

RODDED CUT IN LEADING DIVIDEND

Stock Was Hammered in Wall Street on Strength of Report.
P.R. WAS ALSO LOWER

Canadian Price Dispatch.
NEW YORK, March 16.—Quoted values yesterday moderate. Readings on the market becoming somewhat unsettled in the early dealings on heavy selling of Reading, the accompaniment in the present rate market result.

LEGE, Yonge Ontario, 507
Address: Yonge Ontario, 507
DANCING, Temple school, faculty prospectus, Mrs. S. T. 577

CROP REPORTS FAVORED BEARS

Splendid Condition of Growing Grain Helped in Downward Reversion.
AFTER EARLY BULGE

Chicago, March 16.—Easing away of export demand for spot wheat today seemed to out a good deal of figures in bringing about heavy profit-taking sales by holders of speculative contracts.

Investment For A Trustee
The purchase of a Guaranteed Mortgage Investment is better than the purchase of the Mortgage itself.

THE TRUSTS and GUARANTEE Company, Limited
43-45 King Street West TORONTO

SURPRISE FOR TIMSK HOLDERS

Pleasant News in Telegram From Cobalt for the Annual Gathering.
HARMONIOUS MEETING

Rumors of trouble and a possible fight for control that have been going round for some time, were dispelled at the annual meeting of the Timiskaming Mining Company yesterday.

NEW RECORD FOR VIBOND SHARES
Activity on Mining Market Recalls Large Sales of Early Days.

PUBLIC SHOW INTEREST

Buying Too From American Sources Continued in Evidence During Day.

Dividends
Regular quarterly of 1 1/2 per cent. on Canadian Cottons pref., payable April 8 to stock holders of record Feb. 28.

EDISON JOINS HANDS WITH DOMINION STEEL
According to The New York Herald, Mr. Edison, the inventor, may have a considerable interest in the Dominion Steel Corporation's new plant at Sydney.

DIVIDEND TALK
The Victor Talking Machine Company has announced a dividend of 6 per share on its common stock with an additional \$10 per share in just by way of a little extra argument in support of talking dividends.

Imperial Bank of Canada Head Office --- Toronto

Capital Paid Up \$7,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 7,000,000.00
A Branch of the Bank has been opened at the corner of Yonge and Ann streets in the City of Toronto.

RECORD OF YESTERDAY'S MARKETS

Table with columns: TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE, STANDARD EXCHANGE, and various stock prices.

Table with columns: NEW YORK STOCKS, Erie, Atchafalpa, etc.

Table with columns: STANDARD SALES, Beaver, etc.

Table with columns: CHICAGO MARKET, Wheat, etc.

Table with columns: TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE, Manitoba wheat, etc.

Table with columns: B. C. PACKERS, Profits of the British Columbia Packers Association, etc.

FIRST ASPARAGUS REACHES TORONTO

Shipment Came From California, Selling at Fifteen Dollars a Case.
NEW MAPLE SYRUP

Price Ranges From Dollar to Plus Twenty-Five Cents for Gallon.

The first asparagus for this season arrived on the market yesterday, White & Co. having a shipment from California, selling at the prohibitive price of \$15 per case, containing one dozen bunches.

Maple syrup had a car of Felowhapp grapefruit, selling at \$2.75 per case; a car of California celery, at \$5.50 to \$6 per case; a car of white beans (primes), \$3.25 per bushel; a car of Port Simons bananas, at \$2 to \$2.50 per bushel; a car of American onions, selling at \$1.75 per 100-lb. sack, and a car of Delaware potatoes, selling at 60¢ to 80¢ per bag.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, Dealers in Wool, Yarn, Hides, Calfeins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.

Grain Statistics
UNITED STATES VISIBLE
Wheat, 2,215,000 bushels; Last yr. 2,000,000

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET
There were twelve loads of hay brought on the market yesterday, selling at unchanged prices.

Winnipeg Grain Market
WINNIPEG, March 16.—Wheat made a strong opening this morning on the firm Liverpool cables, but gradually subsided later, and at 11:30 was around Monday's closing figures.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O. LL.D., D.C.L., President.
ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager. JOHN AIRD, Asst. General Mgr.
CAPITAL PAID UP, \$15,000,000. RESERVE FUND \$13,500,000
EXTENSION OF CANADIAN TRADE

The Bank will make enquiries into the possibilities and requirements of markets abroad for exporters or importers who desire to extend their trade with British colonies or possessions. Owing to the large number of its correspondents and agents, it has unusual facilities for this work.

HERON & CO. Members Toronto Stock Exchange.
New York Stocks
Chicago Grain
Mining Shares

FLEMING & MARVIN Members Standard Stock Exchange.
Industrial, Railroad and Mining Stocks Bought and Sold

F. D. N. PATERSON & CO. Members Standard Stock Exchange.
STOCKS AND BONDS

G. O. MERSON & CO. Chartered Accountants.
16 KING ST. WEST, TORONTO.

COOK & MITCHELL, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc.
110 KING ST. WEST, TORONTO.

RAILWAY EARNINGS
Canadian Northern Railway gross for week ending March 14, \$29,800; decrease, \$36,700.