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Fluctuations Less Pronounced at New York, But Markets Lacked Strength.

THE LOCAL MARKET NERVOUS

Small Recovery in Coal and Steel—Quotations and Gossip.

World Office.
Monday Evening, March 30.

Liquidation was exceedingly free on the local market to-day, but support was forthcoming in some issues and prices stood up strongly fairly well. The statement regarding the Coal by Senator Cox served to strengthen this stock, and at the close of the morning board the price advanced nearly 5 points from the opening. The advance was not sustained, however, and about 3 points was lost in the afternoon. Local brokers are mystified regarding the future, altho many think the bottom has been touched, there is no ease in the money market, but hopeful ones are predicting a turn after the first of the month. It is said that local stocks listed at New York have been attacked there by daily professional shorts. Twin City was suddenly dropped to 108¾ at New York at the close today, and the supporting house here thought this may be attributed to this element. Tonight the market looks nervous, altho prices in the main were above Saturday's low prices. Further liquidation may make lower prices, but the market is now in condition to be extremely susceptible to any ease in call money.

The Montreal market was very active today, and values, altho irregular, inclined to more firmness. Coal and Steel made advances from the low prices, and Power was strong, with sales up to 95½ from 95¼. Twin City opened firm, but lost over a point during the day, and closed at 110. C.P.R. weakened with New York and closed easy. On the afternoon board Richelieu closed steady at 94½, an advance of a point.

At Boston to-day Dominion Coal closed bid 108 and asked 109, and Dominion Steel bid 25 and asked 25½. At Philadelphia Lake Superior closed bid 6⅛.

Advices indicate there is likely to be an abundant supply of short time money in London in April.

J. L. Campbell & Co.'s London cable to-day quoted Hudson Bay shares at £41.

Since Friday the New York banks have lost $1,172,000 to the sub-treasury.

Forget's London cable to-day quotes: Grand Trunk firsts 113¾, seconds 39¾, thirds 47⅞.

American Bridge strike extending; other labor conditions unchanged.

Rumors Union Pacific February statement will show net decrease of $300,000.

Hocking Valley shows earnings of 6 per cent. on both stocks.

Better prospects of peace among conflicting copper interests.

Southern Pacific in demand flat and at a small premium.

Doubted if hard coal roads can make further advance in coal to meet increased wages effective in view of declining demand.

Surplus reserve is larger than previous year, and compares with two years ago favorably.

Reported that Goulds have strengthened their position in Pennsylvania by the purchase of an old Pennsylvania Railway charter.

New Haven trouble expected to be finally settled to-day at conference between President Hall and the traimen.

Journal of Commerce computes amount of disbursements for dividends by industrial companies, which will be paid out in April, at $19,276,576.

Town Topics: Sentiment and developments seem to operate for a continuance of the pessimism notwithstanding a good bank statement, but we are inclined to think a recovery is due, based on technical conditions alone.

A special meeting of Wabash directors has been called to authorize the issue of ten million 5 per cent. bonds.

Joseph says: The labor situation is again said to be the dominating feature. The bridge and structural iron companies' men are the last to demand recognition, and have appealed to President Roosevelt. Four hundred thousand men are involved. It is probable that the bears on market will endeavor to make capital out of this new complication. Buy B. O. on moderate scale. Hold Atchison and Erie. Sell Mo. Pacific on quick rallies.

Henry Clews says: Complaints come from manufacturers and transportation interests where the costs of production of conducting business have been so seriously increased as to cause a sharp diminution of profits. This tendency is increasingly apparent in returns of net earnings for railroads and industrials, in fact from all quarters the chief complaint is the increased cost of doing business and the falling away of profits. Should this continue it will enforce new economies and possibly a reduction of dividends in some quarters where premature increases had been established.

Laidlaw's Boston Letter says 8,065 shares D.I. changed hands to-day and 3710 D.C. E. R. Morse and Dabney have been large sellers of D.I., with Higginson, Hayden, Baldwin & Co., and Head buyers. E. R. Morse & Downer sold D.C., with Hayden the largest buyer. Both of these stocks had a sharp upward rise during middle of the day on covering by shorts, but fell to the low figures the last hour. Short interest is still large, and bears are very aggressive in trying to break stock.

London did not trade in more than 25,000 shares, but these were all purchases. Good deal buying represented stocks sold by foreign houses abroad, but some of it indicated disposition to take conservative attitude on bull side.—Dow Jones.

London quotations reported by R. C. Brown:

	To day	Yesterday.
Grand Trunk Ordinary	18¼	18¼
Chillagoe R., £1 fully pd.	7s 3d	7s 3d
Hudson Bay	41	41
Trust & Loan	2½	2½
Marconi	2⅝	2 9-16
Chartereds	3¼	3¼
Le Roi	1⅝	1 9-16
Gold Fields	7⅞	7 13-16
Hendersons	1 13-16	1 13-16
Johnnies	3¼	3¼
Klerksdorp	13s 9d	13s 9d
Nickerks	13s 9d	13s 9d
Oceanas	2⅝	2⅝
Rand Mines	11⅛	11
Great de Kaap	6s 6d	6s

Railway Earnings.

C.P.R., February, gross $2,827,295, net $742,747, increase $68,380; from July 1, net $10,455,635, increase $730,034.

C. & O., February, gross increase $115,676, net increase $31,497.

C. C. C., February, net decrease $2330.

St. Paul, February, net decrease $90,000.

On Wall Street.

McIntyre & Marshall wired the following to J. G. Beaty, 21 Melinda-street, this evening:

Within narrow lines the stock market was irregular and nervous to-day, and the decline mostly in better cases of railroad issues, which have recently been conspicuous in this respect. The tractions and coalers have shown only fractional changes, and the earlier weakness in some of greater industrials was not followed up during the day by a serious decline, and, indeed, considering the conflicting influence, the market held very well, and liquidation, while general, has not been so largely at the expense of values as might have been expected. There is just this favorable item of interest, that commission houses are probably pretty well sold out, and another, that the trading to-day did not exceed 500,000 shares, which would be indicative of market's sold out condition. From this point of view a further decline would seem unlikely, and a reaction is quite possible could traders make up their minds as to the meaning of noticeable weakness in some of the issues they have believed invulnerable to bearish attack. The bank statement this week reflected to the presence of $3,000,000 Philippine disbursement and possibly some April 1 government interest. These will fully offset the losses of banks to the Treasury since Friday, and the possibility of other items in favor of banks. The influence of the day included widely distributed talk of strikes, particularly in structural iron, which is said to threaten the U. S. Steel Corporation workers thru a sympathetic strike. We do not believe this last development at all likely. The coming trial of Morgan case in St. Louis against the Northern Securities Co. is another important topic. The hardening of money rates during the afternoon was a rather inauspicious termination of the day's trading.

Charles Heid & Co. to R. R. Bongard:

The market to-day has been dull, with alternating periods of strength and weakness. The opening was lower under liquidating sales on orders accumulated over Sunday, but after the first hour, selling pressure relaxed and a rally occurred on short covering. There was no demand except from the shorts, however, and the rally did not hold. The market shows no rallying power whatever in spite of the extent of the decline, and every attempt to bid up prices seems to be met with fresh liquidation. While the short interest is thought to be considerable it is not likely to cover until a decidedly favorable turn takes place in the general situation. There is nothing at present to warrant purchases of stocks, except the extent of the decline, and we think the trend of the market will continue toward a lower level except for an occasional rally on shorts.

J. Cowan & Co. to McMillan & McGuire:

The stock market opened irregular and suffered general declines, which extended to 1 per cent. and over. So. Pacific losing nearly 3. A rally of some spirit followed. The news of the day was not important, and fluctuations were due in the main to professional operations, alternating on both sides of the account. In the afternoon a pronounced attack was made upon the market, which provoked renewal of liquidating sales. The decline was accompanied by rumors of strikes in various directions, some of which were ridiculous on the face, and none was confirmed by the close. A slight flurry in call money assisted in upsetting sentiment. Especial pressure was put upon N.Y.C., and it sold off near 3 per cent. from Saturday's close. Pennsylvania received better support. St. Paul at one time was off 2 per cent. The Gould group was fairly well sustained. Local tractions were strong, altho it sold off some in the later reaction. The market closed unsettled.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Money, 3½ to 4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills 3⅝ to 3¾ per cent., and for three months' bills, 3 11-16 to 3¾ per cent. Loan money, 4½ to 6 per cent. Call money at New York, 5 to 8 per cent. Last loan, 5½ per cent.

Foreign Money Markets.

London, March 30.—The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £142,000.

Paris, March 30.—Three per cent. rentes, 99 francs 2½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 17 centimes for cheques.

Berlin, March 30.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 50 pfennigs for cheques. Discount rates, short bills, for settlement, 4½ per cent.; three months' bills, 2¾ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook & Becher, exchange brokers, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1031), to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

Between Banks	Buyers	Sellers	Counter
N.Y. Funds	3-64 dis	1-16 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	par	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight	8 3-4	8 13-16	9 1-16 to 9 3-16
Demand Stg.	9 15-32	9 17-32	9 3-4 to 9 7-8
Cable Trans.	9 19-32	9 21-32	9 7-8 to 10

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	4.88	4.86⅞ to 4.87
Sterling, 60 days	4.84½	4.83¾ to ----

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 22 11-16d per ounce. Bar silver in New York, 49⅝c per ounce. Mexican dollars, 38½c.

Toronto Stocks.

	March 28. Last Quo. Ask	Bid.	March 30. Last Quo. Ask	Bid.
Montreal	...	...	251	251
Ontario	...	...	135	135
Toronto	256	...	256	...
Merchants'	...	...	...	...
Commerce	166	164	166	...
Imperial	...	238	240	237
Dominion	247	243½	...	243
Standard	...	250	...	250
Hamilton	...	230½	232	...
Nova Scotia	...	275	...	275
Ottawa	...	218	...	218
Traders	...	135	141	135
Royal	...	...	...	...
Brit. America	...	91	...	90
West. Assurance	...	91	...	90
Imperial Life	...	149	...	149
National Trust	...	140	...	133½
Tor. Gen. Trusts	165	...	165	...
Consumers' Gas	...	213	...	210½
Dom. Stk. & Ctf.	...	84	...	84
Canada Life	...	...	...	...
Can. N.W.L. xd.	...	94	...	94
do. com.	...	...	...	...
C. P. R.	127⅝	127½	127	126¾
Toronto Elec. L.	...	134	...	134
do. rights	15	...	15	...
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
Can. Gen. Elec. x-d.	...	185	185	...
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
do. reg. bonds	...	...	...	...
London Electric	106	...	103	...
Bell Telephone	...	165	158	156
Com. Cable	...	118	...	118
Dom. Telegraph	...	90	...	92
Richelieu	150	...	150	...
Niagara Nav.	141	139	140	...
Northern Nav.	144	...	...	...
St. Law. Nav.	...	...	...	...
Toronto Railway	...	106¼	...	108¼
Toledo Railway	...	...	...	...
Twin City	111	110¾	110	108¾
Winnipeg St. Ry.	...	175	...	175
London St. Ry.	...	...	...	...
Sao Paulo	...	88½	90	89
Luxfer Prism, pf.	...	...	...	...
Carter-Crume, pf.	...	100½	...	100½
Dunlop Tire, pf.	102	97½	105	102
W. A. Rogers, pf.	100	97	...	102½
Packers (A.) pf.	102	97½	102	97½
do., B	100	98	100	97
Dom. Steel, com.	...	24½	...	25
do., pref.	...	69	...	69
do., bonds	...	...	...	75
Dom. Coal, com.	107	106¾	109	108½
N. S. Steel, com.	99	97	100	...
do., bonds	...	111	...	111
Lake Sup., com.	...	5	...	5¾
Canadian Salt	...	119	...	119
War Eagle	...	...	...	...
Republic	...	...	...	...
North Star	...	...	...	...
Cariboo (McK.)	...	...	...	...
Payne Mining	...	...	...	...
Virtue	...	...	...	...
Crow's Nest Coal	350	...	350	...
Brit. Canadian	...	72	...	...
Canada Landed	108	107	...	...
Can. Permanent	123	120	...	...
Can. S. & L.	...	119	...	...
Central Can. Loan	...	140	...	...
Dom. S. & L.	...	70	...	...
Ham. Provident	...	121	...	...
Huron & Erie	...	182	...	...
do., new	...	...	...	...
Imperial L. & I.	...	...	...	...
London B. & L.	...	121	...	...
London & Canada	...	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	...	70	...	...
Toronto Mortgage	94	90	...	...
do., 10 p.c. paid	...	...	...	...
London Loan	120	114½	...	...
Ont. L. & D.	...	121	...	...
People's Loan	...	...	...	...
Real Estate	...	...	...	...
Toronto S. & L.	...	129½	...	...
Cable, coup. bonds	...	...	...	...

Morning sales: Imperial, 16 at 238; Dominion, 16 at 244; R. & O., 15 at 90, 25, 50 at 93; Can. Gen. Electric, 10 at 185½, x-allt.; 45 at 185, 80 at 184⅞, 3 at 185, 3 pref. at 108½, 5 at 184; Toronto Electric, 150 at 135; Sao Paulo, 25 at 88⅞, 25 at 89⅛, 76 at 90; C.P.R., 50 at 127⅝, 225 at 127, 125 at 127¼, 275 at 127⅛, 25 at 127⅜, 200 at 128⅛; Commerce, 14 at 166; Twin City, 50 at 110⅞, 445 at 110⅝, 500 at 110½, 250 at 110¼, 350 at 110⅜, 275 at 110⅝, 100 at 110⅞, 25 at 110¼, 50 at 110⅝, 200 at 110¼, 20 at 110¼, 75 at 110⅛, 110 at 110⅜, 50 at 110⅜, 100 at 110⅞; Can. Permanent, 14 at 122; Coal, 135 at 108½, 125 at 107⅞, 50 at 107⅝, 125 at 108, 100 at 107½, 100 at 107⅜, 25 at 107⅞, 50 at 108, 25 at 108¼, 25 at 108½, 225 at 108, 50 at 108¼, 40 at 108½, 25 at 108⅝, 10 at 108⅜, 20 at 108½, 50 at 108⅛, 60, 50 at 108¾, 25 at 108¼, 50 at 111, 175 at 112; Dom. Steel, 20 at 25, 75 at 26¾, 100 at 27, 50 at 27¾; N. S. Steel, 35 at 99, 125 at 98¼, 25 at 98½, 10 at 99, 25 at 98½, 50 at 98¾, 25 at 98½; bonds, $8000 at 111.

Afternoon sales: Consumers' Gas, 1 at 213½; Dominion Telegraph, 100 at 118; Toronto Railway, 25 at 108½; Twin City, 75 at 110½, 100 at 110⅜, 300 at 110¼, 225 at 110⅛, 165 at 110, 50 at 110, 200 at 109¾; C.P.R., 25 at 127½, 100 at 127⅜, 15 at 124¼, 250 at 127⅝, 25 at 127¼, 20 at 127¼, 500 at 127; National Trust 10 at 140; Sao Paulo, 75 at 90, 25 at 89; Northern Navigation, 10 at 140, 30 at 139¾; Coal, 50 at 109¾, 100 at 109, 20 at 109⅝, 25 at 108¾, 20 at 109, Dominion Steel, pref., 3 at 65; do., bonds, $4000 at 75; N. S. Steel 10 at 99; Loudon and Canadian, 60 at 100.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, March 29.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Ask.	Bid.
C. P. R.	127¼	127
Toledo Railway	31	30
Toronto Railway	110	108½
Montreal Railway	271½	268½
Detroit Railway	79½	78¾
Winnipeg Railway	...	...
Halifax Railway	...	...
Twin City	110	109¾
Dominion Steel	26	25¼
do., preferred	69¼	69
Richelieu	95	94¼
Cable	163	...
Bell Telephone	165	...
Nova Scotia Steel	98	97
Montreal Light, H. & P.	95¼	95
Montreal Telegraph	162	159
Ogilvie, preferred	134½	...
Dominion Coal	109	108½
B. C. Packers (A)	...	...
Montreal Cotton	130	120
Dominion Cotton	...	46
Colored Cotton	...	49
Merchants' Cotton	...	...
North Star	...	...
Bank of Toronto	...	...
Union Bank	142	...
Merchants' Bank	170	...
Commerce	...	...
Dominion	137	...
Ogilvie bonds	...	...
Dominion Steel bonds	74	73
Montreal Railway bonds	...	105
Molsons Bank	...	...
Montreal Bank	...	235
Northwest Land	...	...
Ontario	...	130
Lake Superior	...	...
Royal Bank	...	...
Lake of the Woods	182	...
Quebec	...	...
War Eagle	...	...
Imperial	...	...
Nova Scotia	...	...
Laurentide Pulp	...	...

Morning sales: C.P.R., 25 at 127½, 25 at 127¾, 36 at 128, 100 at 127½, 100 at 127½, 525 at 127, 25 at 127½, 50 at 127¼, 100 at 127¾, 50 at 127¾, 300 at 127¾, 12 at 128, 25 at 128; Twin City, 10 at 112, 25 at 111¾, 100 at 110½, 100 at 110¾, 50 at 111, 125, 225 at 110¾, 200 at 110½, 50 at 110¾; Richelieu, 25, 25 at 93½; Coal, 25 at 108½, 100 at 108, 100 at 108, 50 at 108¼, 25 at 108¼, 25 at 108¾, 275 at 108½, 25 at 108½, 100 at 108, 100 at 109, 50 at 108¼, 25 at 108⅝, 25 at 108½, 275 at 108½, 85 at 108, 25 at 108, 100 at 108¾, 25 at 109½, 25, 25 at 110; Dominion Steel, 125 at 26, 50 at 25½, 25 at 26¼, 50 at 26¾, 100 at 26½, 25 at 26¾, 25 at 27, 25 at 27¼; Montreal Railway, 100 at 269½, 25 at 269, 25 at 267½, 50 at 268¼, 25 at 269, 50 at 268½, 25 at 269, 20 at 270; Dominion Steel, 125 at 23, 50 at 25½, 25 at 25½, 75 at 25⅞, 75 at 26, 25 at 25¾, 50 at 25¾, 50 at 25¾, 25 at 26½, 25 at 26⅝, 25 at 27¼, 25 at 28, 175 at 28½, 25 at 29, 125 at 28; Power, 25 at 93½, 50 at 93¾, 100 at 94, 1 at 95, 25 at 94¼, 50 at 94½, 25 at 94¾, 50 at 95¼, 25 at 95½, 15 at 96; Detroit, 25 at 79½, 100 at 79¾, 275 at 78, 100 at 78¼, 50 at 78⅝; Dominion Steel, preferred, 150 at 69, 2 at 65, 15 at 62½; Toronto Railway, 5 at 109, 15 at 108½, 2 at 108¼, 50 at 108½, 110 at 109; Montreal Bank, 4 at 290; Quebec Bank, 3 at 120; Merchants' Bank, 10 at 169; Nova Scotia Steel, 144, 25 at 98, 20 at 98½, 25 at 98¼, 15 at 98½; Halifax Railway, 60 at 99; Dominion Steel bonds, $2000 at 74, $1000, $14,000, $5000 at 73, $2000 at 73½, $1000 at 73¼, $5000 at 73⅛.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 225 at 127¾, 250 at 127¾, 275 at 127½, 25 at 127½; Coal, 75 at 109¼, 25 at 108½, 50 at 108½; Richelieu, 25 at 94½, 25 at 94¼, 25 at 94½; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 98; Montreal Railway, 25 at 269; Dominion Steel, 100 at 26½, 25 at 26¼, 20 at 26½, 50 at 26¼, 10 at 26½, 10 at 26¼, 5 at 26¼, 25 at 26¼, 5 at 26, 75 at 26, 75 at 26; Toronto Railway, 25 at 108½, 3 at 109; Montreal Power, 25 at 95½, 100 at 95¼, 25 at 95, 25 at 95; Colored Cotton bonds, 50 at 98; Twin City, 175 at 110⅝, 10 at 112, 25 at 110⅞, 50 at 110½, 50 at 110⅜, 25 at 110⅛, 25 at 110⅝, 25 at 110⅞, 25 at 110¾, 75 at 110¼, 125 at 110; Detroit Railway, 25 at 79, 50 at 79½, 10 at 80, 50 at 79, 25 at 79¼, 50 at 79¼, 25 at 79⅝, 100 at 79; Steel, preferred, 50 at 61; Bank of Montreal, 5 at 250; Toledo Railway, 20 at 30½, 5 at 30; Steel bonds, $11,000 at 73, $1000 at 73¼, $5000 at 73⅛.

New York Stocks.

J. G. Beaty, 21 Melinda-street, reports the following fluctuations in New York stocks to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
B. & O.	91	91½	89½	89⅝
C. C. C.	83⅝	83⅝	80¾	80¾
C. & A.	31¼	31¼	30½	30½
C. G. W.	24	24	23½	23¾
Erie	25¼	25¼	24¾	24¾
do., 1st pref	35⅛	35¼	35⅛	35¼
do., 2nd pref	49¾	49¾	49	49
Illinois Central	153½	153½	152¼	152⅝
L. & N.	137	137	136½	136½
M. C.	180⅝	182	180⅝	182
N. Y. C.	132¼	132⅝	130	131
N. Y. O. & W.	43⅝	43⅝	42¼	42¾
Pennsylvania	76¼	76⅝	76	76¾
Reading	80¾	81⅛	79⅝	80¼
do., 1st pref	77½	77½	77	77
do., 2nd pref	76½	77	76	76
Southern Pacific	69¾	69¾	68	68
Southern Railway	36½	36¾	35¾	35¾
do., pref	93	93	92	92
Union Pacific	114¼	114¼	111¼	111¾
U. S. Steel	35½	35⅝	34¾	34¾
do., pref	84¾	85½	84¼	85½
Wabash	26¼	26¼	25¾	25¾
do., pref	41	41	40¼	40¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	48	48½	47¾	47¾
Minneapolis & St. L.	70	70	69	69
Minn. St. P. & S. S. M.	170	170	165	165
Northern Pacific	207	207	204	204
Western Union	78	78	77	77
Consolidated Gas	209	209	208	208
Manhattan	137	137½	136¾	136¾
Metropolitan	134¼	134¼	133¼	133¼
Mexican Central	23½	23½	23	23
People's Gas	101½	101½	101¼	101¼
Republic Steel	19⅝	19⅝	19¼	19¼
Sloss	59¾	59¾	58¼	58½
Smelters	48	48½	47¾	47¾
U. S. Steel	35½	35⅝	35¼	35¼
do., pref	84¾	85½	84¼	85½
Twin City	110¼	111	108¾	108¾
Money	6½	6½	3½	3½

Sales to noon, 288,200; total sales, 671,600 shares.

London Stocks.

	March 28. Last Quo.	March 30. Last Quo.
Consols, money	90 3-16	90 3-16
Consols, account	90 3-16	90 3-16
Atchison	82¾	82⅞
do., preferred	92½	92¾
Baltimore & Ohio	92½	92½
Anaconda	5⅞	5⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	48	46⅞
St. Paul	170½	170
D. R. G.	37	36⅞
do., pref	88	89
Chicago Great Western	24½	24½
C. P. R.	131½	131½
Erie	36¾	35⅞
do., 1st pref	68⅝	68¼
do., 2nd pref	54	54½
Illinois Central	140½	140½
Louisville & Nashville	120½	120½
Kansas & Texas	25½	25⅞
New York Central	139	137½
Norfolk & Western	71¼	71
do., pref	92¾	92½
Pennsylvania	76¾	76½
Ontario & Western	30⅝	31
Southern Pacific	62¼	61¼
Southern Railway	32¼	32¼
do., pref	96	96
United States Steel	37¼	34½
do., pref	86¼	87½
Union Pacific	92⅝	92½
do., pref	92⅝	93
Wabash	28½	28½
do., pref	50⅞	51
Reading	29⅞	30
do., 1st pref	43	43
do., 2nd pref	36	36

Standard Stock & Mining Exchange

	March 28. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid	March 30. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid
Black Tail	7	4½	7	4½
Brandon & G. C.	...	...	...	...
Can. G. F. S.	4½	3½	4	3½
Cariboo (McK.)	14	10	15	11
Cariboo Hyd	75	...	75	...
Centre Star	32	28	32	28
California	...	...	...	...
Deer Trail Con	2	...	2	...
Dom. Con	3½	2	3½	...
Fairview Corp.	5½	4¾	5½	4¾
Golden Star	...	...	...	...
Giant	3½	2	3½	2
Granby Smelter	550	450	500	460
Iron Mask	7	...	7	...
Lone Pine	5½	2½	4	2½
Morning Glory	3	...	3	...
Morrison (ex.)	3	...	3	...
Mountain Lion	14	10	14	10½
North Star	13½	11½	15	11½
Olive	...	...	...	...
Payne	20	18	20	18
Rambler Cariboo	35	25	35	25
Republic	7	5	7	5
Sullivan	4½	2½	4	3
St. Eugene	41	35	45	35
Virtue	8	6½	9	7
War Eagle	13½	10	14	10
White Bear	3¾	3	3¾	3
Winnipeg	4	...	4	...
Wonderful	4	...	4	...
C. P. R.	...	...	...	...
Duluth, com	...	...	...	...
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Soo Rail., com	...	...	...	...
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Lake Sup., com	...	...	...	...
Toronto Railway	...	...	...	...
Twin City	...	...	...	...
Dominion Steel	...	...	...	...
do., pref	...	...	...	...
N. S. Steel, com	...	...	...	...
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Richelieu	...	...	...	...
Tor. Elec. Light	...	...	...	...
Can. Gen. Elec	...	...	...	...

Sales: C.P.R., 20, 20 at 128; July Wheat, 5000 at 69⅝; Twin City, 20 at 110½; Penna., 100 at 137¾; Soo Railway, 50 at 98½; Richelieu Island, 40 at 43½; B. & O., 25 at 91; Sou. Pacific, 20 at 61; Deer Trail, 2000, 1000 at 1½.

Cotton Markets.

The fluctuations in cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange to-day were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	9.74	9.79	9.74	9.79
May	9.68	9.80	9.70	9.72
July	9.59	9.69	9.55	9.55
August	9.26	9.30	9.21	9.30
September	8.70	8.73	8.65	8.70

Cotton spot closed quiet, 15 points lower; middling uplands, 9.00; middling gulf, 10.15. Sales, 1211 bales.

STATISTICS ARE BULLISH

Visible Computation for the Week Used to Bid Up Grain Prices.

FOREIGN MARKETS ARE STEADY

News of the Growing Crops—General Quotations With Comment.

World Office,
Monday Evening, March 30.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ¼d higher to-day than on Saturday, and corn futures ¼d to ⅜d lower.

At Chicago May wheat rallied ⅞c from Saturday; May corn ⅛c, and May oats ⅞c. Advices from Argentina states there will be an exportable surplus of corn of 90,000,000 bushels.

Car lots at Chicago to-day: Wheat 11, contract 3 cars; corn 91, contract 2; oats 190, contract 7.

Northwest receipts to-day: Minneapolis, 400 cars, against 303 last week, and 248 last year. Duluth, 27, against 27 last week, and 42 last year.

Primary receipts wheat to-day 646,783, last year 574,853; corn, 425,000, against 430,000. Shipments, wheat, 144,000, against 179,000; corn, 235,000, against 208,000.

Prime's Crop Bureau, Chicago, says: We have clear skies again, with fairly normal temperature. Farmers are still harping on bad roads, which make it impossible to market grain or do any work. Low prices as well as season of the year are strong factors in light receipts.

United States Statistician Snow, in his weekly crop summary, says that the April condition of wheat promises to be as high as announced in December, almost perfect. He says that it has been too wet for spring work, so that the oats area will probably be undiminished.

A despatch from Topeka, Kansas, says: A few spots in wheat belt have been injured by Hessian fly. The early season is coming on fine, and will make a full crop. The weather and other conditions are favorable. Experts agree that conditions indicate a 100,000,000-bushel yield.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 40,500 quarters from Atlantic ports, 7000 from Pacific, and 99,000 from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 85,700 quarters.

The Liverpool Cotton Exchange here will be closed on April 10, 11 and 13—the Easter holidays.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, buyers indifferent operators. Parcels, No. 1 hard Manitoba, April and May, 28s 4½d. Maize, on passage, less offering. Spot American mixed 28s 9d. Wheat, spot, Minneapolis, 28s 6d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone steady, March, 23f 40c; May and August, 23f 45c. Flour, tone steady. March 30f 70c; May and August, 31f 20c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot, quiet, 2 R. W., 16½f.

Toronto Stocks in Store.

	March 23.	March 30.
Wheat, hard	...	...
Wheat, fall	6,477	6,477
Wheat, spring	929	929
Wheat, goose	22,767	22,767
Oats	6,625	6,625
Peas	2,881	2,881
Barley	35,473	35,473
Rye	1,967	1,967

World's Wheat Shipments.

The world's wheat shipments the past week totalled 7,984,000 bushels, against 8,000,000 the previous week, and $6,632,000 bushels the corresponding week of 1902.

By countries the shipments were:

	Week End. Mch. 30, '03.	Week End. Mch. 29, '02.
Argentine	2,424,000	1,224,000
Danubian	968,000	840,000
Russian	1,544,000	1,072,000
Australian	...	592,000
Indian	144,000	...
Canadian and U.S.	2,504,000	2,904,000
Total's	7,984,000	6,632,000

Visible and Afloat.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 1,764,000 bushels; corn decreased 435,000 bushels; oats increased 125,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day; the preceding week and corresponding week of last year:

	Mch. 30, '03.	Mch. 23, '03.	Mch. 29, '02.
Wheat, bu.	43,291,000	45,055,000	49,615,000
Corn, bu.	7,307,000	10,637,000	8,799,000
Oats, bu.	1,686,000	7,182,000	3,146,000
To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 72,651,000 bushels, against 75,255,000 bushels a week ago and 97,887,000 a year ago.

Wheat and Flour Afloat.

Total quantities of cereals afloat to-day, with comparative figures for a week ago, are:

	Mch. 30, '03.	Mch. 23, '03.
Wheat, bush	23,300,000	29,200,000
Corn, bush	12,400,000	11,920,000

Thus the wheat and flour on passage increased 100,000 bushels during the past week, and corn increased 480,000 bushels during the past week. The wheat on passage a year ago was 48,272,000 bushels.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	----	77⅞	75⅝	73⅛
Chicago	----	73¼	69⅝	68⅝
Toledo	73⅝	74⅞	71¾	----
Duluth, No. 1 N.	73⅝	75⅝	73⅞	----

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Manitoba, first patents, $4.10 to $4.20; Manitoba second patents, $3.80 to $4, and $3.70 for strong bakers', bags included, on track, at Toronto. Ninety per cent. patents in buyers' bags, east, or middle freights, $2.65. Manitoba bran, sacked, $20 per ton. Shorts, sacked, $22 per ton.

Wheat—Red and white are worth 68½c, middle freight; goose, 65c to 66c; Manitoba, No. 1