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## WALL STREET OPERATORS GOING EASY

New York, March 24.—In the absence of positive developments affecting property values in the news operators in stocks today acted largely on deductions from the negative side. The operations were almost wholly in the hands of the smaller professional class and were significant therefore of nothing more than the view of that class. The fact that the violent break in the local traction shares had not resulted in bringing on the market any considerable quantity of other shares was accepted as indicative of the good resisting power of the market. With this proof that prices were not ready to go down, the room traders took the alternative and tried to make them go up. There was a further break early in the day in Third Avenue and some slight weakness in the general list in sympathy.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$3,602,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

## A LECTURE.

On Tuesday evening Professor John Linton Myers, of Liverpool, G. B., will deliver a lecture on Cyprus in the Natural History rooms under the auspices of the Archaeological Institute of America. The lecture will be interesting to those who are fond of the early history of the Mediterranean countries.

## AMERICAN STOCK QUOTATIONS; CHANGES IN A DAY'S BIDDING

Furnished by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, March 24, 1909.

|                              | Sales.  | Opening. | High.   | Low.    | Close.  |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Amalgamated...               | 19700   | 69 1/2   | 70 1/2  | 69 1/2  | 70 1/2  |
| American Car and Foundry...  | 700     | 48 1/2   | 48 1/2  | 48 1/2  | 48 1/2  |
| American Locomotive...       | 100     | 52 1/2   | 52 1/2  | 52 1/2  | 52 1/2  |
| American Sugar...            | 1900    | 31       | 31 1/2  | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  |
| Atchafalaya...               | 1700    | 130 1/2  | 130 1/2 | 130 1/2 | 130 1/2 |
| American Smelters...         | 17500   | 103      | 103 1/2 | 102 1/2 | 103 1/2 |
| Anaconda...                  | 500     | 42 1/2   | 42 1/2  | 42 1/2  | 42 1/2  |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit...    | 6500    | 71       | 72      | 71      | 72      |
| Baltimore and Ohio...        | 12200   | 107 1/2  | 108 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 109     |
| New York Central...          | 3600    | 166 1/2  | 167 1/2 | 166 1/2 | 167     |
| Chesapeake and Ohio...       | 17300   | 127      | 128 1/2 | 127     | 127 1/2 |
| Colorado F. and I....        | 17700   | 68 1/2   | 69 1/2  | 68 1/2  | 69 1/2  |
| Denver and Rio Grande...     | 1500    | 32       | 32      | 32      | 32      |
| Delaware and H. C....        | 1500    | 44       | 45      | 44      | 44 1/2  |
| Erie, Second Pfd....         | 1200    | 176 1/2  | 175 1/2 | 175     | 175 1/2 |
| Consolidated Gas...          | 4800    | 24 1/2   | 25      | 24 1/2  | 24 1/2  |
| General Electric...          | 2600    | 130 1/2  | 131     | 130 1/2 | 130 1/2 |
| Chicago and Great Western... | 200     | 154 1/2  | 155     | 154 1/2 | 155     |
| Great Northern Pfd....       | 1800    | 4 1/2    | 4 1/2   | 4 1/2   | 4 1/2   |
| Illinois Central...          | 2200    | 142 1/2  | 142 1/2 | 142 1/2 | 143     |
| Kansas and Texas...          | 143     | ...      | ...     | ...     | ...     |
| Kan and Texas Pfd....        | 12000   | 40 1/2   | 41 1/2  | 40 1/2  | 40 1/2  |
| Louisville and Nashville...  | 1900    | 128 1/2  | 130     | 128 1/2 | 130     |
| National Lead...             | 1400    | 76 1/2   | 77 1/2  | 76 1/2  | 77 1/2  |
| Norfolk and Western...       | 100     | 69 1/2   | ...     | ...     | ...     |
| Norfolk and Western...       | 7200    | 140 1/2  | 141 1/2 | 140 1/2 | 141 1/2 |
| Norfolk and Western...       | 1000    | 179      | 179 1/2 | 179     | 179     |
| Pennsylvania...              | 4100    | 131      | 132     | 131     | 132     |
| Reading...                   | 101500  | 130 1/2  | 132 1/2 | 130 1/2 | 132 1/2 |
| Rock Island Pfd....          | 2400    | 24       | 24 1/2  | 24      | 24 1/2  |
| Soo Railway...               | 700     | 145      | 146     | 145     | 146     |
| Southern Pacific...          | 34700   | 119 1/2  | 120 1/2 | 119 1/2 | 120 1/2 |
| St. Paul...                  | 4500    | 144 1/2  | 145 1/2 | 144 1/2 | 145 1/2 |
| Southern Railway...          | 2400    | 24       | 24 1/2  | 24      | 24 1/2  |
| Twin City...                 | 100     | 103 1/2  | ...     | ...     | ...     |
| United States Steel...       | 72600   | 180      | 181 1/2 | 180     | 180 1/2 |
| United States Steel...       | 55100   | 44 1/2   | 45 1/2  | 44 1/2  | 44 1/2  |
| United States Steel Pfd....  | 3000    | 110 1/2  | 111 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 111 1/2 |
| Western Union...             | 600     | 65 1/2   | 66 1/2  | 65 1/2  | 66 1/2  |
| Wisconsin Central...         | 300     | 18       | ...     | ...     | ...     |
| Wabash Railway...            | 200     | 49 1/2   | ...     | ...     | ...     |
| SALES—12 o'clock...          | 255,800 | ...      | ...     | ...     | ...     |
| SALES—1 o'clock...           | 330,600 | ...      | ...     | ...     | ...     |
| SALES—2 o'clock...           | 405,000 | ...      | ...     | ...     | ...     |

## New York Cotton

|              | High.   | Low.    | Close.  |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Spot—970...  | ...     | ...     | ...     |
| January...   | 910     | 907     | 911 1/2 |
| March...     | 943     | 938     | 942 1/2 |
| May...       | 938     | 933     | 937 1/2 |
| July...      | 928     | 924     | 927 1/2 |
| October...   | 917     | 913     | 916 1/2 |
| December...  | 922     | 920     | 923 1/2 |
| January...   | 912     | 910     | 913 1/2 |
| WHEAT        | ...     | ...     | ...     |
| May...       | 118 1/2 | 116 1/2 | 117 1/2 |
| July...      | 104     | 104     | 104 1/2 |
| September... | 98 1/2  | 97 1/2  | 98 1/2  |
| CORN         | ...     | ...     | ...     |
| May...       | 66 1/2  | 65 1/2  | 66      |
| July...      | 65 1/2  | 64 1/2  | 65 1/2  |
| September... | 67 1/2  | 66 1/2  | 67 1/2  |
| OATS         | ...     | ...     | ...     |
| May...       | 54 1/2  | 54 1/2  | 54 1/2  |
| July...      | 45 1/2  | 44 1/2  | 45 1/2  |
| September... | 40 1/2  | 40 1/2  | 40 1/2  |
| PORK         | ...     | ...     | ...     |
| May...       | 1767    | ...     | ...     |
| July...      | 1775    | ...     | ...     |
| September... | 1770    | ...     | ...     |

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E. M. SHADOLT, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, ST. JOHN, N. B.

## THE LATEST PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

MONTREAL, March 24.—Hay steady, No. 1, \$12.50 to \$13.50; Extra No. 2, \$11.50 to \$12; No. 3 \$9 to \$10; Clover, mixed, \$5 to \$5.50; Clover, \$7 to \$7.50.

Oats are firm, but the volume of business passing is small. Canadian western, No. 2, 51c to 51 1/2c; Extra No. 1 feed, 50 1/2c to 51c; No. 2 feed 50c to 50 1/2c; Ontario No. 2, 50c to 50 1/2c; No. 3, 49c to 49 1/2c; No. 4, 48c to 48 1/2c; Barley No. 2, 66c to 67c.

The local and country demand for flour is quiet for all grades, but the market is firm. Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.80 to \$6; do, seconds, \$5.30 to \$5.50; strong bakers, \$5.10 to \$5.30; winter wheat patents, \$5.40 to \$5.50; straight rollers, \$5 to \$5.40; do, in bags, \$2.35 to \$2.45; Extra, 50; Extra, in bags \$1.95 to \$2.05.

Millfeed active and firm. Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$23; do, shorts, \$24 to \$25; Ontario bran \$23 to \$24; Shorts \$24.50 to \$25.50; Middlings \$25 to \$25.50; Pure grain moullie \$35 to \$35.50; grain moullie, \$33 to \$35.

Mixed moullie, \$28 to \$30.

Egg prices slumped again today, and local wholesalers are offering to the retailers at 21c per dozen with a tendency for even lower figures before the end of the week.

The Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Ont., March 24.—Oats are easier, owing to some rather heavy country offerings. Wheat is, however, strong, local quotations being supported by the strength of the

foreign markets. Rye and Buckwheat are steady. Local dealers quotations: Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, or red, \$1.05 1/2 to \$1.06 1/2; No. 2, mixed, \$1.05 to \$1.06 outside. Manitoba wheat, No. 1, Northern, \$1.29; No. 2 Northern \$1.17 on track, lake ports All rail, No. 1 Northern, nominal at \$1.25; No. 2, Northern, \$1.22 delivered at Ontario points.

Millfeed—Bran scarce, \$24.00 to \$24.50 per ton, in bags outside. Shorts \$25.00, in bags outside.

## MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Furnished by J. M. Robinson & Co.

The morning and afternoon sales in the Montreal Stock Market yesterday were as follows:—

Morning Sales.  
 Bank Commerce—13a175.  
 Molson's Bank—2a295.  
 Detroit—10a61.  
 Quebec Ry—50a53, 150a52 3/4.  
 Dom. Iron—100a32, 150a32 1/2, 5a32 1/2.  
 Dom. Iron, pfd—35a112, 120a112 3/4, 20a111 3/4, 100a112 1/4, 125a111 1/2, 25a112 1/2.  
 Sao Paulo—25a150 1/4, 75a150.  
 Halifax Electric—50a110.  
 Dom. Coal—25a62.  
 Merchant's Bank—25a62x.  
 Crown—80a285.  
 Asbestos—75a91 3/4.  
 Illinois, pfd—20a92 1/4.  
 Scotia—25a58 1/2, 25a58.  
 C. P. R.—25a167.  
 Bell Telephone—80a146.  
 Bank Montreal—1a246, 5a246 1/4.  
 Soo—25a145 3/4.  
 Montreal Power—50a110 1/2, 7a110, 25a111.

London Moderate.

London was a moderate busy yesterday. On the board it was said that some of the big New York operators were heavily short in London.

A Big Transaction.

Am. Ice has filed with the registrar of West Chester Co. a mortgage to Knickerbocker Trust Co. to secure \$3,000,000 five per cent. first general mortgage 5 per cent. gold bonds dated February 1, 1909, and payable February 1st, 1914.

May Check Gold Export.

In New York banking circles yesterday the statement was made that the firmer money rates will check gold exporters. Bankers still complain, however, that there is prospect of remunerative rates for money in the near future.

London Close Last Night.

Anc. 41 3/8, Atch. 102 3/4, C. 166 1/4, St. 14 3/4, Er. 24 1/8, E. F. 12 1/2, Ills. 142 3/4, L. 129 1/4, Cen. 67 7/8, 25a111.

## LATEST FISH QUOTATIONS; PRICES REFAIRLY FULL

In the fish market, prices have been with the following list of prices prevailing on Wednesday. This condition bids fair to continue for some weeks, and there is little prospect of prices being much lower at any early period.

While the Lenten season is in considerable measure responsible for the prices, its decline is unlikely to reduce them except in the case of fresh cod and haddock.

Export Trade Dwindles.

St. John is never much of an export port but this year its export trade has dwindled away to nothing. The only variety of fish shipped from here in any quantity was hake, which is eaten in the West Indies. A great deal of this was left on the shipper's hands last year, making this year's stock of a mixed variety, poor quality and correspondingly low prices. As a result the trade has disappeared.

List of Quotations.

Mr. James Patterson furnished the following:

Mackay, Pfd—9a71.  
 Ogilvie, X. D.—10a113.  
 Twins—15a103.

Afternoon's Sales.

Merchant's Bank—1a161, 4a162.  
 Dom. Iron—25a32, 2a32 1/2, 5a32 1/2.  
 Asbestos—25a91 1/4, 5a991 3/4.  
 Bell Telephone—99a146 1/2.  
 Scotia—50a58 1/2.  
 Coal—25a62.  
 Illinois, pfd—25a92 1/4.  
 Dom. Iron, pfd—5a111.  
 New Street—1a204.  
 Quebec Ry—25a52 3/4, 90a52.  
 Union Bank—15a134 1/2.  
 Mackay, pfd—50a70, 10a70 3/8, 5a70 1/2.  
 Crown Reserve—80a290.  
 Woods—50a100 1/4.  
 Twins—100a104, 50a103 3/4.  
 Textile, Pfd—5a98.  
 Textile—25a63.  
 Bank Commerce—7a176.

4. R. 130 1/4, Sp. 119 5/8, 8. U. 44 1/4, U. 110 1/4, pool, Eng. Quotations.

Closed steady, 7-8 to 1 1/8—Steady, 1-4 up. Cotton—3 to 3 up.

Western Wheat Market.

Wheat Flour Mills Co. L. following quotations of Wheat Market: Mar. 12 1/2; July, 11 1/4.

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ONE JAPANESE TRAY, 26x21, - - - FOR ONE HUNDRED CARDS  
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A 16 INCH RED RIDING HOOD DOLL, - - - FOR TWENTY CARDS  
 A 18 INCH LINEN PUSSY MEOW DOLL, - - - FOR 15 CARDS

Instructions to make up to go with these dolls.

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We Offer as Follows:

5 FIRST BEST WRITTEN TIGER TEA LETTERS, - \$10 Each, \$50  
 10 NEXT BEST WRITTEN TIGER TEA LETTERS, - 5 Each, 50  
 30 NEXT BEST WRITTEN TIGER TEA LETTERS, - 3 Each, 90  
 200 NEXT BEST WRITTEN TIGER TEA LETTERS, - a Gift Worth \$2, 400  
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 545 Prizes of a Cash Value of  
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## Conditions of Competition:

1st—Any boy or girl, 8 to 15 years old, can compete by writing us a copy of TIGER TEA letter as below.  
 2nd—Each letter must enclose 12 of the square cards found inside of the 1-lb. and 1-2-lb. packets of TIGER, MANDARIN or EAGLE TEA.  
 3rd—Award of Prizes in July, 1909.  
 4th—Neatness, style of writing, and age of child, considered in awarding prizes.

**W. F. Hatheway, Co., Ltd.,**  
 February, 1909. St. John, N. B., Canada.

W. F. HATHWAY Ltd.  
 Packers (Tiger) Ceylon Teas.

Dear Sir:—Our home of Tiger Tea is made of the best buds in Tiger Tea give it the fine flavor? We used to drink China teas ago, but prefer the Tiger tea in packets, as it looks clearer, and house teas are prepared and packed by machine instead of by the nasty, sweaty and hot as in China. The pretty bit and label is enough to make one wish to have a cup of Tiger Tea. The tiger paws label show how strong the Tiger Tea is.

I am very glad to you this letter about Tiger Tea, and wish I will send you a sketch of a tiger which would perhaps be fiercer than the one on your label. The rich chey color of Tiger Tea pleases everyone, and I hope you will always keep the quality of it as it is now. I enclose the 12 cards, and tell you truly this is my own writing.

Every Canadian should have a packet of Tiger Tea for, beside good quality, we know the world's leading, labeling, boxing, packing, is all done by Canadians in St. John.

My age is - my last teacher was -  
 Hoping this letter will win Tiger Tea prize.  
 I am, respectfully,

# W. FRANK HATHEWAY COMPANY, Limited

## ST. JOHN, N. B.