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FURTHER WALL ST. ADVANCE

Readings and Northern and Union Pacific Strong.

Steel Stock Values Stimulated By Reports re Carnegie—Canadian Bank Issues Strong—Gas Stocks Higher—Money Rates and Foreign Exchange—Notes.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 6.

Canadian securities continued to show very strong spots to-day. In the bank list Dominion advanced two points, to 240, and Imperial brought 220¾. C.P.R. was raised to 92, losing most of the day's rise later. Consumers' Gas was bulled to 213 and Montreal Gas to 227½. Cable sold higher in Montreal, Montreal Railway, Toronto Railway and Richelieu showed strength, as did London Electric. Carter-Crume and Dunlop Tire Pref. more than held their own.

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Montreal Street Railway earnings for the week ended Sunday are $31,946, an increase of $894.

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The earnings of the London Street Railway Company for the week ended Feb. 2 amount to $1941, being an increase of $72 over the same period last year.

Notes by Cable.

Consols in London to-day unchanged.
Rand Mines in London to-day 38.
Bar silver in London to-day 28 1-16d per ounce.

On Wall Street.

The trading in stocks and bonds to-day showed extraordinary volume and variety, the aggregate sales of all stocks reaching 1,904,200 shares, compared with the record of over 2,100,000 shares which alone exceeds them. The day's business in bonds was also very large, but it did not reach the level attained at various times in the bull market in the spring of 1899.

The day's market divided itself quite distinctly into three circles. The first was comprised in the opening bulge, in which the violent competitive bidding due to the congestion of urgent buying orders over night caused some sensational advances. Prices promptly ran off on profit-taking, attracted by this high level, and the market yielded so easily that the bear traders made a vigorous attack, causing some rather serious breaks in prices. This comprised the second circle of the market. When the selling mood had exhausted itself, traders began to be impressed with the character of some of the buying at the decline. When the semi-annual dividend on Reading 1st preferred was announced, showing an increase from 1½ the previous rate, to 2 per cent., the buying again became furiously active, and a considerable short interest was driven precipitately to cover. This comprised the final circle in the market. The final recovery was broken up by frequent periods of realizing which continued in some cases to the close, making the tone slightly irregular to the last, the undertone was strong. The opening bulge was most pronounced in the steel stocks, under the influence of the growing belief in the plan to consolidate all the great steel combinations. This "billion-dollar consolidation" is so stupendous in its proportions, and offers such vast possibilities for flotation of new securities, as to dazzle the most fertile speculative imagination. The current belief in its accomplishment really underlay the whole speculative movement of the day altho there were other considerations which supplemented it. The most conspicuous movements in the steel stocks and the largest transactions were in Federal Steel and Steel and Wire. Federal Steel rose 3¾ and the preferred 4¼. Steel and Wire rose 3 and the preferred 2. National Tube was up 2¾ and Republic Steel preferred 4¼. There was considerable in this group as well as in the whole list after the opening bulge. The selling to take profits showed signs of urgency at many points in the railroad list, and some of the leading stocks got from 1 to 2 points under last night.

The belief has been rather fostered that the dividend on Reading 1st preferred would be maintained on a 3 per cent. basis, and its increase to a 4 per cent. basis caught a large short interest, both in the stock and in the Firsts. The hope is encouraged of a commensurate dividend on Erie 1st preferred. The late movement carried Reading 1st preferred 3½ over last night and Erie 1st preferred 2. Union Pacific yielded under the early profit-taking, but took a very prominent part in the recovery, reaching a level of 4¾ over yesterday. Denver & Rio Grande made a sensational advance of 5¼, and the preferred of 2¼, while other stocks were affected to a lesser degree on the supposition that the amalgamation is imminent. Call money again rose above the recently current rate in the late dealings, but without affecting the bullish enthusiasm.

J. J. Dixon has the following this evening from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York:

The stock market to-day was similar to that of yesterday in many respects. The higher opening attracted extensive liquidating orders in the first hour, which were readily absorbed, and the upward course of prices was resumed before the forenoon was over, the between 11 and 12 o'clock the market was at times dull. The afternoon business was very large and marked by rapid advances in a number of issues, the most important, that of Reading first preferred, following the announcement in the last hour of an increase in the dividend rate. Wheeling and Lake Erie issues developed sudden activity and strength in the afternoon, and all the coal stocks were in good demand. Grainger shares were quiet, with little change in prices. Atchison issues were fairly steady. Northern and Union Pacific were strong, the highest figures being made in the late trading. The steel stocks were all stimulated by reports of purchase of the Carnegie stock by J. P. Morgan, and the business in them was very large and on a higher plane of values. Tractions very neglected and lower. The stocks of the Southwestern group were all strong. Arbitrage business was restricted by reason of interrupted cable service, but arbitrage houses bought on balance. Call money a shade dearer. Demand sterling, 4.88 to 4.88¼.

Earnings and Dividends.

Reading declared a dividend of 2 per cent. on preferred stock for the half year. This is an increase of 2 per cent.

Notwithstanding that Reading, for 12 months ending Dec. 31, showed falling off of about $1,500,000, it is stated there is a possibility that directors to-day may increase dividend of first preferred to 4 per cent. basis.

Earnings Texas fourth week January, $72,446. Monthly increase, $220,054.

Erie surplus after charges for December quarter, $305,120.

C. and O., fourth week January, increase, $22,415. Month increase, $118,247. From July 1, increase, $1,038,938.

N. Y. C. January increase, $103,251.

Foreign Exchange.

Buchanan & Jones, 27 Jordan-street, Toronto, stock brokers, to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	between banks. Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter
N.Y. Funds..	1-64 pre	3-64 pre	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds.	10c dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Stg..	9 13-16	9 7-8	10 1-16 to 10 3-16
60 days sight..	9	9 1-16	9 1-4 to 9 3-8
Cable Trans..	9 15-16	10	10 3-16 to 10 5-16

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Demand sterling ...	4.89	4.88¼ to ....
Sixty days' sight...	4.85½	4.84½ to 4.84¾

Money Markets.

The local money market is steady. Money on call 5 per cent.

The Bank of England discount rate is 5 per cent. Open market discount rate 3⅝ to 4 per cent.

Money on call in New York to-day closed at 2½ per cent.

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	262	258	...	258
Ontario	...	125	127	125
Toronto	...	239¾	...	239
Merchants	157	154	...	154½
Commerce	148½	147¾	148½	147½
Imperial	222	220¼	220¾	220⅛
Dominion	239½	238¾	240	239½
Standard	...	220	...	220
Hamilton	...	163	...	163
Nova Scotia	232	229	235	228
Ottawa	...	200	...	200
Traders	...	111¼	117	111¼
Brit. America	108	106¾	108	106¾
West. Assurance	112	110¼	112	110¼
do. fully paid	108	105½	107	105¾
Imperial Life	...	144	...	144
Can. Life, fully pd.	...	150	...	...
National Trust	...	129½	...	129½
Tor. Gen. Trusts	...	159	...	159
Consumers' Gas	212½	212	215	212¼
Montreal Gas	227	225	...	226½
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	65	...	65	...
Can. N.W. Land, pf.	48¼	47½	49	47
C.P.R. Stock	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	91½
Tor. Elec. Light	136	134	135	134
Gen. Electric	108¾	107¼	109	107
do. pref.	110	107	110	107
London E. Light	107	106½	107¾	106¾
Com. Cable	167	166¼	167¼	166½
do. coup. bonds	103	102	103	102
do. reg. bonds	103¾	102	103¾	102
Dom. Telegraph	...	123	...	123
Bell Telephone	...	172	175	172
Rich. & Ont.	109¾	109	110	109¼
Ham. Steamboat	...	105	...	105
Toronto Ry.	110	109	109¾	109
London St. Ry.	...	168	...	168
Halifax E. Tram	...	...	96	94
Twin City Ry.	70¼	70⅛	70½	70⅜
Luxfer Prism, pref.	100	...	100	...
Cycle and Motor	80	...	70	80
Carter-Crume	107	106⅝	108	106½
Dunlop Tire, pref.	105	104⅛	104¾	104⅞
War Eagle	68	64	66	63
Rebublic	48	46	48	46
Payne Mining	...	55	55	46
Cariboo-McKin.	38	35	40	35½
Golden Star	2¼	2	2¼	1¾
Virtue	27	26	30	26
Crow's Nest Coal	275	266	275	265
North Star	90	86	90	86
Brit. Can. L. & I.	80	...	...	...
Can. Landed	86	81	...	...
Can. P. & W.C.	113	111	...	...
Can. S. & Loan	...	115	...	...
Central Can. Loan	...	135	...	...
Dom. S. & I. Soc.	75	...	...	...
Hum. Provident	...	110	...	...
Huron & Erie	190	178	...	...
do. 20 per cent.	163	166	...	...
Imperial L. & I.	...	65	...	...
Landed B. & L.	...	110	...	...
London & Canada	75	...	...	...
London Loan	...	173¾	...	...
Manitoba Loan	...	52	...	...
Ontario L. & D.	...	120	...	...
People's Loan	35	24	...	...
Real Estate	...	65	...	...
Tor. S. & Loan	...	128	...	...
Tor. Mortgage	77½	76	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Toronto, 4 at 240; Bank of Commerce, 2 at 148; Dominion, 30 at 239¾, 50, 50 at 240; Hamilton, 28 at 194; Gas, 30 at 213; C.P.R., 25, 25, 50, 25, 200, 50 at 91¾; London Electric, 10, 5 at 107; Twin City, 100 at 70¾, 25 at 70¼; Carter-Crume, 25, 50 at 106¾; Dunlop Tire Pref., 25 at 104¼, 25 at 104¾.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Closing quotations today: C. P. R., 91⅞ and 91¾; Duluth, 6 and 3¾; Duluth Pref., 10 and 10½; Cable, 167 and 165½; Richelieu, 110 and 109¾; Montreal Ry., 266¼ and 266; do. new, 259 and 258¾; Halifax Ry., 97 and 94; Toronto Ry., 109¾ and 109¼; St. John Ry., 111½ and 112; Twin City, 70½ and 69¾; Montreal Gas, 227¾ and 227½; Royal Electric, 216½ and 215¾; Montreal Tel., 175 and 171; Laurentide Pulp, xd., 120 and 115; pref. Pel., 175 and 171; Dominion Coal Pref., 110 and 109; Montreal Cotton, 150 and 137; Can. Cotton, 80 and 78; Merchants' Cotton, 135 asked; Dominion Cotton, 91 and 90; Montmorency Cotton, 100 asked; War Eagle, 70 and 65; Montreal-London, 5 asked; Payne, 54 and 47; Republic, 48 and 45; Virtue, 28 and 25; North Star, 89½ asked; Bank of Montreal, 260 and 258¾; Ontario Bank, 124 bid; Molsons Bank, 191 and 190; Merchants' Bank, 160 and 155; Royal Bank, 190 and 175; Nova Scotia, 240 and 224; B.N.A. Bank, 126 bid; Union, 108 asked; Bank of Toronto, 237 bid; Commerce, 140¼ bid; Hochelaga, 136 and 125; Inter. Coal, 100 asked; do. pref., 100 asked; Cable Coup. Bonds, 105 and 101¾; do. reg. bonds, 105 and 101¾; H. & L. Bonds, 60 asked; Halifax Ry. Bonds, 110 and 109; Canada Cotton Bonds, 109 and 98¼; Bell Bonds, 110 bid; Land Grant Bonds, 109 bid; Dominion Coal Bonds, 110 bid; Laurentide Pulp Bonds, 105 asked; Montmorency Cotton Bonds, 110 and 105.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 25 at 92, 300, 25 at 92, 100 at 91¾, 50, 50 at 91⅞, 25 at 91¾, 50 at 91⅞, 25 at 91½, 25 at 91¼, 25 at 91¾, 50 at 91⅞, 50, 25 at 91⅞, 25 at 91¾, 25 at 91¼; Duluth Pref., 75 at 15¼; Montreal Ry., 25 at 267, 125 at 266½; do. new, 50 at 260; Toronto Ry., 100 at 109, 25 at 109¼, 100 at 109⅝, 25 at 109¼, 25 at 109; Twin City, 100 at 70¼; Richelieu, 25 at 110, 50 at 109½, 50 at 109⅝, 15 at 109½; Gas, 325 at 226, 25 at 226¼, 200 at 226⅝, 50 at 226¼, 25, 25, 150, 250 at 226½, 75 at 226½; Royal Electric, 25 at 216¾, 15 at 217, 75 at 216¾, 120 at 216; Montreal Cotton, 1, 25 at 140; Dom. Cotton, 14 at 90; War Eagle, 500 at 65; Republic, 2500 at 48; Payne, 3000 at 56; Virtue, 2500, 35,500 at 26; Molsons Bank, 12 at 190¾.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 100, 125, 25 at 91¾, 100, 25 at 91⅝; Duluth, 25 at 15¾, 100 at 15½; Montreal St. Ry., 25 at 266¼, 75 at 266; do. new, 6 at 259, 3 at 230¼; Toronto Ry., 25 at 109¾, 10 at 109, 125 at 109¼; Richelieu, 125 at 109¾, 5 at 109½; Montreal Gas, 50 at 226¼, 200, 50, 11 at 226, 25, 150, 150 at 226¼, 150 at 226½, 50 at 226⅞, 240 at 227, 250 at 227¼; Royal Electric, 225 at 216; Merchants Bank, 16 at 157¾.

New York Stocks.

Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street, report the fluctuations on Wall-street to-day as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cot. Oil Co.	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Am. Sugar, com.	138	138¼	136¾	137
Am. Tobacco	117½	118	117½	118
Am. S. & W., com.	50	52¼	50	51⅞
Atchison, com.	54¾	55	53⅝	54⅝
Atchison, pref.	80½	80⅝	88⅝	88⅞
Anaconda Cop.	43¾	44¼	43¾	44¼
B. R. T.	79⅞	80⅛	78	79
B. & O., com.	93	93½	91½	93
B. & O., pref.	89⅝	87½	86½	87½
Ches. & Ohio	41¼	41½	40¾	40¾
Cont. Tobacco	46¾	47⅝	46¼	46¾
C. B. & Q.	147¾	148¼	147	147¾
Chic. Great West	21⅝	21¾	20¾	20¾
Chi. M. & St. Paul	152½	154¼	151⅝	153¾
Fed. Steel, com.	52	55⅝	51¾	54
Fed. Steel, pref.	80	82	79	81¾
Gen. Electric	192	192	192	192
Louis. & Nash.	93⅝	93⅝	92	93
Missouri Pacific	92	92	90⅝	91¼
M. K. & T., pref	60¾	60¾	59	59¼
Manhattan	120	120	118½	119½
Met. St. Ry.	165	165	163½	163½
N. Y. Central	146	146¼	145	145⅝
Nor. & W., com.	46	46	45½	45⅞
Nor. Pac., com.	84¼	86	83½	86
Nor. Pac., pref.	87⅝	88¾	87⅝	88
N. J. Central	153	153	152	152
Ont. & West.	33⅝	34¼	33⅛	34¼
Penn. R. R.	151⅞	152	149¼	149¼
People's Gas	102¾	102¾	101½	101⅝
Pacific Mail	44½	44½	44	44
Rock Island	128	128	126¾	127
Reading, 1st pref.	74½	77	73¼	77
South. Ry., com.	24¼	24¼	23¾	24¼
South. Ry., pref.	76¾	77½	76¾	77½
South. Pacific	48	48	46⅞	47¼
Texas Pacific	31¾	32¾	30	30⅝
Third Avenue	122	122	122	122
Tenn. C. & I.	66¾	67⅝	66	66⅞
U.S. Leather, com.	13¾	13¼	13	13¼
U.S. Leather, pref.	75	75¾	75	75¾
U.S. Rubber, com.	20	20	20	20
Union Pac., com.	91¼	95	91¼	94
Union Pac., pref.	85⅞	87½	85⅞	87½
Wabash, pref.	31	32	30⅝	31⅝
West. Union	85½	86⅝	85	86

London Stock Market.

	Feb. 5. Close.	Feb. 6. Close.
Consols, money	96¾	...
Consols, account	97	...
C. P. R.	93½	94
New York Central	149	...
Illinois Central	131¼	132
Pennsylvania	76½	77¼
St. Paul	156¾	156½
Louisville & Nashville	94¼	93½
Northern Pacific, pref.	89¾	89¼
Union Pacific	91⅞	92¾
Union Pacific, pref.	87¾	87⅞
Erie	30⅝	30¾
Erie, first pref.	66⅞	67⅛
Reading	17½	17¾
Atchison	56¼	56⅛
Ontario & Western	33¼	34
Wabash, pref.	29¾	31

Cotton Markets.

New York, Feb. 6.—Cotton futures opened steady, Feb. 9.23, March 9.20, April 9.18, May 9.20, June 9.18 bid, July 9.17, Aug. 8.82, Sep. 8.38, Oct. 8.18 bid, Nov. 8.03 bid, Dec. 7.97.

New York, Feb. 6.—Cotton—Spot closed dull; middling uplands 9¾c, middling gulf 10c; sales, 50 bales.

New York, Feb. 6.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet and steady. Feb. 9.31, March 9.34, April 9.20, May 9.23, June 9.19, July 9.19, Aug. 8.84, Sep. 8.40, Oct. 8.18, Nov. 8.04, Dec. 7.98.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Feb. 6.—Oil closed $1.23.

GRAIN CABLES COME LOWER

Sharp Drop in Liverpool Wheat and Maize Options.

Paris Wheat and Flour Higher—Chicago Wheat Market Bearish in Tone—Chicago Corn Options Declined Again—Local Grain and Produce.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 6.

Liverpool wheat futures declined ½d per cental and maize options ½d to ¾d per cental to-day. Paris wheat and flour advanced.

Chicago wheat futures closed at previous day's final figures. Corn declined ⅝c per bush. to-day.

News from Argentina confirms previous reports of an exportable surplus of about 37,000,000 bushels wheat, and samples coming in show poor quality.

Stocks of wheat at Porth Arthur and Fort William on Feb. 5 were 1,401,949 bushels, as against 2,982,189 bushels a year ago.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Feb.	March.	May.
Chicago	$....	$....	$....	$0 74¼
New York	....	....	0 79	0 79½
Milwaukee	0 75	....	....	....
St. Louis	....	....	....	0 73⅛
Toledo	0 78	....	....	0 80
Detroit, red	0 78½	....	....	0 80⅝
" white	0 78½	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 hard	....	....	....	0 76⅛
Northern	0 73⅛	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 75⅛	....	....	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 Northern	....	....	....	0 74½

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.75 to $3.85; straight rollers, $3.50 to $3.60; Hungarian patents, $4.40; Manitoba bakers', $4.15; these prices include bags on track in Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 64½c north and west, 65½c middle, 66c east; goose, 66c middle, 66c east; No. 2 Manitoba hard, 93c grinding in transit at Toronto.

Oats—Quoted at 27½c north and west, 28c middle, 28½c east.

Barley—Quoted at 41c west for No. 2, and 39c for No. 3 extra.

Peas—Quoted at 62c north and west, 63c middle, 63½c east.

Rye—Quoted at 47½c north and west, 48½c middle and 49c east.

Corn—Canadian 43c at Toronto, American 44½c to 45c on track here.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $15 and shorts at $16, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.20 by the bag and $3.30 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.83, and No. 1 yellow, $4.13. These prices are for delivery here, carload lots 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were: 4250 bushels of grain, 10 loads of hay, 7 of straw and a few dressed hogs.

Wheat—1800 bushels sold as follows: White, 700 bushels at 69c; red, 600 bushels at 68½c to 68c; goose, 500 bushels at 65c; spring, 100 bushels at 69c.

Barley—2000 bushels sold at 46c to 48c.

Oats—300 bushels sold at 32½c.

Rye—One load sold at 51½c per bushel.

Hay—Ten loads sold at $15 to $15 per ton.

Straw—Seven loads sold at $8 to $9 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Deliveries light and prices unchanged, at $7.50 to $8 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush.	$0 69 to $....	
" red, bush.	0 68½	0 69
" fife, bush.	0 69	....
" goose, bush.	0 65	....
Oats, bush.	0 32½	....
Barley, bush.	0 46	0 48
Rye, bush.	0 51½	....
Peas, bush.	1 25	1 50
Beans, bush.	0 64	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 53	....
Poultry—		
Spring chickens, per pair	$0 40 to $1 00	
Turkeys, per lb.	0 11	0 12
Spring ducks, per pair	0 75	1 25
Geese, per lb.	0 07	0 09
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$13 00 to $15 00	
Straw, sheaf, per ton	8 00	9 00
Straw, loose, per ton	7 00	....
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20 to $0 23	
Eggs, new laid	0 25	....
Eggs, held, per doz.	0 18	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$0 30 to $0 35	
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Beets, per bag	0 35	0 45
Apples, per bbl.	1 50	2 50
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 30
Cabbage, per doz.	0 20	0 30
Red Cabbage, per doz.	0 30	0 40
Onions, per bag	0 75	0 80
Seeds—		
Alsike, choice, No. 1	$6 40 to $6 75	
Alsike, good, No. 2	5 75	6 25
Red Clover, bush.	6 00	6 30
Timothy, per bush.	1 40	2 00
Fresh Meat—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 50 to $5 50	
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	6 00	7 50
Lamb, per lb.	0 07½	0 08
Mutton, carcase, per lb.	0 05	0 06½
Veal, carcase, per cwt.	7 50	8 50
Dressed hogs, sows, cwt.	5 25	6 25
Dressed hogs, cwt.	7 50	8 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton	$9 50 to $10 00	
Straw, baled car lots, per ton	4 75	5 00
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 19	0 21
Butter, large rolls	0 19	0 20
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 21	0 22
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 22	0 24
Butter, tubs, per lb.	0 19	0 20
Butter, bakers' tub	0 14	0 16
Eggs	0 15	0 16
Eggs, new laid	0 20	0 21
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 11
Geese, per lb.	0 07	0 08
Ducks, per pair	0 45	0 65
Chickens, per pair	0 30	0 45
Honey, per lb.	0 10	0 11
Dressed hogs, car lots, per cwt.	7 00	7 25

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by E. T. Carter, successor to John Hallam, 85 East Front-street:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 07½ to $....	
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 08½	....
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 07½	....
Hides, No. 2 green	0 06½	....
Hides, cured	0 08¼	....
Calfskins, No. 1	0 08	0 09
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	0 08
Deacons (dairies), each	0 55	0 65
Sheepskins, fresh	0 90	1 00
Tallow, rendered	0 05½	0 05½
Wool, fleece	0 15	0 16
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 09	0 10
Wool, pulled, super	0 17	0 18
Wool, pulled, extra	0 20	0 21

E. T. Carter, successor to John Hallam, 83 and 85 East Front-street, pays highest cash prices for all descriptions of wool, hides, sheepskins, deerskins, etc.

Chicago Market.

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	0 74⅝	0 74⅞	0 74⅝	0 74⅞
Corn—May	0 38⅞	0 38⅞	0 38½	0 38⅝
Oats—May	0 25¼	0 25⅜	0 25¼	0 25¼
Pork—May	13 95	14 00	13 95	14 00
Lard—May	7 45	7 50	7 45	7 50
S. Ribs—May	6 95	7 02	6 95	7 02

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 6.—(12.30.)—Wheat, No. 1 Cal., 6s 3½d; red winter, 6s 0¾d; No. 1 Nor., 6s 4d; corn, new, 3s 10½d; old, 3s 11½d; peas, 5s 8d; pork, 66s 3d; lard, 38s; bacon, long clear, light, 40s; do., long clear, heavy, 38s 6d; do., short clear, light, 37s 6d; tallow, Australian, 27s 6d; American, 25s 9d; cheese, 52s; white, 51s; wheat firm; corn quiet.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat quiet; No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 3½d; Walla, no stock; No. 2 red winter, 6s to 6s 0¼d; No. 1 Nor., spring, 6s 3d to 6s 4½d; futures, steady; March, 6s ¾d; May, 6s 0¾d. Spot maize quiet; mixed American, old, 3s 10¾d to 3s 11d; new, 3s 9¾d to 3s 10d; futures easy; Feb. 3s 9¼d, March, 3s 9¼d, May, 3s 9d. Flour, Minn., 18s 6d to 19s 9d.

London—Close—Wheat on passage rather easier. Parcels, No. 1 Nor. spring, steam, May 3s 6d, paid. Maize on passage quiet and hardly any demand. Parcels, mixed American, steam passage, 18s 3d, paid; steam, passage, 18s, paid; steam, Feb. 18s 2d, paid. Oats, parcels, American No. 2 clipped, white, passage, 14s 7½d, paid, Feb. 14s 9d, paid. Spot American maize, mixed, 18s 9d, new. Flour, spot Minn., 23s 6d.

Mark Lane—Close—Foreign and English wheat, in poor demand at easier prices. American and Danubian maize, weak, with a poor business. American and English flour, quiet, with a small business.

Antwerp—Spot quiet; No. 2 red winter, 16¾f.

Paris—Close—Wheat, firm; Feb. 19f 20c; May and Aug. 20f 35c. Flour, firm; Feb. 24f 40c; May and Aug. 26f 50c.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Feb. 6.—Flour—Receipts, 13,555 barrels; exports, 3083 barrels; sales, 9500; barrels; exports, 3083 barrels; sales, 9500; barrels; quiet and weak, buyers and sellers remaining 5c to 15c apart; winter straights, $3.40 to $3.50. Rye flour dull. Buckwheat—Dull. Cornmeal—Dull. Barley—Quiet; malting, 60c to 65c. c.i.f., New York. Barley malt—Dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 53,100 bushels; exports, 15,920 bushels; sales, 2,430,000 bushels futures, 400,000 bushels spot. Spot steady; No. 2 red, 80½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 red, No. 2 red, 80½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 86c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 89½c, and 100 Canada Cotton Bonds, 109 and 98¼; Bell Bonds, 110 bid; Land Grant Bonds, 109 bid; Dominion Coal Bonds, 110 bid; Laurentide Pulp Bonds, 105 asked; Montmorency Cotton Bonds, 110 and 105.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 25 at 92, 300, 25 at 92, 100 at 91¾, 50, 50 at 91⅞, 25 at 91¾, 50 at 91⅞, 25 at 91½, 25 at 91¼, 25 at 91¾, 50 at 91⅞, 50, 25 at 91⅞, 25 at 91¾, 25 at 91¼; Duluth Pref., 75 at 15¾; Montreal Ry., 25 at 267, 125 at 266½; do. new, 50 at 260; Toronto Ry., 100 at 109, 25 at 109¼, 100 at 109⅝, 25 at 109¼, 25 at 109; Twin City, 100 at 70¼; Richelieu, 25 at 110, 50 at 109½, 50 at 109⅝, 15 at 109½; Gas, 325 at 226, 25 at 226¼, 200 at 226⅝, 50 at 226¼, 25, 25, 150, 250 at 226½, 75 at 226½; Royal Electric, 25 at 216¾, 15 at 217, 75 at 216¾, 120 at 216; Montreal Cotton, 1, 25 at 140; Dom. Cotton, 14 at 90; War Eagle, 500 at 65; Republic, 2500 at 48; Payne, 3000 at 56; Virtue, 2500, 35,500 at 26; Molsons Bank, 12 at 190¾.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 100, 125, 25 at 91¾, 100, 25 at 91⅝; Duluth, 25 at 15¾, 100 at 15½; Montreal St. Ry., 25 at 266¼, 75 at 266; do. new, 6 at 259, 3 at 230¼; Toronto Ry., 25 at 109¾, 10 at 109, 125 at 109¼; Richelieu, 125 at 109¾, 5 at 109½; Montreal Gas, 50 at 226¼, 200, 50, 11 at 226, 25, 150, 150 at 226¼, 150 at 226¼, 50 at 226⅞, 240 at 227, 250 at 227¼; Royal Electric, 225 at 216; Merchants Bank, 16 at 157¾.

New York Stocks.

Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street, report the fluctuations on Wall-street to-day as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cot. Oil Co.	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Am. Sugar, com.	138	138¼	136¾	137
Am. Tobacco	117½	118	117½	118
Am. S. & W., com.	50	52¼	50	51⅞
Atchison, com.	54¾	55	53⅝	54⅝
Atchison, pref.	80½	80⅝	88⅝	88⅞
Anaconda Cop.	43¾	44¼	43¾	44¼
B. R. T.	79⅞	80⅛	78	79
B. & O., com.	93	93½	91½	93
B. & O., pref.	89⅝	87½	86½	87½
Ches. & Ohio	41¼	41½	40¾	40¾
Cont. Tobacco	46¾	47⅝	46¼	46¾
C. B. & Q.	147¾	148¼	147	147¾
Chic. Great West	21⅝	21¾	20¾	20¾
Chi. M. & St. Paul	152½	154¼	151⅝	153¾
Fed. Steel, com.	52	55⅝	51¾	54
Fed. Steel, pref.	80	82	79	81¾
Gen. Electric	192	192	192	192
Louis. & Nash.	93⅝	93⅝	92	93
Missouri Pacific	92	92	90⅝	91¼
M. K. & T., pref	60¾	60¾	59	59¼
Manhattan	120	120	118½	119½
Met. St. Ry.	165	165	163½	163½
N. Y. Central	146	146¼	145	145⅝
Nor. & W., com.	46	46	45½	45⅞
Nor. Pac., com.	84¼	86	83½	86
Nor. Pac., pref.	87⅝	88¾	87⅝	88
N. J. Central	153	153	152	152
Ont. & West.	33⅝	34¼	33⅛	34¼
Penn. R. R.	151⅞	152	149¼	149¼
People's Gas	102¾	102¾	101½	101⅝
Pacific Mail	44½	44½	44	44
Rock Island	128	128	126¾	127
Reading, 1st pref.	74½	77	73¼	77
South. Ry., com.	24¼	24