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STOCKS ARE IRREGULAR VALUES STEADY AT CLOSE

Fair Re-Action Occurs in Early New York Dealings—Canadians Are Sympathetic.

World Office.
Thursday Evening, March 16.

The reactionary tendency in Canadian security prices commenced yesterday was continued in a small measure again to-day. The list of active issues at to-day's close shows an average decrease in price of a large fraction of a point from Wednesday's prices, but the tone of the market was not seriously impaired by what appeared to be cautious liquidation. The speculative position of the local operator was taken from New York, where again a close watch was kept on London and Paris. The only local influence of the day was the publication of the weekly bank clearings, which continued the abnormal growth they have shown since the first of the year. There were few outstanding features in to-day's dealings, the strength of Imperial Bank in the investments and of Coal being against the general trend of values. In connection with the demand for Imperial the talk of increased capital is again indulged in. Coal was firm at scarcely a reaction after the recent heavy advance, and demonstrated the strong support at present under the stock. A small amount of Canada Permanent sold ¼ higher than the recent best price. The closing of the market was steady, and the late rally on Wall Street had no sympathetic influence.

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French bankers continue opposition to new Russian loan.

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Sales of ore lands delaying distribution of Northern Securities assets.

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Southwestern roads giving heavy orders fro equipment.

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Iron Age says outlook continues very cheerful in all directions.

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Substantial support developing to movement against stock transfer tax.

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Strong demand for C. & W. in loan crowd.

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Thirty-five roads for first week in March show average increase of 11.83 per cent.

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Deposits of U.S. Leather reported to amount to 50 per cent. of the capital stock.

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North American will vote to increase capital of $17,000,000 to $30,000,000.

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Banks lost seven and a half million since Friday. More talk of Ontario and W. transfer to N.Y.C.

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Detroit United declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. payable May 1.

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There is some official intimation that Locomotive common will initiate dividends this year.

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Westinghouse has declared regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent., and the usual extra dividend for the quarter of 2½ per cent.

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London—With the exception of the Kafir shares, which are dull on Paris selling, the securities markets present a generally favorable appearance, but are quiet.

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The Montreal Board of Trade has placed itself on record as opposed to the application of the Montreal Street Railway Company for a fifty-year extension of franchise.

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Heads of commission houses advising caution in stronger terms than they have been using fr sme time.

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Bessemer Pig Iron Association arranging sale to independent Pittsburg Coal Company of 100,000 tons of bessemer pig iron delivery to run thru 1905 and into 1906.

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The current copper output is going into consumption. Exports from Southern and Pacific ports increasing, holders gaining confidence from statistical position. Stronger feeling for March.

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The regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. has been declared on Sao Paulo for the quarter ending March 31, payable April 1, to shareholders of record March 21.

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The regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. has been declared on Bell Telephone stock, payable April 15, to shareholders of record March 30.

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Joseph says: Money on call may range at 4 per cent., but six months' rules from 3¼ to 3½ per cent. Do not be pessimistic. C. O. will sell considerably above 60, it is cheap. The pool in Distillers will work well. Join the procession. There is still much left on the long side of Reading; it will cross par. Specialties: Buy Atchison or Pennsylvania. Hold St. Paul. Bull General Electric.

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There is much guessing regarding the final distribution of Ontario & Western stock, and the dividend that may be paid on it. The stock to-day has declined rather sharply and the majority of traders feel that the advance in it has already discounted all favorable developments. Amalgamated Copper has not had much support to-day and it looks as if the bull interests in it were willing to see it go somewhat lower before taking an aggressive position and we think it would be well to await some further reaction before buying. Sentiment continues bullish on the Erie issues, but traders are waiting for the dominant interest to take the initiative before taking hold. There was good buying of the common by London and foreign houses, and the selling of trading character. These stocks have been hanging fire, and an upward movement in them is about due. There are strong bull points on Louisville & Nashville, but there is nothing in connection with it that would point to any sensational movement, altho ultimately it should sell higher.—Town Topics.

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Baillie Bros. & Co., 42 West King-street, furnish the following current prices for unlisted stocks to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Mexican bonds	82½	81¾
Mexican stock	70¼	70
Electrical Devel. bonds	86	..
do. stock	50	..
Rio Underwriting	..	..
Havana preferred	70	..
do., common	17	16½
Quaker Oats common	..	..
Quaker Oats preferred	..	..
Japanese 6 p.c. bonds, new	..	..

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Local Bank Clearings.

Clearings of local banks for the week ended to-day, with comparisons:

This week	$18,535,695
Week ago	20,170,584
Year ago	12,590,576
Two years ago	17,158,404
Three years ago	14,856,287

For the year to date clearings total $298,524,524, compared with $140,445,844 in the same period last year, an increase of 358,678,860.

London Bank Statement.

London, March 16.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £275,000; circulation, decreased £256,000; bullion, increased £16,524; other securities, increased £6,000,000; other deposits, increased £6,624,000; public deposits, decreased £253,000; notes reserve, increased £280,000. Government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 51.12 per cent., as compared with 56.47 per cent. last week.

The rate of discount of the bank remains unchanged at 2½ per cent.

On Wall Street.

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

With increased activity in trading and a wider distribution of selling orders, the market generally ranged at a somewhat lower level than the previous few days of the week.

Some of the lower priced issues, including C. & O. and Locomotive, were strong on special support, but in other directions the preponderance during most of the session was in selling with support mainly from commission house traders.

The market was influenced in some degree by uncertain relations between French financiers and the Russian government and again by harder local money rates and perhaps some consideration of report of U.S. Steel Corp. for the year ending Dec. 31 last.

The realizing was for the most part among the better class and it seemed to reflect no professional pressure, the market rallying fairly well from points of depression.

The traction stocks displayed good tone and the main industrials rallied well from depressed periods.

The Vanderbilts, which, according to public report might now include O. & W., were active and under realizing pressure. Pennsylvania group was best sustained of the trunk lines.

The U.S. Steel shares endured a setback on report issued, but no special depression developed.

Our own financial condition justified no apprehension of stringent money, but it must not be forgotten that government expenditures continue to exceed income and that our imports of merchandise are daily encroaching in volume upon our reduced exports.

Recent large bond transactions involving the sale abroad of perhaps 40,000,000 So. Pacific 4's perhaps prevented continued gold exports. These things are not yet in evidence as market influences, but they are none the less to be considered at a time when the monetary situation may loom into importance.

The condition of the market to-night and the trading furnishes no due by which a forecast of values can be made. It is a matter of care in making selections and moderation in commitments with a reasonable disposition to take profits.

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

The market to-day has been irregular, with heavy early liquidation by large professional speculators and traders, and a resumption of pool operations in some individual stocks. London was an active factor, taking about 20,000 shares on balance. The bank statement is expected to make an unfavorable showing. It is probable that offerings of foreign finance bills will be large if our call money rates continue strong, owing to lower rates abroad, which afford less favorable terms for loans. Locomotive continues to approach the much higher level warranted by dividend prospects and some official sanction seems to have been given to ideas that a dividend will materialize this year. Some of the American Smelting pool are said to be active in Distillers, which would yield eight per cent. at 50. There was important buying of N.Y.C. on the decline. Political buying appeared in the Metropolitan issues. There is smaller loss than expected from subway traffic and the next subway franchise will find Metropolitan an influential bidder. It is said Erie 4 per cent. certificates will be taken up by St. L. & S.F. in exchange for 4 per cent. bonds at $250 per share. We expect much higher prices for T.C. & I. General Electric has extremely brilliant prospects and should sell substantially higher. Industrials and specialties seem attractive on the recessions.

Yates & Ritchie to McMillan & Maguire: There was a bull opening this morning on a highly manipulated London market, which became strong, and was succeeded by a buoyant, the hollow opening, in this market. The floor traders then sold the list and after them the western crowd were found selling heavily, with eastern operations helping along the liquidation. In the afternoon it was thought that some good buying occurred at low prices and covering followed. The ostensible reason for the raid was the strength in the money market, which must be carefully watched. We anticipate further irregularity with a sort of two sided market. The market must be put in better technical shape and the shortage re-established in order to provide a basis upon which to predicate a resumption of the advance on the general list. We continue to recommend conservatism and taking of moderate profits on both sides.

Foreign Exchange.

A. J. Glazebrook, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1901), to-day reports exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks Buyers	Sellers	Counter Buyers	Sellers
N. Y. Funds	par	1-32 prem	1-8 to 1-4	
Mont'l Funds	par	par	¼	½
60 days sight	9	9 1-16	9 5-8 to 9 7-16	
Demand Stg	9 13-32	9 17-32	9 3-4 to 9 7-8	
Cable Trans.	9 9-16	9 19-32	9 7-8 to 10	

—Rates in New York.—

	Actual.	Posted.
Sterling, demand	486.50@487½	to ...
Sterling, 60 days	484.55@485½	to ...

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 2½ per cent. Money, 2¼ to 2½ per cent. Short bills, 2⅜ per cent. New York call money, 2½ to 4 per cent. Last loan, 2½ per cent. Call money at Toronto, 4½ to 5 per cent.

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 26¾d per oz.
Bar silver in New York, 58c per oz.
Mexican dollars, 45c.

Toronto Stocks.

	March 15. Ask.	Bid.	March 16. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	...	...	256
Ontario	...	133¾	...	133¾
Toronto	...	239	...	239
Commerce	165¾	165¼	166	165
Imperial	230	228	240	239¾
Dominion	253	...	...	240¾
Standard	238	...	238	...
Hamilton	221½	219	223	...
Ottawa	225	...	225	219
Traders'	140	139¾	140	139¼
British America	...	90	...	90
West. Assur.	...	...	...	...
Imperial Life	...	140	...	140
Con. Gas, xd	213½	212	213	...
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	100	...	100
C.P.R., xd	148¾	147¾	147½	147
do., new	147⅞	147½	...	...
C.N.W.L. pr.	...	98	...	98
do. common	...	...	...	...
Dom. Telegraph	...	121½	...	122
M.S.P. & S.S. pr.	...	...	...	...
do. common	...	...	...	...

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DIVIDEND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a quarterly dividend for the 3 months ending March 31st, 1905, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, has this day been declared upon the capital stock of this Company, and the same will be payable on and after the 1st day of April, 1905. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st March, both days inclusive.

W. T. WHITE,
General Manager.
Toronto, March 1st, 1905.

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Tor. El. Light	154	152	...	152½
Can. Gen. Elec.	177	176½	173½	172½
Mackay, com	41½	41¼	41½	38¾
do., pref	76¼	...	76	75½
Bell Telephone	162¾	161¾	162	161
Richelieu	69¼	68¾	69¼	68½
Niagara Nav.	118	...	118	113
Northern Nav.	...	73	...	73
St. L. & C. Nav.	...	...	...	...
Toronto Ry	108	107	107½	106¾
Twin City	109½	...	109½	109
Win. St. Ry	148	146½	148	145½
Sao Paulo	128	127⅞	128	127⅞
Lon. Steel, com.	25	21	24½	24
do. pref	74	72	74	72
do., bonds	86	84½	...	84
Dom. Coal, com.	77¼	77	76⅞	76⅝
N.S. Steel, com.	62¼	61¾	62½	61½
do., bonds	108¼	...	...	...
Sao Paulo bonds	97	96⅞	97	96¾
War Eagle	...	...	...	...
Canada Salt	114	...	114	...
Crow's Nest Coal	350	...	350	...
British Can.	95	92	95	92
Canada Landed	117	115	117	115
Canada Per.	...	125	...	125
Can. S. & L.	...	120	...	120
Cent. Can. Loan	...	170	...	170
Dominion S. & L.	...	70	...	70
Hamilton Prov.	...	120	...	120
Huron & Erie	...	185	...	185
Landed B. & L.	...	120	...	120
London & Can.	90½	...	90½	...
Manitoba Loan	...	95	...	95
Toronto Mort.	...	105	...	105
London Loan	118	...	...	...
Ontario L. & D.	...	122	...	122
Toronto Savings	...	130	...	130

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—Morning sales—

Montreal—8 at 255½.

Commerce—78, 90 at 165, 20 at 165¼, 30, 105 at 165.

C. N. W. L.—100 at 305.

Mackay—50 at 41¾, 100 at 41¾, 175 at 41⅝, 15 at 41¾, 50 at 41½; do., pref., 50 at 75¾.

Sao Paulo—62 at 128, 50 at 127¾, 25, 25, 50, 125, 150, 25, 25, 125 at 128, 100 at 128⅝, 25 at 128¾, 25, at 128½, 25, 25, 10 at 128.

Coal—25 at 76⅝, 100 at 76½, 50 at 76¼, 75 at 76, 25 at 76⅝, 75 at 76½, 25 at 76¾, 100 at 76¾, 125 at 76½, 25 at 76¼, 25 at 76⅝, 25 at 76¾, 100 at 76⅞, 25 at 76⅝.

Twin City, 27 at 108¾, 25 at 108¼, 25 at 108½.

Dominion Steel—200 at 24½, 200 at 24⅜, 125 at 24½, 75 at 24, 50 at 24¼.

Toronto Electric—1 at 132, 25 at 132½.

Canadian General Electric, 50 at 174½xd.

Canadian Pacific Railway—100 at 147½, 100 at 147¾, 100 at 147½, 200 at 147¼, 10* at 147¼, 25 at 147½, 100 at 147¼, 325 at 147¼; do., new, 29 at 147.

Sao Paulo—$1000 bonds at 96¾.

N. S. Steel—50 at 62¼, 25 at 62⅛, 75 at 62¼, 10 at 62.

Richelieu & Ontario—5 at 69¼.

Toronto Railway, 25 at 107.

Detroit—35 at 81½.

—Afternoon Sales—

Imperial Bank, 10 at 239, 20, 10, 20, 10, 10, 20, 50 at 239.

Sao Paulo—100 at 127¾, 19 at 127¾, 25 at 128.

Canada Landed—5 at 115.

General Electric, 5 at 174, 10, 25 at 173½ xd.

C.P.R.—25 at 147½; new, 3, 5 at 147.

Gas—1 at 214.

Toronto Electric, 25, 10 at 132½.

Twin City—10 at 108¾, 25, 10, 15 at 109.

Canada Permanent—20 at 123¾.

Sao Paulo bonds—$500 at 96¾, $6000, $1000, $1000, $2000 at 96⅞, $1000, $11,000 at 97.

Coal—25, 50 at 76½, 10 at 76⅞.

N.S. Steel—5, 15 at 62.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, March 16.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Ask.	Bid.
C. P. R.	147½	147¼
Toledo Railway	29½	29
Montreal Railway	223	222½
Halifax Railway	108	105
Toronto Railway	107¼	106¾
Detroit Railway	82	80¾
Dominion Steel	24¼	24
do., pref	73	72¼
Twin City	108⅞	108¾
Richelieu	69¼	68½
Montreal L., H. & P.	88⅞	88¾
Bell Telephone	...	161
Nova Scotia	62	61¾
Dominion Coal	76¾	76⅝
Dominion Steel bonds	85	84
Quebec Bank	...	...
Montreal Bank	...	...
Hochelaga	...	...
Commerce	...	41
Molsons Bank	...	...
Mackay, common	75¾	75½
do., preferred	...	...
Union Bank	...	...
Winnipeg Railway bonds	...	...
Merchants'	...	...
Dominion Cotton	...	...

—Morning Sales—

Power—5 at 89½, 25 at 89¼, 10 at 89, 10 at 88⅞, 25 at 88¾.

Mackay, pref—50 at 75⅞, 50 at 76, 1 at 75⅞, 25 at 75⅝.

C.P.R.—25 at 147, 25 at 147¼, 10 at 146, 25 at 147⅛, 25 at 147½, 25 at 147, 1 rew at 146.

Coal—10 at 76, 2 at 75, 50 at 76⅜, 25 at 76¾, 100 at 76⅝, 25 at 76⅞, 180 at 76½.

Ogilvie pref.—25 at 138.

West India—125 at 50, 5 at 49¾.

Steel—100 at 24½, 225 at 24⅜, 45 at 24¼, 425 at 24.

Toronto Ry.—50 at 107¼, 10 at 107½.

Detroit—250 at 81½, 25 at 81.

Montreal Ry.—326 at 224, 25 at 222¾.

Montreal Bank—40 at 256¼.

Toledo—25 at 29¾.

Sao Paulo—200 at 128½.

Pulp, pref.—100 at 104, 75 at 104¾, 10 at 104½, 100 at 105, 25 at 105¾, 50 at 106.

Switch, pref., 94 at 112, 25 at 111, 49 at 113, 25 at 112½.

Eastern Townships Bank—1 at 160¼.

Bank of British America—3 at 135.

Switch—9 at 100.

Steel bonds—$100 at 84½.

Pulp bonds—$2000 at 111.

Lake of the Woods bonds $3000 at 109½.

Bank of Commerce—79 at 165.

Halifax Railway, 75 at 105.

Trinidad Electric, 200 at 80, 300 at 87.

Montreal Railway, now—100 at 222, 100 at 222½.

Northwest Land—300 at 304¾.

—Afternoon sales—

Coal—600 at 76¼, 25, 25, 25 at 76½, 25 at 76¾.

Pulp, pref—25, 25, 75, 75 at 106.

Power—10, 50, 25 at 89¾, 5, 25, 12 at 88½.

Steel—5, 5, 50, 5 at 24.

Ogilvie, pref—5, 25 at 138.

C.P.R.—5 at 146, 25 at 147½, 50 at 147¾.

Montreal Railway, new—7 at 222.

Montreal Railway—1 at 222.

N.S. Steel—50, 25 at 62¼, 25 at 62.

Trinidad—50 at 87.

Toronto Railway—50, 25 at 107.

Mackay, pref.—100 at 75⅞, 10 at 75¾.

Merchants'—1 at 172½.

Winnipeg bonds—$5000 at 108, $3000 at 107¾.

Steel bonds—$1000, $4000 at 84¼.

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.
Hocking Valley	96	96	96	96
Chesapeake	58½	59½	57⅝	59½
Norfolk	87⅞	87⅞	86¼	87
Reading	98	98¼	95⅝	96¾
do., 1st pref	92	92¼	92	92¼
do., 2nd pref	91½	91½	91½	91½
O. & W.	61⅞	61⅞	60¼	60¾
Erie	47¼	47⅜	46⅜	47¼
do., 1st pref	82	82	81⅜	82
do., 2nd pref	69¼	69¼	67⅞	69½
N. Y. C.	164½	165½	162¼	163
Penn. Central	145⅞	145⅞	144⅛	144⅞
L. & N.	110¼	110¼	108⅝	109⅝
D. & H.	192¾	193	191¼	192½
Atchison	90⅝	90⅞	89⅝	89¾
do., pref	103⅞	103⅞	103⅜	103½
C. C. W.	24⅞	25⅛	24¼	24¾
C. P. R.	148¼	148¼	146½	147⅞
S. S. Marie	116½	116½	116⅛	116⅛
do., pref	163	163	162	163
Union	135⅞	136⅛	133¼	134⅞
do., convert	137½	137½	135⅝	135⅞
Denver, pref	91	91	90	90¼
Mo. Pac	109¼	109¼	107⅞	108⅜
R. I.	34⅞	34⅞	34½	34¾
do., pref	80½	80½	80	80
St. Paul	181⅛	182⅛	180⅛	181⅞
Sou. Pacific	70¼	70¼	68⅞	69⅝
Sou. Railway	36⅛	36⅛	35¼	35⅞
do., pref	99⅛	99½	99¼	99½
L. & N.	145	145¼	142⅝	143½
Ill. Central	163½	163½	161	162½
Alton	44	44¼	41⅜	42¾
S. L. S. W.	26⅝	26⅞	26½	26½
do., pref	64	64¼	63¼	63¼
Texas P.	39½	39½	38½	38⅝
Wabash	23¼	23¼	23	23⅛
do., pref	46⅝	46⅝	46	46
M. K. & T.	32⅞	32⅞	32	32¼
do., pref	67	67	66⅝	66⅝
S. F. S., 2nds	71⅛	71⅛	71	71⅛
Mexican Cen.	25¼	25⅜	24½	25¼
Am. Smelters	101¼	101¼	99⅝	100
Amal. Cop.	80	80	79¼	79⅝
Car Foundry	38¾	38½	36¼	38¼
Pressed Car	38¼	38¾	37¾	38½
Locomotive	45⅝	47⅝	44¼	47⅝
Sugar	143⅝	143⅞	143	143½
Nor. American	103	103	102¾	102¾
C. F. & I.	55¼	55¼	52⅞	54⅛
T. C. & I.	91½	91⅝	89½	91
Sloss	89½	90	88½	90
Republic Steel	19½	19¾	18⅞	19¼
do., pref	77	77	76¼	76½
U. S. Steel	36½	36½	35⅝	36
do., pref	96½	96½	95½	95⅛
do., bonds	95⅝	95⅝	95	95
P. R. T.	69½	67⅞	69	67⅝
Manhattan	174	172	171	172
Metropolitan	125	124	122⅝	123¾
M.S.Y.	85⅞	88	85	87⅞
Twin City	108¼	109	108¼	109
People's Gas	113	113¼	111½	112¼
N.Y. Gas	209	209½	208¼	209¼
W. U.	94½	94¾	94⅛	94⅜
Rubber	41⅝	42	40½	41
Pacific Mail	45½	46	45½	45½
Gen. Electric	191	192	188¼	189⅞
Col. Sou.	25	25	24¾	24¾
Atlantic Coast	145	145	142	144
Lead	36	36⅛	35½	36

Sales to noon 780,400; total, 1,502,500.

London Stocks.

	March 15. Last Quo.	March 16. Last Quo.
Consols, money, ex-int.	91⅛	91⅜
Consols, account, ex-int.	91⅛	91½
Atchison	93⅞	93⅞
do., preferred	100¾	100½
Chesapeake & Ohio	57⅜	56½
Anaconda	6¾	6¾
Baltimore & Ohio	113½	112⅞
Denver & Rio Grande	93½	93½
C. P. R.	152½	152
Chicago Gt. Western	24⅞	25⅛
St. Paul	187	187
Erie	49¼	48⅞
do., 1st pref	83⅞	84
do., 2nd pref	72	71½
Louisville & Nashville	147	148¼
Illinois Central	165⅞	167
Kansas & Texas	33⅛	33½
Norfolk & Western	89⅝	89⅞
do., pref	93	93
New York Central	170½	169¼
Pennsylvania	74⅞	73½
Ontario & Western	62⅝	74⅞
Reading	50⅛	50¼
do., 1st pref	47	47
do., 2nd pref	46⅝	46½
Southern Pacific	72½	71⅞
Southern Railway	37⅞	37⅛
do., preferred	102	101⅞
Wabash, common	24	24
do., preferred	47⅛	47⅛
Union Pacific	139⅞	139⅞
do., pref	102	101¾
United States Steel	37⅞	37⅞
do., preferred	99⅝	98⅞

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

Closing quotations:

	Asked.	Bid.
Western Bank	142	135
Metropolitan Bank	163½	...
Sovereign Bank	123¼	...
Crown Life	...	...
Home Life	18	15
Anglo-American Fire	50	...
Colonial Loan Tr. Co.	8½	7½
Canadian Homestead Loan	...	...
Standard Loan	...	...
Canadian Birkbeck	94	...
Sun & Hastings Loan	...	...
Union Stock Yard, pref	...	...
Toronto Roller Bearing	100	...
W. A. Rogers pref.	100	50
City Dairy pref.	...	22½
International Coal & Coke	21	...
United Factories	...	...
United Typewriter Co.	51	...
Newcombe Piano Co	98	...
Carter Crume, pref	94	...
National Portland Cement	...	...
Grand Valley Bonds	...	...
Westmanner Publishing Co	...	...
Havana Electric pref	70	67
Havana Electric common	47½	47
Cycle Motor	34	11½
War Eagle	...	...
Granby Smelter	...	...
C. G. F. S.	21½	20½
Centre Star	45	44½
St. Eugene	3⅝	2¼
White Bear	3¼	2
North Star	12½	10
Aurora Con	10	8
Vizanga	...	...

STOCKS NOT LISTED ON TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

	Asked.	Bid.
Home Life	18.00	15.50
Metropolitan Bank	163.00	...
Sovereign Bank	128.25	127.25
Colonial Inv. & L.	...	7.55
Dominion Permanent	81.00	...
Vizanga	.10	.08¾
War Eagle	.14¼	.12
Centre Star	.24	.21
Jumbo	.61	.58½
Rambler Cariboo	.14¼	.12¾
San David	.07	.05
White Bear	.03¾	...
Aurora Extension	.08	.06¼
Leamington Oil	.20	...
S. Africa War Scrip, B.C.	185.00	...
Nat. Portland Cement	25.00	20.00
Aurora Consolidated	.15	...
Mine La Motte	4.00	3.50
Werdenhoff	.25	...
Elkton	.67½	...
Isabella	.32⅝	.31⅝
Yukon Anchor	.09	.08
Stratton's Independence	2.50	2.10
Gold Tunnel	.05	.03½
Potosi	.05	.03
Erie Ontario	.04	.03

New York Cotton.

Marshall, Spader & Co., King Edward Hotel, report the following fluctuations on the New York Cotton Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mch	7.70	7.70	7.67	7.67
May	7.77	7.80	7.71	7.74
July	7.75	7.85	7.69	7.72
Sept	7.79	7.81	7.75	7.77
Oct	7.81	7.82	8.75	7.78

Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower. Middling uplands, 8.15; do., gulf, 8.40. Sales 2100 bales.

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Capital Paid Up.....$3,000,000
Reserve.....3,000,000
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D. R. WILKIE,
General Manager.
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WHEAT FUTURES STEADY LIVERPOOL IS EASIER

Fall Wheat Conditions Controlling Chicago Trading—Coarse Grains Are Holding Firm.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, March 16.

Liverpool—Wheat—Futures closed to-day ½d to ⅝d lower and corn futures ½d to ⅝d lower.

At Chicago July wheat closed ⅛c lower than yesterday; July corn ⅜c lower and July oats ⅛c lower.

Chicago cars: Wheat, 27; corn, 324, 6; oats, 101, 2b.

Northwest receipts to-day 191 cars a week ago 236, year ago 274.

Primary.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat to-day	353,000	230,000
Last week	414,000	269,000
Last year	312,000	309,000
Corn to-day	611,000	384,000
Last week	744,000	320,000
Last year	381,000	336,000

Puts and calls, as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, McKinnon Building, Toronto: Milwaukee May wheat, puts 111½, calls 114¼; Milwaukee July wheat, puts 91⅛, calls 92¼.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 100 bushels of oats, 20 loads of hay, 1 load of straw and a few loads of dressed hogs.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 50c.

Hay—Twenty loads sold at $10 to $13 per ton.

Straw—One load sold at $10 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices firm at $8 per cwt. for all of good quality.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$1.06	to $....
Wheat, red, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, spring, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 99	....
Barley, bush	0 52	....
Oats, bush	0 50	....
Beans, bush	0 60	0 10
Rye, bush	0 75	....
Peas, bush	0 70	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 54	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bush	$4 75	to $5 25
Alsike, No. 2, bush	4 00	4 50
Alsike, No. 3, bush	2 00	3 00
Timothy, No. 1, bush	1 10	1 30
Timothy, No. 2, bush	0 90	1 00
Red clover, No. 1, bush	7 00	7 25
Red clover, No. 2, bush	6 25	6 00
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$10 00	to $13 00
Straw, per ton	10 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	6 50	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$1 50	to $3 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 75	0 80
Cabbage, per doz	0 40	0 75
Beets, per bag	0 60	....
Cauliflower, per doz	1 00	2 50
Red carrots, per bag	0 60	0 70
Celery, per doz	0 50	1 00
Parsnips, per bag	0 75	....
Onions, per bag	1 00	....
Poultry—		
Spring chickens, per lb	0 20	to $0 15
Chickens, last year's, lb	0 08	0 10
Turkeys, per lb	0 18	0 19
Ducks, per lb	0 15	0 16
Geese, per lb	0 12	....
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 26	to $0 30
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 25	....
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50	to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 50	7 50
Veealing lambs, dk'd, lb	10 00	11 50
Spring lambs, each	4 00	7 50
Mutton, light, cwt	7 50	9 00
Veals, carcase, each	8 00	9 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 00