BEAR ATTACKS CREATE SLUMP

The Selling Pressure Was Most Effective Against Motors and Oils.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 25.—The early afternoon market was a dull, drifting affair, with prices continuing to shade, especially for stocks selling in the neighborhood of $50 or below. Coppers were supplied freely, and as the Virginia-Carolina issues sagged to new low figures for the year, the preferred losing three points. St. Louis and San Francisco common and preferred were strong. Davidson Chemical moved up 1½ on short covering. Fisher Body jumped seven points.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 25.—Noon.—Resumption of bear attacks brought about a general reactionary movement before noon. Traders who had bought stocks for a turn last week were quick to let them go when such popular industrials as American Can, Baldwin and Studebaker extended their initial losses to a point or more. Selling pressure was most effective against the oils, motors, coppers, leathers, equipments and independent steel. Losses of 1 to 2 points were registered by more than two score issues before noon, including Dupont, United States Cast Iron Pipe, Anaconda, Copper, the Pan-American and General Asphalt issues, Central Leather common and preferred, American Hide and Leather preferred, American Woollen, Houston, Marland, Standard Oil of California, Gulf States, Republic and Crucible Steel and Kelly Springfield Tire. Rails also were sluggish, losses of a point or so being recorded by Lackawanna, Southern Railway and New Haven. Call money opened at 4 per cent.

JAMES HOWARD DISPUTES WORLD WHEAT POOL CLAIM

Canadian Press Despatch.

Saskatoon, Feb. 23—A world wheat pool was impossible, declared James R. Howard, of Chicago, organizer and for three years president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, addressing here last night a mass meeting under the auspices of the Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association. Aaron Sapiro speaking in the same hall the previous night had forecast a world pool within three years if Canada led the way.

"If," Mr. Howard declared, "through the arbitrary control of prices, which the world pool would contemplate, the price of wheat to the consumer should be raised 10 per cent, the consumption would drop 30 per cent."

Exchange

EXCHANGE RATE DROPS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Exchange on the pound sterling dropped to 93½ francs this morning at the French seaports through which passengers travel to and from England in the week ago, since these seaport money changers asked 100 francs to the pound, the day before that quotation obtained in the Paris and London money markets.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Prices moved irregularly on the bourse today.

Three per cent rentes, 58 francs 70 centimes.

Exchange on London, 97 francs 60 centimes.

Five per cent loan, 71 francs.

The United States dollar was quoted at 22 francs 79 centimes.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 25.—Bar silver, 33 5-16d per ounce.

Bar gold, 95s 8d per ounce.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 25.—Trading was firm on the stock exchange today.

Money, 2 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 3½ to 3 9-16 per cent.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, cFb. 25.—Bar silver, 64⅛c per ounce.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 25.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand rates: Great Britain, $4.31; France, 4.41½c; Italy, 4.35c; Germany, .0000000022c.

Canadian dollars, 3¼ per cent discount.

COTTON

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 23.—Cutton futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: Jan., 25.70c; March, 29.75c; May, 30.12c; July, 29.65c; Oct., 26.52c.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 30.10c.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Feb. 24.—Cotton, spot, quiet; prices easier. American middling, fair, 19.51d; good middling, 18.01d, fully middling, 18.01d; middling, 17.56d; low middling, 16.66d; good ordinary, 15.66d; ordinary, 15.16d.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 3,000 were American.. No receipts.

Futures opened and closed quiet and steady.

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Feb. 24.—Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Monday will be at a discount of $2.93 per $100.

OILS

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Feb. 25.—Kerosene—No. 1, 1s 1d; No. 2, 1s 2d.

Turpentine Spirits—77s 9d.

Rosin—Commonh, 13s 9d.

PROVISIONS

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Higher quotations on hogs gave firmness to provisions.

Future quotations:

Lard—May, $11.25; July, $11.47.

Ribs—May, $9.67; July, $9.90.

Bellies—May, $10.25; July, $10.52.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Feb. 25.—Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 81s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs, 67s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs, 72s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs, 70s; short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs, 70s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, cwt, 68s 9d.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO EUROPE

A special trip, including all expenses, will be run on S.S. Regina, sailing June 21, personally conducted. Everything up-to-date. Fare $330, England, France, Belgium, duration 36 days

F. B. CLARKE.

Agent White Star and all lines.

416 Richmond Street,

LONDON : - : ONTARIO

How the Stocks Closed At Noon

(See Sporting Green for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company. New York, Feb. 25—2 p.m.

Stocks.	Open	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	8⅛	8⅜	8⅛	8⅜
Allied Chem.	67⅞	68¼	67⅞	67¾
Allis Chalmers	45½	45½	45½	45½
Am. Ag. Chem.	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
Am. Beet Sugar	42⅛	42¼	41	41½
Am. Bosch Mag.	34	34	34	34
Am. Can. Co.	114¼	114¼	112½	113
Am. C. and F.	99¾	99¾	99¼	99¼
Am Hide com.	11½	11½	11½	11½
do, pfd.	59¾	59¾	58	58
Am. Int. Corp.	22⅜	22¾	22⅜	22⅜
Amer. Loco.	74	74	73½	73½
Am. Smelting	62	62	61	61
Am. Steel Fd.	37⅞	38	37⅞	38
Am. Sugar Ref.	58	58	56⅝	57¼
Am. Sumatra	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Am. T. and T.	128¾	128¾	128¾	128¾
Am. Woolen	73⅛	73¼	72¾	73
Am. Zinc and L.	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Anaconda Cop.	39⅝	39⅝	37½	37⅝
Atlantic Gulf	17⅝	19	17½	18¼
Baldwin Loco.	122½	122½	121	121
Bal. and Ohio	56	56¼	56	56¼
Bethlehem Pack.	52	52	52	52
Beth. Steel	58⅝	58⅝	57½	57⅞
Butte-Sup.	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Cal. Packing	84½	84½	84½	84½
Cal. Petroleum	25½	25½	25⅛	25⅛
C. P. R.	147⅞	147⅞	147⅞	147⅞
Cen. Leather	16½	16½	14⅝	15
do, pfd.	39⅝	39⅝	37⅞	38¾
Cerro de Pasco	47	47	46¾	47
Chandler Motor	59	59	58½	58¾
Ches. and Ohio	69⅞	69⅞	69	69
C., R. I. and P.	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜
Chi. and Alton	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Chile Copper	28¼	28¼	27¾	27¾
Chino Copper	18⅞	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝
Coca Cola	73¾	73¾	72½	73
Columbia Gas	36¼	36¼	35½	35½
Contin. Can	51¼	51¾	51	51¼
Consol. Gas	63½	63½	63	63
Con. Textile	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Corn Products	175½	175½	174½	174½
Cosden Co.	35¾	36	34¾	34⅞
Crucible Steel	63	63½	63	63
Cuba C. Sugar	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
do, pfd.	69⅞	69⅞	69¼	69¼
Davison Chem.	52	53⅛	50¾	53¼
Dupont	130¼	130¼	128¾	128⅞
Del. and Hud.	112½	112¾	112½	112¾
Erie Railway	25½	25½	24½	24½
1st pfd	31½	31½	30½	30½
Fleichmann	47⅞	47⅞	47	47½
Famous Players	65⅞	65⅞	64½	65
General Asphalt	39½	39½	39¼	39¼
General Electric	207⅞	207⅞	206½	206½
General Motors	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14¼
Goodrich Rubber	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
G Northern Ore	29	29	28	28
Gulf States Steel	82¼	82¼	80¾	81
Hays Wheel	46¾	47	46	46⅜
Houston Oil	73¾	73¼	70⅝	70⅝
Hudson Motors	26¾	26¾	26⅜	26⅜
Hupp Motors	16	16	16	16
Inspir Copper	25¾	25¾	24¼	24½
Interurban Trans	17	17	17	17
Inter Met	8¼	8¼	8⅛	8⅛
do, pfd	30¾	31¾	30¾	31½
Inter Nickel	13	13	13	13
Inter Paper	36⅜	36⅝	36⅜	36⅝
Invincible Oil	14⅛	14¼	14	14
Kelly-Springfield	26⅛	26¾	25½	25¼
Kennecott Copper	37	37⅛	36⅝	36⅝
Lehigh Valley	69¾	69¾	69¼	69¼
Lima Loco	64¾	65	64¾	65
Maryland Oil	37½	37½	36¼	36¾
Mallinson & Co.	26½	26½	26½	26½
Mack Truck	86⅛	86⅛	86	86
McIntyre Porc	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜
Maxwell Motor A.	49	49	49	49
do, B	13⅞	13⅞	13¾	13¾
Miami Copper	22⅜	22⅜	22¾	22⅜
Middle States Oil	5½	5½	5⅜	5⅜
Mex. Seaboard	22¾	22⅞	21½	22
Miss Pacific, pfd.	34⅝	34⅞	34	34½
Mother Lode	8⅞	8⅞	8¾	8¾
National Enamel	32	32	32	32
New York Central	100½	100½	100	100¼
N. Y.-N. Haven	19⅝	19⅝	19	19
Norfolk & West.	108	108	107½	107½
North American	23⅜	23½	23⅜	23½
Philip Morris	38¾	38¾	38	38
Pan-American	48¼	48¼	46¾	[illegible]
do, B	46⅞	46⅞	45⅛	45½
Pennsylvania	43⅜	43⅜	43¼	43¼
Pere Marquette	42¾	43⅛	42⅝	42⅝
Prod and Refin.	36⅞	36⅝	35⅛	35⅜
Punta Sugar	64⅝	64¼	62¾	62¾
Pure Oil	25⅝	25⅝	24	25⅝
Ray C Copper	11⅞	11⅞	11¼	11¼
Reading Co	57½	57½	56	56
Replogle Steel	11	11	11	11
Republic Iron	56⅝	56⅝	56½	56½
Reynolds Tobs	70	70	69½	69¾
Reynolds Spring	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
Royal Dutch	54½	54½	54½	54½
Shell Union	18¾	18¾	18¼	18½
Sears-Roebuck	90½	90½	89¼	90
Sinclair Oil	22⅞	22⅞	21⅝	21¾
Southern Pacific	88¼	88⅜	88⅛	88⅜
Southern Ry	49¾	49¾	48⅞	48⅞
St Paul	15¼	15¼	15⅛	15⅛
do, pfd	23½	23¾	23⅜	[illegible]
Stan Oil, Cal	63⅞	63⅞	62½	62¾
do, N J	39⅝	39⅝	39	39
Stewart-Warner	89½	89⅝	88½	89
Stromberg	77½	77½	77⅜	77⅜
Studebaker	101⅞	101⅞	99¾	99¾
St L and S F	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Tenn Copper	9⅛	9⅛	8⅞	8⅞
Texas Co	43⅝	43⅝	43	43
Tex-Gulf Sulphur	63¼	63¼	63¼	63¼
Tex and Pacific	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Timken Roller	38⅛	38⅛	37¾	37¾
Tobacco Products	63	63	62¾	62¾
Trans Oil	4⅛	4¼	4	4⅛
Union Pacific	131¾	131¾	131¾	131¾
United Fruit	194	194	194	194
U. S. C. I. Pipe	69½	69½	67¼	67¼
U. S. In. Alcohol	76¾	76¾	75	75⅝
U. S. Rubber	37	37	36	36
U. S. Steel	104¾	104⅞	103⅝	104
Utah Copper	66¾	66¾	65⅞	65⅞
Vanadian Corp.	31	31	30¼	30¼
Virginia Chemical	6¾	6¾	6¼	6¾
Wabash, A	43⅝	43¾	42¾	42¾
do, com.	14	14⅛	14	14⅛
Westinghouse	62	62	62	62
White Motor	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾
Wilson & Co.	18½	18½	18½	18½
West. Maryland	9⅞	9⅞	9¾	9¾
Willys-Overland	12	12	11¾	11⅞

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Arthur E. Moysey & Co., Toronto. New York, Feb. 25—Noon.

Industrials:	High	Low	Noon
Acme Coal	1½	1½	1½
Durant of Delaware	29½	29	29
do, Indiana	8¼	8¼	8¼
Reo Motors	18	18	18
Radio, com.	4	3⅞	4
do, pfd.	4	4	4
Tobacco Products	5	4⅞	4⅞
U. P. Sharing	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
U. R. Candy	5	5	5
Mining:			
Divide Extension	3	3	3
Eureka Croesus	11	1	11
Fortuna	8	8	8
Florence	38	38	38
Tonopah Divide	36	36	36
United Eastern	95	95	95
West End	73	73	73
Oils:			
Anglo-American	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Cities Service	149½	147	147
Carib Syndicate	5½	5½	5½
Engineers	6	6	6
Federal	28	28	28
Glen Rock	48	48	48
Inter. Petroleum	20¾	20¼	20¼
Imperial	111	110	110
Mutual	12⅝	12⅛	12⅛
Pennock	14¼	14	14
Standard of New York	45¼	44⅞	44⅞
do, Indiana	63⅜	62⅛	62⅛
do, Kentucky	114	112	112

COFFEE

New York, Feb. 23.—The market for coffee futures closed unchanged to 12 points higher. Sales were estimated at 35,000 bags. Closing quotations: March, $14.26; May, $13.90; July, $13.65; Sept., $13.42; Oct., $13.32; Dec., $13.22.

Spot coffee quiet.

LINSEED

Duluth, Feb. 23. — Linseed: Feb., $2.59¼; March, $2.58⅝; May, $2.59¼; July, $2.56.

FARMHAND TAKES OWN LIFE.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 25.—Allen Birkhead, about 22 years of age, farmhand, hanged himself Sunday night in a stable at the MacTavish farm, near Palmer's Station. He is believed to have come from Kitchener, Ont.

Toronto

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 25—Noon.

Sales	Stocks:	High	Low	Noon
180	B. E. Steel	6	6	6
30	do, 1st pfd.	57	57	57
1815	Brazilian	53½	52	52
70	B. C. Fishing	15½	15½	15½
5	Bell Telephone	128¼	128½	128½
121	do, rights	4¼	4½	4⅝
15	Burt, F. N.	131½	131½	131½
28	Bird, pfd.	88	88	88
140	Canada Bread	73	73	73
20	do, pfd.	97½	97½	97½
20	C. P. R.	152½	152½	152½
12	City Dairy	180½	180½	180½
1	Consumers' Gas	166	166	166
85	Dom. Canners	33	32¾	33
15	Dom. Steel, pfd.	73	73	73
35	Goodyear, pfd.	80	79⅞	79⅞
5	Inter. Milling, pfd.	94¼	94¼	94¼
5	Maple Leaf, pfd.	91	91	91
12	W. C. Flour	103	100	100
	Mines:			
100	Crown Reserve	68	68	68
40	McIntyre	17.25	17.25	17.25
3500	Treadwell	9	8⅞	8⅞
	Banks:			
3	Commerce	183¾	193¾	193¾
3	Royal	214	214	214
2	Can. Permanent	185	185	185
	Bonds:			
1000	Victory, 1927	10295	10295	10295
4000	do, 1933	10530	10520	10520
700	do, 1934	10255	10255	10255
200	Refunding, 1943	9975	9975	9975

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Moderate activity and a weaker market prevailed on the Standard Mining Exchange this morning. Though losses were in the majority among the numerous fluctuations, few notable changes occurred. The features of the morning session were the strength shown by Goldale and New Ray. The former recovered 4 points at 34½ and New Ray gained 1½ at 39. Hollinger lost 15 at 11.80, Mining Corporation 6 at 359, and Castle-Trethewey 2 at 68.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum. Toronto, Feb. 25.—Noon.

Stocks—	Bid	Ask
Apex	2½	3½
Atlas	4	5
Argonaut	55	56
Baldwin	5¼	5½
Buckingham	5¼	5½
West D. Lake	26	29½
Clifton	8½	8¾
Dome Mines	1765	1795
Goldale	34	34½
Gold Reef	2	2½
Hattie	8⅝	8¾
Hollinger	1155	1180
Keora	11	11
Kirkland	19¼	20
Lake Shore	358	360
Moneta	22	23
McIntyre	1700	1730
New Ray	38	39
Porcupine Crown	10¾	11
Preston	13⅝	13
Tex Hughes	125	127
Thomson K.	5½	6
Vipond	125	126
Wakenda	3½	3¾
West Tree	4⅝	5
Wright-Hargraves	275	300
Tretheway	9¼	9½
Beaver	26	26½
Coniagas		230
Crown Reserve	67	67¾
Castle Tretheway	67½	68
Larose	31½	32½
McKinley	15⅝	16
Mining Corp.	360	365
Ophir	3	3¼
Nipissing	650	660
Nighthawk		95½
T. O. Burnside	72½	73½
Wetlauffer	20½	20½
Bidgood	10¼	10½
Beatty	4	4½
Hunton	6⅝	7
Vickers	21	24
Kelley	250	250
Lorrain	15¼	15½
Capital	32½	33

GOVERNMENT LOANS

Wood, Gundy & Co., bond dealers, Royal Bank Chambers, furnish the following prices and yields:

Feb. 25.

Year.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
5½% VICTORY.			
1924	100.90	101.00	4.20
1927	102.95	103.05	4.67
1933	105.20	105.30	4.82
1934	102.50	102.60	5.18
1937	107.50	107.60	4.78
5½% RENEWALS.			
1927	101.80	101.90	5.01
1932	102.25	102.35	5.20
5% WAR LOAN.			
1925	100.95	101.05	4.34
1931	101.15	101.25	4.72
1937	102.85	102.95	4.73
5% REFUNDING.			
1928	100.00	100.10	4.98
1943	99.70	99.80	5.04

SHIPPING EXPERT FROM AFRICA HERE

D. J. S. Tyrer of Elder Dempster Line From West Africa, in London.

Local business men will have an opportunity on Wednesday of obtaining information regarding the shipment of materials to West Africa when D. J. S. Tyrer, West Africa, of the Elder Dempster British Steamship Company, Limited, will be the guest of the chamber of commerce.

Mr. Tyrer was in London on Saturday and explained to Gordon Philip, secretary of the chamber of commerce, that the Elder Dempster Steamship Company have at present direct service from Montreal in summer and from St. John, N. B., in winter to all parts of West Africa.

It has been proposed to have a ship leave Montreal early in May. Cargos bound for the interior will be transferred to other ships which call at Seconde, Accra, Lagos, and Port Harcourt.

An appointment can be made with Mr. Tyrer through the local chamber of commerce.

CALIFORNIA TAKES STEPS TO CHECK CATTLE DISEASE

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The department of agriculture officials are alarmed at the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in California, which has resulted in an embargo on cattle by Canada. The spread of the malady which on seven previous occasions has cost the country enormous losses would constitute an irreparable setback to the hard-pressed stock farmers, so the department has sent out S. O. S. calls to its agents who have taken vigorous action to keep the disease confined to certain counties of California, where it has just attacked herds.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Anniversary services for No. 2 citadel of the Salvation Army will be held on Tuesday evening. Colonel Perry is to officiate. A turkey dinner is to be served and a musical program will be supplied by No. 1 silver band.

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall & Cowans, Toronto. Montreal, Feb. 25—Noon.

Stocks:	High	Low	Noon
Abitibi Power	64	64	64
Atlantic Sugar	19½	19½	19½
B. E. Steel	6	5¾	6
B. C. Fishing	15¼	15¼	15¼
Brazilian Traction	53¼	52⅛	52⅛
Breweries	53	53	53
Brompton Paper	41	41	41
Bell Telephone, rights	4⅝	4½	4½
Canada Cement	88⅜	88	88
Canada Car	41	41	41
Converters	84	84	84
Cuban-Canadian Sugar	9	9	9
Dominion Canners	31	30	31
Detroit United	65	64⅝	64⅞
Dominion Bridge	78	78	78
Industrial Alcohol	28	28	28
Lake of the Woods	175	175	175
Laurentide Paper	92¾	92	92
Montreal Telegraph	50	50	50
Montreal Power	157¼	157	157
Shawinigan Power	126	126	126
Spanish River	108	107¾	107¾
Steel of Canada	78	77¾	77¾
Saguenay Pulp	25¾	25½	25½
Twin City	65	65	65
Wayagamack Paper	42	42	42
Woods Mfg. Co.	30	30	30
Preferred:			
B. E. Steel, 1st pfd	57¾	57	57½
do, 2nd pfd	16	15¾	15¾
Canada Cement	106	106	106
Canada Car	89¾	89½	89½
Canada Steamships	42	42	42
Canadian Wool	37	37	37
Canadian Gen. Electric	54	54	54
Dominion Coal	78	78	78
Dominion Canners	89	87	89
Maple Leaf	91¼	91¼	91¼
Ogilvie Flour	118¼	118⅜	118¼
Spanish River	114	114	114
Steel of Canada	103¼	103¼	103¼
Winnipeg Railway	81	81	81
Banks:			
Union	106	106	106
Bonds:			
War Loan, 1931	10105	10105	10105
Victory Loan, 1933	10525	10525	10525

DUNDAS CENTRE ASKS NO CHANGE

Congregation Passes Resolution Condemning Any Interference With Temperance Act.

At the regular meeting of Men's No. 8 Club of Dundas Center Methodist Church (affiliated with the Men's Brotherhood of this city) held on Sunday afternoon a resolution condemning any interference with the Ontario temperance act, otherwise than to strengthen it by increased penalties and greater restrictions, was passed as follows and a copy of same was ordered sent to the provincial secretary, Sir Adam Beck, M.L.A., and to the newspapers.

"London, February 24, 1924.

"To the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, Toronto,

"Sir,—We respectfully call your attention to the following resolution, unanimously passed at a meeting of Men's No. 8 Club of Dundas Center Methodist Church, with the Brotherhood of London.

"Whereas, an act to empower the government to take a referendum is in process of becoming law, and since the purpose of such an appeal to the people would be to secure alterations in the temperance act, and,

"Whereas, the act has produced great and beneficient results in lessening drunkenness and crime, and is also gaining in effectiveness the longer it is in force, and,

"Whereas, be it resolved, that we respectfully request that no referendum be taken at this time and that any amendments that may be made to this act shall be in the way of strengthening it by increased penalties and greater restrictions."

ARTHUR BEAL, president,
JOHN W. CAHILL,
Secretary Men's No. 8 Club

HUGH GUTHRIE WILL VISIT CANADIAN CLUB

Song Recital in April Will Be Interesting Feature of Coming Program.

Among the interesting speakers which are scheduled to address the Women's Canadian Club in the very near future is the Hon. Hugh Guthrie, former minister of militia. Another speaker for the month of March will be Mrs. A. G. Bisset of Rangoon, Burmah, who will address the club on "India from an Imperial Standpoint."

An unusual feature during April will be a song recital given by Miss Mary Jardine Tomson, while Dr. Edna Guest of Toronto will also be a speaker some time that month. The co-operation of the club has been asked during the educational campaign which the Victorian Order of Nurses is staging in the city next month.

Plans for the coming months were made at a meeting of the Canadian Club executive held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Cooper on Saturday afternoon.

PRINCESS COLLIERY HAS RESUMED OPERATIONS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 25.—Princess Colliery will be in operation today and by the end of the week it is expected Florence Colliery, both near Sydney Mines, will also be in operation. It was announced yesterday at a mass meeting of miners held at Sydney Mines, addressed by Mayor Nicholson, who told of negotiations he had conducted with Vice-president McLurg, of the British Empire Steel Corporation, and the federal government. Mr. McLurg informed Mayor Nicholson that arrangements were being made to dispose of the output of these collieries, and it was hoped to operate six days a week.

TERMS ARE ACCEPTED.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 25.—Late reports from Plymouth, Cardiff and other large ports carrying great influence among the dock workers show general acceptance of the strike settlement terms.

BRAZILIAN AGAIN LEADS MARKET

Bulk of Trading on the Toronto Exchange Centers in This Stock.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Brazilian retained its position this morning as the most active stock on the local stock exchange, with transactions approximating 1,800 shares, the bulk of the trading on the exchange during the morning session. Opening steady, Brazilian advanced to 53⅛, a new high mark for the movement, but later turned weaker, selling off to and closing at 52, a net loss of ¾ from Saturday's closing. Trading elsewhere was very light. W. C. Flour, on odd lot transactions, sold off from 103 at the opening to 100 at the close, as compared with the last prevous sale at 105.

MONTREAL STOCK TRADING SLOW

Brazilian Is the Only Issue To Show Any Degree of Activity.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—With the exception of Brazilian, trading on the stock exchange this morning was extremely dull, and the price tendency, which has been firm of late, was easier in a narrow range of issues. Brazilian, with a turnover of 2,000 shares, sold at the new big bof 53½, but later reacted to 52¼ for a net loss of ¾. Detroit United registered an advance of 1 point to 65. Bell rights was second in activity, and after opening unchanged at 4¾, fell away to 4⅜ for a net loss of ⅛. The common sold in small lots only, and was steady at 128½. Canadian Converters was the firm feature of the session, that stock registering an advance of 2 points to 84. The greatest loss of the morning was suffered by Montreal Telegraph. This issue started the week with a loss of 1 point at 51, and later fell away to 50, off 2 points.

C. A. MANN & CO., 78 KING ST., LONDON, ONT.,

quote you the following prices, delivered London, unless otherwise advised, up to an including Saturday, March 1, 1924:

Poultry—	Live.	Dress.
Spring Chickens, 5 lbs. each	18c	22c-24c
Spring Chickens, 4-5 lbs.	16c	20c-22c
Spring Chickens, 4 lbs.	12c	16c-20c
Hens, over 5 lbs.	19c	22c
Hens, 4 to 5 lbs.	16c	20c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	13c	10c-15c
Old Roosters, over 4 lbs.	11c	15c
Spring Ducks, over 5 lbs.	18c	
Old Ducks, over 5 lbs.	15c	
Geese, over 20 lbs.	12c	
Turkeys, hens, over 9 lbs.	22c	30c
Turkeys, young gobblers, over 10 lbs.	22c	30c
Turkeys, old gobblers	20c	28c

BUTTER AND EGGS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Prices are ruling fairly steady in the butter market. Total receipts from May 1 to date have been 153,934 packages less than in the corresponding period of the previous year.

The market for eggs was fairly active. Total receipts from May 1 to date have been 542,923 cases, as against 522,534 in the same period of the previous year.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 42c; No. 1 creamery, 41c; seconds, 40c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 48c; fresh firsts, 44c.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 23.—Butter steady; receipts 7,291.

SUGAR

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 23.—The raw sugar market was firm, but no sales were reported, and prices were nominally unchanged, at $7.84, duty paid, for Cubas. It was rumored that Cubas sold at $7.41, duty paid.

Reports that a strike had been called on the Cuban railroads for tonight, and the firmness in the spot market, led to considerable covering on commission-house buying in raw sugar futures. Prices were higher, and the close was at the best, 3 points above the finals for Thursday. March closed at $5.62, May $5.67, July $5.72, Sept. $5.71.

No new developments were noted in refined, prices holding at $8.90 to $9 for fine granulated.

Refined futures nominal.

CHEESE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 24. — The cheese market remains very quiet. Total receipts from May 1 to date have been 135,271 boxes larger than in the same period of 1922-1923.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 23.—Cheese steady; receipts 59,662 pounds.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Feb. 25.—Cheese—Canadian finest, white, cwt, 102s; do, colored, cwt, 103s.

Local Market

Fifteen loads of hay were brought to the market this morning, and sold at from $13 to $15 per ton. One load of extra quality went at $15.50.

A load of oats was also brought in and went at $1.60 per cwt.

Pork was slow, following the large supplies sold on the market on Saturday. Prices dropped a little on Saturday afternoon, about 1c per lb, fronts to 12c, and hinds to 14c.

Barley, per bu.	$ 77	to	$ 77
Oats, new, per bu.	51	to	53
Wheat, per bu.	1 05	to	1 07
Grain, Per Cwt.:			
Barley, per cwt.	1 70	to	1 70
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1 60	to	1 60
Oats, new, per cwt.	1 55	to	1 60
Wheat, per cwt.	1 75	to	1 78
Hay and Straw:			
Hay, new, per ton	12 00	to	15 00
Straw, per ton	9 00	to	10 00
Fruit, Vegetables:			
Apples, per bu.	75	to	1 25