CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION

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

Deposits Received. Interest Allowed at 3½% per Annum Compounded Twice Each Year

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STOCKS ARE SUPPORTED AT THE REDUCED PRICES

Wave of Selling Spent Itself on Wall Street—Bank Stocks the Feature in Toronto.

World Office.
Wednesday Evening, Jan. 31.

To-day was essentially one for Canadian bank stocks in the Toronto market. These shares in three instances were decidedly strong, while in a general sense this whole department was firm. The feature, however, was Dominion Bank shares, which advanced 10½ points, and closed with a net gain of nine points for the day. This remarkable rise was due to the practical announcement that the next quarterly dividend would be 3 per cent., or at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum. To-day's price for the stock, 285, comes in close proximity to the record in 1894, when it reached 287. The last previous 12 per cent. dividend was paid in 1889, and the high price for the shares that year was 275. The other bank issues which were strong were Commerce, which made a new high price of 175½, and Imperial, which reached 243¾, but later reacted to 241¾. The more speculative section of the market inclined to a firmer tone, but the recoveries were only moderate. The improved speculative situation was partially due to a steadier market at New York. Advances were general, but in no case did recoveries reach the limits established by recent prices. Except for sentimental reasons, the market was devoid of any particulars to influence prices, but buoyancy was again in the ascendant, and this sufficed for anything more substantial.

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Ennis & Stoppani, McKinnon Building, report the close on: Cons. Lake Superior stock, 21⅝; do., bonds, 55 to 57; Mackay common, 61 to 61¼; do., preferred, 73⅝ to 74⅛.

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Taking Belmont figures as correct, new traction stocks figure at 100 for the new preferred and 45.6 for the common.

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National Biscuit annual report will show favorable comparison with business of 1904.

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Better demand for stocks in loan crowd.

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Philadelphia think overstocking of coal will cause material reduction in earnings of anthracite roads this year.

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Thirty-eight roads for December show average net increase of 22.08, and for six months 12.53 per cent.

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Thirty-nine roads for second week of January show average gross increase of 17.17 per cent.

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Banks lost to sub-treasury since Friday $778,000.

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Chicago Great Western to-day declared 2½ per cent. dividend on preferred A stock, the first since February, 1905.

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Two large railroads have just made contracts for about 40,000 tons of steel rails, and their other tonnages ordered bring the amount up to about 80,000 tons.

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For the time being the copper market is dull, with little business doing.

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Norfolk & Western has ordered 4000 additional coal cars and 75 freight locomotives.

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A wire from Montreal says: The Bank of Montreal has finally decided to adopt the more progressive plan, and to-day announced that it will pay quarterly instead of half-yearly dividends. The first quarterly dividend will be paid on March 1.

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The reported sale of $3,390,000 4 per cent. refunding bonds by the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway, it is believed, will be taken care of; bonds will be placed in Europe, and the money derived therefrom will be placed to the credit of the company in the trust company which is acting as trustee for such bonds. A very favorable price, it is reported, was received for the bonds, but as yet it is impossible to find out at what figure they will market them. —Town Topics.

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Justice Gildersleeve of the supreme court to-day denied the application of Attorney-General Hadley of Missouri to compel Henry H. Rogers of the Standard Oil Company to answer the question put to him before Commissioner Sanborn, taking testimony in New York in the efforts of the State of Missouri to prevent the Standard Oil Company and its tributary companies from doing business in the State of Missouri.

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New York Times: John W. Gates published an interview in which, among other things, he said: "After a good shake-up, stocks will go higher than ever. I am a great believer in Norfolk and Denver. The man who puts away U. P. or L.N. at 145 to 150 is putting away real property, which will steadily rise in value later. But if the public has not got too much Steel common the man who buys it around 40 will make the biggest dividend by the rise in it during 1906." The Gates crowd private advices to its important friends are bullish. This abrupt change of attitude is not at all surprising, nor would it be surprising to see the Gates crowd start now in hot pursuit of the short interests created in the course of its bear raid. The short account in the market is believed to be very large.

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Baillie Bros. & Co., 41 West King-street, furnished the following current prices for unlisted stocks to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Rio Underwriting	x90	x99
do. stock	46¾	46½
do. 6 per cent. bonds	76	75
Electrical Dev. 5 p.c. bonds	92½	91
Electric stock	60	57
Havana preferred	85½	82
do. common	36	33

x With 29 per cent. stock. x With 30 per cent. stock.

Railroad Earnings.

	Increase.
Chicago & Alton, Dec., net	$ 2,707
O. & W., Dec., surplus	41,407
S. R., Dec., net	141,898
C. & O., Dec., net	173,200
Wis. Central, Dec., net	18,041

On Wall Street.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market:

The sharp recovery in the market was largely due to the hasty effort of short interest in defence of their position, following strong London cables for American shares, and a much better feeling growing out of the tone of yesterday's close. The United States Steel report was very favorable, also Reading, which advanced sharply, as well as Copper and St. Paul, and under this leadership the market was well sustained. The strength of the equipment list thruout the recent decline can now be recalled with satisfaction as an evidence that these issues are strongly held. It is quite possible that the New York traction list may from this time show better support and confidence.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

The market to-day has ruled strong, with London a large buyer and good support in evidence thruout. There was some realizing by interests supporting prices during the break yesterday, but not in sufficient volume to more than check the advancing tendency. The buying of Erie appeared better than for some time, and houses often representing the leading interests were persistent buyers of Amalgamated Copper. The buying in Reading appeared better than for some time, with Philadelphia houses prominent. It is understood that there was inside buying of U. P. at the lower levels reached yesterday. The Southern Railway statement for December was excellent, following a number of other reports by railroads for that month. There is probably even better reason for buying the stock than afforded by the earnings. The Steel statement was so much better than expected that it has been a distinctly bullish general influence. The usual weekly trade report on iron and steel affords evidence of

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4½% EQUIPMENT BONDS
SEND FOR CIRCULAR

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continued heavy business; this was favored by open weather conditions and the brilliant state of general industry thruout the country. The technical position has been greatly improved by the recent decline in the general list, and, with a large short interest, there is ample warrant for purchases on all recessions.

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in New York, 65½c per oz.
Bar silver in London, 30 3-16d per oz.
Mexican dollars, 50½c.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Money, 4 to 4½ per cent. Short bills, 3⅝ to 3 13-16 per cent. New York call money, highest 4 per cent., lowest 3½ per cent., closed 3⅝ per cent. Call money at Toronto, 5½ to 6 per cent.

Foreign Exchange

A. J. Glazebrook, James Building (Tel. Main 1782), to-day reports exchange rates as follows:

	Between Buyers	Between Sellers	Bank Counter
N. Y. Funds	3-64 dis	1-64 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds 10c dis	par	1-8 to 1-4	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight	8 13-16	8 7-8	9 1-8 to 9 1-4
Demand sig.	9 9-16	9 5-8	9 7-8 to 10
Cable Trans.	9 3-4	9 13-16	10 to 10 1-8

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	487.30	488
Sterling, 60 days' sight	483.95	484½

Toronto Stocks.

	Jan. 30. Ask.	Jan. 30. Bid.	Jan. 31. Ask.	Jan. 31. Bid.
Montreal	...	...	...	...
Ontario	134½	...	135	...
Toronto	...	242	...	245
Merchants'	...	...	...	...
Commerce	...	...	174	175½
Dominion	273	...	282	281½
Imperial	239½	239	244	242½
Standard	...	...	...	...
Hamilton	223	...	...	222
Nova Scotia	...	...	288	280
Ottawa	220	227	230	226
Traders'	154	151	153½	153
Sovereign Bank	145	...	142½	...
Sov. Bank, xd	145	...	142½	...
British Amer.	...	98	...	98
West. Assur.	...	98	...	98
Molsons, xd	...	...	...	...
Imperial Life	...	149	...	149
Union Life	...	...	...	...
Tor. Gen. Tr.	...	...	...	...
Consumers' Gas	208	207	208	207
C. N. W. L., pr.	...	99	...	99
Dist. & Gu'Appelle	...	100	...	100
L. P. R.	...	110	...	172
Montreal Power	95	...	...	...
Toronto Elec.	150¼	...	150¾	...
Can. Gen. Elec.	146	144	146	144½
Mpls. Street com.	60¾	60½	61½	61¼
do. pref.	74	43½	74	...
Dominion Tel.	124	...	124	...
Bell Telephone	156	...	156	...
R. & O.	80	78	80	79½
St. L. & C.	130	...	130	...
Niagara Nav.	122½	119	122½	120
Northern Nav.	...	86¼	90	...
Toronto Ry.	112½	112	113	112¾
Twin City	118	117½	117¼	117
Winnipeg Elec.	187	...	187	...
Sao Paulo	142½	141⅞	143	142⅞
do. bonds	96	...	...	...
Mexican L. & P.	68¼	...	69½	...
do. bonds	88¼	...	...	...
Mexican Elec.	82½	...	...	...
Northern Ohio	...	...	...	...
Dominion Steel	29	27½	28½	28⅛
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
do. bonds	...	...	...	...
Dom. Coal com.	82	78	79½	...
N. S. Steel com.	72	71⅝	73¾	72⅝
do. bonds	...	...	...	...
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
War Eagle	...	...	...	...
Crow's N. Coal	...	...	...	300
Lake of Woods	...	...	92	...
do. bonds	...	...	...	...
Canada Salt	...	...	...	...
Toledo Railway	...	...	...	...
Detroit	...	...	...	...
Canada Landed	...	119	...	119
Canada Per.	127½	...	127½	...
British Can.	99½	...	99½	...
Can. S. & L.	...	...	...	...
Cent. Can. Loan	...	...	...	...
Dom. S. & I.	...	70	...	70
Hamilton Prov.	...	120	...	120
Huron & Erie	...	185	...	185
Imperial L. & I.	...	70	...	70
Landed B. & L.	...	121	...	121
London & Can.	...	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	...	95	...	95
London Loan	...	...	...	...
Ontario L. & D.	...	128	...	128
Toronto S. & L.	...	130	...	130

—Morning Sales.—

Dominion.	Mackay.	N. S. Steel.
50 @ 272½	140 @ 61	15 @ 72¼
135 @ 273	230 @ 61¼	25 @ 72⅝
612 @ 274	55 @ 61½	50 @ 72¾
3 @ 273½	25 @ 61⅝	100 @ 72⅞
50 @ 277	*25 @ 74	215 @ 73
	*202 @ 73¾	25 @ 73⅛
Tor. Ry.	*100 @ 73½	175 @ 73¼
56 @ 112½	*10 @ 73⅞	125 @ 73⅝
80 @ 112⅝		50 @ 73½
50 @ 113	Sao Paulo.	Coal.
	35 @ 142½	25 @ 79
Imperial.	100 @ 142⅝	
25 @ 240	125 @ 143	Mexican.
13 @ 240¾	5 @ 142⅞	50 @ 68¼
52 @ 241		
	Nat Trust.	
Standard.	4 @ 155	Power.
1 @ 232		5 @ 92⅛
	C. P. R.	
West. Assur.	25 @ 171½	Gen. Elec.
35 @ 98		75 @ 145
	Bell Tel.	
Twin City.	25 @ 156¾	Detroit.
5 @ 116¾		25 @ 99¼
100 @ 117¼	Tor. Elec.	50 @ 99⅜
	25 @ 150½	

—Afternoon Sales.—

Commerce.	Imperial.	N. S. Steel.
10 @ 175	35 @ 242	50 @ 72¾
56 @ 175½	66 @ 242½	10 @ 73
	10 @ 243	100 @ 72⅝
Dominion.	50 @ 243⅜	
20 @ 283	20 @ 243¼	Crow's N.
60 @ 282	20 @ 241¾	99 @ 300
150 @ 281½		
	Ottawa.	Traders'.
Hamilton.	25 @ 229	10 @ 153
35 @ 222		
	C. P. R.	Sovereign.
Con. Gas.	25 @ 172½	3 @ 144¼
25 @ 207		
	Twin City.	Bell Tel.
Mackay.	50 @ 117⅛	25 @ 156¾
125 @ 61⅜	5 @ 117½	
45 @ 73¾		Sao Paulo.
	Detroit.	50 @ 143
	225 @ 100	

*Preferred.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
C. P. R.	172½	172⅜
Nova Scotia	74	73
Detroit Railway	100¼	100¾
Mackay common	62½	61
do. preferred	75	74
Richelieu	81	79⅛
Dominion Steel	28½	28⅜
do. preferred	79	78½
Toronto Railway	113½	113⅛
Toledo	35½	34⅞
Montreal Railway	253½	253⅛
Havana	35	33
Dominion Coal	...	...
Twin City	118½	118⅛
Power	93	92⅛
Mexican L. & P.	88½	87½
do. bonds	...	...
do. Electric bonds	82½	81½
Ohio	...	...

—Morning Sales.—

Pulp pref.—50 at 114, 25 at 113½.
Detroit, xd.—25 at 99, 150 at 98¾, 50 at 97⅞, 200 at 99, 175 at 98⅞, 200 at 99, 5 at 99½, 225 at 99, 50 at 99½, 25 at 99¼, 75 at 99½, 175 at 99⅝, 200 at 99⅝, 100 at 99¾, 215 at 99⅝, 275 at 100, 100 at 99⅞, 400 at 100, 25 at 99¼, 1045 at 100, 350 at 99⅞.
Toronto Railway—25 at 113, 70 at 112⅞, 75 at 113⅛, 100 at 113.
Bell Telephone—3 at 158.
Toledo—50 at 34.
Havana preferred—25 at 84½.
Merchants' Bank—10 at 164.
Montreal Bank—5 at 260.
Montreal Railway, xd.—16 at 251, 50 at 251¾.
Textile preferred—19 at 103½, 67 at 104, 25 at 104½, 10 at 104.
Montreal Power, xd.—125 at 92½, 15 at 92¼, 100 at 92½, 20 at 92¼, 75 at 92½, 5 at 92¼, 110 at 92½.
Hochelaga Bank—19 at 152¼.
Dominion Steel preferred—50 at 78.
Ohio Traction—50 at 33¼, 25 at 33, 175 at 33½.
Can. Pacific—25 at 172, 100 at 172⅞.
N. S. Steel—125 at 72½, 50 at 72¾.
Dominion Steel—300 at 28, 10 at 27⅞.
Mackay—10 at 60½, 100 at 61¾.
Textile bonds, B—$3000 at 97.
B. C. Packers—35 at 60.
Montreal Telegraph—6 at 165.
Mexican Electric bonds—$1000 at 82½.
Textile bonds, A—100 at 97.
Montreal Cotton—37 at 129.
Mexican Power—37 at 67¾.

—Afternoon Sales.—

Havana preferred—10 at 84¼.
Detroit Railway—1280 at 100¼, 25 at 100½, 150 at 100½, 50 at 100⅝.
Montreal Railway—225 at 251¾, 200 at 252.
C.P.R.—300 at 172, 100 at 172⅜, 50 at 172½.
Power—125 at 92½, 325 at 93, 20 at 92¾, 25 at 92⅞.
Pulp preferred—25 at 228.
Mackay preferred—50 at 74, 11 at 74¼.
Mackay—15 at 61¾.
Toronto Railway—60 at 113.
Textile preferred—10 at 104.
Richelieu—47 at 79½, 5 at 79¾.

New York Stocks.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	110½	114⅞	110½	114¾
Am. Car & F.	45¼	45½	44¼	45¼
Am. Loco.	76½	76½	74⅝	75⅛
Am. Smelters	105½	106½	105½	106½
Am. Sugar	148	148¼	146⅝	148⅛
Atchison	93¼	93½	92½	93½
Balt. & Ohio	115½	115⅝	113⅞	115½
Brooklyn R. T.	87⅝	88⅝	87½	88⅞
Can. Pacific	172	172½	171⅝	172½
Ches. & Ohio	59	60⅝	59	60¼
C. Gt. West.	22¼	22⅝	21⅞	22⅜
Chic., M. & St. P.	188	188⅝	185½	186⅝
Consol. Gas	177⅝	180½	177⅝	180½
Del. & Hudson	217⅞	218	217⅞	218
Erie	47⅝	48⅝	47⅝	48⅝
do. 1st pref.	80⅝	...	80	80¼
Gen. El. Co.	174½	175½	174¼	175½
Illinois Central	174	175	174	174½
Louis. & Nash.	151	152	150⅝	152
Manhattan	160	160⅝	160	160⅝
Metropolitan	122⅝	123⅛	122	122⅝
M. S. M.	155	155	152¼	154
M. K. T.	37⅝	38	37	37⅝
do. pref.	71	71½	71	71½
Mo. Pacific	102⅝	102⅝	102¼	102⅝
N. Y. Central	149½	150½	149	150⅛
North. Pacific	205½	206½	204½	205⅝
Norfolk & W.	91⅝	93	91½	93
Pennsylvania	143½	143⅞	143¼	143¾
People's Gas	99⅝	100	99⅝	99⅝
Pr. Steel Car	62	62	61¼	62½
Reading	140½	141½	138⅝	141⅛
Rep. I. & S.	34½	35⅛	34¼	34⅝
Rock Island	25⅞	26½	25⅝	26⅛
St. L. & S. W.	25¼	25½	25	25
do. pref.	60	60	57¼	57½
Sloss	88	88½	87½	88½
South. Pacific	69	69½	68⅝	69⅝
Southern Ry.	41⅞	41	41½	41⅜
Tenn. C. & I.	155½	155½	155	155
Texas	36½	36⅝	36¼	36⅝
Twin City	118½	118⅝	118½	118⅝
Union Pacific	154¼	155½	154	155½
U. S. Steel	44	45	44	44⅛
do. pref.	111¼	112¼	111¼	112¼
U. S. Rubber	53¾	54	53	54
Wabash	24⅝	25	24¼	24⅝
do. pref.	46	46¼	45⅝	46
C. P. R.	70	74¾	70	74⅝
O. W.	54⅞	55¼	54⅝	54½

Sales to noon, 722,900; total, 1,518,800.

London Stocks.

	Jan. 30. Last Quo.	Jan. 31. Last Quo.
Consols, money	90 1-16	90⅛
Consols, account	90⅝	90 7-16
Atchison	94⅛	93½
do. preferred	106¼	106½
Chesapeake & Ohio	59½	61
Anaconda	14	14
Baltimore & Ohio	117¼	118⅜
Denver & Rio Grande	48⅝	50⅛
C. P. R.	175¼	176⅝
St. Paul	189	190½
Chicago Gt. Western	22⅝	22½
Erie	48⅝	49½
do. 1st preferred	83⅝	84¼
do. 2nd preferred	75½	76
Louisville & Nashville	154	155½
Illinois Central	178	177
Kansas & Texas	37⅝	38½
Norfolk & Western, xd.	91¼	94
do. preferred	96	96
New York Central	153	153½
Pennsylvania	73¼	73¼
Ontario & Western	55¼	56
Reading	72¼	71⅝
do. 1st preferred	48½	48½
do. 2nd preferred	40½	40½
Southern Pacific	70	70⅝
Southern Railway	41⅝	42⅝
do. preferred	101	104½
Union Pacific	157⅛	158½
do. preferred	101	101
Wabash common	25	27
do. preferred	47	47
United States Steel	43¼	45⅝
do. preferred	112¼	111¼

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

	Asked.	Bid.
Metropolitan Bank	106	103
Crown Bank	112	103
Colonial L. & Inv. Co.	8	7½
Sun & Hastings Loan	...	79
Dominion Permanent	85	80
W. A. Rogers pref.	95	90
City Dairy pref.	84	79
International Coal & Coke	29	24
Carter Crème pref.	88	...
National Port. Cement	...	30
California Monarch Oil	30	23
Rambler Cariboo	37	32
Granby Smelter	10½	10
C. G. F. S.	6½	5¼
Centre Star	35	32½
St. Eugene	66	64
North Star	8	5

STOCKS NOT LISTED ON TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

	Asked.	Bid.
Havana preferred	85.50	82.00
do. common	36.00	33.00
Rio stocks	46.75	46.50
do. bonds	76.00	75.00
St. Eugene	.65	.63
Metropolitan Bank	...	197.00
Electric Development	60.00	57.00
do. bonds	92.00	91.00
City Dairy	84.00	80.00
W. A. Rogers	93.25	89.00
Dominion Permanent	84.00	79.00
Carter Crume	90.00	.....
Home Life	15.00	.....
Centre Star	.34	.32
Colonial Inv. & Loan	7.85	7.50
White Bear	.03	.01½
Union Stock Yards	90.00	88.00
Aurora Extension	.08	.06
San David	.07½	.05½
Sterling Aurora	.08	.06
Mexican Development	.07½	.03½
Osage Petroleum	.15	.10
Aurora Consolidated	.20	.....

Unlisted Stocks.

The Investment Exchange Company, Spectator Building, Hamilton, Canada, furnishes the following quotations for unlisted stocks:

	Bid.	Asked.
Dominion Permanent	81.50	84.00
Colonial L. & I.	7.40	7.75
People's Loan (London)	...	106.00
Hamilton Steel & Iron	69.00	.....
Granby Consolidated	10.00	10.50
Montana Tonopah	2.85	2.95
Tonopah Extension	7.37½	7.50
Tonopah Mining	19.25	.....
Osage Petroleum	.09½	.12½
California Monarch Oil	.24½	.30
California New York Oil	.24¾	.30
Cleneguita Copper	...	7.00
American Palace Car	20.50	25.00
Home Life	12.50	16.00
Aurora Consolidated	.17¾	.19¾
National Oil (Lima)	...	.15
Homestake Extension	...	.25
Western Oil & Coal	.19½	.25
Viznaga Gold	.09¼	.12¼
Waldorf	.40	.43
San Pedro Gold	.18	.20

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—Oil closed at $1.58.

New York Cotton.

Marshall, Spader & Co., King Edward Hotel, report the following fluctuations on the New York market to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
March	11.04	11.06	10.88	10.88
May	11.19	11.22	11.04	11.08
July	11.28	11.29	11.12	11.12
October	11.50	11.51	11.48	11.50

Cotton spot closed quiet, 15 points decline. Middling Uplands, 11.35; do., Gulf, 11.60. Sales, 1000 bales.

Wood-stock Debentures.

Messrs. H. O'Hara & Company have purchased $57,000 30-year debentures of the City of Woodstock, Ont.

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OFFICES IN TORONTO:
Cor. King and Yonge Sts. Cor. Spadina Ave. and College St
" Jarvis and King Streets " Bloor and Bathurst Sts.
" Queen and Esther Sts. " Queen and Terauley Sts.
" Queen and Sherbourne Sts. " Yonge and Cottingham Sts
" Dundas and Queen Sts. " Dovercourt and Bloor Sts.
In connection with each branch is a
SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

WHEAT OPTIONS LOWER OTHER FUTURES EASIER

Renewed Pressure Exerted Against Wheat at Chicago—Liverpool Also Shows Decline.

World Office.
Wednesday Evening, Jan. 31.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ¼d lower than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged to ½d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅛c lower than yesterday; May corn, ¼c lower and May oats ½c lower.

Chicago car lots to-day, wheat 8, contract 9, corn 281, 27 oats, 155, 25.

Northwest cars to-day 402, week ago 228, year ago 281.

Primary receipts wheat to-day 474,000, shipments 218,000; week ago 511,000, 205,000, year ago, 416,000, 505,000; corn receipts, 490,000, shipments 403,000, week ago, 640,000, 406,000, year ago 384,000, 243,000.

Kansas City wires temperature here last night 26,50. During the day yesterday there were a good many complaints from Kansas, saying usually warm days and 6 to 8 degrees of frost at nights, hurting the plants.

Puts and calls, as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, McKinnon Building: Milwaukee May wheat, puts 84c, calls 84⅝c.

Winnipeg commercial Jan. 27, says: Manitoba wheat has been dull but firm during the week. It has been slightly easier in sympathy with the decline in the United States markets, but our prices are only ½c to ¾c lower than a week ago.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 600 bushels of grain, 60 loads of hay, 2 loads of straw, with several loads of apples and potatoes.

Wheat—Two hundred bushels fall sold at 76c to 78c.

Barley—Two hundred bushels sold at 52c.

Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 36c to 40c.

Hay—Sixty loads sold at $9 to $10.50 per ton for timothy, and $6 to $8 for mixed.

Straw—Two loads sold at $10 per ton.

Apples—Prices easy, at $1.80 to $2 per bbl. by the load. An odd barrel of spys sold to-be delivered up town brought $5.50.

Potatoes—Prices about steady. Farmers were selling single bags at 80c. One farmer who was selling single bags at 80c offered his load at 70c per bag.

Dressed Hogs—Prices are lower in sympathy with the live market.

Puddy Bros. quoted prices at $8.85 to $9 per cwt. The Harris Abattoir Co. quotes $8.75 to $9.25 per cwt.

Poultry—M. P. Mallon, wholesale dealer, reports deliveries as being light with prices steady at unchanged quotations, as given 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 71	0 72
Barley, bush	0 52	....
Oats, bush	0 39	0 40
Rye, bush	0 74	....
Peas, bush	0 75	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bush	$6 00	to $6 75
Alsike, No. 2, bush	5 25	5 75
Alsike, No. 3, bush	4 50	5 00
Red, choice, No. 1, bush	6 25	7 00
Timothy seed, fall threshed, bright and unhulled, per bush	1 60	2 00
do. machine threshed	1 00	1 40
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$9 00	to $10 50
Mixed hay, ton	8 00	9 00
Straw, bundled, ton	10 00	10 50
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 16	to $0 18
Geese, lb	0 11	0 12
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	0 30
Eggs, strictly new-laid, dozen	0 25	0 30
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 00	to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 00	7 50
Lambs, dressed, cwt	9 50	10 50
Mutton, heavy, cwt	6 50	7 50
Mutton, light, cwt	7 50	8 50
Veals, prime, cwt	8 50	10 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 75	9 25

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 22	0 23
Butter, tubs, lb	0 20	0 21
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 23	0 24
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 25	0 26
Butter, bakers', tub	0 18	0 19
Eggs, cold storage	0 18	0 20
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 23	0 25
Eggs, limed	0 21	....
Honey, per lb	0 07	....
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 08	0 10
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 25	1 50
Horsehides	3 00	3 25
Tallow, rendered	0 04¼	0 04½

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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

Flour—Manitoba patent, $4.30 to $4.50; bakers', $4.10; Ont. high patent $4. Toronto; 90 per cent. patent, $3.60; exporters bid $3.15.

Millfeed—Bran, $16 to $16.50 in bulk, outside; shorts, $16.50 to $17.50.

Fall wheat—Ontario No. 2 white, 79c to 79½c; red, 78½c to 79½c; mixed, 78c to 78½c; No. 2 goose, 75c to 75½c; spring, 74c to 75c.

Manitoba—No. 1 hard, 89c nominal; No. 1 northern, 86½c to 87c; No. 2 northern, 84c to 84½c; No. 3 northern, 82c to 82½c, lake ports. All-rail North Bay freights, 3½c more.

Barley—No. 2, 49c to 49½c; No. 3, 46c to 46½c; No. 3, 43c to 43½c, 78 per cent. points.

Peas—No. 2, 79½c, 78 per cent. points.

Oats—No. 2, 35½c to 36½c.

Rye—No. 2, 70c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 52½c to 53c.

Corn—Canadian No. 2, 44c; American No. 3, 50c; yellow mixed, 49½c.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.38 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $3.98 in barr