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The Local Stock Exchange — Montreal Stocks—New York Quotations—Chicago Markets — Oswego Barley market — Beerbohm's Report.

SATURDAY EVENING, Feb. 2.

Consols are cabled to-day from London at 99 1-16 for money and 99 3-16 for account.

Canadian Pacific is steady, quoted from London at 53¾.

The barley market is now in a most peculiar position, and indeed the same may be said of the grain market in general. Farmers have been and are now forcing their grain on the market, in face of the fact that there was no steady demand, and as a result there is now so much more grain offering than the legitimate demand calls for that those who have grain to sell are obliged to conform to the prices of buyers, having no alternative, as others will sell at as low prices and it does not pay to store when once grain is put on the market.

Dairy produce is attracting some attention just now. Butter is being offered in large quantities, but only a small percentage finds sale at paying prices, owing to inferiority in quality. There is a live demand at good prices for all butter of high quality, and the rest is not wanted, so that in order to get it sold it has to be let go as low in some cases as 11 cents, and at prices ranging from that figure to 15 cents, while good butter will bring 19 to 20 and 21 cents with a ready sale, and gilt edge will bring 20 to 22 cents. The demand for the latter grade is steady.

Business on the local stock exchange to-day was fairly brisk, with steady prices and rather more disposition apparent to speculate than has been shown of late. The quotations at 1.30 to-day were as follows:

TORONTO, Feb. 2.— Montreal, 226½ and 226; Ontario, 127½ and 126¾, transactions 4, 2 at 126; Toronto, 215 and 213½; Merchants', 138½ and 136½; Commerce, 119 and 118¾, trans. 20 at 119, 10 at 118½; Imperial, 141½; Dominion, 220½ and 219½; Standard, 135 and 134; Hamilton, 137; British America, 92, transactions 10 at 93, 20 at 92½; Western Assurance, 144 and 143½, transactions 20, 13, 2 at 143¾, reported; Consumers' Gas, 179½ and 178½; Dom. Tel., 83 and 82; Ontario and Qu'Appelle, 25½; Manitoba Loan, 101½; Dominion Savings & Loan, 87; Ontario Loan and Debenture, 125 and 122; Central Canada Loan, 110½; British Can. L. and Invest., 105½; Ontario Industrial, 106.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—2.55 p.m.— Montreal, 226½ and 226; Ontario, 127½ and 126½; People's, 108 and 104; Molsons, 165 and 158; Toronto, 212; Jacques, 93 asked; Merchants', 138 and 137; Union, 93 asked; Commerce, 119½ and 118½; Mon. Tel. Co., 90 and 89½; N. W. Land Co., 67s 6d and 65s; Rich., 55½ and 55½; Passenger, 187½; Gas, 199½ and 199½; C. P. R., 53¾ and 53½.

Transactions: 5 Montreal at 226½; 37 do. at 226; 50 Ontario at 126½; 7 Gas at 199½, 35 do. at 199, 100 at 199½, 3 at 198.

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LONDON, Feb. 2.—12.30 p.m.— Consols, 99 1-16 for money and 99 3-16 for account; U. S. 4's, 130½; U. S. 4½'s, 111½; Erie, 29½; Erie 2nd's, 105 3-8; Can. Pac., 53½; N. Y. C., 113; Ill. Cen., 118 4. p.m. —Can. Pacific, 53½; Erie, 30½; N. Y. C., 113½.

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STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest	Closing.	Total Sales.
Can. Pacific	53½	54¼	53½	54¼	4700
Can. Southern	37	37	36¾	36¾	600
Del. & Hudson	141¾	142	141¼	141¼	7500
Del. & Lack	29½	29¾	29	29¼	1700
Erie	29½	29½	29	29½	5700
Jer. Central	98¼	98¼	98¼	98¼	800
Kansas & Texas	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼	500
Lake Shore	105¼	105¼	105	105	10700
Lou. & Nash	59¾	60	59¾	60	2100
Mich. Cent.	85½	89¾	85½	89¾	5000
Missouri Pacific	47	47¼	47	47¼	6600
N. Y. & N. E.	27½	27¾	27½	27¾	300
N. Y. Central	110¼	110¼	109¾	110¼	2000
Northern Pacific	26¾	26¾	26¼	26¼	700
Northwest	108¾	109	108¾	108¾	5800
Oregon Trans.	31½	31¾	31¼	31¼	3100
Reading	49¾	49¾	49¼	49¼	9800
St. Paul	66	66	65¾	65¾	5400
Union Pacific	64	64¼	64¼	64¼	6700
Western Union	86¼	86¼	85¾	85¾	3800

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

To-day's fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce market are as follows:

		Opened.	Closed.	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat	Feb	94	94	94	94
"	May	97¾	97⅛	98	97⅛
"	July	89	88⅝	89	89
Corn	Feb	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
"	Mar	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
"	May	37	36⅞	37	36⅞
"	Apr	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
Oats	Feb	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼
"	Mar	26	26	26	26
"	May	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼
Pork	Feb	11.35	11.37½	11.35	11.35
"	Mar	11.47½	11.47½	11.47½	11.47½
"	May	11.60	11.67½	11.75	11.62½
Lard	Feb	6.85	6.90	6.90	6.85
"	Mar	6.87½	6.92½	6.92½	6.87½
"	May	6.95	7.00	7.02½	6.92½

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Flour.—Dull and unchanged. A few sales reported in Quebec of odd cars, but at prices considerably below nominal quotations for standard grades. These flours were special brands.

Bran.—No sales reported. Prices slightly easier. Quoted at $15.50 and $15.75 on track.

Wheat.—Very little change, if anything slightly lower, but no transactions. On call this afternoon at the Board of Trade buyers bid $1.20 for No. 1 Manitoba hard wheat. Sellers offered a car of No. 3 frosted wheat at Carleton Junction for 75c., for which 70c was bid.

Barley.—Dull and slightly lower. No. 3 extra was offered at 51c, with 50c bid. No. 2 is worth from 54c to 56c and 57c to 58c would probably take all the No. 3 offering. Indications are, judging from local and foreign reports, a further decline will take place shortly.

Oats.—Steady, but in poor demand. Quoted at 33c on track for good white and mixed oats, and cars of inferior offering by sample at 29c and 30c.

THE STREET MARKET.

The receipts of grain on the street continue fair and prices steady. About 600 bushels of wheat offered and sold at $1.03 for fall, $1.05 for red, $1.05 to $1.07 for spring, and 81c for goose. Barley unchanged, with sales of 1000 bushels at 52c to 53c. Oats steady, 300 bushels selling at 36c to 37c. Peas quoted at 59c to 60c, and rye nominal at 63c. Hay quiet and firm, with sales of eighteen loads at $18 to $20. Straw sold at $10 to $11. Dressed hogs, $6.50 to $7.00. Beef, $3.50 to $4.50 for forequarters and $6 to $8.50 for hindquarters. Mutton, $6 to $7. Lamb, $8 to $8.50. Veal, $7 to $9.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts to-day were large and prices generally are unchanged. We quote: Beef, sirloin, 14c to 16c; round steak, 10c to 12c. Mutton, legs, 12½c; chops, 15c. Lamb, hindquarters, 15c; forequarters, 10c. Veal, best cuts, 12½c; inferior, 6c to 10c. Pork, chops, 12c. Butter, pound rolls, 22c to 25c; large rolls, 17c to 20c; inferior, 14c to 16c. Lard, tubs, 12c to 13c. Cheese, 12c to 13c. Bacon, 11c to 12c. Eggs, fresh laid, 23c to 25c. Chickens, 40c to 50c per pair. Geese, 8c to 9c per lb. Turkeys, 11c to 12c per lb. Ducks, 60c to 70c. Potatoes, bag, 45c to 50c. Apples, per brl., $1.25 to $1.75. Beets, per bag, 75c to $1. Onions, per bag, 80c to 90c. Celery, 75c to 35c per dozen bunches. Turnips, bag, 25c to 30c. Carrots, bag, 40c to 50c. Cauliflower, per doz, 75c to $1. Cabbages, doz., 45c to 60c. Beans, 40c to 60c per peck.

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OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

OSWEGO, Feb. 2.—11 a.m.—Barley unchanged. No. 1 Canada held at 76c to 77c; No. 2 extra Can. at 75c to 75c. Sales, 5000 bushels Canada by sample at 75c. Shipments, 6000 bushels. Later. —Barley quiet. No. 1 Canada held at 76c to 77c; No. 2 extra Canada at 74c to 75c.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.— Wheat firm, demand poor, holders offer sparingly. Corn quiet, the demand having fallen off. Spring wheat, 7s 10d; red winter, 7s 9d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 8d. Corn, 4s 1½d. Peas, 5s 9½d. Pork, 70s. Lard, 36s 9d. Cheese, 50s.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Feb. 2.— Floating cargoes—Wheat, very little enquiry; corn nil; arrivals nil; sold wheat 21; awaiting orders. Cargoes on passage —Wheat slow, corn a turn dearer. Good cargoes mixed American corn present and following month, 20s 6d was 20s 3d. Liverpool— Spot wheat and corn steady; peas, 5s 8½d, 1d cheaper.

Business Troubles.

Alex. Ross & Co. have settled with their creditors at 40 cents on the $, by buying back the stock at that price. The firm deposited $1000 as an evidence of good faith and the balance will be paid in six weeks.

The statement of the affairs of Dahmer & Co. as presented by their assignees shows assets of $19,677.51, liabilities $18,838.63, apparent surplus $384.55. The preferred claims amount to $543. The meeting adjourned to give Wm. Damer a chance to make an offer to compromise. Mr. Damer will probably make an offer and apply for a discharge at between 35c and 40c on the $.

The following assignments are reported to-day: Geo. Laing, dry goods, Bowmanville; M. J. Whitely, merchant, Goderich; A. & R. Specter, general store, Greenfield; A. McRae, fruits, Maxville; W. J. Rombough, general store, North Ludenbury; R. N. Curry, London; J. E. Maloney, grocer, Ottawa.

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The total number of failures reported in Ontario during the past week is 53, against 43 last week.

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