To the Trade

March 20.

Black Dress Goods

No doubt you are aware of the fact that Black Dress Goods are greatly in demand, and that the new special brands we are showing have gained preference over other brands at present in the market. A full assortment now in stock. Send for samples or, if you possibly can, call and see the goods in the piece.

Filling Letter Orders a Specialty.

John Macdonald & Co.

Wellington and Front Sts. East, TORONTO.

LITTLE RALLY IN WHEAT.

Futures Recovered Over a Cent on Saturday

On the Chicago Market — Liverpool Reports a Better Feeling and There Was Much Talk of Damage to Crop, Which is Always in Fashion at This Time of Year — Notes and Gossip of a Day.

Saturday Evening, March 18.

Liverpool wheat futures to-day closed ⅝d per cental higher than yesterday. Paris wheat to-day closed 5 centimes lower to 20 centimes higher than yesterday.

Chicago wheat futures rallied to-day and at one time rose 1¼c above yesterday's closing figures. There was some good buying by outsiders, and room traders and crop damage reports were made the most of. Unless the latter prove well founded we shall yet see lower prices for wheat. The close was near the top for the day.

Liverpool maize futures were about unchanged to-day from yesterday. Chicago corn rose ½c and retained half the gain.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 2360 barrels and 6231 sacks; wheat 125,226 bushels.

Wheat receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 358 cars, against 312 the same day a year ago.

Private cables report Russia offering wheat freely.

World's shipments for the week are roughly placed at nearly 7,000,000 bushels.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
Chicago	....$....	$....	$0 67⅝	$0 66⅝
New York	....	0 79	0 72⅝	0 71¼
Milwaukee	0 67½	....	....	....
St. Louis	....	0 70¼	0 71⅝	0 64½
Toledo	0 70½	....	0 70⅝	$ 68⅛
Detroit	0 70½	....	0 71⅛	0 68½
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 65⅝	0 65⅞	0 67⅝	0 68⅛
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 67⅝	....	....	....
Minneapolis	....	0 66¼	0 66¼	0 67¼
Toronto, red	0 68½	....	....	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	0 80	....	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.60 to $3.80; straight rollers, $3.10 to $3.25; Hungarian patents, $4 to $4.20; Manitoba bakers', $3.70 to $3.80.

Wheat—Ontario, red and white, 67c north and west; goose, 67c, north and west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 80c at Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 70½c. Prices are nominal.

Oats—White oats quoted at 29c west.

Rye—Quoted at 56c.

Barley—Quoted at 46c to 47c west.

Buckwheat—Firm; 48c north and 50c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $14.50 and shorts at $16.50, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Corn—Canadian, 36c west and American 41c to 42c on track here.

Peas—Firm at 65c to 66c north and west, in car lots.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track in Toronto, $3.60; in barrels, $3.70.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce to-day were next to nothing—only a few baskets of butter, eggs and poultry. Prices practically unchanged.

Butter sold at 18c to 20c per lb. for the bulk, with 21c to 22c for choice dairy to special customers, from farmers' baskets.

Poultry scarce; prices firm, chickens selling at 50c to $1 per pair.

Eggs plentiful and cheaper, selling at 12½c to 14c per doz. for the bulk of deliveries from farmers' wagons.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 70	$0....
" red, bush	0 70	....
" rifle, spring, bush.	0 71	....
" goose, bush	0 65	0 66
Rye, bush	0 54	....
Oats, bush	0 34½	0 35½
Barley, bush	0 47	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 55	....
Peas, bush	0 60	0 62
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 30	to $3 70
White clover seed, bush	5 00	8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 20
" good, No. 2	3 50	3 60
" good No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bush	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 80	0 90
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00	to $9 50
Hay, clover, per ton	6 00	7 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	6 50
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18	to $0 20
Butter, large rolls	0 15	0 17
Eggs, new laid	0 12½	0 14
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50	to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 00	8 00
Lamb, spring, per lb	0 07½	0 08½
Mutton, carcase, cwt	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	7 50	9 00
Hogs, dressed, light	5 15	5 30
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 $3 75
Potatoes, per bag	0 75	0 85
Cabbage, per doz	0 80	1 00
Onions, per bag	1 40	1 50
Beets, per bag	0 50	0 60
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 68	0 70
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	0 13
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 11	0 12
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 08½	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

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May	67½	67⅞	67⅝	67⅞
" —July	66⅝	66⅞	66¼	66⅝
Corn—Feb.	32¾	....	....	32¾
" —May	34¼	34½	34	34¼
" —July	35	35¼	34¾	35
Oats—Feb.	24¾	....	....	24¾
" —May	25¾	26	25¾	25¾
Pork—May	9 05	9 05	8 97	9 00
" —July	....	....	....	9 70
Lard—May	5 35	5 35	5 30	5 30
" —July	....	....	....	5 45
Ribs—May	4 70	4 70	4 67	4 67
" —July	....	....	....	4 80

British Markets.

Liverpool, March 18.—(12.30.)—No. 1 Nor. spring wheat, 5s 10½d; No. 1 Cal., no stock; red winter, 6s 0½d; corn, new, 3s 4¼d; old, 3s 6½d; peas, 5s 9½d; pork, 45s; lard, 27s; tallow, 23s 6d; bacon, long cut, heavy, 27s 6d; light, 27s 6d; s.c., light, 27s 0d; cheese, both white and colored, 51s 6d.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat dull; futures, red winter 5s 3½d for March and 5s 3¾d for May and July. Maize steady at 3s 4¼d for new and 3s 6½d for old spot; futures, 3s 3½d for March, 3s 3¾d for May and 3s 3¾d for July. Flour, 17s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat, arrived 3, waiting orders 1; off coast, buyers indifferent; on passage, 3d lower and in some demand; No. 1 Duluth hard, spring, steam, April and May, 28s 1½d; No. 1 Northern, steam, May and June, 26s 9d; steam, passage, 28s 6d; do., April and May, 27s 1½d. Maize, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, quieter and hardly any demand; La Plata yellow, May and June, 16s 6d, parcel. Canadian mixed oats, May and June, 15s 10½d, parcel. Cargo India wheat, on passage, 27s 3d per sample. Spot Danube maize, 17s 9d; American, 17s, new. S.M. flour, 23s. Antwerp, red winter, 16s.

Paris—Close—Wheat 20f 40c for March and 20f 75c for May and Aug. Flour, 42f 50c for March and 43f 15c for May and Aug.

East Buffalo Markets.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 18.—Cattle—None on sale. Calves—Light supply, fair demand, steady; choice to extra were quotable at $7.25 to $7.50; good to choice, $6.75 to $7.25.

Sheep and Lambs—The six cent mark came and was passed to-day. While the basis was six cents, there was one sale at $6.05, with a fair prospect of an upward bound in quotations if the volume of sale stock does not very materially increase. Lambs—Choice to extra, $5.75 to $6; good to choice, $5.50 to $5.70; fair to good, $5.25 to $5.50; sheep, choice to extra, $4.50 to $4.75; good to choice $4.25 to $4.50.

Hogs—The market opened fairly active with 15 loads on sale. Heavy and medium, $4.10; Yorkers, $4 to $4.10; pigs, $3.95 to $4; roughs, $3.40 to $3.60; stags, $2.50 to $2.75. On the close Yorkers were $4.05 to $4.07½; pigs, $3.90; mixed, $4.10; medium, $4.10. The offerings were pretty well cleaned up.

New York Live Stock.

New York, March 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 224; no trading; feeling steady. Cables unchanged. Exports, 575 cattle, 30 sheep and 3088 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 42. Veals, $5 to $5.75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1535; firm. Lambs, 15c to 20c higher. Sheep, $4.50; good to prime lambs, $6.25 to $6.37½. Hogs—Receipts, 1647; nominally firm at $4.20 to $4.35.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, March 18.—Not enough cattle were offered to make a market, and prices were little more than nominal. Trade in hogs was very slow, and prices declined 5c to 10c; fair to choice, $3.77½ to $3.95; heavy packing lots, $3.50 to $3.75; mixed, $3.60 to $3.85; butchers', $3.25 to $3.90; light, $3.55 to $3.85; pigs, $1.75 to $3.50. The few sheep that were offered sold at the recent advance. Receipts: Cattle, 200; hogs, 19,000; sheep, 2500.

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Wheat—We had a nice recovery in our wheat market to-day. Opening figures were a full cent higher than yesterday's close and the market has ruled steady to strong throughout the session. Some splendid buying was reported, principally for outside account and local talent also jumped to the long side. There was an absence of the selling pressure, which characterized yesterday's market, and what selling to-day was of a mixed and scattered description. Bad crop reports continue to arrive and the trade are beginning to pay more attention to them. Foreign markets were better in tone to-day. Liverpool steady to ½d higher. Private cable reported full Russian offerings. The world's indicated shipments are estimated at 6,800,000 bushels. Local receipts 54 cars. The Northwest contributed 358 cars, against 312 cars a year ago. New York says a fair export demand, and foreigners moderate buyers of both options. Clearances aggregated 385,911 bushels. The market closed at 67½c to 67⅝c, May.

Corn—A better tone prevailed in corn, though the market ruled quiet within a range of ⅝c. The buying was moderate in volume and local in character. No selling to speak of. Cables were ¼d higher. Receipts 203 cars. Export demand good. Cash demand fair. Clearances moderate. The market closed steady at 34¼c

Provisions—Ruled dull to a fraction higher. The trade was light. Packers sold a little pork, the buying was scattered. Lard and ribs seemed entirely deserted and fluctuations were very meagre. Cash demand rather slack. Shipping inquiry fair. Receipts of hogs to-day 19,000; with 34,000 estimated for Monday.

Cotton Markets.

New York, March 18.—Cotton—Spots closed quiet, 1-16 lower; middling uplands 6 5-16; middling gulf 6 9-16; sales none. Futures closed easy. March 5.99, April 5.96, May 6.00, June 6.02, July 6.05, Aug. 6.05, Sept. 6.00, Oct. 6.00, Nov. 5.98, Dec. 6.02, Jan. 6.05.

Liverpool, March 18.—Cotton closed quiet; prices unchanged, American mid. 3⅝d. The sales of the day were 7000, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6300 Americans. Receipts 3900 bales, including 2600 American. Futures opened quiet, with a moderate demand and closed steady.

They Need Chimneys.

South Mindemoya correspondence of The Manitoulin Outlook: On Sunday morning the house of Mr. Alexander took fire and got up a big blaze before it was noticed, but Mr. Alexander is not so slow as he looks, and would do credit to any hook and ladder company. Archie Galbraith's house also took fire, but was soon extinguished. When will people learn the economy of chimneys?

The Stomach's Woes.—Are pleasantly and positively healed by Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets. They act upon and digest the food, prevent fermentation and all distresses of the stomach. Eminent physicians have noted their sterling merit and the wonderful cures wrought right in their own practice and prescribe to relieve and cure. 35 cents.—20

STOCK MARKETS OF A WEEK

Variations in Prices of Securities in Seven Days

On the Canadian Exchanges and on Wall-Street—Pacifics and Grangers Heavy—Sugar, Tobacco and Some Other Specialties Very Prominent in the Trading—Notes and Gossip.

Saturday Evening, March 18.

Canadian securities have been dull and inert this week. Canadian Pacifics have had a further set-back, and this, together with talk of tighter money, has taken some of the erstwhile buoyancy out of the market, and most issues reflect net declines, as compared with last Saturday's prices. The losses have, however, not been marked, as holders of stocks do not seem anxious to liquidate. With the exception of War Eagle the listed mining issues closed the week easy.

As for the future, it may be said that the outlook is favorable. Any tendency towards strengthening the money market at present existing is looked upon as only temporary, and, as a matter of fact, another encouraging feature is found in the earnings of Canadian railways. True, Grand Trunk receipts for the second week in March showed an improvement of only $26,780 over the corresponding week in 1898 and C.P.R. receipts improved to the extent of only $2000. These gains are small compared with the regular increases that have characterized railway earnings for months past, but they are really most encouraging when it is considered that it was at this time last year that the great rate war broke out, and that for this reason the receipts for March, 1898, were abnormally large. It is really surprising, therefore, that the past week's earnings have even equalled those of the second week of March, 1898. If the disappearance of the snow reveals little damage to growing crops, it is considered that quite likely we shall witness something of a spring bull movement in stocks.

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A cable from London to Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. gives the following quotations: G.T.R. 4's, 88½; G.T.R. firsts, 80⅝, and G.T.R. seconds, 58⅝.

On Wall-Street.

The week has been an erratic one on Wall-street. Under the influence of the uncertain condition of the money market, the tendency of the list was to bolt, speculators being inclined to await further developments. The sensational performance of Sugar and two or three other specialties, however, infused a large portion of the list with some activity, and some fair fluctuations in prices eventuated. The Sugar Trust led the way with a rise of 30 points, brought about by reports of its absorption of rivals, and Tobacco sympathized to the extent of 15 points. B.R.T. was run up 8 points, and Metropolitan Traction 5 points, on the prospect of improved traffic conditions. Another feature has been T.C.I., which, with some other coal issues has made good gains. The Pacifics and Grangers have inclined lower.

Given an absence of serious damage to crops when the snow melts, there seems a fair likelihood of the usual spring bull movement in American stocks. The New York bank statement, issued at noon today, was as favorable as could under the circumstances be expected. It read: Surplus reserve, decreased $4,128,825; loans, decreased $3,503,900; specie, decreased $6,140,000; legal tenders, increased $61,100; deposits, increased $7,803,500; circulation, decreased $581,600. The banks now hold $19,074,175 in excess of legal requirements.

McIntyre & Wardwell say: We think general list and industrials will continue to lag and rule heavy. We do not care to advise purchases as long as present uncertainty over the money market, crop and industrial situation continues. London markets for American stocks dull and heavy. One big pool in American Steel & Wire continues unloading on the other. There is little short interest in general market. We expect money to rule firm all this month.

Wabash earnings increased $28,000 the second week in March and Texas Pacific increased $14,000.

O. & W. earnings the second week in March decreased $16,009.

From Jan. 1 Mo. P. earnings have decreased $190,333.

Notes by Cable.

Consols were about unchanged in London to-day.

In London American rails closed ⅛ to 1⅛ lower than yesterday. C.P.R. fell ½.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 102f 25c.

French exchange on London 25f 23c.

Money Markets.

On the local market call loans are at 4½ to 5 per cent. In New York call loans today were 3 to 4 per cent., closing loan being 3 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent., and the open market rate is 2¼ to 2½ 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 ..	8 11-16 to 8 13-16		
do. demand	.9½ to ..	9 3-16 to 9¼		

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.84	4.83¼ to ....
Sterling, demand	4.86½	4.85¼ to 4.85½

Toronto Stocks.

	March 17. Close. Ask.	Bid.	March 18. Close. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	260	250	260	250
Ontario	126	123½	125½	124¾
Toronto	250	248	250	248
Merchants'	...	180½	185	180
Commerce	150	149½	150	149
Imperial	216	214	216	214
Dominion	270	262½	265½	264⅞
Standard	...	190	...	190
Hamilton	...	191	191½	190
Nova Scotia	...	220	...	220
Ottawa	...	200	...	200
Traders'	119	116	119	116
British America	129	128	129	128
West. Assurance	166½	166	167	166
Imperial Life	...	156	...	156
National Trust	...	129½	...	129½
Consumers' Gas	...	232	...	232
Montreal Gas	218	215	...	...
Dom. Telegraph	...	134	...	134
Ont & Qu'Appelle	68	61	68	62
C N W L Co., pref.	55½	53	54½	53
C P R Stock	85⅝	85⅝	85½	85⅝
Toronto Electric	143	142½	143	142
do. new	142	...	...	138
General Electric	155	153⅞	154	153¾
do. pref.	108	107	109	107
Can. Cable Co.	188½	187	188	187
do. coupon bonds	105¼	104½	105¼	104¾
do. reg. bonds	105¼	104¾	105¼	105¼
Crow's Nest Coal	185	...	190	...
Twin City Ry.	70¼	69⅞	70⅝	70
Payne Mining Co.	163	162	162¼	161
Empress	10	9	...	...
Bell Telephone	...	176	...	177
Rich & Ont.	108⅞	108⅝	108¾	108¾
Toronto Railway	116¼	115⅞	116¼	116
London St Ry.	...	178	...	178
Halifax Tram	118	115	120	115
Hamilton Electric	81	78	81	78
London Electric	127	123	127	123
War Eagle	348	347⅝	348	347¾
Cariboo (McK)	163	160	161	150½
Brit Can L & Inv.	100	...	100	...
B & L Assn.	60	...	60	...
Can L & N Inv.	110	105	110	104
Canada Perm	118	110	116	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	...	115	...
Canadian S & L	...	113	...	113
Cent Can Loan	...	136	...	136
Dom S & Inv Soc.	...	76	...	...
Freehold L & S.	106	...	100	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	85	...	85	...
Ham Provident	...	108	110	108
do. do. 20 p.c.	97	90	...	...
Huron & Erie	...	180	...	180
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	170	...	170
Imperial L & I.	98	89½	94	92
Lon & Can L & A.	70	60	70	60
London Loan	120	110	120	110
London & Ontario	...	...	90	...
Manitoba Loan	40	35	35½	35
Ontario L & D.	...	122½	...	122½
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	115	...	...

..Specials..

March 20, 1899.

25-lb. bag Choice Family Flour, 45c.
7 lbs. Gold Dust Cornmeal, 10c.
Quarter-stone Flaked Wheat, 10c.
Quarter-stone Graham Flour, 10c.
Quarter-stone Buckwheat Flour, 10c.
One-quart gem this year's Maple Syrup, guaranteed pure, 30c.
Household Ammonia, per bottle, 10c.
Choice Catsup, per bottle, 10c.
Worcester Sauce, per bottle, 5c.
7 lbs. Washing Soda, 5c.
Gillett's Lye, per tin, 8c.
Chloride Lime, per package, 8c.
Whiting, per lb., 1c.
7 bars Happy Thought Soap, 25c.
7 bars Good Will Soap, 25c.
12 bars Virgin Castile Soap, 20c.
Large bar Scrubbing Soap, 8c.
14 lbs. Cooking Salt, 10c.
Choice Table Butter, 1-lb. rolls, 18c.
Strictly New-Laid Eggs.
Sweet Briar Ham, per lb., 11c.
Sweet Briar Bacon, per lb., 12c.

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People's Loan	36	...	36	...
Real Estate	...	55	64	60
Toronto S & L	...	121	...	121
Union L & S.	60	...	60	...
Western Canada	...	119	...	119
do. do. 25 p.c.	105	100	100	...

Unlisted Mining Stocks.

	Close. Ask.	Bid.	Close. Ask.	Bid.
Athabasca	...	47	53	48
Big Three	...	50	...	28
Dardanelles	12	11	11½	11
Deer Park	10	7½	10	7½
Dundee	33	...	33	...
Evening Star	...	10¼	...	10¼
Golden Star	71	69⅝	70	69
Hammond Reef	45	42½	44	43
Iron Mask	75	70	75	74
Knob Hill	...	85	...	85
Minnehaha	30	28½	30	29¼
Monte Cristo	12	9½	11	10
Montreal G. F.	...	30	...	30
Noble Five	35	32	34	32½
Old Ironsides	...	...	...	100
Smuggler	5	4	4¾	4½
White Bear	5	4	4	4
Victory-Triumph	10	8½	9	8
Virginia	50	...	...	...
Waterloo	11	9½	11	10
C. G. F. S.	8	...	9	...
Novelty	6	5	6	5½
J. O. 41	10½	...	10½	...
Olive	87	...	...	...
St. Elmo	...	...	8	7
Alice A	23	21	23	21

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Commerce, 20 at 149½, 30 at 149; Northwest Land, pref., 10 at 55½; C.P.R., 25, 25 at 85½; Toronto Railway, 10, 10 at 116½; Payne, 250 at 162; Richelieu, 25 at 108½; War Eagle, 500 at 348, 500 at 347¾, 500 at 347½; Cariboo, 500 at 160; Empress, 500 at 9.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 11 at 149¾; C.P.R., 100 at 85⅝; General Electric, 20, 10 at 154; Twin City, 25, 100 at 70½; Payne, 100, 100 at 163, 250 at 162; Richelieu, 50, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 108⅝; Toronto Railway, 50 at 116; War Eagle, 500 at 347⅞; Cariboo, 500 at 100; Manitoba Loan, 116 at 35.

Sales of unlisted mining stocks: Minnehaha, 500 at 29; Smuggler, 500 at 4½.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, March 18.—Close—C.P.R., 85½ and 85⅝; Duluth, 4 and 3½; do., pref., 11 and 7; Cable, 188 and 187; Richelieu, 109 and 108¾; Montreal Railway, 322 and 321; do., new, 323 and 318; Halifax Railway, 116¾ and 116; Toronto Railway, 116 and 115¾; Montreal-London, xd., 80 and 75; Twin City Railway, 70½ and 69⅞; Payne, 406 and 404; Montreal Gas, 216 and 215⅞; Royal Electric, xd., 185 and 184½; Montreal Telegraph, 180 and 176; Halifax Heat and Light, 25 and 20; Bell Telephone, 178 and 177½; Dominion Coal, 47½ and 45; do., pref., 125 and 118; Montreal Cotton, xd., 165 and 160; Can. Colored Cotton, 70 offered; Dominion Cotton, 111 and 110¾; War Eagle, 350 and 348. Banks—Montreal, 250 offered; Ontario, 135 and 123; Molsons, 204½ and 203; Toronto, 260 and 247; Jacques Cartier, 112½ and 110½; Merchants', 185 and 180; Merchants' (Halifax), 180 offered; Eastern Townships, 156 offered; Quebec, 130 and 125; Union, 120 offered; Commerce, 151 and 149. Windsor Hotel, 130 and 110; Northwest Land, pref., 57 and 50; do., common, 20 and 16; Halifax Heat and Light bonds, 88 and 78; Halifax Railway bonds, 101½ asked; Canada Cotton bonds, 101¾ asked.

To-day's sales: C.P.R., xd., 10 at 86, 50 at 85½, 100 at 85⅝, 125 at 85½; Richelieu, 50 at 108½; Montreal Railway, 200, 10 at 322; Toronto Railway, 15 at 116, 75 at 115¾, 150 at 116; Montreal-London, xd., 100 at 74, 250 at 75; Twin City Railway, 500 at 70, 450 at 70¼; Payne, 500, 200, 1000 at 405; Montreal Gas, 225 at 216; Royal Electric, xd., 5, 25 at 185; Halifax Heat and Light, 50 at 24; Bell Telephone, 10 at 177⅝; Montreal Cotton, xd., 2 at 160; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 110¾; War Eagle, 500 at 349, 1000 at 348; Cadada Cotton bonds, 5000 at 101½.

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	36½	36½	36¼	36¼
Am. Sugar Ref.	165	172¼	164½	172
Atchison	20⅞	21	20¾	21
do. pref.	60	60½	59⅝	60⅝
Am. Tobacco	211½	211½	210	211
Am Spirits Mfg Co.	13⅞	13⅞	13½	13½
C. P.	49½	50	49½	50
Canada Southern	57	...	...	57
Ches. & Ohio	26⅛	26⅝	26⅛	26⅝
Chi. & Northwest	146¾	...	...	146¾
Chi., Bur. & Q.	140¾	141	139¾	140½
Chi., M. & St. Paul	127⅛	127½	126⅞	127½
Chi. & Rock Island	117	117¼	116¾	117¼
General Electric	117¾	117¾	117½	117½
Jersey Central	112	112	111	111
Louis. & Nashville	63½	63¾	63	63¾
Manhattan	104½	105½	104½	105½
P. A.	131⅝	132⅝	131⅝	132⅝
Met. Traction	256	256	253	255½
Mo., K. & Tex., pref	38⅛	38⅛	38	38
Missouri Pacific	46	46¼	45½	46¼
National Lead	33⅝	33⅝	33½	33½
N. Y. Central	132¾	133⅛	132¼	132¾
N.Y., Ont. & West.	26⅞	27⅛	26⅞	27⅛
Northern Pacific	49⅞	50	49¼	49¾
do. pref.	77¾	...	...	77¾
Pacific Mail	47½	48	47½	48
Reading	23¼	23¼	23	23¼
Southern Ry	12⅛	12⅜	12⅛	12⅜
do. pref.	48½	48¾	48¼	48⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	50½	51	49⅞	51
Texas Pacific	22⅛	22½	21¾	22⅜
Union Pacific	44⅛	44¾	44	44¾
do. pref.	78	78⅜	78	78⅜
U.S. Leather, pref.	70½	71½	70¼	71½
Wire	60¼	60½	59	60¼
Wabash, pref	21⅜	...	...	21¾
Western Union	95	95	94⅞	94⅞
Brooklyn R.T.	102¼	103⅞	101¾	103⅞
People's Gas	117¾	118½	117½	118¼
Federal Steel	52	52¼	51⅝	52¼
do. pref.	87¼	87½	87	87½

London Stock Market.

	March 17. Close.	March 18. Close.
Consols, account	110 5-16	110 5-16
Consols, money	110½	110 7-16
Canadian Pacific	89¼	88⅝
New York Central	138½	137½
Illinois Central	118	117¾
St. Paul	131⅞	130⅞
Erie	14⅝	14½
Erie, pref.	39¼	38⅞
Reading	12	12
Pennsylvania Central	67¾	67¾
Louisville & Nashville	66	65½
Union Pacific	45¾	45¾
Union Pacific, pref.	80¼	80¼
Northern Pacific	81	80¾
Atchison	22	21⅝
Ontario & Western	28¼	27½

PULP MILLS FOR CANADA.

Nova Scotia Crown Lands Leased to American Capitalists for This Purpose.

SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR

To Be Paid to the Government and All Manufacturing to Be Done Within the Province.

Halifax, March 18.—Attorney-General Longley laid before the Nova Scotia Legislature to-day an agreement entered into on the first of last month, by which Her Majesty the Queen grants a lease for 30 years of two immense tracts of Crown lands in Victoria and Inverness Counties, Cape Breton, comprising altogether nearly 1000 square miles, to three American capitalists—Edward L. Sanborn and Robert B. Blodgett of Boston, and Daniel F. Emery, jr., of Portland, Me. The lands are leased for the purpose of converting the timber thereon into pulp and paper, and the lessees must have two such mills in operation within the period of two years, and have expended at least $10,000 in the operation of the business for which the lease is granted.

The lessees agree to pay the Government of Nova Scotia $6000 per year and to do all their manufacturing within the Province of Nova Scotia.

Transfer Prohibited.

One provision of the agreement prohibits the transfer of the lease to any person or corporation except the North American Paper and Pulp Company, Limited, without the consent of the Attorney-General of Nova Scotia. The Government reserves the customary mining rights over property granted, but agrees to sell the land, or any portion thereof, to the lessees for the purpose set forth, at 40 cents per acre, the prevailing price of Crown lands in Nova Scotia.

If the terms of the agreement are fulfilled as regards the erection of pulp or paper mills and the same are operated through the stipulated period, the lessees may obtain a renewal of the grant for a further term of 30 years at $6000 per year.

DRINK AND BAD TEMPER

Caused a Man's Death and the Arrest of His Wife for Murder —Unfortunate Children.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 18.—The wife of Dr. Kelly assassinated him last night at Ehrmandale, 12 miles from here. The husband and wife quarrelled frequently, and he drank a great deal. He was sitting in a room with another man last night, under the influence of liquor, when she shot through the window at him. He went to the door, and she fired the fatal shot. She is in jail. There are three children.

BLAME THE SHERIFF

For the Death of Five Men in the Mayoralty Campaign Riot at Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 18.—The coroner's jury on the riot of Thursday night, in which five men were killed, this evening rendered a verdict against Sheriff Robert Williams and Deputy Sheriffs Coffee Williams, Ed Spears and Will Watt, holding that the killings were not justified and committing the above men to jail to await the grand jury's action.

LAKE SAILORS' WAGES UP.

An Advance of $5 Per Month Conceded by the Employers.

Cleveland, O., March 18.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Lake Carriers' Association, held here to-day, it was decided to advance the wages of sail