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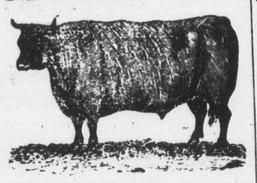

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CHALLENGE TO RUSSIA

And France May Also Take a Pointer.

Egyptian Troops Will Go Forward—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach Moves to Grant the Money to Pay the Cost of the Expedition, and Says Britain Will Not be Worried Out of Her Policy.

London, Feb. 5.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir Michael E. Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that a further advance of Egyptian troops would be made toward Khartoum next season.

As regarded the action of the Egyptian tribunals, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach continued, Great Britain would not be worried out from her policy when her mind was made up. He then proceeded to move a resolution granting the sum of £198,000 to meet the cost of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition to Dongola, including the maintenance of the garrisons in the Soudan.

The action of the mixed Court of Appeal in upsetting the judgment of the Egyptian Public Debt Commission in regard to setting aside certain Egyptian funds toward the expense of the Dongola expedition, he said, was calculated to prolong British occupation of Egypt. Great Britain had advanced the money to pay Egypt's share of the expenses, leaving Great Britain and Egypt to mutually decide when the sum should be repaid.

In the course of his remarks, Sir Michael said that the occupation of Egypt by Great Britain had been prolonged because France had not allowed the British to have as free a hand as was necessary. Great Britain, he added, intended to occupy Egypt until that country was able to do without her. Moreover, it would be necessary to reconsider the powers and authority of the Egyptian mixed tribunals, and to decide whether they should be allowed to interfere in such affairs as the cost of the recent Anglo-Egyptian expedition.

Right Hon. John Morley (Liberal) said that the remarks of the Chancellor of the Exchequer amounted to a challenge to France and Russia to take issue with Great Britain in the latter's Egyptian policy. In view of the sensitive condition of Europe at the present time, he declared, nothing more rash could be uttered.

Sir Charles Dilke (Liberal) denounced the Egyptian policy of the Government.

Sir William Harcourt, the leader of the Opposition, expressed regret at the unwise language and grandiloquent provocation of the powers, which characterized the remarks of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.

George N. Curzon, Under Foreign Secretary, sought to minimise the effect of Sir Michael's language, and denied that it was in any way intended as a menace to France.

Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, Unionist member for North Lambeth, said that Great Britain was only doing in Egypt what Russia was doing in Siberia and France was doing between the Senegal and the Niger Rivers in Africa.

FRANCE IS WRATHY.

Over Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's Rash Words Challenge Must Be Accepted

Paris, Feb. 6.—The Paris press are greatly excited over the speech delivered in the British House of Commons yesterday by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, regarding Egypt. The Journal says:

"The insolent challenge thrown to France and Russia ought to be taken up."

The Autorite says: "England disdains and defies France, and Russia will continue to do so until both of these powers resort to the sword."

La Libre Parole says: "The reply to England's challenge must be action, not mere words."

OPINION IN GERMANY.

Britain Believed to Have the Support of the Fatherland.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Official and newspaper opinions in Germany regarding the renewed strain between France and England with complete equanimity and the declarations concerning Egypt made by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons in London yesterday, are attributed to that gentleman's knowledge that England has the support of Germany, Austria and Italy in regard to her occupation of Egypt.

Religious War in Crete.

London, Feb. 5.—A despatch to the Central News from Athens says that a desbperate fight has occurred between the Christians and Mohammedans in the Island of Crete. The Mussulmans have set fire to the city of Canea and the place is now burning. The city is in a state of anarchy and a Christian is safe nowhere. Many Christians who had locked themselves in their houses were driven out by the flames, only to meet death at the hands of the Turkish soldiers, who shot them down at sight. A number of Christians have succeeded in finding refuge on the warships in the harbor, but the outlook for those still in the city is very precarious. The situation is so critical that marines have been landed from the British and French warships to protect the consulates of their respective Governments.

A later despatch to the Central News says that the Christian quarters in Canea have been almost destroyed. The various consulates are crowded with fugitives.

British Warships for Crete.

London, Feb. 6.—Several British warships of the Mediterranean squadron have been ordered to proceed to Crete at once in view of the renewal of disturbances.

More Fighting.

Athens, Feb. 7.—A despatch from Canea to The Asty states that incessant rifle and cannon firing was heard outside Canea yesterday and today, and that the Turkish troops took part in the fighting, using artillery. Many Christians were killed. It is reported that the Christians have captured the arsenal at Suda. The Asty's correspondent adds that he saw Moslems pillaging the bankers' quarter in Canea and killing and mutilating Epirot bankers.

British Steamer Goes Down.

Lisbon, Feb. 5.—The British steamer Onega, in passing this port to-day, signalled that the British steamer City of Agra, Capt. Lydersen, bound from Liverpool to Calcutta, had been lost at sea, and that her captain was on board the Onega. No mention was made of the City of Agra's crew. The City of Agra was an iron screw steamer of 3274 gross and 2133 net tonnage, 385 feet 4 inches long, 38 feet 7 inches beam, and 21 feet 5 inches deep. She was built at Glasgow in 1879, and was owned by the City Line (G. Smith & Sons) of Glasgow.

JOHN BLAIN ARRESTED.

Another Development in the Case of the Dead Barnardo Boy.

Toronto, Feb. 5.

Yesterday afternoon County Constable Burns arrested John Blain at his residence, east of York Mills, and brought him to No. 1 Police Station.

The information was laid by Alfred B. Owen, the Toronto agent for the Barnardo Home, and the charge is that he assaulted and did actual bodily harm to Charles Bradbury.

Bail was applied for and refused.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning County Constable John Smith of York Mills, while turning over the ashes and debris in the box-stall where the charred body of Charles Bradbury was found on Tuesday morning, discovered the remains of a razor. It was a blade without a handle, but with the rivet, and on the blade were stains which had the appearance of blood.

The razor was found about 18 inches from where the body was discovered. Among other things found in turning over the ashes were a brace buckle and several human bones. Constable Smith handed over the razor to County Constable Burns.

At the inquest on Wednesday John Blain was asked by County Crown Attorney Dewart when he had last seen the razor, and replied he had not seen it since Sunday.

The discovery of the razor near the body indicates the probability that the razor had been used to end the boy's life, and explains what had been a mystery before, namely, why the boy did not call out or escape before the fire reached the place where he was.

Toronto, Feb. 6.

John Blain was yesterday taken before Magistrate Wingfield on the charge preferred against him by Alfred B. Owen, the Toronto agent of the Barnardo Home, of doing grievous bodily harm to Charles Bradbury. High Constable Jones and County Constable Burns had charge of the case, in the absence of the Crown Attorney. No evidence was taken, and the case was remanded for a week. An application for bail was readily granted by the Magistrate. The bail was first fixed at $1000 and two sureties in $500 each, but Mr. Wingfield afterwards thought it better to have the prisoner bound in $2000 and sureties in the same. His father, cousin and Mr. Taylor became bound, and John Blain was released. Mr. B. E. Swayzie and Mr. W. P. Bull appeared in his interest.

Coroners Johnson, Thomas Armstrong and Drs. S. R. Richardson and W. R. Walters (Little Britain) yesterday held a post-mortem on the remains of the boy. Their examination was a careful one. They found the limbs had been burnt from the trunk, that the boy's throat had been cut before the fire, the cut being clearly perceptible, and the back part of the throat full of blood. They have taken away the heart and lungs for further examination.

BRITAIN'S ARBITRATORS.

Sketches of Baron Herschell and Mr. Richard Penn Collins.

London, Feb. 3.—Baron Herschell, appointed British representative on the Venezuelan Arbitration Commission, was born in 1837. He was called to the bar in 1860, and in 1872 became a Queen's Counsel. In the following year he was appointed Recorder of Carlisle, and in 1874 was returned to Parliament for Durham City, which he represented till 1885 in the Liberal interest. In Mr. Gladstone's Ministry in 1880 he was appointed Solicitor-General, and was knighted in the same year. He was raised to the peerage as Lord Herschell in 1886 and became Lord Chancellor. He took part in the round-table conference on Home Rule at its first meeting held in the House. On the return to power of the Gladstonians in 1892 he was again made Lord Chancellor.

Richard Henn Collins, Baron Herschell's colleague, who is a Justice of the High Court of England, was born in 1842. He was called to the bar in 1867 and was created Queen's Counsel. In April, 1891, he was elevated to the bench in succession to the late Justice Stephenson, who had then recently retired. He is joint author of "Smith's Leading Cases."

Rosebrugh Shot Himself.

St. George, Ont., Feb. 4.—Albert Rosebrugh committed suicide to-day while returning from Galt, where he had been delivering a load of grain. Before his return he purchased a revolver, and when about two miles from Galt shot himself in the forehead. The team he was driving came home alone, and on going back to seek him he was found dead on the road, with the money for the grain in his pockets. No one seems to have passed in the interim of an hour before his friends found him. Two chambers of the revolver were empty. Evidently one had been used to test the weapon. He is about 21 years of age, and is a son of Mr. William Rosebrugh, a respected farmer of South Dumfries Township. He had been suffering from ill-health for a few weeks.

Young Hero Rewarded.

Hamilton, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The governors of the Royal Canadian Humane Society, ever prompt to recognize sterling merit, have awarded their handsome medal for bravery to a young hero of Ottawa, Mr. D. L. Fortier, a brother of Mr. L. Fortier of the Department of the Interior. Last year a child 5 years of age, mistaking the sawdust in the Ottawa River for solid ground, fell in, and was pulled out from the swift current by young Fortier, who had to bring the child from beneath the sawdust and swim a long way to safety. The latest recipient of this honor is but 15 years old, and, having entered the merchant marine, is now in New York City preparing for a trip to Hong Kong, China. President Adam Brown to-day sent on the medal to New York, where it will be presented by the Humane Society.

All From a Snowball.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 5.—The 13-year-old son of Peter J. Dreis, the oldest druggist in St. Paul, and one of the leading politicians, yesterday threw a snowball at a man in a cutter, the ball striking the horse and causing it to run away. This runaway resulted in three other runaways, in which large damage was done. Two of the injured people called at the drug store of Mr. Dreis and demanded that he pay damages. Without making any answer, he walked into the office at the rear of the store, put a revolver behind his right ear and fired. Death was instantaneous.

Robert Buzzard's Suicide.

Oakville, Feb. 5.—While walking along the lake shore on Wednesday afternoon some boys discovered the badly decomposed body of a man in the water. On being taken ashore it was found to be that of Robert Buzzard, a resident of Colborne-street. It is supposed that while in a despondent mood he committed suicide by jumping in the lake. Deceased was a woodworker in a planing mill for some years. He leaves a widow and small family. Buzzard was a member of the I.O.O.F., and had filled the chair in the local lodge.

Burned Out of House and Home.

Ridgeway, Ont., Feb. 3.—Mrs. J. Russell, who runs a bakery in this village, had her place of business destroyed by fire Monday about noon. The fire originated from an overheated stove. Mrs. Russell's loss, though small from a financial standpoint, falls heavily on her, as it means the destruction of her business place and home.

Died in Australia.

Guelph, Feb. 7.—Word was received by Mr. Samuel Terrell by letter this morning from Melbourne, Australia, of the death from inflammation of the lungs of Mr. Thomas Graham, which occurred about a month ago. It will be remembered that the deceased went to Australia many years ago as a book agent for Mr. Lyon with Mr. Beney and several others, and was quite successful in his enterprise. Deceased was 41 years of age. His mother is still living in the city, his father, the late William Graham, having died about a year ago.

Quebec Elections.

Quebec, Feb. 6.—It is expected that the date for the Provincial elections will be decided upon by the Government next week.

The Pope's Fainting Fit.

Rome, Feb. 5.—The Pope, who was attacked with a fainting fit yesterday, is much better to-day.

ON THE STEEL BLADES

Nilson and McCulloch Make New Records at Montreal.

The 5000 Metre Race and Three Mile Professional Race Must Be Re-Skated To-day—Noticeable Work by John Davidson of Toronto—A Full Record of the Events.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Despite the fact that the elements were unpropitious, some remarkable records were made to-day at the meeting of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada. A light sleet, half snow and half rain, which commenced to fall during the morning, rendered the ice extremely heavy and a very strong wind blew during the afternoon. These features handicapped the skaters considerably, and when the conditions are taken into account the time made must be regarded as remarkable.

Neilson, the Minneapolis flyer, performed the greatest feat of the day by establishing a new world's record of 14.47 for the five-mile professional race. McCulloch, the Canadian champion, won two more events, the 1500 metres, in which he outran Nass, the Norwegian, in a close and exciting race, and the 10,000-metre race, in which he proved faster than Zeller of Bavaria. Had McCulloch been allowed the 5000 metres race, which was declared off yesterday, he would have been entitled to the title of world's amateur champion, having won three out of four principal events.

In the 1500-metre race, which was the first event on the card, McCulloch tied with Nass by covering the distance in the same time—2.42 2-5—and the tie was raced off, resulting in one of the closest and most exciting races of the day. Both men put forth all their powers, but McCulloch was superior, and despite all the efforts of Nass he kept ahead and crossed the finish line one second ahead. McCulloch's victory was hailed with deafening applause.

In the half-mile professional, the principal race, however, was between Nelson and Harley Davidson. Nelson showed his wonderful speed by covering the distance in 1.17 1-5.

In the 10,000-metre race, Zeller of Bavaria and Greene of Smith's Falls, Ont., showed up in splendid form and succeeded in covering the distance in 20.42 1-5. McCulloch, who paired with John Davidson, was in magnificent form and covered the ground in a wonderful manner, defeating Zeller's time by 40 seconds, covering the distance in 20.02 2-5. John Davidson, a clean and graceful skater, came pretty near equalling Zeller's time.

In the five-mile professional the feature was the race between Nelson and Joe Donoghue. There has been considerable rivalry between the two men for some time and Nelson was heard to remark before the race:

"Donoghue has been doing a great deal of talking, but I will give him something to talk about."

Nelson took the lead from the start and increased it until he had gained a lap on the Newburg boy. In the fifth mile he was two clear laps ahead of Donoghue. Nelson's skating was simply marvelous. He covered the ground with wonderful strides and crossed the line in 14.47, breaking the best previous record of 17.15.

The judges have decided to decline off the 5000-metre race and the three-mile professional race of Friday, as it was found that a mistake had been made by the scorers in the counting of the laps. The races will be run over on Monday.

Masked Robbers at Walkerville.

Detroit, Feb. 7.—Two of the most daring robberies that ever occurred in Western Ontario took place in Walkerville last night. A few minutes before 9 o'clock a man, wearing a mask, entered the general store of J. H. Luxford, on Wyandotte-street, and, pulling a revolver from his pocket, presented it at the heads of the astonished proprietor and his clerk, at the same time demanding in a low voice that they hand over all the money in their possession. About $75 was poured into the fellow's hands.

While this was transpiring, a scene precisely similar was being enacted in the meat shop of Whiteside Bros., next door. The two stores are practically under the same roof. John Whiteside, the senior partner, was alone in his store, and the robber had no difficulty in securing what cash there was in the till, amounting to about $120. As though by preconcerted arrangement, both men left the stores at exactly the same time and met just outside. They jumped into a waiting buggy and drove rapidly out the Walker-road. As soon as the men had left Mr. Luxford started out to give the alarm and was met by Mr. Whiteside, also bound on the same errnd. Chief Constable Griffith of Walkerville and Chief Willis of Windsor were notified by telephone, and men were put on duty at the ferry docks to see that no suspicious characters crossed the river. Detective Campau also started out to look for the robbers, but up to a late hour nothing had been seen or heard of them.

Dead in His Office.

Bowmanville, Ont., Feb. 7.—Dr. Lammiman, one of our most prominent physicians, was found dead in his office this morning. He was last seen alive on Friday. This morning his brother-in-law, Mr. Ellis of Solina, came in to see him, and, being unable to get any trace of him around town or get into his office, the front door being locked, got access through Mr. McLean's house and found the doctor lying dead on his couch. Dr. Hillier was at once summoned, and said he must have been dead since Friday night, evidently from an overdose of chloral, as some was found on his table, not wholly dissolved, also a bottle of the same medicine close at hand.

The coroner, Dr. Mitchell of Ennniskillen, was notified, but decided from evidence given that an inquest was not necessary. The deceased was about 38 years old, and has been practising in Bowmanville for about ten years, formerly in partnership with Dr. Hillier. He was a prominent Mason, and his death will be sincerely regretted all through this district, as the doctor was universally esteemed.

Skipped With a Rig.

Owen Sound, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—A man, giving his name as Ryan, called at Owens' livery on Friday morning and hired a team of horses and double sleigh to go on a nine-mile trip in Derby, and saying he would be back early in the afternoon. He did not come back, and all day yesterday the police and Mr. Owens were out together trying to get track of him. Late last night the outfit was brought into town by a farmer named Bowland, who was coming into town. Late to-day Policeman Shouldice arrested Ryan near the village of Durham. He will come before P. M. George Spencer to-morrow morning.

FOR MEN OF WAR.

Several warships of the British Mediterranean squadron have been ordered to Crete.

It is reported that fighting has taken place on the frontier of Siam between the French and Siamese.

Elaborate plans for the fortification of London have been revived by Lord Wolseley and the work will probably be commenced at an early day.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, the Secretary of State for War, has announced that the Government intended to increase the army by 7335 men.

The plan formulated by the Imperial Government for increasing the strength and efficiency of the navy contemplates the construction of five battleships and three first-class cruisers and the addition of ten thousand more men.

The bold utterance of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach in regard to England's occupancy of Egypt has created some sensation on the Continent, especially in France, where the Paris Autorite says that England must be replied to with the sword.

The last ship of the United States Navy to get into trouble is the battleship Indiana. She was unable to accompany the squadron to sea, and had to return to Hampton Roads after a short run, as she rolled dangerously. It is now proposed to dock her and put on a new "bilge keel."

WHEAT SHOWS STRENGTH.

St. Louis Operators Heavy Buyers—Liverpool Weaker.

Toronto, Feb. 6.

Liverpool wheat futures ¼d to ½d lower.

Cash wheat in Chicago 1½c higher, at 75¼c.

May wheat on curb 77c.

Puts on May wheat 76c, calls 78⅛c.

Puts on May corn 24⅝c, calls 24⅞c to 24¾c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.17½ for March.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 14,000, official Friday 22,001, left over 2500. Estimated for Monday 27,000. Market active. Heavy shippers $3.10 to $3.45.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 400. Market quiet and steady. Sheep 4000. Market strong.

Argentine shipments of wheat this week were 16,000 bushels to the Continent; none to Great Britain.

English farmers' deliveries of wheat the past week 63,500 qrs., and the average price 30s 7d.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 1,176 barrels and 4448 sacks, wheat 39,892 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 270 cars, as against 541 cars the corresponding day of last year.

The exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and from St. John, N.B., this week amount to 3,168,748 bushels, as compared with 2,515,000 bushels last week, 2,907,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2,020,000 bushels two years ago, and 2,678,000 bushels three years ago.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	75¼c	77c
New York	84½c	82⅝c
Milwaukee	75¼c	77⅛c
St. Louis	85½c	85⅝c
Toledo	89¼c	90c
Detroit	89⅝c	89⅝c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	77⅝c	..
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	74½c	76⅞c
Toronto, white	81c	..
Toronto, No. 1 hard	90c	..

LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—Trade is quiet and prices are unchanged. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.75 to $3.80.

Bran—Trade quiet, with bran quoted outside west at $7 to $7.50, and shorts at $8.

Wheat—The wheat market is quiet and prices are rather firmer. Red winter wheat is quoted at 76c and white at 77c west. No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 90c, Toronto freight, but it generally held higher. At Midland it is quoted at 88c.

Buckwheat—Trade is dull, with car lots quoted at 25c to 26c outside.

Barley—The market is quiet. No. 1 quoted at 32c, No. 2 at 27c to 28c, No. 3 extra at 24c, and No. 3 at 22c.

Oats—Market is unchanged, with sales of white at 17½c to 18c west, and mixed is quoted at 16½c.

Peas—Trade quiet and prices unchanged, there being sales north and west at 38c, and at 40c, middle freights.

Corn—The market is steady, with new mixed selling at 20c to 21c west.

Rye—The market is dull, with fair offering. Cars are quoted at 34c.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Car lots, $2.85 to $3.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Business was dull at the market to-day owing to wet weather. Prices generally are unchanged.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.	
Wheat, white, bushel	$0 80 to $0 81
" red winter, bushel	0 78 " 0 79
" goose, bushel	0 63 " 0 64
Oats, bushel	0 21 " 0 23
Peas, bushel	0 41 " 0 42½
Barley, bushel	0 28 " 0 30
HAY AND STRAW.	
Hay, per ton	$12 00 to $14 00
" baled, per ton	8 00 " 10 00
Straw, per ton	6 00 " 7 50
" baled, per ton	5 50 " 6 00
DAIRY PRODUCE.	
Butter, choice, tub	$ 013 to $0 14
" bakers'	0 08 " 0 10
" pound rolls	0 15 " 0 16
" creamery tubs	0 17 " 0 18
" rolls	0 19 " 0 20
Cheese	0 10 " 0 11
Eggs, new-laid	0 16 " 0 18
" limed	0 12 " 0 14
FRESH MEATS.	
Beef, forequarters, per lb	$0 12½ to $0 14½
" hindquarters	0 03½ " 0 07
Mutton, per lb	0 04 " 0 05
Lamb, per lb	0 06 " 0 06½
Veal, per lb	0 05 " 0 06
PROVISIONS AND POULTRY.	
Hogs, dressed, selected	$5 00 to $5 60
" heavy	4 50 " 4 60
Backs, per lb	0 09 " 0 09½
Breakfast bacon	0 10 " 0 11
Mess pork	11 00 " 11 25
" short cut	11 25 " 11 50
" shoulder mess	9 00 " 9 50
Hams, smoked	0 10½ " 0 11
Lard, per lb	0 07 " 0 07¾
Bacon, per lb	0 05½ " 0 06
Chickens, per pair	0 30 " 0 50
Ducks, per pair	0 55 " 0 75
Turkeys, per lb	0 08½ " 0 10
Geese, per lb	0 06½ " 0 08

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Business generally is quiet and prices unchanged. Apples, barrel, $1 to $1.50. Dried apples, 2c to 3c, and evaporated 4c to 5c per lb.

Potatoes steady at 25c to 26c per bag in car lots; small lots, 35c to 40c. Onions, 75c to 90c per bag. Sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $2.75 per barrel.

Cranberries, barrel, $4 to $5 for Canadian and $2.50 per box for Cape Cod. Hops, 9c to 10c.

Turnips, bag, 20c to 25c; carrots, bag, 30c to 35c; parsnips, bag, 40c; celery, dozen, 30c to 40c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May	75⅝	77⅛	75⅛	77
" —July	71½	73⅛	71½	72⅞
Corn—May	24¼	24⅝	24¼	24⅝
" —July	25¼	25½	25¼	25⅜
Oats—May	17⅜	17⅞	17⅜	17⅝
" —July	18⅜	18⅝	18¼	18⅝
Pork—May	7 50	7 65	7 47	7 65
" —July	7 77	....	....	7 77
Lard—May	3 75	3 80	3 75	3 80
" —July	3 82	3 87	3 82	3 87
Ribs—Feb.	3 87	....	....	....
" —May	3 85	3 90	3 82	3 90
" —July	3 92	4 00	3 92	4 00

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Feb. 6.—Spring wheat, 6s 6d to 6s 8d