LOCAL STOCKS STEADY

WHILE MONTREAL ARE WEAKER AND NEW YORK AND LONDON FIRMER.

The Grain and Produce Markets—Wall-street Gossip—Robt. Cochran's Private Wire Despatches—Stocks in Store and the Visible Supply—European Quotations.

MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 30.

Stocks to-day at home were steady and quiet, while in Montreal the market was weaker and dull. Both New York and London were firmer and fairly active. The grain and produce markets quiet and steady at home, while the Chicago market is weaker and European firm.

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The local stock market this morning was dull and featureless. Montreal wanted at 216¼, and Toronto at 190, but no sales reported. Merchants' firm, with buyers at 122¾, and Commerce easier, there being sales at 111. Federal offered at 50¼, without bids, and Dominion steady at 210 bid. Standard ¼ firmer, with buyers at 122½. Loan and miscellaneous shares quiet. British America Assurance selling, with sales at 80 and 97. Consumers' Gas ¼ easier at 174 bid, and Dominion Telegraph ¼ higher at 88 bid. Northwest Land sold at 85c for 7 shares. Canada Permanent Loan 199¾ bid, and Western Canada 185 bid, with holders asking 190. Canada Landed Credit Company ¾ better at 122 bid, and Imperial Savings sold at 111. London and Canadian Loan sold at 145¾, and Ontario Loan offered at 119, without bids, and other stocks are unchanged.

In the afternoon the market was very dull and fractionally weaker in some stocks. Montreal ¼ lower at 119 bid. Toronto offered lower at 195 and Merchants' declined ¼ in bid to 122¼. Commerce sold ¼ better at 111½ and Imperial dropped a point in bid to 130. Federal offered ¼ lower at 55 without buyers and Dominion sold at 210. Standard ¼ better in bid at 122½ and Consumers' Gas rose a point with buyers at 175. Northwest Land ½ lower at 57c bid, and Loan and Can. L. and A. wanted at 145. Ontario Loan and Deb. sold at 118. Other stocks unchanged.

Transactions to-day were: Morning—Ontario 1 at 119½; Commerce 100, 14 at 111; British America 20 at 98, 20 at 97; Northwest Land 7 at 68½; Imperial 3, and Invest. 2 at 81; Loan and Can. L. and A. 22 at 143. Afternoon—Commerce 15, 40 at 111½; Dominion 7 at 210; Ontario Loan and Deb. 40 at 118.

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Stocks.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid.	1 P.M. Ask'd.	1 P.M. Bid.
Montreal	218	216¾	217¼	216
Ontario	119¾	119	119¾	119
Toronto	196	190	195	.....
Merchants'	125	122¾	125	122½
Commerce	112	111½	111¾	111
Imperial	132	131	132	130
Federal	55¾	.....	55	.....
Dominion	218	210	.....	210
Standard	125	122¾	125¼	122½
Hamilton	.....	135	.....	135
Miscellaneous.				
British America	99	95	99	95
Western Assurance	122½	121¼	122	121¼
Consumers' Gas	177¾	174	177¾	175
Dominion Telegraph	88	86	88	85½
Northwest Land Co.	85½	85	85½	85½
Loan Companies.				
Canada Permanent	.....	199¾	.....	.....
Western Canada	187	185	.....	.....
Union	133	.....	.....	.....
Can. Landed Credit	.....	122	.....	.....
L. & Loan Association	.....	102	.....	.....
Imperial S. & Invest.	112	110	.....	.....
Farmers' L. & Savings	.....	115	.....	.....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	146½	145¾	146½	145
The Land Security Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dom. Savings & Loan	107	.....	.....	.....
Ontario Loan & Deb.	119	.....	119	.....

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—The market here to-day was weak and dull. Bank of Montreal, 217 and 216; Ontario Bank, 113 and 110; Banque du Peuple, 104 and 101; Molsons' Bank, 140 and 134; Bank of Toronto, 199 and 191; Merchants' Bank, 125 and 123½; Union Bank, asked 95; Bank of Commerce, 111¾ and 111¼; Federal, asked 57; Montreal Telegraph Co., 92 and 88; N. W. Land Co., 85c and 50c; Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co., 49 and 30½; City Passenger Railway, 220 and 220; Montreal Gas Co., 211 and 210; Can. Pac. R.R., 56¾ and 56.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

In New York the market was fairly active to-day and stocks opened generally stronger and maintained the strength throughout the day, closing from ⅛ to 1½ higher than last night, the former being Canada Southern and the latter Delaware and Lackawanna.

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	58¼	58¼	58¼	58¼	100
N.Y.C.	107¼	107¼	107¼	107¼	300
Canada Southern	55¼	55½	55	55½	.....
Delaware & Hudson	111¼	112	110¾	111¾	3,000
Delaware & Lackaw'a	132½	133¼	132½	132½	22,500
N.Y. Lake Erie & W.	28½	28½	28	28¼	4,200
Ill. Central	121¾	122¼	121¾	121¾	800
Jersey Central	80	80¼	79¾	79¾	3,800
Kansas & Texas	17¾	18¼	17¾	17¾	2,500
Louisville & Nashville	61¼	61¾	60¾	60¾	4,000
Lake Shore	95½	95½	95¼	95¼	1,100
Mich. Central	84½	84½	84½	84½	700
Missouri Pacific	80¾	80¾	85½	85¾	6,400
N. Y. & New Eng.	37¾	37¾	37¾	34¾	6,300
Northern Pacific	21½	21¾	21½	21½	.....
Do. pfd.	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾	.....
Oregon Ry. Nav. Co.	94	94	94	94	.....
Oregon & Trans.	23¾	23¾	23¼	22¼	.....
Pacific Mail	36	36	35	35¼	1,400
Phil. & Reading	66¾	67¼	66¼	67¼	50,000
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	76¾	77	76¾	76¾	.....
Do. pfd.	156¾	157¾	156¾	157	7,500
Western Union	77¾	78¼	77¾	78¼	20,200

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WALL STREET GOSSIP.

Robert Cochran received the following despatch by private wire from New York to-day: Traders at the uptown resorts last night were inclined to be bullish in their expressions; the buying had been very good during the entire week just past, and people who let go their holding found it almost impossible to recover their stocks, the demand for stocks being sufficiently extensive to absorb for the time being every share of stock which people felt like selling. The general opinion is that barring accidents the street is now in command of a market which will culminate likely in a bull movement for this reason: "Traders say they only want to go slow on the short side and if they should put out any lines, these will be of insignificant proportions and they don't intend to let the bulls have any chance of getting them into any dangerous position. Conservative people wrote in a hopeful strain. Commission people wrote their customers that the time had come to buy stocks, and the market has, in our opinion, not looked as well as it does. In months, and we expect a bullish speculation for some time to come. The bears do not appear to be doing anything. Delaware and Hudson has always been a favorite with Gommack and nearly 2½ years ago when White was bulling Delaware and Lackawanna he and Worishoffer started quite a likely campaign in D. & H., although the company were not making the money they are now."

EUROPEAN AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The London market to-day was firm and American securities fairly dealt in.

The Bank of England rate remains unchanged at 3 per cent.

London financial quotations to-day were: Morning—Consols, 102 11-16 for money and account; U.S. 4's, 129½; U.S. 4's, 110¾; Erie 29¼; Erie 2nd, 102¼; C.P.R., 60¾; N.Y.C., 111; Ill. Cent., 124. Afternoon—C.P.R., 60¼; Erie, 29¾; Erie 2nd, 102.

Robt. Cochran received the following: London closing to-day—N.Y.C., 110¾; Lake Shore, 126; C.P.R., 60¾; Reading, 24¾; N. Pacific pfd., 43; Louis. & Nash., 62¾; St. Paul, 79¼; Union Pacific, 56¾; Kan. & Tex. 18.

Oil City quotations to-day are: Opening 89¼, highest 90¾, lowest 89¼, closing 90, offered. Sales 1,012,000, shipments 74,692, runs 42,305.

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Sixty days' sterling	$4.85	$4.84 to
Sterling demand	4.87	$4.85¾ to

TORONTO.	Between Banks. Buy.	Between Banks. Asked.	Counter.	
New York funds	1-16	3-16	¼ to	⅜
Sixty days' sterling	9 1-16	9⅜	9⅝ to	
Demand do.	9 9-16	9¾	10 to	

Grain and Produce.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Grain and produce to-day on the local markets were quiet and steady, while in Chicago the market was weaker and dull, though European were firm.

On call at the Board of Trade to-day: For No. 2 fall wheat 82c was bid and for No. 2 red winter 83c bid. One car of oats was offered at 43½ cents.

The car lots received at Chicago to-day were: Wheat, 41, corn 127, oats 115.

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Robert Cochran received the following despatches by private wire from Chicago to-day: Speculation very sluggish, market at present waiting aspect. Our advices are to buy wheat, corn and pork on reactions.—Early depression in provisions caused by anticipated heavy receipts.—London and Liverpool report firm markets. Foreigners did little. General dullness, awaiting visible, which should show a decrease.—Corn increase and oats decrease. Estimated receipts Tuesday: 32 cars corn, 225 cars oats. Sales for export 3000 bush.

The report of receipts of hogs from the Chicago Stock Yards to-day is: Estimated receipts 20,000, official on Saturday 5322, shipments 9121, left over 3000. Cattle receipts 12,000. Market dull.

LOCAL STREET MARKET.

The local street market to-day showed little activity, the receipts of grain being limited and prices steady. Two loads of wheat offered and sold at 83c for fall and 79½c for spring, goose nominal at 73c to 74c. Barley firm, with sales of 300 bushels at 73c to 83½c. Oats sold at 45c to 45½c for 200 bushels. Peas nominal at 66c to 67c. Hay in limited supply and prices firm; 14 loads sold at $10 to $12 for clover, and $13 to $16 for timothy. Straw quiet and prices steady, with sales at $11 to $13. Dressed hogs steady at $7 to $7.25. Best $4 to $4 for five quarters and $5 to $7.50 for hindquarters. Mutton $6.50 to $8; lamb at $9 to $10; veal $6.50 to $8.50.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The retail market to-day was dull and prices are without change.

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Following is the supply on hand for Toronto as compared with last week and this week of last year:

	1888. Jan. 30.	1888. Jan. 23.	1887. Jan. 31.
Flour, barrels	1,403	1,003	350
Fall wheat, bushels	62,547	49,822	60,053
Spring wheat, bush	127,726	135,352	68,331
Mixed wheat, bushels	.....	.....	3,717
Oats, bushels	22,063	22,063	16,679
Barley, bushels	120,640	134,049	188,709
Peas, bushels	1,480	1,480	14,673
Rye, bushels	3,193	3,700	4,949
Corn, bushels	500	900	nil

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The following is a comparative statement of the visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada, as prepared by the secretary of the New York Stock Exchange:

	Jan. 30.	Jan. 23.
Wheat	41,761,081	42,361,250
Corn	7,131,733	6,677,034
Oats	5,701,365	5,790,705
Barley	2,965,783	2,994,916
Rye	332,378	311,015

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THE CHICAGO MARKET.

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

		Open ed.	Clos ed.	High est.	Low est.
Wheat	Feb.	$ 75⅝	75⅞	$ 76	$ 75⅝
"	March	76¾	76⅞	76⅞	76¼
"	May	81⅛	81⅜	82⅛	81⅛
"	June	82⅛	82⅜	82⅝	82⅛
Corn	Jan.	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
"	Feb.	47¾	47¾	48	47¾
"	March	48⅛	48	48⅛	47¾
"	May	48⅝	48⅝	48⅞	48⅝
Oats	Jan.	32	32	32⅛	32⅛
Pork	Jan.	14.10	14.07½	14.10	14.05
"	Feb	13.95	14.07	14.15	13.95
"	May	14.40	14.35	14.40	14.32½
Lard	Jan.	7.40	7.40	7.42½	7.40
"	Feb.	7.45	7.42½	7.45	7.42½
"	March	7.60	7.60	7.62½	7.50
"	May	7.62½	7.65	7.65	7.60½
Short ribs	Jan.	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.22
"	March	7.35	7.35	7.37	7.32
"	May	7.45	7.45	7.52	7.50

LATER—The leading futures closed: Wheat—Feb. 75½c, March 76¾c, May 81⅞c, June 82½c. Corn—Feb. 47½c, March 48c, May 48⅝c, June 48⅞c. Oats—May 32½c. Pork—Jan. 14.07½, Feb. 14.07½, May 14.35. Lard—Feb. 7.47½, March 7.50, May 7.65, June 7.70. Short ribs—Feb. 7.45, March 7.52½, May 7.75.—Cash quotations were: No. 2 spring wheat 75½c to 77c, No. 2 red 80c, No. 2 corn 47½c, No. 2 oats 32c to 29½c, pork $14.12½, lard $7.42½ to $7.45, short rib sides $7.45, dry salted shoulders $5.50 to $6, short clear sides $7.85 to $7.90. Receipts—Flour 15,000 bbls, wheat 20,000 bush, corn 114,000 bush, oats 137,000 bush, rye 7000 bush, barley 40,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 18,000 bbls, wheat 17,000 bush, corn 52,000 bush, oats 68,000 bush, rye 3000 bush, barley 41,000 bush.

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NEW YORK MARKET.

Cotton firm; uplands 10 11-16c, Gulf 10 13-16c. Flour—Receipts 10,700 bbls; dull and weak; sales 157,500 bbls. Wheat—Receipts 700 bush; sales 2,288,000 bush futures, 96,000 bush spot; options dull, declined ⅛c to ⅜c, closing heavy at a shade above the bottom, spot ⅜c to ½c lower; No. 2 spring 90c, No. 2 red 93c, No. 2 red Jan. 89c to 89½c, Feb. 89c to 89⅞c, March 90⅛c to 91c, May 91⅛c to 92 5-16c. Corn—Receipts 42,500 bush, exports 700, sales 284,000 bush futures, 81,000 bush spot, ⅛c to ¼c No. 2 Jan. 60½c, Feb. 60⅛c to 60½c, March 60⅞c to 61c, May 60⅞c to 61c. Oats—Receipts 3000 bush, sales 190,000 bush futures, 113,000 bush spot, ⅛c to ¼c lower; No. 2 Feb. 36½c to 36¾c, March 36⅞c to 36⅞c, May 38⅛c to 38⅜c, No. 2 39½c to 40c. Sugar dull; standard "A" 6 85-100c, cut loaf and crushed 6c, powdered 7⅛c, granulated 7⅛c.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

Beerbohm reports to-day: Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn quiet and steady. Cargoes on passage rather firmer.

Mark Lane: Wheat quiet, corn steady, flour quiet. Good cargoes No. 1 Cal. off coast 33s 3d to 33s 6d, was 33s 9d. French country markets firm. Paris firm. English farmers' deliveries—Wheat 62,94l, average price 30s 10d, was 30s 11d. Liverpool—Wheat rather easier, corn quiet; No. 1 Cal. 6s 9½d, No. 2 6s 9½d. American red winter 6s 8d, white Michigan 6s 9d. Shipping 6s 8d, all unchanged; flour 24s 6d, 6d cheaper; corn 4s 11½d, peas 5s 4½d, unchanged.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool reports to-day: Wheat dull, poor demand, holders offer freely; corn firm, fair demand. Prices: Spring wheat 6s 8d, red winter 6s 8d to 6s 9d, No. 1 Cal. 6s 9d; corn 4s 11d; peas 5s 5½d; pork 67s 6d; lard 38s; bacon 39s; cheese 60s 6d.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

Oswego reports barley firm to-day at the following prices: No. 2 ex. Can. 93, No. 1 Can. 96, No. 1 bright 99. Sales—9000 bushels No. 1 Can. at 96.

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