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TUESDAY MORNING

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GRAIN OPTIONS STEADY

Large Argentine Shipments Bearish on Wheat Futures, But Market Strong Withal.

World Office, Monday Evening, Feb. 18. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to 1/8d higher than Saturday, and corn futures 1/2d to 3/4d higher. At Chicago May wheat closed %c higher than Saturday; May corn 1/6c higher, and May oats, 3/6c higher.

Winnipeg cars to-day, wheat 142, year ago 120; oats 18, year ago 22.

Chicago car lots to-day, wheat 16, contract 4; corn, 721, 0; oats 233, 42.

Northwest cars to-day 828, week ago 431, week ago 680 Northwest cars to-day 828, week ago 431, year ago 689.

Primary receipts to-day 1,113,000, shipments 200,000; week ago 679,000, 167,000; year ago 814,000, 222,000. Corn to-day 1,110,000, 508,000; week ago 1,024,000, 483,000; year ago 938,000, 280,000.

World's, shipments, to-day, 12,304,000; week ago, 10,532,000; last year, 12,512,000. Corn, 2,689,000; week ago, 8,967,000; year ago, 4,623,000.

On passage, wheat, to-day 39,752,000,

ago, 4,623,000.
On passage, wheat to-day 39,752,000, increase 6,208,000; last week 33,-544,000, increase 5,336,000. Corn, 10,931,000, decrease 818,000; last week 11,749,000, increase 1,194,000.
W. S. Crosby of Shearson-Hammill says agen some letters to day from W. S. Crosby of Shearson-Hammill says:
"I have seen some letters to-day from four of the largest grain houses in the United Kingdom. They are all very bullish on wheat, on the Russian shortage, and very apprehensive over the condition of the European crop."

Chicago, Feb. 18.—There is a cable here estimating Russian purchases so far of Argentine, Australian and United States wheat at 3,300,000.

London—Mark Lane—Miller Market—Wheat, foreign quiet, with a small business; English quiet but steady. Corn—American quiet; Danublan steady. Flour—American quiet; English quiet.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

els of barley, and 25 loads of hay, as well as 2 loads of straw.

Barley—Three hundred bushels sold at 54c to 55c.

Hay—Twenty-five loads sold at \$13 to \$14.50 per ton for timothy, and \$10 to \$12 for mixed. Receipts of farm produce were 300 bush-Straw_Two loads sold at \$12 to \$13 per

ton.			
Grain-			
Whent, spring, bush\$0	70	to	\$
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Wheat, fall, bush 0	73		0 7
Wheat, red bush 0	72		0 7
Peas, bush 0	78		
Barley, bush 0	54		0.5
Oats, bush 0			0 4
Buckwheat, bush 0	55	1	
Rye, bush 0	70	196	0 7
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Hay, per ton\$13			\$15 0
Hay, mixed 9	00		11 0
Straw, bundled, ton12	00		13 0
Straw, loose, ton 6	00		7 0
Fruits and Vegetable-			
Fotatoes, per bag\$0	70	to	80 7
Apples, barrel 2	00		3 5
Cabbage, per dozen 0	30		0 4
Onlons, per bag 1	00		
Ceiery, per dozen 0	80		0 6
Parsnips, per bag 0	60		
Beets, per bag 0	60	2	
Carrots, per bag 0	40		0 4
Poultry_			
Turkeys, dressed, lb\$0	13	to	\$0 1
Geese, per lb 0	10		0 1
Hens, per lb 0	08		0 0
Spring chickens, Ib 0	11		0 1
Spring ducks, lb 0	12		0 1
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Dairy Produce-Butter, lb\$0 25 to \$0 30 Eggs, strictly new-laid, en 0 30 Fresh Meats-Beef, forequarters, cwt.\$5 00 to \$6
Beef, forequarters, cwt.\$7 00 8
Beef, hindquarters, cwt. 7 00 8
Lambs, dressed, lb. . . 0 10 0
Mutton, light, cwt . 9 00 10
Veals, prime, cwt . 6 00 7
Dressed hogs, cwt. . . 9 00 9

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE. The prices quoted below are for first-class quality; lower grades are bought at correspondingly lower quotations: Hogs, car lots, cwt....\$8 50 to \$8 70

Potatoes, car lots, bag .. 0 80 Hay, car lots, ton, baled .. 11 00 Eggs, new-laid, dozen 0 30
Eggs, cold storage 0 25
Turkeys, per lb 0 15
Geese, per lb 0 11
Ducks, per lb 0 11
Chickens, per lb 0 11
Chickens, per lb 0 0 11
Chickens, per lb 0 0 14
Cheese twins, lb 0 14
Honey 60-lb tins 0 11
Honey dozen sections 2 60
Evaporated apples, lb 0 88

Hides and Tallow.

Prices received daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides Caifskins and Sheepskins, Tallow, etc.:
Inspected hides, No. 1 cows, steers. \$0 10½
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows, steers. 0 09½
Country hides, cured \$0.00 to Country hides, cured \$0.00 to Country hides, green \$0.08
Caifskins, No. 1, city \$0.12
Caifskins, No. 1 country 0 11
Sheepskins, each \$0.00 to 1.30 1.40
 Sheepskins, each
 1 30
 1 40

 Horsehides, No. 1, each
 3 50
 3 75

 Horsehair, per lb
 0 30
 0 32

 Tallow, per lb
 0 051/2
 0 06
 Visible Supply.

| Visible | Supply. | Eggs, strong, recently, 7304, state Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 30c to 31c; choice, 28c to 29c; brown and mixed, extras, 28c to 29c; firsts to extra firsts, 26c to 27c; choice, 28c to 29c; western firsts, 26c (official price 26c); separation | During the week wheat decreased 983,000 | During the week wheat decreased 983,000

CALVES...

Rye-No. 2, 72c sellers. Oats-No. 2 white, 39c sellers; No. mixed, no quotations. Peas-No. 2, 81c sellers. Corn_No quotations.

Flour Prices.

Flour Manitoba patent, \$8.85 track Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, \$2.67 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, \$4.50; strong bakers', \$4. Toronto Sugar Market

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.30 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$3.90 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less. Winnipeg Wheat Market

Winnipeg—Wheat futures—Closed to-day: Feb. 75c bid, May 77%c, July 78c. Oats fu-tures—35c bid; May 37%c July 36%c. Leading Wheat Markets. Sept. 84%

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Chicago Gossip. Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty at the close:

Market sold low early, due to the bearish array of statistics and increase in northwest receipts. It firmed up later however, on the recovery in Liverpool and on cables are steady at 11c to 12½ proportion of the continent and of buying by morthwest interests and one local speculator. Commission houses seem to be supplied with a fair amount of resting orders to buy on the decline.

World's shipments were a million over the estimate. We think we ought to get more of a rally.

Ennis & Stoppans wired to J. L. Mitchell:

Wheat—The chief characteristic of today's market was some quiet buying by a prominent local operator and absorption of early offerings by commission houses. There was little of an encouraging nature in the array of news early. World's shipments being large and foreign markets showing a downward tendences domestic receipts everywhere especially in the northwest, were liberal, while tion of damage reports and advices from the was a rally from the low point registered in the opening due to the circulation of damage reports and advices from New York and Duluth that good sales had been made for export, while Kansas City indicated that there would be a decrease in its receipts very shortly, due to the fact that Guif points were bidding from three to four cents ger bushed above Kansas City prices. New York also reported foreigners as buyers of futures there, which latter news stimulated some further purchases in the local market and encouraged early short sellers to cover, closing the market at about the light point, with a stealler tone in the closer.

British Cattle Markets,

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Liverpool and Longon cables are steady at 11c to 12½ c per lb.

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Set, Head Office

- Queen and Close Ave.

| Dissuming the continuation of the con

Business Troubles.

The Consumers' Coal Co.. Limited, of Toronto, has assigned to N. L. Martin. assignee with liabilities estimated at \$8000, with assets at about the same value. A meeting will be held next Friday with a view to reconstruction.

Edwin Owen of Bracebridge, general merchant, has assigned to N. L. Martin. The business of the Legal & Commercial Exchange, which by expansion became what is known as the Legal & Commercial Collecting & Adjusting Agency, has been transferred by the executors of the late proprietor, Richard Lee, to N. L. Martin & Co.

CATTLE MARKETS. Cables Stendy-Chicago Lower or

Cattle and Hogs.

New York, Feb. 18.—Beeves, receipts, 3443; prime and choice heavy steers, 5c to 10c lower; others dull at barely steady prices; bulls, steady; steers, \$4 to \$6.25; bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.30; cows, \$2.15 to \$4.10. Exports, 776 cattle and 4300 quarters of beef. Calves, receipts, 1073; yeals, about steady

East Buffalo Live Stock

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East Buffalo, Feb. 18.—Cattle, receipts, 4400 head; slow and generally 15c lower; prime steers, \$5.65 to \$6; shipping, \$5 to \$5.50; butchers', \$4.35 to \$5.25; helfers, \$3.50 to \$5; cows, \$3 to \$4.35; bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.75; stock helfers, \$2.50 to \$3; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4.35; bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.75; stock helfers, \$2.50 to \$3; stockers and springers, steady, \$18 to \$55.

Veals, receipts, 1200 head; active and steady; \$4.25 to \$9.50;
Hogs, receipts, 13,600 head; fairly active and 5c to 10c lower; heavy and mixed \$7.35; yorkers, \$7.30 to \$7.35; pigs, \$7.10 to \$7.15; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.75; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

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Sheep and lambs, receipts 26,000 head; sheep slow and steady; lambs active and 10c lower; lambs, \$5 to \$7.65; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.25; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$5.25.

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Our Cattle in Britain. Glasgow, Feb. 18.—(C. A. P.)—Edward Watson & Ritchle report 715 tattle marketed with trade very slow and prices lower. Prime quality is 11½c to 12c; secondary, 10½c to 11c; bulls were shown in large numbers, top quality, 91/2c to 100

per lb. 5
John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable:
Canadian steers, 11½c; trade very slow. ALVES
Liverpool Grain and Produce.
Liverpool Feb. 18.—Wheat, spot, strong;
No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d; futures, steady; March, 6s 6½d; May, 6s 5½d; July, 6s 2½d; Corn, spot, firm; American mixed, old, 4s 6d; futures, firm; March, 4s 6½d; May, 4s

Special Meeting Will Be Held Fire and Light and Island Committees Meet.

> CITY HALL TO-DAY. 11 a.m.—Board of control.
> 4 p.m.—Legislation and reception 8 p.m.-Public meeting to receive

The fire and light committee was vesterday waited upon by a deputation from the board of trade, made up of Peleg Howland, J. F. Woods and Church-street route, because of the Secretary Morley regarding the new overcrowding during the busy hours, building bylaws. Mr. Howland was is suggested by the mayor in a let agreeable to having matters stand over, and Ald. McMurrich thought that time should be given for the board of trade, the manufacturers and everybody interested to get together and discuss the changes. This did not suit the ideas of the city architect,

for Wednesday at 2 p.m.
The application of the Toronto Elec-

The application of the Toronto Electric Light Co. to be allowed to string wires on Euclid-avenue, Palmerston avenue, Cinton-street, Hazelton-avenue, Beatrice-street and Brock-avenue moved Ald. McMurrich to suggest that a movement to Tompel the company to place their wires underground would be in order. Mr. Rust will report.

Success of Perseverance. Forkville-avenue, appears to have fin-ally won out in his efforts to establish a shoeing forge in the rear of his premises. Townsend installed the forge months ago, and deputations appeared several times before last year's committee to protest against what was claimed to be a serious nuisance. Finally, in December last, the com-mittee voted to order the use of the forge discontinued. As the smoke still continued to rise the police were ordered to suppress the forge. Yesterday the persuasive eloquence of T. C. Robinette and Mr. Townsend won over the committee. But the fight, which is a keen one, is not over yet, and it is understood that a deputation of Yorkylle avenue records.

The demand for island lots for building purposes has been growing apace, so much so, in fact, that the future revenue to the city promises to reach very respectable proportions. The assessment commissioner reported to yesterday's meeting of the island committee that the leasing of the strip of land adjoining the park land to the south of Long Pond should yield to the city an annual rental of \$2000, exclusive of the revenue from taxes. He recommended that lessees should be required to compact to erect houses of a value of at least \$2500, and the committee agreed. The application of R. J. Limton to the allowed the lease of a lot on Iroquois-avenue, led to the committee's unanimously declaring the particular intervals. The waterbury chemical Company are to have a laboratory running in Toronto in thirty days, in charge of A. H. Mc-Neil, Dies Moines. It will be poportions. The assessment commissioner reported to the city and adjoining the park land to the strip of land adjoining the park land to the strip of land adjoining the park land to the strip of land adjoining the park land to the south of Long Pond should yield to the city an annual rental of \$2000, exclusive of the revenue from taxes. He recommended that lessees should be required to compact to erect houses of a value of at least \$2500, and the committee agreed. The application of R. J. Limton to the allowed the lease of a lot on Iroquois-avenue, led to the committee's unanimously declaring the principal site to the committee is unanimously declaring the principal site to the committee is unanimously declaring the park land to the strip that the lease of a lot on Iroquois-avenue, led to the committee's unanimously declaring the principle that no lessee should be allowed more than one island lot. Mr. Linton already holds two lots.

Residents of different parts of the listand are insistent in their demands that the papular sand number should

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Mr. Chambers was authorized to remove the four cottages on the Heber property, which is to be converted into Money for Parks.

tracks at Jones-avenue, passing east to a point about opposite Victoria Park, Mr. Smith offers two routes as suggestions, but neither has as fav-

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orable a grade and they are less likely of acceptance by the railways. One would extend easterly from the Don along Ashbridge's marsh, crossing Eastern-avenue and Queen-street by bridges north and east to the golf

and east as each road may decide for itself.

The other route suggested would go up the Don valley and along its eastern extension until it ends at the ridge of high lands which run north from the Scarboro Heights for several miles. The railways would then have to make a deep cutting of about a couple of miles almost in length until another ravine is reached, when the grade reaches its normal condition easterly from Port Union.

Here and There.

Here and There.

There have been 16 building permits issued by the city architect between Feb. 7 and Feb. 16, representing an expenditure of \$53,800.

The placing of more cars on the Church exteen.

ter to the city engineer. ARMY OFFICER'S TRAGIC END Accidental Death of Lieut, George

A. MacBeth. who thought the bylaw should either be passed as it was, or that the old bylaw should again go into force. Ald. McBride wanted the deputation to go ahead with their case. Ald. Church wanted to have a sub-computer wanted to have a sub-computer with the works with the computer with the works with the works

Church wanted to have a sub-committee confer with Mr. McCallum, and bring in a report.

As a final solution of the difficulty it was agreed that the city architect should consult with the deputation and that a special meeting be called for Wednesday at 2 p.m.

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> LABORATORY FOR TORONTO. Waterbury Chemical Co. of Iowa to Locate Here.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 18. (Special.)-

DEATHS ON THE RAIL. Forty-Nine Wrecks Involving Loss of 351 Lives Since August 1

island are insistent in their demands that the popular sand pump should be set at work in their particular localities. W. G. MacKendrick of the Island Association made vigorous plea that the 'Danny Lamb' be detailed for service in the lagoon between the R.C.Y.C. property and the Isle of Champagne about 600 feet to the west.

New York, Feb. 18.—The Tribune says to-day: The record of railroad accidents and deaths and injuries resulting from them in this country for the last six months is astounding. According to newspaper records, from Aug. 1, 1906, to date there have been forty-

> Magdalen Islands Fisheries. The fisheries of the Magdalen Islands have been reorganized, and it is understood that the whole of the fishing and seal catching will be under the control of the one company—The Magdalen Islands Development Company, Limited.

This concern, it is said, has decided to start on a new and modern course by buying seventeen motor-boats, and using them in place of the old-style fishing smacks. This does not mean that fishing smacks will be done away with contract but these motor bears on a entirely, but these motor boats, on account of their speed, will be used to establish rapid communication between the fishermen and the shore, and will carry fish from the fishing They can also be used to advantage for coast fishing, especually during the herring season. The Magdalen Islands can boast of being one of the great fishing spots of the world. During the early spring seals abound in the waters of the bay, and as soon as the seal MAGISTRATE ASKED TO QUIT catching is over the herring season begins, followed by the mackerel season.

All the year round codfish are abundant, and the fishing is done at a short

MAGIS KAIL ASKLU IU UII

Belleville Requested to Hand in Resignation.

houses it will be possible to smoke 50.000 boxes and to sait 8000 barrels. The balance will be sold to the fleets of vessels calling at the islands for bait. Twenty thousand barrels will thus find a ready market. The mackerel is mostly sold in the United States, and the output may considerably increase with the new fishing and conveying facilities. As for codfish, the quantity causant is based on the number of man bers of the second Christian Church caught is based on the number of men bers of the second Christian Church employed, as the supply seems inex-

haustible.

A good deal of lobster is also canned on the islands, and the quality is of the best. The factories established on the islands have a capacity of 40,000 cases of 48 ibs. each. But again this quantity may be increased by enlarging the factories and employing more men.

Besides these fish, smelts, eels, half-

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Besides these fish, smelts, eels, half-brother.
buts, etc., may be found on the coast.
It is only a question of transportation

grounds, cutting across the grounds easterly and across Kingston-road by a bridge until about opposite Scarboro Heights, when the turn is northerly, and under the Kingston-road, and east as each road may decide

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distance from the islands.
Of course, most of the herring caught used to be sold as bait, but it is understood that with the new smoking houses it will be possible to smoke

Low Rates to the West, It is only a question of transportation to enable these to reach the great markets speedily.

It is also said that the group of nine islands which make up the archipelago contains great deposits of manganese, gypsum and magnetic iron. Coal is also found, but prospecting has not yet established the possibilities of mining.

Low Rates to the West.

From March 1 to April 30 special one-way colonist rates will be in effect via the Grand Trunk to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Vancouver, Nelson, Seattle and other points. For full information call at Grand Trunk ticket offices. City office northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. WILL OF LATE N. DYMENT.

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Barrie, Feb. 18.-Much speculation is heard on the streets these days as to how the will of the late Mr. Nathaniel Dyment disposed of his estate, valued at \$3,000,000. It is generally believed that of this amount his son, A. B. Dyment, M.P., Thessalon, receives \$1,000,000, another son, S. Dyment, \$1,000,000, and \$500,000 each to two daughters, Mrs. Baker of London, and Mrs. Wismer, Terepte

Wismer, Toronto. It is stated that the widow, who was Mr. Dyment's second wide, received \$100,000 and the residence. It is also reported that Mr. Job, a man who has been gardener for Mr. Dyment for many years, receives \$2000.

Eighteen Frozen to Death. Berlin, Feb. 18.—Nineteen persons re-cently were frozen to death in Prus-

