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#### EXPRESS COMPANIES READY New Rates Ordered by Railway Commission to Be Submitted by Mch. 24.

The express companies will have three months after the board passes their new classifications and gradu- upon them. ated charges as required by the Domiplon Railway Board ready for the approval of the board by March 24. Government has sold the St Charles the date which the board set for the Rifle Range to local syndicate for \$133,-

express companies doing business in Canada, at which a member of the board was present. The new charges will not be made effective until about

WINNIPEG, March 6.-The Dominim This works out to about \$600 per Since the finding of the radiway price.

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#### PORT MANN IT IS

#### Rumor That C.N.R. Terminals Would Go Eisewhere, Exploded.

C.N.R. townsite department, who was in Toronto yesterday, told The World have been buying up land in Port nually. The reason of course, for any Mann is absolutely untrue. The reduction which might be made would Mann is absolutely untrue. The rumors that the Canadian Northern inacre, and is regarded as a very fair tend locating their terminus at other the extensive plans of improvements points than Port Mann, he said, were also false.

"We have been rushing thru the work of clearing up the land, and are now ready for the surveyor.

"Port Mann will be laid out on a practical basis. It is a level town-site and the business and residential portions of the town will be separated by the physical lay of the land," he

Will Re-open C. N. R. Hotel. It was learned yesterday at the C.N.R. offices that the Lake St. Joseph Hotel situated near the terminus of the Canadian Northern, Quebec Rall-way, and owned by the road, will be reopened for the coming tourist

The hotel was shut down last season, but as Lake St. Joseph continues to be a popular summer resort for tourists and sportsmen, the company on, but as Lake St. Joseph contin ecided to reopen it this year.

### \$4,000,000

\$5,000,000

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#### PORCUPINE ABSORBS PUBLIC INTEREST.

Any speculative interest in local financial circles to-day was given to the Porcupine stocks, which are being given a wider speculation every day. The listed issues on the Toronto exchange were, if anything, heavy. Rio and Mackay common sold lower, the former being fairly heavily liquidated. Some of the industrials and the investment stocks and bonds were firm. Institutional investment is still going forward, and some securities are still wanted without offerings. The market as a whole shows little inclination to move very far in either

Stock Market Has Generally Firm Tone, But Dealing is Wholly

World Office,

Monday Evening, March 6.

The Toronto stock market to-day was quiet with the exception of the interest taken in the unlisted securities.

Discount rates were quiet. The nearness of the settlement checked business of the Stock Exchange. The tone was good, however, and Grand Trunks, home and foreign rails, and consols hardened slightly.

there is no immediate chance of an increase in the Rio dividend dampened the ardor of the Rio bulls, and undoubtedly resulted in realizing that did not show profits to traders.

Mackay common declined in sympathy with the apathetic condition of Wall-street. Liquidation has followed the declaration of the regular dividend and impatient speculative holders are liable to release their stock without some special incentive which at present is not forthcoming.

Burt shares were strong and the market for same was good.

There was no breadth of enquiry for the semi-investment shares to-day and such dealings as developed came from brokerage houses with a special following.

Twin City Earnings

light because of the smallness of of-ferings at what is supposed to be the current market:

London: Copper Close Spot, £54 6s 3d; futures, £55, both unchanged.

The tendency will become narrower until something occurs to take it out of the rut. This will probably not be Seven months' figures for Reading

Entire Issue of New York Central 330,000,000 4 1-2 3-year notes disposed of nadvance at 99 3-4 and interest.

London: Of the total arrivals of gold from Cape Town to-day £450,000 was secured by the Bank of England, and the rest was obtained for India.

Court to-day, decided in the long-standing state debt case that the State of West Virginia must pay the State of Virginia \$7,182,000. The quesion of interest, if any is to be paid,

dividend some time this week. Much interest attaches to this meeting, as in some influential and unusually well informed circles that the management ing period. Professional operations were responsible to a large extent for the bulk of the transactions. Altho the room sentiment was said to be bearish, it is remarkable how firm the market holds, notwithstanding. Evidently some of the larger operators are trailed. contemplates a reduction in the dividend from 6 to at least 5 per cent. an be the desire to reserve the companies

London Stock Market. LONDON, March 6 .- Money was in

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ON WALL STREET,

narket, as a whole. was professional.

active and even in the first hour, which is usually the best, total transac-

tions footed only 91,000 shares with less than half that amount for the succeed-

### Stagnant Trading in New York Narrow Price Changes in Order

Professional—Heavier Tone to Domestic Issues.

The regular active listed issues were slightly heavy, the selling being quite prominent in Rio and Mackay.

President Mackenzie's statement that there is no immediate chance of an affect the market, which closed steady.

Preferred stocks of merit, bonds and the shares of financial institutions were looked after by those who think they observed the trend of the money market, but the transactions in these were

WALL STREET POINTERS. American stocks in London irregu

St. Paul sells \$25,000,000 first mortgage Central Leather reports deficit for

Interstate commission denies petition of eastern railroad men. Bache & Co.

Estimates are for an increase in cop-per stocks of from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 lowing: As was to be expected, stocks sagged off after the rebound, and the

\$30,000,000 4 1-2 3-year notes disposed of in advance at 99 3-4 and interest.

Washington: The U. S. Suprem

was left open by the court. It is expected that the directors of the New York Central Railroad Co. will meet to act upon the quarterly

of the larger operators are not inclined to indulge the bears. The Bank of England rate of discount is expected to be lowered next Thursday. Closing prices were slightly off from highest. We are still believers in higher prices

and would buy on all breaks for trad-BRITISH CONSOLS. msols, for money ..... 8) 12-16 80 15-16 nosols, for account .... 81 1-16 80 1-16 Tractions in London.

Railroad Earnings.

Norfolk & Western, January...,

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MONEY MARKETS.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE,

For the last week of February, the earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit Co. were \$144,098, an increase over the same week last year of \$10,781, or 8.09 per cent., and \$23,831 over the cor-Glazebrook & Cronyn, Janes Buikting (Tel. Main 7517), to-day report exchange rates as follows:

—Between Banks—

Buyers Sellers. Counter.

N. Y. funds.... par. par. ½ to ½

Montreal f'ds.. 10c dis. par. ½ to ½

Ster., 60 days..9½ 829-32 9½ 9½

Ster., demand..9 12-32 97-16 9 11-16 9 13-16

Cable, trans..9½ 917-32 913-16 5 15-16

—Rates in New York—

Actual. Posted.

Sterling, 60 days sight.... 433.90 486½ The security market is supercharged with uncertainties, and is, consequent-

erling, 60 days sight.... 483.90 486 35-40

# with uncertainties, and is, consequently, irregular. There is absolutely no knowledge of what the supreme court decisions will be or as to their effect on the market, altho in the present state of nervousness it may be guessed that the market will break temporarily anyway, no matter whether favorable or unfavorable. Unless the decisions are revolutionary to business organization, good stocks should be a purchase if and when the break comes.—J. S. Bache & Co. Cotton Markets

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty) 4 West King-street, reported the following prices on the New York cotton mar Erickson Perkins & Co. had the fol-

Prev. Close. Open. High. Low. Close. 14.35 14.35 14.40 14.10 14.14 14.13 14.21 14.23 12.95 14.03 12.51 12.51 12.53 12.34 12.35 12.36 12.47 12.42 12.47

Cotton Gossip. Erickson Perkins & Co. bad the follow-Dribbling liquidation by tired holders and execution of numerous stop orders gave cotton a weak appearance thruout the session and established losses, at the low level approximating upward of twenty points in all the active months. There was nothing particularly new to be said about the trade, Spinners appeared to have filled up their immediate wants before the last big rise, and this reaction was entirely natural. Toward the 14c level we are inclined to believe scattering purchases for the mills will again come into the market, and that buying on a scale down from around to-day's low for moderate profits will prove remunerative. Near the end of the session the bull leaders thought they had created another local short interest, and bid the market up sharply a few points. eral railroad dividends will have to be reduced before long. Shrinkage in traffic is staring them in the face. It is reported to be the purpose of the conference at Washington to-day between eastern railroad presidents and the commission, to try to arrange that advanced schedules may again be entered at the end of a set period ir they find that increased operating expenses find that increased operating expenses necessitate higher rates. That is a long time off, from the looks of things.

Chas. Head & Co. to R. R. Bongard:

There was a better tone at the opening of the market this morning, influenced by the higher range of quotations cabled from London. That city, however, did but little, selling possibly 5000 shares on balance. Business was not

Liverpool Cotton Exchanges. Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices two points lower; American midding, fair, 8.04d; good midding, 7.6dd; low midding, 7.72d; midding, 7.6dd; low midding, 7.6dd; good ordinary, 7.14d; ordinary, 6.89d. The sales of the day were for speculation and export, and included 7900 American. Receipts were 2100 bales, including 2100 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed easy.

defunct Imperial Paper Mills of Sturgeon Falls, and E. R. C. Clarkson, their receiver, is being asked of Justice Britton in the non-jury spring assizes.

Unstated damages are also asked by the paper company, and the assigness for the alleged loss, which was incur-

Creditors Get Less Than Third. The estate of W. G. Beggs of Col-

mean about 32 1-2 cents for the credithem an unfair preference over the tors. Two Toronto houses and one other creditors. tors. Two Toronto houses and one other creditors.

Montreal house were large creditors. The case will proceed to-day.

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BIG SUIT OVER LOGS

SCOTT STREET

Claim Made by Paper Co. That Que-bec Bank Unlawfully Seized Them.

Bank and the George Gordon Company, lumbermen of Cache Bay, Ont., from taking possession of spruce and balsam logs valued at \$30,000 from the defunct Imperial Paper Mills of Stur-

red when the defendants (the Quebec ity for money loaned, loosened lingwood, who assigned to N. L. Martin a couple of weeks ago, has just held and allowed them to mix with the about been settled. The liabilities were \$72,000, and the assets \$42,000. The stock was sold at 70 cents, which will the securities of the bank give mean about 32 1-2 cents for the credit

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