To the Trade

March 23.

Rainy Weather

brings forth a demand for Umbrellas and Rubber Coats, whether the showers are in March or April.

Buyers of Umbrellas

and Rubber Coats cannot place their orders too early. Our stock is fully assorted at present with new goods

Fresh from the Makers.

Filling Letter Orders a Specialty.

John Macdonald & Co.

Wellington and Front Sts. East, TORONTO.

AT OSGOODE HALL TO-DAY.

Single Judge at 10 a.m.: Henderson v. Henderson, Jones v. Lester.

Non-Jury Sittings at 10 a.m.: Faules v. Stewart, Confederation Life v. Labatt, Barber v. McCuaig, Ontario Industrial v. Jones, Porter v. McCullough.

Court of Appeal at 11 a.m.: Warde v. City of Toronto (to be concluded) 2, Sons of Scotland v. Faulkner, Winn v. Snider, Scottish Ontario, etc., Co. v. City of Toronto, Tytler v. C.P. Railway.

WHEAT RISES OVER A CENT

Decided Improvement in Chicago Futures Yesterday.

Cables Were Higher and There Were Crop Damage Reports From the West — Buying Was General From All Quarters—Corn Prices Up—Notes and Gossip.

Wednesday Evening, March 22.

Liverpool wheat futures to-day rallied and closed 1d to 1½d per cental above yesterday's final figures.

Paris wheat closed unchanged to 10 centimes for the day, with flour irregular.

Chicago wheat futures advanced over a cent to-day and closed near the top figure of the session. The improved cables started the rise and these were followed by reports of damage to crops in the Southwest.

The buying was pretty general. This is the season when damage talk is made the most of to advance prices, but until these fully materialize higher prices do not seem to be warranted by legitimate conditions. The July option figured increasingly in today's trading.

Liverpool maize futures to-day advanced ½d to 1d per cental. Chicago corn advanced about ⅝c per bushel to-day.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 500 barrels and 10,015 sacks; wheat 135,610 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 442 cars, as against 324 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Foreign Crop Notes.

The latest estimate of the Australian wheat crop is 55,000,000 bushels, against 33,000,000 bushels in 1898, and 27,000,000 bushels in 1897.

Harvesting of wheat is in progress in the upper and central provinces of Egypt, and extending its operations in the Indian dependencies.

The statistical department of the Ministry of Agriculture of Argentina estimates the wheat crop of that country at 2,240,000 tons, or 83,625,000 bushels. The exportable surplus is placed at 1,510,000 tons, or 56,370,000 bushels. The largest previous crop was that of 1893, estimated at 88,000,000 bushels. The exports for the calendar year 1894 amounted to 59,000,000 bushels.

The world's shipments during the past week, as compared with corresponding week in 1898, were:

	1899. Bush.	1898. Bush.
America	4,144,000	3,679,000
Russia	816,000	1,744,000
Danubian ports	216,000	88,000
Argentina	2,168,000	856,000
India	216,000	344,000
Australia	304,000	.....
Total	7,834,000	6,711,000

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
Chicago	$....	$....	$0 69⅝	$0 68⅞
New York	....	0 81¾	0 74¾	0 73⅞
Milwaukee	0 70	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 70½	0 70½	0 73¾	0 68⅞
Toledo	0 72¼	....	0 72½	0 70¼
Detroit	0 72¼	....	0 72⅞	0 70
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 67¼	0 67½	0 69	0 68⅞
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 69¼	....	....	....
Minneapolis	....	0 68½	0 68¼	0 69
Toronto, red	0 69½	....	....	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	0 80	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.60 to $3.70; straight rollers, $3.10 to $3.20; Hungarian patents, $3.90 to $4; Manitoba bakers', $3.60 to $3.70.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 67c to 68c north and west; goose, 65c to 66c, north and west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 80c at Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 77c. Prices are nominal.

Oats—White oats quoted at 29c to 30c west.

Rye—Quoted at 56c.

Barley—Quoted at 46c west.

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

Bran—City mills sell bran at $14.50 and shorts at $16.50, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Corn—Canadian, 36c west and American 41c to 42c on track here.

Peas—Firm at 65c to 66c north and west, in car lots.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track in Toronto, $3.60; in barrels, $3.70.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light today, 700 bushels of grain, 9 loads of hay, 2 of straw and a few lots of dressed hogs.

Wheat easy; 350 bushels sold as follows: 250 bushels white at 70c, 100 goose at 65c.

Barley steady; 100 bushels sold at 45c.

Oats easy; 200 bushels sold at 34½c.

Hay steady; timothy sold at $8 to $9.50 clover or mixed hay at $6 to $8 per ton.

Straw steady; 2 loads sold at $6.50 per ton.

Dressed hogs—Prices steady at $5.15 to $5.40 per cwt.

Spring lambs sold at $5 to $6 each.

Potatoes scarce; prices firmer at 85c per bag. Hucksters and retail dealers are asking $1 per bag. Car lots were selling at 75c per bag.

H. Wickson exhibited a very fine spring lamb, the dressed weight of which was 50 lbs.

Apples scarce at $2.50 to $4 per bbl., the latter price being for extra choice spys.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 70 to	$....
" red, bush	0 69	0 70
" fife, spring, bush	0 71	....
" goose, bush	0 65	....
Oats, bush	0 34½	....
Rye, bush	0 54	....
Barley, bush	0 45	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 55	....
Peas, bush	0 59	0 60
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 00 to	$3 50
White clover seed, bush	5 00	8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 10
" good, No. 2	3 50	3 60
" good No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bush	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 80	0 90
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00 to	$9 50
Hay, clover, per ton	6 00	8 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 50	....
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to	$0 20
Butter, large rolls	0 15	0 17
Eggs, new laid	0 12½	0 14
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50 to	$5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 00	8 00
Lamb, spring, per lb	0 07½	0 08½
Lamb, yearling, per lb	0 07½	0 08½
Lamb, spring, each	5 00	6 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	7 50	9 00
Hogs, dressed, light	5 15	5 40
Hogs, dressed, heavy	5 00	....
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 50 to	$1 00
Turkeys, per lb	0 12	0 14
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$2 50 to	$4 00
Cabbage, per doz	0 80	1 00
Onions, per bag	1 40	1 50
Beets, per bag	0 50	0 60
Potatoes, per bag	0 80	0 85
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 35
Parsnips, per bag	0 90	1 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$7 00 to	$7 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 75	....
Butter, dairy, tubs	0 13	0 15
" medium, tubs	0 10	0 11
" dairy, lb. rolls	0 16	0 17
" large rolls	0 14	0 16
" creamery, lb. rolls	0 21	0 22
" creamery, boxes	0 20	0 21
Eggs, choice, new laid	0 12½	0 13
Honey, per lb.	0 03	0 07
Hogs, dressed, car lots	5 00	5 10
Chickens, per pair	0 40	0 70
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 75
Geese, per lb	0 06	0 07
Turkeys, per lb	0 12	0 13
Turkeys, cold storage, lb	0 07	0 10

Hides and Wool.

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

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08½ to	$....
" No. 1 green steers	0 08¾	....
" No. 2 green steers	0 07¾	....
" No. 2 green	0 07¼	....
" No. 3 green	0 06¼	....
" cured	0 08½	0 09
Calfskins, No. 1	0 10	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08	....
Pelts, each	0 80	1 00
Lambskins, each	0 80	1 00
Wool, fleece	0 15	....
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 09	....
Wool, pulled, super	0 17	0 15½
Tallow, rough	0 01½	0 02
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 04

Chicago Markets.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May	69	69½	68¾	69½
" —July	68¼	69	68¼	68¾
Corn—May	35	35½	35	35½
" —July	35¾	36⅞	35⅝	36⅛
Oats—May	26⅝	26⅞	26⅝	26⅞
" —July	24¾	24⅞	24⅝	24⅞
Pork—March	8 80	....	....	8 80
" —May	9 00	9 02	8 95	9 00
" —July	9 17	9 20	9 12	9 17
Lard—March	5 15	....	....	5 15
" —May	5 27	5 30	5 25	5 27
" —July	5 40	5 45	5 40	5 42
Ribs—March	4 55	....	....	4 55
" —May	4 70	4 75	4 67	4 73
" —July	4 82	4 82	4 80	4 82

British Markets.

Liverpool, March 22.—(12.30.)—No. 1 Nor. spring wheat, 5s 11½d; No. 1 Cal., no stock; red winter, 6s 0½d; corn, new, 3s 5¼d; old, 3s 7d; peas, 5s 9d; pork, 45s; lard, 27s; tallow, 23s 6d; bacon., long cut, heavy, 27s; light, 27s; s.c., light, 27s; cheese, both white and colored, 32s.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat firm, with No. 1 Northern at 5s 11½d; futures quiet at 5s 4d for March and 5s 3¾d for May and July. Spot maize firm at 3s 5¼d for new and 3s 7¼d for old; futures firm at 3s 4⅞d for March, 3s 4½d for May and 3s 4¾d for July. Flour, 17s 3d.

London—Open—Wheat, off coast, buyers indifferent; on passage, quiet and steady; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, steam, passage, 29s 9d; Cargo Australian, March, 27s. English country markets generally 6d cheaper. Maize, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, quiet and steady. Mark Lane—English wheat in poor demand at previous rates and foreign nominally unchanged; maize, steadier; American flour quiet and small business; English flour dull.

Paris—Open—Wheat, 20f 65c for March and 20f 80c for May to August. Flour, 43f 5c for March and 43f 60c for May to Aug. French country markets firm.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat firm at 5s 11½d for No. 1 Northern; futures, red winter, 5s 4¾d for March and 5s 4⅝d for May and 5s 4½d for July. Maize steady, at 3s 5¼d for new and 3s 7¼d for old spot; futures 3s 5⅝d for March, 3s 4⅝d for May, and 3s 4¾d for July. Flour, 17s 3d.

London—Close—Wheat, waiting orders 1: off coast, more inquiry at 3d higher; on passage, quieter and barely any demand at 3d higher. Maize off coast, near due; on passage, quiet and steady; mixed American, sail grade, steam, March, 16s 1½d, parcel; do., steam, March, 16s 3d, parcel; do., parcel, 16s 6d. Canadian mixed oats, April and May, 15s 9d. Libau, parcel, black oats, 14s 4½d. Spot Danube maize, 17s 6d: American, 16s 9d. S.M. flour, 23s 6d. Antwerp red winter, 16½s.

Paris—Close—Wheat, 20f 70c for March and 20f 80c for May and August. Flour, 43f 20c for March and 43f 60c for May and August.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 22.—There were more cattle on the market to-day than were needed to meet the requirements of the trade, and prices averaged 10c lower, choice beeves excepted. The latter were scarce, and sold at steady prices. Fancy cattle brought $5.80 to $6; choice steers $5.50 to $5.75, medium steers $4.75 to $5, beef steers $3.90 to $4.70, stockers and feeders $3.50 to $4.75, bulls $2.70 to $4, cows and heifers $3.40 to $4.20, western fed steers $4.25 to $5, Texas steers $3.70 to $5.10, calves $3.50 to $7.15.

Trade in hogs was active, with prices ruling largely 2½c higher. After the early strength, however, a weaker feeling developed, and the improvement was lost, fair to choice $3.80 to $3.92½, heavy packing lots $3.50 to $3.77½, mixed $3.60 to $3.82½, butchers, $3.65 to $3.90, light $3.55 to $3.82½, pigs $3.25 to $3.75.

There was a surprisingly good demand for sheep, despite the continued liberal offerings, and prices rose rapidly, showing an advance of 30c in two days. Sheep brought $4.25 to $5, largely at $4.75 to $5, with a few culls bringing $3 to $3.75; yearlings $4.75 to $5, lambs $4.50 to $5.90, choice fly $5.40, and clipped western lambs $5.20.

Receipts—Cattle 19,000, hogs 30,000, sheep 15,000.

New York Live Stock Market.

New York, March 22.—Beeves—Receipts 2318; trade fair; prices generally steady; bulls firm. Medium to good steers $4.75 to $5.25, tops $5.65, oxen and stags $2.50 to $4, bulls $3.50 to $4.10, cows $2.15 to $4. Cables unchanged; exports 835 cattle, 180 sheep and 4676 quarters of beef.

Calves — Receipts 1059; market active; steady to 25c higher; all sold. Poor to prime veals $4.50 to $7.50, choice $7.02½ to $7.75, tops $8, fed calves $3.50 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 5929; market active and firm; good lambs 15c higher. Common to choice sheep $3.50 to $5.25, culls $2.75 to $3, good clipped sheep $4.10; unshorn lambs $5.50 to $6.75, prime clipped do., $5.60 to $5.75, clipped culls $4, spring lambs $5 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts 8698; steady but firm, at $4.15 to $4.30.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, N.Y., March 22.—Cattle—The market was nominally weak and lower. There were three loads on sale with a very light inquiry. Calves—Fair supply, moderate demand, about steady.

Sheep and Lambs—The expected reaction from the late prices of the last few days took place to-day. The market dropped to the basis of $6.10, or about 20c from Monday's closing. The offerings were too liberal, about 50 loads. Sellers opened, asking $6.20 to $6.30, but sales were at $6.20 to $6.25, and later dropped to $6.10; choice to extra, quotable at $6.10 to $6.25; good to choice, $5 90 to $6. Sheep—Choice to extra $5.10 to $5.25; good to choice, $5 to $5.10. At the close several loads were left over and the basis was $6.10 for top grades.

Hogs—The offerings were light, only 12 loads, and the market opened active and 5c to 10c higher; heavy being early quotable at $4.10 to $4.15; Yorkers, $4.10 to $4.15; pigs, $4 to $4.10; roughs, $3.50 to $3.60; stags, $2.50 to $3. Towards the close the market dragged and prices declined 2½c to 5c. Yorkers closed at $4.10 asked.

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 East King-street, received the following despatch today from Chicago:

Wheat—The wheat market opened active and higher this morning on advance in European markets, cable advices indicating a decidedly better tone. A good many reports from the Southwest report damage to crop. Commission houses were free buyers, and many of our heaviest local operators who did not cover on the recent decline, bought liberally to-day. This class of absorption advanced the market to 69½c. There was also considerable initial buying of the July option. Houses representing the Southwest bought some big lines of wheat as the market advanced. Advices received from the Northwest say unless prices advance materially the movement from farmers will become extremely light. Country elevator stocks are also very light, but terminal receipts will probably be fair in the Northwest for the balance of the month... The Continent and United Kingdom have both been buyers of wheat for future delivery at the seaboard and here to-day. Clearances of wheat and flour aggregated about 350,000 bushels. Minneapolis reports large flour sales, and say an extra sharp demand exists for cash wheat. It looks like a time for quick and conservative buying, for we will have the usual advance from crop scares. Northwest contributed 440 cars to-day, against 320 cars last week and 323 cars a year ago The market closed strong at 69¼c to 69⅝c for May.

Corn—Active and firm, in sympathy with wheat. Small demand from the seaboard. Both English and Continental cables report a better demand for corn. Country offerings on this side continue very light. Some good buying to-day, part of the old bulls buying July. Exports to-day rather light. The market closed firm at 35⅝c to 35½c for May.

Provisions—Opened steady to slightly higher. Trade moderate. Packers sold pork and professionals supported lard and ribs. Receipts liberal. English packers also bought to-day. It seems likely that the cash demand for lard and ribs will continue sufficiently active to prevent any further decline of consequence and eventually cause materially higher prices. Buy provisions on all soft spots.

London Markets Dull.

New York, March 22.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says:

The markets here were dull, due to sinking fund purchases and that African arrangement with France. London bought Central Pacifics and a few Coalers. New York supported the latter, but in the street they were inclined to sag.

The week's outflow of gold was £271,000.

WIGGS IS A GAME ONE.

Pistol Versus Knife and the Pistol Man Was Beaten.

Evansville, Ind., March 22.—Thomas H. Wiggs, son of State Senator Joseph W. Wiggs, yesterday literally cut to pieces a young man named Wesley Hurt. Hurt entered Wiggs' school room with a pistol and told him one of them must die. Wiggs had only a pocket knife, but he defended himself with this in such a way as to leave his antagonist for dead on the floor. He was helped by his brother, a pupil, who also had a knife. The two surrendered themselves to officers.

Political Science Club.

The Political Science Club of Toronto University held the last meeting for the term Wednesday afternoon. Hon. President Professor Mavor presided. The treasurer, Mr. Frank Brown, gave his report, showing the club to be in a flourishing financial condition. The election of officers for the next year's club resulted as follows: Hon. President, Dr. S. Morley Wickett, B.A., Ph.D.; president, J. Fred M. Stewart, '00; first vice-president, J. M. Chapman, '01; second vice-president, J. Alex. Wright, '02; secretary, W. J. Donovon, '00; treasurers, H. L. Lazier, '01; librarian, J. R. Bell, '02; fourth year councillor, F. L. Farwell, '00; third year councillor, G. M. Clark, '01; second year councillor, Percy Biggs, '02.

Veterinaries Finish.

The closing exercises of the Veterinary College will be held this morning at 11 o'clock, at which the results of the examinations will be made known. A great deal of interest centres in the awarding of the gold medal, the candidates being Fowler, J. D. King, Columbus, O.; Davidson and Corrigan. His Worship Mayor Shaw has been invited to speak and other well-known men will be present.

A God-Sent Blessing.—Mr. B. F. Wood of Easton, Pa., was a great sufferer from Organic Heart Disease. He never expected to be well again, but Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart was his good angel, and he lives to-day to tell it to others. Hear him: I was for fifteen years a great sufferer from Heart Disease, had smothering spells, palpitation, pain in left side and swelled ankles. Twenty physicians treated me, but I got no relief. I used Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose relieved me inside of thirty minutes. Seven bottles cured me.—26.

THEATRE PARTIES ARE JOLLY.

How the Smart Set of the City Finds Enjoyment — American Ideas Prevail and What Can Be Nicer Than a Discussion of the Merits or Defects of the Play Over a Pate de Fois Gras With Your Best Girl!

The big brothers of Toronto now take another fellow's sister to a nice little spread at McConkey's after the theatre. Of course this is by no means a new custom, but like every fad there are new features with which it would be as well to make yourself conversant. A most unusual feature, but one which struck the writer as being an eminently practical one, was overheard by him last night in the above mentioned place. A witching young beauty came in, one of those fair types, hair dressed after the fashion made famous by "La Pompadour," sealskin sacque, below which showed as dainty a costume as ever graced "une grande demoiselle," complexion glorious. She made a very pretty picture, and her loveliness must have played havoc with many a lad's heartstrings. After she and her escort were seated the pleasures of the evening were still under discussion. And when she had thanked him in terms so pretty and fanciful as to have placed him quite in subjection to her merry will, she said, "And now, sir, I have a treat in store for you." She refused for some time to tell him what was the nature of her surprise. Finally she gave in. "When we get home," said she, "we will find two cups of Celery King already brewed." Her escort laughingly thanked her, and they soon left to enjoy their Celery King, which society is taking up as a regular feature of the post-theatrical function. Don't you think it a good idea?

CANADIAN STOCKS HEAVY.

Easy Tone Continues to Characterize Local Issues.

Majority of Wall Street Securities Strong Yesterday, With Soft Spots—Specialties Are the Active Ones, Standard Stocks Being Mostly Neglected—Notes and Gossip.

Wednesday Evening, March 22.

Canadian stocks were dull and easy today. C.P.R. sold as low as 84⅞ and Toronto Railway dropped nearly a point. War Eagle receded 3 points and the rest of the list was heavy.

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A London cable to Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. quotes the following: G.T.R. 4's, 88½; G.T.R. firsts, 80⅝, and G.T.R. seconds, 58½.

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It is understood that the supplementary letters patent authorizing the Crow's Nest Coal Co. to increase its capital stock will arrive in the next day or two, and that the new issue of certificates will be made within a fortnight or so.

To-Day on Wall Street.

During the greater part of the day, although there were undoubtedly soft spots, the list has showed considerable strength. There were early "drives" on B.R.T. and Sugar and G. E. at noon labored under a heavy pressure to sell, due to talk of an indictment suit to be brought by the Westinghouse people. One encouraging feature to-day has been the easier tendency of money, the bulk of loans not averaging over 4½ per cent., as against 5½ to 6 per cent. yesterday. During the afternoon B.R.T. and Manhattan were advanced again and Sugar also was boosted. Jersey Central and Reading as coalers were in some demand. The close was irregular, with specialties strong and standard issues rather neglected.

McIntyre & Wardwell say: The recent action of the market and so much uncertainty about crops and money, and the gamble in Sugar, seem to warrant conservative operations. Some bad crop reports are coming in from various sections of the winter wheat belt, and farmers in the South are two to four weeks behind in their preparations for the next cotton crop. We think speculation and bull manipulation will continue centred in the specialties. Deal in Sugar is evidently not over yet, but we still think it is a pure gamble. No particular news of importance.

The New York Evening Post, referring to the present situation on Wall-street, says: "There is to-day hardly a reputable commission house in Wall-street which is not warning its customers to keep out of such a market as now exists. The people whose operations make possible the business of 700,000 or 800,000 shares per day are almost exclusively the gambling element of the stock market." The Post speaks of ruling prices in many issues as absurdly high.

Messrs. Henry Clews & Co., New York, wired Kerr & Morson, McKinnon Building, at noon as follows: "The market is dull; all interest centred in coalers—in good demand."

Notes by Cable.

Consols advanced ¼ in London to-day.

In London to-day American rails were generally about stationary, with the exception of Erie issues, the preferred stock closing a point higher than yesterday.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 102f 30c.

French exchange on London 25f 23c.

Bullion withdrawn from Bank of England on balance to-day £40,000.

Money Markets.

On the local market call loans are at 4½ to 5 per cent. In New York call loans today were 3 to 5 per cent., closing loan being 3½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent., and the open market rate is 2⅝ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 West King-street, Toronto, stock and exchange brokers, report local rates to-day as follows.

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N. Y. Funds	⅛ to ¼	¼	1-32 pre to 1-16 pre	
Stg. 60 days	⅝ to ...	⅞	11-16 to ⅞	
do. demand	1⅜ to ...	1⅝	3-16 to 9-16	

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.84 | 4.83	to 4.83¼
Sterling, demand	4.86½ | 4.85¼	to 4.85½

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	260	248	260	250
Ontario	127	124	....	....
Toronto	250	248	250	248
Merchants'	....	....	180	185
Commerce	151	148½	150	149¼
Imperial	217	214	216	214
Dominion	272	267	273	267
Standard	....	....	190	190
Hamilton	....	....	191	191
Nova Scotia	....	....	220	220
Ottawa	....	....	190	200
Traders'	118	114	118	114
British America	129	127¾	129	127¾
West. Assurance	167	166	167	166
Imperial Life	....	156	....	156
National Trust	....	129¾	....	129¾
Consumers' Gas	....	230	234	232
Montreal Gas	213	....	212¼	211
Dom. Telegraph	....	133¼	....	134
Ont & Qu'Appelle	70	61	70	62½
C N W L Co., pref.	55	52	54¾	53½
C P R Stock	85	84⅞	85	84⅞
Toronto Electric	141	140¼	141	140¼
do. new	139	136	....	136½
General Electric	154	153	154	153
do. pref.	....	107	....	107½
Com Cable Co., xd.	185	181	184	182
do. coupon bonds	105¼	104¾	104¼	103¾
do. reg. bonds	105	103¾	104¼	103¾
Crow's Nest Coal	200	....	200	....
Twin City Ry	69½	69	69½	69
Payne Mining	162	155	160	155
Empress	....	....	8	7
Bell Telephone	....	176	....	177
Rich & Ont Nav	110	108	109	108⅝
Toronto Railway	112⅝	112¼	112⅝	112¼
London St Ry	183½	178	183½	178
Halifax Tram	117	....	....	....
Hamilton Electric	80¼	79	81	79
London Electric	125	122	127	122
War Eagle	344¼	343¾	341⅞	341½
Cariboo (McK)	162	159	163	158½
Brit Can L & Inv	100	....	....	....
B & L Assn	60	....	....	....
Can Landed & N I	110	103	....	....
Can Permanent	118	....	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	110	....	....	....
Canadian S & L	....	113	....	....
Cent Can Loan	....	136	....	....
Dom S & Inv Soc	....	76	....	....
Freehold L & S	100	....	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	80	....	....	....
Hamilton Prov	110	108	....	....
Huron & Erie	....	180	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	170	....	....
Imperial L. & I.	95	90	....	....
London & Canada	70	....	....	....
London Loan	120	110	....	....
London & Ontario	90	....	....	....
Manitoba Loan	40	35	....	....
Ontario L & D	....	123	....	....
People's Loan	35	....	....	....
Real Estate	65	60	....	....
Toronto S & L	....	121	....	....
Union L & S	60	....	....	....
West. Can. L. & S.	....	119	....	....
do. do. 25 p.c.	105	103	....	....

Unlisted Mining Stocks.

	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Athabasca	60	....	48	46
Big Three	32	....	30	26
Dardanelles	11½	10½	11½	10¾
Deer Park	8	7	9	6
Dundee	....	....	31	....
Evening Star	11	10	....	10
Golden Star	62	55	62	60
Hammond Reef	45	43⅝	46	43
Iron Mask	....	....	78	70
Knob Hill	....	....	....	85
Minnehaha	30	26	30	26
Monte Cristo	12	9	12	9
Montreal G. F.	30	....	30	....
Noble Five	....	....	33	....
Smuggler	5	4¾	5	4¾
White Bear	5	4	5	4
Victory-Triumph	9	8	8¾	8
Virginia	50	....	52	....
Waterloo	12¼	12	12½	11½
Canadian G.F.S.	9	....	9	....
Novelty	4⅞	4½	5	....
J. O. 41	10½	....	10½	....
Olive	94	91	93⅞	92
St. Elmo	8½	7	8	6½
Alice A	22	20	21½	20

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Toronto Railway, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 112¾; War Eagle, 500, 500, 500, at 343, 500 at 343½, 100 at 342.

Sales at 1 p.m.: C.P.R., 100, 100 at 85; Bell Telephone, 6, 5 at 177; Toronto Railway, 50, 50 at 112¼, 25 at 112⅝, 25, 25 at 112¼; War Eagle, 1000, 1000, 500, 500 at 344, 50, 200 at 343; Manitoba Loan, 40, 40 at 35.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: C.P.R., 50 at 84⅞; Bell Telephone, 22 at 77; Toronto Railway, 25 at 112½, 25 at 112¼; War Eagle, 500 at 343, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 342½, 500, 500 at 342; Crow's Nest, 10 at 172; Twin City, 25 at 69½.

Sales of unlisted mining stocks: Golden Star, 500 at 64, 500 at 63, 500 at 62; Dardanelles, 500 at 11; Waterloo, 500, 500 at 12, 500, 500, 500 at 12½; Novelty, 500 at 4⅞; Olive, 500 at 93.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, March 22.—Close—C.P.R., 85⅛ and 85; Duluth, 4 asked; Cable, xd., 184 and 182; Richelieu, 109 and 108½; Montreal Railway, 316 and 315; do., new, 313½ and 312; Halifax Railway, 116 and 113; Toronto Railway, xd., 112¼ and 112; Montreal-London, xd., 79 and 75; Twin City Railway, 69¼ and 69; Payne, 395 and 390; Montreal Gas, 211½ and 211; Royal Electric, xd., 181¾ and 180; Montreal Telegraph, 180 and 176½; Halifax Heat and Light, 30 asked; Bell Telephone, 180 and 177½; Dominion Coal, 47 and 44; do., pref., 125 asked; Montreal Cotton, xd., 165 and 160; Canada Cotton, 80 and 70; Dominion Cotton, 110½ and 107½; War Eagle, 343 and 341. Banks—Montreal, 250 offered; Ontario, 121 offered; Jacques Cartier, 112½ and 111; Merchants', 185 and 180; Merchants' (Halifax), 180 offered; Eastern Townships, 156¼ offered; Quebec, 130 and 125; Union, 122¼ offered; Commerce, 152 asked; Northwest pref., 57 and 52; Halifax Heat and Light bonds, 80 and 78; Halifax Railway bonds, 107½ asked.

Morning sales: C.P.R., xd., 175 at 85, 150 at 85⅛, 125 at 85; Duluth, 75 at 3¼; Cable, 25 at 183, 25 at 182; Richelieu, 55 at 109; Montreal Railway, 225 at 317, 75 at 316, 100 at 315, 25 at 315½, 50 at 315; do., new, 175 at 314; Halifax Railway, 25 at 114½; Toronto Railway, xd., 100 at 112¼, 450, 250 at 112, 25, 15 at 112½, 10, 50 at 112, 100 at 112⅜; Montreal-London, 550, 1000 at 77; Twin City Railway, 50 at 69¾; Royal Electric, xd., 50 at 181¾; War Eagle, 500 at 344; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 252; Molsons, 10 at 204½.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., xd., 25, 60 at 85, 100 at 85¼; Richelieu, 50 at 109; Montreal Railway, 75 at 316, 225 at 315; do., new, 25 at 313; Toronto Railway, xd., 50 at 112½, 225 at 112¼, 150 at 112; Twin City Railway, 25 at 69¼; Payne, 1500 at 395, 1000 at 390; Montreal Gas, 100 at 207 xd., 100 at 211½, 100, 25 at 211; Royal Electric, 25 at 182, 175 at 181¾, 25 at 181; Montreal Cotton, xd., 25 at 160; War Eagle, 100 at 344, 50 at 345, 500 at 344, 1000 at 341¼.

New York Stocks.

Henry A. King & Co. report to-day's fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Cotton Oil	35⅝	35¾	35⅝	35¾
Am. Sugar Ref.	161	169	158	167½
Atchison	21¼	21¼	20⅞	20⅞
do. pref.	59⅞	60½	59⅞	60
Am. Tobacco	210	210	207¾	207¾
Am Spirits Mfg Co.	13⅞	....	....	13⅞
Ches. & Ohio	26¾	27⅛	26¾	27
C. C. C.	58½	58½	58	58
C. W.	15½	15½	15⅝	15½
C. P.	51⅛	51½	50⅛	50⅜
Canada Southern	57¾	58	57¾	58
Chi. & Northwest	147½	147¾	147½	147¾
Chi., Bur. & Q.	140	141½	140	140⅞
Chi., M. & St. Paul	127⅝	128⅞	127⅝	128⅝
Chi. & Rock Island	117¼	117½	116¾	117¼
Consolidated Gas	212½	212½	206	206¾
Del. & Hudson	115	116¼	115	116
Del. & Lack	167½	168¼	167½	168
General Electric	114	117¼	114	115½