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**To-day's Lists.**

Single Judge, at 11 a.m.: Re Steven and Township of Sunnidale, Servos v. De La Matter, Doyle v. Owen Sound P.C. Co., Brockville L. & S. Co. v. Waterous Engine Co., Synod of Toronto v. Fisken, Huson v. Chisholm, Curtis v. Bedell.

Non-Jury Sittings, at 10 a.m.: Ince v. City of Toronto (to be concluded), Paterson v. Paterson, Monkhouse v. Stuffels, Reilly v. McIlmurray, Sheppard v. Aikens, Biggs v. Freehold L. & S. Co.

**Montreal Live Stock.**

Montreal, April 18.—There were about 600 head of butchers' cattle, 150 calves, 60 sheep and 30 spring lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers were present in large numbers and trade was brisk, with more or less advance in prices all round over those prevailing here on last Thursday. Prime beeves sold at about 4c per lb., with a few of the best at 4¼c; pretty good cattle brought 3¼c to 3¾c, and the common stock at from 2½c to 3½c per lb. Pretty good calves sold at from $4 to $6 each, or nearly $1 more than was paid for similar calves on Thursday. Common veals sold at from $1.25 to $3 each. Most of the sheep offered here to-day were shorn, and these sold at from 3½c to 4¼c per lb.; those with their fleeces still on them brought about ½c a pound more. Spring lambs sold at from $3 to $4.25 each. Fat hogs sold to-day at from $4.50 to $4.90 per 100 lbs.

**East Buffalo Cattle Market.**

East Buffalo, April 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 140 cars, including 23 cars of Canadian stock. Fairly good demand for all kinds at about steady to slightly easier prices. Choice fat, smooth steers, $4.50 to $4.60; coarse and rough steers, $3.75 to $4.25; light steers, $4.25 to $4.35; choice fat heifers, $4.25 to $4.50; mixed butchers' stock, $3.60 to $4.25; good fat cows, $3.60 to $3.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 90 cars; fairly active demand and prices strong to a shade higher; good to choice Yorkers, $3.95 to $4; light Yorkers, $3.90 to $3.95; mixed packers' grades, $4.02 to $4.05; medium weights, $4.05; heavy hogs, $4.05 to $4.10; roughs, $3.40 to $3.55; pigs, $3.25 to $3.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 104 cars; market dull and slow, and prices for all grades lower, with a very limited demand for heavy grades; native clipped lambs, choice to extra, $4.60 to $4.70; fair to good, $4.35 to $4.50; culls, $3.50 to $4.25; yearlings, $4 to $4.25; native clipped sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.15 to $4.25; good to choice mixed sheep, $3.75 to $4.10; common to fair, $3.50 to $3.65; culls, $3 to $3.40.

**Death of E. J. Sisson.**

Belleville, Ont., April 18.—Edward J. Sisson, who was for some years in the G.T.R. solicitor's office, died this morning, aged 32. He leaves a widow, four daughters and one son.

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# WHEAT MARKET UNSTEADY

## Advanced in Chicago and Then Fell Below Opening.

**Decrease of Nearly a Million in Visible Supply—World's Shipments Over 8,000,000 Bushels for the Week—Strong Foreign Demand—Markets and Gossip**

Monday Evening, April 18.

July wheat declined ⅝c to-day in Chicago, May and the remoter options remaining about unchanged. The market at first advanced 1c a bushel on the continued foreign demand, but on free offerings and large sales fell to below opening quotations. Corn advanced in Chicago from ½c to ⅝c on the strength of the big decrease in the visible supply. Oats ruled steady, as did also provisions. Wheat closed ¼d higher in London, from 20c to 30c higher in Paris and 37½c higher at Antwerp.

New York reports big foreign demand for July wheat.

Primary receipts at chief centres to-day: Wheat 406,000 bushels, against 485,000 last year; corn 525,000, against 283,000.

Broomhall cables: "Continent still bidding for cargoes. British market booming and scarce."

Total clearances to-day were: Wheat and flour equal to 325,000 bushels, corn 224,000.

Leiter is said to have sold over a million bushels of oats to-day. Patten took 500,000 bushels May oats.

Exports of provisions from the principal Atlantic ports for the week ending April 16 were: Pork 5360 bbls., against 4430 the corresponding week last year; lard 14,475,000 lbs., against 12,867,000; bacon 30,557 lbs., against 28,856.

Leiter reports 125,000 bushels more of cash wheat sold for export.

The English visible supply increased 283,000 bushels the past week, as against a decrease of 1,616,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year.

Liverpool stocks of wheat in public and private warehouses total 1,875,000 bushels, as against 1,857,500 a week ago, an increase of 37,500 bushels.

A Topeka despatch says: Grain people from all over the State and Oklahoma agree that prospects are for a magnificent crop in Kansas and Oklahoma, exceeding any in ten years.

Chicago stocks in store: Wheat 5,020,000 bushels, corn 15,682,000 bushels, oats 913,000 bushels.

Receipts of hogs for principal Western points to-day 53,000.

Chicago reports the contract wheat contribution to-day to be 66,300 bushels from different sources.

July wheat puts at Chicago 85¼c, calls 85⅜c.

July corn puts at Chicago 31⅜c, calls 32⅜c.

This week's puts on July wheat 83c, calls 93½c.

Live stock receipts at Chicago to-day: Cattle 13,500, hogs 37,000.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 231 cars as against 508 cars the corresponding day of last year.

It is estimated that Canada has exported 10,000,000 bushels of wheat in the past nine months.

Imports of wheat to the United Kingdom for the week were 345,000 qrs.; maize 257,000 qrs.; flour, 323,000 bbls.

The amount of wheat and flour on passage to the United Kingdom is 30,800,000 qrs.; do. to Continent, 1,840,000 qrs. Corn to United Kingdom, 710,000 qrs.; do. to Continent, 970,000 qrs.

**Visible and Afloat.**

As compared with a week ago the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 975,000 bushels; that of corn 5,183,000 bushels; that of oats 794,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week last year:

| | April 18, 1898. | April 10, 1897. | April 11, 1898. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, bu. | 29,154,000 | 36,979,000 | 30,129,000 |
| Corn, bu. | 34,017,000 | 24,163,000 | 40,100,000 |
| Oats, bu. | 12,746,000 | 13,657,000 | 13,540,000 |

The quantity of wheat afloat is placed at 39,360,000 bushels, a decrease of 440,000 bushels for the week, and that of corn at 15,440,000 bushels, a decrease of 240,000 bushels for the week. Following are comparative figures of wheat and corn afloat to-day, a week ago and a year ago:

| | April 18, 1898. | April 11, 1898. | April 19, 1897. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, bu. | 39,360,000 | 39,760,000 | 16,720,000 |
| Corn, bu. | 15,440,000 | 15,680,000 | 12,160,000 |

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States with that afloat for Europe is to-day 68,514,000 bushels, as against 53,699,000 bushels a year ago. These figures show the big increase of 14,815,000 bushels.

The world's shipments for the week in bushels were: American 4,044,000; Danubian 248,000; Argentine, 1,000,000; Indian, 504,000; Russian, 2,400,000. Total 8,196,000, as against 4,448,000 bushels the corresponding week last year.

**Toronto Stocks in Store.**

| | April 18. | April 11. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, hard, bu. | 1,700 | 3,000 |
| " fall, bush | 8,192 | 9,762 |
| " spring, bush | 365 | 365 |
| " goose, bush | 11,420 | 11,700 |
| Rye, bush | 20,800 | 20,800 |
| Barley, bush | 10,220 | 11,020 |
| Oats, bush | 21,000 | 21,000 |
| Corn, bush | ..... | ..... |
| Peas, bush | 18,500 | 18,500 |

**Montreal Stocks in Store.**

| | April 18. | April 11. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, bush | 159,956 | 102,296 |
| Corn, bush | 55,431 | 56,830 |
| Peas, bush | 169,624 | 149,811 |
| Oats, bush | 1,098,316 | 1,049,163 |
| Barley, bush | 41,169 | 39,748 |
| Rye, bush | 49,282 | 44,899 |
| Flour, bbls | 21,965 | 22,796 |
| Buckwheat, bush | 80,154 | 74,706 |
| Oatmeal, bush | 238 | 255 |

**Leading Wheat Markets.**

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

| | Cash. | May. |
|---|---|---|
| Chicago | .... | $1 09 |
| New York | .... | 1 07 |
| Milwaukee, No. 1 Northern | $1 03½ | .... |
| St. Louis | 1 00½ | 1 01⅜ |
| Toledo | 1 03 | 1 01⅜ |
| Detroit | 0 99 | 0 99 |
| Duluth, No. 1 Northern | 1 04⅝ | 1 05⅜ |
| Duluth, No. 1 hard | 1 05⅜ | .... |
| Toronto, No. 1 hard | 1 13 | .... |
| Toronto, red | 0 90 | .... |

## GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Firm. Straight rollers in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at $4.05 to $4.15.

Wheat—No. 2 red, north and west, quoted at 89c to 90c, spring at 90c to 91c on Midland, goose at 84c to 85c Midland, No. 1 Manitoba hard is firm and scarce at $1.12 to $1.14 North Bay.

Barley—Quoted at 33c to 34c west; malting barley, 35c.

Oats—Choice heavy white quoted at 30c to 30½c, west.

Bran—Sells at $11 west, and shorts at $12.50 west.

Corn—Canadian, 32c west and 38c on track here.

Rye—Nominal at 48c to 49c outside, with supplies about exhausted.

Buckwheat—Quoted at 38c outside, with none offering.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats in bags on track at Toronto, $3.60; in bbls., $3.75.

## ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Yesterday was an off day at the market. Only those farmers were in who had grain, straw and hay for sale. Twenty-five loads of hay were registered, selling at $8 and $9 per ton. One load of clover was sold for $7 and four loads of straw at from $6 to $7. The market in oats was steady; 400 bushels all told at 34c and 35c per bushel. Of peas there were some 100 bushels in, ticketed at 57c per bushel.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Grain—** | | |
| Wheat, white, bush | $0 77 to | $0 90 |
| " red, bush | 0 90 | .... |
| " goose, bush | 0 87 | .... |
| Barley, bush | 0 37 | .... |
| Rye, bush | 0 50 | .... |
| Oats, bush | 0 34 | 0 35 |
| Peas, bush | 0 56 | 0 56½ |
| Buckwheat, bush | 0 33 | 0 35 |
| **Seeds—** | | |
| Red clover, bush | $3 00 to | $3 40 |
| Alsike clover, bush | 3 25 | 4 00 |
| Timothy, bush | 1 25 | 1 35 |
| Beans, white, bush | 0 60 | 0 75 |
| **Hay and Straw—** | | |
| Hay, per ton | $8 00 to | $9 00 |
| " baled, cars | 7 50 | 8 50 |
| Straw, sheaf, ton | 6 00 | 7 00 |
| " loose, per ton | 4 00 | 5 00 |
| " baled, cars | 4 00 | 5 00 |
| **Dairy Products** | | |
| Butter, lb. rolls | $0 18 to | $0 20 |
| " creamery | 0 21 | 0 22 |
| " large rolls | 0 14 | 0 16 |
| Eggs, new laid, case lots | 0 09 | 0 11 |
| Cheese, per lb | 0 09 | 0 10½ |
| **Fresh Meats—** | | |
| Beef, hindquarters, cwt | $6 50 to | $7 50 |
| " forequarters, cwt | 4 00 | 5 00 |
| Lamb, yearling, cwt | 8 50 | 9 50 |
| " each | 3 50 | 5 00 |
| Mutton, carcase, cwt | 6 00 | 7 00 |
| Veal, carcase, cwt | 6 00 | 7 00 |
| Hogs, dressed, light | 5 80 | 6 00 |
| " heavy | 5 50 | 5 75 |
| **Poultry—** | | |
| Chickens, per pair | $0 60 to | $0 85 |
| Geese, per lb | 0 06 | 0 08 |
| Turkeys, per lb | 0 10 | 0 12 |
| Ducks, per pair | 1 00 | 1 25 |
| **Fruit and Vegetables—** | | |
| Apples, per bbl | $2 00 to | $3 50 |
| Potatoes, per bag | 0 60 | 0 65 |
| Cabbage, per dozen | 0 15 | 0 25 |
| " red, each | 0 03 | 0 08 |
| Turnips, per bag | 0 20 | 0 25 |
| Carrots, red, per bag | 0 25 | 0 30 |
| Parsnips, per bag | 0 30 | 0 35 |
| Celery, per dozen | 0 50 | .... |
| Onions, per bag | 0 75 | 0 85 |

**Hides and Wool.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hides, cured | $0 08 to | $0 08½ |
| " No. 1 green | 0 07½ | .... |
| " No. 2 green | 0 06½ | .... |
| " No. 3 green | 0 05½ | .... |
| Tallow, rendered | 0 03 | 0 03½ |
| " rough | 0 01¼ | 0 02½ |
| Sheepskins | 1 10 | 1 25 |
| Lambskins, each | 0 15 | .... |
| Calfskins, No. 1 | 0 09 | .... |
| " No. 2 | 0 07 | .... |
| Wool, fleece | 0 18 | 0 19 |
| " unwashed fleece | 0 10 | 0 11 |
| " pulled, super | 0 19½ | 0 21 |

**British Markets.**

Liverpool, April 18.—Spring wheat is quoted at 8s 4d; red winter, 8s 1d; No. 1 Cal., 8s 2½d to 8s 3½d; corn, 3s 6d; peas, 5s 4d; pork, 51s 3d; lard, 27s; tallow, 19s 6d; bacon, heavy, l.c., 31s; light, 30s 6d; do., short cut, 30s; cheese, white 38s, colored 40s.

Liverpool—Opening—Spot wheat firm; with No. 1 Cal. at 8s 2½d to 8s 3½d; No. 1 Northern, 8s 4d; red, 8s 1d. Futures steady at 7s 10½d for May, 7s 8¾d for July, 6s 10½d for Sept., 6s 9d for Dec. Maize firm at 3s 6d; futures firm at 3s 5½d for April, 3s 5¼d for May, 3s 5¾d for July and 3s 6½d for Sept. Flour 25s.

London—Opening—Wheat off coast very little doing; passage, sellers at 6d to 1s advance. English country markets firm. Maize off coast, nearly due, 6d higher; passage, less offering, 6d higher.

Paris—Opening—Wheat 30f 5c for April and 29f 40c for May. Flour 64f 5c for April and 63f 55c for May.

Liverpool—Closing—Spot wheat firm; No. 1 Cal., 8s 2½d; red, 8s 0½d; No. 1 Northern, 8s 3½d. Futures steady at 7s 10d for May, 7s 8d for July, 6s 10⅝d for Sept. and 6s 8¾d for Dec. Maize firm at 3s 5¾d; futures firm at 3s 5⅝d for April, 3s 5½d for May, 3s 6d for July and 3s 6½d for Sept. Flour 25s.

London—Closing—Wheat off coast very little doing; passage quiet. Maize off coast, nearly due; passage, easy. Flour firm at 6d higher.

Paris—Closing—Wheat quiet at 30f 25c for April and 29f 70c for May and Aug. Flour easy at 64f 20c for April, 63f 80c for May and Aug.

**Chicago Markets.**

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—May | 1 10 | 1 10½ | 1 09 | 1 09 |
| " —July | 86⅞ | 87⅝ | 85¾ | 86⅝ |
| " —Sept | 79 | 79¾ | 78⅛ | 79 |
| " —Dec. | 79⅝ | 79⅞ | 78¼ | 79 |
| Corn—April | 30¾ | .... | .... | 30¾ |
| " —May | 30⅝ | 31⅛ | 30½ | 31⅛ |
| " —July | 31¾ | 32⅜ | 31⅞ | 32¼ |
| Oats—April | 26¼ | .... | .... | 26¼ |
| " —May | 26 | 26¼ | 25¾ | 26¼ |
| " —July | 23½ | 23⅝ | 23¼ | 23⅜ |
| Pork—April | 9 75 | .... | .... | 9 75 |
| " —May | 9 80 | 9 80 | 9 75 | 9 77 |
| " —July | 9 90 | 9 92 | 9 87 | 9 90 |
| Lard—April | 5 12 | .... | .... | 5 12 |
| " —May | 5 15 | 5 15 | 5 12 | 5 15 |
| " —July | 5 22 | 5 22 | 5 20 | 5 23 |
| Ribs—April | 5 15 | .... | .... | 5 15 |
| " —May | 5 12 | 5 15 | 5 12 | 5 15 |
| " —July | 5 20 | 5 22 | 5 20 | 5 22 |

**Chicago Gossip.**

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:

While there has been a good demand both in New York and Chicago for wheat by foreigners, the local market, with the exception of the first half hour, has shown a declining tendency, the local trading in general being bearish. The fact that the advance in Liverpool was not up to expectations weakened the price a little at the opening, but under liberal buying by commission houses and a local trader, together with the strength in New York, the market became very strong and advanced over a cent per bushel in a few minutes. The rise, however, was of short duration; the selling was large, and under continued free offerings prices soon declined to opening figures and later a cent below. There was not much rally from the bottom, indicating bearish feeling. The decline was disappointing to holders, considering the good foreign buying.

The advance in corn was influenced by the large cash business, estimated at 1,600,000 bushels, and the very large decrease in the visible supply.

There has been a large trade in oats. The bull interest were the heaviest sellers—perhaps 2,000,000 bushels. Notwithstanding this selling the market has been higher in sympathy with corn, although the offerings prevented a much larger advance.

Provisions rather indifferent, closing barely steady.

McIntyre & Wardwell's Chicago letter to-day says:

Provisions opened and closed steady, although receipts of hogs were 7000 more than expected. Packers were not disposed to trade, having sold freely last Friday and Saturday. Estimated receipts hogs to-morrow 23,000.

Wheat—The market opened around 86¾c for July this morning, but almost immediately advanced 1c on free cable acceptances at New York and strength of that market. The advance did not hold. The bearishly inclined traders pounded the market until it suffered a decline of 2c from best prices. Shorts then had to do some buying, which caused a recovery in prices of 1c. Thereafter the market was very erratic and it experienced some lively changes, the final price being 86⅝c. The trade was largely local.

Corn—There was a very decided increase in the speculative interest in this market to-day, with more outside orders than have been seen for some time. Trading was heavy and general at advance of ½c to ⅝c.

Oats—The market ruled steady. Export sales 70,000. Clearances 162,000. Estimated receipts for to-morrow 510 cars.

**New York Gossip.**

McIntyre & Wardwell's New York despatch to-day says: There was very little doing in the stock market to-day, the general disposition of the rank and file being to hold off pending definite information in regard to the final action of Congress in solving the Cuban controversy. The business transacted was the smallest for some time, and was confined almost entirely to the professional traders. The fluctuations were extremely narrow and devoid of special significance, except in the stock of the American Tobacco Company, which, after opening 1 point lower at 99, rallied and advanced to 105 on renewed reports of an impending cessation of the war in the trade. The same parties promoted the advancing of the stock last week were the principal buyers to-day, and the creation of a fresh short interest helped to advance the price. The street is waiting and is in an expectant mood, with commission houses generally advising customers to wait definite action by Congress before taking a definite position either way. The outlook to-night shows no improvement as far as the attitude of Congress is concerned, although the feeling is not quite so warlike as on Saturday, owing to the fact that the House refused to accept the Senate's resolution with the clause recognizing the Cuban Republic. The latest information this evening was that the Senate had sent back to the House its resolution, hoping that the House would concur in it and save conference delay which would result. Another report was that a plan had been agreed upon for a conference and the House resolution with an amendment providing for the recognition of Cuban independence the moment a stable form of government in Cuba can be shown would probably be adopted to-morrow and sent to the President. Although the resolution refuses the recognition of Cuban independence at present, still it is generally regarded as tantamount to a declaration of war, as it requires Spain to withdraw entirely from Cuba, and directs the President to resort to force of arms to carry the resolution into effect. As previously stated, Wall-street generally adheres to the belief that Spain will back down at the last moment.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from New York:

There was little more than a skeleton to the stock market to-day. Prices opened higher on the expectation of a deadlock in Congress over the Cuban intervention resolution, which it is agreed would conduce to the possibility of averting war. The passage by the House of the Senate's intervention resolutions with the recognition of the Cuban republic omitted induced some selling in the afternoon. Tobacco was practically the only speculative feature. After an early decline of 1¼ per cent. the price advanced about 6 points on reports that there had been large transfers of ownership on the closing of the books looking to a change of management which would terminate the Tobacco war. The market closed dull and irregular.

**London Markets at a Standstill.**

New York, April 18.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: "The stock markets here remained stagnant today, awaiting political developments, and were dull, on the absence of a prospect of a relief of the present tension for some time to come. Spanish fours gave way and closed flat at 41¼. The decline was due to forced sales of nearly £1,000,000 of the stock from Lyons, where a big house is in difficulties. There was a further fall in Brazils. I learn from an undoubted source of important developments in the Bank of England's policy to attract gold. Advances are being made on the usual security, but absolutely free of interest, on the understanding that the principal is to be repaid in gold. In this connection over £100,000 was received late to-night from Germany. This is not officially announced, but will be to-morrow."

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# STOCK MARKETS ARE DULL

## Traders are Waiting the Turn of the Cuban Affair.

**Tobacco a Feature on Wall-street—M. C. and N. Y. C. Stock—C. P. R. 1-8 Lower in London—A Weaker Tendency at Montreal and Toronto—Gossip.**

Monday Evening, April 18.

The Stock Exchanges were very dull today. On Wall-street very little trading was done and insignificant fluctuations occurred. Owing to the Congressional deadlock on the Cuban situation dealers preserve a waiting attitude. American Tobacco was the exception to the list. After falling 1 it advanced 6 points to 105, and closed at 104 on a fresh rumor of the harmonizing of the company's interests with those of its competitors. In London American rails were dull with a downward tendency. The Toronto and Montreal Exchanges were dull, with a weak feeling at the close.

Spanish 4's closed at 41⅛ in London.

St. Paul earnings for the second week in April increased $104,047. Increase from July 1 $3,114,557.

A New York insider on Standard Oil said: "I have reason to believe that stockholders of Standard Oil will not receive as much in dividends in the next half year as they did in the first half year. The next extra dividend will be smaller than the last."

Consols closed ⅛ lower in London.

C.P.R. closed ⅛ lower in London.

There was withdrawn to-day from the Bank of England in bullion £150,000.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes quoted at 102f 25c.

Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co.'s cable from their London agents quotes G.T.R. 4 per cent. guaranteed stock at 73⅝, first preference shares at 66, second preference shares at 40⅝; Wabash "B" incomes at 23½.

L. & N. dividend is said to be in doubt.

Announcement is made that the New York Central and the Michigan Central Railroad Companies of the plan for the acquisition by the first-named road of the stock of the latter. This is in pursuance of the decision made some time ago to effect a closer unification of the Vanderbilt system and to secure to the New York Central the permanent control of its western connecting lines. The privilege is offered to all Michigan Central stockholders to exchange their stock for bonds of the New York Central Railroad Company on the same terms secured by the Messrs. Vanderbilt and others represented by them, who have undertaken to sell to the New York Central their holdings of Michigan Central stock. For every share of the Michigan Central stock of the par value of $100 there is offered $115 in 3½ per cent. 100-year gold bonds of the New York Central Railway Co.

The value of imports at Toronto for the month of March was unusually large, being $3,456,672. For March of last year the figures were only $1,844,984.

**Effect of War.**

The New York Stockholder says: Purchases on a scale or on moderate declines are reasonably certain to yield profits, whether peace prevails or war is waged. The former would mean a 10 to 15 point raise, and the latter would remove uncertainty which would be worth 5 to 10 points advance. New York Central, Michigan Central, the grangers of the standard shares, are cheap at going quotations. The trans-Continental stocks, especially the Pacific preferred shares, should return handsome profits to buyers around their current quotations. The earnings are increasing very largely, and the gain is going to continue. Earnings are the real basis of merit.

**Money Markets.**

On the local market call loans are quoted at 5 per cent. In New York call loans to-day were 2 to 4 per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent., and the open market rate is 3⅞ per cent.

**Foreign Exchange.**

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street west, Toronto, stock and exchange brokers, report local rates to-day as follows:

| | —Counter— Buy. | Sell. | —Bet. Banks.— Buy. | Sell. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| N. Y. Funds | ⅛ to ¼ | 1-16 pre | 3 32 pre | |
| Sig. 60 days | 8⅛ to 8⅜ | 8⅛ | 8 3-16 | |
| do. demand | 9¼ to 9⅝ | 9⅜ | 8 13-16 | 8⅞ |

| —Rates in New York.— | Posted. | Actual. |
|---|---|---|
| Sterling, 60 days | 4.80½ | 4.80 to .... |
| Sterling, demand | 4.84 | 4.83¼ to 4.83½ |

**Toronto Stock Market.**

| | 1 p.m. Ask. | 1 p.m. Bid. | 3.30 p.m. Ask. | 3.30 p.m. Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 240½ | 237¾ | 245 | 235 |
| Ontario | 103 | 103 | 106 | 103¾ |
| Toronto | 228 | 226 | ... | 225 |
| Merchants' | 181 | 177 | 181 | 177 |
| Commerce | 138¾ | 137½ | 138½ | 137½ |
| Imperial | 193 | 192½ | 193 | 192½ |
| Dominion | 256 | 250½ | 255 | 250¼ |
| Standard | ... | 174 | ... | 174 |
| Hamilton | ... | 174½ | ... | 174 |
| Nova Scotia | ... | 218 | ... | 218 |
| Ottawa | ... | 195 | ... | 196 |
| British America | ... | 127½ | 128½ | 127½ |
| West. Assurance | 166 | 164 | 166 | 164 |
| Imperial Life | ... | 139 | ... | 138½ |
| Consumers' Gas | ... | 213 | ... | 213 |
| Montreal Gas | 183 | 182¾ | 183 | 182¾ |
| Dom. Telegraph | ... | 131 | ... | 131 |
| Ont & Qu'Appelle | 51 | 49 | 51 | 49 |
| C N W L Co., pref. | 50½ | 49½ | 50¾ | 49¾ |
| C. P. R. Stock | 79¾ | 79½ | 79⅝ | 79⅜ |
| Toronto Electric | 131¾ | 131 | 131¾ | 131 |
| do. new | 120 | ... | 120 | ... |
| General Electric | 110½ | 109 | 110½ | 109½ |
| do. pref. | 105 | 104 | 106 | 103 |
| Com. Cable Co. | 167¾ | 166¾ | 168 | 167½ |
| do. coupon bonds | 103¾ | 102½ | 103¾ | 102 |
| do. reg. bonds | 103¾ | 102½ | 103 | 102½ |
| Bell Telephone | 173 | 170 | 173 | 170 |
| Rich & Ont. Nav | 95½ | 91¼ | 100 | 91 |
| Toronto Railway | 93 | 92½ | 92¾ | 92½ |
| London St. Ry. | ... | 178½ | ... | 178½ |
| Empress Mining | 5 | 3½ | 5 | 3½ |
| G.T.R. Guaranteed | 75 | 73 | 74 | 73 |
| do. 1st pref. | 67 | 65½ | 67 | 65½ |
| Hamilton Electric | ... | ... | 73¼ | 69¾ |
| British Cana. L.&I. | 100 | ... | ... | ... |
| B. & L. Asso | 60 | ... | ... | ... |
| Can. Landed & N.I. | 99 | ... | ... | ... |
| Can. Permanent | ... | 112 | ... | ... |
| do. do., 20 p.c. | 100 | 90 | ... | ... |
| Canadian S. & L. | ... | 100 | ... | ... |
| Central Can. Loan | 125½ | 124¼ | ... | ... |
| Dom. Sav. & Inv. | 78 | 75 | ... | ... |
| Freehold L. & Sav. | 100 | ... | ... | ... |
| do. do. 20 p.c. | 75 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ham. Provident | 108 | 104¾ | ... | ... |
| Huron & Erie L.&S. | ... | 168 | ... | ... |
| do. do., 20 p.c. | ... | 157 | ... | ... |
| Imperial L. & Invest | 100 | ... | ... | ... |
| Landed B & L | 114½ | 110 | ... | ... |
| Lon. & Can. L.&A. | 75 | ... | ... | ... |
| London Loan | ... | 105 | ... | ... |
| London & Ontario | 85 | ... | ... | ... |
| Manitoba Loan | 50 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ont. Loan & Deb. | ... | 122 | ... | ... |
| People's Loan | 37 | 30 | ... | ... |
| Real Est., L & D. | ... | 50 | ... | ... |
| Toronto Sav. & L. | 121 | 118½ | ... | ... |
| Union L. & S. | 80 | ... | ... | ... |
| West. Can. L & S. | ... | 120 | ... | ... |
| do. do., 25 p.c. | 100 | 95 | ... | ... |

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Commerce, 4 at 137½; Western Assurance, 50 at 164¾, 50 at 164; Canada Permanent, 2 at 113½.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Imperial Bank, 5 at 192½; Montreal Gas, 25 at 182¾; Toronto Electric Light, 10 at 131; Freehold L. & S., 2 at 97. Unlisted: War Eagle, 100 at 1.47½, 100 at 1.47, 20 at 1.46½.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 20 at 138. Commercial Cable reg. bonds, 1000 at 102½; Building & Loan, 10 at 70. Unlisted: War Eagle, 100 at 1.46½.

**Montreal Stock Market.**

Montreal, April 18.—Close—C.P.R., 79½ and 79¼; Duluth, 3 and 2½; do., pref., 6 and 5; Cable, 167¾ and 167½; Richelieu & Ontario, xd., 100 and 91; Montreal Railway, xd., 253½ and 253; do., new, xd., 253 and 251; Toronto Railway, 93¼ and 92; Cornwall Railway, 50 asked; St. John Railway, 145 and 120; Montreal Gas, 183 and 181¾; Royal Electric, 146 and 145½; Montreal Telegraph, 178 and 175; Halifax Heat and Light, 38 and 36; Bell Telephone, 173 and 170; Dominion Coal, common, 20 and 16; do., pref., 105 and 100; Montreal Cotton, 150 and 137½; Canada Cotton, 75 asked; Dominion Cotton, 91 and 86; Bank of Montreal, 245 and 236; Ontario Bank, 110 and 103; Molsons, 206 and 196; Toronto, 235 and 225; Jacques Cartier, 100 and 98½; Merchants', 180 and 178½; Merchants' (Halifax), 190 offered; Eastern Townships, 155 asked; Quebec, 122½ offered; National, 97 and 90; Union, 115 and 103; Commerce, 140½ and 130; Ville Marie, 100 and 92; Imperial, 191¾ offered; Hochelaga, 170 and 162½; Windsor, 100 asked; International Coal, 60 and 30; do., preferred, 100 and 50; Northwest Land, 51 and 48; Taylor's R. A., 80 asked; Auer, 60 asked; Land Grant bonds, 115 and 110; do. coupon, 107 and 100; Halifax Heat and Light bonds, 87 and 82; Halifax Railway bonds, 107 and 105; Canada Cotton bonds, 98 and 95; Dominion Coal bonds, 105 and 102; Toronto Railway bonds, 108 and 106; International Coal bonds, 102½ and 99.

Morning sales. C.P.R., 100 at 79½, 50 at 79¾, 150 at 79½; Cable, 50 at 167½, 25 at 167¾, 50 at 167½; Richelieu, 75 at 91¾ xd.; Montreal Railway, 25 at 253¾, 50 at 253⅝, 25 at 253; do., new, 25 at 251½; Merchants' Bank, 3 at 178½; Bank of Commerce, 1 at 135; Hochelaga, 25 at 164, 25 at 164¼.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 100 at 79½, 50 at 79¾, 150 at 79½; Cable, 50 at 167½, 25 at 167¾, 50 at 167½; Montreal Railway, xd., 25 at 253¼, 50 at 253⅛, 75, 25 at 253, 20 at 253¼; do., new, xd., 25 at 251½; Richelieu & Ontario, 75 at 91¾; Bank of Commerce, 1 at 135; Hochelaga, 25 at 164, 25 at 164¼; Canada Cotton bonds, 4000 at 96, 3000 at 96.

**New York Stocks.**

The range to-day was:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am. Sugar Trust | 118⅝ | 118 | 116½ | 117 |
| Am. Tobacco | 100 | 105 | 99 | 104 |
| Atchison | 11¼ | ... | ... | 11¼ |
| do. pref. | 25¼ | 25¼ | 24¾ | 24¾ |
| Bay State Gas | 3 | ... | ... | 3 |
| Brooklyn R. T. | 37½ | ... | ... | 37½ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 18¼ | 18⅝ | 18 | 18⅝ |
| Chicago G. W. | 10¾ | 11 | 10⅝ | 10⅝ |
| Chi., Bur. & Q. | 91⅝ | 92½ | 91¼ | 91½ |
| C. C. C. & I. | 27⅛ | ... | ... | 27⅛ |
| Dela. & Hudson | 106¼ | 107 | 106¼ | 107 |
| Erie | 12¼ | ... | ... | 12¼ |
| Louis. & Nashville | 48¼ | 48½ | 48 | 48¼ |
| Manhattan | 95½ | 96⅛ | 95 | 95¼ |
| Metropolitan Trac. | 138 | 139¼ | 137½ | 137½ |
| Michigan Central | 102 | ... | ... | 102 |
| Mobile & Ohio | 26¼ | ... | ... | 26¼ |
| N. Y. Central | 110⅝ | 110⅝ | 109½ | 110 |
| Northern Pacific | 22⅛ | 23 | 22⅛ | 22⅝ |
| do. pref. | 61 | 61¾ | 60⅝ | 61½ |
| Northwestern | 117½ | 118 | 117 | 117¼ |
| N. Y. Gas | 176 | ... | ... | 176 |
| Ontario & Western | 14¼ | ... | ... | 14½ |
| Pacific Mail | 25¾ | ... | ... | 25⅝ |
| People's Gas | 91 | 91 | 90⅝ | 90¾ |
| Rock Island | 85½ | 85½ | 84⅝