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Bearish Wall Street Influences All Markets

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—(CP)—Railway stocks supplied the motive power for another retreat in today's market.

Moderate selling pressure was enough to drive the general price level to a low for nearly a year. It was the fifth session in a row for which the market chalked up a losing score.

Major holdout to the decisive downward trend was the gold group, which advanced fractions to a point or so.

Turmoil expanded to the highest for the week as prices flattened. Sales of 880,000 shares compared with 770,000 yesterday.

Shakiness in the railroad group was influenced in part by the January-February blizzards in the West. The carriers are now reporting their operating results for January and all those affected by spectacular bad weather disclosed either a net operating loss or a slash in new operating income.

SHIPPING NEWS

AT SAINT JOHN—
 Arrived Thursday
 Rogenes, from West Indies
 Port Halifax, United Kingdom
 Sailed Thursday
 Apollo, for Caribbean
 Basilisk, Garston
AT HALIFAX—
 Arrived Thursday
 Empress of France, from Liverpool
 Imperial Halifax, St. John's, Nfld.
 Imperial Hamilton, St. John's, Nfld.
 Salatia, New York
 Sailed Thursday
 Island Connector, for St. John's.

Produce

MONTREAL, Feb. 25—(CP)—Produce prices quoted here today were reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture as follows:

Eggs: Fresh cases, A large 45-45 1-4; med 42 1-2-43; A pullets 40; B 40; C 32-34.

Butter: Current receipts Quebec no 1 pasteurized 64 3-4; no 2 66 3-4; wholesale Quebec no 1 pasteurized fresh and storage 68 1-2. First grade creamery print job price 70 1-2, solids 69.

Cheese: Current receipts western white 32 1-4; western colored 32 9-16 (fob); wholesale western white 32 (nominal); western colored 33 (nominal). No other prices established.

Potatoes: Quebec no 1 75 lbs net 1.25-1.35; NB no 1 75 lbs 1.45; PEI no 1 75 lbs 1.55; 100 lbs 2.00.

Grain

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24—(CP)—No export business was reported on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today.

In the coarse grains futures market, dealings showed a nervous tendency and prices generally moved within a narrow range. American interests came into dealings in rye fairly heavily, both as buyers and sellers, and prices for this commodity showed fair advances over previous closing levels when trading ended.

Oats and barley attracted modest buying by shippers. Support in barley was inclined to be thin at times and offerings showed some increase. Dealings were moderately active. The price of class two wheat was unchanged from yesterday.

Prices of class two wheat—for export to countries other than the United Kingdom—were: No 1 northern \$2.30; no 2 \$2.27; no 3 \$2.25; no 4 \$2.22; no 1 durum \$2.30; no 2 \$2.27; no 3 \$2.25.

Cash prices:
 Oats: No 2 CW 78 1-8; no ex 3 CW 72 1-8; no 3 CW and ex 1 feed 70 1-8; no 1 feed 69 3-8; no 2 feed 67 7-8; no 3 feed 64 3-8; track 67 5-8.

Barley: No 1 and 2 CW 6-row 1.19 1-8; no 1 and 2 CW 2-row 1.12 1-8; no 3 CW 6-row 1.15 1-8; no 1 feed 1.08 1-8; no 2 feed 1.06 7-8; no 3 feed 1.04 1-8; no 2 CW yellow 1.12 1-8; no 3 CW yellow 1.15 1-8; track 1.05 1-8.

Mining

(Canadian Press)
 TORONTO, Feb. 24—

Sales Stock Close

2000 Akalcho	70
5000 Am Ykifne	12
5500 Ancon	41
15225 Anglo Cdn	415
300 Ang Huron	925
9500 Apex	05
2500 Area	15
4000 Ashley	07
4840 Athona	12
2200 Atqueque	25 1-2
30 Bk of NS	42
7100 Base Met	05 1-2
9000 Beaulieu	05 1-2
10 Bralorne	300
5000 Brit Dom	30
5700 Buffad	18
1450 Buff Ank	230
2000 Buff Cdn	16
2150 Cal Edm	490
5000 Callinan	06 1-2
270 Campbell	285
125 Bk of Com	23
2940 Cdn Brew	20
400 Cas Treth	157
8600 Cent Led	102
1400 Cent Pat	133
12200 Cent Por	18
700 Chem Res	51
9000 Cheskirk	06
400 Chesterville	264
510 Chromium	170
100 Cochenour	230
46150 Con Astoria	35
1300 Con Beattie	56
14332 Con Label	10
2000 Con Home	15 1-8
335 Con Smelt	103 1-2
2800 Conwest	120
4500 Daragon	09 1-2
6500 Davies Pete	29
4000 Decalta	28
3200 Delnita	131
8500 Denison	07
2000 Dickenson	19 1-4
1600 Div Int	19
335 Dome	16 3-4
5800 Dulama	21
12600 Duvay	12 1-2
8000 East Crest	09
950 E Mal	212
3450 E Sulliv	280
8700 Eldona	60 1-4
28404 De Rita	40 5-8
9200 Eureka	46
100 Falcon	405
1100 Frobisher	240
2208 Giant	030
5000 Glenora	03
2700 Globe	65
Quebec Power	16 3-4
Shawinigan	33 1-4
St Law	8 1-2
St Law Pfd	19 1-2
Dom Tex	11 1-2
Dom Tar	84
Wpg Elec A	28 1-2
St of Can	81 1-4
Brazilian	18 3-8

New York Exchange

Anacoda	32 1-8
Am Car and F	27 5-8
Beth Steel	30 1-2
N Y Central	10 3-8
Ches Ohio	31 3-4
Con Edison	21 3-4
Elec Auto Lite	39 1-2
Gen Elec	35 3-8
Gen Motors	56 3-4
Grt North Pfd	36 5-8
Sid Oil NJ	65 5-8
Kennecott	47 1-2
Mont Ward	53 3-8
North Am	17 3-8
Petrol	54 1-4
N Y Rubber	38 7-8
Radio Corp	11 1-8
Texas Corp	49 1-2
United Air	23 3-8
Vanadium Alr	20
West Elec	22 3-4
West Union	15 1-8
U S Steel	70 3-8

BANKS

Commerce	23
Montreal	25 3-4
Nova Scotia	35
Royal Bank	25 1-4

Montreal Exchange

Abitibi	14 3-4
Asbestos	23 1-2
B A Oil	22
Bldg Pros	29
Bruck Silk	16
Bell Tel	39 1-8
Can Brew	20
Bathurst	19 5-8
Can Cement	23 1-2
Can Pacific	14 1-4
Celanese	20 1-2
Can Car Found	12 1-2
Can Car Pfd	16
Can Steam	14
Cons Paper	16 3-8
Cockshutt	13 1-8
Can Vickers	67
Dom Bridge	33
Dom Coal Pfd	21
Don A	20
Dis Seag	16 1-4
Dom St B	25
Dryden	16 1-4
Fraser	24 1-2
Ford A	20 3-4
Founda	24 3-4
Gen St Wares	14
How Smith	28
Ham Bridge	3 1-2
Hir Walker	25 1-2
Can Ind Al	10 1-4
Int Nickel	31 1-2
Imp Oil	16 7-8
Int Pete	9 3-4
Int Power	54
Int Paper	49
Imp Tob	14
B C Power	25 3-8
Con Smelt	103
Lake Woods	25 1-4
Massey Har	19 3-4
McCull Front	12 3-4
Nat St Car	20 1-8
Can Nor Pfd	3 1-2
Noranda	55
Price Bros	50

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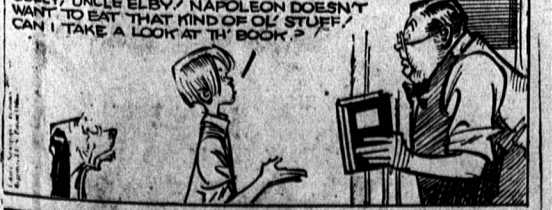
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CHERRY VALLEY W. I.

The February meeting of the Cherry Valley Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Stirling Ings, not at the home of Mrs. Joseph Murphy as previously planned owing to illness in the family. Seven members and one visitor were in attendance. Meeting opened by repeating Creed, followed by reading of minutes of last meeting, which were approved as read. Roll call was responded to by donating an article for Grab Box, after which each member drew in turn. Proceeds including collection \$1.36. Several members thanked the Institute for fruit received. Two new members were welcomed. A new school committee was appointed, namely, Mrs. John McCleod, Miss Isabel McCleod.

Next meeting will be held in the school room. If there is no invitation in the meantime, Roll call to be answered with a 14-inch quilt square. Meeting closed with the National Anthem. A dainty lunch was then served by Mrs. Monty McCleod and Mrs. Stirling Ings.

GASPEREAUX W.I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Gasperaux Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Graham on the first of February with nineteen members and two visitors present. One new member was added to the roll. The meeting opened by repeating the creed in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The roll call was responded to by each member bringing an article for an auction sale, the proceeds of which amounted to seven dollars and thirty cents. Next meeting's roll call is to be answered by each member bringing an article for a grab bag.

It was decided to sell tickets on a fruit cake and the winner to be drawn at next meeting. Sick committee reported two visits and was paid one dollar. The treasurer reported a cash balance on hand of fourteen dollars and thirty cents. New committees appointed were: Sick committee, Mrs. Lorrie Clow, Miss Teresa Steele; Lunch committee, Mrs. Everett Dixon, Miss Mary O'Connor.

Mrs. Francis MacKenzie invited the members to her home for the next meeting. The meeting closed by singing the "National Anthem". The remainder of the evening was spent in a program of songs etc. followed with a delicious lunch served by the committee in charge.

NEW HAVEN W.I.

The monthly meeting of the New Haven Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd MacKinnon. The meeting opened by singing the Institute "Ode" and repeating the "Creed" in unison.

Roll call was answered by an article for our adopted Institute in England. There were thirteen members and one visitor present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved and signed by the president. Creed of thanks was read from Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Frizze for card of sympathy sent them, also letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Earl Carrier, thanking members for blankets sent them. Letters of thanks were also received from Mrs. Patrick Cavanagh and Dalvay Pollard for fruit sent them. A letter of thanks was received from the Sanatorium for

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box of apples received at Christmas. The secretary received the TB bond. It was moved and seconded that we donate \$100.00 to the endowment fund.

School committee reported that paper towels and wash stand were needed for school. It was moved and seconded that these articles be purchased for school. New school committee, Mrs. Duncan Gass and Mrs. Michael Murphy; programme committee, Mrs. Alton Newman and Mrs. Lloyd MacKinnon. Next place of meeting at the home of Mrs. Michael Murphy on Thursday, March 3rd.

Roll call to be answered with an article for auction, article to be priced around 50 cents. It was moved and seconded that we send two boxes to our adopted institute. Collection amounted to 70 cents.

A "guessing" contest was conducted by Helen Docherty and won by Mrs. Lloyd MacKinnon and a contest conducted by Mrs. Charles MacDonald and won by Mrs. Hugh MacDonald. Meeting closed with "God Save the King."

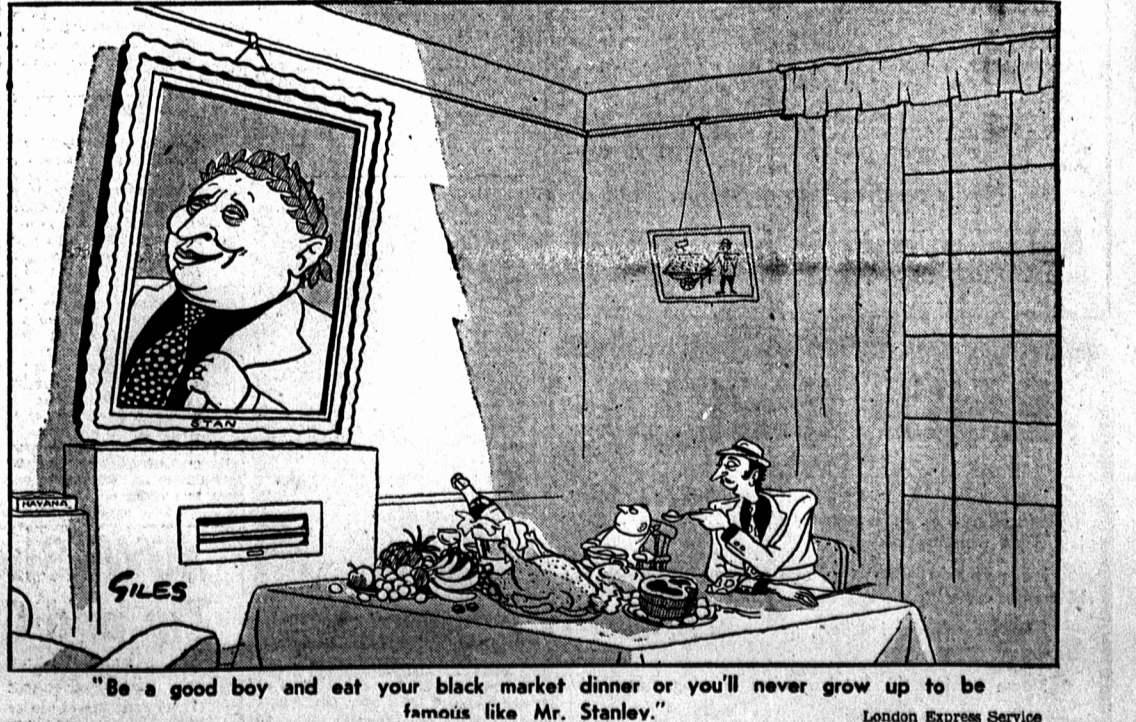
CLINTON W.I.

Clinton Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Charles Woodside on February 9th. With the president in the chair, meeting opened with the ode followed by the creed in unison. Thirteen members answered roll call by an exchange of Valentines. There was one visitor present. Two new members were welcomed.

The minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed. Five dresses, two sweaters, two toques, three pair pyjamas and four nighties were passed in and knitting yarn was given out. Two sick calls were reported and Miss Vivian Woodside and Mrs. Willard Riley were appointed on the sick committee for the next quarter. Committees for the March meeting are as follows: Lunch, Miss Vivian Woodside, Mrs. C.B. Goss, and Mrs. Stirling McKay; program, Mrs. Wilfred Pickering and Mrs. Leslie Paynter.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. George Riley, when the roll call will be answered with an Irish joke. Correspondence was read including a letter on "Farm Houses" which was to be discussed and filled in before May 1st. A Christmas seal bond was received in receipt of money sent to the T.B. League. An interesting letter was read on pioneer Institute work in Canada, the founder of which was Mrs. Adelaide Hifoodess.

An announcement of the contest consisting of the writing of an essay entitled "Country Woman's Day" was read and discussed. It was decided to invite two plays to be enacted in the community hall and plans were made for a dance and also a card party. Collection was taken. Mrs. C.B. Goss and Mrs. Stirling McKay entertained the members with two interesting contests. The singing of "The King" brought the meeting to a close. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.



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