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More Firmness Characterized the New York Market-Toronto Stocks Are Also Firmer.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, March 7.
ssure and liquidation exhausted itself
e Toronto market yesterday, and tobids were easily raised without enwhich is admittedly small for the time being. There were no ostentatious advances but the inference of quotations debarred wiling and perhaps retarded trading on the second. The only influences of the day were the supposition that Ontario issue would increase its dividend, and the amsomement of an increase by the Tonoto Rajiway. The former admitted of nuncrous ventures, mostly shared in by recent traders, while the latter permitted a steadness in prices established on a know ledge of what would take place. From a stright speculative standpoint the market was narrow. The undertone at the close was firm and the sentiment buoyant.

E.als & Stoppani, McKinnon Building, report the close on Cons. Lake Superior Steck, 20½ to 21; do., bonds, 5½; Granby-Copper, 11% to 12; Mackay common, 60½ to 60%; do., preferred, 73% to 74¼.

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ing the early week carried the list fractioually higher than recent quotations, but the demand was light and offerings free at the stawner and the option list gave way easily during the second hour of the forenced.

The weather and crop news of the day was mixed, but not unfaverable except in the fact that rain is preventing land preparations, but it is also furnishing needed no stupe against dry weather later on and except in southern latitudes, the senson is full early for important progress. The forecast is for fair weather over most of the beit to-morrow. It is hardly possible to arcuse speculative interest in this market until the effect of recent and existing spot the world's visible supply of American this week and further depletion of local port stocks to follow the active demand for spot cotton and the reduced movement, but reantime it is largely speculative cotton, which is being taken by spinners and the option jist has yet to reflect either profit or public interest in the more favorable features of the market.

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Good Story Spoiled.

London, March 7.—"Interesting, but untrue." is the British foreign office's comment on a story published in Paris to the effect that a formal political alliance between Great Britain and Spain will promptly follow King Alfenso's marriage to Princess Ena of Battenberg. Corn\_No. 3, 47c bld for spot, track, Rye-No. 2, 69c bid. Toronto Sugar Markets.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated. \$4.18 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$3.78 in barrels. The prices are for delivery here; car lots 5

Buffalo, March 7.—George Ehrman was instantly killed and two other men were seriously injured to day when a freight elevator in the plant of the Dold Packing Company fell. British Cattle Markets.

Loudon, March 7.—Cattle are quoted at 10%c to 11%c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 12½c to 13½c per lb.; lambe, 14½c, dressed weight.

Winnipeg Options.

The following were the closing quotations to day at this market: March 12¾c bid, May 74½c sellers, July 76c bid.

Continued at Chicago Gossip.

Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

Wheat narrowly missed the low price of two days ago and of the crop before noon to-day. A majority of yesterday is buyers were reselling, and there was no important buying. The chief demand has been from shorts, and these usually hasten to resell on the first appearances of a rally. Cash wheat sales yesterday finally aggregated 280,000 bushels, including 260,000 bushels of No. 2 red winter in store, and making 810,000 bushels, including 260,000 bushels of this grade in two days. The remainder of this speculatively held cash wheat has been withdrawn from the market. A small sale, however, 2000 bushels, was made to-day at 1 cent over May and the selection of the control of the con

Mest—Receipts, 124,000 bushels; exports, 19,510 bushels; sales, 4,400,000 bushels futures, Spot weak; No. 2 red, 82%c, elevator; No. 2 red, 85%c, f.o.b., affoat; No. 1 north-

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