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**A Picton High School Pupil Committed for Trial.**

Picton, Ont., March 22.—Burton Spafford, a young man, was up before Police Magistrate Curry to-day on information laid by P. H. Macarow, acting Inspector of Postoffices for this division, and committed to stand his trial for using the mails with intent to defraud. Advertisements have appeared in the Toronto dailies and other papers of the Dominion, asking for office clerks, male and female, offering employment at good wages, applications to be addressed Gross Grange Co., box 13, Picton.

Some parties who answered these advertisements, not feeling satisfied, communicated with the postoffice authorities, who quietly proceeded to investigate the matter, and which resulted in the arrest of Mr. Spafford, who is a young man attending the high school here and respectably connected in the county.

**"A Wrong That Should Be Remedied"**

Editor World: In these days we hear a great deal about the "new woman" and her rights, and we see evidences that she is seeking equal rights in many things with the male section of the community. If she is entitled to the same privileges as men, by all means let the men have the same privileges and enjoy the same laws as she does. In one respect, that of the ownership of real property, married women now enjoy a privilege that we do not. A married woman can purchase her own real estate in Ontario, and can sell and dispose of it without the consent or concurrence of her husband, but a married man cannot sell or dispose of his real estate without his wife's bar of dower. Is this right or just? I submit, Mr. Editor, that it is a wrong that should be remedied as soon as possible. Let married men buy and sell real estate without any interference on the part of their wives. I would abolish the necessity of the wife's signature and bar of dower in conveyances and give them instead an absolute one-third interest in the real estate that their husbands own at the time of their decease. Of course, if a husband provides for his wife in his will she has to elect between dower and what he gives her in the will in most cases. This has nothing to do, however, with what I complain of. Why should a married man have to obtain his wife's signature before he can give a clear deed of real estate, whilst his wife can give a deed of real estate without his concurrence or consent? MARRIED MAN.

**The Potato Patch Idea.**

Editor World: The poor and unemployed of the city require work and our best consideration in order to ameliorate their condition. Can we do better than follow in the footsteps of our sister city Detroit? The cultivation by them last year of some 430 acres of their vacant land was by way of experiment, yet the return was most satisfactory, and an expenditure of $3500 resulted in products to the value of some $14,000 or thereabouts. If Detroit's experience is well founded, we could not, in following her example, go far astray and if a return equivalent to the tax on the assessed value cannot be realized it must follow the assessment is too high.

Last year the privilege was enjoyed by certain of the residents of Brockton of utilizing part of the lands in that vicinity without any rental reserved, and they benefited thereby. Should the private owner be asked to place his lands year after year at the people's disposal without recognition? The city has always exacted its tribute on a high assessment, and would not now be going too far in placing these lands and the necessary seed for planting the same at the disposal of the deserving poor. WEST-ENDER.

The celebrated Government chemist, Dr. Mott, after exhaustive analysis, pronounces Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder "The Acme of Perfection."

**Trade in Ontario Improved.**

New York, March 22.—Bradstreet's says: "No improvement in business is reported from Halifax, the weather being cold, roads bad and collections slow. Wholesale trade has improved at Toronto with jobbers of drygoods and hardware; the grain markets are stronger and Ontario mills have been receiving wheat from Montreal. The city last named reports an average volume of business for the season. Collections throughout the Province of Quebec are fair only, a great many renewals asked for, bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregating $18,118,954 this week, compared with $17,449,205 last week and with $17,585,000 in the week a year ago. The total business failures in the Dominion of Canada, as reported to Bradstreet's, are 40 this week; last week the total was 39; one year ago it was 41 and two years ago it was 30.


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|---|---|
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| Reserve | 770,000 |
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**HORSE THAT EATS PIE.**

**The Mince Variety Is His Favorite and Cranberry Tarts His Delight.**

Leonard Jacobs, a pie peddler, has one of the most remarkable horses in Connecticut, says the Baltimore American. Other towns have boasted of horses that chew tobacco, chew gum and drink beer, but Jacobs' horse will eat pie. The horse is 23 years old. Jacobs' pies come from New Haven, packed in cases, and in transportation some of them generally get broken and cannot be sold. One day Jacobs threw a broken pie on the ground near the horse's head. The animal smelled it, touched it with his tongue, lapped it up and ate it with a relish. Then Jacobs began to feed pies to the horse. The horse soon got to like them, and would even refuse oats when pie was to be had. The habit has grown on him, until now, when Jacobs says "pie" to him, the horse will turn his head and wink expectantly.

He has a decided preference for mince pies, and the more raisins and currants and cider there are the better he is pleased. Apple pie is not a great favorite with him. Most bakers put grated nutmeg into the apple pie, and that doesn't seem to agree with the equine taste. Pumpkin pie he likes, and cranberry tarts are an especial delight. Peach, apricot, berry and prune pies are acceptable, but unless the prunes are stoned he will not touch prune pie after the first bite. The horse is fat, chick and youthful in his movements, and Jacobs expects to keep him on the pie cart until he is long past the age when most horses are turned out to grass for the rest of their days, or are carted to the horse cemetery by the side of the murky waters of the Naugatuck River.

**THE VALUE OF SUNLIGHT.**

**Why People Should Let It Come in at the Windows.**

A sunbeam is a small thing, yet, says The Popular Medical Monthly, it has a power to fade the carpets and curtains, to rot the blinds, and for this reason some folks carefully exclude the sunshine. What is the result? The family is always ailing, the young girls have a waxen, white skin and a weary, pinched expression of countenance. Their appetites fail, they fall into such a bad state of health that the doctor is called in. In olden days he would have shaken his head, perhaps, and friends would have whispered the dreaded word, "decline." Nowadays he notes the pale gums and waxen skin and says "anæmia;" prescribes iron and milk, fresh air and exercise, and often a change. If he knows nothing about the darkened rooms he will be puzzled as to why no permanent improvement manifests itself, and, possibly, the patient will seek other advice.

**Close Call for Two British Warships.**

Hong Kong, March 22.—Advices have been received here stating that two of Her Majesty's warships recently had a narrow escape from disaster. While the British squadron was weighing anchor in the harbor of Wei-Hai-Wei during a fierce gale a heavy sea swept over the forecastle of the flagship Centurion, drowning a seaman named Edwards. During the confusion which followed the Alacrity came into collision with the Centurion and seriously damaged her bow plates. Both ships drifted dangerously near the lee shore, but managed to get clear and steam out to sea.

Light biscuit, delicious pastry, flaky short-cake, appetizing rolls and muffins, and capital griddle-cakes are made by using Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

**Sunday at Pavilion.**

Two services will be held by the Canadian Temperance League in the Pavilion to-morrow afternoon. At 3 p.m. the usual gospel temperance meeting will be held, when a strong song service will be conducted by the Willsons, Mrs. (Rev.) William Patterson, and sacred solos on harp by Fabiana. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. William Patterson, Thomas Caswell, City Solicitor, and Mrs. Major Read of the Salvation Army, Mr. G. F. Marter, M.L.A., chairman. At 7 p.m. divine service will take place. Mr. Clark Willson will preach, and the Willsons will render a special song service.

**"Money and Risks."**

The March number of "Money and Risks" is to hand, and is an especially good number, containing some excellent leaders on insurance matters. "Money and Risks" seems to be rapidly pushing to the front ranks of the insurance journals of the Dominion. As it is ably edited and especially well conducted it cannot fail to succeed.

When the blood becomes impoverished and sluggish, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best remedy. 257


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## CHICAGO WHEAT IS LOWER

*WALL-STREET STOCKS FAIRLY ACTIVE AND IRREGULAR.*

**Decline in British America Assurance—Money a Little Firmer—Consols Firm—Montreal Stock Market Dull—Provisions Active, and Closing Firm at Chicago—Cotton Lower in New York.**

Friday Evening, March 22.

The feature this afternoon was a decline of 2 1-2 per cent. in British America.

The Montreal stock market to-day was much duller than usual and prices irregular.

Consols closed firm at 104 1-2 for money and at 104 9-16 for account.

Canadian Pacific steady, closing in London to-day at 38 1-4, St. Paul at 58 7-8, Erie at 9 1-2, Reading at 5 1-4 and N.Y.C. at 98 1-4.

The clearings of Montreal banks for the week are $11,031,140, as against $10,116,996 the corresponding week of last year.


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**Money Markets.**

The local money market is a trifle firmer at 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. on call and prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 to 6 1-2 per cent. At New York the rate for call loans is 2 1-2 and at London at 1 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 2 and the open market rates are 1 1-8 to 1 1-4 per cent.


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**Foreign Exchange.**

Rates of exchange, as reported by Æmilius Jarvis & Co., stock brokers, are as follows:

| | Between Banks. Counter. | Buyers. | Sellers | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York funds | ¼ to ¼ | | | par to 1-32 pm |
| Sterling, 60 days | 10 | | 9⅜ to 9 13-16 | |
| do demand | 10¼ to 10⅜ | | 10 to 10 1-16 | |

RATES IN NEW YORK.

| | Posted. | Actual. |
|---|---|---|
| Sterling, 60 days | 4.88½ | 4.87¾ |
| do. demand | 4.90 | 4.89 to 4.89¼ |


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**Toronto Stock Market.**

| | NOON. Asked | Bid | 3 30 P.M. Asked | Bid |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 222 | 217 | 222 | 217¾ |
| Ontario | 97 | .... | 97 | .... |
| Molsons | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Toronto | 245 | 241 | 245 | 241 |
| Merchants' | 167 | 162 | 167 | 162 |
| Commerce | 136¾ | 136 | 136¾ | 136 |
| Imperial | 181 | 178½ | 180 | 178½ |
| Dominion | 275 | 268¾ | 275 | 268½ |
| Standard | 164 | 161¾ | 164 | 161½ |
| Hamilton | 154¼ | 153½ | 154½ | 153½ |
| British America | 119½ | 119 | 118 | 116½ |
| Western Assurance | 161 | 160¼ | 161 | 160½ |
| Confederation Life | 290 | 270 | 290 | .... |
| Consumers' Gas | 197½ | 196¾ | 197½ | 195¾ |
| Dominion Telegraph | 118 | 116¼ | 118 | 116 |
| Can. N.W. Land Co., Pref | 70 | .... | 70 | .... |
| Can. Pacific Ry. Stock | 38¼ | 37 | 38 | 37 |
| Toronto Electric Light Co | 160 | .... | 160 | .... |
| Incandescent Light Co | 118½ | 113 | 113½ | 113 |
| General Electric | 90 | .... | 90 | .... |
| Commercial Cable Co, xd | 144½ | 143¾ | 143¾ | 143¾ |
| Bell Telephone Co | 158½ | 157¾ | 158¾ | 157¾ |
| Richelieu | 94½ | .... | .... | 94 |
| Montreal Street Ry. Co | 189½ | 188½ | .... | 188½ |
| " " new | 187½ | 186¼ | .... | 187 |
| Toronto Railway | 77 | 76⅞ | 76¾ | 76½ |
| British-Canadian L. & L | 114 | 110 | .... | .... |
| B. & Loan Association | 98 | .... | .... | .... |
| Can. Landed & Nat. In. Co | 122 | 120½ | .... | .... |
| Canada Permanent | .... | 163 | .... | .... |
| " " 20 p.c | .... | 155 | .... | .... |
| Canadian S. & Loan | 116 | .... | .... | .... |
| Central Canada Loan | 126½ | 123½ | .... | .... |
| Dom. Savings & In. Soc | .... | 79 | .... | .... |
| Farmers' L. & Savings | 107 | .... | .... | .... |
| " " 20 p.c | 98 | .... | .... | .... |
| Freehold L. & Savings | .... | 131 | .... | .... |
| " " 20 p.c | 123 | .... | .... | .... |
| Hamilton Provident | 126¾ | 123 | .... | .... |
| Huron & Erie L. & Sav | .... | 165 | .... | .... |
| " " 20 p.c | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Imperial L. & Invest | 114 | 110 | .... | .... |
| Landed Banking & Loan | .... | 113½ | .... | .... |
| Land Security Co | 120 | .... | .... | .... |
| Lon. & Can. L. & A | 120 | 118 | .... | .... |
| London Loan | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| London & Ontario | 104 | .... | .... | .... |
| Manitoba Loan | 100 | .... | .... | .... |
| Ontario Industrial Loan | .... | 50 | .... | .... |
| Ontario Loan & Deb | .... | 125¾ | .... | .... |
| People's Loan | 50 | 41 | .... | .... |
| Real Estate, L. & D. Co | 72 | .... | .... | .... |
| Toronto Savings & Loan | 121 | 118¾ | .... | .... |
| Union Loan & Savings | 128 | 123 | .... | .... |
| Western Canada L. & S | .... | 160 | .... | .... |
| " " 25 p.c | .... | .... | .... | .... |

Morning transactions: Commerce, 20 at 136 1-4; British America Assurance, 40, 20, 20, 20 at 120; Western, 50, 50, 150, 102, 15 at 160 1-4, 75, 125, 25, 200, 215 at 160 1-4, 50, 50 at 160 3-8, 50, 200 at 160 1-2; Dominion Telegraph, 10 at 117; Cable, 10 at 144 1-2, xd.; Telephone, 25 at 158; Toronto St. Ry., 10 at 77 1-4; Canada Landed Loan, 2, 9 at 120 3-4; Canada Permanent, 10 at 165; Imperial Loan, 7 at 110.

Afternoon transactions: British Am. Assurance, 7 at 118, 20 at 118, 20 at 117 1-2, 20 at 117; Western, 50, 20, 10 at 160 1-2, 50 at 160 3-4, 50, 100, 50 at 160 1-2; Confederation Life, 100 at 270; Incandescent, 20 at 113; Toronto St. Ry., 20, 50 at 77, 25 at 76 5-8.


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**Montreal Stock Market.**

Montreal, March 22.—Close—Montreal, 222 1-2 and 218 1-8; Ontario, 100 asked; Molsons, xd., 165 bid; Toronto, 240 bid; Merchants', 167 and 162 1-2; People's, 120 and 112 1-2; Commerce, 136 3-4 and 135 1-2; Montreal Telegraph, 160 and 157 1-2; Richelieu, 97 and 94 3-8; St. Ry., 189 1-2 and 188 1-2; Cable, xd., 143 3-4 and 143 1-4; Telephone, 160 and 157 1-2; Duluth, 3 1-4 and 3; do., pref., 7 1-2 and 6 3-4; C.P.R., 37 3-4 and 37; Northwest Land Co., 65 asked; Gas, 197 1-2 and 196 3-4; Toronto St. Ry., 77 3-4 and 76 1-8.

Morning sales: Duluth, pref., 25 at 6 3-4, 75 at 6 1-2; Cable, xd., 25 at 143 3-8; St. Ry., 25 at 188, 25 at 188 1-2; do., new, 50 at 186 1-2; Gas, 5 at 198, 25 at 197 1-2, 25 at 197 1-4.

Afternoon sales: Duluth, pref., 50 at 6 3-4; Gas, 50 at 197 1-4, 75 at 197.


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**New York Stocks.**

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

| STOCKS. | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am. Sugar Ref. Co | 99½ | 99⅝ | 98⅜ | 98⅞ |
| American Tobacco | 93¼ | 93⅝ | 93 | 93 |
| C. & O | 17¾ | 17⅞ | 17⅛ | 17⅛ |
| Cotton Oil | 25½ | 26¼ | 25⅛ | 25¾ |
| Atchison | 4¾ | 5¼ | 4¾ | 5⅛ |
| Chi., Burlington & Q | 73 | 73¼ | 73 | 73 |
| Chicago Gas Trust | 71½ | 73⅛ | 71½ | 73⅝ |
| Canada Southern | 49¾ | 49¾ | 49¾ | 49¾ |
| C.C.C. & I | 38½ | 38⅝ | 38½ | 38⅝ |
| Del. & Hudson | 128 | 128 | 127½ | 127½ |
| Del., Lac. & W | 161½ | 161⅞ | 160⅝ | 161¼ |
| Erie | 8⅝ | 8⅞ | 8⅝ | 8⅝ |
| Lake Shore | 137¾ | 137¾ | 137½ | 137½ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 51½ | 51½ | 50¼ | 50¼ |
| Manhattan | 109 | 109¼ | 109 | 109¼ |
| Missouri Pacific | 21¾ | 21⅞ | 21½ | 21¾ |
| U.S. Cordage Co | 4¾ | 4¾ | 4⅝ | 4¾ |
| New England | 34⅝ | 34⅞ | 34½ | 34¾ |
| N.Y. Central & Hud | 95¼ | 95¼ | 94½ | 94¾ |
| Northern Pacific Pref | 16½ | 16¼ | 16 | 16 |
| Northwestern | 91¾ | 91¾ | 90¾ | 91½ |
| General Electric Co | 34½ | 35⅜ | 34½ | 35 |
| Rock Island & Pac | 64½ | 64¼ | 63¾ | 63¾ |
| Omaha | 32¼ | 32¼ | 32¼ | 32¼ |
| Pullman | 156¼ | 156¼ | 155¼ | 156¼ |
| Pacific Mail | 21⅝ | 21⅝ | 21⅝ | 21⅝ |
| Phila. & Reading | 9⅝ | 10⅛ | 9⅝ | 10¼ |
| St. Paul, xd | 66¾ | 66⅞ | 56¼ | 56¾ |
| Union Pacific | 9⅝ | 9¼ | 9¼ | 9¼ |
| Western Union | 88½ | 88½ | 87¾ | 88 |
| Distillers | 15⅝ | 15⅞ | 14½ | 14½ |
| Jersey Central | 91 | 94¾ | 93¾ | 94 |
| National Lead | 33 | 33 | 32¼ | 32½ |
| Wabash Pref | 14½ | 14½ | 13¾ | 14 |


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**Tips From Wall-street.**

The market closed steady.

Weil was the largest buyer of stocks this morning.

London and Boston were buyers of Atchison to-day.

The strongest feature to-day was Chicago Gas.

Distillers weak at close, with heavy sales.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 16,800, C. Gas 22,400, St. Paul 8600, N. W. 4000, W. U. 2100, J. C. 6500, Reading 3100, Mo. P. 2100, L. and N. 1800, B. and Q. 2100, N. E. 3000, A. Co. 2300, Atchison 12,100, Distillers 43,500, Manhattan 500, S. E. 17,100.

Henry A. King & Co., special wire from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York: The market has shown reactionary tendencies to-day, but it is evident that the reaction has not gone far enough, considering the extent and vigor of the advance. There were realizing sales on the railroad list and Distillers had a healthy reversal in its upward progress. General Electric continued to be strong, but this was the exception to the general tendency. General conditions still favor an improvement in stock prices. At the moment, however, a few circumstances favor a check in the upward movement. The declines in wheat and cotton are considered significant and the stronger tone of the Exchange market, demand sterling being at 4.89 1-4, has more or less effect. The close was steady and no fresh features developed.


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**Commercial Miscellany.**

Oil closed at 112 1-2.

Cash wheat at Chicago 53c.

Puts on May wheat 54 1-8c, calls 54 5-8 to 54 3-4c.

Puts on May corn 45 5-8c, calls 46c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.45 cash and March, $5.40 for April and $5 for October.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 4500, market steady.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 24, corn 160, oats 219. Estimated for Saturday: Wheat 32, corn 45, oats 85.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 20,000; official Thursday 24,935; left over 3500. Market active and 5 to 10c higher. Heavy shippers $4.40 to $4.90. Estimated for Saturday 14,000.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 9381 barrels and no sacks, wheat 32,000 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 126,000 centals, including 87,000 centals of American. Receipts of American corn same time 21,500 centals.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis today 293 cars, and at Duluth 75 cars.


**BORROWERS WANTING LOANS AT LOWEST RATES SHOULD APPLY TO JOHN STARK & CO**

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**Breadstuffs.**

Flour—Business quiet and prices unchanged. Straight rollers quoted at $2.75 to $2.80, Toronto freights. Manitoba patents $4, and strong bakers $3.75.

Bran—The market is steady, with offerings at $17, Toronto freights. Shorts $18.

Wheat—There is very little wheat coming out and prices are firm. White is firm at 63c to 65c on the Northern and at 63c west. Goose is quoted at 60c to 61c; and spring at 65c on Midland. Manitoba wheat scarce and prices nominally unchanged.

Barley—Trade is quiet and prices unchanged. No. 1 is quoted at 49c, No. 2 at 46c and feed at 43c to 45c.

Oats—Offerings are more liberal and the feeling is weaker. White are held at 35c west, with 34c bid.

Peas—There are limited offerings, with prices firm at 59c outside.

Rye—Business dull, with price nominal at 46c outside.

Buckwheat—Trade is quiet, with sales outside at 39c.


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**Toronto Live Stock Market.**

Business at the Western yards was fairly active to-day, with quotations about the same as those of Tuesday. There were receipts of 45 car loads, including 200 head of sheep and lambs and 600 hogs. All the best cattle were picked up readily for export at 4c to 4 1-4c per lb and bullsat 3c to 3 1-2c. The best butchers' cattle sold at 3 5-8c to 3 3-4c, medium at 3c to 3 1-4c and inferior at 2 1-2c to 2 3-4c per lb. Stockers unchanged at 2 3-4c to 3 1-4c per lb. Milch cows sold at $20 to $40 per head and calves at $3 to $7 each, according to quality.

Sheep and lambs are firm. Sales of the best sheep for shipment at 3 3-4c to 4c per lb; butchers' at $2.50 to $3.50 each. Choice lambs brought 4 1-2 to 5c per lb. Hogs are firm. The best sell at $4.50 per hundred, weighed off cars, thick fats at $4.30 to $4.35, stores at $4.15 to $4.20, sows at $3.75 and stags at $2.75.


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**THE FARMERS' MARKETS.**

Trade quiet at St. Lawrence market and prices generally steady.

**Grain.**

No wheat offered, but white is worth 56 1-2c to 67c and red 64c to 65c. One load of barley sold at 49c and two loads of peas at 66c. Oats unchanged, 800 bushels selling at 42c.

**Hay and Straw.**

Hay is dull, with sales of 15 loads of timothy at $10 to $11.50 a ton and of clover at $8 to $9.50. Car lots of baled $9 to $10. Straw sold at $7.50 a ton for one load.

**Dairy Produce.**

Commission prices: Choice tub, 15c to 16c; bakers', 12c to 13c; pound rolls, 15c to 16c; large rolls 13c to 15c and creamery tub, choice, 20c to 21c. Eggs firmer at 12 1-2c to 14c.


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**Poultry and Provisions.**

Jobbing prices: Chickens, fresh, 45c to 60c per pair; ducks, 65c to 80c and turkeys at 11c to 12c.

Dressed hogs are firm at $5.50 to $6. Hams, smoked, 9 3-4c to 10 1-2c; bacon, long clear, 7c to 7 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 10c to 10 1-2c; rolls, 8c to 8 1-2c; shoulder mess, $12.50 to $13 per barrel; mess pork, $14.75 to $15; do, short cut, $15.25 to $15.50; lard, in pails, 8 3-4c; tubs, 8 1-4c to 8 1-2c; tierces, 8c.

Beef, by quarter, fores, 3 1-2c to 5c; hinds 5 1-2c to 7 1-2c. Mutton, 6c to 7 1-2c, and lamb 8c to 10c. Veal 6c to 7c.


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Apples per bbl, $2.25 to $4; do. dried, 5 1-2c to 6c; evaporated, 7c to 7 1-4c. Potatoes, bag, in car lots, 60c to 62c, in small lots, 65c to 70c. Beans, per bushel, $1.25 to $1.30. Cabbage, doz., 30c to 35c. Celery, dozen, 30c to 40c. Onions, bag, 75c, and beets 40c to 50c per bag.


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**Chicago Markets.**

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

| | Open'g | H'h'st | L'st | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—May | 54⅝ | 54⅞ | 54 | 54⅝ |
| " —July | 55⅝ | 55⅞ | 55 | 55½ |
| " —Sept | 56⅝ | 56¾ | 56⅛ | 56¾ |
| Corn—May | 46⅝ | 46⅝ | 45⅝ | 45⅞ |
| " —July | 46⅛ | 46⅝ | 45⅛ | 45⅝ |
| Oats—May | 29⅛ | 29⅝ | 28¾ | 29 |
| " —July | 28¼ | 28⅝ | 27¾ | 28 |
| Pork—May | 12 05 | 12 22 | 11 95 | 12 05 |
| " —July | 12 17 | 12 35 | 12 15 | 12 25 |
| Lard—May | 6 90 | 6 97 | 6 9 | 6 95 |
| " —July | 7 05 | 7 12 | 7 05 | 7 10 |
| Ribs—May | 6 00 | 6 12 | 6 00 | 6 05 |
| " —July | 6 17 | 6 27 | 6 17 | 6 20 |


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Henry A. King & Co.'s special wire from Frank G. Logan & Co., Chicago: The market was dull and dragging. There is a fair enquiry for cash wheat for milling; some talk of export demand; we cannot confirm it, however. Dry weather and some damage reports in the winter belt, but its influence has not brought any fresh buying, and this is needed to advance the price. Corn has also been dull and weak. Provision market has been active, with a large business passing. The wise men in the trade predict higher prices for all the product.


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**British Markets.**

Liverpool, March 22.—Wheat, spring, 5s 2d to 5s 3d; red, 4s 8 1-2d to 4s 9d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 0 1-2d to 5s 1d; corn, 4s 2 3-4d; peas 5s; pork 56s 3d; lard 34s; 6d; heavy bacon, 31s; light bacon 31s 6d; tallow, 24s 6d; cheese, white, 49s 6d; do., colored, 51s.

London, March 22.—Opening—Wheat, off coast, dull; on passage, very slow business. English country markets steady. Maize, off coast, quiet; on passage, very slow.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet, poor demand; spring, 5s 2d to 5s 3d. Futures steady, red winter 4s 8 1-2d for May and June. Spot corn easy, demand poor, 4s 2 3-4d; futures barely steady at 4s 3d for April and May and 4s, 2 3-4d for June, July and August. Flour 16s 3d. French country markets turn dearer.

London—Close—Wheat, off coast, dull; on passage, very slow. Maize, off coast, quiet; on passage, very slow. Straight Minn. flour 22s. Mark Lane—Wheat weak, 3d lower. American maize dull.

Paris—Wheat easier at 19f 90c for March and April. Flour weak at 42f 60c for April. Weather in France fine.

Paris wheat is 5 to 10 centimes lower and flour 40 to 50 centimes lower. Berlin 1-4 mark lower.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat dull; futures steady at 4s 8 1-2d for May.


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EGGS have again advanced and sold today at 13 1-2c to 14c; large roll butter, 13c to 15c; lbs 15c to 18c; and tubs 7c to 15c; creamery 18c to 20c for tub and 20c to 21c for lbs; cheese 10c to 11c; dried apples 5 1-2c to 6c; beans $1.20 to $1.40; potatoes 65c to 75c; turkeys 12 1-2c; chicken 35c to 60c; feathers 9c to 45c; honey 7c to 8c for extd. and $1.40 to $1.80 for comb. Consignments of above solicited. Have you tried Govenlock's Granulated Wheat for breakfast? J. F. Young & Co., Produce Commission, 74 Front-street east, Toronto. 246

**Cotton Markets.**

At Liverpool the market is barely steady at 3 11-32d.

At New York the market is weaker. April closed at 6.08, May at 6.13, June at 6.10, July at 6.13 and August at 6.15.


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**Business Embarrassments.**

Henry Carter, druggist, Sunbridge, has assigned to A. G. Browning.

The Imperial Mineral Water Co. of Hamilton has assigned to Charles Stiff.

The creditors of Henry A. Layton of Belleville met in Assignee Clarkson's office yesterday and appointed inspectors. Liabilities are $10,996.42 and assets $3787.73.

A meeting of the creditors of Adam Falk, drygoods merchant of Shakespeare, was held in Assignee Langley's office yesterday, when inspectors were appointed and the assignee instructed as to the disposal of the estate. The liabilities were placed at $4000, with assets about the same.


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