"Iron Age" Says Steel Business Shows Bettermen

Decline is Easily Continued In American Stock Market

Wall Street Operators Keep Up the Marking Down Process-Little Change in the Prices of Canadian Stocks.

World Office, Wednesday Evening, March 16. The break in the larger securities damper on trading at the Toronto exchange to-day. Operations were much less than hose on Tuesday, but the inactivity

had no material adverse effect upon Of the shares interlisted with New York, Twin City still shows the most responsible undertone, and altho this stock lacks buoyancy, it is well taken

on fractional concessions.

Dominion Coal shareholders are feeling sore at the action of their feeling sore at the action of their stocks in the market. It was some firmer to-day, and after selling at 78 3-4, was wanted at the close at 8c. Dominion Steel is being held up axclusively by Montreal orders, but this stock closed to-day unwanted by

local traders or investors. The Latin-Americans have quieted down. Rio is still subjected to realizing, and the shares are now offering two points below last week's high

Excellent support is still accorded to the bank shares, and the business for these is retarded largely on ac-count of the small amount of actual stock offering.

Speculative sentiment is subject to the future movements on Wall-street, and unless the larger market improves no advances are expected in domestic

Wall Street Pointers. Westinghouse-General Electric mer-

Bethelehem steel strike practically at an end.

London authorities expect dearer money with early advance in bank

Lower prices improving the demand Presidents of subsidiary companies of U. S. Steel report decided improvement in orders.

Inter-state commerce commissioners halt western railroad strike by medi-ating under the Erdman Act.

Federal official goes to South Bethlehem. Pa., to investigate strike conditions at that point. Danger of immediate strike of loco-

motive firemen and others on western railroads averted thru acceptance of

ed to close on Good Friday.

IRON TRADE GOOD Beterment in Volume of Business in Sections of the Market,

NEW YORK, March 16.-The Age to-morrow will say: Betterment in the volume of business in finished materials has come in the past week, accompanied by a continuance of sporadic buying of pig iron at lower prices. While there has been one official expression from the car industry to the effect that the extent of new business has been exaggerated, definite enquiries from the railroads are now pending in number sufficient to give distinct encouragement to plate and structural mills. The largest rail contract was for 42,000 tons for the Southern Railway, placed with the Tennessee Coal Co., leaving 20,000 tons still to be bought. Structural business active at the rate of 100,000 tons a month in the larger-sized contracts.

MARKET HAS HALTED But Messrs. Anderson & Co. Say Good

Canadian Stocks Are Scarce.

Speaking of the Canadian market T. O. Anderson & Co. in their weekly There is not much change to note;

the market is in a halting condition, but good stocks are scarce. Duluth-Superior had a fair advance recently for a long pull, earnings are satisfactory and outlook favorable.

Wall Street Gossip. Joseph says: Before the end of the session fresh assaults on values may be looked for, predicted on the theory that the Bank of England discount rate will be raised to-morrow. For eventually big money, stick to Chesapeake & Ohio, and also buy St. Paul. Specialties: Denver common will soon ecome "dealish." Average long Amalgamated Copper.

Steel still appears a little reaction-ary and will be sold on rallies by professionals for the present. Smelting

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may be attacked by the floor crowd again. Central ought to be bought or drops. Southern Pacific should be market had the effect of putting a bought on a scale down, the it may be temporarily reactionary. Car Foundry should be bought on weakness.—Financial Bulletin.

The market seems generally oversold and the weeding out of weak bull
accounts has also helped the technical
situation. In view of yesterday's buying in leading stocks we regard the
market as a purchase at the opening
for a good turn during the next day
or two.—Town Topics.

United States Steel Report. U. S. Steel report for year ended Dec. 21 shows 10.48 per cent. earned on common stock; gross sales and earnings, \$646,382,251; increase, \$164,-074,411; manufacturing and operating expenses, \$483,842; increase, \$115,682,740; balance, \$162,964,409; increase, \$48,391,-

ON WALL STREET.

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the fol-

Stocks assumed a firmer tone in the late trading, from which it appears that the liquidation had run dry for the inquidation had run dry for the moment. Purchases made on the early setback, as we advised, yielded a fair profit. While we look for more sinking spells, we think the market will rally further. We would take profits on any sharp bulge and wait for prices to go back again before repurchasing. It promises to be a trading market for a few days.

Finley Barrell wired J. P. Bickell:
We believe that stocks are a purchase right now and respectfully urge the buying of standard securities on this weak spot. The fundamentals are sound and the technical condition of the market was strengthened very materially by the decline Ralph Pielsticker & Co. from Miller

The short interest is, or is made to appear large. This constitutes an interesting feature. Standard stocks suffered quite a setback from high prices, and the short interest seems to have increased. We believe money Ontario Loan
do. 20 p.c. paid...
Real Estate
Torento Mortgage
Tor. Gen. Trusts market quotations, however, the real Charles Head & Co. to R. R. Bon-

It is generally believed that liquidation of larger interests took place on the recent bulge, as they do not like the monetary outlook, which may lead to heavy gold shipments. We would counsel conservatism, as the market rediation by federal authorities at lis professional with the bears having their innings. On good setbacks Stantary Saparan Stantary Saparan Stantary Saparan Stantary Saparan dard issues may be purchased for Chicago Pit Closed Good Friday.
Chicago Board of Trade have decidthe present.

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By order of the Board. Toronto, 18th February, 1910.

C. A. BOGERT,

TREND OF MARKET DOWNWARD.

World Office

Wednesday Evening, March 16. Prices of some local speculative stocks were shaded again to-day, and trading flattened out considerably in comparison with yesterday. Fear of an advance in the Bank of England rate to-morrow has caused some misgivings among local traders, as, altho money rates here are at present easy, an indication of tightness in the British market would find immediate response in Canada. Price changes in to-day's operations were too insignificant to cause discussion, otherwise than that at the moment the trend of the market was downward. HERBERT H. BALL.

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Montreal Stocks.

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no At 23.

Treal Power—75 at 124½.

poit United—25 at 64, 100 at 63,

n Reserve—44 at 375, 100 at 386, 25,

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Montreal Street Rallway—200 at 225, 25½, 25 at 235½, 200 at 236, 25 at 236¼. Bank of Commerce—30 at 212. NEW YORK STOCKS. Erickson Perkins & Co. (Beaty & Glass-co), West King-street, report the fol-

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Juth—Superior—10 at 71¼.

yal Bank—10 at 229¾.

nk of Montreal—9 at 256¼.

minion Textile—35, 50 at 71¾, 75 at 71½.

rchants Bank—5 at 177.

intreal Street Railway—25 at 234, 25 Price of Oil. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 16.-Oil closed New York Cotton Market. Beaty & Glassco (Erickson Perkins & Co.), 14 West King-street, reported the tollowing prices:

> Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 19 points lower: middling uplands, 15.05; do., gulf, 15.30, Sales, 2047 bales. New York Metal Market

NEW YORK, March 16,—Standard copper on the New York Metal Exchange was dull to-day, with spot and all deliveries up to the end of June quoted at \$12.57\(\frac{12}{2}\) to \$12.12\(\frac{12}{2}\); no arrivals were report-

Ing 7853 tons so far this month.

Tin—Was steady, with spot quoted at \$31.65 to \$31.75. March at \$31.60 to \$32.70.

April at \$31.55 to \$31.70, May at \$31.55 to \$31.75, and June at \$31.60 to \$31.80.

Lead—Dull; spot, \$4.50 to \$4.60.New York; \$4.30 to \$4.40, Bast St. Louis.

Spelter—Dull; spot, \$5.65 to \$5.70, New York, and \$5.50 to \$5.55, Bast St. Louis, delivery. delivery. Iron-Quiet; northern grades, \$17.75 to \$18.50; southern, \$17.25 to \$18.25. L. & N. Fined for Rebating. L. & N. Fined for Repairing.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 16.—In the federal court to-day, the Louisville & Nashville R.R. pleaded guilty on ten counts in eight indictments charging rebating, and Judge Evans imposed a fine of \$1000 for each count, a total of \$10,000. The eight indictments contained forty-seven counts.

New York State Adds to Revenue ALBANY, N.Y., March 16.—Governor Hughes to-day signed a bill providing that the tax of two cents on stock transfers shall be on each \$100 of face value instead of on each share of \$100 of face value. It is estimated that the passage of the bill will add about \$10,000 daily to the state's revenue.

SILVER MARKET Indian Market Demoralized, But Confi dence Will Be Restored.

Pixley and Abell, dealers in bar silver, London, write under date March 3: India has been the demoralized market, as there are disputes there between the bazaars and the shippers, as to the payment of the duty on the large shipment of £450,000, which arrived there on the day the duty was raised. For the time being this silver is in the hands of the customs, and business in the bazaars is at a standard!!

The up-country demand so far has been good and stocks are down 800 bars on the week to 6200 bars. The future of the market is largely dependent on India, as it remains to be seen whether the high duty will reduce consumption or not, and whether a reduction of 1d per ounce in the price about represents the division of this duty between the producer and the consumer; this will take time to prove. Imports of silver into India have averaged 62,000,000 ounces for the past three years and help to adjust the balance of trade; any reduction in these imports will have to be made up and the pos-sible ways of doing this are:

1. Shipments of gold instead of sil-

2. Reduced exports, and 4. Increased imports, other than bul-

tent and as to the second, it is worth while pointing out that increased sales of council bills mean increased payments of rupees out of the Indian treasury, and, therefore brings nearer the time when the Indian Government will be the sales of the third sales of the sales of th require to buy silver. As to the third this is also probable to the extent that any fall in silver will injure the Bombay mills, and their trade with silver

On the whole it seems probable that, whether we regard silver as a luxury or as a necessity, India will eventually take as much as ever, especially when it is remembered that the whole of the prices are adjusted and buyers are accustomed to the new tariff, consumption will probably be restricted and existing stocks may be drawn on until buyers must reckon on a new element of uncertainty in the future in the necessities of the budget and the real motive underlying the policy of the government, for the view is held by some that the government wish to appreciate the value of silver in India, and thus lessen the difference be-tween the intrinsic and the coinage

Stocks in London now amount to about £1,000,000, a shipment of about £250,000 having been made this week to

Mocatta and Goldsmid say: The up-country demand in Bombay has fallen from about 200 to 60 bars a day, and few weeks there will be no important shipments to India, but the course of events, the past few days, justifies the hope that at about the present level, China will be able to support the mar-ket until India has adjusted itself to the new duties, and the demand from that quarter revives.

The residence of Mr. Justice Mabee, 15 Scarth-road, chairman of the board of railway commissioners, has been sold for \$19,000. Henceforward Mr.

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WHAT IS SOLID ROCK?

OTTAWA, March 16 .- The point at issue between H. D. Lumsden, C.E., and his subordinate engineers was further illustrated this morning when the more that the question at issue is one increase in the duty, viz., 2 3-4d, only brings the price to a little over 26d, a rate which has not proved prohibitive in the past; but in the meantime, until of the engineers. rather than of bad faith on the part of the engineers.

R. C. Smith, K.C., counsel for the transcontinental commission, read an opision by Donald MacMaster, K.C., to the effect that rock found in ledges in masses of more than one or below the second control of the control of

in masses of more than one cubic yard should be classed as solid rock when it had to be removed by blasting. Mr. Lumsden said that if a contractor lost much, in blasting it wou not make the substance solid rock. Mr. Smith next read an opinion from Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., to the effect that stones and boulders found in masses formed conglomerate and was more difficult to deal with than

solid rock. Mr. Lumsden agreed that in such case it should be classed as solid rock. Mr. Nesbitt further ex-pressed the view that solid rock in a commercial sense was material in mass which required blasting to be remov-ed, but Mr. Lumsden declined to accept that definition.

FALLS WITH DERRICK Joseph Gaglein Has Narrow Escape on Trust Building.

Joseph Gaglein, aged 26, of 20 Alicestreet, fell a distance of 60 feet with a derrick yesterday morning and escaped with but slight injuries.

Gaglein was on top of the steel derrick in use on the building being constructed for the Toronto General SMILEY, STANLEY & Trusts Company at Bay and Melinda-streets, when a cable snapped, precipi-tating both hoist and man to the ground. The arm of the derrick fell

ground. The arm of the derrick fell to the street, crashing thru the hoarding over the sidewalk. Gaglein let go of it and fell to the basement.

On the way down he struck a guyrope, which broke his fall and probably saved his life. His shoulderblade was fractured, and he was bruised and cut. Unless serious internal injuries were sustained he will recover soon. The police ambulance removed scon. The police ambulance removed him to St. Michael's Hospital.

REFUSE TO INTRODUCE PEARY

ATLANTA, Ga., March 16.-Refusing to introduce Commander Peary at his lecture here to-night, Governor Brown in an interview to-day said in part: "What proof does Peary bring save his own word? It is up to Peary to explain how Cook's story can be false and his own identical story can be true. The American people will not accept his smile as proof that he is Ontario Bank Chamber's not as great a faker as he charges Cook to be."

Mayor Maddox also refused to in roduce Peary because Peary was com-ing as a private citizen to lecture for money and was in no sense a guest of

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