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Special Chicago and Other Market Reports.

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Afternoon Sales-Can. Pac., 25 at 43. Com. Cable, 50 at 1451/2. Rich. & Ont., 25 at 961/4. Bell Tel., 10 at 1561/2.

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Do. demand \$1.891/2 Bank of England rate, 2 per cent. Open market discount rate, 14, per cent. Money [call] in New York, 136 per cent. Money [call] in Toronto, 4 to 446 per cent.

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Correspondence invited.

New York, Feb. 16.—The stock market opened firm; New Englend, 1914; Sugar, 9114; Distilling, 1656; General Electric, 2814; Chicago Gas, 7114; Burlington, 70; Rock Island, 6216; St. Paul, 71%; Burlington, 70: Rc 55%; North-west, 89%.

New York, Feb. 25.—The tendency of prices was downwards at the Stock Exchange to-day, and at this the pressure from bear sources was quite pronounced. The strength of sterling exchange caused some uneasiness and the traders who were short of the market were endeavoring to create an impression that gold will be exported shortly as the rates are to the shipping point. This belief does not obtain in banking circles. The first drive was made against Chicago Gas, the stock being hammered down nearly two points, to 70%, near the opening on Chicago advices that Attorney-General Moloney proposes to test legality of recent changes in circles. The first drive was made against Chicago Gas, the stock being hamnered down nearly two points, to 70%, near the opening on Chicago advices that Autorney-General Moloney proposes to test legality of recent changes in the boards of directors of the subsidiary companies. The granting of the franchise to two new companies by the Chicago common council last night was also used against the stock, but late in the day when it announced that Mayor Hookins would veto, there was a rally to 71½ to 70% N. Y. Central and North-west were then taken in hand and depressed to 97% for former and 88% for latter, a loss of 1½ to 10%; fall of the procent, respectively. The general lise of about ½ to 1 per cent. in sympathy, Louisville & Nashville, St. Paul and Missouri Pacific being rather prominent in the dealings. Near the close Northern Pacific perferred was more active and ran off rapidly to 13% a decline of 1½ per cent. anadian Pacific recovered 2%, to 43½. Among the Industrials Cordage securities moved up on buying for a small pool. The bounds jumped about 3 points 20 at toeks moved up 34 to 134 per cent, but subsequently lost part of the rise. Sugaryleided a point to 90% on the revival of the reports of a reduction in the dividend to an 8 per cent, but subsequently lost part of the rise. Sugaryleided a point to 90% on the revival of the reports of a reduction in the dividend to an 8 per cent, basis. Tobacco fell 1¼ to 83½ to 87½ and cotton oil advances 1½, to 23½ to 20½. Distilling was firm. Market closed about steady. Net changes show losses of ½ to 23½ to 50. Distilling was firm. Market closed about steady. Net changes show losses of ½ to 130 per cent. Cordage, Big Four, Jersey Central and Lake Shore gained ½ to 3½ per cent. Total and Lake Shore gained ½ to 3½ per cent. Total and Lake Shore gained ½ to 3½ per cent. Total and Lake Shore gained ½ to 3½ per cent. Total and Lake Shore gained ½ to 3½ per cent. Total and Lake Shore gained ½ to 3½ per cent. Total and Lake Shore gained ½ to 3½ per cent. Total and Lake Shor

New York, Feb. 26, 3 p.m., closing, — Money on call, easy; last loan, 1½ p. c.; closed, 1½ p. c.; prime mercantile paper, 3½ to 4½; actual business in bankers' bills, for demand, 4.88¾ to 4.83; sixty days, 4.87 to 4.87½; posted rates, 4.88 to 4.89½; commercial bills, 4.85 to 4.86¼.

Poultry still in good demand. Turkeys, 11c to 12c; geese, 7c to 8c; ducks, 60c to \$1.50; chickens, 40c to \$1 pair. New laid eggs, 22c to 24c; fresh, 16c to 18c; limed eggs, 3c to 14c. Butter, choice large rolls, 14c to 15c; pound rolls, 16c to 18c; tubs, choice, 16c to 18c; medium, 12s to 14c; bakers', 8c to 11c. Dried apples, 53/2c; green apples, \$2.75 to \$3.50 burnel. Beans, \$1.25 to \$1.35 bushel. Potatoes easier, at 55c to 65c bag. Onions, 65c to 80c bag. Cheese, 101/2c to 11c. Tallow, 5c to 5/2c. Correspondence and consignments solicited.

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London Money Market.

London, Feb. 26, 4 p. m., closing.—Consols for money, 104%; consols for the account, 104%; Canadian Pacific, 4134; Erie, 85%; Erie, seconds, 58½; Hilnois Central, 88½; Mex., ordinary, 1634; St. Paul, common, 56½; New York Central, 161½; Pennsylvania. 50%; Reading, 4%; Mexican Central, new 48, 58. Bar silver, 27 11-16d per ounce; money, 13% per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 1½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills, 1½ per cent.

Gold. London, Feb. 28.—Gold is quoted to-day at Buenos Ayres, 254; Madrid, 8.5.; Lisbon, 23.2544; St. Petersburg, 50; Athens, 77; Rome, 103.10; Vienna, 103.

The European Bourses. erlin, Feb. 26.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 4716 pfgs. Paris, February 26, 4 p. m.—Three p. c. rentes 103 francs 123 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 25c for checks.

Bar Silver. London, Feb. 26, 2 p. m.-Bar silver, 27 11-16d

per ounce.

CARREN New York, February 26.—COTTON—Dull: uplands, 5 9-16c; sulf, 5 13-16c; futures steady; sales, 96,000 bales; Feb., 5 39; March, 5.42; April, 5.43; May, 5 47; June, 5.49; July, 5 53.

Howing are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by C. S. Turner, broker, Moisons Bank Building. 'Phone 1078. Chicago. Feb. 26. Following are the fluctuations on Low'st| Closing Wheat, May.
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Special despatch to C. E. TURNER, Broker, Molsons Bank Building, from Kennett, Hopkins & Co., Chicago.

Chicago, February 26.—The correction of ome statistical errors made yesterday gave he market a more bullish aspect, and local raders, who are generally bullish, made a bull lay of it. The market might have sold off near he close but for Brad treet's weekly report howing a world's decrease of 4,477,000 bushels ast week. Primary receipts were not as large as expected. Closing cables came in strong from expected. Closing capies came in strong from the United Kingdom, but unchanged from the continent. Exports light, and very little new business being done. The reported decrease in north-western country elevator stock of 1,110,bullish fever is on, and the market may go a little higher, but there is nothing in sight on which to sustain an advance. Corn and oats—Corn has dragged all day, the short interest having covered generally. Yesterday left the market without much support. vo.3 corn is worth for consumption within 16 to 1 cent of No. 2, but it is now effered at 3 cents under No. 2 without attracting much attention. Oats have been rather strong. Provisions by the street of the st without attracting much attention. Oats have been rather strong. Provisions have been in-active, and not inclined to follow the strength of grain. Packers are still sustaining the market, but it lacks snap, and will be hard to bull

with stock.
Bradstreet's visible—East of Rockies, December, 2,718,000; Pacific Coast, December, 135,000; both coasts, December, 2,853,000; Europe and affoat, December, 164,000.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.—Wheat moved sky-ward to-day on Bradstreet's report of decrease of nearly 44 million bushels in the world's visible supply. The close was le to 14e higher for May, and 14c to 14c for eash. Corn and oats each scored an advance of 14c to 14c, taking the cue from wheat. Provisions were lower. Estimated receipts for to-morrow: -Wheat, 14 cue from wheat. Provisions were lower. Estimated receipts for to-morrow:—Wheat, 14 cars; corn, 160 cars; oats, 107 cars; hogs, 39,000 head. The leading futures closed as follows:
—WHEAT—February, 51½c to 51½c; May, 51½c to 54½c; July, 15½c. Co.RN—February, 43½c; May, 45¾c to 45½c; July, 44½c to 45c. OARS—Feb., 28¾c; May, 19½c to 29¾c; June, 29¾c. PORK—May, \$:0.22½. LARD—May, \$6.47½. SHORT RIBS—May, \$5.27½. Cash anotations were as follows:—FfoUtt—Steady, No. 2 SPRING WHEAT, 54c to 58½c; No. 3 do., 53c to 56c by sample; No. 2 red, 51½c to 52c; No. 2 COCN, 43½c; No. 2 CATS, 28¾c, No. 2 COCN, 43½c; No. 2 CATS, 28¾c, No. 2 COCN, 43½c; No. 2 CATS, 28¾c, No. 2 COCN, 43½c; No. 2 CATS, 85½c. MESS PORK, \$1005 to \$10.20. LARD, \$6.35 to \$6.37½. SHORT—RIBS SIDES, \$5.15 to \$5.20. DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, \$4.62½c to \$4.75. SHORT—CLEAR SIDES, \$5.45 to \$5.0. WHISKEY, \$1.25. RECEIPTS—Flour, 12,00) barrels; wheat, 7.000 bushels; corn, 171,000 bushels; oats, 226,000 bushels; rye, 9.000 bushels; barley, 57,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9.000 bushels; cats, 119,000 bushels; corn, 26,000 bushels; cats, 119,000 bushels; corn, 26,000 bushels; cats, 119,000 bushels; corn, 26,000 bushels; cats, 119,000 bushels; rye, 7.000 bushels; barley, 15,000 bushels. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26,—Unless price of corn declines materially before next Saturday another rise in the price of whiskey will be announced by the distiller's organization. The increase will not be over ¾c.

New York. New York, Feb. 26. - FLOUR - Receipts.

New York, Feb. 26. — FLOUR — Receipts, 32,000 packages; exports, 14,000 bales; sales, 13,000 packages; steady. Winter wheat—Low grades, \$1.90 to \$2.30; do., fair to fancy, \$2.55 to \$2.75; do. patents, \$2.60 to \$3.90; Minn. clear, \$2.25 to \$2.60; do. straights, \$3 to \$3.25; do. patents, \$3.25 to \$4.00; low extras, \$1.90 to \$2.30; city mills, \$3.20 to \$3.35; do. patents, \$4.10 to \$4.30. RYE MIXIURE—\$2.20 to \$2.60. RYE FLOURT—Steady: \$2.55 to \$3.00. patents, \$3.25 to \$4.00; low extras, \$1.90 to \$2.50; eity mills, \$3.20 to \$3.35; do. patents, \$4.10 to \$4.30. RYE MIXIURE—\$2.20 to \$2.60. RYE FLOUR — Steady; \$2.55 to \$3.00. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR — \$1.70 to \$1.75. BUCKWHEAT—50e to 55e. CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2.80 to \$2.90. RYF—Nominal; western, 50c to 57e. BARLEY—Quiet; western, 62e to 65c. No. 2 Milwaukee, 64e to 65e. BARLEY MALT—Nominal; Canada, country-made, 85e to 90e; western, 65e to 75e; two-rowed State, 70e to 72½e; six-rowed do.. 73e to 75c. PEAS—Canada, nominal. WHEAT—Receipts, 5.(0) bushels; exports, \$9.00) bushels; sales, 2.290,00) bushels futures: 104,000 bushels spot; spots higher: No. 2 red, store and elevator, 58e; f. o. b., 57½e to 60½e; ungraded red, 57e to 60e; No. 1 northern, 68e to 68½e; options higher: No. 2 red, Feb., 58e; March, 58½e; May, 59½e; June, 59½e; July, 59½e; Aug., 59½e; Sept., 60½e; Dec., 63e. CORN—Receipts, 33,000 bushels; exports, 27,000 bushels; sales, 500,000 bushels futures; 21,000 bushels spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 40½e, elevator; 50½e to 51e afort, merced of mirror 50½e. bushels; sales, 500,000 bushels futures; 21,000 bushels spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 49½c; elevator; 50½c to 51e afloat; ungraded mixed, 50½c; steamer mixed, 49½c to 50c; options firm; February, 49½c; May, 49¾c; July, 49½c. OA1S-40ceipis, 72,000 bushels; exports,—; sales, 300,000 bushels futures; 22,000 bushels spot; spots steady; options firmer; Feo. and March, 33¾c; April, 33¾c; May, 33¾c; No. 2 white, Feb., 38c; March, 37c; spot No. 2, 34c; No. 2 white, 33c to 38¼c; No. 2 Chieago, 35c; No. 3, 33½c; No. 3 white, 50c, 37½c; mixed western, 31½c to 33; white do, and white state, 57c to 42c. 33½c; No. 3 white, 37½c; mixed western, 34½c to 33°: white do. and white state, 57c to 42c. FEED BRAN-87¼c to 93½c. MIDDLINGS—90c to 81. RYE FEED—85c to 87½c. HAY—Steady; 76c to 75c. HOPS—Firm; State, 3c to 11c. BEEF—Duil: family, \$9.75 to \$12; extra mess, \$7.50 to \$8.25. CUT-MEATS— basy; pickled bellies, 5 9-15c to 55½c; do. shoulders, 4½c; do. hams, 7½c to 8½c; middles firm; short clear sides, \$5.85. LARD—Steady; western steam, \$5.70; nominal; refined dw'l; continent, \$7.15; compound, 5½c to 53½c. PORK—Steady; mess,\$11.25 to \$12; extra prime, nominal. BUTTER—steady; State dairy. 10c to 20c; do.

firm; futures firm; near and distant positions unchanged from yesterday's closing. Bacon, steady; demand moderate; Camberland cuts. 28 to 30 pounds, 30s: short ribs, 28 pounds, 30s; long clear, light, 38 to 45 pounds, 28s; long clear, long ciear, light, 38 to 45 pounes, 28s; long clear, heavy, 55 pounds, 29s; 'short clear, middle and heavy, 55 pounds, 28s; choulders, rquare, 12 to 18 pounds, 27s 6d. Hams, snort cut, 14 to 16 pounds, 38s. Tallow, fine North American, nominal. Beef, extra India mess, 63s 9d; prime mess, 53s 9d Pork, prime mess, fine western, 52s 6d; do., medium, 47s 6d. Lard, steady; prime western, 3 is 6d; refined in pails, 38s. Cheese, steady; demand moderate: finest 34s. Cheese, steady; demand moderate; finest American; white, 48s; finest American colored, 49s. Butter, finest United States, 75s; good, 70s. Turpentine spirits, 22s 3d. Rosin, common, 4s 3d. Cotton seed cil. Liverpool refined, 17s 94; linseed cil, 21s 9d. Petroleum, refined, 6d. Refrigerater beef, forequariers, 4½d; hind-quarters, 5½d; bleaching powder, hardwood, f. o.b., Liverpool, 27. Hops at London [Pacific Coast], £2 15s. The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 225.000 centals, including 62.000 American; American cora, 115,800 centals. Weather, cold and dry. 34s. Cheese, steady; demand moderate; finest

Toronto, Feb. 26 - Market quiet. WHEAT-

E4c; May, 5414c. Corn, May, 45c. Oats, 32c.

Buffalo, N. Y., February 26.—Spring wheat—Good inquiry, but the advance shut off buving: closing, No. 1, hard, 65%c; No. 1 northern, new, 64%c to 64%c; do., old, 65%c. Winter wheat Good inquiry, but the advance shut off buving: closing, No. 1, hard, 65%c; No. 1 northern, new, 64%c to 64%c; oo., old, 65%c. Winter wheat opened strong; closed le higher. Sales, 25 cars No. 2 red, spot, 57%c; 20 cars Go. 57%c to 57%c, to arrive; 3 cars No. 1 white, 59%c to 69c, spot and to arrive; closing, No. 2 red, in store, 56%c. Corn Higher; offerings light. Sales, 15 cars No. 2 vellow, 46c; 3 cars No. 3 yellow, 45%c; 5 cars No. 2 corn, 45%c to 45%c; 5 cars No. 3 corn, 45%c, spot; closing %c to 45%c; 5 cars No. 3 corn, 45%c, spot; closing %c to 45%c, spot; of arrive, 15 cars No. 3 yellow, 45%c to 46c. Oats—Quiet; firm. Sales, 3 cars No. 2 white, 35%c to 35%c, spot; 5 cars do., 35%c, prompt shipment; 1 car No. 3 white, 35c, spot; 1 car No. 2 mixed, 33%c, spot; 2 cars do., 32%c, to arrive. Rye—Firm; No. 2, 58c, asked in store. Flour—Firm; unchanged. Millfeed—Firm; unchanged. Receipts—Wheat, 47,600 bushels; corn, 38,000 bushels; Oats, 36,000 bushels; barley, 35,000 bushels.

barley, 36,000 tushels. The vry Goods Market. New York, Feb. 26.-The dry goods market has made some progress towards improvement in volume of business during the past week, but it has been confined largely to the general jobbing trade, and in the primary markets to cotton dress fabrics, for which a fair supplementary demand has been experienced. Outside of New York there has been more business.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Barley—Holders are firmer in their views, and are asking bee above quotations berewith, but buyers are still stubborn and refuse to take hold. Shipments of 35,000 bushels eastward to-day still further depleted stocks in sight, and local maltsters took out about 11,000 bushels. Offerings are light, but the difference between sellers' and buyers' views is widening daily. Quoted:—No. 1 western, 63c; No. 2 western, 61c; sample, 59c; No. 1 Canada, 65c; No. 2, 63c; No. 3 extra, 60c to 61c; State, 69c to 63c; Chevalier, 63c to 64c.

Beerbohm. London, Feb. 26.4-Cargoes off coast, wheat and corn, nothing coing. On passage, wheat, nominally unchanged; corn, quiet and steady. English country markets, quiet. French country

markets, quiet. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 25 — Wheat, No. 1 white, 55%; No. 2 red, cash, 54c; May, 54%c.

LONDON MARKETS.

Revised Daily. Wheat. 570 to 60c per buchai. Oats, 33 3-10c to 34 3-10c per bushel. Peas, 57c to 621/2c per bushel. Barley, 36c to 48c per bash. Eye, 50 2-5c to 53c per bushel.

Tuesday, Feb. 26. The market was fairly well attended tc-day. A considerable number of loads of oats

\$1.01 per cental. Wheat stood at 90 cents to \$1 per cental. Corn was firmer, at 90 to 93 cents per

There was no change in other cereals. The meat supply was not large, yet it was too large for the demand. Beef was steady, at \$4 50 to \$6 per cwt. Lamb was somewhat easier, at 8 to 9

cents a pound. A few carcasses of veal sold at 5 cents per pound by the carcass. Dressed hogs advanced to \$5 to \$5.50

per cwt. Turkeys were firm, at 9 to 10 cents a pound. Geese, 6 to 7 cents a pound. Fowls were in good demand, at 50 to 75

cents a pair. Butter was in fair supply, and best roll sold at 17 to 18 cents a pound; large rolls,

Fresh eggs were firm, at 22 to 23 cents per dozen by the basket. Potatoes advanced to 60 and 70 cents a

Parsnips were in keen demand by housekeepers, at 75 to 80 cents a bag. This crop nearly always pays.

No change in other vegetables. A few lots of apples sold at \$2.25 to

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	Hay was firm, at \$9 to \$10 a ton.	
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Hogs—Receipts, 1,89) head: market steady for light hogs, and strong for other kinos. Sales:—Yorkers, \$4.25; mediums, \$4.30 to \$4.35. No extra heavy here: pigs, \$4.25 to \$4.30; roughs, \$3.50 to \$3.75; stags, \$3 to \$3.50.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 6,800 head. Market steady for good lambs, but slow and weak for common to fair lots. Sales:—Geod lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; light to fair, \$1.25 to \$5.15; mixed sheep, \$3.50 to \$4; choice wethers, 100 to 105 lbs., \$4.25 to \$4.50; culls and common, \$2 to \$3.50; consul General Williams at Havana andouncing that martial law has been profor others; fair clearance. for others; fair clearance.

NEW YORK. New York. Feb. 26. Beeves—Receipts, 1.135; no trading; feeling firm; city dressed native sides, 7c to 8c. Calves—Receipts, 25; steady; dressed calves, 7c to 11c for city dressed veals; 6c to 9c for country dressed; 3½c to 5c for little calves. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 320; good stock, common to medium grades, weak; dressed mutton, 5c to 7½c. Hogs—Receipts, 6,297; steady; \$4.50 to \$4.70; country dressed, 4c to 7c.

Toronto, Feb. 26—Market quiet. WHEAT—Red and white reported sold G. F. R. middle ficialts west at 58c; spring on midiand nominal at 63c; No. 1 Manitoba hard grinding in transit via Sarnia sold twice at 82½c, and car lots, lake and rail, offered west at 79c. FLOUR-Straight rollers, Toronto freights, quoted at \$2.60 to \$2.70. PEAS—Car lots of No. 2 east and west would be taken at 55c. QATS—Cars of white loats sold at from 31½c to 32c west; there was free bidding at 31c west and 33c east. BARLSY Fair offerings of 50 lb. No. 2 at 47c, but buyers would bid only 45c.

Montreal.

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Montreal, Feb. 26.—FLOUR—Recelpts, 700 bbls; market quiet and unchanged.

Toledo, C., Feb. 23.—Wheat, cash and Feb, 14c; May, 54½c, Corn. Nay, 45c. Oats, 32c, Nagaring bands was taken and sold of the Democra's favoring it. inferior cattle were hardly wanted at any price. Posing it and the Democra's favoring it. Those changing hands went at from 2c to 234c Milwankee.

LATEST NOTES

British Cattle Markets.

terial advance in value, trade was nearly similar to last week, though there has been more demand from the South than hitherto this season. The supplies in afternoon completely destroyed Hood, the meat markets are quite in excess of the demand. There has been a considerable number of States cattle on leading manufactories. They furnished offer this week, as well as several lots of employment for 150 hands. Loss \$100,-American sheep, the latter of which were ordered to be slaughtered at Shieldhall. Fat sheep have been offered in fair numbers. Trade in Edinburgh was quite as the continued severity of the weather store important changes in the constitution of stock was rather worse to sell. Calves- the Council were adopted, the principal Exceedingly desr, while pigs also sold change being the creation of an upper and fairly well Milk cows met a rather a lower council. The upper branch will quieter trade. Best beef, 7s 6d to 7s 9d be composed of the delegate and president per stone; best mutton, 74d to 81d per lb. of each National Association, the presi-

HIGH COURT SITTINGS

Before Ferguson, J., at London.

Thompson vs. Hamson-Mr. J.C. Judd moved for an order respecting the examination of witnesses residing in the North-west Territories. Motion refused. The action is brought by Wm. Thompson, carriage manufacturer, to recover \$2,312 from one Hamson, a resident ters; Vice-President at Large, Rev. Anna of the Territories.

The quo warranto proceedings against Ald. Brener, of London, were not gone into, adjournment being granted for a week in order that judgment may be obtained as to regularity of preliminary proceedings.

Cunningham vs. Coughlin was adjourned also, plaintiff having introduced new material, as defendant alleges, which he desires to answer. Enlarged for three weeks. Stuart for pltff.; Donohue (St. Peared before Judge Lacourse to-day on Thomas) for deft.

Weekes for pltff.

holders in the above Society, which is now defunct, were in default at the time the sympathy is expressed for them. Society went into liquidation, and the Master held that they could not be allowed consent it was agreed that this should be given effect to by the Master, but was appealed against by Mr. Luscombe. Judgment confirming the order, with costs on appellants in the five cases. Dr. Hunter, Toronto, for the defunct society; McPherson and Mabee for certificate holders, and Luscombe for appellants.

MONTREAL.

Death of Mr. W. H. Meredith-G. F. E.

Earnings-False Pretences. Montreal, Que., Feb. 26.-Grand Trunk Railway returns of traffic for the week ending February 23: - 1895, \$308,293; 1894, \$304,420. Increase, 1895, \$3,873. Charles Spratt, of Ottawa, came before Judge Desnoyers in the Court of Special Sessions this morning to answer a charge of obtaining \$500 worth of goods from the Ames Holden Company on false pretences. Previous to the accused being brought before the court his relatives had settled for the goods with the firm, and they withdrew their charge, and asked for leniency for Spratt. His

Honor gave him one month in jail.

Mr. W. H. Meredith, a prominent broker of this city, and director of the Bank of Montreal, died this afternoon from pneumonia. Mr. Meredith was a son of the late Sir: Wm. Collis Mcredith, Chief Justice Queen's Bench, Quebec, and second cousin to Chief Justice Meredith, of Ontario, of the Bank of Montreal.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 140 nead. Market strong and firm. Prime 1.470-lb. steers. \$5.25 to \$5.30; good to extra prime shipping. \$4.55 to \$5.15; light steers, \$3.59 to \$4; feeders. \$2.80 to \$3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,80) head: market steady for light hogs, and strong for other kinos. Sales:—Vorkers, \$4.25; mediums \$4.30 to \$4.35.

claimed in Cuba. As nearly as can be gathered here this measure is rather pre-cautionary at this time, and while there Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26; Hogs — Estimated receipts, to-day 28,000; official yesterday, 48,570; shipments, 13,025; lett over, 7,000; market active, best grades firm, others barely steady; light, \$3.83 to \$4.10; mixed. \$3.80 to \$4.20; heavy, \$3.85 to \$4.30; rough, \$3.50 to \$4.50; heavy, \$3.85 to \$4.00; official yesterday, 10,800; shipments, 3,377; market strong at yesterday's advance. Sheep—Estimated receipts to-day, 19,000; official yesterday, 13,774; shipments, 1,723; market steady.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Brooklyn, Feb. 26.—Fire did \$50,000 damage to the City Hall this morning. The tower surmounting the building was destroyed. Although the entire building is flooded with water, it is not believed that any of the records, either in the John Swan & Sons (ltd.), Eliaburgh, in Comptroller's Department or in the City their weekly report of February 15, say: - Clerk's office, have been destroyed. Noth-Supplies of home-fed fat cattle all through ling was insured. There will be no busihave been fairly large. Without any ma. ness done in the City Hall to-day, except

Warren, Pa, February 26.-Fire this

National Council of Women.

Washington, Feb. 26. - The annual good, but quieter in Glasgow, at prices 2s business session of the National Council head lower than last week. Owing to of Women was held to-day. A number of dent of the State councils and the chairman of the standing committees. The lower council will consist of delegates of State councils and the president and delegate of local councils. All National matters will be passed in the upper house and the lower branch will transact local business. The new officers are:— President, Mary Lowe Dickson, of New York city, who is also president of the National organization of King's Daugh-H. Shaw, Philadelphia; Corresponding Secretary, Louise Barum, Robbins, Michigan: First Recording Secretary, Emiline Burlingame, Cheney, Maine; Second Recording Secretary, Mrs. Heleu Finley, Bristol, Ill., and Treasurer, Hannah J. Bailey, Maine.

Berlin's Brutal Firemen Sentenced. the charge of assault preferred against Smith vs. Haight-Motion to dispose of them by Thos. Bishop a month ago, and the costs of an injunction. Costs given to which had been enlarged till Bishop, who plaintiff. The parties reside in Caradoc, was seriously injured, could attend the court. He was present this morning, and T. H. Luscombe appealed from Master's when put on the stand declared he was too report made in Stratford on behalf of drunk at the time to remember what five certificate-holders, whose claims were happened. Eye-witnesses of the fracas came in, and up they went to 98 cents to not allowed, against the Dominion Provi- were then called upon to give evidence, dent, Benevolent & Endowment Society, which went to show conclusively that it which was wound up under the Non-Re- was a brutal assault, and the judge comgistered Friendly Societies' Act of Ontario. mitted Massel to two months, and each of Some very interesting points were the other two with one month in jail with brought out in the arguments in this case. hard labor. This had a humiliating effect Geo. Guilett, O. O. Benson, W. C. Ben. on the prisoners, who thought they would son and Emma Benson were certificate get clear with a warning. Seibert has a large family of small children, and much

Hop. Mr. Costigan Banqueted. to rank as creditors. His Lordship upheld Montreal, Que., Feb. 26.—A complimenthis order. The other case was that of Dr. tary banquet was tendered to-night to English, of this city, who purchased a Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Marine, certificate from one Elliott, which was also by his friends in both parties. Over two in default. The doctor paid the back hundred guests were present and the dues, however, and when the society went dinner was a most successful affair. Dr. into liquidation had paid in all \$112. By Hingston presided and there were repreconsent it was agreed that this should be returned and the doctor abandon his claim under the certificate. This consent was John, N. B., and other places. Mr. Cos. under the certificate. This consent was tigan, in reply to the toast to his health, which was enthusiastically honored, defended his public career and said he had always tried to do his duty. He also made a strong plea for toleration.

With cable communication, is reached in 48 bears from New York by the elegant staumers of the Quebec SS. Co., fortinghtly up to 1st January, after that sailing weekly. The situation of these islands south of the Gulf stream renders

REASONS FOR SUCCESS.—The success of Norway Pine Syrup as a cure for coughs,

Johnson avenue, and as a result John Fluha, aged 31, was killed, and three others injured. The building was formerly used as a dye factory. The explosion was immediately followed by a rumbling noise and the house fell with a crash.

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Mysterious and Fatal Explosion.

Brocklyn, N. Y., Feb. 26.—An explosion from an unknown cause occurred at 4 50 o'clock this afternoon in an unoccupied two-story frame building, 25 to 31 Johnson avenue, and as a result John

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and the porous coral formation prevents MALARIA. The Quebec 8S. Co. also despatch Highest Class Passenger Steamers every 10 days for St. Thomas, Santa Cruz St. Kitts. Antigua, Martinique, St. Lucia, Barbadoes, and the principal West Indies, 22rd February and 16th March. For all particulars apply to AR PHUR AHERN. Sector, Section of the West Indies, 22rd February and 16th March. For all particulars apply to AR PHUR AHERN. Sector, Section of the West Indies, 22rd February and 16th March. For all particulars apply to AR PHUR AHERN. Sector, Section of the West Indies, 22rd February and 16th March. For all particulars apply to AR PHUR AHERN. Sector, Section of the West Indies, 22rd February and 16th March. For all particulars apply to AR PHUR AHERN. Sector, Section of the West Indies, 22rd February and 16th March. For all particulars apply to AR PHUR AHERN. Sector, Section of the West Indies, 22rd February and 16th March. For all particulars apply to AR PHUR AHERN. Sector, Section of the West Indies, 22rd February and 16th March. For all particulars apply to AR PHUR AHERN. Sector, Section of the West Indies, 22rd February and 16th March. For all particulars apply to AR PHUR AHERN. Sector, Section of the West Indies, 22rd February and 16th March. For all particulars apply to AR PHUR AHERN. Sector, Section of the West Indies, 22rd February and 16th March. For all particulars apply to AR PHUR AHERN. Sector, Section of the West Indies, 22rd February and 16th March. For all particulars apply to AR PHUR AHERN. Sector, Section of the West Indies of the West Indies

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