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To-day-Advance in Liverpool Cables-Local Oat Market is Higher-Provision: Active and Strong in Chicago.

Friday Even'ng, Feb. 11.

 Red clover, bush
 \$3 60

 Alske clover, bush
 3 25

 Timothy, bush
 1 25

 Beans, white, bush
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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Liverpool wheat futures %d to 1d higher.

Cash wheat in Chicago 2c higher, at \$1.

May wheat on curb 97%c.

Purs on May what 96%c, calls 99%c.

Puts on May corn 3cc, calls 30%c.

At Tol do clover seed close 3cc. Puts on May corn 30c, cal's 30%c.

At Tol do clover seed clis d at \$3.07½
for Feo., and at \$3.10 to alarch.

Car rec lpts of grain at Cilcago to-day:
Wheat 37, corn 40, oits 272. Et maed for Sa urday: Wheat 62, carn 630, oats 325.

A re tine wh a shipments this we keep to bushels the corresponding we keep to should bushel the corresponding we keep to should be sho

year.

The rec ipts of w eaf at Liv rpool the past three days were 65,000 centals, including 620.0 centals of American. Com, same time, 30:100 cent 1. Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were :85 cars.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 26,000; official incastant 38,1500 km arket barely steady. Heavy shippers, \$3,80 to \$4,05. Cattly receipts at C c g t -41 3000, market steady. Sheep 6000; market steady. Ex. o.ks at New Yo.k to-day: F.our 25.00 burnels and 21,854 sacks; wheat 64,500 bushe's. Hay and Straw-To al clearate s of when and flour at five ports to a e jul. 307.00, busies and of coin 471,00, busies. Butter, lb, rolls
creamery
large rolls
Eggs, fresh, case lots
Timed, per doz
Cheese, per lb.

sassigned to S. J. McKenzie.

st dividend of 35 cents on the dollar en received by the Toronto creditors estate of Hampton & Co., general ints, of Mount Forest, who assigned time ago.

men's furnishing stock of T. E. han of Ottawa has been selzed under tel mortgage, after of 45 cents for the stock was lay made at a meeting of the credit. Josiah Perrin, general storekeeper, typool. The offer was left for the ors to consider.

Bucham, assignee to supplies from all parts of the roty to consider.

Bucham, assignee to the estate of and Butler, London, has called a gof creditors for the 22nd, at the shotel. Stock taking is still in shot it is expected that the will amount to about \$110,000, while bilities will be in the neighborhood 1000.

PRODUCE DEALERS.

A Cheazo hour write: "C narvative statistics in Europ. who are all the time on the look out for changes in the prespect for supplies from all parts of the ballets. Causs in Europ. who are all the time on the look out for changes in the prespect for supplies from all parts of the world on on appear to expect much from the United States at least \$600,000 butlant from the United States at least \$600,00

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

GRAIN AND PRODUCE FLOUR-The market continues quiet and prices are firm. Straight rollers are quoted at \$3.90 to \$4 in wood, middle freights, for

WHEAT-The wheat market is unchanged, with offerings restricted Red winter sold at 86c to 87c, high freights, and spring is quoted at 87c on Midland. No. 1 Mani-

bacon, heavy, I.c., 30s od; light, 29s 6d; do., shart cut, 28s 6d; tallow, 19s od; cheese, 41s.

Liverpool—Spot wheat stronger; futures firm at 7s 103/d for March, 7s 53/d for May and 7s 23/d for July, Mulze steady at 3s 23/d for March and 3s 23/d for May and July. Flour 25s 3d.

London—Wheat off coast and on passage, buyers and sellers apart. Male on passage, rather firmer.

Paris—Wheat 27f 65c for Aug. Flour 50f 35c for May. French country markets steady.

steady. Liverpool-Close-Wheat firm at 7s 11d for March, 7s 6½d for May, and 7s 2½d for July, Maize quiet at 3s 2½d for March and 3s 2½d for May and July. Flour 25s A Good Deal of Realizing on Wall-street -Money Easier-Railway Earnings In crease-Advance in Consols-Increase in

But Weaker at the Close.

Friday Evening, Feb. 11. Wall-street Stock Exchange will be clos-

In Paris 3 per cent, tentes are higher at 103f 75c.

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street cast, received the following despatch to-day irom Chicago:

Wheat—Opened strong this a.m. on higher of cables, and advanced to 98% to 98%, leernary sold at \$1. The news to-day his heen rather builtsh, New York reported foreigners fair buyers and a good enquiry for cash wheat. Local traders were all long, and prices were well sustained until the close, when, owing to the holiday tomorrow, there was some realizing, but the close was strong, \$1 for February and \$24\chicago \text{cond}\$, there was some realizing but the close was strong, \$1 for February and \$24\chicago \text{cond}\$, there was some realizing but the close was strong, \$1 for February and \$24\chicago \text{cond}\$, were \$15,811,98\theta\$, against \$14\chicago \text{cond}\$, against \$14\chicago \text{cond}\$, there is a show of strength. \$14\theta\$ on the manipulate prices to sult themselves, Legitlmately this wheat is high enough. We believe the short interest pretty well covered, and the bears are not brave enough to put out any fresh lines so long as there is a show of strength. If the market opens stronger Monday it will probably be a sale for a turn, long as the key to the situation remains in one main's hands.

Provisions—Opened at last night's closing all day.

In Paris 3 per cent, rentes are higher at 1037 foc Canadian Pacific is \$\frac{1}{2}\$ lower in London at 90\frac{1}{2}\$.

Cables to A. E. Ames & Co. from London to the cast of the clearings at Montreal for the week more \$15,811,98\theta\$, as against \$14\chicago one \$14\theta\$.

Bank clearings at Montreal for the week mere \$15,811,98\theta\$, as against \$14\chicago one \$342.6\theta\$.

Grand Trunk earnings for the week ended for \$15\theta\$, and in the cast of \$342.6\theta\$.

Grand Trunk earnings for first week of February decreased \$150\theta\$.

American gold eagles in London are quotically the condition of the

The Associated Bank statement shows another large increase in loans. The expansion was \$5,976,000. Specie increased \$573,500, legal tenders decreased \$2,010,000, deposits increased \$4,856,800, and circulation decreased \$477,700.

The result is a decrease of \$2,344,575 in cash reserves, and the surplus is now \$32,437,050, as compared with \$51,718,000 a year ago, and \$\$36,818,875 two years ago. Increase in Imports of Prygoods.

the imports of drygoods at Toronto for month of January were large, total to being \$668,736, as against \$465,806 corresponding month of last year, an ase of \$202,930. The increases were in lescriptions of goods, cotton, woolens, and fancy goods.

The local money market is unchanged with call loans quoted at 4 per cent. New York money is easier at 1 to 1½ cent., and at London 2½ per cent. Bank of England discount rate is unchanged.

Foreign Exchange. milius Jarvis & Co., 23 King street, Toronto, stock and exchange brokers t local rates to-day as follows: -Counter— -Bet. Banks— Buy. Sell. Buy. Sell. N. Y. Funds... 14 to 145-16 to 1-10 pre. St. 60 days... 19 3-16 to 94/83 to 8% do demand... 19% to 9%/104 to 9% -Bates in New York—

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attention to Yukon affai not these days?-the imr of the hour is, what States Government going gel? On Tuesday Mr. Bl Mr. Foster, admitted the ment had no information intentions of the Wash ment, and as the succ standing should be imm at with the United Stat How Matters St

may thoroughly grasp the provides that the navi Rivers Yukon, Porcupia jects of Her Britannic to any laws and regulati country within its own to consistent with the pri mavigation." Until Whe pute in the far west is 15 miles up the Stikine possession. Thus navig strip is "subject to any not unconsistent with the free navigation. Even sufficient depth of waste River for navigation pur-dian vessel could not clean or Vancouver for Glemora points on the Stakine, an act." To this extent, ada must have regard t ada must have regard to reations and respect the the meighboring republic, is all the more serious it that only vessels drawing outside three feet can waters of the Stikine, a Bensons, especially in the depth of water does not feet. It, therefore, becar for Canada to find a comear the mouth of the Stik sengers and freight may red from the ocean steame hoats. Fort Wrangel, or ten miles south of the river, is admittedly the partial than the content of the protein the content of the river is admittedly the partial than the content of the conte

The important question fore, is "will the Unite ernment permit transhipsengers and freight at the In the discussion in the the past week, the Conjustly, but not carpingly Government for rushing Kenzie-Mann contract w certaining the intentions States authorities, and a from the merits of the with the contractors, if difficulty, which unfortable looming up, occurs, will be deservedly censurery. Since the contract United States Government of the contract regulations (dated Februand and the merchandise destined for region and northwest terms of Juneau, Dyea another customs port in the last sentence, "or oth in Alaska." Our Gover that this covered Wang United States regulations United States regulations friendly, it was at once there would be no difficution in the matter of tranship correspondent ventured to restion to a leading officernment that possibly Warustoms port," and unhas turned out to be the day matters, any no fut to-day matters are no fi than they were a week contrary, the situation critical.

The Important Qu

May as Well Prepare f I have no desire to be alarmist, but knowing s true inwardness of what on for days past, the well be prepared for the Washington Government shuts our vessels out the "all-Camadian rout existent until a radiwa Port Simpson, B.C., to connect with the radiw which is to be construct Communications have between Ottawa, Dov Washington for several result that information regulations regarding Wrangel will be forth present, if at all. A from Washington to-nis sure upon Congress from the so great that no other left than to protect the Americans, no matter degislation may be to The Americans put the You ask for bouding prizel for the nurses of result that information gel for the purpose of dian trade to the Yuko St'kine. At the same t poly clause in the con McKenzie and Mann y

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