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SECURITIES ARE LOWER FURTHER SELLING AT N.Y.

War Situation in Control of Wall St. —Large Decreases in Canadian Railroads.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 3.

Large gross decreases in the earnings of C. P. R. and G. T. R. for the last ten days of January concentrated attention in Canadian securities to-day and caused some selling of C. P. R. The Grand Trunk decrease shows $221,742, and the C. P. R. $146,000, for the period referred to, and the extra cost of operating expenses during the time is expected to make even a larger divergence in net earnings when compared with those of a year ago. The weather since the first of the year has, of course, been unusual, but stocks advanced on increases cannot be otherwise than lowered on the reverse showing. Most of the weakness in C. P. R. to-day was at New York, and the local price held ¼ to ⅝ higher than the quotations on the Eastern exchange. These railroad earnings, and the general pessimistic outlook, brought reactions in all of the speculative issues, and sales had to be made at reductions. In the tractions the only transactions were in Sao Paulo and Toronto Railway, and these were confined to small functional lots. Coal held easier than yesterday, and N. S. Steel was weak on light liquidation. Soo common was dealt in at two points below that of recent sales. There was some selling of Niagara Navigation, and the price reacted to 113. Contrary to the rest of the market, bank shares were steady to firm, with slightly more enquiry.

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At Boston to-day, Dominion Coal closed bid 60, asked 61, and Dominion Steel bid 8¼, asked 9.

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Stock issue with rights, expected on Delaware & Hudson.

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Twenty-six roads for December show average net decrease of 5.47 per cent.

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Forty six roads for third week of January show average gross increase of 3.45 per cent.

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High price of steel rails considered to be cutting off two-thirds of the demand.

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Stocks very plentiful in the loan crowd.

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Far Eastern situation very grave, but contents of Russian note to Japan still unknown.

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Banks expect to lose cash heavily to sub-Treasury and New Orleans this week.

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Japan is negotiating for 100,000 tons of steel rails here.

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Independent steel manufacturers advanced price of steel sheets.

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All roads equalized their figures to Great Western's cut in grain rates to Chicago and the Gulf.

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J. L. Campbell & Co.'s London cable today quoted Hudson Bay shares unchanged at £36½.

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Forget's London cable to-day quotes Grand Trunk shares as follows: Firsts 11¼, seconds 05¾, thirds 41.

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Europe is buying Canadian Pacific, and Goodhy is selling.—Head & Co.

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Banks gained $3,554,000 to sub-Treasury since Friday.

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Joseph says: Market will be temporarily feverish, but purchases of Pennsylvania, Atchison, U. P., and Southern Pacific should be made on all slight recessions, reselling on spurts of one or two points. Keep long of some Copper and buy St. Paul moderately.

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Langhar selling Twin City to-day. He was doing all the buying of this stock a couple of weeks ago for Raymond, Tyncheon & Co.—Head & Co.

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Helena, Mont.—It is reported to be the intention of the Amalgamated Copper Company to divide the position just resigned by William Scallon between a business manager and political manager. It is reported that the company will now work its mines to the utmost.

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The Cariboo-McKinney Mining Company held its annual meeting yesterday, and decided to pay a 4 per cent. dividend out of cash on hand to the shareholders, and not to go on with any more development work until the future looks brighter and more settled. The old officers were re-appointed, with the addition of S. G. Beatty and C. W. Fox.

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The bear tip on Atchison has been pretty generally distributed this morning, and traders are told that the stock will have a considerable decline. We do not look for much decline in this stock, in view of the good character of the recent buying. Lawson is out with a bullish statement on Amalgamated, in which he says that another decision favorable to the company may be expected soon, and that it will be a severe blow to the Heinze interest. Lawson's statement at the present time attracts attention, owing to the amount of bear talk on the stock.—Town Topics.

Charles Head & Co. to E. R. Bangard: In the early dealings trading was only nominal, but the market has a drooping tendency, and toward noon, as the unfavorable tenor of foreign advices became more clearly defined, the selling movement increased in activity and spread throughout the general list. Pennsylvania exhibited especial weakness. Atchison, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Baltimore & Ohio, Missouri Pacific, Louisville & Nashville, Reading, Wabash preferred, were among the issues which yielded to the general weakness. The United States Steel issues showed steadiness in a marked degree, considering the weakness elsewhere. The prospects for the monetary situation and financial situation are not liked by the professionals. The stock market, however, has been declining for six days, and it is time for a turn to appear. The short interest has become very large, and we believe the Western railroad list is becoming oversold and likely to rally at any time. Professionals control market's movements more or less now, as the large interests have left the rest to itself, and of course, selling movements are probable. Unless important liquidation can be forced there is only one way for the market to turn, and that is upon short covering. We see no signs of liquidation of consequence. Union Pacific, S. P., Missouri Pacific, and the R. I. issues are being steadily slaughtered on a scale down, and we strongly recommend their purchase. Selling of the tractions was on account of Whitney's death, but we do not believe it will be more than temporary, and advise their purchase when driven down, as they are being accumulated. We do not care to recommend the purchase of U. S. Steel preferred, at least until there is a radical improvement in the iron and steel trade.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Money, 2 to 2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2⅜ to 2⅝ per cent.; three months' bills, 2⅝ to 2 15-16 p.c.; N. Y. call money, highest, 2 per cent.; lowest, 1⅜ per cent.; last loan, 1⅝ 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
Mon'l Funds	par	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight	8 11-16	8 3-8	9 to 9 1-8
Demand sig.	9 1-4	9 3-32	9 9-16 to 9 11-16
Cable Trans.	9 3-8	9 13-32	9 11-16 to 9 13-16

—Rates in New York.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.83½	4.82⅞ to 4.83
Sterling, demand	4.86	4.85½ to ...

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 25⅝d.
Bar silver in New York, 55⅝c.
Mexican dollars, 42½c.

Toronto Stocks.

	Feb. 2. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	Feb. 3. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	246	...	247
Ontario	...	125	...	...
Toronto	...	226	...	227
Commerce	151½	151	...	151
Merchants'	...	...	...	...
Imperial	218	215	215½	214
Standard	...	...	...	...
Dominion	227½	226	227½	226½
Hamilton	...	206½	...	206½
Nova Scotia	...	...	...	...
Ottawa	...	215	...	...
Traders'	140	137	140	137
Royal	...	...	...	...
Brit. America	...	96	...	96
West. Assurance	97	96	97	95
Imperial Life	...	149	...	149
Union Life	...	...	...	...
National Trust	...	...	...	...
Tor. Gen. Trusts	...	...	...	...
Consumers' Gas	210	...	210	...
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	91	...	94
Canada Life	...	...	...	...
Gen. N.W.L., pf	...	98	...	98
do. com	...	...	...	...
C. P. R.	118¼	118	118¼	118
do., com	...	...	...	...
M. S. St. Paul	124	123	125	122
do. com.	63	62	62	61¼
Tor. Elec. Light	135	132	135	132
Can. Gen. Elec.	143½	142	145	140¼
do., pref	...	...	...	...
London Electric	...	100	...	100
Com. Cable	189	180	188	181½
Cable, coup. bonds	...	...	...	...
Cable, reg. bonds	...	...	...	...
C. N. R. bonds	...	...	...	...
Dom. Telegraph	...	117	...	119
Richelieu	83	80½	82	80
Niagara Nav.	...	114	...	112½
Northern Nav.	85¼	...	...	...
St. Law. Nav.	120	110	...	110
Toronto Ry.	100	99	101	98½
Bell Telephone	...	...	...	...
Twin City, xd	92	90¼	91	90
London St. Ry.	...	...	...	...
Winnipeg St. Ry.	...	160	175	160
Sao Paulo	92	88	91	89
Toledo Railway	...	...	...	...
Luxfer Prism	...	...	...	...
Packers (A), pf	...	...	...	...
do. (B), pref	...	...	...	...
Dom. Steel com.	9	8¼	...	8
do., pref	...	...	...	...
do., bonds	56	55	...	54½
Dom. Coal	61	60¾	60¾	60¾
N. S. Steel com.	79½	...	78	76
do. bonds	...	...	...	...
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	95	...	95	...
Canada Landed	...	103	...	103
Can. Permanent	...	121	...	121
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.	110	...	...	110
London & Can.	...	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	...	95	...	95
Toronto Mort.	...	86	...	82
London Loan	120	115	120	115
Ontario L. & D.	...	120½	...	120½
Real Estate	...	...	...	...
Toronto S. & L.	...	130	...	130

Morning sales: Ontario, 6 at 125; Commerce, 40, 60, 5 at 151; Dominion, 50, 20 at 227; Hamilton, 10 at 207; Sao Paulo, 8 at 88¾; C.P.R., 100 at 118½, 250, 100, 50 at 118¼, 100 at 118⅜, 200, 25, 25, 25, 50, 200 at 118; Niagara Navigation, 5 at 114; Coal, 25 at 61; N. S. Steel, 25 at 77½; Toronto Railway, 6, 2 at 99¾; Dominion Steel bonds, $1000 at 55½.

Afternoon sales: Bank of Toronto, 50 at 227; Commerce, 50 at 151; Imperial, 23 at 215; Niagara, 25, 19 at 113; C.P.R., 50 at 118; Soo, 25 at 62½, 25 at 62; Cable, 25 at 180; Coal, 100 at 60½, 25, 50 at 60¾; Dom. Telegraph, 20 at 120.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Ask.	Bid.
C. P. R.	118	11½
Toledo	21⅝	21⅝
Montreal Railway	206	203
Toronto Railway	99¾	99
Detroit Railway	64⅝	63½
Halifax Tramway	90½	86
Twin City	90⅞	89½
Dominion Steel	9	8⅝
do., pref.	...	25
Richelieu	83¾	81½
Cable	185	177
Bell Telephone	160	152
Nova Scotia	78	77
Ogilvie, pref.	123	115
Montreal Telegraph	164	158½
Montreal Light, H. & P.	72	71½
Dominion Coal	61½	60¼
Montreal Cotton	107½	102½
Dominion Cotton	40	32½
Merchants' Cotton	...	...
Colored Cotton	...	...
Commerce	...	...
Bank of Toronto	237	220
Hochelaga	135	...
Montreal Railway bonds	104	103
Dominion Steel bonds	56	54
Molsons Bank	198	195½
Northwest Land, pref.	100	...
Ontario Bank	...	...
Royal Bank	...	...
Quebec	...	...
Montreal Bank	250	247
Lake of the Woods	...	...
War Eagle	...	...
Imperial	...	...
Laurentide Pulp	...	...
Union	135	130
M. S. M.	...	...
do., pref.	...	...
Merchants' Bank	...	151

Morning sales: C. P. R., 400 at 118, 1 at 120; Twin City, 75 at 91½, 10 at 91, 7 at 90¾, 100 at 90; Detroit, 25 at 64½; Coal, 25 at 60, 25 at 60¼; N. S. Steel, 25 at 77½; Montreal Railway, 50 at 204; Ogilvie, pref., 10 at 122; Eastern Tns. Bank, 50 at 158; Montreal Bank, 11 at 248¼; Dom. Steel bonds, $6000 at 55; Harbor, 4 per cent. bonds, $3000 at 100.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 171 at 118; Toronto Railway, 50 at 99, 4 at 99½; Coal, 50 at 60½, 100 at 60¼. Toledo Railway, 25 at 21½; N. S. Steel, pref., 55 at 115; N. S. Steel, 10 at 77½; Commerce, 4 at 150¾.

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.	83⅝	...	82¼	82⅞
Can. Sou.	...	...	...	...
C. C. C.	79	...	77½	...
C. & A.	36¼	36⅞	36	36⅞
C. G. W.	16¼	...	15⅞	16
Duluth	...	...	...	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Erie	27⅝	...	27	...
do., 1st pref.	68½	...	65⅞	66
do., 2nd pref.	47½	...	46¼	...
Ill. Central	129⅝	...	128⅝	129
N. W.	...	...	...	...
N. Y. C.	110½	...	118⅝	119
R. I.	23⅝	24⅛	23½	23⅝
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Atchison	70	...	68⅝	69⅝
do., pref.	90⅝	...	90	...
C. P. R.	121½	...	...	...
Can. Sou.	...	...	...	...
do. 2nds	...	...	...	...
Denver, pref.	...	...	...	...
K. & T.	17	...	...	...
do., pref.	39	39⅛	39	39⅛
L. & N.	106½	...	105½	105⅞
Mex. Central	12⅛	12¼	12	...
Mex. Nat.	...	...	...	...
Mo. Pacific	93⅛	...	92⅛	92¼
San Fran.	...	...	...	...
do., 2nds	46½	...	45¾	46½
S. S. Marie	63	...	62½	63
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
St. Paul	143½	143¼	142¼	142½
Southern Pacific	49⅞	50	49	49¼
Sou. Ry.	22⅝	...	21⅝	21⅞
do., pref.	82⅝	82½	82⅝	82½
S. L. & S. W.	14⅝	...	14¼	...
do., pref.	32⅝	...	32½	...
U. P.	81	...	80	80⅝
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Wabash	19⅝	20	19⅝	20
do., pref.	38⅝	38⅝	37⅝	38¼
do., B bonds	65⅝	...	64⅛	64¼
Wis. Central	19⅝	...	...	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Texas Pacific	25⅝	25½	25	25⅛
C. & O.	33⅝	33⅞	33½	...
C. G. W. & I.	31½	...	...	...
D. & H.	167	167½	166	...
D. & L.	...	...	...	...
N. & W.	60	...	59½	...
Hocking Valley	...	...	...	...
C. & A.	22½	...	22½	...
Reading	45	45½	44⅛	44⅝
do., 1st pref.	...	...	...	...
do., 2nd pref.	...	...	...	...
Penn. Central	119⅝	120	118¼	...
T. C. & I.	35⅝	...	36¼	...
A. C. O.	...	...	...	...
Amal. Copper	49	49⅝	48½	48⅞
Anaconda	...	...	...	...
Sugar	127	...	125½	126
B. R. T.	45⅝	...	43¼	43⅞
Car Foundry	19½	...	19¼	...
Consumers' Gas	192	...	191	191¼
Gen. Electric	170⅝	171	170	...
Leather	...	...	...	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Lead	...	...	...	...
Locomotive	21½	...	20⅝	21
Manhattan	142⅝	...	141⅞	142¼
Metropolitan	119	119¼	117⅝	118⅝
Nor. American	86½	...	84⅞	...
Pacific Mail	29½	...	28½	...
People's Gas	100⅝	...	100¼	100½
Republic Steel	...	...	...	...
Rubber	...	...	...	...
Sloss	37	...	...	...
Smelters	50	...	49½	49⅞
U. S. Steel	10⅝	10⅝	10½	10⅝
do., pref.	55⅝	55½	54⅝	55
Twin City, ex-div.	90⅝	...	89⅝	...
W. U.	88¼	...	...	...

Sales to noon, 189,600.
Total sales, 438,400.

London Stocks.

	Last Quo. Feb. 2.	Feb. 3.
Consols, account	87⅛	87⅞
Consols, money	88⅛	88⅛
Atchison	72⅝	72⅞
do., pref.	94	94
Anaconda	3⅝	3⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	35½	35¼
Baltimore & Ohio	86¼	85⅞
St. Paul	148½	147¼
D. R. G.	22½	22⅝
do., pref.	74	74
Chicago Great West	17¼	17
C. P. R.	122¼	122
Erie	28½	28⅝
do., 1st pref.	68⅝	68⅝
do., 2nd pref.	49	49
Illinois Central	134½	134
Louisville & Nashville	110	109⅝
Kansas & Texas	18¼	18
New York Central	123	122⅝
Norfolk & Western	62¼	62
do., pref.	91	90
Ontario & Western	23⅞	23½
Pennsylvania	62½	61⅞
Southern Pacific	51⅞	51¼
Southern Railway	23	22⅞
do., pref.	86¼	86
United States Steel	11	10⅝
do., pref.	56½	56½
Union Pacific	83⅝	82¼
do., pref.	93½	93½
Wabash	21	21
do., pref.	40	40

Standard Stock & Mining Exchange

	Feb. 2. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	Feb. 3. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Athabasca	...	...	...	...
Black Tail	4	2	4	2
Brandon & G. C.	...	...	...	...
Can. G. F. S.	4	3	4	2½
Cariboo (McK.)	6	3	6	3
Cariboo (Hyd.)	70	...	70	...
Centre Star	23	22	23	22
Deer Trail Con	2	1	2	1
Dominion Con	2	1	2	1
Fairview Corp	3⅝	2⅝	3½	2½
Giant	...	...	...	...
Granby Smelter	425	375	425	375
Iron Mask	6	...	6	...
Lone Pine	2	...	2	...
Morning Glory	3	...	3	...
Morrison (as.)	4	...	4	...
Mountain Lion	18	12	18	12
North Star	8	...	7	...
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	6	...	6	...
War Eagle con.	11	9	11	9
Winnipeg (as.)	4	...	4	...
White Bear, as., pd.	5	4	5	4
Jumbo	...	...	...	...
Waterloo	3	...	3	...
Deerfoot	...	...	3	...
C. P. R.	118½	118	118	117½
Duluth, com.	...	...	...	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Soo Ry., com.	64⅝	64	64	62
do., pref.	124	123	124	122½
Toronto Ry.	...	...	...	...
Crow's Nest Coal	260	200	260	200
Lake Sup., com.	...	...	...	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Twin City	92½	92	90	89
Dom. Coal, com.	62	60	61	60
Dom. I. & S., com.	8½	8	...	...
N. S. Steel, com.	...	...	...	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Richelieu	...	...	...	...
Can. Gen. Elec.	...	...	...	...
Tor. Elec. Light	...	...	...	...

Sales: St. Paul, 20 at 142¾, 30 at 142⅝; Mo. P., 50 at 92⅝; U. S. Steel, pref., 20 at 55; Copper, 20 at 49½, 50 at 49; May wheat, 5000 at 92⅝, 5000 at 93⅛; July, 5000 at 84⅝, 5000 at 85⅝.

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Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—Oil closed at $1.55.

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	16.25	16.25	15.65	15.93
May	16.55	16.60	15.95	16.25
July	16.65	16.67	16.10	16.37
August	16.15	16.15	15.60	15.85

Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 25 points lower; middling uplands, 16.50; middling gulf, 16.75; sales, 50 bales.

Cotton Gossip.

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

Up to recently the advance in cotton was rather popular, with almost all interests, unless perhaps the consuming public, and for this reason the upward trend was accepted as a necessity growing out of the ruling conditions, namely, heavy trade demand and a short supply.

This seemed to be the feeling with southern spot markets at the 15-cent level, and print cloths on a basis of 4 cents. This, however, changed when 16c cotton was quoted in Liverpool, and the New York market soared nearly to this level in futures, and realizing sales in large volume followed the market to its very top, with important spot interests announcing that a clearrangement of trade conditions was not desirable at this juncture to any extent that would curtail the demand.

The contract market was a mere shell, and the spot market had been worked up to a great extent without demand. The advance in futures was accomplished by a heavy covering movement of shorts and the exhaustion of the short interests left market without props, with result noted in last two days trading.

Market is still vulnerable for further weakness, the doubtless with less active trading and more conservative operations for a time.

The balance of week is quite likely to be full of speculative interest in view of the condition of foreign political situation.

Cotton will undoubtedly feel the effect of first news from the Orient—or of a bullish character. The ginners' report due Feb. 9, should substantiate moderate crop estimates, but if it should point to a crop seriously under 10,000,000 bales, there is no doubt that a further hardening tendency to the market will evince itself.

C.P.R. Earnings.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Traffic week ending Jan. 31, $802,000; same week last year, $944,000.

PERISH THE VERY THOUGHT.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—At one of the sessions of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, which is meeting in this city, the indifference of members to the work and aims of the society was referred to by Mrs. Sharp, the presiding officer. Too many afternoon teas kept city women away. She hoped that the ladies not only were friendly at the meetings, but when they met in the street as well. It has been known that if a member met another in the afternoon wearing a morning hat or a shabby pair of gloves, there would be a lack of recognition on the part of the more richly dressed lady. She hoped all present would never allow clothes to stand between them and other members.

Near-by Winter Resorts.

The active society lady or the tired business man who wish for a short rest are recommended to try either St. Catharines, Mount Clemens or Grafenhurst. The first is well known for its quiet and comfort and mineral waters, the second is famous for its curative waters and fine hotels, and the last in the "Minnewaska," has now a delightful, quiet, home-like place, the bracing pure air being especially good for delicate people. The Grand Trunk takes you there quickly and comfortably, and without change from Toronto. For information, call at City Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. 456

Resigned for Us.

London, Feb. 3.—The Birmingham Daily Post, commenting on the King's speech, with reference to the Alaska decision, says: "It must, nevertheless, be a matter of congratulation," etc., says: "There is an edifying spirit of resignation to the misfortunes of others in this passage which will naturally comment itself more to the people of this country than to those of Canada; but it would have been more convincing, if it had been accompanied by some expression of sympathy for the Dominion in its disappointment, and of regret for the part we played in bringing that result about."

Durham Grangemen.

Newtonville, Feb. 3.—The annual county district meeting of the Grangemen of West Durham was held here this afternoon. Delegates were present from Blackstock, Bowmanville, Newcastle, Orono and Kendal. Owing to the bad condition of the roads, a large number were absent. After the meeting the members and others partook of an oyster supper, furnished at the Temperance House for the occasion.

Grand Washington Excursion.

Tickets only $10.00 from Suspension Bridge to Washington and return, via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Feb. 23. Tickets good on "Black Diamond Express." Good ten days. Stop-over allowance at Philadelphia, returning. Call at Lehigh Valley Office, 33 Yonge-street, Board Trade Building, for particulars. Excursion tickets to Florida and South daily. 461245

McDougall Case Again Adjourned.

Alfred McDougall, who is accused of embezzling funds of the government, did not appear to answer the charge. His physician claimed that he was too ill to appear, and stated McDougall's condition was such that it would not be wise to take him out of the house. Judge Winchester further adjourned the case until May 18.

Remarkably Displeasing.

London, Feb. 3.—St. James' Gazette, commenting on the Alaska parliamentary paper, says: "It must be admitted by the most temperate-minded that it is remarkably unsatisfactory. Every reader can follow for himself the successive steps by which the clearly-conceived aim of the United States government was permitted to be only too exactly realized."

Something for De Celles.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The French-Canadian friends and admirers of A. D. De Celles intend to present him with a massive silver ink-stand to-morrow evening in recognition of his appointment as Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other leading citizens are among the subscribers to the testimonial.

Sir Richard at Sanitarium.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Sir Richard Cartwright has gone to a sanitarium for treatment. He will be absent about ten days.

Hon. William Paterson left this morning to attend the funeral of a relative in Caledon, Cardwell County.

Foster New Markets.

London, Feb. 3.—At Friday's meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce a resolution will be moved urging the government to foster by every possible means the systematic creation of new markets by enabling emigrants to be drafted to free homesteads in Canada.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

Piles
To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box. at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.
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GRAIN PRICES STRONG MAY WHEAT UP 2 CENTS

Further Advances Made in Speculative Futures at Chicago—Liverpool Also Firm.

World Office.
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 3.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ¼d to ⅜d higher to-day than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d to ⅜d higher.

At Chicago to-day May wheat closed 2c higher than yesterday; May corn, 3⅛c higher and May oats ⅛c higher.

Northwest receipts: Wheat, carlots 195; corn, 208; oats, 222.

Chicago carlots: Wheat 31, contract 3, estimated 30; corn 215, 0, 215; oats 87, 2, 100.

Primary receipts wheat 55,000, against 422,000; corn 779,000, against 700,000. Shipments wheat 332,000, against 32,000; corn 503,000, against 411,000. Total clearances wheat and flour 411,000.

Foreign Markets.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, firmer tendency. Maize, on passage, rather firmer. Spot American mixed, 20s 6d. Flour, spot Minn., 24s 9d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; Feb., 20f 95c; May and Aug., 21f 15c. Flour, tone quiet; Feb., 28f 95c; May and Aug., 28f 70c.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot, steady. No. 2 red winter, no stock.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Feb.	May.
New York	....	....	95⅛
Chicago	....	....	93⅞
Toledo	94½	94½	94
Duluth, No. 1 N	91⅛	91⅛	91½

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 $3.03; Manitoba bran, sacked, $18 per ton; shorts, sacked, $20 per ton, at Toronto.

Wheat—Red and white are worth 83c, middle freights; goose, 75c, middle; spring, 78c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 99c, 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 400 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay and 1 load of straw.

Wheat—One load red sold at 86c per bush.

Barley—Three hundred bushels sold at 46c to 48c.

Oats—One load sold at 33½c.

Hay—Twenty-five loads sold at $9.50 to $11.50 per ton for timothy, and $7 to $8 per ton for clover.

Straw—One load sold at $10.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	.$0 80	0 83
Wheat, white, bush	0 88½	0 86
Wheat, spring, bush	0 84	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 75	0 76½
Barley, bush	0 45	0 47½
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Rye, bush	0 57	0 58
Peas, buss	0 66	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 46	0 48
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 60	1 50
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$7 00	to $11 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	10 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	7 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
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