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ODD-LOT TRADING
MARKET FEATUREDealings in Toronto Exchange
on Saturday Are Widely
Scattered.

Odd-lot trading was the mainstay of Saturday's well scattered dealings, no fewer than 31 issues contributing to a total of only 753 shares outside of mining stocks, and as only two issues, Barcelona and Consolidated Smelting, did transactions run into three figures. The course of prices carried little significance, and the general tone might be described as steady rather than firm despite another bullish demonstration in specialties in New York. Barcelona, with a turnover of 150 shares, led in activity, the price holding at 9 3/4 to 9 7/8 and closing at the latter quotations, unchanged from Friday. Segitars was a shade firmer at 25 to 25 1/4. The steel was almost entirely neglected, a small lot of Steel of Canada coming out at 61 1/4, a point below Friday's level, and N. S. Steel selling unchanged at 52. Canadian General Electric, ex-dividend two per cent came out at 101 7/8, equal to Friday's cumulative quotation of 103 7/8. Tuckett common firm up from 28 1/2 to 29, and the preferred was in demand at 51 1/2. Pen shares of Toronto Railway sold at 42 1/2, or 1 1/4 above Friday's low level, and Brazilian was up 1/2 at 54 1/4. Twin City at 48 1/2 was down 1 1/2. Cement held unchanged at 66 3/4.

Trading in the war loans was almost entirely confined to the 1923 and 1924 issues in which some large blocks changed hands. Each closed 1-8 higher, the former at 100 1/2 and the latter at 104 1/2. Transactions in the war loans amounted to \$311,550.

UNION BANK APPOINTS
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The announcement is made this morning from the head office of the Union Bank, Winnipeg, that an advisory committee for the Province of British Columbia has been appointed. W. H. Malkin of Vancouver, a director of the bank, will act as chairman, and those associated with him are George K. Davidson, general manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, and W. J. Wilson of Vancouver, who is director of P. Burns & Company, Limited.

The bank will be represented by branch offices in British Columbia, and the work of the new advisory committee will undoubtedly be of great assistance in the future development of the business of the bank in the Pacific coast province.

NEW YORK BANKS

New York, March 15.—The actual condition of clearing, house, banks and trust companies for the week shows that they held \$58,783,510 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$6,872,440 from last week. The statement follows:

Actual condition: Loans, discounts, etc., increase \$113,009,000; cash in vaults, increase \$1,000,000; federal bank of member banks, increase \$24,540,000; reserve in own banks, state banks and trust companies, increase \$120,000; reserve in depositories, state banks and trust companies, decrease \$1,335,000; net demand deposits, increase \$176,000; net time deposits, increase \$176,000; circulation, increase \$176,000; aggregate reserve, \$58,783,510; increase \$6,872,440.

MILLING STOCKS SAG
IN MONTREAL MARKETAsbestos Issues Again Show
Strength—Some Irregularity
in Bonds.

Montreal, March 15.—There was little feature to the market for Canadian securities on Saturday, outside of a decline in the milling stocks traded in, and continued strength shown by the asbestos issues. The remainder of the list was irregular, bonds also showing an irregular trend.

Asbestos common was, next to Quebec Railway, the most active listed stock, and the close at 55 showed a net gain of 1/2. Maple Leaf and St. Lawrence were the only regulars, the former showing a net gain of 1/4, and the latter a decline of 1/4 at 140, and the latter a decline of 1/4 at 140, and the latter a decline of 1/4 at 140.

Bonds were irregular, stronger issues including the 1922 Victory, 1/2 up at 100 1/2, higher at 86. The 1923 Victory was again the most active bond, better than the rest, showing a net loss of 1/4. Total business for the day, with comparisons for the corresponding day a year ago:

Shares	1918	1919
Unlisted	2,543	1,214
Bonds	745	50
Total	\$235,500	\$1,600

OVER THE TOP!

Indications are clearly discernible a very substantial advance is about due in the Cobalt and Porcupine stocks. Such a movement appears absolutely justified upon merit.

Company earnings, as well as physical mine conditions, show marked improvement. Spectacularly rich discoveries are being made with marked regularity in both camps.

THE STOCKS TO BUY

My Market Despatch contains latest information on the most active issues. Sent free upon request.

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COBALT SHIPMENTS

In point of mines shipping ore from the Cobalt camp last week, the list is confined to three companies, but the total tonnage is above the average, to wit: 433,307 pounds, according to official information received Saturday morning by Hamilton B. Wills, of the Wills Building, over his private, direct wire from Cobalt. Conlaga is the heaviest shipper with three cars containing 235,000 pounds, while Buffalo is next in line with two cars, 161,334 pounds, and that regular shipper of all, McKinley-Darragh, again represented with a car of 85,973 pounds. The Conlaga shipment was made direct to its own smelter at St. Charles, while the others were sent to Marmora.

Nipissing made its first bullion shipment in about a month and is one of the largest consignments of silver made from the Cobalt camp in many months, to wit: 755 bars, estimated as containing 100,287.81 ounces of silver. O'Brien and Dominion Reduction also made bullion shipments, but no definite figures are given.

The complete list as received from the T. & O. Railway is as follows:

Cars Pounds.

Conlaga 3 235,000

Buffalo 2 161,334

McKinley-Darragh 1 85,973

Total 6 482,307

NEW YORK STOCKS
MAKE FRESH GAIN

Rails and U. S. Steel Are the
Only Noteworthy Issues
to Lag.

New York, March 15.—The short session on the stock exchange today opened with another spirited forward movement, shipping and industrial in several important instances adding materially to gains of recent days.

Activity was heightened by reports that the government contemplates placing large orders for various commodities in the near future, pursuant to its program of stimulating general industry.

Rails and United States Steel were the only noteworthy issues to lag and their selling for profits provoked some irregularity in the later dealings, but the undercurrent at the close was strong.

American International, whose shipping interests are known to be very extensive, led the entire list, an extreme gain of almost four points, part of which it relinquished at the end.

Among the more stable materials and equipments, Harvester, Crucible Steel and Colorado Fuel scored variable advances with some of the more active, Sinclair featuring the latter division, accumulation attributed to substantial interest.

TEN-FOOT ORE SHOOT
ON OPHIR IS RICH

Hamilton H. Wills received the following over his direct Cobalt wire on Saturday: The Nipissing find on Ophir is by far the most important discovery that has been made there.

While the ore shoot is only ten feet in length, it is very rich and the vein is considered most promising. Having only been recently found, it indicates that its possibilities are much better than was generally thought.

The Northern Miner is officially informed that an ore shoot ten feet long was encountered in a new vein at the contact level. The vein where it carries high grade is from one and a half to two feet wide, and there is, in addition to the high grade vein material, considerable ore of milling grade.

WASAPIKA ENJOYING
FAVOR IN NEW YORK

Wasapika made a new high level on Saturday with sales up to 50 and considerable stock was in demand, slightly above that price. Private advices from the mine are even more favorable than those given out by the officials of the company. New York mining men who recently inspected some other properties in the Shining Tree camp looked over the Wasapika and it is surmised that their return to New York has carried a demand for the shares from that centre.

KERR LAKE'S OUTPUT.

Cobalt, March 15.—During the month of February the Kerr Lake mine produced an average of approximately \$3400 every twenty-four hours. Therefore, although production has declined rather sharply during the past few months, the mine's output still exceeds one million ounces annually.

In this respect it is producing on a basis about equal to such mines as the Shining Tree and the O'Brien. The financial position of the Kerr Lake is exceptionally strong.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Supplied by Heron & Co.

Abitibi Power com.	65	65
do, preferred	94	94
Prompton com.	59 1/2	59 1/2
Black Lake com.	3	3
do, preferred	8 1/2	8 1/2
Carriage Factories com.	15	15
do, preferred	58	58
Dominion Glass com.	25	25
Macdonald Co., A.	25	25
do, preferred	35 1/2	35 1/2
Nichol Am. P. & P.	4 7/8	4 7/8
Steel & Rad. common	20	20
do, preferred	65	65
Volcanic Gas & Oil	30	30
Western Assurance com.	10	10

Record of Saturday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.

Asked.	Bid.
Ames-Holmes pref.	76
Atlantic Sugar com.	21
do, preferred	69
Barcelona	10 1/2
Brazilian T. L. & P.	54 1/4
B. C. Fishing	49
Bell Telephone	130
Belmont F. N. common	90
do, preferred	95
Canada Bread com.	20
do, preferred	30 1/2
C. Car & P. Co.	88 1/2
do, preferred	88 1/2
Consolidated Smelting	100
do, preferred	100
Can. St. Lines com.	43 1/4
do, preferred	70 1/4
Can. Gen. Electric	102
Canada Locomotive	64
do, preferred	64
Canadian West	135
City Dairy common	55
do, preferred	60
Conlaga	255
Cons. Smelters	20 1/2
Consumers' Gas	145 1/4
Domine	15 1/2
Dominion Cannery	35
N. Steel Car com.	100
do, preferred	100
Duluth Superior	31
Lake of Woods	167
do, preferred	167
Maple Leaf com.	61
do, preferred	61
Monarch com.	61
do, preferred	61
Nipissing Mines	92
N. S. Steel common	52
do, preferred	52
Peninsular common	92
do, preferred	92
Porto Rico Ry. com.	30
Procter Paper pref.	30
Quebec R. & P.	119 1/2
do, preferred	119 1/2
Railway com.	47
Russell M. C. com.	76
do, preferred	81
Spanish River com.	80
do, preferred	80
Steel of Canada	94
do, preferred	94
Tuckett Bros. com.	25
do, preferred	25
Toronto Paper	69
Toronto Railway	42 1/4
do, preferred	42 1/4
Tuckett common	29
do, preferred	32 1/2
Twin City com.	47
Winnipeg Ry.	48

Asked.	Bid.
Commerce	205
Dominion	212 1/2
Hamilton, Jr.	188
Montreal	212 1/2
Nova Scotia	266
Royal, Jr.	208 1/2
Standard	212
Toronto	201
Union	160
Canada Landed	148 1/2
Dominion Savings	133
Hamilton Provident	207
Huron & Erie	207
do, preferred	207
do, new 20 p.	106
Landed Bank	99
London & Canadian	124
Ontario Loan	155
do, preferred	155
Toronto Mortgage	132
Bonds	132
Canada Bread	94
Canada Locomotive	94
C. Car & P. Co.	88 1/2
Dominion Cannery	35
Electric Development	94
Peninsular	92
Porto Rico Ry.	30
Province of Ontario	80
Quebec R. & P.	119 1/2
Rio Janeiro, 1st	85
Spanish River	80
War Loan, 1923	99 1/2
War Loan, 1924	99 1/2
War Loan, 1925	99 1/2
War Loan, 1926	99 1/2
War Loan, 1927	99 1/2
War Loan, 1928	99 1/2
War Loan, 1929	99 1/2
War Loan, 1930	99 1/2
War Loan, 1931	99 1/2
War Loan, 1932	99 1/2
War Loan, 1933	99 1/2

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

Gold—	Ask.	Bid.
apex	4 1/2	4 1/2
Baldwin	35 1/2	34 1/2
Davidson	70	69 1/2
Dome Extension	29	28 1/2
Dome Lake	27	26 1/2
Dome Mines	13 1/2	13
Eldorado	1 1/2	1 1/2
Gold Reef	2 1/2	2
Hollinger Con.	30	29 1/2
Keora	18	17 1/2
Kirkland Lake	60	59 1/2
Lake Shore	48	47 1/2
McIntyre	12 1/2	12 1/2
Newray Mines	12 1/2	12 1/2
Porcupine Crown	29 1/2	29 1/2
Porcupine Imperial	2 1/2	2 1/2
Porcupine Tidal	2 1/2	2 1/2
Preston	4 1/2	4 1/2
Schumacher Gold M.	37	36 1/2
Tock-Hughes	30	29 1/2
Thompson	7 1/2	7 1/2
West Dome Con.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Wasapika	51	49 1/2
Adams	21 1/2	21 1/2
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STANDARD SALES.