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## STOCK MARKET

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Morning Sales.  
Textile Bonds 1250 @ 91 1-2 and Int.  
Merchants Bank 18 @ 164.

Crown Reserve, 2000 @ 200; 65 @ 202.  
Bank of Nova Scotia 1 @ 145.  
Twins 25 @ 103; 25 @ 102 3-4.

Dom. Iron Bonds, 3000 @ 92 1-2.  
C. P. R., 50 @ 180; 50 @ 180 1-4; 50 @ 180 1-2.

Illinois Pfd. 64 @ 96; 25 @ 95 7-8; 100 @ 95 3-4.  
Ogilvie, 125 @ 119 1-2; 50 @ 119 3-4; 100 @ 119 3-4.

Montreal Power, 90 @ 117.  
Woods, Pfd. 1 @ 122 1-4.  
Molson Bank 4 @ 204.

Woods, 10 @ 107 1-2.  
Paper Pfd. 25 @ 90.  
Tri City Pfd. 5 @ 90.

Montreal Telegraph 15 @ 154.  
Montreal Street, 25 @ 209.  
Mackay, 1 @ 79.

Bank of Montreal, 1 @ 111 3-4.  
Mackay Pfd. 5 @ 74.  
Textile, 75 @ 66 3-4; 150 @ 66 3-4; 25 @ 66 1-2.

Afternoon Sales.  
Keewatin Bonds 500 @ 105 1-4.  
C. P. R., 125 @ 180 1-2; 400 @ 181; 175 @ 181 1-4; 50 @ 181 1-2; 150 @ 181 5-8.

Penman's 365 @ 118 1-8; 25 @ 118 1-4.  
Textile Pfd. 50 @ 102 3-4.  
Power 25 @ 117.

Crown 7500 @ 310.  
Dom. Iron Bonds, 5000 @ 90 and Int.  
Dom. Cotton Bonds, 1000 @ 100 3-4.

Montreal Street, 8 @ 208.  
Dom. Iron Pfd. 5 @ 116 1-2.  
Woods 25 @ 108.

Dom. Iron 50 @ 93.  
Richlieu & Ontario, 25 @ 83 1-2.  
Soo 25 @ 136 1-4; 50 @ 136 1-2.

Mackay 40 @ 78 7-8; 25 @ 78.  
Mackay, 25 @ 66 1-4; 100 @ 66 7-8; 175 @ 67.

Illinois Pfd. 25 @ 95 3-4.  
Textile Pfd. 200 @ 103 1-4; 60 @ 103; 200 @ 104; 50 @ 104 1-4.

## SHORTAGE

## OF EGGS IN

## BOSTON

Boston marketmen report a shortage of 50,000 cases of eggs this year, over the same period for 1908.

The hen, of course, has been blamed by some people, and those who know say the hens are on the job and the shortage is due to the shippers, who, it is said, are holding back the supply for the purpose of boosting the price.

In New York there is a still greater shortage, 150,000 cases, according to a well-known dairy dealer. Poultry raisers say that the past winter has not been hard on the barnyard stock and that the spring supply of eggs is really larger than for several years.

## BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Bangor, Me., May 6.—The special train carrying members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce arrived in Bangor this afternoon, at 4.30 o'clock, having made the run here from Belfast, where they took luncheon. The visitors were met by Mayor John F. Woodman, Alderman Savage and Councilman Hall and Crowell, representing the city, and by President Isaiah K. Stetson, Vice President White and John R. Graham, representing the Board of Trade.

CORN, OATS AND LARD.  
Chicago, Ill., May 7.—Wheat—May, \$1.29; July, \$1.17 1/2 @ 1/2; Sept., \$1.09 1/2 @ 1/2. Dec., \$1.07 1/2.

Corn—May, 72 1/2; July, 69 1/2; Sept., 67 1/2; Dec., 65 1/2.

Oats—May, 58 1/2; July, 51 1/2 @ 1/2; Sept., 48 1/2; Dec., 45 1/2.

Wheat—May, \$1.17 1/2 @ 1/2; July, \$1.10 @ 1/2; Sept., \$1.02 1/2 @ 1/2; Dec., \$1.00 1/2 @ 1/2.

Lard—May, \$10.40; July, \$10.50; Sept., \$10.00; Dec., \$9.50.

Short Rib—May, \$9.50 @ 92 1/2; July, \$9.50; Sept., \$10.00.

## AMERICAN STOCK TRANSACTIONS, THE LATEST CHANGES IN A DAY'S BIDDING

Quotations from J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., May 7.

	Sales	Opening	High	Low	Close
Amalgamated...	61200	82	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
American Car and Foundry...	1400	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
American Locomotive...	4200	38	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
American Sugar...	1300	41	41 1/2	41	41 1/2
Atchafalaya...	900	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
American Smelters...	12000	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Atchafalaya...	22200	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
Anaconda...	17000	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio...	2700	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway...	6000	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio...	2900	180 1/2	181 1/2	180 1/2	181 1/2
Colorado F. and L. I....	18000	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
Denver...	3800	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Consolidated Gas...	600	137 1/2	138 1/2	137 1/2	138 1/2
General Electric...	2800	145 1/2	146 1/2	145 1/2	146 1/2
Great Northern Pfd....	4000	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Louisville and Nashville...	2200	139 1/2	140 1/2	139 1/2	140 1/2
National Lead...	5400	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
Norfolk and Western...	11500	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Northern Pacific...	14500	145 1/2	146 1/2	145 1/2	146 1/2
Rock Island Pfd. Car...	3100	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Pennsylvania...	8100	135 1/2	136 1/2	135 1/2	136 1/2
Reading...	103000	151 1/2	152 1/2	151 1/2	152 1/2
Rep. I. and Steel...	18000	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Rock Island...	6000	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Rock Island Pfd. Car...	10300	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Soo Railway...	200	136 1/2	137 1/2	136 1/2	137 1/2
Southern Pacific...	17000	150 1/2	151 1/2	150 1/2	151 1/2
St. Paul...	1700	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Sloss-Sheffield...	1700	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Southern Railway...	150000	188 1/2	189 1/2	188 1/2	189 1/2
Union Pacific...	7000	123 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
United States Steel Pfd. X.D....	72700	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
Western Union...	8800	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
Wabash Railway...	7400	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
Wisconsin Central...	6800	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2

SALES—968,000.

New York Cotton.

January... High 1012 Low 1012 Close 1012

May... High 1063 Low 1063 Close 1063

July... High 1063 Low 1063 Close 1063

October... High 1063 Low 1063 Close 1063

December... High 1063 Low 1063 Close 1063

Chicago Market.

WHEAT. High. Low. Close.

May... High 123 Low 123 Close 123

July... High 117 1/2 Low 117 1/2 Close 117 1/2

September... High 108 1/2 Low 108 1/2 Close 108 1/2

CORN. High. Low. Close.

May... High 73 1/2 Low 73 1/2 Close 73 1/2

July... High 70 1/2 Low 70 1/2 Close 70 1/2

September... High 68 1/2 Low 68 1/2 Close 68 1/2

OATS. High. Low. Close.

May... High 59 Low 59 Close 59

July... High 52 1/2 Low 52 1/2 Close 52 1/2

September... High 44 1/2 Low 44 1/2 Close 44 1/2

PORK. High. Low. Close.

May... High 1795 Low 1795 Close 1795

July... High 1810 Low 1810 Close 1810

September... High 1810 Low 1810 Close 1810

Twenty-five failures in Canada this week and 243 throughout United States

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The primary dry goods market continues quiet, prices remaining at their present level in view of the firmness of raw materials. In print cloth yarn goods, some contracts have been closed on the finer count fabrics but converters show no disposition to operate very far ahead. Printers have brought moderately in lines adapted for the shirt trade, such as percales, some contracts extending well into September. Gray and finished goods are quiet and bleached goods and prints continue to be in

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## THE LATEST PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

Special to the Standard.

Toronto, May 7.—Crop news from the west is rather bearish today, as this morning's despatches are to the effect that the seeding is proceeding rapidly not only in the West, but in Ontario, and that the time lost through the late spring will in all probability be made up owing to the favorable conditions at present prevailing. Prices are therefore easier.

Manitoba wheat, for delivery after the opening of navigation, No. 1 Northern, \$1.29; No. 2 Northern, \$1.24 on track at lake ports; Ontario wheat No. 2 red, white or mixed, \$1.23 to \$1.26.

No. 2 white, 45 1/2c. to 46 1/2c.; No. 2 white, 44 1/2c. to 45 1/2c. outside; Canada Western, No. 2, 45c.; No. 3, 44c.

Manitoba flour quotations at Toronto are:

First patents, \$6 to \$6.40; second patents, \$5.50 to \$5.90; strong bakers, \$5.30 to \$5.40.

Ninety per cent. winter wheat patents at \$5.40 to \$5.50 in buyers' sacks on track in Toronto, or \$5 to \$5.10 outside.

12 1/2c. per bushel bran \$2.50 to \$2.60 per bushel; shorts, \$2.40 to \$2.50 on track in Toronto.

Ontario bran, \$2.40; shorts, \$2.50 on track in Toronto.

Montreal, May 7.—Receipts of eggs this morning were 2,553 cases as against 4,927 for the corresponding date a year ago. There was an active trade doing and prices were strong and firm. The demand for small lots for local consumption was especially good. Fresh receipts were selling at 13c. to 13 1/2c. per dozen.

Potatoes were in good demand and there was a good local trade doing at well-kept prices. Green Mountains were quoted at \$1.05 to \$1.07 per bag in car lots, other varieties at 85c. to \$1 and in jobbing way at \$1.15 to \$1.20 per bag.

Butter. Receipts of butter today were 1,404 packages, as against 244 for the same date a year ago. There was a fair demand and a moderate trade doing at steady prices. Fresh receipts were selling at 24c. to 25c. per pound.

Bale Hay. The demand for baled hay is increasing and as supplies are not coming in, however, the price on account of the bad condition of the roads, prices rule firm. No. 1 hay, \$12.50 to \$13; extra No. 2 hay, \$11.50 to \$12; No. 3 hay, \$10 to \$10.50; clover mixed, \$8.50 to \$9; clover, \$7.50 to \$8.

(Montreal Star)

Next Sunday will be the anniversary of the North Pacific corner.

May 9th, 1901 will always live in the memory of the speculative world as the greatest day in the history of Wall Street.

The dark day of October, 1907, when the Knickerbocker Trust Co. failed, was bad enough, but scarcely to be compared with May, 1909.

That stock's sudden jump to \$1000 a share brought a crash in other stocks that will never be forgotten.

By the record of the total number of shares sold during the day. The material of the speculation consisted of numerous and frequent items of information which were kept afloat in the financial district, bearing on the metal trades. Large new orders were being placed for cars.

Increased activity by various steel mills, was reported. These stimulating influences stirred up the speculation in the copper market, the whole market. The preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement had some sustaining effect on prices from the interior, brought out by the hardening of interest rates in New York, which were but little affected by the heavy decline in winter wheat.

Indications by the Government crop report. More attention was paid to the improvement in the condition of winter wheat and spring planting reported. In spite of the backwardness of the season. The market closed in a burst of animation and strength.

U. S. Bonds were unchanged on call.

day when the deferred futures, September and December, asked 7 1/2 and 7 3/4 cents higher. Sheep, asked 10 to 15 cents higher. Hogs, asked 20 to 25 cents higher. Cattle, asked 10 to 15 cents higher.

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