# THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

### **FURTHER SLUMP** IN HIDES, WOOL **AND SOME GROCERIES**

Pork and Poultry Dearer and Eggs Are at Dollar Per

Further weakening in hides to levels unknown of even in pre-war days, slumps in wool and feeds, and further reductions in several wholesale grocery staples and in futilistic feeds, and potatoes, were registered in the local finarket this week.

The hetter graves of pork stiffened, and positry was firmer; eggs were quite beyind the reach of the average pockelbook at one dollar per dozen. Hides were the hardest hit of the list, a drop of one cent a pound was a registered on green and sait hides, and calfskins, Green hides are now quoted at 4 cents, sait hides at 5 cents and calfskins, Green hides are now quoted at 4 cents, sait hides at 5 cents per pound. Washed and unwashed wool dropped 2 cents, washed is now from 17 to 18 cents per pound. In wholesale feeds, bran, at \$47 was a dollar less than last week, and a reduction of \$3 was quoted on Sort as to strengthen per portion of the day's and a reduction of \$3 was quoted on Sort and a reduction of \$3 was quoted on Sort and a reduction of \$3 was quoted on Sort and a reduction of \$3 was quoted on Sort and a reduction of \$3 was quoted on Sort and a reduction of \$3 was quoted on Sort and a reduction of \$3 was quoted on Sort and a reduction of \$3 was quoted on Sort and a reduction of \$3 was quoted on Sort and a reduction of \$3 was quoted on Sort and Sort

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holly, with rows of plump ducks, tur	Am Smelting .
key and geese, lent a decidedly	Auaconda
Christmas appearance to the stalls.	Am Tolo
There was no change in oils or fish	Atchison
Wholesale Groceries	Am Can
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Yellow-eyed12.75 " 13.00	Can Pacific
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### TRADING RANGE ON WALL STREET **WAS VERY LIGHT**

Less Than a Dozen Stocks Pessimistic Rumors Regard-Were Dealt in During a Featureless Day.

Trading is Limited

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Other new lows were Brazilian down 2 points to 30; Brompton, down at the score of stocks, notably United States Steel, Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Mexican Petroleum and affiliated shares, except in Southern Pacific and Reading, dealings in ralis were light with an uncertain trend, down fifteen cents. Rice at from \$10 to \$11, down from two to three dollars per cevt. Cornmeal at from \$3.0 to \$1.0 to \$1.0 to \$1.0 to \$1.0 to \$2.0 to \$1.0 to \$1.

## N. Y. QUOTATIONS

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Morning teamships Com—70 at 43%, 4 at 4, 35 at 43%, 325 at 43. teamships Pfd—10 at 67, 46 at 66. 5 razilian—175 at 631%. om Textile—75 at 104, 10 at 100-70 at 102, 185 at 101, 25 at 103. anada Cem Pfd—2 at 89. anada Cem Com—5 at 59. sbestos Pfd—50 at 93. om Iron Com—112 at 44, 24 at

Smelting—35 at 16½. Riordon—80 at 140. B C Fish—25 at 37%, 20 at 37. Quebec Railway—35 at 21½. Atlantic Sugar Com—50 at 22. Quebec Ry Bonds—4 000 at 56, 200 Breweries Com-50 at 47714. 60 at

Breweries Com—36 at 4774, 60 at 17.

Span River Com—105 at 86.

Brompton—105 at 54.

Lyall—25 at 40.

Dom Bridge—10 at 73%.

Penman's Ltd—1 at 101, 25 at 100.

Can Converters—10 at 55.

1922 Bonds—97.

1937 Bonds—97%.

1928 Bonds—97%.

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1924 Bonds—95%.

1933 Bonds—95%.

1933 Bonds—95%.

1934 Bonds—95%.

1938 Bonds—95%.

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at 38, 50 at 35, 75 at 35 75 at 35½, 25 at 36, 5 at 39½, 15 at 40, 25 at 37. Steamships Pid—220 at 62, 10 at 61¾, 4 at 63. Brazilian—225 at 31, 50 at 30, 225 at 30, 50 at 30½.

Dom Textile—110 at 101. Asbestos Pid—80 at 92½. Steel Canada Com—30 at 60, 25 at 59, 25 at 59¾, Shawinigan—30 at 101½, 10 at 101. Dom Iron Com—100 at 42½, 25 at 42¾, 25 at 42¾, 25 at 45½. Abitibi—75 at 55½, 125 at 54½, 25 at 54½,

Smelting—200 at 16, 50 at 161/4. Riordon—30 at 139. Wayagamack—50 at 88, 100 at 87.
Quebec Ry—50 at 21¼, 50 at 21½,
25 at 21.

14½.

Steel Canada Com—291 at 60.
Shawinigan—10 at 102.
Abitibi—150 at 55½.

Montreal Power—7 at 78, 50 at 77½,
Toronto Ry—50 at 54, 35 at 53½.
Gen Electric—30 at 92.
Howard Smith Com—10 at 102, 94
at 103.

Laurentide Pulp—7 at 93½, 25 at 103.
Smelting—35 at 1614.

25 at 21.

Breweries Com—150 at 47, 125 at 55, 50 at 73¼.
Span River Ptd—20 at 93, 86 at 92, 250 at 90, 50 at 91½.
Brompton—220 at 53½, 30 at 52¼.
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Lyall—50 at 40.
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Penman Ltd-25 at 100. Glass Com-35 at 59.



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