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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. London Money Market. London, Eng., Feb. 27, 12.30 p.m.

Table with columns for various financial instruments and their values, including London Money Market, Toronto, and Montreal.

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LATEST CATTLE MARKETS. By mail and telegraph. KANSAS CITY, February 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,700; shipments, 2,600; market 5c to 10c higher; steers, \$3.20 to \$4.80; cows, \$1.90 to \$2.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.45. Hogs—Receipts, 6,900; shipments, 800; market strong; all grades, \$3.70 to \$3.93; bulk, \$3.75. Sheep—Receipts, 900; shipments, 2,500; market strong and 10c higher; good to choice lambs and muttons, \$3.50 to \$5.40; stockers and feeders, \$5 to \$5.25.

Revised Daily. Wheat, 83c to 85c per bushel. Oats, 27c to 28c per bushel. Peas, 54c to 57c per bushel. Barley, Malt, 43c to 48c per bushel. Barley, Feed, 33 1/2c to 40 1/2c per bushel. Corn, 45c to 47 1/2c per bushel. Rye, 50c to 56c per bushel.

There was a poor market to-day, and hardly anything came forward except a fair supply of meat. Grain deliveries were small, and there was no change in prices from our last report.

Butter was scarce, and 22c per pound was paid for good roll; crocks and large roll, 16c to 17c. Eggs were easy, and store lots sold at 13c to 14c per dozen; by the single dozen 16c.

No change in potatoes and other vegetables. Apples ruled at from \$2 to \$3 per barrel, according to quality. Hay, \$6 to \$8 a ton.

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Agricultural Abstracts. Cows of the same size and age do not require entire uniformity in feeding. Some are always hearty and eat large amounts, while others are delicate. It requires some study of each individual case to understand the peculiar wants of each.

Some may profitably be pastured by sheep in some of the Southern States, but in the North, where cold winters leaves, they are not worth enough to offset the poisoning of the ground that is sure to occur in midday even in cold weather. If, however, the rye is getting too large a growth pasturing with sheep or calves is necessary.

Pullets of any breed ought to lay one setting of eggs in the Fall. Those hatched earliest will be earliest, and begin again after a short rest if well fed at kept warm. The Asiatic breeds are more apt to be overfed and fat. Give them only grain and oats except in the coldest weather.

In most old orchards there are some trees that have become stunted, and except with extraordinary attention will never pay their way. The better plan is to dig them out and replace them with new trees.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; left over, 3,000; quality fair; market steady; light grades, \$3.80 to \$4.45; heavy mixed packing, \$3.65 to \$3.85; heavy packing and shipping, \$3.85 to \$4.45. Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market steady. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market steady.

A good deal of the depression in barley in this city is traced to the disinclination of brewers and maltsters to have on hand more stock than they can malt previous to May 1, when they anticipate trouble from the eight-hour movement. They propose to be prepared for a strike by having on hand the first of grain that may be a momentous campaign.

Manchester, Feb. 26.—The Guardian, in its commercial article, says: In a few instances there have been larger transactions at somewhat irregular prices. The purchases, however, appear to be more on account of speculation than positive orders from the distributing markets. This is proof that some buyers have confidence in the present rates and a near revival of the market is expected.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 27.—A secret conference of steel manufacturers was held here last night. The conference was held upon the question of prices, but upon trade prospects and possibilities. First the wire rod mill manufacturers agreed to endeavor to have the Gates process of the disposal of the whole trade. The wire mill men compared notes and found that the demand warranted them in pushing their mills to the topmost capacity, and this will be done.

As to the slump in pig iron it was given out that the indications were that it would be short during the winter. There was every promise of an unprecedentedly good year in every branch of the iron trade.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 27.—The proposed reduction of the tariff on steel rails from \$17 to \$10 a ton is received with great disfavor by the steel manufacturers of Scranton. The two mill operators here are the most successful in the world. W. W. Scranton, President of the Scranton steel mill, said yesterday he did not consider the proposed action of the Senate Committee wise. Just at present much damage would be done by the reduction. Mr. Scranton added that rails were unusually high in England at present, but the price is at any moment liable to a sudden fluctuation, which would drop them to the point at which they were selling three years ago.

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