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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, March 22, 12:30 p.m.—Consols, 98 1-16 for money, 98 5-16 for account; Mexican, 21¼; Mexican Central, 64¾; St. Paul, 78; Erie, seconds, 96¼; Erie, 20; Pacific Central, 65¼; Reading, 12; Canadian Pacific, 85¾; New York Central, 109½; Illinois Central, 100¾; Bank of England rate, 2½ per cent.; open market discount, 1¾.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 22—1 p.m.—Stock market steady; American Express, —; Atcheson, 32½; C. B. and Q., 93¾; Canadian Pacific, 83½; Canada Southern, 52¾; Delaware and Hudson, 126¾; Delaware and Lackawanna, 141; L. N., 73¾; Lake Shore, 126½; Michigan Central, 103¾; Northern Pacific, —; Northern Pacific, preferred, 40¾; Northwestern, 110¾; New York Central, —; R. I., 79¾; St. Paul, 76¾; St. Paul, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 36½; Western Union, 93½.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, March 22.

	Ask.	Off
Bank of Montreal	232½	226½
Ontario Bank	—	—
Banque du Peuple	122½	119
Molsons Bank, ex-div	177	—
Bank of Toronto	—	138
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	—	—
Banque Cartier	—	—
Merchants' Bank	165	160
Federal Bank	—	—
Union Bank	—	103
Bank of Commerce	150	145½
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co	147	144
N. W. Land Company	—	—
Dominion Telegraph Co	—	—
Rich. and Ont. Navigation Co	68½	68
City Passenger Railway	183	175
Montreal Gas Company	212	209
C. P. R.	83½	83
Canada Cotton Company	105	—
Montreal Cotton Company	—	—
Dominion Cotton Company	—	—
New Gas	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	150	140½
Bell Telephone Company	161	150
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Duluth Railway, common	12	—
Duluth Railway, preferred	26	24

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 22.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	230	226¼
Ontario	124½	—
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	258	253½
Merchants	167	160
Commerce	146	145¾
Imperial	—	184
Dominion	282	280
Standard	170	165
Hamilton	168	162
British America	120	119½
Western Assurance	157½	155
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers' Gas	199	196
Dominion Telegraph	110	108
Northwest Land Company	85	82½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	82¾	82¾
Bell Telephone Company	157	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	96½	95
Farmers Loan and Savings	—	131
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	—	121
Huron and Erie L. and S	—	166
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	162
London and Canada, L. and A	131	—
London Loan	108½	—
London and Ontario	—	120
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	133

SALES—Dominion, 3 and 60 at 280; Dominion Telegraph, 16 at 108; C. P. R. stock, 50 at 82¾; London and Ontario, 50 at 120.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Wednesday, March 22.

WEEKLY REVIEW

There is very little change in the grain situation here since our last weekly review. Wheat has been the leading commodity among the deliveries, and the receipts of it were small. Foreign markets seem to be very much lower, but the home markets have not made any important change. Sales of red at $1 10, and of white at $1 12. Deliveries of oats improved considerably, but are still small; values here are easier, but not so low as quoted at Toronto; $1 was paid for some poor lots, and ordinary good samples sold at $1 03 to $1 05. There has been almost no deliveries of any other kinds of grain, and prices are based on latest transactions.

In provisions the trade was light, the general supply good, and easier prices prevailed in nearly all lines, butter and poultry being the only exceptions.

Trade in meats quiet; deliveries of both hogs and beef continue heavy for the season. Prices steady.

Potatoes lower; the imports were heavy and filled up many buyers, so that the inquiry for local grown stock—$1 15—was the top price obtainable in Tuesday's market.

Hay came in freely and sold from $9 to $10 per ton. The demand was good.

The following list has been revised to-day and shows the values at latest sales made:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 12	to	1 12
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 10
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 12
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Peas, per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 15
Corn, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Barley, per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 15
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Beans, per bu	1 35	to	1 50
PROVISIONS			
Eggs, fresh, single doz	17	to	17
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	14	to	15
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	13	to	14
Eggs, packed, per doz	00	to	00
Butter, single rolls, per lb	25	to	28
Butter, per lb, baskets of 1 lb rolls	25	to	27
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	20	to	22
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	16	to	24
Lard per lb	13	to	15
Chickens per pair	60	to	70
Ducks	60	to	80
Turkeys, 12½c per lb each	00	to	0 00
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	9 00	to	10 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	8 75	to	9 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	8 00	to	8 10
Timothy seed, per bu	2 40	to	2 50
Hungarian seed, per bu	50	to	75
Millet seed, per bu	50	to	75
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	80	to	1 00
Grapes, per lb	00	to	00
Radishes, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Celery, per doz	30	to	50
Cabbages, per doz	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	90	to	1 00
Squashes, each	5	to	50
Pumpkins, each	10	to	20
Potatoes, per bag	1 10	to	1 15
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
Carrots, per bag	50	to	50
Beets, per bag	75	to	75
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20
Parsnips, per bag	75	to	75
Wool, per lb	17	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	6½	to	7
Tallow, rough, per lb	4	to	4½
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	5	to	6½
Mutton, quarters per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	8 25	to	8 25
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	5
Sheepskins, each	50	to	100
Lambskins, each	00	to	00
Pelts, each	00	to	00

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English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, March 22.

Floating cargoes—Wheat very quiet; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat heavy; corn quiet, but steady.

Mark Lane—Wheat very quiet; corn quiet, but steady; flour dull.

French country markets rather easier.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet, but steady; corn firmly held.

LIVERPOOL, March 22.

The quotations for the last three market days are as follows:

	March 20.		March 21.		March 22.	
	S.D.	S.D.	S.D.	S.D.	S.D.	S.D.
Spring	6 3½	6 4½	6 3½	6 4½	6 3½	6 4½
Red Winter	5 7	5 8	5 6½	5 7½	5 6	5 7
No. 1 Cal	6 0	6 1	6 0	6 1	5 11½	6 1
Corn, old	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Corn, new	4 2½	0 0	4 2½	0 0	4 2½	0 0
Peas, perc	5 2	0 0	5 2	0 0	5 2	0 0
Pork	93 9	0 0	93 9	0 0	93 9	0 0
Lard	59 0	0 0	59 0	00 0	59 0	0 0
Bacon, h vy	50 6	00 0	50 6	00 0	50 6	0 0
Bacon, light	51 6	00 0	51 6	00 0	51 6	0 0
Tallow	36 0	00 0	36 0	00 0	36 0	00 0
Cheese wh.	54 6	00 0	54 6	00 0	54 6	00 0
Cheese, col.	54 6	00 0	54 6	00 0	54 6	00 0

Wheat quiet, demand moderate, holders offer freely; corn steady, demand moderate.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, March 22.

FLOUR—Receipts, 800 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Quotations are: Patents winter, $4 15 to $4 25; do. spring, $4 20 to $4 35; straight roller, $3 50 to $3 70; extra, $3 10 to $3 20; superfine, $2 70 to $2 80; strong bakers, $4 00 to $4 15; Ontario bags, $1 60 to $1 75.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, 82c to 84c; corn, 63c to 65c; peas, 72c to 75c; oats, 33c to 35c; barley, 50c to 55c; rye, 55c to 57c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 10 to $215; cornmeal $1 70 to $1 40.

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork, $22 00 to $23 00; lard, 11c to 12½c; bacon, 12c to 13c; hams, 13c to 13½c; cheese, 11½c to 12c; butter townships, 21c to 23c; western, 18c to 20c; eggs, 18c to 20c.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, March 22.

FLOUR—Extra, $2 90 to $3 00; straight roller $3 00 to $3 20.

WHEAT—White, 65c to 66c; spring, No. 2, 61c to 62c; red winter, 65c to 66c; goose, 60c to 62c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 82c to 83c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 80c to 81c; Manitoba hard No. 3, 75c to 76c; frosted, No. 1, 70c to 72c.

PEAS—No. 2, 56c to 57c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 45c to 45c; No. 2, 40c to 40c; No. 3 extra, 36c to 38c; No. 3, 32c to 34c.

OATS—No. 2, 34c to 34½c.

Market dull. Sales—No. 1 Manitoba hard at North Bay at 81c; oats here at 34c, outside at 30c to 32½c and to arrive at 35c; No. 2 barley outside at 40c.

Barley Markets.

BUFFALO, March 21.—The barley market is steady; fair offerings of Canada by sample to arrive and some extra No. 3, nearly equal to No. 2, sold for prompt shipment at 75c. Other grades dull; no sales. Natives quoted: State, 68c to 75c; western No. 3 extra, 71c to 72c; No. 3, 60c to 66c; No. 4, 53c to 58c; Michigan, 60c to 66c; Canada No. 1, 83c; No. 2, 77c to 78c; No. 3 extra, 75c.

At Oswego—Market nominal.

At Albany—Canada dark-colored heavy, 80c to 85c; two-rowed State, 60c to 65c; six-rowed State, fair to fancy, 70c to 80c; western nominal at 65c to 70c.

At New York—Exports to-day were 19,346 bu. The market continues firm without change in quotations; Canada barley quoted at 84c to 92c.

At St. Louis—No trading; offerings nil.

At Milwaukee—Market quiet and steady; No. 2, store, 63c; choice sample sold at 60c to 61c on track.

At Chicago—The market rules steady and unchanged; No. 2 nominally quotable at 62c.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 21.

WHEAT—Spring wheat irregular; the asking price at close, No. 1 hard, 79½c; No. 1 northern, 75½c to 76c; No. 2 northern, 74½c; sales were, 800 bu No. 1 hard, old, 84¾c; 800 bu new, 81c; 2,000 bu, 79½c; 3,000 bu No. 1 northern, 75½c to 75¾c; 800 bu, old do, 81½c. Winter wheat, lower and weak; several cars more on sale than wanted; sales, 3 cars No. 2 red, 75½c; 1 car No. 1 white, 73½c.

CORN—Dull; No. 2 yellow, 46¾c to 47c; No. 3 yellow, 46c to 46½c; No. 4 yellow, 44½c to 45c; No. 2 corn, 46c; No. 3 corn, 45c to 45½c, top for choice; No. 4 corn, 43½c; inspection, 58 cars; sales, 36 cars.

OATS—Choice in demand; No. 2 white, 39c to 39½c; No. 3 white, 38c; No. 2 mixed, 34½c to 35½c, the latter for choice; inspection, 10 cars; sales, 11 cars.

BARLEY—Steady; fair demand.

RYE—Easy; 3,000 bu No. 2 sold 60c in store.

FLOUR—Easy; light demand.

MILLFEED—Quiet; fairly steady.

CHICAGO, March 21.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—March, 73½c; May, 76⅝c to 76½c; July, 72⅞c.

CORN—March, 41c; May, 43½c; July, 43⅝c.

OATS—March, 30⅜c; May, 32⅝c to 32½c.

MESS PORK—May, $18; July, $17 95.

LARD—May, $12 15; July, $11 30; Sept., $11 35.

SHORT RIBS—May, $10 17½; July, $9 80.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour dull; unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 72½c to 73c; No. 3 do, 71½c; No. 2 red, 72½c to 73c; No. 2 corn, 41c; No. 3, 39c; No. 2 oats, 31c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 2 rye, 50c; No. 2 barley, 62c; mess pork, $17 80 to $17 82½; lard, $12; short ribs sides, $10 17½ to $10 20; dry salted shoulders, $9 62½ to $9 75; short clear sides, $10 55 to $10 60.

Receipts—			
Flour	15,000	Wheat	123,000
Corn	78,000	Oats	190,000
Rye	10,000	Barley	36,000
Shipments—			
Flour	25,000	Wheat	36,000
Corn	88,000	Oats	163,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	33,000

CHICAGO, March 22—11:45 a.m.

WHEAT—May, 76c to 76½c; July, 72½c.

CORN—May, 43½c to 43¾c; July, 43½c to 44c.

OATS—May, 32½c to 32½c; July, 32c.

PORK—May, $17 95; July, $17 85.

LARD—July, $11 15; Sept., $11 20 to $11 22½.

SHORT RIBS—May, $10 17½ to $10 20.

TOLEDO, March 22.

WHEAT—69c cash; 70½c May; 72½c bid July and August.

CORN—42½c cash; 43c May.

OATS—Nominal.

MILWAUKEE, March 22.

WHEAT—Closes quiet, 62½c asked cash; 63½c asked May.

DETROIT, March 22.

WHEAT—Closes, No. 1 white, 68½c cash; No. 2 red, 68½c bid cash; 70½c May; 72½c nom. July.

NEW YORK, March 20.

FLOUR—Steady; quiet.

RYE—Nominal.

BARLEY—Firm.

PEAS—Dull; Canada, 72c to 73c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 20,000 bu; exports, 173,000 bu; sales, 1,575,000 bu futures; 208,000 bu spot; spots strong; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 74½c; No. 1 northern, 81½c to 81¾c; No. 1 hard, 85½c; No. 2 northern, 80½c to 80¾c; options dull; No. 2 red, March, 74¾c; April, 74¾c; May, 76½c; June, 77c; July, 77½c.

CORN—Receipts, 26,000 bu; exports, 41,000; bu; sales, 530,000 bu futures, 55,000 bu spot; spot firm; No. 2, 52½c, elevator; steamer mixed, 52c; No. 3, 51c; options steady; March, 52½c; April, 51½c; May and July, 50½c; June, 50½c.

OATS—Receipts, 53,000 bu; exports, 10,000; sales, 110,000 bu futures; 51,000 bu spot; spots dull; No. 2, 38½c to 39c; No. 2 white, 41c to 45c; No. 2 Chicago, 40½c; No. 3, 38½c; No. 3 white, 43c; mixed western, 39c to 41c; white do., 42c to 48c; white State, 42c to 48c; options lower; March, 38½c; April, 37½c; May, 37½c; July, 37½c.

EGGS—Firmer; State and Pennsylvania, 17½c to 17½c; southern, 16½c to 17½c; western fresh, 17½c.

COFFEE—Options opened steady, closed barely steady; sales, 13,000 bags, including March, $17 10 to $17 25; April, $16 80 to $16 90; May, $16 60 to $16 75; June $16 40; July, $16 35 to $16 45; spot Rio, steady, 17½c.

SUGAR—Firmer; standard "A," 4⅝c to 4 13-16c; confectioners' "A," 4½c to 4 11-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5 3-16c to 5⅜c; powdered, 4⅞c to 5 1-16c; granulated, 4⅝c to 4 15-16c.

British Grain Trade.

LONDON, March 20.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: The quotations of Central Indian wheat futures have declined 6½d. In Kurrachee prices are 1d cheaper. At Liverpool 1d per cental advance is paid for Californian. Red winter has declined 9d in London. New Indian wheat will not be shipped before Easter. Australia has shipped 49,000 qrs weekly since Jan. 1. The quantity of wheat on passage for Great Britain on March 18 amounted to 2,692,000 qrs. In twelve markets corn is firm; prices have risen 1d in Liverpool.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL, March 20.—There were about 400 head of butchers' cattle, 200 calves, 20 sheep and 30 spring lambs offered at the east end abattoir to-day. The butchers were present in considerable numbers, but trade was rather slow, and there are no changes to note in prices. The best cattle sold at about 4½c per lb, with pretty good stock at about 4c do, while common dry cows and rough, half-fatted steers sold at about 3½c, and the leaner beasts down to 3c per lb. There were a number of large oxen in fair condition, which were brought from the eastern townships, and they brought 3½c to 3¾c per lb. Mr. Joseph Richard bought four prime cattle at 4½c per lb and six good calves for $38. Calves were plentiful and prices are lower, common veals selling at from $4 to $5 each and superior ones at from $6 to $10 each. There were not many mutton critters on the market to-day, and they brought slightly higher prices, or from $5 to $8 each. There were by far too many spring lambs on the market, and the larger number were too small for profitable killing, and prices ranged from $3 to $5 each, and it is probable that some of them will bring even lower figures.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 20.—Cattle—2 cars on sale, market steady.

Sheep and Lambs—16 cars on sale; fair trade but prices no better; good to extra wethers, $5 25 to $5 75; mixed, $4 75 to $5 25; fair to good sheep, $4 15 to $4 65; top grade of lambs, $6 40 to $6 50; fair to choice, $5 90 to $6 35.

Hogs—10 cars on sale, market a shade stronger; good 200 to 215 lb medium weight, sold at $7 85 to $7 95, while the best of 160 to 170 lb lots sold at $7 75 to $7 80, and good light weight Yorkers 130 to 150 lb lots sold at $7 70 to $7 75; best pigs sold up with yesterday or at $7 65, and fair lots at $7 40; roughs $6 75 to $7; stags $6 to $6 75.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, March 22.—Receipts were heavy at the Western cattle market yesterday, which had a tendency to depress trade. The firmness of last Friday was lost. There was a noticeable weakness in the market for hogs, and quotations for cattle were hardly maintained. To-day there came in 43 carloads of stuff, which included 175 sheep and lambs and 460 hogs. Only a few cattle were taken for Montreal, owing to the low state of the market there. There was a good attendance of outside buyers, and the local demand was fair for everything worth touching.

Cattle—			
Butchers' choice to fancy, per lb	3½c	to	4¼c
Butchers' medium to good, per lb	3c	to	3½c
Bulls and rough cows, per lb	2¾c	to	3¼c
Stockers and feeders, per lb	3½c	to	3½c
Hogs—			
Good straight fat, per cwt	*$ 6 00	to	$ 6 10
Stores and light fat, per cwt	6 25	to	6 50
Sheep—			
Butchers', choice, per head	5 00	to	5 50
Ordinary, per head	3 25	to	3 50
Lambs, per head	5 50	to	6 50
Calves—			
Extra choice veals, per head	5 00	to	10 00
Choice veals, per head	4 50	to	7 00
Medium, per head	2 50	to	4 00
Milch Cows and Springers—			
Superior stock, per head	35 00	to	50 00
Ordinary stock, per head	25 00	to	30 00

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The South Middlesex election is proceeding quietly. The rigs are flying around South London.

—Waspe & Pearson, contractors for the street signs, will put up 1,010 signs throughout the city.

—Mr. J. L. Rice, a Cleveland lawyer, is in the city in connection with London and Port Stanley Railway matters.

—Fred Brennan, a well-known cigar-maker, who left the city for Chicago some weeks ago, is reported to have been killed the other day by falling off a train.

—M. Donohue, contractor for cleaning the market, has been notified that unless he commences the work at once it will be done at his expense by corporation men.

—F. W. Bowdle and S. J. Sharp, eastern and Canadian passenger agents of the Erie Railway, and J. McCarthy, Canadian passenger agent of the West Shore road, are in the city.

—The city engineer has notified John Sussex that unless the frame building objected to by Mr. Jas. Tune as contrary to the Fire Limits Bylaw be torn down in three days that men will be sent to do the work at his expense.

—Arrangements have been made by which the C. P. R. freight shed will be extended west to the old station. They have been found insufficient to meet the increasing business of the company. The old station will be used as an office by the agent and clerks. The work will be proceeded with at once and the extension will be almost 100 feet in length. The new station is almost completed and will be opened in a few days.

Young But Depraved.

Alice Schofield, the little girl who was sent to the Protestant Orphans' Home at the instance of Chief Williams, has been turned out of the home as utterly depraved and unfit to associate with the other children. She is only 13 years old and was sent to jail this afternoon, and an endeavor will be made to have her sent to the Industrial School.

Building Permits.

Building permits have been issued at the city engineer's office as follows: P. Matthews, erection of a brick addition to 65 Fullarton street, cost $150; George C. Gibbons, erection of a brick addition to Star Hall building at Carling street end, cost $2,000; James Owrey, erection of an addition to Pocock Bros.' store at Carling street end, $1,500; Richard Johnston, York street east, erection of a brick residence, $1,200.

He Was on the Sarnia.

Mr. Charley Weldon, a boarder at Burnett's Temperance House, was one of the passengers on the long overdue steamer Sarnia. There were 780 emigrant passengers on board, and with the exception of some slight excitement among them when the accident occurred they took matters very coolly. Implicit faith was put in the captain's word. He said that he had been fifteen years on the steamer and was assured that everything would come out all right. Two tows were refused during the six days that they lay idly on the ocean. One vessel stood by them all night, and another, a German tank steamer, did not waste any time after she found she was not wanted. Very rough weather was experienced, but there were no fatalities attending the voyage.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Measles is almost epidemic in Winnipeg.

A fire at Rat Portage burned the Old Hub building and other places on Tuesday night.

The Platt River at Omaha, Neb., has again overflowed its banks, carrying away nine bridges.

President Cleveland has nominated John L. Seymour, of Connecticut, to be commissioner of patents.

Ex-President Harrison will be tendered the presidency of the Indiana State University at Bloomington.

It is asserted that the great cotton strike which has been under way for five months in England is approaching an end.

The World's Fair $300,000 appropriation has passed the New York Assembly and the bill now goes to the Governor.

The International Nickel Company, which owned the great nickel mine at Riddles, Southern Oregon, has sold out to an English syndicate, which is capitalized at $8,000,000.

The leading tanners of the United States have combined with a capitalization of $50,000,000 "to prevent unjust and injudicious competition," as President Poctor adroitly puts it.

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has refused to grant the petition to admit to bail and allow a special allocature to Hugh Dempsey, who was convicted of poisoning non-union workmen at Homestead last fall.

Five hundred dollars damage was done to the Victoria stables, Guelph, by fire this morning.

About 400 people left Toronto Wednesday for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories before midnight. They went via North Bay, having come from various parts of Ontario.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

OTTAWA, March 22.—Dr. McEachren was before the agricultural committee this morning and announced that the Minister of Agriculture had decided not to send veterinary surgeons to England to assist in getting the embargo on cattle removed, but to retain two or three veterinary surgeons of Great Britain to act in Canada's interest. Prof. Williams, of Glasgow, will probably be one.

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Several railway subsidies have been put on the order paper, but they are all revotes or payment of unpaid balances.

Drunk and Jealous.

LAREMIE, Wyo., March 22.—Last night W. A. Hunter, a butcher, attempted to kill his wife and then killed himself. He had been drinking and was insanely jealous of his wife. Mrs. Hunter will recover.

Killed Near Parkhill.

PARKHILL, Ont., March 22.—A man thought to be P. Toban, formerly of St. Marys, but lately foreman in the Thedford flax mill, was killed by a train five miles west of Parkhill this morning.

Terrible Ravages of Measles.

ROMNEY, March 22.—This section is suffering an epidemic of measles. As a rule children escape lightly, but among adults there have been a number of deaths, resulting mostly from pneumonia and other complications following measles.

Went to Europe for Him.

MILTON, Ont., March 22.—Detective Murray arrived here this morning with Chas. E. Davidson, the alleged forger. Murray and Davidson were passengers on board the steamship Sarnia, and had the unpleasant experience of drifting at sea with broken machinery. Davidson's trial will take place at the Halton assizes which open here on April 24. He is accussed of committing a series of forgeries on the Bank of Hamilton.

A Peculiar Land Deal.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 22.—Over one million dollars worth of farming lands have had their title shaken by a decision of the Superior Court of Dooley county. In 1876 they were sold for taxes and bought by capitalists. Many squatters settled on them and one applied for a claim of possession successfully. The court discovered that the lands had only been advertised three times instead of four and declared the sale illegal. The lands have greatly increased in value since the sale was made and several flourishing villages are now located upon them.

Sensation In Berlin.

BERLIN, March 22.—There was a large attendance of members and others at the opening of the Reichstag to-day, curiosity being whetted by expectation that Rector Allwardt would produce the documents he claimed to have in his possession showing that during Prince Bismarck's occupancy of the Chancellorship fraudulent contracts had been made repeatedly with Hebrew financiers, and that vast sums of money belonging to the State had been transferred dishonestly to Hebrew speculators. Allwardt laid on the table some of the documents, alleged to implicate members, and the House appointed a committee to examine them.

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