

THE MARKETS.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, Feb. 23.
Hay was about the only offering on the market this forenoon; 15 loads were on the stand, and sales were fair at \$9 to \$9.50 per ton for fair and choice, and \$7 to \$8 for poor hay.

Several loads of straw sold at \$5.50 per ton, or \$3 by the load.
Ten loads of oats sold at \$2 to \$2.50 per bushel.

A small shipment of live hogs was made at \$5.50 per 100 pounds.

OIL MARKETS.

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OIL CITY.
Oil City, Pa., Feb. 23.—Credit balances, \$1.50; certificates, no bids.

LONDON.
London, Feb. 23.—Petroleum, American refined, 5/4d; spirits, 7/4d.

ANTWERP.
Antwerp, Feb. 23.—Petroleum, 21 francs.

BREMEN.
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HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Feb. 23.—Baled Hay—About sufficient stock coming forward to meet all demands, and the market is reported steady; car lots of No. 1 timothy on track here are quoted at \$8 to \$9.50 per ton.

Baled Straw—The market is steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50 per ton.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Feb. 23.—Bullish foreign advices caused a steady rise in the market here today. May wheat closed 5/8c higher, corn up 1/4c to 3/4c.

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20 dozen Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vests—third lot; but best of all. These Vests were made to sell at 35c and 50c. They are slightly soiled or imperfect in manufacture, but none the worse in wear or appearance. On sale at

19c

Some gray, some white; all nicely finished, neck and placket. And remember, the imperfections are trifling, in most cases almost imperceptible.

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THE TAFF-VALE CASE

Court Awards the Railroad Damages to the Extent of \$115,000.

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THE DOMINION LINE

A Change in the Management is Announced From London.

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THE SEQUIN MURDER

Inquest Jury Fixes the Crime on Theophile Belanger.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—The coroner's inquest into the death of Antoine Seguin, the victim of the St. Eustache shooting, was concluded at that place this morning. The chief witness was Detective McCaskill, and after hearing his evidence the following verdict was rendered: "That Antoine Seguin came to his death on the 12th inst. by a gunshot wound, and there is every reason to believe that it was caused by Theophile Belanger."

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STABBED TO DEATH

Fatal Ending to Affray Between Lumbering Camp Teamsters.

North Bay, Ont., Feb. 23.—A cutting affray took place on the Temiscaming road last Saturday, in which John McDonald was fatally stabbed. McDonald died at the Victoria Hospital. Saturday of his wounds and George Williamson is in jail, as having been the cause of the affray.

The two were riding out together to a lumber camp, and a quarrel arose between them. McDonald was the larger man, had the advantage, and Williamson pulled out a knife, and stabbed McDonald in the back.

The remains were removed to the Victoria Hospital, and will be buried on Friday, the 27th inst. Few details are available.

WILL GO YACHTING

His Majesty Will Go Cruising in a Couple of Weeks.

London, Feb. 23.—It is said that the King's plans for the immediate future are quite unsettled. It is a foregone conclusion that he will go on a yachting cruise in a couple of weeks, but it is doubtful now whether he will spend any time on the Riviera. The Victoria and Albert is now being overhauled, and a special order has been placed for a new yacht.

It is believed that the King will spend some time in the Channel, and will visit the coast of France. It is also possible that he will visit the coast of Spain.

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