

MARKETS AND FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

Table listing various market prices including Farmers' Market (wheat, corn, etc.), Standard Exchange (Amalgamated, Ontario, etc.), and Sugar Market (raw sugar, refined sugar, etc.).

By Special Arrangement THE TIMES is able to give the closing quotations on New York and other Stocks each day in the SECOND EDITION, published at 3.45.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table listing New York Stock Exchange data including Amalgamated (500 at 26 1/2), Ontario (200 at 16), and various other stock prices.

HE COULD NOT PAY THE RENT.

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who, in her semi-conscious state, she still believed went gay. She fainted again when she came to a full realization of what had happened. Then almost every man, woman and child in the little settlement gathered about the spot and looked at the body and half-dressed woman. By midnight those who realized that a quick effort must be made to catch Dick hunted through the little home. They found it deserted, with all the windows and doors unlocked. Mrs. Dick's wanderings through the night were witnessed by her husband left it when she had gone in that afternoon. THE HUNT BEGINS. Shotguns and revolvers were loaded and a score of men started out. The word spread to Port Reading and Carleton, and others joined in the hunt through the woods and the swamp. Dick, crazed to a white heat by the demand for the rent which he could not pay, it was later learned, had come to a realization of the moment he shot that he would have to flee. He rushed for the house with the shotgun in his hand, and he met his bride open mouthed and wondering at the front door. She was frightened by the shot and had come out to learn what was the matter.

BANK MANAGER.

Brantford Regrets Removal to Hamilton of Mr. Bell.

May Lose Franchise—Stols Coat—Resigns Job.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, Feb. 8.—J. H. Stuart, manager of the Niagara Falls branch of the Bank of Hamilton, has assumed charge of the main branch in this city, succeeded by Mr. J. P. Bell, who, it is understood, will remain at Hamilton, where he has been employed since 1906. Stuart, who was in charge of the branch here during the past few weeks, is announced as a permanent one. Brantford is Hamilton's gain, Mr. Bell having proved one of the most progressive citizens in many activities during his stay here during the past few years. He has been particularly successful in building up a large banking business, two branches of the bank having been established in the Telephone City. In the Brantford branch, Stuart, having occupied all the different offices, has been particularly successful in building up in other activities will regret to learn of his removal from Brantford, and will prefer him the best wishes for success in his wider field in Hamilton.

Advertisement for Mother's Bread. Text: 'The Quality of Mother's Bread seems to have improved greatly. With the more general use of machinery, greater uniformity in the product is noticeable. A. M. EWING Sole Mfr. HAMILTON.' Includes image of a hand holding a loaf of bread.

Advertisement for Riordon Paper Mills, Limited. Text: 'The Paper on Which "The Times" is Printed is Made by the Riordon Paper Mills, Limited at Merrittton, Near St. Catharines. THEY ALSO MAKE BUILDING PAPER AND ARE THE LARGEST MAKERS OF SULPHITE PULP IN CANADA.' Includes address: 'Head office, Mark Fisher Building, Montreal, where all correspondence should be addressed.'

EIGHT LIVES LOST.

Suffocated in Fire in Cheap Lodging House in Manchester.

Manchester, Eng., Feb. 8.—Three workmen were suffocated to death this morning in Manchester as a result of a fire in a cheap lodging house. Fifteen of the lodgers were removed to hospitals suffering from the effects of the flames and smoke, and subsequently five of these later died. Three hundred men slept in the house last night, but most of them had gone to work before the fire started. A few were injured by jumping from windows.

BAR ROOM ROBBERED.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 8.—The bar-room of Joseph Paradis was broken into on Saturday night and over 800 taken from the cash register. The thieves forced a door while the proprietor was in an adjoining barter shop.

NO SO MUCH HUSTLE HERE.

South American Not Impressed With Business Methods in New York.

Over two miles of copper bond wire which connects the rail line being dug up and stolen from the Grand Valley Redoubt near Armstrong's Crossing. Constable Kerr expects to arrest the guilty parties, who are said to be a couple of Englishmen.

LADIES' NIGHT.

D. M. Barton says exercise is what women need. It will give them health, grace and symmetry. Exercises which brighten the eyes, make the coloring of the face more beautiful, the step more elastic, and the carriage of the body more gracefully and youth will be renewed. They don't take so very much time for lunch either. No man in Bogota thinks of making an engagement for dinner until they all along toward half-past seven. They do a lot of real hustling.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

There was a large attendance at the boys' Bible class at 10 a. m. on Sunday, but Mr. W. J. Robinson will welcome any other boy who chooses to attend.

VALENTINE PARTIES.

GREEN BROS., FUNERAL DIRECTORS CORNER KING AND CATHARINE STS. IRIA GREEN, PROP. Prices the most reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Office tel. 28, residence tel. 27.

WHITE PLAGUE EXHIBIT.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 8.—With the asberulous exhibit, which has been in session, Health Officer for Ontario, and Dr. Sanderson of Windsor, the Detroit Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has secured the Ontario Tuberculosis exhibit, which has been in Windsor for a few days, and will exhibit it with free lectures to-day and evening at the new Y. M. C. A. building, Detroit, for the remainder of this week.

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THE WORST OVER.

But the Floods in Germany Have Done Much Damage.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The news from the flood district was more reassuring this morning. The Rhine is no longer rising at Cologne, and no further damage is anticipated there, but at Frankfurt the Main is still rising rapidly, and the streets are flooded for a considerable distance from the waterfront. Dresden reports that the water has passed. Reports of great damage to property, especially on the left bank of the middle Rhine, are coming in. The damage was heaviest in the Wied valley, where many villages suffered severely.

POET KILLED.

Body of N. Mendez Found in Railway Tunnel Near Paris.

Paris, Feb. 8.—M. C. Catulle-Abraham Mendez, the noted French poet, was found dead in the railway tunnel at St. Germain today. The cause and circumstances of his death are yet unknown. The body of M. Mendez was found upon the railway tracks. Details of the facts concerning the death of the poet have not been established. It is only known that he was found from St. Germain for his home and was traveling alone.

FOR MURDER.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 8.—A special from Palmyra N. Y., says: It is unofficially reported, however, that the wife of Mrs. George A. Sampson has been indicted by the Wayne county grand jury for the alleged murder of her husband, Harry Sampson, a nephew of the late Admiral Sampson. Mrs. Sampson, it is stated, will not be tried at the next term of court.

ACTOR DEAD.

Paris, Feb. 8.—Ernest Alexandre Honore Coquelin, the French actor, known under the name of Coquelin Cadet, died in a hospital in Paris today. He was a brother of Benoit Constant Coquelin, Coquelin Aine, who died on Jan. 27 last.

WAS COURT PREACHER.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—Dr. Adolf Stoecker died in this city today. He was born in 1835. At one time he was one of the favorite court preachers, but of recent years he had been out of favor at court. He recently resigned his seat in the Reichstag.

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OTHER MARKETS.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET. Sugar—Raw, easy; fair refining. 3.14c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.54c; molasses sugar, 2.88c; refined, quiet.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat—February 81.02 1/2 sellers, July 81.05 1/2 bid, May 81.05 1/2 sellers, 81.05 bid, 81.05 bid, May 42 1/2 bid.

CALGARY—Potatoes are now selling at 84c per ton in lot sales. This is due to inability to estimate upon part of farmers, the needs of the rapidly increasing population of Southern Alberta.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET. London.—London cables for cattle are steady, at 13 to 13 1/2c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 7/8c to 10c per lb.

PRODUCE PRICES IN LONDON. London.—Produce quotations to-day are: Bacon, 54s to 56s; cheese, 1s 7d to 1s 10d; butter, 1s 7d to 1s 10d; eggs, 2s 6d to 2s 8d; wheat, 48s to 50s; flour, 48s to 50s; oatmeal, 48s to 50s; corn, 48s to 50s; beans, 48s to 50s; peas, 48s to 50s; lentils, 48s to 50s; sugar, 48s to 50s; rice, 48s to 50s; coffee, 48s to 50s; tea, 48s to 50s; spices, 48s to 50s; oils, 48s to 50s; sundries, 48s to 50s.

PROVINCIAL MARKETS. London.—Rough weather prevented a large attendance of farmers on the Market Square, but fairly heavy sales were made. Eggs sold at 2s 6d; butter, 1s 7d to 1s 10d; wheat, 48s to 50s; flour, 48s to 50s; oatmeal, 48s to 50s; corn, 48s to 50s; beans, 48s to 50s; peas, 48s to 50s; lentils, 48s to 50s; sugar, 48s to 50s; rice, 48s to 50s; coffee, 48s to 50s; tea, 48s to 50s; spices, 48s to 50s; oils, 48s to 50s; sundries, 48s to 50s.

FAILURES LAST WEEK.

Feb. 6.—Commercial failures this week in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., are 312 against 325 last week, 318 the preceding week and 356 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 28, against 42 last week, 44 the preceding week and 48 last year. Of failures this week in the United States, 85 were in the East, 115 in the Middle West, and 14 in the Pacific States, and 111 report liabilities of \$5,000 or more, against 101 last year. Liabilities of commercial failures for January are \$13,409,362, against \$27,099,514 the same period last year.

DUN'S REVIEW.

Dullness of retail trade is somewhat more pronounced than usual at this season, and distribution in wholesale lines continues considerably restricted, although there is urgency in the demand for some varieties of cotton and woolen goods to provide for immediate requirements, and custom manufacturers are very busy. Future orders in most lines are still placed with great caution, but confidence in the future is stronger, and the improvement in the mercantile situation being reflected in the preliminary statement of commercial defaults for January, which shows the expected large decrease in comparison with a year ago.

COALBIT MINING STOCKS.

The character of the Toronto Coalbit market was unchanged at the close. There was some further activity in a few of the lower-price stocks, sometimes at the expense of values, but the more substantial stocks were steady. The market has been little hurt by the recent setback, and there are those who declare that present conditions indicate preparations for a smart recovery later. How far this rally is away, however, the shrewdest market observer cannot say.

TORONTO EXCHANGE.

Saturday Morning Sales. Ottawa—1000 at 43, 500 at 43, 500 at 43. 1-2. Scotia—100 at 61 1/2, 200 at 61 1/2, 500 at 61, 100 at 61, 500 at 61, 500 at 61, 500 at 61. Beaver—150 at 26, 450 at 26. Temiskaming—200 at 1.61 1/8, 300 at 1.61, 500 at 1.60 1/2, 200 at 1.60 1/2. Chambers—200 at \$4 1/2, 300 at \$4 1/2. Crown Reserve—500 at 2.73, 400 at 2.72, 500 at 2.73. Trethewey—1000 (90 days) at 1.60.

AMALGAMATED.

Consolidated—500 at 26 1/2, 1000 at 26 1/2, 1500 at 26 1/2, 2000 at 26 1/2, 2500 at 26 1/2, 3000 at 26 1/2, 3500 at 26 1/2, 4000 at 26 1/2, 4500 at 26 1/2, 5000 at 26 1/2.

ONTARIO.

Consolidated—500 at 16, 1000 at 16, 1500 at 16, 2000 at 16, 2500 at 16, 3000 at 16, 3500 at 16, 4000 at 16, 4500 at 16, 5000 at 16.

SIERRA NEVADA.

Consolidated—500 at 11, 1000 at 11, 1500 at 11, 2000 at 11, 2500 at 11, 3000 at 11, 3500 at 11, 4000 at 11, 4500 at 11, 5000 at 11.

SIERRA PACIFIC.

Consolidated—500 at 12, 1000 at 12, 1500 at 12, 2000 at 12, 2500 at 12, 3000 at 12, 3500 at 12, 4000 at 12, 4500 at 12, 5000 at 12.

SIERRA MOUNTAIN.

Consolidated—500 at 13, 1000 at 13, 1500 at 13, 2000 at 13, 2500 at 13, 3000 at 13, 3500 at 13, 4000 at 13, 4500 at 13, 5000 at 13.

SIERRA CROWN.

Consolidated—500 at 14, 1000 at 14, 1500 at 14, 2000 at 14, 2500 at 14, 3000 at 14, 3500 at 14, 4000 at 14, 4500 at 14, 5000 at 14.

SIERRA HARBOR.

Consolidated—500 at 15, 1000 at 15, 1500 at 15, 2000 at 15, 2500 at 15, 3000 at 15, 3500 at 15, 4000 at 15, 4500 at 15, 5000 at 15.

SIERRA BAY.

Consolidated—500 at 16, 1000 at 16, 1500 at 16, 2000 at 16, 2500 at 16, 3000 at 16, 3500 at 16, 4000 at 16, 4500 at 16, 5000 at 16.

SIERRA POINT.

Consolidated—500 at 17, 1000 at 17, 1500 at 17, 2000 at 17, 2500 at 17, 3000 at 17, 3500 at 17, 4000 at 17, 4500 at 17, 5000 at 17.

SIERRA HEAD.

Consolidated—500 at 18, 1000 at 18, 1500 at 18, 2000 at 18, 2500 at 18, 3000 at 18, 3500 at 18, 4000 at 18, 4500 at 18, 5000 at 18.

SIERRA TOWER.

Consolidated—500 at 19, 1000 at 19, 1500 at 19, 2000 at 19, 2500 at 19, 3000 at 19, 3500 at 19, 4000 at 19, 4500 at 19, 5000 at 19.

SIERRA CASTLE.

Consolidated—500 at 20, 1000 at 20, 1500 at 20, 2000 at 20, 2500 at 20, 3000 at 20, 3500 at 20, 4000 at 20, 4500 at 20, 5000 at 20.

SIERRA WALL.

Consolidated—500 at 21, 1000 at 21, 1500 at 21, 2000 at 21, 2500 at 21, 3000 at 21, 3500 at 21, 4000 at 21, 4500 at 21, 5000 at 21.

SIERRA FORT.

Consolidated—500 at 22, 1000 at 22, 1500 at 22, 2000 at 22, 2500 at 22, 3000 at 22, 3500 at 22, 4000 at 22, 4500 at 22, 5000 at 22.

SIERRA PALACE.

Consolidated—500 at 23, 1000 at 23, 1500 at 23, 2000 at 23, 2500 at 23, 3000 at 23, 3500 at 23, 4000 at 23, 4500 at 23, 5000 at 23.