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To the Trade

February 21.

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To-day's List.

Judges' Chambers will be held at 11 a.m.

Non-jury sittings at 2 p.m.: Thompson v. Sun Insurance Office; Thompson v. Caledonia Ins. Company; Thompson v. Queen's Ins. Company; McCullough v. Massachusetts B. & L. Association; Thibadeau v. Colston.

Divisional Court at 11 a.m.: Hunt v. Eaton (2 appeals); Stevens v. Wood; re Reid Bros. Co. (Ltd.); Betts v. Williams; Woodbridge v. McGuire; Brazell v. Frost.

Business Embarrassments.

The creditors of W. Quinn, men's furnishings, this city, recommend the acceptance of 35c on the dollar in 3, 6 and 9 months. Liabilities $5400, and assets $4000.

Taylor & Company, drygoods, Kingston, have assigned to T. D. Minnes. The firm did a large business and liabilities are expected to be heavy.

William J. Hunter, carriage maker, Yonge-street, has assigned to H. R. Welton. The creditors' meeting has been called for March 2. The amount involved is very small.

The estate of Mashew Bros., general storekeepers, Thamesville, who assigned to C. B. Armstrong, is placed at $15,000, with liabilities of $28,000.

Willard & Co., general store, Port Perry, have assigned to Richard Tew. Liabilities are about $5000, and the creditors expect to receive payment in full. The firm, which is a very old one, compromised some time ago at 75c on the dollar.

G. Co., 48th Highlanders.

At the annual meeting of G. Company, 48th Highlanders, Capt. J. H. Mitchell in the chair, the following were appointed to act on the various committees for the current year: Recruiting Committee—Sergt. G. Kyle, Corp. Lorsch and Pte. Holloway. Rifle Committee—Lieut. Perry, Sergt. Dewar, Pte. N. McLaren, Pte. T. Merry and Pte. C. Lobhart. Clothing Committee—Col. Sergt. Wallbridge, Corp. Lorsch and Pte. D. L. Hardy. It was decided to hold a dinner during the early part of March, and a committee consisting of Col. Sergt. Wallbridge, Corp. Lorsch, Pte. A. E. Bennett and Pte. F. Sheppard was appointed to arrange the necessary details.

The Prince And the Exposition.

London, Feb. 20.—The Prince of Wales, as President of the Royal Commission for the Paris Exposition of 1900, is devoting himself to his task with the greatest energy. He presided at a meeting of the full commission at Marlborough House and made a speech, showing a comprehensive grasp of the subject. The Prince announced that he had secured allotments of space in all the eighteen groups into which the exhibition had been divided, and he added that he hoped to get the Treasury to augment largely the grant. His Royal Highness named the committees and announced that he would personally preside over the Executive and Finance Committees.

MEETINGS.

Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company.

The Forty-third Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the company's office, Toronto-street, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of February, at 12 o'clock, noon, when the usual financial statement will be submitted and an election of directors will be held.

By order of the Board.

GEO. H. SMITH,
Secretary.

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The Annual General Meeting

of the shareholders of the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company of Canada will be held at the company's office, No. 46 King-street west, at 4 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, the 2nd of March, 1898.

A. FRASER, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The General Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the St. Lawrence Foundry Co., of Toronto, Limited, will be held in the offices of the Company, corner Front and Berkeley-streets, on Monday, Feb. 21, at 11 o'clock a.m., for election of the officers and general business.

H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Manager and Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE woolen mills and water-power—subject to a reserve bid, "The Ferguslen Woolen Mills" will be sold by public auction at the Dominion House, Renfrew, Thursday, February 24, 1898. Mill contains one full set of woolen manufacturing machinery, and one extra set roll cards, also one 50 horse-power boiler and one 25 horse-power engine; good water power available throughout the year. Mill is situated about three miles from Renfrew town, and is about 300 yards from Opeongo Station on the K. & P. Railway. McGarry & Grant, Solicitors for Mortgagee. 61

ESTATE NOTICES.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Archibald Thomas Anderson, late of Toronto, who died on or about the first day of August, 1897, are required on or before the 25th day of March, 1898, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, the executor of the estate of the late deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars and proofs of their claims and the nature of security, if any, held by them, and that after the said 25th day of March, 1898, the executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he then shall have had notice.

S. C. SMOKE,
Executor,
9 Toronto-street, Toronto.

WANTED.

Traveller, from 30 to 40 years of age, with thorough knowledge of agricultural implement and hardware business, to work for British Columbia firm; must have had experience and show first-class testimonials. None others need apply. Write stating salary required, etc., to E. G. Prior, Victoria Chambers, Ottawa. ed

LEITER CONTROLS WHEAT.

The May Option Saturday Sold at Highest Price Thus Far.

Shorts are Much Alarmed—Local Grain Markets Rule Firm—Exports of Wheat Moderate—Provisions are Strong in Chicago.

Saturday Evening, Feb. 19.

Liverpool wheat futures ¼d higher.

May wheat on curb $1.06¼.

Puts on May wheat $1.02¼, calls $1.12.

Puts on May corn 30⅝c, calls 31⅜c to 31½c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $3.20 for March, and at $3.60 for Oct.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 81, corn 513, oats 306.

English farmers' deliveries of wheat the past week were 68,400 qrs. and the average price 35s.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 18,000; official Friday 26,347; left over 2200. Estimated for Monday 34,000. Market active and strong to shade higher. Heavy shippers $3.95 to $4.15.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 300; market dull. Sheep 2000; market steady.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 242 cars, as against 391 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Hog packing in Chicago from opening of the season to date 2,453,000, as against 2,173,000 the corresponding period of last year.

The exports of wheat from America this week were 3,932,744 bushels, as against 3,419,504 bushels last week and 2,120,896 the corresponding week of last year.

Corn exports this week 5,056,000 bushels, as against 4,598,000 bushels last week and 6,441,000 the corresponding week of last year.

In Chicago the price of May wheat was advanced to $1.09, the highest yet quoted. It is generally conceded that Leiter has bought possibly 12,000,000 bushes of wheat to be delivered in May and that his cash holdings in Chicago and elsewhere will amount to very nearly 20,000,000 bushels, which is thought to comprise nearly all the contract wheat in the country. The December shorts, it will be remembered, were enabled to cover by buying contract wheat in the Northwest, but it is not expected that May shorts will be able to do this.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	....	$1 06
New York	1 07⅞	1 02⅞
Milwaukee, No. 1 Northern	1 00	1 04
St. Louis	1 00	1 02¼
Toledo	0 99½	1 00¾
Detroit	0 98	0 98⅝
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	1 01½	....
Duluth, No. 1 hard	1 01½	1 00
Toronto, red	0 94	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	1 11	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

FLOUR—The flour market continues firm. Straight rollers are quoted at $4.20 to $4.25 in wood, middle freights.

WHEAT—The wheat market was quiet to-day, but the feeling continues firm. Red winter sold at 90c high freights. Spring is quoted at 90c on Midland, and goose at 83c. No. 1 Manitoba hard $1.11 to $1.12 North Bay, and $1.08 at Midland.

BARLEY—The market is firm, with No. 2 quoted at 36c to 38c west, No. 3 extra at 33c to 35c, and feed at 31c to 32c west.

OATS—The demand is fair, and prices steady. Sales of white were made at 30½c to 31c west, and at 32c on Midland. Mixed quoted at 30c west.

PEAS—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. They are quoted at 56c to 57c outside.

BUCKWHEAT—The market is unchanged, with cars quoted at 34c to 35c west and 35c to 36c on Midland.

RYE—The market is firmer, with sales outside at 50c.

CORN—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Car lots sold at 31c west.

BRAN—The demand is fair and prices firm. Bran is quoted at $12 middle freights and shorts at $13.50 middle freights.

OATMEAL—The market is firm, with car lots quoted at $3.70 in bags on track.

PROVISIONS—Trade is quiet, with prices steady. Bacon, long clear, 8c to 8½c. Breakfast bacon, 11c to 11½c. Rolls, 8½c to 9c. Mess pork, $15 to $15.50; do., short cut, $16 to $16.50; do., shoulder mess, $13.50 to $14. Hams, smoked, 10½c to 12c. Lard steady at 7c for tierces, 7c to 7¼c for tubs and 7½c to 7¾c for pails. Compound, 5¾c to 6c.

POTATOES—The market is quiet, with car lots quoted at 60c per bag on track.

HOPS—Trade quiet, with choice qualities quoted at 14c to 16c, and old 8c to 9c.

DRIED APPLES—Trade is quiet, with quantities quoted at 5c per lb. Evaporated 9c to 9½c per lb.

HIDES—The market is unchanged. Cured quoted at 10c. Dealers quote green at 9½c for No. 1, 8½c for No. 2, and at 7½c for No. 3. Sheepskins, $1.15 to $1.25. Tallow 2½c to 3c per lb. for rendered.

WOOL — Fleece is nominal. Pulled supers in fair demand at 20½c to 21c, and extras at 22c to 23c.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of grain to-day amounted to 2500 bushels. Wheat firmer, 600 bushels sold as follows: White 86c straight to 90c and 92c standard, red 92c to 93c, goose 85c to 86c per bushel. Rye steady, 200 bushels selling at 50c. Barley steady, 1000 bushels selling at 33c to 43c. Oats firmer, 500 bushels sold at 37c. Peas steady, 200 bushels going at 57c to 58c. Hay sold at $8 to $9.50 per ton for 30 loads. Straw $6 to $7 per ton for four loads. Dressed hogs in liberal supply and prices a shade easier; light sold at $6.25 to $6.35, and heavy at $6 to $6.20. Apples $2.25 to $3.25 per bbl. Potatoes 65c to 70c per bag. Red clover seed $3.50 to $3.80 per bushel.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 86 to	$.....
" white, standd, bu	0 90	0 92
" red, bush	0 92	0 93
" goose, bush	0 85	0 86
Barley, bush	0 30	0 43
Rye, bush	0 50	....
Oats, bush	0 36	0 37
Peas, bush	0 57	0 58
Buckwheat, bush	0 33	0 35
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 50 to	$3 80
Alsike clover, bush	3 25	4 00
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 60	0 75
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$8 00 to	$9 50
" baled, cars	7 50	8 25
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	7 00
" loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
" baled, cars	4 60	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb, rolls	$0 15 to	$0 20
" creamery	0 18	0 21
" large rolls	0 14	0 16
Eggs, new laid, case lots	0 18	0 19
" lined, per doz	0 14	0 15
Cheese, per lb	0 09	0 10½
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	$6 00 to	$7 00
" forequarters, cwt	4 00	5 00
Lamb, cwt	7 50	8 50
Lambs, each	5 00	6 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	7 50	8 50
Hogs, dressed, light	6 25	6 35
" " heavy	6 00	6 10
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 50 to	$0 90
Ducks, per pair	0 75	1 00
Geese, per lb	0 06	0 08
Turkeys, per lb	0 10	0 12
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$2 25 to	$3 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 65	0 70
Cabbage, per doz	0 15	0 20
" red, each	0 05	0 08
Cauliflower, per head	0 10	0 20

Chicago Markets.

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

Chicago, Feb. 19.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	1 03⅛	1 09	1 03⅛	1 06
" —July	88⅝	94¼	88⅝	92½
Corn—May	30⅝	31½	30⅝	31⅛
" —July	31⅜	32½	31⅜	32⅜
Oats—May	26½	27⅝	26½	27⅛
" —July	24⅛	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝
Pork—May	10 97	11 05	10 95	11 02
" —July	10 95	11 02	10 95	11 02
Lard—May	5 20	5 22	5 20	5 22
" —July	5 20	5 30	5 25	5 30
Ribs—May	5 25	5 30	5 25	5 27
" —July	5 30	5 35	5 30	5 35

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 19.—No. 1 spring wheat, 8s 3d; No. 1 Cal., 8s 2d to 8s 3d; red winter, 7s 10½d; peas, 5s 2d; corn, 3s 6d; pork, 51s 3d for fine western; lard, 27s 0d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 31s 0d; light, 30s 6d; do., short cut, 29s 6d; tallow, 19s 0d; cheese, 40s 0d.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat firm; futures steady at 8s 1d for March, 7s 3d for July and 6s 8d for Sept. Maize firm at 3s 4½d for March, 3s 3½d for May and 3s 3⅝d for July. Flour 25s 3d.

London—Close—Wheat off coast firm, on passage nominally unchanged. Maize on passage rather easier.

Paris—Close—Wheat quiet at 27f 70c for Aug. Flour firm at 59f 55c for May.

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King, King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Wheat opened at $1.03⅛ to $1.04 for May, and the market remained dull for some time. It afterwards slowly advanced, with little trading to $1.05; after it passed this mark there was a wild scramble among the shorts and the price shot up like a rocket, touching $1.09, but it rested only a moment. The offering were too large and in less than a half minute it was back to $1.05. To-day's market shows just how dangerous it is to be short. Wheat is practically cornered and there is no use in trying to predict what the outcome will be. It was almost impossible to execute orders to-day in a satisfactory manner, fluctuations were so wild. It is a most excellent market to keep out of. I especially like May option. Don't sell July. It is better to buy on soft spots. Clearances 478,000 bushels. Northwest receipts a little higher. There is no use of our expressing an opinion of the market, as like all others, they are absolutely worth nothing.

Provisions dull, with light trade; offerings light; prominent packers bought ribs and lard; there is no change in the situation. Cash demand good. Shipments cut meats last week 19,064,000 pounds, against 11,000,000 pounds last year. Think there is little chance for a loss in buying provisions now.

Oats have shown remarkable strength to-day. We have nothing new. Offerings have not changed our opinion; they are cheap and will sell much higher.

Corn—The range on corn to-day has been from 30½c to 30⅝c to 31½c, closing at 31⅛c for May. No doubt the strength in wheat had considerable to do with this advance in corn. We believe that it is high enough and should be surprised to see further advance.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch from Chicago:

Provisions—Opened steady and shade higher. Market ruled strong all day with local operators and packers buying moderately; cash demand continues very good. Estimated receipts of hogs Monday 35,000, for next week 165,000.

Wheat—Market to-day was attended by wide fluctuations. The initial strength was due to an alleged interview in a morning paper with Leiter, who, according to the story, said that he had control of about 4,000,000 bushels ocean tonnage and that the wheat to fill it was marketed. The shorts at the top of the bell at once began to scramble for the limited offerings and the demand was not filled until May wheat struck $1.09 and July 94½c, then the price of the former speedily broke about 4c and the latter 2½c. The closing was nervously firm at $1.06 and 92½c respectively. There were many traders all over the world much poorer than they were this morning. It looks as though this "wire and ruin" policy will be continued until the "last short has covered." Cable advices practically featureless. The statistical news was not strong. The visible is expected to show from 500,000 to 750,000 bushels decrease and world's shipments are indicated at 7,200,000 bushels. The speculative situation has not improved any, because shorts are being forced to the wall, and we imagine that trade will rather diminish than increase. May wheat in any event is a very good thing to let alone.

Private to R. D. Fisher & Co., Rooms 6 to 10 Janes Building:

During the past three weeks the exports of wheat, including flour, from the Atlantic coast aggregated 8,416,495 bushels, against 5,661,791 last year, while the coast exports continued to increase. The bottom fact is that the world needs wheat, which this country can only supply for about six months to come. The feature of the early strength in wheat to-day was the announcement that Joseph Leiter had chartered almost six million bushels of ocean freight room and that the wheat would be sold mostly to millers and consumers. Northwest receipts were 242 cars, against 391 last year. There was a report circulated that Leiter will ship 100,000 bushels from Duluth, all rail, consequently May wheat dropped a fraction, but recovered to the top figure again. There was a good deal of trading in the July option.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts 5 cars, which included a few head of springers and fresh cows, for which there is a good inquiry for good ones.

Veals and Calves—A few choice lots brought $6.75 to $7; others selling from $4.75 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts 25 cars. Market very dull and weak, and closing prices 10c lower. Good to choice yorkers $4.27 to $4.30; prime selected yorkers $4.20 to $4.25; mixed packers' grades, medium weights and heavy hogs, $4.25 to $4.27; roughs, $3.50 to $3.75; stags, $3 to $3.25; pigs, $3.15 to $4.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts about 22 cars of fresh sale stock and 20 loads that held over. Market very dull and slow for all kinds of lambs at yesterday's decline, and sheep were also easier for all but a few choice handy lots. Native lambs, choice to extra $5.65 to $5.75; fair to good $5.40 to $5.60; culls to common, $4.75 to $5.30; yearlings, common to choice, $5 to $5.25. Native sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.90 to $5.10; good choice mixed sheep $4.65 to $4.75; common to fair $4 to $4.60; culls to common sheep, $3.25 to $3.90.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Bradstreet's review of the Canadian situation is as follows:

Victoria and Vancouver, Feb. 19.—Business in most lines is active, and outfitting trade steadily increasing, tending to restore confidence, and surplus capital, heretofore withheld from investment, is finding its way into more speculative ventures. Renewed activity is noticeable in the mining industry in the neighborhood of Rossland, the apparent outcome of the large purchases of mining properties recently made by Mackintosh syndicate. Considerable development work is being done, and it is understood contracts are being let for re-commencing work on different properties in the vicinity.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—The condition of the trade this week is practically featureless. An advance of one-half cent on rope is reported, and the hardware business in general is possibly picking up somewhat. Grocery prices remain firm. A large deal in wheat—one hundred and twenty-five thousand bushels at 78 cents—is reported to have taken place between local firms.

Halifax, Feb. 19.—Trade continues quiet in all lines, and collections are slow. Traveling is very bad on the country roads, on account of the recent thaw. St. John, N.B., reports small shipments of lumber to United States points. General business dull, and collections hardly satisfactory.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Trade situation much the same as last week. The blocking of the country roads has somewhat unfavorably affected trade, but on the whole business is reported fairly active and collections reasonably good. There are no new features in the dry goods trade, but spring orders are being filled, some houses claiming that spring goods are coming into great demand already. Groceries continue fairly active, molasses stocks low, with a tendency to advance, and canned goods continue firm, but moving hardly as briskly as anticipated. Paints and oils are selling freely with a prospect of an advance in some lines. Shoe manufacturers report orders good, and jobbers are satisfied with the prospects. Flour market steady, with considerable foreign enquiry. The recent losses in the retail dry goods trade have had a somewhat dampening effect, but it is expected that spring business will be satisfactory. Money abundant. Call 4 per cent., on time 6 to 7.

Quebec, Feb. 19.—There are now good winter roads in all sections, and although wholesale grocers report city trade quiet, orders are coming in fairly from country points. Flour dealers report business quiet, but prices firm. The dry goods trade is reported fair, and on the whole collections are up to the mark. Hides remain firm, and shoe manufacturers continue active.

Want Rates Reduced.

The Board of Trade of Kaslo, B.C., has written our board asking them to use their influence with the Canadian Underwriters' Association to endeavor to procure a reduction in insurance rates. It is stated that the rate on business risks is 6 per cent., which they consider exorbitant, in view of the fact that they have good fire protection. The town has hydrants every 300 feet, with eight and six-inch mains, and a reservoir capable of supplying five fire streams for ten hours.

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STOCKS PRESSED FOR SALE

Bears on Wall-street and the Canadian Exchanges on Top.

The Most Important Declines in Canadian Pacific and Toronto Railway—Advance in Halifax Tram—Large Decrease in Reserves of New York Banks.

Saturday Evening, Feb. 19.

Consols are 3-16 to ¼ lower.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are 103f 60c.

Canadian Pacific closed in London today at 85¾, a decline of 3⅝.

The net gold in United States Treasury is $166,845,000.

Bar silver in New York unchanged at 55⅝c per ounce.

The London quotations received by Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. for Grand Trunk 4 per cent. guaranteed stock were 74½; first preference, 35½; second preference, 45⅝; third preference, 22½.

Business failures continue to decrease in the United States, aggregating only 230 for the week, against 273 last week, 325 in the corresponding week in 1897, 276 in 1896, 327 in 1895 and 235 in 1894. Of the total number of concerns failing 81 per cent. had a capital not exceeding $5000 and 95 per cent. had a capital below $20,000.

New York Bank Statement.

The associated bank statement shows an increase of $7,078,800 in loans during the week; specie increased $1,866,500; legal tenders decreased $8,648,500, deposits decreased $123,200 and circulation decreased $136,600.

The result is a decrease in cash reserves of $6,748,600, and the surplus is now $25,688,450, as against $35,745,725 a year ago and $28,627,050 two years ago.

Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged, with call loans quoted at 4 per cent. At New York the closing rates are 1 to 1½ per cent., and at London 2½ to 2¾ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3 per cent. and the open market rate 2⅝ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street west, 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	5-64 to 1-10 pm.		
Stg, 60 days	9 3-16 to 9⅛	8 11-16 to 8 13-16		
do. demand	9⅝ to 9¾	9⅛ to 9¼		

— Rates in New York. —

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.84	4.83 to 4.83¼
" demand	4.86½	4.85½ to ....

Toronto Stock Market.

	Feb. 18. Ask.	Bid.	Feb. 19. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	244	237	243	238
Ontario	105¼	104½	106	105
Toronto	235	230	234	229
Merchants'	183	179	183	179
Commerce	143	142⅝	143	142
Imperial	195	194¾	195	194¼
Dominion	260	254	260	254
Standard	176	174	....	174½
Hamilton	....	173	175	173
Nova Scotia	....	217	....	216
Ottawa	....	196	....	196
British America	129⅝	129	129½	128¾
West. Assurance	170½	170	169⅝	169⅝
Imperial Life	....	138	....	137½
Consumers' Gas	214	213½	....	213
Montreal Gas	197¼	196¼	196½	196¼
Dominion Telegraph	....	132	....	132
Ont & Qu'Appelle	52	49½	52	49½
C N W L Co., pref.	53	51⅝	53	51½
C. P. R. Stock	85	84½	82	81⅞
Toronto Electric	136⅞	136½	137	136½
do. new	120	117	....	117
General Electric	106	105	108	105
do. pref.	107	106	108	....
Com. Cable Co.	186	185¾	185¾	185
do. coupon bonds	107	106¾	107	106
do. reg. bonds	107	106¾	107	106
Bell Telephone	177	174½	177	174
Rich & Ont	110	108	108	104½
Montreal St. Ry	263	261	....	260
Toronto Railway	101	100½	99½	99
London Railway	182	180⅝	....	....
Empress Mining	5½	3	5	3
G.T.R. Guar.	76½	75	76	74¼
do. 1st pref.	66	64½	66	64
Brit Can L & Inv.	100	....	100	....
B. & L. Assn.	66	....	60	....
Canada Landed	102	....	102	....
Can. Permanent	107	106	109	107
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	80	85	80
Canadian S. & L.	....	110½	....	110
Can. Canada Loan	125½	124½	125½	124½
Dom. S. & L.	....	75½	....	75½
Freehold L & S.	100¼	99¾	103	....
Ham. Provident	112	....	112	....
Hur & Erie L & S.	....	167	....	169
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	157	....	159
Imperial L & I.	100	....	100	....
Landed B. & L.	114½	....	114½	....
Lon & Can L & A.	80	73	80	....
London Loan	....	105	....	105
London & Ontario	80	....	85	....
Manitoba Loan	45	....	45	35
Ont L & D	....	121	....	121
People's Loan	35	....	30	....
Real Est. L & D.	65	50	65	50
Toronto S & L.	121	118½	121	118½
Uni n Loan & Sav.	80	....	85	....
West Can. L & S.	120	119	120	118
do. do. 25 p.c.	93	91½	100	93

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Ontario Bank, 2 at 105, 14 at 105½; Bank of Commerce, 15, 10, 10 at 142¾; Imperial Bank, 10 at 194½; British Am. Assurance, 20 at 129; Western Assurance, 50 at 169¾, 45 at 169⅝; C.P.R., 25 at 82, 25 at 81¾, 25, 50, 25, 25, 25, 50, 50, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 50, 25 at 81½; Toronto Railway 25 at 98¾, 25, 25 at 98½, 25 at 98⅝; General Electric, 20 at 105.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 1 22, 14, 8 at 142; Imperial Bank, 10 at 194½; British Am. Assurance, 80 at 128½; Western Assurance, 5, 50 at 169¾, 50 at 169½; C.P.R., 25 at 81½, 25, 25 at 81¾, 25 at 81⅝, 25 at 81¾, 50, 25, 25 at 81¾, 25, 25 at 82; Canada Life, 25 at 185¾; Toronto Electric, 10 at 136⅞, 15 at 136½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 99; General Electric, 15, 15 at 105; Canada Landed Loan, 16 at 100; Canada Permanent Loan, 20 at 107½; Huron & Erie Loan, 20 per cent., 60 at 159.

New York Stocks.

The range in prices is as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sug. Trust	132	132	128½	129
Am. Tobacco	91½	91¾	91½	91½
Am. Spirits	8¾	8⅝	8¼	8¼
Atchison	12⅝	12⅝	12¼	12¼
Atchison pr.	30	30	29⅝	29½
Balt. & Ohio	17¼	17¼	16½	16½
Bay State Gas	3½	3½	3½	3½
Brooklyn R. T.	42⅝	42⅝	42	42¼
Ches. & Ohio	22½	22⅝	22	22
Chicago G. W.	12⅞	12⅞	12¼	12½
Cotton Oil	20	20	20	20
Chi. Bur. & Q.	100	100¼	99½	99⅝
Can. Southern	52	52½	51¼	51½
C. C. C. & I.	35	35½	34	34
Del. & Hudson	....	....	....	111b
Del. Lac. & W.	152	152	152	152
Erie	14⅝	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜
Gen. Elec. Co.	35¼	35⅝	34½	34⅞
Jersey Central	94½	95⅞	94½	95⅞
Kan. Tex. pr.	37½	37½	36⅝	36⅝
Lake Shore	192	192	192	192
Lou. & Nash.	57½	57⅝	56⅝	56⅞
Leather, pr.	64	64	63	63
Manhattan	114¼	114½	113½	113⅝
Met. Trac.	155	156	154½	155
Mich. Cen.	110	110	109½	110
Miss. Pac.	31¾	31⅞	30¼	31
N. Y. Central	115⅞	116	115½	115⅞
Nat. Lead	34¾	34¾	34½	34¼
North. Pac.	25	25	23⅞	24½
North. Pac. pr.	64	64¼	63¼	63½
Northwestern	126	126⅝	125⅝	125½
N. Y. Gas	188	189¼	188	189½
Ont. & West.	16⅝	16⅝	16½	16½
Omaha	75½	75½	75	75
Pacific Mail	31	31	30½	30½
Peoples' Gas	94	94¼	93¼	93¾
Phila. & Read.	20⅝	20⅝	20¼	20⅝
Pullman	183½	183½	183½	183½
Rock Is. & Pac.	90¾	91¼	90½	90¾
Rubber	19	19¼	19	19¼
Southern, rail	8⅞	9	8⅞	9
" pr.	30⅛	30¼	30	30
St. Paul	94¾	95½	94½	94⅝
T. C. & I.	22⅞	23	22⅝	22⅞
Texas Pacific	12	12	12	12
Union Pacific	32	32¼	31⅜	32
West. Union	91¼	91½	90¾	91
Wabash, pr.	17½	17⅝	17½	17⅝
Hawaiian Sugar	31⅝	32½	31½	32½
C. P. R.	82¾	82¾	81¼	81¼
Denver & Gulf	8⅞	9¼	8⅞	9¼

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 45,500 shares, St. Paul 18,000, W. U. 2300, Rock Island 3800, N.Y.C. 4800, Union Pacific 5500, Northern Pacific 6000, Reading 2000, Northern Pacific preferred 10,300, Reading 2000, Mo. P. 2900, L. & N. 9400, C. S. 1800, Burlington, 9400, C. C. C. 1400, C. & O. 3200, C. P. R. 1800, People's Gas 4300, Manhattan 7000, T. C. I. 1100, G. E. 2400, Tobacco 3700; Kansas preferred 3600, Southern preferred 2500, Atchison preferred 4300, Brooklyn R. T. 9200, Chicago G. W. 2400.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Canadian Pacific, 81½ and 81⅜; Duluth, 4 and 3½; do., pref., 6¾ and 5; Cable, 186⅝ and 184¾; Cable, coup. bonds, 167 and 166; Telegraph, 180 and 178; Canadian Northwest Land, pref., 53½ and 50; Richelieu, 106 and 104¾; Gas, 197½ and 196½; Street Railway, 262½ and 231; do., new, 259 and 256¾; Telephone, 177½ and 174; Toronto Railway, 99¾ and 99; Halifax Railway, 142 and 141; Cornwall Railway, 47½ asked; St. John Railway, 145 and 137½; Royal Electric, 157¼ and 153¼; Halifax Heat and Light, 40½ and 35; Montreal Bank, 245 and 238; Merchants', 185 and 180; Commerce, 144 and 142½; Molsons, 205 and 200; Toronto, 235 and 228; Ontario Bank, 110 and 103; Dominion Coal, pref., 109 and 107½.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 250 at 81, 325 at 81¾, 75 at 80⅞, 25 at 81⅝, 1675 at 81, 200 at 80⅞, 200 at 81, 50 at 81¼, 150 at 81, 1000 at 80⅞, 50 at 80⅝, 1175 at 81, 250 at 80⅞, 225, 275 at 80⅝, 325 at 80⅞, 125 at 81, 200 at 81¼, 25 at 80⅞, 100 at 81¼, 100 at 81⅛, 25 at 81¼, 200 at 81⅛, 75 at 81¼, 100 at 81⅛, 50 at 81¼, 125 at 81⅛, 50 at 81¼, 50 at 81⅜, 75 at 81¼, 100 at 81⅜; Richelieu, 75 at 106, 200 at 105; Montreal Railway, 50 at 250, 15 at 260½, 200 at 260, 75 at 259¾, 135 at 260; do., new, 4 at 258; Halifax Railway, 25 at 138, 25 at 138½, 100 at 139½, 50 at 140, 200 at 140½, 100 at 141¼, 50, 24 at 141, 100 at 142¾, 50 at 142, 125 at 141¾; Gas, 150 at 195, 100 at 195½, 125 at 196⅝, 350 at 195½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 99¾, 25 at 98¾, 150 at 99, 450 at 98⅞, 50 at 99½, 200 at 99, 325 at 98⅞, 25 at 98½, 400 at 98⅝, 225 at 99, 25 at 99¼, 25 at 99⅝, 25 at 99¾; Bank of Montreal, 11 at 239