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To-day's Lists.

Single Judge, at 10 a.m.: Re Stevenson and Smith, Miller v. Thompson, Weisbach L., etc., Co., v. Mair, re Army & Navy Clothing Co., Boyes v. Walker, Myles v. Myles, re Solicitor, re Reid Co. (limited).

Non-jury Sittings, at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.: Farwell v. Glendon, Gowans v. Somerville, Ramer v. Ramer, Hancock v. Strathy, Stephens v. Rochester, Wilson v. Wheatley. Divisional Court, at 10 a.m.: Brothers v. Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., Alderich v. Humphrey (two appeals), Brown v. Campbell, Hendrie v. Onderdonk, Cunnington v. Peterson, Calderwood v. Martin.

Three Hundred Dollars and Costs.

Judgment was entered by consent at the non-jury sittings in the action of Hurst v. City of Toronto. The plaintiff claimed damages occasioned by a fall on Gladstone avenue, owing to the condition of the sidewalk. The plaintiff obtains $300 and costs, $150.

Patent Report.

Below will be found the only complete report of patents granted this week to inventors by the United States and Canadian Governments. This report is prepared specially for this paper by Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents and experts, head office, Temple Building, Montreal:

American patents—James E. Atkins, London, Canada, ticket case; Olivier Bellefeuille, Montreal, shoe sewing machine; Arthur Deadman, Fort William, nut lock; Levi Fisher, Branford, gang punch; Isaac Frechette, Montreal, last holder; John Jones et al., Toronto, street sweeper; John Jones et al., street sweeper; John Jones et al., street sprinkler; William H. Russell, Newcastle, electric car trolley; Thomas R. Woodard, Kingsbury, and A. J. Esnouff, Richmond, cloth measuring machine.

Canadian patents—C. H. Hotchkiss, Port Huron, Mich., advertising board; Lewis A. Hart et al., Montreal, money message; Jos. Ouellette et al., St. Hyacinthe, stop motion for knitting machine; Walter Shiers, Melbourne, Ont., plough cleaner.

St. John's Ambulance Association.

The following pupils in First Aid to the Injured Class, No. 16, have been successful in passing the examination for certificates of proficiency: Misses E. Binder, M. Elliott, E. Green, A. Gilmore, E. Lowe, A. McAllister, F. McCarthy, L. Wilson, G. Wood, E. Leach, and the following in class No. 17: Misses N. Akers, M. Black, A. Chipman, Mrs. M. Cassels, Misses A. Cassels, L. Covert, R. Haddil, J. B. James, V. Lee, M. Lightbourne, A. Mason, A. McMahon, G. McLaren, G. McTavish, A. Nairn, R. Stegman, E. Vandersmissen, E. Wills, E. Kirby and M. Drynan. Also the following class No. 3, Boys' Brigade, junior course: W. Carr, G. Mahaffy, H. Buck, F. Farr, R. Catton, A. Dolson, H. Hackle, F. Buck, F. Risk, F. Lowry, E. Luke, W. Day and W. Gilbert. The lecturers were: Class No. 16, Dr. Fenton; examiner, Dr. A. H. Garratt. Class No. 17, lecturers, Drs. Ryerson and Hodgetts; examiner, Dr. Nattrass. Boys' Brigade, lecturer, Dr. Bryans; examiner, Dr. Hodgetts.

Victorian Order of Nurses.

The following gifts to the home for the Victorian Order of Nurses, 206 Spadina-avenue, should be added to the list which was published yesterday. The thanks of the committee are offered to the kind donors of the same: Miss Rowand a clock for the superintendent's office; Rogers & Co., several chairs; Lady Thompson, dishes for the pantry; a trained nurse, two table covers, Mrs. Coad has most kindly undertaken all the sewing of the house linen, curtains, etc.

Business Embarrassments.

Belcher & Co., bankers and insurance men, Southampton, have called a meeting of creditors for Thursday.

J. Brassier, hats, Belleville, has assigned to W. C. H. Francis, Toronto. Liabilities, $6000.

J. S. Ferguson, general store, Gorrie, assigned to C. S. Scott.

The Browning Club.

The Browning Club will meet this evening in the lecture room of the Unitarian Church, Jarvis-street. The paper of the evening is on "Browning's Power as a Dramatist," and several of the shorter dramatic poems will be read by members of the club. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested to attend.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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WHEAT A LITTLE FIRMER.

Closing in Liverpool at an Advance Over Monday's Figures.

India's Crop Prospects Very Bright—Pending Weather May Injure Western Crops—Decrease in the Visible—Provisions at Chicago—General Market Gossip.

Tuesday Evening, March 8.

Cheese closed 1s 6d lower in London than on Monday.

Cash and July wheat both advanced a fraction at Liverpool, as did also cash, July and September maize.

Cash and May wheat just about held their own on the leading American markets. The large receipts at Chicago did not affect the more deferred futures.

Receipts of hogs at principal western points 90,300, against 66,500 last year.

The decrease in the world's visible supply of wheat during the past week was 2,442,000 bushels, made up as follows: East of the Rockies, 1,542,000 bushels; Europe and afloat, 900,000 bushels. Last year's decrease for the same week was 1,205,000 bushels. The visible supply of corn increased 310,000 bushels and of oats decreased 511,000 bushels.

Thoman's estimate of farmers' reserves: Wheat 155,000,000, corn 793,000,000, oats 313,000,000.

Liverpool wheat closed ½d to 1⅛d higher than previous close.

India's wheat acreage reported to be 1,574,000, against 1,361,000 a year ago. Condition, 94 per cent., against 63 per cent. a year ago.

Port Arthur and Fort William stocks of wheat are 660,711 bushels, against 657,181 a week ago and 2,834,665 bushels a year ago.

The prospect of rain in the West, to be followed by a cold wave to-morrow (Wednesday) night, is calculated to create a rise in futures.

July wheat puts 90⅝c, calls 92c.

May corn puts 30½c, calls 30c.

In the past 24 hours Chicago has shipped 3,467,000 lbs. of meat and 2,083,000 lbs. of lard.

Provisions not much changed.

A break of 10c to 15c in the price of hogs occurred to-day at Chicago.

New York to-day exported 7233 barrels and 15,860 sacks of flour.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 24,000; estimated to-morrow 34,000 bushels.

Local receipts of live stock large.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	$1 02½	$1 04⅝
New York	1 00⅝	1 00⅞
Milwaukee, No. 1 North	1 02	1 02½
St. Louis	0 99½	01½
Toledo	0 99½	0 99¼
Detroit	0 97⅞	0 97⅞
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 99½	0 99½
Duluth, No. 1 hard	1 00⅞	....
Toronto, red	0 93	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	1 10	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Very dull. Straight rollers in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at $4 to $4.10.

Wheat—Exporters are doing nothing. No. 2 red, north and west, quoted at 86c to 87c. Goose wheat, north and west, sold at 82c. No. 1 hard, north and west, held at $1.10 North Bay.

Barley—Quoted at 33c west and 34c east. Malting barley, 36c to 37c.

Oats—Dull. Choice heavy white will bring 30½c to 31c, north and west.

Corn—No. 2 yellow American on track at Toronto 37c asked; Canadian, Chatham, 31c asked.

Bran—Scarce and firm. Bran sells at $11.50 to $12 and shorts at $13 to $14.

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

Peas—Are scarce and steady, 57c north and west and 58c east.

Rye—Offerings light at 50c west and 52c east.

Buckwheat—Quoted at 35c to 37c outside.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of grain were light to-day, not more than 1500 bushels all told.

Wheat easier, 200 bushels selling as follows: White 83c, goose 86½c per bushel.

Rye steady, at 53c for 150 bushels.

Barley firm, at 39c to 41½c for 150 bushels.

Oats steady, at 35c to 36c for 500 bushels.

Peas easy, at 58c to 59c for 500 bushels.

Dressed hogs, prices unchanged, with light deliveries at $6 to $6.25 per cwt.

Hay easier, 30 loads selling at $8 to $9 per ton.

Straw firmer, 6 loads selling at $6 to $8 per ton.

Apples and potatoes firm at quotations, with light deliveries.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 83 to	....
" red, bush	0 93½	....
" goose, bush	0 86½	....
Barley, bush	0 39	0 41½
Rye, bush	0 53	....
Oats, bush	0 35	0 36
Peas, bush	0 58	0 59
Buckwheat, bush	0 33	0 35
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 50 to	$3 80
Alsike clover, bush	3 25	4 00
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 60	0 75
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$8 00 to	$9 00
" baled, cars	7 50	8 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	8 00
" loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
" baled, cars	4 60	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 15 to	$0 20
" creamery	0 18	0 21
" large rolls	0 14	0 16
Eggs, new laid, case lots	0 17	0 20
" limed, per doz	0 14	0 15
Cheese, per lb	0 09	0 10½
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	$6 00 to	$7 00
" forequarters, cwt	4 00	5 00
Lamb, cwt	7 00	8 00
Lambs, each	5 00	6 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	7 50	8 50
Hogs, dressed, light	6 20	6 25
" " heavy	6 00	....
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 50 to	$0 90
Ducks, per pair	0 75	1 00
Geese, per lb	0 06	0 08
Turkeys, per lb	0 10	0 12
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$2 50 to	$3 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 65	0 70
Cabbage, per doz	0 15	0 20
" red, each	0 05	0 08
Cauliflower, per head	0 10	0 20

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The receipts of live stock on the Cattle Market to-day were liberal, 45 carloads, composed of 500 cattle, 506 sheep and lambs, 36 calves and 2509 hogs.

The following are the total receipts for last week: 1777 cattle, 275 sheep and lambs and 6507 hogs; receipts for weigh scales, $109,80.

The bulk of cattle offered were of the butchers' class, with a few exporters mixed with them.

There was little if any change in prices, trade being a little brisker than on Friday last, several dealers from outside places being on the market.

Prices for export cattle unchanged at $3.75 to $4.25, export bulls $3 to $3.50, choice picked lots of butchers' $3.75 to $4, loads of good $3.40 to $3.62½, medium $3.30 to $3.40, common $2.90 to $3.25 per cwt.

A. M. Buck bought 13 mixed butchers' and exporters, 1250 lbs. each, at $3.75.

S. Halligan bought 2 loads of butchers' cattle for Montreal at $3 to $3.50.

M. Vincent, Montreal, bought 2 loads of cows at $3 to $3.30.

William Levack bought 110 cattle, mixed butchers' and exporters, at $2.95 to $3.75 and several export bulls at $3 to $3.45.

H. Maybee bought 11 mixed butcher cattle, 975 lbs. each, at $3.15.

Crawford & Hunnisett bought 6 butchers' cattle, 1075 lbs. each, at $3.70, and sold several lots of Buffalo stockers at $3.25 to $3.50.

A few sales of feeders and Buffalo stockers were made at prices unchanged.

H. Maybee sold seven feeders, 975 lbs. each, at $3.75 per cwt.

William Crealock bought 10 feeders, 925 lbs. each, at $3.35 to $3.50.

A. M. Buck bought several feeders, 1040 lbs. each, at $3.65.

About 30 milch cows were sold at $25 to $40 each, the latter being the outside price, as there was not a real choice looking cow on the market.

Calves, prices unchanged, selling at $2 to $8 each.

Sheep, prices unchanged, with supply equal to demand.

There was a large run of hogs, which sold at $3.12½ per cwt. for best selections, $4.75 for light fats and $4.62½ for heavy fats; market inclined to be weak.

Mr. Hunnisett of the firm of Crawford & Hunnisett sails by the S. S. Lucania from New York on Saturday next for Liverpool, and thence to France for the benefit of his health, which has been poor for some time.

Export cattle, per cwt	$3 75 to	$4 25
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 00	3 50
Bulls, feeders, per cwt	2 75	3 00
Stockers and medium to good	3 00	3 50
Feeders, heavy	3 60	3 90
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	3 75	4 00
" good	3 40	3 62½
" medium	3 30	3 40
" common	2 90	3 25
Springers, each	25 00	40 00
Milch cows, each	25 00	40 00
Calves, each	2 00	8 00
Sheep, per cwt	3 00	3 50
Bucks, per cwt	2 50	3 00
Spring lambs, each	3 00	5 50
Hogs, 150 to 200 lbs., each	5 12½	....
" light fats	4 75	....
" heavy fats	62½	....
" sows	3 25	....
" stags	2 00	....

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Mar	1 02½	....	....	1 02½
" —May	1 05¼	1 05¼	1 04	1 04¾
" —July	90⅝	91¼	90⅝	91
Corn—Mar	28⅝	....	....	28⅛
" —May	30⅛	30¼	30	30⅛
" —July	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜
Oats—Mar	26⅛	26¼	26⅛	26¼
" —May	26⅞	27	26¾	27
" —July	24½	24⅝	24⅜	24⅝
Pork—Mar	10 12	....	....	10 12
" —May	10 25	10 25	10 07	10 17
" —July	10 32	10 32	10 15	10 22
Lard—Mar	5 07	....	....	5 07
" —May	5 12	5 15	5 10	5 15
" —July	5 22	5 22	5 17	5 20
Ribs—Mar	5 07	....	....	5 07
" —May	5 10	5 10	5 05	5 10
" —July	5 15	5 17	5 10	5 15

British Markets.

Liverpool, March 8.—No. 1 spring wheat, 8s 1d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 7s 11½d; red winter, 7s 10½d; peas, 5s 4d; corn, new 3s 5d; pork, 51s 3d for fine western; lard, 27s 3d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 29s 6d; light, 29s; do., short cut, 28s; tallow, 19s; cheese, 38s 6d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady; futures steady at 7s 5¼d for May, 7s 1¾d for July and 6s 6⅞d for Sept. Maize steady at 3s 4½d for March, 3s 3d for May, 3s 2⅝d for July and 3s 3½d for Sept.

London—Wheat off coast, buyers and sellers apart. On passage, unchanged. English country markets easy. Maize off coast, nothing doing; passage, easy.

Paris—Wheat, 27f 50c for Aug. Flour, 50f 25c for May.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat steady; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d; futures steady at 7s 10⅝d for March, 7s 5¼d for May and 7s 2¼d for July. Maize steady at 3s 4½d for March, 3s 3¼d for May, 3s 2⅞d for July and 3s 3⅜d for Sept. Flour 25s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat off coast, little doing; on passage, quiet. Maize off coast, nearly due. Passage, easier.

Paris—Close—Wheat, 27f 35c for August. Flour, 50f 30c for May.

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Wheat—The wheat market to-day has not been as active as the range of quotations would seem to indicate. In fact, the trade has been rather slow. Feeling has been bearish, influenced by the continued large receipts and free amount of contract wheat that is coming to the market. Out of a total of 133 cars here to-day, 72 graded No. 2 Northwestern. Receipts were 529 cars, against 327 same day last year. May was more affected by these large receipts than the more deferred futures, breaking from $1.05½ to $1.04. Around the latter figure the bull clique took offerings, and there was a rally to $1.05. Sept. and Dec. were again supported by the same interests who were buying yesterday. In July, it seemed to be largely a matter of shorts covering. Traders who sold yesterday were disappointed at firm cables, Liverpool closing ½d to 1¼d higher than yesterday. Seaboard clearances were large, nearly half a million bushels, and New York reports 10 loads export, new business. Continental markets were nominal and unchanged.

Corn has been firm, selling ¼c higher. Clearances were 669,000 bush. New York reports good acceptances on offers sent to the other side. In a speculative way there was no incident. Local feeling appears quite friendly to the long side.

A break of 10c to 15c per hundred in the price of hogs at the yards was the principal cause influencing the provision market. Pork closes about 7½c lower than yesterday. Lard and ribs, however, were steady.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Wheat—The opening strength of the wheat market this morning was due to better Liverpool cables and the decline in consols. The latter was said to be caused by political complications in the far East. Afterwards the market was extremely dull, but had some support from Letter's brokers, and, there being no pressure to sell, the shorts generally came in, the market advancing to 91c July, and closing firm at that. Trade in May was slow and without special significance. The more deferred futures maintained their advances, but there were no further bad crop accounts that we could learn of.

Corn—The market opened with a light trade, and better feeling, due to firmness in wheat and on higher cables, lighter receipts and estimates for to-morrow. Further talk of Government report showing lighter receipts in country caused some buying, but there was no increase in speculative interest, and market closed steady. Cash demand for through shipments continues good, and 200,000 bush reported sold to go East. Fifty loads were reported taken on at seaboard for export. Estimated receipts to-morrow, 390 cars.

Oats—Market quiet, with ¼c range in prices; trade purely local. Clearances, 208,000 bush. Country movement remains light. Estimated receipts, 205 cars.

Provisions—Opened steady and quickly sold lower on free offerings of May pork, July ribs and lard, by John Cudahy's brokers. Market afterwards ruled dull, and advanced slightly towards the close, with strength in wheat.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, March 8.—Cattle—The fresh receipts were all consigned through, and included nine loads of Canadian stock in bond for export. To-day's market supply consisted of about six loads left over, mostly good cattle or medium kind. Trade was slow and prices about equal to the closing figures of yesterday, which showed a decline of from 15c to 20c for the day. The receipts of stockers and feeders yesterday were double those of last week, all of 45 cars, 23 of which were from Canada. The market closed steady and firm for stockers and good yearlings, but was not as firm for feeders. About all were sold. Veals and calves were slow to-day. Choice to best, $6.50 to $7; common light to good, $4.25 to $6.25. A load of good Canadian grass calves sold late yesterday to feeders at $4.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 16 cars; market dull and draggy at lower prices. Good, choice Yorkers, $4.17 to $4.20; prime selected light Yorkers, $4.15 to $4.17. Mixed packers' grades, $4.17 to $4.20; medium weights and heavy hogs, $4.20 to $4.25; rough, $3.90 to $3.75; stags, $2.90 to $3.10; pigs, $3.10 to $4.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Only a few loads, but about eight loads held over yesterday's trade. The market was dull and unchanged, with the bulk of the offerings composed of heavy grades of both sheep and lambs, only a few handy weights being on offer. Natives: Spring lambs, choice to extra, $5.60 to $5.70; fair to good, $5.40 to $5.50; culls to common, $4.85 to $5.25; yearlings, common to choice, $4.75 to $5.10. Native sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.60 to $4.75; good to choice mixed sheep, $4.30 to $4.50; common to fair, $4 to $4.25; culls to common sheep, $3.15 to $3.90.

London Markets Steadier.

New York, March 8.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: The markets opened steady to-day on the closing of the Consul-General Lee incident, but soon gave way on further heavy forced liquidations prior to the settlement, and on the news of the Queen's slight indisposition, which at one time were quoted at 110⅝. There was a general recovery at the close, led by Americans, on support from New York. The differences to be met at the settlement are very heavy, however, and occasion anxiety. Mining contangoes to-day were the same as at the last settlement. There is a small account, but the tone of the market is flat. Tinto copper at one time was heavily sold by the Rothschilds, but the closing was better, as also are other Paris specialties. There was good buying of Americans this afternoon.

I am told in the best quarters that the issue of the Chinese loan will not be delayed, barring serious political developments, which are not expected. It will probably be issued on Saturday or early next week. To-day's sales of eagles by the Bank of England surprised the money market, which was very firm. The bank raised the buying price of French and German gold to 76s 3d.

The Paris market was better. After being flat, Spanish securities were up 1 per cent. The Berlin market was steady.

Wabash Railroad.

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An Afternoon With Longfellow.

The Normal School Literary Society spent a most enjoyable hour yesterday afternoon with Longfellow. Instrumental music was rendered by Miss Gray and Mr. Carley, and Miss L. Brown favored with a much-appreciated solo. A carefully-prepared essay on "The Life of Longfellow" was read by Mr. Midgely, after which Mr. Kirkland, M.A., gave a conversational account of his visit to Longfellow's home. A paper which showed much study on the part of its author, on the "Characteristics of Longfellow," was read by Miss H. Pearson. Miss Armour supplied an excellent synopsis of "Evangeline," and the Misses Falconer and Rosebrugh read appropriate selections from the popular poet's poems. A Glee Club chorus closed the profitable meeting.

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STOCKS RALLIED AND FELL

On Early Improvement on Wall-street With a Feverish Closing.

More War Rumors—Consul Lee Assaulted—Spain and Her Ships—She Is Bankrupt—Local and London Markets—General Gossip Over the Wires.

Tuesday Evening, March 8.

The local stock market proved quiet and steady to-day, while both the London and New York markets at opening showed a better undertone, accounted for, no doubt, by a slight subsidence of the war scare, and large covering by shorts. Under these and other favorable conditions, stocks generally recovered pretty well on Wall-street, but the news received during the last hour sent them down again. This news was to the effect that Spain has bought five warships, and that Consul-General Lee was attacked in Havana. The market closed feverish.

The United States navy authorities have decided to put the navy in first-class shape with part of the $50,000,000 appropriation.

A London despatch says that Spain cannot raise a loan either in England or on the Continent, as she is bankrupt, and it is to the Rothschilds' interests to keep her peaceful. The Bank of Spain is insolvent and may even default on coupons. The patriotic Spaniards could, however, raise the necessary war money internally.

Sugar directors declared regular dividends on both stocks.

Manhattan paid its regular dividend of 1 per cent. to-day.

Missouri Pacific earnings for the year ending Dec. 1 showed net increase of $1,830,703. Total surplus $2,080,185.

American securities were active in London, with some good covering of shorts.

Consols ⅜ lower in London.

The amount of bullion paid into the Bank of England to-day on balance was £20,000.

London gold shipments to United States to-day totalled £50,000.

Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co.'s London cable quotes G. T. R. 4 per cent. guaranteed stock at 71½, G. T. R. first pref. shares at 63, G. T. R. second pref. shares at 42¾, G. T. R. third pref. shares at 20½.

The gross earnings of the United Street Railway for the week ending for last week were $1843.15, against $1568 a year ago, an increase of $275.15, or over 17½ per cent.

Money Markets.

On the local market call loans are quoted at 4 to 4½ per cent. In New York call loans were 1½ to 3 per cent. at the close. In London the rates were from 3¾ to 2½ per cent. The Bank of England discount remains at 3 per cent., and the open market rate is 2⅞ to 2 15-16 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

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

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds	⅛ to ¼	1-16 pre to 1-10		
Stg. 60 days	8⅝ to 9	8 7-16 to 8 9-16		
do. demand	9¼ to 9⅝	8 15-16 to 9		

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.82½	4.81¼
Sterling, demand	4.85½	4.84

Toronto Stock Market.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	230	...	230
Ontario	105¼	104½	105½	104½
Toronto	229	228	233	227
Merchants	183	179	182½	179
Commerce	142	141	141½	141
Imperial	195	193½	195	193½
Dominion	260	254	260	254
Standard	176	174	176	174
Hamilton	175	173½	...	173½
Nova Scotia	...	217	...	216
Ottawa	...	105	...	...
British America	129½	128⅝	129½	128
West Assurance	168½	167⅞	168¾	167¼
Imperial Life	...	138	...	138
Consumers' Gas	...	214	...	214
Montreal Gas	198¾	196¾	198	196
Dominion Telegraph	...	132	...	132
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	50¼	49½	50¼	49
Can Northwest, pr	52	51	52	51
Canadian Pacific	80⅞	80⅝	80⅞	80⅝
Toronto Electric	135¾	135½	135¾	135½
do. new	117	117	...	117
General Electric	108	106½	...	...
do. preferred	106½	...	105	104
Com Cable	180	179½	180	178
do. coup bonds	106½	106	106½	106
do. reg bonds	106⅝	106¼	106½	106
Bell Telephone	177	175¾	177	175½
Richelieu & Ontario	105	103½	106	105
Toronto Railway	103	102⅛	102¾	102¼
Toronto Ry. bonds	...	...	108	106½
London Railway	183	181	182	181½
Grand Trunk guar.	71	74	71	71
do. first pref	66	62	66	62
Brit Can L & In	100	...	...	...
B & Loan	60	...	...	...
Can Landed & N I	101	...	...	...
Canada Permanent	110	108	...	...
do. 20 per cent	...	80	...	...
Can S & Loan	120	110	...	...
Central Can Loan	175½	174½	...	...
Dom S & Inv	...	76	...	...
Freehold Loan	100	...	...	...
do. 20 per cent	75	...	...	...
Hamilton Provident	108	90	...	...
Huron & Erie L & S	...	167	...	...
do. 20 per cent	...	157	...	...
Imperial L & I	100	...	...	...
Landed B & Loan	115	...	...	...
Lon & Can L & A	80	...	...	...
London Loan	...	103	...	...
Manitoba Loan	50	...	...	...
Ontario Loan & D	...	121½	...	...
People's Loan	30	...	...	...
Real Est. L & D	65	50	...	...
Toronto Sav & Loan	131	118½	...	...
Union Loan & Sav	85	...	...	...
Western Can L & S	125	118	...	...
do. 25 per cent	...	97	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Commerce, 25 at 140⅝, 13 at 140½; British Am. Assurance, 20 at 128½; C. P. R., xd., 50, 50, 100, 50 at 81, 50 at 80⅞, 50 at 81; Cable 25, 25, 25 at 180; Toronto Railway, 25 at 102¾.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 20 at 141; Western Assurance, 30, 12 at 167½; C. P. R., 25, 25 at 81, 25, 25 at 80⅞; Toronto Electric, 20, 5 at 135½; Cable, 10 at 180; Cable, reg. bonds $1000 at 106⅝; Canada Landed Loan, 10 at 100.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: British America, 22 at 129⅝; C. P. R., 25, 25 at 80⅞; Cable, registered bonds, $7000 at 106¼, $200 at 106⅝; London Railway, 25 at 182.

Unlisted—200 War Eagle at 107.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, March 8.—Canadian Pacific, 81 and 80⅞; Duluth, 4 and 3¼; do., pref., 7 and 5½; Cable, 179⅞ and 177⅞; do., coup., 108 and 100; Telegraph, 180 and 178; Halifax Heat and Light, 38¾ and 37; do., bonds, 88 and 81; Richelieu and Ontario, 103¼; Montreal Railway, 262 and 261½; do., new, 259 and 258¾; Halifax Railway, 137¾ and 135; do., bonds, 107 and 102½; Montreal Gas, 197½ and 197; Bell Telephone, 177½ and 175½; Royal Electric, 136 and 134; Toronto Railway, 103 and 102¾; St. John Railway, 145 and 135; Bank Montreal, 250 and 241; Bank Ontario, 110 and 100; Molsons, 210 and 202; Toronto, 235 and 228½; Jacques Cartier, 100 and 98½; Merchants', 185 and 181; Merchants', Halifax, 185 offered; Eastern Townships, 160 and 150; Quebec, 125 offered; Union, 115 and 103; Commerce, 145 and 141⅝; Ville Marie, 100 and 92; Windsor Hotel, 100 asked; Northwest Land, 53 and 50; Canadian Pacific bonds, 108 and 104; Dominion Coal, 106½ and 105½; do., common, 20 and 16; do., bonds, 107 and 105; Montreal Cotton, preferred, 154 and 150; Can. Cotton Company, 75 and 50; do., bonds, 100 and 97; Dominion Cotton Company, 96 and 94; Amer. 60 asked.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 100 at 80¾, 175 at 80⅞, 12 at 81, 375 at 80⅞, 825 at 80¾; Cable, 25 at 180¼, 8 at 181¼, 25 at 180¼, 225 at 180; Montreal Railway, 50 at 261¼, 14 at 262¼, 50 at 261¾, 50 at 261½; Halifax Railway, 5, 25 at 137; Gas, 200 at 197; Toronto Railway, 125 at 102¾, 250 at 103, 125 at 102¾, 150 at 102⅞, 25 at 102¾, 25 at 102⅞; Dominion Coal, pref., 50 at 105, 50 at 105½; Montreal Cotton, 12 at 153¼ xd.

Afternoon sales: Canadian Pacific, 80 at 80¾, 175 at 80⅞, 12 at 81, 375 at 80⅞, 825 at 80⅞, 100 at 80¾, 125 at 80⅞, 175 at 81, 50 at 80⅞; Cable, 25 at 180¼, 8 at 181¼, 25 at 180¼, 225 at 180; Montreal Railway, 50 at 261½, 14 at 262¼, 50 at 261⅝, 50 at 261½; do., new, 25 at 259; Halifax Railway, 5 at 137, 25 at 137; Gas, 200 at 197; Toronto Railway, 125 at 102¾, 250 at 103, Toronto Railway, 125 at 102¾, 250 at 103, 125 at 102⅞, 2 at 102⅞, 50 at 102⅞, 25 at 102¾, 25 at 102⅞, 25 at 102⅝, 50 at 102¾, 75 at 102⅝, 50 at 102¾; Royal Electric, 10 at 134¾; Bank Commerce, 30 at 141¾, 2 at 141¾; Dominion Coal, 50 at 105, 50 at 105¼; Montreal Cotton, pref., 12 at 152½.

New York Stocks.

The range to-day was:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Sugar Trust	125⅝	126	124⅛	124⅝
American Tobacco	80	91½	80	91⅜
Am Spirits	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
Atchison	11½	11¾	11⅝	11¾
Atchison pref	26⅛	26½	26	26
Balt & Ohio	17	17⅜	17	17¼
Bay State Gas	3	3	2⅞	2⅞
Brooklyn R T	30⅛	30½	38½	39
Ches & Ohio	19¼	19⅞	19⅛	19⅝
Chicago G W	10⅛	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜
Cotton Oil	17	17	17	17
Chi, Burl & Q	92½	93⅛	91⅞	92¼
Canada Southern	48¼	48¼	48	48
C C C & I	29⅛	29⅛	28⅞	28⅞
Delaware & Hudson	110	110	110	110
Erie	13	13	12⅞	12⅞
Gen Electric Co	31⅞	32⅛	31¾	32
Jersey Central	91¾	92	91⅝	92
Kansas, Texas, pref	34½	35	34½	35
Lake Shore	189	190	189	190
Louisville & Nash	51	51¼	50½	50⅝
Leather pref	60¼	60¾	60¼	60¼
Manhattan