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MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 28.

Business was fairly active on the local Stock Exchange this morning. Bank shares were irregular, with Federal the weakest. This stock sold at 105 for 10, at 104¾ for 10 and at 104½ for 10 shares, closing at the latter price bid. Dominion sold at 221 for 23 shares and closed at 229½ bid, a decline of ¼ as compared with Saturday. Montreal sold in three lots at 248¾, and Ontario is unchanged with buyers at 117. Toronto eases at 212 bid, and 20 shares of Merchants' sold at 133. Commerce ¼ firmer, with buyers at 122½. Standard and Hamilton unchanged in bids. Loan and miscellaneous shares steady. Western Assurance active, there being sales at 157½ to 156¾, and closing at 157 bid. Consumers' Gas firm at 197½ bid. Montreal Telegraph wanted at 94, and Northwest Land at 55, without sellers. Freehold Loan sold at 155¼ for the 20 per cent. stock, and at 154½ for the last issue. Union Loan higher at 132½ bid, and Imperial Savings steady, with buyers at 117. Farmers' Loan sold at 121 for 4 shares, and London and Canadian offered at 160, without bids. Hamilton Provident strong at 121 bid, and the others remain unchanged. The afternoon sales were Federal 30-10-10 at 104½.

The Montreal Stock Exchange closing prices: Bank of Montreal 249 and 248¾, sales 10 at 249½; Ontario 119 and 117½; Molsons 149 and 142½; Toronto 214 and 212; Merchants' 133¾ and 132½; Commerce 122½ and 122¼, sales 50 at 122½; Northwest Land 59 and 55; C.P.R. 61½ and 61, sales 50 at 61½, 150 at 61¾; Montreal Telegraph Company 95 and 94; Richelieu 65½ and 64½, sales 75 at 65; Passenger 300 and 298; Gas 227½ and 227, sales 25 at 227½; Canada Cotton Company 90 and 82.

The Montreal Stock Exchange will not meet to-morrow afternoon owing to the civic elections.

New York stocks were weaker all round, the feature being American cotton seed oil, which closed on Saturday night at 47¾, opened at 55, declined to 47¾, and closed at 51¼.

Foreign exchange was yesterday quoted by Gzowski & Buchan as follows:

IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sixty days' sterling	$4 85½	$4.84½ to $4.85
Sterling demand,	4 88½	$4.87½ to $4.87¾

TORONTO.	Between Banks. Bid.	Asked.	Counter.
New York Funds	par	¼	⅛
Sixty days' sg.	9⅛	9 5-16	9⅛
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Stocks in store at Toronto Feb. 28: Flour, 2500; fall wheat, 64,552; spring wheat, 106,792; oats, 18,239; barley, 209,733; peas, 14,418; mixed wheat, 1985; rye, 4249.

Canada Pacific is cabled at 63¾.

Oil City all market quotations: Opening 61½, highest 62, lowest 61¼; closing 61¼.

There is no change in quotations of barley at Oswego.

Pork in Chicago opened at $16.65, jumped to $19.10, and closed at $18.

Final cash prices in Chicago: Wheat 72¾c, corn 33¾c, oats 24¼c, pork $15.67½, lard $7.02½, short ribs $7.12½.

Visible supply at Chicago:

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Feb. 19	59,880,370	15,520,620	4,372,427
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St. Lawrence Market was quiet to-day, and prices as a rule unchanged. We quote:—Beef, 12c to 14c; sirloin steak, 13c to 14c; round steak, 10c to 11c. Mutton, legs and chops, 12c to 13c; inferior cuts, 7c to 8c. Lamb, 7c to 9c for front, and 12c to 13c for hindquarters. Veal, best joints, 12c to 13c; inferior cuts, 6c to 8c. Pork, chops and roasts, 10c. Butter, lb rolls 22c to 23c; large rolls, 17c to 20c; inferior, 10c to 12c. Lard, tubs 10c, pails of new, 11c. Cheese, 13c to 16c. Bacon, 10c to 12c. Eggs, 20c to 22c. Turkeys, 75c to $1.50. Chickens, per pair, 40c to 50c. Geese, 70c to 85c. Ducks, 55c to 70c. Potatoes, per bag, $1. Cabbages, per dozen, 30c to 35c. Apples, per barrel, $1.50 to $2.50. Turnips, per bush., 35c to 40c. Carrots, 30c to 35c. Beets, 50c.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 9 9-16c, New Orleans 9¾c. Flour—Receipts 22,000 bbls, weak; sales 12,500 bbls. Wheat—Receipts 100,000 bush, exports 203,000 bush, spot ¼c to ½c higher, options ⅜c to ¾c higher; sales 6,424,000 bush, future, 228,000 bush spot, No. 2 spring 91½c, No. 1 hard 95½c to 96c, No. 2 red 90¾c elevator, No. 1 red 93c, No. 1 white 91c, No. 2 red Feb. 88½c, March 88¾c to 89¼c, May 90½c to 91c. Corn—Receipts 46,000 bush, spot ¼c to 1c, and options ½c higher, exports 302,000 bush; sales 728,000 bush future, 112,000 bush spot; No 2 49½c to 49¾c elevator, No. 2 March 48¾c to 48¾c, April 48¾c to 48¾c, May 48¾c to 49c. Oats—Receipts 59,000 bush, shade stronger; sales 260,000 bush future, 140,000 bush spot; No. 2 33¼c to 33½c, 31½c elevator; mixed western 35c to 37c; white do. 37c to 42c; April 34½c, May 34½c. Sugar dull; refining 4½c to 4¾c, standard "A" 5¼c, cut loaf and crushed 6¼c to 6¾c, powdered 5 1-16c to 6¼c, granulated 5c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The climax of excitement in the provisions deal was apparently reached to-day. The clique which has been conducting the deal in pork succeeded before the close of the afternoon board in advancing the price of May pork to $19.10 per bbl, at which figure a few "short" operators settled. The market then broke off to $18 and closed there for the day. Opening sales were made at $16.65, an advance of 30c over Saturday. There is no doubt that May pork is cornered, but to what altitude prices will go is purely conjectural. Several commission houses refused to execute orders in pork to-day, owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the market. Lard ruled 10c to 20c higher, and short ribs were 10c to 15c higher. Grain list closed a shade higher. Leading futures closed: Wheat—March 72¾c, May 78¾c, June 79½c. Corn—March 34½c, May 39½c to 39¾c, June 40¼c. Oats—March 24c, May 28½c, June 29¼c. Pork—March $17.70, May $18, June $18. Lard—March $7.12½, May $7.27½, June $7.32½. Cash quotations were: No. 2 spring wheat 72¾c to 76c. No. 2 red 78½c to 79c. No. 2 corn 34½c to 36c. No. 2 oats 23½c to 24c. Pork—$17.70. Lard—$7.12½. Short rib sides $7.12½. Dry salted shoulders 36 to $8.25. Short clear sides $8.20 to $8.25. Receipts—Flour 15,000 brls, wheat 20,000 bush, corn 81,000 bush, oats 48,000 bush, rye 2000 bush, barley 38,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 8000 bbls., wheat 107,000 bush, corn 24,000 bush, oats 74,000 bush, rye 1000 bush, barley 17,000 bush.

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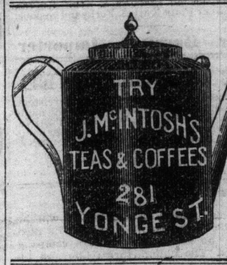

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