LIVERPOOL CABLES DROP.

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Butter, large rolls	0 15	0 17
Eggs, new laid	0 12½	0 14
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50	$5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 00	8 00
Lamb, yearling, per lb	0 07½	0 08½
Lamb, spring, each	5 00	6 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	7 50	9 00
Hogs, dressed, light	5 15	5 40
Hogs, dressed, heavy	5 00	....
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 50	to $1 00
Turkeys, per lb	0 12	0 14
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$2 50	to $4 00
Cabbage, per doz	0 80	1 00
Onions, per bag	1 40	1 50
Beets, per bag	0 50	0 60
Potatoes, per bag	0 85	0 90
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 35
Parsnips, per bag	0 90	1 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$7 00	to $7 50
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 75	....
Butter, choice, tubs	0 13	0 15
" medium, tubs	0 10	0 11
" dairy, lb. rolls	0 16	0 17
" large rolls	0 14	0 16
" creamery, lb. rolls	0 21	0 22
" creamery, boxes	0 20	0 21
Eggs, choice, new laid	0 12½	....
Honey, per lb.	0 03	0 07
Hogs, dressed, car lots	5 00	5 10
Chickens, per pair	0 40	0 70
Ducks, per pair	0 50	0 75
Geese, per lb	0 06	0 07
Turkeys, per lb	0 12	0 13
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.	0 07	0 10

Hides and Wool.

Price list, revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No. 111 East Front-street, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08¼	to $....
" No. 1 green steers	0 08¾	....
" No. 2 green steers	0 07¾	....
" No. 2 green	0 07¼	....
" No. 3 green	0 06¼	....
" cured	0 08½	0 09
Calfskins, No. 1	0 10	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08	....
Pelts, each	0 80	1 00
Lambskins, each	0 80	1 00
Wool, fleece	0 15	....
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 09	....
Wool, pulled, super	0 17	0 18½
Tallow, rough	0 01½	0 03
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 04

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The run of live stock at the Cattle Market was large for Thursday, 41 carloads, consisting of 750 cattle, 200 sheep and yearling lambs, 1100 hogs and 40 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was fairly good, but still a large percentage of them would have paid for feeding a month longer.

Trade was not nearly as brisk as we have seen it during the past few weeks, many of the drovers as well as buyers waiting for Friday's market.

Prices remained about the same, in most of the different classes, as on Tuesday.

Export Cattle—Choice loads of heavy exporters sold at $4.75 to $5; and light exporters at $4.60 to $4.75 per cwt. Choice picked lots of heavy exporters, in "two's and three's" brought 10c to 15c per cwt. more than these prices.

Loads of good butchers' and exporters', mixed, sold at $4.40 to $4.50 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to the best exporters, but not as heavy, sold at $4.35 to $4.50 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers' cattle sold at $4.20 to $4.30, with medium at $3.75 to $3.95 per cwt.

Common butchers' cattle sold at $3.45 to $3.65; with inferior at $3.30 to $3.45 per cwt.

Very inferior rough cows and bulls sold at $2.85 to $3.10 per cwt.

Stockers—Buffalo stockers still continue in good demand, selling all the way from $3.25 to $3.90, with a few very choice well bred steers going at $4 per cwt.

Feeders—Heavy feeders, weighing from 1000 to 1150 lbs. each, scarce, selling at $4.15 to $4.30 per cwt.

Stock Heifers—A few heifers for stock purposes sold at $3 per cwt.

Stock Bulls—Inferior stock bulls sold at $2.50 per cwt.

Feeding Bulls—Bulls suitable for the byres are worth about $3 to $3.25 per cwt.

Calves—About 40 calves sold at $2 to $10 each, but the bulk went at $5 to $8 each.

Sheep—About 200 sheep and lambs came forward. Ewes sold at $3 to $3.50; bucks, $2.50 to $2.55 per cwt.

Yearling Lambs—Yearling lambs are in good demand, selling at $4.75 to $5 per cwt., with a few choice heavy ewes and wethers at $5.10 to $5.15 per cwt.

Spring Lambs—A few spring lambs are beginning to come in, selling at $4 to $6 each.

Milch Cows—Very few cows were offered and these were generally of inferior quality; prices ranged from $25 to $40 each. Good choice cows will bring more money and are wanted.

Hogs—About 1100 hogs sold as follows: Choice selections, weighing from 160 to 200 lbs., unfed and unwatered, $4.50; light, $4.12½; thick fats, $3.75 to $3.87½ per cwt.

Prices for the general run of unculled car lots of hogs ranged from $4.25 to $4.35 per cwt. Mr. Harris complained of too many light hogs coming in.

William Levack bought 100 cattle, mixed butchers and exporters, at $3.85 to $4.75; several export bulls at $3.50 to $4 per cwt.

Crawford & Hunnisett bought 3 carloads of stockers at $3.25 to $3.90, the bulk costing from $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Halligan & Lunness bought one load of exporters, 1184 lbs. each, at $4.75 per cwt.

W. H. Dean bought 17 exporters, 1250 lbs. each, at $4.85 per cwt.

George Rountree bought 11 butchers and exporters, mixed, 1118 lbs. each, at $4.50 per cwt., less $10 on the lot.

Charles Yeagman bought 50 stockers at $3.50 to $4 per cwt.

Shipments per G.T.R.: William Levack, 5 loads export cattle; S. Levack, 1 load of exporters.

Shipments per C.P.R.: A Ironsides, 1 car; Joseph Featherston, 2 cars, all for export, and M. Vincent 2 cars; A Montreuil, 2 cars; and James Rountree, 1 car, all for Montreal.

Export cattle, choice	$4 75	to $5 00
Export cattle, light	4 60	4 75
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 35	4 50
" good	4 20	4 30
" medium	3 75	3 95
" common	3 45	3 65
" inferior	3 30	3 45
Milch cows, each	25 00	48 00
Bulls, medium export	3 40	3 60
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 75	4 12½
Loads good butchers and exporters, mixed	4 40	4 50
Stockers and medium to good	3 25	3 90
Feeders, heavy	4 00	4 25
Calves, each	5 00	8 00
Sheep, per cwt.	3 25	3 50
Sheep, bucks, per cwt	2 50	2 75
Yearling lambs, per cwt	4 75	4 90
Spring lambs, each	4 00	6 00
Hogs, 160 to 200 lbs. each	4 50	....
" light fats	4 12½	....
" heavy fats	3 87½	....
" sows	3 00	....
" stags	2 00	....

New York Live Stock.

New York, March 23.—Beeves—Receipts 228; very little trading; feeling steady. Cables quote live cattle and sheep steady; refrigerator beef higher at 10 1-8 per lb.; exports 141 cattle. Calves—Receipts 431; market steady; all sold. Common to choice veals, $5 to $7.75; tops $8. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 3289; sheep steady, lambs 10c lower; unshorn sheep, $4 to $5.25; clipped do $4.25; unshorn lambs, $5.75 to $6.65; culls, $5; clipped lambs, $5.50 to $5.65; spring lambs, $4 to $5. Hogs—Receipts 3250; market easier at $4.10 to $4.25.

A Decline in Chicago.

Chicago, March 23.—The demand for cattle to-day was slow and prices suffered a further decline of 10 cents for unmeasurable lots. Fancy cattle, $5.70 to $5.75; choice steers, $5.30 to $5.65; medium, $4.60 to $4.95; beef steers, $3.85 to $4.55; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $4.75; bulls, $2.60 to $4; western fed steers, $4.20 to $4.25; Texas steers, $4.20 to $4.50.

As usual the early demand for hogs was especially strong and prices ruled 2½ cents higher for choice butcher and heavy weights. Subsequently there was a weaker feeling and the improvement was lost. Fair to choice, $3.82½ to $3.95; packing lots, $3.55 to $3.80; mixed, $3.50 to $3.82½; butchers, $3.65 to $3.90; light, $3.55 to $3.85; pigs, $3.60 to $3.70.

Owing to the large supply of sheep there was an attempt on the part of buyers to put prices lower, but it did not succeed very well, and competition for good flocks caused such offerings to sell at recent prices. Poor to prime sheep brought $3 to $5; choice fly, $4.40 and upwards; yearlings, $5 to $5.25; export heavy sheep were saleable at $4.85; inferior to choice lambs in fleece sold at $4 to $5.90, largely at $5.40 to $5.85. Receipts, cattle 11,000, hogs 26,000, sheep 19,000.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

Buffalo, N.Y., March 23.—Cattle—Trade was practically unchanged from yesterday. There was only one load on sale. Calves were in moderate demand, and about steady, with yesterday's prices. Choice to extra were quotable $6.50 to $7, good to choice $6 to $6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—The market was unsteady, buyers fearing excessive receipts and another decline. The offerings were 38 loads. Lambs, choice to extra were quotable at $5.90 to $6, good to choice $5.50 to $5.90, common to fair $5.25 to $5.50; sheep, choice to extra $5 to $5.25, common to fair $3.75 to $4.25; the close was weak and irregular, with several loads carried over.

Hogs—The offerings were comparatively light, only 15 loads, and the demand was fairly active, with the basis at $4.12½. Heavy were quotable at $4.10 to $4.12½, medium $4.05 to $4.10, Yorkers $4.05 to $4.07½, pigs $3.95 to $4, roughs $3.30 to $3.50, stags $2.50 to $3.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Que., March 23.—The receipts of stock at the east end abattoir this morning were 350 head of cattle, 100 calves, 50 sheep, 50 lambs. The attendance was large, and the demand was good, for all grades. Cattle, choice, sold at 4½c to 5½c per pound; good sold at 4c to 4½c, lower grades from 3c to 4c per pound. Calves were sold from $2 to $6, according to size. Sheep brought from 3c to 3½c per pound for choice, and culls from 2c to 2½c per pound. Lambs sold at from 4½c to 5c per pound. Hogs were sold at from $4.25 to $4.50.

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May	69¼	69¼	68⅝	68¾
" —July	68½	68½	67⅞	68¼
Corn—March	33⅜	....	....	33⅜
" —May	35⅝	35⅝	34⅞	35⅝
" —July	36	36	35⅝	35⅞
Oats—March	25⅜	25½	25⅜	25½
" —May	26⅝	26⅝	26⅛	26½
" —July	24⅞	25	24⅝	24½
Pork—March	8 87	....	....	8 87
" —May	8 95	9 12	8 95	9 07
" —July	9 12	9 27	9 12	9 25
Lard—March	5 20	....	....	5 20
" —May	5 27	5 35	5 27	5 35
" —July	5 42	5 47	5 42	5 47
Ribs—March	4 60	....	....	4 60
" —May	4 70	4 77	4 70	4 75
" —July	4 82	4 87	4 80	4 87

British Markets.

Liverpool, March 23.—(12.30.)—No. 1 Nor. spring wheat, 5s 11½d; No. 1 Cal., no stock; red winter, 6s 0½d; corn, new, 3s 5¾d; old, 3s 7½d; peas, 5s 9d; pork, 45s; lard, 27s; tallow, 25s 6d; bacon,, long cut, heavy, 27s; light, 27s; sc., light, 27s 6d; cheese, both white and colored, 52s.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat firm; futures steady at 5s 5¼d for March, 5s 5½d for May and 5s 5d for July. Spot maize, firm at 3s 5¾d for new and 3s 7½d for old; futures quiet at 3s 5½d for March, 3s 4¾d for May and 3s 4⅞d for July. Flour, 17s 3d.

London—Open—Wheat, off coast, buyers and sellers apart; on passage, sellers 2d advance; No. 1 Northern, steam, April and May, 27s 6d. English country markets quiet. Maize, off coast, nothing doing; on pasage, buyers and sellers apart, 3d higher; mixed American, sail grade, steam, March, 16s 4½d, parcel.

Paris—Open—Wheat, 20f 75c for March and 20f 90c for May to August. Flour, 43f 30c for March and 43f 65c for May to August. French country markets firm.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat, 5s 11½d for No. 1 Northern; futures, red winter flat at 5s 4d for March and 5s 3¾d for May and 5s 3⅝d for July. Maize steady, at 3s 5¾d for new and 3s 7½d for old spot; futures 3s 5½d for March, 3s 4⅝d for May and 3s 4½d for July. Flour, 17s 3d.

London—Close—Wheat, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, quieter with hardly any demand; Walla, arrived, 27s 9d; No. 1 Northern, steam, passage, 28s 3d; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, steam, passage, 29s 3d. Maize, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, quiet and steady. Canadian mixed arrived April and May, 15s 10½d, parcel. Spot Danube maize, 17s 6d; American, 16s 9d. S.M. flour, 23s 6d. Antwerp red winter, 16¾s.

Paris—Close—Wheat, 20f 75c for March and 21f for May and August. Flour, 43f 15c for March and 43f 75c for May and August.

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 East King-street, received the following despatch today from Chicago:

Wheat—We had a moderately active market to-day, but business was done at a lower level of prices. Although Liverpool came higher, our opening was at a decline of ¼c. Continental markets were strong and higher. News from California reported heavy rains generally in that state, and this news was reflected in lower markets from there. Minneapolis reported 38,000 barrels flour sold there yesterday, and their millers were active buyers of wheat today. Clearances moderate at 450,000 bushels. The news in the main was favorable. Some hard winter wheat was sold by a local exporting house at better figures than the foreign quotation, but this was about the only bullish influence of any note. The trading public looks with suspicion on any pessimistic news, as yet, regarding the growing crop, and believes that the California rains will yet do good. New York reported a fair export demand. Foreigners were moderate buyers. Northwestern receipts aggregated 425 cars, compared with 275 cars last week and 321 cars last year. Local receipts 38. The market closed steady at 68⅝c to 68¾c, May.

Corn—A steady market throughout the session, prices ruling fractionally lower. The trade was moderate. Commission people bought early. Receipts were light and the clearances were large. Cables were ¼d lower. Export demand fair. Primary receipts were small and indications point to the continuance of light receipts. The market closed rather firm at 35¼c to 35⅝c, May.

Provisions—Were active and higher today. The buying, led by commission people and packers, was of a good character. Outsiders were also connected on the long side and bought lard and ribs. Receipts of hogs 25,000. The different articles are getting into good hands and look healthy to us. Domestic and foreign advices show improvement. Shipping demand good.

Cotton Markets.

New York, March 23.—Cotton—Spot closed dull. Middling uplands 6 5-16; middling gulf 6 9-16; sales 250 bales.

New York, March 23.—Cotton—Futures closed easy. March 5.86, April 5.87, May 5.90, June 5.93, July 5.96, Aug. 5.96, Sept. 5.92, Oct. 5.94, Nov. 5.94, Dec. 5.96, Jan. 5.98, Feb. 6.00.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. Those persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief and is a sure cure for the worst cases. ed

See the Premier To-Day.

This afternoon the committee appointed at a general meeting of the Board of Trade, held on Tuesday last, will wait on the Ontario Government in reference to the Missanabie route to James Bay.

The adjourned meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

CANADIAN STOCKS HEAVY.

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the efforts to ward off a possible crisis. They do not imply any genuine infirmity in the market as it now stands.

Messrs. Henry Clews & Co., New York, advised Kerr & Morson as follows to-day: "The market shows considerable strength, though the bidding up of call money naturally induces liquidation. This seems to be about the only factor against stocks at the moment."

Notes by Cable.

Consols rose ⅛ to-day in London.

In London American rails were dull and irregular. St. Paul advanced a clear point, other issues keeping stationary or fluctuating within a narrow range.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 102f 32½c.

French exchange on London 25f 3c.

Bullion gone into Bank of England on balance to-day £10,000.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued to-day, shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased £61,000, circulation increased £90,000; bullion decreased £560,633, other securities increased £1,404,000, other deposits decreased £251,000, public deposits increased £1,079,000, notes reserve decreased £620,000, Government securities increased £97,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 41.40 per cent. Last week it was 43.29 per cent. The Bank of England rate of discount remains unchanged at 3 per cent.

Money Markets.

On the local market call loans are at 4½ to 5 per cent. In New York call loans today were 4 to 5 per cent., closing loan being 4½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent., and the open market rate is 2 9-16 to 2⅝ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 West King-street, 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	1-32 pre to 1-16 pre	
Stg. 60 days	9 to	..	8⅝ to 8 13-16	
do. demand	9½ to	..	9 3-16 to 9¼	

—Rates in New York.—	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.84	4.83 to 4.83¼
Sterling, demand	4.86½	4.85¼ to 4.85½

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	257	250	260	250
Ontario	127	124	128	124
Toronto	250	248	250	248
Merchants'	....	180	....	180
Commerce	150	149	150	149¾
Imperial	217	214	217	214
Dominion	272	267½	269½	268
Standard	....	190	....	190
Hamilton	....	191	....	191
Nova Scotia	....	220	....	220
Ottawa	....	200	....	200
Traders'	118	116	118	116
British America	128½	127¾	129	127¾
West. Assurance	167	166	166½	165¾
Imperial Life	....	156	....	156
National Trust	....	129¾	....	129¾
Consumers' Gas	234	232	234	230
Montreal Gas, xd.	207	205	207	205
Dom. Telegraph	....	134	....	134
Ont & Qu'Appelle	70	62	65	62½
C N W L Co., pref.	54¾	53	55	53
C P R Stock	85	84⅞	85	84⅞
Toronto Electric	141	140¼	142	140¼
do. new	138½	137	138	137
General Electric	154	152	154	152½
do. pref.	....	107	108½	107½
Com Cable Co.	184	182½	184	183¼
do. coupon bonds	104½	103¾	104¼	103¾
do. reg. bonds	104½	103⅞	104⅛	103⅞
Crow's Nest Coal	190	....	200	....
Twin City Ry.	69½	68½	69¼	68½
Payne Mining Co.	155	151	152	148
Empress	....	....	8	5
Bell Telephone	....	177	....	177
Rich. & Ont. Nav.	109	108	109	108
Toronto Railway	112½	112¼	113⅜	113¼
London St Ry.	....	178	....	178
Halifax Tram	117	112	117	114
Hamilton Electric	81	79	81	79
London Electric	127	123	127	123
War Eagle	338	336	337¼	330¼
Cariboo (McK)	163	158	162	157
Brit Can L & Inv.	100	....	....	....
B & L Assn.	60	....	....	....
Can Landed & N I.	108	103	....	....
Can Permanent	118	109½	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	112	....	....	....
Canadian S & L	....	113	....	....
Cent Can Loan	....	136¼	....	....
Dom S & Inv Soc.	....	76	....	....
Freehold L & S.	100	....	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	80	....	....	....
Hamilton Prov	110	108	....	....
Huron & Erie	190	180	....	....
do. do. 20 p.c.	....	170	....	....
Imperial L. & I.	95	90	....	....
Lon & Can L & A.	70	63½	....	....
London Loan	120	110	....	....
London & Ontario.	90	....	....	....
Manitoba Loan	36	35	....	....
Ontario L & D.	....	122½	....	....
People's Loan	36	....	....	....
Real Estate	64	62	....	....
Toronto S & L.	....	121	....	....
Union L & S.	60	....	....	....
West. Can. L. & S.	....	119	....	....
do. do. 25 p.c.	105	102	....	....

Unlisted Mining Stocks.

	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Athabasca	48	46	48½	47
Big Three	30	....	30	28
Dardanelles	11½	10	11	10
Deer Park	10	6¾	8	6
Dundee	31	....	30	....
Evening Star	....	10	11½	10
Golden Star	61	58	62	61¾
Hammond Reef	46	45¼	48	47
Iron Mask	80	70	....	70
Knob Hill	....	85	....	85
Minnehaha	30	22	30	25
Monte Carlo	11	9	11	9
Montreal G. F.	30	....	30	....
Noble Five	33	....	32	....
Smuggler	5	4	5	4¾
White Bear	5	4	5	4
Victory-Triumph	8¾	8	9	8
Virginia	49	....	48	....
Waterloo	12¼	11½	12	11¾
Canadian G.F.S.	9	....	9	....
Novelty	5	4	5	4½
J. O. 41	10½	9	9	8
Olive	94	90	95	90
St. Elmo	8	7	8	7
Alice A	22	20	22	20

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: British America Assurance, 4, 2 at 127½; Western Assurance, 5 at 166; National Trust, 5 at 129½; Toronto Railway, 25, 25 at 111⅞, 50, 25 at 112; Payne Mining, 250 at 155; War Eagle, 500 at 341, 500 at 340½, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 340.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Hamilton, 1 at 101; C.P.R., 2 at 84⅞, 25 at 85; Toronto Railway, 25 at 112⅝, 50, 50, 50, 25 at 112¼, 25 at 112⅜; War Eagle, 500, 500, 500 at 339, 500 at 338½, 500 at 336; Cariboo, 500 at 158; Huron & Erie, 4 at 180.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 40 at 150, 2, 11 at 149¾; Imperial, 1 at 214; Western Assurance, 50, 50, 50, 5 at 166; C.P.R., 100 at 85; Toronto Electric, 5, 5 at 140; Cable reg. bonds, $20,000 at 104; Toronto Railway, 50, 50, 25, 5, 5, 15 at 113½, 25 at 113¼, 25 at 113⅜; War Eagle, 500, 500 at 336, 500 at 336¼.

Sales of unlisted mining stocks: Golden Star, 500, 500 at 60, 500 at 62, 500 at 62½; Hammond Reef, 500 at 44½, 500 at 45, 500, 500 at 46, 500, 500 at 47; Waterloo, 500 at 12; J. O. 41, 500 at 9.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, March 23.—Close—C.P.R., xd., 85¼ and 85; Duluth, com., 4 and 3; do., pref., 10½ and 9; Cable, xd., 184 and 183; Richelieu, 108¾ and 108¼; Montreal Railway, 317 and 316½; do., new, 314¼ and 314; Halifax Railway, 115½ and 115; Toronto Railway, xd., 113½ and 113; Montreal-London, xd., 78 and 75; Payne, 37½ and 37; Twin City Railway, 69 and 68½; Montreal Gas, 209 and 208; Royal Electric, xd., 182 and 179⅞; Montreal Telegraph, 179 asked; Bell Telephone, 180 and 177; Dominion Coal, 117 and 115; do., pref., 125 and 118; Montreal Cotton, xd., 165 asked; Canada Colored Cotton, 80 and 78; Dominion Cotton, 110 and 108⅝; War Eagle, 340 and 335; Montreal Gas, xd., 205 and 204¼. Banks—Ontario, 122 offered; Jacques Cartier, 111 offered; Merchants', 180 offered; Merchants' (Halifax), 180 offered; Eastern Townships, 156 offered; Quebec, 130 and 125; Union, 122¼ offered; Commerce, 151 asked. Windsor Hotel, 110 offered; Halifax Heat and Light, 78 offered; Halifax Railway bonds, 107½ asked.

Morning sales: C.P.R., xd., 325 at 85; Montreal Railway, 25 at 312, 375 at 314; do., new, 50 at 311¼, 50 at 311; Halifax Railway, 50 at 115; Toronto Railway, xd., 100 at 112¼, 100 at 112, 25 at 112⅛, 25 at 112⅝, 50 at 112¼, 25 at 111⅞, 75 at 111¾, 25 at 112, 50 at 112¼, 200 at 112½; Montreal-London, xd., 1500 at 76, 1500 at 75, 400 at 76; Twin City Railway, 75 at 69; Payne, 1750 at 390, 500 at 380; Montreal Gas, 70 at 207, 75 at 208, 50 at 208½, 25 at 209½, 25, 25 at 209, 100 at 207, 125 at 206, 125 at 206, 50 at 207, 50 at 206½, 25 at 208½, 50 at 208⅝, 50 at 208½; Dominion Coal, 25 at 47; Canada Colored Cotton, 75 at 78⅜; War Eagle, 2000 at 342, 500 at 341, 500 at 340; Bank of Montreal, 11 at 252.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., xd., 350 at 85; Montreal Railway, 25 at 315; do., new, 50 at 314; Halifax Railway, 50 at 115, 25 at 116; Toronto Railway, xd., 25 at 112½, 200 at 113¾; Montreal-London, xd., 1100 at 74; Montreal Gas, 50 at 207 100 at 208, 20 at 208, 50 at 208¾, 100 at 208½, 300 at 208, 22 at 207½; Canada Colored Cotton, 50, 10 at 75, 25 at 77, 25, 20 at 78; Dominion Cotton, 10 at 100, 25 at 108⅞, 5 at 109; War Eagle, 500 at 338; Canada Cotton bonds, 5000 at 101.

New York Stocks.

Henry A. King & Co. report to-day's fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Cotton Oil	35½	35¾	35⅝	35¾
Am. Sugar Ref.	168½	168½	161½	162¼
Atchison	20¾	21¼	20¾	20⅞
do. pref.	60	61	60	60½
Am. Tobacco	206	208	205	208
Am Spirits Mfg Co.	14	14¼	14	14
Central Pacific	51	51	50½	50½
Canada Southern	58	....	....	58
Ches. & Ohio	27	27¼	26⅞	27
Chi. & Northwest	148⅝	148⅞	148⅝	148⅞
Chi., Bur & Q.	141	143⅞	140⅞	142⅞
C., M. & St. P., xd.				
2½ per cent	126	126⅞	126⅝	126⅝
Chi. &Rock Island	117⅝	118⅝	117⅛	117⅞
Consolidated Gas	210	213	208	211½
Del. & Hudson	116	117½	115⅝	116⅝
Del & Lack	168½	174⅝	168½	174
General Electric	114⅞	116½	112½	116
G. W.	15⅝	16	15	15⅝
Illinois Central	114¼	....	....	....
Jersey Central	117¼	118¾	117	117¾
Louis. & Nashville	64	64⅝	64	64
Manhattan	111	111¼	108⅞	109¼
Met. Traction	253	254⅞	250½	252¾
M., Kan. & Texas	14	....	....	14
do. pref.	38½	39¼	38½	39⅛
Missouri Pacific	46	46½	46	46
National Lead	34½	....	....	34½
N. Y. Central	135½	136	135¼	135⅝
N.Y., L.E. & West.	14⅛	....	....	14⅛
N.Y., Ont. & West.	28	28⅝	27¾	28⅛
Northern Pacific	50¼	50¾	50⅛	50⅝
do. pref.	78½	....	....	78½
Omaha	93	93½	93	93½
Pacific Mail	48⅝	48½	47⅝	47⅝
Pullman	150½	....	....	150½
Reading	24⅛	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝
Reading, firsts	67¼	67⅞	66⅝	67½
Southern Pacific	35¾	36⅛	35¼	36⅜
Southern Rail	12½	12½	12⅜	12⅜
do. pref.	49⅛	50½	49⅛	49⅞
T. W.	68	....	....	68
Tenn. Coal & Iron.	52½	53	52	52½
Texas Pacific	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼
Union Pacific	46¼	46½	46¼	46⅜
do. pref.	80½	81	80½	80¾
U.S. Leather, pref.	71¾	71¾	71½	71½
Wire	64½	65	64	64
Wabash, pref.	21¾	....	....	21¾
Western Union	93⅝	94	93⅝	94
Brooklyn R. T.	107⅞	108⅞	107½	108¼
People's Gas	118½	121½	118¼	121
Federal Steel	52⅞	53⅝	52¾	52¾
do. pref.	87⅝	87¾	87¼	87¾

London Stock Market.

	March 22. Close.	March 23. Close.
Consols, account	110⅝	110⅝
Consols, money	110¾	110⅞
New York Central	140	140
Illinois Central	117¾	117¾
St. Paul	131½	132½
Canadian Pacific	88¼	88¼
Erie	14¾	14¾
Erie, pref.	40½	39⅞
Reading	12¼	12⅜
Pennsylvania Central	68	68
Louisville & Nashville	65⅝	65⅞
Union Pacific	47½	47⅝
Union Pacific, pref.	83	82⅞
Northern Pacific	80⅝	80⅝
Atchison	21¾	21½
Ontario & Western	28⅛	28½

London Markets Slack.

New York, March 23.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: The markets here were very slack this morning. The tone, however, was firm on more buying of consols for the sinking fund, which requires the purchase of a million by the end of the month. Americans neglected, but steady. In the afternoon New York bought St. Paul, Norfolk and Denver preferred. In the street southern railway issues were in demand. The close was the best. Money was steady on fresh borrowing at the bank.

Montreal Clearing House.

Total for week ending March 23, 1899: Clearings, $15,353,866; balances, $2,362,376. Corresponding week 1898: Clearings, $15,174,058; balances, $2,357,659.

Mr. Bull Explains.

Editor World: In your edition of yesterday you mention the issue of a writ on behalf of Tillie H. Taylor against T. H. Bull and W. A. Werrett for negligence, etc. I beg to state that I never transacted or managed, or had anything to do with, any business whatever for Mrs. Taylor, and if she had any business at my office it was purely, and as far as I know personally, as a client of W. A. Werrett. The transactions referred to do not appear on the books of the late firm, and I am in ignorance of them. T. H. Bull.

Elm-Street Methodist Church.

On Good Friday evening, 31st inst., a "service of praise" will be given in Elm-street Methodist Church. The choir, which is now one of the best in the city, will be assisted by Mrs. Caldwell, so well and favorably known. Further particulars will be announced later.

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