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CANADIAN STOCKS DULL.

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that the craze for speculation in mining stocks seems to have struck the country as well as the town, and that brokers and mining agents are getting a good many commissions from country merchants, who would do better to keep their money in their business. The cheese market, which has long been of a somewhat dull character, shows signs of picking up, and last week's exports were large for the season; holders and would-be buyers, however, seem somewhat apart in their ideas. Outside sugar markets have developed quite a strong turn, and refined was advanced an eighth in New York on Tuesday, with the result that there has been a more active enquiry by local jobbers. The week has been a quiet one in the stock market, with quotations of Chinese blacks are now reported as following: The upward movement of London wool sales opened Tuesday, and the cable reports sales at the strong closing figures of last week, on the present demand is slow, but importers are not disposed to shade quotations. The general settling in iron and all its products continues. The only holder of Summerize pig iron is reported as now quoting \$21.50 in car lots, while quotations of crucible steel are withdrawn for the time; the discounts on bolts and nuts have been reduced, and the several advances in heavy metals generally, recently noted, are all maintained. The money market is a shade firmer, and no new call loans are being made at 4 per cent, the rate being now 4 1/2 per cent.

HOUSE RENT IS SECONDARY.

An amusing incident which created a talk in a Big Store. Women, ever susceptible to bargains, can hardly be blamed for being quite carried away by the beautiful things which the Easter season has to offer. Among the crowd of purchasers at a city department store counter yesterday was a fairly "dressed" woman, who was laying out 50 cents here and 50 cents there with the foot of the bill a well-dressed woman who was standing at her side looking into the purchase. She was looking at the bill with an exclaiming aloud: "If you would pay me your house rent it would be more to the point." There was an exchange of angry glances and then the lady purchaser ran off for the nearest floor walker. "This lady has insulted me," she said fiercely to the man who is responsible for the smooth running of his special department, and who, on arrival, had to push his way through the big crowd of people that had gathered on the spot under the impression that it was a spicy case of shop-lifting. The floor walker, however, calmly said: "I only asked her for her house rent," she said. "There are two months' rent due, and as it is only \$7 a month, and she has a lot of money, I thought she could easily spare me a little." The floor walker, wise man that he is, said that house rents was a question he had nothing to do with, and the fair tenor of his remarks was well received by the disappointed crowd speedily melted away.

SHAW'S PERSONAL COMFORT

The Mayor Changes his Man Friday and Gets in an Ex-Fireman Temporarily.

THIS MAN NEEDED AS A BUFFER

Ex-Mayor Fleming's Appliance Was Frosen Out—Who Eventual—By Gets the Job? Mayor Shaw professes to be alive to the need of counter-filling the chain-ferry scheme throw-down, and of giving a free or cheap trip to the island, but he is not making so much noise about the hard work he is getting in over matters which he believes pertain to his personal and domestic comfort. He uses a diplomacy in small things which, did he bring it to play in fighting corporations, would make his name stand for more than it does. Having heard enough of petty indignities upon Mr. Bruce, clerk in the Mayor's office (now John Shaw's office, in every sense) to leave him no alternative but resignation, he bethinks him of how to disguise his hand while. His worship is expert at disguising hands. Mr. Bruce, it is now given out, is to be succeeded by Mr. Rooney, an ex-fireman. But if Mr. Rooney lays the flattering unction to his soul that he is a fixture, it is because he doesn't know Mayor Shaw. There is a dark horse somewhere, and who is the connoisseur will easily guess. Although "dark," he is a favorite with the Mayor. His claim to reward is not based alone on the Mayor's gratitude for favors past. He is an ex-fireman and, many think, rendered signal service in that way to the state.

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General wholesale trade at Toronto this week was moderately active, and the trend of prices continues upward. Spring deliveries of drygoods are greater than for some seasons past, and merchants generally are hopeful. The stocks that are being carried by the retail trade in the country are comparatively small, and in many instances the demand is being stimulated by the feeling that prices will be firm and may even go higher than those current. A good sort of business is being done, and the millinery sales have been successful in that they have exceeded those of former years. In hardware and metals trade continues good. Prices are very firm, with barbed wire and wire netting in particular in moderate demand and firm, with teas and canned goods fairly active. Leather trade is good and quotations generally unchanged. The demand continues good for export cattle, and the late advances in prices have been maintained. Cheese also is very firm, with the tendency towards higher prices. Not large. Wheat, on the other hand, is lower, although receipts continue light and farmers show little disposition to sell. The large shipments from Australia and the Argentine have a bearish effect. Prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 per cent, and call loans on choice collaterals are obtainable at 4 1/2 per cent. The Bank of Montreal discount rate is unchanged at 3 per cent. Commercial Cable stock is lower this week, some disappointment being felt by holders owing to the policy of the directors still adhering to the quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, while net profits in 1898 were 14 per cent.

Cotton Market.
New York, March 10.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet. 1/2 lower. Middling Uplands, 67-10; middling Gulf, 67-10. Sales, 800 bales. Futures, closed easy. March 6.21, April 6.21, May 6.20, June 6.20, July 6.22, Aug. 6.22, Sept. 6.12, Oct. 6.11, Nov. 6.10, Dec. 6.13, Jan. 6.10.

London Markets Better.
New York, March 10.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: "The markets here were better in tone to-day than on the Russian surrender, except in Americans, which opened dull under par. St. Paul was flat. The dividend is regard-

ed as disappointing. The market sagged till the afternoon, when it hardened slightly on the New York buying. The close was heavy as the bottom. Money was strong on the settlement. The bank lent a million.

Good Men for the Navy.
St. John's, Nfld., March 10.—Sir Henry McCallum, the Governor, yesterday held a formal inspection of 3000 seal hunters, who are to leave for the ice fields on Friday. It is believed he took this step in the interest of the British Government, with a view of determining the utility of the men for the Colonial Naval Reserve.

The Demon Dyspepsia—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking landing in living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. It finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmentier's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial.

Poisoned by Lead Pencils.
Winnipeg, Conn., March 10.—Robert N. Benedict, aged 17, one of the best known young men of this place, is dead as the result of blood poisoning, caused, according to the physicians, by a habit of frequently putting a lead pencil in his mouth.

Hon John S. Crosby Continues.
It will be of interest to many to learn that the Hon. John S. Crosby of the country, and who is regarded as one of the foremost minds of New York city, will accompany day after tomorrow, March 10, in the Pavilion.

Women Save Drunkards



It takes a woman to overcome obstacles. Mrs. Chas. W. Harry, 920 York-street, New York, N.Y., had for years patiently borne the disgrace, suffering, misery and privation due to her husband's drinking habits. She who could give her husband secretly she decided to try it. She mixed it in his food and coffee, and as the remedy is odorless and tasteless he never knew what it was. He soon began to pick up in flesh, his appetite for solid food returned, he stuck to his work regularly and they now have a happy home. Mr. Harry was told about his wife's experiment and he gives her the credit of having restored him to his senses. It is certainly a remarkable remedy. Send a man without his effort, does him no harm and causes him no suffering whatever. Dr. Haines, the discoverer, will send a sample of this grand remedy, free, to all who will write for it. Enough of the remedy is mailed free to show how it is used in tea, coffee or food, and that it will cure the dreaded habit quietly and permanently. Send your name and address to Dr. J. W. Haines, 151 Glenn Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, and he will mail a free sample of the wrapper, also full directions how to use it. Books and testimonials from hundreds who have been cured, and everything needed to aid you in saving those near and dear to you from a life of degradation and ultimate poverty and disgrace. Send for a free trial to-day. It will brighten the rest of your life.

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