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King Street—Opposite the Postoffice.

CORN DOWN NEARLY A CENT

Reaction in Futures on Chicago Market Yesterday.

Wheat Futures Hung Upon the Movements of Corn—Light Trading in Wheat Within Narrow Margin—Local Live Stock Quotations—Notes and Gossip.

World Office.
Tuesday Evening, March 13.

Liverpool wheat futures to-day closed unchanged and 1/4d higher than yesterday. Liverpool corn advanced 1d for both spot and futures. Antwerp about unchanged. Paris four rose 10 to 15 centimes, and Paris wheat 20 to 25 centimes.

Chicago wheat declined 1½c per bushel today, with a light trade. Corn advanced early, but reacted nearly a cent before the close.

Liverpool wheat receipts the past three days, 109,000 centals, including 74,000 centals of American. American corn same time, 105,800 centals.

Bradstreet's reports a decrease in the world's visible supply of wheat this week of 1,355,000 bushels. East of Rockies decreased 1,635,000 bushels, and in Europe and afloat increased 1,500,000 bushels. Corn increased 2,000,000 bushels during the week and oats increased 428,000 bushels.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
Chicago	$0 65	$0 65⅝	$0 66⅝	$0 66⅝
New York	....	0 76⅞	0 72⅞	0 72⅞
Milwaukee	0 66	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 70⅝	0 70	0 69⅜	0 66¼
Toledo	0 71	....	0 72⅝	0 70⅝
Detroit, red	0 72	....	0 72⅝	0 71
Detroit, white	0 72⅝	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 64⅜	....	0 66	0 66⅞
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 66¼	....	....	....
Minneapolis, No. 1, Nor.	0 64⅜	....	0 63⅞	0 65
Minneapolis, No. 1, hard	....	0 66¼	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.45 to $3.65; straight rollers, $3.25 to $3.45; Hungarian patents, $3.80; Manitoba bakers', $3.55, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 65c north and west; goose, 70c north and west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 78c; Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 76c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 27c west.

Barley—Quoted at 42c for No. 2 west; feed barley, 36c to 37c.

Rye—Quoted at 49c north and west, and 50c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $14.50 and shorts at $15.50, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Buckwheat—Firm; 48c north and 50c east.

Corn—Canadian, 42c to 43c on track in Toronto, American, 43½c to 44c on track.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.25 by the bag and $3.35 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Peas—At 61½c bid, 62c asked, north and west, for immediate shipment.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were large, 2700 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, 5 of straw, with 450 dressed hogs.

Wheat steady; 900 bushels sold as follows: White and red unchanged; goose, 400 bushels sold at 70c to 71c.

Barley unchanged; 1000 bushels sold at 45c to 46c.

Oats steady, 800 bushels selling at 31½c to 32c.

Hay unchanged, 25 loads selling at $11 to $13 per ton.

Straw, five loads sold at $8.50 to $9 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—On account of heavy deliveries, prices for dressed hogs declined about 10c to 15c per cwt., selling at $6.75 to $7 per cwt. William Harris, jr., bought 315 hogs at the above quotations. Too many light hogs are being marketed that are not wanted.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 68½	to $0 69
" red, bush	0 68	0 69
" fife, bush	0 70½	....
" goose, bush	0 70	0 71
Barley, bush	0 45	0 46
Oats, bush	0 31½	0 32
Rye, bush	0 51½	....
Peas, bush	0 61	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 55½	....
Beans, bush	1 40	1 50
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$5 00	to $5 75
Alsike, choice No. 1	6 25	7 00
Alsike, good No. 2	5 50	6 00
White clover, bush	7 00	8 00
Timothy seed, bush	1 00	1 35
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$11 00	to $13 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00	10 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	8 50	9 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 25	to $0 28
Eggs, new laid	0 16	0 18
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 60	to $1 00
Turkeys, per lb.	0 13	0 15
Ducks, per pair	0 80	1 00
Geese, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$2 00	to $3 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 45	0 50
Cabbage, per doz	0 30	0 50
Onions, per bag	0 90	1 00
Beets, per bush	0 30	0 40
Celery, per doz.	0 30	0 50
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 30
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Fresh Meat—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 00	to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	7 00	8 00
Lamb, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Mutton, carcase, per lb.	0 07	0 08
Veal, carcase, per lb.	0 08	0 09½
Hogs, dressed, light	6 75	7 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$9 00	to $9 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 37½	0 40
Butter, choice, tubs	0 20	0 22
Butter, medium, tubs	0 15	0 16
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 25	0 26
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 27	0 28
Butter, large rolls, per lb.	0 25	0 26
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 27	0 28
Eggs, held	0 11	0 12
Eggs, new laid	0 15	0 15
Honey, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Geese, per lb.	0 07	0 07½
Turkeys, per lb.	0 11	0 12
Ducks, per pair	0 60	0 60
Chickens, per pair	0 50	0 75

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No. 111 East Front-street, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 09	to $0 09½
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 09½	0 10
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 08½	0 09
Hides, No. 2 green	0 08	0 08½
Hides, No. 3 green	0 07	0 07½
Hides, cured	0 09	0 09½
Calfskins, No. 1	0 11	0 11
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08	0 09
Sheepskins, fresh	1 00	1 20
Tallow, rendered	0 04½	0 05½
Wool, fleece	0 17	M 20
Wool, unwashed, deece	0 10	0 11
Wool, pulled, super	0 17	0 21
Wool, pulled, extra	0 22	0 22
Tallow, rough	....	0 03½

Beardmore & Co., report prices as being unchanged for strictly city butchers' hides, as follows:

No. 1 steers, 60 lbs. and up	$0 10½
No. 2 steers	0 09½
No. 1 cows	0 10
No. 2 cows	0 09
No. 1 calf	0 11
No. 2 calf	0 09

Chicago Markets.

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	$0 66⅜	$0 66⅞	$0 65⅜	$0 65⅝
" July	0 67⅜	0 67⅞	0 66⅜	0 66⅝
Corn—May	0 38⅜	0 38⅝	0 37⅛	0 37⅜
" July	0 38⅝	0 38⅝	0 37⅜	0 37⅜
Oats—May	0 24	0 24	0 23⅞	0 23⅞
Pork—May	11 07	11 10	10 95	11 00
Lard—May	6 05	6 07	6 02	6 02
S. Ribs—May	6 00	6 05	6 00	6 00

British Markets.

Liverpool, March 13.—(12.30).—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s 2d; No. 1 Cal., no stock; red winter, no stock; corn, old, 38s 11¾d; new, 3s 11½d; peas, 5s 7½d; pork, prime mess, new, 58s 3d; lard, prime western, 31s; American, refined, 32s 9d; tallow, Australian, 29s 3d; American, good to fine, 29s; bacon, long clear light, 31s 6d; heavy, 37s; short clear, heavy, 35s 6d; cheese, colored, 63s 6d; white, no stock; corn, firm.

Liverpool—Open—No. 1 Nor., spring, 6s 2d; futures quiet, March, 5s 10¼d; May, 5s 9¼d; July, 5s 8⅝d; maize, spot quiet, 3s 11¾d; old; 3s 11½d; peas, 5s 7½d; pork, 73s 9d; lard, prime western, 31s; refined, 32s 9d; tallow, Australian, 29s 3d; American, good to fine, 29s; bacon, long clear light, 31s 6d; heavy, 37s; short clear, heavy, 35s 6d; cheese, colored, 63s 6d; white, no stock; corn, firm.

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London—Open, Wheat, off coast nothing doing; on passage, nominally unchanged to 1d higher; cargoes, Walla firm, nearly due, 28s 6d; Atlantic, La Plata, steam passage, 27s 3d; grain, fine and heavy; maize, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, sellers at an advance of 6d to 9d; cargoes mixed American, sail grade, steam passage, first half April, 19s 3d sellers; steam parcel, prompt, 18s 10½d; old, sellers. English country markets steady.

Paris—Open—Wheat firm; March 20f; May and Aug., 21f; flour firm; March, 25f 95c; May and Aug., 27f 10c. French country markets firm.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 Nor., spring, 6s 2d; futures quiet; March, 5s 10¼d; May, 5s 9¼d; July, 5s 8⅝d; maize, spot, quiet; mixed American, 3s 11¾d, new, 3s 11¾d old; futures, easy; May, 3s 10¾d; June 3s 10¼d; flour, Minn., 17s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, more inquiry; parcels No. 1 hard Man., steam, first half March, 29s 3d paid; maize, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, firmer, with better inquiry, 6d higher; on passage, steam parcels, March, 18s 4½d, paid; steam, March, and April, 18s 3d, paid; wheat, La Plata, steam on passage, 27s 6d, paid; grain fine and heavy; spot maize, American mixed, 18s 6d; flour, Minn., 22s 9d.

Antwerp spot wheat steady, No. 2 R.W., 17f.

Paris—Close—Wheat, steady; March, 20f 5c; May and Aug., 20f 95c; flour, steady; March, 26f 10c; May and Aug., 27f 20c.

New York Produce.

New York, March 13.—Flour—Receipts 24,150 barrels, sales 3400 packages. State and western market was dull and unsettled, with the tone a little easy. Rye Flour—Dull; sales 150 barrels; fair to good, $3.10 to $3.20; choice to fancy, $3.20 to $3.60. Wheat—Receipts 58,400 bushels; sales 1,910,000 bushels; options opened firm, with corn, but at once declined sharply under heavy unloading to take profit and was weak all the morning. March, 77½c to 77¾c; May, 72¾c to 73 9-16c; July, 72¾c to 73 5-16c; Sept., 73¼c to 73⅝c. Rye, steady, state, 58c to 59c, c.i.f., New York car lots: No. 2 western, 63½c f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts 82,875 bushels; sales 75,000 bushels; options opened strong on further covering by shorts, but met large selling orders for profit taking account, which promoted subsequent heaviness. May, 42¼c to 43⅜c; July, 43⅜c to 43⅝c. Oats—Receipts 49,400 bushels; options, quiet and easy. Butter—Receipts 7357 packages; market firm. Cheese—Receipts 2374 packages; strong. Eggs—Receipts 8308 packages; firm and higher; state and Pennsylvania at mark, 16¾c to 17c; Western at mark, 16¾c; southern at mark, 16c to 16½c. Sugar—Raw, strong, fair refining, 3⅞c; centrifugal, 96 tes., 4⅜c; molasses sugar, 3 11-16c; refined firm. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 8¼c, nominal. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops—Firm.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK

Receipts of live stock at the Cattle Market were the largest in many weeks, 84 carloads, composed of 1414 cattle, 300 sheep and lambs, 1048 hogs and 24 calves. The quality of fat cattle was very fair, generally speaking, several loads of choice shipping cattle being brought forward.

Trade was brisk at a decline in prices, particularly in export cattle, which sold at 20c to 25c per cwt. cheaper than on Tuesday last.

Sheep, lambs and calves are scarce, with prices for good grain-fed sheep and lambs firmer.

Hogs have again advanced 12½c per cwt. all round.

In all other classes of live stock prices were unchanged at quotations.

Export Cattle—Choice lots of export cattle sold at $4.75 to $5 per cwt., while lights sold at $4.25 to $4.60.

Bulls—Heavy export bulls sold at $4 to $4.25 per cwt., while light export bulls sold at $3.25 to $3.60 per cwt.

The bulk of exporters sold at $4.75 to $5 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers' and exporters, mixed, sold at $4 to $4.25.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, sold at $4.25 to $4.50 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers' cattle sold at $3.70 to $3.90, and medium butchers', mixed cows, heifers and steers, $3.45 to $3.65 per cwt.

Common butchers' cattle sold at $2.60 to $3.15, while inferior sold at $2.60 to $2.80.

Heavy Feeders—Few choice heavy feeders are coming forward, and choice, well-bred steers, weighing from 1050 to 1200 lbs., are worth from $3.75 to $4 per cwt.

Light Feeders—Steers weighing from 800 to 950 lbs. were more plentiful, at $3.40 to $3.60 per cwt.

Feeding Bulls—Bulls for the byres sold at $2.75 to $3.40 per cwt.

Buffalo Stockers—Yearling steers, 550 to 600 lbs. in weight, sold at $3 to $3.25, while heifers and black and white steers of the same weight sold at $2.25 to $2.75 per cwt.

Milch Cows—The supply of cows was liberal, there being about 23 offered, with prices ranging from $30 to $50 each.

Calves—Veal calves are scarce, with prices firm, at $4 to $12 each.

Sheep—The demand for choice export sheep was good, with prices firmer, $3.50 to $4.25 per cwt. for ewes and $3 to $3.50 for bucks. Butchers' sheep sold at $2.50 to $3.50 each.

Lambs—Prices were firmer, at $4.50 to $6.25 per cwt. Picked ewes and wethers sold at $6 to $6.25 per cwt.

Hogs—Deliveries light, 1048, with prices steady. Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160, nor more than 200 lbs. each, unfed and unwatered (off cars), sold at $5.30, thick fats and lights $4.87½ per cwt.

Uncalled car lots of hogs sold at $5.30 to $5.40 per cwt.

One spring lamb weighing 45 lbs. sold at $7.

William Levack bought 250 cattle, butchers' and exporters, at $3.60 to $3.90 for medium to good butchers', and $4.25 to $4.50 for choice picked lots; exporters at $4.25 to $4.85; light export bulls, $3.25 to $3.60, and choice bulls at $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

W. H. Dean bought 5 loads export cattle at $4.70 to $5 per cwt.

Dunn Bros. bought 3 loads of exporters, 2 loads of which averaged 1250 lbs. each, at $4.50, and 1 load, 1300 lbs. each, at $4.75 per cwt.

Alex. Levack bought 40 good to choice butchers' at $4 to $4.55 per cwt.

W. J. McClelland bought 12 choice butchers' cattle, 1035 lbs. each, at $4.50; 23 cattle, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.10, and 12 common at $3.30 per cwt.

Crawford and Hunnisett bought 1 load butchers' cattle at $3.85, and several lots of stockers at $2.25 to $3.00 per cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought 125 sheep, lambs and calves—lambs at an average of $5.75 per cwt., calves at $9 each, and sheep at $4 per cwt.

Zeagman and Maybee bought 18 light feeders, 750 to 900 lbs. each, at $3.60 to $3.65 per cwt.

A. W. Maybee bought 100 cattle (butchers') at $4 to $4.60 per cwt., the bulk at about $4 per cwt.

S. Levack bought 16 butcher cattle at an average of $4.12½ per cwt.

W. B. Levack bought 60 lambs at $5.75 to $6 per cwt., 55 sheep at $3.25 to $4.25 per cwt., 20 calves at $8.50 each.

J. Scott sold 22 mixed butchers' and exporters, 1130 lbs. each, at $4.25 per cwt.

Real & Stone sold one load good butcher cattle at $4.15, and 1 load mixed butchers at $3.25 to $4 per cwt.

A. Weighter sold 20 exporters, said by many to be the best on the market. These cattle were fed by I. Keiffer of Carrick.

A. W. Bowes sold 34 hogs at $5.40 per cwt., 7 butcher cattle, 950 lbs. each, at $4.20 per cwt., less $1; 5 exporters, 1250 lbs., at $4.75.

F. O. Boyle sold 70 hogs at $4.40 per cwt. 740 lbs., at $3.15 per cwt.

Halligan & Lunness bought one load of shipping cattle, 1300 lbs. each, at $4.75 per cwt.

Shipments per G.T.R.: William Levack, 2 cars; W. H. Dunn, 3 cars; Lunness & Halligan, 1 car, all export cattle, out on Monday, and William Levack 10 cars export cattle to-day, Wednesday.

Shipments per C.P.R.: Dunn Bros., 5 cars export cattle; William Crosiock, 1 car butchers' cattle to Montreal, and Mr. Silver, 1 car butcher cattle to Shaw Station.

Export cattle, choice	$4 75	to $5 00
" cattle, light	4 25	4 60
" bulls, choice	4 25	4 50
" bulls, heavy	3 25	3 60
Loads of good butchers' and exporters, mixed	4 00	4 25
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 25	4 50
" good	3 70	3 90
" medium mixed	3 45	3 65
" common	2 90	3 15
" inferior	2 50	2 85
"	3 75	4 00
Feeders, heavy	3 40	3 60
Feeders, light	3 25	3 35
Stockers	2 25	2 50
Milch cows	30 00	50 00
Calves	4 00	12 00
Sheep, ewes, per cwt.	3 50	4 25
Sheep, bucks, per cwt.	3 00	3 50
Lambs, picked ewes and wethers	6 00	6 25
Sheep, butchers'	2 50	3 50
Hogs, choice, over 160 and up to 200 lbs.	5 50	....
Hogs, thick fats	4 87½	....
" light, under 160 lbs.	4 87½	....
" sows	3 00	....
" stags	3 25	....
	2 00	....

Chicago Cattle Market.

Chicago, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500; generally about steady; natives, good to prime steers, $5 to $5.90; poor to medium, $3.75 to $4.85; stockers and feeders, $4.10 to $4.75. $4 to $4.75; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.40 to $4.30; heifers, $2.50 to $4.60; canners, $2.40 to $2.80; bulls, $3 to $4.25; calves, $4.50 to $7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 700; Texas fed steers, $3.90 to $4.90; Texas bulls, $3.20 to $3.65. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 25,000; tomorrow, 28,000; left over, 2,000; average count. Sentiment on the immediate future course of prices is divided. There is still a considerable short interest, but the pessimistic position of many market leaders keeps buyers in check. There has been little increase in outside commission business thus far.

Manhattan to-day declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. on its stock.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. was recommended on Western Union. There is a large short interest in both these stocks.

C.C.C. to-day declared a regular dividend of 1¼ per cent. on the preferred stock.

Railroad Earnings.

Baltimore & Ohio net earnings for February increased $624,350.

The net annual report of Missouri Pacific shows a decrease in surplus of $53,973. The surplus carried forward is $940,826, as against $1,108,889 previously reported.

Southern Railway, first week of March, increase $71,116; from July 1, increase $221,500,000.

Coal Freight Rates.

The heavy advances made in freight rates by the eastern trunk line railroads on Jan. 1 last, after making allowance for the 15 per cent. and 20 per cent. reductions announced last Saturday as a result of the protests of shippers, will mean an increase of $15,000,000 in earnings on miscellaneous freight to nine of the principal railroads.

In addition to this $16,484,314 will be added to the profits of the same companies as a result of the advances which will be made April 1 next on bituminous coal carrying, and the advances that have already been made on this product, as well as on anthracite and coke.

Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged. Money on call, 3½ to 6 per cent.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Open market discount rate is 3 per cent.

Money on call in New York at 3 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Buchanan & Jones, 27 Jordan-street, Toronto, brokers, to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks. Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter
N.Y. Funds	1-32 pre	1-16 pre	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	10 dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Stg	9 3-8	9 7-16	9 3-4 to 9 7-8
60 Days Sight	8 1-2	8 9-16	8 3-4 to 8 7-8
Cable Trans'fs	9 1-2	9 9-16	9 7-8 to 10

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Demand, sterling	4.87	4.85¾ to ....
Sixty days	4.83½	4.82 to ....

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	255	...	256
Ontario	...	127	...	127
Toronto	239	237	241	237
Merchants'	162	158	162	158
Commerce	147½	146¾	147¾	147
Imperial	206	204	210	198
Dominion	268¾	267½	268	267½
Standard	...	197	...	198
Hamilton	...	186	...	186
Nova Scotia	...	220	227	220
Traders'	...	112	...	111½
British America	122	117	122	117
West. Assurance	160	159	160	159
Imperial Life	...	147	...	147
National Trust	...	132	...	132
Toronto Gen. Trusts	...	146	...	140
do., partly paid	...	140	...	141
Consumers' Gas	215	210½	215	210½
Montreal Gas	190¾	190	192	190½
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	65	...	65	...
Can. N. W. L., pref.	53	52½	53	52
C. P. R. stock	95¼	95⅜	95¾	95⅝
Toronto Elec. Light	135	134¼	135	134½
do. new	...	133	...	133
General Electric	180	175	180	175
do., pref.	...	...	...	106
London Elec. Light	114	113¼	...	113
Com. Cable	168	167⅞	168¼	168
do., coup. bonds	104¼	103½	104½	103¾
do., reg. bonds	104¼	103⅝	...	...
Dom. Telegraph	...	129	...	129
Bell Tel.	181	180	...	180

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PAYNE AND REPUBLIC MOVE

These Issues Still on the Upward Trend Yesterday.

War Eagle and Virtue Firm in Sympathy—Recovery in Sugar—Wall Street Railway Stocks Firm Yesterday—Notes and Gossip of a Day.

World Office.
Tuesday Evening, March 13.

The high-priced mining stocks were the features on the Canadian stock exchanges to-day. Payne sold up to 136 in Toronto, and to 134 in Montreal, an advance of several points, while Republic was in demand and closed at 108 bid, with 110 asked on the Montreal board. There was no stock for the Montreal figures. Montreal is bullish on both Payne and Republic. Virtue and War Eagle were sympathetically firm, the railways and industrials were featureless.

Cables from London to-day quoted Grand Trunk 1st pref. at 62¾, 2nd pref. at 68¼ and 3rd pref. at 27⅝.

Toronto Railway earnings the past week, $27,153, an increase of $583 over same week of 1899.

Notes by Cable.

Consols declined 1-16 in London.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 102f 10c.

In London American railway shares opened firm, with prices generally above parity. Afterwards there was a disposition to wait and see what Wall-street would do, prices easing off somewhat. St. Paul showed the most strength in the early dealings. The final tone was steady and the demand light.

The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £33,000.

On Wall Street.

McIntyre & Warunell say:

There was a marked falling off in the demand for stocks to-day from shorts, commission houses and also for investment account, nevertheless the tone of the market continued strong as a general rule, and the closing prices showed fractional advances in the general railroad list. There was a great deal of scepticism about the genuineness of yesterday's sharp advance, and in many quarters the belief prevailed that it was engineered by the Standard Oil people and other large interests to drive in shorts and advance prices to sell on in view of the peculiar position of the money market now being in favor of inauguration of a bull movement at this time, and as a consequence there was a good deal of scattered selling at times to-day. The sub-treasury appeared to be readily taken as yesterday, and at no time did the market show any indication of weakness or breaking. There were one or two weak spots, however, notably in M.R., which closed with a loss of 1¾, and Missouri Pacific ½ point. The latter's decline was due to its annual statement showing a decrease of $538,000 in surplus, and thus indicating no dividend on the stock in the near future despite the persistent rumors to that effect. Metropolitan's weakness was due to some scattered selling in anticipation that a large amount will be taxed under the transfer law. On the other hand, the entire railroad list ruled firm thruout the day, with the Pacifics the strong features and Atchison pref. especially so. There was continued good buying of this stock by pool, and prices closed about 68¼, which, with the dividends added to it, is the highest quotation it has reached since its reorganization. The pool is building this stock on its February statement of net earnings, which will soon be due, showing a large increase. The reports recently current of negotiations of sale of St. Paul and Duluth Railroad were emphatically denied to-day by parties who were believed to be most interested in securing the property, but nevertheless the inquiry of the stock continues. The most important development in the whole stock market situation to-day was the sharp break in foreign exchange rates of a full ½ point, at which gold can be profitably imported here, and it will tend to relieve apprehension of any stringency in the money market here pending the operation of the National Currency bill and the distribution of over $5,000,000 by the Government on April 1 next over 5,000 account. Sentiment on the immediate future course of prices is divided. There is still a considerable short interest, but the pessimistic position of many market leaders keeps buyers in check. There has been little increase in outside commission business thus far.

Manhattan to-day declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. on its stock.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. was recommended on Western Union. There is a large short interest in both these stocks.

C.C.C. to-day declared a regular dividend of 1¼ per cent. on the preferred stock.

Railroad Earnings.

Baltimore & Ohio net earnings for February increased $624,350.

The net annual report of Missouri Pacific shows a decrease in surplus of $53,973. The surplus carried forward is $940,826, as against $1,108,889 previously reported.

Southern Railway, first week of March, increase $71,116; from July 1, increase $221,500,000.

Coal Freight Rates.

The heavy advances made in freight rates by the eastern trunk line railroads on Jan. 1 last, after making allowance for the 15 per cent. and 20 per cent. reductions announced last Saturday as a result of the protests of shippers, will mean an increase of $15,000,000 in earnings on miscellaneous freight to nine of the principal railroads.

In addition to this $16,484,314 will be added to the profits of the same companies as a result of the advances which will be made April 1 next on bituminous coal carrying, and the advances that have already been made on this product, as well as on anthracite and coke.

Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged. Money on call, 3½ to 6 per cent.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Open market discount rate is 3 per cent.

Money on call in New York at 3 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Buchanan & Jones, 27 Jordan-street, Toronto, brokers, to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks. Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter
N.Y. Funds	1-32 pre	1-16 pre	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	10 dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Stg	9 3-8	9 7-16	9 3-4 to 9 7-8
60 Days Sight	8 1-2	8 9-16	8 3-4 to 8 7-8
Cable Trans'fs	9 1-2	9 9-16	9 7-8 to 10

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Demand, sterling	4.87	4.85¾ to ....
Sixty days	4.83½	4.82 to ....

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	255	...	256
Ontario	...	127	...	127
Toronto	239	237	241	237
Merchants'	162	158	162	158
Commerce	147½	146¾	147¾	147
Imperial	206	204	210	198
Dominion	268¾	267½	268	267½
Standard	...	197	...	198
Hamilton	...	186	...	186
Nova Scotia	...	220	227	220
Traders'	...	112	...	111½
British America	122	117	122	117
West. Assurance	160	159	160	159
Imperial Life	...	147	...	147
National Trust	...	132	...	132
Toronto Gen. Trusts	...	146	...	140
do., partly paid	...	140	...	141
Consumers' Gas	215	210½	215	210½
Montreal Gas	190¾	190	192	190½
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	65	...	65	...
Can. N. W. L., pref.	53	52½	53	52
C. P. R. stock	95¼	95⅜	95¾	95⅝
Toronto Elec. Light	135	134¼	135	134½
do. new	...	133	...	133
General Electric	180	175	180	175
do., pref.	...	...	...	106
London Elec. Light	114	113¼	...	113
Com. Cable	168	167⅞	168¼	168
do., coup. bonds	104¼	103½	104½	103¾
do., reg. bonds	104¼	103⅝	...	...
Dom. Telegraph	...	129	...	129
Bell Tel.	181	180	...	180

Rich. & Ont.	109½	109	109½	109
Ham. Steamboat	...	85	...	...
Toronto Railway	100⅞	100⅜	100⅝	100