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THURSDAY MORNING

Dealings Consisted Largely of Professional Operations.

U.S. STEEL FLUCTUATES

Dupont Powder Company Pays Big Dividend in Anglo-French Bonds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—To find a parallel for today's sluggish and meaningless market it is necessary to go back almost six months—September of last year. Dealings barely aggregated 100,000 shares, and these consisted largely of professional operations in speculative issues whose intrinsic worth remains to be established.

The hollow character of the trading may be bauged from the fact that American Can, U. S. Industrial Alcohol, Mercantile Marine preferred and Baldwin and American Locomotives were among the most active stocks. Can was moderately higher on rumors intimating a successful outcome of pending federal litigation and American Locomotive rose 4½ to 70 on the placing of a large equipment order.

U. S. Steel rose and fell within fractions of Mcnday's firal figure, and Mercantile Marine, which was firm at the outset broke sharply in the final hour on rumors of further differences among the reorganizers. High priced especialties inoved irregularly, with a among the reorganizers. High priced specialties moved irregularly, with a break of 10 points in Bethlehem Steel

at 470.

A novel departure in dividend dis-bursements was furnished by the Du Font Powder Co., which declared an "extra" dividend of 22½ per cent. on the common stock, the greater part payable in Anglo-French bonds, to which the company was a large sublopments at home and abroa.

Developments at home and abroad over the holiday were not calculated to restore confidence and sentiment was more strongly inclined to lower prices. In the main, however, quotations were not materially impaired.

According to market gossip, commission house business was at a complete standstill, indicating an utter abstention of public interest.

Trustworthy advices told of a continuance of activity in the steel trade, a condition borne out by the placing of further orders for home and foreign consumption, as well as additional advances in prices of various manufactured products. Copper metal was lower in London, but the decline was without effect here, where recent high record quotations were maintained. For the first time in months railroad returns were rather condicting. Battimore and Ohio reporting a net gain of \$516.000 for January, whereas Southern Pacific showed a decrease of \$335.000, due mainly to adverse weather conditions.

## PROSPEROUS YEAR

Deposits Show Increase of Five Millions Over Previous Year.

The statement of the Standard Benk of Canada, which was submit-ted to the shareholders at the annual meeting yesterday, and which is published in full in another column, is the 41st yearly report of this in-

An analysis of the very excellent statement shows that the earnings of the bank for the year which closed on the 31st of Jan. 1916, have as usual been good and amount to \$563,401.77, out of which the directors have paid to the shareholders a dividend of 13 per cent. on the capital; have contributed \$15,000 to the officers' pension fund; donated \$20,900 to the patriotic and other similar funds; paid the government tax on bank d the government tax on bank note circulation, amounting to \$28,-995.51; have reserved \$100,000 for

possible depreciation in the securities held by the bank, and have carried forward to profit and loss account \$81,646.89. The past year has been a trying The past year has been a trying one for all financial institutions, due to the prevailing unsettled conditions of trade, but evidently the Standard Hank of Canada has surmounted all these difficulties, and the results obtained are a striking tribute to its able and efficient management.

The statement also shows that the deposits of the bank have been in-

deposits of the bank have been in-creased by \$5,058,944 over those of last year, and they now amount to \$48,099,050.77, a convincing proof of the growing prosperity of the Dominion. Another strong feature of the statement is the large amount of cash and readily available assets held by the broke ground to the statement. by the bank, amounting to \$18,414,819, being equal to 42.72 per cent. of its deposits, a reassuring and satisfactory position under what may be considered the being expenses. ered the adverse circumstances

prevailing the past year.

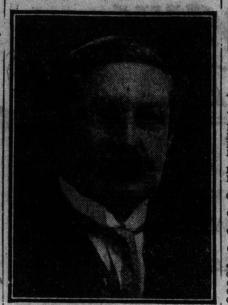
From the foregoing it is evident that this bank enjoys the unbounded confidence of the public and occuples a strong position amongst the leading financial institutions of the country, and the stockholders have country, and the stockholders have every reason to be optimistic and hopeful for the future progress of the bank.

STEEL OF CANADA SOLD HEAVILY AT MONTREAL

Fifty-Three Hundred Shares Sold at Advance of One Point for Day.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—Heavy buying of Steel of Canada shares and an exceptional demand for the Canadian war loan bonds were favorable features of the day's trading here.

Steel of Canada was again levely



J. W. Woods of the firm of Gorden Mackay, and president of the board of trade last year, was yesterday elected a director of the Imperial Bank to replace J. Kerr Osborne, who recently died in England.

# LARGE BREAK IN WHEAT

Fall of Over Four Cents Follows Weakness at Winnipeg and Liverpool.

**BIG AUSTRALIAN SURPLUS** 

Most of Sales to Europe Consisted of Manitoba Grain, Depressing U.S. Prices.

-CHICAGO, Feb. 23.-Wheat suffered break today that in some cases mounted to as much as 4 1-8c to 1 1-4c, the result chiefly of weakness at Winnipeg and Liverpool. Closing quotations were unsettled, 7-8 to 1 1-2 net lower, with May at \$1.23 1-4 and July at \$1.19 5-8. Corn gained 7-8c to 1 3-8c. Oats finished 1-8c to 1-4c to 1 3-8c. Oats finished 1-8c to 1-4c off and provisions 10c to 17 1-2c.

Depression in wheat proved most acute right at hie outset, when the trade was dominated by bearish announcements regarding big receipts and liberal receipts in Winnipeg, and by word from Liverpool that the European visible had notably increased and that the Australian surplus was more than double that ever before obtained. The general rush here to sell appeared, however, to be overdone, and the marther conditions.

Trading in Anglo-French bonds at concessions featured this market. Total sales (par value) \$3,050,000. however, to be overdone, and the market began to recover, especially after a leading expert had declared that much more than the usual extent of winter killing in the domestic belt was soon likely to be shown. Gossip of liberal export business helped the wheat bulls to bring about a further rally during the last half of the session. The fact, tho, that most of the sales to Europe were of Manitoba wheat and for deferred ship-

ment acted as somewhat of an offset.

Extreme difficulty of getting freight vessels appeared to continue notwithstanding that the entire British mercantile marine is now under govern-Corn developed remarkable strength in the face of the break in wheat. The reason was that arrivals of corn here turned out to be much less numerous than was generally expected. Oats sympathized with wheat instead of corn. Nothing was heard of any export demand for oats.

Provisions responded to higher quo-

#### the effect was only of a transient sort. LOCAL SECURITIES IN BETTER DEMAND

tations on corn and hogs. There was

some selling pressure at the start, but

Steel Shares and Smelters Are Active and Higher-Other Stocks Steady.

A fairly good demand for stocks was in evidence yesterday on the Toronto Stock Exchange, with the steels and metal stocks prominent in the trading. Montreal continued to buy trading. Montreal continued to buy Steel of Canada, and a further advance was made to 42. Smelters advanced two points to 158 and Maple Leaf sold higher at 73. Mackay was steady with many demands for broken lots at 81½. Nova Scotia Steel and Steel Corporation were inactive, but offerings were held at firm quotations. Steamships were more active, but the price did not readily respond to the buying. In the unlisted section McIntyre was strong. unlisted section McIntyre was strong, with sales as high as 97.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—Cables today on MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—Cables today on Manitoba wheat were weak and prices bid showed a decline-of 1s to 1s 6d per quarter. The demand was good, but only sales of a few loads were made. The local market for oats was weaker and prices declined 1½c per bushel, with moderate amount of business in carlots. Flour steady but quiet. Millfeed in fair demand. Creamery butter in good demand. Cheese is quiet and firm. Eggs in fair demand.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.—After fluctuating 4½c during the day May wheat closed ½c higher than yesterday and 1½c up from the opening. All prices were up and closed near the higher points. July was ½c under the high at \$1.211½. of Steel of Canada shares and an exceptional demand for the Canadian war loan bonds were favorable features of the day's trading here.

Steel of Canada was again largely dealt in, contributing nearly 5300 shares to the total output for the day of less than 8000 shares, the close being at 11% bid after touching 12½. A gain of 1 point for the day was shown, or about 1½ in the last week.

Canadian war loan bonds were dealt in 22 extent of \$308,000, which forms a record turnover for any bond on the local exchange in recent years. Under heavy buying in the morning the price rose to 97% "and interest," a new high quotation. At that level bonds to a par value of upwards of \$200,000 were absorbed and the close was firm at 97 bid. 

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS. NEW YORK STOCKS. Am. Cyana'd common 63
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Barcelona 10
Brazilian 53
B. C. Fishing 61
B. C. Packers com.
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Canada Bread com 30
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C. Car & F. Co.
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 N. S. Steel common
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 Pacific Burt com.
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 Porto Rico com.
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 Rogers common
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—Loan, Trust, Etc.—
Canada Landed 157½
Canada Permanent 183
Central Canada 190
Colonial Investment 78
Hamilton Provident
Huron & Erie
Landed Banking London & Canadian
Tor. General Trusts 210
—Bonds.—
Ames Holden 99

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE. TORONTO SALES. High. Low. Cl. S

Barcelona 94, 94, 94, 95

Cement 46
Coniagas 430
Dome 23,88

Gen. Electric 113 112½ 112½
Hollinger 26,00
Maple Leaf 74 73 78
Mackay 82 81½ 81%
Steamships 16% 16½ 16%
do. pref. 75
Steel of Canada 42 40½ 41%
do. pref. 88½ 88 88%
Steel Corp. 45

—Unlisted.—
Smelters 158 156 157%
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Jupiter	22	500		
McIntyre	97	96	96	4,000
Nat. S. Car	36	16		
do. pref	85	20		
Silver Leaf	2	1,000		
War Loan	9714	97	97	\$51,000

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STANDARD SALES.

NEW YORK COTTON.

J. P. Bickell & Co., 802-7 Standard Bank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

CHICAGO CAR LOTS.

Glazebrook & Cronyn, exchange and bond brokers, report exchange rates as follows: Puyers Sellers Counter | Gould Con. | 1 | Gifford | 6½ | 6½ | 67eat Northern | 4¾ | 44¼ | Hargraves | 5 | Hudson Bay | Kerr Lake | 4.25 | La Rose | 70 | McKinley Dar. Savage | 47 | Nipissing | 6.50 | Peterson Lake | 25½ | Right-of-Way | 6 | Shamrock Cons | 18 | Seneca | Superior | 54 | Timiskaming | 57 CHICAGO GRAIN. J. P. Bickell & Co., 802-7 Standard Bank Building, report Chicago Grain Ex-change fluctuations as follows: Seneca - Superior 54
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May ..11.52 11.57 11.47 11.57 11.47 July ..11.62 11.70 11.60 11.70 11.60 NORTHWEST CAR RECEIPTS. Yest'dy. Last wk. Last yr.

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Duluth ... 175 45 117

Winnipeg .....\*1924 235 267

\*For two days.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Yest'dy. Last wk. Last yr. Receipts ...3,178,000 1,308,000 789,000 Shipments ..1,851,000 858,000 932,000 Receipts ....2,966,000 1,898,000 1,028,000 Shipments ..1,232,000 664,000 988,000 Receipts ...2,357,000 1,119,000 1,158,000 Shipments ..1,114,000 850,000 915,000 LONDON METAL MARKET.

LONDON. Feb. 23.—Copper — Spot, £106 10s, off 10s. Futures, £104 10s, unchanged.
Electrolytic, £136, unchanged.
Lead, spot, £32 5s, up 5s. Futures, £62 7s 6d, up 2s 6d.
Spelter, spot, £105, unchanged. Futures, £95, unchanged. 

Several Advances Made in Leading Issues on Light Trading.

Altho trading was comparatively quiet on the Standard Stock Exchange yesterday the market gained strength and several stocks showed an advance. The underlying conditions of the market all point to a quick advance in the general list should buying of any consequence come in. This was shown by the manner in which several of the leaders scored gains, altho transactions were of such small volume.

There was also a firmer feeling imparted—to the silver stocks by reason of the advance of the price of the white metal to 57 in New York. It is reported that there are big buying orders in London from China for silver, and traders are freely predicting an advance to 60 cents by the end of March. Should this take place it would have a tremendously buillish effect on the Cobalt stocks.

In the Porcupines yesterday McIntyre, Dome Lake, Dome Ex. and Vipond were the strong spots.

Dome Extension opened at 28½ and sold up to 29, closing slightly lower at 28%. Dome Extension opened at 28½ and sold up to 29, closing slightly lower at 28%. Dome Extension opened at 28½ and sold up to 29, closing slightly lower at 28%. Dome Lake showed a tendency to travel upwards, opening at 26½ and selling up to 28, closing at the top price. Opinion regarding this property is said to be favorable in the north and outsiders are getting into the market.

Big Dome was very soft in the morning on account of the weakness at New York, where the stock sold down to \$23. At the close there, however, a bid of 24 3-8 failed to draw out any stock. On the local exchange it opened at \$24 and sold down to \$23.50, closing at \$24, with \$24.25 bid.

Holly opened easier at \$25.75, but strengthened up to \$26. There is said to be a large public buying element in this stock hanging off until some announcement is made by the government in case a readdustment of the war tax is made. Jupiter was inactive, changing hands at 22.

A fair-sized buying movement in McIntyre developed in the book up to par, was nipped in the bud by the weakness of Dome in New York. The stock clo

BUREAU OF MINES ISSUES THIRD REPORT

Exhaustive Treatise on Rock Formations in Northern Ontario.

The third report on the Porcupine gold area has just bee issued by the Bureau of Mines of the Province of Ontario. It is mainly the work of A. G. Burrows and reflects great credit on his industry and ability. Two geological maps accompany the re-

pillow lavas. The latter are migher in silica and usually coarser in grain than the former. There are about 25 occurrences of the pillow lavas indicated on the maps and only three of the amygdaloidal or coarser kind. One of these is on the Acme just east of the lake was necessary.

One of these is on the Acme just east of the central six-compartment shaft.

A new company has been incorporation. One of these is on the Acme just east of the central six-compartment shaft of the Canadian Mining and Finance Co. The second is on the Hollinger Extension about 10 chains east of the southeast claim of the Hollinger. Much the largest area however is on the Porcupine Success. Here the maps show a narrow band of coarse-grained lava schist on the northeast corner, and a small patch of amygdaloidal lava (texture not stated) on the loidal lava (texture not stated) on the southwest, but the bulk of the property is taken up with the coarse-grained lava. This continues to a limited extent on adjoining properties on the cest and west

ties on the east and west. Coarse-Grained Rock. The coarse-grained lava yields to fissuring and vein formation more readily than the finer grained, because of its open or friable structure. cause of its open or friable structure.
And it is shown in the report that a vein on the Three Nations property. the waste type was cut off in the less brittle, finely banded slate. It was largely on this principle also that Dr. Willet G. Miller preferred the fragmental conglomerate at Cobalt. It fissured more easily than the tough, hard Keewatin and diabase. So in reference to the Hollinger Mr. Burrows states that when the wall rocks are blocky and not much altered it is usuall found that the vein is less promising and may not make thru the more massive ground. On the eastern 40 Hollinger 27.75 26.00 26.00 135
Jupiter 22 1,000
McIntyre 97 95 96 12,000
Porc. Imperial 3½ 500
Porc. Vipond 69 67 69 1,787
Teck - Hughes 20 19½ 19½ 650
West Dome 16 15 16 1,000
Bailey 5% 4,500
Baaver 37½ 37 37 3,000
Gifford 6½ 500
Great Northern 4½ 10 1,000
Kerr Lake 4.25 4.20 4.20 300
McKinley Dar. 47 46 46 1,300
Seneca - Sup. 52 49 50 900
Total sales, 54,397. massive ground. On the eastern 40 acres of the Hollinger there is a hill with a very prominent exposure of the pillow lava, but no veins have as yet been opened up in this vicinity.

Pillow Lava.

It is not however to be inferred that

an occurrence of pillow lava means that a property will not be highly productive. It is often roughly banded with the coarse, kind or seems to grade into it. On the Hollinger there are two outcrops showing the pillow structure, besides that already

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The loose-textured, coarse-grained rocks are always well-sheared and schisted. This means secondary silicification accompanied by the deposition of fine-grained pyrite, now considered the most promising condition for valuable ore deposits.

Intrusions of quartz porphyry are

found in considerable volume on the Acme and McIntyre, and to a lesser degree on the Hollinger, Jupiter and Porcupine Crown. They have in some way influenced the deposition or location of the gold. The porphyry is called the sold of the porphyry is choice milk-fed stock were scarce and in demand at 10c to 11c per pound, and good stall-fed 5 1-2c to 6c.

Hogs, easy. Sales of selected lots were made at \$10.50 to \$10.75 per hundred, weighed off cars.

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Notice was sent out yesterday that after March 31 no more transfers of West Dome stock would be made, as the company is being wound up and the charter surrendered to the West Dome Consolidated, in pursuance of the resolution passed by the shareholders last September.

An error was made in these columns on Wednesday, when it was reported that Sir Henry Pellatt and Col. A. M. Hay were president and vice-president respectively of the newly formed Gyges Mining Co. Both these gentlemen have denied any connection with the above

The igneous rocks of Keewatin age are now described as lavas, of which there are two kinds, the ellipsoidal or pillow and the amygdaloidal or non-pillow lavas. The latter are higher in silica and usually coarser in grain made from. On the side of the lake, the former. There are about 25

CATTLE PRICES STEADY ON MONTREAL MARKET

and good at \$7.50, while some fair cattle brought \$6.50 to \$7 per hundred pounds. The trade in common stock was slow at prices ranging from \$5 to

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VETERANS WILL BE

of Mayor at Harry Lauder's

of the lake was necessary.

A new company has been incorporated with a share capital of \$2,000,000, under the name of the Boston Creek Mining Co., to develop some claims in that section, says The Cobalt Nugget. This will be the second mining company formed to develop Boston Creek Claims. The other one is the Miller-Incependence. The R. A. P. Symdicate is operating, and the work on the latter property is farther advanced than on any other property in the district but is not incorporated.

The Tough-Oakes is now producing about \$75,000 a month. It will pay \$260,000 in dividends this year on ten per cent. basis. The Tough-Oakes is the only mine in the north country that has attempted to pay for development as it went along by shipping ore. Since at the spring the new mill has turned out an enterprise of the spring the new mill has turned out chough gold to pay for itself and pay two dividends. The company has big development program on that will ultimately reduce mining costs. Practically all ore treated in Tough-Oakes is mill rock from the walls. In some places where quarts vein disappears in milling values than can be boasted in Porcupine.

DISCHARGED SOLDIER MADE FALSE STATEMENT

Trade in Common Stock Slow,
While Hog Values Became Weaker.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—At the C. P.
R. livestock market prices for cattle were steady. Choice steers sold at \$8 and good at \$7.50, while some fair cattle brought \$6.50 to \$7 per hundred pounds. The trade in common stock was slow at prices ranging from \$5 to

\*\*was slow at prices ranging from \$5 to \$6 and canning stock sold at \$4 to \$4.75 per hundred.

There was a good enquiry for small meats, in which the offerings were light and sales of lambs at \$10.75 to light and sales of lambs at \$10.75 to \$7.50 per hundred. \$11 and sheep at \$7 to \$7.50 per hundred.

Calves sold at \$2 to \$4 each, but choice milk-fed stock were scarce and in demand at 10c to 11c per pound.

It such a trip is under consideration.