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# Commercial.

## Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)
London, Monday, Feb. 28.

Wheat, spring, per bu .....84c to 87c
Wheat, red fall, per bu .....84c to 87c
Oats, per bu.....30½c to 30½c
Peas, per bu .....54c to 60c
Corn, per bu .....44c to 44c
Barley, per bu.....33½c to 33½c
Rye, per bu .....33½c to 36½c
Buckwheat, per bu .....36c to 38½c
Beans, per bu .....40c to 50c

Wheat and oats were the only lines offered in the public market. Prices for wheat, $1 40 to $1 45; oats, 90c. Some beans and cloverseed were delivered, on contract, at 40c for the former, and $3 to $3 25 for the latter. Hay was steady and unchanged.


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## American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, $1 02½; July, 88¼c to 88⅜c. Corn—May, 29⅝c; July, 30⅜c; Sept., 31⅞c to 32c. Oats—May, 26c; July, 21½c. Mess pork—May, $10 35; July, $10 40. Lard—May, $5 17½; July, $5 25. Short ribs—May, $5 07½ to $5 15. Cash quotations: Flour, dull; winter patents, $4 80 to $5; straights, $4 30 to $4 60; spring specials, $5 40 to $5 50; spring patents, $4 70 to $5 10; straights, $4 40 to $4 60; bakers, $3 60 to $3 80. No. 2 spring wheat, 90c to 91c. No. 3 spring 92½c. No. 2 red, $1 01 to $1 02½. No. 2 corn, 28¼c. No. 2 oats, 28¼c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 27¾c to 28½c. No. 2 rye, 48¾c. No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 32½c to 40c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 22; Northwest flax, $1 26. Prime timothy seed, $2 90. Mess pork, $10 30 to $10 35. Lard, $5 17½. Short rib sides, $5 to $5 25. Dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 5c. Short clear sides, $5 17½ to $5 45. Sugar, cutloaf, $6 01; granulated, $5 51. No. 2 yellow corn, 28¾c. Eggs, weak; fresh, 12½c to 13c.

Receipts—Flour, 17,000 bbls; wheat, 59,000 bushels; corn, 449,000 bushels; oats, 316,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 31,000 bushels.

Shipments—Flour, 15,000 bbls.; wheat, 715,000 bushels, corn, 322,000 bushels, oats, 282,000 bushels; rye, 500 bushels, barley, 17,000 bushels.

## English Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 28, 12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Cal., 8s 1d to 8s 1½d; No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, 8s 2d.

Corn—Spot quiet; demand moderate; American mixed, new, 3s 6½d; do. old, nominal; Feb., nominal; March, quiet, 3s 4½d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 4d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 30s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 30s; short ribs, firm, 28s; clear bellies, firm, 32s 6d.

Hams—Steady; short cut, 15s.

Lard—Prime western, 27s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States, 84s; good, 69s.

Cheese—American finest, white and colored, 40s 6d.

Tallow—Fine American, city, 19s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 24s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 4s 1½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5¾d.

Linseed Oil—17s.

## The Oil Market.

PETROLIA Feb. 28.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 27.—Oil opened at 76c.


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## Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Butter firm; receipts, 3,472 packages; western creamery, 14½c to 20½c; Elgins, 20½c; factory, 11c to 14c. Cheese steady; receipts, 1,511 packages; light skims, 6c to 7c; part skims, 4c to 5½c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Butter firm; creameries, 13c to 19½c; dairies, 11c to 17c. Cheese, 8c to 8½c.

## Live Stock Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, all consigned through; best veals sold at $7 to $7 50; others $5 to $6 75. Hogs—Receipts, 4 loads; fairly good demand, and prices a shade stronger; good to choice Yorkers, $4 17 to $4 20; prime selected light Yorkers, $4 15 to $4 17; mixed packers grades, $4 15 to $4 17; medium weights and heavy hogs, $4 15 to $4 20; roughs, $3 65 to $3 75; stags, $2 75 to $3 10; pigs, $3 25 to $4 05. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10 cars; fairly good shipping demand and prices stronger for handy stock, both sheep and lambs, which were scarce; native lambs, choice to extra, $5 85 to $5 95; fair to good, $5 60 to $5 75; culls to common, $5 to $5 50; yearlings, common to choice, $5 to $5 25; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4 85 to $4 90; good to choice mixed sheep, $4 50 to $4 75; common to fair, $4 to $4 40; culls to common sheep, $3 25 to $3 90.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—There was the usual Saturday small supply of cattle; sales in all cases were at yesterday's range of prices. Hogs—Extreme range of $3 80 to $4 07½, chiefly at $3 90 to $4 05, and pigs went largely at $3 60 to $3 85. Sheep sold at $3 to $3 50 for the poorest, up to $4 50 to $4 60 for choice flocks, not many going under $4, and yearling sheep brought $4 60 to $4 75; lambs sold at $4 50 to $4 60, and goats brought $4 to $4 60. Receipts—Cattle, 300; hogs, 15,000; sheep, 3,500.

### HORSE MARKET.

There is a fair inquiry for the best class of heavy draft horses for the English market. In London they sell at £24 to £32 each, a few bringing £40 each. Less desirable animals, however, are more difficult to dispose of. Late cable advices from London report the market flat, except for the best class of heavy draft, driving and fast animals.

# The Middlesexes Are Solid.

**Splendid Liberal Meetings Saturday in All the Ridings.**

**Dr. McWilliam at Pond Mills—Meetings at Kilworth and Lobo.**

### EAST MIDDLESEX IN LINE.

A rousing rally of the electors in the vicinity of Pond Mills was held in the Pond Mills school house on Saturday evening. There was a good attendance, and the Liberal candidate, Mr. McWilliam, was given a hearty reception. He delivered an excellent address. Mr. John Gilson and others also addressed the meeting in the doctor's interest. At the close the usual cheers were heartily given.

### NORTH MIDDLESEX LIBERALS.

The Lobo town hall was crowded on Saturday night, when speeches were delivered in the interest of the Liberal candidate for North Middlesex, Mr. W. H. Taylor, M.P.P. It was a very enthusiastic meeting, and indicated that that division of the riding will go almost solid for Mr. Taylor. A number of ladies were present. Mr. Alex. Campbell occupied the chair, and briefly introduced the first speaker, Mr. T. H. Purdom. Mr. Frank Love followed, and both delivered capital addresses. They were warmly applauded.

The revenues derived by acts passed by the Ontario Government such as the Succession Duties Bill, Insurance and Loan Company acts and others of that description were spoken of. The surplus question was also dealt with and the policy of the government as to educational matters, the administration of justice and municipal law discussed. Reference was made to the attempt made by the opposition to buy up the legislature and which was exposed on March 17, 1884. It was claimed for the government that its legislation had always been in the right direction. It had always been in advance of the people and not forced by them, and they were always on the watch to remedy any defect or omission within their power as instanced by the passing of the creditors' relief act. The Dominion Government had abolished the insolvency law, leaving the country without any law which provided for the pro rata distribution of the property of an insolvent. So far as possible this was remedied by the creditors' relief act.

The record of the government was relied upon as the strongest reason of all for the election of Mr. Taylor who had already proved himself to be a competent member of the legislature. The meeting broke up with hearty cheers for Mr. Taylor, the Hardy Government and the Queen.

### IN WEST MIDDLESEX.

Hon. George W. Ross has a large number of ardent supporters in the vicinity of Kilworth. They attended a meeting at the Kilworth school house Saturday night in large numbers, and accorded Messrs. A. S. McGregor and Hume Blake Cronyn, who came to address the electors in the interest of the minister of education, a hearty reception. Excellent order prevailed. Mr. Frank Hull was chairman, and after a few opening remarks called upon Mr. A. S. McGregor, who spoke for over an hour, and was frequently applauded. He dealt particularly with the educational, agricultural and timber policy of the government.

Mr. Cronyn followed in a very able address, dealing chiefly with the financial policy of the government. He replied fully to many of the statements put forth by the opposition speakers and press. His arguments throughout were clear and convincing, and elicited close attention and hearty applause.

At the close hearty cheers for Mr. Ross, the Hardy Government, Laurier and the Queen were given. It was an excellent meeting, and the friends of good government report that that division will do better for the Hon. George W. Ross than it has ever done before.

# A BRAVE POLICEMAN

**Lost His Life in a Struggle With Five Burglars.**

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 28. — Single-handed, facing disadvantages of numbers and a murderous ambush in the dark, Officer Louis Keller, of the South Bend police, fought to his death Friday night. Shortly after midnight Keller noticed the back door of a cigar store unlocked, and the inside lights extinguished. The policeman went in to investigate, and a bullet whizzed past his head. A fusillade followed; a moment later the door opened, and out rushed five men, leaving Keller shot through the heart, dead, on the floor behind them. Officer Derrent had just come up, and one of the men ran into his arms. Derrent found him to be mortally wounded, one of Keller's bullets having passed through his abdomen. He gave his name as Jack Burke, of New York. Four more of the burglars were captured—Robert Powers, James Burns, Frank O'Connor and Frank Monroe—all said to be eastern crooks, whose field of operations has been Montreal and Buffalo. Burke, in his dying statement, said that he fired the shot that killed Keller.


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The statue of George Washington is one of the objects of interest at the capital of Venezuela.

The blue-bird is hailed as the harbinger of spring. It is also a reminder that a blood purifier is needed to prepare the system for the debilitating weather to come. Listen and you will hear the birds singing: Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in March, April, May.

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# Victory at Hand.

**Another Constituency Solid for the Government.**

**Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., on the Duty of the Hour.**

**"The Government Will Be Sustained,' Says a Leading Journal Which Supports Neither of the Parties.**

### SURE FOR THE LIBERALS.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Russell county, where the election is postponed, will go Liberal by 400 majority, so that it should immediately be added to the acclamations in counting up the general result on Tuesday night.

### THE PREMIER AT BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Feb. 28.—Premier Hardy had a triumphant reception at Brantford on Saturday night. South Brant will return the premier with the old-time majority. The premier never had a more enthusiastic reception and never addressed a larger meeting in the opera house than that which gathered there on Saturday night. The premier was accompanied by Hon. Wm. Paterson and Mr. C. B. Herd, M.P. The meeting was a wonderful exhibition of enthusiasm and the premier's address was a trenchant exposure of the tactics of his opponents.

### B. B. OSLER'S TESTIMONY.

Hamilton, March 28.—Two big mass meetings were held in the interests of Hon. J. M. Gibson and Mr. J. T. Middleton Liberal nominee), both Association Hall and Arcade Hall being packed with electors, many members of the opposition party being present, as well as a number of ladies. Among the speakers was Mr. B. B. Osler, the distinguished Q. C., who made a strong appeal to his former fellow townsmen to support the Ontario Government, being a model administration. Mr. Osler said he could not be called a party man, and he could not see anything in the cry, "It is time for a change," but a hungry cry, the cry of long, weary waiting at the door. The cry had in it something of the wail of the wolf, saying, "Let us in."

### AN INDEPENDENT VIEW.

The Hamilton Herald, which supports neither of the two political parties, said on Saturday night: "Only one working day remains before the day of battle. The short campaign is practically over. It has been a brisk campaign. The opposition orators and journals have done their best or worst in the way of destructive criticism of the Hardy Government's policy. Into every nook and cranny of the government's record the Conservative searchlights have been flashed. Nothing that could be used as the raw material of a scandal has been overlooked. And what is the net result? We believe that the government stands better with the people of the province today than it did when the campaign opened. The failure of the Conservatives to bring home to the government any serious sins, either of commission or omission, has been conspicuous. More than ever does the record stand out clearly that the Hardy Government has administered the affairs of this province ably and honestly. It has come through the fiery ordeal of the campaign unscathed. This fact must be clear to the intelligent electorate, and the fact will have great weight next Tuesday with the voter who cares more for the interests of the province than for those of his party."

### SIR LOUIS DAVIS.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—At a large rally of Liberals in Harmony Hall, Sir Louis Davis was one if the speakers. He said that as an elector of the province he was interested in the election, and had come to show his approval of Premier Hardy and his sympathy for Messrs. Lumsden and O'Keefe, the Liberal candidates. This sentiment was loudly cheered.

### CAMPAIGN JOTTINGS.

Mr. Walter Mills is doing good work in West Kent in the interest of Mr. Pardo, the Liberal candidate.

The London Free Press says Hon. A. S. Hardy is conducting this campaign with a prospective judgeship in his pocket. The statement is an unqualified fabrication, which was originally set on foot by the Mail and Empire. The only job Mr. Hardy has in view is the wise and judicious administration of the political affairs of Ontario, and this privilege the electorate will undoubtedly accord him.


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# The Railways.

**Institution of the "Southern Division," G. T. R.**

**Official Notice From General Manager Chas. M. Hays.**

**Long List of Changes Resulting From Alliance With the Wabash—The C. P. R.'s Ultimatum.**

The Grand Trunk management have issued the following circular: "The Grand Trunk Railway, having leased to the Wabash Railroad Company, for a long term of years, the joint use of that portion of its railway, between Windsor, Ont., and Black Rock station (Buffalo), N. Y., via Glencoe, St. Thomas, Welland Junction and Fort Erie, also between Welland Junction (via Ailanburg Junction), and Suspension Bridge, N. Y., the Wabash Company will, on and after March 1, 1898, be entitled to the revenues accruing in connection with the operation of its own trains over the joint section specified—which will hereafter be known as the southern division of the Grand Trunk Railway. All communications in connection with the business of the Wabash Railroad over the line referred to above, should be addressed direct to the officers of that company at St. Louis, Mo. It should be understood that the above arrangements will make no change in the relations now existing between the Grand Trunk and its connections, except as they may be hereafter advised. CHAS. M. HAYS, general manager."

### MANY CHANGES.

Among the many changes made by the joining together of the Wabash and Grand Trunk Railway forces are the following:

L. J. Ferriter, assistant superintendent, vice Jones, promoted, office at London; C. S. Cunningham, trainmaster, Toronto, to Hamilton, Burlington Junction to Hamilton, Niagara Falls to Sarnia Tunnel, Komoka to Kingscourt Junction, via Glencoe, Welland branch, Harrisburg to Tilsonburg, Junction, Petrolia branch, and middle division crews running over joint track, southern division, office at London.

A. S. Begg, trainmaster, Toronto to Sarnia tunnel, via Stratford, Galt and Elmira branch, London and St. Marys branch, Buffalo to Goderich, Hamilton to Port Dover, Port Dover to Tavistock Junction, Port Rowan branch, office at Stratford.

H. E. Whittenberger, trainmaster, Harrisburg to Southampton, Harriston to Owen Sound, Parkhead Junction to Wiarton, Stratford to Palmerston, Listowel to Kincardine, Palmerston to Durham, Hyde Park to Wingham Junction, office at Stratford.

J. A. McLardy, chief train dispatcher, Toronto to Hamilton, Burlington Junction to Hamilton, Niagara Falls to Sarnia tunnel, Komoka to Kingscourt Junction, via Glencoe, Welland branch, Harrisburg to Tilsonburg Junction, Petrolia branch, office at London.

Joseph Baxter, chief train dispatcher, Toronto to Sarnia Tunnel, via Stratford, Galt and Elmira branch, London and St. Marys branch, Buffalo, to Goderich, Hamilton to Port Dover, Port Dover to Tavistock Junction, Port Rowan branch, Harrisburg to Southampton, Harriston to Owen Sound, Parkhead Junction to Wiarton, Stratford to Palmerston, Listowel to Kincardine, Palmerston to Durham, Hyde Park to Wingham Junction, office at Stratford, Ont.

Roadmasters T. Turner and P. Nelson, having resigned, made it necessary to make the following transfers in the roadmasters:

A. Bruce, roadmaster, Stratford, to North Parkdale to Sarnia tunnel, Galt and Elmira branches, London and St. Marys branch.

J. Piper, roadmaster, Toronto, Ont., to York to Hamilton, Burlington Junction to Hamilton, Stoney Creek cut off, Hamilton to Port Dover.

J. Carey, roadmaster, Hamilton, to Suspension Bridge to London, Welland branch.

W. Young, roadmaster, Sarnia, to London to Sarnia tunnel, Komoka to Kingscourt Junction, via Glencoe, Petrolia branch, Point Edward branch.

W. McGar, roadmaster, Stratford, to Buffalo to Goderich, Stratford to Listowel.

T. Lockhart, roadmaster, Palmerston, to Guelph Junction to Southampton, Harriston to Owen Sound, Parkhead Junction to Wiarton.

P. Earle, acting roadmaster, Brantford, to Tavistock Junction to Port Dover, Port Rowan branch, Tilsonburg Junction to Harrisburg, Harrisburg to Guelph Junction.

J. Dallas, roadmaster, Wingham, to Palmerston to Durham, Palmerston to Kincardine, Hyde Park to Wingham Junction.

### THE C. P. R.'S ULTIMATUM.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—The representatives of the Eastern American lines have advanced sufficiently in their negotiations with the passenger department of the C. P. R. to send a proposition by wire to Chicago to the western men, stating the terms on which the C. P. R. will put a stop to the rate war and restore transcontinental passenger rates to their former basis. In the meantime the Grand Trunk has issued a tariff meeting the reduced rates on the C. P. R. to the Pacific coast. It goes into effect today, and means that tickets will be available for $40 and $30 over the both lines.

### CONFERENCE CONCLUDED.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Messrs. Daniels, Roberts and Burt, the delegates from the Eastern American railways, concluded their conference with the C. P. R. on the rate trouble Saturday afternoon and returned to New York. It is understood that as a result of the conference the C. P. R. has agreed to restore its rates and hold a conference with the American lines, if the western lines will first restore the rates. The matter is now in the hands of the western lines.


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# EAST MIDDLESEX

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# FATAL EXPLOSION.

**Chemical Works in Kalamazoo Destroyed—Five Dead Bodies Taken From the Building.**

Kalamazoo, Feb. 28.—Fire broke out in the Hall Chemical Works on Saturday night, and after burning half an hour two terrible explosions blew the whole top of the building off, burying the firemen and spectators beneath the falling walls and debris.

Beside leaving at least two firemen within the building, five men were taken out of the debris dead, besides two who were injured.

The dead are: Patrick McHugh, fireman; John Hastings, fireman; —Wilcox; two unknown; one taken to hospital.

At least a score of people are injured, one or two of whom cannot live. The loss is $20,500.

L. L. Halloway, druggist, was badly injured, and was taken home. Another man taken to the hospital is dead.


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At Parkersburg, W. Va., George Collins, 12 years old, of Cairo, stabbed his mother twelve times while she was attempting to whip him. She cannot recover.

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Jeremiah Murphy, of Moosomin, Man., aged 18, was instantly killed by falling on a circular saw in a lumber mill at Russell.

Word comes from all quarters that the neatest and most satisfactory dye for coloring the beard a brown or black is Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.


# A FIRE AT SEA.

**British Steamer Legislator Burned and Six Lives Lost.**

Boston, Feb. 28.—The British steamer Legislator (Capt. Tennant), bound from Liverpool for Colon, was burned at sea on Feb. 16. Eleven men forward were cut off from the rest of the ship, and in saving them a boat was capsized and five men drowned. A fireman received such severe burns that he died in a few minutes. The balance of the crew, 28 in all, with two passengers—Dr. W. Mortimer and wife, of London—were rescued by the fruit steamer Flower Gate, and brought to this port.

The names of the dead are: Chief Steward John Gaffney Second Officer Wm. Martin, Chief Cook Alex. Jenkins, Seaman Wm. Angill. Burned to death: Fireman Thomas Roberts.

During the fire the following were severely burned: Chief Engineer John Traughear, Second Engineer John Holden, Fourth Engineer Robert Milne.

# TRADE IN CANADA.

**Stormy Weather and Lent Affect Business—Activity in Railway Traffic.**

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Bradstreet's review says: Stormy weather and Lent observances have checked the volume of demand and distribution in the Dominion of Canada. Demand from the country has been reduced except where lowered railway rates in special cases made for large traffic at some towns. The rate war between the two great Canadian roads is reported giving both all they can do to handle business offering, and locomotives are being borrowed to help move traffic.

The Klondike trade is active at Montreal and Toronto, and it is estimated that $2,000,000 will be spent this spring at these two cities in outfittings. A large spring business is anticipated when the roads improve.

Business failures in the Dominion of Canada this week number 45, against 38 last week, 50 in this week a year ago.

The clearances for the Dominion of Canada were as follows: Montreal $16,361,264, increase 84.2; Toronto, $7,740,388, increase 31.2; Winnipeg, $1,306,215, increase 23.3 per cent; Halifax, $1,034,731, increase 20.07 per cent; Hamilton, $592,441, increase 5.3 per cent; St. John, N. B., $498,424, increase, 13.8 per cent.


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