FINANCIAL, MARKET AND COMMERCIAL SECTION

FORWARD STRIDE IN NEW YORK MARKET

Progressive Movement Later Becomes Unsettled—Many Leaders Lose Gains.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The stock market made further forward strides in the first half of today's active dealings, but the movement became very unsettled later, many of the leaders cancelling the greater part or all of their gains.

This reversal was especially applicable to oils, notably the Mexican issues. That group broke sharply at mid-day on publication of reports vitally affecting the future value of these properties.

Announcement that the books would close tomorrow for the Northern Pacific-Great Northern bond offering was an influence of sentimental value in the day's developments, denoting the success of that important underwriting, and bespeaking a better investment demand.

Maintenance of the regular Bethlehem Steel dividend was another favorable factor, stimulating the inquiry for steels and equipments, which frequently dominated the market at gross advances of 1 to 3 points.

Gains of 1 to 7 points accompanied the intermittent buying of motors and their subsidiaries, especially rubber tires. Leather, food, textile and chemical specialties contributed their proportions in variable degree, but reactions at the irregular close ran from 1 to 3 points. The total sales of stocks amounted to 1,135,000 shares.

Call money ruled at 7 per cent all day, that circumstance occasioning no surprise, in view of yesterday's flurry and prospective May disbursements.

Sterling exchange was firm, and all continental rates, excepting the lire, were strong. French and Belgian bills selling at the same levels.

Dealings in bonds were more extensive than at any recent period, the Liberty division sharing largely in the movement, all at material gains. Convertible or underlying rails also were active and moderately higher. The total sales of bonds, par value, aggregated $13,750,000.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Jones, Easton, McCallum Co., Ltd., brokers, Royal Building, London, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

NEW YORK, April 29.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	37¼	38⅝	37¼	37⅝
Am. Int. Corp	46½	48	46	47
Am. Loco	88¾	90	88⅝	88⅝
Am. C. & Fdy	127	129¼	127	128
Am. Smelting	42½	42⅞	42⅛	42⅞
Am. Can	31	31½	31	31
Am. B. Sugar	38	39¼	37⅞	39¼
Am. Hide & L	9⅝	11¾	9⅝	11½
Am. Sugar Co	88¾	89½	88½	88⅞
Am. Linseed	46½	46½	46	46
Am. Woolen	80	80¾	78⅝	78⅝
Am. Steel Fdy	30⅝	30½	30⅝	30½
Am. Tel. & Tel	107⅝	107⅝	107½	107½
Anaconda	40¼	41	40⅛	40⅛
Atlantic Gulf	38½	39¼	36	37¼
Atchison	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¾
Balto. & Ohio	36¾	37⅛	36⅜	36⅝
Baldwin Loco	90⅞	90¾	89¼	90⅛
Beth. Steel	60	60¼	59½	59¾
Ches. & Ohio	62⅛	62⅛	61½	61½
Central Leather	35¼	37⅛	35¼	36⅜
Chile Copper	11¾	11¾	11⅝	11⅝
Can. Pacific	111¼	111¼	111	111
Corn Products	74⅜	75⅝	74¼	74⅜
Crucible Steel	82¼	84¼	82	82
Cuban C. Sugar	18⅝	18⅝	18½	18½
Erie, com	13⅛	13¼	12⅞	13
do., first pref	19½	19½	19⅜	19⅜
Gen. Electric	137½	137½	136⅝	136¾
Gen. Asphalt	73½	74⅜	71¾	72⅛
Gen. Motors	13⅝	13¾	13⅝	13¾
Goodrich	37¾	39⅝	37¾	38⅞
Great North., pref	71½	72	71¼	70¾
Great North. Ore	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Indus. Alcohol	70	71	69½	70
Insp. Copper	35⅞	36¼	35¾	35⅞
Inter. Nickel	15⅝	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝
K. C. Southern	26⅞	26⅞	26	26
Lack. Steel	52⅞	53	52⅞	53
Marine, com	15	15	15	15
do., pref	54⅝	55½	54	54
Mexican Pet	149¾	151	145¼	146½
Midvale Steel	29¼	29¼	29	29¼
Missouri Pacific	18¾	18¾	18⅝	18⅝
New Haven	17	17⅞	17⅛	17⅛
Northern Pacific	74¼	75	73½	75
N. Y. Central	69¾	70¼	69¼	69½
Nor. & Western	95	95¼	95	95
Pan-American	72	72⅝	69½	69⅞
Pressed S. Car	87½	88	87½	88
Pierce-Arrow	34¾	35⅜	34½	35
Railway Steel	88⅝	89	88⅝	88¾
Royal Dutch	69¼	69¼	67½	68¼
Ray Con	13⅞	13⅞	13¾	13¾
Reading	73¼	74	72½	72⅞
Retail Stores	54¼	54⅝	53½	53⅝
Republic I. & S.	63⅞	65½	63⅝	63⅝
Rock Island	27¾	28	27¾	27¾
Rubber, com	75½	78	75½	77
Southern Ry	21½	21⅝	21⅜	21⅜
San Francisco	22⅝	22⅝	22¼	22¼
St. Paul	26	26¾	25½	25½
Studebaker	91¼	93	90⅝	90⅝
Southern Pacific	75¾	75¾	75	75
Tob. Products	54	54⅝	53¼	53¼
Tenn. Copper	10½	10½	10¼	10¼
Texas Oil	41	41¼	40⅜	40¾
Texas Pacific	21⅛	21	20⅝	20⅝
Union Pacific	117	117	117	117¼
United F. Prod	20½	20½	20¼	20½
U. S. Steel	83¾	83⅞	82¾	82⅞
Westinghouse	47¼	47⅝	47¼	47⅜
White Motors	29	29	28¼	28¼
Worthington P.	51	52	50¾	50¾
Willys Overland	8¾	8¾	8⅝	8⅝
Utah Copper	53¾	54¼	53¾	53¾
Vanadium Steel	34⅝	35⅝	34⅝	34⅞
Virg. Chem	29½	29½	29⅛	29⅛
Wabash	7½	7½	7½	7½
do., pref	20½	20½	20½	20½

NEW YORK CURB.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Co., Ltd.]

NEW YORK, April 29.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Curtiss	3	4	Glen R	2⅝	2⅞
Hupp	14½	14⅞	Int Pete	16¼	16½
Pulp	3¾	4½	Imperial	97	100
Wright	6½	7½	Marland	2½	2¾
Ship	⅝	11-16	Merritt	12¼	12¾
Ledge	¼	5-16	Midw't	147½	149
Goldfield	4	6	Salt Ck	30	35
Hercules	¼	½	Salt, new	13½	14
Tonapah	1¼	1⅜	Bos.-Mt.	63	64
Eastern	2 11-16	2¾	Guffy	14½	14¾
Allen	¾	1	Pr & Ref	4½	4⅝
Cosden	7½	8½	Anglo	18⅝	18⅞
Elk Basin	9⅛	9½	Mot Pr	40	45
			Simms	9½	9¾

MONEY.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Money—Call, firm; ruling rate, 7 per cent; time loans, firm; 60 days, 6½@7 per cent bid; 90 days, 6½@7 per cent bid; 6 months, 6½@7 per cent bid; prime mercantile paper, 7@7½ per cent; sterling exchange, irregular, $3.90½ for 60-day bills, $3.95 for demand.

Commercial Bills—$3.90¼@3.90½.

Bar Silver—Domestic, 99¼c.

Bar Silver—Foreign, 60⅝c.

Mexican Dollars—46½c.

Canadian Dollars—89.20c.

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VICTORY BONDS AT TORONTO ADVANCE

Most Issues Make Small Changes—1934 Series Up to 94 3-4.

TORONTO, April 29.—After some weeks of downward inclinations, which, if not resulting in material price changes, nevertheless gave the impression of heaviness, Victory bonds turned upward today. Most of the issues made but small changes, but the gain of ⅜ point by the 1934 taxable series was considered of importance because this bond is more comparable to the average bond than the Victory issues, which are non-taxable. A fair-sized lot of 1934's was in demand, with the market rather bare, and the price advanced to 94¾, where it closed. The payment of $30,000,000 or more on Monday in Victory bond interest will no doubt result in a keener demand in Victorys for reinvestment, and the market may experience some firmness for a considerable time. Advance of ⅛ points to ⅜ point were made by the other Victory bonds.

The experience of these bonds extended widely in the general market. There was a better demand for stocks, with the majority of the active issues advancing. It was Riordon's day to move upward, and although its course was erratic, it closed near the top at 29, with a gain of 5½ points. Riordon, new common, and Riordon, new 8 per cent preferred, also advanced in sales on the curb. Abitibi and Brompton also advanced. There was scattered trading in the tractions, and the most active stock of the group, Brazilian, moving within narrow limits, closed ⅛ point down. Canada Steamships, Dominion Steel, Bell Telephone and Mackay, preferred, were among the few stocks to show losses.

Total trading: Listed stocks, 4,171 shares; unlisted stocks, 1,485 shares; bonds, par value, $141,800.

TORONTO SALES.

Sales.	Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
15	Abitibi	33	..	..	..
335	Brazilian	29¾	29⅞	29⅝	29¾
68	Bell Tel	107⅜	107⅜	107	107
30	Burt, F., c	102½	102½	102	102
10	do., p	103	..	..	..
25	C. Bread, c	18	..	..	..
13	Can. Cem., c	56½	56½	56	56
7	do., p	90	..	..	..
195	Can. S. L., p	42½	42½	41½	42
10	C. P. R	125	..	..	..
75	Cons. Smelt	15	..	..	..
5	Dom. Can	26	..	..	..
75	Dom. S. Corp	39	39	38	38
38	Mackay, c	74	74	73½	73½
38	do., p	63	64	62¼	62¼
25	Que. L.H.&P.	24¼	..	..	..
125	Riordon, c	30	30	27½	29
2	Rogers, p	90	..	..	..
15	Salesbook, p	75	..	..	..
139	Span. R., c	70	72	70	71
1	do., p	76	..	..	..
100	Tooke Bros. c	45¼	..	..	..
10	Toronto Ry	70	..	..	..
10	Twin City, c	51½	..	..	..
50	Win. Ry	40	..	..	..
	Unlisted—				
80	Hollinger	730	730	727	727
45	Brompton	32¼	32½	32¼	32½
100	McIntyre	203	..	..	..
90	Laurentide	88¼	88¼	88	88
1000	Lake Shore	140	..	..	..
146	New Riordon	5¾	6	5	5
14	do., p	39	39½	39	39½
	Mines—				
2000	Crown Res	13	..	..	..
657	Nipissing	525	535	525	535
	Banks—				
46	Commerce	186½	186½	186	186
69	Imperial	185	..	..	..
1	Nova Scotia	255	..	..	..
18	Standard	200	..	..	..
	Loan, Trust, Etc.—				
4	Can. Perm	176	..	..	..
5	Col. Invest	75½	..	..	..
	Bonds—				
2000	Elec. Dev	93	..	..	..
2000	Sao Paulo	78	..	..	..
4700	W. L., 1925	94½	94⅞	94⅜	94⅜
3500	W. L., 1931	93	..	..	..
12000	W. L., 1937	96⅜	96½	96⅛	96½
20250	V. L., 1922	98¾	98⅞	98⅛	98⅞
5900	V. L., 1923	98¼	98¼	97¾	97¾
5000	V. L., 1927	97⅝	..	..	..
14600	V. L., 1933	97⅛	97⅛	96¾	97
2250	V. L., 1937	98½	98¾	98½	98¾
500	V. L., 1924	96¼	..	..	..
73100	V. L., 1934	94	94⅜	94	94⅜

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, April 29.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Abitibi	32	31½	Riordon	29	28
do pfd.	86	..	Sawyer	13	..
Am Cy	30	..	do pfd.	48	..
do pfd.	60	..	S Wheat	130	..
Ames, c	25	..	do pfd.	..	96
A Sales	7¼	7	Spanish	71	70
do pfd.	76	74¼	do pfd.	78	77
A Sugar	30	29¼	St Chem.	9	..
Barcel	5	4½	do pfd.	29	..
Brazilian	29⅞	29¾	Stl Can.	58	57
B C Fish	40	..	do pfd.	..	90
Bell Tel	107¼	106¾	Tooke	45½	45
Burt, c	103	102	do pfd.	75	70
do pfd.	104	102½	Tor Ry.	70½	70
C Bread	18	17¼	Tre'wey	20	19
do pfd.	88	85	Tucketts	45	..
C Car	32	..	Tw City	..	51
do pfd.	64	..	WFlour	125	..
Cement	57	56	Win Ry.	41	40
do pfd.	..	90	Banks, etc.—		
C Fdry	50	..	Com'rce	186½	185½
C S L	21	20½	Domin	193	..
do pfd.	42	41	Hamil'n	..	180
CGElec	108	107¼	Imperial	186½	185
do pfd.	99	98	Merch	173	170
C Loco	83	..	Molsons	178	176
do pfd.	83	..	Montr'l	206	201
C P R	125½	124½	N Scotia	256	..
C Salt	80	..	Royal	202	201½
C Dairy	..	66	Stand	202	200
do pfd.	..	80	Toronto	180	..
Coniag's	185	175	Union	155	131½
Smelters	15¼	15	C Land	..	135
Con Gas	..	137	C Perm	178	175
Cr Res	13½	..	Col Inv.	75	..
Cr Nest	55	50	DSaving	75	70
Detroit	82	80	G W P	140	..
Dome	2275	2225	H Prov.	141	140
Canners	27	25	H & E	115	107
do pfd.	77	..	L Bank	..	137
D Iron	..	68½	L & C	118	116
DSCorp	39	38¾	NTrust	200	195
Dom Tel	80	..	Ontario	167	157
Duluth	..	21	do pfd.	..	146
Ford M	330	325	REstate	197	12
Larose	23	20	T Mort.	..	132
Mackay	75	73½	U Trust	100	..
do pfd.	63½	62	C Bread	84	83
M Leaf	132	125	C Loco	8	86
do pfd.	..	95	Canners	90	..
Mexican	10	6	D Iron	81½	80½
Monarch	60	..	Elec Dev	..	93
do pfd.	78	..	Mexican	..	40
N S Car	4	..	Penman	88	86
do pfd.	25	22½	Pt Rico	..	..
Nipis'g	575	525	Quebec	62	..
NSSteel	42	39	Rio Jan.	78	77
Ogilvie	..	200	Sterling	..	85
do pfd.	..	100	S Paulo	80	78
O S P	..	65½	Stl Can	..	93
P Burt	..	29	War Loan		
do pfd.	78	..	1925	95	94¾
Penman	100	..	1931	93¼	93
Pt Rico	..	44	1937	96¾	96½
do pfd.	..	77	Victory		
P Paper	95	..	1922	99	98¾
do pfd.	87¾	..	1923	98½	98¼
Quebec	24½	23¾	1924	96¾	96½
Rogers	55	54	1927	97¾	97⅝
do pfd.	90	88	1933	97¼	97
Russell	60	..	1934	94½	94¼
do pfd.	60	50	1937	98¾	98½

MONTREAL SALES.

Sales.	Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
460	Abitibi	32	33	32	33
5	A. Holden	15	..	..	..
75	Asb. Corp	57½	..	..	..
50	do., p	79	..	..	..
150	Atl. Sugar	29½	30	29	30
52	Bell Tel	106½	107	106½	106¾
200	Brazilian	29½	..	..	..
300	Brompton	32	33	32	33
25	Can. Cem	56½	..	..	..
15	do., p	89¼	..	..	..
26	Can. Gen. El.	107½	..	..	..
150	C. Steamship	20	20½	20	20½
75	do., p	42¼	42¼	42	42
1	Converters	63	..	..	..
475	Detroit Rys.	75	75	72½	74½
5	Dom. Can	26	..	..	..

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425	Dom. Steel	39	39¼	38	38
80	H. Smith	80	..	..	..
290	Laurentide	88½	89	88	89
25	MacDonald	17	..	..	..
2	Mont. Cot., p.	96½	96½	96	96
1870	Mont. Power.	81¾	84	81¾	83¾
755	Nat. Brew	41	42¾	41	42¾
45	Price Bros	37½	..	..	..
325	Quebec Ry	24	24⅛	23¾	24
1597	Riordon	30	31	25	27
200	do., p	40	40	39	40
20	Shawinigan	103½	..	..	..
147	Smelters	15	..	..	..
930	Span. River	70½	72	70	72
365	do., p	78	79	78	79
10	Steel of Can.	57¾	..	..	..
100	Tooke Bros.	45	..	..	..
100	Toronto Ry.	70	..	..	..
75	Win. Electric	40	..	..	..
	Banks—				
21	Commerce	186½	..	..	..
33	Merchants	169½	..	..	..
61	Montreal	203	..	..	..
16	Royal	202	..	..	..
	Bonds—				
2000	Bell Tel	92	..	..	..
500	Mt. Dec. 22	107	..	..	..
7500	Mt. Sept. 23	99	99	98⅞	98⅞
2000	Wayagamack	77	..	..	..
5200	W. L., 1925	95	..	..	..
2000	W. L., 1931	93	..	..	..
2500	W. L., 1957	96¼	96½	96¼	96¼
14300	V. L., 1922	98¾	..	..	..
7600	V. L., 1923	98⅛	..	..	..
14750	V. L., 1927	97¾	..	..	..
27600	V. L., 1933	97	97¼	97	97⅛
39200	V. L., 1937	98¾	98¾	97¾	97¾
85150	V. L., 1924	96⅝	..	..	..
71500	V. L., 1934	93½	94¼	93½	94¼

EVENING STOCK LETTER.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Thomson & McKinnon wire Jones, Easton, McCallum Co., Ltd., brokers, Royal Bank Building, London, at the close of the stock market today as follows:

In the first few minutes after the opening there was just a little uncertainty as to the market. A fairly good volume of business was followed by the offering of stocks by the professional element, but it soon became manifest to them that the commission house demand for stocks had not been satisfied. Buying orders gain appeared, and the execution of these orders in competition with shorts started the market upward, and some new highs were soon established. Later on some aggressive selling developed in Mexican Petroleum and Atlantic Gulf. From appearances it looked as though this was calculated to permit of short covering in other stocks, but apparently this was not very successful. The general market held well, and many specialties continued to move forward into new high ground. Studebaker established a new high. We continue of the opinion that reactions should be met with buying orders.

EASIER SITUATION IN EGG MARKETS

No Material Changes in Prices —Consumptive Demand Well Maintained.

OTTAWA, April 29.—An easier feeling prevails in the egg market owing to the very liberal supplies coming forward, but there are no material changes in prices to note. Consumptive demand is well maintained, and trading on this account is active.

Toronto—Unchanged, with weak undertone.

Montreal—Easier; trade active in a jobbing way in straight candled stock at 34@35c; do., extras, 39@40c; Ontario points, 28c, f.o.b., cases returnable.

Winnipeg—Unchanged; two cars rolling to Montreal, costing 28@29c, f.o.b.

Regina—Jobbers quoting country shippers 24@25½c, loss off, cases included; jobbing, 28c; retailing, 30@35c.

Saskatoon—Receipts light; dealers paying $7@7.50 per case.

Edmonton—Receipts heavy; prices lower; dealers offering 22½c, delivered, for straight receipts, and 20@25c on grade; jobbing, 26@30c; retailing, 30@35c.

Vancouver—Dealers paying 31c, f.o.b., current receipts; specials, 34c; jobbing, specials, 37c; do., firsts, 35c.

St. John—Dealers paying 33c, f.o.b. country; jobbing, 35c; retailing, 40c.

Chicago—Lower; current firsts, 20@21c; April storage, 24@24¾c; do., May, 23@23½c; refrigerators, September delivery, 24c; do., October, 24c; do., November, 27½c; do., December, 28c.

New York—Lower; current extra firsts, 27½@28½c; do., firsts, 25½@27c; April storage, extra firsts, 29@29½c; do., firsts, 27½@28½c.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Butter—Easier; receipts 9,142 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 38¼@39c; do., extras, 92 score, 37½@38c; do., firsts, 88 to 91 score, 34@37c; state, dairy tubs, finest, 36½@37½c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, $19c.

MONTREAL, April 29.—The egg situation was without feature today.

Butter prices declined from 1¾c to 2½c per pound, making the total net reduction in the last two days 13c to 14¾c per pound. The price is expected to go even lower.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 38½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 35c.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Raw sugar was unsettled early today, but as no business was reported prices were nominally unchanged, the committee quoting 3⅞c for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 4.89c for centrifugals, while uncontrolled sugars were offered at 4.77c for centrifugals.

Further reductions occurred in refined sugar. Three refiners reduced list prices 40c to the basis of $6.60 for fine granulated with two others unchanged at $6.50 $6.50.

The market for sugar futures was easier under renewed selling by trade and commission houses, prompted by the unsettled feeling in the spot market. Prices at mid-day were 8 to 13 points net lower.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT LOCAL MARKET

Price of Rhubarb Advances—Active Demand for Apples —Vegetables Plentiful.

As was expected, a large attendance was at the local market on Saturday. Vegetables and eggs were offered in abundance, and it is thought that during the afternoon a reduction in prices will take place. Rhubarb was subject to a change. It has been selling at 75c per dozen all this week, but today a drop of 25c was made. Potatoes were in poor demand. However, prices were unchanged. Lettuce, parsley, cabbage and asparagus were in fairly good demand. An active demand for apples, and especially Spies, advanced quotations. They sold for from $1.25@2 per bushel today.

A few loads of oats were offered, and as there was a poor demand, a slump in prices took place. One load of inferior grade sold for $1.40 per cwt; the ruling quotations were $1.40 and $1.50 per cwt, and 47c and 51c per bushel.

Eggs continue to sell at 30c per dozen wholesale and 35c retail. There was a good demand for wholesale lots.

Quotations:

Oats, per cwt	$1 40	to	$1 50
Wheat, per cwt	2 08	to	2 50
Barley, per cwt	1 50	to	2 00
Buckheat, per cwt	2 25	to	2 50
Grain, Per Bushel—			
Oats, per bu	47	to	51
Wheat, per bu	1 25	to	1 50
Barley, per bu	72	to	96
Buckwheat, per bu	1 08	to	1 20
Vegetables—			
Potatoes, per bag	70	to	70
do, bag, retail	80	to	80
Lettuce, per doz	80	to	80
Parsley, per doz	40	to	50
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
do, per qt	15	to	15
do, per peck	25	to	25
Cabbage, per doz	50	to	75
Green onions, dozen	30	to	40
Beets, per bu	50	to	50
Carrots, per bu	50	to	60
Turnips, per bu	40	to	50
Celery, per doz	1 00	to	2 00
Parsnips, per bu	60	to	75
Rhubarb, per doz	50	to	50
Radishes, per doz	70	to	70
Asparagus, per doz	1 15	to	1 25
do, per bunch	15	to	15
Fruits, Retail—			
Apples, per bu	1 25	to	2 00
Honey, Wholesale—			
Honey, 5-lb. pail	1 10	to	1 10
do, comb	25	to	26
Honey, Retail—			
Honey, 5-lb. pail	1 25	to	1 25
do, comb	28	to	29
Maple syrup, per gal	2 50	to	3 00
do, per qt	80	to	80
Hay and Straw—			
Timothy hay, ton	17 00	to	19 00
Clover hay, ton	17 00	to	19 00
Straw, per ton	9 00	to	10 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb	60	to	62
do, dairy, lb	58	to	60
do, crocks, lb	58	to	58
Eggs, strictly fresh	35	to	35
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb	57	to	57
do, dairy, lb	55	to	55
do, crocks, lb	55	to	55
Eggs, strictly fresh	30	to	30
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Ducks, per lb	37	to	37
Chickens, each	1 25	to	2 00
do, per lb	40	to	42
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale—			
Chickens, per lb	30	to	32
Ducks, per lb	35	to	35
Live Fowl—			
Ducks, per lb	25	to	25
Geese, per lb	28	to	28
Old fowl, per lb	30	to	30
Chickens, per lb	33	to	35
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt	10 75	to	11 00
Fat sows, cwt	5 75	to	6 00
Small pigs, pair	16 00	to	20 00
Dressed Meats, Wholesale—			
Dressed hogs, cwt	15 00	to	16 00
Veal, choice, 100 to 125 lbs	20 00	to	20 00
do, 80 to 90 lbs	18 00	to	18 00
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs	15 00	to	16 00
do, 400 to 500 lbs	14 00	to	15 00
Cow beef, choice, 500 to 600 lbs	15 00	to	15 00
do, 400 to 500 lbs	13 00	to	13 00
Lambs, choice, 35 to 40 lbs	28 00	to	30 00
do, 25 to 35 lbs	26 00	to	28 00
Dressed Meats, Retail—			
Pork, hinds, lb	22	to	22
do, fronts, lb	20	to	20
Beef, hinds, lb	20	to	21
do, fronts, lb	15	to	16
Veal, hinds, lb	35	to	35
do, fronts, lb	20	to	20
Lamb, hinds, lb	35	to	35
do, fronts, lb	30	to	32
Hides—			
Cow hides, No. 1	4	to	5
do, No. 2	3	to	4
Calf skins, No. 1	6	to	7
do, No. 2	5	to	6
Lamb skins, each	40	to	40
Horse hides, each	2 00	to	2 50
Kip, per lb	4	to	5

PAPER STOCKS AT MONTREAL STRONG

Riordon and Spanish River Prominent — Abitibi and Laurentide Gain.

MONTREAL, April 29.—The strength of the paper stocks was the feature today of the trading on the local stock market. Riordon being particularly prominent, and also the Spanish River issues. Two issues in the group sold at lower levels, viz., Riordon preferred, not recently traded in, being down 23½ points at 40, and Howard-Smith moving a point lower at 80.

Riordon common opened at 30 and moved up to 31, from which point there was a decline to 25 and a recovery to 29. Toward the close the price eased again at 27, at which point a net rise of 3 points was registered.

Spanish River common moved up 3 points to 72, and the preferred 2 points to 79, with final sales at the best prices of the day. Abitibi and Laurentide each made a net gain of 1¼ points to 33 and 89 respectively, and both were strong in the closing bid.

Outside the papers most interest centred in the utilities, where Montreal Power and Detroit United Railway were outstanding features. Power was the most active in the group, rising to 84 and closing at 83¾, a net gain of 1¾ points. Detroit United Railway, on the other hand, sold off 4⅜ points to a new low at 72½, and rallying to 74.

Tooke Bros. was the only representative of the textile and allied group, and sold down 5 points to 45.

In the miscellaneous list 150 shares of Atlantic Sugar sold up 1⅛ points to 30. Dominion Steel Corporation sold off 1 point to 38, and National Breweries advanced 1¾ points to 41¼.

Bank of Montreal at 203 was down 3½ points.

The bond list was more active, with prices of the war loans generaly holding their own.

The total trading was as follows: Listed stocks, 9,556 shares; bonds and war loans (par value), $221,800.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, April 30.—May wheat opened unchanged to ⅞c lower at $1.61@1.60⅛; July 1c lower at 131.38.

Ma yoats ¼c lower at 40⅝c; July unchanged to ⅛c up at 42⅝@42¾c.

May barley ¼c lower at 71⅝c.

May flax 1c higher at $1.61; July unchanged at $1.54.

Chicago, April 30.—Opening: Wheat—May, $1.30; July, $1.06¼.

Corn—May, 56¼c; July, 56⅞c.

Oats—May, 34⅞c; July, 37c.

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HIGHER PRICES FOR WHEAT IN CHICAGO

Market Closes Unsettled—Advance in Provisions General, But Variable.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Sharply higher prices for wheat today resulted from general buying based largely on the scantiness of the stock here available for delivery on contracts. The market closed unsettled at 1½c to 3½c net advance, with May, $1.30¼ to $1.30½, and July, $1.06¾ to $1.70¼. Corn finished at ⅝c to ⅞c decline, and oats, ⅜c off to ⅛c to ¼c up. In provisions the outcome was an advance ranging from 2½c to 25c.

May delivery of wheat showed at one time an advance of