The Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of shareholders of this corporation will be held in the head office of the corporation, Toronto-street, Toronto, on

Monday, the 24th Day of February, 1902,

at 12 o'clock noon, for the reception of the financial statement and report of the directors for the past year, for the usual election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it. By order

GEORGE H. SMITH,
Secretary.

COAL AND STEEL PROMINENT

Other Stocks Overshadowed By These on Canadian Exchanges.

Conditions on Wall Street and the Outlook—Market Quotations and Gossip and Notes.

World Office.
Saturday Evening, Feb. 22.

Wall-street has had another shaking up this week, but in conformity with other similar events of the past few months, has stood the test well. Regrets are expressed by many that the course of the market has been again impeded, but it is very doubtful if the large majority of the insiders are not more than satisfied with the break. The public is always held up, no matter which way the market goes and in Wednesday's break the uncovering of stop loss orders enabled professional shorts to cover at the expense of the liquidation. The decision of President Roosevelt to have the Northern Securities merger contested by the federal authorities was the creation of the trouble, and after all the matter is one of sentiment of the flimsiest type. Why this should affect stocks disassociated with the combination is the question many are debating with themselves now that the market has quieted down and speculators have resumed their normal condition. As remarked last Saturday, the market's course this week was likely to be governed by this now almost worn out topic, and the weight on the listed issues during Monday and Tuesday would lead one to surmise that the President's action did not come as a surprise to some at least. The contemplated action might prove beneficial in the end, as it will probably define the limits of railway amalgamation. There are various rumors of other mergers, and with the Sherman Act indisputably interpreted, it will either prevent or allow these contemplated consolidations and obviate speculation that might be dissipated by such announcements as have been made this week. Altho, as before stated, the present trouble is one more of sentiment than anything else, still without the support readily given the market the consequences might have been far more serious. Prices on Friday readily responded to the better feeling and at the close showed but a small general loss from the previous week. London prices to-day show a good recovery from yesterday and slightly better than a parity with yesterday's close at New York. After the recent disturbance it is more than probable that the market will remain somewhat quiet for a few days and be governed principally by local traders. Outside speculators will be cautious in venturing, until they have the assurance that the market has steadied. The decision in the Northern Securities' suit will be handed out on Monday and is expected to be favorable as far as the question submitted is concerned. If this portion of the tangle should be in the interest of the company it will have a soothing effect and will be a slight help to strengthen values. A stiffening in exchange rates during the week has again opened up the possibilities of some gold exports. There has been, and continues to be, ample funds for loading at very cheap rates, and this should offset other objectionable factors. The feeling is still extant that the market will ultimately have a well defined advance from present figures, and with about all the bad news out it is difficult to think that the market can sag back to any extent. There are many stocks that have not yet reached their intrinsic value as compared with others of the list, and those taken now will exhibit profits if held. New York was closed to-day for Washington's birthday.

The coal and steel boom has been revived in Canadian stocks this week and values of these issues have advanced higher than ever. Dominion Coal is still being bought for par or above, but the large majority of the transactions in both this and Dominion Steel common is the operation of scalping brokers. Quick profit making securities are often quick money losers, and a ten-point setback in Dominion Coal might happen along when least expected. To-day the stock sold on the local exchange as high as 85½ and on the Montreal Exchange a point below that figure. Dominion Steel common closed up at its high figure, 37⅞, after opening at 35¾. Other stocks have been fairly ready during the week. Twin City broke back a couple of points on Wednesday.

A Boston financier who is well acquainted with Mr. James Ross and the Dominion Coal affairs has given out the following statement:

"I believe the reason for the advance in Dominion Coal, as well as Dominion Iron and Steel, is that Mr. Ross' friends in Canada know what he has in his mind for the future of these companies, and as they believe he will be able to carry out his plans they are buying the stock.

"I think by Jan. 1 he will have the company in a position where the bonds and preferred stock can be retired and the company started on a dividend career. The earnings in 1901 applicable to the common stock amounted to 6 per cent., and it is expected that the earnings will exceed 8 per cent this year. Mr. Ross does not intend to pay dividends so long as the company has a floating debt.

"So far as Canadian people are concerned, it does not appear to make much difference whether Mr. Ross' companies pay large dividends or not. His Montreal Street Railway system only pays 10 per cent., yet it sells at above $300 per share. Mr. Ross is a man who has been pre-eminently successful in all his enterprises, and he has a large following in consequence. I believe Dominion Coal will sell above $100 per share before Jan. 1, 1903, and it will be on merit, for I don't believe Mr. Ross is in anyway manipulating the stock."

In accordance with the decision of the shareholders of the Richelieu Company at the recent meeting, the directors have received to issue $282,400 of new stock, at par, being one share in four, to shareholders of record on Feb. 28, instant, at 4 p.m., payable 25 per cent. on March 15, 25 per cent. on April 15, 25 per cent. on May 15, 25 per cent. on June 15, and interest will be allowed at 6 per cent. on payments made prior to these dates.

C.P.R. has been governed by the New York market and has had some irregularity, closing to-day fractionally below best prices. General Electric is being bought on large earnings, and has made a gain of over five points for the week. Sao Paulo continues an enigma to many, but the price has appreciated some six points since last Saturday. N. S. Steel has not generally come into public favor yet, but holds firm, in sympathy with the other coal and steel specialties. Toronto Railway has failed to respond to the general tendency of the market, altho its weekly earnings are of a most favorable character. Toronto Electric has been firm, but there is no aggressive buying of the stock. There is still a quiet liquidation in Cable, and the price has been easy. Bank shares have not been active, but generally exhibit a firmer tendency. Dominion has strengthened four points, and it is said that there are expectations of a bonus with the regular dividend on the stock. Mining and loan company stocks have been quiet, without changes of any consequence.

The London & Paris Exchange, Limited (Parker & Co.), Toronto, quote the following South African stocks: Chartered, £4 4s; Barnatos, £3 17s; Johnnies, £3 16s; Rand Mines, £12; Oceanas, £2 12s; Hendersons, £1 15s 6d; Kaffir Consols, £2 11s; Randfontein Estates, £3 15s; Rose of Sharon, 16s 9d; Buluwayo, £1 16s 9d; Salisburys, £1 11s; Bells, Transvaal, £1 8s; Heidelbergs, 17s 3d; Klerksdorps, 15s 6d; Prospectors, Matabeleland, 11s; Witkopje, 10s 6d; Niekerk, 14s; Goldfields, £9 5s; Mashonaland Agency, £2 18s; East Rand, £9 7s 6d.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Money on call, 2¾ to 3 per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2 11-16 to 2¾ per cent. Local money market is steady. Money on call, 5 to 5½ per cent.

Money on call in Nw York, no quotations.

Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook & Becher, exchange brokers, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1091), to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Buyers.	Banks. Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. Funds..	1-64 dis	1-64 prem	1-8 to 1 4
Mont'l Funds.	par	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight..	9 1-32	9 5-32	9 7-16 to 9 9-16
Demand St'g..	9 11-16	9 25-32	10 to 10 1-8
Cable Trans..	9 13-16	9 21-32	10 1-8 to 10 1-4

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Holiday.		

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London quiet, 25⅝d per ounce.

Bar silver in New York, 55c.

Mexican silver dollars, 43¾c.

Toronto Stocks.

	Feb. 21. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	Feb. 22. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Bank of Montreal..	...	254	260	254
Ontario Bank	128¾	127¾	128½	128
Toronto Bank	233	231	233	231
Merchants'	...	146	...	145
Bank of Commerce.	153½	153	153¼	153
Imperial Bank ...	234	232	233½	232
Dominion Bank ...	243¼	242¾	243½	242½
Standard Bank ...	...	240	...	240
Bank of Hamilton..	229	228	227½	227¼
Nova Scotia	250	...	250	244
Bank of Ottawa...	212	200½	212	200½
Traders'	113	112	113	112
British America ...	...	98	...	98
West. Assurance ...	...	95	...	95
do. fully paid ...	...	95	...	95
Imperial Life	...	144	...	144
National Trust ...	...	155	...	155
Tor. Gen. Trusts...	...	162½	...	163
Consumers' Gas ...	...	210	...	210½
Ont. & Qu'Appelle.	72	68	71	68
N. W. Land. pr....	80	79½	80	79
do. common	...	...	40	35
C. P. R.	115¼	114⅞	115¼	115
General Electric ...	223	222½	223¾	223
Toronto Electric ...	...	144	146	144
do. pref.	...	107	...	107
London Electric ...	106	104¾	106	104¾
Com. Cable	158¼	157¼	157	156⅞
do. reg. bonds ...	100	98	100	...
Dom. Telegraph ...	...	121	...	123
Bell Telephone ...	...	166	...	168
Rich. & Ontario...	114	112⅞	113¼	113¼
Northern Nav.	140	139	139½	138½
Toronto Railway ..	117¼	116⅝	117¼	116⅝
London St. Ry.....	...	150	...	150
Twin City City	111¼	111	111¼	111⅛
Winnipeg S.R.,ex-al.	127	122	127	122
Luxfer Prism, pr...	85	...	85	...
Carter-Crume, pr...	107	106	107	106
Dunlop Tire, pr....	106	105	106	105
Dom. Steel, com...	35⅞	35¾	38	37⅞
do. pref.	87½	86⅝	87⅝	87½
do. bonds	83½	83¼	84	83¼
Dom. Coal, com....	85	84¾	85¾	85⅜
W. A. Rogers, pr...	107	106	107	106
War Eagle	12	10	12	10
Republic	9⅝	8½	9⅝	9⅝
Payne Mining	...	...	30	...
Cariboo (McK.)	...	22	...	22½
Virtue	...	21	...	21
North Star	25	21	25	21
Crow's Nest	...	378	365	365
N. S. Steel, com...	68¾	68¼	69¼	69
do. pref.	...	...	...	116
do. bonds	108¾	107½	108	107¼
Sao Paulo	66¼	65¾	66¼	66⅛
British Canadian ..	65	59	65	59
Canada Landed	101	99	101	99
Canada Per.	122½	121	...	121½
Canadian S. & L...	...	119	...	118
Central Canada ...	...	135	...	135
Dom. S. & L.	...	70	...	67
Ham. Provident ...	...	117	...	117
Huron & Erie.....	...	180	...	180
Imperial L. & I....	80	...	80	...
Landed B. & L. ...	...	116½	...	116½
London & Canada..	85	80	85	80
London Loan	...	110	...	110
Manitoba Loan ...	75	63	...	63
Toronto Mortgage...	...	92	...	92
Ontario L. & D....	...	121	...	121
People's Loan	37	...	37	34½
Real Estate	...	...	75	...
Toronto S. & L....	...	128	...	128

Sales: Bank of Commerce, 3 at 153; Dominion, 4 at 244; Hamilton, 20 at 228, 10 at 227½; Northwest Land, common, 100 at 35; C.P.R., 245 at 115; Toronto Electric, 10 at 144¼; General Electric, 14 at 224, 18 at 223½, 27 at 223¾, 20 at 224, 20 at 223¾, 10 at 223¾; Bell Telephone, 12 at 168; Richelieu, 25 at 113, 25 at 113¼; Northern Navigation, 10 at 139, 10 at 138¾; Toronto Railway, 100 at 116¾; Twin City, 50 at 111¼, 250 at 111¼; Dominion Steel, 25 at 35¾, 100 at 35¾, 10 at 35¼, 50 at 35⅞, 200 at 36, 50 at 36¼, 100 at 36¼, 25 at 36⅜, 50 at 36½, 25 at 36¾, 100 at 36⅞, 25 at 37, 750 at 37⅛, 100 at 37¼, 100 at 37⅜, 10 at 37¼, 275 at 37½, 100 at 37¾, 125 at 37¾; Dom. Coal, 210 at 84, 200 at 84¼, 50 at 84½, 10 at 84⅝, 50 at 84½, 200 at 84¼, 50 at 84¾, 25 at 84½, 50 at 84⅝, 25 at 84¾, 325 at 85, 25 at 85¼, 200 at 85¼; Republic, 1500 at 9¾; N.S. Steel, 70 at 69, 100 at 69¼, 200 at 69½, 25 at 69¼, 275 at 69; Sao Paulo, 10 at 66¾, 75 at 66, 10 at 66⅝, 125 at 66¼; Canada Permanent, 50 at 122; Dominion Steel bonds, $10,000 at 83½.

Standard Stock & Mining Exchange

	Feb. 21. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	Feb. 22. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Black Tail	14½	12	14½	11
Brandon & G.C....	5	3	7	3
Can. G. F. S.	4¼	3¾	4¼	3½
Cariboo (McK.) ...	24	20½	24	22½
Cariboo-Hydraulic ..	125	...	115	100
Centre Star	40	35	40	34
California	5	3	5	3
Deer Trail Con....	2½	...	2¾	...
Fairview Corp.	4	3½	4¼	...
Golden Star	3	2¼	3¾	...
Giant	4½	3	5	3
Granby Smelter ...	295	210	290	225
Iron Mask	25	16	25	17
Lone Pine	7¾	7	8	7¼
Morning Glory	4½	3	4	2½
Morrison (84.)	5	2½	...	...
Mountain Lion ...	35	32	36	32¼
North Star	25	23	25	23½
Olive	7	4	7	5
Payne	29	24½	30	25
Quilp	36	30	36	30
Rambler-Cariboo ...	90	83	90	80
Rossland	10½	9	10	8
Sullivan	9¼	8½	9¼	8½
San Poil	35	30	32½	30
Virtue	25	20	24	21
War Eagle Con....	12	10	12	10
White Bear	4	3⅝	4¼	4
Winnipeg (as.)	5	2	5	3
Wonderful	5	...	5	...
Canadian Pacific ...	115	114	115¼	114¾
Toronto Railway ..	117¾	117¼	117¼	116½
Twin City	111½	110¾	111½	111
Crow's Nest Coal...	...	360	...	360
Dom. Coal	85	83	85	83½
Dom. I. & S.	36½	36	37¼	35
do. pref.	88	...	87	86
N. S. Steel, com....	...	...	70	69
Rich. & Ont.	114½	113	113½	112
Can. Gen. Electric..	223	220	225	221

Sales: Mountain Lion, 1000, 1000 at 34; Sullivan, 500, 500, 500 at 8¾; White Bear, 500, 500 at 4; C.P.R., 10, 10, 25 at 115. Total, 2745.

London Stock Market.

	Feb. 21. Last Quo.	Feb. 22. Last Quo.
Consols, money	94¼	94 9-16
Consols, account	94 9-16	94 9-16
Atchison	77¼	77¾
do. pref.	99	99¼
Anaconda	6⅝	6¾
Baltimore & Ohio	105¼	105½
St. Paul	167¾	168
Chesapeake & Ohio.....	46	46¼
D. R. G.	44¼	44¾
do. pref.	94	94½
Chicago, Great Western...	25	24
Canadian Pacific	117¼	117¾
Erie	38¾	39
do. 1st pref.	69½	70
do. 2nd pref.	56	57¼
Illinois Central	143	143
Louisville & Nashville.....	106¾	106¾
Kansas & Texas	24⅞	25¼
do. pref.	57	57
New York Central	160½	160½
Norfolk & Western.....	57¾	58
do. pref.	92	92½
Pennsylvania	76⅝	76½
Ontario & Western.....	33⅞	34¼
Southern Pacific	65	66¼
Southern Railway	33¼	33¾
do. pref.	97	98
Union Pacific	103¼	104¼
do. pref.	91	92
United States Steel	44¾	45
do. pref.	95½	96½
Wabash	24	24⅞
do. pref.	44	43¾
Reading	28¾	28⅞
do. 1st pref.	42¼	42¾
do. 2nd pref.	34½	35

Montreal Stock Exchange.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Closing quotations to-day: C.P.R., 115¼ and 115; Duluth, 12½ and 11; Duluth, pr., 25 and 22; Montreal Railway, 278 and 277; Montreal (new), 135 and 115; Toronto Railway, 117½ and 116¾; Halifax Railway, 117¼ and 109½; St. John Railway, 123 and 112½; Twin City, 111¾ and 111; do., pr., 160 asked; Dom. Steel, 37¼ and 37; do., pr., 87½ and 87; Richelieu, 113 and 112¾; Cable, 156¾ and 155; Mont. Telegraph, 172½ and 171; Bell Telephone, 170 and 166; Montreal L., H. & P., 98 and 97; Montreal Cotton, 130 and 129; Dominion Cotton, 59 and 56; Colored Cotton, 64 and 57½; Merchants' Cotton, 80 bid; Montmorency Cotton, 100 and 70; Payne, 30 and 26; Virtue, 23½ and 22; North Star, 24 asked; Dominion Coal, 85 and 84½; do., pref., 116 bid; Bank of Montreal, 255 bid; Ontario Bank, 125 bid; Molsons Bank, 210 and 208; Bank of Toronto, 240 and 230; Merchants' Bank, 149½ and 146; Royal Bank, 180 asked; Union, 106¼ bid; Commerce, 151 bid; Hochelaga, 143 asked; Windsor Hotel, 85 and 65; H. & L. bonds, 20 bid; Dominion Coal bonds, 111 bid; Northwest Land, pr., 78 bid; N. S. Steel, 70 and 69¼.

Sales: C.P.R., 200 at 115, 10 at 115¼; Montreal Railway, 5 at 277¼; Toronto Ry., 50 at 117¼; Halifax Railway, 9 at 111, 25 at 111¼; Twin City, 100 at 111⅝, 125 at 111¼; Montreal Telegraph, 25 at 172; Montreal Power, 75 at 97¼, 50 at 97¾, 50 at 98, 3 at 97½, 97 at 98, 25 at 97¼, 25 at 97; Dom. Steel, 250 at 35½, 50 at 35⅝, 15 at 30, 330 at 35¾, 725 at 36, 125 at 36¼, 60 at 35½, 100 at 35⅝, 250 at 35¾, 25 at 35⅞, 300 at 36¾, 160 at 37, 100 at 37¼, 150 at 37¼; do., pr., 125 at 86¾, 125 at 87, 225 at 86¾; do., bonds, $8000 at 82¾; N. S. Steel, 250 at 69¼; Dominion Coal, 100 at 83, 15 at 82, 10 at 82¾, 275 at 84½; Bank of Montreal, 44 at 255; Merchants' Bank, 10 at 149; Hochelaga, 1 at 143.

Foreign Money Markets.

London, Feb. 22.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 140.30; Madrid, 37.45. Gold bars are quoted at 77s 9½d.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Three per cent. rentes, 101 francs 15 centimes.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 48½ pfennigs.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Feb. 22.—Cotton—Spot dull; prices fair, buyers, American middling, 4 23-32d. Sales of the day were 4000 bales, of which 400 were for speculation and export and included 3000 Americans. Receipts, 44,000 bales, including 41,000 American. Futures opened quiet and closed dull. American middling, g.o.c., Feb., 4 36-64d sellers; Feb. and March, 4 34-64d to 4 35-64d buyers; March and April, 4 34-64d to 4 35-64d sellers; April and May, 4 35-64d sellers; May and June, 4 35-64d sellers; June and July, 4 35-64d value; July and August, 4 35-64d value; August and Sept., 4 30-64d to 4 31-64d value; Sept. and Oct., 4 21-64d to 4 22-64d value; Oct. and Nov., 4 18-64d buyers.

GOVERNMENT COMMISSION WRONG

Attributed to Single Taxers Claims They Do Not Advocate.

St. George's Hall, Elm-street, was the scene of a pleasant event on Saturday evening, when an at home was held there under the auspices of the Single Tax Association of Toronto. About one hundred ladies and gentlemen were present. W. A. Douglas presided and addressed the gathering briefly upon what had been accomplished during the past year in spreading knowledge on the single tax theory. In the course of his remarks, he took occasion to criticize the members of the government Assessment Commission because of the clause in their report referring to single tax. The clause, he said, attributed to single taxers claims that they never for a moment advocated, and on the whole showed that the commissioners were sorrowfully deficient in their knowledge of the fundamental principles of single tax.

Other speakers also expressed their astonishment at the clause in question, and hinted at steps being taken to explain to the commissioners their wrong impression of single tax, as apparent from the wording of the clause, with a view of having it expunged.

Refreshments were served during the evening, and an impromptu dance given, in which all joined heartily. Orchestral music was furnished. Among others present were Julian Sale, Mr. Thompson, Mrs and Miss Graham, Miss Gordon, Mr Gibson, Arthur and Walter Roebuck, Mr Pearson and Mr Ewing.

EAST END JOTTINGS.

The Broadview-avenue Congregational Church was well filled last evening, a large percentage of those present being young people. Rev. W. E. Gilroy preached on the question, "Will Prohibition Solve the Liquor Problem?" He said the situation now appeared to be desperate, and something must be done. While prohibition, would, in a certain sense, hit the temperate drinker rather hard, it would safeguard the young. We suppressed other evils by legal enactment, and the reverend gentleman did not see why this one could not be dealt with in the same way. He urged his hearers to leave politics out of the question and consider the matter from a moral standpoint.

Evangelistic services were inaugurated last evening in Woodgreen Tabernacle, Rev. R. H. Craig and Rev. Dr. Chambers officiating. There was a large attendance. The services will be continued every night this week.

Rev. Newton Hill of Simpson-avenue Methodist Church addressed a large gathering of children yesterday morning, and in the evening spoke to upwards of 400 young men and women.

The condition of ex-Ald. Thomas Allen, who has been confined to his room for some time with a serious illness, was slightly improved last evening, and the prospects are now bright for his recovery.

James Hymas, the popular caretaker of Morse-street School, lies seriously ill at his home, 102 Logan-avenue.

There was a large attendance at both services in the King-street Methodist Church yesterday, the occasion being the anniversary of the Epworth League. The pulpit in the morning was occupied by Rev. W. E. Gilroy and in the evening by Rev. W. T. Brown.

FELL FROM A ROOF.

Thorold, Feb. 22.—William Burnison, farmer, of Decew Falls, while engaged in shingling, fell from the roof of his barn, a distance of over thirty feet, this afternoon, and sustained fractures of an arm and a thigh, and was otherwise badly injured.

TO SEE SIR WILFRID.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The executive of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is arranging to have an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, March 17, to urge the adoption of legislation in labor's interest, recommended by the congress at its annual meeting, held in Brantford last summer.

A Reason.

There's a reason for the immense sale of Cottams Seed. If you feed it, you know that reason. If not, your trial will show in improved song, plumage, and sprightliness of your bird.

Beware of injurious imitations. Be sure "BART COTTAM CO., LONDON," is on the label. Contents, put up under six patents, sell separately: BIRD BREAD, 10c; PERCH HOLDER (containing Bird Bread), 5c; SEED, 10c. With one bound package COTTAM SEED this 25c worth is sold for 10c. Three times the value of any other bird food. Sold everywhere. Read COTTAMS Bird Book (96 pages, illustrated), price 25c. To users of COTTAM SEED a copy with rusty stitching will be sent postpaid for 12c.

Richard Cotter Dead.

Ingersoll, Feb. 22.—The funeral of the late Richard H. Cotter, recently president and general manager of the Noxon Company of this town, who died suddenly at the Rossin House, Toronto, on Wednesday night, took place this afternoon from his late residence to the Rural Cemetery, and was attended by a large number of friends, including all the prominent business men of the town. The floral offerings were magnificent, and were sent from Montreal, Toronto, Stratford and other places. Friends and relatives from Illinois, Prince Edward County, St. Thomas, Toronto and Judge Finkle and Sheriff Brady of Woodstock were present to show their last respects to a departed friend.

Cheap, and Why?

The Grandas Cigar Company are shrewd people. Instead of importing their cigars ready-made from Cuba and paying an enormous duty, they import the tobacco in bulk and have the cigars manufactured in Montreal. Just as good tobacco, just as skilled workmen, just as good cigars as the best imported, but sold away below the customary price.

It Depends on What's Inside.

There's a feeling of good fellowship, of self esteem, of peace with all the world wrapped up in a good cigar. But who can tell what's in a cheap cigar? Don't try to find out. The man-about-town don't smoke cheap cigars since Grandas were introduced. They are inexpensive, not cheap. Made of the best Cuban-grown tobacco.

HIDES, SKINS, TALLOW

John Hallam,
111 Front St. E., Toronto.

HOLIDAY AMONG MARKETS

American Exchanges Were Closed on Saturday.

Liverpool Cables Lower—Weekly Exports — Market Quotations and Notes.

World Office.
Saturday Evening, Feb. 22.

Liverpool cables to-day quote wheat and corn futures ½d lower.

There was a holiday on the American grain exchanges to-day in commemoration of Washington's birthday.

Exports of wheat and flour from America this week were 3,609,000 bushels, as against 3,424,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year; Corn exports 247,800 bushels, as against 3,267,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year.

Stocks in store at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior points are estimated approximately at 15,875,000 bushels, compared with 5,578,000 bushels a year ago, 8,700,000 bushels two years ago, 8,350,000 bushels three years ago, and 5,000,000 bushels four years ago.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.60 to $3.70; Hungarian patents, $4.15; Manitoba bakers', $3.90. These prices include bags on track in Toronto. Ninety per cent. patents, car lots, in bags, middle freights, are quoted at $2.60 to $2.90.

Wheat—Millers are paying 73c for red and white; goose, 68c, low freight, New York; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 87c, grinding in transit; No. 1 Northern, 82½c.

Oats—Quoted at 40c middle and 41c east.

Barley—Quoted at 56c for No. 1, 54c for No. 2 middle, and No. 3 51c.

Peas—Sold for milling purposes at 80c, nigh.

Rye—Quoted at 55½c middle.

Corn—Canadian sold at 61½c for new at Toronto.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $19, and shorts at $21, car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Oatmeal—At $5.25 in bags and $5.40 in barrels, car lots, on track, Toronto; local lots, 25c more.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.08, and No. 1 yellow, $3.28. These prices are for delivery here; carload lots, 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1200 bushels of grain, 15 loads of hay, a few dressed hogs, several loads of potatoes, together with the usual Saturday's deliveries of butter, eggs and poultry.

Wheat—400 bushels sold as follows: White, 100 bushels at 70c to 77c; red, 100 bushels at 70c to 77c; goose, 200 bushels at 67c to 67½c.

Barley—300 bushels sold at 55c to 63c.

Oats—400 bushels sold at 46c to 47c.

Hay—15 loads sold at $13 to $14.50 per ton for timothy, and $8 to $10 for clover or mixed hay.

Dressed Hogs—Prices unchanged at $8 to $8.25 per cwt.

Potatoes—Prices firm, at 70c to 75c per bag for farmers' loads. Single bags, 80c.

Butter—Prices firm at 18c to 23c for the bulk, with a few lots of choice dairy to special customers at 25c.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid sold at 27c to 30c per dozen.

Poultry—Deliveries were fairly large, with prices firm, as follows: Chickens, 60c to $1.25 per pair, with a few lots as high as $1.50 per pair. Turkeys, 14c to 16c per lb.; geese, 10c per lb.; ducks, 90c to $1.25 per pair.

Grain—	
Wheat, white, bush	$0 70 to $0 77
Wheat, spring, bush	0 72 ....
Wheat, red, bush	0 70 0 77
Wheat, goose, bush	0 67 0 67½
Peas, bush	0 83½ ....
Beans, bush	1 00 1 25
Rye, bush	0 59 ....
Barley, bush	0 55 0 58
Oats, bush	0 46 0 47
Buckwheat, bush	0 53 ....
Seeds—	
Alsike, choice, No. 1	$7 60 to $8 00
Alsike, good, No. 2	7 00 7 50
Red clover seed	4 65 4 90
Timothy seed	2 00 3 60
Hay and Straw—	
Hay, per ton	$13 00 to $14 50
Clover hay, per ton	8 00 10 00
Straw, loose, per ton	6 00 ....
Straw, sheaf, per ton ...	10 00 10 50
Fruits and Vegetables—	
Potatoes, per bag	$0 70 to $....
Cabbage, per doz	0 40 0 60
Apples, per bbl	3 50 4 50
Onions, per bag	0 80 1 00
Turnips, per bag	0 20 0 25
Poultry—	
Chickens, per pair	$0 60 to $1 50
Turkeys, per lb	0 14 0 16
Ducks, per pair	0 90 1 25
Geese, per lb	0 10 ....
Dairy Produce—	
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to $0 23
Eggs, new-laid, per doz ..	0 27 0 30
Fresh Meats—	
Beef, forequarters, cwt ..	$4 50 to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt..	7 00 8 00
Mutton, carcase, per lb ..	0 06 0 07
Veal, carcase, per lb ...	0 06½ 0 08½
Lamb, yearling, per lb ..	0 08½ 0 09½
Lambs, spring, each	5 00 8 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 00 8 25

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton.	$10 25 to $10 50
Straw, baled, car lots, ton.	5 00 5 75
Potatoes, car lots, per bag.	0 63 ....
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 16 0 17
Butter, tub, lb	0 15 0 16
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.	0 22 0 23
Butter, creamery, boxes ..	0 20 0 21
Butter, bakers', tub	0 12 0 13
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 25 ....
Eggs, held	0 18 0 20
Honey, per lb	0 09 0 10
Chickens, per pair	0 50 0 75
Ducks, per pair	0 60 1 00
Geese, per lb	0 08 0 10
Turkeys, per lb	0 14 0 15
Dressed hogs, car lots	7 75 ....

Hides and Wool.

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 07 to $....
Hides, No. 2 green	0 06 ....
Hides, No. 1 green steers..	0 08 ....
Hides, No. 2 green steers..	0 07 ....
Hides, cured	0 07½ ....
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09 ....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07 ....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 55 0 60
Sheepskins	0 70 0 80
Wool, fleece	0 13 ....
Wool, unwashed	0 07 ....
Tallow, rendered	0 05¾ 0 06
Tallow, rough	0 02 0 02½

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 22.—(12.30 p.m.)—Wheat, steady; f.o.b., R.W., 6s 1½d. Corn, quiet, steady; new, 5s 1d; old, 5s 2d.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 Standard Cal., no stock; Walla, no stock; No. 2 R.W., 6s 1½d to 6s 2d; No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 2d to 6s 1½d. Futures, quiet; March, 6s 1¾d buyers; May, 6s 1¾d sellers. Mixed American, old, 5s 2d to 5s 2½d; new, 5s 0¾d to 5s 1d. Futures, easy; Feb., nom.; March, 5s 0¾d sellers; May, 5s 1¾d buyers. Flour, Minn., 18s 6d to 19s 9d.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Flour—Receipts, 700 barrels; market quiet.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts light, steady to strong. Veals, choice, $7.75 to $8.25; common to good, $5 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4300 head; active and 5c to 10c higher; Yorkers, $6.30 to $6.40; light, do., $6.10 to $6.20; mixed packers, $6.40 to $6.50; choice heavy, $6.55 to $6.60; pigs, $5.60 to $5.80; roughs, $5.50 to $5.75; stags, $4 to $4.50.

Sheep and lambs offering, 10,000 head; sheep, steady; lambs, weaker; choice lambs, $6.25 to $6.35; good to choice, $6 to $6.15; culls to fair, $5.35 to $5.90; sheep, choice handy wethers, $5.40 to $5.65; common to extra mixed, $4.60 to $5.25; culls and common, $3.25