PUBLIC ARE BUYING IN SMALL PARCELS

Speculative Issues Are Taken Mostly in Broken Lots on Toronto Market.

In the speculative issues broken lots composed most of yesterday's business on the Toronto stock market. The presumption drawn from this is that the public are nibbling, but are only taking small bites until they get more confidence. The war loans had pretty free play, the dealings in the three issues running close to $50,000. The 1931 issue was the firmest of the three, the small bond selling up to 96. Between a plentiful supply of peace talk from New York and government measures at Ottawa it is hard to make any line of action on the early future of the industrials and most traders prefer to be noncommittal. Brazil got back to 39 again and some one, evidently with lots of patience, took in a hundred share lot of Barcelona. The steel issues did little, but Dominion and Nova Scotia gave evidence of having some reserve force. Hints thrown out by Food Controller Hanna probably disturbed 100 shares of Maple Leaf which could only be cashed in at par. The day passed without anything of interest arising and closed only with prospects of similar business today.

CANADA CAR COMPANY HAS LARGE ORDERS

Montreal, July 31.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company here today was marked by an interesting review by Senator Curry, the president, dealing with the full particulars in connection with the large Russian contract which was carried out by the company and the difficulties that arose with regard to it. Senator Curry also made an important announcement relative to the value of the orders on the books of the company, these now aggregating over $35,000,000. Such large business would naturally require all the financial resources of the company, and as all indications point to increasingly severe monetary conditions in Canada, the directors of the company believe that the question of dividend payments on the preferred stock should be held in abeyance until the assets of the company are in a more liquid position.

The most satisfactory feature of the meeting was the large amount of business which the company now has in hand in its regular lines of manufacture, as it is felt that this will enable the company in the next few years to make up the ground lost under the unprecedented conditions that have prevailed since the outbreak of the European war.

Owing to the large holdings of stock in the United States, an appointment of one or two American shareholders to the board of directors had been strongly suggested. The new American directors will be Col. B. W. Dunn, former general manager of the New York agency, and Mr. A. Hicks Lawrence of New York.

TRADING AT STANDSTILL.

Heron Co. had the following at the close:

Montreal, July 31.—This market was steady this morning and fairly strong. Stocks were supplied, however, whenever there was any noticeable demand, and there seems to be too much stock hanging over the market at the moment to allow any upward movement of importance. In the late trading today when the New York market became weak stocks were offered down fractionally here, but trading came almost to a standstill.

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

London, July 31.—The stock market developed a decidedly more cheerful tone today on the war news, which assisted allied bonds and gilt-edged securities fractionally, without, however, increasing business.

Explosive and provision shares were firm features, and Brazilian issues further advanced with exchange. Rubber, oil and shipping stocks eased off. The low-priced American securities were occasionally bought, but the others were neglected.

Money was in better demand and discount rates were steady.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, July 31.—Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 125s.

Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 138s.

Wiltshire cut, 140s.

Short ribs, 13 to 24 lbs., 137s.

Clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 138s.

Long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 142s.

Long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 141s.

Short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 133s.

Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 121s.

Lard, prime western, in tierces, 113s; American refined, 115s 3d; in boxes, 114s.

Cheese, Canadian and American, finest white, nominal.

Tallow, Australian in London, 64s.

Rosin, common, 29s 6d.

Petroleum, refined, 1s 3⅝d.

Linseed oil, 59s.

Cotton seed oil, 70s 1½d.

War kerosene, No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

STEEL SHARES LEAD UPWARD MOVEMENT

Motors Score Gross Gains on New York Stock Exchange.

New York, July 31.—Probably in anticipation of a favorable report by the United States Steel Corporation for the second quarter, but more likely because of technical conditions, today's early stock market moved steadily upward. Extensive selling in the last hour more than obliterated some of these gains, the list closing with an irregular tone.

Steels and most of the war and semi-war descriptions rose 1 to almost 3 points in the forenoon, and motors, in which a large short interest is said to exist, scored gross gains of 1 to 3½ points on active dealings.

Coppers, sugars, tobaccos and leathers shared unevenly in the temporary rise, gains varying from 1 to 5 points. Rails were more prominent than usual.

The steel statement, which did not issue until after the close of the session, disclosed total earnings of $90,579,204, after deducting almost $54,000,000 for war income and excess profit taxes. Steel's high quotation of the day was 125¼, its lowest and last, 123¾, a loss of 1¼.

Among the more backward issues were Industrial Alcohol and Distillers. Total sales of stocks amounted to 520,000 shares.

The bond market was again nominal as to dealings, with Liberty 3½'s at 99.40 to 99.45. Total sales of bonds, par value, $2,575,000.

NEWRAY STRONG IN A DULL MARKET

Advances and Declines About Balance Themselves on the Mining Market.

Trading was dull again on the Standard Exchange yesterday. Spots of weakness were equalized by others of strength, and in a general way the finish showed no real change. The strongest issue in the market was Newray. There is consistent and continuous buying of these shares and a gradual appreciation in price is being made. Various rumors are afloat anent this company, one of which, if correct, should prove of material interest to shareholders. Hollinger was easier and Dome, if anything, a trifle firmer. West Dome was more active, but the price was only steady. Hargraves was bought in small quantities for New York. Steady progress is being made at this property, and it is stated that the monthly earnings are now $3000 in excess of the expenditures. It is firmly believed at the mine that a strike of importance may be made any day and such as will make a perceptible change in the quotation for the shares. McIntyre was steady around 153, and in the silvers Adanac sold between 15 and 15 3-4. Timiskaming was a trifle firmer with sales up to 31 1-2. It is thought that no objection will be raised to an independent examination of the mine if requested. Two opinions held regarding the future prospects of this company are responsible for most of the present buying. Some selling of Porcupine Crown by Montreal interests carried the price down to 45. The market was quite inactive at the close and without evidence of any nearby change.

OPHIR DEVELOPMENTS BECOME INTERESTING

The following information was received from the management of the Ophir Cobalt Mine yesterday:

In driving north on their vein the company's engineer reports that a narrow dyke of granite two feet wide cut across the face of the drift and split the vein, up into five stringers from a half to two inches wide each. Beyond the granite dyke there are two well defined walls about four feet apart with the calcite showing thruout the whole width.

Samples of the vein and the vein matter between the walls, received from the north show a very greatly improved condition. Heavy smaltite and mineralization occurs over the whole width and the vein is evidently the same as No. 1 in the north workings where high-grade values, ruby, silver and argentite were found.

The samples received have not been assayed and are not expected to show high values but carry strong indications that high-grade silver is not very far away.

The work is being aggressively prosecuted and the superintendent is enthusiastic over the outlook.

HAMILTON'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Special to The Toronto World.

Hamilton, July 31.—Bank clearings for the month amounted to $20,581,042, as against $16,550,551 in July 1916, and $12,-832,549 in July, 1915.

U. S. STEEL DIVIDEND.

New York, July 31.—Directors of the United States Steel Corporation today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. on the common stock, together with an extra dividend of 3 per cent., the same as the previous quarter.

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.

	Ask.	Bid.
Am. Cyanamid com.	24	20
do. preferred	57	50
Barcelona	11½	11
Brazilian	39¼	38⅞
Bell Telephone	...	136
F. N. Burt com.	80	...
do. preferred	90	88¼
Can. Bread com.	15	...
do. preferred	85	80
C. Car & F. Co.	31½	30½
do. preferred	70	69
Canada Cement com.	60¾	60¼
Can. St. Lines com.	41¾	41¼
do. preferred	79	78½
Can. Gen. Electric	103½	102½
Can. Loco. com.	62½	60½
do. preferred	90	88
Canadian Salt	133	128
City Dairy com.	...	30
do. preferred	...	60
Confederation Life	375	...
Coniagas	3.80	3.25
Cons. Smelters	27	26½
Consumers' Gas	150	...
Detroit United	110½	109½
Dome	10.15	10.05
Dom. Canners	22	21
Dom. S. Corp.	60½	60
Duluth Superior	43	42½
Mackay common	81¾	81
do. preferred	64½	64
Maple Leaf common	103	...
do. preferred	94¼	...
Monarch com.	38	35
N. Steel Car com.	10½	...
do. preferred	...	27½
Nipissing Mines	7.75	7.25
N. S. Steel com.	98¾	98½
Pac. Burt com.	36	...
do. preferred	81	80¼
Petroleum	14.00	13.25
Quebec L., H. & P.	21	...
Riordon common	119	115
Rogers common	...	40
do. preferred	90	...
Russell M.C. com.	82	80
do. preferred	...	111
Sawyer-Massey	...	10
do. preferred	60	...
Spanish River com.	14	12½
Stand. Chem common	...	...
do. preferred	54	...
Steel of Can. com.	55¼	54¾
do. preferred	91½	90½
Toronto Paper	80	75
Toronto Railway	75	74
Twin City com.	85½	85
Winnipeg Ry.	50	40
—Banks.—		
Commerce	186	...
Dominion	...	207
Hamilton	...	190
Imperial	...	191
Molsons	182	...
Ottawa	202	...
Royal	211	...
Standard	...	202¼
Union	142	141
—Loan, Trust, Etc.—		
Canada Landed	154	...
Can. Permanent	...	167½
Colonial Invest.	74	...
Hamilton Prov.	...	137
Huron & Erie	210	208
do. 20 p.c. paid	...	196
Landed Banking	...	143
Lon. & Canadian	128	127½
National Trust	...	210
Tor. Gen. Trusts	207	...
Toronto Mortgage	...	136
—Bonds.—		
Mexican L. & P.	40	30
Penmans	...	86½
Sao Paulo	...	80
Spanish River	80	...
Steel Co. of Can.	96	...
War Loan, 1925	97⅞	97⅝
War Loan, 1931	95½	95⅜
War Loan, 1937	95	94⅞

TORONTO SALES.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Brazilian	39	...	...	...	50
Barcelona	11¼	...	...	...	100
Cement	61½	61½	60¾	60¾	8
do. pref.	90	...	...	...	10
C. P. R.	160	...	...	...	5
C. Car pf.	69¾	...	...	...	5
Can. Perm.	167½	...	...	...	15
Dome	10	...	...	...	100
Dom. Steel	60¾	...	...	...	125
Loco. pref.	88	...	...	...	2
Mackay	85½	...	...	...	22
do. pref.	64½	64½	64	64	18
Maple Leaf	100	...	...	...	100
do. pref.	94¼	94¼	94	94	19
N. S. Steel	99	99	98½	98½	50
Steel of Can.	55½	...	...	...	25
Steamships	41¾	...	...	...	5
do. pref.	78⅞	79	78⅞	79	92
Smelter	27	...	...	...	20
Twin City	85	...	...	...	3
War L., 1925	97⅞	97⅞	97⅝	97⅝	$4,200
War L., 1931	95½	96	95⅜	95½	$17,200
War L., 1937	95	95	94¾	94⅞	$23,000
—Unlisted.—					
Brompton	45¼	...	...	...	25

MONEY RATES.

Glazebrook & Cronyn, Exchange and Bond Brokers, report exchange rates as follows:

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. fds.	9-32 pm.	11-32 pm.	½
Mont. fds.	par.	par.	⅛ to ¼
Ster. dem.	476.90	477.20	479
Cable tr.	477.85	478.10	480

—Rates in New York—

Sterling, demand, 475.55.

Bank of England rate, 5 per cent.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Montreal, July 31.—Bank clearings for the month ended today were $361,480,-370; corresponding month last year, $326,-715,007; in 1915, $211,147,708.

TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS.

Comparative figures are:

July, 1917	$262,966,414
June, 1917	254,968,300
July, 1916	208,759,891
July, 1915	161,709,156

Figures for the seven months' period compare as follows:

1917	$1,748,902,982
1916	1,416,454,543
1915	1,034,261,028

HAMILTON CLEARINGS.

Hamilton, Ont., July 31.—Bank clearings in Hamilton for the month of July totalled $20,581,062, as compared with $16,-550,551 for the corresponding month of a year ago.

LONDON CLEARINGS.

London, Ont., July 31.—Bank clearings for last week were $8,718,750, as compared with $9,744,933 for the corresponding week last year.

MONTREAL CLEARINGS.

Montreal, July 31.—Bank clearings for July were $361,470,370; 1916, $326,715,007; 1915, $211,147,708.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
July	264	274	264	274	262
Sep.	222½	222½	217	217	224
Corn—					
May	117⅞	118⅜	116⅛	116⅛	118
Sep.	163¾	164⅛	163½	164⅛	163¾
Dec.	118¾	119	117⅛	117⅝	118⅞
Oats—					
July	79¾	90	78¼	85	78¾
Sep.	60⅞	61⅛	59½	60	61
Dec.	61⅛	61½	60⅛	60⅝	61⅜
Pork—					
July	40.50	40.50	40.35	40.35	40.55
Sep.	40.50	40.70	40.50	40.70	40.55
Lard—					
July	20.72	21.00	20.72	21.00	20.67
Sep.	20.87	21.22	20.82	21.15	20.82
Oct.	21.00	21.42	20.95	21.30	20.92
Ribs—					
July	21.75	21.85	21.75	21.85	.....
Sep.	21.87	22.00	21.82	21.97	20.85
Oct.	21.77	21.92	21.70	21.90	20.70

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	70¼	70¼	69¾	69¾	600
Erie	24¾	...	...	...	900
Gt. Nor. pf.	104¼	...	...	...	400
N. Y. C.	88½	88¾	88½	88¾	300
St. Paul	69¼	69¾	69	69¾	.....
Pacific and Southerns—					
Atchison	99½	99¾	99½	99¾	300
Can. Pac.	161¼	161½	161	161	.....
K. C. Sou.	22	...	...	...	200
Miss. Pac.	31⅞	32⅛	31⅞	31⅞	.....
Nor. Pac.	100⅛	100¾	100⅛	100¾	.....
South. Pac.	93⅞	94¼	93¾	94⅛	.....
South. Ry.	26¾	26⅞	26¾	26⅞	.....
Union Pac.	135½	135⅞	135½	135½	.....
Coalers—					
Ches. & O.	60½	60¾	60½	60¾	500
Col. F. & I.	48⅛	50⅞	48⅛	50¼	1,000
Penna.	53⅛	53⅛	53	53⅛	.....
Reading	94⅜	94⅜	94	94¼	.....
Bonds—					
Anglo-French	93¼	93½	93⅛	93⅜	.....
Industrials, Tractions, Etc.—					
Alcohol	167⅞	168	167	167½	12,800
Allis. Chal.	29	30	29	29⅛	4,300
Am. Can.	48½	49	48½	48½	1,900
Am. Ice	15½	15⅞	15½	15½	1,100
Am. Wool.	53⅛	53¼	52¼	52¼	.....
Anaconda	77¾	78¼	73¾	78¾	5,900
Am. B. S.	92½	93⅝	90½	91	4,600
Am. Sg. Tr.	121	123¼	121	121⅞	.....
Baldwin	74½	75⅜	73	73	14,700
B. Steel B.	127¾	128⅞	126	126	13,800
Car Fdry	76¾	76⅞	76⅛	76½	1,400
Chino	54⅞	55½	54⅝	55⅛	2,000
Cent. Lea.	88½	89⅝	88	88¼	9,400
Corn Prod.	35¼	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛	2,400
Crucible	82½	83¼	81	81⅛	13,400
Distillers	28⅛	28¼	26	26⅛	6,300
Granby	82	...	...	...	100
Goodrich	50½	50½	48⅝	48⅝	1,500
Gt. N. O.	33½	...	...	...	.....
Ins. Cop.	56¼	56⅝	56	56¼	2,800
Kennecott	43	43½	43	43½	2,800
Int. Paper	34½	35	34½	35	300
Int. Nickel	38½	39	38½	39	.....
Lack. Steel	93	93½	92	92	1,500
Lead	55⅛	55½	55⅛	55½	300
Loco.	73	73¾	72¼	72¼	1,900
Max. Motor.	34¼	34½	34	34	.....
Mex. Pet.	95½	96⅛	95⅛	95⅛	.....
Miami	41⅞	41⅞	41	41	.....
Marine	29	29¼	28¾	28⅞	1,400
do. pref.	88¾	89⅛	87½	87¾	.....
Nev. Cons.	22⅛	22⅝	22⅛	22⅝	.....
Pr. Steel	73⅝	73½	73⅝	73½	.....
Ry. Springs	52	...	...	...	.....
Rep. Steel	91⅝	92¾	90⅞	92⅞	.....
Ray Cons.	28	28½	28	28	.....
Rubber	61	61	60⅝	60⅝	.....
Sloss	53¾	54½	53¾	54½	.....
Smelting	103⅞	104½	102½	102¾	4,600
Steel Fds.	69	69	68½	68½	300
Studebaker	54¼	56¼	54¼	55	.....
Texas Oil	187½	187½	186¾	186¾	.....
U. S. Steel	124½	125¼	123¼	123¼	.....
do. pref.	119	...	...	...	.....
Utah Cop.	104¼	106¾	104	104	.....
Westing.	48¾	49⅝	48¾	48⅞	.....
W. O.	33⅞	35⅛	33⅞	33½	.....

Total sales—521,200.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Supplied by Heron & Co.:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Brazilian	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾	50
Cn. SS. com	42	42	41¾	41¾	35
Can. Cem.	60½	60½	60¼	60½	111
Brk. Com.	185	185	185	185	11
C. Car pf.	69½	69½	69	69½	20
Con. Smelt.	27	27	27	27	120
D. Bridge	126½	127	126½	126½	38
D. Iron	60½	60½	60	60	425
Ill. Tr. Pf.	84	84	84	84	2
Merch'ts Bk	168	168	168	168	5
N. S. Steel	100	100	100	100	100
Penmans	70½	70½	70½	70½	5
Stl. of Can.	55	55	55	55	250
Bk. Toronto	188	188	188	188	50

STANDARD STOCKS.

	Ask.	Bid.
Gold—		
Apex	5½	5¼
Davidson	35	...
Dome Extension	16½	16
Dome Lake	19	18½
Dome Mines	10.35	10.00
Dome Consolidated	8	6
Eldorado	2¼	2
Foley	55	...
Gold Reef	2½	2¼
Hollinger Con.	4.20	4.15
Homestake	48	...
Inspiration	7	5
Keora	22	21
Kirkland Lake	...	40
McIntyre	153	152
Moneta	10	7½
Newray Mines	65	64
Pearl Lake	¼	...
Porcupine Bonanza	9	...
Porcupine Crown	45	44½
Porcupine Gold	1½	...
Porcupine Imperial	3	2¾
Porcupine Tisdale	2	1½
Porcupine Vipond	33	32
Preston	5	4½
Schumacher Gold M.	...	42
Teck - Hughes	...	49
Thompson - Krist	...	8
West Dome Con.	19¾	19½
Silver—		
Adanac	16	15¾
Bailey	4	...
Beaver	33½	32½
Chambers - Ferland	14½	13½
Coniagas	4.00	3.50
Crown Reserve	...	24
Foster	5	...
Gifford	4	3¾
Gould Con.	⅜	...
Great Northern	7½	7
Hargraves	12	11¾
Hudson Bay	40.00	38.00
Kerr Lake	5.00	4.85
Lorrain	10	...
La Rose	47	46
McKinley - Darragh	56	50
Nipissing	7.80	7.60
Ophir	9¾	9¼
Peterson Lake	11½	11
Right-of-Way	5	4⅞
Rochester Mines	5	...
Silver Leaf	2	...
Seneca - Superior	2½	1½
Timiskaming	31¾	31¼
Trethewey	15	13
White Reserve	...	15
Wettlaufer	8	5
York, Ont.	...	1½
Miscellaneous—		
Vacuum Gas	25	...

Silver—78⅝c.

STANDARD SALES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Gold—					
Dome Lake	18½	...	...	...	500
Dome M.	10.15	...	...	...	50
Holly Con.	4.35	...	4.20	...	425
McIntyre	153	154	152	...	2,325
Newray M.	64	65	64	64	5,850
P. Crown	46½	...	45	...	6,712
P. Vipond	32	...	...	...	500
W. D. Con.	20	...	19¾	...	7,200
Silver—					
Adanac	15	15¾	15	15¾	5,500
Crown R.	27½	...	27	...	900
Gt. North.	7¾	...	...	...	500
Hargraves	11½	11¾	11½	11¾	4,000
Kenabeek	17	...	...	...	2,000
Lorrain	9	...	...	...	1,000
Ophir	9	9½	9	9½	4,500
Peterson L.	11	...	...	...	2,700
Timiskaming	31	31½	30½	31½	2,360

Silver—78⅝c.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

	Ask.	Bid.
Brompton	46	45¼
C. P. R. Notes	103	...
Carriage Fact. com.	16	12
Dom. Steel Fdy. com.	180	165
do. preferred	92	90
MacDonald Co., A.	15	14
North Am. P. & P.	4⅞	4½
Steel & Rad. common	35	...
do. preferred	70	...
do. bonds	75	...
Volcanic Gas & Oil	...	133

PRICE OF SILVER

New York, July 31.—Bar silver, 78⅝c.

London, July 31.—Bar silver, 39⅞d.

DOZEN POINT RISE FOR JULY WHEAT

Shorts, Caught at Disadvantage, Pay Dearly at Last Moment.

Chicago, July 31.—In a last-of-the-month squeeze today shorts had to bid July wheat up 12c a bushel and July oats up 1½c. An even more acute pinch in settling July corn contracts was averted by recent action of the board of trade directors whereby all fresh dealings in the July delivery were forbidden. Corn closed nervous, 1⅝c off to ½c up, with September $1.64⅛ and December $1.17½ to $1.17⅝. Wheat finished unsettled, varying from 7c decline to 12c advance, at $2.74, July, and $2.17, September. The outcome in oats ranged from 1¼c setback to a gain of 6¼c net. Provisions showed a rise of 12c to 37c, except July pork, which lost 20c.

Aside from the flurries which attended the wind-up of July contracts in wheat and oats and in which relatively few traders were directly concerned, the main interest today on exchange centred in a free selling of new crop deliveries of corn.

Tightness in the July wheat option did not become specially notable until the last 15 minutes of the session. It was in that interval gains were scored which outdid the total advance made in all the rest of the day put together. Outstanding shorts had no recourse left except to bid up prices. Meanwhile, however, the September delivery of wheat had a continuous downward bent, owing to rains in the northwest auguring well for the improvement of the spring crop.

A jump to the unprecedented price of 90c a bushel was forced in the July delivery of oats before the wants of shorts were satisfied. Then the market suddenly broke to 82c, but again shot up to 85c, just at the close.

Active call for lard lifted the provisions market quite sharply as a whole.

Toronto Board of Trade Market Quotations

Manitoba Wheat (Store, Fort William).
No. 1 northern, $2.38, nominal.
No. 2 northern, $2.36, nominal.

Manitoba Oats (Track, Bay Ports).
No. 2 C.W., 85c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto).
No. 3, nominal.

Ontario Oats.
No official quotations.

Ontario Wheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 winter, per car lot, $2.55 to $2.60, nominal.
No. 3 winter, per car lot, $2.53 to $2.58, nominal.

Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, nominal.

Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, nominal.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, nominal.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
First patents, in jute bags, $12.90.
Second patents, in jute bags, $12.40.
Strong bakers', in jute bags, $12.

Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).
Winter, according to sample, $11.20, in bags, track, Toronto.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags Included).
Bran, per ton, $35.
Shorts, per ton, $41.
Middlings, per ton, $44 to $45.
Good feed flour, per bag, $3.25.

Hay (Track, Toronto).
Extra No. 2, per ton, $11.50 to $12.
Mixed, per ton, $9 to $10.

Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, $8 to $8.50.

GRAIN IN STORE AT CHICAGO.

Wheat—Yesterday, 50,000; decrease, 13,-000; last year, 6,229,000.
Corn—Yesterday, 11,000; increase, 1,000; last year, 1,502,000.
Oats—Yesterday, 201,000; decrease, 168,-000; last year, 2,997,000.

Contract.
Wheat—none, unchanged, 4,813,000.
Corn—None, unchanged, 479,000.
Oats—12,000; decrease, 24,000; 1,545,000.

NORTHWEST CARS.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Winnipeg	359	461	811
Minneapolis	98	75	292
Duluth	6	1	185

NEW YORK COTTON.

J. P. Bickell & Co., 802-7 Standard Bank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	23.85	24.00	23.69	23.69	23.71
Mar.	24.00	24.16	23.84	23.84	23.88
May	24.12	24.20	23.99	23.99	23.99
Oct.	24.00	24.32	24.00	24.01	23.99
Dec.	23.95	24.08	23.78	23.78	23.81

TOTAL CLEARANCES.

	Last Week.	Last Year.
Wheat and flour	230,000	560,000
Corn	155,000	21,000
Oats	615,000	104,000

PRIMARIES.

	Yesterday.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Wheat—			
Receipts	545,000	372,000	1,772,000
Shipments	290,000	288,000	596,000
Corn—			
Receipts	666,000	574,000	816,000
Shipments	320,000	356,000	285,000
Oats—			
Receipts	655,000	622,000	1,152,000
Shipments	444,000	621,000	948,000

PRICE OF SUGAR.

Local wholesale quotations on Canadian refined sugar, Toronto delivery, in effect July 30:

St. Lawrence granulated	100 lbs.	$8.64
Lantic granulated	100 lbs.	$8.64
Royal Acadia granulated	100 lbs.	$8.64
Redpath granulated	100 lbs.	$8.54
Dominion crystal	100 lbs.	$8.34
No. 1 yellow, all refiners	100 lbs.	$7.94
No. 2 yellow	100 lbs.	$7.84
No. 3 yellow	100 lbs.	$7.74

LOW WHEAT YIELD IN SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, July 31. — Forty agents of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co., reporting under date of July 28, give in the main extremely unfavorable predictions as to the yield of wheat. When estimates are given they range between 10 and 12 bushels to the acre for early sown wheat, while the late sown crop, including oats and barley, are almost everywhere reported as being almost a complete failure.

If rain comes at once, many of the agents believe that early sown wheat will do better than expected, and that oats and barley, and even late sown wheat, will show a considerable improvement.

KAISER ON RIGA FRONT.

Copenhagen, July 31. — A despatch from Berlin says Emperor William left Mitau, 25 miles southwest of Riga, Russia, and went down the river to the Riga front, where he complimented the troops.

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WHOLE BELGIAN FAMILY EXECUTED BY ENEMY

Germans Shoot Two Young Girls for Refusing to Be Traitors.

London, July 31. — A despatch received today by the wireless press from Amsterdam says:

"The German authorities at Liege, Belgium, arrested, tried and sentenced to death within three days an influential Liege merchant, named Groneret, his wife and their two daughters, aged 20 and 14 years, on the unproved charge of espionage.

"The father and mother were both shot to death in the presence of their daughters. The latter were offered their freedom if they revealed the names of their parent's accomplices. The girls refused, the eldest stating:

"'If we speak we might cause fifty people to be killed. We would rather die alone.'

"She was immediately shot. The youngest girl then was tortured, outraged and also shot."

MEN HELD AT ROANOKE HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED

Chief of Police of Toronto Sends Telegram to Authorities.

Roanoke, Va., July 31.—The two men giving the names of Dean and Farber, arrested here yesterday in the uniform of the British Flying Corps, charged with passing a forged government order on a local firm, were held today for the Canadian authorities after they had been confronted with a telegram from Police Chief Grasett, of Toronto, saying they were Earl Oslade and V. J. McAuliffe, both Americans and deserters from the Royal Flying Corps, under a charge of having stolen an army automobile.

The police say the men acknowledged their identity, and that Oslade claimed Brooklyn as his home. They had a large motor car when arrested here yesterday.

UNITED STATES WILL INCREASE WAR TAXES

Senate Finance Committee Decides on Important Changes.

Washington July 31.—Increase of the pending $1,670,000,000 war tax bill to a total of $2,008,000,000 was decided upon today by the senate finance committee. Increases on corporations' normal income, taxes on income of individuals of $15,000 and over, and a further increase of $1 per gallon on distilled spirits and fifty cents a barrel more on beer, with a few other minor tax increases, will make up the additional levy.

The committee decided to increase the present 2 per cent. normal rate on corporate incomes to 6 per cent., as against 4 per cent. in the bill as originally drawn. It is expected to yield $161,000,000 additional revenues.

ITALIAN FRONT QUIET.

Rome, July 31.—The official statement says: "On the whole front the activity of the artillery was not marked. In the Travignolo Valley one of our patrols dispersed a detachment of the enemy three times its strength. This morning an enemy machine was brought down in flames near Podgora. In Albania last night our scouts forded the Volusa River, east of Dorza. They drove in the enemy patrols, inflicting losses and taking arms and material."

FATAL MINE ACCIDENT.

Cobalt, Ont., July 31—Late yesterday Steven Powers, captain at the Lucky Baldwin mine, died at Swastika from injuries received an hour or so before at Kenogami Station. He was directing the unloading of a carload of lumber, on the top of which he was standing. The lumber slid from the car, and his head struck a rock.

WANTED—WORKERS IN THE EMPIRE'S GRANARY.

Thousands of men will be required this year to harvest the western crop. Now is the chance for every man, more especially those with farming experience, that are not at present, and who do not purpose carrying arms in defence of their country, to avail themselves of this opportunity to do their share, and at the same time increase their earnings by working a few months at good wages.

Take advantage of the cheap rates and special excursion trains which will be run via Canadian Pacific from Toronto early in August. Dates to be announced shortly.