STEELS AND OILS RECOVER LOSSES

Rubber Stocks Subjected to Selling Pressure as Prices Reduced.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, May 13—Wall Street, 1:30 p.m.—The early afternoon dealings consisted of a variety of special movements either way, which bewildered the trading element before the movement became uniformly downward. Coppers, sugars and American Woolen were depressed, while the local tractions, tobaccos, Famous Players and Woolworth moved up sharply. Cuts in raw sugar quotations which broke South Porto Rican Sugar 4 points, finally determined the downward swing.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, May 13.—Wall Street—Noon—Reconsideration of the French election upset, with indications that no serious change in policy would result, influenced trading sentiment favorably. Wall street also was encouraged by statements from leaders in the automobile industry that the trend of prices through the summer probably would be upward, although motor shares made no immediate response. Stewart Warner, however, rebounded briskly, following denial by the company's president of reports of curtailed production and contemplated omission of dividends. Further recovery of steel and oil shares was traced to short covering, while numerous specialties extended their early gains. Rubber stocks, however, were subjected to selling pressure on the announcement of tire price cuts by Firestone. Call money opened at 3½ per cent.

Exchange

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, May 13.—Bar silver, 65⅛.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, May 13.—Trading was quiet and prices steady on the stock exchange today.
Bar gold, 94s 7d. Money, 2 per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 2⅞ to 3 per cent; three-months bills, 3 to 3 1-16 per cent.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, May 13.—Sterling exchange, steady; demand rates (in cents): Great Britain, 455⅛; France 558; Italy 4.42; Germany (per trillion) 23. Canadian dollars 1 25-32 per cent discount.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, May 13.—Prices moved irregularly on the bourse today.
Three per cent rentes, 52 francs 45 centimes.
Exchange on London, 78 francs 20 centimes.
Five per cent loan, 67 francs 20 centimes.
The United States dollar was quoted at 14 francs 90 centimes.

COMMODITY NOTES

Pittsburg, May 12.—Lower pig iron quotations are reflected in averages for 30 days, compiled by W. P. Snyder & Co., leading producers in the Pittsburg district. Average sales prices include $22.869 at Bessemer, a loss of 57½c a ton. The basic average was $21.00, a loss of 50c a ton. No. 2 foundry average was $22.87, a loss of 72.c a ton.

Shreveport, La., May 12.—Two leases consisting of 484 acres of oil lands in the Red River parish field will be sold June 7, under the order of the federal court, to lift the receivership on the Continental Asphalt and Petroleum Company. Under terms of the order, bids must come up to $450,000.

Danville, Va., May 12.—The Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association within a month will start work on a tobacco storage shed with capacity for 10,000,000 pounds. They probably will build three such houses in Virginia, one here, another at South Boston, and the third at Blackstone.

New Orleans, May 12.—The movement of spring vegetables, such as potatoes, cucumbers, beans, peas and lettuce, is going forward at increasing amounts, and will reach full volume this week. Demand is good and prices satisfactory.

Franklin, Pa., May 12.—Charles Miller of this place is studying possibilities of raising sugar beets in this section and building a sugar factory on a co-operative basis. He estimates planting of 6,000 acres of sugar beets would be necessary to assure success of the plan.

Fort Worth, May 12.—With the planting season in full blast, seed houses report a satisfactory trade, notwithstanding the fact that continued rains have delayed farmers and gardeners from two to three weeks.

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, May 12.—Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Tuesday will be at a discount of $1.63 per $100.

OILS

Associated Press Despatch.
Liverpool, May 13.—Kerosene—No. 1, 1s 2d; No. 2, 1s 3d.
Turpentine Spirits—75s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 14s.

COFFEE

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, May 12.—The market for coffee futures closed today 15 to 19 points net lower. Sales were estimated at 13,000 bags. Closing quotations: May, $13.42; July, $12.87; Sept., $12.20; Oct., $12.07; Dec., $11.81; March, $11.51. Spot coffee steady.

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How the Stocks Closed Today

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum, New York, May 13.—Close.

Stocks—	Open	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem	71¾	72⅜	71¼	71¼
Allis-Chalmers	42½	42½	42¼	42¼
Am Ag Chem	7¼	7¾	7¼	7¾
Am Can Co	100	101⅜	100	100½
Am Int Corp	22¼	22¼	22¼	22¼
Am Loco	71½	71½	71	71
Am S and C	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Am Smelting	62	62½	61¾	61¾
Am Steel Fdries	34½	34½	34⅛	34⅛
Am Sugar Refin	42¼	42⅞	41	41⅛
Am T and T	125½	125⅝	125⅜	125½
Am Tob, B	141	141	140½	140½
Am Woolen	64¾	65¼	62½	63¼
Anacon Copper	32	32	31⅜	31⅝
Atchison	102¼	102⅝	102	102⅛
Atlantic Gulf	15½	15½	15½	15½
Baldwin Loco	108	108⅝	107⅞	108⅜
Balt and Ohio	52¾	52¾	52¾	52¾
Beechnut Pack	46	46	46	46
Beth Steel	47⅛	47½	46¾	47¼
Butte-Superior	15½	15½	15½	15½
Cal Petroleum	22⅝	22¾	22⅝	22¾
C P R	148¼	148¼	148¼	148¼
Central Leather	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
do, pfd	39⅛	40	39⅛	39½
Cerro de Pasco	45	45½	45	45½
Chandler Motor	44	44	43½	43½
Ches and Ohio	75¼	76	75⅛	75½
C RI and P	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Chile Copper	28⅛	28⅜	27⅞	28⅛
Coca Cola	63⅞	64½	63¾	64½
Col. F. and I.	37¾	40⅛	37⅝	39½
Contin. Can	46⅜	46½	46¼	46½
Consol. Gas	63	63	62¾	63
Con. Textile	3	3	3	3
Corn. Prod, new	34	34	33⅞	33⅞
Cosden Co.	28⅝	29⅝	28½	29½
Crucible Steel	49½	49¾	48	48¼
Cuba C. Sugar	12⅝	12¾	12⅝	12¾
do, pfd.	56⅞	57	55¼	56
Cuban Am. Sgr.	31	31	30½	30⅞
Davison Chem.	48	48¾	47¾	48
Dome Mines	15½	15½	15½	15½
Dupont	118½	118½	118	118½
Del. and Hud.	108	108½	108	108½
Eastman Kodak	107	107	107	107
Erie Railway	24¾	24⅞	24¾	24¾
do, 1st pfd.	32¼	32¼	32	32
Fleischman	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
Famous Players	69½	71⅞	69½	71⅛
Fisk Rubber	6½	6½	6½	6½
Gen Asphalt	34	34	34	34
Gen Electric	215½	217¾	215	216⅞
Gen Motors	13⅜	13⅜	13¼	13¼
Goodrich rubber	20¾	21	20¾	21
Great North pfd	27	27	27	27
Great North, pfd.	57⅛	57⅜	57⅛	57⅜
Gulf States Steel	64	65	64	64½
Houston Oil	61⅝	63	61⅝	63
Hudson Motors	21	21	20⅞	20⅞
Hupp Motors	11¾	11¾	11⅛	11⅛
Insp Copper	24	24	23¾	23¾
Inter Transit	21½	22⅜	21½	22
Inter Harvester	84¼	84¼	84⅛	84¼
Inter Mer Marine.	8¾	8¾	8⅝	8¾
do, pfd.	34⅜	35	34⅜	34½
Invincible Oil	12	12⅛	12	12
Kelly-Springfield	14¼	14¼	14	14
Kenn Copper	38	38¼	37⅞	37⅞
Keystone Tire	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Lehigh Valley	41⅜	41½	41¼	41¼
Maryland Oil	30	31¼	30	30½
Mallinson	23½	24⅛	23¼	24
Mack Truck	79	79	78⅞	78⅞
Maxwell M. A	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞
do, B	10¾	10¾	10⅝	10⅝
Miami Copper	21	21	20⅞	20⅞
Middle S. Oil	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Mex. Seaboard	18⅝	19¼	18⅝	19
M. K. and T.	10¾	10¾	10⅝	10¾
Miss. Pac. pfd.	40⅜	40½	40⅛	40½
Mother Lode	7⅝	7⅝	6¾	7¼
Nat. Enamel	26	26	25¾	26
N. Y. Central	100⅝	101	100½	100½
N. Y., N. Haven	19½	19½	19	19¼
Nor. and West.	122¼	122¼	120¾	121
North American	24	24	23⅞	24
North. Pacific	51½	51½	51½	51½
Phillips Pet.	34¾	35¼	34½	35⅛
Pan-American	47¾	47⅞	47¾	47¾
do, B	46¼	46½	46	46¼
Pennsylvania	43⅝	43⅝	43½	43½
Penn. S. Steel	1⅞	2	1⅞	2
Peoples Gas	94¼	94¼	94¼	94¼
Pere Marquette	48	48⅛	47⅞	48
Pierce Oil	2⅞	2⅞	2⅛	2½
Pr. Steel Car	47¼	47¼	47¼	47¼
Prod. and Ref.	24½	24⅝	24¼	24½
Punta Al. Sugar	55	55⅜	54¼	54¾
Pure Oil	21¼	21¾	21¼	21½
Ray C. Copper	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Reading Co.	52⅝	52⅝	52⅜	52½
Republic Iron	44	44⅝	44½	44½
Reynolds Tobacco	67¼	67½	67⅛	67⅛
Reynolds Spring	10⅞	12	9⅞	11¾
Royal Dutch	54¾	54¾	54⅜	54¾
Shell Union	16½	17	16½	16⅞
Sears-Roebuck	82⅛	82⅛	81½	81½
Sinclair Oil	18⅜	18¾	18½	18⅜
Southern Pacific	89¼	89¼	88¾	88⅞
Southern Railway	53¾	53⅞	53¾	53⅞
St. Paul	13¾	14⅜	13¾	14⅜
do, pfd.	25¼	25½	25¼	25½
Stan. Oil, Cal.	56⅜	57	56⅜	57
do, N. Jersey	33⅝	33¾	33⅝	33½
Stewart-Warner	56¾	58	55¾	57¼
Stromberg	57⅝	59	57⅝	58
Studebaker, new	32½	32¼	32⅛	32⅛
St. L. & S. F.	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼
Tenn. C. & C.	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Texas Co	38⅞	39	38⅞	38⅞
Tex.-Gulf Sulphur	58½	58¾	58½	58¾
Texas & Pacific	29	29	28¾	28¾
Timken Roller	35½	35½	35½	35½
Tob. Products	57½	57⅞	57½	57⅞
Transcon. Oil	3⅞	4	3¾	3¾
Union Pacific	131½	131⅝	131½	131½
United Fruit	192	192	192	192
U.S. C. I. Pipe	84½	86⅜	84½	85⅛
U.S. In Alcohol	64⅛	65	64⅛	64⅝
U.S. Rubber	27¾	28¼	27⅝	27⅞
U.S. Steel	95½	96½	95⅜	96⅛
Utah Copper	67	67¼	67	67¼
Vivandau, Inc.	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
do, com.	15¾	15¾	15½	15½
Wabash A	44⅞	44⅞	44½	44¾
Westinghouse	55⅞	56	55⅝	55¾
White Motor	52¼	52½	52¼	52½
Wilson Co.	6½	6½	6½	6½
Willys-Overland	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
do, pfd.	67	67	65⅞	65⅞

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Arthur E. Moysey, & Co., Toronto. New York, May 13.

Industrials:	High	Low	Noon
Acme Coal	1½	1½	1½
Durant of Delaware	15	14½	14½
do, Indiana	6	6	6
Reo Motors	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Radio, com.	3½	3½	3½
do, pfd.	4½-4 3-16		
Tobacco Products	4½	4½	4½
U. P. Sharing	6¼	6¼	6¼
U. R. Candy	5	5	5
Candy Products	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Mining:			
Divide Extension	2	2	2
Eureka Croesus	5	5	5
Parmac	30	30	30
Florence	17	17	17
Tonopah Divide	22	22	22
United Eastern	62	62	62
West End	50	50	50
Oils:			
Anglo-American	15½	15½	15½
Atlas Service	140	140	140
Carib Syndicate	4	4	4
Engineers	9	7	7
Federal	14	14	14
Glenrock	30	30	30
Inter. Petroleum	17¾	17⅝	17¾
Imperial	101	100	101
Mutual	9⅞	9¾	9⅞
Pennock	14¼	14¼	14¼
Standard of New York	39	38¼	38⅞
do, Indiana	56⅞	56⅜	56⅝
do, Kentucky	101⅝	101¼	101⅝

BUTTER AUCTION.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, May 12.—At the Quebec Agricultural Co-operative Society auction sale held here today there were 2,000 packages of creamery butter offered, of which 700 packages of No. 1 pasteurized creamery sold at 30c per pound, 500 packages No. 1 creamery at 29⅝c per pound, 400 packages No. 2 creamery at 27⅞c per pound, and 400 packages No. 2A creamery at 27⅝c per pound.

CONDITIONS IMPROVED.

Special to The Advertiser.
Blyth, May 12.—Messrs. Archie Tunney and Henry Platzer, victims of the "jigger" accident in which Mr. Hill of Auburn was killed, are getting along very nicely in their homes here.

Toronto

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, May 13.

Sales	Stocks:	High	Low	Noon
365	Barcelona	18½	17½	18½
102	Brazilian	50¾	50⅝	50⅝
1	Burt, F. N.	127½	127½	127½
5	Can. Cement, pfd.	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
1	C. G. Electric, pfd	53	53	53
43	C. P. R.	151	150	151
85	Canadian Salt	112	112	112
100	Con. Smelters	38½	38¼	38¼
18	Consumers' Gas	163⅛	163	163
2	Dom. Stores	25	25	25
1	do, pfd.	88	8 8	88
10	Goodyear, pfd	72	72	72
1	Mackay	111½	111½	111½
75	do, pfd.	66	65⅞	66
11	Maple Leaf, pfd.	91	91	91
15	Monarch, pfd.	69	69	69
21	Rogers	51	51	51
39	Steel of Canada	70¼	70⅛	70¼
100	Toronto Railway	88½	88	88
50	Winnipeg Ry.	25	25	25
	Mines:			
120	Dome	16.00	15.95	15.95
1000	La Rose	11	11	11
450	McIntyre	16.05	16.05	16.05
	Banks:			
2	Commerce	182	182	182
3	Imperial	170	170	170
3	Standard	160½	160½	160½
10	Can Permanent	183	183	183
	Bonds:			
1000	Victory, 1924	100.45	100.45	100.45
1000	do, 1935	104.55	104.55	104.55
400	Refunding, 1932	102.20	102.20	102.20

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, May 13.—Noon.

Stocks—	Bid	Ask
Atlantic Sugar	..	15
Abitibi Power	56	57
British Empire Steel	3	..
do, 2nd pfd	8¾	..
Brazilian, T L & P	50¾	51¼
Bell Telephone	122½	..
Can Bread	67	..
Can St Lines, pfd	49½	..
Can General Electric	55	..
do, new	52½	53
City Dairy	44	47
Cons Smelters	37¾	..
Dominion Canners	25	..
Duluth-Superior	20¼	..
Mackay	111⅝	112
Maple Leaf	..	62
Spanish River	99	..
Steel of Can	70	..
Toronto Railway	88	88½
Twin City	52½	55
Winnipeg Railway	24	25
Banks—		
Commerce	181½	..
Dominion	182	..
Imperial	169	170
Molsons	150	..
Standard	160¼	161
Toronto	172	173

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, May 13.—With lighter trading, the market on the Standard Mining Exchange this morning was very weak, and a general drop in prices took place. Hattie down ⅝c at 6c, Tough-Oakes and Everett, both unchanged, led in activity. Yesterday's feature, Canadian Lorraine, was heavily dealt in this morning, but showed a marked decline, losing 7c from yesterday's close at 49c. Other large declines were those of Teck-Hughes, 3c at 81.15; Crown Reserve, 1½c at 54c; Wettlaufer, 1c at 24½c, and Beaver, 1c at 20c.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum, Toronto, May 13.

Stocks—	Open	High	Low	Close
Atlas	3⅝	4	3⅝	4
Argonaut	48½	48½	48½	48½
Baldwin	3	3	2⅛	2⅛
Beatty	4½	4½	4½	4½
Buckingham	2½	2½	2½	2½
Bidgood	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
West D Lake	23½	23⅝	23½	23½
Dome Mines	1610	1610	1590	1590
Hattie	6	6⅛	5¾	5⅞
Hunton	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
Hollinger	12½	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Indian	23	23½	23	23
Keora	9½	9¾	9½	9¾
Kirkland	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Lake Shore	371	371	370	370
McIntyre	1595	1695	1595	1595
New Ray	29½	29½	29	29
Porc Crown	7	7	7	7
Preston	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
T O Burnside	66½	67	65½	65½
Tex Hughes	117	118	115	116
Vipond	107	107	106	106
Vickers	10	10	10	10
Wasapika	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Wright-Hargrave	298	298	295	295
Beaver	20½	20½	20	20
Crown Reserve	55	55	54	55
Castle Treth	72½	73	72¼	72¼
Everett	8	8	6½	6½
Keeley	219	219	218	219
Lakeside Lorrain	13	13	12½	12½
Lorrain	12½	12½	12½	12½
Lor Trout Lake	130	130	130	130
McKinley	12	12	12	12
Mining Corp	299	299	299	299
Nipissing	630	635	630	635
Peterson Lake	7½	7½	7½	7½
Temiskaming	22	22	22	22
Wetlauffer	24¾	24¾	24½	24½

GOVERNMENT LOANS

Reported for The Advertiser by Wood, Gundy & Co. London, Ont., May 13.

Year.	Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
5½% Victory.			
1924	100.45	100.55	4.49
1927	102.45	102.55	4.77
1933	104.55	104.65	4.89
1934	102.40	102.50	5.19
1937	105.55	106.65	4.86
5½% Renewal.			
1927	101.70	101.80	4.99
1932	102.05	102.15	4.17
5% War Loan.			
1925	100.70	100.80	4.56
1931	100.70	100.80	4.84
1937	102.35	102.45	4.75
5% Refunding.			
1928	99.95	100.05	4.93
1943	99.90	100.00	5.00

COTTON

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, May 12.—Sotton futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: Jan., 23.78c; March, 22.95c; May, 21.22c; July, 28.72c; Oct., 24.77c; Dec., 24.20c.
Spot cotton closed steady. Middling uplands, 31.60c.

Associated Press Despatch.
Liverpool, May 12.—Good business done in spot cotton; prices easier. American middling, fair, 19.43d; good middling, 18.43d; fully middling, 17.98d; middling, 17.48d; low middling, 16.63d, good ordinary, 15.63d; ordinary, 15.13d.
The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 7,100 were American.
Futures opened and closed steady.

SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME CONVENT STAGE DRAMA

Special to The Advertiser.
Walkerton, May 12.—The Sisters of Notre Dame Convent, Walkerton, are putting on a musical drama entitled, "The Magic Fiddle." The caste includes about 40 of the music pupils of the Sisters. It was staged in Mildmay Friday, and will be repeated here May 14 and 15.

DOVER DRAMATIC COMPANY STAGES THREE-ACT PLAY

Special to The Advertiser.
Wabash, May 12. — A three-act drama entitled "Between the Acts," was staged in the Wabash Methodist Church by the Dover Dramatic Company.
Proceeds of the evening amounted to $22.45, one-half of which will be donated by the local Epworth League Society for the Methodist missionary fund.

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall & Cowans, Toronto. Montreal, May 13.

Sales	Stocks:	Open	High	Low	Close
15	Abitibi	57	57	57	57
2	Bell Tel.	129	129	129	129
25	B. C. Fish	9½	9½	9½	9½
555	Brazilian	50⅝	50⅝	50½	50½
25	Cement	86¼	86¼	86¼	86¼
25	Canners	43	43	43	43
25	Detroit U.	42	42	42	42
10	Dom. Bridge	63	63	63	63
40	Laurentide	86	86	85¾	85¾
25	Mackay	112	112	112	112
1120	Mont. Power	163½	165¾	163½	165½
5	Ottawa Pow.	83	83	83	83
70	Price Bros.	42½	42½	42¼	42¼
25	St. L. Flour.	67¼	67¼	67¼	67¼
10	St. Maurice.	87	87	87	87
655	Shawinigan	129	130	129	130
15	Smelters	38	38½	38	38⅛
70	Spanish	101	102	101	102
4	Textile	59	59	59	59
15	Toronto Ry.	88½	88½	88½	88½
50	Tucketts	60	60	60	60
30	Twin City	54	54	54	54
30	Wava'mack	36½	36½	36½	36½
25	Winnipeg	25	25	25	25
30	S. C. Power	58	58	58	58
115	C. A. Alcohol.	26½	27¼	26½	27¼
	Preferred:				
10	B. E. S. 1st	37½	37½	37½	37½
798	do, 2nd	8¾	9½	8⅝	9½
51	C. S. L.	50	51	50	51
37	Steel of Can.	99½	100	99½	100
5	S.-Williams	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
	Banks:				
1	Montreal	236	236	236	236
2	Molsons	151	151	151	151
3	Royal	217	217	217	217
	Bonds:				
20000	Victory, 1924	100.35	100.55	100.35	100.35
10000	do, 1934	102.45	102.45	102.35	102.35

PLAYGROUND IS PLANNED FOR STRATHROY CHILDREN

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, May 12.—Fred W. Aveny and several other citizens are arranging to fill up the vacant lot on corner of Front and Thomas streets and equip it for use as a children's playground.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SOCIAL HELD AT ST. MARYS

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Marys, May 12.—Reports at the annual Congregational social showed missionary givings from the Young People's League donated $165.90, the Sunday school $250, the Women's Missionary Society $1,333.50.

KINTORE W. M. S. HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Special to The Advertiser.
Kintore, May 12.—Mrs. W. J. Borland invited the members of the Kintore W.M.S. to her home for the May meeting on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Walter Oliver presided.
The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. James A. McDonald, and Mrs. H. C. Allison gave the Chapter from "The Island Beautiful." Mrs. J. H. McDonald gave an interesting report of the Provincial W. M. S. held in Hamilton.

DUBLIN C. W. L.

Special to The Advertiser.
Dublin, May 12.—The C. W. L. held their monthly meeting in the High School on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Feeney, the president, was in the chair.
Mrs. M. J. Beninger read a short paper on "The Ideal League Woman."

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS.

Special to The Advertiser.
Tillsonburg, May 12.—The monthly meeting of the Avondale Presbyterian Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Trestain, corner Brock and Rolph streets. Mrs. W. S. Stocks, president, occupied the chair.

VILLAGE WAS DARK.

Special to The Advertiser.
Port Lambton, May 12. — For the third time since hydro was installed in the village, a few weeks ago, the lights were out on Friday night, owing to a break in the line between here and Wallaceburg.

HEAVY STORM.

Special to The Advertiser.
Walkerton, May 12. — One of the heaviest rainstorms for some time broke over the town yesterday, and it was accompanied by a violent hail storm.

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN.

Special to The Advertiser.
Wallaceburg, May 12.—The Goforth Mission Band of the Knox Presbyterian Church held its annual spring entertainment. A piano solo was given by Miss Mary Purser, and a violin solo by Miss Maud Crawford.

FARM IS SOLD.

Special to The Advertiser.
Brussels, May 12.—The 100-acre farm of Don Roy MacDonald, in Grey Township, was sold under mortgage and was purchased by Wm. Bryans for $2,550. Mr. Bryans has property adjoining.

INVOLUNTARY BATH.

Special to The Advertiser.
Mildmay, May 12.—Henry Kreitz had a very cold dip the other day while fishing at Sauble Falls. He was standing on the bank when he slipped and fell into the strong current, and was carried a long way down stream before he managed to reach the shore.

BARCELONA SHOWS SLIGHT ADVANCE

Brazilian and Toronto Rails Close at Trifle Lower Figure.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, May 13.—An advance of one point in Barcelona on only moderate buying was the feature of this morning's otherwise uneventful session of the local stock exchange. Other traction stocks were inclined to weaken, with Brazilian off a shade at 50⅝ and Toronto Rails ¾ lower at 88. Smelters held steady at 38¼, Mackay lost ¼ at 66. C. P. R., one of the few issues to advance, gained ¾ at 151.

MONTREAL POWER HEADS THE LIST

British Empire Steel Second Preferred Shows Renewed Activity.

Associated Press Despatch.
Montreal, May 13.—Montreal Power and Shawinigan accounted for the bulk of the trading on the stock exchange this morning. The former, after opening up 1¼ points to 165, moved up another ¾, closing at this figure for a net gain of 2½ points. The second named opened at 130, went to 131, but later reacted to 130½ for a net gain of 1½ points.
The balance of the broad list of issues was moderately active and firm. British Empire Steel second preferred came second in activity, and closed at 9½ fora net advance of ⅝ point. Spanish River issues both made substantial gains under a good demand. The common registered an advance of 2½ points to 102¼, while the preferred was up 1¾ to 111.

METALS

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, May 12.—Copper easier. Electrolytic—Spot and nearby, 13¾c to 13⅞c; futures, 13¾c to 13⅞c.
Tin—Steady; spot and nearby, $45.50; futures, $46.
Iron—Steady; No. 1 northern, $21.50 to $22; No. 2 northern, $20.50 to $21.50; No. 2 southern, $22 to $22.50.
Lead—Steady; spot, $7.25 to $7.50.
Zinc—Firmer; spot and nearby, $5.80 to $5.85.
Antimony—Spot, $8.50.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, May 12.—Standard copper, spot, £62 7s 6d; futures, £63 5s.
Electrolytic—Spot, £68 10s; futures, £69.
Tin—Spot, £229 17s 6d; futures, £229 12s 6d.
Lead—Spot, £29 10s; futures, £28 10s.
Zinc—Spot, £30 12s 6d; futures, £31.

PROVISIONS

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, May 13.—Provisions were firm in response to the course of hog values.
Lard—$10.45.
Ribs—$10.12.
Bellies—$10.25.

Associated Press Despatch.
Liverpool, May 13.—Bacon—Cumberland cut, 22 to 26 lbs, 68s 6d; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs, 70s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs, 67s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs, 71s 6d; short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs, 73s 6d; shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs, 55s.
Lard—Prime west'n, in tierces, cwt, 64s 3d; American refined, in pails, cwt, 64s 1½d.

BEANS

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, May 12.—Beans, immediate and prompt shipment, $4.35 and $4.40 per cwt. at shipping points.

LINSEED

Associated Press Despatch.
Duluth, May 12.—Close: Linseed, May, $2.49; July, $2.41; Sept., $2.19½.

CHEESE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, May 12.—The first auction sale of cheese for the season of 1924 was held here today by the United Dairymen's Co-operative Society. The offerings consisted of 627 boxes of Belleville cheese, of which 452 boxes No. 1 colored sold at 14 9-16c per pound, and 175 boxes No. 1 white at 14 9-16c per pound, f.o.b. cars at Belleville.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, May 12.—The feeling in the cheese market is strong. Finest westerns, 15c to 15½c; finest easterns, 14c to 14½c.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, May 12.—Cheese firm; receipts 46,473 pounds. State whole milk flats, fresh fancy, 17c to 17½c; do., average run, 16½c; state whole milk flats, held fancy to fancy specials, 24c to 25c; do., average run, 23c to 23½c.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, May 12.—Trade in butter is fair. There is nothing new in the egg situation.
Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 30⅝c; No. 1 creamery, 29¾c; seconds, 28¼c.
Eggs—Fresh