Vice-President.

# Financial, Market and Commercial Section

#### THE LOCAL MARKET There was an exceptionally large market today. Vegetables were plentiful, and sold well. Spring chickens, pair 1 00 to Ducks, per pair ... 1 25 to Chickens, per lb. ... 14 to Geese, per lb. ... 14 to nd sold well. Dressed hogs were also plentiful, but lid not drop in price. Apples were in profusion, with good sales being made. Butter was steady, selling from 29 to Butchers' Meats. did not drop in price. sales being made. 30 cents a dozen wholesale. easier, selling at \$1.92 per hundred-One load of wheat brought \$1.55 per The demand for hav promises to be pretty fair for the beginning of next week at least. Grain Per Cwt. Wheat, per cwt..... 2 Oats, per cwt..... Grain Per Bushel Wheat, per bu..... 1 55 to Oats, per bu...... 63 to Vegetables. Potatoes, load, bag ... 50 Potatoes, per bag ... 55 Beets, per bu .... 40 Lettuce, per doz.... Dabbages, each ..... Radishes, per doz.... Turnips, per bu. .... Rhubarb, per doz ... Apples, per bag .... 75 to 1 00 Apples per bbl. ... 1 50 to 2 25 Apples, per bag .... 1 50 to 2 25 Apples, per bbl. ... 1 50 to 2 25 Hay and Straw. Hay, per ton... 15 00 to 17 00 Straw, per load ... 5 50 to 6 00 Straw, per ton ... 7 50 to 8 00 Dairy Products, Wholesale, Eutter, dairy, lb... 25 to 27 Butter, crocks, lb... 25 to 27 Butter, rolls, lb... 23 to 29 Butter, store lots, lb. 23 to 29 Butter, store lots, lb. 23 to 29 Ergs, per doz... 20 to 3 Butter, fancy, lb..... 29 to Butter, dairy, lb ..... Sutter, crocks, lb..... Wegs, per doz..... Eggs, per basket.... 33 to -Honey strained,10 lbs, 1 40 to Poultry, Alive, Wholesale, Young chickens, lb. 9 to Ducks, per lb. 10 to Geese, per lb. 5 to Turkeys, per lb. 15 to Turkeys, per ib. ... 15 to Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.

W. E. Dempster DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC.

Turkeys, per lb..... 15 to Poultry, Dressed, Retail. s a dozen wholesale. Mutton, per cwt. ... 8 00 to 10 00 were 2 cents a hundredweight Spring lamb, carcass . 14 to 15

GRAIN. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 12.—Owing to the American holiday in observance of Lincoln's anniversary, the local grain market was quieter than usual. The sentiment was bearish generally. May wheat was traded from \$1.54½ to \$1.56½. Oats were steady. The volume of business was light and trades were confined to the Lincoln's anniversary, the local grain market was quieter than usual. The sentiment was bearish generally. May wheat was traded from \$1.54½ to \$1.56; July from \$1.55½ to \$1.56½. Oats were steady. The volume of business was light and trades were confined to the local element entirely. Exporters and millers were on the buying side in futures, and transactions—were few. A fair amount for export was worked yesterday and a few loads were worked

terday and a few loads were world this morning.

The cash demand was practically at a standstill, with the exception of a light inquiry for No. I northern wheat in the early hours, but this was soon satisfied. There was a fair amount of offerings of cash grains, but buyers were holding aloof.

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The total number of cars inspected on Thursday was 505 and in sight on Friday were 275.

Late in the day James Carruthers & Company soid a cargo of 300,000 bushels of American wheat at Galveston for a British port. The Grain Growers Grain Company also made heavy export sales on the close of today's market. Wheat futures closed 1½c to 1½c lower; cash wheat 2c to 2½c down, oats futures closed unchanged to ½c lower and flax futures closed ½c lower to ¾c higher. Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.51½; No. 2 northern, \$1.49; No. 3 northern, \$1.46; No. 4, \$1.45½; No. 5, \$1.39½; No. 6, \$1.34½.

Ffax—No. 1 N. W. C., \$1.61; No. 2 Canadian western, \$1.58.

Oats—Not quoted.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. [Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.] Chicago, Feb. 13. May .... \$1 58 1 58 1 50 1 54 1/2 July ... 1 34 1 34 1 28 1 1 29 1/8 May .... 60% 61 60% 60% July .... 57% 57% 56% 56%

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET. [Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.] Chicago, Feb. 13. Open. High Low. Close.

May ...\$19 05 10 15 18 80 18 92

July ... 19 47 19 50 19 20 19 27

Lard son block, Ridgetown.

SPINE AND NERVES A SPECIALTY. July ..... 10 35 10 35 10 55.

become consumers, worse still, they have become destroyers of food."

Britain must have food-food this year, and food next

year. Britain is looking to Canada to supply most of that

Conferences throughout the Dominion, with the object

of giving suggestions as to the best ways of increasing

production of the particular products needed at this time.

food. We are sending our surplus

now, but we must prepare for a

larger surplus this year and next

year. Patriotism and Production

Empire for more food, and the call

to Canada in that need, the Can-

adian Department of Agriculture

has arranged for a series of

The Government does not ask

farmers to work harder, so much as

it urges them to make their work

more productive, and to produce those

staple foods that the Empire most

needs and that can be most easily

Europe, and particularly Britain,

Wheat, oats, corn, beans, peas.

Beef, mutton, bacon, and ham.

Vegetables, such as potatoes,

The larger the yield of these staple

food products, the greater the service

to the Empire. Germany in the last

onions, and turnips.

will need the following staple foods

from Canada more than ever before:

Cheese and butter.

Poultry and eggs.

stored and transported.

Because of this need of the

must go hand in hand.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Wheat prices broke sharply today in consequence of a general rush to sell. The market for a while was almost bare of orders to buy. Slackening of export demand in the United States counted against the bulls, and so also did prospects of increasing shipments from Argentina.

After opening 1c to 3c lower the market here steadled about 1%c under Thursday night's level. Thursday night's level. Liverpool, Feb. 13 .- Wheat-Spot was

HOPS.
Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Hops (in London)
—Pacific coast, £3 5s to £4 10s.

London, Feb. 13.—Calcutta linseed— February and March, 54s 9d; linseed oil, 29s 9d. Sperm Oil—£23.
Petroleum—American refined, 814d;
spirits, 94d.
Turpentine Spirits—41s 6d.
Rosin—American strained, 11s 9d; do.
fine, 17s 9d.

LIVE STOCK.
Chicago. Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market weak; steers, \$5 55 to \$8 70; western steers, \$4 85 to \$7 75; cows and heifers, \$3 25 to \$7 75; calvos, \$7 to \$10 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market unsettled; light, \$6 60 to \$6 95; mixed, \$6 60 to \$6 95; mixed, \$6 60 to \$6 95; heavy, \$6 50 to \$6 90; roughs, \$6 50 to \$6 60; pigs, \$5 50 to \$6 80; bulk of sales at \$6 75 to \$6 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market was steady; sheep, \$6 25 to \$7; yearlings, \$7 25 to \$7 75; lambs, natives, \$6 75 to \$8 25.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; steady; prices unchanged Veals—Receipts, 100; active, \$4 to \$12 50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; active; heavy, \$7 10 to \$7 25; mixed, \$7 25; yorkers and pigs, \$7 30 to \$7 35; roughs, \$6 to \$6 10; stags, \$4 50 to \$5 25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,000; steady.

PROVISIONS.

10 92 Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Hams—Short cut.

11 12 14 to 16 lbs, 64s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut. 26 to 30 lbs.
62s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 65s 6d;
10 45 clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 63s; long clear

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to realize what will be the effect on food production through the withdrawal of several million men from all the great agricultural countries of Europe. These millions cease to be producers, they have

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"Approximately twenty million men have been mobilized in Europe. A large proportion of these

WHEAT OPTIONS.

[Reported by Logan & Bryon by special wire to H. C. Becher.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Wheat—Close—May, \$1 524; July, \$1 524.

Minneapolis, Feb. 13.—Wheat—Close—May, \$1 45%; July, \$1 40%. FOREMOST FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

> Huron and Erie and Canada Trust Company Present Reports for 1914, Showing Splendid Increases and Improvement of Service.

London's largest financial institutions have once more presented record statements to their shareholders and to the public.

On another page will be found the fity-first annual report of the Huron and Eric Loan and Savings Company, and the thirteenth annual report of the Canada Trust Company. Although the Dast year has been a most disturbing one in many respects, the highest possible confidence of the investing public in both companies is evidenced by the splendid progress that has been made in every department of their business.

Tine News for Alf.

These reports will furnish agreeable reading, not only to those immediately concerned, but to all Londoners and residents of Western Ontario. The company for stated periods and residents of Western Ontario. The company for stated periods and residents of Western Ontario. The company is well approached the showing for 1914.

An outstanding feature of the Huron and Eric report is the increase in assets of more than one million dollars during the year. This is made up by increases in deposits and debentures of over \$400,000, and by payments on account of the new issue of capital stock totalling over \$600,000. Despite the fact that subscribers to the new issue had the privilege of spreading their payments over a term of two and a half years, over 75 per cent of the total issue has already been paid in.

Good Works of Year.

The subscription of \$5,000 to the London and Middlesex patriotic fund was ratified by the shareholders, to-london, Feb. 13.—Flour—Winter London, Feb. 13.—The stock market the content of the downtown patched the further contribution to financial district.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Flour—Winter patents, 50s. LONDON CLOSING PRICES. London, Feb. 13.

Consols, for money 68½
Amalgamated Copper 57
Atchison, common 98
Baltimore and Ohio 71%
Capadian Pacific 165½
Chesapeake and Ohio 43½
Chicago Great Western 11

Chicago Great Western Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.
De Beers
Denver and Rio Grande
Erie, common
Erie, first preferred
Grand Trunk Grand Trunk 10
Illinois Central 109
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 11
New York Central 89
Norfolk and Western 104½
Ontario and Western 2334 Pennsylvania Railway ..... Rand Mines
Reading Railway
Southern Railway
Southern Pacific

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE. London, Feb. 13.—The stock market was quietly steady today. Shell Oil shares were active, but business other-wise was confined to war loan issues, rion and steel shares and a few home rails and foreign bonds. American securiteis were dull. Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific were marked occasionally. The closing was uninteresting This is a clast week.

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Lisbon, 48.00.

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Money was plentiful, and discount rates were steadier on the issue of \$50,000,000 Russian treasury bills here.

Gold premiums at Madrid, 2.40; at Lisbon, 48.00.

WALL STREET.

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New York, Feb. 13—Wall street.—The heaviness of today's stock market was attributed to latest international developments. Traders sold moderately at the outset and pursued this course to the end. Important shares lost a point or more, United States Steel yielding in the later dealings. Specialties also were affected to a similar degree. New Haven fell 2 points, reaching again its minimum of 49. Striking exceptions to the general tendency were the various stock and bonds issues of the Minneapolis and St. Louis and New York Central roads, which made sensational gains on renewed rumors of buying by Canadian Pacific interests. The closing was heavy. Bonds were irregular.

New York Feb. 13—Wall Street, 10:10 heavy. Bonds were irregular.

New York, Feb. 13—Wall Street, 10:10
a.m.—United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper were the only active issues to show gains at today's opening. Other leaders, including the Paci-

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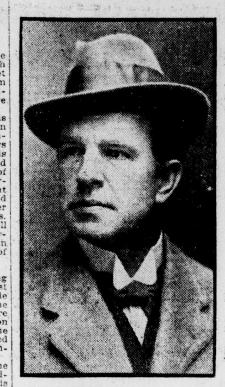
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heavy tendency before the end of the

New York, Feb. 13.—The statemen of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$139,873,35

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. J. M. Young, 3 London Loan building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks

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DURING PAST WEEK

Several Causes Contribute to More Satisfactory Condition.

New York, Feb. 13 .- Weekly market

summary: Yesterday's holiday gave

pause to a general rise in stocks, which

had its incipiency almost at the outset of the week's operations, and gathered greater momentum towards the close of Thursday's session. of Thursday's session.

Many developments of an encouraging character contributed to the advance, foremost among these being the maintenance of the dividends on Canadian Pacific. Southern Pacific and American Sugar, concerning which there has been some apprehension.

To these were added the very excellent statement of unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation for January, showing an increase in excess lent statement of unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation for January, showing an increase in excess of all grades, and the marked increase of production at leading steel centres. Prices of finished materials in this industry were advanced, with indications of further upward revision. That the copper industry is improving seems to be borne out in the voluntary advance of miners' wages in the Michigan district, and the restoration of dividends by one of the conservative companies operating in that region.

There were other favorable factors, including the abnormally low rates of exchange on London, which induced the return of some American gold from Canada, with prospects of further inflow. Exports of foodstuffs and other commodities continue in unprecedented volume, suggesting a record-breaking total for the current month.

Railroad earnings leave much to be desired, but make fair comparison with the latter months of 1914. Deferment of dividend action on Southern Railway, preferred, resulted from unsatisfactory traffic returns.

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DIED AT CAMLACHIE

[Special to The Advertiser.] Camlachie, Feb. 12.-Mrs. D. A. Carmichael died here Thursday night, after ternoon tea in Woods' Hall this aftersons, Allan, of Port Dalhousie, and Les- fund. lie, of Calgary, and by four sisters and one brother.

The funeral will take place on Saturday. Service will be held at the house at 12:30 o'clock, and the remains will e taken by the 2:20 train to Forest, for interment in Beechwood Cemetery.

OWLS' DANCE A SUCCESS.

STRATHROY, Feb. 12.-The Owls' formal dance, held in the Lyceum Theatre this evening, was a great success. Nearly two hundrde were pres-ent. The new managers of the Lyent. The new managers of the Lyceum have remodelled the hall. The EDWARD CRONYN & CO. Alexandria orchestra, of Sarnia, fur-

an illness of several months caused by noon, for the benefit of the Patriotic cancer. She was 54 years of age.

She is survived by her husband, two tea, and a good sum was added to the

energetic members, who spared nothing

Th Woemen's Institute held a naf-

to entertain their friends

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