FOUR-POINT GAIN BY MAPLE LEAF

Stock Moves Up on Light Transactions — Flurry in Smelters Dies Out.

Subsidence of the flurry in Consolidated Smelters and scarcity of Maple Leaf as further evidenced in a four-point advance without bringing out more than a few shares were almost the only features of note in yesterday's trading in stocks on the Toronto Exchange. In the war loans there was brisk buying of the third issue, but the tendency of the loans was toward a slightly lower level.

Transactions in Smelters amounted to only 125 shares as against 970 on Saturday, and the stock remained at the minimum of 24 3-8. Only 11 shares of Maple Leaf came out, the price being 103, as compared with 99 on Saturday, while at the close the stock was held at 105 with 101 bid. The annual report will be issued shortly, and it is expected to show large earnings. The first sale of Dominion Steel locally since the issuance of the annual statement was at the firm quotation of 59 1-2. Cement was strong at 60, and Canada Car preferred at 79, while Brazilian was unchanged at 34.

The war loans yielded a little of their gains made toward the close of last week, the first issue being 1-8 lower at 95, and the second and third losing 1-4 each at 94 and 93 respectively.

The day's transactions—Shares, 519; war loans, $32,100.

BIG ISSUE OF BONDS BY ARMOUR AND COMPANY

Chicago, June 10.—Armour & Company, Chicago packing concern, changed from a close corporation to a stock-holding company today. Announcement was made of the issue of $60,000,000 in six per cent. debenture bonds to care for war-time expansion. The bonds will be convertible into preferred stock. The issue will be handled by Chicago banks and will be open to public subscription. Assets of the Armour Company are listed at about $315,000,000. Net earnings in the last three years have been $52,-000,000.

U. S. STEEL ORDERS

New York, June 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on May 31 were 8,-337,623 tons, according to the corporation's monthly statement issued today. This is a decrease of 404,359 tons compared with the orders on April 30.

DOMINION STEEL WAGE INCREASE.

Sydney, N.S., June 10.—Wage increases totalling more than $300,000 annually, have been granted the lower paid workmen of the Dominion Steel Corporation here. Increases to such workmen were recommended in the finding of the royal commission, headed by Judge Chisholm, which recently held an inquiry here, and the company has now announced its decision to accept the finding.

WEST DOME PROPERTY IS BEING CLOSED TIGHT

Cobalt, June 10. —Following the treatment of about 300 tons of ore from the underground workings of the West Dome Consolidated, which is understood to have been satisfactory from a sampling point of view, the property is being closed tight. How long it will be closed has not been announced, but as its closing was brought about by the scarcity of labor, and as there is little likelihood of any great change for the better until after the war, it will probably be then before operations are resumed.

ONTARIO SILVER DIVIDEND.

The Ontario Silver Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share, the first dividend in 21 years.

IN QUEST OF QUICKSILVER.

Ottawa, June 10.—Considerable interest is being displayed in geological circles over an alleged discovery of mercury or quicksilver on Vancouver Island, and Dr. Victor Delmage, assistant geologist, has gone west to make investigations. He will take a party of field men for a summer's work along the west coast of the island, and while there will investigate copper deposits also. Quicksilver is now very valuable owing to depletion due to war.

AT CASTLE PROPERTY.

The seven drill plant on the Castle property in Gowganda, on which the Trethewey company of Cobalt will spend about $60,000 on development work for treasury stock, is now operating smoothly. The shaft is down about 80 feet.

PATRICIA MILLING DELAYED.

The start of milling operations at the Patricia Syndicate's property, Boston Creek, which was expected last week, has been delayed indefinitely because of non-arrival of some of the mill equipment.

TREAT SILVER CLIFF TAILS.

The National mines mill is now treating Silver Cliff tails. It is expected that it will take about a year to run this material thru the flotation mill with a daily capacity of about 80 tons.

ACQUIRE COPPER PROPERTY.

The Dominion Reduction Company has taken over the Bluestone Mining and Smelting Co. property at Mason, Nevada. The property is a copper producer and is equipped to handle 150 tons a day.

PRICE OF SILVER.

London, June 10.—Bar silver, 48⅞d.
New York, June 10.—Bar silver, 99½c.

C.P.R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, June 10.—Canadian Pacific railroad earnings for week ending June 7, 1918, $2,846,000; decrease, $81,000.

HOLLY DIVIDEND IS HOPEFUL SIGN

Stock is Firmer, and Mining Men Look for Solution of Labor Problem.

Announcement that the Hollinger directors had declared a dividend of one per cent. on the stock had the natural effect of stiffening the price on the Standard Exchange yesterday, 470 shares selling at from 4.95 to 4.90, ex dividend, the higher quotation being equivalent on a cum dividend basis to 5.00, the best level which Hollinger has attained in some time. It is stated in circles close to the company that the dividend is likely to be a regular monthly disbursement, altho the official statement did not commit the directors to such a course.

Mining men are disposed to attach considerable significance to the resumption of Holly dividends in view of the negotiations which have been going on between the federal authorities and the heads of leading Porcupine mines for some weeks. It is thought that the Hollinger management has reason to believe that the government will take action before long to relieve the labor shortage which has been imposing such a great disability upon all the northern gold mines. The chief suggestion made to the government is stated to have been that men of enemy nationality now interned at Kapuskasing be given work in the mines, fixed wages to be either paid to these aliens or to the government. While gold stocks moved narrowly yesterday, it is believed that the placing of Hollinger on a dividend basis again will exercise a beneficial effect upon the whole market. It is pointed out that Hollinger could be easily advanced if insiders cared to do so, as it is estimated that they hold probably 80 per cent. of the stock.

Dome opened strong at 7.75, but closed at 7.55 as against 7.40 on Saturday, while Davidson showed a two-point loss at 31, and McIntyre sagged a point to 1.25. Apex was in good demand and firm at 3⅝, Newray steady at 20½ and West Dome off ¼ at 8¼. The announcement that the last-named property will soon be closed down tight had evidently been discounted by the recent break. In connection with the firmness of Schumacher at 17, it is stated that there is very little of this stock offering and that recent developments point to good values at depth on the property. Mine Manager Harwood is quoted as being well pleased with the situation at the mine.

In the Cobalts, Mining Corporation was firm at 3.40 and Nipissing at 8.95. Kerr Lake at 5.65, Timiskaming at 28 and La Rose at 41 were unchanged. Ophir was off a point at 7 and Hargraves ½ lower at 7. Vacuum Gas was quiet and lower at 10.

EASTERN MINING PARTY VISIT SHINING TREE

Showings There Are Reported as Being Very Spectacular.

There are some very exceptional gold properties in Shining Tree. That is the opinion of a party of influential business men of prominence who returned from the district last week.

With the view to examining some of the working prospects in Shining Tree, Senator Geo. W. Fowler, Sussex, N.B.; Senator B. C. Prowse, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; A. E. Way, Toronto; Charles W. Cleveland, Halifax, N.S., and W. D. McKay, Ottawa, spent two weeks verifying the reports that have been submitted by some of our leading mining engineers. The most impressive showings were those of the Gold Banner Mines, Limited. Work has been conducted on this property for nearly two years. There are two shafts 700 feet apart, sunk to a depth of about 60 feet, and the samples, picked haphazardly by different members of the party, are perhaps the most spectacular brought out from the north country in recent years.

A progressive policy of development work is being adopted to further explore the large number of veins exposed, and to place the property in condition to ascertain the machinery requirements.

The camp buildings are most comfortable, and there are a year's supplies on hand.

The whole party were very much impressed, and predict a brilliant future for Shining Tree.

WIND UP KENABEEK.

A winding-up order has been granted in the case of the Kenabeek Consolidated Silver Mines, Limited, and a meeting of creditors has been called for Monday, June 17, in Montreal.

MINERALS SEPARATION DIVIDEND.

New York, June 10.—A dividend of $2 per share in Liberty bonds, of which $1.50 per share will represent return of capital assets and 50 cents per share earnings has been declared by Minerals Separation North American Corporation. The distribution will be made to all holders of voting trust certificates of record on May 29.

JIM BUTLER LOSES SUIT.

Washington, June 10. — The Jim Butler Mining Company was unsuccessful in recovering damages from the West End Consolidated Mining Company for ore extracted beneath the Eureka and Curtis lodes in Nevada, when the supreme court of the United States did not approve an injunction granted by the supreme court of Nevada preventing the continuance of such illegal practice.

LONDON MARKET STEADY.

London, June 10.—Easy conditions prevailed today with regard to money and discounts. The stock exchange maintained its steady undertone. Dealings were restricted pending developments in the war theatre. Gilt-edged securities dropped a fraction. There is talk of another colonial loan.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.

	Asked.	Bid.
Am. Cyanamid com.	...	32
Ames-Holden com.	21	...
do. preferred	58	...
Barcelona	9⅞	9⅝
Brazilian T., L. & P.	34	33½
B. C. Fishing	47	...
F. N. Burt com.	...	66
Canada Bread com.	19½	18½
C. Car & F. Co.	32½	31½
do. preferred	78	76½
Canada Cement com.	60	59½
Can. St. Lines com.	39¾	39¼
do. preferred	76¾	76¼
Can. Gen. Electric	103	101½
Can. Loco. com.	60½	59
do. preferred	...	85
Clay Dairy com.	...	40
do. preferred	90	85
Coniagas	310	290
Cons. Smelters	24⅝	...
Consumers' Gas	...	144½
Dome	800	750
Dom. Canners	38	33
do. preferred	70	68
Dom. Steel Corp.	59½	58¾
Duluth - Superior	41	...
La Rose	47	42
Mackay common	75½	74
do. preferred	...	64¼
Maple Leaf com.	105	101
Monarch com.	...	40
do. preferred	80	...
N. Steel Car com.	8½	7½
do. preferred	37	30
Nipissing Mines	900	875
N. S. Steel com.	65	...
Pacific Burt com.	34	...
do. preferred	77¼	...
Penmans common	75	73½
Petroleum	13.50	13.25
Porto Rico Ry. com.	30	28
Prov. Paper com.	55	...
Quebec L., H. & P.	20	19
Riordon common	119	118
Russell M. C. com.	71	69
do. preferred	78	75
Sawyer - Massey	15	...
do. preferred	40	...
Spanish River com.	15	13
Standard Chem. pref.	57	...
Steel of Canada com.	63	62¾
do. preferred	91	90
Tooke Bros. com.	19	...
Toronto Paper	...	70
Toronto Railway	59	...
Trethewey	...	15½
Tucketts common	18½	...
Twin City com.	41½	40
Winnipeg Railway	48	...
Banks—		
Dominion	202	...
Imperial	185	...
Nova Scotia	248	...
Ottawa	201	...
Royal	208	...
Standard	200¾	200
Toronto	187	...
Union	...	149
Loan, Trust, Etc.—		
Canada Landed	148¾	...
Canada Permanent	162½	...
Hamilton Provident	137	135
Huron & Erie	...	204
do. 20 p.c. paid	...	196
Landed Banking	...	142
London & Canadian	126½	...
National Trust	199	...
Toronto Gen. Trusts	...	200
Toronto Mortgage	134	...
Bonds—		
Can. Locomotive	...	85
Dominion Iron	...	84
Electric Development	...	86
Penmans	...	86
Province of Ontario	...	76
Rio Jan., 1st mort., 5 p.c.	...	82
Steel Co. of Canada	92	...
War Loan, 1925	95½	95
War Loan, 1931	94¼	94½
War Loan, 1937	93¼	93

TORONTO SALES.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Brazilian	34	34	34	34	30
Can. Car pr.	79	79	78½	79	75
Cement	60	60	60	60	65
Dom. Steel	59½	59½	59½	59½	25
Dom. Bank	202	202	202	202	5
Imp. Bank	185	185	185	185	40
Mackay	75	75	74	74	7
Maple L.	103	103	103	103	11
Monarch pr.	78	78	78	78	1
N.S. Car pr.	30	30	30	30	10
Nipissing	8.80	8.90	8.80	8.90	110
Smelters	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	125
Steamships	39¼	39¼	39¼	39¼	5
do. pref.	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝	5
War L., 1925	95	95	95	95	$700
War L., 1931	94½	94½	94	94	$5,300
War L., 1937	93	93¼	93	93	$26,100

MINES ON CURB.

Closing prices yesterday in the Cobalt and Porcupine stocks on the New York Curb, as supplied by Hamilton B. Wills, in the Royal Bank Building, were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Beaver	23	25
Buffalo	85	105
Crown Reserve	18	20
Dome Lake	13	16
Dome Extension	10	12
*Hollinger	4.80	5.00
Kerr Lake	5.70	5.90
La Rose	38	42
McKinley-Darragh	39	43
McIntyre	1.24	1.26
Newray	19	21
Nipissing	8.70	9.00
Peterson Lake	9	10
Provincial	52	53
Timiskaming	27	29
Vipond	9	11
West Dome Cons.	8	9

*—Ex-dividend.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

(Supplied by Heron & Co.)

Stocks.	Op.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.
Bell Tel.	130	...	...	...	2
Brazilian	34	...	...	...	5
Brompton	52	...	...	...	10
Can. Car	33¼	...	...	...	225
Can. Cem.	60	...	...	...	10
Con. Smel.	25	...	...	...	20
Can. Car pfd.	79	79	77½	77½	5
Can. S.S. pfd.	76¾	...	...	...	25
Can. S.S.	39¾	...	...	...	40
Dom. Iron	60	...	...	...	25
Dom. Steel	59½	...	...	...	175
Maple Leaf	102	...	...	...	5
St. of Can.	63	63⅛	62¾	63	240
Bonds—					
Can. Cem.	96	...	...	...	$1,000
Banks—					
Merchants	167	...	...	...	4
War loans—					
do., 1925	95	...	...	...	$200
do., 1931	94	...	...	...	$7,000

NEW YORK CURB.

Hamilton B. Wills received the following wire at the close of the New York Curb market yesterday: There was a very firm undertone noticeable thruout the general list and several stocks advanced into new high ground for the present movement. Curtiss was very strong, advancing a point from Saturday's close under very heavy buying. United Motors also has been cleaning this market of the stock. Explosives was inclined to be reactionary but was absorbed by certain interests who have been cleaning this market of the stock. Among the oils Midwest was the feature, advancing about 10 cents a share on the morning's trading.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Ask.	Bid.
Gold—		
Apex	3⅝	3
Boston Creek	25	13
Davidson	31	...
Dome Extension	11½	10½
Dome Lake	15	...
Dome Mines	8.00	7.50
Eldorado	2½	...
Elliott	38	28
Gold Reef	5	...
Hollinger Con., xd.	4.95	4.85
Inspiration	...	4½
Keora	...	6
Kirkland Lake	27	25
Lake Shore	57	52
McIntyre	1.28	1.25
Moneta	8½	7
Newray Mines	21	20½
Porc. V. & N. T.	15	13
Porcupine Crown	1	¾
Porcupine Gold	...	10
Porcupine Imperial	...	2¾
Porcupine Tisdale	1¾	...
Porcupine Vipond	11	10
Preston	3	2¾
Schumacher Gold M.	20	17½
Teck-Hughes	...	40
Thompson-Krist	5	2½
West Dome Con.	9	8
Wasapika	...	38
Silver—		
Adanac	9	8½
Bailey	5	3½
Beaver	25½	23½
Buffalo	1.05	...
Chambers-Ferland	12½	11¼
Coniagas	3.00	2.75
Crown Reserve	21	19
Foster	...	...
Gifford	3	2½
Gould Con.	...	...
Great Northern	5	3
Hargraves	7	6¾
Hudson Bay	34	...
Kenabeek Con.	...	...
Kerr Lake	5.75	5.60
Lorrain	...	...
La Rose	41	40
McKin. Dar.	45	39
Mining Corp.	3.45	3.35
Nipissing	9.00	8.75
Ophir	7½	7
Peterson Lake	10	9¼
Right-of-Way	...	...
Provincial, Ont.	53	51
Shamrock	...	...
Silver Leaf	2	...
Seneca - Superior	...	...
Timiskaming	28½	28
Trethewey	18½	17½
White Reserve	...	...
Wettlaufer	7	...
York, Ont.	...	...
Miscellaneous—		
Vacuum Gas	12	10
Silver—99½c.		

STANDARD SALES.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sales.
Gold—					
Apex	3⅝	3¾	3⅝	3¾	5,500
Davidson	32	...	31	...	2,500
Dome M.	7.75	...	7.55	...	700
Holly Con. xd.	4.90	4.95	4.90	4.95	470
McIntyre	1.26	...	1.25	...	4,700
Newray M.	20½	...	...	...	23,000
P. Vipond	10	...	...	...	500
Preston	3	...	...	...	1,000
Schumacher	17	...	...	...	1,000
T.-Krist	5	...	...	...	1,000
W. D. Con.	8½	...	8¼	...	3,000
Silver—					
Beaver	25	...	...	...	1,500
Gifford	3	...	...	...	1,000
Hargraves	7½	...	7	...	7,500
Kerr Lake	5.65	...	...	...	50
La Rose	41	...	...	...	700
Min. Corp.	3.40	...	...	...	80
Nipissing	8.85	8.95	8.85	8.95	120
Ophir	7	...	...	...	3,000
Provincial	52	...	...	...	1,600
Timisk.	28	...	...	...	1,800
Miscellaneous—					
Vacuum Gas	10	...	...	...	500
Silver—99½c.					
Total sales—44,765.					

NEW YORK STOCKS.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, Toronto, report fluctuations in New York stocks, as follows:

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—					
B. & Ohio	54¼	...	...	...	100
Erie	15½	...	...	...	100
do. 1st pr.	32½	...	...	...	100
Gt. Nor. pr.	89¾	...	...	...	100
New Haven	41	41¾	41	41¾	100
N. Y. C.	72	...	...	...	100
Rock Isl.	22	...	...	...	100
St. Paul	42⅝	43	42⅝	43	300
Pacifics and Southerns—					
Atchison	84½	...	...	...	400
C. P. R.	146	146½	146	146½	200
Mo. Pac.	24¾	...	...	...	100
Nor. Pac.	86⅜	...	...	...	100
South. Pac.	83⅝	84	83⅝	84	1,200
South. Ry.	23½	23⅞	23½	23⅞	700
Union Pac.	120¾	120¾	120⅜	120⅜	300
Coalers—					
Ches. & O.	56½	...	...	...	100
Col. F. & I.	46¾	...	...	...	200
Lehigh Val.	58½	...	...	...	200
Penna.	43⅜	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝	500
Reading	88⅞	88⅞	87¾	87⅞	7,900
Bonds—					
Anglo-French	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	8,900
Industrials, Tractions, Etc.—					
Alcohol	122¾	122¾	122	122	400
Allis-Chal.	31¼	...	...	...	200
Am. Can.	44⅝	44⅞	44⅜	44½	600
Am. Wool	55	...	...	...	100
Anaconda	63⅛	...	...	...	400
Am. C. O.	39¾	...	...	...	100
Am. Beet S.	68	...	...	...	1,900
Baldwin	87½	88⅝	87⅛	88	23,400
B. S.	81	...	...	...	15,000
B. R. T.	42	...	...	...	100
Car Fdry.	78½	...	...	...	500
Chino	39½	...	...	...	100
C. Leather	66	...	...	...	1,000
Corn Prod.	42¾	...	...	...	900
Crucible	65⅝	...	...	...	3,000
Distillers	59⅝	...	...	...	1,100
Goodrich	45	...	...	...	100
G. N. Ore ctfs.	31	...	...	...	2,500
Ins. Cop.	51⅝	...	...	...	1,100
Kennecott	31⅛	...	...	...	120
Int. Nickel	28¾	...	...	...	100
Int. Paper	33¾	...	...	...	100
Locomotive	61	...	...	...	1,000
Mex. Petrol.	95¼	...	...	...	1,800
Miami	27¾	...	...	...	100
Marine	26⅝	...	...	...	1,200
do. pref.	102¾	103⅝	102½	103⅜	40,100
Nevada Cons.	19⅝	...	...	...	100
Pressed Steel	64¼	...	...	...	100
Ry. Springs	51	...	...	...	100
Rep. Steel	88¾	...	...	...	1,100
Ray Cons.	23⅞	...	...	...	100
Rubber	59½	...	...	...	300
Smelting	76¾	...	...	...	400
Studebaker	44⅞	45¾	44⅞	45¾	6,100
Texas Oil	148	149	148	149	400
Utah Cop.	80¾	...	...	...	200
U. S. Steel	98⅛	98¼	97⅝	97⅞	50,900
do. pref.	109⅛	109¾	109⅛	109¾	400
Westinghouse	41⅞	...	...	...	300
Willys-Over.	19⅜	19⅜	19	19⅛	2,700

UNLISTED STOCKS.

	Asked.	Bid.
Brompton	53	52½
Black Lake com.	4	3
do. preferred	15	...
do. income bonds	34	32
C. P. R. Notes	102	...
Carriage Fact. com.	18	...
do. preferred	60	...
Macdonald Co., A.	15	10
do. preferred	70	65
North Am. P. & P.	2¾	2½
Steel & Rad. pref.	60	...
do. bonds	70	...
Volcanic Gas & Oil	110	...

NEW YORK STOCKS SHOW LITTLE LIFE

Resumption of German Drive and U-Boat Reports Give Market Pause.

U. S. STEEL IS LOWER

Decrease in Corporation's Unfilled Orders More Than Had Been Expected.

New York, June 10.—Transactions in stocks today barely aggregated 275,000 shares, the smallest turnover in almost a month. Trading was restricted to the more popular issues, and bullish initiative was lacking. Resumption of the German drive in the direction of Paris, and indications of a continuance of enemy U-boat activity in nearby waters were the principal factors in giving pause to the market.

Domestic influences contributed to the general apathy, the decrease of about 400,000 tons reported by the United States Steel Corporation in unfilled orders for May somewhat exceeding estimates. This makes the fourth successive contraction since last January, and reduces the corporation's bookings to the smallest total since the early part of 1916.

United States Steel moved listlessly within a narrow radius, and closed at a one point loss. Other steel stocks fluctuated in similar degrees, but a few speculative issues, including Sumatra Tobacco, Texas Company and Baldwin Locomotive, recorded variable gains.

Call Money Eases.

Rails were a negligible quantity, some of the high grade shares remaining in complete obscurity thruout the session, but shippings were firm to strong, Marine preferred making an extreme gain of 2 3-4 points and Atlantic Gulf 1 5-8.

Call money eased perceptibly on last week's strengthening of bank reserves, and time funds for the shorter periods were in better supply. Railway tonnage at western centres fell off slightly, and business in those sections is waiting on an expansion of transportation facilities.

Liberty Bonds yielded part of last week's recovery, and Paris 6's rallied, but other internationals were irregular. Total sales, par value, aggregated $6,250,000.

Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

MILLING STOCKS FIRM IN MONTREAL MARKET

Maple Leaf and St. Lawrence Flour Move Up on Light Dealings.

Montreal, June 10.—The only striking changes in a quiet market for Canadian stocks today were furnished by two of the milling issues. Maple Leaf Milling rose 4 points to 102, a high for the year, on the purchase of 25 shares, and closed that price bid. St. Lawrence Flour, a weaker feature toward the end of last week, rallied 2½ to 68 and closed 67½, with transactions footing up only to 65 shares. Ogilvie was inactive with best bid 161, against the price of 175 touched in a small transaction about a month ago.

The balance of the market was featureless, except for some firmness in the old war loans. The 1925's were strong at 95½ bid, while the 1931's advanced ¾ to 94 and the 1937's were in demand at 93. Offerings of the various issues are small and the trading is now made up very largely of odd lots.

Canadian Car common, following its sharp rise of Saturday, opened strong at 33¼, and about 200 shares were absorbed at that price, which equals the highest of the year. Subsequently stock was offered at 32½, with no buyers. The preferred fell back a point to 77½. Smelters, another active stock at the end of last week, was quoted on an ex-dividend basis today, but sold for cash at 25, or unchanged in a few transactions.

Total business for the day: Shares, 811; unlisted shares, 10; bonds, $16,200; unlisted bonds, none.

Board of Trade

Manitoba Wheat (In Store, Fort William, Including 2½c Tax).
No. 1 northern, $2.23½.
No. 2 northern, $2.20½.
No. 3 northern, $2.17½.
No. 4 wheat, $2.10½.
Manitoba Oats (In Store, Fort William).
No. 2 C.W., 84¼c.
No. 3 C.W., 81¼c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 81¼c.
No. 1 feed, 78¼c.
American Corn (Track, Toronto).
No. 3 yellow, kiln-dried, nominal.
No. 4 yellow, kiln-dried, nominal.
Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 white, 80c to 81c, nominal.
No. 3 white, 79c to 80c, nominal.
Ontario Wheat (Basis in Store Montreal).
No. 2 winter, per car lot, $2.22.
Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, nominal.
Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, $1.31 to $1.33, nominal.
Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
Buckwheat, $1.80, nominal.
Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $2, nominal.
Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
War quality, $10.95.
Ontario Flour (In Bags, Prompt Shipment).
War quality, $10.65 Montreal, $10.65 Toronto.
Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags Included).
Bran, per ton, $35.
Shorts, per ton, $40.
Hay (Track, Toronto).
No. 1, per ton, $15.50 to $16.50; mixed, per ton, $13 to $14.
Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, $8 to $8.50.
Farmers' Market.
Fall wheat—Milling, $2.14 per bushel.
Goose wheat—$2.10 to $2.12 per bushel.
Barley—Malting, $1.40 per bushel.
Oats—90c to 91c per bushel.
Buckwheat—$1.75 per bushel.
Rye—According to sample, nominal.
Hay—Timothy, $16 to $17 per ton; mixed and clover, $14 to $15 per ton.

LOEW'S EXTRA DIVIDEND.

New York, June 10.—An extra dividend of one-half of one per cent. in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of two per cent., both payable July 1 to stockholders of record June 20, has been declared by Loew's Theatres Company.

DECREASE EXPECTED IN CORN RECEIPTS

Higher Prices at Chicago, Despite the Favorable Weather Outlook.

Chicago, June 10.—Corn developed notable strength today owing largely to prospective curtailment of receipts. The market closed firm 2 7-8 to 3 1-8 higher with July 139 7-8 to 140, and August 140 7-8. Oats gained 7-8 to 1 5-8. The finish in provisions ranged from 20c decline to 5c advance.

Upturns in corn prices began soon after the opening, and were first ascribed chiefly to unfavorable weather conditions such as lack of warmth and an excessive moisture. Predictions of generally fair skies and of higher temperatures for the next two or three days brought about a temporary bearish reaction, but the readiness with which offerings were absorbed, soon led to a fresh advance, during which much talk was current that notices of consignments from the country showed a falling off, and that the corn movement hereafter was likely to be less liberal than has been the rule. In the late dealings shorts covered freely, and the close was at virtually the topmost level of the session.

Oats reflected the changes in corn. Cereal interests were good buyers, and it was said export business amounted to 400,000 bushels.

Big exports of lard and meats made provisions average higher. However, realizing by longs set in, and the finish was weak.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, June 10.—There was a stronger feeling in the local market for cash oats at the close today, and prices were marked up ½c per bushel. There was no improvement in the demands for supplies from any source.

There were no new developments in the local flour situation. Business on the whole was quiet, with prices unchanged.

The millfeed market was featureless with a fair volume of business passing.

The trade in baled hay continues very quiet, there being little demand from any source for supplies, of which the offerings are fairly large.

The local egg situation showed no new developments today.

Potatoes were quiet with no change in prices to note.

There was an improvement in the demand for butter today.

Corn—Canadian western, No. 2, 95½c; extra No. 1 feed, 93½c.

Flour—New standard grade, $10.95 to $11.05.

Rolled oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $4.85 to $5.

Bran, $35; shorts, $40; mouillie, $72.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15.50.

Cheese—Finest easterns, 22¼c to 23c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 42½c.

Eggs—Selected, 44c to 45c; No. 1 stock, 40c; No. 2 stock, 38c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.65 to $1.60.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $29 to $29.50.

Lard—Pure wood pails, 20 lbs., net, 32c to 33c.

GRAIN AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, June 10.—In spite of the higher prices for oats in the future markets which, it was reported, was caused by shorts covering on July options, the cash demand today was somewhat easier. Cash barley and flax were unchanged from the Saturday close.

Oats closed ½c higher for July and October closed at 69⅞c.

Flax closed 4⅝c higher for July and October closed at $3.30 bid.

Winnipeg market: Oats—July, 83⅞c to 84½c; October, 70c to 69⅞c.

Flax—July, $3.71¼ to $3.71⅛; October, $3.29 to $3.30.

Cash prices: Oats—No. 2 C.W., 84¼c; No. 3 C.W., 81⅛c; extra No. 1 feed, 81⅛c; No. 1 feed, 78⅛c; No. 2 feed, 75⅛c.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., $1.25; No. 4, $1.20; rejected, $1.05; feed, $1.04.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.75; No. 2 C. W., $3.72; No. 3 C.W., $3.46½.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, June 10.—Cotton futures closed steady. New contracts—June, 22.15; July, 21.59; August, 20.68; September, 19.71; October, 19.21. Old contracts (fixed prices)—June, 20.78; June and July, 20.70.

Dividend Notices.

HOLLINGER CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINES LIMITED
(No Personal Liability).
Dividend No. 59.

A dividend of 1 per cent. upon the outstanding capital stock has been declared payable 17th June, 1918, on which date cheques will be mailed to shareholders of record at the close of business on 10th June, 1918.

Dated 8th June, 1918.

D. A. DUNLAP,
Secretary-Treasurer.