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STOCKS LESS BUOYANT FOREIGN MARKETS HEAVY

Peace Proposals Not Considered So Promising—Locals Firm, But Lacking in Activity.

World Office.
Tuesday Evening, March 14.

Foreign markets were nervous to-day, the peace proposals not being considered nearly so promising as a few days ago. Listed securities were adversely influenced by this, as well as by the special invitation to profit-taking by recent advances. C.P.R. as the representative of this section, lost a point from yesterday, and was but in very moderate enquiry among local traders. This influence did not permeate the pools operating such specialties as Sao Paulo and Dominion Coal, both of which made higher prices, the former registering a new record at 128½. Whether the advance in Sao Paulo is justified will be told by later events, but in any case the quotations have made a marvelous movement. Dealings in Coal again centred here, with Montreal and Boston trailing behind the local operations. Higher prices are talked of in the stock, but except for speculative purposes no definite reasons are assigned. Nova Scotia Steel has no definite movement to-day, and, with some other issues, was somewhat inactive. The scarcity of Northern Navigation was shown by an advance of three points on a purchase of 25 shares. Steel common was under bullish treatment again at Montreal, without, however, attracting any improvement in the following here. The market is a whole lacked buoyancy to-day, and trading fell flat towards the close.

Albany reports indicate probability that stock transfer bill will pass.

Stocks plentiful in loan crowd.

New Japanese loan expected in London next week.

Thirty-one roads for first week of March show average gross increase of 11.8 per cent.

Further Russian loans expected.

Banks report increase in mercantile borrowing and indication of slightly harder money.

Atchison January net earnings considered very disappointing, equal to less than 4½ per cent. on common.

Anthracite coal trade prospects and recent output very good.

Talk is that control of Northern Pacific will go to the St. Paul, and that the latter will sell around 200.

Rumored that New England people have formed a strong bull pool in B.R.T. and Metropolitan. Talk of advance in B.R.T. to 75, when market is right for it.

London.—The securities markets have lapsed into all-round dullness, with the exception of continued continental selling of Kaffirs and international issues.

New York Central regular meeting for declaration of April dividend will not be held until late in the month. The regular dividend is expected.

Joseph says: Reasons exist for the making of higher prices. In the first place, a great part of the $5,000,000,000 worth of crops, minerals and other produce raised in the single year of 1904 has yet to be marketed. Better get long of Penna., B. O., P.O., and Gould shares. Hold some New York Central and buy Canada Southern for a turn. Hold some New Haven. Specialties: Bull Leather pref.; bold 80. Mexican Central and buy Denvers.

London advices to the effect that reports are current there that Russia has decided to continue the war, and that it has caused weakness in Paris and Berlin, and rather heavy selling by those centres, caused considerable uneasiness and a general selling movement in our market, and a decline in prices of from one to two points. Later it was argued that such report is premature, and that before any such decision will be reached it will be necessary for Russia to have assurance of her ability to float another loan in France. There is considerable activity on the buying side in a number of the industrial stocks, notably in Distillers, which moved up rather sharply, and in American Smelting, Amalgamated Copper and Locomotive. All these stocks are scheduled for higher prices.—Town Topics.

Minneapolis.—The new city charter of St. Paul is now in operation. Under it a gross earnings tax of 5 per cent. is imposed upon street railways operating within the city limits. The Twin City claims this is unjust, and has fought it. The company has plans for improvement and extensions in St. Paul, but pending this settlement nothing is being done.

As a compromise proposition the company offers to pay 3 per cent. tax on gross earnings, this to be in lieu of all other taxes. The city accepted this proposition, and supposedly everything everything was settled, but there is growing sentiment to the effect that the compromise was not to the advantage of the city, and charter adherents are advertising reopening the controversy.

This can be done, as the city is not yet absolutely bound to the compromise settlement beyond recall; hence while the settlement is probably permanent on a basis of 6 per cent. tax, this is not certain, and the situation still permits of doubt as to the outcome.

Philadelphia, March 14.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, held to-day, an issue of new bonds, not to exceed $50,000,000, was authorized. The proceeds of the new issue will be used to take up $27,000,000 6 per cent. bonds, maturing during the year, and to provide funds for construction and equipment expenditures, and for the current outlay upon the New York tunnel line.

Baillie Bros. & Co., 42 West King-street, furnish the following current prices for unlisted stocks to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Sao Paulo bonds	97	96½
Mexican bonds	81¼	80¾
Mexican stock	70	69
Electrical Devel. bonds	86¼	..
do. stock	..	50
Rio Underwriting	..	*100
Havana preferred	71	69
do. common	17⅝	17½
Quaker Oats common	..	..
Quaker Oats preferred	90	..
Japanese 6 p.c. bonds, new	..	100¾
Consols	..	91 11-16

*With 100 per cent. of common stock.

Railway Earnings.

Missouri Pacific reports for year ended Dec. 31 last, surplus, after charges and dividends, $2,004,766; decrease, $1,661,612.

Detroit United, first week of March, increase, $11,340.18.

Toledo Railway, first week of March, increase, $1963.13.

National Railway of Mexico, January net increase, $42,576.

On Wall Street.

Marshall, Spader & Co., wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

New York, March 14.—Many international stocks reflected the uneasy tone of financial reports from the French capital, and local operators were probably restrained with their dealings in the general list by these considerations.

The market, however showed no weakness, and the Vanderbilts and Harrimans gave evidence of good support and confidence by fair improvement over yesterday's high levels.

Some pressure was felt on the coalers, but the tone and strength of the metal industrials gave the market its best feature in shaping general sentiment.

Early advices from news columns were generally cautious, and outside trading probably reflected this sentiment as the early dealings gave evidence of this class of realizing transactions.

Reports from the winter wheat belt continue favorable, no very cold weather having followed the recent thaw.

Planting conditions in the cotton belt are becoming more favorable, but are still backward.

Reports from most directions show an increased railroad traffic, as compared with the recent past, and despatches from Chicago yesterday afternoon were indicative of a record volume in shipments in certain lines of provision breadstuffs, with a growing scarcity of cars.

Railroad earnings, however, have yet to reflect improvement over February, and the Atchison and Missouri Pacific reports were disappointing.

The directors of Pennsylvania authorized to-day $50,000,000 convertibles, recently decided upon, for refunding and construction account.

The sale of $1,000,000 sterling bonds of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba extension fours is noted.

The condition of affairs in Russia, and its reflections in centres, continued at a time the most important market influence, and reports of an uprising on the estates of the royal family, with the burning of residences, is a serious development.

In conjunction with this, the attitude of French financiers, and the recent disaster to Russian arms, a crisis of grave portent exists.

Our market seems to be reflecting these considerations at this writing, and it would therefore appear that the utmost caution and discretion should be used in making commitments.

Cassels & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

New York, March 14.—The market to-day has been unfavorably influenced by fairly large sales for London account, the Pennsylvania bond issue, adverse developments at Albany with reference to the local gas industry, and a great deal of realizing thru some very good houses. There is no very definite and new explanation for advances in Distillers, Smelting and O. & W., and some other issues aside from pool operations. The firmness of Union Pacific was partly due to renewed rumors of an exchange of bonds for Chicago Northwestern preferred and common stocks to secure control of the latter. The buying in Union Pacific was very persistent, and it would appear that those who are behind the market in this stock must have some very definite information or intentions regarding the completion of numbered consolidation deals. The remarkable demand for stocks is generally commented upon, and pool liquidation has found a ready market. The advance in many leading stocks has been rather sharp, and some further irregularity ought to materialize. On fair declines the active stocks concerned in important reported deals, or which have strong prospects for increased dividends, should again prove a purchase. There appears to be no important change in the general outside situation. In some quarters money rates are thought likely to work moderately higher, which probably would be as influential as any adverse influence, owing to high levels at which stocks are selling, as compared with dividend yields.

Yates & Ritchie to McMillan & Maguire:

New York, March 14.—With quotations from London irregular for our shares, the stock market experienced an unsettled opening this morning. Under the leadership of New York Central, the market recovered in the early trading, the profit-taking and some selling for short account was again repeated. Traders were more heavily inclined than for days past, and outside business was disappointing. Rumors were received during the morning session of the market regarding New York Central and Union Pacific but nothing authentic could be obtained in reference to the situation. The banks reported a loss to the sub-treasury since Friday of $1,750,000. Call money ruled at 2½ to 2¾ per cent. London sold rather heavily in our market, estimated at about 40,000 shares. Foreign sentiment was reported again unsettled over Russian affairs. Conservative sources were advising caution for the time being awaiting a more settled condition before taking a position in the market again.

Foreign Exchange.

A. J. Glazebrook, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1906), to-day reports exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks Buyers	Between Banks Sellers	Counter
N. Y. Funds	par	1-32 prem	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	10c dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight	9 1-16	9 1-8	9 3-8 to 9 1-2
Demand Stg.	9 1-2	9 9-16	9 13-16 to 9 15-16
Cable Trans.	9 19-32	9 5-8	9 15-16 to 10 1-16

—Rates in New York.—

	Actual.		Posted.
Sterling, demand	486.75	487½	to ..
Sterling, 60 days	484.80	485½	to ..

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 2½ per cent. Money, 2½ per cent. Short bills, 2¼ to 2⅝ per cent. New York call money, 2½ to 3 per cent. Last loan, 2¾ per cent. Call money at Toronto, 4½ to 5 per cent.

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 27d per oz.
Bar silver in New York, 58½c per oz.
Mexican dollars, 45c.

Toronto Stocks.

	March 13. Ask.	Bid.	March 14. Ask.	Bid.
Ontario	..	133¾	..	133¾
Montreal	..	..	..	255
Toronto	..	..	..	239
Commerce	..	163¼	164	163
Imperial	239	..	..	238½
Dominion	253	..	253	250
Standard	240	..	238	..
Hamilton	221½	..	..	219
Ottawa	..	..	225	..
Traders'	140	..	140	..
British America	..	..	..	90
West. Assur.	..	..	..	..
Imperial Life	..	149	..	149
Con. Gas, xd	212	211	212	211
Ont & Qu'Appelle	..	100	..	100
C. P. R., xd	148⅞	148½	148	147⅝
do. new	148½	147¼	148	..
C.N.W.L. pr.	..	98	..	98
do. common	..	..	..	..
Dom. Telegraph	..	121	..	121
M.S.P. & S.S. pr.	..	..	..	..
do. common	..	..	..	..
Tor. Elec. Light	154	151	154	..
Can. Gen. Elec.	177	175	177	175
Mackay com.	42	40	41	40⅝
do. pref.	..	74	76	75
Bell Telephone	162	160	..	..
Richelieu	..	68½	69½	..
Niagara Nav.	119	117	118½	..
Northern Nav.	..	..	..	78
St. L. & C. Nav.	..	..	..	..

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Toronto Ry.	108	107½	108	107
Twin City	110	109	109½	109¼
Win. St. Ry.	144½	140½	140	140½
Sao Paulo	127	126½	128	127½
Dom. Steel com.	24	23	24¼	23⅝
do. pref.	..	..	73	..
do. bonds	..	..	..	84½
Dom. Coal com.	75	72¾	74½	74
N.S. Steel com.	62½	62	62¾	60½
do. bonds	..	..	..	107
War Eagle	..	..	..	..
Canada Salt	114	..	114	..
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..	350	..
British Can.	95	92	95	92
Canada Landed	117	114	117	113
Canada Per.	..	124	..	124
Can. S. & L.	..	120	..	120
Cent. Can. Loan	..	170	..	170
Dominion S. & L.	..	70	..	70
Hamilton Prov.	..	120	..	120
Huron & Erie	..	184	..	184
Landed B. & L.	..	120	..	120
London & Can.	90½	..	90½	..
Manitoba Loan	..	95	..	95
Toronto Mort.	..	105	..	105
London Loan	118	..	118	..
Ontario L. & D.	..	122	..	122
Tooto Savings	..	130	..	130

Morning sales: Commerce, 30 at 163; Imperial, 10 at 238, 10 at 238½; Dominion, 50 at 250½, 5 at 250; Traders', 1 at 139½; Consumers' Gas, 68 at 211¾; Mackay pref., 64 at 75; Mackay, 25 at 40½, 50 at 40; Bell Telephone, 25 at 161¾; Richelieu & Ont., 25 at 69, 25 at 68¾; Twin City, 60 at 109; Sao Paulo, 150 at 128, 100 at 128½, 25 at 128, 50 at 128¼, 785 at 128, 75 at 128¾, 50 at 128, 350 at 128¼, 50 at 128¼, 200 at 128½, 350 at 128¼, 50 at 128¼, 200 at 128, 25 at 127⅞, 25 at 127¾, 65 at 127½, 25 at 127⅞, 3 at 127⅞, 50 at 128, 2 at 127½, 25 at 127¾; Dominion Steel, 50 at 23, 10 at 23½, 100 at 23, 25 at 23½, 225 at 23, 100 at 23½, 100 at 23, 25 at 23½, 225 at 23, 100 at 23¼; Coal, 10 at 73¾, 50 at 73¾, 125 at 74, 25 at 73¾, 75 at 73¾, 350 at 74, 100 at 73¾, 25, 10, 100 at 73½; N.S. Steel, 25 at 62½, 25 at 62, 10 at 62, 50 at 62, 25 at 62½, 6 at 61¾; C.P.R., 35 at 148, 60 at 147¾, 150 at 148, 23 at 147¾, 10 new at 147¾; London & Canadian, 5 at 99½.

Afternoon sales: Commerce, 55, 45 at 163; Gas, 25 at 211¾; Soo, 10 at 116¾; Mackay, 25 at 40, 75 at 40½, 25 pref. at 75; London & Canadian, 2 at 99½; Sao Paulo, 50, 30, 25 at 128, 10 at 128¼, 25 at 128, 5 at 127¾, 25 at 127¾, 65 at 127⅞, 50 at 128, 50 at 127¾; Northern Navigation, 25 at 70, 25 at 73; Twin City, 25 at 109½; Coal, 25 at 73¾, 25 at 73⅞, 50 at 74, 25 at 74¾; Steel, 25 at 24½, 25 at 24; C.P.R., 25 at 148; new, 10 at 148, 10 at 147¾; N.S. Steel bonds, $500 at 107.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, March 14.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Ask.	Bid.
C. P. R.	148⅝	148
Toledo Railway	29¾	29¼
Montreal Railway	223	222
Halifax Railway	108	105½
Toronto Railway	107½	107¾
Detroit Railway	82	81¾
Dominion Steel	24	23¾
do. preferred	72¾	72½
Twin City	109½	109
Richelieu	68½	68
Montreal L., H. & P.	89½	89¼
Bell Telephone	..	..
Nova Scotia	62½	62
Dominion Coal	74¾	74⅝
Dominion Steel bonds	85¼	85
Quebec Bank	..	..
Montreal Bank	..	..
Hochelaga	..	..
Commerce	..	..
Mackay common	76	75½
do. preferred	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	..
Winnipeg Railway bonds	..	..
Merchants'	..	..
Dominion Cotton	..	..

Morning sales: Mackay pref., 150 at 75¼, 100 at 75, 65 at 75¾; Steel, 275 at 23, 10 at 22½, 100 at 22¾, 350 at 23¼, 50 at 23¼, 175 at 23¾; Dominion Steel bonds, $500 at 84¾, $140 0 at 85; Toledo, 200 at 28¾, 700 at 29; Richelieu 100 at 69½, 25 at 69; Montreal Railway, 50 at 223¼; Coal, 25 at 73, 25 at 74, 225 at 73¾; Twin City, 50 at 109¼, 100 at 109¼, 60 at 109; Toronto Railway, 50 at 107¼, 10 at 107¾, 25 at 107¾, 100 at 107¾; Power, 100 at 88¾, 150 at 89; Molsons Bank, 2 at 230; N.S. Steel, 25 at 62 1-2, 25 at 62½, 5 at 62; C.P.R., 75 at 148, 200 at 62½, 125 at 62½, 5 at 62; C.P.R., 75 at 148, 275 at 148; Mackay, 25 at 40¼; Detroit, 25 at 82, 400 at 82¼; Steel pr f, 5 at 12¼; Ogilvie pref., 15 at 139; Montreal Bank, 2 at 260; Sao Paulo, 50 at 128½; Switch, 41 at 90.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 25, 25 at 148, 25, 25 at 148¼; Mackay pref., 25, 25, 60 at 75½, 100 at 75¾, 50 at 75¾; Toronto Ry., 25, 25 at 107½; Montreal Railway, 25, 100, 25 at 223¼, 25, 25, 50 at 223½; Twin City, 25 at 109; Richelieu, 50 at 68½; Steel, 25, 25, 100, 25 at 24¼, 50, 25, 25 at 24½, 25 at 24¾; Montreal Cotton 25 at 163; Coal, 25 at 74¼, 25 at 74½; C.P.R. (new), 100 at 147; Detroit Railway, 50 at 81¾, 25 at 82; N.S. Steel, 25 at 62½, 10 at 63, 50 at 62¼; Power, 25 at 88¾, 75, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 100; Soo, 25 at 116¼; Toledo, 475 at 29, 75 at 29¼; Sao Paulo, 75 at 128; Ontario Bank, 4 at 171; Sao Paulo, 75 at 128; Steel pref., 5 at 72½, 50, 50 at 72¾; Toledo, 25, 25, 25, 50 at 29, 75, 100, 25 at 29½, 25, 25 at 29½, 25, 100 at 29¾, 100 at 29¾; Steel bonds, $3000, $5000, $2000 at 85½, $5000 at 85.

London Stocks.

	March 13. Last Quo.	March 14. Last Quo.
Consols, money, ex-int.	91⅝	91 9-16
Consols, ac count, ex-int.	91 13-16	91 11-16
Atchison	95	94¼
do. pr ferred	104½	104¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	57	57½
Anaconda	6⅜	6¼
Baltimore & Ohio	114¼	118¼
Denver & Rio Grande	32¾	32¾
P. R.	153¼	152¾
Chicago Gt. Western	24¼	24⅝
St. Paul	185½	188¼
Erie	40⅝	40½
do. 1st pref.	85	84½
do. 2nd pref.	72½	72
Louisville & Nashville	148½	147¾
Illinois Central	163¼	166½
Kansas & Texas	35⅝	33¾
Norfolk & Western	89⅝	89¾
do. pref.	94½	94½
New York Central	166½	171
Pennsylvania	73⅝	73⅝
Ontario & Western	58¾	59
Reading	50⅝	50½
do. 1st pref.	47	47
do. 2nd pref.	44⅝	46¾
Southern Pacific	72¼	72⅝
Southern Railway	37⅝	37½
do. preferred	102	102
Wabash common	24	24
do. preferred	47⅞	47¼
Union Pacific	137⅞	139
do. preferred	102	102
United States Steel	38¼	37⅞
do. preferred	99¼	99¾

New York Stocks.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Hocking Valley	96⅝	97⅝	96⅝	97⅝
Chesapeake	56	56	55¼	55⅝
Norfolk	87¼	87⅝	86½	87
Reading	94⅝	95⅞	93¾	97⅞
do. 1st pref.	92	92	92	92
do. 2nd pref.	..	..	..	..
O. & W.	56⅝	59⅞	56⅝	59⅝
Erie	47⅝	47⅞	47½	47⅝
do. 1st pref.	82¼	82⅝	81⅝	82
do. 2nd pref.	69⅞	70¼	69⅝	70
N.Y. C.	164½	167⅝	164½	164⅝
Penn. Central	146½	147¼	145⅝	145⅝
B. & O.	110⅝	110⅝	110	110½
D. & H.	193¼	194¼	192	193
Atchison	91⅝	91⅞	91	91
do. pref.	103⅝	103⅝	103	103
C. G. W.	24¼	24⅝	24	24¼
C. P. R.	147½	148⅝	147½	148
S. S. Marie	117½	117½	117	117
do. pref.	162½	162⅝	162	162
Union	135	136¼	134½	135¼
do convert.	137	137½	136½	137
Denver pref.	90⅝	90⅝	90½	90½
Mo. Pacific	110	110¼	109¼	109⅝
R. I.	35⅝	35⅝	35	35¼
do. pref.	81⅝	80⅝	80¼	80¼
St. Paul	181⅞	183⅞	181½	181⅞
South. Pacific	70⅝	71	69⅝	70⅝
Southern Ry.	36⅝	36⅝	36	36
do. pref.	99½	99⅝	99¼	99⅝
L. & N.	144	144¼	143	143
Ill Central	161½	163	161½	161½
Alton	42½	42⅞	41⅝	42⅝
do. pref.	28⅝	28⅝	28½	28¼
S. L. S. W.	63¼	64	63½	63¾
do. pref.	40¼	40¼	39⅝	39⅝
Texas Pacific	23¼	23½	23	23
Wabash	47⅛	47⅛	47	47
do. pref.	33	33	32¾	32¾
M., K. & T.	68⅝	68⅝	67½	67½
do. pref.	71½	71½	70⅝	70⅝
S. F. S. 2nds	25⅝	25⅝	25¼	25¼
Mex. Central	98¼	102	98	101¼
Am. Smelters	81	81¼	80¼	80⅝
Amal. Copper	36¼	37⅞	36⅛	37½
Car Foundry	37⅝	37⅝	37	37¼
Pressed Car	44⅝	44⅝	43½	43⅝
Locomotive	145⅞	145⅞	144¼	144½
North American	104	104	103	103
C. F. & I.	54½	54½	53⅝	54
T. C. & I.	92½	92⅝	91	91⅝
Sloss	89	93	89	93
Republic Steel	19⅞	20	19⅝	19⅝
do. pref.	76¼	76½	76¼	76¼
U. S. Steel	36⅞	37	36⅝	36⅝
do. pref.	97¼	97½	96⅝	96⅝
do. bonds	95¼	95½	95½	95½
B. R. T.	66⅞	67¼	66½	66⅞
Manhattan	171½	172	171	171

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Metropolitan	123¼	123¼	122½	122½
M. S. Y.	85½	85½	84½	84½
Twin City	109½	109½	109½	109½
People's Gas	113⅝	114	113	113
N. Y. Gas	212	212	208	208¼
W. U.	94⅝	94⅝	94½	94½
Rubber	42	42	41½	42
Pacific Mail	46½	46¾	45½	46
Gen. Electric	187½	187½	187½	187½
Col. Southern	25½	25½	25¼	25½
Atlantic Coast	143	143¼	141¾	142
Lead	38⅝	38	38⅝	37¼
D. L.	398	400	388	390

Sales to noon, 708,500; total, 1,377,100.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

Closing quotations:

	Asked.	Bid.
Western Bank	142	131
Metropolitan Bank	103½	..
Sovereign Bank	128½	127½
Home Life	18	16
Anglo-American Fire	50	..
Colonial Loan & Inv. Co.	8	7½
Canadian Homestead Loan	80	70
Canadian Birkbeck	95	88
Sun & Hastings Loan	89	81
Union Stock Yard pref.	102	97½
Toronto Roller Bearing	950	..
W. A. Rogers pref.	100	..
City Dairy pref.	..	50
International Coal & Coke	30	22½
United Factories	94	80
United Typewriter Co.	51	47½
Newcombe Piano Co.	90	..
Carter Crume pref.	95	..
National Portland Cement	95	21½
Grand Valley bonds	84	..
Westminster Pub. Co.	78	76
Havana Electric pref.	73¾	70¼
Havana Electric com.	18	17½
do. bonds	15	11½
Toronto Salt	5½	5
Ontario Salt	6½	..
C. G. F. S.	24	20
Centre Star	40	45
St. Eugene	3¾	2½
White Bear	5	3
North Star	5	3

STOCKS NOT LISTED ON TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Unlisted Securities, Limited, Confederation Life Building, furnish the following quotations on stocks not listed on Toronto Stock Exchange:

	Asked.	Bid.
Home Life	18.75	16.25
Metropolitan Bank	103.75	..
Sovereign Bank	128.50	127.50
Colonial Inv. & L.	..	7.55
Dominion Permanent	10	.08⅝
Winnipeg	14¼	11⅞
Vizmaga	.24	21¼
Centre Star	.60	.58
Jumbo	14¼	.12
Rambler Cariboo	.07	.05¼
Cariboo (McK.)	.63¾	.60¼
White Bear	.08	.06¼
Aurora Extension	.20¾	....
Lessington Oil	..	175.00
S. Africa Lot 8Ship, B.C.	24.00	21.00
Nat. Portland Cement	.75	5.40
Aurora Consolidated	4.25	..
Mine La Motte	.22	..
Wordenhof	.67½	.56½
Elkton	.32⅝	.31⅝
Isabella	.09	.08
Yukon Anchor	2.60	2.25
Stratton's Independence	.05	.03
Gold Tunnel	.05	.03
Potosi	.04	.03
Erie Ontario	..	..

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, March 14.—Oil closed at $1.39.

New York Cotton.

Marshall, Spader & Co., King Edward Hotel, report these fluctuations on the New York Cotton Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	7.53	7.70	7.53	7.70
May	7.63	7.85	7.63	7.83
July	7.68	7.83	7.62	7.83
Sept.	7.68	7.78	7.66	7.78
Oct.	7.70	7.80	7.70	7.80

Cotton spot closed quiet 20 points higher. Middling Uplands, 8.30; do., Gulf, 8.45. Sales, none.

Cotton Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

New York, March 14.—The market advanced 15 points to-day. The character of the buying was mixed, but in the main supposed to reflect covering operations and liquidation by New Orleans houses for the long account.

Only moderate support came from local commission houses, and volume of business is of little importance in the trading.

The Liverpool market showed an advance of three points in spots and closed with an improvement of seven points over yesterday's in futures.

Buying by export houses of May and this option is the centre of attraction in the market.

The forecast for to-morrow is for partially fair and cloudy weather, with possible rain in Tennessee, Ky., East Texas, Southern Carolina and Georgia.

The movement from plantations and unco unted positions is largely in excess of last year, but the amount brought in sight after March 1, 1904, was only a fraction over 1,230,000 bales, and the percentage therefore, of exports and spinners' takings could easily be impressive without endangering the record in total bales.

This is equally true of the year previous, when both a famine in supplies existed and a corner in the summer options, which withheld largely from mill takings.

The spot situation is strong enough to very nearly sustain to-day's high level of values.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle are Firmer in the Buffalo Market.

New York, March 14.—Beeves—Receipts 1634; no sales; feeling steady, with light receipts reported for Wednesday's market. Shipments to-day 150 cattle, to-morrow 4000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts 119; market full steady. Veals, $6.50 to $8.50; no little calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 255; sheep steady; lambs slow; choice about steady; sheep, $4.25 to $6; culls, $3 to $4; good to prime lambs, $8.12½ to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts 3851; market steady; good to prime state hogs quotable at $5.50 to $5.65.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; good to prime steers, $5.15 to $6.25; poor to medium, $3.75 to $4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; mixed and butchers', $4.80 to $5.07½; good to choice heavy, $5 to $5.12½; rough heavy, $4.80 to $4.95; light, $4.70 to $5; bulk of sales at $4.95 to $5.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; good to choice wethers, $5.60 to $6; fair to choice mixed, $4.75 to $5.40; native lambs, $5.75 to $7.60.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, March 14.—Cattle Receipts 150 head; active and firm; prime steers, $5.35 to $5.75; shipping, $4.75 to $5.25; butchers', $4.40 to $5; heifers, $3.25 to $4.75; cows, $2.50 to $4.25; bulls, $2.75 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.25.

Veals—Receipts 125 head; slow, $4.50 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts 3500 head; active, shade lower; heavy $5.40; mixed, $5.37½ to $5.40; Yorkers, $5.30 to $5.40; pigs, $5.20 to $5.25; roughs, $4.50 to $4.80; stags, $3 to $5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 5000 head; slow; sheep steady; lambs 15c to 25c lower; native lambs, $6.50 to $8.40; western lambs, $8 to $8.25; yearlings, $7 to $7.25; wethers, $6 to $6.25; ewes, $5.75 to $6; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $6.

British Cattle Market.

London, March 14.—Live cattle are quoted at 10¾c to 12¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8⅝c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

CATTLE MARKET RECEIPTS.

—City and Junction—	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Week ending Mar. 11, 1905	3230	5165	745
Corresponding week last year	2766	5028	643
Increase	464	137	102

CORN AND OATS HIGHER WHEAT IS ONLY STEADY

Broomhall's Weekly Review Speaks Favorably of Foreign Crop Conditions—Liverpool Steady.

World Office.
Tuesday Evening, March 14.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ½d lower than yesterday and corn futures unchanged to ½d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅛c higher than yesterday; May corn ⅜c higher and May oats ⅛c higher.

Car lots at Chicago to-day: Wheat, 33 cars, contract 1, estimated 50; oats, 322, 1, 400; cats, 281, 41, 295.

Bradstreet's world's visible: Wheat, increase 2,087,000; east of Rockies, decrease 1,553,000; Europe and afloat, increase 3,700,000. Oats, increase 45,000.

	Receipts.	Shipmts.
1 primary.		
Wheat to-day	430,000	396,000
Last week	404,000	259,000
Last year	390,000	403,000
Corn to-day	447,000	622,000
Last week	1,031,000	483,000
Last year	536,000	361,000

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