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Lace Pins in Gilt, Jet and Rhinestone, Long Hat Pin Ornaments in Steel, Jet and Rhinestone, Buckles in Matte, Jet, Steel and Rhinestone. Aigrettes, Jet Crowns, Jet and Steel Cabochons, Brooch Pins, Hat Pins in Jet, Gilt, Fancy Glass and Steel Heads. Jetting Beads, Nail Heads.

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The Island Railway.

Editor World: The leading article in your issue of yesterday, evidently favoring the construction of a railway on the Island, induces me to ask you and all others desirous of some means of rapid transit to reconsider the matter before a final decision is arrived at. No doubt some system of easy communication between the several parts of the Island is desirable, and, I think, can be provided without introducing a hideous network of poles and wires to spoil what will one day become a beautiful resort. With the experience of the World's Fair before us to copy from it appears to me that the least expensive and most desirable means of transit will be by the waterways already in existence, and it is surprising that this method has not received more attention. It now only requires a certain amount of dredging to deepen and connect the several lagoons to establish a complete circle of canal, through which electric launches could ply at short intervals. The sand removed could be utilized to fill in the swampy places at present of no value for park purposes. If the city does not care to do the work no doubt it would readily be undertaken by an electric launch company having a reasonable concession granted for a number of years, with exclusive rights of carrying the public within the Island limits.

The charm of the Island at present is the restful feeling which those who visit it experience from the absence of traffic and the rush of trains and vehicles, and, in my opinion, this will disappear should the present plan of establishing a railway be carried out. The construction of the canals would also materially purify the lagoons and be of the greatest service in many other respects.

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Providing Work For Teamsters.

The Parks and Gardens Committee yesterday decided to visit High Park Saturday afternoon for the purpose of investigating the suggestions of Mr. David Kennedy in reference to the removal of the dead wood from the park.

J. J. Maclaren and T. G. Mason, on behalf of the Metropolitan Church trustees, informed the committee that they thought the trustees would be willing to throw the grounds open to the public if they were properly protected. They do not wish to make it a place for loafers.

At the suggestion of the Mayor it was decided to ask permission from the council to spend $1200 in drawing gravel to High Park, so that teamsters will be given work. The work will commence on Monday next.

Housekeepers, note the following:

White spreads 10c, sheets 3c, pillowslips 2c, roller towels 2c, table covers 4c, table napkins 1c, towels 1c each. 36

Telephone 1651, send 30 pieces and take the benefit of the above low prices.

Domestic Laundry.

BEARS COVERED FREELY.

THE FEELING IN WALL-STREET SOMEWHAT IMPROVED.

Canadian Stocks Less Active—Wheat Showed More Firmness, With Increase in Exports—Provisions Stronger at Chicago—Local Grain Market Dull and Cattle Steady—Cotton Firmer.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, Feb. 27.

The Canadian stock markets were less active to-day, with a slight reaction in the issues that have risen the most within a week.

Canadian Pacific was steady to-day, closing at 68 3-8 in London and at 67 in New York.

There is another advance in Consols, which closed to-day at 100 7-16 for money and at 100⅛ for account.

Bar silver is firmer at 27¾d in London and at 60¼c bid in New York.

The shipments of silver from America this year averaged $820,000 per week, which is larger by $260,000 than the average weekly shipments in 1893.

The amount of gold in the United States Treasury is $105,180,035, a slight increase since Saturday.

The gold holdings of the Imperial Bank of Germany are £45,984,000, as against £44,987,000 a year ago and £42,934,000 two years ago.

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Money Markets.

The local money market is quiet at 4½ to 5 per cent. for call loans. At New York the rate is 1 per cent. and at London 1⅜ to 1⅝. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2 per cent., and the open market is lower at 1¼ per cent.

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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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	par	to 1-32 pre
Sterling, 60 days	9¾ to 9⅞	9 7-16	to 9½
do. demand	10¼ to 10⅜	9 12-16	to 9⅞

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.87½	4.86¾
do. demand	4.89	4.88¼ to 4.88½

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Financial Agent, Assignee, etc.
Special attention to collections
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MANNING ARCADE.

Toronto Stock Market.

The market was not as active to-day, and the feeling was a trifle irregular. C.P.R. closed a little firmer.

Morning transactions: Commerce, 50 at 136; Gas, 5, 5 at 190; Northwest Land, pref., 6¼ at 60, 5¼ at 60, reported; do. common, 6¼ at 10, reported; Cable, 25 at 140; Canada Permanent Loan, 50 at 181.

Afternoon transactions: Western Assurance, 50 at 143, reported, 50 at 143½; C.P.R., 25, 25 at 67½; Cable, 25, 25 at 140; Telephone, 50 at 140¼, 10 at 140½; Dominion Savings, 10 at 84; Farmers' (20 p.c.), 25, 32 at 125; Imperial Loan, 5 at 115.

STOCKS.	1 P.M. Asked	1 P.M. Bid	4 P.M. Asked	4 P.M. Bid
Montreal	224½	221½	223½	221
Ontario	118	113½	116	113½
Molsons	...	...	...	...
Toronto	245	241	245	241
Merchants'	159	157	158	157½
Commerce	136½	136	137	136
Imperial	183	182	183	182
Dominion	276	275	276	275
Standard	165	163½	165	164½
Hamilton	165	161	165	161
British America	114½	113	114½	113
Western Assurance	143½	143	143½	143
Confederation Life	...	....	275	260
Consumers' Gas	191	189½	190½	189½
Dominion Telegraph	112	108	112	109
Northwest Land Co., pref	70	....	70	....
" " common	..	10	10	....
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	68	66⅝	67¾	67
Toronto Electric Light	190	170	190	170
Incand. Light	116	114	116	114
General Electric	98	....	98	....
Bell Tel. Co.	140½	139½	141	140
Richelieu & Ont. Nav.	90	....	85	....
Montreal Street Ry.	174½	173	175	173¾
Duluth, common	....	5½	....	5½
" pref	....	13	....	13
British-Canadian L. & L.	....	115	....	....
B. & Loan Assoc.	....	100	....	....
Can. L. & N. In.	127	125	....	....
Canada Permanent	....	180	....	....
" " 20 p.c.	....	170	....	....
Central Canada Loan	....	121½	....	....
Dom. L. & I.	84	80	....	....
Farmers' L. & Savings	....	115	115¾	115
" " 20 per cent	115	....	....	....
Freehold L. & S.	....	....	....	....
" " 50 p.c.	125	....	....	....
Huron & Erie L. & S.	....	160	....	....
Imperial L. & Invest.	116	114½	....	....
Land Security Company	165	....	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A., xd.	....	124½	....	....
London & Ontario	116	....	....	....
Manitoba Loan	108	....	....	....
Ontario Industrial Loan	100	....	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb.	....	128½	....	....
Toronto S. & L.	122	120	....	....
Union Loan & Sav.	160	157	....	....
West. Can. L. & S., 25 p.c	....	153	....	....

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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27, close.—Montreal, 225 and 222; Ontario, 116 and 112; Toronto, 240 bid; Molsons, 170 and 165; People's, xd. — and —; Merchants', 159½ and 158; Commerce, 136½ and 135; Montreal Telegraph, 148¼ and 147¾; Richelieu, 83 and 81½; Street Railway, 174½ and 173½; Montreal Gas, 187¼ and 187; Cable, 140 and 139½; Bell Telephone, 140 and 139¼; Duluth, 7 and 6; Duluth pref., 16 and 14; C.P.R., 68 and 67.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 100 at 66⅝, 25 at 66¾; Duluth, 25 at 6¾; Cable, 50 at 139¾, 100 at 139½; Telegraph, 10 at 148, 13 at 147½; Richelieu, 14 at 82¾; Street Railway, 75 at 173; Gas, 50 at 187, 150 at 187¼, 316 at 187, 50 at 187⅛, 50 at 187, 100 at 186⅞, 50 at 187, 150 at 186⅞, 325 at 187; Telephone, 25 at 140¼, 40 at 140; Montreal, 1 at 222; Toronto, 1 at 240; Northwest Land, pfd, 15½ at 60¼; Canada Cotton, 65 at 57.

Afternoon sales: Cable, 50 at 139½, 75 at 139⅝, 25 at 139¼, 50 at 139¾; Telegraph, 19 at 147½; Street Ry., 100 at 174; Gas, 75 at 186¾, 75 at 187; Telephone, 10 at 140; Northwest Land, pfd., 11½ at 60¼.

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at 5 and 6 per cent. on Farm and City Properties.
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Tips From Wall-Street.

Total sales to-day, 147,500 shares.

The market was more active to-day, closing firm, with good buying along the line.

New England will issue $1,500,000 receiver certificates within a week or ten days. They will be used to meet present obligations.

Sugar advanced 1⅛ per cent. from opening.

Ryan & Co.'s advices: Boston houses are picking up B. & Q. General Electric was the most conspicuously strong of the low-priced industrials to-day. The sugar tariff is not likely to be settled before to-morrow. St. Paul's statement for January is believed to foreshadow 1 per cent. dividend in March. Those who are bullish on Distillers believe that the upshot will be an increase in tax of 20 to 35 cents per gallon. Gladwin bought 1000 and Kirkner 1500 shares of St. Paul. The strength of the Grangers is due to covering. The loan market indicates the return of B.Q., W.U. and Distillers.

ALARM TILLS, COFFEE MILLS, GROCERS' SCALES.
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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.	80⅝	82⅞	80⅝	82¾
Cotton Oil	27½	27⅞	27⅝	27⅞
Atchison	12½	12¼	12½	12½
Chi., Burlington & Q.	76½	76½	75⅞	76⅝
Chicago Gas Trust	63	63	62¼	62½
Canada Southern	50½	50½	50½	50½
Del. & Hudson	136⅞	137⅛	136⅞	137
Del., Lac. & W.	....	....	....	160½
Erie	16⅝	16¾	16⅝	16⅝
Lake Shore	126¾	127	126¾	127
Louisville & Nashville	46⅝	46¾	46⅝	46¾
Manhattan	129¼	129¾	129¼	129¾
Missouri Pacific	22¼	22¼	22	22
Nat. Cordage Co.	....	....	....	143½
N.Y. & New England	11¼	11¼	11	11
N.Y. Central & Hud.	98¼	98¾	98⅜	98½
North America	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Northern Pacific	....	....	....	....
Northern Pacific Pref.	17⅝	18	17⅝	17⅞
Northwestern	103½	104	103½	103¾
General Electric Co.	38½	39¾	38½	39¼
Rock Island & Pac.	67⅛	67⅞	67⅛	67¾
Omaha	36	36½	36	36½
Ontario & Western	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Phila. & Reading	21¼	21⅜	21¼	21⅜
St. Paul	57½	59⅛	57½	58¼
Union Pacific	18	18⅜	18	18¼
Western Union	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
Distillers	24½	24¾	23¾	24¼
Jersey Central	115½	115½	115½	115½
National Lead	26½	27⅜	26½	27
Pacific Mail	17¼	17¼	17	17
Wabash Pref	14	14	13¾	14

Sales: W.U., 3500; P.M., 100; N.W., 900; R.I., 3500; St. Paul, 43,100; Erie, 600; L.S., 2000; Central, 900; D. & H., 500; M.C., 100; J.C., 300; N.Q., 300; Reading, 1800; Mo.P., 200; L. & N., 800; B.Q., 7400; Omaha, 800; C.C.C., 2800; C.P.R., 200; N.E., 600; Atchison, 1800; Distillers, 15,700; Sugar, 33,500; G.E., 9600.

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Outside Wheat Markets.

At New York May closed at 63⅞c.

At St. Louis May closed at 56⅜c.

At Milwaukee May closed at 58c.

At Duluth No. 1 hard closed at 62½c for May.

At Toledo May closed at 59⅞c.

At Detroit May closed at 60c bid.

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Commercial Miscellany.

Lard declined 9d in Liverpool to-day.

Cash wheat at Chicago 57½c to 57⅝c.

May wheat on curb this afternoon 59⅞c.

Puts on May wheat 59½c, calls 60⅜c.

Puts on May corn 36⅝c, calls 36⅝c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.40 for March, and at $4.60 bid for October.

Grain receipts at Chicago Tuesday: Wheat 51 cars, corn 506, oats 207.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 36,000 centals, including 4000 centals of American. Corn receipts same time, 110,400 centals.

Puts on May wheat, good this week, sell at 57½c and calls at 61½c for $1.25 per 1000.

Exports at New York to-day: flour 44,000 packages, and wheat 72,000 bushels.

English visible supply of wheat decreased 1,296,000 bushels the past week.

Cattle receipts at Chicago Tuesday, 6000; market weak. Sheep 16,000; market steady.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Tuesday, 30,000; official Monday, 47,196; left over, 10,000. Heavy shippers $4.70 to $5.05. Estimated for Wednesday 29,000.

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23 Toronto-street - Toronto

Breadstuffs.

At Toronto the flour market is quiet with prices unchanged. The best straight rollers are quoted at $2.65 and ordinary at $2.60, Toronto freight.

Bran is firm at $13 to $13.50 west and at $15 on track here. Small lots sell at $15 and shorts at $16.

Wheat—This market is very quiet. Car lots of white and red offer in the west at 56½c, and at 58c on the Northern. Spring is dull at 60c to 61c on the Northern. Manitoba grades dull, with No. 1 quoted at 74c west and at 76c east.

Barley—The demand is moderate and prices unchanged. No. 1 is quoted at 43c to 44c. Feed barley sells at 36c west and at 36½c to 37c east.

Oats—The market is quiet, with sales west at 32½c. Cars on track 35c to 35½c.

Peas—There is a moderate demand, with quotations from 58½c to 59c.

Rye—Trade quiet and prices unchanged. Cars are quoted at 45c to 46c outside east.

Buckwheat—Trade dull and prices nominal.

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Groceries.

Trade is quiet. Coffees are unchanged at 21 1-2c to 22 1-2c for Rios. There is a fair demand for medium Japan teas. A cable from Denia reports advance of 1s in raisins.

Sugars quiet, with granulated selling at 4⅝c to 4¾c and yellows at 3⅞c to 4⅛c.

The Canadian Grocer's London cable says: Sugar, centrifugal, 96 degrees test, unchanged, 15s; Muscovado, fair refining, 12s 6d; beet, Feb. 19s 10½d, May 19s 9d.

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Toronto Live Stock Market.

The receipts to-day at the Western yards amounted to 34 car lots. There was a fair demand for cattle, with some Eastern buyers on the market, and a number of loads went to Montreal. All the offerings found buyers and prices ruled steady. Sales of the best loads, averaging 1075 to 1150 lbs., sold at 3¾c per lb. Picked lots brought 4c. Medium cattle sold well at 3c to 3½c per lb, and inferior at 2½c to 2¾c. Milch cows are higher, with good demand. Sales at $40 to $50 each. Calves sold at $2 to $8 each, according to quality. A lot of 11 head, averaging 150 lbs., sold at $5.50 each.

Prices of cattle at Liverpool, says a cable, remain about the same as last Monday. Finest steers 11½d to 12d and good to choice 11d to 11½d.

Sheep and lambs scarce and firm, with receipts of 297 head. Sheep sold at $4 to $4.75 per head and lambs at 4c to 4½c per lb.

Hogs are steady with good demand for bacon qualities. The best sold at $5.15 per hundred and good at $5 to $5.10. Light fat and store hogs sold at 4⅝c and rough and heavy at 4½c to 4½c.

THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

Receipts of grain were larger than usual today and hay offered freely. Vegetables also in more liberal receipt.

Grain and Seeds.

About 400 bushels of wheat sold at 62c for white, at 61c for red and at 58c for goose. Barley dull, 400 bushels selling at 43c to 45c. Oats active, 1200 bushels selling at 40c to 41½c. One load of black-eyed peas sold at 62c, and common would bring this price.

Seeds dull, with few offering, and the feeling irregular. Alsike rules at $5.50 to $6.75, the latter for choice. Red clover dull at $5.25 to $5.70. Timothy from $1.50 to $2.

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28 VICTORIA-STREET.
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Hay and Straw.

Receipts of hay 60 loads; the demand slow, with sales at $9 to $10 for timothy and at $6 to $7.50 for clover. Baled hay $8.75 to $9.50. Straw sold at $7.00 to $8 for bundled and at $5 to $6 for loose. Baled straw $5.50 to $6 by car lot.

Dairy Produce.

Commission prices: Choice tub 20c to 21c, bakers 14c to 15c, pound rolls 20c to 22c, large rolls 16c to 19c, creamery tub 22c to 24c. Eggs, new laid, 15c to 16c per doz. in case lots; ordinary 11c to 12c, limed 8c to 10c. Cheese unchanged at 11c to 11½c for full creams.

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Poultry and Provisions.

Jobbing prices: Chickens 35c to 50c per pair, ducks 65c to 75c, geese 7c to 7½c per lb and turkeys 10c to 10½c per lb.

Dressed hogs steady, with sales of light at $5.75 to $5.85 and heavy at $5.50 to $5.65. Butchers' hogs $6 to $6.10. Hams, smoked, 11c to 11½c; bacon, long clear 8c to 8½c; breakfast bacon 10c, rolls 9c to 9½c; Canadian mess pork $18.00 to $15 per bbl., short cut $15.50 to $16; lard, in pails 10½c, in tubs 10c, and tierces 9½c to 9¾c.

Beef, forequarters, 4c to 5½c; hind, 6c to 7½c; mutton, 5½c to 6c; veal, 7c to 8c; lamb, 6c to 7c per lb.

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Apples and Vegetables.

Choice apples $3.50 to $4 per barrel, cooking $2.50 to $3, dried apples 5⅝c to 6c per lb. and evaporated 10c to 10½c.

Vegetables, in quantities: Potatoes, car lots 42c to 45c, wagon lots 47c to 48c per bag; turnips, 15c to 20c; carrots, 25c to 30c; beets, 50c to 60c; parsnips, 35c to 40c; cabbages, 25c to 30c per dozen; celery, 5c to 75c; onions, $1 to $1.15 per bag; beans, $1.25 to $1.40; hops, 15c to 16c.

Hides and Skins.

No. 1 green brings 3½c, No. 2 2½c, No. 3 1½c. Cured dull at 5½c. Sheepskins 75c to 80c. Calfskins 5c to 6c. Tallow 5½c to 5¾c and rough 2c.

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open'g	High'st	Low'st	Close.
Wheat—May	59¼	60¼	59¼	59⅞
" —July	61⅛	62⅜	61⅛	61⅝
Corn—May	36⅛	36⅝	36⅛	36⅛
" —July	37¼	37½	37¼	37½
Oats—May	29⅝	29⅝	29¼	29⅛
" —July	27⅞	28	27⅞	28⅜
Pork—May	11 90	12 05	11 85	12 05
" —July	....	....	....	12 10
Lard—May	7 05	7 10	7 02	7 10
" —July	6 97	7 02	6 97	7 02½
Short Ribs—May	6 17	6 27	6 17	6 27
" —July	6 22	6 30	6 22	6 30

Schwartz, Dupee & Co. wired Dixon: There was a goods-ized scalping trade and some buying that seemed of more importance than scalping. The strength came principally again from the Northwest. Duluth and Minneapolis are up over a cent and leading this market. Duluth at one time was a cent over Chicago. Very light Baltic shipments, 2,000,000 bushels; a decrease in the English visible of 1,900,000 bushels; good-sized exports, 400,000 bushels, were among the bull influences. Cables were lower in some instances and higher in others, not pronounced enough in either direction to affect prices. The mild weather was variously considered. It was warm enough everywhere to make way with one time was a cent over Chicago. Very light whatever snow was on the ground. At the same time the springlike weather probably started some selling. The Northwest had 289 cars, against 119 last year. On the other hand, Chicago's receipts were less than [illegible] per cent. of last year's. The seaboard reported a small cash business, 15 loads. The weather is likely to be a very important consideration all next month, probably the consideration. Corn was very dull but firm with wheat. The cash was unchanged. A small estimate for Wednesday, 295 cars, helped to maintain prices. The inspection of morning was 506 cars. Cables were lower. Seaboard clearances were 240,000 bushels. The pit selling was by people in the cash trade and presumably against country purchases. Provisions opened weak, but quickly recovered on buying of lard and ribs by one or two packers. The volume of business was not large and offerings were limited. The closing was at the best prices and a little over yesterday for pork and ribs, while lard dragged, although a good cash trade was reported.

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Wheat was raided yesterday by the bears, who put out considerable lines of short stuff. Left to itself to-day and to the influences of improving conditions the decline was recovered. The closer one gets to the wheat fields the higher prices are relatively. This indicates a scarcity in farmers' hands, as well as light stocks carried by millers. The foundation of what strength there is in the wheat market comes from the country. Big visible stocks held the speculative demand in check, but cash wheat is held tightly and at prices relatively above futures all over the wheat-growing states. This is what convinces conservative investors that it can now be bought on its merits and that the onslaughts of bearish operators can accomplish only temporary setbacks. Exports are increasing, and so are enquiries from exporters. The entire amount set afloat last week from exporting countries, 8,810,000, was more than 3,500,000 below weekly European requirements. For several weeks past there has been a big deficit in European supplies, and it is evident that this must be made good from some source sooner or later. India and the Argentine are practically out of the market owing to currency embarrassments. According to the world's advices India did not ship a bushel last week, and Argentine sent out but 1,090,000 all last month. Europe is awakening to the fact that she is dependent on America, and this idea is just penetrating through some American brains. Corn and oats dull, but firm on light local trade. Receipts were not as large to-day as expected, and the estimate for to-morrow indicates a falling off. There is so little in the market either way, and wheat is so much more attractive than corn and oats neglected.

Provisions—The weak feature has been the decline in near futures of lard. Prices have been fairly well sustained, and the market looks healthy.

British Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27.—Spring wheat, nominal; red, 5s 0d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 2d; corn, 3s 3½d; peas, 4s 10½d; pork, 75s 0d; lard, 39s 9d; bacon, heavy, 35s 0d; light, 36s 0d; tallow, 26s 6d; cheese, white and colored, 57s.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Beerbohm says: Floating cargoes of wheat slow, maize nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and maize weaker.

Liverpool—Spot wheat downward tendency. Maize, moderate demand for decline. Red winter wheat, 4s 9½d; maize, 3s 8½d, both ½d cheaper.

French country markets mostly turn cheaper.

4.30 p.m.—Liverpool wheat futures steady; red winter 4s 9¼d for April, 4s 10¼d for May and 4s 10½d for June. Maize easier; at 3s 7½d for March and July, and 3s 7¼d for April and May. Paris wheat quiet at 20f 80c, was 20f 10c for March; flour steadier at 42f. 50c, was 42f 60c for March.

Cotton Markets.

At Liverpool to-day cotton is easier at 4 1-16d for American middlings.

At New York cotton futures are higher, March closing at 7.40, April at 7.46, May at 7.54, June at 7.60, and August at 7.70.

Business Embarrassments.

P. Walsh, hardware, Halifax, has assigned to E. F. Stevens.

Augusta Koelia, general store, Carlisle, has assigned to F. B. Davidson.

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