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Monday's List.

Divisional Court at 11 a.m.: Home Life, etc. Co. v. Randall; re Sessions & Dell; re Forster, Battersby v. Witherspoon; Beatie v. Holmes; Blake v. Phillips; Toothe v. Johnston.

There are 47 cases on the general list.

Court of Appeal at 11 a.m.: Bauer v. Canada Life Assurance Co.

After hearing this case the court will adjourn until further notice.

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WHEAT CLOSED VERY FIRM

Plenty of Rumors of Clique Buying and Large Sales for Export.

There Was Some Realizing in the Morning—Liverpool Cables Closed Higher—Provisions are Stronger in Chicago—Local Cattle Market Firmer.

Friday Evening, Feb. 4.

Lard is 3d higher in Liverpool.

Cheese is lower in Liverpool.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ⅝d to ½d higher.

Feb. wheat in Chicago closed unchanged at 98c.

May wheat on curb 95⅛c.

Puts on May wheat, 94⅝c, calls 95⅞c.

Puts on May corn, 29⅛c, calls 29c to 29⅛c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $3.10 for March.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 22, corn 248, oats 102. Estimated for Saturday: Wheat 40, corn 450, oats 190.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 432 cars as against 290 cars the corresponding day of last year.

The receipts of wheat in Liverpool the past three days were 138,000 centals, including 77,000 centals of American. Corn same time 84,700 centals.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 22,000; official yesterday, 19,900; left over 4456. Estimated for Saturday 21,000. Market fairly active and shade lower. Heavy shippers $3.70 to $3.95.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 3500; best grades strong to 10c higher; others steady.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 5127 barrels and 3086 sacks; wheat none.

Total clearances of wheat and flour today equalled 514,000 bushels and of corn 700,000 bushels.

Thoman's crop report suggests a yield of 400,000,000 bushels of winter wheat, or 15 bushels per acre, against 379,000,000 bushels harvested last year.

The Argentine wheat shipments this week were 672,000 bushels, a slight falling off from the previous week. This makes 1,904,000 bushels shipped by Argentine in four weeks.

The world's visible supply of lard, as compiled by the N. K. Fairbank Company, aggregates 429,180 tcs, against 370,224 tcs a month ago, and 545,542 tcs Feb. 1 last year. In 1896 stocks were 352,884 tcs. The stocks in Europe and afloat are 215,000 tcs, against 196,000 tcs a month ago and 259,500 tcs Feb. 1 last year.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	$0 98	0 95¼
New York	1 01⅝	0 96⅛
Milwaukee, No. 1 North	0 96	0 94⅝
St. Louis	0 96½	0 96⅛
Toledo	0 94¼	0 95
Detroit	0 94	0 94⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 94⅛	....
Duluth, No. 1 North	0 93⅝	0 93⅝
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 are quoted at $3.30 to $3.35 in wood, middle freights.

WHEAT—The market was quiet to-day, with the feeling irregular. Red winter sold at 85c, high freights. Spring is quoted at 85 to 85½c on Midland and goose at 76c on Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard offers at $1.05 North Bay, and is quoted at $1.02½ Midland and Owen Sound.

BARLEY—The market is firm, with No. 2 quoted at 34c to 35c west, No. 3 extra at 31c to 32c, and feed at 28c to 29c west.

OATS—The market is dull, with sales west at 27c for white and on Midland at 28c; mixed 26c 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 steady at 46c west and 47c east.

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

BRAN—The demand is fair, but offerings are limited. Bran is quoted at $10.50 middle freights, and shorts at $12,50 to $13, middle freights.

OATMEAL—The market is firm, with quotations $3.80 in bags and $3.40 in barrels on track.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of grain to-day amounted to 2200 bushels all told. Wheat steady with deliveries of 600 bushels; prices unchanged. White wheat, straight, 80c to 81c, and 88c to 89c standard; red, 90c; goose, 80c to 81½c. Rye firmer, 100 bushels sold at 48c.

Barley, 800 bushels sold at 34c for feed, and 36c to 38c for malting. Oats, firm; prices unchanged at 22c to 32½c for 500 bushels. Peas easier, 200 bushels selling at 57c.

Hay firm at $8.50 to $10 for 20 loads. Straw, $6 to $7.25 per ton for 5 loads.

Dressed hogs in fair receipts and prices range from $6.25 to $6.50 per cwt.

H. F. Hopper, butcher, Richmond Hill, sold F. Clayton, No. 533 Yonge-street, the first spring lamb, which weighed 27½ lbs. dressed.

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	....
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
Beans, white, bush	0 60	0 75
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	8 50 to	10 00
" baled, cars	7 50	8 25
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	7 25
" 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 20	0 22
" limed, per doz	0 15	0 15½
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

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

There was a light run of live stock today, 27 car loads, composed of 467 cattle, 18 sheep, 500 hogs, and 1 colt. On account of the light run cattle sold readily at slightly advanced prices, especially in the butchers' class. Export cattle picked from amongst the butchers' sold at $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt. Butchers' cattle, choice picked lots, sold at $4 to $4.20; loads of good, $3.75 to $3.80; medium, $3.45 to $3.65; common, $3.25 to $3.40; inferior, $3 to $3.10.

Export bulls sold at $3.50 to $3.75, and for a few choice heavy bulls $4 per cwt was paid.

Alex. Levack bought 17 cattle, 1040 lbs. each, at $4.

S. Halligan bought 70 butchers' cattle for Montreal at $3.40 to $3.75.

S. Levack bought 20 cattle, 1000 lbs each, at $3.70.

A. M. Buck bought 23 butchers' cattle, 1050 each, at $3.50, and 13 weighing 1100 lbs. each; also 23 cattle, 950 lbs each, at $3.15; and 2 bulls, 1530 lbs. each, at $3.50.

William Levack bought 125 cattle at $3.25 to $3.85; also several export bulls at $3.12½ to $3.75; and is shipping 2 cars of export cattle per C.P.R. via St. John to Liverpool to-day.

Crawford & Hunnisett bought 6 butcher heifers, 950 lbs. each, at $3.65.

Feeders and stockers were in fair demand. Prices unchanged. Crawford & Hunnisett bought 30 stockers, 800 lbs. each, at $3.40.

Milch cows in fair demand, selling at $25 to $42 each for offerings of 15. Calves and sheep scarce, with prices firm.

Hogs—About 500 sold at $5 for best selections, $4.75 for light fats, $4.50 for heavy.

Mr. Sheridan of the well known firm of Thompson & Sheridan, cattle dealers and exporters, received a letter from Mr. Thompson, who is now in Buenos Ayres, South America, engaged in shipping cattle to England. Mr. Thompson states that he likes the country well, is doing a prosperous business, and also states that on Christmas Day the thermometer registered 100 in the shade.

Export cattle, per cwt	$3 75 to	$4 25
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 50	3 75
Bulls, feeders, per cwt	2 25	2 50
Stockers and medium to good	3 00	3 25
Feeders, heavy	3 40	3 75
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 00	4 20
" " good	3 75	3 80
" " medium	3 45	3 65
" " common	3 25	3 40
" Inferior	3 00	3 10
Springers, each	25 00	40 00
Milch cows, each	25 00	42 00
Calves, each	2 00	8 00
Sheep, per cwt	3 00	3 50
Bucks, per cwt	2 50	2 75
Spring lambs, each	3 00	5 00
Hogs, 150 to 200 lbs. each	5 00	....
" light fats	4 75	....
" heavy fats	4 50	....
" sows	3 50	3 75
" stags	2 00	....
" store	4 25	....

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	94¼	95¼
" —July	84⅝	84⅝	83½	84⅝
Corn—May	29⅛	29¼	29	29⅛
" —July	30⅝	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝
Oats—May	24¼	24½	24¼	24½
" —July	23	23	22⅞	23
Pork—May	10 15	10 30	10 07	10 27
" —July	10 20	10 37	10 17	10 37
Lard—May	4 90	4 97	4 87	4 97
" July	5 02	5 05	5 02	5 05
Ribs—May	5 00	5 10	4 97	5 10
" —July	5 10	5 17	5 05	5 17

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 4.—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, 47s 6d for fine western; lard, 25s 9d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 29s 6d; light, 29s 0d; do., short cut, 28s 0d; tallow, 19s 0d; cheese, 41s.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firm; futures steady at 7s 8½d for March, 7s 4d for May and 7s 1d for July. Maize steady at 3s 1¼d for March, 3s 1⅝d for May and 3s 1⅞d for July. Flour, 25s 3d.

London—Wheat off coast, buyers and sellers apart; on passage easy for white and quiet for red. English country markets quiet. Maize on passage rather firmer.

Paris—Wheat, 27f 70c for Aug. Flour, 50f 35c for May. French country markets easy.

London—Close—Wheat off coast strong; on passage quiet and steady. Maize on passage rather easier.

Paris—Close—Wheat firm at 27f 75c for Aug. Flour firm at 59f 60c for May.

Chicago Gossip.

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

Wheat closed fairly strong to-night at 95⅛c for May. The strength in the main was due to good clearances and some covering by shorts near the close of the session. They have been the best buyers all day, and when even they let up the market sagged. There were plenty of rumors of clique buying and large export sales, which kept the sellers in hot water. If the bears had one quarter the nerve that the bulls have it would not require a vast amount of money to put prices below 90c for May, but they have been punished so many times of late that they are ready to run at the drop of the hat. The clique are daily trying to convert them, and should they succeed look out for breakers. There is no question of a doubt that there are two sides to this wheat market, and it is dangerous to sell on breaks. The news today has been rather bearish aside from the big clearances, 514,000 bushels, and New York reported 27 loads for export and about 60 loads at all points. The Modern Miller reports growing wheat in good condition and prospects splendid for coming crop. We don't believe this market is ready to advance right away, and would advise waiting for lower prices to buy on.

Provisions eased off a little this morning, influenced by the decline of 2½c for hogs at the yards, but all offerings were quickly absorbed by the packers. Ribs and pork were in good demand. English houses seemed ready to take all offerings. The undertone of strength is remarkable. We have advised buying provisions for some time past, and we believe the market only fairly started up.

Oats very strong on buying by prominent commission houses and exporters. The cash demand has been the best for many a day. There is no question of a doubt in our minds that oats are cheap, and will show good profits if bought even at present prices.

Corn—We have nothing new to say of corn. If it had any snap to it whatever it surely ought to have shown a little to-day with the strength in provisions and oats. There is not the first thing we can see at present to advance prices.

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STOCK MARKETS STRONG

A Sharp Advance in Michigan Central and Canada Southern.

Cable Closed at the Highest Price on Record—News Very Bullish on This Stock—Increases in Railway Earnings—Consols Weaker.

Friday Evening, Feb. 4.

Consols closed 1-16 to ⅛ easier.

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

Canadian Pacific closed 1 per cent. lower in London at 80¼.

Cable sold on the local Stock Exchange this afternoon at 187, the highest price on record. There is little floating stock, and investors show no disposition to sell. The company is doing remarkably well, earnings showing a continued increase. It is likely the stock will sell at 200 before very long.

Toronto Railway earnings for Wednesday, Feb. 2, were $3029.64, an increase of $340.64.

The bank clearings at Montreal for the week were $14,549,771, as against $9,476,495 the corresponding week of last year.

Bar silver in London closed ⅛d higher at 26⅛d per ounce, and in New York at 56½c.

Quotations on the London Stock Exchange received by Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. to-day were: Grand Trunk 4 per cent. guaranteed stock 74½; later 76¼, closing 75⅞; first preference 65¾, closing 65⅝; second preference 47½, later 48¼, closing 47¾; third preference 24, closing 29⅝.

London Street Railway gross earnings for the month of January, 1898, were $7,705.18, against $6600.56 for the same month last year, showing an increase of $1104.62. The operating expenses were 66.6, against 75.6 for the corresponding period.

Payments are Good.

The February remittances are fully up to expectations. The amount of commercial paper falling due to-day was large, but it was well met, the proportion of renewals asked for being smaller than usual.

Railway Earnings.

The weekly gross earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for January, with increases over the corresponding weeks of last year:

	Gross.	Increase.
Week ended Jan. 7	$410,882	$ 63,082
Week ended Jan. 14	463,393	77,121
Week ended Jan. 21	448,951	46,892
Week ended Jan. 31	596,203	84,020
Total	$1,919,332	$276,718

Earnings of Missouri Pacific for the fourth week of January show an increase of $30,000, and for the month an increase of $267,027.

Indications are that the gross earnings of Northern Pacific for January will show an increase of about $45,000, and that for the first time in its history it will show in the month of January its fixed charges earned.

Wabash earnings for the fourth week of January show an increase of $26,581, and for the month an increase of $106,692.

It is figured that if the New York Central can bring its average train load up to that of the Lake Shore in 1896, and at the same time reduce its freight train mile cost (this not including terminals, etc.) to that of the Lake Shore, it will save on the basis of last year's business in this item alone a sum of approximately $1,200,000, which would be nearly 1¼ per cent. on the capital stock. Into this calculation there enters nothing but the items of expense directly governed by the running of freight trains.

Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged, with call loans quoted at 4 per cent. The closing rates in New York were 1¼ to 1¾ per cent., and in London 2½ to 2¾ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3, and the open market rate 2⅝ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

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

	—Counter—		—Bet. Banks—	
	Buy.	Sell.	Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds	⅛ to ¼	1-16 to 1-10	pre.	pre.
Stg. 60 days	9 to 9⅛	8 11-16 to 8 13-16		
St. demand	9⅝ to 9⅝	9¼ to 9¼		

	—Rates in New York—	
	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.83½	4.83 to 4.83¼
" demand	4.86	4.85 to 4.85¼

Toronto Stock Market.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	241	236	241	236
Ontario	105	100	105	101
Toronto	233	225	...	225
Merchants'	177	170	177	170
Commerce	136¼	135½	136½	135½
Imperial	195	193	194½	193¼
Dominion	259	256	259	256
Standard	...	172½	...	171½
Hamilton	173	172	...	172
Nova Scotia	...	215	...	212
Ottawa	...	195	...	190
Brit. America	129	128⅝	129	128⅝
West Assurance	166⅝	166½	167	166½
Imperial Life	...	137½	...	137½
Consumers' Gas	...	211½	...	211½
Montreal Gas	198⅝	195½	198	197⅝
Dom. Telegraph	132	131	132	131
Gnt. & Qu'Appelle	51	49½	50¼	49¾
Can N W Land pr.	53	52	52⅞	51⅞
do common	14	13½	...	...
Can Pacific	87¼	87	87⅝	87⅝
Toronto Electric	137¼	136¾	136⅞	136⅝
do new	120	117	120	117
Gen Electric	100	95	...	95
Com Cable	186⅝	186¼	187	186⅞
do coup bonds	106¼	106	106⅝	106⅛
do reg bonds	106½	106	106⅝	106¼
Bell Tel	176	174	175	174
Rich & Ont	113	112⅝	113	112⅝
Mont St Ry	250	248	250	248
Toronto Railway	98¼	97⅞	98¼	98
London Railway	180	179	180	179⅛
Grant Trunk guar.	77¾	75¼	77½	76
do 1st pref	66¼	65¾	66¾	65⅞
Brit. Can. L. & L.	100	...	...	...
R & L Ass	70	50	...	...
Can L & N I	106	101¼	...	...
Can Perm	...	109¼	...	...
do 20 per cent.	85	...	...	...
Canadian S & L	...	111	...	...
Cent Can Loan	125½	123¾	...	...
Dom. S. & I. West.	78	75	...	...
Freehold L & S	94	90	...	...
do 20 per cent.	75	73	...	...
Hamilton Prov.	112	...	...	...
Huron & Erie	165	...	...	...
do., 20 per cent.	155	154	...	...
Imperial L. & I.	100	...	...	...
Lon. & Can.	...	78	...	...
London Loan	...	105	...	...
London & Ontario	80	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	45	35	...	...
Ont Loan & D.	...	121	...	...
People's Loan	40	...	...	...
Real Est L & D.	65	50	...	...
Toronto S & L	121	117	...	...
Union L. & S.	85	...	...	...
West Can L & S	120	116	...	...
do. do. 25 p.c.	100	90	...	...

Sales at 11.50 a.m.: CPR, 25 at 86¾. Toronto Electric, 25, 40, 10 at 137. Cable reg bonds, $1000 at 106½. London Railway, 25, 25 at 179½. Canada Landed Loan, 5 at 101½. Central Canada Loan, 10 at 125. Manitoba Loan, 40 at 40.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Montreal Gas, 50, 25, 125 at 196½. CPR, 25, 25 at 87; 25, 25, 50 at 87⅛; 50 at 87¼. Cable coup. bonds, $2000 at 106. Toronto Railway, 25 at 98¼; 50 at 98. Canada Landed Loan, 20 at 101¼. Freehold Loan, 2, 3 at 92; do., 20 per cent, 53, 112, 5, 10 at 73. Western Canada Loan, 20 per cent., 45 at 90. Unlisted mining stocks, Northern Bell, 3000 at 34.

Sales at 3.30 p.m: British American Assurance, 50 at 128½. Montreal Gas, 25 at 197⅞. Ontario & Qu'Appelle, 20 at 50. Northwest Land pr., 20 at 52. CPR, 75, 25 at 87⅛. Toronto Electric, 10 at 136¾; 20 at 136⅞. Cable, 25 at 186¾; 25 at 187; do., reg bonds, $2000, $25,000, $500, $10,000, $3000 at 106¼. Richelieu, 25, 50 at 112¾. Freehold Loan, 1 at 92; do., 20 per cent., 28 at 73. Unlisted mining stocks: War Eagle, 500, 200, 400 at $1.05.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Canadian Pacific, 87¾ and 87⅝; Duluth, 4 and 3¼; do., pref., 7 and 5½; Cable, 187 and 186⅞; Cable coup. bonds, 106½ and 105¾; Telegraph, 182 and 180; Canada Northwest Land, pref., 53¼ and 53¼; Richelieu, 113¾ and 113¼; Gas, 197⅝ and 197½; Street Railway, 249 and 248⅝; do., new, 247½ and 245½; Telephone, 175½ and 174; Toronto Railway, 99 and 98⅛; Halifax Railway, 124½ and 123¾; Cornwall Railway, 47½ asked; St. John Railway, 140 and 130; Royal Electric, 156 and 154½; Montreal Bank, 240 and 237; Merchants', 181 and 178; Commerce, 137½ and 135; Molsons, 205 asked; Toronto, 235 and 226; Ontario, 102½ and 101½; Dominion Coal, pref., 108 and 107.

Morning sales: CPR, 400 at 86¾; 100 at 87; 925 at 86¾; 50 at 87; 25 at 86⅞; 425 at 86¾; 100 at 86⅞; 100 at 86¾; 25 at 86⅞; 50 at 87; 375 at 86¾; 200 at 86¾; 350 at 86⅞; 50 at 87. Commercial Cable, 50 at 186½. Richelieu, 25 at 112¾. Montreal Railway, 100 at 249; 100 at 248¾. Gas, 175 at 197; 750 at 197¼; 30 at 197⅜; 575 at 197¼; 25 at 197. Royal Electric, 75 at 154; 25 at 154¼; 50 at 154. Quebec Bank, 10 at 125. Dominion Coal, pr., 50 at 107½; do., bonds, $3000 at 106. Dominion Cotton, 25, 7, 75 at 96. Halifax Railway, 25 at 123½.

Afternoon sales: CPR, 425 at 87¼; 475 at 87½, 200 at 87⅝; 250 at 87¾. Richelieu, 50 at 113; 1 at 112½; 50 at 113¼. Montreal Railway, 100 at 249¾. Halifax Railway, 50 at 123½; 50, 20 at 124. Gas, 625 at 197; 25 at 197⅜; 10 at 197⅝, 125 at 197½; 25 at 197¾. Toronto Railway, 25 at 98⅞; 100 at 98¾; 75 at 98½. Dominion Coal pr., 5 at 108.

New York Stocks.

The range in prices is as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar Trust	137⅝	138¼	137⅝	138⅛
Am Tobacco	88½	89⅜	88½	89
Am Spirits	8½	8½	8½	8½
Atchison	13	13	13	13
Atchison pr	30⅞	31¼	30⅞	31¼
Balt & Ohio	18¼	18⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Bay State Gas	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Brooklyn R T	40¼	40⅝	40	40⅝
Ches & Ohio	24	24¼	23¾	24
Chicago G W	13⅞	14¼	13⅞	14
Cotton Oil	...	...	...	21⅝
C. B. & Q	99¾	100⅞	99⅝	100⅝
Can South	55⅛	56½	55½	56½
C.C.C & I	36½	37½	36⅝	37½
Del & Hud	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝
Del, Lac & W	...	...	...	156½
Erie	15½	16¼	15½	16¼
Gen Electric Co	36⅝	37⅞	36⅝	37⅞
Jersey Central	97	97	96¾	97
Kan, Tex pref	39⅞	40¼	39⅞	40¼
Lake Shore	193	194½	193	194
L & Nash	59½	59⅝	59⅛	59⅝
Leather pref	65½	65¾	65¼	65¼
Manhattan	117	117¼	115⅞	116⅞
Met Traction	147	147½	147	147½
Mich Central	108¾	111⅜	107⅞	111⅜
Miss Pacific	33⅞	34¼	33¾	34
N Y C	118¼	119¼	118¼	119
North Pacific	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
do pref	68⅛	68⅞	67⅞	68⅞
Northwestern	125⅝	126¼	125½	126
N Y Gas	192	192⅝	190½	191½
Ont & West	18	18⅛	17⅞	18
Omaha old	73½	74	73½	74
Pacific Mail	31⅝	32⅜	31⅝	32
People's Gas	97⅝	98¼	97⅝	97⅞
Pull & Reed	22⅝	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞
Rock Island	92½	93¼	92½	93¼
Rubber	17	17	17	17
Southern Rail	9	9⅛	9	9⅛
do pref	31¼	31⅜	31¼	31⅜
St. Paul	95¾	96¼	95⅝	95⅞
St C & I	20	20	25	25
Texas Pacific	11⅞	12	11¾	11⅞
Union Pacific	33⅛	33¼	34¼	33
West Union	92	92⅜	92	92¼
Wabash pref	18⅜	18¼	18¼	18½
Wheeling	2¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Den & Gulf	9	9	9	9
Haw Sugar	33	33⅛	33	33⅛
C P R	86⅞	87	86⅞	87

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 3200 shares, St Paul 11,700, Rock Island 2600, Northwest 2600, Western Union 5500, Lake Shore 2100, Union Pacific 15,700, N Y C 11,600, M C 5600, Northern Pacific 4600, Northern Pacific pr. 15,200, Jersey Central 1500, Mo P 5100, C & S 5500, L & N, 5400, Burlington 10,800, C & O 5300, C C C 1700, Manhattan 11,000, N Y Gas 1800, Southern pr., 2300, Tobacco 2500, G E 3700.

London Stock Markets.

	Feb. 3. Close	Feb. 4 Close.
Consols, money	112⅝	112¼
Consols, account	112 13-16	112⅝
Canadian Pacific	90¼	89¾
New York Central	122½	121⅞
Illinois Central	106½	106½
St. Paul	98⅝	98⅝
Erie	15½	16
Reading	11⅞	11⅞
Penn Central	60⅞	61
Nor Pac pr	N.Y. cq 67⅝	70
Louis & Nash	N.Y. cq 59¼	61¼
Union Pacific	N.Y. cq 35½	36

New York Gossip.

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

The stock market did not move with entire consistency to-day, but it was full of strong spots. The Vanderbilt group was strong on the official announcement of the terms for the purchase of Lake Shore by the New York Central. Profit taking in the latter stock is held somewhat in check, but Lake Shore rose rapidly and Michigan Central advanced over 4 points in anticipation that it would be the next property to be welded more closely to the New York Central system. For a similar reason Canada Southern rose over a point. In the late afternoon New York, Susquehanna & Western advanced on rumors that fair terms would be offered to the minority holders by the Erie. Erie stocks were higher, led by the first preferred, which rose over 2 per cent. on talk of an early dividend. Other strong features were Chicago Terminal Transfer preferred, Western Union and General Electric. The last named stock was stronger on intimations that the plan for funding back dividend on the preferred stock was making rapid progress. Norfolk & Western preferred rose over 2 per cent. on belief that the dividend basis of the stock will be higher than has been expected heretofore. Missouri Pacific rallied sharply on denials of recent stories of friction between two large interests in the property. The effect of recent profit taking was apparent in the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific stocks. The market closed strong. In Government bonds the new 4's were ¼ per cent. better. Railway bonds active and strong.

Cotton Market.

New York, Feb. 4.—Cotton—Spot closed dull; middling uplands, 5 15-16c; do., Gulf, 6 3-16c; sales, none.

Canadian Institute.

The members of the Canadian Institute will hold their usual meeting in the library, 58 Richmond-street east, this evening. The following papers will be read: "On the Antillean Continent," by Dr. J. W. Spencer; "Notes on Seismic Disturbances," by Mr. R. F. Stupart of the Observatory.