The Calgary Milling Company is making rapid progress with its new flour mill at Calgary, the largest, it is said, west of Winnipeg. The Western Milling Co. recently completed a 500-barrel mill at the same place.

The absence of ice in the Gulf is a feature of conversation among the captains and officers of the various vessels which have thus far arrived at Quebec and Montreal. This spring is quite uncommon in this respect.

At five o'clock on Monday last the steamship "Bellona" reached Montreal with a cargo of 56,000 packages of oranges and lemons. She came from Sorrento (April 6th) and other Mediterranean fruit ports. Her cargo is to be auctioned off in the course of a few days, as is the custom.

An increase of $211,527 over the same month of last year is shown in the amount of customs duties collected in the port of Montreal during the month of April. The duties of the month were $1,003,192, an unprecedented sum in the month of April. A year ago duties to the amount of $791,664.79 had been received.

INSURANCE COMPANIES

ENGLISH (Quotations on London Market)

No. Shares or amt. Stock.	Yearly Dividend.	NAME OF COMPANY	Share par value	Amount paid	Last Sale April 6	
	%					
450,000	10 ps	Alliance..............	20	2¼	12½	13
50,000	45	C. Union F L. & M	50	5	91½	92½
200,000	9	Guardian F. & L..	10	5	10¾	11¼
35,862	20	London Ass. Corp.	25	12½	75	76
10,000	20⅛	London & Lan. L..	10	2	8½	9
91,000	30	London & Lan. F..	25	2½	34½	35½
245,640	90	Liv. Lon. & Globe..	Stk	2	52	53
30,000	42	Northern F. & L...	100	10	85	86
110,000	34-6ps	North Brit. & Mer..	25	6¼	44½	45½
53,776	35	Phœnix	50	5	43	44
130,629	63⅓	Royal Insurance ..	20	3	56½	57½
10,000	....	Standard Life......	50	12	..	..
240,000	9/6ps	Sun Fire...........	10	10	13¾	14¼

RAILWAYS	Par value ℔ Sh.	London April 6	
Canadian Pacific $100 Shares, 3%.......	$100	177½	178
do. 1st Mortgage Bonds, 5%.......	....	110	111
do. 50 year L. G. Bonds, 3½%.......	....	101	103
do. Non-cumulative pref. 4%.......	......	106	107
Canadian Northern 4½............	......	104	105
Grand Trunk Con. stock..........	100	26¾	...
5% perpetual debenture stock......	....	134	136
do. Eq. bonds, and charge 6%......	....	117	120
do. First preference 5........	10	119	120
do. Second preference stock 3½.....	....	110	111
do. Third preference stock........	....	65¾	...
Great Western per 5% debenture stock..	100	130	132
Toronto, Grev & Bruce 4% stg. bonds, 1st mortgage........	100	105	107

SECURITIES.	April 6	
Montreal Perm. D	85	87
do Cons Stg Deb., 1932 4%..........	107	109
City of Toronto Water Works Deb.	..	..
do. do. gen. con. deb. 1929, ...	94	96
City of Hamilton Debs, 1934 4%..	101	103
City of Quebec, cons. stk. red, 1923, 3½%..	95	97