

TORONTO DAILY  
TRADE QUOTATIONS

Toronto, April 24.—Following are the Board of Trade quotations today:

Manitoba Wheat—In store Port William, No. 1 northern, \$2.34 1/2; No. 2, \$2.31 1/2; No. 3, \$2.27 1/2; No. 4, \$2.24 1/2.

Manitoba Oats—In store Port William, No. 2 c.w., 75 1/2; No. 3 c.w., 73 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 72 1/2; No. 1 feed, 70 1/2; No. 2 feed, 67 1/2.

Manitoba Barley—In store Port William, No. 3 c.w., \$1.06 3/4; No. 4 c.w., \$1.03 3/4; rejected, 95 1/4; feed, 95 1/2.

American Corn—Track Toronto (prompt shipment), No. 3 yellow, \$1.85 nominal; No. 4 yellow, \$1.82 nominal.

Ontario Oats—According to freight outside, No. 1 white, 73; No. 3 white, 71 to 73.

Ontario Wheat—F.o.b. shipping points, according to freight, No. 1 winter, per car lots, \$2.14 to \$2.20; No. 2 do, \$2.11 to \$2.19; No. 3 winter, \$2.07 to \$2.15; No. 1 spring, \$2.09 to \$2.17; No. 2 spring, \$2.06 to \$2.14; No. 3 spring, \$2.03 to \$2.10.

Peas—According to freight outside No. 2, 2 nominal.

Barley—According to freight outside, malting, 97 to \$1.02.

Buckwheat—According to freight outside, No. 2, \$1.10.

Rye—According to freight outside No. 2, \$1.00 nominal.

Manitoba Flour—Government standard, \$10.75 to \$11.00.

Ontario Flour—Government standard, \$9.65 to \$9.75; Montreal in tubs, prompt shipment; Toronto ditto; Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal, freight, bags included; Bran, per ton, \$42 to \$45; shorts, per bag \$4.45 to \$4.50; good feed flour, per bag \$2.65 to \$2.75.

Hay—Track Toronto, No. 1 per ton, \$23 to \$25; mixed, \$20 to \$22.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$10 to \$11.

## ROBBERS MAKE HAUL

Upper Sandusky, Ohio, April 24.—Robbers entered the Harper Bank of Harper, near here, early this morning and escaped with over \$100,000 in liberty bonds and other valuables taken from safety deposit boxes.

## MONTREAL SALES

(McDougall and Cowans.)

## Morning.

Montreal, Thursday, April 24.—

Vic Bonds 1922—\$200 to 100%, 12.60 to 100%.

Vic Bonds 1927—1,000 to 100%, 500 to 100%.

Vic Bonds 1932—4,500 to 100%, 650 to 100%.

Vic Bonds 1933—2,500 to 100%, 8,000 to 100%.

Steamships Pfd—10 to 80%, 125 to 30%.

Brazilian—200 to 50%.

Dom Steel—170 to 114, 10 to 114%.

Steel Can Com—60 to 62, 15 to 62%.

Shawinigan—15 to 118%.

Mont Power—3 to 90%, 106 to 91, 3 to 91%.

1931 War Loan—200 to 95, 1,000 to 95%.

Aditch—25 to 65%, 25 to 65%.

1937 War Loan—200 to 95, 1,000 to 95%.

Can Car Pfd—60 to 88%.

Laurentide Power—50 to 63%.

St. Lawrence Pfd—30 to 85%.

Ogilvie Bonds—100 to 102%.

Lauren Pfd—60 to 207%, 40 to 207%.

Smith—25 to 27%, 95 to 28%.

Ridout—75 to 120%, 75 to 120%.

Tooke's Pfd—5 to 75%.

War Bonds—300 to 88%.

Atlantic Sug—25 to 28%, 50 to 28%.

Laurentide Power—50 to 63%.

Quebec Railway—225 to 20%.

Span River Pfd—50 to 79%, 140 to 80%.

Span River Com—75 to 19%, 645 to 20, 145 to 20%.

Standard—40 to 48%.

Bromington—40 to 57%.

Nor Amer Pulp—200 to 7%, 850 to 7, 58, 840 to 7%, 1,750 to 8, 10 to 8%.

Ames Holden Pfd—3 to 75%.

Bank Commerce—1 to 20%.

Merchants Bank—5 to 18%.

Royal Bank—22 to 214%.

Dom Car—25 to 38%.

Can Convert—60 to 85%, 25 to 85, 2, 8.

Penman's Ltd—65 to 95, 100 to 94%.

Bank Montreal—7 to 25%.

Vic Bonds 1922—500 to 100%.

Vic Bonds 1937—30 to 106%, 50 to 107%, 1,650 to 106%.

Vic Bonds 1923—450 to 100%, 450 to 100%, 1,100 to 100%.

Vic Bonds 1933—2,500 to 104%, 144, 000 to 104, 58, 20,000 to 104, 54.

Steamships Pfd—35 to 44%.

Steamships Pfd—10 to 80%, 25 to 80%.

Steel Can Com—25 to 62%.

Dom Iron—10 to 60%.

Montreal Power—25 to 90%.

1937 War Loan—300 to 100%.

Can Car Pfd—200 to 85%, 250 to 85%.

Lauren Pfd—125 to 207%.

Ridout—40 to 120%.

Atlantic Sug—25 to 28%, 50 to 28%.

Lauren Power—10 to 60%.

Span River Com—145 to 20%.

24-205 to 15%.

Nor Amer Pulp—50 to 7%, 125 to 6%, 225 to 6%, 375 to 6%.

Merchants Bank—8 to 200.

Dom Car—135 to 30%.

Penman's Ltd—35 to 95, 100 to 94%.

Ames Pfd—60 to 77%.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Ames Holden Com—...

Ames Holden Pfd—...

Brazilian L. H. and P.—...

Canada Car Pfd—...

FOREIGN NEWS  
AFFECTED MARKET

Trade Fell off Far Below Recent Large Totals and Prices Were Irregular.

New York, April 24.—The foreign situation caused a marked halt in operations on the stock exchange today, trading falling far below recent large totals, while prices manifested considerable irregularity, a heavy tone prevailing at the feverish close.

Home developments also served to check bullish enthusiasm, reduction of the extra dividend on Bethlehem Steel common shares, and suspension of disbursements on Green Cananea renewed attention to the unsatisfactory state of the steel and copper industries.

In many quarters the action of the Bethlehem directors was accepted as indicative of the policy to be adopted at next week's meeting of United States Steel board, and the course of steel in the later dealings tended to strengthen this belief.

United States Steel was the sheet anchor of the market during the early and intermediate periods, but sagged Washington that the steel conference with the federal authorities had adjourned without a conclusion.

The few elements of strength embraced low-priced rails, in which fresh accumulation developed and several of the peace industrialists, notably Hides and Leather, preferred, Baldwin Locomotive, American Locomotive, General Electric and Pressed Steel Car.

In general, however, sales of 1 to 3 points in these groups, as well as oil and motor specialties were largely dissipated in the free offerings of the final hour, when shippings also reacted sharply. Sales amounted to 1,250,000 shares.

Trading in bonds broadened, but without appreciable alteration in Liberty and other domestic issues, although International were firmer. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$13,050,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

## LIGHT TRADING, SMALL OFFERINGS

Montreal, April 24.—The strength shown in the investment securities was the feature of today's market.

The trading was light, but offerings very small. Bank of Montreal, 100,000, 100%.

Steel of Canada Preferred was 95 bid, but no offerings.

Power steady at 91.

Among the preferred stocks, Tuckers sold at 90, an advance of five points from the last sale.

Laurentide steady at 207%.

Steel of Canada was erratic and declined to 62 1/2. There has been some buying of Dominion Canada during the last few days, and it has advanced from 36 to 39.

Quebec Railway weak, selling at 20.

Spanish securities active, common selling at 20%, with the Preferred firm at 80 bid.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

## QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

Beans took another drop during the week, but raisins, onions and tinned oysters had a corresponding rise. In other respects the market has been comparatively quiet.

## Groceries.

Sugar—Standard ... 10.00 to \$10.10

Yellow ... 9.55 to 9.60

Rice ... 8.75 to 9.00

Peas ... 8.75 to 9.00

Beans ... 8.75 to 9.00

Press Std Car ... 7.75 to 7.85

Reading Com ... 4.65 to 4.75

Repas Steel ... 4.75 to 4.85

St Paul ... 3.75 to 3.85

Sou Pac ... 1.05 to 1.15

Sou Rail ... 2.85 to 2.95

Studebaker ... 2.75 to 2.85

Union Pac ... 1.25 to 1.35

U S Std Com ... 1.05 to 1.15

U S Rub ... 8.75 to 8.85

U S Steel ... 7.75 to 7.85

West Union ... 8.50 to 8.60

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Weekly Clearings

ST. JOHN BANKS

Paris, April 24.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

Gold in hand, increase, 508,559 francs.

Reserve in hand, decrease, 615,944 francs.

Notes in circulation, increase, 2,271,640 francs.

Treasury deposits, decrease 17,174,237 francs.

General deposits increase 60,450,089 francs.

Bills discounted, decrease 2,759,916 francs.

Advances decrease, 16,823,762 francs.

Fruits, Etc.

Bananas ... 2.00 to 2.10

Lemons ... 2.00 to 2.10

Cal. Oranges ... 3.50 to 3.60

Pennuts, roasted ... 0.15 to 0.22

Can. Onions, 75 lb bag ... 4.00 to 4.25

Cod, medium ... 12.00 to 12.25

Finman Haddies ... 0.00 to 0.14

Haddock ... 0.00 to 0.07 1/2

Halibut ... 0.00 to 0.23

Herring ... 0.00 to 0.12

Corn, per doz ... 2.15 to 2.20

Baked ... 1.90 to 1.95

String ... 2.45 to 2.60

Beef—

Corned 15 ... 4.00 to 4.30

Corned 25 ... 9.00 to 9.35

Peas ... 1.50 to 1.65

Peas ... 3.00 to 3.35

Peas, Lombard ... 2.35 to 2.40

Raspberries ... 4.40 to 4.45

OIL STOCKS STRONG,  
HIDES AND LEATHER  
SHOW INCREASE

(McDougall and Cowans.)

New York, April 24.—Oil stocks were strong in the early afternoon,

and Hides and Leather Preferred increased its lead to three points. A

half point on this stock in the fact

that the company will pay off its

bonds in November and will no longer

be required to make sinking fund

payments thereon, these payments

having amounted to 5 per cent on the

Preferred. Bethlehem Steel "B" ad-

vanced in the news of the reduction

in the dividend rate from 10 to 8 per

cent, selling two points above the

day's low. Later it sagged off with

the remainder of the list, which

turned reactionary in the last hour.

The Steel, Equipment and some of

the Oils, together with the Industrials

began to take the Paris situation

seriously with the appearance of a

statement from the Italian premier

and contents of President Wilson's

earlier statement regarding the Ital-

ian claims and the principles on

which the peace settlement must be

based. Nevertheless the 10 to 8 per

cent in most financial quarters that

the Italians will not go the length of

seeking a separate peace and Lloyd

George's efforts as a peace maker

will bear fruit. A new conference

was held in Washington between the

railroad administration representa-

tives and those of the industrial

board on steel prices, after which it

was stated that the matter would

have to be referred to the director-

general who is in the West.

Sales 1,295,500.

E. & C. RANDOLPH.

## GROSS EARNINGS

## C. N. R. FOR WEEK

Toronto, April 24.—Gross earnings of the Canadian National Railway for the week ending April 21, were \$1,551,366 which indicated a decrease of \$124,680 for the same period of last year.

The gross earnings for the year to date are \$24,167,119, representing an increase of \$4,410,803.

## N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Open High Low Close

Am Beet Sug 75 1/2 76 1/2 75 1/2 76 1/2

Am Loco 70 1/2 71 1/2 70 1/2 71 1/2

Am Smeit 72 1/2 73 1/2 72 1/2 73 1/2

Am Steel 95 1/2 96 1/2 95 1/2 96 1/2

Am Wool 101 1/2 102 1/2 101 1/2 102 1/2

Am Tele 101 1/2 102 1/2 101 1/2 102 1/2

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