U.S. WAR SCARE AFFECTS STOCKS

All-Round Declines Were Registered in New York Market.

MILLION SHARE DAY

C.P.R. Was Under Particular Pressure — Bears Renew Active Operations.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A succession of substantial declines with some slight recovery towards the close, accompanied the course of today's trading in the stock market. Dealings were once more over the million share mark, but half a dozen issues, chiefly U. S. Steel, contributed more than 50 per cent. of the whole.

The foreign situation, in its possible bearing on the attitude of the American Government, was an outstanding feature, heavy selling following the intimation that Washington intends to make formal representations to Germany regarding alleged aggressions against American vessels. Sales for London and continental account in this market, mainly of U. S. Steel Canadian Pacific and Amalgamated Copper, were the most extensive of any single session since last December, being estimated at not less than 75,000 shares. The international situation also was availed of by the short interest for the renewal of bearish operations.

Whole List Yielded.

War specialties were naturally the principal sufferers because of their recent phenomenal advances, but the entire list, with a few unimportant exceptions, manifested a yielding tendency. Steel, which early in the day repeated its recent high figure of 60⅞, fell back 3 points, and other speculative favorites, including standard railways, lost 2 to 4 points. Bethlehem Steel, Westinghouse Electric, New York Airbrake, Pressed Steel Car and the Petroleums and Motors lost 4 to 10 points. Coppers fell in common with other active issues, their decline being attributed to rumor of private shading of recent high prices for the metal.

MONTREAL STOCKS INCLINED TO REACT

Early Strength Was Soon Lost —Dominion Bridge Again Prominent.

MONTREAL, May 3.—Following a brisk demand for stocks of the war business group at the opening, when Dominion Bridge jumped quickly to a new high record price of 133¾, Scotia to a new high for the movement of 69, and Steel of Canada and Dominion Steel Corporation started off with substantial gains from the week-end, the market developed a reactionary tendency. Bridge sold off to 130½, or nearly 3 from the early high and finished 1 lower on the day. Scotia declined 3 from its best of 66 and finished with a loss of ¾. Steel of Canada declined from 16 to 15 and also finished at the low with a loss of ¾. Iron showed a nominal gain of ¼ at 29¼ in the final dealings, against an early high of 30, but closing quotations were virtually unchanged at 29 bid, 29½ asked. Car was nominally unchanged at 74 after selling at 75 at the opening, but stock was offered at 74 at the close. Locomotive sold off 2 to 52 and closed offered at 50. Dullness more than actual weakness was shown thruout the session.

LONDON MARKET WAITING BUDGET

Does Not Expect Big Income Tax Increase, But is Prepared.

LONDON, May 3.—Money and discount rates were easy today.

Tomorrow's budget statement is awaited with interest on the stock exchange. The market does not expect an increased income tax, but 's prepared to accept philosophically further taxation in other directions to assist the war.

Business was moderate. Investors supported Japanese bonds and the war loan and colonial issues, but offered Indian stocks. Oil shares and Kaffirs were in better demand.

American securities were uncertain and were below parity. A moderate business was done in U.S. Steel and Union Pacific. The closing was dull.

GRAIN STATISTICS

UNITED STATES VISIBLE.

	Yest'dy.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat	*3,714,000	*3,637,000	*3,666,000
Corn	*1,762,000	* 134,000	*2,175,000
Oats	*1,730,000	* 952,000	* 799,000
Totals—			
Wheat	26,439,000	30,153,000	47,157,000
Corn	20,203,000	21,965,000	7,270,000
Oats	23,022,000	24,752,000	8,704,000

*Decrease.

CHICAGO CAR RECEIPTS.

	Rcts.	Cont.	Est.	Lst. yr.
Wheat	187	97	187	43
Corn	123	76	124	35
Oats	67	23	59	54

WORLD'S SHIPMENTS.

This week: Wheat, 13,317,000 bushels; corn, 1,462,000 bushels; oats, 5,533,000 bushels.

NORTHWEST CAR RECEIPTS.

	Yest'dy.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Minneapolis	320	175	183
Duluth	45	38	37
Winnipeg	229	187	168

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

	Yest'dy.
Wheat—	
Receipts	1,129,000
Shipments	909,000
Corn—	
Receipts	986,000
Shipments	581,000
Oats—	
Receipts	1,267,000
Shipments	903,000

CLEARANCES.

Wheat, 1,250,000 bushels; corn, 49,000 bushels; oats, 617,000 bushels; flour, 78,000 barrels; wheat and flour, 1,603,000 bushels.

DAMAGE SUIT SETTLED

Nutar Ristich settled a suit that he had brought against A. W. Wagstaff, alleging damages of $5000 for injuries received at the Wagstaff brick works last June. The case was started in the assize court before Mr. Justice Britton, but shortly after it opened a settlement was effected for $1000.

SPLENDID CROP OUTLOOK IN U.S.

Generous Rainfall East of Mississippi Came Quite Opportunely.

QUOTATIONS DECLINED

Corn and Oats Also Had Heavy Tone at Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Prospects of a bountiful and early harvest turned out to be too much of a handicap today for supporters of wheat. In consequence, the market, notwithstanding a display of power to rally, closed heavy at ⅞c to 1⅜c net decline. Corn finished 1c to 1¼c down, oats off ⅞c to 1⅜c, and provisions unchanged to 7½c lower.

Fairly general rains that fell over districts east of the Mississippi, where drought had been threatened, brought about quite a rush of selling in the wheat pit at the start. Higher quotations at Liverpool, however, large export clearances, and a big cut in the domestic visible supply tended to cause a rally that lasted until about the middle of the session. Then the predictions of more rain seemed to have an increasing effect on sentiment, and there were signs that country holders were letting go more freely of reserve stocks.

Corn Also Lower.

Corn sagged more constantly than wheat. Excellent field conditions and larger receipts were chiefly responsible. Shipping demand, altho said to have improved somewhat, was on the whole undeniably slow. Oats weakened under hedging against new crop purchasing to arrive. Rains east gave an additional advantage to the bears.

Large receipts of hogs acted as a weight on provisions. Continued liberal export clearances, tho, were helpful in averting any serious decline.

M'INTYRE FEATURE OF FIRM MARKET

Buying in Anticipation of Meeting — Big Dome Reacted on New Issue.

Generally the market yesterday was firm. Big Dome was weak, opening at $13.00 and going as low as $12.65. A good deal of profit-taking was going on, and there seemed to be a lot of selling in anticipation of taking up new stock. Hollinger was strong, touching 24.30 for a few odd lots. Jupiter was stronger, rising to 12½.

McIntyre was the feature of the market, going up 2½ points, to 54½, and holding strong during the whole session, closing near the top. The annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, when it is anticipated a strong board of directors will be elected and reports on the condition of the property will be given out to the shareholders. It is expected that this report will make a very excellent showing, and insiders were large buyers in the stock yesterday.

Porcupine Imperials were also very strong, going from 6⅝ to 7¾. It is said that some good showings have been made on this property. Vipond was steady, running around 52 and 53. Cobalt Timiskaming was active and sold up to 39, but closing easier at 38.

Peterson Lake sold around 23½ and 24, and Crown Reserve at 90 and 92. Sales of Buffalo took place at 55 and 60, and Beaver was strong at 38¼. It looks as if there is a big buying order in the market for this stock.

C.P.R.'S BIG DECREASE.

MONTREAL, May 3.—C.P.R. earnings for the week ending April 30, 1915, $2,074,000; decrease, $786,000.

BAR SILVER EASIER.

The price of bar silver in London yesterday was ⅛d lower at 23 11-16d per ounce. The New York price was 50¼c.

MONTREAL CATTLE PRICES ARE FIRM

Supplies Scarce and Demand Good—Yesterday's Range of Quotations.

MONTREAL, May 3.—At the Montreal Stock Yards west end market, prices were 25c per 100 pounds higher, owing to the shortage of supplies and increased demand. The quality of the cattle offered was much better than usual at this season of the year, and an active trade was done.

There was no further change in the condition of the market for yearling lambs, but prices were firm under a good demand and small offerings. The tone of the market for sheep was stronger.

Butchers' cattle, choice, $8.25 to $8.50; do., medium, $7 to $7.50; do., common, $5.25 to $6.25; canners $4 to $5; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $6.75 to $7; do., medium, $5.75 to $6.50; do., bulls, $6 to $7.75; milkers, choice, each, $70 to $75; do., common and medium, each, $60 to $65; springers, $50 to $55.

Sheep, ewes, $6.25 to $6.50; bucks and culls, $5.75 to $6; lambs, $9.50 to $9.75.

Hogs, $9.25 to $9.50.

Calves, $2.50 to $12.

MONTREAL GRAIN MARKET.

MONTREAL, May 3.—There was no improvement in the demand from foreign buyers for wheat today, and business was very quiet. The demand for car lots of oats is steady and prices are unchanged. Trade in flour continues quiet for both local and export account. Millfeed is fairly steady. Butter steady with prices unchanged. Cheese firm. Eggs in good demand.

NO DAMAGES AWARDED.

George Brimstin was given a verdict of negligence against E. W. Goulding, in the jury assize court yesterday. Brimstin was riding a wheel, on Victoria Ave., May 24, 1914, when Goulding, who was driving a motor car, ran into him and broke his ankle. He asked damages of $3000, but the court would not allow any.

RECORD OF YESTERDAY'S MARKETS

TORONTO EXCHANGE.

	Ask.	Bid.
Barcelona	...	9
Brazilian	53¼	...
B. C. Fish	...	59
Packers	...	117
F. N. Burt pref.	89	...
Canada Bread com.	30	...
do. preferred	90	...
Canada Cement pref.	90½	...
Can. St. Lines com.	9	...
do. preferred	59	...
Canada Loco. com.	50	...
C. P. R.	...	161⅝
Canadian Salt	110	...
City Dairy	98	...
Consumers' Gas	183	181
Dominion Canners	31	...
do. preferred	85	...
Dom. Steel Corp.	30	29¾
Duluth - Superior	55	...
Mackay com.	83	82½
do. preferred	70	...
Maple Leaf com.	64	63
do. preferred	96	95
Monarch preferred	82	...
N. S. Steel	68	66
Pacific Burt pref.	80	...
Penmans preferred	82	...
Petroleum	10.00	9.80
Porto Rico	46	...
do. preferred	100	...
Rogers	95	...
do. preferred	99	...
Sawyer-Massey pref.	69	...
St. Lawrence	100	...
Shredded Wheat	...	92
Spanish River	5½	...
Steel of Can. com.	15¼	15
do. preferred	69	...
Tooke Bros.	...	16½
Toronto Paper	35	...
Toronto Railway	112¼	111½
Tucketts	29	...
do. preferred	90	...
Twin City com.	...	99¾
Winnipeg Railway	180	...
—Mines.—		
Coniagas	4.70	4.50
Crown Reserve	90	85
Hollinger	24.25	24.00
La Rose	50	47
Nipissing Mines	6.15	6.00
Trethewey	15½	...
—Banks.—		
Commerce	203	...
Dominion	227	...
Hamilton	201	...
Imperial	210	...
Merchants'	180	...
Nova Scotia	261	...
Ottawa	...	207
Royal	221¼	...
Standard	...	218
Toronto	211	...
Union	140	...
—Loan, Trust, Etc.—		
Canada Landed	163	...
Canada Perm.	188	...
Colonial Invest.	78	...
Dominion Savings	...	81
Hamilton Providence	...	140
Landed Banking	...	145
London & Canada	...	134
National Trust	223	...
Ontario Loan	173	...
Toronto Gen. Trusts	210	...
Toronto Mortgage	...	138
—Bonds.—		
Canada Bread	93	...
Canada Loco.	88	...
Electric Develop.	88	...
Penman	...	89

TORONTO EXCHANGE SALES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Sales.
Steel of Can.	16	14¾	15¼	395
Brazilian	54⅝	53⅛	53⅛	249
Mackay	83	82½	82½	215
do. preferred	69½	...	...	28
Barcelona	9⅝	9⅛	9⅛	200
Dom. Iron pref.	78½	...	...	10
Twin City	100	99¾	99¾	55
N. S. Steel	66⅞	...	...	66
F.N. Burt pref.	89	...	...	89
Can. Gen. Elec.	91	...	...	67
Maple Leaf	63	59	63	886
do. pref.	95½	95	95	27
City Dairy	100	...	...	28
C. P. R.	165	162½	162½	110
Locomotive	54½	...	...	15
Steel Corp.	29	...	...	10
—Banks—				
Commerce	203	...	...	18
Standard	218	...	...	17
Dominion	227	...	...	2
—Mines—				
Hollinger	24.10	...	...	100
—Loan, Trust, Etc.—				
Can. Perm.	188	...	...	4
—Unlisted—				
Beaver	37¾	...	...	1,000
Nat. S. Car.	15	...	...	45
Smelters	104¾	...	...	25
Jupiter	12⅛	12	12	3,000

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

Cobalts—	Ask.	Bid.
Bailey	2¾	2½
Beaver	38	37½
Buffalo	75	50
Chambers - Ferland	22¾	20
Coniagas	4.80	4.00
Crown Reserve	92	85
Foster	4	3½
Gifford	...	2½
Gould	1	⅛
Hargraves	1½	1¼
Hudson Bay	...	19.00
Kerr Lake	5.10	4.80
La Rose	53	50
McKinley	35	30
Nipissing	6.25	6.05
Ophir	...	2¼
Peterson Lake	24	23½
Right-of-Way	5	4
Seneca - Superior	140	125
Silver Leaf	3½	3¼
Timiskaming	38¼	37¾
Trethewey	17	13½
Wettlaufer	6	4
York, Ont.	9½	8½
Porcupines—		
Apex	4¼	3¾
Dome Extension	10½	10
Dome Lake	17¾	16
Dome Mines	12¾	12
Foley - O'Brien	...	25
Gold Reef	5	4½
Hollinger	24¼	23½
Homestake	24	22
Jupiter	12¼	12
Moneta	7	...
McIntyre	54	53½
Pearl Lake	1⅞	1½
Porcupine Crown	86	80
Porcupine Gold	1	⅞
Porcupine Imperial	7¾	7⅝
Porcupine Tisdale	...	2
Porcupine Vipond	53	51
Preston East D.	3	2¾
Teck - Hughes	4⅞	4¼
West Dome	25½	25¼

STANDARD SALES.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Porcupines—					
Dome	13.00	13.00	12.65	12.75	750
Hollinger	24.30	...	...	...	30
Apex	4	...	...	...	1,000
Jupiter	12	12¼	12	12¼	3,800
McIntyre	54½	54½	53½	53½	18,500
do. b. 60	56	...	...	...	3,000
P. Gold	⅞	1	⅞	⅞	3,500
W. Dome	5¾	5¾	5½	5½	5,000
Imperial	6¾	7¾	6⅝	7¾	37,600
Vipond	52	53	51	53	2,200
Cobalts—					
Beaver	37¾	38¼	37½	37½	2,300
Buffalo	55	60	55	60	411
Hud. Bay	19.00	...	...	...	5
Maple L.	3¼	...	...	...	1,000
York	8	...	...	...	500
Coniagas	470	...	...	...	200
Crown R.	88	92	88	91	900
Peterson L.	23½	24	23½	24	2,500
Seneca	135	...	...	...	200
Timiskam.	39	39	38	38	11,850

Sales, 96,146.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty), 14 West King street, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the New York Cotton Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
May	9.75	9.80	9.72	9.72	9.92
July	10.05	10.11	9.93	9.93	10.13
Oct.	10.37	10.46	10.26	10.27	10.47
Dec.	10.52	10.62	10.46	10.47	10.65
Jan.	10.55	10.67	10.51	10.51	10.67

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sales.
—Railroads.—					
Atchison	102⅝	102½	101½	101⅞	4,000
B. & Ohio	77	77½	75⅝	76⅛	6,200
B. R. T.	90¼	90½	89½	90	1,100
Can. Pac.	164	164½	161	161	11,600
Ches. & O.	46½	46½	45⅝	45⅝	1,900
Chi. Gt. W.	12¾	...	...	...	.....
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	95	95⅛	93½	94	7,100
Erie	28⅝	28⅞	27¾	28	11,400
do. 1st pf.	44¼	44¼	43½	43½	1,900
do. 2nd pf.	37	37	36½	36½	1,100
Gt. Nor. pf.	120½	121	120	120½	2,200
Inter. Met.	22⅛	23½	21½	21½	19,800
do. pref.	71¾	72¾	71½	71¾	5,200
K. C. Sou.	26¾	27¼	26⅛	26⅞	4,700
Leh. Valley	143½	143½	142¼	142⅝	200
L. & Nash.	120⅞	...	...	...	200
Minn., St. P. & S. S. M.	118⅞	119⅛	117¾	118½	700
M., K. & T.	13⅝	14	13⅛	13¼	3,100
Miss. Pac.	15	15½	14⅝	14⅝	6,800
N. Y. C.	88⅝	90	88	88¾	5,600
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	67½	67½	65⅞	66⅞	5,300
N.Y., Ont. & West.	32	32⅛	31½	31½	7,600
Nor. Pac.	109¼	109⅝	108	108⅝	4,700
Penna.	108¾	108⅝	108⅜	108½	1,200
Reading	151	151⅝	148½	149⅛	49,300
Rock Isl.	24	25½	23½	24⅝	16,900
St. L. & S.F., 2nd pref.	6¼	6¼	6⅛	6¼	300
South. Pac.	92½	93	91	91¾	7,100
South. Ry.	18⅝	18⅝	18	18⅝	3,900
do. pref.	58	58¼	58	58¼	400
Texas Pac.	16¾	16¾	16½	16½	500
Third Ave.	54	54½	52½	53¼	4,900
Union Pac.	131½	132⅛	129⅝	129⅞	38,700
Unit. Ry. In. Co.	19⅜	19⅜	18⅞	18⅞	500
do. pref.	37¼	37¼	35¼	35¼	900
Wabash	1¾	1⅞	1⅜	1⅜	1,500
do. pref.	3⅜	3⅜	2⅜	2⅜	1,300
West. Mary.	26	...	...	...	300
—Industrials.—					
Amal. Cop.	75⅝	75⅝	73	73½	60,200
Am. B. S.	48¾	49⅛	48⅛	48⅛	3,900
Amer. Can.	42¼	42¼	39⅝	39¾	51,100
do. pref.	99½	99⅝	99	99	100
Am. C. & F.	59¾	57⅞	55½	55½	5,000
Am. Cot. Oil	51½	52	50¼	50⅝	1,100
Am. Hide & Lea. pref.	36¼	36⅝	34¾	34¾	300
Am. Ice Sec	33⅝	34	33¼	33½	.....
Am. Linseed	11½	11⅞	11½	11½	.....
Am. Loco.	58	54½	54¾	54¾	13,200
Am. Smelt.	73⅛	73¾	71⅞	72	4,900
Am. Steel F.	37¼	37¼	36¾	36¾	300
Am. Sugar	111½	111½	110¼	110⅝	.....
Am. T. & T.	122⅝	122⅝	121½	122	1,600
Anaconda	36	36¾	35⅞	35⅛	10,700
Beth. Steel	139	141	131¼	132⅝	8,500
Chino	46	46⅝	44½	45	11,700
Cent. Leather	41½	41⅛	39	39½	11,300
Col. F. & I.	32½	33⅛	31⅛	31⅛	4,300
Con. Gas	129½	130¾	129	129½	2,700
Corn Prod.	14¾	15⅛	14¼	14⅝	2,900
Calif. Pet.	17¾	17¾	17⅛	17⅜	1,800
Dia. Sec.	16	16⅛	15	15⅛	2,400
Gen. Elec.	157	159½	155⅛	157	130
Gt. N.O. Ctfs	37¾	37¾	36	36	5,900
Guggen.	62¼	62¼	59¾	59¾	610
Int. Harv.	100½	100½	98	98	110
Ins. Cop.	32⅛	33⅛	31	31¾	10,400
Gen. Mot.	143¾	143¾	141	142	800
Goodrich	52⅛	52⅝	49½	50⅛	8,700
Int. Paper	11	11½	11	11½	.....
Mex. Pet.	86½	86½	78	79	3,200
M. Mo.	52½	54	51¼	52¼	5,600
do. 1st pf.	84¾	85	83½	83¾	1,300
do. 2nd pf.	40½	42¾	40½	40½	400
Nat. Lead	69	69	65¼	65½	9,400
N.Y. Air B.	94½	95	90	92	3,600
Nev. Con.	15½	15⅝	14⅞	14⅞	4,700
Pac. T. & T	32	...	...	...	100
Pac. Mail	23	23	22	22	200
People's Gas, C. & C.	118	...	...	...	100
Pitts. Coal	23⅛	23½	22½	22¾	2,800
do. pref.	91¾	92½	91¼	92½	1,200
P. S. Car	56	56	52	52½	12,600
Ray Cop.	23½	23⅞	23	23	10,300
Ry. Spring	37	38	35¾	36¼	700
Rep. I. & S.	30⅞	31⅜	29⅝	29⅝	5,000
do. pref.	88	...	...	...	300
S.S.S. & I.	38	38	37½	37½	200
Sears Roe.	138	138	137½	137½	300
Ten. Cop.	34½	34½	33¾	33¾	1,700
Texas Oil	139⅞	139⅞	135½	135½	1,100
U.S. Rubber	69	69⅞	67¾	67¾	5,300
do. 1st pf.	107⅞	...	...	...	200
U. S. Steel	59½	60⅞	57⅞	58⅜	196,400
do. pref.	108¾	109	108⅜	108⅝	800
do. fives	102¼	...	...	...	.....
Utah Cop.	67¼	68¼	65	65½	31,600
Vir. Car Ch.	33⅛	33¼	31¼	31¼	1,900
W. Un. Tel.	68	68¼	68	68	1,500
Westing.	103¾	103¾	96½	96½	94,800
Wool. com.	104⅝	104⅝	104	104½	1,000
Money	2	2½	1¾	2	.....

Total sales, 1,083,700.

TORONTO RAILS PROFIT.

Toronto Railway subsidiary companies in the month of February earned as follows:

	1914.	1915.	Dec.
Total gross earn.	$777,683	$767,326	$10,357
Ex. main., etc.	400,357	411,833	*11,476
Net earnings	$377,326	$355,493	$21,833
Gross from Jan. 1 to Feb. 1	1,625,628	1,610,677	14,951
Net from Jan. to Feb.	784,934	758,344	26,590

*Increase.

The street railway's gross alone amounted to $444,000.

WINNIPEG RAILWAY.

Returns of earnings of the Winnipeg Electric Railway for the month of February show a decline of 10 per cent. gross and 18 per cent. net. The figures are as follows:

	1914.	1915.	Dec.
Gross earnings	$350,977	$314,658	$36,319
Expenses	213,104	194,565	18,539
Net earnings	$137,873	$120,093	$17,780
Two mos. gross	$733,648	$665,340	$68,308
do net.	294,366	256,569	37,797

Recent months compare thus:

	Gross.	Net.
November, 1914	$330,398	$124,004
December, 1914	368,400	137,681
January, 1915	350,681	136,476
February, 1915	314,658	120,093

CANADIAN NORTHERN EARNINGS.

		From July 1 to date
For week ending April 30, 1915	$429,900	$14,830,400
Corresponding period last year	505,400	19,403,700
Decrease	$ 75,500	$ 4,573,300

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty), 14 West King street, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	162½	163⅜	161¾	162	162¾
July	136¼	137¼	135	135¼	137
Sept.	126¼	126⅝	124¼	124⅝	126⅛
Corn—					
May	77¼	77⅞	76¾	76⅞	77⅞
July	80⅝	80⅝	79½	79½	80¾
Sept.	81¼	81½	80⅝	80⅝	81⅝
Oats—					
May	55⅝	56¼	54½	54⅝	56
July	54⅞	55⅛	54¼	54⅝	55¼
Sept.	48¼	48⅝	47⅝	47¾	48¾
Pork—					
May	17.67	17.70	17.67	17.70	17.60
July	18.15	18.22	18.12	18.20	18.17
Lard—					
May	10.15	10.15	10.15	10.15	10.20
July	10.37	10.37	10.35	10.35	10.60
Ribs—					
May	10.27	10.32	10.27	10.32	10.27
July	10.62	10.65	10.62	10.65	10.67

BRITISH FOREIGN MAILS.

British and foreign mails (via England) will be closed at the General Postoffice as follows:

Wednesday, May 5, at 6 p.m. regular mail.

Wednesday, May 5, at 9 p.m., supplementary mail.

Friday, May 7, at 6 p.m., regular mail.

Friday, May 7, at 9 p.m., supplementary mail.

ASPARAGUS MAKES FURTHER DECLINE

Large Quantities Again Come on Market, Causing Big Drop in Price.

STRAWBERRIES ARRIVE

They Are the Alabama Quality, But Are Not the Best.

Notwithstanding the cold weather, asparagus again came on the market in such large quantities that there was a further drop in price of 25c to 50c per 11-quart basket, the bulk selling at $1.25 to $1.50 per basket.

Alabama strawberries are on the market but are not nearly of such good quality as the Louisianas, and are selling at 22c per quart basket. More Louisianas ar expected in today, when the price will probably be 30c to 32c per box.

There were two cars of pineapples came in yesterday—one of Porto Ricos, consigned to Chas. S. Simpson, selling at $4 to $4.75 per case, and one of Cuban, consigned to Jos. Bamford & Sons, selling at $3.75 to $4 per case.

H. Peters had a car of choice American onions, selling at $2.25 to $2.75 per 100-lb. sack.

Cleghorn & Co. had a car of Early Rose seed potatoes, selling at 75c per bag, also has Cobblers at 85c to 90c per bag; Early Ohios at $1.75 per bag, and Eurekas at $1 per bag.

A. A. McKinnon had a car of Delaware potatoes, selling at 60c to 65c per bag.

J. J. Ryan had a car of Delawares, selling at 65c per bag.

White & Co. had a car of the Thomas J. Peters brand Florida tomatoes, selling at $4 to $4.75 per case; a car of cocoanuts, selling at $4.50 per sack; a car of oranges, selling at $2.75 to $3.75 per case.

Clemes Bros. had a car of Spy apples from W. H. Chaplin, Newcastle, selling at $3 to $5.50 per bbl.

A. R. Fowler & Co. had a car of Tiger brand oranges, selling at $3.25 to $3.50 per case.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—Canadian: Spys, $3.50 to $6 per bbl.; Baldwins, $4 to $4.50 per bbl.; Russets, $3.50 to $4 per bbl.; Ben Davis, $3 to $3.50 per bbl.; American, boxes, $1.75 to $2.

Bananas—$1.75 to $2.50 per bunch.

Cherries—$3.50 per box.

Cranberries—$3.50 to $5.50 per bbl.

Grapes—Malaga, $3 to $5 per keg.

Grapefruit—$2.75 to $3.50 per case.

Lemons—Messina, $2.75 to $3 per case; $1.50 to $1.80 per half-case; California, $3.25 to $3.50 per case.

Limes—$1.50 per 100.

Oranges—California Navels, $3 to $3.75 per case; Florida Valencia, $3.50 per case.

Pears—California, $3 per half-box.

Pineapples—Porto Rico, 18's, $3.50 to $3.75 per case, and 24's and 30's, $3.75 to $4 per case.

Rhubarb—Outside grown, 40c per dozen bunches.

Strawberries—Louisiana, 14c to 16c per pint box, and 30c to 32c per quart box; Alabamas, 21c to 23c.

Tangerines—Florida, $1.50 per half-strap.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Asparagus—Imported, 35c per large bunch; Canadian, $1.25 to $1.75 per 11-quart basket, bulk going at $1.25 to $1.50.

Beans—White: Primes $3.30 per bushel; hand-picked, $3.60 per bushel; Lima, 8½c per lb.

Beans—Green (string), $6 per hamper; wax, $7 per hamper.

Beets—New, 90c per dozen bunches; old, 40c to 50c per bag.

Cabbage—Canadian, $1.75 to $2 per bbl.; new, $3.50 to $4 per case.

Carrots—60c and 65c per bag; new, 75c to 85c per dozen bunches, $1.75 to $2.25 per hamper.

Cauliflower—$2.50 per case.

Celery—Florida, $2 to $2.25 per case.

Cucumbers—Canadian, hothouse, $2.25 to $2.50 per 11-quart basket.

Egg plant—25c, 30c and 35c each.

Endive—Belgium, 50c per lb.

Onions—American, $2.25 to $2.75 per 100-lb. sack; Texas Bermudas, $2.25 to $2.50 per 50-lb. box; Egyptian, $4.50 to $5 per 112-lb. sack.

Lettuce—Leaf, 20c to 30c per dozen; head lettuce, 50c to 60c per dozen.

Mushrooms—$1.50 per six-quart basket.

Peppers—Green, sweet, 65c per basket.

Parsley—50c to 75c per dozen bunches, $1 per 11-quart basket.

Parsnips—60c per bag.

Potatoes—New, $2.75 per hamper, $6 per bbl.; Bermudas, $3.50 per hamper.

Potatoes—New Brunswick, 65c per bag; Ontarios, 55c and 60c per bag; seed potatoes, Early Rose, 75c per bag; Cobbler, 85c and 90c per bag; Early Ohios, $1.75 per bag.

Radishes—Canadian, 40c per dozen bunches, $2 to $2.25 per hamper.

Spinach—Canadian, 50c to $1 per bushel, 60c to 75c per hamper.

Tomatoes—Florida, $4 to $4.75 per case.

Turnips—50c per bag; new, white, 75c per dozen bunches.

Wholesale Fish.

Meaford trout, per lb., 12c.
Fresh whitefish, 15c per lb.
Fresh codfish, per lb., 9c.
Fresh haddock, per lb., 8c.
Fresh flounders, per lb., 8c.
Fresh roe shad, $1.25 to $1.50 each, weighing 6 to 7 lbs.
Fresh bluefish, per lb., 16c.
Fresh halibut, 10c to 11c.
Fresh finnan haddie, per lb., 8c.
Fresh finnan haddie (fillets), per lb., 10c.
Fresh kippers, box, $1.75.
Fresh bloaters, box, $1.35.
Frozen halibut, per lb., 9c and 10c.
Frozen whitefish (best winter caught), per lb., 8