MARKETS AND FINANCE

Creamery Butter	- 0	30	to	-0	32	
Dairy Butter	0	27	to	0	30	
Cooking Butter	0	20	to	0	00	
Cheese, new, per lb		17		0	(0)	
Cheese, old, per lb		20			90	
Eggs. dozen		30			00	
Cold storage eggs		28			30	
Poultry.						
The second secon		-00				
Chickens, pair		80			50	
Geese, pound		12			12	
Geeso			to		50	
Turkeys, lb			to		25	
Ducks, pair	1	25	to	1	60	
Fruits.						
Cooking	0	25	10	0	50	
Snow apples		30			50	
Greenings		10			15	
Northern Spys, basket		40			60	
Northern Spys, bush		00			50.	
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Vegetables, Etc.						
Carrote, basket	0	20	to	0	00	
Lettuce, per bunch		0.3		0	05	
Parsley, doz	0	25	to	0	00	
Beets, basket	0	20	to	0	00	
Celery, doz	0	30	to	0	50	
Potatoes, bag	0	60	to	0		

Beets, basket	0.20	to	0.00
Celery, doz	0.30	to	0.50
Potatoes, bag	0.60	to	0.75
Potatoes, bush	0.40	to	0.55
Potatoes, basket	0 20	to	0 25
Cabbage	0.02		0.04
Pumpkins	0 10		0 15
Hubbard squash, each			0.00
Parsnips, basket	0 20		0.20
Curley Kule, each			0.05
Turnips, white, basket	0 20		0.20
Turnips, yellow, bush	0 30		0.30
Oyster Plant, bunch	0 05		0 05
Carrots, basket	0 20		
	0 20	00	0.00
Smoked Meats.			
Bacon, sides, lb	0 16	to	0.17
Bacor, backs, lb	0 17	10	0 18
Hame, lb	0 15	to	0.17
Shoulders, 1b	0 11		1116
Lard	1214		
Bologna, lb	0.07		0.00
Pork sausage, lb	0.08		0.00
Frankforts			0.00
Meats.			
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Fair supply and demand. Pork	higher.	
Beef, No. 1, cwt	7 00 to	7
Beef, No. 2, cwt	6 00 to	6
Live hogs	6 90 to	7
Drossed hogs	9 00 to	9
Mutton, per cwt	6 00 to	7
Soring lambs	12 00 to	13
Veal, per cwt	7 50 to	9
Fish,		
Good supply and demand, no	change.	
Salmon Trout, 2 lbs		
White Fish, 2 lbs	0 25 to	0
Herring, doz	0 20 to	0
Hallbut, lb	0 20 to	0
Heddock, lb	0 10 to	0
Pike, lb	0 10 to	0
Cod, 1b	0 10 to	0
Flounders	0 10 to	0
		0
Lake Erie herring, lb		0
Ciacoes, dozen	0 20 to	0

Ciscoes, dozen	20 to 0 30
Finnan Haddie, lb	10 to 0 00
Smelts, 2 lbs	25 10 0 25
The Hide Market.	
Fair supply, demand small, pri-	
Wool, pound, washed) 14 to 0 14
Wool, pound, unwashed (08 to 0.08
Calf skins, No. 1, 1b ,	15 to 0 00
Calf skins, No. 2, lb	13 to 0 00
Calf skins, flat	0 00 to 1212
Calf skins, each	1 00 to 1 25
Horse hides, each	1 50 to 2 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	81/2 to 81/2
Hides, No. 2, per lb	71/2 to 71/2
Hides, flat	07 to 712
Sheep skins	0 70 to 0 70
Grain Market.	
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Barley						52			
Wheat, white, bu	sh.				. 1	00	to	1	00
Do., red, bush.					. 1	00	to	1	Oil
Oats					. (45	to	0	4
Rye						68	to	0	68
Buckwheat						55	to	0	61
Chopped corn .						40	to	1	40
Corn						75	to	0	80
Peas						80	to	0	81
Hay									
Straw, per ton .					. 7	00	to	8	O
Biran, per					2.0	00			

TORONTO MARKETS

Receipts of grain on the street mar-ay were fair. Wheat is a cent higher, eith sales of 200 bushels of fall at

Do., No. 2
Straw, per ton
Dressed hogs
Butter, dairy
Do., creamery
Eggs, new laid
Do., fresh
Chickens, dressed, lb.
Geese, lb.
Turkeys, lb.
Cebbage, per dozen Cabbage, per dozen Celery, per dozen Potatoes, bag Onions, bag . . Apples, barrel Deef, hindquarters
Do., forequarters
Do., choice, carcase
Do., medium, carcase

Mutton, per cwt. ... Veal, prime, per cwt. ... Lamb, per cwt. ... UNION HORSE MARKET.

Trade at the Union Horse Exchange, Toronto, was the best this week, that has Toronto, was the best this week, that has been this year. The great trouble has been to get enough horses to fill the many orders that Mr. Smith has received during the past two weeks. Dealers who have been in the country trying to pick up a few good quality horses, find the farmers very hard to deal with at prices that would leave a very small margin for risk and trouble in handling. Famers have been getting such high prices for the nast two ce these years. Famers have been getting such high prices for the past two or three years, that they do not seem inclined to take current selling quotations. Mr. Smith

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London-London cables for cattle are steady, at 12 1-2c to 13 3-4c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 7-8c to 19 1-8c per lb.

a ton for No. 1, and at \$0 to \$10 for mixed. Straw unchanged, two loads selling at \$12 to \$13 a ton.

Dressed hogs are easier at \$0 to \$0.25 for heavy, and at \$9.50 for light.

Wheat, fall, bushel ... \$1 02 \$ \$1 03 ...

Do., goose, bushel ... 0 95 0 00 ...

Oats, bushel ... 0 95 0 00 ...

Rye, bushel ... 0 90 0 00 ...

Hay, per ton ... 12 00 13 50 ...

Do., No. 2 9 00 10 00 ...

Straw per ton ... 12 00 13 00 ...

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Dressed hogs ... 9 09 9 50 ...

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Butter, dairy ... 0 23 0 248 ...

Silver Bar—100 at 50. 25 at 9.75.

City of Cobalt, new—500 at 54, 2000 at 54, 500 at 53, 122, 100 at 31. 2, 200 at 30. 120 at 30. 14, 500 at 30. 100 at 30. 14, 500 at 30. 14, 50

-1000 at 2.88, 100 at Crown Reserve—1 88 1-2, 200 at 2.89. 2.88 1-2, 200 at 2.89.
Chambers-Ferland—500 at 77.
Otisse—500 at 54 1-8, 500 at 54 1-8.
Foster—1000 at 40 1-4.
City of Cobalt, new—200 at 86.
Peterson Lake—10.000 at 30 1-2, 200 at 31, 100 at 30 1-2, 200 at 30 1-2, 500 at

Rochester—1000 at 211-2. Cobalt Central—1000 at 48. Green-Mechan-100 at 17. Temiskaming-100 at 1.59, 1000 at

Toronto Saturday Night: The speculative wave has drifted of late from Wall Street towards our own securities. For the most part the change has been an advantageous one. After all, the wave, perhaps, was more of an investment than of a speculative character. Large amounts of securities have been absorbed, and a general advance in prices has resulted. Prospective increases in dividends, and the assurance from the highest authorities in some cases that disbursements would soon be augmented in trade, the traction and navigation companies and loan corporations in Canadian rather than to Yankee securities between the on the domestic exchanges is reference shown by local dealers to Canadian rather than to Yankee securities. The difference in the rates for money in Canadian rather than to Yankee securities. The difference in the rates for money in Canadian rather than to Yankee securities. The difference in the rates for money in Canadian rather than to great as it was two york is not as great as it was two processors. Saturday, Feb. 13.—Despite the cloudy aspect of the sky and the disagreeable condition under foot, Central market was larger this morning than it bus been in the last few weeks. A plentiful supply of produce was of-iered and the bucker's row was also well stocked. Dairy produce prices in slump all round, butter especially being weak. On account of the scarcity or cold storage eggs the price is nearly equal to tmat of new laid eggs. Northern spy apples were not so scarce and \$1.50 per bushel was the prevailing price. On the meat market mutton and Spring lambs were nigher.

The deliveries of oats have been in land as a consequence the price is up to 48 cents, or an advance of 3 cents.

The general tone of the market was steady to-day, and with the exception of the above changes, prices were steady. Standard prices at 8 a.m. were:

Dairy Produce.

Dairy

DUN'S REVIEW.

The Toronto mining market was dull yesterday, but prices held up remarkably well in the absence of any great rush of buying orders. The closing of the American exchanges on account of the Lincoln anniversary had its effect on local trading, and what activity was displayed here was directed mainly toward Dominion Steel, and Cohalts were in consequence somewhat neglected. A report from Cobalt, confirming the strike to be looking exceptionally good. The stock sold up to 43, but trading was not heavy. Watts reached 34 and Otisse touched 54 16. McKinley-Darragh went up to par for a small order, the annival meeting of the sincreholders disclosing a very favorable financial condition. A new strike was reported to the looking exceptionally good. The stock sold up to 43, but trading was not heavy. Watts reached 34 and Otisse touched 54 16. McKinley-Darragh went up to par for a small order, the annival meeting of the sincreholders disclosing a very favorable financial condition. A new strike was reported on the Crown Reserve at the 100 foot level, including two veins, each about three inches wide and very rich. Crown Reserve sold as high at 291, but closed at 288. No other stock exhibited any marke dvariation.

TORONTO EXCHANGE: at 53 1 2, 200 at 54, 2,000 at 53 1 2, 500 at 54, 500 at 1.57, 500 at 1.57, 200 at 1.59, 100 at 1.60, 300 at 1.60, 300 at 1.60, 300 at 1.60, 500 a

The Cowboy Serenader.

here ain't no encores when I sing, And there ain't no ladies fair; And there and the dates land.
There ain't no light guitars to ring.
And no one's night to care:
I've got one song—'twould make you

t's all I ever knowed; But the cattle allus go to sleep.

When they've been Old Black Joed.

These here Eyetalians, so they say, Has voices made of gold;
I'll meet 'em even, night or day,
A-makin' cattle hold;

A-makin cattle hold;

'Cause opery music don't fit steers—
Caruso's voice be blowed—
There's nothin' quiets cattle's fears
Like bein' Old Black Joed.

One night our foreman he gits gay
And takes me off the herd.
And lets a new hand try my lay—
He sung just like a bird—
At 12 o'clock a steer grunts "Woof!"
And how that stampede growed!
I'll bet they wouldn't stirred a hoof
If they'd been Old Black Joed.
—Arthur Chapman in the Denver Republican.

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This would ignite the gas in the lad loon, causing a terrific explosion and sending the wreckage and crew burding through space back to mother earth which would always receive calmy the wrecks we give her.—From Henvy B Hersey's "The Menace of Aerial War fare" in the February Century.

Enlightening Him.

Albert Chevalier, the famous costersinger, while recently performing in a
provincial English town, was much gratified at what he considered the v-ty
cordial reception he had received from
the andience.

I'm delighted they liked the per-"I'm delighted they liked the per-formance," he remarked to the manager afterward. "I never heard such a baug-ing of sticks and umbrellas on the floor in my life."

The manager leaned back and laughed.

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"That wasn't appliause, old chap," he told him; "the local postoffice is on the floor above us, and that was stamping letters for the mail."—Brooklyn Life.

A Kansas Blizzard.

A favorite story in western Kansas years ago related how steadily the wind blew: a farmer said that the wind 'lew a sheaf of oats against his barn door, and kept it there three days.—Atenison Globe.

The fact that every rose has in thorn shouldn't prejudice us against the sweets of life.

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politician.
"The impudence with which he demands his favors," said Mr. Knox, "reminds me of the impudence of young John Gaines, a Brownsville boy.

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"John Gaines, his skates over his arm, One winter day in Brownsville the skating was good and a game of hockey was proposed.

"John Gaines, his skates over his arm, rang the bell of one of our oldest inhabitants, an 1812 veteran with a wood."

The reasons for requiring the further issue of debentures are to enable the City Corporation to repair a subject of the angle of the control of th

en leg.

"Excuse me, sir,' he said, 'but are you going out to-day;'

"No, I believe not,' replied the veteran, kindly. 'Why do you ask, my son;' "Because, if you are not,' said John Gaines, 'I'd like to borrow your wooden leg to play hockey with.'"—Cincinnatii Enquirer.

"I reckon you have to watch your pocketbook, an' overcoat, an' watch, an' so on pretty close, don't you!" a western visitor to New York asked a friend, a native of that metropolis, as they were starting out to view the city, and, despite the citizen's assurance that no more than ordinary virilance was remore than ordinary vigilance was re-quired, the westerner proceeded "to keep his eye skinned," much to his friend's

Presently they entered a cafe for uncheon. The New Yorker was dis coursing gaily upon the greatness of his native city, when he observed that the other had an expression on his face much like that of a cat at a mousehole

"Just keepin' an eye on my overcoat," the other replied.

The New Yorker laughed.

"Oh, the coat's all right. I'm not worrying about mine, you see, and they are hanging together."

"No, they ain't," the westerner drawled. "Mine's still there, but yours is gone—feller walked out with it 'bout ten minutes or so ago."—Exchange.

In one of the large, music publishers' establishments on Broadway there is a man whose employment it is to become acquainted with all the music of the day, both classic and "popular." When prospective purchasers are unable to enlighten the other clerks of the place as to what they want to buy, they are referred to him as a court of hast appeal. "I wish to get a piece that has been running through my head ever since I heard it," says the distracted customer, "but the trouble is I don't know the title or the composer's name." "How does it go?" inquired the spec-

"How does it go?" inquired the spec

ialist, sweetly. "Something like this: Tum-ti-ti, tum-

"Ah, yes, you will get it at the second counter to your right. Ask for the Pink Waves waltz, by Straws."

And the remarkable thing about it is that he has seldom, if ever, been known to fail.—New York Evening Post.

A man purchased some red flannel shirts, guaranteed neither to shrink nor fade. He reminded the clerk forcibly of that guarantee some weeks later. "Have you had any difficulty with them?" the clerk asked.

"No," replied the customer; "only the other morning when I was dressing my wife said to me, 'John, when did you get that pink coral neckläce?" — Success.

An old plasterer is called upon to give

evidence for the plaintiff. Counse the defendant tries to bully him "Have you ever been in prison?"

"Yes, twice."
"Ah! How long the first time?"

"One whole afternoon."
"What! And the second time!"
"Only one hour." "Only one hour."

"And, pray, what offence had you committed to deserve so small a punishment?"

"I was sent to prison to whitewash a cell to accommodate a lawyer who had cheated one of his clients.—London Opinion.

The two tramps had been particularly lucky, and, having funds in hand, they discussed plans for the night's shelter. "We can sleep under a roof if we like," said Wiggins, "Sure we can," responded Higgins, "but someway these lodging houses make me nervous. Supposing a fire was to break out in the night!" "You've got it right," agreed Wiggins, dolefully. 'It's no place for us: they'd turn the house on us in a minute!"—Youth's Companion.

A Remard Shaw Joke

A Bernard Shaw Joke.

After addressing an Edinburgh meeting for ninety minutes, Bernard Shaw remarked that the time was a quarter to 10, and he had intended to finish at 9 o'clock. He did not seem in the least fatigued; the audience was also quite fresh, and when the speaker was about to sit down, loud cries of "Go on" were raised on all sides.

"Do you really wish me to go on?" Mr. Shaw asked.

He was answered by renewed cheering

Mr. Shaw asked.

He was answered by renewed cheering and more shouts of "Go on."

Great was the disappointment, therefore, when he replied, "That is the exact point at which an experienced speaker sits down," which he accordingly did.—Judge.

"What an admirable invention the telegram is!" she exclaimed, "when you come to consider that this message has come a distance of thousands of miles, and the gum on the enevelope isn't dry jet."—Tit-Bits.

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