FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

A Quiet Day on the Local Stock Exchange on Saturday.

SATURDAY EVENING, Feb. 23.

Consols were cabled at noon to-day at 99 3-16 for money and 99 5-16 for account.

Business on the local Stock Exchange this morning was less active, with some irregularity in quotations. Montreal ¼ lower at 225 bid and Ontario sold at 125 for ten shares. Toronto and Dominion are each ½ lower in bids at 219 and 220 respectively, and Imperial firm, with a sale of 150 shares at 147. Commerce ¼ easier, at 120½ bid, and Standard also ¼ easier at 135½ bid, while Hamilton is 1 higher, with buyers at 141. Loan and miscellaneous shares quiet. Western Assurance sold at 147½ for twenty shares and at 147 for sixty. Consumers' Gas ½ lower at 179 bid, and Northwest Land 1½ easier in bid at 72½. Canada Landed Credit Co. sold at 119 and Building and Loan at 106½. Farmers' 119 bid, and London and Canadian was reported sold at 155. British Canadian ½ better at 108 bid, and the balance of the list unchanged.

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Can. Southern	54½	54½	54½	54½	500
Del. & Hudson					
Del. & Lack	141¾	141¾	141¼	141¼	2150
Erie	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	6400
Erie, pref.	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾	400
Kansas & Texas	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	500
Lake Shore	104¾	104¾	104¼	104¼	9300
Lou. & Nash	60¾	60¾	60¼	60¼	1800
Mich. Cent.	90	91	90	90	200
Missouri Pacific	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾	6800
N. J. & N. E.	48	48¼	48	48	2500
N. Y. Central	109	109	109	109	100
Northern Pacific					
Northwest	107¾	107¾	106¾	106¾	3500
Oregon Trans.	28	28¼	28	28¼	5400
Reading	48¾	48¾	47⅝	48	28400
St. Paul	63¾	63¾	63¾	63	12600
Union Pacific	64⅝	65¼	64⅜	65¼	7300
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CHICAGO MARKETS.

To-day's fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce market are as follows:

		Opened.	Closed.	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat	Feb	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾
"	Mar	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾
"	May	110¾	109¾	110¾	109¾
"	July	96¾	95¾	96¾	95¾
Corn	Feb	34¼	34⅛	34¼	34¼
"	Mar	34⅝	34⅜	34⅝	34⅜
"	April	35⅛	35¼	35⅛	35
"	May	35⅞	35⅝	35⅞	35¾
Oats	Feb	25¾	25½	25¾	25½
"	Mar	25¾	25½	25¾	25¾
"	May	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜
"	July	26½	26¼	26½	26¼
Pork	Feb	11.17½	11.17½	11.17½	11.17½
"	Mar	11.17½	11.17½	11.17½	11.17½
"	May	11.32½	11.32½	11.40	11.32½
"	July	11.42½	11.50	11.50	11.42½
Lard	Feb	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
"	Mar	6.85	6.75	6.85	6.75
"	May	6.90	6.90	6.92½	6.85
"	July	7.00	7.00	7.02½	6.95

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THE STREET MARKET.

The receipts of grain on the street to-day were moderate and prices firm. About 300 bushels of wheat offered and sold at $1.06 for fall, $1.06 to $1.07 for red, $1.07 to $1.09 for spring and 85c to 93 for goose. Barley steady, 1,500 bushels selling at 50c to 57c. Oats are steady at 37c to 38c for 400 bushels. Peas are quoted at 62c to 64c, and rye is nominal at 60c. Hay quiet and steady, with sales of ten loads at $19 to $21. Straw sold at $10 to $11. Dressed hogs, $6.75 to $7.25. Beef, $5.50 to $4.50 for forequarters and $6 to $7.50 for hindquarters. Mutton, $6 to $7. Lamb, $8 to $8.50. Veal, $7 to $9.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts to-day were fair and prices generally are unchanged. We quote: Beef, sirloin, 14c to 15c; round steak, 10c to 12c. Mutton, legs, 12½c; chops, 15c. Lamb, hindquarters, 15c; forequarters, 10c. Veal, best cuts, 12½c; inferior, 6c to 10c. Pork, chops, 12c. Butter, pound rolls, 20c to 22c; large rolls, 17c to 20c; inferior, 14c to 16c. Lard, tubs, 12c to 13c. Cheese, 13c to 14c. Bacon, 10c to 11c. Eggs, fresh laid, 19c to 20c. Chickens, 40c to 60c per pair. Geese, 8c to 9c per lb. Turkeys, 12c to 13c per lb. Ducks, 60c to 70c. Potatoes, bag, 45c to 50c. Apples, per brl., $1.25 to $1.75. Beets, per bag, 75c to $1. Onions, per bag, 80c to 90c. Celery, 75c to 85c per dozen bunches. Turnips, bag, 30c to 35c. Carrots, bag, 40c to 50c. Cauliflower, per doz. 75c to $1. Cabbages, doz., 45c to 60c. Beans, 40c to 80c per peck.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—Wheat steady; demand poor; holders offer sparingly. Corn steady; fair demand. Spring wheat, 7s 10d; red winter, 7s 7d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 9d; corn, 4s 1½d; peas, 5s 8½d; pork, 65s; lard, 35s; bacon, short and long cleared, 31s and 33s; tallow, 29s 6d; cheese, white and colored, 56s.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Floating cargoes—Wheat harivening. Continental demand continues and the excess is being rapidly cleared of cargoes; corn slow. Cargoes on passage—Wheat firmer; held higher; corn few bids in market. Arrivals all sold.—Wheat 11. Waiting offers—Wheat 6; corn 2. Weather in England very cold. Liverpool—Spot wheat firm; corn steady.

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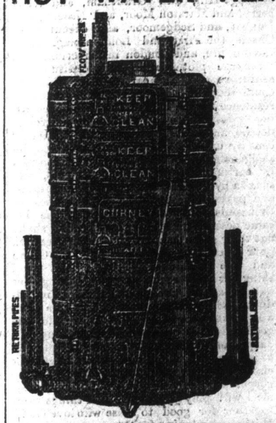

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