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# THE MARKETS.

## TORONTO STOCKS.

TORONTO, Feb. 19.

| | Ask. | Off. |
|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 263 | 257 |
| Ontario | 126 | 124 |
| Toronto | 242 | 238 |
| Merchants' | 158 | 156 |
| Commerce | 152 | 151½ |
| Imperial | 280 | 227¾ |
| Dominion | 244¾ | 244 |
| Standard | | 230 |
| Hamilton | | 193½ |
| British America | 108 | 107 |
| Western Assurance | 112 | 110½ |
| Consumers' Gas | 216 | 214 |
| Montreal Gas | 232 | 230 |
| Northwest Land Company, pref. | 49 | 47 |
| Canada Pacific Ry Stock | 90 | 89¾ |
| General Electric | 207 | 206 |
| London Electric | 110¾ | 110¼ |
| Commercial Cable | 166⅝ | 166¼ |
| Cable Comp. Bonds | 103 | 102 |
| Cable Reg. Bonds | 103 | 102 |
| Dominion Telegraph | | 124½ |
| Bell Telephone Company | 176 | 170 |
| Richelieu and Ontario | 110 | 109 |
| Toronto Street Railway | 108 | 107¾ |
| London Street Railway | 168 | |
| Dominion Savings and Invest. | 75 | |
| Huron and Erie L. and S. | | 170 |
| Huron and Erie, 20 per cent. | | 164 |
| Lon. and Can. L. and A. | 71 | 68 |
| London Loan | | 110 |
| London and Ontario | | |
| Ontario Loan and Debenture | | 120 |

## MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.

| | Ask. | Off |
|---|---|---|
| Canadian Pacific | 90 | 89¾ |
| Duluth, common | 6½ | 6¼ |
| Duluth, preferred | 16½ | 16½ |
| Commercial Cable | 168 | 166 |
| Com. Cable Coupon Bonds | 105 | 102 |
| Commercial Reg. Bonds | 105 | 102 |
| Montreal Telegraph | 173 | 170 |
| Richelieu and Ontario | 110½ | 109 |
| Montreal Street Railway | 264½ | 264 |
| Montreal Street Ry, new | 260 | 258 |
| Toronto Railway | 108½ | 108 |
| Montreal Gas Company | 231½ | 230½ |
| Bell Telephone | 175 | 170 |
| Royal Electric | 219 | 217 |
| Bank of Montreal | 260 | 258 |
| Ontario Bank | | 124 |
| Molsons Bank | 200 | 193 |
| Bank of Toronto | | |
| Merchants' Bank | 158 | 155 |
| Merchants' Bank of Halifax | 190 | 175 |
| Quebec Bank | 120 | |
| Union Bank | 108 | |
| Bank of Commerce | | 150½ |
| Northwest Land, pref. | | |
| Montreal Cotton Co. | 150 | 140 |
| Canada Colored Cotton | 79 | 77 |
| Dominion Cotton | 90 | 89 |

## NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 19.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

| Saturday's | Close. | Open. | High. | Low. | 2 p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaconda | 43⅝ | 44 | 44 | 43¾ | 43⅞ |
| Amal. Copper | 89 | 89¾ | 90⅛ | 89¼ | 89⅝ |
| Atcheson | 56⅝ | 56¼ | 56⅝ | 55¾ | 55½ |
| Atcheson Pfd | 88½ | 88½ | 88½ | 87¾ | 88¼ |
| B. & O. | 91¾ | 90½ | 90¾ | 89⅝ | 89⅞ |
| Brooklyn Tran. | 76 | 75½ | 75¾ | 74½ | 75¼ |
| C. B. & Q. | 145⅞ | 146½ | 146 | 145 | 145¼ |
| C. C. C. | 75¼ | | | | |
| C. F. I | 42¾ | 42¾ | 43 | 42⅝ | 43 |
| Gen. Electric | 208 | 206 | | | |
| Jersey Central | 154½ | 153½ | 158½ | 153 | 153 |
| K. & T. Pfd | 53¾ | 52¾ | 53¾ | 51¼ | 52¼ |
| L. & N. | 91⅞ | 91½ | 91⅝ | 90¾ | 91 |
| Manhattan | 116⅞ | 116¾ | 117¾ | 116 | 117 |
| Metropolitan St. | 162½ | 163 | 163 | 162 | 162 |
| Mo. P. | 87 | 87½ | 88¼ | 85¼ | 86 |
| N. Y. Central | 144¾ | 144 | 144½ | 143¼ | 143¾ |
| Norfolk and W. | 46⅝ | 47½ | 47½ | 46½ | 46½ |
| Northern Pacific | 82⅞ | 83¾ | 83½ | 82⅝ | 83 |
| Ont. and Western | 32 | 32 | 32 | 31¼ | 31¼ |
| Pacific Mail | 40¼ | 40½ | | | |
| Pennsylvania | 148¾ | 148⅝ | 149 | 148¾ | 148¾ |
| People's Gas | 100¼ | 100½ | 100½ | 99¾ | 100¼ |
| R. I. | 125 | 125¼ | 125⅛ | 123¾ | 124½ |
| Reading | 71¾ | 71¾ | 71¾ | 70¼ | 71¼ |
| St. Paul | 150 | 150¼ | 150½ | 149¾ | 150 |
| Southern Ry. Pfd | 74¾ | 74½ | 74½ | 73¾ | 73½ |
| Southern Pacific | 44⅛ | 44½ | 44½ | 43½ | 44 |
| T. C. I. | 60 | 60½ | 60½ | 56½ | 58¼ |
| U. Pacific | 93⅛ | 93½ | 94⅛ | 92¼ | 93¾ |
| W. U. | 87⅞ | 88 | 88 | 86½ | 87 |
| TRUSTS— | | | | | |
| Lead | 17 | 17 | 17¼ | 17 | 17 |
| Leather | 75 | 74⅝ | 74¾ | 74¼ | 74¼ |
| Leather Com. | 12¾ | 13 | 13 | 12¾ | 12⅝ |
| Sugar | 134⅝ | 135 | 137 | 134⅝ | 136 |
| Federal Steel | 49 | 48¾ | 49¾ | 48 | 49 |
| Rubber | 19⅞ | 19¾ | | | |
| Steel and Wire | 51 | 50⅝ | 50⅞ | 48 | 49 |
| Tin Plate | 65⅛ | 65¼ | 65¾ | 63½ | 64½ |
| Tobacco | 116¾ | 116¾ | 116⅝ | 115⅛ | 115¾ |
| Continental | 44⅝ | 44½ | 44½ | 43 | 43⅞ |

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## THE LOCAL MARKET.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Wheat, red, per bu.....64c to 66c
Wheat, white, per bu.....64c to 66c
Oats, per bu.....51c to 60c
Corn, per bu.....42c to 47½c
Rye, per bu.....48¾c to 48¾c
Peas, per bu.....51c to 57c
Barley, per bu.....36c to 41c
Beans, per bu.....$1 10 to $1 20
Buckwheat, per bu.....40¾c to 45½c

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Wheat has been steady all week, the ruling price was $1 10 for good, and $1 05 for poor. A few lots of no grade sold at $1. The supply was moderately good and the demand steady.

Oats were firm all week, selling at 85c in most cases, but occasionally 86c, 87c and 88c was paid by private parties.

Peas were quite scarce, only a few loads coming in, and they sold quickly at 85c to 90c. The quality was very poor.

Corn was in good demand; 75c to 77c was paid for dent, and 80c for flint.

No rye or buckwheat offered.

Beans sold from $1 20 to $1 40, according to grade.

Dressed hogs—The supply was irregular, and resulted in uncertain values; some days $8 to $8 50 was the range, and other days $7 75 to $8 25; the demand was good.

Live hogs—Very little business was done in this line, the shippers only buying a day or so. All week $8 was the standard price.

Hay—Prices in this line fluctuated more than usual, caused by uneven receipts. The range for good hay for the week was $8 to $8, closing at $8 to $8 50.

Quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **GRAIN.** | | | |
| Wheat, white, per 100 lbs | $1 07 | @ | $1 10 |
| Wheat, red, per 100 lbs | 1 07 | @ | 1 10 |
| Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs | .. | @ | .. |
| Oats, per 100 lbs | 85 | @ | 1 00 |
| Peas, per 100 lbs | 85 | @ | 95 |
| Corn, per 100 lbs | 75 | @ | 80 |
| Barley, per 100 lbs | 70 | @ | 85 |
| Beans, per bu | 1 00 | @ | 1 25 |
| Rye, per 100 lbs | 80 | @ | 80 |
| Buckwheat, per 100 lbs | 85 | @ | 95 |
| **HOGS.** | | | |
| Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs | 4 00 | @ | 5 00 |
| Hogs, light, per 100 lbs | 6 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| Hogs, stagers, per 100 lbs | 6 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| Pigs, young, per pair | 3 50 | @ | 4 50 |
| Sows, per 100 lbs | | @ | .. |
| Dressed, 100 lbs, selects | 7 50 | @ | 8 00 |
| Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy | 5 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| Light, per 100 lbs | 5 75 | @ | 5 75 |
| Singers, per 100 lbs | 5 75 | @ | 5 75 |
| **HAY AND SEEDS.** | | | |
| Hay, per load | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Straw, per load | 3 00 | @ | 4 00 |
| Straw, per ton | 6 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| Clover seed, red, per bu | .. | @ | .. |
| Clover seed, alsike, per bu | .. | @ | .. |
| Timothy seed, per bu | .. | @ | .. |
| **For Housekeepers.** | | | |
| **PROVISIONS.** | | | |
| Cheese, per lb | 12 | @ | 12 |
| Eggs, single dozen | 21 | @ | 23 |
| Butter, lb, large rolls or crock | 21 | @ | 23 |
| Butter, pound rolls, retail | 22 | @ | 24 |
| Butter, creamery | 24 | @ | 25 |
| Lard, per lb | 11 | @ | 12 |
| **WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.** | | | |
| Eggs, store lots, doz | 18 | @ | 19 |
| Butter, lb rolls, baskets | 20 | @ | 22 |
| Butter, crock | 19 | @ | 21 |
| Butter, store lots | 17 | @ | 18 |
| Butter, creamery, per lb | 23 | @ | 23 |
| **POULTRY.** | | | |
| Turkeys, per lb | 8 | @ | 9 |
| Geese, per lb | 5 | @ | 6 |
| Ducks, per pair | 50 | @ | 75 |
| Chickens, per pair | 60 | @ | 75 |
| Hens, per pair | 50 | @ | 60 |
| **FRUIT.** | | | |
| Apples, per bag | 50 | @ | 75 |
| Apples, per bbl | 1 50 | @ | 2 00 |
| **VEGETABLES.** | | | |
| Potatoes, per bag | 30 | @ | 35 |
| Turnips, new, per bag | 25 | @ | .. |
| Celery, per doz | 30 | @ | 40 |
| Cabbage, per doz | 50 | @ | 60 |
| Beets, per bag | 35 | @ | 40 |
| Onions, per bag | 60 | @ | 75 |
| Carrots | 30 | @ | 40 |
| Parsnips | 40 | @ | 50 |
| Savory and Sage, per doz | 15 | @ | 24 |
| Parsley, per doz | 35 | @ | 35 |
| Artichokes, per bag | 75 | @ | 75 |
| Vegetable oysters, doz | 25 | @ | 25 |
| **MEAT, HIDES, ETC.** | | | |
| Beef, per lb | 5 | @ | 6 |
| Mutton, quarters, per lb | 6 | @ | 7 |
| Lamb, quarter | 8 | @ | 9 |
| Hides, No. 1, per lb | 6 | @ | 6 |
| Hides, No. 2, per lb | 5 | @ | 5 |
| Hides, No. 3, per lb | 4 | @ | 4 |
| Calfskins, green | 6 | @ | 8 |
| Lambskins | 25 | @ | 90 |
| Wool, washed, per lb | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Wool, unwashed, per lb | 8 | @ | 9 |
| Tallow, rendered, per lb | 4½ | @ | 5 |
| Tallow, rough | 3 | @ | 3 |

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## THE OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 18.—Credit balances, $1 25; certificates, no bids.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—Oil closed at $1 25.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 20.—Oil opened at $1 28.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Linseed oil, 25s; turpentine spirits, 28s 6d.

## TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Wheat—Easier; exporters quoted 65c to 65½c for white and red wheat, middle freights, and ½c less on higher freights; goose, 66½c to 67c for No. 1 cast, 65½c for No. 2, middle freights, and 65c north and west; Manitoba is firm, at 99c for No. 1 hard, 95c for No. 2, and 83c for No. 3 hard, grinding in transit, and 1c less all rail at North Bay. Flour—Fair demand; steady; local exporters quote $2 60 for cars of 90 per cent patents, in buyers' bags west; choice brands are 15c to 20c more; Manitoba flour, $4 20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and strong bakers at $3 90 in car lots, bags included, at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at $14 50 to $15 for cars of shorts, and $13 to $14 for bran west. Barley—Steady; No. 2 is quoted at 41c to 41½c, middle freights, and 1c less for No. 3 Extra. Buckwheat—Steady, at 51½c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 48c to 48½c, middle freights. Corn—Firmer, at 37c to 37½c for Canada mixed, and 37½c to 38c for yellow west; No. 3 American yellow is quoted at 46c to 46½c at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, middle freights, 28¾c north and west. Peas—Steady; No. 2, 83½c, middle freights. Butter—Offerings of rolls fair; prices unchanged, pound rolls selling at 18c to 19c, and large rolls at 17c to 18c; low-grade rolls bring 15c to 17c, and tubs are quoted at 14c to 16c; creamery is steady, and prints are selling readily, at 23c to 24c; solids are quoted at 20c to 22½c. Eggs—New-laid slightly easier; best sell at 20c; selected held and fresh-gathered easier, at 18c to 16c, and packed and pickled dull at 12c to 14c. Live hogs—Receipts today, 1,300; prices ¼c higher; select bacon hogs, 6¾c; heavy and light fat, 6¼c. Dressed hogs—Offerings small; market firm; cars here, $7 50 bid, $8 to $8 25 asked.

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## ENGLISH MARKETS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given:

| | Feb. 15. | Feb. 16. | Feb. 18. | Feb. 19. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| Red Winter | 6 0 | 6 0 | 6 0 | 6 0 |
| No. 1 Nor. Spring | 6 3½ | 6 3½ | 6 3½ | 6 3 |
| Walla | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 |
| No. 1 Cal | 6 3½ | 6 3½ | 6 3½ | 6 4 |
| Feb | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 |
| March | 5 11½ | 5 11½ | 5 11¼ | 5 10⅞ |
| May | 6 0¼ | 5 11¼ | 6 0 | 5 11½ |
| CORN— | | | | |
| New | 3 11½ | 3 11¼ | 3 11½ | 3 10¾ |
| Old | 4 0¼ | 4 0 | 4 0¼ | 4 0¼ |
| Dec | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 |
| Jan | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 |
| Feb | 3 11 | 3 11½ | 3 10⅞ | 0 0 |
| March | 3 10½ | 3 9¾ | 3 10 | 3 9⅞ |
| May | 3 9¾ | 3 9½ | 3 9⅞ | 3 9½ |
| Flour | 19 9 | 19 9 | 19 9 | 19 9 |
| Peas | 5 8 | 5 8 | 5 8 | 5 8 |
| Pork, prime mess | 64 3 | 64 3 | 64 3 | 63 0 |
| Lard | 38 3 | 38 3 | 38 3 | 38 3 |
| Tallow | 25 6 | 25 3 | 25 3 | 25 3 |
| Bacon, light | 41 6 | 41 6 | 41 6 | 41 6 |
| Cheese, white | 50 6 | 50 0 | 50 0 | 50 0 |
| Cheese, colored | 51 6 | 51 0 | 51 0 | 51 0 |

Liverpool, Feb. 19—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 California, 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11¼d; futures steady; March, 5s 10⅞d; May, 5s 11⅝d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 10¾d; American mixed, old, 3s 11¾d; futures steady; Feb., nominal; March, 3s 9⅝d; May, 3s 9¾d.

Peas—Canadian quiet, 5s 8d.

Beef—Extra India mess easy, 62s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, easy, 63s.

Hams—Steady; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 44s 9d.

Bacon—Steady; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 44s 9d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 32s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 42s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 41s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 38s 9d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 44s 9d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 37s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 39s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good United States, 77s.

Cheese—Quiet; American finest white, 59s; American finest colored, 51s.

Tallow—Prime city quiet, 25s 3d; Australian (in London) easy, 27s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot dull 19s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Quiet, 28s 6d.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s 7½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 7½d.

Linseed oil—Easy, 26s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 205,000 centals, including 277,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 107,000 centals. Weather dull.

SUGAR.

London, Feb. 19.—Beet sugar, Feb., 9s 3¾d.

## AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Wheat showed a somewhat mysterious strength today, and closed at an advance of ½c to ⅝c for May. Oats closed unchanged, and provisions 2½c lower to 2½c higher. The corn market sturdily resisted a heavy profit-making movement, and closed with the May option only a shade lower. May opened ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher, at 40⅛c to 40½c; offerings were taken readily, until the price soon touched 40¾c. Here the selling pressure became heavier, and May reacted to 40¼c. At this price the market steadied, and for a considerable period was a game of give-and-take between 40¼c and 40⅝c. The close found the market strong, May only a shade lower, at 40¼c to 40⅜c. The wheat market was dull; May opened a shade higher to ¼c to ⅜c lower; the market was run up to 75⅝c to 75½c during the fore part of the session. The announcement of an increase of 983,000 bu in the world's visible caused a brief suspension of buying, but towards the end of the session the market rallied again and closed strong, at the top; May, ½c to ⅝c higher, at 75⅝c. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 55 cars; corn, 270 cars; oats, 185 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, Feb., 73⅝c to 73¾c; March, 73⅞c to 74c; May, 75⅝c. Corn—No. 2, Feb., 38½c; March, 39¼c; May, 40¼c to 40⅜c. Oats—No. 2, Feb., 24½c; May, 25½c. Mess pork—Feb., $13 80; May, $14. Lard—March, $7 40; May, $7 45; July, $7 50. Short ribs—Feb., $7; May, $7 05; Sept., $7 17½.

Cash quotations: Flour dull and steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 65c to 72c; No. 2 red, 74½c to 76c. No. 2 corn, 38⅝c. No. 2 yellow, 38¾c. No. 2 oats, 25½c; No. 2 white, 28½c to 28¾c; No. 3 white, 26¾c to 27¾c. No. 2 rye, 52c to 52½c. Fair to choice malting barley, 52c to 59c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 63; No. 1 northwestern, $1 64. Prime timothy seed, $4 35. Mess pork, per bbl, $13 85 to $13 90. Lard, $7 37½ to $7 40. Short ribs sides, $6 95 to $7 15. Dry salted shoulders, 6¼c to 6½c. Short clear sides, $7 40 to $7 60. Clover, contract grade, $11 to $11 15. Eggs dull; fresh, 15c.

Receipts—Flour, 25,000 bbls; wheat, 60,000 bu; corn, 478,000 bu; oats, 537,000 bu; rye, 9,000 bu; barley, 61,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 36,000 bbls; wheat, 36,000 bu; corn, 145,000 bu; oats, 271,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 18,000 bu.

## DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Feb. 20.—Beans are in moderate demand and prices show no change. Quotations: Feb., $1 97; March, 200 bags at $1 90; April, $1 87 bid.

## CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 512.

| | Open. | High | Low. | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—Feb | 73⅝ | 73½ | 73½ | 73¾ |
| May | 75 | 75⅝ | 74⅞ | 75⅝ |
| Corn—Feb | 38½ | .... | .... | .... |
| May | 40¼ | 40⅜ | 40⅛ | 40¼ |
| Oats—Feb | 24⅝ | .... | .... | .... |
| May | 25⅝ | 25¼ | 25¼ | 25½ |
| Pork—Feb | 13 80 | .... | .... | .... |
| May | 14 00 | 14 02 | 13 95 | 14 00 |
| Lard—Feb | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| May | 7 42 | 7 45 | 7 42 | 7 45 |
| Ribs—Feb | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| May | 7 02 | 7 05 | 7 02 | 7 07 |

## THE DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Butter—Market steady; fresh creamery, 16c to 23c; factory, 11c to 15c; June creamery, 15c to 20c; imitation creamery, 14c to 18c; state dairy, 13c to 21c. Cheese—Firm; fancy large fall-made, 11c to 11½c; fancy small fall-made, 12c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Butter—Market active; creamery, 14c to 22c; dairies, 11½c to 18c. Cheese—Fairly active, 10¼c to 11¾c.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Beeves—Receipts, 238; nearly all consigned direct; nothing doing; feeling steady; cables quoted live cattle and sheep steady; refrigerator beef lower, at 9½c to 9¾c per lb; shipments, 810 cattle, 216 sheep and 4,700 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 161; slow but steady; veals, $5 75 to $7 25; barnyards nominal. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,631; market slow, but prices steady to strong; sheep, $3 50 to $4 75; lambs, $5 60 to $5 85. Hogs—Receipts, 2,159; none for sale alive; nominally lower.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Steady; good to prime steers, $4 80 to $8; poor to medium, $3 40 to $4 70; stockers and feeders slow, $2 65 to $4 50; cows, $2 50 to $4 15; heifers, $2 50 to $4 25; calves, $4 to $5 50; Texas fed steers, $4 to $5; Texas grass steers, $3 30 to $4. Hogs—Steady, closing weak; tops, $5 40; mixed and butchers, $5 15 to $5 40; good to choice heavy, $5 30 to $5 40; rough heavy, $5 15 to $5 25; light, $5 15 to $5 35; bulk of sales, $4 32½ to $5 35. Sheep—Strong; good to choice wethers, $4 to $4 50; fair to choice mixed, $3 50 to $4; western sheep, $4 to $4 50; Texas sheep, $2 50 to $3 90; native lambs, $4 25 to $5 20; western lambs, $5 to $5 20.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Demand light, and the sales today were barely steady with yesterday; calves steady; choice to extra, $7 50 to $8; good to choice, $7 to $7 50. Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 15 loads; market little stronger; lambs, choice to extra, $5 25 to $5 50; good to choice, $5 to $5 25; sheep, choice to extra, $4 75 to $5; good to choice, $4 50 to $4 75. Hogs—Slow, with the basis at $5 50 generally for heavy, mixed, Yorkers and pigs; roughs, $5 to $5 10; stags, $4 to $4 10; the total offerings were 37 loads; there was a fair clearance, and the close was steady.

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—Too many cattle were offered at the western cattle market today, and business was not as active as last week; prices underwent no appreciable change, but there was an easier tendency, due to the heavy receipts; the demand was only moderate, except for the best lots; some buyers were out of the market altogether; they were prepared to do business under ordinary conditions, but they complained that the cattle were too plentiful and that they were also too dear; drovers expected that the prices of last week would prevail, while the buyers maintained that all wants had been well supplied by the liberal offerings during the past few days, and that if business was to be done it should be on the basis of slightly lower prices; with this feeling prevailing trade was inclined to drag; holders were anxious to wait until late in the day in the hope of securing better prices, while the dealers at the market wanted to buy at once; trade would have been rather active had the run been about half what it really was; export cattle were quoted a little lower for the best; butchers were firm for good to choice, but inferior lots were weak; export bulls sold well, but feeders and stockers were quiet; milch cows were active, and there was no improvement on the quality of offerings; sheep and lambs were steady, and calves were unchanged; hogs were 25c higher all around. Receipts were 70 loads, including 1,334 cattle, 484 sheep and lambs, 14 calves and 1,333 hogs. Export cattle—The offerings were liberal, but dealers were unwilling to make very heavy purchases; there is likely to be little steamer accommodation until the end of this week at least, and trade here will be quiet until there is an outlet; the British markets, too, are reported weaker; choice lots here are quoted lower, at $4 60 to $5, while medium are unchanged, at $4 25 to $4 60; fine loads sold at $4 70, $4 80, $4 90 and $5. Butchers' cattle—The demand was light and trade was dull, excepting for the choicest lots; these sold readily, as usual, and brought good prices; medium and poor grades were on the market in great profusion, but they were very slow of sale; they dragged through the day, and finally were taken at prices that scarcely recouped their owners for the outlay made; there is an abundance of butchers' cattle for the local trade, and all but the finest are likely to drag; all the cattle brought in today did not find buyers, as the supply was much too large for the demand; prices are unchanged, but the poorer grades are dull and weak; we quote butchers' cattle, picked, $4 15 to $4 40; choice, $3 85 to $4 15; good, $3 25 to $3 80; medium, $2 50 to $3 15; common, per cwt, $2 to $2 50. Export bulls—The demand is fair, in keeping with the general inquiry for export cattle; some fine heavy bulls were sold at prices ranging from $4 to $4 40; quotations were from $3 to $3 75 to $4 50 for heavy, and $3 to $3 75 for light. Feeders and stockers—There was a fair demand, the supply was small; prices ruled steady and unchanged, as follows: Feeders, short keep, $3 75 to $4 25; medium, $3 40 to $3 80; light, $3 to $3 35; stockers, 500 to 600 lbs, $2 50 to $3 15; off-colors and heifers, $1 75 to $2 25; feeding bulls, $2 50 to $3 25; light stock bulls, per cwt, $1 50 to $2. Milch cows—Offerings were larger, but no fancy cows were included; trade was good, and the medium grades found ready buyers; the demand for choice cows is keen, and there are buyers who are prepared to pay top prices if they secure the right kind of an animal; quotations ranged from $25 to $50. Sheep and lambs—The run was small and trade was good; everything was cleaned up, and prices were well maintained; no change is to be noted; sheep, export ewes, per cwt, $3 to $3 30; bucks, $2 50 to $3; sheep, butchers', each, $2 50 to $4; grained, per cwt, $4 50 to $4 75; barnyard, per cwt, $3 75 to $4 50; lambs, each, $2 50 to $4 50. Calves were steady and unchanged, at $2 to $10 each; there is a steady demand for good veal calves, and they would sell readily if brought to this market. Hogs—Prices have advanced, in keeping with the upward tendency of the market, and quotations are 25c per cwt higher; selected hogs of 160 to 200 lbs, natural weight, are worth $6 75 per cwt, while light and fats are selling at $6 75; the run was larger than usual, but the market is firm; car lots of mixed weights were quoted at $6 50 to $6 60 per cwt.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Feb. 19.—Here and at Liverpool cattle are about maintained, but with an unsettled feeling, at 11½c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; sheep, 12c to 14c per lb; refrigerator beef is lower, at 9½c to 9¾c per lb.

## TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Baled hay—Steady; choice timothy, on track here, $10 25; two-ton lots, delivered, $11 to $11 25. Straw—Car lots of straw, on track here, $5 50 to $6.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

*Highest and Lowest Temperatures at Prominent Points.*

London, Feb. 20—8 a.m.

| Stations— | Temperature. 8 a.m. | Min. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Calgary | 4° | 4° | Snow |
| Winnipeg | 24° | 20° | Clear |
| Parry Sound | 10 | 8 | Snow |
| Toronto | 18 | 16 | Snow |
| Ottawa | 14 | 12 | Snow |
| Montreal | 16 | 16 | Snow |
| Quebec | 16 | 14 | Fair |
| Father Point | 20 | 18 | Snow |

Below zero.

COLDER WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 20—8 a.m.—Today—Fresh to strong northwesterly winds; weather becoming colder; snow flurries. Thursday—Strong northwesterly winds; considerably colder.

WEATHER NOTES.

The cold wave has increased in severity in the Northwest Territories, and is spreading eastward across the lake region; and as there are strong indications that the storm will develop near the Atlantic coast, another period of high winds and drift is probable in Ontario and Quebec. The temperature is from 24 to 26 degrees below zero in Manitoba this morning.

# NO ELECTION THIS YEAR

*Premier Ross' Intimation to the Ontario Legislature.*

*Emphatic Denial That Politics Plays Any Part in the Consideration of Applications for Admission to Normal School.*

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Premier Ross, replying to the leader of the opposition at yesterday's session of the legislature, intimated that the present intention of the government was that the house should hold another session before an election was held. The result of this answer will in all probability be a shortening of the present session, and a rearrangement of the fighting tactics which the opposition had planned. The minister of education, replying to Mr. Barr (Dufferin), emphatically denied that political influence played any part in the treatment of applications for seats in the normal schools, or in any branch of the department's work.

Mr. Whitney asked: Is it the intention of the government to make provision during the present session, by permanent annual grant or otherwise, for the need of the University of Toronto, or the University of Queen's College, Kingston, or either of them?

Hon. Mr. Harcourt replied: The matter to which the question of my honorable friend refers is being carefully considered.

Mr. Barr (Dufferin) gave notice of motion for an order of the house for a return of copies of applications for admission into normal schools for the year 1901, the date of such applications, etc. Mr. Barr said he desired to draw attention to a state of affairs in the education department which should be improved. Teachers desirous of entering the normal schools frequently found it necessary that they should know promptly whether they could be admitted during the early part of the second half of the year. He thought the department should be in a position to let applicants know at once whether they could be admitted to the schools. Mr. Barr said he could prove beyond a doubt that last year teachers who had taken an active part for the Liberal party in the Dominion election had been admitted to the schools in advance of those who had prior claims. He did not suggest that teachers should not exercise the franchise or take a more active part in elections if they so desired, but that should in no way influence their standing in regard to application for admission to normal schools or other necessary dealings with the department.

THE CHARGE DENIED.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt said that the remarks of his honorable friend as regarded the first part of his complaint strengthened the hands of himself (Mr. Harcourt). It proved the contention that the normal schools were so popular that they could tomorrow, if they had a fourth normal school admit one hundred more pupils. At present there were three such schools, one each in Toronto, Ottawa and London, and 300 seats. The problem was to provide for 400 pupils with accommodation for only 300. He did not think that Mr. Barr was serious as to his other remarks, and did not believe that any member of the house would seriously say that the department would take any line of action which would interfere with the prospects of the school girls, for nine-tenths of the normal school pupils were girls who did not take any active part in politics. The minister of education then detailed the procedure as to the manner in which applications were dealt with. Would his honorable friend assist him to a fourth school if one was projected? Such a school, if built in the northern part of the province, near where Mr. Barr lived, for instance, would be filled within a few days after its opening. Reverting again to the suggestion of political influence, he assured his honorable friend, in all candor and truth, that there was no warrant, not a vestige, title or iota of truth, as to the suspicion. It was a matter of pleasure to be able to say that no one had written to him contending that he or she was entitled to admission because of holding certain political views. (Government applause.) The welfare of the schools ought to be and was above any consideration of politics. The question of education was a matter above politics, and in that light would be administered so long as he had a seat in the house. (Government applause.) The return asked for by Mr. Barr would be brought down.

NO ELECTION THIS YEAR.

In reply to Mr. Whitney, the premier said: "I presume that my honorable friend desires to arrange, if there is to be no election at once, for a brief and easy passage for the government during the next 40 or 50 days the house may be in session. We have no present intention of going to the country until another session of the house has been held. I cannot absolutely bind myself; no minister would do that; my predecessor did not. But I am speaking without any