INCREASING INTEREST IN LENTEN MISSION

Rev. Canon Hill Preaching to Large Congregations in Church of St. John the Evangelist.

Increasing interest is being shown in the Lenten mission being conducted by Rev. Canon George C. Hill at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and last night a large congregation was present.

From the text "God was manifest in the flesh," Canon Hill chose as his subject "Christ the Image of God."

"What," he asked, "is your idea of God? Do you read your Bible? Then you have read that God has said 'Vengeance is mine.' But the Scriptures teach us to love our enemies. Do not take vengeance on your enemies. God will attend to that.

"There are many fads in religion in these days. Some of them are growing in strength. Christian Science and Theosophy are two that have become popular. There is truth in both of these, but there is also a great amount of piffle. If you accept Theosophy you must give up Jesus Christ. Then what will you do with your sins? I hold Jesus Christ up to you as the perfect man. They had to accuse him falsely in order to convict him. He is your only hope and mine. God is a strict and impartial judge, but he is more than this. God is love. He does not approve of many things we say and do, but he still loves us.

"God was manifested in the flesh, and St. John relates that Christ was the perfect image of his father, the very picture of God. If we want to know what God is like we need only take up our Bible, and read the history of Christ's life. By his miracles he vindicated his authority and strengthened the faith of the disciples. By the four miracles—the calming of the sea, casting out the devils, healing the sick woman, and the raising of the daughter of Jairus—he showed that there is nothing that can resist his power, and he is always willing to exercise that power for us."

Canon Hill then enunciated several precepts for his hearers—personal purity, sympathy and helpfulness, self-denial and a keen perception and ability to detect and admire all that is beautiful in nature.

This morning a corporate communion was held for the Sunday school and G. F. S., and tomorrow morning the Women's Auxiliary will attend. The mission services will continue all this week, with the exception of Saturday, concluding with two services on Sunday.

U. S. ARMY TRANSPORT OPERATING UNDER OWN STEAM AFTER COLLISION

New York, March 16.—The United States army transport Madawaska, badly damaged when she collided in a dense fog last night with the shipping board steamship Invincible, eighteen miles off Barnegat, N. J., reported by wireless at daybreak that she had started, under her own steam, for this port.

The coastguard cutter Gresham and the tugs Merrick and Resolute accompanied her, while the Invincible, which apparently suffered little from the crash, proceeded to Norfolk.

Radio calls for immediate aid were sent broadcast by the Madawaska after she was struck. She was cut in her starboard bow, and began to take water. Members of the crew worked frantically to keep her afloat, while the Invincible stood by ready to take off the passengers.

Later the Madawaska reported the danger was not so great, and that she had dropped anchor. She was planning to remove her passengers to the Invincible at daybreak, but this was found to be unnecessary.

UNABLE TO FIND ANY TRACE OF CREW LOST IN WRECK OF SHIP

Prince Rupert, B. C., March 16.—The Canadian Government steamer Thiepval has returned here from Narrows Point, Prince of Wales Island, Alaska, and reports no trace of the crew of four men of the wrecked fishing boat, Notlad, which left here February 5 last. The craft was located upside down, but despite a long search for the men, no trace of them could be found and hope of finding them was abondoned.

The missing men are: Captain J. Smith, M. Saskell, C. Cook and J. Pearl.

SIR MAITLAND PARK DIES.

London, March 16.—The London Times announces the death at Capetown on Monday of Sir Maitland Hall Park, the principal correspondent of the Times in South Africa and editor of the Cape Times. He had been ill for a long time. Sir Maitland Park was chief editor of the Cape Times since 1902. He was born in 1862 and at one time was sub-editor of the Glasgow Herald. He also did newspaper work in India.

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BRONZE STATUE SUIT IS HALTED

Stillman and Wife May Settle Out of Court, Is Report.

White Plains, N. Y., March 16.—Argument on two motions by the defence in the suit of James A. Stillman, multi-millionaire president of the National City Bank of New York, for divorce from Mrs. Anna U. Stillman, was postponed today in the supreme court here.

It was learned that there probably would be no public developments in the case for a month. This was taken to indicate that both sides would strive to compromise out of court. This falling, it was believed that actions will be brought in California or Nevada. In the New York suit Stillman had named a half-breed Indian guide, a former employee, as co-respondent. It had been said he was known to Mrs. Stillman as her "bronze statue."

May Settle Out of Court.

It was reported that Stillman is being urged to settle $7,500 monthly upon his wife, divide the custody of the children equally with her and to permit her to establish a residence either in Nevada or California with a view to bringing proceedings.

One motion involved in today's action before Justice Morschauser required Stillman to show cause why he should not be examined as to his financial condition, and another by the defence seeking $10,000 a month alimony and $25,000 counsel fees. John F. Brennan of Yonkers, one of Mrs. Stillman's counsel, was the only attorney for either side to appear in court today.

"Are you ready to go on?" asked Justice Marschauser.

Brennan replied he was, but that the "other side" would not be present today. He said he represented both sides "by agreement." The case was put over.

BRIAND TO DEMAND VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Results of Reparations Conference Are Discussed in French Parliament.

Paris, March 16.—Interpellations relative to the results of the reparations conference held in London were resumed in the Chamber of Deputies here today. It was expected they would continue until late this afternoon, when Premier Briand would demand that a vote of confidence be taken. Criticism of the Government for its part in the negotiations at London was expressed during yesterday's debate, and it was expected that communists, and members of the various wings of the Socialist party would continue their attacks during today's session of the chamber.

Germany is asked in the note sent to Berlin by the reparations commission to explain in what form she intends to pay the 12,000,000,000 gold marks due May 1 under the terms of article 235 of the Versailles treaty. The whole amount due the Allies was fixed at 20,000,000,000 marks, but deliveries having an aggregate of 8,000,000,000 marks have been made by Germany.

There is no intention at present to call a new financial conference here, as was reported from Berlin yesterday, says the Petit Parisien. This newspaper declared that the attitude of the Berlin Government "does not allow the hope that Germany is disposed to give satisfaction to the Allies."

It is declared, however, by the Journal, that in case the Allies should meet again to consider financial matters, the conference would be held in Paris.

HARDING APPROVES OF ANTI-DUMPING MEASURE

Washington, March 16.—Approval was given by President Harding yesterday to the proposal to make anti-dumping and United States valuation of imports measures the first fiscal legislation to be enacted at the special session of congress, called to meet April 11.

Anti-dumping legislation as proposed at yesterday's conference would be designed through a special tax to relieve United States manufacturers from competition with imports selling below the cost of United States production.

PASSES FOR PROVINCIAL MEMBERS ON ALL LINES OF CANADIAN NATIONAL

Quebec, March 16.—Canadian Press.—The Legislative Council yesterday passed the motion of Hon. Dr. Choquette to ask that the federal railways act be amended so that members of the provincial legislatures will be given free transportation on the National Railways through all parts of Canada, instead of being restricted to the provinces in which they reside.

QUEBEC BILL TO LIMIT RENTALS IS DEFEATED

Quebec, March 16.—The cause of suffering overcharged tenants was pleaded, while the methods of profiteering landlords were strongly denounced in the Legislative Assembly yesterday by Peter Bercovitch, member for St. Louis-Montreal, who spoke in support of his bill to limit rental increases to 20 per cent over the present rentals.

Premier Taschereau and several members opposed the bill, and finally, on motion of Mr. Louis Letourneau of Quebec East, the committee of the House rose and the bill was automatically dropped.

SAVING OF NEARLY HALF A MILLION IN GOVT. PRINTING.

Ottawa, March 16.—The saving to Canada of $416,900 in the cost of printing departmental reports and supplemental reports to Parliament has been effected in the last three years, as compared with costs in 1916, the year immediately before the formation of the editorial committee, according to the report of the committee tabled in the House of Commons by Sir George Foster. Additional economies effected during the period since 1916 have amounted to a total of more than $250,000, the committee stated.

The committee was appointed in 1917 to check extravagance in the printing of reports, sessional papers, etc. During four months of 1920, the report states, total requisitions made on the committee for printing were 3,806. These were reduced by over 100, and in many cases the requisition was abandoned. The committee again referred to the fact that surplus stocks of reports consisting of volumes in both English and French totalling 152 tons, had been sent to the waste paper contractor. "This action," the committee states, "deplorable as it is with regard to the English publications is the more regrettable with respect to the French books as the committee had not had an opportunity of distributing any of them." The disposal of the volumes is now the subject of an investigation being conducted by Judge Snider of Hamilton.

PROBE IS POSTPONED.

Ottawa, March 16.—Canadian Press.—Resumption of the probe into the alleged destruction of valuable government material at the government printing bureau remains indefinitely postponed, due to the illness of one of the principal witnesses, A. L. Florence, an Ottawa junk dealer. Judge Colin G. Snider of Hamilton is conducting the investigation as a royal commissioner.

KILLS GIRL HE ELOPED WITH

Wealthy Merchant Then Turned Gun On Himself and Suicides.

BRIDGETOWN, Barbadoes, March 15.—Louis Campagna, a passenger on the steamer Vasari, bound to Buenos Aires from New York, killed his wife, Ernestine, on the evening of March 10, and then committed suicide, it was learned on the arrival of the steamer here today. Mr. Campagna fired five bullets into his wife. The bodies were buried at sea.

ELOPED WITH HER.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The double tragedy abroad the steamship Vasari reported today from Barbadoes, in which Louis Campagna shot and killed his woman companion, then committed suicide, was the climax of an elopement, his wife and children revealed at their home in Brooklyn tonight.

The members of the dead man's family, some of whom knew of his fascination for the young woman, half his age, who accompanied him, were preparing a forgiving reception for the erring husband and father, when news of the tragedy reached them. The dead merchant's daughter, Virginia, 20 years old, said the girl her father had slain was Vivian Dressel, whom he met two years ago. The daughter declared she tried to induce her parent to give up the girl, but unsuccessfully.

"We couldn't stop it," she said.

Campagna, who was a prosperous merchant, left home on January 8, Virginia related, and never returned. She went to his New York office to plead with him, but without effect, she said.

REVISING LISTS FOR THE REFERENDUM

Returning Officers Have Been Appointed For Brant Township.

BRANTFORD, March 15.—Work on the revision of the voters' lists for the referendum campaign has been commenced. T. S. Wade has been appointed returning officer for South Brant and J. P. Inksater for North Brant. The court of revision will hold a session at the court house during the week of March 28. Miss F. B. Biscoe and Sheriff Westbrook are revising officers for Brantford.

The construction of local hydro improvements cannot be gone on with until plans are approved by the Ontario Hydro Commission. Tenders for construction of a new building and the installation of apparatus are now in, but every precaution will be made against any possible breaks in the service.

The annual concert of the Schubert choir was held tonight in the Grand Opera House. There was a packed house.

GETTING LAKE BOATS READY FOR SAILING

Fleet in Goderich Harbor is Now Undergoing Repairs.

GODERICH, March 15.—All the boats in the harbor are now undergoing repairs. The entire after crews have arrived in town, and are busy with the work.

Many citizens are complaining about the town water supply. They say it must be in a deplorable state, as when it is drawn from the taps it is muddy-looking. This year when the river was breaking up and coming down one farmer within a mile of the mouth of the river noticed the remains of five dead horses floating down to the lake. The intake pipe is within half a mile of the mouth of the river.

Goderich could have good water if the intake pipe was put out farther into the lake. Now it only runs about a quarter of a mile out.

ST. MARYS BATTERY IS OFFICIALLY INSPECTED

Machine Gun Section Made a Fine Showing at the Armories.

ST. MARYS, March 15.—Lieut.-Col. F. B. Ware, D.S.O., of London, A. A. G. and Q. M. G., M. D., No. 1, was in town yesterday and last evening inspected the local machine gun battery in the armories. The battery made an excellent showing.

The young people of the Methodist Church, 75 strong, last night invaded the Presbyterian Church and spent a pleasant social evening. The program was a lengthy one of songs, readings and recitations, and was furnished by the visitors. A dainty lunch was then served, after which the young people indulged in various games until a late hour. Just before leaving a hearty vote of thanks to the pastor and Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church for their hospitality was moved by Norman Elliott, and seconded by Mr. Stockdale. Rev. Mr. Evans, in responding on behalf of the Presbyterian young people, expressed the hope that there would be many such gatherings in the future, when the young people of the town might all gather in one place for a real social evening.

QUESTION OF HOURS MAY CAUSE STRIKE

TORONTO, March 15.—As the agreement between the 1,000 job printers in this city and the employing printers, known as the Toronto Typothetae, will expire on May 31 next, and a demand has been made that the new agreement must contain a clause providing for a 44-hour week, instead of the present 48-hour week, the Toronto Typothetae, according to a statement attributed to Secretary Sutherland, is preparing for a possible strike by raising a "contingency" fund. The fund in question is said to be equivalent to three months' overhead expenses and payroll.

Secretary Sutherland is quoted in an interview as pointing out that at the convention of employing printers in Montreal in February a resolution was passed in opposition to any reduction in the hours of the working week of 48 hours.

Officials of Local No. 91, International Typographical Union of America, are said to have stated that the job printers of this city were determined to have what they thought was their due, but they thought the differences between the master printers and the union would be adjusted without recourse to a strike.

FARMER'S DEPOSIT NEVER CLAIMED

TORONTO, Larch 15.—A farmer deposited $595 in a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Hamilton in 1870, and was accidentally killed on the day he made the deposit. Periodically since that time the bank has advertised the fact that it holds this money, but no relatives of the dead farmer has ever put in a claim for it. The story of the $595 deposit was referred to by H. O. Asman, archivist of the Bank of Commerce, at a meeting of the Canadian Association of Record Officers here today.

GENERAL FALLING OFF IN LIVESTOCK VALUES

Deflation in Prices for Farm Produce the Cause.

HOG PRICES LOWER

Although Porkers Are Comparatively Scarce in Ontario.

The following is a summary of reports made by the agricultural representatives to the Ontario department of agriculture:

Hogs, though comparatively scarce, are keeping lower in price than for years, figures quoted running from $18.25 to $13.75 per cwt. Kent, however, says that indications point to a stronger demand for young pigs this spring.

Hogs coming on the market are still tending to overweight for best quality of bacon. Some representatives attribute this to the fact that feed is now relatively cheap, while others state that owners have been holding the animals back from selling in the hope of recovering markets.

Leeds reports that brood sows at auction sales have been bringing from $65 to $80 each.

Cattle have been moving rather slowly, but a fair supply of fat animals are awaiting demand.

Welland says: "The deflation in prices for farm produce has caused a general falling off in the value of live stock. This was demonstrated at the recent consignment sale, where good pure-bred heifers and cows sold at around $150 to $200; the same animals would sell for at least 50 per cent more a year ago."

In some quarters milk is not commanding the prices paid early in the winter. Elgin reports a condensery paying only $2 per cwt for 3.5 per cent butter-fat quality, and a milk powder factory giving $2.25 for the same standard of milk. Frontenac, however, puts prices as ranging around $3 per cwt.

The supply of hay has been holding out better than was expected. Most of the quotations range from $20 to $22 a ton in the barn, and $25 to $30 for town and city delivery, but Huron says that prices appear to have slumped, as some pressers are offering as low as $16 a ton in that county.

Grey reports red clover, mammoth clover and alsike seed in nearly all disposed of at from $10 to $11 a bushel, but that sweet clover can find practically no sale, as most dealers are fully supplied.

Lanark quotes some first-class Grimm alfalfa seed as bringing $30 a bushel.

Speaking of the tobacco crop, Essex states that considerable leaf is hanging in barns, but that very little so far has been purchased for cigar factory purposes; nor have the co-operative companies yet begun to receive shipments of burley.

Kent, Essex, Huron and Waterloo report that as far as can be observed, fall wheat, although the fields are bare, has so far remained in good condition where it entered the winter with a good top. So far there has been little heaving of either fall wheat or clover. Brant says that the top is looking rather brown, but that the roots appear to be all right.

SOCIALISTS ATTACK REPARATIONS PLAN

Vincent Auriel Proposes Economic Conference Financed by United States.

PARIS, March 15.—The Chamber of Deputies today discussed interpellations on the recent reparation negotiations in London, rejecting Premier Briand's proposal for a postponement of the debate until there was a larger attendance of members.

Spokesmen for the communists, socialists, republican socialists and radical socialists attacked the decisions of the London conference for the application of the penalties. Particularly strong was the declaration of Vincent Auriel, a socialist, that the penalties would be ineffective, because, according to the most reliable statistics, France's part of the duties which it would be possible to levy, would after payment of the expenses of occupation show a deficit of 200,000,000 francs annually instead of furnishing cash for reparations.

Asked by several deputies what he would propose in place of the London decisions, M. Auriel declared that an international economic conference should be instituted, in which France, Great Britain, Germany and other interested nations should collaborate for the reconstruction of the devastated regions and a revival of economic activity.

"The United States," said M. Auriel, "would finance such an organization." This declaration was received with general skepticism by members of the Chamber.

Jean Hennessey, Republican Socialist, criticized the Government for not considering the proposition of Dr. Walter Simons, the German foreign minister, that German collaborate in the restoration of the devastated regions through German industry and German hand labor.

DID NOT INTEND TO KILL JAKE HAMON

Girl Declares Pistol Was Fired When He Threatened Her.

ARDMORE, Okla., March 15.—Clara Smith Hamon, on trial for the murder of her employer, Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma millionaire oil man, on the witness-stand re-enacted the scene when she shot Hamon, who, she swore, had beaten her and cursed her, and at the moment of the shooting was threatening to strike her with a chair. She maintained, too, under cross-examination that she had not intended to kill Hamon.

Her testimony was the last of the day, and the defence announced that except for the matter of the admissibility as evidence of letters from Clara to Hamon it rested the case.

Both in her direct testimony and on cross-examination she maintained she could not tell just how the pistol was discharged, but that it was discharged as she was attemping to unlock the door to her room to escape Hamon, who, she said, was threatening to strike her with a chair.

DURHAM BOARD OF TRADE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

DURHAM, March 15. — The annual meeting of the board of trade took place last night, and was representative of the town's business people. The board is off to a good start for 1921, and is optimistic over a successful year ahead. The officers elected are: President, John McGowan; vice-president, D. C. Town; secretary, E. A. Hay; treasurer, J. H. Harding; executive, A. A. Catton, J. J. Smith, John Kelly, Robt. Burnett, W. A. McGowan, W. S. Hunter, J. F. Grant, R. E. Richardson, J. A. Rowland, A. W. H. Lauder.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HEAVY HAY SUPPLIES; PRICES ARE LOWER

Live Hogs Bring $14 Per Cwt. —Oats Selling at $1.55 Per Cwt.

Seventeen loads of hay offered on the local market on Tuesday eased the demand considerably on Wednesday, and prices were somewhat lower. Timothy sold at $24 and $26 per ton, and clover at $22 and $24 per ton. Clover hay was more abundant than timothy, but the demand for the latter was more active. The loads were not large, owing to County Engineer Talbot issuing a statement prohibiting any heavy loads traveling over the county roads during the months of March and April.

Live hogs were scarce for the shipment to Toronto. It was thought by buyers on Tuesday that $13 and $13.50 per cwt would be the ruling quotations, but the first few loads on Wednesday went at $1. Fat sows now sell at $9. Dressed hogs were a little firmer at $19.

Several loads of oats were on the square, but the price of $1.55 per cwt was unchanged.

All farmers reported that the lightning storm throughout this district on Tuesday evening did not do much damage.

Grain, Per Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt	$1 55	to	$1 55
Wheat, per cwt	3 33	to	3 33
Barley, per cwt	1 50	to	3 00
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2 25	to	2 50
Grain, Per Bushel—			
Oats, per bu	53	to	53
Wheat, per bu	2 00	to	2 00
Barley, per bu	72	to	98
Buckwheat, per bu	1 08	to	1 20
Vegetables—			
Potatoes, per bag	90	to	90
do, bag, retail	1 00	to	1 00
Lettuce, per doz	80	to	80
Parsley, per doz	40	to	50
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
do, per qt	15	to	15
do, per peck	25	to	25
Cabbage, per doz	40	to	40
Green onions, dozen	40	to	40
Beets, per bu	50	to	50
Carrots, per bu	50	to	60
Turnips, per bu	40	to	50
Celery, per doz	1 00	to	2 00
Parsnips, per bu	60	to	75
Rhubarb, per doz	1 25	to	1 25
Radishes, per doz	70	to	70
Fruits, Retail—			
Apples, per bu	1 00	to	1 50
do, per bbl	2 50	to	3 00
Honey, Wholesale—			
Honey, 5-lb. pail	1 25	to	1 35
do, comb	25	to	26
Honey, Retail—			
Honey, 5-lb pail	1 40	to	1 45
do, comb	28	to	29
Hay and Straw—			
Timothy hay, ton	2400	to	26 00
Clover hay, ton	22 00	to	24 00
Straw, per ton	11 00	to	12 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	63	to	64
do, dairy, lb	60	to	60
do, crocks, lb	57	to	58
Eggs, strictly fresh	40	to	40
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	60	to	60
do, dairy, lb	55	to	57
do, crocks, lb	55	to	55
Eggs, fresh	38	to	38
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Ducks, per lb	37	to	37
Chickens, each	1 25	to	2 00
do, per lb	40	to	40
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale—			
Chickens, per lb	37	to	38
Ducks, per lb	35	to	35
Live Fowl—			
Ducks, per lb	25	to	25
Geese, per lb	28	to	28
Old fowl, per lb	28	to	28
Chickens, per lb	30	to	31
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt	14 00	to	14 00
Fat sows, cwt	9 00	to	9 00
Small pigs, pair	12 00	to	15 00
Dressed Meats, Wholesale—			
Dressed hogs, cwt	19 00	to	19 00
Veal, choice, 100 to 125 lbs. cwt	20 00	to	20 00
do, 85 to 100 lbs	19 00	to	19 00
Heifers and steers, 550 to 600 lbs	15 00	to	16 00
do, 400 to 500 lbs	14 00	to	15 00
Cow beef, choice, 500 to 600 lbs	15 00	to	15 00
do, 400 to 500 lbs	13 00	to	13 00
Lambs, choice, 35 to 40 lbs	25 00	to	26 00
do, 25 to 35 lbs	24 00	to	25 00
Dressed Meats, Retail—			
Pork, hinds, lb	24	to	24
do, fronts, lb	22	to	22
Beef, hinds, lb	20	to	21
do, fronts, lb	15	to	16
Veal, hinds, lb	35	to	35
do, fronts, lb	30	to	30
Lamb, hinds, lb	35	to	35
do, fronts, lb	30	to	32
Hides—			
Cow hides, No. 1	4	to	5
do, No. 2	3	to	4
Calf skins, No. 1	6	to	7
do, No. 2	5	to	6
Lamb skins, each	40	to	40
Horse hides, each	2 00	to	3 00
Kip, per lb	4	to	5

to 1c higher, were followed by moderate upturns all around.

Corn hardened with wheat. After opening unchanged to ¾c up, the market scored something of a general upturn.

Oats were firmer, owing to the action of other cereals, starting ¼c to ⅝c higher and later holding about initial range.

PROVISIONS.

Chicago, March 16.—Setbacks in the value of hogs weakened provisions.

EXCHANGE RATES.

New York, March 16.—Sterling exchange steady; demand, $3 90; cables, $3 90¾.

Canadian dollars, 12¾ per cent discount.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 16.—Morning sales: Holly, 375 at 670, 100 at 673, 900 at 675; Hunton, 500 at 10; Keora, 200 at 18½; Lake Shore, 200 at 116; McIntyre, 1950 at 195, 500 at 194; Porcupine Crown, 1000 at 20; Teck-Hughes, 500 at 9½; Krist, 1200 at 6½, 50 at 6; V. N. T., 5000 at 19½, 1000 at 19¾, 2000 at 19; West Dome, 1000 at 6⅝; Skead, 500 at 52; Ajax, 500 at 25; The Petrol, 1500 at 29; Bailey, 100 at 3; Beaver, 500 at 38, 100 at 37½; Nipissing, 50 at 866, 45 at 860; Peterson Lake, 2000 at 7½, 1000 at 7. Total sales, 23,270.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, March 16.—Substantial advances were made by a number of issues, particularly tractions and papers, in brighter trading on the local stock exchange this morning. Optimistic sentiment in New York was in a large measure responsible for the stronger tone manifested here.

C. P. R. gained 1⅛ points at 129⅞, dealings being steady at that figure throughout the session. Abitibi made good recovery, selling up as high as 44. Brompton was 1 point up at 36. Consumers' Gas suffered a relapse, selling down to 136½.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.] Toronto, March 16.

Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Abitibi.. 43¾	43½	Riordon ..	125	
do pfd. 88	..	Sawyer..	..	13
Am Cy.. ..	30	do pfd.	52	51
do pfd. ..	60	S Wheat. ..	..	130
A Sales. 7	6⅞	do pfd. ..	..	97
do pfd. 73	66	Spanish.	73½	72½
A Sugar.. 31	30½	do pfd.	83½	82½
do pfd. 50	..	Stl Can.	59½	59
Barcel... 5¼	5	do pfd. ..	..	91½
Brazilian 33¾	33½	Tooke..	77¾	..
B C Fish. 41	40	Tor Ry..	67½	66½
Bell Tel.105	103	Tre'wey.	18	16
F Burt.106	103	Tucketts	49	46
do pfd.106	103	do pfd.	84	81
C Bread. 18½	17½	Tw City..	46	45
do pfd. 86	85	W Flour.	125	120
Cement.. 59½	65¼	Banks, etc.—		
do pfd. ..	90	Win Ry..	41½	40½
C Forg. 50	..	Com'rce.	189	188
C S L.. 32	31¼	Domin..	200	198
do pfd. ..	65	Hamil'n.	180	..
CGElec..114½	114	Imperial.	189	187
do pfd. 97½	96½	Merch...	176	..
C Loco.. 87	86	Molsons.	..	177
do pfd. 85	..	Montr'l.	207	200
C P R..130	120	N Scotia...	..	261
C Salt.. 90	..	Royal..	202	201
C Dairy.. ..	68	Stand...	202	201
do pfd..85	83	Toronto.	383	..
Conlag's..	200	Union..	158	154
Smelters. 19½	18½	C Land.	133½	..
Con Gas.137	135	C Perm.	177	175
Cr Res.. 17	14	Col Inv ...	..	76½
C Nest. ..	47	OSaving.	75	70
Detroit.. ..	83	G W P..	140	..
Dome .1775	1725	H Prov.	141	140
Canners.. 30	28	H & E..	112	..
do pfd. 80	..	L Bank.	138	137
D Iron... 72	71	M & C..	119	..
DSCorp... 39½	38½	N Trust.	192	187
Dom Tel. 82	80	Ontario.	167	157
Duluth... ..	14	do 20pc ..	..	146
Ford M.325	320	TGTrus.	197	192
Larose.. 21	18	T Mort..	..	132
Mackay.. 72	70½	U Trust..	..	100
do pfd. ..	63	C Bread.	86	..
M Leaf..135	131	C Loco..	89	88
do pfd. ..	98¼	Canners.	..	90
Mexican. 10	5	D Iron...	82	81
Monarch 58	..	Elec Dev	94	93
do pfd. ..	80	Mexican ..	..	40
N S Car 6	5½	Penman.	90	88
do pfd. 25	23	Pt Rico..	..	70
Nipis'g.875	860	Quebec..	..	63
NSSteel. 40	36	Rio Jan.	79	78
Ogilvie.. ..	199	Sterling	79	85
do pfd. ..	99	S Paulo	79	78
O S P.. ..	63	Spanish.	97	..
P Burt.. ..	34	St; Can..	95	93
do pfd. ..	..	War Loan,		
Penman. 95	..	1925..	95	94⅞
Pt Rico.. 43	42	1931...	92¾	92⅝
do pfd. 71	..	1937...	97⅞	97⅝
P Paper.102	96	Victory,		
do pfd. 87¾	85¾	1922...	98⅞	98⅝
Quebec.. 27½	27	1923...	97⅞	97¾
do pfd. 81	80	1924...	96½	96⅜
Rogers.... ..	54	1927...	97⅝	97½
do pfd. 94	90	1933...	98½	98⅜
Russell.. 60	..	1934...	99¾	99
do pfd. 60	55	1937...	99¾	99⅝

Sales.	High.	Low.	Noon.
220 Abitibi	44	43	43½
5 Am. Sales Book..	77½	..	..
50 Atlantic Sugar ...	30½	..	..
499 Brazilian	33¾	33¼	33¾
15 Burt, pfd.	104	..	..
10 C. P. R.	129⅞	..	..
20 Can. Locomotive..	87	..	..
3 Cement, pfd.	91¼	..	..
83 Consumers' Gas..	1347	136½	136½
10 Dom. Canners	29	..	..
25 Dom. Steel	39½	..	..
15 Gen. Electric, pfd.	97	..	..
15 Mackay	71⅝	..	..
5 Sawyer-Massey ..	13	..	..
50 do, pfd.	52	51¾	51¾
10 Steel of Canada..	59½	..	..
10 Toronto Railway..	67	..	..
5 W. C. Flour	125	..	..
43 Winnipeg Railway	41	40	41

Bonds—

$4000 Rio de Janeiro...	66¾	66½	66½
5000 War Loan, 1925...	94⅞	..	..
3000 do, 1931	92¾	92⅝	92⅝
2000 Victory, 1922	98⅝	98¼	98¼
1400 do, 1923	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
6000 do, 1924	96⅜	..	..
10500 do, 1927	97⅝	97¼	97⅞
30600 do, 1933	98½	98⅜	98⅜
18800 do, 1934	95½	95	95½
4000 do, 1937	99⅝	99½	99½
Unlisted—			
100 Black Lake	13¾	13½	13¾
3 do, pfd.	13	..	..
15 Breweries	40½	..	..
25 Brompton	36	..	..
200 Holly	675	670	675
100 McIntyre	195	..	..
10 North Star	505	..	..

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, March 16—Wall street, 10:30 a.m.—Today's stock market opened with a firm to strong tone, yesterday's belated rally making further substantial progress. Gains of 1 to 2 points attended the early dealings in Crucible Steel, Westinghouse Electric, Harvester, Pullman, Mexican Petroleum, Sumatra Tobacco, Corn Products, Chandler Motors and Sears-Roebuck. Local tractions also strengthened on favorable legislation, Third Avenue rising 2¼ points and Manhattan Elevated 4. Atlantic-Gulf was under further pressure, however, soon declining 2½ points, and European oils were inclined to react. New Haven was the heaviest of the irregulars.

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Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1p.m.
Baltimore & Ohio.	31½	33	31½	33
Erie, com	12¾	13⅝	13⅝	13½
Erie, 1st pfd	18¼	18¾	18¼	18¾
Great Northern	72¼	73	72¼	73
New York Central	68¼	69¾	68¼	69¾
Rock Island	25½	26	25½	25⅞
St. Paul	25½	25⅝	25½	25¼
Wabash, com	7⅝	7½	7⅝	7⅝
Pacifics and Southerns—				hadm
Atchison, com	80¾	81⅝	80¾	81¼
Canadian Pacific	112¼	113	112	113
Col. Southern	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Missouri Pacific	18¼	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	79¼	80	78¾	80
Southern Pacific	73⅞	74¼	73½	74¼
Southern Railway	20¾	20⅞	20½	20⅞
Union Pacific	116	117	116	117
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	58	59⅝	58	59⅝
Lehigh Valley	50¼	51	50¾	51
Reading Railway	68½	69⅝	67⅞	68¾
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit.	13⅜	13⅝	13	13
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	35½	36¼	35½	36¼
Am. Beet Sugar	42	43	41⅝	43
American Can	28	28⅝	27⅝	28¼
American Car	121⅜	122¼	121⅜	122
Am. Hide, pfd	43¾	44¼	43¾	44¼
Am. Locomotive	84⅝	85⅞	84⅝	85¾
American Sugar	89¾	90½	89¾	90½
Am. Smelters	39½	40½	39½	40½
American Stele	80	..	..	..
American Wool	62½	64¼	62¼	64
Baldw