FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

DRESSED HOGS ARE THE MARKET FEATURE

Some Went as Low as $10.75 This Morning—Beef Prices Also Drop.

The snow which fell during the night, serving to make the country roads very heavy, was doubtless responsible for the very small market this morning.

The feature of the market was dressed hogs, though even these were comparatively scarce. The prices showed a tendency to be easier, selling mostly at $11, though a number went as high as $11 25, and some smaller lots, on the other hand, went as low as $10 75.

Beef Prices Drop.

Beef, too, showed quite a decided tendency to drop in price. The majority of the good quality stuff sold at the butchers' shed went at $8 50, and some went as low as $6 for poorer quality. Extra choice quarters sold about $9.

Hay Scarce.

Hay was very short today, though the demand was good, the heavy roads preventing many farmers making their appearance. The prices remained the same, $15 being the highest figure paid, and from that down to $13, many loads selling at $14.

Poultry and dairy produce were very little in evidence, and there was not a person in the dairy shed, a very unusual state of affairs.

Some very fine checkens sold today for 16½c per lb, which is a record price.

Vegetables were very scarce, cabbages and potatoes being the only things offered in any quantities, and neither having a very brisk sale. There was a good supply of apples offered also, but very little demand.

Other prices remain as follows:

Grain.

Wheat, per bu	$1 06	to	$1 08
Oats, per cwt	1 15	to	1 30
Corn, per cwt	1 35	to	1 40
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Barley, per cwt	1 10	to	1 15
Peas, per cwt	1 15	to	1 15
Beans, per bu	1 65	to	1 70
Rye, per cwt	1 05	to	1 10

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	13 00	to	15 00
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	7 50

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb	26	to	28
Buter, rolls, per lb	24	to	25
Butter, crock, lb	23	to	24
Eggs, crate, dozen	28	to	30
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	30	to	35
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	15

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb	18	to	20
Ducks, spring, per lb	14	to	15
Old ducks, per lb	10	to	11
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	12
Chickens, per lb	13	to	16½
Geese, per lb	12	to	14

Poultry, Alive.

Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Turkeys, per lb	18	to	20
Spring ducks, per lb	10	to	15
Ducks, per lb	10	to	12
Young fowl, per lb	9	to	11

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, by the carcase	6 00	to	9 00
Mutton, per cwt	7 00	to	10 00
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Spring lambs, per lb	12½	to	13
Dressed hogs, per cwt	11 00	to	11 25

Live Stock.

Small pigs, per pair	7 00	to	9 00
Select hogs, per cwt	8 25	to	8 25
Fat sows, per cwt	5 00	to	6 00
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	3 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	5 50
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	40 00

Hides and Wool.

Lambskins, each	75	to	85
Wool, washed, per lb	20	to	22
Wool, unwashed, per lb	12	to	14
Hides, No. 1, lb	10	to	10
Hides, No. 2, lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 3, lb	8	to	8

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag	50	to	65
Turnips, per bu	25	to	35
Celery, per dozen	30	to	40
Lettuce, per dozen	30	to	40
Sage, per dozen	20	to	20
Savory, per dozen	20	to	20
Cabbage, dozen (to size)	30	to	40
Red cabbage, dozen	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 10	to	1 25
Beets, per bu	40	to	45
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Beans, per bu	1 20	to	1 50
Mangels, bu, by the load	20	to	20
Carrots, bu, by the load	30	to	40

Fruits.

Apples, per bbl	1 50	to	2 50
Apples, per bu	20	to	50
Apples, per bag	40	to	90

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 10,000. Market strong; beeves, $4 35 to $7 70; Texas steers, $3 90 to $5; western steers, $4 15 to $6; stockers and feeders, $3 15 to $5 45; cows and heifers, $2 20 to $5 70; calves, $7 to $9 25. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 24,000; market 5 cents lower; light, $8 20 to $8 55; mixed, $8 25 to $8 70; heavy, $8 30 to $8 70; rough, $8 30 to $8 45; good to choice heavy, $8 45 to $8 70; pigs, $7 10 to $8 15; bulk of sales, $8 45 to $8 65. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 12,000; market strong to 10 cents higher; native, $4 25 to $6 50; western, $4 40 to $6 10; yearlings, $7 15 to $8 25; lambs, native, $6 50 to $8 70; western, $6 50 to $8 75.

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Tarde active; prices firm; 93 loads in today, including 1400 cattle, 650 sheep and lambs, 1400 hogs and 155 calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt, $5 75 to $6; do, medium, $5 50 to $5 75; do, bulls, $4 75 to $5; do, light, $4 25 to $4 50; do, cows, $4 75 to $5; butchers' cattle, choice, $5 50 to $5 75; do, medium, $5 to $5 25; do, common, $4 25 to $4 65; do, cows, $3 50 to $4 25; do, bulls, $4 to $4 25; stockers, choice, $4 25 to $4 50; do, medium, $4 to $4 25; do, common, $3 50 to $3 75; do, bulls, $3 to $3 25; feeders, heavy, $4 50 to $4 75; do, shortkeeps, $5 to $5 25; milch cows, choice, each, $45 to $60; do, common, each, $25 to $45; springers, each, $25 to $55; sheep, ewes, cwt, $4 50 to $4 75, steady; do, bucks, $3 25 to $3 75, steady; lambs, grain-fed, $6 50 to $7, steady; do, common, $5 to $6, steady; calves, $3 to $7 50, steady; hogs, selects, $8 35; fats and underweights, $8 10, off cars.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Strong, prime steers, $6 25 to $6 50. Veals—Receipts 150 head, active and steady, $6 to $10 50. Hogs—Receipts 1,600 head, active and 5c higher; heavy, $9 05 to $9 10; mixed, $9 to $9 05; yorkers, $8 95 to $9 05; pigs, $8 95 to $9; roughs, $8 20 to $8 35, dairies, $8 90 to $9. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 6,000 head, active; sheep steady; lambs, 10c lower; lambs, $5 25 to $8 70; others unchanged.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet and steady. Closing bids: February, 14.48c; March, 14.52c; April, [illegible]

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; March, 14.53c; May, 14.51c; June, 14.52c asked; July, 14.48c; August, 14.05c; September, 13.05c bid; October, 12.71c; November, 12.52c asked; December, 12.50c; January, 12.50c asked.

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PRODUCE.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2.—Following were the quotations on the grain exchange today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$1 07	$1 07¼	$1 06⅝	$1 06⅝
July	1 07⅞	1 07⅞	1 07⅛	1 07⅛

Receipts—Wheat, 107 cars; year ago, 66; oats, 34; barley, 6; flax, 2.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 2.—Wheat closed: May, $1 10½; July, $1 09⅝ to $1 09¾; cash, No. 1 hard, $1 11¾ to $1 12¾; No. 1 northern, $1 11¼ to $1 12¼; No. 2 northern, $1 09¼ to $1 10¼; No. 3 northern, $1 05¼ to $1 09¼. Bran, in 100-lb sacks, $23 to $23 50. Flour—First patents, $5 40 to $5 60; second patents, $5 20 to $5 40; first clears, $4 35 to $4 45; second clears, $3 10 to $3 40.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE			Chicago, Feb. 3	
Wheat May	109⅞	110¼	109⅝	110¼
July	100⅛	100⅝	100⅛	100⅝
Corn May	66½	66½	66⅛	66⅛
July	66⅝	66⅝	66⅛	66⅛
Corn May	46½	46¼	46¼	46¾
July	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	43⅜
Pork May	21 75	21 77	21 70	21 72
July	21 65	21 70	21 65	21 67
Lard, May	12 00	12 02	11 97	11 97
July	12 02	12 05	11 92	11 92
Ribs, May	11 72	11 75	11 65	11 65
July	11 70	11 70	11 62	11 62

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 3.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures steady: March, 8s 2½d; May, 7s 11¾d; July, 7s 10⅜d. Corn—Spot steady; new American mixed, 5s 7½d; old American mixed, 5s 9d; futures quiet; March, 5s 7d; May nominal. Bacon—Clear bellies dull, 63s 6d; shoulders, square, dull, 53s 6d. Lard—Prime western firm, 63s; American refined, 63s 9d. Rosin—Common steady, 10s 4½d.

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—The grain markets continue strong, with a fair demand for Ontario grain, owing to the light deliveries outside. The storm, which is general throughout the Province, is expected to retard Saturday's deliveries at local points. Quotations: Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter, $1 06 to $1 07; No. 2 white, $1 07 to $1 08 outside. Manitoba wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, $1 13½; No. 2 northern, $1 11½, on track at lake ports, for delivery in February; No. 1 northern, $1 18½; No. 2 northern, $1 17, all-rail. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 75c; new No. 3 yellow, 71c to 71½c, Toronto freights; kiln-dried No. 2 yellow, 74c. Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 43½c; No. 3, 42½c, on track at lake ports, February shipment; all-rail, No. 2 white, 38c to 39c outside; No. 3 white, 37c outside. 41c to 42c on track at Toronto. Barley—No. 2, 56c to 57c; No. 3 extra, 55c; No. 3, 49c to 50c; feed barley, 58c outside; Manitoba No. 3, 57c; No. 4, 53c, on track at lake ports. Peas—New No. 2, 85c to 86c. Rye—No. 2, 66c to 67c outside. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5 70; second patents, $5 20; strong bakers, $5; 90 per cent patents, Glasgow freights, 29s 6d. Ontario flour—Winter wheat patents, for export, $4 20 to $4 25, in buyers' sacks outside. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $23 per ton; shorts, $24, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $22 50 to $23; shorts, $23 50 to $24, on track at Toronto.

HAY.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Baled Hay and Straw—Quotations in car lots on track, Toronto, are as follows: Hay—No. 1 timothy, $13 50 to $14; inferior, $11 to $12. Straw—Selling mostly at $7 50 per ton.

SUGAR.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Sugar—Cane closed steady, but little doing; Java, 13s 6d. Beet is quiet but steady; February, 13s; March, 13s ¾d; May, 13s 2¼d.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Sugar—Raw firm; Muscovado, 3.67½c; centrifugal, 4.17½c; molasses sugar, 3.42½c; refined sugar quiet. Molasses—Steady.

OIL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 2.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 2.—Credit balances, $1 40.

CLOVERSEED.

TOLEDO, Feb. 2.—Cloverseed—Cash, $8 52½; March, $8 55; April, $8 35; October, $6 80; prime old, $8 50; neglected, $7 25. Timothy—Prime, $2. Alsike—Prime, $7 95; March, $7 90.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Potatoes—A good trade is being done in Ontario potatoes at the same low prices that have been quoted for some time. Supplies are also steady from country districts. From 45c to 50c per bag in car lots is asked on track, Toronto, and 55c to 60c per bag out of store.

STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3	Asked	Bid
Packers B	..	75
Canadian Converters	42¼	42
Canadian Pacific	179	178⅛
New Pacific	176½	174½
Detroit Electric	62	61½
Dominion Coal, com	86¾	86
Dominion Coal, pref	114⅛	114¼
Dominion Steel com	65	64¾
Dominion Steel, pfd	134	133
Halifax Electric	127	126
Illinois Traction, pref	92¾	91
McKay Com	87¼	86½
Mackay, pref	78¾	75
Mexican L. & P.	66	66
Minn. & St. Paul	133½	133¼
Montreal Street Railway	222	221¼
Montreal Steel Works	99¼	99
Montreal Telegraph	150	145
N. S. Steel & Coal	78	77¼
Ogilvie Milling	138⅞	134¾
Ogilvie Milling, pref	127	126
R. & O. Navigation	91¼	91
Rio de Janero	9¼	93½
Toronto Railway	124	123¾
Twin City	112	111⅞
Penman, com	8	57⅞
Quebec, pref		120
Reserve	357	3 1
Rubber, com	18	95
Bank British North America	1	
Bank Commerce	199½	199¼
Merchants Bank	1.9	1.7
Molsons Bank	210	207
Bank Montreal	2.7	256
Bank New Brunswick	85	280
Bank Quebec	126	124½
Royal Bank	33¼	23½
Bank of Toronto	220	
Union Bank	..	142
Traders Bank	..	144
Textile com	71¼	70¼
Shawinigan	100	99
Dominion Textile, pref	104	102
Montreal Cotton	130	130
Asbestos, com		29
Asbestos, pref	91¾	91½
Canada Colored Cotton bonds	100	100
Dominion Coal bonds	99¼	99
Dominion Cotton bonds	104	
Dominion Iron and Steel bonds	95	95¼
Kewatin Milling bonds		103½
Lake of the Woods bonds	111	110
Laurentide Paper bonds	110¾	
Mexican Electric bonds		80
Mexican Light and Power bonds	88	
Montreal St. Railway bonds	100	98¼
Price Bros. bonds		105
Rio de Janiero bonds	95¼	94¼
Textile bonds A	97	90
Textile bonds B		97
Textile bonds C	96	95
Winnipeg Electric bonds	10¼	
Black Lake com	2¼	20
Black Lake pfd	64	63
Burt com		60
Superior	68	67
Rubber bonds	99½	99
Ogilvie bonds B	112	
Black Lake bonds	83	
Porto Rico bonds	84	82¼

Morning Sales: C. P. R., 25 at 179¼; Montreal Railway, 175 at 223, 17 at 222½, 25 at 223, 50 at 222½, 3 at 222¼, 75 at 222, 25 and 75 at 222, 10 and 50 at 221¾; Power, 75 at 132½, 25 and 50 at 132¼, 25 at 132¾, 18 at 132, 33 and 10 at 131½, 125 and 99 at 131; Sao Paulo, 20 at 145¼; Detroit, 175 at 62, 325 at 161½, 5 at 61; Illinois, 5 at 92, 50 at 91½, 1 at 91; Coal, preferred, 50 at 114½; Twin City, 50 at 112; Soo, common, 100 at 133, 25 at 133½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 124½, 3 at 126, 25 at 124, 35 at 125, 100 at 123¾, 5 at 124, 25 at 123¾; R. and O., 25 at 93; Iron, preferred, 25 at 134¾, 50 at 134; Switch, 75 at 99½, 25 at 99¼, 25 at 99; Ogilvie, preferred, 10 at 127; Textile, common, 25 at 70½; Penmans, 50 at 58½, 50 and 25 at 58, 25 and 75 at 57¾; Iron, common, 50 at 65½, 10 at 65, 200 at 66½, 2 at 67¼, 110 and 400 at 65, 75 at 66¼, 50 at 65½, 75 at 65⅞, 100 at 65, 25 at 64⅞, 25 at 64¾, 50 at 65, 25 at 64¾, 10 at 64½, 240 at 64, 145 at 64½, 50 at 64⅜, 200 at 64½, 20 at 64⅜, 25 at 64¾, 25 at 64¾, 50 at 64⅝, 25 at 64¾, 100 and 50 at 64⅞; Asbestos, preferred, 1 at 93, 25 at 91½; Eastern Townships Bank, 13 at 161; Ogilvie, common, 20 at 138⅞, 80 at 139, 50 at 138¾; Reserve, 600 at 3.50, 50 at 3.50, 100 at 3.52; Scotia, 50 at 78¼, 175 at 78¾, 125 at 78½, 125 at 78¼, 25 at 78⅛, 85 at 77½, 50 at 77, 25 at 76¾, 25 at 77¼, 50 at 77½, 100 at 77¾; Black Lake, bonds, 4000 at 81; Coal, bonds, 1000 at 98¾.

TORONTO, Feb. 3.	Sellers.	Buyers.
Packers, A.	77	..
Packers, B.	76	..
Bell Telephone	..	144
Canada Electric	117¼	116
Canadian Salt	..	112
Canadian Pacific	..	178½
City Dairy, com.	..	30
City Dairy, pref.	..	97
Consumers Gas	..	205½
Crow's Nest	..	76
Detroit United	66¼	..
Dom. Coal, com.	86	85
Dom. Steel, com.	86	85
Dom. Steel, com.	64⅝	..
Dom. Telegraph	..	108½
Electric Development	46	45
Illinois, pfd.	..	92
Laurentide, com.		125
Laurentide, pfd.	..	130
MacKay, com.	87½	87
MacKay, pref.	77½	77
Mexico Tramway	..	124¾
Niagara Navigation	135½	..
Northern Navigation	108	..
N. S. Steel	..	78
Ogilvie, com.	..	139
Penman, com.	58	..
Penman, pfd.	86¼	85
Porto Rico	..	34
R. and O. Navigation	94	..
Rogers, com.	..	170
Rogers, pref.	112	..
Sao Paulo Tram.	145⅞	145
Shredded Wheat	..	43
Shredded Wheat, pref.	100¾	..
St. L. and C. Nav.	119	..
Toronto Electric Light	117½	117
Toronto Railway	..	125
Tri-City, pfd.	93	91
Twin City	112	111½
Winnipeg Railway	180	..
La Rose	..	435
North Star	12	..
Trethewey	139	135
Bank of Commerce	..	199¾
Dominion Bank	245	..
Bank of Hamilton	..	205½
Imperial Bank	234	233
Merchants Bank	..	177
Molsons Bank	..	207½
Bank of Montreal	..	253
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	280
Bank of Ottawa	..	210
Royal Bank	..	230
Standard Bank	..	227
Bank of Toronto	..	220
Traders Bank	..	145¼
Union Bank	..	140
Agricultural Loan	..	120
Canada Landed	..	160
Canada Permanent	..	165
Central Canada	180	..
Colonial Investment	68	..
Dominion Savings	..	71½
Hamilton Provident	131	128
Huron and Erie	..	192
Landed Banking	..	130
London and Canadian	112	..
National Trust	199	195
Ontario Loan	..	142
Real Estate	..	100
Toronto General Trusts	170	166
Toronto Mortgage	..	123
Dominion Steel	96	95½
Electric Development	83⅛	..
Rio Janiero	..	95
Sao Paulo	..	100
Porto Rico Bonds	..	87¾

Morning Sales: Rio, 50, 25, 25, 50, 5, 100 and 5 at 94½; do, bonds, 1500 and 2000 at 95½, 2000 at 95¼, 3000, 1000 and 2000 at 95; Black Lake, 50, 50 and 25 at 20; do, bonds, 2000, 1000 and 1000 at 83, 500 and 500 at 82¾, 1000 at 82½, 500 and 500 at 82¼; Bell Telephone, 40 at 145; Duluth-Superior, 10 at 68, 5 at 67¾; R. and O., 1 at 95; Asbestos, preferred, 1 at 92¾; Penmans, 23 at 58½; Rogers, preferred, 2 at 110; Sao Paulo, 20 and 5 at 145; Mackay, 10 at 88, 25 at 88, 25 at 87¾, 25 and 15 at 87¼, 25 at 87, 75 at 87⅛; do, preferred, 25 and 10 at 77¼; Consumers' Gas, 20, 5, 10 and 65 at 205½; Colonial Loan, 40 at 67½; C. P. R., 25 at 179, 5 and 25 at 178¾; Nipissing, 10 at 10.10, 200 at 10.07, 100, 50, 20 and 25 at 10.00; La Rose, 100 at 4.38, 100 at 4.37, 100 at 4.30, 100 and 100 at 4.30, 100, 200 and 200 at 4.31; Twin City, 50 at 112¼, 100 and 25 at 112, 25 at 111⅝, 75 at 111½; Dominion Steel, 25 at 86½, 25 at 85¼; Imperial Bank, 40, 25, 19 and 50 at 234; Bank of Commerce, 60, 20 and 20 at 200; Electrical Development, preferred, 25 at 45; do, bonds, 1000 at 83⅛; Bank of Hamilton, 5 and 3 at 205½; N. S. Steel, 850 and 10 at 78; City Dairy, 50 at 30; Toronto Railway, 10 at 125½; Montreal Power, 10 at 131⅝; Dominion Steel, 2 and 5 at 65; Ottawa Bank, 18 at 210; Canada Landed, 58 at 160.

COBALT STOCK.

Special to The Advertiser from Edward Cronyn & Co., Toronto.

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—Following are the noon quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange: Beaver, 32; Chambers, 36; Crown Reserve, 3.70; Cobalt Lake, 18¾; Coniagas, 5.50; Foster, 26; Green Meehan, 9; Kerr Lake, 8.70; Lacose, 4.33; Little Nipissing, 28½; Nipissing, 10.00; Otisse, 11½; Rochester, 17½; Nova Scotia, 39; Silver Leaf, 11; Temiskaming, 60; Trethewey, 139.

By private wire to H. C. Becher, London, from Harris, Winthrop & Co.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—Wall street, 10 a.m.—Americans in London are weak, ¼ to 1 point lower. Bank of England rate is unchanged. No settlement in trainmen's difficulty. It is rumored that the American Express Company has secured control of Wells-Fargo through holdings of Harriman. Third Avenue hearing resumes today. General market in London heavy and inclined to sell off, Decrease in copper stocks in January was the largest in several years. Reading earned about 4½ per cent on common stock in the past six monhts. Butterick Company declared regular quarterly dividend of ¾ per cent.

New York, Feb. 3—1 p.m.—The market has been weak and very active so far, and little or no evidence of support. Our London house cables that leading banking interests there are advising the purchase of American stocks. The Washington attitude towards the corporations is the only excuse for the heavy decline in values. Sales to 1 p.m., 1,082,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—Noon.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	73½	73¾	76⅞	76¾
Anaconda Copper	49⅝	49⅝	49	49
American Sugar	120⅛	120¾	119	120
Amer. Beet Sugar	35½	36	33	33½
Amer. Locomotive	50¾	50¾	46¾	47¼
American Foundry	62½	62½	58½	59
American Refining	87¼	87⅞	82	83¼
Amer. Cotton Oil	59½	59½	57¾	57¾
Atchison, com.	114⅞	114⅞	113⅛	113¾
Baltimore & Ohio	111⅝	111⅝	108¾	109¼
Brooklyn Transit	71¼	71¼	69	69¾
Canadian Pacific	178¾	178¾	178¼	178¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	81½	82½	78¾	79
Consolidated Gas	144¼	144¼	141½	142
Col. Fuel & Iron	35¾	36	33⅜	34⅛
Chicago & N. W.	155	155	154	154½
Distillers	30	30	28¾	28¾
Erie, com.	28	28	26⅝	26⅝
Erie, pfd.	44	44	42⅝	43
G. Northern, pfd.	133⅞	133⅞	132	132¼
Illinois Central	140	140	139	139
Inter-Metropolitan	19½	19½	18	18
Inter-Met., pfd.	49½	49½	48	48¼
Kansas & Texas	40¼	40¼	39¼	39⅞
Louisville & Nash	143⅝	143⅝	141½	142½
Missouri Pacific	68⅛	68⅛	65⅞	65⅞
New York Central	117½	117⅞	114⅞	115¾
Northern Pacific	133⅞	133⅞	132¾	132¾
Norfolk & Western	96	96½	95⅞	96
National Lead	82	82	78½	78½
Ontario & Western	44	44	43⅝	43¾
Pacific Mail	30	30	28⅛	28½
Pennsylvania	132⅝	132¾	131½	132¼
People's Gas	108½	108½	105½	106¼
Pressed Steel Car	39⅞	39⅞	36¾	36¾
Reading	159¼	159⅝	155¼	156
Republic Steel	35¼	36½	34¼	34¼
Rock Island	40½	40¾	39¼	39⅝
Roek Island, pfd.	82¼	82¼	81⅝	82
Southern Railway	28¼	28¼	27¼	27¼
Southern Ry., pfd.	65½	65½	64	64
Southern Pacific	124¾	126½	123½	123¾
St. Paul	146¾	146¾	145	145½
Texas Pacific	30	30	28⅝	28⅝
Union Pacific	184	184½	181⅞	182½
Central Leather	38½	38½	36⅛	36¼
U. S. Rubber	40½	40½	36½	37
U. S. Steel	80¼	80⅞	78	78½
U. S. Steel, pfd.	120½	120½	119¾	119¾
Wabash, com.	20¾	20¾	19	19¼
Wabash, pfd.	44	44¾	42	42½
Western Union Tel.	70¼	70⅜	70¼	70¼

STERLING COAL BONDS

Less Than $1,000,000 for the Public, and Subscriptions Coming In.

It is stated on behalf of the four firms offering Sterling Coal Company bonds, that subscriptions are coming in in good numbers. The amount that was sold prior to the public offering is stated to exceed $750,000, leaving less than $1,000,000, to be sold on this offer.

With regard to the question of closing the subscription books before Tuesday afternoon next, the policy in view is understood to be to close them as soon as the issue has been fully taken up, so as to guard against cutting down of allotments; at the same time, it is desired to give sufficient time for investors to consider the matter fairly, and if there is any discrimination in allotment it will be in favor of the pure investment element. The bonds are being offered in the cities of Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, Hamilton, London, Halifax and St. John, and the Ames, Forget, Deacon and McConnell firms expect a very long subscription list.

EAST LONDON

MIXED "RASSLING" PRECEDED DANCE

Several People Were "Flopped" in Local Championship Contest.

The "class" of London, male and female, witnessed two wrestling bouts that will go down in the sporting annals of the Dominion for all time at Coursey's dance hall, on Grey street east, last night.

A Toronto man, hailed as the champion of the Dominion, who had never been beaten, was flopped twice by a "rassler," who claims he comes from Westminster Township.

The champion was treated rather roughly, and talked back when he could do nothing else. Once he was doubled up, and went down on ta "bar arm and chancery" hold, but the referee averred that his shoulders were off the mat, and declared the match a draw with one fall apiece, whereupon a local railwayman offered to throw the winner, or any man in the place, five times in ten minutes for the "eats," or his admission, which by the way was a dime.

Another fellow took heart, and declared his willingness to take a fall out of any person, but was speedily suppressed.

A second match was held, one of the contestants of the previous affair "hooking up" with a spectator. In the succession of falls secured by each party, the audience lost all track of the standing of the men, and the dance started.

EAST END NOTES.

Mr. Wm. Tuke, of 826 Lorne avenue, desires to thank friends and the members of the Rambler Club for kindness shown in his recent bereavement in the death of his father.

Dr. Lindsay, of East London, will address the Lorne Avenue Mothers' Club on children's diseases this evening at 8 p.m., in the kindergarten.

LATE LOCAL NEWS

—The Globe: Lieut.-Col. I. Galloway left this afternoon for London, Ont., on military business and expects to be absent about a month.

Total clearing for the week ending Feb. 3, $1,191,592; corresponding week last year $1,072,355.

Former Londoner Dead.

The death occurred in Detroit yesterday of Mr. John S. Carty, a well-known contractor of that city. His death occurred somewhat unexpectedly, but was the outcome of an accident which he suffered three years ago. The funeral will be held in Detroit.

Won Half-Ton of Coal.

The prize at the regular whist match of the Liberal Club last night was won by Mr. Dan Semple, and consisted of half a ton of coal donated by Mr. A. M. Heaman.

Two Drunks Dismissed.

Wm. Dunlap, of this city, and Irene Herrington, of Buffalo, appeared before Magistrate Love this morning for being drunk, but were both dismissed. Mrs. Herrington agreed to return to Buffalo.

Board of Revision.

At the first meeting of the board of revision held yesterday afternoon, Sheriff Cameron was unanimously chosen chairman for the coming year. His was the only name mentioned, and it found favor. There was little other business to be transacted, the board merely meeting to become acquainted with their duties. Those present were Sheriff Cameron (chairman), Mr. J. W. Jones, Mr. John Forristal, Assessment Commissioner Grant, and Secretary Baker.

Supper at Y. M. C. A.

A supper will be given at the Y. M. C. A. this evening to the winners in the last membership campaign. Mr. John Macpherson will preside at the gathering. Two medals will be presented, one to Mr. Milton Wittich, for gaining the largest number of new members, and one to Austin McLeish, for gaining the second largest number. Mr. Charles Glass will speak briefly on the principles of membership.

Hard Travelling.

The country roads are reported to be very bad by the various stagemen who reached the city this morning, owing to the heavy snowfall that lasted practically all through the night in most localities. The roads have not drifted much, as might have been expected, but the snow is deep and of a powdery nature, that makes travelling very difficult, as it does not pack at all.

Funeral o. Charles Taylor.

The funeral of ex-Alderman Charles Taylor was held this afternoon from the residence of his son, 604 Colborne street, to Woodland Cemetery, and was of a private nature. A number of representatives from fraternal organizations, with which Mr. Taylor was connected, attended the funeral. The services were conducted by Very Rev. Dean Davis, of St. James Episcopal Church, South London.

A West London Complaint.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

This business of the cars being shut off in a morning when the citizens have to get to work is becoming of a weekly occurrence. Is it a fine weather system? I have had to lose two days' work in two weeks. This is serious. Another kick we have is on the snow plow. The majority of London West citizens have to be at work by 7 or 7:30. What is the use of sending the plow around at 8? Yours truly,

London, Feb. 3. WEST LONDON.

IMPORTANT POSITION FOR STRATFORD MAN

New Foreman of G. T. Roundhouse—Mad Dog Scare—"Talks" for Railroad Men.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, Feb. 2.—An important appointment has been made in G. T. R. circles. Mr. Alf. J. Roberts, son of Ald. Roberts, who recently left his postion as foreman of the erecting shops here to take a similar position in the T. and N. O. Railway at North Bay, has returned to the city to take the position of locomotive foreman of the roundhouse at the G. T. R.

The organization meeting of the Collegiate Institute board will be held tonight. Beyond the appointment of a chairman and the striking of committees, little business will be transacted. Mr. J. L. Gordon is considered the most likely candidate for the chairmanship.

Mad Dog Scare.

Fullarton is greatly excited over the recent mad dog scare which has been on the rampage in that township. As a result the Fullarton council passed at a special meeting, a bylaw restraining dogs from running at large. The bylaw enacts that for a period of eleven months from the passing of the bylaw all dogs must be securely tied up or muzzled with a wire muzzle approved of by Dr. Proudfoot, medical health officer, who has been appointed inspector for the purpose. Any person seeing a dog running at large without being so properly muzzled is authorized to shoot the animal on sight. In a proclamation issued the following is stated: "It is sincerely hoped that every ratepayer having at heart the welfare of his family and his neighbors, will heartily co-operate with the council in order to effectually stamp out this mad dog scourge, the worst menace to life and property that has ever existed in this township."

The lecture at the Normal School on Friday night by Prof. A. P. Knight, of Queen's University, Kingston, is on "Medical Inspection of Schools." This subject is of special interest in Stratford at present, as the public school board has this subject under consideration.

"Talks" for Railroadmen.

Rev. T. J. Thompson gave the first of his series of talks to the Grand Trunk men at noon today. The talks all come under the heading "On the Up Grade, Stalled." The subheadings are as follows: "Short of Coal," "Bad Steaming Coal," "Ran Past Water Tank," "Jacket Off Boiler," "Badly Packed Cylinders," "Weak Springs on Safety Valve," These talks will be delivered every Wednesday noon for a period covering six weeks. Today Mr. Th