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TORONTO.

THE SCHOOL BOARD IN A MUDDLE.

Mrs. Arthurs Dismissal Contrary to Her Contract—Trouble Also Concerning Assistance For the Inspector.

Trustees Thompson, Lee, Baird, McPherson, Hambly and Chairman Kent were present at the meeting of the Finance Committee of the School Board yesterday afternoon. Some of the motions passed at the last regular meeting of the board had placed the committee in a curious position. The salary of Mrs. Arthurs had been cut off, but the bylaws state that all principals must receive four months' notice of dismissal. The committee were compelled to retain the lady in their employ for that time at least, and the board had made no provision for her payment. The board will be recommended to rescind their motion of last meeting and place a sum in the estimates sufficient for the year's salary.

Trouble arose, too, in regard to the inspector's office assistance. The lady assistant had been withdrawn and Mr. Brown was to do all the work required at a salary of $1000. Now it transpires that because of bodily infirmity he cannot do what was expected of him. The problem was left to the wisdom of the Management Committee.

In future no occasional kindergarten teachers will be employed.

A Memorial to a Victoria Cross Hero.

On Wednesday, March 14, the 36th anniversary of the storming of the great Emambarra at the historic siege of Lucknow, India, Captain Percy Beale proceeded to St. Michael's Cemetery to find the grave of Denis Dempsey, an old grenadier of the Lincolnshire Regiment (the fighting 10th), who died in Toronto in 1886. This hero received the Victoria Cross at the recommendation of Lieut. Percy Beale, who commanded the grenadier company, the ensign of the company being George Stanley Byng, afterwards Viscount Torrington. The act of valor for which Dempsey received the cross was carrying powder bags through sparks from burning houses and heavy artillery and musketry fire to blow in a corner of the Emambarra wall, which was done, and Lieut. Beale and his grenadiers stormed the breach amid cheers from the 10th. Lieut. (now captain) Percy Beale was mentioned by Lord Clyde as "highly distinguished" in his despatches to England. His commanding officer, Colonel Fenwick, C.B., recommended him for the cross. He was promoted to an adjutancy, vice Sir Henry Havelock, son of the famous general, and soon afterwards made captain without purchase. The fire on the storming party was terrific. Colonel Bernard Beale, a younger brother of Captain Beale, will collect funds in England to place a memorial over this gallant and faithful hero of the British Empire.

Irish Protestant Benevolent Association.

The Irish Protestant Benevolent Association held a special meeting last night for the purpose of nominating officers for the ensuing year. The elections will take place at the annual meeting in a couple of weeks. These nominations were made: President, James Hunter; 1st vice, H. O'Hara; 2nd vice, S. B. Windrum, T. A. Lytle and Frank Somers; treasurer, William Wilson re-elected; secretary, John Bailey re-elected; assistant secretary, A. H. Richardson re-elected; council, John Hall, Frank Somers, W. J. McMaster, Capt. McMaster, E. F. Clarke, Deputy Chief Stewart, Sam Crane, William McGill, W. W. Vickers, George Crane, James Aikens, J. B. Fudger, James Crane, Dr. Buck, F. W. Lytle, R. H. Baines, E. M. Morphy, William McLean, W. Grant, S. B. Windrum, John Tanner, R. H. Cosby, J. N. McKendry, F. H. Potts, Alexander Purse, R. J. Hunter, G. H. Robinson, H. A. E. Kent, W. D. Wilson, C. D. Richardson, Thomas Kerr, James Kerr, R. W. Riddle, Thomas Houston and Dr. McConnell. Fifteen are to be elected out of the candidates for the council.

Exemptions.

Editor World: Some ten years ago the question of taxation of churches and presbyteries was in its infancy, and those who had the temerity of ushering the youngster into the world were almost annihilated by threats of brimstone, fire and maledictions showered on their devoted heads. In a word they were mesmerized and have been in a trance ever since. Having been refreshed by the long sleep, they are now girding on their armor and proclaim in vigorous language that the masses shall be no longer the footstool of the classes. Now, as far as I can see, this is not a sectarian question; on the contrary, it is purely temporal and no bad blood should be engendered by the agitation. It would be a wise, if not a prudent line of conduct on the part of reverend gentlemen if they would recognize the inevitable and gracefully acknowledge their liability to pay taxes like other citizens. True, St. Paul says: "Those that preach the gospel let them live by the gospel," but surely no one in his senses would interpret this mandate, "Preachers hang on to fat salaries and pay no taxes." It is universally admitted that sentiment is fast giving way to common-sense. Even not so far back as 50 years ago ecclesiastics carried out their behests with a high hand. Pastors of to-day have to deal with intelligent flocks and they must be treated intelligently. They can be led, not driven. No doubt it is hard to entertain an opinion, even on temporal matters, in which your spiritual advisers do not coincide, but the clergy and laity must perforce pay attention to the circumstances by which they are surrounded. DOMINIE.

Put the Date on the Can.

Editor World: In your editorial reference to the dangers of poisoning from eating canned tomatoes, you point out the fact that many of these alleged poisonings are due to carelessness or ignorance in leaving brass spoons in the opened tomato can. Cases of this kind have come under my own notice and in at least one case a whole family had a narrow escape. But there can be no doubt there is great danger in using canned fruit or vegetables of any kind that contain acid if the goods become old and stale. I think a good plan would be to compel all canneries to put the date of canning on each can. Consumers would then know the age of the goods they were purchasing and in this way accidents would be avoided. S.M.P.

Tuesday, March 20, 1894.

POPULISTS THREATEN REVOLT.

If the Bond Issue Cannot Be Stayed By Ballots, Then By Bullets.

TOPEKA, Kas., March 20.—All the state officers yesterday received a copy of The Kansas Commoner, a populist paper, containing a marked article, which is regarded as most revolutionary in its tone. The article reads in part as follows:

"Carlisle is reported as secretly negotiating with a Lombard-street syndicate for the sale of $50,000,000 more bonds.

"The nation demands a sufficient currency for the transaction of its business without the issue of bonds and the people will stop this bond business with ballots or bullets.

"Let our readers make their choice and make it soon.

"If Secretary Carlisle dares to make another issue of $50,000,000 of gold bonds not a hundred thousand, but a million men should go to Washington, not with a paper petition, but with steel Winchesters."

Clean Shirts and Fresh Milk.

The Swiss Laundry Company have decided to go into the milk business, and are now making contracts with York County farmers for fresh daily supplies of the fluid. What the Swiss people do generally goes, and they will no doubt make the milk trade hum.

A FAITHFUL SENTINEL

IN GUARDING ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S PORTALS RELATES HIS EXPERIENCE.

Treasury Department, U. S. Immigration Service, Buffalo, N. Y.

WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION:

Dear Sirs—From early childhood I have suffered from a sluggish liver with all the disorders accompanying such a companion. Doctors' prescriptions and patent medicines I have used in abundance; they only afforded temporary relief. I was recommended to try Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I did so, taking three at night and two after dinner every day for two weeks. I then reduced the dose to one "Pellet" every day and continued this practice for two months. I have in six months increased in solid flesh, twenty-six pounds. I am in better health than I have been since childhood. Drowsiness and unpleasant feelings after meals have completely disappeared.

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RAILROAD ISSUES STRONG.

WHEAT FIRMER ON COLD WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

Business on the Local Stock Exchange Quiet—Money Continues Easy—Canadian Pacific Higher—Provisions at Chicago Stronger—Decline in Sugars—Local Markets Dull.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 20.

New York stocks advanced sharply the last hour of business to-day on rumor that President Cleveland would veto the Seigniorage bill.

Canadian Pacific steady, closing in London to-day at 69¾ and in New York at 68¾.

Consols unchanged, closing at 99 9-16 for money and at 99 11-16 for account.

Bar silver is ⅛ lower in London to-day at 29⅝d per ounce.

The London stock market was very strong to-day, St. Paul closing at 65¼ and New York Central at 104¼.

The exports of silver from London to the east from Jan. 1 to March 8 were £2,219,890, as against £2,279,520 during the corresponding period of last year.

Bradstreet reports a decrease in wheat the past week of 1,600,000 bushels, both coasts.

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Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged at 4½ to 5 per cent. on call. At Montreal the rate is 4½. at New York 1 and at London 1½ to 1¾ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 2 per cent., and the open market rate 1¼ per cent.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

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BETWEEN BANKS.

	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	¼ to ⅛	par	to 1-64 pm
Sterling, 60 days	9⅝ to 10⅛	9 9-16	to 9 11-16
do. demand	10⅛ to 10⅝	9 15-16	to 10

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.88	4.87½ to 4.87⅝
do. demand	4.89½	4.88¾ to 4.89

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Toronto Stock Market.

The volume of business was smaller to-day, but the market continues strong. Both Cable and Canadian Pacific are higher.

Morning transactions: Commerce, 50, 27 at 140¾; Imperial, 6, 10 at 189¼ reported, 2 at 186½; Hamilton, 1 at 167¼; Western Assurance, 100, 50, 50, 25, 100 at 148; Gas, 15 at 191½; Cable, 25 at 146¾ reported, 50, 25 at 146½; Street Railway, 25 at 182, 25 at 181¾; Ontario Loan, 5 at 130¼.

Afternoon transactions: Montreal Street Railway, 50 at 181¾; Building and Loan, 18 at 105¼.

STOCKS.	1 P.M. Asked	1 P.M. Bid	4 P.M. Asked	4 P.M. Bid
Montreal	230	228	230	228
Ontario	119	118	119	113
Molsons	....	....	....	163
Toronto	....	251	256	250½
Merchants'	165	163¾	162	160½
Commerce	141¼	140½	141⅛	140¼
Imperial	188½	186½	189	186½
Dominion	203½	202	203½	202
Standard	173	170½	173	170½
Hamilton	169	167½	169	167½
British America	115	108½	118	112½
Western Assurance	148½	147¾	148	147½
Confederation Life	275	....	....	....
Consumers' Gas	191½	191	191½	190½
Dominion Telegraph	....	109	....	109
Montreal Telegraph	....	149½	....	....
Northwest Land Co.	70	....	70	....
" " common	....	10	....	10
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	69	68	69½	68¼
Toronto Electric Light	190	170	190	170
Incand. Light	119	116	116	116
General Electric	....	98	....	....
Commercial Cable	146¾	146¼	147	146¾
Bell Tel. Co.	150½	150	150¼	149¾
Richelieu & Ont. Nav.	84	....	182	181½
Montreal Street Ry.	182½	181½	....	....
Duluth, common	....	2½	....	....
" pref.	....	13	....	....
British-Canadian L & L.	116	....	....	....
B. & Loan Asso.	101	105	100¼	100¼
Can. L. & N. In.	123½	120½	....	....
Canada Permanent	181	....	....	....
" 20 p.c.	176	170	....	....
Central Canada Loan	126	125	....	....
Dom. Loan & Invest.	83½	80	....	....
Farmers' L & S.	....	116½	....	....
" 20 p.c.	....	108	....	....
Freehold L. & S.	138	135	....	....
" 20 p.c.	....	125	....	....
Huron & Erie L. & S.	....	160	....	....
" 20 p.c.	....	....	....	....
Imperial L. & Invest.	117½	116	....	....
Land Security Co.	165	....	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	129	124	....	....
London & Ontario	113¾	108	....	....
Manitoba Loan	108½	....	....	....
Ontario Industrial L.	100	....	....	....
People's Loan	100	....	....	....
Real Estate L. & D.	73	....	....	....
Toronto S. & L.	....	121	....	....
Union Loan & Sav.	130	127	....	....

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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, March 20, close.—Montreal, 229 and 228 1-4; Ontario, 120 and 118; Toronto, 250 bid; Molsons, 164 bid; People's, 130 and 122½; Merchants', 162 and 160; Commerce, 141½ and 140¾; Montreal Telegraph, 149¾ and 149½; Richelieu, 80 and 78¾; Street Railway, 182 and 181½; Montreal Gas, 182¾ and 182; Cable, 146¾ and 146½; Bell Telephone, 150¾ and 150; Duluth, 7 and 6; Duluth pref., 16 and 13; C.P.R., 69 and 68¾.

Morning sales: Merchants', 41 at 160; Richelieu, 25 at 80; Street Railway, 300 at 182, 675 at 182¼, 150 at 182½, 25 at 182¾, 25 at 183½, 225 at 183, 125 at 182¾; Gas, 25 at 183½; Cable, 125 at 146¾; Telegraph, 100 at 149¾.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 7 at 70, 100 at 69; Cable, 150 at 146¾, 25 at 146½; Telegraph, 75 at 149¾; Street Railway, 100 at 181¾, 300 at 181¾, 50 at 181½; Gas, 50 at 182½, 25 at 182¾, 100 at 182¾, 50 at 182½, 25 at 182, 75 at 181.

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23 COLBORNE-ST

Tips From Wall-street.

The weak spot to-day was Sugar.

Reading's earnings for three months of fiscal year are about $270,000 in excess of the same three months of 1893.

Ryan & Co.'s advices: It is stated that all the refiners have gained is to make the duty more explicit. There has been some investment buying of Missouri Pacific in the past few weeks. The talk is bullish on Manhattan.

Henry A. King & Co.'s special wire from Hubbard, Price & Co.:

If the insiders in Sugar have not been making market for their specialty on which to throw over a large portion of their holdings, then the indications are woefully wrong. For days past the stock has been manipulated and the selling upon each spurt has been declared by good judges to be liquidation, not by innocent holders, but by the people who pull the strings. To-day has been another example of this course. The opening was at last night's quotation, from which there was a little rise, but the volume of selling orders was too great and a loss of over 3 points ensued. Chicago Gas started off well on the failure of the Mutual Fuel Gas Co. ordinance to come at the meeting of the Chicago City Council last evening as had been expected, and those who sold the stock yesterday on the somewhat doubtful outlook for the trust were buyers this morning. So far as can be learned at this writing shipments of gold to-morrow are improbable. This has had the effect of stiffening prices. The veto of the Bland bill by President Cleveland is confidently looked for. Distillers has been steady upon a limited volume of trading. A sensational story is reported in one of the morning papers to the effect that the whisky people had been fighting the duty on sugar in order that the revenue might be reduced from an increased tax on spirits which would work to the adding of the whisky trust. G. E. remains steady. The company is reported to have secured fresh business lately which will employ the Schenectady shops on full time. The Granger shares were steady with little doing in them. After noon Sugar was the weak feature, breaking 89 on adverse reports from Washington concerning the proposed tariff. National Lead firm under the buying of the pool. In the last hour rumors were current that President Cleveland had decided to veto the Bland bill, though a prominent member of the Senate Finance Committee was quoted as saying that the President would sign it.

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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.	93	93¾	88¾	89⅝
Cotton Oil	29⅝	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛
Atchison	15½	15⅞	15⅛	15¼
Chi., Burlington & Q.	81⅝	83	81⅛	82⅞
Chicago Gas Trust	64⅛	65¼	64⅛	65
Canada Southern	50⅝	51	50⅝	51
Del. & Hudson	138⅛	138⅞	138	138⅜
Del., Lac. & W.	165	166	166	166
Erie	17⅞	18	17⅞	18
Lake Shore	128¼	128¼	128¼	128¼
Louisville & Nashville	48⅞	49⅜	48⅞	49⅜
Manhattan	124	124⅛	124	124⅜
Missouri Pacific	27	27⅞	26⅞	27⅞
Nat. Cordage Co.	19¼	20⅜	19¼	20⅜
N. Y. & New England	10¼	10⅞	9⅞	10⅞
N.Y. Central & Hud, xd	100¼	100⅛	100¼	100⅛
North America	5	5	4⅞	5
Northern Pacific	6	6¼	5⅞	6¼
Northern Pacific Pref.	21¼	21¾	21¼	21¾
Northwestern	107	107⅞	106¾	107⅞
General Electric Co.	42⅝	43¼	42	42⅝
Rock Island & Pac.	70⅛	71⅛	70	71
Omaha	38½	38¾	38⅛	38¾
Ontario & Western	....	....	....	....
Phila. & Reading	22¼	22¾	22¼	22¾
St. Paul	63⅛	64⅜	63⅛	64⅛
Union Pacific	18¾	19¼	18⅝	19¼
Western Union, xd	84⅞	85⅞	84⅞	85⅞
Distillers	26⅞	26⅞	26½	26⅞
Jersey Central	116¾	116¾	116¾	116¾
National Lead	35	36	34⅝	35¾
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	....
Wabash Pref.	15	15⅜	15	15¼

Sales: W.U., 5000; N.W., 1000; R.I., 3100; St. Paul, 13,800; Erie, 400; L.S., 800; Central, 300; U.P., 400; D.L., 100; D. & H., 600; N.Y., 2700; Reading, 1900; Mo. P., 4000; L. & N., 3200; C.S., 200; R.Q., 15,100; Omaha, 300; C.C.C., 100; C.P.E., 100; N.E., 2300; Atchison, 3400; C. Gas, 7400; Distillers, 3200; Sugar, 105,000.

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Special attention to collections 136

MANNING ARCADE.

Commercial Miscellany.

Oil closed at 57⅞c.

Wheat is ¼d lower at Liverpool.

Cash wheat at Chicago 56c.

Puts on May wheat, good for all next week, are selling at 56¼c for $1.25 per thousand.

Puts on May wheat 57¾c, calls 58¼c to 58¾c.

Puts on May corn 37⅞c, calls 37⅝c to 37½c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.60 for cash and March, $5 45 for April and $4.80 for Oct.

Grain receipts at Chicago Tuesday: Wheat 65 cars, corn 590, oats 351.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days 68,000 centals, including 1000 centals of American. Receipts of corn same time 75,000 centals.

The Liverpool markets will close on Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 1828 barrels and 32,000 sacks, wheat, 170,389 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth Tuesday 322 cars, as against 714 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Cattle receipts at Chicago Tuesday 2500; market steady. Sheep 15,000.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Tuesday 16,000, official Monday 21,615, left over 4000; trade fairly active. Heavy shippers $4.20 to $4.65. Estimated for Wednesday, 25,000.

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Outside Wheat Markets.

At New York May closed at 61⅝c.

At Milwaukee May closed at 57c.

At St. Louis May closed at 54¾c.

At Duluth No. 1 hard closed at 61¼c for May.

At Toledo May closed at 58¼c.

At Detroit May closed at 58¼c.

Breadstuffs.

At Toronto the flour market is dull, with straight rollers quoted at equal to $2.55 to $2.65, Toronto freight.

Bran is firm at $14 west and at $15.50 on track here. Small lots sell at $16 and shorts at $17.

Wheat—The market is quiet, with sales of white west at 57c, and of red winter at 59c on the Northern. Spring sold at 60c on the Midland Manitoba wheat is unchanged at 73c west for No 1, and at 75c to 76c east. Sales of No. 1 hard grinding in transit, at 77½c.

Barley—The market is dull and steady. No. 1 is quoted at 42c to 43c and feed at 37c to 38½c, the latter in the east.

Oats—The market is steady, with sales west at 33c to 34c, and cars on track quoted at 37½c.

Peas—There is a fair demand, with sales at 55c west. On the Midland they are quoted at 56½c to 57c.

Rye—Trade quiet and prices unchanged. Prices are quoted at 44c to 45c, the latter east.

Buckwheat—The market is dull with prices about 40c.

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Toronto Live Stock Market.

The receipts at the Western yards to-day were 32 car loads and they sold slowly. The demand for cattle was inactive, while prices show little change. Prime cars sold at 3½c and a few picked lots at 3¾c per lb. Medium cattle sold at 3c to 3¼c and inferior at 2½c to 3¼c; a bunch of a dozen calves, averaging 135 lbs., sold at $7c. Milch cows are steady, with a fair demand. Sales at $28 to $43 each.

A cable from Liverpool says that receipts of cattle are heavy. Paris recovered from the decline of last Tuesday, but now weak.

The offerings of sheep and lambs were 163 head. The demand was moderate, with prices unchanged. Sheep sold at $4 to $4.50 each, and lambs at 4c to 4¼c per lb.

Hogs are rather easier, with receipts of 1000. Prime bacon hogs sold at $4.65 to $4.70 per hundred, choice stores and half fat at $4.40 to $4.50, rough at $4.25 and stags at $4.

Groceries.

Trade is very quiet with a good many complaints of bad condition of country roads. The feature is the decline of ⅛c in Sugars. Granulated sell at 4¾c, while round lots can be obtained for 4½c. Yellows rule at 3¼c to 4⅛c, according to quality.

THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

The St. Lawrence Market to-day was quiet, with little change in quotations.

Grain and Seeds.

Receipts of grain limited. Wheat unchanged, 200 bushels selling at 62c for white, at 61c for red and at 58c for goose. Barley nominal at 43c to 44c. Oats firmer, 300 bushels selling at 41c to 42c. Peas are quoted at 63c to 65c.

Seeds are quiet, with small lots jobbing out to farmers. Alsike sells at $6 to $8.50, the latter for choice. Red clover dull at $5.75 to $6.25. Timothy from $2.20 to $2.75.

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Hay and Straw.

Receipts of hay 30 loads. Sales at $9 to $11.00 for timothy and at $7.50 to $8 for clover. Baled hay $8.75 to $9.50. Straw is quoted at $7.50 to $8.50 for bundled and at $6 for loose. Baled straw $5.50 to $6 by car lot.

Dairy Produce.

Commission prices: Choice tub 20c to 22c, bakers 14c to 16c, pound rolls 21c to 23c, large rolls 15c to 19c, creamery tub 22c to 24c. Eggs, new laid, 14c to 15c per doz. in case lots, limed 7c to 8c. Cheese unchanged at 10¼c to 11¼c.

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Vegetables, in quantities: Potatoes, car lots 44c to 45c, wagon lots 50c 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, 60c to 75c; onions, $1 to $1.15 per bag; beans, $1.25 to $1.40; hops, 15c to 17c.

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Jobbing prices: Chickens 85c to 50c per pair, ducks 65c to 75c, geese 7c to 7½c per lb and turkeys 8c to 9c per lb.

Dressed hogs dull. Selected weights bring $5.75, and heavy $5.40 to $5.50. Butchers' hogs $5.75 to $5.90. Hams, smoked, 11c to 11½c; bacon, long clear 7½c to 8¼c; breakfast bacon 12c, rolls 8¾c to 9c; Canadian mess pork $14.25 to $15 per bbl., short cut $15.50 to $16; lard, in pails 9¾c, in tubs 9¼c, and tierces 8c to 8¼c. 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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Chicago Markets.

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

	Open'g	High'st	L's't	Close.
Wheat—May	57¾	58⅛	57⅝	58
" —July	59⅛	59⅞	59⅝	59¾
Corn—May	37⅞	37⅞	36⅞	37⅞
" —July	37⅞	38⅛	37⅞	38⅛
Oats—May	30⅛	30⅞	30⅛	30⅞
" —July	27¾	28	27⅝	28
Pork—May	10 82	10 92	10 82	10 85
" —July	10 95	10 97	10 85	10 85
Lard—May	6 50	6 55	6 45	6 45
" —July	6 47	6 50	6 40	6 40
Short Ribs—May	5 65	5 70	5 62	5 62
" —July	5 65	5 70	5 62	5 62

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

CHICAGO, March 20.—It has been a very dull day with local shorts about the only buyers. They were somewhat disturbed over a sensational prediction of severe winter weather and, although the Washington report indicated little change, shorts are naturally timid, with prices so low that they preferred to close up their trades. Bradstreet's statement, showing a decrease in world's visible of nearly 3,000,000 bushels, had no effect. That publication's bulletins have fallen into general disfavor. Primary receipts and exports moderate, cables weaker. At this writing there are no reports of any cash wheat having been worked here or at seaboard to-day. Corn and oats firmer, with more demand for cash stuff, but a light speculative trade. Considerable bear talk is heard on corn, but the talkers are not doing much selling. Provisions have ruled firmer; Armour offered them freely on hard spots. The trade quite inactive.

Schwartz, Dupee wired Dixon: Baltic wheat shipments were small, 2,200,000 bushels. They made the total European supplies for the week 1,500,000 less than the estimated requirements. That was one of the bull features of the day. Another was the Government report predicting colder weather for Wednesday. The winter wheat belt with temperatures to-day between 60 and 80 could easily get colder weather without having anything perilous. Bradstreet's decrease in the visible supply, 1,900,000, was taken rather complacently. Seaboard clearances were about 350,000 bushels. Receipts at Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago were about half what they were last year. Trade was exceedingly small. The crew came over from Monday short, they spent the day covering. The cash demand was said to be good, but bids were not up to where much business was done. Up to the close only 50,000 bushels had been sold. It rather looks, if no cold weather ensues, as if the price would get weak again. For the balance of the month it is to be chiefly a matter of weather.

Provisions ruled higher with considerable local buying for both long and short accounts. A fair advance was estimated, but could not be maintained, as no outside buying came to the support of the market. Towards the close realizing sales by scalping traders carried prices back to about yesterday's closing and the feeling was weak.

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British Markets.

LIVERPOOL, March 20.—Spring wheat, nominal; red, 4s 11½d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 1½d; corn, 3s 10¾d; peas, 4s 11½d; pork, 68s 9d; lard, 37s 0d; bacon, heavy, 31s 6d; light, 33s 0d; tallow, 26s 6d; cheese, white and colored, 56s 6d.

LONDON, March 20.—Beerbohm says: Floating cargoes of wheat slow; maize nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, very heavy; maize slow, probably cheaper.

Mark Lane—Spot good Danube maize 18s, was 18s 3d. Good cargoes Cal. wheat, off coast, 25s 3d; Australian wheat off coast, 25s 3d, was 25s 6d.

London—Good shipping 1 Cal. wheat, prompt sail, 25s, was 25s 3d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat, downward tendency; maize firm, but not active; No. 1 Cal. wheat 5s 0½d; red winter, 4s 9d. India 5s 10d, all half penny dearer; maize 3s 10¾d, ¼ penny dearer; peas 4s 11d, unchanged.

French country markets very quiet.

Weather in England seasonable.

4.30 p.m.—Liverpool—Wheat futures steady. Maize steady at 3s 7¾d for July, Antwerp red winter, 4s 9d for April, 4s 10¼d for July. —Spot wheat quiet. Paris—Wheat and flour quiet, with flour 10 centimes lower. English country markets dull.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Cotton, spots dull; uplands 7¾c, gulf 7¾c. Futures steady; sales 34,100 bales; March 7.36, April 7.40, May 7.47, June 7.54, July 7.60, Aug. 7.65. Flour steady. Rye dull; western 48c to 57c. Barley quiet. No. 2 Mil. 63c. Peas, Canada nominal at 70c. Wheat, receipts blank, exports 170,000, sales 2,935,000 futures, 42,000 spot; spots firmer; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 60¾c to 61¼c; No. 1 northern 65½c to 66¾c. Options steady, No. 2 red, March 60¼c, May 61⅝c, July 63 5-8c. Corn—Receipts 1000, sales 200,000 futures, 38,000 spots; spots quiet; No. 2 44½c to 44⅝c elevator; ungraded white 46½c. Options firm, March 44c, April 42⅞, May 43⅝c, July 43⅝c. Oats—Receipts 184,000, sales 30,000 futures, 88,000 spot; spots steady. No. 2 34c, No. 2 white 37 1-2c, No. 3 Chicago 35c, No. 3 33 1-2c, No. 3 white 36 1-2, mixed western 35c to 36c, white do. and white state 38c to 41 1-2c. Options firmer, March 34c, April 34c, May 34½c; No. 2 white April 37⅝c. Eggs—Lower; state and Pennsylvania 12c to 12½c, western, fresh, 12c. Coffee—Options quiet, sales 8000 bags, including March $16.60, May $15.90, June $15.55, April and July $15.35 to $15.40; spot steady, $17.00½ to $17.00¾. Sugar—Dull standard "A" 4 1-8c to 4 5-16c, confectioners' "A" 4c to 4 3-16c; cut loaf and crushed 4⅞c to 5 1-16c, powdered 4⅝c to 4 9-16c, granulated 4⅛c to 4 7-16c.

Cotton Markets.

At Liverpool to-day cotton is easier at 4⅛d for American middlings.