LOCAL STOCKS STEADY

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Grain and Produce Show Little Change—Wall-street Gossip—Oil City Quotations—Business Assignments—Czowski & Buchan's Sterling Quotations—Markets Abroad.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 1.

The only noticeable feature in local stocks to-day was the decline in Federal, other stocks being as a rule steady. In New York the market was a shade better than yesterday, while London was fractionally weaker and Montreal was also lower and dull. Grain and produce markets show little change with the exception of Chicago, which was stronger to-day.

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The local stock market this morning showed more activity than of late and stocks were generally steady. The chief exception was Federal, which had no support, and it closed at 35 bid, with sellers at 45. Montreal ¼ firmer, with buyers at 216¾ and Ontario sold at 110¼. Toronto 1 lower at 190 bid, and Merchants' was steady with buyers at 129¾. Commerce sold at 110¾, 111 and 110¾. Dominion wanted at 210 and Standard at 122, a decline of ½ for the latter. Loan and miscellaneous shares steady. British America Assurance sold at 136 and Western is higher at 133¾ bid. Confederation Life 2 higher at 240 bid, and Dominion Telegraph strong with a sale at 87. Northwest Land ½ lower at 57½ bid, and Canadian Pacific bonds wanted at 102, without sellers. Western Canada 184 bid and Union lowered at 183 with old buyers. Building and Loan sold at 103 and National Investment at 101. London and Ontario offered at 120, and Ontario Investment was 9 bid. The others are unchanged.

In the afternoon the market was fairly active in loan and miscellaneous shares, though bank were inactive. Montreal closed lower at 214¾ bid, and Ontario offered ¼ lower at 111. Toronto advanced ¼ with buyers at 191¼, and Commerce sold at 110¾. Standard held higher at 125, and British America Assurance sold at 136. Western Assurance sold at 133 and closed at 133¼. Consumers' Gas sold at 176 and Dominion Telegraph at 86. Northwest Land held at 60¼ without bids, and Building and Loan sold at 103. Other stocks unchanged.

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Transactions to-day were: Morning—Ontario, 12 at 110½; Commerce, 32 at 110½ rep, 2 at 111, 10 at 111, 20 at 110¾; British America, 40 at 96; Dominion Telegraph, 18 at 87; Building and Loan, 40 at 103; National Investment, 10 at 101. Afternoon—Commerce 50 at 110¾ ren.; British America, 50 at 135; Western Assurance, 25, 25 at 133 rep; Consumers' Gas, 20 at 176; Dominion Telegraph, 1 at 86; Building and Loan, 40 at 103 rep.

Following are the opening and closing prices on the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day:

STOCKS.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid.	4 P.M. Ask'd.	4 P.M. Bid.
Montreal	216¾	215¾	215¾	214¾
Ontario	112	110¾	112	110
Toronto	190	191	192	191¼
Merchants'	130	129¾	129¾	129¾
Commerce	111	110¾	111	110¾
Imperial	168	167	168	167
Federal	45	35	.....	.....
Dominion	214	210	.....	209
Standard	122¼	122	125	122
Hamilton	.....	135	.....	135
Miscellaneous.				
British America	99	94¾	98	94¾
Western Assurance	.....	132¾	133	132¾
Con. Life Association	.....	240	277	.....
Consumers' Gas	177	175	.....	174
Dominion Telegraph	.....	87	.....	86
Northwest Land Co.	60	57½	60½	.....
Loan Companies.				
Canada Permanent	202	.....	.....	.....
Western Canada	190	184	.....	.....
Union	183	.....	.....	.....
Can. Landed Credit	.....	158½	.....	.....
S. & Loan Association	103	102½	.....	.....
Imperial S. & Invest.	111	.....	.....	.....
Farmers' L. & Savings	.....	112	.....	.....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	148	140	.....	.....
National Investment	109	.....	.....	.....
People's Loan	110	.....	.....	.....
London & Ontario	120	.....	.....	.....
Manitoba Loan	105	.....	.....	.....
Ontario Loan & Deb.	119	.....	.....	.....
Ontario Invest. Ass.	.....	9	.....	.....
British Can. L & Invest	100	.....	.....	.....
Ontario Industrial	100	.....	.....	.....

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—The market here to-day was dull. Stocks are quoted as follows: Bank of Montreal, 216¾ and 215¾; Ontario Bank, 112½ and 110, sales 5 at 111; Banque du Peuple, 104 and 102; Molsons' Bank, offered 132½; Bank of Toronto, 193 and 190; Banque Jacques Cartier, asked 80½; Merchants', 125 and 123¾, sales 2 at 123¾; Commerce, 111¼ and 110¾, sales 35 at 110¾; Montreal Telegraph Co., 91¾ and 91¼, sales 29 at 91¾; N. W. Land Co., 59c 6d and 57s 6d; Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co., 42¼ and 42, sales 45 at 42; City Passenger Railway, 228 and 221; Montreal Gas Co., 212 and 210½; Can. Pac. R.R., xd., 57 and 56¾.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

The market was very dull to-day. Stocks opened about last night's prices and improved somewhat in the majority during the day, closing a shade better than yesterday.

To-day's fluctuations of the leading stocks in the New York Stock Exchange were as follows:

STOCKS.	Open ing.	High est.	Low est.	Clos ing.	Sales
Canadian Pacific	57	57	56¾	56¾	100
Canada Southern	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾	100
Delaware & Hudson	110	111	109½	110¾	4,200
Delaware & Lackaw'a	132¼	132¼	131½	132	.....
N. Y. Lake & Erie W.	27¾	27¾	27¼	27¼	100
Jersey Central	78½	79½	78½	78½	7,800
Kansas & Texas	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	.....
Louisville & Nashville	60¾	60¾	60	60	1,800
Lake Shore	93¾	93¾	93¼	93¼	500
Missouri Pacific	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾	5,000
N. Y. & New Eng.	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾	200
Northern Pacific, pf.	46	46	45¾	45¾	100
Chi., St. P., M. & Om.	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾	600
Oregon Ry. Nav. Co.	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	.....
Oregon & Trans.	22	22	22	22	600
Pacific Mail	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾	200
Phil. & Reading	60¾	60¾	60	60½	12,200
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	76¾	76¾	76¾	76	11,300
Union Pacific	56¾	56¾	56	56¾	2,200
Western Union	79¾	79¾	78¾	78¾	5,600

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WALL-STREET GOSSIP.

Robert Cochran received the following despatch by private wire from New York to-day: The feeling among brokers and operators at uptown resorts was rather mixed as to immediate course of the market, and among traders there was considerable disappointment expressed that what had been regarded as commencement of bull speculation has received a temporary set back. Shrewd observers were inclined to think the pools had not parted with their holders and that the reaction in prices was due to too much company on the long side. Bear houses such as Green & Bateman, Cammack brokers, say they are doing very little. There were evidences yesterday of some good selling for short account in St. Paul, Northwestern and Missouri Pacific. Prominent bear traders were inclined to think that the short interest in the market had been practically eliminated so far as the room was concerned and that this would result in a temporary lowering of the market. A prominent banker said last night: "Until Congress takes some definite action regarding the tariff I don't look for a better market, but all conditions warrant higher prices for good stocks. Continued caseln money sooner or later must result in an outside interest in the market." The continued absorption of bonds is another indication of prosperity of country which must be reflected in the stock market. The decline in Kansas and Texas was said to be due to selling by foreign party on revival of rumor that Amsterdam committee will take steps to have a receiver appointed. Commission houses wrote their customers last night that reaction was healthy one and advise purchases of stocks.

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EUROPEAN AND MISCELLANEOUS.

In the London market to-day American securi ties were a shade lower though fairly dealt in.

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Oil City quotations to-day were: Opening 90¾, highest 91¾, lowest 89¾, closing 89¾ offered. Sales yesterday were 944,000, shipments 81,436, runs 56,235.

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London financial quotations to-day were 12.30—Consols, 102¼ for money and account; U.S. 4s, 129¾; U.S. 4½s, 111; Erie 26¾; Erie 2nd, 101¾; C.P.R., 59¾; N.Y.C., 110¾; Ill. Cent., 124¾. 4 p. m.—Consols, 102 11-16 for money and account; C.P.R., 59; Erie, 26¾; N. Y. Cent., 110¾; Ill. Cent., 124¾. The amount of bullion out of Bank of England to-day £100,000.

Robt. Cochran received the following London market quotations to-day: 12.30—C.P.R. 59¾, dec ¼; Erie, 26¾, dec. ¼; St. Paul, 78¾, dec. ¼; N.Y.C., 110¾, dec ¼; Reading, 34¾, dec. ¼. 1.30 p.m.—Cent. Pac., 31¾; Erie, 26¾, ad. ¼; Lake Shore, 95¾, dec. ¼; St. Paul, 78¾, ad. ¼; N.Y.C., 110¾, dec. ¼; Reading, 34¾; Union Pacific, 57¾, dec. ¼. 4.30 p.m.—N.Y.C., 110¾; Lake Shore, 95¾; C.P.R., 59; Ill. Cent., 124¾; Erie, 26¾; Reading, 34¾; Louis and Nash., 69¾; St. Paul, 78¾; U.P., 57¾; Cent. Pac., 31¾. N.Q., 674.

The business assignments reported to-day are: J. F. Ross, general store, Coboconk; Thomas Borbridge, clothing, Ottawa; Jas. T. Monteith, dry goods, Paris; W. H. Taylor, groceries, Paris; Donald Ross, general store, Princeton; J. H. Stanisz, dry goods, Port Colborne; R. H. Unger, dry goods, St. Thomas; Geo. Ellwood, builder, Yarmouth; Smith & Bryson, dry goods, Trenton.

Foreign Exchange is quoted by Czowski & Buchan to-day as follows:

IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sixty days' sterling	$4.84¾	$4.83¾ to
Sterling demand	4.86½	$4.85½ to

TORONTO.	Between Banks Bid.	Between Banks Asked.	Counter.
New York funds	¼	¼	¼ to ⅜
Sixty days' sterling	8 15-16	9¼	9⅛ to 9¼
Demand do.	9 7-16	9⅝	9⅜ to 10

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Grain and Produce.

The grain and produce markets at home to-day were quiet and steady, while in Chicago the market was firmer and in London a dull tone prevailed.

The car lots received at Chicago to-day were: Wheat 36, corn 176 and oats 78.

The report of receipts of hogs from the Chicago stock yards to-day is: Estimated receipts 26,000, official yesterday 47,321, shipments 7702, left over about 25,000. Cattle receipts 8500. Market fairly active. The receipts for January were 584,734; shipments 191,604.

LOCAL STREET MARKET.

Business on the local market to-day was fai land prices steady. About 400 bushels of wheat offered and sold at 89c to 83½c for fall, 79c to 81c for spring, and 73c to 74c for goose. Barley firm, with sales of 2000 bushels at 76c to 83½c. Oats sold at 46c to 48½c, and a load of peas 70½c. Hay in fair supply and prices firm; 20 loads sold at $10 to $13 for clover, and $13 to $16 for timothy. Straw quiet and prices steady, with sales at $11 to $12. Dressed hogs steady at $7 to $7.25. Beef $5 to $6 for forequarters, and $5 to $7.50 for hindquarters. Mutton $6.50 to $8; lamb at $9 to $10; veal $5.50 to $6.50.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The retail market to-day was quiet and prices are as follows: Beef, 12c to 14c; sirloin steak at 13c to 14c; steak 10c to 11c. Mutton, legs and chops, 12c to 13c; round inferior cuts 8c to 10c. Lamb 7c to 9c for front, and 11c to 12c for hindquarters. Veal, best joints 12c to 13c; inferior cuts 6c to 8c. Pork, chops and roasts 10c. Butter, lb. rolls 22c to 25c, large rolls 18c to 20c; inferior 14c to 16c. Lard, tubs 10c to 11c. Cheese 14c to 15c. Bacon 10c to 12c. Eggs 22c to 25c. Turkeys 12c to 13c per lb. Chickens, per pair 50c to 70c. Geese 10c to 10½c per lb., box lots 9c to 9½c per lb. Ducks 80c to $1.00. Partridges 70c to 90c. Potatoes, per bag $1 to $1.10. Apples, per barrel $1.75 to $2.50. Beets, per bush. 50c to 75c. Onions, bag, $1.50 to $2. Celery 4c to 60c a doz. Parsnips, bag 40c to 50c. Carrots, bag 50c to 60c.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

The following table shows the fluctuations of the Chicago market to-day:

		Open ed.	High est.	Clos ed.	Low est.
Wheat	Feb.	$ 78¾	$ 78¾	$ 78¾	$ 78¾
"	March.	79¾	79¾	79¾	79¾
"	May	81¾	82¾	82¾	81¾
"	June	82¾	83¾	82¾	82¾
Corn	Feb	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
"	March	48	48¼	48¼	48
"	May	52¾	53	53	52¾
Oats	May	33	33¼	33¼	32¾
Pork	Feb	14.30	14.32½	14.30	14.27½
"	May	14.35	14.55	14.42½	14.35
Lard	Feb	7.62½	7.62½	7.62½	7.55
"	March	7.57½	7.65	7.65	7.57½
"	May	7.72½	7.80	7.80	7.72½
Short ribs	March	7.50	7.60	7.60	7.50
"	May	7.72	7.75	7.77	7.70

LATER—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Feb. 76½c, March 76½c, May 82½c, June 82½c. Corn—Feb. 47½c, March 48½c, May 52½c, June 52c. Oats—May 32c. Pork—Feb. $14.27½, May $14.55. Lard—March $7.65, May $7.80, June $7.85. Short ribs—Feb. March $7.60, May $7.75. Cash quotations were: No. 2 spring wheat 76½c to 77½c. No. 2 corn 48c. No. 2 oats 29c. pork $14.25 to $14.30, lard $7.60, short rib sides $7.50, drv salted shoulders $5.90 to $6, short clear sides $7.85. Receipts—Flour 30,000 bbls, wheat 19,000 bush, corn 166,000 bush, oats 165,000 bush, rye 6000 bush, barley 43,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 22,000 bbls, wheat 19,000 bush, corn 75,000 bush, oats 64,000 bush, rye 7000 bush, barley 22,000 bush.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Cotton steady, uplands 10 11-16c, Gulf 10 13-16c. Flour steadier, without change. Wheat—Receipts 560 bush, exports 56,300 bush, sales 1,480,000 bush futures; options moderately active, prices declined a shade early, but soon rallied ½c to ¾c on freer buying, closing firm at the best. Cash ¾c to ¾c higher. No. 2 spring 80¾c. Canada spring 83¾c to 93½c; No. 1 red 93½c; No. 2 red Feb. 88 13-16c to 89½c; March 90c to 90½c; April 91½c to 91¾c, May 91½c to 92½c Barley firm; No. 1 Can. bright to arrive $1.04, California brewing 90c. Malt steady; Canada city made $1.20 to $1.22½. Corn—Receipts 41,000 bush, exports 121,000 bush, sales 880,000 bush futures, 120,000 bush spot; options ¼c to ½c and spot ¼c to ½c, closing firm, ungraded 60½c to 61½c No. 2 Feb. 60c to 60½c, closing 60½c, March 60½c to 60¾c, April 60⅝c to 61c, May 60⅝c to 61c. Oats—Receipts 10,000 bush, sales 125,000 bush futures, 116,000 bush spot, ¼c to ½c higher; No. 2 Feb. 33½c to 33c, March 33½c to 33¾c, May 33½c to 33¾c, No. 2 39½c to 41½c, western 38½c to 40c. Sugar dull; standard "A" 6 9-16c, cut loaf and crushed 8c, powdered 7⅞c, granulated 7 1-16c to 7¼c.

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BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

Beerbohm reports to-day: Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet and steady, corn nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat very little demand. French country markets turn dearer. Paris—quiet. Liverpool—Wheat slightly better, corn quiet and steady. On passage to United Kingdom—Wheat 1,412,000 qrs., corn 331,000 qrs. Do continent—Wheat 138,000 qrs., corn 53,000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool reports to-day: Wheat quiet, poor demand, holders offer freely; corn dull, poor demand. Prices: Spring wheat 6s 8d, red winter 6s 5d to 6s 10d, No. 1 Cal. 6s 9d to 6s 10d; corn 4s 11d; peas 6s 5d; pork 67s 6d; lard 39s; bacon 39s; cheese 59s 6d.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

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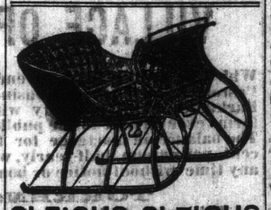
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