To the Trade

February 10.

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RALLY IN WHEAT MARKETS

May Option Advanced Over a Cent on the Chicago Board

And Closed With Most of the Gain—July Delivery Rose Nearly Two Cents Per Bushel — English and Continental Quotations Also Improved—Notes and Gossip.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 9.

Liverpool wheat futures to-day showed some strength, opening strong and closing ¾d to 1¼d per cental above yesterday's close. Paris wheat to-day advanced 10 to 15 centimes, with flour unchanged to 30 centimes higher for the day.

The better turn of the markets on the other side of the ocean caused the Chicago speculative market to open strong at a good fractional advance over yesterday's close. Talk of damage by frost to growing American crop uncovered by snow in some parts was used to keep the market and the buying was good, especially when Northwestern receipts came in light. The May option advanced 1½c per bushel and closed ⅞c above yesterday's final figures, while the July delivery sold up 1⅜c and wound up the day with a net gain of 1¼c. Unless some new feature comes into the situation, legitimate conditions will not warrant a bull movement in this cereal.

Liverpool maize futures to-day advanced ½d per cental. Chicago corn, after showing some early strength to-day, declined ⅛c to ⅜c per bushel.

Wheat receipts at Liverpool to-day, 310 cars, against 389 the corresponding day of 1898.

Exports to New York to-day: Flour, 3188 barrels and 40,534 sacks; wheat, 149,286 bushels.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 80, corn 498, oats 175.

Frost and American Wheat.

The Cincinnati Price Current, which was construed as being bullish in tone, said: "The past week has been one of hard winter conditions, with low records of temperature. The fall of snow has been considerable, but not general, in western winter wheat belt. The eastern portion was more favored in this respect than the western. There is increasing apprehension of damage to wheat crop, especially concerning late sowing, but it is not yet possible to determine anything definitely as to influence of cold weather. From current correspondence it appears that in Ohio the wheat crop has continued in favorable promises. Snow covering now general, but in some localities ice was formed in the fields before the snow fell, which is causing apprehension as to results."

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	Feb.	May.	July.
Chicago	....	....	$0 73⅛	$0 72⅛
New York	....	....	0 77½	0 76¼
Milwaukee	0 73	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 74	0 74	0 76⅝	0 71⅝
Toledo	0 73½	....	0 76⅛	0 73½
Detroit	0 73½	....	0 76	0 74½
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 70	0 71⅛	0 72⅝	0 73⅛
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 72	....	....	....
Minneapolis	....	0 71	0 71½	0 72⅛
Toronto, red	0 69½	....	....	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	0 82	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.60 to $3.80; straight rollers, $3.25 to $3.35; Hungarian patents, $4 to $4.20; Manitoba bakers', $3.70 to $3.80.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 69c to 69½c north and west; goose, 69c to 69½c; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 81c to 82c at Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 78½c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 29c to 29½c west.

Rye quoted at 54c.

Barley—Quoted at 46c to 47c west.

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

Bran—City mills sell bran at $14 and shorts at $16, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Corn—Canadian, 36c west, and American, 41½c to 42c on track here.

Peas—Firm at 64c to 65c north and west, in car lots.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track in Toronto, $3.60; in barrels, $3.70.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The market was seriously affected to-day by the intense cold. Very few farmers were in and there was a corresponding scarcity of purchasers. Only two loads of wheat, one load of peas and 500 bushels of oats were on the grain market, and 10 loads of hay at the weigh house.

Prices were as follows:

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 72½	$....
" red, bush.	0 72	....
" fife, spring, bush.	0 70½	0 73½
" goose, bush.	0 68½	....
Rye, bush.	0 54½	....
Oats, bush	0 35½	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 52	....
Barley, bush.	0 49	0 51
Peas, bush	0 64	....
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 50	$3 90
White clover, seed, bush.	6 00	9 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 90	4 40
" good, No. 2	3 50	3 75
" good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bush	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 80	0 90
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$7 00	to $9 50
Hay, clover, per ton	6 00	7 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	7 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 15	to $0 21
Butter, large rolls	0 13	0 16
Eggs, new laid	0 22	0 25
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	$7 00	to $8 00
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	4 00	5 25
Lamb, spring, per lb.	0 7½	0 08
Mutton, carcase, cwt.	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt.	6 50	8 00
Rabbits, per pair	0 25	....
Hogs, dressed, light	5 25	5 50
Hogs, dressed, heavy	5 00	5 10
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40	to $0 80
Turkeys, per lb.	0 11	0 12½
Spring ducks, per pair	0 60	0 85
Geese, per lb.	0 07	0 09
Pigeons, per pair	0 20	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$1 50	to $2 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 65	0 75
Cabbage, per dozen	0 20	0 40
Onions, per bag	0 90	1 10
Beets, per dozen	0 12½	0 15
Cauliflower, per dozen	0 40	0 65
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 35
Parsnips, per bag	0 50	0 60

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$7 00	to $7 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 57	0 60
Butter, choice, tubs	0 13	0 15
" medium, tubs	0 11	0 12
" dairy, lb. rolls	0 15	0 16
" large rolls	0 14	0 15
" creamery, boxes	0 19	0 20
" creamery, lb. rolls	0 20	0 22
Eggs, choice, new laid	0 20	0 22
Eggs, held stock	0 14	0 18
Honey, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Hogs, dressed, car lots	5 00	5 10
Chickens, per pair	0 30	0 45
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 75
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 11

Hides and Wool.

Price list, revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No. 111 Front-street east, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08½	to $....
" No. 1 green steers	0 09	....
" No. 2 green steers	0 08	....
" No. 2 green	0 07½	....
" No. 3 green	0 06½	....
" cured	0 08½	0 09
Calfskins, No. 1	0 10	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08	....
Pelts, each	0 80	0 90
Lambskins, each	0 80	0 90
Wool, fleece	0 15	....
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 09	....
Wool, pulled, super	0 17	0 18½
Tallow, rough	0 01¼	0 02⅜
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 04

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The run of live stock at the Cattle Market amounted to 44 car loads, all told, consisting of 800 cattle, 2000 hogs, 450 sheep and lambs, and 25 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was generally fair, but there were not enough of good quality coming forward, especially in the export class, of which more would have found a ready market.

Trade fair and prices firm at Tuesday's quotations.

Exporters—Not many straight loads of exporters were offered, the bulk of fat cattle coming as mixed loads.

Choice heavy loads of export cattle sold at $4.50 to $4.75, and light exporters at $4.30 to $4.50 per cwt.

A few choice picked lots of heavy exporters brought from 10c to 20c per cwt. more than the above prices, but they were few in number.

Export Bulls—Choice heavy bulls sold at $3.60 to $4, with an odd one of extra quality and breed at 20c per cwt. extra.

Light and medium export bulls sold at $3.25 to $3.50 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers and exporters, mixed, sold at $3.85 to $4.12½ per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to the best exporters, but not as heavy, weighing from 1000 to 1150 each, sold at $4.10 to $4.30 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers' cattle sold at $3.75 to $3.90, and medium at $3.35 to $3.60 per cwt.

Loads of common butchers' cattle sold at $3 to $3.25, and inferior at $2.75 to $3 per cwt.

Stockers—The demand for stockers was good, with prices firm from $3.40 to $3.65 for medium to good, and $3.70 to $3.75 for choice well bred steers.

Stock Heifers—A few of this class, weighing 500 lbs. each, sold from $2.60 to $2.85 per cwt.

Feeders—Choice heavy feeders, weighing from 1000 to 1150 lbs. each, are in good demand, selling from $3.80 to $4.05 for choice bred steers.

Calves—Twenty-five calves sold from $3 to $8 each, and $5.50 per cwt. for choice heavy veals.

Milch Cows—Few cows were offered, and little business was transacted, at prices unchanged from $25 to $45 each.

Sheep—About 450 sheep and yearling lambs came forward; ewes sold at $3 to $3.25 and $3.35, and bucks at $2.50 to $2.75 per cwt.

Yearling lambs sold at $3.25 to $3.50 per cwt., the latter price being paid for shippers only.

Hogs—Deliveries heavy, 2000, with prices unchanged. Choice select bacon hogs, 160 to 200 lbs. each, sold at $4.37½ to $4.50 per cwt., off cars.

Light hogs, $4 to $4.25, and thick fats of all kinds, $3.87½ per cwt.

The bulk of car lots unculled sold at $4.25 to $4.35 per cwt.

Mr. Harris was in better humor, stating that the percentage of thick fat hogs was much less than for several markets.

One drover, in discussing the hog question, stated that the farmer were as much to be blamed as the packers in some ways. He said that one reason for there being so many thick fat hogs in the country was that the farmers had been keeping their hogs for higher prices until they had become too fat. Another reason was that farmers were, in many parts of the country, buying and feeding corn, instead of peas or barley, thereby producing the American corn-fed hog. If such is the case, and we are inclined to believe that it is too true, these farmers must not grumble if they have to take American prices for their hogs.

One prominent York County farmer, who had a lot of about 25 hogs, for which he had received $4.12½ per cwt. (as many of them were too fat), was complaining about the price. In conversation, he admitted that he had been feeding corn to his hogs, and said that it caused them to fatten too quickly. Yet this same farmer kicked when the duty was taken off American corn, giving as his reason that it would cause our coarse grains to become cheaper. The great trouble with many of our farmers is that they want to sell their barley and peas at a big price and buy American corn to feed their hogs, and sell them as Canadian hogs at Canadian prices, instead of as American-fed hogs (which they really are) at American prices, which are generally $1 per cwt. less than Canadian prices. While we believe the pork packers have been culling more than was necessary, we at the same time believe there are faults on both sides, and between the two many of the drovers have lost much money.

William Levack bought 50 cattle, mixed butchers' and exporters, at $3.40 to $3.45; several export bulls at $3.50 to $4.12½ per cwt.

Joseph Gould bought one car load of exporters, 1250 lbs. each, at $4.75, and a few odd lots at $4 to $4.50 per cwt.

Halligan & Lunness bought two loads of exporters, 1200 lbs. each, mixed, at $4.50, four export bulls at $3.80 per cwt.

Alex Levack bought 14 choice butchers' cattle, 1000 lbs. each, at $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

Fred Ritchings sold six butchers' cattle of choice quality, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.25 per cwt.

A. Ironsides bought two loads of exporters, 1250 lbs. each, at $4.50 to $4.85 per cwt.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold one load butchers' cattle and exporters, mixed, at $4.12½, and two loads stockers at $3.40 to $3.60 for medium to good, and $3.70 to $3.75 for choice.

Joseph Wilson bought 10 exporters, 1210 lbs. each, at $4.65 per cwt., and nine, averaging 1150 lbs. each, at $4.40.

Export cattle, choice	$4 50	to $4 75
Export cattle, light	4 30	4 50
Bulls, medium export	3 25	3 50
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 60	4 00
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed	3 85	4 12½
Stockers and medium to good	3 60	3 75
Feeders, heavy	3 80	4 05
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 10	4 30
" good	3 75	3 90
" medium	3 35	3 60
" common	3 00	3 25
" inferior	2 75	3 00
Milch cows, each	25 00	48 00
Calves, each	3 00	8 00
Sheep, per cwt.	2 50	2 75
Spring lambs, each	3 00	4 00
Hogs, 160 to 200 lbs. each	4 37½	4 50
" light fats	4 00	4 25
" heavy fats	3 87½	....
" sows	3 00	....

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

No Improvement Since Last Reports —The Local Markets.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—(Special to The World.)—No improvement has taken place in the British markets since earlier in the week, further cables only confirming the decline noted in our last, and making the drop from the week previous greater. Choice States steers are selling in London at 12¼c; Argentines, 11c; sheep, 11½c. Liverpool no better, with prices off 1c from a week ago, with choice States 11¾c, Argentines 10½c and sheep 11¾c per lb. All quotations are for dressed meat, sinking the offal.

New York Live Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 9.—Beeves—Receipts 288; no sales; feeling steady. Cable quotes American cattle lower at 11c to 11½c; tops, 11¾c; refrigerator beef, 8½c per lb; no export; steady.

Calves—Receipts 272; veals firm; other calves steady. Three cars of western unsold, $5.50 to $5.80; westerns, $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1674; sheep steady; lambs firm to 5c higher. Sheep, fair to prime, $4 to $4.50. Lambs, good to prime, $5.50 to $5.65.

Hogs—Receipts 2963; firm at $4 to $4.30.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The few cattle on sale to-day were taken quite readily, it being too cold for buyers and sellers to waste any time in discussing prices. Fancy cattle, $5.90 to $6.10; choice steers, $5.50 to $5.85; medium steers, $4.80 to $5.10; beef steers, $4.10 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $4.35; bulls, $2.75 to $4.25; cows and heifers, $3.80 to $4; western fed steers, $4.05 to $5.50; Texas steers, $3.50 to $5.10; calves, $5 to $7.25.

Trade in hogs was brisk at an average advance of five cents. Fair to choice, $3.80 to $3.95; packing lots $3 to $3.77½; mixed, $3.65 to $3.85; butchers', $3.65 to $3.95; lights, $3.60 to $3.87½; pigs, $3.25 to $3.65.

There was a good demand for sheep, and the market ruled firm at unchanged prices. Poor to prime sheep, $2.50 to $4.40; ewes, $3.30 to $4; chiefly $3.60 to $3.95; pearlings, $4.15 to $4.55; poor to prime lambs, $4 to $5.

Receipts—Cattle 5000, hogs 27,000, sheep 10,000.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 9.—Cattle—In the absence of sale cattle the market was nominally unchanged. The feeling on good butcher cattle, export grades or other desirable kinds was steady at late quoted figures. The supply of cables was light, only 35 or 40 head; fair; demand steady. Choice to extra were quotable $7.50 to $7.75; good to choice, $7 to $7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—The supply was light, only 10 loads. Prices were strong and higher. Choice to extra were quotable $5.15 to $5.25; good to choice, $5 to $5.15; fair to good, $4.90 to $5. Sheep, choice to extra, $4.25 to $4.50; good to choice, $4 to $4.25; common to fair, $2.75 to $3.75.

Hogs—The supply was again light, only 10 loads, and with an active demand prices ruled strong and higher. Yorkers sold generally $4.05 to $4.10; medium, $4.15; pigs, $3.80 to $3.85; roughs, $3.45 to $3.50; stags, $3 to $3.40. The extreme cold weather gives a little better tone to the market.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 9.—The receipts of cattle at the East End abattoir this morning were 500 head of cattle, 25 calves, 25 sheep and 50 lambs. The demand was not very brisk this morning and prices were unchanged. Good cattle sold at from 4c to 4½c per lb.; lower grade from 2c to 3c per lb. Calves were sold from $2 to $10, according to size. Sheep brought from 3c to 3½c per lb. for choice and culls from 2c to 2½c per lb. Laubs sold from 4½c to 5c per lb. Hogs were sold at from $4.10 to $4.30.

Chicago Markets.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	75⅝	77⅛	72⅞	73½
" —July	73⅝	73	71⅝	72½
Corn—May	37	37⅛	36⅝	36⅞
" —July	37⅝	37⅝	36⅞	37⅛
Oats—May	28½	28½	28⅛	28⅜
" —July	26½	26½	26¼	26¼
Pork—May	10 20	10 22	10 07	10 07
Lard—May	5 72	5 72	5 70	5 72
Ribs—May	5 10	5 10	5 02	5 05

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—(12.30.)—No. 1 Nor., spring wheat, 5s 10½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7½d (to-day 8d); red winter, 6s 6¾d; corn, new, 3s 7¾d; old, 3s 8¼d; peas, 5s 10d; pork, 50s; lard, 29s; tallow, 23s; bacon, long cut, heavy, 27s 6d; light, 27s; s.c., light, 28s; cheese, both white and colored, 49s.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat steady. Futures steady; red winter, 5s 7¾d for March and 5s 7¾d for May. Spot maize quiet at 3s 7¾d for new and 3s 8¼d for old. Futures quiet at 3s 5¾d for March and 3s 5½d for May. Flour, 19s.

London—Open—Wheat, off coast, nothing doing. On passage, sellers at 3d advance. No. 2 Calcutta club, Feb. and March, 31s. English country markets generally 6d cheaper. Maize, off coast, nothing doing. On passage, American firm and Danubian dull. Mixed American, sail grade, steam, Feb. and March, parcel, 17s 10½d; new do., steam, March, 17s 7½d parcels old.

Paris—Open—Wheat, 21f 40c for Feb. and 21f 40c for May and Aug. Flour, 45f 25c for Feb. and 45f 10c for May and Aug. French country markets easy.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat, steady; red winter, 6s 6¾d; No. 1 North, 5s 10½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7½d; futures, red winter, 5s 8¼d for March and May. Maize, steady; 3s 7¾d for new, and 3s 8¼d for old; futures quiet, 3s 5¾d for March and May. Flour, 19s.

London—Close—Wheat, off coast, nothing doing. On passage, buyers indifferent. No. 1 Nor., spring, steam passage, 28s 7½d. Maize, off coast, nothing doing. On passage, buyers and sellers apart. Spot Dan., 18s 9d; American, 18s 6d. p. M. flour, 23s 6d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, 22f 5c for Feb. and 21f 50c for May and Aug. Flour, 45f 35c for Feb. and 45f 15c for May and Aug.

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 East King-street, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Wheat—The speculative wheat market has exhibited some considerable firmness to-day, and a good advance was established over yesterday's final figures. Cables were better to-day, Liverpool closing at ⅞d higher. Continental markets were also higher. There was a splendid trade reported, and the bulk of business was on the long side of the market. The selling was insignificant, and light in volume. News was as scarce as strawberries, and what was handed around had a sort of canned flavor. The tendency of wheat receipts to fall off grows more emphatic. Both yesterday's and to-day's Northwestern receipts were smaller than a year ago, car lots to-day only aggregating 310, against 389 a year ago. Primary receipts were likewise smaller. Wheat stocks in Chicago regular elevators increased only 88,000 bushels last week. It is entirely natural that receipts should grow less, in comparison with last year, as the season advances. A greater number of those farmers who sell late in the year will be disposed to hold for higher prices than those who sold earlier, and a greater proportion of the normal receipts will, therefore, be held back as long as farmers continue to look for higher prices. Of course, if they should become convinced that prices are going permanently lower, they will rush their wheat to market, and the heavy receipts will begin to appear; but, so far, they manifest no such disposition. New York reported foreigners good buyers of the May option, and a moderate export demand. Clearances liberal, 635,852 bushels. The market closed well in hand, at 73½c May.

Corn—Although steady in the early session, corn wanted to be weak. A fair trade was reported, with the bulk of the speculation on the short side. The southwest were the principal sellers to-day, and there may be a larger movement from that direction, but it will hardly strike this market, possibly moving out by the way of the Gulf, or Chesapeake ports. On any fair reaction, we consider corn good property. Receipts 573 cars, and 475 cars estimated for to-morrow.

Provisions—Were steady to firm, on the opening, but weakened, on selling by packers and scattered sales by holders. Outside business was rather light. Shipments of lard have been heavy of late. The big interests here, as far as we can judge, are all friendly to the hog product. There was fair buying by commission people, on the decline, but not sufficient in volume to rally prices, and the market closed around low points.

Cotton Markets.

New York, Feb. 9.—Cotton, spot closed quiet; middling uplands 6 7-16; middling gulf 6 11-16; sales none.

New York, Feb. 9.—Cotton, futures closed steady; Feb. 6.18, March 6.20, April 6.19, May 6.19, June 6.18, July 6.19, Aug. 6.22, Sept. 6.08, Oct. 6.03, Nov. 6.00, Dec. 6.13.

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SOME STOCKS ADVANCED.

C. P. R., General Electrics and Cariboo Very Strong.

Twin City Rapid Transit Rose Sharply at Montreal — Wall Street Securities Unsteady, Closing Heavy—Notes and Gossip of the Day—Bank Clearings.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 9.

Canadian securities showed an improved tone to-day, some issues being very strong. Canadian pacifics, which rose over a point on the London market, also advanced sharply here, selling up to 86¾ on the Toronto Board and up to 87 at Montreal, closing near the top. General Electrics shot up over four points and closed at 152 bid, with 155 asked. Cariboo continued in good demand and closed about three points above yesterday's final figures. Twin City Rapid Transit common advanced five clear points on the Montreal Board, being freely bought at from 65 to 69½. Canada Permanent brought 114½ and Western Canada Loan 118.

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A cable from London to-day to Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. gives the following quotations: G. T. R. 4 s, 82½; G. T. R. firsts, 71½, and G. T. R. seconds, 48⅞.

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Bank clearings at Toronto for the week ending to-day, with comparisons:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Week ended Feb. 9	$9,011,631	$1,118,188
Last week	10,016,100	1,116,593
Cor. week, 1898	8,066,341	908,236

Wall Street Notes.

Wall-street stocks were irregular to-day. The list opened up strong, but closed heavy at near yesterday's final quotations. There were net gains for the day in the following issues: C. B. Q. 1¼, N. Y. Gas 2, Jersey Central 2, Reading 1, and B. R. T. 2⅜. Atchison Pr., Tobacco and Canada Southern declined over a point.

The Wall-street Stock Exchange will be closed from Friday afternoon till Tuesday morning.

Jersey Central's net earnings for the year ended Dec. 31 were $5,118,937, as against $5,044,101 in 1897. The surplus was $292,854, as against $186,737 the previous year.

Notes by Cable.

Consols were unchanged in London to-day.

American rails closed ⅛ to 1 point higher than yesterday in London. C. P. R. rose 1⅛.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 102f 80c.

French exchange on London, 25f 20c.

Bullion gone into Bank of England on balance to-day, £52,000.

In London bar silver closed firm at 27½d per ounce.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued to-day, shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £746,000; circulation, decreased £321,000; bullion, increased £425,150; other securities, increased £443,000; other deposits, decreased £410,000; public deposits, increased £1,583,000; notes reserve, increased £773,000; Government securities, decreased £4000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 45.80 per cent. Last week it was 45.40 per cent. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 3 per cent.

Money Markets.

On the local market call loans are at 4½ to 5 per cent. In New York call loans to-day were at 2¼ to 2½ per cent., closing loan being 2½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent., and the open market rate is 1⅝ to 1 15-16 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 West King-street, Toronto, stock and exchange brokers, report local rates to-day as follows:

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds	⅛ to ¼	1-32 pre to 1-16 pre		
Stg. 60 days	9¾ to ...		8⅝ to 8⅞	
do. demand	9½ to 9⅝		9 3-16 to 9 5-16	

—Rates in New York.—	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.84	4.83½ to ....
Sterling, demand	4.86	4.85½ to ....

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	260	250	260	250
Ontario	125	123½	128	123¼
Toronto	....	253	....	253
Merchants'	....	180	....	180
Commerce	151	150½	151	150½
Imperial	220	218½	221	218
Dominion	2..2	270	272	270
Standard	....	190	....	190
Hamilton	....	190	....	190
Nova Scotia	....	225	....	225
Ottawa	....	200	....	200
Traders'	120	116	120	116
British America	129	128¼	128¾	128
Western Assurance	167	166⅞	167	166⅞
Imperial Life	....	150	....	150
National Trust	....	128¾	....	129¾
Consumers' Gas	235	230	....	230
Montreal Gas	215	212	214	212
Dominion Telegraph	137	135	137	135
Ont & Qu'Appelle	70	64	70	62
C N W Ld Co, pr	59¼	57	59¼	56
C P R Stock	86¾	86½	86⅞	86¾
Toronto Electric	142	141	141¾	141
do. new	....	137	....	137¼
General Electric	150	149	155	152
do. do. pref.	111	108	111	108
Com Cable Co	193	192¾	192¾	192¾
do. coup bonds	105	104⅞	105¼	104¾
do. reg bonds	105	104⅞	105	104¾
Bell Telephone	174	173	174	173
Richelieu & Ont	106½	106⅜	106½	106
Toronto Railway	114¾	114	114½	113⅞
London St Railway	....	178	183½	178
Halifax Elec Tram	127	....	....	....
Hamilton Electric	79	77	79	77
London Electric	131	130½	130⅞	130⅜
War Eagle	349	345½	346¾	346
Cariboo (McK)	173	160½	172	171¾
Brit Can L & In	100	....	....	....
B & L Association	90	....	....	....
Can Landed & N I	100	98	....	....
Can Permanent	....	113⅜	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	105¼	....	....
Canadian S & Loan	....	113	....	....
Central Can. Loan	....	135	....	....
Dom Sav & In Soc	....	75¼	....	....
Freehold L & S	100	....	....	....
do. 20 per cent	85	....	....	....
Hamilton Prov	112	107	....	....
Huron & Erie	....	175	....	....
do. 20 per cent	....	165	....	....
Imperial L & Invest	100	....	....	....
Landed B & Loan	....	110	....	....
Lon & Can L & A	....	62	....	....
London Loan	....	110	....	....
London & Ontario	100	....	....	....
Manitoba Loan	40	35	....	....
Ontario L & D	....	122⅞	....	....
People's Loan	36	....	....	....
Real Estate, L & D	64	....	....	....
Toronto S. & L	....	121	....	....
Union L & S	70	....	....	....
West. Can. L & S	....	118	....	....
do. 25 per cent	105	102	....	....

Unlisted Mining Stocks.

	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Big Three	17	16	18	16
Can. G. F. S.	6	....	6	5
Commander	10½	9¼	10½	9
Deer Park	17½	17	18	17
Evening Star	10½	10	12	8
Gilmour	5	3	5	3
Hammond Reef	38	35	38	35
Iron Colt	11	....	11	9¼
Iron Mask	....	83	....	75
Monte Cristo	10	8½	10	8
Montreal Gold Flds	22	18	22	18
Noble Five	....	19	....	19
Saw Bill	....	25	50	30
Smuggler	7	5	7½	5
Virginia	47	44	46¾	44
Victory-Triumph	....	....	6	....
White Bear	4¾	4	4½	3¾
Winchester	....	....	10	....
St. Elmo	....	2½	....	2¼
Minnehaha	30	23½	23	22½
Novelty	3¾	3	3¾	3

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Commerce, 5, 6, 3, 30 at 151; C. P. R., 25, 50, 75, 25, 25, 25 at 86¾; General Electric, 20, 5 at 148½, 40, 10 at 149; Cable, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 193, 25 at 192⅝, 100 at 192¾; Cariboo, 500, 500 at 171, 100, 300 at 172, 500, 500 at 171½; War Eagle, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 350; Canada Permanent, 10 at 114½.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Ontario Bank, 1 at 123; Bank of Commerce, 4 at 151; British America Assurance, 20 at 128½, 20, 7 at 128¼; Western Assurance, 50 at 167, 50 at 166⅞, 20 at 167; Consumers' Gas, 1 at 234; C. P. R., 50, 50, 50 at 86¾, 50, 25 at 86⅞, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 86¾; General Electric, 3 at 149; Cable, 25, 25 at 192⅜; Cable, reg. bonds, $1000 at 105; Toronto Electric, 10 at 141½, 10, 25, 10 at 141¾, 45, 40 at 141; Canada Landed Loan, 5, 1 at 99½; Western Canada Loan, 2, 2 at 118.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Traders' Bank, 3 at 119; C. P. R., 25, 25, 25 at 86½; General Electric, 30, 70, 150, 8 at 152; Cable, 50, 100 at 192⅜; Bell Telephone, 5 at 173½; Richelieu, 10, 10 at 107, 25 at 106½; War Eagle, 500, 500, 1000, 500 at 346, 500 at 346½; Cariboo, 500, 500 at 171, 500 at 172, 2000 at 171¾, 500 at 172.

Sales of Unlisted Mining Stocks: Minnehaha, 250 at 22½, 500, 500 at 23, 500 at 22¾; Bardanelles, 500 at 17¾.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Close—C. P. R., 87⅛ and 87; Duluth, 4¼ and 4; do., pr., 10¾ and 10; Cable, 193 and 192; Richelieu, 107½ and 106½; Montreal Railway, 295 and 293; do., new, 292 and 291; Halifax Railway, 125 and 124⅜; Toronto Railway, 114½ and 114¼; Montreal Gas, 213 and 212½; Royal Electric, 164 and 162; Montreal Telegraph, 180 and 175; Halifax H. & L., 20 and 25; Bell Telephone, 173¾ and 172¾; Dom. Coal, 35 and 33½; do., pr., 117 and 115; Montreal Cotton,