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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1920

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Member
Montreal Stock Exchange)
New York, March 19. Prev. Close. Open. Noor ...100% 108 102 102 144 143 144 143

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Am Smelters 68<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 69<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> 69<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Am Tel & Tel 88<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> 98<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>

Am Woolens 137

Anaconda Mining 62<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> 62<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>

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Balt & Ohio 37<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Baldwin Loco 134<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 135 135<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Butte & Superior 26<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Beth Steel—B\* 95<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> 96<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 95<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Chino Copper 34<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> 35 35<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Chesa & Ohio 58

Loradio Fuel 89<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>

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Central Leather 90<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 91<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Crucible Steel 89<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> 235

Brie 14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>

Freat North Pfd 82<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>

General Motors 85

Inspiration 57

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Pan-Am Petroleum 192

Pierce Oil 86<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>

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MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members
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Montreal, March 19.
Call Bank of Commerce—1 at 195.
Molsen's Bank—2 at 168.
Union Bank—10 at 156.

This is the big scene in this week's

McDonald—155 at 87. Bell—35 at 110. Brompton—40 at 81, 25 at 81½, 150 gramme include the regular Pollard at 82½, 75 at 82¼, 65 at 82¾, 10 at comedy.

81%. Cement—10 at 70. Lyall—110 at 86. Detroit—25 at 107½, 80 at 107½. Laurentide—220 at 94, 5 at 94¼, 25 at

Daurentide 220 at 94, 5 at 9474, 20 94½.

Asbestos—10 at 75.

Toronto Rys—5 at 47½, 25 at 48.

Textile—100 at 125, 35 at 126.

Power—150 at 88.

Price—50 at 800.

Smelters—10 at 28¾, 5 at 28.

Quebec—25 at 28.

Species—50 at 92, 50 at 92¼, 375.

Sugar—5 at 90, 100 at 91, 80 at 92, 915 at 92½, 200 at 92½, 125 at 93, 25 at 91¼, 25 at 90¾, 115 at 90¼.

Wayagamack—30 at 84½, 65 at 85.

Spanish Pfd—495 at 130.

Can Pfd—35 at 101.

Canners—50 at 63¾, 75 at 63¼, 75 at 63½, 75 at 63½, 75 at 68¼, 269 at 64, 150 at 63½, 140 at 64¼, 305 at 64½, 125 at 64¾.

Ships Pfd—215 at 82.

Cement Pfd—50.

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chapter of "The Great Gamble" at the Star Theatre. It surely is a thriller. Other subjects on this week-end pro-

GOT POISON BY MISTAKE AT

DRUGGIST'S New York, March 19-Misreading doctor's prescription by a druggist is said by the police to be the cause of the death last night of Mrs. Bertha De Kara of Brooklyn. The druggist is un-

Quebec—25 at 28.

Spanish—50 at 92, 50 at 92½, 375 at 93, 5 at 92½, 25 at 93½, 350 at 93½, 75 at 93¾, 25 at 93½.

Stel Co.—300 at 81½, 25 at 92.

Penman—25 at 118.

Sugar—5 at 90, 100 at 91, 50 at 92, 315

name. The bottle was labelled poison, but at 92, 315 at 93, 100 at 91, 50 at 92, 315 at 93 at given, instead of medicine prescribed

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FOREIGN PORTS.

Hamburg, March 10-Ard, str Mon-

olia, New York.
Marseilles, March 18—Ard, Patria,

Boston, March 18—Ard, seh Senator, St Johns (Nfld.)

ernment tug, and was scuttled there. Re-ports yesterday from the vicinity were

Will Grow Hotter.

that she was still burning.

in time instead of colder.

New York.

Opposite Opera House.



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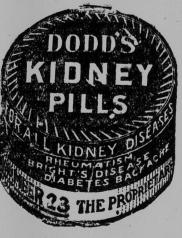
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The sugar situation as between Canada and the British West Indies is in rather a bad way at the present time. Our readers will remember that we referred to this question some six months ago and now the matter is being discussed by the Hallifax and St. John boards of trade, which intend to present their views at Ottawa. Briefly the situation is this: The sugar which formerly came to us from Janacica, the Windiward and Leeward Islands, Trinidad and Demerara is now being shipped to England because of the special tariff preicrence it receives in that market, and the result is that the Canadian ships of the Royal Mail line, instead of coming back loaded with British West India sugar, must either come back more or less compty or go to a foreign island, such as San Domingo or Cuba, for return freights. The Merchant expressed the opinion at the time the news of the British West India sugar, must either come back more or less compty or go to a foreign island, such as San Domingo or Cuba, for return freights. The Merchant expressed the Opinion at the time the news of the British West India sugar, must either come back more or less compty or go to a foreign island, such as San Domingo or Cuba, for return freights. The Merchant expressed the Opinion at the time the news of the British West India sugar, must either come back more or less compty or go to a foreign island, such as San Domingo or Cuba, for return freights. The Merchant expressed the Opinion at the time the news of the British West India sugar, must either come back more or less compty or go to a foreign island, such as San Domingo or Cuba, for return freights. The Merchant expressed the Opinion at the time the news of the British West India sugar, must either come back more or less compty or go to a foreign island, such as San Domingo or Cuba, for return freights. The Merchant expressed the Opinion at the time the news of the British west India sugar, must either come back more o

the country is doing an enormous out-ward business—a business incidentally which we must maintain; a business



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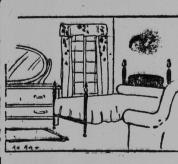
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Common Phenomeon.

A medical paper advances the theory "man is slightly taller in the morn-The American steamship Olockson, from Philadelphia March 2 for Vladivostok, caught fire on Saturday off Cape Male after leaving Balboa. She was towed back to Balboa harbor by a government tug and was scuttled there. But the sum of the significant transfer in the morning than he is in the evening. We have never tested this, but we have certainly noticed a tendency to become "short" towards the end of the month.

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GROCERY PRICES IN THREE CITIES OF THE DOMINION

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs appeared in Canadian Grocer last week: The markets generally are firm, with a tendency for higher prices. Many lines of commodities have advanced. The butter and egg markets, however, show every indication of weakening and have registered declines in almost every victivity.

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Toronto—The usual quota of advances have been registered this week. Canada Sugar Refinery has advanced sugar seventy-five cents a hundred; this is still twenty-five cents below the other refiners. Supplies of icing sugar are very limited. Granulated sugar is coming along a little better this week. Corn syrup has advanced, due to the exchange rate and the higher cast of corn. The rate and the higher cost of corn. The market for teas remains about the same. market for teas remains about the same. The lower grades with which the market has been especially flush are about cleaned up. Prices on new stocks to arrive will range higher. Java tea that was previously selling to the trade at thirty-eight to forty-three cents per pound is now worth around fifty cents. Cornstarch and laundry starch has advanced one-half cent new yound. Correls are all one-half cent per pound. Cereals are all firm and in active demand. Pearl tap-

firm and in active demand. Pearl tapioca has declined, now selling at twelve cents per pound in bag lots. An unsettled condition is manifest in the market for spices. Spot stocks are inadequate to meet present demands. Peppers are scarce, also cloves, ginger and cream of tartar. All spice markets show a distinctly firm undertone. Pure jams in four-pound tins have advanced five cents each and sixteen-ounce jars are fifteen cents per dozen higher. Dried fruits are scarce and an active demand is noted. Shelled nuts are very firm, although no actual change in prices for spot stocks has taken place. An advance can be expected as quotations at primary markets are higher and supplies are difficult to obtain. Prepared icing, Crisco, soap obtain. Prepared icing, Crisco, soap chips, gelatine, health salts, prepared cof-fee and custard powder have all reached fee and custard powder have all reached higher levels. New prices on new crop maple syrup and sugar are named; the first shipment expected to arrive the latter part of this month. Hand-pick-

ed Ontario beans are quoted at \$6 per bushel. Oranges, lemons and grapefruit are the feature of the fruit market. The maller size oranges have advanced twen-

nas declined.

The butter market has declined, although a firm tone has developed. The market for eggs is weakening and prices are declining, and as milder weather and as the condition of the roads become better, further declines can be expected. The fish market is very brisk. Supplies are fair and going into consumption very rapidly.

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Montreal—Markets are pretty strong this week and tendencies are toward higher levels. There is practically no change to the sugar situation and prices rule firmly. Canned goods are strong and aithough no alterations are made to local quotations it is felt that advanced prices are to be expected, particularly in the case of canned tomatoes and general fruit lines. Coffee and cocoa are in good and steady demand and prices are maintained. Advances have been effected on Japan teas, and Javas are stated to be practically exhausted. In view of the bare condition of the tea market it is thought that higher levels will be reached in the very near future. There is practically no change in beans and pease whileh stand very firm with higher tendencies. Corn syrups are higher and the market is very strong under active demands. Molasses is unchanged. Prices are firm and although the new stocks will be arriving next week, dealers are of the opinion that the higher prices will be maintained. Feeds continue strong. Pearl barley and fine oatmeal have advanced and the cereal markets stand firm and strong. There is practically no change to report in the spice market. Prices are maintained under fuirly good demands. Oats are considerably stronger and advances have been effected on all grades. Dried fruits are strong, although the exchange situation must not change to report in the spice market. Prices are maintained under fuirly good demands. Oats are considerably stronger and advances have been effected on all grades. Dried fruits are strong, although the exchange situation must not strong fresh developments have arisen. Rice is strong with upward tendencies.

grades. There is a good steady demand for all nuts and no strongfresh developments have arisen. Rice is strong with upward tendencies. Package goods are strong and a few minor advances have been effected in some lines. Lemons are considerably easier this week and are selling at \$8 per case. Florida tomatoes are weaker-and are selling at \$7.00 per case. Advances have been effected on the following miscellaneous articles: Canned soups, Florida water, matches, gelatine, baking powder and wrapping paper. Cleaned currants have been reduced three cents per pound.

Winnipeg—General grocery markets show a tendency to firnness. Sugar is arriving in better supplies, but is still far short of the necessary quantity. The cereal market is strong with slight advances registered on many lines. Bean are ruling at firm prices and supplies are small. Rolled oats has advanced this past week and further advances are looked for. All confectionery lines show a tendency to reach higher levels. Supplies of dried fruits are almost exhausted and importers are inclined to hold off imports on account of the high prices at primary markets. New Oriental rice has arrived on this market and is being rapidly picked up. Broom corn is higher and brooms are expected to follow.

MORE ADVANCES

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(Hardware and Metal, March 13.)

Sharp advances in prices continue to Thin Norunce Dannie

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