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TORONTO STOCKS STRONG NEW YORK ISSUES EASIER

Bank Shares and Dominion Steel Common the Market Features —Wall Street Dull.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, Feb. 8.

The more buoyant tone to Toronto stocks imported to Wednesday's market was carried into to-day with even greater effect. The weakness at New York is as has been usual in other markets a thoroly negligible quantity, rather helpful than otherwise to domestic securities. Nothing transpired in the shape of news to either encourage sales on purchases, but persistent support was accorded the market thruout the day, and prices firmed in nearly all important instances. The money market is supposed to be developing easier conditions, but this has not yet shown in the call rates charged to clients by brokers. A strong feature of the market was continued buoyancy in two or three bank stocks. Imperial and Hamilton headed the list in point of strength, while Commerce was scarcely less firm. The advance in Hamilton has long been anticipated and its 3 point rise to-day causes no surprise. As a 10 per cent. bank stock it has long been regarded as occupying too low a scale in the list of quotations. The earnings of Twin City for the last ten days of January as detailed below were perhaps partially responsible for the strength in that issue, adding influence of the annual statement had a strengthening effect on Toronto Railway shares. A rather marked advance occurred in Dominion Steel common stock, but operations in the shares were as usual mainly confined to Montreal. The allied stocks were neither active nor firm, but no reason was suggested for this. Packers' shares came into the market again at an advance of 8 points from the last previous transaction. The B.C. Packers' annual meeting will take place some time this month and action on the resumption of dividends seems responsible for a better demand for the stock. The market closed with a general all-round firmness, and with sentiment more buoyant than at any time since the end of the year.

Ennis & Stoppani, McKinnon Building, report the close on Con. Lake Superior stock, 20¾; do., bonds, 55; Granby Copper, 10½; Mackay common, 61¼ to 61½; do. preferred, 74¼ to 74½.

Anthracite labor situation practically unchanged.

Expected 80 cent gas bill will pass at Albany.

Reading surplus first six months equals 6 per cent. on common in spite of December decrease.

Some demand for R.I. in loan crowd.

Stiff rate in money causes stiff rates for time money, causing dulness in bond market.

Twenty-eight roads for the fourth week of January show average gross increase 22.07 per cent.

Northwest reports January earnings showing improvement and no car shortage.

Annual meeting stockholders of Pennsylvania Railroad will be held March 13.

B. & O. declares dividend of six per cent. on the Washington branch, the first in ten years.

Federal court ordered Union Pacific to pay state taxes for two years. Amount involved is $1,000,000. Company will appeal case.

Sub-treasury lost $320,000 to the banks yesterday, but since Friday it has gained $2,400,000 from the banks.

Washington special says there is absolutely no probability of congress repealing the tax on alcohol for the benefit of the distillers. The treasury department is opposed to it on account of the loss in revenue it will mean, possibilities of fraud, and this view is concurred in by the ways and means committee.

Unless something new develops it is believed uptown that the market will continue quiet for some days. Inasmuch as we have had an extremely active market for a long time, the opinion is generally expressed that this brief resting period will be extremely beneficial and will pave the way for a decidedly more active market a little later.—N.Y. News.

Executive board of United Mine Workers far from unanimous, did President Dolan of District No. 5 still holds his ground. Continued evidences of dissension among miners. Vice-President Lewis openly declares his district of President John Mitchell. President Mitchell is expected to arrive in New York on Saturday or Sunday, several days in advance of the meeting with the anthracite coal presidents, fixed for Feb. 16.

Joseph says: The 80 cent gas bill, together with the report that 10,000 miners have gone on strike will be used to temporarily lease further general decline. On dips buy Steels and Wabashes. There is no doubt that Distillers will eventually sell higher. At its present selling price it returns 7% per cent. It is an exceptionally cheap industrial. The meeting of Union Pacific executive is scheduled for to-day. The buying of this stock is good. It will quickly recover any temporary decline. Buy conservatively. Buy Ills. on all recessions. Hold some Steel preferred.

New York, Feb. 8.—Action on the Union Pacific semi-annual dividend has been postponed until next Wednesday. Meetings of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific executive committees were held to-day, but no announcement of any sort followed.

Talk of 80 cent gas may subject Con. Gas to some pressure. Steel news will encourage the bear crowd in the U.S. Steel to hammer those issues, which are not exceptionally strong in technique at present. Erie is in a weakened position. Union Pacific action, the rate bill and crop condition furnish reasons why some of the remaining tired holders of Union Pacific, St. Paul, N.Y.C. and other high-priced railroad stocks may let go, and the uncertain situation may operate for professional pressure against Reading and the other coalers. We think Distillers can be raised to the high level again and that such action is probable to-day, but would not overstay. Information continues bullish on Wabashes and Mex. Can Cen. If the 113-114 support in A.C.P. is refused a five-point reaction from the closing is probable. Canadian Pacific seems to be reaching for the recent low level again.—Financial News.

Baillie Bros. & Co., 41 West King-street, furnished the following current prices for unlisted stocks to-day.

	Asked.	Bid.
Rio Underwriting	*90	x90
do. stock	47⅛	46½
do. 6 per cent. bonds	76⅝	76
Electric stock	60	56
Electrical Dev. 6 p.c. bonds	92	91¼
Havana preferred	85	81
do. common	40	38

*With 28 per cent stock. xWith 30 per cent. stock.

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Railroad Earnings.

M. S. M. Jan.	Increase. $232,077
Detroit United, year net	305,327

The Twin City Rapid Transit Company's earnings for the last ten days of January amounted to $132,157, an increase over the same period last year of $20,596, or 18.46 per cent. The total earnings for the month of January amounted to $463,907, being an increase over the same month last year of $56,438, or 16.15 per cent.

Bank of England Statement.

London, Feb. 8.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, increased	£1,054,000
Circulation, decreased	240,000
Bullion, increased	813,628
Other securities, decreased	1,566,000
Other deposits, decreased	3,547,000
Public deposits, increased	3,617,000
Notes reserve, increased	1,048,000
Government securities, decreased	1,355,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 46.14 per cent., as compared with 42.52 per cent. last week.

The rate of discount of the bank remained unchanged to-day at 4 per cent.

Local Bank Clearings.

Clearings of local banks for the week ended to-day, with comparisons:

This week	$23,003,030
Last week	25,100,567
Year ago	20,852,364
Two years ago	12,630,885
Three years ago	14,846,510

On Wall Street.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

The market reflected a waiting attitude on the part of traders in most directions. There was no stimulating news published and lighter call money rates and a gain of $501,000 since yesterday by the banks in sub-Treasury operations in some degree offset recent suggestions of possible money stringency. Announcements regarding various important developments were confined to the statement that a meeting of U.P. directors will take place on February 14 and of a wage scale conference on the 15th of mine owners and operatives which last is now thought to be in a satisfactory stage of settlement. The market reflected in some degree The Iron Age publication of this morning, noting an easier tone to the iron and steel market, with a decline in U.S. Steel issues. Reading was some what stronger during the noon hour trading and the general market showed a somewhat oversold condition.

Whatever may be the outcome on special directions like the Copper shares, U.P., the Coalers, U.S. Steels and the northwest properties the general market will require some new stimulant to induce wider outside support. Meantime we apprehend no serious money stringency and unless some real depression is reported in general trading the fundamentals justify no apprehension.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

—The market to-day has been adversely influenced by short selling with some liquidation on the part of holders who have been disturbed by accumulation of a number of adverse possibilities in the situation, and by recent dullness as contrasted with previous great activity. There was some support at the lower level, with Reading strong. The passage of the Hepburn rate bill by the house removes this factor for the moment, and in the senate, the bill is expected to meet much opposition. Nothing further in regard to the coal strike matter seems likely to develop until the meeting of miners and operators next week, and there is ample opportunity for a compromise before April 1, when existing agreements expire. The usual weekly iron and steel trade report to-day states that while the pig iron market is comparatively quiet the finished steel industry is maintaining its excellent position. The bank statement, judging from movements of cash, will mase an unfavorable showing.

There are reasons for anticipating a firm undertone pending announcement of several very important deals, and we do not believe that the short side will prove profitable except for temporary commitments. On weak spots we think the general list will prove an excellent purchase.

Toronto Stocks.

	Feb. 7. Ask.	Feb. 7. Bid.	Feb. 8. Ask.	Feb. 8. Bid.
Montreal	...	...	...	...
Ontario	...	...	134	...
Toronto	...	...	...	...
Merchants'	...	...	...	...
Commerce	177½	...	...	178½
Imperial	246	245¾	...	245¾
Dominion	282	...	...	278
Standard	233	...	...	...
Hamilton	227	226	229½	228¾
Ottawa	...	226	...	226
Traders'	...	153	...	152½
Gov. Bank, xd	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotia	...	287	...	286
Brit. America	...	98	...	98
West. Assurance	...	98	...	98
Imperial Life	...	149	...	149
Union Life	...	...	...	...
National Trust	...	...	...	...
Tor. Gen. Trusts	...	...	...	...
Consumers' Gas	208	207	208	207
C. A. Qu'Ap. Land	...	100	...	100
C.N.W.L. pf	...	90	...	90
C. P. R.	...	...	173	172¼
Montreal Power	93¼	...	93¼	...
Tor. Elec. Light	...	160	...	160
Can. Gen. Elec	145¾	144	...	144¾
Mackay, com	61¾	61¾	61¾	61⅜
do. pref	75	74	74½	74
Dom. Tele.	123	...	125	...
Bell Telephone	158½	156	74½	74
Richelieu & Ont	83¾	83	84	83¾
Niagara Nav	122½	120	122½	...
Northern Nav	90	89	90	88
St. L. & C. Nav.	120	...	120	...
Toronto Rail	118	117	118¾	118
Twin City Ry	117¼	117	119	118¼
Winnipeg Elec	187	186	187	185
Sao Paulo Tram.	143¾	143¾	144	143½
do. bonds	96	...	96	...
North. Ohio	...	...	...	...
Detroit	...	101	...	...
Dom. Steel com	29½	...	...	31¾
do. pref	...	...	...	...
do. bonds	84½	...	...	...
Dom. Coal com	82	81	82	81¾
do. pref	...	...	...	...
do. bonds	...	...	...	...
Canada Salt	...	...	...	...
War Eagle	...	...	...	...
N.S. Steel com	72¾	72	72	71¾
Crow's Nest Coal	...	296	...	298
Lake of Woods	...	...	90½	...
do. bonds	...	...	...	...
Mex. L. & P.	67½	67	67	66¾
do. bonds	...	85¼	85¼	...
Mex. Electric	82½	...	...	...
Brit. Canadian	...	...	...	...
Can. Landed	...	122½	...	122½
Can. Permanent	...	130	...	130
Canadian S. & L.	...	...	...	...
Cen. Can. Loan	...	...	...	...
Dom. Sav. & In.	...	70	...	70
Hamilton Prov	...	121	...	121
Huron & Erie	...	...	...	...
Imperial L. & I.	...	70	...	70
Landed B. & L.	...	121	...	121
London & Can	...	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	...	95	...	95
Ontario L. & D.	...	128	...	128
Toronto S. & L.	...	130	...	130

—Morning Sales—

Commerce.	Mackay.	Tor. Ry.
81 @ 178½	195 @ 61¾	67 @ 118
20 @ 178¾	150 @ 61¾	185 @ 117¾
	150 @ 61⅝	25 @ 117¾
Imperial.	50 @ 61½	50 @ 118¾
30 @ 245¾	83 @ 74½x	25 @ 118½
104 @ 246		
	Twin City.	N.S. Steel.
Hamilton.	25 @ 117½	50 @ 72¾
10 @ 226¾	125 @ 117¾	10 @ 72½
15 @ 227	5 @ 117¾	75 @ 72
50 @ 227½	200 @ 118	
10 @ 229	50 @ 118¼	Dom. Steel.
15 @ 229¼	100 @ 118½	25 @ 30
	50 @ 118⅝	25 @ 30½
Traders'	R. and O.	5 @ 29½
12 @ 153½	150 @ 83¾	25 @ 30¾
	100 @ 84	
Sovereign.		Mexican.
96 @ 145		25 @ 67⅛
	C.P.R.	275 @ 67
Con. Gas.	175 @ 172	25 @ 67¼
10 @ 207½		
10 @ 207¾	Nor. Nav.	Dom. Steel.
	5 @ 89	$5000 @ 84⅛
Coal.		
10 @ 81½	Packers.	Sao Paulo.
25 @ 81¾	34 (a) @ 70	25 @ 143½
	92 (b) @ 70	75 @ 142¾
Bell Tel.		
10 @ 157⅞		Gen. Elec.
		10 @ 144½

xPreferred.

—Afternoon Sales—

Ontario.	Mackay	Dom. Steel.
20 @ 134	25 @ 61⅞	100 @ 31¼
	100 @ 61¾	25 @ 31⅜
Merchants'		160 @ 32
4 @ 165¾	Imperial.	4 @ 78x
	10 @ 246¼	
Commerce.	2 @ 246	Coal.
19 @ 178¾		50 @ 81¾
	C.P.R.	
Hamilton.	50 @ 172¾	N.S. Steel.
30 @ 229½	25 @ 172½	50 @ 72
	25 @ 172¾	
Sovereign.	25 @ 172¾	Mexican.
23 @ 145		150 @ 67
	Mackay.	
Gen. Elec.	8 @ 74½x	Tor. Ry.
10 @ 145½		2 @ 118½
4 @ 108½x	Twin City.	90 @ 118⅛
	100 @ 118½	
R. and O.	5 @ 118	Sao Paulo.
50 @ 83¾	10 @ 118⅝	25 @ 143¾
100 @ 83⅞	50 @ 118¼	

xPreferred.

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in New York, 65⅝c per oz. Bar silver in London, 30¼d per oz. Mexican dollars, 50½c.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3¾ to 4 per cent. Money, 3¾ to 4 per cent. Short bills, 3 15-16 to 4 per cent. New York call money, highest 4 per cent., lowest 3½ per cent., closed 3½ per cent. Call money at Toronto, 5½ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

A. J. Glazebrook, James Building (Tel. Main 1732), to-day reports exchange rates as follows:

	Between Buyers	Banks Sellers	Counter
N. Y. Funds.	par	par	1-4 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	15c dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight	9 7-32	9 9-32	9 1-8 to 9 1-4
Demand Sig.	9 5-8	9 21-32	9 7-8 to 10
Cable Trans.	9 3-4	9 15-16	10 to 10 1-8

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	487.25	488
Sterling, 60 days' sight	483.85	484½

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
C. P. R.	...	172¾
Nova Scotia	72½	72⅜
Detroit Railway	101⅛	101
Mackay common	62½	61½
do. preferred	75	74
Richelieu	84	83½
Dominion Steel	32½	32
do. preferred	78½	78¼
Toronto Railway	119	118¾
Toledo	35½	34
Montreal Railway	...	272½
Havana	40	37
Dominion Coal	82	81½
Twin City	119	118½
Power	93	92⅝
Mexican L. P.	67¼	66¾
do. bonds	86½	85½
do. Electric bonds	82¼	81¼
Ohio	...	...

—Morning Sales—

Toronto Railway—675 at 118, 200 at 117¾, 75 at 117½, 100 at 117⅝, 75 at 117⅞, 6 at 118, 25 at 117¾, 1150 at 118, 50 at 118⅛, 100 at 118¼, 350 at 118½, 6 at 118, 25 at 118½, 75 at 119, 50 at 118¾, 75 at 118½, 25 at 119, 75 at 118⅞.

Mexican Electric bonds—$5500 at 82.

Detroit—25 at 101⅛, 50 at 101½, 123 at 101¼, 50 at 101, 50 at 101¼, 150 at 101.

Union Bank—50 at 145.

Montreal Power, xd,—55 at 92¾, 10 at 92½, 190 at 92¾, 50 at 92½.

Dominion Steel—62 at 29½, 25 at 29¼, 25 at 29⅜, 25 at 29½, 5 at 30, 125 at 29⅞, 100 at 29¾, 50 at 30, 147 at 30, 100 at 30¼, 50 at 29⅞, 100 at 30¾, 225 at 30¼, 25 at 30½, 300 at 30¾, 325 at 31.

Dominion Coal preferred—20 at 120.

B.C. Packers—25 at 70.

Havana—50 at 39, 10 at 39½.

Havana preferred—25 at 84.

Montreal Railway—300 at 268½, 475 at 268, 50 at 268½, 100 at 270, 75 at 268½, 825 at 270, 25 at 270¾, 100 at 271, 30 at 270, 61 at 271, 855 at 272.

Textile preferred—125 at 106.

Havana bonds—$1000 at 95½.

Bank of Commerce—50 at 179.

Mackay preferred—25 at 74¾.

Hochelaga Bank—2 at 153.

Richelieu & Ontario—50 at 83½, 5 at 83, 25 at 83½, 10 at 83, 50 at 83½, 50 at 84, 250 at 83¾.

Dominion Steel preferred—5 at 78, 25 at 77, 100 at 78, 100 at 77½.

Canadian Pacific—10 at 172¾.

Toledo—30 at 34¾.

Dominion Coal—100 at 81½, 10 at 81¼, 150 at 81½.

N.S. Steel—125 at 72.

Dominion Cotton bonds—$1000 at 98.

Twin City, xd.—100 at 117⅝, 10 at 116½, 150 at 118.

Eastern Townships Bank—12 at 160½.

Dominion Steel bonds—$5000 at 84½.

Merchants' Bank—2 at 166.

Mackay—5 at 62.

Lake of the Woods—25 at 90½.

Wickens Power—30 at 67.

Montreal Bank—22 at 260.

—Afternoon Sales—

Dominion Steel—350 at 31½, 650 at 31¼, 25 at 31, 250 at 32¼, 860 at 32, 100 at 31¾, 100 at 31¼, 100 at 31⅜, 125 at 32, 50 at 31½, 50 at 32, 1900 at 32½, 25 at 32¼, 875 at 32.

Dom. Steel pref.—350 at 78½, 25 at 78¼.

Montreal Railway—75 at 272, 320 at 272½, 145 at 273, 175 at 272½, 50 at 272¼.

C.P.R.—20 at 172½, 100 at 172, 600 at 172¼.

Power—822 at 93.

N.S. Steel—12 at 71½, 111 at 72¼.

Richelieu—200 at 83¾.

Pulp, pref.—50 at 111.

Toronto Railway—20 at 119½, 120 at 118½, 215 at 118¼, 5 at 119.

Montreal Cotton—9 at 127, 25 at 128.

Textile pref.—29 at 106.

Steel bonds—$5000 at 84½, $19,000 at 85.

Merchants'—4 at 166.

Detroit—325 at 101, 50 at 100¾, 200 at 101.

Ohio—50 at 33.

Switch pref.—25 at 115.

Textile bonds C—$2000 at 99.

New York Stocks.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	114	114½	113¾	114
Am. Car & F.	44	44	43¾	44
Am. Locomotive	75½	75½	76	76
Am. Smelters	161⅝	163½	161	163½
Am. Sugar	145	145¼	144	145
Atchison	91½	92	91½	92
Balt. & Ohio	113¾	114	113⅝	113⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	84½	84¾	83½	84½
Can. Pacific	172	173½	171½	173¼
Ches. & Ohio	58½	59	58½	59
C. Gt. West	21¾	22	21¾	21⅞
Consol. Gas	177	177	177	177
Chi. M. & St. P.	184½	184½	183	184
Del. & Hudson	212¾	212¾	212¾	212¾
Erie	45¾	46	45¾	46
do. 1st	78¾	78¾	78½	78½
do. 2nd	72½	72¾	72	72½
Gen. El. Co	175¾	175¾	175½	175½
Illinois Cen	177¼	177¼	175⅝	176⅛
Louis. & Nash	150½	150½	149	149½
Manhattan	160	160	160	160
Metropolitan	120½	120¾	120⅛	120⅛
M. S. M., pf	174½	174½	174½	174½
M. K. T.	36½	36¾	36¼	36¼
Missouri Pac	101½	101¾	101¼	101½
Penna	141½	141¾	140⅝	141¾
People's Gas	99	99¼	98¾	99¼
Pr. Steel Car	61	61⅝	60½	61⅝
Reading	136	138⅞	135⅝	138⅛
Rep. I. & Steel	34¼	34½	33¾	34
do., pref	56½	56½	56½	56½
Rock Island	27⅛	27¼	26⅞	27
St. Louis & S.W.	24¾	25	24¾	24¾
do., pref	56½	56½	56½	56½
Sloss	87½	88	87½	...
South. Pac	67⅝	68½	67⅛	68¼
South Ry	40⅝	40⅝	40¼	40⅜
Tenn. C. & I.	155½	160	155½	156½
Texas	35¼	35½	35	35
Twin City	117¾	118¼	117¾	118¼
Union Pacific	154⅝	154⅝	153½	154⅜
U. S. Steel	44	44½	43½	44½
do. pref	109½	109⅝	108⅝	109¼
U. S. Rubber	52½	52½	52	52½
Wabash	24⅝	24⅝	24	24⅝
do. pref	46¾	47⅝	46½	47¼
C. F. I.	72	72⅝	70⅞	72¼
O. W.	52⅝	53	52¼	52⅝

Sales to noon, 463,700; total sales, 940,100.

London Stocks.

	Feb. 7. Last Quo.	Feb. 8. Last Quo.
Consols, money	90⅝	90⅝
Consols, account	90⅝	90 13-16
Atchison	94½	94
do. preferred	106½	106½
Chesapeake & Ohio	61	59¾
Anaconda	14⅝	14½
Baltimore & Ohio	117¼	116⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	49⅝	47⅞
C. P. R.	177¼	176½
St. Paul	190	189
Chicago Gt. Western	22⅝	22⅝
Erie	47⅞	47
do. 1st pref	83¼	81xd.
do. 2nd pref	75	74
Louisville & Nashville	155	153¾
Illinois Central	183	181
Kansas & Texas	38⅝	37
Norfolk & Western	91⅝	90½
do. preferred	96	94xd.
Pennsylvania	73	72½
New York Central	158¼	152½
Ontario & Western	54⅝	53½
Reading	71½	69¾
do. 1st preferred	47½	45
do. 2nd preferred	51	51
Southern Pacific	70⅝	69½
Southern Railway	42½	41½
do. preferred	104	104
Union Pacific	160	158¾
do. preferred	100½	100
Wabash common	25	27
do. preferred	47	48
United States Steel	46	45
do. preferred	114¾	112½

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

	Asked.	Bid.
Metropolitan Bank	...	106
Sovereign Bank	146	144
Crown Bank	112	103
Home Life	15	...
National Agency	105	100
Colonial Loan & In. Co.	7.75	7.40
Dominion Permanent	85	80
W. A. Rogers, pref	95	90
City Dairy pref	83	78
International Coal & Coke	29	24
Carter Crume preferred	88	...
National Port. Cement	...	31
California Monarch Oil	30	23
Rambler Carlboo	37	32
Granby Smelter	10¼	9¾
C. G. F. S.	6	5
Centre Star	35	33¼
St. Eugene	70	67
White Bear	3	1½
North Star	6	5

Unlisted Stocks

The Investment Exchange Company, Spectator Building, Hamilton, Can., furnishes the following quotations for unlisted stocks:

	Bid.	Asked.
Dominion Permanent	80.00	84.50
Colonial L. & I.	7.40	7.75
Hamilton Steel & Iron	70.00	...
Granby Consolidated	10.00	10.50
Montana Tonopah	2.65	2.75
Tonopah Extension	8.37½	8.75
Tonopah Mining	18.75	19.55
Sandstorm	1.45	1.75
Atlanta	.14	.18
Diamondfield	.58	.70
California Monarch	...	.30
California N. Y. Oil	.24	...
Cleopatra Copper	...	7.00
Aurora Consolidated	.16	.18½
Vizinga Gold	.09¼	.12½
Western Oil & Coal	.18	.24
San Pedro Gold	.20½	.25
National Oil (Lima)	...	1.75
Home Life	12.50	15.75
Osage Petroleum	.09½	.12½

STOCKS NOT LISTED ON TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

United Securities Limited, Confederation Life Building, furnish the following quotations for stocks not listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange:

	Asked.	Bid.
Havana pref	84.00	80.00
do. com	39.00	37.50
Rio Stocks	47.50	47.25
do. bonds	76.50	76.25
St. Eugene	.69	.68¼
Elec. Development	60.00	57.00
do. bonds	92.00	91.25
Metropolitan Bank	...	197.50
City Dairy	83.00	79.50
W. A. Rogers	94.00	...
Dominion Permanent	84.00	79.00
Carter Crume	80.00	...
Home Life	15.00	...
Centre Star	...	.33½
Colonial Invest. & Loan	7.85	7.50
White Bear	.03	.01½
Union Stock Yards	90.00	88.00
Aurora Extension	.08	.06
San David	.07½	.05½
Sterling Aurora	.08	.06
Mexican Development	.07½	.03½
Osage Petroleum	.15	.10
Aurora Consolidated	.20	...

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Feb. 8.—Oil closed at $1.58.

New York Cotton.

Marshall, Spader & Co., King Edward Hotel, report the following fluctuations on the New York market to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mch	10.85	10.84	10.70	10.76
May	10.98	10.99	10.86	10.88
July	11.02	11.07	10.96	11.01
Sept	10.35	10.40	10.33	10.39

Cotton—Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 11.25; do., gulf, 11.50. Sales, 100 bales.

Cotton Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market.

After some early show of strength the market eased off under pressure of realizing and perhaps selling of belated long interests and very little support appeared during the forenoon or up to the second hour of the afternoon. There was, however, on the other hand no special pressure and the trading and interest in operations was extremely light. The Liverpool market was advanced on good continental and Egyptian buying and increased spot sales in that market at 9 English points advance was favorably regarded. There is a belief that the recent heavy crop movement is largely due to the sale of distressed cotton previously held on speculation. Southern spot markets are steadier and the movement continues very heavy, as compared with last year, but much lighter than previous season. In the main the market showed a fair tone, but with no indication of increase of outside interest. The market is a waiting one and unless depression shall take place as a result of some change in trade conditions or the spot demand, prices are low enough for the time being. We shall continue to prefer long engagements.

FIGHT FLAMES FOR MONTH.

Survivors of Wrecked Ship Tell Tale of Terrible Hardships.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 8.—Eleven survivors of the wrecked ship Challenger, burned and scuttled on the coast of Japan, arrived here on the Shinano yesterday. All the men bore traces of the experience thru which they had passed. For almost a month they had fought the flames on the old wooden barque, and at times the vessel was kept afloat by only the most heroic work on the part of the officers and crew. For days at a time they were unable to get their sleep or rest, and when the ship was finally scuttled on the Japanese coast they were almost too exhausted to get ashore.

The ship was beached without the loss of a single life.

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DULL AND FEATURELESS ARE THE GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago Opens a Shade Higher, But Afterwards Relapses—Liverpool Slightly Firmer.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, Feb. 8.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d higher than yesterday and corn futures ⅛d to ¼d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ¼c lower than yesterday; May corn ¼c lower and May oats unchanged.

Chicago car lots to-day: wheat 16, contract 1; corn, 281, 14; oats, 109, 24.

Northwest cars to-day 329, week ago 245, year ago 244.

Primary receipts to-day: wheat, 430,000, shipments, 249,000; week ago, 431,000, 224,000; year ago, 303,000, 305,000. Corn receipts to-day 452,000, shipments 377,000; week ago, 699,000, 421,000; year ago, 498,000, 385,000.

Broomhall's estimate Argentine shipments this week two million bushels, last week 2,568,000, last year 2,040,000. Corn, about 400,000—292,000—214,000.

Price Current says: Recent and prevailing low temperature attended with snow covering has not modified the satisfactory position of the wheat crop. Hard freezing tends to betterment of corn, heretofore excessively moist. Marketing of grain facilitated by increased car service. Packing, 625,000, against 590,000 last year.

Puts and calls as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, McKinnon Building: Milwaukee May wheat, puts 84½, calls 85.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1000 bushels of grain, 50 loads of hay, 3 loads of straw, with a few dressed hogs.

Wheat—Three hundred bushels sold as follows: 200 bushels fall at 76c to 78c; 100 bushels goose, 72c.

Barley—Three hundred bushels sold at 51c to 52c.

Oats—Four hundred bushels sold at 39c to 40c.

Hay—Fifty loads sold at $9 to $10.50 per ton for timothy and $6 to $8 for mixed.

Straw—Three loads sold at $9 to $10.50 per ton.

Dressed hogs—Few hogs were offered and prices were firm at $8.50 to $9.25 per cwt.

Potatoes—No farmers' loads offering, but J. J. Ryan, the "Potato King," received three cars Delawares, which he is offering at 81 Colborne-street at unchanged quotations.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	0 76	to $....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 78	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 76	0 78
Wheat, goose, bush	0 72	....
Barley, bush	0 51	0 52
Oats, bush	0 39	0 40
Rye, bush	0 74	....
Peas, bush	0 80	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 33	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bush	$6 25	to $7 00
Alsike, No. 2, bush	5 25	5 75
Alsike, No. 3, bush	4 50	5 00
Red, choice, No. 1, bush	6 00	7 25
Timothy seed, fall threshed, bright and unhulled, per bush	1 80	2 00
do. machine threshed	1 00	1 50
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$9 00	to $10 50
Mixed hay, ton	6 00	8 00