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TORONTO, February 24, 1900.

NEXT WEEK is the last we have for preparation for the new season just ahead to be formally opened on the morning of March 5—one week from Monday. Six days more in which to finish out the quota of the hundreds of trimmed hats then to be first displayed in all their beauty and abundance. Six more days to marshal the great stocks in millinery and millinery goods, fancy drygoods, laces, lace curtains, embroideries and McKinnon-Made Garments. Six days more for the final touches before dress parade—and we need no more time. In every thing, in every way, in every department, all is well forward. Every day brings assurances that this spring's opening is to be inspiring, not only in attendance, not only in magnitude of stocks, not only in quantity and quality, but for beauty and value as well. The artist, the expert, the student, the merchant, all will find profit here.

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WHEAT MARKET RULED WEAK

Advices Were Bearish and Trading Was Heavy in Chicago.

Cables Were Off — Corn Showed a Slight Advance on a Large Speculative Trade—Oats Steady—Provisions Closed Weak and Lower—Latest Commercial News.

World Office.
Friday Evening, Feb. 23.

Liverpool wheat futures are weak to-day, closing ⅝d to ¾d lower than yesterday. Corn weaker, closing ¼d to ¼d lower than yesterday. Flour is 3d lower to-day at 17s 6d.

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In Paris wheat is unchanged, closing at 20f 15c for Feb. Flour is 5 centimes lower at 26f 15c for Feb. French country markets quiet. Rain in France.

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Spot corn declined ⅝d and peas ½d in Liverpool to-day.

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Receipts at Liverpool of wheat during the past three days, 198,000 centals, including 188,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 98,400 centals. Warm, moist weather prevails.

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Argentine shipments of wheat for the week are 2,320,000 bushels, as compared with 1,568,000 bushels last week and 1,296,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year. Corn shipments this week, 392,000 bushels, as against 280,000 bushels last week and 48,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year.

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Car receipts at Chicago to-day were: Wheat 112, corn 925 and oats 376. Wheat receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth for the two days totalled 970 cars, as compared with 581 last Friday and 402 a year ago.

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The stocks of wheat at Port Arthur and Fort William are increasing, the total now being 3,266,000 bushels.

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Private advices from Paris are less bullish in regard to the wheat crop, and say that the markets are controlled by two speculative plungers.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	May.	July.	May.	July.
Chicago	$0 66⅝	$0 67⅝	$0 66¼	$0 66⅞
New York	....	....	0 72⅝	0 72½
Milwaukee	0 66	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 69	0 69¼	0 69¼	0 66¼
Toledo	0 70⅝	....	0 72½	0 70½
Detroit, red	0 71¼	....	0 72	0 71¼
Detroit, white	0 72½	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 hard	....	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 64½	....	0 66	0 67⅛
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 66	....	....	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 Northern	0 63⅝	....	0 63¾	0 65¼
Minneapolis, No. 1 hard	0 65⅛	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.15 to $3.60; straight rollers, $3.25 to $3.45; Hungarian patents, $3.80; Manitoba bakers', $3.75, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 65c north and west; goose, 70c north and west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 78c; Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 76c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 27c west.

Barley—Quoted at 41c for No. 2 west; feed barley, 35c to 36c.

Rye—Quoted at 49c north and west, and 50c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $14.50 and shorts at $15.50, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

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

Corn—Canadian, 41c on track in Toronto; American, 41½c on track.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.25 by the bag and $3.85 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Peas—At 62c north and west, for immediate shipment.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light, 1700 bushels of grain, 15 loads of hay, 3 of straw and 200 dressed hogs.

Wheat easier; 600 bushels selling at 71c for red, white and goose.

Barley easier; 800 bushels sold at 44c to 47c.

Oats steady; 300 bushels sold at 31c to 31½c.

Hay steady; 15 loads sold at $10.50 to $12 per ton.

Straw steady; 3 loads selling at $7 to $8.

Dressed Hogs—Prices steady but firm at $6.75 to $7 per cwt. William Harris, jr., bought 150 at the above prices.

Eggs—Prices for new laid are easier at 20c to 23c for retailed lots from farmers' wagons.

Eggs wholesale—Prices for new laid eggs by the case have an easier tendency. Buyers consequently will not purchase any large quantity, living from hand to mouth.

Grain—	
Wheat, white, bush	$0 71 to $0 72
Wheat, red, bush	0 71 .. 0 72
Wheat, fife, bush	0 68½ ....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 71½ ....
Barley, bush	0 44 .. 0 45
Oats, bush	0 30½ .. 0 31½
Rye, bush	0 53 ....
Peas, bush	0 61 ....
Buckwheat, bush	0 55½ ....
Beans, bush	1 15 .. 1 20
Seeds—	
Red clover, bush	$5 00 to $5 75
Alsike, good No. 2	5 50 .. 6 00
White clover, bush	7 00 .. 8 00
Timothy seed bush	1 00 .. 1 35
Hay and Straw—	
Hay, per ton	$10 00 to $11 50
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00 .. 10 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	7 00 .. 7 50
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00 .. 5 00
Dairy Produce—	
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20 to $0 25
Eggs, new laid	0 22 .. 0 25
Poultry—	
Chickens, per pair	$0 60 to $1 00
Turkeys, per lb.	0 12 .. 0 14
Ducks, per pair	0 80 .. 1 00
Geese, per lb.	0 08 .. 0 09
Fruit and Vegetables—	
Apples, per bbl.	$2 00 to $3 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 45 .. 0 60
Cabbage, per doz.	0 30 .. 0 50
Onions, per bag	0 90 .. 1 00
Beets, per bush.	0 30 .. 0 40
Celery, per doz.	0 30 .. 0 50
Turnips, per bag	0 25 .. 0 30
Carrots, per bag	0 40 .. 0 50
Fresh Meat—	
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 00 to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	7 00 .. 8 00
Lamb, per lb.	0 08 .. 0 09
Mutton, carcase, per lb.	0 06 .. 0 07
Veal, carcase, per lb.	0 08 .. 0 09
Hogs, dressed, light	6 75 .. 7 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$9 00 to $9 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00 .. 4 50
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 37½ .. 0 40
Butter, choice, tubs	0 20 .. 0 21
Butter, medium tubs	0 15 .. 0 16
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 21 .. 0 22
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 24 .. 0 25
Butter, large rolls, per lb.	0 21 .. 0 22
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 23 .. 0 24
Eggs, held	0 15 .. ....
Eggs, new laid	0 18 .. ....
Honey, per lb.	0 09 .. 0 10
Turkeys, per lb.	0 11 .. ....
Geese, per lb.	0 07 .. 0 07½
Ducks, per pair	0 40 .. 0 60
Chickens, per pair	0 25 .. 0 50

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No. 114 East Front-street, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 09 to $0 09½
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 09½ .. 0 10
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 08½ .. 0 09
Hides, No. 2 green	0 08 .. 0 08½
Hides, No. 3 green	0 07 .. 0 07½
Hides, cured	0 09 .. 0 09½
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09 .. 0 11
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08 .. 0 10
Sheepskins, fresh	0 95 .. 1 10
Tallow, rendered	0 04 .. 0 05½
Wool, fleece	0 17 .. 0 20
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 10 .. 0 11
Wool, pulled, super	0 16 .. 0 17
Wool, pulled, extra	0 19 .. 0 20
Tallow, rough	0 01½ .. 0 03½

Beardmore & Co. report prices as being unchanged for strictly city butchers' hides, as follows:

No. 1 steers, 60 lbs. and up	$0 10½
No. 2 steers	0 09½
No. 1 cows	0 10
No. 2 cows	0 09
No. 1 calf	0 11
No. 2 calf	0 09

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 23.—(12.30.)—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s 1d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 5d to 6s 5½d; red winter, no stock; corn, old, 3s 8½d; new, 3s 8d; peas, 5s 8½d; pork, prime western mess, 56s 3d; lard, prime western, 30s 9d; American refined, 33s; tallow, Australian, 29s; American, no quoted to fine, 29s; bacon, long clear, light, 36s; heavy, 35s 6d; short clear, heavy, 34s 6d; cheese, colored, 62s; white, 60s; wheat, quiet; corn, quiet.

London, Feb. 23.—Opening—Wheat off the coast, quiet and steady; on passage, easier and neglected; English country markets quiet; corn off the coast, nothing doing; on passage, rather easier.

Paris—Wheat, Feb., 20f 15c; May and August, 21f 15c; flour, Feb., 26f 20c; May and August, 27f 40c. French country markets quiet.

Liverpool—Opening—Spot wheat dull; Northern spring, 6s 1d; futures quiet; March 5s 9½d; May and July, 5s 9½d; spot corn quiet; new, 3s 8d; old, 3s 8½d; futures dull; March, 3s 8¾d; May, 3s 7⅝d; July, 3s 7¼d; flour, 17s 6d.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat dull; Northern spring, 6s 0½d; futures steady: March and May, 5s 8⅝d; July, 5s 8¾d; s. f. corn quiet; new, 3s 8d; old, 3s 8½d; futures quiet; March, 3s 7¾d; May, 3s 7⅝d; July, 3s 7¼d; flour, 17s 6d.

London—Mark Lane—Wheat—Foreign easier; English dull. Maize, American quiet, with small business. Danube quiet; American and English difficulty of sale.

London—Close—Maize—Spot quotations nominal; American mixed, 18s 9d. Flour, 22s 9d.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot steady; quotations No. 2 red, 17f.

Paris—Wheat dull, Feb., 20f 15c; May and August, 21f 5c. Flour dull; Feb. 26f 15c; May and August, 26f 15c.

Chicago Markets.

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	$0 67¼	$0 67¼	$0 66¼	$0 66¼
" —July	0 67⅝	0 67⅝	0 66⅞	0 66⅞
Corn—May	0 34⅝	0 35⅝	0 34⅝	0 34⅝
Oats—May	0 23¼	0 23½	0 23¼	0 23¼
Pork—May	10 75	10 80	10 72	10 74
Lard—May	5 90	5 95	5 85	5 90
S. Ribs—May	5 92	5 95	5 85	5 95

New York Produce.

New York, Feb. 23.—Flour—Receipts, 25,083 barrels; sales, 3200 packages; State and western barely steady and rather quiet, except for brands. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, $3 to $3.20; choice to fancy, $3.20 to $3.60. Wheat—Receipts, 52,800 bushels; sales, 876,000 bushels; options market declined this morning under heavy Argentine shipments, weakness abroad, and moderate liquidation; March, 75c; May, 73⅛c to 73⅛c; July, 73⅛c to 73 7-16c; September, 72 13-16c. Rye—Quiet; State, 57c to 58c, c.i.f., New York, car lots: No. 2 western, 62½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 165,750 bushels; sales, 25,000 bushels; options market was quiet, but very steady on good western support and light room offerings: May, 40¼c. Oats—Receipts, 96,200; options dull and easy; track white-State, 31½c to 35c; track white western, 31½c to 35c. Butter—Receipts (two days), 4493 packages; steady. Cheese—Receipts (two days), 1440 packages; firm; full made fancy, large, 13c; full made fancy, small, 13c; choice grades, 12c to 12¾c. Eggs—Receipts (two days), 12,156 packages; firm; State and Pennsylvania at mark, 14c to 14½c; western at mark, 13¾c to 14c; southern at mark, 13½c to 13¾c. Sugar, raw quiet; fair refining, 3 15-16c to 4; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c to 4 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3⅜c to 3 15-16c; refined, steady; coffee, barely steady; No. 7 Rio, 8⅝c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Quiet.

Chicago Gossip.

McIntyre & Wardwell say:

Wheat—Under effect of general bearish advices, the market has ruled weak throughout the session, declining 1½c below Wednesday's close. The trade has been heavy and liquidation of the long interest has been the feature, the decline reaching numerous stop orders. Local and outside professional shorts have been best buyers. There has been nothing encouraging in the news, and the cash situation shows no improvement. Liverpool cables were off ¾d to 1¼d since Wednesday, and, altho the Paris market was up a trifle, foreigners sold wheat moderately.

Corn—The opening was a shade lower, with the local scalping element selling in sympathy with the break in wheat. Strong buying by the bears and bull crowd absorbing all offerings, and aided by outside commission house buying turned prices upward, advancing ½c. There has been a large speculative trade. The continued weakness in wheat had its effect upon corn at the close, and part of the advance has been lost. There is no important change in the country situation, some sections offering a little more freely, but the general country selling was light.

Oats have shown much sympathy with corn, the market holding steady within a small range and a light featureless trade.

Provisions opened a shade lower on largest receipts of hogs than expected, and then ruled stronger on buying by some of the packers. Towards the close the market was weak and lower on selling by longs and lower grain markets, closing at lowest prices of the day. Estimated receipts hogs to-morrow, 23,000.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The run of live stock was again light, 45 loads, consisting of 643 cattle, 1374 hogs, 229 sheep and lambs and 8 calves.

Quality of fat cattle was generally fair, but too many of the poorer qualities coming forward.

Trade not quite as good as on Tuesday for exporters and the lower grades of butchers' cattle, prices declining from 15c to 25c per cwt. Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle were about steady.

One reason for shippers being easier is the scarcity of space, and the uncertainty of boats sailing on time.

Prices in all other classes remained steady with the exception of lambs, which were inclined to be easy. Too many inferior barnyard and buck lambs are coming forward. If the farmers would go to the trouble of raising wether lambs, instead of bucks, they would find that it would pay them.

Export Cattle—Choice lots of export cattle sold at $4.75 to $5 per cwt., while lights sold at $4.40 to $4.70.

Bulls—Heavy export bulls sold at $4 to $4.25 per cwt., while light export bulls sold at $3.40 to $3.65 per cwt.

The bulk of exporters sold at $4.75 to $5 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers and exporters mixed sold at $4 to $4.12½.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing 1050 to 1100 lbs. each, sold at $4.25 to $4.60 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers cattle sold at $3.75 to $3.90, and medium butchers', mixed, cows, heifers and steers, $3.45 to $3.65 per cwt.

Common butchers' cattle sold at $2.90 to $3.15, while inferior sold at $2.60 to $2.80.

Heavy Feeders—Few choice heavy feeders are coming forward, and choice, well-bred steers, weighing from 1050 to 1200 lbs., are worth from $3.75 to $4 per cwt.

Light Feeders—Steers weighing from 800 to 950 lbs. were more plentiful at $3.30 to $3.60 per cwt.

Feeding Bulls—Bulls for the byres sold at $2.75 to $3.40 per cwt.

Buffalo Stockers—Yearling steers, 500 to 600 lbs. in weight, sold at $3 to $3.25, while heifers and black and white steers of the same weight sold at $2.25 to $2.75 per cwt.

Milch cows—Trade in milch cows and springers was fairly brisk, 20 selling at $30 to $50 each, only a very few bringing the latter price. Good cows wanted.

Calves—Prices steady, 8 selling at $4 to $12 each.

Sheep—The demand for choice export sheep was good, with prices firm at $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt. for ewes, and $2.50 to $2.75 for bucks. Butchers' sheep sold at $2.50 to $3.50 each.

Lambs—Prices were easy, at $4.25 to 5.50 per cwt. Picked ewes and wethers sold at $5.25 to $5.50 per cwt.

Hogs—Deliveries light, 1374, with prices firm. Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 nor more than 200 lbs. each, unfed and unwatered (off cars), sold at $5.25, thick fats and lights $4.62½ per cwt.

The bulk of unculled car lots sold at $5 to $5.10 per cwt.

William Levack bought 100 cattle, butchers' and exporters, at $3.50 to $4 for medium to good, and $4.25 to $4.50 for picked lots of butchers', and exporters at $4.25 to $4.85; several export bull at $3.25 to $4 and $4.25 per cwt. for a few choice.

W. H. Dean bought 1 load of choice export cattle, 1475 lbs., each, at $5 per cwt.

Crawford and Hunnisett sold one mixed load of cattle as follows: Butchers', 900 lbs. each, at $3.60; 2 rough cows and 1 steer, at $3.50 per cwt.; 5 steers and 1 export bull, at $4.25; 2 milchers and 2 springers, at $30 each. They bought some feeders and stockers, 600 to 900 lbs. each, at $3.25 for stockers and $3.65 for feeders.

H. Belton sold one load of choice heavy exporters, 1485 lbs., each, said by many to be the best on the market, at the highest quotation. These cattle were fed by Mr. Geary, London Township.

A. W. Maybee bought 23 cattle, butcher cattle, 1050 lb. each, at $3.45; 6 cows, 1000 lbs. each, at $3 per cwt.

Zeagman & Maybee bought one load of stockers, 600 to 800 lbs. each, at $3.40 per cwt.

T. A. Marquis sold 5 heifers, 1000 lbs. each, of good quality, at $4.35 per cwt.; 3 cows, 1225 lbs., at $44 each.

Wesley Dunn bought 150 lambs at an average price of $5 per cwt.; 20 sheep at $3.50.

W. B. Levack bought 200 lambs at $4.25 to $5.50; 120 sheep, at $3.60 per cwt.; 10 calves at $7 each.

J. Murton bought 6 butchers' heifers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.50; 8 heifers, 925 lbs., at $4; and 4 very choice heifers, 1000 lbs. each, equal in quality to best exporters, at $4.75 per cwt.

S. H. Reynolds, Bowmanville, bought 34 butcher cattle at $3.50 to $4.50; 4 good feeders, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.90.

M. Sweeney sold 75 hogs, unculled, at $5.10 per cwt., 9 lambs, at $5.50 per cwt.

James Harris bought one load butchers' cows and heifers, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.50 per cwt., less $10 on the lot; 1 load cows, 1130 lbs. each, at $3.50.

R. Brunt, Hanover, sold 5 springers for $236.

Shipments per C.P.R.: Dunn Bros., 5 loads; William Levack, 3 loads; W.H. Dean, 3 cars, all export cattle, and M. Vincent, William Crealock 1 car each of cattle for Montreal, and F. A. Thompson 1 car horses to Winnipeg.

	Ont.	Que.	N.S.	N.B.	P.E.I.	Man.	B.C.	Total	1899
Feb.	21	..	13	12	1	..	4	2	32	40
Feb.	14	..	14	17	..	1	4	4	40	18
Feb.	8	....	11	13	..	..	4	5	33	35
Feb.	1	....	13	16	..	3	..	1	34	25
Jan.	25	....	22	17	..	1	..	2	34	23
Jan.	18	....	10	10	3	..	..	3	5	40	32
Jan.	11	....	16	6	2	..	..	1	.	25	22

Wall Street.

There was a light accumulation of orders over the holiday, which were executed in the stock market at the opening this morning for outside account. There was continued absorption on a limited scale of the stocks for some of the railroad companies which have shown extraordinary increases in earnings during the week, and for which was added to-day the report, specific, with an increase for the second week in February of $139,308, or 41 per cent. Western New York and Pennsylvania, of bituminous coal group, showed an increase of 38 per cent. But, even at the opening, pressure was manifest against individual stocks amongst the specialties, which served to unsettle the market, and eventually to turn the tide in favor of the reactionists. Continued depression was manifested at the opening in Third-avenue, People's Gas, Leather and others, but as the day progressed other stocks came under pressure and the group above named showed some recovery. The iron and steel group were the first affected by the spread of weakness, Tennessee Coal dropping an extreme five points, and American Hoop, National Steel, Tin Plate, Federal Steel, Steel and Wire, Colorado Fuel and Colorado Iron and Steel from 1 to 3 points. Later the announcement of the dividend on Consolidated Gas at the reduced rate established since the local gas war was in effect, had a disastrous effect on the speculative interest, and a raid on the speciality with a resulting loss of 4¾. Rubber preferred lost nearly four points, Metropolitan 4½, Glucose 3½ and Brooklyn Union Gas 2½. Third-avenue fell in the final dealings to the lowest of the day, showing a decline of 7 points net. These violent declines had a sympathetic effect on the general list, especially on the granger and trunk lines, and declines in the railroads were extended to a point or over in many cases. There was a slight rally on covering of shorts by the bears, and in sympathy with a rise in Reading first preferred to 59⅝. This made the closing firm, but at net losses in practically all cases. Preliminary estimates of the movement of currency by express to and from the interior indicate an increase in the shipments by the banks, but a still greater increase in their receipts, so that the loss on the interior movement is believed to be less than half a million dollars. Receipts of money by registered mail are said by banking authorities to be sufficient to more than offset this. Losses by the banks on sub-treasury operations for the week foot up $3,084,000. For some reason the opinion prevails that the loan expansion will show a considerable falling off from the recent rate of increase. A further decline in surplus reserves of several million dollars will inevitably be shown by to-morrow's bank statement.

McIntyre & Wardwell say:

The stock market to-day was depressed over the continued absence of any substantial outside demand, and the absence of good support from the large financial interests. There was fresh liquidation in the traction and industrial stocks. There was evidence of this also in the railroad list later in the day. There was really no new development not previously covered by our reports to seriously affect sentiment, but the continued demoralization in the Third-avenue stock, for reasons previously set forth in these advices, together with weakness in People's Gas and specialties like T.C. & I., M. R., and Consolidated Gas breaking 5 points, together with a 2-point break in each of the steel and iron stocks, demoralized small speculative holders, and induced some vigorous raiding thruout the general list by the bear element. This latter movement developed early in the day, and there seemed to be little resistance to it on the part of the bull interests or the large operators like Standard Oil and the Morgan following. Commission houses were more active, but at the expense of values, with some forced liquidation. Buying was cattered, except among London houses, which took about 20,000 shares on balance. The bank statement to-morrow is likely to be as unfavorable as the last two weeks. While we may have some rally, we see no change in the general situation to warrant taking a fixed position as yet on the bull side.

Foreign Exchange.

Buchanan & Jones, 27 Jordan-street, Toronto, brokers, to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks. Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. Funds	1-64 pre to 3-64 pre		1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	10 dis to par		1-8 to 1-4
Demand Stg	9 7-8 to 9 11-16		9 7-8 to 10
60 Days Sight	8 13-16 to 8 7-8		9 1-8 to 1-4
Cable Transf's	9 13-16 to 9 7-8		10 1-16 to 5-16

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Demand sterling	4.88	4.87¼ to 4.87⅝
Sixty days	4.84½	4.83⅝ to 4.84

Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged. Money on call, 5½ to 6 per cent.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Open market discount rate is 3⅞ per cent.

Money on call in New York at 2¼ per cent., last loan 2 per cent.

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	255	...	256	
Ontario	127	...	127	
Toronto	245	236	245	236
Merchants'	162	158	162	151
Commerce	148½	146	149	146½
Imperial	214	208½	214	208½
Dominion	269	266½	268	266½
Standard	197	...	197	
Hamilton	187	...	187	
Nova Scotia	227	...	227	
Traders	110	...	...	111
British America	125	122¼	125	122¼
West. Assur.	162½	160	162	160
Imperial Life	...	147	...	147
Nat. Trust	...	129½	...	129½
Tor. Gen. Trust	...	147	...	146
do., partly paid	...	...	...	141½
Consumers' Gas	215	200	215	200
Montreal Gas	192	190	191	189½
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	65	...	65	...
Can. N. W. L. pref	55	53	54	52½
C. P. R. stock	99	98⅞	98⅞	98⅝
Tor. Elec. Light	136	134½	135½	134½
do, new	...	134	...	134
General Electric	182	180	182	180
do., pref.	...	105⅝	...	105
London Elec. Light	116	114	116	114
Com. Cable	170	168¼	169½	167⅝
do., coup. bonds	104½	103⅝	104	103⅝
do., reg. bonds	104½	103⅛	104½	103⅝
Dom. Tel.	...	130	...	129
Bell Tel.	180	178	183	178
Rich. & Ont. Nav.	114	112	113	111½
Ham. Steamboat	...	80	...	76
Tor. Railway	103¼	103	103	102⅞
Lon. St. Railway	...	170	...	170
Halifax Elec. Tram	102	94	...	...
Ottawa St. Ry.	200	...	200	...
Twin City Ry.	65	63½	64½	63½
Luxfer Prism, pref.	...	111½	...	111½
Cycle & Motor	95	88⅞	89½	88⅝
Carter-Crume	104	101⅞	104	101⅞
Dunlop Tire, pref.	...	101⅞	104	101⅞
War Eagle	139½	135	137½	137¼
Republic	99	96½	99	96
Payne Mining	122	118	120	118
Cariboo (McK.)	...	79	...	79
Golden Star	20	18	20	18
Virtue	75½	73	76	75¼
Crow's Nest Coal	140	123	180	125
Hom. Cataract	95	...	95	92
Brit. Can. L. & I.	100	...	...	...
Can. Landed	90	...	...	...
Can. Permanent	128	124	...	...
do., 20 p.c.	130	124⅝	...	...
Can. S. and L.	...	113	...	...
Cent. Can. Loan	...	134	...	...
Dom. S. & I. S.	76	75	...	...
Freehold L. & S.	95	75	...	...
do. 20 per cent.	85	...	...	...
Ham. Provident	...	109½	...	...
Huron & Erie	...	177	...	...
do., 20 p.c.	...	167	...	...
Imperial L. & I.	100	...	...	...
Landed B. & L.	113½	...	...	...
London & Canada	60	52	...	...
London Loan	...	100	...	...
London & Ont.	100	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	48	45	...	...
Ontario Loan & Deb	...	121	...	...
do., 20 p.c.	...	111	...	...
Peoples' Loan	36	...	...	...
Real Es., L. & D.	...	62	...	...
Tor. Mortgage	85	77	...	...
Tor. Sav. & Loan	...	120	...	...
W. Canada, 25 p.c.	100	95	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: C.P.R., 25, 10, 25, 100 at 99, 2 at 99½, 50 at 98⅞; General Electric, 2 at 182; Toronto Ry., 25 at 103½; War Eagle, 500 at 135, 500 at 136, 500 at 137, 500 at 137½, 500, 500 at 137, 500, 500 at 136⅞, 500 at 137; Virtue, 500 at 76, 500 at 75½; Cable reg. bonds, $20,000 at 104.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Imperial Bank, 6 at 206¾; Toronto General Trusts, part paid, 50 at 141½; C. P. R., 100 at 98⅞; Cycle & Motor, 25, 5 at 89½, 25 at 89; War Eagle, 1000 at 137½, 500 at 138⅝, 1000 at 139, 200 at 140, 1000 at 139½, 500 at 139⅝, 1000 at 139½, 200 at 139⅞, 1000, 1000 at 139.

Sales at 4 p.m.: Bank of Hamilton, 4 at 188; C.P.R., 50, 50 at 98⅝; Richelieu, 25 at 112; Toronto Ry., 25 at 103½; War Eagle, 500, 500 at 138, 500 at 137½, 500 at 137⅛, 500 at 137½, 500, 500, 500 at 137⅝; Virtue, 500, 500, 500 at 75¼.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Close: C.P.R., 98⅞ and 98⅝; Duluth, 6 and 5; Duluth, pref., 16 and 15; Cable, 169½ and 167; Richelieu, 112⅞ and 112; Montreal Ry., 292 and 291; Toronto Ry., 104 and 125; Toronto Ry., 103½ and 102¼; Halifax Ry., 100 asked; Twin City Ry., 65 and 63½; Twin City, pref., 144 and 135; Montreal Gas, 190 and 189; Royal, 103⅞ and 103; Montreal Tel., 175 and 170; Halifax H. & L., 15 asked; Bell Tel., 195 and 177½; Dominion Coal, 45 and 41; Montreal Cotton, 162¼ and 147½; Canada Cotton, 80 and 75; Dominion Cotton, 107½ and 104; War Eagle, 141 and 140; Montreal-London, 27 offered; Payne, 120 and 115; Republic, 99 and 97; Virtue, 78 and 77; R. L. C., 27 and 20; Windsor, 50 asked; H. & L. bonds, 80 asked; Canada Cotton bonds, 100 asked; Inter. Coal, 50 and 28; do., pref., 100 and 50.

Morning sales: C. P. R., 300 at 98⅞; Duluth, pref., 25 at 15½; Richelieu, 25 at 113; Montreal Ry., 25 at 292; Royal Elec., 100 at 194½, 20 at 193½; War Eagle, 1000 at 137½, 100 at 139, 1000 at 138, 1500 at 140; Payne, 500 at 123, 100 at 120; Virtue, 200 at 77; Molsons Bank, 25 at 190; Commerce, 20 at 147.

Afternoon sales: C. P. R., 50 at 98⅞; Montreal Ry., 25 at 292, 100 at 291; Montreal Gas, 50 at 190; Republic, 200 at 99; Virtue, 500 at 74½, 500 at 76½, 1000 at 76¾, 4000 at 77.

New York Stocks.

The range in prices on the New York Stock Exchange to-day, Feb. 23, was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	21	21	20⅝	20⅝
do., pref.	63½	63⅝	62⅝	63
do., adj.	82½	82½	82½	82½
Burlington	123¼	123⅝	122¼	122½
St. Paul	123	123	121⅝	121⅞
Rock Island	108	108⅝	106⅝	107⅛
Chi. G. W.	13⅝	13⅝	13½	13½
Nor. Pacific	53	53¼	52⅝	53
do., pref.	74½	74½	74¼	74¼
Gt. Nor., pref.	159	159	157	157
Union Pacific	50½	50½	49⅝	49⅞
do., pref.	76⅝	76⅝	76⅛	76⅛
C. P. R.	...	...	...	98⅝
Miss. Pacific	45⅝	45⅝	44⅝	45
New. & West.	32⅝	32⅝	31½	31⅞
do., pref.	74⅝	74⅝	74	74¼
Wabash, pref.	20½	20½	20½	20½
Wab. B. bonds	37¼	37¼	36½	36⅝
Ches. & Ohio	29⅝	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Reading	18⅝	19⅛	18⅝	19⅛
do., 1st pref.	58⅝	59⅝	57⅝	59⅝
do., 2nd pref.	29½	29½	28⅝	29½
Jersey Central	117⅝	117⅝	117½	117½
Lackawanna	182¼	182¼	182¼	182¼
Ont. & Western	24⅞	24⅞	24⅛	24¼
Balt. & Ohio	62½	62½	61¼	61⅝
Erie, pref.	37⅝	37⅝	37	37⅝
Wheeling	10⅞	11	10½	10⅝
North America	14⅛	14¼	14	14¼
Ill. Central	113⅝	113⅝	113	113
N. Y. Central	134	134	132⅞	132⅞
Can. Southern	48⅛	48⅝	48⅛	48⅝
C. C. C.	60	60	59¼	59¼
Louis. & Nash.	82¼	82¼	81¼	81⅝
Sou. Pacific	39⅛	39⅛	38⅝	38⅝
Sugar Trust	112	112	110⅝	111¼
Tobacco	108⅝	108⅝	107½	107⅞
Con. Tobacco	32	32⅛	31	31½
Anaconda