War Despatches

London, March 5.—The Morning Post says today: "The allies, we may be certain, Cecil Rhodes, Sir James Sivewright and Mr. Leyds, are now in the midst of a great struggle to decide whether the interests of the Republic will not from the fighting point of view be more properly served by a disciplined and organized guerilla war than by its partaking in the coming battle on the Tugela, which is now at hand.

"We decline to think that Sir Rhodes is going to fight against the Queen's troops with the Boers, or that Sivewright will side with the Boer Commandoes against the British on the veldt, and in Parliament both are. We are trying to make an attempt on our part to bring about a friendly settlement of affairs, even at the price of an Dutch election, whose code is decidedly theoretical, or of the Kruger Government, who seem bent on the ruin of the country.

"This is not, indeed, in strict and logical theory, the choice we are offering to the Dutch, it is a choice of Africa for the Africander, and on the other side of Africa for the Imperial Government, which, we believe, is in the right, and which, just so long as it continues to be a constitutional government, must be the ultimate conqueror in any case.

London, March 7.—Ladysmith—Lord Roberts still pushes in the neighborhood of Colenso, while slow reinforcements and fresh troops are moved into the Tugela valley. The British position continues to improve in the other sections of the campaign. Natal, Cape of Good Hope and Cape Colony for all.

Boers Are Concentrating.

The Boers seemingly are pursuing the course commended by the strategists, and are concentrating to meet the British main army. Various messages from correspondents with Lord Roberts report that the enemy are increasingly continuing on the front, extending for one correspondent says, 8 miles, and another says 18 miles. The lowest estimate of their numbers gives the Boers from west to east, north and south of the Tugela, moving north and south of the British lines.

On Both Sides of the River.

Each army is on both sides of the Modder River. Although the Boers have mounted field guns on the tops of kops, and appear to be too far away for long range fire, the British scouts report that they are diligently using pick and shovel. Military opinion is that their present position may merely mean more easily the defended open kopjes in the region.

"Boha" Is Willing to Wait.

None of the military experts endeavor to fathom Lord Roberts' plans, but it is suggested that he is quite willing to give the Boers time to assemble all their men in order to deliver a smashing blow more effectively.

The Annexation Round Robin.

The round robin in favor of the annexation of the Transvaal and the Free State, which is being promoted among the supporters of the Government in the House of Commons, continues to receive signatures. The signatories of the memorial to Mr. Balfour affirm that the time has arrived for plain speaking inside and outside of Parliament, and that Lord Salisbury's words are being construed into a pledge against annexation, and Lord Roberts' proclamation into a promise of no confiscation of Boer property.

Threatens a Cape Dutch Rising.

The Transvaal agency at Brussels threatens a rising of the Cape Dutch in the event of annexation, the why the Dutch should rise then rather than now is not explained.

Boers Are Demoralized,

Mr. A. G. Hales, The Daily News' correspondent, who was captured by the Boers on Feb. 9, was released at Bloemfontein and put thru the lines near Slekstroom. He telegraphs that the Boers are demoralized, but adds that they have been treating the British wounded splendidly.

Private J. Sievert Has Died and Three Others Are in a Dangerous Condition.

Ottawa, March 6.—(Globe report.)—Despatches received at the Militia Department to-day describe the wounded Canadians as follows:

Dangerously wounded:
Private Julius Sievert (since dead).
Private Thomson.
Private M. Quinn.
Private W. Donohue.

Severely wounded:
Sergeant W. Popplott.
Private B. Perkins.
Private J. Vickers.
Corporal F. Coombs.
Private H. Lewis.
Private A. Bagot.

Slightly wounded:
Major Pelletier.
Lieut. G. Armstrong.
Corporal R. McDonald.
Private C. Holland.
Private A. Sutherland.
Private F. Sprague.
Private H. Dimmel.
Private A. Simpson.
Private C. Harrison.
Corporal T. Baugh.
Private J. Harris.
Private A. Reiky.
Private J. McConnell.
Private H. Forham.
Rugler Holland.
Private R. Kidner.
Private A. Parker.

Captain Arnold, died from wounds. Private J. McDermot is reported missing, from Feb. 18th, and 7815, Private A. Thornsuit, 9th Quebec, slightly wounded Feb. 27.

Note—The only name in the above despatch not previously reported is that of Private McDermot. The only name in the official list still to which this can be identified is Private J. McDiarmid, 9th Batt., G. Company.

Located Four Miles in Front of the British, but It Can Be Turned in Either Direction.

Osfontein, Saturday, March 5.—The Boer position has now been fairly located in a short four miles in front of the British and extending about eight miles. The Boer right consists of a big, long mountain, on the north side of the river, which General French shelled this morning. Apparently the space between the mountain and the river has been entrenched. To the south of the river the Boer lines cover more ground. A few days ago their left rested on the high kopje standing in the middle of the plain. They have now been extended two miles farther south while six small kopjes stand in the plain between the centre and the left and between the centre and the river, and form a ridge behind which the Boers move unseen. The position, however, is that it can easily be turned in either direction. The country is flat and water abounds in permanent rains having nearly filled all the dams.

London Afternoon Review Speaks of the Horrible Scenes in the Boer Trenches in Natal.

London, March 6.—(2.00 p.m.).—The Boers in Northern Cape Colony are in full retreat to the Orange Free State. The possession of Stormberg puts Gen. Gatacre in railroad communication with Gen. Clements at Colesberg, for the Boers partially wrecked the railroad. It is understood that it can be quickly repaired, and thus the entrance of additional British troops into the Free State will be greatly facilitated.

No News from Roberts.

From Osfontein, where Field Marshal Lord Roberts is opposed by a good sized body of Boers, there is still no news, except reports of minor skirmishes.

Violation of White Flag Again.

The position gained by Gen. Brabant at Dordrecht is reported to be exceedingly strong. According to The Times' correspondent, the Boer numbers alone enabled them to retreat from Dordrecht practically unhindered. He also reports a violation of the white flag by the Boers, and that deliberately fired at close range on a stretcher party.

White's Garrison.

Gen. White's garrison has begun to leave Ladysmith, and is arriving at the Modder River camp, where the troops will remain several days, after which they will go farther south. They are convalescent and exhausted, and say the road to Colenso presents scenes that exceed in horror those depicted in Dante's "Inferno."

Dead Animals and Boers.

Dead men and animals are lying mutilated and putrified in the trenches formerly occupied by the Boers, and all the air is with a sickening stench. In cases where hurried burial had been attempted, the rains have washed the earth away, and out of the earth stick ghastly legs and arms of dead burghers.

Steyn Will Flee to Pretoria.

A correspondent in Pretoria says that accounts, he believes, are conducted in person through the country, and that the President of the Orange Free State will be likely to accompany the Boers in their retreat from Bloemfontein, first to Kroonstad, and then to Johannesburg, which seems to be the Boer idea of a stand, which seems to be the British military officers now in the field, and of late the most difficult and obscure of the war.

Raine Aid Roberts.

The recent rains have abundant food for herds and Cape orphans supplies have reached Boer land away at the adjacent regions, stated.

Ladysmith, Saturday, March 3.—Numerous expeditions of cavalry reconnoitering have been made since a week ago, toward Tugela Heights. Two long trains which were seen to leave precisely toward Boer lines, were found to be empty. Boers have blew up a culvert behind them as they went. The British passed a large body of Boers in the Ladysmith Tugela Heights, but as usual a heavy fire ensued. The British gold guns replied. The Boers did not shell the British lines. The Boer camps showed many evidences of the presence of women.

Prices Are High.

An auction was held at Cape, brought from the Boer camps. A bunch of grapes sold for 7s., a plate of bread and butter, 2s., a dozen matches brought 1s., a package of cigarettes, 50 cents, brought 4s., and a quarter of a pound of pipe tobacco 5s.

Lord Roberts Says That Natal Is Practically Clear of the Enemy — Boers Left Pretoria Wounded.

London, March 6.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"Osfontein, March 6.—General Gatacre occupied Stormberg yesterday. The line of railway north and west will now be repaired.

"General Clements is at Jobert's Farm station beyond Colesberg.

"The Duke of Marlborough, with the Oxford Company of the Imperial Yeomanry, has left Cape Town for Aliwal North.

Natal Practically Clear.

"General Buller reports Natal as practically clear of the enemy, and that he cannot hear of any formed body of them anywhere. The Boers left some ambulances full of their sick and wounded, from which the mules had been taken for transport purposes."

They Are Particularly Active in the Neighborhood of Kenhardt—Steyn Acts Cowardly.

Orange River Cape Colony, March 6.—The recent British victories have had a wonderfully quieting effect on the rebel Dutch, many of whom, in the neighborhood of Douglas, are reported disconcerted and about returning to their homes.

Ordered to Do Damage.

The commando in the neighborhood of Britstown has been given carte blanche by President Steyn to raise as many recruits and to do as much damage as possible.

Kenhardt Rebels Aggressive.

The rebels in the neighborhood of Kenhardt are particularly aggressive, acting on the supposition that the troops of Lord Roberts are fully occupied in the Free State.

Boer Women Among the Prisoners.

Cape Town, March 6.—Many women, who are to be reported to be good shots, are among the Boer prisoners arriving here.

The Dutch church has issued a manifesto in favor of the Boer Republics retaining independence.

Lord Roberts has accepted the honorary colonelcy of the City of London Volunteers.

Joubert Is in Command.

London, March 7.—A despatch to The Standard from Osfontein, dated Sunday, March 4, says: "Gen. Joubert is reported to be in supreme command of the Boer forces here."

Mrs. Steyn at Aberdeen.

London, March 6.—The Press Association says that the wife of President Steyn of the Orange Free State is residing at Aberdeen with relations.

Ladysmith's Deplorable Condition.

London, March 6.—Surgeon Treves cables from Ladysmith that the state of the town is most deplorable. There are 800 cases of typhoid fever. Lancet supplies or comforts are now in the place.

Private Kenneth Matheson Is a Son of Factor Matheson of Hudson Bay Co.

Winnipeg, March 6.—(Special.)—Private Kenneth Matheson, reported dangerously wounded in South Africa, is a son of Factor Alexander Matheson, who is in charge of Hudson Bay Co. store at Nepigon. "Ken," as he was familiarly called, was one of the most popular boys of the Hudson Bay Company's depot here, where he was employed prior to joining the 1st Canadian contingent. He is 23 years of age.

The Jews Gave Thanks.

In celebration of victories gained by the British troops in South Africa, special thanksgiving prayers were offered in the Synagogues of Winnipeg.

Canadian Volunteers Not Accustomed to Severe Discipline—A Word for Col. Otter.

Montreal, March 5.—The British imperial officers who have been sent across the Atlantic to train the Canadian volunteers in the art of war, with hardly an exception, have not failed to stir up some hornet's nest before the expiration of their period of office. The departure of Major-General Hutton for South Africa a fortnight ago was a relief to the politicians. There had been signs of trouble in the air. The cause for the repeated failures of the Imperial officers in Canada lies in their determination to apply the same standards of discipline to the independent, self-reliant militiamen that they do to "Tommy Atkins." Canadian officers, usually prominent business men, who have spent a good deal of money on their regiments, do not understand the dictatorial ways of men trained in a school where implicit obedience is the first law, and in consequence there has been friction. It is doubtful if Colonel Otter will be surmounted by the appointment of Col. Otter, commander of the Canadian regiment in South Africa, as the head of the Dominion forces when he returns from the war. The experience gained in a protracted campaign with imperial troops should eminently fit him for the position, and in this way Canada may secure a greater degree of national independence and a voice at Westminster at the same time.

Filipino Guide Led American Officer into an Ambush and 24 Rebels Paid the Penalty.

Manila, March 6.—Lieut. Edgar F. Kaiser of the 9th Infantry, was shot in the abdomen and killed at a village six miles north of Tarlac, where he went in search of some hidden rifles. A Filipino, promising to produce the rifles, led him into an ambush away from his command. The soldiers, in revenge, burned the village and killed 24 of the enemy.

The transport Sheridan will sail to-day with 120 soldiers and convicts and 20 insane soldiers.

British Ambassador at Washington Will Continue There for an Indefinite Term.

London, March 6.—(2.07 p.m.)—The Associated Press learns that the British Government has decided that Lord Pauncefote will remain as Ambassador at Washington indefinitely.

The Thunderer's Approval.

London, March 7.—The Times in an editorial this morning expressing gratification at the Government's intention to retain Lord Pauncefote to Washington, comments upon American politics, and the struggle to force President McKinley to offer mediation in the South African contest, and says: "In the coming months, perhaps, Lord Pauncefote is at Washington, the right man in the right place."

COMMON SENSE KILLS Roaches, Bed Bugs, Rats and Mice. Sold by all Druggists, or 467 Queen W. Toronto.

GENERAL NEWS.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC LITERARY SOCIETY.

A very successful lecture and concert was given by St. Mary's Branch of the Catholic Truth Society, in St. Andrew's Hall, on Monday evening, March 5th, the lecture being the opening lecture of the Rev. A. Hand, rector of St. Paul's church, Toronto.

The subject chosen, "Faith," was very ably and enthusiastically dealt with by the reverend lecturer who outlined very clearly the necessity of faith to man's future, showed what faith is, and the motive leading to faith. The lecture was listened to with rapt attention by a large and appreciative audience, and was followed by a very enjoyable entertainment at which contributing were: Miss Lizzie Kennedy, College of Music staff, pianist; Miss M. Maher, elocutionist, Mr. Monroe Walsh, M. Costello, and the Misses Laura O'Connor, Kate Hanna and Mr. McGarvey.

The chairman of the evening was Mr. Wm. E. Blake, and the programme was opened on the platform by Rev. M. Teahan, Archbishop Lynch, Rev. Fathers Ballard, O'Leary, Minehan and McCann, and Messrs. J. E. White, J. Doyle, J. J. Landy and E. J. Hoban.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Michael O'Halloran, the well known hotel keeper on Berkeley street, died at his residence the seventh inst. after an illness of only a few days.

Deceased was son of the late Michael O'Halloran, and was born in this city in 1847. After leaving school he showed a desire to push on and make the most of his time in profitable employment. He was steady and industrious, and gained the good will and confidence, not alone of those with whom he had business relations, but also with the very large circle of his acquaintances. Mr. O'Halloran was very popular as the host of Deer Park Hotel; and the travelling public always found him courteous and obliging. Those who knew him will be deeply grieved to learn of his death, and will miss his genial presence and friendly greeting.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, the remains being taken to St. Basil's church, where the Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Brennan. After the solemn ceremonies in the church were finished, the cortege moved to St. Michael's cemetery, where the remains were placed in the vault. May they rest in peace.

ST. MARY'S C. L. & A. A. DEBATE.

Last Sunday's meeting of St. Mary's Catholic Literary and Athletic Association was one of the most successful that this club has had, about one hundred and fifty members being present. After the regular business had been transacted a very interesting debate was held. The subject: "Resolved that Prohibition would be beneficial to the country," was one of live interest. Messrs. Brennan and Henry spoke very strongly in the affirmative, while Messrs. Dee and Beer spoke in the negative. Mr. Dee's effort was especially eloquent and obliged the judge, Mr. F. Slattery, to declare the resolution lost. The debating power shown spoke well, indeed, for the literary future of this Society.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF ST. MARY'S ORPHAN ASYLUM, HAMILTON.

One of the great musical events of the year in Hamilton, is the festival of the St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, and it never fails to attract an immense audience. The forty-seventh festival was held on Feb. 27th, at the Grand Opera House, and both afternoon and evening immense gatherings enjoyed the programme arranged by Rev. Father Holden. It was the old, old story, that never seems to lose interest in the telling. The evening festival was graced by the attendance of his lordship, Bishop Dowling, a number of prominent citizens, the clergy of the city and Rev. Father Craven, of Galt. In the boxes with Bishop Dowling were Mayor Teetzel, H. Carscallen, M.L.A.; E. A. Colquhoun, M.L.A.; Sheriff Middleton and Adam Brown.

The programme was of a high order of merit.

Bishop Dowling addressed the audience, whom he thanked for giving such grand aid and encouragement to such a deserving charity. It was a touching tableau that was before them on the stage, and he was greatly pleased at them and their benefactors, and asked God's blessing on them for their good work. During the 47 years of the asylum's existence many of its patrons had passed away, but the good work had not passed away. His lordship went on to speak of the lessons that were taught the children; how they were taught to love Canada as a good country, that had protected their fathers and had good laws for their government. He thanked Father Holden for the excellent programme he had furnished. It was gratifying to have such support in view of the many calls on the public purse, especially in regard to the brave boys who were now upholding the name of Canada and the Empire in South Africa.

Mayor Teetzel, Sheriff Middleton, and Messrs. Adam Brown, Colquhoun and Carscallen in appropriate speeches testified to the good and deserving work done by St. Mary's Asylum.

Mr. Brown gave some statistics which showed the extent and quality of the charitable work of the institution. Since the establishment of the asylum, 3,200 orphans had been cared for. Last year there were 167 children—92 boys and 75 girls—in the institution; 80 were provided with homes, and there were at present 187 in the institution. Mr. Brown closed with words of praise for the good work done by the sisters in St. Joseph's hospital.

ADDRESS TO MR. G. W. SEGUIN, OF PETERBORO'.

At a special meeting of Court St. Peter's No. 225, Catholic Order of Foresters, Peterborough, the following address was presented to Bro. G. W. Seguin, provincial treasurer, who has resided in town about a year, and who has given up his position as bookkeeper with the firm of Messrs. Gray & Lawson, and intends to return to the position he held in Ottawa.

To G. W. Seguin, Esq., Provincial Treasurer, C.O.F.

Dear Sir and Brother—In tendering you our regrets for your coming departure from important position, we, the members of St. Peter's Court, No. 225, take this opportunity of expressing to you our sincere congratulations on your appointment for which your talent and business ability eminently qualifies you. It is a source of pride to us to learn that one of our brothers has received such a lucrative and honorable position in the Civil Government of his native city. Nevertheless, we regret your departure from our midst, your genial disposition and social attention to business has gained you a host of friends, not only among your brother Foresters, but with all with whom you have had any business or social relations. We wish you every success in your new sphere and hope you will be stationed for many years to come in the Capital.

Signed on behalf of St. Peter's Court, No. 225, Catholic Order of Foresters.

Committee—Jas. P. Boyle, C.R.; Jas. Lynch, F.C.; M. Coughlin, D.R.C.; A. Jas. Boyle, Joseph Maher.

MONTHS MIND.

On Tuesday, February 27th, a Sol aun Month's Mind Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's church, Barrie, for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Anne Lynch, late of Kilmatey, Ennis Co., Clare, Ireland. Very Rev. Dean Egan officiated as Celebrant; Rev. D. Morris, P.P., New market, Deacon; Rev. M. Moyna, P.P., Orillia, Subdeacon, and Rev. H. Sweeney, of Barrie, Master of Ceremonies. Deceased lady was sister of Very Rev. Dean Egan, of Barrie, and Rev. Patrick Egan of Boston, and mother of Sisters Bernard, of Leonia, Hilda and Cassimir, of St. Joseph's Community. May her soul rest in peace.

NEW YORK.

Archbishop Corrigan has officially announced that he will start for Rome on his ad limina visit on April 21.

BALTIMORE.

Cardinal Gibbons has confirmed the report that he was preparing for a visit to Rome, where he will have an audience with the Pope.

This visit will be the fifth which the Cardinal has made since October, 1869, a year and two months after his consecration in Baltimore as the titular Bishop of North Carolina. The present visit of the Cardinal will be memorable in religious annals.

In order to sing Pontifical Mass at the Baltimore Cathedral on Easter Sunday, he will not leave until after that day, which will give him ample time to reach Rome for the approaching canonization of Jean Baptiste La Salle, founder of the Christian Brothers, on May 24.

THE ARMY ESTIMATES.

The army estimates issued March 1, show a total expenditure of £31,495,400, an increase over last year of £40,500,000. The total number of officers and men is placed at 480,000, an increase over last year of 245,147. The new estimates include the sums of £10,000,000 and £13,000,000 already voted for the war.

A CATHOLIC PRIEST WHO IS AN ENGLISH KNIGHT.

The only Catholic priest who holds any grade in an English order of knighthood is the Jesuit missionary father of Bengal, Rev. Eugene Lafont, S.J., Calcutta, who is highly esteemed for his scientific ability, and who is a Companion of the order of the Indian Empire.

Russian and Polish Nihilist Plots

St. Petersburg, March 6.—The recent discovery of Russian and Polish Nihilist plots have led to renewed police precautions. On all the Russian frontiers the police are exercising extreme vigilance and are guarding the Czar's movements. The entire route of the Czar's visits to barracks, theatres and public functions are doubly patrolled by secret police, while the guards about the winter palace and along the Neva Quays are particularly numerous.

REV. FATHER HOWE.

Beloved Curate of St. Joseph's Church, Ottawa. Died Feb. 13th, 1900, aged 41.

"How shall we mourn him? With a lofty trust,
"Our life's immortal birthright from above;
"With a deep faith, whose eye to track the just
"Thro' shades and mysteries lifts a glance of love,—
"And yet can weep! for nature thus deplores
"The friend that leaves us, though for happier shores."

Ah, thou wert dear to us,
Soggarth Aroon!
Dearer each year to us,
Soggarth Aroon!
Cheering each drooping heart,
As of thy life a part,
With gentle, loving art,
Soggarth Aroon!

Ah, thou wert dear to us,
Soggarth Aroon!
Dearer each year to us,
Soggarth Aroon!
When thro' the evening sky—
Bright angels hov'ring nigh,
Soared with our loved on high,
Soggarth Aroon!

Cold is thy stole of snow,
Soggarth Aroon!
Crowning thy noble brow,
Soggarth Aroon!
Crushed by our grief and pain,
Tears fall like summer rain—
Sighing, alas! in vain,
Soggarth Aroon!

Daily for thee shall rise,
Soggarth Aroon!
Prayer and sacrifice,
Soggarth Aroon!
Homes thy dear feet have prossed,
Homes thy loved voice hath blest,
Weep thee, of friends the best,
Soggarth Aroon!

Feb., 1900. MRS. I. H. MAHON.

LATEST MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Grain and flour quiet, no logs, [illegible] Manitoba hard, [illegible] Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at [illegible].

Oats—Ruling quiet, offered at 25½ west.

Barley—Quoted at 42c for No. 2 west; and 44c bid, 2c to 3c off.

Rye—Quoted at 49c north and west, and 50c east.

Buckwheat—Quoted at 45c north and west, and 47c east.

Peas—At Ottawa, 62c north and west, and 65c east.

Corn—Quoted, Canadian, 41c, Toronto, American, 43c on track.

Flour—Quoted at $3.25 by the bag and $3.55 in the barrel, on track at Toronto.

Bran—At Ottawa, $12 asked, north and west, for immediate shipment.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light, 75 dressed hogs being the only delivery on the market.

Grain—Barley—Owing to the light delivery prices for dressed hogs south advanced 25c per cwt., selling at $7.75 to $7.85 per cwt.

Wheat, white, bush	$0 68	to $ ..
" red, bush	0 68	....
" spring, bush	0 68	....
" goose, bush	0 71	....
Barley, bush	0 45	0 46
Oats, bush	0 27	0 32½
Rye, bush	0 49½	....
Peas, bush	0 61	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 45	....
Beans, bush	1 00	1 75
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$5 00	to $5 75
Alsike, good No. 2	5 50	6 00
White clover, bush	7 00	8 00
Timothy seed, bush	1 00	1 75
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$11 00	to $12 50
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00	10 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	9 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	6 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20	to $0 22
Eggs, new laid	0 20	0 22
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 60	to $1 00
Turkeys, per lb.	0 13	0 15
Ducks, per pair	0 80	1 00
Geese, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$2 00	to $3 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 45	0 50
Cabbage, per doz.	0 30	0 40
Onions, per bag	0 90	1 00
Beets, per bush	0 30	0 40
Celery, per doz.	0 50	0 60
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 30
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Fresh Meat—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 00	to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	7 00	8 00
Lamb, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Mutton, carcass, per lb.	0 07	0 08
Veal, carcass, per lb.	0 08	0 09½
Hogs, dressed, light	7 00	7 25

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$9 00	to $9 50
Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	4 50	....
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 37½	0 40
Butter, choice, tubs	0 21	0 22
Butter, medium, tubs	0 15	0 16
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 22	0 23
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 26	0 28
Butter, large rolls, per lb.	0 23	0 25
Butter, creamery, prints	0 24	0 26
Eggs, held	0 13	....
Eggs, new laid	0 17	0 18
Turkeys, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Turkeys, per lb.	0 11	0 12
Geese, per lb.	0 07	0 07½
Ducks, per pair	0 40	0 60
Chickens, per pair	0 25	0 50

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No 111 East Front street, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	0 09	0 09½
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 09½	0 10
Hides, No. 2 green	0 08½	0 09
Hides, No. 3 green	0 08	0 08½
Hides, No. 3 green	0 07	0 07½
Hides, cured	0 09	0 09½
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09	0 12
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08	0 10
Sheepskins, fresh	1 00	1 20
Sheepskins, cured	0 90	1 00
Wool, fleece	0 17	0 20
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 10	0 11
Wool, fall, fleece	0 15	0 17
Wool, pulled, extra	0 19	0 22
Tallow, rough	0 01½	0 03½

Chicago Markets.

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	68⅝	69⅛	68⅛	68⅝
" —July	69⅝	69⅞	69⅛	69⅛
Corn—May	34½	35	34½	35
Oats—May	22⅝	23½	22⅝	23½
Pork—May	10 37	10 62	10 35	10 62
Lard—May	5 85	5 87	5 85	5 87
Ribs—May	5 77	5 82	5 77	5 82

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Quoted Refrigerator Beef Higher—New York Steady.

New York, March 6.—Beeves—Receipts 1394; all for slaughterers and exporters; nothing doing; feeling steady; cables quote refrigerator beef 10c higher, exports to morrow 1st cattle and 13,000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts 20; steady; choice veals $8.50, little calves $4, southern calves $3.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 632; feeling weak; one car lambs sold at $5.50; 2½ cars sheep.

Hogs—Receipts 4793; feeling weak; nominal; quotations $5.15 to $5.35.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N.Y., March 6.—Cattle steady, $3.50 to $5.75; Calves 50c higher, moderate demand, quotable $7 to $7.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings were 26 loads, mostly on hand over Sunday; lambs was $7.70; choice to extra lambs were quotable, $7.60 to $7.70; good to choice, $7 to $7.50; mixed sheep, $5.25 to $5.60; wethers, $5.75 to $6; ewes, $5.25 to $5 50; yearlings, $6.50 to $6.75.

Hogs—Yorkers, $5.20; mixed, $5.35 to $5.37½; yorkers, $5.10 to $5.15; pigs, $4.80 to $4.90; roughs, $4.50 to $4.75; stags, $3.50 to $4.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; generally about steady; poor to medium, $4 to $5.75; selected feeders steady, $4.10 to $5.10; mixed stockers, slow, $3.40 to $3.90; cows, $3 to $4.25. Calves, slow, $4.75 to $7.75. Hogs, mixed and butchers, $4 75 to $4.95; good to choice, $4.85 to $4.95; rough, heavy, $4.65 to $4.75; light, $4.00 to $4.35½. Sheep, good to choice wethers, $5.90 to $6; fair to choice, mixed, $4.75 to $5.50; western sheep, $5.35 to $5.95; lambs, $5.25 to $7.50.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Export Cattle—Choice lots of export cattle sold at $4.75 to $5 per cwt., while light export cattle sold at $4.40 to $4.70.

Bulls—Heavy export bulls sold at $4 to $4.25 per cwt., while light export bulls sold at $3.40 to $3.75 per cwt.

The bulk of exporters sold at $4.75 to $5 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers' and exporters, mixed, sold at $4 to $4.12½.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing 1000 to 100 lbs. each, sold at $4.25 to $4.50 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers' cattle sold at $3.75 to $3.90, and medium butchers', mixed cows, heifers and steers, $3.45 to $3.65 per cwt.

Common butchers' cattle sold at $2.00 to $3.15, while inferior sold at $2.00 to $2.50.

Heavy Feeders—Fair to choice heavy feeders are coming forward, and choice, well-bred steers, weighing from 1050 to 1200 lbs., are worth from $3.75 to $4 per cwt.

Light Feeders—Steers weighing from 800 to 900 lbs. were more plentiful, at $3.30 to $3.60 per cwt.

Feeding Bulls—Bulls for the byres sold at $2.75 to $3.40 per cwt.

Butcher Steers—Nothing doing to speak of, there being only about a dozen available. [illegible] Prices [illegible] the supply of cows was liberal, there being only about a dozen available. [illegible] Milch cows—Prices ruled steady, with fair trading from $30 to $50 each.

Milkers and springers—Prices were steady, with prices ruling at $35 to $50 each.

Veal Calves—Prices were firmer, at $4.50 to $6 per cwt. Picked calves and weepers sold at $5.50 to $6 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices ruled barnyard and bacon lamb, that are not in demand, are lower, [illegible] Export ewes sold at [illegible] per cwt., and bucks at [illegible] per cwt. Export sheep in demand, in fair quality, brought [illegible] per cwt.

Hogs—Prices are light, 700, with prices steady. Selects, fed and watered, sold at [illegible] per cwt., and fats and lights at [illegible] per cwt.

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Total Income	118,921.60	37,448.38
Net Assets	288,421.79	25,544.59
Gross Assets	581,686.19	30,544.53
Reserve	221,107.21	42,467.73
New Insurance	1,165,829.00	446,069.00
Insurance in force	3,183,963.15	378,616.00

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