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The Chicago Market Weak—Other Grain and Produce Markets Steady—Specie in Bank of England Increase—The Oil Markets—Local and Foreign Markets.

THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 23.

There was a firmness in stocks to-day both at home and abroad, though the markets were generally quiet. In the grain and produce markets the tone was steady at home and in England, while in Chicago the market showed considerable weakness.

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The local stock market this morning was quiet, though stocks were firmer. Montreal 1 mor. with buyers at 213¾, and Ontario wanted at 111, without sales. Toronto stronger, with buyers at 130, and Merchants' sold at 124. Commerce ⅛ better in bid at 116, and Dominion ½ higher, with buyers at 215¾ and no sellers. Standard ¼ easier at 123 Bid. Loan and miscellaneous shares quiet. British America Assurance sold at 84, and Western at 128. Dominion Telegraph wanted at 83, and Northwest Land at 33 without sales. Canada Landed Credit Company sold at 122, and Imperial Savings was 109 bid. London and Canadian Loan sold at 147½ and at 147¾. People's offered at 110, without bids, and Ontario Loan was 116 bid. Hamilton Provident offered at 122, without bids, and other stocks unchanged.

In the afternoon the market showed little change, but if anything stocks advanced.

The transactions to-day were: Morning—Merchants', 3 at 124; British America Assurance, 20 at 84¼; Western Assurance, 29 at 129; Can. Landed, 20 at 122; Lon. & Can. L. & A., 50 at 147¾, 79 at 147½. Afternoon—Commerce, 50, 10 at 116¼ rep.; Dominion, 20, 5, 22, 3 at 214; Western Assurance, 20 at 128¾; Union, 14 at 132.

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STOCKS.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid.	4 P.M. Ask'd.	4 P.M. Bid.
Montreal	214	213¾	214	213¾
Ontario	113	111	113	111
Toronto	126	125	130	124
Merchants'	125	123¾	125	123¾
Commerce	116¼	116	116¼	116
Imperial	130	109	130	109
Dominion	215	213¾	215	213¾
Standard	123½	122½	123½	122
Hamilton	125	122	125	120
Miscellaneous.				
British America	85	81¾	87	85¼
Western Assurance	129¾	128¾	130	129
Consumers' Gas	157	156	157	155
Dominion Telegraph	90	83	90	83
Northwest Land Co.	34	33	33	33¾
Can. Pacific Rail. Grant Bonds	104			
Loan Companies.				
Canada Permanent	200			
Western Canada, new	170	168	168	
Hamilton	138		138	132
Can. Landed Credit	128			
S. & Loan Association	113	101		
Imperial S. & Invest.	109	108		
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	147¼	147¼	148	147¼
People's Loan	110			
The Land Security Company		230½		
Dom. Savings & Loan	95			
Ont. Loan & Deb.		116		
Hamilton Provident	122			
British Can. L. & Invest.	97			
Ontario Industrial	103			

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MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—The market here to-day was fairly active and stocks firmer. Following are the closing prices: Bank of Montreal, 214 asked and 213¾ bid, sales 2 at 214; Ontario, 113 and 111, sales 20 at 112; Banque du Peuple, 109 and 99; Toronto, 195 and 189½; Merchants', 125 and 124, sales 4 at 124¾, 25 at 124¼, 1 at 124; Molsons, 129 and 120; Jacques Cartier, 110 and 108; Montreal Telegraph, 93 and 92½; Northwest Land 55 and 52½ bd; Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co., 45¾ and 44¾, sales 100 at 45; City Passenger Ry., 220 and 220; Montreal Gas 210¼ and 210¼; Can. Pacific Ry., 58 and 57; Hochelaga xd., 126 and 122¾.

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The market was somewhat quiet after the holiday, though stocks were stronger. They opened a shade higher from Tuesday's closing and firm throughout the day, closing from ½ to ¾ higher than Tuesday night, the former being Canada Southern and the latter St. Paul. Delaware & Hudson and Delaware & Lackawanna were exceptions and closed ¼ lower.

To-day's fluctuations and the total sales of the leading stocks on the New York Stock Exchange were as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sales.
Canadian Pacific	57¾				100
New York Central	107½				10
Canada Southern	55	55¼	55¼	55¼	200
Delaware & Lackaw'a	137¼	137¼	136½	136½	280
Delaware & Hudson	109¼	109¼	109¼	109¼	100
N. Y. Lake Erie & W.	27¾	27¾	26¾	27	1700
Illinois Central	116				100
Jersey Central	36¼	36¼	35¾	35¾	400
Louisville & Nashville	59¾	59¾	58¾	58¾	1800
Lake Shore	91¾	92	91¾	91¾	1300
Michigan Central	91				100
Missouri Pacific	85¼	85¼	84¾	84¾	500
N. Y. & New Eng	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾	1700
Northern Pacific pfd.	44¾	45¼	44¾	45¼	1400
Ont., Sil. F., M. & Can.	90				100
Oregon and Trans.	31½	31½	31½	31½	800
Pacific Mail	36¼	36¼	36¼	36¼	12,300
Pullman	140				200
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	77	77¼	77	77¼	18,350
Union Pacific	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾	330
Western Union Tel.	78¾	79	78¾	78¾	700

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EUROPEAN AND MISCELLANEOUS.

In London to-day the market was dull and featureless. American securities were mostly unchanged from Tuesday, and sparingly dealt in.

The Bank of England rate remains at 2½ per cent.

The amount of bullion received in the Bank of England to-day was £74,000.

The increase of specie in Bank of England, £230,000; in Bank of France, 5,025,000 frs. gold, 3,475,000 silver.

Following are the London quotations received to-day: 12.30—Erie 2nd, 10¼; C.P.R., 58¾. 4 p.m.—Consols 102 5-16 for money and account; Erie, 27¾; Erie 2nd, 10¼; C.P.R., 57¾.

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

IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sixty days' sterling	4 83½	4 85
Sterling demand	4 87½	4 88¾

TORONTO.	Between Banks. Bid.	Asked.	Counter.
New York funds	¼	¼	⅛ to ¼
Sixty days' sterling	9¾	9⅞	9½ to 9¾
Demand do.	9⅞	9⅞	10 to 10¼

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The Oil Market.

In New York to-day oil was fairly active, opening at 88, touching 88¾ and 87¾, and closing at 89¼.

Oil City quotations to-day were: opening 88¼, highest 89¼, lowest 87¼, closing 89¾ offered.

Grain and Produce.

The grain and produce market show quite a change since Tuesday. A dullness prevails in all the markets and in Chicago the market is weaker, while at home and in Europe there is no demand, though the market was steady.

At the Corn Exchange to-day the usual bid of 95c for No. 1 red winter was made.

The car lots received at Chicago on Tuesday were: Winter wheat 2, spring 23, corn 322, oats 105, rye 4 and barley 34. This includes inspection of grain on Galena div. for yesterday.

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LOCAL STREET MARKET.

The local market to-day was quiet and prices steady. Only two loads of wheat offered, which were spring, and they sold at 78½c to 79c, fall nominal at 80c to 81c, and goose at 72c to 74c. Barley dull, three loads selling at 73c to 77c. Oats are quoted at 47c to 48c. Hay in fair supply and firm; 20 loads sold at $13 to $14 for clover, and $14 to $17.50 for timothy. Straw quoted at $10 to $11.50. Dressed hogs are quoted at $7.25. Beef $3 to $5 for forequarters and $5.50 $7.50 for hindquarters. Mutton $5.50 to $6; lamb at $9 to $10; veal $5.50 to $8.50.

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THE CHICAGO MARKET.

In Chicago to-day the market was weaker, wheat, corn and oats opening lower and closing ½, ¾ and ⅞ lower respectively than Tuesday. Pork and lard were also weaker, closing 12c and 7c lower.

The export of receipts of hogs from the Chicago Stock Yards to-day is: Estimated receipts 20,000, official yesterday 15,478, Tuesday, 14,811, shipments yesterday 5197, Tuesday 5446, left over 9000. Cattle receipts 9000. The market was low and weak.

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

		Opening.	Closing.	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat	March	$ 75¼	$ 75	$ 75¼	$ 75
"	May	78⅝	78¼	79⅛	78¼
"	June	80	80⅛	81	80⅛
"	July	80¼	79⅞	80¼	79⅞
Corn	March	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞
"	May	50¼	50¼	51¼	50¼
"	June	51	50⅞	51	50⅞
"	July	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Oats	May	31	30¾	31⅛	30¾
"	June	31⅛	31	31⅛	31
Pork	March	12.80			
"	May	14.05	14.07	14.07½	13.90
"	June	14.05	14.07½	14.07½	14.05
Lard	March	7.77½	7.75	7.77½	7.72½
"	May	7.85	7.82½	7.85	7.80
"	June	7.91			
Short Ribs	March	7.17	7.20	7.20	7.17
"	May	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.37
"	June	7.47	7.45	7.47	7.42

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BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

Beerbohm reports to-day: Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, very little enquiry; corn quiet.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool reports to-day: Wheat dull, poor demand, holders offer freely; corn dull, poor demand. Prices: Spring wheat 6s 7d to 6s 8d; red winter 6s 7d to 6s 8d; No. 1 Cal. 6s 8d; corn 4s 10d; peas 5s 6d; pork 68s 9d; lard 39s 9d; bacon 38s 6d; cheese 58s 6d.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

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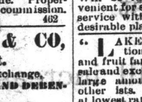

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Saturday, 3rd March, 1888,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following eligible building lot, viz.: Parts of lots 28 and 29, according to a plan of building lots filed in the Registry Office for the County of York, as No. 93, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing on the easterly limit of Cumberland-road at the distance measured southerly 150 feet from the intersection of the easterly limit of Cumberland-road with the southerly limit of Northumberland-street, thence easterly parallel with Northumberland-street 120 feet, thence northerly parallel with said easterly limit of Cumberland-road 50 feet, thence westerly parallel with the said southerly limit of Northumberland-street 120 feet, to the said easterly limit of Cumberland-road, thence southerly and along said easterly limit of Cumberland-road 50 feet to the place of beginning.

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