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# FINANCIAL WORLD

## STOCK MARKET WAS VERY DEAD

New York, May 8.—The monthly statement of the copper producers and the government crop report, received more attention in the financial community today than did the stock market, where trading was so lifeless as to be almost without significance. Expectation of a good crop report was general and acted as a sustaining influence in a stock market which was inclined to heaviness. The appearance of the report shortly before the close of the market, with its contraction in indicated yield of winter wheat coupled with betterment of condition, was followed by some selling of stock which had been bought presumably in the expectation that the crop figures would stimulate the market. Prices declined moderately, and the close showed many small net losses among the active issues. The copper producers' statement was not as favorable as had been expected in many quarters on account of the reports of unusually large sales in the last fortnight. Publication of the report had little effect on stocks, however, amalgamated copper yielding only a fraction. It was pointed out that, while domestic deliveries fell off sharply, exports increased moderately. There was, moreover, a marked contraction in production in April as compared with March. Sales of copper in the first week of May are said to have been light, with fairly large inquiries from abroad. In the steel trade also, indications of immediate improvement are few. Shipments of steel in the first week of May are reported to have fallen to below the April average. The monthly statement of unfilled tonnage, to be given out on Wednesday, is expected to show a considerable decrease, as the amount of new business fell off in the first week of the month. Shipments of steel in the first week of May are reported to have fallen to below the April average.

Consideration of the "farmers' free list bill," in Congress excited little attention in Wall street, which apparently has made up its mind to take no heed of proposed tariff changes, however sweeping they may be. The fact that prospects have of ultimate success. The same indifference was displayed when it was learned that the project for an investigation of the American Sugar Refining Company had been acted upon favorably in committee. Some conception of the extremely hollow condition of today's market may be gathered from the fact that up to midday the most active issue was American Con. Common. Both it and the preferred advanced marginally, but no official information was given out on the subject. Last week's movements in such semi-active stocks as International Harvester, Western Maryland, and American Beet Sugar were continued, but the inquiry for these issues failed to impart any degree of confidence. The real market leaders with few exceptions were rattled heavy, although the seemed to be due more to neglect toward the close on the report from Paris that negotiations for the 100,000 shares of the stock on the Bourse had been virtually completed. It has been known for some time that such negotiations were under way, but though no information pointing to the immediate conclusion of these arrangements was to be had here. Bonds were steady. New York city 4 1/2's established a new record figure at 102 1/2. Total sales, par value \$2,286,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

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## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co., members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B., Chubb's Corner.)

Am. Copper	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	47 1/2	48	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	77	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Am. Sm. and Ref.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Am. Tel. and Tele.	148 1/2	149 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Am. Sugar	118	118	118	118
Am. Copper	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am. Copper	109 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2
B. R. T.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Can. Pac. Rail.	233 1/2	233 1/2	233 1/2	233 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Chi. and St. Paul	120 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Col. Fuel and Iron	145	145	145	145
Gen. Elec.	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2
Chen. Ind.	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Grie.	31 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
General	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
Gr. North	127 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Illinois Central	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Int. Mat.	19	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Rep. Ir. and Steel	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2
Kansas City South.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Nevada	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Miss. Kan. and Tex.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Nat. Lead	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Nor. Pac.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
N. Y. Ont. and West.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Rep. Ir. and Steel	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Penn.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
People's Gas	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Reading	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
Rock Island	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
South. Ry.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
South. Ry.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Tex. and Pac.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Utah Copper	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Union Pacific	177 1/2	177 1/2	177 1/2	177 1/2
United States Rubber	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
United States Steel	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
United States Steel Pfd.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Virginia Chemical	61	61 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Western Union	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2

## MONTREAL

Morning Sales.

Crown Reserve, 25 @ 255.

Cement Pfd., 1 @ 85 1/4, 25 @ 85.

Detroit United, 2 @ 71 1/2, 25 @ 71 1/2.

Dominion Textile, 25 @ 68 1/4, 10 @ 68 1/4.

Dominion Steel, 10 @ 56 1/2, 5 @ 56 1/4.

Dominion Iron Pfd., 50 @ 101 1/2.

Dominion Coal Pfd., 25 @ 110.

Dominion Cotton Bonds, 2,000 @ 94 3/4.

Duluth Superior, 100 @ 80.

Illinois Pfd., 25 @ 91 5/8, 15 @ 92.

Montreal Power, 25 @ 149 1/2, 15 @ 149 1/2.

Ogilvie, 10 @ 112 1/2.

Ottawa Power, 50 @ 150 5/8, 50 @ 150 5/8.

Peabody, 50 @ 86.

Porto Rico, 50 @ 61 1/2.

Rich. and Ontario, 50 @ 120 1/2, 435 @ 120 1/2.

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Ogilvie, 10 @ 112 1/2.

Ottawa Power, 50 @ 150 5/8, 50 @ 150 5/8.

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## PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, May 8.—MAY.—Prices are strong with a fairly active trade.

Extra No. 2, 11.50 to 12; ordinary No. 2, 10.50 to 11; No. 3, 9.50 to 10; clover, mixed, 8.50 to 9; pure clover, 7.50 to 8.50, car lots.

POTATOES.—Prices are about steady under a fair demand for small lots. For car lots sellers are asking 1.05 to 1.10 per bag and a jobbing way, 1.15 to 1.20.

OATS.—Canada western, No. 2, 42 1/2 to 43 1/2; car lots ex store; extra No. 1, feed, 41 1/2 to 42 1/2; No. 3, 40 1/2 to 41 1/2; No. 4, 39 1/2 to 40 1/2; No. 5, 38 1/2 to 39 1/2; No. 6, 37 1/2 to 38 1/2; No. 7, 36 1/2 to 37 1/2; No. 8, 35 1/2 to 36 1/2; No. 9, 34 1/2 to 35 1/2; No. 10, 33 1/2 to 34 1/2; No. 11, 32 1/2 to 33 1/2; No. 12, 31 1/2 to 32 1/2; No. 13, 30 1/2 to 31 1/2; No. 14, 29 1/2 to 30 1/2; No. 15, 28 1/2 to 29 1/2; No. 16, 27 1/2 to 28 1/2; No. 17, 26 1/2 to 27 1/2; No. 18, 25 1/2 to 26 1/2; No. 19, 24 1/2 to 25 1/2; No. 20, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 21, 22 1/2 to 23 1/2; No. 22, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2; No. 23, 20 1/2 to 21 1/2; No. 24, 19 1/2 to 20 1/2; No. 25, 18 1/2 to 19 1/2; No. 26, 17 1/2 to 18 1/2; No. 27, 16 1/2 to 17 1/2; No. 28, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2; No. 29, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2; No. 30, 13 1/2 to 14 1/2; No. 31, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; No. 32, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2; No. 33, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; No. 34, 9 1/2 to 10 1/2; No. 35, 8 1/2 to 9 1/2; No. 36, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2; No. 37, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2; No. 38, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; No. 39, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; No. 40, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2; No. 41, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; No. 42, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2; No. 43, 1/2 to 1 1/2; No. 44, 1/4 to 1/2; No. 45, 1/8 to 1/4; No. 46, 1/16 to 1/8; No. 47, 1/32 to 1/16; No. 48, 1/64 to 1/32; No. 49, 1/128 to 1/64; No. 50, 1/256 to 1/128; No. 51, 1/512 to 1/256; No. 52, 1/1024 to 1/512; No. 53, 1/2048 to 1/1024; No. 54, 1/4096 to 1/2048; No. 55, 1/8192 to 1/4096; No. 56, 1/16384 to 1/8192; No. 57, 1/32768 to 1/16384; No. 58, 1/65536 to 1/32768; No. 59, 1/131072 to 1/65536; No. 60, 1/262144 to 1/131072; No. 61, 1/524288 to 1/262144; No. 62, 1/1048576 to 1/524288; No. 63, 1/2097152 to 1/1048576; No. 64, 1/4194304 to 1/2097152; No. 65, 1/8388608 to 1/4194304; No. 66, 1/16777216 to 1/8388608; No. 67, 1/33554432 to 1/16777216; No. 68, 1/67108864 to 1/33554432; No. 69, 1/134217728 to 1/67108864; No. 70, 1/268435456 to 1/134217728; No. 71, 1/536870912 to 1/268435456; No. 72, 1/1073741824 to 1/536870912; No. 73, 1/2147483648 to 1/1073741824; No. 74, 1/4294967296 to 1/2147483648; No. 75, 1/8589934592 to 1/4294967296; No. 76, 1/17179869184 to 1/8589934592; No. 77, 1/34359738368 to 1/17179869184; No. 78, 1/68719476736 to 1/34359738368; No. 79, 1/137438953472 to 1/68719476736; No. 80, 1/274877906944 to 1/137438953472; No. 81, 1/549755813888 to 1/274877906944; No. 82, 1/1099511627776 to 1/549755813888; No. 83, 1/2199023255552 to 1/1099511627776; No. 84, 1/4398046511104 to 1/2199023255552; No. 85, 1/8796093022208 to 1/4398046511104; No. 86, 1/17592186044416 to 1/8796093022208; No. 87, 1/35184372088832 to 1/17592186044416; No. 88, 1/70368744177664