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Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, April 13.—There was no change in the minimum discount rate of the Bank of England to-day. The weekly

turned down.

Thread in Canada, Line

Marked Decrease in Bank of England Reserves GOVERNMENT. MUNICIPAL and

MARKET HOLDS WELL UNDER CONDITIONS.

World Office. Thursday Evening, April 13. Considering the nearness of a three-days' holiday, the local stock market showed considerable snap to-day. The buying in several issues was of the right kind to indicate improvement, and none more so than in Maple Leaf. Fear that reciprocity would injure the milling business has passed, and the prospects ahead of the Maple Leaf Company are regarded as exceedingly bright. Fixed real estate investments are keeping money well used up, but the market is standingup well under this opposition, and any relaxation in rates would help prices materially.

TO HAVE LARGE CAPITAL Desultory Trading Continues Prices Merely Hold Their Own

New York Exchange Given Over Wholly to Holiday Dulness-More Vivacity Shown in Toronto Market

STOCK EXCHANGE HOLIDAYS.

The Toronto and Montreal stock and mining exchanges will be closed on Friday. Saturday and Monday for the Easter recess. The New York markets will close Friday and Saturday, and the Chicago Board of Trade Friday only.

which stiffened perceptibly a week or

two ago. It is promised money will

ON WALL-STREET.

terday, changes in prices, as a rule, being inconsequential. Two or three specialties were bid up a little; several standard issues were heavy. The whole affair had the aspect of "marking time." The general public is not in the imarket, either as a buyer or selier. It would appear that most persons who lave stocks are content to held the

would appear that most persons who have stocks are content to hold them.

Dul.-Sup.

supreme court hands down a decision | Sao Paulo.

000,000 cash in the weekly statement, with perhaps an increase in surplus.

Chas, Head & Co. to R. R. Bongard:

Cereal.

10 @ 85*

When the market reconvenes on Mon-day it will be for the purpose of wait-ing several hours to see whether the

in the trust cases. Some, as before, feel confident that we will get the decisions. Old-timers, however, have ceased making predictions. The local banks should show a gain of some \$4,-

There was the usual dull and uninteresting market this morning, and trans-

work easier in a very short time.

Thursday Evening, April 13. Considering that the Toronto market faced a lengthy holiday, the dealings to-day and the buoyancy shown were altogether at variance with the general

MONTREAL. April 13. Arrangements concluded here to day by B. G. Winans, vice-president of the Dominion Bond Co., will result in the consolidation of Belding, Paul & Co., Limited, Cascade Narrow Fabric Co., Limited and Cascade Narrow Fabric Co., Limited These three companies, with plants situated at Lachine Canal in Montreal, at St. John's, P. Q., and Coatiooke, The movement which was started yesterday in Canadian General Electric, evidenced, good buying, and these shares to day sold up as high as 107½ in contrast with 104% yesterday.

There was not only good buying in this stock, but interest was also centred in some other issues, the chief of which were Maple Leaf common, Rio, F. N. Burt and Porto Rico. at St. John's, P. Q., and Coaticooke, P. Q., control practically the whole of the smaller silk thread of Canada. The capitalization of the new company, which will be known as the Belding, Paul and Corticelli Silk Co. Limited, will comprise an authorized amount of \$1.250,000 of 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock, of which \$850,000 will be issued: \$1.250,000 fs becommon stock, of which \$750,000 is become and \$1.000 on \$5.500.

which were Maple Leaf common, Rio, F. N. Burt and Porto Rico.
Insidious enquiry for Mackay common was noticed in the market, and all the shares of this company offering were picked up unostentatiously.
C. P. R. and Soo were two strong features on all exchanges, and on the New York market these issues disregarded the lethargic conditions of that exchange. ing issued, and \$1,000,00 of 5 per cent. debentures, of which \$750,000 are being issued. The consolidation will mean the centralization of the selling organization of the company, and also of the warehouse capacity. This will result

in considerable economies and at the same time permit of a very large reduction in the inventories of open accounts now being carried. The output of the company will be standardized, thereby affecting increased economies day next. The only obstacle immediately against speculation is money of the company will be standardized, thereby affecting increased economies in manufacturing costs.

It is understood that C. Meredith & Co. Limited, of Montreal and Dominion Bond Co. of Montreal and Toronto, will shortly offer for subscription \$400.

One of the 7 per cent, cumulative preferred stock, carrying with it a bonus of the common stock.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET, MONTREAL April 12 Steel Common stock.

ferred stock, carrying with it a bonus of 25 per cent. of the common stock.

The bankers of the new company are ation stock came into prominence as the Bank of Montreal and the Royal Bank of Canada.

ONTARIO GOLD WONDER

Issue of Stock to Provide Funds for More Complete Plant

One of the newer Percupine company are ation stock came into prominence as the leader in the trading on the Montreal stock market to-day. There was active buying of the stock under which the price advanced to 59, or one point above yesterday's close, while at the close 59½ was bid, with none offering under 59½. There was also some good buying of Detroit United, the price of which advanced fractionally to 70½. Richelleu was quiet, but after easing off to 1175%, it advanced at the close to off to 1175%, it advanced at the close to off to 1175%, it advanced at the close to off the prominence as the leader in the trading on the Montreal and \$6,496,300 of the preferred stocks.

ONTARIO GOLD WONDER

MONTREAL, April 13.—Steel Corporation of \$11,500,000 of the common and \$6,496,300 of the preferred stocks.

The Dominion Bond Co. Limited of Toronto, were the successfulf tender as out of 12 for the recent issue of \$20,000 4½ per cent. 20 year straight term buying of Detroit United, the price of t One of the newer Percupine companies which is attracting considerable attention both there and in New York is Ontario Gold Wonder, which has five claims adjacent to the Swastika. The company is capitalized at \$1,500,000, and has been held as a close corporation. In order to provide funds for installation of a stamp mill and a complete mining plant, the directors have authorized the offering of a block of 50,000 shares for public subscription, and

900 shares for public subscription, and this will be put out at 20 cents a share. Bank of England rate unchanged. Stock exchange will be closed Friday

KENORA, April 13. Dr. Scovill, of this city, and J. W. Moore, have discov-ered a phenomenal copper vein 15 American stocks in London firm, un changed to % higher. miles from here. The vein is 155 feet Terms of China's new \$50,000,000 loan wide, and the ore body assays high in

copper. The parties are holding the property at \$15,000,000. This seems an to be arranged to-day. extravagant figure, but there are some New railroad financing aggregating capitalists from Chicago, who have made an offer in cash to Messrs. Sco-\$4,000,000 announced yesterday.

Cotton manufacturers in annual vill and Moore. The offer has been meeting urge growers to increase production.

advanced from 1-4 to 1-2 points under the lead of the Pacific shares. Later the leaders eased off half a point on realizing. The clesing was dull.

Sharp Change Will Come.

Playfair, Martens & Co. say in their fortnightly circular: Trade reports continue to tell of dulness. The business world is extremely conservative, and yet with price concessions and with low stocks conditions are assuredly shapping themselves for some betterment. There are certainly favorable factors in the situation, one is the ease in money, the other is the very flattering outlook for crops. It would seem as if these in time would improve sentiment. It is difficult to imagine that the country can long continue as idle as it is now. Something will de-Budget committee of Russian Douma approve grant of \$75,000,000 for defence of Black Sea.

yet with price concessions and with low stocks conditions are assuredly shaping themselves for some betterment. There are certainly favorable factors in the situation, one is London-Copper closed: Spot, £53 13s 9d; futures, £54 6s 3d, advance 1s 3d

Eighteen new branches of Canadian chartered banks were opened during the month of March and three branches were discontinued, according to statistics given in the April bank directory just issued. There are now 2481 branch banks in operation, as follows:

15 Canada 2420 599 The known movements of money for the week ended with the close of business on Wednesday, five days, indicate a gain of \$4,279,000, last week \$4,433,000.

seem as if these in time would improve sentiment. It is difficult to imagine that the country can long continue as idle as it is now. Something will develop to stimuate activity, and the change is likely to be sharp when it comes. The Toronto market has been somewhat irregular during the past fortnight, but any reactionary tendencies soon found a strong undertone. No doubt the market was influenced to a large extent by the money rates which stiffened perceptibly a week or two argo. It is difficult to imagine. Landed Banking 134

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Toronto Savings 185

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Landed Berlin-Bank of France report today estimated will show a decrease of over 7,000,000 francs in gold, and a decrease of nearly 2,000,000 francs in sil-

Pittsburg-Sheet steel manufacturers held a meeting Tuesday night, every mill was represented; it was found that there had been some shading of prices. It was the sentiment of the meeting, however, that present prices should be reaffirmed.

the Bank of England to-day. The works statement follows:

This wk. Last wk. 128,75,000 Public deposits ... 17,851,000 19,785,000 Private deposits ... 41,521,000 42,067,000 Gevernment securities 15,005,000 15,136,000 Other securities ... 36,167,000 36,360,000 Reserve ... 25,873,000 27,981,000 The laws which gave rise to litigation resulting in the decision of the U. Fropn. reserve to lia. 43.55 45.22 S. circuit court last week that the state Bullion ... 35,880,000 37,712,000

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let containing forms of wills. OFFICES

actions were as light as those of yesterday, with as small changes. There was no sale of Atchison recorded until after I p.m. London bought only 5000 shares, principally Steel and Union Pacific. Pennsylvania was heavy on the new stock allotment. Steel preferred was higher on investment demand. The next three days being holidays, no one felt disposed to increase com-mitments, and the total volume of busi-TORONTO, MONTREAL, WINNIPEG, EDMONTON, SASKATOON mitments, and the total volume of business was only a trifle larger than yesterday. Closing was dull and steady 10 @ 163%

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April 12. April 13. Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid.

The Stock Markets

Tor. Elec. 20 @ 1331/4

Saw.-Massey.

Bank of England discount rate, 3 per cent. Open market discount rate in London for short bills, 2½ per cent. New York call money, highest 2½ per cent. lowest 2½ per cent. ruling rate 2½ per cent. Call money at Toronto, 5 to 5½ per cent.

Railroad Earnings.

Burt. 20 @ 1174

Local Bank Clearings.

This week \$87,427,237

Last week 41,498,784

Last year 29,423,213

Two years ago 20,631,866

Rio. 25 @ 106%

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Can. Con.Rub. 98¼ 981¼ 98 98
Dcm. Coal. 97
Dom. Cotton. 101½ 102 101½ 102
Dom. I.-S. 95
E. Can. P.-P. 70
Mex. L.-P. 90%
Mont. St. Ry. 104
Porto Rico 86½

Consols, for money ... 81 13-16 Corsols, for account ... 81 15-16

BRITISH CONSOLS.

Open. High. Low. Cl. Sales

81½ ... 81½ 108 ... 108 90½ 92 90½ 91½ ... 91½ 86½ ... 86½

Tor. Elec. 50 @ 1331/4 92 @ 1331/4 25 @ 1331/2

Dul.-Sup. 20 @ 8278 25 @ 83

Laurentide 92

-Morning Sales-

-Morning Sale Rio. 60 @ 107¼ 110 @ 107½ 259 @ 107 310 @ 106¾ 150 @ 106¾ \$3000 @ 10014z

Mackay. 25 @ 91½ 10 @ 9154 20 @ 91¾ 20 @ 91¾

Can. Perm. 80 @ 171

Col. Loan. 300 @ 66%

-Afternoon Sales-

C.P.R. 1/@ 225½ 2 @ 226 300 @ 235¾

Steel Works. 110 @ 33¼ 50 @ 33%

11 @ 2261/2

Saw.-Massey.

Steel Works.

3 @ 33 10 @ 33%

20 @ 33

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Unhealthy speculation in several of the Porcupine stocks brought a break in the market, which has placed prices on a strong foundation. The decline has presented good opportunities for buying, and the undertone is much improved.

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Cotton Gossip.

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Sales to noon, 62,500. Total sales, 115,900

shares. Liverpool Cotton Exchange. Liverpool Cotton Exchange.

Cotton—Spot, good business done; prices
7d higher; American middling, fair, 8.48d;
gcod middling, 8.16d; middling, 7.96d; low
middling, 7.76d; good ordinary, 7.50d; ordinary, 7.25d. The sales of the day were
18,000 bales, of which 1000 were for speculation and export, and included 14,900
American, Receipts were 2000 bales, including 500 American. Futures opened
steady, and closed steady.

Open. High. Low. Cl. (1)

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do. pref ... 86¾ 87 ... 86¾ 8 preceding session, and the total number of shares traded in was close to the low point of the year. Missouri Pacific ranged more widely than any of the other active stocks and made a small net gain on the day. U.S. Steel showed distinct Mr. St. P. & S.

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Mont. Power. 150

N. Scotia Steel.

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Ottawa L.-P. 132
Penman com. 60½
Pertro Rico. 61½
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Rich. & Ont. 18 119 117% 119
Rio Jan. Tm. 107 107 103½ 106½
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Win. Rail. 195½ 195½ 195½ 195¼
Montreal. 258 258½ 258 258½
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culation and export, and included 14,900
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—Between Banks—

Buyers. Sellers. Counter.

N. Y. funds.... 1-32 dfs. 1-64 dis. 14 to 14 Mont. funds ... 10c dis. 5c dis. 14 to 14 Ster., 60 days. 5% 8 29-32 916 913-16 Cable, trans ... 9 15-32 914 9 13-16 9 15-16 —Rates in New York—

Actual. Posted. Sterling, 60 days' sight... 484.15 485 Sterling, demand 486.30-40 4871/5 Sterling, demand 486.30-40 4871/5 on the stock exchange to-day. Prices at the end of the day in most cases were within small fractions of the close of the preceding session, and the total number of shares traded in was close to the stock exchange to-day. Prices of shares traded in was close to the preceding session, and the total number of shares traded in was close to the preceding session, and the total number of shares traded in was close to the preceding session, and the total number of shares traded in was close to the preceding session, and the total number of shares traded in was close to the preceding session, and the total number of shares traded in was close to the preceding session, and the total number of shares traded in was close to the preceding session, and the total number of shares traded in was close to the preceding session, and the total number of shares traded in was close to the preceding session, and the total number of shares traded in was close to the preceding session, and the total number of shares traded in was close to the preceding session, and the total number of shares traded in was close to the preceding session, and the total number of shares traded in was close to the preceding session, and the total number of shares traded in was close to the preceding session.

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