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TWIN CITY HAS TOUCHED 76.

General Electrics Were Run Up to 220 Yesterday.

National Trust at 134 and Cable Over 168 — Strength in Wall-Street Stocks, Followed by a Closing Reaction—Money Rates and Foreign Exchange.

World Office,
Monday Evening, March 25.

Twin City was again a feature on the Canadian exchanges to-day. The recent investment buying has had its effect and the appearance of a few buying orders puts the issue up in price. In Toronto and Montreal 2400 shares changed hands. In Montreal the stock sold up to 75½ and closed at 75½ bid. In Toronto the highest price paid was 76, and the last sale was at 75. In New York the best price was 76, and the close was at 75⅞. New York thus leads the issue as far as price is concerned. The earnings of the road continue to show heavy gains over previous years, and it is prophesied that the issue will cross par this year. Another feature to-day was Canadian General Electric, which forged upward four points to 220. The company is steadily extending its operations. An advance of 4 points to 134 in the price of National Trust was another event of the day. There was no special news. Richelieu advanced a point ex-new stock. Toronto Railway, Winnipeg Street Railway and Bell Telephone all sold higher. Crow's Nest Coal was held at 320 bid, ex-dividend. Golden Star was bid up to 6½.

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Forget's London cable to-day quoted: G.T.R. first preferred 95⅛, second preferred 70¾, third 21½.

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Montreal Street Railway earnings on Friday $4737.41, an increase of $332.97; on Saturday $4975.98, an increase of $338.71; on Sunday $3720.02, an increase of $131.88.

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Grand Trunk Railway system earnings, 15th to 21st March, 1901, $513,183; 1900, $506,291; increase, $36,892.

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Canadian Pacific earnings for the traffic week ending March 21, $573,000; same week last year, $529,000; increase, $46,0.0. This makes an increase of $230,000 in the earnings for the first three weeks of March.

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According to the Government statement of Canadian chartered banks for February the bank circulation during the month increased $880,000, loans on time increased $1,130,000, loans on call in the United States increased $3,550,000. Deposits on time and demand increased. Following are the chief items, with comparisons:

	Feb. 28, 1901.	Jan. 31, 1901.	Feb. 28, 1900.
Circulation—	$ 45,905,942	$ 45,025,306	$ 41,690,231
Deposits, demand—	92,182,219	93,969,336	92,509,743
Deposits, time—	207,095,610	204,038,716	174,696,918
Deposits, in U.S.—	20,974,155	20,600,609	.....
Specie—	11,839,628	11,707,841	9,740,874
Dom. notes—	20,628,301	20,607,552	17,725,845
Bal. due from U.K.—	5,475,825	8,396,426	9,495,472
Bal. due from U.S.—	9,490,052	9,405,114	18,116,808
Current loans—	275,226,993	274,098,345	271,858,731
Current loans in U.S.—	20,042,273	20,034,576	.....
Call loans—	33,389,719	33,250,433	30,020,819
Call loans in U.S.—	32,404,832	28,837,535	.....
Overdue debts—	2,242,934	1,871,167	1,879,505

Notes by Cable.

The London Stock Exchange will be closed April 5, 6 and 8, the Easter holidays.

In London to-day consols declined 9-16.

Bullion gone into Bank of England on balance to-day £13,000.

In Paris at 4 p.m. 3 per cent. rentes 101f 42½c. French exchange on London 25f 18½c.

The decline in consols from the closing price Saturday of 95 9-16 to 95¼ this morning is due to large cash sales, the prospects of dearer money and the expected colonial loan issue.

Bar silver in London to-day steady at 27 13-16d per ounce.

London, evening.—The market for American railway shares, after wavering at the regular session, closed on the kerb firm and near the best prices of the day. British consols were weak on the prospect of a new issue of these securities directly after Easter.

On Wall Street.

The closing of to-day's stock market was in marked contrast to the opening. Professional operators fed the outside demand very freely during the first hour, so that there were no important advances after the opening, except where some special influence was at work. When the accumulation of buying orders in commission houses had been worked off, this profit-taking began to get the best of prices and forced a general decline. The effort of the leaders of speculation during the rest of the day was to make an impending show of sharp advances in the stocks of minor railroad companies, concerning which plausible reports of consolidations with larger systems could be devised, and of which the capital issue or the floating supply of stock was sufficiently narrow to make possible effective manipulation by speculators of large resources. There were gains of from 1 to 2 points in a number of standard railroad stocks and specialties in the first hour, Texas & Pacific and Ontario Western being heavily bought for London account. Early weakness developed in the local traction stocks and in Sugar, but it did not immediately affect the whole market. After the large outside demand had been partly satisfied, some sharp advances were caused amongst the junior Vanderbilt stocks, running in some cases up to over 5 points. The Wheeling and Lake Erie stocks were quite prominent, as were Pittsburg, C.C. and St. Louis, the Express Company stocks, General Electric, North American, Amalgamated Copper, Consolidated Gas and a number of minor specialties. The Southern Railway stocks, St. Paul and the Pacifics made a show of strength at one time, and late in the day the Hocking Valley stocks and the Toledo, St. Louis & Western stocks were moved up even after the general market had become distinctly weak. In the late drop Denver & Rio Grande lost 3½, Burlington 3, Wabash preferred 3¼, Great Northern preferred 2½, St. Paul over a point, and a large number of the principal active stocks from 1 to 2 points. Uneasiness caused by the apparent difficulties ahead of the foreign money markets, incident to the requirements for the coming German and British loans. The upward course of exchange arouses the apprehension that gold may go abroad. The continued drain of the Government revenue surplus is also regarded with increased seriousness, and the speculative contingent does not maintain to the full its expected confidence that redemption of Government's bonds will certainly be resorted to to save the stock market from a money pinch. To-day's payment of $25,000,000 on account of the Steel Syndicate subscription unsettled the loan market to some extent, but there was no notable rise in money rates.

J. J. Dixon has the following this evening from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York:

The higher opening this morning was met evidently by extensive liquidating orders, and a reaction followed before the first half hour was over. After that the market became nervous and irregular, with good advances in some of the specialties, notably in Wheeling and Lake Erie, and Lake Erie and Western. Southern Railway stocks were in good demand all day, selling at the highest price recorded for the common stock and very near the highest for the preferred. Eries were strong until the afternoon, when the effect of the morning liquidation was apparent in the lower prices made for the general list in the last hour. Vanderbilt stocks were strong until the last hour. Anthracite shares were steady and quiet, as were the grangers. The net changes in the Southwestern group were not important. Tractions generally were lower on limited trading. Steel stocks generally were quiet, with little change. International Pump issues reflected a good demand for the stock. Tennessee Coal and Iron was depressed by fears of damage from the cyclone. London traded on both sides. Money brokers reported smaller offering, but the rate for call loans remained easy. Demand sterling, $4.88¼.

Members of the Stock Exchange voted to ask the Governing Committee to close the Exchange on April 5 and 6. The committee will act on Wednesday.

Speculation is still keen regarding the prospects of the Erie Railroad. It is claimed that an alliance will be made between the company and the Lehigh Valley, which, next to Reading, is the largest producer of anthracite coal.

U. S. Railway Earnings.

Wabash earnings for third week of March increased $34,888.

St. Louis and Southwestern earnings for February: Gross increase, $166,932; net increase, $95,821. Gross from July 1, increase, $989,883; net increase, $311,582.

London Money Markets.

London, March 25.—Money was much wanted to-day, and discounts were firm, in view of the monetary requirements this week. Business on the Stock Exchange was inactive. Beyond the mining settlement, home rails were dull. Americans opened firm and rather above parity; later they were irregular. The feature was a phenomenal rise in Denver. Wabash rose appreciably. It was reported that the stock was supported by the Vanderbilts. Grand Trunks were firmer. It was said that purchases were being made to obtain control. Kaffirs were firm and active.

Money Market.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Open market discount rate, 3¾ to 3 15-16 per cent.

Money on call in New York to-day closed at 2 per cent.

The local money market is steady. Money on call, 5 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

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

	Between Banks. Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter
N.Y. Funds..	1-64 pre	3-64 pre	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds.	10c dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
Demand St'g..	9 13-16	9 7-8	10 1-16 to 10 3-16
60 days sight..	9 1-16	9 1-8	9 5-16 to 9 7-16
Cable Trans..	9 15-16	10	10 3-16 to 10 5-16

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Demand, sterling ..	4.80	4.88 to 4.88½
Sixty days' sight ..	4.83½	4.84½ to ....

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	....	255	261	255
Ontario	....	127	125¾	125⅞
Toronto	....	242	237	241	237½
Merchants'	....	....	157	....	157½
Commerce	....	151	150	150¾	150¾
Imperial	....	229¾	227½	229½	227
Dominion	....	244½	244¾	244⅞	244½
Standard	....	....	228	....	230
Hamilton	....	....	210	....	209½
Nova Scotia	....	234	231½	232½	231¾
Ottawa	....	....	208	....	209
Traders'	....	113	112½	113	112¾
British America	..	115	110	115	110
West. Assurance	..	124	122½	124	122¾
do., fully paid	..	116	114	....	114
Imperial Life	....	....	144	....	144
National Trust	....	....	131	134¼	133¾
Toronto G. Trusts.	....	....	152	155	152
Consumers' Gas	....	215	213½	215	213½
Montreal Gas	....	....	....	....	234½
Ont. & Qu'Appelle.	....	65	....	65	....
C N W L Co., pref.	....	48½	47¾	48⅝	47
C. P. R. Stock	....	94¼	94	94	93⅞
Toronto Electric	....	136	134½	134¼	134
Can. Gen. Electric.	....	219¼	219	219⅝	219½
do. pref.	....	....	107	....	....
London Electric	....	111	110¼	112	110
Com. Cable Co.	....	163½	163¼	168¼	168
do. coupon bonds.	....	....	100	....	100
do. reg. bonds.	....	....	100	....	100
Dom. Telegraph	....	130	128	....	127
Bell Telephone	....	168	166	....	166
Rich. & Ont. Nav.	....	110¼	109¾	110½	110½
Ham. Steamboat	....	....	105	....	106⅜
Toronto Railway	..	107⅜	106⅞	108	107
London St. Ry.	....	....	105	....	105
Halifax E. Tram.	....	100	....	91	....
Winnipeg St. Ry.	....	106¾	106	110	105½
Twin City Ry.	....	75½	75⅛	75	74¾
Detroit Railway	....	....	....	80	75
Luxfer Prism. pref.	....	100	....	100	....
Cycle and Motor	....	....	65	....	65
Carter-Crume	....	106¼	105¾	106½	105¾
Dunlop Tire, pref.	....	107¼	106½	107½	106½
War Eagle	....	41	40	42	40
Republic	....	35	30	35	30
Payne-Mining	....	40	30	40	30
Cariboo (McK.)	....	....	32	40	32
Golden Star	....	6¼	5¾	8	6½
Virtue	....	20	16	22	18
Crow's Nest, xd...		332	325	332	320
North Star	....	85	80	....	78
Dom. Steel, com.	....	37½	36	37	35½
do. pref.	....	90¼	90	90	89½
do. bonds	....	....	....	90	88½
Brit. Canadian	....	77	....	....	....
Canada Landed	....	100	91	....	....
Canada Perm.	....	116	115¾	....	....
Cent. Can. Loan	....	....	132	....	....
Dominion Savings..		75	....	....	....
Ham. Provident	....	116	113	....	....
Huron & Erie	....	....	175	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	....	160	....	....
Imperial L. & Inv.	....	75	70	....	....
London & Canadian	....	....	112½	....	....
London Loan	....	....	110	....	....
Manitoba Loan	....	60	50	....	....
Ontario L. & D.	....	....	121	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	....	112	....	....
People's Loan	....	....	53	....	....
Real Estate	....	....	....	....	....
Toronto S. & L.	....	128	....	....	....
Toronto Mortgage.	....	....	77½	....	....

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Ontario Bank, 1 at 126; Bank of Commerce, 50, 4 at 150¼; Dominion Bank, 5 at 244, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20 at 244½; National Trust, 25, 20, 50, 3 at 131; C.P.R., 50, 25, 25 at 94¼; General Electric, 10, 6 at 218, 10 at 219, 10, 10 at 219¾, 15 at 220; Cable, 25 at 168¾, 100 at 168½; Twin City, 25, 25, 25 at 76, 50, 25 at 75½; Dominion Iron and Steel, 100 at 37; do., pref., 10, 15 at 90.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Ontario Bank, 25, 5 at 125; Commerce, 8, 20 at 150½; Dominion Bank, 20, 40, 60, 20, 20 at 244½; National Trust, 25 at 131; C.P.R., 20 at 94; Toronto Electric, 10 at 134½; General Electric, 10, 10 at 219, 10 at 219½; London Electric, 7 at 111¼, 10 at 111; Richelieu, 25 at 110; Toronto Railway, 50 at 107; Winnipeg Railway, 25 at 106; Twin City, 25 at 75, 25, 10 at 75¼, 25, 100 at 75¼; Carter-Crume, 5 at 105¾; Canada Landed Loan, 32 at 92; Canada Permanent and W.C., 30 at 115½, 100, 25 at 115⅞, 10, 24 at 116.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Ontario Bank, 10 at 126; Commerce, 7 at 150¼, 20 at 150; Dominion, 20 at 244½; National Trust, 10, 10 at 132½, 10 at 133¼, 30 at 134; C.P.R., 50, 50, 50 at 94; Toronto Electric, 25, 25 at 134½, 10 at 134¼; General Electric, 25, 20, 10, 10, 30 at 219½, 10, 20, 5, 10 at 219¾, 5 at 219⅝, 50 at 220; Cable, 10 at 168¾, 25, 75 at 168½, 25 at 168⅝; Richelieu, 25, 25, 25 at 110¼; Twin City, 9 at 75, 25, 50 at 74⅞, 25, 75, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 75; Golden Star, 500 at 6½; Dominion Iron and Steel, pref., 25 at 89¾; Imperial Loan, 3, 3 at 71.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, March 25.—Closing quotations to-day: C.P.R., xd., 94½ and 94¾; Duluth, 7¾ and 8½; do., pref., 18 and 17½; Montreal Railway, 274½ and 273; Montreal (new), 268 and 267½; Toronto Railway, xd., 108 and 107½; Halifax Railway, xd., 89 and 85; St. John Railway, 117½ and 112; Twin City, 74¾ and 74½; Winnipeg Railway, 110 and 103; Richelieu, ex-new stock, 111¼ and 110¼; Cable, xd., 169 and 168; Montreal Telegraph, 175 and 168; Dominion Iron and Steel, 37¼ and 36½; do., pref., 90¼ and 90; Bell Telephone, 175 and 165; Montreal Gas, 236 and 235¾; Royal Electric, xd., 220½ and 220½; Laurentide Pulp, 115 and 110; Montreal Cotton, 138 and 125; Dominion Cotton, 85 and 84½; Merchants' Cotton, 125 asked; War Eagle, 43 and 40; Republic, 35 and 30; Payne, 40 and 30; Montreal-London, 4 asked; Virtue, 19 bid; North Star, 86 asked; Dominion Coal, 39 and 38½; do., pref., 110¾ and 110; Inter. Coal, 60 asked; do., pref., 100 asked; Bank of Montreal, 250 and 257; Ontario Bank, 124 bid; B.N.A. Bank, 127½ bid; Molsons Bank, xd., 200 and 193½; Bank of Toronto, 250 and 236; Royal Bank, 189 and 175; Nova Scotia, 235 and 230; Quebec, 120 asked; Union, 105½ asked; Commerce, 150 and 148; Hochelaga, 132 and 131¼; Dominion Iron and Steel bonds, 88¾ and 88¼; Heat and Light bonds, 65 asked; Halifax Railway bonds, 104 and 100; Colored Cotton bonds, 100 asked; Bell bonds, 118 and 109; Dominion Coal bonds, 111 asked; Laurentide Pulp bonds, 105 asked; Montmorency Cotton bonds, 110 and 105; National Salt, 48 and 46½.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 50 at 94¾, 25, 50, 350 at 94½, 8, 10 at 94, 50, 50, 15 at 94¼, 150 at 94⅛; Montreal Street Railway, 175 at 274; Toronto Railway, xd., 1 at 106, 75 at 106½; Twin City, 625, 925 at 75, 5 at 75½; Cable, xd., 25 at 168¾; Dominion Iron and Steel, pref., 75 at 90, 25 at 90⅜, 25, 100, 65 at 90¼, 100 at 90⅜, 25 at 90½; Montreal Gas, 225 at 236; Royal Electric, xd., 25 at 220½; Laurentide Pulp, 25 at 111½; Dominion Cotton, 125, 10 at 85; Republic, 200 at 30; Montreal-London, 575 at 3; North Star, 500 at 83½, 500 at 84; Dominion Coal, 50 at 38¾; do., pref., 3 at 110; Bank of Montreal, 3 at 253½; Merchants', 20 at 158; Commerce, 25 at 150, 40 at 149, 5 at 148; Dominion Iron and Steel bonds, $7000 at 88⅛, $7000 at 88⅜.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., xd., 100 at 94⅜, 15 at 94; Montreal Street Railway, 100 at 274; do., new, 20 at 266; Toronto Railway, xd., 25 at 106¾, 75 at 107, 25 at 107¼; Twin City, 50 at 74⅞, 50 at 74¾; Richelieu, ex-new stock, 50 at 110½; Cable, xd., 10 at 168¾; Dominion Iron and Steel, pref., 175 at 90¼, 35 at 90, 25 at 90⅝; Montreal Gas, 632 at 236; Royal Electric, xd., 165 at 220½, 100 at 220; Dominion Cotton, 50 at 84, 50 at 85; Dominion Coal, 75 at 38¾; Molsons Bank, xd., 25 at 197; Hochelaga, 1 at 132, 123 at 131½; Dominion Iron and Steel bonds, $5000 at 88½; Dominion Coal bonds, $2000 at 110.

New York Stocks.

Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street, report the fluctuations on Wall-street to-day as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cot. Oil, com.	26	25⅝	25¾	25¾
Am. Sugar, com.	142¼	142⅝	141	141¾
Am. Tobacco	127	128	127	127½
Am. S. & W., com.	42⅞	43	42¾	42⅞
Anal. Cop., xd. ½ and ½	102½	103½	101½	101⅝
Atchison, com	61⅜	61⅝	60¼	60⅜
do. pref.	94⅜	95	94	94
Am. Hoop	42¾	42¾	42	42⅜
Am. Tin Plate	70½	70½	70½	70½
Anaconda Copper	47¼	47⅜	47	47⅜
B. R. T.	83	83¾	81¼	81⅜
B. & O., com.	92⅜	92⅜	91½	91½
do. pref.	92	92	91½	91½
Consol. Gas	212½	214⅞	212½	212½
Ches. & Ohio	47⅛	47¼	46	46¼
C.C.C. & St. L.	74¾	74¾	73½	73½
Cont. Tobacco	45⅝	45⅝	45	45
C., B. & Q.	166	166	163	163½
Chi., M. & St. P., xd. 3 p.c.	149½	150⅝	148½	148⅜
Can. Southern	63⅝	65	63⅜	63¾
Chi., Great West.	23⅜	24	23	23
Col. Fuel & Iron	52	52⅜	51½	51½
Del. & Hudson	165⅜	166	164	164
Erie, com.	35¼	35⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Erie, 1st pref.	60⅜	60⅝	68¼	68⅛
Federal Steel, com.	48⅞	49¼	48⅜	48⅜
do. pref.	101½	101⅝	100⅝	100⅝
General Electric	213½	219	213½	215⅝
Illinois Central	137⅛	137½	137	137⅛
Int. Paper, com.	27½	27½	25⅜	26½
Louis. & Nashville.	100⅜	101	99½	99½
Missouri Pacific	101⅜	101⅝	100⅜	100⅜
M., K. & T., com.	24⅝	24⅞	24⅛	24¼
do. pref.	58⅜	58⅝	56⅞	56⅞
Manhattan	125⅞	125⅞	123⅝	123⅝
Met. St. Ry	165⅜	165⅜	162½	163
N. Y. Central	147	148	146⅜	146⅜
Nor. & West., com.	51¼	51⅞	51⅛	51⅛
Nor. Pacific, com.	87⅝	88⅛	86⅜	86⅝
do. pref.	89	89	88½	88½
Nat'l Steel, com.	52	52⅜	52	52⅜
National Lead	15¼	15⅜	15¼	15⅜
Out. & Western	34½	34⅝	33⅞	34⅛
Penn. R. R.	135⅝	135⅝	133¾	134¼
People's Gas	105⅞	106	103	105
Pacific Mail	35½	35½	35	35
Rock Island	128⅜	128⅜	127⅜	127⅜
Reading, com.	33	35½	33⅜	33⅝
do., 1st pref.	74¾	74¾	73½	73⅝
Republic Steel	17	17	16⅜	16⅜
South. Ry., com.	27⅜	29⅜	27½	28½
do. pref.	70¼	70⅝	70½	70⅝
Southern Pacific	46	46⅜	45⅜	45⅝
S. L. & S.W., com.	64½	65	64½	65
Texas Pacific	34½	35⅞	33⅞	33⅞
Tenn. Coal & Iron.	57	57½	55¾	55¾
Twin City	76	76	75⅜	75⅝
U.S. Leather, com.	13	13⅛	12⅝	12⅝
do. pref.	75½	75½	74⅜	74⅜
Union Pacific, com	92⅝	93⅛	91⅝	91⅞
do. pref.	85¼	85¼	84⅞	84⅞
U.S. Rubber, com.	20	20¼	19½	20
Wabash, pref.	42	42½	39⅝	39⅝
Western Union	89	90⅜	88¾	88¾

London Stock Market.

	Mch. 23. Close.	Mch. 25. Close.	N.Y. Equiv.
Consols, account	95 13-16	95¼	....
Consols, money	95 13-16	95¼	....
C. P. R.	97¼	97¼	94⅞
N. Y. Central	150	151	147½
Illinois Central	140	140¼	136⅝
Pennsylvania	70	70⅝	....
St. Paul	155½	155⅝	151⅞
Louis. & Nashville.	102¼	103⅛	100⅜
Northern Pacific	90	90	87⅝
do. pref.	91¼	91	88⅝
Union Pacific	95⅜	95½	93⅛
do. pref.	87¼	87	84⅝
Erie	35⅞	35⅝	34½
do. pref.	71⅝	71⅝	69⅞
Reading	38¼	....	....
do. pref.	87⅞	87⅝	....
Atchison	62⅜	62⅞	61⅜
do. pref.	97	97	94⅝
Ont. & Western	34½	35⅜	33
Wabash	21	21¼	....
do. pref.	40⅞	42⅜	41⅜
Wabash B bonds	67⅜	....	....
South. Railway	27⅜	28⅝	28
do. pref.	81	81	79
Ches. & Ohio	48¼	48½	47¼
Kansas & Texas	25⅜	25	24⅜
do. pref.	59	59⅜	58¼
Denver	44⅝	49⅜	47⅝
do. pref.	....	98	95⅜
South. Pacific	47	47	45⅞
B. & O.	95½	95½	92⅝
do. pref.	94	94½	91⅜
Rand Mines	4⅛	4⅛	....
Anaconda	9¼	9½	....
Grand Trunk	8⅜	8⅝	....
G. W.	23	....	....
Norfolk & West.	52½	52⅝	51⅜
do. pref.	88	88	85¾

Cotton Markets.

New York, March 25.—Cotton—Futures opened weak; March 7.80c; April, 7.80c; May, 7.75c; June, 7.72c; July, 7.71c; Aug., 7.46c; Sept., 7.18c; Oct., 7.14c; Nov., 7.10c.

New York, March 25.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, ¼c lower; middling uplands, 8¼c; middling Gulf, 8¾c. Sales, 300 bales.

New York, March 25.—Cotton—Futures closed steady: March, 7.66c; April 7.67c; May, 7.70c; June, 7.69c; July, 7.69c; Aug., 7.42c; Sept., 7.22c; Oct., 7.12c; Nov., 7.08c; Dec., 7.08c; Jan., 7.07c.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, March 25.—Oil closed at $1.30.

CHICAGO CORN ADVANCED.

Bad Weather and Small Receipts Affected the Price.

Chicago Wheat Dull and Weak—Cables Little Changed — Local Grain and Produce Markets of a Day—Notes and Gossip.

World Office,
Monday Evening, March 25.

Liverpool wheat futures to-day closed unchanged to ½d per cental above Saturday's close. Maize options closed ¼d per cental higher than on Saturday.

Chicago wheat futures declined ⅝c per bushel to-day for the May delivery. Maize options advanced ⅜c per bushel.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 621 cars, against 709 cars last Monday and 731 cars a year ago.

The new revenue law affecting bucket shops in the States becomes effective April 1. It will be necessary then for them to file a statement with the revenue collectors in their districts showing the character of their business, and take out a license. It will devolve upon the bucket shop men to show that they are not bucket shops, and if the Board of Trade officials desire to prosecute them it will be made much easier. Heretofore the burden of proof has been on the board. The bucket shop men are thoroly scared. One of the largest bucket shop men of Kansas City was in Chicago on Saturday to see what the prospects were for getting a membership on the board.

Russian maize shipments the past week 152,000 bushels, Danubian 392,000 bushels. The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 41,700 quarters from Atlantic ports, 36,000 from Pacific ports and 20,000 from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 57,400 quarters.

British Grain and Produce Exchanges will be closed April 5, 6 and 8.

World's Wheat Shipments.

World's wheat shipments the past week totalled 6,713,000 bushels, against 7,000,000 bushels the previous week, and 8,535,000 the corresponding week of 1900. By countries the shipments were:

	Week end. Mar. 25,'01. Bush.	Week end. Mar. 24,'00. Bush.
Canada and U.S.	3,257,000	2 903,000
Russia	600,000	1,040,000
Danube	320,000	176,000
Argentina	2,016,000	4,226,000
India	nil	nil
Australia	520,000	120,000
Totals	6,713,000	8,535,000

Visible and Afloat.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 410,000 bushels; that of corn has increased 514,000 bushels, and that of oats has increased 164,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week of last year:

	Mar. 25,'01.	Mar. 18,'01.	Mar. 24,'00.
Wheat, bu.	54,714,000	55,124,000	54,098,000
Corn, bu.	22,862,000	22,348,000	21,111,000
Oats, bu.	11,035,000	10,871,000	6,860,000

The quantity of wheat and flour afloat for the United Kingdom equals 30,000,000 bushels; the quantity afloat for the Continent, 11,680,000 bushels. Corn afloat for the United Kingdom is 4,000,000 bushels; for the Continent, 6,160,000 bushels. The total quantities of cereals afloat to-day, with comparative figures for a week ago, are.

	March 18.	March 25.
Wheat, bush	38,800,000	41,680,000
Corn, bush	10,720,000	10,160,000

Thus the wheat and flour on passage increased 2,880,000 bushels during the past week and corn on passage decreased 560,000 bushels. The wheat and flour on passage a year ago was 40,936,000.

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 96,394,000 bushels, against 93,924,000 bushels a week ago and 95,029,000 bushels a year ago.

Toronto Grain Stocks.

	Mar. 18. Bush.	Mar. 19. Bush.
Wheat, hard	21,000	21,000
Wheat, fall	36,943	40,283
Wheat, spring	2,797	2,797
Wheat, goose	36,239	38,903
Barley	90,000	93,000
Oats	3,201	3,201
Rye	8,360	9,360
Corn	nil	nil
Peas	4,027	4,027

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash. March.	May.	July.
Chicago	$.... $0 74⅞	$0 75⅞	$....
New York	....	0 80½	0 80½
Milwaukee	.... 0 75½	....	....
St. Louis	....	0 74	0 73⅛
Toledo	.... 0 75¼	0 76⅝	0 75⅞
Detroit, red	.... 0 79	0 80⅝	0 79⅜
Detroit, white	0 79	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	.... 0 74½	.... 0 76½	0 77½
Duluth, No. 1 hard	.... 0 76½	....	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 Northern	....	0 74½	0 75⅞

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.20 to $3.75; Hungarian patents, $4.25; Manitoba bakers', $4. These prices include bags on track in Toronto.

Ninety per cent. patents, car lots in bags, middle freights, are quoted at $2.70 to $2.95.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 65½c north and west, 66½c middle, 67c east; No. 2 goose, 65c middle and 66c east; No. 2 Manitoba hard, 95c, grinding in transit, at Toronto.

Oats—Quoted at 28½c north and west, 29c middle, 29½c east.

Barley—Quoted at 42½c middle and 43c east for No. 2 and 39c for No. 3 extra.

Peas—Quoted at 63c north and west, 64c middle, 64½c east.

Rye—Quoted at 47½c north and west, 49½c middle and 50c east.

Corn—Canadian, 46c at Toronto; American, 47c on track here.

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

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.25 by the bag and $3.35 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.53, and No. 1 yellow, $3.93. These prices are for delivery here; carload lots 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 350 bushels of grain, 10 loads of hay and a few lots of dressed hogs.

Wheat—Two hundred bushels of goose sold at 66½c to 67c.

Barley—One load sold at 47c per bushel.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 34½c.

Hay—Ten loads sold at $14.50 to $16 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices unchanged at $7.75 to $8.25 per cwt.

Red clover seed—Prices firmer at $6.25 to $6.75 per bushel.

Dressed Meats—Mutton and yearling lamb were quoted firmer.

Butter—Wholesale prices at commission houses were easier.

Eggs—Prices at commission houses for case lots were ½c a dozen firmer.

Hides—Prices ½c per lb. easier.

Calfskins—Prices 1c per lb. lower.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 69 to $....	
" red, bush	0 69	
" fife, bush	0 71	
" goose, bush	0 67½	0 67
Peas, bush	0 66	
Rye, bush	0 52	0 52½
Beans, bush	1 25	1 50
Barley, bush	0 47	
Oats, bush	0 34½	
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	
Seeds—		
Alsike, choice, No. 1	$6 75 to $7 00	
Alsike, good, No. 2	6 25	6 50
Red clover, bush	6 25	6 75
Timothy, per bush	1 75	2 50
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$14 50 to $16 00	
Straw, sheaf, per ton	9 50	
Straw, loose, per ton	6 50	
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$0 30 to $0 35	
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Beets, per bag	0 35	0 45
Apples, per bbl	2 00	3 00
Turnips, per bag	0 23	0 30
Cabbage, per doz	0 20	0 30