To the Trade

March 6.

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WHEAT FUTURES ARE LOWER

Prices Off at Both Chicago and Liverpool Saturday.

Corn Also Lower on Both Sides of the Atlantic — Chief American Markets—Provisions—Local Grain and Produce Quotations — Notes and Gossip.

Saturday Evening, March 4.

Liverpool wheat futures to-day declined a net ¼d per cental.

Paris wheat rose 5 to 10 centimes and Paris flour 10 centimes.

Chicago wheat futures to-day opened weak and closed about ½c below yesterday's final figures.

Liverpool maize futures to-day declined ¼d to ½d per cental. Chicago corn lost about ½c per bushel.

English farmers' deliveries of wheat the past week were 78,100 quarters, and the average price 25s 8d.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 500 cars, as against 253 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
Chicago	.....	$.....	$0 72⅝	$0 71½
New York	.....	0 82¾	0 77	0 73⅞
Milwaukee	0 72½	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 73	0 73¾	0 76⅛	0 69⅝
Toledo	0 74	....	0 75⅝	0 73
Detroit	0 74¼	....	0 75¾	0 72¾
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 69⅛	0 70⅝	0 71⅜	0 72⅛
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 71⅛	....	....	....
Minneapolis	....	0 70⅝	0 70½	0 71⅞
Toronto, red	0 68	....	....	....
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, 69c north and west; goose, 67c to 68c; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 81c to 82c at Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 78½c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 29c to 30c west.

Rye—Quoted at 55c.

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, 36c west and American 41c 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 generally were light—300 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay and a few dressed hogs.

One load of red wheat sold at 73c, 100 bushels of goose at 69c, one load of barley at 47c and two loads of peas at 62c to 64c.

Hay unchanged; timothy sold at $8 to $9 and clover $6 to $7 per ton.

Potatoes sold at 70c to 80c per bag.

Apples were more plentiful, and prices easier at $2 to $3.50 per bbl.

Poultry firm at yesterday's quotations.

Butter sold at 18c to 20c for general run and 22c to 23c per lb. for choice dairy, from farmers' baskets to special customers.

Eggs are becoming more plentiful, with prices easier, selling at 20c to 22c per dozen, the bulk going at 20c.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 73½	$ ....
" red, bush	0 73	....
" fife, spring, bush	0 71	....
" goose, bush	0 69	....
Rye, bush	0 57	....
Oats, bush	0 34	0 34½
Buckwheat, bush	0 52	....
Barley, bush	0 47	....
Peas, bush	0 62	0 64
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 30	$3 70
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	$9 00
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 18	$0 20
Butter, large rolls	0 14	0 17
Eggs, new laid	0 18	0 20
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50	$5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 00	8 00
Lamb, spring, per lb	0 07½	0 08½
Mutton, carcase, cwt	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	7 50	9 00
Hogs, dressed, light	5 10	5 15
Hogs, dressed, heavy	5 00	5 10
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 60	$0 80
Turkeys, per lb	0 11	0 13
Spring ducks, per pair	0 60	0 90
Fruits and Vegetables.		
Apples, per bbl	$2 50	$3 75
Potatoes, per bag	0 75	0 80
Cabbage, per dozen	0 80	1 00
Onions, per bag	1 40	1 50
Beets, per bag	0 50	0 60
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 35
Parsnips, per bag	0 90	1 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$7 00	$7 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 60	0 62
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	0 22
Eggs, held stock	0 14	0 16
Honey, per lb	0 03	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
Turkeys, cold storage, per lb	0 07	0 10

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. 3 green	0 06½	....
" 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

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May	72¾	72¾	72⅝	72⅝
" July	71⅛	71¼	70⅞	71⅛
Corn—May	36⅝	36⅝	36¼	36⅝
" July	37	37	36⅝	36⅝
Oats—May	28	28⅛	27⅞	28
" July	26	26⅛	25⅞	26
Pork—May	9 37	9 40	9 30	9 32
Lard—May	5 40	5 42	5 35	5 37
Ribs—May	4 77	4 80	4 75	4 77

British Markets.

Liverpool, March 4.—(12.30.)—No. 1 Nor., spring wheat, 6s 2d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7d to 6s 7½d; red winter, 6s 1d; corn, new, 3s 6½d; old, 3s 8d; peas, 5s 9½d; pork, 47s 6d; lard, 27s 9d; tallow, 23s; bacon, long cut, heavy, 27s 6d; light, 27s; s.c., light, 28s; cheese, both white and colored, 49s.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat steady; No. 1 Northern, 6s 2d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7d to 6s 7½d; red winter, 6s 1d. Futures, red winter, 5s 7¼d for March, 5s 7½d for May and 5s 7¼d for July. Maize quiet; 3s 6d for March, 3s 5¾d for May and 3s 5¾d for July. Flour, 18s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat, waiting orders, 3. Off coast, buyers and sellers apart. On passage, less demand, at 3d lower. No. 1 Cal., arrived, 29s 3d bid. Maize, off coast, nothing doing. On passage, quiet and steady. Spot Dan. maize, 19s; American, 18s 6d. S. M. flour, 23s.

Paris—Close—Wheat, 20f 95c for March and 21f 15c for May and Aug. Flour, 43f 55c for March and 44f 50c for May and Aug.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, March 4.—The few cattle that were offered found buyers at unchanged prices. Fancy cattle brought $5.70 to $5.85, choice steers, $5.30 to $5.65; medium steers, $4.65 to $4.95; beef steers, $3.85 to $4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.10 to $4.70; cows and heifers, $3.30 to $4; western feed steers, $4.20 to $5.50; Texas steers, $3 to $4.90; calves, $3.50 to $6.85. An unusually large number of hogs were received for Saturday and buyers easily forced prices 5c lower. Heavy to choice, $3.70 to $3.87½; heavy packing lots, $3.50 to $3.67½; mixed, $3.50 to $3.75; butchers', $3.65 to $3.80; light, $3.50 to $3.75; pigs, $3 to $3.55. There was a limited supply of sheep and lambs and prices ruled unchanged. Inferior to choice sheep, $2.50 to $4.60; yearlings, $4.30 to $4.65. Receipts—Cattle 300, hogs 25,000, sheep 250.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 4.—Cattle—The offerings were six loads of Canada stockers for the Monday market. The feeling on good butchers' grades was steady, but CAlve were in fair demand on a little stronger basis of prices. Choice to extra were quotable $6.50 to $6.75; good to choice, $6 to $6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—The offerings were moderate, 210 loads. The market was in fair position, with sales about the same as yesterday. Choice to extra lambs, $5.15 to $5.20; good to choice, $5 to $5.10; common to fair, $4.90 to $5; sheep, choice to extra, $4.40 to $4.60; good to choice, $4.25 to $4.40; common to fair, $2.75 to $3.75.

Hogs—The market opened rather slow, with total of 23 loads on sale. Heavy were quotable $3.90; medium, $3.90 to $3.95; Yorkers, $3.90 to $3.95; pigs, $3.80 to $3.90; roughs, $3.30 to $3.50; stags, $2.75 to $3. On the close Yorkers were quotable $3.90.

Chicago Futures.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 East King-street, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Wheat—With the majority of the news bearish, considerable activity on the part of local bear element, and a scalping interest active, the action of values to-day were naturally weaker, with quite a little scattered liquidation. Liverpool market was ¼d lower, which was the main bear influence. Some of this weakness is explained by rather larger arrivals off coast from this side, and the demand from abroad is still indifferent, though somewhat improved. Further rains are reported in California, and Western receipts were fairly liberal—500 cars in Northwest, against 253 cars a year ago. Local receipts were also larger at 133 cars. Clearances were 487,477 bushels. Argentine shipments for the week aggregated 1,424,000 bushels, against 1,288,000 bushels last week and 1,640,000 bushels last year. New York reports United Kingdom demand for spring wheat near the market; Continental demand weak. Liverpool received in six days 726,000 bushels of wheat, of which 446,000 bushels were American. Duluth reports stock of wheat will increase about 750,000 bushels. To-day's market, barring some liquidation below 73c, has been a local scalping affair. We cannot say that the position of wheat has been materially changed, either weakened or strengthened. It is a more or less discouraging market to the holder, but if we get a fairly good weak spot in the near future we would not hesitate to advise buying wheat.

Corn—The markets for coarse grains have ruled dull and fractionally lower in sympathy with wheat. The trade was exceedingly light and local in character. Commission people sold some cornground the opening, and later bought oats, which have held quite steady at yesterday's prices. The range on both grains was narrow. Receipts: Corn 444 cars, oats 227 cars. The close was fairly steady.

Provisions—Packers sold pork freely to-day, and this, together with the weakness in wheat, prices sold off. There was a moderate trade reported. Commission houses bought a little lard and outsiders bought ribs. Receipts of hogs were liberal to-day at 25,000, with 35,000 estimated for Monday. We believe values are low enough, and purchases should be made whenever the market is tilted down. The close was quiet.

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STOCK MARKETS OF A WEEK

Fluctuations in Canadian and American Issues.

Setback Followed by a Pretty General Recovery — Net Changes in Values in Seven Days—Bad Bank Statement—Good Railway Earnings and Trade Conditions Keep Up.

Saturday Evening, March 4.

The week has witnessed quite a decided setback in Canadian stocks. The circulation of a report that an outbreak of hostilities had occurred between Germany and the United States forces in the Philippines served to reveal the sensitiveness of the market, and values slumped off quite markedly. As the week has drawn to a close, however, a general recovery in prices has taken place. C.P.R. winds up the week over a point below last Saturday's figures. This road has been making a good showing. Its net profits for January increased $101,906 over the corresponding month of 1898, and the gross earnings for the fourth week in February reflect an increase of $72,000 over the same week last year. These figures are regarded as very satisfactory, and their publication would doubtless have had a beneficial effect on the stock had not the market been affected with a general easy tendency. The gross earnings of the road in March of last year were heavy, owing to the enormously increased traffic brought about by the rate war, which had just commenced, so that holders should not be disappointed if earnings this month do not keep up the increases that have been the fashion of late. Grand Trunk earnings were $76,000 larger for the fourth week in February than for the same week in 1898. Montreal Street Railway was kept strong, in face of the weak market on expectation of the passage of the company's bill by the Quebec Legislature. Toronto Railway is a point higher than a week ago, and is apparently little affected by the Ontario Government's new revenue measure, which will cost the company less than $5500 per annum. Royal Electrics have enjoyed a big rise of late, the cause being good earnings and a prospective change in the directorate. Twin City is steady, at a point and a half lower than a week ago, in sympathy with New York. Montreal Gas is tipped for an advance yet. War Eagle and Cariboo close the week 14 and 7 points respectively lower than a week ago. Some War Eagle holders have evidently tired waiting for the increase in dividends. Cariboo should be a good "buy" at present prices.

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A cable from London to Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. gives the following quotations: G. T. R. 88⅝; G. F. R. firsts, 79⅝, and G. T. R. seconds, 56⅝.

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Toronto Street Railway earnings increased $9458 last month over the same month in 1898, and Montreal Street Railway earnings increased $11,412.

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According to R. G. Dun & Co., the aggregate bank clearings in the Dominion for the past week, with the usual comparison, are as follows:

	Mar. 2, '99.	Mar. 3, '98.
Montreal	$10,272,773	$13,881,950
Toronto	11,285,281	8,969,598
Winnipeg	.....	1,566,141
Halifax	1,065,584	981,824
Hamilton	743,880	660,621
St. John	487,184	425,800
Total	$23,852,702	$26,485,934

Wall Street Stocks.

Quite a slump has occurred in American securities the past week. The Philippine canard was used to start the movement, and talk of higher money helped it along. Yesterday (Friday), however, a lot of the nervous little fellows having been shaken out, a marked rally in values was brought about. To-day's trading was unsettled in anticipation of the New York Bank statement, which was unfavorable. It showed: Surplus reserve decreased $5,756,775; loans increased $9,034,800; Specie decreased $4,253,200; legal tenders decreased $446,400; deposits increased $4,236,700; circulation decreased $21,100. The bank now holds $24,758,125 in excess of legal requirements.

McIntyre & Wardwell say: London has made good response to our advance of yesterday, and the continued good trade reports and adjournment of Congress are considered bullish factors. Flower is talking bullish on everything. It was his talk and buying that turned the market yesterday. Bulls will cover 70 for Atchison pr.

Rock Island's gross earnings for January increased $28,420; net decreased $56,000.

Notes by Cable.

Consols declined 1-16 in London to-day.

American rails in London to-day reflected yesterday's gains in New York and closed with net gains of ¼d to 1½d.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 103f 10½c.

French exchange on London, 25f 22c.

Money Markets.

On the local market call loans are at 4½ to 5 per cent. In New York call loans today were 2 to 2½ per cent., closing loan being 2½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent., and the open market rate is 2 1-16 to 2⅛ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 West King-street, Toronto, stock and exchange brokers, report local rates to-day as follows:

	—Buy.	Sell.	Buy.	Sell.
	—Counter.—		—Bet. Banks—	
N. Y. Funds.	⅛ to	¼	1-32 pre to 1-16 pre	
Stg. 60 days.	9¼ to	..	8⅞ to 8 15-16	
do. demand.	9¾ to	..	9¼ to 9⅝	
	—Rates in New York.—			
	Posted.		Actual.	
Sterling, 60 days	4.84½	4.83½	to 4.83¾	
Sterling, demand	4.86½	4.85¾	to	

Toronto Stocks.

	March 3. Close. Ask.	Bid.	March 4. Close. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	260	250	260	250
Ontario	....	....	123	....
Toronto	252	248	251	248
Merchants'	....	180	....	180
Commerce	150	149⅞	150¼	149½
Imperial	217	215	217	214
Dominion	269	264	270	264
Hamilton	....	190	192	191
Standard	....	191	192	190
Nova Scotia	....	220	....	220
Ottawa	....	200	....	200
Traders'	119	116	120	116
British America	128½	128	128⅝	128
West Assurance	166½	166	166¾	166
Imperial Life	....	156	....	156
National Trust	....	129½	....	129½
Consumers' Gas	....	233	....	230
Montreal Gas	....	216	....	216½
Dom. Telegraph	....	135	....	135
Ont & Qu'Appelle	70	60	70	60
C N W L Co. pr	56	55	56	55
C P R Stock	89⅞	89¾	89⅝	89½
Toronto Electric	142¾	142	143	142
do. do. new	140	138	140	138
General Electric	155½	154⅞	154¾	154
do. pr.	110	108	110	108
Com Cable Co.	192½	191	192½	191¾
do coup bonds	105¼	104¾	105¼	104¾
do reg bonds	105¼	104¾	105¼	104¾
Crow's Nest Coal	200	180	220	180
Twin City Ry.	70	69	69⅝	68½
Payne Mining	163	160	165	161
Bell Telephone	....	177	....	....
Richelieu & Ont.	107⅝	106⅞	107	106⅞
Toronto Railway	118	117⅞	118	117¾
London St Ry.	183½	178	....	....
Hal Elec Tram.	....	....	125	121
Hamilton Electric	82	79	81	79
London Electric	129	123¼	130	123
War Eagle	349¼	348½	346	345¼
Cariboo (McK)	169	165	169	162
British Can L & I	100	....	100	....
B & L Assn	60	....	60	....
Can L & N L	....	102	....	102
Canada Per.	110	....	110	114
do 20 per cent	114	....	114	108
Canadian S & L	....	113	....	113
Central Can Loan	....	136	140	136
Dom S & I Soc	....	76	....	76
Freehold L & S	100	....	100	....
do. 20 per cent	82	....	83	....
Hamilton Prov	110	109	110	109
Huron & Erie	190	180	190	180
do, 20 per cent	....	170	....	170
Imperial L & I	100	85	100	85
Landed B & L	....	110	....	110
London & Canada	80	....	70	....
London Loan	120	110	120	110
London & Ontario	85	....	85	....
Manitoba Loan	40	32	40	35
Ontario Loan & D	....	122½	....	122½
do 20 per cent	....	....	....	115
People's Loan	36	....	....	....
Real Estate	64	50	....	50
Toronto Sav & Loan	....	121	....	121
Union Loan & Sav	60	....	60	....
West Can L & S	....	118	....	118
do. 25 per cent	105	100	105	100

Unlisted Mining Stocks.

	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Athabasca	55	49	54	49
Big Three	38	34	50	35
Bardanelles	16½	15½	17½	16½
Deer Park	9½	8¾	10	7½
Dundee	....	30	....	33
Evening Star	10½	9½	11	9¼
Golden Star	75⅛	74	74	73½
Hammond Reef	....	45	45	....
Iron Mask	....	78	81	78
Knob Hill	....	90	....	89
Minnehaha	....	30	20	24
Monte Cristo	14	11	14	....
Montreal Gold Fds.	31	26	31	24½
Noble Five	30	20	....	....
Old Ironsides	....	90	....	....
Smuggler	7	6½	7	6¼
White Bear	5¼	4⅝	5¼	4¾
Victory-Triumph	10½	9	....	9
Virginia	15	48	....	48
Waterloo	15	10	13	12

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Commerce, 10 at 150; C. P. R., 25, 75, 25 at 89⅞; General Electric, 5 at 154¾; Toronto Railway, 25 at 118½, 25, 25 at 118⅝, 25 at 118½; Payne Mining, 500 at 162½; War Eagle, 400 at 348.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 25 at 149¾; Western Assurance, 15, 10 at 166; C. P. R., 50, 75, 25 at 89½; General Electric, 10 at 154; Cable, 25 at 192; Toronto Street Railway, 25, 25 at 117¾; War Eagle, 500 at 344¾, 500 at 346, 500 at 345¾; Cariboo, 1000 at 164.

Sales of unlisted mining stocks: Big Three, 250 at 35; Dardanelles, 500, 500 at 16½; Golden Star, 500 at 74½; Smuggler, 1000 at 6¾; Waterloo, 500 at 12, 500 at 12¼.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, March 4.—Close—C. P. R., 89¾ and 89⅝; Duluth, 4 and 2d pr., 11½ and 10½; Cable, 192½ and 190; Richelieu, 110 and 106; Montreal Railway, 321½ and 321¼; do., new, 321¼ and 320; Halifax Railway, 123 and 121; Toronto Railway, 118 and 117¾; Montreal Loan, 85 and 79; Payne, xd., 410 and 404; Twin City, 69⅝ and 68⅝; Montreal Gas, 217¾ and 217½; Royal Electric, xd., 178½ and 177½; Montreal Telegraph, 180 asked; Halifax H. & L., 30 and 28; Bell Telephone, 180¼ and 178; Dom. Coal, 40½ and 38; do., pr., 118 offered; Montreal Cotton, xd., 165 and 160; C. Col. Cotton, 80 and 75; Dom. Cotton, 114 and 112; War Eagle, xd., 345½ and 343. Banks—Molsons, 204½ and 203; Toronto, 255 and 245; Jacques Cartier, 112½ and 110½; Merchants' (Halifax), 180 offered; Quebec, 123 offered; Union, 120 offered; Commerce, 123 asked; Imperial, 215 offered; Hochelaga, 163 asked.

To-day's sales: C. P. R., 75 at 90, 10 at 89¾, 300 at 89⅞, 25 at 89¾; Montreal Railway, 50 at 322, 25 at 322½, 25 at 322¼, 400 at 322; do., new, 100 at 321; Toronto Ry., 50 at 118½, 100 at 118¾, 500 at 119, 25 at 118⅞, 25 at 118¾, 85 at 118¼, 25 at 118¾, 75 at 118½, 75 at 118¼, 400 at 118, 25 at 117¾; Montreal-London, 1600 at 79; Payne, xd., 1500 at 401, 750 at 404; Twin, 100 at 69½, 25 at 69¾; Montreal Gas, 50 at 217¼, 125 at 217½, 75 at 217¾; Royal Electric, xd., 145 at 179; Hal. H. & L., 25 at 25; War Eagle, 500 at 348, 200 at 347, 550 at 346½, 500 at 344½, 1000 at 345; Bank of Montreal, 3 at 251¼; Merchants', 10 at 181.

New York Stocks.

Henry A. King & Co. report to-day's fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Cotton Oil	34⅝	...	....	34⅝
Am Sugar Ref	139¼	139⅝	137⅞	138⅝
Atchison	22¼	22½	22¼	22⅜
Atchison pr.	62⅞	63	61¾	61¾
Am Tobacco Co.	196	198½	194⅞	195½
Chesapeake & Ohio	27	27⅛	27	27
Chi & Northwest	147⅞	149¼	147⅞	149¼
Chi, Burling & Q.	141¼	141½	139⅞	140⅞
Chi, Mil & St Paul	128⅞	129¼	127⅞	128⅞
Chi & Rock Island	118	118	117	117
Del & Hudson	113½	...	...	113½
General Electric	116	117½	116	116½
Jersey Central	100	110⅞	109	109⅞
Louisville & Nash	64⅞	65	64	64
Manhattan	111⅞	111½	111	111
Met Traction	230	239½	237½	237½
Mo, Kan & Tex, pr	39½	...	...	39½
Missouri Pacific	46¼	46⅞	46	46
New York Central	136½	136½	135½	136
N Y, L E & West	14⅝	...	...	14⅝
N Y, Ont & West	26⅞	27¼	26⅝	26⅝
Northern Pacific	52⅝	52⅝	51⅞	51⅞
Northern Pacific, pr.	79	79	78¾	79
Omaha	47⅝	48¾	47	47
Reading	22⅝	23¼	22⅝	22⅞
Southern Ry	12⅝	12¾	12⅝	12⅝
Southern Ry, pr	48½	48¾	48⅛	48⅝
Tenn Coal & Iron	44⅝	46	44⅝	45⅞
Union Pacific	47⅛	47⅛	46½	46⅞
U S Leather, pr	70⅞	71⅝	70⅞	71
Wabash, pr	22¼	22¼	21¾	21¾
Western Union	94	94	93¾	93¾
Brooklyn Rap Tran	92½	92⅞	91⅞	92¼
People's Gas	113	113⅛	112¼	112¼
Union Pacific, pr	79⅞	80	79⅝	79⅝
Federal Steel	52¾	53	51¼	51¾
Federal Steel, pr	89¼	89¼	88	88½
Wire	62½	63¾	61⅞	63⅝
T W	69½	69¾	69¼	69½
C G W	15¾	15⅞	15⅜	15⅞
C P	49¾	49⅞	49¾	49¼
B S G	4¼	4½	4¼	4⅜

London Stock Market.

	Mar. 3. Close.	Mar. 4. Close.
Consols, account	110 9-16	110½
Consols, money	110¾	110⅝
Canadian Pacific	92⅝	93
New York Central	138½	139¾
Illinois Central	117½	117¾
St. Paul	131½	132¾
Erie	14¾	14¾
Erie, pr	38½	39¼
Reading	10⅞	11⅜
Pennsylvania Central	67	67¾
Louisville & Nashville	65½	66¼
Union Pacific	47½	48½
Union Pacific, pr	81	81¼
Northern Pacific, pr	80¾	81½
Atchison	22⅝	23
Ontario & Western	26	27⅝

Cotton Market.

Liverpool, March 4.—(1 p.m.)—Closing—Cotton, spot, moderate demand; prices 1-32d higher; American middling, fair, 3 21-32d; good middling, 3⅝d; middling, 3 7-16d; low middling, 3¼d; good ordinary, 3 1-16d; ordinary, 2⅞d. Sales, 8000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6500 American. Receipts, 8300 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet, with a moderate demand, and closed steady at the advance.

R.M.C. Club Dinner.

The fifteenth annual dinner of the Royal Military College Club of Canada was held at the National Club on Saturday night. The gathering was one of the graduates of the Military College and was a happy one. This is the second on child time Toronto has been honored by the assemblage. Others have been in Ottawa, Quebec and Montreal.

The President of the club, Major Greenwood of Peterboro, was in the chair. The official guests were: General Hutton, Col. Otter, Col. Delamere, Col. MacLean of Montreal, W. K. McNaught, Mr. Y. C. Hamilton, Batt. Sergt-Major R. Harris, R. M. C., Capt Bell, A.D.C. W. F. Maclean, M.P. Members present: Major Greenwood, Capt. D. MacPherson, Mr. F. Gordon, Mr. H. Gordon, Mr. F. B. Osler, H. A. Morrow, B. Allan, Capt. H. Irving, Major MacDougall, Mr. Cosby, Mr. F. C. Denison, Mr. Kingsmill, Alex. Kirkpatrick, Capt. Wurtele, R. Hayter (Cheshire Regt.), A. Kelly Evans, Capt. Dixon, Capt. McKay, Capt. Nanton, R.E., D. C. Campbell, Capt. VanBuskirk, R. C. B. Cassels, W. A. Kern. Guests of members of club: George E. Casey, M.P., Col. Mead, Capt. Myles, Capt. Forrester, Mr. Ross Hayter, Col. Sweny, Capt. Fleming, Mr. J. Kerr Osborne, Mr. W. A. Medland, Mr. F. Maclean, Col. Mason, Capt. Wyatt, D. R. Wilkie, Mr. Frost, M.P.

The Rouge Bridge.

The Legislative Committee of the York County Council are not likely to accept the imposition placed upon them by the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature, to the effect that in order to abandon the Rouge bridge and its approaches to the County of Ontario they must pay a penalty of $2000 to Ontario County. The committee deny that they ever offered $1500 to abandon the bridge and say that $1000 is the most they ever offered. Rather than pay $2000 to abandon the road, the commissioners are determined that they will maintain the toll there, which brings them an income of $350 a year. By York taking off the tolls, the farmers of Ontario are saved paying at three toll gates in order to reach the city, as well as being free from the market fees. This, however, they do not think is compensation enough and they want a money bonus before taking over the road, which, whilst being in Ontario County, is owned by York.

The Trust Co. Amalgamation.

Editor World: Regarding the bill passed by the Private Bills Committee of our Local Legislature uniting the Toronto General Trusts Co. and the Ontario Trusts Corporation: As the bill was not passed as vised by the shareholders of the respective companies, it appears to me they would have to be consulted before any further steps could be taken in the matter. If, however, I am wrong in this conclusion, it would certainly seem reasonable that they should be called together to pronounce on the bill as amended. The shareholders of the two companies have declared themselves as to what would be the basis of the amalgamation. To accept any modification, elimination or addition to the bill on behalf of the companies would, in my opinion, be illegal.

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Banquet April 2.

At a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Toronto Young Liberals on Saturday afternoon, it was decided to hold the annual banquet Monday evening, April 2, in the Rossin House. Messrs. Ewan, Rowell, Mowat, Gibson, Ramsden and Elliott were appointed a Musical Committee, and Messrs. McLaughlin, O'Connell and Ramsden will look after the printing. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Premier Hardy will, it is expected, be among the guests. The meeting was presided over by President W. J. Boland.

Banker Ames' Son Wounded.

Wiarton, Ont., March 4.—While C. Ames, son of G. W. Ames, banker, here, was playing with a revolver to-day the instrument exploded, the ball passing through his left hand, narrowly escaping his chest.

Columbia Grad. a Forger.

Detroit, Mich., March 4.—Francis Green, the young graduate of Columbia College, whose father resides on Fifth-avenue in New York, was sentenced to three years by Judge Chapin this morning for forgery.

U. E. L. Association.

At the annual meeting of the U. E. Loyalists' Association of Ontario on Friday Sir John G. Bourinot will read a paper on "The U. E. Loyal