FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 22.

The local stock market this morning was fairly active, with transactions well distributed throughout the list. Bank shares were irregular. Montreal was 1 lower in bid at 246½, and Ontario ¼ easier at 114 bid, without sales. Toronto also lower, the best bid being 209½. Merchants' 2 easier in bid at 130. Commerce weak, with sales of 10 shares at 118¾, and 20 at 118½. Imperial steady at 137½ bid, and Standard ¼ easier at 125½ bid. Dominion was unchanged with buyers at 219. Loan and miscellaneous shares quiet. British America sold at 123½ for 50 shares, and Western easier at 157½ bid. Consumers Gas firm with sales of 25 shares at 195. Dominion Telegraph sold at 81 for 16 shares, and Montreal Telegraph offered at 94½, without bids. Northwest Land firm, with a sale of 20 shares at 61. Canada Permanent Loan new, sold at 202½ for 4 shares, and Western Canada firm at 190 bid. Union Loan wanted at 153½, and London & Canadian easier, with sales of 20 shares at 155½, 20 at 155¾, and 20 at 156. Dominion Savings sold at 112 for 10 shares, and Ontario Investment was 117 bid. Central Canada Loan ½ higher at 113 bid, and other stocks unchanged. The afternoon sales were: Montreal 10 at 246¾, 5 at 246½; Commerce 30, 50 at 118½ reported; 50 at 118¾ seller 10 days; Northwest Land 20 at 61½, 100 at 61¾, 40 at 61¾; Building and Loan Association 26 at 112½ reported.

Montreal Stock Exchange closed: Bank of Montreal 245½ and 245; sales 25 at 245½; 1 at 245, 50 at 246, 25 at 245¾, 25 at 245¼; Ontario 118 and 115; Molsons, xd. 143 and 135; Merchants' 131½ and 130, sales 25 at 130½; Commerce 118½ and 118, sales 25 at 118; Northwest Land 61½s and 30½s, sales 125 at 60½s; Montreal Telegraph Company xd. 94 and 93; Richelieu 61½ and 61, sales 25 at 61; Passenger 270 and 250; Gas, 223 and 223½.

Foreign exchange was quoted by Gzowski & Buchan as follows:

IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sixty days' sterling	$4 85	$4.83½ to
Sterling demand.	4 88	$4.86½ to

TORONTO.	Between Banks. Bid.	Asked.	Counter.
New York Fnds	1-16	3-16	¼ to
Sixty days' st'g.	8 15-16	9 1-16	9⅛ to 9⅜
Demand do.	9 7-16	9⅝	9⅛ to 10
Cables do.			

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Just received—100 tubs A No. 1 Eastern Townships Butter, suitable for the retail trade. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. 246

New York stocks continue dull, Pullman being the feature of to-day's business.

In Chicago, wheat and corn closed a shade higher than last night. Short ribs was the feature, and a fair amount of business was done in lard.

Knowing ones in New York predict a sharp advance in stocks at an early date.

Hudson Bay is cabled Cox & Co. at 622½.

Consols are firmer at 101 15-16.

Canada Pacific is cabled at 62½.

Northwest Land remains unchanged at 58s 6d.

The Oswego barley market is quiet and unchanged.

Final cash prices at Chicago: Wheat 75¼c; corn 34¼c; oats 24c; pork $20.10; lard $7.37½; spare ribs $7.95.

Final cash prices in New York: Wheat 90½c; corn 47½c; oats 34½c.

Oil City Oil Market: Opening 63½; highest 63½; lowest 63; closing 63.

Money in New York opened at 4½, went down to 4, advanced to 8, and closed at 5½.

The receipts of grain on the street to-day were small, and prices steady. About 300 bushels of wheat sold at 82c to 83c for spring and fall, and at 74c to 76c for goose. Barley dull, 300 bushels selling at 60c to 53c. Oats firm, two loads selling at 34c to 35c. Peas nominal at 61c to 62c. Hay in moderate supply and prices firm, with sales of 25 loads at $13 to $15 a ton for timothy, and at $9 to $11 for clover. Straw firm, 6 loads selling at $9.50 to $10.50. Hogs firm at $6.70 to $6.85. Beef $3 to $4.50 for forequarters, and $5.50 to $7 for hindquarters. Mutton $6 to $6.50. Lamb $7 to $8.

Business troubles reported to-day: R. J. Raine, Carleton Place, assigned; Alex. Morrison, grocer, Hamilton, assigned; J. H. Schaeffer, grocer, Ingersoll, assigned; Edwin Plant, wholesale crockery, Ottawa, stock seized under chattel mortgage; Scott & Dunfield, St. Catharines, called meeting of creditors; C. E. Fournier, dry goods, Montreal, assigned; G. Joseph & Son, fancy goods, Montreal, assigned; F. G. Delisle, fruiterer, Quebec, assigned; Joseph Derocher, general store, St. Jauvier, Que., assigned; George Darche, general store, St. Matthias, Que., assigned; J. A. Gagnon & Co., wholesale and retail grocers, Three Rivers, compromised at 45c. on the $; J. Perry Albert, wholesale and retail fancy goods, Yarmouth, N.S., offering 50c. on the $.

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Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 10¼c, do New Orleans 10 5-16c. Flour—Receipts 22,000 bbls, dull, still tending to buyers favor; sales 12,000 bbls. Wheat—Receipts 107,000 bush, exports 47,000 bush, shade lower; sales 4,616,000 bush future, 437,000 bush spot; No. 2 spring 92½c, No. 2 red 90½ to 91c store, No. 1 red 93½c elevator; No. 1 white 90½; No. 2 red March 90¼c to 90¾c, April 90½c to 90¾c, May 91 3-16c to 91 11-16c. Barley—Steady; ungraded Canada 67c to 75c. Corn—Receipts 99,000 bush; spot shade easier; options firm, exports 48,000 bush; sales 512,000 bush future, 112,000 bush spot; No. 2 47½c elevator, March 47⅜c to 47¾c, April 48¼c, May 48⅝c to 48¾c. Oats—Receipts 54,000 bush, shade lower; sales 105,000 bush future, 108,000 bush spot; No. 2 34½c, mixed western 35c to 37c, white do. 38c to 42c. No. 2 March 34½c, April 34¾c, May 34⅝c. Sugar firm, refining 4 9-16c to 4 11-16c, standard "A" 5⅝c, cut loaf and crushed 6 3-16c to 6 5-16c, powdered 5 13-16c to 6c, granulated 5⅝c.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Trading was slow in wheat and prices averaged lower, though a rally in prices occurred during the afternoon, and the closing prices of the day were a shade higher than those of yesterday. Corn was stronger and higher. Oats were quiet. Pork is a shade higher, "regular" mess pork is quoted at $20 per brl, old winter packed at $14 to $14.50, and new summer packed at $17 to $17.50. Lard advanced 7½c to 10c and closed steady. Short ribs closed 20c higher. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—March 75½c, May 81½c, June 81¾c. Corn—March 34½c, May 39½c, June 40⅝c. Oats—March 24c, May 28½c, June 28¾c. Pork—March $20.60, May $21, June $21. Lard—March $7.37½, May $7.47½, June $7.55. Cash quotations closed: No. 2 spring wheat 75½c to 75¾c. No. 2 red nominal. No. 2 corn 34½c to 37c. No. 2 oats 24c to 24½c. Pork $20. Lard $7.37½. Short rib sides $7.95. Dry salted shoulders $6 to $6.25. Short clear sides $8.10 to $8.25. Receipts—Flour 24,000 brls, wheat 42,000 bush, corn 248,000 bush, oats 154,000 bush, rye 13,000 bush, barley 36,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 27,000 bbls, wheat 41,000 bush, corn 189,000 bush, oats 131,000 bush, rye 13,000 bush, barley 44,000 bush.

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Leave York.	Arrive Union Station.	Arrive Carlton.	Arrive Weston.
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
6.30	7.00	7.17	7.26
8.45	9.15	9.37	
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
12.30	1.00	1.24	
3 05	3.36		
4.30	5.05	5.24	5.32

Leave Weston.	Arrive Carlton.	Arrive Union Station.	Arrive York.
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
7.20	7.38	7.57	8.30
	10.00	10.19	10.52
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
	1.40	1.59	2.32
		3.42	4.15
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