

THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

WAYAGAMACK IS DOWN 8 POINTS

Record Low is Established at 40. While Howard Smith Sells Well at 70 Points.

Montreal, July 4.—Wayagmack led the local market on the stock exchange today both in activity and weakness, the issue sagging another eight points to 40, a new low record. There was more active trading than for some time in Howard Smith, all offerings being absorbed at 70 with that figure quoted for more stock. Spanish common and Abitibi were both strong, the former gaining a point at 49 and the latter 78 points at 24. Preferred was at 50 active but also gained a fraction at 60 7/8. Laurentide advanced 1 1/2 points at 75 1/2.

British Empire Steel second preferred moved up 2 1/2 points to 25 and Dominion Steel advanced 1 1/2 points to 24 1/2 on the good showing in the latter's financial statement just issued.

Textile, the sole active representative of the group, was up a point in a small trading to 127.

In the balance of the list weaker stocks included Ogilvie, down 4 1/2 to 194 1/2. Stronger stocks took cement, up a fraction at 48 1/2. Merchants Bank, which added 1/2 at 172.

The bond list was relatively active, losses exceeding gains. Total listed, 4,275; bonds \$130,850.

Montreal Sales

(McDougall & Cowans)	Bid	Asked
Abitibi	24	24 1/2
Brazilian L. H. & P.	27 1/2	28
Brompton	21 1/2	22 1/2
Canada Cement	49	49 1/2
Dominion Steel	24	24 1/2
Dom. Can. Steel	25	25 1/2
Dom. Text. Co.	126 1/2	127
Laurentide Paper Co.	73 1/2	74
MacDonald Com.	13 1/2	14
Mt. L. H. and Power	90 1/2	91
Ogilvie	190 1/2	191
Pennam Limited	93	94
Quebec Railway	24	24 1/2
Riduron	12 1/2	13
Shaw W. and P. Co.	102	103
Spanish River	49	49 1/2
Spanish River Ptd.	29 1/2	30
Steel Co. Can. Co.	48	48 1/2
Toronto Rails	71	71 1/2
Wayagmack	40	40 1/2

Morning
Steamships Ptd.—10 at 44 1/2, 10 at 45.
Brazilian—135 at 27 1/2.
Asbestos—90 at 48.
Can. Cem.—20 at 49.
Steel Canada—10 at 48.
Shawinigan—50 at 102.
Montreal Power—67 at 81.
Ogilvie—50 at 194, 50 at 194 1/2.
Pulp—35 at 73, 35 at 73 1/2.
Riduron—15 at 12 1/2.
Wayagmack—10 at 47, 75 at 46 1/2.
20 at 40, 100 at 49, 75 at 45 1/2.
Atlantic Sugar Com.—25 at 24.

Wheat Market

Winnipeg, July 4.—The future wheat market here, with the United States markets closed, was very dull today with the exception of the opening. No closing. Shortly after the weak opening prices started on the downward and at the close showed a loss of 5 1/2 and 6 7/8 cents from the previous close. July wheat dropped to a low of \$1.70 1/4 and October to \$1.34 5/8. The cash grade business was fairly active with the shipper buying to fill tonnage at the head of the lakes. The demand was not so good for cash oats today and the market was showing signs of heaviness.

Close:—Wheat, July 170 3/8; October 134 5/8 asked. Oats, July 43 3/4; October 45 1/2. Cash prices: Wheat, No. 1 Northern 181; No. 2 Northern 170 5/8; No. 3 Northern 175 1/2; No. 4 162 3/8; No. 5 140 3/8; No. 6 130 3/8. Feed 115 3/8, track Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta 170 3/8.

Oats, No. 2 45 1/4; No. 3 42 3/4; No. 4 38 1/2; No. 5 34 1/2; No. 6 30 1/2; track 43 3/4.

The Northern Aluminum Company, of Shawinigan Falls, has received from the Victoria (Australia) State Electricity Commission an order for no less than 700 miles of 3 1/2 inch aluminum steel reinforced cable, according to the Weekly Bulletin of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

For the period ending December 31, 1920 the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario in the Niagara system shows total assets of \$73,052,213.70 and liabilities of \$59,362,017.50 and total reserves of \$13,690,196.20.

For the year a revenue of \$8,942,204.27 was received from the Hydro customers of the Niagara System leaving a surplus of \$461,718.94 for the year.

MORE WORK—LESS PAY.
Kingston, Ont., July 4.—The employees of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Co. have been notified that the hours will be increased from eight to nine hours a day and wages reduced fifteen per cent. shortly.

KILLED AT CROSSING.
Dunnville, Ont., July 4.—Two persons were killed and one seriously injured yesterday when a party of six in an automobile were struck by a Grand Trunk train at the Inman road crossing, about four miles east of here.

Extraordinary Case.
Bromfield Com.—10 at 49, 20 at 48 1/2.
Span River Com.—70 at 48, 4 at 49, 180 at 49, 25 at 47 1/2, 25 at 49.
Span River Ptd.—160 at 60 1/2.
Brompton—15 at 21.
1922 Victory Loan—99.20.
1922 Victory Loan—98.00.
1923 Victory Loan—98.25.
1924 Victory Loan—98.75.

WOUNDED VETS MAKE CALL ON SOCIALISTS

Invade Detroit Convention to Demand Explanation of Flag Speech.

SPEAKER EXPLAINS; DOES NOT SATISFY

Threaten to Return and Drape American Flag Over the Convention Platform.

Detroit, July 4.—Seventy-five wounded veterans of the world war invaded the convention of the Socialist party in Auto Workers Hall yesterday, demanding an explanation of statements accredited to Socialists that "there is only one flag, the red flag," and asked any Socialist delegate who had that idea to "step outside and fight."

They drew replies from Cameron King, Socialist editor, who explained why the Socialists opposed war, and from Algerion Lee, a New York attorney.

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STEEL PRICES ARE REDUCED

Bethlehem Plant Cuts Prices from \$4.00 to \$10.00 Per Ton.

Bethlehem, Pa., July 4.—The Bethlehem Steel Company today announced further reductions in the price of steel, effective tomorrow.

President E. G. Grace, of the company, in making the announcement, said that "present manufacturing costs do not in any sense warrant these reductions, but this company desires to contribute even more than its full share to re-establish conditions in the steel trade on what might be regarded as a normal basis."

The company recently announced a fifteen per cent. reduction in wages, effective July 16.

"The new prices represent a reduction of \$4 a ton on bars, structural shapes, plates, skip, billets, sheet bar, slabs and blue annealed sheets," said President Grace. "Five dollars a ton on black and galvanized sheets; \$10 per ton on tin plate."

Mr. Grace explained that steel prices had not been reduced to pre-war levels because of increased freight rates and costs of material and labor.

"These items account for an increase in present day costs over pre-war costs of \$20.55 per ton on finished products," he said. "The new price of \$44.50 for structural steel is equivalent to a pre-war price of \$24.21 per ton or 1.08 cents per pound."

BRANDS HERSELF AS PLEDGE OF HER DEVOTION

Tries to Still Jealousy of Her Husband by Fiery Marks.

HE DEMANDED PROOF OF LOVE

Threat of Divorce Leads to Arrest of Husband—Make-up in the Court.

New York, July 4.—In the familiar triangle of human affections there developed yesterday an entirely new situation when Vera, wife of Benjamin Hojnowski, who is employed in a piano manufacturing and lives with his wife and two children at 634 West 157th street, appeared in the West Side Court with a cross brand on her chest and another on her left arm.

The young wife, who is a good looking blonde, said she voluntarily placed the red hot piece of metal against her flesh as a pledge to her husband that she would be true to him in the future.

Extraordinary Case.
Magistrate Francis Mancuso, who was presiding when the Polish couple were brought in, declared it was one of the most extraordinary cases he ever had heard of, and he was glad to let Hojnowski off on suspended sentence after the two threw themselves in each others arms and kissed fervently.

Mrs. Hojnowski said that she was sorry she had caused her husband to spend a night in jail because he had said unpleasant words to her and had threatened to get a divorce. She couldn't stand the thought of his leaving her. The trouble arose over the attention paid to Mrs. Hojnowski by a man who is foreman of the building where she is employed as a cleaner. Hojnowski, who became jealous of his wife, made her go out and work. Mrs. Hojnowski stated, and then when he found another man walking with her he swore at her.

Loves Husband.
"I told my husband I love him more than any other man," the wife said. "After they had returned home I then he demanded that I give him some proof. That was Sunday. I ran into the kitchen, seized a can opener, heated it over the gas stove and burned my chest. It hurt terribly, so I placed the hot metal on my arm. My husband didn't ask me to do it."

"Everything would have been all right after that," added Mrs. Hojnowski. "If it hadn't been for this foreman, who was in front of our house Monday when I went out. I stopped to tell him that he must not see me any more or come near our home. My husband saw us talking together and he became angry again and said that I had not kept my pledge. My husband called me names again and I had him arrested."

Quebec Crops Need Rain Very Badly

Few Days More of Hot, Dry Weather Will Prove Ruin for Season.

Quebec, July 4.—Unless there is a rainfall before another week the crop of wheat and fruit will be practically ruined and the hay crop will be about fifty per cent. less than last year, said L. Brown, superintendent of the Provincial Demonstration Farms, who returned to town today after a tour of all districts of the province.

IMAGINATION AS CURE FOR AFFLICTIONS

Physician Declares Eye Troubles May be Cured by Mind Control.

NEWSPAPERS ARE GREAT HEALERS

Day of Old Fashioned Doctor is Passing—Surgeons and Specialists Hold Field.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 4.—Interacting to delegates attending the convention of the Allied Medical Associations in the Traymore today, were the remarks of Dr. W. H. Bates, of New York, who represented a school of optical treatment, which based its practices largely on the theory that two-sightedness and far-sightedness were curable through mind control.

Imagination, he declared, was effective in restoring the sight to almost every optically afflicted individual.

Wants To Be Shown
Dr. J. D. Albright, of Philadelphia, whose sight is affected by myopia, caused somewhat of a stir at the conclusion of the address when he declared that he was from "Missouri," and would give to the association \$10,000 if Dr. Bates could clear his sight through his method.

Applause awoke the silent gathering as Dr. Bates accepted the challenge. "I will consider it the best investment I have ever made, and will willingly pay the price if my sight is restored to its natural vision," asserted the Philadelphia physician.

Immediately after the meeting the two doctors retired into earnest conversation as they completed arrangements. Dr. Bates, during the course of his remarks, declared "everybody has the ability to see into the heavens with the naked eye to matter how affected. They can see the sky as well as with the aid of a telescope. In fact, the eye has better vision than can be obtained with a magnifying glass."

Lauds Newspapers.
The potency of newspapers as a cure for all ills threatens the ordinary physician, according to Dr. Caldwell Morrison, of Newark.

"Newspapers are good medicine, and they are keeping the people healthy," he said. "I keep the people well instructed, and the masses are growing wise. They are learning not to need the doctor or his medicine."

"Soon the great surgeons, the specialists and the scientists will be the only ones left. In fact, the really up-to-date doctor does not give medicine, the people have outgrown that. He simply looks over your diet, analyzes your secretions, X-rays your pocketbook, and makes diagnosis and treatment accordingly. He prescribes sanitarium or sea voyage, according to the revelations of the X-ray, but collects the fee in the same old-fashioned way."

IRISH ROB TRAIN.
Dublin, July 4.—Fifteen armed Sinn Feiners held up a train at Ardara, County Kerry, Saturday, and according to an official statement on the raid, tried to steal the mails, four cadets of whose presence on the train the Sinn Feiners were not aware, fired, killing two members of the raiding party. The train proceeded under fire, but no one aboard was injured. A mine exploded on a road near Middleton, County Cork, yesterday as a detachment of soldiers were passing. Three of them were wounded.

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SEALED TENDERS. addressed to R. C. Desrochers, secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, are invited for the Provision and installation complete of an Hydraulic Hoist in the Customs House, St. John, N. B.

Tenders will be received not later than Monday, July 18th prox. Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of D. H. Waterbury, District Resident Architect, Department of Public Works, Customs Building, St. John, N. B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied by the department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds for the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

D. H. WATERBURY,
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London Oils

London, July 4.—Closing. Calcutta lined 220, 1/2. Lined oil 34 1/2. Sperm oil 23 1/2. Petroleum. American refined is 9 1/4. Spirits is 10 1/4. Turpentine spirits 30s. Rosin, American strained 15s. 6d; type "G" 12s. Tallow, Australian, 40s.

CANADIAN CATTLE PRICES
London, July 4.—The firm of Frank Devaney reports today that Canadian cattle in Birkenhead are selling at 12 pence per pound for heavies and 14 pence per pound for light. Trade is quiet.

Montreal, July 4.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for week ending June 30th were \$4,387,000, decrease of \$673,000.

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Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$22.
Cheese, finest eastern, 17 1/2c to 17 3/4c.
Butter, choicest creamery, 38c to 37c.
Eggs, selected, 40c.
Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 60c to 55c.

BURGLARY INSURANCE UP
Montreal, July 4.—On account of the crime wave at present existing on the island of Montreal and inadequate police protection, burglary insurance companies have advanced their rates from 25 to 100 per cent.

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Province of Alberta	6 p.c.	April 1st, 1936	6.30 p.c.
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City of Toronto	6 p.c.	Mar. 1942 to 1948	6.25 p.c.
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City of Moncton	5 p.c.	July 1st, 1954	6.50 p.c.
Montreal East, P. Q.	5 p.c.	May 1st, 1952	6.40 p.c.
Town of Trenton, N. S.	5 p.c.	July 1st, 1936	7 p.c.
City of Edmonton, Alta.	7 p.c.	June 1st, 1941	7.10 p.c.
City of Fort William, Ont.	5 p.c.	April 1st, 1933	7.20 p.c.
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SPANISH LABOR PARTY ORGANIZED REIGN OF TERROR

Five Frenchmen Murdered in the Barcelona District.

GERMANS REMAIN WITHOUT MOLESTATION

Citizens Are Panic Stricken—Officials Powerless to Protect Populace.

Paris, July 4.—An amazing reign of terror in Barcelona and the surrounding region, in the course of which five Frenchmen were murdered, will form the subject of an international action in the near future. Four Spanish men, including the Mayor of the city, are being held by the Government, the Matin says, to steps to insure the protection of lives and properties of French citizens in Spain, in view of the importance of the Spanish authorities.

The interpellation will be none the less urgent because German industrialists have been wholly untroubled by what looks like an organized campaign of murder.

A typical case occurred early this month. Francois Lefevre, the French manager of a metallurgical concern in Barcelona, had occasion to dine at a 20-year-old employee, a Spaniard named Porch. A week later, at eleven o'clock in the morning, while working in his office, Porch walked into Lefevre's office and shot him dead in front of his terrified clerks and secretary. Porch then departed without molestation and no attempt to arrest him has been made.

French industrial managers have been murdered in Spain for equally trivial reasons in the last two months with twelve others having been forced to leave the country by threats of similar fate.

Protection Refused.
Not long ago the French consular and a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce demanded protection from the military governor of Barcelona, General Ardo, who is alleged to have replied that it was all he could do to protect his own life from labor malcontents.

His civil colleague, Mayor Domingo, was not even successful in obtaining a fortnight ago, while driving his automobile in the principal street of Barcelona, he was surrounded by a group of workers and machine gunners, who fired at him, which passed through his body and is now lying between life and death.

The following day three well-known syndicalists were unexpectedly arrested from Montjuich prison, where they had been held since the first of March. On their way home all three were shot dead by persons unknown.

Their labor comrades attributed the killings to police reprisals, with the result that death warnings have been received by the majority of municipal authorities and the principal businessmen.

A state bordering on panic prevails among the population, as is illustrated by an incident which occurred on the side of the Lyceum Theatre, in the main street of Barcelona, a few days ago. The engine of a motor cycle, suddenly gave vent to a series of loud explosions. Immediately there was mad rush for shelter on every side. Cafe tables and flower stalls were upset by the panic-stricken mob. The increased confusion, to which the civil guards and carabinieri put finishing touch by firing their rifles and revolvers indiscriminately in all directions.

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