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STRENGTH AND WEAKNESS IN THE MARKETS' ACTION

Firmness on Wall Street Followed by a Decline—Toronto Stocks Dull and Easy.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, Feb. 20.

There was very little change observable in the Toronto market to-day from that of yesterday. For the time being manipulation to a large extent has been relinquished, and this consequently reduces the operations of the floor traders. The market was again clearly under the guidance of New York, the early strength and late weakness of the latter being evenly marked in domestic dealings. The market was not burdened with rumors, the only recent addition being one, via Montreal, to the effect that Toronto Railway would issue another $1,000,000 of common stock. This rumor is considered to have a good foundation, as it has been generally understood that the promised increases in trackage cannot be performed without an addition to the capital stock. Values in the main gave no evidence of a definite trend. Rallies were made in N. S. Steel and Mackay common, but, except for this, the changes were too insignificant to enumerate. Bank shares have fallen into a lassitude even greater than the more speculative issues, but continue to retain a fair degree of firmness.

Ennis & Stoppani, McKinnon Building, report the close on: Granby Copper, 9¾ to 10; Mackay common, 59⅝ to 61¼; do., preferred, 74 to 74½.

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London fortnightly settlement began today.

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U. S. Supreme Court at Washington decides that railroads cannot make freight concessions to individuals by handling coal over their own lines, and cannot deviate in any particular from their published rates.

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State gas commission expected to fix gas price at 85 cents this week.

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In past six months Pacific Coast has practically earned its interest and dividends at the usual rates for full fiscal year.

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Eighteen roads for second week of February show average gross increase of 27.84 per cent.

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Proposed merger of La Belle Iron and Steel Company with Republic Steel abandoned, owing to expiration of options.

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Banks have lost $979,000 to the sub-treasury since Friday.

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Charles Head to R. R. Bongard: I have not changed my views on the market. We may have some rallies, but I think stocks will be for sale right along.

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London.—Gilt-edged investments are easy on the deadlock resulting from the refusal of Germany to entertain the French Moroccan proposals. Kaffirs have a heavy tone. Rio Tintos at 66, are off ½.

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Washington.—The house committee on interstate commerce favorably reported to-day the Gillespie resolution directing the commission to investigate the relations between all coal-carrying roads and their alleged coal properties. The resolution was amended to also include the oil properties. The resolution will be brought up at the earliest possible opportunity in the house for passage. It is reported as a substitute for the Tillman resolution on the same subject, which has passed the senate.

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It is the opinion uptown that the market will continue to improve, unless some decidedly adverse factor develops unexpectedly. So far as we can learn, none is likely, and money will continue to show easier tendency, which was in evidence yesterday. A further canvass of the principal commission houses shows that the market is largely oversold, and that as soon as it is generally realized the tendency will be decidedly upward. A very general buying movement is confidently looked for.—New York News.

Joseph says: St. Paul around its present price offers many attractions. In the May panic of last year it only sold 10 points lower. Think what has been done in the interval. Remember that the company has its $25,000,000 treasury stock intact. Other roads have given rights. It is likely that St. Paul will be left. The general rally is likely to extend somewhat further. Steel shares and Eries are a safe purchase for a long pull. Keep long of some U. P. There is a distinct improvement in the monetary situation. This must tell. Specialties: Federal M. & S. common will increase its dividend to-day to 16 per cent. basis.

Baillie Bros. & Co., 41 West King-street, furnished the following current prices for unlisted stocks to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Rio Underwriting	*90	290
do. stock	49¾	49
do. 5-per cent. bonds	81	80¾
Metropolitan Bank	...	197
Centre Star	...	39
St. Eugene	...	78
Illinois Traction	...	...

*With 18 per cent. stock. zWith 20 per cent. stock.

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New York, Feb. 20.—Smelting seems to us to be in a position to advance farther. If professionals drive Reading on the coal decision we would buy it with a small stop around 135, as it is prepared for a good advance. Union Pacific can be raised moderately. The same thing may be said of A.C.P. On a good rally we would sell Sugar short again. The same may be said of Fuel and the United States Steels. St. Paul is apparently encouraging, the shortage, but we would buy it, stopping loss just below the low price reached yesterday, as the stock is ready for a recovery. Good absorption of Erie and Southern Railway is reported. Professionals will sell Metropolitan on any recovery toward 120. New York Central is rather scarce, and could be put up several points if the pool desires against the shorts. Low-priced specialties should be closely watched by the bulls for a turn.—Financial News.

Railroad Earnings.

	Increase.
C. G. W., 2nd week February	$54,866
Rio Grande Southern, same time	4,573
T., St. L. & S. W., same time	23,371
S. R., same time	229,274
Chicago Terminal, same time	4,628

On Wall Street.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty (King Edward Hotel), at the close of the market:

The tone of the market was materially improved to-day as a result of some less concern regarding the near future of the monetary situation, and in a widespread belief that the hard coal wage scale controversy had been settled. An upturn in Reading added to this belief, and under this leadership and some further strength in Union Pacific the entire market made a recovery from the lowest levels recently touched of a substantial character. The buying power was mostly of covering variety, the some good support appeared in northwest issues and the Steel shares, which last have been rather heavily liquidated recently, more perhaps than justined by moderate activity recently noticed in iron and steel trade. The Copper shares showed the effect of inspired support, and there were rumors of further details connected with the Heinze settlement, which may be made public in the near future. The equipment list and certain industrials were made the field for moderate manipulation to aid an advance. London market for Americans was strong, with good gains in nearly all directions. The trading here was very liberal for both sides of the account, with a preponderance of purchases. While it is a fair assumption that the anthracite question will be settled without serious developments, it is not positively assured at this writing, and while current rumors to-day were everything that could be called favorable, positive statements cannot yet be ventured with safety. It would appear that some kind of a crisis is approaching at the Moroccan conference, and that discussion has nearly arrived at a crucial state; meantime we do not anticipate a hasty adjustment, which would, of course, be an unsatisfactory development. We are now so near the crop report preparation and planting season that conservatism would, in any event prevent public speculative support, and the market would hardly travel far from its recent range and fluctuations.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building, as follows:

The market to-day has shown more strength than for several sessions past, advancing under influence of same character of buying which caused so much comment yesterday, and, with especial strength in Reading, under purchases by western and other interests. London bought early, but sold on balance to moderate extent. No announcement was made regarding the Great Northern ore land matter, as had been expected in some quarters. The court decision with reference to relation of coal roads and coal companies is not regarded as a particularly serious matter by authorities on the subject. The late advance in call money was somewhat of a surprise, but it is understood that time money has been secured in sufficient quantity to provide for all ordinary requirements of commission houses and pools, and time funds again tended toward easier rates to-day. The recovery from the break last week has brought in covering for short account, and with apparent completion of this buying there was inclination to take profits on long stocks. The general outlook suggests a trading market around present levels, with the leading active issues an excellent purchase on such recessions as may develop during the next few days.

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in New York, 66⅛c per oz.
Bar silver in London, 30½d per oz.
Mexican dollars, 51½c.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Money, 4 per cent. Short bills, 3 15-16 per cent. New York call money, highest 8 per cent., lowest 3½ per cent., closed 4½ per cent. Call money at Toronto, 5½ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

A. J. Glazebrook, Jones Building (Tel. Main 1732), to-day reports exchange rates as follows:

	Between Buyers	Banks Sellers	Counter
N.Y. Funds	par	1-32 prem	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	par	15c prem	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight	8 5-8	8 21-32	8 7-8 to 9
Demand Sg.	9 3-8	9 7-16	9 11-16 to 9 13-16
Cable Trans.	9 19-32	9 21-32	9 15-16 to 9 15-16

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	487	486¼
Sterling, 60 days' sight	483½	482-80

Toronto Stocks.

	Feb. 19. Ask.	Feb. 19. Bid.	Feb. 20. Ask.	Feb. 20. Bid.
Montreal	...	...	...	...
Ontario	138	...	...	...
Toronto	...	...	...	...
Merchants'	...	...	...	...
Commerce	...	182	...	...
Imperial	...	244¼	243½	244¾
Dominion	...	281	...	280
Standard	...	...	...	...
Hamilton	...	228½	227½	228
Ottawa	...	...	227	...
Nova Scotia	...	...	290	...
Traders'	...	154¼	...	154½
Sovereign Bank	...	148	...	...
Molsons	...	...	98	...
British America	...	...	97	98
West. Assur.	...	...	149	...
Imperial Life	...	...	...	...
Union Life	...	...	...	...
National Trust	...	159	...	...
Tor. Gen. Tr	...	...	...	...
Con. Gas	209	...	209	205
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	100	...	100
C. N. W. L. pr.	...	...	...	...
do. common	...	...	...	450
C. P. R.	...	172	...	172¾
Montreal Power	...	...	...	...
Tor. El. Light	158½	158¾	...	159
Can. Gen. Elec.	149	147¼	150½	148½
Mackay com.	60	59¼	59½	95
do. preferred	75	74	75	74¼
Dominion Tel.	121	...	122	...
Bell Telephone	159	...	159	155½
Rich. & Ont.	...	...	83	82
Niagara Nav.	...	...	122	122
Northern Nav.	90	...	88½	86
St. L. & C. Nav.	130	...	130	...
Toronto Rail	...	116	...	116
Twin City	116½	116¼	116½	116
Winnipeg Elec.	...	...	...	...
Sao Paulo	143	142¾	143½	142¾
do. bonds	...	...	...	95
Northern Ohio	...	...	...	...
Detroit	...	...	101	...
Dom. Steel com.	31	30¾	...	31
do. pref	...	...	...	...
do. bonds	87	...	87	85
Dom. Coal com.	80	78½	...	78½
do. pref	...	...	...	...
do. bonds	...	...	...	...
N. S. Steel com.	...	65¼	...	...
do. bonds	...	...	...	107
War Eagle	...	...	...	...
Canada Salt	...	...	...	...
Lake of Woods	95	96	...	...
do. bonds	...	...	...	...
Crow's Nest Coal	...	...	...	...
Mexican L. & P.	...	...	66½	...
do. bonds	82	81¼	82	81¾
Mexican Elec.	...	...	...	...
Elec. Dev.	...	...	...	57
do. bonds	...	...	...	...
Mexican Stock	...	...	...	...
British Can	...	...	...	...
Canada Landed	...	122½	...	122½
Canada Per.	131	130	131	130
Canadian S. & L.	...	...	...	...
Can. Can. Loan	...	...	...	...
Dom. S. & L.	...	70	...	70
Hamilton Prov	...	121	...	121
Huron & Erie	...	...	...	...
Imperial L. & I.	...	70	...	70
Landed B. & L.	...	121	...	121
London & Can	...	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	...	95	...	95
Ontario L. & D.	...	128	...	128
Toronto S. & L.	...	130	...	130

—Morning Sales—

Imperial, 8 @ 244½. Mackay, 292 @ 60. Coal, 50 @ 79¾.

150 @ 244
Sovereign. 5 @ 140½, 5 @ 140¾
Gen. Elec. 50 @ 148¾
Niagara. 5 @ 122½, 45 @ 122
Mex. Elec. $1000 @ 82x
*Preferred. xBonds.

—Afternoon Sales—

Commerce. 8 @ 182
Imperial. 50 @ 244¼
Dominion. 10 @ 279
Elec. Dev. 3 @ 57
Mackay. 75 @ 59⅝, 5 @ 59¾, 75 @ 59½, *10 @ 74¾
Sao Paulo. 50 @ 143
Mexican. 25 @ 66
R. and O. 100 @ 82¼
Winnipeg. 50 @ 187
D. R. WILKIE, Vice-President and General Manager.

75 @ 59¾, 35 @ 59⅝, *5 @ 75, *5 @ 74¾, *116 @ 74½
R. and O. 50 @ 81¾, 25 @ 82, 100 @ 82¼
Twin City. 50 @ 116½, 125 @ 116¾
Niagara. 1 @ 122½
Twin City. 100 @ 116¾, 50 @ 116½, 50 @ 116¼
Dom. Steel. x$2000 @ 85
*Preferred. xBonds.

25 @ 79
Commerce. 2 @ 182
N. S. Steel. 50 @ 66, 25 @ 66¼, 25 @ 66½, 25 @ 67½
Twin City. 50 @ 116½, 125 @ 116¾

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Detroit	100¾	100½
C. P. R.	172⅞	172¾
Nova Scotia	...	...
Mackay common	60½	59¾
do. preferred	74¼	73½
Richelieu	84½	82½
Dominion Steel	32	31¼
do. preferred	82	81½
Toronto Railway	117½	117
Toledo	35	34
Montreal Railway	272½	272
Havana	38	35
Dominion Coal	80	79
Twin City	117½	117
Power	93½	93
Mexican L. & P.	66	65
do. bonds	...	...
do. Electric bonds	...	...
Ohio	...	...

—Morning Sales—

Toledo—100 at 34¾, 100 at 34¼, 50 at 34½.

Illinois Traction preferred—30 at 101, 275 at 101, 5 at 101½, 150 at 101, 75 at 101¼, 275 at 101¼.

Dominion Steel—20 at 31½, 75 at 31⅛, 25 at 31, 50 at 31⅛, 25 at 31½, 24 at 31½, 151 at 31½.

Toronto Railway—122 at 117, 25 at 117¼, 100 at 118.

Sovereign, xd.—11 at 150.

Montreal Railway—75 at 270, 25 at 270½.

Twin City—100 at 116¾, 100 at 116¾.

Montreal Power—50 at 93, 17 at 93½, 75 at 93.

Canadian Pacific—100 at 172¾, 100 at 172½, 100 at 173, 200 at 173½.

Detroit Railway—75 at 99¾, 20 at 100, 50 at 99¾, 100 at 99⅞, 150 at 100, 100 at 100¼, 50 at 100¼, 100 at 100⅝, 25 at 101, 25 at 100⅞, 200 at 101¼, 100 at 101¼.

Textile bonds, C—$5000 at 90½.

N. S. Steel—5 at 66, 50 at 66, 50 at 66¾.

Merchants' Bank—35 at 167.

Union Bank—35 at 150.

Ohio Traction—100 at 32¾, 25 at 32.

Lake of the Woods—125 at 96, 25 at 96½.

Ottawa Bank—4 at 227.

Dominion Steel preferred—25 at 81½, 5 at 82.

Richelieu & Ontario—20 at 82, 100 at 82½.

Royal Bank—10 at 226½.

Molsons Bank—10 at 228.

Mackay—25 at 60.

Bell Telephone—36 at 157.

—Afternoon Sales—

Illinois preferred—375 at 101¼.

Steel—75 at 31½.

Commerce—12 at 182½.

Montreal Railway—100 at 270¾, 275 at 271, 175 at 271½.

Toronto Railway—50 at 117¾, 100 at 117, 10 at 118.

Toledo—75 at 34½.

Ohio—25 at 32¼.

N. S. Steel—25 at 66, 25 at 67.

Havana bonds—$1000 at 95.

C. P. R.—125 at 173, 100 at 173½.

Mackay preferred—200 at 74.

Detroit Railway—25 at 101, 200 at 100⅞, 200 at 100¾, 100 at 100⅝.

Steel preferred—75 at 81½.

Lake of the Woods—50 at 96.

Richelieu—100 at 82½.

Twin City—25 at 116¾.

New York Stocks.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	111¾	112¾	110⅞	111¼
Am. Car & F.	43⅞	44⅝	43⅞	43⅞
Am. Loco.	73	74⅝	72⅝	72⅝
Am. Smelters	163¼	163⅞	162½	163
Am. Sugar	141⅝	141⅝	140⅝	140⅝
Atchison	90¼	90⅝	89⅛	89⅝
Balt. & Ohio	110⅛	110⅝	110	110⅛
Brooklyn R. T.	80⅛	82⅝	80½	81
Can. Pacific	172⅞	173¾	172½	172¾
Ches. & Ohio	56⅝	57¼	56½	56½
C. Gt. West.	20⅝	21¼	20½	21
Chic., M. & St. P.	179⅞	181¼	179¼	179½
Consol. Gas	176½	177½	176½	177½
Del. & Hudson	211	214	211	214
Erie	42⅝	44⅝	43½	43¾
do. 1st pref.	78	78¼	78	78¼
do. 2nd pref.	70⅝	71	70	70½
Gen. El. Co.	171½	172¼	171½	172¼
Illinois Central	173⅞	174	173⅞	174
Louis. & Nash.	148	148⅞	147½	147½
Metropolitan	117⅝	118¼	117¾	117¾
M. S. M.	149½	152½	149½	152½
do. pref.	174¾	174¾	174¾	174¾
M. K. T.	34¾	34⅞	34½	34¾
Mo. Pacific	100¼	101¼	100¼	101½
N. Y. Central	149	149½	148½	148½
North. Pacific	227½	228⅝	224¼	224½
Norfolk & W.	87⅝	88	87	87
Pennsylvania	139	140¼	138⅞	139½
People's Gas	98¼	99	98⅛	98½
Pr. Steel Car	60	60⅝	59½	59½
Reading	136	140½	135	139¼
Rep. I. & S.	33	33	32½	32½
Rock Island	25⅝	25⅞	25⅝	25⅝
St. L. & S. W.	24⅝	25¼	24⅝	25¼
do. pref.	56⅞	57⅞	56⅞	57⅞
Sloss	84⅝	85½	84	84½
South. Pacific	66	66½	65¾	65¾
Southern Ry.	38¾	39⅛	38½	38½
Tenn. C. & I.	156	156	155	155
Texas	34⅛	34⅞	34⅛	34¾
Twin City	116¼	116¼	116¼	116¼
Union Pacific	152¼	153¼	151⅝	151⅞
U. S. Steel	41⅞	42⅝	41¾	41⅞
do. pref.	106¾	107½	106¾	106¾
U. S. Rubber	50	50¾	50	50½
Wabash	22⅝	23¾	22¾	23¾
do. pref.	46	46½	46	46½
Woolen	46	46½	45⅛	45¼
R. Y.	57½	57½	45⅛	45¼

Sales to noon, 480,300; total, 1,177,000.

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

	Asked.	Bid.
Metropolitan Bank	200	197½
Sovereign Bank	150	149
Crown Bank	107	103
Home Life	15	...
National Agency	105	101½
Col. Loan & Investment	7.75	7.50
Sun & Hastings Loan	85	79
Dominion Permanent	85	79
W. A. Rogers, pref	95	90
City Dairy pref	...	80
do. common	...	12
International Coal & Coke	38	33
Carter Crume, pref	88	...
National Portland Cement	...	33
California Monarch Oil	30	24
Rio Janeiro bonds	81	80
do. stock	50	49
Rambler Cariboo	36	32
Granby Smelter	9⅞	9¾
C. G. F. S.	7	6¼
Centre Star	39	38
St. Eugene	77	75
White Bear	3	1½
North Star	6	5

London Stocks.

	Feb. 19. Last Quo.	Feb. 20. Last Quo.
Consols, money	90 9-16	90 7-16
Consols, account	90 11-16	90 9-16
Atchison	92¼	92
do. preferred	106	106½
Chesapeake & Ohio	57¾	58¼
Anaconda	14¼	14¾
Baltimore & Ohio	115¾	116
Denver & Rio Grande	46⅝	47¼
C. P. R.	177¼	178⅛
St. Paul	184½	185
Chicago Gt. Western	21¾	21¾
Erie	44⅝	44⅞
do. 1st preferred	80	80
do. 2nd preferred	72	72
Louisville & Nashville	151⅛	152
Illinois Central	177½	176
Kansas & Texas	35⅝	35½
Norfolk & Western	89⅞	90
do. preferred	92½	92½
Pennsylvania	71½	71½
New York Central	152	152
Ontario & Western	52	52
Reading	69½	69½
do. 1st preferred	49	48
do. 2nd preferred	50	50
Southern Pacific	67¼	67⅛
Southern Railway	39	39⅝
do. preferred	102½	102½
Union Pacific	155⅝	156⅞
do. preferred	100½	100½
Wabash common	23	23½
do. preferred	46	47
United States Steel	42⅝	43
do. preferred	109	109⅞

IMPERIAL BANK of CANADA

Dividend No. 62.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of ten per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the quarter ending 28th February, 1906, and that the same will be payable at the head office and branches on and after Thursday, the 1st day of March next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 19th to the 28th of February, both days inclusive.

By order of the board,

D. R. WILKIE,
Vice-President and General Manager.

Toronto, 24th January, 1906.

Unlisted Stocks.

The Investment Exchange Company, Spectator Building, Hamilton, Can., furnish the following quotations for unlisted stocks:

	Bid.	Asked.
Dominion Permanent	78.00	84.00
Colonial L. & I.	7.40	7.75
Hamilton Steel & Iron	70.00	...
Granby Consolidated	10.00	10.50
Montana Tonopah	3.65	3.97
Tonopah Extension	11.25	11.50
Tonopah Mining	18.00	18.75
Sandstorm	1.50	1.55
Atlanta	.16½	.18
Diamondfield	.37	.38
Red Top	1.87½	1.95
California Monarch	.24	.30
California N.Y. Oil	...	.30
Cleneguita Copper	...	7.00
Goldfield	.77½	.78
Aurora Consolidated	.14½	.17½
Vizinaga	.09	.12
San Pedro Gold	.21	.23
Home Life	10.00	15.00
National Oil	...	.15
Ossage Petroleum	.09	.12½

STOCKS NOT LISTED ON TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

Unlisted Securities Limited, Confederation Life Building, furnish the following quotations for stocks not listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange:

	Asked.	Bid.
Rio stocks	49.75	49.00
do. bonds	81.00	80.75
St. Eugene	.79	.78
Silver Leaf, Cobalt	.10	...
City Dairy	84.00	79.50
W. A. Rogers	93.00	...
Dominion Permanent	83.50	79.00
Home Life	15.00	...
Centre Star	...	.39
Colorial Investment & L.	7.85	7.50
White Bear	.02½	.01½
Aurora Extension	.08	.06
San David	.07½	.05½
Sterling Aurora	.08	.06
Mexican Development	.07½	.03½
Ossage Petroleum	.15	.10
Aurora Consolidated	.20	...

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Feb. 20.—Oil closed at $1.58.

New York Cotton.

Marshall, Spader & Co., King Edward Hotel, report the following fluctuations on the New York Market to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	10.50	10.55	10.40	10.55
May	10.60	10.71	10.60	10.71
July	10.83	10.83	10.74	10.82

Cotton spot closed quiet, 10 points lower. Middling Uplands, 11.00; do., Gulf, 11.25. Sales, 26 bales.

Cotton Gossip.

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

New York, Feb. 20.—The recent decline in this market appeared to have some kind of a culmination to-day at new low records for the movement, and the March options sold at 10.40, or 200 points under the high est quotations for that option. Yesterday's general break was thought to be only temporary, but the usual selling continued all day. At this time there is very little encouragement for even professional operators to accept delivery of the cotton held here, except at concessions, and outsiders are nearly always sure to transfer to later positions. It is among the possibilities that, with lighter offerings from the south, the market may show some steadiness for the remainder of the week, or until the disposition of holders of spot cotton here shall have been made known on Monday next.

Metal Markets.

New York, Feb. 20.—Pig-iron—Quiet. Copper—Steady. Lead—Quiet. Tin—Dull; Straits, $36.20 to $36.40; spelter dull; domestic, $6 to $6.10.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Kubelik will arrive in town on Friday morning in his private car Edgemore, for his concert at Massey Hall that evening. He will be assisted by Miss Agnes Gardner-Eyre, pianist, and Ludwig Schwab, accompanist. His program is as follows:

a. Sonata IV., E major ..... Haudel
Adagio, Allegro, Largo, Allegro.
(Kubelik and Ludwig Schwab.)
b. Praeludium, E major ..... Bach
Piano soli—
a. Barcarolle ..... Leschetizky
b. Nocturne ..... Chopin
c. Valse ..... Chopin
(Miss Agnes Gardner-Eyre.)
Concerto (pathetique), F sharp minor. Ernst
(Kubelik.)
Piano solo—Etude en forme de valse—
..... Saint-Saens
(Miss Agnes Gardner-Eyre.)
Violin soli—
a. Serenade Melancolique ..... Tschaikowsky
b. Spanish Dance No. 8 ..... Sarasate
c. La Campanella ..... Paganini
(Kubelik.)

The sale of seats for Richard Mansfield has been in progress now for two days, and there has not been a minute during that time that there has not been a line before the box office. Nevertheless there will remain good seats at all prices for the great actor's four appearances. The Mansfield special arrives to-morrow morning.

Only the largest cities in America had an opportunity last season of witnessing "Little Johnny Jones," George M. Cohan's very successful musical melodrama. The play will be presented in this city at the Princess Theatre next week. The advance sale opens this morning.

Al. H. Wilson (Metz), the German dialect comedian and singer, in his new comedy, "The German Gipsy," will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House next week. Among the new songs are: "No Love Like Thine," "Under the Harvest Moon," "Gretchen," "The Love Trust," "The Girl For Me," "My German Rose," "Katie Krause," and "The Rocky Road to Dublin."

One of the largest melodramatic companies on the road, including cowboys and full-blooded Indians, with horses, dogs and wolves, will be seen at the Majestic Theatre next week, in Hal Reid's latest melodrama, "Custer's Last Fight." The company's roster numbers 40 people, headed by Montgomery Irving as "Buffalo Bill." The reproduction of Custer's famous battle with the Indians on the Little Big Horn will be shown.

Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis arrives to-morrow from Brooklyn to deliver his lecture in Massey Hall on Thursday evening. It is the first time that this eloquent preacher has been heard in Toronto.

Variety is the spice of life, and with that end in view the management of the "Dainty Paree" Extravaganza Company, which will be the next week's attraction at the Star Theatre, includes every conceivable variety of entertainment, ranging from grand opera to farce.

Children's Aid Society Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Toronto will be held in the society's building, 229 Simcoe-street, to-morrow at 3 p.m. W. H. Shaw, chairman of the board of education, will preside. The public are invited.

Sombra Mill Burned.

Sombra, Feb. 20.—The large flour and grist mill owned by Morrison Bros. of this place, burned to the ground to-day. It is a total loss, but is fully insured.

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WHEAT FUTURES ARE WEAK ANOTHER DIP AT CHICAGO

Pressure Renewed on Prospect of Flour Mills Closing Down—Liverpool Steady.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, Feb. 20.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d higher than yesterday and corn futures ½d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1⅛c lower than yesterday; May corn ¼c higher and May oats ⅛c lower.

Chicago car lots wheat to-day 21, contract 1; corn 498, 19; oats 179, 51.

Northwest cars to-day 347, week ago 895, year ago 200.

Primary receipts to-day: wheat 458,000, shipments, 383,000; week ago, 1,170,000, 361,000; year ago, 369,000, 313,000.

Bradstreet's American visible: wheat to-day, 70,648,000; last year, 52,300,000, increase 18,348,000; corn to-day, 22,868,000, last year, 17,075,000, increase 5,793,000; oats to-day, 34,087,000, last year 23,970,000, increase 10,117,000. European visible wheat this week, increase 2,700,000; last week, unchanged; last year, increase 700,000.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Broomhall's foreign crop summary:

United Kingdom—The weather is too wet.

France—The official bulletin just issued shows the condition of standing wheat crops with the conditions in former years.

Germany-Hungary—Weather is fairly seasonable and no new complaints are heard.

Roumania—The condition of crop continues satisfactory in spite of no snow covering.

Russia—The weather is very unseasonable, it being mild and wet, but there are no complaints heard with regard to the condition of the crops. Business is very dull. Arrivals are rather larger, and there is talk of fair interior reserves. There is also talk of expected agrarian riots in the spring.

Italy—Condition of crops is satisfactory.

Puts and calls as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, McKinnon Building: Milwaukee May wheat, puts 81⅛, calls 82⅝.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1200 bushels of grain, 60 loads of hay, 5 loads of straw, with about 500 dressed hogs. Trade was brisk in all lines.

Wheat—Five hundred bushels sold as follows: 300 bushels fall at 76c to 78c, 200 bushels goose at 72c to 73c.

Barley—Four hundred bushels sold at 51c to 52c.

Oats—Three hundred bushels sold at 39c to 40c.

Hay—Sixty loads sold at $9 to $10 per ton for timothy and $8 to $8 for mixed.

Straw—Five loads sold at $9 to $10 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Five hundred hogs were delivered to day notwithstanding The World's reminder that a large delivery would likely bring lower prices. This very thing happened. Early in the day $10 per cwt. was paid, a little later $9.90 was paid, then $9.85 and $9.75; and when the dealers saw that the delivery was going to be large they dropped the price to $9.50 and one man said he got only $9 per cwt. Well, notwithstanding all this, dressed hogs of choice quality are still worth $10 per cwt., or 10 cents per lb., and live ones are worth $7, delivered on Toronto market.

Market Notes.

M. P. Mallon, who has been seriously ill for about a week or ten days, was down to-day for the first time since his illness.

Brown Bros., butchers, St. Lawrence market, bought what can be really called the first spring lamb. This lamb weighed 40 lbs. and was brought in by Glass & Co. of Richmond Hill and sold at 30c per lb., or $12. Farmers raise spring lambs as well as hogs.

W. H. Tran of Shannon Banks Farm, Markham Township, Cedar Grove P. O., Was on the market with hogs, dressed, which he sold at $9.85 per cwt.

Puddy Bros. bought about 100 dressed hogs at $9.50 to $9.75 per cwt.

The World's quotations were borne out, as $10 per cwt. was paid frequently.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 76 to	$.....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 76	0 78
Wheat, red, bush	0 76	0 78
Wheat, goose, bush	0 72	....
Barley, bush	0 52	....
Oats, bush	0 39	0 40
Rye, bush	0 78	....
Peas, bush	0 80	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 33	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bush	$6 25 to	$7 00

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