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Gas of Chicago, which made a cline of 9½ points to 81, the re-in the dividend seeming to come prise, altho foreshadowed in the

consider the state of the two minutes and steel of canada gave these issues a little life, but there was a stronger desire to sell the stocks than to buy them. The wall street market had a firmer undertone, but insufficient buoyancy to have my influence on the Canadian markets. Outside traders are unusually pathetic, and it will take several tays of bullish demonstration to invite the transferred into their own names so as to share in the distribution. The division of profits will be made

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the Women tford, centralized Within three weeks the engineers of the Davidson Mines will have pierced the net immediately beneath the present rottings, but at 500 feet depth, and it is specied by the management that the full will cut the same ore body that has been opened up at the 300-foot level. The van is very wide on the 300-foot level. The van is very wide on the 300-foot level. The van is very wide on the 300-foot level, assays on the average over \$10 to to too. The bulk of this ore is low-made subset, "sweetened" by high-grade units stringers. The next step in the unionation after that will be to drive a nit, starting from the crossoir on the 100-foot level, to pierce the rock at about its \$50-foot level. Further operations will suptors the ground down to the 1000-foot level.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Leadon. April 14.—The stock mar-ist was extremely quiet with a good undertone today. Argentine Rails, Ols and Mexican mines were the best ares and tin stock more in demand ober issues were easy with the com-

inns were dull, but steady.

Money was plentiful. Discount rates
were easy owing to the £50,000,000
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In the exchange market New York
was easy at 4.76 3-3 to 4.76 1-2, and
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DES TO WESTMINSTER CHAPEL

BIRMER TENDENCY

Aloof From New York McIntyre, West Dome and Krist Made Recoveries-Market Oversold.

> The public evidently has not yet made up its mind to get into the volume, despite the low levels reached during the week. There was a noticeably better demand for stocks than during the past few days, however, and a firmer tone was in evidence.
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ever, and a firmer tone was in evidence.

The market has the appearance of being heavily oversold, and just as soon as traders realize the cheapness of many of the best mining stocks a rally is quite liable to occur which will carry prices back to former levels in a very short space of time. In the gold list buying of McIntyre gave signs of returning confidence regarding its ability to confidence regarding its ability to confidence regarding its ability to confidence its dividend payment, the stock selling up 2 points from the opening to 180. Thompson-Krist was another issue which evidenced a tendency to recover, making an advance to 16, after opening a point down at 14. West Dome was also firmer, rallying to 24½. Newray held at 145, Vipond af 44, while Boston Creek jumped to 100.

Hollinger met a steady market at \$5.20 to \$5.25.

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Apart from some slight weakness in Hargraves, the silver stocks were comparatively steady in tone, with price changes more or less fractional. Hargraves ran into a little liquidation, which caused a recession to 16½. Beaver held around 39 to 40, while Timiskaming turned stronger, selling up to 51. up to 51. Nipissing changed hands at \$7.65, Kerr Lake at \$4.25, Coniagas at \$4.25. Otherwise there was but little change.

PROFIT-SHARING PLAN OCCASIONS COMMENT

Newray and Boston Creek Shareholders to Share in Distribution.

ICHT OPERATIONS
IN FEW SPECIALTIES

The chief topic of conversation in brokerage circles at she week-end was the unique announcement by Mark Harris & Company of a profit-sharing distribution among the shareholders of Newray Mines, Limited, and Boston Creek Gold Mining Company, Limited. In consideration of the remarkable success of the past twelve months business, the firm has decided to divide the excess profits, amounting to at least the stocks composed practically all of the business on the Toronto exchange of Seturday morning. The stocks composed practically all of the business on the Toronto exchange of Seturday morning. The stocks comberned were Steamships, Steel of Canada and Brazil. Brazilians were on sale in unlimited quantities, and the price further subsided to 43%, with a bid of only 48 at the close. Pool operations in Steamships and Steel of Canada save these issues a little life. To canada the price further subsided to 43%, with a bid of only 48 at the close. Pool operations in Steamships and Steel of Canada save these issues a little life. To canada the price further subsided to 43%, with a bid of only 48 at the close. Pool operations in Steamships and Steel of Canada save these issues a little life. To canada the price further subsided to A3%, with a bid of only 48 at the close. Pool operations in Steamships and Steel of Canada save these issues a little life. To canada the price further subsided to the steel of distribution, and that this later the data that this later the data that this later the stacks than to bus them. The for at least thirty days before the date to canada the stacks than to bus them. The for distribution, and that this later the stacks than to bus them. The for distribution, and that this later the stacks than to bus them.

lays of bullish demonstration to invite my new buying for the Toronto marks. Heaviness in the war loans is not helpful to the general situation.

The division of profits will be made not only among clients of the firm of Mark Harris & Company, but among all the shareholders of the two gold mines sponsored by the firm, since it is recognized that purchases which have been made thru outside brokers have been due in the final analysis to the efforts of Mark Harris & Company in placing before the public the opportunities presented by Newray and Boston Creek.

BAD WEATHER HINDERS ITALIAN OPERATIONS

Austrians Suffer Repulse in Attack on Carso Plateau HIII.

Rome, April 15, via London, "In the Trentino snow and bad weather again hindered operations yesterday," says today's war office statement.
"On the Carso on Friday night the enemy attempted a surprise attack on Hill 144. He was driven off and dispersed by our rifle and machine gun fire. The eremy afterwards carried out a violent bombardment, which our batteries promptly silenced."

PASS FIRST AID NURSING.

Special to The Toronto World.

Cornwall, April 15.—The young women of St. Lawrence Chapter, I.O. mained dull owing to the attractive dull owing to the past seven weeks tried their examination seven weeks tried their examination and received the certificates issued by the St. John Ambulance Association. The class of 27 members was held in the St. John Ambulance Association. The class of 27 members was held in the council chamber, under the direction of Dr. R. M. Nichol, who acted as instructor. The examination was conducted by Dr. C. J. Hamilton. Dr. Nichol is now commencing the instruction of a close in home purpling. tion of a class in home nursing.

PORT COLBORNE ICEBOUND.

Port Colborne, April 14.—The ice is still solid off this harbor, and no water discernible. The weather is very cold, and strong westerly winds prevail to-New York, April 15.—The Rev. J. and strong westerly winds prevail to-day, with snowflurries. There is no word yet as to when the Welland Canal will be open for navigation, but it is expected some time next week. The bridges and locks will be made ready for opening.

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TORONTO SALES.

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Dom. Steel. 63½ 63½ 68
Duluth. 50
Maple Leat. 112½ 112½
do. pfd. 95%
Mackay. 85%
N. S. Steel. 96
Rogers pfd. 90
Russeil pfd. 115 114½
do. pfd. 85½
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Standard 211
S. of Can. 63% 63½
Smelters 30½
Twin City 92
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Sterling, demand, 475 11-16. Bank of England rate, 5 per cent.

Pittsburg, April 14.—Pig iron prices

in the Pittsburg district were today an-nounced as the highest in more than 40 years, basic being firmly established

at \$40 a ton as a minimum, which com-

pares with \$12.50 two years ago. In some quarters this is really held to be

the highest since the days of charcoal iron in 1837.

PRICE OF SILVER

New York, April 14.—Bar silver,

London, April 14.—Bar silver, 36 9-16d.

Gold—
Dome Lake. 1946...

Dome Ext. 20
Boston Cr. 100
Gold Reef. 250 525 520 525
Hollinger 520 525 520 525
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Gifford 4
Gt. North 12½ 17½ 16½ ...
Hargraves 17¼ 17½ 16½ ...
Kenabeek 27
Kerr Lake 425
La Rose 52
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C. C. F. com. 30 30 30 30

Can. Loco. 63 63 63 63

Civic Power. 80¾ 81 80 80

Con. Smelt. 30 30 30 30

Det. Unit. 116 116 116 116

Dom. Iron. 63½ 63¼ 63½ 63½

Dom. Textile. 84½ 84½ 84 84½

L. of Woods. 125½ 125½ 125

Laurentide .182

N. S. Steel. 97½ 97½ 96 96

Ont. Steel. 20 20 20 20

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MONEY RATES.

NEW YORK COTTON.

J. P. Bickell & Co., 502-7 Standard Bank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows: PIG IRON PRICES AT HIGH LEVEL. May July Oct.

Distance April 14.—Pig iron prices Dec. COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

> ******** DULUTH-SUPERIOR EARNINGS,

The Duluth-Superior Traction Co. comparative Weekly statement of gross passenger carnings for month of April, 1917: 1917. 1916. Inc. 1917. 1916. Inc. Pirst wk. \$31,750.73 \$25,727.40 \$6,033.33 Yr. to date \$66,676.62 \$47,541.67 \$1,134.85

DEMAND FOR FLOUR SENDING WHEAT UP

May Option Reaches High Point-Crop Outlook Is Somewhat Improved.

Chicago, April 14.—Abnormally active demand for flour did a good deal today to make wheat prices soar to a new high point—\$2.25%, May delivery. The market closed strong at 1½c to 4c net advance, with May at \$2.24½ to \$2.25, and July at \$1.91½ to \$1.92. Corn gained le to 1%c, and oats %c to %c. Provisions, the outcome varied from 2½c decline to a rise of .35c.

Reports of free buying on the part of milling interests counted from the outset as powerful factors on the bull side of the wheat market. It was explained that such purchases were to provide for greatly-enlarged flour business, but this information served to increase rather than to diminish anxiety among wheat shorts. Attempts to cover disclosed that the market was virtually bare of offerings. Rapid lifting of bids ensued, but realizing seles on the bulge led to only comparatively moderate reactions in the May option. Eager payment of big premiums for cash wheat seemed to preclude any change of liberal deliveries on May contracts, and tended to keep the bears anxious regarding nearby settlements.

Somewhat improved crop advices from the southwest, especially Kansas, eased off July and September wheat to a material extent in the last half of the session. The better field outlook was ascribed to rains, and there were prospects of further moisture before Monday thruout the greater part of the winter wheat belt. A week-end adjustment of trades, however, brought fresh advances as the market came to a finish.

Corn, as well as wheat, reached a new high level of prices. Strength of wheat was the chief buillish influence, but toward the end of the day appeared to be more or less offset by predictions of an increased movement soon from farms. Oats merely duplicated the action of corn. Trade was of fair proportions, and was well divided.

Provisions rose with grain. Packers sold on the advance.

CHICAGO GRAIN. J. P. Bickell & Co. report:

Open. High. Low. Close, Wheat—

May ... 224 225%
July ... 189% 193%
Sep. ... 170% 173½
Corn—

May ... 137% 189%
July ... 183% 135%
Sep. ... 123¼ 131
Coats—

May ... 65% 66¼
July ... 64% 64%
Sep. ... 56% 57½
Dork—

2 Lay ... 26.76 36.90
July ... 26.40 36.85 223 ½ 225 221 ¼ 189 192 189 18 169 % 171 % 170 ¼

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. Conlagaa ...375 ... 100
Gifford ... 4 1,500
Gt. North... 12½ 1,500
Hargraves ... 17½ 17½ 16½ ... 7,500
Kenabeek ... 27 4,000
Kerr Lake ... 425 ... 100
La Rose ... 52 ... 100
Nipissing ... 785 ... 500
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Rochestar ... 8 500 showed every sign of strength. Flax also sold at the highest prices of the season. Oats were strong and active.

Cash markets were good, with offerings light, and spreads unchanged to 1/3c bet-

CHEESE MARKETS. Cowansville, Que., April 14.—The tirst meeting this season of the Eastern Townships Dairymen's Exchange was held here this afternoon. Eight factories offered 227 packages of butter. All sold at 42%c.

Belleville, Ont., April 141—At today's cheese board, 150 boxes were offered, All Porcupine sold at 24%c.

BRANTFORD MARKET

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, April 15.—Wheat advanced here Saturday, millers paying two dollars for local wheat. Maple syrup is still firm at two dollars also, with potatoes on the upgrade, selling with potatoes on the upgrade, selling at \$3.50. Meats are firmer by two cents a pound.

PREMIERS ARE GUESTS OF KING AT WINDSOR

His Majesty Confers Honors on Young Canadians at Buckingham Saturday.

London, April 15.—Premier Borden, with Premier Morris of Newfoundland, Premier Massey of New Zealand, and Gen. Smuts of South Africa, were the guests of King George at Windsor over the week-end, as was also the Archbishop of York. His majesty came to London Saturday and invested with the Military Cross at Buckingham Palace, among others, Capt. the Hon, Francis Grosvenor, Canadian infantry; Capt. Graham Colmar, London Regiment, son of J. G. Colmar, well known Canadian financier; Lieut. Frederick Bird, Robert Dunsmore, John Harvey, Canadian engineers, Frederick Bird, Robert Dunsmore,
John Harvey, Canadian engineers;
Arthur Kittson, artillery; Alexander
Campbell, Wilfred Derbyshire, infantry; also Matron Strong, Canadian
nursing service, with the royal red
cross of the first class.

NUMBER OF OFFICERS RETURNING TO CANADA

London, 'April 15.—Amongst officers recently struck off the strength here and who are returning to Canada are Lieut. G. P. Searle. Medicals; Lieut. W. J. Brown, 26th; G. Machell, 16th; Capt. A. M. Turner, 27th; Lieut. C. E. Daw, 2nd Reserve; Chapsin E. W. Pullinger, Capt. E. Ryan, Medicals; Lieut. J. Nell, 60th; Chaplain S. Daw, Lieut. J. Dofnety, 21st; Capt. J. C. McMillan, Medicals; Lieut. Col. C. E. Keenan, Medicals; Lieut. Col. C. E. Keenan, Medicals; Lieut. Col. C. E. Keenan, Medicals; Lieut. Col. C. Champagne, Major W. E. L. Coleman, 4th Mounted; Lieut. C. V. Macdonald, 49th; Capt. J. E. Martin, Medicals, Most of those who are returning are either medically unfit or for dispose; by the adjutant-general at Ottawa.

The following have passed "distinguished" at the eastern school of munketry, Hythe: Capt. C. O. Marshall, Capt. E. C. Sheppard, Lieuts, E. G. Rowley, C. G. Heward, Sergi. E. Bouchier, A. Corp. G. Finch.

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APPOINTED TO COMMISSIONS.

London, April 15 .- The following are appointed to commissions in the C. E. F., with the rank of temporary lieutenant, and posted to the battalions and units specified: Com. Q. M. Sergt, J. G. Church, Cent. Ont. Res.; Ptes. R. D. Bovill, Man. Res.; H. J. Lockwood, D. Bovill, Man. Res.; H. J. Lockwood,
Cent. Ont. Res.; Gunner A. M. Gray, C.
F. A., Res. Brigade M.; Com. Sergt.
Major H. V. Morris, Cent. Ont. Res.;
Sergt. B. King, Man. Res.; Pte. B. W.
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