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BRANTFORD GATHERING ASKS HARBOR WORK

Representatives of Grand Valley Centres Protest Against Delay in Improvements at Port Dover.

Brantford, Ont., March 28.—A strong protest was presented this afternoon over the failure of the government to provide funds in the estimates for the improvement of the harbor at Port Dover, such to cost $360,000, by a gathering of civic and business representatives from all the centres on the Lake Erie & Northern Railway, and in the Grand River Valley. Two resolutions were carried, one to be sent to the acting premier and the minister of public works, expressing surprise that the promise of Hon. F. B. Carvell had not been met, and that moneys would be found for many purposes, but not for this, while the second resolution pledged the delegates to work in securing a huge petition asking that the work be gone on with this year.

Striking Quebec Shipworkers Return After Lapse of Day

Quebec, March 28.—With the promise that a delegation would go to Ottawa early in April to ask the minister of labor to fix a uniform scale of wages for shipworkers thruout Canada, six hundred strikers at the shipyards of the Tidewater Construction Company at Cape de la Madeleine, Three Rivers, decided last evening to return to work today after a one-day strike.

SURPLUS EXPECTED IN SOUTH AFRICA

Acting Finance Minister Says Customs Revenue Continues to Be Buoyant.

Reuter Cable.

Capetown, South Africa, March 28.—In the debate on the budget laid before the union assembly, Acting Financial Minister Burton announced that owing to the continued buoyancy of customs revenue, there would probably be a surplus for the expiring fiscal year of 100,000 pounds sterling, instead of a deficit of £30,000. He expressed the fervent hope that workers and employers would confer with a view to a basis of compromise. The British government had displayed more readiness for nationalization of the public services than any government, but it drew the line at shipping.

Mr. Cresswell, Labor leader, wholeheartedly supported the motion, emphasizing the success of Australian state enterprises. He appealed for a similar policy in South Africa.

Mr. Upinton, Labor, ridiculed the motion as absolutely impracticable.

Mr. Blackwell, Unionist, commented at length on the success of state projects in Australia, and asserted that Australian cargo ships repaid in profit the whole capital expended which exceeded two millions sterling. He eulogized the very skilful purchase by Premier Hughes of ships at the most opportune moment, and then proceed to entail the profits gotten out of enterprises by the commonwealth.

MAKE GERMANY PAY FULLEST INDEMNITY

Premier Borden, in Special Cable, Denies Report That There Had Been Any Change in Policy.

Ottawa, March 28.—Sir Thomas White in the house this afternoon, referred to a report from London attributing to Sir Robert Borden the view that no indemnities should be exacted from Germany. Sir Thomas said he had taken the liberty of drawing the matter to the attention of the prime minister, who, in reply, had sent the following cablegram:

"Report alluded to is absolutely unfounded and indeed absurd. You are authorized to give absolute and explicit denial to any such statement. We are making every effort to procure from Germany the fullest indemnity that she is able to pay."

BRITISH LABOR'S STAND AGAINST BOLSHEVISM

London, March 28.—At a meeting of the executive body of the Nationalist Socialist party and the socialist members of parliament yesterday, a resolution was unanimously adopted urging the completion of a preliminary peace at the earliest possible moment "in view of the chaos and anarchy developing thruout Europe as a consequence of the delay in fixing the terms of peace."

At the same meeting arrangements were made for carrying on special propaganda thruout the country, especially in the industrial centres, with a view, it was stated, to exposing the dangers and fallacies of Bolshevism. A series of meetings will be held, which will be addressed by leading socialists, including Henry M. Hyndman, the socialist party leader, and Will Thorne.

WILL NOT PURCHASE THE SALMON PACK

London, March 28.—(Reuter Cable).—In order that canned goods importers and distributors may take the necessary steps for purchasing their supplies of the 1919 pack of American and Canadian canned salmon the food controller states it is not his present intention to purchase this pack or requisition the supplies on arrival in England. If, however, circumstances render it necessary, maximum prices may be imposed for the sale of this salmon.

Ottawa May Honor Soldiers By Splendid Group Buildings

Ottawa, March 28.—To perpetuate the memory of the Ottawa soldiers who have fallen in battle, it is recommended by the Ottawa Memorial Hall Association that a municipal group of buildings be erected on the site of the present city hall and other municipal buildings. The outlay might be between $1,000,000 and $1,500,000.

Canadian Manufacturers Said To Favor Daylight Saving

Montreal, March 28.—The executive committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association considered daylight saving yesterday. No report of the meeting was handed to the press, but it is understood that it was strongly in favor of the re-introduction of the scheme.

WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Receipts were fairly heavy and prices about stationary in wholesale fruits and vegetables yesterday.

Lemons.—Prices were slightly lower, ranging from $4.25 to $5 per case.

Carrots are scarce and very firm in price.

McWilliam & Everist, Ltd., had a car of Florida grapefruit, selling at $6 to $7 per case; a car of Cuban grapefruit, selling at $5.50 to $6 per case; a car of cocoanuts, selling at $10.50 per sack; a car of lemons, selling at $5 per case; cauliflower at $5 per standard crate.

A. A. McKinnon had a car of Ontario potatoes, selling at $1.35 to $1.40 per bag; Irish Cobbler seed potatoes, selling at $2 per bag.

D. Spence had a shipment of cabbage, selling at $2.50 per bbl.; apples at $6.50 per bbl.; oranges at $5 to $7 per case; onions at $2 to $3 per 75-lb. bag; carrots at $1.10 per bag; parsnips and beets at $1 per bag; turnips at 75c per bag.

H. Peters had a car of cauliflower, selling at $5.50 per standard crate; a car of oranges, selling at $6 to $6.50 per case.

W. J. McCart Co., Ltd., had a car of tomatoes, selling at $7 to $7.50 per six-basket crate; a tank of Florida strawberries, selling at 35c per box; celery at $6.50 to $7 per case; spinach at $2.50 per bushel hamper.

White & Co., Ltd., had a car of lemons, selling at $4.25 to $4.50 per case; a heavy shipment of apples, selling at 35c per 11-quart basket; mushrooms at $3.25 per basket; spinach at $2 to $2.25 per bushel hamper; rhubarb at $1.10 to $1.25 per dozen; Florida cabbage at $7 per crate and $5 per hamper.

Jos. Bamford & Sons had a shipment of new maple syrup, selling at $2.75 per imperial gallon; a car of Ontario potatoes, selling at $1.35 per bag; lemons at $4.50 to $5 per case; apples at $7 to $10 per bbl.

The Union Fruit & Produce, Limited, had a car of Ontario potatoes, selling at $1.40 per bag.

Manser-Webb had cauliflower, selling at $5.50 per case; imperial Valley head lettuce, selling at $7.50 per case; cucumbers at $6.25 to $6.50 per case; rhubarb at $1 to $1.25 per dozen; leaf lettuce at 30c to 50c per dozen.

The Longo Fruit Co. had oranges at $5.50 to $6.50 per case; lemons at $4.25 per case; cauliflower at $5.50 per standard crate; cocoanuts at $10 per sack; rhubarb at $1.25 per dozen.

Chas. S. Simpson had a car of Cuban grapefruit, selling at $5 to $6 per case; cucumbers at $6 to $6.50 per case; tomatoes at $6 to $8 per six-basket crate.

Dawson-Elliott had a car of Florida tomatoes, selling at $5.50 to $7.50 per case; oranges at $5.50 to $7 per case; lemons at $4.50 to $5; potatoes at $1.40 per bag.

H. J. Ash had oranges at $5.50 to $7 per case; grapefruit at $5 to $6 per case; lemons at $4.50 to $5 per case; cabbage at $4 to $5 per case; tomatoes at $6.50 to $7.50 per six-basket crate; carrots at 90c per bag.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—Ontario, $6 to $14 per bbl., $3 to $3.75 per box, 75c to 85c per 11-quart basket; western boxed at $5 to $5.50 per box.
Bananas—8c per lb.
Grapefruit—Florida, $5.00 to $7.00 per case; Cuban, $5 to $5.50 per case; California, $5 per case.
Lemons—California, $4.25 to $5 per case.
Oranges—California navels, $5 to $7.50 per case; Florida, bitter, $6 to $7 per case.
Rhubarb—Hothouse, $1 to $1.25 per dozen bunches.
Strawberries—Florida, 60c to 90c per box.
Tomatoes—Florida, No. 1's, $7 to $8 per six-basket crate; No. 2's grading down to $5 per crate.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Asparagus—$12 per case of 12 bunches.
Beans—Prime white, dried, $2.75 to $3.25 per bushel; hand-picked, $3.50 to $4 per bushel; green (new), $9.50 to $10 per hamper.
Beets—Canadian, 90c to $1 per bag.
Brussels sprouts—None in.
Cabbage—$3 to $3.50 per bbl.; Florida, $3.25 to $4 per hamper, $7 per case; Cal., $3.50 to $4 per case.
Carrots—$1 to $1.25 per bag.
Cauliflower—California, $3 per pony crate, $5.50 per standard crate.
Celery—Florida, $6.75 to $7 per case.
Cucumbers—$3.25 to $3.50 per dozen, $6.50 to $7 per case.
Lettuce—Texas head, $3.50 per hamper; California head, $7.50 per case; leaf, 35c to 65c per dozen.
Mushrooms—$3 to $3.25 per basket.
Onions—$2.50 to $3 per 75-lb. bag, $3.50 to $4 per 100-lb. bag; green, 30c to 40c per dozen bunches.
Parsnips—75c to 90c per bag.
Potatoes—Ontarios, $1.35 to $1.50 per bag.
Parsley—Home-grown, 50c per dozen bunches; imported, $1 per dozen bunches.
Shallots—$1 per dozen bunches.
Spinach—$10.50 per bbl., $2.25 per bushel hamper.
Turnips—60c to 75c per bag.

Wholesale Nuts.

Filberts—Bag lots, 19c per lb.; less, 20c per lb.
Cocoanuts—$9 to $10 per sack.
Peanuts—Green, 16c per lb.; roasted, bag lots, 20c per lb.; less, 21c per lb.
Dates—Excelsiors, $7 per case; Dromedary, $8 per case.

Maple Syrup.

Maple syrup—$2.75 per imperial gallon, $17.50 per case of ten tins.

FARM PRODUCE.

St. Lawrence Market.

There was only one load of hay brought in, selling at unchanged prices.

Grain—
See farmers' market board of trade quotations.

Hay and Straw—

Hay, No. 1, per ton	$26 00 to	$28 00
Hay, No. 2, per ton	24 00	25 00
Straw, rye, per ton	28 00	30 00
Straw, loose, per ton	14 00	15 00
Straw, oat, bundled, per ton	17 00	18 00

Dairy Produce, Retail—

Eggs, new, per doz.	$0 40 to	$0 50
Bulk going at	0 43	0 45
Butter, farmers' dairy	0 55	0 63
Spring chickens, lb.	0 38	0 42
Ducklings, lb.	0 40	....
Boiling fowl, lb.	0 35	0 40
Turkeys, lb.	0 48	0 55

Farm Produce, Wholesale.

Butter, creamery, fresh-made, lb. squares	$0 62 to	$0 63
do. do. cut solids	0 59	0 61
Butter, choice dairy, lb.	0 53	0 55
Oleomargarine, lb.	0 32	0 34
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	0 43	0 44
Cheese, year-old Stilton, per lb.	0 35	....
Cheese, September, lb.	0 29	0 30
Honey, 5, 10 and 60-lb. pails, per lb.	0 23	0 25
Honey, sections, each	0 30	0 40
Pure Lard—		
Tierces, lb.	$0 26 to	$....
20-lb. pails	0 27	....
Pound prints	0 28	....
Shortening—		
20-lb. pails	0 25	....
Pound prints	0 27	....

Fresh Meats, Wholesale.

Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	$22 00 to	$26 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt.	21 00	24 00
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	18 00	20 00
Beef, medium, cwt.	18 00	20 00
Beef, common, cwt.	15 00	17 00
Lambs, yearlings, lb.	0 28	0 30
Mutton, cwt.	22 00	24 00
Veal, No. 1, cwt.	24 00	26 00
Veal, medium, cwt.	18 00	22 00
Hogs, 120 to 150 lbs., cwt.	23 00	25 00
Hogs, heavy, cwt.	18 00	20 00

Poultry Prices Being Paid to Producer.

Live-Weight Prices—		
Chickens, crate-fed, lb.	$0 34 to	$....
Chickens, lb.	0 27	....
Hens under 4½ lbs., lb.	0 25	....
Hens, 4½ to 6 lbs., lb.	0 30	....
Hens over 6 lbs., lb.	0 32	....
Roosters, lb.	0 22	....
Ducks, lb.	0 35	....
Dressed—		
Chickens, crate-fed, lb.	$0 34 to	$0 38
Chickens, lb.	0 27	0 30
Hens under 4½ lbs., lb.	0 25	....
Hens, 4½ to 6 lbs., lb.	0 30	....
Hens over 6 lbs., lb.	0 33	....
Roosters, lb.	0 25	....
Turkeys, young, lb.	0 45	....
Turkeys, old, lb.	0 37	....

Wholesale Seeds.

No. 1 alsike, cwt.	$30 00 to	$....
No. 2 alsike, cwt.	28 00	....
No. 3 alsike, cwt.	26 00	....
No. 1 red clover, cwt.	47 00	....
No. 2 red clover, cwt.	45 00	....
No. 3 red clover, cwt.	40 00	....
No. 1 timothy, cwt.	15 25	....
No. 2 timothy, cwt.	13 00	....
No. 3 timothy, cwt.	12 00	....

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 28.—Receipts, 17,000. Market very uneven, closed dull and weak. Barley advance mostly lost. Practical late top, $10.60. Estimated tomorrow 8000. Bulk of sales, $19.30 to $19.56; heavyweight, $19.50 to $19.60; medium weight, $19.30 to $19.55; lightweight, $18.85 to $19.50; light light, $17.50 to $19.15; sows, $17.25 to $19.; pigs, $16.75 to $17.75.

Cattle—Receipts 2000. Beef steers and fat bulls steady; butchers and calves strong to 25c higher; feeders strong; estimated tomorrow 1000. Heavy beef steers, $15.75 to $20.40; butcher cows and heifers, $7.25 to $15.50; canners and cutters, $5.50 to $10; veal calves, $13 to $15.75; stockers and feeder steers, $8.25 to $15.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000. Wool lambs steady to weak; shorn lambs, strong to higher; sheep steady; estimated tomorrow, 2000. Lambs, 84 lbs. or less, $18 to $20.15; 85 lbs. or better, $17.75 to $20.15; culls, $14 to $17.75; ewes, medium and good, $11.75 to $15; culls and common, $6 to $11.50.

WINNIPEG CATTLE MARKET.

Winnipeg, March 28.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards today were 850 cattle, 77 calves, 1218 hogs and 6 sheep.

Butcher steers, $10 to $15; heifers, $7 to $13; cows, $4.50 to $12; bulls, $6 to $9.50; oxen, $5.50 to $10; stockers and feeders, $6.75 to $13; veal calves, $6 to $15; sheep and lambs, $10 to $15.

Hogs—Selects, $19.25; sows and heavies, $13.50 to $15.50; stags, $11 to $12; lights, $14 to $15.50.

HIDES AND WOOL.

Prices delivered in Toronto, furnished by John Hallam:

City Hides—City butcher hides, green, flats, 18c; calfskins, green, flats, 30c; veal kip, 20c; horsehides, city take-off, $6 to $7; sheep, $3 to $4.

Country Hides — Beef hides, flat, cured, 18c to 20c; green, 16c to 17c; deacon and bob calf, $2 to $2.75; horsehides, country take-off, No. 1, $6 to $7; No. 2, $5 to $6; No. 1 sheep skins, $2.50 to $4; horsehair, farmers' stock, $28.

Tallow—City rendered, solids, in barrels, 8c to 9c; country solids, in barrels, No. 1, 8c to 8c; cakes, No. 1, 7c to 9c.

Wool—Unwashed fleece wool as to quality, fine, 40c to 55c. Washed wool, fine, 70c to 75c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, March 28.—Oats closed 2⅛c lower for May and 2⅛c lower for July. Barley closed ⅞c lower for May and 2-9c lower for July. Flax closed 2c lower for May and 2½c lower for July.

Winnipeg market: Oats—May, open 70c to 70⅛c, close 67⅞c; July, open 70c, close 68¼c.

Barley—May, open, 94½c, close 93⅞c; July, open 93½c, close 93⅜c.

Flax—May, open $3.37, close $3.35; July, open $3.25, close $3.24½.

Cash prices: Oats—No. 2 C.W., 66⅞c; No. 3 C.W., 63⅝c; extra No. 1 feed, 63⅝c; No. 1 feed, 61⅝c; No. 2 feed, 58⅝c.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., 93⅝c; No. 4 C.W., 87⅛c; rejected, 82⅞c; feed, 81⅞c.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.38; No. 2 C.W., $3.30; No. 3 C.W., $3.15.

ASK THE RESIGNATION OF HON. J. A. MURRAY

New Brunswick House Calls on Former Premier and other Members to Give Up Seats in Legislature.

St. John, N. B., March 28.—Taking action on the report of Jas. McQueen, royal commissioner appointed to inquire into the sale of the patriotic potato surplus, Hon. W. E. Foster, premier, introduced a resolution in the legislature seeking the resignation of Hon. J. A. Murray, ex-premier; Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Hon. B. F. Smith and Geo. B. Jones, as members of the house. After a bitter debate in which the gentlemen mentioned in the report defended themselves, and members of both sides of the house took part, continuing until an early hour this morning, the vote was taken, and Premier Foster's resolution carried, 22 to 14.

IN OTTAWA, MAY COLLECT MAIL ONE HOUR SOONER

Daylight Saving by Railways Means That Postoffice Authorities Must Conform.

Ottawa, March 28.—L. D. Furling, secretary of the civil service federation, speaking to the Citizen regarding daylight saving, said:

"The failure of the government to adopt daylight saving is going to result in great confusion among the civil servants, especially with those employed in the postal and customs departments, as their duties are closely connected with the railways.

"The postoffice authorities state that if the city does not adopt the daylight saving scheme, the letter-boxes will be cleared one hour earlier than the times advertised on the boxes. This will take effect from Sunday, owing to the change in train time."

ALL WESTERN CANADA WANTS LOWER TARIFF

Premier Martin of Saskatchewan Says Keep Close Watch on Our Members at Ottawa.

Saskatoon, Sask., March 28.—Hon. W. M. Martin, premier of Saskatchewan, in an address delivered last evening at Tisdale, insisted that there should be an immediate revision of the tariff and a substantial reduction, as now is the very time when a revision should take place before industries are re-established on the basis of the present tariff. He urged his hearers to keep a close watch on the western representatives at Ottawa and to "watch the tariff and watch the franchise."

In western Canada, he said, there is only one opinion on the tariff question—that the people demand a substantial reduction in the tariff and especially on all articles used in connection with the production of grain and on the necessities of life.

Board of Control of Ottawa Seeks Means to Buy Railway

Ottawa, March 28.—The board of control yesterday afternoon recommended against accepting the offer of the Ottawa Electric Railway to sell out, but decided to go ahead and seek legislation empowering the city to purchase the railway at a later date, either before or at the expiration of the franchise.

ARGENTINE CORN FREELY OFFERED

Prices Break in Chicago—Excellent Weather Conditions in Corn Belt.

Chicago, March 28.—Weakness of a pronounced sort developed in the corn market today, chiefly owing to increased pressure of supplies from Argentina. Prices closed nervous 2c to 3c net lower, with May $1.45 1-2 and $1.45 1-2 and $1.45 5-8, and July $1.34 1-2 to $1.34 3-4. Oats finished 1 3-8c to 2 1-8c down, and provisions off 10c to 30c.

Notice that the actual shipments from Argentina included a considerable quantity destined to the United States gave the initial bearish impulse to the corn market. Besides, arrivals here from the country were larger, and weather conditions thruout the corn belt appeared excellent.

Scantiness of stocks of corn here and at other leading centres led at times to rallies, especially in the May delivery, but none of the upturns proved to be lasting and after midday reports of the purchase of 200,000 bushels of Argentine corn for April shipments at $1.35 cif. New York, turned sentiment decisively against the bulls. On the ensuing decline, May went more than six cents lower than the recent top.

Oats weakened with corn. Seeding was said to be making good progress. Provisions gave way as a result of the downturn in grain.

Earlier, however, the market had an upward trend on account of a temporary advance scored by hogs.

ON CHICAGO MARKET

Hughes, Harcourt and Company, 307 Royal Bank Building, received the following wire at the close of the Chicago market yesterday:

The future markets in corn and oats today were influenced chiefly by the change in the attitude of the country man, who showed a disposition to take advantage of the big advance of the last few days and market more of his grain. Fine weather has had something to do with the tendency toward a large movement.

The extreme advance in corn prices having been due more to the lack of supplies in market centres than to any eagerness of demand, the price naturally recedes upon any attempts to market the actual grain.

In the cash markets indifference on the part of buyers made the sales of both corn and oats difficult during the session.

Oats sales were made on the same basis relative to the May as yesterday. Offerings to arrive were not so large as during the past few days, but advices of consignment show a material increase, these facts being true of corn and barley also.

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (in Store, Ft. William).
No. 1 northern, $2.24½.
No. 2 northern, $2.21½.
No. 3 northern, $2.17½.
No. 4 wheat, $2.11½.

Manitoba Oats (in Store Fort William).
No. 2 C.W., 66⅞c.
No. 3 C.W., 63⅝c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 63⅝c.
No. 1 feed, 61⅝c.
No. 2 feed, 58⅝c.

Manitoba Barley (in Store, Ft. William).
No. 3 C.W., 92⅝c.
No. 4 C.W., 87⅛c.
Rejected, 82⅞c.
Feed, 81⅞c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto, Prompt Shipment).
No. 3 yellow, $1.73, nominal.
No. 4 yellow, $1.70, nominal.

Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 white, 66c to 68c.
No. 3 white, 64c to 66c.

Ontario Wheat (F.o.b., Shipping Points, According to Freights).
No. 1 winter, per car lot, $2.14 to $2.20.
No. 2 winter, per car lot, $2.11 to $2.19.
No. 3 winter, per car lot, $2.07 to $2.11.
No. 1 spring, per car lot, $2.09 to $2.17.
No. 2 spring, per car lot, $2.06 to $2.14.
No. 3 spring, per car lot, $2.02 to $2.10.

Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $1.80, nominal.

Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, 85c to 90c.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, 90c, nominal.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $1.59 to $1.62, nominal.

Manitoba Flour.
Government standard, $10.75 to $11, Toronto.

Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment, in Jute Bags).
Government standard, $9.55, to $9.75 Montreal; $9.55 to $9.75, Toronto.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags Included).
Bran, per ton, $42 to $45.
Shorts, per ton, $44 to $45.
Good feed flour, per bag, $2.65 to $2.90.

Hay (Track, Toronto).
No. 1, per ton, $20 to $21.
Mixed, per ton, $18 to $19.

Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, $10.

Farmers' Market.
Fall wheat—No. 2, $2.13 per bushel.
Spring wheat—No. 2, $2.11 per bushel.
Goose wheat—No. 3, $2.08 per bushel.
Barley—Malting, 98c to $1.
Oats—74c to 75c per bushel.
Buckwheat—Nominal.
Rye—According to sample, nominal.
Hay—Timothy, $26 to $28 per ton; mixed and clover, $22 to $25 per ton.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Corn—					
March	159½	159¾	157	157	159
May	148	149	145¼	145⅝	148⅛
July	137	137⅝	134⅛	134¾	137¼
Oats—					
March	64½	64¾	62½	62⅝	64⅝
May	62⅝	63⅝	61½	61⅝	63
July	59⅝	60¼	58½	58⅝	59⅞
Pork—					
May	.....	.....	.....	a44.50	44.67
July	42.00	42.00	41.65	41.65	51.85
Lard—					
May	27.80	27.85	27.60	27.60	27.90
July	27.60	27.60	27.10	27.12	27.37
Ribs—					
May	24.77	24.80	24.65	24.65	24.75
July	23.75	23.82	23.60	23.62	23.75

C.P.R. MAKES RALLY

C.P.R. rallied strongly in New York yesterday, showing at 160 a gain of 3½ points. A New York despatch says the upturn was attributed to the company's record gross earnings, as disclosed in the annual report, but, as the figures were made public last week, it is not easily understood why they should only now be stirring bullish enthusiasm. Moreover, the net income figures for the year did not tell a particularly flattering tale, as the ten per cent. dividend on the common was shown to have been barely earned. However, the February record, made public yesterday, is a fairly satisfactory one, as considerable increases in both gross and net are shown.

ATLAS DISCOVERY DUE TO LUCK AND LEARNING

Prospector's Ability to Identify Different Lava Flows Brings Reward.

There may be some mining men who have not taken the trouble to determine just what is meant by the term pre-Cambrian as applied to our metal-bearing rocks. It is an age division covering the Keweenawan and all preceding epochs, namely, the Algoman, Timiskaming and Keewatin. The latter is the most remote with which the economic geologist has to deal. It was the epoch of the great lava flows which now form the basement rocks in all our gold and silver areas. These volcanics have since been greatly schisted and altered, and at Porcupine it is difficult to identify the different lavas.

The rocks of the Timiskaming epoch are sedimentary or fragmental, formed of the broken fragments of the Keewatin lavas since consolidated into a distinct series. In point of time they are long prior to the metallogenitic epochs, the gold during the Algoman and the nickel and silver during the still later Keweenawan epoch. So far as known none of the precious metals now being mined had their origin in the Keewatin or Timiskaming periods.

All the volcanic types known in petrology as rhyolite, trachyte, andesite and basalt are represented at West Shining Tree, but not at any other camp whether of gold, silver or nickel.

Jefferson, who discovered the Atlas Gold Mine, was probably the only prospector in the North who could identify these different lava flows. Andesite is not very common and on the Atlas and northwest to the Wasapika gold this rock is in contact with the Keewatin schists. Tho a young man, Jefferson was a close student. He had long pondered over that great work on "Gold, Its Geological Occurrence and Geographical Distribution," by J. Malcolm Maclaren, D. Sc. There he found it stated that the only volcanic rock strikingly auriferous is the andesitic type. Other prospectors confined their attention to the Keewatin schists with which they were familiar. Jefferson searched in the andesitic lava and there he found the strikingly rich veins which are now attracting so much attention on the Atlas and Wasapika Gold Mines. A single line in a book of 600 pages had a rather extraordinary result.

S. R. Clarke.

SMELTERS IS LEADER IN MONTREAL MARKET

Stock Sells Close to Year's High Point—War Loans Strong.

Montreal, March 28.—There was a distinctly improved tone to the market for local securities today. Fewer issues showed declines, while elsewhere substantial gains were made, two stocks making new high record prices. The strong market at New York was an added incentive to buying here.

Consolidated Smelting came in for some active buying yesterday, some 2500 shares changing hands, and the price moved up 1⅛ points at 27⅛, with the close at the high, and more stock wanted at that price. The stock is now selling at a small fraction under the high for the year, made in January last. Montreal Power came next in activity, 536 shares changing hands at 92¾ to 93, with the close at the latter, equalling the previous high for the stock made a couple of days ago. Laurentide Power, in the unlisted department, continued in demand, the price appreciating in value a further fraction at 70¼, the best price the stock has sold at.

The bonds showed a stronger tone, with the 1933 Victory the only issue finishing at a net decline. The 1937 old war loan made a new high record at 100½, with the close at that price, a net gain of the fraction. The 1937 Victory made a new high record at 106⅛, a net gain of the fraction.

Total business for the day with comparisons for the corresponding day a year ago, follow:

	1919.	1918.
Shares	4,873	804
Unlisted	1,286	265
Bonds	$190,200	$23,500

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, March 28.—The demand for all lines of grain was limited, and the volume of business small. At the close of the market car lots of No. 3 Canadian western barley were quoted at $1.12; No. 4 at $1.08; extra Ontario No. 3 at $1.13; No 3 at $1.12, and sample grades at $1.03, while car lots of No. 2 Canadian western oats sold at 83c; No. 3 C.W., No. 1 feed at 78c; No. 2 feed at 73c, and Ontario No. 3 white at 76c per bushel, ex-store.

The flour market today was without any special feature to note. Owing to the continued small supplies of baled hay coming forward from the country, the small stocks on spot, and the fact that the government are not receiving sufficient at their pressing plant here to keep it in full operation, they have again advanced prices for all grades.

Oats—Extra No. 1 feed, 78c.
Flour—New standard grade, $11.10 to $11.20.
Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., $3.60 to $3.75.
Bran, $42.25.
Shorts, $44.25.
Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $26.50.
Cheese—Finest easterns, 24c to 25c.
Butter—Choicest creamery, 59c to 61c.
Eggs—Selected, 36c; No. 1 stock, 35c.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.50.
Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $26.50 to $27.
Lard—Pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 30½c to 32c.

WALL STREET IN CHEERFUL MOOD

U. S. Steel Sells Close to Par—Strong Rally by C. P. R.

New York, March 28.—Excepting transportations, which failed to follow the general trend until the final hour and then only in minor degree, the movement of prices on the stock exchange today was again distinctly towards materially higher levels.

The advance was the more noteworthy because trading was marked by frequent intervals of extreme dulness, when selling pressure might have exerted an adverse influence.

Developments of the session were founded largely on rumor and boardroom gossip which dealt mainly with the course of events at Paris, and the prospects of trade revival, especially in the steel and copper industries.

Steels, equipments and coppers bulked large in the day's dealings, likewise motors, oils, tobaccos, fertilizers and shippings, trading in these various specialties assuming wide dimensions towards the end.

An extreme advance of six and one-half points in General Motors probably was effected at the expense of the short interest and substantial gains in Industrial Alcohol, the leading petroleums and motor specialties also occasioned hurried covering of contracts.

United States Steel was in steady demand at an extreme rise of 2 2-8 to 99 7-8, also a point under last week's maximum, but considerably higher than its recent low quotation and affiliated issues gained 1 to 3 points.

Canadian Pacific was the one outstanding feature among rails, with a rise of 3 1-2 points. Sales amounted to 875,000 shares.

BUSINESS IN TORONTO SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Better Feeling in Wholesale Dry-goods Circles—Advance in Hides Likely.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's that wholesale dry goods merchants state that there is a better feeling existing in the trade this week, altho business does not measure up to this time a year ago. House sales have been better, and in spite of the dulness in wholesale lines, country merchants coming to town have no complaints as to the condition of business in their respective places. On the whole, they report the retail trade good, and one section of the wholesale trade that is experiencing activity is the tailors' department, where the demand for goods is brisk. Tailors are having a busy season, largely due, of course, to the fact that so many soldiers have to be equipped with civilian clothing. Collections during the month of March will show an improvement over February, and dealers state that returns should measure up pretty well to the same period in 1918.

There is a very good demand for boots and shoes, and sorting orders are very fair. There is nothing to indicate an early recession in values. The leather market is very firm just now. Usually hide prices decline steadily at this time of year, but with the markets for the finished product as they are now, the possibility is that hides will advance.

In groceries there is a good steady trade, with a well maintained demand for all staple lines. Scarcity of commodities is not so pronounced as it was, and there is indication that prices will gradually work lower in many lines.

OUTLOOK FOR BUSINESS BRIGHTER IN DOMINION

New York, March 28.—Despatches to Dun's Review from the branch offices of R. G. Dun & Co., in leading cities of the Dominion of Canada, state that while a well-defined feeling of conservatism still prevails in all directions, the trend is steadily towards improvement, buyers displaying more confidence in their operations and greater willingness to anticipate their requirements. Expectations of drastic declines in prices are not so general, and the early opening of navigation and the starting of outdoor work is expected to relieve the labor situation within the near future.

ON NEW YORK CURB.

Hamilton B. Wills received the following wire at the close of the New York curb market yesterday:

Under substantial buying reported to be emanating from pool sources, Hupp Motors advanced to figures about $1 a share above yesterday's low quotations. Sinclair Gulf sold at a new record high price, while Merritt Oil, advanced about $1 a share under excellent buying. Omar Oil and Gas, Metropolitan Petroleum and Island Oil, were in excellent demand. Goldfield Florence advanced to new high prices for the recent movements on reports that the company was contemplating the payment of dividends.

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