

UNCERTAINTY IS WALL STREET NOTE

Some Diminution of Selling
Pressure Came Toward
Noon Hour.

New York, March 4.—Uncertainty over the speculative outlook in respect to the bond legislation and the oil inquiry was again responsible for mixed movements at the opening of today's stock market. Overcrowding of the short interest in American Woolen caused an initial rise of three points by that stock, while Standard Oil of California started a point lower.

New York, March 4.—Mixed movements prevailed during the forenoon, reflecting the uncertain mood of speculative elements. Active selling of the oil shares carried prices 2 1/2 to 3 1/2, while the year's low price, toward noon heavy accumulation of North and Western, which rose to 11 1/2, and buying of some of the standard industrials, notably American Can, caused some diminution of selling pressure. Call money opened at 4 1/2 per cent. Montreal Market.

Montreal, March 4.—The activity of the market during the first half hour of trading on the local market today. This session accounted for a number of changes in the transactions put through and came out with an overall gain of 1/4 to 3/4. The balance of the paper group was quiet and easier. Spanish River common was 4 1/2 at 10 1/2, while the preferred stock, a recession of 1/4, points to 11 1/2. St. Maurice was up 1/4 to 10 1/2. Other stocks traded in included: T. V. City off 1/4 to 6 1/2; Laurentide off 1/4 to 11 1/2; Bell rights up 1/4 to 5; Besco off 1/4 to 5 1/2; Canada Car up 1/4 to 4 1/2.

New York, March 4.
Stocks to 12 noon.

Stocks	Open	High	Low
Am Beet Sugar	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2
Allied Chem	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2
Am Can	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2
Am Locomotive	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2
Am Smelters	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2
Amphill	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2
Am Telephone	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2
Amalgamated	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2
Bald Locomotive	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2
Beth Steel	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2
Chandler	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2
Can Lumber	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/2
Cuba Cane Pfd	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2
Cash Pfd	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2
Chas & Ohio	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2
Chills	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2
Cosden Oil	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/2
Coca Cola	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2
Coca Cola	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2
Columbia Gas	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/2
Coca Cola	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2
Crucible	63 1/2	63 3/4	63 1/2
Chino	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/2
Davidson Chem	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/2
Dupont	180 1/2	180 3/4	180 1/2
Erie Com	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2
Famous Players	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/2
Gen Electric	207 1/2	207 3/4	207 1/2
Gen Motors	144 1/2	144 3/4	144 1/2
Great Nor Pfd	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/2
Gulf Steel	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/2
Inspiration	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/2
Indus Alcohol	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 1/2
Invisible	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/2
Imperial Oil	108 1/2	108 3/4	108 1/2
Kennecott	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 1/2
Marland Oil	36 1/2	36 3/4	36 1/2
Mack Truck	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 1/2
Max Sea Board	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/2
Mkt States Oil	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/2
Mo Pacific	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2
Mo Pacific Pfd	36 1/2	36 3/4	36 1/2
Northern Pac	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/2
N Y Central	101 1/2	101 3/4	101 1/2
Nor & West	114 1/2	114 3/4	114 1/2
North Am Co	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/2
Pennsylvania	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/2
Pan Am A	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/2
Pan Am B	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2
Punta Sugar	63 1/2	63 3/4	63 1/2
Pullman	119 1/2	119 3/4	119 1/2
Pers Marquette	42 1/2	42 3/4	42 1/2
Prod & Ref	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/2
Pacific Oil	50 1/2	50 3/4	50 1/2
Reading	55 1/2	55 3/4	55 1/2
Rep I & P	55 1/2	55 3/4	55 1/2
Roy Dutch	52 1/2	52 3/4	52 1/2
Rubber	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2
Sugar	83 1/2	83 3/4	83 1/2
Standard Oil	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/2
Southern Pac	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/2
Southern Ry	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/2
St. Paul	89 1/2	89 3/4	89 1/2
Stewart Warner	84 1/2	84 3/4	84 1/2
Studebaker	101 1/2	101 3/4	101 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	61 1/2	61 3/4	61 1/2
Stan Oil N. J.	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2
Stan Oil Ky	108 1/2	108 3/4	108 1/2
Texas Company	42 1/2	42 3/4	42 1/2
Transcontinental	42 1/2	42 3/4	42 1/2
Tobacco B	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/2
Union Pacific	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/2
U. S. Steel	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/2
Utah Copper	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/2
Westinghouse	61 1/2	61 3/4	61 1/2
Wool	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/2
Sterling—42 1/2			
N Y Funds—3 1/2 per cent.			

MONTEAL MARKET.
Montreal, March 4.
Stocks to 12 noon.

Stocks	Open	High	Low
Abitibi Com	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2
Bell Telephone	131 1/2	131 3/4	131 1/2
Braslian	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/2
S Empire Ind Pfd	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/2
Brompton	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/2
Can Car Com	94 1/2	94 3/4	94 1/2
Can Car Pfd	94 1/2	94 3/4	94 1/2
Can Cement Pfd	106 1/2	106 3/4	106 1/2
Can Gen Elec Pfd	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/2
Coca S & Min.	36 1/2	36 3/4	36 1/2
Crown Reserve	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/2
Detroit United	64 1/2	64 3/4	64 1/2
Dom Cannery	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/2
Dom Stl Corp Pfd	72 1/2	72 3/4	72 1/2
Lake Woods	175 1/2	175 3/4	175 1/2
Laurentide	92 1/2	92 3/4	92 1/2
Mon L H & P	156 1/2	156 3/4	156 1/2
Mon Tram Debt	81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/2
Nat Breweries	52 1/2	52 3/4	52 1/2
Quebec Power Pfd	94 1/2	94 3/4	94 1/2
Shawinigan	108 1/2	108 3/4	108 1/2
Span River	112 1/2	112 3/4	112 1/2
Steel Canada	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/2
St Law Flour	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/2
St Maurice Paper	100 1/2	100 3/4	100 1/2
Twin City	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, March 4.
To 12 noon.

Grain	Open	High	Low
May wheat	111 1/2	111 3/4	111 1/2
July wheat	111 1/2	111 3/4	111 1/2
Sept wheat	112 1/2	112 3/4	112 1/2
May corn	81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/2
July corn	81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/2

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.
Winnipeg, March 4.
To 12 noon.

Grain	Open	High	Low
May wheat	102 1/2	102 3/4	102 1/2
July wheat	104 1/2	104 3/4	104 1/2
May oats	42 1/2	42 3/4	42 1/2

FAIRVILLE MEETINGS

The Golden Rule class of boys of Pleasant Point Sunday school and their teacher, Mrs. Ernest Arbo, entertained the Willing Workers class of girls and their friends in their hall last evening. It was in the form of a birthday party, each person present giving as many cents as years old. The proceeds are to be used for the class fund. An interesting feature was the presentation of a pyrex casserole to Mrs. C. N. Northrup, an honorary member of the class, it being her birthday. The presentation was made by Mrs. E. Arbo, on behalf of the other members of the class. Mrs. Northrup feelingly expressed her appreciation. The evening was spent in music and games, and Mrs. Hamm, Mrs. Arbo

and Mrs. Northrup assisted the members of the class in serving dainty refreshments.

The Junior Epworth League of the Fairville Methodist church, which was recently organized by Rev. J. M. Rice, held their second meeting last night, with a good attendance. Donald Rice was elected president, and Hazel Craft recording secretary. The league progresses further organization will take place. Flossie Poley presided, and there was an interesting meeting. The meeting hour will be from a quarter to seven to eight o'clock.

At eight o'clock the Epworth League met. H. Sweet, the president, was in the chair. It was Christian Endeavor night, but as Miss Selena Ryan, the president of that department, was absent through illness, others took the meeting in charge. Rev. H. E. Thomas of Exmouth street Methodist church gave an interesting address on "Fundamentals." Rev. J. M. Rice pronounced the Benediction.

PROPERTY SALES

The following transfers are reported. Executors of W. F. Barnhill estate to R. Boscon, property in Lancaster. C. S. Christie to Mary A. Christie, property, Peters street. G. E. C. Gandy to C. S. Christie, property, Spruce street. J. Fynn to V. Rossie, property, Simons.

T. E. Thurnott to Emma S. A. Thurnott, property, Lancaster.

THE ROTARY CLUB

The members of the Rotary Club were guests at luncheon at the Provincial Hospital today. There was an almost complete attendance. Dr. Anglin was in the chair, and at the head of the table with him were Dr. Curran, M. P. E. Dr. Travers, Council Secretary Kelley and Canon Armstrong. The meal was served in the banquet hall, and the visitors were very hearty in praise of the food and service. After luncheon many went through the wards. F. G. Spencer offered the use of the Opera House for a midnight rendering of the musical show and it was accepted. The show last week were not the financial success hoped for.

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CANADA'S FURS IN YEAR \$16,761,567

Maritime Provinces' Share in Value \$738,000—Pelts Numbered 4,964,000

Ottawa, March 3.—The total value of the raw fur production of Canada for the season 1922-23 was \$16,761,567, according to a report prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This amount represents the value of 4,964,000 of fur-bearing animals taken in Canada during the season.

The combined values for P. E. Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick amounted to \$738,000, the principal item for each of these provinces being the pelts of the ranch-bred silver fox.

Within the last few years fox farms have been established in every province of the Dominion, and the latest statistics available show that in 1922 there were 977 fox farms of which fewer than half were situated in Prince Edward Island.

Comparison.

Compared with the previous season in Canada, an increase of 597,206 is shown in the number of pelts and a decrease of \$677,300 in the total value. As in the previous season, muskrat is first on the list in order of value. The number of muskrat pelts shown for the whole of Canada for 1922-23 is 3,549,161, and the value \$5,077,886. White fox has displaced beaver and is second on the list with a total value of \$3,015,948, followed by beaver with \$2,461,667, mink with \$1,371,411, marten with \$1,045,810 and silver fox with \$774,348. The combined values for the pelts of these six kinds of fur-bearing animals amounted to \$13,746,470 or 82 per cent. of the total value of the fur production of Canada.

Average prices for the principal kinds of pelts for the season 1922-23 were generally lower than for the previous season, the exceptions being marten, red fox and ermine, prices for which were higher.

Other Provinces.

Ontario ranks first in value of raw fur production with a total of \$3,016,692, followed by Quebec with \$3,049,650, Saskatchewan with \$2,242,937, and the Northwest Territories with \$2,171,424. Alberta, Manitoba and British Columbia had each a production valued

WILL IMPROVE D. A. R. SHORTLY

Grant Hall Sees More Prosperity in Nova Scotia

Halifax, March 3.—Grant Hall, of Montreal, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway and president of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, and H. Temple, Montreal, chief of motive power and rolling stock of the C. P. R., were entertained at luncheon today by George E. Graham, general manager D. A. R., at which were present Lieut.-Governor Grant, Premier Armstrong, Attorney-General O'Hearn, Hon. D. A. Cameron, Mayor Murphy, President Montgomerie, of the Board of Trade, and others. Messrs. Hall and Temple left this evening for Montreal.

Mr. Hall stated that his trip was one of inspection and arranging for certain renewals and improvements to be made this summer. Operations on the D. A. R., he stated, during 1923 were disappointing, but that was no reason why the programme for 1924 should not be carried out. Mr. Hall expressed faith in Nova Scotia and paid tribute to its great wealth of natural resources. He said he could see improvements in many directions in Nova Scotia, particularly in the agricultural, horticultural and dairy activities, all indicating personal interest and effort and determination to make the province what he was intended by nature to be, the garden of eastern Canada.

DIED AT MELROSE, MASS.

Friends in Fredericton have learned of the death at Melrose, Mass., on Friday night of Mrs. T. Janet, wife of Albert N. Habberley. She was formerly Miss Janet Roborough of Fredericton and left there about twenty-five years ago. She was a graduate of the Provincial Normal School and taught at school at Margerville and other places before going to the United States. For some years she had been a member of the Melrose School Board. A husband, an aged mother, one son, Robert, and one daughter, Miss Helen J. Habberley, survive.

SPEAKERS FAVOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE GRAND FALLS

Representatives From Many Trade Boards Attend Banquet.

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Government Ownership and Operation of Utility is Advocated.

Grand Falls, March 3.—Representatives from several Boards of Trade in New Brunswick were present at a banquet given here tonight by the local Board of Trade in order to discuss the question of the development of Grand Falls power. The assemblage was regarded as one of the most important held here for years.

A special meeting of the Edmundston Board of Trade was held in the town office at that place on Saturday afternoon last, when the matter was fully discussed, and resolution was passed, that in their opinion Grand Falls power should be developed immediately, and operated solely by the Government of the Province of New Brunswick.

The banquet which did begin until 10 o'clock, was not finished at an early hour this morning. Inquiry previous to the affair, however, showed that most of the speakers intended to support the view that the water power at Grand Falls should be developed and operated by the provincial Government.

TOASTS HONORED.

The banquet was held at the Curless Hotel and was attended by nearly 200 of Grand Falls residents, 40 from Edmundston, 20 from St. Leonards, two from St. John, ten from Andover and Perth, two from Woodstock, six from Florenceville, six from Campbellton and three from Bath. Mayor D. J. Collins welcomed the guests and was the toastmaster of the evening. The list of toasts and those who responded to them were as follows:

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