THE WORLD'S LETTER BAG.

The Insurance Corporations Act.

Editor World: It would seem by sub-section 2 of section 6 of this act that it is proposed to treat the associations now registered under the Dominion law as insurance companies, and not as friendly societies, and therefore the provisions requiring that the members be allowed a voice in the control of the affairs of the associations, election of directors, etc., do not apply. Why should these societies, for example—the Provincial Provident Institution of St. Thomas and the Canadian Mutual Life Association of this city, both of which are incorporated under the Benevolent Societies Act (chap. 167 R.S.O., 1877) receive this special consideration? Is it because Hon John Dryden is a director of the latter association? The control of this association is in the hands of a permanent board of directors, in the selection of which the members outside of themselves have no voice. Will Mr. Dryden or any director of the Canadian Mutual Life Association assert that the provisions of the Dominion act have been faithfully complied with, or that the management have not done that, which, had they been directly amenable to the members, in all probability would not have been attempted?

It is to be hoped that Mr. Meredith, who has so carefully watched legislation in the past, will be able to secure such amendments to the proposed act as will place these associations in the category of friendly societies for the purposes of the act. In so doing he will render a service to the members of at least one of the associations alluded to.

Upon the whole the proposed act seems a commendable measure and one calculated to do much good, and will not, I should suppose, be objected to (except perhaps in unimportant details) by any reputable Friendly Society or insurance company.

Toronto, March 7. MUTUALITY.

A Little Spectacle for the Queen's Birthday.

Editor World: The proposal to hold a grand review in Montreal next Queen's Birthday brings to mind the fact that there has been no demonstration in Toronto on Her Majesty's birthday for the past 15 years. Could we not induce our own regiments to remain at home for a change, and have a grand review in Toronto, leaving Montreal to provide its own show for that day? We could invite two or three regiments to visit us, hold a review on Garrison Common, and fire a feu de joie, march past, etc. It need be no expense to our own volunteers. Let the visiting regiments be entertained by the city, the cost of two meals is the only outlay. The cost of traveling is always borne by the regiments themselves when taking their trips. If this suggestion were taken hold of by the commanders of the various city corps, backed up by the council, it could be made a success. It is not unreasonable to ask our volunteers to let us see them in review once in 15 years on such an occasion as the Queen's Birthday; every town and village in the Empire tries to celebrate the day in some special way, why not Toronto, which is better able to make a display than any other city in the Dominion? If the press will bring the subject before the public it is sure to gain ground. CITIZEN.

Toronto, March 5.

Mr. Dryden's Address.

Editor World: Mr. Dryden's address to the wool growers at Detroit is not in harmony with an address delivered to a large number of graduates in Philadelphia about 18 months ago. The address wound up this way: Now you have to branch out to make your livings, and where are you going? Now let me impress on your mind that there is a country to the north of us that is destined to be the largest nation under the sun, composed of robust and intelligent people, and well-governed. That is the Dominion of Canada, as figures will show that in 1887 the United States wheat crops average was from 12 to 14 bushels per acre, while the Canadian Northwest produced 34 bushels. In fact it is the richest country in minerals, timber and wheat lands in the world. It is now for you to say where to go. The above I read in an American paper and something similar in the same paper last week.

What must American statesmen think of some of our Reform leaders when they come with such stories to Washington?

Oshawa, March 7. JOHN CAWKER.

Good-Bye, Orthos.

Editor World: Please allow me just a concluding word with Orthos. Every day we meet with people who would run the universe by rule, but there is always this fault to find with them, viz.: The rule is an arbitrary one, established by themselves or someone whom they worship, without respect to the opinions of others. Herbert Spencer may be a very good authority on most of the subjects with which he deals, but even were this a less theoretic question it could not be controversially established nowadays by an "Aristotle hath said it."

On a question which has its basis on such a shadow of theory as Orthos has resorted to in this case, he must be indeed well assured of his own powers who attempts to dogmatically criticise not only Prof. Galbraith but all the great astronographers.

I commend Orthos to Observer's letter in this morning's World, and bid him adieu.

Toronto, March 5. STUDENT.

Heat and Cold.

The use of the hands, as in washing in hot water, then exposing them to extreme cold, is prolific of a very common misery. Mrs. Robert Simpson, 71 Berkeley-street, Toronto, Ont., writes, Oct. 2, 1891, as follows: "St. Jacobs Oil cured me of rheumatic cramps of the hands after all other treatment failed me. My hands were much swollen and painful, and for a time I was nearly helpless; however, thanks to the magic touch of St. Jacobs Oil, shortly after its use I was relieved and ultimately entirely cured. I now always have a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil in the house."

Shelter for Destitute Little Ones.

Yesterday afternoon a destitute children's shelter was opened at 42 Centre-street. The World's young man made a call and found the home in first-class condition. An air of cleanliness pervaded the well-ventilated, whitewashed rooms and the warm sunrays cast a cheerful glow over everything. Mr. Beverley Jones took the chair and formally opened the shelter, after which followed a short service. There are seven rooms in all, three destined to be the little ones' sleeping apartments, one as a sort of reception office, a play-room, a dining-room and the matron's private apartment. In all the management expect to be able to berth 12 homeless children when things are in working order.

"Here's to the maiden of bashful fifteen,
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They have each reached a period in life when most females need assistance in tiding them over the shoals which so often completely wreck their after lives. In producing regularity and healthy action of the female organs Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription stands without a peer. At a time when nature gives them increased burdens so many young girls have their health for life shattered. If you wish your daughter to miss those periodical agonizing backaches and dizzy headaches, languid and tired feelings, accompanied with rough, pimply skin and dull, heavy eyes, get her a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If you have reached the later period of danger and weakness you will need a bottle, too. See wrapper on bottle for printed guarantee. Satisfaction given in every case or money returned.

A Fugitive Rearrested.

EL PASO, Texas, March 7.—Ralph H. Chandler, the absconding cashier of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, from Detroit, was captured again yesterday in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, after being turned loose by the Mexican police. The arrest was made by one of the Pinkertons, who arrived here from New York with proof of his guilt. Chandler's mother and father also arrived yesterday from Detroit and will try and straighten matters out with the railroad company and the police.

James Cullen, Pool's Island, N.F., writes: "I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose; while not a few of my 'rheumatic neighbors' (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous child."

MINISTERS' NOTIONS.

More Temperance Work Demanded—The Church of The Future—Criticisms on Professor Trotter's Paper.

The Ministerial Association met yesterday morning in the Y.M.C.A. Library. After the usual devotional exercises Rev. Dr. Hooper of Beverley-street Baptist Church was accepted as a member.

The W.C.T.U. of Toronto sent a deputation to ask the association to use its influence towards the increase of temperance work in the Sunday schools, in such ways as could be effected by addresses, personal work by teachers and superintendents and by pledges. Rev. John Burton objected to the association's going out of its way to consider this, but he was overruled and it was resolved to discuss the matter at the next meeting. There was a tie vote on this question, the president, Rev. James Grant, giving his casting vote for the postponement.

Rev. Prof. Trotter of McMaster Hall read an essay on "The Church of the Future," treating the subject in a conservative and slightly denominational tone. He thought that, taking the church to mean all Christendom, the outlook was not encouraging; but that if the Greek and Roman Catholic churches, and the Ritualistic and Broad Church sections of the Anglican church were excepted, the outlook for the really evangelical bodies was encouraging. He gave his idea of the ideal church, which should have all its members Christians, should be strongly democratic in tone, should pay a certain amount of attention to sociology, and should for a long time at least preserve some amount of denominationalism with all its good feeling towards others.

There was some discussion, some pointing out the disciplinary difficulties in the way of realizing the ideal; some standing up for "Broad Churchism," and the liberality which recognizes all fellow workers for good as fellow Christians; and some arguing even for more of the sacramentalism Professor Trotter had condemned so vigorously.

IN GOD'S ACRE.

Interment of the Remains of James Beaty, Sr.

Many white-haired friends gathered around the remains of James Beaty, sr., as he lay in a casket at his late home in Fuller-street yesterday afternoon. The remains were soon to be taken to the Necropolis, and although there were no loud man ifestations of grief, yet sorrow at the loss of the venerable friend, who had outlived the Psalmist's limit, was pictured on every face. The body was embalmed and enclosed in a plain casket of draped cloth. The plate bore the inscription:

JAMES BEATY.
Died
MARCH 4, 1892,
AGED 94 YEARS.

According to the wishes of the deceased, expressed many years before his death, everything in connection with the funeral was plain, and this served to increase its solemnity.

George Barclay, a firm friend of the deceased, and one of the leaders in the Church of the Disciples, conducted the funeral services at the house, and delivered a short address descriptive of the dead veteran's career. There were four men, he said, who were more or less identified with the City of Toronto. They were Sir Francis Hincks, Lyon Mackenzie, Elder George Barclay and James Beaty. These men in life lived like four brothers.

The chief mourners at the funeral were: Mrs. Mullvaney, daughter of deceased; H. Mullvaney, Miss Catherine Beaty, Mr. Ira Standish, A. J. Russel-Snow, John Cowan, and the five nephews, John, Samuel, Charles, Robert and James Beaty.

The pall-bearers walked on each side of the hearse and were as follows: Emerson Coatsworth, Moses McCraney, E. M. Morphy, William Glen-Airston, Thomas Murray, W. S. Broughton, Dr. Thomas Ferguson, Richard Reynolds, James Mendies and Rev. D. J. Macdonnell.

Among those who came in to view the remains were noticed: Andrew McFarlane, John Rogers, J. H. Gibson, Dr. Canniff, D. B. Read, Q.C.; James Forster, E. P. Roden, Charles Lindsey, William Bradford, L. P. Kribs, D. D. Brooks, George Brooks, Thomas Campbell and Stuart Earl.

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Yes, it is in truth a great joy; every heart will hail the tidings with manifestations of true delight. It is no idle boast to say that a new era has dawned—one that the weary, sick and diseased in Canada have long been waiting for. It is now for you to decide the momentous question, "will you accept the decision of your physician and die—or will you accept the dictates of truth, proof and reason and live?"

There are thousands in Canada of all classes who have been cast off—set aside by physicians as incurable. True and mighty science has come to the aid of this class and offers to take them up—to renew, revitalize and give them another lease of life. The grand agent is set before the world in the form of Paine's Celery Compound. It is not an untried remedy, it does not come seeking favor and recognition like the dishonest and worthless concoctions of the present day.

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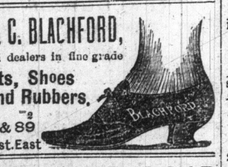

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MONDAY EVENING, March 7.

Stock of wheat in Chicago, 9,539,701 bushels.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day, 14,000; market strong.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago: Wheat, 266; corn, 291; oats, 147.

Consols firmer at 95 15-16 for money and at 96 for account.

Grand Trunk firsts sold in London to-day at 69⅝ and seconds at 49⅝.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 911 barrels and 12,598 sacks; wheat, 483,481 bushels.

Stocks of wheat in New York, 3,418,704 bushels, and in Milwaukee, 841,125 bushels.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day, 23,000; official Saturday, 11,564; market 5c to 10c higher. Heavy shippers, $4.55 to $5.05.

Posted rates of sterling exchange in New York, $4.86 for 60 days and $4.88 for demand. Actual rates, $4.85 to $4.85¼ for 60 days and $4.87¼ for demand.

Continental bills quoted as follows, viz.: France, 5.19¾ to 5.19⅝ and 5.18¾ to 5.17½; reichsmarks, 95⅛ and 95⅜ to 95 7-16; guilders, 40⅛ to 40⅜.

H. F. Wyatt reports the local sterling exchange market as follows: Sixties between banks $1.09⅛ to $1.09 3-16 and across counter $1.09½ to $1.09⅝. Demand bills $1.09 9-16 to $1.09⅝ between banks and $1.10 to $1.10¼ across the counter.

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LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

The National Cordage Co. was exceptionally strong and active to-day, 123 of its shares in the aggregate selling at 116. The Commercial Cable Co. was also similarly situated, 250 of its shares selling as high as 157; in one instance 50 sold at 156⅞. Montreal wanted at 222, Toronto at 230 and Commerce at 135¼, without sales. Imperial higher, 10 shares selling a t 194½, 10 at 194¾, and 20 at 194⅞. Dominion sold at 266 for 10 shares and one share of Standard reported at 172. Hamilton, 177¼ bid. British America Assurance sold at 88 for 20 shares, and Western 144½ bid. Gas sold at 180¼ for 54 shares, and Northwest Land easy at 74½ bid. C.P.R. also easy, the best bid being 88⅞. Incandescent Light sold at 116 for 123 shares, and Cable is higher, selling at 157 for 200 shares. Telephone sold at 161½ for 25 shares. Building & Loan 111 bid, and Freehold sold at 139½ for 3 shares. London & Canadian firmer at 128 bid, and London & Ontario sold at 117¾ for 34 shares. Real Estate higher at 57 bid, and Western Canada 171 bid, without sellers.

STOCKS.	12 M. Ask'd	12 M. Bid	1 P.M. Ask'd	1 P.M. Bid
Montreal	223	222	224	223½
Ontario			112⅝	112½
Molsons	236	230	255	250
Toronto	235	230		230
Merchants	135	132	135	130
Commerce	136	135¼	136	135
Imperial	195	194⅞	195	191
Dominion	265	265¼	266¼	263¾
Standard	172¼	171½	172	171
Hamilton	177	175¼	178	177¼
British America	88¼	87¼	88	86
Western Assurance		144¼	146	144¼
Consumers' Gas	181	180¼	181	180
Dominion Telegraph		91		90
Montreal Telegraph		138		
Can. Northwest Land Co.	75	74½	75	74
Can. Pacific Railway Bonds		108¼		
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	89¼	87¾	89¼	88¾
Victoria Rolling Stock Co. 2d		150		
Toronto Incand. Elec. Light	117	115½	115	105¾
Toronto Electric Light Co.		142		165
Com. Cable Co.	157¼	157	157½	157
Bell Tel.	161½	164½	163	161½
Consolidated Land & In. Co.		145		
British Canadian L. & Invst.	115	113¾		
B. & L. Association		111		
Can. Landed Nat. Invt. Co.	153	152		
Canada Permanent	202	200		
" 20 per cent.	190	188		
Canadian L. & Loan	125			
Central Canada Loan		120½		
Dom. Savings & Loan	94	93		
Farmers' L. & S.		143		
" 20 per cent.		118		
Freehold Loan & Savings		139		
" 20 p.c.		138		
Hamilton Provident		158		
Huron & Erie L. & S.		160		
" 20 p.c.		149		
Imperial L. & Invest.		124		
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	128¼	123		
London Loan	108½	105		
London & Ontario		116		
North of Scotland Can. Mort. Co	160	150		
People's Loan	120			
Ontario Loan & Deb.		125		
Real Estate, Loan & Deb. Co.		57		
Toronto Land & Invt. Co.		120		
Toronto Savings & Loan		113		
Union Loan & Savings		123		
Western Canada L. & S.		171		
" 25 p.c.		161		

Transactions: Forenoon—Imperial, 10 at 194½, 10 at 194¾, 20 at 194⅞; Dominion, 10 at 262; Standard, 1 at 172, reb.; British America, 20 at 88; Consumers' Gas, 24 at 180¼; National Cordage Co., 20, 47, 3, 50, 3 at 116; Commercial Cable Co., 25, 25, 75, 25, 25, 25, at 157; Bell Telephone Co., 25 at 161½; Freehold L. and Savings, 3 at 139½; London & Ontario, 34 at 117¾. Afternoon—Commerce, 10 at 136; Canada Pacific Railway Stock, 50, 25, 25, 50 at 89; Commercial Cable Co., 50 at 156⅞, 25, 25 at 157.

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

MONTREAL, March 7 (closes). — Montreal, 225 and 222, sales 10 at 222½; Ontario Bank, 115 and 112½; Banque du Peuple, 100 and 98, sales 18 at 98, 25 at 99; Molsons Bank, 109 and 100; Toronto, 235 and 228; Banque Jacques Cartier, offered 105; Merchants' Bank, 134 and 151; Union Bank, offered 50½; Bank of Commerce, 136 and 134, sales 10 at 136, 15 at 135; Montreal Telegraph Co., 134½ and 134¼; Northwest Land Company, offered 73; Rich. & Ont. Nav. Company, 62 and 61; City Pass. R. R., 187 and 177; Montreal Gas Co., 207¾ and 207, sales ,75 at 207½; Can. Pac. R.R., 89½ and 89, sales 100 at 89; Can. Cotton Company, 69 and 68½; Dom. Cotton Co., 150 and 138½, sales 25 at 138¾; Com. Cable Co., 156¾ and 156½, sales 275 at 156¾, 175 at 156½; Bell Telephone, 165 and 162; Mont. Cotton Co., xd. 104 and 100.

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	Counter. Buyers.	Sellers.
New York funds	¼ to ¼ pr	Par
Sterling, 60 days	9⅝ to ⅞	9¾
do demand	10 to 10⅛	9 9-16 / 9⅝

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling 60 days	4.85½ to 4.86	4.85¼ to 4.85½
do demand	4.88½ to 4.88	4.87½ to 4.87¾

Bank of England rate—3 per cent.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

Discount rate on the open market was unchanged at 1⅝ to 1¾ per cent.

Local market unchanged, call loans being easy at 4½ per cent.

Money was unchanged in New York at 2 per cent.

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GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Trade in this market to-day was quiet.

Wheat—Steady; sales of straight fall at 88c outside and of spring at 88c on the Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard, Winnipeg inspection, wanted at $1.04, to arrive, N.B., and $1.04½ bid spot; No. 2 hard offered at 99½c, to arrive, with 99c bid, and $1 bid, grinding in transit. A car of No. 3 hard sold, to arrive at Sarnia, at 92c, grinding in transit, and a car of No. 2 Northern at 92c; N.B. No. 3 hard offered here at 91c, with 87c bid; No. 1 regular offered at 81c, N.B., with 78½c bid, and No. 2 regular at 70c, to arrive, N.B., without bids.

Barley—Quiet; No. 3 extra quoted at 44c outside.

Oats—Steady, with sales outside at 29c to 30c and here at 33½c, on track. A car of white offered at 31c G.T.R. east and 32c, May delivery.

Peas—Quiet, selling at 61c outside.

Rye—Quiet at 58c to 57c outside.

Buckwheat—This commodity was quoted at 48c to 50c.

Bran—Quoted at $14 on track.

Flour—Straight roller flour was quoted at $4.10 to $4.15 and extra at $3.90.

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PRODUCE.

Prices for potatoes ranged higher in the market to-day than for some time past. Indications are that they will be scarce in the near future, with a corresponding rise in prices. There are, however, enough in the city at present to keep the market stocked for a few days. No car loads came in to-day. We quote: Potatoes, single bags, 50c to 55c; wagon load 45c to 50c, carlots 35c to 38c per bag. Apples, Greenings, $3; Spies, $2 to $2.50 a barrel. Sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $3 per bbl. Baled hay, No. 1, $11.50 to $12; No. 2, $10 to $11.00. Baled straw, $8 to $7. Hops 10c to 20c for new, yearlings 14c to 16c. White beans, $1.25 to $1.30 out of store. Evaporated apples, 8c to 8½c; dried, 4½c to 4¾c.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

This market to-day was characterized by quietness. The prevalent lethargy was disturbed by few sales. New green mint is now in stock, selling at 50c per dozen. In other respects quotations remain unchanged.

Eggs—Quiet, prices range from 16c to 18c, for new laid.

Butter—Scarce and firm. Pound rolls 22c to 25c, large rolls, tubs, crocks and pails 18c to 20c.

Poultry—Quiet and prices steady. We quote: Turkeys, 13c to 14c; geese, 10c to 11c; chickens, 70c to 90c; ducks, $1 to $1.25.

Vegetables — Dull. We quote: Turnips, 15c to 30c per peck; carrots and beets, 20c per peck; onions, 40c per peck; cabbage, 20c to 50c per dozen; celery, 75c to $1.25 per dozen; potatoes, 15c per peck; apples, 20c to 25c a peck; red cabbage, 10c to 20c a a head; squash, 10c to 30c each; horse radish, 15c a bunch; parsnips, 5c a peck; green mint, 50c per dozen; citrons, 15c apiece; leeks, 5c per bunch; oyster plant, 5c per bunch; artichoke, 30c to 40c a peck, $1 per bag; radishes, 15c a bunch; rhubarb, 15c to 20c a bunch; lettuce, 5c a bunch; green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.

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PROVISIONS.

The demand in this market to-day continued fair. Several changes in the quoted prices are worthy of notice. Short cut pork is now selling at from $16 to $16.50, an advance of 50c on the previous range. New cured bellies advanced ½c lower from 10½c to 11c. Compound lard is lower, selling at from 8c to 8½c. We quote: Eggs, fresh, 14½c to 15c per dozen, iluxed, 12½c to 13c; butter, prime dairy in tubs, 16c to 18c a lb; crocks, 16c to 18c; large rolls, 14c to 16c. Per creamery, tubs, 20c to 27c; creamery, rolls, 25c to 26c; bakers, 11c to 13c a lb; new cured roll bacon, 8½c to 8¾c a lb; smoked hams, 10½c to 11c a lb; clear bacon, 7¾c to 8c; new cured bellies, 10½c to 11c per lb; new cured backs, 10c to 10½c per lb; American mess pork, $13.50 to $14; dressed hogs, $5.95 to $6; mess beef, $10 to $14 a bbl.; cheese, 12c per lb; lard, pure, 10c for tubs and pails; compound, 8c to 8½c per lb.

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DERBROOM'S REPORT.

LONDON, March 7.—Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn nil. Cargoes on passage, wheat weaker, corn steady. Mark Lane—English wheat steady, foreign quiet. American corn a turn dearer. Danubian steady, flour a turn easier; spot good club Calcutta wheat 35s 9d was 36s, present and following month 36s 9d was 36s, present and following month 39s 9d was 38s 6d; prompt 22s was 22s. Good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat, off coast, 39s 9d was 40s 3d; do. red winter 39s was 39s 6d; do. Australian wheat 39s 9d was 40s 3d, present and following month 39s 9d was 40s 3d; do. Chilian off coast 38s 6d was 39s, present and following month 39s 3d was 39s 9d. London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal., prompt sail, 39s 6d was 40s 3d; nearly due 40s was 40s; No. 2 red winter, prompt steamer, 39s was 39s 6d, present and following month 38s 6d was 39s 6d. Good cargoes mixed American corn, present and following month 24s 3d was 24s 6d. Weather in England very cold. Liverpool—Spot wheat feverish, buyers probably easier; corn steady, demand fair. Corn 4s 7½d, unchanged; peas 6s 2d, twopence dearer.

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STOCKS IN STORE.

There is an increase this week of 15,340 bushels in the amount of grain stored in the Toronto elevators. Details:

	This Week.	Last Week.
Hard wheat	nil	nil
Fall wheat	61,175	56,235
Spring "	78,596	72,946
Goose "	9,000	8,000
Red "	5,300	5,540
Barley	143,062	138,219
Peas	3,594	3,594
Oats	7,192	7,192
Corn	nil	500
Totals	307,909	292,569

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LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, March 7.—Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn steady, demand fair. Wheat, spring, 8s 1½d; wheat, red, No. 2 winter, 8s 0½d; wheat, No. 1 Cal., 8s 3d. Corn, 4s 7½d. New peas, 6s 1d. Pork, 50s 3d. Lard, 34s 3d. Bacon, heavy, 34s 3d; bacon, light, 33s. Tallow, 25s. Cheese (white and colored), 57s.

COTTON AND OIL IN NEW YORK.

A. G. Brown quotes the following fluctuations in New York Cotton and Oil Exchanges to-day: Cotton—April, opening $6.77, highest $6.77, lowest $6.72, closing $6.72; May, opening $6.87, highest $6.87, lowest $6.82, closing $6.82; June, opening $6.90, highest $6.98, lowest $6.93, closing $6.93. Oil—Opening 59½c, highest 59¾c, lowest 59⅜c, closing 59⅝c.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Cotton spots quiet, uplands 7c; gulf, 7⅝c; futures quiet, weak, 6 to 8 points down, sales, 85,400 bales; March $6.63, April $6.71, May $6.82, June $6.92, July $7.02, Aug. $7.12, Sept. $7.22, Oct. $7.32. Flour—Dull, heavy. Wheat—Receipts 95,250, exports 433,481, sales 4,670,000 futures, 320,000 spot; spot lower; No. 2 red $1.03¼ to $1.03¾, store and elevator, ungraded red 93½c to $1.05¼. Options closed weak at ⅞c to 1¾ under Saturday. No. 2 red March $1.00⅝, April $1.01⅝, May 99⅝c, June 97⅞c, July 96⅝c, Aug. 94⅝c. Rye lower, western 97½c to 99c. Barley unchanged. Corn—Receipts 159,075, exports 17,033, sales 895,000 futures, 181,000 spot; spot easier. No. 2 49½c to 49¾c elevator, ungraded mixed 48½c to 51½c. Options declined ¼c to ½c on weaker cables and dull trading, March 49⅝c, April 50c, May 49⅝c, June 48¼c, July 48¾c. Oats—Receipts 120,950, sales 295,000 futures, 85,000 spot; spot lower. Options weaker; March 35½c, May 35½c, June 36c. No 2 spot 36½c to 37⅜c; mixed western 36c to 38c, white do. 38c to 41c. Sugar firmer; standard "A" 4½c to 4⅝c, cut loaf and crushed 5c to 5¼c, powdered 4⅜ to 4½c, granulated 4¼c to 4 7-16c. Eggs easy, 16c to 18½c.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Fluctuations in New York stock market as received by John J. Dixon & Co. were as follows:

DESCRIPTION.	Op'g	H'gh	Los't	Cl'g
Atchison	39⅝	39¼	38⅝	38⅝
Chicago, Burlington & Q.	106¼	106⅝	105	105
Canada Southern	63	63⅝	62¼	62¼
Chicago Gas Trust	78	78⅝	77	77
Cleve., Cin. & Chi.	72⅝	72⅝	71	71¼
Del. Lac. & W.	140	140¼	137	138
Del. & Hudson	138½	140	137	138
Erie	33⅝	33⅝	32⅝	32¾
Jersey Central	132	132¼	127½	131½
Louisville & Nash.	74¼	75⅝	74	74
Lake Shore	125¼	129	125¼	128¾
Mo. Pacific	62¼	62¼	61⅝	61⅝
Northern Pacific pref.	67⅝	68¼	67⅝	67⅝
Northwestern	137	137¼	135⅝	135⅝
North Am. Co.	16¼	16¼	16	16
Phila. & Reading	56	56¼	55⅝	55⅝
Rock Island	89¾	90¼	89¼	89
St. Paul	83¼	83¼	82	79¼
Am. Sugar Ref.	89¼	89¾	87¼	88
Tenn. Coal & Iron	46¼	47⅝	46	46¼
Union Pacific	46¾	46¾	46¼	46¼

EGGS HAVE AGAIN DECLINED AND 16c IS now the regular figure for fresh stock. Butter 18c to 21c for good to choice; 15c to 18c, for medium to good; 13c to 15c for poor to medium. Dried apples, 4½c to 5c; green apples, a little scarcer and $1.25 to $2. Beans $1 to $1.30 per bushel. Potatoes, 35c to 45c. Honey 8½c to 10c. Consignments of above solicited. We have for sale all the above. Also choice comb honey. Beacon, lard and hams, for which we solicit your order. J. F. Young & Co., Produce Commissioners, 74 Front-street east, Toronto. 246

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., are as follows:

	Op'n'g	Hig'st	L.w'st	Clo'ng
Wheat—May	88⅞	88⅞	88⅛	88¼
Corn—May	42⅝	42⅝	42¼	42⅝
Oats—May	29⅝	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝
Pork—May	11 20	11 30	11 20	11 27
Lard—May	6 50	6 52	6 50	6 50
S. Ribs—May	5 90	5 95	5 90	5 92

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Gossip From Chicago.

Counselman & Day, Chicago, to John J. Dixon & Co.: Wheat opened ½c to ⅝c lower and closed 1⅛ to a 1¼ lower than Saturday. The speculative influences were very positive on the bear side and selling for both long and short account was general at the close. Weather was springlike. Winter wheat sections reported marked improvement in growing crop and a disposition among farmers to market grain heretofore withheld as soon as roads will permit. Northwest receipts, 1107 cars, and 90 cars over estimate here. The visible supply increased nearly half a million bushels. Cables lower and on board