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YORK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Appointment of Road Commissioners—The Education Committee's Report.

The County Council was late in commencing business yesterday morning, as the greater part of the members were busy in committees. It was 11.30 before the council sat.

A communication was received from Messrs. Greene & Greene, solicitors, claiming damages for Mr. William McKay, caused by non-repair to the county bridge on the Lake Shore-road, between the counties of York and Peel. Mr. McKay is a milk-dealer, his business taking him along the Lake Shore-road, and in consequence of the bridge being down he has been compelled to drive some four miles out of his way twice each day for the past two months. He would be willing to entertain a proposition for settlement before a writ is issued.

Mr. Slater gave notice that on Friday he would move that at the expiration of the present leases of tollgates in the York roads, the Warden and County Commissioners proceed to re-let all tollgates on said roads.

The council went into committee of the whole, with Mr. Bryson in the chair. Mr. McCormack's motion to ask the Legislature to amend the law where several municipalities agree to spend money in lieu of statute labor was referred to the Bylaws and Legislative Committee, to report to-day.

A communication was received from Judge Morgan requesting the payment of $5 for each county lunatic examined by him.

The Committee on Education brought in its report. The report gives the attendance at several of the High schools for 1893 as follows: Weston High school, 87; Richmond Hill, 58; Newmarket, average attendance, 79; total on roll, 124; Toronto Junction, 125. The other schools have not reported. The Toronto Junction High School Board notified the county clerk that the school was open to county pupils on the same terms as High schools in the county, and have asked for the payment of the proportionate cost of maintenance of county pupils. The report further states that the county is liable for the annual payment of $661.68 and recommended payment. The committee considered the matter of uniform promotion examinations, and recommended that no grant be made for that purpose. The report was adopted.

A bylaw was introduced to appoint commissioners to manage the York roads, upon which the council went into committee of the whole, Mr. Bull in the chair. The bill provides for six commissioners instead of five as last year.

All the commissioners except those for No. 6 were elected by acclamation. For No. 6 there were three nominations made, Messrs. McKenzie, Holland Landing, Holborn, East Gwilliambury, and J. H. Ross, Aurora. On the first ballot Mr. Ross dropped out. When the second was taken it was found there was a tie, each receiving 22 votes. Another ballot was taken, but by some mysterious means there were two more ballots in the box than there were members. Another ballot was ordered to be taken. This time Mr. Holborn was elected by a majority of one. The following will be the road commissioners for 1894: Division No. 1, James Chester; No. 2, J. D. Evans; No. 3, J. S. Davis; No. 4, W. J. Hill; No. 5, W. H. Pugsley; No. 6, J. Holborn.

The pay for road commissioners occasioned a lengthy discussion. The addition of one commissioner occasioned by the cutting in two of that part of Yonge-street running through York would increase the expense. It was decided that the remuneration should be divided so that the six commissioners do not cost any more than five did last year.

On motion of Messrs. Cane and Johnston it was decided that the Finance Committee be instructed to report on the amount of money to be expended by each commissioner on the York roads, the total amount not to exceed 80 per cent. of the receipts of the rent from the various gates.

A bylaw appointing two commissioners for the Industrial Home was introduced, the council resolving itself into committee, with Mr. Boag in the chair. The nominations to fill the first blank were Messrs. Baker, Reesor, Hagerman and Bryans. Mr. Baker was the lucky man, being elected on the third ballot. The nominations for the second place were Messrs. Hagerman, Reesor, Bryans and Pears. Mr. Reesor got there on the second ballot. The commissioners will therefore be Messrs. Baker and Reesor.

The report asked for from High Constable Jones was brought in by the Warden, who stated that it occupied 34 pages of closely-written foolscap, and suggested laying it over until to-day. Mr. Evans arose and said he had intended to support Mr. Jones, but seeing that he had inflicted such a voluminous document on the council he thought he would vote against Mr. Jones' retention.

The report which will be dealt with to-day contains a detailed statement of the duties performed last year. He was appointed in March, 1872, and states the satisfaction his services have given, as expressed in resolutions by the different councils. The report also states that in 1880 the council presented him with a uniform, and in 1883 his salary had been raised to $600. The number of cases attended by him and the cases submitted to him are also cited.

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What Is Asked for Parks.

Park Commissioner Chambers yesterday afternoon handed his estimates for the year to the Parks and Gardens Committee. The total amount asked for is $75,000. The principal items are for permanent improvements to Queen's Park $11,350, Riverdale Park $500, Horticultural Gardens $1850, Pavilion $2055, High Park $3025, Island Park $5400, Stanley Park $500, Bellwoods Park $625, Ketchum Park $450, public squares $1125, St. Alban's-square $250, Carlton-square $1128, Prince of Wales-walk $1400, band concerts $1500, Exhibition Park $4140. The balance is required for maintenance.

The committee will meet in a few days to discuss the estimates.

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

A Proposal to Eliminate Blank Books From the List.

Save for the little excitement caused by Ephraim P. Roden's re-capture of his old seat from Trustee Kerr, last night's meeting of the school board was without incident.

Mr. Roden came in a little late and saw his long-possessed chair filled by Mr. Kerr. He reasoned with the interloper, but in vain. Now, be it known, that for many a year Mr. Roden has occupied this seat and regards it as the very apple of his eye. Finding that he could not secure it by open means he resorted to strategy. Mr. Kerr was called for a moment out on some mysterious business. He had not reached the door when, with a chuckle of glee Mr. Roden captured the vacant chair. And there he sat for the rest of the meeting and will sit there at every meeting hereafter.

The Finance Committee's recommendation that $5000 be placed to the credit of the Supply Committee, and $500 to the Property Committee from the balances brought over from 1893, was accepted and adopted without discussion.

The Management Committee recommended that additional accommodation should be provided in the Queen Victoria, Parkdale, Dewson-street, Givens-street, Palmerston-avenue, Borden-street, Huron-street, Bolton-avenue and Ryerson Schools. This will be decided by the Property Committee, which committee will furnish the estimates. A grant of $100 to the teachers' libraries raised a little storm. Chairman Baird moved that the clause be struck out on the ground of economy and was seconded by many of the members. Finally the question was referred back to the committee.

The report of the Property Committee providing for the payment of current accounts was passed without objection.

Four thousand seven hundred and sixty-six dollars and ninety-nine cents was the amount of the accounts recommended for payment by the Supply Committee. Permission was asked and granted to advertise for tenders for text books and supplies. Mrs. McDonell moved that blank books of all kinds be excluded from the supplies to be purchased by the board and that in future such books be not included in the free text books. She substituted a motion that the whole clause be referred back to the committee and it will be further considered.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

A feature in financial circles yesterday was the lowering of the Bank of England discount rate to 2½ per cent. This is the first change since Oct. 5, when the rate was reduced from 3½ to 3 per cent. The large cash reserves of banks at leading centres make it safe to predict that money will be easy for some time to come. There has been a better demand here the past few days for drafts on New York, and Canadian balances are increasing over there.

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Ontario had more than its share of failures this week, the number being 32, or 7 more than last week and 12 more than all the other provinces combined. R. G. Dun & Co. report 52 in the Dominion this week, as against 55 last week and 46 the previous week. There were only 10 in Quebec, a decrease of 5. Nova Scotia had 3, New Brunswick 5 and Manitoba 2.

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Mr. E. Samuel of Samuel, Benjamin & Co., who was elected to the council of the Board of Trade for the first time on Tuesday last, was on 'Change yesterday, and, as he expressed it, "getting acquainted with the boys."

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A fair jobbing trade is reported in iron and hardware. "Prices are irregular and the feeling among the trade is unsettled in consequence of anticipated tariff changes," said a dealer yesterday. "No one knows what changes will be made, and dealers are confining their purchases to small amounts."

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The receipts are usually large during January, with much heavier receipts of dry goods. The duties collected on goods entering this port last month amounted to $434,714, as compared with $235,439 in December and $475,339 in January, 1893.

So rapidly does lung irritation spread and deepen, that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay, get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

Safety of Citizens.

Editor World: Allow me to suggest a plan for life-saving on the bay. Let the council purchase two boats with smallshoed runners, say from 16 to 18 feet, with good floor in each boat, these runners to act as sleighs on thin ice with oars and a pair of handy pike poles and one life buoy to each boat with eight or ten fathoms of small line to each buoy. These boats would need to be protected on each bow from thin ice. One competent man would be sufficient to man each boat in the daytime and one for each boat at night through the summer season, the men to go in pairs from the commencement of the winter till the bay is free from ice. In such a winter as the present one I think these boats would have proved very useful.

The boats could be used in summer time with good result in going to people in distress anywhere along the harbor.

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GENTLEMEN,—I have used your Hagyard's Yellow Oil and have found it unequalled for burns, scalds, rheumatism, croup and colds. I have recommended it to many friends and they also speak highly of it.

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Trinity University Mission.

The opening services of St. Hilda's Church, Fairbank, will (D.V.) be held to-day at 3.30 and 7 p.m., the respective preachers being the Lord Bishop of the diocese and the Rev. Canon DuMoulin. The choir of St. Matthias' Church will assist at both services. Belt line trains leave the Union Station (going west) at 2.30 and 5.30 p.m. Refreshments will be served between the services.

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To Appoint a Big Three.

It has been suggested that after the civic salary reduction bylaw passes the council, that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the workings of the various departments. One to be chosen by the Board of Trade, another by the council, these two to nominate a third. It is said this will meet the views of the salary reducers, who do not wish to do an injustice to anyone. Those whom the committee consider deserving will have their salaries increased again without a murmur.

Sir John's Lithographs in Court.

Lithographs of Sir John Macdonald caused a suit in the Assize Court yesterday. The Memorial Committee ordered 50,000 pictures of the dead chieftain from Barclay, Clark & Co., but the order was countermanded when 12,000 had been struck off. For the 12,000 the printers sued Mr. Hugh Scott for $296.35.

Mr. Scott said that the Memorial Committee should be held responsible and that he was only its agent. Justice Street gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

Cured His Boils in a Week.

DEAR SIRS,—I was covered with pimples and small boils, until one Sunday I was given ⅔ of a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, by the use of which the sores were sent flying in about one week's time.

FRED CARTER, Haney, B. C.

I can answer for the truth of the above.
T. C. CHRISTIAN, Haney, B. C.

Took His Own Life.

The jury empanelled at the inquest held in the Hospital yesterday afternoon on the body of Andrew Ross, who fell unconscious in a belt line car Monday night, brought in a verdict of poisoning from carbolic acid taken by himself with suicidal intent. Drs. Caven and Burrows gave evidence as to the cause of death. Mrs. Frank Knight, 25 St. Patrick-square, sister of the dead man, said that he had never made any threats to commit suicide.

Painful Spectacles

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If you are disappointed it is your own faults. This is the fifth time this week we have warned you to Telephone **1651** for Smith, the Laundry man, to get your dirty linen and have it returned dressed on Saturday. 5

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THE LATEST NEWS FROM COMMERCIAL CENTRES.

Quick Rally in Sugar and Distillers—Cable and C.P.R. Higher—Bank Clearings—Bank of England Rate Lower—Chicago Wheat Firmer—Cotton Irregular.

THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 1.

Richelieu stock books closed to-day and no transactions are reported.

Money in London on call is higher at 1½ to 2 per cent.

Canadian Pacific ¾ higher, closing in London at 73¾, and at New York at 71¼ bid.

The Bank of England minimum discount rate is reduced ½ per cent., and the quotation is now 2½ per cent. This is the first change since Oct. 5, when the rate was lowered from 3½ to 3 per cent. A year ago the rate was 2½ per cent.

Consols continue very strong and closed to-day at 98⅝ for money and at 99 for account.

Silver is firmer in London at 30 13-16d per ounce and at New York 67⅝c.

The clearings of Winnipeg banks for the week ended to-day are $795,538 as against $800,208 last week.

According to Bradstreet the visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, both coasts, is 109,458,000 bushels.

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Bank Clearings at Toronto.

The clearings have been unusually small the past five days, but the total is more than last week, owing to very heavy clearings on Friday last. Following are the figures:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Jan. 26	$2,087,973	$ 790,418
" 27	659,404	119,061
" 29	619,469	99,740
" 30	860,630	147,006
" 31	874,533	167,056
Feb. 1	775,725	104,421
Totals	$5,858,149	$1,421,705
Last week	5,450,717	870,862
Cor. week, 1893	5,434,231	625,149
Cor. week, 1892	5,994,700	845,634

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Money Markets.

Call money at Toronto 5 to 5½ per cent. and at Montreal 4½ to 5 per cent. At London the rates are higher at 1½ to 2 per cent., and at New York 1 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is ½ lower at 2½ per cent., and the open market rate 2¼ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Rates of exchange, as reported by Wyatt & Jarvis, stock brokers, are as follows:

	BETWEEN BANKS. Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	¼ to ¼	1-32 to 1-16	pre
Sterling, 60 days	9⅝ to 9⅞	9 1-16 to 9 3-16	
do. demand	9⅞ to 10	9⅞ to 9⅞	

RATES IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.85½	4.84¾ to 4.85
do. demand	4.88	4.87

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Securities listed on Toronto, Montreal and New York Stock Exchanges bought and sold for cash or on margin.

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Toronto Stock Market.

There was a fair business transacted on the local Board to-day, the general feeling having improved in anticipation of easier money. Cable and C.P.R. are stronger.

Morning transactions: Western Assurance, 100 at 141¼; Gas, 8 at 180½; Cable, 6 at 135, 50 at 135¼; Canada Permanent Loan, 7, 6 at 182.

Afternoon transactions: Imperial, 20 at 179; British America Assurance, 25 at 114¼; Western, 50, 50, 10 at 141¼; C.P.R., 25 at 71¼; Imperial Loan, 10 at 115.

STOCKS.	1 P.M. Asked	1 P.M. Bid	4 P.M. Asked	4 P.M. Bid
Montreal	222	219	221½	218½
Ontario	117	111	115	110½
Molsons	....	....	....	....
Toronto	245	240	245	240
Merchants'	157	154	158	155
Commerce	134½	134	134½	134¼
Imperial	180	178	179¾	179
Dominion	270	268½	270	268
Standard	163½	161	163½	160
Hamilton	164	159½	164	160
British America	115	113	114½	114
Western Assurance	142	141	142	141
Consumers' Gas	190	189¼	190	189¼
Dominion Telegraph	110	107½	110	107½
Montreal Telegraph	....	143½	144¾	147½
Can. Northwest L. Co. pref	65	....	65	....
" " common	....	10	....	10
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	....	71	72	71¼
Toronto Electric Light	190	170	190	170
Incandescent Light	116	114	116	115
General Electric	100	....	100	....
Commercial Cable	135¾	135¼	135½	135
Bell Tel. Co.	137½	136	137½	136
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	90	80	86	82
Montreal Street Ry.	169½	168½	169½	168
Duluth common	....	5½	....	5½
" pref	....	13	....	13
British Can. L. & Invest	....	115	....	....
B. & Loan Association	....	100	....	....
Can. L. & N. In.	127	125	....	....
Canada Permanent	....	....	....	....
" " 20 p.c.	174	....	....	....
Central Canada Loan	....	120	....	....
Dom. Loan & In. Soc.	84	....	....	....
Farmers' L. & Savings	121	115	....	....
" " 20 per cent.	115	....	....	....
Freehold L. & S.	....	134	....	....
" " 20 per cent	144½	....	....	....
Huron & Erie L. & S.	....	160	....	....
Imperial L. & Invest	115	114	118	114½
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	125½	124½	....	....
London & Ontario	118	....	....	....
Manitoba Loan	109	....	....	....
Ontario Industrial Loan	100	....	....	....
People's Loan	100	....	....	....
Real Estate, L. & D. Co.	75	60	....	....
Toronto Savings & Loan	122	119	....	....
Union Loan & S.	130	127	....	....
Western Canada L. & S.	....	....	....	....
" " 25 p.c	....	153	....	....

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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1, close.—Montreal, 221 and 217¼; Ontario, 110 bid; Toronto, 236½ bid; Molsons, 160 bid; People's, 118¼ bid; Merchants', 158 and 155; Commerce, 135½ and 134; Montreal Telegraph, 144½ and 144; Richelieu, 88 and 83; Street Railway, 169 and 168; Montreal Gas, 174¾ and 173; Cable, 136 and 135; Bell Telephone, 138 and 136; Duluth, 7 and 6; Duluth pref., 16 and 13; C.P.R., 71¾ and 71⅜; Northwest Land, 60 asked.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 25 at 71¼; Cable, 25 at 135, 75 at 135¼, 3 at 137; Street Railway, 525 at 170, 75 at 169¾, 125 at 169½; Gas, 30 at 173; Montreal, 19 at 220; Merchants', 1 at 156.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 25 at 71⅜; Cable, 25 at 135½; Street Railway, 100 at 169¾, 100 at 169; Bell Telephone, 6 at 136.

Tips From Wall-Street.

Sales to-day, 144,800 shares.

Schepp bought 8000 shares of Sugar this afternoon.

It is said that the Lead Trust has absorbed Carter-White Co.

The coal companies have agreed to increase Reading's proportion of tonnage to 22 per cent.

Ryan & Co.'s advices: Looks like western people buying Distillers. L. & N. statement for December shows net decrease of $205,604 and for the past six months of $636,745. There are bull points on Reading securities, with Germans buying. London the biggest seller of stocks to-day. There are good selling orders in Union Pacific; a specialist in this stock says that a heavy assessment bill is necessary.

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New York Stocks.

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

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	76	78½	75⅝	77½
Cotton Oil	28	28	28	28⅛
Atchison	12	12½	12	12
Chi., Burlington & Q.	76½	77½	76½	77
Chicago Gas Trust	63⅝	64½	63⅝	64⅝
Canada Southern	51	51½	51	51¼
Del. & Hudson	135¾	137	135½	136½
Del., Lac. & W.	....	....	....	....
Erie	15⅛	15¼	15⅛	15¼
Lake Shore	127½	128½	127½	128
Louisville & Nashville	46½	46¾	46½	46¾
Manhattan	121¼	122¾	121¼	121¾
Missouri Pacific	24½	24½	23⅞	24
Nat. Cordage Co.	11½	12⅝	11½	12¼
N. Y. & New England	11½	12⅝	11½	12¼
N.Y. Central & Hud.	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼
North America	4	4	4	4
Northern Pacific	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Northern Pacific Pref.	17½	17½	17	17
Northwestern	104¼	104¾	104¼	104½
General Electric Co.	34½	35½	34⅝	35½
Rock Island & Pac.	67⅝	68¼	67⅝	68
Omaha	37½	38	37½	38
Ontario & Western	16	16	16	16
Phila. & Reading	20	20¼	19	20¼
St. Paul	59¼	59¾	59	59⅝
Union Pacific	18⅝	18⅝	17⅝	17⅞
Western Union	84⅝	84⅝	84	84⅝
Distillers	26	27½	26	27⅞
Jersey Central	....	....	....	....
National Lead	26¾	27½	26¾	27½
Pacific Mail	18¼	18½	18¼	18¼
Wabash Pref	....	....	....	14⅝

Sales: W.U., 14,500; P.M., 100; N.W., 700; R.I., 1300; St. Paul, 7800; Erie, 200; L.S. 1300; Central, 100; U.P., 7500; D. & H., 2800; M.C., 500; N.Q., 800; Reading, 1900; Mo. P., 1800; L. & N., 4100; B.Q., 4100; Omaha, 2100; C.C.C., 2200; N.E., 1800; C. Gas, 8000; Distillers, 17,100; Sugar, 34,600; G.E., 1100.

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Commercial Miscellany.

Oil closed at 80⅝c bid.

Corn weaker at Liverpool.

Light bacon is 6d lower at Liverpool.

Cash wheat at Chicago 60¼c.

Puts on May wheat 64⅛c, calls 64⅝c to 64¾c.

Puts on May corn 38c, calls 38c.

Primary wheat receipts to-day 255,000 bushels, as against 353,000 bushels the same day last year.

At Toledo clover seed closed dull at $6.20 for Feb. and $6.25 for March.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago Thursday: Wheat 94, corn 300, oats 80.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth, Thursday 223 cars, as against 111 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Liverpool stocks of wheat 6,120,000 bushels, against 6,424,000 bushels last month. Flour 164,000 barrels, against 109,000 barrels a month ago. Corn 512,000 bushels, against 440,000 bushels last month.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 1464 barrels and 8337 sacks, wheat 34,150 bushels.

Cattle receipts at Chicago Thursday 12,000 Sheep 9000.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Thursday 26,000, official Wednesday 33,119, left over 7030. Heavy shippers $5 to $5.35. Estimated for Friday 22,000.

The week's hog-packing in the west is 290,000, as against 275,000 the corresponding week of last year.

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Outside Wheat Markets.

At New York May closed at 69¼c.

At Milwaukee May closed at 62¼c.

At Duluth No. 1 hard closed at 65c for May.

At St. Louis May closed at 60⅝c.

At Toledo May closed at 64¼c.

At Detroit May closed at 64¼c.

At Minneapolis May closed at 61c.

Breadstuffs.

At Toronto the flour market is dull. Choice straight rollers are nominal at $2.70 to $2.75 and ordinary at $2.60, Toronto freight.

Bran is unchanged. Car lots are quoted at $15.50 on track. Small lots sell here at $16 and horts at $17.

Wheat—The market is very quiet with offerings fair. White and red offer at 57c, north and west, but exporters see nothing in it at the price. Spring is quoted at 60c to 61c on the Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard quiet at 76c west and at 77½c to 78c east.

Oats—The market is firm, with sales in the west at 32½c and on the Northern at 34c. March and April delivery offer at 33½c outside, with 33c bid, and 5 cars for May delivery offered at 33½c with this price bid for 1 car.

Barley—The market is dull, with No. 1 quoted at 45c, and for No. 2 at 41c. Feed barley dull at 30½c to 38c.

Peas—This market is steady, with sales at 53½c west.

Rye—The demand is quiet and prices steady, at 47c outside.

Buckwheat—Trade is quiet, with no changes in prices. Cars sell at 44c to 45c outside.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

Grain and Seeds.

There were only a few farmers in to-day and grain is unchanged. About 100 bushels of wheat sold at 62c for white, at 61c for red and at 59c for goose. Barley unchanged, 500 bushels selling at 44c to 45c. Oats steady, 500 bushels selling at 38c. Peas are nominal at 57c to 58c.

Seeds in liberal offer. Alsike rules at $5.50 to $6.80, the latter for choice 60 lbs. Red clover $6 to $6.25. Timothy nominal.

Hay and Straw.

Receipts of hay 40 loads; the demand was quiet and it sold slowly at $8 to $9 for timothy and at $6 to $7.25 for clover. Baled hay $8.75 to $9. Straw steady, with sales of six loads at $7 to $9 for bundled and at $5 for loose. Baled straw $5.50 to $6 by car lot.

Dairy Produce.

Commission prices: Choice tub 20c to 21½c, bakers 14c to 16c, pound rolls 20c to 22c, large rolls 16c to 19c, creamery tub 23c to 24c. Eggs, new laid, 20c per doz. in case lots; ordinary 15c to 16c, lined 11½c to 13c. Cheese unchanged at 11c to 11½c for full creams.

Poultry and Provisions.

Jobbing prices: Boxed lots: Chickens 30c to 50c per pair, ducks 65c to 75c, geese 6½c to 7½c per lb and turkeys 8½c to 10c per lb.

Dressed hogs steady, with sales of car lots at $6 to $6.10 for heavy and at $6.15 to $6.20 for light, offerings liberal on the street, with butchers paying $6.20 to $6.50. Hams, smoked, 11c to 11½c; bacon, long clear 8½c to 9c; breakfast bacon 12c, rolls 9c to 9½c; Canadian mess pork $15.50 to $16 per bbl., short cut $17.00 to $17.50; lard, in pails 10½c, in tubs 10c, and tierces 9½c.

Beef, forequarters, 4c to 5½c; hind, 6c to 8c; mutton, 5½c to 6c; veal, 7c to 8c; lamb, 6c to 7c per lb.

Apples and Vegetables.

Choice apples $4 per barrel, cooking $2.50 to $3.50, dried apples 5½c to 6c per lb. and evaporated 10c to 10½c.

Vegetables, in quantities: potatoes, 48c to 55c per bag; turnips, 15c to 20c; carrots, 25c to 30c; beets, 50c to 60c; parsnips, 30c to 35c; cabbages, 25c to 30c per dozen; celery, 60c to 75c; onions, $1 to $1.15 per bag; beans, $1.25 to $1.40; hops, 15c to 17c.

Schwartz, Dupee & Co. wired Dixon: The wheat market ruled firm throughout the session to-day. The most important business of the day was the covering of a big line of shorts for a local trader, which was bought during the early part of the session. Liverpool market was a shade steadier, but there is no improvement in Continental advices. The Cincinnati Price Current reports the crop prospects generally unchanged. Clearances were again light, being only 40,000 bushels of wheat, but the wheat and flour brought the total up to 275,000 bushels. Clearances for the last six days were about 1,000,000 less than the corresponding time last week, indicating a business for the week from both coasts of about 2,000,000 bushels. Kansas City Star reports that the Government has underestimated the area of winter wheat sown by at least 2,000,000 acres. The selling to-day was largely against "calls." No long wheat came out and the bearish news seems to have reached a point where it ceased to depress prices. Corn easier on an increase in the receipts and an estimate of 460 cars for to-morrow. Advices from the interior, both east of Mississippi River and in this state, indicated a much more liberal movement than of late. Cables were a shade easier. Clearances for the seaboard, 250,000 bushels.

Oats were somewhat easier, although a good cash demand was reported. Prices were most affected by the decline in corn. Receipts continue light. Provisions ruled dull and steady. There was a weak spot under moderate local selling about midday, but the closing was firm, with lard leading, on rumors that the world's stock of lard is to show less increase than had been expected.

R. Cochran received the following from Kennett, Hopkins & Co.:

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Wheat has been firm without apparent cause; cables a little stronger, but outside of this the news has been discouraging. Primary receipts have been increasing all week till they are nearly up to old figures. Demand for cars from wheat shippers is increasing in the Northwest, suggesting more liberal receipts there. Receipts to-day there were double what they were for corresponding day a year ago. Exporters at the seaboard say that prices here are so much above a shipping basis that they have ceased cabling offers. The little that is taken is of special hard grade that is needed abroad for mixing.

Corn and oats—More liberal sales for country account and weaker on expectation of larger receipts.

Provisions opened firm: had a little setback and closed about as did yesterday, without features.

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Chicago Markets.

John J. Dixon & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open'g	High'st	L'st	Close.
Wheat—May	63⅞	64⅜	63⅞	64⅜
" —July	65⅝	65⅞	65½	65½
Corn—May	38¼	38⅜	37⅞	38
" —July	38⅞	39	38⅝	38¾
Oats—May	29⅞	30	29⅝	29¾
" —July	28⅝	28⅞	28¼	28¼
Pork—Feb.	....	....	....	12 90
" —May	13 02	13 05	12 87	13 00
Lard—Feb.	....	....	....	7 50
" —May	7 52	7 52	7 50	7 52
Short Ribs—Feb.	....	....	....	6 50
" —May	6 60	6 60	6 57	6 60

British Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—Spring wheat, nominal; red, 5s 2½d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 4d; corn, 3s 11¼d; peas, 4s 11d; pork, 75s 0d; lard, 40s 9d; bacon, heavy, 35s 6d; light, 37s 0d; tallow, 28s; cheese, white and colored, 57s.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Beerbohm says: Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet, corn nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat inactive, corn quiet.

Mark Lane—Spot good Danubian