# MARKETS AND FINANCE

### TORONTO MARKETS

#### FARMERS' MARKET

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The offerings of grain to-day were small, and prices ruled firm. Wheat offered to the extent of 300 bushels, and sold at \$1.07 to \$1.08. Barley is firm at 62 to 63c for 200 bushels.

Dairy produce offered freely, with prices generally easier. Butter sold at 24 to 26c per lb. for choice, and eggs at 27 to 28c per dozen. Poultry scarce and firm; chickens. 17 to 19c per lb.

Hay in good offer, with sales of 40 loads at \$13 to \$14 a ton for No. 1, and at \$10 to \$11 for mixed. Straw easier, five loads of bundled selling at \$13 a ton, and loose at \$7 to \$8.

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Chickens, dressed, lb.
Fowl, lb.
Turkeys, lb.
Cabbage, barrel
Celery, per dozen
Potatoes, per bag
Onions, bag
Apples, barrel
Beef, hindquarters
Do., forequarters
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Mutton Do., medium, carcass Mutton, per cwt... Veal, prime, per cwt...

SUGAR MARKET. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.60 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.20 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less, In 100 pound bags prices are 5e less.

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## OTHER MARKETS

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat—March \$1.10 3-4 bid, July \$1.14 1-4 bid, May \$1.27 7-8 bid.
Oats—March 42 1-4c bid, May 43 3-4e

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET. Sugar-Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.33c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.83c; molasses sugar, 2.08c.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London—London cables for cattle are steady at 1114 to 121-2c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 97-8 to 10c per pound.

CHEESE.

The feeling in cheese is as strong as ever, and what stock remains in Montreal, says the Trade Bulletin, are firmly held, at full prices. In fact, an offer of 64s c.i.f. London for a lot of colored and white—half and half—was said to have been turned down. A lot of 500 finest white was sold over the cable at 12.3-4c, and a smaller lot at 12.7-8c, both parcels reported for London account. A lot of straight colored goods sold at 13.1-2c. The dairying interest of Canada seems to be on the wane as far as exports are concerned. The shipments of cheese from Portland and St. John last week were 7,681 boxes.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

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London—There were 12,005 bales, principally crossbreds, offered at the wool auctions sales to-day. Competition was brisk and firm prices prevailed. Most of the offerings were taken by the home trade, but Americans secured some of the best grades. Merinos were in strong request at the recent advance, American buyers paying 1s 4d for fine greasies. Next week 81,500 bales will be offered. To-day's sales follow: New South Wales—2,300 bales; scoured, 1s 1d to 1s 10d; greasy 61.2d to 1s 21.2d. Queensland—200 bales; greasy, 9d to 101.2d. Victoria—1,000,000 bales; scoured, 10d to 1s 7d; greasy, 7d to 1s 8d. West Australia—200 bales; greasy 9g to 111.2d. Tasmania—100 bales; greasy, 9d to 1s 11.2d. New Zealand—6,300 bales; greasy, 5d to 1s 1d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal—700 bales; scoured, 1s 1d to 1e 6d; greasy, 6d to 1bd.

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Chatham.—Bad roads caused an upward tendency in the market. Live meats strong and demand good. Export beef, 51-4c; butchers' cattle, 31-2 to 4c; lambs, 51-2c; live hogs, 86.90 to 87 per ewt., dressed \$8.50 to \$8.75; veal, 7c; potatoes, 86 bag; hay, timothy, \$10; clover, \$9; straw, \$3.50; eggs, 22 to 24c; butter, 23 to 25c; chickens, 25 to 70c; turkeys, \$1; apples, \$2 bag; buckwheat, 40c; barley, \$1.05; corn, shelled, 65c, new 63c; oats, 45c; wheat, \$1; beans, \$1.35 to \$1.80.

Stratford.—Hogs \$7 to \$7.10, dressed \$1.4 to 91.2c; cows 31.2 to 4c, dressed \$6.50, and heifers 4 to 41.2c; dressed 8 to 81.2c; calves 5c, dressed 8c; lambs 5c, dressed \$1.2c; hides (farmers), 8 to 8e, packers 9 to 10c; wheat, \$1.05 standard; oats, 45c standard; peas, \$5 to 88c; barley, 50c; bran, \$22; shorts, \$25; hay, \$8.50 to \$9.50; no straw; butter, 24 to 35c; eggs, 24c; chickens, 35 to 50c each.

Belleville.—The live hog market was quiet the last week, with a few shipments at \$8.55. Dressed hogs were in big demand at \$9.50. Hay plentiful at \$12 to \$13. Loose straw scarce at \$6 load. Butter, 27 to 28c; eggs, 20 to 22c; potatoes, 75c bag; oats, 50c bushel; butchers' hides, 81-2c; farmers', 8c; sheepskins, 75c to \$1; deakins, 75 to 80c. London.—A feature of to-day's market was the decline in the price of eggs, which were in large supply and sold down to 21 and 22 to 24c for crocks. Oats broke the record, selling at \$1.37 per cut. Hay, \$9.50 to \$11.50. Straw, \$6 to \$6.50. Dressed hogs, \$8.75 to \$9. Pork, hindquarters, 10 to 11c; do., forequarters, 9 to 10c. Live hogs—Price for Monday, selects, \$6.75.

St. Thomas.—Market to-day was the largest of the season and trading was active. Quotations: Live hogs \$6.25, dressed \$8.50 to \$9; loose hay \$10, baled hay \$11 to \$112; straw, \$50; eggs, 23 to \$20; butter, 20c; wheat, \$1.66, a rise of \$20 a boshel.

# cally no change in the mass plentiful to-day past week. Butter was plentiful to-day at 21 to 22c, eggs at 19 to 20c, hay at \$9.50 and baled hay at \$11.50, straw at \$4.50 a load, hogs (live) at \$6.50 and dressed (light) at \$8.75 to \$9; no heavy

COBALT MINING STOCKS

### TORONTO EXCHANGE

Saturday Morning Sales. Chambers—100 at 84 1-2, 144 at 84 1-2. Peterson—100 at 29, 100 at 30, 500 at

Foster—150 at 33 1-2. 1-2, 100 at 1.39 1-2, 500 at 1.39, 200 at 1.39, 300 at 1.39, 50 at 1.39, 200 at 1.39, 300 at 1.39, 200 at 1.39, 500 at 1.3

Cobalt Central-300 at 44 3-4.

Cobatt Central—300 at 44 3-4. Silver Queen—100 at 58. Otisse—50 at 52. Scotia—500 at 52 1-2, 500 at 53, 300 at 55, 100 at 55. Beaver—400 at 17, 500 at 16 1-2, 500 at

NOTES.

Confirmation has been received from the Nipissing property that No. 64 vein at 72 feet depth its 5 1.2 feet wide, of which 18 inches will average better than 2,000 ounces of silver. The management states that it believes this to be the most important strike ever made in the Cobalt district.

According to Heron and Co., transactions for the week ending Friday on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange amounted to 552,394 shares, and on the Toronto Curb 158,587, in all 710,981 shares' having a value of \$440,922.66.

WALL STREET NEWS.

Idle cars on March 3, 299,925, a decrease in the fortnight of 1,516.

New England cotton mills now running full capacity on cotton goods.

Expected further cuts in manufactured

New York, March 15 .- Cotton futures opened steady. Morch \$0.48; May \$9.45; July \$9.37; Aug. offered \$9.33; Oct \$9.27; Nov. \$9.21 bid; Dec. \$9.22 to \$9.23; Jan. \$9.21; Feb. offered \$9.22.

Pittsburg, March 15 .- Oil opened \$1.7

### Colonist Excursions to Pacific Coa and Mexico.

Daily until April 30th. One-way, second class colonist tickets will be issued the Grand Trunk Railway system to the following points at very low rates: Varouver, B. C.; Seattle, Wash.; Spokan Wash.; Portland, Ore.; Los Augele Cal.; San Francisco, Cal.; Mexico Cit etc. For further information and ticke apply. Chas. E. Morgan, C. P. & T. A or W. G. Webster, depot agent.

The Love Letter.

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When a Valentine was due her and she kn just what 'twould say?

She took it to her boudoir, not because a cared to hide
The postmark or the writing or the ver or two inside.
But because she was a woman with a gen woman's heart;
She yearned to feel the rankling, by herse of Cupid's dark.

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Addressed, as is the custom, with an eye of luding care;
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Then she apread the page before her and her heed spun like a top-lit was only an announcement from a swell

## By Special Arrangement THE TIMES

# New York ---- Stocks

## NEW YORK STOCKS

New York March 15.-Noon.-The COBALT MINING STOCKS

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

Saturday Morning Sales.

Beaver Consolidated—100 at 17, 500 at 16 3-4, 200 at 18 3-4, 1000 at 17, 500 at 16 3-4, 500 at 32 1-2, 2000 at 32 1-2, 200 at 32 1-2, 300 at 34 1-2, 500 at 35 1-2, 500 at 31 1-2, London but a short covering move ment started soon after the opening

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	INDUSTRIAL			

Union Pac	174.5	175.6	176.5	174.6
Wabash	17.2	17.7	17.2	17.5
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Amal. Copper	67.5	68	66.4	66.5
Anaconda Cop	40.5	40.5	40.1	40.1
Am. Car. Fvd	48.2	48.2	48	48.2
Am. Loco	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.2
Am. Smelter	82.2	83.2	82.2	82.3
Col. Fuel	32.4	32.4	32	32
Distillers	34	34.4	34	34.4
Con. Gas 1	28.2	131	128.2	129.4
Lead	74.6	75.1	74.6	75.1
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Westinghouse	77.2	77.2	77	77
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Ren. Steel	20.1	20.1	20	20
Sugar	128	129.4	128	128.
Sloss Shef	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4
U. S. Stl. xd1/2 p.c.	43.6	44.2	43.5	43.6
U. S. Stl. pref	110.3	110.4	110.1	110.1
Vir. Chem	.42.3	43.2	42.4	43.5

# New York banks gained 0317,000 through sub-treasury operation on Friday. Idle cars on March 3, 299,825, a de-Stocks and Bonds

Com. 1-5 Correspondents of ENNIS & STOPPANI, ENNIS & STOPPANI, Members Consolidated Stock Cobalt Stocks, reported by A. E. Car-center, 102 King street east:

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Bell Telephone	146	145
Can. Gen. Electric		103
Twin City		105
Sao Paulo	1751/4	175
Dominion	243	
Hamilton	201246	21811/4
Imperial		229
Merchants	164	161
Montreal	247	944

# HANDBOOK FOR HUSBANDS.

## On the Danger of Ambition When a Man Makes a Bet With His Wife.

"It's the easiest thing in the world," said Uncle Henry, cocking one ear in the direction she was the last time he saw her, "understand me, the easiest thing in the world for some women to drive some men to drink. And I'm telling you, my wife and I come under the head of that some.' It's only my naturally thrifty disposition that keeps me from squandering my patrimony in a mad attempt to destroy the present and forget the future. You know, liquefying a ten dollar buck and staying out all day the next day.

"See what I mean? I'm in bad again. Oh, huh! Her! Seems like she had it framed up on me for this New Year's the same as she did on Christmas.

"Didn't I tell you! Well, sir, she had my present done up in a bundle the size "It's the easiest thing in the world,"

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"Didn't I tell you? Well, sir, she had my present done up in a bundle the size of a young load of coal, all covered with rustly white paper, with those gumbacked sentiments and holly leaves pasted on it. I thought it must be something swell.

chance has a plain, ordinary male m

"The trouble is when a woman goes to get married she thinks courtship is a sample of matrimony and all she has got to do is pick out something neat and nobby that will match her furs and life

two double mutual pair of fatal fits right on the aftar steps.

"Well, sir, they find it out after a while. Marriage is a liberal education, all right. But every time I hear any one sympathizing with a woman on her horrible mistake I always wish they'd mention the man also as not being exactly tickled to death with the way thinge frame up. He's just as married as she is, by gracious!"

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wearing your tongue out against your chimists, and had been in that business for the past wenty years. He was born its like conversation. But I guess women rather talk than cook, and I'm a pretty good guesser.

"Then two gusts of cold air come in the front door. One of 'em was my wife. I blew a ring of smoke across the room and it disappeared inside the piano.

"Now, I says to myself, 'hold tight, Henry. You can't lose and you stand to win. Here,' I's ays to myself, is the culmination of many painful struggles. And then I gave her an opening. Wel.

"Wearing your tongue out against your chimists, and had been in that business for the past twenty years. He was born in Edinburgh, and came to this city in May, 1871. He was a lifelong member of the Caledonia Benevolent Society, Unity Lodge, I. G. O. F., and Knox Church. In polities he was a Conservative. He intentions were good and the chances are I might have been banged around a bit until I had gone half way. But it didn't work.

"T'm a lonesome kind of an old thing, and I'm a lonesome kind of an old thing, and I'm a lonesome kind of an old thing, and then I gave her an opening. Wel.] I'd have showed speed, but you take it would have a speed to the call of the Caledonia Benevolent Society, Unity Lodge, I. G. O. F., and Knox Church. In polities he was a Conservative. He was a lifelong member of the Caledonia Benevolent Society, Unity Lodge, I. G. O. F., and Knox Church. In polities he was a Conservative. He was a lifelong member of the Caledonia Benevolent Society, Unity Lodge, I. G. O. F., and Knox Church. In polities he was a Conservative. He intentions were good and the chances are I might have been banged around a bit until I had gone half way.

"T'm a lonesome kind of an old thing, and I wasn't strong for that reform idea in the first place. If I'd had company Cleveland, Ohio; John, of the firm of Bain & Son; James, of the Beach in the firm of Bain & Son; James, of

Henry. You can't lose and you stand to win. Here, I says to myself, 'is the culmination of many painful struggies. And then I gave her an opening. 'Wel-come, little one, little one in the woodshed and he says, asy he, 'You you're read about that Cardinal feller who took our old friend Oliver out in the woodshed and he says, asy he, 'You you reform,' and let it go at that, 'You got to give 'em credit, though, in the woodshed and he says, asy he, 'You was the was recently understand me, and don't forget it. Your 'Linche Henny and Cromwell were too impetuous allogether.

"Now, the tongue of diplomacy should be compared to the compared on the compare

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aged 7 years and 6 months. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 3.30 p.

The sympathy of their many friends will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wil-liam M. Logan, 103 Victoria avenue south, on the loss of their little son, John H., who died this morning at the city hospital, where he underwent an

### operation a fews ago JAPAN SHOCKED.

W. T. R. Preston Wires From Yokohama of Earthquake.

eral will take place from his late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 3.15 Was Severe But Canadians Were o'clock. All Safe, He Said.

> (Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, March 15-The seismegraph at the Dominion observatory registered yesterday two earthquake shocks and there are probably the ones referred to in a cablegram received by Mr. F. C. O'Hara, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, last night, from Mr. W. T. R. Preston, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Yokohama. Mr. Commissioner at Yokohama. Mr. Preston's cable read: "Severe earthquake, Canadians safe." Allowing for 15 hours' difference in time between Ottawa and Yokahama, the shock in apan must have been at 9.30 a. m. on Saturday and on 12.42 a. m. on Sunday.

# TURMOIL IN PARIS.

#### May be Strike of Telephone and Telegraph Employeest

Paris, March 15.—Paris is ense to-day concerning the likelihood of a general strike on the part hood of a general strike on the part of the telegraphers and telephone employes in the bureaus of the post office. All the branches of these services are involved. A general meeting to consider the situation has been called at the Tivoli Vaux Hall to-night at which a number of branch and subsidiary oranizations will be represented. Detachments of police and municipal guards surround these buildings and a regiment of infantry is camped in the court yard of the general post office Mail wagons are being driven through the streets under military escort.

It frequently happens that an American heiress marries a foreign nobleman and forgets to remove the price mark.

Almost as much sympathy is wasted on the under dog as on the heppecked husband.