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TUESDAY EVENING, March 16. There were 1300 transactions on Local Stock Exchange to-day.

Ontario easier, opening at 96 3/4 for money, 100 1/2 for account and closing at 101 1/2 and 100 1/2 respectively.

Canadian Pacific opened in London at 75 1/2 and closed at 77 1/2, higher than yesterday.

The features of the local stock market to-day were sales of Montreal shares at 200 and of Western Assurance at 140.

Receipts of wheat at Toledo 10,000 bushels, same as yesterday; at Detroit 10,000 bushels, same as yesterday; at St. Louis 10,000 bushels, same as yesterday.

Receipts of flour at Milwaukee 12,000 barrels, against 17,000 yesterday; wheat 10,000 bushels, against 10,000 yesterday; corn 10,000 bushels, against 10,000 yesterday; barley 10,000 bushels, against 10,000 yesterday.

On passage to United Kingdom, wheat 10,000 qrs, corn 10,000 qrs, flour 10,000 barrels, against 10,000 yesterday; wheat 10,000 qrs, corn 10,000 qrs, flour 10,000 barrels, against 10,000 yesterday.

Business was dull on the New York Stock Exchange to-day, with some falling off in quotations. No special features were presented, business being fairly well distributed.

Securities continue to decline, and Burlington remains the most prominent stock in the trading.

United States wheat markets were easier to-day, May wheat closing at 91.10, advanced 1/2 cent, and closed at 91.10; Minneapolis at 91.10, advanced 1/2 cent, and closed at 91.10; St. Louis at 91.10, advanced 1/2 cent, and closed at 91.10.

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