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FEELING IS PANICKY

Prices of Grain and Provisions Collapse Under Heavy Selling.

DISTURBING FACTORS

Chicago, April 21.—Grain and provisions collapsed suddenly in value today under an avalanche of selling. The stained financial situation as reflected by the appanese banking flurry and by severe declines in the New York stock market proved too heavy a burden for corn and allied commodities. The close here in every pit was semi-demoralized, with corn 4%c to 3½c net lower; May, with corn 4%c to 8½c net lower; May, \$1.66% to \$1.68, and July, \$1.58 to \$1.58½c.
Oats finished 4½c to 6c down. In provisions the losses ranged from 25c to

Weakness was apparent in the corn market as soon as trading began. At first, however, financial difficulties, although the first however, financial difficulties, although the first however, financial difficulties, although the first how the strikers in Chicago would vote to return to work and that with better weather the receipts of corn would be likely to the receipts of corn would be likely to increase, counted most in the early dealings. Reduce ensued when the strikers' meeting broke up in disorder. Confidence of holders, nevertheless, was visibly unsettled by the prospect of industrial shutdowns threatened by continued halting of railway traffic. Under such circumstances, a jolt like the break of prices in Wall street was more than the market here could withstand. Buying power seemed to flatten out, and during the last 15 minutes whirlwind selling took place, with 'ast prices at near the bottom price reached.

Oats tumbled with corn. Longs unloaded heavily.

Notwithstanding higher quotations on hogs, provisions were depressed by the

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MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, April 21 .- In sympathy with Montreal, April 21.—In sympathy with the break in prices for oats in Winnipeg, a weaker feeling prevailed in the local market today and prices fell 2c to 2½c a bushel. The flour market showed no change. The market for millfeed is without feature to note, and the baled hay market is unchanged. The egg market was strong and prices were marked uncore cent to two cents per dozen. up one cent to two cents per dozen.
Oats — Canadian Western. No. 2,
\$1.19½; No. 3, \$1.16½.
Flour—New standard, firsts, \$13.40 to

Rolled Oats—Bag 50 10s., \$3.50 to \$5.60. Bran—\$51.25.

Shorts—\$58.25.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$33 to \$34.

Cheese—Finest easterns, 27c to 28c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 60c to 61c:

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$5.75.

Eggs—Fresh, 52c to 53c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, April 21.—After two weeks of extremely bullish markets, in which May oats scored an advance of 10 cents, prices toppled today under heavy liquidation by longs and considerable selling by those who think a permanent decline is now due.

Oats closed 4%c lower for May and 4½c down for July; barley, ½c fower for May and unchanged for July; flax, 12c lower for May and Sc down for July; rye, 1c lower for May, Quotations:
Oats: May, open \$1.10%, close \$1.06%;

BOARD OF TRADE

No. 2 northern, \$2.77.
No. 3 northern, \$2.73.
Manitoba Oats (in Store Ft. William).
No. 2 C.W., \$1.05%.
No. 3 C.W., \$1.02%.
Extra No. 1 Feed, \$1.02%.
No. 1 Feed, \$1.01%.
No. 2 Feed, \$99%c.
Manitoba Barley (in Store Ft. William).
No. 3 C.W., \$1.75.
No. 4 C.W., \$1.57½.
Rejected, \$1.48½.

Feed, \$1.481/2. American Corn (Track, Toronto, Prompt

American Corn (Track, Toronto, Prompt Shipment).

No. 3 yellow, \$2.05, nominal.
Ontarlo Oats (According to Freights Outside).

No. 3 white, \$1.05 to \$1.07.
Ontarlo Wheat (F.o.b. Shipping Points, According to Freights).

No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2 th \$2.01, No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2 th \$2.00, No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$1.98 to \$2.00. No. 1 spring, per car lot, \$2.02 to \$2.03. No. 2 spring, per car lot, \$1.98 to \$2.01. No. 3 spring, per car lot, \$1.98 to \$2.01. No. 3 spring, per car lot, \$1.95 to \$2.01. Peas (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2, \$3.
Barley (According to Freights Outside).

Malting, \$1.83 to \$1.85.

Malting, \$1.83 to \$1,85.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Out-No. 2, \$1.75 to \$1.80.

Rye (According to Freights Outside). No. 3, \$2.10 to \$2,15. Ontario Flour (In Jute Bags, Prompt Government standard, \$19.50 Montrea

Government standard, \$10.50 Montreal. \$10.50 Toronto.

Milifeed Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags Included).

Bran, per ton, \$51; shorts, per ton, \$58; good feed flour, \$3.75 to \$4.

Hay (Track Toronto).

No. 1, per ton, \$30 to \$31; mixed, per ton, \$25.

Straw (Track, Toronto). Car lots, per ton, \$16 to \$17. Farmers' Market. Fall wheat—No. 2, nominal. Spring wheat—No. 3, nominal. Goose wheat—No. 3, nominal.

Barley-Malting and feed, nominal, Oats-Nominal. Buckwheat-Nominal.

Hay-Timothy and mixed diover, non Straw-Bundled and loose nominal

July. \$1.03%, close 9214c; October, open 8714c, close 8614c. Burley: May, open \$1.63½, close \$1.63; July, open \$1.60%, close \$1.60%. Flax: May, open \$5.10, close \$5.01; July, open \$5.03, close \$4.96, Rye: May, open \$2.14, close \$2.15.

Cash prices—Oats: No. 2 C.W., \$1.05%; No. 3 C.W., \$1.02%; extra No. 1 feed, \$1.02%; No. 1 feed, \$1.01%; No. 2 feed, 93%c; track, \$1.66%, Barley: No. 3 C.W., \$1.75; No. 4 C.W., \$1.57½; feed, \$1.48½; track, \$1.63. Flax: No. 1 N.W.C., \$5; No. 2 C.W., \$4.95; No. 3 C.W., \$4.41; track, \$5. Rye: No. 2 C.W., \$2.17.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE.

Liverpool, April 21 .- Beef-Extra, In-Liverpool, April 21.—Beef—Extra, India mess, nominal.

Pork—Prime mess, western, nominal.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 190s; bucon, Cumberland cut. 26 to 30 lbs., 184s 6d; Wiltshires, 187s; clear bellies. 14 to 16 lbs., 192s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 202s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 202s; long clear middles, freavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 202s; short clear lacks, 16 to 20 lbs., 191s; shoulders square, 11 to 18 lbs., 138s; New York shoulders, 134s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 195s 6d.



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BONDS SLUMP HEAVILY

seven per cent.

Selling of Liberty bonds proceeded from various sources, but was popularly attributed to large corporate interests, which probably found it more expedient to liquidate their holdings than to engage in new and costly financing.

Some Big Declines.

Conspicuously weak stocks included General Motors at an extreme loss of 42½ points, to 275. Baldwin Locomotive, which was extremely erratic foward the end, at a decline of 14½ points, at 815.50. They were fed by Henry with the was extremely erratic foward the end, at a decline of 14½ points, and 275. Baldwin Locomotive, which was extremely erratic foward the end, at a decline of 14½ points, and various other motor, equipment, steel and oil issues, which finished at net losses of three to ten points. Sases amounted to 2.000,000 shares, over one-third of the total business occurring in the final hour, the ticker being some twenty minutes behind in recording the day's business.

Bonds, including standard rails and industrials, followed the course of government issues, losing one to two per cent. Total sales (par value), aggregated \$20.250,000.

Old United States 2's lost half a point, and Panama 3's five points, on call, others being unchanged.

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General Run of Small Stuff

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Shares which recently derived their chief support from professional sources sustained greatest, depreciation. There were rumops that the banks were again curtailing ionas composed of speculative collateral. No confirmation of these reports was obtainable, but it was evident that further contraction of credits was in progress.

A factor of more than sentimental importance in the day's setback was the further severe reaction of Liberty bonds to lowest prices yet recorded by very heavy offerings. Some of these prime war floations felf to levels where they have offerings. Some of these prime war floations felf to levels where they have offerings. Some of these prime war floations felf to levels where they heavy offerings. Some of these prime war floations folf to levels where they heavy offerings. Some of these prime war floations folf to levels where they heavy for sheep further severe reaction of Liberty bonds to lowest prices yet recorded by very heavy offerings. Some of these prime war floations felf to levels where they heavy for the proceeded from various sources, but was populsarly attributed to large corporate interests, which propably (applied to large corporate interests,

at \$15; 1, 600 lbs., at \$14, and 14 others at \$13.50.

J. B. Shields & Son sold a number of cattle at \$14 and others at \$15.75.

Dunn & Levack sold 14 cattle at \$14.60, and 16 others, 1100 lbs., at \$14,30.

Oille Atwell's Buy.

On the local live stock exchange this week Oille Atwell has so far bought around 300 cattle, good stockers and feeders and thin young cows, in all of which Mr. Atwell said the trude was fairly good and active, with a good country demand. For two or biree loads of 900-lb. steers he paid from \$11.50 to \$12 per cwt.; good 800-lb. steers cost from \$11 to \$17.75; 700 to 750-lb. steers and heifers, \$3.50 to \$9.50, with grass cows costing from \$8 to \$9 per cwt.

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Drices:
Butchers—18, 1030 lbs., at \$13.55; 4, Winesap 1000 lbs., at \$12.50; 2, 1080 lbs., at \$14; 5, 2, 985 lbs., at \$14; 5, 1180 lbs., at \$12.15; at \$8 to per bag.

\$14.50.

Cows—1, 970 lbs., at \$11.50; 1, 1300 lbs., at \$11; 1, 1110 lbs., at \$10.25; 1, 1330 lbs., at \$9.25; 3, 1060 lbs., at \$11.15; 1, 910 lbs., at \$9.75.

Sheep—1, 165 lbs., at \$17.

Calves—5, 120 lbs., at \$20; 4, 140 lbs., at \$20; 1, 110 lbs., at \$18; 1, 130 lbs., at \$18; 1, 160 lbs., at \$20; 2, 95 lbs., at \$11; 1, 190 lbs., at \$14; 21, 145 lbs., at \$19.

The Corbett, Hall, Coughlin prices on Wednesday's sales were:

\$13.25 to \$13.50; medium, \$12 to \$12.25; common, \$10.50 to \$11.25. Choice cows, \$11 to \$11.50; good, \$10.50 to \$11; medium, \$9.50 to \$10; common, \$7 to \$8; canners, \$5.

Heavy bulls, \$10.50 to \$11.50; butchers, \$9 to \$11.

Choice sheep, \$14 to \$16; heavy, \$13 to \$14.

General Run of Small Stuff

Held Steady on

Wednesday.

With around 1500 cattle on sale and more coming in late in the afternoon, be marked on most all classes of soil.

To \$14.

Lambs, \$19 to \$20.

Calves, \$10 to \$20.

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10c to 15c.

Sparkhall & Armstrong sold:

Cows—2, 2730 lbs., at \$11.50; 1, 1960 lbs., at \$8.75; 1, 1300 lbs., at \$8; 2, 1930 lbs., at \$12.25; 3, 3370 lbs., at \$10.50; 1, 940 lbs., at \$10.50; 3, 5450 lbs., at \$9.75.

Bulls—1, 1140 lbs., at \$9.50; 1, 1590 lbs., at \$9.60.

Calves—69 at 15%c per lb.; 2 at 12c, 19 at 10%c, 23 at 10%c, 12 at 15%c, 14 at 15%c, 30 at 10%c.

Montreal, April 21.—(Dominion Livestock Branch.)—Cattle receipts, 387.
There was a fair run of cattle on the markets for a Wednesday. Dealing is a lift slow, but prices are about steady with those paid on Monday. Fifty-two head of good heifers and steers of medium weights have been sold for \$14.25; common and medium cows are selling from \$8.00 up, and cows in fair flesh from \$11 to \$12.50 for good cows. Buils from \$9 to \$12.50.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., April 21.—Cattle ceipts 700; slow; heavy steers, 50c to \$19. Hogs, receipts, 1,600; 25c to 50c higher. Heavy, \$17 to \$18; mixed, \$19 to \$19.50; yorkers, light do and pigs, \$19.50; roughs, \$13.50 to \$14; stags, \$8 to \$10. Sheep and lambs receipts 2,000; slow; 50c lower. Lambs, \$13 to \$22.50; clipped lambs, \$12 to \$20.50; yearlings, \$12 to \$17; wethers, \$14 to \$14.50; ewes, \$6 to \$13.50; mixed sheep, \$13.50 to \$14.

Sheep—1, 100 lbs., at \$16; 1, 100 lbs., at \$16.

Dunn & Levack quote these prices on 10 cars of live stock yesterday:
Butchers—14, 1040 lbs., at \$14.60; 16, 1100 lbs., at \$14.251; 28, 990 lbs., at \$13.75; 2, 1100 lbs., at \$13.75; 2, 1100 lbs., at \$12.85; 14, 900 lbs., at \$12.85; 14, 900 lbs., at \$12.85; 14, 800 lbs., at \$12.85; 1, 960 lbs., at \$13.25; 25, 800 lbs., at \$12.50; 9, 800 lbs., at \$12.85; 1, 960 lbs., at \$12.50; 9, 800 lbs., at \$12.50; 1, 940 lbs., at \$13.25; 1, 960 lbs., at \$13.25; 1, 960 lbs., at \$11.75; 1, 1080 lbs., at \$10.75; 1, 940 lbs., at \$13.25; 1, 1080 lbs., at \$10.25; 1, 1060 lbs., at \$900; 2, 1080 lbs., at \$10.40; 1, 800 lbs., at \$900; 2, 1080 lbs., at \$10.50; 1, 600 lbs., at \$900; 2, 1080 lbs., at \$10.50; 1, 800 lbs., at \$10.50; 1, 1180 lbs., at \$12; 3, 950 lbs., at \$10.50; 1, 1180 lbs., at \$12; 3, 950 lbs., at \$10.50; 1, 1180 lbs., at \$12; 3, 950 lbs., at \$10.50; 1, 1180 lbs., at \$12; 3, 950 lbs., at \$10.50; 1, 1180 lbs., at \$10.50; 1, 800 lbs., at \$10.50; 1, 1180 lbs., at \$10.50; 1, 800 lbs., at \$10.50; 1, 1180 lbs., at \$10.50; 1, 800 lbs., at \$10.50; 1, 1180 lbs., at \$10.50; 1, 800 lbs., at \$10.50; 1, 1180 lbs., at \$10.50; 1, 800 lbs., at \$10.50; 1, 1180 lbs., at \$10.50; 1, 800 lbs., at \$10.50; 1, 1180 lbs

berries selling at 23c to 25c per box; Winesap apples at \$5 to \$5.50 per box; lemons at \$4.50 per case; Florida celery at \$8 to \$8.50 per case; Plorida celery at \$8 to \$8.50 per case; potatoes at \$6

Apples—Western boxed, \$3.50 to \$5.50 per box; Ontario, \$6 to \$12 per bbl.; 60c to 85c per 11-quart basket, and \$3 to

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Grapes—Spanish Malagas, \$15 to \$22.50
per keg.

Crapefruit—Florida. \$4.50 to \$6.50 per case; Cuban, \$4 to \$5.50 per case.

Lemons—Cal., \$4 to \$5 per case; Messina, \$3.75 to \$4.50 per case.

Oranges—California navels, \$4 to \$8.75
per case; late Valencias, \$5 to \$3 per case; Mediterranean Sweets, \$7.50 to \$8
per case; blood oranges, \$4.50 per half and \$8.50 per case.

Fineapples—None in.

Rhubarb—Hot-house, \$1 to \$1.50 per dozen bunches; very small, 80c per doz.

Strawberries—Louisiana, 23c to 25c per box.

Tangeripes-Cal., \$4.25 to \$4.75 per

case.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Beans—Dried, white, hand-picked, \$5
per bushel; \$4\forall e per lb.

Beets—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per bag.
Cabbage—Cal., \$6 to \$6.50 per case.
Carrots—\$1.50 to \$1.75 per bag.
Cauliflower—None in.
Celery—Florida, \$7 to \$8.50 per case.
Cucumhers—Hot-house, \$4 to \$4.50 per dozen.

Lettuce—Leaf, 30c to 50c per dozen bunches; large, 85c to \$1 per dozen.
Onions—\$8 to \$11 per cwt.; Cal., \$11 to \$12 per 112-lb. sack; Indiana, \$11 per cwt.; Spanish, \$2 to \$7 per case; green, 40c to 65c per dozen bunches.
Parsley—\$1.25 per dozen bunches; domestic, 40c per dozen bunches.
Parsnips—\$2.50 to \$2.75 per bag.
Potatoes—\$5.75 to \$6 per bag; Irish Cobbler seed, \$6.50; Green Mountain, \$6.25 per bag.
Radishes—60c per dozen bunches.
Shellots—\$1.25 per dozen bunches.
Spinach—\$3.25 per hamper.
Turnips—\$1 to \$1.25 per bag.
Water Cress—40c to 50c per dozen.

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP.

Kingston, April 21 .- J. L. Ross, of Orangedale, N.S., who secured the degree of bachelor of divinity at the

AT INDIAN INQUIRY

Quote a Communication From Duke of Connaught Promising Privy Council Judgment.

Ottawa. April 21 .- (By Canadian amendment to the Indian act, and which involves both the Duke of Con-" ada, and the present incumbent of the office, created a stir prior to the noon

adjournment today. M. E. Omera quoted a letter from the Duke of Connaught to himself, written on September 26, 1916, giving the Indians to understand that their case should go to the privy council thru the regular channels if the find-lings of the government commission was not satisfactory to them.

In reply, D. C. Scott, deputy min-

ister, put in a copy of a letter from the Duke of Devonshire, written on March 17 last to Mr. Omera, stating that as governor-general he could not act except on the advice of his conter must be considered as final.

Mr. Omera strongly condemned Lieut.-Colonel Henderson, secretary of the governor-general, for sending the had been lodged with the acting prime

Sir D. Watson to Be Chairman Of Quebec Harbor Commission

Ottawa, April 21 .- (By the Canadian Press.)-It is understood that recent examinations at the Theologi-cal College, has been awarded the Hugh Waddell traveling scholarship, valued at \$550. the Quebec harbor commission as re-constituted will consist of Sir David Watson, chairman; General Tremblay, valued at \$550.

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