

PRESSURE IS RENEWED IN NEW YORK MARKET

Several Leading Stocks Sell at Lowest Levels of Year, and Oils Are Without the Support Usually Accorded Them - Marked Change for Better in Closing Hour.

New York, April 4.—Regardless of the new reassuring nature of domestic activity over the week-end, the stock market today resumed its reactionary and sluggish course, several leaders breaking into new low ground for the year or a longer period.

NEW LOW PRICES MADE IN SOME STOCKS

The Toronto Stock Exchange was dull yesterday with little dealings in most of the ordinary active stocks, some of which made new low prices on the movement and included such well known names as Canadian Pacific and Canadian National.

PROGRESS OF DEFLATION NOT RUNNING EVEN

The monthly letter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce says in part: "The decline in commodity prices and trading on the basis of day-to-day requirements continues without much change as compared with the earlier months of the year for the contraction in the volume of business, as indicated by a shrinkage in bank deposits and a consequent fall in the rate of interest remain high, but in the majority of cases there is less pressure for industrial expansion and capital outlay than is usual in March and April."

DEALINGS ARE LIGHT ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Montreal, April 4.—Today's dealings on the local stock exchange were the smallest since last week, with the exception of last Friday, and the least inactive stock, Abitibi, had a turnover of only 200 shares.

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (In Store Fort William) No. 1 northern, 1.17. No. 2 northern, 1.17. No. 3 northern, 1.17. No. 4 wheat, 82.

DULUTH EARNINGS

The Duluth-Superior Traction Co. comparatively weekly statement of gross passenger earnings for month of March: 1st week, \$35,295.99; 2nd week, \$35,295.99; 3rd week, \$35,295.99; 4th week, \$35,295.99.

G.T.R. EARNINGS

Montreal, April 4.—Grand Trunk Railway traffic earnings for week ending March 31 were: 1921, \$2,359,393.19; 1920, \$2,817,545.

LONDON OILS

London, April 4.—Calcutta linsed, 516 lbs. Linsed oil, 24s 4d. Sperm oil, 48d. Petroleum—American refined, 2s 3 1/2d.

MONEY MARKETS

London, April 4.—Bar silver, 32 1/2d per ounce. Bar gold, 108s 10s. 3 1/2d per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 5 1/2 to 6 per cent. Three months bills, 5 1/2 to 6 per cent.

MORE GOLD TO NEW YORK

New York, April 4.—Gold valued at about \$4,000,000 in the vaults of the Federal Reserve Bank, arrived here today on the Rotterdam from the Netherlands Bank of Holland.

TORONTO STOCKS

Table of Toronto Stock Exchange prices including Abitibi, B.C. Fish, Bell Tel., Burt P.N., Canadian National, Canadian Pacific, etc.

TORONTO SALES

Table of Toronto commodity sales including Wheat, Flour, Oil, etc.

ST. MAURICE PAPER CO. TREBLES NET PROFITS

Montreal, Que., April 4.—The financial statement of the St. Maurice Paper Co., Ltd. for the year ending Dec. 31 shows gross profits of \$2,976,836, against \$1,890,900 for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919, or an increase of more than treble.

NEW YORK CURB

New York, April 4.—Business on the curb grain market in the oil list, which was soft, March 31 closed at 30 cents per bushel, and which declined over a point, to 27 1/2 cents, was lower, selling at 27 1/2 cents.

STANDARD STOCKS

Table of Standard Stock prices including Abitibi, Adanac, Apex, B.C. Fish, etc.

STANDARD SALES

Table of Standard commodity sales including Wheat, Flour, Oil, etc.

UNLISTED STOCKS

Table of Unlisted Stock prices including Brompton, E.B. Pet., etc.

TORONTO SALES UNLISTED

Table of Unlisted commodity sales including Wheat, Flour, Oil, etc.

NEW YORK CURB

Supplied by Hamilton R. Wills & Co., Limited, 90 Bay street, Toronto.

OPENS NAVIGATION SEASON

Detroit, April 4.—The passenger steamer Eastern States left here today for Cleveland, initiating the passenger traffic season on the great lakes.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices including A.L. Hudson & Co. report fluctuations, Abitibi, Adanac, Apex, etc.

ISOLATED CAMPS RICH IN MINERALS

A large majority of the business men of Toronto are in favor of the intensive development of our great mineral resources. It is plainly seen that three new mining districts would contribute substantially to the economic progress of the city and province, and the construction of the new railway, the St. Lawrence, Mackinac and West Shining Tree is very generally favored.

WINNIPEG WHEAT SLIGHTLY LOWER

Winnipeg, April 4.—Early in the session there was some good buying for domestic wheat on the local market, and the price advanced in the market from 10 to 15 cents first time in several days. At about noon this buying fell away and prices slumped.

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CHICAGO CASH PRICES

Table of Chicago Cash Prices including Wheat, Flour, Oil, etc.

TO CONSIDER FUEL SUPPLY

Ottawa, April 4.—(By Canadian Press)—The special common committee on Canada's further fuel supply will commence its work tomorrow morning.

To Investors

If you wish to buy or sell Victory Loan or other bonds, we would remind you that our branches at Toronto and Montreal have departments especially organized for this purpose.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Capital Paid up \$15,000,000 Reserve Fund \$15,000,000

A. L. HUDSON & CO.

Successor J. P. BICKELL & CO. Members Chicago Board of Trade, Members New York Produce Exchange, Members Standard Stock Exchange, Toronto.

CANADIAN OIL FIELDS, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS: The Directors of the above named Company hereby wish to notify its shareholders that they have decided to withdraw the sale of the Company's stock on April 9th next, until further notice; they having sufficient funds to complete No. 1 well at Fisherton, and No. 2 well at Shelburne.

BENEFICIAL RAINS SEND WHEAT DOWN

Chicago, April 4.—Rains in the west and southwest had a beneficial influence on the wheat market today, but the effect was nearly counterbalanced by liberal export business and a consequent rise in the price of wheat. The market was quiet, with a 1 1/2 cent decline to a like advance, with May 1921 at 1.85 1/2 and July 1921 at 1.85 1/2.

HAMILTON BILLS & CO. Stocks and Bonds

LOUIS J. WEST & CO. Members Standard Stock Exchange

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Dividend Notices.

MARCUS LOEW'S THEATRES, LIMITED THE DIRECTORS have declared a dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. (1 3/4%), being at the rate of seven per cent. (7%) per annum on the preference stock for the quarter ending 31st March 1921, payable on the 16th day of April, to shareholders of record on the 31st day of March, 1921.

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EGG MARKET IS UNCHANGED. Ottawa, April 4.—(Dominion) Lays Stock Branch.—The market situation is practically unchanged. During the present week it is expected that storing operations will become fairly general.

BEAN MARKET. Ridgeway, April 4.—Selling price, \$2.50 to \$2.55.