MARKETS AND FINANCE

Tuesday, February 9.—The butchers had Central Market all to themselves this morning, there being but a handful of farmers and market gardeners in. The demand was small and very little business was done. Trade was fairly brisk on the grain market and the price of oats, buckwheat, and chopped corn advanced a few cents.

Standard prices at 8 a. m., were:

Dairy Produce.

Creamery Butter	0 30 to	0 32
Dairy Butter	0 25 to	0 28
Cooking Butter	0 20 to	0 23
Cheese, new, per lb.	0 15 to	0 00
Cheese, old, per lb.	0 17 to	0 20
Eggs, dozen	0 35 to	0 35
Cold storage eggs	0 30 to	0 30

Poultry.

Chickens, pair	0 80 to	1 50
Geese, pound	0 12 to	0 12
Geese	1 00 to	1 50
Turkeys, lb.	0 21 to	0 25
Ducks, pair	1 25 to	1 60

Fruits.

Cooking	0 15 to	0 20
Snow apples	0 20 to	0 30
Greenings	0 10 to	0 15
Northern Spys, basket	0 20 to	0 35
Northern Spys, bushel	1 60 to	1 25
Pears basket	0 20 to	0 30

Vegetables, Etc.

Carrots, basket	0 20 to	0 00
Lettuce, per bunch	0 03 to	0 05
Parsley, doz.	0 25 to	0 00
Beets, basket	0 20 to	0 00
Celery, doz.	0 30 to	0 50
Potatoes, bag	0 60 to	0 70
Potatoes, bush.	0 40 to	0 55
Potatoes, basket	0 20 to	0 25
Cauliflower	0 05 to	0 10
Cabbage	0 03 to	0 04
Pumpkins	0 10 to	0 15
Hubbard or mash, each	0 10 to	0 00
Citrons, each	0 05 to	0 05
Parsnips, basket	0 20 to	0 20
Curley Kale, each	0 05 to	0 05
Turnips, white, basket	0 20 to	0 20
Turnips, yellow, bushel	0 30 to	0 30
Oyster Plant, bunch	0 05 to	0 05
Carrots, basket	0 20 to	0 00

Smoked Meats.

Bacon, sides, lb.	0 16 to	0 17
Bacon, backs, lb.	0 17 to	0 18
Hams, lb.	0 15 to	0 17
Shoulders, lb.	0 11 to	11½
Lard	12¼ to	12½
Bologna, lb.	0 07 to	0 00
Pork sausage, lb.	0 08 to	0 00
Frankforts	0 08 to	0 00

Meats.

Fair supply and demand. Pork higher.

Beef, No. 1, cwt.	7 00 to	7 75
Beef, No. 2, cwt.	5 00 to	6 00
Beef, No. 3, cwt.	3 00 to	5 00
Live hogs	6 90 to	7 00
Dressed hogs	9 00 to	9 25
Mutton, per cwt	6 00 to	7 00
Spring Lambs	11 00 to	12 00
Veal, per cwt.	7 50 to	9 50

Fish.

Good supply and demand, no change.

Salmon Trout, 2 lbs.	0 25 to	0 25
Whit Fish, 2 lbs.	0 25 to	0 25
Herring, doz.	0 20 to	0 00
Halibut, lb.	0 20 to	0 00
Haddock, lb.	0 10 to	0 00
Pike, lb.	0 10 to	0 00
Cod, lb.	0 10 to	0 00
Flounders	0 10 to	0 10
Smoked salmon	0 15 to	0 15
Lake Erie herring, lb.	0 10 to	0 00
Ciscoes, dozen	0 20 to	0 30
Finnan heddie, lb.	0 10 to	0 00
Smelts 2lbs.	0 25 to	0 25

The Hide Market.

Fair supply, demand small, prices steady.

Wool, pound, washed	0 14 to	0 14
Wool, pound, unwashed	0 08 to	0 08
Calf skins, No. 1, pound	0 15 to	0 00
Calf skins, No. 2, pound	0 13 to	0 00
Calf skins, flat	0 00 to	12½
Calf skins, each	1 00 to	1 25
Horse hides, each	1 90 to	2 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	8½ to	8½
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	7½ to	7½
Hides, flat	0 07 to	7½
Sheep skins	0 70 to	0 70

Grain Market.

Slight raises in oats, buckwheat and corn.

Barley	0 52 to	0 56
Wheat, white, bush.	0 97 to	98
Do., red, bush.	0 97 to	0 98
Oats	0 44 to	0 46
Rye	0 45 to	0 60
Buckwheat	0 55 to	0 60
Chopped Corn	1 40 to	1 40
Corn	0 75 to	0 80
Peas	0 80 to	0 55

Hay and Wood.

Straw, per ton	7 00 to	8 00
Hay, per ton	12 00 to	14 00

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET.

Receipts of grain were less than one thousand bushels to-day, and prices were firm. Wheat firmer, with sales of 200 bushels of fall at $1 to $1.01 a bushel. Barley unchanged, with sales of 500 bushels at 55c to 60c per bushel. Oats firm, 200 bushels selling at 47 to 48c.

Hay quiet and firm at unchanged prices; 20 loads sold at $12 to $13.50 a ton for No. 1 and at $9 to $10 for mixed. Two loads of loose straw sold at $7 a ton.

Dressed hogs are firm at $9.25 for heavy, and at $9.50 to $9.65 for light.

Wheat, fall, bush	$ 1 00	$ 1 01
Do., goose bush	0 94	0 00
Oats, bush	0 47	0 48
Barley	0 55	0 60
Rye, bush	0 69	0 70
Peas, bush	0 90	0 00
Hay, per ton	12 00	13 50
Do., No. 2	9 00	10 00
Straw, per ton	12 00	13 00
Dressed hogs	9 25	9 65
Butter, dairy	0 23	0 28
Do., creamery	0 28	0 30
Eggs, new laid	0 32	0 35
Do., fresh	0 27	0 28
Chickens, dressed, lb	0 14	0 17
Geese, lb	0 13	0 15
Turkeys, lb	0 20	0 22
Cabbage, per dozen	0 50	0 75
Celery, per dozen	0 50	0 75
Potatoes, bag	0 75	0 85
Onions, bag	0 85	0 90
Apples, barrel	3 00	5 50
Beef, hindquarters	8 50	10 00
Do., forequarters	6 00	7 00
Do., choice, carcase	8 00	8 50
Do., medium, carcase	5 50	7 00
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	10 00
Veal, prime, per cwt	8 50	11 00
Lamb, per cwt	10 50	12 00

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 47 car loads, consisting of 917 cattle, 16 hogs, 130 sheep and 16 calves.

Exporters—Export steers sold at $5 to $5.30, with the exception of one lot of 12 selected from five or six loads, that were sold by McDonald & Halligan at $5.65; and another lot of 11 sold by Maybee & Wilson at $5.40. Bulls sold at $4 to $4.50, and one of prime quality reached $5, but the general run was from $4 to $4.25.

Butchers—Prime picked lots of butchers' sold at $4.85 to $5; loads of good, $4.50 to $4.85; medium, $4 to $4.40; common, $3.75 to $4; canners, $1.50 to $2.50.

Milkers and Springers—About half a dozen milkers and springers sold at $30 to $60 each.

Veal Calves—A limited number of veal calves sold at $3 to $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—A light run of sheep and lambs sold at unchanged quotations: Export ewes, $3.75 to $4.25; rams, $3 to $3.25; lambs, $5.50 to $6.35.

Hogs—The Messrs. Gunn and H. P. Kennedy report hog prices as follows: Selects, fed and watered, $6.75 at the market, and $6.60 to drovers at country points, for hogs, f.o.b. cars.

SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated $4.60 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4.20 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots, 5c less.

OTHER MARKETS.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3.11c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.61c; molasses sugar, 2.86; refined steady; No. 6, 4.25c; No. 7, 4.20c; No. 8, 4.15c; No. 9, 4.10c; No. 10, 4.05c; No. 11, 4.00c; No. 12, 3.95c; No. 13, 3.90c; No. 14, 3.85c; confectioners' A, 4.45c; mould A, 5.00c; cut-loaf, 5.45c; crushed, 5.35c; powdered, 4.75c; granulated, 4.65c; cubes, 4.90c.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat—February $1.02 1-4 sellers, July $1.05 7-8 bid, May $1.05 1-8.

Oats—February 39 1-2c bid, May 42 1-2c bid.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London.—London cables for cattle are steady, at 13 to 13 1-2c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 7-8c to 10c per lb.

Glasgow—Edward Watson & Ritchie report 236 cattle offered, trade rather better, but cattle landed in very bad condition. Top steers 13c; secondary and inferior, 12c to 12 1-8c, bulls, top quality, 10 3-4c, secondary, 9 1-8c to 10c pound.

COBALT MINING STOCKS

The Mining Market continued quiet yesterday, but price changes were few. There was quite an appreciation in Watts, which opened at 25 7-8 and sold up to 36 1-2, for a total of about 7,000 shares. There was some little dealing in Beaver. The other issues were steady.

From Montreal comes the announcement that capitalists there have purchased a big block of stock in the Ophir Cobalt Mines, in south-western Coleman, in which Toronto men are interested.

Geo. O. Merson and W. D. P. Barker have been elected members of the Standard Stock Exchange.

Eighteen Cobalt mines shipped 76 cars of ore during January for a total of 4,749,098 lbs., or 2,274.03 tons. This compares with 1,325.89 tons in January, 1908. Of this amount, the LaRose mine contributed 18 cars, or 611.04 tons. The Nipissing comes second on the list with 14 cars, or 464.95 tons. One shipment from the Peterson Lake mine was taken from the Nova Scotia lease.

TORONTO EXCHANGE.

Monday Morning Sales.

Peterson Lake—400 at 31, 100 at 31, 100 at 31, 500 at 30½.

Temiskaming—200 at 1.60, 200 at 1.60, 100 at 1.59, 200 at 1.59, 3 at 1.58½, 50 at 1.59, 200 at 1.58.

Cobalt Lake—500 at 16.

Trethewey—1,000 at 1.58, 1,000 at 1.57 1-2.

Chambers—1,000 at 83 1-2, 1,000 at 83 1-2, 500 at 83 1-2, 100 at 84, 100 at 83 1-2 ,500 at 83 1-2, 200 at 83 1-2.

Silver Bar—1,000 at 59.

Coniagas—25 at 6.60, 25 at 6.60.

Rochester—200 at 22, 100 at 22, 700 at 21, 200 at 21.

Scotia—100 at 61, 300 at 61, 200 at 61, 100 at 61, 500 at 62.

Silver Queen—500 at 81, 500 at 81.

Otisse—500 at 44, 50 0at 44, 1,000 at 44 1-2.

Beaver—400 at 28.

Monday Afternoon Sales.

Little Nipissing—500 at 42, 1,000 (30 days) at 43, 2,500 at 42 1-2.

Otisse—1,000 at 45, 500 at 45.

Crown Reserve—2,000 (sixty days) at 2.81, 2,000 at 2.73.

Chambers—500 at 83.

Green-Meehan—100 at 18.

Silver Queen—300 at 85.

Kerr Lake—100 at 8.25.

Silver Bar—200 at 57 1-2, 100 at 57 1-2.

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

Monday Morning Sales.

Beaver Consolidated—500 at 27 3-4, 500 at 26 3-4, 1,000 at 27 1-2, 1,000 at 26 3-4, 1,000 at 27 1-2, 1,000 at 28 1-2, 500 at 29, 500 at 29, 500 at 29, 1,000 at 29, 500 at 29, 200 at 29, 20 at 29 1-2, 50 at 30, 500 at 29, 500 at 29 1-4, 1,000 at 29, 500 at 29, 500 at 29, 500 at 30, 200 at 29 1-2, 1,000 at 29 5-8, 1,000 at 29 1-2, 500 at 30, 500 at 29 1-4, 500 at 29, 500 at 30, 500 at 30, 2,000 at 30, 500 at 30, 500 at 29, 200 at 30, 500 at 29 3-4, 500 at 30, 500 at 30, 500 at 28 1-4, 500 at 30, 1,000 at 29 1-2, 500 at 28 1-2, 500 at 29 3-8, 500 at 29, 500 at 29.

Chambers-Ferland—400 at 84, 1,000 at 83, 500 at 83 1-2, 1,000 at 83.

Cobalt Central—500 at 49, 1,000 at 49 1-2.

Cobalt Lake—500 at 15 3-8.

Crown Reserve—500 at 2.75, 500 at 2.75.

Foster—100 at 43, 500 at 44.

Gifford—100 at 26 3-4, 500 at 26 1-2, 300 at 26 1-2, 1,000 at 26 1-4.

Green-Meehan—100 at 17, 400 at 17.

La Rose—25 at 6.50, 20 at 6.50.

Little Nipissing—1,000 at 41, 500 at 41 1-2, 500 at 41 1-4, 200 at 41, 100 at 41, 500 at 41, 200 at 42, 500 at 41, 1,000 at 42, 1,000 at 42 1-2, 500 at 43, 500 at 43, 820 at 42.

McKinley Dar. Savage—500 at 1.00, 200 at 1.00.

City of Cobalt—500 at 85, 500 at 85, 1,000 at 85, 100 at 85.

Nova Scotia—1,000 at 62, 66 at 60, 200 at 62, 50 at 61 1-2.

Otisse—200 at 44, 1,000 at 43 3-4, 2,000 at 44, 500 at 44 1-2, 1,000 at 44 1-2, 1,000 at 44.

Peterson Lake—2,000 at 30 5-8, 500 at 30 3-4, 500 at 30 3-4, 1,000 at 30 5-8, 500 at 30 3-4, 500 at 30 3-4, 500 at 31, 1,000 at 30 3-4, 1,500 at 30 3-4, 500 at 30 1-2, 2,100 at 30 3-4, 500 at 30 3-4, 1,500 at 30 3-4.

Rochester—500 at 22, 500 at 22, 500 at 22, 500 at 22 1-4, 1,000 at 22 1-4, 200 at 22.

Silver Bar—500 at 59, 100 at 60.

Silver Queen—50 at 83, 50 at 83, 500 at 82, 500 at 84.

Silver Leaf—1,000 at 11 3-4, 3,000 at 11 3-4, 2,000 at 11 3-4, 100 at 12, 500 at 11 3-4, 500 at 11 3-4.

Trethewey—300 at 1.59, 900 at 1.59, 1.58 1-2, 200 at 1.58 1-2, 200 at 1.58 1-2, 500 at 1.59, 500 at 1.58 3-4, 200 at 1.58 3-4, 100 at 1.59, 600 at 1.59, 300 at 1.59.

Watts—1,000 at 25 7-8, 100 at 26, 500 at 36, 500 at 32 1-2, 500 at 35, 500 at 35 1-2, 500 at 36.

Monday Afternoon Sales.

Beaver Consolidated—500 at 28 1-2, 500 at 2 81-2, 500 at 28 1-2, 500 at 28 1-2, 300 at 29, 500 at 28 1-2, 500 at 28 1-2, 500 at 28 1-2, 500 at 28 1-2, 500 at 28 1-2, 500 at 28 1-2, 500 at 28 1-4, 2,500 at 28 1-8, 500 at 28, 1,000 at 28, 500 at 28 1-8, 300 at 28, 500 at 28, 500 at 28 1-4, 500 at 28 1-4, 500 at 28 3-8, 500 at 28 1-8, 500 at 28 1-4, 500 at 28; buyers sixty days, 500 at 32 1-2.

Green Meehan—1,000 at 18.

Little Nipissing—1,000 at 43, 500 at 43 1-4, 500 at 43 1-4, 300 at 43, 500 at 43, 500 at 43, 1,00 at 42, 500 at 43; buyers sixty days, 10,000 at 44.

Otisse—100 at 45, 300 at 45 1-2, 100 at 45 1-2, 1,000 at 45.

Nova Scotia—100 at 61 1-2, 100 at 62 1-2.

Nipissing—25 at 10.00.

Peterson Lake—500 at 31, 1,000 at 31, 500 at 31.

McKinley Dar. Savage—100 at 1.00.

Little Nipissing—500 at 43 1-2, 500 at 43 1-8, 1,500 at 43, 400 at 43, 200 at 43; buyers thirty days, 1,000 at 45 1-2.

Rochester—100 at 22, 1,000 at 22, 500 at 22, 60 at 22.

Silver Leaf—500 at 11 5-8, 500 at 11 1-2, 1,000 at 11 1-2, 100 at 11 5-8, 1,000 at 11 5-8, 100 at 11 3-4.

Cobalt Lake—100 at 16.

Crown Reserve—500 at 2.75.

Temiskaming—100 at 1.59, 100 at 1.59, 100 at 1.59.

Cobalt Central—1,000 at 49 5-8.

Gifford—500 at 26 1-4.

Watts—1,000 at 35, 1,000 at 36 1-2, 1,500 at 36.

Silver Bar—50 0at 58 1-2.

City of Cobalt—200 at 2.51.

NEW YORK CURB.

R. R. Bongard quotes: Nipissing closed 9 3-4 to 10, high 9 7-8, low 9 3-4, 500; Buffalo, 3 3-8 to 3 5-8; Bailey Cobalt, 29 to 31, high 31, low 30, 3,000; Cobalt Central, 48 to 50, high 50, low 48, 40,000; Crown Reserve, 2.70 to 2.85, 50 shares sold 2.80; Elk Lake Discovery, 61 bid; Foster, 45 to 46; First National Copper, 7 3-8 to 7 5-8; Giroux, 8 3-8 to 8 1-2; Goldfield Cons., 8 to 8 1-8; Green-Meehan, 10 to 19; Kerr Lake, 8 1-4 to 8 5-16, high 8 1-4, low 8, 2,500; King Edward, 5-8 to 3-4, high 3-4, low 5-8, 400; McKinley, 98 to 1.00, 200 sold 99; Silver Queen, 79 to 81, high 83, low 80, 10,000; Silver Leaf, 12 to 13, high 13, lo w12, 5,000; Trethewey, 1 3-8 to 1 3-4; United Copper, 13 7-8 to 14; Yukon Gold, 4 11-16 to 4 13-16, 3,000 sold 4 5-8; La Rose, 6 1-2 to 6 5-8, high 6 9-16, low 6 1-2, 2,500; Lake Superior and Pittsburg, 15 1-4 to 15 3-8.

WALL STREET NEWS.

London settlement begins to-morrow.

Missouri Pacific needs $15,000,000, which is expected to be amount of the new financing.

Regularly quarterly 1 1-4 per cent. expected on Lead common.

Anthracite trade somewhat improved under the influence of cold weather.

National City Bank of New York shows principal decrease in cash and principal increase in loans.

New York, Feb. 9.—Cotton futures opened steady; March $9.70, May $9.58, July $9.54, August $9.42, October $9.16, December $9.29, January $9.28.

New York, Feb. 9.—The Stock Market opened steady.

ON THE ROAD.

Presentation to Mr. John Madden on Saturday.

After the close of business on Saturday the managers and employees of Peebles, Hobson & Co., Limited, adjourned to the second floor, where they encircled one of the employees, Mr. John Madden, and presented to him a traveller's companion. Mr. Madden leaves to represent the Heinz Pickle Company.

Mr. Gordon MacInnes acted as chairman, and called upon Mr. Abram Hobson for a speech. Mr. Hobson referred to the Heinz Pickle Company as being noted not only for the "57 varieties," but for its bright travellers as well. He also referred to the loss sustained not only by the firm, but the employees as well. In a few well-chosen remarks Mr. Daniel Knox made the presentation. Mr. Madden replied briefly. He said he was loth to leave the store, where he has spent the best hours of his life.

Mr. W. J. Hobson, President of the firm, gave glowing accounts of the value and asset Mr. Madden was to the firm, and deeply regretted his leaving. Mr. A. A. Harding spoke briefly, corroborating what had already been said. The gathering broke up singing "For He Is a Jolly Good Fellow," and three cheers and a tiger for Mr. Madden.

A BOMB SCARE.

Families Fled From Tenement When Bomb Exploded.

New York, Feb. 9.—Eight families in a four storey tenement house on Buskwick avenue, Brooklyn, fled in a panic to-day when a bomb explosion wrecked a bakery shop on the ground floor, and the street entrance to the building.

Salvatore Giaconi, owner of the shop, said that he had received no "black hand" or other threatening letters, and knew of no enemy who might have used the bomb.

BOURSE FIRM.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—There was a confident tone on the Bourse to-day, and prices were firm on the newspaper comment of King Edward's visit to Germany and the signing of the Franco-German agreement adjusting the Moroccan difficulties. American railway shares were active, especially Baltimore & Ohio. The market ended quiet.

Y. M. C. A. CABINET.

The Y.M.C.A. Senior Cabinet held its regular meeting last night. The attendance was good and all members were enthusiastically interested in the completion of arrangements for their membership canvas. The six captains told of their plans and organizations, and it was decided to hold a general rally of all the workers on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Mr. A. C. Graham was appointed permanent representative of the cabinet to the debating league of the city.

U. S. NATIONAL BANKS.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The comptroller of the United States currency to-day issued a call for a statement of the condition of the National Banks at the close of business on Friday, February 5th.

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NEW YORK MARKETS

New York, Feb. 9.—Noon.—The early market developed some profit taking, with special upwards movements in a number of issues. Westinghouse and General Electric were sharply higher on claims that business of General Electric is running to record proportions as compared with reports not long ago of business below normal. Denver issues were very strong; the preferred is a very attractive 5 per cent. stock, with a prospect of an increase to 7 per cent.

Corn products were bought on a statement by a large stockholder showing that in three years the company has earned a surplus of $5,000,000 over all charges, is the largest consumer of corn of any single industry in the world and the largest producer of starch. There is a rumor that P. O., which is earning some 8 per cent. this year, will be leased to Commonwealth Edison on a substantial guarantee. There is good buying in S. P., Denver and Smelters. There is a rumor of Reading control of Western Maryland. Standard Oil interests are to be elected to the C. & A. directorate today, and we look for a strong community of interests with Norfolk and the new Virginia road backed by Standard Oil. It is rumored that Smelters may outbid rivals for the big Mexican plant, which was taken over by the combination.—Ennis & Stoppani.

Sales, Toronto Stock Exchange: Rio, 100 at 96 1-4, 25 at 96 3-8, 130 at 96 1-8. Bonds, $20,000 at 92 1-4. Mackay common, 35 at 71 7-8; preferred at 71. Toronto Railway, 10 at 120, 25 at 120 1-4. St. Lawrence, 4 at 115. Sao Paulo, 50 at 159 3-4, 50 at 159 7-8. Laurentide, preferred, 25 at 119. N. S. Steel, 360 at 63, 85 at 62 7-8, 25 at 62 3-4, 35 at 62 5-8. Lake of Woods, 86 at 104 1-3. General Electric, 175 at 110. Nipissing, 110 at 9 7-8. B. C. Packers, 25 at 75. Winnipeg, 75 at 167. Standard, 23 at 234 1-2, 65 at 234. Bank N. S., 7 at 283 3-4. Commerce, 20 at 176 1-2. Ogilvie, 125 at 116 1-4.

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RAILROADS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	99.6	100.1	99.5	99.5
At. Coast	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4
Brooklyn	71.2	71.5	71	71
Balt. & Ohio	108.3	108.4	108.2	108.2
Can. Pacific	173	173.3	173	173
Ches. & Ohio	66.4	66.6	65.7	66.2
Col. Southern	64.4	64.4	64.4	64.4
Del. & Hudson	178	178	178	178
Erie	30.7	31.4	30.6	30.6
Erie Firsts	46.4	46.4	46.4	46.4
Grt. Nor. pref.	141.4	141.5	141.1	141.1
Grt. West	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.2
Ills. Central	141.4	141.5	141.4	141.4
Louisville & N.	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2
M. K. & N.	43.4	43.4	42..7	43
Nor. Pacific	138.1	138.2	138	138
N. Y. C.	127.4	127.6	127	127
Norfolk & W.	91.2	91.6	91.1	91.1
Penna.	131.7	132.1	131.5	131.5
Reading	133	133	131.7	131.7
Rock Island	25.1	25.4	25	25
Sou. Pacific	118.2	118.4	118	118
Southern Ry.	25.4	25.5	25.4	25.5
St. Paul	145.6	146.1	145.4	145.4
Texas	37	37.5	37	37.1
Third Ave.	41	41.7	41	41.3
Twin City	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5
Union Pac.	177.6	178	177.2	177.2
Wabash	18.5	19	18.5	19

INDUSTRIALS.

Amal. Copper	75.5	76.2	75.5	75.7
Anaconda Cop.	46	46	45.5	45.5
Am. Car Fdy.	50.4	50.6	60.1	50.1
Am. Loco.	56	56	55.4	55.4
Am. Smelter	87	87.1	86.5	86.6
Col. Fuel	39.6	40	39.6	39.6
Distillers	37.3	37.4	37	37
Con. Gas	120.4	121	119	119.2
Lead	79.6	80.2	79.5	79.6
Utah Cop	44	44	44	44
Westinghouse	81.4	83.2	81.4	82
West. Union	67.4	67.4	67.4	67.4
Sloss Shef	79.4	81.1	79	79
U. S. Steel	52.5	52.6	52.2	52.3
U. S. Steel pref	113.2	113.2	113	113
Vir. Chem	45.6	46.1	45.6	46.1
Am. Cot. Oil	52	52	51.1	51.1

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Toronto Cobalt Stocks, reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King street east:

	Asked.	Bid.
City of Cobalt	2 60	2 50
Chambers Ferland	84	82½
Cobalt Central	50½	49
Buffalo	4 00	3 00
Cobalt Lake	16½	15½
Coniagas	6 55	6 40
Crown Reserve	2 78	2 77
Foster	46	43½
Kerr Lake	8 50	8 18¾
Little Nipissing	43½	43¼
McKin. Dar. Sav.	99¾	99
Nipissing	10 00	9 87½
Nova Scotia	62	61½
Peterson Lake	31½	31
Silver Leaf	11¾	11½
Silver Bar	60	59½
Silver Queen	80	78
Temiskaming	1 63	1 62
Trethewey	1 59	1 58½
Watts	42	39
La Rose	6 60	6 50
Amalgamated	11	10
Beaver	2 76	2 74
Gifford	28	26½
Elkhart	25	21
Otisse	50	48
Rochester	22	21¾

Toronto Bank Stocks reported by A. E. Carpenter:

	Asked.	Bid.
Bell 'Phone	144	
Sao Paulo	160	159⅞
Toronto Ry.		119
Twin City	104½	104⅛
Bank of Commerce	177	175
Dominion	245¼	
Hamilton		204
Imperial	233	230
Ottawa		205
Standard		234
Traders		137
Nova Scotia		283
Union	135	

THINK GOVERNMENT WILL RUSH THINGS.

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The Hydro aldermen have tried hard to make it appear that the scare over the pumps is a false alarm and simply used to stampede the aldermen. There is no better answer to these charges than the letter written to the City Engineer by Chief Engineer Sothman, of the Hydro-Electric Commission, who inspected the city's plant last year. This is what he says in part:

"The pumps, engines and boilers of the above plant have reached the period of their life, at which it is very doubtful if any degree of liability can be placed in their continuous operation, and further it would be dangerous at the present time to overload the pumps without having additional reserve capacity.

The total yearly average consumption for 1907 was 6,900,000 gallons. From this the average daily summer load could easily be 10,000,000 to 11,000,000 gallons. This would be for only the ordinary consumption and does not take into consideration extra calls for fires, etc. The water pumped for 1909 would exceed this amount by at least 20 per cent., or have a daily consumption of 12,000,000 to 13,000,000 gallons over a long period. This would be more water than the pumps, under their present conditions, could deliver satisfactorily, allowing for no breakdowns. The crippling or shutting down of any one of the pumps would therefore be liable to produce a water famine until repairs or additional pumps could be secured. It is important that the city obtain additional pumping capacity in the near future to supply the city's own demand and prevent any such calamity as above. It is my opinion that until additional pumps are installed and in operation the city would be assuming serious risks in increasing the load on the present pumps. A large fire with the present pumping capacity would seriously cripple the city's water supply for several days.

Negotiations that may result in the eastern city limits being extended to the Jockey Club were begun this morning, when a deputation of property owners interested in the annexation of that part of Barton below the mountain and east of Sherman avenue to Kenilworth, met Mayor McLaren, Chairman Allan, of the Board of Works, Chairman Jutten, of the Sewers Committee, and Chairman Clark, of the Fire and Water Committee, to get information. The territory it is proposed to annex extends north and south from the bay to the mountain, and includes Kenilworth, east of Ottawa street. So far the people behind the movement have not asked for any special concessions. Petitions are being circulated now, and the aldermen have been informed that they are being very largely signed.

Although the Hydro-Electric aldermen last night were inclined to treat as a joke the statement that the fire underwriters were likely to make an increase in the insurance rates here unless the pumping capacity at the beach is increased without delay, the city officials have a pretty straight tip that the matter is to be dealt with by the association at a meeting to be held shortly. A year ago City Clerk Kent and Secretary James of the Fire and Water Committee prepared a statement for the underwriters showing what Hamilton had spent on its waterworks and fire system. No action was taken. The other day a representative of the fire underwriters was at the City Hall making enquiries as to what the city was doing to increase its pumping capacity, and it is believed that this information is being secured with a view to revising the rates. The statement of Engineer Sothman that one big fire may cripple the city's water supply for days, the officials think, is about the strongest proof that could be had of the shape the pumps are in. They think there is little doubt that with the extra pumps Hamilton will be favored with a substantial reduction in rates.

The City Council last night, on motion of Ald. Crerar, seconded by Ald. Sweeney, decided to petition the Legislature for authority, upon obtaining the consent of the electors, to construct an electric switch giving the railways connection with the water front. The City Solicitor was instructed to take all necessary steps towards the securing of such legislation, and a special committee was appointed to consider and report on ways and means of building the switch. The committee consisted of the Mayor, Ald. Sweeney, Crerar, Allan, Farmer, Gardner, Guy and Jutten.

The Fire and Water Committee after making its annual inspection yesterday afternoon decided to make a number of minor repairs to the stations and apparatus. Interest centred in the new station on Sanford avenue, which will be opened shortly. The aldermen realize that this is one of the most important stations, as it will cover the whole eastern territory, and they decided to fully equip it. There are not sufficient funds this year to engage enough new men to man it, and men will be drawn from the other stations. Probably half a dozen more will be added to the department.

Building permits were issued this morning to G. W. Hogarth for a brick house on Main street, between Poulette and Garth streets, for E. Mielke, to cost $1,000; a frame cottage on Bay street, between Strachan and Simcoe streets, for the same owner, to cost $1,000, and a frame house on Westmoreland avenue, south of Cumberland, for Mrs. E. Morgan, to cost $900.

Mayor McLaren has called a meeting of the special committee appointed to consider the advisability of appointing an Industrial Committee for 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Spectacles and Eye-Glasses.

The latest and most beautiful designs can be secured from J. W. Gerrie, druggist and consulting optician, 32 James street north. Being a graduate of the best optical colleges, the public may rely upon being accurately fitted. Prices moderate. Examination free.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9.—The Norfolk & Portsmouth Traction Company's ferry steamer, running between Willoughby Spit and Old Point Comfort, was burned at her pier early to-day. Three of her crew were burned in their bunks.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Wood, an Old Resident of City.

Mrs. Jane Wood, relict of the late Captain William Wood, died yesterday at her late residence, 152 Market street. Deceased was born in the Orkney Islands on November 11, 1834, and had been a resident of this city for many years. She was a bright old lady, and her demise will be deplored by all who knew her. She leaves three sons, James and William, of Buffalo, and John, of New York city, and four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Holmes, of Seattle, Washington, and Misses Mary, Vina and Jessie at home. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 from her late residence to Hamilton Cemetery.

Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alford Green on the loss of their infant son, Harry George, who passed away last night, aged five months. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his parents' residence, 8 Milton avenue, to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. C. B. Kenrick officiated.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah Ann Stevens were laid at rest in Hamilton Cemetery this afternoon, the funeral taking place at 3.30 from her late residence, 201 John street north. Rev. Dr. Tovell conducted the religious services at the house and grave.

The funeral of the late Leo Mullins took place at 8.30 o'clock this morning from his parents' residence, 35 Oak avenue, to St. Patrick's Church, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Walsh. Rev. Father Cody officiated at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The pall-bearers were six brothers: Edward, Thomas, Gerald, William, Frank and Reginald Mullens.

Annie Florence, daughter of Fred S. and Mrs. Elms, died at the City Hospital this morning, aged seven years. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3.30 o