MARKETS AND FINANCE

Tuesday, February 23.—Very little trade was done on Central Market this morning, both supply and demand being small. The supply of live hogs was not so scarce and the price dropped about 10 cents per hundred. Wheat was a couple of cents higher, again reaching the dollar mark, but oats were easier.

Standard prices at 8 a. m. were:

Dairy Produce.

Creamery Butter	0 30 to	0 32
Dairy Butter	0 27 to	0 29
Cooking Butter	0 20 to	0 00
Cheese, new, per lb.	0 17 to	0 00
Cheese, old, per lb.	0 20 to	0 00
Eggs, dozen	0 30 to	0 00
Cold storage eggs	0 28 to	0 30

Poultry.

Chickens, pair	0 80 to	1 50
Geese, pound	0 12 to	0 12
Geese	1 00 to	1 50
Turkeys, lb.	0 21 to	0 25
Ducks, pair	1 25 to	1 60

Fruits.

Cooking	0 25 to	0 50
Snow apples	0 30 to	0 50
Greenings	0 10 to	0 15
Northern Spys, basket	0 40 to	0 60
Northern Spys, bush.	1 00 to	1 50

Vegetables, Etc.

Carrots, basket	0 20 to	0 00
Lettuce, per bunch	0 03 to	0 05
Parsley, doz.	0 25 to	0 00
Beets, basket	0 20 to	0 00
Celery, doz.	0 30 to	0 50
Potatoes, bag	0 60 to	0 75
Potatoes, bush.	0 40 to	0 55
Potatoes, basket	0 20 to	0 25
Cabbage	0 02 to	0 04
Pumpkins	0 10 to	0 15
Hubbard squash, each	0 10 to	0 00
Parsnips, basket	0 20 to	0 20
Curley Kale, each	0 05 to	0 05
Turnips, white, basket	0 20 to	0 20
Turnips, yellow, bush.	0 30 to	0 30
Oyster Plant, bunch	0 05 to	0 06
Carrots, basket	0 20 to	0 00

Smoked Meats.

Bacon, sides, lb.	0 16 to	0 17
Bacon, backs, lb.	0 17 to	0 18
Hams, lb.	0 15 to	0 17
Shoulders, lb.	0 11 to	11½
Lard	12¼ to	12½
Bologna, lb.	0 07 to	0 00
Pork sausage, lb.	0 08 to	0 00
Frankfurts	0 08 to	0 00

Meats.

Fair supply and demand. Pork higher.

Beef, No. 1, cwt.	7 00 to	7 50
Beef, No. 2, cwt.	6 00 to	6 00
Live hogs	6.65 to	6 75
Dressed hogs	9 00 to	9 50
Mutton, per cwt.	6 00 to	7 00
Spring lambs	12 00 to	13 00
Veal, per cwt.	7 50 to	9 50

Fish.

Good supply and demand, no change.

Salmon Trout, 2 lbs.	0 25 to	0 25
White Fish, 2 lbs.	0 25 to	0 25
Herring, doz.	0 20 to	0 00
Halibut, lb.	0 20 to	0 00
Haddock, lb.	0 10 to	0 00
Pike, lb.	0 10 to	0 06
Cod, lb.	0 10 to	0 00
Flounders	0 10 to	0 10
Smoked Salmon	0 15 to	0 15
Lake Erie herring, lb.	0 10 to	0 00
Ciscoes, dozen	0 20 to	0 30
Finnan Haddie, lb.	0 10 to	0 00
Smelts, 2 lbs.	0 25 to	0 25

The Hide Market.

Fair supply, demand small, prices steady.

Wool, pound, washed	0 14 to	0 14
Wool, pound, unwashed	0 08 to	0 08
Calf skins, No. 1, lb.	0 15 to	0 00
Calf skins, No. 2, lb.	0 13 to	0 00
Calf skins, flat	0 00 to	12½
Calf skins, each	1 00 to	1 25
Horse hides, each	1 50 to	2 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	8½ to	8½
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	7½ to	7½
Hides, flat	0 07 to	7½
Sheep Skins	0 70 to	0 90

Grain Market.

Receipts and deliveries fair, prices steady.

Barley	0 52 to	0 56
Wheat, white, bush.	0 98 to	1 00
Do., red, bush	0 98 to	1 00
Oats	0 46 to	0 47
Rye	0 68 to	0 68
Buckwheat	0 55 to	0 60
Chopped corn	1 40 to	1 40
Corn	0 75 to	0 80
Peas	0 80 to	0 85

Hay and Wood.

Straw, per ton	7 00 to	8 00
Hay, per ton	12 00 to	14 00

TORONTO MARKETS

LIVE STOCK.

The recipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 36 car loads, consisting of 791 cattle, 87 sheep and lambs, and 7 calves.

There were several lots of good butchers and export cattle, but more of the light medium class.

Considering the quality prices were not higher than last week.

Exporters—There was one load and only one load of 22 export cattle that reached $5.60. But they were the best seen on the market for some time, being corn-fed and weighing 1,300 lbs. They were sold by Dunn & Levack. The next highest price reported was for a load of 21 steers, 1,330 lbs. each, sold by Corbett & Hall, at $5.40 per cwt., and $10 over on the lot; Maybee & Wilson sold one lot of 15 steers, 1,200 lbs. each, of very choice quality, at $5.40. These were the only three lots that reached $5.40 and over, the rest selling at $5.35 down to $5 for medium light exporters. Bulls sold at $4 to $4.65, the bulk selling at $4 to $4.25.

Butchers—Prime picked heifers and steers, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., were quoted as being worth $4.85 to $5.10; loads of good, $4.50 to $4.85; medium light cattle, $4 to $4.40; common, $3.60 to 4; cows, $3 to $4.25, with a very few good enough to export at $4.40; canners and common cows, $1.5 0to $2.75; bulls, $3 to $4.

Milkers and Springers— A limited number sold at $35 to $52 each, and better quality would have sold for more money.

Veal Calves—Prices steady at $3 to $7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs— Receipts light, prices firm. Grain-fed lambs sold at $6.50 to $7 per cwt; common lambs, $5.50 to $6 per cwt; export ewes, $4 to $4.50; rams, $3.25 to $3.75.

Hogs—Gunns and H. P. Kennedy reported prices unchanged at $6.60 for selects, fed and watered at market, and $6.40, f. o. b., care at country points, to drovers.

FARMERS' MARKET.

The receipts of grain to-day were small, with prices unchanged. Wheat, firm, 300 bushels of fall selling at $1.03 per bushel. Oats steady, with sales of 200 bushels at 49 to 50c. Barley unchanged, with sales of 300 bushels at 56 to 60c per bushel.

Hay in limited offer, with prices unchanged; ten loads sold at $12 to $13 a ton for No. 1 and at $8 to $9 for mixed. Straw nominal at $11 to $12 a ton for bundled.

Dressed hogs are easy at $9 to $9.15 for heavy and $9.25 to $9.50 for light.

Wheat, fall, bush	$ 01 03	$ 0 00
Do., goose, bush	0 95	0 00
Oats, bush	0 49	0 50
Barley, bush	0 56	0 60
Rye, bush	0 69	0 70
Peas, bush	0 80	0 00
Buckwheat, bush	0 61	0 00
Hay, per ton	12 00	13 00
Do., No. 2	8 00	9 00
Straw, per ton	11 00	12 00
Dressed hogs	9 00	9 50
Butter, dairy	0 22	0 27
Do., creamery	0 27	0 30
Eggs, new laid	0 30	0 00
Do., fresh	0 27	0 28
Chickens, dressed, lb	0 16	0 18
Fowl, lb	0 12	0 13
Turkeys, lb	0 23	0 26
Cabbage, per dozen	0 50	0 75
Celery, per dozen	0 50	0 75
Potatoes, per bag	0 75	0 90
Onions, bag	0 85	0 90
Apples, barrel	3 50	5 00
Beef, hindquarters	8 50	10 00
Do., forequarters	6 00	7 50
Do., choice, carcase	8 00	9 00
Do., medium, carcase	5 50	7 00
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	10 00
Veal, prime, per cwt	8 50	11 00
Lamb, per cwt	12 00	13 50

SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated $4.60 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4.20 per cwt. in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less.

OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat—February $1.07 3-8 sellers, July $1.09 7-8 bid, May $1.09 bid.

Oats—February 42 5-8c bid, May 44 3-4c sellers.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London.—London cables for cattle are steady at 12 1-2c to 13 3-4c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10 3-4c to 10 1-2c per lb.

Glasgow.—Edward Watson & Ritchie report 369 States and Canadian cattle offered. Top steers, 13c to 13 1-4c. Secondary, 12c to 12 1-2c; bulls, top quality, 10 3-4c; secondary, 9 1-2c to 10c per pound.

SHEEP IN BRITAIN.

In Great Britain it is estimated that at present there are for every 1,000 acres of surface at least 125 head of cattle and 475 head of sheep. And this large percentage of sheep is in a small land full of big cities, hills, lakes and inlets, where the tillable land is small and the cost of operating necessarily high.

Compared with this, a glance at Ontario's fertile soils bears a poor comparison. In York County there are only 31,733 sheep, while Simcoe, which has the largest number, totals only 66,521. Approximately this would mean about 20 sheep to the 1000 acres in Ontario, and actual figures for the whole of older Ontario would show that less than half that number would be held by our farmers.

The point is that, if on the highly valuable lands of the old country so many sheep can be maintained at a profit, it stands to reason that Ontario could better afford to approach their example than otherwise.

The great trouble with our Ontario farms at present is the lack of fertility on many of the older settled homesteads. Continued cropping, renting and lack of cultivation have done much to wear out their soils.

To build these up we should keep more live stock, and by doing so we would soon make our land suppore more than 100 acres of land. No class of animals can be handled so easily on most farms as sheep. The returns show larger clean profits than do many other forms of stock husbandry.

Now, while sheep are selling low, is the time to stock up with a good flock of mutton or wool-producing ewes.

COBALT MINING STOCKS

The Cobalt market was dull in Toronto yesterday, the closing of the American exchanges on account of the Washington anniversary undoubtedly having its effect on the local board. Considerable activity was shown in Temiskaming, which was somewhat lower, selling down to 165 1-2, there evidently having been an idea that the annual meeting would result in a largely increased dividend being declared. Silver Queen showed increased strength, closing at 64 3-4. Otisse also continued to gain, and a number of lots changed hands at 56. Beaver felt the general depression, dropping a couple of points and closing at 24 5-8.

The Standard Stock Exchange seat rendered vacant by the death of the late Geo. Dunstan has been purchased by Mr. Acton Fleming, the price paid being in the neighborhood of $1,800. Mr. Fleming, who has entered into partnership with Stuart A. Marvin, was on Saturday elected a member of the Exchange.

Shipments of ore from Cobalt camp for the week ending Feb. 20 totalled 1,056,250 pounds, or 543 tons, as against 131 tons the week previous. There are nine shippers.

TORONTO EXCHANGE.

Monday Morning Sales.

Scotia—100, 100 at 57, 1,000, 3,000 at 60 (sixty days), 150, 100 at 57, 1,000 at 60 (sixty days), 500 at 56 1-2, 1,500, 200 at 56 1-2.

Temiskaming -300 at 158 1-2, 100 at 158 1-4, 90, 100, 400 at 158, 1,000 at 157 1-2, 50, 50 at 158.

Foster—300, 500 at 40, 55, 50 at 38, 200 at 40.

Silver Queen—200 at 62.

rown Reserve—500, 500, 500 at 2 85.

City of Cobalt—330 at 84.

Chambers—200 at 77, 500 at 76 1-2.

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Rochester—1,000 at 19.

Otisse—100 at 56, 1,500, 1,000 at 56.

Silver Leaf—100 at 10 1-2.

Peterson Lake—1,000, 1,000 at 31 (sixty days).

Monday Afternoon Sales.

Temiskaming—100, 400 at 157 1-2, 100 at 158.

Foster—15 at 38, 100 at 40.

Peterson Lake—1,000, 4,000 at 30 (sixty days), 1,000 at 28 1-2, 200, 100 at 28, 500, 200 at 28 1-2.

Otisse—1,000, 500 at 55 3-4, 100, 500, 200, 100 at 56.

Rochester—500 at 19, 500 at 18 1-2.

City of Cobalt—1,000 at 86.

Beaver—200 at 26, 1,500 at 25, 500 at 25 1-4, 500 at 25.

Trethewey—100 at 144.

Cobalt Lake—300 at 15 1-2.

Kerr Lake—100 at 8.45.

Silver Queen—500, 400 at 62.

Green-Meehan—100 at 15.

Scotia—1,000 at 59 (sixty days).

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

Monday Morning Sales.

Beaver Consolidated—600 at 26 3-4, 500 at 26 1-2, 1,000 at 26 1-2, 1,000 at 26 1-2, 1,000 at 26 1-4, 500 at 26 1-4, 1,000 at 26 1-4, 500 at 26, 500 at 26, 500 at 26, 500 at 26, 500 at 26 1-4, 300 at 26 1-4, 2,500 at 26 1-4, 200 at 26.

City of Cobalt, new—500 at 85, 200 at 85, 600 at 85, 1,000 at 85 1-2.

Chambers-Ferland—500 at 77, 500 at 77.

La Rose—10 at 6.55, 15 at 6.55, 10 at 6.50.

Nova Scotia—500 at 57, 100 at 58 1-2, 200 at 58 1-2, 500 at 57, 500 at 56 1-2, 5,000 at 56 1-2, 500 at 56 1-4, 500 at 56.

Otisse—200 at 56, 700 at 56, 500 at 56, 500 at 56, 500 at 56, 500 at 56, 500 at 56, 500 at 56, 500 at 56, buyers sixty days, 500 at 60.

Peterson Lake—1,000 at 29 5-8, 200 at 29 3-4, 100 at 29 1-2, 200 at 29 7-8, 500 at 29 3-4, 100 at 29 1-2, 200 at 20 1-2, 1,000 at 30, 500 at 29 1-2, 1,000 at 29 5-8; buyers sixty days, 500 at 32.

Rochester—500 at 19, 100 at 19 1-2, 100 at 19 1-2.

Silver Bar—400 at 52, 1,000 at 53, buyers sixty days, 1,000 at 60.

Silver Leaf—1,000 at11, 500 at 11, 500 at 11, 500 at 11 1-8, 1,000 at 11.

Silver Queen—500 at 63 1-4, 1,000 at 63, 500 at 64.

Temiskaming—1,000 at 1.59, 300 at 1.57 1-2, 500 at 1.59, 100 at 1.58 1-4, 100 at 1.58 1-4, 100 at 1.58 1-2, 500 at 1.58, 200 at 1.58, 100 at 1.58 1-2, 500 at 1.58 1-2, 400 at 1.58 1-2, 1,000 at 1.57 3-4, 500 at 1.57 1-2, 500 at 1.57, 500 at 1.57, 500 at 1.57 1-4, 500 at 1.57, 500 at 1.57 3-4, 50 at 1.57, 300 at 1.57, 500 at 1.57, 500 at 1.57, 1,000 at 1.56 3-4, 500 at 1.56 3-4, 200 at 1.56 1-2, 500 at 1.56 1-2, 300 at 1.56 1-2, 500 at 1.58 1-2.

Trethewey—500 at 1.46, 100 at 1.44, 100 at 1.43, 200 at 1.46, 100 at 1.46 1-2, 100 at 1.46, 100 at 1.46.

Hudson Bay—1 at 275.00.

Afternoon Sales.

Otisse—500 at 55 3-4, 500 at 55 3-4, 100 at 55 3-4, 1,000 at 55 3-4, 1,00 at 55 3-4, 500 at 55 3-4, 1,000 at 55 3-4, 500 at 55 3-4, 1,200 at 55 3-4.

Beaver Consolidated—500 at 26, 500 at 25 1-2, 1,000 at 25, 500 at 25, 500 at 24 3-4, 500 at 25 1-4, 1,000 at 24 5-8, 500 at 24 5-8, 500 at 24 5-8.

Cobalt Lake—500 at 15 3-4.

Nova Scotia—3,000 at 56 1-2, 500 at 56 1-2, 500 at 57.

Silver Bar—500 at 50, 300 at 50.

Gifford—500 at 21 1-2, 500 at 21 1-2, 300 at 21 1-2, 300 at 21 1-2.

Green-Meehan—100 at 16 1-2, 500 at 16 1-2.

Temiskaming—100 at 1.57, 100 at 1.57, 100 at 1.56 1-2, 200 at 1.56 1-2, 500 at 1.56 3-4, 500 at 1.56 1-2, 500 at 1.56 3-4, 300 at 1.56 1-2, 200 at 1.56 3-4, 500 at 1.57.

Little Nipissing—500 at 30.

Chambers-Ferland—100 at 77 1-2.

Peterson Lake—500 at 29 1-4, 500 at 29 1-4.

Rochester—200 at 19 1-4, 300 at 19 1-4.

Cobalt Central—500 at 48 1-2, 500 at 48 1-2.

City of Cobalt, new—1,000 at 85, 1,000 at 85, 500 at 85, 400 at 85, 84 at 85.

Silver Queen—500 at 64, 500 at 64 1-4, 500 at 64, 500 at 64 1-4, 500 at 64 1-2, 500 at 64 3-4, 1,000 at 64 3-4.

Crown Reserve—150 at 2.85.

Trethewey—50 at 1.45, 30 0at 1.46, 200 at 1.45 1-2.

CLEWS' REPORT.

New York, Feb. 20.—Money is easy everywhere. Not only in New York, but in Paris, Frankfort and Berlin the tendency of interest rates is still downwards. This, of course, is mainly due to the depression prevailing in commerce and industry in all parts of the world. As a result capital is accumulating and diligently seeking every form of safe and profitable employment. The effect of this situation upon the security markets is marked. For some months past all the resources and skill of the great leaders have been concentrated upon the purpose of resisting natural tendencies. Considering the great shrinkage in railroad traffic, and the unquestioned dullness in business, prices ought to have undergone a considerable reaction. Such has been the course in all previous panics, and it is difficult to appreciate why the results should be any different now. It is this lack of confidence among buyers that has much to do with the present inertia of business. Nearly all lines of business to-day are exceedingly quiet, the only signs of healthy activity being where, as, for instance, in cotton goods, a thorough readjustment has already taken place.

The outlook for the stock market continues complex. On the one hand, we have universal ease in money and prospects of its continuance until the autumn in spite of Government withdrawals of deposits, gold exports and possible increased demands incidental to the first of April. The good inquiry for bonds and high class stocks is certainly encouraging. London has been a larger investor of American securities than for some time past, and the general strength of the foreign markets will, of course, exert a beneficial influence here. On the other hand, the prospects of continued dullness in trade in the United States, the outlook for irritating tariff discussion and the fact that neither securities nor commodities have yet undergone an adequate decline all tend to unsettle confidence in the future of the stock market.—Henry Clews.

DUN'S REVIEW.

Improvement in the structure of business is much more pronounced than improvement in the activity of business. While financial and political developments, both in Europe and the United States, are distinctly better, the progress toward the eagerly expected revival of trade is slow, and, especially in the iron, copper and coal trades, is disappointing. Even as it is, railroad earnings for the first week of February are only 0.1 per cent. less than in the corresponding week of 1906, and are 13.4 per cent. greater than last year. The decrease in bank clearings in New York, as compared with the corresponding week in 1906, is heavy—23.7 per cent.—this being attributable to the extreme dulness of the security market, but at leading cities outside of New York there is a gain of 9.2 per cent., so that a large volume of business is being carried on. It is noteworthy as a test of the substantial soundness of the trade situation that the total liabilities of failures reported to R. G. Dun & Co. during January were about $2,000,000 less than the January average of the five preceding years.

FAILURES LAST WEEK.

Feb. 20.—Commercial failurse this week in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., are 278, against 222 last week, 312 the preceding week and 394 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 45, against 25 last week, 28 the preceding week and 36 last year. Of failures this week in the United States, 77 were in the east, 101 south, 78 west and 22 in the Pacific States, and 104 report liabilities of $5,000 or more against 78 last week. Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for February are $9,819,545, against $13,364,280 the same period last year.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Reported by A. E. Carpenter & Co., 102 King street east.

RAILROADS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	101.3	101.5	98.5	98.6
At. Coast	116	116.4	112	112
Brooklyn	69.4	70.6	67.7	67.7
Balt. & Ohio	107.2	107.4	104.4	104.4
Can. Pacific	171.1	171.6	171	171.4
Ches. & Ohio	64.6	65	61	61.4
Col. Southern	61.4	62	61.4	61.4
Del & Hudson	173	173	168	168
Erie	28.4	28.6	26.2	27
Erie Firsts	44.4	44.4	44	44
Grt. Nor. pref.	140.4	140.4	136.6	136.7
Great West	7.1	7.1	7	7
Ills. Central	141	141	137	137
Louisville & N.	126.6	127.2	125	125
M. K. & T.	39.3	39.3	35.4	35.6
Nor. Pacific	137.6	138	135.1	135.1
N. Y. C.	126	126.3	121	121.2
Norfolk & W.	87.2	87.4	85	84
Penna.	129	130	126.1	126.1
Reading	127.6	128.6	118	118.2
Rock Island	23.2	23.2	22	22
Sou. Pacific	116.6	117.2	114.6	114.7
Southern Ry.	24	24	23.4	23.4
St. Paul	144	144.7	141	141
Texas	33.2	33.2	30.2	30.2
Third Ave	37	38.4	35.4	35.4
Twin City	104	104	103.4	103.4
Union Pac	177.6	177.1	173.2	173.2
Wabash	18	18	15	15.6

INDUSTRIALS.

Amal. Copper	71.2	71.4	68.6	68.6
Anaconda Cop	42.6	42.6	40	40
Am. Car Fdy	45.7	47.7	44.6	44.6
Am. Loco	50	51.4	49	49.6
Am. Smelter	83	83.4	80	80.1
Col. Fuel	29	30.3	29	29
Distillers	35	35	32.5	32.5
Con. Gas	120	121.4	120	120.6
Lead	76.4	76.4	72.4	73
Utah Cop	41	42	40.1	40.1
Westinghouse	77.7	77.7	75	75
West. Union	66	66	66	66
Rep. Steel	18	18	16.6	16.6
Sugar	129.4	129.4	127	127.1
Sloss Shef	69	69.4	68	68.2
U. S. Steel	44.6	44.6	41.2	41.2
U. S. Steel pref	108.4	108.6	107	107
Vir. Chem	44.7	44.7	41.5	41.5
Am. Cot. Oil	52.5	53	49.4	49.7

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Cobalt Stocks, reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King street east:

	Asked.	Bid.
Chambers-Ferland	77	76
Cobalt Central	48	48
Cobalt Lake	16	15
Coniagas	6 50	6 40
Crown Reserve	2 80	
Foster	41	39
Green Meehan	17	16½
Kerr Lake	8 50	8 25
Little Nipissing	40	38
McKin. Dar. Sav.	91	
Nipissing	9 75	9 50
Nova Scotia	57	55
Peterson Lake	30	29
Silver Queen	66	62
Temiskaming	1 59¾	1 57½
Trethewey	1 46	144
La Rose	6 60	6 50
Beaver	25½	24¾
Gifford	22	

Toronto Bank Stocks, reported by A. E. Carpenter:

	Asked.	Bid
Bell Phone	144	
Can. Gen. Eelectric	110	
Sao Paulo	157	156½
Toronto Railway		119
Twin City	103⅞	103¾
Bank of Commerce		,174
Dominion	244¾	
Hamilton		200
Imperial	232½	
Merchants	164	163
Montreal	255	247
Ottawa	215	208
Standard		229
Traders		137
Nova Scotia		283
Union	135	

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal—About 1,035 head of butchers' cattle, 156 calves, 144 sheep and lambs and 705 fat hogs were offered for sale at the Point St. Charles Stock Yards this forenoon. The total offerings of live stock at this market during the week consisted of 2,126 cattle, 221 calves, 661 sheep and 1,008 hogs. Trade was fair, with no change in prices, except that hogs are higher. Prime beeves sold at 5 1-8 to 5 1-2c per lb.; pretty good animals at 4 to 5c, and the common stock at 3 to 4c per lb. Calves sold at from $3.50 to $15 each, or 4 to 6c per pound. Sheep sold at about 4 1-2c per lb., and lambs at about 6c per pound. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 7 3-8 to 7 1-2c per lb.

Bar silver steady, 23 5-16 per ounce. Money, 2 1-4 to 2 3-4; short bills 2 1-2 to 2 5-8 per cent.

New York, Feb. 23.—The stock market opened weak.

New York, Feb. 23.—Cotton futures opened steady. March $9.45; April —; May $9.41; June —; July $9.43; Aug. $9.36 to $9.37; Sept. $9.32; Oct. $9.31; Nov. —; Dec. $9.28; Jan. $9.26.

OLEOMARGARINE MAN.

Fined Four Hundred Dollars in Montreal Court.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—George Dumais, who pleaded guilty to-day before Judge Bazin to making oleomargarine, was sentenced to pay a fine of $400, and the ingredients for the manufacture of the stuff, which were found in Dumais' factory on Cote St. Luc road, were ordered to be destroyed.

The case against Dumais was based on the result of evidence that had been secured by J. J. Costigan, food inspector of the Inland Revenue Department. There were seven barrels of oil, a quantity of beef fat, salad oil, cottonseed oil, lard and colorings. The action was taken under the Federal law, which prohibits the manufacture, sale or importation of oleomargarine.

BRANT HORSE.

County to Have Cavalry Regiment of Its Own.

Brantford Travellers to Boom the City While on the Road.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Brantford, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Annie Symons appeared before Judge Hardy here yesterday, charged with abduction. The Crown offered no testimony, and the woman was given her freedom. The husband did not wish to press the case, as he had recovered his four children and intended to keep them. He had contributed to their keep for the past four years, while living apart from his wife.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH.

Sir Frederic Borden has announced that Brant county is to have a cavalry regiment of its own, 300 strong, with squadrons at Paris, Burford and Brantford. The new organization will be known as the Twenty-fifth Brant Dragoons, and Mr. A. J. Wilkes, K. C., will be the Lieutenant-Colonel. The uniform will be scarlet tunic and blue trousers with yellow facings. The present "C" squadron of the Second Dragoons, now located at Burford, will be transferred in name to Hamilton. Local military men are pleased at the successful efforts of Mr. Lloyd Harris, M. P., in securing the regiment.

The uniform of the regiment will be: Scarlet tunic, blue trousers, with yellow facings, and brass helmet with scarlet plume. The crest will bear a circle of three wreaths of maple leaves, surmounted by a Tudor crown. On the circle will be "Brant Dragoons," and within it an Indian's head. Below there will be a shield with the numerals "25," beneath which will be a bow with arrows and the word "Sagittarii," meaning bowmen. The entire crest will be handsome and unique.

DEATH OF DOWIEITE.

The death occurred here yesterday evening of Frederick Pickering, an old resident, who had formerly a lucrative medical practice in England and Germany. He lost a large fortune in the latter country, however, and came to Canada to follow the business of mattress making. He spent a couple of years in Zion City as a disciple of the late Alexander Dowie.

PUBLICITY PLAN.

The commercial travellers residing in the city, about fifty in number, are planning to organize a commercial travellers' section in connection with the Board of Trade, for the purpose of booming Brantford on the road and disseminating information calculated to bring new industries to this city. A conference was held last evening between the City Council committees and the Board of Trade in regard to publicity matter. An appropriation of $2,000 will probably be set aside for the campaign.

GENERAL NOTES.

Thomas Osborne, Superintendent of City Parks and Cemeteries, is not expected to live, as a result of an attack of heart failure.

Grimsby ladies' hockey team has challenged a picked team of Brantford ladies to a game.

Wellington Street Church raised $459 at the seventy-fourth anniversary services here on Sunday.

Two exciting runaways occurred here on Colborne street yesterday afternoon. In both cases the cutters were smashed and the horses ran to the outskirts of the city.

Local sergeants were in attendance last evening at sergeants' dances in Hamilton and Woodstock.

Fred Povey will take Sandford's place at point against the Toronto pros. tonight. It will be Povey's first appearance since his injury here against St. Kitts.

TIE THAT BINDS.

Farnon and Menzies Marriage Must Stand.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Judgment has been given by Mr. Justice Teetzel, declining to declare void the marriage of Robert Farnon, of Toronto, and Elsie G. Menzies, formerly of this city, but now of Barnsley, England.

They were married in Toronto three years ago, when he was 28 and she was 15. The pair were employed in the same store, and had grown fond of each other, and as her mother was about to send her to England to visit relatives, they got the marriage knot tied in a hurry, and she returned to her home and left next day on her ocean journey.

When her parents heard the news they decided to apply to have the marriage annulled under the Act which gives the courts power to declare marriage void when the girl is under age and the ceremony was never consummated.

Judge Teetzel declines to grant the application, but without prejudice to their right to renew it.

"When a marriage has been solemnized, the law strongly presumes that all the legal requisites have been complied with, and the burden is cast upon the plaintiff to establish to the satisfaction of the court five essential facts in order to declare the marriage invalid:

"That the plaintiff was under 18 years at the time of the ceremony;

"That the consent required was not given;

"That the plaintiff and defendant have not lived together since the ceremony;

"That when the plaintiff brought the action she had not attained the age of 19 years;

"And that carnal intercourse did not take place between the parties, either before or after the ceremony.

NEW LINE.

Electric Line From Brantford to Port Dover Proposed.

Brantford, Feb. 23.—Now that Brantford has radial connections with Hamilton on the east and Paris and Galt on the north, an effort will be made to tap the south to Port Dover on Lake Erie.

A new radial is projected, for which there is already a charter in existence and the road will be constructed by the Grand Valley Company, now operating in this city.

It will open up for Brantford trade a territory with a population of 41,000, which is a very important factor to local business men.

FREESTONE LODGE.

Arrangements are being made by the I. O. F. to have a big event in this city on the evening of April 18, or about that time, in connection with the presentation from Freestone Court, Grimsby, to the family of the late George Teeter, chief ranger of the Court, who was killed, with four others, on the morning of Saturday, January 16. The Supreme Chief Ranger, E. G. Stevenson, who is now in California, will be here to present a silk banner to Freestone Lodge in recognition of its benevolent act in presenting $1,000—$100 a year for ten years—to the family of Chief Ranger Teeter.

DUMONT FLIES.

Paris, Feb. 23.—After a period of inactivity M. Santos Dumont launched a new monoplane at Issy yesterday, and executed a few short flights.

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written, because all the older-known methods were discarded and substituted by one which is so easy that anyone may learn it in an hour. This new book, 13,000 of which were issued, also contains chapters on the back, overarm and crawl stroke, as well as conditions for the new "award of merit," which has become extremely popular, because it requires the practice of swimming and life-saving fully clothed and is a step between the bronze medallion and the more difficult test known as the diploma of the society.

The writer recently passed for the award of merit, and qualified for the first part of the diploma. Whilst admitting the latter is a somewhat severe test, it is within the grasp of all those who specially study and work up for this valuable recognition by the society. It is earnestly to be desired that every Canadian swimmer will take full advantage of the society's affairs, the nominal charge for book of instructions and affiliation fees place them within the reach of all interested in the noble service of rendering aid to the drowning or apparently drowned. America has many life-saving stations, which are noble institutions, but here in Canada's great waterways, no special attention has been given by the educational authorities to this subject, with the result that over 160 lives were lost through drowning during last season in Ontario alone, figures which call for immediate action to minimize this appalling loss of life. Full particulars will be given to mayors of cities, shipping firms, fire brigades, port and harbor authorities, police, school authorities and the general public throughout the Dominion, on application to any of the society's branches or to the Hamilton Branch of the Royal Life Saving Society.

T. W. Sheffield,
Hon. Member, Hamilton Branch.

SOCIALISM.

Editor DeLeon Spoke Chiefly to Foreigners.

Daniel De Leon, editor of the Daily People, a socialistic publication in New York, arrived here yesterday and addressed a well-filled meeting in Kennedy's hall last night. The topic which Mr. De Leon elaborated on was the "Relation of Socialism to the Industrial Question and Unionism." The gathering was hardly representative of the unions of the city. Mr. De Leon's arguments were put forth brilliantly, and dealt with the usual socialistic ideas. Mr. De Leon brought with him his latest edition of the Daily People, and it was distributed amongst the audience for perusal.

The Socialists of this city recognize the fact that they have not a strong hold on an influential class of people, and last night's audience was composed mostly of foreigners. This was one of the reasons for bringing De Leon here, to explain the fundamental truths of socialism, and gain more converts, and of a more influential class.

RYERSON CHURCH SOCIETY.

A very pleasant social evening was held in Ryerson Methodist Church last night, when the young ladies of the senior Epworth League and the ladies of the congregation put on an excellent musical programme, and later followed with dainty refreshments. The pastor, Rev. J. T. Heslop, occupied the chair, and the following took part in the entertainment: Miss Winnie Cunningham, Miss Millicent Lewington, Miss Burton, Miss Gertie Cline, Mrs. Blakeline, Mr. Johnson, Frank Lewington, Estelle and Trevor Thompson and J. Austen.

MR. BARTHOU ON AN AEROPLANE

Pau, France, Feb. 22.—M. Barthou, Minister of Public Works, was a passenger this afternoon with Wilbur Wright in a flight of five minutes. Mr. Wright made several sharp turns and went through other manoeuvres. M. Barthou congratulated the aeroplanist warmly, declaring that he had experienced a much greater feeling of security than on the occ