LOCAL STOCKS STRONG

WHILE NEW YORK SHOWS IMPROVEMENT AND LONDON DECLINE.

Grain and Produce Firm and Steady—A Big Jump in Oil—Robt. Cochran's Private Wire Despatch—Assignments Reported Yesterday—T. E. Hanrahan & Co.'s New York and Chicago Market Quotations.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 6.

On the local stock board to-day stocks were firm and fairly active, while the Montreal market was also firm. In New York stocks showed an improvement from yesterday, and the tone was firmer, while in London the market was weaker. The grain and produce markets are firm and steady.

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The local stock market this morning was fairly active and prices strong, with an advance of ½ to 4 points in bank shares. Montreal was 215¾ bid, and Ontario 117, an advance of ½ per cent. for each. Toronto rose 4 in bid to 187, and Merchants' firm with buyers at 125¾, but without transactions. Commerce in good demand, with sales of forty shares at 113 and fifty at 113½. Imperial, 132 bid. Dominion higher, with sales of twenty-one shares at 218. Standard also higher, with sales of twenty shares at 125 and five at 125½. Hamilton ½ firmer with buyers at 135¾, and no sellers. Loan and miscellaneous shares quiet. British America Assurance sold at 91 for two shares, and Western 1 higher at 132 bid. Montreal Telegraph 91 bid, and Northwest Land sold at 35½ for twelve and at 35 for fifty shares. Canada Pacific 55 bid. Freehold Loan sold at 165 for eleven shares, and Canada Permanent offered at 203, without bids. Building and Loan sold at 100½ for six shares, and London & Canadian steady at 144½ bid. London & Ontario 106 bid, and Land Security 241 bid. Dominion Savings weak, the best bid being 90. Other stocks unchanged.

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In the afternoon stocks showed little change from the morning prices, and the market was fairly active.

The transactions to-day were: Merchants', 10 at 136; Commerce, 20 at 114, 20 at 114½, 20 at 114¼; Dominion, 20 at 218½; Consumers' Gas, 7 at 176; Northwest Land, 5, 20 at 36, 20 at 35¾, 20, 2 at 36; Farmers' Loan & Savings, 2 old at 115, 39 new at 105.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

The market to-day was strong but quiet. Following are the closing prices: Bank of Montreal, 216½ asked and 215½ bid; Ontario 122 and 119; Banque du Peuple, 105 and 101½; Molsons', 145 and 138; Toronto, 199 and 195½; Merchants', 126 and 125½; Union, 58 and 54; Commerce, 115 and 114, sales 209 at 113½, 25 at 113½, 25 at 114; Federal, offered at 51; Montreal Telegraph Co., 92 and 91, sales 104 at 92; Northwest Land Co. and 35 bid; Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co., 47½ and 47, sales 115 at 47, 100 at 47½; City Passenger R.R., 227½ and 221½; Gas 212 and 211½; C.P.R., 56½ and 56¼, sales 50 at 56½; C. Cotton, 50 and 45; D. Cotton, 50 and 40; Hoch. Cot. 130 and 122½.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

The New York market to-day showed an upward tendency and stocks were fairly active. The market opened firmer all round and stocks advanced throughout the day, closing from ¼ to 1½ higher, the former consisting of New England and Western Union and the latter Michigan Central. Reading showed the most activity and worked on a narrow range of fluctuations, closing ¼ higher at 42¾. Pacific Mail was quoted ¼ lower at 34 and Wabash ½ at 12¾.

To-day's fluctuations and the total sales of the leading stocks on the New York Stock Exchange were, as received by T. E. Hanrahan & Co. over their private wire, as follows:

Stocks.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Sales.
New York Central	108¼	108¾	108¼	108¾	800
Can. Southern	51⅝	51¾	51⅝	51¾	100
Del. & Hudson	105¾	107	105¾	107	100
Delaware & Lackaw'a	127½	128¼	127½	127¾	22,200
Erie	25⅛	25¾	25⅛	25⅝	8100
N. J. Central	7½	8	7½	8	1,0
Kansas & Texas	14	14	13¾	14	4,0
Louisville & Nashville	54⅝	55¼	54⅝	55¼	8700
Lake Shore	92	92¼	91¾	92	2400
Mich. Central	89	89¼	87½	89¼	700
Northern Pacific	26½	26¾	26½	26¾	300
do pfd	60	60¼	60	60¼	200
Pacific Mail	34	35	34	35	107
Reading	42	42¾	42	42¾	46,200
St. Paul	77½	77¾	77½	77¾	11,200
Omaha	35¼	35¼	35¼	35¼	
New England	36	36	35¾	36	2000
Union Pacific	54¼	54¾	54¼	54¾	7200
Wabash, pfd	77½	77¾	77½	77¾	1,0
Western Union	77½	77¾	77½	77¾	33,0
Oregon and Trans	19¾	20¼	19	19¾	14,0
Missouri Pacific	82¼	82¾	82	82	240

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WALL STREET GOSSIP.

Robert Cochran received the following despatch by private wire from New York to-day: Notwithstanding the heaviness of the market yesterday, the feeling among brokers and traders at the close of business and uptown reports last evening was not as bearish as might have been anticipated. This was due to the fact that the market had been heavily oversold by room. It was thought that should there be no unfavorable news from the west prices would experience a reaction. It was believed there was heavy liquidation by holders of long stocks who had become tired holding them and had been picked up by stock people on all declines. The St. Paul clique are understood to have within their scale supporting orders and to have recovered them on a much lower level. Western roads are quiet on the labor complications; prominent traders went short of stocks. Commission people say stocks are selling low enough and advise purchases on decline.

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EUROPEAN AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The London market to-day was weak, and American securities continue to decline.

The Bank of England rate remains at 2½.

Following are the assignments reported today: H. L. Cole, trader, Cornwall, assigned in trust. John Lindsay, boot and shoe merchant, Kingston, assigned in trust. Messrs. Fleishman & Yieldman, clothing, etc., Ottawa, assigned in trust. Thomas Frizzell, boots and shoes, Owen Sound, assigned to C. H. Moore, Owen Sound. D. R. Warren, jr., auctioneer, commission merchant, etc., Pembrooke, assigned in trust. J. Griffin, boots and shoes, Peterboro, assigned to C. E. Armstrong, London. James O. Poirier, general storekeeper, Routhier, assigned in trust. Octave Vaillancourt, flour, feed and commission, assigned to G. M. Gardner, Toronto. A meeting of the creditors of John P. Dunning, dealer in meats, lard, etc., was held this afternoon at the office of Ed. Brown, the assignee, when it was decided to sell the stock. His liabilities are $4000 and assets $1100.

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Robert Cochran received the following from London financial quotations to-day: 12.30—Consols, 101 13-16 for money, and 102 3-16 for account; U. S. 4's 128; U. S. 4½'s, 108½; Erie, 25½ 2nd, 97½; C.P.R., 57; N.Y.C., 106½; Ill. Cent., 148; R. G., 31½; St. Paul, 77½. 1.30 p.m.—Cent. Pac., 23½; Erie, 25; Lake Shore, 92½; L. & N., 56; St. Paul, 77½; N.Y.C., 106½; R.G., 31½.

U.P. 55¾. 4 p.m., close—Consols, 101 13-16 for money and 102 1-16 for account; Erie, 25½; Erie 2nd, 98; N.Y.C., 106.

Amount of bullion into Bank of England to-day £250,000.

Foreign Exchange is quoted by Gzowski & Buchan to-day as follows:

IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sixty days' sterling	4.86	4.85¼ to
Sterling demand	4.88	4.87¼ to

TORONTO.	Between Banks. Bid.	Between Banks. Asked.	Counter.
New York funds	1-10	3-16	¼ to ¼
Sixty days' sterling	9⅝	9⅞	9⅝ to 9⅞
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The Oil Market.

New York oil to-day was very strong and active, opening at 93¾ and touching 93¾, then advancing steadily throughout the day to 100, and closing at 98½.

The same strong tone prevailed in the Oil City market, opening at 93¾, touching 100 and 93¾, and closing at 98¾ offered.

Grain and Produce.

Grain and produce at home was steady today, while in Chicago the market is firm, and in Europe the tone is also firm and steady.

On call at the Board of Trade to-day: No. 1 fall, 90c on the track bid; No. 1 red winter, 10,000 sold at 90c the year; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 93½c bid; No. 1 Northern, 85½c bid and 86c for next month; No. 2 hard, 30,000 bushels for June delivery offered at 85c and 85½c bid.

The car lots received at Chicago yesterday were: Winter wheat 13, spring 32, corn 331, oats 122, rye 5 and barley 19.

The report of receipts of hogs from the Chicago Stock Yards to-day is: Estimated receipts 11,000, official yesterday 11,194. Shipments, 6618, left over about 2200. Cattle, receipts 7000. Market steady.

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LOCAL STREET MARKET.

The local market to-day was quiet and prices steady. Wheat is quoted at 80c to 82c for fall, 75c to 81c for spring, and 72c to 73½c for goose. Barley steady, with sales of 1000 bushels at 74c to 79c. Oats are quoted at 36c a bushel, and peas are quoted at 70c to 75c. Hay is limited supply and firm; 30 loads sold at $13 to $14 for clover, and at $15 to $17.50 for timothy. Straw sold at $11 to $13. Dressed hogs sold at $7.25. Beef $3 to $5 for forequarters and $5 to $7.50 for hindquarters. Mutton $6.50 to $8; lamb at $9 to $10; veal $5.50 to $8.50.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The retail market continues quiet and prices unchanged.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

In Chicago to-day wheat opened unchanged at 80½c and worked on a narrow range of fluctuations, closing ½c lower at 80½c. Corn was active and firm, opening ½c lower at 55½c, then advanced, touching 56¼c and closing at 55½c. Oats were dull, opening unchanged at 31½c and closing at that price. Pork opened 2c lower at $13.35, then advanced to $13.95 and closed at $13.92. Lard opened unchanged at $7.70 and closed at $7.72. Short ribs opened 2c lower at $7.20, touched $7.22 and closed at the opening price.

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The following table shows the fluctuations of the Chicago markets received by T. E. Hanrahan & Co. by private wire to-day:

		Opening.	Closing.	High-est.	Low-est.
Wheat	May	82⅝	80¾	81	80¼
	June	81	80½	81¼	80¼
	July	80¼	80½	81¼	80¼
Corn	May	55¾	55¾	56	55
	June	55¾	55¾	56¼	55¼
	July	55¾	55¾	56¼	55¼
Short Ribs	May	7.20	7.20	7.22	7.17
	June	7.20	7.22	7.22	7.20
	July	7.27	7.25	7.27	7.22
Pork	May	13.95	13.92	13.97	13.85
	June	13.95	14.02	14.05	13.95
Lard	May	7.22	7.20	7.22	7.20
	June	7.22	7.25	7.27	7.15
	July	7.30			

LATER—Cash quotations were: No. 2 spring wheat 76½c to 79½c, No. 2 red 81½c, No. 2 corn 52½ to 52¾c, No. 2 oats 29½c to 31½c. Pork $13.70 to $13.82½, lard $7.62½; short rib sides $7.10 to $7.12½; dry salted shoulders $6 to $6.10; short clear sides $7.55 to $7.60. Receipts—Flour 23,000 bbls; wheat 21,000 bush, corn 112,000 bush, oats 78,000 bush, rye 2000 bush, barley 29,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 30,000 bbls, wheat 11,000 bush, corn 138,000 bush, oats 60,000 bush, rye 3000 bush, barley 22,000 bush.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Cotton dull 1-16c declining uplands 10½c, Gulf 10¾c. Flour active, but prices without change. Wheat—Receipts 2000 bush, exports 15,000 bush; sales 2,864,000 bush futures, 20,000 bush spot; options closed ⅛c to ⅛c lower than yesterday; spot dull; No. 2 spring 91½c, No. 1 red 94½c, No. 2 red March 90½c to 91½c, April 91½c to 91⅞c, May 91½c to 92c. Corn—Receipts 5000 bush, exports 20,000 bush; sales 1,381,000 bush futures, 63,000 bush spot; options steady, each quiet; No. 2 March and April 51c to 51½c, May 50⅞c to 51 1-16c, June 50½c to 50⅞c. Oats—Receipts 85,000 bush, sales 195,000 bush futures, 37,000 bush spot, opened a shade better, closing ⅛c to ¼c lower; No. 2 March 33½c to 33¾c, April 33½c to 33¾c, No. 2 33½c to 33c, mixed western 33c to 40c, white do. 40c to 45c. Sugar quiet; standard "A" 6 5-16c, cut loaf and crushed 7½c, powdered 7c, granulated 6⅞c.

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French country markets very firm. Paris wheat and flour steady. Liverpool wheat and corn steady; fair demand. India shipments to United Kingdom—Wheat nil; do. continent 10,000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool reports to-day: Colored and white wheat steady, demand improving, corn firm, fair demand. Prices: Spring wheat 6s 7d to 6s 8d; red winter 6s 7d to 6s 8d; No. 1 Cal. 6s 7d; corn 4s 7½d; peas 5s 4½d; pork 68s 9d; lard 39s; bacon 38s; cheese 59s.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

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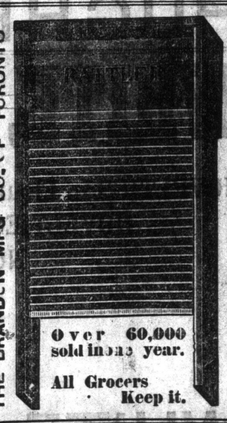
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