WHEAT MARKETS OF ONE DAY

Fluctuations in Liverpool and Chicago Saturday.

Other American Markets—London, Paris and Antwerp. Too — Local Grain and Produce Markets—McIntyre & Wardell's Ideas—Notes

World Office,
Saturday Evening, March 24.

Liverpool wheat futures advanced ¼d to ½d per cental to-day. Liverpool maize advanced 1d to 1¼d per cental.

English farmers' wheat deliveries the past week 69,000 quarters, at an average price of 25s 11d.

Exports of wheat and flour from America this week equalled 2,903,495 bushels, as against 2,727,450 bushels last week and 3,046,761 bushels the corresponding week of last year. Corn shipments 3,338,438 bushels, as against 3,379,291 bushels last week and 3,699,629 bushels the corresponding week of last year.

The world's shipments of wheat for this week are estimated at 8,200,000 bushels.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
Chicago	$	$0 65¼	$0 65⅝	$0 66⅛
New York	....	....	0 72½	0 72½
Milwaukee	0 66¼	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 70⅛	0 70½	0 69⅛	0 65¼
Toledo	0 71¼	....	0 72⅛	0 70¼
Detroit, red	0 71	....	0 72½	0 70⅝
Detroit, white	0 71½	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 64⅞	....	0 65¼	0 66⅜
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 66⅜	....	....	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 Northern	0 64⅛	....	0 63¼	0 64⅞
Minneapolis, No. 1 hard	0 65¼	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.45 to $3.65; straight rollers, $3.25 to $3.45; Huntarian patents, $3.80; Manitoba bakers', $3.55, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 65c north and west; goose, 69c north and west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 80c, Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 78c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 27½c west.

Barley—Quoted at 43c for No. 2 west, and feed barley, 39c to 37c.

Rye—Quoted at 50c north and west, and 51c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $16 and shorts at $17, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

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

Corn—Canadian, 43c to 44c on track in Toronto; American, 45c on track.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.25 by the bag and $3.55 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Peas—Quoted at 60c to 61c north and west for immediate shipment.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were not as large as is usual on Saturday—500 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay, one of straw, with 25 dressed hogs.

Wheat—150 bushels of goose sold at 70c, and one load of spring at 70c.

Barley steady; 100 bushels sold at 45c.

Oats firmer; 200 bushels selling at 32c to 33c.

Hay firm; 20 loads sold at $12 to $13.50 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Deliveries light; 25 sold at $7 to $7.20 per cwt.

Straw—One load sold at $9 per ton.

Potatoes—Deliveries light, at 40c to 50c per bag.

Apples—Prices firm, at $2.50 to $3.50 and $4 per bbl.

Butter—Deliveries fair, selling from 23c to 28c per lb., the bulk going at 25c.

Eggs—Eggs were plentiful at 14c to 16c per doz.

Poultry—Deliveries fair, with prices a little easier for chickens, which sold at 65c to 90c per pair.

Turkeys—Deliveries light, at 13c to 15c per lb.

Grain—	
Wheat, white, bush	$0 70 to 0 71
" red, bush	0 69 ....
" fife, bush	0 70 ....
" goose, bush	0 70 ....
Oats, bush	0 32 0 33
Barley, bush	0 45 ....
Rye, bush	0 55½ ....
Peas, bush	0 60 ....
Buckwheat, bush	0 55½ ....
Beans, bush	1 45 1 55
Seeds—	
Red clover, bush	$5 00 to $5 75
Alsike, choice No. 1	6 25 7 00
Alsike, good No. 2	5 50 6 00
White clover, bush	7 00 8 00
Timothy seed, bush	1 00 1 25
Hay and Straw—	
Hay, per ton	$12 00 to $13 50
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00 9 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	9 00 ....
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00 5 00
Dairy Produce—	
Butter, lb. rolls	0 23 0 28
Eggs, new laid	0 14 0 16
Poultry—	
Chickens, per pair	0 65 0 90
Turkeys, per lb	0 13 0 15
Fruit and Vegetables—	
Apples, per bbl	$2 50 to $4 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 0 50
Cabbage, per doz	0 30 0 50
Onions, per bag	0 90 1 00
Beets, per bush	0 30 0 40
Celery, per doz	0 30 0 50
Turnips, per bag	0 25 0 30
Carrots, per bag	0 40 0 50
Fresh Meat—	
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50 to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 00 8 00
Lamb, per lb	0 09 0 10
Mutton, carcase, per lb	0 07 0 08
Veal, carcase, per lb	0 08 0 09½
Hogs, dressed, light	7 00 7 20

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$9 00 to $9 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 75 5 00
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 37½ 0 40
Butter, choice, tubs	0 20 0 21
Butter, medium, tubs	0 15 0 16
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 22 ....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 25 0 26
Butter, large rolls, per lb	0 21 0 22
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 23 0 24
Eggs, held	0 11 0 12
Eggs, new-laid	0 14 ....
Honey, per lb	0 09 0 10
Turkeys, per lb	0 12 0 14
Chickens, per pair	0 50 0 75

Hides and Wool.

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

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08½ to $0 09½
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 09 0 10
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 08 0 09
Hides, No. 2 green	0 07½ 0 08½
Hides, No. 3 green	0 06½ 0 07½
Hides, cured	0 08½ 0 09
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09 0 11
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08 0 09
Sheepskins, fresh	1 00 1 20
Tallow, rendered	0 04 0 05½
Wool, fleece	0 17 0 20
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 10 0 11
Wool, pulled, super	0 17 0 23
Wool, pulled, extra	0 19 0 22
Tallow, rough	0 01½ 0 03¼

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	65⅞	66	65⅜	65⅝
" —July	66⅞	67	66¼	66⅛
Corn—May	38⅝	38⅝	37⅜	37⅜
" —July	38⅝	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛
Oats—May	24⅛	24¼	24⅛	24⅛
Pork—May	11 85	11 87	11 72	11 72
Lard—May	6 25	6 25	6 20	6 20
Ribs—May	6 35	6 35	6 30	6 32

British Markets.

Liverpool, March 24.—(12.30.)—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, spring, 6s 3d; No. 1 Cal., no stock; red winter, no stock; corn, old, 3s 11½d; new, 3s 10¾d; peas, 5s 7½d; pork, prime western mess, 56s 9d; lard, prime western, 52s; American, refined, 34s; tallow, Australian, 29s 3d; American, good to fine, 29s; bacon, long clear, light, 38s; heavy, 37s 6d; short clear, heavy, 38s; cheese, white, 59s 6d; colored, 63s. Wheat firm; corn steady.

Liverpool—(Close)—Wheat, spot firm; futures steady; May 5s 9¼d; July 5s 8¼d. Maize, spot steady; mixed American, 3s 10¾d new; 3s 11¾d old; futures steady; May 3s 11½d, June 3s 11d. Flour, Minn., 17s.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, rather easier. Parcels No. 1 Nor., spring, steam, May 28s 3d paid. English country markets quiet. Maize on passage firmer, with better inquiry. Cargoes, mixed American, sail grade, steam, September and October, 19s paid; steam, parcels April, 18s 6d paid. Cargoes La Plata, yellow rye, terms, steam, May and June 19s paid. Spot maize, American mixed, 19s 3d. Flour, Minn., 22s 6d.

Antwerp—Spot wheat quiet; No. 2 R.W., 16¾f.

Paris—Wheat firm; March 20f 30c, May and Aug. 21f. Flour firm; March 26f 35c, May and Aug. 27f 30c. French country markets dull.

New York Produce.

New York, March 24.—Flour—Receipts, 25,583 barrels; sales, 3500 pkgs.; State and Western market was firmly held and moderately active. Rye flour dull and easy; Receipts, 57,000 bushels; sales, 1,100,000 bushels; options, market opened firm and a little higher on cable news, followed by unloading and a reaction; May 72⅜c to 72 1-16c, July 72½c to 72⅝c. Rye—Quiet; State, 58c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 Western, 62c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 120,900 bushels; sales, 60,000 bushels; option, market opened stronger on the advance in English market, and light country offerings, with a later decline under long sales; May 43⅝c to 43¼c, July 43⅜c to 43⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 75,400 bushels; sales, 10,000 bushels; options quieter but steady, with track white State, 31½c to 35c; track white Western, 31½c to 35c. Eggs—Receipts, 11,328 pkgs.; market weak; State and Pennsylvania at mark, 14c to 14½c; Western at mark, 14c; Southern at mark, 13c to 13¾c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3⅜c; refined firm. Coffee—Dull; No. 7 Rio, 8¼c, nominal. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet.

Chicago Gossip.

McIntyre & Wardwell say:

Wheat—The higher Liverpool cables reporting advance ¼c to ⅜c, and the influence of a strong opening in corn, gave prices a stimulus at the start, prices being ¼c to ⅝c over yesterday. Some selling by local professionals early and by the Northwest, and with a dull trade, prices finally reacted and lost advance. Little of interest in market in a speculative way. Liberal business done here, about 300,000 bushels No. 1 Northern; other items of news and figures were bearish. It is estimated world's shipments this week will be about 8,000,000, and the visible will show a small increase, and amount on passage some increase.

Corn—This market started at a sharp advance of ⅜c to ½c above yesterday, with a large speculative trade. Buying orders were general. Commission houses leading and the scalping element on that side. Realizing sales by one of prominent bull interests filled the demand, and a sagging tendency followed, resulting in a decline of ½c. General news bullish. Cables 1½d higher, and export bids near market. Country offerings continue moderate. Wet weather west predicted.

Oats—There has not been much interest in to-day's market, opening firm, and a small decline followed. No change in general situation.

Provisions—Opened strong and a shade higher, and afterwards ruled weak and lower on moderate selling by packers. Toward the close prices were still lower on selling by commission houses. Estimated hogs Monday, 35,000; next week, 165,000.

New York Live Stock.

New York, March 24.—Beeves—Receipts, 393; no trading; feeling steady. Cables quote American cattle firm; refrigerator beef higher at 10c per lb.; exports, 726 cattle and 6175 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 300 cattle and 4085 quarters. Calves—Receipts, 298; very little trade; lower. Veals, common to fair, $3 to $5.75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1198; slow but steady; prime sheep, $6.12½; prime to choice lambs, $7.30 to $8.12½. Hogs—Receipts, 1820; nominally unchanged.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, March 24.—Cattle—Demand fair; steady; calves moderate demand; lower; choice to extra $6.75 to $7, good to choice $6 to $6.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Moderate demand; generally steady; lambs, choice to extra $7.50 to $7.75, good to choice $7 to $7.50, common to fair $6 to $7; sheep, choice to extra yearlings $6.50 to $6.75, wethers $6 to $6.50, mixed $5.75 to $6; close steady.

Hogs—Moderate; heavy $5.40 to $5.45, mixed $5.40 to $5.45, Yorkers $5.35 to $5.40, pigs $5.15 to $5.20, roughs $4.50 to $4.75, stags $3.75 to $4.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; nominally steady; good to prime native steers, $4.90 to $5.80; poor to medium, $4.10 to $4.75; selected feeders, $4 to $4.75; mixed stockers, $3.50 to $3.80; cows, $3 to $4.15; heifers, $3.10 to $4.60; canners, $2.15 to $2.80; bulls, $2.50 to $4.20; calves, $4 to $6; Texans, receipts for the week, about 4000 head. Texas fed steers closed strong; $3.80 to $5; Texas bulls, $3 to $3.60. Hogs—Receipts for to-day, 10,000; estimated for Monday, 28,000; left over, 2500. Opened strong, shade higher; closed weak. Tops, $5.25, mixed and butchers', $4.95 to $5.22½; good to choice, heavy, $5.05 to $5.25; rough, heavy, $4.95 to $5; light, $4.85 to $5.15; bulk of sales, $5.10 to $5.20. Sheep—Receipts, 4000 sheep and lambs; steady; good to choice wethers, $4.90 to $4.75; fair to choice, mixed, $4.75 to $5.60; western sheep, $5.40 to $6; yearlings, $6 to $6.50; native lambs, $5.25 to $5.75; western lambs, $6 to $7.35. This week's receipts:—Cattle, 35,000; hogs, 142,000; sheep, 58,500. Last week's receipts: Cattle, 46,000; hogs, 151,000; sheep, 61,000.

GOEBEL'S ASSASSINS WERE HIRED.

Man Testified That Two Negroes Were Engaged to Kill the Governor of Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., March 24.—"John Powers told me they had two niggers here to kill Goebel. They were Herker Smith and Dick Coombs."

This statement was made to-day by H. W. Harkon Golden, a frail, consumptive mountaineer, while on the witness stand in the preliminary examination of Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with conspiracy to kill Goebel. Golden told a story of the events leading up to the murder, that, if substantiated, will, in the minds of those connected with the prosecution, at least, probably go far toward proving the contentions of the commonwealth that the murder was the result of a plan, in which several prominent men were involved. Whether the defence will seek to impeach Golden's testimony in the preliminary examination is not known, as the attorneys for the defence will not talk on the subject; but, unless such attempt is made, the commonwealth will rest its case, both County Attorney Potsgrove and Attorney Campbell being satisfied that enough evidence has been presented to hold the defendants on the charges. Golden, who claims to have been a friend to Secretary Powers, and his brother, John Powers, for years, gave testimony that was particularly damaging to John Powers, but he also brought in the names of many others, including Charles Finley, W. H. Culton and Governor Taylor, in his story of the bringing of the mountaineers to Frankfort previous to the assassination. Governor Taylor, however, was not directly implicated, and the attorneys for the commonwealth intimated to-day that they do not expect to have his name brought forth prominently in the story of the alleged conspiracy.

Some Points About Job.

The tenth of a series of sermons on the Book of Job, delivered by Rev. Dr. Milligan, at Old St. Andrew's Church, proved no less interesting or instructive than its predecessors. Last evening the autobiographic chapters (xxix., xxx., xxxi). were dealt with, being Job's declarations regarding his past and present.

These chapters, said Dr. Milligan, showed Job's condition to be that of a man who had lived out the conviction that man was but a steward of Divine gifts. This was shown in his satisfaction to the poor and friendless, in the courage with which he attacked oppression and in his graciousness which drew men to him. At last, Job, the man whom the chiefs had formerly delighted to honor, was treated with contempt by the very scum of society. This, to a man of his constructive type of mind, must have been peculiarly distressing and led him, in his bitterness, to wonder if there was any moral government in the universe after all.

In the chapters under discussion could be discerned the reasons why Job needed this affliction. He had shown himself to be courageous, truthful and honest, and thought himself thereby entitled to die in peace. Was there not here, said the speaker, a taint of that materialism that had contaminated his age? Was Job not in danger of practising religion for reward?

A further reason for the chastening of Job was that his nature needed deepening as well as purification. Job acquired his character thru suffering like all genuine stewards of Him who was Himself made perfect thru suffering.

The Demon Dyspepsia—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial. ed

Austria Will Not Meddle.

Vienna, March 24.—It is semi-officially announced that the Government of Austria-Hungary has replied to the South African appeal for mediation in the war, that it was only possible to take such a step when both belligerents desired it, and that, therefore, it was impossible under the present conditions to accede to the request made.

STOCK MARKETS OF A WEEK

Movements of Securities in a Period of Seven Days.

Improved Tone of the List in Wall Street—The Standing of Canadian Issues — Encouraging Weekly Statement From the New York Banks—Money Rates—Notes and Gossip.

World Office.
Saturday Evening, March 24.

The past week has been productive of no movement of interest in Canadian stocks, and prices, as a rule, stand to-day about where they were a week ago. C. P. R. early in the week weakened a little on reputed Berlin selling, but it has stiffened up again, and Montreal leaders figure above par for it in the near future. The past week's earnings increased $80,000 over same week in 1899. In street railway issues, Twin City is the most prominent, having advanced about two points this week. Whenever any buying occurs in this issue it goes up, and its earnings each week show such large increases over those of the corresponding weeks of last year that it is believed a good basis is developing, on which the issue will be boomed in a favorable market. Toronto Railway remains inactive and steady, and Montreal Street Railway has not been much affected by the issue of new stock. In electric stocks, Toronto and General remain about where they were a week ago. Last fall's group of flotations, namely, Luxfer Prism, Cycle & Motor, Carter-Crume and Dunlop Tire remain quiet, in mining stocks, War Eagle, Republic, Payne and Virtue, from time to time, slide several points up and down the scale, Crow's Nest Coal is firm, in view of the extension of the company's market for its coal and coke to the Northwestern States. Bank and loan company stocks are about steady. As for the future, trade conditions and earnings of industrial and railway corporations continue so good that there is a possibility of a bull market developing before the coming quiet days of the summer.

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C. P. R. earnings the third week in March $528,000, against $449,000 same week of 1899, an increase of $80,000.

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G. T. R. system earnings the third week in March $426,848, against $393,813 the corresponding week of 1899, an increase of $33,035. Chicago & Grand Trunk earnings are omitted.

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At a meeting of the directors of Cariboo McKinney Milling and Mining Company, held at the company's office to-day, after careful consideration it was resolved that it was desirable to proceed to increase the stamps from 20 to 40, and it was consequently resolved that money enough should be reserved to accomplish this purpose, and a dividend of 1 per cent. was declared for the quarter ending 30th April, 1900.

On Wall Street.

Wall-street evidently attaches importance at this time to the attitude of London towards the local securities market, for when it was seen from the morning cable despatches that London had reversed its attitude of yesterday, and had begun to buy American securities, the disposition manifest yesterday to sell out and take profits was completely altered. Buying for London account was supplemented by a rush to buy by all classes. London's influence was shown in the leadership in the early market of international favorites, of which Baltimore and Ohio and Denver and Rio Grande stocks were most conspicuous. Transactions of a thousand shares and upwards were frequent all thru the railway list, and blocks of 5000 shares changed hands in Atchison common and Southern Pacific. The Pacifics and especially Atchison and some of the southwestern groups were very heavily dealt in all day. The grangers were less active, but the group was strong. There was some tendency to reaction in the local tractions, and the iron and steel stocks were quiet. Otherwise there was no important exception to the general activity and strength of the list. The closing was active and fairly buoyant at best prices.

The upward movement in the stock market, which began early in the week, with the removal of the menace the position the Third-Avenue affairs excused, was continued to-day with increased activity and stronger bull sentiment among the commission houses than has existed in three months. The general bullish list has been more in favor with investors and speculators than the industrial or Traction stocks, and, as a consequence, the improvement in the market since the middle of the week has been confined to these issues, and particularly to the Pacific group, trunk lines and the principal granger stocks. Fears of adverse legislation have restrained bullish speculation in the Industrials to some extent. The situation and outlook is favorable, and, in our opinion, warrants a further improvement in values, and we continue to advise purchases of general railroad list on concessions, especially the Pacifics, Grangers, Trunk Lines and Vanderbilt stocks. We prefer the low-priced shares. The bank statement was good. Loans decreased $13,000,000, and the surplus increased $3,131,000, thus bringing the total the banks now hold over legal requirements up to $5,817,000. The increase in bullish speculation may cause occasional flurries in the local money market and frequent advances to 6 per cent. for call loans, but there is no prospect of any disturbance or stringency. We do not expect the general stock market to continue to advance without some sharp reactions. These are likely to occur at any time from the realizing of profits by traders and shifting of the long interest by the leading operators to other groups of stocks, but chances favor higher prices.

Good Bank Statement.

To-day's New York bank statement shows: Reserve increased $3,130,875; loans decreased $15,560,700; specie decreased $1,030,700; legals increased $670,000; deposits decreased $13,966,300; circulation increased $391,900.

Notes by Cable.

Consols advanced ⅛ in London.

In London Paris rentes were at 101f 45c. Americans closed strong in London to-day.

In London, the market for American securities opened steady, and above parity level. Transactions, considering the short day, were on a fairly large scale. The final tone was firm. Spanish fours closed at 71⅞.

Money Markets.

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

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Open market discount rate is 5 11-16 to 3⅝ per cent.

Money on call in New York at 3 to 4 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

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

Between Banks.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter
N.Y. Funds	1-16 pre	3-32 pre	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	10 dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Stg	9 1-4	9 5-16	9 5-8 to 9 3-4
60 Days Sight	8 1-2	8 9-16	8 3-4 to 8 7-8
Cable Transf's	9 3-8	9 7-16	9 3-4 to 9 7-8

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Demand, sterling	4.86¼	4.85¼ to 4.85½
Sixty days	4.83	4.82 to 4.82¼

Toronto Stocks.

	March 23. Close. Ask.	Bid.	March 24. Close. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	....	258	....	258
Ontario	130½	127¾	130½	127½
Toronto	....	235	....	235
Merchants'	....	162	....	....
Commerce	....	147½	147	147½
Imperial	....	213	209	212	209½
Dominion	....	269½	267¾	269	267½
Standard	....	200	198	200	197½
Hamilton	....	....	184	....	185
Nova Scotia	....	225	220	225	220
Traders'	....	....	113	....	113
British America	....	119	116	118	116
West. Assurance	....	160	158¾	160	158¾
Imperial Life	....	....	140½	....	146½
National Trust	....	....	132	....	132
Toronto Gen. Trus.	....	....	146	....	148
do. part paid	....	....	141	....	141
Consumers' Gas	....	212	209	211	209½
Montreal Gas	....	193	191½	193	191
Ont & Qu'Appelle	..	65	....	65	....
C N W L Co, pr	....	53	52¾	53¼	52¾
C P R Stock	....	95¼	95⅜	95⅜	95½
Toronto Electric	....	133½	132½	134	132½
do. do. new	....	....	132	....	132
General Electric	....	178½	177	180	176½
do. do. pref.	....	....	106	107½	106¾
London Electric L.	....	115½	114¾	115½	115
Com. Cable Co.	....	168¾	168	169	168
do. cable bonds	....	103¼	102¾	103	102½
do. reg. bonds	....	103¼	103	103	102¾
Dominion Tel.	....	....	129	....	130
Bell Tel.	....	183	180	183	180¼
Richelieu & Ont.	....	111	109¼	110½	109¼
Ham. Steamboat	....	....	85	....	85½
Toronto Railway	....	100¾	100	100½	100
London St Ry	....	....	170	....	170
Halifax Tram	....	98	94½	100	94
Twin City Ry.	....	66	65½	66	65¾
Luxfer Prism, pr.	....	....	111	....	111
Cycle & Motor	....	89	85	88	84½
Carter-Crume	....	102	100¾	....	100¾

Dunlop Tire, pref.	104	101¾	104	101¾
War Eagle	135½	134	136½	135
Republic	106	105⅝	107	106½
Payne Mining	134	130	132	128
Cariboo (McK.)	80	72	80	72
Golden Star	16¼	16	17½	15¾
Virtue	98	96	95¼	94¼
Crow's Nest Coal	140	135	142	135
Hamil. Cataract	95	....	100	....
Brit Can L & I	100	....	....	....
Can. L. & N. In.	90	80	95	90
Canada Per.	130	129	130	128
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	126	....	126
Can. S. & L.	....	114	....	114
Central Can. Loan	....	134	....	134
Dom. Savings	....	75	....	75
Freehold L. & S.	85	74	85	75
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	74½	....	74
Hamilton Prov.	114	110	114	110
Huron & Erie	....	177	....	177
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	168	....	168
Imperial L. & I.	100	....	100	....
London & Can.	60	53	60	52
London Loan	....	107	....	107
London & Ontario.	97	88	100	86
Manitoba Loan	46	44½	47	45
Ontario L. & D.	....	121	....	121
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	111	....	111
T. S. & L.	....	126	....	126
Toronto Mortgage	85	78	85	78

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Standard, 200 at 198; C.P.R., 10 at 95¾, 25 at 95½; General Electric, 1, 1, 2 at 178; War Eagle, 500 at 134½, 500 at 135¼, 500 at 135½; Republic, 500 at 106⅛, 500 at 106¾; Real Estate L. & D., 10 at 64½.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Ontario, 20 at 128; C.P.R., 75, 25 at 95½; General Electric, 3, 1 at 178; General Electric pref., 20, 20, 50, 10 at 106½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 100½, 50, 500, 500 at 106; Republic, 500 at 106¼; Freehold L. & S., 20 per cent., 6 at 74½; West. Can. L. & S., new, 50 at 95.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Que., March 24.—Closing quotations to-day:—C.P.R., 95¾ and 95¼; Duluth, 6 and 5¾; Duluth, pref., 18½ and 13½; Cable, xd., 170 and 167½; Richelieu, ex.-div., 112 and 109½; Montreal Railway, 300½ and 279½; Halifax Ry., xd., 97¾ and 95; Toronto Ry., xd., 100¾ and 100¼; St. John Ry., 150 and 126; Twin City, 66 and 65¼; Montreal Gas, 193 and 191½; Royal Electric, xd., 194 and 192; Montreal Tel., 170 and 160; Bell Tel., 185 and 180½; Dom. Coal, 46 and 44; do., pref., 117 and 115; Montreal Cotton, 148 and 142; Canada Cotton, 82½ and 77; Merchants' Cotton, 136 and 133; Dominion Cotton, 103¾ and 100; War Eagle, 138 and 135; Montreal-London, 28 and 27; Payne, 132 and 127½; Republic, 108 and 106; Virtue, 96 and 95; Bank of Montreal, 270 and 260; Nova Scotia, 225 and 220; Commerce, 148¼ and 147¼; Hochelaga, 145 and 138; Inter. Coal, 40 and 30; do., pref., 100 and 50; Cable, coup. bonds, 103½ offered; H. L. & P., bonds, 85 asked; Canada Cotton bonds, 100 and 99¾; Dominion Coal bonds, 110¾ asked.

To-day's sales: C.P.R., xd., 50 at 95¾; Toronto Ry., xd., 10 at 100¼, 5 at 100, 25 at 100¾; Twin City, 50 at 65¾; Montreal Tel., 11 at 180; Montreal-London, 500 at 29, 1000 at 28; Republic, 4000 at 107, Virtue, 3000 at 96, 1000 at 95¾, 1500 at 95, 200 at 94, 1000 at 95, 500 at 96, 1000 at 95; Bank of Commerce, 5 at 147¾.

New York Stocks.

Thompson & Heron, 18 West King-street, report the following fluctuations on Wall-street to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	107	107¼	104⅜	106⅞
Tobacco	107⅛	108¼	107¼	108½
Con. Tobacco	32	34½	31⅜	34
Lead	24⅜	24⅝	24⅜	24⅝
Anaconda	46	47	46	47
Leather, pref.	74	74	73¾	73¾
do., new	14¼	14½	14	14½
Gen. Electric	129⅜	131	129¼	131
Rubber	30¼	30½	30¼	30¼
Fed. Steel	50¾	51½	50¾	51
Steel & Wire	55⅜	56½	55⅜	56½
Federal Steel, pref.	75¼	75¾	75¼	75¾
St. Paul	122¼	123⅜	122¼	123¼
Burlington	128	128½	127⅝	128⅜
Rock Island	111¼	112⅜	111¼	112¼
Chic., Great West.	14	14	13¾	14
Nor. Pacific	56¾	57¼	56¾	57
Nor. Pacific, pref.	77¼	78⅝	77¼	76¼
Union Pacific	55¾	55⅞	54	55⅜
Union Pacific, pref.	75⅞	76½	75⅜	76½
Mo. Pacific	48½	49	48¼	48⅞
Sou. Pacific	39⅜	40⅜	39⅜	40⅜
Atchison	27⅜	27½	26⅞	27
Atchison, pref.	69⅜	70⅞	69⅜	70½
Tex. Pacific	17½	18¼	17½	18¼
Louis. & Nash.	84⅜	85⅝	84⅜	85⅝
Southern Ry.	14⅜	14⅝	14⅜	14⅝
do. pref.	50⅜	50⅞	50¼	50⅞
N. & W., pref.	77½	77½	77½	77½
N. Y. Central	135⅞	137	135⅞	137
Can. South.	51½	51⅝	51¼	51⅜
Jersey Central	117¼	117¼	117¼	117¼
Reading	18½	18¼	18½	18¼
Balt. & Ohio	74½	76⅝	74¾	76⅞
Pennsylvania	138½	140	138¾	140
C. C. C.	62	63¼	62	63¼
Wabash, pref.	21½	22⅜	21½	22¼
Reading, pref.	50¼	50⅝	50¼	50¼
Del. & Lack.	182⅜	182¾	182⅜	182⅜
N. Y. O. & W.	24⅜	24⅞	24⅜	24⅝
Pacific Mail	37¼	37¼	37	37¼
Ches. & Ohio	30⅜	31	30⅜	30⅞
People's Gas	99	100¼	99	100
Manhattan	95	95¾	95	95
Metropolitan	164½	164½	161¼	162
Brooklyn R. T.	68⅛	69	67¼	67½
M. K. & T., pref.	34½	34¾	34½	34¾
Tenn. C. & I.	94½	94⅝	94¼	94½
Western Union	84	84	84	84
Third-avenue	102¼	103½	102¼	103½

London Stock Market.

March 23. March 24.

	Open.	Close.
Consols, account	101 15-16	102 1-16
Consols, money	101 13-16	101¾
C. P. R., xd.	98¾	98½
N. Y. Central	139¾	139¾
Pennsylvania Central	71	71⅛
Illinois Central	118	118
St. Paul	129½	128½
Louisville	87	87
Union Pacific, common	55½	55⅝
Union Pacific, pref.	78	77¾
Erie	13¾	13¾
Erie, pref.	40¾	40¼
Northern Pacific, pref.	78½	77¾
Reading	9¼	9¼
Atchison	26⅞	26½
Wabash, pref.	21⅝	22
Ontario & Western	24⅝	25

On the Berlin Boerse.

Berlin, March 24.—On the Boerse, international securities were firm. Spanish fours were in strong demand and advanced three points. Industrials were active and higher. Americans were inactive and heavy. Canadian Pacifics fluctuated and closed dull.

Cotton Markets.

New York, March 24.—Cotton—Spot closed dull; middling Uplands, 9¾c; middling Gulf, 10¼c. Sales none.

Futures closed barely steady: March 9.44, April 9.40, May 9.41, June 9.36, July 9.34, Aug. 9.22, Sept. 8.02, Oct. 8.12, Nov. 7.98, Dec. 7.98, Jan. 7.99, Feb. 8.01.

Liverpool, March 24.—(3 p.m.)—Cotton—Spot, limited demand; prices unchanged; American middling, 5 15-32d. The sales of the day were 6000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and