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**Wheat Futures Close Lower In Liver-
pool and Chicago—Live Stock Mar-
kets — The Latest Quotations.**

One of the reasons which led the Duke of Monmouth and of Buccleuch to head the rebellion against his uncle, King James II., was that he was convinced that his mother, Lucy Walters had been lawfully married to King Charles, and that he, the duke, therefore was his father's legitimate instead of his natural son, and consequently invested with the rights to the succession of his father's crown prior and superior to those of his uncle, King James II.

That there was justification for this belief is shown by the fact that until about fifty years ago there was preserved in the archives of the house of Buccleuch a document affirming, under the hand and seal of King Charles II, that he had been lawfully married to Lucy Walters, and that the ill-fated first Duke of Buccleuch and of Montagu was therefore his legitimate son and heir.

The late Duke of Buccleuch, as loyal subject of the house of Hanover decided that this document ought to be taken into account. He, therefore, had done and the late prince consigned the paper to the flames. Of course, if the document had remained in existence it would not have affected the rights of the royal house of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, the house of the late King Edward to the throne of Great Britain. Their respective succession theory and possession thereof are based on the so-called "Act of Union" of the year 1706, some 205 years ago, which by a narrow majority, one vote, cast by Sir Hugh Owen, vested the throne of Great Britain and Ireland in the house of Hanover. The late King James I, barring therefore the less remote descendants of his son, King Charles I, now represented by Princess Louise of Bavaria and

In fact, they were discussing among themselves as to which Liberal peer they would nominate as successor to the Duchess, when Queen Alexandra suddenly but quietly intimated that under no circumstances would she part with the Duchess of Buccleuch and that she intended to retain her in office as mistress of the robes, a matter what administration happens to be in power.

There were some who, on receiving this news, imagined that the so-called "bed chamber question," which gave rise to a ministerial crisis in the third year of Queen Victoria's reign, was about to recur. When Sir Robert Peel in 1839 was summoned to form a Cabinet he demanded that Victoria should dismiss her mistress of the robes and her ladies in waiting, who were all then the wives or sisters of his more bitter political foes. To this the Queen refused to consent, and Sir Robert Peel and his Cabinet thereupon tendered their resignations.

Finally the matter was compromised by the Duke of Wellington, who induced her to give way by pointing out to her that the spirit, if not the letter of the constitution required it; that in previous reigns the lords in waiting and the chief dignitaries of the king's household had changed with each outgoing Cabinet, their successors being nominated by the new ministers; and that as queen regnant she was much in the same position as her uncle had

It is difficult to convey any idea of the bitterness excited by the controversy at the time. There were parties for and against the queen in the matter, the majority of the public, however, being disposed to condemn the queen.

was approached the other day all about the appointment of a new mistress to the robes in the place of the Duchess of Buccleuch she expressed her astonishment that she should be asked to fill in-law, Queen Victoria, nearly seven-and-a-half years ago, declaring that she would not part with the duchess; and on being asked for her grounds for taking such a matter so much to heart she proceeded to point out a fact which until then was forgotten—namely, that she was not a queen regnant, but her illustrious mother-in-law. The rules which had been invoked by Robert Peel in 1839 did not in any way apply to her case.

led to the discovery that the Queen was entirely right in the question, accordingly the Ministers withdrew their pretensions and left, with the best grace possible, the victory to Queen Alexandra. For, although Grey, in the reign of King William IV., insisted upon Queen Adelaide's dismissal of Lord Howe, who was chamberlain, on the ground of his

lic demonstration of hostility to the reform bill, then before Parliament, yet the Premier was generally considered to have exceeded his authority, and it is recognized that Cabinet has no say in the appointment of the members of the household of the queen consort, the only rule binding upon the matter being that her husband should be of English birth, which, of course, debars any American peeress from ever being appointed to any position in connection with

The Duke of Buccleuch is a lady, one of the most influential in English society, is a sister of Duke of Abercorn, of Lady Lansdowne, of Lady George Hamilton, and of Duke of Marlborough's mother, and is a sister of the Duke of Bedford, and was mistress of robes to Queen Victoria before she was appointed to the same office by Queen Alexandra, who is fond of her.

The duke, who is not only Duke of Buccleuch but also Duke of Queensberry, holds among other dignities that of captain general of the company of archers of the sovereign bodyguard in Scotland, and is an

by reason of his left handed de-
scendant, King Charles II., to bear the
arms of England, France, Scotland
and Ireland, debruised by the bar sinister.
On the distaff side he is descended
from Sir Walter Scott of Buccleuch,
whose abortive attempt to rescue
James V. from the prison like of
the Earl of Angus forms the plot
of Sir Walter Scott's "Lay of the
Minstrel."

The death took place recently Sergeant-Major J. I. Nunnerley, of the 17th Lancers ("Death or Glory Boys" at his residence, Inkerman Lodge, Greetby Hill, Ormskirk. Deceased was one of the "six hundred," was in his 75th year, and has been in full health for some time. He was

In 1854 he was ordered with his regiment to the Crimea, where he took part in the most famous battles, including Bulganack, Alma, McKenzie's Farm, the taking of Balacalava fort, and the harbor, the Balacalava charge. In

In his description of the charges of the Light Brigade, the late sergeant-major said he was in the first line of the right squadron of his regiment. He saw Captain Nolan ride up to Lord Cardigan, and after giving his lordship the order, proceed to Captain Mo-

then commanding the 17th Lancers, to whom he said, "Now, Morris, for a bit of fun." Scarcely had he uttered the words when he was shot. They did not proceed far before the messenger of the left division of the sergeant-major's squadron were nearly all cut down, and Mr. Nunnerley was not without narrow hair-breadth escapes, for he was wounded in a few yards of the Russian ranks when his horse was shot under him and fell on its head. He performed many daring feats whilst on foot, but ultimately caught a horse belonging to the 8th Hussars, which he mounted and then joined his regiment.

Like "Hamlet" Without Yorick
The House of Commons without
labouchere, says The London
will be like "Hamlet" without Yorick.
Therefore we lament his retirement
from the stage on which he has carried
ed quips through six Parliaments.
fellow of infinite jest, a cynic
Radical principles, a hater of

and plutocrats, a foe to nepotism and jobbery, "Labby" has long been one of the most fascinating personalities in British politics. We shall all miss him. Parliament will be duller and drier without his irreverent wit and pressible mockery. We do not miss with those who regard Mr. Labouchere as a heartless cynic. In reality he was a profound sentimentalist. It was his sentimentalism that barbed his letters and his speeches. He never attacked the strong or the weak or the oppressed. His attacks were reserved for the

She Had Him There.
John Philpot Curran, the finest man the Emerald Isle has produced. His wit, however, was sometimes turned against himself by the intended victim, the following taken from the volume of biographical reminiscences entitled, "Mr. Curran and Her Circle," furnish amusing examples of how Curran

A brisk young widow, in some of Ireland, used to preside at the of a coffee house patronized by her. Her name was Honor, and there was some disputed charge that she was the daughter of the Curran slyly winked at the who happened to be dining with and proposed "Honor and Honor." "By all means," added the briskly, holding her glass to be "let us drink to Mr. Curran's friends."

Not to Be Undone Some Mo
A London broker, a German Jew, his hat tipped over his face by a of the same race. A few hours the same friend met the broker attempted to repeat his clever The latter drew away, and, raising his hand, said, austere: "Look mine friend, to play I do not sometime, but always, never."

INCREASE IN FEES.
Provincial Secretary Reports \$32,156.8
Fees for Past Two Months.

In January the amount was \$14,727.70, and for February there was \$17,436.15.

The sum realized last year for the same two months was \$25,290.62. The increase is due this year to a natural increase and development.

THAT PALE, TIRED GIRL.

She is in society, in business, at home, everywhere you see her. But always worn and fatigued. She has not heard of Ferreroze or she would be perfectly well. How quickly she strengthens—what an appetite gives!—that a glow it brings to pale cheeks! The nutrient contained in Ferreroze puts strength into anybody. Laughing eyes, rosy lips, air, bright, sparkling cheeks—these are given—italy! Ferreroze produces. Thousands of attractive, happy women use Ferreroze—why not you? A box of fifty chocolate-coated tablets costs fifty cents at any drug store.

True Bill For Murder.

Three Rivers, Que.—March 3.—The grand jury yesterday brought in a true bill against Mrs. Scater and Walla McGraw, for the murder of Percy Howard Scater. The trial will begin Monday.

Probs May Move to Ottawa.
Ottawa, March 3.—R. F. Stupart of the Observatory in Toronto was here yesterday. It is said that he is in business in connection with the removal of the Observatory to Ottawa.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

Yours truly,
J. B. LIVESQUE
St. Joseph, P. O., 18th Aug., 1901

Chose a Cold Bir'nday.
Toronto, March 3.—March not only
came in like a lion, but the lions came

in with March. Quite appropriate for the lioness at Riverdale Zoo whose March 1st as the occasion for presenting the city with another addition to the menagerie in the shape of three lion cubs. This is the second lot of three cubs which have been born in the Zoo.

Oculist to Examine Pilots

Quebec, March 3.—Dr. Page has been appointed chief medical inspector in connection with immigration at the port, and his salary raised to \$3,500 per annum. The same physician has been named the Government oculist.

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examine the eyesight of the Qu Corporation of Pilots.

CHAMPION LINIMENT FOR RH MATISM.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier Chapinville, Conn., says: "Cham- lain's Pain Balm is the champion all liniments. The past year I

troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper recommended this remedy and I am completely cured now." There is no one of anyone suffering from this painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. Its application gives prompt relief. Its continual use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. It is for sale by all druggists.

Suicide Once Lived In London
New York, March 3.—Lillian Peabody Williams of Toronto, a dead end in her room yesterday had placed a gas tube in her nose and turned on the deadly vapor. It came many hours before the body was found. From the records of a man who lived in the room it appeared that Lillian Anna Peabody was married to Morgan Leslie Williams at Toronto, Ont. 7, 1897. At the end of her life, it is believed the woman committed suicide as the only solution of her difficulties.

**A SAFE COUGH MEDICINE
FOR CHILDREN.**

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all druggists.

THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 quicker to San Francisco than other line. No change of road detours. "The Overland Route" the way. Be sure your ticket over the Union Pacific. Inquiries, H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 1400 Building, Toronto, Canada, or Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward St., Detroit.

Friday Evening, March 2.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to
 $\frac{1}{4}$ d lower than yesterday and corn futu
 $\frac{3}{4}$ d lower.
At Chicago May wheat closed $\frac{1}{4}$ c lo
than yesterday; May corn $\frac{1}{8}$ c higher
May oats unchanged.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotat
yesterday at this market; March 74½c
May 76½c S, 78½c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York	May.	86%
Minneapolis		79
St. Louis		78½
Duluth		79½
Detroit		85¾
Toledo		84½

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	...\$0.75	to \$.
Wheat, fall, bush	0.78	0
Wheat, red, bush	0.78	0

Wheat, goose, bush	0 73
Barley, bush	0 53
Oats, bush	0 40
Rye, bush	0 76
Peas, bush	0 80
Buckwheat, bush	0 32

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, March 2.—Wheat, spot 12a; futures, quiet; March, 6 7½d; 4s 6½d; July, 6 6½d. Corn, spot, 4s 4½d; American mixed, new, 4s; American mixed, old, 4s 7½d; futures, quiet; March,

May, 1 1/2d. Pork, prime mess was 78s 9d. Lard, American refined, 40s. S. pentine spirits, 48s 3d. Receipts of wine during the past three days, 655,000 casks, valued at 1,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 89,000 casks.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.
New York, March 2.—Butter, firm; changed; receipts, 4003.
Cheese—Quiet; receipts, 882; state cream, small and large, colored and white, 14c; New York, 14c to 14 1/2c.
Eggs—Easy; receipts, 10,355; state, 20c; western and near-by, 15c selected, 15c to 21c; do. choice, 18c to 19c; mixed extra, 17c; western firsts, 15 1/2c; second, 14 1/2c to 15c; southern, 13c to 14c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle Dull, Lower at Chicago.

London, March 2.—Cattle are quoted 11c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator beef to 8½c; sheep, dressed, 12½c to 13½c; lambs, 14½c, dressed.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 2.—Cattle—Re-

light fair demand and steady; prime
\$0.40 to \$0.75; shipping, \$4.75 to \$5.00;
butchers', \$4.50 to \$5.20; heifers, \$5.35;
cows, \$2.25 to \$4.50; bullocks, \$2.25
to \$4.50.

Wool—Receipts, 900 head; active;
higher, \$5.50 to \$9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4250 head; steady;
and mixed, \$6.55 to \$6.90; yorkers,
to \$6.55; pigs, \$6.55 to \$6.90; roughs;
to \$6.55; pigs, \$6.55 to \$6.55.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,000
active; sheep, steady; lambs, 5c
higher; lambs, \$6.25 to \$7.70; year-
lings, \$6.25 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6.10;
\$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, mixed, \$3 to

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK
New York, March 2.—Beaves—Receipts 3,665; and 100 head steady; bulk of calves, steady; strong; steers, \$5.80; fat oxen, \$4.40 to \$5.40; bulls to \$5.80; cow, \$2.10 to \$4.30. Expensive fat, none; to-morrow, 700 cattle at quick sale.
Calves—Receipts, 161; market steady; good calves; no very prime or choice. Common to good veals, \$5 to \$5.90.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,000; market steady; strong; lambs on light, \$5.15; medium; lambs, fair to good to \$7.80; choice, \$8.
Hogs—Receipts, 173. Feeling. State hogs, quotable at \$9.65 to \$9.55.
CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 2.—Cattle.—83000; market dull; prices steady. C to prime steers, \$5.75 to \$6.50; calves to \$7; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4. Hogs.—Receipts, 36,000; 10c lower to prime heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.45; medium good, heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.25; but weights, \$6.20 to \$6.30; good to heavy, mixed, \$6.15 to \$6.32½; light \$5.90 to \$6.20.

Sheep.—Receipts, 8000; steady; all to \$6.15; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.25; \$6.25 to \$7.

Commencing Feb. 15th, W.
pin City Passenger and Ticket
Agent G. T. R. and Wabash
ways, will issue special rate
to all western points at the
ing very low rates. To all
Coast points, \$40.75; Billings,
tana, and Butte, Montana,
Colorado Springs, Denver, Co-
gen, and other corresponding
\$37.75; Nelson and Rossland
and Spokane, Wash., \$36.25.