To the Trade

March 13.

Keeping Abreast of the Times
Over
2000
Packages
Of
Merchandise
Received
Into
Our Warehouses Last Week
And
Over
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Packages
Shipped,
Some
Of Them
To Every Province in Canada.

John Macdonald & Co.
Wellington and Front Sts. East,
TORONTO.

AT OSGOODE HALL.

Judge's Chambers, at 1.30 p.m.

Non-Jury Sittings, at 11 a.m.: Pearson v. Perram; Sheppard v. City of Toronto; Ryan v. Belt Line Railway Co.; Star Life, etc., Co. v. Clendennan; Clendenning v. Beaty.

Divisional Court, at 11 a.m.: Provincial Trusts Co. v. Stevens; Toronto Auer Light Co. v. Colling; Canada Permanent, etc., Co. v. Ball; Wakeman v. Metropolitan, etc., Co.; Harte v. Ontario Express Co.; Allan v. Bell.

Court of Appeal will deliver judgments on Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the following cases: Henderson v. Henderson; McCartney v. Proctor; Good v. Dominion Construction Co.; Reilly v. Chapman; Massey v. Chapman; Barry v. Good; Hough v. Griffin; Consumers' Gas Co. v. Stratford; Morrow v. Lancashire Insurance Co.; Jamieson v. London C.L. & A. Co.; Poffley v. Barron; Young v. Tucker; Lavis v. Mason; North Waterloo election appeal and cross-appeal; Davidson v. Cochrane; Fraser v. London.

WHEAT IS STILL DROPPING

Further Decline of a Cent and a Quarter at Chicago.

Cables Were Weak and There Was General Selling in the Pit From All Quarters — Corn Lower on Both Sides of the Atlantic—Grain in U. S Farmers' Hands — Local Grain and Produce — Notes and Gossip.

Saturday Evening, March 11.

Wheat markets were again on the decline to-day. In Liverpool futures closed ¾d to 1d per cental below yesterday's final figures.

Chicago wheat futures to-day dropped another cent and a quarter a bushel, to 63c for the May and 68c for the July option. Foreigners, Westerners and commission houses all sold freely.

Liverpool maize futures declined ¾d per cental. Chicago corn declined nearly a cent to-day.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 518 cars, as against 376 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 427 barrels and 6238 sacks; wheat, 91,288 bushels.

English farmers' wheat deliveries the past week 79,000 quarters, at an average price of 25s 10d.

Argentina—A private Antwerp cable to Chicago states that the wheat crop of Argentina was not damaged, and estimated the surplus at 56,000,000 bushels. Another cable says that the damage was insignificant, but that a small quantity stacked at Rosario for shipment had suffered. The supplement to The Liverpool Corn Trade News gives a list of 164 sailers and steamers loading or engaged to load at the different ports in Argentina.

The Chicago Daily Bulletin says that there was a rumor in circulation there that the Government estimate of the quantity of wheat in farmers' hands on March 1 was 183,000,000 bushels. The estimate of the Orange Judd Farmer, which The World published a few days ago, was 201,000,000 bushels. This latter authority reports that most of its correspondents think that the winter wheat has sustained considerable damage, in which opinion it concurs, but grants that for some weeks yet there may be no positive proof of this. In California the crop is in a critical stage through lack of rain. In that state there is a very large increase in acreage. The Bulletin says that Mark Lane is "bearish" on both wheat and flour.

The Chicago Daily Bulletin, in its monthly abstract of the world's available supply of wheat, says that during the month of February, the quantity afloat for Europe increased 7,000,000 bushels; the quantity in store at ports in the United Kingdom and on the Continent of Europe increased 330,000 bushels; the quantity of wheat and flour in commercial channels in the United States and Canada decreased 1,825,000 bushels. The supply at all points in Europe and North America and afloat for Europe was on March 1, 1899, 151,124,000 bushels, as compared with 140,571,000 bushels on March 1, 1898. The world's stocks increased during February, 1899, 5,495,000 bushels, as compared with a decrease in February, 1898, 11,471,000 bushels.

The Liverpool Corn Trade News, Feb. 28, thinks that the deliveries of wheat since harvest show that the early estimates of the crop in Russia, the Balkan Peninsula, France, Hungary, Spain and Italy have all proved excessive.

Grain in Farmers' Hands.

Washington, March 11.—Consolidated returns of the various crop reporting agencies of the Department of Agriculture show the amount of wheat remaining in farmers' hands on March 1 to have been the equivalent of 29.3 per cent. of last year's crop, or about 198,000,000 bushels. The corn in farmers' hands, as estimated, aggregates 800,000,000, or 41.6 per cent. of last year's crop, against 782,800,000 bushels, 41.1 per cent. on hand on March 1, 1898, and 1,164,000,000 bushels, or 51 per cent. on March 1, 1897. The proportion of the total crop shipped out of the country where grown is estimated at 20.6 per cent., or about 396,000,000 bushels. The proportion of the total crop merchantable is estimated at 82.2 per cent. Of oats there are reported to be about 283,000,000 bushels, or 38.7 per cent. still in farmers' hands, as compared with 272,000,000 bushels, or 38.9 per cent., on March 1, 1897.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
Chicago	$....	$....	$0 63⅝	$0 68⅝
New York	....	0 80⅛	0 74⅛	0 72¾
Milwaukee	0 63¼	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 71½	0 71⅜	0 73⅝	0 69⅝
Toledo	0 71¼	....	0 72¼	0 69⅝
Detroit	0 71¼	....	0 72½	0 70
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 66⅞	0 67⅛	0 68⅝	0 60¼
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 68⅞	....	....	....
Minneapolis	....	0 67¼	0 67½	0 68½
Toronto, red	0 70	....	....	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	0 82	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.60 to $3.80; straight rollers, $3.10 to $3.25; Hungarian patents, $4 to $4.20; Manitoba bakers, $3.70 to $3.80.

Wheat—Dull. Ontario, red and white, 67c to 68c north and west; goose, 67c to 68c; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 81c to 82c at Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 78½c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 30c to 31c west.

Rye—Quoted at 50c.

Barley—Easier, quoted at 46c to 47c west.

Buckwheat—Firm; 48c north and 50c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $14.50 and shorts at $16.50, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Corn—Canadian, 36c west and American 41c to 42c on track here.

Peas—Firm at 65c to 66c north and west, in car lots.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track in Toronto, $3.60; in barrels, $3.70.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce generally were light, 1200 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay.

Wheat dull, 700 bushels selling at following prices: White, 300 bushels at 71c; red, 200 bushels at 71c; goose, 200 bushels, at 67c.

Oats steady, 500 bushels sold at 34½c to 35c.

Hay, unchanged; timothy sold at $8 to $9.25, and clover or mixed hay, at $5.50 to $7.00.

Straw, nominal.

Poultry firm, turkeys, 12c to 15c per lb.; chickens, 60c to $1 per pair.

Butter—Supply equal to demand, at 18c to 20c per lb. for the bulk, while some extra choice dairy, to special customers, brought 21c to 23c, but these prices were not at all common.

Eggs were very plentiful and much cheaper; while some sold early in the day at 18c to 20c, the bulk went at about 15c per dozen.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 71	to $....
" red, bush	0 71	....
" fife, spring, bush.	0 71	....
" goose, bush	0 68	....
Rye, bush	0 54	....
Oats, bush	0 34	0 35
Barley, bush	0 47	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 55	....
Peas, bush	0 60	0 62
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 30	to $3 70
White clover seed, bush.	5 00	8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 20
" good, No. 2	3 50	3 60
" good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bush	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 80	0 90
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00	to $9 25
Hay, clover, per ton	5 50	7 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	6 50
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18	to $0 20
Butter, large rolls	0 15	0 17
Eggs, new laid	0 15	....
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 50	to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	7 00	8 00
Lamb, spring, per lb.	0 07½	0 08½
Mutton, carcase, cwt.	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt.	7 50	9 00
Hogs, dressed, light	5 15	5 30
Hogs, dressed, heavy	5 00	....
Poultry —		
Chickens, per pair	$0 60	to $0 80
Turkeys, per lb.	0 11	0 13
Spring ducks, per pair	0 60	0 90
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$2 50	to $3 75
Potatoes, per bag	0 75	0 80
Cabbage, per dozen	0 80	1 00
Onions, per bag	1 40	1 50
Beets, per bag	0 50	0 60
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 35
Parsnips, per bag	0 90	1 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$7 00	to $7 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, car lots, per bag.	0 65	0 70
Butter, choice, tubs	0 13	0 15
" medium, tubs	0 11	0 12
" dairy, lb. rolls	0 16	0 17
" large rolls	0 14	0 16
" creamery, lb. rolls.	0 21	0 22
" creamery, boxes	0 20	0 21
Eggs, choice, new laid	0 12½	0 13
Honey, per lb.	0 03	0 07
Hogs, dressed, car lots	5 00	5 10
Chickens, per pair	0 40	0 70
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 75
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Turkeys, per lb.	0 11	0 12
Turkeys, cold storage, per lb	0 07	0 10

Hides and Wool.

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

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08½	to $....
" No. 1 green steers	0 09	....
" No. 2 green steers	0 08	....
" No. 2 green	0 07½	....
" No. 3 green	0 06½	....
" cured	0 08½	0 09
Calfskins, No. 1	0 10	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08	....
Pelts, each	0 80	1 00
Lambskins, each	0 80	1 00
Wool, fleece	0 15	....
Wool, unwashed fleece	0 09	....
Wool, pulled, super	0 17	0 18½
Wool, pulled, extra	0 01½	0 02½
Tallow, rough	....	0 04
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 04

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	69⅝	69⅝	69	69⅝
" —July	68¼	68¾	68	68⅝
Corn—May	35⅝	35⅝	34¾	34⅞
" —July	35⅞	36	35½	35½
Oats—May	27	27	26	26¼
" —July	25	25⅛	24⅝	24⅝
Pork—May	9 15	9 20	9 10	9 12
" —July	....	....	....	9 30
Lard—May	5 37	5 42	5 37	5 37
" —July	....	....	....	5 52
Ribs—May	4 77	4 77	4 72	4 72
" —July	....	....	....	4 85

British Markets.

Liverpool, March 11.—(12.30.)—No. 1 Nor., spring wheat, 6s 1d; No. 1 Cal., no stock; red winter, 6s 0½d; corn, new, 3s 6¼d; old, 3s 7½d; peas, 5s 10d; pork, 47s 6d; lard, 27s 9d; tallow, 23s 6d; bacon, long cut, heavy, 27s 6d; light, 27s; s.c., light, 27s 6d; cheese, both white and colored, 50s.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat, dull at 6s 0½d for No. 1 Nor., and 6s 0½d for red winter. Futures, red winter, 5s 5¼d for March, 5s 5½d for May and 5s 5⅝d for July. Maize, steady, at 3s 7½d for old spot. Futures, 3s 5½d for March, 3s 4⅞d for May and 3s 5d for July. Flour, 18s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat, off coast, nothing doing. On passage, rather easier. Walla, Nov. 27s 6d. No. 1 hard Man., steam loading, 30s. Maize, off coast, nothing doing. On passage, easy. Mixed American, sail grade, steam, May and June, 17s, parcel. Spot Danubian, 18s 6d; American, 18s 6d. S.M., flour, 23s 6d. Antwerp, 16½s.

Paris—Close—Wheat, 20f 35c for March and 20f 70c for May and Aug. Flour, 43f for March and 43f 50c for May and Aug.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 11.—Cattle—The offerings were 8 loads, principally stockers. The general demand was fair and the market steady. The bulk of stocker prices was $4.10. Calves were in light supply, good demand and stronger. Choice to extra were quoted $7.50 to $7.75; good to choice, $7.25 to $7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—The offerings were 22 loads. Prices were not quite so strong as yesterday. Choice to extra, $5.35 to $5.45; good to choice, $5.30 to $5.45; common to fair, $5 to $5.10. Sheep, choice to extra, $4.40 to $4.60; good to choice, $4.25 to $4.40.

Hogs—Twenty loads on sale. Fairly active demand and market in good position. The opening sales were $3.45 to $4 for Yorkers, $3.85 to $3.90 for pigs, roughs $3.25 to $3.45, stags $2.50 to $3. After the first sales the market improved, and pigs and light Yorkers advanced $4 to $4.05; good weight Yorkers $4.02 to $4.05. The close was steady at the best prices of the day.

Chicago Cattle Markets.

Chicago, March 11.—The few offerings of cattle than came on the market to-day were sold at unchanged prices, sales being on a basis of $3.85 to $3.90 for the common to the best grades of native steers. There was an active demand for hogs at an advance of 2½c, sales being at $3.60 to $3.70 for common and $3.85 to $3.95 for the best grades. The bulk of offerings sold at $3.75 to $3.90. Pigs went largely at $3.45 to $3.55. Most of the sheep and lambs received to-day were consigned direct to packers, and very few came on the market. Prices were unchanged, sheep being quotable at $3 to $4.65, yearlings $4.40 to $4.80 and lambs $4.25 to $5.25. Receipts—Cattle 400, hogs 21,000, sheep 4000.

Peterboro Stock Yards.

A stock yard company has been formed in the town of Peterboro, at the head of which is the well-known cattle dealer, Mr. H. P. Kennedy of that town.

The company have acquired eight acres of ground of easy access, being bounded at either end by the G.T.R. and C.P.R.

It is proposed to erect buildings at a cost of $4000, and make Peterboro a centre for the live stock trade of the central and eastern part of the province.

In consideration of this the corporation have decided to grant the company exemption from taxes for ten years, and be given an electric light, a hydrant and $100 in cash.

It is proposed to hold a public market on certain days, when it is expected dealers from Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and other points will attend.

Peterboro has already one pork packing establishment, and a large number of cattle and hogs are annually shipped from this point. Mr. Kennedy alone shipped over 5000 stock steers from this point direct to the Western States last year.

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 East Kingstreet, received the following despatch today from Chicago:

Wheat—The market was very weak throughout the entire session to-day, May selling down to 68c. The news in the main was bearish. There was a fair trade. Commission houses were the most prominent sellers to-day, presumably for outside account. New York reported foreigners liberal sellers. The Northwest and St. Louis also sold, and there was but scattered buying at any time in the market. Clearances were liberal and receipts at Northwestern points were moderate in volume, but slightly in excess of last year. There is only a fair demand for cash wheat. The Government report showed a reserve of 183,000,000 bushels. The world's shipments are indicated at 7,600,000 bushels, including 400,000 bushels Australian. Cables were lower today, Liverpool quoting a loss of ⅞d for the day. Broomhall cable says: "For years past we have invariably ignored the American official estimates on account of their being, in our estimation, always too small, but this season we feel that greater accuracy has been rewarded with success, and, moreover, that last summer it was the fashion, as a reaction from the Leiter famine theories to unduly magnify the crops of every country. This tendency in Russia, Hungary, Spain, France and Italy was particularly strong, and subsequent events have proved that it was quite unjustified." The market closed at a slight reaction from low point, at 69¼c to 69⅝c.

Corn—Like wheat, the corn market has ruled weak and lower to-day, with the bulk of the business on the short side of the market. But little support was given, what buying appeared coming from local talent. Commission people sold freely. Cables were ¾d lower. Receipts were light, 205 cars being estimated for Monday.

Provisions opened easier, with lower hog market, and free receipts of them—21,000. Some scattered long selling. Swift bought lard and packers sold pork. The trade was moderate. Cash demand fair and domestic markets a shade higher. The market closed quiet. Estimated hogs for Monday, 35,000.

KEPT HIS TOMB READY.

Tom Gray Was Buried in the Place He Had Prepared.

St. Louis, March 12.—Tom Gray, statistician in Dun's Mercantile Agency, is dead, having succumbed to pneumonia. He prepared for death a year ago by purchasing a lot in Bellefontaine Cemetery and having a brick tomb built. A caretaker was employed to look after the flowers and shrubbery, and there he will be buried to-morrow. On his tombstone, prepared under his direction, is engraved his favorite expression, "Hither we glide."

Co-Operative Company for Toronto.

A number of persons interested in organizing a co-operative company to deal in coal, wood and general supplies, and also to carry on a warehousing business, held a meeting on Saturday at the offices of Messrs. Carscallen, Hall & Payne, when it was resolved to take the necessary steps towards incorporating a company. There are a number of companies or societies of this character in the Old Country, and they have proved wonderfully successful in some cases, paying extraordinarily large dividends to the shareholders. The gentlemen interested in the proposed company believe that "co-operation" is the great factor in all successful enterprises. Mr. J. A. Young, C.A., No. 88 Yonge-street, is making the preliminary arrangements.

Only those who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure. ed

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. Those persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief and is a sure cure for the worst cases. ed

Kingston Will Get Them.

Kingston Whig: Sunday cars are contributing to the best results, and it will be quite in order to see the Lord's Day Alliance supporting them.

THE CHILD CAN'T HELP IT.

When a child does wrong wilfully, there is some reason in correcting it.

But when a little one's Kidneys are weak—can't control their water at night—it's wrong to scold and punish.

Thousands of children have been whipped for wetting the bed, who simply couldn't help it.

Parents are coming to understand that this is a disease that needs curing—not a "bad habit" that requires correcting, and are giving their children

DOANS KIDNEY PILLS,

which strengthen and restore the Kidneys to healthy action, and prevent further trouble.

Mrs. Young, 15 Garish Street, Halifax, N.S., cured her little boy by giving him Doan's Kidney Pills. This is what she says:

"My little boy, 13 years old, has for several years been afflicted with weakness in the retention of his water, and did not seem to have any control of his urine.

"Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box, and must say that they helped him wonderfully. He has now finished his second box, and I feel they have cured him. He is pleased to think he can retain his water, as it was so distressing to have the trouble of this inconvenience."

Bargains

FOR MONDAY, MARCH 13.

300 doz. New Laid Eggs, per doz., 13c.
Boneless Codfish, per lb., 5c.
Scaled Herring, per box, 10c.
Shore Herring, per keg (100 lbs.), $2.50.
Sweet Briar Ham, 11c; Bacon, 12c.
Choice 1-lb. Rolls Dairy Butter, 18c.
Large roll good Cook Butter, 15c.
20-lb. Pail Pure Leaf Lard, $1.45.
2-gal. Pail Honey Drip Syrup, $1, 15c allowed for pail when returned.
7 lbs. Washing Soda, 5c.
2 lbs. Best Baking Soda, 5c.
7 Bars Happy Thought Soap, 25c.
Northern Queen Washboards, 5c.
3-lb. Tins, Canned Peaches (choice), 19c.
Evaporated Peaches (large and bright), 12c.
Evaporated Apples, 10c.
Dried Apples, 6c.
5-lb. Pails Assorted Jams, 35c.
Cox's Gelatine, per package, 8c.
11 lbs. Redpath's Granulated Sugar, 50c.
12 lbs. No. 2 Granulated Sugar, 50c.
One Quart Gem Jar of Maple Syrup, guaranteed this year's sap, 30c.

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PEOPLE'S WHOLESALE SUPPLY COMPANY,
144-146 East King St.
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—At prices that cannot be beaten.
C. J. TOWNSEND & CO.

STOCK MARKETS OF A WEEK

New York Bank Statement Not Very Unfavorable.

A Decrease in Loans—Railway Earnings Have to Compare With Very Large Ones of a Year Ago—Notes and Gossip of a Day.

Saturday Evening, March 11.

The past week has been a comparatively dull one in the Canadian stock markets. The buying demand has considerably diminished, but at the same time holders of stocks have refused to liquidate to any marked extent, and as a result the general list has not suffered materially. There have been indications of tighter money, but these appear to have been only temporary. The industrial and mining development which is now going on in Canada has tended to withdraw funds from other channels, but there is no actual scarcity of money, and any incipient tension now existing should be relieved with the opening of spring. Canadian railway stocks should give a good account of themselves in the future. Considering the immense earnings of this period last year the C.P.R.'s increase of $28,000 and the Grand Trunk's increase of $29,000 for the first week in March were most encouraging. Bets have recently been made on the Toronto Exchange that C.P.R. will sell at par before this year is out. Richelieu has moved up over a point, owing to some demand due to the near approach of the opening of navigation. Toronto Railway has had a reaction of two points from the recent big advance, while Montreal Railway continues to rise on the impetus given by the proposed increase of its capitalization and its rights. Royal Electrics have appreciated 8½ points in view of reorganization proposals, designed to strengthen the company. Cable has reacted three points, despite the good annual report. Twin City has been strong on the continued weekly increases in earnings. In mining stocks Cariboo and Payne show net gains for the week, while War Eagle and Crow's Nest Pass Coal are off. Payne Mining Company's shipments for the week ending 1st inst. were 350 tons, or 17 car loads. This company is now controlled in Canada, and the gentlemen to compose the new board will be James Ross, Senator Forget, Colonel Hanshaw, Edwin Hanson and C. J. McCuaig, with two Americans representing the old interests. A new charter has been applied for, and authority will be taken to make the par value of the shares $1, instead of $2.50. This is desirable, as the present method of quoting the stock on the Montreal board is misleading and gives the impression that it is selling at higher figures than War Eagle, whereas it is in reality only one-half the price, although paying practically the same dividend.

A cable from London to Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. gives the following quotations: G.T.R. 4's 88, G.T.R. 1sts 80¾, and G.T.R. 2nds 50⅛.

Earnings of Twin City Rapid Transit Co. for week ending March 7 were $42,768, an increase of $4445 over the corresponding week of 1898.

Wall-Street Stocks.

With the exception of two or three specialties, such as Metropolitan Traction B.R.T., Sugar and Tobacco, the Wall-street list of stocks has been pretty dull all week. The present seems to be an "in-between" time, investors apparently holding off to await developments in the money situation, the crop outlook, etc. The railway earnings have to compare with very large earnings the same period last year. To-day's bank statement was not unfavorable, as it had been expected it would be. It showed: Surplus reserve, decreased $1,375,125; loans, decreased $3,062,000; specie, decreased $2,207,000; legal tenders, decreased $1,206,900; deposits, decreased $8,155,100; circulation, decreased $26,700. The banks now hold $23,203,000 in excess of legal requirements.

The governors of the New York Stock Exchange have stricken the securities of the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware from the list. This action succeeds the recent refusal of the governors to list the additional issue of $50,000,000 common stock of the company, floated some weeks ago. Similar action was taken by the Boston Stock Exchange to-day.

Bank clearings of United States cities for the week ended March 10 were $1,910,473,027, an increase of 49.5 per cent., as compared with the corresponding period last year. Outside of New York City the clearances were $659,530,449, increase 30.7 per cent.

Notes by Cable.

Consols advanced ⅛ in London to-day. In London to-day American rails closed unchanged to 1⅛ lower than yesterday. In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were 103f 15c. French exchange on London 25f 23c.

Money Markets.

On the local market call loans are at 4½ to 5 per cent. In New York call loans today were 3 per cent., closing loan being 3 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent., and the open market rate is 2 15-16 to 2⅞ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

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

	Buy.	Sell.	Buy.	Sell.
	—Counter—		—Bet. Banks—	
N. Y. Funds.	¼ to	½	1-32 pre to 1-16 pre	
Stg. 60 days.	9⅛ to	..	8 13-16 to 8⅞	
do. demand.	9⅝ to	..	9¼ to 9 5-16	
	—Rates in New York.—			
	Posted.	Actual.		
Sterling, 60 days....	4.84½	4.83½ to 4.83¾		
Sterling, demand....	4.86½	4.85½ to 4.85¾		

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, March 11.—(Close.)—C.P.R., 87 and 86⅞; Duluth, 4 asked; do., pf., 11 and 10; Cable, 189 and 187½; Richelieu, 108½ and 107⅞; Montreal Railway, 324½ and 324; do., new, 323 and 322½; Halifax Railway, 122 and 120; Toronto Railway, 116 and 115½; Montreal and London, 80 and 76; St. John Railway, 150 asked; Payne, 407 and 406; Twin, 70½ and 70¼; Montreal Gas, 217½ and 217; Royal Electric, xd., 187 and 186; Montreal Telegraph, 180 and 175; Halifax H. & L., 25 and 22½; Bell Telephone, 185 and 178; Dom. Coal, 47½ and 46¾; Montreal Cotton, xd., 167 and 159½; C. Col. Cot., 80 and 70; Dom. Cot., 111⅞ and 111½; War Eagle, 345 and 342½; Banks—Ontario, 122 offered; Molsons, 206½ and 206; Jacques Cartier, 112½ and 110½; Merchants', 180 offered; Quebec, 130 and 125; Union, 120 offered; Commerce, 152 asked; Windsor Hotel, 110 offered; H. & L., bonds, 83 asked; Halifax Railway bonds, 108 asked.

To-day's sales: C.P.R., 25 at 87¼, 15 at 87⅜, 100 at 87½, 475 at 87; Cable, 5 at 186; Richelieu, 150 at 108½, 25 at 108⅝; Montreal Railway, 125 at 324; 30, 175 at 324½, 2 at 324, 25 at 324½, 200 at 324, 50 at 324½; Toronto Railway, 250 at 116; Montreal & London, 500 at 76, 250 at 75; 2600 at 76; Payne, xd., 250 at 410, 250 at 408, 500 at 407; Twin, 75 at 70½; Montreal Gas, 175 at 216¾, 150 at 217; Royal Electric, xd., 25 at 187½, 50 at 187¾, 150 at 188, 50 at 187¾, 50 at 187¼, 75 at 187; Dom. Coal, 25 at 47; Dom. Cot., 50 at 112, 100 at 111½; War Eagle, xd., 500 at 342, 500 at 343, 1000 at 344, 1500 at 342, 1500 at 340, 1000 at 341½; Merchants', 27 at 181; Imperial, 25 at 215.

Toronto Stocks.

	March 10. Close. Ask.	Bid.	March 11. Close. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	262	250	260	250
Ontario	129	123	126	123
Toronto	251	148	251	248
Merchants'	....	180	...	180
Commerce	149¾	149	150	149
Imperial	216	214	217	214½
Dominion	266¼	264¼	270	264½
Standard	193	190	193	191
Hamilton	...	191	...	191
Nova Scotia	...	220	...	220
Ottawa	...	200	...	200
Traders'	118	116	119	116
British America	128¾	128	128¾	128
West. Assurance	166¾	166	166¾	166
Imperial Life	...	156	...	156
National Trust	...	129½	...	129½
Consumers' Gas	...	234½	...	233
Montreal Gas	...	215	...	...
Dom. Telegraph	...	135	...	135
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	67	62	70	61
C.N.W.L. Co., pf.	55½	54¾	55	54⅞
C.P.R. Stock	87½	87	87	86¾
Toronto Electric	143	142¾	143	142½
do., new	140	138	...	138
General Electric	155½	153½	155½	154¼
do., pref.	110	...	110	107
Com. Cable Co.	188¾	187½	189½	188½
do., coup. bonds.	105¼	104¾	105¼	104¾
do., reg. bonds	105¼	105	105¼	104⅞
Crow's Nest Coal	190	175	200	175
Twin City	70¼	70⅛	70¾	70¼
Payne Mining	165¼	164½	164	163
Bell Telephone	...	178	...	178
Richelieu & Ont.	108	107⅞	108¼	108½
Toronto Railway	116¾	116¼	116¼	115⅞
London St. Rail.	183½	...	...	178
Halifax Elec Tram.	123	...	...	119
Hamilton Electric	81	79	81	78¼
London Electric	127¼	123⅝	...	123
War Eagle	345½	345	343⅝	343¼
Cariboo (McK.)	168	166	170	165
British Can. L. & I.	100	...	100	...
B. & L. Association	60	...	60	...
Can. Landed & N.I	...	104	...	105
Canada Perm.	118½	...	118½	...
do., 20 per cent.	111	...	111	...
Canadian S. & L.	...	113	...	113
Central Can. Loan.	141	136½	141	136
Dom. S. & In Soc.	76	...	...	76
Freehold L. & S.	100	...	100	...
do., 20 p.c.	85	...	85	...
Hamilton Prov.	110	108	110	108
Huron & Erie	190	180	190	180
do., 20 p.c.	...	170	...	170
Imperial L. & I.	95	85	95	88
London B. & Loan	...	110	...	110
Lon. & Can. L.&A.	70	62	...	60
London Loan	120	110	120	110
Manitoba Loan	40	35	40	35
Ontario L & D.	...	122	...	122½
do., 20 p.c.	...	115	...	...
People's Loan	36	...	36	...
Real Estate L.&D.	...	53	...	50
Toronto Sav. & L.	...	121	...	121
Union L. & S.	60	...	60	...
West. Can. L.& S.	...	118	...	118
do., 25 p.c.	105	100	105	100

Unlisted Mining Stocks.

	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Athabasca	52	49½	52	49¼
Big Three	26	15	26	25
Dardanelles	15	12	14½	13¼
Deer Park	...	5½	7¾	5⅞
Dundee	33	20	...	...
Evening Star	12	8	10½	9¾
Golden Star, xd.	75	70	71	70¼
Hammond Reef	45	40	45	41
Iron Mask	85	70	80	70
Knob Hill	...	85	...	85
Minnehaha	25	21¼	25	22
Monte Cristo	12	8½	11	10
Montreal G. Fields	31½	30	32	29
Noble Five	30	...	30	20
Old Ironsides	...	...	...	90
Smuggler	...	5	5½	5
White Bear	5	4½	5	4½
Victory-Triumph	8½	7½	9	8¼
Virginia	52	48	52	49
Waterloo	11½	10	12	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: National Trust, 10 at 129½; C.P.R., 25, 25, 25 at 86¾; Cable, 50 at 188½; do., reg. bonds, $1000 at 105; Richelieu, 25 at 108, 25 at 108½, 25, 25, 25 at 108¼; Telephone, 25 at 179; Payne Mining, 100 at 165; Cariboo, 500, 500 at 166.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Hamilton, 20 at 191; C.P.R., 25, 75, 25 at 86¾; Cable, 25 at 188¾; do., reg. bonds, $1500 at 105; Twin City, 25 at 70¼, 25 at 70⅝; Payne, 250 at 163½; Richelieu, 75 at 108½, 25 at 108¼; War Eagle, 500 at 343; Canada Landed Loan, 20, 20, 10 at 105; Empress Mining, 4000, 1000 at 6.

Sales of unlisted mining stocks: Evening Star, 500 at 10; Golden Star, xd., 500, 500, 500 at 71, 500 at 70½.

New York Stocks.

Henry A. King & Co. report to-day's fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cotton Oil	36¾	36¾	36	36¼
Am. Sugar Ref.	142	142¾	141	141¼
Atchison, pf.	21¾	...	...	21¾
do., pref.	61⅛	61¾	61	61½
Am. Tobacco Co.	198	198½	197	197⅞
Am. Spirits	14¾	15	14⅝	15
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