## Fluctuations in Americans Reduced to Very Small Turns

Wall Street Dealings Are Smaller and Price Changes Light-Irregularity on Canadian Exchanges, With Firmness.

accrued interest \$5,500,000 Republic of Cuba 4 1-2 per cent. bonds.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

Joseph says: Buy Atchison, Balti-more & Ohio, Pennsylvania, St. Paul and Laclede Gas. Keep long of B.R.T.

Take on some Amalgamated on any

Our information is favorable to the purchase of Atchison on reactions, not-withstanding the January unfavorable

earnings. Reports are noted bulling Western Union, on account of the new

aggressive management. Persistent re-

ports are in circulation of a big rise in Union Pacific later, perhaps based on

While support is still present, recent

Railroad Earnings.

Int. Harvester Dividend.

On Wall Street.

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following: Stocks sold off rather sharply

in the second hour, closing with some losses of 1 to 3 points. Reading was

trading market for some days yet.

Banking interests evidently want to

The statement of banks and trust

Dominion Failures.

Foreign Exchange.

-Between Banks-

Montreal Stocks.

International Harvester declared an mon stock, payable April 15, to stock

World Office.
Saturday evening, Feb. 26.
rested operations during the Surpluses and shortages of Feb. 16 Surpluses and shortages of Feb. 16 show a decrease in the surplus of 6087. Cars, but an increased shortage of 4579 cars.

Speyer & Co. are offering for public subscription in New York at 97 1-2 and accrued in the surplus of 6087. sell off early in the week. Accepting the market at its face value it would appear that the financial interests are endeavoring to advance prices against not being catered to at the moment, and it is not improbable that greater wity will be injected into the dealings later, when selling will again be

Factors for and against values have been pretty evenly divided. Good railroad earnings, cheap money and a reported improvement in the steel business have been met with important trikes, bad reports of the results of winter seeding and expectations of adverse decisions by the superior court. The withdraway of further small amounts of gold have had no influence of recessions.—Financial Bulletin. ence on the money market. The bond business is not any too good, and new securities are not being put out any bull manipulation has, we believe, been too freely. Steel orders promise to increase next month, altho it is considered shorts and facilitating sales of stock ered doubtful whether the trade will bought recently for supporting pur-le much stimulated. Strikes and riots poses. Shorts have pretty well covat Philadelphia and at the Bethlehem steel works have again drawn attention to the necessity of palliating labor if widespread trouble is to be avoided this spring.

Strikes and 1000 poses. Shorts have pretty well covered and when the support is withdrawn, we regard a vigorous decline as certain. The market is more vulnerable than at any time recently and we look for sagging prices with an

having partially recovered from the political shock. The heavy imports into the States have made it essential to pay foreign obligations, if possible, with securities, and if Europe responds to the necessity it will many the looked for in some instances. Strength in the wheat market and crop demage reports will probably furnish the bear argument. Consequently, presponds to the necessity it will many the control of the cont responds to the necessity it will materially assist in maintaining prices.

A factor of prime importance is the 1910 crop. A government report will leading issues, especially Union Paci-A factor of prime importance is the 1910 crop. A government report will be forthcoming on Tuesday night, and this will be scanned closely. The talk-ed-of business reaction has been occastoned to some extent by the break in the prices of securities, and may have been only a transparency affair. The market is admittedly a hard one to make money in, and will continue Denver, Colorado Fuel, Utah Copper, Third Avenue, Sugar and Central Leather.-Town Topics. so owing to the nervous attitude of the traders as to the future. Stocks Duluth-Superior, 3rd week February, increase \$1578; Sao Paulo, January, increase \$9144; Detroit United, 2nd week February, increase \$26,571; Southern Railway, January, increase \$130,361. picked up on reactionary days should be disposed of on quick showings of profits, and possible big returns not

Altho there has been a certain amount of huoyancy in domestic securities during the week, there has also been a deal of irregularity, which mon stock, payable April 15, to stock was not altogether to the liking of those who are holders of locally listed of record March 25. issues. A decided break in Dominion Coal has led many to believe that the coal-steel merger has been somewhat cate which took over Mr.Ross' holdings f coal have played an important part of coal have played an important part.

It has been asserted that when the purchase of Mr. Ross' 50,000 shares of purchase of Mr. Ross' 50,000 shares of for trading. We have cautioned against coal was made the syndicate got a buying except on drives and have of-fered the opinion that it would be a rake-off of \$250,000. With this the deal of offering outside holders of coal stock \$95 a share was put thru, but as surmised, the long period of payments keep stocks within a narrow range, led to very few of the outside shares but we do not think they want any being offered to the syndicate. It was announced at the time of the very sharp break. From now on the closing of the offering that only 7000 shares had come in for redemption, and the syndicate took advantage of this syndicate took advantage of the control o this small lot to pay for the stock in full, and then proceeded to throw the 7000 shares back in the market, leaving the minority shareholders help-less, while at the same time a plaus-NEW YORK, Feb. 26—The statement of clearing house banks for the week (five days) shows that the banks hold ible appearance had been given that the attempt had been made to put thru \$22,701,450 more than requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is a decrease of \$2,978,875 in the propor-donate cash reserve as compared with the original deal.

Just how high the pools are going to be able to put Nova Scotia and last week. The statement follows: Loans increase \$7,423.100; deposits increase, \$5.-479,900; circulation decrease, \$655,200; Dominion Steel and retain the confidence of actual holders of securities, who are following the movement, it is hard to say, but the suggestion from legal tenders increase, \$247,600; specie decrease, \$1,856,500; reserve decrease, Ottawa this week that the steel and iron bounties are not likely to be resumed after this year, has caused some misgivings, and unless the Ottawa authorities change their minds, the the clearing house banks to-day was earnings of the steel and iron com-punies will certainly undergo a big change next year. The Latin-Americompanies of Greater N. Y. not recan stocks, electric issues and some porting to the clearing house shows: loans decrease, \$7,257,600; specie deothers have been buoyant of late. London continues to be a buyer of the first named shares, and the supply of these securities on the Canadian markets has become very limited.

Totals decrease, \$1,224,700; specie decrease, \$1,224,700; legal tenders, decrease, \$1,277,700; specie dec kets has become very limited.

Speculation at the Toronto market has not been assisted very materially by loaning institutions. Money rates still hold quite firm. Against this however, is the fact that many of the semi-speculative glocks are quited. semi-speculative stecks are quite scarce, a feature favorable to the market and one which might readily result in enhanced values.

The decrease shown in savings deposits during the month of January is sufficient evidence that the Canadian public are speculating and investing in

public are speculating and investing in securities to a greater extent than previously. There is not any absolutes sign that a danger point has yet been reached in the market, and there is a general expectation that the spring will witness a broadening of speculation in Canadian listed stocks, and it is mainly on this account that the data is prevalent that the market will witness some further improvement.

Money Markets.

Bank of England discount rate, 3 per cent. London call rate, 14 to 1½ per cent. Short bills, 2½ to 25-16 per cent. New York call money, highest 3 per cent. lowest 2¾ per cent., last loan 2½ per cent. Call money at Toronto, 5 to 5½ per cent. witness some further improvement. Glazebrook & Cronyn, Janes Building (Tel. Main 7517), to-day report exchange rates as follows:

## HAS SECURED CONTROL

Pennsylvania Purchases Control of Norfolk and Western.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—It is learned from official sources that the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. bas acquired actual control of the Norfolk & Western

-Between Banks—
Buyers. Sellers. Counter.

N. Y. funds... 3-84 dis. 1-64 dis. ½ to ¼
Mentreal 1 ds... 10c dis. par. ½ to ¼
Ster., 60 days.. 91-32 9 3-32 95-16 97-10 Ster., demand... 9 15-16 9 17-32 934 936
Cable trans... 9 9-16 9 19-32 974 10

-Rates in New York—
Actual Posted tual control of the Norfolk & Western thru the purchase of additional stocks, so as to bring its holdings up to 51 per

WALL STREET POINTERS.

Some shading reported in structural Detroit United

Dun's Review says that in a number Black Lake .

## THE TALE OF A TUB



active; sheep steady; lambs 10c lower; lambs, \$6.25 to \$9.65; yearlings, \$8.50 to \$9; sheep, mixed, \$3.50 to \$7. London is inclined to take more interest in American stocks, that centre having partially recovered from the political shock. The heavy imports

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Dominjon Coal   831/8 83   83   691/8   691/8   691/8   691/8   691/8   691/8   691/8   691/8   691/8   691/8   691/8   691/8   621/2   62   62   62   62   62   631/4   87   87   87   87   87   87   87   8	Gt. West Peri Hamilton Pro Huron & Eric do, 29 p.c. p Landed Bank London & Ca National Tru Ontatio Loan do, 20 p.c. p Real Estate	v 130 200 aid
——Sales—  Coll. Cotton—200 at 65, 440 at 65¼, 125 at 153%, 150 at 65½, 125 at 65¾, 25 at 65%, Dominion Coal pref.—5 at 115.  Mexican L. & P.—75 at 76.  C.P.R.—100 at 181¾.  Dominion Steel pref.—125 at 135½.	Black Lake . Dominion Ste Electric Deve Mexican Elect Mexican L. &	-Bonds-
Crown Reserve—50 at 370, 500 at 375. Soo—50 at 14234, Laurentide bonds—\$1000 at 99½. Asbestos pref.—10 at 94¾. N.S. Steel—900 at 88, 100 at 87¾, 100 at 17½, 25 at 87¾, 200 at 87¼, 100 at 87¾, 175.	Porto Rico Rio Ist mortg Sao Paulo	gage 95½ 100¾ —Sales.—
at 87.  Dominion Cotton bonds—\$500 at 100.  Duluth - Superior—50 at 68½.  Black Lake—25 at 22½, 10 at 22¾.  Royal Bank—10 at 231.  Lake of the Woods—50 at 150.  Dominion Steel—75 at 69½, 275 at 69¾, 25	N.S. Steel. 100 @ 87½ -75 @ 87¾ 25 @ 87¾ 175 @ 87 Mex. L.P.	F.N. Bur 1 @ 80 10 @ 82 *15 @ 102 *50 @ 101½ *25 @ 101 *25 @ 401½
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Toronto Stock Market.	Dom. Tel. 2 @ 108	Royal. 20 @ 231½

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94% Toronto ......

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CATTLE MARKETS

East Buffalo Live Stock.

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S. Steel—200 at 88, 100 at 87%, 100 at 25 at 87%, 200 at 87%, 100 at 87%, 175 87. cominion Cotton bonds—\$500 at 100. culuth - Superior—50 at 68%. lack Lake—25 at 2214, 10 at 22%, oyal Bank—10 at 231. ake of the Woods—50 at 150.	N.S. Steel. F.N. Burt. Twin C. 100 @ 87½ 1 @ 80 25 @ 114½ 75 @ 87¾ 10 @ 82 5 @ 114½ 25 @ 875 *15 @ 102 65 @ 114 175 @ 87 *50 @ 101½ 25 @ 113¾ *25 @ 101	London cables quote live cattle (American), firm, at 13c to 14c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, firm, at 10c to 10 1-4c per pound.  LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26.—John Rogers and Co., Liverpool, cable to-day; States steers, from 13½c to 13¾c; Can-	hintdne
cominion Steel—75 at 69½, 275 at 69¾, 25 69½, 125 at 69¾. extile bords C—\$5000 at 96¾. gilvie—25 at 142. //innipeg Electric—10 at 178½, 40 at 178¾. ake of the Woods, pref.—8 at 127.	Mex. L.P.   "25 @ 4011 <sub>8</sub>   Tor. Ry.   12 @ 76   10 @ 124½   25 @ 767 <sub>8</sub>   Dom. Steel.   10 @ 124½   5 @ 124     25 @ 761 <sub>4</sub>   5 @ 69½   5 @ 124	adians, 12 3-4c to 13 1-2c; heifers, 12 3-4c to 13 1-2c; cows, 12c to 12 1-2c; bulls, 10 1-2c to 11 1-2c. Supplies short, trade slow.	tahh
ank of Montreal—7 at 255, extile—10 at 73, 75 at 72%, 25 at 72%, 25 72%, lontreal Street—107 at 224½, 20 at 22474, uebec Bank—10 at 129, etroit Unite/—195 at 65½, 50 at 65%, 50	25 @ 82½	Cuban Sugar Crop Will Reach Maximum Output.	I C I
654. 175 at 63: 100 at 1516 100 at 150 at 15	Asbestos, z\$1000 @ 84 Mex NW	HAVANA, Feb. 26.—Present condi- tions in the sugar crop indicate that the optimistic estimates in September.	J

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Slatter" be scratched over the main entrance to the Hall of Fame, between those of Rosco the Snake Eater and "my friend, Carl Akeny of Chicago," who choked a light to death and the jaw when dried could be slipped over the head of a man weighing about 150 pounds and dropthouse the state that the shork is a light to his fame wright had awakened to his danger, for he was seen wildly swimming in the direction whence he came. In less time than it takes to have the country to have the shork is a light to his fame wright had awakened to his danger, for he was seen wildly swimming in the direction whence he came. In less time than it takes to have the came. In less time than it takes to have the came. In less time than it takes to have the came. In less time than it takes to have the came. In less time than it takes to have the came. In less time than it takes to have the came. In less time than it takes to have the came. In less time than it takes to have the came. In less time than it takes to have the came. In less time than it takes to have the came. In less time than it takes to have the came. In less time than it takes to have the came in the those of Rosco the Snake Eater and "my friend, Carl Akeny of Chicago," who choked a lion to death with his bare hands and crushed a leopard's lungs with his bare knees. The Washington correspondents—being busy, no doubt, with their Valentine shopping—have neglected to send out the given name of Mr. Slatter, but regarding his valor they are copiously eloquent, He is no common hero of the garden variety; no cheap pursuer of runaway horses or rescuer of boat rockers at horses or rescuer of boat rockers at ered, only a slight stiffness of Sunday school picnics or slayer of foot remaining. senile hippopotami—but a veritable Another official report on file in the Olympian, heaven-kissing, unrivaled, navy department is to the effect that unique. To come to the point at once, on Feb. 9, 1907, as one of the boats Mr. Slatter has offered to marry Carrie belonging to the little gunboat Elcano

braggadocia spirit, more picturesque ten off as if it were amputated than brave. But a careful examina- surgeon, tho the amputation was by a tion of the nature of human marriage shark.

and particularly of marriage to an eld1.500 erly widow armed to the teeth, invests it with colossal daring. Even under from serving as a meal for two hungry circumstances the most favorable the sharks while giving an exhibition at ordinary man turns pale at the altar. Pensacola, Fla. He had agreed to be

But the man, who marries Carrie will benefit by no such benign deceits and anodynes. If there is any music at all it will be the alarming cacatal it will be the alarming cacatal in the surface still clutching the surface still phony of fifes and snare drums. And Carrie herself will wear no mask of tulle and talcum. Upon her face will cold grazed his leg as he was rising.

On reaching the surface has a said he had felt great source. The would be became home secretary, "he would ing to the surface, still clutching the put a stop to the inhuman method of tulle and talcum. Upon her face will on reaching the surface has a said he had felt great source." be that same stern frown which barbe that same stern frown which bartenders see in the silent watches of the
night; upon her head will be that same
black bonnet which has long breathed
such eloquent threats, and in her hand
such eloquent threats, and in her hand
such eloquent symbol and instruwill be the ancient symbol and instru- out a long, black fin of a shark. The ment of her grim calling; her glittering hatchet with its sinister liquorish as he was about to dive to escape its stains. Fancy the agitation of the clutch, another shark dashed in. bridegroom when her glance fixes him! Fancy it; and then fall on your face before that Virginian named Slatter.

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Sheep and lambs—Receipts 4122. Feeling firm! sheep \$5 to \$6.50; culls \$3.50 to \$4.50; cull lambs \$7.50, no good lambs here; nominal quotations \$8.50 to \$9.75.

Hogs—Receipts 1455; nominal quotations, \$9.90 to \$10. Seesselberg & Banigan Bankers 2 Wall St., New York.

> SHARKS THAT ATTACK MEN Some Stories Tending to Show That Great Fish is Wicked and Vicious

whether sharks will attack living human begins when in the water has been hotly debated by societies, sportsmen and laymen in general.

Practically none of the dissenters lives in the tropics. Put the direct question to an inhabitant of tropical countries who lives on the sea shore and he will unhesitatingly reply in the affirmative.

The average Panamanian would consider the question foolish. The bay on the Pacific side abounds in sharks, and none of the natives will ever take a swim in the deep waters of it. Some foreigners used to do so until one of the engineers working on the canal during the French regime, a young Colombian named Jules Patterson, was killed by a shark a number of narket steady to weak; light, \$9.20 to \$9.55; mixed, \$9.25 to \$9.62½; heavy, 9.30 to \$9.65; rough, \$9.30 to \$9.40; ood to choice heavy. \$9.40 to \$9.65; igs, \$8.40 to \$9.35; bulk of sales, \$9.50 o \$9.60. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 2500; harket steady; native, \$4.85 to \$7.75; restern, \$5.10 to \$7.85; yearlings, \$7.70 to \$8.60; lambs, native, \$7.50 to \$9.35; restern, \$7.65 to \$9.25.

western, \$7.65 to \$9.25.

British Cattle Markets,
LONDON, Feb. 26.—Liverpool and London cables quote live cattle (American), firm, at 13c to 14c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, firm, at 10c to 10-4c per pound.
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26.—John Rogers and Co., Liverpool, cable to-day; States steers, from 13½c to 13¾c; Canadians, 12 3-4c to 13 1-2c; cows, 12c to 12 1-2c; bulls, 10 1-2c to 11 1-2c. Supplies short, trade slow.

This incident led to a war of reprisal on the sharks. Many of the natives are content with simply catching and killing them, but the favorite method is called "crucifying." The shark is hooked and drawn on deck, care being taken to see that he cannot use his terrible mouth for biting. He is laid down on boards and his fins securely nailed thereto in such a way that he cannot use them. The tail is then cut close off, and the unfortunate animal thrown overboard. He cannot swim and he cannot steer himself. He is helpless and the other members of his own family attack and devour him. his own family attack and devour him.

Man eaters abound in the open ocean
around the Hawaiian Islands, and occasionally one gets inside the coral uban Sugar Crop Will Reach Maxi- reefs which surround the islands about

a maximum output of 1,700,000 tons, as compared with from 1,900,000 to 2,000,000 tons in the original estimate.

Approximately one-third of the crop is now ground, giving a reasonable foundation for an estimate of the total

Another man eater caught a few days later was 14 feet long and 4 1-2 NOTHING WRONG WITH SLATTER feet in circumference at the widest part. The mouth measured 22 inches Let the name of "a Virginian named across and the jaw when dried could

Nation.

The true quality of this remarkable offer we fear, will not be apparent at once. On its face, indeed, it appears to be nothing more than an act of reckless bravado; a symptom of a braggadecia spirit, more picturesque tended to the finger was immediately bitaggadecia spirit, more picturesque tended to the finger to the finger for the finger into the hole. The finger was immediately bitaggadecia spirit, more picturesque

Claborate precautions are taken to divert his mind from the future, but with all that he still trembles. If it were not for the fact that his faculties are benumbed by the loud music, the rattling of bangles and artificial palms and the ecstatic buzzing of the unmarried ladies in the audience and the further fact that his distrust is allayed by the appearance of the bride, who is carefully schooled in shrinking who is carefully schooled in shrinking the surface when something bumped against the sack, and almost instantly the idea flashed thru his mind that it monster headed at once for him, and, coutry to an absurdity.

as he was about to dive to escape its "I am informed," Mr. Churchill add-As the first shark turned over on his

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navy yard, ran alongside and he was pulled aboard just in time to escape the second shark.

One day during the latter part of August, 1905, George Wright, a stock broker of Pittsburg, Pa., accompanied by several friends went out to the fish-

reefs which surround the islands about a mile from the shore line. While the writer was in Honolulu in 1904 a manstrous man eater, measuring 25 feet in length, was caught by one of the Japanese fishermen. Upon opening the stomach the body of a man, complete from the waist down with the exception, but it is probable that the crop will still break all records, exceeding last year's by 159,000 to 200,000 tons. The indication is that there will be a maximum output of 1,700,000 tons, as compared with from 1 900,000 tons, as compared with from 1 900,000 tons, as seminated in the surround the islands about a male launch for a day's outing. After making a good catch, the captain was about to weigh anchor and start for home when Wright insisted upon having a swim. Being a expert swimmer, the young man dived boildy of the growth of the body of a man, complete from the waist down with the exception of one leg, was found. The next day a native woman, by means of certain scars, identified the body as that of her husband. He had mysteriously disappeared a day or two before while ed for Wright to return. The swimmer, by long, powerful strikes, immediately turned and was making toward the boat when those in the boat were horrified to see less than a hundred yards away and directly in the path of the swimmer a school of man-eating of the swimmer a school of man-eating sharks. The captain immediately sharks. The captain immediately started his engine and headed the boat

for the scene of action. Meanwhile he had grabbed up a loaded shotgun, which he always carried in his craft.

By this time Wright had awakened

who was almost exhausted, he was lifted aboard and immediately swooned. Three of the toes of his right foot had been nipped off by a shark.

ROOSEVELT'S PARTY

Leave Monday for Shoot on Lower Waters of the Nile.

GONDOKORO. Soudan, on the Upper Nile, Feb. 26.—(Special to The Sunday World.)-This was breaking-up day for the Smithsonian African scientific expedition, all of the porters and half of the servants returning to Kampala and Nairobi.

Col. Roosevelt's hunting party will leave again Monday for a shoot on Lake No. a body of water on the lower reaches of the Nile, which was so overgrown with weeds that its exact extent had never been determined. During this excursion the former president will Lado Enclave and Mongolia Provinces.

MR. GLADSTONE FED BY FORCE Finds Method a la Suffragette Not So Bad After All.

How Herbert Gladstone experimented on himself in order to test the sen-sations of a suffragette being fed by force was revealed by Winston Churchill in a speech at Dundie, Scotland,

Mr. Churchill was asked whether, if he became home secretary, "he would" methods had had to be adopted. they were going to take up the position that any prisoner in any prison, no matter what his crime, might obtain release or commit suicide, they reduced the whole punitive system of

ed, "that the system of feeding thru the nostrils is not a brutal one. side, in order to bite, Clarke dived Gladstone took the best posible mean below the surface, then up under the of ascentaining this. He had it tried He belongs to the old race of giants. He had drove the knife time on himself. He had administered in demons beyond Jebelal-Tarik and rid the earth of goblins, tyrants and nemanned by excited sailors from the during the whole time of the operation.

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