WARMTH NOW WANTED.

His Solar Highness Must Get To Work.

SPRING TRADE NEEDS SUNSHINE.

A Wholesale Drygoods Man On Bankruptcy Legislation.

Effect of the Leather "Trust" On Canadian Prices—A Fair Sprinkling of Sorting Drygoods Orders Coming In—The Grocery Trade In a Strong Position—Payments Generally Up To the Mark—Prospects For Lake Traffic Good—Market Reports.

The settlement of the look-out of cotton spinners has not had the effect on either raw or manufactured cottons that was expected. Instead of an advance in the values of raw material there has been a decline since the settlement of nearly half a a cent per pound, and instead of a decline in manufactured goods values have remained steady. The decline in raw cottons is due chiefly to the prospects of a large acreage of cotton being planted, and the steadiness of prices in manufactured goods, though the mills are in full blast again, is due to Manchester's being blocked with orders from India, South America, Australia, China and Japan for cottons, and as stocks are light prices are likely to remain firm for some time to come. Canadian prices are firm and unchanged for all kinds of cotton goods and the demand fair. Wholesale houses are not buying heavily from the mills just now, owing to the backward condition of the retail trade. Stocks in the country are not broken, except in a few instances, but the advent of warm weather, retailers say, would bring about active buying. The travelers, who have been in town for about three weeks, have been on the road for a week and are sending in sorting orders, usual at this period of the year. Parcels are made up of hosiery, gloves, merchant tailors' goods, dress trimmings, men's furnishings, dress goods, etc. There has been an especially heavy run on lace curtains. Trade will be confined to comparatively narrow limits, however, until retailers begin selling spring goods. Early buyers are now on the way to European markets to purchase for the fall trade, and others will be following in a week or two. Payments, on account of bad country roads, are slow.

GROCERIES.

Only a moderate trade has been done in groceries during the week. Country dealers are still indisposed to buy, and travelers are of opinion that there will be no activity until warmer weather comes. Sugars are strong, having advanced ⅛c within the last few days. The situation shows no sign of weakness, but points rather to further advances. Beet sugar is 2 shillings per cwt. higher now than it was this time last season and prices in outside markets are all higher. Prices in New York are $5.00 per cwt for standard A, while Canadian granulated, a better grade, sells here for $4.85 per cwt. As soon as active buying begins, prices according to present indications, will stiffen considerably. Teas remain firm, especially for low grade Japans. Stocks are very low as compared with the holdings at this time last year. Canned peas, tomatoes and corn are getting into comfortable compass and very little, if any, will be carried forward into next season. Stocks of canned salmon are also light. Canned meats are firm and unchanged. Dried fruits are in fair demand but show no special feature. Spices, tobacco and general grocers' sundries are in fair enquiry. Payments are rather poor and the counting houses are beginning to send forth complaints as to tardy settlements.

HARDWARE AND METALS.

The usual spring goods are now going out pretty freely. Travellers have been sending in liberal orders during the week, and the shipping rooms have been kept fairly busy. Harvest and garden tools, builders' materials and general shelf hardware are in good demand. Heavy goods of all kinds are firm owing to a rising tendency in ocean freights. Ingot tin and copper, tin plate and sheet iron are all firm. Payments are reported under the average.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The cold weather has put a temporary check on business, which was going ahead quite actively at the latter part of last week. Warm weather is now the great desideratum in this as in other lines of trade. Wholesale men expect a thriving business as soon as the weather becomes seasonable. Payments, which have been quite satisfactory up to within a few days, are showing a falling off.

LEATHER.

Enquiries from England and the Continent keep dropping in on local exporters, but offers are generally under the figures dealers care to accept. Foreign buyers evidently look on the situation as being strong, as several offers to make contracts for future delivery have been made. The forming of the leather "trust" in the United States has no doubt something to do with the firmness of prices. Canadian mills continue to order liberally. Prices as follows are steady:

Manufacturers' sole, No. 1	19c	per lb.
" " No. 2	18c	"
" " No. 3	16c	"
Tubers' sole, No. 1	24c	"
" " No. 2	22c	"
" " No. 3	20c	"
Slaughter sole, according to selection	22c to 24c	"
Heavy harness, according to selection	24c to 28c	"
Light harness	18c to 24c	"

HIDES AND SKINS.

Calfskins are up another cent, No. 1 selling at 9c and No. 2 at 8c. The advance is due, it is said, more to local competition than to the changes in outside markets. Sheepskins are quoted at $1.20 to $1.40, according to size and the amount of wool on them. Prices paid at country points for hides are 4c to 4 1-2c, according to condition of stock. Toronto inspected butchers' hides are quoted at 4 1-2c for No. 1, 3 1-2c for No. 2, and 2 1-2c for No. 3. Buff selections are quoted at 5 1-4c for No. 1, 4 3-4c for No. 2 and 4c for No. 3. The movement is rather light.

WOOL.

The local jobbers report stocks of fleece wool almost nil, and they are in first-class condition to take hold of the coming season's crop. Pulled wools are being taken by Canadian manufacturers as fast as accumulations are made. The situation is strong, the demand for all kinds of wool being steady and stocks light. Prices are unchanged. Quotations are: Chopping wool, 21c to 22c; combing, 19c to 20c; super, 21c to 22c; extras, 25c to 27c; rejects, 17c; pickings, 9c.

CONCERNING BANKRUPTCY LEGISLATION.

Mr. Stapleton Caldecott Calls the Government To Task.

"While it may or may not have been wise," said Mr. Stapleton Caldecott to The World yesterday, "to further postpone the reform of the tariff, it has certainly been a very serious mistake in view of the importance of the question to postpone the passage of an effective bankruptcy bill. The committee of business men who had the task of framing a bankruptcy bill met 19 times, and succeeded in framing one which met the views of all the boards of trade throughout the country. It was urged upon the Government that some such measure was urgently needed. The fact that failures through fraud increased from 1 per cent. in 1890 to over 5 per cent. in 1892 should be conclusive proof that our bankruptcy laws are wholly ineffectual, and shows the crying need for a proper measure. It is hard to understand why so much of the time of Parliament is taken up with personal squabbles while the great business of the country is neglected.

FASHION-MAKERS SUPREME.

Indications That the Crinoline Will Win the Day.

The autocrats of fashion will not brook opposition to the law they lay down as to correct styles. They have said that the ladies must wear the crinoline, and notwithstanding determined opposition in England and America, it seems that little by little the balloon skirt will come into vogue.

The increased demand for haircloth indicates the direction of fashion breezes. This article of merchandise is used as a stiffening for ladies' skirts. It has advanced in value fully 25 per cent. during the last month, and even at the advanced price dealers cannot get it. A local drygoods house sent an order to Worcester, Eng., lately and received the following reply: "Owing to the unprecedented demand for haircloth fnr paddings and linings we regret to say that we cannot undertake to fill any order at present prices, nor can we bind ourselves to contracts for future delivery. All we can say is that we will do the best we can for our clients."

WILL AFFECT CANADIAN PRICES.

The U.S. Leather "Trust" Propose Purchasing Raw Materials By a Committee.

Canadian dealers in leather and hides are keeping close watch on the leather "trust" of the Unitod States, now in progress of organization. If the scheme is successfully completed it will likely have an immediate effect on prices of Canadian hides and to a moderate extent on Canadian leather. As there is no duty imposed on tan bark or on raw hides by either the Canadian or United States governments, the Chicago market will virtually set the price to be paid for these articles.

The proposal of the organizers of the leather trust is to control the sole leather output in the United States, to regulate the output so as to prevent over-production and to do away with the keen competition in the purchase of raw materials. The combination is to have a capital of $5,000,000 to accomplish this work. One of the proposals is to purchase all raw materials for all tanneries by a committee chosen by the "trust." It will be seen at once that if the scheme is successful prices of Canadian hides will decline, unless the Government imposes a duty on this product, as well as on the leather, imported from the United States.

On Opening of Navigation.

Mr. J. H. G. Hagarty, the vessel owner, says prospects are quite good for a prosperous season's business on the lakes. There is a good deal of grain to handle, and it will probably begin to move in a month or two, but if trade in grain continues flat they will still have a large quantity of lumber and ores to carry.

As Pouring Water Through a Sieve.

There appears to be more in the rumor that the United States intended putting out a new bond issue than was generally supposed. According to the London financial journals enquiries have been made in London as to how a large bond issue would be received there. The Economist, while admitting that an issue of United States bonds would be readily taken up, demonstrates the utter futility of such an issue if its purpose is to keep gold in the United States. "The ability of the States to borrow here," it says, "and as a consequence to draw gold hence need not therefore be questioned. Their ability to retain that gold is, however, another question. For one thing the bonds would have a higher value in the States than they could have here, because there a larger profit could be earned by holding them. To the National banks they would serve as a basis for a further issue of notes, and would thus yield a return, not only in the form of interest, but the added return of the profit on the note issue. It is evident, therefore, that even if issued here they would quickly gravitate to the States, and the gold we had given for them would before long be returned to us. Besides, so long as the Sherman act is in operation, putting gold into the United States Treasury is like pouring water through a sieve."

C. P. R. Earnings.

MONTREAL, March 29.—The Canadian Pacific earnings for February, 1893, were: Gross earnings, $1,260,323; working expenses, $1,021,019; net profits, $239,304. In February, 1892, net profits were $402,160, and for the two months ending February 28, 1893, figures are as follows: Gross earnings, $2,795,906; working expenses, $2,041,567; net profits, $754,339. For the two months ended February, 1892, there was a net profit of $934,312.

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A WHIRL IN MAY WHEAT.

It Declines From 83 7-8 To 75 1-2, But Closes Up Firmer—All Other American Markets Lower—Provisions Lower—Local Stocks At a Standstill—New York Stocks Easier—Business Embarrassments.

Silver is higher at 83⅝ in New York and 39d in London.

Call loans are easy in New York at 3 per cent.

C.P.R. is quoted at 85½ in London, and at 83 bid in Toronto and Montreal.

Consols are quoted at 98 5-16 for money and 98⅝ for account.

May cotton closed at 8.89c in New York yesterday. Low point was 8.83c.

May wheat in Chicago closed yesterday at 78⅝c and a year ago yesterday at 79¾c.

Yesterday's New York sugar quotations were: Sugar quiet, standard "A" 4⅝c to 4 15-16c, confectioners' "A" 4⅜c to 4 13-16c, cut loaf and crushed 5 5-16c to 5½c, powdered 5c to 5 3-16c, granulated 4⅜c to 4 5-16c.

Grand Trunks are firmer at 59⅝ for 1st preference and 39⅝ for 2nd preference.

All of the American markets closed yesterday under the close of the previous day. New York went down to 75⅝ for May.

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ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 29.

There was next to nothing doing in local stocks to-day, the transactions of the day coming to the small total of 696 shares. The increased stiffness in call loads during the past day or two partly accounts for the dullness, and there will probably be light trading until after the first of the month, when funds will be more plentiful. Prices to-day were on the easy side. Advances were made in Commercial Cable, Ontario and British America, but all other stocks were easy. Quotations are:

STOCKS.	1 P. M. Asked	1 P. M. Bid	4 P. M. Asked	4 P. M. Bid
Montreal	234	230	234	230
Ontario	124	120	124¼	122
Molsons	....	....	177	....
Toronto	260	254½	260	254½
Merchants'	162½	159½	....	159
Commerce	147	145¾	146¼	145¼
Imperial	190	185	190	184
Dominion	282¼	280¼	283	280¼
Standard	165½	160	165½	160½
Hamilton	165	161	163	160½
British America	121	119½	122	119½
Western Assurance	156¾	155	155	154
Consumers' Gas	199	195	199	195
Dominion Telegraph	110	109	110	108
Can. Northwest L. Co.	83	82	83	82
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	83½	83	83½	83
Toronto Electric Light Co	193	183	198	183
Incandescent Light	135	133¾	134	133½
Commercial Cable	148¼	148	149	148¼
Bell Tel. Co.	159	155½	159	155½
Duluth common	14	....	....	....
" preferred	....	....	25	25
Can. Gen. Electric	125½	....	....	....
British Can. L. & Invest	120	116	....	....
B. & L. Association	....	109	....	....
Can. L. & N. In. Co.	138	135	....	....
Canada Permanent	202	198	....	....
" " 20 p.c.	....	190	....	....
Central Canada Loan	126½	121	....	....
Dom. Savings & Loan	97½	95	....	....
Farmers' L. & S.	....	131	....	....
Freehold L. & Savings	143	140	....	....
" " 20p.c	134	131	....	....
Hamilton Provident	141	135	....	....
Huron & Erie L. & S.	....	166	....	....
" do 20 per cent.	....	152	....	....
Imperial L. & Invest	120	120	....	....
Landed Banking & Loan	119	115	....	....
Land Security	215	....	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	133	130	....	....
London Loan	110	....	....	....
Manitoba Loan	115½	115	....	....
North of Scotland	....	160	....	....
Ontario Industrial Loan	104½	99	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb	....	133	....	....
People's Loan	105	100	....	....
Real Estate, Loan & Deb	82½	80	....	....
Toronto Savings & Loan	....	121	....	....
Union Loan & Savings	....	138	....	....
Western Canada	176	174	....	....
" " 25 p.c.	166	164	....	....

Transactions: In the morning—2 of British America at 119½, 20 of Incandescent Light at 133¾. In the afternoon—10 of Ontario at 122, 1 of Commerce at 146, 50 and 10 of Western Assurance at 154½, 5 of Incandescent Light at 133¾, 10, 15 and 25 of Bell Telephone at 156½, 20 of Manitoba Loan at 115¾.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, March 29—Close—Bank of Montreal, 233 and 225; Ontario, 120 offered; Banque du Peuple, 120 and 117; Molsons, xd., 177 asked; Merchants' Bank, 162 and 160; Union Bank, 103½ offered; Commerce, 148 and 145¾; Merchants' Bank of Halifax, 138 offered; Montreal Telegraph, 148 and 147¾; Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co., 72 and 71½; City Passenger R.R., 180 and 176; Montreal Gas Co., 218 and 217¼; Canadian Pacific, 83½ and 83¼; Canada Cotton Co., 110 and 100; Montreal Cotton Co., 145 and 135; Dominion Cotton Co., 136 and 127½; Com. Cable Co., xd., 148½ and 147¾; Bell Telephone Co., 159 and 155; Duluth, com., 11 and 10¼; Duluth, pref., 29 and 25.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day, as reported by John J. Dixon & Co., are as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	High'est.	Low'est.	Closing.
Am. Cotton Oil	49½	49¾	49½	49½
Atchison	33⅝	34¾	33⅝	33¾
Chi., Burlington & Q.	95½	95¾	94⅞	95¼
Canada Southern	54⅛	54⅞	54⅛	54⅝
Chicago Gas Trust	89	89¼	88⅞	88⅞
Clev., Cin. & Chic.	49½	49½	49½	49½
Del., Lac. & W.	145	145¾	144⅝	144¾
Erie	21¾	21¾	21⅞	21⅝
Jersey Central	119½	119½	119	119
Louisville & Nash.	74	74⅛	74	74⅛
Lake Shore	128¼	128⅝	127¾	127¾
Mo. Pacific	50⅞	51½	49¾	50
National Lead Trust	41⅛	41⅛	40⅝	40⅝
N. Y. & New Eng.	28½	29¼	28½	28½
Northern Pacific, Pref.	43⅞	43¾	42⅝	42¾
Northwestern	112	113⅛	112	112½
Pacific Mail	24⅝	....	....	....
Phila. & Reading	23¾	23⅞	23⅛	23¼
Rock Island	83⅝	83⅝	83	83
Richmond Terminal	9⅝	9⅝	9⅛	9⅛
St. Paul	76⅞	77	76¼	76⅝
Sugar	103	103⅝	102¾	102¾
Texas Pacific	9⅛	....	....	....
Tenn. Coal & Iron	27	27¾	26⅝	27¼
Union Pacific	37	37⅛	37	37⅛
Western Union	93¾	93⅞	93¾	93⅞
Wheeling & L.E.	19	19⅛	19	19⅛
Wabash Preferred	23¾	23¾	23¼	23¾

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TIPS FROM WALL-STREET.

John J. Dixon & Co. received the following despatch over their private wire from H. Allen & Co. to-day:

NEW YORK, March 29.—There was activity in some stock market spots to-day where the hopeful prophets of the street did not expect them nor desire them. Whisky Trust tumbled 3 or 4 points. Cordage is down 3 points. Sugar, in the face of vigorous manipulation, has refused to go up. Lead is off a point, so is General Electric. The whole kit and kaboodle of industrial stocks have shown natural weakness. They have been manipulated till ordinary manipulation does not support them any more. Something especially depressing seems to have developed on the inside of Whisky Trust affairs, and people who are reputed to be close to influential inside interests are talking apprehensively of seeing the quotation down a good deal further. The street had a sensation in the unexpected announcement that President Clark had decided after all to stay with the Union Pacific and not accept the offer of Mr. Gould and Mr. Sage to take the presidency of Missouri Pacific. Missouri Pacific naturally has dropped on this announcement. Mr. Gould stated frankly that the Missouri Pacific suffered a great loss in being deprived of Mr. Clark's services. The Missouri Pacific, he said practically, is in a bad way, and needs Mr. Clark's help to untangle the embarrassing snarls. It looks much as if Missouri Pacific might go lower. There is little short interest anywhere in the market. Money on call is easy, but Wall-street courage has oozed out.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

Following are to-day's quotations: Bank of England rate, 2½ per cent.; open market discount rate, 1⅝ per cent.; call money, Toronto, 6 per cent.; call money, New York, 3 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Rates of exchange are reported by Wyatt & Jarvis, stock brokers, as follows:

BETWEEN BANKS.

	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	⅛ to ¼	⅛ dis	1-10 dis
Sterling 60 days	9⅝ to 9¾	9⅛	9¼
do. demand	10 to 10⅛	9⅝	9⅞

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.87	4.86
do demand	4.89	4.87¾

Bank of England rate—2½ per cent.

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Grain and Produce.

Wheat—Quiet and unsettled, with a rather firmer feeling. Red and white wheat are selling at 66c north and west, and sales are pending at better prices. Spring is quoted at 69c and goose at 60c. Manitoba are dull and unchanged.

Rye—Nominal at 53c outside.

Peas—Firmer on stronger cables; quoted at 56½c to 57c.

Oats—Offering west at 30½c for mixed and white; 30c bid for mixed and white for export.

Barley—Steady and unchanged; No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 40c to 41c, and No. 3 extra, 37c.

Buckwheat—Odd cars selling outside at 50c.

Bran—Easier at $15.50 on track.

Shorts—Easier at $16.50 on track.

Flour—Continues dull and unsettled. Buyers are purchasing in small quantities, and orders are not numerous. Straight roller, Toronto freights, is quoted at $3.05 to $3.10.

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Prices, as follows, are firm and the offerings are light: Turkeys 14c per lb., geese 10c per lb., chickens 70c to 90c per pair, ducks 90c to $1.20 per pair.

DRESSED HOGS.

A fair number of hogs were marketed to-day, with prices rather easier. Packers were paying $7.50 to $7.60 for best lots, and $6.75 for roughs.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., were as follows:

	Open'g	High'st	L'w't	Close.
Wheat—May	81½	82¾	78¾	78⅝
" —July	78⅝	78⅞	73¾	73⅞
Corn—May	43⅛	43⅛	41¾	41¾
" —July	43⅞	43⅞	43¼	43⅜
Oats—May	30⅝	31	30⅛	30⅛
" —July	30⅝	30⅝	30	30
Pork—May	17 00	17 05	17 22	17 22
" —Sept	17 50	17 50	17 17	17 17
Lard—May	11 25	11 30	10 90	10 90
" —July	10 95	10 95	10 55	10 55
" —Sept	11 02	11 02	10 60	10 60
Short Ribs—May	10 02	10 05	9 75	9 77
" —July	9 85	9 85	9 37	9 37

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GOSSIP FROM CHICAGO.

John J. Dixon & Co. received the following despatch over their private wire from Walker & Co. to-day:

CHICAGO, March 29.—May wheat has been anywhere from 75½ to 82¾. It sold up early on the covering by Northwestern shorts. On this rally the clique brokers plugged the market with all it will take down to 81¼. From 81 it went down to 75⅝, with scarcely any trading, stop orders being the rule. The principal clique brokers offered blocks way below real market and it carried everything before it. Around 75 cents there was buying supposed to be for the manipulators and the market had 3 cent rally, closing at 78⅝. It looks very much as if the break was engineered by clique people as a shake out. July neglected, but little easy. Weather fine. Bradstreet's showed fair decrease, receipts were big, cables unchanged. Corn, in spite of light receipts, was easy, the weakness in wheat having weakening effect. Receipts of hogs about as estimated, but prices largely lower. Provisions opened easy, but were not especially weak until a large line of ribs came on the market on a stop order. The filling of this caused decline, which brought on more long stuff, and aided by the weakness in May wheat the sharp decline resulted. Cudahy's brokers were free buyers of May ribs at from 1000 down to 990, and Hately Brothers took some lard, but when these parties saw so much for sale they withdrew their support. There was considerable selling of long product by commission houses for outside account. The feeling, generally, was weak and unsettled and the close heavy.

Schwartz, Dupee & McCormack say: May wheat within five minutes to-day broke 6 cents a bushel. The low price of the day for May was 7 cents under the high price. These are the sort of quotations to expect on a market getting all its support from a bull clique and bolstered up about 10 cents over every other market. It is not safe to be too certain about the significance of smash. There is an idea that on the recent advance from around 76 to 82 the holders have done a great deal of selling to shorts who have been frightened in. It was inevitable if the deal was to be continued that prices should be eased off. The directors last night decided that an emergency in the storage situation existed and that special houses should be added to the list of regular. It will probably turn out that the bull leaders brought about to-day's break. Bradstreet's made a decrease in the available of 1,200,000 bushels. Northwestern receipts were 200 cars less than last year. Receipts here 258 cars; Thursday's estimate, 150. There is some talk of private settlements having been made of May shorts last night. It does not look as if the May manipulation was by any means over.

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R. Cochran received the following from Kennett, Hopkins & Co., Chicago, Ill., March 29.—On the swell this morning wheat longs sold considerable. May shorts taking it. After a reaction of 3½ the market played around 80c, and looked like a rally. All at once about half a dozen brokers came in with selling orders and found no bids. As soon as the situation was understood frantic efforts were made by tailers to get rid of their wheat. The pit was full of sellers with only an occasional buyer. In two minutes the price had fallen from 80½c to 75½c and recovered to 78c. The clique took all the wheat they could get under 77c., but only a moderate amount changed hands. It is not likely the deal will be abandoned at this stage and big scaping operations with sharp bulges and breaks will be the rule for some weeks. Outside markets were little affected by our advance or decline in May. It looks as if July wheat would do to buy on soft spots. Corn and Oats—There have been no features. Pressure of elevator offerings continues but we think prices won't go materially lower at present. Provisions have been scalped on free realizing. It usually happens that provisions are weak when wheat is strong.

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OTHER AMERICAN MARKETS.

The opening and closing of the following markets on Tuesday, March 29, were at the following figures:

		Opened.	Closed.
New York	—May	76⅝	75⅝
"	—July	73	73⅛
St. Louis	—May	66¾	66⅝
"	—July	68¾	68⅞
Toledo	—May	71¼	70¾
"	—July	73	72⅝
Milwaukee	—May	65¾	64⅝
Duluth	—May	67¼	66
"	—July	70½	69¼
Detroit	—May	71⅝	70¾
"	—July	73⅛	72⅝

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LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, March 29.—Wheat steady, moderate demand, holders offer sparingly; corn steady, demand moderate. Spring wheat 6s 4½d. No. 2 red winter 5s 7d. No. 1 do. 5s 8d; corn 4s 3¾d, peas 5s 4d, pork 92s 6d, lard 57s 6d, bacon, heavy, 50s, bacon, light, 50s; cheese, both, 54s 6d.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, March 29.—Floating cargoes—Wheat firm, one or two cargoes taken on coast for France; corn nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat firm but not active; corn, there is demand for cargoes near by, but little for more distant delivery. Mark Lane—Wheat very quiet, corn firm, flour quiet, steady. Australian wheat off coast for present and following month 3d higher; Walla, off coast, 3d higher, present and following month unchanged. French country markets very quiet. Weather in England very fine. Liverpool—Spot wheat and corn steadily held.

Later—4.30—Liverpool futures—Wheat steady, corn quiet; red winter, 5s 6d April, 5s 7d May, 5s 8¼d July; corn, 4s 1¾d March, 4s 1d July. Paris—Wheat and flour firm, flour 46f. 30c April, was 46f. 20c. English country markets quiet.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Cotton spots firm; uplands 8⅝; gulf 8⅞; futures steady; sales 271,700 bales; April 8.58, May 8.39, June 8.48, July 8.4, Aug. 8.53. Flour more active. Rye steady; western 59c to 63c. Barley firm; state 64c to 80c. Peas dull; Canada 72c. Wheat—Receipts 16,000 bush, exports 180,000, sales 5,250,000 futures, 208,000 spot; spot lower; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 74½c; No. 1 Northern 81½c to 81⅝c, No. 1 hard 84⅞c to 85c. No. 2 Northern 79⅝c to 80c. Options lower: No. 2 red, March 74½c, April 74½c, May 75⅝c, June 76½c, July 77⅝c. Corn—Receipts 16,000 bushels, exports 6000, sales 1,100,000 bushels futures, 44,000 bushels spot; spots steady, No. 2 59½c to 51c, elevator, steamer mixed 49⅝c to 50c, No. 2 48⅝c to 49c. Options weak; March 51c, April 49⅝c, May 48⅝c, June 48⅝c, July 49c. Oats—Receipts 79,000, exports 8000, sales 225,000 futures, 108,000 spot; spots easier. No. 2 37⅞c, No. 2 white 40⅝c to 41c; No. 2 Chicago 38¾c, No. 3 37c, No. 3 white 38½c to 40c, mixed western 37c to 40½c, white do. 39½c to 48½c, white state 39½c to 48½c. Options quiet, March 37⅛c, April 38½c, May 38¼c, June and July 38½c. Eggs weak, state and Pennsylvania 15½c, southern 14½c to 15½c, western fresh 15½c to 15½c. Coffee—Options opened firm, closed steady, sales 20,000 bags, including March $17, April $16.55 to $16.60, May $16.40 to $16.50, July $16.25 to $16.35. Spot Rio steady 17¾c.

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Business Embarrassments.

The master in ordinary has postponed the acceptance of the offer for the Poison estate to see if a better offer will be forthcoming.

T. St. Darels, tailor, Montreal, is calling a meeting of his creditors.

Assignee Barber is preparing a statement of the Yard estate.

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