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Judges Chambers, at 10 a.m.

Non-jury sittings at 10 a.m.: Connolly v. Dowd and Trinidad Asphalt Co., (to be concluded); Waterous Engine Co. v. Pratt. Trusts Corporation of Ontario v. Stephenson, Knox v. Young, Van Nostrand v. Buchindale.

Divisional Court at 11 a.m.: Johnson v. O'Reilly, Danger v. London Sheet Railway Co., Griesman v. McCarthy, Dickson v. Cole.

CHICAGO WHEAT ACTIVE.

Futures Advanced Early and Reacted on Free Selling.

Liverpool Market Reflected a Better Tone—Corn Futures Stronger—Local Grain, Produce and Live Stock Markets — General Quotations—Notes and Gossip.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 23.

Liverpool's wheat market was stronger to-day and futures closed ¾d per cental higher than yesterday. Paris was closed.

Chicago's wheat market showed activity to-day. There was some buying by big dealers and through commission houses early and the price of the May and July options advanced ⅝c per bushel. The rise brought out sellers and the close was only ⅛c above Tuesday's close.

Liverpool maize futures were about steady to-day. Chicago corn closed ¼c per bushel higher than on Tuesday.

Total clearances to-day: Wheat and flour 640,000 bushels.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 1475 barrels, and 33,328 sacks; wheat 168,587 bushels.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago for two days: Wheat 105, corn 682, oats 323.

Wheat receipts at Duluth and Minneapolis to-day 608 cars, against 264 the corresponding day of 1898.

The Cincinnati Price Current says: The passing away of the cold and snow furnishes little new evidence concerning wheat plant condition. Crop has suffered but moderately. Average condition rarely better at this time of year, but it is now entering the trying period. Scarcity of good seed oats. It is estimated that stocks of wheat on March 1 will be twenty millions of bushels more than a year ago.

Hog packing in the west for the week 470,000, as against 485,000 the corresponding week of last year.

The World's Wheat Supply.

Beerbohm, Feb. 10, in dealing with the question of the wheat supply, has made several changes and modifications of its early estimates of probable exports and imports. It has found it necessary to reduce the supplies expected from Russia and the Danube, and to increase its estimate of the quantities to be furnished by North America and Argentina. It now makes the aggregate quantity required by all importing countries in 1898-99, 354 million bushels as a minimum.

The World's estimate has never varied since last August, continuing it always at seven million bushels per week, or about 364 million bushels for the year.

Beerbohm estimates the quantity likely to be furnished by exporting countries 384 million bushels, and says that this is not anything like the full quantity that could be shipped, if prices were attractive, but Russia and United States are likely to hold back a large part of their crop. "It is not so much a question how much America, Russia and India can ship, or in other words their capacity to export, as how much they will actually ship at present prices. Neither America nor Russia is likely to export by any means its full surplus, because it will not be wanted."

The Visible Supply.

According to Bradstreet's compilation, the visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, during the seven weeks since Jan. 1, increased 6,063,000 bushels, as compared with a decrease of 1,187,000 bushels during same period in 1898. By referring to the items in the Chicago statement of visible supply for week ending 18th inst., which showed a considerable decrease from previous week, in the face of very small week's exports, it is evident that this decrease was owing to non-arrival at the seaboard of wheat on rail, detained by the heavy snowfall in the neighborhood of New York and Philadelphia.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	Feb.	May.	July.
Chicago	$....	$....	$0 73⅛	$0 73⅝
New York	....	....	0 77⅝	0 75⅞
Milwaukee	0 73	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 74	0 74	0 76¼	0 76¼
Toledo	0 73½	....	0 76	0 73¾
Detroit	0 74	....	0 76	0 73¾
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 69⅞	0 70⅞	0 72⅝	0 72⅛
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 71⅞	....	....	....
Minneapolis	0 70⅝	0 71⅛	0 71⅝	0 71⅝
Toronto, red	0 69½	....	....	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	0 82	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.60 to $3.80; straight rollers $3.10 to $3.25; Hungarian patents, $4 to $4.20; Manitoba bakers', $3.70 to $3.80.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 69½c north and west; goose, 68c; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 81c to 82c at Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 78½c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 29c to 29½c west.

Rye—Quoted at 54c.

Barley—Quoted at 46c to 47c west.

Buckwheat—Firm, 48c north and 50c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $14.50 and shorts at $16.50 in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Corn—Canadian, 38c west, and American, 41½c to 42c on track here.

Peas—Firm at 65c to 66c north and west, in car lots.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track in Toronto, $3.60; in barrels, $3.70.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were larger today, 1600 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay and 5 of straw.

Wheat steady; 650 bushels sold as follows: White, 200 bushels at 74c to 74½c; red, 200 bushels at 73½c; goose, 250 bushels at 71c to 72c.

Rye, 100 bushels sold at 53½c.

Barley easier; 350 bushels sold at 47c to 48c.

Oats steady; 500 bushels sold at 34c to 34½c.

Hay unchanged; timothy at $8 to $9.50 and clover at $6 to $7 per ton.

Straw steady, at $6 to $7 per ton.

Grain—				
Wheat, white, bush	$0 74	to $0 74½		
" red, bush	0 73½	....		
" rye, spring, bush	0 71½	0 72		
" goose, bush	0 71	0 72		
Rye, bush	0 53½	....		
Oats, bush	0 34	0 34½		
Buckwheat, bush	0 52	....		
Barley, bush	0 47	0 48		
Peas, bush	0 64	0 65		
Seeds—				
Red clover, bush	$3 30	to $3 80		
White clover seed, bush	5 00	8 00		
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 20		
" good, No. 2	3 50	3 60		
" good, No. 3	3 00	3 40		
Timothy, bush	1 20	1 35		
Beans, white, bush	0 80	0 90		
Hay and Straw—				
Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00	to $9 50		
Hay, clover, per ton	6 00	7 00		
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	7 00		
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00		
Dairy Products—				
Butter, lb. rolls	0 16	0 21		
Butter, large rolls	0 13	0 16		
Eggs, new laid	0 20	0 25		
Fresh Meats—				
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50	to $5 50		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 00	8 00		
Lamb, spring, per lb.	0 07½	0 8½		
Mutton, carcase, cwt	5 00	6 00		
Veal, carcase, cwt	7 50	9 00		
Hogs, dressed, light	5 15	5 30		
Hogs, dressed, heavy	5 00	5 10		
Poultry—				
Chickens, per pair	$0 40	to $0 80		
Turkeys, per lb.	0 11	0 12½		
Spring ducks, per pair	0 60	0 85		
Geese, per lb.	0 07	0 09		
Fruits and Vegetables—				
Apples, per bbl	$2 00	to $3 50		
Potatoes, per bag	0 20	0 25		
Cabbage, per dozen	0 20	0 40		
Onions, per bag	0 90	1 10		
Beets, per dozen	0 12½	0 15		
Cauliflower, per dozen	0 40	0 65		
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 35		
Parsnips, per bag	0 50	0 60		

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$7 00	to $7 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 60	....
Butter, choice, tubs	0 13	0 15
" " medium, tubs	0 11	0 12
" " dairy, lb. rolls	0 15	0 16
" " large rolls	0 14	0 16
" " creamery, lb. rolls	0 21	0 22
" " creamery, boxes	0 19	0 20
Eggs, choice, new laid	0 20	....
Eggs, held stock	0 14	0 16
Honey, per lb.	0 05	0 07
Hogs, dressed, car lots	5 00	5 10
Chickens, per pair	0 40	0 70
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 75
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Turkeys, per lb	0 11	0 12

Hides and Wool.

Price list, revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No. 111 East Front-street, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08½	to $....
" No. 1 green steers	0 09	....
" No. 2 green steers	0 08	....
" No. 2 green	0 07½	....
" No. 1 green	0 03½	....
" cured	0 08½	0 09
Calfskins, No. 1	0 10	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08	....
Pelts, each	0 80	1 00
Lambskins, each	0 80	1 00
Wool, fleece	0 15	....
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 09	....
Wool, pulled, super	0 17	0 18½
Tallow, rough	0 01½	0 02½
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 04

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock were fairly large for Thursday—48 carloads, composed of 800 cattle, 350 sheep, 2000 hogs and 25 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was again only medium, and not enough of good quality coming forward.

Trade good and prices firm at Tuesday's quotations for all the different classes of cattle.

Exporters—Choice loads of exporters sold at $4.50 to $4.75, and light at $4.30 to $4.50 per cwt.

A few picked lots of well-finished exporters of heavy weights sold at 10c to 20c per cwt. more than the foregoing prices, but the bulk of shippers went at $4.50 to $4.75 per cwt.

The best finished choice butchers' cattle, weighing from 1100 lbs. up, were bought for export purposes at prices ranging from $4.40 to $4.60 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers, with a few exporters mixed, brought from $3.90 to $4.20 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice heavy bulls sold at $3.60 to $4, with an odd one of extra quality and breed at 20c per cwt. extra.

Light and medium export bulls sold, $2.25 to $3.50 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to the best exporters, but not as heavy, weighing from 1000 to 1150 each, sold at $4.10 to $4.30 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers' cattle sold at $3.75 to $3.90, and medium at $3.35 to $3.60 per cwt.

Loads of common butchers' cattle sold at $3 to $3.25, and inferior at $2.75 to $3 per cwt.

Stockers—Buffalo stockers were in fair demand, selling at $3.40 to $3.75 per cwt.

Feeders—Few of this class are coming forward, but choice bred steers weighing from 1050 to 1150 are worth from $3.80 to $4 per cwt.

Stock Heifers—A few of this class, weighing 500 lbs. each, sold from $2.60 to $2.85 per cwt.

Calves—About 20 calves sold from $3 to $7 each for general run, and choice heavy veals of good quality worth about $5 per cwt.

Sheep—There were 350 sheep and yearling lambs delivered, ewes selling at $3.25 to $3.50, and bucks at $2.75 to $3 per cwt.

Yearling Lambs—These were in good demand, selling at $4.40 to $4.65 per cwt.

Milch Cows—About 14 springers and milkers sold at $30 to $45 each. Few first-class cows are coming forward.

Hogs—Deliveries were again heavy, fully 2000 being delivered on the market. Prices were 12½c lower for select bacon hogs, 100 to 200 lbs. each, $4.37½; lights, $4; and thick fats of all kinds, $3.75 per cwt.

The bulk of car lots, unculled, went at $4.15 to $4.25 per cwt.

Messrs. Horn & Spears of Owen Sound sold 118 hogs, average weight of which was 157 lbs. each, at $4.25 per cwt.

The best load of hogs (108 in number), which was sold here to-day, brought $4.30 per cwt., and Mr. Harris stated that there were 60 which were too fat. Otherwise he would have paid the top price, which was $4.37½ per cwt.

Too many thick fat hogs are still coming forward, and farmers need to take notice of this fact if they wish to obtain the best results.

William Levack bought 65 cattle, mixed butchers and exporters, at $3.60 to $4.75 per cwt.

Joseph Gould bought 30 exporters at $4 to $4.80 per cwt.

Brown & Snell bought 50 exporters at $4 to $4.75 per cwt.

A. Ironsides bought the two best straight loads of exporters on the market, 1300 lbs. each, at $4.90 per cwt.

W. H. Dean bought one load of choice shippers, 1400 lbs. each, at $4.90 per cwt.

Crawford & Hunnisett bought 1 load butchers' cattle, 1000 lbs. each, at $4; 1 load, 950 lbs. each, at $3.80; 3 loads of stockers at $3.25 to $3.65; 1 load feeders at $3.90 to $4 per cwt.

William Crealock bought 2 loads butcher cattle for Montreal at $3.25 to $4.50 per cwt.

George Rountree bought 15 light exporters, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.35 per cwt.

Alex Levack bought 15 butchers' cattle, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.70 to $4.12½ per cwt.

Rountree & Halligan bought 13 mixed exporters and butchers at $4.45 per cwt., and 4 butchers' cows, 1200 lbs. each, at $3.50 per cwt.

D. O'Leary sold on commission 19 exporters, 1250 lbs. each at $4.50 per cwt.

Export cattle, choice	$4 50	to $4 75
Export cattle, light	4 30	4 50
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 10	4 30
" good	3 75	3 90
" medium	3 35	3 60
" common	3 00	3 25
" inferior	2 75	3 00
Milch cows, each	25 00	42 00
Bulls, medium export	3 25	3 50
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 60	4 00
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed	3 90	4 20
Stockers and medium to good	3 25	3 70
Feeders, heavy	3 80	4 00
Calves, each	3 00	7 00
Sheep, per cwt.	3 25	3 50
Sheep, bucks, per cwt.	2 75	3 00
Spring lambs, each	3 00	4 50
Hogs, 160 to 200 lbs. each	4 25	4 37½
" light fats	4 00	....
" heavy fats	3 75	....
" sows	3 00	....

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Cattle—The trade was nominally unchanged, as there was only a few odd head on sale, and a moderate demand. Calves were in light supply, about 40 head, fair demand and steady at yesterday's prices. Choice to extra were quotable $7.50 to $7.75; mixed, $7 to $7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—The trade was lifeless, with 23 loads sale at a lower basis of prices. A few sales of top selections were made at 5c. Lambs, choice to extra, were quotable $5 to $5.05; good to choice, $4.90 to $5; fair to good, $4.75 to $4.90; sheep, choice to extra, $4.25 to $4.50; good to choice, $4 to $4.25; common to fair, $2.75 to $3.75.

Hogs—The offerings were 24 loads. The start in sales was fairly active, but orders dropped off, until there was no demand.

Yorkers were quotable $3.80 to $3.85; mixed, $3.90 to $3.95; pigs, $3.60 to $3.65. A load of fancy heavy sold at $3.97½ and the balance at $3.95.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Trade in cattle to-day was slow on a basis of $3.60 for the common droves, up to $5 for practically good to prime grades. Sales were largely at $4.65 to $5.35, the average quality of offerings being poor. Texas steers, $3.50 to $4.75; calves, $3.50 to $7.25.

The greatly reduced receipts of hogs have stopped the decline in prices, and there was an active market. Fair to choice, $3.70 to $3.82½; packing lots, $3.50 to $3.67½; mixed, $3.55 to $3.72½; butchers', $3.55 to $3.77½; light, $3.50 to $3.70; pigs, $3 to $3.55.

There was a good demand for sheep at steady prices, but lambs were rather slow and weak at the recent decline. Poor to prime sheep, $2.75 to $4.60, largely at $4 to $4.40; ewes, $3.75 to $4.05; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.65, with good sales for export at $4.50 to $4.55; poor to prime lambs, $3.25 to $4.85, chiefly at $4.60 to $4.80.

Receipts—Cattle 9000, hogs 22,000, sheep 12,000.

Live Stock in New York.

New York, Feb. 23.—Beeves—Receipts 815 head; nothing doing; feeling steady; cables firm; American steers, 12c to 12¾c per lb., best weight; live sheep, 12c to 13c; refrigerator beef, 10c per lb. No shipments of cattle or beef to-day; none to-morrow.

Calves—Receipts 63 head; 191 on sale. Market easier; 85 head unsold. Veals, poor to prime, $4 to $7.75; tops, $8; one car of Westerns, late yesterday, $2.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2535 head; 24 cars on sale; trade sluggish and sales limited; sheep weak, lambs lower; 15 cars unsold. Sheep, common to fair, $3 to $4; lambs, $5.12½ to $5.35, mainly $5.20 to $5.30.

Hogs—Receipts 910 head; 225 on sale; firmer at $3.85 to $4.10.

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Chicago Markets.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	73¼	73⅞	73⅛	73¼
" —July	71⅝	71⅞	71¼	71⅝
Corn—May	35⅝	36⅜	35¾	36
" —July	36¼	36¾	36¼	36½
Oats—May	27⅝	28	27⅝	27⅞
" —July	25⅝	26	25⅝	25⅞
Pork—May	9 62	9 67	9 57	9 65
Lard—May	5 40	5 45	5 37	5 45
Ribs—May	4 82	4 85	4 80	4 85

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 23.—(12.30.)—No. 1 Northern, spring wheat, 6s 0½d; No. 1 Cal., no stock; red winter, no stock; corn, new, 3s 6¼d; old, 3s 7½d; peas, 5s 9d; pork, 47s 6d; lard, 27s 6d; tallow, 23s; bacon, long cut, heavy, 28s 6d; light, 27s; s.c., light, 28s; cheese, both white and colored, 49s.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat firm; futures quiet at 5s 7¾d for March and 5s 7¾d for May. Spot maize steady at 3s 5½d for March and 3s 5¼d for May. Flour, 18s 6d.

London—Open—Wheat, off coast nothing doing, on passage steady. English country markets dull. Maize, off coast nothing doing, on passage quiet and steady.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat firm; No. 1 Northern, 6s 0½d; futures, red winter 5s 8¼d for March, 5s 8¼d for May and 5s 7¾d for July. Maize steady; 3s 6¼d for new; futures quiet; 3s 5¾d for March and 3s 5¼d for May. Flour, 18s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat, off coast near due, on passage buyers indifferent; No. 1 Cal., on passage, 29s, sellers. Maize, off coast nothing doing, on passage quiet and steady; spot Danube, 18s 9d; American, 18s 3d. S.M. flour, 23s. American oats, white, Feb. and March, 15s 7½d, parcel.

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 East Kingstreet, received the following despatch today from Chicago:

Wheat—We had a splendid market today at improved prices. There was a large volume of business transacted, coming from all quarters with the bulk of it on the long side of the market. Commission houses bought freely for outside account and the big operators, including Bartlett, Frasier, Barrett and Counselman and Day were also connected on long side and an advance of ⅝c was established. On the bulge, however, there was a good deal of realizing by local talent and professionals, and the market fell back easily, losing the better part of the advance, final prices recording some as the opening, 73¼c, May. Foreign markets showed more strength today all around and New York reported foreigners good buyers of both May and July options. Liverpool closed ¾d to ⅞d higher. The movement in the Northwest was liberal, Minneapolis and Duluth reporting receipts of 608 cars, against 264 cars a year ago. Clearances amounted to 640,000 bushels. San Francisco reports continued dry weather and that Oregon and Washington are good buyers in that market.

Corn—Showed a better tone to-day and prices were a little higher, May selling to 36⅝c on good buying for outside account. The selling was moderate and chiefly local in character. Receipts 682 cars. Cables were ¼d higher. Shipping demand is still slack. The seaboard reported a fair export demand. The market closed steady at 36c bid.

Provisions—Were higher to-day on a good volume of business, mostly of local nature, however. Strength of the grain markets and higher prices for hogs were the sustaining influences early. Packers sold sparingly. Cash demand is more brisk. Foreign and domestic news encouraging. The market closed firm.

New York, Feb. 23.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 6 9-16; do., gulf, 6 15-16; sales 425 bales.

New York, Feb. 23.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady. Feb. 6.21, March 6.21, April 6.20, May 6.22, June 6.20, July 6.21, Aug. 6.23, Sept. 6.12, Oct. 6.12, Nov. 6.11, Dec. 6.13, Jan. 6.15.

London Markets Strong.

New York, Feb. 23.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: The markets here were active and strong. On the peaceful position in Paris, Americans were excellent; that market finished near the best. There was a good Continental demand for Atchison issues. The preferred reaching a record, 69⅝, on the expectation of a remarkable January statement of earnings. Important Berlin interests bought St. Paul heavily. There were dealings in Central Pacific new 3½s at 90, in the fours at 106, in Southern Pacific fours at 87, and Southern Pacific shares at 39¼. Money is hard.

Montreal Bank Clearings.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The bank clearings for the week ending Feb. 23, 1899. Clearings $17,727,311, balances $2,835,678. Corresponding week, 1898: Clearings $14,361,264, balances $2,660,422.

Nursed Five Generations.

St. Thomas, Feb. 23.—Miss Mary McLean died at the residence of Rev. B. W. Williams, 51 Curtis-street, last night, aged 91 years. "Old Mary," as the deceased was familiarly called, was the nurse for five generations of children in one family and was acquainted with six generations. She was born at Mount Millick, near Dublin, Ireland, and was waiting maid for a Mr. Beal of that city. She nursed Prof. Beal of Trinity College, Dublin.

CANADIAN STOCKS ACTIVE.

Advances in C. P. R., Street Railways and Mining Issues

Followed by Partial Recessions in the Afternoon — Twin City and Royal Electrics Also Features — Tobacco, Sugar and Burlington Active at New York—Notes and Gossip.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 23.

Canadian issues were as a rule very strong this morning and marked advances were scored by several leading issues. There was a natural reaction in the afternoon, but closing prices were in many instances much above yesterday's final figures. Canadian Pacifics, which rose nearly a point in London, sold up to 91½ on the Toronto Exchange and closed at 90⅝ bid with 90⅞ asked, a good net gain for the day. Richelieu jumped to 100 on the Montreal board, but reached only 108 on the local exchange, closing at 106¾ bid. General Electrics advanced to 110 and closed at 109½ bid, a point above the previous close. Electric Lighting issues showed a good feeling. Street Railways were quite a feature. At Montreal Montreal Street Railway sold as high as 320, but reacted to 314 bid at the close. Toronto Railway followed suit, rising to 117½ and closing at 116½ bid about two points higher than yesterday. Twin City was very strong in the morning, selling up to 71¾ at Montreal to 71½ at New York. The close on the Toronto Exchange was 70¾ bid and 70⅞ asked. War Eagle advanced five, Payne two and Cariboo four points. Royal Electrics were buoyant at Montreal.

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Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co.'s London agents cable quotations for Grand Trunk 4's at 85½. Grand Trunk firsts 75¾ and Grand Trunk seconds 52¾.

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Bank clearings at Toronto for the week ended to-day were:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Week ended Feb. 23	$9,652,914	$1,016,085
Last week	9,506,469	907,185
Cor. week, 1898	7,740,388	924,648

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Following is an extract from the January statement of Canadian chartered banks, with comparative figures for the same month of 1898:

	Jan. 31, '99.	Jan. 31, '98.
Circulation	$36,916,000	$35,011,000
Deposits—		
Demand	86,877,000	79,195,000
Time	160,373,000	140,704,000
Discounts	229,192,000	207,352,000
Call loans	25,318,000	20,051,000
Overdue debts	2,518,000	3,230,000
Specie	9,607,000	8,498,000
Dominion notes	17,573,000	16,422,000

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Fifteen tenders have been received for $100,000 of 40-year city of Vancouver 3½ per cent. debentures for waterworks extension purposes. Of these the two highest were: Bank of British North America $96.50 and Central Canada Loan & Savings Co. $95.11. At the first figure the bonds will yield 3.70 per cent. on the investment.

Wall Street Notes.

Wall-street stocks opened strong this morning, but weakened materially later. Most issues closed only fractionally different from the previous close. Tobacco was a feature, opening 6 points higher than Tuesday's final figures, rising to 189 and then receding to 185½. Sugar declined 5 points for the day. Burlington, after early strength, slumped late in the afternoon and closed with 3 points of a loss for the session. Rock Island and St. Paul fell off over a point each in sympathy. The Burlington directors were to-day considering the refunding proposition.

Notes by Cable.

Consols closed unchanged from yesterday's close in London.

In London American rails closed ⅛ to 1⅛ higher than yesterday. C.P.R. rose ⅞.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 102f 92½c.

French exchange on London 25f 19c.

Bullion gone into Bank of England on balance to-day £40,000.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued to-day, shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £125,000, circulation decreased £61,000, bullion increased £64,524, other securities increased £668,000, other deposits decreased £898,000, public deposits increased £1,720,000, notes reserve increased £106,000, Government securities increased £50,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 45.90 per cent. Last week it was 46.40 per cent. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 3 per cent.

Money Markets.

On the local market call loans are at 4½ to 5 per cent. In New York call loans to-day were at 2½ to 3 per cent., closing loan being 3 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent., and the open market rate is 2 7-16 to 2½ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 West Kingstreet, Toronto, stock and exchange brokers, report local rates today as follows:

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds	¼ to ½	1-32 pre to 1-16 pre		
Stg. 60 days	9⅝ to ..	8⅞ to 8 15-16		
do. demand	9¾ to ..	9⅝ to 9 7-16		

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.85	4.84 to 4.84¼
Sterling, demand	4.87	4.86¼ to 4.86½

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	B.d.
Montreal	260	250	260	249
Ontario	....	124	....	123
Toronto	252	249	252	249
Merchants'	....	180	....	180
Commerce	150½	150	150½	150
Imperial	220	215	220	215
Standard	....	190	....	190
Hamilton	....	190	....	190
Nova Scotia	....	225	....	225
Dominion	270	269	271	268
Ottawa	....	200	....	200
Traders'	119	116	119	116
British America	129	128	129	128
West. Assurance	167	166⅝	167	166⅝
Imperial Life	....	151	....	151
National Trust	....	123½	....	121½
Consumers' Gas	....	232	....	231
Montreal Gas	....	....	....	213
Dom. Telegraph	....	135	....	135
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	70	61	70	61
C N W L Co., pref.	56	55¼	56	55
C P R Stock	90⅞	90⅝	90⅞	90⅝
Toronto Electric	142¾	142¾	143½	142½
do. new	140	138¼	140	138
General Electric	171	168	170	169½
do. pref.	110	108	....	....
Com Cable Co.	193	192½	193	192¼
do. coupon bonds	105½	105	105½	105
do. reg. bonds	105½	105	105½	105
Crow's Nest Coal	199	180½	200	....
Twin City Ry	71⅝	71¼	70⅞	70¼
Payne Mining Co.	167	166	166	164⅞
Bell Telephone	182	178	....	177
Rich & Ont Nav.	108¼	10¼	108	10¾
Toronto Railway	116⅞	116⅝	116⅞	116⅝
London St Ry	....	178	183½	178
Halifax Tram	....	122	126	123½
Hamilton Electric	80	79	81	79½
London Electric	135	132	134	132
War Eagle	352½	351¾	354	352½
Cariboo (McK)	170	168	175	170
Brit Can L & Inv	100	....	....	....
B & Loan Assn	60	....	....	....
Can L & N Inv	100	99¼	....	....
Can Permanent	119	116½	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	115	....	....	....
Canadian S & L	....	112	....	....
Cent Can Loan	....	136½	....	....
Dom S & Inv Soc	....	76	....	....
Freehold L & S	100	....	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	82	....	....	....
Ham Provident	....	108	....	....
Huron & Erie	....	180	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	170	....	....
Imperial L & Inv	100	80	....	....
Landed B & L	....	110	....	....
Lon & Can L & A	....	60	....	....
London Loan	....	110	....	....
London & Ontario	....	75	....	....
Manitoba	40	35	....	....
Ont. L. & D.	....	122½	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	115	....	....

Valuations for Probate Made, Insurance Losses Adjusted, Competent, Reliable, General Auctioneers.

C. J. TOWNSEND & CO.

People's Loan	36	....	....	....
Real Estate	....	50	....	....
Toronto S & L	....	121	....	....
Union L. & S.	70	....	....	....
Western Canada	....	118	....	....
do. do. 25 p.c.	....	103	....	....

Unlisted Mining Stocks.

	Ask.	B.d.	Ask.	Bid.
Athabasca	55	50	55	50
Big Three	32	30	32	30
Dardanelles	17½	17	18½	1½
Deer Park	10½	10	11	10
Dundee	35½	33	35	33½
Evening Star	10	8½	9½	8½
Golden Star	65½	65	68¾	68
Hammond Reef	43	....	41¾	41
Iron Mask	80	70	80	70
Knob Hill	....	....	....	81
Minnehaha	26	23¾	30	24¼
Monte Cristo	13½	12½	13½	12½
Montreal G. F.	22	....	....	20
Noble Five	33	20	34	29
Smuggler	8½	....	8	6¾
White Bear	5½	5	5¼	5
Victory-Triumph	9¾	....	9¾	....
Virginia	53	....	52	....
Waterloo	14	13½	14½	13½

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Commerce, 5 at 150; C.P.R., 50, 75, 25, 50 at 91⅛, 25, 25, 25 at 91; Toronto Electric, 10, 20, 5 at 143, 4 at 142½; General Electric, 25 at 109; Cable, 25, 25 at 193; Toronto Railway, 25 at 116, 25 at 116⅛, 25 at 116¾, 25 at 116½, 25, 25 at 116¾; Hamilton Electric, 25, 5 at 80; War Eagle, 1000, 1000, 250 at 350; Cariboo, 500, 500, 500 at 166; Twin City, 100 at 70⅝.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Ontario Bank, 2, 2 at 123; C.P.R., 25, 50, 50, 25 at 90⅞; Cable, 10 at 192½, 15 at 193; Toronto Railway, 25, 20 at 117, 25 at 116¾; War Eagle, 37, 8 at 350, 500, 250 at 352; Cariboo, 500 at 165; Canada Perman