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To the Trade

February 4.

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To-day's Lists.

Judge's chambers will be held at 11 a.m. Divisional Court at 10 a.m.—Grand Orange Lodge v. Boyd, Hayes v. Tierney, Murray v. Sault Ste. Marie, Barry v. Arnold, Dixon v. Campbell.

Court of Appeal at 11 a.m.—Wester v. Crickmore (to be concluded), Sweny v. Davidson, Neff v. Donough, Lewis v. Doerle, Bacon v. Rice Lewis & Son.

TRADE IN CANADA.

The Severe Weather and Snowstorms Interrupted Traffic to Some Extent —General Tone is Good.

R. G. Dun & Co. say: The storm of Monday and Tuesday in Montreal, while not marked by nearly so heavy a snowfall as that of last week, was more of a blizzard-like character, and much more widespread in its results. Many travelers have been storm bound at off-rail points, owing to a blockade of country roads, and the railroads have been operated with considerable difficulty, so that on the whole the week has been a comparatively quiet one as yet as regards business. The municipal elections in the city were also more or less of a distracting element, though not marked by the excitement of other occasions. Country collections are affected by the recent weather conditions, and the effect is noticeable in less liberal general remittances to the wholesale trade. The 4th inst. is a heavy day for payments in the dry goods and woolen trade, and some of the larger houses have been receiving a number of remittances from customers against paper then maturing. As far as can be judged a very fair percentage of paper is likely to be provided for, and there does not appear to be any anticipation of noteworthy failures as a result of default on that day. The money market continues well supplied with funds, and the rate for call loans is unchanged at 4 per cent., prime commercial discounts 6 to 7 per cent.

The trade situation at Toronto is unchanged. A hopeful feeling prevails, and prices of the leading staples are firm. The movement this week has been curtailed somewhat owing to snowstorms and severe weather, which has checked traffic. Travelers were unable to get about with the usual freedom, and in some lines orders did not come in as liberally as had been anticipated. The weather, however, benefited the sorting-up business in heavy woolen goods, and the retail coal trade was stimulated. Failures in Ontario this week were more numerous than usual, but generally speaking they are small concerns and not due to any special dulness at this particular time. The scarcity of hides has caused an advance in price, and dealers are now paying 9½c for No. 1 green. Leather dealers complain that they are too high for the product, but report a fair trade. There is a moderate trade in hardware with values steady. In groceries business is quiet, but there is more inquiry for teas. Canned vegetables are firmer, with peas and tomatoes higher. Dressed hogs in limited receipt, with prices firm, and the product is also firm.

Business Embarrassments.

Runyans & Butler, who have been running a large departmental store at London, have failed. The firm is an old one, and they were rated at $10,000 to $20,000. Liabilities are heavy. The largest creditors are Arthurs & Co. of Glasgow. Their local agent, Mr. A. O. Buckam, is put in as receiver.

Jones & Barnum, coal, etc., Cobourg, have assigned to J. B. McCall.

The liabilities of S. F. Taylor & Sons, Walkerton, are $10,000. Assets are placed at about the same figure, though in the assets a plant, which cost $15,000, was entered at $2000. An extension of 3, 6, 9 and 12 months was asked and granted. Among the encumbrances are a mortgage on the factory for $1865, held by the Canada Permanent Company, and a claim for between $6000 and $7000 by the Merchants' Bank.

The estate of McKinnon & Co., Galt, is to be wound up.

John Sweetland has bee nappointed provisional liquidator of the affairs of the Mercantile Syndicate Company, Limited, of Ottawa.

George H. Totten, dry goods, Galt, has asigned to John Ferguson. An attempt was made recently by the insolvent to effect a settlement. The creditors will meet at the office of the assignees on Feb. 9.

At a meeting of the creditors of the Cooper Machine Company an offer was made of 40 cents on the dollar of unsecured claims, amounting to $4000. The offer was to be secured and payable in two and four months. The creditors present signified their acceptance of the offer.

Thornhill

The formation of a hockey team was accomplished at the rink on Monday evening, over 25 members signing the roll. The officers elected were: Hon. president, J. W Moyes; president, F. J. Gallanough; first vice-president, Dr. Nelles; second vice-president, T. Hughes; secretary, W. Lindsay; treasurer, J. Kelly; captain, R. Wilson; committee, H. Hopper, G. Teasdale, J. Ford and J. Chatterley. Practices will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

Mr. W. W. Patterson, an old resident, was in the village over Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. E. Gallanough.

The social provided by the Women's Aid of the Methodist Church at the Observatory farm on Monday evening was largely attended and proved a highly enjoyable time to those present.

Thornhill Curling Club are anxious to get a date from the Richmond Hill Club.

ville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others as it did so much for me." ed

He Must be a Dandy.

The highest-priced fowl on exhibition this week at the Madison-square Gardens, in New York, is a black-breasted, red game cockerel, owned by Mr. John Crowe of Guelph; $150 is his price.

Only those who have had experience can tell the tortures corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure. ed

UNSETTLED WHEAT MARKET

Offerings in the West Liberal and Liverpool Cables are Lower.

Traders are Generally Bearish—Stocks of Provisions in Chicago Smaller Than Expected, and Prices Very Strong—Local Grain Markets Dull.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 3.

Lard is 3d higher in Liverpool.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ½d to 1d lower than yesterday.

February wheat in Chicago unchanged at 98c.

May wheat on curb 94⅝c to 94⅜c.

Puts on May wheat 93⅜c, calls 95⅛c.

Puts on May corn 29c, calls 29c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.10 bid for February and March.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 46, corn 319, oats 184. Estimates for Friday: Wheat 20, corn 290, oats 145.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 16,000, or 17,000 less than expected. Official Wednesday 34,418; left over 8901. Estimated for Friday 29,000. Market active and generally 10c higher. Heavy shippers $3.30 to $3.95.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 7500; market strong to 10c higher. Sheep 12,000; market strong and mostly 10c higher.

Total clearances of wheat and flour today were 547,000 bushels and corn 471,441 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 403 cars.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour, 3138 barrels and 33,337 sacks; wheat, 46,606 bushels.

R. G. Dun & Co. report 39 failures in Canada this week, as against 40 last week and 63 the corresponding week of last year.

The Cincinnati Price-Current says: Unimportant changes in crop condition and movement. The present low temperature will facilitate marketing operations.

Week's hog packing in the west was 480,000, as against 435,000 the corresponding week of last year.

Wheat traders on the whole are bearish and have much to encourage them. Receipts everywhere keep above expectations. The Northwest, which surprises the trade nine years out of ten, is getting heavy receipts when they should be light. If predictions of the best people in the trade are worth anything.

Stocks of new pork at Chicago last month increased 14,000 barrels, lard increased 22,000 tcs., and short ribs increased 1,027,000 lbs., the gains being less than expected. Stocks of meats increased 18,000,000 lbs., and are 164,000,000 lbs., against 128,868,000 last year.

On the wheat crop of 1896 the visible supply in the United States and Canada was the smallest on record, at 45,270,000 bushels, and the largest on Nov. 14 at 61,098,000 bushels, and on Jan. 30, 1897, was 40,304,000 bushels. On the crop of 1897 the smallest visible figures were at 14,817,000 bushels on Sept. 4, 1897, highest at 38,868,000 bushels on Jan. 8, 1898, and on Jan. 29, 1898, were 36,602,000 bushels.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	0 98	0 94⅜
New York	1 00⅛	0 95⅝
Milwaukee, No. 1 North	0 96½	0 94
St. Louis	0 98	0 96½
Toledo	0 94½	0 94½
Detroit	0 93⅝	0 93⅞
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 93⅝	....
Duluth, No. 1 North	0 93	0 93
Toronto, red	0 90	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	1 05	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

FLOUR—The flour market is dull, the demand being light. Straight rollers quoted at $3.90 to $3.95 in wood, middle freights.

WHEAT—The market was quiet, with the feeling unsettled to-day. Red winter sold at 85½c early and at 85c later. Spring is quoted at 85 to 85½c on Midland and at 86c at 79c on Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard offers at $1.05½ North Bay, and is quoted at $1.02½ Midland and Owen Sound.

BARLEY—The market is quiet, with No. 2 quoted at 33c to 34c west, No. 3 extra at 30c to 31c and feed at 27c to 28c west.

OATS—The market is firm, with sales west at 27½c for white and on Midland at 28c; mixed 26½c west.

PEAS—The market is quiet, with sales at 53c north and west.

BUCKWHEAT—The market rules steady, with cars quoted at 32c west and at 33c on Midland.

RYE—The market is steady, with quotations firm at 47c to 48c, the latter east.

CORN—The market is quiet and prices easier. Car lots quoted at 28 to 28½c west for yellow.

BRAN—The demand is fair, but offerings are limited. Bran is quoted at $11, middle freights, and shorts at $12.50 to $13, middle freights.

OATMEAL—The market is firm, with quotations $3.30 in bags and $3.40 in barrels on track.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The run of live stock at the Western Cattle Market to-day was light, 10 loads all told, composed of 220 cattle, 63 sheep and 380 hogs.

There was very little business transacted, and prices unchanged.

J. Levack bought 20 butchers' cattle, 1025 lbs. each, at $3.35, and 11 weighing 957 lbs. each at $3.75 per cwt.

William Levack bought 30 cattle at prices ranging from $3.12½ to $3.60.

Sheep, lambs and calves scarce. Good veals and lambs wanted.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of grain amounted all told to 2100 bushels. Wheat easier, 1000 bushels selling as follows: White 80 to 81c straight and 88 to 89c standard, red 90c, goose 80 to 81½c. Rye easier, 100 bushels at 47c. Barley steady, 500 bushels sold at 34 to 39c. Oats firm, 300 bushels going at 32½c. Peas steady, 200 bushels brought 57 to 58c.

Hay firm at $8 to $9.50 and one load at $10 per ton, with sales of 15 loads. Straw steady at $6 to $7 per ton.

Hogs dressed firm at unchanged prices.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 80 to	0 81
" white, standard, bu	0 88	0 89
" red, bush	0 90	....
" goose, bush	0 80	0 81½
Barley, bush	0 34	0 39
Rye, bush	0 48	....
Oats, bush	0 32	0 32½
Peas, bush	0 57	0 58
Buckwheat, bush	0 34	....
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	3 40 to	3 60
Alsike clover, bush	3 25	4 00
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beanz, white, bush	0 60	0 75
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	8 00 to	9 50
" mixed, cars	7 50	8 25
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	7 00
" loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
" baled, cars	4 60	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	0 15 to	0 20
" creamery	0 18	0 21
" large rolls	0 14	0 16
Eggs, fresh, case lots	0 17	0 18
" fresh, per doz.	0 20	0 25
Cheese, per lb.	0 09	0 10½
Fresh Meats		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 00 to	7 00
" forequarters, cwt	4 00	5 00
Lamb, cwt	7 00	7 50
Lambs, each	4 25	5 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	7 00	8 00
Hogs, dressed, light	6 40	6 50
" " heavy	6 25	6 35
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	0 60 to	0 90
Ducks, per pair	0 75	1 00
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 08
Turkeys, per lb.	0 09	0 11
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	1 50 to	2 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 60	0 65
Cabbage, per doz.	0 15	0 20
" red, each	0 05	0 08
Cauliflower, per head	0 10	0 20
Beets, per bag	0 25	0 30
Onions, per bag	0 50	0 60
Carrots, red, per bag	0 25	0 30
Turnips, per bag	0 20	0 25
Parsnips, per bag	0 25	0 30
Squash, each	0 10	0 20

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Feb.	98	..	..	98
" —May	95⅛	95¼	94⅛	94⅝
" —July	85	85	83⅛	84¼
Corn—May	28¾	29¼	28⅝	29
" —July	29⅞	30⅜	29¾	30¼
Oats—May	23⅞	24⅜	23⅞	24¼
" —July	22⅝	23	22⅝	22⅞
Pork—May	10 10	10 22	10 10	10 20
" —July	10 30	10 30	10 22	10 27
Lard—May	4 92	4 95	4 90	4 95
" —July	5 02	5 05	5 00	5 02
S. Ribs—May	5 05	5 07	5 02	5 05
" —July	5 12	5 15	5 12	5 15

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 3.—No. 1 spring wheat, 8s 0d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 7s 11d; red winter, 7s 10½d; peas, 5s 2d; corn, 3s 4½d; pork, 47 6d for fine western; lard, 25s 0d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 29 6d; light, 29 0d; do., short cut, 28s 0d; tallow, 19 0d; cheese, 42s 0d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady; futures steady at 7s 8¾d for March, 7s 4d for May and 7s 1¼d for July. Maize quiet at 3s 1¾d for March and 3s 1½d for May and July. Flour 25s 3d.

London—Wheat off coast more enquiry, on passage nominally unchanged. English country markets steady. Maize on passage quiet and steady.

Paris—Wheat, 27f 90c for Aug. Flour, 59f 60c for May. French country markets quieter.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat steady at 7s 8¼d for March, 7s 4d for May and 7s 1d for July. Maize quiet at 3s 2d for March and 3s 1¾d for May and July. Flour 25s 3d.

London—Close—Wheat off coast buyers and sellers apart, on passage 3d lower. Maize on passage 3d lower.

Paris—Close—Wheat dull at 27f 75c for Aug. Flour dull at 59f 40c for May. Rain in France.

Chicago Gossip.

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SOME SELLING OF STOCKS

Canadian Securities Active and the General Tone Continues Firm.

C.P.R. is Weaker on Profit Taking—Yankee Stocks Quiet and Irregular—Large Bank Clearings at Toronto—Bank of England Rate Unchanged.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 3.

Consols closed 1-16 higher to-day.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are lower at 103f 52½c.

Canadian Pacific is weaker in London, closing at 90¼, a decline of ⅝.

The Winnipeg bank clearings this week were $1,378,607.

Toronto Street Railway earnings for Tuesday, the 1st inst., were $2,020.79, an increase of $166.74.

The bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £191,000.

The price of silver bullion in London is 26d per ounce and in New York 56⅝c.

The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Cash on hand, decreased 1,700,000 marks; treasury notes, decreased 40,000 marks; other securities, increased 4,300,000 marks; notes in circulation, decreased 5,420,000 marks.

Grand Trunk securities were quoted in Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co.'s London cables to-day as follows: Grand Trunk 4 per cent. Guaranteed 75⅞, closing 76; First Preference 66¼, Second Preference 48½, Third Preference 22½, closing 22½.

The net gold balance of the United States Treasury is $164,327,000.

The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3 per cent. Bullion in the bank increased £370,000 for the week and the proportion of reserve to liability is now 45.5 per cent., as against 44.8 last week and 32.43 per cent. a year ago.

Although there has been extensive realizing in Northern Pacific preferred for the last three days the price of the stock has declined but little from highest, and yesterday some of the people who took large profits bought back their holdings. They say the present business prospects, the economics of operation and the certainty of maintained rates because of agreement with the Great Northern make the preferred stock an absolutely 4 per cent. dividend payer, and worth 80.

Bank Clearings at Toronto.

The clearings this week were large. Following are the figures, with comparisons:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Jan. 28	$1,276,841	$151,071
Jan. 29	1,256,102	195,506
Jan. 31	954,380	124,914
Feb. 1	1,154,497	162,434
Feb. 2	1,528,787	213,200
Feb. 3	1,637,115	283,910
Totals	$8,307,722	$1,131,935
Last week	7,807,617	898,110
Cor. week, 1897	6,698,209	795,221
Cor. week, 1896	7,140,018	856,803

Railway Earnings.

The earnings of Canadian Pacific for the last week of January were $472,000, an increase of $119,000.

The earnings of St. Paul for the last week of January were $762,000, an increase of $100,183. For the month the increase was $351,000.

Earnings of Rock Island for January were $1,270,000, an increase of $217,551.

Brooklyn R. T. earnings for January increased $22,524, and for seven months the increase is $200,351.

The net earnings of Pacific Mail from May 1 to Dec. 31 were $487,319, as against $482,070 the corresponding period of last year.

Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged, with call loans quoted at 4 per cent. The rates in New York were 1½ to 1¾ per cent. and in London 2¼ 2½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3, and the open market rates 2 9-16 to 2 11-16 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

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

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Int. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds	⅛ to ¼	1-16 to 1-10	pre.	
Stg. 60 days	9 to 9⅛	8 11-16 to 8 13-16		
Stg. demand	9⅝ to 9 11-16	9 1-16 to 9 3-16		

—Rates in New York—	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.84½	4.83
" demand	4.86	4.85

Toronto Stock Market.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	240	236	239	236
Ontario	105	103	105	101½
Toronto	234	226	233	226
Merchants'	180	177	180	177
Commerce	136	135¾	136	135½
Imperial	195	194	195	194
Dominion	260	256	259	256
Standard	....	172½	....	171¼
Hamilton	174	172	173	172
Nova Scotia	....	215	....	215
Ottawa	....	195	....	195
Brit. America	128¾	128½	129	128½
West. Assur.	166¾	166½	166¾	166½
Imperial Life	....	137½	....	137½
Consumers' Gas	....	212	....	212
Montreal Gas	197¾	196¾	197½	196½
Dom. Telegraph	132	131	132	131
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	51	49½	50½	49½
C N W L Co. pr.	53	52	53	52½
do., common	15	13	15	13
Can. Pac. Ry.	88½	88	87¾	87⅝
Toronto Electric	137	136½	137	136½
do., new	....	117	110	117⅛
General Electric	100	95	100	95
Com. Cable	186¾	186½	186⅝	186½
do., coup. bonds	106½	106	106¼	105¾
do. reg. bonds	106⅝	106	106¼	106
Bell Telephone	174½	174¼	175	174¼
Rich. & Ont.	113¼	112½	113½	112¼
Montreal Railway	250	248	....	....
Toronto Railway	98½	98¾	98½	98¼
London Railway	180	179	180	179½
Grand Trunk, guar.	78	76¼	78	76
do., 1st pref.	68	66	68	66
Brit. Can. L. & L.	100	....	....	....
B & L Assn	....	50	....	....
Can. L. & N. L.	102	101	....	....
Canada Perm.	110	109½	....	....
Canadian S & L.	....	140	....	....
Can. Can. Loan	125	123¾	....	....
Dom. S. & Invest.	78	75	....	....
Freehold L. & S.	100	....	....	....
do., 20 per cent.	....	73	....	....
Hamilton Prov.	112	....	....	....
Huron & Erie	....	165	....	....
do., 20 per cent.	....	154	....	....
Imperial L. & I.	100	75	....	....
Lon. & Can.	....	73	....	....
London Loan	....	105	....	....
London & Ontario	80	....	....	....
Manitoba Loan	45	30½	....	....
Ont Loan & D.	....	121	....	....
People's Loan	41	....	....	....
Real Est L & D	65	....	....	....
Toronto S & L.	121	117	....	....
Union L. & S.	85	....	....	....
West. Can. L & S.	120	115	....	....
do. do. 25 p.c.	100	90	....	....

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Western Assurance, 50 at 166, 50, 50, 50 at 166½; C.P.R., 150, 25, 50 at 88½; Toronto Electric, 50, 25, 25, 25, 5, 75, 10 at 136½; Cable, 50 at 186¾, 75, 25 at 186⅝; Telephone, 23 at 174½; London Street Railway, 25 at 178⅛, 25, 250, 125, 100, 100 at 179; Freehold Loan (20 per cent.), 200 21, 10 at 73.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 50 at 135¾; Western Assurance, 40 at 166¾, 50, 100 at 166⅝; Northwest Land, common, 50, 50 at 13; C.P.R., 25 at 88⅛, 50, 50, 100, 50 at 88, 25 at 88⅛; Toronto Electric, 50, 25, 25 at 136½; Cable, 50, 25, 50 at 186⅝; Richelieu, 50 at 113; Toronto Railway, 50 at 98½; London Railway, 100 at 179, 25 at 179⅛; Canada Landed Loan, 4 at 101½, 15, 15 at 101¼; Freehold Loan (20 per cent.) 35, 28, 50 at 73.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Western Assurance, 50 at 166½, 75, 100, 25 at 166⅝; C.P.R., 100, 25 at 88, 25 at 87¾, 25, 25 at 87⅝; Toronto Electric, 10 at 137, 10 at 136¾; Cable, 25, 25, 50 at 186⅝; Richelieu, 25 at 112⅞; Toronto Railway, 50 at 98⅝; London Railway, 25 at 179¼; Freehold Loan (20 per cent.), 53 at 73; London & Canadian Loan, 100 at 73.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Canadian Pacific, 87¾ and 87¼; Duluth, 4 and 3¼; do., pref., 7 and 5; Cable, 187 and 186½; Cable coup. bonds, 106½ and 105¾; Telegraph, 182 and 178; Canada Northwest Land, pref., 53½ and 51¾; Richelieu, 114 and 112½; Gas, 197¼ and 197; Street Railway, 249 and 248½; do., new, 247 and 245¾; Telephone, 175 and 174; Toronto Railway, 98¾ and 98¼; Halifax Railway, 122½ and 122; Cornwall Railway, 47½ asked; St. John Railway, 155 and 130; Royal Electric, 154¼ and 154; Montreal Bank, 239½ and 236; Merchants', 180 and 178½; Commerce, 137½ and 135; Molsons, 205 asked; Toronto, 236 and 226; Ontario, 105 and 101; Dominion Coal, pref., 107½ and 105.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 125 at 88⅛, 100 at 88, 50 at 88⅛, 175 at 88, 25 at 87¾; Cable, 100 at 186¼, 25 at 186⅝, 25 at 187; Halifax Heat and Light, 50 at 40, 25 at 39½; Richelieu, 75 at 114, 25 at 112½; Montreal Railway, 25, 8 at 249; Halifax Railway, 225 at 123; do., bonds, $2000 at 106½; Gas, 50 at 197, 3 at 197, 400 at 197¼, 175 at 197½, 90 at 197½, 375 at 197¼, 25 at 197¾; Royal Electric, 50 at 155, 25 at 154⅞, 25 at 155, 18 at 155, 150 at 155¼, 10 at 155, 25 at 155, 25 at 154, 50 at 153½; Toronto Railway, 75 at 98⅝, 50 at 98, 25 at 98⅞, 125 at 98⅝, 50 at 98½; Bank of Montreal, 5 at 238; Commerce, 3 at 135; Hochelaga Bank, 16 at 147½; Dominion Coal, common, 25 at 22.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 75 at 87⅞, 1050 at 87⅝, 125 at 87¾; Cable, 50 at 186⅝, 175 at 186½; Montreal Railway, 100 at 248¾, 75 at 248⅝, 400 at 248½; Halifax Railway, 100 at 123; Gas, 325 at 197, 175 at 197⅜, 15, 50 at 197; Royal Electric, 50 at 154¾, 50 at 154⅞, 150 at 154½; Toronto Railway, 225 at 98¼, 25 at 98⅛; Bank of Montreal, 20 at 238; Merchants', 15 at 179; Dominion Coal, pref., 50, 10 at 107½; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 145; Northwest Land, common, 100 at 13½.

New York Stocks.

The range in prices is as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am Sugar Trust	137¼	138¾	137¼	137⅞
Amer Tobacco	80¼	80⅝	88½	89
Amer Spirits	....	....	....	84½
Atchison	13⅛	13⅛	12¾	12⅞
Atchison, pr.	30⅞	31	30¾	30¾
Balt. & Ohio	16⅞	19¾	16⅞	18⅛
Bay State Gas	3⅛	4	3⅛	3⅛
Brooklyn R. T.	40¼	40¼	40	40
Ches. & Ohio	24⅝	24⅞	23¾	23¾
Chicago G. W.	13⅞	14	13⅝	13⅞
Cotton Oil	....	....	....	24½b
Chi., Bur. & Q.	99⅝	100	99½	99½
Can. Southern	55⅝	55⅝	55¼	55¼
C. C. C. & I.	36⅞	36⅞	36½	36½
Dela. & Hudson	114½	114½	113⅞	113⅞
Erie	15	15	14⅞	14⅞
Gen. Electric	37¼	37⅝	36¾	36⅝
Jersey Central	96⅝	97½	96½	96⅝
Kan., Tex., pref.	39⅞	40	39⅝	39⅝
Lake Shore	193	193	191¼	192⅝
Louis. & Nash.	50⅝	50⅞	50¼	50½
Leather, pref.	65½	65½	65½	65½
Manhattan	118	118½	117¼	117⅝
Met. Trac.	147⅞	148½	147	148
Mich. Central	107¼	108¼	107¼	107⅞
Missouri Pacific	34	34	33⅛	33¼
N. Y. Central	118¼	119⅛	118¼	118⅞
National Lead	36	36	36	36
Northern Pacific	27⅝	27⅞	27¼	27¼
do., pref.	67⅞	68	67⅝	67¾
Northwestern	126½	126¼	125¾	125¾
N. Y. Gas	131¼	133¼	131¼	131¼
Ont. & Western	18⅝	18½	18⅛	18⅛
Omaha	76½	76½	76	76
Pacific Mail	31⅝	32	31½	31½
People's Gas	97⅞	98⅝	97½	97½
Phila. & Read.	23⅛	23¼	22⅝	22⅞
Pullman	176½	176½	176½	176½
Rock Island	92½	93	92½	92½
Rubber	16¾	17¼	16¾	17¼
Southern Rail	9⅝	9⅝	9	9
do., pref.	31¾	31½	31⅛	31⅛
St. Paul	95⅝	95⅞	95¼	95½
T., C. & I.	25¼	25¼	24⅝	24⅝
Texas Pacific	12	12	12	12
Union Pacific	35¼	35⅝	35	35
Western Union	91⅞	92¼	91⅝	91⅝
Wabash, pref.	18½	18⅞	18½	18½
Wheeling	3½	3½	3½	3½
C. P. R.	87⅞	87⅞	87⅝	87⅝
Den. & Gulf	8⅞	9	8⅝	8⅝
Hawaiian Sugar	32⅝	33¼	32⅝	33

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 8200 shares, St. Paul 7800, Western Union 2800, P. M. 1700, New York Central 9300, Union Pacific 9800, M. C. 3300, Jersey Central 2700, Northern Pacific 5700, Northern Pacific (pref.) 10,200, Reading 8700, Mo. P. 6900, L. & N. 6000, O. & W. 2700, Burlington 4500, People's Gas 3600, N. Y. Gas 3900, G. E. 2600, Brooklyn R. T. 2300, Manhattan 10,300, Chicago G. W. 2100.

London Stock Market.

	Feb. 2. Close	Feb. 3. Close.
Consols, money	112 9-16	112⅝
Consols, account	112⅝	112 13-16
Canadian Pacific	90⅞	90¼
New York Central	121¼	122½
Illinois Central	109⅝	109½
St. Paul	98⅝	98⅝
Erie	15⅝	15½
Reading	11⅝	11⅞
Penn. Central	61	60⅞
Northern Pacific, pr.	70¼—N.Y.	67⅝
Louis. & Nash.	61⅞—N.Y.	50¾
Union Pacific	37 —N.Y.	35½

New York Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from New York:

The stock market was irregular and somewhat spotted to-day. There were realizations in some directions and the bear element worked to bring about a reaction. Union Pacific preferred suffered especially from profit taking, losing a point after an initial advance of ½ per cent. The Vanderbilts were notably strong in the early dealings, and the shares of the anthracite coalers advanced sharply on the highest prices for coal ordered by the companies. Other features were General Electric, Pan Handle, Western Union and other specialties. Baltimore & Ohio rose over 2 per cent. on reports that preliminary steps had been taken in the reorganization plan. Great Northern preferred rose 12 on talk of an early "melon" cutting. Chicago Terminal stocks were strong on buying for control. The market closed irregular but without any feature to speak of.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch to-day from New York:

The feature of speculation in the stock market to-day was continued strength and activity in specialties—Great Northern, Baltimore & Ohio, General Electric, Reading, Chicago Terminal, New York Central, Consolidated Gas, Jersey Central and Pan Handle. All the stocks were stimulated by special influences directly connected with them through pending deals and clique support. Their strength checked extensive realizing sales in the rest of the list and restrained the room traders from operating for a decline, and the consequence was that the general market showed a better undertone and some tendency to recover. The Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Missouri Pacific securities and Louisville & Nashville and Manhattan, however, continued heavy, and there was further evidence of realizing by recent bulls in them. Business was of moderate volume with buying power comparatively light and offset by as much selling pressure. London traded moderately, but was not a factor. Large operators hold less stocks than for some time and are not averse to seeing some further concessions.

London Stock Markets.

New York, Feb. 3.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: The stock markets here were irregular to dull to-day, the reaction being most marked in all stocks recently anected by Klondike influences. There was a sharp fall in Grand Trunk, good traffic returns being offset by reports of a pending rupture with the Canadian Pacific. Foreign stocks were good on Paris buying, and mines were better for the same reason. The general tendency here at the moment is to secure profits on Americans, but there is a firm undertone. Details of the gold movement for the week show the export of £10,000 to New York and Canada. The Paris Bourse was buoyant.

Cotton Futures.

New York, Feb. 3.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet and steady; sales, 51,500 bales; Feb., 5.71c; March, 5.74c; April, 5.77c; May, 5.81c; June, 5.84c; July, 5.88c; Aug., 5.91c; Sept., 5.91c; Oct., 5.92c; Nov., 5.94c.

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