Of all the financial institutions of Canada receiving money on deposit, only three have a paid-up Capital as great as that of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, Toronto-street, Toronto.

A deposit account with this exceptionally strong institution may be opened with one dollar. Interest allowed at three and one-half per cent. per annum, compounded half-yearly.

STOCKS DULL AND HEAVY NARROW FLUCTUATIONS

Copper Advances at New York on Favorable Judgment—Local Quoted Easier.

World Office, Monday Evening, Feb. 1.

The majority of local speculative stocks dragged to a lower level to-day, that at the close of last week, and the market again lacked any buying power sufficient to give a firm undertone. The easier tone of outside exchanges caused less confidence here, and trading narrowed down to small dimensions. Late in the day C. P. R. recovered more than the loss of the early trading, the incentive for the advance coming from New York. Accompanying the rise came the rumor that the directors would meet shortly, and that the half-yearly dividend would be continued at the 6 per cent. rate on the common stock. The Coal and Steel shares were heavy, Dominion Coal selling at 60½, and N. S. Steel at 78, for a small lot. Strike news in Dominion Coal helped to depress the stock, but better buying was reported in the issue on the Montreal and Boston markets. General Electric was weak and inactive, selling at 143½, and closing with only 142 bid. Navigations were also soft, St. Lawrence changing hands at 110 and Northern at 73. Investment issues were quotably unchanged, with minor transactions.

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J. Ewart Osborne of the firm of Osborne & Francis was elected a member of the Toronto Stock Exchange yesterday.

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Twin City earnings for the third week of January, increase, $5171.

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At Boston to-day, Dominion Coal closed bid 59¾, asked 61, and Dominion Steel bid 8¼.

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Thirty-nine roads for December show average net decrease of 6.6 per cent.

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Forty-four roads for third week of January shows average gross increase of 2.42 per cent.

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Listing of Atchison in Berlin considered very probable.

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Strong indications that steel rail pool cannot hold steel rails at $20 a ton.

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Speculation in cotton checking return of currency from South.

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'Frisco December surplus, after all deductions increase, $67,077; net earnings, increase, $111,344.

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Banks lost $2,687,000 to sub-Treasury since Friday.—Dow-Jones.

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Jeffersonville, Ind.—American Car Foundry announce closing of shops here. Two thousand men are let out.—Dow-Jones.

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Strength in Canadian Pacific, caused by Laidlaw having 300 to buy and specialist 200; they were chasing each other up.—Head & Co.

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John D. Rockefeller has tendered his resignation as a director of United States Steel. His resignation will be acted on probably to-morrow.—Dow-Jones.

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J. L. Campbell & Co.'s London cable to-day quoted Hudson Bay shares unchanged at 36¼.

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Forget's London cable to-day quoted Grand Trunk shares as follows: Firsts 111½, seconds 95¾, thirds 3⅝.

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American Car Foundry statement for quarter ending Nov. 30, net earnings, decreased $561,000; but owing to decreased dividend on common stock taking off $150,000 in fixed charges, the surplus shows decrease for quarter of $441,000.

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The break in B. R. T. looks like concerted effort to catch stop orders from outside followers of people who have hung on too long. A great deal of stock was brought out. Those who have watched St. Paul and the Steel stocks are of the opinion that the selling is better than the buying. The uptown political crowd in this city seems more active and to have leanings toward the long side.—McIntyre & Marshall.

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Joseph says: Cotton, corn and coffee will continue bullishly attractive. Possibilities of favorable decision will help rally in Amalgamated Copper. Professionals continue actively bearish, but short interest is large in all standard stocks, especially Pennsylvania and Pacifics. Low-priced issues are a purchase for a turn.

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Butte, Mont., Feb. 1.—The Montana Supreme Court to-day reversed the decision of Judge Clancy in Butte in the injunction suit of John McGinnis against the Boston & Montana Con.

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Denver, Col., Feb. 1.—The stockholders of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, at a special meeting to-day, amended the articles of incorporation so as to permit an increase in the funded indebtedness of the company. It is proposed to issue bonds to the amount of $45,000,000.

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The Rand output in January is estimated in London at 395,000 ounces, an increase over December of 8949 ounces. This is again the highest production since September, 1899, when the output was 411,762 ounces. The January output would be valued approximately at $5,000,000, against $5,761,220 last month, $3,985,580 last January, and $1,194,180 in August, 1899, the maximum in the Rand's history.

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Charles Head & Co. to R. R. Bongard: The reported resignation of John D. Rockefeller from the directorate of the United States Steel Corporation was freely discussed and the street was at a loss to assign any cause for Mr. Rockefeller's action. It is expected that some statement may be issued late this afternoon. Western Union showed some strength on a reported deal pending with American Telephone Company. The outlook contains little promise of any activity in the stock market, and the indications point to the continuation of a dull and narrow market for the present. Professional sentiment is bearish, and further attempts are likely to force lower prices. At the moment there is not much long stock pressing for sale, however, and until there is some development to give the speculation an impetus in either direction we should be inclined to confine operations to trading for small turns, selling on the rallies and buying on the breaks.

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Montreal, Feb. 1.—The clearings of the chartered banks in Montreal for January show a striking contrast when compared with the same month a year ago and December, 1903, amounting in round figures in both cases to $11,000,00, compared with January, 1902. The past month's figures show a decrease of $693,380, while a good proportion of the decrease is attributable to the shrinkage in stock exchange operations. There is little doubt in the minds of financiers that the clearings also represent some decrease in the general volume of commercial business, which has been noticeable in other cities in Eastern Canada. The past month's clearings were $77,688,912; in January, 1903, $80,370,749, and in December, 1903, $88,988,875.

On Wall Street.

McIntyre & Marshall wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

The great activity in the speculation in the markets, especially cotton and coffee, has absorbed so much attention of Wall-street speculators the past few days that stock market is apparently eclipsed by the deals going on in those markets.

What little speculative interest there is left in the stock market is apparently confined to the regular room traders and professionals and various cliques.

The interest of foreigners has been reduced almost to a minimum by continued uncertainty of war situation, and this, with the continued absence of outside demand, has placed the market almost wholly in the control of professionals and clique brokers, and the daily fluctuations now for the most part reflect the in-and-out operations.

Bears tried to break the market to-day by raiding B. R. T., as an offset to the continued absorption of Atchison in the efforts of bulls to advance the general list.

Outside of fluctuation in these two stocks there was very little change, except rise in Copper, which was influenced by rumors of a favorable decision in the Boston and Montana Parrott suit by the Montana court.

We do not expect anything better than a continuation of narrow and irregular traders' market during the ensuing week.

McMillan & Maguire had the following from New York at the close:

The stock market was a very unsettled and irregular affair to-day, the morning news encouraging the bear party, but upon the recession there was little liquidation noticed in the railroad list, and the floor sentiment turned bullish for a moderate rally on the theory that an oversold condition was near. In the afternoon rumors of a favorable decision in Amal. Copper case caused buying of that stock, and some short covering thruout the list. If the decision has been rendered as stated, we believe Amalgamated will sell much higher. The early market was depressed by a raid on B. R. T. and further pressure upon U. S. Steel pref. The comment upon the iron trade was still unfavorable, and a sensation was created by the announcement of John D. Rockefeller's retirement from the U. S. Steel Corporation, which action, however, is not considered significant, and we understand his son will continue to represent him. A strong man will be elected in place of Mr. Rockefeller, it is said. We continue to recommend the purchase of Western railroad stocks like U. P., Atchison, Mo. P. and S. P., which were well bought to-day. We do not care to recommend the purchase of industrials as a class as yet. We would not buy B.R.T. at present. The Western and Southern railroads are well supported, according to our information, and a trading market is likely to be maintained for a time, rallying when oversold.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Money, 2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3 per cent.; three months' bills, 3 per cent. New York call money, highest, 2 per cent.; lowest, 1¾ per cent.; last loan, 1¾ per cent. Call money in Toronto, 5½ to 6 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook & Becher, exchange brokers, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1091), to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks Buyers	Sellers	Counter
N.Y. Funds..	par	1-32 prem	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	par	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight..	8 19-32	8 5-8	8 7-8 to 9
Demand Stg.	9 7-32	9 9-32	9 9-16 to 9 11-16
Cable Trans..	9 11-32	9 13-32	9 11-16 to 9 13-16

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days ..	4.84	4.82¾ to ....
Sterling, demand ..	4.86	4.85½ to ....

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 26d.
Bar silver in New York, 56⅛c.
Mexican dollars, 42⅜c.

Toronto Stocks.

	Jan. 30. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	Feb. 1. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	...	...	245
Ontario	...	125	...	125
Toronto	...	226	...	226
Commerce	...	156½	152	151
Merchants'	...	...	...	...
Imperial	...	214	215	213
Standard	...	226½	...	...
Dominion	...	226½	227½	226
Hamilton	207	206½	...	...
Nova Scotia	...	...	...	...
Ottawa	215	...	215	...
Traders'	...	...	140	137
Royal	...	...	...	...
Brit. America	...	96	...	96
West. Assurance	97	96	97	95½
Imperial Life	...	149	...	149
Union Life	...	...	...	...
National Trust	...	...	...	...
Tor. Gen. Trusts	...	...	...	...
Consumers' Gas	210	...	210	207
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	94	...	94
Canada Life	...	...	...	...
Can. N.W.L., pf	...	98	...	98
do., com	...	...	...	...
C. P. R.	118¼	118	118¼	118
do., com	...	...	...	...
M. S. St. Paul	126	122	125	122
do. com.	65	63	65	63
Tor. Elec. Light	135	132	...	132
Can. Gen. Elec.	145½	144	145	142
do., pref	...	...	...	...
London Electric	100	...	100	...
Com. Cable	185	180	185	180½
Cable, coup. bonds	...	...	...	...
Cable, reg. bonds	...	...	...	...
C. N. R. bonds	...	...	...	...
Dom. Telegraph	...	120	...	117
Richelieu	85	80	82	80¾
Niagara Nav.	...	115	...	115
Northern Nav.	80	70	78	...
St. Law. Nav.	120	110	115	100
Toronto Ry.	101	98½	101	98
Bell Telephone	...	...	...	...
Twin City	92¾	92	93¾	92
London St. Ry.	...	...	...	...
Winnipeg St. Ry.	175	160	...	160
Sao Paulo	92	90	92	89
Toledo Railway	...	...	...	...
Luxfer Prism	...	...	...	...
Packers (A), pf	...	...	...	...
do. (B), pref	...	...	...	...
Dom. Steel com	9	8	10	8
do., pref	...	...	...	...
do. bonds	57	...	56	...
N. S. Steel com	79¼	78¼	79	...
do. bonds	105½	104½	107	103
Lake Superior, com.	...	...	...	...
Canada Salt	117	...	117	...
War Eagle	...	...	...	...
Payne Mining	...	...	...	...
Cariboo (McK.)	...	...	...	...
Virtue	...	...	...	...
North Star	...	...	...	...
Crow's Nest Coal	350	...	350	...
Brit. Can., xd	...	...	100	87
Can. Landed	106	103	106	103
Can. Permanent	...	124	...	124
Can. S. & L	...	119	...	119
Central Can. Loan	...	150	...	150
Dom. S. & I	...	70	...	70
Hamilton Prov.	...	119	...	119
Huron & Erie	...	178	...	178
Imperial L. & I	...	...	...	...
Landed B. & L	...	119	...	119
London & Can.	...	90	...	...
Manitoba Loan	...	95	...	95
Toronto Mort.	...	86	...	86
London Loan	120	113	120	113
Ontario L. & D.	...	120½	...	120½
Real Estate	...	...	...	...
Toronto S. & L	...	130	...	130

Morning sales: St. Lawrence, 1, 2 at 112, 25 at 110; Commerce, 10 at 151; Can. Gen. Electric, 25 at 144; C. P. R., 25 at 117⅞, 25, 75 at 117¾, 50 at 117⅞, 50 at 117¾; Northern Navigation, 25 at 73; Twin City, 15 at 91; Coal, 25 at 60½; Canada Landed, 75, 10 at 103.

Afternoon sales: Imperial Bank, 5 at 215; Dominion, 6 at 227½; Hamilton, 10 at 207; General Electric, 4 at 144; 10 at 142½; C. P. R., 100, 100 at 118, 25 at 118¼, 25 at 118½, 50 at 118¼; St. Lawrence, 12 at 110¼; Steel bonds, $1000 at 55½; Canada Permanent, 10, 180 at 124½; N. S. Steel, 5 at 78.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Ask.	Bid.
C. P. R.	118½	118⅜
Toledo	21	20
Montreal Railway	205	203⅞
Toronto Railway	100	98¾
Detroit Railway	64½	64⅛
Halifax Railway	90	87
Twin City	92½	92
Dominion Steel	10	8¼
do., pref.	30	25
Richelieu	82¼	81⅛
Cable	186	179
Bell Telephone	160	154
Nova Scotia	79½	79
Ogilvie, pref.	125	115
Montreal Telegraph	162	158
Montreal Light, H. & P.	72	71⅞
Dominion Coal	60½	60¼
Montreal Cotton	105	...
Dominion Cotton	...	32
Merchants' Cotton	...	...
Colored Cotton	...	...
Commerce	...	...
Bank of Toronto	...	...
Hochelaga	...	...
Montreal Railway bonds	105	...
Dominion Steel bonds	57	55
Molsons Bank	198	195½
Northwest Land, pref.	...	...
Ontario Bank	...	...
Royal Bank	...	...
Quebec	...	...
Montreal Bank	250	248
Lake of the Woods	...	...
War Eagle	...	...
Imperial	...	...
Laurentide Pulp	...	...
Union	...	...
M. S. M.	...	...
do., pref.	...	...
Merchants' Bank	...	151

Morning sales: C.P.R., 50 at 118, 100 at 117¾; Twin City, 205 at 92; Power, 50 at 71¾, 22 at 71, 15 at 71½; Coal, 25 at 60, 100 at 60½, 50 at 60½; Detroit, 50 at 64⅛; Richelieu, 20 at 81; Merchants' Bank, 1 at 151½; Commerce, 10 at 150½.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 100 at 118¼; Montreal Ry., 50 at 202½, 25 at 204; Montreal Power, 25 at 72; Coal, 350 at 60, 100 at 60⅛, 100 at 60¼; Twin City, 25 at 92½; Cable, 18 at 179¾; War Eagle, 3000 at 9; Steel bonds, $2000 at 55¾, $4000 at 55½.

New York Stocks.

J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, reports the following fluctuations in New York stocks to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
B. & O.	83¾	...	83⅛	83⅛
Can. Sou.	...	...	...	...
C. C. C.	...	...	...	...
C. & A.	36½	...	...	...
C. G. W.	16⅝	...	16½	...
Duluth	...	...	...	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Erie	27¼	27⅝	27⅛	27⅝
do., 1st pref.	66½	66⅝	66	66¼
do., 2nd pref.	47¼	47½	47¼	47½
Ill. Central	129⅝	130	128⅞	130
N. W.	...	...	...	...
N. Y. C.	119¼	119½	119¼	119½
R. I.	24¼	...	23⅞	24
do., pref.	64⅜	...	64	64⅛
Atchison	70	70⅝	69⅞	70¼
do., pref.	91	91⅝	90⅞	91¼
C. P. R.	117⅝	118⅜	117⅝	118½
Col. Sou.	18	...	...	...
do., 2nds	...	...	...	...
Denver, pref.	71⅜	...	71	...
K. & T.	17¼	...	...	...
do., pref.	39	39¾	39	39¾
L. & N.	106⅝	107	106⅝	107
Mex. Central	12½	...	12	...
Mex. Nat.	...	...	...	...
Mo. Pacific	93½	93¾	93¼	93½
San Fran.	...	...	...	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Sou. Ry.	...	...	...	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
St. Paul	144⅝	144¼	144	144
Sou. Pacific	50¼	50⅝	49⅞	50¼
Sou. Ry.	22⅜	...	21⅞	22
do., pref.	83½	83⅝	83¼	83⅝
S. L. S. W.	14⅜	...	...	...
do., pref.	33⅝	...	33	...
U. P.	80⅜	81⅜	80⅜	80⅞
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Wabash	20¼	...	20¼	...
do., pref.	39	...	38½	38⅝
do., B Bonds	66	...	65½	65⅝
Wis. Central	20	...	19¾	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Texas Pacific	26	...	25⅞	25⅞
C. & O.	34¼	34¼	34	34⅛
C. F. & I.	31	...	...	...
D. & H.	166	166½	166	...
D. & L.	...	...	...	...
N. & W.	60½	...	59½	60
Hocking Valley	...	...	...	...
O. & W.	23⅛	...	22¾	23
Reading	45½	45⅝	44⅞	45⅝
do., 1st pref.	...	...	...	...
do., 2nd pref.	...	...	...	...
Penn. Central	120¼	121	120	120⅝
T. C. & I.	37⅝	38	37⅛	37½
A. C. O.	...	...	...	...
Amal Copper	48	50⅝	47½	50⅝
Anaconda	...	...	...	...
Sugar	127½	128	126⅞	127⅝
B. R. T.	47⅜	...	45⅝	46⅜
Car Foundry	19¼	...	...	...
Consumers' Gas	193¼	...	191¼	192
Gen. Electric	170	...	169½	...
Leather	...	...	...	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Lead	...	...	...	...
Locomotive	21¼	21¼	20⅝	21¼
Manhattan	143½	...	142⅝	143
Metropolitan	120⅜	120½	120	120½
Nor. American	88⅜	...	...	...
Pacific Mail	28	...	...	...
People's Gas	100½	101¼	100½	101
Republic Steel	...	...	...	...
Rubber	...	...	...	...
Sloss	38	...	...	...
Smelters	49½	50	49¼	50
U. S. Steel	10⅜	10⅞	10½	10⅞
do., pref.	54⅞	55⅝	54⅞	54⅞
Twin City	92	...	...	...
W. U.	88¼	...	...	...

Sales to noon, 242,800.
Total sales, 454,200.

London Stocks.

	Last Quo. Jan. 30.	Last Quo. Feb. 1.
Consols, account	87¾	87¼
Consols, money	87¾	87⅝
Atchison	71¾	72¼
do., pref.	94½	94
Anaconda	3⅝	3⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	35¾	35⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	86¾	86
St. Paul	149	148½
D. R. G.	22½	22⅝
do., pref.	74½	74½
Chicago Gt. West	17½	17¾
C. P. R.	121½	121½
Erie	28½	28⅝
do., 1st pref.	68¾	68⅝
do., 2nd pref.	49	49
Illinois Central	134½	134½
Louisville & Nashville	110	110
Kansas & Texas	18⅛	18¼
New York Central	122	123
Norfolk & Western	63¼	62¼
do., pref.	92	91
Ontario & Western	24	23⅞
Pennsylvania	62	62
Southern Pacific	51⅞	51⅝
Southern Railway	23	23
do., pref.	86½	86
United States Steel	11⅝	11¼
do., pref.	57½	56½
Union Pacific	82⅛	82⅝
do., pref.	93½	93½
Wabash	21¼	21½
do., pref.	40½	40½

Standard Stock & Mining Exchange

	Jan. 29. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	Feb. 1. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Athabasca	...	...	...	...
Black Tail	4	2	4	2
Brandon & G. C.	...	...	...	...
Canadian G. F. S.	4½	3	4½	3
Cariboo (McK.)	6	3	6	3
Cariboo (Hyd.)	70	...	70	...
Centre Star	23	21	23	22
Deer Trail Con	2	1	2	1
Dominion Con	2	1	2	1
Fairview	4	3	3¾	2½
Giant	2½	1	...	...
Granby Smelter	425	375	425	380
Iron Mask	6	...	6	...
Lone Pine	2	...	2	...
Morning Glory	3	1	3	...
Morrison (as.)	4	2	4	...
Mountain Lion	18	12	18	12
North Star	8	...	8	...
Payne	16	12	16	12
Rambler Cariboo	35	25	35	25
Olive	...	...	...	...
Republic	3	...	3	...
Sullivan	6	3	6	3
St. Eugene	40	30	40	30
Virtue	...	...	7	...
War Eagle	12	10	16	12
Winnipeg (as.)	4	...	4	...
Wonderful	3	...	3	...
White Bear, as.,pd.	5	4	5	4
Jumbo	...	...	...	...
Waterloo	...	...	...	...
C. P. R.	118½	118	119	118½
Duluth, com.	...	...	...	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Soo Ry., com.	64½	63½	...	...
do., pref.	126	125	...	...
Twin City	93½	93	93	92
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Crow's Nest Coal	260	200	260	200
Lake Sup., com.	...	...	...	...
Dom. Coal, com.	63	61½	61	60
Dom. I. & S., com.	8¾	8¼	...	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
N. S. Steel, com.	...	...	...	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Richelieu	...	...	...	...
Can. Gen. Elec.	...	...	...	...
Tor. Elec. Light	...	...	...	...

Sales: C.P.R., 50 at 118, 40 at 118¼, 20 at 118⅝; St. Paul, 20 at 143⅛, 20 at 144; B. R. T., 10 at 46⅛, 20 at 46, 20 at 45¾; Metropolitan, 20 at 120; U. S. Steel, pref., 40 at 54½; Copper, 40 at 47½, 20 at 49½; American Locomotive, 10 at 21, 20 at 21; July wheat, 5000 at 82⅝.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Feb. 1.—Oil closed at $1.85.

Cotton Market.

The fluctuations in cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange to-day (reported by McIntyre & Marshall), were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	16.45	17.01	16.44	17.01
May	16.90	17.41	16.90	17.41
July	17.01	17.55	17.00	17.49
August	16.15	16.82	16.15	16.82

Cotton—Spot closed nominal, 50 points higher; middling uplands, 17.25; do., gulf, 17.50; sales, 3800 bales.

Cotton Gossip.

McIntyre & Marshall wired J. G. Beaty (King Edward Hotel) at the close of the market to-day:

Another day of new records in the option list, with spot markets following at a respectful distance. The strength of Liverpool continued, with the result that spots in that market are now at the 17c level, and futures were in a measure less active, and closed without substantial gain. The market is too broad to give this its usual significance.

It is said that American operators are buying abroad, and also that Egyptians are again large traders in Liverpool.

The facts are that notwithstanding some increase in the receipts above expectations and the fact that spot markets were quiet on Saturday the future list is giving signs of going still higher under heavy speculative buying.

We are not aware that any connection exists between the present higher prices of cotton and the recent failure which was reported by us some few days ago, but it has been stated that replacements on the long side of market of some of these accounts have had much to do with the recent advance.

The amount brought into sight last February 350,000 bales, and it is against this that comparisons this month will be made.

From predictions being made regarding the course of market by those in touch with the leading bulls interests, we are inclined to believe that the spinners' report is expected to substantiate minimum estimates on the crop.

Meantime, notwithstanding the heavy premium over the southern spot markets, the New York and New Orleans option list seems to absorb all offerings without bringing about the shipment of cotton to either point.

This is particularly true of New York, where stocks are abnormally small with no signs of cotton being points this way.

We are not prepared to adopt the short side of market.

Dominion Bank
TORONTO
Capital Paid Up - - $3,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits - $3,474,000
A general banking business transacted.
Savings Bank Department in connection with all offices of the bank. 246
Deposits of $1 and upwards received.
HEAD OFFICE—COR. KING AND YONGE STS.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Prices Lower Than Last Week at Montreal.

New York, Feb. 1.—Beeves—Receipts, 3464; steers, slow to 10c lower; bulls and thin cows, steady; medium and good cows, 10c to 15c off; steers, $3.75 to $5.15; bulls, $3 to $4.40; cows, $1.50 to $3.50. Shipments to-morrow, 850 cattle, 1750 sheep and 4000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 149; trade fair, but prices $1 lower on veals; barnyard calves 50c off; veals, $4 to $8.50; few choice, $8.75; barnyard calves, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,100; sheep, steady; lambs, slow but unchanged; sheep, $3.50 to $4.85; culls, $3, lambs, $5.50 to $6.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,335, lower; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5.15 to $5.25; few, $5.30 to $5.35.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 5300 head; fairly active, generally 10c to 15c lower; prime steers, $5 to $5.25; shipping $4.50 to $5; butchers, $3.75 to $4.85; heifers, $3.15 to $4.50; cows, $2.50 to $3.85; bulls, $2.75 to $4.15; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $3.85; stock heifers, $2.25 to $3; fresh cows and springers, dull, $3 to $4 per head lower; good to choice, $4.80 to $5.50; medium to good, $3.50 to $4.50; common, $20 to $30. Veals—Receipts, 250 head, 25c lower; $6.50 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,500 head; active, 10c to 15c lower; heavy, $5; medium, $4.95 to $5; yorkers, $4.90 to $4.95; pigs, $4.90 to $5; roughs, $4 to $4.25, stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 21,500 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs, 10c to 15c higher; lambs, $5 to $6.40; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.50; wethers, $4.50 to $4.75; ewes, $4.25 to $4.50; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $4.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; 10c to 15c lower; good to prime steers, $4.60 to $5.30; poor to medium, $4 to $4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $4; cows, $1.25 to $3.80; heifers, $1.25 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $2.30; bulls, $1.75 to $4; calves, $3 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 48,000; to-morrow, 35,000; mixed and butchers, $4.75 to $4.95; good to choice heavy, $4.90 to $5; rough heavy, $4.75 to $4.90; light, $4.30 to $4.70; bulk of sales, $4.55 to $4.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; sheep and lambs, 10c to 15c lower; western sheep, $4 to $4.60; native lambs, $3.75 to $4.10; western lambs, $5.19 to $5.90.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—About 1000 head of cattle, 40 calves and 150 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers were out strong and trade was brisk, but the prices were considerably lower, quality considered, than on last week's markets. Prime beeves sold at 4½c to 5c per lb., but some of them were very choice; good mediums sold at 4c to 4¼c; ordinary mediums about 3¾c, and the common stock at 2½c to 3½c per lb. Nearly all the calves were young $3 veals; the best calf sold for $7, or about 5c per lb. Sheep sold at about 4c and lambs at about 5c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at about 5½c per lb., a choice lot bringing 7½c per lb., dressed.

British Cattle Market.

London, Feb. 1.—Live cattle steady at 11c to 11¾c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10½c to 11¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8¾c per lb. Sheep, 12c to 12½c per lb. Lambs, 14c to 14½c, dressed weight.

LOCAL BREVITIES

A meeting of the Yorkshire Society, formed a week or two ago, is to be held at the King Edward Hotel this evening at 8 o'clock.

The annual banquet of the Saturday Night Literary and Debating Society will take place at 19 Langley-avenue, Friday, Feb. 5, at 8.30 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Art Association will be held in the gallery to-morrow morning at 10.30. After the meeting Mrs. Dignam will give by request a talk on the pictures comprising the exhibition.

The regular meeting of the Women's Canadian Historical Society will be held in Mrs. Dignam's studio, 26 Toronto-street, on Thursday, at 3 p.m., when papers will be read on "Settlement of the French royalists in Upper Canada," by Miss Teefy, and "Chateau Papineau," by Miss Sara Mickle.

The usual monthly meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Ward 6 will be held in Sheridan Hall, corner of Dundas-street and Sheridan-avenue, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by several prominent Conservative members of the local legislature.

A meeting of the creditors of Edward Basken, merchant, conducting business at Sudbury, the Soo and North Bay, will be held this afternoon in the office of Assignee Wade. The liabilities amount to $32,188.09, and the assets total $5001.67. There are about 100 creditors, about a fourth of whom are Toronto firms.

The annual at home of the Dufferin County Old Boys will be held on March 4. Robert Hewitt has been elected as president of the association.

The Finance Committee of the Education Board held an inaugural meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of getting into shape for the coming year. Nothing will be done in the matter of salaries for a week or two.

At the seventh annual dinner of Clifton Lodge No. 163, S.O.E.B.S., at Webb's parlors, about 75 of the members and their wives and friends spent a very enjoyable evening. President Arthur H. Brooker was in the chair, and the following members responded to the toasts: Bro. E. C. Walker, E. E. Walker, Bro. Ald. Dunn, Bro. A. E. Manning, George A. Mitchell, Mr. McBride and Bro. Ben Humphrey. Past President jewels were presented to Bros. H. J. Ash and A. E. Day, both thanking for the honor bestowed. The entertainment was looked after by Bro. Norman, J. Brooker, Bro. Ward, Hy Rosenthal and George Bond.

A Fine Magazine.

Just out, The Four-Track News for February. Only 5 cents; any newsdealer.

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Buenos Ayres—Advices from Uruguay say it is officially admitted that 1500 government troops operating against the insurgents have met with a reverse.

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GRAIN PRICES FIRMER STATISTICS BEARISH

Futures Advance at Chicago, With Oats the Feature—Weekly Grain Movement.

World Office, Monday Evening, Feb. 1.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅛d to ½d lower than Saturday, and corn futures ⅛d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ½c higher than Saturday; May corn ⅝c higher and May oats 1⅛c higher.

Car lots at Chicago to-day: Wheat 32, corn 358, oats 189.

The Illinois State report fixes last year's crop of corn at 264,000,000 bushels, compared with 374,000,000 bushels in 1902.

Northwest receipts of wheat to-day: Minneapolis 414 cars, against 340 last week and 517 last year; Duluth 17 cars, against 80 last week and 48 last year.

Total clearances of wheat and flour to-day 351,000 bushels; corn, 364,000 bushels; oats, 17,000 bushels. Estimates of cars at Chicago Tuesday: Wheat 50, corn 675, oats 215.

Primary receipts: Wheat, 724,000, against 789,000; corn, 891,000, against 882,000; shipments, wheat 424,000, against 163,000; corn, 433,000, against 607,000; clearances wheat and flour, 351,000.

Foreign Markets.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, buyers indifferent operators. Parcels No. 3 Northern Manitoba, passage, 30s 1½d. Maize, on passage, firm and not active. Spot American mixed, 20s 6d. Flour, spot Minn., 26s 9d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone easy; Feb., 20f 95c; May and Aug., 21f 10c. Flour, tone easy; Feb., 28f 90c; May and Aug., 28f 55c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R. W., guaranteed.

Wheat and Flour Afloat.

Total quantities of cereals afloat to-day, with comparative figures for a week ago:

	Feb. 1,'04.	Jan. 25,'04.
Wheat, bush	26,080,000	22,640,000
Corn, bush	7,920,000	9,120,000

Thus the wheat and flour on passage increased 3,440,000 bushels during the past week, and corn decreased 1,200,000 bushels. The wheat on passage a year ago was 22,640,000 bushels.

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 65,840,000 bushels, against 63,258,000 bushels a week ago, and 71,087,000 bushels a year ago.

World's Wheat Shipments.

The world's wheat shipments the past week totalled 8,916,000 bushels, against 8,348,000 bushels the previous week, and 7,492,000 bushels the corresponding week of 1903.

By countries the shipments were:

	Week End. Feb. 1,'04.	Week End. Feb. 2,'03.
Argentine	1,304,000	888,000
Danubian	40,000	440,000
Russian	3,608,000	1,640,000
Australian	1,176,000	....
Indian	480,000	104,000
American	2,908,000	4,420,000
Totals	8,916,000	7,492,000

Visible Supply.

As compared with a week ago the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 853,000 bushels; corn increased 672,000 bushels; oats, decreased 190,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week of last year:

	Feb. 1,'04.	Jan. 25,'04.	Feb. 2,'03.
Wheat, bu	39,760,000	40,613,000	48,447,000
Oats, bu	8,446,000	8,552,000	4,030,000
Corn, bu	7,190,000	6,518,000	8,290,000

Toronto Stocks in Store.

	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.
Wheat, hard	20,000	20,000
Wheat, spring	....	....
Wheat, fall	4,419	5,060
Wheat, goose	12,235	14,050
Peas	750	....
Oats	7,543	8,071
Barley	41,259	44,872
Rye	2,313	21,000
Corn	....	....

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Feb.	May.
New York	....	....	92⅞
Chicago	....	....	90⅝
Toledo	92⅞	92⅞	91⅞
Duluth, No 1 N	89⅛	89⅛	89⅝

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Manitoba first patents, $4.80 to $4.90; Manitoba, second patents, $4.50 to $4.60; and $4.40 to $4.50 for strong bakers', bags included, on track at Toronto; 90 per cent. patents, in buyers' bags, east or middle freight, $3 to $3.05; Manitoba bran, sacked, $18 per ton; shorts, sacked, $20 per ton, at Toronto.

Wheat—Red and white are worth 82c middle freights; goose, 75c, middle; spring, 78c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 90c, grinding in transit; No. 1 Northern, 91c.

Barley—No. 2 at 44c; No. 3X at 40c to 41c.

Oats—Oats are quoted at 30c north; 30½c middle; 32c east for No. 1.

Corn—Canadian arriving in poor condition, at 43c; American, 51c, on track, at Toronto.

Peas—Peas, 62c bid, high freight.

Rye—Quoted at about 53c middle, and 53c east.

Buckwheat — Buckwheat, 47c Eastern freights.

Oatmeal—At $4.10 in bags, and $4.35 in barrels, car lots, on track, Toronto; local lots 30c higher.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $16 and shorts at $18, car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.13, and No. 1 yellow, $3.44. These prices are for delivery here; car lots, 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1300 bushels of grain and 30 loads of hay.

Wheat—Five hundred bushels sold as follows: White, 100 bushels at 85½c to 86½c; red, 100 bushels at 85c to 86c; goose, 300 bushels, at 75½c to 76½c.

Rye—One hundred bushels sold at 57c to 58c.

Barley—One thousand bushels sold at 45c to 47½c.

Oats—Three hundred bushels sold at 33½c.

Hay—Thirty loads sold at $9 to $10.50 per ton for timothy, and $7 to $8.50 per ton for clover or mixed hay.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 85 to	$0 86
Wheat, white, bush	0 85	0 86½
Wheat, spring, bush	0 84	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 75½	0 76½
Barley, bush	0 45	0 47½
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Peas, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 57	0 58
Buckwheat, bush	0 46	0 47½
Oats, bush	0 33½	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1	$5 20 to	$5 50
Alsike, good, No. 2	4 00	4 50
Alsike, fancy	5 75	6 20
Red, choice	5 50	6 00
Red, fancy	6 20	6 30
Red, good, No. 2	5 00	5 40
Timothy seed	1 00	1 50
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$7 00 to	$10 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	9 00	10 00
Straw, loose, per ton	6 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$0 80 to	$0 90
Apples, per bbl.	1 00	1 50
Cabbage, per dozen	0 40	0 50
Cabbage, red, each	0 05	0 10
Beets, per peck	0 15	....
Cauliflower, per dozen	1 00	2 00
Carrots, red	0 30	0 50
Celery, per doz	0 30	0 50
Turnips, per bag	0 35	0 40
Vegetable marrow, doz.	0 30	0 50
Poultry—		
Spring chickens, per pair	$1 00 to	$1 75
Spring ducks, per pair	1 50	2 00
Turkeys, per lb	0 16	0 18
Geese, per lb.	0 12	0 14
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20 to	$0 23
Eggs, held	0 25	....
Eggs, new laid	0 35	0 40
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 00 to	$6 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 50	8 00
Mutton, light, cwt	7 00	8 00
Mutton, heavy, cwt	5 00	6 00
Spring lambs, d's'd, cwt.	0 08½	0 09½
Veal, carcase, cwt	8 00	9 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	6 75	7 50

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton..	$9 00 to	$9 50
Straw, baled, car lots, ton.	5 00	5 75
Dressed hogs, car lots	6 00	6 10
Potatoes, car lots	0 75	0 80
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 17	0 18
Butter, tubs, lb.	0 16	0 17
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.	0 21	0 23
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 20	0 22
Butter, bakers', tub	0 14	0 15
Eggs, new laid, doz	0 30	0 35
Held eggs, dozen	0 25	....
Turkeys, per lb	0 12½	0 17
Geese, per lb	0 12	0 13
Ducks, per lb	0 13	0 16
Chickens, per lb	0 12½	0 14
Fowl, per lb	0 09	0 10
Honey, per lb	0 08	0 09

Hides and Wool.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter, 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealer in Wool, Hides, Calf and Sheep Skins, Tallow, etc.:

Hides, No. 1 steers,insp't'd.	$0 08 to	$....
Hides, No. 2 steers,insp't'd.	0 07	....
Hides, No. 1, inspected	0 07½	....
Hides, No. 2, inspected	0 06½	....
Calfskins, No. 1, selected	0 09	....
Calfskins, No. 2, selected	0 08	....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 60	....
Lambskins and pelts	0 85	....
Sheepskins	0 90	....
Wool, fleece	0 16	0 17½
Wool, unwashed	0 09	0 10
Tallow, rendered	0 04¾	0 05

Chicago Markets.

J. G. Beaty (McIntyre & Marshall), King Edward Hotel, reports the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	89⅝	91	89¾	90⅝
July	82	82⅞	81⅞	82⅞
Corn—				
May	50	50⅝	49⅞	50⅝
July	48	48⅝	47⅞	48⅝
Oats—				
May	43⅞	44½	42¾	44⅜
July	37⅝	38½	37⅝	38¼
Pork—				
May	12 95	13 00	12 87	13 00
Ribs—				
May	6 55	6 57	6 50	6 57
July	6 65	6 67	6 65	6 65
Lard—				
May	7 35	7 40	7 25	7 30
July	7 22	7 27	7 22	7 22

Chicago Gossip.

McIntyre & Marshall wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

Wheat—Cables were easier, world's shipments were large by reason of free shipments from Argentine and Australia. The U.S. and Russia shipped less than last year. Prices declined from ⅝c to ¾c during the first hour. This proved to be the low point and when the first selling orders were absorbed the offerings became limited and prices steadily advanced to the close. We believe that the domestic situation is a strong one, and do not see how prices can decline very far, and would advise purchases on the weak spots, particularly May and July. New York reports 14 loads sold for export. The May future is still controlled by the Armour interest and the domestic situation is strongly in their favor.

Corn—The clearances were 364,000. Primary receipts were about the same as last year. Local receipts were 358 cars, of which five were contract, but the majority of receipts are still grading very poorly. There is a strong crowd working in corn and we believe they will put prices to a higher level. They are adding to their large holdings and we believe purchases will prove profitable on all moderate declines for the present.

Oats—Active and aggressive, buying by the bull crowd causing a sharp advance in prices. The large concentrated holdings put the shorts in a very uncomfortable position. We do not believe that prices have yet reached the high point.

Provisions—The week's exports of lard were 3,000,000 lbs., larger than for the same week in 1903. The market for hog products was very dull, but steady, about the same as Saturday. We look for a moderate improvement in values during the week.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, Feb. 1.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 4982. Creamery, extras, per lb., 23c; do., firsts, 20c to 22½c; do., seconds, 17c to 19c; do., thirds, 15c to 16c; do., held, extras, 19c to 20c; do., firsts, 17c to 18½c; do., seconds, 15c to 16c; do., thirds, 14c to 14½c; state dairy tubs, firsts, 18c to 19c; do., seconds, 15c to 17c; do., thirds, 14c; western imitation creamery, extras, 17c to 18c; do., firsts, 15c to 16c; do., seconds, 14c to 14½c; do., renovated extras, 16c; do., firsts, 15c; do., seconds, 14c; do., thirds, 12c to 13c; western factory, current make, firsts, 14c; do., seconds, 13½c; do., thirds, 12c to 13c; do., held, 13c to 14½c; packing stock, current made, No. 1, 13½c; do., No. 2, 13c; do., No. 3, 12c to 12½c; do., held, 12½c to 14c; rolls, fresh, 12½c to 14c.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 1496; state full cream, fall made, small, fancy, 12c; do., choice, 11c to 11¼c; do., late made, small, good to prime, 10½c; do., common to fair, 9c to 10c; do., fall made, large fancy, 12c; do., choice, 11c to 11¼c; do., late made, large, good to prime, 10½c; do., common to fair, 9c to 10c; do., light skims, choice, 8c; do., prime, 6½c to 6¾c; do., part skims, prime, 6c to 6¼c; do., good, 5½c to 5¾c; do., common to fair, 3c to 5c; do., full skims, 2c to 2½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 6721; lower; state and Pennsylvania, and nearby fancy selected white, 34c to 35c; do., average best, 33c; do., seconds to firsts, 30c to 32c; western and Kentucky firsts, 32c; do., seconds, 30c to 31c; southern firsts, 31c; do., seconds, 29c to 30c; dirties, 25c to 27c; checks, 21c to 23c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Feb. 1.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures, quiet; March, 6s 3¾d; May, 6s 2½d; July, nominal. Corn, spot, American mixed new, quiet, 4s 6¼d; American mixed, old, firm, 4s 6¼d. Lard, prime western in tierces, quiet, 37s 3d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 36s 3d. Cheese, American finest white, quiet, 51s. Hops at London (Pacific Coast), firm, £6 10s to £7 10s. The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 34,100 quarters from Atlantic ports and 86,000 from other ports. The imports of corn into Liverpool last week were 31,800 quarters.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Feb. 1.—Flour—Receipts, 15,146; sales, 5800. Flour was without any features, and ruled about steady. Minn. patents, $4.70 to $5; Minn. bakers', $3.90 to $4.20; winter patents, $4.35 to $4.65; winter straights, $4.20 to $4.35; winter extras, $3.20 to $3.50; winter low grades, $3 to $3.30. Buckwheat flour dull, $2 to $2.15. Rye flour firm, fair to good, $3.40 to $3.45; choice to fancy, $3.50 to $3.90.

Wheat—Receipts, 19,500; sales, 720,000; wheat was weaker this morning on lower cables, higher consols, bearish weekly statistics and better weather west. May 91⅞c to 92 3-16c, July 86¼c to 86⅝c.

Rye—Firm; state and Jersey, 56c to 58c; No. 2 western, 68¼c, nominal, f.o.b., afloat.

Corn—Receipts, 79,550; sales, 10,600 bushels. Corn was easy on the lower grades, better weather, and in sympathy with wheat. May 55¾c to 55⅞c.

Oats—Receipts, 78,000; track white, 46c to 50c.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 2 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16c; molasses sugar, 2 9-16c; refined quiet; crushed, 5.10c; powdered, 4.50c; granulated, 4.40c.

Lead—Easy, $5.40 to $5.50. Wool—Firm; domestic fleece, 28c to 32c. Hops—Firm; state, common to choice, 1903, 28c to 37c; 1902, 23c to 27c.

JUNCTION CATTLE MARKET.

Receipts at the Junction Cattle Market to-day (Monday) were 71 cars, consisting of 1325 cattle, 124 sheep and 1 calf.

The following is a complete list of drovers and number of cars each had on the market: J. Cronin, Dublin, 2 cars; F. McConnell, Dublin, 2 cars; W. E. McLean, Lucknow, 1 car; A. Scott, Brampton, 2 cars; John Featherston, Milton, 2 cars; H. G. Clark, Norval, 2 cars; John Bailey, Grand Valley, 3 cars; T. Marshall, Grand Valley, 2 cars; Wm. Pridham, Mitchell, 2 cars; Wm. Hamilton, Guelph, 4 cars; John Black, Belwood, 3 cars; Mr. Atchison, Clinton, 1 car; T. Robson, St. Mary's, 3 cars; J. Scott, Listowel, 1 car; W. J. Dixon, Brussels, 1 car; John Shea, Dublin 1 car; Mr. Downey, St. Columbian, 1 car; F. Heal, Mitchell, 1 car; Thomas Heal, Mitchell, 2 cars; Sidney Smith, Clinton, 3 cars; Wm. Johnston, Blyth, 1 car; E. Watson, Blyth, 1 car; E. Maybee & Co., Toronto, 1 car; Geo. Pearce, Stratford, 1 car; H. Peterson, Elmira, 2 cars; W. H. O'Neill, Elmira, 1 car; M. Williams, Bowmanville, 1 car; Joseph Atwell, Belwood, 1 car; Black & Shortreed, Fergus, 2 cars; R. Curragh, Bright, 1 car; Mr. Nethercott, Clinton, 1 car; Wm. Kinnear, Fergus, 1 car, and Wm. Levack of Toronto, had 18 cars of Chicago cattle, which of course were not for sale. This is the largest run for a single day for several weeks on this market.

The quality of fat cattle was good, the best (considering the large number) of the season. As a proof of this no cattle were reported as being sold under $3 per cwt.

Trade was good at the decline in prices.

Exporters sold all the way from $4.10 to $4.90 per cwt., the bulk going at $4.50 to $4.75 per cwt.

Best loads of butchers sold from $4 to $4.40 per cwt.; fair to medium, at $3.75 to $4.15; fair to common, at $3.50 to $3.75, and common at $3 to $3.35 per cwt.

William Levack was the heaviest buyer having bought over 600 butchers' and export cattle, notwithstanding the fact that he also had 18 loads of Chicago export cattle on the market, being fed and watered in transit. Mr. Levack paid from $4.40 to $4.90 per cwt. for exporters and $4 to $4.40 for loads of choice butchers', and one extra choice load, 1200 lbs. each, at $4.60 per cwt.; medium butchers', $3.75 to $4.15; fair to common, $3.50 to $3.75; common, at $3 to $3.35 per cwt.

McDonald & Maybee, commission sales agents, sold as follows: 21 exporters, average 1300 lbs. each, at $4.65; 19 exporters, average 1325 lbs. each, at $4.80; 25 exporters, average 1285 lbs. each, at $4.70 and $5 over; 17 butchers', average 1075 lbs. each, at $4.35; 6 butchers', 1025 lbs. each, at $4.25; 7 butchers', 945 lbs. each, at $4.25; 15 butchers', 1055 lbs. each, at $4.35; 18 butchers', 1015 lbs. each, at $4.30; 13 butcher cows, 1225 lbs. each, at $3.65; 7 butcher cows, 1050 lbs. each, at $3; 3 export bulls, 1760 lbs. each, at $3.75; 6 lambs, at $5.60 per cwt.; 1 sheep, at $4 per cwt.; 1 buck sheep, at $3 per cwt.

E. Snell bought 12 loads of export cattle, at $4.40 to $4.90 per cwt.

Robert Hunter bought 25 butchers', 1000 lbs. each, at $4.25 to $4.30 per cwt.

William McClelland bought: 1 load butchers', 1070 lbs. each, at $4.35; 9 butchers', 1040 lbs. each, at $4.35; 1 load butchers, 1020 lbs. each, at $4.35; 1 load butchers', 1025 lbs. each, at $4.20.

Wesley Dunn bought one load of lambs at $4.60 per cwt.

Wilson & Maybee sold 1 load of butchers, 1060 lbs. each, at $3.75 per cwt.

Alex. Levack bought 2 loads of good to choice butcher cattle, at $4 to $4.40 per cwt.

Cattle Market Notes.

The total receipts for the past week at the City and Junction Markets were as follows:

	City.	Junction.
Cars	116	33
Cattle	1722	553
Sheep	1219	14
Hogs	1805	...
Calves	91	...

Jas. Sargent of Grand Valley, late owner of Gipsy Girl, the celebrated prize winning mare, was a visitor at the market at the Junction.

With the exception of three loads, all offerings were sold at the Union Stock Yards, notwithstanding the heavy deliveries which were to a certain extent unexpected. Drovers are delighted with the splendid facilities for stabling their cattle, which are as comfortable as if in the barns at home.

Street Railway Time Table.

The City Engineer has forwarded to the Toronto Railway Company his time-table for 1904 for their consideration. The company's officials will make what recommendations they deem advisable, and the Board of Works will consider the schedule at their meeting next week.

Buried To-Day.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The funeral of Mr. Molyneux St. John will take place tomorrow from the Senate to Beechwood Cemetery.

It Cures all Creeds.—Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to "live up to the preaching" in all it claims. Bishop Sweatman, Rev. Dr. Langtry (Episcopalian); Rev. Dr. Withrow and Rev. Dr. Chambers (Methodist); and Dr. Newman, all of Toronto, Canada. Copies of their personal letters for the asking. 50 cents.—105.

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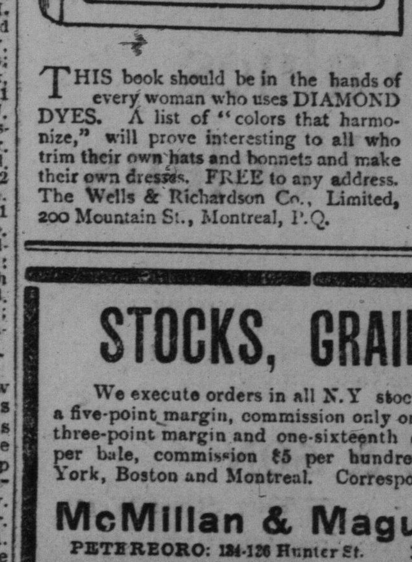

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