NEW YORK STOCK MARKET STILL IN A TRADING RANGE

Undertone on Wall Street Weak, But Disturbed by Rallies-Few Features at Toronto Exchange.

World Office;
Wednesday Evening, March 10.
Absence of speculation continues to be reflected in the small volume of business at the Toronto Exchange. Special flurries were attempted in a few issues on Tuesday, but these failed to excite any following and the market relapsed into dulness again to-day.

Offerings of speculative shares are not being forced owing to the small buying power.

Rio and Mackay were the only issues to-day which gave any evidence of life and the transactions even in these were quite paltry.

The leaders of the market are doing little. They keep a watchful eye on untations and lend a little sustenance hen the market requires it.

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LAWRENCE, Mass.: President Wood of American Woolen Co. says that if reduction in the tariff on woolen goods is made it will be followed by a cut in wages of woolen goods operatives.

There is talk now that there may be a general mortgage bond issue in except of \$100,000,000 proposed in connection with Missouri Pacific financing plans and that \$25,600,000 of the issue is to be underwritten. Banking houses whose names have been suggested in this connection, however, say that there has been no consummation of the plan as yet.

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Joseph says: Hold B.R.T. The senti-Increase. C. N. R., 1st week March \$6,900 ment on the Copper and Steel stock because of adverse trade conditions is because of adverse trade conditions is far from bullish. Rallies on short interest will be frequent. Low priced shares like Denver, M. K. & T. and Chesapeake and Ohio will be well protected. Mexican Central offers excellent opportunities for making big profits later. On dips buy Pacifics for turns. Buy International Metropolitan preferred.

Efforts may be made by professionals oday to extend their raiding of yeserday afternoon in the industrial list. to-day to extend their raiding of yesterday afternoon in the industrial list.
This is a feature of the trading market that should excite no apprehension.
The readjustment of the industrial list has not been completed, while the process involves driving, with which good rails might sympathize, but at such times we believe buying opportunities of the most attractive order are presented toward the supporting levels. We find accurately appropriate the supporting levels. els. We find accumulation on declines and aside from industrials very little Packers,
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104 liquidation. Professionals may try to raid Amalgamated Copper further. Steel meets offerings towards 46 and s possibly reaching for the 41 support level. Gossip of a Union Pacific-New York Central \$250,000,000 merger bond issue is heard, but not credited. M.P. financing rumors are supplemented by gossip of \$150,000,000 bond issue. Atchison and Pennsylvania are rumored to have made a traffic agreement. C. & O. should be bought on this decline for turns. Information is bullish on Inter-Metropolitan preferred. K. T. should be bought on a scale down. for turns. Information is bullish on Inter-Metropolitan preferred. K. T. should be bought on a scale down.—Financial Bureau.

Important support is still lacking and the short interest is seemingly no International Coal 78 Lake of Woods. 103

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Three Per Cent. upon the Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the quarter ending 31st March. 1909, being at the rate of Twelve Per Cent. Per Annum, and that the same will be payable at the Banking House in this city on and after Thursday, the first day of April next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 22nd to the 31st

March, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

Montreal Stocks.

Canadian Pacific Ry....

 Mackay
 72

 Mackay preferred
 72

 Mexican L. & P.
 77½

 Montreal Power
 111½

 R. & O. Navigation
 79¼

 Rio
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	Absence of speculation continues to	estimates are expected to-day. These	Marata 19th Pohmany 1909	C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.
	be reflected in the small volume of		Toronto, 12th February, 1909.	- Control - Control
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ч	Rio and Mackay were the only issues	Quidation. The Kansas Freight Rate Act affects the Missouri rate decision	N. S. Steel com 571/2 561/4 57	Montreal Power-200, 100 at 110½, at 110½, 5, 25 at 110½, 100, 25 at 110%,
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н	little. They keep a watchful eve on l	ended. On rallies would sell for turns the active leaders. Much more gold is	Rogers common 101	at 2.98, 500, 500 at 3.00. Illinois Traction pref.—5 at 94%, 40
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K	Brokerage circles are devoid of any			Quebec Railway—25, 1100, 30, 150, 4934, 100, 25, 50, 25, 25 at 50. Ogilvie B bonds—\$10,000 at 108.
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	ng placed on quotations to develop		101, 14160, 146,1111111111111111111111111111111111	New York Stocks,
r	v business.	Study of Financial Record of Chicago ond Northwestern.	Twin City 105% 105 , 104% 107	Erickson Perkins, 14 West King-s report the following fluctuations of
d	freer to-day, a considerable de-		Tri-City pref	New York market to-day :
•	being in evidence for Standard	Schmidt & Gallatin, members of	-Banks-	Open. High. Lov Amal. Copper 67% 68% 67%
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	The market closed dull and disap- pointingly featureless.	Northwestern Railway," covering the	Hamilton VIII 201 6V4 4V4	Amer Smelters 81/2 83% 81/4 Anaconda 401/2 411/4 40%
		nnancial record of the road since its	Imperial	Amer. Tel & Tel 1281/6 1281/6 1288/6
	Wall Street Pointers.	organization in 1859. Seldom has a railroad's history been so intelligently	Imperial 230½ 230	A. L. O
	Indications point to peaceful settle- ment of coal dispute.	covered in as epitomized a style, yet	Ottowo 215 215	A. C. O 52 52% 51%
	0 0 0	so sufficiently comprehensive as to af-	Traders' 138 200	Baltimore & Ohio 1071/2 1075/8 107 Brooklyn 701/2 703/4 70
	All available gold bars have now been	ford the student and investor just the information necessary to allow him to	Standard 230 229 229	Ches. & Ohio 651/2 671/4 651/4
-	taken for shipment to London, \$1,400,-000 going to-day.	form an exact opinion of the relative	-Loan, Trust, Etc	Chic., M. & St. P 141½ 142% 141 C. F. I
		value of its securities. The digest con-	Agricultural Loan	Con. Gas 127 127 12684
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	Tariff rumors plentiful, especially as	will be exhausted very early.	Hamilton Prov 127 124 127 190	Interboro 1514 1536 1514
	affecting steel, lumber, wool, coal and hides.	On Wall Street.	do. 20 p.c. paid 175 175	M. K. T
	111ucs.	C. I. Hudson & Co. wired Beaty & Glassco, 14 West King-street, as fol-	1101/	Northern Pacific 136 137 135%
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	quotations are now for new account.	It is a market of one or two points	Ontario Loan 1351/2 130/2	Dannaulanaula 1001/ 100 1001/
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	weeks.	United States court had a good senti-	-Ronds-	Reading
r	No attempt to pass Ship Subsidy Bill	mental effect, being probably respon- sible for some of the short covering.	Commercial Cable 85 30	Southern Pacific 116% 117% 116%
ı	be made at special session of con-	Charles Head to R. R. Bongard:	Electric Develop 861/4 861/2	Tennessee Copper 39 39% 38 Texas 32 3276 32 U. S. Steel 34 43% 44, 427 do. preferred 110% 110½ 1097
		The market this morning opened from	Mexican Electric 87	U. S. Steel 435 441 427
麗)	lar dividend Western Union.	1-4 to 1-2 point lower, in sympathy with London, and was later subjected	Mexican L. & P 88	1 do bonds 103 1034 108
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	shington special says new tariff bill will probably be made public next	tics as prevailed yesterday. The clos-	Crown Reserve 8.05 2.95 Rogers common 102 101	Wabash pref 45 45¼ 44½ Wisconsin Cent 49 49 478
	Tuesday.	ing was at about best prices for the day, with the feeling more comfortable.	do. preferred 981/2 97	Sales to moon, 246,400; total, 480,600.
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	ended Nov. 30 last, net \$1,295,755, decrease \$527,000.	be taken of all bulges to realize pro-	2\$4000 @ 86½ 100 @ 98% 20 @ 10.60 185 @ 98% 200 @ 10.62	Consols, account 811/4 8
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PITTSBURG, Pa., March 10.—Oil
ket closed at \$1.78. New York Cotton.

Erickson Perkins & Co., 14 West Kingstreet, reported following closing prices:
Open. High. Low. Close.
March. 9,55 9,55 9,50 9,50 9,50 May. 9,48 9,51 9,47 9,47 October 9,29 9,30 9,28 9,27 December 9,24 9,25 9,21 9,21 tho I do profess an intimate know-lands 9,85; do., gulf. 10.10. Sales, 300 bales.

Toronto Railway 14
Twin City 106
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0000, \$2000, \$2000 at 91.
Ogilvie bonds—\$25,000 at 108.
Mackay preferred—5 at 72.
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal—10 at 56, 25 56½, 25 at 57. R. & O. Navigation—25 at 79. Montreal H. L. & P.—5 at 110½, 2, 25, 25. 10, 10, 5, 50, 25, 50 at 110¾, 10 at 110½. Keewatin bonds—\$9000, \$1000 at 104 and Keewatin bonds—\$9000, \$1000 at 104 interest.

Crown Reserve—3 at 3.00, 1000, 200, 500 at 2.98, 40 at 3.02, 20 at 3.00, 30, 1000 2.98, 1000 at 3.05 (thirty days).

Dominion Textile—25 at 61.

Detroit United—25, 50 at 614.

Lake of Woods pref.—2/3 at 120.

Dominion Steel preferred—25, 25, 25, 113, 25 at 112%, 25 at 112, 5 lowing M.P.'s, who accompanied the delegation, i.e., Messrs, McGiverin, Devlin, Pardee, Reld, Col. Smith, White, Turcotte, Dubeau, Fortier, Lachance, Macmillan and McCool. The postmaster-general assured the clerks of his personal sympathy and support and promised to bring ther claims under consideration of his colleagues at an

> Yorkshire Society. At the fifth annual banquet of the Yorkshire men of Toronto, toasts were proposed and responded to by the sident, J. W. Carter, Controller Geary A. Birks, J. G. Howorth, A. O. Robin son and Charles Meech, Representatives of the Bristol society were also present, also R. Farrar, representative of the Yorkshire men of Hamilton A program was rendered by A. Buckley, J. A. Sherwin, C. H. Cadman, J. Mal-

ton, C. Meech and G. Meech, Wireless for Sealing Fleet. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 10.—Equip ped with a wireless teleghtph outfit and manned by 1000 men, the Newfoundland sealing fleet of 23 steamers, sailed to-day on its annual cruise among the dangerous ice floes of the

General Suicides.
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 10.—Gen. Seifullah Pasha, who was Turkish chief of staff during the Turco-Greek war, in which he distinguished himself, committed suicide here to-day by shooting.

CHARTER IS WITHDRAWN

pire in London has culminated in the withdrawal of the chapter of the London Municipal Chapter by the National

to the soldiers who fell in South Africa. The original authorization given by the national chapter was that a statue of the Queen should occupy the position of honor on the summit of the monument. When the money requisite had been collected the trouble began. The municipal chapter resolved that the design should consist of a soldier on top of the monument, with a picture, of the Queen's face on a medallion on the side of the pedestal.

other members.

The national executive were notified sign with the Queen on top.

health.

"Ten days ago I was swimming in the ocean at Palm Beach, and here is the proof," said the well-known cigar merchant, as he showed a copy of a snapshot taken of him by a kodak fiend, who afterwards presented him with a copy. "And four days afterwards, on my return trip, I passed through a blizzard in trying to get to the presidential inauguration at Washington."

ington."
"They insist on mingling pleasure with business in Cuba," said Mr. Muller. "Before we reached the island, and whilst I was conversing on board ship with Sir William Van Horne, I was handed a wireless message of welcome from Senor Bock. From the moment of landing I had to persist and insist, did I get a few hours in the day to visit the plantations and factories to devote to business purposes.
'My first important move

establish permanent quarters at No. 10 Zuluetta, in the City of Havana, and here any of my visiting Canadian patrons will always find a welcome. Afterwards I visited some of the tobacco plantations in the famous Vuelta Abajo district to study some of the new inethods of tobacco culture of which I had previously been apprised by my correspondents. The scientific production of the leaf, and its uniform flavor, has only been brought to perfection on has only been brought to perfection on a few of these plantations, and it is on these plantations that I selected the raw leaf. By going to Cuba I am given

first choice.
"I also made exclusive arrangements at several of the best known factories.
While I was in Cuba I had the pleasure and time to write to a few of my most critical patrons here, telling them

Philadelphia, was begun yesterday when a six-cylinder Himousine Acme arrived at the Waldorf-Astoria at halfpast ten o'clock in the morning and arrived at the Waldorf-Astoria at halfpast ten o'clock in the afternoon. The car will leave the Waldorf-Astoria at halfpast ten o'clock this morning for the return trip.

The Railway Mail Clerks.

A delegation representing the Railway Mail Clerks of Canada, was introduced to the postmaster-general yester. The day by Mr. McGiverin, junior member for Ottawa. The delegation presented a memorial asking for a flat increase of \$150, and that their salaries be placed on a parity with the salaries of the inside service. The claims of the clerks of the inside service. The claims of the clerks of the inside service. The claims of the clerks of the inside service. The claims of the clerks of the inside service. The claims of the clerks of the inside service. The claims of the clerks of the inside service. The claims of the clerks of the inside service. The claims of the clerks of the inside service. The claims of the clerks of the inside service. The claims of the clerks of the inside service. The claims of the clerks of the condition of the return trip.

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Flutter Among Daughters of Empire Over Designs for Monuments

According to a statement issued by three of the London chapters, the trou-ble is in connection with the proposed joint monument to Queen Victoria and

Against this the members of Lord Roberts Chapter, the original promo-ters, protested, being joined in their protestation by Trafalgar Chapter and

and decided in favor of the original de-The remonstrance of the national pre-sident was met with defiance, the muon the nicipal chapter refusing to give it any consideration. The national executive then, in defence of its own authority, and to carry out what it believed to be the object of the original scheme, was forced to extreme measures and with-drew the charter of the municipal

The only step taken by the municipal chapter had been to approve of the appointment of Col. Little, Major Beattie and the regent of the municipal of moneys collected, the the two gentlemen mentioned, if they ever accepted the position, have taken no part 6 KING ST. WEST - TORONTO

Promineut Canadian Cigar Merchant Establishes Branch Office There.

G. W. Muller arrived home from G. W. Muller arrived home from Cuba yesterday morning, after spend-ing several months on the Island of Palms, in a combined business and pleasure trip. In his offices in the Traders' Bank building yesterday he might be said to have held a levee, for a constant stream of visitors came during the day to congretulate him on during the day to congratulate him on his safe return and upon his improved

conduct of a business.
"I know that many of our most pro-

DAILY AUTO-BUS SERVICE

NEW YORK TO PHILA:

NEW YORK, March 10.—Daily autobus service between the Waldorf-Astoria and the Bellevue-Stratford, in

Philadelphia, was begun yesterday

when a six-avilidar Himousipe Acres

"I know that many of our most prominent Canadian capitalists are largely
interested in, Cuban properties and enterprises, but they have wisely confined their investments to fruit lands
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when a six-avilidar Himousipe Acres

King Alfonso as a Horseman.

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Listed and Unlisted Securities

EDMONTON, Alta., March 10.—(Special.)—Colin Fraser, a fur trader of have arrived with furs. He said the fur catch in the north is unusually small. The winter in the north has been severe, and Indians have suffered greatly from cold. Fraser has been fur trader in the north for the past

Sues Emperor for \$120,000. BUDAPEST, March 10 .- Julius Geney, a rich apothecary, has sued Emperor Francis Joseph in the royal courts here for 600,000 francs (\$120,000). He has de-

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advance above yesterday price. The pool in these shares is the only aggressive one in the market at present and is to all appearances making good - to itselves. Speculative interest in the market has languished. This can only be revived by bullish operations from inside interests, and the market indicates that these syndicates do not think the time propitious to start a movement of this kind. Investors who buy on values rather than quotations are gradually absorbing the good securities, and this is responsible for strength in these shares. HERBERT H. BALL.

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