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To the Trade

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To-day's Lists.

Judges' Chambers will be held at 10 a.m.

Divisional Court at 11 a.m.: Whitworth v. McMurtry; Smith v. Smith; re Reid Bros. Co. (Rundle case); Crossley v. Walkington; Collins v. Fleming; Boisseau v. Rumins.

Court of Appeal, at 11 a.m.: Cross v. Davidson; Good v. T., H. & B. Railway; Stinson v. Hearne; Dury v. Taylor; Hyde v. Lindsay; Smith v. Onderdonk.

BIOGRAPHY OF PRINCE OF WALES

The First Complete History of the Heir-Apparent is to be Issued in London This Week.

London, Jan. 22.—The desire of the English people to know all the details of the official and private life of their royal family will be partially appeased by the publication in London this week of the first complete biography of the Prince of Wales. Singularly enough, no complete record of the remarkably active and diversified career of the heir to the throne has been given to the world before. Attempts in this direction have been discouraged by the subject himself, and the present book furnishes internal evidences that it was not compiled under the royal sanction. Two quotations from its reference to royalty will, however, give the keynote of this spirit. Concerning the Prince the writer says:

"He is familiar with an almost bewildering variety of subjects and possesses a wonderful faculty for almost instinctively grasping the important features and the really essential points of any matter under discussion."

An estimation of the Duke of Clarence, in connection with his career at Trinity College, Cambridge, illustrates how qualities which would commonly pass current as weaknesses assume the shape of virtues, viewed through friendly spectacles.

"He had not," it is said of the Duke, "nor was it desirable that he should have, the specialized intellect which wins university prizes and scholarships, but he displayed in a marked degree that peculiarly royal quality of recognizing intellect in others."

The authorship of the new book is concealed from the public, but the Associated Press learns that it is the work of a journalist well known in London, Mary Belloc (Mrs. Lowndes, formerly on Mr. Stead's paper).

FIGHTING LEGISLATORS.

The Dreyfus Affair Causes a Riot in the French Chambers.

Paris, Jan. 22.—Owing to a free fight in the Chamber of Deputies to-day the session was suspended. The trouble resulted from the discussion of the interpellation of the Government by ex-Minister Cavignac, on the subject of the semi-official note issued on January 17, in which the Government declined to make public the confession made by ex-Captain Alfred Dreyfus to Captain Lebrun-Renaud, the officer who had charge of him when he was court-martialled.

The newspaper men and the public, pouring into the lobbies of the House, found them occupied by armed troops, which had been summoned when the disturbance began in the Chamber. On learning this, many of the deputies protested, and consequently the soldiers were withdrawn and the officers of the House, under the presidency of M. Brisson, retired to consult as to whether it was necessary to inform the public prosecutor of the episode, while, at M. Brisson's request, the various groups of the Chamber held caucuses in order to consider the advisability of resuming the sitting. A majority feared a renewal of the disorders and M. Brisson assumed the responsibility of deciding not to resume the sitting.

The spectators, who had in the meanwhile assembled in excited groups outside the Palais Bourbon, or Chamber of Deputies, were calmed by the announcement of the decision.

BARELY ESCAPED HANGING.

The Noose Was All Ready When the Order to Stay Execution Arrived.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 22.—No man in Texas ever had a narrower escape from the gallows than did Eugene Burt at Austin yesterday. Gov. Culberson on Wednesday refused to interfere, and all preparations were made for the execution at 11 o'clock Friday morning.

Thursday night Burt's attorney, George Walton, drove in a buggy to Georgetown, 40 miles away, with an affidavit of Burt's brothers, that the condemned man was insane. Judge Brooks granted a stay of execution until the case can be investigated.

This was announced in the morning newspapers, but the sheriff received no official order and went on with the preparations for hanging Burt. At 10.50 a.m. Attorney Walton, who had driven from Georgetown through the mud and rain, drove up to the jail with the mandate just as Burt was about to be led from his cell to the scaffold. In July, 1896, he killed his wife and three children and later was captured in Chicago.

A Happy Party.

The staff of the office, cutting room and sales department of Score's high-class cash tailors met Friday evening at "Woodlands" and were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Score at their annual stock-taking dinner. It totally eclipsed all former occasions and was a most unqualified success. Each of the employes expressed respect and appreciation of the host and hostess, to which Mr. Score replied in his happiest vein. Songs, duets, anecdotes, etc., were contributed and a more genial and satisfied company could not have been found. The example set by Mr. Score could be followed with excellent results by many other merchants, as it produces a unanimity among employes and inspires them to increased loyalty to the business with which they are connected.

Board of Trade Treasurership.

Editor World: I desire to state that I was not aware of the character of the circular in the above connection published in this evening's Star, over my name and the names of others.

I make this explanation in simple justice to Mr. Ames, with whose views as to the gratuity fund I was not familiar. I am satisfied that my name was used in the circular under the idea that I would consent to its use, but it has unfortunately placed me in the position of being responsible for reflection upon Mr. Ames' views, of which I had no accurate knowledge.

Jan. 21, 1898. Henry Pellatt.

Klondike Carnival.

There was a Klondike carnival at Parkdale Rink, King-street, Friday night. Owing to the weather not many were in attendance. The Klondike costumes were very good, being obtained from the Klondike Supply Company, 20 Adelaide-street west.

WHEAT MARKETS IRREGULAR

Cables Higher, But Foreign Selling Orders in New York Market.

A Small Decrease in Visible Expected on Monday—Local Markets Quiet—Provisions Weaker at Chicago—Latest Commercial News.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 22.

Liverpool wheat futures ¼d to ¼d higher.

Cash wheat in Chicago ¼c lower at 93¾c.

May wheat on curb 92⅛c bid.

Puts on May wheat 91⅝c, calls 92⅜c to 92½c

Puts on May corn 29c, calls 28⅞c bid.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $3.20 for Feb. and at $3.22½ for March.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 41, corn 484, oats 280. Estimated for Monday: Wheat 40, corn 475, oats 275.

A decrease in the visible supply of wheat of 500,000 bushels is expected on Monday.

English farmers' deliveries of wheat the past week were 57,500 qrs. and the average price 34s 11d.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 5019 barrels and 3378 sacks; wheat 49,853 bushels.

Total clearances of wheat and flour to-day at five ports 177,000 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 358 cars, as against 176 cars the corresponding day of last year

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 14,000, or 4000 less than expected. Estimated for Monday 38,000. Market active at 2½c to 5c higher. Heavy shippers $3.50 to $3.80.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 200, market quiet and unchanged. Sheep 1500, market strong.

A further falling off in the number of business failures is reported in the United States this week, the total being only 309, against 323 last week, 429 in this week a year ago, 314 in this week of 1896, 312 in 1895 and 338 in 1894.

Bradstreet reports exports of wheat and flour for the week at 3,926,000 bushels, against 3,135,000 bushels last week and 2,916,000 the corresponding week of last year. Corn exports 3,484,000 bushels this week, as against 4,647,750 bushels last week.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	$0 93¾	$0 92
New York	0 94⅞	0 94⅛
Milwaukee, No. 1 Northern.	0 93½	0 92
St. Louis	0 92½	0 94⅜
Toledo	0 93½	0 93⅜
Detroit	0 93¼	0 93⅛
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 91½	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 91½	0 91½
Toronto, red	0 88	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	1 02	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

FLOUR—The market is quiet and prices firm. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.85 to $3.90, middle freights.

WHEAT—The market to-day was quiet, with sales of red winter at 82½c to 83c west. White is quoted at 81c to 81½c west, spring at 83c on Midland, and goose at 77c to 77½c on Midland. Manitoba wheat firm at $1.02, North Bay, for No. 1 hard, and at 98c Owen Sound and Midland.

BARLEY—The market is quiet, with sales of No. 2 west at 32c. No. 3 extra at 28c to 29c, and feed 26c to 27c.

OATS—The market is firm, with sales west at 26c for white and on Midland at 27c; mixed 25c west.

PEAS—The market is dull, with prices nominal at 52c to 53c west.

BUCKWHEAT—The market rules steady, with cars quoted at 31c west and at 32c east.

RYE—The market is quiet, with sales at 44½c to 45c west.

CORN—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Car lots sold at 28c west for new yellow.

BRAN—The demand is fair, with sales at $9, middle freights. Shorts rule at $10.50 to $12, middle freights.

OATMEAL—The market is unchanged, with car lots in bags quoted at $3.20.

PROVISIONS—Trade is quiet, with prices steady. Bacon, long clear, 8c to 8½c. Breakfast bacon, 11c to 11½c. Rolls 8½c to 9c. Mess pork, $14.50 to $15.00; do., short cut, $15.50 to $16.00; do., shoulder mess, $13.50. Hams, smoked, 10½c to 12c. Lard steady at 6½c to 6⅝c for tierces, 6¾c to 7c for tubs and 7c to 7¼c for pails. Compound, 5½c to 6c.

POTATOES—The market is quiet, with car lots quoted at 55c to 58c per bag on track.

HOPS—Trade quiet, with choice qualities quoted at 14c to 16c, and old 8c to 9c.

DRIED APPLES—Trade is quiet, with quantities quoted at 4½c to 5c per lb. Evaporated, 8c to 8½c per lb.

HIDES—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Cured are quoted at 9½c to 9¾c. Dealers quote green at 8c for No. 1, 8c for No. 2 and at 7c for No. 3. Sheepskins $1 to $1.10. Tallow 2½c to 3c per lb. for rendered.

WOOL — Fleece is nominal. Pulled supers in fair demand at 20½c to 21c, and extras at 22c to 23c.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of grain to-day were light, 2900 bushels all told. Wheat steady, 500 bushels selling as follows: White 84c to 88c, red 87c to 88½c, and goose 77½c per bushels. Rye, 46½c for 100 bushels. Barley steady at 30½c to 34c for 500 bushels. Oats, 500 bushels sold at 28½c. Peas firm at 57c to 58c for 200 bushels.

Hay sold at $7 to $9 per ton for 25 loads. Straw, 5 loads sold at $6 to $7 per ton.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 84	to $0 88
" red, bush	0 87	0 88½
" goose, bush	0 77	0 77½
Barley, bush	0 30½	0 34
Rye, bush	0 46½	....
Oats, bush	0 28½	....
Peas, bush	0 57	0 58
Buckwheat, bush	0 34	....
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 40	to $3 60
Alsike clover, bush	3 25	4 00
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 60	0 75
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$7 00	to $9 00
" baled, cars	7 50	8 25
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	7 00
" loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
" baled, cars	4 00	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 15	to $0 20
" creamery	0 18	0 21
" large rolls	0 14	0 16
Eggs, fresh, case lots	0 17	0 18
" fresh, per doz	0 20	0 25
Cheese, per lb	0 09	0 10½
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	$6 00	to $7 00
" forequarters, cwt	4 00	5 00
Lamb, cwt	7 00	7 50
" each	4 25	5 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	7 00	8 00
Hogs, dressed, light	6 40	6 50
" " heavy	6 25	6 35
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 60	to $0 90
Ducks, per pair	0 60	0 90
Geese, per lb	0 07	0 08
Turkeys, per lb	0 09	0 11
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$1.50	to $2 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 60	0 65
Cabbage, per doz	0 15	0 20
" red, each	0 05	0 08
Cauliflower, per head	0 10	0 20
Beets, per bag	0 45	0 50
Onions, per bag	0 50	0 60
Carrots, red, per bag	0 25	0 30
Turnips, per bag	0 15	0 20
Parsnips, per bag	0 40	0 50
Squash, each	0 10	0 20

Chicago Stocks.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Jan.	94	94	93⅝	93⅝
" —May	92¼	92¼	91⅝	92
" —July	84⅝	84½	83⅞	84⅛
Corn—May	29	29	28¼	29
" —July	30	30	29⅞	30
Oats—May	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
" —July	22½	....	....	22½
Pork—Jan.	9 65	....	....	9 65
" —May	9 80	9 80	9 70	9 77
Lard—May	4 80	4 80	4 77	4 80
" —July	4 87	4 90	4 87	4 90
Ribs—Jan.	4 70	....	....	4 70
" —May	4 82	4 82	4 77	4 82
" —July	4 90	....	....	4 90

British Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 22.—No. 1 spring wheat, 7s 9½d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 7s 11d; red winter, 7s 10d; peas, 5s 3d; corn, 3s 5¼d; pork, 47s 6d for fine western; lard, 25s 3d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 28s 6d; light, 27s 6d; do., short cut, 26s 6d; tallow, 19s 0d; cheese, 42s.

London—Close—Wheat futures steady at 7s 5½d for March, 7s 2¾d for May, and 7s 0¼d for July. Maize quiet at 3s 3¼d for Feb., 3s 2¼d for March and 3s 2d for May and July. Flour 25s.

London—Wheat on passage quiet. Maize on passage less active.

Paris—Close—Wheat firm at 27f 80c for June. Flour firm at 59f 45c for March.

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Wheat opened ⅝c higher for May this morning, but has been very dull all the session. Prices ranged from 92¼c to 93⅝c, closing at 92c. Cables ½c higher. New York reports 9 loads for export. The prediction of snow over winter wheat belt is rather bearish. At present winter wheat is in a most favorable condition. Minneapolis wires sales of flour yesterday were mostly for domestic trade. Very few export orders. Primary receipts 672,000 bushels. It requires constant buying on the part of the clique to keep wheat above 90 cents. There is little doubt in our minds that Mr. Leiter has an elephant of considerable proportions on his hands and should it ever break loose there would be a chance to pick up some cheap wheat.

Provisions—There has been some realizing in provisions by outside longs. Packers absorbed all the offerings and market has been dull and steady. Estimated for Monday 36,000, for next week 187,000. We feel very friendly to provisions and advise buying on all reactions.

Oats—The oat market has been dead today and fluctuations have ranged within 1-16c.

Corn—Hardly enough doing in corn to-day to make a market. There seems to be no sustaining influence whatever. Primary receipts large, 602,000 against 482,000 bushels same date last year. There is nothing to say of such a market. There is not even brokerage in it.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon), received the following despatch from Chicago:

Provisions—Opened steady. Receipts of hogs 4000 less than expected. Market afterwards ruled easier on selling of May lard and ribs by packers. Export demand continues small. Market closes steady.

Wheat—Market opened about ¼c higher this morning in response to the firm and somewhat higher cables. The subsequent trading, however, was stupidly dull and the market closed tame with the advance about lost. Notwithstanding the better cables, New York reported some selling for foreign account. Ten loads were the total export purchases reported. The visible is estimated to show about 500,000 bushels decrease. The situation is without any decided change that we can see and until there are more influential reasons for a change in price, dull and narrow markets will probably be the rule. The grip on cash wheat shows no signs of weakening at the moment, and so long as it continues steadfast, the traders who are operating for sensational declines will be badly whipped.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts 2 cars. There was nothing doing worthy of mention. Veals closed strong with but few on sale.

Hogs—Receipts 55 cars. Fairly good demand. Prices were strong to a shade higher on all good grades. Good to choice yorkers $3.90 to $3.92, mixed packers' grades, medium weights and heavy hogs, $3.90, roughs $3.30 to $3.40, stags $2.80 to $3.00, pigs $3.25 to $3.80.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 16 cars of fresh arrivals, and two held over. The market ruled with a good demand for lambs, for which prices were firm to strong. Sheep were also in good demand, and sold at former prices. Lambs—Yearlings, choice to prime, $5 to $5.15, fair to good $4.75 to $4.90.

Native Lambs—Choice to extra $5.85 to $5.90, fair to good $5.50 to $5.80, culls to common, $4.75 to $5.40. Native sheep—choice to selected wethers $4.65 to $4.90, good to choice mixed sheep $4.35 to $4.65, common to fair $3.90 to $4.25, culls to common sheep $3 to $3.75.

BRADSTREET'S SUMMARY.

British Columbia.

Victoria and Vancouver, Jan. 22.—The number of outfitters arriving daily continues to increase, and business in most lines brisk. New leading firms are opening, jobbers are busy and the outlook for increase in volume of outfitting business is favorable. Collections are easier.

Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—Jobbers report business quiet, and, with the exception of an increase in the price of white pine lumber of about 50 cents per hundred feet, there is little change to report in the general trade situation this week.

Maritime Provinces.

Halifax, Jan. 22.—There is not much doing in wholesale circles, and quotations are without special change. Dry goods men say that orders for spring are satisfactory. The country roads are in excellent condition and the movement in produce has been brisk. Collections are about equal to anticipation. The Newfoundland catch of herring is of much better quality than last year; in fact, the fish is finer than for a number of years. St. John, N.B., reports the last week a quiet one with practically no change in local prices. The lumber market continues dull and prices are purely nominal. Freights are lifeless.

Ontario.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Orders for spring goods are coming in very freely considering the unfavorable weather this week, and the fact that January is about the dullest month in the year. An early spring is expected, and this, together with the general desire of importers and traders to be prepared for the rush to the gold fields and the demands incidental to it, have induced many to stock up liberally. Bank clearings show a large increase of business over last year. Values of all staple products are very firm, with some lines tending upward. Canadian mill men refuse to book orders at prices obtained earlier in the season, and will only make contracts for the coming season subject to any advance that may take place. There is an effort making among dry goods people to shorten credits, the healthy condition of trade being more favorable to such a movement. Hides are scarce and firm, and leather is stronger; tanners are busy, prospects for exporting their products are good, and one or two are increasing their manufacturing capacity to take advantage of it. Export demand for cereals has advanced prices 1c to 2c for wheat, oats, peas, and the price of the latter is 12c higher than it was three weeks ago. Ontario wheat is offering freely, but Manitoba is being held for higher prices. Security market firm, with sharp advances in C.P.R. and Toronto Railway. Money unchanged.

Quebec.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—No marked change this week from the trade conditions of the preceding week. Wholesale dry goods men report orders fairly good, and spring goods are now being distributed. Remittances are also fairly satisfactory. The week spot in the dry goods trade seems to be in the city, and some hesitation has been shown in delivering spring goods, dealers being desirous of seeing the results on Feb. 4. Some good orders have been received during the week from some of the mining and transportation companies in British Columbia. Spring orders are being received for paints, oils and glass, prices being better than last year and a more cheerful disposition shown by buyers. Groceries and teas are fairly active, while some dulness is reported in the sugar market. Flour fairly active, with considerable foreign enquiry. The general outlook seems to be satisfactory; country stocks are low, and there is less hesitation in placing orders than at same period last year. Money firmer at 4 per cent. on call. Mercantile discounts easy at 6 to 7.

Quebec, Jan. 22.—There is little change to note in general business during the past week from that of the preceding one. Orders in all lines are coming in fairly, and collections are said to be as good as expected. Failures in this section are few, and this portion of the province is considered in a healthy state. Shoe manufacturers continue busy. Leather continues to more than hold its own, sole leather being quoted at 18 to 20 cents per pound.

Estates to be Wound Up.

The estate of Zeigler-Hinch Company, Guelph, is to be wound up. The stock will be sold on Feb. 2.

The Army & Navy Company is to be wound up under the Assignment Act. A meeting of inspectors will be held on Monday, when the result of the examination of the books, as to whether money obtained from hypothecation of goods was employed legitimately, will be considered. On this investigation depends a good deal the question whether an order to examine Mr. W. A. Simpson will be applied for.

A Grand Trunk Change.

London, Ont., Jan. 22.—Foreman James Shand of the G.T.R. freight sheds here will go to Toronto to accept a similar position there, and Mr. Robertson of Toronto will be transferred to London.

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STOCKS WERE LESS ACTIVE

The General Tone of Canadians Firm With Banks Strong.

The Grangers Lower on Wall-street—New York Gas Higher—Favorable Bank Statement—Money Markets Easy.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 22.

Consols were steady to-day.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes firmer at 103f 2½c.

Canadian Pacific closed ¼ higher in London. Holders there seem to expect 2½ per cent. next dividend time.

Bar silver in London flat at 26¼d per ounce.

The net gold balance of the United States Treasury is $162,202,000.

Toronto Railway earnings for Thursday, the 20th, were $3,018.93, an increase of $231.62.

A cable from London to Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. to-day quotes Grand Trunk 4 per cent. guaranteed stock at 77, Grand Trunk first preference at 67⅞, Grand Trunk second preference at 47⅞, and third preference at 23⅞.

Railway Earnings.

The earnings of Northern Pacific for the second week of January show an increase of $79,528, and from July 1 the increase is $2,561,400

Earnings of C.C.C. for the week ended Jan. 14 show an increase of $12,967, and from July 1 the increase is $746,771.

Reports of a rather unsatisfactory condition of affairs in the western rate situation, together with realizations of profits, produced a weaker feeling in all the Granger stocks, and Chicago & Quincy was specially depressed by reason of considerable sales, presumably of long stock, for the account of Boston.

CANADIAN BANK STATEMENT.

Another Increase in Deposits While Note Circulation Shows a Decrease.

The deposits of Canadian banks continue to pile up, and there is every indication The December bank statement shows deposits of $222,000,000 on the 31st ult., which is $25,000,000 more than on Dec. 31, 1896, of cheap money for some time to come. Current discounts and loans aggregate $205,931,000, as compared with $210,522,000 a year ago. The increased speculation in stocks accounts for an increase in "call" loans, which aggregate $19,850,000, as compared with $18,930,000 on Nov. 30, and $14,030,000 on Dec. 31, 1896. As was to be expected, there was a contraction of bank note circulation during December, the total outstanding bills on the 31st being $37,995,000, as against $40,143,000 in November, and $33,670,000 a year ago. Balances due Canadian banks for agencies in the United States amount to $28,410,000, as against $28,410,000 in November, and $16,743,000 a year ago. Balances due from the United Kingdom $15,519,000, as against $16,570,000 in November and $9,585,000 on Dec. 31, 1896.

There has been an active demand for Canadian securities during the week, and higher prices were recorded for a number of issues on the stock exchange. The most active stock was Canadian Pacific, which sold up from 87¼ to 90¾, and finally closed at 89⅝. It is said that both Berlin and New York operators have taken a good deal of the stock, and a cable from London says that holders there anticipate a 2½ per cent. dividend in April next. The high quotation of the week, 90¾, is the high record for C. P. R. on the Toronto Exchange. In January, 1893, it sold at 90, and in April, 1895, it was down to 34. Toronto Railway was the next most active stock, with sales at 94 up to 96½, closing at 97¼. The high price in Montreal, 100, on Thursday, was for only 25 shares, and decided many bets.

Bank shares ruled stronger, with advances of 1 per cent. in Imperial, 1½ in Commerce, and 7 per cent. in Dominion. Money is easy at 4 to 4½ per cent. for call loans. In New York the rates are weaker at 1½ to 2, and in London at 1 per cent., although the close Saturday was 1¼ to 1½ per cent.

New York Bank Statement.

The associated bank statement was favorable, inasmuch as it assures cheap money for some time to come. Loans increased $12,477,500 during the week, specie increased $2,008,600, legal tenders increased $9,012,800, deposits increased $22,859,900, and circulation decreased $497,000.

The result is an increase in cash reserves of $5,306,425, and the surplus is now $31,275,200, as compared with $57,067,576 a year ago and $37,678,500 two years ago.

Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged, with call loans quoted at 4 to 4½ per cent. In New York the rates are unchanged at 1½ to 2 per cent. and in London 1¼ to 1½ per cent. Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3, and the open market rate 2⅛ to 2¼ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street west, stock and exchange brokers, Toronto, report local rates to-day as follows:

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds	¼ to	¼	3-64 to 1-16	pre.
Sta. 60 days	9 to	9⅛	9⅝ to 8 11-16	
do. demand	9⅝ to	9½	9 1-16 to 9⅛	
Doc., 60 days	... to	...	8⅛ to 8⅝	

— Rates in New York. —

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.83	4.82½ to ....
" demand	4.85½	4.84½ to ....

Toronto Stock Market.

	Jan. 21. Ask.	Bid.	Jan. 22. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	239	235	239	235
Ontario	101	99	101	100
Toronto	230	227	230	226
Merchants'	179	176	179	176
Commerce	137⅝	137⅛	137½	136⅞
Imperial	199	195⅝	191	190⅝
Dominion, xd	260	253	260	257
Standard	...	172	...	172
Hamilton	172	170	172	170
Nova Scotia	...	215	...	215
Ottawa	...	190	...	192
British America	128¾	128⅛	129	128
West. Assurance	165¾	165½	166	165½
Imperial Life	...	...	...	257½
Consumers' Gas	...	211½	...	211½
Montreal Gas	194½	193½	194¾	193¾
Dom. Telegraph	134	131	134	132
Ont & Qu'Appelle	50	40	50	40½
C N W L Co., pref.	52⅝	51¾	52½	51⅝
C. P. R. Stock	90¾	90	89¾	89⅝
Toronto Electric	135⅞	135⅝	136	135½
do., new	119	117	119	117
General Electric	100	...	100	...
do., pref.	106	...	106	...
Com. Cable Co.	182½	182¼	182¼	181⅞
do. coupon bonds	106½	106	107	105⅞
do. reg. bonds	106½	106	107	105⅞
Bell Telephone	174	173⅝	174	172¾
Richelieu & Ont.	111	110¾	110¾	110⅝
Montreal St. Ry.	243¾	242	244¼	243
Toronto Railway	97⅛	97	97⅝	97
Empress Mining	5	2	6	2
G.T.R. Guaranteed	78½	77¾	79	77
do. 1st pref.	69	68	69	68
Brit Can L & Inv.	100	...	100	...
B & Loan Assn.	...	50	...	50
Can L & N Inv.	102	101	102	101
Can. Permanent	...	107½	...	107¾
do. do. 20 p.c.	90	80½	90	80
Canada S. & L.	...	108	...	108
Central Can Loan	125	123½	125	123½
Dom S & I Soc.	78	75	78	75
Freehold L & Inv.	103	...	104	...
do., do., 20 p.c.	80	...	80	...
Hamilton Prov	110	...	112	...
Hur & Erie, 20 p.c.	155	151	155	151
Imperial L & I.	100	...	100	...
Landed B & L.	...	110	...	110
Lon & Can L & A.	85	73	80	73
London Loan	105	...	105	...
London & Ontario	90	...	90	...
Manitoba Loan	45	30	45	35
Ontario L. & D.	...	120½	...	120½
People's Loan	41	...	41	...
Real Est L & D Co	65	...	65	...
Toronto S & L.	121	117	121	117
Union L & S.	80	...	80	...
West Can L & S.	120	115	120	115
do. do. 25 p.c.	95	85	95	85

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Ontario Bank, 10 at 100¼; C.P.R., 25 at 90, 25, 50 at 90, 25, 75, 25, 25 at 89¾; Northwest Land, pref., 5, 20 at 52; Toronto Electric, 10, 15 at 135¾; Cable reg. bonds, $1000, $6200, $1000 at 106; London & Canadian Loan, 25 at 73; War Eagle, 500 at $1.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 25 at 137; Imperial, 50, 100 at 190, 10 at 190¼, 10, 100 at 190⅝; Dominion, 20, 6 at 257; C. P.R., 100, 50 at 89¾, 25 at 89⅝; Toronto Railway, 25 at 97½, 25, 25 at 97¼; London & Canadian Loan, 10 at 75.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Canadian Pacific, 89⅝ and 89¼; Duluth, 4 and 3¼; do., pref., 7 and 6; Cable, 182¼ and 182; Cable, coup. bonds, 106½ and 105½; Telegraph, 180 and 178; Canada Northwest Land, pref., 53½ and 51; Richelieu, 111½ and 111¼; Gas, 194½ and 193¾; Street Railway, 243½ and 242½; do., new, 241 and 239½; Telephone, 176 and 173; Toronto Railway, 97⅛ and 97⅛; Halifax Railway, 119 and 118¾; Cornwall Railway, 47½ and 30; St. John Railway, 130 and 125; Royal Electric, 144 and 142½; Montreal Bank, 238 and 235; Merchants', 178½ and 177; Commerce, 137 and 136½; Molsons, 205 and 200; Toronto, 235 and 226; Ontario, 101 and 98; Dominion Coal, pref., 108 and 107.

To-day's sales: C.P.R., 275 at 89¾; 300 at 89½, 275 at 89¼, 100 at 89⅛, 150 at 89¼, 25 at 89⅝, 15 at 89¼, 200 at 89⅝, 200 at 89¼, 25 at 89⅝; Cable, 75 at 182¼; Telegraph, 35 at 178; Montreal Railway, 150 at 242¾, 100 at 242⅞, 200 at 243, 10 at 243; Halifax Railway, 100 at 118¾; Gas, 125 at 194, 100 at 194¼, 100 at 194; Royal Electric, 25 at 143½; Toronto Ry., 200 at 97½, 100 at 97¼, 100 at 97½, 200 at 97⅝, 14 at 98, 150 at 97⅝, 100 at 97½, 125 at 97⅝, 50 at 97¾, 5 at 98, 75 at 97¾; St. John Railway, 25 at 128¾; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 235; Merchants', 31 at 177.

New York Stocks.

The range in prices is as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amer Sugar Trust	137⅝	137⅝	136⅝	136⅞
Amer Tobacco	85½	85⅝	85½	85½
Amer Spirits	8	8⅛	8	8
Atchison	12⅝	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝
do pref	29⅛	29⅞	29½	29½
Balt & Ohio	13	13	13	13
Bay State Gas	4⅝	4⅝	4⅛	4⅛
Brooklyn R T	39⅛	39⅝	38½	38⅞
Ches & Ohio	21⅝	21¾	21½	21⅝
Chicago G W	14¼	14½	14	14¼
Cotton Oil	21	21	21	21
Chi, Burl & Q	90⅛	90⅝	88⅝	88½
Canada Southern	...	...	...	53b
C C C & I	33⅝	33¾	33⅝	33⅝
Dela & Hud	111	111	111	111
Del, Lac & W	151½	151½	151½	151½
Erie	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼
Gen Elec Co	35¼	35½	35⅝	35⅝
Jersey Central	93	93½	92	92¾
Kan. Tex. pref	35	35½	35	35½
Lake Shore	...	...	...	179b
Louis & Nash	55⅝	55⅝	55½	55⅝
Leather, pref	63⅝	63¾	62⅝	62⅝
Manhattan	117⅛	118¼	117⅛	117⅜
Metro Traction	143½	145½	143½	144¾
Mich Central	104½	104½	104¼	104¼
Missouri Pacific	34½	34½	33½	33⅝
N Y Central	112¼	112⅝	112	112¼
National Lead	35⅞	35⅞	35¾	35⅞
North Pacific	26⅝	26⅞	25½	26¼
do pref	63⅞	64¼	63½	64¼
Northwestern	121¾	121¾	121½	121½
N Y Gas	186¼	188¾	186¼	189½
Ont & West	16¼	16⅞	16¼	16⅝
Omaha	74½	74½	72¾	73½
Pacific Mail	31¾	31⅝	31	31
People's Gas	96⅛	96⅛	95¼	95⅞
Phila & Read	21⅛	21⅝	21⅛	21½
Pullman	176½	176½	176½	176½
Rock