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**Dry Goods Houses Thronged with Buyers—The Review of Other Lines—Another Advance Expected in Sugars To-day—The Live Stock Markets Dull and Prices Lower—Business Embarrassments.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's do not report any material or widespread improvement in the state of trade. The slight gain in wheat prices is more than offset by the dullness in iron, while unfavorable weather, heavy wagon roads and floods in the Ohio Valley all tend to further restrict the distribution of general merchandise, already less than that reported one year ago.

The New York stock market is dull, and the bears for the moment appear to have the advantage. This is due mainly to the low bank reserves at a time when the treasury absorption of currency is not offset by treasury bond purchases. Funds are generally firmer throughout the country and collections are not made with encouraging ease. Call loan rates would be higher except that share speculation is so light. Bonds are dull and weaker, notably the Reading issues.

**Dun Wiman's Review.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Dun Wiman & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say: Unseasonable weather and growing doubts about the monetary future do not help business and reports this week are less encouraging, yet it must be remembered that the reports of dealers everywhere are liable to be much influenced by disappointment of past hopes so that they consider trade unsatisfactory because it is not up to their expectations, because distribution does not suffice to clear away stocks purchased, though the amount of transactions may be larger than a year ago. To the trader who has bought 20 per cent. more than in any previous season but only sold 5 per cent. more business is unsatisfactory. The enormous traffic during the latter part of last year showed that exceptionally heavy purchases were made and the clearings indicate that settlements are in larger amounts than a year ago.

Business failures during the last seven days number for the United States 257 and for Canada 44, or a total of 301 as compared with 271 last week and 302 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 232, representing 188 in the United States and 44 in Canada.

FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 28.

Total sales at the Stock Exchange to-day 419 shares, an improvement of about 150 shares over yesterday. Montreal was ¼ weaker and Ontario was ¾ weaker. On the morning board Molson's was wanted at 138. Toronto was 1 weaker. Buyers of Commerce advanced their bids ½ and 20 shares sold at 124¼. Standard was ½ stronger. Other bank stocks unchanged. British America was ½ weaker and Northwest Land Company ½ stronger. There was little enquiry for loan company stocks, although Canada Permanent is still wanted at 201½ and Union at 133½. Sellers of Lon. & Can. reduced their figures ½ and as a result there were a few transactions. In the afternoon the weakness manifested earlier in the day was continued, Ontario alone showing an upward tendency. Merchants' dropped ¼ and other bank stocks were unchanged.

| | 12 M. | | 2.30 P.M. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BANKS. | Ask'd. | Bid. | Asked. | Bid |
| Montreal | 229¾ | 229½ | 229¾ | 228¾ |
| Ontario | 127 | 126½ | 122 | 121 |
| Molsons | | 138 | 140 | 138 |
| Toronto | 216 | 214 | 218 | 214 |
| Merchants | 143¼ | 142 | 143 | 142 |
| Commerce | 124¾ | 124½ | 124¾ | 124¼ |
| Imperial | 165 | 164 | 165 | 164 |
| Dominion | 226¼ | 226¼ | 226½ | 226¼ |
| Standard | 161¼ | 160 | 161½ | 160 |
| Hamilton | 154¾ | 154¾ | 155¾ | 152¾ |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | |
| British America | 107¼ | 106½ | 107¼ | 106¼ |
| Western Assurance | 140¾ | 139¾ | 140¾ | 139¾ |
| Consumers' Gas | 178¾ | 177 | 178¾ | 177 |
| Dominion Telegraph | ... | 84¾ | ... | 84¾ |
| Montreal Telegraph | 88 | 85 | 88 | 85 |
| Northwest Land Co. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Can. Pacific Rail. Grant Bonds | 109¾ | 109 | ... | ... |
| LOAN COMPANIES. | | | | |
| Canada Permanent | ... | 201½ | ... | 200 |
| Freehold | 105 | ... | ... | ... |
| Western Canada | 185 | ... | 182¾ | ... |
| Union | 118¾ | 117 | 133½ | ... |
| Can. Landed Credit | 106¾ | 105¾ | ... | ... |
| B. & Loan Association | ... | 115 | ... | ... |
| Farmers' L. & Savings | 134¾ | 134 | 130½ | 130 |
| Lon. & Can. L. & A. xd | 105 | 103¾ | ... | ... |
| National Investment | 119 | 117 | ... | ... |
| People's Loan | ... | 117 | ... | ... |
| Ontario Industrial | ... | 115 | ... | ... |

Transactions: Forenoon—10 shares Ontario at 121, 30 shares Commerce at 124¼; 3 Dominion at 227, 4 Consumers' Gas at 177¾; 3 Imperial Lo. & I. at 119¾, 100, 23 London & Canada (rep) 134½. Afternoon—5 Ontario at 121, 20 Commerce at 124¾, 100 Lon. & Can. xd., at 130, 22 Farmers' L. & S. (new) at 111½.

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LONDON BONDS AND STOCKS.

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 28, 4 p.m.—Consols, money, 97 9-16; consols, account, 97 15-16; Can. Pacific, 70¾; Erie Rds, 108¾; N.Y.C., 105¾; United States 4's, 125½; United States 4½'s, 106; Erie, 26¾; Ill. Cent., 117¼.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28, 11 a. m.—Montreal, 229¾ and 227; Ontario, 125 and 127; People's, 100 and 99; Toronto, 217¼ and 210; Merchants, 143¼ and 142; Commerce, 124¾ and 124; Mont. Tel., 94¾ and 93; Northwest Land, 83¼ and 80; Richelieu, 55 and 53½; Gas Co., 209 and 207; Canadian Pacific Railway, 75 and 74½.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28, 3.25 p.m. — Montreal 229½ and 228¾, sales 50 at 229; Ontario, 12-¾ and 121, sales 32 at 122; People's, 100 and 99¾; Molson's 140 and 138¾; Toronto, 217¼ and 210; Merchants', 143 and 142; Commerce, 124¾ and 124¼; Montreal Telegraph, 93¼ and 93; sales 25 at 94, 105 at 93½; Northwest Land, 83¼ and 80; Richelieu, 54½ and 53½; sales 25 at 54¾, 25 at 54¼, 250 at 54; Gas Co., 75 and 74¾, sales, 50 at 74¾.

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| Sixty days' Sterling | 8 1-8 | 8 1-4 | 8¾ |
| Demand | 9 | 9 1-8 | 9⅝ |

| RATES FOR STERLING. | | NEW YORK. |
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| Sixty days' Sterling | 4 81⅝ | 4.8 ⅝ to 4.81 |
| Demand | 4 85⅝ | 4 84½ to 4 84¾ |

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THE STREET MARKET.

Deliveries to-day were unusually limited, and prices showed a slight reduction, barley especially being weaker.

Wheat—About 100 bushels marketed, the total arrivals of the week having been less than 1000 bushels. Prices have remained practically unchanged. White fall is quoted at 87c, red winter 88c, spring 81c to 83c and goose 65c.

Barley—Smallest offerings of the week and prices lower, highest figure paid to-day being 41c. Only 300 bushels were marketed, making a total for the week of 9000 or 10,000 bushels. Quotations 37c to 41c.

Oats—Some offering, would bring 54c. There have been few arrivals during the week.

Corn—Only one load brought in, sold at 31c. Arrivals of the week 2000 bushels. Although prices sagged the middle of the week, quotations are now about maintained with a fair demand for what is marketed.

Dressed Hogs—Fair offerings at unchanged prices. Choice butchers' light command $5.60 to $5.65 and heavy $5.25 to $5.50. The demand for packers having decreased lower prices are looked for.

Hay—Twenty loads sold at $11 to $13. About 120 loads have been marketed during the week. On Monday prices fell from $1 to $1.50 per ton, but have advanced again to previous quotations, for choice clover is worth $7 to $9.

Straw—Unchanged at $6 to $7.50, most loads changing hands at first named quotations.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

There has been a fair supply of vegetables and meats on the market each day during the past week, but prices remained practically unchanged, with the exception of fresh eggs, which, in view of a steady increasing demand, have advanced from 1 to 2 cents since the previous review. They sold to-day at 16 to 17c, with 19c asked by some farmers. Butter is unchanged with a continued steady demand for the better class, while medium and inferior are not wanted at any price, although plenty continues to make its appearance. Large rolls sell at 16c to 18c by the single roll with one cent reduction in large lots. Pound rolls are worth 20c to 22c. As high as 23c was willingly paid to-day for some of extra quality. Poultry has been scarce all week and prices are higher than a week ago. Enquirers for ducks would to-day cheerfully pay $1.25 if any were to be had. Chickens are worth 70c to 90c, geese 8c per lb. and turkeys 14c per lb. The lenten season has affected the meat dealers to some extent and there is less demand than a week ago, and beef by the carcase is cheaper, the highest prices paid being 5½c to 6c; forequarters sell at 4c to 5c and hinds 8½c to 6½c, with 7c for the best. There has been a fair enquiry for fish, with prices quoted on Wednesday maintained. Vegetable dealers report that the disagreeable weather of the week has prevented many housewives from attending market and trade has been slower than for some weeks. All varieties are plentifully supplied with the exception of celery, which is scarce and dear. Potatoes, in consequence of larger supplies, dropped to 50c to 55c per bag by the load and 60c to 65c single bag, with 70c for selected. Other vegetables may be quoted as under: Cabbages, per doz. 40c to 60c; carrots, per bag 35c to 40c; turnips, per bag 25c to 30c; onions, per bag $1 to $1.25; celery, per dozen 40c to 50c; beets, per peck 20c to 40c; rhubarb, per bunch, 15c to 30c; radishes, 10c per bunch.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

OSWEGO, N.Y., Feb. 28, 11 a.m.—Barley quiet; No. 3 Can. held at 54; No. 2 extra Can., 65½; No. 1 Can., 60. No shipments.

OSWEGO, N.Y., Feb. 28, 1 p.m.—Barley unchanged. No. 3 Can. held at 54; No. 2 ex-Can. 65½; No. 1 Can. 60.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28.—Wheat firm; demand improving; holders offer moderately. Corn quiet; demand poor. Receipts the past three days—Wheat, 212,000 centals, of which 134,000 centals is American; corn, 138,000 centals American. Weather clear but frosty. Spring wheat, 7s 3½d; red winter, 6s 11½d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 3d to 7s 3½d. Corn, 3s 7½d. Peas, 5s 8d. Pork, 58s 6d. Lard, 31s 6d. Bacon, long clear, heavy, 32s, and light, 32s 6d; short clear, 28s. Tallow, 24s 6d. Cheese, 51s.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Floating cargoes—Wheat, firm; corn, steady. Cargoes on passage—Wheat quiet but firm; corn steady. Mark Lane—Wheat and corn steady; flour quiet; spot good mixed American corn, 19s 6d, was 19s 3d; straight Minnesota flour, 22s 6d, was 22s 6d; good cargoes No. 1 California wheat off coast, 35s 9d, was 36s; good mixed American corn, prompt steamer, 18s, was 17s 9d and 18s. French country markets firmer. Weather in England, hard frost. Liverpool—Spot wheat, moderate demand; corn, not much enquiry.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Cotton—Spot, firm, quiet; uplands, 11 5-16c; Gulf, 11 9-16c; futures, quiet, steady, 3 to 7 points up; sales 60,200 bales; March 11.30, April 11.35, May 11.30, June 11.34, July and August 11.36, Sept. 10.73, Oct. 10.40, Nov. 10.36, Dec. 10.35, Jan. 10.37. Flour—Strong, fairly active. Wheat—Receipts 30,000 bush; exports 32,939 bush; sales, 5,480,000 bush futures, 74,000 bush spot; spot quiet, irregular, closing easy; No. 2 red, 86¾, elevator; options fairly active, unchanged to ⅛c off, weak; No. 2 red Feb., March, April and May 86¾, June 86⅝, July 84⅞, Aug. 83⅝, Sept. 83¾, Dec. 86⅝. Barley—Dull. Corn—Receipts, 177,000 bush, exports 75,216 bush; sales 1,264,000 bush futures, 40,000 bush spot; spot active, weaker; ungraded mixed 25 to 37½; options moderately active, ¼ to ½ off, weak; March 35⅝, April 35¾, May 37, June 37¼, July 38¼. Oats—Receipts 112,000 bush; sales 1,050,000 bush futures, 118,000 bush spot; spot unsettled, quiet, easy; options fairly active, easier; March 28, May 29⅞ spot; No 2 28 to 28¼; mixed western 26 to 30, white do 29 to 34. Sugar—Fairly active, firm; standard "A" 6 3-16c, cut loaf 7¼c, crushed 7⅛c, powdered 6 9-16c, granulated 6 5-16.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Feb. 76½, May 76¾, July 79¼. Corn—Feb. 28¼, May 29⅞, July 30¼. Oats—March 20⅝, May 21⅝, June 20⅝. Pork—March $9.77½, May $10.05, June $10.07½. Lard—March $5.82½, May $5.95, June $6. Short ribs—March $4.80, May $4.90, June $4.92½. Cash quotations were: No. 2 spring wheat 76½, No. 2 red 76½. No. 2 corn 28¼. No. 2 oats 20¼ to 20⅜. Mess pork $9.75 to $9.80, lard $5.80 to $5.85, short ribs sides $4.75 to $4.80, dry salted shoulders $4.15 to $4.20, short clear sides $5 to $5.05. Receipts—Flour, 7,000 barrels; wheat, 10,000 bushels; corn, 403,000 bushels; oats, 138,000 bushels; rye, 9000 bushels; barley, 58,000 bushels. Shipments—Four, 7000 barrels; wheat, 8,000 bushels; corn, 206,000 bushels; oats, 197,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 25,000 bushels.

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THE CATTLE MARKET.

The cattle market has been dull all week and to-day is quoted fully $4 to $5 more per head for cattle than ten days ago. The arrivals were 25 carloads of cattle, 125 sheep and 300 hogs. Aiken & Flannigan yesterday made their first shipment to England via Halifax, eight cars being forwarded. The cattle were picked up in bunches of two or three during the past month or two, at prices ranging as high as 4¼c.

Cattle—The disagreeable weather and the absence of many leading buyers, coupled with the large offerings, had the effect of making a dull market to-day and prices were weaker, ⅛c being about the highest figure paid for choice butchers' cattle, while there was practically no demand for shipment to Montreal. Medium cattle averaged 3c to 3½c, while inferior would not bring more than 2½c. There were a number of bulls, but they were not wanted even at 2½c to 3½c. Among the transactions were the following: 3 head weighing 2780 lbs at 3c; 1 cow weighing 1020 lbs at $70; 18 head weighing 1100 each at $80; 13 head weighing 1000 each at $80; 20 head weighing 1000 each at $32; 20 head weighing 1000 each at $27.50; 24 head weighing 1100 each at $33.

Sheep and Lambs—Fair enquiry with prices same as last week, $5 to $6 in valued lots with $6.25 paid in one instance. Arrivals about fill the demand. Sales were 26 head at $6, 16 at $6 each, 26 at $6.25.

Calves—Extra veal in good demand, prices ranging from $6 to $11. Six extra calves weighing over 300 lbs. each sold at $10 each, while inferior lots brought $4 to $8.

Hogs—Larger arrivals with all sold early in the day. Steady market for any number. Prices ranged from 4½c to 4¾c. Among the sales were a couple of small lots at $4.40, 27 head weighing 3320 at $4.37, 117 head weighing 17,100 at $4.45, 18 head weighing about 100 lbs. each at $4.37 and 24 head at $4.40.

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THE HORSE MARKET.

The horse market has been dull and weak, the total sales being less than 40 head with the demand exclusively of a local character. At to-day's sale at Grand's 15 general purpose horses were sold at prices ranging from $75 to $115. The market was the quietest experienced for some weeks.

DRYGOODS.

The drygoods trade has boomed during the week and extra men have had to be put to work in many warehouses to accommodate the rush of trade, which has been very active. The city has been thronged with buyers and the floors of the several warehouses are daily crowded with customers. The stocks on view in prints, dress goods, hosiery and fancy dress goods are the most attractive offered in many seasons. All the merchants are in good spirits and the manner in which the season opened augurs well for the prospects of the year's trade. British manufacturers are all busy and maintain previous prices.

GROCERIES.

Sugars are much stronger. Yellows have advanced fully ⅛c during the week and nothing can be sold under 5¾c. A further advance of ⅛c is looked for to-morrow. A telegram was received to-day from refiners by a local house intimating that on account of the strong advance in the raw material further increase might be confidently looked for. The advance during the past fortnight has been fully ½c. There has been no change in granulated sugars. The advance in prunes has not yet made itself felt here, pending the purchase of additional stock. Valencias are firm. Canned goods are steady at previous advances and no further increase is anticipated in view of the decision of the packers at their annual meeting held here a day or two ago not to raise prices. Some dealers are laying in large supplies of lard and canned meat in anticipation of an increase in the duty. There is a feeling abroad, which may or may not be true, to the effect that some dealers are importing American adulterated lard, rendering it over and selling it as Canadian. This is one reason why local wholesalers are anxious to have the Government increase the duty. Rio coffee continues stronger, and may be quoted at ½c advance, while Jamaica is 1c stronger. Spice dealers state that a rise of 2c is amply warranted. Teas are also firmer this week. Low and medium grades of Japans and medium grades of Ceylons are likely to advance, dealers finding it difficult to match stocks which have been cleared in varieties in which there is an active demand. The long longed-for upward movement in cheese has set in, consequent upon a stronger English enquiry, and ½c advance is chronicled today.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

Large arrivals of lake trout from Niagara, and Winnipeg white fish have given an impetus to the fish market during the week and sales have, as expected with the ushering in of the Lenten season, shown an advance. The shipments of pickerel and salmon to American markets have continued large. The local demand is principally for trout, whitefish, haddock and herring, with smelts, pike and cod slow of sale. Quotations: Trout 6½c to 7c, whitefish 7c, pike 4½c, cod 5c to 6½c, haddock 5c to 6c, smelts 5c to 6c, pickerel 6c to 8½c, lake herring 4c to 6½c, siscoes $1.25 per 100. With a good demand and fairly well maintained prices in England, coupled with an active local enquiry, apples bring $2 to $3.25 for standard varieties while culls and inferior sell at anything they will bring between $1.50 and $2.25. Packers of hogs have about suspended operations for the season, and as farmers have in consequence stopped slaughtering the arrivals in any quantity have diminished during the week. Heavy are worth $5.25 to $5.50 and light $5.60 to $5.80. Mess pork is dull at $13 to $14.50, bacon 7½c, hams 10½c to 11c, bellies 11c to 11½c and backs 9c to 10½c. There has been a ready market for all the good butter that could be bought. Large rolls are worth 14c to 18c, dairy tub 15c to 19c. Produce men report little activity in cheese, some lots selling as low as 8½c although 9c to 10½c are general quotations. Eggs are in active demand at 15c, the figure last week. Potatoes are dull and dealers agreed to clear at 55c to 60c, with 65c for small lots. There is so little poultry changing hands that it is useless to quote prices, prime birds commanding almost any price in reason.

HIDES AND SKINS.

There is little enquiry for green hides and prices are unchanged, quoted at $1.25 to $1.60. Skins are unchanged at $1.25 to $1.60, the latter figure only being reached for choice. There have not been probably a dozen fleeces of wool changed hands within the week, and prices are unchanged.

GRAIN, ETC.

There is little movement in flour and no change in view of an active market later in the season, when millers will be forced to effect a clearance. Patent is worth $4 to $4.50, straight roller $3.75 to $3.85. Bran is quoted at $10 to $14, with active demand. White wheat on the track remains unchanged at 79c to 80c, spring 76c to 78c. Peas and rye are quiet and unchanged, although sales of the former have been made at 55c.

OTHER LINES.

The hardware trade is fairly active with no improvement looked for. Collections are no worse. The same may be said of the boot and shoe trade.

**Business Embarrassments.**

At a meeting of the creditors of Godson & Co., of Trenton, held to-day, it was decided to sell the stock. The liabilities are $4800 with assets nominally $6000.

William H. Banfield, machinist, 80 Wellington street west, who recently assigned with $650 liabilities, has offered 25c on the dollar in settlement.

Some days ago The World announced that when a statement was made of the condition of the estate of Frost, Picken & Co., builders' supplies and hardware, Queen-street East, who recently assigned, a large discrepancy would be found between the assets and liabilities. This statement is now forthcoming and shows assets of but $2930—of which $1500 or $1600 is book debts and notes. The liabilities are $12,700, a discrepancy thus being shown of nearly $7000, although at the end of December the leading creditor of the firm was provided with a statement showing an apparent surplus of $4700. It now transpires that a few days prior to the assignment of Frost, Picken & Co., the firm disposed of the lock and general hardware department of their business to Ald. Hewitt of St. Thomas Ward for $1540, paying with two notes. An injunction has now been taken to prevent Ald. Hewitt from disposing of any of the effects, to declare the sale invalid, and to compel E. & O. Gurney (to whom Frost & Picken transferred owed), to refund the money. The injunction was enlarged for a week.

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**Nursing at Home.**

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TUESDAY, the Eleventh of February next, will be the last day for receiving Petitions for Private Bills.

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