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METHODIST MISSIONS.

Two Days' Sessions of the Committee—Satisfactory Reports.

The Methodist Missionary Committee of Consultation and Finance concluded its session yesterday in the board room of the Wesley buildings. Special clauses of various kinds relating to different conferences were adjusted. A communication was received from the Presbyterian Missionary Committee of the Northwest proposing to the Methodists an Indian school at Stony Plains, west of Edgnonton, as it could be handled more conveniently by the Methodists. Further information is needed, but the transfer will in all likelihood be made. The general secretary reported the opening of a new Indian school at Chilliwhack, B.C., with encouraging prospects; also the opening of an Indian mission at Nittenat, west side of Vancouver Island.

Important documents received from Japan, respecting proposed changes in the relations of that church, were read, but as they involve questions to be dealt with by the general conference no action was taken.

Letters were received from West China giving encouraging reports of the progress of missions there.

Several propositions respecting alterations in the constitution of the missionary society were referred to a sub-committee to report at next meeting.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Speculation shows considerable expansion, and a much better feeling is reported among the speculative fraternity. Yesterday there was an advance in bank issues, without much stock coming out. In Montreal there was a further advance in Gas, with sales at 183, a rise of something like 14 per cent. within a short time, and it is confidently predicted that it will soon reach 200. Montreal Street Railway was a favorite yesterday, advancing about 3 per cent.

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The easier money market is responsible in a great measure for the advance in stocks this week. Call loans are being negotiated at 4 1-2 to 5 per cent., and we heard of some loans which had been running at 5 per cent. being paid off. In some instances brokers have reduced the rate to clients to 5 1-2 per cent.

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The new Insolvency Act is said to contain some objectionable features. It is said that no provision has been made for a bankruptcy court and the work, therefore, will fall upon the present judges in the different provinces, which is likely to incur delay.

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A leading iron dealer of Montreal, according to The Bulletin, who has had a private interview with a minister of the Crown, says that it is probable a reduction will be made in the duty on bar iron, puddled bars, etc., while it is likely that the duty on wrought scrap iron will be raised in spite of the protest against such a change by the manufacturers of bar iron. The present tariff is $13 per ton on bar iron, $9 on puddled bars and $2 on wrought scrap iron.

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Details for the inspection of Canadian hay for export have been completed. Mr. Adamson is inspector and the certificates will be attached at Niagara Falls. The charge of inspection will be $2 per car, $1.50 for unloading and 50 cents for inspecting. The arrangements were satisfactory to both the exporters and the railway officials, and the inspector will commence his duties to-day.

WINCHESTERS FOR THE A.P.A.

Sixty Rifles Bought by Council 2, Disclosed by a Suit in Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 23.—A. J. Rummel brought suit yesterday for $138.40 as balance on a contract for a lot of rifles sent to Council No. 2 of the American Protective Association.

The suit was directly against W. J. Ostrander, a wholesale dealer in second-hand goods, who swore that he was appointed by a committee of five, which was appointed by Council No. 2, to investigate the various brands of rifles and to contract for 60 of them. The committee went with him on several trips of investigation, and decided to buy 60 Winchesters, and Ostrander bought them. The guns were stored in his building and handed out to members of the A.P.A. on orders. The members of the committee were reluctant to admit this. They said their defence was that the council had not ordered Ostrander to buy the guns, although all of the contract price, $731, save that for which suit was brought, had been paid. One member of the committee was Police Commissioner Doville, who said he had taken two of the rifles, and they were now at his house. Other persons admitted having the guns in their houses ready for any use they might need to make of them. Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff in the full amount claimed.

Bradstreet's Business Barometer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Only a moderate volume of business is reported from Toronto, practically no change from the week before. Produce is dull at Montreal, trifling gains being reported in hardware and groceries. St. John's, Nfld., advices are that fish exporters did better in the past season than for many years.

Bank clearings at Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax amount to $14,858,000 this week, a decrease of 2 per cent. from last week, but of 25 per cent. from the week a year ago. There are 53 failures reported from Canada this week against 47 last week, 36 in the week a year ago and 48 two years ago.

Fagged Out—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there is nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Who Is Harry Russell?

The police are endeavoring to find relatives of a man who died in Chicago recently and who went by the name of Harry Russell, but whose real name is believed to be Henry R. McMullen or McMillan. It is thought his father lives in Toronto or Chatham. The man was about 26 years old, five feet eight inches high and weighs about 175 lbs., had dark hair and a small dark mustache.

TO BOOM THE GRANGERS.

Efforts to Be Made to Increase the Number of Members.

The Grangers resumed their meeting yesterday morning, when Mr. William Wallace of Galt delivered an address on the single tax question.

Mr. D. G. McKenzie, lecturer, gave an address on the necessity of farmers devoting more time to the intelligent study of their calling so as to become skilled workmen instead of mere laborers. He also dwelt on the necessity of feeding grain instead of selling at the present low prices.

A resolution was passed to place a number of deputies in the field to organize new granges.

Special efforts are to be made to increase the membership of subordinate granges.

The Ontario Government are to be again asked to reduce the number of county councilors.

These officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Master, Dawnson Kennedy, Peterboro; overseer, D. G. McKenzie, Lucknow; secretary, R. Wilkie, Blenheim; lecturer, George Brown, Gresham; treasurer, P. Hepinstall, Fordwich; chaplain, Thomas Porter, Banda; steward, Sylvanus Austin, Whitby; assistant steward, W. M. Baker, Littlewood; gatekeeper, Lyman Henry, Sombra; Ceres, Sister Cumming, Lowusboro; Pomona, Sister Robinson, Middlemarch; Flora, Sister Austin, Whiby; lady steward, Sister Lethbridge, Glencoe; executive committee, Jabel Robinson, Middlemarch; Henry Glendenning, Mamilla; auditors, J. Fallis, Newbridge; J. M. Keiser, Roper.

Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Hillborn and Page, Toronto, after which the convention adjourned.

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IN THE WORLD OF COMMERCE

CANADIAN STOCKS ARE IN DEMAND AND HIGHER.

Wall-Street Market Dull With Railroads Weaker—Another Decline in Silver—Consols Very Strong—The Bulls on Wheat Take Courage—Cotton is Lower

FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 23.

The bears have been driven into their holes. There were none in sight to-day.

An order was sent to New York to-day to buy Postal Telegraph at 61, but none could be had at the price.

Canadian Pacific is stronger, closing in London to-day at 70¾.

Consols are very strong, selling at 99⅞ for money and account.

There was a slight reaction in the London stock market to-day, St. Paul closing at 58½, Erie at 16⅝ and Penn Central at 50½.

Sterling Exchange is firm and very near the gold exporting point, but well-informed bankers do not think gold will be shipped immediately.

A decrease of over a million bushels in the visible supply of wheat is expected on Monday.

The reserve fund of the Bank of England increased £1,333,000 during the week, and the proportion of reserve to liability is now 60.20 per cent., as against 59.12 per cent. last week.

The amount of gold in the United States Treasury is now $105,817,000, the largest reported for some months.

The Erie and Grand Trunk have given notice of a reduction of 5c in grain freight rates to the seaboard. This makes rate 20c. All roads have agreed to reduce grain rates to 20c to the seaboard on March 3.

There is another decline in bar silver, which sold in London to-day at 27¼d, and in New York at 59¾c per ounce.

A Montreal house writes: "There has been a fair business done in Manitoba wheat, to arrive, but millers are now paying above an export value. It will probably take the balance of Ontario and Manitoba wheat to see Canada through until next crop."

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Money Markets.

Money on call at Toronto is easy at 2 per cent., and at Montreal at 2½ to 3 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 2 per cent., and the open market 1⅝ to 1⅞ per cent. At New York call loans were made at 1 per cent.

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Rates of exchange, as reported by Wyatt & Jarvis, stock brokers, are as follows:

BETWEEN BANKS.

	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	¼ to ¼	par to ¼	3-32 pre
Sterling, 60 days	9¾ to 9⅞	9⅝ to 9 7-16	
do. demand	10¼ to 10⅜	9¾ to 9⅞	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.87½	4.86¼
do. demand	4.89	4.88¾

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Toronto Stock Market.

The feeling with regard to stocks is now very bullish. They are scarce and easily advanced. Cheap money is an incentive. The demand for bank shares was especially active in the afternoon.

Morning transactions: Toronto, 10 at 240; Imperial, 5 at 179 3-4; Commerce, 20, 20 at 162; Incandescent, 10 at 114; Telephone, 5 at 137.

Afternoon transactions: Commerce, 25 at 135; Western Assurance, 50 at 142, 20, 20 at 141 3-4, 50 at 142; C.P.R., 25 at 99¾; Cable, 25, 25 at 138 1-2; Union Loan, 10 at 130.

STOCKS.	1 P.M. Asked	1 P.M. Bid	4 P.M. Asked	4 P.M. Bid
Montreal	225	222	225	222
Ontario	118	112	117	112
Molsons	....	....	....	....
Toronto	245	240	245	240
Merchants'	158	156	158	156¾
Commerce	135¼	134¾	135¼	135
Imperial	182	179¾	181	180
Dominion	275	272¼	276	273¾
Standard	161	161½	163	161¾
Hamilton	162	160	162	160¼
British America	114	111½	114	112
Western Assurance	142	141	144	142½
Consumers' Gas	190	189½	....	189
Dominion Telegraph	112	108	112	110
Northwest Land Co. pref	70	....	70	....
" " common	....	....	....	10
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	69¼	68½	70	69⅝
Toronto Electric Light	190	170	190	170
Incand. Light	114½	114	114½	114¼
General Electric	100	....	98	93½
Commercial Cable	138¾	138	138¾	138½
Bell Tel. Co.	140	137¼	140	137¼
Richelieu & Ont. Nav.	86	....	81	81
Montreal Street Ry.	172	170½	175	173½
Duluth, common	....	5½	8	5½
" pref.	....	13	18	13
B. & Loan Asso.	....	100	....	....
Can. L. & N. In.	126½	125	....	....
Canada Permanent	....	180	....	....
" " 20 p.c.	....	170	....	....
Central Canada Loan	....	121½	....	....
Dom. S. & L.	....	84	....	....
Farmers' L. & Savings	119½	115	....	....
" 20 per cent	115	108	....	....
Freehold L. & S.	135	132	....	....
" 20 pc	....	123	....	....
Huron & Erie L. & S.	....	160	....	....
" 20 p.c.	....	150	....	....
Imperial L. & Invest.	115¼	114¾	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	129	127¾	....	....
London & Ontario	115	108	....	....
Ontario Industrial Loan	190	....	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb.	131	128½	....	....
People's Loan	100	....	....	....
Toronto S. & L.	123	120	....	....
Union Loan & Sav.	131	128	....	....
West. Can. L. & S., 25 p.c	....	153	....	....

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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23, close.—Montreal, 225 and 222¾; Ontario, 120½ asked; Toronto, 239½ bid; Molsons, 165 bid; People's, xd. — and —; Merchants', 158 and 157½; Commerce, 135½ and 134½; Montreal Telegraph, 148 and 146¾; Richelieu, 85 and 81½; Street Railway, 173½ and 172½; Montreal Gas, 183 and 182¾; Cable, 138¾ and 138⅝; Bell Telephone, 139 and 137½; Duluth, 7 and 6½; Duluth pref., 16 and 13½; C.P.R., 69¼ and 68¾.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 100 at 69; Cable, 50 at 138½, 75 at 138; Telegraph, 50 at 148; Richelieu, 50 at 82¼, 75 at 82; Street Railway, 260 at 170, 50 at 171, 75 at 170¾, 75 at 171, 25 at 170½, 100 at 171; Gas, 180 at 182, 25 at 181¾, 15 at 181¼, 106 at 182, 1 at 181; Telephone, 10 at 138½, 11 at 138; Merchants', 30 at 158¼, 33 at 158½, 25 at 157.

Afternoon sales: Cable, 25 at 138¾, 25 at 138½; Richelieu, 15 at 81 1-2; Street Railway, 40 at 171½, 8 at 171, 25 at 172, 25 at 172¼; Gas, 50 at 182, 150 at 182 1-2, 25 at 183, 25 at 182 3-4, 75 at 182 1-2; Merchants', 3 at 157 3-4.

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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.	79½	80⅜	79½	80⅛
Cotton Oil	....	....	....	27¼b
Atchison	12⅛	12⅜	12⅛	12⅜
Chi., Burlington & Q.	75¾	75¾	74⅞	74⅞
Chicago Gas Trust	63	63⅞	62½	62⅞
Canada Southern	49¼	49¼	49¼	49¼
Del. & Hudson	....	....	....	135¼
Del., Lac. & W.	....	....	....	167b
Erie	16½	16⅝	16¼	16¼
Lake Shore	126½	126½	126½	126½
Louisville & Nashville	46¼	46¼	45⅞	45⅞
Manhattan	....	....	....	122½
Missouri Pacific	22¼	22¼	22	22
Nat. Cordage Co.	15¼	15⅝	15	15⅝
N. Y. & New England	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
N. Y. Central & Hud.	98½	98½	97¾	98
North America	....	....	....	4b
Northern Pacific	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Northern Pacific Pref.	....	....	....	17¾b
Northwestern	102⅞	102⅞	102⅛	102⅛
General Electric Co.	38	38½	37¾	38¼
Rock Island & Pac.	66¼	66⅜	66⅛	66¼
Omaha	....	....	....	85¼b
Ontario & Western	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Phila. & Reading	21¼	21¼	21⅛	21¼
St. Paul	57½	57¼	56¾	56¾
Union Pacific	18¼	18½	18⅛	18⅛
Western Union	83½	82⅞	83⅝	83¾
Distillers	26⅞	27¼	26¾	27
Jersey Central	115½	115½	115	115
National Lead	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Wabash Pref.	14½	14½	14⅛	14⅛

Sales: W.U. 3000, P.M. 100, N.W. 200, R.I. 800, St. Paul 54,000, L.S. 100, Central 1500, U.P. 200, J.C. 300, N.P. 100, Reading 1300, Mo.P. 400, L.N. 200, C.S. 100, B.Q. 1200, N.E. 200, C. Gas 7400, Atchison 2700, Distillers 11,600, Sugar 68,500, G.E. $100.

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Tips From Wall-Street.

The market closed steady, with sales of 130,474 shares.

The earnings of Northwestern for January show a decrease of $314,414.

The strength and activity in Sugar is based on favorable tariff legislation.

The tendency of the market outside of sugar was downward; that's about all there is to say about it. A sharp decline in silver in London does not help to improve the general situation. Foreign houses are doing nothing.

Ryan & Co.'s advice: The earnings of St. Paul will come out to-morrow, and they are expected to show up poorly. Aside from Sugar there was nothing doing. Wormser and Schepp bought this stock. The feeling at Chicago is that Gas will sell lower.

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MANNING ARCADE.

Commercial Miscellany.

Oil is 81½c.

Cash wheat at Chicago 58½c.

May wheat on curb this afternoon 60⅞c.

Puts on May wheat 60⅛c, calls 61⅜c to 61⅞c.

Puts on May corn 36⅞c to 37c, calls 37c bid.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.87½ for cash and at $5.65 for March.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago Friday: Wheat 31, corn 321, oats 123.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 401,000 centals, including 69,000 centals of American. Corn, same time, 65,000 centals.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and for Duluth, two days, 252 cars, as against 312 cars the same period last year.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 3684 barrels and 30,000 sacks, wheat 131,000 bushels.

Cattle receipts at Chicago on Friday, 5500; market steady to higher.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Friday, 30,000; official Thursday, 24,082; left over, 3000. Market fairly active and 5c to 10c lower. Heavy shippers $4.80 to $5.20. Estimated for Saturday 18,000.

Hog packing in the west this week was 245,000, as against 195,000 the corresponding week of last year.

It is estimated that stocks of provisions at Chicago next Thursday will show lard less than 3000 tierces, ribs less than 10,000,000 lbs. and pork about 70,000 bbls.

The Canadian Grocer's London cable says: Sugar, centrifugal, 96 degrees test, unchanged, 13s; Muscovado, fair refining, unchanged, 12s 6d; beet, Feb. 13s 1½d, May 12s 10½d.

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Outside Wheat Markets.

At New York May closed at 64⅝c.

At Milwaukee May closed at 59½c.

At St. Louis May closed at 57⅞c.

At Duluth No. 1 hard closed at 63⅝c for May.

At Toledo May closed at 61c.

At Detroit May closed at 61⅛c.

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Breadstuffs.

At Toronto the flour market is quiet with prices unchanged. The best straight rollers are quoted at $2.65 and ordinary at $2.60, Toronto freight.

Bran is firm at $12.50 to $13 west and at $15 on track here. Small lots sell at $15 and shorts at $16.

Wheat—The feeling continues to improve and offerings are limited. Prices are probably a cent higher on the Northern at 59c for white and at 57c west. Spring wheat is nominal at 60c to 61c on the Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard is quoted at 74c west and 75½c to 76c east.

Barley—The demand is moderate and prices unchanged. No. 1 is quoted at 43c. Feed barley sells at 35½c west and at 36c to 37c east.

Oats—There was a better feeling to-day and prices are stronger. There were sales of 50,000 bushels on G.T.R. west at 32c and other transactions at 32 1-2c. Sales on track at 36 1-2c to 37c.

Corn—A car of Ontario corn sold on track at 45 1-2c.

Peas—There is a moderate demand, with sales at 53½c north and west.

Rye—Trade quiet and prices unchanged. Cars are quoted at 45c to 46c outside east.

Buckwheat—Trade flat, with offerings outside west at 42c and 40c bid.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

Business very quiet at St. Lawrence market today.

Grain and Seeds.

Grain receipts moderate. About 200 bushels of wheat sold at 62c for white, at 61c for red and 58c for goose. Barley firm, 300 bushels selling at 45c. Oats are higher, 200 bushels selling at 40½c. One load of peas sold at 62c.

Seeds are in moderate offer and prices steady. Alsike rules at $5.50 to $6.75, the latter for choice. Red clover dull at $5.25 to $5.75. Timothy from $1.50 to $2.

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Hay and Straw.

Receipts of hay 45 loads; the demand slow, with sales at $9 to $11 for timothy and at $7 to $8.25 for clover. Baled hay $8.75 to $9.25. 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 21c, bakers 14c to 16c, pound rolls 20c to 22c, large rolls 15c to 16c, creamery tub 22c to 24c. Eggs, new laid, 15c to 16c per doz. in case lots; ordinary 11c to 12c, limed 8c to 10c. Cheese unchanged at 11c to 11½c for full creams.

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Poultry and Provisions.

Jobbing prices: Chickens 30c to 50c per pair, ducks 65c to 75c, geese 7c to 7½c per lb and turkeys 9½c to 10½c per lb.

Dressed hogs easy, with sales of light at $5.75 to $5.90 and heavy at $5.50 to $5.65. Butchers' hogs $6 to $6.10. Hams, smoked, 11c to 11½c; bacon, long clear 8¼c to 8½c; breakfast bacon 12c, rolls 9c to 9½c; Canadian mess pork $14.50 to $15 per bbl., short cut $16.50 to $16.75; lard, in pails 10½c, in tubs 10c, and tierces 9½c to 9¾c.

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

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Apples and Vegetables.

Choice apples $3.50 to $4 per barrel, cooking $2.50 to $3, dried apples 5¾c to 6c per lb. and evaporated 10c to 10½c.

Vegetables, in quantities: Potatoes, car lots 42c to 45c, wagon lots 47c to 48c 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.

Hides and Skins.

No. 1 green brings 8¼c. No. 2 2¼c. No. 3 1¼c. Cured dull at 3¾c. Sheepskins 75c to 80c. Calfskins 5c to 6c. Tallow 3¼c to 3½c and rough 2c.

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Toronto Live Stock Market.

There was a pretty good market to-day. Receipts at the western yards to-day were 32 car loads and cattle sold well. Seven or eight loads were shipped to Montreal. The highest price paid for loads was $3.70 per hundred, the average weight being 1080 lbs. A few picked lots sold at 3¾c to 3⅞c per lb. Among sales were: 23 head, averaging 1000 lbs., at $3.20; 20, averaging 1100 lbs., at $35 each; 8, averaging 1100, at 3¼c per lb.; 24, averaging 1025, at $37 each; 12, averaging 925, at $2.90 per hundred; 8, averaging 1000, at $3.65, with $5 off; 7, averaging 920, at $2.62½; 22, averaging 1100, at 3⅝c per lb., and 21, averaging 1050, at $3.40 per hundred. Calves steady, with a lot of 11, averaging 145 lbs., at $8. Milch cows sold at $30 to $40 per head.

Sheep and lambs offered to the extent of 430. The former dull and not wanted, a few selling at $4 to $4.50 per head. Grain-fed lambs firm, with sales at 4c to 4½c per lb.: 53 head, averaging 100 lbs., at $4.20; 15, averaging 108, at $4; 114, averaging 106 lbs., at 4¼c, and 37, averaging 78 lbs., at 3¾c.

Hogs steady, but inclined to weakness; 996 offered. The best long and lean sold at $5 to $5.10 per hundred, and fairly good at $4.80. Heavy hogs 4½c to 4⅝c, and rough 4¼c to 4⅜c. Stags 2½c to 3c.

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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	60¼	61⅛	59¾	61
" —July	62	63¼	61⅝	62⅝
Corn—May	37¼	37¼	36⅞	37
" —July	38	38¼	37¼	38
Oats—May	29¾	30	29⅝	29¾
" —July	28⅛	28¼	28⅛	28¼
Pork—May	12 35	12 35	12 20	12 22
" —July	....	....	....	12 27
Lard—May	7 20	7 27	7 20	7 22
" —July	7 17	7 17	7 15	7 15
Short Ribs—May	6 27	6 37	6 25	6 32
" —July	....	....	....	6 37

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STRICTLY FRESH EGGS IN DEMAND AT 15c to 16c, limed at 8c, held or cold stored not in demand; butter is scarce at 18c to 20c for large rolls, 20c to 22c for lb. rolls, 19c to 22c for crocks, pails and tubs. Dried apples 6c, green apples $2.50 to $4.50. Potatoes 50c to 55c. Beans $1.20 to $1.40. Onions 1½c per lb. Honey, 9c for extracted and $1.50 to $1.80 for comb. Consignments of above solicited. J. F. Young & Co., Produce Commission, 74 Front-street east, Toronto. 246

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Wheat—A bullish review of the situation by a leading commercial journal somewhat alarmed timid shorts, and on covering by them there was an advance of 1⅜ from bottom. Longs realized moderately at the top. The news has not been particularly bullish, neither foreign nor outside domestic markets have fully reflected the advance in Chicago. The export demand seems to have fallen off almost altogether in consequence of higher prices. Exports for two days, wheat and flour, 360,000; for the week they will probably be less than last week, which was the smallest for three years. Primary receipts for two days 400,000 with shipments of 110,000 from same point. If foreign markets refuse to follow our advance and the export trade is checked a reaction is sure to follow. Our stocks are too heavy to carry into another harvest and we cannot afford to drive off exporters at this early date.

Corn and oats very dull and neglected. The pit has been nearly deserted at times with the crowd over in wheat pit.

Provisions have been easy on heavier receipts of hogs and lower prices for them. The light stocks are a bar to liberal selling by shorts and it is hard work to advance prices.

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Schwartz, Dupee & Co. wired Dixon: Wheat was firm to-day again. The news had less to do with the advance than the sentiment. Cables were firm, but not up enough to account for the change in temper. Clearances were less than 400,000 bushels for two days. No important amount of cash business was reported from anywhere. There was, however, a persistent speculative demand, which continually defeated those who sold on what they imagined were rallies. There was a dip in the price at the outset on realizing by a firm which has foreign connections, but the general buying soon rallied the price and closed it not much under the top. Receipts were light, only 252 cars at Minneapolis and Duluth, against 318 last year. Chicago receipts, 31 cars, were not much over 10 per cent. of last year. The visible supply next Monday will show a large decrease, possibly 1,500,000 bushels. It looks as if the change in the speculative temper might eventually work some change in the temper of the cash interest everywhere. The feature in corn was its exceptional dulness in spite of great strength of wheat. Receipts were 321 cars. The estimate for Saturday 650. A reduction in eastbound rates of 5c per 100 by central traffic roads ought to help the price a little.

Provisions extremely dull and averaged a little lower. Expectations of liberal run of hogs tomorrow and Monday caused enough selling by packers and local operators to offset the influence of strength in wheat.

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British Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—Spring wheat, nominal; red, 5s 0d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 2d; corn, 3s 9d; peas, 4s 10½d; pork, 75s 0d; lard, 40s 0d; bacon, heavy, 34s 0d; light, 36s 0d; tallow, 26s 6d; cheese, white and colored, 57s.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Beerbohm says: Floating cargoes of wheat firm, maize nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat firm, but not active; maize firm.

Mark Lane—Wheat quiet, but steady; maize firm