WHEAT FUTURES ADVANCED.

Some Buying Thru Chicago Commission Houses.

Prices Up at Paris, Liverpool and at Chicago—Corn Keeps Rather Slow—Bacon Higher and Cheese Up 6d—Local Grain and Produce —Notes and Gossip of a Day.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, March 3.

Liverpool wheat futures advanced fractionally to-day. Spot maize is higher in that market. Paris wheat advanced 30 centimes and Paris flour 30 to 35 centimes.

Bacon advanced 6d in Liverpool.

Cheese advanced 6d in Liverpool.

Chicago wheat futures advanced to day ⅛c to ⅜c, and closed at about the top figures for the session. There was a lot of buying by the public.

English farmers' wheat deliveries the past week 98,300 quarters, at an average price of 28s 4d.

The world's shipments of wheat for this week are estimated at 7,800,000 bushels. Australian shipments were 544,000 bushels.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	Mar.	May.	July.
Chicago	$0 64⅛	$0 66⅛	$0 67	
New York	0 65½	0 74⅛	0 72⅝	....
Milwaukee	0 66⅛	0 70¼	0 69⅛	0 68¼
St. Louis	0 69	....	0 72½	0 70⅛
Toledo	0 71½	....	0 72⅛	0 71⅝
Detroit, red	0 72½	....	....	....
do white	....	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1	....	....	....	....
Northern	0 64⅝	....	0 62⅛	0 58⅝
Duluth, No. 1, hard	0 66⅛	....	....	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 Northern	0 64	....	0 62½	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 hard	0 66	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.45 to $3.65; straight rollers, $3.25 to $3.45; Hungarian patents, $3.80; Manitoba bakers', $3.55, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 65c north and west; goose, 69c north and west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 78c; Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 75c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 26½c west.

Barley—Quoted at 42c for No. 2 west; feed barley, 36c to 37c.

Rye—Quoted at 49c north and west, and 50c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $14.50 and shorts at $15.50, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Buckwheat—Firm, 45c north and 50c east.

Corn—Canadian, 41c on track in Toronto; American, 41½c on track.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.25 by the bag and $3.50 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Peas—At 61½c north and west, for immediate shipment.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light, 450 bushels of grain, 2) loads of hay, 1 of straw, a few lots of dressed hogs, with light deliveries of poultry, butter and eggs, for which there was a good demand and firm prices.

Wheat easy, 200 bushels selling as follows: White at 68c, goose at 71c.

Barley easier; 150 bushels sold at 46c.

Oats firm; one load sold at 32c per bushel.

Hay firm; 20 loads sold at $11 to $13 per ton.

Straw firm; one load sold at $9 per ton.

Dressed hogs—Prices firm at $6.75 to $7 per cwt.

Poultry—Prices were firmer on account of short supply. Turkeys 10c to 15c per lb.; chickens 60c to $1 per pair.

Butter—Prices firm at 20c to 25c per lb.

Eggs—On account of light supply, prices were firmer at 20c to 25c per dozen, the bulk going at 22c to 23c.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 68	to $....
" red bush	0 68	0 70
" fife, bush	0 70½	....
" goose, bush	0 71	....
Barley, bush	0 46	....
Oats, bush	0 32	....
Rye, bush	0 51½	....
Peas, bush	0 61	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 55½	....
Beans, bush	1 40	1 50
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$5 00	to $5 75
Alsike, choice, No. 1	6 25	7 00
Alsike, good No. 2	5 50	6 00
White clover, bush	7 00	8 00
Timothy seed, bush	1 00	1 35
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$11 00	to $13 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00	10 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	9 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20	to $0 25
Eggs, new laid	0 20	0 25
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 60	to $1 00
Turkeys, per lb.	0 13	0 15
Ducks, per pair	0 60	1 00
Geese, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$2 00	to $3 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 45	0 50
Cabbage, per doz.	0 30	0 50
Onions, per bag	0 90	1 00
Beets, per bush	0 30	0 40
Celery, per doz.	0 30	0 50
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 30
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Fresh Meat—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 00	to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	7 00	8 00
Lamb, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Mutton, carcase, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Veal, carcase, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Hogs, dressed, light	6 75	7 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$9 00	to $9 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 37½	0 40
Butter, choice, tubs	0 21	0 22
Butter, medium, tubs	0 15	0 16
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 22	0 23
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 25	0 26
Butter, large rolls, per lb.	0 22	0 23
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 24	0 25
Eggs, held	0 13	....
Eggs, new laid	0 17	0 18
Honey, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Turkeys, per lb	0 11	0 12
Geese, per lb.	0 07	0 07½
Ducks, per pair	0 40	0 60
Chickens, per pair	0 25	0 50

Hides and Wool.

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

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 09	to $0 09½
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 09½	0 10
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 08½	0 09
Hides, No. 2 green	0 08	0 08½
Hides, No. 3 green	0 07	0 07½
Hides, cured	0 09	0 09½
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09	0 11
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08	0 10
Sheepskins, fresh	0 95	1 10
Tallow, rendered	0 04	0 05½
Wool, fleece	0 17	0 20
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 10	0 11
Wool, pulled, super	0 17	0 20
Wool, pulled, extra	0 19	0 22
Tallow, rough	0 01½	0 03¼

Chicago Markets.

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	65⅛	66⅛	65⅝	66
" —July	66⅝	67	66¼	67
Corn—May	34⅝	34⅞	34½	34⅝
Oats—May	23⅝	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞
Pork—May	10 62	10 70	10 60	10 65
Lard—May	5 87	5 90	5 87	5 87
Ribs—May	5 85	5 87	5 82	5 87

British Markets.

Liverpool, March 3.—(12.30)—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, spring, 5s 11d; No. 1 Cal., no stock; red winter, 6s; corn, old, 3s 9½d; new, 3s 3¾d; peas, 5s 8d; pork, prime western, mess, 56s 3d; lard, prime western, 30s; American, refined, 32s 3d; tallow, Australian, 29s 3d; American, good to fine, 23s; bacon, long clear, light, 36s; heavy, 35s 6d; short clear, heavy, 34s 6d; cheese, colored, 62s 6d; white 60s 6d; wheat firm; corn, firm.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 R.W., 6s; No. 1 Nor., spring, 5s 11d; futures steady, March 5s 8½d, May 5s 8⅝d, July 5s 8¼d; maize, spot firm; mixed American 3s 3¾d, new; 3s 9½d old; futures, firm, May 3s 7⅜d, July 3s 7⅜d; flour, Minn., 24s.

Close—Wheat, off coast, nothing doing, cargoes, nothing doing, buyers indifferent operators about No. 1 Cal., iron, Feb. 29 English country markets dull, off coast, nothing doing. On passage and hardly any demand. Wheat, quiet; No. 2 red western, strong; March 19s 9d, May and Aug. 20s 9d; flour, strong; March 26s; May and Aug. 27s 3d.

New York Produce.

New York, March 3.—Flour—Receipts 18,719 barrels; sales 3,200 pkgs.; state and western market was firmer in tone, but not quotably higher, as demand ruled very small; Minnesota patents $3.70 to $4.00, winter straights $3.40 to $3.50. Rye flour dull; sales 150 barrels; fair to good $3 to $3.20, choice to fancy $3.20 to $3.30. Wheat—Receipts 41,600 bushels; sales 450,000 bushels; options quiet, but stronger this morning, on higher cables, damage news from France and local covering; March 73⅝c, May 71⅞c to 72⅛c, July 72⅛c to 72⅝c, Sept. 71⅞c to 72 3-16c. Rye—Quiet; state 56c to 57c, c.i.f., New York car lots; No. 2 western, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts 132,425 bushels; sales 20,000 bushels; options dull, but steady with wheat, later easing off under big estimates of farm supplies; May 39⅝c to 40⅛c, July 40c to 40⅛c. Oats—Receipts 40,400 bushels; options steady, but inactive. Butter—Receipts 1702 pkgs.; state dairy 18c to 24c; do. creamery 20c to 25c, June creamery 18c to 23c, western do. 20c to 25c; factory 17c to 19c, imitation creamery 18c to 22c. Cheese—Receipts 1106 pkgs.; market strong; fancy large and small white 13c to 13¼c, choice grades 12c to 12¾c, fancy small colored 13¼c. Eggs—Receipts 7398 pkgs.; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 16c to 16½c, western, at mark 16c to 16½c, southern at mark 15c to 16c. Sugar—Raw barely steady; fair refining, 3 13 16c, centrifugal 96 test 4 5-16c, molasses sugar 3⅜c, refined dull. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio 8 3-16c, nominal. Lead—Dull; exchange price $4.70 to $4.75; bullion price $4.45. Wool—Steady. Hops—Quiet.

Chicago Gossip.

McIntyre & Wardwell say:

Wheat—Market fluctuated between 65⅝c and 66c for May, with a strong undertone and a good class of commission house buying. The local sentiment has undergone some change, and there has been considerable short wheat bought in yesterday and to-day for local operators and scalpers. The general statistical news this morning was against the market, but foreign news was more encouraging, and a better export enquiry is reported. Paris was up 15c to 1¾c per bushel, and reported damage by cold weather. Liverpool was not particularly affected by the French news. Considerable cash business for shipment was reported here late yesterday, about 250,000 bushels, and there was more enquiry from shippers to-day. World's shipments expected to show over 30,000,000 bush. for the week, and a large increase on passage is indicated. Visible is expected to show a small change. Seaboard worked 15 loads for export.

Corn—This market had a narrow range, and was inclined to lower prices. Strength of wheat had no influence. There was some local selling of long corn, while commission houses bought. Some of the heavy longs added to their lines. There is no particular change in the country situation. Twenty-five loads for export.

Oats—Ruled shade lower, in sympathy with corn. Speculative trade light. Country situation unchanged; cash demand fair.

Provisions—Were strong, and a shade higher at the opening, and ruled firm but dull all day. Trading principally between local operators. Market closed steady. Exporters are buying lard. Estimated hogs Monday, 37,000; next week, 185,000.

Chicago Cattle.

Chicago, March 3.—Cattle—Receipts 800; nominally steady; good to prime steers $5 to $6, poor to medium $4 to $4.80, stockers and feeders $3.40 to $4.70, cows $3 to $4.25, heifers $3.10 to $4.60, canners $2.25 to $3, bulls $2.60 to $4.25, calves $5 to $8, Texas fed steers $3.90 to $4.90, Texas bulls $3.20 to $3.75.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 18,000; Monday, 33,000; left over, 6093; strong to shade higher; top $4.92½, mixed and butchers' $4.67½ to $4.90, good to choice, heavy, $4.85 to $4.92½, rough heavy $4.65 to $4.80, light $4.62½ to $4.82½; bulk of sales $4.75 to $4.87½.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 3.—Cattle—Feeling strong; calves light supply, moderate demand; choice to extra, $7.50 to $7.75. Sheep and lambs—Good demand; steady on top grades; lambs, choice to extra, $7.90 to $8; good to best, $7.60 to $7.90; common to fair, $6.25 to $7.25; sheep, mixed, $6.25 to $6.50; yearlings, $6.25 to $7; ewes, good to choice, $5 to $5.85; close strong. Hogs—Prime to choice, $5.17½ to $5.20; —Close: steady; heavy, $5.17½ to $5.20; mixed, $5.15 to $5.17½; yorkers, $5.15 to $5.20; pigs, $5 to $5.10; roughs, $3.60 to $3.70; stags, $3.50 to $3.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 4.—Cattle—Natives, good to prime steers, $5 to $6; poor to medium, $4 to $4.80; selected feeders, $4.15 to $4.70; mixed stockers $3.40 to $3.90; cows, $3 to $4.25; heifers, $3.10 to $4.60; canners, $2.25 to $3; bulls, $2.60 to $4.85; calves, $5 to $8; Texans—Receipts, 300; market about steady; week, 3700 head; Texas fed steers, $3.90 to $4.90; Texas bulls, $3.20 to $3.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers' $4.65 to $4.90; good to choice, heavy, $4.80 to $4.92½; rough, heavy, $4.65 to $4.77½; light pigs 5c to 10c lower, at $4.60 to $4.82½; bulk of sales, $4.77½ to $4.85. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $5.60 to $6; fair to choice mixed, $4.75 to $5.50; western sheep, $5.30 to $5.90; yearlings, $6 to $6.50; native lambs, $5 to $7.40; western lambs, $7 to $7.40.

Week's receipts—Cattle, 41,200; hogs, 143,000; sheep, 117,700. Receipts a week ago: Cattle, 52,000; hogs, 185,900; sheep, 55,600.

HUNTING GOEBEL'S ASSASSIN.

Kentucky Senate Appoints a Committee and Votes $100,000 to Secure His Capture.

Frankfort, Ky., March 3.—The Democratic Senate to-day passed the bill for the appointment of a committee to hunt down the person or persons who assassinated Gov. Goebel, and appropriating $100,000 to carry on the work. The bill had previously pass d the House and now goes to Gov. Beckham for approval. The Republican Senate, sitting in the same hall, took no part in the proceedings.

BOER SYMPATHIZER KIDNAPPED.

H. V. Meulen of Fort Erie Carried Away from His Home.

Fort Erie, Ont., March 3.—Last night the quiet village of Fort Erie was thrown into a state of excitement by the bold kidnapping of one of its citizens, Mr. H. V. Meulen, a Boer sympathizer. Between 10 and 11 o'clock Mr. Meulen was called out of the house, and was at once seized and driven away in a cutter. A large Union Jack was placed on the house. At this writing Mr. Meulen has not been returned, nor has any news of him been received. The flag still floats over his house, a warning to all Boer sympathizers.

Independent Order of Foresters.

A grand banquet will be held at the Temple Building on Friday evening, March 9, at 8 o'clock. A large number of visiting brethren of the order from New York and vicinity will be present, coming by special train over the West Shore and C.P.R. lines. This excursion was organized by the Toronto District Company of Toronto, Limited, of which Hon. N. Clarke Wallace is president, Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R., I.O.F., vice president, and H. W. Van Every, managing director. The Mayor, members of Parliament and other prominent citizens have been invited to deliver addresses, and a large number of Foresters are expected to be present. Music will be furnished at the banquet by the Foresters' Band, and the band will meet the visitors on their arrival at the station. Tickets at $1 each, can be procured at the Canadian Pacific Railway office, corner of King and Yonge-street; from C. C. Robinson, secretary of the company, 10½ East Adelaide-street.

Editors' Convention Over.

New Orleans, La., March 3.—The convention of the National Editorial Association came to a close to-day, with the selection of Buffalo, N.Y., as the next meeting place. W. F. Parrett of The Reporter, Waterloo, Iowa, was elected president; J. M. Page of The Democrat, Jeffersonville, Ill., recording secretary, and James G. Gibbs of The Reflector, Norwalk, Ohio, treasurer.

Big Fire in Brooklyn.

New York, March 4.—The extensive anvil plant of the Hay-Budden Company, occupying three buildings in Brooklyn, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is about $180,000. The fine hydraulic plant of the company, said to be the most complete in the United States, was entirely destroyed, as well as a large amount of unfinished work.

A Magic Pill—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling, but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished, in one, it unkindly its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument, in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue much suffering. To these Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure. ed

Edinburgh Honors Choate.

Edinburgh, March 3.—The authorities of Edinburgh University have decided to confer the degree of Doctor of Laws upon Mr. Choate, the American Ambassador; Sir Richard Webster, the Attorney-General, and Miss Eleanor A. Ormerod, the celebrated entomologist.

Miss Ormerod is the first woman to receive a degree from this university.

STRONG CANADIAN STOCKS

Advances in Virtue, Payne, Republic, Crow's Nest Coal and Montreal Railway.

STRONG MOVEMENT IN COTTON.

Poor Bank Statement—Canadian Railway Earnings—General Notes and Gossip.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, March 3.

The Canadian stock market has been for the most part dull during the past week, but several issues wound up to-day very strong. The improved tone is, perhaps, due partly to the British success in South Africa, but mostly to special causes.

Montreal Street Railway, for instance, has risen over 15 points this week, on talk of a new issue of stock on terms favorable to the old shareholders.

Crow's Nest Coal was bid up several points on the unexpectedly good statement presented at the annual meeting on Friday, and the prospects of a dividend being paid this year.

Virtue has had a phenomenal advance of 20 points, owing to the encouraging report brought back by the engineer recently sent out by the Forgets, Gains and other Montrealers to examine the company's property in Oregon. Dividends are said to be in sight, and the stock is talked of as likely to go a great deal higher.

Payne is also advancing and Montreal directors believe it will rise much further. There is a report that the first dividend will be paid up. English investors have been buying into the Payne.

Republic was weak early in the week, but recovered several points to-day. New York men of money have been purchasing Republic, and it is said a short interest in the issue will shortly be squeezed and an advance engineered.

War Eagle remains nerveless, and Toronto Railway has not recovered from the effects of the strike scare.

Cables from London to-day quote Grand Trunks at 91⅞ for first preferred, at 66⅝ for second pref. and at 26⅝ for third pref.

Grand Trunk Railway system earnings, Feb. 22 to 28, 1900, were $410,620; same week, 1899, $435,051; decrease, $25,291. Chicago and Grand Trunk earnings omitted.

Canadian Pacific Railway earnings, week ending Feb. 28, $400,000; same week last year, $440,000. Increase $41,000; mileage increased to 7001.

Notes by Cable.

Consols were lower on the London exchange to-day.

American rails in London were quoted generally below Friday's close.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 102f 25c.

Poor Bank Statement.

To-day's New York bank statement for the week, as expected, is a bad one. It shows: Reserves, decreased $6,037,000; loans, increased $9,621,000; specie, decreased $4,500,000; legals, decreased $707,400; deposits, increased $3,050,400; circulation, increased $602,800.

On Wall Street.

The feature of the stock market was the disturbed condition of mind manifested by the bears, whose demand for stock to cover short contracts seemed some time ago to be satisfied, gave some evidence of recoveries in the industrial and specialty departments of the market. This influence was first evident in third avenue, which bounded up a couple of points on the belief that financial assistance had been secured to rehabilitate the property. The short sellers began again to have signs of being over-extended, and after falling to near 95 the quotation touched 101⅜ in the late dealings. A decline in the price of raw sugar, thus widening the gap between the cost of raw and refined sugar, was an influence. The movement in these stocks had a sympathetic influence upon other industrials, and there were general recoveries from the opening weakness during the first hour. A period of dullness and business succeeded while waiting for the bank statement; upon the publication of that statement the market displayed increased animation and strength until the close, which was generally at the top and at net gains in nearly all stocks. Part of the buying was on the principle that when bad news is out the rally is due. But the return was, in fact, not so weak as had been feared. Receipts of cash from the interior were larger than had been expected, and the loss correspondingly less. Another loan extension so formidable as $9,621,000 was expected to be viewed with complacency, as apparently viewed with complacency, as the loan grown up in Wall Street has made clear that the recent loan expansion was the work of the money market, will find a quick return in the form of call loans. So long as call loans are made at 2 to 2½ per cent., there will be no acute alarm over money market prospects.

McIntyre & Wardell say:

The action of the Wall st. stock market during the week has been a great disappointment from a bullish view, and especially so in the face of such satisfactory conditions of trade, still comparative money rates and the publication of so many railroad statements showing increased earnings and use of net earnings, showing increase over the stirring and good sup-ply of British success in the war. The absence of outside buying or good support from the leading bulls or large financial interests has operated against the market, and made the attacks particularly successful in Sugar, People's Gas and the various Steel and Iron stocks. Elsewhere, however, particularly in the Grangers and the industrials, prices have held up well because of the absence of any extensive liquidation in them. The selling pressure was renewed with the opening of the market this morning, with a continuance of the bear movement on Sugar and other industrials, but it soon exhausted itself. When the bank statement was announced there was fresh selling by some of the bear operators, but the majority of the traders had previously discounted this bad showing. And a sharp rally in Sugar, in which the early 2½ points decline in the stock to 95¾ was recovered, and an advance to 101⅜ was established, caused general covering of shorts. This turned the market up in the final dealings and the closing tone was firm, with many substantial net advances in the industrials and in the general railroad list over last night's prices. The sharp rally in Sugar was due to nervousness of the shorts in the stock over a report that the directors had already decided on declaring some dividend and that this action might be announced earlier than expected. No improvement is felt in regard to stringency in money, because the cotton situation has thrown the foreign exchange market up sharply in our favor, and has caused a break in rates to 4.86 for demand sterling, which is within 1 to 2 points at which gold can be imported profitably from the other side, and then again the passage of the Currency bill is assured. With the Sugar dividend out of the way and the affairs of the Third-avenue Company adjusted on a basis which will prevent further demoralization and serious loss in that stock, and a large scattered short interest now existing in the general list, it would seem that if the market is in a fair position to have some rally soon.

Chesapeake & Ohio earnings for January show net increase of $8143.

Hocking Valley for the fourth week of February increased $27,844.

Union Pacific's net earnings for January increased $44,031.

Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged. Money on call, 5½ to 6 per cent.

The Bank of England discount rate is a per cent. Open market discount rate is 3⅝ to 3¾ per cent.

Money on call in New York at 2 to 2½ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Buchanan & Jones, 27 Jordan-st.eet, Toronto, brokers, to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

Between Banks.	Buyers.	Sellers.
N.Y. Funds	1-16 pre to 3-32 pre	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	10 dis to par	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Stg	9 1-2 to 9 9-16	9 3-4 to 9 7-8
60 Days Sight	8 11-16 to 8 3-4	8 15-16 to 9 1-16
Cable Trans'fs	9 5-8 to 9 11-16	9 7-8 to 10

—Rates in New York.—	Posted	Actual.
Demand, sterling	4.87½/4.86¾	to 4.88½
Sixty days	4.84	4.82⅝ to 4.83

Toronto Stocks.

	March 2. Ask.	Bid.	March 3. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	....	250	....	253
Ontario	....	127	....	127
Toronto	245	....	245	....
Merchants'	162	158	163	158
Commerce	149	147	149	147½
Imperial	212	208¾	212	208½
Dominion	268	265½	268	266
Standard	....	196	....	195
Hamilton	....	187	....	185
Nova Scotia	....	220	222	220
Traders'	....	110½	....	110½
Brit. Am. rights	102	110	122	110
West. Assurance	162	159½	162	159⅞
Imperial Life	....	147	....	147
National Trust	....	129½	....	129½
Tor. Gen. Trusts	....	147	....	146
do., partly paid	....	141	....	140
Consumers' Gas	215	208	215	208
Montreal Gas	189	188	190	188
Ont & Qu'Appelle	65	....	65	....
C.N.W.L. Co., pf.	54	53	53½	53½
C. P. R.	98¾	98⅝	98¾	98⅝
Toronto Electric	135	134	135	134¼
do., new	....	133	....	133
General Electric	181	179	180½	179½
do., pref.	....	106	....	106
London Electric	115	113	115	113½
Com. Cable Co.	169½	167½	169½	167¾
do. coup. bonds	104½	103¾	104½	103¾
do., reg. bonds	104¾	103¾	104½	103¾
Dom. Telegraph	....	129	....	129
Bell Telephone	190	179	182	179¾
Rich. & Ontario	110	108	110	107½
Hamilton Steam	....	81	....	87
Toronto Railway	101	100¼	100½	100⅜
London St. Ry.	....	170	....	170
Halifax Tram	95	....	102	....
Ottawa St Ry	200	....	200	....
Twin City Rail	64½	63¾	64½	64
Luxfer Prism, pf.	....	111½	....	111
Cycle and Motor	90	84	88	85
Carter-Crume	104	101¾	104	101¾
Dunlop Tire, pf.	104	101¾	104	101¼
War Eagle	130½	130	137	136
Republic	91¾	90½	97	95¾
Payne Mining	121	118	126	121
Cariboo (McK.)	85	75	....	....
Golden Star	20	19½	21	19¾
Virtue	94½	88½	97	94½
Crow's Nest Coal	135	125	145	138
Ham. Cataract	94	....	....	....
Can. L. & N.I.	95	....	99	....
Can. Permanent	135	129	135	129
do., 20 p.c.	130	126½	130	123
Can. S. and L.	....	113	....	113
Cen. Can. Loan	....	134½	....	134
Dom. S. & I. Soc.	80	75	....	75
Hem. Provident	112½	109¾	112½	109¾
Huron & Erie	....	177	....	177
do., 20 p.c.	....	166	....	166
Brit. Can. L. & I.	100	....	100	....
Imperial L. and I.	100	....	90	....
London & Canada	60	58	60	58
London Loan	....	100	100	....
London & Ontario	100	....	98	85
Manitoba Loan	48	45	48	45
Ontario Loan & D.	....	121	....	121
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	111	....	111
People's Loan	36	....	35	....
Real Estate L. & D.	....	62	....	62
Toronto S & L	....	126	....	126
Toronto Mortgage	85	78	85	78
West. Can. 25 p.c.	100	....	100	....

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Hamilton, 10, 3 at 187; C.P.R., 25, 25, 50 at 98⅝; Cable, 15 at 168½; Western Assurance, 25 at 160½; Crow's Nest Coal, 10 at 144; London Electric, 10 at 113½; Virtue, 500 at 89, 500 at 87, 500 at 86.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Toronto Railway, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 75 at 100½; Cycle, 25 at 85; Dunlop Tire, pref., 25 at 101⅝, 50 at 101¾; War Eagle, 500 at 134½; 1000, 500, 500, 500 at 135, 1000 at 136; Republic, 500 at 97; Virtue, 500 at 96, 500, 500 at 94⅞, 500, 1500 at 94¾.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, March 3.—Close.—C.P.R., 98⅝ and 98¼; Duluth, 6 and 5½; do., pref., 15⅝ and 15; Cable, 169 and 168; Richelieu, ex-S., 109½ and 108½; Montreal Railway, 300 and 295½; do., new, 150 and 148; Street Railway, 100½ and 100⅜; Halifax Railway, 100 at 93; Twin City, 64¼ and 64; Montreal Gas, 188½ and 188; Royal, ex., 202 and 200; Montreal Telegraph, 180 asked; Bell Telephone, 180 and 178; Dominion Coal, 41 offered; do., pref., 115 offered; Montreal Cotton, 148 offered; Canada Cotton, 90 and 70; Montreal Cotton, 123 offered; Dominion Cotton, 105 and 103½; War Eagle, 138 and 134; Montreal-London, 30 and 27; Payne, 123 and 118; Virtue, 98 and 94; Republic, 100 and 95; Bank of Montreal, 260 and 255¼; Merchants' Bank, 165 and 160; Molsons, 195 and 190; Nova Scotia, 225 and 220; Eastern Townships, 106 offered; Union, 120 offered; Commerce, 151 and 150; Hochelaga, 146 asked; F.C.L.C., 21 and 20; Northwest Land, pf., 57 and 52; 1st, 6 bonds, 80 asked; Dom. Coal bonds, 110¾ and 110¼; Canada Cotton bonds, 100 and 99; Cable, coup. bonds, 103¾ offered; Land Mortgage, 140 offered; inst. Coal, 30 and 28; do., pref., 100 and 96; Grand Trunk bonds, 111 offered.

Sales: Cable, 5 at 168; Montreal Railway, 25 at 305, 25 at 305½; Toronto Railway, 100 at 100½; Montreal Gas 10 at 188½; Montreal Telegraph, 1 at 181; Montreal Cotton, 2 at 148; War Eagle, 200 at 130, 1000 at 131, 500 at 132; Republic, xd., 1000 at 95, 1000 at 94, 500 at 95, 1000 at 97, 1000 at 97½, 500 at 98; Virtue, 500 at 85, 500 at 86, 250 at 87, 500 at 86, 500 at 87, 500 at 88, 500 at 89, 500 at 90, 500 at 91½, 1000 at 91, 500 at 90, 500 at 91, 500 at 91¼, 500 at 91½, 500 at 92, 500 at 92½, 500 at 93, 1000 at 94½, 500 at 95; Merchants' Bank, 2 at 162.

New York Stocks.

Thompson & Herd, 16 West King-street, report the following fluctuations on Wall street to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	96	101⅜	95¾	100⅞
Tobacco	....	146½	146½	146½
Con. Tobacco	30¼	30⅝	30¼	30⅝
Nat. Lead	23½	23½	23½	23½
Leather, pref.	71⅝	71½	71⅝	71½
Rubber	32	33	32	33
Tex. Steel	51	51⅞	50½	51⅞
do., pref.	72	73	72	73
Steel and Wire	54½	56¼	54½	55⅝
do., new	119⅝	122⅞	120¼	121⅝
Burlington	122½	124	122½	123½
Rock Island	106⅝	107¼	106½	107¼
Chic., Great West.	13¼	13⅝	13¼	13⅝
Nor. Pacific	52½	52½	52¼	52½
do., pref.	74	74	74	74
Union Pacific	48⅝	49⅛	48⅝	49⅛
do., pref.	73	74	73	74
N. Pacific	44⅞	45⅛	44⅝	45⅛
Southern Pacific	37⅝	38	37½	37⅞
Atchison	22	22⅝	22	22⅝
do., pref.	64½	65⅝	64½	65⅝
Louis. & Nash.	81⅝	81⅞	81⅝	81⅞
Southern Rail	13¼	13½	13⅛	13½
do., pref.	57⅝	58⅝	57½	58⅝
L. and N. pref.	74⅝	74⅞	74⅝	74⅞
N. Pacific	132¼	132⅞	132¼	132⅝
Can. Southern	48	48	47⅞	47⅞
Pennsylvania	134	134⅝	133⅝	134⅝
Wabash, pref.	20½	20⅞	20½	20½
Balt. and Ohio	60⅝	61⅞	60⅝	61⅞
Jersey Central	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝
Reading, pref.	36½	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
Del. and Had.	115	115	115	115
N.Y., O. & W.	28⅝	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞
Pacific Mail	37½	37½	37	37½
People's Gas	....	95	95	97
Manhattan	93⅝	94⅝	93¼	94⅝
Metropolitan	166½	169¼	166½	169¼
Brooklyn R. T.	65⅝	67⅛	65⅝	67⅛
Ten. C. & I.	91	93¼	91	94
Western U	82	82	82	82

Money 2½ per cent.
Total sales of stocks, 279,007 shares.

London Stock Market.

	March 2. Close.	March 3. Close.
Consols, money	100½	100 1-16
Consols, account	100⅝	100 5-16
C. P. R.	100⅞	100⅝
New York Central	136⅝	136
Pennsylvania Central	69	68⅞
Illinois Central	116½	115½
St. Paul	125¾	124⅝
Louisville	84¼	83⅝
Union Pacific, com	50⅝	50
do., preferred	76½	76
Erie	13½	13½
do., preferred	38