# Stocks Broke to Lowest Record in Years in Wall Street

# TORONTO MARKET HELD ITS OWN WELL

ly Ignored the Severe Slump in Wall Street.

#### SPECIALTIES HEAVY

No Bids for Many Issues at the Close-Brazilian Scores Again.

street security list went thru another twelfth, beating out Cleveland's record

When the Wall street list began anoth er of its demoralizing slumps, consid erable apprehension was engendered lest the Canadian securities should follow suit. The list was maintained or a fairly even keel, however, and considerable satisfaction was expressed after the close that the market had done so well. It was evident that hold ers were not disposed to accept the present low ratio of values, and the

#### **NEW YORK BANKS TURN** DOWN THE BROKERS

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty) The stock market was distinguished by more or less selling brought bank discrimination against securities of many of the newer indus-trials as collateral. Current talk about this disturbed the market as a whole, and led to selling of other There were two hours of considerable measiness, but midway of the after-noon the market quieted down and showed a steadier tendency.

#### STEEL SHOULD BE A BARGAIN, AND YET-

Stock followers with a fancy for figuring will find room for thought in the fact that United States Steel common on its present price basis and dividends returns approximately 8.3 per cent. on its purchase, and the preferred nearly 6 1-2 per cent. The pessimistic state of mind imo which Wall street has been forced needs no further elaboration.

### MEX. NORTHERN DOWN

Mexican Northern Power sold on the ing the pessimistic feeling in financial circles here regarding the outlook in Mexico. At the first of the month the shares were quoted at 22 1-4, and last July they sold at 30 5-8. The low for last year was in February, when the stock dropped down to 17. The shares are held widely by speculators in Toronto and Montreal.

Riverdale Brotherhood Meeting. he meeting of the Brotherhood of Andrew and St. Philip will be on Wednesday evening in the Pape Avenue Presbyterian schoolroom. Prof. R. Davidson, Ph.D., of Knox. College, will address the men on "A foliday in Palestine." At the last sting there was an open discussion. The Urink Evil. Mr. John S. Lowther is president for this session. Lest night Mr. H. A. Lunau of Riverdale Methodist Sunday School gave a

# **BANK CLEARINGS** OF THE CONTINENT

ped Back in Scale-Winnipeg Improved Position.

The larger Canadian cities made a rathpoor showing last week in point of bank clearings. Montreal dropped back from sixth to ninth rank in the standing of all cities on the continent, being surpassed by Pittsburg, San Francisco and Kansas City. Toronto dropped from tenth to eleventh place, being ousted from its former position by Baltimore. Winni-Considering the fact that the Wall sition, moving up from thirteenth to

20	lows:			
4	1-10 200000 300	Last wk.	Last yr.	Inc
1	New York . 42	185,894,000		
V	Chicago	847,973,000	249,945,000	
	Boston	198,773,000	152,502,000	30.
媳	Philadelp'a	177,692,000	128,893,000	37.
4	St. Louis	85,517,000	62,194,000	37.1
	Pittsburg	58,884,000	41,852,000	40.
ĸ	S. Francisco	58,331,000	44,402,000	\$1.
1	Kansas City.	55,601,000	41,978,000	8.
1	Montreal	55,540,000	47,117,000	17.8
23	Baltimore	40,480,000	31,928,000	26.
8	Toronto	38,718,000	37,414,000	3.4
	Winnipeg	27,755,000	24,863,000	11.6
	Cincinnati	27,784,000	21,943,800	30.5
	Minneapolis.	25,096,000	15,990,000	37.0
2	Cleveland	22,736,147	14,696,088	54.8
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\*Five days only in U. S. cities.

# **AWAITING PEACE**

over the holiday, but sold in the late trading and caused an easy closing.

Money and discount rates were firm.

The Bank of England secured the bulk of the \$4,500,000 South African gold offered in the open market. There was no outside demand for the metal and the price remained unchanged. the price remained unchanged at 77s

### LESS PRESSURE AT MONTREAL

Market Shows Mixture of Gains and Losses-Rally at Close.

prices advancing in that market, with C.P.R.'s rise of more than two points a feature. C.P.R., however, eased off charged with conspiracy in violation that has ever been compiled in the charged with conspiracy in violation of tables, giving the record of the Camp from its inception to date.

Total business 3491 shars, 7868 rights, 1725 mining shares and \$21,-

Died After Attending Funeral. KINGSTON, Feb. 24 .- (Special.) -Michael Gratton, Chicago, died sudden-ly. He came to Kingston to attend the funeral of a sister. He was forty-

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# PRICES WEAKENED UNDER BEAR RAID

Rapidly to New Low Points.

### AMERICAN CAN DOWN

Common and Preferred Stocks Lost About Six Points -Various Rumors.

spasm of acute depression and that prices in the New York Exchange dropped to a new low record level since 1917, the Toronto market gave a very sold account of itself yesterday. There was none of the nervous selling appearance of the speculative movement in the conditions and the provement running into big figures. The detailed record of the leaders follows:

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American Can gave way from a rapid fire of bear traders. Both common and preferred stocks dropped about six points. Reading and Union Pacific also were sold heavily, the former losing 3 3-4. It is necessary to go back several years to duplicate low prices made by some stocks in the general decline which followed the slump in Can. Northwestern sold at 134, the lowest since 1907; Southern Pacific at 98 3-4 the low point since STOCK NOT CASH FOR

tations of peace in the Balkans. London bought 15,000 shares of stocks.

# **WILL NOT BE SOUGHT**

Attorneys for E. J. Chamberlin Wthdraw Request That Commission Be Sent.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—Prices moved irregularly in the local stock market today and net changes at the close showed a mixture of gains and losses, most of them fractional. London of-Trunk for use in the trial of Mr. and printed, and will be an invaluable fered encouragement early in the day. Chamberlin and Charles S. Mullen, work of reference. In addition to the prices advancing in that market, with president of the New York, New Hapresident of the New York, New Hahaust've data on the subject of Cobalt

ating the local situation, the most sat-isfactory feature here was the com-parative absence of selling the com-plain why he and his associates had isfactory feature here was the comparative absence of selling pressure. Montreal Power felt the effect of some liquidation and possibly short selling and declined in the afterneon to 2213-4, nearly two points below Saturday's close. Just before the close, however, there was a sharp rally, with the close strong at 2231-4 bid, 225 asked.

Outside of the local power stocks, Textile, which was fairly active and firm betw en 85 and 851-2, closing at 851-4, and Brazillan, which rose 1 point to 951-2, and closed 1-2 higher on the day, were the principal features. Ottawa Power closed 1 up on the definite announcement of an increase in the dividend.

Total business 3491 shares, 7868

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# ONE WEEK'S RECORD IN COBALT CAMP

Canadian Securities Practical- Montreal and Toronto Drop- Many Leading Stocks Dropped Heavy Shipments From Co- Hollinger at New Record for balt Townsite Last Week. -Mills at Full Capacity.

> COBALT, Feb. 24.—Over \$83,000 in ullion, nine cars of high-grade ore and concentrates and one car of low, composed last week's output from the Rose to Highest Level in Years Cobalt camp.

The Chambers-Ferland still comtinue to despatch ore that will run very close to the margin of 500 ounces to the ton, but, apart from that, every NEW YORK, Feb. 24,-The action mine in camp is now concentrating

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The directors of the Wettlaufer-Lorrain silver mines met today, but took no action on the dividend. After the meeting President Lockhart said that the dividend was cording to Report. not considered at this morning's meeting, but that it would probably be considered at an adjourned meeting of the board next Friday.

### SPLENDID COBALT MAP.

Charles A. Stoneham and Co., of NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(Can. Press.)
Frank L. Crawford and John D. Lindsay, attorneys for Edson P. Chamberlin, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, today sent word to the U. S. district attorney that they would withdraw their motion to send

# INVESTMENT BUYING **OF MINING STOCKS**

Month-Talk of Bonus for Near Future.

### CROWN RESERVE HIGHE

—General List Given Over to Dulness.

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Senest a decide which followed the present low ratio of values, and the present low ratio of selling orders was explained on that ground.

Cheerful Tone Gives Way to Heaviness of the series was explained on that ground in the Lead.

Cheerful Tone Gives Way to Heaviness in Late Dealings—

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It was reported in mining circles that, under the terms of the deal whereby an English syndicate will secure control of the City of Cobalt Mining Company, the minority share-holders will receive an average of 54 cents a share for their stock. The pro-New York, stock brokers, have just issued a new map of the producing area of Cobalt. It is 18in, by 22in, in size, and is a splendid example of perfection in the map-maker's art. The lines of the different properties as snare for their stock. The properties a snare for their stock. The properties of the color of the option on their holdings, and that portions of the option will be taken up from time to time. A special meeting has been called for March 3 to consider the proposal.

between Brockville and Montreal is in operation. The line from Brockville to Toronto is almost ready for use, the only stretch uncompleted being that between Yonge Mills and Lansdowne.

### SHEARING THE LAMBS

The New York stock market developed another of its seemingly chromic fits of despair vesterday, and in the resultant reaction in prices the average of values dropped down to a new low record since the fall of 1911, when the government suit against the United States Steel Corporation was filed. Margins were wiped out without mercy on the decline, and once again the lambs—pretty skinny fellows by this time—were sheared.

Since the first of the month Wall street has had many a tremor of fear over the outlook, and the market values of its favorite securities table shows how extensive has been the downturn. It will be noted that lions since Feb. 1.

Price Price Decline Shares, Feb. 1. Yesterday, Points, Out. Out. 2,000.000 605,553 700,000 2,165,978 Market value. \$22,000,000 162 153 9 16578 155 1076 16112 155 842 73% 6615 714 6515 6016 53% Lehigh Reading Union Pacific 5,449,977 7,612,500 18,410,813 3,625,000 27,321,259 American Smelting U. S. Steel 5,083,035 Total for six companies ...... \$84.419,549

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### SCOTT PARTY WERE VICTIMS OF SCURVY

So Asserts Captain Amundsen-Explorers Could Not Have

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—(Can. Press.) MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—(Can. Press.)
—That the disaster to the Scott exb dition on its return from the South
Pole was due to scurvy, brought on by
ptomaine poisoning, which in turn was
the result of improper provisions, was
the emphatic statement of Captain
Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer and discover r of the South
Pole, who lectured here tonight. This
statement was made in the course of an
interview to local newspaper men. interview to local newspaper man. Captain Amundsen declared that there was only one way to look at the disaster, and that is, they were taken

by scurvy.

"All this talk of the party having starved to death is tommy-rot," declared Amundsen, "and there is not the least doubt, but that they died as the result of atomaine poisoning which result of ptomaine poisoning. which was the result of their food having not been properly prepared."

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