FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 29.

At the Local Stock Exchange this morning business was quiet and prices are about steady, the change being insignificant as compared with yesterday's closing. Montreal ¼ easier at 216 bid, and Ontario and Toronto unchanged at 115 and 210 bid respectively. Merchants' ¼ easier in bid at 129½, and Commerce ¼ firmer at 119¾ bid. Imperial firmer, with sales of two 10-share lots at 137½, and the stock closing at that price bid. Federal was wanted at 163, and Standard sold at 125¾ for 22 shares. Dominion steady, with buyers at 217½. Loan and miscellaneous shares quiet. British America Assurance ¼ easier at 122¾ bid, and Western ¼ firmer, with buyers at 156¼. Consumers' Gas 1½ better at 192 bid, and Montreal Telegraph offered at at 93½ without bids. Northwest Land sold at 61 for 5 shares. Canada Permanent Loan 211 bid, and Freehold ½ easier at 168 bid. Building and Loan sold at 112½, reported, and at 112½. London and Canadian easier at 154 bid. Ontario Investment 117 bid, and Ontario Industrial 106 bid, with no sales. The afternoon sales were: Commerce, 30 at 120.

Montreal Stock Exchange closed: Bank of Montreal 247 and 246½; sales, 25 at 246½; Ontario 118 and 115; Molsons xd. 148 and 137½; Toronto 212½ and 209; Merchants' 131½ and 130; Commerce 120¼ and 119; C.P.R. 62¾ and 62¼, sales 200 at 62½; Montreal Tele. Co. 93 and 92½; sales, 25 at 93, 125 at 92½; Richelieu 62¾ and 61½; Passenger 275 and 270; Gas, 224½ and 224; Canada Cotton xd. 220½ and 210.

Foreign exchange was quoted by Gzowski & Buchan as follows:

IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sixty days' sterling	$4 85½	$4.84½ to $4.85
Sterling demand.	4 88	$4.86½ to $4.87

TORONTO.	Between Banks. Bid.	Between Banks. Asked.	Counter.
New York Funds	par	¼	¼ to ½
Sixty days' sg.	9 1-16	9 3-16	9⅝ to 9¾
Demand do.	9 9-16	9 11-16	9¾ to 10
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Northwest Land is cabled at 60s.

Consols are firmer at 101 15-16.

Canada Pacific is cabled at 64¾.

In New York money opened at 6c, went up to 7c. and closed at 4c.

The local stock market continues dull and featureless.

Oil City Oil Market: Opening 63; highest 63¾; lowest 63; closing 63¾. Market dull.

Final cash prices at Chicago: Wheat, 76½c; corn, 34½c; oats, 23½c; pork, $20.60; lard, $7.35; short ribs, $8.02½.

Estimated receipt of hogs at Chicago, 12,000; official yesterday 9807; left over 4000; cattle 7200.

The Oswego barley market continues quiet, and quotations are unchanged.

The present prices for stocks in New York are expected to decline before the close of the week, as the increased speculation is said to have created a more active money market. The decline is not likely to prove serious, however.

Chicago was dull all round. No transactions in lard were recorded during the entire afternoon.

In New York stocks were not so active as yesterday, and closed irregular.

The street market was quiet to-day and prices steady. About 300 bushels of wheat offered and sold at 82c to 83c for fall and spring, and at 76c for goose. Barley dull, 200 bushels selling at 45c to 53c. One load of oats sold at 36c, and peas at 51c to 52c. Hay in limited supply, with sales of 25 loads at $13 to $14.50 a ton for timothy, and at $9 to $12 for clover. Straw is quoted at $10 to $11. Hogs firm at $6.75 to $7. Beef $3 to $4.50 for forequarters, and $5.50 to $7 for hindquarters. Mutton $6 to $6.50. Lamb $7 to $8.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Cotton firm; middling uplands 10¼c, do. Orleans 10 11-16c. Flour—Receipts 11,000 bbls, markets steady; sales 14,100 bbls. Wheat—Receipts 79,000 bush, exports 184,000 bush; spot lots ¼c and options ⅛c to ¾c lower; sales 6,968,000 bush future, 230,000 bush spot; No. 2 spring 92c, No. 2 red 92⅞c to 91⅞c elevator, No. 1 red 93c, No. 1 white 91½c, No. 2 red March and April 90¾c to 91c, May 91⅛c to 92c. Corn—Receipts 75,000 bush, spot steady, options ⅛c to ¼c lower; exports 34,000 bush; sales 236,000 bush future, 115,000 bush spot; No. 2 48½c elevator, March and April 48⅝c, May 48⅝c to 48¾c. Oats—Receipts 131,000 bush, ⅛c. to ¾c. lower; sales 120,000 bush future, 92,000 bush spot; No. 2 34⅞c to 34¾c, mixed western 35c to 37c, white 38c to 42c, No 2 March 34⅛c, April 34½c, May 34⅝c. Sugar nominal.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Wheat dull to-day, closing ⅛c to ¼c lower. Corn and oats showed no material change. In provisions the only interest exhibited was in short ribs, which advanced 7½c to 10c. Leading quotations closed as follows: Wheat dull; March 76½c, May 81¾c, June 80¾. Corn—March 34½c, May 39½c, June 40½c. Oats—March 23½c, May 28 9-16c, June 28 15-16c. Pork—March $20.60, May and June $21. Lard—May $7.42½, June $7.50. Cash quotations were as follows: No. 2 spring wheat 79c, No. 3 red 79c. No. 2 corn 37½c. No. 2 oats 27½c. Pork $20.25 to $20.50. Lard $7.37½. Short rib sides $8 to $8.50. Dry salted shoulders $6 to $6.25. Short clear sides $8.30 to $8.40. Receipts—Flour 24,000 brls, wheat 196,000 bush, corn 328,000 bush, oats 171,000 bush, rye 2000 bush, barley 56,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 36,000 bbl, wheat 41,000 bush, corn 125,000 bush, oats 207,000 bush, rye 1000 bush, barley 49,000 bush.

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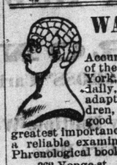

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