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EAST TORONTO.

The Fire Brigade Holds Its Annual Supper—Other Notes.

The East Toronto Fire Brigade held its annual supper in the firehall Wednesday night. A good supper and a splendid program was provided. Besides the members of the fire brigade these guests were present: Dr. Shaw (chairman), Warden Stephenson, Councillors Richardson, Morton and Trench, R. Rogerson, M. P. McMaster, P. P. Lynch, George Ross, Sims Richards, J. L. Tidsberry, P. J. Murray, J. Ruse, R. Burns, A. Baker, A. Taylor, J. Brown, James Farley, George Cobley, H. Taylor, George Marshal, W. Haywood, E. Knight, A. Clark, J. Hewitt, W. White, John Allman, W. W. Hunter, George F. Stephenson, W. Brown, A. J. Robinson, W. Perrin, R. A. Hunter, Dr. Barnhart, R. Malcolm, A. Hood, G. Green, J. Gibson, J. P. Wheeler, John Warren, W. Carnahan, George Meech, W. H. Clay and R. Mitchell.

Chief Hunter looked after the guests, ably assisted by the members of the brigade.

After supper songs were sung by Sims Richards, William Carnahan and W. H. Clay.

Speeches were delivered by Warden Stephenson, Messrs. Gibson, Morton, Allman, Richardson, Trench and McMaster. Mr. R. Malcolm recounted some of his early experiences as a volunteer fireman in Toronto, also rendered a couple of his favorite Scotch songs.

Altogether a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. H. Compton expects to have his new roller mill in running order by April 1. The machinery is now being put in as fast as possible.

The Little York Athletic Club is a new organization, with the following officers: W. H. Lucas, pres.; William Cook, vice-pres.; William Cowling, sec.; John White, treas. The club has secured Brotherson's Hall, where all the necessary appliances will be put in.

The Baptist Mission held its first concert in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Tuesday evening. A full house listened to a splendid entertainment.

Covenant in Mortgage.

Editor World: Your contention that its effect personally should come in after the property, upon which 40 or 50 per cent. of the value is loaned, has been realized and that the personal responsibility should cease at mortgage maturity is sound, but you do not go far enough to meet the trouble now extant and alleviate the distress now present, caused by those innocently involved with the mortgage covenant and who are struggling in the throes of insolvency. What is wanted to overcome this state of affairs is that such legislation be enacted as will do away with that disturber of the peace (the mortgage covenant) in existing mortgages by giving a bond in exchange for the rights now in the covenant, which could only be acted upon where the security was disposed of for less than its bonded debt. Judgments already gotten on mortgage covenants should be treated similarly or discharged, for they have no market value without being accompanied by the property so bonded, and which forms the basis of the judgment. The loaner will not sacrifice one dollar in his investment because he is able to carry it, knowing well that the day is close at hand when he will realize his advancement, interest costs and a nice purse full of pocket money as well. You must bear in mind that valuations for loans are always made by appraisers of the capitalists' own appointment, whose valuations in almost every instance are fully 20 per cent. less than the selling price of the time.

Other properties of the mortgagor being encumbered, judgments on covenants seldom realize anything beyond a few chattels that keep the family together, called a home, but which become a hell from the covenant's action. These chattels rarely bring enough to pay expenses. The mortgagee gets nothing and the mortgagor and his supposed castellated home is dispersed, and beyond this bootless adventure the said judgment is returned nulla bona.

SUFFERER.

Help the Poor—A Suggestion.

Editor World: In view of the widespread destitution which exists in this city at the present time, I would respectfully submit the following suggestion, namely: That all the churches of this city unite and agree to give and set apart the proceeds of their collections for one Sunday—or even the collection of one service—to relieve the deserving poor. A considerable fund could thereby be raised, and a responsible committee could be appointed to distribute it to those who are worthy. This would be practical Christianity, and simply fulfilling a Christian duty. And as the churches and grounds attached pay no taxes, the proposition suggested is a very reasonable one. It would only be a small contribution as compared with what they owe the cause of justice.

S.S.

Mr. Josh Scales of Toronto writes: "A short time ago I was suffering from Kidney Complaint and Dyspepsia, sour stomach and lame back; in fact I was completely prostrated and suffering intense pain. While in this state a friend recommended me to try a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I used one bottle, and the permanent manner in which it has cured and made a new man of me is such that I cannot withhold from the proprietors this expression of my gratitude."

Mr. Hagley's Romantic Marriage.

Mr. J. Hagley, sash and door maker at Gravenhurst, whose marriage was recently chronicled in The World, writes that it is quite true that he was in Toronto recently and met a lady and six children who had just arrived from England, and that he married the lady next day in Gravenhurst. He adds that they are getting along nicely. "It is also true," says Mr. Hagley, "that I have six children, but the youngest is 17, and not so little as your article would lead people to believe. And last, but not least, I never met the lady before, and have only been acquainted with her about nine months, and that by correspondence."

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THE NEW SOLICITORS.

The Executive Recommend the Appointment of Beatty, Blackstock & Co.

The sub-committee appointed to search for some person or persons to take charge of the legal department of the city met yesterday and recommended the firm of Beatty, Blackstock & Co.

Ald. Crawford moved his resolution in their favor.

Ald. Lamb said he had received a note from Mr. Meredith, requesting that his name be withdrawn—he had not been an applicant. The city had come to him. Ald. Lamb also reserved the right to move in council to substitute another name for that of the Beatty firm.

Ald. Crawford's motion carried. He was supported by Ald. McMurrich and Jolliffe. Ald. Lamb voted against it and Ald. Atkinson did not vote.

The resolution recommends that Messrs. Beatty, Blackstock & Co. be appointed for one year at $15,000, and that Mr. Caswell draw up an agreement between the firm and the city, and that it be revised by Mr. Christopher Robinson.

After the Tax Collectors.

The reports of the various committees were considered by the Executive Committee yesterday afternoon, and passed with the exception of the clause recommending the tearing down of the old Isolation Hospital. The committee thought it was a piece of extravagance the city could not afford.

Ald. Crawford said the building was still useful, as the disinfectant apparatus was used there, and that it would cost $4000 to erect a new building for disinfecting purposes. The building that it was proposed to destroy was worth $10,000.

Ald. Allen and Stewart advocated the removal of the building, as it is an eyesore to the people in the vicinity.

Ald. Frankland thought it would be a waste of money to destroy the building.

City Solicitor Caswell was instructed to apply for permissive legislation to allow the city to establish separate polling places for women. Ald. Hallam was the champion of the fair sex.

The report of the sub-committee re the city solicitorship was sent on to the council.

Treasurer Coady will report on the abolition of the tax collectors.

Contractor Neelon Defeated.

Justice Rose yesterday morning gave his decision on the point in the Court House case in favor of Architect Lennox. His Lordship decided that the architect was acting within his rights when he ejected the contractor from the buildings.

Mr. Neelon will appeal against the decision.

Employment Bureau and Soup Kitchens.

Mayor Kennedy, who was backed by Ald. Shaw, Lamb and Allen, was waited on yesterday by a deputation of the local Women's Council. They represented a number of charitable and industrial institutions. They asked for the establishment of civic employment bureaus and suggested that the firehalls be used for the purpose. Mrs. Hodgkins advocated the establishment of free soup kitchens. Another conference will be held on Saturday.

Franchise Grabbers Must Wait.

City Engineer Keating and Solicitor Caswell have written Ald. Lamb that they cannot possibly have the draft agreement between the $60,000,000 Canal Company and the city ready for a week. They also refer to Mr. Macdonald interfering with and annoying them by frequent visits to their departments.

Here is One More Bungle.

Mr. Keating has discovered another piece of bungling in connection with the waterworks. This time it is that the feed pipe at the crib on the waterworks dock is not connected with the steel crib. An investigation will be held to see who is responsible for the poorly done work.

Toronto Camera Club.

The Toronto Camera Club are holding their third annual exhibition in their club rooms, Gerrard-Yonge-streets, this week. These awards are announced: Genre silver medal—Miss Emma J. Farnsworth, Albany, N.Y. Bronze medal—W. B. Bayley; third prize, Alfred Stieglitz. Enlargements—Silver medal —W. B. Bayley. Bronze medal.—H. M. R. Glover; very highly commended, W. H. Moss. Best general exhibit, gold medal—W. B. Bayley, Toronto; landscapes (over 4 x 5), silver medal—Miss E. J. Farnsworth, Albany, N.Y.; bronze medal, W. B. Bayley, Toronto. Landscapes (4 x 5 and under), silver medal —A. M. Ross, Toronto; bronze medal, H. M. R. Glover, Toronto. Marine, silver medal—W. B. Bayley, Toronto; bronze medal, H. K. Noyes, Kenwood, N.Y. Architecture (over 4 x 5), silver medal—W. H. Moss, Toronto; bronze medal, Samuel Briggs Hamilton, Ont. Architecture (4 x 5 and under), silver medal withheld; bronze medal, H. M. R. Glover. Interiors, silver medal—W. H. Moss, Toronto; bronze medal, A. R. Blackburn, Toronto. Portraits, silver medal—George C. Baker, Albany, N.Y.; bronze medal, Clarence B. Moore, Philadelphia; third prize, H. K. Noyes. Groups, silver medal —Alfred Stieglitz, New York; bronze medal, W. B. Bayley.

H Co., 48th.

Henderson's boys held their second annual meeting at their armoury last night, the Mayor in the chair. Speeches were made congratulating the company on its work during the past year, carrying off as it did the majority of the regimental shooting prizes and standing first in the regiment and third in the district in the recent drill competition. The secretary and treasurer submitted their reports, which were received unanimously.

The following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year: Secretary, Pte. A. C. F. Ridout; treasurer, Pte. Hugh Ritchie; finance committee, Major Henderson, Ptes. W. J. Gordon, H. Gordon, Wasson and Buchanan; range committee, Pts. Wasson, Rischies, Wallace, Rowley and Proctor. The non coms of the company form a recruiting committee, with Col.-Sergt. Hugh Rose as chairman. The annual dinner of the company takes place at Webb's on the 7th prox.

Suburban Notes.

Young Harris, clerk in Wallace Bros.' store, Woodbridge, had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk and break his leg near the ankle bone.

At noon on Wednesday Miss M. E. Law and Mr. J. H. Agnew were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Toronto Junction, by Rev. Charles E. Perry.

Zion Sunday school, Cedar Grove, will hold its anniversary entertainment on Friday evening, March 2. A good program is promised.

Councillor John Boon of Toronto Junction has appealed against the decision of the master unseating him.

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Dear Sirs,—Your Burdock Blood Bitters excels all other medicines that I ever used. I took it for biliousness and it has cured me altogether.

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Another Wire-Walker Recovers.

Daniel McDonell, the wire-walker, who fell from a tight rope while performing at Dundas last fall, has entirely recovered and made his reappearance on the high wire at Owen Sound on Wednesday. McDonell is the young man who created a sensation by crossing Niagara attired in his ordinary street clothing, including boots.

Mr. J. C. Conner, McDonell's manager, intends to surprise the world with his phenomenon before a year elapses.

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MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUable Properties.

There will be sold on Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1894, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Auction Rooms of Dickson & Townsend, King-street west, in the city of Toronto, by virtue of powers of sale contained in certain mortgages, which will be produced at the sale, the following properties:

Parcel 1—Lot 16 and the westerly 5 feet from front to rear of Lot 17 on the north side of Duncan-street in the city of Toronto, according to Plan No. 468, registered in the Registry Office for the County of York.

The following buildings are said to be erected on the premises: 4 two story frame brick-fronted rough-cast dwellings on stone foundations, modern improvements.

Parcel 2—Lot 37 in Block "K" on the south side of Hallam-street (formerly Brighton-place) in the said city of Toronto, having a frontage of 44 feet by a uniform depth of 132 feet, more or less, according to plan No. 622, filed in the Registry Office for the County of York, now in the said city of Toronto.

The following buildings are said to be erected on the premises: 3 semi-detached brick-fronted dwellings on stone foundations, modern improvements and furnaces.

Parcel 3—Part of Lot No. 3 on the east side of Jameson-avenue in the said city of Toronto, formerly in the town of Parkdale, according to registered plan number 370, filed in the Registry Office for the County of York, and now for the city of Toronto, which said parcel of land may be more particularly known and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a point on the easterly boundary of said Lot No. 3 110 feet north of the southeasterly angle of said lot; thence westerly parallel to the southerly limit of said Lot 3 164 feet 6 inches, more or less; thence northerly parallel to Jameson-avenue 40 feet; thence easterly parallel to the southerly limit of said Lot No. 3 164 feet 6 inches, more or less, to the easterly limit of said Lot No. 3; thence southerly along the said easterly limit of said Lot No. 3 40 feet to the place of commencement, save and except a strip of land 15 feet in width, which has been taken from the east end of the said Lot 3 for the purpose of widening Close-avenue, thus reducing the depth of said lot.

The following buildings are said to be erected on the premises: 2 brick dwellings on stone foundations, modern improvements, furnaces and laundries.

Terms—10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale. For balance terms will be made known at the sale.

For further particulars apply to

JONES BROS. & MACKENZIE,
Solicitors, Toronto-street, Toronto.

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JUDICIAL SALE OF PROPERTY on Louisa and Chestnut-streets, Toronto.

Pursuant to an order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in the matter of the estate of Richard Voller, Sheran v. Voller, there will be offered for sale by public auction, with the approbation of the Master in Ordinary, at 23 King-street west, Toronto, by Messrs. Dickson & Townsend, on Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1894, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following freehold property, in two parcels:

PARCEL 1—That part of Park lot No 10, which is numbered 10, on the south side of Louisa-street, in the said city, having a frontage of 38 feet, six inches on Louisa-street and 120 feet on Chestnut-street, and having erected thereon houses Nos. 45, 47, 51, 53- and 55 Chestnut-street.

PARCEL 2—Part of Park lot No. 11 and known as lot No. 6, on the west side of Chestnut-street, south of Agnes and north of Osgoode-streets, having a frontage of 50 feet, more or less, on Chestnut-street by a depth of 120 feet, having erected thereon house No. 74 Chestnut-street.

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid, and if not sold Parcel 1 will be offered in separate lots, each subject to a reserved bid.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money is to be paid at the time of sale, by way of deposit, to the vendors or their solicitors, and the balance within 30 days thereafter, into court to the credit of this action, without interest.

The other conditions of sale are the standing conditions of the court.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to CLUTE, MACDONALD & CO., Barristers, etc., Canada Life Chambers, or to BLAKE, LASH & CASSELS.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1894.

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MARSHAL'S SALE.

In the Exchequer Court of Canada, Toronto Admiralty District. Daniel O'Hagan, Plaintiff, Against "The Ship," "A Boody."

Pursuant to the Commission of Sale to me directed herein, bearing date the 17th day of February, A.D. 1894, I will offer for sale by Public Auction at the Court House in the City of Toronto, on Friday, the 16th day of March, A.D. 1894, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the Schooner "A. Boody" with her tackle, apparel and furniture (an inventory whereof will be produced at the time of sale).

The said ship is now lying at the port of Chatham, in the County of Kent, in the Province of Ontario, is schooner rigged and of the burthen of 273.03 tons, has two masts, length 137 feet, breadth 25 feet, depth of hold 11 feet. She was built at Toledo, Ohio, in 1863, and is registered at the Port of Rochester, N.Y.

Terms—Cash. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Cox & Yale of the City of St. Catharines, in the County of Lincoln, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, or to the undersigned

WILLIAM BOYD,
Marshal of the Toronto Admiralty District.

Dated Feb. 21, A.D. 1894. Feb 23, M 1, 8

If you are disappointed it is your own faults. This is the fifth time this week we have warned you to Telephone **1651** for Smith, the Laundry man, to get your dirty linen and have it returned dressed on Saturday. 5

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RISE IN CANADIAN STOCKS.

INCREASED ACTIVITY ON THE MONTREAL EXCHANGE.

The Local Stock Market Very Strong—Wheat is Steady in Britain—Prices of Wheat for a Series of Years—Bank Clearings — Bank of England Rate Lower—Hay Firmer.

THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 22.

There was quite a boom in Montreal stocks to-day, the features being Montreal Gas, Telegraph and Cable.

The Bank of England minimum rate of discount is ½ lower to-day at 2 per cent., as compared with 2½ per cent. a year ago.

Canadian Pacific is ⅛ better, closing in London at 70⅛. Erie securities are higher.

Consols are very strong, closing at 99⅝ for money and account.

The new directors of Lackawanna are: Frank Work, Hamilton McK. Twombly and Harris C. Fahnestock, who succeed Robert F. Ballantine of Newark, A. H. McClintock of Wilkesbarre and W. H. Appleton of New York.

Yesterday was the anniversary of Washington's birth, and observed as a holiday in the United States.

The eastbound tonnage of dead freight from Chicago last week was 48,131 tons, against 47,589 the previous week and 75,663 for the corresponding week last year.

The Erie reorganization plan is further assured of success by the withdrawal of August Belmont & Co. from the opposition. The interests they represent are understood to have sent their proxies to Drexel, Morgan & Co.

In March last year the United States imported $20,000,000 of merchandise and exported $1,500,000 gold. In 1891 they imported $4,700,000 merchandise and exported $3,200,000 gold; in 1891 they imported $2,300,000 merchandise and exported $4,500,000 gold, and in 1890 they exported $5,400,000 merchandise and imported $165,000 gold.

The bank clearings at Winnipeg for the week ended yesterday were $732,381, as against $684,650 the previous week.

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Money Markets.

Money here is unchanged at 5 per cent. on call. At Montreal the rates are 4 1-2 to 5 per cent., and at London 1¾ to 2 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is ½ lower at 2 per cent., and the open market rate lower at 1½ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Rates of exchange, as reported by Wyatt & Jarvis, stock brokers, are as follows:

BETWEEN BANKS.

	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	⅛ to ¼	par to 1-32 pm	
Sterling, 60 days	9⅝ to 9⅞	9⅛ to 9 7-16	
do. demand	10¼ to 10⅜	9 15-16 to 9⅞	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.87	4.86¼
do. demand	4.89	4.88¼

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Bank Clearings at Toronto.

The clearings, although showing some improvement on last week, are small and unsatisfactory. Following are the figures, with comparisons:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Feb. 16	$ 872,454	$102,094
" 17	856,407	192,115
" 19	550,964	90,212
" 20	887,954	68,100
" 21	794,808	102,495
" 22	788,787	98,802
Totals	$4,750,749	$ 653,658
Last week	4,672,019	593,767
Cor. week, 1893	5,514,920	732,430
Cor. week, 1892	5,328,750	732,300

Toronto Stock Market.

There was a much better feeling on 'Change today, and values generally are strong and in many instances higher.

Morning transactions: British America Assurance, 10 at 111; Cable, 50 at 157; Montreal Street Railway, 25 at 307¾ reported. 25 at 169½; Farmers' Loan, 6 at 116; London and Canadian, 100, 300 at 127¾.

Afternoon transactions: Toronto, 4 at 240 1-2; Dominion, 20 at 271 1-2; Standard, 20, 60 at 160 1-2.

STOCKS.	1 P.M. Asked	1 P.M. Bid	4 P.M. Asked	4 P.M. Bid
Montreal	222	220	223	221¾
Ontario	116	111	116	112
Molsons	....	....	....	....
Toronto	245	240	245	229¾
Merchants'	157	155	157	155
Commerce	135½	134⅝	135	134⅞
Imperial	179	178½	181	179¼
Dominion	271½	271	272½	271½
Standard	160½	160	161	160½
Hamilton	162	159	160½	159
British America	114	111	114	111½
Western Assurance	142	140	142	140½
Consumers' Gas	190	189	190	189½
Dominion Telegraph	112	108	112	108
Northwest Land Co., pref	70	....	70	....
" " common	....	....	10	10
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	69½	68⅝	69¼	68¾
Toronto Electric Light	190	170	190	170
Incand. Light	114	112	114½	112½
General Electric	100	....	100	....
Commercial Cable	137¼	137	138	137
Bell Tel. Co.	138	130¼	138	135½
Richelieu & Ont. Nav.	82½	80	85	80
Montreal Street Ry.	170	162½	170	169⅝
British-Can. L. & Inv.	....	115	....	....
B. & Loan Assoc.	....	100¼	....	....
Can. S. & N. In.	130½	125	....	....
Canada Permanent	182	180½	....	....
" " 20 p.c.	....	....	....	....
Dom. S. & L.	84	81	....	....
Farmers' L. & Savings	119½	115	....	....
" 20 per cent	115	....	....	....
Freehold L. & S.	135	132	....	....
" 20 pc	125	123	....	....
Huron & Erie L. & S.	....	160	....	....
Imperial L. & Invest.	115¼	114½	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	128½	127¾	....	....
London & Ontario	115	108	....	....
Manitoba Loan	103	....	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb.	131	128½	....	....
People's Loan	100	....	....	....
Real Estate, L. & D. Co.	75	....	....	....
Union Loan & Sav.	....	127	....	....
West. Can. L. & S., 25 p.c.	....	158	....	....

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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 22, close.—Montreal, 225 and 221¾; Ontario, 112 bid; Toronto, 229½ bid; Molsons, 165 bid; People's, xd. — and —; Merchants', 155¼ and 155; Commerce, 135¼ and 134¾; Montreal Telegraph, 149 and 146½; Richelieu, 84 and 81; Street Railway, 170 and 169½; Montreal Gas, 181¼ and 181; Cable, 157½ and 157¼; Bell Telephone, 139 and 136¾; Duluth, 7½ and 6; Duluth pref., 16 and 14; C.P.R., 69¼ and 68¾.

Morning sales: Cable, 25 at 136⅝, 50 at 137, 25 at 157¼; Telegraph, 10 at 145½, 60 at 146, 25 at 146½, 25 at 146 3-4; Street Railway, 10 at 169 3-4, 50 at 169 5-8; Gas, 25 at 179, 17 at 179½, 50 at 179¾, 9 at 178¾, 75 at 179, 50 at 179 3-4, 50 at 179 1-2, 25 at 179 3-4, 50 at 179 5-8, 7 at 179 1-2, 175 at 179 5-8, 225 at 179 3-4, 225 at 180; Montreal, 30 at 221, 10 at 220¾, 5 at 221; Merchants', 30 at 155; Commerce, 1 at 135¼.

Afternoon sales: Cable, 25 at 137¼; Telegraph, 25 at 147, 5 at 147½; Street Railway, 25 at 169 3-4; Gas, 275 at 181¼, 275 at 181¼, 100 at 181, 125 at 181½; Montreal, 3 at 221; Toronto, 6 at 239½; Merchants', 1 at 155 1-2.

The Prices of Wheat.

At Chicago yesterday there were sales on the curb at 59½c to 60c for May.

The Cincinnati Price Current estimates only 48,000,000 bushels available for export up to end of grain year.

Advices from leading points in Kansas state that there is no ground for the recent sensational reports that the area of winter wheat in that state is 4,000,000 acres and that the yield would be 100,000,000 bushels. The state authorities have not made any estimate of the acreage, and the report of the National Department of Agriculture is less than two-thirds of the above figure. Last year's crop was less than 25,000,000 bushels.

May wheat sold in Chicago on Feb. 16 at 57½c, which is 9½c lower than May wheat ever sold in any previous year.

The range of cash wheat in Chicago in 1893 was 54⅝c to 88c, in 1892 69½c to 91¾c, in 1891 85c to $1.16, in 1890 74½c to $1.03¼, in 1889 95½c to $1.08⅝, in 1888 71⅝c to $2, in 1887 66⅝c to 91¾c, in 1886 69⅝c to 84½c, in 1885 73⅝c to 91¾c, in 1884 69½c to 96c, in 1883 90c to $1.18⅛.

ALARM TILLS, COFFEE MILLS, GROCERS' SCALES.

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Breadstuffs.

At Toronto the flour market is unchanged. The best straight rollers are quoted at $2.65 and ordinary at $2.60, Toronto freight.

Bran is firm at $12.50 to $13 west. Small lots sell here at $15 and shorts at $16.

Wheat—This market is quiet, with the demand limited to millers. Car lots of white and red are selling on the Northern at 57c to 58c. At western points quotations to exporters are 55c to 56c. Spring wheat 60c on the Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard is quoted at 74c to 75c west, with sales, grinding in transit, at 77½c.

Oats—The market is dull, with sales outside at 32c west and at 36c to 37c east.

Peas—There is a moderate demand, with sales at 52½c to 53c north and west.

Rye—Trade quiet and prices unchanged. Cars are quoted at 46c outside east.

Buckwheat—Trade dull, with outside advices unfavorable. Cars offer outside at 43.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

Receipts of produce were limited to-day. Hogs steady, hay firmer and eggs weaker.

Grain and Seeds.

About 200 bushels of wheat offered, which sold at 51c for white, at 50c for red and 58c for goose. Barley firm, 300 bushels selling at 45c. Oats firmer, 200 bushels selling at 39½c to 40c. One load of peas sold at 61½c.

Seeds are in moderate offer and prices steady. Alsike rules at $5.50 to $6.75, the latter for choice. Red clover dull at $5.25 to $5.80. Timothy from $1.50 to $2.

Hay and Straw.

Receipts of hay 35 loads; the demand is fair, with sales at $9 to $11 for timothy and at $7 to $8.25 for clover. Baled hay $8.75 to $9.25. Straw sold at $7.50 to $8 for bundled and at $5 to $6 for loose. Baled straw $5.50 to $6 by car lot.

Dairy Produce.

Commission prices: Choice tub 20c to 21c, bakers 14c to 16c, pound rolls 20c to 22c, large rolls 16c to 19c, creamery tub 22c to 24c. Eggs, new laid, 15c to 16c per doz. in case lots; ordinary 11c to 12c, limed 6c to 10c. Cheese unchanged at 11c to 11½c for full creams.

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Poultry and Provisions.

Jobbing prices: Chickens 30c to 50c per pair, ducks 60c to 75c, geese 7c to 7½c per lb and turkeys 9½c to 10½c per lb.

Dressed hogs quiet, with sales of light at $5.85 to $5.90 and heavy at $5.75. Butchers' hogs $6 to $6.10. Hams, smoked, 11c to 11½c; bacon, long clear 8¼c to 8½c; breakfast bacon 12½c to 13c; Canadian mess pork $14.50 to $15 per bbl., short cut $16.50 to $16.75; lard, in pails 10½c, in tubs 10c, and tierces 9½c to 9¾c.

Beef, forequarters, 4c to 5½c; hind, 6c to 8c; mutton, 5½c to 6c; veal, 7c to 8c; lamb, 8c to 7c per lb.

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Apples and Vegetables.

Choice apples $3.50 to $4 per barrel, cooking $2.50 to $3, dried apples 5½c to 6c per lb. and evaporated 10c to 10½c.

Vegetables, in quantities: Potatoes, car lots 42c to 45c, small lots 47c to 48c per bag; turnips, 15c to 20c; carrots, 25c to 30c; beets, 50c to 60c; parsnips, 35c to 40c; cabbages, 25c to 30c per dozen; celery, 60c to 75c; onions, $1 to $1.15 per bag; beans, $1.25 to $1.40; hops, 15c to 16c.

Hides and Skins.

No. 1 green hides, 8½c, No. 2 8¼c, No. 3 1½c. Cured dull at 8½c. Sheepskins 75c to 80c. Calfskins 5c to 6c. Tallow 5½c to 5¾c and rough 2c.

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Groceries.

Trade is quiet with little change in prices. A cable from Greece yesterday states that currants are strong and higher. Cream of tartar crystal shows an advance equal to 1½c to 1¾c per lb.

Sugars are steady, with granulated selling at 4⅝c and yellows at 3½c to 4⅛c, according to quality.

The Canadian Grocer's London cable says: Sugar, centrifugal, 96 degrees test, unchanged, 10s; Muscovado, fair refining, unchanged, 12s 6d; beet, Feb. 13s 2½d, May 12s 11½d.

British Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 22.—Spring wheat, Nominal; red, 5s 0d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 2d; corn, 3s 9½d; peas, 4s 10½d; pork, 75s 0d; lard, 40s 0d; bacon, heavy, 34s 6d; light, 36s 0d; tallow, 26s 9d; cheese, white and colored, 57s.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Beerbohm says: Floating cargoes of wheat unaltered, maize nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and maize firm.

Liverpool—Spot wheat, quiet but steady; maize firm but not active.

Weather in England, frost continues.

4.30 p.m.—Liverpool wheat futures steady; red winter 4s 8½d for Feb., 4s 9½d for March, and 4s 10½d for May. Maize steady at 3s 8½d for Feb. and 3s 8d for June. Antwerp—Spot wheat quiet; red winter 14f 12 1-2c, as 14f 25c. Paris—Wheat and flour slow; wheat 20f 20c, was 20f 30c for March. Flour 42f 70c, was 43f for March.

Business Embarrassments.

Mansfield & Gould, general store, Uxbridge, who have been in business since 1887, made an assignment yesterday to Henry Barber & Co. The liabilities of the firm amount to $17,500, with assets of $13,000. They have been slow in their payments for some time. A meeting of the creditors will be held on March 5.

W. J. Miller, storekeeper and lumber dealer, Thessalon, has made an assignment to Alfred White.

Joseph Dilworth, drugs, Toronto, is financially embarrassed.

Assignee Clarkson has declared the first dividend in the Cooper & Smith estate of five per cent.

A. G. Gibson & Co., wholesale fruits and commission merchants, 3 Church-street, have effected a compromise with their creditors at 25c on the dollar.

R. Brayley, paper, Toronto, has assigned to C. McCallum.

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