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February 17.

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LIVERPOOL WHEAT IS DULL

In Chicago the May Option Declines Again Sharply

And is Now Quoted at About the Same Figure as the July Delivery —Liverpool Market Dull—Continental Quotations Lower — Local Grain, Produce and Live Stock—Notes and Gossip.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 16.

Liverpool wheat futures opened this morning at a good fractional advance over night, but eased off and closed at about yesterday's final figures. Paris wheat declined 10 to 20 centimes to-day and flour closed 10 centimes lower than yesterday.

In Chicago this morning May wheat opened easy, recovered over half a cent and then broke 1¼c, closing ¾c below yesterday's final figure. The feature of the market was the almost entire disappearance of the premium of May wheat over the July option. The expected crop damage news has not materialized to any extent. The Cincinnati Price Current this week talks bearishly and Illinois is said to have prospects of a record crop this year.

Liverpool maize futures to-day closed ¼d per cental higher than yesterday. Chicago corn closed unchanged from yesterday's last quotations.

Peas declined ½d at Liverpool.

Total clearances to-day: Wheat and flour equal to 154,061 bushels.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 50 barrels and 11,424 sacks; wheat 33,610 bushels.

Wheat receipts at Duluth and Minneapolis to-day 350 cars against 250 the corresponding day of last year.

The Cincinnati Price Current says: Nothing is disclosed to essentially change winter wheat crop conditions, which justify a promise of good results. Grain offerings less free, if any change.

Hog-packing for the week 415,000, as against 475,000 the corresponding week of last year.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	Feb.	May.	July.
Chicago	$....	$....	$0 73¼	$0 72
New York	....	....	0 77⅝	0 76¼
Milwaukee	0 73¼	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 74	0 74	0 76⅛	0 70⅝
Toledo	0 73½	....	0 76	0 73½
Detroit	0 73½	....	0 75⅞	0 73¼
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 69⅝	0 70⅝	0 72¼	0 72⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 71⅝	....	....	....
Minneapolis	....	0 70⅛	0 71⅛	0 71⅝
Toronto, red.	0 68	....	....	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new).	0 82	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.40 to $3.80; straight rollers $3.10 to $3.25; Hungarian patents $4 to $4.20; Manitoba bakers', $3.70 to $3.80.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 69c north and west; goose, 60c to 60½c; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 81c to 82c at Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 78½c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 29c to 29½c west.

Rye—Quoted at 54c.

Barley—Quoted at 46c to 47c west.

Buckwheat—Firm, 48c north and 50c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $14 and shorts at $16, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Corn—Canadian, 36c west, and American, 41½c to 42c on track here.

Peas—Firm at 65c to 66c north and west, in car lots.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track in Toronto, $3.60; in barrels, $3.70.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

There was a fairly good market in grain to-day, with an advance of one cent all round. Straw sold a dollar better than yesterday. Many more farmers were here than on any day since the cold snap set in, but the demand for first-class produce continues. Sixteen hundred bushels of grain sold as follows:

Wheat—Firm, white, 200 bushels, 73½c to 74c; red, 150 bushels, 73½c to 74c; goose, 150 bushels, 70c to 70½c.

Barley—Steady, 700 bushels, 47c to 50c.

Oats—Steady, 100 bushels, 34½c to 35c.

Rye—Firm, 200 bushels, 53½c to 54c.

Peas—Steady, 100 bushels, 65½c.

Hay—Firm, 25 loads, timothy $8 to $9.50, clover $6 to $7.50.

Straw—Five loads $7 to $8.25.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 73½	$0 74
" red, bush	0 73½	0 74
" fife, spring, bush.	0 70½	0 73½
" goose, bush	0 70	0 70½
Rye, bush	0 53½	0 54
Oats, bush	0 34½	0 35
Buckwheat, bush	0 52	....
Barley, bush	0 47	0 50
Peas, bush	0 65½	....
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 40 to	$3 90
White clover, seed, bush.	6 00	9 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 20
" good, No. 2	3 50	3 60
" good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bush	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 80	0 90
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00 to	$9 50
Hay, clover, per ton	6 00	7 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	7 00	8 25
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 15 to	$0 21
Butter, large rolls	0 13	0 16
Eggs, new laid	0 20	0 24
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50 to	$5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	7 00	8 00
Lamb, spring, per lb	0 07½	0 08½
Mutton, carcase, cwt.	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt.	7 50	9 00
Hogs, dressed, light	5 00	5 25
Hogs, dressed, heavy	5 00	5 10
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to	$0 80
Turkeys, per lb.	0 11	0 12½
Spring ducks, per pair	0 60	0 85
Geese, per lb.	0 07	0 09
Pigeons, per pair	0 20	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$2 50 to	$3 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 65	0 75
Cabbage, per dozen	0 20	0 40
Onions, per bag	0 90	1 10
Beets, per dozen	0 12½	0 15
Cauliflower, per dozen	0 40	0 65
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 35
Parsnips, per bag	0 50	0 60

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$7 00 to	$7 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 57	0 60
Butter, choice, tubs	0 13	0 15
" medium, tubs	0 11	0 12
" dairy, lb. rolls	0 15	0 16
" large rolls	0 14	0 15
" creamery, lb. rolls	0 20	0 22
Eggs, choice, new laid	0 20	0 22
Eggs, held stock	0 14	0 18
Honey, per lb.	0 08	0 07
Hogs, dressed, car lots	5 00	5 10
Chickens, per pair	0 30	0 45
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 75
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 11

Hides and Wool.

Price list, revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No. 111 East Front-street, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08½ to	$....
" No. 1 green steers	0 09	....
" No. 2 green steers	0 08	....
" No. 2 green	0 07½	....
" No. 3 green	0 06½	....
" cured	0 08½	0 09
Calfskins, No. 1	0 10	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08	....
Pelts each	0 80	0 90
Lambskins, each	0 80	0 90
Wool, fleece	0 15	....
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 09	....
Wool, pulled super	0 17	0 18½
Tallow, rough	0 01½	0 02½
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 04

New York Live Stock.

New York, Feb. 16.—Beeves receipts 1202, about four cars changed hands at steady prices or at $5.90 for prime steers and $2.60 to $3.90 for cows and bulls. Calves higher. Live cattle 11½ to 12¼ cents per pound. Refrigerator beef 9¼c per pound. Exports 850 cattle and 5550 quarters of beef. Calves, receipts 709; market weak. Veals, poor to choice, $5.50 to $6. Barnyard and fed calves $3.50 to $4.45; no southern or western calves. Sheep and lambs, receipts 6185; sheep lower; lambs opened 25c to 30c lower; closed 40c lower than Wednesday. Common to good sheep, $3.50 to $4.60; inferior to prime lambs, $5 to $5.80; general sales, $5.60 to $5.75. Hogs receipts 6036; lower for live hogs at $5.40 to $4.45.

London Markets Irregular.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: The markets here were quiet and irregular to-day. Two features were American steadiness and Africans flatness, the latter being sold by Paris.

Americans were firm and active till the receipt of New York prices, when they gradually dwindled, closing at the lowest in the street. Exceptions were Northern and Central Pacifics which reached record prices. Coppers opened well, but Paris sold Tintos, which closed at 40½. Anacondas were firm. Trials opened at 10 and closed at 8⅝. Bostons opened at 3¼ and closed at 2⅞. Spanish fours were 54⅝. Forty thousand pounds gold in bars was bought by the bank and 220,000 was taken for South America. Money is idle. Copper stocks are down 935 tons and supplies are down 185 tons.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The demand for cattle was somewhat brisker to-day than yesterday and the declining tendency was checked. There was no advance, however, except choice lots which sold 10c higher. Fancy cattle brought $5 to $6, choice steers $5.50 to $5.75, medium steers $4.75 to $4.95, beef steers $4.15 to $4.70, stockers and feeders $3.40 to $4.70, cows and heifers $3.30 to $4, western fed steers $4.25 to $5.50, Texas steers $3.60 to $4.70, calves $4 to $7.50.

Trade in hogs was active and prices ruled steady to 2½c. higher. Fair to choice, $3.75 to $3.90; packing lots $3.35 to $3.72½; mixed $3.55 to $3.75; butchers, $3.60 to $3.85; light, $3.55 to $3.77½; pigs, $3.20 to $3.55.

Business was fairly good in sheep and the market ruled steady at yesterday's prices. Poor to prime sheep, $2.[illegible] to $4.50; ewes, $2.50 to $4; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.65; lambs, $4 to $5.05.

Receipts, Cattle 9000, hogs 30,000, sheep 12,000.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 16.—Cattle—There was about one load on sale with a fair demand. The tone was about steady. Calves were in light supply, moderate demand and lower. Choice to extra were quotable, $7.25 to $7.50; good to choice, $7 to $7.25.

Sheep and Lambs—The offerings were about 20 loads, while the demand was fairly active throughout, there were sufficient of feelings for the orders. Choice to extra were quotable, $5.10 to $5.20; good to choice, $5 to $5.10; fair to good, $4.75 to $5. Sheep, choice to extra, $4.50 to $4.60; good to choice, $4.25 to $4.50; common to fair, $2.75 to $3.75. At the close there were a few loads held over, the demand being satisfied, but the prices steady.

Hogs—The offerings were moderate, 20 loads, the demand fairly active, basis was lower than yesterday. Heavy hogs were quotable, $4.10 to $4.15; medium, $4.10; Yorkers, $4.10 to $4.15; pigs, $4.10 to $4.15; roughs, $3.50 to $3.75; stags, $2.75 to $3.25. The close was steady, with the offerings pretty well cleaned up.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The run of live stock at the cattle market to-day was light, 31 car loads, consisting of 451 cattle, 185 sheep, 1200 hogs and 10 calves.

The fat cattle offered were generally of medium quality only, coming forward in loads of mixed butchers' and exporters, there being but two straight loads of shippers, which were consigned to Mr. Gould.

Bad weather on the Atlantic has delayed the shipments of cattle, and about 300 head are being held at the stables on this market in consequence of the lack of boats to take them. A large number are held at Montreal also. Trade, in consequence, was inclined to be slow, many of the dealers waiting for Friday's market.

Prices for all kinds of live stock were unchanged, but steady at Tuesday's quotations.

Exporters—Choice heavy exporters sold at $4.50 to $4.75, and light at $4.30 to $4.50 per cwt.

A few choice picked lots of heavy exporters brought from 10c to 20c per cwt. more than the above prices, but they were few in number.

Export Bulls—Choice heavy bulls sold at $3.60 to $4, with an odd one of extra quality and breed at 20c per cwt. extra.

Light and medium export bulls sold at $2.25 to $3.50 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers and exporters, mixed, sold at $3.85 to $4.12½ per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to the best exporters, but not as heavy, weighing from 1000 to 1150 each, sold at $4.10 to $4.30 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers' cattle sold at $3.75 to $3.90, and medium at $3.35 to $3.60 per cwt.

Loads of common butchers' cattle sold at $3 to $3.25, and inferior at $2.75 to $3 per cwt.

Stockers—Buffalo stockers were in fair demand, selling at $3.40 to $3.75 per cwt.

Feeders—Few of this class are coming forward, but choice bred steers weighing from 1050 to 1150 are worth from $3.80 to $4 per cwt.

Stock Heifers—A few of this class, weighing 500 lbs. each, sold from $2.60 to $2.85 per cwt.

Calves—About 40 calves sold from $3 to $7 each for general run, and choice heavy veals of good quality worth about $5 per cwt.

Sheep—There were 185 sheep and yearling lambs delivered, ewes selling at $3 to $3.25 and bucks at $2.50 to $2.75 per cwt.

Yearling Lambs—These were in good demand, selling at $4.30 to $4.60 per cwt. for general run, while a few choice picked heavy-weights brought 10c to 15c more per cwt.

Milch Cows—About 6 cows and springers sold at prices ranging from $25 to $42 each.

Hogs—Deliveries about 1200, with prices unchanged. Choice select bacon hogs, 160 to 200 lbs. each, sold at $4.37½ to $4.50 per cwt., off cars.

Light hogs, $4 to $4.25, and thick fats of all kinds, $3.87½ per cwt.

The bulk of car lots unculled sold at $4.25 to $4.35 per cwt.

Drovers were complaining about having lost money in their hog shipments. The best price paid to-day for unculled loads on this market was $4.37½ per cwt., the bulk going at about $4.25.

Several dealers lately have been shipping direct to the packing houses, and have found no better satisfaction in reference to the culling of their hogs.

A. J. Haynes of St. Catharines sold 101 hogs to the Davies Company, out of which 64 light hogs were culled at $4.25, 13 thick fats at $3.87½, leaving only 24 select bacon hogs at $4.50 per cwt. This same dealer stated that he had lost $12 in cash besides all his time and work with this shipment, and $30 on those of last week, and felt disgusted with the business.

Joseph Gould bought two loads of choice exporters, 1300 lbs. each, at $4.85 per cwt.

Joseph Wilson bought 5 mixed exporters, 1400 lbs. each, at $4.30 per cwt.

Crawford & Hunnisett bought 69 stockers at $3.40 to $3.75 per cwt.

Alex. Levack bought 17 butchers' cattle, 1025 lbs. each, at $3.70 to $4.10 per cwt.

Rountree & Halligan bought 33 exporters, 1100 to 1170 lbs. each, at $4.37½ to $4.45 per cwt.

Mr. T. Peers of the firm of Cramp & Peers of London, Liverpool and Manchester, who has been for about two weeks in this city, on business in connection with his firm, leaves on Friday evening for home.

Eastern shippers via G.T.R. were complaining about their stock being delayed en route. One dealer from Bowmanville shipped his stock at that place at noon on Wednesday and it reached here at 7 p.m. that evening, being seven hours covering less than 50 miles.

Export cattle, choice	$4 50 to	$4 75
Export cattle, light	4 30	4 50
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 10	4 30
" good	3 75	3 90
" medium	3 35	3 60
" common	3 00	3 25
" inferior	2 75	3 00
Milch cows, each	25 00	42 00
Bulls, medium export	3 25	3 50
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 60	4 00
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed	3 85	4 12½
Stockers and medium to good	3 60	3 75
Feeders, heavy	3 80	3 90
Calves, each	3 00	8 00
Sheep, per cwt	2 00	3 25
Sheep, bucks, per cwt	2 50	2 75
Spring lambs, each	3 00	4 50
Hogs, 160 to 200 lbs. each	4 37½	4 50
" light fats	4 00	4 25
" heavy fats	3 87½	....
" sows	3 00	....

Peel Banner: An individual giving his name as Smith, London, Ont., his abiding place in this world, called on Joseph Featherston, M.P., informing the member that he wanted to buy stock. He was directed by Mr. Featherston to Messrs. Pearson & Son, Meadowvale. From there he went to Martin Gardhouse's, Malton, and contracted for a car load of bulls. To Mr. Gardhouse he gave his name as Bennett, and Portage la Prairie his home. He also visited Johnny Moore, the sheep breeder, and Mr. William Wilson of Haddon Hill Farm, the well-known stock man. His mission ostensibly is to purchase stock, but the breeders on whom he called are satisfied that the individual is simply going about beating his grub. He also contracted for the purchase of Mr. James Addison's farm at Malton.

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Chicago Markets.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—May	72⅝	73⅝	72⅞	72¼
" —July	71½	72⅛	71	72
Corn—May	36⅝	36⅞	36⅝	36⅞
" —July	37½	37¼	36⅞	37¼
Oats—May	28¼	28⅜	27	28⅜
" —July	26¼	26⅜	25⅞	26¼
Pork—May	10 00	10 05	9 00	9 25
Lard—May	5 62	5 65	5 57	5 60
Ribs—May	5 00	5 02	4 92	4 97

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 16.—(12.30.)—No. 1 Northern, spring wheat, 5s 11d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7½d to 6s 8d; red winter, 6s; corn, new, 3s 6¾d; old, 3s 8d; peas, 5s 9d; pork, 50s; lard, 28s 9d; tallow, 23s; bacon, long cut, heavy, 28s 6d; light, 27s 6d; s.c., light, 28s; cheese, both white and colored, 48s.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat dull. Futures dull at 5s 8½d for March, and 5s 7¾d for May. Spot maize quiet at 3s 6¾d for new, and 3s 8d for old. Futures dull at 3s 5¾d for March and 3s 5¼d for May. Flour 18s 9d.

London—Open—Wheat, off coast, near due. On passage, nominally unchanged. La Plata, Feb. and March, 27s 3d. No. 1 Northern, steam, April and May, 28s 6d. English country markets quiet. Maize, off coast, near due. On passage, quiet and steady. Mixed American, sail grade, steam, Feb. 17s 9d, parcels. American white oats, on passage, 15s 10½d, parcels.

Paris—Open—Wheat 22f 10c for Feb., and 21f 50c for May and Aug. Flour 45f 10c for Feb., and 45f 20c for May and Aug. French country markets quiet.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat dull; red winter, 6s; No. 1 Northern, 5s 11d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7d; futures, red winter, 5s 7¾d for March and 5s 7½d for May. Maize, steady, 3s 6¼d for new, and 3s 8d for old; futures, quiet, 3s 5½d for March, and 3s 5⅝d for May. Flour, 18s 9d.

London—Close—Wheat, off coast, near due. On passage, white easy and red quiet and steady. Parcels Bessarabian, steam passage, 10s 3d. Spot Danubian, 18s 9d; American, 18s 6d. S.M. flour, 25s 6d. American oats, white, Feb. and March, 15s 6d, parcel.

Paris—Close—Wheat, 22f for Feb., and 21f 40c for May and Aug. Flour, 45f for Feb., and 45f 10c for May and Aug.

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 East King-street, received the following despatch today from Chicago:

Wheat—The wheat market looks like a scalping one for the present. The crop reports from the southwest were mixed in character. There was considerable wheat for sale around the opening and the price weakened. Scalpers were the best buyers on the decline. Foreign cables were firmer in tone and the Broomhall cable stated India and Russia offering wheat sparingly. The territory over the winter wheat belt is dry in most places. It will probably take well into March to determine as to what extent wheat has been injured. The acreage of winter wheat is about 15 per cent. larger than last year. There is one thing we would desire to impress on the minds of the people who are interested in wheat, and that is, that previous to this long spell of extreme cold weather, no moisture had appeared in a large section of the winter wheat belt. There can hardly be a doubt that considerable damage has been done to the growing plant, which will demonstrate itself later on. Liverpool closed ⅛d higher for the day. Northwest receipts aggregated 350 cars against 250 cars a year ago. Paris closed 20 centimes lower. Clearances are light to-day at 154,061 bushels. The market closed steady to firm at 73¼ bid for May.

Corn—Milder weather, larger country offerings and increasing stocks have prevented corn from scoring any further advance. There was a moderate trade, mostly local in character. Clearances fair. Cash inquiry quiet. We expect a temporary increase in movement, as there will be very little cribbing done this year. The actual condition of supply may not be fully realized till after the opening of navigation, although an improvement in demand will cause prompt recognition. We are friendly to this market on the breaks.

Provisions—Speculative interest in the hog market has been rather smaller and packers quite free sellers, so that a continuation of these influences might for a while force moderately lower values, especially as the cash demand will probably be restricted during Lent. Shipments are large, small speculative trade, the slow cash business and the attitude of packers are temporarily against this market. The close was fairly steady.

Cotton Markets.

New York, Feb. 16.—Cotton, futures opened steady, Feb. 6.30, March 6.31, April 6.32, May 6.34, June 6.31, July 6.33, August 6.34, September, October and November 6.25, December 6.28.

Will Try to Oust Cotton.

The election of Dr. C. L. Cotton, local member for Missisquoi (Liberal), will be protested in the courts. The usual charges are made in the petition, and the disqualification of Dr. Cotton is also asked for.

A DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

Politicians in Londonderry Carried Decrepit and Almost Dying Men to the Polls.

Londonderry, Feb. 16.—Polling proceeded to-day in this city in the election of a member of Parliament to succeed Mr. Edmund E. F. Knox anti-Parnellite, who resigned his seat last year. The candidates were Count Arthur Moore, Nationalist, and Mr. E. Herdman, Unionist. Great excitement prevailed and ghastly scenes were witnessed, both sides polling decrepit almost dying men, who had to be carried to the booths.

A Suffering Crew Rescued.

Elkton, Md., Feb. 16.—The crew and passengers of the Ericsson Line steamer, Anthony Groves, plying between Baltimore and Philadelphia, were brought to this place this morning by the ice boat Latrobe from Baltimore, and left for that city by rail. They had been imprisoned in the ice near Chesapeake City, Md., since last Friday night, and had suffered greatly from cold and lack of food. Among the passengers were several women and children.

Colon Strike Ended.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The State Department has been informed in a cable from Consul General Gudger, at Panama, that a compromise has been effected with the strikers at Colon and work has been resumed. Recent advices from there said that the situation was critical and that a revolution might be a possible outcome of the strike.

A Norther in Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 16.—A terrific norther, accompanied by an incessant rain storm, has been causing numerous local floods. The storm swept the northern coast of the island from Annette Bay to Montego Bay, from Monday to yesterday, doing widespread damage to shipping, wharves, railroads, cattle and cultivation, etc. No fatalities have been reported.

WALL STREET STOCKS HIGHER

A Number of Issues Made Good Advances Yesterday.

Burlington and Union Pacifics as Features—In Canadian Securities C. P. R., General Electrics, War Eagle, Cariboo, Montreal Railway and Others Were Higher — Some Issues Easier—Notes and Gossip.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 16.

In Canadian securities C.P.R. to-day showed continued strength. It advanced another ¼ point in London, and on buying said to be partly on trans-Atlantic account, sold up on the Toronto exchange to 90⅝, and on the Montreal board to 90⅞. It eased off later, and gained strength at the close again, the final figures being 90¾ and 90⅝. General Electrics kept up the pace by advancing to 159 bid, with 160 asked, on the good showing at the annual meeting yesterday. Richelieu gained a fraction and Cable held quiet and steady. Twin City was easier. Cariboo and War Eagle gained a couple of points, while Crow's Nest and Payne sagged slightly. On the Montreal board Montreal Railway moved upwards once more. The feature in unlisted mining stocks was Golden Star, which advanced sharply, selling at 76 and reacting to 74.

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A cable from London to Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. to-day gives the following quotations: G.T.R. 4's 85, G.T.R. 1sts 74⅞, and G.T.R. 2nds 52½.

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Bank clearings at Toronto for the week ending to-day, with comparisons, were:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Week ended Feb. 16	$9,346,464	$ 967,185
Last week	9,911,651	1,118,188
Cor. week, 1898	9,002,524	1,877,305

Wall Street Notes.

Wall-street stocks were on the whole stronger to-day, with many issues bullish in tone. The close showed the following among other gains for the day: Sugar ⅛, Atchison ⅞, Northwestern 1, C.B.Q. 3, St. Paul 1½, Rock Island 1, N. Y. Gas 1, Delaware & Hudson 2½, J. C. 1, N.Y.C. ⅞, Omaha 1, T.C.I. 1, Union Pacific, com., and pf., 1½, Federal Steel, com., 3, do., pf., 2. Losses were: Northern Pacific, com., 1, and Tobacco 3.

Northern Pacific earnings for the first week in February $387,504, a decrease of $14,541. Earnings for fiscal year to date, $17,438,730, an increase of $1,443,512.

Notes by Cable.

Consols closed unchanged from yesterday's close in London.

American rails in London to-day closed ¼ lower, to 1½ points higher than yesterday's final figures, the strong stocks being N.Y.C., Union Pacifics and Northern Pacific, preferred.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 102f 97½c.

French exchange on London 25f 18c.

Bullion withdrawn from Bank of England on balance to-day £80,000.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued to-day, shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £797,000; circulation, decreased £180,000; bullion, increased £608,246; other securities, increased £265,000; other deposits, decreased £1,154,000; public deposits, increased £2,193,000; notes reserve, increased £800,000; Government securities, decreased £9000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 46.40 per cent. Last week it was 45.80 per cent. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged, at 3 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 West King-street, Toronto, stock and exchange brokers, report local rates to-day as follows:

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Int. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds	⅛ to ¼	1-16 pre to ...		
Stg. 60 days	9¼ to ...	8⅞ to 9		
do. demand	9¾ to ...	9⅜ to 9 7-16		

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.85	4.84 to 4.84¼
Sterling demand	4.87	4.86¼ to ....

Money Markets.

On the local market call loans are at 4½ to 5 per cent. In New York call loans today were 2½ to 3 per cent., closing loan being 2½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent., and the open market rate is 2⅛ per cent.

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	299	259	260	250
Ontario	125	123½	123	122
Toronto	253	250	253	250
Merchants'	...	181	...	181
Commerce	151	150½	151	150⅝
Imperial	219	216	218	215
Dominion	270	268⅝	270	268½
Standard	...	170	...	170
Hamilton	...	190	...	190
Nova Scotia	...	225	...	225
Ottawa	...	200	...	200
Traders'	119	116	120	116
British America	128½	128	129	128
West. Assurance	167	166¼	167	166
Imperial Life	...	151	...	150
National Trust	...	129½	...	129½
Consumers' Gas	235	232	...	232
Montreal Gas	212½	212½	...	212
Dom. Telegraph	137	135	...	135
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	69	63	70	62
Can. N.W.L. Co. pf.	56½	56	56½	55⅝
C. P. R.	90⅝	90¼	...	...
Toronto Electric	142	141½	142	141⅝
do., new	...	138	140	138
General Electric	160	158⅝	160	159
do., pref.	112	109½	110	108
Com. Cable	193⅝	192⅞	193⅝	193
do., coup. bonds	105½	105	105½	105
do., reg. bonds	105½	105	105½	105
Bell Telephone	...	173	175	173
Richelieu & Ont.	107	105⅝	107	105⅞
Crow's Nest	216¼	212	216	211
Toronto Railway	115	114½	114⅝	114⅝
London St. Rail.	183½	178½	...	178½
Halifax Electric	...	123	126	123¼
Hamilton Electric	78½	77¼	79	77
London El. Light	130	120	130	120
War Eagle	347½	347⅛	346½	346
Cariboo (McK.)	180	179	179⅝	179
Brit Can L & In	100	...	...	...
B. & L. Asso.	60	...	...	...
Canada Landed	100	98	...	...
Can. Permanent	...	117	...	...
do., 20 per cent.	...	112½	...	...
Canadian S & Loan	...	113	...	...
Central Can. Loan	...	136	...	...
Dom. Savings & I.	...	75¼	...	...
Freehold L & S.	100	...	...	...
do., 20 per cent.	85	75	...	...
Hamilton Provident	112	107	...	...
Huron & Erie	...	175	...	...
do., 20 p.c.	...	165	...	...
Imperial L. & I.	100	80	...	...
Landed Banking	...	110	...	...
Lon. & Can. L & A.	...	141	...	...
London Loan	120	110	...	...
Manitoba Loan	40	37	...	...
Ont. Loan & Deb.	...	122¼	...	...
do., 20 per cent.	...	115	...	...
People's Loan	36	...	...	...
Real Estate	64	...	...	...
Toronto S. & L.	...	121	...	...
Union L & S.	70	...	...	...
West. Can. L. & S.	...	118	...	...
do. do. 25 p.c.	105	100	...	...
Twin City	68⅝	68	...	...
Payne Mining	167	164½	...	...

Unlisted Mining Stocks.

	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Big Three	...	24	...	24
Canadian G.F. Syn.	6	4¾	6	4¾
Commander	10½	9	10½	9
Deer Park	18	...	18	16½
Evening Star	10½	8½	10½	9
Giant	5	3	5	3
Hammond Reef	46½	45¼	46	44¾
Iron Colt	12	10	12	9½
Iron Mask	80	75	85	75
Monte Cristo	10½	9¾	13	11
Montreal G.F. Syn.	25	21½	25	21
Noble Five	29	25	...	29
Saw Bill	50	30	50	30
Smuggler	9¼	8	9½	8½
Virginia	50	46½	50	46¾
Victory-Triumph	...	10	...	9
White Bear	4½	3½	4½	3¾
Winchester	10	...	10	...
St. Elmo	6	2½	...	2½
Novelty	3¾	3	...	...
Minnehaha	38	33	34	29

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