was lost six years ago in the Bay of Fundy, with great loss of life.

The street car service is demoralized. A drift threw a heavy car from the track and it crashed into a saloon, smashing everything before it.

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Acton, March 21.—A severe windstorm Tuesday night completely wrecked the Acton House new stables, killing John McEachron and severely injuring J. C. McDougall.
St. Mary's Valley Swept.
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 21.—St. Mary's valley was swept Tuesday night by a storm seldom equalled in the upper peninsula. The wind blew 60 miles an hour, demolishing telegraph, telephone and lighting service, and communication with the outside world was cut off until nearly noon yesterday.

Cattle Buried Under Debris.
Jarvis, Ont., March 21.—During the severe windstorm which prevailed Tuesday night, the barn of Mr. James Hazells, situated a short distance north, was blown down. Five head of cattle were in the born. Workmen are at present endeavoring to liberate the present endeavoring the liberate the present endeavoring the liberate the present endeavoring the liberate the libe at present endeavoring to liberate the unlucky beasts from their position underneath the debris.

DOUMA AND THE FAMINE.

Government Charged With Stealing Money Sent For Relief.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—Without any further allusion to the Ministerial declaration of policy, the Lower House of Parliament yesterday began the actual work of the session with the organization of committees, which in Russia are elected instead of appointed. The proposal to appoint a special commission to organize famine relief led to a prolonged and animated debate, in which the various groups par-

A peasant deputy boldly charged the Government with stealing the money intended for famine relief and

money intended for famine relief and referred to Assistant Minister of the Interior Gurke.

A Socialist resolution calling for a commission to investigate the whole system of famine relief for the last two years, was finally tabled by 325 to 149 votes.

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The Socialists, who were supported by the Social-Revolutionists and part of the group of toil, were voted down by the Constitutional Democrats, Conservatives, Poles, Mohammedans and other groups. The Constitutional Democrats feared hasty action would precipitate a conflict with the Ministry.

Peasant Uprising Spreads.

Bucharest, March 21.—Peasants again yesterday invaded Botosahni and set fire to different parts of the town, especially the Jewish quarters. Troops intervened and several peasants were killed or wounded.

Brigadier Gen. Tell has been placed in command of the fourth army corps, whose headquarters are at Jassy, with full powers to suppress the agrarian revolt. A number of regiments have been ordered to Jassy to reinforce his troops.

The peasant uprising already has spread over the whole of Upper Moldavia, including the districts of Botosahni, Dorogoi, Jassy, Neamzu, Tutova, Baku and Roman. In spite of all precantions, the vandalism is spread-

Japs Buy War Material. New York, March 21.—Japan is con-tinually receiving war material from the Krupp works, says a Berlin de-

Several Japanese officers are at Esseveral Japanese officers are at Essen to take over guns, and Japanese engineers are employed at the Krupp works, something that concern, which maintains the greatest secrecy as to its methods, would not permit unless it had, or was desirous of cultivating, the closest and widest commercial relations with Japan lations with Japan.

Woman Strangles Child.

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Winnipeg, Man., March 21.—After strangling her nine-year-old child with a suspender strap, Mrs. Ella Lisle. Port Rouge, yesterday attempted to cut her throat with a razor and ran acreaming into the street.

The woman, who is thought to be suffering from emotional insanity, has been lodged in the provincial jail.

Two weeks ago a younger child died and there probably will be an investigation.

To Open Papal Papers. To Open Papal Papers.

Paris, March 21.—The Chamber of Deputies by 370 to 164 votes yesterday adopted a motion calling for a commission to examine and make public the contents of the documents seized at the papal nunciature after the expulsion of Mgr. Montagnini, secretary of the nunciature.

Hyman Soon to Resign.

London, March 21.—It was announced last night by a man in close touch with Mr. Hyman that the member for London will return to London within a few days" and shortly after will place his resignation in the hands of the Speaker of the House.

St. Kitts' Enquiry Closed.
St. Catharines, March 21.—The civic investigation into the bribery charges was concluded yesterday, though the argument of lawyers was adjourned still Friday.

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A MYSTERIOUS CARD.

Mark Twain's Odd Request and How Mrs. Cleveland Received It. When I was leaving Hartford for Washington upon one occasion my wife said: "I have written a small warning and put it in a pocket of your dress yest. When you are dressing to go to the authors' reception at the White House you will naturally put your fingers in your vest pocket, ac-cording to your custom, and you will find that little note there. Read it carefully and do as it tells you. I cannot be with you, and so I delegate my sentry duties to this little note. If I should give you the warning by word of mouth now it would pass from

minutes." It was President Cleveland's first term. I had never seen his wife, the young, the beautiful, the good hearted, the sympathetic, the fascinating. Sure enough, just as I had finished dressing to go to the White House, I found that little note, which I had long ago forgotten. It was a grave little note, a serious little note, like its writer, but it made me laugh. Livy's gentle gravities often produced that effect upon me where the expert

your head and be forgotten in a few

humorist's best joke would have failed, for I do not laugh easily. When we reached the White House and I was shaking hands with the president he started to say something

but I interrupted him and said:
"If your excellency will excuse me will come back in a moment, but now I have a very important matter to attend to, and it must be attended to a

I turned to Mrs. Cleveland, the ng, the beautiful, the fascinating, and gave her my card, on the back of which I had written "He didn't," and I asked her to sign her name below She said: "He didn't? He didn't what?"

"Oh," I said, "never mind! We cannot stop to discuss that now. This is urgent. Won't you please sign your name?" I handed her a fountain pen. "Why," she said, "I cannot commit myself in that way. Who is it that didn't? And what is it that he didn't?" "Oh," I said, "time is flying, flying flying! Won't you take me out of my It's all right. I give you my word it's

ingly and mechanically she took the "I will sign it. I will take the risk.

But you must tell me all about it right afterward, so that you can be arrested before you get out of the house in casethere should be anything criminal about this."

Then she signed, and I handed her Mrs. Clemens' note, which was very brief, very simple and to the point. It said, "Don't wear your arctics in the White House." It made her shout, and at my request she summoned a mes-senger, and we sent that card at once to the mail on its way to Mrs. Clement in Hartford.—Mark Twain's Autobiog raphy in North American Review.

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of starch and salt, used in equal pro-portions, and to which the juice of a lemon has been added. Paint both sides of the linen with this and put linen out in the air until stain is re-

A Chamberlain Who is Different. Arthur Chamberlain, the eldest brother of the great politician, is very unlike his brother in many ways. For one thing he is opposed to him in politics; also he does not wear an eyeglass. Seeing, however, that a Chamberlain without seme manurism herlain without seme manurism. berlain without some mannerism, he invariably wears the pinkest of pink

Everyone Run Down

Mildew-can be removed from linen by a preparation of soft soap, powder-

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