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HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Freight Trains Came Together Near Ruscombe Station and a Good Deal of Damage Was Done.

Comber, Ont., March 16.—A head-on collision occurred about one mile west of Ruscombe station between two freight trains early this morning. The trains were running at about 35 miles an hour. The engines came together with tremendous force, and both are totally wrecked. Five cars are also smashed to pieces. The eastbound engine had partially mounted the westbound. None of the train men were hurt. The engineers and firemen jumped from their posts in time to save their lives. The cause of the accident is not yet known, but it is quite evident some one had erred in handling train orders. The accident will be an expensive affair for the company, but fortunately no lives were lost.

Victorian Order of Nurses.

The committee who have in charge the furnishing of the home for the Toronto nurses of this order beg to acknowledge with much gratitude the following additional donations: From the Bible Society, with best wishes, a large Bible; from Peterkin & Co., a carved bracket; from Mrs. Strachan, a pretty illumination framed; Mrs. Treble has added to her many other gifts a handsome oak desk, furnished, for the use of the nurses; Mrs. J. H. Thompson, a tea cosy; Mrs. Chester Massey, an oak hall settee and table; Mrs. Massey, an oak hat rack and mirror; Rice, Lewis & Co., a table bell; Mrs. Farrer, set of bedroom china; Mr. Bell-Smith, an exquisite sea scene, in the Canadian Society framed; Mrs. Dignam has also given two pictures, one an artistic sketch in oils from her own brush of pansies in a jar, and the other a large engraving. The following donations have also been made per Mrs. J. Herbert Mason: Mrs. E. S. Cox, $5 towards the furnishing fund; Mrs. Joseph Cawthra, $5 towards the furnishing fund; Mrs. VanderSmissen, $5 toward the furnishing fund; Mrs. Halford Walker, one dozen tumblers; China Hall, a large crystal water-jug and a hot-water jug with cover; Appleton Co., five pounds of tea; Robert Barron & Co., ten pounds of white sugar; Mrs. H. Webb, loan of table, dishes, etc., for the tea; Mrs. John Cawthra, $10 toward the furnishing fund.

Y. M. C. A. Conversat.

The annual Y. M. C. A. conversazione will be held on Thursday evening, March 24, for which an attractive program has been prepared, including orchestra and vocal concerts, an illustrated lecture by Frank Yeigh on Canada's gold fields, an exhibition of 1898 wheels, a gymnastic exhibition, the serving of the refreshments by the Women's Auxiliary, etc.

Put on More Gum.

The Postmaster-General's attention is directed to the fact that the mucilage on the back of his new stamps is lacking in consistency. In this it may be like other things the Government is responsible for; but that is not a good excuse. Thicken the gum.—Paris Review.

Must Have Nasal Demonstration.

It was decided yesterday at Osgoode Hall that the jury at the assizes, when the case of Liveryman Charles Brown comes on shall inspect the stables of Mr. Brown before coming to a decision as to whether there is a nuisance on the premises as alleged by the members of the Toronto Club.

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WHEAT IS STILL VERY WEAK

Futures Yesterday Declined a Couple of Points in Chicago

And Go Lower in Liverpool—Corn, Oats and Provisions Off—Leiter and His Wheat—German Sugar—Imported Salmon—The Markets.

Wednesday Evening, March 16.

Wheat experienced a weak day of it yesterday. At Chicago the bullish clique kept May up to the "pegged" price of $1.04, but the more remote futures fell 2c under the heavy selling from all quarters, especially from St. Louis. Liverpool closing showed a decline from ¾d to 1d. Corn and oats went off in sympathy ⅞c and ¾c respectively.

Lard dropped 3d in Liverpool to-day. This makes a decline of 6d this week.

At American centres other than Chicago, cash and May wheat fell ½c to 1½c in price.

July wheat puts 83½c, calls 86c.

May corn puts 29⅛c, calls 29¼c.

Curb July wheat at Chicago 84⅞c.

Leiter reports the steady sale abroad at good prices of round lots of wheat.

The clique bought 100,000 bushels of May wheat in Chicago to-day.

Alex. Rey, Paris, says France is well supplied with wheat on this crop, and that the growing crop looks well.

Five loads of wheat and 50 of corn were taken at Chicago for export to-day.

The clique continues to buy May wheat at $1.04 in Chicago.

Hog receipts at Chicago to-day 25,000. Estimated to-morrow 23,000.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 14,500.

At Minneapolis to-day 261 cars of wheat were received, as against 231 same day last year.

From New York 2605 barrels and 1500 sacks of flour were exported to-day.

At the request of wholesale and retail grocers men the Government is likely to increase its force of customs officials in the Detroit and Niagara frontiers, where smuggling is being carried on extensively.

One authority estimates that Leiter now holds between 10,000,000 and 15,000,000 bushels of wheat, for which he will get $1.25 per bushel. This would mean from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000 of a profit for Leiter and his friends.

Canadian customs officials have been instructed that the duty of ½ cent per lb. to be paid on imported fresh salmon does not apply to Newfoundland fish.

For the past ten years the average annual planting of corn in the United States has been 75,058,807 acres; the average annual product has been 1,843,846,792 bushels, and the average annual crop value has been $619,219,500. The average annual yield per acre has been 24.4 bushels.

German Sugars.

At present a considerable quantity of bounted German beet root sugar is finding its way into Canada. It is only the competition of the granulated lines, however, that the Canadian refiners feel at all seriously, and even the foreign granulated is handicapped by the fact that it comes in bags instead of in wood. As for the foreign yellow sugars, the Canadian refiners will hardly touch them. A leading Toronto wholesale sugar dealer told The World yesterday that he would support the Canadian refiners if they applied to the Government for protection against the German sugars. He would approve of a tariff which would just offset the countervailing duties in the country from which the sugar came.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	....	$1 04
New York	$1 03¼	0 98⅝
Milwaukee, No. 1 North	0 98	1 01½
St. Louis	0 97	0 98½
Toledo	0 96½	0 96½
Detroit	0 95	0 95¼
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 97	0 97
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 98½	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	1 10	....
Toronto, red	0 89	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Quiet. Straight rollers, in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at $3.90 to $4.

Wheat—No. 2 red, north and west, quoted at 84c to 85c, spring at 85c on Midland, and goose at 80c, on Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard, is firm and scarce.

Barley—Quoted at 32c west and 33c east. Malting barley 35c to 36c.

Oats—Quiet and steady. Choice heavy white quoted at 29c west and mixed at 28c.

Bran—Firm. Bran sells at $12 to $13.50 and shorts at $13.50 to $14.

Corn—No. 2 yellow American on track at Toronto 37c asked; Canadian, Chatham, 31c to 31½c.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats in bags on track at Toronto, $3.60.

Peas—Are scarce and steady, 57c north and west and 58c east.

Rye—Dull at 49c west and 50c east.

Buckwheat—Quoted at 37c to 38c, outside.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of grain were very light and prices easier.

Wheat steady, 200 bushels sold at 80c to 82c for white straight and 85c to 86c for goose.

Barley easier, 100 bushels selling at 37c to 39c.

Oats easier, selling at 34c to 36c for 400 bushels.

Peas steady, 100 bushels sold at 58c to 59c.

Hay, 20 loads sold at $8 to $9 per ton.

Dressed hogs easy at $6 to $6.10 for light and $5.75 to $5.90 for heavy.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 78	to $0 82
" red, bush	0 92	....
" goose, bush	0 85	0 86
Barley, bush	0 37	0 39
Rye, bush	0 54	....
Oats, bush	0 34	0 36
Peas, bush	0 58	0 59
Buckwheat, bush	0 33	0 35
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 50	to $3 80
Alsike clover, bush	3 25	4 00
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 60	0 75
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$8 00	to $9 00
" baled, cars	7 50	8 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	7 00
" loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
" baled, cars	4 50	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20	to $0 22
" creamery	0 20	0 22
" large rolls	0 14	0 16
Eggs, new laid, case lots	0 17	0 20
" limed, per doz	0 14	0 15
Cheese, per lb	0 09	0 10½
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	$6 00	to $7 00
" forequarters, cwt	4 00	5 00
Lamb, cwt	7 00	8 00
Lambs, each	5 00	6 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	7 50	8 50
Hogs, dressed, light	6 00	6 10
" " heavy	5 75	5 90
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 50	to $0 90
Ducks, per pair	0 75	1 00
Geese, per lb	0 06	0 08
Turkeys, per lb	0 10	0 12
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$2 50	to $3 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 65	0 70
Cabbage, per doz	0 15	0 20
" red, each	0 05	0 08
Turnips, per bag	0 20	0 25
Carrots, red, per bag	0 25	0 30
Parsnips, per bag	0 30	0 35
Celery, per doz	0 50	....

British Markets.

Liverpool, March 16.—No. 1 Cal. closed at 7s 10d to 7s 11½d; red winter, 7s 10d; peas, 5s 4d; corn, new, 3s 5½d; pork, 51s 3d for fine western; lard, 26s 9d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 28s; light, 28s 6d; do., short cut, 29s; tallow, 19s; cheese, 38s 6d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat dull; futures quiet, 7s 4⅞d for May, 7s 0⅛d for July and 6s 6⅝d for Sept. Maize firm. Mixed American 3s 5½d new. Old futures quiet, 3s 4⅞d for March, 3s 4d for April, 3s 3⅝d for May, 3s 2⅞d for July, 3s 3⅞d for Sept.

London—Wheat off coast, buyers and sellers apart. Passage, white easy, red quiet. English country markets quiet. Maize off coast nothing doing. Passage, American easy.

Paris—Wheat 27f 60c for Aug. Flour 50f 50c for May.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat dull; futures dull at 7s 9½d for March, 7s 4½d for May and 7s 0½d for July. Maize quiet at 3s 4⅝d for March, 3s 3d for May, 3s 2½d for July, and 3s 3⅝d for Sept. Flour 25s.

London—Close—Wheat off coast, buyers and sellers apart, on passage easier. Maize off coast, nearly due; on passage easier.

Paris—Close—Wheat 27f 50c for August. Flour 50f 25c for May.

Chicago Markets.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	1 04	1 04⅛	1 03½	1 04
" —Sept	85½	85½	84	84⅝
" —Dec.	77½	78	76⅝	77⅞
Corn—Mar	28	....	....	28
" —May	29⅞	29⅞	29¼	29⅜
" —July	31⅛	31⅛	30⅝	30½
Oats—Mar	24⅜	24⅞	24⅜	24⅞
" —May	26	26⅛	25⅝	25⅞
" —July	24⅛	24⅛	23⅝	23½
Pork—Mar	9 72	....	....	9 72
" —May	9 75	9 85	9 75	9 77
" —July	9 80	9 90	9 80	9 82
Lard—Mar.	5 00	....	....	5 00
" —May	5 07	5 07	5 05	5 05
" —July	5 12	5 15	5 10	5 12
Ribs—Mar.	5 00	....	....	5 00
" —May	5 00	5 05	4 97	5 02
" —July	5 05	5 10	5 05	5 07

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Liquidation has been rife in the grain markets on change to-day, wheat selling off nearly 2c, corn ⅞c and oats ¾c from yesterday's close. The heaviest selling of wheat seemed to come from St. Louis parties, who were the principal sellers on yesterday's break, although offerings have been free from almost everywhere. The selling at one time became so violent as to make floor traders and scalpers a little fearful that there was too much company on the short side, and their purchases turned the course of the market, causing a re-action of over a cent per bushel, over half of which was again lost, as bears again put out good lines on the bulge. The bull clique again supported May, at $1.04, taking all offerings, but their firm stand on these May contract, failed to have any perceptible effect on traders in the more deferred deliveries, which have declined on the aggressive selling of the bears. The short line is being largely increased day by day, and the market is in a position to show a quick recovery. We don't think the long interest has been very large, as the trade generally has been very bearish for some time past, so that the heaviest selling has been for short account. Liverpool closed ¾d to 1d lower, while the Continental markets were unchanged. Clearances moderate, but New York, however, reports some 38 loads of wheat for export, new business.

Corn—It has been largely a matter of liquidation in corn, as traders for some time have been bullish on this cereal. We don't think shorts sales around 29c will prove very profitable at this time of the year.

Oats—Ruled in sympathy with the break in wheat and corn. There was selling, both by scalpers and professionals.

Provisions—Have been steady, with no important trade feature. Lard shipments somewhat light, but those of meats continue on a large scale.

McIntyre & Wardwell's Chicago despatch says:

Wheat—The weakness of the wheat market, in spite of the six cents break, was as pronounced to-day as it has been, and there would have been more decline had shorts been content to accept profits. Covering was fairly general to-day, but sentiment apparently the same, and as long as the spring-like weather continues, it is doubtful if wheat will gain any new friends. Closing was tame at about 1½c decline for the day. Leiter's, brokers, who are only buyers of May wheat, probably bought 750,000 bushels to-day, and got all of it from longs and cash people, some of whom are buying elsewhere, with the intention of bringing wheat to this market to deliver on contracts. Cable news weaker; export demand poor. We can see no change in the situation, but would not be surprised at some re-action.

Corn—The over-due break in corn arrived to-day, and made up for its delay by a liberal liquidation and shake out of longs and local bulls, who have been contending against speculative conditions for over 10 days. The market may steady somewhat, but we think the liquidation of May longs will carry prices still lower. As a result of decline a large business for shipment east was effected; 200 loads reported sold for export. Estimated receipts to-morrow 200 cars.

Oats—200,000 bushels reported sold. Clearances, 116,000 bushels. Estimated receipts for to-morrow, 195 cars.

Provisions—Opened weak and lower and became stronger on moderate buying of lard and ribs by Cudahy Packing Company, C. P. & P. Co., and Anglo-American Prov. Company.

A private letter from Chicago to R. D. Fisher & Co., Janes Building, says:

Everything on the floor was weak, but wheat exhibited the greater proportion of weakness. The same factor which was responsible for last night's weakness in the curb, namely, the prevalence of fine, mild spring-like weather, throughout the wheat country, came to the front today as the most significant influence. Shorts had no difficulty in covering contracts on a declining market. A good deal of nervousness was manifest all day. Northwest receipts were 261 cars, against 331 last week, and 231 last year. The Liverpool market was weak, cables coming ⅝c lower. May wheat was stagnant, the price hardly moved from its fixed figure, $1.04.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts all consigned through. Western advices reported moderate receipts and a steady trade and prospects fair.

Veals and Calves—Receipts about 70 head. Market steady for the best toppy lots of good fat veals and easy for common light and fair lots. Best tops sold at $6.75 to $7, with common to good $4.25 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts 16 cars. Fair demand and prices about steady, except for good pigs, which sold at a shade firmer figures. Good to choice yorkers, $4.12 to $4.15; prime selected light yorkers, $4.05 to $4.15; mixed packers' grades, $4.12 to $4.15; medium weights and heavy hogs, $4.15; roughs, $3.55 to $3.65; stags, $2.75 to $3.10; pigs, $3.25 to $3.80.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 35 cars. The market ruled with a dull and lower tone and prices for all kinds of lambs were from 15c to 25c lower, while handy sheep were about steady. Native lambs, choice to extra, $5.75 to $5.85; fair to good, $5.50 to $5.65; culls to common, $4.85 to $5.40; yearlings, common to choice, $4.75 to $5. Native sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.90 to $4.95; good to choice mixed sheep, $4.60 to $4.80; common to fair, $4.25 to $4.50; culls to common sheep, $3.25 to $4.15.

Business Embarrassments.

The creditors of Doering Bros., Waterloo, met yesterday afternoon at the office of Henry Barber, Toronto.

H. Plante of Kincardine has assigned to J. M. Stewart.

D. E. Porter, blacksmith, Kincardine, has assigned to J. M. Stewart.

The Gananoque Furniture & Undertaking Company are offering 25 cents on the dollar.

A meeting of the creditors of Runjans & Hutson, carriage makers, held at Queen's yesterday afternoon. An offer of 75 cents on the dollar, at three, six, nine and twelve months, was made, and the matter was left in the hands of the following inspectors: George S. Gibbons, Q.C., D. B. Dewar of London, J. Calder of Hamilton, Andrew Darling, Stapleton Caldecott and Wm. McMurrich of Toronto. A. O. Buchanan is the assignee.

Several stocks were sold en bloc at Suckling's, yesterday, as follows:

The general store stock of William Graydon of Mono Road, billed at $5825.66, was sold at 66 cents on the dollar.

Taylor & Co.'s drygoods stock at Kingston, valued at $12,072, brought 50 cents on the dollar.

The millinery stock of Stephen Eustace of Belleville, billed at $1296, was sold at 25 cents on the dollar.

The general store stock of John J. Hopkins of Chatsworth, valued at $1811, brought 66½ cents.

The drygoods stock of Lawrence O. Connor of Sudbury, valued at $5757, was sold at 53⅔ cents on the dollar.

Four boot and shoe stocks were sold en bloc, as follows: One billed at $2007 brought 22½ cents on the dollar; another at $2037 and one at $1900 brought 23 cents each, and one at $2264 was sold at 23½ cents.

Go Cunard Line—Second Cabin.

With the increase of first cabin travel on the Atlantic, the big lines are experiencing a corresponding increase in second cabin travel, and it is a noticeable fact that a great many who formerly crossed in the first cabin on various lines now patronize the second cabin on the Cunard line, and from the excellent accommodations offered this is not to be wondered at. Take the second cabin on the S.S. Campania, which sails from New York on March 26 for example; a portion of both the lower and saloon decks are devoted to the second cabin rooms, and on the same decks are fine lavatories and bath rooms fitted with marble and nickel plate. On the deck above (upper deck) is located the second cabin dining saloon, which, in fittings and in fare served, is superior to the first cabin on some lines offered a few seasons ago. Above the saloon on the promenade deck are a large men's smoking room and a ladies' cabin or sitting room, making in all very fine accommodations indeed. For those wishing to cross the Atlantic this season and at an economical rate there is nothing better than the second cabin on one of the favorite line's fine new ships.

For the Little Ones.

There is a Mission Home for Children at 99 Sydenham-street (formerly at Wilton-avenue), where Christian mothers, who are not able to support their children at home can have them cared for by a matron, and so helped to raise them. Any donations will be thankfully received by Mrs. William Ireland, 170 Queen-street east, or by Mr. I. Wardell, Broadway Hall, Spadina-avenue.

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SECURITIES ARE STRONGER

Stocks Generally Improve All Along the Line in New York.

Grand Trunks and Canadian Pacifics Higher in London—Toronto Market is Rather Active With Montreal Comparatively Slow—General Gossip.

Wednesday Evening, March 16.

In London the general market to-day was firmer. English rails were steady and Americans much improved. Grand Trunks were higher, and Canadian Pacifics up a couple of points. Spanish 4's advanced to 53⅝. In New York securities made marked advances on the strength of the feeling that the Spanish question has passed its crisis. New York Central, St. Paul and local traction stocks gained several points, and Tobacco advanced 4⅞ per cent. The advances were pretty well maintained at the close. The Toronto and Montreal markets indicated a much improved feeling.

Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co.'s cable to-day quotes G.T.R. 4 per cent. guar. stock at 74½; G.T.R. first p ef. shares at 66½; G.T.R. second pref. shares at 46⅛; G.T.R. third pref. shares at 22¼; Hudson Bays at 21¾.

American eagles amounting to £149,000 were withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day.

The amount of bullion paid into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £55,000.

At to-day's conference in New York the American roads which cut rates against the C.P.R. decided to restore the old tariffs. This is what the Canadian line demanded before consenting to confer with the United States lines, and Van Horne will now no doubt talk business with his competitors.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes are quoted at 103f 15c.

Consols are 1-16 higher.

Toronto Street Railway earnings for Monday, the 14th inst., were $3175.31, an increase of $361.55.

An American furnace men's pool has advanced the price of pig iron 50 cents per ton, making the price $13.

A Paris despatch to-day reads: The Aurora affirms that the French fleet is being prepared for mobilization, adding that feverish activity prevails at all the arsenals and shipyards. The French Mediterranean Squadron at Cherbourg is ready for immediate departure.

Money Markets.

On the local market call loans are quoted at 4 to 4½ per cent. In New York call loans are 1½ to 2 per cent. In London the rates were from 3⅜ to 2⅞ per cent. The Bank of England discount remains at 3 per cent., and the open market rate is 3¼ to 3½.

Foreign Exchange.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street west, Toronto, stock and exchange brokers, report local rates to-day as follows:

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds	¼ to ¼	1-32 to 1-16	pre.	pre.
Stg. 60 days	8⅝ to 8¾	8 3-16 to 8 5-16		
do. demand	10⅜ to 10½	8⅝ to 8 15-16		

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.81½@4.80¼	to 4.80⅝
Sterling, demand	4.84½@4.83⅝	to 4.83¾

Toronto Stock Market.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	242½	240	244	239
Ontario	106	104	105	103¾
Toronto	252	248	253	227
Merchants'	180	173	183	178
Commerce	139	138½	139	138⅝
Imperial	196½	192½	196½	192⅝
Dominion	260	253	260	253½
Standard	174	171	174	171
Hamilton	176	174	175	174
Nova Scotia	...	213	...	210
Ottawa	...	196	...	...
British America	129	128	128¾	127¾
West. Assurance	169	166½	167½	166⅝
Imperial Life	...	138	...	128
Consumers' Gas	...	214½	...	214½
Montreal Gas	196½	194	196½	194
Dominion Telegraph	...	132	...	132
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	51	49	51	49
Can. Northwest, pf.	51¾	51	51½	50¾
Canadian Pacific	83¼	83½	83¾	83⅝
Toronto Electric	135½	134½	136	134½
do. do., new	...	117	118	117
General Electric	115	111	115	111
do. do., pref.	...	100	...	100
Com. Cable	177½	177	177¾	177¼
do., coup bonds	106	105	106	105
do., reg. bonds	106	105	106	105
Bell Telephone	175	173½	175	173¾
Rich. & Ont.	100	98⅞	99⅝	99¼
Montreal Railway	265	...	...	...
Toronto Railway	99⅞	99⅝	100⅝	99⅞
do. bonds	108	106½	...	...
London Railway	182¾	182	182¾	182
Grand Trunk guar.	75	74	76	74
do., 1st pref.	66	65	68	66
Brit Can L & I	100	...	...	...
B & Loan	60	...	...	...
Can L & Nat	100	...	...	...
Canada Per.	...	109	...	...
do. do., 20 p.c.	...	84	...	...
Can S & Loan	...	109	...	...
Central Can. Loan	125¾	124	...	...
Dom Sav & Invt	...	76	...	...
Freehold Loan	100	...	...	...
do. do., 20p.c.	75	...	...	...
Hamilton Prov	108	...	...	...
Huron & Erie L & S	...	167	...	...
do. do.20 p.c.	...	157	...	...
Imperial L & I	100	...	...	...
Landed B. & Loan	115	...	...	...
Lon. & Can. L.&A.	80	...	...	...
London Loan	...	105	...	...
London & Ontario	90	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	50	...	...	...
Ont. L. & Deb.	...	121½	...	...
People's Loan	39	25	...	...
Real Estate, L.&D.	65	50	...	...
Toronto Sav & Loan	121	118½	...	...
Union Loan & Sav.	85	...	...	...
Western Can L & S	125	118	...	...
do. do., 25 p.c.	...	96	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Hamilton, 10 at 174; British America, 100, 29, 20, 51 at 128; Western Assurance, 75 at 166½; C.P.R., 25 at 84, 25 at 84⅛, 25 at 84, 50 at 83⅞, 25 at 84, 25 at 83⅞; General Electric, 32, 5 at 111; Cable, 25 at 177½; Richelieu, 25 at 98¼; Canada Per. Loan, 20, 5 at 109½.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Ontario Bank, 5 at 104½; Commerce, 20 at 138¾; Imperial Bank, 5 at 192¾; Western Assurance, 50, 100 at 166½; Cable, 25, 25 at 177¼, 10, 15 at 177⅝, 25 at 177¼; C.P.R., 50, 50, 100 at 83⅝, 25, 50, 25 at 83⅝, 25, 25, 25, 50 at 83¼, 25 at 83⅜, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 83¼; Can. Per. Loan, 20 at 110; Western Canada Loan, 2 at 120½.

Unlisted Mining Stocks: War Eagle, 500, 50 at 110½.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Ontario Bank, 10, 1 at 104; Imperial, 100, 10, 30, 10, 45 at 193; C.P.R., 25 at 83½, 25, 25 at 83⅝, 25, 50, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 83¾, 50, 150, 25 at 83¾; Toronto Electric, new, 1 at 117½; Cable, 25, 25 at 177¼; Richelieu & Ontario, 25 at 99⅝.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, March 16.—Can. Pacific, 83¼ and 83⅛; Duluth, 4 and 3; do., pref., 6½ and 5; Cable, 178 and 177; do., coup. 106 and 102; Telegraph, 180 and 178½; Halifax Heat & Light, 38¼ and 37¾; do., bonds, 88 and 83; Richelieu & Ontario, 101 and 99¾; Montreal Railway, 261 and 260¼; do., new, 258 and 257¾; Halifax Railway, 138 and 135; do., bonds, 108 and 105; Gas, 196 and 194½; Bell Telephone, 177½ and 173; Toronto Railway, 100¾ and 99⅞; St. John Ry., 145 and 139; Bank of Montreal, 247½ and 240; Ontario Bank, 110 and 100; Molsons, 210 and 202¾; Merchants', 185 asked; Merchants' (Halifax), 185 offered; Nova Scotia, 160 and 150; Quebec, 120 offered; Union, 115 and 103; Commerce, 139 and 137; Ville Marie, 100 and 92; Hochelaga, 153 and 149½; Dominion Coal, 106 and 104; do., common, 20 and 17; do., bonds, 107 and 105; Montreal Cotton, 153 and 147½; Canadian Cotton, 75 and 47½; do., bonds, 100 and 97; Dominion Cotton, 96 and 93¾; Auer, 90 asked.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 200 at 82¾, 100 at 82⅞, 325 at 82¾, 150 at 82⅝, 75 at 82¾, 550 at 82⅞, 75 at 83, 75 at 82⅝, 75 at 83; Cable, 125 at 177; Richelieu, 325 at 98¼, 25 at 99; Montreal Railway, 200 at 260, 50 at 259¾, 300 at 260, 15, 100 at 260; new, 50 at 257½; Halifax Railway, 50 at 135, 100 at 133¾; Gas, 10 at 193½, 50 at 195; Royal Electric, 25 at 149¾; Toronto Railway, 25 at 99¾, 20 at 100, 50 at 99⅞, 50 at 99¾, 10 at 100, 50 at 99⅞; Dominion Coal, common, 50 at 18; Colored Cotton bonds, $100 at 97.

Afternoon sales: Can. Pacific, 200 at 82¾, 100 at 82¼, 325 at 82¾, 150 at 82⅝, 75 at 82¾, 550 at 82⅞, 75 at 83, 75 at 82⅝, 75 at 83; Cable, 125 at 177, Richelieu & Ontario, 325 at 99¼, 10 at 176; Richelieu & Ontario, 325 at 99¼, 25 at 99; Montreal Railway, 200 at 260, 50 at 258¾, 300 at 260, 15 at 260, 100 at 260, 125 at 260, 50 at 260½, 100 at 260, 50 at 260, 50 at 257½; Halifax Railway, 200 at 260, 50 at 260¾; do., new, 50 at 257½; Halifax Railway, 50 at 135, 100 at 135¾, 25 at 136; Montreal Gas, 10 at 193½, 50 at 195, 50 at 195; Royal Electric, 25 at 149¾; Toronto Railway, 25 at 99¾, 20 at 100, 50 at 99⅞, 50 at 99¾, 10 at 100, 50 at 100, 50 at 99¾, 50 at 100, 20 at 100⅛, 15 at 100, 75 at 100; Ontario Bank, 50 at 104¼; Dominion Coal, common, 50 at 18; do., bonds, $2000 at 106; $2000 at 106; Canadian Cotton bonds, $100 at 97; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 94¼.

New York Stocks.

The range to-day was:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar Trust	122	123	122	122⅝
Am. Tobacco	94⅝	96⅛	94¼	96⅛
Am. Spirits	7	7⅛	7	7⅛
Atchison	11¼	11¼	11	11
do., pref.	25¼	25⅜	25¼	25½
Balt. & Ohio	17⅛	17⅛	17	17
Bay State Gas	2⅜	3	2⅜	2⅜
Brooklyn R. T.	39¼	39⅝	39⅛	39⅝
Ches. & Ohio	19	19⅛	19	19¼
Chicago G. W.	10	10⅛	10	10
Cotton Oil	17	17	17	17
Chicago B. & Q.	90½	92¼	90½	91⅞
Can. Southern	47⅝	47⅝	47½	47½
C. C. C. and I.	28	28¾	28⅛	28¼
Del. & Hud.	110¼	110¼	110¼	110¼
Erie	13⅝	12⅞	12⅝	12⅞
Gen. Electric Co.	32½	32⅞	32¼	32¾
Jersey Central	92½	93	92½	93
Kansas, Texas, pf.	32¼	33⅝	32¼	33½
Lake Shore	186¼	186¼	186¼	186¼
Louis. & Nash.	49¼	50⅝	49¼	50
Leather, pref.	58¼	58½	58¼	58½
Manhattan	101⅝	104¼	101⅝	103¾
Metropolitan Trac.	144	145	143¼	144⅝
Michigan Central	102½	104¼	102½	104¼
Missouri Pacific	25¼	26⅝	25¼	26⅝
N. Y. Central	110⅝	111¼	110¼	111
National Lead	30½	30½	30½	30½
Northern Pacific	22¼	22⅝	22¼	22⅝
Northern Pac., pf.	61	62⅝	61	62
Northwestern	118	118½	118	118⅝
N. Y. Gas	178¼	181	178¼	181
Ont. & West.	14⅞	14⅞	14¾	14⅞
Omaha	70	72	70	71
Pacific Mail	24	24¾	24	24¾
People's Gas	91	92	91	91⅞
Phila. & Reading	17¼	17⅝	16⅞	17⅝
Rock Island	83⅞	85	83½	84¾
Rubber	17	17	17	17
Southern Rail