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MORTALITY DURING MARCH

SIX FATAL CASES OF INFLUENZA AND LA GRIPPE.

Death Rate Higher Than in Recent Months—Scarlet Fever Absent From the Returns—Diphtheria Claimed a Dozen Victims, Typhoid Fever But Two—An Analysis From Each Cemetery.

The mortality returns for March are 17 in excess of the same month last year. There is a decrease in the deaths from contagious diseases. In January diphtheria, typhoid and scarlet fever caused 18 deaths, in February 16, and for the month closing Saturday, 14.

Among the certified causes of death were: Pneumonia, 22; bronchitis, 13; heart disease, 13; diphtheria, 12; phthisis, 12; consumption, 8; apoplexy, 4; influenza, 4; la grippe, 2; typhoid fever, 2; suicide, 2; paralysis, 2; shock, murder, accident and burning, 1 each.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

	Mar. '95.	Feb. '95.	Mar. '94
Mount Pleasant	66	64	65
Necropolis	47	35	26
St. James'	74	72	92
St. Michael's	41	50	40
Prospect	17	5	5
	245	226	228

These figures show an increase of 22 compared with the total of the preceding month, and an increase of 17 compared with March, 1894.

Of the 66 interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, 10 were above 70 years of age. The number of children interred was 22. Among the certified causes of death were: Pneumonia, 10; pthisis, 5; heart disease, 5; consumption, 3; diphtheria, 3; bronchitis, 3; la grippe, 3, and typhoid, apoplexy, suicide by hanging and fall from a freight car, 1 each.

At the Necropolis there were seven more interments than in February. Compared with March last year there is an increase of 21. Of the 47 interred only 7 were over 70 years of age; 19 were children. There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, 5 from diphtheria, 4 each from phthisis and heart disease, 2 each from apoplexy, influenza and bronchitis, 1 each from la grippe, shock and paralysis.

At St. James' Cemetery the interments were 20 fewer than a year ago and two more than in February last. There were 32 deaths of children and 11 of persons over 70 years of age. There were 8 deaths each from diphtheria, pneumonia, phthisis and consumption, 2 from heart disease and 1 each from typhoid, bronchitis, influenza and wound in neck.

At St. Michael's there was one more interment than a year ago, and nine fewer than in February. Among the causes of death were: Bronchitis, 6; phthisis, 3; consumption and heart disease, 2 each; diphtheria and heart disease, 1 each. There is the entry, "burned in house" against the name of Mary Ann Dicks, aged 30, of Newfoundland, laborer's wife. Eighteen of those interred were under 14 years of age; only one was over 70.

At Prospect Cemetery there was an increase of 12 interments over the corresponding month last year, and also over the interments in February. Eleven of the 17 interred were infants. There were two deaths from phthisis and pneumonia and one from bronchitis.

TO SUCCEED HENRY TYLER.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson Mentioned as the Coming G.T.R. President.

London, March 31—It is understood that Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, who has lately been concerned in the Central Pacific Railway, has agreed to become President of the Grand Trunk, providing a large majority of the shareholders support him, and a deputation is now actively engaged in canvassing for proxies in his favor in view of the annual meeting in July.

School Principals' Salaries.

Editor World: As you have been considering the salaries in connection with our Public schools I wish to call your attention to the recommendation of the committee of the High schools.

The maximum salaries are: Principals $2400, and three grades of assistants $1600, $1300, $1000; which means, as far as I can learn, the least remuneration to those having the most difficult work, and the greatest to those having the easiest work. I don't think it wise to follow the example of last year's aldermen; reduce the small salaries and let the large salaried officials escape.

FAIR PLAY.

The New Plate Glass Combine.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 30.—All the plate glass works in the country have shut down for 30 days in order to give the new combine a chance to get things in working order. Great confidence is entertained that business will improve and better prices be obtained.

New Companies Incorporated.

Among the new companies incorporated are the R. S. Williams & Sons Co. of Toronto, with a capital of $500,000; the A. R. Williams Machinery Co. of Toronto, with a capital stock of $300,000; and the Huntsville and Lake of Bays Transportation Co., with a capital stock of $25,000.

There is danger in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

Blizzard in Colorado.

Denver, March 31.—A blizzard struck Denver at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, and heavy wet snow fell for 12 hours steadily. The storm blocked the railroads.

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HEART-BEATS.

The Reason Why the Heart Flutters, Palpitates and Is Oppressed, and How to Relieve It.

The heart has a hard old time of it, and within itself does not excite much disease, but is very often called upon to display the troubling symptoms of palpitation, fluttering, labored breathing, oppression, etc., on account of diseased kidneys offering increased resistance to the passage of the blood through their defective secretive structures, causing a morbid change in the blood, unsuited to nourish the tissues, and noxious to them. The minute arteries resist the passage of the foul blood, resulting in the muscular walls of the arteries and the ventricle of the heart becoming partially paralyzed, and from this cause results much of the so-called heart disease, which is owing to resting kidneys not being able to perform their functions. In order to relieve heart trouble remove the cause in the kidneys with Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They relieve the blood of poisonous deposits, it goes on its way a stream of health, relieving the heart and imparting strength to every tissue of the body. When your heart is in trouble Chase's Pills quickly remove the causing condition, no matter whether it exists on account of disorder of the kidneys, liver, stomach or of nervous affection. Sold by dealers, or by mail by addressing Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

FIREMEN HAVE A BUSY DAY.

A Family's Narrow Escape With Their Lives—Other Alarms.

There were several fire alarms on Saturday, the most serious being at about 6 o'clock in the morning, when the one and a half story cottage at 13 Seaforth-avenue, owned and occupied by George Hurst, was damaged to the extent of $600. The loss is fully covered by insurance in the Queen City Insurance Company. Mr. Hurst and his family were in bed at the time of the conflagration, and they all narrowly escaped with their lives. The cause of the fire is not known.

The alarm at about 10.30 a.m. from box 76 was for a burning chimney at 165 Centre-avenue.

At half-past one an alarm from box 215 called the firemen to 14 Beach-all-street, owned and occupied by Thomas Enright. A spark from the chimney had set fire to the roof. Damage, about $25, covered by insurance in the Guardian Company.

A still alarm to Wilton-avenue shortly after noon was for a small blaze in the roof of 21 Parliament-street, owned and occupied by M. Melady. Sparks from the chimney were the cause. Damage small.

An alarm of fire at 4.15 yesterday afternoon brought several wagons and a number of firemen to the Headquarters' Restaurant. It was found that a burning cigar stub had lighted some straw beneath the grating in front of the saloon, which a pail of water extinguished.

The Northwest Drought Broken.

St. Paul, March 31.—Telegrams from 100 points in Minnesota and the Dakotas indicate that it has been raining steadily for several hours. A great drought existed all over this region and the dust was so thick in the fields that the farmers found difficulty in keeping their grain in the ground. Much rain, however, is still needed.

Business Embarrassments.

Thompson & Co., general merchants, Orangeville, have assigned to Richard Tew.

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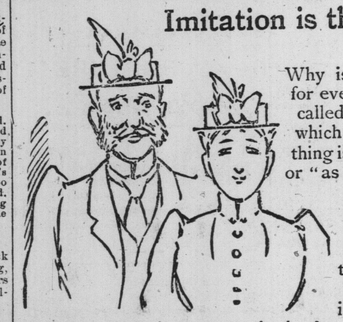

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THE MARKETS ARE STRONG

THE SENTIMENT IN WALL-STREET IS BULLISH.

Advance in Canadian Pacific—The Money Market Easy—Small Decrease in New York Bank Reserves—Wheat in Chicago Closed Firm—Cotton Is Higher—Latest Commercial News.

Saturday Evening, March 30.

Silver bullion is higher at 67 1-2c per ounce in New York.

C. P. R. had a sharp advance to-day, with buyers in Montreal at 40.

Consols unchanged, closing at 104 11-16 for money and at 104 11-16 for account.

Canadian Pacific stronger, closing in London to-day at 39 5-8, St. Paul closed at 59 3-8, Erie at 10 1-4, Reading at 6 7-8 and N. Y. C. at 98.

The tone of the London market is decidedly better. St. Paul and U P. are up 3-8, N. Q., 1-2 and L. & N. 1-4.

English farmers' deliveries of wheat the past week were 37,000 qrs; average price 20s 3d.

The visible supply of wheat on Monday is likely to decrease a million bushels. During the corresponding week of last year there was a decrease of 705,000 bushels.

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Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged at 4 per cent. on call. At New York the common rate is 2 and in London 1 1-4 to 1 1-2 per cent. The Bank of Eng land discount rate is unchanged at 2 and the open market rate 1 1-16 per cent.

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Foreign Exchange.

Rates of exchange, as reported by Æmilius Jarvis & Co., stock brokers, are as follows:

	Between Banks, Buyers.	Between Banks, Sellers.	Counter. Buyers.	Counter. Sellers.
New York funds	¼ to ¼	par to 1-32 pm		
Sterling, 60 days	10 to 10⅛	9 13-16 to 9⅞		
do demand	10⅝	10 1-16 to 10⅛		

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.89	4.86½
do. demand	4.90½	4.89½

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Toronto Stock Market.

	Mar. 29. Asked	Mar. 29. Bid	Mar. 30. Asked	Mar. 30. Bid
Montreal	222	218	222	218
Ontario	97	90	97	90
Molsons	....	....	....	....
Toronto	244	240½	245	240½
Merchants'	166	162½	167	162½
Commerce	139¾	136	139¼	136
Imperial	180	178	180	178
Dominion	272	....	272	....
Standard	163	161	163	161
Hamilton	154⅝	153¼	154⅛	153½
British America	117½	117	117½	117
Western Assurance	160½	159¾	161	159¾
Confederation Life	....	....	....	....
Consumers' Gas, xd	197½	196½	195½	194¼
Dominion Telegraph, xd	119	117	117	115½
Can. N.W. Land Co., Pref	70	....	70	....
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	38⅝	38¼	41	39½
Pensman	....	....	....	....
Toronto Electric Light Co	160	....	160	....
Incandes'nt Light Co	111	110¼	111	110
General Electric	90	....	90	....
Commercial Cable Co	144	143¾	144¼	144
Bell Telephone Co	158	157½	157	156
Richelieu	....	95	....	95
Montreal Street Ry. Co	191	189	190½	189
" new	188	187½	188	187
Toronto Railway	75⅝	75¼	75¾	75½
British-Canadian L. & I.	114	110	114	110
B. & L. Association	98	....	98	....
Can. Landed & Nat. In. Co	122	120½	121	120½
Canada Permanent	....	165	....	165
" " 20 p.c.	....	155	....	155
Canadian S. & Loan	116	....	116	....
Central Canada Loan, xd	125¼	122¼	125¼	122½
Dom. Savings & In. Soc.	....	76	....	76
Farmers' L. & Savings	107	....	105½	100
" " " 20 p.c	93	....	93	....
Freehold L. & Savings	135	131	135	133
" " " 20 p.c	123	120	122	120
Hamilton Provident	126¾	123	126¾	123
Huron & Erie L. & Sav.	....	164	....	165
" " " 20 p.c	....	....	....	....
Imperial L. & Invest	114	110¼	114	110
Landed Banking & Loan	....	113½	....	113¼
Land Security Co	130	....	130	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A	120	117	119	117
London Loan	....	108	....	103
London & Ontario	....	....	....	110
Manitoba Loan	100	....	100	....
Ontario Industrial Loan	....	50	....	50
Ontario Loan & Deb	....	129¾	....	129¾
People's Loan	50	40	50	40
Real Estate, L. & D. Co	72	....	72	....
Toronto Savings & Loan	121½	118¼	121½	118¼
Union Loan & Savings	....	126½	....	125½
Western Canada L. & S.	....	161	....	160
" " " 25 p.c	154	....	152	....

To-day's transactions: Commerce, 20, 47, 20 at 136. British America Assurance, 15 at 117 1-2. Gas, 10, 40 at 194 1-2, xd. Canada Landed Loan, 20 at 120 1-2. Canada Permanent, 3 at 165 1-4, 14 at 165.

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New York Bank Statement.

The reserve fund of the Associated Banks decreased $733,050 during the week, and the surplus is now $13,413,450, as compared with $83,598,800 a year ago and $10,663,075 two years ago. Loans decreased $2,128,300 during the week, specie increased $458,500, legal tenders decreased $2,393,300, deposits decreased $4,807,000 and circulation increased $929,300.

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The Outlook for Sugar.

The market for raw sugar during the week, according to Willett & Gray's circular, has been uneventful, while attempts to advance prices have been unsuccessful. Regarding the Cuba crop their correspondent writes that planters and colonas continue to complain very much about the yield of the juice, and also about the outcome of the cane fields. A further decrease in crop estimates is necessary, notwithstanding that immediate receipts continue large. The firm reduce their estimate to 975,000 tons, against 1,087,000 tons last year. A further reduction may be necessary later. Regarding the sowings for the next beet crop some estimates are being received of from 5 to 7 1-2 per cent. decrease. Advances in refined sugars have not been realized, owing to weakness abroad. A firmer tendency was shown in refined at the close, owing to the growth of the Cuban insurrection.

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Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, March 30.—Close—Montreal, 223 and 218; Ontario, 100 and 90; Molsons, 170 and 160; Toronto, 240 1-2 bid; Merchants', 167 and 163; People's, 120 and 112 1-2; Commerce, 137 and 135 1-4; Montreal Telegraph, 160 and 156; Richelieu, 97 and 95; St. Railway, 190 and 189 1-2; Cable, 144 and 143 1-4; Telephone, xd., 157 and 155; Duluth, 4 and 3 3-8; do., pref., 10 and 7 5-8; C.P.R., 41 and 40; Northwest Land Company, 65 asked; Gas., xd., 197 1-4 and 196 3-4; Toronto Street Railway, 75 1-2 and 75.

To-day's sales: Cable, 50 at 143 1-2; Street Railway, 275 at 189 1-2, 10 at 190; do., new, 250 at 187; 25 at 186 3-4; Gas, 50 at 197 1-8, 100 at 196 3-4, 75 at 196 7-8, 75 at 197 1-4; Toronto Street Railway, 50 at 75; People's Bank, 5 at 113; Commerce, 28 at 135.

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New York Stocks.

The fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing
Am. Sugar Ref. Co	101⅝	103⅝	101¼	103⅞
American Tobacco	93	94½	93	93⅝
C. & O	17⅞	17⅞	17⅝	17⅞
Cotton Oil	26¾	27	26¾	26¾
Atchison	6⅞	7	6⅞	6⅞
Chi., Burlington & Q	74	74¼	74	74
Chicago Gas Trust	71⅝	72¼	71¼	71⅛
Canada Southern	49⅞	49⅞	49⅝	49⅞
C.C.C. & I	....	....	....	38 b
Del. & Hudson	128	128⅝	128	128⅝
Del., Lac. & W.	161½	163	161½	163
Erie	10	10½	10	10¼
Lake Shore	....	....	....	137¼ b
Louisville & Nashville	52¼	52⅝	52¼	52¼
Manhattan	109⅝	110¼	109⅛	110¼
Missouri Pacific	24	24¼	23	24¼
U.S. Cordage Co	5⅞	5⅞	5⅝	5¾
New England	38	38½	37¾	38½
N.Y. Central & Hud	95¼	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛
Northern Pacific Pref.	16⅞	17	16¾	17
Northwestern	92	93¾	92	93¼
General Electric Co	36	36¼	35¼	35¼
Rock Island & Pac. xd	64¼	64⅝	64¼	64⅝
Omaha	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Pullman	....	....	....	157 b
Pacific Mail	23	23¼	23	23⅛
Phila. & Reading	13½	13¾	13⅝	13¾
St. Paul	58⅛	58¼	58	58¼
Union Pacific	11	11⅜	11	11⅜
Western Union	88⅞	88⅞	88¾	88¾
Distillers	15⅛	15⅛	14¾	15
Jersey Central	96	98¾	96	97¾
National Lead	33	33	33	33
Wabash Pref	14⅛	14⅞	14⅛	14¾

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Tips From Wall-street.

The market closed firm.

Jersey Central very strong on conviction that Anthracite difficulties will be settled.

Sugar was erratic, as usual, but as there is a "melon" in it, there is no reason to doubt that it is booked for a good rise.

Loaning rates for stocks indicate no important existing short interest, but holders of stocks are showing a decided tenacity.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 50,900, shares, Distillars 10,900, St. Paul 7500, N.W. 2000, Erie 1400, N.P. 1000, J.C. 8500, Reading 4900, Mo. P. 1000, Manhattan 400, L. and N. 3300, B.Q. 1700, N.E. 6300, Atchison 7200, C. Gas 2900, G.E. 2200.

Commercial Miscellany.

Oil closed at 113.

Cash wheat at Chicago 54 5-8c.

Puts on May wheat 55 1-2c, calls 57c.

Puts on May corn 46 1-2c, calls 46 7-8c to 47c.

Clover seed easier in Toledo at $5.50 for March, $5.35 for April and $5 for October.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 800, including 400 Texans; market strong. Sheep 2500; market strong.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 25, corn 135, oats 129. Estimated for Monday: Wheat 24, corn 125, oats 150.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 8000; official Friday 19,265; left over 3500. Market active at best prices. Heavy shippers $4.75 to $5.25, and $5.30 bid for two loads. Estimated hogs for Monday 24,000.

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Breadstuffs.

Flour—The demand is moderate, but prices are relatively lower than wheat. Holders ask $3 to $3.10 for good straight rollers, but $2.90 is about top price offered.

Bran—Trade quiet and prices unchanged at $16, Toronto freights. Shorts $17 to $18.

Wheat—The market is a little excited, owing to high prices asked. White is quoted on the Northern at 67c to 68c and spring at 68c to 70c on Midland. Manitoba hard is very scarce, with prices unchanged at 84c, west, all rail.

Barley—The trade is quiet and featureless. Feeding qualities are quoted at 45c to 46c.

Oats—The market is irregular. White is reported sold outside at 33 1-2c to 34 1-2c and mixed at 33 1-2 c.

Peas—The market is dull, with little demand. Car lots are quoted at 57c to 58c outside.

Rye—Business quiet, with prices firm at 47c to 48c.

Buckwheat—Trade is quiet, with sales outside at 40c to 41c.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

Receipts of general produce were fair to-day, with little change in values.

Grain.

One load of barley sold at 49c and 300 bushels of oats at 41c to 42c. Wheat is nominal at 68c to 70c for white and 66c for red. Peas are quoted at 66c.

Hay and Straw.

Hay steady, with sales of 25 loads of timothy at $11 to $12 a ton and of clover at $9 to $10. Car lots of baled $9 to $10. Straw firm, selling at $7.50 to $8 a ton.

Dairy Produce.

Commission prices: Choice tub, 15c to 16c; bakers', 12c to 13c; pound rolls, 16c to 18c; large rolls, 13c to 15c, and creamery tub at 18c to 20c. Eggs steady at 15c to 15 1-2c. Cheese 10 1-2c.

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Poultry and Provisions.

Jobbing prices: Chickens, fresh, 50c to 70c per pair; ducks, 65c to 80c, and turkeys at 11 1-2c to 13c.

Dressed hogs unchanged at $5.75 to $6.10. Hams, smoked, 10c to 10 1-2c; bacon, long clear, 7c to 7 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 10c to 10 1-2c; rolls, 8c to 8 1-2c; shoulder mess, $13 to $13.25 per barrel; mess pork, $14.75 to $15; do. short cut, $15.25 to $15.50; lard, in pails, 8 3-4c; tubs, 8 1-4c to 8 1-2c; tierces, 8c.

Beef, by quarter, fores, 4c to 5c; hinds, 6c to 7 1-2c. Mutton, 6c to 7 1-2c, and lamb 8c to 10c. Veal 6c to 7c.

Hides and Wool.

Hides are firm, with cured selling at 5 3-4c. Green are unchanged at 5c for No. 1 and 4c for No. 2. Sheepskins firm at 90c for the best.

Wool—The market is dull. Fleece quoted at 20c to 21c and fine combing 21c to 22c. Pulled supers 21c to 22c and extras 22c to 23c.

Chicago Markets.

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open'g	H'h'st	L'st	Close.
Wheat—May	55⅞	56	55⅝	55⅞
" —July	57½	57¼	56¾	57¼
" —Sept	58	58¼	57¾	58¼
Corn—May	46⅝	46⅝	46⅜	46⅝
" —July	46⅞	46⅞	46⅝	46⅞
Oats—May	30	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛
" —July	29¼	29¼	29	29⅛
Pork—May	12 55	12 57	12 47	12 57
" —July	12 70	12 75	12 65	12 72
Lard—May	7 10	7 12	7 02	7 12
" —July	7 25	7 27	7 22	7 27
Ribs—May	6 32	6 37	6 30	6 37
" —July	6 47	6 52	6 45	b 6 52

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch from Schwartz, Dupee & Co., Chicago: The action of the wheat market to-day showed the fact of liberal covering of shorts yesterday. The market opened at 55 3-4c for May, but on reported rains in various points in Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri sold down to 55 3-8c, rallying later without any apparent cause, and closing at 55 3-4c to 55 7-8c. Dry and colder weather was predicted for Illinois and Missouri, with snow or rain in Kansas, Nebraska and Dakota. Argentine shipments for the week were 2,000,000 bushels, and the total for March, as far as reported, 3,000,000 bushels less than in February last. It is useless to make any predictions in regard to the market as long as it is influenced by the weather.

Corn dull, though firmer, May ranging from 46 1-2c to 46 3-4c, closing at 46 5-8c. The strength was due principally to light receipts, although partly in sympathy with advance in oats. Receipts to-day were 135 cars; estimated Monday 125. Clearances from the seaboard were 190,000 bushels. There was no feature in the speculative trade. The offerings by parties who must have been on the market for the past two days ceased, this line apparently having been liquidated. Cash demand was just fair. The stock in store Monday is likely to show about 200,000 bushels increase.

Provisions ruled firm and higher, gaining in strength all day. The best buyer was a leading packer, who took May and July ribs very freely. There was considerable taking of profits by scattering holders, but the closing was firm at the best prices of the day. Receipts of hogs have fallen off sharply, and estimated outlook for the coming week is for an active market and higher prices.

British Markets.

Liverpool March 30.—Wheat, spring, 5s 2d to 5s 3d; red, 4s 9d to 4s 10d; No. 1 Cal., 4s 11d to 5s 0d; corn, 4s 2 1-2d; peas, 5s; pork, 58s 9d; lard, 35s 6d; heavy bacon, 32s 6d; light bacon, 33s; tallow, 24s 6d; cheese, white, 49s 6d; do., colored, 51s.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat quiet, demand poor; red, 4s 9d to 4s 10d. Futures firm at 4s 9 3-4d for May and June. Spot maize firm, futures steady at 4s 2 3-4d for May and June. Flour 16s.

London—Close—Wheat off coast steady, on passage firm. Maize off coast quiet, on passage steady.

Straight Minn. flour 22s.

Paris wheat dull at 19f 60c for March and April and flour easy at 41f 80c for April. Rain in France.

Cotton Markets.

At New York cotton is higher. May closed at 6.31, June at 6.29, July at 6.30 and August at 6.30.

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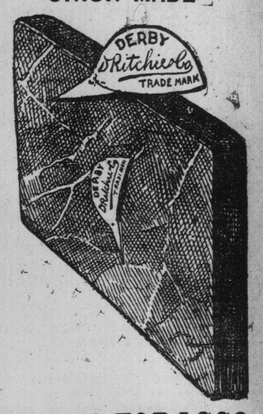

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