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STOCK EXCHANGES DULL NEW YORK ISSUES FIRMER

Shorts Covering Add a Little Strength to Market—Canadians Are Quiet.

World Office,
Monday Evening, Feb. 15.

The local stock market was again very sluggish to-day, but the undertone was firmer, and speculative issues inclined to higher prices. C.P.R. was the only stock that could be styled active, and in this less than 400 shares were traded in. The price held steady at a fractional advance from last week, and the fluctuations were confined to ⅜ all day. Twin City and Sao Paulo were both firmer and the latter scored 1½ points advance during the day. The balance of the market was simply quoted without any desire on the part of buyers or sellers to move in either direction. Dominion Coal remained steady, between 59 and 60, without any transactions of moment. An interesting rumor was ventilated to-day regarding this stock, to the effect that a new issue was under contemplation. This it was said would be offered to shareholders at 60. The rumor endeavored to account for the weakness in the security by placing recent selling to insiders, so that they might be free to avail themselves of the new subscription.

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At Boston to-day Dominion Coal closed bid 59, asked 60, and Dominion Steel bid 5¼.

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Eighty-nine roads for December show average net decrease 11.41 per cent.

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Thirty-five roads for first week February show average gross decrease 6 per cent.

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Fair demand for St. Paul and Pennsylvania in the loan crowd, and New York Central loaning flat.

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Prices of soft coal will come down and strike seems likely.

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J. L. Campbell & Co.'s London cable to-day quoted Hudson Bay shares at £36½.

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Banks gained $172,000 from sub-treasury since Friday.

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United States Steel Corporation advanced price of wire and wire products $1 per ton and this advanced schedule will be followed by the independents.

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The Imperial Bank of Russia has raised its discount rate 1 per cent., to 5½.

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Standard Oil dividend $16. This is $4 less than last.

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Washington: New York will be called upon during this week to send to Baltimore from seven to ten million dollars.

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Washington: Galion National Bank, Galion, Ohio, has failed. Small bank, with capital of $60,000.

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Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company is understood to have negotiated a loan of some millions of dollars for several months on its own 4 per cent. bonds as collateral, pending their sale at satisfactory price.

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Chicago: Atchison and Wisconsin Central are making a grain rate of 9 cents from Kansas City to Minneapolis, by way of Chicago. Direct rate from Kansas City to Minneapolis is 10 cents.

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On Cons. Gas: Insiders accumulated about 25,000 shares from 95 to 85. Shorts sold the stock on theory that insurance companies would have to sell. There is very little real stock and shorts are getting serious.—Head & Co.

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All indications point to a strike of the bituminous coal miners and in anticipation of this the anthracite companies are preparing to increase their output. This is regarded as a bull point on Reading and Erie.—Town Topics.

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Joseph says: Special movements in Can. Pacific, Tractions and Steels are programmed. These should be bought. There is an extensive short interest in Penn., Atchison and U.P. Buy them for quick turns. Buy Norfolk on fractional dips. Keep long of some Copper. Buy L.N. moderately.

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Selling of Mexican Central by Strong, Sturgis & Co. was noteworthy, as some letters has been principal seller in recent past. The liquidation is thought to come from Boston, where good many people were interested in W. L. Stow & Company's operations in various issues of the road.—Dow Jones.

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Opinion regarding the iron and steel situation has taken a more favorable turn and even the pessimists now concede that the outlook is more cheerful. The Harriman order for steel rails has broken the ice, and it is expected that other large orders for rails, bridge and structural material will be placed in the near future. In view of the changed conditions, any estimate of the earnings of the Steel Corporation for the first quarter of the year cannot be any better than a guess, but the indications are that they will be larger than anticipated.—Town Topics.

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Charles Head & Co. to R. R. Bong.rd: The short interest is still large and, notwithstanding the many factors working in its favor, prices hold remarkably well and stocks do not come out in any amount. As a matter of fact the amount of stocks now being carried by brokers is exceedingly light and there is little to liquidate regardless of events. From the present outlook we should look for a steady and dull market with little public interest. It will probably be advisable to purchase on any fair decline for moderate profits. After the holiday proclaimed by the Governor of Maryland and which will expire on the 23rd instant, trouble may naturally be expected in Baltimore. Such a tremendous loss cannot fall upon a community without some being crippled. It is already rumored that some of the Baltimore insurance companies are unable to meet their debts. The city's business has been one of the lightest this year, closing steady to firm. Total sales were 180,200 shares.

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London quotations reported by R. C. Brown to-day:

	£	s.
Chiljagoe Ry. £1 fully pd.	1	0
Hudson's Bay	36	0
Trust & Loan		
Marconi	1⅛	
Chartereds	2	0
Le Roi	¾	
Goldfields	5½	
Hendersons	⅞	
Johnnies	2¼	0
Kierksdorp		
Nickirks	2½	
Oceanics	1¼	0
Rand Mines	9¼	
Great De Kaap	2½	

Railway Earnings.

Toronto Railway for week ending Feb. 13, $41,000:37, increase over same period last year, $4,075.32.

On Wall Street.

McIntyre & Marshall wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

The slight improvement in the stock market this afternoon was mainly at the expense of the shorts. There was a good borrowing demand noted early in the loan crowd, particularly for Con. Gas, Pennsylvania, N.Y.C., Copper and St. Paul.

From total sales of 80,000 up to noon, with little change of prices, it was clearly apparent that there was no selling pressure, despite the gloomy feeling over the expected loss of so brilliant and conservative a leader as Senator Hanna and the renewed depression on the foreign markets from the effects of the great uncertainty of the war.

This selling pressure apparently induced the clique brokers and bull interests to make a drive against the shorts and work for some advance in the general list.

Some of the brokers who had been lending stocks rather freely, called them in. This made it more difficult for the shorts to borrow elsewhere, or to cover. In this way prices were advanced. The news of the day was clearly against the market, including the failure of three or four insurance companies at Baltimore, and Erie's unfavorable quarterly statement, together with the B.R.T. company applying to the Stock Exchange to list $5,000,000 more of its first refunding fours. There was a continued absence of outside investment or speculative demand.

We do not look for any immediate revival of activity or any extended improvement in prices under the existing circumstances. The best that can be expected is a continued comparatively narrow traders' market, until something develops of a sufficiently exhilarating character to revive bullish sentiment and induce better support or a better class of buying.

Meanwhile we still believe that a selective position for small quick turns is still the best policy to pursue.

McMillan & Maguire had the following from New York at the close of the market:

That the stock market is sold out was demonstrated by the movements to-day. There was intense dullness at times, but the list exhibited a strong undertone. Specialties were easily advanced. Consumers' Gas, which we believe will go higher, advancing on investment buying. The developments of the day were not disconcerting and were not unfavorable enough to cause bearish activity. Lack of liquidation and the strong cards of the bull contingent, which, we believe, will be successful in bringing about a general recovery this week, particularly along specialty lines. We are especially interested in Amalgamated Copper. A canvass by us to-day of leading Copper metal interests shows that the trade is in very optimistic mood, and it expects an advance in the metal to 13 cents, which means better times for Amalgamated, which already has the benefit of a favorable decision in Montana. We expect to see this stock taken in hand at any time and subjected to a sharp rise on the large short interest now extant therein. We would buy it whenever soft. Insiders have been buying Amalgamated on the last break continuously. One of the important features of the day was announcement that the Cuban loan had been oversubscribed, which is interpreted as meaning that the demand for good bonds is improving. This will extend to the stock market again. We are informed of a good rise pending in Rock Island, which is evidently heavily oversold. We also believe that B.R.T. will soon see much better prices. We advise against long purchase of N.Y.C. and Pennsylvania at present. While they may rally with general improvement, we do not believe they will maintain such recovery.

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Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Money, 2½ to 3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅜ to 3½ per cent.; three months' bills, 3⅜ to 3½ per cent. New York call money, highest 1¾ p.c.; lowest 1½ per cent.; last loan, 1¾ per cent. Call money in Toronto, 5½ to 6 per cent.

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 27¼d.
Bar silver in New York, 50c.
Mexican dollars, 43½c.

Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook & Becher, exchange brokers, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1091), to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

Between Banks	Buyers	Sellers	Counter
N.Y. Funds	1-64 prem	3-64 prem	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	10c dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days' sight	8 19-32	8 21-32	8 15-16 to 9 1-16
Demand Sig.	9 1-4	9 5-16	9 3-16 to 9 11-16
Cable Trans.	9 3-8	9 7-16	9 11-16 to 9 13-16

—Rates in New York—	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	4.83¾@4.82⅝	...
Sterling, 60 days	4.86⅝@4.85⅝	...

Toronto Stocks

	Feb. 13. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	Feb. 15. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	245	...	246
Ontario	...	123	...	125
Toronto	...	225	...	228
Commerce	...	153½	...	150½
Imperial	...	212	...	212
Dominion	228	225	226	225
Standard	228	225	...	223
Hamilton	210	...	210	206½
Nova Scotia	...	262	...	262
Merchants	...	...	...	...
Traders'	130	155½	...	135½
Ottawa	215	...	215	...
Brit. American	100	...	100	...
West. Assurance	97	...	96½	...
Royal	...	...	...	...
Imperial Life	149	...	149	...
Union Life	...	...	...	...
National Trust	...	...	...	...
Tor. Gen. Trusts	...	...	...	...
Consumers' Gas	212	...	212	...
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	98	...	94
Can. N.W.L., pf.	...	98	...	98
do., com.	...	...	...	...
C. P. R.	116⅝	116½	117	116⅞
do. com.	...	...	...	...
M. St. Paul	125	121	125	121½
do., com	61	60½	62	61
Tor. Elec. Light	133	131	133	131
Can. Gen. Elec	145	...	145	138
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
London Electric	100	...	100	...
Com. Cable	195	191	193	191½
Cable, coup. bonds	...	...	...	...
Cable, reg. bonds	...	...	...	...
C. N. R. bonds	...	...	...	...
London St. Ry.	...	...	...	...
Dom. Telegraph	...	119	...	117
Bell Telephone	83	80	82½	80
Richelieu	...	112	...	112
Niagara Nav.	80	...	...	...
St. Law. Nav.	112	108	112	...
Toronto Railway	100	97¼	99	97½
Twin City	83½	80	90½	89
Winnipeg St. Ry.	175	160	175	160
Sao Paulo	...	89½	92	91½
Toledo Ry.	...	...	...	...
Luxfer Prism	...	...	...	...
Packers A. pf.	...	...	...	...
do. (B). pref.	...	...	...	...
Dom. Steel, com.	9	8⅝	...	8¼
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
do., bonds	...	...	55½	53
Dom. Coal, com	59½	59⅜	63	59½
N. S. Steel, com	75	...	...	75
do., bonds	...	...	...	...
Lake Superior, com.	...	...	...	...
Canada Salt	117	...	117	...
War Eagle	...	...	...	...
Payne Mining	...	...	...	...
Cariboo (McK.)	...	...	...	...
Virtue	...	...	...	...
North Star	...	...	...	...
Crow's Nest Coal	350	...	350	...
Republic	...	...	...	...
Brit. Canadian	...	85	...	85
Canada Landed	...	100	...	103
Can. Permanent	133	121	123	121
Can. S. & L.	...	110	...	110
Central Can. Loan	...	150	...	150
Dom. S. & L.	...	70	...	70
Ham. Provident	...	119	...	119
Huron & Erie	...	178	...	178
Imperial L. & I.	...	...	...	...
Landed B. & L.	...	119	...	119
London & Canada	...	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	...	95	...	95
Imperial	...	...	...	...
Laurentide Pulp	...	...	...	...
Union	...	...	...	...
M. S. M.	...	...	...	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Toronto Mortgage	...	86	...	86
London Loan	120	113	120	113
Out. L. & D.	...	121	...	121
Real Estate	...	...	...	...
Toronto S. & L.	...	130	...	130

Morning sales: Dominion, 20 at 225½; Cable, 25 at 191⅞; Toronto Railway, 2 at 99¼; Sao Paulo, 2 at 89, 25, 7 at 90; C.P.R., 100 at 116¾, 50 at 117, 50, 50 at 116⅞, 50 at 116¾; Twin City, 25 at 90; Coal, 5 at 59¾, 25 at 59½; Canada Permanent, 48 at 122.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 50, 25 at 116⅞; Twin City, 15 at 90; Sao Paulo, 7 at 90¾, 50, 25 at 91½; Coal, 1 at 59¾, 3 at 59¾.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Ask.	Bid.
C. P. R.	116⅞	116⅝
Toledo	20¾	20½
Montreal Railway	210	208½
Toronto Railway	100	98
Detroit Railway	63½	62½
Halifax Railway	95	87
Twin City	89½	89¼
Dominion Steel	8⅛	8
do., pref	27	24½
Richelieu	81⅝	81
Cable	192½	192
Bell Telephone	160	150
Ogilvie pref	122	...
Nova Scotia	76½	75
Montreal L., H. & P.	71½	71
Dominion Coal	59¾	59½
Montreal Cotton	120	107
Merchants' Cotton	65	40
Colored Cotton	...	...
Commerce	...	...
Bank of Toronto	...	...
Hochelaga	...	...
Montreal Railway bonds	...	...
Dominion Steel bonds	...	...
Molsons Bank	198	195½
Ontario Bank	...	...
Royal Bank	...	...
Quebec	...	...
Northwest Land pref	...	...
Lake of the Woods	...	...
War Eagle	...	...
Montreal Bank	250	247
Merchants' Bank	...	151

Morning sales: C. P. R., 25 at 116⅝, 50 at 116¾; Power, 225 at 71, 1 at 71¼, 10 at 71; Dominion Steel, 150 at 8¼, 50 at 8⅛; Coal, 4 at 60; Richelieu, 30 at 81; Twin City, 20 at 89¾; Toronto Railway, 25 at 98½; Bank of Commerce, 5 at 150¾.

Afternoon sales: C. P. R., 50 at 116¾; Montreal Power, 175 at 71, 18 at 71; Coal, 75 at 59¾.

New York Stocks.

J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, reports the following fluctuations in New York stocks to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
B. & O.	...	...	...	...
Can. Southern	77¼	77¾	77⅛	77⅝
C. C. C.	...	...	...	...
C. & A.	...	...	...	...
C. G. W.	15½	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Duluth	...	...	...	...
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Erie	25¾	...	25¾	25¾
do., 1st pref	64½	64½	64½	64½
do., 2nd pref	42½	42½	42¼	42½
Ill. Central	127½	...	...	...
N. Y. C.	118⅝	118¾	118⅜	118⅝
Rock Island	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
do., pref	61	61½	61	61½
Atchison	67⅝	67⅞	67⅝	67⅞
do., pref	88⅝	89⅝	89⅝	89½
C. P. R.	116½	117⅛	116½	116⅞
Col. Southern	16⅝	...	...	...
do., 2nds	...	...	...	...
Denver pref	...	...	...	...
K. & T.	...	...	...	...
do., pref	...	...	...	...
L. & N.	103⅝	103⅞	103⅝	103⅞
Mexican Central	10½	10½	10	10¼
Mexican National	...	...	...	...
Mo. Pacific	80¼	80⅝	80¼	80⅝
San Francisco	...	...	...	...
do., pref xd.10p.c.	...	...	...	...
S. S. Marie	61½	63	61½	62
do., pref	123	124	123	...
St. Paul	140	140⅞	140	140⅞
Sou. Pacific	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Sou. Railway	20¼	20⅝	20¼	20⅝
do., pref	81	81⅝	81	81⅝
S. L. S. W.	14½	...	...	...
do., pref	53½	...	...	...
Union Pacific	77⅝	78¼	77⅝	78¼
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Wabash	18¼	18⅝	18¼	18⅝
do., pref	35⅝	...	35⅝	...
do., B bonds	62⅛	...	62	62⅛
Wis. Central	...	...	...	...
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Texas Pacific	23	...	...	...
C. & O.	32⅝	32½	32½	...
C. F. & I.	32½	33¼	32½	32¾
D. & H.	159½	160¼	159½	160¼
D. & L.	...	...	...	...
N. & W.	58	...	...	...
Hocking Valley	...	...	...	...
O. & W.	21¼	21½	20⅞	21¼
Reading	42	42½	42	42¼
do., 1st pref	...	...	...	...
do., 2nd pref	...	...	...	...
Penn. Central	114¼	114⅝	114¼	114⅝
T. C. & I.	37	37⅝	37	37⅝
A. C. O.	...	...	...	...
Amal. Copper	47⅝	49	47⅝	48⅞
Anaconda	...	...	...	...
Sugar	124½	125¼	124½	125¼
B. R. T.	43	43⅝	43	43½
Car Foundry	...	...	...	...
Consumers' Gas	161	164½	161	164
Gen. Electric	166	169½	165	166
Leather	...	...	...	...
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Lead	22	...	...	...
Locomotive	...	...	...	...
Manhattan	142¼	142¾	142¼	142¾
Metropolitan	117⅝	...	...	...
Nor. American	85½	86	85½	86
Pacific Mail	...	...	...	...
People's Gas	100⅝	101½	100⅝	101⅛
Republic Steel	...	...	...	...
Rubber	...	...	...	...
Slogs	...	...	...	...
Smelters	48½	...	...	...
U. S. Steel	17⅝	18⅛	17⅝	18½
do., pref	57½	58	57½	57⅞
Twin City	89¼	...	...	...
W. U.	87½	...	...	...

Sales to noon, 81,000 shares; total, 162,300 shares.

London Stocks

	Feb. 13. Last. Quo.		Feb. 15. Last. Quo.	
Consols, account	86 15-16		86⅞	
Consols, money	87		86 15-16	
Atchison	80¼		80¼	
do., pref	92¼		92½	
Anaconda	3⅝		3¾	
Chesapeake and Ohio	33½		33	
Baltimore and Ohio, xd	70¼		70¼	
St. Paul	144½		144¼	
D. R. G.	20¾		20¾	
do., pref	70¼		70¼	
Chicago Great Western	16		16	
C. P. R.	120⅝		120⅝	
Erie	27		26¾	
do., 1st pref	66¼		66¼	
do., 2nd pref	42¼		42½	
Illinois Central	131		131½	
Louisville and Nashville	106⅝		107	
Kansas and Texas	17		17	
New York Central	118¼		117½	
Norfolk and Western	56¼		56¼	
do., pref, xd	89		89	
Ontario and Western	21¼		21¼	
Pennsylvania	58⅝		58⅞	
Southern Pacific	48¼		48¼	
Southern Railway	21⅛		21⅛	
do., pref	83		82½	
United States Steel	11⅞		11⅞	
do., pref	59		59¼	
Union Pacific	80½		...	
do., pref	92½		92¾	
Wabash	19½		19½	
do., pref	37		36½	

Standard Stock & Mining Exchange

	Feb. 13. Last. Quo. Ask.	Bid.	Feb. 15. Last. Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Athabasca	...	...	...	...
Black Tail	4	2	4	2
Brandon & G. C.	...	...	...	...
Canadian G. F. S.	4	2	4	2
Cariboo (McK.)	6	3	6	3
Cariboo (Hyd.)	70	...	70	...
Centre Star	23	22	23¼	22½
Deer Trail Con.	2	1	2½	1
Dominion Con.	2	1	2	1
Fairview Corp.	3½	2½	3½	2½
Giant	...	...	...	...
Granby Smelter	425	380	425	375
Iron Mask	6	...	6	...
Lone Pine	3	...	3	...
Morning Glory	3	...	4	...
Morrison as.	4	...	4	...
Rambler Cariboo	35	25	35	25
Mountain Lion	18	12	18	12
North Star	6	...	8	...
Payne	16	12	16	12
Olive	...	...	...	...
Republic	3	...	3	...
Sullivan	6	3	6	4
St. Eugene	40	39	40	39
Virtue	6	...	7	...
War Eagle	12	9	12	9
Duluth, com	...	...	...	...
do., pref	...	...	...	...
White Bear	5	4	5	4
Winnipeg	4	...	4	...
Wonderful	3	...	4	...
Waterloo	3	...	...	...
Jumbo	...	...	...	...
C. P. R.	117	116½	117	116
Toronto Railway	...	...	...	...
Soo Railway, com.	62	61	62½	61½
do., pref	123	121	123	122
Crow's Nest Coal	260	200	260	200
Lake Sup., com	...	...	...	...
do., pref	...	...	...	...
N. S. Steel, com	...	...	...	...
Twin City	90	80	90	80
Dom. Coal, com	61	60	61	60
Dom. I. & S.	8½	8	...	...
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Richelieu	...	...	...	...
Can. Gen. Elec	...	...	...	...
Tor. Elec. Light	...	...	...	...

Sales: Pennsylvania, 40 at 114⅝, 50 at 114⅝, 20 at 114½, 100 at 114½; C. P. R., 50 at 116½; B. & O., 40 at 77½; July wheat, 10,000 bu at 80½c, 5000 bu at 80⅛c, 5000 bu at 80⅝c, 5000 bu at 80¼c, 5000 bu at 80⅝c, 5000 bu at 80½c.

Cotton Market.

The fluctuations in cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange to-day (reported by McIntyre & Marshall) were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	13.50	13.50	12.53	12.53
May	13.72	13.80	12.82	12.82
July	13.83	13.90	12.92	12.92
Aug.	13.25	13.30	12.40	12.40

Spot cotton closed steady, 15 points lower; middling uplands, 13.75; do. Gulf, 14.00; sales, 11,700 bales.

Dominion Bank
TORONTO
Capital Paid Up - - $3,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits - $3,474,000
A general banking business transacted.
Savings Bank Department in connection with all offices of the bank. 246
Deposits of $1 and upwards received.
HEAD OFFICE—COR. KING AND YONGE STS.

WHEAT PRICES BOOMING FURTHER ADVANCES MADE

Dollar Mark Passed at Toledo and St. Louis—Statistics for the Week.

World Office.
Monday Evening, Feb. 15.

Liverpool wheat features closed ⅝d to ¾d higher to-day than on Saturday and corn futures ½d to ¾d higher.

At Chicago July wheat closed 1⅝c higher to-day than Saturday, July corn ⅝c higher and July oats ½c lower.

Chicago: Car lots wheat, 40, contract 3, estimated 25; corn, 658, 2, 000; oats, 400, 19, 335.

Northwest receipts: Car lots wheat, 470, last week 466, year ago 446.

Primary receipts: wheat to-day, 840,000 bushels, against 700,000; shipments, 223,000, against 400,000; receipts, corn, 901,000, against 743,000; shipments, 427,000, against 467,000.

Canby & Co. to J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel: Cables firm, general conditions unchanged. The advance of last week in wheat was a good one, but we see nothing in sight to change our views in regard to the value of wheat and we believe that where profit-taking sales are made purchases should be made on the occasion of setback. Indications point to higher prices in our opinion. There are lots of chances for political complications abroad as well as crop scares in many countries. We believe September oats are a purchase, and that May corn will sell at a larger premium over September and believe purchases of May corn against sales of September will make money.

San Francisco advices are that the late rains, while over an extended area, were not of sufficient volume to relieve the protracted drought. Taking the State of California at large, the condition is reported poorer than at any time in many years, so that it is probable more wheat will have to be imported next year than during the present year. There has been some talk of the possibility of importing wheat from Australia if present drought continues.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Manitoba first patents, $5.00; Manitoba second patents, $4.70, and $4.00 for strong bakers, bags included, on track at Toronto; 90 per cent. patents, in buyers' bags, east or middle freight, $3 to $3.05; Manitoba bran, sacked, $20 per ton; shorts, sacked, $21 per ton, at Toronto.

Wheat—Red and white are worth 88c, middle freights; goose, 77c middle; spring, 78c; Manitoba No. 1 hard, $1.04, grinding in transit; No. 1 Northern, $1.02.

Barley—No. 2 at 44c; No. 3X at 40c to 41c.

Oats—Oats are quoted at 30½c north, 31c middle, 32½c east for No. 1.

Corn—Canadian arriving in poor condition, at 44c; American, 53c on track at Toronto.

Peas—Peas, 64c bid, high freight, for milling.

Rye—Quoted at about 51c middle and 54c east.

Buckwheat—Buckwheat, 47c, Eastern freights.

Oatmeal—At $4.10 in bags and $4.35 in barrels, car lots, on track, Toronto; local lots 30c higher.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $16 and shorts at $18, car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.18, and No. 1 yellow, $3.80. These prices are for delivery here; car lots, 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1000 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, 2 loads of straw.

Wheat—Four hundred bushels sold as follows: White, 100 bushels at 80½c; red, 100 bushels at 80½c; goose, 200 bushels at 78c to 79c.

Barley—Three hundred bushels sold at 46c to 48c.

Oats—Three hundred bushels sold at 35c.

Hay—Thirty loads sold at $9 to $10.50 per ton for timothy, and $6 to $8 per ton for clover or mixed hay.

Straw—Two loads sold at $9 to $10 per ton.

Potatoes—Carlots of potatoes are worth from 80c to 82c per bag.

Seeds—Prices of alsike and red clover seed are easier, as will be seen by the quotations given in price list.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 80½	to $....
Wheat, white, bush	0 80½	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 88	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 78	0 79
Barley, bush	0 46	0 48
Beans, bush	1 45	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Rye, bush	0 53	....
Peas, bush	0 66	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 46	0 48½
Oats, bush	0 35	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1	$4 80	to $5 25
Alsike, good, No. 2	4 00	4 40
Alsike, fancy	5 75	6 00
Red, choice	5 50	5 80
Red, fancy	6 00	6 20
Red, good, No. 2	5 00	5 40
Timothy seed	1 00	1 50
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$6 00	to $10 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	9 00	10 00
Straw, loose, per ton	6 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$0 80	to $0 90
Apples, per bbl	1 00	2 00
Cabbage, per doz	0 40	0 50
Cabbage, red, each	0 05	0 10
Beets, per peck	0 15	....
Cauliflower, per doz	1 00	2 00
Carrots, red	0 20	0 50
Celery, per doz	0 30	0 50
Turnips, per bag	0 35	0 40
Vegetable marrow	0 30	0 50
Poultry—		
Spring chickens, per pair	$1 00	to $1 75
Spring ducks, per pair	1 50	2 00
Turkeys, per lb	0 16	0 18
Geese, per lb	0 12	0 14
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20	to $0 23
Eggs, held	0 25	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 35	0 40
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 00	to $6 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 50	8 00
Mutton, light, cwt	7 00	8 00
Mutton, heavy, cwt	5 00	6 00
Spring lambs, d'c'd, cwt	9 00	10 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	8 00	9 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	6 25	7 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton	$9 00	to $9 50
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	5 00	5 75
Dressed hogs, car lots	5 00	5 00
Potatoes, car lots	0 80	0 82
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 17	0 18
Butter, tubs, lb.	0 16	0 17
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 21	0 23
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 20	0 22
Butter, bakers', tub	0 14	0 15
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 30	0 33
Held eggs, dozen	0 25	....
Turkeys, per lb	0 12½	0 17
Geese, per lb	0 12	0 13
Ducks, per lb	0 13	0 16
Chickens, per lb	0 12½	0 14
Fowl, per lb	0 09	0 10
Honey, per lb	0 08	0 09

Hides and Wool.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter, 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealer in Wool, Hides, Calf and Sheep Skins, Tallow, etc.:

Hides, No. 1 steers, ins'p'd	$0 08	to $....
Hides, No. 2 steers, ins'p'd	0 07	....
Hides, No. 1, inspected	0 07½	....
Hides, No. 2, inspected	0 06½	....
Calfskins, No. 1, selected	0 09	....
Calfskins, No. 2, selected	0 08	....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 60	....
Lambskins and pelts	0 85	....
Sheepskins	0 60	....
Wool, fleece	0 16	0 17½
Wool, unwashed	0 09	0 10
Tallow, rendered	0 04½	0 05

Foreign Markets.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, buyers and sellers apart. Parcels, No. 1 northern Man., passage, 33s 9d. Maize on passage, rather firm; spot, American mixed, 20s 6d. Flour, spot, Minn., 27s 6d.

Paris—Holiday.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady.

Wheat and Flour Afloat.

Total quantities of cereals afloat to-day, with comparative figures for a week ago: