LEADING STOCKS SHOW UP STRONG

Wall Street Morning Session Is Characterized by Wide Fluctuation in Prices.

New York, Wall Street 1:30 p.m.—
While some of the minor industrials and specialties became heavy after mid-day in sympathy with declines of one or two points in the Eries, Chesapeake and Ohio, Union Pacific, Northwestern preferred and Missouri Pacific Am. Int. Corp.

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while some of the minor industrials and specialities became heavy after mid-day in sympathy with-declines of one or two points in the Eries, Chesapeake and Ohio, Union Pacific, North-western preferred and Missouri Pacific the representative industrials held up well and subsequently advanced briskly on expanded dealings. Some of the oils were conspicuously strong, including the Pan Americans, Marland, Cosden and Mexican Seaboard.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Feb. 19.—The forenoon market underwent trequent silterations of movement. Advances of I to 2 points in numerous shares under the impulse of supporting orders and short covering were modified at times when the rise was taken advantage of to secure quick profits, and bear operators utilized the higher levels to put out new short lines. Several of the steel, to-bacco, food, merchandise, motor and accessory issues, also American Cannesaboard, Dupont, Division Chemical Pan American, Houston Oil, Mexican General Electric, American Locomotive and American Smelting were conspicuously strong at intervals. Some of the lower priced oils and Erle were supplied freely and Congoleum, which has recently establishing daily high records broke 2 ½. Towards noon most of the speculative favorites were advincing on lessened dealings. Call money opened at 4½ per cent.

Exchange

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 19.—Renewed selling of French francs brought out again today upon the closing of the commercial exchange in an effort to stabilize the currency and carrieod the rate down 4½ points to a new quotation for all time 4.08 cents. The downward movement gained headway after a somewhat firmer opening which was based presumably upon the success of article three of Premier Poincare's tax measure which has passed by the Chamber of Deputies. Belgian exchange continued to decline in sympathy, but sterling held firm.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Sterling exchange rates were quoted here today: Demand, \$4.4175; cables, \$4.4213.

34.4175; cables, \$4.4213.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Feb. 18.—Feverish selling of French francs, influenced by speculative uneasiness in Europe over the drastic efforts to bolster up exchange by limiting franc credits, today caused a sharp break in the rate, which dropped 25 points to 4.12½c, the lowest price on record. Belgian francs also established a record low at 3.50½c.

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EXCHANGE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Prices on the bourse today were heavy. Three per cent rentes 53 francs 85 centimes.

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Exchange on London, 100 france 10 Penn S Steel Percentimes.

Five per cent loan, 66 france 95 cen-The U. S. dollar was quoted at 23 Pressed Steel Car. francs 95 centimes.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 19.—Trading quiet;
prices irregular on the stock exchange
today.
Bar gold, 96s 2d; money, 2% per cent.
Bar gold, 96s 2d; money, 2% per cent.
Discount rates—Short bills, 3% per Bar gold, 96s 2d; money, 2% per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 3% per ent; three-months bills, 3% to 3 11-16 Shell

ermany, .000000000022. Canadian dollars, 2 15-16 per cent dis-

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIERS BLAMED FOR FRANC'S FALL

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Feb. 19.—The further heavy drop of the franc to more than 23 to the dollar and over 100 to the pound sterling was the uppermost topic o discussion today and numerous ex planations were forthcoming.

What principally puzzled the cora-mentators was the rise in sterling, both in Paris and New York, simultaneously with the coming into full force of the British dock strike. The popular explanation, especially favored by Le Matin, Echo de Paris and such newspapers, was that the fall was due to an attack on the Wabash A franc for political purposes by inter-Wabash. national financiers

The technicians found it less easy explain, but generally expressed belief that the determining cause was the fact that the French importers had been disappointed in their hol for early enactment of the govern-ment's fiscal measures and had been obliged to buy foreign exchange in large quantities to meet their obliga-

MONEY LOANED. on Bonds, Debentures and other se-

curity; money exchanged; premium Du paid for American money; Stocks Du (Government, Municipal, Industrial). Gold and Silver bought and sold. F. B. CLARKE.

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How the Stocks Closed At Noon

(See Sporting Green for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

Toronto

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones. Easton, McCallum Company. New York, Feb. 19—2 p.m.

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Open High Low Close

Sales	Stocks.	High	Low	Noon
10	Atlantic Sugar	181/2	181/2	183
1300	Brazilian	481/2	481/4	483
5	Brazilian Bell Telephone	128	128	128
107	Bell Telephone do, Rights F. N. Burt Can. Bread do, pfd. Can. C. and F. Gen. Elec. pfd. City Dairy Con. Gas. Dom. Can. pfd. Dom. Stores pfd. Duluth Sup. Lit Milling pfd.	41/2	41/4	43
15	F N Burt	133	133	133
25	Can. Bread	72	72	72
5	do. pfd	971/2	971/2	973
35	Can. C. and F	891/4	89	891
55	Gen. Elec. pfd	54	54	54
25	City Dairy	185	185	185
6	Con Gas	1661/2	166	1663
1	Dom Can pfd	86	86	86
10	Dom Stores pfd.	89	89	89
100	Duluth Sun	3216	321/2	323
6	Int. Milling pfd Mackay	96	951/2	96
0	THE PARTITION P.	/	44+47	11111
20	Manle Leaf	6634	66%	663
20	do nfd	91	91	91
20	Pogers	62	62	62
94	Mackay Maple Leaf do, pfd. 2 Rogers do, pfd. Steel of Can. Toronto Ry. Dome McIntyre Mintssing	95	95	95
20	Stool of Can	75	75	75
150	Toronto By	8214	821/2	821
20	Dome	18.00	18.00	18.0
100	MoIntyre	17.25	17.20	17.2
100	Ninteging	640	640	640
100	Nipissing	18316	1831/	1831
17	Importal	176	176	176
11	Montroat	241	241	241
20	Toronto Col. Invstment	176	178	176
-	G-1 I-vetment	6	6	6
1000	Wer Loan 1931	10115	10115	1011
1000	Via Loan 1934	10275	10275	1027
1000	do 1997	10765	10765	1076
0000	War Loan, 1931 Vic. Loan, 1934 do, 1937	101	101	101
5000	Can Bread bonds Ont. Steel Prod.	95	95	95

9	Del. and Hud		110/2		11098	338.			
e			109	109	109	Re	porte	for 7	The Advertiser
r	Erie Railway		25	231/4		hv	Jones	. East	on, McCallum.
F	do, 1st pfd		30 %			~ .	T	oronto	, Feb. 19Noon.
1	Fleischman	461/2	47	461/2	47			Ask	
5	Famous Players			651/4	6534	Apex	21/4	31/2	
f	Gen Asphalt	371/2	38	371/2	371/2	Atlas	4	5	Wakenda 3
X	Gen Electric	208	2091/4	2071/4	2071/4	Argon't	58	60	West T . 41/2 41/8
e	Gen Motors	145%	145%	145%	145%	Algona'n		21/2	Wasapika 3 5
9	Goodrich Rubber.		22	22	22	Baldwin	51/8	51/4	W Har 290 295
t	G. Northern, pfd.	565%	5634	561/2	56%	Bucking		51/2	Temisk 31 32
	Gulf States Steel.	791/4	81	791/4	80%	WDL	251/2	2584	Trethew 71/2 9
	Hays Wheel	451/2		451/2	46	Clifton	81/4	8 %	Beaver 27 271/2
	Houston Oil	68	691/4		685%	Colum's	4	6	Conia's 215 230
е	Hudson Motors .	251/2		251/2	251/2	Indian	32	39	Cwn Res 59½ 60
,	Hupp Motors		15%	151/8	153%	Dome M		1800	
	Insp Copper	2678		263%	267/8	Davidson		51/2	Larose 23½ 24
	Inter Transit	1434			1434	Goldale			McKinl'y 14 141/2
	Inter. Harvester	847/			8434	Gold R	2	21/2	Min Cor 337 340
3	In Mer Mar, pfd	29 1/8			29 1/8	Hattie	81/8	81/4	Ophir 3 3½ Nipiss'g 645 650
-	Inter Nickel	127/8	131/8	1234	1234	Holling'r		1155	
9	inter Paper	351/2		35	35	Keora	111/2	12	Peter L 9 91/4 Lake L 21 22
9	Invincible Oil	131/8	13 5%	131/8	131/4		191/2	201/2	Oro 30 35
i	Kelly-Springfield	251/2		245%	24 %	Lake S		357	Wettlauf 18 19
1	Kenne Copper	371/8		371/8	375%	Moneta	$\frac{22\frac{1}{2}}{1730}$	23½ 1750	Bidgood 10½ 11
l	Lehigh Valley		69 14	691/8	691/8	McInt'e	35	351/2	Beatty 41/2 5
)	Lima Loco	647/8	64%	647/8		New R Pore C	103/4	11	Hunton 6 7
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	Mallinson	243/4				T O B	6634	671/2	Kelley 237 239
. 1	May Stores	88	25 7/8 89	245/8 88	25&		125	127	Lorrain 15 151/2
-	Mack Truck	8334			89	T Lake		130	Inspira'n 9½ 10
9	Maxwell Motor A.	10	841/2		84		13	1314	Sales noon, 216,885.
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s W	ood, Gundy &	Co., bo	nd dealers.
i The see	al Bank Chambe	ers, furn	ish the fol-
8 lowi	ng prices and v	ields:	
Year	51/2% V	ictory.	Yield.
1924	100.90	101.00	4.46
1927		103.05	4.67
1 1933		10525	4.82
1934	102.65	102.75	5.18
1937	107.60	107.70	4.75
	51/2% Re	enewals.	
1927	5½% Re	101.90	5.00
1932		102.45	5.18
	5% Wa	r Loan.	
1925		101.05	4.34
1925	101.15	101.25	4.72
1937	102.85	102.95	4.73
	5% Ref	unding.	
1928	100.00	100.10	5.02
1 1943	99.85		

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, Feb. 18.—Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Capadian currency for Tuesday will be at a discount of \$2.88 per \$100.

COTTON

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Feb. 18.—Cotton futures over command of the air station the giant dirigible yesterday me the giant dirigible yesterday me

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Liverpool, Feb. 18. — Cotton, spot, quiet; prices steady. American midding, fair, 19.46d; good middling, fair, 19.46d; good middling, 1841d; fully middling, 15.41d; good ordinary, 15.41d; ordinary, 14.91d.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 2,900 were American. The receipts were 9,000 bales, including 1,300 American.

WANT ISLAND PARK.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Creation of a national recreation park on Isle Royale, a virgin island of 132,000 acres in Lake Superior, has been recommended to Secretary Work, who today set aside 9,121 acres of public lands on the island to be added to the national park system when as-300 American. Futures opened and closed firm.

Canadian Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 18 .- Hay quiet; No.

Women Decide

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Feb. 18.—The length of
the skirt worn by the fashionable
woman this spring will depend

somewhat upon personal preference, judging from the styles exhibited at the opening of the rac-

ing season at Longchamp iyester-

Some of the models who paraded in the bitter breezes wore skirts falling only three or four

inches below knee, while others were about the same distance from the ground. It was re-

marked that the new short skirts are a little wider than when the

vogue was at its height.

1, \$30 to \$31; No. 2, \$27 to \$29; No. 3, \$25 to \$26; shipping, \$20 to \$22.

Paris To Let

HAY AND STRAW **NEW YORK CURB**

Reported for The Advertiser by Arthur E. Moysey & Co., Limited. Toronto, Feb. 19. Toronto, Feb. 18.-Hay, extra No. 2 timothy, \$14.50 to \$15; No. 2 timothy, \$14.50; No. 3 timothy, \$14.50 to \$13; mixed, \$12.50. Straw—Carlots, \$9.50 per ton.

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Pro Sharing	71/2	71/6	716
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vide Exten	3	3	3
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Associated Press Despatch. icago, Feb. 18.—Timothyseed, \$6.50 Chicago, Feb. 18.—Timothyseed, o \$8 per cwt. Cloverseed—\$18 to \$24 per cwt.

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall & Cowans.

	Montreal,	Feb. 19	No	on.
Stocks-		High	Low	Noon
ADITIDI		641/8	63	63
Dall Talani	hono	1100	1071/	190
Bell Rights	s	43/4	43/	43/4
Bell Rights British C I Brazilian . Can Cemen	Fish	15%	151/4	1514
Brazilian .		481/2	4814	481/
Can Cemen	t	861/2	861/4	861/4
Can Steam	ships	11	11	11
Domonion	Bridge	71	71	71
Dominion (Glass	107	107	107
Can Steam Domonion Dominion (Howard Sm	ith	67	67	67
Laurentide		9136	9136	911/2
Laurentide Montreal P Penmans .	ower	15478	153	154%
Penmans .		163	163	163
Price Bros. St Maurice		44	44	44
St Maurice	Power	100	100	100
Shawinigan		129	1281/2	1281/2
Spanish Ri	ver	1108	10514	107
Textile Toronto Ra Wayagama Cuban-Ind Cuban-Can		621/2	621/8	621/2
Toronto Ra	ills	821/2	821/2	821/2
Wayagama	ck	42	42	42
Cuban-Ind	Alcohol	281/2	281/4	281/4
Cuban-Can	Sugar	9 7/8	9 7/8	97/8
Preferred				
Can C and	1 F	89	89	89
Spanish Ri	ver	113	113	1113
Can Cemer	nt	104	104	104
Preferred Can C and Spanish Ri Can Cemer Sherwin-W	illiams	102	104 102	102
Can Gen I	siectric	04	33%	54
Abitibi		100		
Howard Sn	nith	100	100	100
Banks-				
Montreal .		242		242
Royal		214	214	214
Bonds-				100
War Loan	1937	10277	10277	10277
War Loan Victory Lo do, 1943.	an, 1933 .	10320	10320	10320
do, 1943 .		10000	9995	9995

News Briefs

APPEAL EXEMPTION.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—An appeal against the recent decision of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, which ruled that Mrs. Dorothy Ful-ford Hardy of Elizabethtown, Ont., wife of Senator H. C. Hardy, was not liable for income assessment on \$100,000, was this morning taken by F. B. Proctor, the city solicitor.

DIES AT CENTURY MARK. Peterboro, Feb. 18 .-- Mrs. John Tayor of Lakefield, who would have cele-brated her hundredth birthday on July 4, and for whom the villagers were preparing a celebration, died suddenly yesterday morning as the result of a cold.

BILLION IN PROPERTY.

Montreal, Feb. 18 .- Property values in Montreal reached the billion mark in 1923. Taxable property totalicd \$740.804,685, while \$235,075,380 was exempted. Total revenue was \$17, 867,955.

TEAPOT OIL DOME IDLE. Casper, Wyo., Feb. 18.—Develop ment operations on the Teapot Oil Dome, 45 miles north of here, have been practically at a standstill since early winter, W. L. Connelly, vice-president and general manager of the mammoth oil company, stated today in response to a report that the com-pany had shut down operations because of the Senate committee's in-

SUES DAUGHTER-IN-LAW.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Must a wife support and provide for her mother-in-law, after the wife's husband dies? This will be the question which the courts will be asked to decide, when the court action brought by Mrs. M. C. Page, widow of the late Joseph

was unable to attend the funeral, has recovered and made his appearance for the first time yesterday.

AIR TRIP FEASIBLE.

Lakehurst, N.J., Feb. 18.—An exploration flight to the North Pole is perfectly feasible, and there is not the slightest danger of loss of life, Lieutenant Commander of the andoah, said here today. He took the giant dirigible vesterday morn

WANT ISLAND PARK.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Creation of a national recreation park on Isle Royale, a virgin island of 132,000 the national park system when as surances are given that the remaining area will be donated by the priv-

ANTICIPATE FLIGHTS.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 18.-It is likely that during the coming season Newfoundland will, as in 1919, figure largely in aviation, and will Montreal, Feb. 18.-The local baled be used as a stopping-off place in hay market is very quiet. No. 2, per connection with air flights. Major Mcton, carlots, \$16. Laren, who is to essay a flight around the world, is to touch here on his venture, coming from Halifax.

STREET RAILWAY SOLD.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 18.—The entire undertakings and assets of the

BRAZILIAN LEADS

Demand For Stocks Good, With Narrow Range of Fluctuations.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 19.—Trading in Brazilian, which approximated 1,300 shares accounted for the bulk of the transactions during this morning's session of actions during this morning's session of the local stock exchange. Although the demand was good fluctuations were very narrow, ranging between 48¼ and 48½ with the close at 48% showing a net gain of ½. Toronto rails, the only other listed issue in which sales ex-ceeded 100 shares, was easier, losing ¾ at \$21½. Elsewhere the market was

SPANISH RIVER IS

Montreal Stock Market Is Firm, Although Volume of Trading Is Light.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—The stock market this morning was firmer, the volume of trading lower than yesterday. Leaders were firm, declines not being of important magnitude. Spanish River common was the most active stock, selling up to 108. The closing price for this issue was 106%. The preferred was up two at 108. Canadian Industrial Alcohol, traded in for the first time, was the second most active stock, closing at 28¼, ¼ decline on the last quotation in the unlisted department.

M'ADOO CLAIMS

Platform Enunciated in Addressing Large Conference of Supporters.

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Feb. 18.—A platform "to satisfy the demand of progress" was enunciated tonight by former Secretary of the Treasury William Gibbs McAdoo, in addressing a conference of friends and supporters from all sections of the content of the con friends and supporters from all sections of the country, which called Kip, No. 1, per lb... 8 upon him by formal resolution to accept "leadership of the progressive democracy of the nation."
The platform pledges: "To drive out corruption from official Washing.

ton; a new international conference in the American capital to promote peace, reduce the burdens of armament, restore international justice and stability, revise prosperity, and consider economic problems; sub-mission of the American participation in such a conference to a popular referendum, and to take the grip of Wall Street off the treasu partment and federal reserve

WHEAT INSPECTIONS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

U.S. LIKES PEACE PLAN.

New York, Feb. 18.—A vote of 87 forms; to put agriculture on its feet agains; to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment of the Constitution and all laws in pursuance thereof; reduce the fight against the Bok Prize Peace Plan in a total vote of more than half a million was announced yesterday by the Policy 17-18 in 16 in 15 i

dent. Miss Hazel Barrett gave a readhe electric fireless cooker.

Local Market

Between the blustery wind that made

ats, new, per bu	51	to		53	1
Theat, per bu 1	. 03	to	1	05	Canadian Press Despatch
Grain, Per Cwt.:					
arley, per cwt 1	54	to	1	54	Toronto, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Tra
uckwheat, per cwt. 1	60	to		80	mained steady at yesterday's a
ats, new, per cwt., 1	55	to		60 .	Odd lots of heavy steers brough
ats, new, per cwt 1 Theat, per cwt 1	75	to		73	to \$7.75, with choice butchers
Hay and Straw:					to \$7.25. Cows and balls steady
ay, new, per ton12	00	to	15	00	pects are for a good clean-up.
					Calves-Trade is active, with
traw, per ton 9	, 00	to	10	00	steady on all grades.
Fruit, Vegetables:					The hog market looked 25c
rples per bu	75	to		25	Salesmen are asking \$8, fe
eets, per bu 1	. 25	to	1	25	watered.
russels sprouts, box	25	to		25	Odd lots of choice lambs sold
auliflower, head	15	to		40	
arrots, per bu 1	. 00	to	1	00	at \$14 to \$15. There were few
abbage, per head	10	to		20	offered.
elery, per head	10	to		24	Cattle—Receipts, 1,149.
nions, per bu 2	00	to	2	50	Heavy beef steers\$7.00 t
otatoes, per bag 1		to	1	30	Butcher steers—
arsnips, per bu 1		to		50	good to choice 6.25 t
hubarb, per bunch.	15	to		15	fair to good 5.50 t
	5	to		5	common to fair 4.50 t
avory, per burch	5	to		5	Butcher heifers-
urnips per bu	50	to		60	good to choice 6.00 t
Honey Wholesales	00	LU		90	
Honey, Wholesale: oney, 5-lb pails	55			00	fair to good 5.50 t
de comb pans		to		65	common to fair 4.50 t
do, comb, sections.	25	to		25	Butcher cows-
Honey, Retall:	00				good to choice 4.00 t
oney, 5-lb pails	60	to		65	fair to good 3.50 t
do, comb. sections.	25	to		30	canners and cutters . 1.25 t
Dalry Products, Retautter, Dairy, lb	111:				Butcher bulls, good 4.00 t
utter, Dairy, lb	42	to		45	fair 3.50 t
do creamery	40	to		48	bologna 2.50 t
ggs, new-laid, doz	55	to		60	Feeding steers, good 6.00 t
Wholesale to Retail:					fair 5.50 t
utter, cream., No. 1.	43	to		45	
do, No. 2	40	to		40	
ggs. fresh, extras	50	to		50	fair 4.50 t
do, firsts	46	to		46	Calves—Receipts, 335.
de, seconds	38	to		38	Calves, choice12.00 t
Poultry, Dressed, Ret	taii.			••	medium 9.00 t
blokens old ib	16	to		20	grassers 3.50 t
hickens, old, lb do. spring, lb	25	to		27	Milch cows, choice90.00 t
noke nor lb	22	to		25	Springers, choice100.00 t
ucks, per lbeese, per lb	22			25	Hogs-Receipts, 2,241,
unkarra non lh		sto.			Hogs, select bacons 8.80 t
urkeys, per lb	30	to		40	thick smooths 8.00 t
Poultry, Alive, Whole	sale				
pring chickens, over	10				lights 7.30 t
5 lbs	18	to		18	heavies 7.30 t
pring chickens, 4					sows 5.80 t
to 5 lbs	15	to		16	Sheeps—Receipts, 232.
pring chickens, un-					Sheep, good light 7.50 t
der 4 lbs	12	to		12	heavy and backs 5.00 t
lens, over 5 lbs	18	to		18	culls 2.00 t
do, 4 to 5 lbs	15	to		15	Lambs, ewes, good14.00 t
do, under 4 lbs	11	to		11	bucks11.50 t
costers, old, over \$					medium13.00 t
lbs. each	10	to		10	culls
ucks, spring, color-					Cuis 3.00 t
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Ducks, spring, colored over 4½ lbs... 15 to 15
do white, over 4½
lb., each 14 to 14
Turkeys, old gobblers,
over 10 lbs... 13 to 18
Geese, over 10 lbs... 10 to 12

Lamb skins, each.... 1 00 to 1 26

Lord Atholstan Asks Quebec Government To Clean Up Present Situation.

ing, and Miss Mary Dawson a musical of the spring assizes here tomorrov number. Mrs. W. Caines and Mrs. F. before Mr. Justice Mowat, John T. Zapfe gave short talks on "Little Things That Make Life Beautiful." The main feature of the evening was given by Rev. H. J. Johnson, who spoke on lonely shack in October last.

MARKET SIDELIGHTS

THE OPTIMISTIC WEST.

West last week give indication that things are improving in that region. One is the report in Bradstreet's from Winnipeg that the motor industry in that section of the country is active and that it is expected that this will be a banner year in the history of the automobile business.

When the population of a district begins buying automobiles it is usually considered a sign of prosperity. Provided the purchasers in Manitoba have paid their debts, we may look upon their buying as a good sign.

The second bit of good news is the fast that in every Western city reported on bank clearings show an increase for the corresponding week last year.

Bradstreets say that the strength in the grain market has revived optimism in the hearts of the agriculturists who still have grain in their bins, and that collections generally are fair.

MASSEY-HARRIS COMPANY.

Any increase in the price of zinc to the samclters is favorable to the earn-lings of Canadian Consolidated Smelters.

BRITISH TRADE.

The latest issue of the London Economist prints in detail the reports of annual meetings of several of the leading English banks, including Barclay's, Westminster, Midland, Manchester and Liverpool and others.

In the presidential addresses at practically every one of these meetings for revival in trade in Britain. They give, in fact, the first outspoken gleam of hope that has come from men in high positions in England for many a long day.

Reginald McKenna, president of the Midland Bank and late chancellor of the following words:

MCKenna's Statement.

"Trade has been bad for a long time."

STREET RAILWAY SOLD.

St. Johns, Nfild., Feb. 18.—The entire undertakings and assets of the Country than Massey-Harris. It is therefore of more than usual interest to perated as subsidiaries of the Reid-Newfoundhand Company, Limited, have been acquired by the Newfoundhand Company, Limited, have been acquired by the Newfoundhand Company, Limited, have been acquired by the Newfoundhand Company, Limited, horoprorated locally Saturday by the firm of Higgins, Hunter and Emerson, acting for the Royal Securities, Limited, Montreal, For the unlisted price of Massey-Harris and Emerson, acting for the Royal Securities, Limited, Montreal, For the unlisted price of Massey-Harris and Emerson, acting for the Royal Securities, Limited, Montreal, For the unlisted price of Massey-Harris ought to show substantial earning so its capital stock is somewhere around \$40 a share that his position, the valuation of these harks of the company that the present time. With the rapid securities, Limited, Montreal, For the unlisted price of Massey-Harris ought to show substantial earning and Emerson, acting for the Royal Securities, Limited, Montreal, For the unlisted price of Massey-Harris ought to show substantial earning so its capital stock outstanding, so the company that the present time. With the rapid securities, Limited, Montreal, For the position, the valuation of these shares of the company that the present time. With the rapid securities, Limited, Montreal, For the position, the valuation of these shares of the company that the present circumstances, therefore, it so only by wise action on the part of the stock of the shares of the company that the present circumstances, therefore, it is only by wise action on the part of the stock of the shares of the company that the present circumstances, therefore, it is only by wise action on the part of the stock of the shares of the company that the present circumstances, therefore, it is only by wise action on the part of the shares of the company that the present circumstances in bank de he country than Massey-Harris. It is

MASSEY-HARKIS COMPANY.

Next to the railways, there is probably no company in Canada whose affairs reflect the general condition of the country than Massey-Harris. It is the public for more currency

CATTLE PRICES

Heavy Steers Bring \$7.25 to \$7.75 at Today's Toronto Stock Market.

EAST BUFFALO.
East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 19.—Cattle receipts 35, active and steady.
Caives receipts 250; active; 50e lower; choice \$15 to \$15.50. Fair to good \$11.50 to \$14.50. Cuils \$7.00 to \$11.00. Heavy \$6.50 to \$9.00.
Hog receipts 5,600, active; 15c to 20c higher; heavy \$7.90 to \$8.00; mixed and yorkers \$8.00; light yorkers \$7.00 to \$7.50; pigs \$6.75 to \$7.00; roughs \$6.25 to \$6.50; stags \$1.50 to \$4.50.
Sheep, and lambs receipts 1,600, active, lambs 25c lower \$.800 to \$15.25; yearlings \$9.00 to \$13.60; wethers \$10.00 to \$10.85; ewes \$3.00 to \$9.50; mixed sheep \$9.50 to \$10.00. \$10.85; ewes \$3.00 to \$9.50; mixed ep \$9.50 to \$10.00.

PROVISIONS

Associated Press Despatch Chicago, Feb. 18.—Provisions sagged response to a decline in hog values.

Ribs—\$9.37. Bellies—\$10. Puture quotations: Lard—May, \$11.27; July, \$11.47. Ribs—May, \$9.67; July, \$9.92. Bellies—May, \$10.22; July, \$10.47. Provisions were firmer in response to upturn in hog values.

Associated Press Despatch, iverpool, Feb. 19.—Hams, short cut, to 16 lbs., \$1s. acon—Cumberland cut, 22 to 39 lbs., con—Cumberland cut, 22 to 35 lbs., canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs., clear bellies. 14 to 20 lbs., 73s long clear middes, light, 28 to 35 69s 6d; short clear backs, 12 to 20 7d; shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs., Lard-Prime western, in tierces, 68s

EGG MARKET REVIEW

ed States, which will no doubt be cted on Canadian markets. pronto—Unsettled; quotations un-Montreal-Easy; fresh extras 53c to

54c, firsts 51c to 52c.
Winnipeg—Dealers quoting delivered extras 45c, firsts 40c, seconds 23c to 25c.
Saskatchewan—Quotations, delivered extras 45c, firsts 40c, seconds 30c.
Edmonton—Firm; local receipts light, quality fair; dealers paying for de-livered extras 40c to 45c, firsts 37c to 43c seconds 22c to 27c. firsts 32c, at country points. hicago—Spot, 31½c; futures, Feb. March 22%c, April 24½c, May c, Dec 27½c. -Extra firsts 37c to 37½c,

SUGAR New York, Feb. 18.—The raw sugar market was quiet today, and prices leclined 1-16c. There were sales early of 10,000 bags of Cuban at \$7.22, and ater 10,000 bags of Porto Rican were sought by local refiners at \$7.16, duty Opening irregular, and from 7 points Opening irregular, and from 7 points lower to 2 points higher, raw sugar futures eased off under scattered liquidation and trade selling, reflecting the continued light inquiry for refined and estimates of heavy receipts in Cuba. Final prices were 2 to 6 points net lower. March closed at \$5.44, May \$5.46, July \$5.50, September \$5.50.

The demand for refined sugar continued light, and prices were unchanged, at \$8.90 to \$29 for fine granulated. Refined futures were nominal.

OILS

Associated Press Despatch. erpool, Feb. 18. — Turpentine Liverpool, Feb. 18. — Turpentine spirits, 78s. Kerosene, No. 1, 1s; kerosene, No. 2, 1s 2d. Rosin, common, 14s.

Kerosene No. 1, 1s 1d; kerosene No.

Grain Markets WINNIPEG

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Sentiment in to day's market was of a rather mixe nature, and throughout the session the market was inclined to be very sensitive. After opening quite firm, heav offerings came out, and, with only fair buying power in evidence, price rapidly fell away, the May and Octobe future showing a net loss of 75c, whis July closed 3c lower. Houses wit seaboard connections were heavy sellers early in the session, while shorts were inclined to be more of less active, and many who covered ug Saturday on the advance were selling again today. The buying around the opening was not very good, and mos of the offerings passed into weak hands. The futures oats and barley were steady, with prices about unchanged while rey was weak and declined about lot. There was little trade passing, and these markets are featureless. The flax market displayed a little easier tendency.

Cash prices:

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Wheat—No. 1 northern, 98%4c; No. 2 northern, 95%c; No. 3 northern, 91%c; No. 4, 87%c; No. 5, 81%c; No. 6, 76%c, feed, 70%c; track, 99%c.
Oats—No. 2 C. W., 39%c; No. 3 C. W., 36%4c; extra No. 1 feed, 37c; No. 1 feed, 35%c; c; No. 2 feed, 33%c; rejected, 31%c; track, 40c.
Barley—No. 3 C. W., 62%c; No. 4, 57%c; rejected, 54%c; feed, 53%c; track, 62%c. 67 2c. Felected, 7 3c. C. S2.27; No. C. W., \$2.22; No. 3 C. W., \$2.22½; No. 3 C. W., \$2.01½; rejected, \$2.01½; track, \$2.27½. Rye—No. 2 C. W., 65¾c.

Canadian Press Despatch,
Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Opening futur
Wheat—May, unchanged to ½c high
at \$1.02% to \$1.02½; July, unchanged
to ½c higher at \$1.04½ to \$1.04½; Ounchanged at \$1.01½
Oats—May, unchanged to ½c high
at 42½c to 42½c; July, ¼c up at 43;
Barley—May, ½c higher at 63½c.
Flax—May 1 to 1½c lower at \$23 Flax—May, 1 to 1½c lower at \$2.3 to \$2.30; July, ¾c to 1c lower at \$2.3 o \$2.29¼. Rye—May, unchanged at 69c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN FUTURES. July 1047, Oct 102 Oats— May 427, July 439 Flax—

Associated Press Despa Chicago, Feb. 19.—Grain pri weather led to belief that shelling an shipping of corn would be delayed.

After opening unchanged to ½c t %c higher the corn market made decided general ascent.

Oats started unchanged to ½c highe Later all months showed gains.

Opening futures:

Wheat—May, \$1.09%; July, \$1.09%.

Corn—May, 79½c; July, \$0¼c.

Oats—May, 47%c; July, 45%c.

Canadian Press Despatch Toronto, Feb. 18.—Board of trade hayports, per ton, \$29.
Manitoba oats—No. 3 C. W., 45%c;
No. 1 feed, 44%c.
American corn—No. 2 yellow, 98½c.
Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 41c to 43c.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, 960

Peas—No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.50. Barley—Malting, 65c to 70c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 78c to 82o, Rye—No. 2, 75c to 79c. MONTREAL. Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal. Feb. 18.—There was no improvement in the demand for cas Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 55c; do., No. 3, 53½c; extra No. 1 feed, 54c; No. 2 local white, 52½c to 53c; No. 3 local white, 50c to 51c.

MINNEAPOLIS. Associated Press Despatch.

Minneapolis, Feb. 18.—Wheat, No.
northern, \$1.14% to \$1.18%; Ma
\$1.14%; July \$1.15½; Sept. \$1.15½.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 71½ to to 71½ c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 43% to 44c.
Flax—No. 1, \$2.56¾ to \$2.60%c.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Canadian Press Despate Montreal, Feb. 18.—Butter w a cent a pound in a weak market Prices scored a decline of 2c to 4c a ered extras 40c to 45c, firsts 37c to to, seconds 23c to 27c.

Calgary—Weaker; delivered extras conds, 35c.

British Columbia—Local fresh extras conds, 33½c to 40c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 53c; fresh firsts.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 18.—Butter firm; receipts 4,981. Creamery, higher than extras 50%c to 51c, extras 50c, firsts 48%c to 49%c; state dairy, finest, 490 to 49%c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 29c.

COFFEE

New York, Feb. 18.—The market for coffee futures closed at net advances of 42 to 50 points. Sales were estimated at 49,000 bags. Closing quotations: March, \$13.70; May, \$13.35; July, \$13.15. Sept., \$12.95; Oct., \$12.90; Dec., \$12.80. Spot coffee firm.

FLOUR

Canadian Press Despatch Montreal, Feb. 18.—Volume of business in flour was small. The condition of the milifeed market was unchanged of the milifeed market was unchanged. A fair trade is passing in rolled oats. Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts. \$6.30; seconds, \$5.80; strong bakers, \$5.60; winter patents, choice, \$5.65 to \$5.75.

Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., \$2.90.
Bran—Per ton, \$28.25.
Shorts—Per ton, \$30.25.
Middlings—Per ton, \$36.25.

Rosin, common, 14s.

Associated Press Despatch.
Liverpool, Feb. 19.—Turpentine spirits, 55.80.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 18.—Manitoba flour first patents, \$6.30; second patents \$5.80.
Ontario flour—90 per cent patents.
Montreal and Toronto, \$4.70; do., bulk,
seaboard, \$4.35.
Good fed flour—Per bag, \$2.10.
Milfeed—Bran, per ton, \$28; shorts,
\$30; middlings, \$36.

Associated Press Despatch. Minneapolis, Feb. 18. — Flour unchanged; family patents, \$6.40 to \$6.45 a barrel; shipments, 50,325 barrels. Bran—Per ton, \$24 to \$25.50.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Feb. 18.—Flour unsettled; spring patents, \$6.15 to \$6.75; spring clears, \$5 to \$5.50; soft winter straights, \$5.50 to \$5.25; hard winter straights, \$5.65 to \$6.

BEANS

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit. Feb. 18.—Beans, immediate and prompt shipment, \$5.10 per cwt. at shipping points. LINSEED

Associated Press Despate Duluth, Feb. 18. — Linseed \$2.58; Max. \$2.58; July. \$2.55%.