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AT OSGOODE HALL.

A Case Against Toronto Junction on Account of a Defective Sidewalk—Big List for To-Day.

Justice Ferguson reserved judgment on the application by the executors of the late George Hogaboom for leave to appeal from the order of Justice Meredith giving leave to appeal from the order of Justice Street refusing leave to appeal from the order of Chief Justice Armour directing payment of $3600 out of court to them.

JUNCTION'S SIDEWALKS.

In McBride v. Town of Toronto Junction, at the non-jury sittings, damages are sought against this unfortunate town on account of a defective sidewalk. The case will be concluded to-day.

AN INSURANCE CASE.

In Jordan v. Provincial Provident Institution the appeal of the plaintiffs from the judgment of Falconbridge, J., was dismissed with costs by the Junior Division of the Court of Appeal. The plaintiff, as beneficiaries of a deceased member of defendants, brought an action to compel payment of amount of policy which had been cancelled in deceased's lifetime. The jury found that certain questions answered by deceased in her application for insurance were material to the risk and untrue, not wilfully untrue, and on these findings the trial judge dismissed the action with costs, and this court affirms his judgment.

MACAVELLA AND MACAVELLA.

The argument in re MacAvella and MacAvella will be concluded to-day. The appeal of Thomas MacAvella is from the judgment of Boyd, C., refusing an application to set aside an award upon a dispute as to the rental of a farm and a claim for damages for non-repair of fences. The appellant claims that one of the arbitrators improperly consulted a witness and that the award was made by two arbitrators, without consulting the third.

BRUCE V. FOX.

In Bruce v. Fox, before the Court of Appeal, the appeal was from the judgment of Justice Rose in an ordinary mortgage action. The defence is that the deceased mortgagor made the mortgage for the benefit of a third person, and not only did not receive the mortgage money but was insane at the time she executed the instrument. The plaintiff is the celebrated Hamilton lawyer whose ancestor in the old troublous times caused, at his own expense, so many Englishmen to be buried in Scotland. Mr. DuVernet, Q.C., and Mr. Farmer, counsel for the defendant, had, therefore, an up-hill fight, not only on that account, but because it has been found impossible to make any of the Ontario judges believe that the great city, whose cars now run peacefully and quietly on Sunday, ever contained an insane person within its limits.

TO-DAY'S LISTS.

Judge's Chambers, at 11 a.m.: Janes v. Hendrie, Mooney v. Joyce, Haggert v. Town of Brampton, Duncan v. Hall, Pendelton v. Buchanan, Fox v. Steeman, Hogaboom v. MacCulloch, Conlon v. Piggott, Syme v. Corporation v. O'Donohue, Prentice v. Teeter, Belair v. Buchanan.

Non-jury sittings, at 10 a.m.: McBride v. Toronto Junction (to be concluded), March v. Burns, Drohan v. City of Toronto.

Court of Appeal (Junior Division), at 11 a.m.: MacAvella v. MacAvella (to be concluded), McIvor v. Hegler, Kennedy v. Township of Cavan.

Court of Appeal, at 11 a.m.: Bruce v. Fox (to be concluded), D'Ivry v. World Newspaper Co., Church v. City of Ottawa, Johnston v. Town of Petrolea (two appeals), Cook v. Baker.

Temperance Legislation.

Editor World: When shall we have a class of statesmen, who knew the wants and wishes of the people, from the highest to the lowest? How long we expect a coterie of lawyers, running in a narrow groove all their lives, accustomed to argue, right or wrong, just as the case may be, to understand the moral and physical wants of a people? Ignorant of philosophy and the dynamic forces of nature, of chemistry and electricity, they are but laggards in the race of science to-day, as witness the sale of the waterfall power of Niagara on the Canadian side.

They know that prohibition is a phantom they are running after and that it cannot be caught in any net they may spread for it, but for the sake of appearances to keep up the deceit they must legislate from time to time to keep its votaries quiet. They run with the hare and hunt with the hounds. With one hand they embrace the prohibitionist, with the other in white kids, to prevent infection—the rum-seller, as they call him. Not content with bleeding him they have roped in the brewer and the distiller, and I suppose, on the same craving of inordinate greed, they will capture the farmer that grows the grain out of which intoxicating drinks are made.

To placate the license victualler they have put a ban on the chemist to prevent him supplying medicine to his customers, for alcohol is a medicine, and one the most potent in his shop. He is limited to selling whiskey or wine, except under a doctor's prescription, of more than six ounces, and this must be procured each time of application. Physicians have pronounced alcohol to be a medicine for the consumptive par excellence, and this is denied but by few fanatics.

Let us take the case of some poor consumptive girl, working, but suffering from this insidious disease, who shrinks from applying to the tavern or shop for this necessary. She goes to the druggist where she gets her cod-liver oil, and is told she can only be supplied to the amount of six ounces. Alway she is paying ten hundred per cent. tax to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, but she must be further mulcted in money and time by this stupid ordinance.

The rich girl's friends, on the other hand, can supply her with the best medical advice and the best whiskey that can be had, without let or hindrance. In the race for life, one is handicapped with the heavy weight of poverty and want, whilst the other has all the advantages that wealth and position can give.

Henry B. Evans, M.D.

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The Canadian Institute.

The members of the Canadian Institute will hold their usual open meeting in the library, 58 Richmond-street east, on Saturday evening, March 6, when a paper entitled "Sun Spots and Protuberances; Their Possible Effects on the Earth," will be read by Mr. Arthur Harvey, F.R.S.C. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m., and the public are cordially invited to be present.

VERY HOT TALK.

Messrs. Hoar and Quay Cause a Little Diversion in the United States Senate—Lunatic or Liar.

Washington, March 3.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Cullom (R. Ills.) announced that he would forego any further attempt to pass the anti-Scalping bill, owing to the strain under which Senators had been of late and the certainty that the bill could not pass without material amendment.

Another vetoed pension bill—that of granting a pension to Caroline D. Mowatt—was passed over the President's veto, by a vote of 39 to 7.

Mr. Quay having several times suggested the absence of a quorum, thus necessitating a roll call, and a quorum each time appearing, led Mr. Hoar to enter a vigorous protest against his dilatory tactics. "It was never intended," he said, "that the rules should put it into the power of one man to prevent 89 men doing business—one man who in some conceivable case might be under the influence of liquor and I think then—"

Mr. Quay: "I desire to say to the Senator from Massachusetts that if he intends to intimate that I am under the influence of liquor he—"

Mr. Hoar: "I make no such intimation, Mr. President."

Mr. Quay: "Is a lunatic or a liar, and I will not tolerate a suggestion of that sort from the Senator from Massachusetts or anyone else. I am doing what I am doing in the interest of my constituents."

Mr. Hoar repeated his disclaimer of any personal allusion to Mr. Quay, to which the Pennsylvania Senator replied with a remark, sotto voice, that the mere suggestion was a "filthy one."

Mr. Quay then went on to say that when the repeal of the Sherman law was pending in the Senate, dilatory tactics were employed and the Senate was powerless to prevent it.

TO STOP CARTOONING.

Bill to Prevent the Printing of Portraits Without Consent of Persons Affected.

Albany, March 4.—Senator Ellsworth succeeded this afternoon in having the Senate Codes Committee decide to report favorably to the Senate to-morrow his bill prohibiting the publication of cartoons and portraits by newspapers and periodicals, except with the consent of the persons affected. The committee gave a hearing on the bill and Senator Ellsworth was the only one who appeared. It was suggested by Senator Malby, the chairman of the committee, that the bill be amended so as to allow the publication, without consent, of the picture of any person charged with a criminal offence. Senator Ellsworth refused to accept such an amendment, saying that persons often were charged wrongfully with crimes, and even if they were guilty the publication of their pictures tended to prejudice people against them. The committee decided to report the bill favorably without amendment.

Look Out for the Meteor.

In an interesting communication to the Astronomical and Physical Society Dr. W. T. Harrison of Keene, Ont., reports having observed a brilliant meteor while driving between Fowler's Corners and the communication road between Peterboro and Lake Chemong. The light was blue and orange, and the rush of the body was accompanied by a hissing sound. It was moving from north to south and appeared to strike the earth somewhere near the town of Peterboro. If the time he gives is correct in his estimate of the distance from him when first observed, about one-half mile, the hearing of the sound is accounted for. The rate of motion seems not unrecorded, but still rare. It is quite possible that the meteor did strike where it appeared, though usually a body of this kind is sublimed into dust by its rapid flight through the atmosphere before contact with the earth. The secretary of the Astronomical Society would be pleased to hear from any others in the neighborhood of Peterboro who may have observed it at the same time as Dr. Harrison, 9 p.m., Feb. 15.

Business Embarrassments.

John W. Walker, hardware, Belleville, has assigned to G. F. Hope. Direct liabilities $25,000. The assets, which are mostly book debts, are put down at $23,800. The Belleville creditors are James Walker $4700, Harry Corby $4200, estate of S. F. Burdette $3000, and estate of W. Defoe $1300.

Henry Sadowski, grocer, Massey, has assigned to Richard Tew. Liabilities $4500.

Merle L. Trempe, milliner, Alexandria, has assigned to J. F. Sauve.

William Counerty, general store, Irish Creek, has compromised.

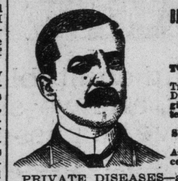
J. D. Wilkinson has executed a trust deed of his assets to R. R. C. Clarkson. Mr. Wilkinson has been carrying on a tailoring business on Church-street; assets are about $1100, and the liabilities a trifle less.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints. ed

Board of Trade Affairs.

The Council will meet on Monday next, when the report of the Railway Committee on the proposed Crow's Nest Pass Railway will be presented.

The C.P.R. has issued a circular, giving the new freight tariff in connection with the Wabash, Lake Shore, Michigan Southern, Michigan Central, and Cincinnati, Hamilton, and Dayton Railroads. The rates are the joint westbound freight tariff on general merchandise and live stock.



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Thursday Evening, March 4.

Lard is 3d higher in Liverpool.

July wheat in Liverpool closed ¼d higher than yesterday.

Cash wheat is ½c higher in Chicago, at 74½c.

May wheat on curb 75⅛c to 75⅝c.

Puts on May wheat 75c, calls 76⅛c.

Puts on May corn 24½c, calls 24½c bid.

At Toledo clover seed was $4.65 to $4.70 for March and April.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 9, corn 281, oats 245. Estimated for Friday: Wheat 14, corn 300, oats 215.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 11,000. Market steady. Sheep 14,000. Market steady.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago today 33,000, or 3000 less than expected. Official Wednesday 34,698, left over 5000. Estimated for Friday 26,000. Market steady. Heavy shippers $3.35 to $3.72½.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 9921 barrels and 13,475 sacks, wheat 87,572 bushels.

Total clearances of wheat and flour at four ports to-day equal 235,000 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 317 cars, as against 310 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Visible packing in the West for the week 396,000, as against 262,000 the corresponding week of last year.

The world's shipments of wheat the past nine weeks aggregate 13,000,000 bushels less than for the same period of last year. During the same time the American visible supply decreased 10,800,000 bushels, the largest decrease in ten years, showing that America has contributed in unusual proportion to the world's shipments notwithstanding the small total.

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TRADE IN CANADA.

Dun & Co.'s Daily Bulletin says: General Montreal trade advices indicate that there is practically no change in the business situation, and that there has as yet been little increase in the distribution of merchandise countrywards, while general collections continue to rule slow. In groceries, except for some fair seasonable business in fish, canned goods, etc., the demand is of a "hand-to-mouth" character. Sugars hold the late slight advance, but the little improvement in enquiry, noted last week, has not been maintained. City retail business in dry goods remains dull, and country orders are characterized by their general moderation, though fairly numerous. There is evident depression among the manufacturers of domestic fabrics, dealers in raw wool reporting very light business, and there has been talk of some curtailment in the production of cottons. Boot and shoe men show fair activity in the manufacture and delivery of spring footwear, and there is a little more enquiry for leather, in which line values are very firmly held, owing to the general strength of the hide market both locally and abroad. Metals and hardware are active, and the booking of spring import orders is being delayed by tariff uncertainties.

Business in wholesale circles at Toronto this week was fair. The volume, although not large, is encouraging to dealers generally. The outlook will improve after this week. The failures are likely to show a considerable decrease. There is not likely to be any more surprises, as the weak houses have already been weeded out. Payments are not as good as most dealers could wish for, but collections are fairly bad. The millinery houses report the booking of a good many orders, and the spring movement in dry goods is fairly active. There is a large number of country dealers in the city. The opening of the Lambton Woolen Mills is an encouraging feature. Hardware quiet with values generally unchanged. The grocery trade shows improvement. There is a better demand for coffees and sugars, prices of which rule firm. Canned peas are higher. Leather dealers are doing fairly well, with prices firm. The grain trade has been dull during the week. There is no export demand for wheat or flour, and prices are heavy. Transactions in wheat are confined to an occasional car for millers.

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	74½c	75⅝c
New York	82⅝c	81¼c
Milwaukee	73⅝c	75⅝c
St. Louis	91c	87½c
Toledo	83c	83⅝c
Detroit	87c	87⅝c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	76⅝c	..
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	74⅝c	75⅝c
Toronto, white	78c	..
Toronto, No. 1 hard	90c	..

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—There is a quiet trade, with no change in prices. Straight rollers nominal at $3.70 to $3.75.

Bran—Trade quiet, with bran quoted outside west at $8, and shorts at $9 to $9.50.

Wheat—The market is dull, with the demand inactive. Offerings more liberal. White is quoted at 74c to 75c west, and red sold at 73c west. No. 1 Manitoba hard is quoted at 83c Midland, and No. 2 hard at 82c to 83c.

Buckwheat—The demand is limited, with car lots quoted at 25c.

Barley—The market is quiet and weak. Five thousand bushels of No. 2 sold at 29½c west, and five cars of feed barley at 21c.

Oats—The demand is quiet, with no changes in prices. Sales of white at 17½c west, and mixed at 17c west.

Peas—The market is quiet, with sales at 39c north and west.

Corn—The market is unchanged, with new quoted at 19½c to 20c west.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Car lots $2.80 to $2.90.

Rye—Trade quiet, with sales outside at 31c to 32c west.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of grain on the street to-day show an increase. Wheat steady, 200 bushels selling at 76c for white, 74½c to 75c for red and 65c to 65½c for goose. Barley unchanged 1500 bushels selling at 30c to 32c. Oats easy, with sales of 1000 bushels at 20c to 22c. One load of peas sold at 41c. Hay steady, 25 loads selling at $12.50 to $13.50. Straw unchanged, 6 loads selling at $6.50 to $7. Dressed hogs firmer, small lots of selections selling at $6 to $6.20. Eggs easy at 13c to 14c per dozen for fresh.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Wheat, white, bushel	$0 76 to	$0 77
" red winter, bushel	0 74	0 75
" goose, bushel	0 63	0 64
Oats, bushel	0 20	0 22
Peas, bushel	0 40	0 41
Barley, bushel	0 30	0 32

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	$11 25	$14 00
" baled, per ton	8 00	10 00
Straw, per ton	6 50	7 50
" baled, per ton	5 00	5 50

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, choice, tub	$0 13 to	$0 14
" bakers'	0 08	0 10
" pound rolls	0 13	0 15
" creamery tubs	0 17	0 19
" " rolls	0 20	0 21
Cheese	0 10	0 11
Eggs, new-laid	0 13	0 14
" limed	0 08	0 10

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Lamb, per lb	0 06	0 07
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Hogs, dressed, selected	$5 65 to	$6 20
" heavy	4 50	4 75
Backs, per lb	0 09	0 09½
Breakfast bacon	0 10	0 11
Mess pork	11 50	11 75
" short cut	11 75	12 25
" shoulder mess	9 50	10 00
Hams, smoked	0 10	0 11
Lard, per lb	0 07	0 07¾
Bacon, per lb	0 05½	0 06
Chickens, per pair	0 30	0 50
Ducks, per pair	0 55	0 75
Turkeys, per lb	0 10	0 12
Geese, per lb	0 08	0 09

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The market is quiet. Apples, barrel, $1 to $1.50. Dried apples, 2c to 3c, and evaporated 3½c to 4c per lb.

Potatoes are dull at 21c to 23c per bag in car lots. Small lots 35c. Onions are firm at $1 to $1.25 per bag. Sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $2.75 per barrel.

Cranberries, barrel $4 to $5 for Canadian and $2.50 per box for Cape Cod. Hops, 9c to 10c.

Turnips, bag, 20c to 25c; carrots, bag, 30c to 35c; parsnips, bag, 40c; celery, dozen, 45c to 60c.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

Hides continue firm, with cured quoted at 7½c to 8c. Dealers pay 7c for No. 1, 6c for No. 2 and 5c for No. 3.

Calfskins—Market is dull at 7c to 8c for No. 1, and 5c and 6c for No. 2. Sheep and lamb skins $1 to $1.15.

Wool—The market is dull and prices unchanged. Combing fleece nominal at 20c to 22c, and rejections 17c. Unwashed supers are 20c to 21c, and extras at 22c to 23c.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

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

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May	75	75⅝	74⅝	75⅝
" —July	72⅝	72⅝	72	72⅝
Corn—May	24	24½	23⅞	24½
" —July	25⅛	25⅛	25	25⅛
Oats—May	17	17½	16⅞	17⅛
" —July	17⅞	18⅛	17⅞	18⅛
Pork—May	8 15	8 22	8 15	8 22
" —July	8 30	8 35	8 30	8 32
Lard—May	4 12	4 17	4 12	4 15
" —July	4 22	4 27	4 22	4 25
Ribs—May	4 22	4 30	4 22	4 30
" —July	4 32	4 40	4 32	4 40

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BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, March 4.—Spring wheat, 6s 4d to 6s 5d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 6s 6d to 6s 7d; corn, 2s 6d; peas, 4s 4½d; pork, 46s 0d; lard, 21s 3d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 23s 6d; light, 24s 6d; do., short cut, 24s 6d; tallow, 17s 6d; cheese, white and colored, 57s 6d.

London—Wheat off coast quiet, on passage nominally unchanged. English country markets 6d dearer. Maize off coast quiet and steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet; futures steady at 6s 2d for March, 6s 4d for May and 6s 3⅝d for July. Maize 2s 5⅝d for March, 2s 7½d for May, and 2s 9d for July.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat firm at 6s 2½d for March, and 6s 4½d for May and July. Maize firm at 2s 6d for March, 2s 7⅝d for May and 2s 9d for July. Flour 23s.

London—Close—Wheat on passage very little doing. Maize very little doing.

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FINANCIAL.

The local stock market was active and strong to-day. A feature was the advance of 4 per cent. in Western Assurance. Bank shares are very firm. Telephone is higher and also Toronto Electric.

No change was made to-day in the Bank of England discount rate, which is 3 per cent. Specie increased only £306 this week.

The amount of bullion gone out of the Bank of England on balance to-day was £45,000.

Consols declined 5-16 to 7-16, closing at 111⅜ for money and at 111½ for account.

Canadian Pacific is ⅜ lower in London at 55½. American stocks were firm, St. Paul closing at 79⅝, Erie at 15, Reading at 12⅞, N.Y.C. at 99, and Ill. Central at 96¼.

Commercial paper, falling due at local banks to-day is said to have been fairly well met.

Montreal Street Railway earnings for the five months ending Feb. 28 were $502,617, an increase of $29,691, a daily average increase of 196, and the daily average earnings were $3328.

R. G. Dun & Co. reports 59 business failures in Canada for the week, as against 50 last week and 68 the corresponding week of last year.

Winnipeg bank clearings this week were $944,596.

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MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is easy. A special loan on stocks was made at 4 per cent., but the ordinary rate is 4½. At Montreal call loans are 4 to 4½, at New York 1½ to 1⅝ and at London 1½ to 1⅝ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3, and the open market rate 1⅜ per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

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

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N. Y. Funds	¼ to	¼	1-16 to 3-32	pre.
Stg. 60 days	9½ to	..	9⅝ to 9⅞	
do. demand	10 to	10⅛	9⅝ to 9⅞	

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BANK CLEARINGS AT TORONTO.

The clearings this week, with comparisons, are as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Feb. 26	$1,069,965	$206,034
Feb. 27	914,883	110,423
March 1	821,556	65,640
March 2	1,088,248	120,781
March 3	1,006,470	80,535
March 4	938,813	85,660
Totals	$5,839,935	$669,073
Last week	5,899,671	858,840
Cor. week, 1896	6,070,906	695,758
Cor. week, 1895	5,550,139	708,683

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	1 p.m.		3.30 p.m.	
Montreal	231	226½	231	227
Ontario	85	83½	86	83½
Toronto	231	229	232	229
Merchants'	171	169	172	169
Commerce	128	127¼	128	127¼
Imperial	183	181½	182½	182
Dominion	232½	232¼	233	232½
Standard	170	167	170	167
Hamilton	159	158½	158½	158½
British America	117¾	117½	117¾	117½
West. Assurance	160	159	161½	161¼
Consumers' Gas	..	200	..	201
Dom. Telegraph	126	124	126	124
C. & Qu'A L. Cor.	40	..	40	..
Can. N.W.L. Co. pf.	50	40	50	40
C P R Stock	55	54½	55	54½
Toronto Electric	133¾	133¼	134	133⅝
General Electric	80	..	80	..
Com Cable Co.	165¾	165⅝	166	165½
Postal Telegraph	98¾	98	98¾	97⅞
Bell Telephone	160	158	159⅝	159
Mont St Ry	225½	225	226	225
Toronto Railway	70⅝	70½	70⅝	70½
Fraser River	178	174	178	174
Empress	23	21⅝	22½	21⅞
Brit Can L & I	102	..	..	..
H & L As.	75	..	..	..
Can L & N I Co.	106	105	..	..
Canada Perm	120	116	..	..
do. do. 20 p.c.	110	..	..	..
Can. Can. Loan	120	..	118¼	..
Dom. S. & I. Soc.	79	78	..	..
Farmers' L. & S.	90	..	..	..
do. do 20 p.c.	70	..	..	..
Freehold L & S	93	..	..	..
do. do. 20 p.c.	80	..	..	..
Hamilton Prov	110	..	..	..
Hur & Erie L & S.	..	..	158	..
do. do 20 p.c.	..	..	148	..
Imperial L & I	109	..	..	..
Landed B & L	112½	..	..	..
Lon. & Can., xd.	90	..	..	..
London Loan	..	100	..	..
London & Ontario.	100	..	..	..
Manitoba Loan	90	..	..	..
Ontario L & D	..	119	..	..
People's Loan	36	29	..	..
Real Estate L.&D.	65	..	..	..
Toronto S & L	115	114	..	..
Union L & S	100	..	..	..
West. Can L & S	..	110	..	..
do. do. 25 p.c.	..	97	..	..

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Standard Bank 16 at 167; Western Assurance, 25, 25, 60 at 157¾, 20, 75, 5, 100 at 158, 50 at 158½; Cable, 50, 100 at 165½; Fraser River, 50 at 175; Empress, 100 at 22.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Dominion Bank, 50, 2 at 232¾; 25 at 232½; Hamilton, 10 at 158¾; Western Assurance, 100 at 159½; C. P. R., 25 at 54⅝; Cable, 25, 25 at 165⅝; Postal, 50, 25, 25, 25 at 98; Telephone, 1 at 159; Toronto Railway, 25 at 70½; Canada Perm. Loan, 20 at 118; Freehold, 7, 3, 1 at 90.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Imperial Bank 10, 10 at 182½; Western Assurance, 100 at 159½, 50, 50, 50 at 160, 50 at 161; C.P.R., 50 at 55; Toronto Electric, 50, 10, 10 at 133¼; Cable, 100 at 165¾; Postal, 25, 75 at 97⅞; Telephone, 25 at 159¼; Toronto Railway, 25, 25 at 70⅝.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, March 4.—C.P.R., 55 and 54¼; Duluth, 4 and 3½; do., pref., 10 and 7; Cable, 166 and 165½; Street Railway, 225½, 98¼ and 97; Telegraph, 170 and 166¾; Richelieu, 90 and 86; Street Railway, 225¾ and 224¾; Gas, 196 and 194; Telephone, 165 and 159; Under-ground Street Railway, 70½ and 70; Montreal Bank, 231 and 227¾; Molsons, 200 and 189; Merchants', 173 and 169½; Commerce, 128 and 127¼; Toronto, 235 and 229; Ontario, 85 and 83.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 50 at 55; Cable, 100 at 165½; Halifax Railway, 25 at 93; Toronto Railway, 25 at 70⅝, 25 at 70½; Gas, 7 at 194, 100 at 194⅝, 75 at 195, 50 at 194¾, 5 at 195, 50 at 194¾; do., ex-div., 275 at 191, 10 at 190¾, 50 at 190½; Merchants' Bank, 7 at 170; Quebec, 13 at 121.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 25 at 54½; Halifax Railway, 25 at 93, 3 at 92, 25 at 95; Gas, 50 at 190¼, ex-div.; Royal Electric, 25 at 104½; Merchants' Bank, 2at 169¾; 8 at 170.

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Am. Sugar	118¼	118¼	115⅝	115⅞
Am. Tobacco	75½	75½	74⅝	74½
Am. Spirits	13⅞	14	13⅝	13⅞
Cotton Oil	..	..	..	12b
C & O	17⅞	17⅞	17⅝	17⅞
Atchison	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Chi. Burl & Q	77⅞	78	76½	76⅝
Chicago Gas	77	78⅛	76⅝	76⅝
Canada Southern	47¼	47¼	46½	46⅝
C C C & I	29⅝	29⅝	28⅞	28⅞
Del & Hudson	108⅝	108⅝	108	108
D. L & W	154	154	154	154
Erie	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Hocking Valley	4½	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Lake Shore	169⅞	169⅞	167½	167½
Louis & Nashville	50½	50½	49⅝	49⅝
Kansas Texas, pref.	31½	31½	30½	30½
Manhattan	87¼	87½	86½	86¼
Missouri Pacific	22⅝	22⅝	21⅝	22
Leather	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
do. pref.	60½	60⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Balt & Ohio	16¼	16¼	16	16
N Y C	97	97¼	96	96½
North. Pacific, pref.	38⅝	38⅝	37