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STERLING EXCHANGE HAS A SHARP REACTION

Rate Close to Gold Import Point at New York Market More Buoyant.

World Office.
Thursday Evening, March 8.

The Toronto stock market was barely sympathetic with the improvement in outside markets yesterday. The influential factor which attested New York into more activity and firmer prices was the fall in the Sterling Exchange rate to near the gold import point, and the belief the Morrocan affair was close to a settlement, despite the cabinet difficulty at Paris. These were influences which might have had some effect on domestic stocks. They were helpful only to the extent of maintaining a steady tone, except in isolated cases. Trading throughout was narrow, the only instances of activity having a good deal of the appearance of manipulation. Operations in Ontario Bank were carried on in fair volume, and the price was advanced another point to 142, where realizing for profits by speculative followers came into evidence. In the trading list there was no special feature. Coal jumped suddenly from 77 to 79, but was not wanted above 78, after the quoted sale was made. Sao Paulo and Mexican were somewhat freely exchanged, but apparently met difficulties in striking an advance. Sentiment was hopeful at the close, but outside speculative holdings are rather freely held.

Ennis & Stoppani, McKinnon Building, report the close on Cons. Lake Superior stock, 20½ to 21; do., bonds, 85; Granby Copper, 12½ to 12¾; Mackay common, 59⅞ to 60⅛; do., preferred 73⅞ to 74⅛.

The report of the serious illness of Chas. M. Schwab is unfounded.

There is nothing that is specific in connection with the coal situation, albo Chicago sends a report that a strike of the Illinois miners is probable.

Steel authorities report new business dull, but keeping pace with present deliveries.

U.S. Steel will issue underlying bonds and will not sell $30,000,000 5 per cent. sinking fund bonds in connection with its plants at Indiana.

Canadian Pacific reports large increase in sale of lands, especially in Manitoba.

Seventy-seven roads for January show average net increase 46.84 per cent.

Twenty-eight roads for third week of February show average gross increase 21.27 per cent.

Liquidation and lower prices of securities expected to reflect themselves in loans in bank statement.

Sub-treasury lost $254,000 to the banks yesterday, but since Friday it has gained $2,597,000 from the banks.

Premium on war risks in London declined from ten guineas to eight guineas per cent.

The break of 40 points in exchange today is construed as evidence that Morocean question is settled and this also brings exchange quite close to gold import point.

London—It is believed in well-informed circles here that the dividend on Rio Tinto Copper stock due to be declared this month, will be 45s. advance of 5s over last declaration in October.

London—Copper close—Spot, £79 17s 6d, an advance of 7s 6d; futures, £78 2s 6d, advance 2s 6d from opening; market firm. Sales, spot, 350; futures, 150 tons.

It is said the Pennsylvania Railroad will some time during the present year offer from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000 equipment trust notes. As long as the bond market continues in its present dull state no part of the proposed issue is likely to be offered.

London.—The stock exchange markets are idle, but fairly steady in tone. There is a disposition to await the developments at to-morrow's settlement before making extensive commitments. There was large buying of Consols for Berlin account today.

Joseph says: The general speculation will be restricted until the larger interests again take hold. This they are likely soon to do. Distillers will unquestionably sell very much lighter. St. Paul bought to-day, will quickly recover its dividend of 3½ per cent. it will sell ex-div. to-morrow. Sugar may be raided on Hearst's rate suit; if so buy on quick dips; 26 Broadway is again accumulating Amalgamated. Hold Steel preferred.

Thus far the treasury has deposited $2,600,000 with the National Banks out of the total of $3,000,000 which Secretary Shaw has allotted to New York, out of the $10,000,000 of public funds to be distributed. These deposits should offset in large part the loss of cash to the sub-treasury and shipments to the interior.—Town Topics.

We expect some specialty movements upward and believe that general list being sold out for the present at least, is slowly hardening, the dulness on declines after the big drop being very encouraging. We still prefer the long side of the market. The market as a whole is likely to be confined temporarily within narrow limits. We believe in buying the low-priced stocks, showing good earning power. Inside absorption of Amalgamated is taking place. Bull tips still circulate on Distillers, Union Pacific, Lead and Smelting may be bought on all recessions. Rumors of new bond issues for U.S. Steels may cause some selling, but the preferred should be bought when weak. Metropolitan is sold by some professionals. A foreign tip is out on Am. Lower interests are building Fuel. St. Paul is reported on the edge of an upward move of several points. Some talk of an attack on Mo.P. was heard uptown last night—Financial News.

Baillie, Croft & Wood, 42 West King-st., furnished the following current prices for unlisted stocks to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Rio Underwriting	*90	x70
do. stock	50¾	50
do. 5 per cent. bonds	81¼	81
Metropolitan Bank	200	197
Consolidated Mines	120	120
Centre Star	...	...
St. Eugene	...	...
Illinois Traction	...	...
Can. Gold Fields	8	6
Crown Bank	...	108

*With 17 per cent. stock. xWith 10 per cent. stock.

Railroad Earnings.

	Increase.
Detroit United, 4th week Feb	$11,900
Soo, same time	59,531
C. I. L., same time	5,883

Local Bank Clearings.

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

This week	$22,373,325
Last week	19,798,781
Year ago	20,170,908
Two years ago	13,985,987
Three years ago	17,510,550

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Bank of England Statement.

London, March 8.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, increased	£374,000
Circulation, increased	26,000
Bullion, increased	400,333
Other securities, decreased	3,777,000
Other deposits, decreased	3,712,000
Public deposits, decreased	692,000
Notes reserve, increased	382,000
Government securities, decreased	8,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 46.98 per cent., as compared with 43.13 per cent. last week.

The rate of discount of the bank remained unchanged to-day at 4 per cent.

On Wall Street.

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

The market received good support, the its activity was limited and confined to comparatively few issues.

The decline in Reading was halted by supporting orders, as also was the weakness in Consolidated Gas, on the announced passage of the 80 cent gas bill by the New York Senate.

The strength of metal shares, C.F.I. and above all the evidence of continued buying of Union Pacific, which has been at once the strong feature of the market, as well as its chief mystery during the recent decline gave the market a good tone and furnished the basis of moderate commission house support.

Steadiness was shown by St. Paul and the Northwest properties and the market appears in much better shape than at any time in the recent past.

Foreign markets were strong and London appears to have bought about 15,000 on balance.

The market to-day appears to reflect less concern over legislation at Washington.

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

The market to-day developed exceptional strength, with buying of the best description in Union Pacific, Amalgamated Copper and elsewhere during the early trading, and the general list was at that time distinguished by hardness in face of persistent weakness in Reading, which was under manipulation. Later in the session the sharp break in Sterling Exchange to within a small fraction of the gold import point brought in aggressive buying, the weakness in exchange also suggesting that the Morocean question has been practically settled. Time money was easier in tone. London bought about 15,000 shares on balance. All developments abroad appear to be favorable, including progress of the Kafirs settlement and appearance of statements of the Banks of England and France. A material influence is in prospect for an excellent government crop report on Saturday, indicating that winter wheat has passed thru most of the critical stage without material damage and some of the buying in Atchison is attributed to this. There is talk of an increase in the Atchison dividend rate to five per cent. next December, of a five per cent. dividend for Locomotive, seven per cent. dividend for Amalgamated Copper, and a special distribution for Union Pacific holders. Colorado Fuel may be advanced substantially to attract exchange for the Colorado industrial company convertible bonds. The bank statement should be fairly good and position of the banks better than will appear in the showing of Saturday. B.R.T. has been bought by very strong and well informed interests in the past few days. Southern Railway continues to exhibit the improving tendency expected.

We consider the market in excellent position, and on any weakness we favor purchases.

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in New York, 64¼c per oz. Bar silver in London, 29 11-16d per oz. Mexican dollars, 49½c.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Money, 3½ to 3¾ per cent. Short bills, 3½ to 3¾ per cent. New York call money, highest, 5¼ per cent., lowest 4¾ per cent., closed 4¾ per cent. Call money at Toronto, 5½ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

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

	Between Buyers.	Banks sellers	Counter
N.Y. Funds.	2-64 prem	5-64 prem	1-4 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	par	par	1-4 to 1-4
60 days sight	8 17-32	8 19-32	8 7-8 to 9
Demand s.t.	9 7-32	9 9-32	9 9-16 to 9 11-16
Cable Trans.	9 11-32	9 13-32	9 11-16 to 9 13-16

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	487	485¼
Sterling, 60 days' sight	483½	482.15

Toronto Stocks.

	Ask	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
	March 7.		March 8.	
Montreal	...	...	...	...
Ontario	141	142	141¾	...
Toronto	...	249	...	...
Merchants'	...	...	...	...
Commerce	180	181	180	...
Imperial	246	245¼	246	245¼
Dominion	278	276	277½	276½
Standard	234½	...	...	...
Hamilton	229½	227	229	...
Ottawa	...	226	...	226
Nova Scotia	...	...	...	...
Traders'	154¼	...	154	...
Sovereign Bank	...	...	...	...
Molsons	...	...	230	...
British America	...	97	...	97
West. Assur.	...	97	...	97
Imperial Life	...	149	...	149
Union Life	...	...	...	...
National Trust	...	...	...	...
Tor. Gen. Trust	160	...	...	...
Consumers' Gas	...	208	...	208¼
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	100	...	100
C.N.W.L. pf	...	...	...	...
do. common	...	455	...	...
C. P. R.	...	170¼	171	170½
Mont. Power	...	94¾	97	95
Tor. El. Light	...	158½	161	150½
Can. Gen. Elec	151¼	150½	152	150¾
Mackay com	60½	60¼	60⅝	60¼
do. pref	75	74	75	74
Dom. Tel	...	118½	121	...
Bell Telephone	158	...	158	...
Rich. & Ont	83	82	83	82¾
Niagara Nav	...	122½	...	121
Northern Nav	...	...	90	87½
Toronto Ry	124	123	124	123
St. L. & C.	129	125	128	125
Twin City	117	116¾	...	116¾
Winnipeg Elec	185	180	185	...
Sao Paulo	144¾	144½	146	145
do. bonds	...	...	...	...
Northern Ohio	...	31	...	31
Detroit	101	99	101½	99½
Dom. Steel com.	...	30½	31½	30¾
do. bonds	85	...	85	84
Dom. Coal com.	...	76	80	78
do. pref	...	...	...	...
do. bonds	...	...	...	...
N. S. Steel com.	63¾	62	63½	62½
do. bonds	...	...	...	...
War Eagle	...	...	...	...
Canada Salt	...	...	...	...
Lake of Woods	...	...	94	92½
do. bonds	...	...	...	...
Crow's Nest Coal	...	...	...	...
Mexican L. & P.	...	...	...	...
do. bonds	...	...	...	...
Mexican Electric	...	...	...	...
do. bonds	...	...	81½	81¼

Elec. Dev	60½	60	...	60
do. bonds	92½	92½	...	93
Mexican stock	67¾	67½	68	67½
British Can	...	...	...	...
Canada Landed	...	123	...	122½
Canada Per	130	...	130	...
Canadian S. & L.	...	...	...	...
Cent. Can. Loan	...	...	...	...
Dom. S. & I.	...	70	...	70
Hamilton Prov	...	122	...	122
Huron & Erie	...	...	...	...
Imperial L. & I.	...	70	...	70
Landed B. & L.	...	122	...	122
London & Can	...	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	...	95	...	95
London Loan	...	112½	...	112½
Ontario L. & D.	...	128	...	128
Toronto S. & L.	...	130	...	130

—Morning Sales—

Dominion.	Ontario.	Mackay.
40 @ 277½	55 @ 141½	90 @ 60½
	15 @ 41	250 @ 60⅝
Traders'	92 @ 141½	50 @ 74 x
10 @ 154		25 @ 74¼ x
Bell Tel.	Standard.	Coal.
100 @ 150½	4 @ 234½	50 @ 77
		25 @ 79
Sao Paulo.	Gen. Trusts.	N.S. Steel.
125 @ 144¾	25 @ 157	50 @ 63
4 @ 145	R. and O.	
	10 @ 83	
Nor. Nav.	25 @ 82¾	Dytroit.
10 @ 88		75 @ 99¼
	Twin City.	100 @ 99½
St. Lawrence.	35 @ 117	100 @ 99¼
7 @ 125½		

xPreferred.

—Afternoon Sales—

Traders'	Ontario.	Mexican.
1 @ 154	120 @ 142	324 @ 67¾
		125 @ 68
Gen. Trusts.	Gen. Elec.	
2 @ 157	11 @ 151	Sao Paulo.
25 @ 158		15 @ 145
	Mackay.	
Tor. Elec.	25 @ 60¾	Elec. Dev.
50 @ 100	25 @ 60¼	46,500 @ 59xx
	50 @ 60¼	

xxBonds.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, March 8.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Detroit	99½	99
C. P. R.	171	170¾
Nova Scotia	63¾	63
Mackay Common	61	60
do. pref	75	74
Richelieu	84½	83
Dominion Steel	32	31
do. pref	82	80½
Toronto Railway	124	123½
Toledo	35	34
Montreal Railway	273	272½
Havana	...	...
Dominion Coal	...	78½
Twin City	118	117½
Power	95½	95
Mexican L. & P.	67¾	67¼
do. bonds	86	85½
do. Electric bonds	82	81½
Ohio	...	...

—Morning Sales—

Montreal Power—125 at 95, 2 at 95¼, 25 at 94¾, 50 at 94¾, 175 at 94¾, 477 at 94¾, 125 at 94¾.

Detroit Railway—378 at 99¼, 25 at 99, 125 at 99¼, 25 at 99, 150 at 99¼.

Illinois Traction, pref.—25 at 90¼, 5 at 90½, 25 at 90, 2 at 90½, 100 at 90.

Dominion Steel—50 at 30½.

Toronto Railway—375 at 127½.

N.S. Steel—75 at 63, 50 at 63½.

Soo—50 at 140½.

Dominion Coal—50 at 77, 25 at 79.

Bell Telephone—105 at 156½.

Montreal Bank—22 at 268.

Canada Pacific—25 at 170½, 25 at 170¾.

B.C. Packers—14 at 70.

Trinidad—45 at 85.

—Afternoon Sales—

Illinois pref.—10 at 90½, 25 at 90.

Toledo—25 at 35, 50 at 35½.

Toronto Railway—50 at 128½, 50 at 128¾.

Ohio—100 at 30½.

Mexican—175 at 67.

Bell Telephone—2 at 157.

Steel—150 at 31.

C.P.R.—600 at 171.

Power—75 at 94¾, 840 at 95, 50 at 95½.

Merchants', 6 at 165.

Soo—25 at 151, 25 at 150½.

Ogilvie, pref.—5 at 127.

Detroit Railway—100 at 99¼.

New York Stocks.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	104½	105	103½	104½
Am. Car & F.	40¾	41½	40¾	41½
Am. Loco	67½	69½	67	69½
Am. Smelters	153¾	156½	152½	155¾
Am. Sugar	128	132¾	128	132¾
Atchison	94¾	95	93¾	94¾
Balt. & Ohio	109¾	110½	109¾	110½
Brooklyn R. T.	79½	80½	79½	80½
Can. Pacific	170½	171½	170½	171½
Ches. & Ohio	56	56½	55¾	56½
C. G. West	21	21	21	21
Chi. M. & St. P.	178	179¾	177½	178
Consol. Gas	153¾	156½	153¾	155½
Del. & Hudson	203½	204	203½	204
Erie	41¼	41¾	41¼	41¾
do. 1st pref	77½	77¾	77½	77½
do. 2nd	68½	69	68½	68¾
Gen. El. Co	167	168	166½	168
Illinois Cen	167¾	168½	166½	168½
Louis. & Nash	144¾	146¾	144¾	146¾
Manhattan	157	157	157	157
Metropolitan	115	115	115	115
M. S. M.	148½	150½	148½	149½
do. pref	172½	173	172	172
M.K.T.	34	35½	34	35½
do. pref	70½	71½	70½	71½
Missouri Pac	96¾	96½	96¾	96½
N.Y. Central	145	146¾	145	146¾
Northern Pacific	212¾	217½	211½	217¼
Norfolk & W	86¾	87½	86¾	87½
Pennsylvania	138¾	138¾	137¾	138¾
Pee. Gas	96¾	97¾	96¾	97¼
Pr. Steel Car	31¼	32¼	31	32¼
Reading	128	128	125	127
Rep. I. & Steel	28¾	30	28¾	30
Rock Island	26¼	26¾	26½	26¾
St. Louis & S.W.	22	23¾	22¾	23¼
Scaboard	78	78	78	78
South. Pac	65¾	66¾	65½	66¾
South. Ry	39¾	40¾	39¾	40½
Texas	33¾	34¼	33¾	34¼
Union Pac	150¾	152½	150½	152
U.S. Steel	39¼	40¾	39¾	40¾
do. pref	105¾	105¾	104	104
U. S. Rubber	53¼	53¼	53	53¼
Wabash	23¼	23¼	22¾	23¼
do. pref	50¼	50¾	50	50¾
R. Y.	56	56	56	56
W. Y.	42¾	43¼	42¾	43¼
O. W.	48¾	49¾	48¾	49¾
C. C. I.	62	64½	61½	63¾

Sales to noon, 445,700. Total sales, 917,700 shares.

London Stocks.

	March 7. Last Quo.	March 8. Last Quo.
Consols, money	90 7-16	90½
Consols, account	90 11-16	90¾
Atchison	92¾	92½
do. pref	106	106¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	57½	58
Anaconda	13½	13¾
Baltimore & Ohio	113½	113
Denver & Rio Grande	44½	45
C. P. R.	175¾	175½
St. Paul	183½	183¾
Chicago Gt. Western	21½	21½
Erie	43¼	43
do. 1st preferred	79¾	79½
do. 2nd preferred	70½	70½
Illinois Central	172½	172½
Louisville & Nashville	150	149¾
Kansas & Texas	35½	35¼
Norfolk & Western	88½	89
do. preferred	93	94
Pennsylvania	71½	71½
New York Central	150	150
Ontario & Western	50¾	50¾
Reading	66	65½
do. 1st preferred	47½	47
do. 2nd preferred	47½	50
Southern Pacific	67¾	67½
Southern Railway	41	41
do. preferred	103½	103½
Union Pacific	155¼	155½
do. preferred	98½	99
Wabash common	23¾	23½
do. preferred	52	51½
United States Steel	41¾	41½
do. preferred	108¾	108½

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

	Asked.	Bid.
Metropolitan Bank	200	197½
Crown Bank	...	108
Home Life	15	...
National Agency	...	100
Col. Loan & In. Co	7.85	7.50
Sun & Hastings Loan	86	80
Dom. Permanent	85	79
Rio bonds	81½	81¼
do. stock	51½	51
W. A. Rogers, pref	...	90
City Dairy pref	...	79½
do. common	...	10
International Coal & Coke	.34	.30
Carter Crume, pref	88	...
National Portland cement	...	37
California Monarch Oil	30	26
Deer Trail	3	2
Virginia	3	2

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Reserve Fund.....$ 3,000,000
Total Assets Over.....$39,000,000
Branches in Toronto:
Corner Wellington Street and Leader Lane.
" Yonge and Queen Streets
" Yonge and Bloor Streets
" King and York Streets
" West Market and Front Streets
Savings Bank Department. Interest allowed on deposit from date of opening of account and credited half yearly.

Moute Cristo	3	2
Rambler Cariboo	37	35
War Eagle	...	...
Granby Smelter	12¼	11¾
C. G. F. S.	7½	6½
Centre Star	46	42
St. Eugene	88	80
White Bear	3	2
North Star	6	4

Unlisted Stocks.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
Dominion Permanent	78.00	84.00
Colonial L. & I.	7.50	7.80
Hamilton Steel & Iron	70.00	...
Granby Consolidated	11.00	12.50
Montana Tonopah	3.00	3.12½
Tonopah Extension	10.75	11.25
Tonopah Mining	18.75	19.25
Sandstorm	1.47½	1.54
Atlanta	.30	.32
Diamondfield	.49	.58
Red Top	1.95	2.10
Silver Leaf	...	.25
California Monarch	.25	.30
California N. Y. Oil	...	.38
United Tonopah	...	.15
Goldfield	.58	.63
Canadian Goldfields Syn.	.06½	.09
Cleneguita Copper	...	7.00
Aurora Consolidated	.14¼	.17½
Vizsaga Gold	.07	.10¾

STOCKS NOT LISTED ON TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

	Asked.	Bid.
Silver Leaf	.28	...
City Dairy	84.50	80.00
W. A. Rogers	93.50	...
Dominion Permanent	84.00	79.00
Home Life	15.00	...
Colonial Investment & L.	7.85	7.50
White Bear	.03	.01½
Aurora Extension	.08	.06
Sterling Aurora	.08	.06
Mexican Development	.07¼	.06½
Osage Petroleum	.15	.10
Aurora Consolidated	.20	...
Rio stocks	50.75	50.00
do. bonds	81.12	81.00
Canadian Goldfields	.08	.06

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, March 8.—Oil closed at $1.53.

New York Cotton.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mch.	10.52	...	...	...
May	10.72	10.79	10.67	10.77
July	10.83	10.89	10.81	10.88
Sept	10.28	10.32	10.26	10.32

Cotton—Spot closed steady. Middling uplands, 11.25; do., gulf, 11.50. Sales, 1600 bales.

Cotton Gossip.

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

Following a rather decided break in Liverpool this morning our market opened under pressure and some activity in trading, but the situation soon developed a better tone, with light offerings and the market became dull, but at recovery of practically all of the recent loss. Heavy spot sales of 20,000 bales were reported in Liverpool and a further loss in the local stock by shipments took place. The movement, both to the ports and interior towns, continued lighter and pressure of actual cotton on the world's markets is, therefore, becoming daily less and is reflected in some degree on the option list. Outside interests and speculation is not important and the market has no leadership in the way of either professional or commission house support.

SODA SIPHONS QUENCH BLAZE

Trolley Ablaze. Was Saved by an Ingenious Method.

Soda water, as a fire extinguisher, proved a highly gratifying success yesterday afternoon, and the fact should make doubly glad the heart of such a blue-ribboner as Manager R. J. Fleming.

A westbound trolley on College-street, near Elizabeth, came to a sudden stop and flames began to issue from beneath the car.

The passengers made hasty exit, and the motorman and conductor got busy with brooms in an effort to beat out the flames. But the brooms took fire, too, shovels full of sand were also a failure, and things looked so serious that a telephone alarm was sent in to the fire department.

But while the firemen were on their way, along came one of McLaughlin's wagons and the driver proved himself possessed of a resourceful ingenuity.

He grabbed a couple of soda siphons, got down on his knees and the extemporized chemical engines were an instant success.

ENDS HIS LIFE WITH GAS RATHER THAN FACE A TRIAL

New York, March 8.—Rather than face a possible indictment for perjury in connection with the investigation of the Brooklyn sewer scandals, Henry C. Hauer, a well-to-do grocer of that borough, to-day ended his life by inhaling illuminating gas.

Hauer brought suit against the city for damages, alleging that the sewer had backed up into his store and ruined some stock.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Manage the great things by taking them when they are small.—Laotze.

"What's the matter, darling?" asked the anxious young husband. "I was j-just thinking," she sobbed, "that you ne-never wear a stiff hat." "But, lovey, why should that cause you to weep?" "If I died, you couldn't wear a b-b-band of crepe around it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

All created things hold something precious, and must guard it, whether it is the mother who must shield her child, or the poet who must keep the rhythm of his song, or the beetle that has sheen upon its wings.—Alice Brown.

Mrs. Knicker—I think my daughter is too young to marry. Mrs. Becker—What a pity! She just gets younger all the time, instead of outgrowing it.—New York Sun.

The Snow Lies White.

The snow lies white, and the moon gives light;
I'll out to the freezing mere,
And ease my heart with one little song,
For none will be nigh to hear,
And it's O my love, my love!
And it's O my love, my dear!
It's of her that I'll sing till the wild woods ring,
When nobody's nigh to hear.

My love is young, she is young, is young;
When she laughs the dimple dips,
We walked in the wind, and her long locks blew
Till sweetly they touched my lips,
And I'll out to the freezing mere,
Where the stiff reeds whistle so low,
And I'll tell my mind to the friendly wind,
Because I have loved her so.

Ay, and she's true, my lady is true!
And that's the best of it all;
And when she blushes, my heart so yearns
That tears are ready to fall.
And it's O my love, my love!
And it's O my love, my dear!
It's of her that I'll sing till the wild woods ring,
When nobody's nigh to hear.
—Jean Ingelow.

Injury Fatal.

London, March 8.—Moses Ballentine, aged 20, an employe of the Globe Casket Co., struck on Saturday by a board thrown from a saw, died today.

MORE STRENGTH SHOWN BY CHICAGO FUTURES

Rallies in All Three Classes of Grain Options—Liverpool Futures Decline.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, March 8.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅝d to ½d lower than yesterday and corn futures ½d to ¼d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅝c higher than yesterday; May corn ⅝c higher and May oats ¼c higher.

Chicago car lots to-day: wheat 6, contract 0; corn 114, 3; oats 103, 24.

Northwest cars to-day 315, week ago 302, year ago 286.

Primary receipts to-day: wheat, 430,000; shipments, 144,000; week ago, 609,000, 212,000; year ago, 415,000, 279,000; corn to-day, 510,000, 435,000; week ago, 579,000, 305,000; year ago, 744,000, 430,000.

Puts and calls, as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, McKinnon Building: Milwaukee May wheat, puts 76¼, calls, 77⅝.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1 load of wheat, 1 load of barley, 30 loads of hay, 2 loads of straw and a couple of hundred dressed hogs.

Wheat—One load fall sold at 76c.

Barley—One load sold at 52c per bushel.

Hay—Thirty loads sold at $9 to $10.50 per ton for timothy and $6 to $8 for mixed.

Straw—Two loads sold at $10 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—There are as many different prices quoted as there are days in the week nearly. Puddy Bros. report $8.90 to $9.25 per cwt.; Harris Abattoir Co. report $8.75 to $9.35 per cwt.; and Brown Bros. bought 9 choice light butchers' hogs at $9.50 per cwt. This farmer stated to Mr. Brown that he had been offered $9.50 per cwt. several times before he reached the market.

Grain—	
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 75 to $....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 76 0 77
Wheat, red, bush	0 76 0 77
Wheat, goose, bush	0 72 0 73
Barley, bush	0 51 0 52
Oats, bush	0 33 0 39½
Rye, bush	0 76 ....
Peas, bush	0 77 ....
Buckwheat, bush	0 53 ....
Seeds—	
Alsike, No. 1, bush	$6 25 to $7 00
Alsike, No. 2, bush	5 25 5 75
Alsike, No. 3, bush	4 50 5 00
Red, choice, No. 1, bush	6 00 7 25
Timothy seed, fall threshed, bright and unhulled, per bush	1 80 2 00
do. machine threshed	1 00 1 50
Hay and Straw—	
Hay, per ton	$9 00 to $10 50
Hay, mixed, ton	8 00 ....
Straw, bundled, ton	10 00 ....
Straw, loose, ton	7 00 ....
Fruits and Vegetables—	
Apples, per bbl	$2 00 to $4 00
Potatoes, Ontario	0 65 0 75
Cabbage, per doz	0 40 0 50
Beets, per bag	0 60 0 60
Red carrots, per bag	0 60 ....
Onions, per bag	1 25 ....
Poultry	
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 18 to $0 23
Geese, dressed, lb	0 12 0 13
Ducks, dressed, lb	0 16 0 18
Chickens, dressed, lb	0 14 0 16
These quotations are for good quality.	
Dairy Produce—	
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 24 to $0 30
Eggs, strictly new-laid, dozen	0 20 0 25
Fresh Meats—	
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 00 to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 00 7 50
Lambs, dressed, cwt	9 50 10 50
Mutton, heavy, cwt	6 50 7 50
Mutton, light, cwt	7 50 8 50
Veals, prime, cwt	8 50 11 00
Dressed hogs	8 75 9 50

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Dressed hogs, car lots	$8 25 to $8 50
Hay, car lots, per ton	6 00 8 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag—delivered	0 75 0 80
Green Mountain	0 72 0 77½
Prolifics	0 65 0 70
Ontario's choicest white	0 65 0 70
Butter, large rolls, lb	0 18 0 19
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 19 0 21
Butter, tubs, lb.	0 19 0 21
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 24 0 25
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 27 0 28
Butter, bakers' tubs	0 17 0 18
Eggs, cold-storage	0 14