## **ATISTICS** LD STORAGE

Cheese Show Ins Decrease and Are Mixed.

17.-The international ne Dominion bureau of tent of trade and com-the following report of food in cold stor-ss of cure on April 1,

storage on April 1 161 pounds of cream-inds of dairy. Com-ow this in the case of the 122.99 per cent. or and 47.82 per cent. th and in the case of 251.40 per cent. more

in storage amounts Comparative figures per cent. more than per cent. less than s amount to 11,163,329 s shown by compara-641.25 per cent. more is 8.16 per cent. less

d storage amount to parative figures show per cent. from last r cent. more than last r than cold storage dozen. Frozen eggs pounds, 30.42 per cent. and 9.66 per cent. less

and 9.66 per cent. less are 8,758,732 pounds of unfrozen, 1. dry salted, 10,981,701 pickled and 10,698,383 of cure. Comparative flowing. Fresh frozen I per cent. over last per cent. from last month and n last year; dry salt—84 per cent. from last month and seed 54.65 per cent. from March t. from last April; in e decrease from last and from last month and 10.06 the previous year.

amount to 34,801,314 in stocks are 29,124,924 ozen 3,138,168 pounds, ds, in process of cure comparative figures for from last sent. since last month since last year; fresh 37.47 per cent. from last sed 15 per cent. from creased 144 per cent. ks in process of cure cent. from last year, ase of 3.57 per cent. he total decreased 9.5 month and 22.9 from

and lamb amount to which 2,189,575 pounds 168 pounds unfrozen. I show a decrease of a last month. I are as follows: inds, chickens 1,445,-38,655 pounds, jucks ese 52,047 pounds, pounds, unclassified 1,337,123 pounds in

000 ACRES DN BAY LANDS

been advised that Hudson Bay lands which took place day, 23 farming 4,000 acres, were in the line were he board's ballot xt sale will be at

ES RECRUITS DEPARTMENT

pril 18.-The new now almost up to at the time when lked out over a brigade contains men. The twonot yet been rego into effect just nen are sufficientlyfrom headquar-

Being Done From Germany

-(By Canadian ise tomorrow T. lkirk, Man, will it of Canada is and securing any lany for loss thru definite claim has s line. Mr. Hay stralia and other e received addi-ay of indemnity.

ical Engineers

11 18.—(Special.) ell under way of the Amerinical Engineers, ville on June 24 number about ill be taken by will be enter-unch. After the cloro plant the orbyville, where t of the Cana-Company.

otorists Five a Minute

-At the rate of rly an hour, in Saturday, 267 Saturday, 267 were each senhaving driven sts of \$2.05.

ELECTION.

The election of Queen's Uni-sulted as folngston, princi-onto; Judge A. R. T. Cork-Miss Edna nt.; Alex. Hamilton, W. McIntosia, new mem-171 1926.

Dips in Beaver and Kirkland Cause Unrest, But the Effect Was Temporary.

GOLD STOCKS GOOD BUY

on is now assured.

Mr. Harris found conditions much improved in England since his visit last October. L. G. Harris and Co., now have a London office and expect to open an office in Paris this year.

PROPOSED IRON ORE DUTY DISCUSSED BY WESTERNERS

prairie provinces, together with a decision to ask the government to make a definite statement on the transfer of natural resources to the provinces took up considerable time at a caucus of western members today. It is hoped to secure such definite statement within a few days or at least in west. within a few days or at least in good time before the budget is brought

Iron and Steel Industry

Victoria, B. C., April 17.—Soon British Columbia may find herself in possession of an iron and steel industry, Mining Corporation. Cars. Pounds. session of an iron and steel industry, launched and operated by the government of the province, Hon. Wm. Sloan, the legis.

Mining Corporation ... 4 326,066 O'Brien ... 1 64,575 La Rose ... 1 60,000 lature yesterday morning, during his address on second reading of the bill to extend the operative period of the to extend the operative period of the iron ore bounties act until 1925. The bill, he said, was in line with the government's policy to leave nothing un-done to bring about establishment of

an iron and steel industry. PRICE OF SILVER.

New York, April 17-Bar silver, \$1.17%. SLIGHT DECREASE IN WINTER WHEAT AREA

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

## Money and Exchange

Lordon, April 17.—Close: Bar silver, 834d per ounce. Bar gold, 1038 74. Money, 4½ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 6½ per cent.; three months bills, 6½ per cent. Gold premiums at Lisbon.

After varying vicissitudes the mining Cable tr.... 433 A34 A34 Rates in New York—Sterling demand, \$3.95%.

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Spanish River com....

do. preferred

Steel of Canada com....

### COBALT SHIPMENTS

Mining Corporation of Canada was the big leader in the shipping list from Cobalt this week during which time, according to official information Ottawa, April 17—Discussion of a proposed bounty on iron ore, talk about the tariff as it affects the three B. with over his private wire from

No bullion shipments are reported, altho, it is said, a considerable tonnage is on hand at Mining Corporareported, able tonCorporaCorporaDeing held
Advices
Orities are labeled better
I higher ll prevail.
From the so follows:
Pounds.
326,066
64,575
60,000
450,641

Standard
Toronto
194
Union
Loan, Trust, Etc.—
Canada Landed
149
Canada Permanent
177
Colonial Investment
68
Hamilton Provident
Hamilton Provident
Landed Banking
145
Contario Loan
Ontario Loan
Toronto Gen, Trusts
Toronto Mortgage
Union Trust
140
Bonds—
Canada Bread teel Industry

For British Columbia

The official list as issued from the leading silver authorities are to the effect a change for the better is rapidly approaching and higher prices than yet recorded will prevail.

The official list as issued from the

**AVERAGE LOWER** 

Union Trust 140
Bonds—
Canada Bread 94
Canada S. S. Lines 79%
Canada Locomotive 93
Dominion Canners 92
Electric Develop 91
Penmans 90
Porto Rico Rys 82½
Province of Ontario 92
Cuebec L. H. & P. 67
Rio Janeiro, 1st 76
Sterling Coal 79
Spanish River 97½
Steel Co. of Canada 97½
War Loan, 1925 94¾
War Loan, 1931 93½
War Loan, 1937 97¾
Victory Loan, 1922 100 Bearish Significance of Expected Improvement in Railway Traffic is Emphasized.

WINTER WHEAT AREA

Rome, April 17—A bulletin of the public here announces in the most proper are making good provided and the first state of the time today in the complete of the time today. Victory Lean, 1921. 1984. 1985.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

## Record of Saturday's Markets

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE. STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE. Atlas ..... After varying vicissitudes the mining market closed the week in a much better frame or mind than it opened. A be eak in Beer to Michael Lactures in the company of the comp Preston ..... Schumacher Gold M...... 

 Balley
 6

 Beaver
 55

 Chambers-Ferland
 10

 Coniagas
 3.10

 Crown Reserve
 37

 Cobalt Provincial
 37

 11ey ..... 45 Gifford 2½
74 Great Northern 3½
6754 Hargrave 3½
174 Kerr Lake 5.00
101 La Rose 48
75 McKin.-Dar.-£cvæge 65
99 Minion Corp. 205 
 McKin.-Dar.-Ecvage
 65

 Mining Corp.
 205

 Niplssing
 11.10

 Ophir
 4

 Peterson Lake
 20

 Silver Leaf
 3

 Timiskaming
 45

 Trethewey
 42½

 Vacuum Gas
 21

 Rockwood Oil
 2½

 Petrol
 70

Total sales, 46,150. Silver, \$1.171/4. Op. High. Low. Cl.

Gold— Cp. Figs.

Dome Ex. 27

\*Dome M. 11.70

Gold Reef 4½

Hollinger C.6.45

Kirkland Lk. 60

Teck-Hughes 17¼ 17

\*Thom.-Krist 10

V. N. T. 19½

Wasapika 18

W. Dome C. 9¾ Bailey .. . . 6 ... Beaver .. . 52½ 55 

\*Odd lot. Silver, \$1.171/4. Total sales, 46,150.

A. L. Hudson & Co. report fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, with total sales, as follows:

Op. High. Low. Cf. Sales.

Allis-C. 43½ 103½ 102½ 102½ 1,500
Am. Cun. 48 48½ 47¾ 48 500
Cotton Oil 48¼ 100
Hide & Lea. 23¾ 24 23¾ 24 100
Hide & Lea. 23¾ 24 23¾ 24 100
Smelt. & R. 68¾ 68¾ 68¼ 68¼ 1,200
Smelt. & R. 68¾ 68¾ 68¼ 68¼ 1,200
Steel Fdy. 45¼ 45½ 45¼ 45½
Am. Sugar. 139 139 137½ 137½ 600
Sum. Tob. 99 100½ 99 99 1,500
Am. T. & T. 96¼ 96½ 96½ 96½ 600
Am. Wool. 135½ 135⅓ 133 133 600
Ana. T. & T. 96¼ 96½ 96½ 96½ 600
Am. T. & T. 96¼ 96½ 96½ 96½ 600
Am. T. & T. 96¼ 96½ 96½ 96½ 600
Am. T. & T. 96¼ 96½ 96½ 96½ 600
Am. Tob. 100
Shelt & W. 170
B. Loco. 144 144½ 142½ 142½ 21,000
B. & O. 33¼ 34¼ 33¾ 34 1,200
B. Steel 'B' 97% 98 97 97 2,000
B.R.T. 15% 16½ 15½ 16½ 2,800
B.R.T. 15% 16½ 15½ 16½ 2,800
B.R.T. 15% 16½ 15½ 16½ 2,800
Can. Pac. 120¼
Cen. Lea. 86½ 87¼ 86½ 86½ 900
Can. Pac. 120¼
C. Motor 158 158 156½ 156½ 200
Can. Pac. 120¼
C. M. & S.P. 36¾ 37¼ 36¾ 37¼ 600
do. pf. 53½
C. Motor 158 158 156½ 156½ 200
Can. Pac. 120¼
C. R.I. & P. 34¾ 35¼ 34¼ 34¾ 2,600
Can. Pac. 120¼
C. R.I. & P. 36¾ 35¼ 34¼ 34¾ 2,600
Can. Pac. 120¼
Con. Can. 95
Con. Can. 95
Ohio Gas. 43 43 42 42% 600
Corn. Pr. 103 103 1015% 102½ 4,900
Cru. Steel 266¼ 266¼ 262¼ 262¼
Cane Sugar. 57% 58¼ 57¼ 57% 300
Cru. Steel 266¼ 266¼ 262¼ 262¼
Cane Sugar. 57% 58¼ 57¼ 57% 300 NEW YORK STOCKS.

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do. preferred ..... 100

Exchange fluctuations as follows:

Open: High. Low. Close. Close.

Jan. ... 34.65 35.05 34.60 35.90 34.40

Mar ... 33.65 34.08 33.60 34.00 33.40

May ... 42.42 42.50 42.10 42.25 42.25

July ... 39.82 40.25 39.82 39.85 39.75

Oct. ... 36.85 37.17 36.63 37.90 36.60

Dec. ... 35.50 36.05 35.50 35.89 35.37

**NEW YORK STOCKS** 

Points-Local Utility Issues Advance.

New York, April 17-Light dealings and irregular price changes attended the

week-end session of the stock market, the turnover falling today to slender dimensions. There were occasional spells of activity in steels, equipments, motors and ons, and also in shippings, rails, food and chemical shares, but these represented the tentative operations of professional interests.

Local utilities, especially tractions and gas issues, were conspicuously strong at extreme gains of 1 to almost 6 points, their advance being based on rumors of prospective legislation favorable, to those companies.

The market wavered toward the close United, States Steel showing pressure and General Motors making a precipitate decline of almost ten points. Sales amounted to 450,000 shares.

Bonds displayed reactionary tendencies, some of the speculative issues among rails and industrials extending previous losses of the week. Liberty issues and Victory notes made further declines, but strengthened at the end. Total sales (par value) aggregated \$8,-30,000.

The clearing house statement reflected

Total sales (par value) aggregated \$8,-300,000.

The clearing house statement reflected the moderate activity of the week in stocks, actual loans and discounts increasing by \$77,413,000 with a substantial increase of net demand deposits \$i\$ nd a gain of \$12,000,000 in reserves, more than offsetting last week's contraction of that item.

Analysis of trade conditions by the mercantile agendies stressed the effect of the railway strike, the situation at some sections being likened to a form of "creeping paralysis."

CANADA STEAMSHIPS

An upward move in Steamships developed on the Toronto market on Saturday and the common was shot up two points to 77: Montreal was given credit for instigating the rise, the rea-son for which was surmised here as an effort to get out some stock. Otherwise the market was tame and easier The old standard issues weakened on small offerings and war bonds were adjusted to a new low level. The action 1,000 of the real investment issues further confirms the opinions held that except 1,100 10,000 when bolstered up by pools the whole tist is seeking to get on a lower plane

BANK OF COMMERCE CHANGES

this point in place of Mr. E. L. Beck, who has retired from the service. Havana, Cuba—Mr. F. M. Gibson, formerly manager at Kingston, has been appointed manager at this point. Kingston, Ont.—Mr. R. T. Brymner, formerly manager at Lethbridge, has been appointed manager at this point.

100 London, April 17.—Close: Calcutta 500 linseed, f41 10s. Linseed oil, 95s. Pe-300 trolcum—American refined, 2s 13d. 100 Spirits, 2s 23d. Turpentine—Spirits, 20s. Rosin—American strained, 53s; type "C," 64s Tallow—Austrulian, 99s.

HOME BANK BRANCH.

CURB MARKETS.

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13,300 | log closing | Biu. | 43 | 44 | 14,000 | Hamilton B. Wills supplied the follow-

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General Motors Off Ten

IS TORONTO FEATURE

The following appointments have Montreal-Mr. W. Hastie, formerly assistant inspector at Winnipeg, has been appointed assistant manager at

LONDON OILS.

The Home Bank of Canada will open its new branch at the corner of Danforth and Main streets, East Toronto. on Monday, April 19. Mr. A. J. Mockford, formerly assistant manager of the bond department at the head office, will be in charge of the new branch.

South Ry. ... 22½ 23 22½ 22¾ 14,000 Studebaker ... 123½ 124¼ 122¼ 123 14,000 Ten. Cop. ... 12 11¾ 11¾ 400 Texas Co. ... 206¾ 208 206½ 2065% 1,400 Texas Pac. ... 42½ 42½ 42½ 42% 600 Union Pac. ... 120½ 120½ 129⅓ 119¾ 1,400 U.S. Alcohol 100⅓ 100⅓ 99⅓ 99⅓ 9,300 U.S. Food Pr. 73½ 74½ 73¼ 74 12.500 U.S. Rub. ... 111 111 110 110 6.100 U.S. Steel ... 105¼ 105⅓ 104¾ 104¾ 14,800 do. pf. ... 112⅓ ... ... 100 Utah Secur. ... 9¼ 9¼ 9 9 800 Utah Secur. ... 9¼ 9¼ 9 9 800 Wiliys-O. ... 23⅓ 24 23⅓ 24 1,800 General Asphalt ... 98 Wiliys-O. ... 23⅓ 24 23⅓ 24 1,800 General Asphalt ... 98 Wiliys-O. ... 23⅓ 24 23⅓ 24 1,800 General Asphalt ... 98 General Cohemical ... 5¾ Inter. Petroleum ... 33¼ | Dec. ... 35.50 36.05 35.50 35.89 35.37 | Silver King of Arizona ... 27 | Simms Petroleum ... 27 | Silver King of Arizona ...

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WTH labor conditions at the various mines of Northern Ontario showing decided improvement, company earnings are expected soon to break all previous high record figures. My market despatch, issued weekly, contains news of importance on the leading mining securities, as well as the activity industrial, motor and oil issues on the New York Curb. This publication is mailed free upon request, and if you desire a share in the forthcoming profits, a copy should be in your

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Nelson, B.C., April 17.—The mining Corporation of Canada has announced issued to the representatives of the ownits intention of taking up its bon's reers to prepare the mines for operation cently obtained on the Yankee Girl Gold.

Mine at Ymir and instructions have been neighborhood of \$400,000.