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thur Henry Alfred Stanton
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hereby given, pursuant to
e trustee act, chapter 121,
that all persons having
the estate of the said
Alfred Stanton, deceased,
r before the 14th October,
ired to send by post, or
the undersigned executors,
n and Richard Stanton or
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of their accounts, and the
security (if any) held by
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he parties entitled thereto,
only to the claims of which
have notice, and the said
not be liable for the said
part thereof, to any person
notice shall not have been
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such distribution.
bruary, 1921.
ON, 21 Sandford avenue,

ANTON, 1 Macpherson
onto, Executors; and
TLER, 18 Toronto street,
eir Solicitors.

APPLICATION FOR
DIVORCE.

hereby given that Walter
e City of Toronto, in the
and Province of Ontario,
py to the Parliament of
next session thereof, for
e from his wife, Mary
at present residing at the
aforesaid, on the ground

nto this 17th day of Jan-

A. RYAN,
6 Queen Street East,
Solicitor for Applicant.

NOTICE.

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and Province of Ontario,
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next session thereof, for
e from his wife, Violet
, of the City of Toronto,
f York, in the Province
the ground of adultery

City of Toronto, in the
and Province of Ontario,
January, A.D. 1921.
G. WALLACE,
reet West, Toronto, Ont.,
Applicant.

STEAMSHIPS LOWER, ALSO THE PAPERS

Canadian Exchanges Demoralized by Bad Breaks in Specialties.

Further slaughter of long accounts in steamships common yesterday made another demoralized day on the Canadian exchanges. The meeting of the Steamships directors of Canada did not take any action on the dividend on the common stock, and it is accepted that this is passed at present, and probably for a long time. That the dividend would be discontinued has been freely expected here for months past by those who have scrutinized the capitalization of the company and the conditions confronting the mercantile marine business. The shares opened down over three points and forced liquidation depressed price nearly three points further before a halt was called. Most of the buying during the day was on account of shorts, who had sold stock at much higher prices.

With a big decline in Steamships, papers evinced further weakness and the whole of these made further low levels. Brompton and Abitibi being down each about four points in the vicinity of 39. With these speculative issues in such weak condition the balance of the market did little or nothing, and there was no disposition either among speculators or investors to do anything in the market until the condition had been stabilized. The bonds and other investment stocks, while quiet, had a good undertone.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT TO RETIRE U.S. LOAN

New York, Feb. 22.—A report is current in financial circles that the Canadian government has started negotiations to refund the $25,000,000 of five per cent. bonds which mature on April 1 next. Investigation, however, discloses that the Dominion government has bought up and retired already considerably more than a majority of the $25,000,000 maturity, and has completed arrangements to care for the balance at maturity without refunding.

That maturity is one-third of the $75,000,000 Canadian government loan floated in the latter part of 1916 at a basis ranging from 5.10 per cent. for the five-year bonds to 5¾ per cent. for the ten-year bonds, and 5½ for cent. for the 15-year bonds.

The syndicate which placed the issue was composed of J. P. Morgan and Co., Brown Brothers and Co., Harris, Forbes and Co., the Bank of Montreal, the First National Bank, the National City Bank and the Guaranty Trust Company.

BIG MONTREAL TRADING; PAPER ISSUES SAGGING

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Liquidation in Brompton, Abitibi and Steamship common was the outstanding feature of the largest day's trading on the local stock exchange this year. Brompton reached a new recent low at 39, closing 39½, down 4¾ points. Abitibi reached a new low at 33½ and closed 33¾, a net loss of 3½ points. Steamship touched a new recent low at 28, and closed at 30, a net loss of 3¾ points. Of the remaining paper stocks Laurentide lost 1½ points at 84; Howard Smith was down 5 points to 90, recovering to 91¾; Riordon fluctuated between 130 and 124½, rallying to 130 at the close; Spanish common lost a point at 72¾ and the preferred lost a large fraction at 84¾; St. Maurice Paper lost 5 points at 95, and Wayagamack 2 at 76.

The market was again substantially lower, the only exceptions being a few miscellaneous issues.

The largest loss of 8 points went to Sherwin-Williams at 72. National Breweries ranged between 51 and 49½, closing 49¾, down 1½ points. Total sales, listed, 22,757; bonds, $145,550.

WOOL ASSOCIATION FORMED.

London, Feb. 22.—The British-Australian Wool Growers' Association, with a capital of $125,000,000, has been formed to take over 900,000 bales of wool from the British government, for which it will be the sole selling agent.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 22.—Beef—Extra India mess, nominal.

Pork—Prime mess, western, nominal.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 180s; bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 162s; Canadian Wiltshires, 136s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 195s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 167s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 160s; New York shoulders, 140s.

Lard—Prime western in tierces, 138s; unrefined, 132s.

Turpentine, spirits, 55s.

Rosin—Common, 20s.

Petroleum—Refined, 2s 3d; war kerosene, No. 2, 2s 4d.

MONEY MARKETS.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Prices were stronger on the bourse today. Three per cent. rentes, 57 francs 85 centimes. Exchange on London, 53 francs 63 centimes. Five per cent. loan, 83 francs 95 centimes. The U. S. dollar was quoted at 13 francs 79 centimes.

Glazebrook & Cronyn report exchange rates as follows:

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. fds....	14⅝	14¾	.....
Mont. fds...	par	par	⅛ to ¼
Ster. dem..	455	446	.....
Cable tr....	446	447	.....

Rates in New York: Demand sterling, holiday.

Dominion of Canada Victory Bonds

All Maturities

Bought - Sold - Quoted

DOMINION SECURITIES CORPORATION-LIMITED
26 KING ST.E. TORONTO
MONTREAL. LONDON ENG.

DOME WAS STRONG WITH N. Y. CLOSED

Mining Market Has a Good Undertone, Tho Somewhat Quiet.

With the New York market closed there was less business on the local mining exchange but there was a good undertone to the market and the prices were firm. Dome was the outstanding feature of the day's business, making a recovery to practically the highest point previously reached in this market, a small lot of stock selling on the Standard Exchange as high as $18.95. This was considered all the more remarkable in that the price for this issue is understood to be all the time under the dictation of the Wall street interests.

Hollinger was slightly irregular and a little lower for the day, while McIntyre was quiet to firm at $1.96. The more speculative issues were firmer with the principal business in Dome, V.N.T., and Keora.

There was not much of a market in the silver section and prices here recorded no marked changes. Vacuum Gas was lower at 17½ and there was practically nothing doing in the other listed oils.

SAY DEFALCATIONS NOW OVER $300,000

Further Charges Preferred Against Gerald H. Bruce by Former Stockbroking Partner.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Gerald H. Bruce, former junior partner in the firm of Oswald Bros., stock brokers, 113 St. Peter street, who was recently arrested on a charge of falsifying entries and misappropriating clients' money to the amount of $10 000, causing the firm to go into liquidation, appeared before Judge Choson in the arraignment court this morning. New and substituted charges concerning losses of over three hundred thousand dollars were preferred against him by Malcolm Oswald, senior partner. Bruce's bail was raised from $20,000 to $25,000, the largest amount ever demanded here from a prisoner.

EARNINGS ARE LARGE, BUT STILL BORROWS

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Net earnings of the Howard Smith Paper Mills, Ltd., for 1920 were the highest on record, being $1,089,838, as compared with $704,261 in 1919. After deducting bond interest and preferred stock dividends, the balance available to common stock totaled $891,898, equivalent to 30 per cent.

Howard Smith, like several of the other paper companies, at present is in need of funds for working capital and fresh extensions. Shareholders will therefore be asked next month to vote on a bylaw to permit the directors to create a bond issue of $7,000,000 of 7 per cent. 25-year first refunding mortgage sinking fund bonds, of which $1,000,000 will be issued at once. Indeed, arrangements have already been made to dispose of these to an American financial house.

BRITISH STEELMAKERS ARE SLASHING PRICES

Middlesbrough, England, Feb. 22.—As a consequence of semi-stagnation of trade, the northeast coast steelmakers have made further cuts in prices, ranging from thirty to sixty shillings a ton.

Heavy steel rails now are quoted at £18, as against £25 two months ago; shipplates at £21, against £24 10s, and joists at £19, as against £24.

N. A. PULP EARNINGS.

In the annual report of the North American Pulp and Paper Company, which will be released within a few days, the net earnings of the company after depreciation, taxes and fixed charges, will approximate $1,500,000, as compared with $1,359,510 for the previous year. After deducting $94,406 for dividend requirements on the $1,590,000 on the preferred shares, the outstanding will be $1,405,594 available for the 1,000,000 shares of common stock, equal to $1.40 a share.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Notice is given by Frank P. Turville, authorized trustee, in connection with the suspension of Oswald Bros., that the first meeting of creditors will be held at No. 17 St. John street, Room 907, Montreal, on March 7, at 10.30 a.m.

All claims against the debtors must be filed with the trustee within 30 days from the date of notice (notice dated Feb. 19, 1921), after which date the proceeds of the debtors estate shall be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims received by the trustee.

HOLIDAY IN U. S. A.

Stock exchanges and financial markets thruout the United States were closed yesterday in commemoration of George Washington's birthday.

TORONTO STOCKS, UNLISTED.

—Morning.—

Laurentide—10 at 84¾.

Black Lake pref.— 90.

North Am. Pulp—25 at 5¼, 25 at 5¼, 50 at 5¼.

Brompton—50 at 43, 10 at 43, 25 at 42¾, 25 at 42¼, 20 at 42, 5 at 42, 25 at 41, 25 at 41, 10 at 41.

N. Breweries—25 at 50, 25 at 50.

North Star—5 at 4.50.

—Afternoon.—

Brompton—10 at 40, 25 at 40, 25 at 40, 25 at 40, 25 at 40, 25 at 39¾, 25 at 39½, 25 at 40, 25 at 39⅞, 25 at 40, 75 at 40, 25 at 39½, 25 at 39⅞, 25 at 39⅞, 5 at 40, 25 at 39½, 25 at 39¼, 25 at 39¼.

Dom. Foundry pref.—30 at 89.

Hollinger—100 at 6.68, 100 at 6.67.

Wayagamack—25 at 75½.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Bromp'n.	40	39¾	King Ed.	70	35
Black L.	...	12	A. MacD	25	23
do. pr.	...	14	do. pr.	...	65
do. inc.	40	35	Matt. P.	25	...
Can. Oil.	70	64	North A.	5½	5
Car. Pac.	18	...	N. Star.	482	450
D F & S.	51	50	do. pr.	360	355
do. pr.	89½	89	P & Ref.	5¾	5
D P & T	40	39	Vol. Gas	...	60
do. pr.	89	87	W. As'ce	12¼	11
Elk B.P.	9⅝	8⅝	W. C. P.	25	...
Imp. Tob	500	490	Whalen.	...	17
			do. pr.	...	42

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Abitibi..	39½	33	Rus M.C	60	...
do. pr..	88	...	do. pr..	60	55
Am. Cy.	33	30	Saw. M..	...	13
do. pr..	...	80	do. pr..	53	...
A.S. Bk.	6½	6¼	S Wheat	130	126
do. pr..	78	74	do. pr..	...	97
Atl. Sgr.	30	29¾	Span. R.	73	72
do. pr..	...	50	do. pr..	85½	85
Barcl'na	5½	5¼	S. Chem.	8	5
Braz T.L	34	33½	do. pr..	...	25
B.C. Fish	45	44	St'l Can.	62½	62
Bell Tel.	108	106	do. pr..	...	92
Burt F.N	106⅝	104	Tooke B.	60	56
do. pr..	106	104	do. pr..	79½	...
C. Bread	20½	19½	Tor. Ry.	69	68
do. pr..	...	85	Trethe'y.	18	16½
C Car p.	...	70	Tucketts	51	49½
C. Cem..	39	38	do. pr..	86	...
do. pr..	...	92	Twin C.	47	46
C F & F	90	...	W.C. Fir.	120	110
Can. S.S.	29⅞	29¾	Win. Ry.	46	44
do. pr..	66½	65½	**Banks—**		
C. G. El.	107	105	Com'ce..	189	188
do. pr..	...	100	Dom'n..	201	...
C. Loco.	88	...	Ham'ton	...	180
do. pr..	...	86	Imperial.	188	186
C. P. R.	135	134	Merch'ts	177	...
Can Salt	90	89	Molsons.	...	174
C. Dairy.	...	55	Montreal	...	208
do. pr..	...	50	Nova S..	260	258
Conlagas	225	200	Royal...	201	200
Con. Sm.	19	18½	Stand'd.	202	200
Con. Gas	...	139	Toronto.	189	...
Cr. Res.	17½	15½	Union ..	159	...
Cr.. Nest	54	50	**Loan, Tr., Etc.—**		
Det. Un.	95	93	C. Land.	135	133½
Dome ..	18.75	18.50	Can. Per	184	177
D. Can..	40	...	Col. Inv.	...	77
do. pr..	80	...	D. Sav..	...	70
D Iron p.	75¾	74	Ham Pr.	145	140
DS. Cor.	45¼	44½	L. Bkg..	140	137
D. Tel...	84	82	L. & C..	120	117
Dul. S..	...	13¾	Nat. Tr.	195	190
Ford M..	300	280	Ont. L'n	...	160
L. W'ds.	...	153	20 pc. p	...	150
do. pr..	...	94	T.G. Tr..	200	195
La Rose.	30	27	Tor. Mtg	...	132
Mackay..	77¼	76¼	Union T.	...	100
do. pr..	65	63½	**Bonds—**		
Maple L.	145	141	C. Bread	86	85
do. pr..	...	98	C. Loco.	89	88
Mex L.H	10	5	D. Can...	...	90
Monarch	68	...	D. Iron..	81	80
do. pr..	...	80	Elec. D..	94	93
N.S. Car.	5¼	5	Mex L.P.	...	40
do. pr..	27	24	Penmans	88¾	88
Nip. M..	925	875	Pt. Rico.	...	70
N.S. Ste	44	42	Que L.H.	...	62
Ogilvie p	...	99	Rio Jan.	78¾	78¼
O.S. Pro.	65	63	Ster. C'l.	...	85
P. Burt..	36	34	Sao P...	80½	80
do. pr..	78	77	Span. R.	97	...
Penmans	110	...	St'l Can.	95	94
do. pr..	...	78	W L '25.	94¼	94
P.H.S. p.	75	...	W L '31.	94	93½
Pt. Rico.	45	...	W L '37.	98	97¾
do. pr..	75	...	Vic., '22.	98⅞	98¾
Prov. P..	102	97½	Vic., '23.	98½	98¼
do. pr..	87¾	87½	Vic., '24.	96½	96¼
Que L.H.	27	26½	Vic., '27.	98¼	98
Riordon..	...	129	Vic., '33.	98⅞	98½
do. pr..	81	80	Vic., '34.	95½	95⅜
Rogers..	55	50	Vic., '37.	99¾	99⅝
do. pr..	...	86			

TORONTO SALES

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Abitibi	43	...	38½	39	195
Atl. Sugar	...	29¾	28	29¾	225
Barcelona	...	5½	...	...	10
Cement	...	58	...	...	21
Can. S. S.	...	30	27⅝	30	1,585
do. pref.	...	66	66½	66	66½	90
C. P. R.	...	134¾	135	134¾	135	67
Dome	...	18.00	18.50	18.00	18.50	505
Mackay	...	77	...	...	...	11
P. Burt pr.	...	78	...	...	...	35
Porto Rico	...	45	...	...	...	10
do. pref.	...	75	...	...	...	10
Prov. Paper.	...	87¾	...	...	...	5
do. pref.	...	87½	...	...	...	5
Rogers	...	55	...	...	...	10
Que. L. & P.	27	27⅛	26½	...	...	125
Steel of Can.	62	...	61½	61¾	...	44
do. pref.	...	93	...	92½	93	30
Spanish R.	...	72	...	71	71¾	175
do. pref.	...	85	...	...	...	4
Saw. Mas.	...	17	...	...	...	5
do. pref.	...	53	...	50	...	31
Sales Bk. pr.	...	75	...	...	...	14
Steel Corp.	...	46	...	45	45¼	505
Twin City	...	46½	...	...	...	106
Toronto Ry.	...	69½	...	69	...	125
Winnipeg Ry.	...	46	...	...	...	5
Bonds—						
Sao Paulo	...	68	...	...	...	$1,100
Banks and Loans—						
Commerce	...	188	...	...	...	9
Imperial	...	187	...	...	...	3
Royal	...	200	...	...	...	5
Standard	...	200	...	...	...	6
Can. Perm.	...	120	...	...	...	35
T. G. Trusts	...	200	...	...	...	25
War Loans—						
1925	...	93¾	...	...	...	$300
1931	...	93½	...	...	...	$1,300
1937	...	98	...	...	...	$3,000
Victories—						
1922	...	98¼	98¼	98¼	98¼	$24,150
1923	...	98	98¼	97¾	98	$10,000
1924	...	96½	...	96	...	$9,650
1927	...	98¼	...	98	98¼	$18,000
1933	...	98½	98⅝	98½	98⅝	$1,750
1934	...	95¼	95⅝	95¼	95⅝	$19,100
1937	...	99⅝	...	...	...	$1,000

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (In Store Fort William)
No. 1 northern, $1.94⅝.
No. 2 northern, $1.91⅝.
No. 3 northern, $1.87⅝.
No. 4 wheat, $1.82⅝.

Manitoba Oats (In Store Fort William).
No. 2 C.W., 50½c.
No. 3 C.W., 46½c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 46½c.
No. 1 feed, 44½c.
No. 2 feed, 41½c.

Manitoba Barley (In Store Fort William).
No. 3 C.W., 85⅝c.
No. 4 C.W., 70⅝c.
Rejected, 60⅝c.
Feed, 60⅝c.

American Corn (Track Toronto, Prompt Shipment).
No. 2 yellow, 93c, nominal.

Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 white, 47c to 48c.

Ontario Wheat (F.o.b. Shipping Points, According to Freights).
No. 2 winter, per car lot, $1.85 to $1.90.
No. 2 spring, per car lot, $1.75 to $1.80.
No. 2 goose wheat, car lot, $1.70 to $1.80.

Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $1.50 to $1.60.

Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, 80c to 35c.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, 95c to $1.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 3, $1.50 to $1.55.

Manitoba Flour.
First patent, $10.70.

Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).
Nominal, in jute bags, Montreal; nominal, in jute bags, Toronto; $8.50, bulk seaboard.

Millfeed (Delivered Montreal Freights, Bags Included).
Bran, $38 to $40.
Shorts, $37 to $38.
Good feed flour, $2.35 to $2.50.

Hay (Track, Toronto).
No. 1, $25 to $26 per ton.

Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, $12 to $13.50 per ton.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Prices were steady and not much change apparent in the local cash grain market today. The flour situation is stronger, but without much change. There is nothing new in millfeed. The baled hay trade is slow. The tone of the egg market is steady and there are no new developments in the potato market. A fairly active business is being done in butter. Prices rule very firm in the cheese market.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 69c; Canadian western, No. 3, 65c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $10.70.

Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., $3.40.

Bran—$38.25 to $40.25.

Shorts—$36.25.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $26 to $28.

Cheese—Finest easterns, 28c to 28½c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 53c to 53½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 48c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 95c to $1.

STANDARD STOCKS

Gold—	Ask.	Bid	Silver—	Ask.	Bid
Atlas ...	25	20	Adanac..	2	...
Apex ..	2½	1⅝	Bailey...	3¾	3½
Baldwin..	15	...	Beaver..	39½	39
Dome Lk.	3½	3	Chm Fer.	9	6
Dome M.	1865	1850	Crn Res.	...	16
Eldorado..	¾	½	Foster...	3	1½
Gold Rf.	4¼	4⅛	Gifford..	2	1
Holly Cn	669	665	Gt Nor..	3	2
Hunton..	10½	9½	Hargrave	2	1¼
Inspira..	...	2¾	Lor C M	6	...
Keora...	19	18½	La Rose	28	25
Kirk Lk.	53	51½	McK D..	...	28
Lake Sh	120	117	Min Cp..	115	110
McIntyre	197	196	Nipissing	935	900
Moneta..	...	11	Ophir ..	2	1½
Newray..	10	8¼	Pet Lake	8	7
P N T	22	21½	Silver Lf	2¼	1¼
P Crn...	23	22½	Timisk..	27	26½
P. Imp...	...	1	Trethew..	18	17
P. Tisda ...	...	1	York, O.	1	...
Preston..	3¾	3¼	Rochester	8	...
Skead ..	20	10	**Miscellaneous—**		
Schm G.	26	25	Vac. G..	17¾	17
T Hughes	10½	10	Rock. O.	3	2¾
T. Krst.	7⅝	7	Pet. new	35	...
W D Cn.	9½	9¼	Ajax ...	45	31
W Tree.	5½	5	Eureka..	22	17

Total sales, 70,893.

STANDARD SALES

Gold—	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Dome M..	18.20	18.95	18.00	18.75	568
Gold Reef...	4¼	4⅝	4	4¼	19,500
Holly Con...	6.74	...	6.70	6.72	775
Hunton	10½	...	...	...	1,000
Keora	18½	18¾	18½	18¾	2,400
Kirk. Lake..	*53	...	...	...	200
Lake Shore.	120	...	...	...	500
McIntyre ..	196	...	...	...	200
P. Crown...	22½	...	...	...	500
Schumacher.	25½	...	...	...	1,000
V. N. T.....	21½	...	...	...	6,200
W. D. Con..	9	9⅝	9	9⅝	13,500
West Tree..	5⅛	...	5	...	13,000
Silver—					
Adanac	2	...	...	...	1,000
Crown Res..	16½	...	...	...	500
La Rose,....	28	...	...	...	1,500
Nipissing ...	9.25	...	...	...	50
Pet. Lake...	8	...	...	...	1,000
Timisk.	26¾	...	...	...	1,000
Trethewey...	18	...	17	...	2,000
Oil and Gas—					
Rcck. Oil....	2¾	...	...	...	1,000
Vac. Gas....	17¾	...	17½	...	3,500

*Odd lots.
Total sales, 70,893.

MONTREAL STOCKS

	Opn.	Hgh.	Low.	Clse.	Sales.
Abitibi	42	42	38½	38¾	2,615
Ame. H. pf.	30	...	...	...	20
Asbestos ..	75	...	...	...	5
do. pref. ..	70	...	...	...	115
Atlan. Sugar	30	30⅛	30	30⅛	660
Bell Tel.	106½	...	...	...	20
Brazilian T.	33¾	...	...	...	110
Brompton.	43⅝	43⅝	39	39½	6,240
Can. Cement	58¼	58¼	58	58¼	110
do. pref. ..	91	...	...	...	35
Can. Car ..	30	...	...	...	20
do. pref. ..	72	...	...	...	50
Can. Cot. pf.	74	...	...	...	5
Can. S. S. ..	30	30	28	30	3596
C. Vot. Tr...	66½	66½	66	66¼	232
C. P. R.	135¾	...	...	...	1
Detroit Ry.	90	...	...	...	45
Dom. Bridge.	85	...	...	...	7
Dom. Can. ..	35	35½	35	35	135
Dom. Glass .	60	...	...	...	40
Dom. Steel .	45	45	44¾	45	420
do. pref. ..	70	...	...	...	10
Dom. Text ..	107	...	...	...	80
do. pref. ..	96¾	...	...	...	10
How. Smith..	92	92	90	91¾	293
Hll. pref. ..	70	...	...	...	75
L. of Wds...	152	...	...	...	15
Laurentide .	85	85	83¾	84	1,225
Lyall Con. ..	65	65¾	65	65¾	110
Mont. Cot. ..	72	...	...	...	10
Mont. Power.	81½	81½	81	81½	180
Nat. Brew ..	51	51	49½	49¾	1,765
Ogilvie	203	203	200	200	55
Penmans pf.	81	...	...	...	10
Porto Rico ..	42½	...	...	...	6
Prov. Paper.	97	...	...	...	5
Quebec Ry ..	27	27	26½	26½	70
Riordon	130	130	124½	130	600
Shawinigan .	106	...	...	...	35
Sher.-Wil. ..	72	...	...	...	50
Smelters	18½	18½	18	18	30
Span. River..	73½	73½	71¼	72¾	1,620
do. pref. ..	85	85½	84¾	84¾	261
Steel of Can	61	61¼	61	61¼	230
do. pref. ..	93	...	...	...	120
Toronto Ry.	69½	69½	69½	69½	120
Wayagamack	77	77	75	75	346
Winnipeg Ry	45½	45½	45	45	115
St. Maurice..	100	100	95	95	185
Banks—					
Commerce .	188	...	...	...	27
Molsons	180	...	...	...	8
Nova Scotia..	260	...	...	...	3
Royal	200	201	200	201	5
Union	159	...	...	...	5

SEE BETTER TIMES FOR ALL BUSINESS

U. S. Chamber of Commerce Takes Confident View of Outlook.

Washington, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Business conditions will improve from now on in the opinion of members of the committee on statistics and standards of the chamber of commerce of the United States, which has just completed its survey of the business situation in January. Archer Wall Douglas, chairman of this committee, in a statement issued tonight, asserts that reports received indicate a growing sentiment that business will improve to the spring, but there is no indication that there is going to be any sudden return to prosperity.

Mr. Douglas reports that farmers are gradually bringing their produce into market and that bankers thruout the country are extending money and credit to farmers and dealers.

"The most convincing evidence that we are on the highroad to recovery," Mr. Douglas says, "is found in the universal report, brought by traveling salesmen from every section of the country, of steadily growing sentiment that 'business will be better in the spring'—not a sudden return to prosperity, which is neither likely nor desirable, but a slow and natural working out of those processes of liquidation which are now in full operation.

"There are few who are more responsible than these same traveling salesmen for the growth of this healthy sentiment, which, in effect, is the recognition of the inherent soundness of the situation and that the remedies for it lie largely in constructive action.

"Not only is sentiment improved, but there is definite increase in the volume of business done. It is not a very great increase, but, as Mercutio says, 'Twill do,' for it forecasts the beginning of better days. Farmers are gradually bringing their produce to market. Bankers are slowly 'loosening up' and extending to farmers and dealers money and credit, the two vital factors needed to restore the situation. In the tobacco districts of Kentucky, where the deadlock between sellers and buyers seemed unbreakable, there are increasing reports of agreements made and sales consummated.

FEATURELESS DAY IN WINNIPEG GRAIN

Affected by U.S. Markets Being Closed—Prices Are Slightly Lower.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—With United States markets closed, the local market was dull and featureless today. Trade was of a local character, with prices easing off fractionally in the futures. Cash premiums, however, gained a cent with an active demand and small offerings.

Wheat closed ⅞c to ⅝c lower for futures, and ½c higher for cash; oats unchanged; barley ½c lower to unchanged; flax unchanged to ½c lower, and rye 1½c lower.

Quotations.

Wheat—May, open $1.87 to $1.87⅛, close $1.86⅝ bid; July, open $1.77, close ask.

Oats—May, open 52½c, close 52½c bid; July, open 52¾c, close 52¾c bid.

Barley—May, open 79¼c, close 79¾c bid; July, close 78¾c ask.

Flax—May, open $1.91, close $1.91 bid; July, open $1.91½, close $1.94 ask.

Rye—May, close $1.61½ bid.

Cash Prices.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.94⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.91⅝; No. 3 northern, $1.87⅝; No. 4, $1.82⅝; No. 5, $1.72⅝; No. 6, $1.54⅝; feed, $1.41⅝; track, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, $1.94⅝.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 50⅛c; No. 3 C.W., 46½c; extra No. 1 feed, 46½c; No. 1 feed, 44½c; No. 2 feed, 41½c; track, 50⅛c.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., 85⅝c; No. 4 C.W., 70⅝c; feed, 60⅝c; track, 79⅝c.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $1.85½; No. 2 C.W., $1.81½; No. 3 C.W., $1.69; condemned, $1.55; track, $1.85½