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WHEAT BEARISH.

Stocks Strong in New York—Provisions, Corn and Oats Lower—The Local Markets—Business Troubles.

FRIDAY EVENING, March 11.

Consols closed at 95 13-16 for money and at 95⅞ for account.

Canadian Pacific opened in London at 91¼ and closed at 91⅝.

Bank of England gained £30,000 in bullion today on balance.

Grand Trunk firsts sold in London at 69½ and seconds at 50¾.

On the curb in Chicago at 2.10 p.m. May wheat was quoted at 87⅝c.

Transactions on the local Stock Exchange aggregated 666 shares, compared with 400 yesterday.

Commercial Cable was quoted in London to-day at 158 according to a cable received by Alexander & Fergusson.

American railway securities were fairly steady in London. Pa. Central advanced ⅛ to 56 and Reading ⅛ to 29⅝. Erie declined ¼ to 24¼. These were the only changes reported.

May wheat opened in Chicago at 88⅛c and closed at 87⅝c; in New York at 99¾ and closed at 98⅞c, in Milwaukee at 88½c and closed at 88c, in St. Louis at 88½c and closed at 90c, in Toledo at 94½c closed at 93¾c, in Detroit at 94½c and closed at 93¾c.

The weak condition of the wheat markets profites to squeeze some local speculators pretty bad, not a few holding large lots of Chicago wheat which they bought at about 93c or 94c. The regular grain dealers are not in so tight a corner. The wheat they are holding was bought on a rule somewhere around 90c. Consequently they are not much alarmed.

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LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Transactions only totaled 66 more than yesterday, but they were spread over more stocks. Bids for Montreal declined ½ to 221 and Ontario sold up to 113. Toronto was lower, its shares selling at 231. Imperial was steady, at the close 10 shares changing hands at 170. Bids for Standard declined 1 to 171. British America closed ¼ higher at 88¼ bid. Northwest Land was firmer, its shares selling up to 75¾. Canadian Pacific closed ¼ higher at 89¾ bid. Commercial Cable sold down to 151 at the close, 1½ below yesterday's highest. Quotations are:

STOCKS.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid	4 P.M. Ask'd.	4 P.M. Bid
Montreal	224	221	224	221
Ontario	113½	112½	113½	112½
Molsons	...	230	...	250
Toronto	163	150	152	150
Merchants	175¾	165	156	155
Commerce	194½	193½	194½	193
Imperial	170	168	170	169½
Dominion	...	250	250	245
Standard	...	171	174	171
Hamilton	175	173½	178	173½
British America	89	88	89	88¼
Western Assurance	146½	145	146½	145
Consumers' Gas	181	180	181	180
Montreal Telegraph	137	135½	136	134
Can. Northwest Land Co.	75¾	75	76	75
Can. Pacific Railway Bonds	...	109¾	...	...
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	89	88¾	89	88¾
Victoria Rolling Stock Co	...	150	...	...
Toronto Incand. Elec. Light	...	116	117	116
Toronto Electric Light Co.	...	145	...	...
Com. Cable Co., xd	152	151¾	151¾	151
Bell Tel.	162	161	163¼	163¼
Consolidated Land & In. Co.	...	145	...	...
British Canadian L. & Invst.	...	113	...	...
B. & L. Association	112	...	...	...
Can. Landed Nat. Invt. Co.	133	132	...	...
Canada Permanent	172	...	...	...
20 per cent.	160	158	...	...
Canadian S. & Loan	122	...	...	...
Central Canada Loan	...	121	...	...
Dom. Savings & Loan	94	93	...	...
Farmers' L. & S.	...	115	...	...
20 per cent.	...	112½	...	...
Freehold Loan & Savings	...	140	...	...
20 p.c.	134	128	...	...
Hamilton Provident	...	165	...	...
Huron & Erie L. & S.	...	160	...	...
20 p.c.	...	149	...	...
Imperial L. & Invest.	...	125	...	...
The Land Security Co.	223	...	...	...
Lon. & Can. L. & A., xd	128	127½	...	...
London Loan	108½	106	...	...
London & Ontario	...	115	...	...
North of Scotland Can. Mort. Co	160	150	...	...
Ontario Indust. Loan	...	113	...	...
Ontario Loan & Deb.	...	128	...	...
People's Loan	120	...	...	...
Real Estate, Loan & Deb. Co.	...	97	...	...
Toronto Land & Invt. Co.	...	120	...	...
Toronto Savings & Loan	...	113	...	...
Union Loan & Savings	...	135	...	...
Western Canada L. & S.	175	174	...	...
25 p.c.	166	163½	nutly	...

Transactions: Forenoon—Ontario, 2 at 113; Commerce, 6 at 193¾; reported, 8 at 195¼; Standard, 2 at 171¼ reported, 10 at 172; British America, 39 at 88½; Commercial Cable, 50 at 151¾, 25, 25 at 151¼ xd; Hamilton Provident, 10 at 128; Western Canada Loan, 24 at 175. Afternoon—Toronto, 3 at 231; Commerce, 10 at 193¾; Imperial, 10 at 169½; Dominion, 20 at 250; Western Assurance, 4, 3 at 46½; ditto, new issue, 5 at 143; N.W.L., 29 at 75¼ reported; Can. Pac., 50 at 88⅞; Commercial Cable, 25, 25, 50, 25 at 151; Can. Permanent, 8 at 159½.

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MONTREAL, March 11 (close).—Montreal, 221 and 220; Ontario Bank, 115 and 112½; Banque du Peuple, 102 and 100; Molsons Bank, 170 and 165; Bank of Toronto, offered 228; Banque Jacques Cartier, 110 and 105; Merchants' Bank, 153 and 151; Union Bank, offered 91; Commerce, 136 and 134; Montreal Telegraph Co., 135½ and 135¼; N. W. Land Co., offered 73; Rich. & Ont. Nav. Company, 63 and 62½; City Pass. R., 185 and 176; Montreal Gas Co., 207½ and 202; Can. Pac. R.R., 89 and 88¾; Can. Cotton Company, 69 and 62½; Dom. Cotton Co., 150 and 137½; Com. Cable Co., xd, 150¾ and 150; Bell Phone, 166¼ and 163½; Mont. Cotton Co., 110 and 101; G.T. firsts, 71 and 68.

Transactions: Forenoon—People's, 123 at 102, 18 at 100¼; Montreal Telegraph, 50 at 136¾, 150 at 137, 50 at 136¾, 4 at 137, 25 at 136¼, 325 at 136; Richelieu, 30 at 62¾, 75 at 63; C.P.R., 25 at 89, 100 at 88¾; Cable, 100 at 152, 150 at 151½, 50 at 151; Telephone, 25 at 166½. Afternoon—Montreal, 3 at 222; Montreal Telegraph, 25 at 136, 100 at 135¾; Richelieu, 2 at 62½; Cable, 25 at 151, 100 at 150¾, 50 at 150½; Telephone, 50 at 166¼, 10 at 166.

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Local rates reported by H. F. Wyatt:

BETWEEN BANKS.	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York funds	¼ to ¼	1-64	1-32 pr
Sterling, 60 days	9¾ to 9⅞	9¼	9 5-16
do demand	10 to 10¼	9⅞	9 11-16

RATES IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling 60 days	4.85 to 4.86½	4.83½ to 4.83¾
do demand	4.88 to 4.88½	4.87½ to 4.87¾

Bank of England rate—3 per cent.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Discount rate on the open market in London was rather firmer, being quoted at 1¾.

Local money market unchanged, call loans being quoted at 4½ to 5 per cent.

Money was unchanged in New York at 2 per cent.

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GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Private cables quoted wheat 1d lower in Liverpool. Wheat was 1c to 2c lower in the American markets. Locally the bottom seems to have fallen out.

Millfeed—Quiet, middlings sold at $12.50 f.o.b. west.

Flour—Dull and unchanged.

Wheat—There was no disposition to do business and prices were weak. Heavy winter wheat was nominal at 87c. No. 1 Manitoba hard changed hands at $1.05 to arrive at North Bay, and the same grade was wanted at North Bay at $1.04½ with sellers $1.06. No. 2 hard offered at $1.02 North Bay with 90½c bid, and for the same grade $1 was bid; grinding in transit privileges, with $1.03 asked. Five cars of No. 3 hard sold at 99c to arrive at North Bay this month; same grade offered to arrive at Sarnia, grinding in transit privileges, at 92c with 91c bid. No. 2 regular now at Point Edward offered at 72½, grinding in transit privileges, with 66c bid.

Oats—The feeling if anything was scarcely so strong as yesterday. Offerings were more liberal. Mixed sold on track at 35c and 30c was asked and 29½c bid for white outside.

Barley—Inactive, with prices purely nominal.

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THE CATTLE MARKET.

There was a quiet and steady trade doing today. The run was light, there being only 16 loads, 4 of which were fresh. The receipts included about 200 cattle, 90 sheep and lambs, 130 hogs.

Cattle—There was no material change. Demand was good, everything being taken. Prices were steady. Good loads sold at 3¼c to 3¾c, mixed at 3¼c to 3½c and inferior at 3¾c to 3c. A few fancy steers averaging 1150 lbs. sold at 4¼c.

Springers—Not much doing and prices nominally $25 to $40.

Stockers—Demand good and supply fair. Animals weighing from 950 to 1050 lbs. sold at 3¼c to 3½c.

Milk Cows—Dull and easy at $35 to $40.

Hogs—Prices firm and all were taken at $4.75 to $5 a cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep dull and unchanged at 3½c to 4¼c a pound. Lambs were a little easier, selling at 5c to 5¼c a pound for good. Quality was inferior.

Calves—About a score offered and prices ranged from $8 to $10.

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STREET MARKET.

Supply of grain was rather light to-day. Wheat unchanged, 300 bushels selling at 91c for red and white. 88c for spring, 80c to 80½c for goose. Barley lower, 500 bushels selling at 45c to 47c. Oats steady, 200 bushels selling at 35c to 35½c. Hay was in moderate supply and steady at $14 to $15.50 for timothy and $12 to $13 for clover. Straw $9 to $10. Dressed hogs in fair supply and unchanged at $5.50 to $6.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of all kinds were light to-day and business was dull. Prices remain unchanged.

Eggs—Quiet, prices range from 16c to 18c for new laid.

Butter—Unchanged. Pound rolls 22c to 25c, large rolls, tubs, crocks and pails 18c to 20c.

Poultry—Quiet and prices steady. We quote: Turkeys, 13c to 14c; geese, 10c to 11c; chickens, 70c to 90c; ducks, $1 to $1.25.

Vegetables—Quiet. We quote; Turnips, 15c to 20c per peck; carrots and beets, 20c per peck; onions, 40c per peck; cabbage, 20c to 50c per dozen; celery, 75c to $1.25 per dozen; potatoes, 15c per peck; apples, 20c to 25c a peck; red cabbage, 10c to 20c a head; squash, 10c to 20c each; horse radishes, 15c a bunch; parsnips, 20c a peck; green mint, 50c per dozen; citrons, 15c spiced; leeks, 5c per bunch; oyster plant, 5c per bunch; artichoke, 30c to 40c a peck, $1 per bag; radishes, 10c a bunch; rhubarb, 15c to 20c a bunch; lettuce, 5c a bunch; green onions, 3 bunches for 5c.

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PROVISIONS.

Trade quiet. There was a freer movement of eggs than for some time and prices seem steady at the decline. No transactions were reported in rail hogs, but a small car offered at $6 a cwt. delivered here. We quote: Eggs—Fresh, 13c per dozen, limed, 10c to 11c; butter, prime dairy in tubs, 16c to 18c a lb; crocks, 16c to 18c; large rolls, 16c to 18c; creamery, tubs, 20c to 27c; creamery, rolls, 25c to 26c; bakers, 11c to 13c a lb; new cured roll bacon, 8½c to 9½c a lb; smoked hams, 10½c to 11c a lb; short cut pork, $16 to $16.50; long clear bacon, 7¾c to 8c; new cured bellies, 10½c to 11c per lb; new cured backs, 10c to 10½c per lb; American mess pork, $13.50 to $14; dressed hogs, $5.50 to $6; mess beef, $10 to $14 a bbl.; cheese, 12c per lb; lard, pure, 10c for tubs and pails; compound, 8c to 8½c per lb.

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PRODUCE.

There was no material change in potatoes today. One car sold on track this morning at 31c and 32c was paid last night. Apples are in demand and firm at quotations. We quote: Potatoes, single bags 50c to 60c; wagon load 40c to 45c, carlots 30c to 32c per bag. Apples, Greenings, $2; Russets, $1.75 to $2; Spies, $2 to $3 a barrel. Sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $3 per bbl. Baled hay, No. 1, $11.50 to $12; No. 2, $10 to $11.00. Baled straw, $6 to $7. Hens 10c to 90c for new yearlings 14c to 16c. White beans, $1.25 to $1.30 out of store. Evaporated apples, 8c to 8½c; dried, 4½c to 4¾c.

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RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

To-day's receipts of produce at Toronto by the Canadian Pacific Railway: Oats 5038 bushels, barley 2935 bushels, butter 42 packages, eggs 34 cases, tallow 3 barrels, raw hides 1000, sugar 80 barrels, cattle 104.

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LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, March 11.—Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn firm, fair demand. Receipts of wheat for past three days 55,000 centals, all American; corn, same time, 88,800 centals, American; weather clear and cold. Wheat, spring, 8s 0½d; wheat, red, No. 2 winter, 7s 10½d; wheat, No. 1 Cal., 8s 2d. Corn, 4s 10½d. New peas, 6s 2d. Pork, 56s 3d. Lard, 36s. Bacon, heavy, 34s 3d; bacon, light, 32s. Tallow, 25s. Cheese (white and colored), 57s. Cotton steady; American middlings, 3 11-16d.

DERRBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, March 11.—Floating cargoes—Wheat steady, corn nil. Cargoes on passage, wheat and corn quiet and steady. Mark Lane—Wheat quiet, corn steady, flour quiet. Spot good No. 2 club Calcutta wheat 32s 9d, was 33s 6d; present and following month, 36s, was 36s, Liverpool—Spot wheat cheaper to sell, corn strong; American red winter 7s 10d, ½d cheaper; Indian 7s 6½d, unchanged; corn 4s 10½d, 1½d dearer.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Cotton spots unchanged, futures easy, unchanged, to 2 points up; sales, 83,900 bales; March $6.58, April $6.56, May $6.76, June $6.86, July $6.93, Aug. $7.06, Sept. $7.15. Flour—Heavy, 5 to 15 cents lower. Wheat —Receipts 68 250, exports 149,324, sales 2,200,000 futures, 134,000 spot; spot unsettled, lower; No. 2 red $1.01¾ to $1.03, store and elevator, ungraded red 92½c to $1.05½. Options closed steady, 1¼ to 1⅝ under yesterday; No. 2 red March $1.00⅝, April $1.00¾, May 99⅞c, June 97½c, July 96½c, Aug. 94½c. Rye dull, western 95½c to 99c. Barley dull, No. 2 Milwaukee, 65c to 67c. Corn—Receipts 160,452, exports 103,859, sales 1,010,000 futures, 198,000 spot; spots lower; No. 2 48⅝c to 49⅜c elevator, ungraded mixed 48½c to 51½c. Options showed ⅝c to 1c decline, closed weak. March 48⅝c, April 49c, May 48⅝c, June 47½c, July 47⅝c. Oats—Receipts 54,225, sales 135,000 futures, 68,000 spot; spots weaker; options dull; March 36c, April 36¼c, May 36½c. No. 2 spot 36c to 37½c; mixed western 36c to 37½c, white do. 38c to 42c. Sugar steady; standard "A" 4⅝c to 4¾c, cut loaf and crushed 5c to 5½c, powdered 4⅝c to 4½c, granulated 4½c to 4⅜c. Eggs firmer, 15c.

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Fluctuations in New York stock market as received by John J. Dixon & Co. are as follows:

DESCRIPTION.	Op'g	H'gh	Lo's	Cl'g
Atchison	38⅝	39¼	38⅝	39
Chicago, Burlington & Q.	106½	107	106½	107
Canada Southern	63¼	63⅝	61⅞	62¼
Chicago Gas Trust	15¾	16	15¾	16
Chesa., Ohio & Chi.	21⅝	21⅝	21⅛	21⅝
Col. Coal & Iron Co.	67⅞	67¾	67¼	67¼
Del., Lack. & W.	141¼	142	140½	142
Del. & Hudson	139	141½	139	140¾
Erie	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
Erie Central	139	143¼	139	142
Louisville & Nash	73¾	73¾	73¼	73¼
Lake Shore	134¼	136¾	131¾	135¾
Mo. Pacific	62	62	61⅝	61⅞
Northern Pacific ex pref	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
New Western	120	120½	117½	120½
Phila. & Reading	55¼	59	55	58⅝
Rock Island	89¼	90¼	89	89½
Richmond Terminal	13	14⅝	13	14⅝
St. Paul	77	78	77	78
Tenn. Coal & Iron	49	49¼	48	48¾
Union Pacific	46⅝	47¼	46⅝	46⅞

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Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., are as follows:

	Op'n'g	H'gh'st	L'w'st	Clo'ng
Wheat—May	88⅛	88¾	87⅜	87¾
Corn—May	41⅝	41⅝	40¾	41
Oats—May	30⅛	30⅝	29⅞	30
Pork—May	11 20	11 10	10 82	11 00
Lard—May	6 42	6 42	6 35	6 37
S. Ribs—May	5 92	5 92	5 80	5 82

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OIL MARKET.

OIL CITY, March 11.—Opening 59½c, lowest 59½c, highest 59⅝c, closing 59⅝c.

EGGS are AGAIN LOWER AT 13c TO 13½c. Butter about 1c easier than last quotation. Potatoes, 32c to 45c. Beans $1 to $1.20. Dried apples, 4½c to 5c; green apples $1.25 to $2. Honey 8c to 10c for strained, 10c to 12c for comb honey. Cheese 11c to 12c. Consignments on above solicited. We have for sale all the above. Also lard, bacon and hams, cooked corn/beef in 1, 2, 6 and 14 lb tins, for which we solicit your order. J. F. Young & Co., Produce Commission, 74 Front-street east, Toronto. 246

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Gossip From Chicago.

Estimated hogs to-morrow 11,000.

Estimated cars to-morrow: Wheat 160, corn 230, oats 135.

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to R. Cochran: Mr. Dodge's report has been an influential factor in all our markets to-day. A reasonable interpretation will show nothing bearish in it as regards wheat, but the lack of outside support has enabled the bears to depress prices considerably. English markets reflect the weakness here, but continental advices are rather strong and indicate apprehensions of crop damage. Longs were shaken out on the break near the close and the market appears for present in control of bears. The Department of Agriculture reports show considerably more corn in farmers' hands than the trade expected, but perhaps still more bearish is the statement that a greater percentage is ner chantable than of any other crop ever produced. This is taken as conclusive evidence that there will be trouble with regard to grading when weather turns warm and dry. It is also believed receipts will increase with suitable shipping weather. Longs have been getting out of their holdings moderately to-day and it is probable that further liquidation will carry prices considerably lower. Oats been quite as weak as corn. The government report on corn taken in connection with its report some weeks ago on the hog supply has been the chief cause of weakness in hog products, the supply of hogs was made about 1,700,000 larger than last year. Now that the supply of corn has shown to be unexpectedly large it is concluded by packers that the number of hogs to be marketed during the summer will be very large and above the average in weight. Hence the offerings of provisions have been unusually fine to-day and the market depressed.

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Gaff from Gotham.

Henry Allen to John J. Dixon & Co.: The coal stocks have been features to-day with a ratther rise of over 4 points in Reading. This is one of the effects of the sudden discovery that the Reading company has been on a still hunt over in the Jersey Legislature and has been able to rush through a bill there wiping out the threatened investigation of the recent coal deal and going even to the further extent of formally legalizing the sensational consolidation. There were realizations by Reading purchasers just before the close, but along with the announcement that there were to be further developments in the Reading deal Reading stock regained a point in two or three minutes and closed at top price. Other coal stocks have sympathized in the Reading rise and there are free and easy predictions to-night that the boom in the coal stocks has only begun. Most of the interest in stocks was squeezed out to-day and the unimportant traders are all on the bull side and their holdings are of course a continual temptation to larger interests to make raids and attempt scoops. Grave news comes from Europe to-day, suggesting that instead of 100,000,000 gold being needed in Austria her real requirements will call for at least 300,000,000, and this larger estimate is made by Rothschilds. With exigencies such as these efforts by politicians and mine owners to force free silver legislation here provides a situation full of grave financial possibilities. The continued omission of a St. Paul dividend has been offset by energetic work from clique operators to-day, who close St. Paul to-night even a fraction higher than the figure of last night, when a 2½ per cent. cash dividend was popularly believed to be right at hand. Sugar has been boosted on the report that outside refiners have been gobbled by the trust; a good deal of stock has been distributed on the street on the advance. For any outside refineries coming in new stock is to be issued, and that stock up to 25,000,000 is likely to come promptly on the market.

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Receipts and Shipments.

Receipts wheat in Duluth 18,000 bush, shipments nil.

Receipts wheat in Detroit 18,000 bush, shipments 11,000.

Receipts and shipments in Toledo: Wheat 10,000 and 1000 bush, corn 10,000 and 26,000, oats 100 and 2000 bush, rye shipments 1000 bush.

Receipts and shipments respectively in Milwaukee: Flour 12,600 and 18,923 bbls, oats 22,000 and 10,000 bush, rye 3000 and 3000, barley 34,000 and 6000.

Receipts and shipments respectively in Chicago: Flour, 20,677 and 17,877 bbls; wheat, 68,000 and 51,000 bush; corn, 187,000 and 92,000; oats, 143,000 and 198,000; rye, 8000 and 10,000; barley, 67,000 and 41,000.

Receipts and shipments in New York: Flour 18,000 and 6004 sacks, ditto 18,764 and 18,387 bbls., wheat 68,250 and 149,324 bush., corn 160,429 and 13,859, oats 54,325 and 253, rye 20,925 and 72,224, barley receipts 7500.

FRED ROPER

Accountant, Trustee, etc.

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DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

DULUTH, March 11 (close).—No. 1 hard 87¾c and No. 1 northern 86c for May.

Business Troubles.

James Cunningham, grocer, of 220 Queen-street east, has assigned to Henry Barber & Co. He owes $2000.

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TENDERS.

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Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders, H. W. East Estate," addressed to the undersigned solicitor, will be received up to and including Monday, the 14th day of March, 1892, for the purchase of the valuable store property belonging to the estate of the late H. W. East, situate in the city of Toronto, in the county of York, and being that parcel of land and premises situate on the west side of Yonge-street, opposite Gould-street, now occupied by William East, umbrella manufacturer, and being known as street number 338, Yonge-street, Toronto, having a frontage on Yonge-street of 23 feet 4 inches, more or less, with a depth of 90 feet, more or less, to a lane. Upon the said premises is erected a fine brick store with dwelling overhead, fitted with modern conveniences. Intending purchasers may examine the said property and obtain all further and other information and terms of payment on application to the undersigned solicitor.

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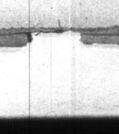

Notice Respecting Petitions for Local Improvement Works.

Notice is hereby given by order of the City Council that Local Improvement Petitions received after the 9th day of May next will not be considered this year unless with the consent of two-thirds of the Council.

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AUCTION SALES.

MORTGAGE SALE OF FREEHOLD PROPERTY, southeast corner Dowling-avenue and Victoria-crescent. Under the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Auction Rooms of J. M. McFarlane & Co., No. 72 King-street east, in the City of Toronto, on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1892, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, That valuable freehold property in the City of Toronto, being parts of lots 7 and 8 on the east side of Dowling-avenue, according to registered Plan No. 540, described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the easterly limit of Dowling-avenue with the southerly limit of Victoria-crescent, thence southerly along the said southerly limit of Victoria-crescent one hundred and thirty-two feet; thence southerly parallel with the easterly limit of Dowling-avenue to the southerly boundary of lot number eight; thence along the said southerly boundary of lot number eight to the easterly limit of Dowling-avenue; thence along the easterly limit of Dowling-avenue to the place of beginning. The said property is rectangular and has a frontage of 132 feet more or less on Dowling-avenue, by 132 feet more or less on Victoria-