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PAID-UP CAPITAL.....$6,000,000.00
RESERVE FUND..... 2,200,000.00
INVESTMENTS..... 25,200,000.00

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TORONTO RAILS STRONG ON CANADIAN MARKETS

Montreal Operators Leading in Another Movement — Imperial and Hamilton Shares Firm.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, Feb. 22.

"Irregular recovery" in some issues about describes yesterday's Canadian stock markets, with firmness generally apparent at the close. The firmness was variously accounted for, but perhaps the absence of the attraction and sentimental influence of Wall-street was an important factor. Outside matters were of little concern. The weekly statement of the Bank of England confirmed the impression that the money markets are still firm, and at London open market rates advanced from yesterday. The Montreal market displayed a fair degree of buoyancy, and advances in that market were not fully reflected at Toronto. The annual statement of the Bell Telephone Company was made public to-day at Montreal. The company in 1905 earned $201,000 more than in 1904, or an increase of 28 per cent. Request will be made to parliament to increase the capital stock of the company from $10,000,000 to $50,000,000. The stock of the company was not dealt in on either of the Canadian markets to-day, but quotations were steady. Toronto Rails was the feature of the speculative issues here, as well as in Montreal, where the operations in the stock apparently are still concentrated. The current movement is regarded as a preliminary to the announcement of the new capital issue and is doubtless intended to add eclat to the occurrence. The stock advanced over two points in the Toronto market, but at this was nearer to a point behind the eastern operators. The rest of the speculative list was dull, but in general a fractional improvement occurred. Fresh vigor invaded some of the bank issues and Hamilton advanced two points and Imperial nearly three points over yesterday. Sovereign sold at a new high record price, but was inactive.

The Twin City Rapid Transit Company's earnings for the second week of February amounted to $92,712, being an increase over the same period of last year of $14,448, or 18.46 per cent.

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Halifax—The directors of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, having recently held an informal meeting in Montreal, have returned to their homes. The annual report which was submitted showed net earnings of about 5 per cent. on the common stock. No decision was reached about the dividend.

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At the annual meeting of the Bell Telephone Company in Montreal to-day it was announced that, could authority be secured from the government, it was proposed to increase the company's capital from ten to fifty millions. A strong fight will be put up against government and municipal ownership. Three new directors are to be appointed, among them H. D. Warren.

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N.Y.—The Rio Janeiro Tramway, Light & Power Co. has placed orders in New York for part of the equipment of a 100,000 horse power electric plant to utilize water power 85 miles from Rio Janeiro. This is the largest electrical equipment contract ever secured in South America by American firms. Interests identified with the Havana Electric Co., the Mexican Light & Power Co. and the Sao Paulo Tramway Co. control the Rio Janeiro Co., among them Wm. L. Bull, Sir Wm. Van Horne and F. S. Pierson.

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N.Y.—The Iron Age says: Practically all the leading distributing points report a dull pig iron market, which may continue for weeks. This does not trouble the makers, since they have their order books filled well into the summer. But there are some sellers who want to book orders for the third quarter and it is for forward iron chiefly that some weakness has developed.

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New business is not coming up in finished iron and steel in any large volume, but there is nothing discouraging in this fact. Ordinarily December and January are dull months.

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The following is from The Canadian Mining Review: "The Dominion Steel Company is now confronted with the following charges in round figures:

First mortgage bonds	$390,000
Second mortgage bonds	150,000
Sinking funds, first mortgage	55,000
Sinking fund, second mortgage	250,000
Total	$845,000

The preferred dividend requires $350,000, making a total of $1,195,000 of obligations ahead of the common stock. The company must thus earn $100,000 a month from operation to pay interest, sinking fund and preferred dividend requirements. The accumulated dividends on the preferred stock including the April dividend will amount to $21 per share, or $1,050,000. There is also the floating debt to be taken into consideration. The general understanding is that under the reorganization plan the second mortgage bonds will be retired by the issue of another security. The preferred stockholders will be asked to agree to having their shares put on an 8 per cent. basis, thus receiving back dividends at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum. With the retirement of the second mortgage bonds and the removal of the $250,000 required for the sinking fund for that issue, the increased production possible, the excellent business in prospect, a brighter day should be dawning for the long suffering holders of Dominion Iron and Steel common.

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Boston—The renewed activity in American Woolen Company stock is based upon our statement of last Saturday that the unfilled orders on the company's books now amount to $28,000,000, and less than two months of the company's new fiscal year have passed.

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For the year ended Dec. 31 last the American Woolen Company did a business of about $48,500,000, by far the largest business in its history, and $9,000,000 in excess of its business for 1904.

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Yet in less than two months' time it has placed $28,000,000 of orders upon its books, most of them at an advance of 15 to 25 per cent. increase in prices, and in some instances it has had to increase prices of its goods since its opening of but a few weeks ago.

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In two months it has booked orders for nearly 60 per cent. of its entire 1905 sales and over 70 per cent. of its 1904 sales.

This is indicative of the largest business in the history of the company for 1906, and leads to the belief in common stock dividends.

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Baillie, Croft & Wood, 41 West King-st., furnished the following current prices for unlisted stocks to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Rio Underwriting	*30	30
do. stock	50	49¾
do., 5 per cent. bonds	80¾	80⅝
Metropolitan Bank	...	197
Col. Solidated Mines	145	137
Centre Star	...	45
St. Eugene	...	80
Illinois Traction	...	...

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*With 18 per cent. stock. †With 20 per cent. stock.

Local Bank Clearings.

Clearings of local banks for the week ended to day, with comparison:

This week	$23,233,022
Last week	22,092,625
Year ago	16,973,992
Two years ago	11,463,022
Three years ago	13,326,805

Bank of England Statement.

London, Feb. 22.—The weekly bank statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £2,065,000; circulation, decreased £156,000; bullion, increased £1,907,627; other securities, increased £1,511,000; other deposits, increased £2,979,000; public deposits, increased £3,148,000; notes reserve, increased £1,872,000; government securities, increased £2,550,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 44.67 per cent., as compared with 45.92 per cent last week.

Chartered Bank Statement.

Below will be found a comparison of the principal items of the January and December statements of Canadian chartered banks:

	Jan. 31, '06.	Dec. 31, '05.
Capital paid up	$85,882,587	$85,294,210
Circulation	60,986,610	60,981,574
Deposits in Canada on demand	154,722,684	151,346,759
Deposits in Canada on notice	369,466,614	356,886,947
Deposits elsewhere	47,101,637	44,063,372
Call loans in Canada	54,241,505	46,704,928
do. elsewhere	68,432,836	61,010,020
Current loans in Canada	451,207,327	488,875,366
do. elsewhere	37,283,534	30,882,959

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in New York, 66⅛c per oz.
Bar silver in London, 30½d per oz.
Mexican dollars, 51⅛c.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Money, 4 to 4½ per cent. Short bills, 4 per cent. New York call money, highest 5 per cent.; lowest 3 per cent., closed 3 per cent. Call money at Toronto 5½ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

A. J. Glazebrook, James Building (Tel. Main 1732), to-day reports exchange rates as follows:

	Between Buyers	Banks Sellers	Counter
N.Y. Funds.	par	1-32 prem	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	par	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight	8 5-8	8 21-2	8 7-8 to 9
Demand sig.	9 13-32	9 7-16	9 11-16 to 9 15-16
Cable Trans.	9 1-2	9 9-16	9 13-16 to 9 15-16

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	Holiday.	
Sterling, 60 days sight	Holiday.	

Toronto Stocks.

	Feb. 21. Ask.	Feb. 21. Bid.	Feb. 22. Ask.	Feb. 22. Bid.
Montreal	...	...	...	...
Ontario	... 138	...	...	...
Toronto	...	...	...	...
Merchants'	...	...	...	...
Commerce	... 181	180	...	179
Imperial	... 247	246¾	248½	248
Dominion	... 280	...	279½	278
Standard	...	...	236	...
Hamilton	... 228½	...	229	...
Ottawa	...	226	230	229¼
Nova Scotia	...	...	...	...
Traders'	... 153	...	155	153
Sovereign Bank	... 147	...	...	...
Morsons	...	...	230	...
West Assurance	... 97	...	...	97
Imperial Life	... 149	...	...	149
British America	... 97	...	...	98
Union Life	...	...	...	...
Nat'onal Trust	...	...	...	...
Tor. Gen. Tr	...	...	...	...
Con. Gas	...	...	...	...
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	...	100	...
C. N. W. L. pr.	...	...	...	...
do. common	...	...	...	...
C. P. R.	... 172½	174	173	...
Montreal Power	...	...	...	...
Tor. El. Light	... 158½	...	...	159
Can. Gen. Elec	... 148½	150	148¾	...
Mackay com	59¼	59	59⅝	59⅝
do. pref	75	75	74	74
Dom. Tel	... 118	122	...	...
Bell Telephone	...	...	...	...
Rich. & Ontario	83	81½	83½	82¾
Niagara Nav	...	122	...	122
Northern Nav	89	...	89	88
St. L. & C. Nav.	130	...	130	...
Toronto Rail	...	116	121	119¾
Twin City	116¼	115½	116½	116¼
Winnipeg Elec	... 187	...	187	...
Sao Paulo	142½	142	143¼	143¼
do. bonds	96	95¾	...	95½
Northern Ohio	...	...	...	...
Detroit	...	...	...	...
Dom. Steel com.	...	30¼	31	30½
do. pref	...	...	...	...
do. bonds	87	...	87	...
Dom. Coal com.	80	78½	78¾	78½
do. pref	...	...	...	...
do. bonds	...	...	...	...
N.S. Steel com	... 65	...	...	...
do. bonds	... 107	...	...	...
War Eagle	...	...	...	...
Canada Salt	...	...	...	...
Lake of Woods	... 95	...	95	...
do. bonds	...	...	87	...
Crow's Nest Coal	...	...	...	...
Mexican L. & P.	65¾	65½	...	...
do. bonds	85½	...	...	...
Mexican Elec	... 82	81½	...	...
Elec. Dev	... 60½	57	...	56
do. bonds	...	...	...	93¼
Mexican stock	... 65¾	65½	67½	...
British Can	...	...	...	...
Can. Landed	...	...	123	...
Canada Per.	... 131	130	131	130
Canadian S. & L.	...	...	...	...
Cen. Can. Loan	...	...	...	...
Dom. S. & L.	...	...	70	...
Hamilton Prov	...	...	121	...
Huron & Erie	...	...	...	...
Imperial L. & L.	...	...	70	...
Landed B. & L.	...	...	121	...
London & Can	...	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	...	...	95	...
Ontario L. & D.	...	...	128	...
Toronto S. & L.	...	...	130	...

—Morning Sales—

Mon'real	Imperial	Hamilton
1 @ 256¼	30 @ 247¼	45 @ 227
	15 @ 248½	20 @ 227½
Sovereign.	100 @ 249	10 @ 227¾
5 @ 151	25 @ 249¼	20 @ 228¼
	5 @ 249½	10 @ 228½
Brit. Am.		35 @ 229
10 @ 98	Tor. Ry.	
	10 @ 118	Packers.
Con. Gas.	25 @ 118¾	125b @ 73
6 @ 208¾	59 @ 119	
	4 @ 118½	B. and O.
Tor. Elec.	40 @ 119¼	50 @ 82¾
5 @ 159	50 @ 119½	100 @ 83
	50 @ 119¾	50 @ 83¼
Gen. Elec.	25 @ 119⅞	
25 @ 149¼		Twin City.
	Nor. Nav.	75 @ 116
Sao Paulo.	25 @ 86¼	25 @ 116⅛
50 @ 142⅞		30 @ 116¼
225 @ 143	Mexican.	
50 @ 143¼	$5000 @ 81xx	Mackay.
75 @ 143¼	2000 @ 81¼xx	125 @ 59½
		25 @ 59¼
		125 @ 74⅝x

xPref. xxBonds.

—Afternoon Sales—

Imperial.	Toronto Ry.	B. and O.
5 @ 249¼	75 @ 120	25 @ 83
	50 @ 119¾	75 @ 83⅛
Mackay.	50 @ 119⅞	
30 @ 59½		Nor. Nav.
	Sao Paulo.	25 @ 88
Mexican.	25 @ 143¼	
25 @ 65		

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Detroit	100	99½
C. P. R.	173¼	172¾
Nova Scotia	67½	64½
Mackay common	59½	59¼
do. preferred	75	74¼
Richelieu	83½	83⅛
Dominion Steel	31	30⅝
do. preferred	106½	105
Toronto Railway	121	120⅞
Toledo	34½	34⅛
Montreal Railway	276	275½
Havana	38	36
Dominion Coal	80	78
Twin City	117½	116¾
Power	93¼	92¾
Mexican L. & P.	65¼	65
do. bonds	85½	85
do. Electric bonds	81	80
Ohio	...	...

—Morning Sales—

Montreal Street Railway—461 at 276, 2 at 276½, 25 at 274½, 200 at 274¾, 25 at 274¾, 100 at 275, 205 at 275½, 21 at 276, 150 at 275¾, 425 at 276, 175 at 276¼.

Mexican Power bonds—$10,000 at 81¼, $10,000 at 81⅛, $6000 at 81.

Toledo Railway—125 at 34⅛, 25 at 34¼.

Pulp preferred—25 at 111.

Toronto Railway—75 at 117, 25 at 117⅛, 25 at 118, 50 at 117¾, 25 at 118, 100 at 118½, 100 at 118¼, 150 at 119, 10 at 118¾, 75 at 119, 100 at 119⅞, 600 at 120, 100 at 119¾, 100 at 120½, 45 at 120, 100 at 120¼, 25 at 120, 125 at 120¾, 12 at 120¼, 12 at 120, 200 at 120¾, 200 at 120½, 500 at 121, 100 at 120⅞, 100 at 120¾, 904 at 120, 525 at 120¾, 4 at 121.

Bank of Montreal—1 at 236½.

Dominion Steel—25 at 30¾.

C.P.R.—300 at 173¼.

Detroit Railway—150 at 99¾.

Mackay preferred—125 at 74½.

Richelieu and Ontario—25 at 82½, 65 at 83, 50 at 82¾, 2 at 82.

Lake of the Woods—100 at 94½.

B.C. Packers B—13 at 73½.

Mexican Power—200 at 65.

Montreal Power—5 at 92½, 10 at 93, 25 at 92¾, 75 at 92½.

—Afternoon Sales—

Toronto Railway—175 at 120¾, 425 at 120¾, 970 at 120, 360 at 120¼, 25 at 119¾, 150 at 120¼, 150 at 120⅜, 100 at 120⅝, Illinois pref.—140 at 100.

Detroit Railway—50 at 99¾, 25 at 100.

Northwest Lands—700 at 450.

Twin City—100 at 117.

C.P.R.—35 at 172¾, 25 at 173, 50 at 172⅞.

Steel—300 at 30¾.

Merchants—6 at 168.

Toledo—20 at 34½, 5 at 34¾.

Ogilvie pref.—375 at 123.

Montreal Railway—50 at 275, 220 at 275½, 175 at 275¾.

Havana—30 at 36.

Mackay—5 at 58½.

Commerce—10 at 180.

Mexican—200 at 65.

Power—25 at 93.

London Stocks.

	Feb. 21. Last Quo.	Feb. 22. Last Quo.
Consols, money	90½	90 5-16
Consols, account	90 3-16	90 7-16
Atchison	92½	92½
do. preferred	106	105¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	57½	58
Anaconda	14⅛	14⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	115⅞	114¾
Denver & Rio Grande	46½	46½
C. P. R.	177⅝	175¾
St. Paul	185	183¾
Chicago Gt. Western	21¾	21½
Erie	45	44⅝
do. 1st preferred	80	80
do. 2nd preferred	72½	71
Louisville & Nashville	152	150¼
Illinois Central	179	178
Kansas & Texas	35⅛	35⅛
Norfolk & Western	89¾	89½
do. preferred	94	95
Pennsylvania	71⅝	71⅝
New York Central	153	153
Ontario & Western	52	51¾
Reading	71½	70½
do. 1st preferred	47xd	48
do. 2nd preferred	50	51
Southern Pacific	67⅝	67⅝
Southern Railway	39¼	39
do. preferred	102½	102½
Union Pacific	156¼	152¾
do. preferred	100¼	99¾
Wabash common	23⅝	23½
do. preferred	47	47
United States Steel	43	42⅝
do. preferred	109¾	110
x xd.		

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

	Asked.	Bid.
Metropolitan Bank	200	197½
Crown Bank	167	163
Home Life	15	...
National Agency	105	101½
Col. Loan & Investment	7.75	7.50
Sun & Hastings Loan	85	79
Dominion Permanent	85	79
W. A. Rogers, pref	95	90
City Dairy pref	...	80
do. common	...	12
International Coal & Coke	38	33
Carter Crume pref	85	...
National Portland Cement	40	35
California Monarch Oil	30	24
Deer Trail	3	2
Virginia	10	4
Monte Christo	3	2
Rambler Cariboo	36	32
C. G. F. S.	9	7¼
Centre Star	45	40
St. Eugene	85	82
White Bear	3	1½
North Star	6	5

Unlisted Stocks.

The Investment Exchange Company, Spectator Building, Hamilton, Can., furnish the following quotations for unlisted stocks:

	Bid.	Asked.
Dominion Permanent	78.00	84.00
Colonial L. & I	7.40	7.75
Hamilton Steel & Iron	70.00	...
Granby Consolidated	10.00	10.75
Montana Tonopah	2.87½	2.96
Tonopah Extension	10.25	10.75
Tonopah Mining	18.00	18.75
Sandstorm	1.50	1.55
Atlanta	.17	.17½
Diamondfield	.48	.52
Red Top	1.90	...
Silver Leaf (Cobalt)	...	.10
California Monarch	.24	.30
California N S Oil	...	.35
Cleopatra Copper	...	7.00
Goldfield	.75	.78
Aurora Consolidated	...	.19
Vizinga	.09	.12½
Rose's Peden Gold	.21	.23
Home Life	10.00	15.00

STOCKS NOT LISTED ON TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

Unlisted Securities Limited, Confederation Life Building, furnish the following quotations for stocks not listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange:

	Asked.	Bid.
Silver Leaf Cobalt	10	...
City Dairy	84.00	79.50
W. A. Rogers	93.00	...
Dominion Permanent	83.50	79.00
Home Life	15.00	...
Centre Star	...	.45
Colonial Investment & L	7.85	7.50
White Bear	.03	.01½
Aurora Extension	.08	.06
San David	.07½	.05½
Sterling Aurora	.08	.06
Mexican Development	.07½	.05½
Osage Petroleum	.15	.10
Aurora Consolidated	.20	...

POLICE AFTER HUSBAND THREW WIFE DOWNSTAIRS

The police are looking for Thomas Quinn on a charge of breaking into his wife's house on Tuesday night and assaulting her. She is in a serious condition from being thrown down stairs by her husband.

She did not prefer the complaint against her husband, against whom she has an order of protection, but the police laid the information on intelligence given by the 14-year-old son.

Thompson Sues City.

The City of Toronto is the defendant in a suit began by John J. Thompson of Bathurst-street for $6000 damages. A grating on Spadina gave way beneath him and his leg was cut.

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Dividend No. 62.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of ten per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the quarter ending 28th February, 1906, and that the same will be payable at the head office and branches on and after Thursday, the 1st day of March next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 19th to the 28th of February, both days inclusive.

By order of the board,

D. R. WILKIE,
Vice-President and General Manager.

Toronto, 24th January, 1906.

FOREIGN GRAIN LOWER CHICAGO PIT CLOSED

Liverpool Wheat and Corn Futures Are Both Easier—Holiday in U.S. Markets.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, Feb. 22.

Liverpool—Wheat futures closed to-day ⅝d to ½d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d lower.

The Chicago and other United States grain markets were closed to-day, the occasion of Washington's birthday.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were: Forty loads of hay and a fair delivery of dressed hogs.

Hay—Forty loads sold at $9 to $10 per ton, for timothy, and $6 to $8 for mixed.

Dressed hogs—Deliveries fairly large, and prices easier at $9.25 to $9.50 per cwt.

Poultry—M. P. Mallon, wholesale dealer in poultry, reports prices firm at quotations given in the table below.

Eggs—Prices are easier all round, at 20c to 25c, with the bulk going at 23c per dozen. Few sales are made at 25c.

Butter—Prices about steady, at quotations in table.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 76 to $....	
Wheat, fall, bush	0 76	0 78
Wheat, red, bush	0 76	0 78
Wheat, goose, bush	0 72	....
Barley, bush	0 52	....
Oats, bush	0 39	0 40
Rye, bush	0 76	....
Peas, bush	0 80	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 33	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bush	$6 25 to $7 00	
Alsike, No. 2, bush	5 25	5 75
Alsike, No. 3, bush	4 50	5 00
Red, choice, No. 1, bush	6 00	7 25
Timothy seed, fall threshed, bright and unhulled, per bush	1 80	2 00
do., machine threshed	1 00	1 50
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$9 00 to $10 00	
Mixed hay, per ton	6 00	8 00
Straw, in bulk, per ton	6 00	10 00
Straw, loose, ton	7 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$1 80 to $3 00	
Potatoes, Ontario	0 65	0 75
Cabbage, per doz	0 40	0 50
Beets, per bag	0 50	0 60
Red carrots, per bag	0 60	....
Onions, per bag	1 25	....
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 15 to $0 20	
Geese, lb	0 12	0 13
Ducks, dressed, lb	0 14	0 15
Chickens, dressed, lb	0 13	0 15
These quotations are for good quality.		
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 23 to $0 28	
Eggs, strictly new-laid, dozen	0 20	0 25
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 00 to $5 50	
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 00	7 50
Lambs, dressed, cwt	9 50	10 00
Mutton, light, cwt	7 50	8 50
Veals, prime, cwt	8 50	11 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 00	10 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE

Dressed hogs, car lots	$8 25 to $8 50	
Hay, car lots, ton	6 00	8 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag—		
Delawares	0 78	0 80
Green Mountain	0 73	0 77½
Prolifics	0 65	0 70
Ontario's choicest white	0 65	0 70
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 19	0 21
Butter, tubs, lb	0 19	0 21
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 24	0 25
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 27	0 28
Butter, bakers' tubs	0 17	0 18
Eggs, cold storage	0 15	0 16
Eggs, new laid, doz	0 16	0 17
Eggs, limed	0 15	0 16
Honey, per lb	0 17	0 18
Turkeys, per lb	0 16	0 17
Geese, per lb	0 10	0 11
Ducks, per lb	0 11	0 12
Chickens, per lb	0 11	0 13
Fowl, per lb	0 07	0 08

These quotations are for choice quality, dry picked. Scalded and rough stuff proportionately less.

Hides and Tallow.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Tallow, etc.

Inspected hides, No. 1 steers	$0 11
Inspected hides, No. 2 steers	0 10
Inspected hides, No. 1 cows	0 10½
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows	0 09½
Country hides, flat	0 09
Calfskins, No. 1 selected	0 13
Sheepskins	1 35
Horsehides	3 00
Tallow, rendered	0 04¼
Wool, unwashed fleece	0 15
Wool, washed	0 25

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Following are the board of trade official quotations for to-day:

Flour—Manitoba patent, $4.30 to $4.40; bakers', $4; Ontario high patent, $3.90; Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, $3.75; straight roller, $3.60; exporters', bid, $3.10, outside.

Fall Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 white, 78c; red, 77½c; mixed, 77c; No. 2 goose, 74c; spring, 74c.

Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 87c, nominal; No. 1 northern, 85c; No. 2 northern, 82½c; No. 3 northern, 81c; lake ports, all-rail, North Bay freights, 3½c more.

Barley—No. 2, 49c to 49½c; No. 3 extra, 46c to 46½c; No. 3, 44c, 78 per cent. points.

Peas—No. 2, 77c to 77½c, per cent points.

Oats—No. 2, 35c; No. 2 mixed, 33½c.

Rye—No. 2, 69c to 70c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 50c to 50½c.

Corn—Canadian, No. 2, 41c to 42c, Chatham; American, No. 3, 47½c; yellow; mixed, 47c to 48c, Toronto and west, main line.

Millfeed—Bran, $16.50 to $17.00 in bulk, outside; shorts, $17 to $17.50.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.66, in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $3.68 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

Winnipeg Options.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Feb. 74¾c bid, May 77½c bid, July 78c bid.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Feb. 22.—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures quiet; March, 6s 8d; May, 6s 6¾d; July, 6s. Corn—Spot, easy; American mixed, new, 3s 11d; American mixed, old, 4s 7½d; futures, quiet; March, 3s 11¼d; May, 4s ¾d.

Bacon—Cumberland-cut, steady 47s 6d; short, clear backs, steady, 43s 6d; shoulders, square, quiet, 38s 6d.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Cattle Steady—Hogs Slow at Buffalo.

East Buffalo, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; steady; prime steers, $5.35 to $5.65; shipping, $4.75 to $5.25; butchers', $4.40 to $5.15; heifers, $3.25 to $5; cows, $2.25 to $4.50; bulls, $2.50 to $4.50.

Veals—Receipts, 75 head; active and steady; $5.25 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 3100 head; slow; shade lower; heavy, mixed Yorkers and pigs, $6.45 to $6.50; roughs, $5.75 to $5.90; stags, $3.75 to $4.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6200 head; slow; sheep, steady; lambs, 10c lower; lambs, $6.25 to $7.40; yearlings, $6.40 to $6.50; wethers, $5.75 to $6.15; ewes, $5.50 to $5.75; sheep, mixed, $5 to $5.75; western lambs, $7.10 to $7.15.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Feb. 22.—Cattle are quoted at 11¼c to 12½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9c to 9¼c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 5600; steady; common to prime steers, $3.75 to $6.30; cows, $3.10 to $4.65; heifers, $2.50 to $5; bulls, $2.25 to $4.35; calves, $3 to $7.80; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; steady; choice to prime heavy, $6.15 to $6.25; medium to good heavy, $6.10 to $6.15; butchers' weights, $6.15 to $6.22½; good to choice, heavy, mixed, $6.10 to $6.15; packing, $5.75 to $6.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; strong; sheep, $4 to $6; yearlings, $5.50 to $6.25; lambs, $6.25 to $7.10.

A PERMANENT ORCHESTRA.

J. M. Sherlock Meeting With Encouragement in the Project.

After a sporadic movement extending over several years, which was scarcely strong enough to be called an agitation, Toronto seems at last to be in a fair way to obtain a permanent orchestra of her own. At least the prospects now seem bright for the organization of an orchestra in this city, which promises to become permanent if a few citizens of means who have the musical interests of the city at heart, will respond loyally and liberally, as it is believed they will. To J. M. Sherlock belongs the credit for having advanced the project thus far. What he can do in this direction, is still fresh in the memory of those who heard the excellent local organization which he got together for the production of "Samson" last month. Mr. Sherlock has received sufficient encouragement to go ahead. Among the players he met with a ready and enthusiastic response, which leads to the belief that the time is ripe for the undertaking. With a little assistance at this juncture, such as many men in Toronto could give, the project seems likely to become tangible for at least one season.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME MISSION

Unless Prompt Aid is Forthcoming, West Will Suffer.

Rev. Dr. E. D. McLaren, in a statement as to the shortage in church subscriptions to the Presbyterian home missions, says:

"The failure of the church to provide the amount asked for would be little short of a national calamity, for (besides involving a reduction in the grants promised to our hard-working and insufficiently paid missionaries) it would mean that the committee would not be warranted in planning for the extension of the work which the circumstances of the country so urgently demand.

"A very large number of requests for the initiation of new work will come before the committee at its approaching meeting. The Synod of British Columbia and Alberta will ask that at least twenty-five new fields be opened in that territory; and a much larger number will be needed in the Synod of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, the Presbytery of Regina alone having already planned for no less than seventeen."

HE KNEW THEIR WORTH AN ALMONTE CITIZEN

Buys Three Heintzman & Co. Miniature Grand Pianos

Undoubted testimony to the value of the Heintzman & Co. piano is in evidence in the purchase this week of three of the new miniature grand pianos of this firm by Mr. T. R. White, an old and well-known citizen of Almonte. Mr. White has had a Heintzman & Co. upright piano in use in his family for twenty-four years. He knows the exceptional character of these instruments, and needed no persuasion as to whose piano he should buy when he had resolved to buy three pianos for presentation purposes to members of his family. Of all the pianos made by this firm this newest production—the miniature grand—is the most outstanding. Mr. White is to be commended for his good judgment in this important individual piano purchase of 1906.

CONSCIENCE MONEY IN RIVER HUNDREDS ARE DIVING FOR IT

Dayton, O., Feb. 22.—A thousand men, women and children surrounded the bridge abutment while 200 men and boys, waist-deep in the icy waters, fished with shovels and scoops under the Miami River bridge for gold and silver, evidently emptied into the stream from the bridge.

A negro boy made the discovery and filled his pockets and then his hat. News of the finding spread, and several hundred dollars in gold and silver coin was found.

The general theory is that the money was deposited in the stream by a conscience-stricken thief.

GROCERS POSTPONE MEETING UNTIL TRIAL CASE IS OVER

Montreal, Feb. 22.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Association, to have been held here to-day, was immediately adjourned, owing to the case now before the Hamilton court, which will decide whether the Grocers' Association can be legally continued. Immediately after the judgment is handed down in the case the annual meeting will be called. The main business of the annual meeting would have been the arranging of