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Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market. LONDON, March 29-12:30 p.m.--Consols, 99 11-16 for money, 69 13-16 for account; Mexican, 172; Mexican Central, 55½; St. Paul, 65½ ex-d; Erie, 19; férie, seconds, 86½; Pacific Central, 52½; Reading, 11; Canadian Pacific, 71½; New York Central, 10½ ex-d; Illinois Central, 97½; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent.; open market discount, 1½.

New York Stock Market. New York, March 29-1 p.m.-Stock market quiet, firm.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 29. ms..... Merchants...... 162 ommerce.....141

 Confederation Life.
 192½
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 Consumers Gas.
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 Northwest Land Company, pref.
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 Commercial Cable Company,
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 Bell Telephone Company,
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 Dominion Savings and Loan
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 Farmers' Loan and Savings
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Grand Trunk Ry., firsts.
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds.

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 Royal Electric
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 Bank of Montreal
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 Ontario Bank
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 Commercial Cable Company......145 Sangue Cartier......120

COMMERCIAL

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Wednesday, March 29. Receipts of all kinds were small to-day and sales were easily made. Oats sold at \$1 to \$1 01 for white and \$1 02 to \$1 03 for black. Sales of wheat ranged from 90c to 95c. A small load of clean peas fit for seed sold at 65c per bushel. There was no business done in any other kind of grain. Butter and eggs came in freely and sold steady at unphanged values for several sales. sold steady at unchanged values. Dressed hogs sold from \$5.50 to \$6; active, demand good. Potatoes were dull and hard to sell at 55c by the load, 60c to 65c by the single bag. Hay sold slow at \$6.50 to \$8 per ton. Straw quiet and unchanged. General values were as follows:

Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs...\$ 93 to 95
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs...\$ 90 to 92
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs...\$ 00 to 00
Oats, per 100 lbs...\$ 100 to 1 03
Peas, per 100 lbs...\$ 90 to 1 00
Corn, per 100 lbs...\$ 90 to 1 00
Earley, per 100 lbs...\$ 90 to 1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs...\$ 90 to 1 00 eroc cs.
Sutter, per lb. tub or firkins...
ard, per lb.
hickens, per pair.

Turkeys, 8c to 9c per lb.; each...

MEAT. HIDES, ETC.
Beef. carcass. per lb...
Mutton, quarters, per lb...
Veal, quarters, per lb...
Lamb, quarters, per lb...
Dressed hogs, 100 lb...
 Dressed hogs, 100 lb.
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 Hidoe, No. 1, per lb.
 3 to

 Hides, No. 2 per lb.
 2 to

 Hides, No. 3, per lb.
 1 to

 Calfskins, green, per lb.
 4 to

 Calfskins, dry, each.
 50 to

 Sheepskins, each.
 40 to
 Sheepskins, each......Lambskins, each.....

 Potatoes, per bag
 50 to

 Carrots, per bu
 25 to

 Turnips, per bu
 20 to

 Parsnips, per bu
 50 to

 Cabbaegs, per doz
 25 to

 Celery, per doz
 25 to

 Squashes, per doz
 35 to

 Onions, per bu
 80 to

DUTCH SETT ONIONS

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Toronto Market. FLOUR-Straight roller, \$2 50 to \$2 70; extra \$2 35 to \$2 40. WHEAT-White, 59c to 60c; spring, No. 2

WHEAT—White, 59c to 60c; spring, No. 2, 60c to 60c; red winter, 59c to 60c; goose, 58c to 58c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 73c to 73c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 71c to 71c.

PEAS—No. 2, 54c to 56c.
BARLEY—No. 1, 41c to 42c.

FEED—36c to 37c.
OATS—No. 2, 233c to 34c.

Market cuick—Sales, White wheat entide

Market quiet. Sales—White wheat outside at 60c; oats on track at 37 to to 38c and outside

Montreal Produce Market. MONTREAL, March 29.
FLOUR—Receipts, 1,800 bbls.: market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter \$3 30 to \$3 50; do spring, \$3 50 to \$3 60; straight

\$3 30 to \$3 50; do suring, \$3 50 to \$3 60; straight roller, \$3 00 to \$3 10; extra, \$2 70 to \$2 80; superfine, \$2 40 to \$2 60; strong bakers, \$3 40 to \$3 50; Ontario bags, \$1 30 to \$1 40.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 73c to 75c; corn. 55c to 55c; peas, 68c to 69c; oats, 40c to 41c; barley. 5 0c to 53c; rye, 48c to 50c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, \$2 00 to \$2 10; cornmeal, \$1 20 to \$1 30. \$1.20 to \$1.30.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$15.00 to \$16.00;
lard, 8c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 12c; hams, 9c
to 10c; cheese, 9c to 11c; butter, townships.
21c to 23c; western, 18c to 20c; eggs, 8c to 10c.

English Markets. Beerbohm's report by cable.

London, March 29.

Floating cargoes.—Wheat firm, held higher; Corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat better tone; corn stronger. Good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 24s 6d, was 24s 6d to 24s 9d; do American corn prompt steamer 18s 3d, was 18s 6d.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat prompts and 25s, was 23s 9d; nearly due 24s 9d, French country markets steady.

Weather in England cool.

Liverpool—Spot wheat upward tendency: corn moderate demand; R. W. 48 9ld; Indian

4s 10d; corn 4s 1d-all 1d dearer.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:
| March 27, | March 28. | March 29. S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D.

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 0 Wheat firm, demand moderate, holders offer sparingly; corn firm. demand moderate.

American Markets. Wheat bears were made to dance to the tune of a quick advance of 3c per bu to-day. The weather conditions to-day over the wheat belt were of such a character that everybody was a bull. Shorts endeavored to quietly cover their contracts, but their attempts developed the fact! that offerings were scarce. A wild scramble followed, and the price of May was sharply run up from 58%c to 61%c. When the demand was fully satisfied the price receded, but at the close the decline was only %c from the outside and the net gain for only &c from the outside and the net gain for

the day 2ge to 2ge.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT-March, 50ge; May, 60ge; July, 623c.
CORN—March, 36½c; May, 37½c; July, 33½c.
© OATS—March, 31c; May, 31½c; July, 28½c.
MESS PORK—May, \$11 52½; July, \$11 50.
LARD—May, \$7: July, \$8 52½.
SHORT RIBS—May, \$7; July, \$5 92.
CASH QUOTATIONS:

WHEAT-59c cash and March; 60%c May; 62%c July.
CORN-38c asked cash and May.
OATS-32c bid cash.

DETROIT. March 29.
WHEAT-Closes; White, 58%c cash; red, 58%c cash; 59%c May; 61%c bid July.
MILWAUKEE, March 29.
WHEAT-Closes; 57%c cash; 58%c May.

FLOUR—Active.
RYE—Dull.
BARLEY

RYE-Dull.

BARLEY-Dull.

PEAS-Canada, nominal.

WHEAT-Receipts, none: exports, 156,090 bu; sales, 17,120,000 bu futures; 1,000 bu spot; spots, market dull; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 63/e to 64/e; No. 1 northern, 70/e; options firm; No. 2 red, March, 61/e; May, 64/e; June, 64/e; CORN-Pageints 20008

No. 2 red, March, 61½c; May, 64½c; June, 64½c; July, 66½c.

ONN—Receipts, 35,000 bu; sales, 770,000 bu futures, 50,000 bu spot: spots dull; No. 2, 45c to 46c, elevator; 46c to 47c afloat; options firm; March, 45½c; April and May, 43½c; July, 44½c.

OATS—Receipts, 60,000 bu: exports, none; sales, 255,000 bu futures, 60,000 bu spot; spots stronger; No. 2, 35½c; No. 2, white, 39½c; No. 2 Chicago, 36½c; No. 3, 34½c; No. 2 white, 33½c; mixed western, 36c to 37c; white do and white State, 38c to 42c; options firmer; March and April, 35½c; May, 35½c; July, 35½c.

EGGS—Weaker; State and Pennsylvania, 11½c; western fresh, 11½c.

COFFEE—Options steady; sales, 16,000 bags including March, \$16 50; April, \$16.35 to \$16 40; May, \$16 to \$15 60; spots steady, 17½c to 17½c.

SUGAR—Dull; standard 'A," 4 1-16c to 4½c; confectioners' "A," 3 15-16c to 4½c; cutloaf and crushed, 4 13-16c to 5c; powdered, 45-16c to 4½c; granulated, 4 1-16c to 4½c; granulated, 4 1-16c to 4½c; granulated, 4 1-16c to 4½c; granulated,

loaf and crushed. 4 13-16c to 5c; nowdered, 45-16c to 43c; granulated. 4 1-16c to 43c.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 28.

WHEAT—Spring wheat opened with sales of 3,000 bu at 693c; later on 2 cars sold at 70c. Reported damage to wheat crops in the west by the cold snap created uneasiness, and prices were sharply advanced to a point where buyers would not go. Closing: No. 1 hard, 72c; No. 1 northern, 704c; do Chicago, 69c; c. i. f. lots closed, No. 1 hard, 684c; No. 1 northern, 674c. Winter wheat—More trading advance in No. 2 red shut off trading in that grade. which closed 2c higher. Sales were: 3 cars No. 2 red; 59c: 4 cars do, 60c, and that price freely bid, closing at 61c; 1 car mixed, 58c; 1 car do, 584c; 1 car No. 3 red, 57c; No. 1 white, dull, nominally 61c.

CORN—Opened firm; closing unsettled: No. 2 yellow, 403c; 4 cars do, 41c; 2 cars do, 414c; 1 car No. 3 yellow, 403c.

OATS—Closed strong; No. 2 white, 374c; No. 1 white, 38c; No. 2 mixed, 354c. Sales: 4 cars No. 2 white, 374c; 1 car No. 2 mixed, 354c.

BARLEY—Only a car or two offered; considerable could be sold at the following range of prices: Choice western, 67c to 68c; fair to good, 60c to 64c; common, 57c to 59c; State, 68c to 73c.

RYE—No. 2, 524c in store.

FLAXSEED—No. 1 quoted at \$140.

FLOUR—Millers are holding off as a rule and quoting an advance above buyers' views.

MILLFEED—Quiet

Live Stock Markets.

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ing was confined to a few lots at unchanged prices,

Sheep and Lambs—Thirty cars on sale. Market fairly active and strong. Good to fancy wethers, \$4 15 to \$4 50; good to choice mixed sheer, \$4 80 to \$1; choice to fancy lambs, \$4 85 to \$5; good to choice lambs, \$4 65 to \$4 75.

Hogs—Offerings 12 cars. Market active at 10c higher on all grades, Pigs and Yorkers, \$5 10 to \$5 20; pigs, skips and common, \$1 20 to \$5 15; mixed packers, \$5 to \$5 10; heavies, \$4 90 to \$5 15; mixed packers, \$5 to \$5 10; heavies, \$4 90 to \$5 15; mixed packers, \$5 to \$5 10; heavies, \$4 90 to \$5 25; smooth ends, \$4 60 to \$1.5 175.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS

-Mr. Boyce Powell, of Kent street, city, is visiting with friends in Woodstock. -Miss Cowan, of Dutton, is spending her Easter holidays with Miss L. Morden.

-Miss F. Clatworthy, of Ilderton, is spending a week's holiday with herfriend, Miss Laura Court, of South London. -Court Brighton, A. O. F., South Lon

don, hold a smoking concert to-morrow night in their hall, corner Craig street and Wortley road. -The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends have arranged with the Grand Trunk for

an excursion to Detroit via main line on May 24. It will be good going on the 23rd and returning on the 25th. The fare will be \$1 75. -The funeral of James Fiddes, the 7. year-old son of James and Agnes Fiddes,

Petrolea, took place from the G. T. R. station here to Mount Pleasant Cometery on the arrival of the Sarnia train this -The building trade promises to be brisk this spring. Recent contracts are: Robt.

Lester, a residence at the corner of Colborne and Horton streets, costing \$1,200, and Mrs. Beamish, 518 Grey street, two cot tages at \$550 cach. -Secretary Ironsides, of the executive

committee of the Northwest veterans, is anxious to secure the address of all the veterans of the Seventh Fusiliers that he possibly can in order that they may be invited to the annual suppor at the City Hotel on April 9.

-In the reference made in yesterday's report of the Western Ontario Bible Society's annual meeting to the amount spent by the British and Foreign Bible Society in distributing the Scriptures during the 89 years of its existence, the figures 55,000,-000 should have read pounds instead of dollars. The enormity of this will be appreciated.

-The water commissioners met to-day and finished the work of letting supply contracts for the year. They were awarded as follows: Hunt Bros., coal, per ton 2.000 pounds: Steam lump, \$4 14; egg. \$5 64; stove, \$6 09; coke, \$4. Jas. Cowan & Co., hardware, as per list, \$172 24. Imperial Oil Company, lighting oils, 10 and 15 cents per imperial gallon; lubricating oils, engine oils, 25, 35, 45, 48 cents; cylinder oils, 35, 55, 65, 75 cents per imperial gallon.

-The Republican Pilot, of Maysville, Mo., records the death of Mr. Wm. Norris, seven miles west of that town. He was born in Milton, Ont., in 1842, and went to the States in 1865. He leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters; three brothers. John, of Emporium, Pa.; Charles M., of Niagara Falls; George, of Strathroy, Ont., and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Wright, of London, Ont., to mourn the loss of a loving and affectionate husband, father and brother. He was an upright man and was honored in his community.

-Sarah Lord Bailey, though a Boston lady, is known as a brilliant elocutionist equally as well in Ontario as over the border. She appears in St. James Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening, assisted by the best local talent. The programme is a fine one and Miss Bailey will render some of her best selections. The Toronto Saturday Night, a critical journal, says of her: "Miss Bailey has made herself a favorite here, and won golden opinions on this occasion by her recitations of the "Chariot Race," the "Experiences of a Genius," and "A Life for a Life." She has a fine presence and great magnetic power, both of which contribute largely to her extraordinary success."

-Myrtle Lodge. No. 2, Knights of Pythias, met in Castle Hall, Albion Block, on Tuesday evening, and after transacting business welcomed the visiting officers and members of Columbian, Prospect, Mizpah and London lodges of this city, and Clanthia Lodge of Brantford, on their fraternal visit to Myrtle Lodge, Bro. Jos. Graham, on behalf of the members of Myrtle Lodge, (gold) caned his brother Knight, Louis Franks, in a manner enjoyed by all. Bro. Franks replied, ably thanking his brother Knights for their kindness. He has always been a staunch worker in the Pythian field, and has done much to advance the cause of Pythianism in this city. The meeting then adjourned to the banquet hall, where refreshments were served and song and speech indulged in. Bro. Joseph Graham acted as master of ceremonies, and promptly called on, for songs, Bros. Brown, Wrigley, Fox, Graham, Warcup, Balklamb, J. Fletcher and J. Price; recitations, J. F. Fletcher and Joseph Graham; instrumentals, W. Balklamb, J. F. Fletcher and Fred Harding. J. F. Fletcher presided at the piano.

Mr. J. W. Jones this afternoon sold the drygoods stock of Spittal, Burn & Gentle-man, valued at \$68,121 08, to T. F. Kings-

mill for 59 cents on the dollar.

Prendergast Pugnacious. CHICAGO, Ill., March 28.—Prendergast (Mayor Harrison's assassin) attempted to punch the eyes out of Charles Johnson, his death-watch, late yesterday afternoon.

He used a broomstick and struck
Johnson in the face twice, barely
missing Johnson's left eye. Jailer Morris
ordered Prendergast removed to the dungeon as soon as the affair was reported to him. Prendergast refused to leave his cell and was taken out forcibly. The trouble arose because Johnson compelled EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO. March 28 Cattle Trad: tempting to make a speech to the court. the prisoner to sit down when he was at-

protested against the ratification of the French treaty. It was stated that the treaty would virtually kill the grape and wine industry in Canada, but if the treaty is ratified the wine men ask that they be given special privileges in importing spirits to fortify their wines to the British

Sir John received the deputation courteously, but made a non-committal reply. The matter will be considered. The general feeling here is that the Government must ratify the treaty.

Capt. Neelon, of St. Catharines; Wm. McLeary, of Thorold, of John S. McClennan, of Catharines, are here with an influential delegation to urge the Government not to close up the old Welland Canal, from which nearly all the officials have been discharged. They waited on Hon. John Haggart.

Revival of Winter.

CHICAGO, March 28.—A snow storm struck here last night and has raged all day. About four inches of snow fell and the wind has drifted it badly. To-night the snow has ceased and the weather is cold. The revival of winter was not confined to this region, the storm belt extending from St. Paul to Springfield, Ill. The sudden return of cold weather at this season of the year has killed much of the early fruit in these regions and damaged the winter wheat crop.

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