Delegation Waits on Premier Whit-

ney, Who Thinks People Will

Favor Increase.

Premier Whitney had a new sensa-

tion yesterday when a deputation wait-

ed upon him to approve his action in

some weight, too, including Dr. Gold-

win Smith, Rev. Father Minehan, Edward Hallgran and others who repre-

sented an influential body of citizens.

Father Minehan introduced the depu-

He said that the public he represented desired good public service, and

realized that if good pay was not given

the corporations would monopolize all the good servants.
Dr. Goldwin Smith said he had not

liked to refuse to join the deputation, tho he could hardly have supposed that

'or confine the offices to the rich.'
Premier Whitney was very glad

have such an expression of opinion. He had felt that there would be a certain

amount of opposition to the increase but considered that on the whole the

C.P.R. SHOWS INCREASE.

MONTREAL, April 24.—Traffic for the week ended April 21, 1907, \$1,367,000; for same week last year, \$1,271,000.

Says Three Robbed Him.

VACANT LOTS FOR SALE

18 RICHMOND STREET MAST.

Telephone Main 2351.

Insurance Brokers

RESIDENT AGENTS

Offices: 26 East Wellington Street,

DOUGLAS, LACEY & CO.

CONFEDERATION LIFE BLDG.

STOCKS FOR SALE

10 National Portland Cement.

WE BUY AND SELL

28 Terento Street, Tononto.

FIRE

Assets Over \$12,000,000.

Full information will be g'ven on r

FINANCIAL AGENTS.

\$25,000.00

Company

5% BONDS

At a discount. Full particulars and price on appli-

G. A. STIMSON & CO.

16 KING ST. WEST, TORONTO, ONT.

STOCKS, BONDS,

Phone Main 6849

Cobalt and other Stocks bought and sold.

5 Sun and Hastings,

5 Dominion Permanent.

Toronto, Ont

UNLISTED

In the Northwest part of the City.

people would approve.

tation, several of whom spoke.

FOUR TIMES EACH YEAR

Interest is credited to the accounts of depositors with this Corporation and compounded four times a year at

Three and one-half per cent per annum One dollar opens an account. Depositers are afferded every facility and the unexcelled security of

CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION

TORONTO STREET, TORONTO.

SECURITIES SELL LOWER CROP GOSSIP BEARISH

Wall Street Issues Turn Easier Towards the Close—Sao Paulo Weak in Domestics.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, April 24.
The chief topic of discussion in the Toronto market to-day was the continued money stringency, and some brokers expressed the opinion that further calling of loans would ensue. Funds have been brought back from New York by local institutions, but where these have not gone into commercial accommodation, it is thought that they are being held in case of further emergencies. The speculation in home securities has, to all intents and purposes, ceased. The current transactions are mainly between either outside investment buyers who are purchasers, or inare mainly between either outside investment buyers who are purchasers or inside buying on public liquidation. Holders are exercising considerable patience, and the market retains a steady position, chiefly on this account. Earnings statements are of little influence just now. The March net increase of filo provided a basis for bidding up the common stock, but it was scarcely effective in producing new buyers. Sao Faulo March net showed a respectable increase, but this stock is still being liquidated, and the price fell away almost another point to-day. Northern Navigation is being picked up as the occasion presents itself, the investment demand for this stock being quite good. There was no salient feature to the market, and the close was particularly dull.

Since recent decline in Pennsylvania stock, the number of shareholders has increased nearly 5000, making total number now 45,216. In 1904, when previous high record was made, the number of shareholders reached 45,087.

DOMINION POWER & TRANSMISSION 5% BONDS Full particulars and price on application. DOMINION SECURITIES CORPORAT'N, LIMITED, 26 King St. E., Toronto

been quietly working along this line for three years until officials say that this sum-mer the work should begin to show in-creased earnings, and that the policy of keeping it moving along from year to year will be continued."

are exercising considerable patience, and the mriket retains a steady position, chiefly on this account. Earnings statements are of little induce just now. The March net increase of Rio provided a basis for bidding up the common stock, but it was scarcely effective in producing new buyers. Sao Paulo March net showed a respectable increase, but this stock is still being liquidated, and the price fell away almost another point to-day. Northern Navigation is being picked up as the occasion presents stself, the investment demand for this stock being quite good. There was no salient feature to the market, and the close was particularly dull.

London settlement began to-day, and transactions now for new account.

Some indications of short covering indon hopeful of reduction in bank rate to-morrow.

Steady increase in buying of bonds for small investors.

Settled labor conditions indicated at first of May.

Federal Sugar cuts price of sugar 15 points.

Railway development in the south not materially checked by hostile legislation, Foreign exchange working higher on maturing finance bills.

Atchison's new work this year will amount to \$2,000,000, instead of the inventors in the south to the stock the finance in the reports of the seemed to be a never-ending demand for the inventorial property in the origing it moving along from year to year will be continued.

There was a moderate amount of profitaking in Chicago & Northwestern the light of the softest is sues in the list. There as a revival of the rumor that a deal is to be anade between the list. There as a revival of the rumor that a deal is to be and between the list. There as a revival of the rumor that a deal is to be and between the list. There as a revival of the rumor that a deal is to be and between the list. There as a revival of the rumor that a deal is to be anade between the list. There as a revival of the rumor that a deal is to be anade between the list. There as a revival of the rumor that a deal is to be anade between the list. There as a revival of t Achison's new work this year will amount to \$2,000,000, instead of the intended \$10,000,000.

Paris continues to draw gold from London, representing only unfavorable factor in foreign money market situation.

ALBANY.—Assembly by vote of 97 to 5 passed Wagner's bill providing for a five-cent fare to Coney Island.

Northly & Western directors declared

NEW BROKERAGE FIRM.

regular \$\frac{\partial}{2}\text{ per cent} \text{ dividend on common stock, payable June 9}.

NEW YORK.—Comprehensive plans are under way for a readjustment of Union Pacific stock-holdings, that will take the road out of the stock market business and preve a bdg dividend to holders of U. P.

Joseph says: Amalgamated Copper preferred will self ex-dividend to-morrow; buy conservatively to-day. Specialties: Pennsylvania is going higher. Buy Loomotive for a good turn.

NEW BROKERAGE FIRM.

The City pref. Twin City with city with call in all stocks listed on the New York Exchange Rv. Northern Nav. Northern Nav. Northern Nav. St. L. & C. Nav. St. L.

| Increase | Increase | Chic. Mil. Blec. March, net | 13,478 | Rlo, March, net | 72,520 | Sao Paulo, March, net | 17,473 | On Wall Street.

Rio, March, net. 172509
cord was made, the number of phariebolderal reached 50.06. New Land.

NEW YORK.—London was an unexpectcity heavy seller of stocks, probably to the
offered the heavy seller of stocks, probably to the
offered the heavy seller of stocks, probably to the
offered the heavy seller of stocks, probably to the
offered the heavy seller of stocks, probably to the
offered the heavy seller of stocks, probably to the
offered the heavy seller of stocks, probably to the
offered the heavy seller of stocks, probably to the
offered the heavy seller of stocks, probably to the
offered the heavy seller of stocks, probably to the
offered the heavy seller of stocks, probably to the
offered the heavy seller of stocks, probably to the
offered the heavy seller of stocks, probably to the
offered the heavy seller of stocks, probably to the
offered the heavy seller of stocks, probably to the
offered the heavy seller of stocks, probably to the
offered the heavy seller of stocks, probably to the
offered the heavy seller of stocks, probably to the
offered the heavy seller of stocks, probably to the
offered the heavy seller of stocks, probably to the
offered the heavy seller of stocks, probably to the
offered the heavy seller of the

Sterling Bank of Canada

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one-and-one-quarter per cent. (114 per cent.) for the quarter ending thirtieth April instant (being at the rate of five per cent. (5 per cent.) per annum) on the paid up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches of the Bank on and after the 15th day of May next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 2nd May to the 15th May, both days inclusive. The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office (50 Yonge St.), on Tuesday, the 21st May, 1907, the chair to be taken at 11 a.m. By one er of the Board. F. W. BROUGHALL. Toronto, 9th April, 1907. General Manager.

been inclined to reduce their commitments. News of the day included passage by the House at Albany of the bill providing for a five-cent fare to Coney Island, and for universal transfers on street railroads in this city under one management, reports of advancing prices for iron in England, owing to American and German demands, reports of heavy steel specifications in this country, and conditions being described as generally sound in this industry, further weakness in time money, rates declining to 5 per cent, for nine to twelve months, and some very good statements of increases in gross earnings of railroads for the third week of April. If President Roosevelt refers to railroad problems in his Indianapolis speech Friday, it is to be hoped that he will define clearly his attitude as to a government valuation of the roads. That such valuation would be better than state report, valuing railroad property in that state at \$27,000 per mile, against capitalization at present of some \$50,000. A government valuation of Great Northern, for instance, would take account of the Seattle terminals, estimated to be worth about \$100,000,000. The market has advanced very sharply in leading instances recently, but on favorable declines would purchase stocks.

Marshall, Spader & Co. had the following

hall, Spader & Co. had the following at the close:

How much of the strength of the market has been recently due to special causes and to the work of speculative cliques is at present difficult to determine, but the fact that the price movement has been very largely influenced by the advance in special stocks is obvious, and this may mean a further development of strength on the same lines, but will hardly serve to create general confidence or buying power. There are many good reasons why the Union Pacific should sell higher, if its dividend-paying power has not been invaded. This is also true, however, of the metal shares and Steel issues, but the market does not appear to reflect full strength in these stocks. The advance in Reading looks purely speculative, and is otherwise of no market importance. The market appears to be accepting realizing and other pressure without loss of tone, and further display of strength is quite logical to expect.

Dann & Robinson to J. Lorne Campbell: Stocks were apparently for sale on the railies to-day, and at the close were supplied quite freely. Whether it was profitaking or sales by the bears is a question. Banks have not gained this week, as they have lately, and this may have had some influence. We expect an irregular market, and unless the president in his address brings out some new facts against railizonds, we look for a gradual increase in prices.

Price of Silver, Bar silver in London, 30 5-16d per oz. Bar silver in New York, 65% e per oz. Mexican dollars, 50% c.

Money Markets.

Rank of England discount rate is 4½ per cent. Money, 1½ to 2 per cent. Short bills 3 per cent. Three months' bills, 3½ to 3¼ per cent. New York call money, highest 2½ per cent, lowest 2 per cent, last loan 2 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 6 to 7 per cent.

A. J. Glazebrook, Janes Building (Tel. Main 1732), to-day reports exchange rates

Botween Banke
Buyers Sellers
N.Y. Funds: 5-84 dis Sessible Sessibl

9 13-32 9 14-52

—Rates in New York.—

Posted Actual

Posted 483 20

487 486 15 terling, 60 days' sight Toronto Stocks. April 23. April 24. Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid. Ratls.—

do rights
Toledo Ry
Toronto Ry
Tri-City pref
Twin City 96%
Winnipeg Ry 180 123 Elec. 131 1/2 130

Can, Gen. Elec. 1314/2 130 do. pref. Canadian Salt City Dairy com. 37 19 120

124

Com, Cable Dominion Steel ... Elec. Devel Keewatin

& P. 89 79% ... 110 74% 74% 74% 93% Sao Paulo. 25 @ 123½ 23 @ 123¼ 50 @ 123 z\$2000@94 Standard Sov. 8 @ 115

4 @ 1261/4

Mackay. x5 @ 69 x25 @ 6914

THE DOMINION BANK WANT TO GIVE PUBLIC

PAYS SPECIAL ATTENTION TO SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

INTEREST PAID FOUR TIMES A YEAR.

AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT	CATALONIC CONTROL CONT	Name and Address of the Owner, which the	
Nor. Nav.	Can. Land. 10 @ 123	Dom. Coal. 50 @ 60	Norfolk & Western 78½ 79
Preferred. N.S. Steel. @ 71%	zBonds. Afternoon Sales, Nip. 15 @ 141/2	Sovereign, 72 @ 115	
@ 122½ @ 122	Rio. 175 @ - 42	Dominion 12 @ 244	
Mackay. @ 601/2	Can. Land. 20 @ 128	Toronto, 2 @ 218	
	Dom. Coal. 10 @ 60½	Twin City. 10 @ 96	
Montreal Stocks. FONTREAL, Apiril 24.—Closing quotans to-day: Asked Bid. Troit Railway: 76 75½ addian Pacific Hailway: 176 175 a Scotia 73 71 ckay common 2. preferred 60			Price of Oil: PITTSBURG, April 24.—Oil closed \$1.78. PITTSBURG, April 24.—The Stand Oil Company to-day advanced the pric Ragland grade of crude petroleum Sc, 1 Ing the quotation 70c.
onto Railvatreal Rail	el ed vay	52 50 15	Metal Market. NEW YORK, April 24.—Rosin, turpentine, steady. Pig iron, steady. Copper, quiet. L. quiet. Tin firm: Straite 241 50 to 84

Dominion Steel preferred—50 at 51%.

Lake of the Woods—25 at 77%.

Bank of Commerce—10 at 173.

Montreal Rallway, new—25 at 213.

N. S. Steel—25 at 71%.

Mackay preferred—25 at 69.

Mexican Power—5 at 49%.

—Afternoon Sales.—

Toronto Rallway—30 at 106.

Mackay preferred—20 at 69%.

Montreal Rallway—1 at 215, 50 at 214.

Illinois preferred—5 at 88.

Textlie bonds, B—\$250 at 87%.

Power—10 at 92.

Montreal Rallway, new—1 at 213%.

New York Stocks. Marshall, Spader & C6, King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the New York market to-day:

Open High. Dow. Close.

Amal. Copper . 96% 97¼ 95% 96

Amer. Car & F . 37½ 37½ 37¼ 37¼

Amer. Loco. 64 64 64 64

Amer. Sugar . 125½ 126 125 125

Amer. Smelters . 134 135½ 133 133½

Amer. Wool . 30 30 30 30

& Ohio 721/2 721/2 pref. ...

de pref.
Hocking Iron 27½ 27½
K X 65¾ 65½
Lead 62½ 63
Great Nor. Ore. 62½ 62½
Great Northern 187 184½
Great Northern 187 120½ 120½
Illinois Central 18½ 18½
Interboro 25 25
Int. Pump 181
Int. Paper
Manhattan 139½ 189½
K S. U. Great Nor. Ore... 601/2 601/2

North Am. Ont. & West. People's Gas .

Pennsylvania ... Pr. Steel Car... 29 29 ... 85 851/₂ ... 221/₈ 221/₈ 28¾ 28¾ 85 85½ 21¾ 21¾ 58 S. L. Southern Ry. do. pref. South Pacific

22½ 22½ 22½ 22 22 22 67½ 67½ 67½ 67½ 67½ 67½ 83¾ 83¾ 83¾ 29¼ 29¼ 29¼ 28% 28% 29½ 29½ 29½ 141½ 141½ 141½ 96 281/2 ... 96 96 ... 28½ 28½

Sales to noon, 334,400; total, 745,400. London Stocks. Consols, account
Consols, money
Atchison
do. preferred
Chesapeake & Ohio.
Anaconda
Baltimore & Ohio
Denver & Rio Grande.

& Nashville...124

April 23. April 24. Last Quo. Last Quo. . 85% 85 13-16 . 85 13-16 85% hicago Great Western

any deputation was necessary. He had heard no objection to the increases of salaries, and did not see how there could be any. In fact, it could hardly be said to be an increase. It was little more than making up for the change during the last thirty years in prices and the purchasing power of money. The salaries of ministers would still

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 11.25; do., Gulf, 11.50, Sales, 300

Cotton Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty at the close:

The Influences working for strength in this market are not acute, but they should lose nome of their force for this reason. A stronger statistical position is developing daily, and its final effect will be greatest in September and October, particularly should the crop develop later than usual; but, in any event, European stocks will be at their lowest ebb during the second month of the new cotton year, which is October.

William Foster, William Smith and Thomas Bailey will appear in police court Wednesday to answer a charge of robbing Charles Armstrong in the Princess Hotel Tuesday night. They were remanded in police court yester-day. month of the new cotton year, which is considered by new crop prospects, but professional spot interests and spinners will unquestionably view the statistical position with fully as much con-

CEREMONY AT QUEEN'S.

Lieut.-Governor Clark , Laya Corner advance money to build. For full parti-Stone of Biological Building.

KINGSTON, Ont., April 24.—(Special.) The laying of the corner-stone of the new biological laboratories building was a marked feature of the convocation day proceedings to-day. Lieuten-ant-Governor Clark took the leading part in the ceremony. The weather EVANS & GOOCH 38 Broad and 34 New St. gathered around the specially constructed platform on the site of the new building. Principal Gordon opened the proceedings with prayer, and Dr. J. C. Connell, dean of the medical faculty, made the opening address, in which he referred to the rapid advance of the medical profession, mostly thru having its origin in laboratories attached to

medical schools and hospitals.

In the speech which followed the laying of the corner-stone, his honor referred in eulogistic terms to the OIL and MINING STOCKS growth of Queen's, saying that no other university in Canada has advanced so much with so little aid. He was glad Phone-Main 1442 to see the legislature at last waken to the claims of Queen's, and expres the hope that further financial recogni-tion would soon be given. He complimented the graduates of Queen's upon the esprit de corps manifested by them, and gave this as a main reason for the university's advance.
One of the features of the day was

the unveiling of a fine large brass tablet over the rear of the platform. This tablet was erected thru the instrumentality of Sir Sandford Fleming to commemorate the work of the graduates and students in erecting Countries.

UNLISTED SECURITIES, LIMITED

CONFEDERATION LIFE BLDG.,
Phone Main 1806. L.J. WEST, Manager

Stock Brokers. ates and students in erecting Grant Hall. (The chancellor called upon Hon. Justice Maclennan, chairman of the university board of trustees, to unveil the tablet.

SIFTON HOLDS SEAT.

WINNIPEG, April 24.-The Brandon election trial closed to-day, when the petition against Hon. Clifford Sifton and the cross-petition against R. L. Picherdeon were both dismissed. Proceedings were merely formal.

A WOMAN'S BACK WAS NOT MADE TO ACHE

DEBENTURES Thousands of Women sufter Untold Misery Every Day with Aching Backs That Really have no Business to Ache.

Under ordinary conditions it ought to be trong and ready to bear the burdens of life.

It is hard to do housework with an aching back. Backache comes from sick kid-neys, and what a lot of trouble sick kidneys cause. GERMAN-AMERICAN INS. CO But they can't help it. If more work is

put on them than they can stand it is not to be wondered that they get out of order. Backache is simply a warning from the kidneys and should be attended to immediately so as to avoid years of terrible sufferering from Kidney trouble.

Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you in the same way as hey have

Mrs. Thos. Craig. Almonte, Ont., writes:
"I was doctoring for six months for kidney trouble and my back was so lame I had to lie in bed. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I did so and in one week I was able to walk with very little pain, and in five months my back was as pain, and in five months my back was as

strong as ever.

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers, or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

MEMBERS TORONTO STOCK EXCHANG ÆMILIUS JARVIS C. E. A. GOLDMA INVEST IN BONDS

We will forward full particulars to large or small investors upon request. Correct pondence solicited. ÆMILIUS JARVIS & CO.

TORONTO. COMMISSION ORDERS Toronto, Montreal and New York. JOHN STARK & CO. Members of Terente Stock Exchange

orrespondence 26 Toronto St. STOCKS & BONDS H. O'HARA & CO.

BUCHANAN, SEAGRAM & CO STOCK BROKERS

Members Toronts Stock Brohanga 34 Melinda St. Orders executed on the how York, Chicago, Montreal and Toronto Exchanges. 246

STOCK BROKERS, ETC.

Provincial Securities Co'v be below those of officers of commercial companies whose work was not so difficult or onerous. Ontario was not a parish. Its population was nearly as Traders Bank Building large as that of Denmark or Norway, and the business perhaps was not very much less heavy than theirs. "We must either pay fair salaries to the administrators of the state," said the speaker, Toronto, Ont.

Stocks, Bonds and Underwriters,
Debentures Land Investments
bought and sold. Companies Organized
Phone—Main 6090.

An Opportunity

To get in absolutely on the ground floor in a syndicate being formed to handle eighty acres in Cobalt is offered by us for a limited time. Subscriptions of \$100 and upwards accepted. Write for particular to PROVINCIAL SECURITIES COMPANY, LIMITED, Traders' Bauk Building, Toronto, Canada. 'Phone Main 6080.

Davidson & Darrell Stock Brokers

New York and Cobals stocks, bonds, grain and provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin. Correspondence invited. 8 Colborne St. Phones M. 1486,6259 ed

We will pay market price for a small quantity of DOMINION PERMANENT, GREVILLE & CO., LIMITED, 60 Yonge St. Member of Standard Stock and Min

M. CAMPBELL ENNIS &

NEW YORK

N. Y, Consol. Stock Ex-North British and Mercantile MEMBERS Change, N. Y. Produce Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade.

> List of desirable Stock and Bond Investments sent on application. Direct private wires to all principal markets. Deposits received at the Head Office

and 4% interest allowed on balances. **Foronto Office:**

McKinnon Building J. L. MITCHELL, - Manager. ed

MONEY TO LOAN-

General Agents Western Fire and Marine, Royal Fire In-surance Co., Atlas Fire Insurance Co., New York Underwriters' (Fire) Insurance Co., Richmond & Drummond Fire Insurance Co., Canada Accident and Plate Glass Co., Lloyd's Plate Glass Insurance Co., Ontario Accident Insurance Co. 28

SPADER & PERKINS SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT INTEREST PAID QUARTERLY. 246 MEMBERS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. CORRESPONDENTS

MARSHALL, SPADER & CO., SECURITIES NEW YORK. A few snaps en hand now. Correspond-TORENTO OFFICE KING EDWARD HOTEL BUILDING The Empire Securities, Limitep

> CEO. O. MERSON CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT Trusts and Guarantee Building 16 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO Phone Main 7014

TELEPHONE MAIN 5790.

MEDLAND & JONES, Agents Jas. P. Langley F. C. A. Mail Building. Telephone 1067 Large Ontario Timber Limits For Sale Chartered Accountant, Auditor, Assignee, Liquidator McKinnen Building 31 Toront) WARDEN & FRANCIS

E. R. C. CLARKSON CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING, TORONT) ASSIGNEE.

Dominion Power and Transmission Ontario Bank Chambers Scott Street, Toronto 20

> conference on teaching hygiene temperance in elementary school paper written by J. L. Hughes, Toronte

Chicago Nervo

Liverino
%d to %d
rutures ye
At Chica
than yeste
May oats
Winnipes
ago 209.
Chicago
Coril 111,
Northwes Primary

shipments 000; year day, 486,00 460,000; year Wheat—I Kansas. V MISSOU

Prospects swheat crop oats Shel gan Camp not yield in if it does wheat crop ers are hold ST. Receipts
load of hay
Hay—One
per ton.
Dressed
\$9.25 per

Wheat, si Wheat, fi Wheat, fo Peas, bus Barley, b Oats, bus Rye, busl Seeds— Red clove Aisike clo Timothy Hay and Hay per Hay mix

Onions, po Celery, pe Parsnips, Beets, per Carrots, p Poultry-Hens, per
Dairy Pro
Butter, Ib
Eggs, str
per doze
Fresh Mea

Beef, fore Beef, hind Spring last Lambs, de Mutton, ly Veals, con Veals, pri Dressed FARM F

Prices rev Co., 85 Easters in Woo skins, Tallor Inspected hi Inspected hi Country his Calfskins N Calfskins, N Sheepskins, Horsehides, Horsehair, Tailow, per GRA The follow

> Bran-\$23, Spring wi Manitoba. No. 2 goo Buckwhea Rye-No.

Oats-No. Pass-No. Corn_No.

Flour-Ma SEE GIANT

WM. RENN