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WALL ST. CLOSES STRONG

The Boom in Canadian Coal and Steel Stocks Continued Yesterday.

Dominion Steel Stocks Make High Figures — Standard Exchange Quoting Active Stocks—Markets and Gossip.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 5.

The activity in local speculation shows little sign of abatement, and has induced the Standard Exchange to take care of any overflow business from the regular channel. Quotations in some of the most active issues were made on this board this morning and will be found under the exchanges new title. Business was fairly well scattered to-day, altho a large amount of the interest is still concentrated in the steel and coal stocks. Dominion Steel common opened up over ½ higher, at 30⅝, later touched 31½ and then eased to 30¾. The preferred stock was little dealt in, but shows a decided firmness. Sales were made at 90 and closed at this price bid, with 90¾ asked. The bonds brought 83¾. Dominion Coal advanced ¼ at the opening, to 69, and closed at the highest point at 70¼. Twin City was ex-dividend to-day and touched 109¾ for one sale, equal to 111⅞. The stock sold ex-dividend on New York at 110, but closed here at 109⅝. Nova Scotia Steel was steady to-day, with sales from 69¾ to 70¼. Crow's Nest Coal is not active, but makes big strides on each sale; 100 shares were put thru to-day at 370 and 375, an advance of 14 points from yesterday. C.P.R. has become active again, and closed strong to-day. Opening sales were made at 114½, as against 114⅜ yesterday; the closing sale to-day was at 115⅛. Toronto Railway was quiet and steady, at 116⅝ and 116⅞. Toronto Electric brought 142; Sao Paulo 65¼ to 67; Northern Navigation 139⅝; Consumers' Gas, 216; Toronto Mortgage 93, Canada Permanent 123¼ and Richelieu 111¼.

Bank shares were quiet. Commerce sold at 152¾, Ontario at 127¾, Imperial 252¼, and Dominion 240¾.

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More activity was seen on the Montreal Exchange to-day with heavy dealings in Dominion Coal and Steel. Steel common sold at 30¼ at the opening, but reached two points higher during the day, closing at 32. The preferred brought 87¾ to 89 and the bonds 84. Coal was dealt in from 69 to 70. C.P.R. had heavy sales at prices ranging from 114¼ to 115. Toronto Railway changed hands at 117; Twin City, xd., at 110 to 109¾, and Richelieu, 111½ to 110¾. Dominion Cotton touched 56, but sold at the close at 55½. Winnipeg Railway was bid up to 130 without sales.

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After a temporary period of weakness this morning the Wall-street stocks developed considerable strength. In the railroads, Southern Pacific and St. Paul were the leaders in activity, the general list following with fractional gains. A.C.P. was irregular again to-day, firming up after a weak opening. The future of the market is generally thought to be for higher prices, the gold shipments having but little effect on sentiment.

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London and Paris Exchange, Limited (Parker & Co., Toronto), South African cable quotes the following stocks: A very slight downward movement in the market was caused by approaching settlement. Kaffir Consols £2 11s, Salisburys £1 11s, Bullocks £1 19s 9d, Bell's Transvaal, £1 8s 6d, Kleinfonteins 15s 6d, Prospectors' Matabeleland 11s 6d, Heidelbergs 17s 6d, Hudson Bay Company £25 10s.

Railway Earnings.

Louisville & Nashville, for half-year ending Dec. 31, surplus decreased $83,043.

Rock Island, earnings for December $275,474, decrease $41,569.

Chicago G. W., fourth week January, earnings $188,554, increase $1434; for the month, increase $70,392.

Halifax Railway earnings, for past three weeks January, $7347, against $6644 same period last year.

Ten roads fourth week January earnings increase 7.91 per cent.

Colorado Southern fourth week January, earnings $118,000, increase $16,000.

Wall Street Pointers.

Metropolitan insiders say that the new Securities Company will take the road over on a guarantee of 7 per cent. dividends.

There is no new information on "Soo," but it is thought that the full 7 per cent. will be declared on the preferred. More than this is being earned.

The sub-treasury gained $83,000 from the banks yesterday, but since last Friday it has lost $339,000 to the banks.

Northern Pacific and St. Paul have formed a traffic agreement for their lines in North Dakota. Conflicting plans for extension have been amicably settled.

The advance in Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic stocks has been in sympathy with that in the "Soo" issues on the ground that both are in somewhat similar situations. It is not claimed that there is any probability of dividends for Duluth preferred, but in view of the increasing earnings the stock, it is reasoned, has prospective value.

Joseph says: Big buying of M.R. going on. The story that a company with $30,000,000 proposed to take hold of Tractions of Greater New York may be premature. Readings, Louisville & Nashville, Pacifics and Steels are a purchase for a long pull. Amalgamated Copper is a purchase for a turn.

Dow, Jones says: Further exports of gold this month considered probable. In spite of denials, bond refunding scheme of Southern Pacific taken as substantially true. Washington news hopeful of early settlement of Cuban difficulties. Insiders reported to be rather bearish on Amal. Copper. Twin City earned 5¾ per cent. for the year.

New York Tribune: "The heavy engagements of gold at the time represent a normal foreign exchange situation and as the local money situation is in an extremely sound position the exports of the yellow metal will not have any adverse effect on local money rates. The chances are that money will continue to move from the interior to New York for several weeks to come, and it is probable that the receipts at this centre will more than offset the outward movement of gold. The professional element sold securities on the gold export announcement yesterday, but there was no liquidation from important securities."

On Wall Street.

Messrs. Ladenburg; Thalmann & Co. wired J. J. Dixon at the close of the market to-day:

The stock market was somewhat irregular again to-day, being affected in the morning by the heaviness of A.C.P. and the announcement of an additional engagement of gold for export. The tone was better in the afternoon and prices generally higher. The feature of the morning was the advance in Metropolitan, but the stock was for sale after the opening and lost about 2 points. It is acknowledged that some financial scheme will soon be announced and the report that it will take the form of a securities holding company, which will guarantee 7 per cent. on the Metropolitan stock, found some credence. The operation, whatever it may be, will be carried thru by one of the great banking houses prominent in Northern Pacific, Great Northern matters. Among the railroad issues St. Paul and Southern Pacific were very active and scored advances. The last named was the leader in point of activity. A noteworthy feature was the strength of the Chicago & Northwestern stocks. Coalers were strong, but not quite so active. Inside interests ascribed the advance in Lackawanna to investment purchases and say that no financial scheme is under consideration at present. London sold some stocks, but the arbitrage business was very small. Money was a shade dearer and money brokers said that the low point for call money had been passed.

J. G. Beaty, 21 Melinda-street, received the following from McIntyre & Marshall, at the close of the market to-day:

With no new developments in the general situation, we have had a good traders' market to-day and all indications point to a continuance of such for the balance of the week. Announcement that gold shipments to-morrow had been increased to $250,000 had no adverse influence, specially as foreign exchange declined 1-32d. A number of railroad statements were published and these exercised a certain stimulus to bull sentiment. Principal feature was continued activity in Southern Pacific and St. Paul. Buying in them was good up to close and was supposed to be for the same interests. Mr. Keene has charge of pool in former and his brokers appear to have orders to close the stock as high and strong as possible every day. It is said the pool has a capacity to absorb 400,000 shares and its object is to put price to over 70. Kuhn, Loeb and Rockefellers are credited with being most interested. There are no new developments in connection with the Northern Securities Company. There is continued absorption of U.S. express and T.O.U. pref., and movement has been started in various Gould stocks predicted on interesting developments in connection with their proposed consolidation. We think the reaction in traction stocks only temporary. We look for a continued traders' market, and favor purchases of any of the good active stocks on concessions.

Foreign Exchange.

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

	Between Buyers.	Banks. Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. Funds..	1-64 dis	1-64 prem	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds.	par	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight..	9	9 1-16	9 1-4 to 9 3-8
Demand S/g..	9 13-32	9 21-32	9 7-8 to 10
Cable Trans ..	9 23-32	9 25-32	10 to 10 1-8

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sixty days' sight ..	4.85	4.84½ to 4.84⅝
Sterling, demand ..	4.88	4.87¼ to ....

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3½ per cent. Money on call 2 to 2½ per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2 13-16 to 2⅞ per cent. Local money market is steady. Money on call, 5 to 5½ per cent.

Money on call in New York, 2¼ to 2½ per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent.

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London steady at 25½d per ounce.

Bar silver in New York, 55½c. Mexican dollars, 43¾c.

Toronto Stocks.

	Feb. 4. Ask.	Bid.	Feb. 5. Ask.	Bid.
Bank of Montreal	260	256	260	255
Ontario Bank	128	127½	128	127¾
Toronto Bank	...	231¾	233	231¾
Bank of Commerce	152¼	152	152¼	152¼
Merchants'	...	145	...	145
Imperial	235	232	232¾	232
Dominion Bank	241	240½	240½	239⅞
Standard Bank	...	240	...	239⅞
Bank of Hamilton	227	226	227	226
Bank of Ottawa	210	209	210	209
Nova Scotia	250	246	250	246
Traders'	110	109	...	109
British America	100	98	...	98
West. Assurance	...	95	...	96½
do. fully paid	...	97	...	96
Imperial Life	...	144	...	144
National Trust	134½	134	135	134
Tor. Gen. Trusts	163	...	163¾	161
Consumers' Gas	...	214	...	214
Out. & Qu'Appelle	70	69	71	68
N.W. Land, pref	74	73¼	80	74
do., common	...	...	30	29½
C. P. R.	114⅞	114	115¼	115⅛
Tor. Electric	142	...	143	142
Gen. Electric	215	214	215	214
do. pref	...	107	...	107
London Electric	106	105	108	104
Com. Cable	166	164½	165¼	164½
do. reg. bonds	100	99	100	99
do., coup. bonds	...	98½	...	98½
Dom. Telegraph	...	125	...	123
Bell Telephone	...	165	...	165
Rich. & Ont.	112	111	111½	111
Nor. Navigation	140	139½	140	139¾
Toronto Railway	117	116¾	117	116⅞
Winnipeg St. Ry	...	125	...	126
London St. Ry	...	150	...	150
Twin City, xd.	111½	111¼	109½	109¼
Luxfer Prism, pf.	85	...	85	...
Sao Paulo	67	64¾	66¼	66
Carter-Crume, pf	106	105¼	...	105½
Dunlop Tire, pf	104	103¼	104	103½
Dom. Steel, com	29¾	29½	31	30⅝
do., pref	88½	88¼	90¼	90
do., bonds	83½	83¼	84	83½
N.S. Steel, com	69½	69¼	70¼	70
do., pref	124	117½	...	117¾
do., bonds	108	108	109	108
Dom. Coal, com.	68⅞	68¾	70¼	70
W. A. Rogers, pf.	105½	104¾	106	105
War Eagle	...	12½	13	12½
Republic	...	6	4¾	5½
Payne Mining	35	28	30	29½
Cariboo-McKin	38	34	35	33½
Virtue	...	21	...	21
North Star	27	25	27	25
Crow's Nest	...	360	380	375
British Can	75	61	...	61
Can. Landed	102	99	103⅝	98
Can. Permanent	...	123¼	124	123
Can. Can. Loan	...	134	...	135
Can. S. & L.	...	...	...	116
Dom. S. & L.	...	70½	...	70½
Ham. Provident	...	116	...	116
Huron & Erie	...	182	...	180
Imperial L. & I.	95	...	95	75
London L. & L.	...	114	...	116½
Lon. & Can.	...	...	...	92
London Loan	...	110	...	110
Manitoba Loan	65	63	64	63
Ontario L. & D.	...	120	...	120
People's Loan	...	34	...	33
Real Estate	...	...	75	...
Toronto S. & L.	...	128	...	128
Toronto Mortgage	...	92	93½	92½

Morning sales: Commerce, 20 at 152¾; Western Assurance, fully paid, 75 at 97; Toronto General Trusts, 11 at 162; Consumers' Gas, 7 at 216; Can. Northwest Land, com., 75 at 30; C.P.R., 100 at 114½, 75 at 114⅝, 25 at 114¾, 4 at 114¼; Toronto Electric Light, 150 at 142; Can. General Electric, 25 at 214½; Dominion Telegraph, 20 at 125; R. & O. Nav., 25 at 111¼; Northern Navigation, 25 at 139⅞; Toronto Railway, 75 at 116⅝, 25 at 116⅞; Twin City, xd., 75 at 109½, 50 at 109⅝, 75 at 109½, 25 at 109⅞; Dominion Steel, com., 100 at 30½, 250 at 30¾, 25 at 30⅞, 100 at 30⅝, 50 at 31; Dominion Steel, pref., 10 at 88½, S at 88¾; Dominion Coal, com., 60 at 69, 50 at 69¼, 300 at 69½, 1000 at 69⅝, 70 at 69¾, 100 at 69⅞; North Star, 500 at 25; Nova Scotia Steel, com, 5 at 70, 25 at 69½, 25 at 69¾, 50 at 70, 100 at 70¼, 225 at 70½; Sao Paulo Railway, 25 at 65¼, 20 at 65½, 50 at 67⅞, 25 at 67, 25 at 66¾, 75 at 66½, 50 at 66⅝, 50 at 66, 15 at 66¼; Can. Perm. West. Can., 50 at 123¼.

Afternoon sales: Ontario Bank, 10 at 127¾; Commerce, 20 at 152¼; Imperial, 10 at 232¾; Dominion Bank, 15 at 240¾; Western Assurance, fully paid, 25 at 96½; Consumers' Gas, 9 at 216; C.P.R., 25 at 115, 50 at 115¼, 125 at 115, 75 at 115⅛; Northern Navigation, 10 at 139½, 2 at 139¾, 10 at 139⅞; Twin City, xd., 135 at 109½, 25 at 109⅝, 10 at 109¼; Dominion Steel, com., 25 at 31½, 100 at 31¼, 5 at 31, 25 at 31⅛, 150 at 31, 25 at 30⅞, 25 at 30¾; do., pref., 75 at 90, 1 at 89; Dominion Coal, 225 at 70, 25 at 70⅛, 25 at 70¼, 25 at 70⅜, 75 at 70, 25 at 70½; Crow's Nest Coal, 50 at 370, 50 at 375; Nova Scotia Steel, 100 at 70, 15 at 69¾, 25 at 70; Sao Paulo, 100 at 66, 25 at 66⅛, 283 at 66; Dominion Steel bonds, $2000 at 83¾; Toronto Mortgage, 20 at 93.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Closing quotations today were: C.P.R., 115 and 114½; Duluth, 13 and 12; Winnipeg Railway, 150 and 139; Montreal Railway, 297 and 296; Toronto Railway, 117¼ and 117; Halifax Railway, 110 and 107½; St. John Railway, 118 and 110; Twin City, xd., 109¼ and 109; Dominion Steel, 32 and 31¾; do., pref., 89 and 88¾; Richelieu, 110½ and 110¼; Cable, 165 and 163; Montreal Telegraph, 175 and 170; Bell Telephone, 170 and 165; Montreal L.H. & P., 92½ and 92; Laurentide Pulp, xd., 104 asked; Montreal Cotton, 127½ and 126¼; Dominion Cotton, 54½ and 53¼; Merchants' Cotton, 85 and 80; Colored Cotton, 60 and 55½; War Eagle, 12 bid; Republic, 4 bid; Payne, 32 and 29; Virtue, 25 and 21; North Star, 25 asked; Dominion Coal, 70½ and 70; Bank of Montreal, 260 and 255; Ontario Bank, 125 bid; Molsons Bank, 210 and 208; Bank of Toronto, 240 asked; Merchants' Bank, 149 and 145½; Royal Bank, 180 asked; Nova Scotia, 239 bid; Hochelaga, 145 asked; Dominion Steel bonds, 84 and 83¾; H. & L. bonds, 40 and 20; N.R. bonds, 110 bid; Dominion Coal bonds, 111 bid; Laurentide Pulp bonds, 103 bid; Nova Scotia Steel, 70 and 69.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 25 at 114¼, 50 at 114⅜, 325 at 114½; Montreal Railway, 100 at 297, 9 at 295, 125 at 297, 100 at 296⅞, 25 at 296½, 365 at 296; Toronto Railway, 125 at 117; Twin City, xd., 50 at 109⅝, 250 at 109¾, 50 at 109⅝, 100 at 109¾, 55 at 110; Richelieu, 25 at 111½, 110 at 110¾; Montreal Telegraph, 79, 50 at 173; Nova Scotia Steel, 150 at 70; Dominion Coal, 380, 9 at 69, 100 at 69¼, 5 at 69½, 350 at 69¾, 100 at 69⅝, 25 at 69¾; Merchants' Bank, 20 at 149; Dominion Steel, 200 at 30¼, 150 at 30½, 315 at 30⅜, 25 at 30⅝, 25 at 30¾, 25 at 30⅞, 150 at 30¾, 25 at 30⅝, 25 at 30¾, 450 at 31, 50 at 31½, 175 at 31, 25 at 31¼, 200 at 31, 75 at 31⅛, 150 at 31, 25 at 31⅛, 25 at 31¼; Dominion Steel, pref., 25 at 88, 5 at 87¾, 350, 25 at 88, 105 at 88¼, 25 at 88¼; Dominion Steel bonds, $10,000 at 84, $50,000 at 83½; Montreal Power, 25 at 92½, 25 at 92¾, 100 at 92, 375 at 92¾; Dominion Cotton, 100 at 55, 175 at 56, 100 at 55, 75 at 54, 25 at 52, 25 at 50½, 90 at 52, 25 at 54; Montreal Cotton, 18 at 126; Northwest Land, pref., 50 at 55.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 650 at 114½, 50 at 114¾, 375 at 114⅞, 225 at 115, 25 at 114¾, 5 at 114¼; Halifax Railway, 25 at 108¼, 25 at 109; Twin City, 200 at 109½, 75 at 109¼; Richelieu, 50 at 110½, 200 at 110¼, 225 at 110, 70 at 110½; Montreal Power, 375 at 93; Dominion Steel, 75 at 31¼, 100 at 31½, 25 at 32, 125 at 32¼, 125 at 32¾, 250 at 32; do., preferred, 25 at 88¾, 50 at 89; do., bonds, $7000 at 84; Dominion Coal, 50 at 69½, 25 at 69¾, 10 at 70, 25 at 69½, 25 at 69¾, 100 at 70, 25 at 69⅞, 1000 at 69½, 200 at 70; Dominion Cotton, 150 at 54, 100 at 53½; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 256.

New York Stocks.

Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cot. Oil, com.	32	32	32	32
Am. Sugar, com.	127¼	128¼	127	127½
Am. Car Foun., com	29⅜	29⅜	28½	28¾
do., pref	86¾	87	86	87
Amal. Copper	73¼	75⅛	72½	74⅞
Atchison, com	76½	77	76⅝	77
do., pref	97⅛	97⅝	97	97⅝
Am. Loco., com	32	32¼	31¾	32¼
do., pref	92¼	92½	92	92½
Anaconda Cop	34	34¼	33¼	34¼
B. R. T.	66¼	66¾	65½	65⅞
B. & O., com	102⅜	103½	102½	103½
do., pref	96	96	96	96
Consol. Gas	217	218¾	216⅞	218
Ches. & Ohio	45½	46	45½	46
C.C.C. & St. L.	99½	101½	99	101
Chicago & Alton	33⅜	34⅛	33⅜	34⅛
C. P. R.	114⅞	115	114⅛	114⅞
Chi. M. & St. P.	164	165⅞	163⅞	165½
Chi. Gt. West	23⅜	23⅜	23	23
Can. Southern	87½	87⅞	87	87⅞
Col. Fuel & I.	87	87	86⅞	86⅞
Del. & Hudson	174	174½	174	174
Del. Lack. & West.	292	294½	291	293¾
Erie, com	38⅞	39½	38⅞	39¾
do., 1st pref	60	60½	60	60½
U. S. Steel, com	43¼	43¾	43	43¾
do., pref	93⅛	93⅞	93	93¾
Gen. Electric	281¼	281¼	281	281
Ill Central	137½	137½	137½	137⅝
Int. Paper, com	19¼	19¼	19	19¼
Louis. & Nash	104⅝	104⅝	104⅛	104½
Mexican Central	28¼	28⅜	28¼	28⅜
Missouri Pacific	102	103¼	102	103¼
M.K. & T., com	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
do., pref	52¾	53	52¾	53
Manhattan	135⅞	137	135¼	135⅝
Met. Street Railway	173½	174	171	171½
N. Y. Central	161⅛	162¼	161⅛	162¼
Nor. & W., com	56	56	56	56
National Lead	18	18	18	18
Out. & West	33⅛	33⅞	33¼	33⅞
Penn. R. R.	143½	143⅞	143¼	143⅞
People's Gas	100	100¼	100	100⅛
Pacific Mail	45¼	45¼	45¼	45¼
Rock Island	163	163	162½	163
Reading, com	56¾	57	56⅞	56⅞
do., pref	82⅛	82¼	82	82¼
Republic Steel	16½	16¾	16¼	16¼
Southern Ry., com.	33	33¼	32¾	32¾
do., pref	94½	94¾	94¾	94½
Southern Pacific	63⅛	64⅜	62⅞	64½
St. L. & S.W., com	35½	36¼	35½	36¼
do., pref	68¼	68¼	68¼	68¼
Texas Pacific	38¼	38¼	38¼	38¼
Tenn. Coal & I.	64	64	63¾	63¾
Twin City, xd. 2 p.c.	110	110	109¾	109¾
U.S. Leather, com.	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
do., pref	80¾	81	80¾	81
U. S. Rubber, com.	14	14	14	14
Un. Pacific, com	101⅞	102¾	101⅞	102½
do., pref	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞	89½
Wabash, pref	42¼	43¾	42¼	43¼
Western Union	90⅞	91	90½	90¾
Wabash, com	22½	22½	22½	23
Reading, 2nd pref.	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾
Money	2½	2½	2½	2½

Sales to noon, 262,200; total sales, 583,600.

London Stock Market.

	Feb. 4. Last Quo.	Feb. 5. Last Quo.
Consols, money	94 7-16	94⅜
Consols, account	94 11-16	94 9-16
Atchison	78⅝	78⅝
do., pref	93¾	93¾
Anaconda	6¾	6¾
Baltimore & Ohio	105¾	105¾
St. Paul	167⅝	168
Chesapeake & Ohio	46⅞	46¾
D. R. G.	43⅝	43½
do., pref	93¾	93¾
Chicago Great Western	23¾	23½
Canadian Pacific	116⅝	117⅜
Erie	40	40
do., 1st pref	71½	71⅛
do., 2nd pref	57½	57
Illinois Central	141	140¾
Louisville & Nashville	106¾	106¾
Kansas & Texas	25¼	25⅜
do., pref	54	54
New York Central	162	163¼
Norfolk & Western	57¾	57¾
do., pref	93¾	94
Pennsylvania	76⅝	76¾
Ontario & Western	34½	34⅝
Southern Pacific	64⅝	64¾
Southern Railway	33⅝	33⅝
do., pref	97	97
Union Pacific	104¾	104½
do., pref	92	92
United States Steel	44⅝	44⅝
do., pref	96	95⅝
Wabash	22½	23
do., pref	43	43
Reading	28¾	29⅛
do., 1st pref	42	42
do., 2nd pref	32¼	32½

Foreign Money Markets.

Paris, Feb. 5.—(4 p.m.)—Three per cent. rentes, 101 francs 20 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 13 centimes for cheques.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 45 pfennigs for cheques. Discount rates: Short bills, 2¾ per cent.; three months' bills, 1⅞ per cent.

London, Feb. 5.—Bullion to the amount of 40,000 sovereigns was taken from the Bank of England to-day for shipment to Malta. Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 137.20; Madrid, 35; Lisbon, 30.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Feb. 5.—Cotton—Spot, quiet; prices steady: American middling, fair, 4 15-64d; middling, 4 17-32d. The sales of the day were 8000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7300 American. Receipts, 14,000 bales, including 13,300 American. Futures opened and closed steady: American middling, G.O.C., Feb., 4 30-64d, sellers; Feb. and March, 4 29-64d, sellers; March and April, 4 29-64d, sellers; April and May, 4 29-64d, buyers; May and June, 4 29-64d to 4 30-64d, sellers; June and July, 4 29-64d to 4 30-64d, buyers; July and Aug., 4 29-64d to 4 30-64d, buyers; Aug. and Sept., 4 25-64d to 4 26-64d, sellers; Sept. and Oct., 4 18-64d, value.

New York Cotton.

New York, Feb. 5.—Cotton—Futures, opened steady; Feb. 8.11, March 8.14, April 8.17, May 8.18, June 8.18 bid, July 8.21, Aug. 8.08, Sept. 7.80 offered; Oct. 7.71 offered.

Cotton—Futures closed very steady; Feb. 8.14, March 8.18, April 8.20, May, 8.19, June 8.20, July 8.21, Aug. 8.06, Sept. 7.79, Oct. 7.72.

Cotton—Spot, closed quiet and steady; middling uplands, 8 5-16; do., gulf, 8 9-16. Sales, 680 bales.

Metal Markets.

New York, Feb. 5.—Pig-iron—Firm; Northern, $15.50 to $17.50; Southern, $13.50 to $16.50. Copper—Quiet; 12⅝c to 12c. Lead—Steady, $4.10. Tin—Quiet: Straits, 29½c; plates quiet; spelter, dull; domestic, $4.20.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—Oil opened and closed at 115.

Standard Exchange.

	Feb. 4. Ask.	Bid.	Feb. 5. Ask.	Bid.
Brandon & G. C.	5	2½	5½	3½
Black Tail	14	13	14	12
Can. G. F. S.	4¼	3	4½	3¼
Cariboo (McK.)	32½	31¾	36	34
Centre Star	44½	42½	44½	42½
Cariboo-Hydraulic	120	100	125	100
Crow's Nest	$100	$87	372	361
California	5	3	5	3
Deer Trail Con.	3	...	3	...
Fairview Corp	4¼	3	4¼	3¼
Golden Star	3½	3	3½	2¾
Giant	5	3	5	3
Granby Smelter	300	225	300	225
Iron Mask	25	17	23½	18
Morrison (as.)	5	2½	5	3
Morning Glory	...	...	4½	2½
Mountain Lion	35	30	...	30
North Star	26	24	25½	25
Olive	8	5	8	5
Payne	32	29	31½	29
Rambler Cariboo	88	78	87	77
Republic	4⅝	4¼	4⅝	4½
Virtue	28	20	25	20
Sullivan	12	8	12	7
War Eagle	13½	12½	13½	12½
White Bear	2½	...	3	...
Winnipeg (as.)	5	3½	5	4
Lone Pine	...	...	8	5
Wonderful	5	2½	5	2½

Sales: Twin City, xd., 10 at 110; C.P.R. 50 at 114¼, 50 at 114¼; Cariboo McKinney, 1000, 2000 at 34½; Payne, 1000 at 30; Cariboo McKinney, 2000 at 35; Republic, 5000 at 4½; Golden Star, 500 at 3¼. Total sales, 11,610.

A Magic Pill.—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling, but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument, in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes and cause much suffering. To these, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure.

You can be well and strong and feel like work if you take **DR. ARNOLD'S Toxin Pills**

WHEAT MARKETS ARE EASIER

A Decline in Wheat, Corn and Oats at Chicago Yesterday.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Slightly Higher—Grain, Produce and Cattle Markets—Notes and Gossip.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 5.

Liverpool wheat futures are quoted ¼d higher to-day, and corn futures at a decline of ¼d.

Grains were easier in Chicago to-day. May wheat closed ¼c below yesterday; May corn ⅛c lower, and May oats ⅝c lower.

Northwest receipts, 172 cars; last week, 169; last year, 269.

Sales at the daily call board at the Board of Trade to-day were: One car No. 2 white oats at 40½c, high freights; four cars No. 2 yellow corn, 57c, outside; one car No. 2 mixed corn, 56½c, outside, and one car No. 2 rye, 55c, middle freights.

Tallow in London.

Liverpool, Feb. 5.—Tallow—Australian, in London, firm, 32s 6d.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
New York	....	83⅞	83⅝	83¼
Toledo	74⅛	....	77⅝	78
Toledo	87	....	86⅛	81⅛
Duluth, No. 1 Nor	73⅝	....	75⅛	76⅞
do. No. 1 hard	76⅝	....	....	....

Call Board Prices.

Flour—Quiet. Ninety per cent. Ontario patents, in buyers' sacks, quoted at $2.90 to $2.92, middle freights. Manitoba flour steady; Hungarian, $4.10 to $4.20, and strong bakers', $3.80, Toronto freight.

Oatmeal—Unchanged. Car lots, on track, $5.25 in bags, and $5.40 in wood. Broken lots, 25c per bbl. extra.

Bran—Offered at $20 outside, while $19.50 was bid, Thorold. Shorts nominal at $22 outside. Manitoba bran $20, and shorts $22, Toronto freights, including sacks.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter offered at 74c outside, with 73c bid, and 73½c asked. Offered at 74c Orangeville, with 70c bid. No. 1 spring offered at 73½c east, with 72½c bid for 800 bushels. No. 2 goose offered at 68½c, low freight to New York, with 68c bid. No. 1 Manitoba hard nominal at 87c to 88c, Sarnia. No. 1 Northern offered at 83c. North Bay, prompt shipment, 2000 bushels at 75c in store, Fort William, without bids. No. 2 Northern offered at 80½c, N.B., or 79c, Sarnia, and at 79c, North Bay. February delivery, without bids. No. 2 Northern tough offered at 76½c, in transit, Sarnia, with 76c bid.

Barley—No. 2 offered at 56½c east, and at 55c middle freights. No. 3 extra offered at 52c, with 50c bid, low freights to New York. No. 3 offered at 51c, low freight, with 50c bid.

Peas—No. 2 offered at 80c, high freights to seaboard, with 78c bid, and 76c east. Boiling peas offered at 89c east, with 87½c bid.

Oats—No. 2 white offered at 41½c, low freights to New York, with 40½c bid for 10,000 bushels. No. 3 white offered at 40c, middle, C.P.R., without bids, and at 43c on track, Toronto, with 41c bid. No. 3 mixed sold at 40c on track, Toronto, and this price bid for more.

Corn—No. 2 yellow sold at 57c west. No. 2 mixed, 55½c bid, west. Rejected offered at 60c at the Bridge, without bids.

Rye—No. 2 offered at 56c, middle freight, and at 58c, G.T.R., east, without bids, and also offered at 54c, middle freights, to Portland, with 53c bid.

Buckwheat—Market nominal at 53c to 54c, middle freights.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light—650 bushels of grain, 10 loads of hay, 1 load of straw, and about 75 dressed hogs.

Wheat—Four hundred bushels sold as follows: White, 100 bushels at 70c to 72c; red, 100 bushels at 70c to 73c; goose, 200 bushels at 66½c to 67c; one load spring at 70c per bushel.

Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 46c to 47½c.

Hay—Ten loads sold at $13 to $14 per ton for timothy, and $10 per ton for one load clover.

Straw—One load sold at $10 per ton.

Dressed hogs—Messrs. Harris, jr., bought for the Abattoir Company 75 dressed hogs at $8.25 to $8.60 per cwt. Light deliveries caused the advance in prices.

Wheat, white, bush	$0 70	to $0 72
Wheat, spring, bush	0 70	....
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