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Outside Brokers Getting Busi- Dealings Well Distributed, ness That Should Go to Exchange Members.

PETROLEUM SOARING

Oil Subsidiary Reaches New High Level -Other Issues Dull.

transactions nearing the disap-

priess on several more or less speculative priess on several more or less speculative issues that have been dragging along the bottom for some time past.

That the existing restrictions are driving considerable business away from the exchange, is not to be denied. The minimum rule has served an excellent purpose, but there is no gainsaying the fact that the quotations for several issues dealt in on the floor are entirely artificial and do not indicate the real market value of the securities in question.

Some of the stocks have broken several points thru the minimum level as fixed by the stock exchange committee, but owing to the arbitrary rule that members must not deal in any listed security under the minimum, business in these is being monopolized by outside brokers, who have been doing a rather large trade on the street in several such securities of late that would otherwise have been done by the Toronto Stock Exchange brokers.

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Would Help Business.

One issue is selling rather freely, five to alx points below the market. Another its being dealt in three points under the minimum by ourb brokers, and other instances are cited where it would appear that a moderate readjustment of the committee prices might result in greater activity in the market, and a return of business to stock exchange houses.

Testerday a revival of the boom in Petroleum saved the market from stagnation. In all 1200 shares of the Standard Oll subsidiary were traded in, the stock advancing in a sensational way to \$8.25, a new high record. On the last movement it advanced to \$8 here, but touched \$8.57 on the curb in New York, where it has again been taken up.

Six other issues weekhange houses.

Hose at 70.

Porcupines Under Pressure.

There was weekhanss in the Porcupine group, following a drop in Big Dome, which broke thru the \$6 mark, easing off to \$5.85 on moderate selling orders. This stock continues to be the one big disappointment of the mining list. There is no doubt but that a much higher grade of ore has been found on the 600-foot level, but the company is still observing its policy of silence, and nothing is definitely known regarding the extent of the rew discovery. That some marvelously rich ore has been found is an undisputed fact. How much there is of it, however, is another question. Whether any information will be forthcoming on this point in, the annual statement, shortly to be issued, is doubtful.

Melintyre was lower, selling off to 33%. B.

Operating Expenses and Other Charges of Winnipeg Electric Were Larger.

Winnipeg Electric earnings have been made public and show a total of \$4,101,-302, a slight increase over the previous year, a falling off in passenger earnings being more than offset by the larger return from the light and power depart-

 meat.
 The figures compare as follows:

 1914.
 1913.

 Gross earnings
 . \$4,101,302
 \$4,078,694

 Operating expenses:
 2,416,208
 2,252,606

 Net earnings
 . 1,685,093
 1,826,088

 Fixed charges
 690,482
 570,583

 Surplus
 . 994,611
 1,255,504

 Transferred to res
 . 1,000,000

WEDDING RINGS at t, Uptown Jeweler, 776 136 CRITICISM WAS MILD. ing Company. Adelaide street. 188

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Very little was heard at yesterday's meeting of the bondholders of the Algoma Central terminals as to the Canadian agency incident. The criticism of Lake Superior Corporation which guaranteed interest and falled to provide it was not of very vigorous character.

MONTREAL TRAMS' FINANCING. Arrangements have been completed in New York by the Montreal Tramways and Power Co. for the financing of \$5,000,000 three-year notes which fall due on April 1. The company has also arranged to obtain something like \$2,000,000 additional new money, or about \$7,000,000 in all, the entire financing being

BUYING OUR STEEL. President Plummer states that great Britain is taking the Dominion Steel Company's entire output of steel billets. The company is at present operating at about 55 per cent, of capacity. Advances in steel products are not sufficient to make up for the excessive rise in freight

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BROADER MARKET FOR MINE SHARES

But Tendency Was Toward Lower Level.

BREAK IN BIG DOME

Timiskaming's New Vein Looking Good-McIntyre's Big Lead is Widening.

point, and a growing belief in ge circles that considerable money the would flow into investment in accurity values were made the business with several of the less active transactions nearing the distributed to the standard Exchange yesterday, the specialties, which have been monopolizing attention for some time past, sharing the business with several of the less active transactions nearing the distributed to the standard exchange yesterday. Transactions, while not exceptionally

sign on the curb in New York, where it has again been taken up.

Six other issues were dealt in for the insignificant total of 96 shares, of which Mackay common contributed nearly half. Twins continued weak, easing to 96 %; B.C. Fish sold at 55, and Bell at 140 %. In the unlisted department, C.P.R. notes were dealt in at 102 %.

LEAN CONTDACTION

Issued, is doubtful.

MeIntyre was lower, selling off to 33%, despite a wire from the camp to the effect that the vein on the 400 continues to widen out. If values hold across it should prove to be one of the great producers in the camp.

Vipond, too, was under pressure, selling off to 37, rallying before the close, Apex was firmer, selling up to 3, while Dome Lake was dealt in at 25, Foley-O'Brien at 16, and Imperial at 2.

IN NET EARNINGS WALL ST. STOCKS

Many Leading Securities Reach Lowest Level for Current Movement.

EXCHANGE RATES DROP

Remittances of European Centres Were Quoted at Unprecedented Figures.

Canadian Press Despatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Professional selling, prompted mainly by further unfavorable foreign developments, provoked fresh selling of securities on the resumption of operations today. The overhanging fear of international complications was plainly reflected in the several markets for exchange, most of which were again demoralized and in favor of this country. Remittances to London did not decline to last week's low point, but exchange on Paris, Berlin, Rome and Geneva were quoted at unprecedented figures. Amal. Cop. . . 51% 51% 51 51% 51 44 51 51% 51% 51% 51% 51% 51% 51% 36% 36% 37 36 36% 4mer. Can. . . 28% 26% 25% 25% 40% 40% 40% 40% 40% 40% Am. Ice Sec. 24¼ 25%

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Many of the principal shares made their lowest prices for the current movement, and a number of new minimums were made. Baltimore & Ohio common and preferred, Seaboard Air Line preferred, Southern Railway preferred, New Haven & Chesapeake & Ohio were among the stocks to fall to latest established quotations.

Most of the specialties, including the Petroleums, Motors and a score of dormant issues, fell from 1 to over 5 points.

U. S. Steel was again steadiest of the speculative favorites despite the large overturn. Anthracite shares were weak test of the high-priced railers, with a revival of rumors affecting dividend stability.

Losses in some of the investment bonds ranged from 1 to 2 points, with a large volume of trading. Total sales, par value, \$2,535,000.

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rates now prevailing. Unemployed members of British trades

Dominion Life Assurance shows an increase in assets in 1914 of \$3,738,988, and a surplus of \$776,575. At the close of 1914 the company had insurance in force amounting to \$16,624,584.

Buyers. Sellers.

N.Y. fds... 21-32 pm., 11-16 pm.

Mont fds... par.

par.

Ster. dem. 482% 4834

Stockholders of the Dominion Canners Ltd., have received notice of the annual meeting at Hamilton on March 1.

With the Saskatchewan loan of \$2,500. 000 in three-year, five-per-cent, notes sold to the Equitable Trust Company last week, five Canadian provinces have appeared in the New York market recently as direct borrowers.

NEW BOND ISSUES.

Thirteen tenders were received for Renfrew's \$16,000 six per cent, thirty-year debentures, twelve from Toronto and one from Ottawa. The best offer was \$16,845 and accrued interest, made by a Toronto house. Newmarket will shortly be in the market for a \$15,000 loan.

BAR SILVER. Bar silver in London was 1-16d up at 22 11-16d. New York firm at 48%.

-BRANCHES IN CITY OF TORONTO-

is paid on deposits at current rates. Bank Money Orders, Drafts and Letters of Credit issued available all parts of the world.

RECORD OF YESTERDAY'S MARKETS

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE. Timiskaming was the most active issue, the same strong buying appearing around 17% and 17%, that has characterized the trading in this security of late. Exceptionally rosy reports continue in circulation regarding the new vein development work on which is being vigorously prosecuted from the Beaver workings. It is claimed that there are many thousands of ounces already in sight, and that the drifting continues to show the vein to be exceptionally rich. No announcement has yet been made regarding the annual meeting, but it is expected that the date will shortly be made public.

Balley advanced another fraction, and members of the committee appear to be optimistic regarding the outcome of the existing difficulties, repeating the statement that the "shareholders are likely to come into their own."

Peterson Lake sold at 22½ and 22%. Great Northern at 3%, Beaver at 27, and 27%. McKinley-Darragh at 42, and Lakes at 70.

Porcupines Under Pressure.

There was weakness in the Porcupine group, following a drop in Big Dome. Op. High. Low. Cl. 100 at 35, 300 at 24; Bulley, 360 at 29; Bulley, 360 at 29; Bulley, 360 at 24; Though of the subout NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Erickson Perkins & Co., 14 West King Erickson Perkins & Co., 14 West king street, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange:

Op. High. Low. Cl. Sales.

Atchison ... 38% 93% 92% 92% 1,700

Atl. Coast ... 102 ... 200

B. & Ohio ... 65% 65% 65 65 2,200

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C. P. R. ... 157 156% 156% 156% 2,500

Ches. & O... 40% 40% 40 40 2,400

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Inv. pr. ... 26

Wabash ... % 1% 1% 15% 15% W. Maryland 17% 17% 16 16

Am. Cot. Oil. 44

Am. Hide &
Leather pr. 25

Am. Ice Sec.. 24½ 25½ 24½ 24%

24%

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

bond brokers, report exchange rates as

NEW YORK COTTON.

Frickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty), 14 West King street. Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the New York

8.84 8.61 8.78 9.05 9.23

CANADIAN CLEARINGS IMPROVE.

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TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.66, lake ports; No. 2, \$1.64; No. 3, \$1.60½, ½c per bushel more on track, Goderich.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 72c; No. 3 C.W., 69c, track, bay ports; No. 1 feed, 68½c; sample oats, 66c to 69c.
Ontario oats—Outside, 63c to 65c. Ontario oats—Outside, 63c to 65c. Ontario wheat—No. 2, per car lot, \$1.50 to \$1.55, outside, according to freight.
American corn—No. 3 yellow, all-rail shipments, Toronto freights, 83c.
Peas—No. 2, \$2 to \$2.05, car lots, outside, nominal.
Rye—No. 2, \$1.25 to \$1.28.
Barley—Good malting barley, outside. 85c to 88c.
Rolled oats—Car lots, per bag of 90 lbs., \$3.55; in smaller lots, \$3.75, Windsor to Montreal.
Millifeed—Car lots, per ton: Bran, \$28; shorts, \$30; middlings, \$35; good feed flour, \$40 to \$44; mixed cars, \$1 more.
Buckwheat—\$5c to 88c, car lots, outside. Adanitoba flour—First patente, \$8 in jute bags; second patents, \$7.30; in cotton bags, 10c more.
Ontario flour—Winter, 90 per cent. patents, \$6.50 to \$6.80, bags included, Toronto freights.
Cornmeal—Yellow, 98-lb. sacks, in car TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

les oats. In sight today 350 cars for in-spection.

It was reported 100,000 bushels of No.

northern wheat had been sold for ex-port, and a fair enquiry sprung up for oats of No. 3 C.W. and lower grades.

Futures closed %c lower, cash wheat closed %c to %c lower, oats closed %c to 1c lower. Flax closed %c to %c up.

Prev. Close 8.42 8.65 8.82 9.10 9.30 STEEL IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES Iron Age says of the steel trade that Total Canadian clearings last week were \$123,665,142, a decrease of \$22,716, or 15 per cent, from a year ago, a somewhat better showing than has been the case of late.

BEARS RAIDED WHEAT MARKET

Extreme Drop of Eight Cents in May Option at Chicago.

CLOSED NEAR BOTTOM

Export Demand Lighter—Revived Reports of an American Embargo.

Canadian Press Despatch.

CHICAGO. Feb. 23.—Wheat plunged heavily downward today, extreme losses amounting to 5c a bushel. Anxiety as to the chance of the Dardanelles being opened and suggestions that the U. S. would possibly yet resort to an embargo covering both ammunition and foodstuffs, were largely responsible. The market closed much flurried at 5%c to 7%c lower, as compared with Saturday night. Other net declines were: Corn, 2%c to 2%c; oats, 1%c to 2c, and provisions 15c to 70c. Breaks in the price of wheat began at the outset and became unmistakably worse as the session neared a finish. The first smash was influenced by a sharp decline in quotations at Liverpool and by news that Constantinople was to be attacked from the north, as well as being endangered from the south by the forces on both sides of the Dardanelles.

Nervousness of holders of wheat was increased after word came that another neutral ship had been blown up in the war zone, and was further augmented by despatches from the east tending to show that notwithstanding Washington hopes to the confrary, the question of an embargo remained still omisous.

Severe Pressure at Close.

General attempts to liquidate despite

Wheat, not quoted; corn, 1d lower, Weekly shipments from North America ast week were: Wheat, 9,386,000 bushels orn, 1,738,000 bushels; oats, 1,738,000 ushels.

NORTHWEST CAR RECEIPTS. U. S. VISIBLE GRAIN SUPPLY.

Totals—
Wheat51,719,000 53,572,000 57,806,000
Corn41,246,000 40,110,000 17,587,000
Oats58,001,000 32,966,000 22,077,000
*Decrease §Increase.

PRIMARY MOVEMENT. Yest'dy. Last wk. Last yr.

Receipts1,570,000 1,096,000 1,084,000 Shipments ... 741,000 849,000 841,0001,935,000 999,000 2,561,000 s ...1,157,600 781,000 941,000

RAILWAY EARNINGS

For the second week of February the earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company were \$172,888, an increase over the corresponding period last year of \$7866, or 4.77 per cent.

EUROPE BOUGHT WHEAT AT THE LOWER LEVEL

Canadian Press Despatch.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—There was some demand from foreign buyers for Manitoba wheat today, notwithstanding the weakness in the markets, and altho prices bid were is 6d per quarter lower than Saturday, sales of several loads were made. The local market for oats continues weak and prices have scored a further decline of ½c to 1c per bushel, with a limited demand for carlots and prospects of still lower prices in the near future.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Feb. 23 .- British casualties reported under date of Feb. 20: Killed, Capt. Bowles, Engineers; Lt. Mather, Yorks and Lancasters; Lieut-Mather, forks and Lancasters, Lieut-Newson, Cheshires; Major Sewell and Lieut. Stone, Engineers. Wounded. 2nd Lieut Alcock, 5th Batt., London; Lieut. Bridgson. King's Own; Capt. Ferguson, Middlesex Regiment; Lieut. Lethbridge and Lieut. Letchfield, York and Lancasters; Lieut. Nelson, Field Artillery; Lieut. Rusbrooke, North-umberland Fusiliers; 2nd Lieut. Stroud. Engineers; Lieut. Welson. Cheshires; 2nd Lieut. Waylen. Wiltshires. Pre-viously reported killed. now reported wounded. Lieut. Bell Irving and 2nd Lieut. Cooker. East Surreys.

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SEED POTATOES REACH TORONTO

Carload Arrived on First Produce Market Yesterday.

EIGHT LOADS OF HAY

Creamery Solids Advance One Cent, and Cheese Sells Higher.

bag. He also had a car of New Bru

Rhubarb—90c to \$1.10 per doz. bunches.
Strawberries—40c to 45c per box.
Tangerines—Florida, \$2.75 per case;
Cal., \$1.75 to \$2 per box.
Wholesale Vegetables.
Beans—White: Primes, \$3.30 per bushel; hand-picked, \$3.50 per bushel.
Beets—60c per bag; new. 75c per dozen bunches. unches. Brussels sprouts—20c per lb. (import ed). Cabbages—25c to 40c per dozen, \$1 per Capbages—30c or the barrel.

Carrots—50c per bag; new, \$1 per hamper, new, 75c per dozen bunches.

Celeny—Florida, \$3 to \$3.25 per case.

Cauliflower—\$3.50 to \$3.75 per case.

Cucumbers—\$3 to \$3.25 per doz.

Digg plant—25c each.

Endive—75c per dozen bunches; French,

45c per lb.

Endive—75c per dozen bunches, 4.25 to \$4.50 per case; Canadians, \$1.25 to \$1.35 per bag; American, \$1.80 to \$1.85 per 100-lb. sack; shallots, 15c to 40c per dozen bunches.

Lettuce—Leaf, 25c to 35c per dozen bunches; head lettuce, \$6 per hamper.

Mushrooms—65c to 75c per lb., \$1.50 to

\$2 per basket.

Peppers—Green, sweet, \$5c per small basket; 75c per dozen.

Parsiey—50c to 75c per dozen bunches.

Parsinps—50c per bag.

Potatoes—New, \$3.50 to \$2.75 per bush...

\$10 per bbl.

Potatoes—New Brunswick, 70c to 75c per bag; Ontarios, 65c per bag.

Radishes—Canadian, 30c to 50c per dozen burches. Radishes—Canadian, see to see por pozen bunches.

Sweet potatoes—\$1.65 to \$1.75 per ham-Spinach-\$3.75 per bbl., \$1.25 per ham-

Turnips—30c to 35c per bag.

Wholesale Poultry (Dressed).
Chickens, per lb., 14c to 18c; milk-fed,

Chickens, per lb., 14c to 16c.

Ducks, per lb., 13c to 15c.
Old fowl, per lb., 12c to 14c.

Turkeys, per lb., 18c to 22c.

Wholesaie Fish.

Steel head salmon, per lb., 15c.
Red salmon, per lb., 11c to 12c.
Halibut, per lb., 10c to 11c.
Whitefish (best winter caught), lb.,
Meaford trout (frozen), per lb., 10c.

Haddock (fresh), per lb., 8c.

Finnan haddie, per lb., 8c.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

There were eight loads of hay brought on the market yesterday, selling at \$24 to \$26 per ton. One hundred bushels of barley, selling at 90c per bushel, and one hundred bushels of oats, selling at 70c per bushel.

James Bonham, Streetsville, had Greening, Russet and Wagner apples, the greenings and russets selling at 20c per small basket; Wagners at \$3 per barrel, and four and a half dozen new-laid eggs at 40c per dozen.

Creamery solids have advanced one cent per lb. on the wholesales, tho the creamery pound squares remained stationery. Cheese also advanced from one-half to one cent, per pound wholesale.

Grain—

Wheat fell bushel. \$1.60 to \$

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Mr. M. P. Mallon, wholesale poultry, gives the following quotations:

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Live-Weight Prices—

Spring chickens, lb. \$0 12 to \$0 12 Hens, per lb. 0 12 0 13 Ducks, per lb. 0 14 Geese, per lb. 0 15 UIS Hides, per lb. 0 15 UIS Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by B. T. Carter & Co., \$5 East Front street, Dealers in Wool, Yarn, Hides, Caliskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

Hides.—

Lambskins and pelts. \$1 25 to \$1 76 Sheepskins and pelts. \$2 06 2 50 0 18 Lambskins and peits. \$1
Sheepskins 2
City hides, flat: 0
Country hides, cured. 6
Country hides, part cured. 6
Calfskins, lb.
Kip skins, lb.
Horsehair, per lb.
Horsehides, No. 1
Wool, unwashed, coarse.
Tallow, No. 1, per lb.
Wool, washed, fine.
Wool, washed, fine.
Wool, washed, fine.

SUGAR.

Extra granulated, Redpath's ... \$6 88 do. Redpath's ... 20-lb, bags ... 5 96 do. St. Lawrence ... 6 88 do. St. Lawrence, 20-lb, bags ... 6 96 St. Lawrence, No. 1 yellow ... 6 46 Acadia ... 6 76 do. No. 1 yellow do. in 20-lb. bags

POTATOES TO DROP AS WHEAT GOES UP President of Chicago Board of Trade Says Poor Won't.

Suffer. Canadian Press Despatch. Canadian Press Despatch.

NEW YORK. Feb. 23.—The recent increase in the cost of wheat, bread and flour will not cause suffering among the poor in the opinion of C. H. Canby, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, who testified today at the investigation of the New York State Attorney-General into the causes of this increase. The rise in the price of wheat, he said, will be balanced by a decrease in the price of potatoes and

decrease in the price of potatoes and other edibles HARDWARE MEN MEET

Two hundred members of the Retail Hardware Association are expected to-day to attend their annual convention-beginning today at the King Edward Hotel. The slogan of the convention-which will continue for two days, is "Made in Canada."

ACTION DISMISSED.

Judge Winchester yesterday dismissed the action of James Ferguson against Noble and Abbie C Bond, and allowed the defendants \$25 on their counter claim of \$40.