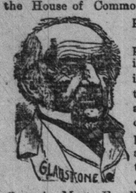
THE FULL TEXT OF THE BILL

GLADSTONE'S HOME RULE MEASURE IN DETAIL.

The Country Now Knows Exactly What Concessions it is Proposed to Make to Ireland—The Bill Read the First Time in the House of Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill, which was read a first time in the House of Commons last night, is in part as follows:



Whereas, it is expedient that, without impairing or restricting the supreme authority of Parliament, an Irish legislature be created for such purposes in Ireland as are in this act mentioned, be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords, spiritual and temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Part 1. On and after the appointed day there shall be established in Ireland a legislature consisting of Her Majesty the Queen and two houses, a legislative council and a legislative assembly.

2. With the exceptions and subject to the restrictions in this act mentioned, there shall be granted to the Irish Legislature power to make laws for the peace, order and good government of Ireland in respect to matters exclusively relating to Ireland or some part thereof.

3. The Irish Legislature shall not have power to make laws in respect to the following matters or any of them: The status or dignity of the crown, or the succession to the crown, or a regency, the Lord Lieutenant as representative of the Crown, the making of peace or war, matters arising from a state of war, the naval or military forces or the defence of the realm, treaties and other creations with foreign states, or the relations between the different parts of Her Majesty's dominions, or offences connected with such treaties; dignities or titles of honor; treason or treason-felony; alienage or naturalization; trade with any place out of Ireland; quarantine or navigation, except in respect to inland waters; local health or harbor regulations, beacons, lighthouses or seamarks, except so far as they can consistently with any general Act of Parliament be constructed or maintained by local harbor authorities; coinage; legal tender; standard weights and measures; trade marks, merchandise marks, copyright or patent rights. Any law made in controvention to this section shall be void.

4. The powers of the Irish Legislature shall not extend to the making of any law respecting the establishment or endowment of religions or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or imposing any disability or conferring any privilege on account of religious belief, or abrogating or prejudicially affecting the right to establish or maintain any place of denominational education or denominational institution or charity or prejudicially affecting the right of any child to attend a school receiving public money without attending the religious instruction at the school, or whereby any person may be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law, or may be denied the equal protection of the laws, or whereby private property may be taken without compensation, or whereby any existing corporation incorporated by Royal charter, or by local and general act of Parliament, not being a corporation raising for public purposes, taxes, rates, less dues or tolls, or administering funds so raised, may, unless it consents, or the leave of Her Majesty is first obtained in an address from the two Houses of the Irish Legislature, be deprived of its rights, privileges or property without due process of law; or whereby any inhabitant may be deprived of his equal rights as respects public seafisheries. Any law made in contravention of this section shall be void.

5. The executive power of Ireland shall continue to be vested in the Queen. The Lord Lieutenant, on behalf of Her Majesty, shall not exercise any prerogatives other than the executive power of the Queen which may be delegated to him by Her Majesty, and shall, in Her Majesty's name, summon, prorogue and dissolve the Irish Legislature.

Their shall be an Executive Committee of the Privy Council in Ireland to aid and advise the Government of Ireland, being of such numbers and comprising persons holding such offices as Her Majesty may think fit, or as may be directed by the Irish Act.

The Lord Lieutenant shall, on the advice of the Executive Committee, give or withhold the assent of Her Majesty to the bills passed by the House of the Irish Legislature subject to the instructions given by Her Majesty in respect to such bill.

6. The Irish Legislative Council shall consist of 48 councillors; each of the constituancies mentioned in the first schedule of this act shall return the number of councillors named opposite thereto in the schedule.

Every marshall shall be entitled to be registered as an elector and when registered to vote at the election of the councillor for a constituency, who owns or occupies land or a tenant in the constituency of this ratable value of more than 20 pounds, subject to like conditions as the man who is entitled, at the passage of the act, to be registered and to vote as a Parliamentary elector, with respect to ownership qualifications, or provided that a man shall not be entitled to be registered, nor, if registered to vote at the election of a councillor in more than one constituency in the same year.

The term of office of every councillor shall be eight years. They shall not be affected by dissolution. Half the councillors shall retire every fourth year and their seats shall be filled by a new election.

7. The Irish legislative assembly shall consist of members returned by the existing Parliamentary constituencies of Ireland on the existing divisions thereof and elected by the parliamentary electors in those constituencies.

The Irish Legislative Assembly when summoned may, unless sooner dissoived, have continuance for five years from the day on which the summons directs it to meet and no longer.

8. After six years from the passing of the act the Irish Legislature may alter the qualifications of electors and constituencies, provided that in such distribution due regard be had for the population of the constituencies.

If a bill, or any provision of a bill, adopted by the Legislative Assembly be lost by the disagreement of the Legislative Council and after dissolutio or a period of two years from such disagreement, such bill, or a bill for enacting said provisions, be again adopted by the Legislative Assembly and fails within three months afterwards to be adopted by the Legislative Council, the same shall forthwith be submitted to the members of the two Houses deliberating and voting together thereon, and shall be adopted or rejected according to the decision of the majority of those members voting on the question.

Irish representation in the House of Commons.

9. Unless and until Parliament determines, the following provisions shall have effect: Each of the constituencies named in the second schedule shall return to serve in Parliament the number of members named opposite thereto in that schedule and no more.

Dublin University shall cease to return a member.

The existing division of the constituencies shall, save as provided in that schedule, be abolished.

An Irish representative peer in the House of Lords and a member of the House of Commons for an Irish constituency shall not be entitled to deliberate or vote on any bill or motion or relation thereto, the operation of which bill or motion is confined to Great Britain or some part thereof; or any motion or resolution relating solely to a tax not raised or to be raised in Ireland, or any vote on an appropriation of money made exclusively for some service not mentioned in the third schedule. Any motion or resolution referring exclusively to Great Britain or some part thereof, or some local authority or some person or thing therein. Any motion incidental to such motion or resolution as either is last mentioned or relates solely to some tax not raised in Ireland or incidental to any such vote or appropriation of money aforesaid in compliance with the provisions of this section shall not be questioned otherwise than in each House in the manner provided by the House.

The election laws and laws relating to the qualification of parliamentary electors shall not, so far as they relate to parliamentary elections be altered by the Irish Legislature. But this enactment shall not prevent the Irish Legislature from dealing with any officers concerned with the issue of writs of election. If any officers are so dealt with it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to arrange for the issue of such writs. Writs issued in pursuance of such order shall be of the same effect as if issued in the manner heretofore accustomed.

10. On and after the appointed day there shall be an Irish exchequer and consolidated fund separate from the United Kingdom.

The duties of customs and excise and the duties of postage shall be imposed by act of Parliament, but subject to the provisions of this act.

The Irish Legislature may in order to provide for the public service in Ireland, impose other taxes, save as in this act mentioned.

All matters relating to taxes in Ireland and the collection and management thereof shall be regulated by the Irish legislature.

The same shall be collected and managed by the Irish government and shall form part of the public revenues of Ireland, provided that duties and customs shall be regulated, collected, managed and paid into the exchequer of the United Kingdom as heretofore, and all prohibitions in connection with duties and excise and so far as regards articles sent out of Ireland, and all matters relating to these duties shall be regulated by act of parliament. Excise duties on articles consumed in Great Britain shall be paid in Great Britain or to an officer of the Government of the United Kingdom, save as in this act mentioned. All public revenues in Ireland shall be paid into the Irish Exchequer and form a consolidated fund apportioned to the public service of Ireland by Irish act. If the duties of excise are increased above the rates enforced on the first day of March the net proceeds in Ireland of the duties in excess of said rates shall be paid from the Irish Exchequer to the Exchequer of the United Kingdom. If the duties of excise are reduced below the rates in force on said day and the net proceeds of Ireland are in consequence less than the net proceeds of the duties before the reduction a sum equal to the deficiency shall, unless otherwise agreed between the Treasury and the Irish Government, be paid from the Exchequer of the United Kingdom into the Irish Exchequer.

11. The hereditary revenues of the Crown in Ireland, which are managed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's woods, forests and land revenues, shall continue during the life of her present Majesty, and shall be managed and collected by those commissioners. The net amount payable by them to the exchequer on account of those revenues after deducting all expenses, but including an allowance for interest on such proceeds of the sale of those revenues as have not been re-invested by Ireland, shall be paid into the treasury account (Ireland) hereafter mentioned for the benefit of the Irish exchequer.

A person shall not be required to pay an income tax in Great Britain in respect to property situated or business carried on in Ireland, and a person shall not be required to pay an income tax in Ireland in respect to property situated or business carried on in Great Britain. For the purpose of giving Ireland the benefit of the difference between the income tax collected by Great Britain from British, colonial and foreign securities held by residents of Ireland and the income tax collected by Ireland from Irish securities held by residents of Great Britain, there shall be made to Ireland out of the income tax collected in Great Britain an allowance of such an amount as may from time to time be determined by the treasury in accordance with a minute of the treasury laid before Parliament. Before the appointed day such allowance shall be paid into the treasury account (Ireland's) for the benefit of the Irish exchequer, provided that the provisions of this section with respect to the income tax shall not apply to any excess in the income tax of Great Britain above the rate of Ireland or to the rate of the income tax of Ireland above the rate of Great Britain.

High Praise For Blake.

[Evening Telegram Special.]

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Chronicle says "There was a striking fitness in the intervention of Mr. Blake in the debate yesterday. He is a coming leader and a distinct addition to the debating power of the House."

Times—"Mr. Blake's effort was evidently the speech of the one big man in the Nationalist party."

Star—"Mr. Blake's speech in the Home Rule debate was forcible and effective."

Daily News—"Mr. Blake's speech in reply to Joseph Chamberlain was an important contribution to the debate and a great argument for Home Rule."

Evening News: "Mr. Blake's style of oratory is clerical and there was about his speech an affectation of elocutionary perfection that tired his hearers."

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in an interview says: "Mr. Blake's speech was the best ever uttered in Parliament on the subject of Home Rule."

Mr. J. R. Allen, upholsterer, Toronto, sends us the following: "For six or seven years my wife suffered with dyspepsia, costiveness, inward piles and kidney complaint. We tried two physicians and any number of medicines without getting any relief, until we got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. This was the first relief she got, and before one bottle was used the benefit she derived from it was beyond our expectation."

Congregational Union.

The Christian World, one of the most widely circulated religious weeklies of England, has a short account in its recent issue, under the heading "Denominational Courtship," of the offer of a conference on union made lately in this city by Mr. Burton and other Congregational ministers to the Toronto Presbytery, characterizing it as "a remarkable sign of the times," and remarking that "Canada seems determined to lead the way in the matter of ecclesiastical reunion." Referring to unions already accomplished it says: "It will be a great lesson to the Old World if the Dominion can also offer to it the spectacle of these two great bodies discovering a method of honorable alliance. If the younger country, with its more elastic conditions, would also work out for itself and for us the experiment of free church parishes, all the churches and ministers of which should be regarded as forming one body, we should have here an ecclesiastical forward movement, of even greater value than the one just commenced."

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PHI SIGMA.

The Members of the Old Varsity Society Hold a Reunion at Webb's Saturday Night—Who Were There.

Phi Sigma, a secret college society that flourished in Varsity's walls some 20 years ago, held a reunion and a dinner at Webb's Saturday night. The society was the first of its kind in any Canadian college, and, like all secret student fraternities, had its origin on the other side of the line. Its founders were Messrs. Gilmor and Hunter, two Savannah boys, who a score of years ago made the hearts of dons and beadles weary. They are now respectively a merchant and a banker, and letters of regret were read from them for their absence. The society was never a large one, always having been a close corporation, admitting only the choicest spirits. The invitations were issued by A. B. Aylesworth, Q. C., a charter member, and in response 20 of the old boys stretched their legs under Webb's mahogany, discussed a dainty menu and retailed their college reminiscences. Their names were: A. B. Dickey, M. P., Hugh J. Macdonald, A. H. Marsh, Q. C., Arnold Haultain, Goodwin Gibson, Walter Barwick, Douglas Armour, Hume Blake, W. H. Blake, George Lindsey, sr., W. H. Aikins, Rev. F. W. Kerr, J. E. Bryant, J. J. Stewart, Hamilton; W. N. Ponton, mayor of Belleville; W. N. Northrup, M. P., East Hastings; F. Haultain, Premier Northwest Territories.

Applying for Probate.

In the Surrogate Court yesterday letters of administration were applied for in the estate of Mrs. Sarah Ferguson of this city, amounting to $500, and that of Francis M. Jones, also of Toronto, who left realty worth $6400.

The following wills were filed for probate: Francis W. Hill, Stouffville, $700; James Boyd, Holland Landing, $350; John R. McNabb, Kalamazoo, $100, and George Brown, Stouffville, $4177, of which $4000 is realty.

Head-End Collision.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 20.—A head-end collision occurred on the Colorado Midland Railroad Saturday morning. An engineer, fireman and brakeman were killed. A lady passenger was fatally and another passenger badly hurt.

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To the last correct answer received will be given a fine **Gold Watch**. To the next three correct answers from the last will be given each a handsome **Gold Brooch** with winner's name engraved on them; and for every other correct answer a handsome prize will be given.

CONDITIONS—Each Contestant is to cut out the Rebus, make a cross with pencil or ink on the sheep, and send same to us with thirty-five cents in stamps (or thirty-five cents in silver) for one year's subscription to OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, one of the best monthlies for the money published in Canada. It is a large, popular 16-page journal, handsomely illustrated. We make this great offer expressly to gain new subscribers to OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

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We give below the names and addresses of the leading prize-winners in our last competition:

Mr. P. Coots, 107 Peter St., Toronto, $100 in cash; May Appleyard, 20 James st. N., Hamilton, Ont., Gold Watch; Ada Kinnear, 198 Crawford St., Toronto, Silver Watch; Chas. Atchison, 31 Maria St., Ottawa, Ont., Five o'clock Tea Set; Miss M. Ross, 309 Nepean St., Ottawa, Ont. Music Box; Adele Velins, 94 Champlain St., Quebec, Que., Simplex Typewriter; Thos. Lloyd, 316 Thames St., London, Ont., Gold Ring; Miss G. H. Toft, 801 St. Denis St., Montreal, Que., Gold Ring; W. Boileau, box 340, Fredericton, N. B., $5 in Gold; Olive Elmslie, care of J. Elmslie, Lachine Locks, Que., $5 in Gold; Mrs. Wm. Bauden, 925 Dorchester St., Montreal, Que., Gold Brooch; Archie Hill, Y. M. C. A. Rooms, St. Thomas, Ont., Gold Brooch; Gerald E. Bullock, Coaticook, Que., Gold Brooch; Leo Egan, 223 Smith St., Winnipeg, Man., Gold Brooch; Mrs. Capt. Marshall, Albert St., Kingston, Ont., Gold Brooch; Edith Moyer, box 55, Berlin, Ont., Gold Brooch; Minnie Nicholson, Pinnacle St., Belleville, Ont., Gold Brooch; M. McCowan, 55 Coursol St., Montreal, Que., Gold Brooch; Mrs. M. E. Burlingham, box 303 Picton, Ont., Gold Brooch; Ed. Draudsen, care of Jno. Stokes, Canmore, N.W.T., Gold Brooch. And the following 26 names have each been awarded a beautiful Souvenir Spoon: Laura Campbell, 830 King St. W., Toronto; Minnie Hayward, box 135, Ingersoll, Ont.; Lilly Strang, Goderich, Ont.; Mrs. W. Smith, 8 College St., Port Hope, Ont.; Maggie Spiers, 69 Murray St., Brampton, Ont.; Lizzie A. Joy, Perolia, Ont.; H. E. Groves, Arnprior, Ont.; Lillie Coulson, box 525, Guelph, Ont.; Florence Hoople, Leamington, Ont.; Duncan McAlpine, Alvinston, Ont.; E. W. McQuay, Owen Sound, Ont.; Alice M. Proutt, Bowmanville, Ont.; Bert Archer, Hawkesville, Ont.; Geo. Whitcombe, box 401, Woodstock, Ont.; Mrs. Thos. Lynn, box 108, Orangeville, Ont.; J. F. Mason, Woodbridge, Ont.; Ethel Westcott, box 231, Dresden, Ont.; Thomas Semple, Tiverton, Ont.; James Edwards, Concession St., Galt, Ont.; Hattie Ringrose, Whittington, Ont. One hundred other special prizes were given away. For want of space we are unable to give the names. Answer to-day, and enclose thirty-five cents, and you may win one of the leading prizes.

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Few Offerings—Local Stock Exchange—Tips from Wall-street—Oats Firmer—Eggs Easier—Bank Clearings for the Week—Financial Notes.

The bank clearings of Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal and Halifax for the week ending Feb. 16 amount to $18,058,000, a decrease of 9½ per cent. as compared with the previous week.

Saturday's quotations of Hudson Bay shares on the London market were 16 to 16¼ and Northwest Land at 89.

May cotton opened in New York on Saturday at 9.25 and declined to 9.22, at which figure it closed.

Oil in Oil City opened at 59⅝ and closed at 59⅛.

C.P.R. stock closed in London on Saturday at 87¾.

SATURDAY EVENING, Feb. 18.

Transactions to-day were again light on the local Stock Exchange and the market is without incident. Twenty shares of Dominion were reported as sold at 282¾ and 25 shares of Commercial Cable at 139¾, one-half point in advance of the sellers' price. Quotations are:

Montreal, 237 and 235; Ontario, 126 and 120; Toronto, 259¾ and 259; Merchants', 170 and 167; Commerce, 148½ and 147¾; Imperial, 192¾ and 191¾; Dominion, 288 and 282½; Standard, 172½ and 170; Hamilton, 167 and 164; British America, 129 and 126¼; Western Assurance, 171 and 170¼; Canada Life, 616 bid; Confederation Life, 298 and 293; Consumers' Gas, 190½ and 189½; Dominion Telegraph, 105 bid; Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land Company, 55 asked; Canada Northwest Land Company, 89¾ and 88½; C.P.R. Stock, 89¾ and 89¼; Toronto Electric Light Co., 193 and 188; Incandescent Light Co., 138 and 137½; Com. Cable, 182 and 181; Bell Telephone, 164½ and 163¾; Duluth Preferred, 32 asked; British Canadian Loan and Invest., 116 bid; B. and Loan Association, 104½ bid; Can. Landed and Nat. Invt. Co., 125 bid; Canada Permanent, 200 asked, do. 20 per cent., 188 bid; Consolidated Land and Invt. Co., 145 bid; Dom. Savings and Loan, 98½ and 97; Farmers' L. & S., 132 bid, do. 20 per cent. 122 bid; Freehold Loan & Sav., 140 bid; do. 20 per cent., 131 bid; Hamilton Provident, 142 and 136; Huron and Erie Loan and Savings, 165 bid, do. 20 per cent., 152 bid; Imperial Loan and Invt., 130 bid; Land Security, 215 asked; London and Canada L. and A., 136½ and 135; London Loan, 108½ and 103½; London and Ontario, 120 bid; Manitoba Loan, 115 bid; North of Scotland Can. Mort. Co., 156 bid; Ontario Industrial Loan, 104½ and 102; Ontario Loan and Deben., 130 bid; People's Loan, 104½ bid; Real Estate L. and Deb., 8½ asked; Toronto Savings and L., 123½ and 120½; Union Loan and Savings, 137 bid.

Transactions: Morning—20 of Dominion at 282¾; 50 of Western Assurance at 170, 69 and 21 of Consumers' Gas at 191¾; 50 of Incandescent Light Co. at 137½; 25 of Commercial Cable Co. at 139¾ and 25 at 139½; 10 of Canada Permanent at 193.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18, 12.25.—Bank of Montreal, 237 and 235½, sales 25 at 236½; Ontario Bank, asked 130; Banque du Peuple, 114 and 112; Moisons Bank, 185 and 175; Bank of Toronto, 261 and 258½; Merchants' Bank, 169 and 167; Union Bank, offered 102; Bank of Commerce, 150 and 147½, sales 5 at 147¾; Montreal Telegraph Co., 158 and 152, sales 15 at 158, 5 at 155; Richelieu & Ontario Nav. Co., 75½ and 73, sales 25 at 75½; City Passenger R.R., 191 and 190, sales 400 at 190, 25 at 191; Montreal Gas Co., 234 and 233, sales 950 at 234, 125 at 233½; C.P.R., 85¾, and 85½, sales 25 at 85½; Canada Cotton Co., 111 and 110; Montreal Cotton Co., 153 and 151, sales 55 at 151½; Dom. Cotton Co., xd., 140 and 138; Merchants' Bank of Halifax, 140 and 135; Com. Cable Co., 182 and 181, sales 15 at 182½, 250 at 183½, 150 at 183¼, 50 at 183¾, 200 at 183, 75 at 183½, 50 at 183¼, 100 at 183½, 125 at 183, 5 at 181¾, 275 at 181½; Bell Telephone Co., 164½ and 162; Duluth common, 12½ and 12, sales 180 at 12¾; Duluth pref., 31 and 29.

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TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.

John J. Dixon & Co. received the following despatch over their private wire from H. Allen & Co., New York, to-day:

The demoralization resulting from liquidation in the trust stocks and the complete upsetting of all the financial arrangements involved in the Reading deal caused almost a panic in some securities on the Stock Exchange. Reading dropped to the lowest price at which it has sold since the time when young Mr. Wormser precipitated a panic in 1886. The income bonds slumped down with the stock, and there seemed to be no material support anywhere. Of course there was a good deal of professional speculation in the downward movement, but for the most part it is absolutely certain that there was a liquidation sweeping in its character. It is probable the Philadelphia millionaires have been conspicuously in the pools in the stock and in its stock market manipulation are now pretty completely out of it. Wall-street has been lying about their colleagues in New England. It matters not whether the quotation is 50 or 30, their position as outsiders is sure to be maintained. New England has been sympathetically weak along with Reading; all the rest of the market lacked firmness. There were some efforts to hold two or three stocks, but outside of such gilt-edged securities as Mobile and Ohio there was no response to the bull efforts.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day, as reported by John J. Dixon & Co., are as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	33⅞	34	33¼	33¾
Chi., Burlington & Q.	97⅞	98¼	97⅞	97⅞
Can. Pacific	86	.....	.....	.....
Canada Southern	56	56⅛	56	56
Chicago Gas Trust	89¾	90½	89½	89½
Cleve., Cin. & Chicago	54	.....	.....	.....
Del., Lac. & W.	151	151⅞	149¾	151⅞
Del. & Hudson	138¼	138⅜	138	138
Erie	24⅝	24¾	24⅝	24½
Jersey Central	124½	24¾	124	124¾
Louisville & Nash	75¾	76	75¼	75¼
Lake Shore	127½	128¼	127½	128¼
Mo. Pacific	55⅝	55⅞	55¼	55½
National Lead Trust	43	43¼	43	43¼
N. Y. & New Eng.	43¾	43⅞	40¼	41½
Northern Pacific, Pref.	48	48¼	48	48¼
Northwestern	113¾	113⅞	113¾	113¾
Pacific Mail	28¼	27½	26	26½
Phila. & Reading	40¼	40½	39⅞	39⅞
Rock Island	80½	84¾	84¼	84¾
Richmond Terminal	9¾	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul	73¾	73⅞	73⅝	73¾
Am. Sugar Ref.	122¾	125⅝	123	124½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	33½	.....	.....	.....
Union Pacific	29½	29¾	29	29¼
Western Union	96¾	97¼	96½	96⅝
Wabash Preferred	25¼	25½	25¼	25¼

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MANNING ARCADE.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Following are to-day's quotations: Bank of England rate, 3½ per cent.; open market discount, 1⅝ per cent.; money call in New York, firm; money call in Toronto, 5 per cent.

Grain and Produce.

Wheat—Still quiet. Prices are practically unchanged. White is quoted at 68c outside, red at 67c, spring, northern, 61c; Midland 64c to 65c. No. 1 hard was offered at 88c to arrive and 87c on the way, with 84c bid. No. 2 hard 82¾c bid, with sellers to arrive at 84c.

Rye—Quoted nominally at 55c.

Peas—Firm, sales at 57c to 58c.

Oats—Still firm, scarce and wanted. White oats quoted at 33½c on the outside. One car of mixed quoted at 34½ on track.

Barley—Unchanged. Offerings light. No. 3 quoted at 37c to 38c, No. 2 at 41c to 42c.

Buckwheat—46c outside.

Bran—Still firm. Car lots quoted at $14 and 6 to 10 ton lots at $15.

Seeds—Market easy; alsike $5.50 to $6.50, red clover $8 to $9.25 for choice seed free from foxtail, timothy $1.50 to $2.25.

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THE STREET MARKET.

Receipts to-day were as follows: Wheat, 200 bush; barley, 300 bush; peas, 100 bush; oats, 300 bush. Quotations are: White wheat, 68c; red wheat, 68c to 67c; spring wheat, 68c to 60c; goose wheat, 54c to 50c; barley, 42c to 43c; oats, 33c to 33½c; peas, 59c; rye, 55c; hay firm, 40 loads sold for $9 to $12 for timothy and $7 50 to $8.50 for clover; straw, per ton, $7.50 to $8.25 for bundled, $5.50 to $6 for loose; eggs, 25c to 30c per doz. for new laid; butter, 16c to 19c for tub, 20c to 24c for choice dairy rolls; chickens, 50c to 60c; turkeys, per lb, 13c to 14c; ducks, 75c to 90c; dressed hogs, $8.60 for rough and $8.70 for select weights; potatoes, 90c; beef, fore, $3 to $5.50; hind, $5 to $6.50; mutton, $6 to $7; lamb, 7c to 8c per lb; veal, $6 to $8.

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PROVISIONS.

To-day's quotations are: Eggs continue easy, new laid, 28c to 30c; limed eggs, 25c; butter, choice pound rolls, 18c to 20c, choice dairy in tubs, 18c to 21c; medium in tubs, 16c to 18c; creamery, 21c; cheese, firm, at 12c and demand good; long clear bacon, 10½c for large lots and 11c for small lots; spiced rolls, 10½c; breakfast bacon 14c, backs 13c; hams, 13c to 13½c; Canadian mess pork, $21 to $22 per bbl, short cuts $22 to $23; lard, 13c tubs and 13½c in pails, 12½c for tierces, firm and scarce at those prices; evaporated apples, new 8c and old 7 1-2c; dried apples, new 5c to 5¾c.

MONEY TO LEND
On Mortgage Security.
The Toronto Savings and Loan Company have a large amount of money to lend on first mortgage security. Only applications on first-class improved property will be entertained, but these will be deal with promptly and on liberal terms. No valuation fee for city properties.
136 A. E. AMES, Manager.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

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

BETWEEN BANKS.	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	¼ to ¼	1-32 pr	1-16 pr
Sterling 60 days	9¾ to 9⅞	9 9-16	9⅞
do demand	10⅛ to 10¼	9⅞	9 15-16

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.87½	4.86¼
do demand	4.89½	4.88¼

Bank of England rate—3½ per cent.

The Bankers' Co-Operative Indemnity Company, 385 Broadway, New York, are the trustees of the trust and loan fund of
THE ANGLO-AMERICAN LOAN & SAVINGS CO.
6½ ADELAIDE-ST. EAST, TORONTO,
capital $1,000,000. They say, "We wish to say to our patrons that the Anglo-American Loan and Savings Company of Toronto is one of the best institutions of the kind we know of doing business in the United States. Our acquaintance with the above company is sufficient that we may recommend them to all people who wish to invest or borrow money."
MONEY TO LOAN at Lowest Rates.
136 DR. SAMUEL GINNER, Manager.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., were as follows:

	Open'g	High'st	L'w'st	Close.
Wheat—May	76⅝	76¾	76⅝	76¾
" —July	75¾	75¾	75¼	75¼
Corn—May	44⅞	44⅞	44¼	44⅜
" —July	45	45⅛	44⅝	44⅝
Oats—May	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Pork—May	19 70	19 70	19 42	19 50
Lard—May	12 90	12 95	12 87	12 87
" —July	12 50	12 60	12 50	12 50
Short Ribs—May	10 35	10 35	10 30	10 35
" —July	....	....	....	....

MONEY TO LEND
CURRENT RATES
ALEXANDER & FERGUSSON,
23 TORONTO-ST.
TELEPHONE 1352.

POULTRY.

Quotations unchanged; 13c to 14c per lb for turkeys, geese 10c per lb., ducks 75c to $1, and chickens 60c to 75c per pair.

DRESSED HOGS.

Quiet and little moving. Prices unchanged.

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GOSSIP FROM CHICAGO.

R. Cochran received the following despatch from Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to-day:

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Wheat—Offerings have been rather free to-day, and the clique have had to add materially to their load to prevent lower prices. Their line grows heavier and so does the market. Their position is not an enviable one. To abandon it now would mean a terrible loss, and as there is a fighting chance that crop damage, war or something else will come to their relief they will doubtless continue to try to stem the downward current. They are likely to do this until after March 10, when the Government report of amount of wheat in farmers' hands comes out. Should the report be materially larger than anticipated it would doubtless hasten liquidation. The news from every quarter is bearish. Corn and oats—Under 45 for corn some stop orders were encountered that weakened the market rapidly, and but for the buying of a large line at 44½ by a prominent elevator the market would have gone lower. There is nothing in sight to indicate more than a temporary rally in either corn or oats.

ROBERT COCHRAN
Member of Toronto Stock Exchange,)
PRIVATE WIRES
Direct to Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange.
23 COLBORNE-STREET and Rotunda Board of Trade

John J. Dixon & Co. received the following despatch over their private wire from Schwartz, Dupee & McCormack to-day:

The provision market was unsatisfactory to all parties. The opening was weak in sympathy with the grain markets and the crowd jumped on pork with a local plunger leading. A quick break followed, in which ribs and lard sympathized partially. Later nearly all of the early decline was recovered gradually on moderate buying, but the close was again easier, especially pork. The volume of business was small, but the character of the buying was much better than the selling.

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Assignees in Trust, Accountants, Auditors, Collecting Attorneys, Etc. 136
32 FRONT-ST. WEST

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Cotton spots quiet; uplands 9 5-16c, gulf 9 7-16c; futures firm, sales 203,000; Feb. $8.98, March $9.03, April $9.13, May $9.22, June $9.29, July $9.34. Flour dull. Rye nominal. Barley firm. Peas dull. Canada nominal, 70c to 79c. Wheat—Receipts 1000, exports, 40,000; sales, 780,000 futures, 46,000 spot; spot lower; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 79c to 79½c; No. 1 Northern, 84c to 84½c; No. 1 hard, 87¾c to 88c. No. 2 northern, 83c to 83½c. Options opened weak, closed steady, ⅜c under yesterday; No. 2 red, Feb. 77⅞; March 77¾c, May 80⅛c, July 81⅛c. Corn—Receipts 46,000, exports 27,000, sales 250,000 futures, 21,000 spot; spots firm. No. 2 52c to 52¼, elevator, ungraded mixed 49c to 52½c; steamer mixed, 51c; No. 2 49c to 49½c. Options dull, lower; Feb. 52½c, March 51⅞c, May 51½c, July 51⅛c. Oats—Receipts 29,000 bush, exports 2000, sales 75,000 futures, 64,000 spot. Spot quiet. Options lower; Feb. 37½c, March 37⅞c, May 38½c; spot No. 2 37¼c to 37¾c, No. 2 white 41c, No. 2 Chicago 38½c to 38¾c, No. 3 37c, No. 3 white 40c; mixed western 38c to 39c, white do. 40c to 45½c. Eggs—Steadier; state and Pennsylvania 29½c, western fresh 29½c, southern 28c to 29½c. Coffee—Options opened steady, closed steady; sales 20,000 bags, including March $17.20 to $17.30, April $16.95 to $