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HEAVY GOLD SHIPMENTS WEAKENS SECURITIES

Steady All Day Sell-Off on Wall Street—Canadians Show Steady Tone.

World Office,
Monday Evening, April 25.

There was a more scattered class of trading in to-day's stock market than has been witnessed for some time and considering the weakness at New York, the stone was moderately firm allround. The boom in Mackay shares started last Friday was not long lived, and one sale of the preferred at a point decline was the sum total. N. S. Steel, which weakened suddenly last week, made a grand recovery to-day, and was in fair demand. C. P. R. returns for last week made an increase of $83,000, but the stock participated in the weakness on Wall Street, and sold lower. General Electric had a disposition to advance, but after touching 143, fell back later to 142. Tractions were not active but held with a quiet steadiness at fractional advances, except in the case of Toronto rails. Investment issues were in fair enquiry, with more than the usual business in the loan companies.

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At Boston to-day Dominion Coal closed bid 63, asked 64½, and Dominion Steel bid 9⅞, asked 10.

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The Mackay Companies have applied to have their stock listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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Governor Odell says that if he finds there is a steal in the Remsen gas bill at the public hearing he will veto it.

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Grain rate war has had no effect upon trunk lines earnings.

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New York Central will not buy steel rails at $28 a ton.

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Brooklyn Rapid Transit reports highly promising outlook for summer earnings.

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One railroad is known to be in the market for from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000, understood to be in the form of a loan for several years, and it is understood there are three other roads making bids for money for equipment or improvement.

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It is said the Wabash Railroad has completed negotiations for sale of $6,000,000 short term notes.

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Reported United States Steel has decided to purchase 50,000 to 100,000 tons pig iron for May delivery at $13. If such purchase is made an advance may follow of 25 to 50 cents a ton. The southern market is very firm.

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The amount of gold going out to-morrow will be $6,500,000, this includes $2,000,000 from Goldman, Sachs & Co.; $1,500,000 from Heidelbach, $1,500,000 from Lazard, Freres, $1,000,000 from Royal Bank of Canada, $500,000 from Baring, Magoun & Co.

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A New York despatch to-day says: Considerable activity developed in Consolidated Lake Superior stocks in the outside market. The buying is in connection with the action of the Ontario Legislature in granting a $2,000,000 credit to one of the Soo companies, which practically assures the re-organization of the Lake Superior Company.

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Joseph says: Bonds that were on brokers' shelves for months were sold on Friday and Saturday last. This always indicates improvement in stocks. Special movements are promised this week in Copper. Keep long of Brooklyn Rapid Transit. The buying of the Tractions is excellent. Profit-taking in Consolidated Gas is in order on rallies. Buy Pennsylvania, Atchison, Missouri Pacific, or Pacifics, on every little dip. Take on some Sugar for a turn.

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Trenton, N. J., April 25.—The Northern Securities case, which was to have come before Judge Kirkpatrick to-day, was postponed, probably until to-morrow, owing to the judge's illness.

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Ennis & Stoppani to J. L. Mitchell: Weather bureau report will claim considerable attention to-morrow, in its bearing on the crop situation. Tendency of prices appears to be downward.

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Chas. Head & Co. to R. R. Bergen: The reported cave-in at the Pennsylvania mine of the Amalgamated Company, had no particular effect upon the price of the stock. In the present narrow and professional speculation with outside interest absolutely nil, there is little upon which to base an opinion as to the course of values for the immediate future. The dealings are dominated entirely by the professional element, which changes front quickly, and we see no reason to expect other than a continuance of the dull narrow market, in which nothing more than a trading position seems advisable.

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The London & Paris Exchange, Limited, London, England, cabled to its branch office, at 24 Victoria-street, Toronto, to-day, as follows: Heidelberg Estates, £7 6s; Kaffir Cons., £30; Salisbury Districts, £6 3s; Salisbury Bldgs., £15; Bell's Transvaal, £5; Prospectors of Matabeleland, £2 6s. Market is better.

Railway Earnings.

	Earnings.	Increase.
Wabash, 3rd week Apr.	$570	Increase.
do., from July 1	.....	1,601,783
C. P. R. increased $83,000 for last week.		

Toronto Railway earnings for the week ending April 23 were $43,567.19, an increase of $7,505.58.

On Wall Street.

McIntyre & Marshall wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day: The slump in the stock market to-day was principally the result of liquidation by tired holders, who have been very much disappointed with the recent action of the market, and particularly the absence of any new outside investment or speculative demand to show and the lack of aggressive buying by the large market interests who conducted the bull movement of two or three weeks ago. The engagement of $6,600,000 in gold for shipment by to-morrow's steamer for Paris was also a factor, as this is the beginning of the forward movement in liquidating the Panama Canal payments. Heavy liquidation was the feature throughout the forenoon, and it increased as business progressed under the lead of Steel preferred, which was the weakest stock on the list. Liquidation in it was accelerated by brokers, who usually trade for insiders appearing as most prominent in the selling movement.

These stocks have been weak ever since the first announcement was made that it would take over the Clairton plant. We do not expect to see any material selling of weakness develop of any importance, but rather believe the market will continue narrow and professional, with conditions more of the stagnant feature than otherwise.

The short interest in the market is growing, and this of itself may later furnish some foundation for a fairly good rally.

McMillan & Maguire had the following from New York this evening: It is a very uninteresting market to write about to-day. Fluctuations after the first hour were exceedingly limited. The feature of the early trading was Steel preferred, which was weak. We believe that the industrials should be ignored and the railroads bought on all recessions for the present. We think it wise to take moderate profits on the long side and make frequent trades, buying back on recessions.

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London 25d per ounce.
Bar silver in New York, 54⅛c per ounce.
Mexican dollars, 43¼c.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Money, 1 to 1¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2¼ per cent; three months' bills, 2 5-16 to 2⅜ per cent. New York call money, highest 1¼ per cent., last loan 1¼ per cent. Call money in Toronto, 5 to 5½ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook and Becher, exchange brokers, Traders' Bank building, (Tel. 1001), to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks Buyers	Sellers	Counter.
N.Y.Funds..	1-32 dis	par	⅛ to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	par	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight.	9-16	9 3-16	97-16 to 9 9-16
Demand Stg.	9 19-32	9 21-32	9 7-8 to 10
Cable Trns..	9 23-32	9 3-4	10 to 10 1-8

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days ..	4.86	4.85¼ to 4.85¼
Sterling, demand ..	4.88	4.87.20 to ....

Toronto Stocks.

	April 23. Ask.	Bid.	April 25. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	..	246½	...	246
Ontario	..	127	...	127
Toronto	..	238½	...	238½
Merchants'	..	153	...	154
Commerce	..	154	...	153
Imperial	..	219	220	217
Dominion	..	227¾	...	227½
Standard	..	229	...	227
Hamilton	..	208½	210	208½
Nova Scotia	..	270	...	270
Ottawa	..	...	...	...
Traders'	..	139½	137½	139½ 137¼
Royal	..	...	...	...
Brit. America	..	100	...	100
West. Assurance	..	80	...	80
Imperial Life	..	149	...	149
Union Life	..	...	...	...
National Trust	..	...	...	...
Tor. Gen. Trusts	..	...	...	...
Consumers' Gas	..	206½	...	206½
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	..	94	...	94
C. N. W. L. pf	..	99½	...	99½
C. P. R. stock	..	117⅝	117½	117½
M. St. P.&S.S. pf.	121	117	121	117½
do. com.	..	62	60½	62 60½
Tor. Elec. Light	..	137	136	136 133
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	143	141½	143½ 141½
do. com.	..	...	...	...
do. pref.	..	...	...	...
London Electric	..	100	...	100
Dom. Tel.	..	118	...	115
Bell Telephone	..	139⅞	139	139½
Richelieu & O.	..	86	85½	85
Niagara Nav.	..	118	...	120
Northern Nav.	..	90	...	80
St. L. Nav.	..	95	...	92
Toronto Ry.	..	100	101	99½
London St. Ry.	..	...	...	...
Twin City Ry.	..	...	93½	92¾
Winnipeg St. Ry.	175..	160	...	160
Sao Paulo	.. 95	94⅞	95	94¾
Toledo Railway	..	...	...	...
Luxfer Prism	..	...	...	...
Mackay com.	..	24¾	24½	25 24
do. pref.	..	70	69¾	69¾ 68½
Packers (A). pref.	..	...	...	...
do. (B) pref.	..	...	...	69¾ 68½
Dom. Steel, com.	10⅞	9⅞	10¼	9¾
do. pref.	..	...	...	...
do. bonds	..	63	62¼	63 61¼
Dom. Coal, com.	..	65	64	64¾ 64½
N. S. Steel, com.	..	76	75½	77¼ 76¾
do. bonds	..	...	106	... ...
Canada Salt	..	115	...	115 ...
War Eagle	..	...	...	... ...
Republic	..	...	...	... ...
Payne Mining	..	...	...	... ...
Cariboo (McK.)	..	...	...	... ...
Virtue	..	...	...	... ...
North Star	..	...	...	... ...
Crow's Nest Coal	350	...	350	... ...
Brit. Canadian	..	85¼	80	... 80
Can. Landed	..	...	104	... 104
Canada Per.	..	122	121	122 121
Canadian S. & L.	..	...	119	... 119
Can. Cm. Loan	..	...	150	... 150
Dom. S. & L.	..	...	70	... 70
Ham. Provident	..	...	120	... 120
Huron & Erie	..	...	179	... 179
Imperial L. & I.	..	...	...	... ...
Landed B. & L.	..	...	120	... 120
Lon. & Can.	..	92	91¾	... ...
Manitoba Loan	..	...	95	... 95
Toronto Mortgage	..	...	90	... 90
London Loan	..	120	...	120 ...
Ontario L. & D.	..	122	...	122
People's L. & D.	..	...	...	...
Real Estate	..	...	...	...
Toronto S. & L.	..	130	...	130

Morning sales: Imperial, 3 at 220; Dominion, 2 at 228, 2 at 227½; Tor. Elec. Light, 4 at 138, 2 new at 137; Can. Gen. Elec., 25 at 142⅝, 50 at 143; São Paulo, 25 at 94¾; C. P. R., 20 at 117⅝, 25, 100 at 117⅜, 20 at 117, 25 at 117⅛; Bell Telephone, 25 at 139⅞; Twin City, 25, 25 at 93⅛, 25, 25 at 93⅜; Coal, 25, 25 at 64¼; N. S. Steel, 25 at 76¾, 25, 25 at 77¼, 25 at 77; Huron and Erie, 20, 45 at 180; Out. Loan, 20, 6 at 122, 10 at 122½; Can. Savings, 100 at 120, 20 at 119½.

Afternoon sales: Commerce, 3, 1 at 154½; Toronto Electric, 10 at 134; General Electric, 25 at 142; Toronto Ry., 25 at 100; Twin City, 25 at 93; Mackay pref., 50 at 69; Coal, 10 at 64½, 25 at 64⅝; N. S. Steel, 25, 25 at 77; Canadian Savings, 20, 80, 39 at 119½; Huron & Erie, 25 at 180.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, April 25.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Ask.	Bid.
C. P. R.	117½	117
Toledo	19¾	19½
Montreal Railway	210	208½
Toronto Railway	100¾	99¾
Detroit Railway	62	61½
Halifax Railway	100	92
Twin City	93⅝	93¼
Dominion Steel	10¼	10
do. preferred	29	28½
Richelieu	86	85½
Montreal L. H. and P.	74	74
Bell Telephone	142	140
Dominion Coal	65	63¾
Nova Scotia	77¼	76¾
Montreal Cotton	110	...
Merchants' Cotton	...	...
Colored Cotton	...	...
Bank of Toronto	...	...
Hochelaga	...	...
Commerce	...	...
Montreal Railway bonds	...	...
Dominion Steel bonds	63½	62¾
Molsons Bank	201	200
Ontario Bank	...	...
Royal Bank	...	...
Lake of the Woods	...	...
War Eagle	...	...
Quebec	...	...
N. W. Land preferred	...	...
Montreal Bank	250	247
Merchants' Bank	...	155
M. S. M. preferred	...	...
do. common	...	...
Imperial Bank	...	...
Union Bank	135	...

Morning sales: Canadian Pacific Railway, 3 at 118; Montreal Railway, 25 at 209½; Twin City, 50 at 93; Coal, 75 at 64; Richelieu, 25 at 86¾, 5 at 86½, 50 at 86¼, 50 at 86¼, 50 at 86⅝; Dominion Steel preferred, 3 at 28, 40 at 28½; N. S. Steel, 50 at 77; Bell Telephone, 70, 47 at 139¾, 125 at 140; Quebec Bank, 22 at 125; Molsons Bank, 4 at 248; Dom. Steel bonds, $1000 at 62¾, $3500 at 63; Can. Col. Cot. bonds, $1000 at 94½.

Afternoon sales: Canadian Pacific Railway, 20 at 117½; Montreal Railway, 100 at 208¾; Toronto Railway, 50 at 100; Power, 60 at 74; Twin City, 17 at 93; Steel pref., 60 at 28½; N. S. Steel, 10 at 77; Bell Telephone, 3 at 140⅜; Steel bonds, $3000 at 63.

New York Stocks.

J. G. Beaty (McIntyre & Marshall), King Edward Hotel, reports the following fluctuations in New York stocks to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
B. & O.	80⅜	...	79⅛	79¾
Can. Southern	...	...	...	...
C. C. C.	...	...	...	...
C. & A.	...	...	...	...
C. G. W.	16⅜	...	16¼	...
Duluth	...	...	...	...
do. pref	...	...	...	...
Erie	26½	...	26⅜	...
do., 1st pref.	65	65½	65	65⅛
do., 2nd pref	41	...	...	...
Ill. Cen.	130⅝	...	...	...
Northwestern	...	...	...	...
N. Y. C.	116	...	...	...
R. I.	23⅜	...	22⅞	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Atchison	73⅜	73⅝	72⅝	72¾
do., pref.	93½	93⅝	93¼	93½
C. P. R. G.	117⅜	...	117⅛	...
Col. Southern	...	...	...	...
do. 2nds	...	...	...	...
Denver pref.	...	...	...	...
K. & T.	17¼	...	...	...
do., pref.	33	...	...	...
L. & N.	108	...	107⅝	...
Mex. Cen.	5⅛	5⅜	5	5⅜
Mex. National	...	...	...	...
Mo. Pac.	93¼	...	92½	...
San Francisco	...	...	...	...
do., pref.	85⅝	...	...	...
D. L. & W.	...	...	...	...
do., pref.	35½	...	...	...
U. P.	85½	85¾	84⅜	84½
do. pref	...	...	...	...
Wabash	18	...	...	...
do., pref.	39	39¼	38¼	...
do., B bonds	63¼	...	62½	...
Wis. Central	...	...	...	...
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
Tex. Pac.	23½	...	...	...
C. & O.	31½	...	31¼	...
C. F. and I.	...	...	...	...
D. & H.	158½	159	157½	159
D. and L.	...	...	...	...
N. & W.	58¼	...	...	...
Hocking Valley	...	...	...	...
O. & W.	21⅜	21½	21¼	21⅜
Reading	44⅜	...	44⅛	...
do. 1st pref	...	...	...	...
do. 2nd pref	...	...	...	...
Penn. Central	118	...	117	...
T. C. & I.	37½	...	37	...
A. C. O.	...	...	...	...
Amal. Cop.	49⅜	...	48⅝	...
Anaconda	...	...	...	...
Sugar	127⅜	128⅝	126⅝	...
B. R. T.	47⅜	...	46¼	...
Car Foundry	17⅜	...	17⅝	17⅜
Consumers' Gas	206⅜	...	206	206⅝
Gen. Electric	...	...	...	...
Leather	...	...	...	...
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
Lead	...	...	...	...
Locomotive	19½	...	19¼	...
Manhattan	142½	...	142¼	142¼
Metropolitan	114	...	112¾	...
Nor. American	...	...	...	...
Pacific Mail	...	...	...	...
People's Gas	97	97¼	97	...
Republic Steel	6⅞	...	...	...
Rubber	14½	14⅞	14½	...
Sloss	...	...	...	...
Smelters	48⅝	48¾	48⅜	48⅝
U. S. Steel	10⅝	...	10¼	...
do., pref.	56⅜	57	55⅝	55⅞
Twin City	93	...	...	...
W. U.	88⅜	...	...	...

Sales to noon, 165,700. Total sales, 284,200.

London Stocks.

	April 23. Last Quo.	April 25. Last Quo.
Consols, money	88⅝	88 3-16
Consols, account	88 3-16	88 3-16
Atchison	75⅜	75½
do., pref.	96¼	96¼
Anaconda	3⅝	3⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	33	32¾
Baltimore and Ohio	81⅝	82
St. Paul	148½	148¼
Denver and Rio Grande	21¼	21½
do., preferred	72½	72½
Chicago Great Western	17	17
C. P. R.	120⅝	120⅝
Erie	27⅜	27⅜
do., 1st pref.	66½	66¾
do., 2nd pref.	42½	42½
Illinois Central	134½	134¼
Kansas and Texas	17⅜	17⅜
Louisville and Nashville	111	111
New York Central	119¼	119
Norfolk and Western	59⅜	59½
do., preferred	90½	90½
Ontario and Western	22	22
Pennsylvania	60½	60⅜
Southern Pacific	50⅛	50¼
Southern Railway	22⅛	22⅛
do., preferred	87½	87¾
U. S. Steel	11⅛	11⅛

Dominion Bank
TORONTO

Capital Paid Up - - $3,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits - $3,474,000

A general banking business transacted.
Savings Bank Department in connection with all offices of the bank. 246
Deposits of $1 and upwards received.
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do., preferred	58	58½
Union Pacific	87⅞	87¾
do., preferred	95	95
Wabash	19½	19½
do., preferred	40¼	40

Standard Stock & Mining Exchange.

	April 23. Ask.	Bid.	April 25. Ask.	Bid.
Rambler Cariboo	26	21	27	22
Centre Star	28	26	28	26
St. Eugene	48	44½	48	44
War Eagle	14	11	13½	10½
White Bear	4½	3¾	4½	3¾
Payne	13	8½	13	8½
C. P. R.	117¾	117¼	117½	117

Sales: B. R. T., 20 at 47; 20 at 47¾; D. & H., 10 at 158½; S. P., 20 at 48½, 50 at 48½, 20 at 48¾; Copper, 100 at 48¼; St. P., 50 at 14; Penn., 50 at 117½; 5000 old July wheat at 84½; 5000 May wheat at 87; 2000 old July wheat at 85; 2000 old July wheat at 84; 10,000 May corn at 47.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, April 25.—Oil closed at $1.65.

Cotton Markets.

The fluctuations in cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange to-day (reported by McIntyre & Marshall) were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
May	13.48	13.48	13.29	13.33
July	13.69	13.69	13.54	13.55
Aug.	13.25	13.25	13.07	13.09
Sept.	11.90	11.90	11.75	11.78

New York, April 25.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 25 points lower. Middling uplands, 13.75; do., Gulf, 14.00. Sales, 1900 bales.

Cotton Gossip.

McIntyre & Marshall wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day: Liverpool led the way this morning to a further decline in our option list, which has been secured by pressure of liquidation sales of long cotton and by further selling for the short account.

It is reported that Egyptian operators led the assault in Liverpool, and it is known that weakness in New Orleans to-day and recently has given the cue to the lower levels in the American markets.

This is made more important since the real nature of export demand, so-called, has been more clearly revealed, and the fact that large blocks of American stocks have been shipped abroad is now believed to have been merely in the nature of a transfer against sales in the option markets.

Meantime there is no support to the cotton market from spinners anywhere near equal to the pressure of weak long contracts, and operators are working for a decline.

These operators have been heavy buyers to-day on the scale down, and this fact has inspired the hope that a turn for the better will take place in the near future.

It remains to be seen whether or not a culmination will be reached before or on first notice day for May on Friday next. We have been expecting this week's trading to develop somewhat in this way, and still hold to the belief that for the time being, and considering all of uncertainties, the market is low enough.

The weather to-day showed continual rains in many directions, with temperatures rising, but too cool for the latter part of April. The near future of market from a speculative standpoint should show some steadiness, and our information is that spinners will make moderate engagements at these levels or lower.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA AT HOME

Now Occupy the Most Modern Banking Building in Canada.

The Bank of Nova Scotia opened its new premises at 37-39 West King-street yesterday, and many were the commendatory remarks made by depositors regarding spaciousness and general appointments. While the building is practically complete, workmen are still employed in putting on the finishing touches and generally cleaning up.

W. A. Richardson is general manager, and Lowman Yeo, accountant. The following list comprises the clerking staff, strictly speaking of the Toronto office only, and does not include the general staff, whose offices are on the upper floors, and who number about twenty: A. G. Macdonald, J. W. Fraser, T. Roy Jones, V. D. Macleod, H. M. Doull, J. L. Grant, U. J. G. Schurman, A. L. McDonald, H. Sutherland, W. E. Wolfe, E. A. McLellan, G. E. Buchanan, S. McAdam, N. W. Berkinshaw, A. P. Park, A. L. S. McCurdy, E. B. Baines, John Clark.

As a bank building, it is unsurpassed in substantial and artistic excellence by any similar building in this country. The gray stone front rising to a height of 63 feet has a distinctive feature in being set back from the street line some 10 feet with wing walls carried forward to the street and treated architecturally. After passing the sturdy iron gates and heavy mahogany outer doors (folded back into recesses during business hours), and the vestibule, one reaches the banking room, 85 feet by 32 feet, and rising to a height of 40 feet. Here the walls on all sides are lined from floor to ceiling cornice with various marbles, principally white.

Nearly three-fourths of the ceiling is glass for lighting purposes.

The Melinda-street front has its own entrance and consists of five stories—occupied by the general manager and office staff. This portion of the building includes a fully equipped kitchen, general dining-room and private dining-room, where luncheon is served daily to the bank officials and clerks. There is also the printing and bookbinding department which occupies one floor. The building is heated and ventilated by the fan-blast plenum system. Modern methods of fireproof construction have been adopted. The exterior walls are of unusual thickness, laid with hard brick and cement mortar—lined inside with hollow terra cotta fireproofing—partitions are also of hollow terra cotta, and the floors are all constructed of steel beams and concrete expanded metal floor arches. Darling & Pearson are the architects.

CONCERNING COMPANIES.

The Ontario Gazette announces the incorporation of the Smokeless Fuel Saving System, Limited, of Toronto, capital $100,000; provisional directors, Duncan Donald, Morley Van der Voort, Clarence McArthur, Thomas B. Robertson and William Dawson; the Purity Manufacturing Co., Limited, of Toronto, $140,000; Whitten-Drummond Co., Limited, of Toronto, $10,000; Avon Hosiery, Limited, of Stratford, $40,000; Ridgeville Improvement Co., Limited, $10,000; the Tomstown Lumber Co., Limited, $10,000; the Gilchrist Clothing, Limited, of Toronto, $40,000; Cement Block Machine Co., Limited, of Toronto, $40,000; the Roblin Milling Co., Limited, of Roblin's Mills, $25,000; the Dominion Concrete Co., Limited, of Kemptville, $40,000.

Licenses are granted to the Electric Development & Securities Co., of New York, $100,000; S. F. Bowser & Co., of Indiana, $40,000; Anglo-American Medicine Co., of Illinois, $10,000; Ontario Powder Co., Limited, of Canada; the Crown Cork and Seal Co. of Baltimore, $40,000.

The Kent Canning Co., Limited, dissolves on May 14; the M. Campbell Fanning Mill Co. of Chatham becomes the Mauson-Campbell Co., Limited; the McLachlan Gasoline Engine Co., Limited, will issue $61,000 new stock; the Ontario Pipe Line Co. will issue $460,000 new stock.

WHEAT PRICES SLUMP FUTURES CLOSE HEAVY

Chicago in Control of Bears—Weekly Grain Movement—Flour Quotations Drop.

World Office.
Monday Evening, April 25.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅜d lower than Saturday, and corn futures ¼d lower.

At Chicago July wheat closed 1¼c lower than Saturday; July corn ⅝c lower and July oats ⅛c lower.

Northwest receipts: Wheat, carloads 142, last week 255, year ago 287.

Chicago receipts, carloads: Wheat 12, contract none, estimated none; corn, 218, 43, none; oats, 52, 4, none.

Primary receipts: Wheat, 277,000, against 469,000; shipments, 165,000, against 886,000; corn, 448,000, against 344,000; shipments 289,000, against 383,000.

Canby & Co. to J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel: The outcome of September wheat depends on the crop reports in the Northwest, as well as in the winter wheat territory. My opinion is that sometime during the next week wheat will touch about the low point for some time, but if they should advance prices further I would rather look for a decline again before the week is over. Trade is very professional and speculation light. Eighty cents as a price is neither high nor low.

The Cincinnati Price Current says: The marketing of hogs continues to represent moderate numbers. Total western packing 355,000, compared with 355,000 for the preceding week and 420,000 two weeks ago. For corresponding time last year the number was 365,000, and two years ago 350,000. From March 1 the total is 2,585,900, against 2,415,000 a year ago—an increase of 170,000. The quality in some instances is not being maintained. Prices are lower than a week ago, the average for prominent markets at the close being about $5 per 100 pounds, compared with $5.10 a week ago, $5.20 two weeks ago, $7.10 a year ago, $6.85 two years ago, $5.85 three years ago."

Puts and calls, as reported by Ennis & Stopanni, 21 Melinda-street, Toronto: Milwaukee July wheat, puts 82⅜c, calls 83¾c; New York July wheat, puts 86⅝c, calls 87⅜c.

Foreign Markets.

London—Close—Corn, spot quotations American mixed, 20s. Flour, spot quotations Minneapolis patent, 27s. Wheat, on passage, nothing doing. Corn, on passage, easier and neglected.

Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat—Foreign and English, dull at a decline of 4½d. Corn—American, nominally uncanged; Danubian, dull at a decline of 3d. Flour—American, weak at a decline of 6d; foreign, dull at a decline of 3d.

Paris—Close—Wheat—Tone quiet, dull; April, 22f 55c; Sept. and Dec., 20f 35c. Flour—Tone weak; April, 27f 85c; Sept. and Dec., 27f 50c.

Antwerp—Close—Wheat, spot quiet and steady; Walla, unchanged, at 17½f.

Wheat and Flour Afloat.

Total quantities of cereals afloat to-day, with comparative figures for a week ago:

	April 25,'04.	April 18,'04.
Wheat, bush	46,880,000	43,280,000
Corn, bush	6,400,000	7,040,000

Thus the wheat and flour on passage increased 3,600,000 bushels during the past week, and corn decreased 640,000 bushels. The wheat on passage a year ago was 33,664,000 bushels.

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 78,076,000 bushels, against 7,497,000 bushels a week ago, and 69,220,000 bushels a year ago.

Visible Supply.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 173,000 bushels; corn decreased 392,000 bushels; oats decreased 438,000 bushels. The following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week of last year:

	Apl. 25,'04.	Apl. 18,'04.	Apl. 25,'03.
Wheat, bu	24,196,000	31,369,000	35,565,000
Oats, bu	10,014,000	10,452,800	6,305,000
Corn, bu	8,876,000	9,268,000	7,734,000

The world's wheat shipments for the past week totaled 10,318,000 bushels, against 9,052,000 bushels the previous week, and 10,801,000 bushels the corresponding week of 1903.

World's Wheat Shipments.

By countries the shipments were:

	Week End. Apl. 25,'04.	Week End. Apl. 25,'03.
Danubian	232,000	944,000
Russian	2,312,000	3,184,000
Indian	904,000	920,000
Australian	1,161,000	.....
American	1,645,000	3,889,000
Argentine	4,064,000	1,864,000
Totals	10,318,000	10,801,000

Toronto Stocks in Store.

	Apl. 18.	Apl. 25.
Wheat, hard	10,000	10,000
Wheat, spring	.....	.....
Wheat, fall	2,979	3,200
Wheat, goose	2,971	22,438
Peas	556	496
Oats	4,126	6,000
Barley	58,048	58,048
Rye	1,050	1,000
Corn	.....	.....

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	88¼	87½	82⅝
St. Louis	83⅝	79⅜	....
Duluth	88	88¾	....
Toledo	97¼	87⅜	84⅝
Minneapolis	88⅝	90¼	79⅝

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 750 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay, 5 loads of straw, and a few dressed hogs.

Wheat—Five hundred bushels sold as follows: White, 200 bushels at 95 to 95½c; red, 100 bushels at 95c; goose, at 80c to 81c; spring, 100 bushels at 90c.

Barley—One hundred bushels sold at 46c to 47c.

Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 38c to 40½c.

Hay—Twenty loads sold at $10 to $12 for timothy, and $7 to $9 for clover or mixed hay.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 95	to $0 95½
Wheat, red, bush	0 95	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 90	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 80	0 81
Barley, bush	0 46	0 47
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Rye, bush	0 66	....
Peas, bush	0 66	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 47	0 48
Oats, bush	0 38	0 40½
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1	$4 80	to $5 25
Alsike, good No. 2	4 00	4 40
Alsike, fancy	5 75	6 00
Red, choice	5 50	5 80
Red, fancy	6 00	6 20
Red, good No. 2	5 00	5 40
Timothy seed	1 00	1 50
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$10 00	to $12 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	9 00	10 50
Straw, loose, per ton	7 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$0 90	to $1 00
Apples, per bbl	1 25	2 50
Cabbage, per doz	0 40	0 50
Cabbage, red, each	0 05	0 10
Beets, per peck	0 15	....
Cauliflower, per doz	1 00	2 00
Carrots, red	0 30	0 50
Celery, per doz	0 30	0 50
Turnips, per bag	0 30	....
Poultry—		
Spring chicken, per lb	$0 14	to $0 16
Old fowl, per lb	0 09	0 11
Turkeys, per lb	0 18	0 20
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20	to $0 23
Eggs, new laid	0 14	0 16

New York, April 23.—Butter, firm; receipts, 7,497; creamery, 18@23c; factory, 16@18c.

Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$5 00	to $6 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	7 00	8 00
Mutton, heavy, cwt	6 00	7 00
Mutton, light, cwt	8 00	9 00
Yearling lambs, d's'd, cwt.	10 00	11 00
Spring lamb