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That is the Opinion in the Case of David Cascadden of Kingsville, Who Was to be Operated Upon.

Kingsville, Ont., March 3.—David Cascadden, 55 years of age, and a prominent man of Kingsville, died from the effects of chloroform, administered by three physicians prior to performing an operation this evening at 6 o'clock. The doctors were about to amputate a finger and, just as the operation was to commence, the patient looking peculiar, a hasty examination was made and the patient was found to be practically dead before the knife had touched him. Deceased was apparently very healthy and leaves a widow and several children. The physicians worked hard for two hours endeavoring to revive him, but failed.

AT OSGOODE HALL.

To-day's Lists.

Judge's chambers will be held at 10 a.m. Non-jury sittings at 10 a.m.—Humberstone v. Township of York (to be concluded); Ryan v. McLaughlin, Whitlam v. Scott, Johnston v. Dominion G. D. & P. M. Co., Johnston v. Stafford, Weston v. Toronto S. S. Ry. Co., Hurst v. City of Toronto, Farwell v. Glendon.

New Books at the Public Library.

Reed, Handbook to the Geology of Cambridgeshire; McCabe, Twelve Years in a Monastery; Dods, The Book of Genesis (Expositors' Bible); Annual Report of Department of Agriculture, Province of Ontario, 1896, vols. I., II.; Walter Savage Landor, Letters and Other Unpublished Writings, Edited by Stephen Wheeler; Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Letters to William Allingham, 1854-1870; Galton, Two Essays Upon Matthew Arnold; Handbook to Christian and Ecclesiastical Rome, by H. M. and M. A. B. T.; Cobb, Story of the Palatines; Williams, History of the Liverpool Privateers; John Hunter, Man of Science and Surgeon, 1728-1793; Philip Schaff, Life, by David S. Schaff; Caleb Davis Bradlee, In Memoriam, 1831-1897, by Alfred Manchester; Sir Ronald Martin, by Sir Joseph Fayrer; Ogilvie, Klondike Official Guide; Hidge, Secretary to Bayne, M.P.; Norris, Marietta's Marriage; Adcock, East End Idylls; Kennard, The Right Sort; Johnstone, The Young Emigrants; Verne, For the Flag; Whishaw, The White Witch of the Matabele; Collingwood, The Homeward Voyage; Hall, Icelandic Fairy Tales; Mathilde Blind, Selections from Poems, edited by Arthur Symons.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmalee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Charles A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmalee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her." ed

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WHEAT A FRACTION LOWER

At Chicago Than it Was at Wednesday's Closing Price.

Hogs Higher at Chicago and on Local Market—Provisions Firm—Spanish Grain Duty Reduced—At the Toronto Cattle Market.

Thursday Evening, March 3.

Wheat closed a fraction lower in all leading American centres except New York, where both cash and May advanced.

Liverpool wheat market closed dull, with lower quotations for futures.

Flour for May delivery lower in Paris.

Hogs are higher on the local market.

Puts on July wheat 90½c, calls 92c.

Puts on May corn 30½c, calls 30¾c.

Provisions closed firm.

The reduction of the Spanish grain duties helped to flutter wheat.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	$....	$1 06
New York	1 07	1 01¾
Milwaukee, No. 1 North	1 02	1 03
St. Louis	98¾	1 01½
Toledo	1 00¾	1 00¾
Detroit	98½	98½
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	99¾	99¾
Duluth, No. 1 hard	1 00	....
Toronto, red	0 93	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	1 03	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

FLOUR—The market is dull, with exporters not inclined to buy. Straight rollers are quoted at $4.10 to $4.15 in barrels, middle freights.

WHEAT—The wheat market is brisker, with fair offerings. Buyers were not inclined to pay over 86c to 87c west for red winter. Spring is offered at 87c to 88c on Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard is dull and weak, being quoted at $1.09 North Bay and at $1.06 Midland.

BARLEY—The market is unchanged, with No. 3 extra quoted at 37c west, and feed at 34c west.

OATS—The demand is limited, and prices are weaker. Sales of white were made at 29c to 30c west, and at 31c on Midland. Mixed quoted at 29c west.

PEAS—The market is quiet and prices firm. Sales were made at 56c west and at 57c to 57½c east.

BUCKWHEAT—The market is unchanged, with cars quoted at 35c west and 36c east.

RYE—The market is unchanged, with sales outside at 50c to 51c.

CORN—The market is firmer. Car lots quoted at 32c to 33c.

BRAN—The demand is good and prices firm. Bran is quoted at $12.50 middle freights and shorts at $13.50 middle freights.

OATMEAL—The market is firm, with car lots quoted at $3.70 in bags on track.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The receipts of grain to-day amounted to 2200 bushels all told.

Wheat—Prices unchanged, 300 bushels selling as follows: White 83c to 84c, red 92c to 93c and goose 87c per bushel.

Rye easier at 53c for 100 bushels.

Barley easier; 800 bushels sold at 37c to 38c.

Oats—Prices unchanged, 500 bushels selling at 34½c.

Peas steady, 500 bushels selling at 58c to 61c.

Hay steady at $8 to $9.50 per ton for 20 loads.

Straw sold at $6 to $7 per ton for five loads.

Hogs, dressed, supply fair, selling at $5 to $6.25 per cwt.

Potatoes by the load sold at 60c to 65c, and 70c for single bags.

Apples—Supply fair, selling from $2.50 to $3.50 per barrel.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 83	to $0 84
" red, bush	0 92	0 93
" goose, bush	0 86	0 87
Barley, bush	0 37	0 43
Rye, bush	0 53	....
Oats, bush	0 34½	....
Peas, bush	0 58	0 61
Buckwheat, bush	0 33	0 75
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$3 50	to $3 80
Alsike clover, bush	3 25	4 00
Timothy, bush	1 25	1 35
Beans, white, bush	0 60	0 75
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$8 00	to $9 50
" baled, cars	7 50	8 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	7 00
" loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
" baled, cars	4 60	5 00
Dairy Products—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 15	to $0 20
" creamery	0 18	0 21
" large rolls	0 14	0 16
Eggs, new-laid, case lots	0 18	0 19
" limed, per doz	0 14	0 15
Cheese, per lb.	0 09	0 10½
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	$6 00	to $7 00
" forequarters, cwt	4 00	5 00
Lamb, cwt	7 50	8 50
Lambs, each	5 00	6 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt	5 00	6 00
Veal, carcase, cwt	7 50	8 00
Hogs, dressed, light	6 20	6 25
" " heavy	6 00	....
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 50	to $0 90
Ducks, per pair	0 75	1 00
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 08
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 12
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$2 50	to $3 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 55	0 70
Cabbage, per doz.	0 15	0 20
" red, each	0 05	0 08
Cauliflower, per head	0 10	0 20

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The run of live stock at the Cattle Market to-day was liberal for "Thursday"—27 loads, composed of 442 cattle, 105 sheep, 12 calves and 1742 hogs.

The fat cattle offered were principally of the butchers' cattle; trade not very brisk; prices practically unchanged.

Prices remain the same for feeders, stockers, milk cows, calves; sheep and lambs remained the same.

Hogs—Prices firmer, 1500 selling at $5.12½ for best selections, $4.75 and $4.62½ for light and thick fats, $3.25 for sows and stags $2.

John Vance sold 22 butchers' cattle, 1050 lbs. each, at $36.50 per head.

Crawford & Hunnisett bought one load butchers' cattle, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.40, and 40 stockers, 800 lbs. each, at $3.25 to $3.50 per cwt.

Export cattle, per cwt	$3 75	to $4 25
Bulls, heavy export, good quality	3 00	3 50
Bulls, feeders, per cwt	2 75	3 00
Stockers and medium to good	3 00	3 50
Feeders, heavy	3 60	3 90
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	3 60	3 70
" " good	3 40	3 50
" " medium	3 25	3 35
" " common	2 80	3 10
Springers, each	25 00	40 00
Milch cows, each	25 00	45 00
Calves, each	3 00	8 00
Sheep, per cwt.	3 00	3 50
Bucks, per cwt.	2 50	3 00
Spring lambs, each	3 00	5 50
Hogs, 150 to 200 lbs. each	5 12½	....
" light fats	4 75	....
" heavy fats	4 62½	....
" sows	3 25	....
" stags	2 00	....

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, March 3. —There were about 350 head of butchers' cattle, 150 calves and 50 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The weather was delightful and the butchers turned out in full force, but the drovers were asking decidedly higher prices for the better kinds of cattle, and trade was slow during most of the forenoon. Prize beeves sold at from 4¼c to 4½c per lb. and a few were held at 4¾c; do., pretty good cattle, sold at from 3¾c to 4c per lb.; common dry cows and milkmen's strippers at from 2¼c to 3½c lb. There were a number of rough, slab-sided Lenten bulls on the market to-day and they sold at about 3c lb. The price of calves has declined considerably since last week. Common calves sold here to-day from $1.25 to $5 each. Superior calves sold at from $7 to $11 each, or from 3c to 10c per lb., dressed weights. Sheep sold at about 3½c per lb. and lambs at from 4¾c to 5c. Fat hogs are rather scarce and sold at from 5¼c to nearly 5½c per lb.

British Markets.

Liverpool, March 3.—No. 1 spring wheat, 8s 2d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 11½d to 8s; red winter, 7s 10½d; peas, 5s 4d; corn, new, 3s 5½d; pork, 51s 3d for fine western; lard, 27s; bacon, heavy, l.c., 29s 6d; light, 29s; do., short cut, 28s 6d; tallow, 19s; cheese, 39s 6d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady; futures steady at 7s 5d for May, 7s 1¾d for July and 6s 6¾d for Sept. Maize easy at 3s 4½d for March, 3s 3d for May and 3s 2½d for July.

London—Wheat off coast nothing doing, and on passage quieter. English country markets quieter. Maize off coast nothing doing.

Paris—Wheat, 27f 40c for Aug. Flour, 59f 10c for May.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat dull, little doing; futures steady at 7s 10⅝d for March, 7s 8½d for May and 7s 0⅞d for July. Maize quiet at 3s 4⅝d for March, 3s 3d for May and 3s 2½d for July. Flour 28s.

London—Close—Wheat off coast nearly due; on passage nothing doing. Maize on passage firm.

Paris—Close—Wheat 27f 35c for August. Flour, 59f 25c for May.

Chicago Markets.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Mar.	1 06½	1 06½	1 05½	1 05½
" —May	1 07	1 07	1 05½	1 05½
" —July	91½	91⅞	91	91¼
Corn—Mar.	29⅞	....	....	29⅞
" —May	30⅝	30¾	30½	30⅝
" —July	31⅝	31⅞	31⅝	31⅞
Oats—Mar.	26⅞	....	....	26½
" —May	26½	27	26⅝	26⅞
" —July	24½	24⅞	24⅜	24⅞
Pork—Mar.	10 00	....	....	10 00
" —May	10 50	10 70	10 50	10 67
" —July	10 57	10 72	10 55	10 72
Lard—Mar.	5 22	....	....	5 22
" —May	5 22	5 30	5 22	5 30
" —July	5 25	5 37	5 25	5 37
Ribs—Mar.	5 25	....	....	5 25
" —May	5 20	5 27	5 20	5 27
" —July	5 25	5 35	5 25	5 35

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

Wheat—The trade in July wheat was largely a scalping affair to-day. Early prices were higher, influenced by the taking off the export duty in Spain on wheat. The opening quotations were from ½c to ¾c over yesterday's close. This was entirely lost on no apparent reason other than there was no demand, and little or no buying was noticed until the market touched 5-1. when all offerings were absorbed, and prices rallied quickly. During the remainder there was no special interest. Quite a line of May wheat came into the market through a local commission house. There are two theories as to who the principal was. One was that it belonged to a "Tailer" for the bull clique, who had made the investment at considerably lower prices. The other was that a large elevator concern has been scouring the country for cash wheat, and was selling the May against the cash purchases.

As to the local and outside feeling there was no change. It's very bearish on July wheat, but bears so far have not gained anything, and increased short selling might result in a sharp advance should this interest become frightened in a sudden jump of the May delivery.

Corn has been firm; at one time ½c over yesterday's close. Liverpool was ¼d to ½d lower. Receipts, 530 cars. Clearances moderate, 334,000 bushels. There was a good general trade, some local bulls leading in the buying. The bull feature is the reported falling off on the farmers' deliveries, which promise to be very light in the near future.

Provisions have been strong, pork advancing 25c per bbl. and lard and ribs 10c per 100. While outside trade was rather light local parties were quite active, and it is thought the best buying was by packers. The strength was the result of continued large cash demand. The close was strong.

R. D. Fisher & Co., Rooms 6-10, James Building, corner of King and Yonge-streets, Toronto, received the following despatch from Chicago to-day:

The temper of the wheat pit at the opening to-day was rather undecided, and considerable nervousness was manifest. The statement by a prominent operator that the stocks of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth were controlled by people owning the Chicago wheat, and the reduction of the Spanish grain duty, were the principal factors of influence at the outset. Northwest receipts were moderate, 273 cars against 264 last week, and 317 a year ago. The weakness at Liverpool, with a decline of ¾d reduced the demand for a time, and the market eased off, but active support soon asserted itself.

It is not unlikely that Leiter can control prices. His control of July is less certain. It may be that the supply of old contract wheat is under the control of the clique, but July will include so much of the new crop as can be marketed up to the last day of July, and this view of it has kept shorts from that month from showing the pride that the May shorts have exhibited, and on the bulge the short selling has been liberal.

Corn and oats were steady, with narrow trading in both pits, mostly of a scalping nature.

Provisions were dull, but firm, helped by better yard prices for hogs.

McIntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon) received the following despatch from Chicago to-day:

Wheat—To-day's market was about one of the dullest on record. Outside trade was very small, and there was nothing in the market to induce local ventures. The Leiter brokers' trading was unimportant. The market opened higher on the reported removal of Spain's import duty, and at one time was ¾c higher than last night. It lost ½c of this advance, and closed tame at lowest prices. Cables were weaker, and operations in both cash and futures were next to nothing. May wheat closed at ⅝c decline from last night. Shorts are getting in daily in a moderate way.

Corn—There was a decided reaction in this market to-day. The local bull crowd who sold so generally yesterday were persistent buyers to-day, bringing into cover the scalpers who were short. At the advance of ⅝c to ¾c the offerings were liberal, and market closed a shade easier, with a steady undertone. Seaboard clearances lighter, at 332,000 bushels, and exports reported at 15 loads. There was a moderate demand for shipment. Estimated receipts to-morrow, 575 cars.

Oats—Ruled strong and higher. Offerings light. Buyers were elevator houses and local traders. Export sales, 100,000 bushels. Clearances, 19,000 bushels. Estimated receipts to-morrow, 260 cars.

Provisions—Opened a shade higher. Receipts of hogs, 11,000 less than expected. Market afterwards ruled stronger on buying of May ribs and July lard by the packers, and closed strong at about highest prices of the day. Estimated receipts of hogs to-morrow, 22,000.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, N.Y., March 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 11 consigned through. With the firm tone to the market west and good close of the eastern markets yesterday, the outlook is considered fairly favorable for next week.

Veals and Calves—Offerings very light. Prime veals selling up to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts 18 cars. Market stronger by 5c to 7½c, and ruled active. Good to choice yorkers, $4.30 to $4.32; prime selected light yorkers, $4.32; mixed packers' grades, $4.30 to $4.32; medium weights, $4.30 to $4.32; heavy, $4.30; roughs, $3.60 to $3.85; stags, $3 to $3.25; pigs, $4.10 to $4.10.

Sheep and Lambs—Only 3500 head on sale, but with a good proportion of the offerings in lambs of the too-heavy order there was all that the very light demand called for, and prices were again easy to lower by a full nickel than yesterday. Lambs, choice to extra, $5.70 to $5.80; fair to good, $5.50 to $5.60; culls to common, $3 to $5.25; yearlings, common to choice, $4.75 to $5.15. Sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.60 to $4.75; good to choice mixed sheep, $4.30 to $4.65; common to fair, $4.15 to $4.30; culls to common sheep, $3.15 to $4.

Business Embarrassments.

A receiver is in charge of the store of John A. Youmne of Galt.

H. Beaton, London, dealer in gents' furnishings, has made an offer of 50 cents on the dollar.

At a meeting of creditors of W. H. Calhoun, Dundalk, the insolvent offered a compromise, which was not accepted. The assets are placed at $5000, with liabilities of $9000.

The creditors of Taylor & Co., Kingston, met yesterday and adjourned for a week to give the insolvent time to make an offer. The statement shows assets of $14,037.29, with liabilities of $15,385.10.

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Cotton Market.

New York, March 3.—Cotton, spot closed dull; middling uplands 6 5-16c, do., gulf, 6 9-16c; sales, none.

Cotton, futures closed quiet and steady; sales, 111,100 bales. March 6.11, April 6.14, May 6.17, June 6.19, July 6.22, Aug. 6.24, Sept. 6.19, Oct. 6.17, Nov. 6.16, Dec. 6.17, Jan. 6.20.

Ministers Abusing Their Trust.

Sarnia Canadian: Provincial ministers are mixed, up with trust companies, insurance companies, loan companies, ferry companies—all deriving their corporate existence from the Ontario Legislature—until the thing has become a standing scandal. They should take warning from the painful situation in which the Hon. Wm. Mulock finds himself.

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A SLUMP IN CABLE STOCK

Because Profits are Found to be Behind Expectations

Although Earnings are Ahead of Last Year's—Toronto Railway Earnings Increase—N. Y. C. and Lake Shore Favorites—Montreal and New York News.

Thursday Evening, March 3.

Consols unchanged.

Toronto Railway earnings for February $82,657.58 over the earnings for February, 1897.

Cable fell off four points during the day. This was due to dissatisfaction felt over the company's statement. The earnings had been expected to yield about 15 per cent. on the stock, but the profits turn out to be only 12 per cent. Postal is partly to blame for this, for its earnings only sufficed to pay charges on capital.

United States railway stocks lower in England.

The quotations for Grand Trunk securities received by cable by Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. to-day were as follows: G. T. R. 4 per cent. Guaranteed stock 74 11-16, later 74⅞; G. T. R. First Pref. 69⅞; G. T. R. Second Pref. 46⅝; G. T. R. Third Pref. 22⅝, and Hudson Bays £22.

New York Central and Lake Shore were higher to-day, owing to Ellsworth bill passing New York Legislature.

Money Markets.

The local money market is not much changed, with call loans quoted at 4 per cent. in New York call loans were 2 to 2½ per cent. at the close. In London the rates were from 3¾ to 2½ per cent. The Bank of England discount remains at 3 per cent., and the open market rate is 2 15-16 per cent.

Toronto Stock Market.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	.....	230	.....	229
Ontario	106	104½	106	104½
Toronto	233	228	235	228
Merchants'	184	173	183	173
Commerce	142	140½	142	140⅝
Imperial	195	194½	194¾	194⅝
Dominion	250	254½	250	254
Standard	.....	174	.....	174
Hamilton	.....	173½	.....	173½
Nova Scotia	.....	215	.....	215
Ottawa	.....	.....	.....	194
Brit. America	129¾	128½	129½	128½
West. Assur.	169	168¾	168¾	168½
Imperial Life	.....	138	.....	138
Consumers' Gas	.....	214	.....	214
Montreal Gas	198	196½	198	197½
Dominion Tele.	.....	132	.....	132
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	51	49½	51	49½
Can. N.W. L. pr.	52	50½	51½	51½
Can. Pacific	84¾	84⅝	85	81⅝
Toronto Electric	136	135½	135¾	135⅝
Do., new	120	117	118¼	117
General Electric	.....	106½	.....	106
Do., pref.	108	105	108	105
Com. Cable	184	183	182⅝	181¾
Do., coup. bonds	107	106¼	107	106¼
Do., reg. bonds	106¾	106¼	106½	106⅝
Bell Telephone	176	174½	.....	174¾
Rich. & Ont.	105	104¾	105	104⅝
Montreal Railway	262	260½	264	.....
Toronto Railway	101½	101¼	101¾	101½
London Railway	182½	182	.....	.....
Empress Mining	6	3	6	3
G T R. guar.	76	74	76	74
Do., 1st pref.	68	66	68	66¼
Brit. Can. Invt.	100	.....	.....	.....
B. & L. Assn.	60	.....	.....	.....
Can. L. & N. Invt.	100	.....	.....	.....
Canada Perm.	110	.....	.....	.....
do. do. 20 p.c.	.....	80	.....	.....
Canadian S. & Loan	.....	101½	.....	.....
Central Can. Loan	125½	124½	.....	.....
Dom. S. & Invt.	70	76	.....	.....
Freehold L. & S.	100	.....	.....	.....
do. do. 20 p.c.	75	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton Prov.	110	108	.....	.....
Huron & Erie	.....	167	.....	.....
do. do. 20 p.c.	.....	157	.....	.....
Imperial L. & I.	100	.....	.....	.....
Landed B. & Loan	115	.....	.....	.....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	78	.....	.....	.....
London Loan	.....	105¼	.....	.....
London & Ont.	85	.....	.....	.....
Manitoba Loan	50	.....	.....	.....
Ontario L. & D.	.....	121½	.....	.....
People's Loan	30	.....	.....	.....
Real Est. L. & D.	65	.....	.....	.....
Toronto S. & L.	121	118½	.....	.....
Union L. & S.	85	.....	.....	.....
West. Can. L. & S.	125	118	.....	.....
Do., 25 per cent.	.....	98	.....	.....

Morning sales: Imperial Bank, 5 at 195; Standard Bank, 20 at 174½; C. P. R., 25, 50 at 84½, 8 at 84⅝, 25 at 84¼, 1 at 84⅞, 25 at 84½, 3 at 84⅝; Toronto Electric, 20 at 135¾; Cable, 75, 25, 25 at 184½; London Railway, 25 at 182½, 25 at 182¼.

Afternoon sales: Western Assurance, 50, 100 at 138¾; C.P.R., 25, 25, 25, 100, 25 at 84¾; General Electric, 7 at 106½; Richelieu, 25 at 105; Toronto Railway, 25 at 101½; London Railway, 50 at 182¼.

Foreign Exchange.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street west, Toronto, stock and exchange brokers, report local rates to-day as follows:

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N.Y. Funds	⅛ to ¼		1-10 pre.	
Stg. 60 days	9 to 9⅛		.....	.....
do. demand	9⅝ to 9¾		9	

— Rates in New York. —

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.83	4.82
Sterling, demand	4 85½	4.81½

Bank Clearings at Toronto.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Week ended to-day	$8,960,558	$1,364,633
Last week	7,740,388	924,648
Cor. week, 1897	5,839,935	660,073
Cor. week, 1896	6,070,906	695,758

London Stock Market.

	March 2.	March 3.
Consols, money	112 1-16	112 1-16
Consols, account	112 5-16	112 5-16
Canadian Pacific	86½	86⅞
New York Central	118¾	117½
Illinois Central	106	105½
St. Paul	97⅝	96⅞
Erie	14¾	14¼
Reading	10	9⅞
Pennsylvania Central	50⅝	50⅝
Union Pacific	31⅞	31½
Louisville & Nashville	57⅝	56⅞

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, March 3.—Canadian Pacific, 85¼ and 85⅛; Duluth, 4 and 3½; do., pref., 7 and 5; Cable, 181 and 180; do., coupon, 108 and 106; do., registered, 106 offered; Telegraph, 182½ and 173; Halifax Heat and Light, 38½ and 36; do., bonds, 90 and 84; Richelieu & Ontario, 106 and 104½; Montreal Railway, 262 and 261⅝; do., new, 259½ and 258½; Halifax Railway, 139 and 138½; do., bonds, 107 and 105; Montreal Gas, 198 and 197½; Bell Telephone, 177½ and 175; Royal Electric, 137 and 136; Toronto Railway, 102¼ and 102¼; St. John Railway, 145 and 135; Bank of Montreal, 245 and 240; Ontario Bank, 110 and 100; Molsons, 205 and 200; Toronto, 235 and 223½; Jacques Cartier, 100 and 98½; Merchants', 185 and 181; Merchants' (Halifax), 185 offered; Eastern Townships, 160 and 150; Quebec, 125 offered; Union, 115 and 103; Commerce, 144 and 140; Ville Marie, 100 and 92; Hochelaga, 153 and 149; Windsor Hotel, 100 asked; Northwest Land, 53 and 50; Canadian Pacific bonds, 108 and 104; Dominion Coal, 100 and 108; do., common, 22 and 19½; do., bonds, 106 asked; Montreal Cotton, 152½ asked; Canada Cotton Co., 75 and 54; do., bonds, 100 and 97¾; Dominion Cotton, 97 and 95½; Auer, 60 asked.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 325 at 84¼, 20 at 84½, 100 at 84⅝, 150 at 84½; Cable, 25 at 184¼, 25 at 184, 25 at 184½; Telegraph, 1, 25 at 180; Richelieu, 100 at 104¾; Montreal Railway, 25 at 261½, 12 at 261¾, 10 at 261⅝; Gas, 5 at 197, 150 at 198; Royal Electric, 25 at 137; Toronto Railway, 10 at 101½, 125 at 102, 10 at 102, 50 at 102¼, 425 at 102; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 240; Hochelaga Bank, 14 at 150; Montreal Cotton, 4 at 152¾, 4 at 153.

Afternoon sales: Canadian Pacific Railway, 100 at 84⅝, 475 at 85, 375 at 85¼, 50 at 85, 25 at 85⅛, 75 at 85, 25 at 85¼, 75 at 85, 75 at 85½; Cable, 100 at 180, 25 at 180⅝; Montreal Railway, 325 at 261½, 18 at 261¼, 25 at 261⅝; do., new, 22 at 258½; Halifax Railway, 100 at 138¼; Montreal Gas, 100 at 197½, 100 at 197⅞, 50 at 197½; Royal Electric, 15 at 137½, 1 at 156¼; Toronto Railway, 825 at 102, 50 at 102⅛, 100 at 102¼.

New York Stocks.

The range in prices is as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar Trust	126	128⅞	123⅞	127⅛
Amer. Tobacco	90½	92½	90½	91⅛
Atchison	11⅛	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜
Atchison, pr.	27⅞	28⅝	27⅞	28¼
Balt. & Ohio	17	18	17	17¾
Bay State Gas	3½	3½	3½	3½
Brooklyn R. T.	40⅝	41½	40¼	41¼
Chts. & Ohio	21½	21⅝	21⅛	21¼
Chicago G. W.	10½	11⅜	10½	11⅜
Chi., M. & Q.	95⅝	96⅛	95⅛	95¾
Can. Southern	49½	50⅛	49½	50⅛
C. C. C. & I.	31⅝	31⅞	31⅝	31½
Del. & Hudson	40⅝	40½	40⅝	40⅝
Gen. Electric	33⅝	34	33½	33⅞
Jersey Central	93½	94	93½	94
Kan., Tex., pr.	11¾	11⅞	11¾	11⅞
Lake Shore	190½	191	190½	191
Louis. & Nash.	54¾	55⅛	54⅝	54⅝
Leather, pref.	62½	62¼	62¼	62¼
Manhattan	106	107⅛	105½	106
Met. Traction	150	152½	148½	149¾
Mich. Central	107½	107½	107½	107½
Missouri Pacific	27¾	28¼	27½	27½
N. Y. Central	112⅞	114⅛	112½	114⅛
National Lead	31½	31⅞	.....	31
Northern Pacific	23⅞	24⅝	23⅝	24½
Do., pref.	62¾	63⅝	62⅝	62⅞
Northwestern	122¾	123½	122¾	122⅝
N. Y. Gas	182¼	184	182¼	183⅛
Ont. & Western	15⅝	15⅝	15½	15½
Omaha	72½	72¾	72	72
Pacific Mail	28	28	27	27
People's Gas	91⅞	93½	91⅞	93½
Phila. & Read.	19⅛	19¼	19⅛	19¼
Rock Island	87½	88½	87	87⅞
Southern Rail	8⅝	8¾	8¾	8¾
Do., pref.	28⅝	28⅞	28½	28½
St. Paul	93⅝	94⅝	93½	93⅞
T., C. & I.	21½	22	21½	21¾
Union Pacific	30	30½	29¾	30
Western Union	88	88½	87⅝	88
Wabash, pref.	16½	16½	16¼	16¼
Wheeling	2⅞	2⅞	2