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claims for more money, and one should not be surprised if, even before the bidding for the Red Sox, another trade will be announced and McInnis will find a new place to go. It isn't hard to trade off a fellow like Hooper or McInnis and get something in boot.

"Things look better than I expected," were the most encouraging words spoken by Manager Duffy. "I figured that if we could get the Red Sox, we'd have had a bad ball club. We have all but one in line that one being McInnis. There are some good looking recruits in camp, and a few of the lot may be of great help."

The pitching staff isn't impressive. Joe Bush, who has been troubled more or less with his arm for a year or two, really is the best looking of the lot, and he hardly will turn out games as in his better days. Sam Jones and Elmer Myers, once of the Athletics and Cleveland, will take a turn on the slab as usual. They have splendid days, some days.

Penneck a Good First Wheeler. Herb Penneck is a good southpaw pitcher and a good ball player. Allan Russell was a corking spittin' singer a year ago, but has been taking treatments for lameness or something, and cut the training trip. Herb Thormahlen, another left hander, labored at New York before the Ruth trade, and had some splendid games. Benny Karr, with the team last year, looks like he might be one of the regulars.

A youngster named Curtis Fullerton, from Jeff Tesreau's semi-pro team, looks fine, and so does Frank Talcott, a star at Yale three years ago. Ernest Neitake, from the London, Ont. team, is a handy right hander and a fine pitcher. Cliff Best, from the Imperial Valley California league, showed flashes of great stuff.

Ernest Brown, from Nova Scotia, and George Carman, from London, Ont., are on hand, but rather green. The latter is a weak southpaw like Dick Kerr. Muddy Ruel, with the Yanks last year, and Al Walters, with the Yanks the year before, are the catchers. Walters was one of the late ones getting into line. Burt Chaplin, with the team last year, will be the third man in the mask.

Shauno Collins May Be at First. If McInnis doesn't return, some other first baseman is likely to be obtained from Al Walters, with the team last year, and George Carman, from London, Ont., are on hand, but rather green. The latter is a weak southpaw like Dick Kerr.

Harvey Hiller, utility last season, as well as Cliff Brady, with the team last year, are capable extra infielders. Clark Pittinger, a kid from the London, Ont. team, has big league pep, and needs only experience.

The outfield is supposed to have Tim Hendryx in left, Shauno Collins in center, and Leibold in right. Mike Menosky might do the left fielding in place of Hendryx, or work in place of Collins against right handed pitchers. Sam Wick, another obtained from the Yanks, was an early holdout, but is expected to help out in the season, and two raw recruits are on hand in John Ruckley, a Worcester

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last year's team, Cort Waltner, who held down the busy corner, Joe Garardi, who played the keystone sock, Johnny Young and Dick Fanning, outfielders.

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MARKET GAINED STRENGTH.

New York, March 23.—On the largest and most varied trading of any recent session, the stock market today moved up substantially high ground, the advance being accompanied by indications of a moderate revival of public participation.

Outstanding features, both as to activity and strength, embraced Studebaker, Pierce Arrow, Chandler and related accessories of the rubber group; Atlantic Cement, General Electric and American Petroleum and Associated Pacific and Houston Oils at extreme advances of 2 to 6 points.

Other prominent stocks included Crucible Steel, Lackawanna and Republic Steels, Baldwin Locomotive, American International, United Fruit, Mercantile Marine preferred, American Woolen, International Paper and Industrial Alcohol, gains in these issues were more variable, realizing to secure profits effecting reactions of 1 to 3 points at the close.

Conditions in the steel and iron trade, seemed more hopeful.

The money market contributed to the day's betterment to the extent that call money dropped from 7 to 6 per cent on the exchange and as low as 5-1/2 per cent in private loans. Dealings in foreign exchange were restricted. British and French rates showing firmness and Scandinavian rates falling back. Advances indicated further accessions of gold from Sweden.

Trading in bonds weakened, with a steady tone in the main, but the list as a whole was devoid of any special features. Total sales (par value) aggregated \$5,755,900.

STOCKS. High. Low. Close. 1890 Allis-Chalmers 35 34 34 1/2

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES. Yesterday. London 100 100 100 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. Chicago, March 23.—Assertions that British government holdings of wheat would be sufficient for all British requirements to the end of the season had a depressing effect on the wheat market here.

Provisions were dull and inclined to lag pending returns to more stable wage conditions in the packing houses.

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