# CHICAGO WHEAT LOWER DESPITE FOREIGN PRICES

## Good Demand Reported for Manitoba Wheat—Liverpool Options Closed Higher and Firm.

World Office
Wednesday Evening, March 21.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ½d higher than yesterday, and corn futures ½d higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅞c lower than yesterday, May corn unchanged, and May oats ⅛c lower.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 5; contract, 1. Corn, 116, 5. Oats, 75, 25.

Northwest cars to-day, 311; week ago, 292; year ago, 154.

Primary receipts wheat to-day, 376,000; shipments, 173,000; week ago, 450,000, 150,000; year ago, 281,000, 298,000. Corn to-day, 374,000, 269,000; week ago, 329,000, 292,000; year ago, 983,000, 474,000.

Puts and calls as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, 21 Melinda-street, Toronto: Milwaukee May wheat—Bids 76⅞c, offers 78c.

### ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 400 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay and a few dressed hogs.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of goose sold at 72c.

Barley—One hundred bushels sold at 52c.

Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 38c to 39c.

Hay—Twenty-five loads sold at $9 to $10.50 per ton for timothy, and $6 to $8 for mixed.

Dressed Hogs—Prices firmer at $9 to $9.50 per cwt.

M. Watson & Son sold eight dressed hogs of choice quality, 118 lbs. each, to Joshua Ingham, St. Lawrence Market, at $9.50 per cwt.

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|---|---|---|
| **Grain —** | | |
| Wheat, spring, bush. | $0 75 to | $.... |
| Wheat, fall, bush. | 0 75 | .... |
| Wheat, red, bush. | 0 75 | .... |
| Wheat, goose, bush. | 0 72 | .... |
| Barley, bush. | 0 52 | .... |
| Oats, bush. | 0 38 | 0 39 |
| Rye, bush. | 0 76 | .... |
| Peas, bush. | 0 78 | .... |
| 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 15 |
| 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 | 9 00 | 8 00 |
| Straw, bundled, ton | 9 00 | 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 50 | 0 60 |
| Red carrots, per bag | 0 60 | .... |
| Onions, per bag | 1 25 | .... |
| **Poultry—** | | |
| Turkeys, dressed, lb. | $0 18 to | $0 22 |
| Geese, dressed, lb. | 0 12 | 0 13 |
| Ducks, dressed, lb. | 0 16 | 0 18 |
| Chickens, dressed, lb. | 0 15 | 0 18 |
| These quotations are for good quality. | | |
| **Dairy Produce—** | | |
| Butter, lb. rolls | $0 24 to | $0 30 |
| Eggs, strictly new-laid, dozen | 0 20 | .... |
| **Fresh Meats—** | | |
| Beef, forequarters, cwt. | $5 00 to | $6 00 |
| Beef, hindquarters, cwt. | 7 50 | 9 00 |
| Lambs, dressed, cwt. | 10 00 | 11 00 |
| Mutton, light, cwt. | 9 00 | 10 00 |
| Veals, prime, cwt. | 8 00 | 11 00 |
| Dressed hogs, cwt. | 9 00 | 9 50 |
| Spring lambs, each | 7 00 | 9 00 |

### FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hay, car lots, ton | 6 00 | 8 00 |
| Dressed hogs, car lots | $8 25 to | $8 50 |
| Potatoes, car lots, bag— | | |
| Delawares | 0 78 | 0 80 |
| Green Mountain | 0 73 | 0 77½ |
| Prollfics | 0 65 | 0 70 |
| Ont., choicest white | 0 65 | 0 70 |
| Butter, large rolls, lb. | 0 20 | 0 21 |
| Butter, dairy, lb. rolls | 0 22 | 0 23 |
| Butter, tubs | 0 19 | 0 20 |
| Butter, creamery, boxes | 0 24 | 0 25 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls | 0 27 | 0 28 |
| Butter, bakers', tub | 0 17 | 0 18 |
| Eggs, cold storage | 0 14 | .... |
| Eggs, new-laid, doz. | 0 17 | .... |
| Eggs, limed | 0 12 | 0 13 |
| Honey, per lb. | 0 17 | 0 18 |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 0 16 | 0 17 |
| Geese, per lb. | 0 10 | 0 11 |
| Ducks, per lb. | 0 11 | 0 12 |
| Chickens, per lb. | 0 11 | 0 13 |
| Fowl, per lb. | 0 07 | 0 08 |

These quotations are for choice quality, dry picked. Scalded and rough stuff proportionately less.

### Hides and Tallow.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Tallow, etc.:

| | |
|---|---|
| Inspected hides, No. 1 steers | $0 10 |
| Inspected hides, No. 2 steers | 0 09 |
| Inspected hides, No. 1 cows | 0 09½ |
| Inspected hides, No. 2 cows | 0 08½ |
| Country hides, flat | $0 07½ to $0 08 |
| Calfskins, No. 1, selected | 0 12 |
| Sheepskins | 1 45 1 55 |
| Horsehides | 3 00 3 25 |
| Tallow, rendered | 0 04½ 0 04¾ |
| Wool, unwashed, fleece | 0 15 0 16 |
| Wool, washed | 0 25 .... |

### Junction Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock at the Junction yards for Monday's market are 37 carloads.

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

On the call board at the board of trade to-day the following quotations were made:

Flour—Manitoba, 90 per cent. patent, $4 bid, track, Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, $3 bid, f.o.b.

Bran—$19.50 bid in sacks at Toronto.

Ontario fall wheat—No. 2 white offered at 77c outside; No. 2 red, 76c bid, offered at 76½c; No. 2 mixed, 76c offered.

Goose—Offered at 74c outside.

Rye—No quotation.

Manitoba—No. 1 northern, 81½c bid at Point Edward, 82c offered; No. 2 northern, 79c bid, offered at 81c.

Barley—No. 2, 49c bid, outside.

Peas—75c bid, offered at 77c outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35c bid, low freights; offered, 36c.

Corn—36c yellow, 49c bid, track, Toronto.

### Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.18 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $3.78 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

### Winnipeg Options.

The following were the closing quotations to-day at this market: March 74⅝c bid, May 76⅛c bid, July 77¼c bid.

### Leading Wheat Market.

| | May. | July. |
|---|---|---|
| New York | 84⅝ | 83⅝ |
| Detroit | 83½ | 80⅛ |
| Minneapolis | 76⅝ | 78⅝ |
| St. Louis | 75½ | 74½ |
| Duluth | 7 | 73⅝ |
| Toledo | 82⅞ | 79⅛ |

### Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| May | 78½ | 78⅝ | 77⅝ | 77½ |
| July | 77⅞ | 77⅞ | 77 | 77⅛ |
| Sept. | 77½ | 77½ | 76⅝ | 76⅞ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | 44⅛ | 44¼ | 43⅞ | 44 |
| July | 44½ | 44½ | 44⅜ | 44⅜ |
| Sept. | 45 | 45 | 44⅞ | 44⅞ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 30⅝ | 30½ | 30⅛ | 30¼ |
| July | 29⅝ | 29⅝ | 29⅛ | 29⅛ |
| Sept. | 28½ | 28⅝ | 28⅝ | 28⅝ |
| Pork— | | | | |
| May | 16.17 | 16.45 | 16.17 | 16.40 |
| July | 16.25 | 16.30 | 16.15 | 16.25 |
| Ribs— | | | | |
| May | 8.65 | 8.75 | 8.62 | 8.72 |
| July | 8.65 | 8.67 | 8.60 | 8.67 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| May | 8.22 | 8.32 | 8.20 | 8.32 |
| July | 8.35 | 8.40 | 8.32 | 8.40 |

### Chicago Gossip.

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

With the exception of brief little rally in prices at the outset, wheat has seen a succession of declines to-day. The market has been a small affair, made up largely of liquidation of sales of wheat taken on by bulls yesterday. Considerable pressing for their advantage by some of the local shorts, and some covering of each decline by other shorts. There has been a little new investment demand, but it was inadequate. The flour trade is reported rather disappointing, the recent advance having curbed the enthusiasm of buyers. Cash wheat demand here has been poor to-day, but the northwest claimed more sold and at better prices. The opening strength was on the firmer Liverpool cables, due to the bullish construction given the official Argentine crop figures of yesterday. Argentine cargoes were firmer and in demand. Manitoba and Argentine spot wheat at Liverpool were ¼d higher. It was noted that July wheat at Winnipeg was lower than at Chicago, the first time in history. May wheat there was down within one cent of the May price, and Winnipeg and Minneapolis May were at one price. Duluth reported west wind that was expected to break up ice in harbor, if it continued 24 hours. Boats there expect to begin loading April 5. Clearances to-day equal to 295,000 bushels. Primary receipts, 376,000 bushels, versus 281,000 bushels a year ago. Cash sales, 20,000 bushels, and 3000 at seaboard.

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

Wheat—After an early attempt to start wheat upward, the market turned weak, and the tendency thereafter was downward. There was nothing of special interest in the day's news, but market showed plainly that the shorts were well covered up, and there appeared to be long wheat coming out whenever a bid was made. Some doubt was expressed as to the actual sales of cash wheat reported made during the past few days, and the splendid snow covering in the winter wheat territory, precluded the probability of damage reports, at least for some time to come. The close was at the low point.

Corn and oats were fairly steady, in view of the decline in wheat, tho there was considerable for sale on the hard spots. Advices from the country more bearish.

Provisions held well, in view of the general weakness.

C. W. Gillett to Melady & Co.:

Wheat—Liverpool cables were firm today, and there was much talk of large sales of Manitobas for export at New York, but the local market had no support. On the decline domestic spring wheats were about on a working basis, and some new business is very probable before the close of the year. There is nothing new in the situation, except talk of the Armour house bringing Duluth wheat to Chicago on May sales. I do not expect much change in prices until the May delivery is liquidated, and the wheat disposed of. On any further material decline would feel friendly to purchases for a moderate turn.

Corn—Cables closed a half-penny higher, but were offset by larger country acceptances on bids. Cash prices were firm, but there was some selling pressure in May against acceptances over night. The buying in July was of good character. There is no influence in values at current prices of corn.

Oats—Cash oats were steady, but there was some May for sale by scattered holders, who had profits to secure. I look to see May oats show congestion, and favor purchases around 30c for a long pull.

### New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 21.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 7048.

Cheese—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 3375.

Eggs—Easy; receipts, 14,473; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 20c to 21c; do., choice, 18c to 19c; do., mixed, extra, 17c to 17½c; western firsts, 16c; do., seconds, 15½c; southern, 14½c to 16c.

### Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 21.—Closing—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures quiet: May 6s 6¾d, July 6s 6⅝d.

Corn—Spot American, mixed, new, firm, 4s 2d; American mixed, old, quiet, 4s 7d. Futures firm: May 4s 3½d.

Hams—Short cut firm, 49s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut firm, 49s 6d; short rib firm, 49s 6d; long clear middles, light, firm, 47s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, firm, 47s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, strong, 41s 9d; American refined, in pails, strong, 42s 3d. Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 47s 9d.

### New York Grain and Produce.

New York, March 21.—Flour—Receipts, 19,215 barrels; exports, 11,564 barrels; sales, 2800 barrels; dull and about steady. Rye flour dull. Cornmeal—Firm. Rye—Nominal. Barley—Dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 32,000 bushels; exports, 79,774 bushels; sales, 3,900,000 bushels futures, 48,000 bushels spot. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 84⅝c, elevator; No. 2 red, 86½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 87⅝c, f.o.b., afloat. Altho firm and higher early on unexpectedly strong cables, wheat gradually turned weak, and after noon ran into stop-loss orders, which broke prices a cent per bushel. Late heaviness was aided by larger receipts, bearish weather news and commission house selling. The market closed ½c to ⅝c lower. May 84 11-16c to 85⅝c, closed 84⅝c; July 83½c to 84 3-16c, closed 83⅝c; Sept. 82⅝c to 83 1-16c, closed 82⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 36,500 bushels; exports, 1190 bushels; sales, 110,000 bushels futures, 64,000 bushels spot. Spot firm; No. 2, 52½c, elevator, and 50c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 51c; No. 2 white, 51c. Option market was firm at the opening on cables and with wheat. Later it yielded to realizing, but in the afternoon was steady again, closing net unchanged. May 50¼c to 50⅝c, closed 50⅝c; July 50⅝c to 50¾c, closed 50⅝c; Sept. closed 51c; Dec. closed 50c.

Oats—Receipts, 18,500 bushels; exports, 61,075 bushels. Spot firm; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 35c to 35½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 35½c to 36½c; clipped white, 38 to 40 lbs., 37c to 39½c.

Rosin—Firm; strained, common to good, $4.10. Molasses—Firm.

Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 1-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c; refined firm.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

### Cables Firm for Sheep and Lambs—U. S. Markets About Steady.

New York, March 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 1815; steers steady; fat bulls firm; others steady; good cows firm to 10c higher; medium and common unchanged; steers, $4.25 to $5.85; bulls, $3 to $4.40; one fancy bull, $5; cows, $2 to $4.30. Exports to-day, 825 cattle, 1067 sheep, 2600 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 550 cattle.

Calves—Receipts, 1723; market firm; veals $4.50 to $9; choice would exceed quotations; barnyard and fed calves, $3 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5836; sheep nominal, but feeling steady; lambs steady; medium to choice lambs, $7 to $7.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 6216; feeling firm; state and Pennsylvania hogs quotable at $6.85 to $7.10.

### East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, March 21.—Cattle—Good demand and firm; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 225; active and 25c higher, $5.50 to $9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 1400 head; fairly active; shade lower; heavy and mixed, $6.85 to $6.95; yorkers, $6.90 to $6.95; pigs, $6.85 to $6.90; roughs, $6 to $6.25; stags, $4.25 to $4.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5600 head; sheep active and steady; lambs dull and 5c to 10c lower; lambs, $6.25 to $7.25; yearlings, $6 to $6.50; wethers, $5.75 to $6.25; ewes, $5.60 to $5.75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.75; western lambs, $7.10 to $7.15.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; best 10c higher; others steady; common to prime steers, $3.35 to $6.40; cows, $3.65 to $4.60; heifers, $2.75 to $5.25; bulls, $2.60 to $4.25; calves, $3 to $7; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; 5c lower; choice to prime, heavy, $6.40 to $6.50; medium to good, heavy, $6.35 to $6.40; butcher weights, $6.35 to $6.50; good to choice, heavy, mixed $6.35 to $6.40; packing, $6 to $6.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 22,000; steady; sheep, $5.40 to $6.50; lambs, $5 to $6.65.

### Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, March 21.—(Special.)—Receipts were 500 cattle, 25 milch cows, 25 sheep and lambs, 1200 calves and 700 hogs. Prices have an upward tendency all round. There were no really choice cattle on the market, and 5c per lb. was the top price, with pretty good at 3¾c to 4¾c, and common stock at 2¾c to 3¼c. A few of the best calves sold at $5 to $10 each, the others at $1.50 to $3.50 each. The sheep sold at $5.50 to $7 each, and the spring lambs at $4 to $7 each. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 7⅜c to 7½c per lb.

### British Cattle Markets.

London, March 21.—Cattle are quoted at 10¾c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 14c to 14½c per lb.; lambs, 15c to 15½c, dressed weight.

## A.O.U.W. IN SESSION.

### Special Committee's Report on Options is Adopted.

In 28th annual session more than four hundred delegates to the A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge convened in the Temple Building yesterday.

D. J. Lamonte, Mount Forest; M. Durkee, Otterville, and J. E. Dobie of Walkerville were appointed assistant grand guides.

The grand lodge degree was conferred on upwards of three hundred delegates by Capt. T. M. Cornett, P.G.M.W., of Gananoque.

The first order of business this morning is to be the election of officers. W. Harold Duncan, Toronto; C. J. White, Tweed; F. A. McCully, St. Thomas, were appointed scrutineers, with C. J. Pierson, Ottawa, and Fred Prince, Toronto, as alternates.

The grand lodge will be conducted in the workman degree, in order to permit visiting brethren to take seats in the gallery. The sessions will be from 9 to 12, 2 to 6 and 7.30 to adjournment.

Mesdames S. A. Kinsella, North Bay; Elizabeth Jolliffe, St. Thomas; Eliza Maxted, Hamilton; Miss A. Jameson, London, and Miss E. Kate Nixon, Toronto, are the lady representatives in attendance.

The special committee's report, giving options to members over 70, was adopted.

No change will be made in the organization system for a year.

J. M. Cotton, M.D., was appointed grand medical examiner, and J. J. Craig, M.L.A., and Jas. Ross to the executive. J. B. Nixon will be honored with the title of past grand master.

The grand recorder's report shows an addition of $100,000 to the reserve fund, making it $617,000. Death claims of $877,542.67 were paid during the year.

### N. Y. Central Stock Issue.

New York, March 21.—A circular was issued to-day to the stockholders of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co., calling them to attend a special meeting at Albany, April 18, to vote on a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company from $150,000,000 to $250,000,000.

The market price of New York Central stock was unfavorably affected in the stock exchange. Late in the day it declined from 145 1-8 to 141 1-2, and closed at 143 1-2.

### Fined for Fishing.

Detroit, Mich., March 21.—Judge Mandell to-day fined Gordon Gauthier of Windsor ten dollars for fishing in United States waters during the close season.

This case involved the international boundary line. Gauthier has appealed.

## N.Y. CENTRAL ATTACKED

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Hotel, report the following fluctuations in the New York market to-day:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 10.72 | 10.89 | 10.70 | 10.89 |
| May | 10.83 | 10.95 | 10.79 | 10.91 |
| July | 10.26 | 10.36 | 10.24 | 10.36 |

Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 40 points higher; middling uplands, 11.55; do., gulf, 11.80; sales, 52 bales.

### Cotton Gossip.

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

Market showed a greater degree of strength to-day than expected, tho a change in sentiment has undoubtedly taken place with regard to the future of supplies, and prominence is being given to yesterday's census report, as furnishing the ground for speculative opportunities based on a rapidly diminishing supply, as compared with last year. The first stages of the speculative movement which took the form of covering of short contracts in the May option has nearly eliminated, the discount between that month and July. Meantime the local spot situation is stronger and new crop options were made to feel the effect of spinners' operations and speculation, based on the discounts. The market looks healthy and is supported by the stronger spot markets, both at home and abroad. Liverpool spot sales were increased to-day from 8000 to 12,000. We believe most operators with serious speculative intentions will await new crop developments before undertaking extended commitments. Most influences favor a steady and somewhat higher market.

### STOCKS NOT LISTED ON TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

| | Asked. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|
| Rio Stocks | 50.00 | 49.63 |
| do. bonds | 81.00 | 80.75 |
| Canadian Goldfields | .07¾ | .06½ |
| Havana pref | 85.00 | 80.00 |
| do. common | 37.50 | 36.00 |
| Crown Bank | .... | 110.00 |
| Toronto Cobalt | .50 | ... |
| Silver Leaf | .25 | .... |
| Foster Cobalt Mining | 1.50 | ... |
| Ontario Cobalt Dev | .50 | ... |
| McCormack Cobalt Silver | .50 | ... |
| King Cobalt | 1.00 | ... |
| City Dairy | 83.50 | 80.00 |
| W. A. Rogers | 95.00 | 90.00 |
| Dominion Permanent | 84.00 | 80.00 |
| Home Life | 15.00 | .... |
| Colonial Inv. & Loan | 7.85 | 7.50 |
| White Bear | .03 | .01 |
| Aurora Extension | .08 | .06½ |
| Mexican Development | .07 | .03 |
| Aurora Consolidated | .20 | .... |
| Carter Crume pref | 85.00 | ... |

### Unlisted Stocks.

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

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Dominion Permanent | 79.00 | 85.00 |
| Colonial L. & I | 7.40 | 7.75 |
| Hamilton Steel & Iron | 80.00 | ... |
| Greenby Consolidated | 11.00 | 13.00 |
| Montana Tonopah | 3.05 | 3.15 |
| Tonopah Extension | 12.25 | 12.50 |
| Tonopah Mining | 18.75 | 19.25 |
| Sandstorm | 1.45 | 1.50 |
| Atlanta | .24 | .26 |
| Diamondfield | .47 | .49 |
| Red Top | 2.00 | 2.10 |
| Silver Leaf | ... | .25 |
| California Monarch | .25 | .30 |
| California N. Y. Oil | ... | .38 |
| United Tonopah | ... | .15 |
| Canadian Goldfields | .06 | .08 |
| Cleteguita Copper | 6.00 | 7.50 |
| Goldfield | .64 | .67 |
| Aurora Consolidated | .14 | .17½ |
| Homestake Extension | ... | .20 |
| Vizinaga Gold | .07 | .10½ |

### Metal Markets.

New York, March 21.—Pig-iron—Quiet. Copper—Firm. Lead—Quiet. Tin—Firm; Straits, $37 to $37.25; spelter quiet.

## WON'T CHANGE STREET NAMES

### Unexpected Attitude of Ottawa Judge Very Complicating.

Ottawa, March 21.—The city is in a peculiar position now owing to the refusal of Judge O'Meara this morning to sanction a change in the names of a large number of streets made by the city council fully a year ago.

The changes were made to honor aldermen and prominent citizens and it was thought judicial sanction would be but a mere formality. In fact, so sure were the aldermen on this point that the city engineer had the street signs with the new names, the directory people recognized it and the public have been familiar with the new titles. It is said some deeds of property transferred have also been made out in the new names. An example of the refusal that the judge refuses to change Concession-street to Brown-avenue, Archibald to Arlington, Salisbury to Birkett, Bread to Spencer, etc.

Considerable confusion will likely ensue.

## COUNTER CLAIM STRUCK OUT

### Also Defendants' Statement in Cobalt Lease Case.

Yesterday, in the case of the attorney-general of Ontario v. Hargrave, Chancellor Boyd gave judgment dismissing the appeal of the defendants against an order of Master-in-Chambers Cartwright.

Early this month the attorney-general moved in chambers for the striking out of certain paragraphs of the statement of defence, as well as the whole of the counter claim for $25,000 in an action of the cancellation of certain mining leases in the Cobalt District, and to recover possession of the lands comprised therein, on the ground that the leases were obtained on affidavits of the necessary documents, which were untrue to the knowledge of defendants. Master-in-Chambers Cartwright made an order striking out defence and counter claim as asked, as being irrelevant and embarrassing.

## ALIEN LAW AND RAILWAYMEN

### Reciprocal Agreement May Be Reached in the Matter.

Ottawa, March 21.—J. Harvey Hall, legislative representative of the railway men in Canada, has been in communication with some of the American companies who run trains in Canada, in regard to either having reciprocity between the trainmen in the service of Canadian companies and United States companies, otherwise the alien labor law will be put in force against the United States men.

The Great Northern has replied that it is agreeable to the principle of reciprocity.

Following a custom which has obtained for many years, a large number of the parishioners of Ashbourne, on Shrove Tuesday indulged in an old-fashioned game of football, which was continued on Ash Wednesday. One of the players was a young man, named Tunnicliffe, who, apparently exhausted by his exertions, sank down in a hedge-bottom, where he was subsequently found frozen to death.

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## WHAT THE MINERS WANT.

### Means Increase in Wages to Some of 150 Per Cent.

New York, March 21.—The demands of the anthracite mine workers for a readjustment of wages and conditions in the anthracite fields would, if granted by the operators, mean a veritable revolution in mining conditions, according to a statement issued by the operators committee of seven to-day. The statement declares it to be a mistake to assume that an eight-hour day and a 10 per cent. wage increase represents the sum total of the demands of the miners.

"The new and uniform scale," says the statement, "would place every man on the same basis, increasing the wages of some men as much as 150 per cent. The average increase, under the uniform scale, would be nearly 30 per cent. for outside men."

The statement says that the miners insist upon a uniform wage scale for 146 separate and distinct classes of workmen about the mines.

## NOT WORTH HUMAN SACRIFICE

### Statement as to the Taking of Church Inventories.

Paris, March 21.—Minister of the Interior Clemenceau, replying to a question in the senate yesterday, tersely expressed the government view relative to the employment of force to carry out the inventories of church properties.

"We intend to enforce the law," he said, "but the numbering of candlesticks in churches is not worth the risk of sacrificing a single human life."

This is construed as indicating that where resistance is offered other means will be adopted of attaining the end.

### Killed During Church Row.

Nancy, France, March 21.—A manifestant at the inventorying of church property here is dead as the result of a bullet wound inflicted by the vicar of the church during the disturbance.

### CAUSE OF THE DELAY AT ALGECIRAS CONFERENCE

Berlin, March 21.—Much of the delay at Algeciras is explained by the necessity that the envoys of Germany and France discuss telegraphically with their respective foreign offices every detail suggested by either side. Each exchange takes two days and altho an agreement has been reached in principle, fresh difficulties in the particulars seem to arise hourly, requiring patience and careful work.

### BANQUET TO HERBERT L. CLARKE

A reception and banquet will be tendered to Herbert L. Clarke, cornet soloist of Sousa's band, by his old friends in this city during a visit to Toronto on March 31. Mr. Clark will on that occasion meet representatives from his schoolboy days when he attended old Wellesley; his amateur musical days when he was leader of the "Siren" Orchestra; his bicycling days when he was an enthusiastic member of the Wanderers, with its energetic captain, George Orr; his yachting days, when he was skipper of a cat-boat on Toronto bay, and a member of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club; his Queen's Own days when he was so popular in that branch; his semi-professional career when he officiated with Bert Harvey, and his professional and musical life since that time.

Should any of his old friends not have received invitations they will confer a favor by notifying the chairman, A. T. Lawson, 129 Bellwoods-avenue.

### KING TO VISIT SULTAN.

New York, March 21.—A Berlin despatch to The Herald says that a confidential communication, just received here from Constantinople, states that preparations are being quietly pushed forward for the reception of King Edward, who is expected to visit the sultan, coming direct by sea.

### Must Pay for Carelessness.

New York, March 21.—For the first time in the criminal history of this country a man has been convicted of manslaughter in the second degree for the sacrifice of a life by his negligent management of a street car. Albert Oroman was the conductor of a car and employed by the New York City Railway Company. They were on their way up town June 1, when the motorman left his post to talk to a woman passenger, and told Oreman to run the car. Oreman lost control of the car, which crashed into a mail wagon, killing the driver.

### Railway Confiscates Coal Output.

Saginaw, March 21.—The Pere Marquette Railroad has issued an order confiscating for its own use all of the coal that is mined in the Saginaw Valley between now and April 1. The railroad has on hand 20,000 tons and expects to increase this by 30,000 tons.

### An April Tour.

A week's tour thru Springfield, New York, Boston, Brooklyn and Cambridge has been mapped out by the committee on technical education. The members will leave April 1.

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### Legislator Dies Suddenly.

Washington, March 21.—Representative George R. Patterson of the 12th Pennsylvania District died suddenly here to-day.

Mr. Patterson returned to Washington last night from a visit to his home in Ashland, Pa.

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## SMOKING CAR FOR WOMEN.

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London, March 21.—The first smoking car ever reserved for women in Great Britain left a big London terminus today for Liverpool. The windows bore a label reading "Ladies' smoker."

The innovation attests the spread of smoking among English women during recent years.

### Record Breaking Typewriting.

Chicago, March 21.—The world's record in blindfold typewriting contests was broken at the National Business Show by Miss Rose L. Fritz of New York, who wrote 4007 words correctly in 60 minutes. The total number of words written was 4457, but 450 mistakes were made. When she won her championship medal in New York Miss Fritz wrote 3857 words in 60 minutes.

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