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MODERATE BREEZES PREDICTED AS START FOR SAILING RACES

Shamrock Goes For a Short Spin Under New Sail, Designed Against Air Pockets.

New York, July 14.—The Shamrock IV., challenger for the America's cup, enjoyed a short spin yesterday off Sandy Hook, while the defender Resolute spent the day at a Staten Island drydock, where workers removed tar and oil from her hull. Today the two rivals will have a final workout for the international races, which begin on Thursday.

Using a new sail designed to avoid air pockets, the Shamrock had a short spin in a light southeast breeze inside the Hook and as the velocity increased to eight knots, Capt. Burton decided to take her out for a short run down the coast. He expressed satisfaction later at the speed of his charge.

The rules were drawn up for the guidance of naval aircraft pilots, and it was said that others are expected to observe them "in a spirit of good sportsmanship."

The United States Government's local weather forecaster predicts moderate south to southwesterly breezes, becoming variable, on Thursday, when the America's cup races are scheduled to start off Sandy Hook. In that event the two yachts should have no difficulty in covering the 30-mile windward and leeward course in less time than the limit allowed. South to southwesterly breezes would give them a course down along the New Jersey coast to off Asbury Park and return.

Showers are predicted, with cooler weather

CHAPMAN'S HOME RUN GIVES GAME TO CLEVELAND

Rommell Pitched 8 2-3 Innings, Allowing Only One Hit, the Homer.

PHILADELPHIA, July 13—Chapman's home run, the only hit off Rommell in the 8 2-3 innings he pitched, won the opening game of the series for Cleveland, 4 to 3.

The score:		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	300 001 000—4	6	1	
Philadelphia	001 110 000—3	9	0	

Caldwell and O'Neill; Keefe, Rommell and Perkins.

TIGERS WIN.

BOSTON, July 13.—Detroit hit Pennock hard in the first inning today, forcing his retirement, and Fortune also was pounded, giving the visitors a 10 to 4 victory over Boston in the opening game of the series.

The score:		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	300 200 005—10	13	0	
Boston	200 100 100— 4	8	2	

Leonard and Woodall; Pennock, Fortune and Walters.

BROWNS SPLIT EVEN.

NEW YORK, July 13.—New York and St. Louis divided a double-header, the visitors winning the first game 6 to 4, and the Yanks the second 7 to 2. Ruth struck out five times out of eight trips to the plate. He got a single and was passed twice. The scores:

First game:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	000 221 100—6	9	1	
New York	000 000 220—4	8	1	

Shocker and Severoid; Collins, Thormahlen, Shore and Hannah.

Second game:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	100 100 000—2	10	2	
New York	001 000 24x—7	7	0	

Wellman and Severoid; Mogridge and Ruel.

SOX WIN.

WASHINGTON, July 13. — Chicago took the opening game of the series from Washington today, 5 to 3.

The score:		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	100 000 211—5	10	2	
Washington	000 001 200—3	11	0	

Cicotte and Schalk; Zachary and Gharrity.

LOS ANGELES SCOUT PAYS A VISIT TO BRANTFORD

BRANTFORD, July 13.—Scout Jack McCarthy of Los Angeles, who arrived in the city today, stated that he had come to take another look at Infielder Harry Stupp of the Brantford team. He was disappointed when he learned that Stupp had broken a bone in his ankle on the recent road trip of the Sox. He leaves tomorrow afternoon for Cleveland. Scout McCarthy also stated that while on a recent visit with John McGraw at New York he had strongly advised the manager of the Giants to send a scout here for the purpose of looking over Stupp. The latter will be out of the game for the rest of the season, although he is able to get out and around on crutches.

The Brantford management today received from Judge Clements of Saginaw an option on Pike, but it was decided that the price asked was much too high. Pike was desired to take the place of Stupp on the infield. Pitcher Matthews, the property of the Baltimore club, was returned today, his wildness having brought about his release from the Red Sox.

SHORT SHIP AT FLINT

FLINT, Mich., July 13.—The Michigan short ship circuit opened here this afternoon under favorable auspices and the big crowd on hand saw a well-balanced card of three races run off in record time. Lord Seymour won the 2:12 pace, after Bondelin blew up in the first heat. Jack Coggin, driving Lottie D., in this event, was badly shaken up and had a narrow escape from death when his sulky struck a rail fence in rounding a turn. Coggin was thrown out directly in the path of horses behind.

Letanna S. and Red Top, favorites in the 2:19 trot and 2:28 trot won without trouble.

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12 CANUCKS ENTER SECOND STAGE OF THE KING'S PRIZE

Bisley, England, July 14.—By Canadian Press.—With twelve team men already certain, and one attached member to shoot off, Canada has a creditable representation for the second stage of the King's prize. Last year eighteen Canadians entered the second stage, but the team then was exactly double. The weather is much pleasanter and the prospects are excellent for this afternoon's Kolapore match, in which the mother country, Guernsey, South Africa, India and Canada are represented. Australia's absence is probably explained by the fact that her leading marksmen are remaining at home for the imperial cup gathering.

Major Utton, Toronto; Major F. Richardson, Victoria, B. C.; Major Northover, Winnipeg; Capt. C. R. Crowe, Guelph; Capt. J. H. Vincent, Hamilton; Lieut. J. O. Nix, Winnipeg; Sergt. W. A. Hawkins, Toronto, and Pte. Robert Edmund, Toronto

Additional sweepstakes winners are: Capt. F. R. Martin, Calgary; Major Utton, Toronto; Major F. Richardson, Victoria, and Sergt. James Boa, Montreal.

JACK JOHNSON TO RETURN TO U. S. WITHIN FEW DAYS

Los Angeles, Cal., July 14.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, and now a fugitive from justice at Tijuana, Mexico, is expected to return to the United States and surrender without conditions in a few days, according to United States District Attorney O'Connor here. Mr. O'Connor has just received a report from a federal investigator that led to this belief and has accordingly abandoned his announced intention of going to Tijuana to make a personal investigation of Johnson's offer to surrender.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Kansas City, 1; Louisville, 4.
At Milwaukee, 8; Indianapolis, 3.
At St. Paul-Columbus, rain.
At Toledo-Minneapolis, wet grounds.

WALL STREET.

New York, July 14.—Wall Street 10:30 a.m.—A firm undertone prevailed at the opening of today's stock market, although trading was less active than at the outset of yesterday's session. Favorites in the equipment, oil and railway groups were responsive to short covering, especially American Car, Mexican Petroleum and Reading, in which initial advances extended from one to almost two points. Tobacco, sugar and rubber shares also strengthened. American Woolen was the only reactionary feature falling back a large fraction.

Noon.—An extension of the early advance was followed by profit-taking, which cancelled most gains. Later oils and equipments featured another rally with independent steels, motors and investment rails. Mexican Petroleum rose 2 points, Baldwin 2½, Lackawanna 3½, Crucible 2½, and Studebaker 1½ points. Conspicuous transportations included Jersey Central, which jumped 5 points on a few sales, and Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific gained 1 point each. Call money opened at 8 per cent, that being considered a fair rate in view of tomorrow's heavy treasury withdrawals. Foreign exchange was weak, bills on London falling 3c below yesterday's closing price.

1:30 p.m.—Unfavorable trade reports precipitated the selling movement in automobile shares and related issues at midday. Studebaker, Chandler and General Motors lost 1 to 2 points, and the rubber tire accessories 1 to 3 points. The reversal also affected steels, equipments and rails.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, July 14.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1p.m.
Baltimore & Ohio.	32⅛	32⅛	32	32
Erie, com.....	13¼	13⅝	13	13
Erie, 1st pfd.....	20½	21	20¼	20½
Great Northern...	70½	70¾	70½	70¾
Illinois Central...	45	46⅞	45	46⅞
New Haven.....	30¾	30¾	30½	30½
New York Central	69½	..	..	..
Rock Island.....	37¾	38⅛	37¼	37¼
St. Paul.....	34⅞	35	34½	34½
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Canadian Pacific.	122¾	122¾	122¼	122¼
Missouri Pacific..	26¾	27	26¼	26½
Northern Pacific..	72½	72½	72	72
Southern Pacific..	94½	94½	93¾	93¾
Southern Railway	28⅝	29⅜	28⅝	28⅝
Union Pacific.....	116⅛	116⅛	115⅞	116
Coalers—				
Lehigh Valley....	44¼	..	..	..
Reading Railway.	90⅝	91⅝	89⅞	89⅞
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit.	11½	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers ...	37	..	..	..
American Can....	41	41	40¾	40¾
American Car....	137	137⅜	136	137
Am. Locomotive..	100½	101¼	99⅝	99¾
American Sugar..	125½	..	..	..
Am. Smelters.....	60¾	60⅞	60	60
Baldwin Loco.....	119½	121⅜	119	119
Central Leather..	64½	64½	64⅛	64⅛
Corn Products....	94	94	93⅛	93⅛
Distillers	68	68	67⅞	67⅞
Dome Mines.....	9⅞	..	..	..
General Motors...	25⅜	25½	25⅛	25⅛
Goodrich Rubber.	60⅜	60⅜	59½	59½
G. Northern Ore..	35¼	35¼	35	35
Inter. Paper.....	86	86⅞	84¾	85
Inter. Nickel.....	17½	17½	17⅛	17⅛
Marine, com.....	31½	31½	31	31
Marine, pfd.....	93	93	92½	92½
Studebaker	73⅛	73⅝	70¼	70¾
U. S. Rubber.....	99½	99¾	97⅛	97⅛
Virginia Chemical	74⅛	..	..	..
Willys-Overland..	18¾	18¾	18⅝	18⅝
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	56¼	..	..	..
Chino Copper.....	30⅛	..	..	..
Inspiration	50	50	48½	50
Miami Copper.....	21⅛	..	..	..
Utah Copper.....	67⅜	67⅜	67	67
Oils—				
Cal. Petroleum...	32	..	..	..
Mex. Petroleum..	194½	195	191½	192½
Pan-American	105¼	106	104¾	104¾
Sinclair Oil.....	31½	31½	31⅛	31¼
Texas Oil.....	46⅛	46⅞	46⅛	46¼
Steels—				
Bethlehem, B.....	89¾	89¾	89	89
Crucible Steel....	153	156	152½	154
Lackawanna	73⅝	76¼	73⅝	74¾
Republic Iron.....	93½	94⅝	93½	93½
Sloss-Sheffield....	74¾	..	..	..
U. S. Steel.....	92⅜	93	91	91¾

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, July 14.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan.....	86⅝
British 4½ per cent loan.....	77¼
Consols, for money	47⅞
Atchison, com.	101
Baltimore & Ohio	40
Canadian Pacific	154
Chesapeake & Ohio	68
Chicago Great Western	9½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul...	42
De Beers	20¼
Denver & Rio Grande	7
Erie, com.	16½
Erie, 1st pfd.	24½
Grand Trunk	5⅞
Illinois Central	102
Louisville & Nashville	122
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	9
New York Central	87
Norfolk & Western	112
Ontario & Western	22
Pennsylvania Railway	49½
Rand Mines	3⅝
Reading Railway	111
Southern Railway	36½
Southern Pacific	118
Union Pacific	145½
United States Steel	116

EXCHANGE RATES.

New York, July 14.—Sterling exchange weak; demand, $3 90; cables, $3 94.

Canadian dollars, 88¼c.

FRUITS.

Toronto, July 14.—Lewis Everest this morning reports the following wholesale quotations:

Strawberries—15@24c.
Raspberries—25@40c.
Blueberries—11 quarts, $2 50@3 50.
Cherries—Sour, 6 quarts, 65@$1 10; 11 quarts, $1 25@1 75; sweet, 6 quarts, $1 25@2 25; 11 quarts, $2@2 75.
Gooseberries—6 quarts, $1@1 50; 11 quarts, $1 50@2.
Red Currants—15@19c; 6 quarts, $1.
Beans—11 quarts, $1@1 25.
Peas—11 quarts, 75c@$1 25.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ACTIVE DEMAND FOR FRUIT ON MARKET

New Hay Is Being Offered At From $25 To $28 a Ton.

As a result of the threatening weather very few farmers came to market today. The only price changes were in hay and hogs.

Six loads of hay were sold at from $30 to $35 a ton. New hay continued to sell from $25 to $28 a ton.

A shipment of hogs is expected this afternoon. The price will likely be $19.25, although some may go at $19 per cwt. Fat sows are expected to sell at $15.25 per cwt. Dressed hogs remain at $26 per cwt.

Fruit dealers today had black and white cherries for the first time this year. White cherries were sold in 11-quart baskets at from $1.25 to $1.50. Black ones in 6-quart baskets sold at $1.50.

The rains of Tuesday damaged the crops to some extent, according to farmers. In many places the grain was flattened to the ground. Corn, although not very high, was also beaten down. Vegetables are expected to benefit by the rain, but if very much more comes they are likely to be watery.

Eggs and butter are in demand, while all kinds of fruit are expected to have a big sale for the remainder of the week.

Grain, per cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt.....	$3 95	to	$4 00
Wheat, per cwt.....	3 33	to	3 33
(Not including Govt. allowance.)			
Barley, per cwt.....	3 75	to	3 75
Grain, per bushel—			
Oats, per bu.....	1 34½	to	1 36
Wheat, per bu.....	2 00	to	2 00
Barley, per bu.....	1 80	to	1 80
Vegetables—			
Potatoes, per bag, wholesale	5 00	to	5 50
Potatoes, bag, retail	6 00	to	6 50
Potatoes, per bu....	4 00	to	4 25
Potatoes, per peck..	1 00	to	1 15
New potatoes, bu...	5 00	to	6 00
New potatoes, home grown, by peck....	1 40	to	1 60
Lettuce, per doz....	40	to	60
Parsley, per doz....	40	to	50
Green onions, doz...	40	to	50
Rhubarb, per doz....	40	to	50
Radishes, per doz..	40	to	40
Tomato plants, box..	35	to	40
Cabbage plants, box	35	to	40
Cabbage, new, doz...	1 25	to	1 50
Asparagus, per doz..	80	to	90
Spinach, per bu.....	70	to	80
Spinach, per peck...	25	to	25
Tomatoes, per lb....	35	to	40
Cucumbers, per doz..	1 25	to	1 50
Beets, per doz.....	40	to	40
Carrots, per doz.....	40	to	50
Peas, in pod, quart...	10	to	12
Peas, shelled, quart..	40	to	45
Butter beans, 11-qt. basket	1 00	to	1 25
Butter, beans, quart, wholesale	10	to	10
Butter beans, quart, retail	12	to	15
Fruit—			
Strawberries, box, wholesale	20	to	20
Strawberries, box, retail	22	to	22
Cherries, 11-qt. basket	1 40	to	1 50
Cherries, white, 11-qt. basket	1 25	to	1 50
Black cherries, 6-qt. basket	1 50	to	1 50
Cherries, boxes	15	to	15
Cherries, quart	20	to	20
Red currants, box, wholesale	13	to	13
Red currants, box, retail	15	to	15
Black currants, box, wholesale	20	to	20
Black currants, box, retail	25	to	25
Raspberries, qt. box, wholesale ..	30	to	30
Raspberries, qt. box, retail	35	to	35
Gooseberries, qt. box, wholesale	15	to	15
Gooseberries, qt. box, retail	18	to	20
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton.....	30 00	to	35 00
Hay, new, per ton ..	25 00	to	28 00
Straw, per ton	12 50	to	13 50
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	62	to	62
Butter, dairy, lb.....	60	to	60
Butter, crocks, lb....	58	to	58
Eggs, strictly fresh...	58	to	58
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	58	to	58
Butter, dairy, lb.....	57	to	57
Butter, crocks, lb....	55	to	55
Eggs, fresh, crate ..	52	to	52
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Ducks, each	1 25	to	1 90
Chickens, each	1 80	to	2 20
Chickens, per lb	33	to	35
Live Fowl—			
Ducks, per lb.	30	to	32
Old fowl, per lb.	28	to	30
Live Stock—			
Fat sows, cwt.....	15 25	to	15 25
Small pigs, pair	11 00	to	15 00
Hogs, per cwt	19 25	to	19 25
Dressed Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt...	26 00	to	26 00
Veal, per cwt.....	21 00	to	24 00
Beef, per cwt.....	22 00	to	22 00
Heifer beef, cwt....	25 00	to	26 00
Mutton, per cwt....	16 00	to	18 00
Lamb, per cwt.....	10 00	to	14 00
Hides and Wool—			
Cow hides, No. 1	12	to	13
Cow hides, No. 2	11	to	12
Cow hides, No. 3	10	to	11
Calf skins, No. 1	18	to	18
Calf skins, No. 2	14	to	18
Horse hides, each ..	7 00	to	8 00
Kip, per lb.	14	to	16
Lamb skins, each ..	35	to	35
Sheep skins, each ..	2 00	to	3 00
Wool, unwashed—			
Coarse, per lb.	15	to	15
Medium, per lb. ...	20	to	20
Fine, per lb.	25	to	25

FLOUR.

TORONTO, July 13.—Ontario Flour—Government standard, winter wheat, in jute bags, prompt shipment: Montreal, $12.90; Toronto, nominal.

Manitoba Flour—Government standard, $14.85.

Millfeed—In carlots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included; bran, $52 per ton; shorts, $61 per ton; good feed flour, $3.75@4 per bag; middlings, not

MONTREAL, July 13.—The condition of the flour market today was unchanged.

The demand for millfeed was steady. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, new standard, $14.85@15.05.

Rolled Oats—Per bag, 90 lbs., $5.90 @5.95.

Bran—$54.25.

Shorts—$61.25.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 13.—Flour—Unchanged to 20c higher; family patents, carlots, per barrel, 98-lb. cotton sacks, $14.20@14.40.

HAY.

MONTREAL, July 13.—Domestic trade in baled hay was quiet today.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $29 @30.

TORONTO, July 13.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, carlots; No. 1, $31 per ton; new mixed, $27 per ton.

Straw—In carlots, on track, Toronto; $15@16 per ton.

LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, July 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 125. There was a very fair demand for the few butcher cattle offered this morning. Quotations: Butcher steers, common, $8@10 50; butcher heifers, medium, $9 50@11 50; do, common, $6 50@9; butcher cows, choice, $10@12; do, medium, $6@9; do, canners, $3@4 50; do, cutters, $4 50@5 50; butcher bulls, common, $6@8.

Calves—Receipts, 360. The top price for milk-fed calves was $13 50. Quotations: Good veal, $11 50@13 50; do, medium, $6@11; do, grassers, $6@8.

Sheep—Receipts, 155. Selected ewes brought up to $9 50; top lambs brought $16. Quotations: Ewes, $6@9 50; lambs, good, $14 50@16; common, $12@14.

Hogs—Receipts, 300. Medium weight hogs, suitable for local shop trade brought $21 off cars; roughs, sows and heavies in mixed lots, $17 50@19 50. Quotations: Selects, $20 50@21; sows, $16 50@17.

Toronto, July 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,150. Market strong but steady in good and choice beef classes. There is no demand by packers for unfinished cattle. Stocker and feeder trade is slow, with prices holding steady. Quotations: Heavy beef steers, $14@15 75; butcher steers, choice, $14 50@15 25; do, good, $12@14 25; do, medium, $10@12; do, common, $8 50@10; butcher heifers, choice, $13 50@15; do, medium, $10 25@13 25; do, common, $8@10; butcher cows, choice, $10 25@12 50; do, medium, $8@10; do, canners and cutters, $3 50@6; butcher bulls, good, $10@12; do, common, $7@9 50; feeding steers, good, $10@11 50; do, fair, $8 75@10 50; stocker steers, good, $8 50@10 50; do, fair, $6 50@8 50.

Calves—Receipts, 423. The calf market is active. Quotations: Choice veals, $15 50@18; do, medium, $11 50@14 50; do, common, $8@10.

Milch Cows—Choice, each, $120@150; springers, choice, $70@115.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,152. Sheep are holding steady, choice lambs in good demand. Quotations: Ewes, $6@8; lambs, $15 50@18.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,161. The hog market is strong, with prices holding steady. Quotations: Selects, $20 25; light, $18 25; heavy, $19 25; sows, $16 25 @17 25.

East Buffalo, N.Y., July 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 400; steady, at $6@18 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,600; 10c to 15c lower; heavy, $16@16 65; yorkers, $17@17 10; light yorkers, $16@17; pigs, $15 50 @15 75; roughs, $12 75@13; stags, $8@10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 200; unchanged.

GRAIN.

Chicago, July 14.—Opening: Corn—September, $1 56⅞; December, $1 43¼.

Oats—September, 79⅛c; December, 76⅞c.

Chicago, July 14.—Heavy selling by a big elevator interest led to a decided setback of prices in the corn market today. The aggressive selling began after an initial bulge which appeared to be due chiefly to demand from pit speculators and commision houses with eastern connections. Bull support was lacking, however, when the market commenced to drop. Opening prices, which ranged from ¼c to 1⅞c higher, were followed by some further gains and then by a tumble in some cases to 4c under yesterday's finish.

Oats gave way with corn. After opening unchanged to ⅞c higher, the market hardened a little more, and then underwent a sharp decline.

Winnipeg, July 14.—Oats opened ⅞c higher for July at $1 15⅞; October, 1⅛c to 1½c higher at 32⅝@33c, and December 1¼c higher at 86c.

Flax opened 2½c lower for October at $3 75.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.]

Chicago, July 14.

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	$1 57½	$1 58	$1 52½	$1 54¼
Sept.	1 56½	1 57⅞	1 51⅞	1 53⅛
Dec.	1 43½	1 43½	1 38¾	1 40⅞
Oats—				
July	95½	95½	91⅜	91⅝
Sept.	79	79¾	77	77½
Dec.	76½	77¼	75⅛	76

PROVISIONS.

Chicago, July 14.—Provisions were weak from the outset. The chief bearish factor was the immense stock on hand here, together with absence of foreign demand.

Liverpool, July 24.—Hams—Short cut, 216s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 184s 6d; Wiltshire cut, 200s; clear bellies, 212s; long clear middles, light and heavy, 202s; short clear backs, 191s; shoulders, square, 150; do, New York, 134s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 158s 6d; American refined, in pails, 155s 6d.

OILS.

Liverpool, July 14.—Turpentine Spirits —183s.

Rosin—Common, 50s.

Petroleum—Refined, 2s 1½d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 2s 2½d.

FLAX.

St. Marys, July 14.—Dressed flax, 80c; fine tows, 30s; paper stock, 8c; no quotations on seed.

COTTON.

Liverpool, July 14.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; July, 24.31d; August, 23.89d; September, 23.14d; October, 2.60d; November, 21.97d; December, 21.40d; January, 21.06d; February, 20.77d; March, 20.48d; April, 20.23d; May, 19.99d; June, 19.72d.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, July 14.—The speculative possibilities of Riordon were responsible for another big advance in this stock on the Toronto exchange this morning, while declines were recorded in other pulp and paper issues, owing to profit-taking. The general tone of the market was firm. Riordon opened at 221 and advanced 2 points further on sales of only 25 shares, or an extreme gain of 10 points from yesterday afternoon. Spanish River was 2 points lower at 120. Atlantic Sugar continued its upward movement, being hoisted 4 points to 161. The preferred stock was steady. Brazilian gained a large fraction at 44, and Steamships preferred a point at 82. Dominion Textile sold at 146⅝, a gain of almost 8 points. Abitibi was steady and Laurentide recovered 1½ points from last night's weak close.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, July 14.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy.	34	29	Russell.	80	..
do pfd. ..	..	55	do pfd.	82	..
Ames, p. ..	..	53	Sawyer.	20	15
Am Sales ..	..	25	do pfd.	55	..
do pfd.	86	80	Spanish.	123	122
A Sugar.	155	..	do pfd.	131	130
do pfd.	172	171	Stl Can.	74	73
Barcel..	5¾	5½	do pfd.	36	..
Brazilian	44½	44	Tooke...	..	83
B C Fish	45	40	Tor Ry..	43	41½
Bell Tel.	103½	102½	Tucketts.	52	49¼
Burt, c...	94½	90	do pfd.	..	86
do pfd.	94½	90	Tw City.	..	36
C Break	28	26¾	WFlour..	..	110
do pfd.	85	84	Win Ry..	..	31
C Car..	..	53	Banks, etc.—		
do pfd.	97	..	Com'rce.	184	183
Cement..	62	61	Domin ..	187	186
C Fdry..	220	..	Hamil'n.	174½	173
C S L...	75	73½	Imperial.	195	193
do pfd.	82½	81½	Merch...	182	180
CGElec..	101½	101	Molsons.	190	..
C Loco....	90	..	Montr'l.	203	201
do pfd.	85½	..	NScotia..	262	..
C P R..	142	140½	Royal...	210	..
C Salt..	104	..	Stand...	216	214
C Dairy...	..	55	Toronto..	190	..
do pfd.	95	92	Union...	..	153½
Smelters	26	25¼	C Land..	142	138
Con Gas.	136	135	C Perm.	168	165
Cr Res..	23	20	Col Inv	68	67
Cr Nest..	52	..	H Prov.	..	45
Detroit..	105	..	H & E..	..	112
Dome..	1125	1075	L Bank.	..	140
Canners.	62	60	L & C..	124	122½
do pfd.	84	..	N Trust.	205	200
DSCorp.	68	67¼	Ontario.	..	160
Dom eTl.	..	91	do 20%	..	150
Duluth..	..	15	TGTrus.	202½	..
In Pet.	4200	3950	T Mort.	140	..
Larose...	39	37	C Bread.	79¾	..
Mackay.	72½	72	C S L..	79¾	..
do pfd.	68	..	C Loco.	92	90
M Leaf..	157	..	Canners.	..	92
do pfd.	..	98	Elec Dev	89	88
Monarch.	76	75	Penman.	..	88
do pfd.	89	88	Pt Rico..	82½	..
N S Car.	5	4	Ontario.	..	90
do pfd.	29	26	Quebec..	67	62
Nipis'g.	1025	1000	Rio Jan..	..	72½
NSSteel.	63	58	S Paulo.	79	76
P Burt...	37	34	Spanish.	..	89
do pfd.	80	76	Stl Can.	96	93
Penman.	145	142	War Loan.		
Pt Hope	27	..	1925...	94¾	94½
do pfd.	72	..	1931...	92⅜	92¼
Pt Rico.	45½	..	1937 ..	96½	96⅛
do pfd.	80	79	Victory.		
P Paper.	..	98	1922...	99	98
Quebec..	35	34½	1923...	99	98
Riordon.	125	123	1927...	99½	98½
Rogers..	65	55	1933...	99½	98½
do pfd.	96	92	1937...	101	100
SWheat.	137	135			

Sales.		High.	Low.	Noon.
161	Atlantic Sugar ..	150	145	150
50	do, pfd.	172	169	172
50	Brazilian	44	43	44
130	Bell Telephone...	103½