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ONE of the most noteworthy features in connection with Tanlac and one which stands out more prominently than any other, perhaps, is the large number of well-known men and women from all parts of Canada who have recently reported astonishing and rapid increases in weight as a result of its use.

Thousands have testified that this famous medicine has completely restored them to health and strength after every other medicine and the most skilled medical treatment had failed.

One of the most remarkable cases on record is that of G. W. Miller, of 232 McNab street, Hamilton Ont., who was for twelve years postmaster and merchant at 63 Corners, Brant County. Mr. Miller declares that he has not only gotten complete relief from rheumatism and stomach trouble by taking Tanlac, but that he has gained thirty-two pounds besides. An extract from his statement follows:

"As a result of rheumatism and stomach trouble, I had fallen off to one hundred and fifteen pounds. My legs had perished away until I couldn't walk without a cane, and had to sell out my business and give up the postoffice.

"I now weigh one hundred and forty-seven pounds, gained thirty-two pounds by taking Tanlac, and can go any place I want to without a stick and feel better than I have in years."

Fireman Gains 20 Pounds.

Alexander Lange, fireman on the Canadian Pacific, residing on Keele street, Toronto, says:

"I have gained twenty pounds since I began taking Tanlac and I'm feeling fine now. I certainly was in bad shape from stomach trouble and disordered kidneys before I used Tanlac. I had gotten to the place where I couldn't stoop over without getting a catch in my back that hurt like my back would break, and I was almost disabled for work. I started taking Tanlac, every one of my troubles have disappeared and I am in better shape than I have been in years."

Gained Twenty Pounds.

Mr. S. Pickell, paint contractor, living at 51 Windsor avenue, Windsor, says:

"I have actually gained twenty pounds on Tanlac, and I feel like a different man. About a year ago I began to suffer with stomach trouble. I just couldn't describe to you the misery I went through with. I fell off in weight to one hundred and forty pounds, and just felt worse than I can tell. Besides my big gain in weight, I have improved until I am hardly like the same man."

Salesman Makes Big Gain.

Walter F. Brown, traveling salesman, 32 Yorkville street, Toronto, Ont., says:

"I gained seventeen pounds by taking Tanlac and my recovery has been a surprise to myself as well as to my friends, as they had given me up to die, and all the money that I had spent for treatments and medicines had failed to help me. I spent eleven months in hospitals and fell off to ninety-six pounds.

To say it is wonderful the way Tanlac has helped me doesn't halfway express it. I'm already feeling a thousand times better, and am on the road to health after five years of suffering. My appetite is fine, the gas and indigestion has disappeared, and I am feeling better than in years."

Hamilton Woman's Gain.

Mrs. William Green, of 141 Hunter street, Hamilton, Ont., says:

"I have actually gained twenty pounds since taking Tanlac, and my neighbors and friends seem amazed at the wonderful change in my condition. I was almost a nervous wreck from suffering with stomach trouble. For two solid years I wasn't able to do a thing about the house and my stomach became so upset that I couldn't even retain the medicines which were prescribed for me. I could barely hobble from one chair to another, and was told by specialists that nothing could be done for me.

"If anyone could feel like a new person, I do, since I began using Tanlac. I have a splendid appetite, can eat just anything I want to and my food nourishes me and does me good. My nerves are in fine shape. I sleep like a log at night, and can do almost everything there is to do about my house."

More Remarkable Gains.

The foregoing statements, from these well-known citizens of Ontario, while astonishing, are not really remarkable, as thousands of people all over the United States and Canada have taken Tanlac with the same results and in some cases, far greater. Take for instance the case of Mrs. Viola Ives, 315 Cross street, Little Rock, Ark., U. S. A., who gained forty pounds; or that of Mrs. G. W. Williams, of Gadsden, Ala., U. S. A., who gained forty-eight pounds; that of O. H. Mahaffey, Nashville, Tenn., U. S. A., who gained forty pounds; or that of Mrs. O. C. Cason, Acworth, Ga., U. S. A., who gained thirty-five pounds; or that of Mrs. Chas. Peden, of Huntsville, Ala., U. S. A., who gained twenty-seven pounds; and thousands of others too numerous to mention.

Tanlac is sold in London by Standard Drug, Limited, under the direction of a special representative, and by an established agency in every town.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHAKES AMOY, CHINA

AMOY, China, Feb. 16.—A severe earthquake here today destroyed many buildings and damaged scores of others. No estimate has yet been made of the number of fatalities resulting from the earthquake, which shook the city to its foundations.

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G. T. R. MEN GET BIG CONCESSIONS BY AGREEMENT

Average Yearly Increase to Each Employee Is $300.

STRATFORD, Feb. 17.—The extent of the concessions which G. T. R. men represented in the federal trades secured from the company in the recent negotiations is learned from details given out today. It was announced that an agreement had been entered into and all matters settled, but it was not thought that the agreement would have such wide scope as it does.

A summary of the important concessions obtained by the men follows:

Wage increase adds to the annual payroll from $500,000 to $750,000.

Average yearly increase to each employee of over $300.

A nine-hour working day.

Time and a half for overtime and legal holidays.

Employees not to be laid off during the regular working hours to equalize overtime.

Grievance Committee.

Grievance committees to be established in the shops who can take complaints to officials until the highest official is reached. This is a recognition of the employees' committee.

When reduction of expenses is necessary the employees are to be placed on an eight-hour day before the staff is reduced. When the staff is reduced seniority is to govern. When the full staff is again needed, men who were laid off are to be given the preference if available.

The apprentice system is regulated by allowing one apprentice for every three mechanics and one for the shop.

Apprentices are to serve four years and then receive the minimum rate for journeymen.

Helpers are not to be advanced to the detriment of mechanics or apprentices unless the men's committee has been unable to furnish men after two weeks' notification, work not to be delayed in the meantime.

No More Improvers.

No more improvers are to be employed, and the improver system will pass away automatically, as the men at present employed are proficient.

A new scale of wages was arrived at equivalent to the standard rates for the mechanical trades on the C. P. R. and other roads.

Helpers after two years' experience are to receive a minimum rate of 35 cents an hour, and after four years the minimum rate of journeymen.

In the age schedule every occupation is set out, and the rate per hour stated. Men who mark off work in machine shops receive 45c per hour, machinists 43c, boilermakers 46c for the first class and 41c for the second class; layers-out and flangers, who are boilermakers 48c, foremen in blacksmith shop 43c, heavy blacksmith fire 42c, double helpers fire 40c, and all other blacksmiths' fire 38c; steamfitters and superpheater fitters 37c, steamfitters (shop staff), 39c and 38c; electrical machinists 43c, and chief electricians 50c. These are a few illustrations covering over 130 distinct occupations.

The agreement affects the employees of the entire Grand Trunk lines in Canada. There are over 30 cities and towns affected, and employees on 6,000 miles of railway are affected. The agreement becomes operative on March 10, 1918, and continues in operation for a year, when 30 days' notice in writing is required to change it.

FARMERS CAN FORCE GOVT. TO DEAL FAIR

Vanneck, Feb. 16.—A branch of the Farmers' Association has been formed here. Mr. Halbert, Toronto, was the speaker at the organization meeting.

In asking why should the farmers organize, he said:

"Canada's army of producers has been reduced by over 100,000 by the war, and yet farmers are being urged to produce more than ever. Although agriculture is the great asset of Canada you have no say in anything. When the manufacturer markets his finished product he sets his price. The farmer takes his finished product to some business concern or 'huckster,' who sets the price the farmer shall get. This is not fair or just."

"Co-operation as far as agriculture is concerned," he said, "is only in its kindergarten stages yet. It is bound to grow and spread over the whole Dominion. Our Government has gone to endless trouble to look after foreign immigrants, even the Doukhobors being well taken care of until they got on their feet. Who ever heard, though, of Ontario farmers being given a start?

Is Not Patriotic.

"We should all be patriotic, but I do not call it patriotic to take the bread out of our children's mouths and give it to foreigners."

Mr. Halbert went thoroughly into the question of combines and the huge profits exacted by the middlemen. The farmer, he declared, gets 35 cents for what the combines sell for 65 cents. He told of the strong opposition of some of the implement firms. They had refused to deal with the United Farmers' Clubs, and would rather give their agents $50 on each binder sold than deal direct with the farmer.

"Wait until agricultural co-operation reaches in one continuous chain from oceans to ocean," he said. "I hope to see this in my day. Then the implement men will be glad to deal with the farmer, and the Government will have to give the farmer a fair deal too."

J. Freeborn was elected president and Bert Hughes secretary-treasurer.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF MRS. O'CONNOR.

Mrs. Frances F. O'Connor, wife of John K. O'Connor, photographer, died on Saturday at the home of her son, E. K. O'Connor, 669 King street. She had been in failing health for some time. Mrs. O'Connor was 73 years old, and besides her husband leaves one son, E. K. O'Connor, of the city engineer's department. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DEATH OF JOHN GRIFFETH.

John Griffeth, aged 79, for many years proprietor of a woolen mill at Wonderland, and later grain buyer at Parkhill, died at his home, 281 Talbot street, on Sunday. Besides his wife, Mrs. Alice Griffeth, he is survived by two sons, Fred at home, Oscar of Parkhill, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Hutchins, of Windsor. The funeral will be held on Wednesday to Woodland Cemetery.

JESSE RUSSELL DEAD.

The death of Jesse Russell, aged 82, occurred at 121 Victoria street Friday, February 15. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jane Russell; one son and one daughter, Mr. Frank Russell and Mrs. Alex. Flowers, both of this city.

OLD RAILWAY MAN DEAD.

Richard Johnson, a well-kown resident of London, died at 548 York street on Friday afternoon. He was born in Stockport, England, 71 years ago. He was employed by the G. N. W. and later by the G. T. R., and was superannuated six years ago. His wife, four sons and four daughters survive.

PTE. SMITH BURIED.

The funeral of Pte. Harry Smith of Sarnia, a member of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., whose death occurred Friday in the military hospital at Carling Heights, was held Saturday with full military honors.

RICHARD JOHNSON'S FUNERAL.

Richard Johnson, 548 York street, who died on Friday, was buried at St. Peter's Cemetery this morning. The funeral was held from his late residence to St. Mary's Church, where requiem high mass was sung at 9 o'clock by Father Corcoran. Father Richards conducted the services at the grave.

The pallbearers were: F. Kenney, J. Wheateroft, M. O'Leary, W. Beer, F. Graham and L. Leah.

HUN-RUSS ARMISTICE REACHES END TODAY, BERLIN ANNOUNCES

Germans Prepare To Attack Bolsheviki by Defending Ukraine.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—British Admiralty Per Wireless Press.—The armistice between the Russian and German forces, which has been in existence for several weeks on the Russian front, will expire at noon tomorrow, according to the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

FORCES GETTING READY.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 16.—German forces are already being concentrated in Ukraine to attack the Bolsheviki, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Tijd, and declarations looking to the active prosecution of the war against the Bolsheviki in Northern Russia also will be made at Berlin next week.

The German authorities are anxious regarding the fate of German prisoners in North Russia, whom the Bolsheviki are holding as hostages, and who, Berlin dispatches say, may be killed if the Bolsheviki are driven to desperation. Germany has already served notice on the Bolsheviki authorities that she will enforce reprisals if the German prisoners are harmed.

Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has notified Berlin that Austrian troops must not be used against Russia to support any policy which Austria has not approved, but only for purposes of self-defence against marauding bands.

PREPARING GERMAN PUBLIC.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 17.—The German public is being prepared for action by the central powers against the Bolsheviki. The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung vehemently condemns the action of the Bolsheviki in Finland and Esthonia and Livonia, and says that the Finnish representative at Berlin has taken steps to win Germany's interest for Finland.

AID OF PROVINCIAL PREMIERS ENLISTED IN PRODUCTION WORK

Conference Hears Aims and Methods Advised.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17. — The conference between the Government and the provincial premiers was concluded late Saturday night.

The objects aimed at in the campaign for greater production were specifically set forth in a memorandum submitted by Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture, as follows:

"To plant this spring every acre possible of wheat, oats, barley and rye.

"To bring into cultivation every acre possible of new land for a crop in 1919.

"To increase cattle, hogs and sheep to the greatest possible extent.

"To secure cultivation of gardens and vacant lots in towns and cities with a view to raising the maximum amount of vegetables.

"To encourage every household in small towns and villages to raise one pig through the season with a view to utilizing all garbage for food.

Methods Advised.

Tentative methods for achieving these objects were outlined as follows:

Provincial Governments to see that the proper quantity of seed is available and distributed in their provinces; to undertake the work of ascertaining the form of assistance which may be required by their farmers in order to secure in 1918 the breaking of a definite increased acreage of new land more than would normally be broken for next year's crop.

Assistance of provincial departments of agriculture in taking orders for tractors and forwarding same to the Canada food board, Ottawa.

Assistance of the provinces through their educational departments in making "teen age" boys available by providing that those who work on farms shall not lose their educational standing through absence from school.

EDITOR'S TEMERITY LEADS TO TROUBLE IN BRITISH COURTS

Col. Repington and H. A. Gwynne Charged.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A great crowd that filled every corner of Bow street police court was present when on Saturday Col. Repington, military correspondent of the Morning Post, and Howell A. Gwynne, editor of that paper, were called upon to answer a charge of unlawfully publishing information with respect to the disposition of military forces of Great Britain and her allies. Sir Gordon Hewart, solicitor-general, prosecuted.

The week preceding the Versailles conference, said the solicitor-general, a warning had been issued to the press that it was of the utmost importance that no reference whatever should be made regarding it. He pointed out that despite the warnings and the subsequent refusal of the censor to pass an article in its original form, it was modified without submission to the censor, but the material was virtualy the same, and published, with a paragraph which referred to the warning, and said: "But there are times when we must take our courage in both hands and risk the consequences."

Edward Parker, Scotland Yard, said Col. Repington admitted having written the article, and Mr. Gwynne having published it. Sir Edward Cook of the Press Bureau said he refused a permit to publish it.

The case continues Thursday.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

BRANTFORD.

Pte. J. Cook.

DIED

AYLMER.

F. L. Brooks.

WOUNDED

BLENHEIM.

G. L. Stryker.

COLLINGWOOD.

F. J. Skelton.

CHATSWORTH.

E. A. Howey.

NOT STATED.

R. Younger.

CHATHAM.

F. Carling.

WINDSOR

C. E. Smith.

SIMCOE.

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PALMSTERTON

Pte. J. H. Greenwood.

OWEN SOUND.

Pte. W. A. Alexander.

GASSED

DUNNVILLE.

Pte. W. Cook.

ILL.

NOT STATED.

Pte. F. MacKenzie.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

HOW TO REDUCE THE TAX RATE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser

Mayor Somerville is to be congratulated on his efforts to reduce the tax rate and curtail unnecessary expenditures during the war. It is possible to reduce our present abnormal tax rate by at least four and one-half mills. First, by reducing the water rate discount, a saving of one mill may be effected. Second, by suspending the city sinking fund a reduction of two mills may be effected. Third, by suspending the operation of the kindergarten schools during the war, another mill may be saved; and third, by selling the federal square, half a mill may be saved.

(1) It is doubtful if the water commissioners will assist the mayor in this matter, as some of them seem firmly wedded to the German system introduced by the late Herr Glaubitz of throwing the whole burden on the taxpayer in order to receive the applause (and votes) of the transient consumer. Last year the taxpayers were obliged to contribute to the waterworks department the sum of $16,000 out of taxes, and the sum of $4,000 was also taken to bolster up the finances of the Port Stanley Railway. (2) To suspend the sinking fund until after the war would require the sanction of the Legislature or of the Government, and it is doubtful if this would be withheld. (3) Another German fad which we can well dispense with is the kindergarten system. Educators now admit that the kindergarten schools are a useless luxury and are no advantage in the progressive education of the young. These schools could very well be closed up during the war without any detriment to our educational system. (4) The interest and sinking fund to pay for the federal square now swallow up half a mill of the taxpayer's money. By exempting this property from taxes for 20 years, it could easily be sold for what it cost. For example, the 200 feet of the McCormick property cost about $120,000. By selling it at $600 per foot (twice what it is worth) and granting tax exemption for 20 years to the purchasers, they would be induced to cover this perennial eyesore with imposing stores and other buildings, which would be a credit to the city. Yours truly, RATEPAYER.

ANOTHER SOLDIER IN THE SANATORIUM.

To the Editor of The Advertiser

I read with much interest a letter from "Returned Soldier" in your morning edition of February 16, and being a patient in the soldiers' infirmary at the same institution and a sort of returned soldier, I desire to add something to his complaint.

First The discipline is fierce! They must actually want to cure the tubercular military patients. It is no longer a case of taking the cure if you want to or not. You must take the "silly old cure," and, according to them, get well! What we want is a nice health resort; something on the order of that a certain Mr. Charles Chaplin was shown at in the noted picture, "The Cure."

Second: Food. The food is also fierce! I suppose that the food would compare in quantity and quality to that of a second rate hotel, like the Tecumseh for instance. But that is no way to treat us! We have a half of an orange as our first course at breakfast, (yes, there are three courses), but why not Palm Beach grape fruit? Then, if you were somewhat cosmopolitan in your dietetic taste, you'd be out of luck, that's plain out of luck! You couldn't get chile con carne or hot tamales on a bet. A Chink would be out of luck, too. How could he get on without birdnest soup and—well, you know what they eat! There are only four meals to a day. Of course, they come around at 10 a.m. with egg nog, (no, there's no kick in them, so you needn't try to break in), hot or cold milk, or just plain raw eggs. They come around with the same dope at 3 p.m. That's extra to the three regular meals, and then at 8 p.m. they come around with "supper." Cocoa, hot milk, tea, raw eggs, egg nog and soda, biscuits, buttered. It's sickening! It is fierce! Then, if you get where you can't eat "properly," some fiendish dietician begins to fix up fancy dishes for you, the kind that would make a golden jubilee dyspeptic take on a full cargo!

Third: The Doctors. They're fierce, too! I am not mentioning no names, because they might throw me in some dungeon out here and leave me there to die, but I repeat they're fierce. They come around to see you at least once a day and try to get on your good side by making out they are interested in your feelings. If you get sick, that is sicker than you usually are, here they come on the run. I believe that they haven't any more heart than to keep a fellow awake all night, trying to do something for him! Then if you get cranky and bawl 'em out they just laugh at you! Is that any way to treat a sick man? It takes all the pleasure out of being sick!

Fourth: The Nurses. Now you can't say much about them, because they're women, but I will say that they are like all the rest of the crew, Florence Nightingale, Edith Cavell, and so on. They worry you to death, trying to do something for you. It gives you a headache, wondering if they ever forget anything!

Now, Mr. Editor, I could go on for another column, reciting our grievances, but will close, hoping that there will be a big investigation, but if there is one, tell the investigators to lay in a good stock of medals. Respectfully,
C. M. FREEMAN, No. 5984.
Byron Sanatorium, February 16, 1918.

DESMOND—CLAYDON.

INGERSOLL, Feb. 17.—A quiet wedding took place at the rectory, Oxford street, when Rev. R. J. M. Perkins united in marriage Russell Roy Desmond to Miss Pearl Claydon, both of this town. They were attended by Fred Webster and Miss Lillian Jones.

BURIED AT BEECHWOOD.

FOREST, Feb. 16.—The funeral of Malcolm Campbell was held this afternoon from the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Campbell, to Beechwood Cemetery. He was in his 78th year, and lived in Warwick till a few years ago, when he came to Forest to live retired. He was unmarried, and is survived by only one brother, Humphrey Campbell, of Forest, whose wife died a month ago. A nephew, John B. Campbell, aged 70 years, died just a week ago. The services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Laverie.

EAST ROTARIANS MEET.

Boston, Feb. 18.—The mid-winter conference of New England Rotary Clubs was held here today with several hundred delegates in attendance. The program included an address by E. Leslie Pidgeon of Winnipeg, Man., president of the international society.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Feb. 18.—Clyosing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan	93⅜
British 4½ per cent loan	100⅜
Consols, for money	54¾
Atchison, com.	88⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	54
Canadian Pacific	161
Chesapeake & Ohio	57
Chicago Great Western	8
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	51
De Beers	13⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	5
Erie, com.	20
Erie, 1st pfd.	31
Grand Trunk	9¼
Illinois Central	99
Louisville & Nashville	118
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	6¾
New York Central	74
Norfolk & Western	109
Ontario & Western	20
Pennsylvania Railway	47½
Rand Mines	3
Reading Railway	81
Southern Railway	26
Southern Pacific	89
Union Pacific	125
United States Steel	101

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Oats jumped to $2.80 cwt. on the market Saturday. This was due to the large demand.

Only thirty loads of hay reached the market last week. This is the smallest amount for some time back. Hay sold for $15.50 a ton Saturday. One man received as high as $16 a ton today.

Vegetables are scarce, cabbage selling for $1 to $1.80 per dozen. Rhubarb sold for $1 a dozen. Carrots and turnips remained at the quoted prices.

Dressed hogs, owing to the lack of demand, were reduced to $23.50 cwt.

Only one load of straw reached the market last week. This sold for $8.50 a ton.

Butter and eggs are firm, but the prices remained the same.

Hides and wools are unchanged.

HAY

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Hay—Baled, track, carlots, No. 1, $16@17; No. 2, $14@16; mixed, $13@16.

Straw—Carlots, $8.50@9.

GRAIN

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Corn today showed continued strength, notwithstanding that receipts had increased materially. According to some leaders, the action of the market simply illustrated the extent of the demand. Sellers were scarce.

After opening ¼c higher, with March not quoted and May at $1 26⅜, prices hardened a little more and then underwent a slight reaction.

Active commission house buying advanced oats to new high price levels for the season. At first, however, the market displayed some weakness, owing to assertions that cars to make shipments east could not be obtained. May opened at 83⅜@83½c.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Oats opened unchanged for May at 90⅜@90¼c.

Flax 1c up for May at $3 46.

Inspections on Saturday totaled 384 cars for all grains.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The trade at the Union stockyards was steady this morning. Cattle trade very brisk. Receipts, 127 cars, containing 1,795 cattle, 227 calves, 2,381 hogs and 105 sheep.

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $12@12 75; do, bulls, $9@11; butchers, choice, $10 75@11 25; do, medium, $8 50@10; do, common, $7 50@8 50; do, cows, choice, $8 75@10 25; do, medium, $7 25@8; do, canners, $5 85@8; do, bulls, $7 50@8 75; feeding steers, $8 50@9 75; stockers, choice, $8@8 75; do, light, $7@7 50; milkers, choice, each, $90@140; springers, each, $90@140; calves, $15@16.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $12 50@13 50; bucks and culs, $6@10; lambs, $18 25@18 75.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $19; f. o. b., $18.

Chicago, Feb 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market firm: beeves, $8 50@13 80; stockers and feeders, $7 35@10 60; cows and heifers, $6 40@11 65; calves, $8 50@13 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 46,000; market was strong: light, $16 40@17 05; mixed, $16 40@17 05; heavy, $16 25@17; rough, $16 25@16 40; pigs, $13 25@16 25; bulk of sales at $16 70@16 95.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market weak; lambs, $13 75@16 65; sheep, $9 75@13 20.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Receipts of live stock at the west end cattle market this morning were 450 cattle, 100 sheep and lambs, 600 hogs and 200 calves. During the week receipts of live stock have been 650 cattle, 150 sheep and lambs, 1,100 hogs and 300 calves. The market is feeling the effect of the Lenten season, and will probably be dull for a few weeks. Quotations:

Choice steers, $11 50@12; good, $10 50@11 25; medium, $8@10; bulls, $9 50@10 50; good, $8 75@9 25; choice butcher cows, $9 50@10; good cows, $9@9 50; medium, $8@8 50; canners, $6@7 50.

Sheep, $12; lambs, $15 50@16.

Calves, $13@15; grass-fed, $6@10.

Choice select hogs, $19 50@20; cows, $16 50@17 50.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; heavy slow, others steady; prime steers, $13 25@13 60; shipping steers, $11 25@13 25; butchers, $10 50@12 50; yearlings, $11 50@13; heifers, $8@11 25; cows, $4 50@10 50; bulls, $6 50@11 50; stockers and feeders, $6 50@9 50; fresh cows and springers, $65@135.

Calves—Receipts, 1,200 head; strong, at $7@17 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,200; strong; heavy, $17 25@17 40; mixed, $17 35@17 50; yorkers, $17 50; light yorkers, $16@16 50; pigs, $16@ roughs, $15 50@15 75; stags, $13 50@14 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9,000; lambs, $14@17 75; others unchanged.

COTTON EXCHANGE TO CLOSE.

New York, Feb. 18.—The Cotton Exchange here will be closed on February 23, the Saturday after Washington's birthday.

WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 18—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Last week's rise in shippings and various equipments was resumed at the opening of today's stock market, advances extending from large fractions to 2½ points. The strongest features were United Fruit, Marine preferred, Atlantic and Gulf, Central Leather and active steels. A 2-point decline in General Motors was offset by a gain of 6½ points in Chandler Motors. Rails and coppers were firm. Liberty bonds were again prominent at higher levels.

Noon.—The market continued to advance during the morning on an increasing volume and breadth of operations, which embraced investment rails and other high-grade issues. Many stocks were at new high levels for the covering movement.

1:30 p.m.—Trading became more quiet during the noon hour, but early gains were fully maintained where they were not exceded. Union Pacific and United States Steel led the active list to higher prices, and the Mexican group was responsive to an increased demand.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Feb. 18.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio	53½	53¾	52½	52¾
Erie, com.	153	153⅝	153	153⅝
Erie, 1st pfd.	26	..	..	..
Great Northern	92¼	..	..	..
Illinois Central	95¼	..	..	..
New Haven	19¼	..	..	..
New York Central	71¼	71¾	71¼	71¾
Rock Island	20⅞	21½	20⅞	21½
St. Paul	43½	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	85	86¾	85	86¾
Canadian Pacific	147	148¼	147	148¼
Col. Southern	17⅝	..	..	..
Louis. & Nash.	113½	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	23½	23¾	23½	23¾
Northern Pacific	85	86	85	86
Southern Pacific	86⅛	87½	86⅛	87
Southern Railway	24	24⅜	24	24⅜
Union Pacific	119¼	120¾	119¼	120¾
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	54⅛	54½	54⅛	54½
Lehigh Valley	59¼	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	45	45	44¾	45
Reading Railway	77½	78⅝	77⅛	77½
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	43½	43½	43⅛	43¼
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	24⅝	25½	24⅝	25½
Am. Beet Sugar	74½	..	..	..
American Can	41⅜	42⅛	41¼	41⅞
American Car	74½	75¼	74½	75¼
Am. Locomotive	63⅛	64½	63⅛	64½
American Sugar	106¾	107	106¾	106¾
Am. Smelters	84¼	85	84⅛	84⅞
Am. Tel. & Tel.	106⅛	..	..	..
American Woolen	54¾	55½	54¾	55
Baldwin Loco.	72¾	74¾	72¼	74¾
Central Leather	71½	72¾	71½	71¾
Corn Products	34½	35½	34½	35½
Col. Fuel & Iron	39⅞	40¼	39¾	40
Distillers	40¾	41	40⅝	40¾
Dome Mines	9	..	..	..
General Electric	140	140¼	139⅞	140¼
General Motors	130	133½	130	132½
Goodrich Rubber	47⅛	..	..	..
G. Northern Ore	29¾	30¼	29¼	30¼
Inter. Nickel	28¼	28¼	28	28¼
Maxwell Motor	27⅞	..	..	..
Marine, com.	27½	28	27½	27⅞
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