LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

Matters of Interest—The Opposition Down on the New Provincial License Inspector.

The afternoon session of the House was mainly employed in the discussion—acrimonious and otherwise—of estimates. The Opposition, true to a time-honored, conventional custom, took exception to many of the items, and in one or two instances gained its point.

Land and Charity.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on Mr. Mowat's bill to amend the law relating to Mortmain and Charitable Uses. Mr. Meredith took exception to the fourth clause, which provides that when land is left to any charitable institution it shall, within a year, be turned into cash. He believed the time specified to be altogether too short. If real estate was in a state of stagnation at the time of the testator's death, and continued in that condition for the year following, the land under the provisions of the bill would then necessarily have to be sold at a disadvantage.

Mr. Mowat thought the hon. gentleman's conclusion was entirely erroneous, as a similar bill passed by the English House of Lords had, in that country, never been found to act detrimentally to those concerned.

Here Mr. Meredith interjected that the circumstances in the two instances were altogether different. Land in England was stable in price.

Mr. Mowat continued by remarking that again the hon. gentleman's statement was at variance with the facts. Some time ago his assertion might have been correct, but at the present moment the price of real estate in England was exceedingly low. He would, however, have no objection to making the time specified two years.

The committee then reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

That License Inspector.

The discussion in connection with the appointment of a new provincial inspector was continued. Mr. Harcourt delivered a vigorous speech in support of the appointee and read a resolution, couched in laudatory terms, which had been passed by the Ottawa City Council on Mr. Stewart's retirement from the position of alderman. This called forth the poignant strictures of R. H. Prescott of Leeds. That gentleman, among other things, thought that the motive prompting the passage of such resolutions was more often joy at seeing the recipient depart than otherwise. The inference was that such was the case in the present instance.

Mr. E. F. Clarke evidently looked at the matter from a general standpoint, for when the observation was passed he looked at the speaker, his eyes twinkled and a cynical smile suffused his countenance.

Two New Members Introduced.

At this juncture two new members were introduced. The first, William Harty, Kingston, was accompanied by Oliver Mowat and Joe Tait. His advent was the signal for tumultuous applause from the Government benches. A similar scene was enacted when Henry Barr, North Renfrew, entered, supported by A. S. Hardy and J. Loughrin.

House Gossip.

The Speaker dined a large number of Legislature members last evening. Those present were W. B. Wood, A. Bishop, H. Robillard, A. Evanturel, J. Rayside, J. Wonmee, K. Chisholm, E. W. B. Snider, T. Blezard, J. Waters, W. Mack, E. C. Carpenter, G. McKechnie, W. A. Charlton, W. P. Hudson, W. W. Meacham, D. McColl, W. McCleary, Thomas Magwood, H. T. Godwin, O. Bush, N. McLenaghan, J. Rooke, Dr. J. McKay, J. D. Moore, W. H. Biggar and J. Cleland.

Mr. Tooley gave notice of motion asking that the Lieutenant-Governor be pleased, in accordance with a resolution passed by the County Council of Middlesex, to appoint Robert Buston, ex-warden, to the position of registrar of the country.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Delegates From Toronto Appointed—St. Enoch Wants $3000.

At the monthly meeting of the Toronto Presbytery in St. Andrew's Church yesterday morning Rev. Mr. Reid of Weston was chosen moderator for the next six months, and Rev. R. P. McKay of Parkdale general secretary of foreign missions.

St. Enoch's Church was granted permission to borrow an additional $3000 to complete the building.

Rev. Drs. Caven, McLaren and Reid were elected as delegates to the June session of the General Assembly. According to the rule of rotation the following will also be delegates: Rev. Messrs. Kellogg, Burns, Patterson, Grant, Argo Percival, George McKay, A. Gandier, J. McF. Scott, W. A. J. Martin, J. A. Stewart and G. C. Patterson. Also these elders nominated by the sessions: Messrs. A. Jeffrey, Joseph Gibson, F. N. Tennent, James Alison, D. McKinley, William Crawford and W. H. Lindsay, and the following by the Presbytery: Messrs. Hamilton Cassels, Principal Kirkland, Hon. G. W. Ross, J. K. Macdonald, J. A. Patterson, W. B. McMurrich and James Brown.

The Cruel Bearing-Rein.

George Taunt writes to say that the practice of putting check-reins on horses should be investigated by the commission which Mr. Mowat will appoint on the dehorning question. He goes very fully into the cruelty involved in the practice. Among other things he says:

Some people think the bearing-rein gives to the horse such a noble appearance. You look at the horse champing the bit, flinging foam right and left, tossing its head, rattling the harness and feel sure that the horse is acting in the pride of its strength and fullness of spirit. No, it is suffering untold agonies of pain and is trying to gain some relief by tossing its head and rattling the harness.

Who ever saw a horse free in the field place its fore and hind feet apart, curve its body backwards and hold its head above its shoulders? Yet this is what we see every day with the bearing-rein when standing in the streets. In fact it is the horses trying to contract the spine as much as possible so as to relieve the intolerable pressure on the mouth.

The Yachtsmen's Dinner.

The Royal Canadian Yacht Club dinner to be held at Webb's on Friday, 4th inst., bids fair to be an immense success, no efforts having been spared by the committee to secure that end. A recherche musical program will be presented, and as Mr. H. L. Clarke, the noted cornetist, Mr. F. Warrington, Mr. W. E. Ramsey, Mr. H. Boddy and R. G. Stapells have kindly consented to assist, as well as a considerable array of amateur club talent, a most enjoyable evening may be anticipated. As it is necessary to limit the number to be entertained at dinner it will be advisable for those members desiring to be present that they procure tickets without delay.

"I don't like the breath of that stove!" exclaimed little Ethel one day when the gas was escaping from the sitting-room stove. Coal-gas is like the "perfumes of India," compared with the breath of a person afflicted with catarrh, but among many other symptoms the sense of smell is often deadened, so the sufferer is unconscious of the offensiveness of his presence. Why any one *will endure* such a painful, dangerous and offensive disease, when Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy—costing only 50 cents—will cure the most stubborn case, is one of the many mysteries. The proprietors are so confident of the success of this Catarrh Remedy that they offer to forfeit $500 for any case of catarrh they cannot cure. It would be suicide for their remedy for them to make this offer unless they understood its exact powers.

Testimonial List.

St. Michael's School, Toronto, Form IV.—Excellent: William Foley, F. Foley, John Bigley, Leopold Langley, William Christie, Frederick O'Leary, George Mogan, Charles Langley. Joseph Cashman. Good: M. Boland, J. E. McGee, N. F. Hodgson, L. Giroux, F. O'Connor, P. Brake. Form III.—Excellent: John McBride, E. Forhan, William Callaghan, John Lynch, James Christie, Joseph Giroux. Good: William Wheeler, D. Cosello, L. Sullivan, John Currie, F. Brennan, William Ryan. Form II.—Excellent: John Murray, E. Killeen, S. McLaren, James O'Donohue, Alexander Kennedy, R. Hartnett. Good: Thomas Jordan, F. Flynn, James Cassidy, George Dilworth.

DR. T. A. SLOCUM'S Oxygenized Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil. If you have any Throat Trouble—Use it. For sale by all druggists. 35 cents per bottle. 136

THE LAW'S DELAYS.

A Counsel Wants Fees for Services Nine Years Ago—The Suit Against Inspector Archabold.

Some nine years ago a Woodstock lawyer, Mr. H. J. Finkle, who at that time practised at Hamilton, rendered professional services to Mrs. Luty, defending her in a murder trial. Mr. Luty refused to pay him and he issued a writ against her to recover $284, the amount of his bill of costs. After he had issued the writ he allowed the action to stand and for about nine years no proceedings have been taken in it. Mrs. Luty has lately come into possession of some money, and Mr. Finkle seeks to proceed with his action. Master Winchester yesterday dismissed a motion made by the defendant that the suit be declared void for want of prosecution.

The Court of Appeal yesterday ordered a new trial in the old suit of Duncan McLaren v. Inspector Archabold. Under this decision the fourth trial of this case will be heard at the Toronto Spring Assizes, it having come up and the plaintiffs having been nonsuited three times before. The plaintiffs brought the action on the ground of alleged malicious prosecution when the inspector had McLaren's house, 292 Adelaide-street west, raided.

It is now some time since Edward Hamilton sued F. X. Cousineau of the Bon Marche for damages for alleged false arrest. Cousineau had Hamilton, at the time a clerk at the Bon Marche, arrested on the charge of stealing a suit of clothes, and this arrest was the origin of the action. At the trial at the Assize Court the plaintiff was given a verdict of $1300. The defendant appealed to the Queen's Bench Divisional Court and the verdict of the Assize Court judge and jury was set aside and the action dismissed. Hamilton, however, decided to take the action to a still higher court, and yesterday the Court of Appeal set aside the verdict of the Divisional Court, sustaining the decision given at the Assize Court sittings.

SUDBURY SMELTING WORKS.

Toronto Board of Trade Asked to Co-Operate in Getting An Assayist.

The Council of the Board of Trade met Monday night, President H. N. Baird in the chair.

A deputation consisting of James Conmee, M.L.A., president; W. J. Skinner, secretary, and J. M. Clark, solicitor of the Customs Smelting Company, Sudbury, waited upon the council to ask its co-operation in the company's efforts to induce the Ontario Government to build and equip a laboratory and appoint and maintain a Government chemist and assayist and smelting superintendent in connection therewith.

The council acquiesced in the views of the deputation and will lend its assistance towards securing the desideratum.

The co-operation of the council was sought and obtained by the Dominion Millers' Association with a view to the establishment of a mouse wirendi between Canada and Newfoundland. The president will appoint a deputation to accompany representatives of the Millers' Association to Ottawa to inter view the Government in the matter.

These were elected members: Frederic T. Nicholls, Toronto Incandescent Electric Light Company; Henry A. Everett, Toronto Street Railway Company; Lincoln Goldie, of the firm of James Goldie, flour and feed merchant, Guelph; J. M. Staebler J. M. Staebler & Co., wholesale sundries, Berlin.

WHERE ARE THE 400?

Only a Score of Pioneers Attend The Monthly Meetings.

The annual meeting of the York Pioneers was held in the Canadian Institute yesterday afternoon, the president, Dr. Scadding, being in the chair.

After the secretary had read the annual report Mr. E. M. Morphy arose and made a neat speech, in which he said that the society was going down. Although there were supposed to be 400 members, yet the attendance averaged only 23. If these 400 members were made pay their annual dues there would be a couple of thousand dollars in the treasury. But with the present state of affairs there was scarcely anything at all. He thought that the financial business of the society was being badly managed.

Mr. W. H. Doel, the treasurer, took this as a personal insult, and responded very hotly. He talked about "old grudges," and said that Mr. Morphy was always casting reflections on him and his work.

When quietness was restored the members proceeded to elect officers. The venerable Dr. Scadding was unanimously re-elected president. The other officers elected were as follows: 1st vice-president, W. Rennie; 2nd vice, Eli Crawford; 3rd vice, William Lea; 4th vice, D. B. Read; 5th, Rev. Archdeacon McMurray.

Executive: John Wilson, Capt. McGann, E. M. Morphy, T. W. Anderson, Thomas Taylor, D. F. Jessup, Capt. C. W. Mea and Charles McCaffery.

W. H. Doel and Robert Playter were re-elected treasurer and secretary.

Weather in England.

The Green Isle has the name of being prone to humidity, so it is interesting to note the rainfall for the past year. The first four months of '91 were exceptionally dry, only 7.1.5 inches falling during that time, but it pulled up gallantly in the last five, placing 29¾ inches to its credit. The heaviest day's rainfall was on Nov. 10, when 2 6.10 inches fell. The total fall of the year '91 exceeded the average of the past 24 by 4½ inches. The wet autumn weather made it very difficult to save the harvest. Pastures were luxuriant, but stock did not thrive owing to so much rain. The temperature for the year in a midland county was as follows:

	Max.	Min.	Mean.
January	52	31	37.5
February	55	32	43
March	60	17	40
April	60	26	44.4
May	68	30	49.64
June	74	35	59.35
July	65	42	57.3
August	64	39	57
September	70	39	56
October	61	25	45.8
November	51	28	41.3
December	55	26	39.75

The Sessions Opened.

The general sessions were form ally opened yesterday by Judge Macdougall. The following is the grand jury: John A. Nesbitt (foreman), James F. Patterson, Thomas H. Pearse, Frank Pickering, Edward A. Powers, Robert Robb, William Robertson, Mark Saunders, Stephen M. Sanderson, H. Senoley, Alex. Sinclair, Henry B. Summers, William Bowman, David Martin, Arthur McNeil, Alfred Morton, Jeremiah Mortson, Henry Robinson, William Scott, R. H. Shaw, James Stevenson, Charles W. Watson, Jacob Yake. The trial of the prisoners will commence this morning.

When the merits of a good thing are considered, it only requires proof like the following to convince and settle any doubt.—Constantine, Mich., U.S.A., Feb. 16, 1887: "Was troubled 30 years with pains in the back from strain; in bed for weeks at a time; no relief from other remedies. About eight years ago I bought St. Jacobs Oil and made at out fourteen applications; have been well and strong ever since. Have done all kinds of work and can lift as much as ever. No return of pain in years." D. M. REARICK.

Service of Song and Readings.

To-morrow evening the choir of Carlton-street Methodist Church, numbering 40 voices, will give an unusually attractive service of song and readings, assisted by Mr. S. H. Clark, elocutionist; Mr. H. L. Clarke, cornetist; Miss Anna Schumacher, the favorite soprano of Hamilton; Mr. R. H. Greene, baritone, and others. Mr. Clark will read four selections, the choir will sing three anthems and a number of solos, duets, trios and quartets will be given, making in all a varied and delightful program. Silver collection, 10c. and upwards.

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 one 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."

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WHEAT STEADIER.

Stocks Active and Strong in New York—Corn Firmer—Improvement in Provisions—Local Markets—Business Failures.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 1.

Transactions on the local Stock Exchange aggregated 599 shares to-day.

On the curb in Chicago at 2.10 p.m. May wheat was quoted at 90⅝c.

Consols closed at 95 5-16 for money and at 95¾ for account, both ex int.

Canadian Pacific was firmer in London, opening at 93¾ and closing at 93⅞.

Gold to the amount of $500,000 was engaged today in New York for shipment.

Grand Trunk firsts sold in London at 69⅝, and seconds at 50⅛.

There have been large dealings lately in Canada 3 per cent. at 94 in London. Toronto 3% is rule at 91.

The clearings of local banks during February were $23,610,467, as compared with $29,069,057 in January.

The Toronto Incandescent Electric Light Co. has been listed on the local Stock Exchange and closed at 115 asked and 114 bid.

Amount of wheat afloat to Great Britain and the continent 38,800,000 bushels, an increase of 680,000 bushels the past week. A year ago the amount afloat was 24,960,000 bushels.

American railway securities were firmer in London to-day. St. Paul advanced ⅝ to 81⅝. New York Central ¾ to 118⅝. Reading ¼ to 36⅝. Erie ¼ to 28⅞. Pa. Central declined ¼ to 36.

Receipts of wheat the past three days in Liverpool were 119,000 centals, including 21,000 centals American. Corn, same time, 192,100 centals American.

May wheat opened in Chicago at 90c, and closed at 90⅝c. In New York it opened at $1.01⅝ and closed at $1.01¾. In Milwaukee at 87⅝c and closed at 87⅝c, in St. Louis at 92c and closed at 92½c, in Toledo at 90⅝c and closed at 90c, in Detroit at 90⅝c and closed at 90¼c.

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Outside Commercial Cable and Canadian Pacific business was dull. Montreal was wanted at 221, a gain of 1 point. Bids for Toronto declined ½ to 227, while those for Merchants' advanced ½ to 149½. Commerce sold 9¾ higher at 135⅝. Imperial sold up to 191 at the close, a gain of 1½. Bids for Dominion declined ¼ to 265. Standard firm, its shares selling up to 172. Bids for Hamilton advanced ½ to 175½. British America was held 2 lower with bids 3 higher. Western Assurance changed hands at 143¾. Northwest Land was held ⅜ higher with bids unchanged. Canadian Pacific was lower, its shares selling down to 90⅝. Commercial Cable at the close sold up to 153¾, ⅜ higher than yesterday. Bell Tel. sold during morning session at 159½ and at close bids dropped to 158. Quotations are:

STOCKS.	12 N. Ask'd.	12 N. Bid	1 P.M. Ask'd.	1 P.M. Bid
Montreal	222	220	222	221
Ontario	....	97½	....	103½
Molsons	....	127	....	127
Toronto	....	249	252	249½
Merchants	150½	149½	150½	149½
Commerce	135½	135½	135¾	135¼
Imperial	190	189	191	189½
Dominion	266	264	266	265
Standard	172½	171½	172½	171½
Hamilton	175½	174	175½	175½
British America	90	88½	93	88½
Western Assurance	143	142	143½	142½
Consumers' Gas	181	180	181	180
Dominion Telegraph	91	90	....	90
Montreal Telegraph	134	132½	133	132½
Can. Northwest Land 4 c.	76½	76	76½	76
Can. Pacific Railway Bonds	102½	....	....	....
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	90½	90⅛	90½	90⅛
Victoria Rolling Stock Co	....	130	....	....
Toronto Electric Light Co	....	140	....	....
Com. Cable Co	153½	153¼	153¾	153¼
Bell Tel	159	158½	159½	158
Consolidated Land & Im. Co	....	115	....	....
British Canadian L. & Invest.	....	113	....	....
B. & L. Association	115	111	....	....
Toronto Incand. Elec. Light	....	....	115	114
Can. Landed Nat. Invest. Co.	134	....	....	....
Canada Permanent	222	220	....	....
... 20 per cent.	160	....	....	....
Canadian S. & Loan	125	....	....	....
Central Canada Loan	....	130	....	....
Consolidated	....	141	....	....
Dom. Savings & Loan	95½	95	....	....
Farmers' L. & S.	....	125	....	....
... 20 per cent.	....	112	....	....
Freehold Loan & Savings	....	139	....	....
... 20 p.c.	....	123	....	....
Hamilton Provident	....	125	....	....
Huron & Erie L. & S.	....	160	....	....
Imperial L. & Invest	....	121	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A. xd	....	128½	....	....
London Loan	168½	166	....	....
London & Ontario	....	115	....	....
North of Scotland Can. Mort. Co.	160	150	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb	....	125	....	....
Real Estate, Loan & Deb. Co	....	56	....	....
Toronto Land & Invt. Co.	25	....	....	....
Toronto Savings & Loan	....	118½	....	....
Union Loan & Savings	....	134	....	....
Western Canada L. & S.	....	171	....	....
... 25 p.c.	....	161	....	....

Transactions: Forenoon—Western Assurance, 4, 6 at 143¾; Can. Pac., 25, 25, 25 at 90⅝; Commercial Cable, 25 at 153⅝, 50, 50, 50 at 153; Bell Tel., 25 at 159½, 25 at 159¼; Can. Per., 20 per cent., 71 at 168. Afternoon—Commerce, 25 at 135⅝; Imperial, 3 at 190, 10 at 191; Standard, 10 at 172; Western Assurance, 20 at 143½; Can. Pac., 50 at 90⅝; Commercial Cable, 50, 50 at 153¾.

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

MONTREAL, March 1 (close).—Montreal Bank, 222½ and 221; Ontario Bank, 115 and 113; Banque du Peuple, 99 and 96; Molsons Bank, asked 165½; Bank of Toronto, 250 and 247; Banque Jacques Cartier, 107 and 105; Merchants' Bank, 151 and 150; Union Bank, offered 90; Bank of Commerce, 136 and 134; Montreal Telegraph Co., 133½ and 132½; Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co., 62 and 61¾; City Pass. R.R., 189 and 180; Montreal Co., 268 and 267½; Can. Pac. R.R., 90⅝ and 90¼; Can. Cotton Company, 69 and 62½; Dom. Cotton Co., 140 and 126½; Com. Cable Co., 153¾ and 153½; Bell Telephone, 159 and 158½; G. T. R., asked 70; Mon. Cotton, 105 and 102½.

Transactions: Forenoon—Montreal, 5 at 221½, 66 at 222; Commerce, 65 at 135½, 50 at 135¾; Montreal Telegraph, 125 at 134½, 175 at 134, 25 at 133; Richelieu, 125 at 69, 2 at 61, 5 at 60½, 25 at 60¾, 7 at 60¾, 125 at 61; C.P.R., 75 at 90¾; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 102½; Cable, 125 at 153½, 125 at 153¾; Telephone, 25 at 159. Afternoon—Ontario, 2 at 112½; Toronto, 1 at 229; Montreal Telegraph, 25 at 133, 25 at 132½, 25 at 133¾, 100 at 134, 375 at 133¾; C. P. R., 25 at 90⅝, 25 at 90½; Richelieu, 105 at 62; Cable, 50 at 153, 25 at 153¾, 50 at 153¾, 50 at 153.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Local rates reported by H. F. Wyatt:

	BETWEEN BANKS. Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York funds	¼ to ¼	¼32	3-64 pr
Sterling, 60 days	9⅛ to 9⅜	9⅛	9⅜
do demand	9⅝ to 9⅞	9⅝	9 11-16

RATES IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling 60 days	4.85	4.83¼ to 4.83½
do demand	4.88½	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 in London closed easier at 2¼ to 2⅜ per cent.

Money was quoted in New York at 2 per cent.

Local market unchanged, call loans being quoted at 2 per cent.

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GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Closing cables were steadier and wheat closed ¼c to ½c higher in the American markets. The local market was dull and easy.

Millfeed—Much about same. Bran was wanted at $14 on track.

Flour—Prices unchanged, with transactions confined to special brands.

Wheat—Dull and easy. Large round lots of spring lying on the Midland offered at 88c and heavy white could have been obtained at 89c. No. 2 Manitoba hard changed hands at $1.01, grinding in transit privileges.

At the call board 90c was bid for No. 1 fall and 94c for No. 2. No. 1 Manitoba hard was wanted at $1.02, with sellers to arrive at $1.05; $1.03 was asked for No. 2 to arrive, grinding in transit privileges. No. 3 hard offered at 98c, grinding in transit, and at 92c to arrive, with 90c bid; 25 cars of No. 1 regular now at Fort William offered at 83c, Brandon freights, with 88½c bid. Feed wheat was wanted at 83c to arrive.

Barley—Quiet and easy; No. 2 was offered 1c lower at 49c north and west with 48c bid; No. 3 extra lying at same points offered at 45c with 43c bid; 20,000 bush. of No. 3 extra offered at equal to 46c, Toronto freights.

Oats—Quiet and easier; mixed sold on track at 33c and mixed and white offered north and west at 32c to 33c.

Peas—Much about same; odd cars sold at 60c west and at 61c on the Midland.

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CATTLE MARKET.

Business was inclined to be sluggish to-day but without material change in prices. There were 24 loads on the market, 4 of which were left over from yesterday. There were in all about 500 cattle, 100 sheep and lambs and 160 hogs. Last week's receipts were 1131 cattle, 683 sheep and lambs, 453 hogs; fees $16.09.

Cattle—Really good cattle were in demand. Poor to medium cattle were plentiful and this had a somewhat deterrent effect on the market. Choice picked lots sold at 4c to 4¼c with perhaps 4½c paid in a few odd cases. Good loads sold at 3¾c to 3⅞c and mixed at 3½c to 3¾c. Among the sales reported were 14 steers, averaging 1200 pounds, at 4c; 20, 1088 pounds, at $3.75 a cwt and $1 head back; 17, 1025 pounds, at 3⅞c a pound; 1 load, 1020 pounds, at 3½c; 1 load, 920 pounds, at $33.50.

Stockers—Supply was scarcely equal to demand and prices were unchanged at 3½c to 3¾c. Nothing under 1000 lbs was wanted.

Springers—Not much demand and $40 seems to have been the highest price paid; some sold as low as $25.

Milk cows—Dull and easy at $25 to $35.

Hogs firm and unchanged. Quality was only middling, there being too many light hogs on the market. Mixed lots weighing 90 to 180 pounds sold at 4½c and for good straight fat hogs averaging 200 pounds 5c a pound was paid.

Sheep and Lambs—Run was light, quality poor and prices easy. Lambs sold at 5c to 5½c a pound and sheep at 3½c to 4c a pound. Mixed lots sold at $4.25 to $4.35 each.

Calves—Receipts fair; 17, averaging 140 pounds, sold at $6 and 22, averaging 10 pounds lighter, changed hands at $5.75.

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STREET MARKET.

Receipts of grain were light. Spring sold once at 88c and goose at 82c to 88½c for 100 bushels. Barley steady, 500 bushels selling at 52½c to 53c. Oats sold once at 35c. Hay was in better supply and firm, 25 loads selling at $14.50 to $16 for timothy. Straw, 6 loads at $16.50. Dressed hogs firmer at $6.50.

PRODUCE.

Potatoes easier, two cars selling on track at 32c to 33c. Hops declined 2c to 25c in New York and the market here is devoid of snap; half a dozen bales sold on time at 22c. We quote: Potatoes, single bags, 50c to 55c; wagon load 35c to 45c, carlots 32c to 33c per bag. Apples, Greenings, $1.50 to $1.75; Spies, $2 to $2.50 a barrel. Sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $3 per bbl. Baled hay, No. 1, $19.50 to $12; No. 2, $10 to $11.00. Baled straw, $6 to $7. Hens 19c 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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PROVISIONS.

Eggs were in little better demand owing to lower prices. Butter was more plentiful and unchanged. A car of hogs sold at $6 f.o.b. north. We quote: Eggs, fresh, 17c to 17½c per dozen; lined, 14c; butter, prime dairy in tubs, 16c to 18c; a lb; crocks, 16c to 18c; large rolls, 17c to 18c; creamery, tubs, 20c to 22c; creamery, rolls, 22c to 25c; bakers, 11c to 13c a lb; new cured roll bacon, 8½c to 9½c a lb; smoked hams, 10½c to 11c a lb; short cut pork, $15.50 to $16; long clear bacon, 7¾c to 8c; new cured bellies, 11c to 11½c per lb; new cured backs, 10½ to 11c per lb; American mess pork, $18.50 to $14; dressed hogs, $5.90 to $6.10; mess beef, $10 to $14 a bbl.; cheese, 12c per lb; lard, pure, 9½c for tubs and pails; compound, 8½c to 9c per lb.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Supplies were not large. A further decline in eggs was the only change.

Eggs—Quiet and easier at 17c, new laid 20c to 22c.

Butter—Scarce and firm. Pound rolls 25c to 28c, large rolls, tubs, crocks and pails 18c to 21c.

Poultry—Quiet and prices steady. We quote: Turkeys, 13c to 14c; geese, 9c to 10c; chickens, 50c to 70c; ducks, 70 to $1.

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

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LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, March 1.—Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn steady, fair demand. Weather colder. Receipts—Wheat past three days 119,000 centals, including 21,000 centals American. Corn same time, 192,100 centals American. Wheat, spring, 8s 1d; wheat, red, No. 2 winter, 7s 11½d; wheat, No. 1 Cal., 8s 1d. Corn, 4s 7d. New peas, 6s 1d. Pork, 56s 3d. Lard, 34s 7d. Bacon, heavy, 34s; bacon, light, 34s 6d. Tallow, 25s. Cheese (white and colored), 57s. Cotton steady; American middlings, 5 11-16d.

ZERBORN'S REPORT.

LONDON, March 1.—Floating cargoes—Wheat very quiet, corn nil. Cargoes on passage, wheat and corn weaker. Mark Lane—Spot good No. 2 club Calcutta wheat 32s 9d; do. good Danubian corn 29s, was 29s 6d; prompt sail 34s 6d, was 35s 3d; do. good mixed American corn 21s 6d, was 21s 9d. Straight Minneapolis flour 29s 9d, was 28s. Good cargoes Australian wheat, off coast, 39s 6d, was 40s; present and following month 39s 9d, was 40s; do. Chilian, off coast, 39s, was 39s; present and following month 39s 6d, was 39s 9d. London, good shipping No. 1 Cal., prompt sail, 39s 6d, was 39s 9d; nearly due 39s 9d, was 39s 9d. French country markets quiet and steady. Liverpool—Spot wheat, buyers hold off hoping to get concessions; corn, more demand at the decline; average red winter 7s 11½d, halfpenny cheaper; Indian 7s 7d, unchanged; spring 8s 1½d, halfpenny cheaper; corn 4s 7d, halfpenny cheaper. On passage to United Kingdom—Wheat 3,081,000 quarters, corn 899,000 quarters. To Continent—Wheat 1,444,000 quarters, corn 540,000 quarters. Imports to United Kingdom during the past week—Wheat 195,000 quarters, corn 92,000 quarters, flour 326,000 barrels.

COTTON AND OIL.

A. G. Brown quotes the following fluctuations in New York Cotton and Oil Exchanges to-day: Cotton—March, opening $6.82, highest $6.88, lowest $6.76, closing $6.76; April, opening $6.89, highest $6.91, lowest $6.84, closing $6.84; May, opening $7.00, highest $7.02, lowest $6.95, closing $6.95. Oil—Opening 59¾c, highest 60¼c, lowest 59½c, closing 59¾c.

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OIL MARKET.

Quotations in Oil City, as received by R. Cochran: Opening 59¾c, lowest 59½c, highest 60¼c, closing 59¾c.

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	Low't	Cl'g
Atchison	89⅝	89¾	88⅝	88⅞
Chicago, Burlington & Q.	105½	105¾	105½	105½
Canada Southern	61⅝	62⅛	61⅝	62
Chicago Gas Trust	72⅝	73⅝	70⅝	71
Cleve., Cin. & Chi.	72	72	72	72¼
Del. Lac. & W.	165⅝	166	164	164
Del. & Hudson	145	146	141¼	143⅝
Erie	32⅝	32⅝	32	32⅛
Jersey Central	144	144	142¾	143
Louisville & Nash	74¼	74¼	72½	72½
Lake Shore	127½	127⅝	125¾	125⅝
Mo. Pacific	62	62⅛	60	60⅛
N. Y. & New Eng.	52	54	52	52⅝
Northern Pacific pref	67⅛	68	65¾	67⅝
Northwestern	117⅝	117⅝	115⅝	117⅝
North Amn. Co.	16	16	15⅝	15⅝
Phila. & Reading	59⅝	59⅝	58⅝	59¼
Rock Island	89⅛	89¼	88⅞	89
St. Paul	79⅝	79⅝	78¾	78¾
Texas Coal & Iron	45	45⅛	45	45⅛
Union Pacific	47¼	47⅝	46¾	47

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DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

DULUTH, March 1 (close).—No. 1 hard 89⅞c for May and No. 1 northern 88⅝c.

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's't	Clo'ng
Wheat—May	90	90⅝	89⅝	90⅛
Corn