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MONDAY'S LISTS.

Judge's Chambers (Meredith C. J.) at 11 a.m.; Lea v Lang, Robinson v. Sugarman, Sproule v. Hutchins, Drumm v. O'Beirne, Boulton v. Boulton, Patterson v. Central Canada L. & S., Dickerson v. Radcliffe.

Non-jury sittings (Boyd C.) at 1 p.m.: Chalmers v. Slater, Hamilton Bridge Co. v. Simpson, Fletcher v. Watson, Rathbun v. Balph.

The Tuberculosis Case.

Editor World: In your issue of Feb. 19 there appears a letter over the signature of J. Gordon McPherson, which contains nothing but gross insinuations and misrepresentations from beginning to end. He says Dr. Bryce denies authorizing me to make an official test. I simply do not believe Dr. Bryce does anything of the kind. How can he in the face of his letter to me bearing the date of Jan. 25? Here is an exact copy of his letter:

Toronto, Jan. 25, 1897.

Dear Sir.—I have to thank you for your favor of the 23rd inst., referring to the cow suspected of having tuberculosis. I note what you state, but deem it necessary, since there seems so much reason to suspect that the animal communicated the disease to her calf, that you examine her with the tuberculin test in accordance with the rules which I send you. You can obtain a supply of tuberculin by communicating with us in case you have none on hand. I have written a letter to the secretary of the Scarboro Board of Health, whom I trust you will see regarding this matter. I shall be glad to hear the results.

(Signed) P. H. Bryce, Sec.

J. M. Ramsay, V.S.

If the above letter is not a request, what in the name of common sense is it? He goes on to say that it was Mr. McKenzie that made the test. I will admit that Mr. McKenzie made the hypodermic injection, and that is all he did do, as he left immediately after to catch the train for Toronto. I remained in charge of the case for nearly twenty-four hours. It is not true that I was accompanied by Mr. Young, for I would not be seen in his company if I could escape it. Mr. Young came with Mr. McKenzie and went away with him, and in about one hour afterwards denied most emphatically that he had ever seen the cow. As to an agreement that we were both to take the temperature of the cow, it is simply nonsense. There was no agreement between us whatever, and if Mr. Young says there was he is simply saying what is not true. It is quite true Mr. McKenzie did hand Mr. Young his thermometer and said he could run up in the morning and take the temperature if he chose. It is also true that Mr. Young did come the next morning. It is also true that I, through the owner of the cow, refused him admittance to the stable, not that I had any fear of the result, but simply because of his unprofessional conduct towards me ever since he began practice here some two years ago. This, and this only, is the reason why I refused to be associated with him in the case. If eleven years of practical experience counts for anything, I think I am quite qualified to perform such duties without the assistance of either Mr. Young of Mr. McPherson. Had I thought by Mr. Young getting the temperature of the cow on that eventful morning would have proven to Mr. McPherson's satisfaction that the cow was the mother of the calf, I certainly would have acceded to his request. That certainly would have been undoubted proof, but you can let your mind rest easy, Mr. McPherson, for there is not the slightest doubt in the world about it being the cow, the mother of the calf, affected with tuberculosis; that was tested and found healthy. If you still have doubt I am sorry for it. Mr. McPherson states in his letter that I doubt if the calf had consumption. Now, Mr. Editor, there is not one sentence in my letter of Feb. 8 that could be construed as to cause anyone to believe that I doubted if the calf had consumption. I was not dealing with calves. It was the mother of the calf that I had to deal with. He also says he does not wish to say or do anything detrimental to farmers or dairymen. He would sooner give them the benefit of all doubts. I ask the intelligent people of this community if his past and present actions prove this to be the case, and echo answers no.

J. M. Ramsay, V.S.

Malvern, Feb. 19.

A Wholesaler's View.

Editor World: In your editorial columns one day last week there appeared an article on the wholesale houses and the departmental stores, which was very one-sided. As there are two sides to every question the writer, with your permission, would like to give some of the wholesalers' views on the same question. The article in question commenced by attributing certain motives to the wholesale dry goods houses' recommendations to the Tariff Commissioners for reductions in the duties on textile articles, and went on to give an opinion of the causes and effects of a depressed state of trade in the wholesale business, and that they would have to change their method of doing business. The object of the wholesalers' recommendations to the Tariff Commissioners to reduce the duties on textile articles was for what they believed to be for the benefit of the consumer and the country at large. No trade for the past few years has enjoyed the prosperity of former years, and the retail and departmental trade have suffered more than the wholesale, judging from the number of failures that have taken place, the compromises that have been made, extension of time given to overdue accounts, and the mortgages placed on real estate. The wholesalers claim that in times of depression, such as the whole world has been passing through of late, that they played a most important part in keeping the country from commercial bankruptcy, while some of these very departmental stores have been parasites on the body commercial. The wholesale trade is an industry that keeps millions of money in our country and thousands of young men who are amongst the best class of citizens. The big departmental stores claim that they can buy as cheaply as the wholesalers, that they have no army of commercial travelers to support, that they lose nothing by giving credit, and all these advantages enable them to sell to the consumer at near the same price as the wholesaler has to sell to the retailer. What are the facts? —the manufacturers who sell to the retail trade sell at a higher figure than they do to the wholesalers, and many of the best manufacturers do not sell to departmental stores at any price. If the departmental stores did not sell for cash and employ the very cheapest labor they could not compete with a country store, not to mention an ordinary city retail store. If what they claimed was correct their profits must be enormous and their fortunes would be made in a very short space of time. There are stars in the heavens at present that were created by Him who said, "Let there be light, and there was light." Since then, there have come and gone many meteors and a few short-lived comets. Of course, they are very beautiful to behold while they last, but they are of very little service to this sphere, whatever they may be to the sphere in which they have their short existence. There will be wholesale dry goods warehouses in Toronto when the big departmental stores will have disappeared.

Wholesaler.

Feb. 29, 1897.

Training of the Young.

There was a large attendance at St. James' Cathedral last evening. The usual supplemental organ recital was not given on account of the illness of Dr. Stocks Hammond. In his sermon Rev. Dr. Mockridge urged upon all present to take some interest in the religious training of children. If proper training was given to the youth, the life in after years would be a safeguard to the State and a menace to evil. Not only, said he, should we take an interest in our own children, which is our bounden duty, but also in those of others who may be neglectful. The Bible asks, "Is it well with the child?" Let us see that it is well. And if we take, as we should, an interest in the affairs of children they will in after years bless us, when they see the evil that exists about them, and from which they have been so mercifully protected.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints. ed

Business Embarrassments.

David C. Koropp, furrier, Queen-street west, has assigned to Walter Freeman. The creditors will meet on Tuesday.

The creditors of J. J. Ward, tailor, Parkdale, will meet to-day. Liabilities $1800 and assets $3000.

The estate of Pugh Bros. & Co., wholesale mantle manufacturers, Front-street, who assigned to Langley & Hallworth, shows liabilities of $6000 and assets of $3500. The creditors will meet to-day.

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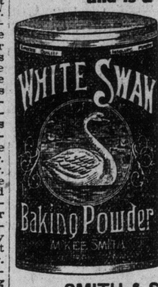

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LOCAL MARKETS ARE DULL

Business on the Canadian Stock Exchanges Very Quiet.

A Large Increase in Cash Holdings of New York Banks—Money Markets Rule Steady—Speculation on Wall-Street Was Flat on Saturday—Consols Again Weaker—Provisions Dull and Easier at Chicago—Local Bank Shares are Firm—Latest Financial and Commercial News

Saturday Evening, Feb. 20.

Lard is 3d higher in Liverpool.

Liverpool wheat futures closed at an advance of ¾d.

The United States exchanges will be closed on Monday—Washington's birthday.

Cash wheat in Chicago ¼c higher, at 75⅛c.

May wheat on curb 76⅝c.

Puts on May wheat 75⅝c, calls 77⅝c.

Puts on May corn 24 c to 24⅜c, calls 24½c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $4.70 for March.

The visible supply of wheat on Monday is expected to decrease 1,000,000 to 1,250,000 bushels.

English farmers' deliveries of wheat the past week were 46,000 quarters, and the average price 28s 11d.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 20,000; estimated Friday 21,824, left over 1000. Estimated for Monday 40,000. Market weak to 5c lower. Heavy shippers $3.25 to $3.35.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 300. Market quiet and unchanged.

The Argentine shipments of wheat this week were 152,000 bushels.

Shippers here report a better demand for oats, and prices are firmer.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 4,531 barrels and 15,212 sacks, wheat 16,265 bushels.

Hog packing in Chicago from the opening of the season to date 2,216,000, as compared with 2,343,000 the corresponding period of last year.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and from Halifax and St. John this week aggregate 2,120,000 bushels, compared with 2,053,000 bushels last week, 3,149,000 bushels in the corresponding week of 1896, 1,808,000 bushels in 1895, 1,730,000 bushels in 1894 and 2,596,000 bushels in 1893.

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	75⅛c	76⅝c
New York	84c	82⅛c
Milwaukee	74⅝c	76¾c
St. Louis	83⅛c	85¼c
Toledo	82⅛c	83⅝c
Detroit	87⅛c	88⅛c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	77c	..
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	75c	76½c
Toronto, white	80c	..
Toronto, No. 1 hard	90c	..

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—The demand for flour is slack, and prices are unchanged. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.75.

Bran—Trade quiet, with bran quoted outside west at $7, and shorts at $8.50 to $9.

Wheat—The local wheat market is quiet, with fair offerings and the demand restricted. Holders are encouraged by higher prices in Liverpool and Chicago. Red winter is nominal at 74c, and white at 75c outside. No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 90c to 91c, Toronto freight, and at 87c, Midland. No. 2 hard is quoted at 84c to 85c, Midland.

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

Barley—The market is steady. No. 1 is quoted at 31c and No. 2 sold at 27c. No. 3 extra 25c, and No. 3 at 21c to 22c.

Oats—Market is firmer, with sales of white at 18½c west, and mixed is quoted at 17½c.

Peas—The market is steady, with sales at 39c north and west, and at 40c on Midland.

Corn—The market is unchanged, with new quoted at 19½c to 20c west.

Rye—The market is dull, with fair offerings. There were sales to-day at 34c, east.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Car lots $2.80 to $2.90.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of grain on the street to-day were larger than usual. Wheat steady, 300 bushels selling at 79c for white, 78c for red and 63c to 64c for goose. Barley unchanged, 400 bushels selling at 29c to 30c. Peas steady, with sales of 200 bushels at 40½c. Oats unchanged at 22c to 23c for 500 bushels. Hay sold at $13 to $14 a ton for 20 loads and straw at $6 to $8 a ton for 4 loads. Dressed hogs unchanged, the best price being $5.60 for small lots of lightweights.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Wheat, white, bushel	$0 79	to $0 80
" red winter, bushel	0 77	0 78
" goose, bushel	0 63	0 64
Oats, bushel	0 21	0 23
Peas, bushel	0 40	0 42
Barley, bushel	0 26	0 30

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	$11 00	to $14 00
" baled, per ton	8 00	10 00
Straw, per ton	7 00	8 00
" baled, per ton	5 50	6 00

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" bakers'	0 08	0 10
" pound rolls	0 15	0 16
" creamery tubs	0 17	0 19
" " rolls	0 19	0 20
Cheese	0 10	0 11
Eggs, new laid	0 14	0 15
" limed	0 10	0 12

FRESH MEATS.

Beef, forequarters, per lb	$0 02½	to $0 04½
" hindquarters	0 05½	0 06½
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 50
Backs, per lb	0 09	0 09½
Breakfast bacon	0 10	0 11
Mess pork	11 50	11 75
" short cut	11 75	12 00
" shoulder mess	9 50	10 00
Hams, smoked	0 10½	0 11
Lard, per lb	0 07	0 07¾
Bacon, per lb	0 05¼	0 05¾
Chickens, per pair	0 30	0 50
Ducks, per pair	0 55	0 75
Turkeys, per lb	0 09	0 11
Geese, per lb	0 07	0 08½

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The market is quiet. Apples, barrels, $1 to $1.50. Dried apples, 2c to 3c, and evaporated 4c to 4½c per lb.

Potatoes are dull at 20c to 23c per bag in car lots. Small lots 35c. Onions $1 to $1.25 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.

SEEDS.

The market continues dull, and prices weak. Alsike is quoted at 5½c to 7½c per lb., according to quality. Red clover 7c to 7½c, and timothy 3c to 4c per lb.

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Hides are unchanged, with cured quoted at 7⅜c to 7½c. Dealers pay 6½c for No. 1, 5½c for No. 2 and 4½c for No. 3.

Calfskins—Market is dull at 7c to 8c for No. 1, and 5c to 6c for No. 2. Sheep and lamb skins 90c to $1.

Wool—The market dull and featureless. Combing fleece nominal at 23c to 22c, and rejections 17c. Pulled supers are 20c to 21c, and extras at 22c to 23c.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

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

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May	76⅝	77⅞	76⅝	76⅝
" —July	73¼	73⅝	72⅞	73⅞
Corn—May	24⅝	24½	24⅝	24⅝
" —July	25⅝	25⅝	25⅛	25⅝
Oats—May	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
" —July	18¼	18⅛	18⅛	18¼
Pork—May	8 00	8 00	7 95	7 97
" —July	8 12	8 12	8 10	8 10
Lard—May	4 02	4 05	4 02	4 02
" —July	4 10	4 15	4 10	4 12
Ribs—May	4 10	4 10	4 07	4 07
" —July	4 17	4 20	4 15	4 17

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BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Spring wheat, 6s 5d to 6s 6½d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7½d to 6s 8d; corn, 2s 7½d; peas, 4s 5d; pork, 45s 0d; lard, 20s 9d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 23s 6d; do., light, 24s 6d; do., short cut, 24s 0d; tallow, 18s 0d; cheese, white and colored, 58s 6d.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat firm at 6s 4¼d for March, 6s 5½d for May, and 6s 4¾d for July. Maize firm at 2s 7½d for March, 2s 8¼d for May, and 2s 9¾d for July. Flour 23s.

London—Close—Wheat on passage rather firmer. Maize on passage firmer.

Paris—Close—Wheat firm at 22f 30c for March. Flour firm at 46f 60c for Feb. and March.

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FINANCIAL.

The local stock market was very dull to-day. Bank shares are firm.

There is practically nothing doing on the Montreal Stock Exchange. Royal Electric rather easier.

The net gold balance of the United States Treasury is $147,281,000.

Consols are ⅛ lower, closing to-day at 111 11-16 for money and at 111⅝ for account.

Canadian Pacific is ½ lower in London, closing at 55⅝. St. Paul closed at 77⅛, Erie at 14⅝, Reading at 12½, N.Y.C. at 95¼, and Ill. Central at 94¼.

The demand for rails since the break in quotations has resulted in sales of nearly 1,000,000 tons, of which 100,000 tons are for export.

Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax amount to $17,621,000 this week, compared with $20,000,000 last week and as contrasted with $18,590,000 in the week a year ago.

The total business failures in the United States, says Bradstreet's, have increased, numbering 325 this week, compared with 301 last week and 276 in the third week of February, 1896.

The imports of merchandise at Toronto during January were small. Dry goods amount to only $486,770, as against $719,522 in January last year, and metals and hardware $100,592, as against $113,880 in January 1896. Exports show an increase, there being gains in agricultural produce, animals and manufactures. The total valued at $402,743, as against $257,291 in January of last year.

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NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

The reserve fund increased $4,027,725 during the week and the surplus now amounts to $55,745,725, as compared with $28,627,050 a year ago, and $29,822,725 two years ago. Loans decreased $1,620,000 during the week, specie increased $2,624,500, legal tenders increased $2,552,100, deposits decreased $4,595,500, and circulation decreased $110,100.

MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is unchanged at 4½ per cent. for call loans. At New York 3 at 156⅝; Postal, 50 10 at 97.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 20 at 127½; Imperial, 1 at 179⅝; Toronto Electric, 10, 15 at 132¾; Postal, 50 at 97; Telephone, 25 at 158; Freehold Loan, 15 at 90.

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To-day's sales: Duluth, common, 100 at 4; Street Railway, 225 at 223; Royal Electric, 50 at 139; Merchants' Bank, 13 at 169½; Commerce, 20 at 128.

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Am. Tobacco	72¼	72½	71⅞	72⅛
Am. Spirits	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Cotton Oil	...	...	...	11½b
C. & O.	...	...	...	17½b
Atchison	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Chi., Burl & Q	74⅞	74⅞	74⅞	74⅞
Chicago Gas	77	77⅛	77	77⅛
Canada Southern	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
C. C. C. & I.	...	...	...	29½b
Del. & Hudson	...	...	...	107½b
D., L. & W	...	...	...	153½b
Erie	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Illinois Cent.	157	157¼	157	157¼
Louis. & Nashville	49¼	49⅝	49	49
Kansas Texas, pref	30	30	29⅞	30
Manhattan	87½	87⅝	87⅛	87⅝
Missouri Pacific	20¼	20⅝	20¼	20⅝
Leather	8	8	8	8
do. pref	57½	58	57⅝	57½
Reading & Ohio	15⅝	15¾	15⅝	15¾
N. Y. Central	93	93	93	93
North. Pacific	38	38½	38	38
Northwestern	104⅝	104⅝	104⅛	104⅛
Gen. Electric Co.	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Rock Island	66¼	66⅝	66¼	66⅝
Rubber	21⅝	21⅝	21¼	21¼
Sugar	...	...	...	48½b
Pacific Mail	25	25	25	25
Phil. & Reading	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24½
St. Paul	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝
Union Pacific	7	7	6⅞	6⅞
Western Union	82½	82⅝	82½	82⅝
Jersey Central	96	96⅝	96	96⅝
National Lead	23	23	23	23
Wabash, pref	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
T. C. & I.	27	27	27	27
Southern Rail	9	9	9	9
do. pref	28	28¼	28	28¼

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TIPS FROM WALL STREET.

The market closed heavy.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 3300 shares, St. Paul 3400, N. Q. 700, Reading 600, L. & N. 1200, Burlington 7100, Manhattan 1500, Leather, pref, 1900, Tobacco 1200.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch to-day from New York:

The stock market was extremely dull and narrow. There was some foreign selling and London sent lower quotations, but otherwise traffic was in the room. The unsettled condition of foreign politics and an unfavorable bank statement checked a disposition to cover shorts. In the first hour prices were generally higher, but later sagged off. The changes of the day were unimportant, and the market closed rather heavy. Bankers' official returns for the first week of the month increased 3 per cent., and for the second week gained 4 per cent. Bank clearings of the country increased 10 per cent. for the week. To-day's bank statement shows an increase of $5,176,000 cash and $4,027,900 in surplus, in loans a decrease of $1,620,000, and in deposits an increase of $4,595,500.

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CHICAGO GOSSIP.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch from Chicago to-day:

Wheat again showed considerable strength. The strength was due to lack of selling orders more than to any great buying pressure. Liverpool came ¾d higher. Several bad crop reports were received from different parts of Illinois. Minneapolis reported a strong demand for cash wheat at ½c over May. There was more enquiry for export to-day than we have seen in some time, but any advance in the market prevented business, and only a few loads were worked. The visible supply is expected to decrease about the same as last week, against a decrease of 915,000 bushels a year ago. Conditions in this country statistically are very strong, and the heavy arrivals of California cargoes on the other side now seem to be pretty well over, so that the Liverpool market is relieved of the pressure, and as the world's shipments for some time have been running considerably below requirements, we look to see them in our market again as good buyers before long. There is no mistaking the fact that there is a feeling under the surface in the whole trade that foreign political troubles may give higher prices in all American markets. It is believed that this, as much as anything else, accounts for light offerings in all speculative markets for several days. Logan bought about 1,000,000 bushels early. Frazier sold a small line. The situation is strong, and we will have higher prices; in all events the short side is very risky in view of the approach of the season for the crop killer, and the possibility, no matter how remote, of a clash in the settlement of the Eastern question. Monday is a legal holiday and there will be no session of this board.

Corn and oats—A shade better, in sympathy with wheat. Trade light and wholly local, the range covering ⅛c to ½c. Receipts of corn 211 cars and oats 265 cars.

Provisions—A small trade was reported today in the market for hog products, with prices ranging some lower. Packers bought a little pork, and commission houses bought some lard for outside account.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch from Chicago to-day:

Wheat—The firm cables and continued apprehension regarding the Greco-Turkish outlook caused active buying here this morning and the market ruled very firm, advancing nearly 1c. It lost a portion of the advance, owing to realizing by small holders, but closed with a firm undertone. Cable advices were generally very firm, and in some instances quoted good advances, and New York reported some buying for foreign account. Export demand there, however, is dead, there being no enquiry reported. Cash demand here fair, about 40,000 bushels sold to domestic millers. The situation looks firm, but speculation continues dull, and while we rather look for some advance, think it will be very gradual and attended by quick reaction.

Provisions—Opened a shade lower on 4000 hogs, more than expected, and ruled dull but steady all day. Packers sold July lard. Commission houses bought May pork. Market closed quiet but weak. Estimated receipts of hogs for Monday 40,000; next week, 175,000.

COTTON MARKET.

At Liverpool cotton is quiet at 3 29-32d.

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	Feb. 19.		Feb. 20.	
Montreal	231	226	230	226¼
Ontario	86	85¼	86	85
Toronto	231	227	231	228
Merchants'	171	167	171	168
Commerce	128	127	128	127¼
Imperial	180	179	180	179¼
Dominion	233½	232¼	233½	232⅝
Standard	170	164	168	164
Hamilton	158	155	158	155
British America	118	116½	118	116½
West. Assurance	157	156⅛	157	156⅛
Consumers' Gas	...	200	...	200¼
Dom. Telegraph	126	124	126¼	124
C.N.W. L Co., pref	50	39½	50	39½
C. P. R. Stock	55	54	55⅝	54½
Toronto Electric	134	132	134	132⅝
General Electric	80	...	80	...
Com. Cable Co.	165⅞	165⅝	166	165⅝
Postal Telegraph	97½	97	97¼	97
Bell Telephone	158¼	157⅞	158¼	158
Montreal Railway	224	223	223½	222¾
Toronto Railway	70⅝	70	70⅝	70
Fraser River	177	173½	176	174
Crown Point	55	...	...	...
Empress	23	21	23	21
Brit. Can. L. & I.	102	...	102	...
B. & L Assn	75	...	75	...
C. L. & N. I. Co.	106	104½	106	104½
Canada Perm	125	...	125	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	110	...	110	...
Canadian S. & L.	109	...	...	...
Central Can. Loan	120	118	120	118
Dom S & I Soc.	79	75	79	75
Farmers' L. & S.	90	...	90	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	70