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FROM THE SUBURBS.

Gossip From the Lively Towns and Villages Around and About the City.

James Lomas has opened a refreshment department in the neat waiting room of the Toronto and Scarboro Electric Railway at Kingston-road and Queen-street. He will keep The World for sale.

The York Township Council intend taking action against the Toronto and Richmond Hill Railway Company for leaving the road in a very dangerous condition after ceasing operations, which has occasioned the township a large expense.

East Toronto Lodge No. 263, I.O.O.F., held its regular meeting last night. There was one initiation. This lodge intends holding an at home on Tuesday, March 27.

The man Cronin, who is charged with the highway robbery on Saturday last, bears an unenviable reputation in and about Little York. On Saturday last he was, with others, up before D. G. Stephenson, J.P., charged with disorderly conduct at the dancing school a couple of weeks ago. He was remanded by the Magistrate until Friday, but his later escapade will doubtless prevent his appearance.

East Toronto Village is one of Toronto's most prosperous suburbs. Several beautiful residences are now in course of erection there. The neat and commodious firehall is undergoing improvements and a new school is being agitated, the present one being now overcrowded.

Miss Katie Donnelly of Franklin-avenue, Toronto Junction, was taken suddenly ill on a visit to friends in Toronto and died at St. Michael's Hospital from an abscess. The funeral will take place to-day.

A successful concert was given Monday evening in the Queen-street east Methodist Church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Those who took part were: The Victoria College Glee Club, Miss Blong, Miss Gregory, Miss Denton, Miss L. McCutcheon, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Hoidge, Mr. W. Lescombe and Mr. George Rossiter, the choir leader.

The concert given Monday night in Dingman's Hall, under the auspices of the Broadview Congregational Church, was not only well attended, but was a success in every way. Ald. Peter Macdonald presided. Those who gave the program, besides the choir, were: Miss Welsman, Miss Gibbons, Miss Alice Fieldhouse, Miss Blong, Master Charles Eggett, Master Roy Flood, Mr. Frank Eaton.

Arrangements have been made by the City and Suburban Railway of Toronto Junction and the Toronto Railway to have a cheap rate as soon as the lines connect in Dundas-street. The rate will be 15c. a round trip to any part of the city from the Junction.

Mr. Shier is Exonerated.

D. W. Shier, 303 Sackville-street, Toronto:

DEAR SIR,—Referring to the matter of damages sustained by me on Friday last at my residence, 276 Gerrard-street east, by a number of medical students, wherein I charged you as being one of the parties implicated, I beg to apologize to you for so doing and to state that you were not a party thereto; but on the contrary, you did all in your power to prevent any damage being done by the offending parties, and in justice to you I desire that this apology be made public. MRS. STROWGER.

We, the undersigned, being eye-witnesses, corroborate the above statements.

W. M. TRETZEL.
T. B. HEWSON.

Horrocks Must Pay His Rent.

Ald. J. E. Thompson and Mary Thompson were defendants in a County Court suit yesterday. Percy M. Horrocks said that the alderman had unlawfully seized a billiard table.

The defendant put in a counter claim of $100 for rent. Judge Morgan decided that Mr. Horrocks should pay the rent and get back his table.

This Beats the Early Robin.

Last Sunday Mr. Morton of East Toronto village found a snowdrop in bloom in his grounds. Mr. Philpot, who lives in the same locality, was surprised to see a butterfly a-wing in Balsam-avenue yesterday. Manager Dingman intends using these facts to boom his electric railway along the Kingston-road. He will boom East Toronto and Scarboro as the Alps of Canada for scenery and as the south of France for climate.

The Bindery Girls Union.

The Bindery Girls Union held their regular meeting Monday evening in Richmond Hall. There was a large attendance, and nine new members were enrolled. The girls are taking a lively interest in their organization, and conduct their business in a manner which promises success.

Mr. Joab Scales of Toronto writes: "A short time ago I was suffering from Kidney Complaint and Dyspepsia, sour stomach and lame back; in fact I was completely prostrated and suffering intense pain. While in this state a friend recommended me to try a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I used one bottle, and in the permanent manner in which it has cured me made a new man of me is such that I can withhold from the proprietors this expression of my gratitude."

To Set Aside a $5000 Policy.

The Manufacturers Accident Insurance Co. has taken legal proceedings to set aside a $5000 accident policy issued to Robert, a brakeman who lost one of his legs in Chicago a few weeks ago. The claim is that the policy was obtained by

GRAND ORANGE LODGE.

The Officers of the Grand Black Chapter Elected.

CHATHAM, March 13.—The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West began its 34th annual meeting in this city to-day at 2.30.

To-day only routine business and the appointment of committees was undertaken.

This morning the officers of the Grand Black Chapter were elected as follows:

Grand Master—W. L. Bell, Toronto, re-elected.

Deputy Grand Master—Henry Burnett, Brampton, re-elected.

Associate Deputy—S. R. Hammond, Hamilton.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. William Welsh, Brampton.

D. Grand Chaplains—Rev. E. Hughes, Lebanon; Rev. R. S. Cooper, Innerkip; Rev. Alexander Sanson, Toronto.

Registrar—Lieut.-Col. James H. Scott, Kincardine.

Deputy Registrar—W. G. McAndrews, Hamilton.

Grand Treasurer—Edward Medcalf, Toronto.

Deputy Treasurer—Horace Bates, London.

Lecturers—James Fulton, Toronto, and J. J. McMath, Goderich.

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Standard-Bearers—T. L. Balfour, Toronto, and A. M. Todd, Clinton.

Pursuivant—James Brodie, Vandaleur.

Grand Committee—Martin Gill, Toronto; F. Parnell, St. Catharines; W. H. Wilson, Toronto; James Elliott, Markdale; M. Mayne, Londesboro; Thomas Woods, Listowel; A. Irwin, Dresden; William Lee, Grand Secretary, Toronto; William Burns, Zone.

Child Legislation Asked For.

The Children's Aid Societies of the province and other organizations interested in philanthropic work are extensively signing the following petition to Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice for Canada: Sir,—We, the undersigned petitioners, being impressed with the great importance of preventing children—future citizens—from drifting into crime, would humbly pray that legislation may be introduced during the present session of Parliament, making it obligatory upon all courts and municipalities to provide for the separate trial and confinement of youthful offenders, and the establishment in large cities of the probation system of dealing with such children.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The financial situation is unchanged. Money is easy and promises to be easier, and this is the chief incentive to buy stocks. There is a little realizing in some of the miscellaneous securities, while bank stocks are still very scarce and in demand.

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"The Government Insolvency bill has some bad features, is too voluminous and complicated, and would entail too much expense in winding up estates," said Assignee Clarkson yesterday. "Many clauses have been expunged and the bill simplified to some extent by the bankers and boards of trade. The granting of discharges will fall to the Supreme Court instead of to the County Court, as in the old bill."

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It is stated by some bankers that, in consequence of the reduction in the Bank of England price of gold, this metal is not likely to be exported to any extent.

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The tone of the wheat markets in the west has improved slightly. Bradstreet reports a decrease of nearly 1,500,000 bushels for the month, and from this time on large decreases may be expected.

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The Bankers' section of the Board of Trade will meet this afternoon to elect officers for the coming year.

St. Patrick's Day Parade.

The following line of march has been adopted by the St. Patrick's Day Celebration Committee. The societies are to assemble at the I.C.B.U. Hall, corner King and Jarvis-streets, at 9 a.m. Saturday, and proceed by way of King, Power, Queen and Bond-streets to St. Michael's Cathedral. After church the societies will re-form in Shuter-street and return by way of Yonge, Queen, Spadina and King-streets to the I.C.B.U. Hall, where speeches will be made and the parade disband.

Charged With Receiving Stolen Goods.

All day yesterday Judge McDougall and a jury listened to the evidence in the charge of receiving stolen property made against Israel and Norman Helpert.

The young men are alleged to have received a quantity of brass from Robert Battersby, who stole it from the Grand Trunk. He was the principal witness for the prosecution. Mrs. Helpert, whose evidence had to be given with the aid of an interpreter, was confident that her sons had done nothing wrong. Mr. Smyth addressed the jury for the defence. The case will be concluded this morning.

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THE LEADING WHEAT MARKETS ARE STEADIER.

Bank Stocks Very Firm, While Some of the Miscellaneous Ones Are Weak—Bradstreet Reports Large Decrease in Wheat—Live Stock Lower at Toronto—Cotton Steady.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 13.

The weakness of Montreal Gas is owing to a rumor that the dividend, which will be declared next week, will be reduced.

Consols are very strong, closing to-day at 99 15-16 for money and at 100 for account.

Canadian Pacific shows more firmness, closing in London at 69¾ and in New York at 67⅛ bid.

Toronto 3½ per cents are selling at 91, Montreal 4's at 106 and Montreal 3's at 80.

Bradstreet reports decrease in wheat of 1,382,000 bush. east, and 85,000 west of Rockies; total decrease 1,467,000 bush. The world's decrease is 600,000 bush.

The exports of silver from London to the east from Jan. 1 to March 1 amounted to £1,829,185, as against £1,528,180 the same period of last year.

The amount of gold in the United States Treasury is now $107,390,000.

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Money Markets.

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Toronto Stock Market.

There was a quiet business on change to-day, transactions being confined to a few stocks. While bank issues were very strong and Montreal higher, there was some realizing in Cable. C.P.R. is stronger in sympathy with the London market.

Morning transactions: Dominion, 20 at 283; Standard, 30 at 163¾, reported; Gas, 3 at 190⅛; Cable, 50 at 145¼, 25, 25 at 145.

Afternoon transactions: Commerce, 30, 50 at 140⅝; Incandescent Light, new, 8 at 114½; Cable, 25 at 145¾; Imperial Loan, 20 at 116½.

STOCKS.	1 P.M. Asked	1 P.M. Bid	4 P.M. Asked	4 P.M. Bid
Montreal	231	228	232	230
Ontario	119	113	120	113½
Molsons	....	....	....	....
Toronto	253	248½	254	248¾
Merchants'	161	159	161	159
Commerce	141	140	140⅝	140¼
Imperial	187	185¾	187	185½
Dominion	284	280½	284	282¾
Standard	168½	167¾	168½	168
Hamilton	169¼	168¼	170	166
British America	114	113	114	113
Western Assurance	148¼	147¾	148½	147¾
Confederation Life	375	....	....	....
Consumers' Gas	191	190	191	190
Dominion Telegraph	....	109	....	109
Northwest Land Co.	70	....	70	....
" " common	....	10	....	10
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	67¾	67	68	67⅛
Toronto Electric Light	190	170	190	170
Incand. Light	119	117	118¾	117
General Electric	100	....	100	....
Commercial Cable	145¼	144¾	145½	145¼
Bell Tel. Co.	147	146	147¼	145½
Richelieu & Ont. Nav.	82¾	....	82½	....
Montreal Street Ry.	179	177	179	178
Duluth, common	....	5½	....	5½
" pref.	....	13	....	13
British-Canadian L & L.	....	116	....	....
B. & Loan Asso.	100¾	100	....	....
Can. L. & N. In.	125½	124½	....	....
Canada Permanent	181	179	....	....
" " 20 p.c.	176	170	....	....
Central Canada Loan	124	122	....	....
Dom. Loan & Invest.	83½	81	....	....
Freehold L. & S.	....	135	....	....
Huron & Erie L. & S.	....	160	....	....
Imperial L. & Invest.	....	115¼	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	126¼	124	....	....
London & Ontario	113½	110	....	....
Manitoba Loan	108	....	....	....
Ontario Industrial & L.	100	....	....	....
Ontario Loan Deb.	130½	129	....	....
People's Loan	103	....	....	....
Real Estate, L. & D., new	....	58	....	....
Toronto S. & L.	....	120½	....	....
Union Loan & Sav.	129	127	....	....

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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, March 13, close.—Montreal, 231 and 229½; Ontario, 120 and 113½; Toronto, 250 and 247½; Molsons, 168 and 166; People's, 135 and 122½; Merchants', 159½ and 159; Commerce, 145 and 138½; Montreal Telegraph, 149½ and 149; Richelieu, 84 and 80; Street Railway, 179 and 178; Montreal Gas, 182 and 181¼; Cable, 145¼ and 145; Bell Telephone, 150 and 145; Duluth, 7 and 6; Duluth pref., 16 and 12; C.P.R., 68¼ and 67¼.

Morning sales: Cable, 50 at 145¼, 25 at 145½, 25 at 145; Telephone, 10 at 149½; Street Railway, 25 at 178; Gas, 25 at 183½, 40 at 183, 25 at 182½, 125 at 182¾, 25 at 182; Telephone, 25 at 146¼; Electric, 10 at 138; Montreal, 2 at 230; Merchants', 14 at 159¼, 10 at 159½, 15 at 160.

Afternoon sales: Street Railway, 7 at 179½, 50 at 178½; Gas, 100 at 181¼, 25 at 182; Montreal, 10 at 230; Merchants', 11 at 160.

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Tips From Wall-Street.

Stocks closed very strong.

Lehigh Valley has passed its dividend.

The Keene interest is said to be behind Lead.

Ryan & Co.'s advices: We think the situation favors the bull side, and advise buying railroad stocks on all weak spots. The regular dividend on Manhattan was declared to-day. London bought St. Paul. There was good buying of Lead.

Henry A. King & Co. special wire from Hubbard, Price & Co., New York: For the first two hours of business trade was dull and narrow. As a whole it was not strong. In some directions substantial advances were recorded, but these were the exception. The volume of business in Sugar was greatly curtailed, and as but little stock was pressing for sale the advance of over ½ per cent. was maintained. Gossip affecting the prices of this security is as uniformly bearish. Mr. Havemeyer is reported as saying that the refiners will be fortunate if, when the Tariff bill under discussion becomes a law, they have even the small protection now proposed. Industrials have absorbed the greatest attention on the board, the railroad shares, except in one or two instances, being comparatively neglected. The talk of a strong pool to advance the price of Lead has attracted considerable commission house buying. At present prices, however, the pool does not seem to be taking on much of a line. Chicago Gas advanced fractionally on advices from that city that no action would probably be taken on the Mutual Fuel Gas Company ordinance, which was presented to the City Council last evening. In the railroad list Mo. Pacific was an active feature. During the afternoon the market became stronger. St. Paul and L. & N. were both strong at a sharp rally.

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New York Stocks.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	91⅛	92⅞	91⅛	92⅛
Cotton Oil	29	29	29	29
Atchison	14⅝	15⅛	14⅛	15⅛
Chi., Burlington & Q.	80⅛	81⅛	80⅛	81⅛
Chicago Gas Trust	66⅝	67⅝	66⅝	67⅝
Canada Southern	....	....	....	....
Del. & Hudson	....	....	....	137⅛b
Del., Lac. & W.	....	....	....	....
Erie	17⅛	17¾	17⅝	17¾
Lake Shore	128	128	128	128
Louisville & Nashville	47⅝	48⅛	47⅝	48⅝
Manhattan	126	126¼	126	126⅛
Missouri Pacific	25¼	26⅛	25¼	26⅛
Nat. Cordage Co.	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
N. Y. & New England	11⅛	11¾	11½	11⅝
N. Y. Central & Hud.	100¾	101¼	100¾	101
North America	4¼	4½	4¼	4⅛
Northern Pacific	4⅝	4⅞	4⅝	4⅞
Northern Pacific Prof.	19	19	19	19
Northwestern	106	106⅜	105⅝	106¼
General Electric Co.	44¼	44⅝	43¾	44¼
Rock Island & Pac.	69⅝	70⅜	69⅝	70⅜
Omaha	38⅛	39¼	38⅝	39¼
Ontario & Western	16⅛	16⅝	16⅛	16⅝
Phila. & Reading	23	23¼	22⅞	23
St. Paul	62¾	63⅝	62¾	63⅛
Union Pacific	19	19⅛	19	19⅛
Western Union	80⅛	80⅛	85¾	80⅛
Distillers	27⅛	27⅝	26¾	26¾
Jersey Central	....	....	....	116⅞b
National Lead	33	34¼	33	34
Pacific Mail	17	17	17	17
Wabash Pref.	14¼	15	14¼	14⅞

Sales: W U 5400, P M 100, N W 2200, R I 2700, St Paul 23,800, Erie 900, L S 900, Central 1700, N P 1300, N Q 200, Reading 4100, L & N 5800, G E 21,000, B Q 800, Omaha 1900, Texas 2600, C C C 2200, N E 1300, C Gas 12,700, Sugar 13,000, T C I 1000.

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May wheat on curb this afternoon 58⅝c to 58¾c.

Puts on May wheat 58⅛c, calls 59c.

Puts on May corn 38c bid, calls 38⅛c bid.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.40 for cash and March, at $5.30 for April and at $4.80 for Oct.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago Tuesday: Wheat 70, corn 328, oats 223.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 154,000 centals, including 73,000 centals of American. Receipts of American corn same time 76,200 centals.

Exports at New York to-day: Wheat 177,333 bushels, flour 7869 barrels and 40,987 sacks.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth Tuesday 288 cars, as against 143 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Cattle receipts at Chicago Tuesday, 4000; market stronger. Sheep, 12,000; market steady.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Tuesday, 27,000; official Monday, 30,971; left over, 8000. Market rather slow and 10c to 15c lower. Heavy shippers $4.30 to $4.75. Estimated for Wednesday 29,000.

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Outside Wheat Markets.

At New York May closed at 62⅛c bid.

At Milwaukee May closed at 57½c.

At St. Louis May closed at 55⅝c.

At Duluth No. 1 hard closed at 61⅝c for May.

At Toledo May closed at 59⅛c.

At Detroit May closed at 59⅛c.

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MANNING ARCADE.

Breadstuffs.

At Toronto the flour market is unchanged. Choice straight rollers are quoted at $2.65 and cranny at $2.50 to $2.55, Toronto freight.

Bran unchanged at $13.50 west and at $15 on track here. Small lots sell at $15 and shorts at $16.

Wheat—This market steady, with a moderate demand. White and red can be had west for export at 57c, but 56c is all that is bid. Sales on the Northern at 58½c to 59c. Spring sold on the Midland at 60c. No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 71c west, and at 73c east.

Barley—The market is a little firmer. Three thousand bushels of No. 1 sold at 45c, middle freights. Feed sells at 37c west and at 38c to 39c east.

Oats—The market is quiet, with buyers west at 33c, and sellers at 34c. Cars on track sold at 37½c.

Peas—There is a good demand, with prices firm at 55c bid and 56c asked north and west. They are quoted at 57c on Midland.

Rye—Trade quiet and prices unchanged. Cars are quoted at 43c to 44c outside east.

Buckwheat—The market is dull, with prices at 40c to 42c.

Corn is firm with a good demand. At outside points prices ruled 41c to 42c.

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Toronto Live Stock Market.

The condition of the cattle market is anything but satisfactory. There was little or no demand to-day, and the bulk of offerings remain unsold. The demand from Montreal has ceased, and that market is as bad as ours. Total receipts were 31 cars, including 113 sheep and lambs and 260 hogs. Sales of a few picked lots of the best quality were made at 3¾c per lb., but the best loads sold at 3⅝c to 3½c. Good medium cattle brought 3c to 3 1-8c, while common sold at 2½c to 2¾c. Calves dull at $3 to $7.50 each; a bunch of 19, averaging 135 lbs., sold at $5.50 each. Milch cows $30 to $45 each.

The Liverpool cattle market is again depressed owing to heavy receipts. Prices are equal to 9½c to 10½c for good to the finest steers.

Sheep are dull, with sales of only a few at $3.75 to $4.50 each. Lambs are also dull, and apparently not wanted; a few sales were made at 3¾c to 4c per lb.

Hogs are 20c lower and the feeling is weak. The best bacon hogs sold at 4¾c per lb., and good half fats and stores 4⅜c to 4½c. Heavy and rough hogs 4c per lb.

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Groceries.

Business here is very quiet, with no changes reported in prices.

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The Canadian Grocer's London cable says: Sugar, centrifugal, 96 degrees test, 15s; Muscovado, fair refining, 12s 6d; beet, March 13s, May 12s 11¼d.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

This was another quiet day at the St. Lawrence Market, the receipts being light.

Grain and Seeds.

Very little grain offered. One load of white wheat sold at 62c, one of barley at 43c, 300 bushels of oats at 41c to 41½c, and two loads of peas at 62c to 63c.

Seeds unchanged. Alsike rules at $5.00 to $6.50, the latter for choice. Red clover dull at $5 to $5.50. Timothy from $1.50 to $2.

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32 FRONT-ST. WEST

Hay and Straw.

Receipts of hay 30 loads. Sales at $9 to $10 for timothy and at $7 to $8 for clover. Baled hay $8.75 to $9.50. Straw sold at $7.50 to $8 for bundled and at $6 for loose. Baled straw $5.50 to $6 by car lot.

Dairy Produce.

Commission prices: Choice tub 20c to 22c, bakers 14c to 15c, pound rolls 21c to 23c, large rolls 16c to 19c, creamery tub 22c to 24c. Eggs, new laid, 10c per doz. in case lots, cold storage 6c to 7c and limed 7c to 8c. Cheese unchanged at 10½c to 11½c.

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Poultry and Provisions.

Jobbing prices: Chickens 35c to 50c per pair, ducks 60c to 75c, geese 7c per lb and turkeys 8c to 9c per lb.

Dressed hogs dull, with little demand. Light quoted at $5.75 and heavy at $5.50. Butchers' hogs $5.75 to $5.90. Hams, smoked, 11c to 11½c; bacon, long clear 7¾c to 8¼c; breakfast bacon 12c, rolls 9c to 9½c; Canadian mess pork $14.25 to $15 per bbl., short cut $15.50 to $16; lard, in pails 10½c, in tubs 10c, and tierces 9½c to 9¾c.

Beef, forequarters, 4c to 5½c; hind, 6c to 7½c; mutton, 5½c to 6c; veal, 7c to 8c; lamb, 6c to 7c per lb.

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26 COLBORNE-ST

Apples and Vegetables.

Choice apples $3.50 to $4.50 per barrel, cooking $2.50 to $3, dried apples 6c per lb. and evaporated 10c to 10½c.

Vegetables, in quantities: Potatoes, car lots 45c to 45c, wagon lots 50c per bag; turnips, 15c to 20c; carrots, 25c to 30c; beets, 50c to 60c; parsnips, 35c to 40c; cabbages, 25c to 30c per dozen; celery, 60c to 75c; onions, $1 to $1.15 per bag; beans, $1.25 to $1.40; hops, 15c to 16c.

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Chicago Markets.

John J. Dixon & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open'g	High'st	L'w't	Close.
Wheat—May	58⅛	58¾	58¾	58¾
" —July	60⅛	60⅛	59⅞	60⅛
Corn—May	37⅝	38⅛	37⅝	38⅛
" —July	38⅛	39	38⅛	39
Oats—May	31⅛	31¼	31⅛	31⅛
" —July	29	29⅛	29¾	29⅛
Pork—May	11 00	11 07	10 90	10 95
" —July	11 10	11 10	11 00	11 00
Lard—May	6 60	6 60	6 50	6 50
" —July	6 52	6 55	6 47	6 47
Short Ribs—May	5 65	5 70	5 60	5 65
" —July	5 65	5 70	5 60	5 62

R. Cochran received the following from Kennett, Hopkins & Co.:

CHICAGO, March 13.—Prices of wheat have been within a narrow range to-day. Some bearish inclined local traders put out a line. All news has favored them except Bradstreet's, which showed a big decrease in world's supply. Corn strong. The steadiness in wheat had firmer feeling in this article. Receipts are light and the local crowd are quite bullish. Provisions—Larger run of hogs and lower market at yards caused a weak and lower opening. Packers bought pork and lard for sale on all hard spots. Baldwin and other local traders continue to raid the market. We don't look for any improvement in prices as long as the receipts of hogs keep up; 29,000 hogs for to-morrow.

Schwartz, Dupee & Co. wired Dixon: There was a rather firm feeling early on the export business reported from the seaboard Monday night. Baltic shipments, however, were so large, 4,430,000 bushels, as to start a lot of selling. Good clearances were offset by a rather disappointing Bradstreet statement. All the ports cleared about 400,000 bushels. Bradstreet made a decrease in the world's visible supply of only 633,000 bushels. Contract stocks here, 12,750,000 bushels, showed an increase for the week of 30,000 bushels. The seaboard reported the cash demand gone to-day. There was one little lot here, 25,000 bushels, but all in all, the cash demand was as poor as it could be. Fine weather and perfect crop conditions are likely to bring around lower prices. Declines, however, must be slow, and reactions numerous. Corn firm, the cash particularly strong. Cables were up a little. Seaboard clearances were 200,000 bushels. Local shipping houses as a rule were buyers. New York did a little selling. Bradstreet's made an increase in the available of 102,000 bushels. The contract stock, 2,630,000 bushels, increased 164,000 bushels. Oats acts firm. Receipts are not likely to be large until after seeding is over. Provisions went another notch lower this morning. There was free selling by packers and also liquidation of high-priced pork and lard. Shorts were the only buyers of any size. A fair rally at noon on covering of pork, which did not come out freely, was followed by another weak spot at the close, which was at nearly bottom prices of the day.

Henry A. King & Co.'s special wire from Logan & Co.: Wheat opened steady, with good many bearish figures, such as Baltic and India shipments, aggregate about 5,000,000 bushels; lower Liverpool cables, increased imports into the United Kingdom, etc. Corn strong throughout. Demand was good, receipts moderate, offerings light. A good export demand reported, and the more they consider the Government report the more bullish it looks. The feature was buying by brokers, whose principal was not disclosed up to half an hour before closing. Provisions ought to be a purchase at about present prices.

British Markets.

LIVERPOOL, March 13.—Spring wheat, nominal; red, 5s 0d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 2d; corn, 3s 9½d; peas, 5s; pork, 72s