CORN MARKET ON THE BOOM

Sharp Advance in Maize at Liverpool and Chicago

On the Strength of Bullish United States Government Crop Report—Wheat and Oats Higher, Too—Local Grain and Produce Markets—Notes and Gossip.

World Office.
Monday Evening, March 12.

In Liverpool to-day wheat futures were steady at about Saturday's figures. Liverpool maize advanced ¾d to ⅞d per cental over Sunday and held the rise. Paris wheat rose 10 to 20 centimes and Paris flour 20 centimes. Antwerp wheat advanced ⅛.

Chicago's grain market was dominated by corn to-day, which made a phenomenal advance of 2c a bushel on the strength of the Government crop report, which the bulls construed as very favorable to their side. Wheat, which opened weak, gained ½c per bushel, and oats, too, were strong.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 37,800 quarters from Atlantic ports, 10,000 quarters from Pacific ports and 15,000 quarters from other ports.

The imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports last week were 54,900 quarters.

Visible and Afloat.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 384,000 bushels; that of corn has increased 2,384,000 bushels, and that of oats has increased 343,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week of last year:

	Mar 12, 1900.	Mar 5, 1900.	Mar 11, '99
Wheat, bu	53,088,000	54,088,000	29,799,000
Corn, bu	21,360,000	19,566,000	34,033,000
Oats, bu	6,401,000	6,058,000	10,613,000

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

	March 5.	March 12.
Wheat, bush	31,120,000	33,920,000
Corn, bush	12,960,000	10,000,000

Thus the wheat and flour on passage increased 2,800,000 bushels during the past week, and corn on passage increased 2,960,000 bushels. The wheat and flour on passage a year ago was 37,264,000 bushels.

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 87,618,000 bushels, against 85,208,000 bushels a week ago, and 67,063,000 bushels a year ago.

World's Wheat Shipments.

World's shipments of wheat and flour by countries, with those last week and the corresponding week of 1899, were:

	1900. Week ending March 10.	1899. Week ending March 11.
	Bush.	Bush.
Canada and U.S.	4,209,000	4,399,000
Russia	1,240,000	640,000
Danube	nil	472,000
Argentine	3,112,000	1,728,000
India	nil	64,000
Australia	232,000	360,000
Totals	8,793,000	7,663,000

Grain at Toronto.

	Mar. 12, 1900.	Mar. 5, 1900.
Wheat, bush	57,230	64,035
Barley, bush	42,580	48,304
Oats, bush	4,000	4,000
Peas, bush	900	800
Rye, bush	11,650	11,717
Corn, bush	10,000	12,000

Wheat Supplies and Reserves, March 1.

The world's wheat stock showed a small gain during the month of February. It is true there was a decrease of 3,000,000 bushels in the American supply, the latest covering the United States and Canada, but European stocks showed a slight increase, while those in Australia and Argentina also showed gains, the result being a gain of 1,368,000 bushels in the aggregate world's supply, as the following table shows:

	March 1, 1900.	Feb. 1, 1900.	March 1, 1899.
U.S. & Can.	93,384,000	96,396,000	56,189,000
Europe and afloat	66,200,000	66,000,000	68,200,000
Australia	9,100,000	7,400,000	8,600,000
Argentina	7,900,000	5,520,000	2,576,000
Totals	176,684,000	175,316,000	135,565,000

The aggregate world's supply, it will be seen, on March 1 amounted to 176,684,000 bushels, an increase of 1,368,000 bushels over Feb. 1 and of 1,107,000 bushels over Jan. 1. Compared with a year ago the aggregate stock of wheat is 41,000,000 bushels larger, and as compared with March 1, 1898, which witnessed the beginning of the acute stage of the "Leiter corner," the increase is 50,000,000 bushels. The chief increase in stocks as compared with one and two years ago, it will be seen, was in the United States and Canada, in which stocks are 37,000,000 bushels larger than last year and 44,000,000 bushels larger than two years ago. European stocks are smaller than a year ago by 2,000,000 bushels. Australian stocks are only slightly in excess, while the small quantity held in Argentina renders the practical trebling of stocks there of little moment.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
Chicago	$0 65⅝	$0 66¼	$0 67⅛	
New York	....	....	0 73	0 72⅞
Milwaukee	0 66½	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 70¼	0 70⅞	0 66½	0 66½
Toledo	0 71½	....	0 72⅛	0 71½
Detroit, red	0 72½	....	0 73¼	0 71½
Detroit, white	0 73¼	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1, Northern	0 65¼	....	0 66⅝	0 67¼
Duluth, No. 1, hard	0 66¾	....	....	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 Northern	0 64⅞	....	0 65⅝	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 hard	0 66⅝	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.45 to $3.65; strong bakers', $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, 70c north and west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 78c; Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 76c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 27c 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; 48c north and 50c east.

Corn—Canadian, 42c to 43c on track in Toronto, American, 43½c to 44c on track.

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

Peas—At 61½c bid, 62c asked, north and west, for immediate shipment.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light, as is usual on Monday, 11,000 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay and 3 of straw.

Wheat steady; 400 bushels sold at 68½c to 69c for red and white fall, and 300 bushels of goose at 70c.

Barley easier; 400 bushels sold at 45c to 46c.

Oats firmer; 300 bushels sold at 31½c to 32c.

Hay steady, 30 loads selling at $11 to $13 per ton.

Straw—Three loads sold at $8.50 to $9.50 per ton.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 68½	$0 69
" red, bush	0 68	0 69
" fife, bush	0 70½	....
" goose, bush	0 70	....
Barley, bush	0 45	0 46
Oats, bush	0 31½	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	$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 25
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$11 00	$13 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00	10 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	8 50	9 50
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 25	$0 28
Eggs, new-laid	0 16	0 18
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 60	$1 00
Turkeys, per lb.	0 13	0 15
Ducks, per pair	0 80	1 00
Geese, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$2 00	$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 20	0 50
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 30
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Fresh Meat—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 00	$5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	7 00	8 00
Lamb, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Mutton, carcase, per lb.	0 07	0 08
Veal, carcase, per lb.	0 08	0 09½
Hogs, dressed, light	6 90	7 10

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$9 00	$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 25	0 26
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 27	0 28
Butter, large rolls, per lb.	0 25	0 26
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 27	0 28
Eggs, held	0 11	0 12
Eggs, new laid	0 14	0 15
Honey, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Geese, per lb.	0 07	0 07½
Turkeys, per lb.	0 11	0 12
Ducks, per pair	0 40	0 60
Chickens, per pair	0 50	0 75

Hides and Wool.

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

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 09	$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 09
Sheepskins, fresh	1 00	1 20
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

Beardmore & Co., report prices as being unchanged for strictly city butchers' hides, as follows:

No. 1 steers, 60 lbs. and up	$0 10½
No. 2 steers	0 09½
No. 1 cows	0 10
No. 2 cows	0 09
No. 1 calf	0 11
No. 2 calf	0 09

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	66	66⅝	65⅝	66⅝
July	66⅝	67⅝	66⅝	67¼
Corn—May	36⅝	38	36⅝	38
Oats—May	23⅝	24	23⅝	24
Pork—May	10 90	11 10	10 90	11 10
Lard—May	6 00	6 05	5 97	6 05
Ribs—May	5 97	6 05	5 97	6 02

British Markets.

Liverpool, March 12.—(12.30.)—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, spring, no stock; No. 1 Cal., no stock; red winter, no stock; corn, old 3s 10½d; new, 3s 10½d; peas, 5s 7½d; pork, prime western, mess, 56s 3d; lard, prime western, 31s; American, refined, 32s nil; tallow, Australian, 29s 3d; American, good to fine, 29s; bacon, long clear light, 32s 6d; heavy, 37s; short clear, heavy, 35s 6d; cheese, colored, 63s 6d; white, no stock; corn, firm.

Liverpool—Open—Wheat, spot no stock; futures dull: March, 5s 10d; May, 5s 10½d; July, 5s 8¾d. Corn, spot firm; mixed American, 3s 10½d new, 3s 10¾d old; futures firm; May, 3s 9¾d; July, 3s 9¼d. Flour, Minn., 17s 6d.

London—Open—Wheat, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, nominally unchanged; cargoes about No. 1 Calif., iron, Feb., 29s 6d, sellers; Walla, iron, April and May, 28s, sellers; La Plata, steam, March and April, 26s 10½d paid; grain, fine and heavy, steam, passage, 27s 4½d paid; parcels No. 1 hard Manitoba, steam, May and April, 28s 3d, sellers, old parcels.

Paris—Wheat firm; March, 19f 90c; May and Aug., 20f 80c. Flour firm; March, 25f 80c; May and Aug., 26f 80c. French country markets steady.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, futures quiet; March, 5s 10d; May, 5s 9d; July 3s 9¾d. Maize, spot firm; mixed American, 3s 10½d new, 3s 10¾d old; futures firm; May, 3s 9¾d; July, 3s 9¼d. Flour, Minn., 17s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, less inquiry; cargoes No. 1 hard Manitoba, steam, May and April, 29s 3d paid. Maize, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, quiet but steady; cargoes mixed American, sail grade, steam, parcel, March, 13s 10½d paid; cargoes about No. 1 Cal., iron, Feb., 29s 6d, sellers; Walla, iron, April and May, 28s, sellers; La Plata, steam, March and April, 26s 10½d paid; grain, fine and heavy, steam, passage, 27s 4½d paid; parcels No. 1 hard Manitoba, steam, May, 28s 4½d, sellers; wheat, cargo Novorossisk, March, 29s 6d paid. Maize, spot American mixed, 18s 6d. Flour, Minn., 22s 9d.

Mark Lane—Foreign wheat easier and English firm. American maize quiet, with small business, and Danubian quiet. American and English flour quiet.

Antwerp spot wheat steady, No. 2 R.W., 17f.

Paris—Close—Wheat, steady; March, 19f 90c; May and Aug., 20f 85c. Flour steady; March, 25f 90c; May and Aug., 26f 95c.

New York Produce.

New York, March 12.—Flour—Receipts, 20,364 bbls; sales, 3400 pkgs; state and western, moderately active and steadily held; Minnesota patents, $3.70 to $3.90; winter straights, $3.45 to $3.55; Minnesota bakers', $2.80 to $3.05; winter extras, $2.60 to $2.90; winter patents, $3.60 to $3.85; winter low grades, $2.25 to $2.40. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $3.10 to $3.25; choice to fancy, $3.20 to $3.30. Wheat—Receipts, 19,000 bush; sales, 1,348,000 bush; options opened steady with corn, and was sustained thruout the forenoon by light offerings and forenoon buying; May, 72 9-16c to 72⅞c; July, 72⅝c to 72 9-16c; September, 72⅝c to 72¾c. Rye, steady; sale, 58c to 59c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63½c f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 167,700 bush; sales, 20,000 bush; options, market was strong and higher on firm cables, but lish statistics and liberal coverings; May, 41⅝c to 41⅞c; July, 41⅞c. Barley—Receipts, 49,400 bush; options were dull, but firm; track white state, 31½c to 35c; track white western, 31½c to 35c. Buckwheat—Receipts, 7,638 pkgs; market firm; state dairy, 20c to 24c; state creamery, 20c to 25c; June creamery, 18c to 23½c; western, do., 20c to 25c; factory, 17c to 20c; imitation creamery, 15c to 23c. Cheese—Receipts, 3338 pkgs; market strong; fancy large white, 13c to 13¼c; fancy large colored, 13c to 13¼c; fancy small white, 13c to 13¼; fancy small colored, 13¼c to 13½c; choice grades, 12c to 12¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 4860 pkgs; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14½c to 15c; western, at mark, 14½c to 14¾c; southern, at mark, 13½c to 14½c. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c. Molasses—sugar, 3⅝c; refined, quiet; crushed, $5.58; powdered, $5.20; granulated, $5.10. Coffee, dull. Lead, dull; exchange price, $4.70 to $4.75; bullion price, $4.45. Wool, dull; domestic fleece, 25c to 28c; Texas, 15c to 18c. Hops, quiet; state common to choice, '96 crop, 6c; '98 crop, 7c to 9c; '99 crop, 12c to 15c; Pacific coast, '96 crop, 4c to 6c; '98 crop, 7c to 9c; '99 crop, 12c to 13c.

Montreal Produce.

Montreal, March 12.—Flour—Receipts, 130 barrels. Market quiet and unchanged. Patent winter, $3.60 to $3.70; patent spring, $3.70 to $3.80; straight roller, $3.30 to $3.40; extra, $2.70 to $2.90; superfine, $2.40 to $2.50; strong bakers', $3.40 to $3.60; Ontario bags, $1.60 to $1.70. Grain—Wheat, No. 2 Manitoba hard, 72c to 74c; corn, 42c to 43c; peas, 69c to 70c; oats, 30c to 31c; barley, 38c to 40c; rye, 58c to 60c; buckwheat, 51c to 53c; oatmeal, $1.90 to $1.70; cornmeal, 90c to $1. Provisions—Pork, $14.50 to $15; lard, 6c to 7½c; bacon, 11c to 12c; hams, 11c to 12c; cheese, 12c to 13c; butter (Townships), 30c to 31c; western, 25c to 29c; eggs, 16c to 17c.

Chicago Gossip.

McIntyre & Wardwell say:

Wheat—The market opened easy on the general bearish news. Trade was light, and the local sentiment inclined to the selling side, but short selling was held in check owing to strength of corn. Market declined ¼c to ⅜c, and has since recovered ⅝c on short covering in sympathy with the strength in corn.

Corn—The Government report has caused an immense increase in the speculative business in this market. Outside orders have been in nearly every instance to buy, and the market has advanced 1½c, with scarcely a reaction. Local longs have sold and realized profits, but all offerings have been taken by the commission house buying. The country trade has increased, and the outlook is for an old-fashioned bull market.

Oats have shown more independent strength, but the advance in corn has been the main incentive in bulling oats. Country offerings have been light, and the cash demand continues good.

Provisions opened strong and higher on less hogs than expected and good buying of mess pork by local operators. Some of the packers bought July ribs. On the advance, Swift & Co. were large sellers. Market closes steady at about highest prices of the day. Estimated hogs to-morrow, 30,000.

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Quoted Live Cattle Lower—New York Market Slow.

New York, March 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 4893; 53 cars on sale. Steers and bulls steady; cows slow and 10c to 20c lower; about all sold. Steers, $4.80 to $5.55; oxen and stags, $2.50 to $4.75; bulls, $3.40 to $4.25; cows, $2.25 to $3.50; choice fat do., $3.90. London cables quoted American cattle lower at 10½c to 11¾c per lb.; refrigerator beef steady at 10c per lb. Exports, 350 cattle and 4300 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 805 cattle and 5600 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 805 cattle and 5600 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 4500; slow and 50c to 75c lower. Veals, $4 to $7.50; prime stock sold early at $6.65; little calves, $3 to $3.50; barnyard stock, $3 to $3.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,352; sheep steady; lambs opened slow, and closed firm on good stock; 11 cars unsold. Sheep, $4.50 to $6.25; choice wethers, $6.35; culls, $3.50 to $4.25; lambs, $6.50 to $8; culls, $4.50 to $6; yearlings, $6.50 to $6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,650; steady; common to good pigs, $5 to $5.15.

Montreal Cattle Market.

Montreal, March 12.—The receipts of live stock at the East End Abattoir this morning were 200 head of cattle, 25 calves, 50 sheep, 50 lambs. The demand was fairly good and prices well maintained. Cattle—Choice sold at 4½c to 5c per lb.; good at 4c to 4½c per lb.; lower grades, 2c to 3c per lb.; calves were sold from $2 to $10 each. Sheep, 3c to 3½c per lb.; lambs, 4½c to 5c per lb. Hogs, from 4½c to 5½c per lb.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 12.—Good to prime steers, steady to strong, $5 to $6; poor to medium, steady to slow, $4.60 to $4.85; selected feeders steady $4.10 to $4.75; mixed stockers slow, $3.40 to $3.85; cows and butcher stock steady, $3 to $3.40; heifers, $3.10 to $4.60; canners, $2.40 to $3; bulls, $3 to $4.30; calves, $4.75 to $7.75. Texans—Receipts, 1500; Texas fed steers steady, $3.90 to $4.90; Texas bulls, $3.50 to $3.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers', $4.80 to $5; good to choice, heavy, $4.95 to $5.02½; rough heavy, $4.80 to $4.90; light, $4.75 to $4.95, bulk of sales $4.90 to $4.97½. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $5.50 to $5.90; fair to choice, mixed, $4.75 to $5.40; western sheep, $5.40 to $5.85; yearlings, $5.90 to $6.50; native lambs, $5.25 to $5.35; western lambs, $6 to $7.35.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, N.Y., March 12.—Cattle—The total of cattle were 110 cars, seven of which were Canada stockers and feeders. The market opened with a good demand for choice handy, but choice cattle. Good to best smooth fat export cattle, $5.40 to $5.60; good to best, $4.90 to $5.20; export bulls, $4.15 to $4.40; good to choice butchers' steers, $4.60 to $4.85; good to best butchers' steers, $4.25 to $4.40; good to best fat bulls, $3.75 to $4.25; feeder bulls, $3.25 to $3.50; common to good, $3.25 to $3.85; good to best fat heifers, $4.25 to $4.60; fair to good heifers, $3.75 to $4.25; fat cows, good to best, $3.75 to $4; medium fat cows, $3.35 to $3.75; fat cows, common to fair, $2.75 to $3; stockers, choice to extra, $3.75 to $4.30; stock bulls, $2.50 to $3.50; calves, good calves, stock, $4.50 to $4.65; stock heifers, $3 to $3.50; feeders, good to extra, $4.15 to $4.40; common to good, $4 to $4.25; stable fed cows, good to choice, $3.50 to $3.85; fresh cows, choice to extra good, $55 to $60; springers, good to extra, $48 to $50; common and poor cows, $15 to $25; calves, choice to extra, $7.25 to $7.50; good to choice $7 to $7.25; heavy fat calves, $3.50 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Market in good shape compared with New York. Choice to extra, $7.50 to $7.75; good to choice, $7.25 to $7.60; common to fair, $6 to $7; the p. yearlings, $6.25 to $6.75; wethers, $5.75 to $6.25; mixed, $5.50 to $6; ewes, $5 to $5.50.

Hogs—Market generally in good shape, the demand was good at 5 higher. Heavy and mixed, $5.15 to $5.20; mixed, $5.15 to $5.20; yorkers, $5.10 to $5.15; pigs, $4.75 to $4.85; roughs $4.65 to $4.80; stags, $3.60 to $4. The offerings were pretty well cleaned up, but the feeling was still the easy on the close on all but desirable weights.

DRIVEN FROM HOME BY FLOODS.

The Residents of the Neighborhood of La Salle, Ill., Had to Be Rescued in Boats.

La Salle, Ill., March 12.—Residents along the little Vermillion River, in La Salle, in the vicinity known as "Strasburg," were driven from their homes yesterday by the high water and an ice gorge, which threatened the destruction of their homes. The flood came from the south.

The Illinois River is 10 feet above normal, and still rising, the lowlands along the bottom being flooded. A bridge across the Illinois at Spring Valley was carried away by the ice last night.

The Lion-Hearts.

From the Land of the Lines in the beautiful North,
From the Islands of Palms in the sea,
From Australia's rich plains,
From New Zealand's domains,
Comes the hearty response of the free

For in her sons' youth, Old England never
To protect them in peace and in feud.
The world's richest lands,
The sea's brightest strands,
She gained for her own Lion's Brood.

And Old England yet never has seen that
In distress she has heard
Her injured child call her in vain.

The world, darkened by enemies and treacherous friends,
Sneers, threatens and plots with impotent rage,
But her sons now have grown,
To her aid they have flown,
Eager-hearted her foes to engage.

And, the tears may arise in our beauties' bright eyes,
Still no sound of pain or regret,
For Old England now shows
To a world full of foes,
That "there's life in the old dog yet!"

—Dr. W. Hamilton.

At the Criminal Sessions.

The trial of William Mulcahey, charged with breaking into L. Farewell's store at 330 Yonge-street, on the night of Jan. 15 last, was commenced late yesterday afternoon in the Criminal Sessions before Judge McDougall and a jury. The Crown produced a quantity of the stolen property and called for witnesses to prove that the prisoner had sold the furs to them. Mr. T. C. Robinette is defending Mulcahey.

Thomas R. Jackson of East Toronto was acquitted on a charge of stealing some oats and a horse blanket from Henry Miles of Todmorden.

In the next case, W. H. Prittie was charged with stealing $190, which had been placed in his hands as security for the proper discharge of his bookkeeper's duties. After a short deliberation the jury found Prittie guilty.

The grand jury reported true bills in the following cases: Isaac Porter and Alfred Mowatt, shopbreaking; James Dwyer, criminal offence, and Fred Ivey, false pretences.

The 200 feet of property immediately west of the Toronto Athletic Club was sold at auction yesterday by C. J. Townsend & Co. to Mr. H. S. Mara.

Painters' Kidneys.

The worst thing a painter has to contend with is the turpentine.

The lead, of course, is bad too.

But the turpentine cuts the kidneys, inflames and weakens them, makes the painter's life a dangerous and troublesome one. When a painter's back aches, its time for him to begin treating the kidneys.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

will fix them up—take out the inflammation and congestion, give ease to the aching back.

Mr. J. Evanson, the well-known painter and decorator, 50 Oxford St., Toronto, Ont., said: About eight weeks ago I was taken with an excruciating pain in my back over the kidneys. It was so bad that my wife had to apply hot cloths till the doctor came and gave me morphine.

He said the trouble was due to a stone passing from the kidney to the bladder.

My water was loaded with a brick dust deposit and scalded on passing.

While in this condition I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and started taking them.

It was not long before I got relief from pain and have been improving in health ever since. My urine is now clear and does not smart me, and I feel better than in years.

PAYNE CROSSES WAR EAGLE

Quite a Boom on Wall Street Exchange Yesterday.

Shorts Compelled to Cover and the Question is, Will the Upward Movement Continue?—All Depends on Whether the Public is Drawn Into the Market or Not—Money Rates and Foreign Exchange—Railway Earnings.

World Office.
Monday Evening, March 12.

Canadian stocks were not very active today. Payne was strong, advancing to 133, and Republic sold over the dollar mark. The feature of the day was that Payne crossed War Eagle. Centre Star brought 120½, and C.P.R. was dealt in in small lots.

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As chronicled on another page, it is understood that £750,000, or nearly $3,300,000 of the new British war loan, is being taken up by Toronto and Ontario institutions.

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Cables from London to-day reported Grand Trunk first preferred at 92½, second preferred at 67⅞ and third preferred at 21⅞.

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The earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company for the first week of March, 1900, were $48,908.80, being an increase of $6,136.60 over the same period of last year.

Notes by Cable.

Consols advanced in London to-day, but reacted and closed at about Saturday's final figures.

American rails generally closed ⅛ to ⅞ higher in London to-day than on Saturday.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 101f 22½c.

French exchange on London 25f 23c.

Bullion gone into Bank of England on balance to-day £155,000.

On Wall Street.

To-day's stock was unmistakably strong thruout. The demand short interest was a factor in the advance in prices, especially in the leaders of the St. Paul and Duluth Railroad. This we understand to be well under way. The St. Paul Railroad has been anxious to secure this property for some time, but we think that some other interest, or Mr. Hill, will be found to have acquired it. A large amount of short stock was covered to-day, but considerable still remains outstanding. We have had three or four false starts before of the long-expected revival of the upward movement, and it remains to be seen whether the public will now come in at these prices or still hold aloof.

U. S. Railroad Earnings.

Earnings for first week March:

L. N., $505,500; increase, $62,050. From July 1, $19,192,852; increase $3,283,527.

Wabash, $288,181; increase, $14,493.

Norfolk and Western, $240,979; increase, $59,985.

Missouri Pacific, $534,000; increase, $57,000. Central branch, $19,000; unchanged.

Twin City, $48,000; increase $6137.

Railway Earnings.

Gross earnings of all roads in the United States reporting for February are $42,134,948, a gain of 18.6 per cent. over last year and 17.5 per cent. over 1898. The improvement on many roads continues marked, but earnings are scarcely as good as in January. The gain over last year is large, but traffic in February, 1899, was seriously blocked by storms. All classes of roads report larger earnings for February than in either year with which comparison is made. The increase is especially large on Central Western, Southern and Pacific roads, the trunk lines, Granger and Southwestern roads also report a substantial gain. In the following table earnings are given classified by sections or leading classes of freight, compared with last year, also earnings for practically the same roads reporting for January:

February.	1900.	1899.
Trunk	$ 8,598,030	$ 7,641,176
Other eastern	988,200	791,849
Central western	7,366,223	6,079,706
Grangers	4,007,480	3,637,488
Southern	10,944,332	8,049,383
Southwestern	7,118,978	6,013,383
Pacific	4,040,805	3,298,533
U. S. roads	$42,134,948	$35,512,118
Canadian	1,953,000	1,752,000
Mexican	2,370,352	1,960,562
Total	$46,458,300	$39,224,680

U. S. roads: January	$45,307,688	$37,707,420

Below roads reporting for the four weeks of February are compared with last year:

	1900.	1899.
58 roads 4th week Feb.	$6,789,331	$5,984,710
64 roads 3rd week Feb.	6,656,641	6,618,021
69 roads 2nd week Feb.	7,547,114	5,816,075
70 roads 1st week Feb.	7,588,926	6,581,213

Money Markets.

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

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Open market discount rate is 4 per cent.

Money on call in New York at 3½ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

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

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

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Demand, sterling	4.87	4.86 to 4.86½
Sixty days	4.85½	4.85¼ to 4.85½

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	1 p.m. Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	3.30 p.m. Bid.
Montreal	...	256	...	257
Ontario	...	127	...	127
Toronto	...	237	242	238
Merchants'	...	138	132	135
Commerce	...	148	146½	146¼
Imperial	...	212	208½	208½
Dominion	...	270	268	268
Standard	...	109½	...	109½
Hamilton	...	186	...	186
Nova Scotia	...	227	227	229
Traders'	...	112	...	112
British America	...	122	117	121
West. Assurance	...	160	159	160
Imperial Life	...	147	...	147
National Trust	...	122	...	122
Toronto Gen Trusts	...	146	...	146
do. partly paid	...	141	...	...
Consumers' Gas	...	215	200	212½ 209
Montreal Gas	...	188	190	189
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	65	65	...
C N W L Co., pref.	...	54½	52½	52½ 52½
C. P. R. Stock	...	95¼	95¼	95¾ 95½
Toronto Electric	...	133	133⅞	135 134¼
do. new	...	...	133	... 133
General Electric	...	180	176	170 176
do. pref.	...	...	106	... 106
London Electric	...	113¾	113¼	... 113
Com. Cable Co.	...	167½	167¾	168½ 167¾
do. coupon bonds	...	104½	103½	104½ 103½
do. reg. bonds	...	104½	103½	104½ 103¾
Dom. Telegraph	...	...	129	... 129
Bell Telephone	...	...	180	181 180
Richelieu	...	109¾	108⅞	110 109
Toronto Railway	...	100¼	100⅛	100½ 100⅛
London Street Ry.	...	...	170	... 170
Halifax Tramway	...	102	94	102 94
Ottawa St. Ry.	...	200	...	200 ...
Twin City Ry	...	64¼	63¼	64⅛ 63¼
Luxfer Prism, pref	...	...	111	... 111
Cycle and Motor	...	91	85¼	88 85⅝
Carter-Crume	...	103½	102½	103¼ 102⅝
Dunlop Tire, pref.	...	102½	101½	102½ 102
War Eagle	...	134½	130	134 131½
Republic	...	100	99½	100 99¾
Payne Mining	...	132½	131	... 131½
Cariboo (McK)	...	85	...	... 78½
Golden Star	...	19½	18	18¾ 18
Victor	...	91½	91	91½ 90½
Crow's Nest Coal	...	145	130	145 130¼
Hamilton Cataract	...	95	93½	95 93½
Brit. Can. L. & I.	...	30	29	30 ...
Canada Landed	...	90	80	... ...
Can. Permanent	...	132	120	... ...
do., 20 p.c.	...	...	125	... ...
Canadian S. & L.	...	...	113½	... ...
Cent. Can. Loan	...	...	134	... ...
Dom. Savings	...	...	75	... ...
Freehold Loan	...	86	...	... ...
do., 20 p.c.	...	75	...	... ...
Hand. Provident	...	109¾	...	... ...
Huron & Erie	...	177	...	... ...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	168	...	... ...
Imperial L. & I.	...	...	100	... ...
London & Canadian	...	60	50	... ...
London Loan	...	109