BRAZILS MARKET WAS DEMORALIZED

Favorite South American Speculation Undergoes Another Trying Day.

IRON SHARES WEAK

Local Operators for the Decline Are Still Sellers on the Rallies.

The Toronto stock market was badly demoralized yesterday with Brazilian in the centre of the trading stage. After the Mexican affair the very suggestion of revolution sent a chill thru investors and speculators in Brazilians and the shares were thrown over yesterday regardless of price. The first seller had to take a discount of a point from the previous night's close, and then a straight drop of 3 1-2 points to $1 1-2 occurred before the onslaugh' was stemmed. Shorts and floor traders were the only buyers, and stock picked up was turned over immediately the quotations showed a profit. Support was given to the stock after liquidation was exhausted and the close was at a rally of two points.

Thursday's recovery in Steel was not maintained yesterday and these shares were lowered again to the position of making a double bottom.

The break-up in Brazils and Steel had a depressing influence on the whole market, but the older issues were not liquidated to any great extent and prices held comparatively steady. Twin City was actually firmer, with sales as high as 107. During the afternoon, weakness developed in the New York market, and this, together with domestic market conditions, produced a heavy close for the local exchange. Traders regard the short side as the immediate profit making one, and will use their endeavors to cause holders to let go. Brazils and Steel will be sold on all rallies for the present, with the idea that bottoms in each of these issues have not yet been reached.

SAGGING TENDENCY SHOWN AT LONDON

LONDON, March 6.—Money and discount rates were quiet today.

Business was limited on the stock exchange as dealers are cautious owing to the approach of the settlement and the recent depression in South American securities. Prices dropped on light realizing and the market closed easy. Copper stocks were weak owing to fears of reduced Rio Tinto dividends.

American securities moved irregularly within narrow limits during the forenoon. Later the list sagged under New York selling and finished dull. Chesapeake & Ohio and Baltimore & Ohio were flat on dividend fears.

EUROPEAN BOURSES.

PARIS, March 6.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today. Three per cent. rentes, 88 francs 27½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 32 centimes for cheques. Private rate of discount, 2¾ per cent.

BERLIN, March 6.—Trading was dull on the bourse today. Exchange on London, 20 marks 43 pfennigs for cheques. Money, 3¾ per cent. Private rate of discount, 3¼ per cent.

POLICE BROUGHT WORD BACK FROM EXPLORER

SEATTLE, Wash., March 6. — A special cable to The Seattle Post Intelligencer from Dawson, Yukon Territory, says the Royal Northwestern Mounted Police patrol which left Dawson for Fort MacPherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River, early in January, returned Thursday to Dawson, having made the 400 mile trip over the snow from Fort MacPherson in 17 1-2 days, the fastest time on record.

Corporal Hocking, who commanded the patrol on the return trip, reported that Vilhjalmar Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, left Fort MacPherson for the Arctic coast shortly before the police expedition began its return trip.

SIR THOMAS TAIT MAY SEEK THE MAYORALTY

MONTREAL, March 6.—The situation in regard to the mayoralty of Montreal has become desperate for the English-speaking people. By the unwritten law, which has always governed this office, the next term should go to an English-speaking Protestant, but with the refusal today of R. C. Smith, K. C., to run, the field is once more left to Mederic Martin, M. P., a French-speaking candidate.

Sir Thomas Tait, ex-commissioner of Australian state railways, is being pressed by friends to run, while Dr. Adami, the well-known McGill professor, is also mentioned as a candidate.

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SEVERE DECLINE IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Report of Improper Manipulation of St. Paul's Accounts Caused Semi-Panic.

CHESAPEAKE DIPPED

Foreign Holders Scrambled to Unload and Stock Went Tumbling.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Decided weakness developed today in the stock market. As in the preceding session, railroad stocks were the chief sufferers. Chesapeake and Ohio, which was acutely weak yesterday, following announcement of the terms of the $33,000,000 note issue, again lost ground rapidly. Pronounced heaviness developed in other shares, particularly among low priced railroad shares. Industrials held up fairly well most of the day, and in the afternoon a slight recovery was made. In the last half hour, however, selling was renewed with great force and lowest prices of the day were reached. Among the standard shares there were losses of 1 to 2 1-2 points.

The outburst of selling came toward the close, when St. Paul slumped, following the announcement from Washington that an examiner of the interstate commerce commission had charged that St. Paul's accounts had been improperly manipulated. That stock dropped more than 4 points, and the whole market slumped with it.

Dealings in Chesapeake and Ohio were unusually large. It opened with a block of 6000 shares and for some time there was excited trading in the stock, transactions in which aggregated 25 per cent. of the first hour's business. The day's low price was 52 7-8, which showed a decline, allowing for the dividend of one per cent. which came off today, of five points.

The break in Chesapeake and Ohio apparently aroused uneasiness among foreign holders of American railroad securities, as did the slump in Rock Island shares a few weeks ago. Foreign selling was resumed and it was an important factor in depressing the market. It was estimated that 30,000 shares were unloaded by London, much of it Chesapeake and Ohio. Baltimore and Ohio, whose movements were associated with reports of extensive new financing, was again decidedly weak. Rock Island preferred touched a new low record of 7 5-8 and the Kansas and Texas and Denver and Rio Grande issues also yielded readily.

Steel was the bulwark of the market, holding up well most of the day. In the last hour, however, it gave way. Forecasts of the forthcoming of the coming monthly statement of unfilled tonnage indicated an increase of 200,000 or 300,000 tons.

Bonds were under steady pressure.

REBELS DEFEATED ON SEA AND LAND

Federal Gunboats Triumphed —Three Thousand Rebels Beaten in Battle.

MEXICO CITY, March 6.—Despatches received by the government today said that in the naval engagement Wednesday at Topolobampo between the federal gunboats Morelos and Guerrero and the rebel gunboat Tampico, the Tampico was forced to retire badly crippled. The rebel boat, according to the despatches, was attempting to escape when the federal boats fired on her. No mention of the Tampico's defection has yet been published here.

Defeat in Battle.

MEXICO CITY, March 6.—Three thousand rebels under Gen. Toribio Ortega, who were moving towards Torreon, were defeated yesterday between Conejos and Escelan, according to advices received at the war department. The despatch said four hundred rebels were killed in the engagement. The federal forces, commanded by General Ricardo Pena, numbered seven hundred.

EVANTUREL TO ADDRESS HAWKESBURY MEETING

OTTAWA, March 6.—Gustave Evanturel, who entered into negotiations with the Hotelkeepers' Association of Ontario with a view to receiving a salary for protecting their interests on the floor of the legislature, will speak in Hawkesbury on Saturday night.

He will endeavor to explain his connection with the liquor interests and give his reasons for the stand he took when the matter came up in Toronto. A lively meeting is expected.

DECREASED COAL OUTPUT.

SYDNEY, Cape Breton, March 6.—The approximate output from the D. C. Co.'s collieries for the month of February was 318,000 tons, a decrease of 18,000 tons from the same month last year. The unusual weather and ice conditions prevented a larger output. The tonnage on Saturday was 15,700 tons.

SYDNEY NAILS SHIPPED TO NEW ZEALAND MARKET.

SYDNEY, Cape Breton, March 6.—The steamer Batsford from Newport, England, for New Zealand, via St. John, is at Louisburg for bunker coal and freight.

The Batsford will load 600 tons of nails for New Zealand from the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, which will be sent out by S. and L. and loaded at Louisburg.

MEAT STRIKE IS SETTLED.

SYDNEY, Australia, March 6.—A settlement was reached today in the dispute between the employers and employes in the meat trade, which has brought about a meat famine in this city, lasting from Feb. 16 till today. The slaughtermen, butchers and meat salesmen who had asked for big increases in wages and shorter working hours, agreed to resume work at the old rates pending an adjustment thru the intermediary of the minister of labor.

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THE STOCK MARKETS

TORONTO STOCKS

	Thursday. Ask.	Bid.	Friday. Ask.	Bid.
Barcelona	31¼	30¾	31	30⅞
Brazilian	85⅝	85⅛	83½	83⅛
B. C. Pack. com.	...	138	...	138
Burl. P.N. com.	90	...	86	...
do. preferred	100	...	100	...
Can. Bread com.	28½	28¼	29	28
do. preferred	91	90¾	91	90½
Can. Cem. com.	...	30⅞	...	30⅞
Can. Gen. Elec.	...	112	113	112
Can. Loco. com.	...	42	...	42
do. preferred	90	...	90	...
C. P. R.	208½	209	209	208½
City Dairy pref.	...	101	...	101
Confed. Life	...	380	...	380
Consumers' Gas	...	172½	...	172
Crow's Nest	62	...	62	...
Detroit United	...	72	...	72
Dom Canners	...	67	68	67
do. preferred	...	95	...	95
Dom. Steel Corp.	32	31¾	30½	30⅝
Dom. Telegraph	...	100	...	100
Duluth - Superior	64¾	...	64¾	...
Elec. Dev. pref.	80	...	80	...
Macdonald	15½	...	13½	...
Mackay com.	84¾	84½	84	83½
do. preferred	...	68½	...	68½
Maple Leaf com.	45	44	43½	43¼
do. preferred	97½	97	97	96½
Mexican L. & P.	...	45½	...	45½
Monarch com.	...	35	...	35
do. preferred	...	87	...	87
N. S. Steel com.	80	...	80	...
Pac. Burt com.	30	...	32	22
do. preferred	85	...	85	...
Penmans com.	55	...	55	...
do. preferred	55	...	...	...
Porto Rico Ry.	69	68¾	...	68
Que. L. H. & P.	16	15½	16	15½
R. & O. Nav.	...	106	...	106
Rogers common	146	...	146	...
do. preferred	106	...	106	...
Russell M.C. com.	...	12	...	12
do preferred	...	40	...	40
Sawyer - Massey	27	...	27	...
do preferred	85	...	85	...
St. L. & C. Nav.	110	...	110	...
S. Wheat com.	91	90	...	89
Spanish R. com.	15	...	15	...
do. preferred	48½	...	48½	...
Steel Co. of Can.	18¼	18	18¼	18
do. preferred	85	84½	85	84½
Toronto Paper	...	60	...	60
Toronto Ry.	...	141½	141½	141¼
Tuckett's com.	...	42	...	40
Twin City com.	...	106⅝	107	106
Winnipeg Ry.	207½	...	207	...
—Mines.—				
Coniagas	7.90	...	...	7.90
Crown Reserve	1.81	...	...	1.81
Hollinger	16.50	...	...	16.50
La Rose	1.65	1.75	1.73	...
Nipissing Mines	6.90	...	...	6.75
Trethewey	...	26	...	26
—Banks.—				
Commerce	211	...	208¾	...
Dominion	332	...	232	230
Hamilton	207½	206	...	206
Imperial	216	214	216	...
Merchants'	...	189	...	189
Metropolitan	...	210½	...	210½
Nova Scotia	...	261	...	261
Ottawa	...	205	...	205
Royal	...	225¼	...	225¼
Standard	...	223½	223½	...
Toronto	213	...	213	...
Union	...	143	143½	142
—Loan, Trust, Etc.—				
Canada Landed	169½	...	169½	...
Canada Perm.	...	192	...	192
Central Canada	...	190	...	190
Colonial Invest.	...	80	81	...
Dom. Savings	...	79	...	79
Gt. West. Perm.	128½	127½	128½	127½
Hamilton Prov.	...	133	...	133
Hun on & Erie	...	209	...	209
Landed Banking	...	143	...	143
London & Can.	...	130	...	130
National Trust	...	225	...	225
Ontario Loan	...	173	...	173
Tor. Gen. Tr.	...	201½	...	201½
Toronto Mort.	138½	136	138½	136
Union Trust	...	...	130	...
—Bonds.—				
Canada Bread	95⅝	95¼	95⅝	...
Dom. Canners	...	98	...	99½
Electric Devel.	...	92	...	92
Penmans	90	...	90	...
Porto Rico Ry.	...	91	...	91
Quebec L. & P.	54	...	54	...
Rio Janeiro	97	...	97	...
Spanish River	79	...	79	...
Steel Co. of Can.	94	...	94	...

TORONTO SALES.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Barcelona	30¼	30¼	30	30	220
Brazilian	84⅝	84½	81½	83⅞	4,756
F.N. Burt pr.	99¾	...	...	...	25
Can. Bread	28	28	27½	27½	125
do. pref.	90½	...	...	...	75
Can. G. Elec.	113	...	...	...	53
Can. Cem.	31	...	...	...	25
Can Loco.	45	...	...	...	5
Dom. Can.	67½	...	...	...	10
do. pref.	95½	...	...	...	10
Dom. Steel	31	31	30	30½	629
Mackay	84½	84½	84	84	105
Maple L.	44	44	43½	43½	110
do. pref.	96½	96¾	96½	96¾	31
Porto Rico	68	68	67½	67½	100
S. Wheat	89	...	...	...	50
Steel of C.	18	...	...	...	10
do. pref.	85	...	...	...	1
Tooke	26	...	...	...	25
Tor. Rails	141½	141½	141¼	141¼	25
Tucketts	41½	41½	41	41	15
do. pref.	100½	...	...	...	41
Twin City	107	...	...	...	105
Winnipeg	206½	...	...	...	10
—Mines.—					
La Rose	170	175	170	175	300
—Banks—					
Commerce	207½	...	...	...	15
Dominion	231	...	...	...	87
Metropol.	210¼	...	...	...	2
Standard	233½	...	...	...	23
Union	143	...	...	...	4
—Loan, Trust, Etc.—					
Colonial	80	...	...	...	31
—Bonds.—					
Can. Bread	95¼	...	...	...	$500

NEW YORK STOCKS

Erickson Perkins & Co., 14 West King street, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange:

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales
—Railroads.—					
Atchison	97	97	96¼	96¼	2,000
Atl. Coast	122	...	...	...	200
B. & Ohio	90	90	88¾	88½	16,500
B. R. T.	93⅞	94¼	93⅝	93¾	6,000
C. P. R.	209	209¼	208	208	17,500
Ches. & O.	56¾	56¾	52⅞	53⅝	70,600
Chic. G. W.	12⅝	...	...	...	100
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	102½	102½	98½	98⅝	13,100
Col. & South.	22½	...	...	...	100
Del. & Hud.	152½	152½	152	152	200
Den. & R.G.	13	13	11⅝	11⅝	500
Erie	29⅛	29⅛	28⅛	28⅝	6,500
do. 1st pr.	45¼	45¼	44⅝	44⅝	1,200
do. 2nd pr.	37	37¼	37	37¼	300
Gt. Nor. pr.	127½	127½	126½	126½	1,900
Ill. Cent.	110½	110½	110	110	300
Inter Met.	14⅞	14⅞	14¾	14⅞	300
do. pref.	60⅝	60⅝	60	60	300
Lehigh Val.	149⅝	149⅝	148½	148½	.....
L. & N.	135⅞	...	...	...	1,100
M., K. & T.	18¼	18¼	17⅞	17⅞	.....
do. pref.	52	52	49½	51	.....
Mo. Pac.	25⅛	25⅛	24½	24½	.....
N. Y. C.	90	90	87⅞	87⅞	15,900
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	68½	68½	67⅛	67¼	7,500
N. Y., Ont. & Western	27½	27½	37	27	300
N. & West.	103⅝	103⅝	102½	102½	700
North. Pac.	112¼	112¼	109⅞	110	5,900
Penna.	111¾	111¾	111	111	3,400
Reading	165	165¼	163½	163½	45,500
Rock Isl.	5	5½	4⅞	4⅞	2,200
do. pref.	7⅝	8	7⅝	8	700
South. Pac.	94⅝	94¾	93¾	93¾	7,600
South. Ry.	25⅝	25⅝	25	25	3,300
do. pref.	83⅝	...	...	...	100
Texas Pac.	14½	14⅝	14½	14⅝	.....
Third Ave.	43½	43½	42¾	42¾	100
Union Pac.	159	159½	156⅝	156⅞	26,300
—Industrials.—					
Amal. Cop.	74⅛	74⅛	72¾	72⅞	12,600
Am. Beet S.	21	21	20¼	20⅝	1,000
Amer. Can.	30	30½	29½	29½	2,400
do. pref.	93	93	92⅝	93	.....
Am. Car & F.	50⅝	51	50½	50¾	400
Am. Ice Sec.	30½	30½	29¾	29¾	3,200
Am. Linseed.	10⅛	...	...	...	200
Am. Loco.	35	...	...	...	500
Amer. Snuff common	163	...	...	...	.....
Am. Smelt.	67	67½	66½	66½	600
Am. Sugar	102	102	101½	101½	400
Am. T. & T.	121¼	121¼	120⅛	120⅞	700
Am. Tobacco	248½	249	248½	249	200
Anaconda	35⅝	35⅝	35¼	35¼	1,100
Beth. Steel	43½	43½	41¾	42	4,500
Chino	41½	41½	40¼	40¼	2,300
Cent. Leath.	33¼	33¼	32	32	7,000
Col. F. & I.	32½	...	...	...	200
Con. Gas	...	...	...	...	300
Corn Prod.	11¼	11¼	11⅛	11⅛	200
Cal. Petrol.	26⅝	26½	25	25	500
Dis. Sec.	19½	19½	19	19	1,200
Gen. Elec.	146	...	...	...	100
G.N. Ore Cer.	36¼	36½	34	36	700
Guggenheim.	53	53¼	52½	52½	1,200
Int. Harv.	105	105	103⅛	103⅞	.....
Mex. Petrol.	67	67	66	66	1,100
Nat. Biscuit.	132¼	132½	132¼	132½	300
Natl. Lead	49⅝	...	...	...	.....
Nevada Cop., ex-div.	16	16	15½	15½	.....
Pac. Mail	24	...	...	...	100
Peo. Gas	121⅝	...	...	...	100
Pitts. Coal	21⅝	21⅝	21	21	400
do. pref.	91	...	...	...	200
P. Steel Car.	42¾	43	42¾	42¾	400
Ray Cop., xd.	19⅝	19¾	19⅝	19⅝	100
R. S. Spiter.	27¾	27¾	27¼	27½	.....
Rep. I. & S.	26½	26½	25½	25½	900
do. pref.	90	...	...	...	300
Tenn. Cop.	35¼	35	35	35	600
Texas Oil	149	149¼	148	148	2,200
U. S. Rub.	60¾	61¼	60¼	60⅞	4,500
do. 1st pr.	101¾	101⅞	101¾	101⅞	800
U. S. Steel	65	65¼	63¾	63¾	63,700
do. pref.	110¼	110½	109¾	109¾	500
do. fives	102⅝	102¾	102½	102¾	.....
Utah Cop., xd	53⅝	53¾	53⅝	53½	2,000
Vir. Car Ch.	30¾	30¾	30⅝	30½	800
W. U. Tel.	63¾	63¾	63½	63½	700
West. Mfg.	71	71	70⅞	70⅞	1,400
Money	1¾	2	1¾	2	.....

MONTREAL STOCKS

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Ames H.	14	...	...	...	25
do. pref.	79	...	...	...	11
Bell Tel.	150½	...	...	...	123
Brazilian	85	85	82½	83½	6,123
Calgary P.	59	...	...	...	25
Can. Car	67	...	...	...	20
C. Cement	31	...	...	...	200
do. pref.	92	92	91	91	18
C. Cotton	36	...	...	...	3
Converters	39	...	...	...	40
C. P. R.	208½	208½	208¼	208¼	86
C. Reserve	135	...	...	...	10
D. Iron pr.	91	...	...	...	102
D. Steel Cor.	31½	31½	30½	30½	1,260
D. Textile	84	...	...	...	50
do. pref.	106½	...	...	...	1
Hillcrest	43	...	...	...	50
Ill. Trac.	92	...	...	...	3
Laurentide	187½	187½	187	187¼	395
Mackay	70	...	...	...	5
Mont. Power	226½	226½	225¾	226	646
N S. Steel	75	...	...	...	34
Ogilvie	121	...	...	...	17
Ottawa L. P.	150	...	...	...	10
do. rights	12½	12½	12	12	386
Quebec Ry.	15	...	...	...	35
R. & O.	106	106	105½	105½	109
Shawinigan	139½	...	...	...	37
Sher. Wms.	60	...	...	...	50
Spanish R.	14⅞	14⅞	14½	14½	125
Steel of C.	18	...	...	...	5
Toronto Ry.	140½	...	...	...	10
Tucketts	41⅞	41⅞	40	40	95
do. pref.	100	...	...	...	56
—Banks.—					
Commerce	209	...	...	...	15
N. Scotia	262½	...	...	...	6
Royal	224¾	...	...	...	2
—Bonds.—					
Bell Tel.	99⅝	...	...	...	2,000
C. Cement	97	...	...	...	1,000
D. Cotton	100¼	...	...	...	2,000
Dom. Iron	90	...	...	...	1,000
Mont. Tram. debs.	83	...	...	...	3,800
Quebec Ry.	52	...	...	...	2,000

IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Rev. Henry Softley, aged 78 years, who was for a long time chaplain at Central Prison, is very seriously ill at his home in Toronto. He has been confined to bed since October.

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GENERAL LIST AT MONTREAL STEADY

Weakness in Brazilian and Laurentide Had Comparatively Little Effect.

MONTREAL, March 6.—Pronounced weakness in Brazilian on a renewal of rumors, vague but disturbing, as to revolutionary disturbances in the neighborhood of Rio de Janeiro, added to the unsettled feeling in the stock market produced by the passing of the Iron dividend. Indeed, the market appeared in a way to have recovered from the effects of the break in iron only to find itself in the midst of further complications created by the situation respecting Brazil. The London market was depressed and sentiment in New York bearish. In view of the slight encouragement offered from any direction stocks here again gave a good account of themselves.

Brazilian opened fairly steady at 85, only 1-4 off the close on Thursday, but fell a full three points on very light selling. It rallied slightly and closed at 83 1-2, or a net loss of 1 3-4 on the day.

The sharpest decline elsewhere was in Laurentide, which fell 2 1-4 to 187 1-4 and closed at the low. Power was active but steady.

Iron dealings were on a much lighter scale, but next to Brazilian it rallied.

STANDARD SALES.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Cobalts—					
Beaver	30	...	...	...	500
Gt. North.	14½	14¾	14½	14½	6,300
Green M.	1	...	...	...	2,000
Hargraves	2½	...	...	...	1,500
Hud. Bay	77.00	...	...	...	2
La Rose	1.75	...	...	...	20
McKinley	1.20	...	...	...	100
Nipissing	6.90	6.90	6.75	6.77	375
Peterson	42	42¼	41¾	42	15,800
do. b 60 d.	44	44½	44	44½	4,000
Timisk.	18¼	18¼	18	18	2,800
York Ont.	5	...	...	...	4,000
Porcupines—					
Apex	2¼	...	...	...	1,000
Dome Ex.	12	12	10½	11	3,500
do. b 60 d.	12¾	12¾	11¼	11¼	5,000
Dome L.	36½	36½	35	35½	7,100
Holinger	16.65	16.70	16.50	16.50	305
Jupiter	13¾	14	13¾	14	7,400
McIntyre	1.03	...	...	...	100
N. Dome	17	...	...	...	600
Porc. Gold	14	14	13¼	13¼	5,600
P. East D.	1⅞	...	...	...	3,000
Standard	2	...	...	...	500
Swastika	3¾	...	...	...	500
West Dome	15	...	...	...	500
Sundry—					
Con. Smelt.	10.50	...	...	...	8

MINING QUOTATIONS.

—Standard.—	Ask.	Bid.
Cobalts—		
Bailey	5½	5
Beaver Consolidated	31	29¾
Buffalo	1.70	1.60
Chambers - Ferland	19½	18
City of Cobalt	...	38
Coniagas	...	7.85
Crown Reserve	1.85	1.83
Foster	9	8
Gould	3¼	3⅛
Great Northern	15	14½
Green - Meehan	1⅛	¾
Hargraves	2½	2⅜
Hudson Bay	77.00	71.50
Kerr Lake	4.80	4.65
La Rose	1.74	1.72
McKin. Dar. Savage	1.22	1.20
Nipissing	6.85	6.77
Ophir	...	3
Otisse	1½	1
Peterson Lake	42¾	42
Right of Way	...	...
Rochester	3	2½
Seneca - Superior	3.10	2.90
Silver Queen	2	...
Timiskaming	18¼	17¾
Trethewey	...	22
Wettlaufer	7	5½
York Ont.	5½	4¾
Porcupines—		
Apex	2½	2¼
Dome Extension	11½	10¾
Dome Lake	35¾	35¼
Dome Mines	16.40	16.00
Foley - O'Brien	...	18½
Gold Reef	...	2
Hollinger	16.60	16.50
Jupiter	14¼	14
McIntyre	1.35	1.32
Moneta	4	2
North Dome	...	2
Pearl Lake	...	15
Porcupine Crown	1.35	1.30
Porcupine Gold	13¾	13¼
Porcupine Imperial	2	1⅝
Porcupine Tisdale	...	11½
Preston East D.	1¾	1½
Rea Mines	20	...
Standard	...	½
Swastika	4	3½
United Porcupine	1¼	½
West Dome	16	14½
Sundry—		
C. G. F. S.	6⅞	...

NEW YORK CURB.

Quotations and transactions on the New York Curb reported by Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty):

	Bid.	Ask.
Buffalo	1½	1⅝
Dome Mines	16½	16½
Foley - O'Brien	17	20
Granby	84	88
Hollinger	16¼	16¾
Kerr Lake	4 11-16	4¾
La Rose	1⅝	1¾
McKinley	1 3-16	1¼
Nipissing	6⅝	6¾
Rea Cons.	⅛	¼
Preston East D.	1	2
Pearl Lake	9	11
Silver Leaf	1	3
Silver Queen	1	3
Swastika	2	5
Porcupine Gold (Vip.)	8	12
Trethewey	25	30
Yukon Gold	2¾	2⅞
Cigar Stores	90¼	90¾

Sales: Buffalo, 1100; Nipissing, 400.

TORONTO CURB.

	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Mines—				
Dome Ex.	10¾	10½	10½	200
Smelts.	1.06	...	...	9
Ophir	2½	...	...	2,000

FOUR COUNTIES TO BE EXCLUDED

London Chronicle Gives New Version of Basis of Ulster Compromise.

LONDON, March 6.—The Daily Chronicle declares that the decision to offer Ulster exclusion from the operation of the home rule bill on the basis of county option was arrived at only this week, and is expected to result in the exclusion of the Counties of Antrim, Londonderry, Down and Armagh. The other Ulster counties are Cavan, Donegal, Fermanagh, Monaghan and Tyrone.

A special correspondent of The Westminster Gazette, a government organ, who says he has toured the north and east of Ireland, writes his paper that "the picture of Ulster as an armed camp is a pure figment of the imagination conceived to impress the British elector." He does not deny the presence of volunteers, but says that some knowledge is necessary to find them, as otherwise a man might be in Ulster for a week and remain unaware of anything save the ordinary round of daily life.

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ELEVEN POUND MAXIMUM MEANS BIGGER BUSINESS.

Parcel Post. Started Yesterday on Second Lap—New Quarters Soon.

Judging from the business of the first day under the new parcel post regulations, by which the maximum weight of parcels has been raised from six to eleven pounds, there is to be a very great increase in the parcel post business, at least as far as Toronto is concerned.

It was stated yesterday by Deputy Postmaster Lemon that the department would move into their new quarters as soon as the rush of business necessitated it.

ARCHITECTS ADDRESSED BY EMINENT ENGINEER

The Ontario Association of Architects were entertained by a lecture given by W. W. Pearse on "Structural Problems in New York Fireproof Buildings," illustrated by lantern slides. Mr. Pearse is one of New York's prominent structural engineers. Economical design of steel for floors, different types of fireproof floors