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## TO-DAY'S MARKETS

### TORONTO STOCKS.

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Montreal	127 1/2	Canadian Pacific Ry.	115 1/2
Ontario	127 1/2	Duluth	115 1/2
Toronto	127 1/2	Duluth	115 1/2
Merchants	145	Commercial Cable	163
Commer.	125 1/2	Canada Coupon Bonds	171
Imperial	125 1/2	Richelieu and Ontario	113 1/2
Domestic	125 1/2	Montreal Street Railway	280
Standard	227	Montreal Street Railway	117 1/2
Nova Scotia	227	St. John Electric Light	117 1/2
British America	110	Halifax St. Ry.	117 1/2
Western Assurance	110	Twin City Transit	117 1/2
Imperial	110	Montreal Heat and Power Co.	95 1/2
National Trust	134 1/2	Bank of Montreal	168
Ontario	134 1/2	Bank of Montreal	168
Consumers Gas	213	Quebec Bank	168
Montreal Gas	171	Union Bank	168
Canada Northwest Land	75	Bank of Commerce	168
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Quebec Bank	168	Bank of Commerce	168
Union Bank	168	Bank of Commerce	168
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### NEW YORK STOCKS.

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Amalgamated	100	Amalgamated	100
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### TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Produce	Price	Produce	Price
Wheat	127 1/2	Wheat	127 1/2
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## WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Feb. 14—8 a.m.

STATIONS	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	WEATHER
Calgary	20	10	30	Clear
Winnipeg	20	10	30	Cloudy
Pasadena	20	10	30	Cloudy
San Francisco	20	10	30	Cloudy
Los Angeles	20	10	30	Cloudy
San Diego	20	10	30	Cloudy
San Jose	20	10	30	Cloudy
San Antonio	20	10	30	Cloudy
San Marcos	20	10	30	Cloudy
San Juan	20	10	30	Cloudy

## FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate to fresh northerly and north-easterly winds; fair and cold. Saturday—Northerly winds; continued cold, with local snows.

## WEATHER NOTES.

Fair midwinter weather continues throughout the Dominion. The lowest temperature reported in Ontario this morning is 2° below zero at Port Arthur and Parry Sound, and 8° below at Port Stanley. In the Province of Quebec the temperature is from 5° to 10° higher than in Ontario.

## Reporter's Note Book.

Tonight at the Princess rink, the Alisa rink hockey team will play with the Waterloo of this city. The former club is composed of some excellent players, and an interesting game is assured spectators.

His Lordship Bishop Baldwin will preach in St. James' Church, St. Catharines, this (Friday) evening. Among those who will officiate in this church at the special week-day services during the season of Lent are Revs. Canon Dunn, Mr. W. G. B. Sage and J. H. Moorhouse.

## ENGLISH MARKETS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpool, or for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given.

WHEAT	10. 11. 12.	13. 14. 15.
Red Winter	6 1/2 6 3/4 6 1/2	6 1/2 6 3/4 6 1/2
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 1/2 6 3/4 6 1/2	6 1/2 6 3/4 6 1/2
Canada No. 1	6 1/2 6 3/4 6 1/2	6 1/2 6 3/4 6 1/2
Do. No. 2	6 1/2 6 3/4 6 1/2	6 1/2 6 3/4 6 1/2
Do. No. 3	6 1/2 6 3/4 6 1/2	6 1/2 6 3/4 6 1/2
Do. No. 4	6 1/2 6 3/4 6 1/2	6 1/2 6 3/4 6 1/2
Do. No. 5	6 1/2 6 3/4 6 1/2	6 1/2 6 3/4 6 1/2
Do. No. 6	6 1/2 6 3/4 6 1/2	6 1/2 6 3/4 6 1/2
Do. No. 7	6 1/2 6 3/4 6 1/2	6 1/2 6 3/4 6 1/2
Do. No. 8	6 1/2 6 3/4 6 1/2	6 1/2 6 3/4 6 1/2

## LATE LOCAL ITEMS

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Work of Mr. Maurice Poure Greatly Delighted. A delightful recital was given last evening in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple, by the Women's Morning Music Club. The event was particularly notable owing to the presence of Mr. Maurice Poure, the celebrated violinist, who played a number of the most beautiful pieces of the repertoire.

Steamers Arrived. Feb. 13—Reported at From: Grat. Walder. New York. Hamburg. Monaghan. New York. Glasgow.

Back to Washington. Washington, Feb. 14.—President Roosevelt arrived in Washington this forenoon from Groton, Mass., whither he went to see his mother.

Off Cape Cod. Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 14.—The Gloucester haddock fishing schooner Elsie M. Smith was wrecked on Cape Cod today and two men drowned. Sixteen others were saved by means of the breeches buoy.

Declared Dead. In Toronto today, Mr. Justice Lowell, on the application of N. W. Rowell, in order to wind up the estate of Mr. H. C. Macdonald, declared a son, who disappeared in Kansas City in 1875, leaving a wife and family, a dead man in the eyes of the law. The children of Macdonald will get a share in their grandfather's estate.

Builders' Exchange Banquet. The members of the Builders' Exchange banqueted their friends at the Oddfellows' Hall last night, when over 100 attended. Refreshments were served and a good programme rendered. Mr. H. C. Simpson, the president, occupied the chair and spoke of the obligations of the members.

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